

Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Advisory Group Application

The State Water Board seeks qualified applicants for the SAFER Drinking Water Program Advisory Group. Deadline to apply: **August 31, 2025**. For questions or help, contact SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 445-5615.

- For emailed applications, send to SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov by **11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2025**.

- For mailed applications, **postmark by August 31, 2025**, and send to:
State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs
SAFER Advisory Group Applications
1001 I Street, MS 13-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please do not include any personal information that is not requested.

For information regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information, please review the [Privacy Notice on Collection](#).

Applicant information:

Name:
Mailing address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Primary or preferred language:
Secondary language (optional):

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Select the category for which you are applying (applicant may choose one or more, or indicate additional categories that apply to you):

☐ **The Public**

Affiliation/ Work	Your Title

☐ **Public Water Systems**

System Name	Your Title

☐ **Technical Assistance Providers**

Provider Name	Your Title

☐ **Local agency**

Agency Name	Your Title

☐ **Non-governmental Organizations**

Name of Organization	Your Title

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☐ **Tribal Representative**

Name of Tribe, Tribal Government, Tribal Water System, Tribal Non-Governmental Organization, Other	Your Title/Role

☐ **Residents served by community water systems in disadvantaged communities, state small water systems, and domestic wells (Resident).**

Community Name	Time in this community?	Drinking water source (private well, water system, etc.)?

(OPTIONAL) Identify organizations/individuals supporting your application:

- ☐ Public Water System ☐ Technical Assistance ☐ Local Agency
☐ Non-Governmental Organization ☐ Resident

Name	Phone	Email

Please answer the following questions

What motivates you to become a member of the SAFER Advisory Group? Explain why you are interested in joining the SAFER Advisory Group: (500-character max)

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What perspective can you bring to the SAFER Advisory Group? For example, what experiences make you a strong candidate; and do you have any ideas or suggestions for the SAFER Program you would like to share? (500-character max)

What is your experience with drinking water? (500-character max)

Please share how you heard about the SAFER Advisory Group application:

- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ SAFER Advisory Group Meeting
- ☐ SAFER email list serve announcement
- ☐ SAFER Webpage
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

☐ I have read the [SAFER Advisory Group Charter](#) expectations, and conflict of interest provisions associated with an appointment to the SAFER Advisory Group.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Authority for Collection of Personal Information: Your information is collected in accordance with [Health and Safety Code, section 116768.5](#).

Principal Purpose for Which the Information Collected is to Be Used: Water Boards collects only the personal information necessary to process applications for individuals interested in participating as SAFER Advisory Group members. The collected information will be utilized to contact applicants if further clarification is required regarding their application and to inform them of the status of their application.

Known or Foreseeable Disclosures of the Information: We do not disclose your personal information to anyone outside of the Water Boards unless authorized or required by law. This may include sharing with government agencies when necessary to perform legal duties, or as required for investigative or law enforcement purposes.

Consequences of Not Providing Any or All Parts of the Requested Information: Providing personal information is voluntary. You do not have to provide the personal information requested. If you choose not to provide personal information, such as your name, email address, or phone number, you may remain anonymous. However, we may be unable to follow up with you or provide requested services if contact information is not provided.

Official Responsible for Maintenance of Information: Director of the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs

Contact Information for Responsible Official:
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