

PUBLIC UTILITIES REVENUE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENDA

REMOTE MEETING

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August 16, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Regular Meeting

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Agenda Changes

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- 3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee RBOC) on matters that are within the RBOC's jurisdiction but are not on today's agenda.
- 4. **SFPUC:** Overview of SFPUC Organization Chart and Fund Structure. (*Discussion and possible action*)(*attachment*)
- 5. **RBOC:** Audit Update. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 6. **RBOC**: Planning for next RBOC audit. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 7. **RBOC:** Planning for potential future audits to evaluate the performance of projects funded by revenue bonds. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 8. **RBOC:** Draft Annual Report. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 9. **SFPUC:** Site visits updates (Proposed schedule for visits to Hetch Hetchy, Oceanside, and others over the current fiscal year.) (*Discussion and possible action*) (*attachment*)
- 10. **Approval of Minutes:** July 19, 2022, Meeting Minutes. (*Discussion and possible action*) (*attachment*)

11. Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.

(Discussion and possible action)

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Overview for RBOC SFPUC Organization and Fund tructure

Capital Finance Group **Business Services**

August 16, 2022



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AGM is Assistant General Manager, the person who leads an Enterprise or Bureau.



• The SFPUC is a department of the City and County of San Francisco that is responsible for the maintenance, operation, and development of three utility enterprises and five funds:

Utility Enterprises	<u>Funds</u>	Rated Entities	
Water	Water	Water Enterprise	
Hetch Hetchy	Hetchy Water		
	Hetchy Power	Power Enterprise	
	CleanPowerSF	CleanPowerSF	
Wastewater	Wastewater	Wastewater	
		Enterprise	

• Note that the capital markets recognize the SFPUC as four different credit entities as explained the third column



Hetch Hetchy System

 Because of the importance of infrastructure at Hetch Hetchy to both water consumption and hydro electric power generation, that organization warrants special explanation





Hetchy Water, Power and CleanPowerSF

Facilities and Assets	Water Enterprise Share	Power Enterprise Share	Enterprise Function
Hetchy Water	100%	0%	Provides adequate and reliable supplies of water services
Hetchy Power	0%	100%	Provides adequate and reliable supplies of electric power to meet the needs of CCSF
Hetchy Water /Hetchy Power(Joint)	45%	55%	Benefits both Hetchy Power and Hetchy Water

 CleanPowerSF is a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program of the Power Enterprise providing for the majority of the electricity demands of San Francisco. CleanPowerSF is a discreetly separate fund presented in the audited financial statements for Hetch Hetchy Water and Power and CleanPowerSF.



Enterprise Debt Overview (as of August 1, 2022)

	Water	Wastewater	Power
Revenue Bonds and Notes	\$4.7B	\$2.1B	\$160.0M
SRF/WIFIA Loans* (Executed/Drawn)	\$171M/\$72M	\$1.6B/\$92M	
Tax Credit Bonds			\$4.8M
Commercial Paper (Authorized/Drawn)	\$500M/\$206M	\$750M/\$380M	\$250M/\$40M
Ratings			
Long-Term**	Aa2/AA-	Aa2/AA	AA/AA-

* State Revolving Fund (SRF)/ Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Loans

** Water and Wastewater Enterprise are each rated by Moody's Investor Service and S&P Global Ratings ("S&P), and the Power Enterprise is rated by Fitch Ratings and S&P, respectively. CleanPowerSF, received an A2 issuer rating from Moody's in December 2020, however the CleanPowerSF Program currently does not have any debt outstanding









RBOC Site Visit Options





Tour Considerations

- Choices of tour venues:
 - Where bond proceeds <u>have been</u> spent
 - Where bonds proceeds will be spent
 - Understanding how system operates
 - Weather/construction status considerations
- Time commitment
 - Half day / Full day
 - Overnight
 - Specialized training
 - Comfort/willingness to enter confined spaces
 - Brown Act considerations



- Oceanside Treatment Plant and Westside Recycled Water Construction
- In-City main replacement and College Hill reservoir work (with possible future solar install)
- System operations



Overnight/Multi-Day Tours

- Overnight tour to Moccasin to see:
 - Opportunity in Jan/Feb timing due to shutdown for Construction
 - Moccasin Powerhouse work during Mountain Tunnel shutdown
 - San Joaquin Pipelines
 - Mountain Tunnel tunnel access requires advance confined space training
 - Overnight would be at Moccasin facilities (if available) or Groveland Hotel/Rush Creek Lodge
- Overnight tour to Hetch Hetchy
 - Spring timing for outside and operations
 - Limited availability



Next Steps and Questions





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The Revenue Bond Oversight Committee meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Leale and Members Kamp, Tang, Holober, and Veuthey were noted present. A quorum was present.

There were no agenda changes.

2. **RBOC:** Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings During Declared Emergency

Proposed Motion: ADOPT FINDINGS as required by Assembly Bill 361 that 1) the Committee has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency; 2) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of policy body members to meet safely in person; and 3) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Chair Leale, seconded by Member Kamp, moved to ADOPT FINDINGS as required by Assembly Bill 361 that 1) the Committee has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency; 2) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of policy body members to meet safely in person; and 3) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Public Comment: David Pilpel stated no objection but suggest a written motion for the packet.

The motion PASSED by the following vote.

Ayes: Leale, Kamp, Holober, Tang, Veuthey Noes: None

3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee RBOC) on matters that are within the RBOC's jurisdiction but are not on today's agenda.

Public Comment: Speakers: None.

4. **RBOC**: Planning for next RBOC audit (Presentation on suggested approaches by CSA and HKA/Yano.)

Hunter Wang (Controller's Office); Dan Dawson and Eugene Yano (HKA/Yano); Mark Blake (Office of the City Attorney); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

Member Holober, seconded by Member Tang, moved to approve the presented approach by HKA/Yano and CSA in regards to the next RBOC audit.

Public Comment: Speakers:

David Pilpel provided suggestions to presentation format and other related information. Peter Drakemire provide suggestions to the audit.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: Leale, Kamp, Tang, Holober, Veuthey Noes: None

5. **RBOC:** Planning for potential future audits to evaluate the performance of projects funded by Revenue Bonds.

Members Tang and Kamp provided an overview and update on the matter and recommended working with the CSA and SFPUC to prepare a request for proposal for future audits.

Mark Blake (Office of the City Attorney); Hunter Wang (Controller's Office); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Leale, seconded by Member Veuthey, moved to continue this item to the call of the chair.

Public Comment: Speakers:

David Pilpel stated that a subcommittee is not suggested and commented on the proposal for the request for proposal and other related matters.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: Leale, Kamp, Tang, Holober, Veuthey Noes: None

6. **RBOC:** Draft Annual Report

Chair Leale provided an updated on the draft annual report.

Chair Leale, seconded by Member Kamp, moved to continue this item to the call of the chair.

Public Comment: Speakers: None.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: Leale, Kamp, Tang, Holober, Veuthey Noes: None

7. **Approval of Minutes:** June 14, 2022, Meeting Minutes.

Chair Leale, seconded by Member Kamp, moved to approve the June 13, 2022, meeting minutes.

Public Comment: Speakers: David Pilpel suggested different bonds to be selected and improvement to slides.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: Leale, Kamp, Tang, Holober, Veuthey Noes: None

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Request for Proposal (CSA)

Public Comment. Speakers:

David Pilpel, commented on replacement for Steven Robinson, SFPUC, and made other suggestion for future reports.

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9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee on the matters stated but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

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