FACT SHEET



Program Benefits



A PIONEERING PROJECT

Supporting Local, Sustainable Resources & the Economy

The Pure Water Southern California program is a partnership between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. The program would create a new water supply to help meet Southern California's needs by providing up to 150 million gallons of water daily, enough for 1.5 million people. The purified water would replenish groundwater basins and provide additional supplies for the region's drinking water treatment and delivery systems.



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Water Supply Benefits

A NEW SOURCE OF WATER FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



The program would diversify water supplies and ensure reliability, especially in a changing climate. It also would support the region in case an earthquake or other emergency disrupts imported supplies.



Groundwater basins in the region provide 30% of Southern California's water supply and have seen levels drop to historic lows in recent years. The program would produce high-quality water to refill these underground reservoirs.

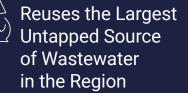


Increasing local supplies helps reduce reliance on imported supplies from the Colorado River and Sierra Nevada.

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A SUSTAINABLE WATER ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Benefits



The program would recycle cleaned wastewater that currently flows to the ocean.



A state-of-the-art purification process would produce high-quality water that is continuously monitored and tested to meet regulations.



Advances Water Reuse Cutting-edge research and forwardlooking partnerships increase recycled water use and water reliability throughout the southwest.

Economic Benefits SUPPORTS OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY



The program would stimulate billons of dollars in economic output during construction and operation, further invigorating Southern California's economy.



Generates Jobs

The program could provide over 77,000 jobs for the region in industries ranging from construction to retail.

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Data is from the 2025 report, Metropolitan Water District: Pure Water Southern California - An Updated Economic Impact Study, prepared by the Institute for Applied Economics of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation.

About Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a stateestablished regional cooperative of 26 cities and public water agencies that collectively serve nearly 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies and supports its members through the development of increased conservation, recycling, storage and other resource management programs.

About the Sanitation Districts

The Sanitation Districts are a regional public agency that serves the wastewater and solid waste management needs of 5.6 million people in 78 cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The agency protects public health and the environment and, in so doing, converts waste into resources like recycled water, green energy and recycled materials.

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