

SALINAS VALLEY Free Clean Drinking Water Program



The Salinas Basin Agriculture Stewardship Group (SBASG) in cooperation with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Central Coast Water Board are offering free bottled drinking water to Salinas Valley residents whose domestic wells are above the safe drinking water standard for Nitrate. Qualified applicants will receive free bottled water through at least April 2018.

ABOUT NITRATE

- Common groundwater contaminant
- Has no color or odor
- Boiling the water does not make it safe to drink
- Contaminated water should not be used to make infant formula

Nitrate can cause serious health effects, especially in pregnant women and children such as:

- Blue Baby Syndrome
- Birth defects with lower exposures
- Certain forms of cancer



YOU MAY QUALIFY, IF:

- *You either own or get water from a domestic well with Nitrate levels above safe drinking water standard; and*
- *You live near in any of the following areas:*

*Salinas Greenfield Prunedale San Ardo San Lucas
Castroville Gonzales Marina Soledad King City*

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Applications and information can be obtained by contacting:

TOLL-FREE Information Line (Bilingüe): 1-855-673-1066

Email: cleandrinkingwater@waterboards.ca.gov

www.waterboards.ca.gov/Salinas_valley/