



NEWS ADVISORY (Advisory No. 11-14)

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**Celebrating 10 Years of Improving the Hetch Hetchy
 Water Delivery System**

***Exclusive opportunity to see crews performing seismic retrofit
 construction inside Sutro Reservoir with special guests Former Mayor
 Willie L. Brown & S.F. Supervisor Yee***

San Francisco, CA – April marks the 10th Anniversary of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s \$4.6 billion Water System Improvement Program (WSIP). This program is improving the supply, delivery and seismic reliability of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System and is more than 80% complete.

As part of the celebration, SFPUC invites the media on an exclusive tour to see crews performing seismic retrofit work at Sutro Reservoir. This is the last project of 35 water system upgrades that have been completed in San Francisco. The other 47 pipeline, tunnel, treatment plant and reservoir projects are located in the Peninsula, East Bay, and Central Valley, almost all of which are completed.

What: Celebrating 10 years of WSIP success with an exclusive opportunity to see construction crews performing seismic retrofitting inside Sutro Reservoir before it is filled with drinking water. This is a rare opportunity to go into San Francisco’s third largest drinking water reservoir.

When: Monday, April 28, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sutro Reservoir, Clarendon Avenue & Olympia Way, San Francisco, CA

Who: Former Mayor Willie L. Brown
 Supervisor Norman Yee
 SFPUC Commissioner Vince Courtney
 BAWSCA Chief Executive Officer & General Manager Nicole Sandkulla
 SF Trades Council Secretary-Treasurer Mike Theriault
 SFPUC General Manager Harlan L. Kelly, Jr.

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**** Please wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes to tour this active construction site. ****

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