



Agenda as of February 18, 2014

California Water Commission  
Workshop on Small Water Systems in Southern California  
Monday, March 3, 2014  
Caltrans District 11 Office Complex  
4050 Taylor Street, Garcia Room  
San Diego, California 92110  
1:00 p.m. to approx. 4:30 p.m.

1. Welcome by California Water Commission members
2. Overview of California Drought Conditions and DWR Activities
3. Briefing on Federal NIDIS Drought Pilot
4. Public Health Agency Perspective
5. California Rural Water Association
6. California Association of Mutual Water Companies
7. Challenges Facing Disadvantaged Communities
8. Panel Discussion of Small System Operators
9. Public Comment and Discussion of Next Steps

# Workshop on Small Water Systems in Southern California

## California Water Commission

**What:** The California Water Commission is hosting a public workshop focusing on the challenges facing small water systems in rural, urban, and disadvantaged communities.

Discussion topics will include...

- A Drought Conditions Update
- Department of Water Resources' Drought Response
- The National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) California Pilot
- The Public Health Implications of the Drought
- Challenges Facing Disadvantaged Communities
- How Small Water System Operators are Responding

**Why:** Many state agencies are working diligently on drought response actions this year, and the Commission is particularly interested in addressing the disproportionate impact of the drought on some small communities. This workshop is intended to provide information to the members of the Commission and the public, and may inform future actions by the Commission.

**Who:** Members of the public are welcome to participate. Speakers will include representatives from DWR, NIDIS, State and local public health agencies, the California Rural Water Association, California Association of Mutual Water Companies, Environmental Justice organizations, and local water systems.

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