

Small Water Systems Assistance Program Update

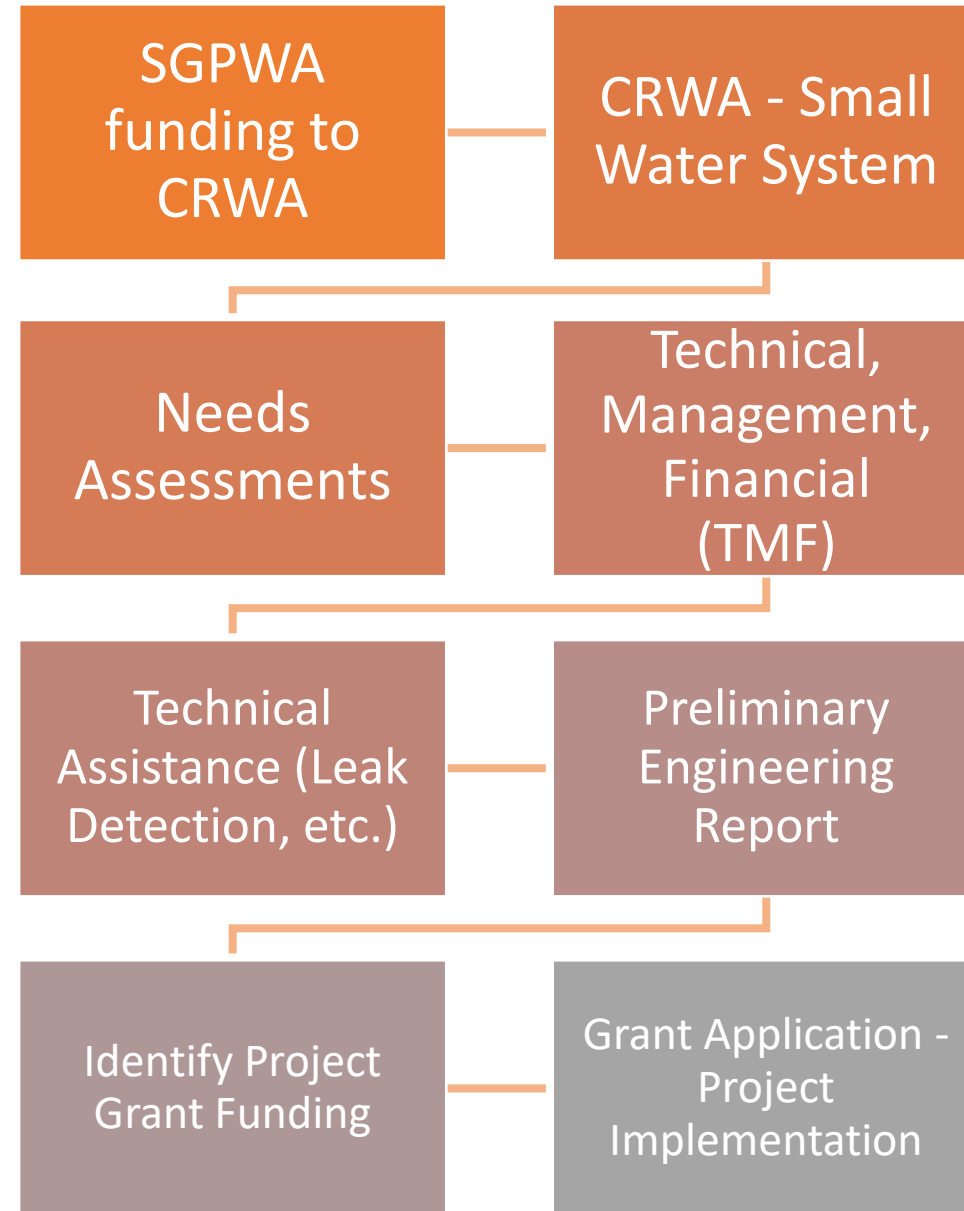
Board of Directors Meeting

May 19, 2025



Small Systems Assistance Program Overview

- Partnership between California Rural Water Association and Pass Agency
- Capacity Building for Disadvantaged Small Water System providers:
 - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company
 - Cabazon Water District
 - Cherry Valley Water Company
 - High Valleys Water District



2024-2025 CRWA Small Systems Program Overview

- Distribution and Treatment Workshops
 - Focused distribution and treatment classes for local retail water agency employees to gain CEUs for State Board Certificates. Two workshops are included in the scope.
- Needs Assessments
 - First step toward applying for grants. Two small water systems require Needs Assessments.
- Compliance Assessments
 - Assessments will focus on the system's overall compliance with a focus on key areas such as annual CCR, lead and copper rule, cross-section control plans, and sanitary survey requirements
- Grant Application Support
 - Draft grant application and submission for Cherry Valley Water Company and High Valleys Water District
 - Continue post-grant application support to Cabazon Water District



Distribution and Treatment Workshops



SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY SPRING TRAINING WORKSHOP



California Rural Water Association in partnership with San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency is offering a series of free trainings designed to enhance your knowledge of the water industry.

These no-cost workshops are beneficial for Water Operators and System Managers of Private, Public and Tribal Systems.

Emerging Contaminants with an emphasis on Nitrates & Chromium 6 (4 CEU Contact Hours)

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025
9:00 am -12:30 pm

Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Emergency Operations Center
(Corner of Potrero Rd/Verdugo)
11581 Potrero Rd, Banning, CA 92220

This course explores the problems with contaminants of emerging concern toxicity, the source of these contaminants, and the treatment modalities that are used to remove them from water/wastewater effluents. At the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Explain the reason that contaminants of emerging concern are a concern.
- Describe the sources of contaminants of emerging concern in the environment and water/wastewater influents.
- Identify contaminants of emerging concern in water/wastewater influents and effluents
- Describe the methods that are used to treat contaminants of emerging concern in water treatment plants.

To Register:

1. Send form via:

Email: eclifford@calruralwater.org
Mail: California Rural Water Association
Attn: Elizabeth Clifford
1234 North Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834

California Rural Water Association (CRWA)
will be providing snacks and refreshments to all participants!

Visitors: All visitors must access the reservation through the guard kiosks. All drivers must have a valid driver license, all passengers must have a valid identification—No exceptions.

Attendee(s) Name(s): _____

System or Company Name: _____

System/Company Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Distribution and Treatment Workshops

- A total of 24 operators attended
- Participants attended from:
 - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company
 - Cabazon Water District
 - City of Banning
 - Morongo Band of Mission Indians
 - Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District



Compliance Assessments

- Compliance Assessments are offered to each of the Small Water Systems
- Assessments will focus on the system's overall compliance with a focus on key areas such as:
 - Annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR)
 - Lead and copper rule
 - Cross-section control plans
 - Sanitary survey requirements
 - eAR reporting with SWRCB



Banning Heights Mutual Water Company

2024 Water Quality Report

Data Collected in 2023



THE QUALITY OF YOUR WATER IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN

Sources of Supply

The Banning Heights Mutual Water Company (BHMWC) has two groundwater wells and one interconnection with the City of Banning. The BHMWC historically utilized two surface water flumes. However, the flumes are currently offline for repair and were not used in 2023. In 2023, the BHMWC utilized groundwater from Well No. 1 and purchased groundwater from the City of Banning.

Groundwater wells (Well 1 and Well 5) draw water from the Upper Santa Ana Valley Groundwater

Grant Application Support

- Draft grant application and submission for Cherry Valley Water Company and High Valleys Water District
- Continue post-grant application support to Cabazon Water District for \$16 million dollar grant application



Questions

