



State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP REGARDING DROUGHT AND CONSERVATION REPORTING

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) staff will hold an informational public workshop to discuss Drought and Conservation Reporting (Reporting). State Water Board staff will discuss the Drought and Conservation Reporting's background and requirements, upcoming enhancements to the Reporting, and technical issues with the SAFER Clearinghouse.

Details for the public workshop are as follows:

July 13, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. PST

Remote Participation Only

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/DroughtConservation>

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

To participate in the webinar, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/DroughtConservation>. You will receive an email with instructions on how to join. Questions and comments will be accepted during the webinar. The webinar will be recorded, and the recording will be posted on the Drought and Conservation Reporting [webpage](#).

WORKSHOP PURPOSE

Board staff will discuss and receive feedback from the Drought and Conservation Reporting's background and reporting, upcoming enhancements to the Reporting, and review technical issues with the SAFER Clearinghouse.

BACKGROUND

Community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems that are schools are required to submit Drought and Conservation Reports to the State Water Board Division of Drinking Water. The State Water Board, in consultation with the California Public Utilities Commission and other state agencies, has developed a reporting platform to streamline drought and conservation data reporting from public drinking water systems. The SAFER Clearinghouse is the reporting platform used to submit this data.

Community water systems and non-transient noncommunity water systems that are schools are required to submit monthly reports as part of the Drought and Conservation reporting at a quarterly frequency. Water systems that are experiencing a severe water shortage, or systems that have been identified by the State Water Board or Local Primacy Agency staff to be at-risk of experiencing a severe water shortage may be required to submit drought-related data more frequently to the State to facilitate better coordination of assistance and emergency tracking.

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Urban Retail Water Suppliers are required to submit monthly reports on a monthly basis in accordance with current Monthly Conservation Reporting requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please visit the State Water Board's Drought and Conservation [webpage](#) for continued updates.

HOW TO RECEIVE UPDATES

If you would like receive email updates, please sign up for the State Water Board's "Drought and Conservation Reporting Information" email subscription list available on our [webpage](#).

QUESTIONS

Please email questions regarding this notice and related efforts to ddw-drought@waterboards.ca.gov.