



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
WATER COMMISSION  
AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**  
[SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WC](https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/WC)

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Arturo Keller

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON:**

Kristen Sneddon (Alternate: Eric Friedman)

**STAFF:**

Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager  
Rachel Becerra, Commission Secretary

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Regular Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, September 16, 2021

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **CHANGES TO AGENDA**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. **CONSENT ITEMS:**
  - a. **Meeting Minutes:** Approval of Minutes – August 19, 2021  
Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager  
Action: Approval [Click here for Draft Minutes](#)
  - b. **Approval of Land Use Covenant for El Estero Drain and Habitat Restoration Site**  
Ashleigh Shue, Principal Water Resources Engineer  
Action: Approval [Click here for Staff Report](#)
  - c. **Agreement with the United States Geological Survey for Surface Water and Groundwater Monitoring**  
Catherine Taylor, Water Supply and Services Manager  
Action: Approval [Click here for Staff Report](#)
6. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**
  - a. **Professional Services Contract for a Capacity Charges and Wastewater Rates Study (10 minutes)**  
Malcolm Hamilton, Water Resources Financial Officer  
Action: Presentation [Click here for Staff Report](#)
  - b. **Update on Energy and Climate Activities (60 minutes)**  
Aleia Parenteau, Energy and Climate Program Manager  
Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager  
Action: Presentation [Click here for Staff Report](#)
  - c. **Desalination Conveyance Main Pipeline (“Desal Link”) Project Update (15 minutes)**  
Ashleigh Shue, Principal Water Resources Engineer  
Action: Presentation [Click here for Staff Report](#)
7. **WATER RESOURCES MANAGER’S REPORT (10 minutes)**  
Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager  
Action: Presentation

**DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**  
Thursday, October 21, 2021, 9:00 a.m., GoToWebinar