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Let's do the Wave – just not the heat wave! I hope you've figured out a cool way to beat the heat.

With record breaking temperatures across the South Bay and the drought still in full swing, Torrance has been doing its part to conserve water usage from taking shorter showers to collecting grey water. We thought this would be a good time to **hear from the experts**, so OTNA has invited Chuck Schaich, Senior Analyst with the Torrance Public Works Dept., and his Team, to highlight the current status of the drought as it relates to our City, share water saving tips & incentives, and let us know what's on the horizon for the long term water picture. Bring your own water saving tip that night — *best one will go home with a COOL prize!*

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th** upstairs in the **Bartlett Senior Center** (1318 Cravens Ave.). **Torrance Bakery cookies** will be served during the meet-and-greet period from 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.

Have you signed up to attend the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce's (TACC) **State of the City** to hear the **Honorable Mayor Pat Furey's annual address**? This event is open to the public and will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel (21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance) on **Thursday, September 24th**. Registration is at 11:30 AM, and the program will begin at noon. The cost is \$40 for TACC Members, and \$50 for Non-members. For reservations, call 310.540.5888 or visit www.TorranceChamber.com.

Neighborhood Clean-up, under the direction of Project Manager, Elaine Thompson, will be **Saturday, September 19th**. **Tailgate**, with **coffee & muffins**, in the Volunteer Center parking lot (1234 Cravens Ave.) at 8:30 AM.

Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the **Pacific Electric Railway El Prado Bridge** (Irving Gill, Architect, 1913) on Torrance Blvd. — from Western Avenue to Cabrillo, and the surrounding area. Since the bridge is the gateway to the City, and highly visible to our visitors, it is important that this area always look nice.

Put on your walking shoes for the Torrance Historical Society will be hosting their second to last docent-led **Walking Tour of Old Torrance** on **Sunday, September 27th**, at 1:30 PM. It's free, lasts 90 minutes.

This month's OTNA meeting is sponsored by **InjectAbility Clinic** — *the best-kept secret in Old Torrance!* They specialize in the latest and most effective non-invasive aesthetic treatments for women and men known in the beauty world today. Offering almost two decades as leaders in the aesthetic industry, many treatments are exclusive techniques patented and created by their own practitioners.

The InjectAbility Clinic is nestled in the heart of the original footprint of the City, Old Torrance (1327 Post Avenue, Suite C), with an office reflecting the vintage charm of the era. InjectAbilityClinic.com.

For more information on upcoming events and what's going on in YOUR neighborhood, you can always visit our web site: www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org.

Sincerely, **Janet Payne, OTNA President**