



# THE STATE WATER PROJECT

## CALIFORNIA'S LIFELINE

The State Water Project's network of canals, pipelines, tunnels and reservoirs supplies fresh water to 25 million Californians.

### Our Essential Element

**We rely on water from the SWP every day** in our homes for drinking, cooking and cleaning.

The SWP provides water to more than **750,000 acres** of California's fertile agricultural areas, feeding the state and nation.

**Industries ranging from manufacturing to high technology depend on SWP water** to fuel their operations and product development.

### Our H2O Savings Account

**The SWP can fill California's near-empty reservoirs to capacity in just one winter**, getting us through droughts more efficiently than any other source.

**SWP water is used throughout California** to recharge groundwater basins.

**Some California regions rely on SWP water for 30% to 80% of their supply**, and many cities depend on it even more heavily during drought periods.

### Built For Our Future

**The SWP generates and uses** hydropower. As California's fourth largest energy producer, it's ahead of every major utility in meeting the state's 2050 carbon goals.

Built in the 1960s, the SWP remains a valuable investment in California's infrastructure. **It's the nation's largest state-built water and power development and delivery system.**

For many water agencies, **imported SWP water is the least expensive source available**, making it affordable for customers.

We need to keep innovating, investing and maintaining this critical infrastructure. It's essential for California and the communities from the Bay Area to San Diego that depend on the SWP every day.

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## The State Water Contractors

27 public water agencies that bring fresh water to communities throughout the state.

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of California's water originates in the Sierra Nevada mountains as snowmelt.

**70% WATER** goes to businesses & urban communities.

**30% WATER** goes to farms.



**25 Million**

people receive clean, high-quality water through the State Water Project's vast network of canals, pipelines and tunnels.

**34 Reservoirs**

store up to 6 million acre-feet of water - enough to serve everyone in California for an entire year.



The State Water Contractors is an association of 27 public water agencies, working together to provide clean drinking water, responsibly manage the water supplies that fuel California and protect environmental resources. From California's wine country to high-tech industry in Silicon Valley and businesses, farms and homes all the way down to San Diego, our member agencies exist to serve California's water needs today while preparing to meet the needs of the future.