

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65090, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista gives notice of a public hearing on **March 16, 2021** at 6:00 p.m.

In order to protect public health, the meeting will be held via teleconference and accessible electronically. There will be NO physical location of the meeting for members of the public or the Commission. Members of the public and the Commission may participate virtually. Members of the public are instructed to be on mute during the proceedings and to speak only when public comment is allowed, after requesting and receiving recognition from the Mayor.

During the public hearing, the following item will be discussed:

Consider an Ordinance and first reading of Article 5 Section 35, adding to the City Municipal Code that as a result of making certain findings that is Ordinance is exempt from CEQA, and findings relative to the City's role as a Publicly Owned Treatment Works ("POTW") operator, that among other things, its discharge of effluent waste water is polluting the creek, (a public waterway of the United States), because it has too much brine/salt in violation of its Water Treatment Permit issued from the State's Regional Water Quality Control Board, and enacting provisions enabling the City to limit the amount of brine entering, and subsequently passing through the POTW by removing all of the existing residential brine discharging water softening or conditioning appliances, and prohibiting any new water softening/conditioning appliance from being installed in a residence in the City.

Staff reports and the full text of all items to be discussed will be available for public review at City Hall and on the City website on **March 12, 2021**. All members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting remotely via Zoom and may address the City Council on the issue during the public hearing. Written comments may be hand delivered or mailed to City Hall (311 Second Street, P.O. Box 1420, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045), or emailed to deputycityclerk@san-juan-bautista.ca.us not later than **5:00 p.m., March 16, 2021**.

The meeting (webinar) will be virtual via Zoom. You can access the webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87319000770>. An agenda will be posted on the City website and distributed not later than March 12.

If a challenge is made on the action of the proposed project, pursuant to Government Code Section 65009 court testimony may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.

Posted: March 6, 2021