
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Advisory Group will hold an Onboarding and Collaboration Meeting. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board members may be present, but no action will be taken.

SAFER Drinking Water Program Advisory Group Onboarding and Collaboration Meeting

February 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and
February 10, 2023, 9:00am - 3:00 p.m.

In-Person Participation Only

Coastal Hearing Room
CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

PURPOSE

The SAFER Advisory Group will hold a two-day onboarding and collaboration meeting for new and continuing members. The meeting will give an overview of team member roles and introduce members to available resources and support. There also will be an opportunity for members to get to know each other and meet State Water Board staff.

AGENDA

Day 1 - February 9, 2023:

- Welcome and meeting logistics
- Executive leadership welcome
- Introductions
- Overview of the SAFER drinking water program
- Networking and collaboration session I
- Advisory Group's role
- SAFER Advisory Group Charter, legal requirements and expectations
- Public comment

Day 2 - February 10, 2023:

- Welcome and warmer
- Fund Expenditure Plan and Policy

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- Needs Assessment
- Outreach and engagement
- Networking and collaboration session II
- Resources
- Important dates
- Public comment

PUBLIC COMMENT

SAFER Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on agenda items in person, each day of the session. Public comments on agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English and Spanish. To request interpretation in another language or sign language services, please submit your request by February 2, 2023, at (916) 445-5615 or safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

MEETING MATERIALS

Meeting details and materials 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 SAFER.

The SAFER drinking water program is designed to ensure Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. The SAFER drinking water program 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 SAFER Fund Expenditure Plan, and other key analyses and policies as needed. The SAFER Advisory Group does not make decisions or come to consensus on discussion topics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

January 27, 2023
Date



Courtney Tyler
Acting Clerk to the Board