



## About CRWA

Incorporated in 1990, California Rural Water Association (CRWA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of member water and wastewater systems by providing quality information, training and technical assistance and legislative representation, and assisting them in maintaining a high standard of service to their communities. Whether a system needs help developing a new rate schedule, setting up proper testing methods, understanding those ever-changing and complex government regulations, preparing a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), or obtaining required contact hours for operator certification requirements, CRWA is ready to help.

## Training

Throughout the year we offer hundreds of IACET certified classes throughout California. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Confined Space
- AB54 Board Training
- Backflow Assembly Tester Certification
- Water System Operations & Maintenance
- Leak Detection
- Water Treatment Certification Review
- Wastewater Certification Review
- Distribution Certification Review



Additionally, we've added a substantial library of on-line courses that you won't find anywhere else from certification reviews to operations and maintenance. These courses were developed by operators with real industry experience and are made extremely affordable for our rural water community.

If you need training, think CRWA! Classes are offered to our members at a substantial discount. For a current class schedule, please visit [www.calruralwater.org](http://www.calruralwater.org).

## Annual Expo

Our annual Education and Exhibitor EXPO allows participants CAN earn up to 36 contact hours in three days. Participants enjoy good food, entertainment, great company, and an introduction to the industry's latest products all while earning required contact hours.

## Specialized Utilities Services Program

Due to the overwhelming requests for in-depth technical assistance, CRWA established the Specialized Utility Services Program (SUSP). The program fills the gap where our current Technical Assistance programs are not funded or structured to perform. SUSP is a fee-based program that will provide a full range of services to CRWA member systems that need assistance in all areas and phases of utility operations and maintenance.

## Utility Resource Insurance Services Program

URIS, a subsidiary of California Rural Water Association, was formed to meet the insurance needs of water and wastewater utilities. Our risk management insurance program specializes in public water agencies and private water companies, as we understand the unique needs of these entities. URIS provides competitive solutions, and our policies have many features and benefits that demonstrate our knowledge of this industry.

## MemberGuard

In collaboration with Glatfelter Public Practice, CRWA provides members with the combined strengths of a powerful water industry association and best-in-class risk management coverage administered by one of the nation's premier program managers.

## Fleet Program - Ford and Chrysler Vehicles

As a CRWA system member you are also eligible to receive discounts on Ford and Chrysler vehicles. Please contact the CRWA office at 916-553-4900 to take advantage of these discounted services.

## Preferred Provider Program

CRWA is able to help its members collectively leverage their buying power through the value-added products and services offered in our Preferred Provider Program. Members will have access to:

- An average savings of 20% percent on laboratory analytical services
- Discounted engineering, treatment equipment and storage tank services
- Water and municipal law
- Special discounted rates on leak detection services
- Water treatment equipment manufacturer and services
- Payment processing services

## Technical/On-site Assistance

The Associations current technical assistance programs include the following:

- Assistance in developing State and Federally compliant Sourcewater Protection Plans
- Wastewater Training & Technical Assistance for wastewater systems in operations, maintenance, and management
- Safer Drinking Water (Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience)

We have field staff who will visit you at your site to offer their assistance in the areas in which you need help.

## Academy of Water Education

Our Academy of Water Education Training Center will offer training courses in a variety of topics, including Water Treatment, Water Distribution and Backflow Assembly Tester. Our courses are designed by operators for operators and are taught by men and women with years of experience in the Water/Wastewater Industry.

Each course will consist of a minimum of 36 hours and (3.6 IACET CEUS) with a combination of classroom and hands-on-training. All participants who attend the class will be given contact hours for those hours attended. All participants who attend the classes and pass the final exam will earn continuing education units (CEU's).

## On-Site Contract Training

CRWA will come to your facility on your schedule to provide quality training to your operators and managers. Our On-Site Education Training Program offers the following:

- Customized training in an array of pre-developed courses or on a topic of your choice.
- SWRCB (State Water Resources Control Board) and CWEA (California Water Environmental Association) approved contact hours

Whether your employees need a few hours or several days of continuing education training, CRWA can tailor a training program to meet your system's needs.

## Additional Benefits

Our members also receive a variety of other benefits, including:

- Free subscription to our quarterly publication, the California Water Journal
- Free annual Membership Directory
- Significant reduction for in-person and on-line class prices up to 20% for members
- Significant reduction in annual EXPO registration fees
- Free job listing on employment page for members
- Regional Chapter Meetings that include four CDPH Contact Hours
- Industry news and legislative advocacy



**SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please fill in all information.

CRWA MISSION: To provide training, technical assistance, resources and information to assist water and wastewater utilities in achieving high standards of service.

System/Company Name:		
Contact Person:	Title:	
Physical Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
<b>IMPORTANT</b>		
Email:	Email 2:	
<b>Mailing address (if different from above)</b>		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
<b>Water/Wastewater System Information</b>		
REGULATED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> County LPA <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB	OWNERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual	
FUNCTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater	WATER SOURCE: <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Number of water connections:	Number of wastewater connections:	
Number of employees:	Population served:	
Public Water System ID#:	County:	
United States Congressional District: _____ (go to: house.gov)		
<b>Water or Wastewater Connections – 2023 Annual Dues</b>		
Under 99 connections	\$ 252.00	
100 to 199 connections	\$ 513.00	
200 to 499 connections	\$ 631.00	
500 to 999 connections	\$ 744.00	
1000 to 1999 connections	\$ 945.00	
2000 to 3300 connections	\$ 1,364.00	
3301 and up connections	\$ 1,582.00	
Associate Members	\$ 1,024.00	
California Water Journal Subscription Only	\$ 67.00	
<b>Payment</b>		
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