

2020 STATE OF THE AGENCY

WATER IN THE TIME OF COVID-19:



As the pandemic unfolded, we acted swiftly to ensure the safety of our customers and employees. We suspended late fees and shut-offs, while expanding payment options. We also adapted our public meetings, and conservation and education programs to virtual platforms.

For more info on our COVID-19 response, visit:

yourSCVwater.com/covid-19-coronavirus



WHO WE ARE

195 SQUARE MILES SERVICE AREA

274,000 Population Served **74,000** Service Connections



OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

98 WATER TANKS

163 MILLION GALLONS STORAGE CAPACITY

879 MILES OF PIPELINE



2020 CUSTOMER WATER USE



OVER

20 BILLION GALLONS

(63,484 acre-feet) of water used by SCV Water customers



YOUR WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK

- Weekly samples collected from 215 locations
- 20,000 water quality tests conducted per year



Groundwater

26.1% 16,500 acre-feet



Imported

73.2% 48,900 acre-feet



Recycled

0.7% 470 acre-feet



Banked

141,000 acre-feet in Kern County



Acre-foot of water:

325,851 gallons of water, enough to cover a football field, one foot deep.





\$172.4 MILLION

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT: \$112.8 MILLION















ADDRESSING PFAS IN THE SCV

Per- and poyfluoroalkyl substances

(PFAS) Per- and poyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of manmade chemicals, typically found in thousands of commonly used products and the environment (i.e., non-stick cookware, food wrappers, clothing, paints and cleaning products.)

- We completed construction of our first PFAS treatment plant (One of the first in California!)
- More are in various phases of planning, design and development, with two more to be finished by 2022

To learn more, visit: yourSCVwater.com/pfas

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

EVEN WITH THE "SAFER AT HOME" ORDER,

OUR CUSTOMERS SAVED WATER & MONEY As the pandemic progressed, SCV Water adapted its Conservation programs to meet people where they were – at home!

- 432 WaterSMART Workshop completions (online)
- 230 "how to conserve at home" video views
- 972 residential water use efficiency check-ups
- 1,400 ultra-high efficiency toilets installed





Multiple planning efforts to manage our water supply are underway, ensuring you have access to reliable water today and tomorrow. These efforts support regional water plans and programs that enhance water reliability, quality, environmental sustainability, and delivery.

Learn more and get involved!
Visit yourSCVwater.com/planning