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## State Water Resources Control Board

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### **Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency**

This meeting will occur via remote presence only as a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing.

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

### **SAFER PROGRAM: COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

**June 15, 2021  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
[bit.ly/SAFERWorkshop](https://bit.ly/SAFERWorkshop)**

**Remote Participation Only**

#### **PURPOSE**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites you to attend a public workshop to learn about the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) drinking water program and the opportunities available to you and your community.

The workshop will go over: 1) why the SAFER drinking water program was created, 2) how the SAFER drinking water program supports communities, and 3) how the Drinking Water Needs Assessment and Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund Expenditure Plan support the SAFER drinking water program.

This workshop will also provide an opportunity for State Water Board staff to hear from participants about water in their communities.

#### **WORKSHOP LOGISTICS**

You can join the workshop online using Zoom or by phone:

- To join online, use the following link: [bit.ly/SAFERWorkshop](https://bit.ly/SAFERWorkshop)
- To join by phone, call (669) 900-9128 and use meeting ID # 980 4090 2039.

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## **LANGUAGE SERVICES**

The workshop will be offered in both English and Spanish. To request other language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the workshop (by June 1) by contacting Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez at (916) 445-5615 or [safers@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safers@waterboards.ca.gov).

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929.

## **WORKSHOP MATERIALS**

Materials and details will be available on the SAFER online calendar at [waterboards.ca.gov/safer/calendar](http://waterboards.ca.gov/safer/calendar).

## **BACKGROUND**

This workshop is part of the State Water Board's Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) program. The SAFER program was designed to ensure the estimated one million Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. The SAFER program is helping water systems achieve this goal through a set of tools, funding sources, regulatory authorities, and community outreach and education.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions about this notice, email [safers@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safers@waterboards.ca.gov).

To learn more about the SAFER program, visit [waterboards.ca.gov/safer](http://waterboards.ca.gov/safer).

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May 13, 2021

Date

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