

# ONLINE PUBLIC HEARING **APRIL 23, 2021**

## Support the Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination Plant

First, thank you very much for your past support of the Huntington Beach Seawater Desalination Plant. On Friday, April 23, 2021, the Regional Water Board will resume their hearing and will likely vote whether to approve the project. The board is likely to limit public comments to addressing two main topics - project mitigation and environmental justice. **It is extremely important that your voice is heard.**

### Save the Date

We are hopeful that because the board has received a significant amount of information at the multiple workshops and public hearings in 2020, they will get to the public comments in the morning of the 23rd. To that end, we are asking our project supporters to save the date on Friday, April 23rd to attend the online meeting via Zoom.

### Stay Tuned...

We will have more information as we get closer to the date, but your voice is critically important at this hearing. If the board approves the permit renewal in April, only one more permit is required before construction of this plant can begin.

### Sign Up

Please email Brian Lochrie at [brian@communicationslab.com](mailto:brian@communicationslab.com) if you can save the date and speak in support of desalination at the April 23rd meeting. Once a Zoom link becomes available as we get closer to the date of the hearing, Brian will register you to speak and the Regional Board will email you a link. We know your time is valuable, so when the board is getting close to taking public comments, Brian will text or email you to let you know that public comments will soon begin.

## Regional Water Board Public Hearing

- WHAT:** Live Zoom Regional Water Board Public Hearing
- WHO:** Regional Water Board Members, staff and the public
- DATE:** Friday, April 23, 2021
- TIME:** 9:00 am - meeting begins
- WHERE:** Zoom link will be provided by the Regional Water Board, but you must RSVP to Brian Lochrie at [brian@communicationslab.com](mailto:brian@communicationslab.com) or via phone or text at 949-294-8269 so he can submit your name and email address once the sign-up process begins.
- WHY:** The Regional Water Board will VOTE on this water reliability project that will provide billions of gallons of water, millions of dollars in tax revenue and thousands of jobs while protecting and preserving the Bolsa Chica wetlands.

**They need to hear from YOU!**