
State Water Resources Control Board

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Order allowing a transition to customary open meeting requirements, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence. The SAFER Advisory Group anticipates maintaining remote only meetings through September 30, 2021, as authorized by Executive Order N-08-21.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAFER Advisory Group (Advisory Group) will hold its second 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

August 12, 2021

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

video.calepa.ca.gov

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 their listed order.

AGENDA

1. SAFER Updates
2. Needs Assessment
3. Fund Expenditure Plan
4. Public Comment

MEETING LOGISTICS

- To watch the meeting online, use the following webcast link: video.calepa.ca.gov.
- To comment on an agenda item online or by phone, 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 complete the following instructions:

- Send an email to safer@waterboards.ca.gov .
- In the email subject line, write “**AGM Comment**”.
- In the body of the email, include the following:
 - Your name
 - Who you represent (i.e., self, another person, an organization)
 - The agenda item number or topic you wish to speak on
 - If you definitely want to speak or if you are unsure and will decide during the item if you want to speak
 - The last three digits of the phone number you will be calling from

The meeting coordinator will respond to your email with instructions.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

The meeting will be offered in both 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 July 28th) by contacting Itzel Vasquez-Rodriguez at (916) 445-5615 or safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

WEBCAST ACCESSIBILITY

In an effort to increase accessibility, this webcast will offer closed captioning in both English and Spanish.

MEETING MATERIALS

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

BACKGROUND

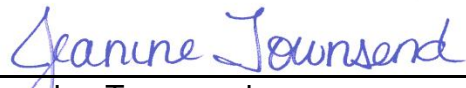
This meeting is part of the State Water Board’s Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) program. The SAFER program was designed to ensure the estimated one million Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. The SAFER program is helping 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.

July 23, 2021
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board