

# PERSPECTIVES ON PFAS

## Virtual Workshop



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**

The Clean Water Summit Partners (CWSP) present an informational webinar on what continues to be one of the hottest topics of the day: PFAS. Hear about where things stand in California and nationally, the latest science and research, data trends, and what local water and wastewater agencies are doing to address these forever chemicals. This is also an opportunity for attendees to hear about different approaches to addressing PFAS through regulation, legislation, and communications, including an overview of the “essentiality” approach, local agency messaging, and efforts targeting better source control. This workshop is designed for a wide-ranging audience including those who are not familiar with PFAS and want a background on this important issue, as well as experts who want to hear the latest updates.

**Registration Requirements:** This event is free and open to both members and non-members. Anticipated attendees include CWSP agencies and associates as well as regulators, legislative staff, NGOs, and other associations interested in PFAS issues.

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[Webinar Registration Link](#)

9:00am	Introductions/Topic Overview	Presenters
9:10am	<b>PFAS Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFAS State of the Union</li> <li>• Data Trends from the SWRCB Statewide Order</li> <li>• Latest Updates from BACWA and SFEI</li> </ul>	Taryn McKnight, Eurofins Dr. Roshan Aflaki, CDM Smith Lorien Fono, BACWA and Diana Lin, SFEI
10:10am	<b>Break</b>	
10:20am	<b>Perspectives and Communication in Addressing PFAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Essentiality Approach: NGO Perspectives</li> <li>• Reducing PFAS in Consumer Products</li> <li>• PFAS Survey and “On Your Side” Messaging</li> </ul>	Anna Reade, NRDC Arlene Blum, Green Science Policy Institute Emily Barnett, Central San
11:10am	<b>State and Local Approaches and Research Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory Update from the Safer Consumer Products Program</li> <li>• Michigan Pretreatment Program and Biosolids Approach</li> <li>• National Biosolids Research Project Update</li> </ul>	Tom Bruton, DTSC Carla Davidson, EGLE Ian Pepper, Univ. of AZ
12:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	