



# PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

## CITY OF BELL GARDENS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS (1) PROPOSING THE SALE OF THE BELL GARDENS MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TO THE GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY; (2) FINDING THAT CUSTOMERS OF THE BELL GARDENS MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM WILL RECEIVE EQUAL OR BETTER SERVICE, ON TERMS THAT ARE JUST, REASONABLE, AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY, IF THE CITY SELLS THIS SYSTEM TO THE GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY; AND (3) CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, TO SUBMIT A BALLOT MEASURE TO CITY OF BELL GARDENS VOTERS PERMITTING THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS TO SELL THE BELL GARDENS MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TO THE GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that pursuant to Government Code Section 6066, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens will conduct a public hearing to consider selling the Bell Gardens Municipal Water System to the Golden State Water Company. Under state law, before the City may sell its water utility to any other entity, the City Council must (1) find either that the utility is not necessary for supplying water services to its residents, or that its residents will be provided with equal or better service by the acquiring entity on terms that are just and reasonable and do not discriminate against the City's residents, and (2) obtain permission for the sale from the City's voters. At this hearing, the Bell Gardens City Council will therefore consider a Resolution that proposes selling the Bell Gardens Municipal Water System to the Golden State Water Company, makes findings necessary for that sale, and submits the proposed sale to the City's voters for their approval at the election to be held November 3, 2026.

**DATE OF HEARING:** Monday, June 8, 2026.

**TIME OF HEARING:** 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible.

**INVITATION TO BE HEARD/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The public hearing will be held before the City of Bell Gardens City Council at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 on **Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** The public may attend the meeting in person or may view the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-city-council-meetings>. Members of the public can access and participate in the meetings as follows:

**IN-PERSON:** Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chambers. The Council Chambers will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in person, subject to capacity limits. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker for each designated public comment period unless a different time is announced by the presiding chair. Speakers who wish to address the City Council should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" card by 6:00 p.m. for all designated public comment periods as listed.



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**BY TELEPHONE:** Phone Number: (669) 900-9128 Webinar ID: 813 3236 4343# Passcode: \*2021# To address the City Council press \*9 to raise your hand then \*6 to unmute yourself when instructed.

**VIRTUALLY LIVE:** Members of the public may participate via Zoom by clicking here <https://zoom.us/join> and entering the **Zoom Meeting ID: 813 3236 4343 Passcode: 2021**. Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the "Raise Hand" feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. Comments will be accepted in the QandA Chat function of the zoom app.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** Public comments may be emailed to [PublicComments@bellgardens.org](mailto:PublicComments@bellgardens.org) or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, 7100 Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the City Council prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the City Council, and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such service by contacting the City Clerk's Office no later than 72 hours before the scheduled meeting.

The City Council staff report will be available in the City Clerk's Office and posted on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/view-agendas> 72-hours prior to the meeting.

For more information, you may contact the City Clerk's Office located at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at (562) 806-7704 or via email to [CityClerkDesk@bellgardens.org](mailto:CityClerkDesk@bellgardens.org).

**Daisy Gomez**  
City Clerk

**Posted:** **May 21, 2026 and May 28, 2026**  
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