California County Café – Resources from October 30, 2024 Office Hours

The following resources were shared in the October 30, 2024 Office Hours.

Publicly Available County Drought Resilience Plans (DRP)

Ahead of the meeting, an attendee asked how counties share their DRPs and where to find them. The DRPs, once finished, are to be posted on a county's drought webpage. See below for examples of publicly available DRPs.

- Madera County: <u>SB 552 Drought and Water Shortage Risk Analysis and</u>
 <u>Response Plan</u>
- Santa Cruz County: Drought Response and Outreach Plan (DROP)
- Tulare County: <u>SB 552 Drought and Water Shortage Risk Analysis and</u>
 <u>Response Plan</u>

2024 Update – Water Shortage Vulnerability Tool

Ahead of the meeting, an attendee asked about training resources for the Water Shortage Vulnerability Tool. The tool has recently been updated and is accessible through the link below. A tutorial is also available through that link.

• https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/ae1b4e3e41004f07b4901a7a3fa50637/

Educational Domestic Well Resources

A frequently asked question from counties is about where to find or how to develop educational resources for domestic well owners. Below are five websites that contain educational resources designed for domestic well owners.

- Department of Water Resources: <u>Be Well Prepared</u>
- State Water Resources Control Board: <u>Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and</u> <u>Assessment Program – Domestic Well Owners</u>
- Environmental Protection Agency: Private Drinking Water Well
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation: Individual Well Program
- Community Water Center: Drinking Water Guide for Domestic Wells

Domestic Well Resource Compilation Examples from Counties

Following the educational resources for domestic well owners, below are examples of resource compilations from various counties.

- Napa County: <u>Resources for Well Owners</u>
- Santa Cruz County: Household Well Assistance
- Butte: <u>Water Well Maintenance Care</u>

SB 552 Primer

A frequently asked question from counties is about who is covered under SB 552 to clarify a county's requirements. During office hours, small suppliers' requirements were reviewed; note that while not required, some counties have addressed small supplier needs in their drought planning process. Please refer to the SB 552 Primer, linked below, to dive deeper into SB 552 requirements.

SB 552 Primer