



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### AND AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Hearing Date: **23, April, 2015**  
 Time: **Not before 12:00 PM (noon)**  
 Location: **City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400**  
 Case Type: **Environmental (Draft Environmental Impact Report)**  
 Hearing Body: **Planning Commission**

#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

Project Address: Various  
 Cross Street(s): Various  
 Block /Lot No.: Various  
 Zoning District(s): Various  
 Plan Area:  
 The proposed project facilities would be constructed or replaced/modified at several locations throughout western San Francisco, including the SFPUC's Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant and a portion of the adjacent area leased by the City and County of San Francisco to the California Army National Guard near Lake Merced; the Central Reservoir and former Richmond-Sunset Water Pollution Control Plant in Golden Gate Park; the Panhandle portion of Golden Gate Park; and roadways connecting the recycled water treatment plant to Golden Gate Park, the Presidio, and Lincoln Park.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Case No.: 2008.0091E  
 Building Permit: Not Applicable  
 Applicant/Agent: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A draft environmental impact report (EIR) has been prepared by the San Francisco Planning Department in connection with this project.

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is proposing the San Francisco Westside Recycled Water Project (project). The primary purpose of the project is to reduce the City and County of San Francisco's (CCSF) reliance on potable water for nonpotable uses, such as irrigation, through the production and distribution of highly treated recycled water. The project would have an operational capacity to serve peak-day demands of up to 5 mgd (or 2 mgd annual average) to meet the current water demand in areas of western San Francisco that have substantial irrigation needs, including Golden Gate Park, Lincoln Park/Lincoln Park Golf Course (Lincoln Park), the Presidio Golf Course, and other irrigated areas within the Presidio. In addition to capacity to serve these areas, the proposed project would have enough capacity to serve potential future customers, such as the San Francisco Zoo. The project includes construction of a recycled water treatment plant and underground storage as well as construction of and/or upgrades to distribution facilities (pipelines and pumping facilities) for service to existing customers.

The project is a component of the SFPUC's Water System Improvement Program (WSIP), which includes facility improvement projects designed to: (1) maintain high-quality water; (2) reduce vulnerability to earthquakes; (3) increase delivery reliability and improve the ability to maintain the system; (4) meet customer purchase requests in nondrought and drought periods; (5) enhance sustainability in all system activities; and (6) achieve a cost-effective, fully operational system.

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**DRAFT EIR:** The Draft EIR finds that implementation of the proposed project would lead to no significant unavoidable project-level and cumulative impacts, with the exception of secondary effects of growth. The Draft EIR including a detailed project description is available for public review and comment on the Planning Department's website at <http://www.sf-planning.org/puccases>.

The purpose of the public hearing is for the Planning Commission and Department staff to receive comments on the adequacy of the EIR. The Planning Commission will not respond to any of the comments or take action on the project at this hearing. Certification of the Final EIR will take place at a later hearing. Contact the planner below if you wish to be on the mailing list for future notices.

**Public comments on the Draft EIR will be accepted from March 18, 2015 to 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2015**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE EIR, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

Only commenters on the Draft EIR will be permitted to file an appeal of the certification of the Final EIR to the Board of Supervisors.

CDs and paper copies of the Draft EIR are available at the Planning Information Center (PIC) counter on the first floor of 1660 Mission Street, San Francisco, and referenced materials are available for review by appointment (call the planner listed below). Written comments should be addressed to Steven H. Smith, Environmental Review Officer, San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, or emailed to [Steve.Smith@sfgov.org](mailto:Steve.Smith@sfgov.org). Comments received at the public hearing and in writing will be responded to in a Draft EIR Responses to Comment (RTC) document.