



Urban Water Management Plan Update

**Public Workshop #3
March 22, 2021**

SUMMARY

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1. Background

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is preparing the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update. The update is a requirement of the California Urban Water Management Planning Act and other applicable laws. Urban water suppliers like SCV Water prepare an Urban Water Management Plan Update every 5 years. These plans direct water suppliers' long-term resource planning to ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs. SCV Water's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update will address several key issues that contribute to clean, reliable water for today and tomorrow.

To provide information and receive input from stakeholders and the public during the planning and development of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update, SCV Water is holding three public workshops and offering online input opportunities. The first public workshop, conducted on November 18, 2020, focused on providing an overview of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update, water supply characteristics in the Santa Clarita Valley, and an introduction to climate change. The second public workshop, conducted on February 17, 2021, focused on providing an overview of Urban Water Management Plan compliance with water use reduction targets, demand and conservation analysis, and drought risk assessment. This third public workshop, conducted on March 22, 2021, focused on providing an overview of water supply reliability, the reliability analysis, and the seismic risk analysis and mitigation plan.

This summary documents the objectives of the third public workshop, time and location, outreach methods and attendance, and major topics presented and discussed. The presentation slides may be viewed in Appendix A and all workshop outreach methods are provided in Appendix B.

2. Objectives

The objectives for the third public workshop were to:

- Inform stakeholders and the public about how the Urban Water Management Plan Update assesses: 1) long-term water reliability; and 2) seismic risk in the Santa Clarita Valley and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events
- Gather input from participants on general questions and issues to consider in the Urban Water Management Plan Update
- Provide stakeholders and the public opportunities to ask questions and receive answers



3. When and Where

Due to Covid-19 social distancing protocols, the public workshop was held virtually on the Zoom platform on March 22, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. A recording of the workshop can be viewed at this link: <https://youtu.be/OKVeeK10Cl0>. An online question and comment form was made available on the Urban Water Management Plan project webpage (<https://yourscvwater.com/uwmp/>).

4. Notifications and Outreach

SCV Water used a variety of methods to inform stakeholders and community members about the third public workshop and encourage participation, as shown in Table 1 and documented in Appendix B.

Table 1: Workshop Outreach Methods

Method	Description
Website	Information about the third public workshop and a project fact sheet were posted on the Urban Water Management Plan project webpage, hosted by SCV Water.
Social Media Posts	SCV Water posted information about the workshop on its Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook accounts. Information about the third workshop was also promoted on The Santa Clarita Valley Signal’s Facebook account.
Emails	Invitation emails were sent to an interested parties list.
Newsletter	Information about the workshop was included in the March Water Currents newsletter.
Press Release	A media advisory about the workshop was distributed and picked up by news sources including The Santa Clarita Valley Signal, SCVNEWS.com, and KHTS Radio.
Advertisements	Advertisements included digital banners in The Santa Clarita Valley Signal.

5. Public Workshop

The following sections outline the format of the third public workshop and present input received from community members. Approximately 40 people attended the Zoom virtual meeting and nearly half were members of the public.

Workshop Format

The 90-minute virtual public workshop format included three presentation modules intermixed with input opportunities using the chat box. The workshop opened with the facilitator welcoming participants before playing a short introduction video about the Urban Water Management Plan Update. The facilitator then introduced the project team, described the multiple planning efforts and projects that SCV Water has underway, and presented the online comment and question



form available on the Urban Water Management Plan project webpage for anyone to provide additional input. Lastly, a short recap of the first two public workshops and background information on the Urban Water Management Plan Update were provided (see pages 1 through 8 in Appendix A).

The majority of the workshop consisted of three discussion modules which included a presentation and dedicated time for public questions and comments and project team responses. The first module described water supply reliability in the Santa Clarita Valley (see pages 9 through 15 in Appendix A). The remaining two modules focused on the reliability analysis and the seismic risk analysis and mitigation plan included in the Urban Water Management Plan Update (see pages 16 through 31 in Appendix A). The reliability analysis module described the methods used to assess how SCV Water will adapt to uncertainty and future changing conditions to provide reliable water. The seismic risk analysis and mitigation plan module detailed how vulnerabilities of SCV Water's facilities are assessed in the Urban Water Management Plan Update and how the identified vulnerabilities can be mitigated.

The workshop concluded with the facilitator thanking participants, encouraging people to stay involved, and reviewing ways the public can provide comment during the upcoming public review period, which begins in April 2021.

Community Input

Community members offered the following questions and comments following the three modules.

Water Supply Reliability

- It was mentioned that single dry years are the biggest challenge. Wouldn't multiple dry years in a prolonged drought be more challenging?
- The calculation of 275,000 customers at 112 gallons per day presented during the last workshop does not seem to represent total demand. How many industrial users does SCV Water have and is conservation being discussed for non-residential users, especially for industrial users?
- Climate change might alter the historical averages, meaning we might have longer, more pronounced droughts. What are the contingency plans for the longer, more pronounced droughts that could result from climate change?
- Will greywater systems and rain catchment be considered for residential zoning with newer environmental developments?
- What is active water conservation and how much active conservation is SCV Water planning to achieve from residential customers?
- How much recycled water per year will SCV Water commit to bringing online?
- Will SCV Water get permits to use any of the current discharge from the sanitation district for purple pipe use?



Reliability Analysis

- Does SCV Water have any recommendations for purchasing residential rain barrels?
- What is the average amount of water, in excess of demand, that the Santa Clarita Valley receives?
- High-value water intensive crops are now being grown in the Central Valley. Are there plans by the state to limit the total amount of water used by agriculture?
- SCV Water seems to be double counting the water Newhall Ag uses. It is not additional water but repurposed water.
- Does SCV Water maintain a safety margin of water when issuing “will serve” letters?

Seismic Risk Analysis and Mitigation Plan

- Will all of SCV Water’s facilities go through a structural analysis before the plan is written?
- What magnitude earthquake is SCV Water’s infrastructure currently designed to withstand?
- How long will the initial seismic risk analysis take?

6. Comment and Question Form

A comment and question form was made available on the Urban Water Management Plan project webpage to provide an additional public input opportunity. Participants were invited to provide any questions or comments regarding the Urban Water Management Plan Update. No responses were received from the comment and question form after the third public workshop.





Appendix A

Presentation Slides



Urban Water Management Plan

Public Workshop
March 22, 2021



Video: Intro to the Urban Water Management Plan Update

A graphic for the Urban Water Management Plan Update. On the left, a checklist with five items, each preceded by a green checkmark: "Water Supply Reliability", "Conservation", "Water Quality", "Future Demand", and "Climate Change". Each item has several horizontal lines below it for notes. A small circular icon of a community scene is in the top right of the checklist area. On the right, a purple rectangular box contains the text "URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

- Water Supply Reliability
- Conservation
- Water Quality
- Future Demand
- Climate Change



This public workshop is being recorded and will be posted on the website:

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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Presentations and Discussion
 - Water Supply Reliability ★
 - Reliability Analysis ★
 - Seismic Risk Analysis and Mitigation Plan ★
3. Wrap Up

★ Q&A/Discussion



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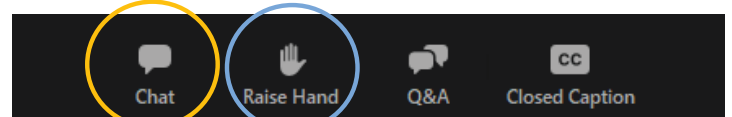
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For Q&A/Discussion

We recommend using the chat for questions and comments.



Use the Raise Hand function if you would like to clarify your question.
If on phone, push *9 to raise hand.



Welcome | Introductions



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SCV Water



Najwa Pitois
Geosyntec



David Cleary
Kennedy Jenks



Joan Isaacson
Kearns & West



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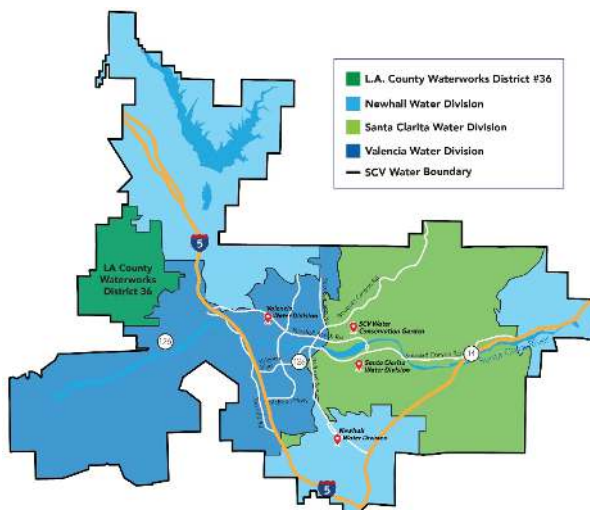
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SCV Water | Who We Are



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A full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley

- 195 square miles
- 74,000 retail customers
- 273,000 population served

Formed on January 1, 2018 by an act of the State Legislature (SB 634)



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What is an Urban Water Management Plan?

A long-term resource planning document in which urban water suppliers evaluate their supplies and demands to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs, in a sustainable manner



Urban Water Management Plan

TIMELINE & MILESTONES:



Why a 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update?

- Required by UWMP Act and subsequent legislation
- Required every five years
- Develops a guidance framework to evaluate and enhance the availability, reliability and quality of water supplies
- Identifies gaps between supply and demand through time (20-year analysis required)
- **Due to State of California by July 1, 2021**



Public Workshop 1 and 2 Recap

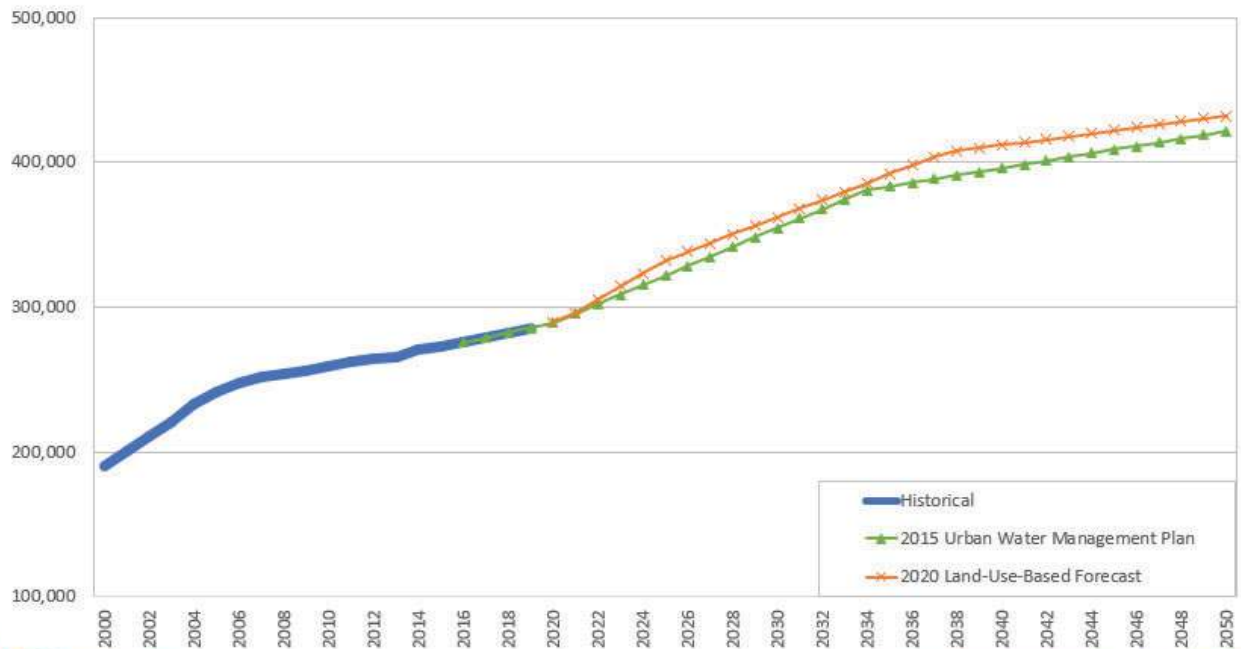
- Dates: November 18, 2020 and February 17, 2021
- Topics:
 - What is an Urban Water Management Plan
 - Water Supply Characteristics
 - Climate Change Considerations
 - UWMP Compliance with Conservation Targets
 - Population and Demand Forecasts
 - Drought Risk Assessment
- Visit: www.yourSCVwater.com/uwmp



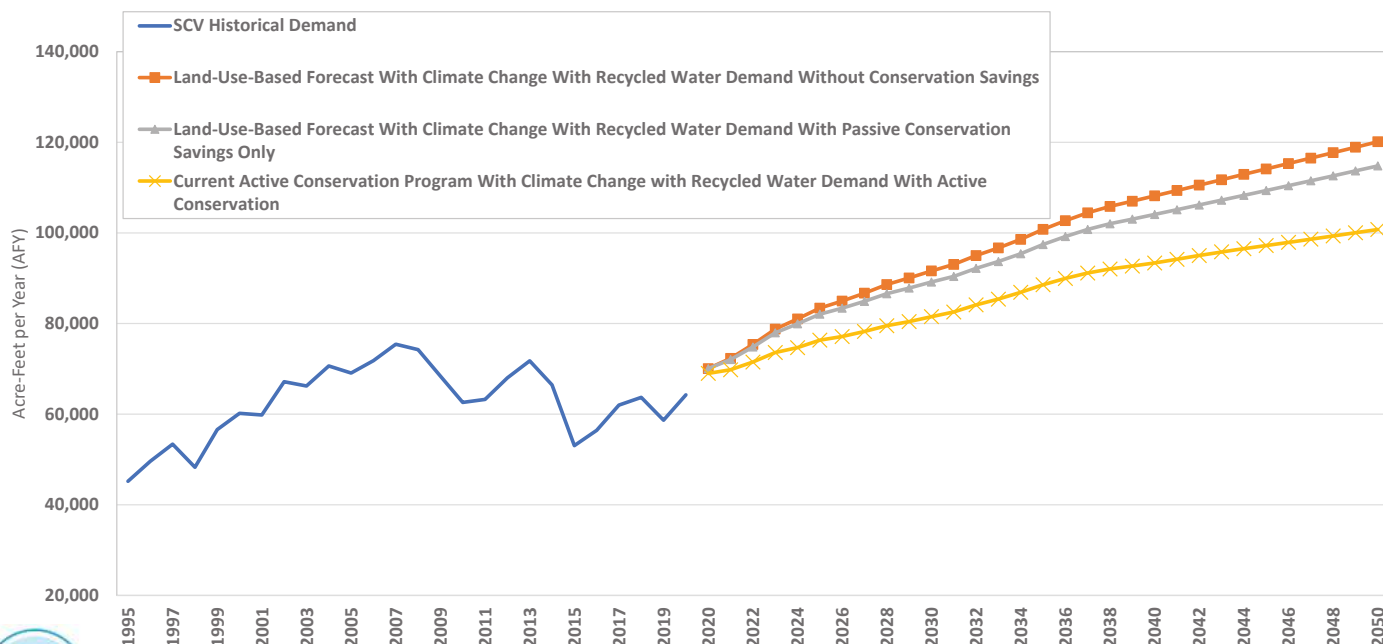
Water Supply Reliability



Valleywide Future Population Projections



Valleywide Potable and Recycled Water Demand Forecast Results



Water Supplies

Existing

- Local
 - Groundwater
 - Recycled Water
- Imported
 - State Water Project
 - 2 Banking Programs
 - BVERRB - Firm Water Transfer
 - Water Transfers

Planned

- Restored Alluvial Wells
- Restored Saugus Well
- New Recycled Water
- Newhall Land Agricultural to Municipal Use

Potential Resiliency Programs

- Dry Year Saugus Wells
- Additional Rosedale Recovery
- AVEK Water Bank
- Aquaterra Water Bank
- Sites Reservoir



Water Year Types

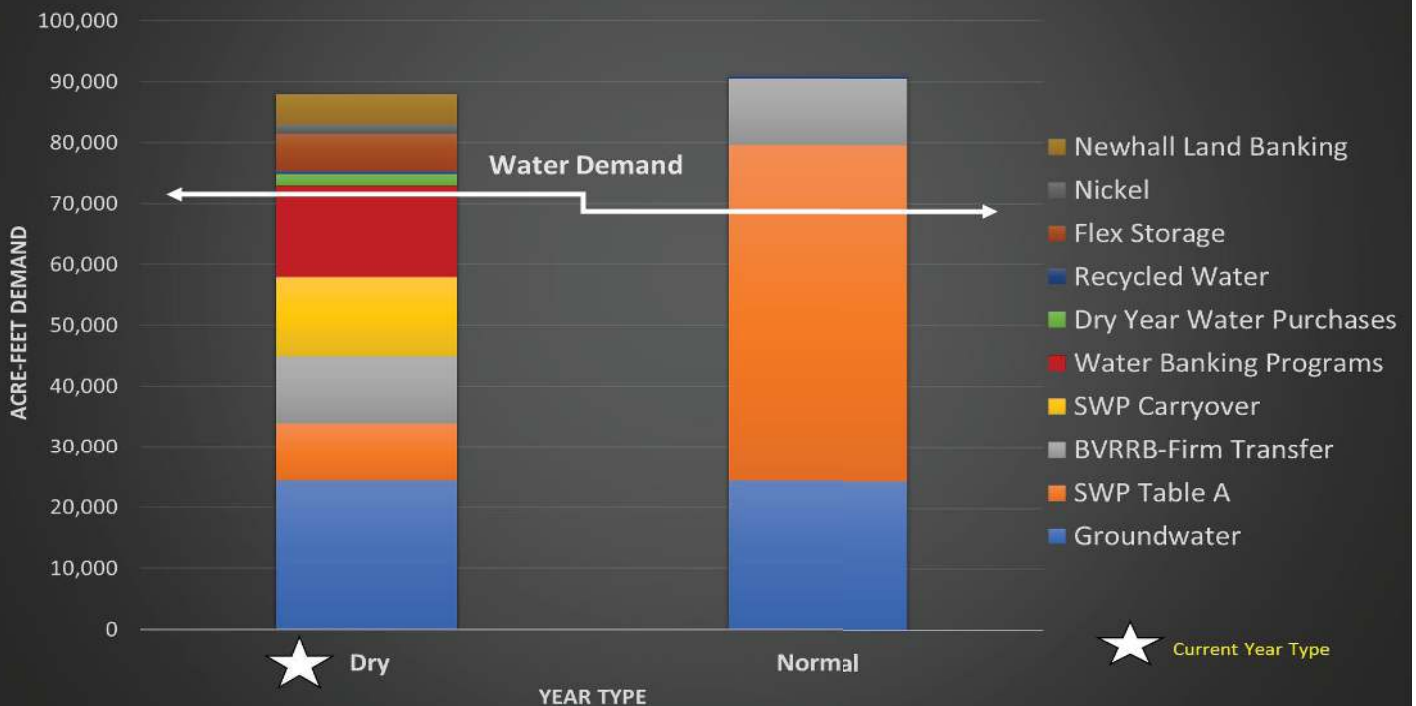
Wet

Normal

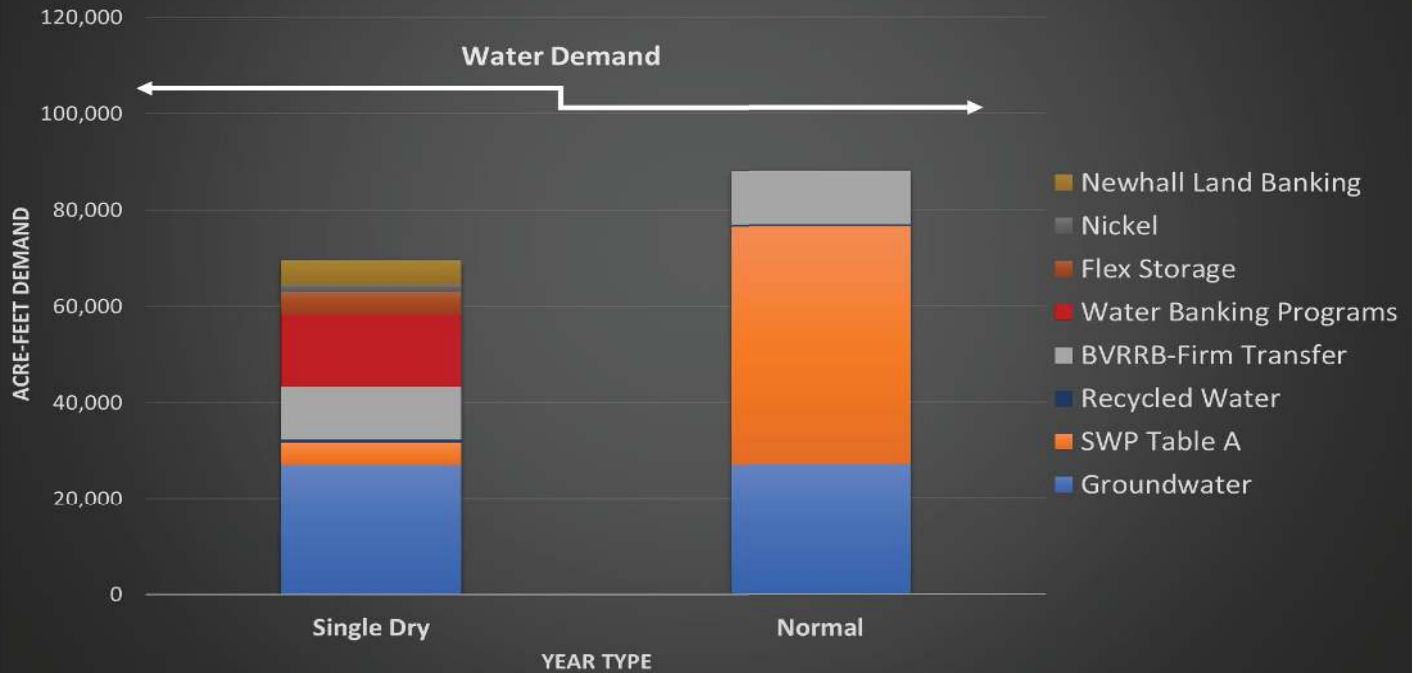
Dry



2021 Operations Water Balance (Dry vs. Normal)



2050 Operations Water Balance (Dry vs. Normal) With 2021 Existing Supplies

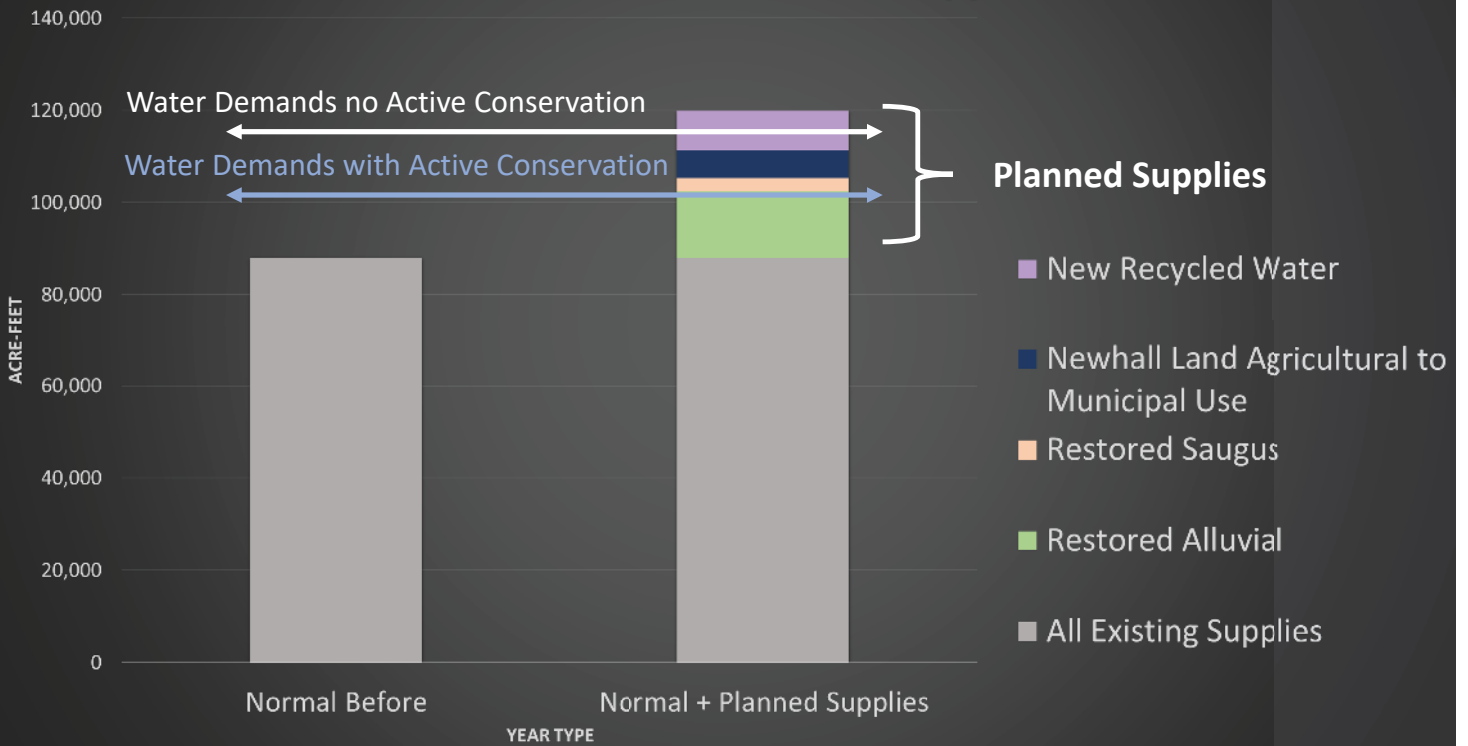


Planned Water Supplies

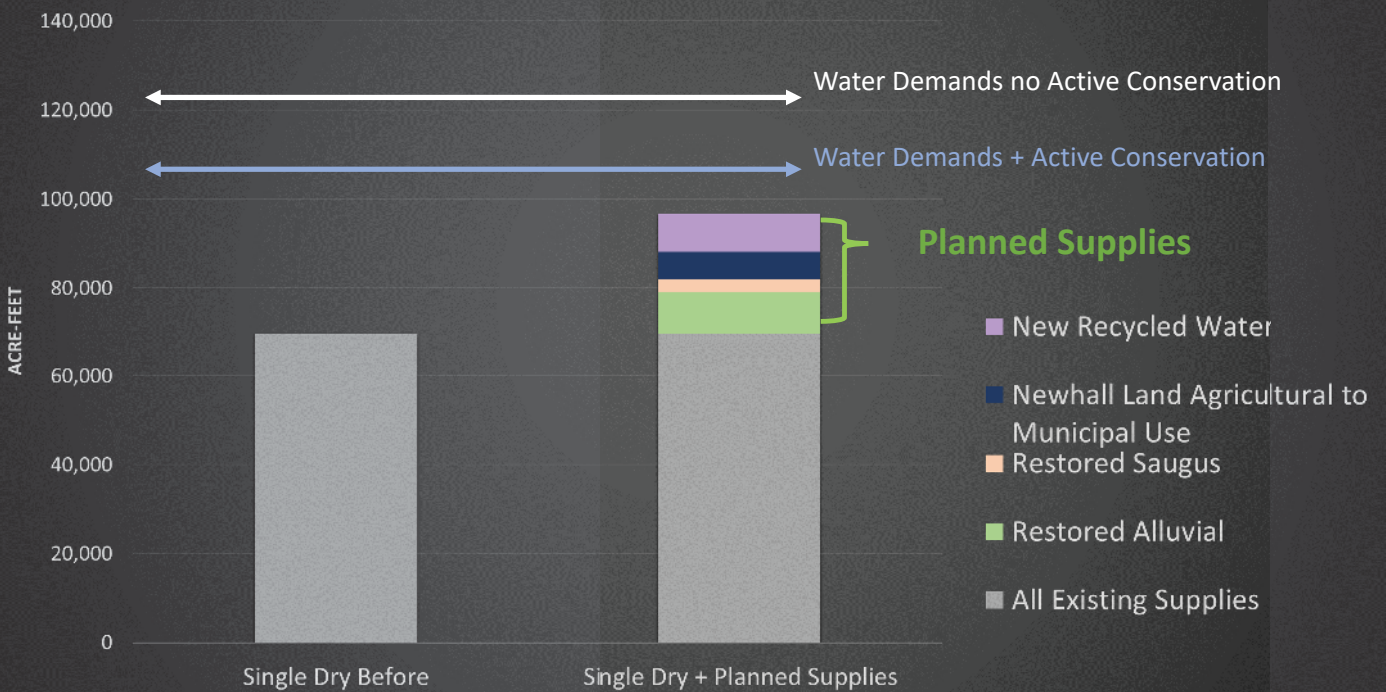
- Local
 - Restored Alluvial Wells
 - Restored Saugus Well
 - Increased Recycled Water
 - Newhall Land Agricultural to Municipal Water Use



Buildout Water Balance (2050) Normal Year with Planned Supplies



Buildout Water Balance (2050) Single Dry Year with Planned Supplies

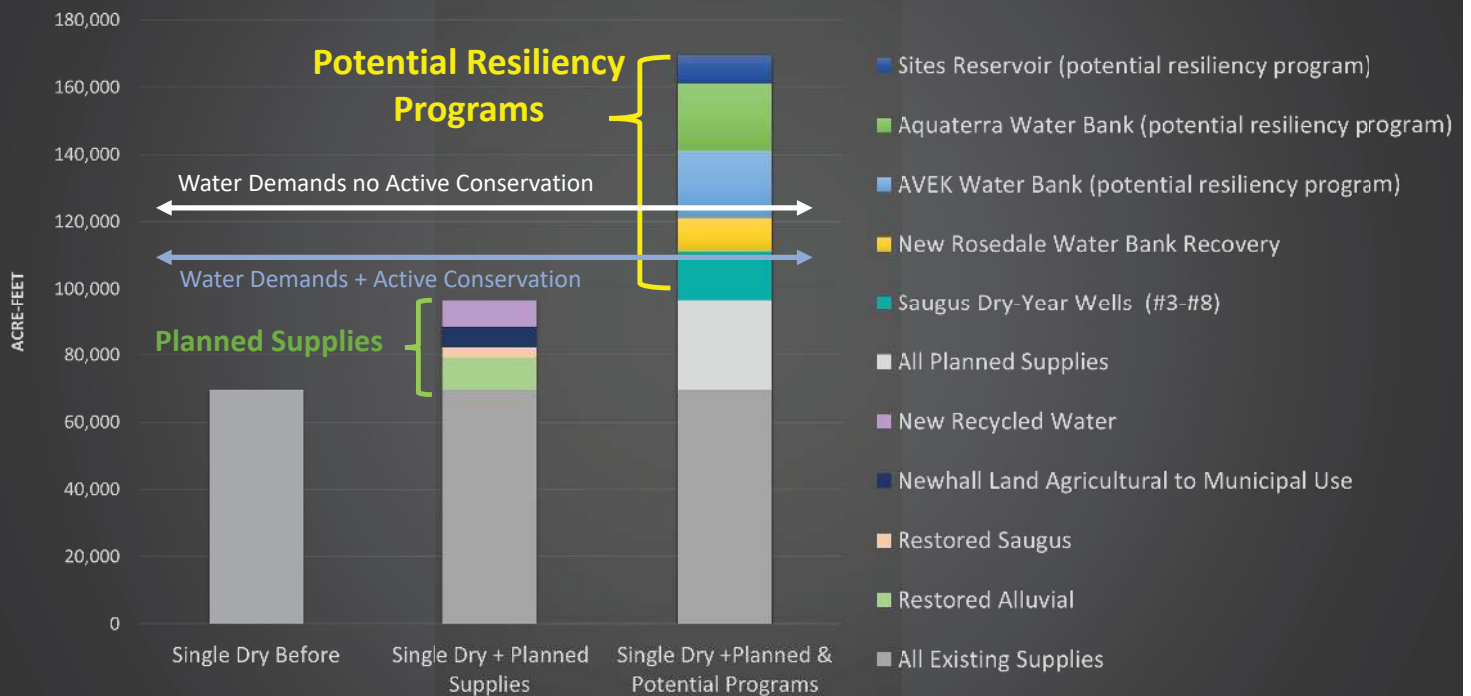


Potential Resiliency Programs

- Local
 - Saugus Dry Year Wells (6 additional wells)
- Imported
 - New Rosedale Water Bank Recovery
 - AVEK Water Bank
 - Aquaterra Water Bank
 - Sites Reservoir Participant



**Buildout Water Balance (2050)
Dry Year with Planned and Potential Programs**



Conclusion

- Sufficient water to support buildout demands in normal years
- Active conservation programs have the potential to make a significant impact on our future demands
- Additional resiliency programs are needed to support dry year demands and provide reliability



Questions? Ideas? Feedback?





Reliability Analysis

Reliability Analysis

- Long-term strategy for adapting to uncertainty and changing conditions
- Robust portfolio of diverse supplies and measures
- Various scenarios to ensure resilience and reliability under various conditions



Methodology

- The approach used assesses how different **supplies are used to meet demand over wet and dry year sequences**, instead of looking at a single year in isolation
- The analysis simulates the wet and dry year sequences based on the same **82 years of historic hydrologic record** used in CalSim
- These hydrologic sequences are run for the entire study period of **2021-2050**



Methodology

- Demands assume **active conservation**
- **Climate change** is taken into consideration by using:
 - Projected **demands** with climate change
 - **State Water Project allocations** for future conditions
 - **Groundwater** supplies identified in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan that take into account climate change

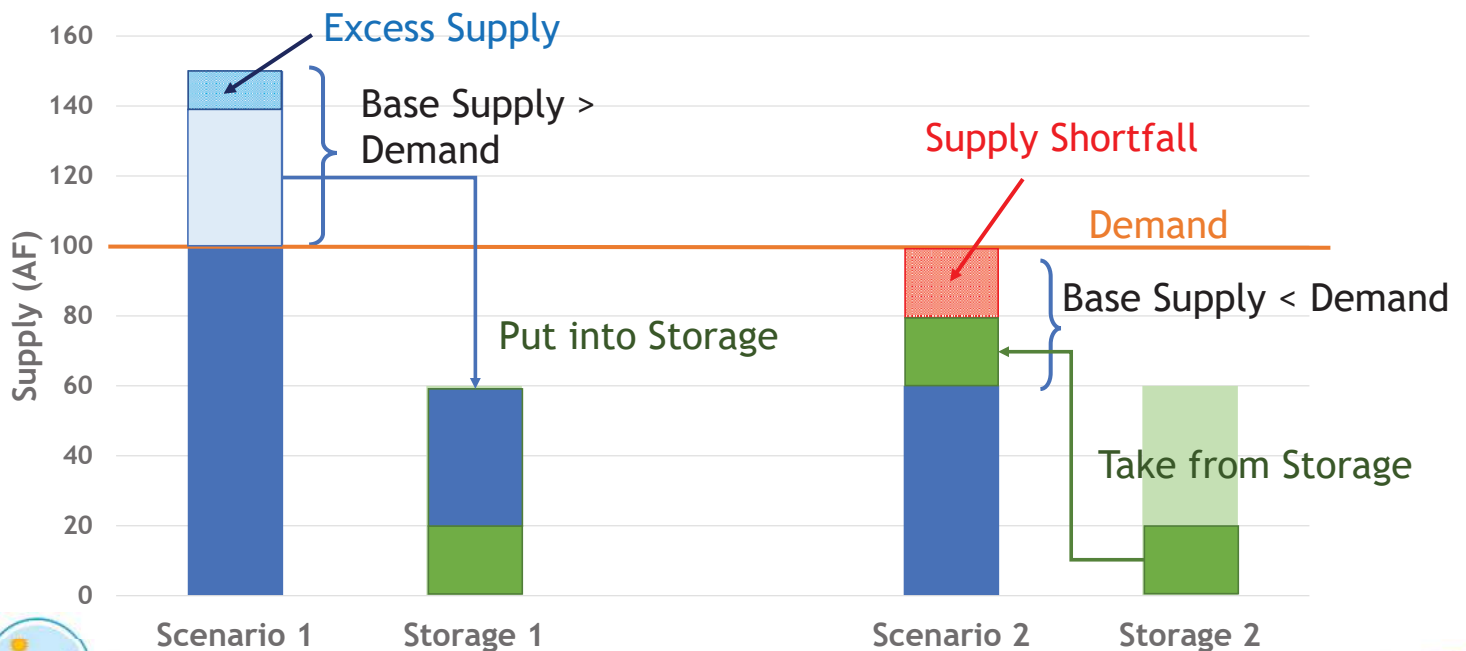


Methodology

- For each hydrologic trace, the model steps through each year of the study period, comparing annual supplies to demands and operating storage and exchange programs as needed
 - In years when **supplies are greater than demands**, water is **added** to storage programs
 - In years when **supplies are less than demands**, water is **taken** from storage



Water Operations in a Single Year

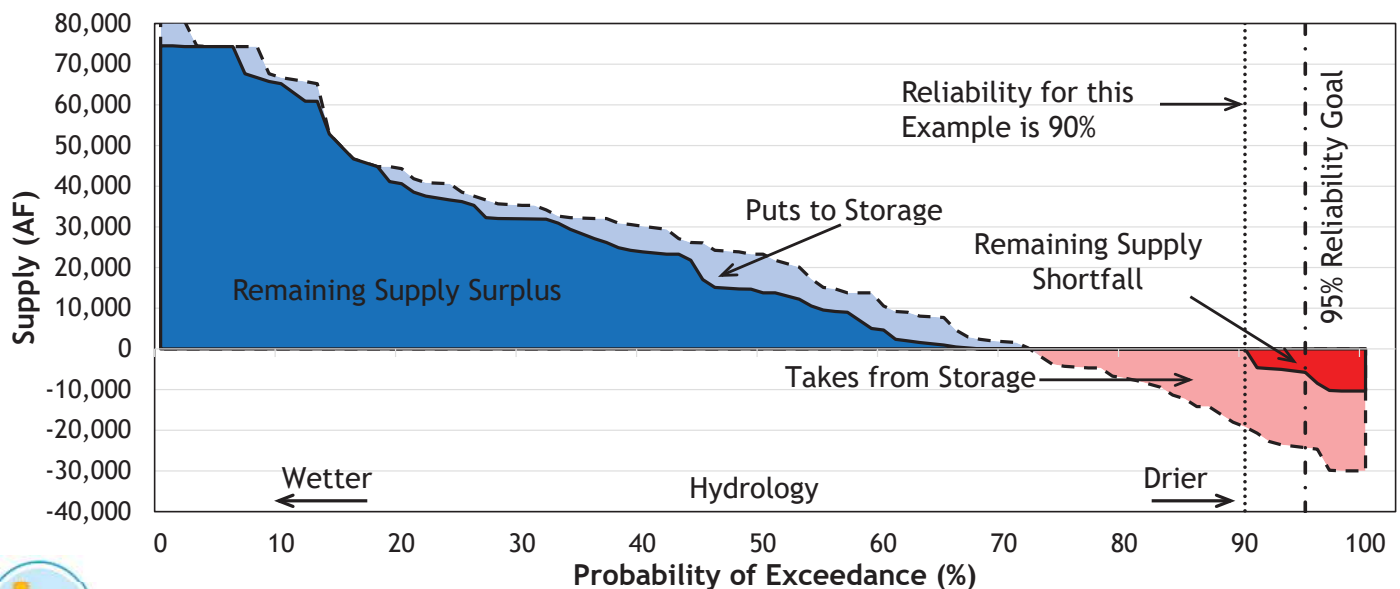


Methodology

- Study period results from the 82 hydrologic traces are summarized to provide a statistical assessment of the reliability of SCV Water’s supplies and storage programs
- The analysis determines how different combinations of supplies can meet the **Reliability Goal of 95%**



Example of a Portfolio’s Performance



Scenarios

- Scenarios developed to identify alternative pathways to reliability
- The analysis integrates operation of subject programs
- Analysis can identify when projects are needed
- Evaluated how substituting supplies with other programs performs, in case certain supplies don't develop as anticipated in the future



Scenarios Analyzed

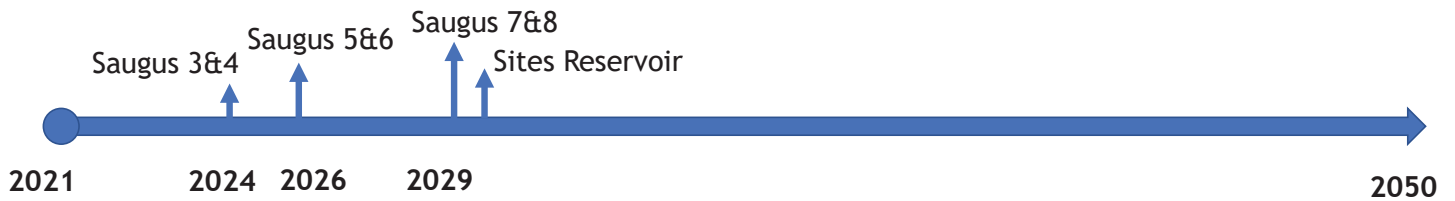
Criteria	Scenario 1 (2015 UWMP)	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Updated Demands w/ Conservation				
Existing and Restored Groundwater (Per GSA)				
SWP Table A & Terminal Reservoir and BVRRB				
SCVWA and NLF Semitropic and Rosedale Banks				
Near-term exchanges and purchases				
Saugus Dry-Year Wells (Saugus 3 & 4)				
Saugus Dry-Year Wells (Saugus 5-8)				
Additional Rosedale Recovery Capacity				
Sites Reservoir				
AVEK/AquaTerra Groundwater Bank				



**Scenario 1: Invest in Some Resilience/Dry Year Programs
(Saugus Wells 3-8 and Increased RRB Take Capacity)**



**Scenario 2: Invest in Other Resilience/Dry Programs
(Saugus Wells 3-8 and Sites Reservoir)**



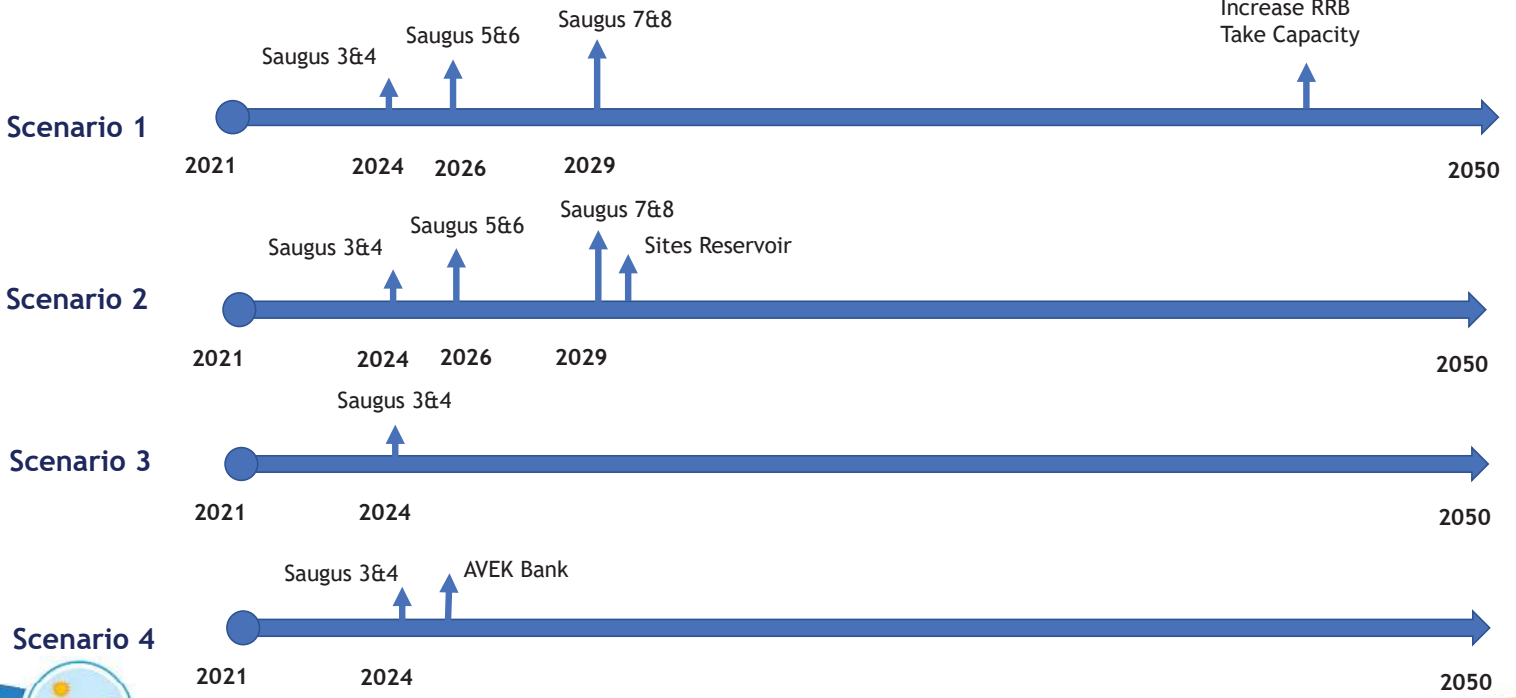
**Scenario 3: Examine Portfolio in the Near-Term
(Only Saugus Wells 3&4)**



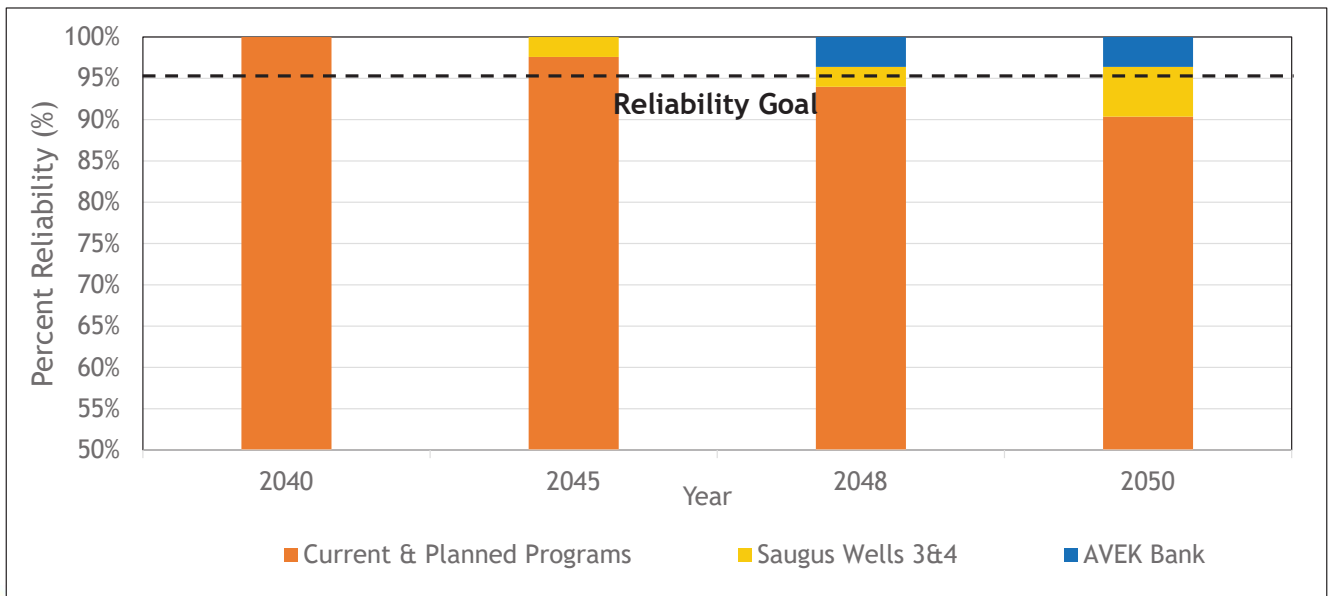
**Scenario 4: Invest in Dry Year Program
(Only Saugus Wells 3&4 and AVEK Bank)**



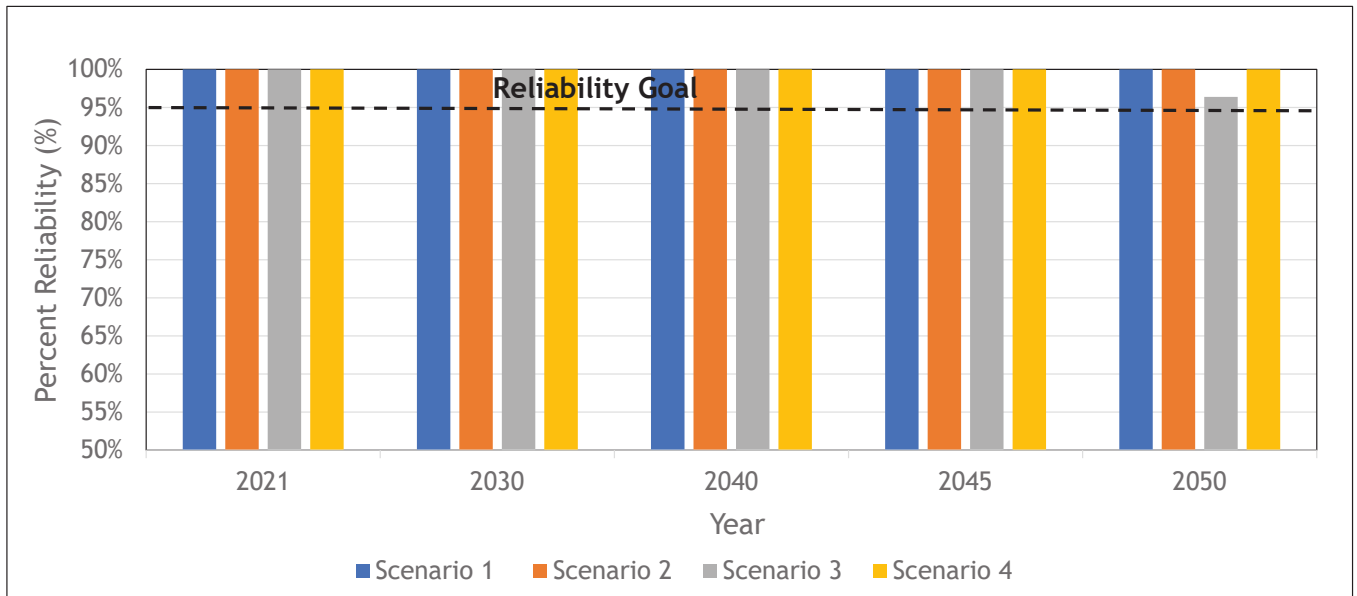
Multiple Pathways To Achieve Reliability



Detailed Reliability of Scenario 4



Final Reliability of All Scenarios Tested



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Seismic Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan

Senate Bill 664

- Requires urban water suppliers to include within its Urban Water Management Plan/Water Shortage Contingency Plan
 - Assess the vulnerability of each of the facilities of the water system
 - Provide mitigation for identified vulnerabilities
 - Update the analysis every 5-years with the UWMP cycle



Purpose



Damage from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake



Approach

- Kennedy Jenks has been performing an initial analysis of the facilities to identify the most vulnerable assets
- Due to the extent of SCV Water's facilities, a detailed analysis of all of the facilities is not feasible at this time
- SCV Water will identify the most critical facilities required for operation post earthquake
- SCV Water and Kennedy Jenks will then identify the highest priority facilities for mitigation



Initial Analysis

- SCV Water has provided Kennedy Jenks with the available construction documents for hundreds of facilities
- These facilities were constructed by four different agencies between 1960 and the present
- Water Storage Reservoirs
 - Most are not anchored to the foundations
 - Most do have sufficient clearance between the roof structure and the water to allow sloshing during and earthquake
- Well Sites
 - Generally resilient to earthquakes
 - Site visits will be needed to identify specify vulnerabilities



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Initial Analysis

- Well Sites
 - Generally resilient to earthquakes
 - Unreinforced or lightly reinforced masonry walls may fail
 - Unanchored equipment and piping is common at older sites
 - Site visits will be needed to identify specific vulnerabilities



Initial Analysis

- Booster Pump Station
 - Generally resilient to earthquakes
 - Potential for unanchored equipment and pipe supports
 - Site visits will be needed to identify specific vulnerabilities



Desk Top Study

- Treatment Plants
 - Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant
 - Rio Vista Treatment Plant
 - Repairs and upgrades were constructed following the Northridge Earthquake
 - Generally resilient to earthquakes



Mitigation Planning

- Storage Tanks
 - Reduction of the operation capacity
 - Installing anchors
- Pump Stations and Well Sites
 - Verify walls are adequately reinforced
 - Verify equipment is adequately anchored
 - Upgrade well sites as PFAS treatment systems are installed
- Treatment Plants
 - Highly dependent on the structural systems and equipment type



Questions? Ideas? Feedback?



Wrap Up

Urban Water Management Plan

TIMELINE & MILESTONES:



Participate in the Public Review Period

- Public comment period will begin in April 2021
- Provide comments on any portion of Draft Plan, especially:
 - Feedback on recommendations
- Ways to provide comment during public review:

Online Comment Form

Submit directly on website:
yourscvwater.com/uwmp

Email

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uwmp@scvwa.org

Hard Copy via U.S. Mail

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Include "Urban Water Management Plan Comment" in the subject line of your email or letter



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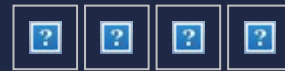




Appendix B

Workshop Outreach

March 16, 2021



Participate in our third Urban Water Management Plan Virtual Public Workshop on Monday, March 22, 2021

Join SCV Water on Monday, March 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m., to learn about and provide input on our Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update. This will be the third Urban Water Management Plan virtual public workshop before the draft plan is made available for public review and comment.

Workshop participants will learn about how this updated plan assesses long term water reliability through buildout (2050) and learn about the area's seismic risk and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events.

Virtual Public Workshop

Monday, March 22, 2021
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Zoom Information

<https://zoom.us/j/91307603166>

Meeting ID:913 0760 3166

Call in to participate

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For more information about the UWMP Update and to watch an explainer video, visit the UWMP webpage: <https://yourscvwater.com/uwmp>

You can also submit questions or provide feedback using the online comment form.

We hope you will participate in the process and encourage you to share this email with others who may be interested.

Best Regards,

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PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS

SCV Water will conduct public outreach to inform and solicit input from stakeholders during the planning and development of the UWMP Update.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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- **Workshop Flyer**
- **Record of Meeting**
- **Presentation**

Workshop 2 – February 17, 2021

- **Workshop Summary**
- **Recording of Meeting**
- **Presentation**

Workshop 1 – November 18, 2020

- **Workshop Summary**
- **Recording of Meeting**
- **Presentation**

UWMP FACT SHEETS

**FACT SHEET – February 16,
2021**

These plans direct water suppliers’ long-term resource planning to ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs. The SCV Water UWMP Update will address several key issues that contribute to clean, reliable water for today and tomorrow.

Look for SCV Water to:

- Forecast how much water we need to serve current customers as well as plan for growth
- Consider expanding recycled water and water conservation
- Assess our water supply from local sources – especially groundwater – and imported water from Northern California, taking into account state regulations and planning requirements
- Explore the potential effects of climate change, drought, and water shortages, plus what we can do to ensure a steady water supply for our customers

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2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN


The previous UWMP was prepared in 2015 and adopted in June 2016. You can find it here:

- **2015 FINAL Urban Water Management Plan for the Santa Clarita Valley**
- **2015 FINAL Urban Water Management Plan: Appendices A – D**
- **2015 FINAL Urban Water Management Plan: Appendix E**
- **2015 FINAL Urban Water Management Plan: Appendices F – H**
- **2015 FINAL Urban Water Management Plan: Appendices I – J**
- **CLWA Recycled Water Master Plan – April 2016 Administrative Draft**
- **SCV Recycled Water Rules and Regulations Handbook – February 2016**
- Groundwater Management Plan **CLWA Groundwater Management Plan – December 2003**

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FORECAST how much water we need to serve current customers as well as plan for growth



PLAN for expanding recycled water and conservation programs



ASSESS our water supply from local sources — especially groundwater — and imported water from outside of the Santa Clarita Valley, taking into account state regulations and planning requirements



EXPLORE the potential effects of climate change, drought and water shortages, plus what we can do to ensure a reliable water supply for our customers

TIMELINE & MILESTONES:



PLANNING, ANALYSIS & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (Nov 2020–June 2021)

Participate in the Process

SCV Water will conduct public outreach to inform and solicit input from stakeholders during the planning and development of the UWMP Update.

You can participate by:



Attending a virtual public workshop



Providing comments and feedback



Completing online surveys



Signing up to learn more via the website

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URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Water for Today & Tomorrow

Join us for the third live virtual public workshop to discuss and provide input on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update (UWMP).

Monday, March 22, 2021

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Zoom Information

<https://zoom.us/j/91307603166>

Meeting ID: 913 0760 3166

Call in to participate

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This will be the third Urban Water Management Plan virtual public workshop before the draft plan is made available for public review and comment. Workshop participants will learn about how this updated plan assesses long term water reliability through buildout (2050), and learn about the area’s seismic risk and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events.

Participating members of the public and stakeholder groups will have time to provide input on the Urban Water Management Plan Update and ask questions.

Information about the previous two UWMP public workshops, including recordings, presentations and a fact sheet, is available online.

To learn more, visit: yourSCVwater.com/uwmp

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Water Currents Special Edition - Planning for Water for Today and Tomorrow

March Opportunities to Get Involved in Important Regional Water Supply Planning Efforts

SCV Water continues our robust planning work to ensure water today and tomorrow by keeping our customers informed and engaged in the process. In March, we will have several important virtual public meetings as well as open the public comment period for the Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan and Ordinance.

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Groundwater Sustainability Plan Virtual Workshop on Sustainable Management Criteria

We're inviting the public to participate in the [Groundwater Sustainability Plan](#) sustainable management criteria virtual workshop on Wednesday, March 10 from 4–6 p.m. Learn how these criteria are defined, and how they support our larger effort to achieve the region's groundwater management goals. More information is available [here](#).

Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan to be Released for Public Review

SCV Water anticipates releasing the draft [Water Shortage Contingency Plan](#) and Ordinance for public review and comment on March 12. There will be a 30-day public comment period to solicit input and feedback on both draft documents. The Board of Directors will then hold a public meeting to adopt the Water Shortage Contingency Plan and Ordinance on April 26, where the public can also provide input. The draft plan and ordinance will be made available online at: [yourscvwater/wscp](#).



Water Shortage Contingency Plan



Urban Water Management Plan

Third Workshop Scheduled for Urban Water Management Plan

On March 22, we are holding our third virtual [Urban Water Management Plan](#) public workshop where participants will learn how this updated plan assesses long term water reliability through build out (2050), and learn about the area's seismic risk and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events. A flyer about this event as well as recordings of prior public workshops and presentations are available at: [yourscvwater/uwmp](#).

SCV Water encourages the public to get involved in our planning process through public workshops, public comments and hearings. Resources on all of these events, information and videos from prior public workshops and more can be found on our interactive dashboard.

Sincerely,
Kathie Martin
Communications Manager

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Integrated Regional Water Management Stakeholder Group

Hello Stakeholders,

Since our last Stakeholder meeting there has been ongoing activity with completing administrative steps for the recently awarded grant. There are several activities taking place in the watershed right now which are already being discussed in public meetings; some the week of our stakeholder meeting. For this reason, and to avoid duplicate meetings the same week, we are providing links below for you to participate in the meetings and hear information first-hand. Here's a review of current watershed activities.

IRWM Grant award for USCR

We participated in a grant kick off meeting with DWR earlier this month. DWR has told us to expect the draft grant agreement this month. Reviewing the draft agreement, and then executing the final grant agreement is expected to take place before summer starts. The approximately 10.5M funding for our region will support stormwater, recycled water, and Arundo removal and watershed health.

Future IRWM Grants

There will be a second round of IRWM funding provided by DWR. DWR has not specified a date for the solicitation, but we are expecting some time in 2022.

Urban Water Management Plan

SCV Water is currently developing the Urban Water Management Plan update and conducting outreach. It will hold a virtual public workshop March 22 https://yourscvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCV-Water-UWMP-Virtual-Workshop_Mar-22-21.pdf

SCV Water has opened the 30-day public comment period for the Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan and Water Supply Shortage Ordinance (through April 12, 2021)

Water Supply Shortage Contingency Plan

<https://yourscvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCV-Water-Draft-Water-Shortage-Contingency-Plan-Comment-Period.pdf>

Water Supply Shortage Ordinance

https://yourscvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SCV-Water_Water-Conservation-and-Water-Supply-Shortage-Ordinance_DRAFT.pdf

The SCV-GSA held a public workshop March 10 to discuss the Draft Sustainable Management Criteria for the Basin. The criteria describe how the groundwater basin will be sustainably managed to avoid undesirable results from groundwater extraction. The SCV-GSA Stakeholder Advisory Committee will hold a meeting March 24 to discuss the March 10 workshop, and the SCV GSA will hold a special Board Meeting March 25, to discuss the Draft Sustainable Management Criteria. <https://scvgsa.org/>

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions on these items, or other watershed topics. We'll see you at our May Stakeholder Meeting.

Sincerely,

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SCV Water Invites Public Input on Urban Water Management Plan Update
Virtual Workshop to be Held March 22

Join the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) on Monday, March 22, 6:30–8:00 p.m., to learn about and provide input on our Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update. This will be the third Urban Water Management Plan virtual public workshop before the draft plan is made available for public review and comment. Workshop participants will learn about how this updated plan assesses long term water reliability through buildout (2050) and learn about the area’s seismic risk and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events.

Information about the Urban Water Management Plan is available at: yourSCVwater/uwmp. The webpage includes an informational video, a summary, recording and the presentation from the previous two workshops, and a factsheet. The page also features a comment form where members of the public can provide suggestions or submit questions about the Urban Water Management Plan to SCV Water.

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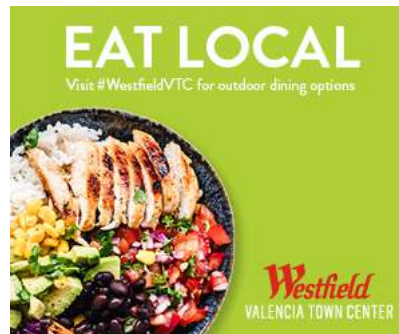
Joan Isaacson, the meeting's facilitator, discusses the Urban Water Management Plan during the SCV Water Agency's public workshop. Screenshot

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The public is invited to join the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency on Monday to learn about and provide input on the Urban Water Management Plan update.

This is the third and final virtual public workshop on the UWMP, which is one of the required plans the agency must complete as part of its long-term resource planning to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future needs.

Participants are expected to learn about how this updated plan assesses long-term water reliability through buildout in 2050, as well as learn about the area's seismic risk and the mitigation plan to ensure continued water supplies after disruptive and catastrophic events.



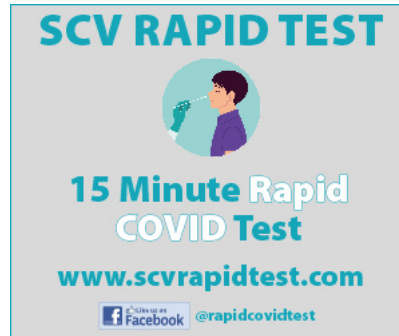
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The workshop is set to offer the public a final opportunity to ask questions and provide input before the draft UWMP is made available for public review and comment.

The Urban Water Management Plan update workshop is scheduled 6:30-8 p.m. Monday. The public can learn more about the UWMP and provide suggestions or submit questions at yourSCVwater/uwmp (<http://www.yourscvwater/uwmp>).



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The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is inviting residents to attend a virtual public work to discuss the Agencies Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update next week.

The workshop is scheduled for Monday, March 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., according to SCV Water officials.

This UWMP workshop is the third public workshop before the draft plan is made available for public review and comment, according to officials.

Workshop participants are set to learn about how this updated plan assesses long-term water reliability through buildout 2050 and learn about the area's seismic risk and the mitigation plan continued water supplies after disruptive and "catastrophic" events, according to officials.

Santa Clarita residents interested in participating in the workshop can find an informational video, summary, recording and the presentation from the previous two workshops and a factshe

The page also features a comment form where members of the public can provide suggestions or submit questions about the UWMP to SCV Water, by clicking here.

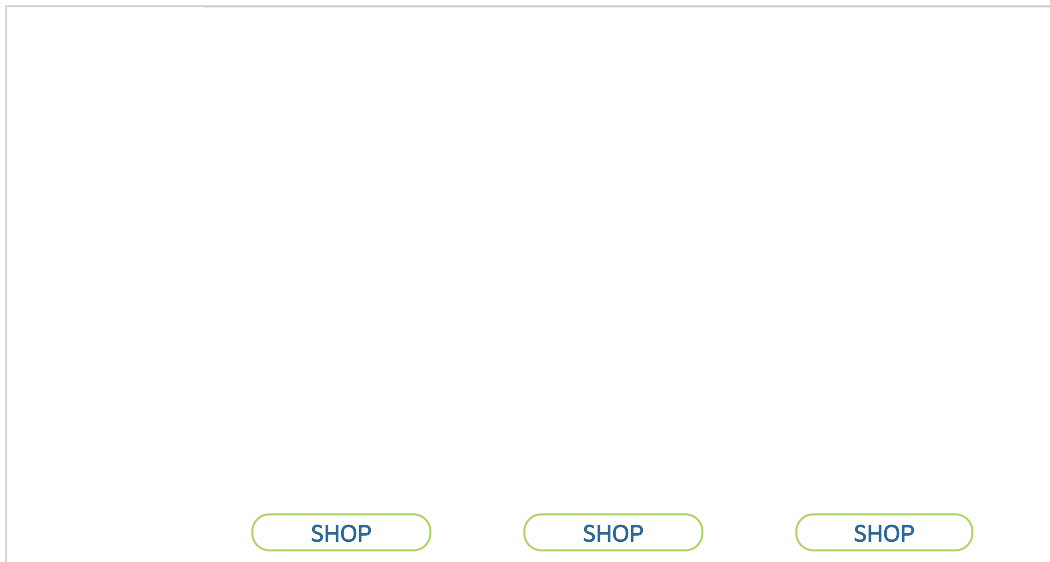
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This will be the third Urban Water Management Planning Virtual Public Workshop before the draft plan is available for public review and comment. Workshop participants will learn how this updated plan assesses long-term water reliability through buildout (2050) and ensure continuous water supply after catastrophic and catastrophic events. Learn about local seismic risk and mitigation plans for.

Information on urban water management plans is available at the following URL: [yourSCVwater / uwmp](http://yourSCVwater.com/uwmp).. This web page contains informational videos, summaries, recordings, and presentations from the previous two workshops, as well as fact sheets. The page also has a comment form that allows the general public to provide suggestions for urban water management plans and to submit questions to SCV Water.

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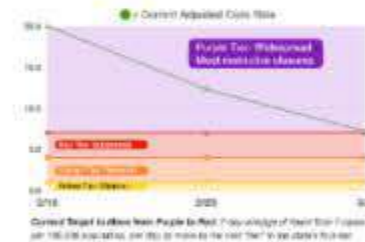
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