

ONLINE PUBLIC HEARING JULY 30 - 31

Support the Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination Plant

First, thank you very much for your past support of the Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination Plant. At the end of July, the Regional Water Board will hold their hearing to vote whether to approve the project, but will break the meeting into two days. The first day - July 30th - will be the day they take public comment. While the meeting will begin at 9:00 am, it's likely they will not open public comment until mid-day due to several presentations from staff, Poseidon Water and a coalition of project opponents. Since this is the hearing when the vote will occur, **it is extremely important that your voice is heard.**

Save the Date

We are hopeful that because the board has received all their information through presentations at the workshop in May that they will get to the public comments in the morning of July 30th. To that end, we are asking our project supporters to save the date on July 30th to attend the online meeting via Zoom.

Stay Tuned...

We will have more information as we get closer to the date, but your voice is critically important at this hearing. If the board approves the permit in July, only one more permit is required before construction of this plant can begin.

Sign Up

Please email Brian Lochrie at brian@communicationslab.com if you can save the date and speak in support of desalination at the July 30 meeting. Once a Zoom link becomes available later in July, Brian will register you to speak and the Regional Board will email you a link. We know your time is valuable, so when the board is getting close to taking public comments, Brian will text or email you to let you know that public comments will soon begin.

Regional Water Board Zoom Workshop

- WHAT:** Live Zoom Regional Water Board Public Hearing
- WHO:** Regional Water Board Members, staff and the public
- DATE:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 
- TIME:** 9:00 am - meeting begins
Public comments likely to start mid-day
- WHERE:** Zoom link will be provided by the Regional Water Board, but you must RSVP to Brian Lochrie at brian@communicationslab.com or via phone or text at 949-294-8269 so he can submit your name and email address once the sign-up process begins.
- WHY:** The Regional Water Board will VOTE on this water reliability project that will provide billions of gallons of water, millions of dollars in tax revenue and thousands of jobs while protecting and preserving the Bolsa Chica wetlands.

They need to hear from YOU!