

Committee Request for Board Action: None

On January 14th, Valley Water hosted a tour for about thirty attendees from BACWA member agencies. Prior to the tour, the group held round table discussions with Valley Water staff on specific laboratory functions such as quality management, metals and organics analysis, LIMS, sample collection and control, etc. The event also included an overview of Valley Water and their efforts in purified water, and Valley Water provided bottled purified water from their recycling facility for attendees to try. **Special thanks to Surjit Saini of Valley Water for hosting the event!**

The Water Quality Lab at Valley Water is an ELAP-accredited facility that tests over 400 regulated and unregulated contaminants, including inorganic, organic and microbiological contaminants (see [Valley Water Fields of Accreditation](#)). The lab is staffed by chemists, microbiologists and support personnel to handle and analyze treated drinking water, surface water, groundwater, and recycled water samples. More information about the lab is available in this [Fact Sheet](#).



Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 10 am – 12 pm (Virtual)