



Training Event Summary

Event: Drinking Water Quality Workshop

Intended Audience	Community organizations and leaders	Date and Time	2023.05.25 6:30 - 8pm
Producer / Facilitator	TreePeople	Event Format	Virtual
IRWM Region	Upper Santa Clara River	Number of Participants	8

Event Summary:

This workshop was designed to achieve the following learning objectives for participants: 1) Understand the Upper Santa Clara River Watershed and its drinking water sources. 2) Understand how water gets to the tap. 3) Learn about drinking water quality concerns. 4) Be able to find, read, and understand a consumer confidence report.

The presentation was made by TreePeople staff and included multiple topics:

- 1) *Where does our water come from*
- 2) *Water system governance*
- 3) *Water sources and the path to tap*
- 4) *Common contaminants and*
- 5) *How to find and read a consumer confidence report.*

Participants were surveyed after the event. Key takeaways from participants included: Understanding who my water provider is and where my water is coming from year to year; the need to check tap water for pipe contamination; how to read a report; we are in a large watershed and we are using a lot of groundwater.

Links to additional information were sent to participants after the workshop. A companion event (a tour of the major water treatment plant for region) was held May 13. Due to scheduling conflicts, the tour was held prior to the online workshop.

The workshop presentation slides and event flier continue on the following pages.