



Agricultural Water Rates Task Force 2nd Quarterly Update

Public Utilities Department

Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee
December 10, 2018

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MEETING 5

1. August 23
2. RFSA
3. UWMP
4. Open discussion began:
 - a. Rules and Goals established
 - b. COSA regarding WA-3 and WA-9

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MEETING 6

1. September 27
2. Water rate comparison tables
3. WA-9 proposal submitted
4. Flat rate proposal submitted
5. Motion to reaffirm City commitment to Agriculture

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MEETING 7

1. October 25
2. Three rate proposals presented
 - a. WA-9
 - b. Flat rate
 - c. Business Improvement District (BID)
3. Legal guidance on Proposition 218

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MEETING 8

1. November 14
2. New leadership in place
3. Define agriculture (Planning Dept / Task Force)
4. Deep dive into WA-Ag proposal
5. Economic sustainability of agriculture

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GENERAL TASK FORCE INFO

1. Chair Walcker resigned on 10/21/18
2. RPU Board nominated new leadership Nov. 5
3. High level of engagement continues
4. Productive open discussions
5. On schedule with proposals
6. Excellent ideas and questions

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TASK FORCE SUPPORT TEAM

1. Seth Wilson (Chair)
2. David Crohn (Vice-chair)
3. Rick Small, Water Superintendent
4. Anthony Beaumon, Sr. Deputy City Attorney
5. Justin-Scott Coe, Customer Engagement Manager
6. Michael Plinski, Interim AGM Water

RECOMMENDATION

That the Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee receive and file the second quarterly update on the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force activities and progress.