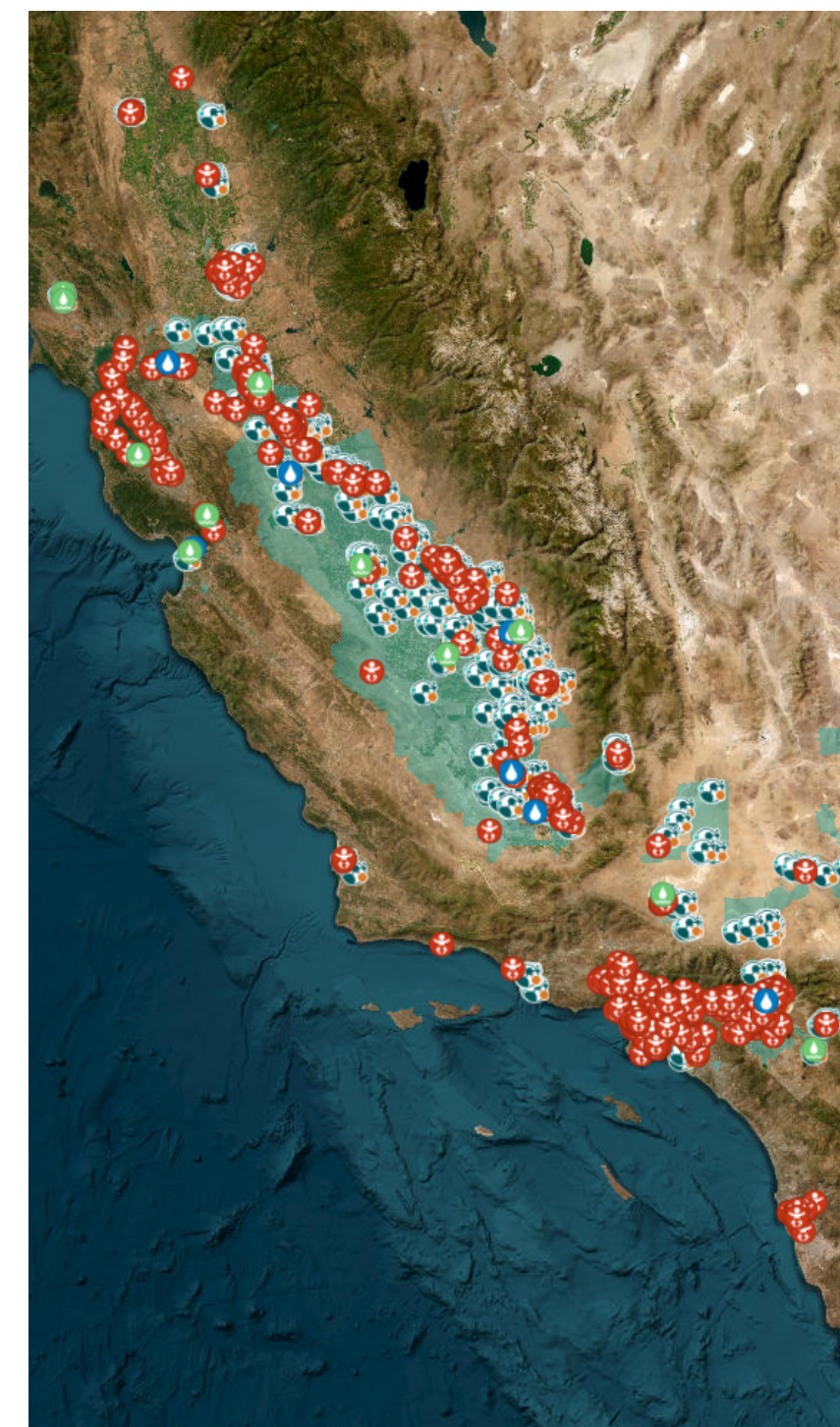


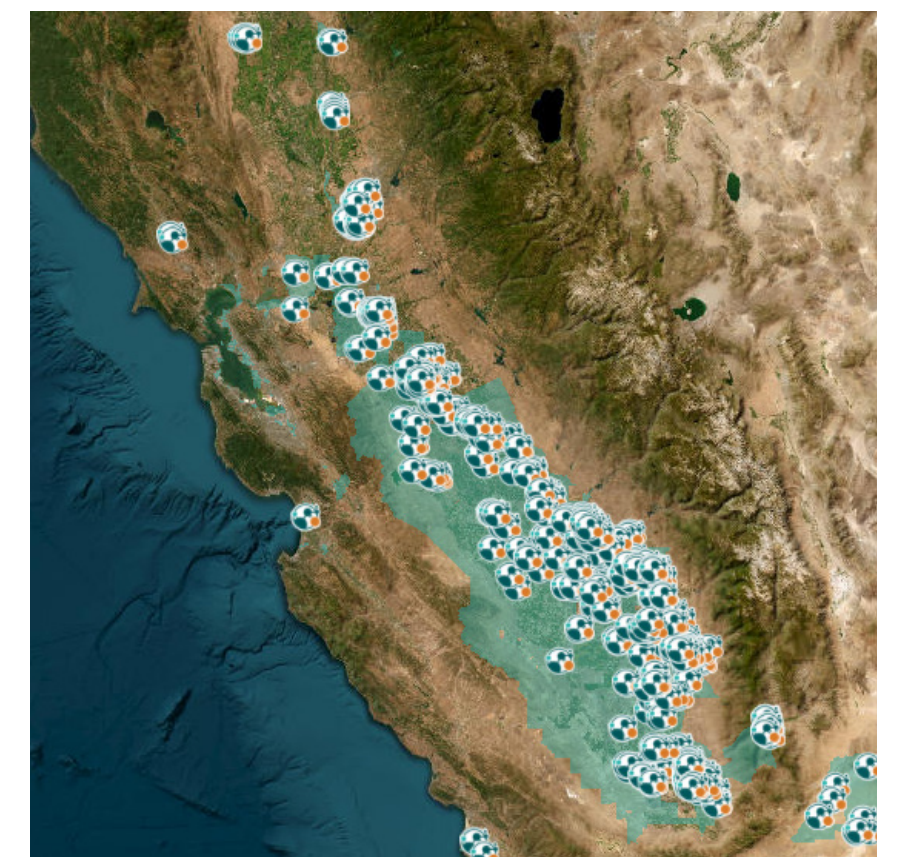
# Advancing Safe Drinking Water

within California's Disadvantaged Communities

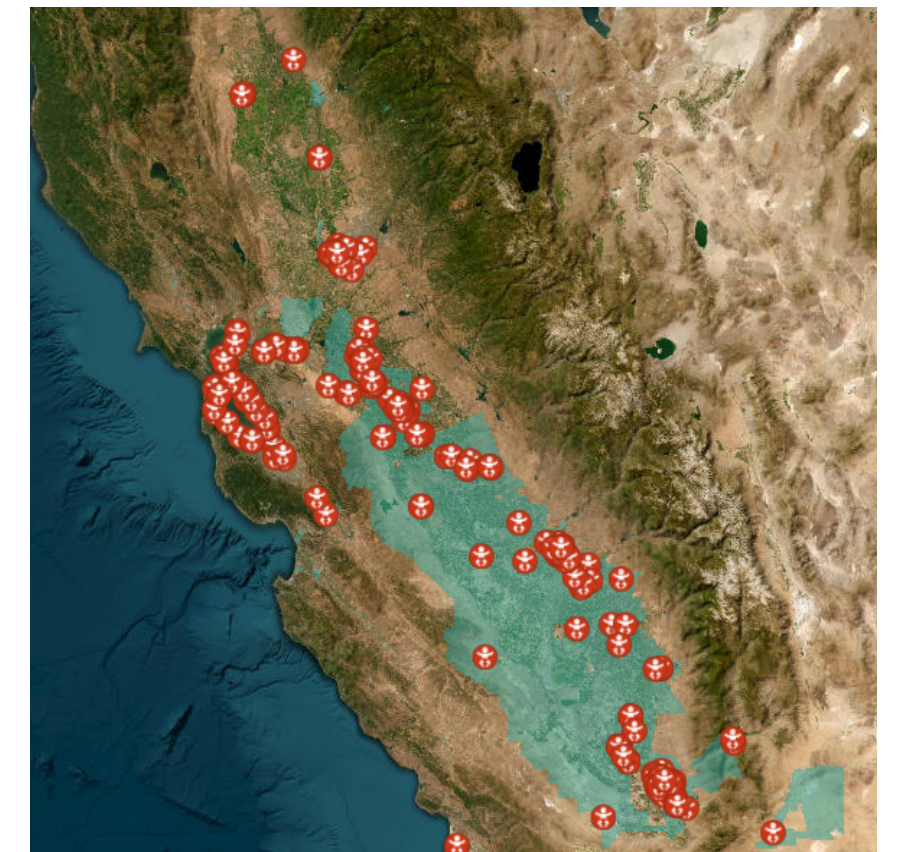
The Office of Water Programs (OWP) at California State University, Sacramento offers drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services to the disadvantaged communities of California, as well as small and disadvantaged communities in other areas of the western US. This poster displays a map showing the statewide distribution of these communities and the types of services provided, including technical assistance (TA) to drinking water and wastewater programs, groundwater sampling, and lead (Pb) testing of drinking water at child care centers. Specific accomplishments include the testing of 546 child care centers, technical assistance to 169 public and private water systems, and the planned testing of 3,923 drinking water wells for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).



All TA, PFAS testing, and Lead testing projects in California DACs



Planned PFAS testing in California DACs



Lead testing in child care centers in California DACs

*Disadvantaged Communities are defined as “communities with a median annual household income of less than eighty percent (80%) of the statewide median annual household income\*.”*

(CCR Title 22 Section 64300) (\*80% of MHI from 2018–2022 is \$73,524)

## Student Assistants

### 2022–2023 Student Assistant Majors

- Business Administration (1)
- Civil Engineering (4)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (1)
- Communication Studies (2)
- Computer Engineering (1)
- Computer Science (11)
- Environmental Science (1)
- Graphic Design (1)
- Health Science (2)
- Psychology (2)
- Social Work (1)



Students serving DAC's work at OWP within their chosen discipline to support staff and provide critical services. Students have a hands-on role in technology support, web design, graphic design, database development, customer service, instructional videos, and outreach.

## Technical Assistance

**TA Process**

**Example: Patterson Tract CSD & Sunrise MWC consolidation with Cal Water Visalia**

