

Summary of the Community Advisory Work Group Meeting

October 26, 2023, 5 pm – 7 pm

Reynolds Desalination Facility

Topics: Floating Solar Project at Sweetwater Reservoir & Trail Improvements at Loveland Reservoir

Presentation: General Information on Community Advisory Work Group (CAWG); Introduction of Topic #1: Floating Solar Project at Sweetwater Reservoir (General Manager Quintero)

Topic #1: Floating Solar Project at Sweetwater Reservoir - Discussion & Q&A (CAWG attendees, General Manager Quintero)

- Areas of discussion; recommendations and feedback provided:
 - Provide clear information on benefits to ratepayers
 - Impact on rates, cost-savings
 - Provide detailed cost analysis of project
 - Lifetime of materials used
 - Maintenance needs and costs
 - Lease vs. ownership of panels
 - Concerns over aesthetics of panels
 - Concern over origin of panel materials
 - Preference stated for US-made materials
 - Provide detail on actual energy savings
 - Consider alternative locations for panels
 - Provide additional information on environmental impacts
 - EIR/MND process
 - Impacts to wildlife
 - Provide information on impacts to water quality
 - Recommend project analysis from energy expert
 - Recommend financial and legal analysis

Presentation: Introduction of Topic #2: Trail Improvements at Loveland Reservoir (General Manager Quintero)

Topic #2: Trail Improvements at Loveland Reservoir - Group Discussion (CAWG attendees, General Manager Quintero)

- Areas of discussion; recommendations and feedback provided:
 - Consider hiring a landscape architect or consultant for project
 - Recommend gathering local input from Alpine Community
 - Consider a multi-use project
 - Fishing, hiking, etc.

What's on Your Mind? (CAWG attendees, General Manager Quintero)

- Discussion on pipeline replacement projects, criteria
- Community report out of broken gate issue at trail near Sweetwater Reservoir
- Questions regarding upcoming clearwell project at Perdue Water Treatment Facility