City of Santa Barbara
Cater Water Treatment Plant
Advanced Treatment Project
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Monday, September 23, 2013
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Cater Water Treatment Plant
1150 San Roque Road
Santa Barbara, CA

SANTA BARBARA, CA – Please join the City of Santa Barbara at the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the William B. Cater Water Treatment Plant Advanced Treatment Project (Ozone Project). **The event will be held on Monday, September 23, 2013, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Cater Water Treatment Plant, located at 1150 San Roque Road in Santa Barbara**. South Coast leaders will be present, and the public and media representatives are invited to attend.

The Cater Water Treatment Plant treats the water for the City of Santa Barbara, and the Montecito and Carpinteria Valley Water Districts. The Ozone Project is the culmination of many years of work to determine the best solution for South Coast water agencies to comply with new drinking water regulations, which lower the allowable level of disinfection by-products in drinking water.

The Ozone Project is a centralized solution for South Coast water agencies to comply with the new drinking water regulations. The Project includes installation of an ozone facility at Cater, along with supporting chemical stations, and a mechanical dewatering facility to better manage material removed during the treatment process. The Project also upgrades the South Coast Booster Pump Station, which supplies drinking water to Montecito and Carpinteria Valley Water Districts via the South Coast Conduit.

Funding for the Ozone Project is from a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan, for a 20-year term at an interest rate of 2.5017%. The loan is being administered by the California Department of Public Health. Through a Joint Powers Agreement, Montecito and Carpinteria Valley Water Districts are funding 39% of this $23M water improvement project.

For further information on this project or on the City's water drinking water quality, please click here.