Join the Water Leadership Institute today!

Apply for this free bilingual training to learn about local water resources and develop your leadership skills.

Water is life. It is essential to our health, our food, and our environment. As California becomes hotter and drier, water security is increasingly scarce and valuable.

Are you interested in helping your community ensure it has reliable, clean water? Your voice matters.

Communities like yours that depend on groundwater are developing plans to manage it more sustainably. Join the Institute and learn how to take an active role in critical decisions on water issues that impact your community.

Who should apply?

Residents of rural and/or small communities in the Delta Mendota subbasin, located in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Fresno counties, domestic well owners, current or prospective water board members from small community water systems who depend on groundwater, anyone interested in building their skills to participate in local decision-making, and YOU!

Logistics:

There will be 4 in-person workshops in Los Banos, California. Meals will be provided, as well as gas stipends. Application is required to attend.

Schedule:

- Information Session February 22 or 24, 2024 (virtual)
- Workshop 1 March 30, 2024
- Workshop 2- April 20, 2024
- Workshop 3 May 18, 2024
- Workshop 4 Graduation June 15, 2024

Registration:

- Visit us at is.gd/WLI2024
- Or scan the QR below with your smartphone.





"I learned something unexpected from the Leadership Institute. I learned about myself. I learned about the water. I learned about my other board members. I learned that there is help out there. It made me aware of where I want my community to go."

Martha Madera, Biola Community Services

Topics covered include:

- · Community history and vision
- Local water management
- Water laws and decision-making
- Leadership styles
- Collaborating through change
- Communications and storytelling

Questions?

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