



Southern California Water Dialogue

Meeting Announcement

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Zoom Webinar

Registration is required

at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OeXkmSKyRxKH1GmpGh0Q_Cg

Accessible and Understandable Water Data?

Why We Can't Do Without It?

Today, more than ever, pressure is building on the SWQCB and its Office of Information Management and Analysis to deliver water quality and water quantity data in a more efficient, effective, and sustainable. State Board has acknowledged that the culture of data management needs to evolve to help reach its goals.

The Water Dialogue speakers from the SWQCB's Office of Information Management will explore how changes are taking place to ensure that data is transparent and accessible and that it flows to where it is needed in a timely manner. They will speak on how data is shared with other agencies and the public, ongoing efforts to train staff to speak the language of data science, and how their efforts are spurring innovation.

In addition, Evelyn Wendel, with WeTAP, will speak about the ongoing efforts to encourage the drinking of tap water, reducing dependence on single-use plastic bottles, and the role utilities can play in educating the public about water quality.

Speakers:

- Nick Martorano, Director, Office of Info Management and Analysis, California Water Quality Monitoring Council, State Water Resources Control Board
- Greg Gearheart, Deputy Director, Office of Info Management and Analysis, California Water Quality Monitoring Council, State Water Resources Control Board
- Evelyn Wendel, Founder and Executive Director, WeTAP