

Salinas Valley

FREE Clean Drinking Water Program



Free Bottled Drinking Water is being offered to qualified residents of the Salinas Valley through April 2018.

YOU MAY QUALIFY, IF YOUR:

- ✓ Drinking water comes from a domestic well
- ✓ Home/well is in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin (see shaded blue area on map)
- ✓ Income is less than \$51,600 per year per individual family unit
- ✓ Landlord/owner does not provide replacement drinking water
- ✓ Nitrate level in well is higher than the standard (a FREE water sample will be collected and tested as part of this program)

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM?

You can obtain an application and information by phone or email:

- **Bilingual Information Line:**
1-855-673-1066 (voicemail message only)
- **Adriana Aldana (Bilingüe)**
(831) 214-9125 (call or text)
or
- **Email:** cleandinkingwater@waterboards.ca.gov

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Salinas Basin Agriculture Stewardship Group (SBASG) in cooperation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Central Coast Water Board are offering this program due to nitrate contamination in groundwater.



ABOUT NITRATE

- Has no color or odor
- Boiling the nitrate contaminated water does not make it safe to drink
- Can cause serious health effects, especially in pregnant women and children
- Can cause certain types of cancer and birth defects
- Common groundwater contaminant

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

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