



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATER COMMISSION

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Cater Water Treatment Plant, 1150 San Roque Road, Santa Barbara CA 93105

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Cora Snyder, Chair
Arturo Alejandro Keller, Vice Chair
Lindsay Coony
David Davis
Jeffrey Young

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

Kristen Sneddon (Alternate: Eric Friedman)

STAFF

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager
Summers Case, Water Commission Secretary

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT Any member of the public may address the Water Commission for up to two minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2025

ACTION: Approval

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission waive the reading and approve the minutes of the July 17, 2025 regular meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. Water Commission Officer Elections – 5 minutes

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager

ACTIONS: Approval

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission elect a new Chair and Vice Chair.

3. Fiscal Year 2026 Meeting Schedule – 5 minutes

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager

ACTIONS: Presentation

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a presentation on Water Commission fiscal year 2026 meeting dates and related items.

4. The Role and Responsibility of Water Commission – 10 minutes

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager

ACTIONS: Presentation

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a presentation on the role and responsibility of the City of Santa Barbara Water Commission.

5. Water Resources Division Workload Highlights for Fiscal Year 2026 – 120 minutes

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager

ACTION: Presentation

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a presentation on the upcoming fiscal year's projects and planning.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

6. **Manager's Report** – 10 minutes

Dakota Corey, Acting Water Resources Manager

ACTION: Report

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission hear a brief report on Division activities.

FACILITY TOUR

7. **Tour of William B. Cater Water Treatment Plant** – 30 minutes

Andrew Rhodes, Water Treatment Superintendent

ADJOURNMENT

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101

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