



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

**Thursday, October 21, 2021
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WC**

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Dave Davis, *Chair*
Jeffrey Young, *Vice Chair*
Lindsay Coony
Cora Kammeyer
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
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. CHANGES TO AGENDA

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. CONSENT ITEMS:

- a. **Meeting Minutes:** Approval of Minutes – September 16, 2021
Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager
Action: Approval [Click here for Draft Minutes](#)

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- a. **Introduction to Wastewater Rate Development (30 minutes)**
Malcolm Hamilton, Water Resources Financial Officer
Action: Presentation [Click here for Staff Report](#)
- b. **Water Agencies Update (CCWA/CCRB/COMB) (15 minutes)**
Catherine Taylor, Water Supply and Services Manager
Action: Report
- c. **Guidance for Ecological Assessment of Desal Operations (GEADO) (30 minutes)**
Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager
Action: Presentation

7. WATER RESOURCES MANAGER’S REPORT (10 minutes)

Joshua Haggmark, Water Resources Manager
Action: Presentation

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Thursday, November 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m., GoToWebinar