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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, Public Utilities Commission  
Deborah Raphael, Director, Department of the Environment

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 27, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed hearing, introduced by Supervisor Christensen on April 21, 2015:

**File No. 150416**

**Hearing to review the status of drought conditions in San Francisco; and requesting the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Department of the Environment to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:  
Juliet Ellis, Public Utilities Commission  
Donna Hood, Public Utilities Commission  
Guillermo Rodriguez, Department of the Environment  
Monica Fish, Department of the Environment  
Mei Ling Hui, Department of the Environment

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- ☒ 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- ☐ 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney request.
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- ☐ 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- ☐ Small Business Commission    ☐ Youth Commission    ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission    ☐ Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**


Supervisor Christensen

**Subject:**

Hearing to review the status of drought conditions in San Francisco; and requesting the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Department of the Environment to report.

**The text is listed below or attached:**

The State of California and the Bay Area are experiencing severe drought conditions - major reservoirs continue to see their storage shrink each day as a percentage of their daily averages measured over the past several decades. San Francisco is in an arid climate and the decrease of rain and snow has lessened the amount of water available to us at a time when our population continues to increase. For some time now, the City has been looking at better management of our water usage. It is important for us to learn where we are today, in terms of our water usage and what programs are in place - and what the situation looks like moving forward.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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