
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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. The SAFER Advisory Group anticipates maintaining remote only meetings through January 31, 2022.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAFER Advisory Group (Advisory Group) will hold its third meeting of 2021. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board) members may be present, but no action will be taken.

SAFER Program: Advisory Group Meeting

November 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Remote Participation Only

PURPOSE

This meeting will bring together the SAFER Advisory Group to discuss items on the following agenda. Items on this agenda are numbered for identification purposes only; the Advisory Group may consider the items out of the listed order.

AGENDA

1. Community Engagement Strategy
2. Operations & Maintenance
3. Drinking Water Infrastructure Funding
4. SAFER Updates
5. Public Comment

MEETING LOGISTICS

- To watch the meeting online, use the following webcast link: video.calepa.ca.gov.
- To comment on an agenda item, see the Public Comment section below.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PUBLIC COMMENT

Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to comment on agenda items by telephone or via the remote meeting platform (Zoom). Public comments on agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes. To speak on an agenda item, please send an email to safer@waterboards.ca.gov with the following information:

1. In the email subject line, write “**AGM Comment**”.
2. In the body of the email, include the following:
 - a. Your name.
 - b. Who you represent (i.e., self, another person, an organization).
 - c. The agenda item number or topic you wish to speak on.
 - d. If you want to speak or if you want your comment read aloud by staff.
 - e. The last three digits of the phone number you will be calling from.

This meeting coordinator will respond to your email with instructions.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English and Spanish. To request other language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting (by November 4th) to Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez at (916) 445-5615 or safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

WEBCAST ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will offer closed captioning in English and Spanish.

MEETING MATERIALS

Materials and details will be available online at waterboards.ca.gov/safer/calendar.

BACKGROUND

This meeting is part of the State Water Board’s Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water program.

The SAFER Drinking Water program was designed to ensure Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible.

The SAFER Drinking Water program is helping water systems achieve this goal through a set of tools, funding sources, regulatory authorities, and community outreach and education.

The Advisory Group is a consultative body that advises the Board on development of the Fund Expenditure Plan, and other key analyses and policies as needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions about this notice, email safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

To learn more about the SAFER program, visit waterboards.ca.gov/safer.

October 14, 2021

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board