



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 second meeting of 2022. A quorum of State Water Resources Control Board members may be present, but no action will be taken. This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

SAFER Program: Advisory Group Meeting June 9, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

IN PERSON PARTICIPATION

CalEPA Headquarters Building Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE OPTION

To watch the meeting, join video.calepa.ca.gov.

For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item, see Public Comment section below.

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. Drinking Water Needs Assessment
- 2. Draft Fund Expenditure Plan Priorities
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. SAFER Program Updates

PUBLIC COMMENT

SAFER Advisory Group meetings are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to comment on agenda items in-person, by telephone or via the remote meeting platform (Zoom). Public comments on agenda items will be limited to

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three (3) minutes. To speak on an agenda item, please send an email to safer@waterboards.ca.gov with the following information:

- 1. In the email subject line, write "AGM2 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.
 - 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 in another language or sign language services, please submit your request by May 25th at (916) 445-5615 or safer@waterboards.ca.gov.

WEBCAST ACCESSIBILITY

This meeting will offer closed captioning in English and Spanish at video.calepa.ca.gov.

MEETING MATERIALS

Materials and details will be available online 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) Drinking Water program, generally referred to as SAFER.

SAFER is designed to ensure Californians who lack safe and affordable drinking water receive it as quickly as possible. SAFER 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 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 Drinking Water program, visit <u>waterboards.ca.gov/safer</u>.

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