

California Water Jobs and Certs

Virtual meet-up



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Charming Evelyn
Chair, Water Committee



EVENT INFO

DATE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

TIME
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FREE FOR EVERYONE

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SPRING MEET-UPS



CWEA is hosting a series of virtual career meet-ups. Join us to learn more:

April 18 - City of Riverside

May 1 - *this webinar*

May 16 - Women in Water

May 22 - CVWD, Valley College, and City of Pomona

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Have questions about careers in water? Our panel of experts is here for you!

Join us for an engaging virtual meet-up where we dive into the exciting career opportunities available in California water.

The next big water challenge for California is a shrinking workforce as highly specialized workers have reached retirement age and are leaving the profession. We've refilled our reservoirs but need to refill the water workforce pipeline!

Join host Charming Evelyn from Sierra Club, and our panel to discuss some of the career pathways into water, including:

1. **Heal the Bay's** internship and Stream Team programs with Dr. Tania Pineda.
2. Professor John Kallo will share **LA Trade Tech's** water programs and partnerships with local water agencies.
3. CWEA will share the **key benefits** of working in water.

Then it's over to you. What are your questions about getting into a career in water? We're here to help you.

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ABOUT OUR PANEL

Dr. Tania Pineda-Enriquez, an evolutionary biologist with a Ph.D. from the University of Florida (2022), specializes in marine invertebrates. Passionate about marine sciences, she focuses on understanding the relationships across space and time of brittle stars in tropical environments. Currently, she serves as a Water Quality Data and Policy Associate Specialist with Heal the Bay, providing science-based recommendations on water quality to the public. Dr. Pineda-Enriquez oversees the Beach Report Card and the River Report Card, promoting safe water practices to reduce the risk of exposure to contaminated water.

John Kallo is an Instructor at Los Angeles Trade Technical in the Water Supply Technology and for the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program. Prior to becoming an Instructor, John worked in the water industry as an Electrical/Instrumentation Technician for Irvine Ranch Water District, in water treatment, distribution, and wastewater facilities.

His goal is to help students transition from classroom settings to rewarding careers in the water and wastewater utility industries. He feels fortunate to be at LATTC as an Instructor where he serves his community, but more importantly, to help prepare our future generation of water leaders.

Alec Mackie is Director of Communications and Marketing for the California Water Environment Association (CWEA). He has two decades of experience within the wastewater industry, including serving on the Water Environment Federation’s (WEF) Awards Committee, House of Delegates, and their wipes task force.

Host **Charming Evelyn** is a long time environmental activist who has held many leading roles within Sierra Club. She is presently the Chair of the Angeles Chapter Water Committee, Co Chair of the Sierra Club CA Water Committee and Vice Chair of the Environmental & Social Justice Committee. She works primarily on water, equity and housing issues.



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