

Integrated Resources Planning Committee

Item #4a

Subject: Report on IRP Public Outreach Workshop

Purpose: Provides a report on the public workshop held Oct. 22, 2015

IRP Committee/October 27, 2015

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Summary: This report provides a summary of the Water Tomorrow public workshop held Oct. 22, 2015.



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Stakeholders Invited

- Elected officials
- Environmental organizations
- Business community
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Trade organizations
 - Business Outreach contacts
- Public / planning agencies
 - Municipalities
 - IRWM planning groups
 - SCAG, SANDAG, WRCOG



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WORKSHOP REMINDER

Thursday, October 22

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

adjacent to historic Union Station

Forum to discuss
Southern California's
Water Future:

WATER TOMORROW
Integrated Water Resources Plan



The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is updating its water resources plan that guides the way supplies are developed and managed. **Water Tomorrow** will be a roadmap for securing the Southland's water supply reliability over the next 25 years.

Questions. Email MWDIRP@mwdh2o.com

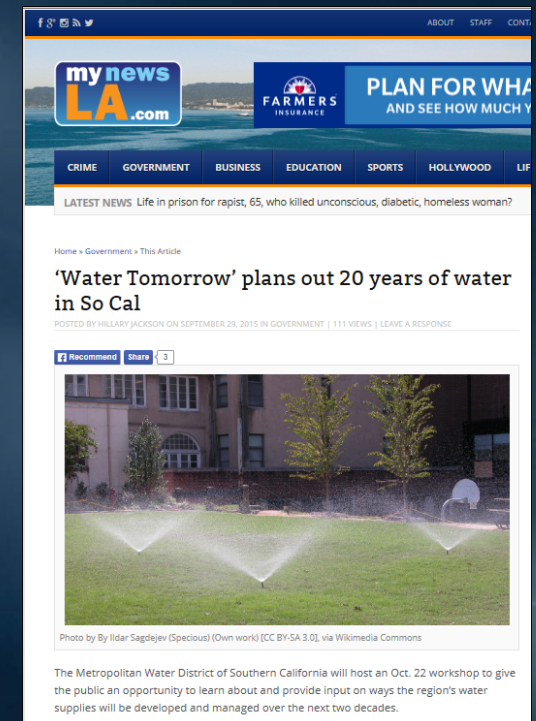
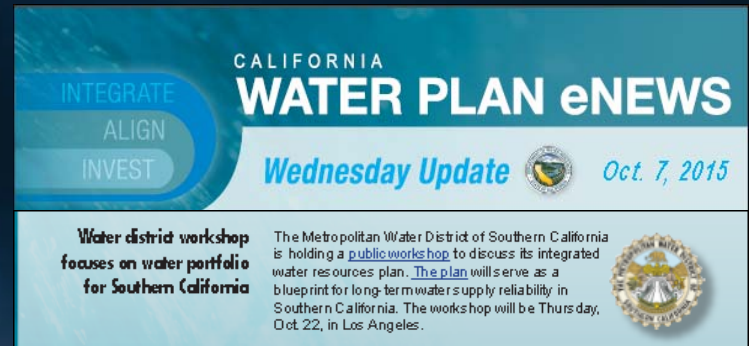
Stakeholders Invited

● Water organizations

- Member and retail agencies
- Groundwater basin managers
- Southern California Water Committee
- WaterReuse, CalDesal, NWRI
- Alliance for Water Efficiency

● Public

- DWR Water e-News
- MWD Your Water Newsletter
- Traditional and social media



Over 200 Participants



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Public Invited To Weigh In, Submit Ideas At Water Conservation Planning Workshop

October 22, 2015 8:05 AM

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LOS ANGELES (CBSLA.com) — Southern Californians who want a say in how the area's water supply will be managed over the next 25 years will be able to do so Thursday during the Metropolitan Water District's public workshop on the region's conservation and water-use plans.

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L.A. water workshop on future of the wet stuff streamed online



queduct is seen in Antelope Valley. (File photo by David Crane/Los Angeles Daily News)

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NEWS METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT SAYS WATER TO COME FROM LOCAL SOURCES, CONSERVATION BY 2035

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No matter how much rain we get from El Niño, the Southland still faces an uncertain future for its water supply.

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By Carlos Granda

Thursday, October 22, 2015 06:47PM

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Dialogue



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We need to prepare for future so that coming generation has reliable #water system #watertomorrow



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Drought, climate change, public policy, planning, politics, economics and energy all impact #watertomorrow @mwdh2o



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Susanna Schick
@pinkyracr

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Since most of #SoCal already conserves h2o like champs, WHEN WILL WE RECYCLE ALL OUR WATER? @mwdh2o #watertomorrow

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Los Angeles, CA

Conservation

- Per capita water use
 - How low can we go?
 - Incentives based on local GPCD
- Outdoor water efficiency
 - Interest in continuing turf rebates with new parameters, incentive cap
 - Increased enforcement of water waste
 - Require landscape modifications as part of permit approval
 - Consider incentive for onsite rainwater capture that benefits groundwater

Conservation

- Concern for adequate funding
- Need to move toward higher technologies
- Wholesale and retail rate structures to encourage conservation
- Model policies and ordinances for local agencies



Local Resources

Recycling, desalination, stormwater, greywater

- Recycling

- Need to work with regulatory agencies to remove implementation barriers
- Augmenting water supplies with recycled water
- How do we move to direct potable reuse?
 - Public perception and regulatory challenges
- Need to increase use in new development and industry

Local Resources

Recycling, desalination, stormwater, greywater

- Desalination

- Consider use of nuclear plants for desalination
- Capturing excess solar power for water treatment
- Using desalination plants in areas of water supply vulnerability

- Stormwater

- Incorporating green infrastructure
- Concern over El Niño and region's ability to capture stormwater

Sustainable Groundwater Management

- Overdrafting and subsidence
 - Technologies to create rain, protect from subsidence
- Rate structure to encourage long-term storage
- Groundwater cleanup programs



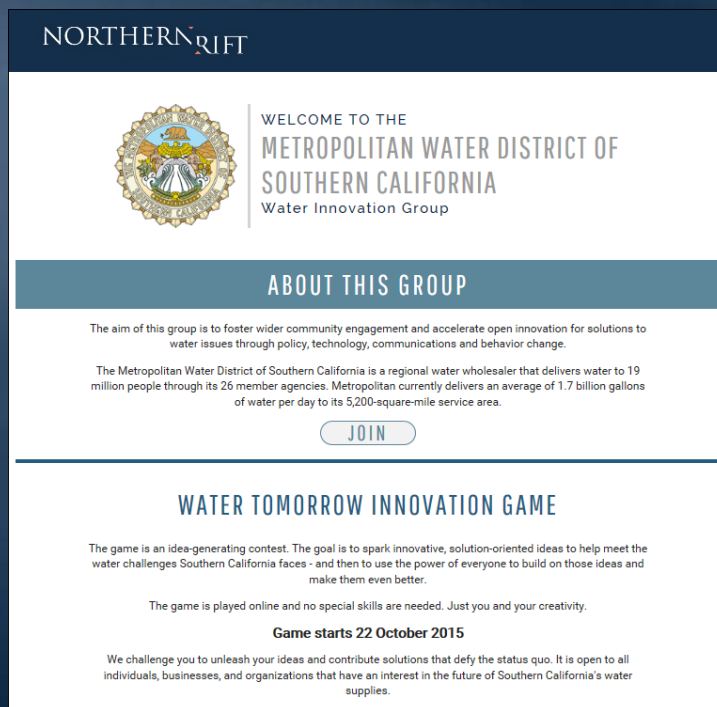
Stabilizing Imported Supplies

- California WaterFix
 - Need, costs/benefits, reliability
- Managing impacts of climate change
- Use oil pipelines to import water from Great Lakes




Continuing the Dialogue

- Speakers for community / business groups
- Comment feature on Water Tomorrow webpage
- Water Tomorrow Innovation Game



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WELCOME TO THE
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Water Innovation Group

ABOUT THIS GROUP

The aim of this group is to foster wider community engagement and accelerate open innovation for solutions to water issues through policy, technology, communications and behavior change.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a regional water wholesaler that delivers water to 19 million people through its 26 member agencies. Metropolitan currently delivers an average of 1.7 billion gallons of water per day to its 5,200-square-mile service area.

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WATER TOMORROW INNOVATION GAME

The game is an idea-generating contest. The goal is to spark innovative, solution-oriented ideas to help meet the water challenges Southern California faces - and then to use the power of everyone to build on those ideas and make them even better.

The game is played online and no special skills are needed. Just you and your creativity.

Game starts 22 October 2015

We challenge you to unleash your ideas and contribute solutions that defy the status quo. It is open to all individuals, businesses, and organizations that have an interest in the future of Southern California's water supplies.



Care to comment?

Sarah 12 October, 2015
I think you should look into NAWAPA it has been around for a long time and is a real solution for North America.<http://archive.larouche>

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