



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
City Council Meeting of September 21, 2021

**DATE:** September 21, 2021  
**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager  
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**September 2021 Seawater Desalination Briefing**

**Staff Presenters**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Department</u>
1. Michael Murphy	Chief Operating Officer	Water Utilities
2. Amber Oetting	Strategic Communications Mgr.	Water Utilities
3. Kevin Norton	Director of Water Utilities	Water Utilities
4. Esteban Ramos	Water Resource Manager	Water Utilities
5. Maria Corona	Compliance Superintendent	Water Utilities

**Agenda Caption and Summary**

Water Utilities staff will provide a seawater desalination briefing to Mayor and City Councilmembers. This briefing will answer any questions and deliver beneficial information following staff's previous workshop from July 2021.

**Findings and Justification**

The City of Corpus Christi is the regional water supplier for 500,000 various customers across the Coastal Bend. Following the 2011 drought of record, shareholders came together to investigate a drought-proof water supply to benefit the region. The City of Corpus Christi's Seawater Desalination project was born from this investigation. Incorporating seawater desalination will produce public drinking water for everyone in the Coastal Bend.

Staff's briefing on September 21, 2021 will provide opportunities for further analysis and consideration of this project's progress.

**Supporting Documents**

None