
State Water Resources Control Board

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and as authorized by Government Code section 11133 and Executive Order N-1-22, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAFER Advisory Group (Advisory Group) will hold its first meeting of 2022. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) members may be present, but no action will be taken.

SAFER Program: Advisory Group Meeting

March 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Remote Participation Only

PURPOSE

This meeting will bring together the SAFER Advisory Group to discuss items on the following agenda. Items on this agenda are numbered for identification purposes only; the Advisory Group may consider the items out of the listed order.

AGENDA

1. Drinking Water Needs Assessment
2. Community Outreach and Engagement Strategy
3. Public Comment (likely at 11:15 a.m.)

MEETING LOGISTICS

- To watch the meeting online, use the following webcast link: video.calepa.ca.gov.
- To comment on an agenda item, see the Public Comment section below.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to comment on agenda items by telephone or via the remote meeting platform (Zoom). Public comments on agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes.

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To speak on an agenda item, please send an email to safer@waterboards.ca.gov with the following information:

1. In the email subject line, write “**AGM Comment**”.
2. In the body of the email, please include the following:
 - a. Your name.
 - b. Who you represent (self, another person, an organization, etc.).
 - c. The agenda item number or topic you wish to speak on.
 - d. If you want to speak or if you want your comment read aloud by staff.
 - e. The last three digits of the phone number you will be calling from.

This meeting coordinator will respond to your email with instructions.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English and Spanish. To request other language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting (by February 16) to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez at (916) 445-5615 or safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

WEBCAST ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will offer closed captioning in English and Spanish.

MEETING MATERIALS

Materials and details will be available online at waterboards.ca.gov/safer/calendar.

BACKGROUND

This meeting is part of the State Water Board’s Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water program, generally referred to as just SAFER.

SAFER is designed to ensure Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. SAFER is helping water systems achieve this goal through a set of tools, funding sources, regulatory authorities, and community outreach and education.

The SAFER Advisory Group is a consultative body that advises the Board on the Fund Expenditure Plan, and other key analyses and policies as needed.


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about this notice, email safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

To learn more about the SAFER program, visit waterboards.ca.gov/safer.

February 9, 2022

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board