



# Small Water Supply Systems: Assessment of Drought Preparedness

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**Sacramento Convention Center  
Room 307, 1400 J Street  
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*California expects drought: history tells us the question is not "if," but "when." This conference will bring together rural counties and organizations to raise awareness of special problems faced by small systems, hardest hit in a drought, and to discuss their needs and the resources available.*

*Registration for this one-day event is \$150.  
Fee includes materials and lunch.*

**Scholarships are available.** Contact the Foundation for more information on scholarship qualifications. For a list of hotels in the area, contact the Foundation.

**Program Highlights**

Nearly 90 percent of California's community water systems are small water systems and many are located in lightly populated, rural areas where opportunities for interconnections with another system or water transfers are nonexistent. The program will focus on assessing the state of preparedness of small systems and their capability to develop short-term drought response actions and long-term capacity building.

This conference will focus on the magnitude of the small system problem, and identify resources needed to improve small system supply reliability.

**Topics Include:**

- Overview of Small System Operations
- Special Problems of Foothill and Small Coastal Systems Using Wells
- Grants and Other Resources Available
- Unmet Needs
- Developing Strategies to Help Small Systems be Better Prepared for Drought

Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. Complimentary Foundation and other materials will be distributed to participants.

**Visit the Foundation's web site,  
<http://www.watereducation.org/briefings.asp>  
to view the agenda and to register for the  
conference using our secure, on-line  
registration form.**

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## Registration

On-line registration is available at [www.watereducation.org](http://www.watereducation.org)  
Faxed reservations will be accepted with purchase orders or credit cards.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch choice: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Non-vegetarian

☐ Enclosed is my \$150 registration fee (Scholarships are available. For details, contact the Water Education Foundation)

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