

# The Workshops

## Salinas

November 3rd , 2 pm-4 pm  
Cesar Chavez Library Meeting Room  
615 Williams Road  
Salinas CA 93905

## Fresno

November 6th, 6 pm- 8 pm  
Woodward Park Regional Library  
944 E Perrin Ave  
Fresno, CA 93720

## Redding

November 12th, 2 pm-4 pm  
Central Valley Regional Board, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

## Los Angeles

November 21st, 10 am-12 pm  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

## Coachella

December 1st, 4 pm-6 pm  
Coachella Valley Water District  
51501 Tyler Street  
Coachella, CA 92236

## Sacramento\*

December 3rd, 10 am- 1 pm  
California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

# How You Can Participate

At the workshops, Board staff will take comments. Deadline for written comments is December 15th, 2014. The Plan will be finalized and submitted to the Legislature by June 30, 2015.

The Draft Plan is posted online. It may be viewed and downloaded from the Board's Internet website at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/safedrinkingwaterplan](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/safedrinkingwaterplan)

You may request a paper copy of the draft Plan by contacting Stormy Hinkley at (916) 552-9123 or [stormy.hinkley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:stormy.hinkley@waterboards.ca.gov)

Water Board staff are available to speak to individuals who have concerns or comments regarding the draft plan. Contact:

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## SAFE DRINKING WATER PLAN

\* This meeting will be webcast and available on the internet  
<http://calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

# What will be discussed at the Public Workshops?

The State Water Board released a draft of the Safe Drinking Water Plan for California on October 6, 2014. The State Board encourages interested parties to attend the workshops and submit their comments in person at the workshops or in writing.

## Background

With the transition of the Drinking Water Program from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in July 2014, the State Water Board now has the primary authority to enforce federal and state safe drinking-water acts, and is responsible for the regulatory oversight of about 8,000 public water systems throughout the state.

The Plan includes the State Water Board's assessment of the overall quality of the state's drinking water, identification of specific water quality problems, an analysis of the known and potential health risks that may be associated with drinking water contamination in California, and recommendations to improve drinking water quality.

This Plan does not take into account the state's residents who are not served by a public water system.

# Implementation Plan

Chapter 10 of the draft Plan contains recommendations that will contribute to realizing the human right to safe, affordable, clean water in California, beginning with residents who are served by public water systems, but who do not receive such water. Recommendation topics include:

- Drought
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Shared Solutions
- Capacity Development
- Program Funding
- Program Actions
- Transparency and Information Management
- Treatment and Analytical Methods
- Emergency Preparedness and Response

