Community Water Center (CWC) is working to protect access to water during the COVID-19 outbreak. We believe all communities should have access to safe, clean, and affordable water. This fact sheet provides information on key resources and helps answer common questions.

**CONTACT CWC:** We want to hear how your access to clean water is being impacted and ensure your concerns are heard by state and local decision-makers. **Email us:** info@communitywatercenter.org **Call us:** (559) 733-0219 **Web:** communitywatercenter.org **Twitter:** @CWaterC **Facebook:** @communitywatercenter

## Statewide Information and Know Your Rights

### Water and Utility Shutoffs
Governor Newsom issued a [statewide moratorium on water shutoffs](https://watershut-off.covid19.ca.gov/) on April 2, 2020 that immediately bans all water shutoffs and requires reconnections if your water was shut off on or after March 4. You can report issues with water shutoffs or reconnections here: [https://watershut-off.covid19.ca.gov/](https://watershut-off.covid19.ca.gov/). The CA Public Utilities Commission has resources on electricity and private water systems shut offs at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/covid19protections/](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/covid19protections/)

### Evictions

### Healthcare Coverage
Covered California enrollment has opened in light of COVID-19. Register if you are currently uninsured.
- **Phone:** (800) 300-1506 **Web:** [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com)

### Participating in Public Meetings
You have a right to participate in local public meetings -- and we need your public participation now more than ever! Here are some helpful resources.
- California guidance & best practices on conducting public meetings: **Web:** [covid-19hub.govops.ca.gov/Home/Index/73](http://covid-19hub.govops.ca.gov/Home/Index/73)

### California Coronavirus COVID 19 Response
Statewide up-to-date information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and available resources.
- **Web:** [www.covid19.ca.gov](http://www.covid19.ca.gov)

### Social Isolation
Friendship Line California: Provides emotional support for older Californians experiencing loneliness, isolation and anxiety.
- **Phone:** 1-888-670-1360

## South San Joaquin Valley Resources

**Emergency Bottled Water:** If your household does not have enough safe water to meet your drinking, cooking, and sanitation needs during the COVID-19 emergency, contact Community Water Center at (559) 733-0219 or
Emergency Water Tank Program for domestic well failure
- Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Mariposa, and Stanislaus counties: Call Self Help Enterprises (SHE) Phone: (559) 651-1000. Application required to finance a new or rehabilitated domestic well.
- Merced County: SHE is delivering water to those already enrolled, but the County is not permitting new tanks at this time.
- Madera County: Call Community Action Partnership of Madera County. Phone: (559) 673-9173

Tulare County Bottled Water Program
- For applicants on domestic wells: Email: bottledwater@co.tulare.ca.us Phone: (559) 624-7071.
- Customers of the following water systems are also eligible to apply: Tooleville MWC; East Orosi CSD; Richgrove CSD/Rodriguez Labor Camp; Ali MWC; Beverly Grand MWC

Water Kiosks
Bring your own container, stay 6 ft. away from others, and sanitize operation controls before/after use.
- Tulare County: Farmersville: Free drinking water fill station available to the public. Address: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, 2975 N. Farmersville Blvd. Farmersville, CA 93223
- Kings County: Hanford: Free drinking water fill station available to the public. Address: KART Transit Center, 504 W 7th St., Hanford, CA 93230

Tulare County Foodlink
Feeds the needs of hungry people by distributing donations they receive to food pantries and other agencies.
- Address: 611 2nd St., Exeter, CA, 93221 Phone: (559) 651-3663 or (559) 592-0117
  Email: info@foodlinktc.org Web: new.foodlinktc.org

South San Joaquin Valley County Health Departments
Up-to-date information about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and available resources.
- Tulare County: Address: 5957 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277 Phone: (800) 834-7121 Web: www.tchhsa.org
- Kings County: Address: 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230 Phone: (877) 410-8813 Web: www.countyofkings.com
- Kern County: Address: 1800 Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93306 Phone: (661) 321-3000 Web: www.kernpublichealth.com

Central Coast Resources

Regional Bottled Water Program For Central Coast Households
Free bottled water delivery for income-qualifying households who rely on contaminated drinking water wells.
- Phone: (831) 288-0450 (office) or (831) 500-2125, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Salinas Valley Bottled Water Program
All households that depend on wells contaminated with nitrate in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin are eligible for free delivered bottled water.
- Email: drinkingwater@curesworks.org Phone: (831) 214-9125 Web: www.SalinasBasinStewards.com

Central Coast County Health Departments
Up-to-date information about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and available resources.
- Monterey County -- Address: 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93901 Phone: (831) 769-8700 or (831) 755-4521 Web: www.co.monterey.ca.us
- Santa Cruz County -- Address: 1080 Emeline Ave., Santa Cruz, CA Phone: (831) 454-2000 Web: www.santacruzcounty.us
- San Benito County -- Address: 351 Tres Pinos Road, Suite A-202, Hollister, CA 95023 Phone: (831) 637-5367 Web: hhsa.cosb.us

Central Coast Education Nutrition Services
Up-to-date information on district plans for nutrition services during closure.

- **Monterey County** -- **Address**: 901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA 93901 **Phone**: (831) 755-0300  
  **Web**: [www.montereycoe.org](http://www.montereycoe.org)
- **Santa Cruz County** -- **Address**: 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 **Phone**: (831) 466-5600  
  **Web**: [www.santacruzcoe.org](http://www.santacruzcoe.org)
- **San Benito County** -- **Address**: 460 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023 **Phone**: (831) 637-5393  
  **Web**: [www.sbcoe.org](http://www.sbcoe.org/)

**Monterey County Food Bank**
Food assistance programs for those in need.

  - **Address**: 353 W Rossi St., Salinas, CA 93907 **Phone**: (831) 758-1523  
    **Web**: [foodbankformontereycounty.org](http://foodbankformontereycounty.org)

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County**
Food assistance programs for those in need.

  - **Address**: 800 Ohlone Parkway, Watsonville, CA 95076 **Phone**: (831) 662-0991 (English & Spanish)  
    **Web**: [www.thefoodbank.org](http://www.thefoodbank.org)