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TO: Water Bottling Plant and Private Water Source Operator Stakeholders

SUBJECT: Notice of Informal Stakeholder Engagement for Developing New Water Bottling Plant and Private Water Source Operator Water Quality and Labeling Regulations

The California Department of Public Health (Department) invites interested stakeholders to participate in an informal comment period at this early stage of regulation development. This informal comment period is separate from the formal public comment period that will occur later in the process pursuant to the California Administrative Procedures Act.

The Department is soliciting your written comments and suggestions for developing Water Bottling Plant and Private Water Source Operator water quality and labeling regulations. Please share your comments and suggestions after reviewing the questions in the attached document. As part of the regulation development process, the Department is seeking input from interested stakeholders to ensure the proposed regulations are consistent with other laws and regulations.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

Comments and suggestions, regardless of the method of transmittal, must be **received by February 18, 2022**.

Written comments and suggestions may be submitted as follows:

1. **By email:** [FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov)  
Please include “Water Regulations” in the subject line of the email.
2. **By Fax:** (916) 636-6576  
Please include “Water Regulations” on your fax coversheet.
3. **By USPS:** Attn: Travis You  
California Department of Public Health - Food & Drug Branch  
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If you have any questions about this letter, please email [FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBRegs@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "June M. Nakagawa".

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Attachments:

1. Questions for Informal Stakeholder Engagement  
Water Bottling Plants and Private Water Source Operators
2. [California Health and Safety Code  
Bottled, Vended, Hauled, and Processed Water](#)