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## Salton Sea Water Importation Project: Updated RFI - New Water Group LLC Submission

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Paul Marttila <pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 8:37 AM

To: Azucena Beltran <azrbeltr@ucsc.edu>

Cc: David Martin <dmartin@newwatergroupllc.com>, Steve Strickler <sstrickler@g3soilworks.com>, "jdnourse@me.com" <jdnourse@me.com>

Dear Azucena,

Thank you for your confirmation. Here is the excel formula error in question:

- **Cost Template (Blank)** Rows H58 – 60 equation was  $=\$D58*\$H\$53$
- **Cost Template (Submitted by NWG)** Rows H58-60 equation updated to  $=\$D59*(\$H\$54-H\$20)$

We look forward to your invitation to present our submission.

Best regards,

Paul

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**From:** Azucena Beltran <azrbeltr@ucsc.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 4:32 PM

**To:** Paul Marttila <pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com>

**Subject:** Re: Salton Sea Water Importation Project: Updated RFI - New Water Group LLC Submission

Dear Paul,

This is confirmation that your submission on behalf of New Water Group LLC has been received on October 12th @3:44pm PST.

Thank you for letting us know about the formula change for Column H Rows 58-60. I see that the cost template is pdfed, can you please specify what formula it was changed to?

As mentioned in the Updated RFI call, you will receive an email from me inviting you to the optional and virtual 30-minute presentations after today. Thank you for your response to the Updated RFI, the Panel looks forward to reviewing it.

Sincerely,  
Azucena

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 3:44 PM Paul Marttila <[pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com](mailto:pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Beltrán:

Pursuant to your request in the Updated RFI dated 13 August 2021, the New Water Group LLC (hereafter "NWG") is pleased to submit our response herewith.

Would you please confirm receipt of this email and the following attachments:

1. A transmittal letter; and
2. PDF (filename SaltonSea\_NWG\_10-12-2021) with bookmarks.

Thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely,

Paul

P.S. Please note that we found an inconsistency in a formula in the spreadsheet that you provided, specifically in Column H, Rows 58-60. The cost numbers that we provided in our submission are based upon a correction to that formula.

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**From:** Paul Marttila <[pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com](mailto:pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 9:20 AM  
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**Subject:** Fw: Fw: Salton Sea Water Importation Project: Updated Request for Information

Dear Azucena,  
Thank you very much for your acknowledgement of our intent to submit, the answers to our questions, and the information re: Dr. Suri.  
Best regards,  
Paul

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**From:** Azucena Beltran <[azrbeltr@ucsc.edu](mailto:azrbeltr@ucsc.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 7:38 PM  
**To:** Paul Marttila <[pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com](mailto:pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com)>  
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Also, here is a description of Dr.Suri in case you haven't seen it.

-Azucena

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 7:35 PM Azucena Beltran <[azrbeltr@ucsc.edu](mailto:azrbeltr@ucsc.edu)> wrote:

Dear Paul,

Yes I have received your email and have recorded you as the submission participant for updates on the 2017 RFI on behalf of New Water Group LLC (previously known as Binational Water Group LLC). Thank you for clarifying the name for us, I will update our contact list with the new email address you provided. The answers to your questions are below;

1. We would like to confirm that this will be an electronic submittal and would like to know if there are any limitations on size or formatting.  
*AB-You are correct, this new RFI submissions will be made electronically. After the submission deadline the existing and new proponents will be invited to make a 30-minute virtual presentation to the independent review panel. This presentation will be optional but can give proponents an opportunity to clarify and present their submission; furthermore, this will be a time where presenters can field questions to the panel.*

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2. In order to better prepare for the pending panel discussion and interaction, would you please provide the names and brief backgrounds of the panel members?

*AB-As of now, the only panel member that has been announced is the Chair, Dr. Suri. The rest of the Panel will be announced in either the SSMP website or on our webpage [here](#).*

If you have any other questions let me know, we look forward to seeing your updates.

Best,  
Azucena

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 4:57 PM Paul Marttila <[pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com](mailto:pmarttila@newwatergroupllc.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Beltrán:

Would you please confirm receipt of my 3:10pm message?

Thank you very much!

Kind regards,

Paul

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**Subject:** Salton Sea Water Importation Project: Updated Request for Information

Dear Ms. Beltrán:

Pursuant to your request in the Updated RFI dated 13 August 2021, the New Water Group LLC (hereafter "NWG") is confirming our intention to respond on or before the submittal due date of 12 October 2021.

For purposes of clarity, NWG includes the technical leads who will be responsible for preparing an updated response to that previously submitted by the now dissolved Binational Water Group LLC, whose submission was among three shortlisted out of eleven responses. The core functional team of the former company remains intact; it includes G3 Soilworks and Stantec as the principal technical leads for any required studies, planning and/or design engineering envisioned under this current solicitation.

We at NWG have the following questions re: the Updated RFI:

1. We would like to confirm that this will be an electronic submittal and would like to know if there are any limitations on size or formatting.
2. In order to better prepare for the pending panel discussion and interaction, would you please provide the names and brief backgrounds of the panel members?

NWG is eager to have this opportunity to update the currency of our previously shortlisted submittal.

Sincerely,  
Paul

P.S. Your 8/13/21 email was sent to me at a different email address: [pmarttila@sdar.com](mailto:pmarttila@sdar.com). May I request that you substitute [pmarttila@newwatergrouppllc.com](mailto:pmarttila@newwatergrouppllc.com) for the sdar email address in your records. Thank you.

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**Subject:** [External] Salton Sea Water Importation Project: Updated Request for Information

Good Afternoon,

This email is sent on behalf of Dr. Rominder Suri, Chair of the Independent Review Panel, to the original participants in the 2017 RFI for seawater importation concepts to restore the Salton Sea.

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