The Workshops

**Salinas**
November 3rd, 2 pm-4 pm
Cesar Chavez Library Meeting Room
615 Williams Road
Salinas CA 93905

**Fresno**
November 6th, 6 pm-8 pm
Woodward Park Regional Library
944 E Perrin Ave
Fresno, CA 93720

**Redding**
November 12th, 2 pm-4 pm
Central Valley Regional Board, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

**Los Angeles**
November 21st, 10 am-12 pm
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Coachella**
December 1st, 4 pm-6 pm
Coachella Valley Water District
51501 Tyler Street
Coachella, CA 92236

**Sacramento**
December 3rd, 10 am-1 pm
California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

*This meeting will be webcast and available on the internet
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How You Can Participate

At the workshops, Board staff will take comments. Deadline for written comments is December 15th, 2014. The Plan will be finalized and submitted to the Legislature by June 30, 2015.

The Draft Plan is posted online. It may be viewed and downloaded from the Board’s Internet website at:
www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/safedrinkingwaterplan

You may request a paper copy of the draft Plan by contacting Stormy Hinkley at (916) 552-9123 or stormy.hinkley@waterboards.ca.gov

Water Board staff are available to speak to individuals who have concerns or comments regarding the draft plan. Contact:

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The State Water Board released a draft of the Safe Drinking Water Plan for California on October 6, 2014. The State Board encourages interested parties to attend the workshops and submit their comments in person at the workshops or in writing.

**Background**
With the transition of the Drinking Water Program from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in July 2014, the State Water Board now has the primary authority to enforce federal and state safe drinking-water acts, and is responsible for the regulatory oversight of about 8,000 public water systems throughout the state.

The Plan includes the State Water Board’s assessment of the overall quality of the state’s drinking water, identification of specific water quality problems, an analysis of the known and potential health risks that may be associated with drinking water contamination in California, and recommendations to improve drinking water quality.

This Plan does not take into account the state’s residents who are not served by a public water system.

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**What will be discussed at the Public Workshops?**

Chapter 10 of the draft Plan contains recommendations that will contribute to realizing the human right to safe, affordable, clean water in California, beginning with residents who are served by public water systems, but who do not receive such water. Recommendation topics include:

- Drought
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Shared Solutions
- Capacity Development
- Program Funding
- Program Actions
- Transparency and Information Management
- Treatment and Analytical Methods
- Emergency Preparedness and Response

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**Implementation Plan**

Safe Drinking Water Implementation Plan

- Affordable, Safe Drinking Water for Disadvantaged Communities
- Treatment and Analytical Methods
- Program Actions
- Program Funding
- Emergency Response and Preparedness
- Shared Solutions
- Drought
- Information Systems
- Capacity Development