

# State Water Board Workshop on Affordable, Safe Drinking Water

## February 8, 2017

### A) Opening Remarks by Elected and Appointed Officials

#### 1) Staff Presentation on Affordable Drinking Water

- a) Human Right to Water
- b) AB 401
- c) Public and Stakeholder Engagement

#### 2) Affordability Panel

- a) Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- b) California Urban Water Agencies
- c) Pacific Institute
- d) California Water Service Company

#### Questions:

- 1) How should the program benefit amount be determined?
- 2) How should eligible residents receive a benefit?
- 3) How should the program be administered, both for revenue collection and for benefit distribution?

#### 3) Staff Presentation on Safe Drinking Water

- a) HR2W Website
- b) O&M Cost Estimate

#### 4) Safe Panel

- a) Community Water Center & Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability
- b) Southern San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition
- c) Association of California Water Agencies
- d) Water Foundation

#### Questions:

- 1) What are the biggest challenges for communities providing safe drinking water on their own?
- 2) Which communities should be eligible for assistance with O&M?
- 3) What are funding options for providing O&M assistance?
- 4) How can other solutions be accelerated? (e.g., consolidations)

#### 5) Public Comment