

Public Access to Water Policy

There are many layers of authority to water policy, which can make it confusing to participate in the decision-making process. Below is a guide to help you get started. For questions regarding the following topics for Santa Barbara County, contact one of the organizations listed below.

Water bills, leaks, local conservation efforts, domestic water quality or water pricing:

Agency.....	Phone	Web Site
City of Buellton.....	(805) 688-5177	
California Cities Water Co.	(805) 937-1010	
Carpinteria Valley Water District	(805) 684-2816	
Cuyama Community Services Dist.....	(805) 766-2780	
Goleta Water District.....	(805) 964-6761	www.goletawater.com
City of Guadalupe.....	(805) 343-1340	
La Cumbre Mutual Water Co.....	(805) 967-2376	
City of Lompoc.....	(805) 736-1261	
Los Alamos Community Services Dist.	(805) 344-4195	
Mission Hills Community Ser. Dist.....	(805) 733-4366	
Montecito Water District.....	(805) 969-2271	www.montecitowater.com
City of Santa Barbara	(805) 564-5460	www.ci.santa-barbara.ca.us
City of Santa Maria.....	(805) 925-0951	www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us
Santa Ynez River Water Cons. Dist. ID #1.....	(805) 688-6015	
City of Solvang	(805) 688-5575	
Vandenberg Air Force Base.....	(805) 734-8232	
Vandenberg Village CSD.....	(805) 733-2475	www.impulse.net/~vvcisd

Santa Barbara Desalination Plant:

City of Santa Barbara.....	(805) 564-5460	www.ci.santa-barbara.ca.us
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State Water Project in Santa Barbara County

Central Coast Water Authority	(805) 688-2292	www.ccwa.com
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Hydrology and Groundwater

Santa Barbara County Water Agency	(805) 568-3440	www.publicworkssb.org/water
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Regional Water Quality Issues

Regional Water Quality Control Board - Central Coast Region....	(805) 549-3147	
Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services	(805) 681-4900	
Project Clean Water	(805) 568-3440	
.....		www.co.santa-barbara.ca.us/project_cleanwater
To Report a Water Pollution Emergency.....	1-877-OUROCEAN	

Wildlife and Habitat

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Ventura).....	(805) 644-1766	www.fws.gov
California Department of Fish and Game.....	(916) 653-7664	www.dfg.ca.gov

State/Federal Water Conservation Requirements

California Department of Water Resources	(916) 327-1655.....	www.dpla.water.ca.gov/urban
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	(559) 487-5049.....	www.usbr.gov/main/index.html
California Urban Water Conservation Council	(916) 552-5885.....	www.cuwcc.org

Local Public Interest Groups concerned with water issues:

Community Environmental Council.....	(805) 963-0583	
.....		www.communityenvironmentalcouncil.org/cec/
Heal the Ocean	(805) 965-7570.....	www.healtheocean.org
Urban Creeks Council (Wanda Michalenko).....	(805) 968 3000	
Citizens Planning Association	(805) 966-3979	
Environmental Defense Center.....	(805) 963-1622	www.rain.org/~edc/index.html
League of Women Voters.....	(805) 965-2422.....	www.lwvsantabarbara.org
Sierra Club (Los Padres Chapter)	(805) 966-6622.....	www.sierraclub.org/chapters/lospadres
Citizens for Goleta Valley	(805) 968-2918.....	www.silcom.com/~cgv
Friends of Open Space.....		
Audubon Society	(805) 964-1468	
Surfrider Foundation.....	(805) 967-9938.....	www.rain.org/~srfrdrsb
Cal Trout.....	(415) 392.8887	www.caltrout.org
Friends of the Santa Ynez River		
Santa Barbara County Land Trust - Santa Ynez River Project		
Santa Barbara Salmon Enhancement Association		