



City of Santa Cruz Water Department and Soquel Creek Water District
scwd² Desalination Program

Monthly Project Update –August 2009

Information on Public Participation for the Desalination Program

- Save the date! The next Informational Meeting for the Desalination Program is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at New Brighton Middle School in Capitola. There will be several presentations and an opportunity for questions to be addressed by project team members. For more information, [click here](#).
- If you belong to a local group or organization (community service club, neighborhood association, etc.) and would like to inform your members on the local water supply issues and the potential full-scale desalination plant, please contact Melanie Schumacher at 831.475.8501x153 to schedule a presentation.

Request for Proposals for Environmental Review of the Proposed Project due 8/27/09

scwd² is currently seeking professional services for CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Support Services for the potential full-scale desalination plant. Proposals are due Thursday, August 27, 2009. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the RFP for CEQA Support Services, please contact Heidi Luckenbach, Desalination Program Coordinator, at hluckenbach@ci.santa-cruz.ca.us. For more information, [click here](#).

Glossary of Terms now available on the website

A new section on our website includes a glossary of terms and acronyms that are commonly used in the desalination industry. To view this glossary, [click here](#).

Update on 15% water reduction for May-October 2009

Both the City of Santa Cruz and Soquel Creek Water District have implemented 15% water use restrictions for May-October 2009. With the combination of continued conservation from our customers and slightly cooler-than-normal weather conditions, both agencies have achieved their target reductions for May and June.

For the City of Santa Cruz:

- a 17% decrease for May 2009 (9.3 million gallons per day [mgd] compared to 11.2 mgd in May 2008)
- a 17% decrease for June 2009 (10.2 mgd compared to 12.4 mgd in June 2008).

For Soquel Creek Water District:

- a 19% decrease for May 2009 (4.3 mgd compared to 5.3 mgd in May 2008)
- a 15% decrease for June 2009 (4.8 mgd compared to 5.7 mgd in June 2008)

For specifics on watering schedules and other restrictions for City of Santa Cruz residents, [click here](#). For conservation tips for Soquel Creek Water District residents, [click here](#). If you see water waste in your neighborhood, please contact 831.420.LEAK (within the City of SC) or 831.475.8500 (within Soquel Creek Water District).

Project Information

For more information, please visit our project website at www.scwd2desal.org or call 831.475.8501 x153. Please share these updates with others. If you would like to have Project Updates emailed directly to you, please email your request to melanies@soquelcreekwater.org.

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