

Session Four Learning Objectives

Session 4: Water is Life: Securing our Future

Session Four will cover:

- A basic overview of Valley Water emergency planning operations
- An interactive watershed activity facilitated by Education Outreach
- An introduction to Valley Water policy advocacy efforts and collaboration with federal, state and local stakeholders
- An overview of Valley Water community engagement and volunteer opportunities

By the end of session four:

1. Participants will understand how Valley Water strives to continue providing clean, safe and reliable drinking water during emergencies as well as help keep the community safe from flooding. Participants will also understand the Valley Water's emergency planning operations and how it cooperates with local partners.
2. Participants will learn how Valley Water works with local, state and federal stakeholders to advocate for policies and resources that help Valley Water achieve its mission of safe, clean water; flood protection and environmental stewardship. Participants will better understand the different levels of advocacy and how Valley Water works with regulatory agencies to complete its projects.
3. Participants will learn about Valley Water's community outreach and engagement efforts in which community members can participate and stay connected with Valley Water through education outreach programs, tours, grants and volunteer opportunities.
4. Participants will learn about water's dynamic journey in our region and better understand the functions of a watershed and the way water travels through a interactive watershed map activity.