



Agenda

Utility Commission Regular Meeting

City Council Chambers | 50 Natoma Street, Folsom CA 95630

May 18, 2021

6:30 PM

REGULAR UTILITY COMMISSION AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Folsom City Utility Commission and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference.

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Members of the public may continue to participate in the meeting in person at Folsom City Hall, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL - Utility Commission Members: T.Widby, Z.Akhter, B.Mutchler, D.Kozlowski, A.Silva, D.Groat, and R.Hess

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

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BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

This item is intended for comments or suggestions from the public for presentation to the Utility Commission. Any matters discussed before the Utility Commission which are not on the agenda cannot be acted upon by the Commission.

MINUTES

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Regular Meeting

DIRECTORS REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Water Treatment Plant Cyber Security
- 2. Solid Waste Rate Study

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Corporation Yard Water Quality and Groundwater Monitoring Update
- 2. 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Approved by:

Bob Mutchler, Chair

Future Meetings

June 15, 2021	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	City Hall
July 20, 2021	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting	City Hall

AUGUST RECESS

Copies of the written documentation relating to each item of business described above are on file in the Environmental and Water Resources Department, Folsom City Hall, 50 Natoma St., Folsom, California and are available for public inspection during regular office hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We request advance notification to facilitate your requests. Copies of documents may be purchased for \$0.10 per page.

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Utility Commission Regular Meeting Draft Minutes

City Council Chambers | 50 Natoma Street, Folsom CA 95630
April 20, 2021
6:30 PM

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 and as noticed on the meeting agenda, members of the Utility Commission and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference.

Call to Order

Chair Mutchler called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: B. Mutchler, T. Widby, D. Kozlowski, Z. Akhter, R. Hess, D. Groat,
A. Silva (joined at 6:40 pm)

STAFF PRESENT: Marcus Yasutake: Environmental and Water Resources Director
Dave Nugen: Public Works Director
Emma Atkinson: Administrative Assistant, EWR

Business from the Floor

None

Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the March 16, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Widby motioned to accept the minutes.

Commissioner Groat seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Mutchler, Kozlowski, Akhter, Hess,

ABSENT: Commissioner Silva

Directors' Reports

Director Nugen provided an update on the status of the Rate Study. He anticipates having the rough draft available for the next Utility Commission meeting. Director Nugen also reported that the department is experiencing difficulties finding qualified drivers to fill vacancies, which is impacting overall operation management. He noted that additional drivers and vehicles have been requested in the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and responded to questions from Commission.

Director Yasutake reported that there is now approval for Commissions to meet in person. For the May 2021 meeting, commissioners will have the option to meet either in person or via WebEx.

Old Business

Water Treatment Plant Cyber Security:

Director Yasutake provided opportunity for further discussion relating to Water Treatment Plant security.

New Business

Environmental and Water Resources Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Budget:

Director Yasutake presented detail of the Environmental and Water Resources Department's Preliminary CIP budget and responded to questions from the Commission.

Drought Mitigation:

In response to a question from the Commission, Director Yasutake summarized the current water supply situation for the region. He confirmed that, at this time, there has been no confirmed announcement of water restrictions.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Emma Atkinson, Administrative Assistant.

Approved:

Bob Mutchler, Utility Commission Chair.

DATE: May 11, 2021
TO: Utility Commissioners
FROM: Marcus Yasutake, Environmental and Water Resources Director
SUBJECT: **CORPORATION YARD WATER QUALITY AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING UPDATE**

BACKGROUND

During the late 1800s through early 1900s, a large portion of the City, including the Site, was dredged for gold. In the 1950s, the City constructed a domestic sewage treatment plant and operated it through the 1970s, when flows were diverted to Sacramento County's Northeast Plant and the City's plant was abandoned. In 1974, the City began using the former aeration and settling ponds associated with the sewage treatment plant as a landfill. The City discharged primarily non-municipal solid-waste including construction and demolition debris, green waste, and street litter. In 1978, the landfill was permitted as a Class III sanitary landfill and continued to operate until 1986. In 1996, a cap was installed on the main landfill area as part of the closure plan. The former landfill occupied approximately four acres of the lower half of the Corporation Yard property. In 1996 the former landfill ceased accepting construction debris, and in October 2008 to September 2009, the City conducted clean closure waste removal activities at the Site.

On January 13, 2010, the Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer prepared a letter confirming that the *Landfill Clean Closure Certification Report* for the Corporation Yard meets the requirements of the Waste Discharge Requirement Order R5-2008-0106 (Order) and the Clean Closure Plan (CCP). This letter goes on to clarify that continued groundwater monitoring is required until the water quality protection standards (WQPS) were satisfied.

DISCUSSION

Environmental and Water Resources Director, Marcus Yasutake, will present information on the status of the groundwater and water quality monitoring required pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirement Order R5-2008-0106 (Order). The discussion will include progress to date, recent groundwater monitoring results, and possible next steps for rescission of the Order.



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Corp Yard Water Quality and Groundwater Monitoring
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Site History



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- Dredging (1900s)
- Folsom WWTP (1950-1970)
- Corporation Yard Landfill (1974-1987)
 - Street cleaning wastes
 - Construction and demolition debris
 - Green wastes from City facilities
- Clean closed in 1996 (landfill cap)

Regulatory Environment



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- Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order No. 95-246
 - Clean closure requirements for removal of landfill material
 - Post closure monitoring and maintenance
- WDR Order No. R5-2008-0106
 - Stormwater discharges
 - Groundwater monitoring under the Water Quality Protection Standard (WQPS)

Groundwater Monitoring



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Table 4. Analytical Constituents¹

Parameter	Units	Analytical Method	Parameters Included
General Chemistry			
TDS	mg/L	SM2450C	X
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	SM2320B	X
Total Hardness	mg/L	SM2340	X
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	EPA 410.4	X
Major Anions			
Bicarbonate, Chloride	mg/L	SM2320B	X
Nitrate-N, Sulfate	mg/L	EPA 300.0	X
Major Cations			
Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium	µg/L	EPA 200.7/200.8	X
Dissolved Metals			
Arsenic	µg/L	EPA 200.8	X
Iron	µg/L	EPA 200.7	X
Aluminum, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, Molybdenum, Nickel, Tin, Zinc Antimony, Chromium (total), Lead, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium	µg/L	EPA 200.7/200.8	X
Hexavalent Chromium	µg/L	EPA 7199	X
Cyanide	mg/L	SM4500	X
Mercury	µg/L	EPA 7470A	X
Sulfide	mg/L	SM4500-SF	X

Notes:

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency method

SM = Standard Method

mg/L = milligrams per liter

µg/L = micrograms per liter

- New Wells (MWS-1, -2, -3, MWD-1, -2, -3) and Historic LWBZ Wells (FCY-3 and FCY-7)

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Groundwater Monitoring



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- Quarterly sampling
- Semi-annual and annual reports required
- Upper water bearing zone (UWBZ)
 - Mainly in dredge tailings
 - Typical depths of 25-35 feet
 - Typically consist of seasonal perched groundwater
- Lower water bearing zone (LWBZ)
 - Native Mehrten formation (low permeability)
 - Typical depths greater than 60 feet

Groundwater Monitoring Results



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- Required 3 successive years (12 events) of results meeting the water quality standards
- Results indicate and support that the UWBZ and LWBZ are not hydraulically connected
- Results support recommendation from the City to RWQCB to rescind the WDR
- RWQCB confirmed the results and approved destruction of the groundwater monitoring wells
- Groundwater monitoring wells destroyed in April 2021

Next Steps



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- Finalize a deed covenant for the property (May 2021)
 - RWQCB states the property does not appear to present an “unacceptable risk” for uses of the property
- Submit final well abandonment report to RWQCB (May 2021)
- RWQCB staff will recommend rescission of the WDR to their Board (June or July 2021)



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QUESTIONS?

DATE: May 11, 2021
TO: Utility Commissioners
FROM: Marcus Yasutake, Environmental and Water Resources Director
SUBJECT: **2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this UWMP is to document the City's water supply planning strategies for the existing municipal jurisdiction. The Urban Water Management Plan, as required by Urban Water Management Act and the Water Conservation Bill of 2009, contains an assessment of current and projected supplies, an evaluation of the reliability of these supplies given a range of hydrologic conditions, an assessment of demands by customer type, and an explanation of water management strategies designed to integrate supply and demand conditions.

The Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) is a detailed plan for how the City intends to identify and respond to foreseeable and unforeseeable water shortages. A water shortage occurs when the supply is reduced to a level that cannot support the normal demand at any given time or if the state mandates a cutback regardless of supplies.

DISCUSSION

Environmental and Water Resources Director, Marcus Yasutake, will present information related to the City's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). This will include a discussion regarding the draft public documents and associated sections of each plan, the WSCP presentation scheduled for City Council on May 25, 2021, and the scheduled Public Hearing on June 8, 2021 for City Council adoption.

