



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
City Council Meeting of September 29, 2020

DATE: September 29, 2020
TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager
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Supplemental Information on Alternative Water Supplies Presentation

STAFF PRESENTER(S):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Department</u>
1. Kevin Norton	Director of Water Utilities	Water Utilities

OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):

Company representatives from

1. Evangeline/Laguna (groundwater)
2. Dimmit Utility (groundwater)
3. Veolia (water reuse)
4. Poseidon-Suez (water reuse)
5. Poseidon Water (desalination)
6. Seven Seas Water (desalination)
7. CC Polymers (desalination)
8. Corpus Christi Civic Leadership Group (desalination)
9. IDE-Kiewit (desalination)
10. Consolidated Water Co (desalination)

BACKGROUND:

Four Council Members submitted a letter on September 4, 2020, requesting an agenda item for presentations on September 29, 2020, by the original respondents to the City of Corpus Christi Request for Information (RFI) 2018-08 for Alternative Water Sources as well as other companies outside of the RFI who approached the City regarding alternative water supplies. City staff took lead in contacting companies and collecting supplemental information from each company to present at the September 29, 2020, City Council meeting. City staff also invited companies to attend the meeting in-person or virtually to answer questions or provide more information to the Council. Since majority approval of City Council was required to add this agenda item, a motion to authorize this was presented and approved by City Council on September 22, 2020. Prior to the vote, an amendment to the motion was introduced and approved by City Council to allow companies to provide a 10-minute presentation to the City Council.

The ten companies who responded to the 2018 RFI, plus two companies who had independently approached the City, were contacted by City staff for supplemental information such as pricing, quantity, and delivery considerations. Ten of the twelve companies confirmed interest.

Supplemental information will be presented on groundwater, wastewater reuse, and desalination. Mayor McComb will call the City Council meeting to order at approximately 9:00am. Following opening protocols, City staff will provide an update on the Port of Corpus Christi Authority desalination permits status and will present a summary of the ten companies who provided supplemental information on alternative water supplies (approximately 20 minutes). Companies will then make presentations in the order noted below.

SCHEDULE AND EXPECTED PRESENTERS

9:00-9:10am	Mayor McComb call meeting to order and initiates opening protocols
9:10-9:30am	City staff briefing (Kevin Norton, Director, Water Utilities)
9:30-9:45am	Evangeline/Laguna (groundwater – Hamlet Newsom, Ed Cross)
9:45-10:00am	Dimmit Utility (groundwater – Ruben Saenz, Matilda Saenz)
10:00-10:15am	Veolia (water reuse – Josh Berezowsky)
10:15-10:30am	Poseidon-Suez (water reuse - Carlos Rubinstein)
10:30-10:45am	Poseidon Water (desalination - Carlos Rubinstein)
10:45-11:00am	Seven Seas Water (desalination – Richard Whiting)
11:00-11:15am	CC Polymers (desalination – Paul Murdoch, Jeff Shea)
11:15-11:30am	Corpus Christi Civic Leadership Group (desalination – Paul Choules, Devesh Shama)
11:30-11:45am	IDE-Kiewit (desalination – Mark Ellison)
11:45-12:00pm	Cosolidated Water Co (desalination – John Tonner)

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Summary matrix of companies and respective projects