



**City of Santa Cruz Water Department and Soquel Creek Water District**  
scwd<sup>2</sup> Desalination Program

**Monthly Project Update – December 2009**

**scwd<sup>2</sup> Integrated Water Plan #2- Available Now**

A new handout on the scwd<sup>2</sup> Integrated Water Plan is now available. This four-page newsletter highlights the current studies underway for the proposed seawater desalination facility. To view the electronic version of the handout, [click here](#). If you would like a hardcopy mailed to you, please submit your request by [clicking here](#).

**Fieldwork for Offshore Geophysical Survey completed**

Several weeks of field work have been completed for the Offshore Geophysical Survey. This field work and subsequent laboratory work, modeling, and analyses will determine if there is a location beneath the seafloor that could provide water through a subsurface intake system in lieu of an intake located above the seafloor. The Offshore Geophysical Survey is one component of the Intake Study that will evaluate the best solution for bringing ocean water to the proposed desalination facility. The draft report and findings are expected to be available in early spring 2010.

**Agendas and Minutes for scwd<sup>2</sup> Task Force Meetings available on-line**

The City of Santa Cruz Water Department (SCWD) and the Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) formed the scwd<sup>2</sup> Task Force to oversee numerous studies, permitting, environmental review and design of the proposed desalination facility and to provide a forum for public input on the project. In addition, the scwd<sup>2</sup> Task Force is working on formulating an agreement and governance structure should the decision be made to proceed and build the cooperative desalination project. The Task Force meets once a month and meetings are open to the public. To view the Task Force agendas and minutes on-line, [click here](#).

**Project Information**

For more information, please visit our project website at [www.scwd2desal.org](http://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](mailto:melanies@soquelcreekwater.org).

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