



City of St. Helena
Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee Regular
Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ 10:30 AM
City Hall Main Conference Room
1088 College Avenue, St. Helena CA

PLEASE NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak regarding an item on the agenda or make a comment under the "Oral Communication" portion of the agenda may do so, but please observe the time limit of four minutes.

Members of the public and other parties are welcome to email their comments to the Staff Liaison at rwhite@cityofsthenana.gov. All public comments must be received three hours prior to the meeting. Public comments received after the deadline will be attached to the item the next business day or soon thereafter. Public comments will not be read out loud but will be publicly available and attached to the online agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chair: Brent Randol Vice Chair: Garry Rose Committee Members: Jay Kouba,
Mario Trinchero, Peter White

Alternate Member: Carl Myers

Staff Liaison: Joe Leach, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works/City
Engineer

3. PUBLIC FORUM

An opportunity for the public to directly address the Committee on items of interest to the public that are not listed on the agenda. Any person addressing the Committee should provide his or her name and address, and limit comments to four minutes. Because of restrictions imposed by the Brown Act, the Committee may not engage in substantive discussion, nor take action on matters not described on the agenda.

4. REPORTS BY STAFF/COMMITTEE

Reports by staff and/or committee on items of general interest. Brief questions for clarification may be posed and answered, and Committee may request that items be placed on a future agenda. Except under certain circumstances, the Brown Act prohibits any other discussion or action by the Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee.

4.1. Water/Wastewater Operations Update

Prepared By: Michele Ferrell, CPO - Water, Carlos Uribe, Assistant Operations
Manager

5. CONSENT ITEMS

Members of the Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee or the public may ask that any items be considered individually for purposes of considering alternative action, for extended discussion, or for public comment. Unless that is done, one motion may be used to adopt all recommended actions.

5.1. Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of August 13, 2026

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Review of September 8 City Council Item Regarding Discolored Water

Prepared By: Joseph Leach, Director of Public Works

8. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

8.1. Water Quality

Prepared By: Jay Kouba & Peter White

8.2. Water Security

Prepared By: Jay Kouba

8.3. Preparation of Water & Wastewater Rate Study

Prepared By: Garry Rose & Mario Trincherro

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9.1. Discussion of Decommissioning of Lower Reservoir

9.2. Discussion of Alternate Energy Options at Water and Wastewater Facilities

9.3. Review of Water and Wastewater Enterprise Budgets

9.4. Discussion of Proposed Easement for the St. Helena Community Forest and Related Land Use Considerations at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2026.

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Rebecca White, Administrative Assistant

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