



## About CRWA

Incorporated in 1990, California Rural Water Association (CRWA) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of member water and wastewater systems by providing quality information, training and technical assistance and legislative representation, and assist them in maintaining a high standard of service to their communities. Whether a system needs help developing a new rate schedule, setting up proper testing methods, understanding those everchanging and complex government regulations, or preparing a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), or obtaining required contact hours for operator certification requirements, CRWA is ready to help.

## Training

Throughout the year we offer hundreds of classes throughout California. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Pump & Motor Control
- Hach Water Training
- Emergency Response Planning
- Water Math & Water Rates
- Water System Operations & Maintenance
- Leak Detection & Water Loss Accountability
- Water Treatment Certification Review
- Wastewater Certification Review
- Distribution Certification Review

Need training, think CRWA! Classes with fees are offered to our members at a substantial discount. Both free and fee classes are open to all systems. For a current class schedule, please visit [www.calruralwater.org](http://www.calruralwater.org).

## Specialized Utilities Services Program

Due to the overwhelming requests for in-depth technical assistance, CRWA has established the Specialized Utility Services Program (SUSP). The program will fill the gap where our current Technical Assistance programs are not funded or structured to perform. SUSP is a fee-based program that will provide a full range of services to CRWA member systems that need assistance in all areas and phases of utility operations and maintenance. CRWA members will receive a 30% discount on all services provided by SUSP.

## Annual Expo

Our annual Education and Exhibitor Expo allows participants to earn 20 or more contact hours in 3 days. Participants enjoy good food, entertainment, great company and an introduction to the industry's latest products, all while earning required contact hours.

## Preferred Provider Program

Through the CRWA Preferred Provider Program, CRWA members can have access to a variety of value-added programs and services such as:

- Discounts on analytical testing
- Special discounted rates on engineering services
- Steel storage tank maintenance, fabrication and design
- SCADA system integration, engineering construction and repair
- Leak detection services
- Water treatment equipment manufacturer and services

## Technical/On-site Assistance

CRWA's current technical assistance programs include the following:

- Assistance in developing State and Federally compliant Sourcewater Protection Plans
- Circuit Rider Technical Assistance for water systems in operations, maintenance and management
- Wastewater Training & Technical Assistance for wastewater systems in operations, maintenance and management
- CDPH State Revolving Fund Assistance

In a nutshell: We have field staff who will visit your site to offer their assistance in the areas in which you need help.

## Academy of Water Education

Our Academy will offer training courses in a variety of topics, including water treatment, water distribution, backflow, cross-connection control and utility management. Most courses will consist of a minimum of 36 hours with a combination of classroom and hands-on training and will satisfy the Grade 2 Operator specialized training course requirement. All participants will be given **contact hours** for those hours attended. Participants who attend the classes and pass the final exam will earn **continuing education units** (CEUs). For a current Academy schedule, please visit [www.calruralwater.org](http://www.calruralwater.org).

Our courses are designed by operators for operators. They are taught by instructors with years of experience in the water and wastewater industry.

## On-Site Contract Training

CRWA now offers quality training for your water systems personnel. The onsite education training program offers training in several fields of study.

- Customized training approved by IACET (International Association for Continuing Education and Training) with courses in treatment, distribution, and management
- Personalized attention to each attendee
- CDPH (California Department of Public Health) and CWEA (California Water Environmental Association) approved contact hours

Whether your employees need a few hours or several days of continuing education training, CRWA can tailor a training program to meet your system's needs.

## Additional Benefits

Our members receive also receive a variety of other benefits, including:

- California Water Journal subscription (quarterly publication)
- Loaner Equipment (when available)
- Access to vehicle purchase plan through NRWA
- CRWA membership directory
- Free job posting on CRWA website



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All information must be completed and legible.

System/Company Name:		
Contact Person:	Title:	
Physical Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
<b>IMPORTANT</b>		
Email:	Email 2:	
Mailing address (if different from above)		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
<b>Water/Wastewater System Information</b>		
REGULATED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> County LPA <input type="checkbox"/> State DHS	OWNERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual	
FUNCTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater	WATER SOURCE: <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Number of water connections:	Number of wastewater connections:	
Number of employees:	Population served:	
Public Water System ID#:	County:	
United States Congressional District: _____ (go to <a href="https://forms.house.gov/wyr/welcome.shtml">https://forms.house.gov/wyr/welcome.shtml</a> )		
<b>Water or Wastewater connections - ANNUAL DUES</b>		
99 and under	\$ 149.00	
100 to 199	\$ 303.00	
200 to 499	\$ 374.00	
500 to 999	\$ 441.00	
1000 to 1999	\$ 564.00	
2000 to 3300	\$ 807.00	
3301 and up	\$ 937.00	
Associate Member	\$ 607.00	
California Water Journal Subscription ONLY (subscription included with membership fee)	\$ 50.00	
<b>Payment</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Check No:	TOTAL DUE:
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Expiration Date:	Authorized Signature:	



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