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**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR  
WATER COUNCIL**

The City of South Pasadena is seeking interested volunteers to serve on a Water Council as recommended, last Fall, by the City Council. The Water Council will work as a task force to study and recommend steps for increasing the City's water supply security in the face of dry conditions and cutbacks in water deliveries to Southern California.

“South Pasadena is facing increasing pressure to use water more wisely,” said Bill Kelly, chair of the city’s Natural Resources & Environmental Commission, which is organizing the task force and will form its nucleus.

Volunteers should be prepared to attend a series of informational and discussion meetings in the evening and potentially one Saturday and to carry out some independent research. A tentative schedule approved by the commission envisions that the Water Council will begin meeting late in January and issue its final report and recommendations by early Spring.

It would be helpful for volunteers to have some background in water, the environment, or resources management though all who are interested will be considered.

Applicants should contact Bill Kelly at 626-441-5419 or by e-mail at [bandmk@earthlink.net](mailto:bandmk@earthlink.net) by January 15.