

WATER DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF SANTA CRUZ Notice of Availability of Final EIR

The City of Santa Cruz Water Department has completed a Final EIR for the Newell Creek Pipeline Improvement Project. The Final EIR will be considered by the Water Commission on April 4, 2022 and by the City Council on May 10, 2022 at City Hall Council Chambers. Please refer to the link below for specific times of each meeting. In order to minimize exposure to COVID-19 and to comply with social distancing requirements, the Council Chambers will not be open to the public. Directions for participating in the meetings remotely will be provided on the meeting agendas, which will be posted at the following links.

Water Commission Agenda available by 12 PM on March 31, 2022:

https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/water/city-water-commission/meetings-and-agenda

City Council Agenda available by 12 PM on May 6, 2022:

https://ecm.cityofsantacruz.com/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Meetings/Search?dropid=4&mtids=103%2C104%2C105%2C106

Project Title: Newell Creek Pipeline Improvement Project

Project Location/Address: The Proposed Project is located within Santa Cruz County along Graham Hill Road and within the San Lorenzo Valley area of Santa Cruz County east of Highway 9. The Proposed Project extends approximately 9 miles between the Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant on the south and Newell Creek Dam, a City facility that impounds Loch Lomond Reservoir, on the north.

Lead Agency:

Department/Division:

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Address Where Copy of Final EIR is Available: Online review of the Final EIR is encouraged due to ongoing considerations with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Final EIR includes responses to public comments received on the Draft EIR and can be reviewed online at: http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/waterenvdocs.

A printed copy of the Final EIR may be reviewed at the City of Santa Cruz Water Department Engineering Counter (212 Locust Street, Suite C in Santa Cruz)

Interested parties should check the City of Santa Cruz Coronavirus response page regularly for potential modifications to office hours and operations, which may impact availability to review hard copies. Online review of the Final EIR is strongly encouraged. A link to the City's COVID-19 webpage is provided here:

http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/city-newsroom/response-to-covid-19