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Transparent & Trustworthy

Transparency has always been a cornerstone of operations at SCV Water and will continue to guide us as we work to serve our growing community here in Santa Clarita. As we develop and expand infrastructure to ensure a reliable water supply – not only for the needs of today, but also the demands of the future – we will remain committed to integrity. By operating openly and honestly, and by engaging the community in conversation, we aim to strengthen public trust and ensure that our decisions reflect the values and priorities of the people we serve.

Transparency trans-par-en-cy

The quality of being done in an open way without secrets; honesty

Urban Water Management Plan

Our Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) is one of the most important planning tools we have to guide our actions related to water supply. It is a state-mandated document that helps us:

- Forecast future water demands
- Plan for droughts and climate change
- Support conservation and infrastructure investments
- Engage the public in water planning decisions

The plan is updated every five years. Public outreach, workshops, and hearings are built into the UWMP process, so community members can stay informed and directly contribute to water planning decisions. The 2025 UWMP, which must be completed by July 1, 2026, will be data-driven, equity-centered, and action-oriented, producing a document that informs investment decisions, regulatory compliance, climate adaptation, and operational strategies.

Ultimately, the 2025 UWMP will serve not only as a required planning document, but as a living guidebook that enables SCV Water to lead on regional water resilience through innovation, transparency, and collaboration.

yourSCVWater.com/uwmp

Groundwater Sustainability Plan

The Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) was approved by the SCV Groundwater Sustainability Agency in 2022 and lays out how we can maintain our water supply for years to come while also being responsible stewards of the environment. Groundwater is a vital resource for our water supply here in Santa Clarita. In fact, groundwater typically makes up half of the water supply, and taking care of it ensures we will continue to have reliable water access as our community grows. Our groundwater comes from the Alluvium Aquifer underlying the Santa Clara River (at around 200 ft underground) and the Saugus Formation underneath the river (at around 2,000 ft underground). The GSP preserves these valuable resources.

The GSP was developed in conjunction with the Santa Clarita community, and, as we implement and evaluate the plan, we will host periodic public workshops throughout 2026 to update residents on our progress. All previous public workshops and hearings are also available to view online at scvgsa.org.





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About SCV Water

The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency has served as the regional voice for water since January 1, 2018, when local water suppliers combined into one full-service agency serving the Santa Clarita Valley. SCV Water has navigated challenges of both the expected and unexpected varieties and is prepared to face what comes our way in the future. Through it all, we remain committed to serving our community and providing safe, reliable water at a reasonable cost. Learn more at yourSCVwater.com.

Who We Are

197 Square Miles Service Area
292,014 Population Served
75,573 Service Connections

Our Infrastructure

108 Water Storage Structures
212 Million Gallons of Water Storage Capacity
967 Miles of Pipeline

2025 Customer Water Use

Over **19.5** Billion Gallons
60,673 AF

Your Water is Tested Rigorously

- Samples collected from **350** locations
- **86,000** constituents/chemicals analyzed

Your Water Supply

Groundwater
33% 20,350 AF

Imported
66% 40,000 AF

Recycled
1% 350 AF

Banked
144,000 AF in Kern County

Acre-foot of Water (AF)
325,851 gallons of water, enough to cover a football field, one foot deep.

Finance FY 2025/26

Total Budget
\$179.1 Million

Capital Improvement Projects
\$185.1 Million

Conservation Programs

In 2025, more than **4,304** customers participated in water efficiency programs to save water & money!



- **188** residential, business and landscape check-ups
- **68** residential home water efficiency kits distributed
- **149** smart controller rebates given
- **100,133** SF of lawn replaced through rebates
- **71,284** SF of land converted to drip irrigation

Awards & Recognitions

- **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**, fifth consecutive award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Award for **Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting** from GFOA
- 3 Public Relations Society of America, Los Angeles **awards for excellence in public relations**
- Fall 2025 **H.R. LaBounty Safety Award** from the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority

