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Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s Alisha Wenzel from your own workspace for a special Webinar session, “Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s Safe to Swim Program”. Please join us on Thursday October 18, 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Please see the instructions below to join the webinar. To watch the presentation “join the online meeting” and to hear the meeting “call the teleconference”, as we use voice over phone protocol.

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s Safe to Swim Program

Since 2007 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s Safe to Swim Program has conducted a series of Safe to Swim studies focused on swimming holes in creeks, rivers, and springs throughout the Central Valley. Staff coordinated with over twenty citizen monitoring groups to identify swimming holes throughout the valley and foothills. For monitoring groups that were interested, staff provided training and supplies so these groups could participate in the program and collect samples. These partnerships have enabled the Water Board to expand the number of swimming holes monitored. The program uses E. coli as a pathogen indicator to assess swimming safety. More targeted efforts have also monitored for specific pathogens in the swimming holes. Initial findings from the 2012 swimming season will be presented during the talk. www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/swamp/r5_activities/index.shtml

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Meeting information

Topic: CWQMCN Webinar
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