

Spring 2015 Citizens Water Academy Class

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Hello and Happy New Year!

The San Diego County Water Authority's Citizens Water Academy is an exciting program that aims to inform future San Diego County leaders about water issues in our region. We recently completed the inaugural class this past fall and are currently recruiting candidates for the Spring 2015 class.

The goal of this program is to help increase awareness of the historic, current and future efforts by the Water Authority and its member agencies to provide a safe and reliable water supply for San Diego County. Through the Citizens Water Academy, the Water Authority is creating a diverse network of individuals from across the region who are knowledgeable about key water issues and regional programs and strategies, and who are willing to help expand that knowledge by serving as outreach ambassadors and by referring/nominating others to future academy classes.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn firsthand about critical water issues affecting our region and visit key facilities. The sessions will highlight water history; supply diversification strategies; supply planning; and facilities planning, construction, protection and operations. There are two evening classroom sessions (5:30 to 8:30 p.m.) on March 5 and 11, and one daytime (approximately 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) facility tour and graduation luncheon on Saturday, March 21.

Please nominate someone for this leadership opportunity by completing the [nomination form here](#) and submitting it by Wednesday, February 11, 2015. To apply to participate in the Spring 2015 class, please complete the [application form here](#) and submit it by Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Applications will go through a competitive evaluation process before participants are selected.

You can read more about the academy here: <http://www.sdcwa.org/citizens-water-academy>.

Sincerely,

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**Apply now or nominate someone for the Spring 2015 Citizens Water Academy class at www.sdcwa.org/citizens-water-academy. Applications are due February 18, 2015.*