

Dear Supporter,

Last year we confirmed that there is water on Mars- after investing billions of dollars.

This year the California Governor and legislature could spend a fraction of that cost-- \$56 million-- confirming that Californians in the neediest communities do deserve access to safe and sustainable drinking water.

While finding water on Mars seemed like a novel concept at one time, it is now a reality. Providing safe, sustainable drinking water to the neediest Californians need not be a novel concept. **We should make it a reality--Now.**

ACT NOW

In June 2016, the California legislature and Governor Brown can advance the human right to water agenda by approving a \$56 million one-time budget package that goes beyond what is currently proposed. While an ongoing source of sustainable funding is needed to secure safe, clean and affordable drinking water and sanitation (the human right to water) for all Californians, this proposal is a substantial and immediate investment that is a critical step to alleviating the state's drinking water crisis.

But we need your support now! Our first budget hearing is next Wednesday, April 13th. Please consider joining our growing coalition that includes Rural Community Assistance Corporation, Community Water Center, Self-Help Enterprises, Leadership Counsel, Pueblo Unido CDC, CA Food Policy Advocates and others.

ACT NOW

Please visit our [take action page](#) to learn more about the budget package. There you will find a fact sheet and a draft support letter template. **Our coalition would appreciate it if you and/or your organization would consider downloading the support letter template, placing it on your organization letterhead, completing the highlighted sections and sending it back to our partner CWC- asha.kreiling@communitywatercenter.org.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Ari Neumann at aneumann@rcac.org or [\(916\) 447-9832](tel:9164479832).

Over the course of the next couple weeks RCAC and our coalition will provide you and your organization with additional information. In the meantime, please visit our [take action page](#) or join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Thank you again for joining us to advance the need to bring access to safe, sustainable water to Californians who desperately need it.

Sincerely,
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