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## State Water Resources Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Advisory Group will hold its third meeting of 2024. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board members may be present, but no action will be taken.

### SAFER Drinking Water Program: Advisory Group Meeting

July 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM

AND

#### IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION (for the public only)

CalEPA Headquarters Building  
East and West Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

#### VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE OPTION

To watch the meeting, join [video.calepa.ca.gov](https://video.calepa.ca.gov).

### 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 SAFER Advisory Group may consider the items out of the listed order.

### AGENDA

1. SAFER program goals
2. Draft Fund Expenditure Plan
3. Summary of Technical Assistance efforts
4. SAFER program updates
5. Advisory Group members announcements
6. Public comments

### MEETING LOGISTICS

- To watch the meeting online, use the following webcast link: [video.calepa.ca.gov](https://video.calepa.ca.gov).
- To comment on an agenda item, see the Public Comment section.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

SAFER Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided with an opportunity to comment on agenda items in person or by email. Public comments on agenda items will be limited to three (3) minutes.

To speak on an agenda item, please send an email to [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov) with the following information:

1. In the email subject line, write “**SAFER Advisory Group #3 Comment**”
2. In the body of the email, please include the following:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Who you represent (self, another person, an organization, etc.)
  - c. The agenda item number or topic you wish to speak on
  - d. If you want to speak or if you want your comment read aloud by staff instead
  - e. 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**

This meeting will be offered in English and Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language or sign language services, please use **one** of the following options by **June 26, 2024**:

- Submit a [Language Services Request](#) online
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 445-5615
- Email the Office of Public Participation at [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov)

## **WEBCAST ACCESSIBILITY**

This meeting will be webcast in English and Spanish at [video.calepa.ca.gov](http://video.calepa.ca.gov). Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at (800) 735-2922.

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

Meeting details and materials will be available online on the SAFER calendar webpage: [waterboards.ca.gov/safer/calendar](http://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) drinking water program, generally referred to as SAFER.

The SAFER drinking water program is designed to ensure Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. The SAFER drinking water program is helping water systems achieve this goal through a set of tools, funding sources, regulatory authorities, and community outreach and education.

The SAFER Advisory Group is a consultative body that advises the Board on the SAFER Fund Expenditure Plan, and other key analyses and policies as needed. The SAFER Advisory Group does not make decisions or come to consensus on discussion topics.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions about this notice, email [safer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:safer@waterboards.ca.gov).

To learn more about the SAFER Drinking Water program, visit [waterboards.ca.gov/safer](http://waterboards.ca.gov/safer).

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Date                      June 11, 2024

  
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