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## State Water Resources Control Board

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

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, and as authorized by Government Code section 11133, this meeting will take place online only.

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## **Notice of Public Meeting**

### **Designation of Teviston Community Services District as Public Water System in Need of an Administrator**

**November 3, 2021**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**[https://bit.ly/Teviston Administrator](https://bit.ly/Teviston_Administrator)**

**Remote Participation Only**

#### **PURPOSE**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites you to attend a meeting to learn about the designation of Teviston Community Services District (Teviston CSD) as a public water system in need of an administrator.

An administrator is a person or entity that is appointed and/or authorized to exercise total and complete managerial control over a designated water system in order to provide an adequate supply of safe and affordable drinking water.

This public meeting is a requirement of the administrator selection processes. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on the following:

- Current status of drinking water in Teviston CSD
- Purpose and role of an Administrator

The meeting will also include an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments. The public can submit questions and comments

through November 10, 2021.

**MEETING LOGISTICS:** If you wish to join the meeting by Zoom or phone:

Zoom: [https://bit.ly/Teviston Administrator](https://bit.ly/Teviston_Administrator)

Phone: +1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 974 8120 5926

### **LANGUAGE SERVICES**

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request no later than **October 20, 2021** by contacting Marina Perez at (916) 322-4265 or SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

### **MEETING MATERIALS**

Meeting materials and details on remote participation are available at [bit.ly/DDW AdminWebsite](https://bit.ly/DDW_AdminWebsite). To receive meeting materials in advance, register at [https://bit.ly/Teviston Updates](https://bit.ly/Teviston_Updates). Meeting materials and details will be emailed to registered participants before the meeting.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS- DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10, 2021**

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### **BACKGROUND**

On July 16, 2021, the State Water Board took the first step in designating Teviston CSD as a water system in need of an administrator because it has not consistently provided an adequate supply of affordable, safe drinking water to their customers. Teviston CSD was issued a compliance order for exceeding the 1,2,3-trichloropropane maximum contaminant level in 2018. Additionally, Teviston CSD struggles with the technical, managerial, and financial capacity to adequately run a public water system.

The State Water Board proposes appointing an administrator for Teviston CSD to manage the water system. All actions taken by an administrator are required to be in the best interest of the community served by the water system and include the following:

- Developing access to an adequate supply of safe and affordable drinking water; and
- Holding public meetings at least every three months.

Any ratepayer, renter, or property owner who receives water from a designated water system can submit a petition to the State Water Board to reverse or modify an administrator decision or to replace an administrator. A description of this process and the administrator authority is contained in Health and Safety Code Section 116686 and in the State Water Board's Administrator Policy Handbook (Sept. 2019) at [bit.ly/SAFER Administrator](http://bit.ly/SAFER_Administrator).

## **INFORMATION ON IDENTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATOR**

To date, a potential administrator has not been identified for the Teviston Community Services District. Once a potential administrator has been identified, the Teviston CSD community will be notified via a mailed Public Notice. The public will have an opportunity to submit questions and/or concerns regarding the identified potential administrator during a public comment period.

## **SCOPE OF APPOINTMENT & SERVICES PROVIDED**

This administrator will be a Full-Scope Administrator as defined in the Administrator Policy Handbook available online at [bit.ly/SAFER Administrator](http://bit.ly/SAFER_Administrator).

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

If at any time a proposed action would create a conflict of interest, an administrator is required to provide written notice to the State Water Board in addition to all ratepayers, renters and property owners who receive water service from the designated water system 30 days prior to taking the action.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

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