

Summary of the Community Advisory Work Group (CAWG) Meeting #14
February 25, 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

Continued PFAS Education Workshop

Presented by Director of Water Quality, Justin Brazil

Summary of Presentation Slides:

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Meeting Purpose**
- 3. Ground Rules**
- 4. Agenda**
 - What are PFAS?
 - EPA Regulations
 - PFAS Testing Results
 - Potential Solutions
 - Public comments / Q&A's
 - Next steps/ community workshops
- 5. About Sweetwater**
- 6. Sweetwater Vicinity Map – Water Flow Map**
- 7. Sweetwater Authority Water Resources**
- 8. PFAS Video explanation**
- 9. Where are PFAS Found?**
 - Drinking water
 - Waste sites
 - Fire extinguisher foam
 - Industrial facilities
 - Consumer products
 - Food packaging
 - Biosolids
- 10. EPA PFAS Map of the United States and its impact on cities**
- 11. Cost of PFAS remediation in the global and U.S. market**
- 12. Regulations and testing in California**
- 13. Regulations and testing at the federal level**
- 14. EPA PFAS metrics explained (graphic)**
- 15. EPA PFAS regulation and detection levels (graph)**
- 16. California response and notification levels.**
 - Ca response level explained
 - Ca notification level explained
- 17. Quarter 2 – testing results graphic – from January 2025.**
 - PFHxS
 - PFOA
- 18. Testing Results Graphics:**
 - Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
- 19. Testing Results Graphics:**

- Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS)

20. Long-Term PFAS Solutions

21. What Can You Do?

- Water safety
- PFAS risks
- Water filters

22. Resources for Public Awareness:

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

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

24. Sweetwater Authority PFAS Timeline Graphic

25. Potential Future Solutions:

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

26. 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 ✓

27. How to Get Involved? (Justin Brazil)

28. PFAS Education Page Resources Link: www.sweetwater.org/PFAS

29. **Q&A (CAWG Attendees, JPW Representatives, Sweetwater Authority Representatives)**

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