



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

REMINDER- Public Scoping Meeting - Tomorrow

The formal initiation of the environmental review phase for the City of Santa Cruz and Soquel Creek Water District (scwd²) Regional Seawater Desalination Project began on November 15, 2010 with the release of the Notice of Preparation/Initial Study ([NOP/IS](#)). The agencies will be holding two EIR scoping meetings on December 8, 2010:

First Congregational Church, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz: **12:00 – 2:30 PM**

New Brighton Middle School, 250 Washburn Avenue, Capitola: **6:30 – 9:00 PM**

During the scoping comment period (November 15, 2010 - January 10, 2011) the public may provide input on the environmental topics, potential effects, mitigation measures, and range of alternatives to be analyzed in the project EIR.

Each meeting will include an open house and presentation, followed by an oral public comment period. Stations include:

- Welcome Station
- Project Background, Need for the Project
- Project Description
- Project Components and Related Technical Studies
- Environmental Review Process
- Public Comment Station

Comments can also be submitted in writing through January 10. Click [here](#) to access an on-line comment sheet. The same information will be presented at each meeting.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations or translation services should be directed to staff at 831-475-8500 for Spanish no later than five days before the meeting. Please contact Melanie Mow Schumacher, scwd² Public Outreach Coordinator, at (831) 475-8501x153 or melanies@soquelcreekwater.org with any questions about this meeting or the public input process. For more information, visit the project website at www.scwd2desal.org.

Scoping comments may be submitted orally at the public scoping meetings or in writing by mail or email anytime between November 15, 2010 and January 10, 2011. Please submit comments on the proposed project to:

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