
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 first meeting of 2023. 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

March 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Presentation and Discussion on SAFER Workplan 2022-24
2. Discussion on SAFER Program Updates
3. Advisory Group Member Announcements
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, see the Public Comment section below.

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 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 send an email to

safer@waterboards.ca.gov with the following information:

1. In the email subject line, write “**AGM1 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.)

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- 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 in another language or sign language services, please submit your request by February 20, 2023, 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. Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

MEETING MATERIALS

Meeting details and materials 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.

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.

To learn more about the SAFER Drinking Water program, visit waterboards.ca.gov/safer.

Date January 26, 2023



Courtney Tyler
Acting Clerk to the Board