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WATER COMMISSION SEEKS DROUGHT WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Under SB 522, the Santa Cruz County Water Advisory Commission is establishing a new Drought Response Working Group to help develop a drought response plan for small water systems and domestic wells within Santa Cruz County.

The Commission is seeking two at-large representatives for the nine-member Working Group, including an at-large environmental community representative and an at-large public representative, with priority for the latter given to well owners in areas not covered by a groundwater sustainability agency. Representatives will be expected to commit to 15-20 hours of meetings, to be held between late April through October.

The deadline to apply is March 25. Visit

<https://sccch.com/Home/Programs/WaterResources/WaterAdvisoryCommission.aspx> for an application.

Other representatives include six public agency representatives and an environmental justice/affordability representative.