

# Invest in Safe Water for Struggling Californians

Calling on state leaders to fund an initiative to alleviate hardship through supplemental CalFresh assistance in the 2017-18 Budget

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## CALL TO ACTION: ONE FINAL STEP!



Let the Governor know - safe drinking water is a priority! CFPA calls on partners to urge the Governor to **approve the Legislature's \$5 million CalFresh initiative** to provide temporary assistance to low-income households in disadvantaged communities that have been living for years without safe water. **It only takes a few minutes to make your voice heard. Take action, spread the word & share with others!**

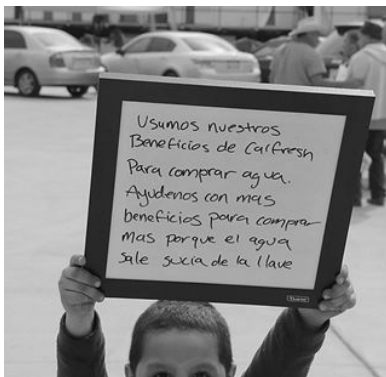
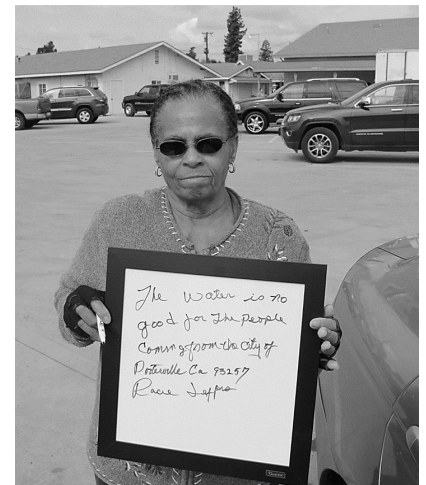
**Let Governor Brown know you support this investment before June 16!**

### Sample Calls

Governor Jerry Brown: (916) 445-2841

"I'm calling to support the Legislature's \$5 million CalFresh Safe Water one-time budget investment to provide temporary, supplemental nutrition assistance to residents without safe drinking water. CalFresh would deliver temporary benefits to alleviate the cost of buying water when the public water system is consistently unsafe.

People shouldn't have to choose between buying water or food. We need effective temporary solutions when residents wait years for permanent infrastructure improvements that bring safe water."



### Sample Tweets

#agua4all @JerryBrownGov! Approve the \$5m CalFresh-#FundSafeH20: [bit.ly/2nHcL6K](https://bit.ly/2nHcL6K) @CAFoodPolicy [bit.ly/1PUW4H1](https://bit.ly/1PUW4H1) (click to tweet)

.@JerryBrownGov Dont make ppl choose btwn food & water! #FundSafeH20 thru CalFresh \$5m in 17-18 CA budget: [bit.ly/2nHcL6K](https://bit.ly/2nHcL6K) (click to tweet)

Thank you! @DrPanMD @HollyJMitchell @drarambulaAD31 for supporting CA families thru \$5m #Calfresh water invest! (click to tweet)