



# Notice of Funding Availability for Interim Emergency

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

## INTRODUCTION

The Budget Act of 2016, SB 826 (Stats. 2016, ch. 23), appropriated \$15 million from the Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) for addressing drought-related drinking water emergencies or threatened emergencies. On July 19, 2016, by Resolution No. 2016-0039, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the allocation of up to \$4 million from the CAA to provide interim emergency drinking water to disadvantaged communities with a contaminated water supply. In summary, a total of \$19 million in funding from the CAA is available for disadvantaged communities to address interim emergency drinking water needs due to drought related emergencies or threatened emergencies, and contaminated water supplies.

In an effort to distribute funds as quickly and efficiently as possible, the State Water Board will coordinate with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the State Water Board’s Division of Drinking Water (DDW) district offices, the Office of Emergency Services, Department of Water Resources, and other stakeholders (e.g., environmental justice groups, community assistance groups) to identify those communities that are most at risk and require financial assistance.

If you are interested in applying for this funding or need additional information, please contact your DDW District Office\*, or Division of Financial Assistance Program staff at [DFA-CAA-DW-DroughtFund@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DFA-CAA-DW-DroughtFund@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 319-9066, or visit our website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/caa/dw\\_droughtfund/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/caa/dw_droughtfund/index.shtml).

## ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

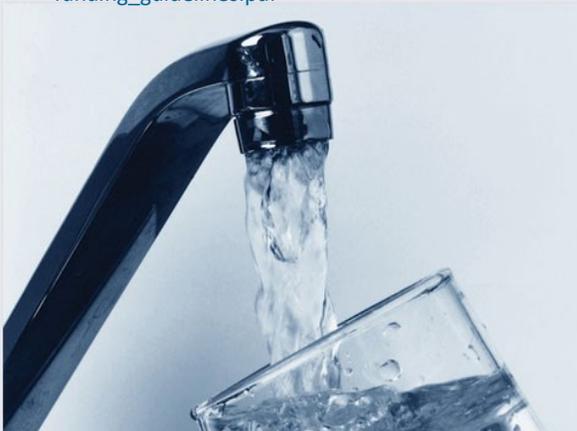
- ◆ Public Agencies
  - ◆ Community Water Systems
  - ◆ Not-for-Profit Organizations
  - ◆ Tribal Governments
- } That serve disadvantaged communities

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (include, but not limited to)

- ◆ Bottled Water
- ◆ Well Repair, Rehabilitation, and Replacement
- ◆ Hauled Water
- ◆ Emergency Interties
- ◆ Treatment Systems

## FUNDING GUIDELINES

- ◆ [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/caa/dw\\_droughtfund/docs/funding\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/caa/dw_droughtfund/docs/funding_guidelines.pdf)



## HOW TO APPLY

- ◆ Work with your respective local District Office\* which can assist public water systems by generating funding request memos based on request(s) received from eligible entities, or
- ◆ Complete and submit a funding application via Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST), which is available online at <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>, or
- ◆ Applications may also be submitted by email, fax, CD or hardcopy to:

*State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Financial Assistance  
Cleanup and Abatement  
1001 I Street, 16th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814*

Email: [DFA-CAA-DW-DroughtFund@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DFA-CAA-DW-DroughtFund@waterboards.ca.gov)

Fax: (916) 341-5707

**Program Website:** [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/caa/dw\\_droughtfund/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/caa/dw_droughtfund/index.shtml)

### **\*District Office Locations:**

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf)

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