



Save the Date

Water Access and Quality Convening

Event Information:

- ❖ **Location:** California Endowment –1111 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
- ❖ **Time:** 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
- ❖ **Date:** August 12, 2016
- ❖ **RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/1ZvV7fi>

#WaterConvening2016

The Water Convening is hosted by California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA), with generous support from Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Program Northern California Region

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Join California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) this August to learn about the status of water access in California and policies to support its **consumption, availability, and quality.**

Attendees will learn about what's happening on the ground and network with fellow water advocates and stakeholders focused on supporting the **human right to water and policy solutions** that strengthen water access and equity for all Californians.

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What is the Water Access and Quality Convening?

The Water Access and Quality Convening will bring together a diverse group of organizations and stakeholders interested in improving water access and quality for children and communities in California. The event will highlight recent policy efforts and strategies being employed to increase the consumption and availability of water in schools, community settings and federal nutrition programs.

The convening will be a great opportunity to:

- Learn about water access in California;
- Hear new research focused on water access and quality issues;
- Network with other organizations focused on advancing policy and programmatic solutions to support the human right to water in California.

Why Water?

- In 2013, California became the first state to recognize that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes.
- The research is clear — safe drinking water is vital to our health and overall wellbeing.
- Experts are increasingly pointing to the role of sugary drinks, like sodas, sports drinks, and sweet teas, as a primary driver of the obesity epidemic. Many agree that increased water consumption is a key anti-obesity tactic to support good health.
- Community and state wide improvements to the beverage environment are key to helping Californians make healthier choices.

Who should attend?

Organizations and individuals interested in:

- Learning more about water access and policy and their impact on student health and academic achievement.
- Water advocacy and ways to support policy change to improve the consumption, availability, and quality of water
- Taking action to improve the health and well-being of students, their families and the community.
- Networking with other organizations in Northern California
- Water equity and supporting the Human Right to Water

How much does the convening cost?

This convening is free of charge and lunch will be provided! **Please RSVP by July 15th, 2016**

Looking for online resources? We suggest the following:

- CFPA Water Page: [link](#)
- CFPA's Water in Schools Website: [link](#)

