



**SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
 RATE FAIRNESS BOARD  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**Regular Meeting  
 Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**In-person Meeting:** San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), 525 Golden Gate Avenue, **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tuolumne Conference Room**, San Francisco, CA 94102

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**OUR MISSION:** To provide our customers with high-quality, efficient and reliable water, power and sewer services in a manner that values environmental and community interests and sustains the resources entrusted to our care.



## MEETING AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

<b>Member Name/Title</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>
Howard Ash, Chair, Residential City Retail Customer	Board of Supervisors
Vacant, City Retail Small Business Customer	Board of Supervisors
Vishal Trivedi, Financial Analyst of Office of Public Finance	Controller's Office
Reese Isbell, Residential City Retail Customer	Mayor's Office
Trisha McMahon, Budget and Planning Manager	City Administrator
Vacant, City Retail Large Business Customer	Mayor's Office
Vacant	Controller's Office

### 2. Adopt renewed findings under [State Urgency Legislation](#) to allow hybrid in-person meetings during the COVID-19 Emergency and direct the Rate Fairness Board Secretary to agendize a similar resolution at a Board Meeting within the next 30 days.

### 3. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Rate Fairness Board (RFB) on matters that are within the Board's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda.

### 4. Instate New Rate Fairness Board Member

Ken Hinton, Controller's Office Designee  
(Instate to Board)

### 5. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 11 and May 16, 2022 (Discussion and Action)

### 6. Report of the Chair

#### a. 2023 Water Wastewater Rate Study Kickoff

Matthew Freiberg, SFPUC Project Manager  
(Presentation and Discussion)

- i. Introduction of the Rate Study Team
- ii. Background on SFPUC Rates
- iii. Project Goals
- iv. Overview of the Rate Setting Process
- v. Key Topics in this Rate Study
- vi. Timeline
- vii. Questions

### 7. Announcements, Comments, Questions (Discussion)

### 8. Adjournment

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