

Drought Resilience Interagency & Partners (DRIP) Collaborative

Roles & Responsibilities for Domestic Wells and State Small Water Systems – Workshop #1

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom platform. To participate, please register for the meeting by Friday, March 13th: <https://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/q5Tocs9MQh2JXz-EDD0htw>.

Recording: This meeting will **not** be recorded. The meeting materials and presentation will be available on the DRIP Collaborative webpage: <https://water.ca.gov/drip>.

Workshop Objectives: Validate a shared vision for supporting domestic wells (DW) and State Small Water Systems (SSWS) impacted by drought, water shortage, and water quality conditions and establish a shared understanding of the current situation, experience, and capacity.

- Validate and consider the multiple perspectives in envisioning a future that fully supports DW and SSWS.
- Identify existing programs that support DW and SSWS that are impacted by drought, water shortage, and water quality conditions.
- Validate a proposed approach to identify programmatic gaps and opportunities to strengthen existing programs.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Agenda Review

Purpose: Review workshop purpose and overall process to address the Roles and Responsibilities 2024 recommendation.

2. Roles and Responsibilities Vision - Discussion

Purpose: Develop a general agreement on the vision we are working toward, along with a list of guiding questions to support the identification of the roles and responsibilities related to support of DW and SSWS.

3. Spotlight on Existing Programs to Support DW and SSWS

Purpose: Hear from state and regional agencies about existing programs and consider how these programs directly support DW and SSWS.

4. Short Break

5. Working Session - Inventory of Existing Program

Purpose: Dedicate time to inventorying existing programs that support DW and SSWS and build awareness of all available programs that support domestic well users.

6. Gap Analysis or Effectiveness Approach

Purpose: Agree on an approach and criteria to identify program gaps and opportunities for improvement.

7. Closing and Reflections

Purpose: Discuss key messages to report back and identify opportunities to connect the workshop process with discussions of the DRIP Collaborative at the April meeting.