

The Department of Water Resources invites you to apply to become one of the following representative categories: Agriculture, Community-Based Organizations, the Environment, or General Public representative of the Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners Collaborative (DRIP Collaborative).

California Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners Collaborative

A state interagency and public task force on drought planning, response, and management

Background: Senate Bill 552 directs the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in collaboration with the State Water Board and other relevant state agencies, to establish a standing interagency drought and water shortage task force for the State. The purpose and scope of this task force is to facilitate proactive state planning and coordination for pre-drought planning, drought emergency response, and post-drought recovery; to develop strategies to enhance collaboration between various fields; and to develop these plans, responses, and strategies in a way that considers all types of water users.

Task Force Structure: The task force membership includes representatives from a wide range of water-relevant interested parties. It includes an appointee from eight different state agencies to participate in the task force, and two appointees from specified groups. **At this time, the DRIP Collaborative is looking for interested applicants for representation for the following categories: agriculture, community-based organizations, the environment, or general public.**

Eligibility: Each non-state agency member is expected to serve on the DRIP Collaborative for an initial two-year term. Two members represent each of the following membership categories:

- The public
- Environmental
- Agriculture
- Tribes
- Experts in land use planning, water resilience, and water infrastructure
- Public water systems (urban and small water suppliers)
- Local Government
- Non-profit technical assistance providers
- Community-based organizations



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

CALL FOR TASK FORCE MEMBERS!

How to Become a Member: If you are interested in becoming a member of the DRIP Collaborative, submit the task force member interest form today! **Instructions:** Please address each of the following questions to help us understand your interest in participating as a member in the California Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners Collaborative:

1. As a potential representative as a technical assistance provider, what region do you bring expertise and focus?
2. Are you able to commit to attending DRIP Collaborative meetings, a minimum of three in-person and various virtual meetings a year (to be scheduled each year), for the initial 2-year term?
3. What would you expect to contribute to the DRIP Collaborative in terms of improving coordination to support drought resilience in California?
4. Describe a positive experience of effectively collaborating across interested parties and what made it effective.

Drought Collaborative
Membership Interest Form



Format: Please fill out the [form here](#) to submit the answers to the above questions. The form is also available by following the QR Code.

Contact us with any issues electronically submitting the form at DRIP@water.ca.gov

When to Submit: Submit your letter of interest by **October 31, 2026**.

Questions: For questions, please send an email to DRIP@water.ca.gov or call Anthony Navasero at (916) 837-6378.

The State and DWR are committed to ensuring publicly accessible and equitable inclusion in future meetings. Translation services will be made available upon request.