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## North State Drinking Water Solutions Network WEBINAR

The North State Drinking Water Solutions Network is an ad-hoc group convened by the Northern California Water Association (NCWA) as a forum for interested parties to share information and coordinate efforts related to ensuring that all communities in the Sacramento River Basin have access to safe drinking water.

Representatives from local government, water systems, nonprofit technical providers, community representatives, landowners, and others interested in advancing drinking water solutions are all invited to participate and share your ideas.

The two-hour webinar will focus on sharing information regarding:

- Drinking water challenges in the Sacramento River Basin, including arsenic, nitrate, and hexavalent chromium.
- Updates from the State Water Board and the Department of Water Resources on state funding and technical assistance opportunities for drinking water, including Safe & Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) and Groundwater Management and Drinking Water Well Principles and Strategies.
- Existing non-profit technical assistance and training programs available to small water systems, schools, and others.
- Ongoing efforts by water suppliers and county agencies to ensure access to safe drinking water to schools and small community water systems.
- Consolidation of water supply systems.

## **WEBINAR DETAILS**

Wednesday, February 9 Noon – 2 PM

Link: https://bit.ly/3g3Tkyn

## **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

**Bryce Lundberg**, Chairman of Northern California Water Association

**Laurel Firestone**, State Water Resources Control Board Member

**Darrin Polhemus**, Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board

**Ari Neumann**, Director, Community & Environmental Services, Rural Community Assistance Corporation

**Melissa Sparks-Kranz**, Department of Water Resources Executive Policy Advisor to the Deputy Director, Statewide Groundwater Management

**Jeremy Sheppard**, Director of Technical Services, Placer County Water Agency

**Christina Buck**, Butte County Water Resource and Conservation

**Elisa Sabatini**, Yolo County Manager of Natural Resources

