



Urban Water Management Plan Update

**Public Workshop #1
November 18, 2020**

SUMMARY

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1. Background

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is preparing the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) 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 UWMP 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 UWMP 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 UWMP 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 UWMP Update, water supply characteristics in the Santa Clarita Valley, and an introduction to climate change.

This summary documents the objectives of the first public workshop, outreach methods and attendance, time and location, and major topics presented and discussed at the public workshop. The last section summarizes the input collected from an online input form. Additionally, the presentation slides and all workshop outreach are included in the appendices.

2. Objectives

The objectives for the first public workshop were to:

- Inform stakeholders and the public about the UWMP Update process
- Gather input from participants on general questions and issues along with input on water supply and climate change topics to consider in the UWMP Update
- Provide stakeholders and the public opportunities to ask questions and receive answers

3. When and Where

The workshop was held virtually on the Zoom platform on November 18, 2020 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and an online input form was open from November 18 to December 4, 2020. A recording of the workshop can be viewed at this link: <https://youtu.be/18D4AnjwHVc>.

4. Notifications and Announcements

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



Table 1: Workshop Outreach Methods

Method	Description
Website	Information about the first workshop, a project fact sheet, and an introduction video were posted on the UWMP project webpage (https://yourscvwater.com/uwmp/), hosted by SCV Water.
Social Media Posts	SCV Water posted information about the workshop on its Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook accounts (including a Facebook Event).
Emails	Invitation emails were sent to an interested parties list.
Newsletter	Information about the online input form was included in the December 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 California News Times.
Advertisements	Advertisements included digital banners and print ads in The Santa Clarita Valley Signal.

4. Public Workshop

The following sections outline the format of the first public workshop and input received from community members. Approximately 43 people attended the Zoom virtual meeting, including 23 members of the public.

Workshop Format

The 90-minute virtual public workshop format consisted of four presentation modules mixed with input opportunities using the chat box. The workshop opened with the facilitator welcoming participants, introducing the project team, and describing the multiple planning efforts and projects that SCV Water has underway. The facilitator then played a short introduction video and introduced the online input form that would be available for anyone to provide additional input (see pages 1 through 4 in Appendix A).

Next was a presentation providing basic information about the UWMP and the available public involvement opportunities throughout the 2020 UWMP Update process (see pages 5 through 9 in Appendix A). The following modules focused on specific components of the UWMP—the water supply characteristics assessment and climate change considerations (see pages 10 through 25 in Appendix A). The water supply characteristics module described the different water supply sources to the Santa Clarita Valley, including water from local and imported sources. The climate change considerations module detailed potential climate change variabilities in the Santa Clarita Valley and how they will be addressed in the 2020 UWMP Update. Lastly, the facilitator thanked participants, encouraged people to stay involved, and reminded of the next public workshop in February 2021.



Community Input

Participants were invited to provide input to the following question: **What kinds of water supply issues, ideas, and questions should be considered in the 2020 UWMP Update?** Responses included:

- How much will water needs increase yearly?
- Will storm water be addressed in any detail in the UWMP?
- The UWMP should be designed to meet all beneficial uses.
- How can we utilize more of the current water outfall from the sanitation district for reclaimed water uses?
- Is indirect potable reuse a detailed consideration?
- How will COVID-19 affect the UWMP?

Community members provided the following questions and comments following the **water supply characteristics** presentation:

- Can you provide the source of the report for the estimate that the Saugus Aquifer contains over a million acre-feet of usable groundwater?
- How many days does it take to get water from the State Water Project?
- Do we utilize excess water to recharge our aquifer?
- It was noted that the State Water Project Delivery Capability Report considers climate change. In dry years the Santa Clarita Valley relies more on the water banking programs and water purchase agreements. Are these sources also affected by climate change?

The presentation on **climate change considerations** generated the following input:

- It seems like reducing sprinkler run-off would be a good water conservation effort.
- Several participants said that the presentation was helpful and thanked the project team.

6. Online Input Form

The online input form was made available from November 18 – December 4, 2020 to provide an additional public input opportunity. Participants were invited to provide input on the same question that was asked during the first public workshop: **What kinds of water supply issues, ideas, and questions should be considered in the 2020 UWMP Update?** Responses included:

- Water quality: non-native plant invasive removal, people living in the river, human and animal excrement, PFAS, sources of PFAS
- Illegal dumping in the river, making the river less accessible to people who would dump, signage for penalties, and educational signage
- Full compliance with the UWMP Act



- Proper protection and monitoring of water resources around the landfill and alluvial aquifer, proper monitoring of water table sources around the gas storage site near the Pitches facility run by Southern California Gas, and protection of well rights by residents with a well not yet installed





Appendix A

Presentation Slides



Urban Water Management Plan

Public Workshop
November 18, 2020



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

www.yourSCVwater.com



Agenda

Presentations and Q&A/Discussion

- What is an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)
 - Input Question
- Water Supply Characteristics
- Climate Change Considerations

Report on Input Question Results

Upcoming Involvement Opportunities

Wrap Up



Welcome | Introductions



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Welcome | Introductions



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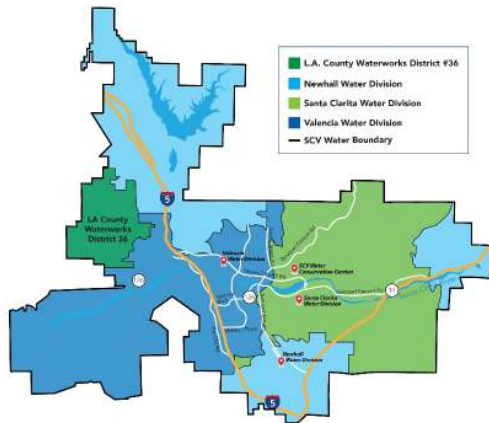
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SCV Water | Who We Are



SCV Water | Who We Are



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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Water Shortage Contingency Plan



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Section #1 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)



UWMP | What is it?

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.



UWMP | Why a 2020 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 July 1, 2021



UWMP | What is Required



Description of **water use** by sector



Detailed description of all **supply sources** (imported, surface, recycled, groundwater)



Description of **water quality** issues that could impact supplies



Evaluation of **water supply reliability** to meet demands in all hydrologic year types (normal, multiple dry, critical dry)



UWMP | What is Required



Evaluation of per capita **water use and compliance** with reduction targets



Demand Management Measures (water conservation programs - past and future)



Water shortage contingency plan (to 50% supply reduction), including catastrophic outage



Estimate of energy intensity of **water operations**



UWMP | Legislative Updates for 2020 Plan



AB 1668 and SB 606:
Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life



AB 1739, AB1168, and AB1319:
Sustainable Groundwater Management Act



SB 664:
Seismic Risk Assessment



UWMP | Updates for 2020 Plan

Report compliance with SBx7-7

Report compliance with Water Loss Standard

Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment

- Methodology provided in the UWMP

Drought Risk Assessment



UWMP | Other Uses

Reference document for:

- SB 610 Water Supply Assessments, SB 221 Written Verifications
- CEQA
- Land Use planning
- Groundwater Management and Sustainability planning (GMP, GSP)

Helps identify opportunities to augment and diversify water supply portfolio

Needed to obtain grant and loan funding



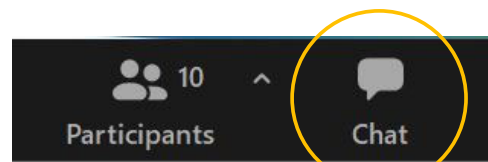
UWMP | Role of Public Involvement

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UWMP | Questions?

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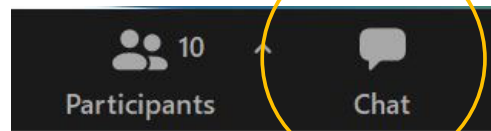
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UWMP | We Need Your Input

What kinds of water supply issues, ideas, and questions should be considered in the Urban Water Management Plan Update?



Section #2 Water Supply Characteristics



UWMP | Water Supply Characteristics



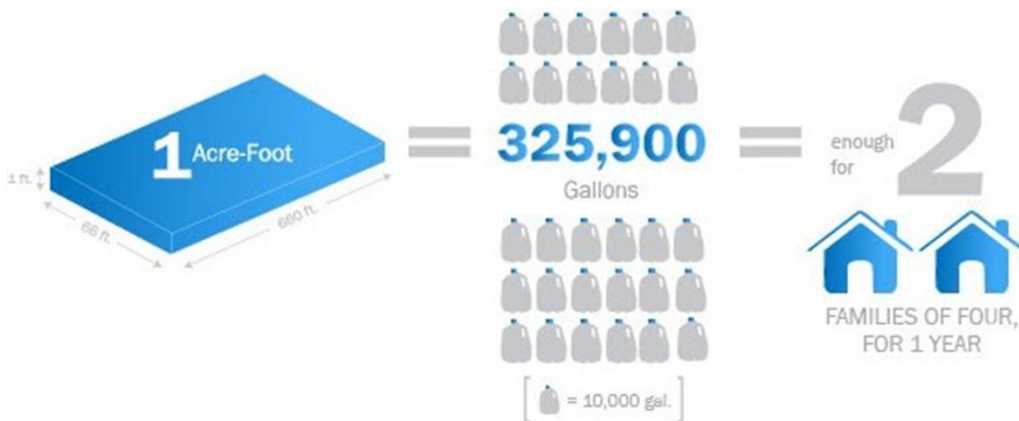
Santa Clarita's Water Demand



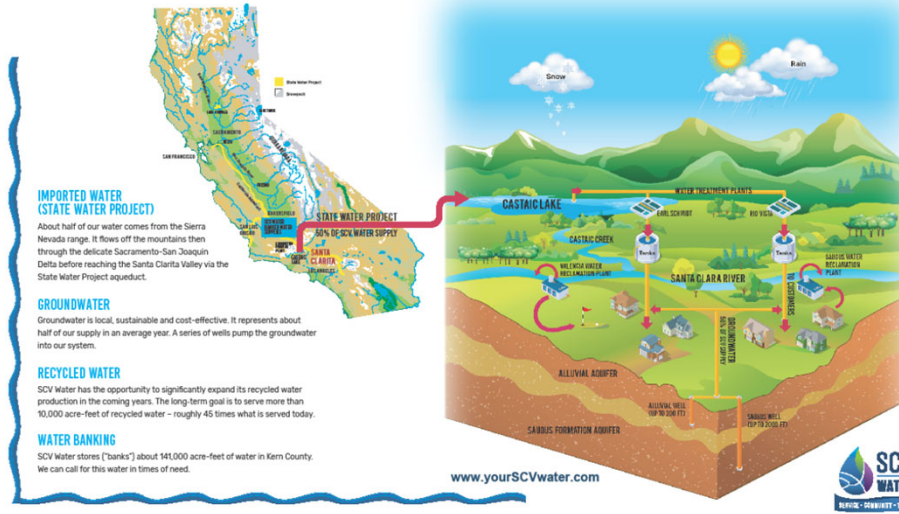
Santa Clarita's Water Supply



UWMP | What is an Acre Foot?



WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM? SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PORTFOLIO



UWMP | State Water Project

Imported Water

50% of demands in average year

Annual variability

- Precipitation (rain, snow, runoff)
- Pumping capacity (California Delta)
- Water quality
- Environmental regulations (wildlife)

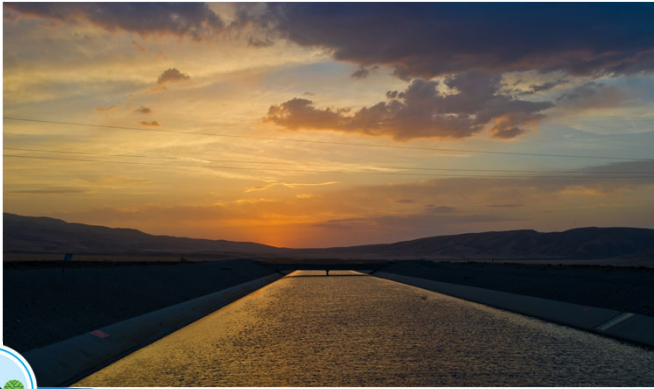
SCV Water Contracted Amount

- 95,200 AF/Yr - 100%

Wet years stored in banking programs



UWMP | Pop Quiz



How many miles long is the California aqueduct along Interstate 5?

- 215 miles
- 373 miles
- 444 miles
- 659 miles



UWMP | SWP Delivery Capability Report

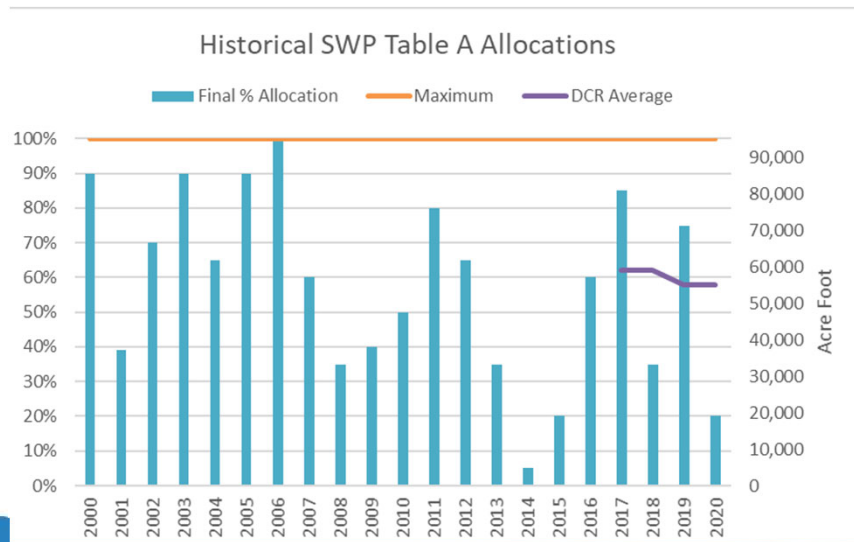
Every 2 years:

- Intended to provide information about key factors affecting the operation of the State Water Project in California
- Long-term capability as a source of water for beneficial use
- Estimate of its current delivery capability
- Factor in all current regulations (environmental, operational, endangered and threatened fish species)
- Factor in Climate Change threats
- Important component for water supply planning

Water supplies are highly variable



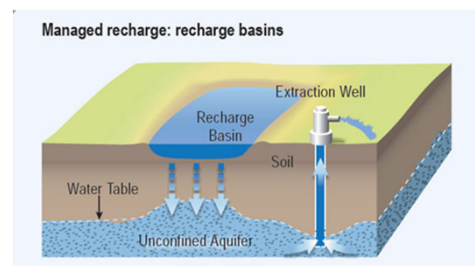
UWMP | SWP Delivery Capability Report



UWMP | Water Banking Programs

Imported Water Supply
Management Tool

- Store water in wet years
- Recover water in dry years
- Located in the Central Valley



Used to maximize the State Water Project supplies
Critical dry year water supply

UWMP | Water Banking Programs

SCV Water Banking

- Two Banking Programs
- Total Storage 140,000 AF
- Recovery capacity 15,000 AFY



UWMP | Water Purchase Agreement

Imported Water Source

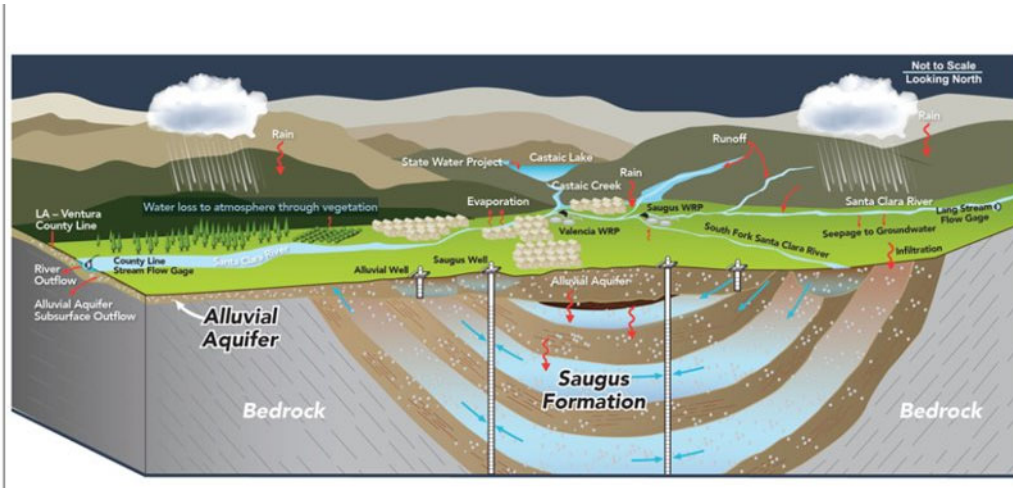
SCV Water's purchase agreement

- 30-year agreement
- 11,000 AFY
- Non project water
- Can sell when not needed

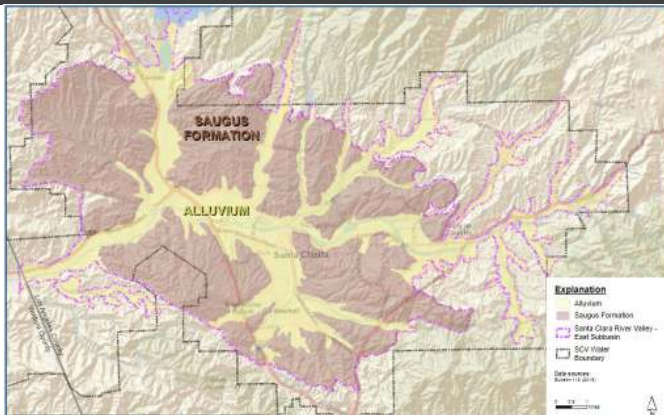
Critical supply for dry years



UWMP | Groundwater



UWMP | Pop Quiz



How much usable groundwater is available from the Saugus Aquifer?



UWMP | Groundwater

Local water source
50% of demands in average year
Vital in dry years & emergencies
Some wells require treatment

- Perchlorate
- PFAS & PFOA



UWMP | Groundwater Management

Groundwater Management Plan
Operating Plan
SCV Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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Groundwater
Sustainability Plan



UWMP | Recycled Water



Local Water Supply
Reclaimed Water
Year-round supply

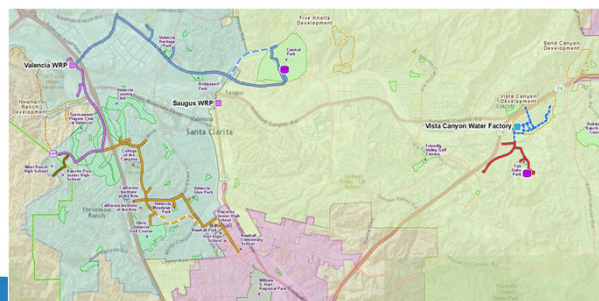
Used only for irrigation
• Identified by purple pipes

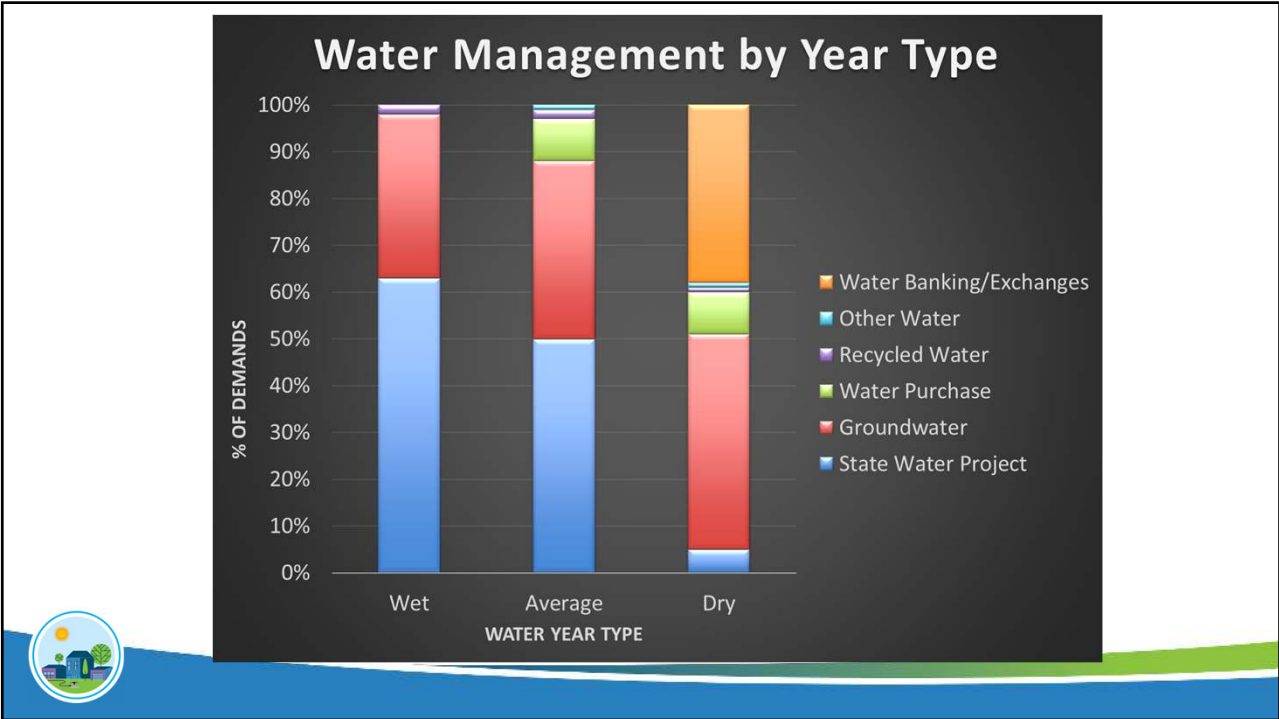
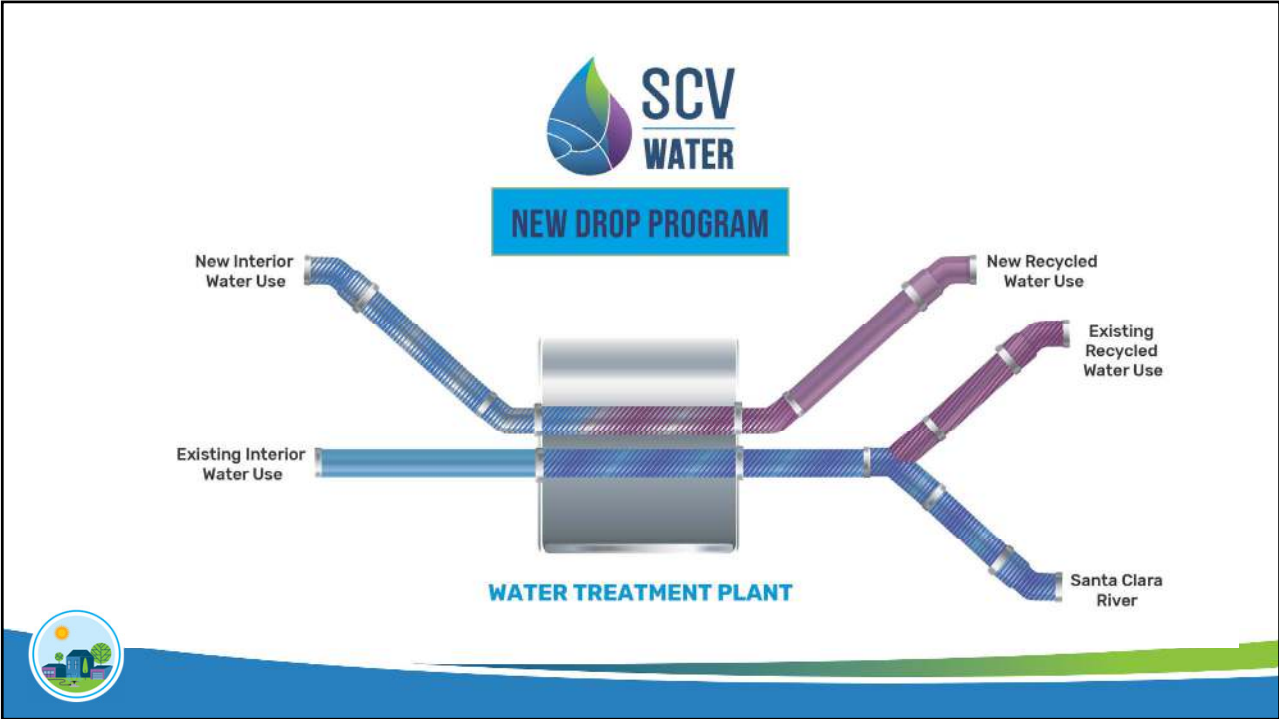


UWMP | Recycled Water



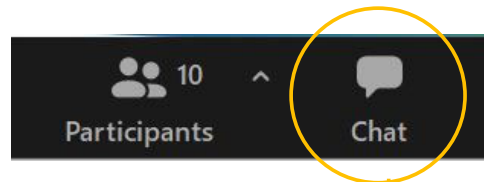
Recycled Water use began in 2003
Current Reuse - 475 AFY
Replacement for potable use





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Section #3 Climate Change



UWMP | Introduction to Climate Change

What is Climate Change?
Climate Models
Climate Change Background
What is predicted for climate change
in Santa Clarita Valley?
Climate Change within the UWMP



UWMP | Climate Change & Weather



UWMP | Climate Models

Tools used to assess future conditions

Project potential future scenarios
used for planning

Primary variables for Water
Resources Planning

- Air temperature
- Precipitation patterns
- Sea level rise



UWMP | Climate Change & Water Supply Planning

California - extreme climatic variability

- Annual and seasonal

With Climate Change

- Extremes will be intensified
- Affecting both water use and supplies
- Jeopardize reliability over short and long-term

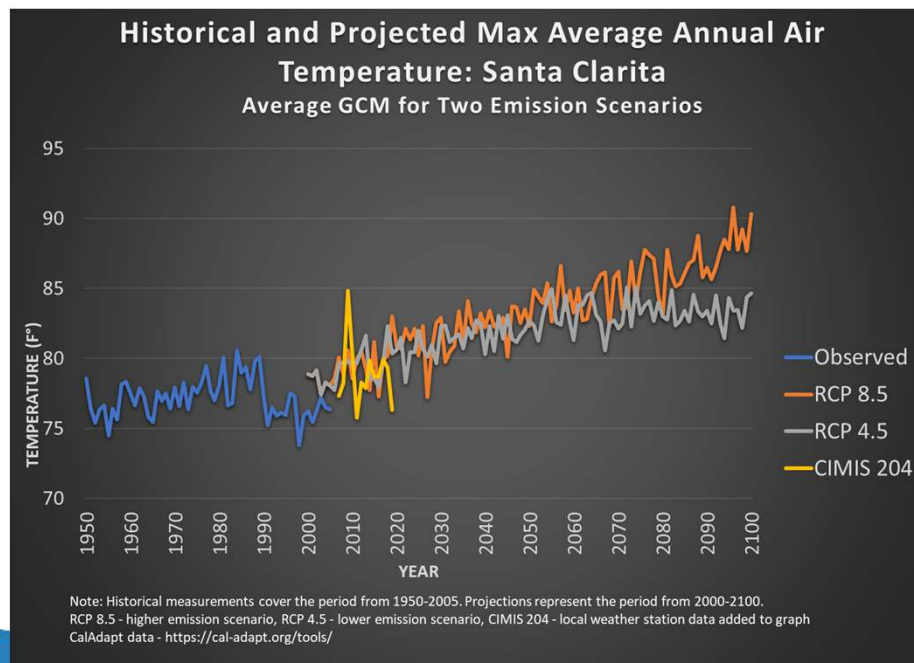
Water resource planning critical

- Adapt and mitigate impacts
- Meet demands in varying conditions



UWMP | Climate Change Analysis in Planning

- Upper Santa Clara River Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
- City of Santa Clarita Climate Action Plan
- State Water Project Delivery Capability Report
- Urban Water Management Plans
- Los Angeles Countywide Sustainability Plan - Our County
- California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment



UWMP | Santa Clarita Vulnerability



Water Supply

- Precipitation changes
- Reduced imported water
 - Alteration in natural groundwater recharge



UWMP

- Enhance water supplies
- Local recharge
 - Recycled water
 - Banking programs



UWMP | Santa Clarita Vulnerability



Water Demand

- Warmer Temperatures
- Increased Demand
 - More Evaporation
 - Longer Growing Seasons



UWMP

- Forecast Growth
- Water Conservation
- Drought Risk Assessment



UWMP | Santa Clarita Vulnerability



Water Quality

Sea Level Rise

- Import Supply, Increased Treatment
- Droughts & Wildfires
- Higher Contaminants Loads to Streams



UWMP

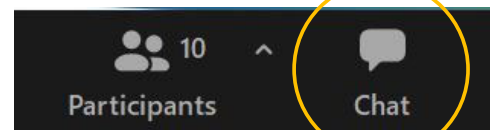
Reliability of Supplies

Mitigation



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UWMP | Thank You

Additional Input Opportunities
Online Input Form
Future Public Workshops
Stay Engaged & Share the Information

For more information:
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Appendix B

Workshop Outreach

November 9, 2020



Participate in our Urban Water Management Plan Virtual Public Workshop on Wednesday, November 18, 2020

You are invited to help us ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs. SCV Water is preparing the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update and will look at key issues that contribute to clean, reliable water for today and tomorrow.

SCV Water will also offer an opportunity to provide additional input through an online form during this phase of the update process.

The update is a requirement of the California Water Management Planning Act and other applicable laws. Urban water suppliers like SCV Water update their UWMP every five years.

Virtual Public Workshop

Wednesday, November 18, 2020
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Information

<https://zoom.us/j/98963415346?pwd=KzFDakVFUVJYYUJmVkk1eVZWQVJkdz09>

Meeting ID: 989 6341 5346

Passcode: SCV-UWMP

Call in to participate

+1 669 900 9128

For more information about the virtual public workshop and how you can participate, read our [UWMP Public Workshop Flyer](#).

To sign up for our mailing list to receive information about the UWMP Update and how you can participate please visit: <https://yourSCVwater.com/uwmp/>

We hope you will participate in the process.

Best Regards,

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URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN





Urban Water Management Plan

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 WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1 – November 18, 2020

URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

UWMP - Intro to the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan



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- **Recording of Meeting**
 - **Presentation**
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UWMP FACT SHEETS

FACT SHEET – November 12, 2020

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

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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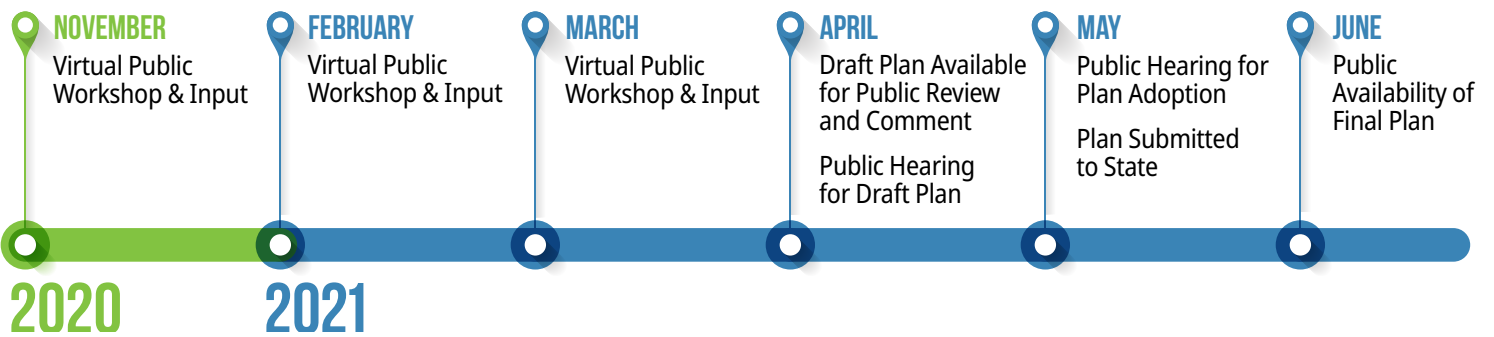


ASSESS our water supply from local sources — especially groundwater — and imported water from outside of the Santa Clarita Valley, taking into account state regulations and planning requirements



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 (July 2020–July 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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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: November 16, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SCV Water Invites Public Input on Water Supply for Today and Tomorrow

Virtual Workshop to be held November 18

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- The potential effects of climate change, drought, and water shortages, plus what we can do to ensure a steady water supply for our customers

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. Following the meeting, SCV Water will distribute an online form for the public to provide additional comments and input about the UWMP.

The public can learn more about the UWMP and SCV Water's planning efforts at the newly launched dashboard: yourSCVwater.com/planning.

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Weather

Santa Clarita CA



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About SCV Water:

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Post SCV Water is soliciting public opinion on the water supply that first appeared at the Santa Clarita Valley Signal.

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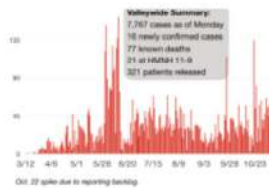
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SCV sex assault, violence cases continued

By Perry Smith
Signal Managing Editor

Two defendants in Santa Clarita Valley felony trials made appearances and had their cases continued this week in Los Angeles County Superior Court in San Fernando.

A Saugus High substitute teacher accused of sexually assaulting a student numerous times and a man accused of physically assaulting the pregnant mother of his child both had court appearances scheduled for Friday.

David Cornish, 28, of Santa

Clarita, stands accused of “oral copulation with a minor, lewd acts with a child, penetration with a foreign object and two counts dealing with sexually inappropriate messages over the internet,” according to Sgt. Brian Hudson of the Sheriff’s Department’s Special Victims Unit.

The victim’s mother became aware of the abuse, and then contacted the authorities, according to Hudson.

Cornish was initially arrested on a pair of charges. As Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff’s Station detectives began to investigate,

they learned the relationship was going on for about a month, Hudson said. William S. Hart Union High School District officials said they suspended Cornish upon learning of the allegations.

Cornish is due back in court Nov. 20 to set a date for his preliminary hearing, in which the evidence is presented to a judge who decides if there’s enough to proceed with a trial. He remains in custody in lieu of \$1,075,000 bail.

Alvin Marks, 30, of South Los Angeles, was charged with three counts: one count of

injuring a spouse, cohabitant, fiancée, girlfriend or child’s parent; one count of criminal threats; and one count of dissuading a witness from reporting a crime, according to an email from Pamela Johnson, public information officer for the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office.

The charges relate to an August incident, after SCV Sheriff’s Station deputies responded to a call for service at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, according to officials.

The hospital visit reportedly stemmed from an alleged

domestic dispute reported around 4 a.m. Aug. 29 at a home on the 27000 block of Rock Rose Lane, which is between Sierra Highway and Sandy Drive, in Canyon Country.

Marks, 30, of Los Angeles, stands charged with assaulting his significant other, who was reportedly nine weeks pregnant at the time of the alleged attack.

He is due back in court Dec. 9 to set a date for his preliminary hearing. Sheriff’s Department records indicate he was released from custody Oct. 31 on a \$100,000 bond.

Vehicle crashes into hydrant



Bobby Block/The Signal

(Above and below) Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel respond to McBean Parkway near its intersection with Rockwell Canyon Road after a vehicle crashed into a fire hydrant Sunday evening.



Couple arrested after ammo found

By Perry Smith
Signal Managing Editor

Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff’s Station deputies reported finding drugs and ammunition on a parolee during a Valencia traffic stop Wednesday.

SCV deputies pulled over a 59-year-old woman from Lancaster driving a Chevy Impala at the intersection of Valencia Boulevard and Copperhill Drive for not having a front license plate, according to preliminary information from the Sheriff’s Station arrest report. A 22-year-old, also from Lancaster, was following her in a Chevy Avalanche, and stopped behind the patrol car. The woman’s license

had expired, and the man did not have a valid license, per station officials. Upon learning that, both suspects were arrested and their vehicles searched.

Deputies reported finding a loaded and unregistered firearm, along with methamphetamine, in the Avalanche. In the Impala, deputies reported finding live ammunition in the woman’s wallet. She was arrested on suspicion of being a convicted felon in possession of ammunition.

Both the man and woman were booked at the Sheriff’s Station, and due in court Friday. It’s not known how they pleaded to the charges as of the publication of this story.

County reports more than 2,000 COVID-19 cases for second day; SCV sees 58 new cases

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health released the following updated COVID-19 figures Friday:

■ Countywide COVID-19 cases reported in the past 24 hours: 2,108
■ Total COVID-19 cases in L.A. County: 317,656

■ New deaths related to COVID-19 reported in the past 24 hours: 23
■ Total COVID-19 deaths in L.A. County: 7,157

■ Hospitalizations countywide: 821; 29% of whom are in the ICU and XX% on ventilators
■ Hospitalizations at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital as of Nov. 4: 13, with 315 discharged since the onset of the pandemic

■ COVID-19 cases reported in the Santa Clarita Valley in the past 24 hours: 58
■ Total COVID-19 cases in the SCV: 7,644
■ Total COVID-19 deaths in the SCV: 76

The number of SCV cases, including all area health care providers’ daily figures and those at Pitchess Detention Center, broken down into region, are as follows:
■ City of Santa Clarita: 4,650
■ Unincorporated — Acton: 89

- Unincorporated — Agua Dulce: 41
- Unincorporated — Bouquet Canyon: 10
- Unincorporated — Canyon Country: 178
- Unincorporated — Castaic: 2,211 (majority of Castaic cases come from Pitchess Detention Center; exact number unavailable)
- Unincorporated — Lake Hughes: 6
- Unincorporated — Newhall: 28
- Unincorporated — Placerita Canyon: 0
- Unincorporated — San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet Canyon: 1
- Unincorporated — Sand Canyon: 7
- Unincorporated — Saugus: 39
- Unincorporated — Saugus/Canyon Country: 12
- Unincorporated — Stevenson Ranch: 213
- Unincorporated — Val Verde: 106
- Unincorporated — Valencia: 53

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Man arrested after confrontation with deputies

By Perry Smith
Signal Managing Editor

Deputies seeking to detain a man as part of a burglary investigation Wednesday morning in Castaic ultimately tasered the suspect and then arrested him on suspicion of battery on an officer that didn’t cause injury, officials reported Friday.

Deputies responded to the 30000 block of Sequoia Court in Castaic regarding multiple reports to the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff’s Station about a person seen looking inside several cars.

Deputies attempted to contact the man, a 22-year-old who lived on the 30400 block of Sequoia Court in Castaic, and he “immediately

became argumentative and confrontational with deputies,” according to an email from Sgt. Joel Nebel of the SCV Sheriff’s Station. “When they attempted to handcuff him, he became combative.”

The suspect was then tasered in his upper torso, “which allowed them to safely arrest him without any further incident,” according to Nebel.

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More than 2,400 cases reported countywide

By Raychel Stewart
Signal Staff Writer

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported 2,481 new cases of COVID-19 in the county, continuing the increases officials have seen since the beginning of November.

“The current surge in COVID-19 transmission in L.A. County is alarming,” Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said in a press release. “If we act now, we can prevent increasing rates of illness and death, stressing our health care system, and further stalling our recovery. If we agree that our collective priority is to reduce transmission

of COVID-19 so we can move forward with recovery, then it is clear what needs to be done. We will need to modify holiday plans, change up our routines and take care of each other.”

The current county case numbers come after the California Health and Human Services Agency released an updated travel advisory ahead of the holiday season.

“This is not a ban or a restriction, it’s simply just a travel advisory,” said CHHS Secretary Mark Ghaly. “We want to encourage people to stay close to home and stay away from non-essential travel to other counties or states.”

Ghaly added people who visit

California from outside states or countries should quarantine themselves for 14 days upon arrival.

The advisory was issued after the state saw an increase of average daily cases and hospitalizations, which was 6,893 cases in the last 24 hours and currently 3,399 hospitalized as of Friday.

County, SCV data

County public health officials also released the following updated COVID-19 figures Friday:

- Countywide COVID-19 cases reported in the past 24 hours: 2,481
- Total COVID-19 cases in L.A. County: 332,865

■ New deaths related to COVID-19

- reported in the past 24 hours: 28
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- Hospitalizations countywide: 942; 28% of whom are in the ICU and XX% on ventilators
- Hospitalizations at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital as of Nov. 11: 16, with 328 discharged since the onset of the pandemic

- COVID-19 cases reported in the Santa Clarita Valley in the past 24 hours: 53
- Total COVID-19 cases in the SCV: 8,081
- Total COVID-19 deaths in the SCV: 79

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Garcia and 49.98% for Smith.

In the state’s 21st Senate District, also considered one of the state’s six close elections, Sen. Scott Wilk, R-Santa Clarita, remained the top vote-getter with 50.7%, leaving opponent Kipp Mueller at 49.3%.

Two other local elections kept a razor-thin gap Friday following the county’s update.

Michelle Jenkins led Jerry Danielsen in the College of the Canyons board of trustees Area 4 election by less than 1% — a 231-vote difference.

BJ Atkins secured the top spot with 28.56% of the vote in the race for the SCV Water Agency board of directors Division 3, but the next two candidates, Kathye Armitage and incumbent Maria Gutzeit, were separated by only 142 votes.

California has an estimated 959,216 outstanding ballots that remain to be processed, of which 98,440 were from L.A. County, according to elections officials Friday.

Breakdown of additional races; state and congressional races according to California Secretary of State and local races according to L.A. County, unless otherwise indicated:

25th Congressional District

- Christy Smith (D): 49.98%, 166,513.
- Mike Garcia (R, incumbent): 50.02%, 166,617.



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21st Senate District

- Scott Wilk (R, incumbent): 50.7%, 188,961.
- Kipp Muller (D): 49.3%, 183,938.

27th Senate District

- Henry Stern (D, incumbent): 60.2%, 281,881.
- Houman Salem (R): 39.8%, 186,010.

36th Assembly District

- Tom Lackey (R, incumbent): 55.1%, 98,919.
- Steve Fox (D): 44.9%, 80,682.

38th Assembly District

- Suzette Valladares (R): 76.1%, 147,215.
- Lucie Volotzky (R): 23.9%, 46,225.

City Council (top two of nine candidates win)

- Cameron Smyth: 31.25%, 55,931.
- Jason Gibbs: 16.17%, 28,928.
- Kelvin Driscoll: 14.48%, 25,908.
- Chris Werthe: 11.14%, 19,938.
- TimBen Boydston: 9.74%, 17,437.
- Aakash Ahuja: 7.81%, 13,983.

- Selina Thomas: 7.42%, 13,278.
- Kenneth Dean: 1.51%, 2,703.
- Douglas Fraser: 0.47%, 848.

SCV Water Agency (top two in each division win)

Division 1

- Gary Martin (incumbent): 33%, 18,898.
- Beth Braunstein: 26.91%, 15,408.
- Karla Waymire: 20.94%, 11,989.
- Christine Okamoto: 19.16%, 10,972.

Division 2

- Ed Colley (incumbent): 33.92%, 22,273.
- Piotr Orzechowski: 30.50%, 20,030.
- Valerie Bradford: 19.04%, 12,502.
- Anna Kumar: 16.55%, 10,866.

Division 3

- BJ Atkins (incumbent): 28.56%, 16,635.
- Kathye Armitage: 24.31%, 14,164.
- Maria Gutzeit (incumbent): 24.07%, 14,022.
- Stacy Fortner: 23.06%, 13,432.

SCV school boards

William S. Hart Union High School District Trustee Area No. 1

- Linda Storli (incumbent): 45.72%, 10,012.
- Alyssa Williams: 35.23%, 7,716.
- Gordon Kirkpatrick: 19.05%, 4,171.

Trustee Area No. 4

- James Webb: 55.41%, 13,947.
- Steve Sturgeon (Incumbent): 44.59%, 11,224.

Saugus Union School District Trustee Area No. 3

- Katherine Cooper: 51.65%, 4,683.
- Christian Gadbois: 48.35%, 4,383.

Trustee Area No. 4

- Matthew Watson: 64.19%, 7,213.
- Sage Rafferty: 35.81%, 4,024.

College of the Canyons Trustee Area No. 2

- Edal Alonso (incumbent): 59.14%, 13,780.
- Tony Watson: 40.86%, 9,521.

Trustee Area No. 3

- Sebastian Cazares: 52.06%, 13,407.
- Fred Arnold: 47.94%, 12,344.

Trustee Area No. 4

- Michelle Jenkins (incumbent): 50.44%, 13,106.
- Jerry Danielsen: 49.56%, 12,875.

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- Yes: 57.09%, 2.12 million.
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November 24, 2020



We need your input on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update

SCV Water is preparing the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update. The update is a requirement of the California Urban Water Management Planning Act and other laws, and must be done every five years.

These plans direct our long-term resource planning to make sure we have enough water to meet existing and future needs. The SCV Water UWMP Update will address several key issues that contribute to clean, reliable water for today and tomorrow.

We are providing information and asking for input from stakeholders during the planning and development of the UWMP Update. We held our first public workshop on Wednesday, November 18. Even if you could not attend, we invite you to learn more and share your thoughts through a brief online form.

Online Input Form

The simple form asks for your input on water supply issues and concerns, as well as general feedback. For those who joined the November 18 virtual workshop, it also asks a few questions about the event.

Please complete the form by **December 4:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/83XJ3XC>

Resources

To learn about urban water management and why this update is so important, visit these resources:

- UWMP Webpage - <https://yourscvwater.com/uwmp/>
- Intro to Urban Water Management Video - <https://youtu.be/UeLntdfjuus>

- UWMP Public Workshop Video – <https://youtu.be/18D4AnjwHVc>
- Sign up for our email list to stay informed: <https://yourscvwater.com/planning/>

We hope you will participate in the process.

Best Regards,

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Communications Efforts Earn Top Honors

PRism Award received for the Agency's PFAS Community Outreach

Ongoing communication efforts surrounding per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals were honored with a PRism Award from the Public Relations Society of America

– Los Angeles Chapter (PRSA-LA).

“We’re honored that our ongoing outreach surrounding PFAS was recognized with this prestigious award,” said SCV Water’s General Manager Matt Stone. “Our customers come first, and we’re committed to timely and transparent communication about how we are restoring their water quality.



To read more, click [here](#).

Long Time Educator Retires and a New Virtual Learning Program Emerges

After a fulfilling career teaching kids about water conservation and many other water-related topics, Water Conservation Education Specialist Cindy Brady, retired on October 27, 2020. In her combined 24 years at Castaic Lake Water Agency and SCV Water, she taught thousands of school-aged children about the many sides of water including: the water cycle, water treatment and quality, microbiology, botany, chemistry, water borne illnesses, soils and permeability, and where our water comes from (State and locally).



Cindy found her purpose and passion as a Water Conservation Education Specialist. She said, “I loved my job because it allowed me to not only teach, which I love, but pass on information to our children about conservation of water, where our water comes from, the treatment process and so many wonderful important water facts.”

Her last endeavor before retirement was to assist with developing the live distance learning opportunities for local schools.

To learn more about our Live Distance Learning Opportunities for Local Schools Program, please click [here](#).

More Ways To Pay Your Water Bill

Want to pay your bill in cash?

We have partnered with PayNearMe to provide you the added convenience to pay at participating 7-Eleven Stores or CVS Pharmacy anytime the store is open - even weekends!

Payments are cash only and post next business day.

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Please check store locations for operating hours.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Locate the barcode on your monthly water bill.
- 2 Show your barcode at any participating store and ask the cashier to make a payment.
- 3 Keep your receipt. SCV Water is notified of your payment within 15 minutes.

Payments are **CASH ONLY** and post the next business day.
There is **NO FEE** to use this service.

Find participating locations at:
PayNearMe.com/cashmap

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Find participating locations by clicking this link,
PayNearMe.com/locations.

Online Dashboard Provides One-Stop Shop for Information

To help customers participate in several important planning efforts underway, SCV Water launched an easy to navigate dashboard this fall. It is designed as a one-stop-shop to keep the public informed and engaged as we develop and manage our water resources for today and tomorrow.

The dashboard features icons that take visitors directly to pages populated with information such as fact sheets, videos, and opportunities to get involved in the process through virtual public workshops and online input forms. You will also find a form to sign up for updates on projects and public engagement.

SCV WATER PLANNING EFFORTS & PROJECTS *Water for Today & Tomorrow*



To learn more visit: www.yourSCVwater.com/planning

Visit the [dashboard](#) today and help shape the future of water in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Take Part in our Urban Water Management Plan Update

SCV Water’s Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Update is underway. This update, which is required by law every five years, helps ensure that we are adequately planning for our current and future water supply needs.

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Please complete the easy, online form by December 4:

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To help understand the update, we have put together videos and materials that explain its components and why it is important to our agency's future. To learn more, visit <https://yourscvwater.com/uwmp/>

Earn \$20 with our WaterSMART Workshop

Here's an opportunity to save water and money - all from the safety of your own home! There's no better time to take advantage of our innovative **WaterSMART Workshop**. You could invite your kids to learn alongside you. You'll receive a \$20 credit on your account when you complete it.

Meet Wendy Waters, your virtual workshop instructor (#SocialDistancing!). She will teach you how to:

- Read and analyze your water bill
- Identify and fix leaks
- Save water both indoors and outside
- Become more efficient with your overall water use

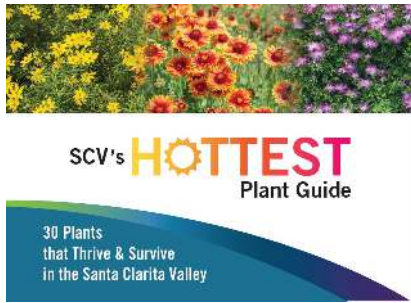
Visit WaterSmartWorkshop.com to get started!

Customers will receive a \$20 credit for completing the workshop! *(Processing time may be delayed while stay-at-home orders are in place.)*



Resources for the DIY Landscaper

[Explore sustainable plants](#), trees, and grass that thrive in the Santa Clarita Valley. You can create your own plant list with a simple click! Also take [virtual self-guided garden tours](#) to educate and inspire your landscaping efforts.



SCV's Hottest Plant Guide

We'll let you in on a little secret - the 30 hottest plants of the SCV! These plants thrive through the hottest summers and survive the coldest winter nights. They're attractive, available at your local nursery, drought-tolerant once established, an easy to maintain over the long-term. Not to mention, they don't mind our clay soil!



Steps to Lawn Replacement

Ready to ditch your lawn and replace it with colorful and water-efficient alternatives? We have just the thing for you! A step-by-step guide on how to kill and remove grass, and what to plant instead!

[Click here to visit our website for more landscape inspiration and information.](#)

COVID-19 Update

As we continue to adapt business practices in this challenging environment, SCV Water remains deeply committed to the safety of our customers, community, and employees as we continue to do our part to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

To read more, click [here](#).



For the latest information on SCV Water's actions related to COVID-19, visit [COVID-19 update](#).

Community Events



Just a reminder you may attend a Board and Committee Meeting via teleconferencing by clicking [here](#).



12/5/2020 Virtual Gardening Class **Managing Soils and Fertilizers in the SCV**. Click here for more information to [register](#).

Kids' Corner

Start with Heart



SCV Water has commissioned the Razzle Bam Boom team to produce some fun and informative weekly videos for your students at home. Our themes are about being safe, being water-smart, and to always keep learning. Click [here](#).

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