



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES**

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

TIME OF MEETING: 6:30 PM

PLACE OF MEETING: 1000 SPRING STREET, PASO ROBLES, CA 93446

TITLE: THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A REVISED GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (GSP) FOR THE PASO ROBLES SUB-BASIN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, SHANDON-SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT, AND SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND FINDING THE ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 10728.6.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PASO ROBLES PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Christopher Alakel at (805) 237-3861 or at: calakel@prcity.com

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU, as a property owner, tenant or interested citizen, that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California will conduct a public hearing, as part of a scheduled City Council meeting, on the following:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles will review and consider adoption of a revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) for the Paso Robles Sub-basin in partnership with the County of San Luis Obispo, Shandon-San Juan Water District, and San Miguel Community Services District per California Water Code Sections 10723 to 10727 and find the action exempt from CEQA. In 2014 the California Legislature and the Governor passed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which provides a new framework for best management of resources in California. Implementation of SGMA is achieved through formation of GSAs and through preparation and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). The Paso Robles Sub-basin is a groundwater basin that is governed by SGMA legislation, and the City must comply with SGMA requirements.

Since the formation of the GSA, the City and its partners have developed a GSP for implementation that provides a roadmap for sustainably managing the Paso Robles Sub-basin. SGMA provides GSAs with access to various powers and authorities to ensure sustainable management.

COMMUNICATIONS

This item may begin at any time after the time specified. Any interested person may address the City Council to express support or opposition to this issue. Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Mayor and, in general, is limited to three (3) minutes.

The City has returned to hybrid public meetings pursuant to AB 361, which allows for a deviation from the teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act. Residents now have the option to attend the meeting in person or to participate remotely.

To participate remotely, residents can listen to the meeting live on the radio at 1230AM or livestream the meeting at www.prcity.com/youtube, and call **(805)865-7276** to provide public comment via phone. The phone line will open just prior to the start of the meeting and remain open throughout the meeting to ensure the opportunity to comment on each item heard by the Council. Written public comments can be submitted via email to cityclerk@prcity.com prior to 12:00 noon on the day of the Council meeting to be posted as an addendum to the

Agenda. If submitting written comments in advance of the meeting, please note the agenda item by number or name.

Challenge to the adoption of the revised GSP in court will be limited to issues raised at the public hearings or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, public hearings.

Copies of the project staff report will be available for review on the City website (www.prcity.com/agendacenter) by the Friday preceding the hearing. If you have any questions or have trouble accessing the staff report, please contact the City Clerk at (805) 237-3960 or via email at cityclerk@prcity.com

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