



The Future Water Leaders Initiative



The California Water Association is excited to partner with local schools as part of Water California Can Count On, bringing water career exploration into classrooms across the communities we serve.

Through the Future Water Leaders Initiative, students will meet local water professionals from regulated drinking water providers serving their community and learn about the people, jobs and skills that help deliver water Californians can count on, while inspiring the future workforce that will protect, operate and strengthen California's water systems for generations to come.

Bringing Water Careers Into the Classroom

Water is part of every student's daily life, but many students may not realize how many careers are behind every glass of water. Through this classroom experience, students will learn about opportunities in water operations, science, engineering, water quality, environmental protection, construction, maintenance, customer service, information technology, project management and skilled trades and the different pathways that can lead to a career in water.

What a Classroom Visit May Include:

- A brief introduction to the water professionals who serve their local community.
- Career stories from employees about what they do, how they got started and why their work matters.
- A student Q&A about water careers and pathways into the industry.
- **Copies of "Make a Splash", written by Sarah Reijonen and illustrated by Katie Erickson.**
- A short discussion about the work that happens at water treatment plants, the pipes beneath our feet and the hydrologic cycle.



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