



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

October 24, 2019

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

John Mora, Councilmember
Annette Rodriguez, Councilmember
Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember
William K. Rounds, Mayor Pro Tem
Juanita Trujillo, Mayor

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

John Mora, Councilmember
Annette Rodriguez, Councilmember
Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember
William K. Rounds, Mayor Pro Tem
Juanita Trujillo, Mayor

WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

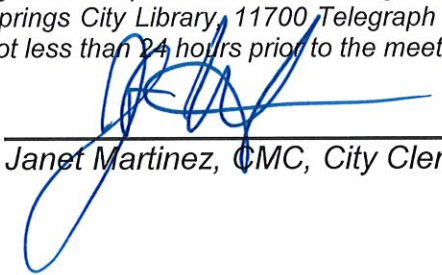
4. Critical Water Issues

Recommendation:

- Receive the staff presentation; and
- Provide direction with regards to how to make Water Well No. 12 operational.

5. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.



Janet Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

October 17, 2019

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Water Utility Authority Meeting

October 24, 2019

STUDY SESSION

Critical Water Issues

RECOMMENDATION

- Receive staff presentation; and
- Provide direction with regards to how to make Water Well No. 12 operational.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the City does not have any operational water wells and has to rely on purchasing water from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and other local providers. The cost of water from MWD (currently at approximately \$1,240 per acre-foot) continues to increase.

The City installed Water Well No. 12 in the southern part of the City to provide a source of potable water in Zone 2. However, Water Well No. 12 has not been able to meet drinking water standards as a result of water quality issues.

On March 29, 2019, the City awarded a contract to Best Drilling and Pump, Inc., to perform Packer Testing for Water Well No. 12. The results from the Packer Testing are not favorable and will be discussed in more detail during the Study Session. It appears that a groundwater treatment for Water Well No. 12 is our only viable option to meet drinking water standards. The cost to construct and install the groundwater treatment system is approximately \$4 to \$4.5 million.

PROPOSED STUDY SESSION AGENDA

1. Water Well No. 12 – History of Construction of the Well
2. Water Well No. 12 – Results of Packer Testing
3. Water Well No. 12 – Water Treatment System and Funding
4. Whittier Connection – Upgrade from 6-inches to 8-inches, Status Update
5. Water Rate Study – Status Update


For Raymond R. Cruz
Executive Director

Attachments:

None

Report Submitted By: Noe Negrete
Director of Public Works

 Date of Report: October 17, 2019