

PUBLIC HEARING

WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

**CITY OF LONG BEACH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
1800 E. WARDLOW ROAD
LONG BEACH, CA 90807**

**9:00 AM
JUNE 22, 2023**

AGENDA

- 1. Open Public Hearing**
- 2. Staff Presentation Regarding Water Shortage Contingency Plan**
- 3. Public Comments**
- 4. Board Comments**
- 5. Close Hearing**

An opportunity will be given to the public to address the Board of Utilities Commissioners concerning the subject matter. Each person will be allowed three minutes unless extended by the Board Chair.

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Recommendation

Conduct a public hearing regarding Long Beach Utilities Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

Executive Summary

Prior to adoption of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, a public hearing is necessary to allow the community to provide input regarding the Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

In 2018, Assembly Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 606 were passed to establish a framework of guidelines to improve water conservation and drought planning. Consequently, updates were made to the California Water Code, including a revision to Section 10632(a), which requires every urban water supplier to adopt a water shortage contingency plan which has either six progressive water shortage levels or cross-references the shortage levels within its water shortage contingency plan to the six water shortage levels defined by the state.

The Long Beach Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan was last updated in June 2016, prior to Assembly Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 606 and the subsequent changes to the California Water Code. Staff, therefore, recommends updating the Long Beach Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan to accomplish the following:

1. Change the name of the document to Water Shortage Contingency Plan to align with the updated terminology used by the state.
2. Update the methodology and terminology to define shortage levels within the Water Shortage Contingency Plan to align with the state requirements.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation.

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