

## Morro Bay New Water Reclamation Facility Community Workshop #1 Summary *August 15, 2013*



The City of Morro Bay held a community workshop on August 15th, 2013 at the Morro Bay Veteran's Memorial Hall. Approximately 70 people attended the workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to inform the community of the New Water Reclamation Facility process and to gather feedback regarding overall city concerns, issues and ideas they would like to see investigated and/or addressed. The public was asked to participate in a brainstorming exercise to voice their issues, ideas, and concerns regarding five (5) primary categories: Environmental, Logistics, Engineering and Design, Cost Issues, and Other (for topics that did not fall into one of the other categories). The community was very engaging and expressed many ideas and issues that they would like to see considered in this process. Their comments were recorded on large posters with the five primary categories/headings. Upon completion of the brainstorming exercise, each participant was given four (4) large green sticker dots and one (1) large red sticker dot. They were then asked to use their dots as a voting mechanism and place them on high priority items that they were in agreement with or in disagreement with. They put their large green sticker dots by each major category/heading that is VERY important to them. Then they put their large red sticker dot by any category that is a low priority to them. This gave a snapshot of which of the five (5) categories were most important to the participants.

Then the participants were given 15 small green sticker dots and three (3) red sticker dots. The smaller dots were used to prioritize the items that the community generated under each category. This is one step in the process of receiving input from the community. It was not an end all vote, just another layer to add to the input we have been receiving. A complete dot exercise tally is located on the project website: [www.morro-bay.ca.us/newwrf](http://www.morro-bay.ca.us/newwrf)

The second part of the workshop included an interactive map exercise where participants worked in groups of four to eight people per table. Each table had an aerial photo map with the 17 alternative sites that were previously considered in the 2011 – 2012 study, along with markers, pens and post-it notes. Participants were asked to discuss the various sites, give feedback on sites, and add any new sites or areas that should be considered for location of the New Water Reclamation Facility. This feedback included things that they knew about each site, as well as items they had questions about. At the end of the exercise, four of the tables presented their ideas and discussions to the entire group. A summary of the input received during the map exercise is located on the project website: [www.morro-bay.ca.us/newwrf](http://www.morro-bay.ca.us/newwrf)



Map #	Site Name	Map #	Site Name
1	Current WWTP Site	9	Panorama Street Site
2	Chorro Valley Site	10	Rancho Colina Site
3	Whale Rock Site	11	Lila Keiser Park Site
4	Highway 41/ Madonna Property	12	California Men's Colony (CMC) Wastewater Facility Site
5	Chevron Oil Facility	13	Power Plant Hillside Tank Farm Site
6	Hayashi or Giannini Properties	14	Additional Highway 41 Properties (Multiple APNs)
7	Power Plant Site	15	1/2 Mile Up Toro Creek Road (Chevron Facility Hillside Site)
8	PG&E / City Property	16	1 Mile Up Atascadero Road (Righetti Property)
		17	APN 068-401-011 (Additional Giannini Property)

 City of Morro Bay Sanitary District Service Area  
 Cayucos Sanitary District Service Area

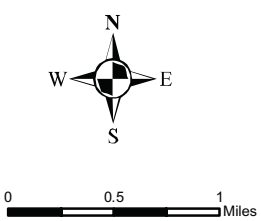


Figure 6

## Alternative Sites Carried Forward for Further Evaluation



MORRO BAY-CAYUCOS SANITARY DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE



