



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

Monthly Project Update – August 2010

Presentations/Handouts now available from History of Water Meeting

On July 28th, the Informational Meeting on the History of Water Supply Planning for the City of Santa Cruz and Soquel Creek Water District was held at the Santa Cruz Police Station Community Room. Approximately 65 people attended the meeting to hear presentations by Bill Kocher (Water Director, City of Santa Cruz) and Laura Brown (General Manager, Soquel Creek Water District). An hour-long question and answer session followed with the presenters joined by Mike Rotkin (Mayor, City of Santa Cruz) and Dan Kriege (Board Member, Soquel Creek Water District). The presentations and handouts in PDF format are now available on our website or by clicking directly on the following links:

- [Presentation from July 28th Meeting](#)
- [Water Supply Planning for City of Santa Cruz Fact Sheet](#) (4 page Fact Sheet)
- [Water Supply Planning for Soquel Creek Water District](#) (4 page Fact Sheet)

Questions and Answers from the meeting will be posted soon. The meeting was filmed by Community TV of Santa Cruz County. The video will be shown on Community TV and will be posted soon on our www.scwd2desal.org website.

Next Informational Meeting features Recycled Water on Thursday, September 23rd

The third in a series of scwd² Community Informational Meetings will focus on the opportunities and regulations for municipal uses of Recycled Water. Come to this community meeting to learn about:

- An overview of California regulation and policy direction for recycled water
- The benefits and uses of recycled water on projects in Scotts Valley and Watsonville/Pajaro Valley area
- Potential recycled water projects and uses for the City of Santa Cruz and Soquel Creek Water District including the challenges and limitations they face.

This meeting will be held on September 23rd at the Simpkins Swim Center (979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz) from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information on this meeting, please check the www.scwd2desal.org website.

Watershed Sanitary Survey for proposed desalination project now available

scwd² recently completed a watershed sanitary survey (WSS) for the proposed desalination project that included defining the watershed boundary of the potential source water and water quality sampling. A WSS is required by the California Surface Water Treatment Rule and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will use this data to set the treatment requirements for the proposed project. The executive summary of the WSS is available on our

www.scwd2desal.org website or by clicking [here](#). The full report is available for review at the City of Santa Cruz Water Department's Administrative Office and Soquel Creek Water District's Main Office.

Graywater Rebates now available

Soquel Creek Water District is now offering its customers up to \$225 in rebates for graywater systems. The rebate is \$75 for each graywater drain connection. This new rebate, launched July 1, 2010, covers graywater systems that utilize wastewater from showers, bathtubs, bathroom sinks and clothes washing machines to be used for irrigation. For more information, click [here](#) as certain requirements and restrictions apply.

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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