

# The Clean Water Team

Helping California's  
Citizens Monitor  
Our Surface Waters.

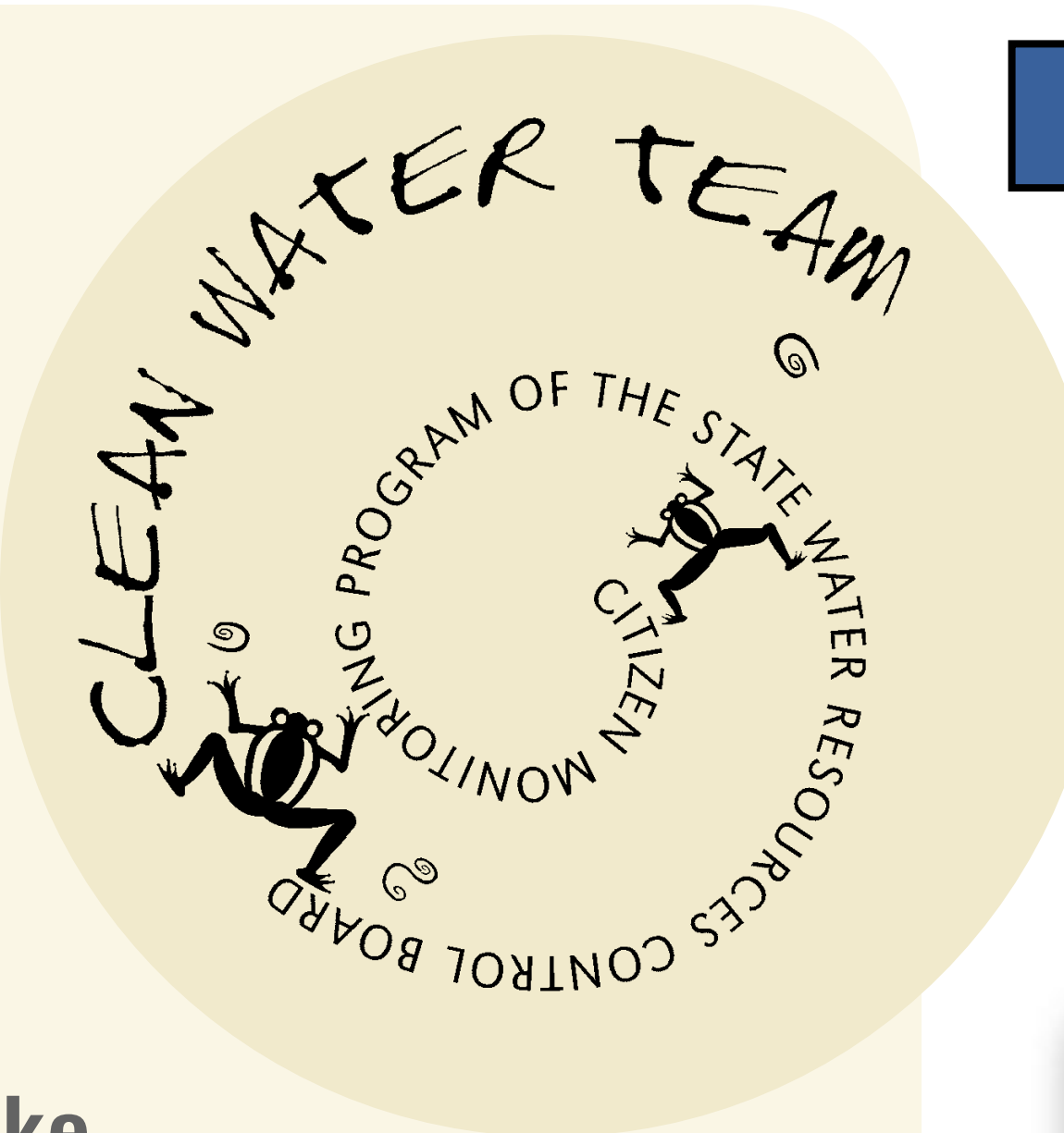


## Mission & Values

The Clean Water Team's mission is:

- to build and support the State's watershed stewardship through involvement by citizen monitors
- to reduce and prevent water pollution and recover lost beneficial uses.
- to support citizen monitoring activities funded through State Water Resources Control Board-awarded grants.

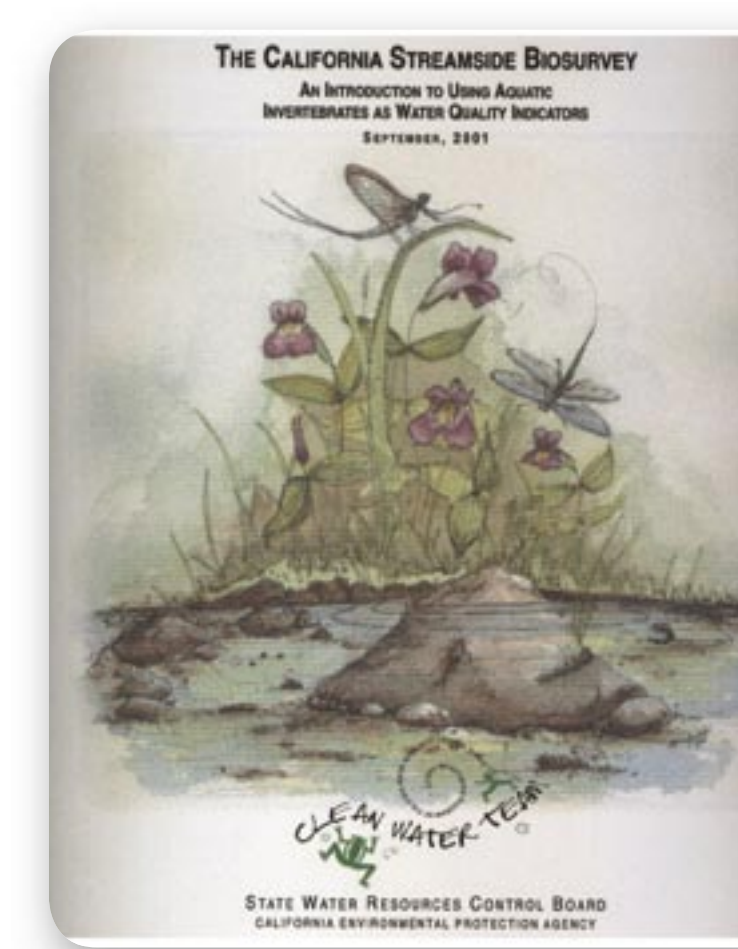
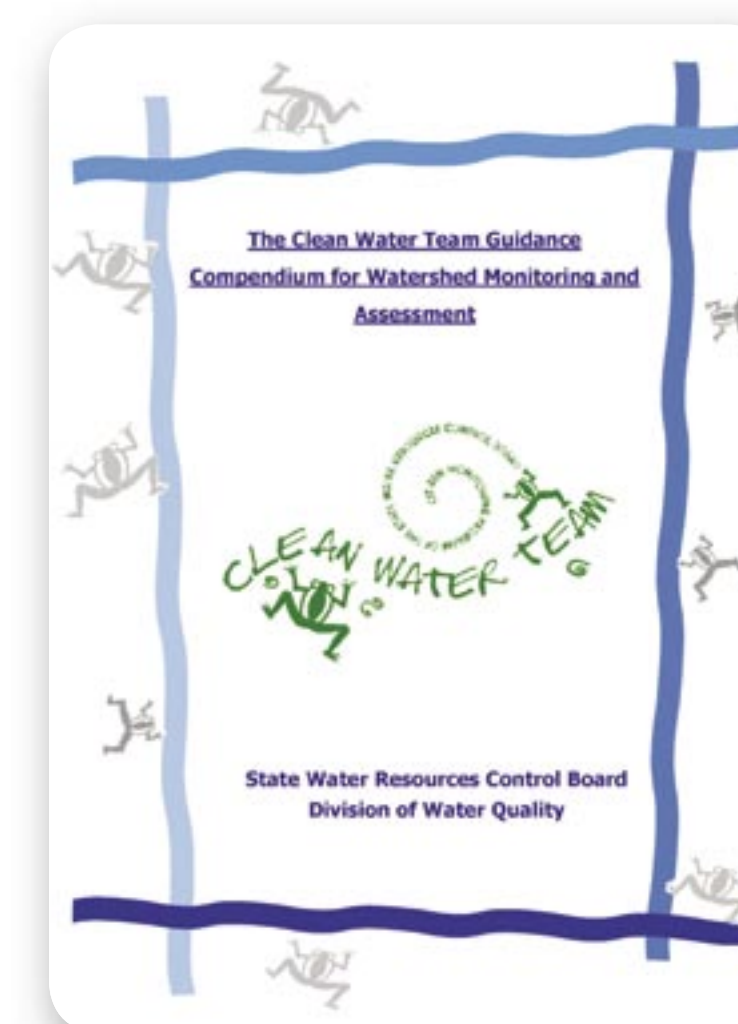
Citizen monitoring offers Californians opportunities to make significant positive impacts in their watersheds and give back to their communities.



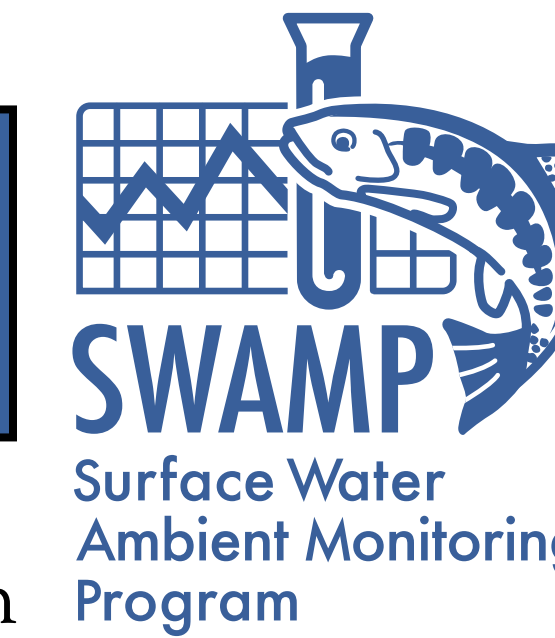
### Tools for Citizen Monitors

Clean Water Team citizen monitoring guidance documents are available on-line

- Clean Water Team Guidance Compendium for Watershed Monitoring and Assessment.
- CWT Toolbox for Citizen Monitoring
- Field data sheets and Standard Operating Procedures, Information Papers and more



### Clean Water Team in Collaboration with SWAMP



- Quality assurance project plan guidance is available on-line at [www.swrcb.ca.gov/swam index.html].
- SWAMP Field Methods- Distance Learning course (CD available).



Links to USEPA citizen monitoring documents are available at [www.epa.gov/owow/monitoring/vol.html].

- Watershed Academy, [www.epa.gov/watertrain].
- The Volunteer Monitor's Guide to Quality Assurance Project Plans [http://www.epa.gov/owow/wtr1/monitoring/volunteer/qappexec.htm].



### QA/QC Support

The Clean Water Team has been able to assist citizen monitors by:

- Making available various calibration solutions (pH and conductivity, for example) and standards (such as NIST certified thermometers).



### Technical Assistance

- The Clean Water Team will review your monitoring plans and quality assurance project plans, time permitting.
- Call or email a Clean Water Team coordinator for water monitoring problem solving.



### Equipment Loans

- Trials — The Clean Water Team can provide equipment for you to examine.
- Events — Equipment can be provided for episodic events like snapshots or first flush monitoring.

The Clean Water Team can make short-term loans of monitoring equipment if the requested tools are in our inventory.



### Clean Water Team Communication

- Subscribe to list serve emails to learn about workshops and grants, and to receive other information for citizen monitors. Go to [www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/swrcb\_subscribe.html], then select "Citizen Monitoring/Clean Water Team."
- Read the Clean Water Team newsletter, *Currents*, at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/volunteer/newsletter.html].



- For email inquiries or correspondence, contact us at CWT\_mail@swrcb.ca.gov.

For more information, contact

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### Clean Water Team Training

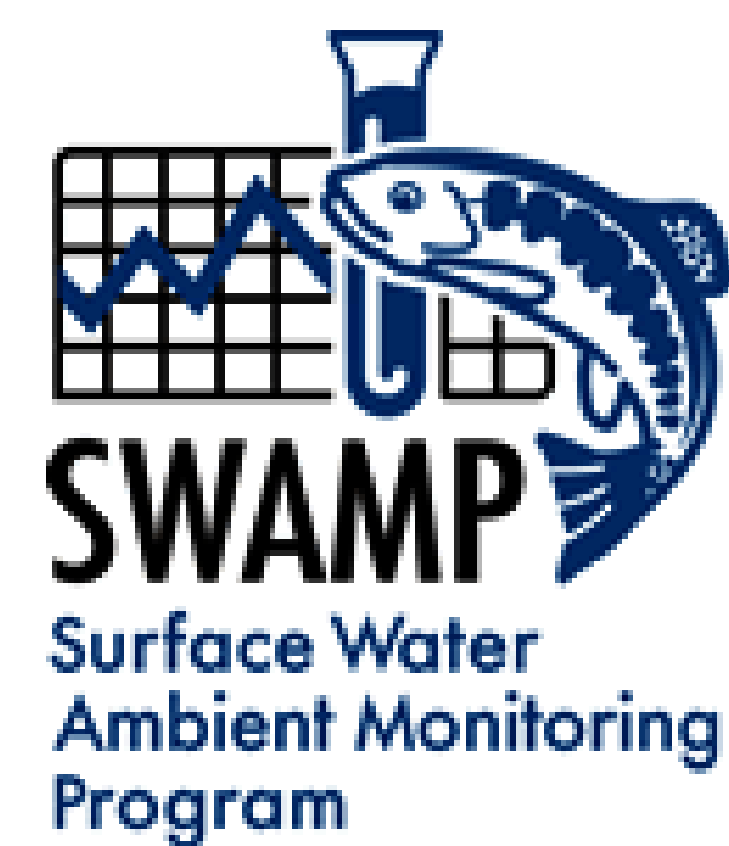
- Train the Trainers Workshops—two-day workshops where participants learn to become water monitoring trainers.
- Training assistance for your field monitors.
- Basic training in bioassessment and physical habitat.



If your organization would like to host a workshop, please contact the Clean Water Team. There is no cost to you for using the Clean Water Team.

### Training in Collaboration with SWAMP

These classes are open to members of the public for a small fee. For more information and availability, visit the Watershed Academy at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/academy/].



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