

**THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND CULTURE  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**Councilmember David Alvarez, Chair  
Councilmember Carl DeMaio, Vice Chair  
Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner  
Councilmember Lorie Zapf**

**AGENDA FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012, AT 2:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR),  
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
202 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

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NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMITTEE COMMENT

CITY ATTORNEY, IBA, AND MAYORAL STAFF COMMENT

ADOPTION AGENDA

Approval of the Record of Action Items for February 29, 2012

CONSENT ITEMS

- ITEM-1: Reports from the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT regarding:
- A. [Authorization to Award the Water Department Security Upgrades Design-Build Contract](#)
  - B. [College Ranch Hydro Pump Station](#)
  - C. [North Crown Point Comfort Station](#)
- ITEM-2: [Report from the Public Utilities Department](#) regarding Caltrans – I-15 AND HILLERY DRIVE PIPELINE RELOCATION
- ITEM-3: [Report from the Public Utilities Department](#) regarding AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A LOW-INTEREST LOAN FOR METROPOLITAN BIOSOLIDS CENTER DEWATERING CENTRIFUGES REPLACEMENT [PowerPoint](#)

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- ITEM-4: [Report from the Environmental Services Department](#) regarding ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) ACTIONS  
[PowerPoint](#)
- ITEM-5: [Update from the Public Utilities Department](#) regarding ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) [PowerPoint](#)
- ITEM-6: [Report from the Public Utilities Department](#) regarding MWD RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL [PowerPoint](#)
- ITEM-7: Report from the Public Utilities Department regarding COST OF SERVICE STUDY CONSULTANT SELECTION UPDATE
- ITEM-8: Update from the Public Utilities Department regarding the SMART WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY PILOT PROJECT [PowerPoint](#)
- ITEM-9: [Report from the Public Utilities Department](#) regarding Monthly Update on the INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE/RESERVOIR AUGMENTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

David Alvarez  
Chair

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NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: Any member of the public may address the Committee on any subject in its area of responsibility on any matter not presently pending or previously discussed at the Committee. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes and are non-debatable. At the conclusion of the comment, the Committee Chair shall have the discretion to determine

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appropriate disposition of the matter. To exercise this right, members of the public wishing to address the Committee under "Public Comment" must submit a "Public Comment Request" form prior to the meeting. Subject matter and time limitations are noted on the form. Pursuant to open meeting laws, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Committee on any issue brought forth under "Public Comment."

If a COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORM is submitted to the City Clerk seven (7) calendar days prior to the Committee meeting, the matter may be placed on the agenda as a scheduled communication and the Committee may discuss the item prior to its appropriate disposition.

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCE: Members of the public may request an item be postponed or rescheduled by submitting prior to the meeting a "Request to Speak" form and asking that the matter be "continued." The decision whether to continue the matter is at the Council's discretion.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Chair may entertain a motion by a Committee Member to approve certain noncontroversial agenda items as consent agenda items at the beginning of the meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENT: Committee Members may make brief announcements or give a brief report on their activities on matters not on the agenda. Additionally, non-Committee Councilmembers may appear and address the Committee on any agenda item, although non-Committee Members may not deliberate or vote on such matters.