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Community Water Center's Guide to Community Drinking Water Advocacy

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Today, in California, hundreds of thousands of families do not have safe drinking water in their homes, schools, or work places. According to the California Department of Public Health, public drinking water systems deliver water with unsafe levels of contaminants to approximately one million California residents every year.

At the Community Water Center (CWC), we believe clean water is a human right, not a privilege. CWC seeks to ensure that all communities have access to safe, clean and affordable water. Our mission is to create community-driven water solutions through organizing, education and advocacy in California's San Joaquin Valley.



The Guide to Community Drinking Water Advocacy brings CWC's expertise, tools, and experiences to all communities struggling for water justice. Resources include:

- **Answers to commonly asked questions**, such as what is in your drinking water, who is responsible for providing your water, and what your rights and responsibilities are regarding the water flowing from your tap.
- A **Legal Reference Guide** to California and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts and California and federal laws applying to different types of water providers.
- A **Community Health Guide** on the most common drinking water contaminants.
- Stories of communities that have organized to address various types of drinking water challenges, as well as handouts, fact sheets, templates, and other tools you can use to work in your own community.

The full Guide is available in both English & Spanish.

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