

Summary of the Community Advisory Work Group (CAWG) Meeting
January 28, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Reynolds Desalination Facility
Topic: Understanding PFAS

Presentation: General Information on Community Advisory Work Group (CAWG)

Presented by General Manager Carlos Quintero and Director of Water Quality Justin Brazil

Understanding PFAS [JPW Powerpoint](#) (PDF)

Presented by Director of Water Quality, Justin Brazil

Summary of Presentation Slides:

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Meeting Purpose**
- 3. Ground Rules**
- 4. Agenda**
- 5. PFAS Explained:**
 - What are PFAS?
 - Causes of PFAS
 - PFAS in the environment and water supply
- 6. Where are PFAS Found?**
 - Drinking water
 - Waste sites
 - Fire extinguisher foam
 - Industrial facilities
 - Consumer products
 - Food packaging
 - Biosolids
- 7. PFAS in Water Supplies: How PFAS enter the water**
- 8. EPA PFAS Map of the United States and its impact on cities**
- 9. Cost of PFAS remediation in the global and U.S. market**
- 10. Regulations and testing in California**
- 11. Regulations and testing at the federal level**
- 12. EPA PFAS metrics explained (graphic)**
- 13. EPA PFAS regulation and detection levels (graph)**
- 14. California response and notification levels.**
 - Ca response level explained
 - Ca notification level explained
- 15. Quarter 2 – testing results graphic – from January 2055.**
 - PFHxS
 - PFOA
- 16. Testing Compounds Results Graphic (January 2025)**
- 17. Testing Results Graphics:**
 - Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
- 18. Testing Results Graphics:**
 - Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)
- 19. Actions Being Taken – Present and Future**
- 20. What Can You Do?**
 - Water safety

- PFAS risks
- Water filters

21. Resources for Public Awareness:

- Learn more (link)
- EPA's steps to reduce PFAS risks (QR link)
- EPA's water filter fact sheet (QR link)

22. PFAS Testing Progress Graphic (Q1 2024 – Q4 2025)

23. Sweetwater Authority PFAS Timeline Graphic

24. Potential Future Solutions:

- EPA regulations
- Cost considerations
- Advanced filtration systems
- Switching to imported water

25. PFAS Public Outreach Efforts – Future Meetings:

1. **Community Advisory Working Group** – January 28, 5:00 PM
2. **Community Workshop #1** – February 3, 5:30 PM
3. **Community Workshop #2** – February 13, 5:30 PM
4. **Community Workshop #3** – February 19, 5:45 PM

26. How to Get Involved? (Justin Brazil)

27. Discussion & Q&A (CAWG Attendees, JPW Representatives, Sweetwater Authority Representatives)

[Discussion & Q&A Summary](#)