

Integrated Resources Planning Committee

Item #4b

Subject: Update on IRP Public Outreach

Purpose: Provides an update on public outreach efforts for the 2015 IRP Update

IRP Committee/September 29, 2015

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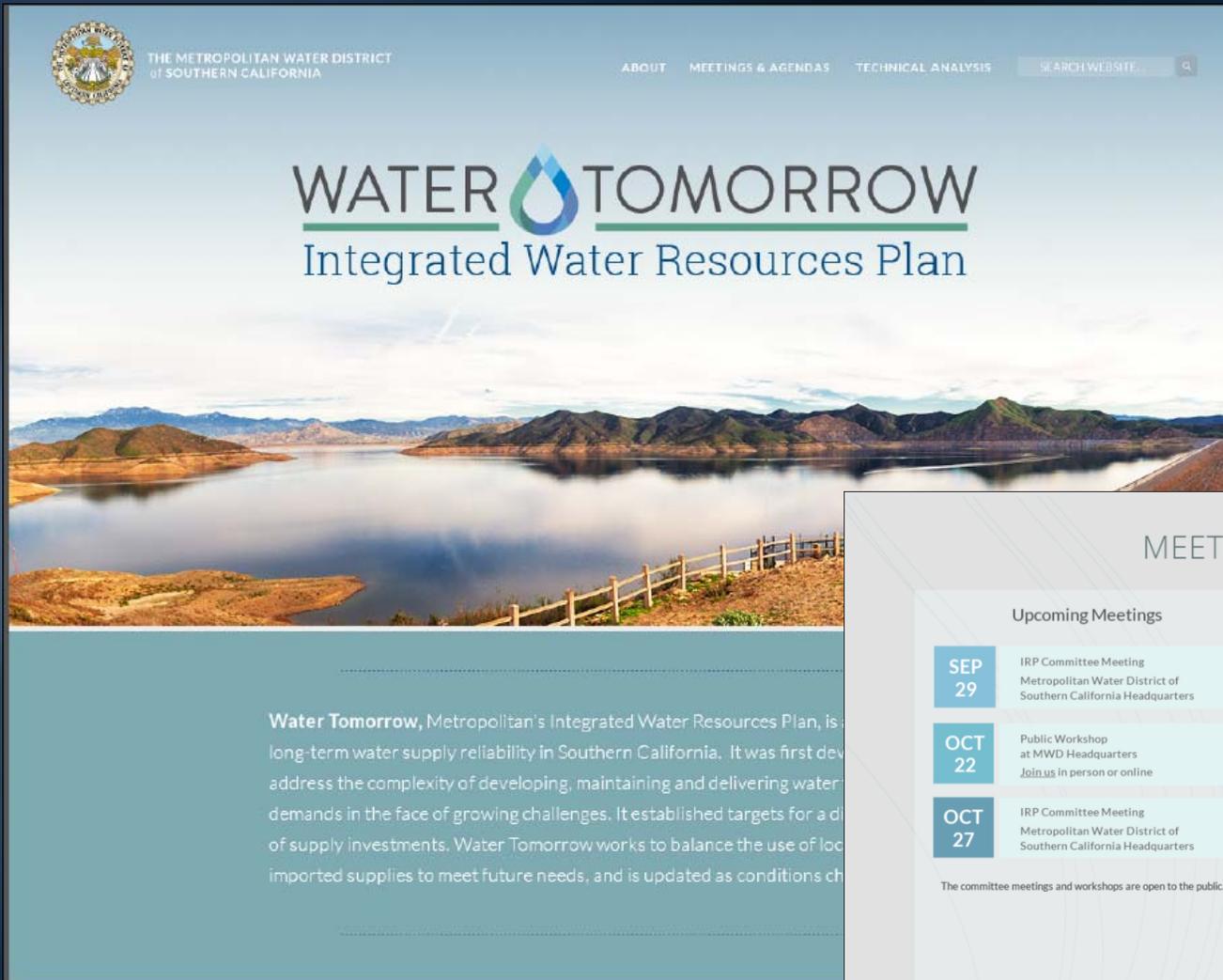
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New Webpage



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ABOUT MEETINGS & AGENDAS TECHNICAL ANALYSIS SEARCH WEBSITE

WATER TOMORROW

Integrated Water Resources Plan

Water Tomorrow, Metropolitan's Integrated Water Resources Plan, is a long-term water supply reliability in Southern California. It was first developed to address the complexity of developing, maintaining and delivering water to meet demands in the face of growing challenges. It established targets for a diversified portfolio of supply investments. Water Tomorrow works to balance the use of local and imported supplies to meet future needs, and is updated as conditions change.

Link from mwdh2o.com



MEETINGS & AGENDAS

Upcoming Meetings

- SEP 29** IRP Committee Meeting
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Headquarters
- OCT 22** Public Workshop
at MWD Headquarters
[Join us](#) in person or online
- OCT 27** IRP Committee Meeting
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Headquarters

The committee meetings and workshops are open to the public.

Participation

Water Tomorrow is a collaborative process open to all individuals, businesses and organizations that have an interest in the future of Southern California's water supplies. Metropolitan encourages you to follow the process and provide your ideas and input.

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE

Past Meetings

- August 18, 2015**
- July 28, 2015**
4b. Presentation on Water & Climate Science
Brad Udall, Senior Water & Climate Research Scientist & Scholar, Colorado State University
- 4c. Presentation on Uncertainty Planning

VIEW ALL PAST MEETINGS

In the Community

- New information sheet
- Presentation slides
- Talking points



WATER TOMORROW
Integrated Water Resources Plan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is updating its **Integrated Water Resources Plan** that will lead to changes, improvements and opportunities in the way water supplies are developed and managed. Building on significant planning, investments and leadership made by Metropolitan and its member agencies, **Water Tomorrow** will be a roadmap for further securing the Southland's water supply reliability over the next two decades.

IT'S IMPORTANT...

Providing safe, reliable water for Southern California homes, businesses and industries requires resources, infrastructure, and planning. The region is discussing how Southern California should meet future water demands and needs for our people, communities, businesses and the environment.

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| | | CONSERVATION | IMPORTED WATER | | | |
| | | RECYCLING | GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT | | | |
| | | WATERSHED INITIATIVES | DESALINATION | | | |

CHALLENGES

Creating a diverse water resource portfolio that serves the future needs of Southern California

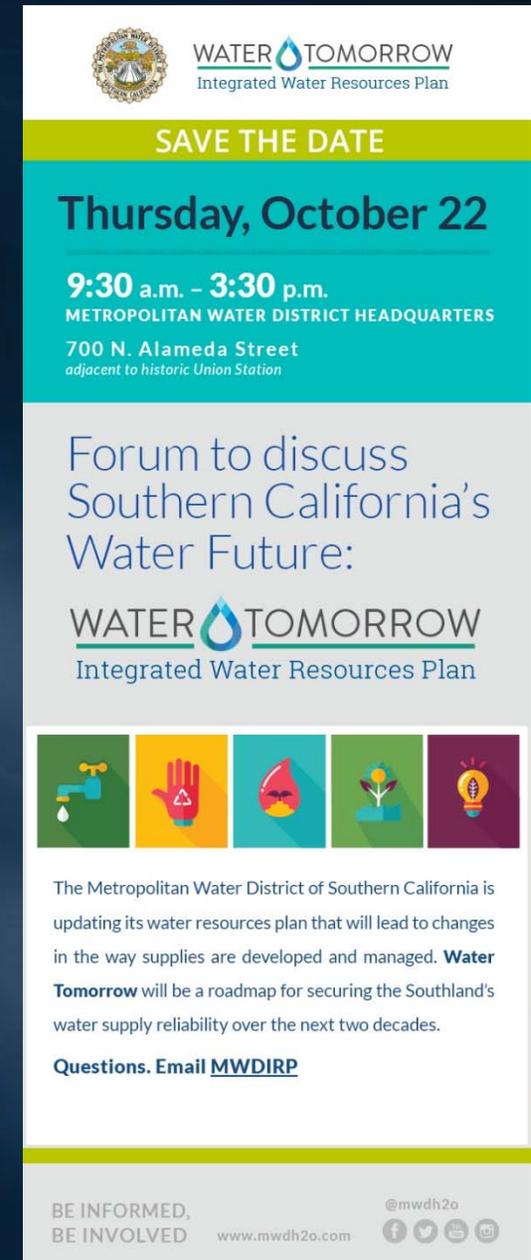
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| The Delta Restoring the ecosystem and supply reliability | Groundwater Improving quality and extending use | Colorado River Ensuring safe and reliable delivery | Recycled Water Increasing supply and use | Conservation Creating long-term water savings |
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Public Workshop

- October 22 at Metropolitan
 - Save the Date notices
- In person, webcast and recorded
- Facilitated discussion



The poster features the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California logo at the top left. The main title 'WATER TOMORROW' is in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with 'Integrated Water Resources Plan' in a smaller font below it. A yellow banner with the text 'SAVE THE DATE' is positioned below the title. The date 'Thursday, October 22' is prominently displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font on a teal background. Below this, the time '9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.' and the location 'METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS' are listed. The address '700 N. Alameda Street' and the note 'adjacent to historic Union Station' are also included. The central text describes the forum as a 'Forum to discuss Southern California's Water Future:'. Below this, the 'WATER TOMORROW' logo is repeated. A row of five colorful icons (water tap, hand, water drop, plant, lightbulb) is shown. The bottom section contains a paragraph about the water resources plan update and a call to action: 'Questions. Email MWDIRP'. The footer includes the slogan 'BE INFORMED, BE INVOLVED', the website 'www.mwdh2o.com', the Twitter handle '@mwdh2o', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.

 **WATER TOMORROW**
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Water Future:

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Questions. Email MWDIRP

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Pathway for New Ideas

leaderboard +

Reuse laundry water

by rerouting the outlet hose onto a container (I use my garbage bins) and using the water for outside plants. I use environmentally friendly detergents like 7th Generation and Ecover. Plants don't seem to be bothered by it and actually thrive.

IDEA TAGS:
#Water

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By *ajaucian*
REPUTATION 2.0

Where did the idea come from?

I was surprised at how much water is used by 1 load, I decided to reuse it.

How can the community help?

Feedback

+2 *maddiem95*
REPUTATION 0.6
This is an amazing idea! Is there a way to re-route the hose and have maybe the garden on a timer as well? Straight from holding basin to gardens.

+3 *redwoodsofia*
REPUTATION 7.1
This is called "greywater" and keep in mind that it should not be stored for more than 24 hours (don't know if you are doing that, but worth mentioning). You could install a piping system to take the water directly to the plant roots.
@maddiem95 - I don't think you could put it on a timer for the storage reason. You are basically watering your plants every load of laundry and that's it.
<http://greywateraction.org/content/about-greywater-reuse/>

Rob DePinto

NORTHERN RIFT

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THE INNOVATION GAMES

WATER

+1 *Rob DePinto*
REPUTATION 10.0
like this for its simplicity and avoidance of needing a full grey water system.

@maddiem95 like this addition and make it like a drip watering system through the garden. so if you have a big laundry day, its spread across plants. (i.e. does not drown just one). It is connected to this idea / same thinking:

<https://www.northernrift.com/ideas/index?id=128>

perhaps the garden water system is the real idea. i.e. a hose network that distributes cold shower water and grey water to the garden - no storage.

so the idea is people just by the hose kit and set it all up in their homes. connecting to laundry, shower etc...

+2 *Atmocean*
REPUTATION 5.2
The grey water use scheme is a great and a proven idea. I've seen the option of using the washing machine outlet with the chance to connect to various pipe setups, all going to different parts of the garden. Thus one never has to leave the room to decide what to water. There are also switches that can be installed on toilet outlets, allowing urine to go to the garden and solid waste to go to the sewer. Grey water incorporated with water catchment can take a home to near net 0 use from the grid if designed right.

(give constructive feedback to help improve this idea)

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+ My Ideas

+ My Collaborations

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Residential Irrigation & Rain-Water Run-off Capture & Recycling System

The Water Recycling System, know as WRESY™, is a unique application designed to give residential home owners and commercial owners, the ability to recapture water from irrigation and rain run ... [More](#)

by Phillip Jordan

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Rapid Manipulation of Underground Mapping (app idea)

Objective of Solution: Create an Interactive system so that underground mapping can be manipulated to reflect current reality. Allow utility workers to upload corrections to mapping so that m ... [More](#)

by sin

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Groundwater Replenishment System

We need to start building a groundwater replenishment system similar to the one in Orange County the takes waste water and filters and purifies it so that It can be used again by people for d ... [More](#)

by unleasher

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1 800 water "report" number

State wide 1 800 phone number to call and report water waste. Every city council has the same number and state managed. Indexed on Google This number should be on the home page of every ... [More](#)

by Rob DePinto

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Cheap and easy street gutter infiltration fix

Drill vertical holes spaced every foot or so in existing concrete street gutters and fill with gravel/sand. Holes will let water from seepage or irrigation overflows and some stormwater perco ... [More](#)

by acky

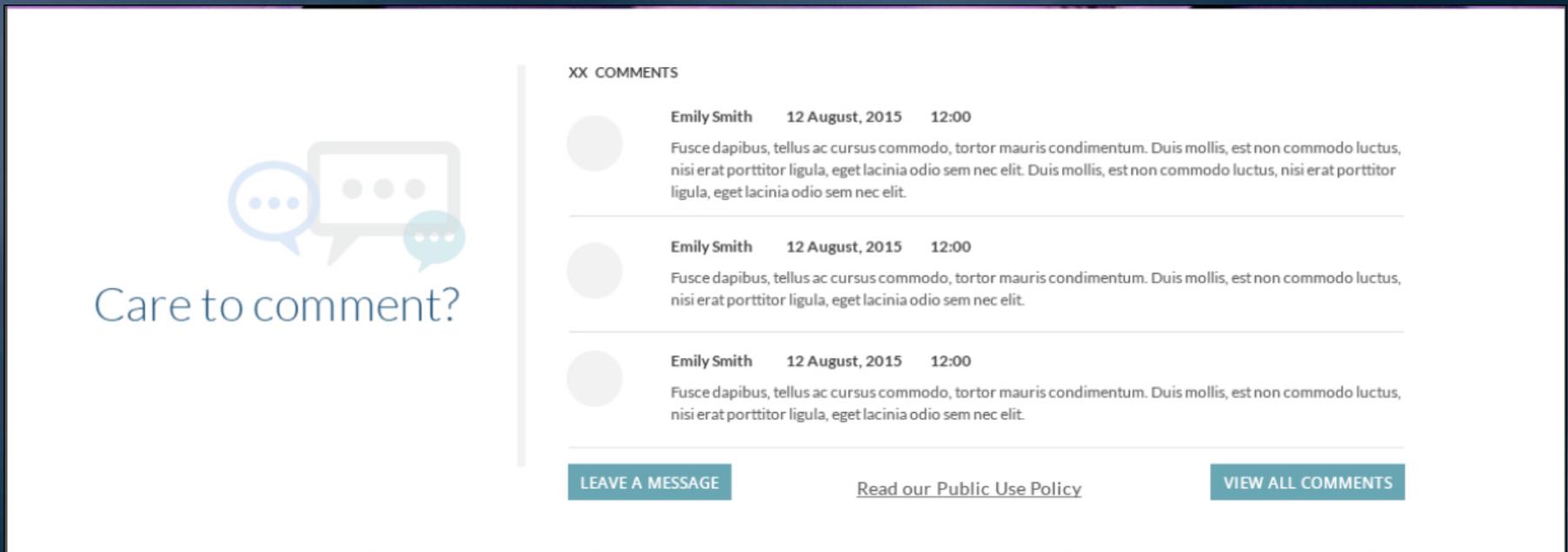
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Engaging Stakeholders

- Member agency PIOs
- DWR Water News
- Southern California Water Committee
- Southern California Water Dialogue

Preparing for Policy Discussions

- Comment feature on website
- MWD IRP email
- Online Q & A



Care to comment?

XX COMMENTS

Emily Smith 12 August, 2015 12:00
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