

Become a member of
Asociación de Gente Unida por Agua (AGUA)
and join the fight for clean, safe and affordable drinking water in the San Joaquin Valley!

Who is AGUA?

AGUA is a regional, grassroots coalition of San Joaquin Valley (SJV) residents, including youth, and non-profit organizations dedicated to securing safe, clean and affordable drinking water in the San Joaquin Valley. AGUA was formed in 2006 in response to widespread contamination of valley drinking water sources, recognizing the need for a united voice of impacted communities to advocate for action by responsible agencies.

What does AGUA do?

AGUA organizes communities to address their immediate drinking water needs, and to advocate for actions that address the root cause of drinking water contamination in the Central Valley. We:

- Share information on community drinking water problems, opportunities, and solutions;
- Push for regional solutions to address the root causes of drinking water contamination, and mobilize residents to participate in critical actions, events and opportunities to address the drinking water crisis in the Central Valley.

There are two ways you can be affiliated with AGUA:

Be an AGUA Member: AGUA members can be Central Valley community residents, youth, or organizations working in the Central Valley, who are willing to uphold the mission of AGUA and want to actively participate in monthly AGUA meetings. There are three types of members: *Community Members, Youth Members, and Organizational Members*. To become a member, a person or organization must attend at least two meetings in four consecutive months. At the second meeting a person can be accepted as a member by a majority vote.

Be an AGUA Supporter: AGUA Supporters are people and/or organizations that cannot participate in regular monthly AGUA meetings but support the mission and wish to be contact for AGUA events and actions.

AGUA meets on a monthly basis. Community Members and Youth Members elect one representative and an alternate per community to sit on the Coordinating Council, which votes on campaign activities, events, coalition governance, and finances. Organizational Member and AGUA Supporters are invited to participate in meeting, events and actions.

How do I join and what is required?

Joining AGUA is easy: simply pledge to support AGUA's mission by signing the bottom detachable portion. By signing the pledge below, you commit to supporting and upholding AGUA's mission to the best of your capacity, and agree to have your voice included as one of AGUA's members. Attendance at AGUA meetings is not mandatory, but is required to receive voting privileges in the coalition.

Questions? Want more information?

Contact Susana De Anda, acting Coordinator for AGUA:
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The AGUA Pledge

I support the mission of **Asociación de Gente Unida por Agua (AGUA)**, which works to ensure that all Central Valley residents have access to safe, clean and affordable drinking water. I believe in the right to clean, safe and affordable drinking water for everyone!

Signature: _____
Printed name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____

I wish to be a (please check desired level of participation in AGUA).

AGUA member

AGUA supporter

