



**Briefing on Department of Water Resources' and State Water Resources Control Board's  
Grant and Loan Programs Benefiting Small Water Systems and Disadvantaged  
Communities**

**Background**

At past meetings, the Commission expressed interest in being briefed on the state resources available to assist small water systems and disadvantaged communities (DACs), many of which have ongoing water supply problems and are experiencing severe shortages during the current drought. Tracie Billington of the Department of Water Resources and Jule Rizzardo of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will provide information on their financial and technical assistance programs that benefit small water systems and DACs.

The two agencies administer a variety of financial assistance programs, in the form of grants and loans. This item will focus in on those programs that have specific support actions targeted toward either small water systems or DACs, which in many cases overlap. In particular the discussion will focus on Proposition 1 funding. Additionally, the SWRCB will discuss its Office of Sustainable Water Solutions which was recently established to serve the drinking water and wastewater needs of small water systems and DACs throughout California.

This is an informational item.

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