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Subject: City of SM GPU - water seminars

Re: Water Capacity; Water Systems Health

Two seminars that may be of interest to the General Plan Update. Outreach to the speakers may yield some good “general scope” answers without having a full blown survey. I have added LinkedIn links, and can get contact info if needed.

World Water day – Katja Irvin of the Sierra Club, and Kirsten Struuve of Palo Alto would provide a great springboard for thoughts. I’m sure they would engage in a conversation before WWD in March.

California Water – event has passed. Felicia Marcus is a fantastic speaker, I’ve seen her several times. Her work at the State Water Resources Control Board makes her well-qualified. I would recommend that the GPU reach out to her if there is interest in pursuing the above. The link for the slides and YouTube video from the presentation are below.

~ Dave Clark
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Upcoming Water Seminars

World Water Day Peninsula Watershed Forum

Date: March 22,

Time: Noon - 1:30

Location: Zoom

Register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/local-drought-impacts-and-responses-registration-262792618797>

Peter Drekmeier, Policy Director of Tuolumne River Trust

[linkedin.com/in/peter-drekmeier-2672304a](https://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-drekmeier-2672304a)

Peter will give an overview of water supply and demand in the Bay Area and discuss SFPUC’s responses to our drought and their long term plans.

Katja Irvin, Conservation Vice-chair of Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter

[linkedin.com/in/katja-irvin-aicp-22104116](https://www.linkedin.com/in/katja-irvin-aicp-22104116)

Katja will provide an environmental perspective on water supply planning, drought, and climate change in Santa Clara County.

Kirsten Struve, Assistant Officer of Water Supply Division (palo alto)

[linkedin.com/in/kirsten-struve-23896733](https://www.linkedin.com/in/kirsten-struve-23896733)

Recycled and purified water projects hold hope for a renewable water supply. Kirsten will discuss the status of these projects and other Valley Water drought responses.

California Water

League of Women Voters

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Location: Zoom

<https://my.lwv.org/california/southwest-santa-clara-valley/event/california-water>

Felicia Marcus National Academy of Public Administration; Strategic Advisor

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<http://waterpolicygroup.com/>

Former chair of State Water Resources Control Board, Felicia Marcus, J.D. brings us the latest information to answer questions about California's water challenges, availability, equity, and solutions.

Download the slides: [California Water Presentation by Felicia Marcus](#)

<https://youtu.be/CeWHRiq-51c>