Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit Water Association
Public Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 PM

We will begin soon

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Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit Water Association

Public Meeting

December 7, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Recording

The presentations for today's meeting are being recorded. By entering this meeting, you agree to be recorded.

The comment and question portion will not be recorded.
To Participate

To join this meeting in Spanish by phone, dial (916) 255-4044

Technical Assistance
Send Zoom Chat to OPP SWRCB or Email safer@waterboards.ca.gov

Phone Commands
*9 to raise hand
*6 to mute/unmute
Everyone will be muted, until public comment
Meeting Agenda

• Background of Tooleville
• Overview of Consolidation Process
• Community Involvement
• Next Steps
• Public Comments/Questions
Water Board’s Mission Statement

Preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California’s water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.
Water System Background
Tooleville Mutual

Bryan Potter, P.E.
Water Resource Control Engineer
Division of Drinking Water, SAFER
Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit Water Association Service Area

- Population: 340
- Connections: 77
- 2 groundwater wells
- No storage
Water Quality

• Well 01
• Well 02
  • Chloride
  • Specific conductance
  • Total dissolved solids
Water Supply

• Wells drilled in 1973
• Fail to meet Maximum Day Demand
• Drought Order
• Water Outages
Infrastructure Needs

• Aging infrastructure is nearing useful life
• Lack of storage
Financial & Managerial Limitations

• Lack of financial capacity to implement solutions

• Volunteer Board

• Part-time operator
Consolidation Overview

Caitlin Juarez
Water Resource Control Engineer
Division of Drinking Water, SAFER
Mandatory Consolidation – What Does It Mean?

• The State has the authority to order consolidation between two systems.

• Mandatory consolidation is only applicable when:
  • The subsumed system is a disadvantaged community
  • “Documented” water quality or quantity issue
  • There is an adequate and sustainable water system nearby
Why is the State Board Taking This Action?

• Physical Deficiencies
• Water Quality Issues
• Managerial Issues

• State Board has determined that Tooleville Mutual cannot reliably provide an adequate supply of safe and affordable water to its customers.
Consolidation Process

- Six-month voluntary consolidation letter issued
- Public Meeting
- Six-month period ends
Consolidation Process

- Second Public Meeting
- Issue Mandatory Consolidation Order
- Complete Necessary Improvements and Transfer Ownership
What costs will be covered?

- Technical Assistance through Self Help Enterprises & Leadership Counsel
- Capital costs to implement the project
- Legal fees

Funding may be available for:

- Planning & Construction
- Reimbursement for time spent on the project
Community members may submit comments and questions to the State Water Board today and until December 14, 2021.

Participate in voluntary consolidation negotiations between Tooleville and the City of Exeter.

A petition must be received by the State Board within 30 days of date of issuance of the consolidation order.
Goals

• Safe and reliable drinking water
• Complete necessary improvements
• Maintain public engagement
• Oversee implementation of long-term consolidation solution
Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit

Public Comments/Questions

Vanessa Soto
Office of Public Participation
California Water Boards
Online Participation

Public Comments or Questions:

• Raise Virtual Hand – Verbal Comments/Questions OR

• Add it to the Chat Box

OR

• Email the following to safer@waterboards.ca.gov
  • Your name and affiliation,
  • Last 3 digits of your phone number,
  • If you’d like to read your comment yourself,
  • Subject: “Tooleville Public Comment”
Phone Call-in and Spanish Line Participation

Public Comments or Questions:

• *9 to raise your hand
• *6 to unmute yourself

OR

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  • Subject: “Tooleville Public Comment”
In-Person Participation Instructions

Public Comments or Questions:
• Fill out a comment card  
  OR
• Let your moderator know you have a question

Procedure:
• Fill out a comment card
• Questions in Spanish will be taken first, followed by questions in English
• Moderator will inform you know when it is your turn to make a comment
• Let the moderator know if you would like to read your comment or if you would like to have it read
Comments? Questions?

- First and last name
- Affiliation
- Where you are calling from
- Concise question or comment (3 minutes max)
Next Steps and Closing
Next Steps

• Public Comment Deadline – December 14, 2021
• Written comments and questions can be mailed or emailed to:

  Caitlin Juarez
  State Water Resources Control Board
  265 W. Bullard Ave Suite #101
  Fresno, CA 93704
  OR
  DDW-SoCalEngagement@waterboards.ca.gov
  OR (559) 447-3395

• Visit the Water Board website at:
  https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/compliance/index.html
Thank you!

Contact us!

DDW-SoCalEngagement@waterboards.ca.gov