



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

## Monthly Project Update - January 2009

### Website Updated for Easy Access to Project Information

If you have not been there yet, the scwd<sup>2</sup> project website ([www.scwd2desal.org](http://www.scwd2desal.org)) is a great place to learn more about the desalination process and to stay informed about project studies, developments and schedule. The site has been reformatted and contains up-to-date findings on pilot plant testing, tentative schedule for the proposed full-scale desalination plant, and a complete listing of project related documents.

### Public Tours of the Seawater Desalination Pilot Plant

The next general tour of the Seawater Desalination Pilot Plant at UCSC's Long Marine Laboratory is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14 at 10:00 AM. Take the opportunity to tour this facility as testing shall conclude in Spring 2009. Tours are also available on February 11, March 11, and April 15. Space is limited for these free tours. Please call 831.475.8501x153 for more information or visit [www.scwd2desal.org](http://www.scwd2desal.org).

### Community TV's Eco-Review Show will focus on desalination and supplemental water needs

Don't miss the Eco-Review Show on January 27 at 6:00 PM on Community TV's Channel 27 as Bill Kocher (Water Director, City of Santa Cruz), Laura Brown (General Manager, Soquel Creek Water District), Heidi Luckenbach (scwd<sup>2</sup> Desalination Program Coordinator) and Brent Haddad (Director, Center for Integrated Water Research at UCSC) join host Tom Harvey to discuss why desalination could help solve the supplemental water needs during a drought and prevent salt water intrusion into local groundwater aquifers.

### Pilot Plant Data Update (March-November 2008)

The Seawater Desalination Pilot Plant at UCSC's Long Marine Laboratory continues to gather data that will be used to establish optimal design criteria and operating parameters for the proposed full-scale desalination plant. Handouts of the Pilot Plant data are available [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. These monthly project updates will be emailed on the first Wednesday of the month. Please share these update 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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