



City of Pasadena

Notice of Public Hearing

City Council

2022 Public Health Goals Report on Water Quality

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the hearing is for Pasadena City Council to consider staff's recommendation to accept and approve the 2022 Public Health Goals ("PHG") Report.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will hold a public hearing to receive testimony, oral and written, and make a determination on Pasadena Water and Power's 2022 PHG Report. The hearing is scheduled for:

Date: December 5, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Pasadena City Hall
Council Chambers, Room S249
100 North Garfield Avenue

California Health and Safety Code Section 116470 (b) requires water utilities that serve more than 10,000 service connections to prepare a PHG Report every three years in addition to the annual Consumer Confidence Report. The PHG Report must contain information on the "detection" of any contaminants at concentrations greater than the PHG or the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal ("MCLG") set for the contaminant. The purpose of the legislation, which establishes this requirement, is to provide consumers with information on levels of contaminants that are even below the enforceable mandatory Maximum Contaminant Level ("MCL"), so consumers are aware of whatever risks that might be posed by the presence of such constituents.

- PHG – The Public Health Goal is a non-enforceable goal. It is a "risk assessment" value that estimates the lowest concentration of a substance which would not pose a significant public health risk. It is determined solely on health effects. The PHG is set by the California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.
- MCLG – The Maximum Contaminant Level Goal is a non-enforceable goal. It is a "risk assessment" value that estimates the lowest concentration of a substance which would not pose a significant public health risk. It is determined solely on health effects. The MCLG is set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- MCL – The Maximum Contaminant Level is a legally enforceable standard. It is a "risk management" value which is as close to the PHG or MCLG as technologically and economically feasible. For example, if the PHG is set at a concentration that is too small to measure, the MCL cannot be set at the PHG. If the Best Available Technology ("BAT") for the removal of a contaminant can only reduce the concentration to a certain amount, the MCL cannot be set below that value. All Community Water Systems ("CWS") must comply with the MCL.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Any interested party or their representative may appear at the meeting and comment on the project. Written comments may also be mailed to the City Clerk's office (100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena, CA 91101) for transmittal to the City Council. If you wish to challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written correspondence delivered to the hearing body, at or prior to the public hearing.

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Website: For a copy of the Draft 2022 PHG Report or for more information about PWP's water quality, please visit www.PWPweb.com/WaterQuality.

ADA: *In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, listening assistive devices are available with a 24-hour advance notice. Please call (626) 744-4009 or (626) 744-4371 (TDD) to request use of a listening device. Language translation services are available for this meeting by calling (626) 744-4009 at least 48 hours in advance.*