

## State Launches Listening Sessions to Develop Principles and Strategies Related to Groundwater Management and Drinking Water Wells

The Governor signed the [April 21, 2021 Executive Drought Proclamation](#) after two dry years to prioritize the protection of public health, safety and the environment, and to prepare for and mitigate the effects of drought conditions. Executive Order Action 11 specifically identifies:

*“To ensure the potential impacts of drought on communities are anticipated and proactively addressed, the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the Water Board, shall develop groundwater management principles and strategies to monitor, analyze, and minimize impacts to drinking water wells.”*



### SEEKING YOUR INPUT!

The State is hosting Listening Sessions to gather your input to ensure the development of principles and strategies that support Executive Order Action 11 address community needs. All perspectives are welcome and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Three identical Listening Sessions will be hosted on:

**June 29 Listening Session – Noon to 1:30pm**  
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**June 29 Listening Session – 5:00pm to 6:15pm**  
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**June 30 Listening Session – Noon to 1:30pm**  
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If you are not able to attend a Listening Session and would like to provide input, please email us your comments. For more information on this effort, or to provide comments, please contact:

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