State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting

Informational Meeting for the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company

Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

This meeting will be held
VIRTUALLY ONLY

Please ensure you register via Zoom: https://go.waterboards.ca.gov/PAPMWCZoom
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PURPOSE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites you to attend a public meeting to learn about the findings of a Feasibility Study conducted for the Palo Alto Park Mutual Water Company (PAPMWC).

BACKGROUND

PAPMWC is currently under a Citation and Compliance Order (No. 02_17_24J_005), issued on May 23, 2024, for failure to have adequate source and storage capacity to meet its maximum day demand requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64554.

PAPMWC currently has three active wells: Well #5, Well #6, and Well #7. Well #7 has elevated levels of manganese, iron, and aluminum above the Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (SMCLs). SMCLs are water quality standards that address concerns such as taste, color, and odor and are not health-based standards. Historically, PAPMWC met water quality requirements by blending water from its three wells. However, reduced capacity at Wells #5 and #6, along with a leaking or open valve that prevents effective blending in the storage tank, has made blending no longer viable. As a result, Well #7 has been taken offline. Without Well #7, the system does not have adequate source capacity to meet its maximum day demand requirement.

To evaluate potential solutions, Stantec was selected as a Technical Assistance (TA) provider to complete a Feasibility Study for PAPMWC. The study evaluates two primary alternatives to increase system capacity and address the Citation and Compliance Order:

- Alternative 1: Provide treatment for PAPMWC and construct a new well.
- Alternative 2: Receive water from the City of East Palo Alto through either:

- Physical Consolidation (Alternative 2A), or
- Interconnection/Intertie (Alternative 2B).

The alternatives were evaluated based on estimated costs, implementation considerations, and the advantages and disadvantages of each approach. This meeting will provide an overview of the Feasibility Study and an opportunity for community members to ask questions and receive clarification about the alternatives.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English with Spanish interpretation services. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services, please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

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MEETING MATERIALS

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