

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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New Webpage

THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ABOUT MEETINGS & AGENDAS TECHNICAL ANALYSIS SEARCH FOR

WATER TOMORROW

Integrated Water Resources Plan

Link from mwdh2o.com

MEETINGS & AGENDAS

Upcoming Meetings	
SEP 29	SEP Committee Meeting Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Headquarters
OCT 22	Public Workshop at MWD Headquarters 2:00pm to 4:00pm or online
OCT 27	SEP 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, business 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 Ugal, Senior Water & Climate Research Scientist
& Shelia Colwell, Water Inventory
4c. Presentation on Uncertainty Planning

VIEW ALL PAST MEETINGS

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In the Community

- New information sheet
- Presentation slides
- Talking points



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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.

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

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



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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 22

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
700 N. Alameda Street
adjacent to Historic Union Station

Forum to discuss
Southern California's
Water Future:

WATER TOMORROW
Integrated Water Resources Plan



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Questions. Email MWDIRP

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BE INVOLVED

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Pathway for New Ideas

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 Towler. Plants don't seem to be bothered by it and actually thrive.

IDEA TAGS: #water

By **groucer** REPUTATION: 2.0

Vote 3

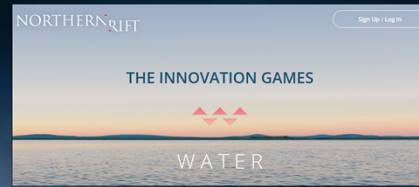
Where did the idea come from?

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

How can the community help?

Feedback

- madden95** REPUTATION: 5.6
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.
- redwoods04** 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.
@madden95 - 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**



Rob DePinto REPUTATION: 10.0
like this for its simplicity and avoidance of needing a full grey water system.
@madden95 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.northernriff.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...

Amoscan 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.

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

The Water Recycling System, know as WRESYS™, is a unique application designed to give residential home owners and commercial owners, the ability to recapture water from Irrigation and rain run...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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

