# **CV-SALTS Nitrate Program Progress & Results**

PROGRAM GOAL

Provide safe drinking water to households whose wells exceed nitrate standards.

## Households Processed for Bottled Water Deliveries



Outreach efforts generate inquiries.



Inquiries are contacted to explain the program and invite applications.



Applications are qualified and scheduled for testing.



Testing analyzes household well water.

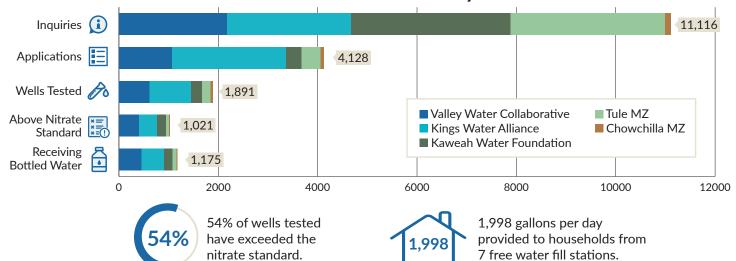


If the sample exceeds safe standards, the household is scheduled for water delivery.

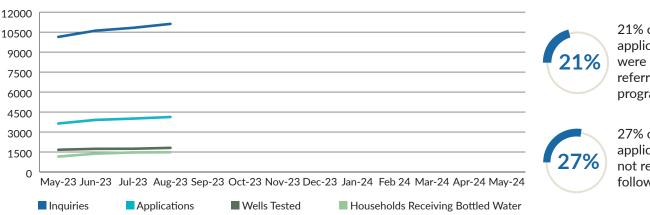


Water deliveries start.

## **Cumulative Totals Since May 2021**



## **Bottled Water Program Participation**



21% of applications were ineligible or referred to other programs.

27% of applications have not responded to follow-up contacts.



## **SE YEAR 3 OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

May 2023 to August 2023

Active Management Zones submitted Early Action Plans in 2021 for providing safe drinking water to households affected by high levels of nitrate in groundwater. Since then, Management Zones have been conducting community outreach and engagement to inform residents about the program, test private wells, and provide bottled water where needed.



### **ACTIVE MANAGEMENT ZONES**

- Valley Water Collaborative
- Chowchilla Management Zone
- Kaweah Water Foundation
- Kings Water Alliance
- Tule Management Zone



### **POSTCARD & FLYERS**

Management Zones use direct mail and door-todoor flyer distribution to get program information to potentially affected households. Rural areas pose a particular challenge for door-to-door efforts.

5 campaigns

41,992 household contacts



Management Zones use radio, television, newspapers, road signs, and social media to describe and promote the program.

104 placements

7,204 impressions



### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Management Zones hold in-person and online community meetings to describe the program and encourage applications.

15 events 405 participants



Each Management Zone manages a website as an information source and means for residents to apply.

**2,903**website visitors

**457** online applications



### **ONE-ON-ONE DISCUSSIONS**

Management Zones talk individually with residents at street events, door-to-door, and by phone to answer questions, follow-up on applications, and encourage participation.

487

events / activities

5,388

