

Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit Water Association

Public Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 PM

We will begin soon

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Public Meeting

December 7, 2021

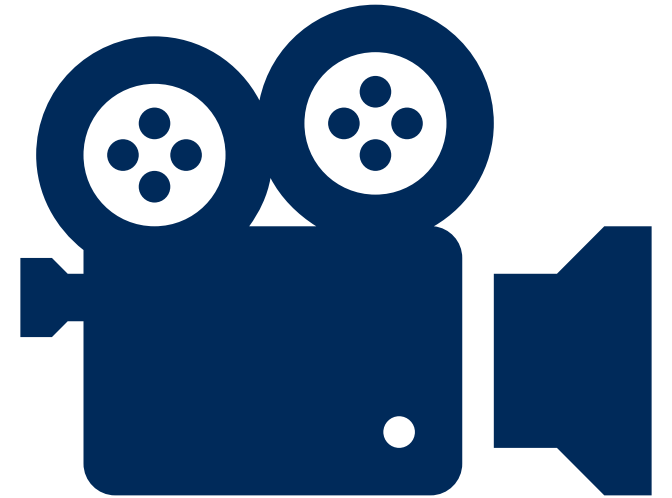
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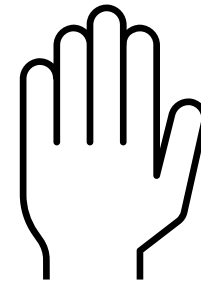


To Participate

To join this meeting in Spanish
by phone, dial (916) 255-4044

Technical Assistance

Send **Zoom Chat** to **OPP SWRCB** or
Email safer@waterboards.ca.gov



Phone Commands

***9 to raise hand**

***6 to mute/unmute**

Everyone will be muted,
until public comment

Meeting Agenda

- Background of Tooleville
- Overview of Consolidation Process
- Community Involvement
- Next Steps
- Public Comments/Questions





Water Board's Mission Statement

Preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.

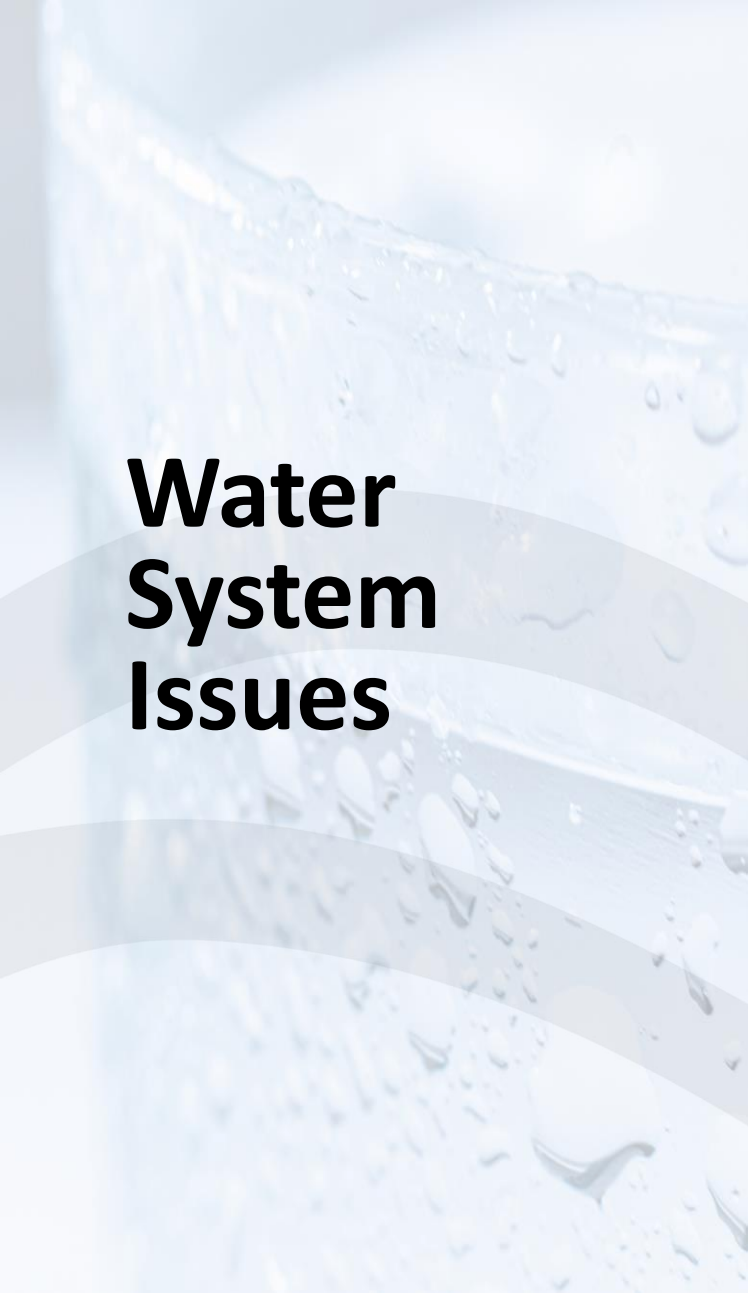
Water System Background Tooleville Mutual

Bryan Potter, P.E.
Water Resource Control Engineer
Division of Drinking Water, SAFER

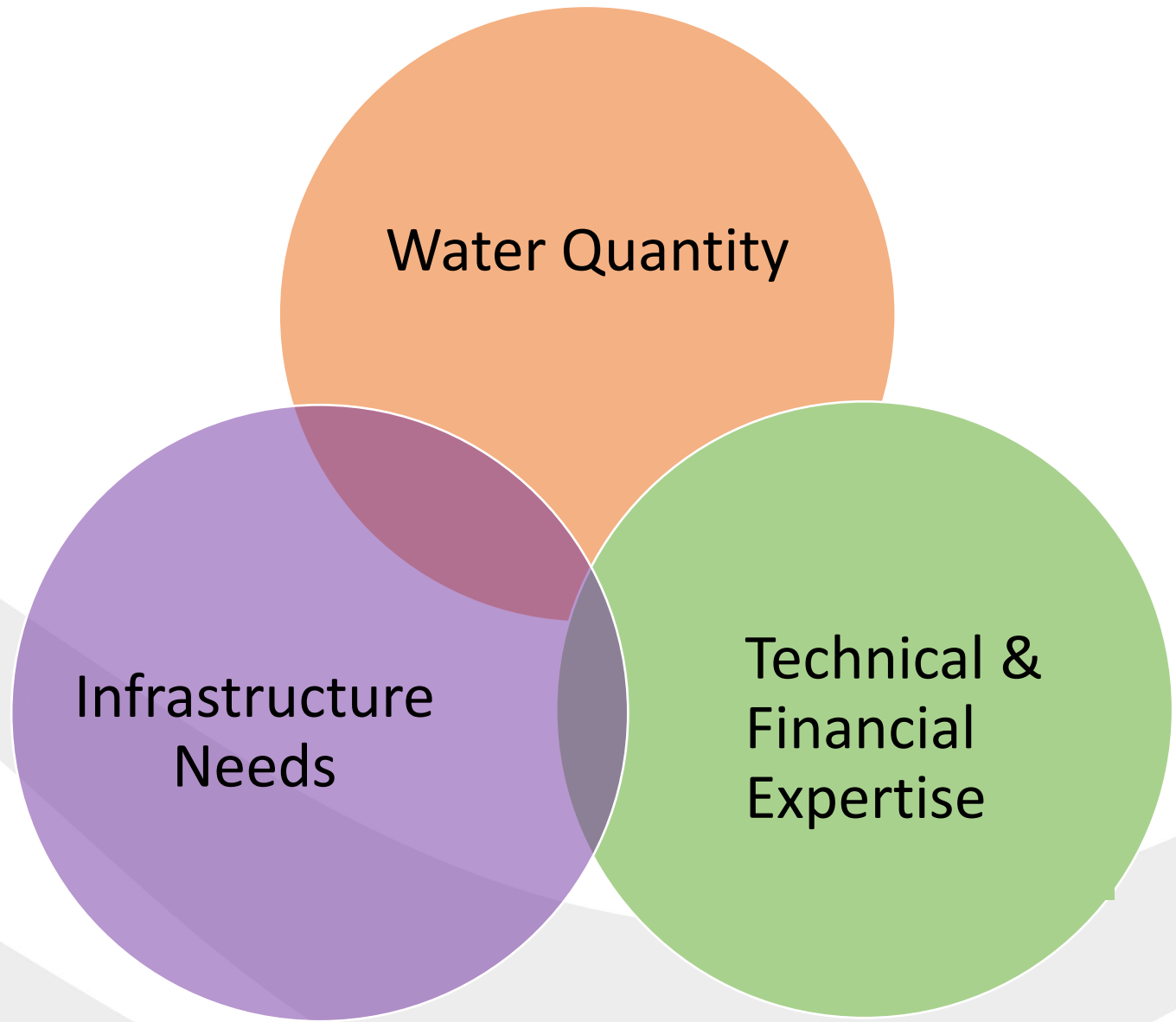
Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit Water Association Service Area

- **Population: 340**
- **Connections: 77**
- **2 groundwater wells**
- **No storage**





Water System Issues



Water Quality

- Well 01
- Well 02
 - Chloride
 - Specific conductance
 - Total dissolved solids



Water Supply

- Wells drilled in 1973
- Fail to meet Maximum Day Demand
- Drought Order
- Water Outages



Infrastructure Needs

- Aging infrastructure is nearing useful life
- Lack of storage



Financial & Managerial Limitations

- Lack of financial capacity to implement solutions
- Volunteer Board
- Part-time operator



Consolidation Overview

Caitlin Juarez
Water Resource Control Engineer
Division of Drinking Water, SAFER

Mandatory Consolidation – What Does It Mean?

- The State has the authority to order consolidation between two systems.
- Mandatory consolidation is only applicable when:
 - The subsumed system is a disadvantaged community
 - “Documented” water quality or quantity issue
 - There is an adequate and sustainable water system nearby



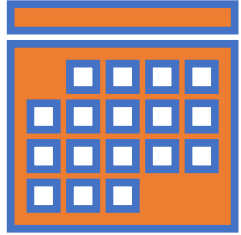
Why is the State Board Taking This Action?

- Physical Deficiencies
- Water Quality Issues
- Managerial Issues

- **State Board has determined that Tooleville Mutual cannot reliably provide an adequate supply of safe and affordable water to its customers.**



Consolidation Process



Six-month voluntary consolidation letter issued



Public Meeting



Six-month period ends

Consolidation Process



Second Public Meeting



Issue Mandatory Consolidation Order



Complete Necessary Improvements and
Transfer Ownership

Consolidation Funding

What costs will be covered?

- Technical Assistance through Self Help Enterprises & Leadership Counsel
- Capital costs to implement the project
- Legal fees

Funding may be available for:

- Planning & Construction
- Reimbursement for time spent on the project

Stakeholder and Community Input



Community members may submit a comments and questions to the State Water Board today and until December 14, 2021.



Participate in voluntary consolidation negotiations between Tooleville and the City of Exeter.



A petition must be received by the State Board within 30 days of date of issuance of the consolidation order.



Goals

- Safe and reliable drinking water
- Complete necessary improvements
- Maintain public engagement
- Oversee implementation of long-term consolidation solution

Tooleville Mutual Non-Profit

Public Comments/Questions

Vanessa Soto
Office of Public Participation
California Water Boards

Online Participation

Public Comments or Questions:

- Raise Virtual Hand – Verbal Comments/Questions OR
- Add it to the Chat Box

OR

- Email the following to safer@waterboards.ca.gov
 - Your name and affiliation,
 - Last 3 digits of your phone number,
 - If you'd like to read your comment yourself,
 - Subject: "Tooleville Public Comment"

Phone Call-in and Spanish Line Participation

Public Comments or Questions:

- *9 to raise your hand
- *6 to unmute yourself

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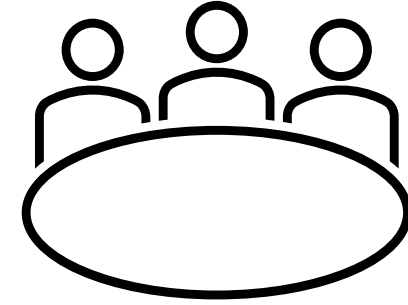
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In-Person Participation Instructions

Public Comments or Questions:

- Fill out a comment card
- OR**
- Let your moderator know you have a question



Procedure:

- Fill out a comment card
- Questions in Spanish will be taken first, followed by questions in English
- Moderator will inform you know when it is your turn to make a comment
- Let the moderator know if you would like to read your comment or if you would like to have it read

Comments? Questions?

- First and last name
- Affiliation
- Where you are calling from
- Concise question or comment (*3 minutes max*)



Next Steps and Closing

Next Steps

- Public Comment Deadline – December 14, 2021
- Written comments and questions can be mailed or emailed to:

Caitlin Juarez

State Water Resources Control Board

265 W. Bullard Ave Suite #101

Fresno, CA 93704

OR

DDW-SoCalEngagement@waterboards.ca.gov

OR (559) 447-3395

- Visit the Water Board website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/compliance/index.html



Thank you!

Contact us!

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