

City of Sierra Madre | the 411 on H₂O

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(For specific dates, please see the reverse side of this postcard.)

Walk & Talk - tour the water treatment & distribution plant, meet water department staff, learn about what's involved in providing quality water, obtain information about the department's finances, and most importantly, ask questions. (Approx. 2 hours.)

Community Water Forums – another opportunity to learn about the City's water department, finances, operations, and ask questions, without the need to walk around the water department maintenance facility. (Approx. 1 hour.)

Stay tuned to SMTV3 or visit the City's website for rebroadcasts of the Community Water Forum and a 30 minute video on the Water System.

A few of the items covered include:

- Where the City gets its water.
- Why are water system improvements needed? Which future projects are planned? What will it cost?
- What are the finances of a city water department?
- What happens if the Water Department is unable to meet its financial obligations?
- And much more!

This fall, the City Council will discuss increasing the City's water rates. Please provide your input and comments at a *Walk & Talk*, or a *Community Water Forum*, or by contacting City Hall – the City Council will use your input and comments when they discuss a future water rate increase.

This is your chance to ask questions, get involved, make important decisions regarding the long term viability of the water department.





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 Public Works Yard 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Community Water Forum Tuesday, Aug. 17, 6:30 pm
 City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Community Water Forum Wednesday, Sept. 1, 12:30 pm
 Hart Park House Senior Center 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Community Water Forum Monday, Sept. 13, 7:00 pm
 Youth Activity Center 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
- Walk & Talk Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:00 pm
 Public Works Yard 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

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