

Email From Carolyn Amparan September 7, 2022

Hi Leanne,

Dick and I attended the WLAB meeting today. They discussed the CEC water rate memo and the chair is going to write a reply to the CEC. I'll put more in my report.

But for the September agenda, you may want to consider a discussion on if CEC has any additional input for WLAB for the public input meeting on Oct. 5.

The meeting topics were discussed as follows:

- Solar Supply Chain Traceability
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure
- Renewables - what is the public willing to pay, etc.
- Improving public communication
- Plans for the year ahead (Extension line policy, Cost of Service study, Goals, etc.)
- Affordability metrics related to rates
- Assist staff with moving the IERMP from plan to implementation
- Evaluation of existing fossil fuel PPAs
- a future Citizen Survey

On the affordability metrics I commented that based on prior CEC discussions this is something we would likely strongly support along with metrics on how rates impact conservation. How much conservation could be expected by raising rates in upper tiers in the summer for example? The affordability metrics would give us and the public an idea how proposed rates impact low income households. David Switzer has also created some very basic charts on how two of the proposed scenarios impact a minimum wage earner household. He is going to share those with the City Council at their next meeting.

Carolyn