



FALL 2025 MAYORS WATER COUNCIL

**October 23-24, 2025
Livermore, California**

DRAFT AGENDA **(as of September 7, 2025)**

Thursday, October 23rd
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Mayor's Roundtable

Mayors identify themselves, their cities and share information on the most pressing water concerns of their communities, such as: capital needs, rate and affordability pressures, lead pipes, PFAS, workforce planning, etc.

EPA Regulatory Update

Mayors, subject matter experts and staff reports on recent water regulations development on key contaminants, implementation concerns, and the status of recent federal litigation.

Cyber and Disaster Security for Water Infrastructure

As Cyber threats against critical infrastructure facilities like water utilities increase local leaders will be pressed to adopt Best Management Practices. Experts will discuss the current federal oversight efforts. Additionally, staff and experts will brief on emerging changes to the federal-state-local government partnership and shifting responsibilities and resources.

Water Affordability Discussion

Open Evening Reception

Friday, October 24th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Breakfast Available

Western Water Supplies

Water conservation is a common and necessary element of water supply management but may prove to be insufficient to meet future water demand. Current debate over the water supply from the Colorado River and annual water allocations are spurring western cities to secure long-term water security while also addressing the pressures of population growth, economic development, and the expansion of data centers?

Federal Financial Assistance to Cities

Congress and the new Administration are making changes to federal aid programs. This session will highlight changes to the State Revolving Fund appropriations from Congress and the President's FY-2026 Budget Request.

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To: The Mayor

From: Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director

I am pleased to announce the 2025 Mayors Water Council Meeting will convene on **October X in Livermore, California** at the (location). Water Council Chair **Livermore Mayor John Marchand** will host the meeting. The Council provides a forum for Mayors and their staff to share information on water and wastewater services, innovative technology, best management practices, infrastructure financing and the growing list of regulatory requirements.

There is no registration fee for Mayors and their staff. Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate. See below for more information.

Key topics of discussion at the Meeting will include:

- **Livermore?**
- **Review of Critical EPA Water Regulations and Policy** – The Mayors Water Council continues to communicate to its member cities on major regulatory developments including: PFAS, local implementation of Lead Pipe Inventory and Removal efforts, new Perchlorate standards, and the Microbial/Disinfection Byproducts rule.
- **Water Policy and the New Administration** – Mayors and government affairs experts will discuss how changes in the 119th Congress, its water committees, and changes in the leadership at EPA, will affect cities.
- **Public Risk Communications** – Mayors and experts will share information on how to notify customers about the risk posed by lead and PFAS substances in community water systems without causing a loss of confidence in the public water supply.
- **Water Affordability** – Mayors and city staff will share how rising water bills continue to impact local ratepayers in their communities. Additionally, water sector leaders will review financing options, including: public-private partnerships, alternative project delivery methods, and available federal financial assistance programs.
- **Water and Cybersecurity -**