

CALIFORNIA'S SAFE DRINKING WATER CRISIS



2,591

WELLS STATEWIDE
have been identified as
CRITICAL OR DRY**



12,955 residents are

AFFECTED BY DRY

OR CRITICAL WELLS**

472 WATER SYSTEMS
SERVING APPROXIMATELY

275,385 people

are reliant on a public water systems
that do not have access to safe and
reliable drinking water (SOR, August
2015).

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COUNTIES
REPORT
WATER OUTAGES*

COUNTIES
REPORTING 100+
OUTAGES:

Tuolumne, Mariposa,
Madera, Fresno,
Tulare, & Merced*

CUSTOMERS OF

SMALL WATER SYSTEMS

(fewer than 200
service connections)

PAY APPROXIMATELY

20% MORE

for water than those customers served by
larger systems (SOR, August 2015).

(SOR, August 2015): The Water We Drink, Part II: What is California Doing to Ensure Safe Water is Affordable and Accessible, California Senate Office of Research, August 2015
<http://sor.senate.ca.gov/sites/sor.senate.ca.gov/files/Formatted%20Drinking%20Water%20PART%202%20August%20202015.pdf>

* <https://mydrywatersupply.water.ca.gov/report/publicpage> (10/8/15) ** <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Weekly-Drought-Update.pdf>