



SCV WATER

Santa Clarita Valley Water

Investing in Water Reliability in the Santa Clarita Valley

SCV Water is committed to providing a safe, reliable water supply for our customers. Our forward-thinking Purple Planning, Readiness and Effectuating Program (PREP) for outdoor irrigation ensures we have a reliable water supply for years to come and ties directly into our long-term water planning strategy.



WHAT IS THE PURPLE PREP PROGRAM?

SCV Water's Purple PREP is geared toward our commercial irrigation customers, such as homeowner associations, schools, and other large businesses, and it assists them with converting to recycled water for outdoor irrigation. The program:

- Allows SCV Water to work with customers to minimize cost constraints for converting to recycled water by offering monetary incentives or direct installation of irrigation modifications.
- Assists customers with technical and regulatory hurdles before converting to recycled water.



WHAT IS RECYCLED WATER?

Recycled water is highly treated wastewater that is used for non-drinking water purposes, such as outdoors at parks, golf courses, or medians.

IS SCV WATER ALREADY USING RECYCLED WATER?

Yes, for nearly two decades SCV Water has relied on recycled water for outdoor irrigation at numerous street medians, a shopping center, and at The Oaks Club, formerly TPC, golf course. Our recycled water program uses proven treatment technologies that have been in use in California, across the US, and internationally for decades.



ARE THERE HEALTH RISKS FOR USING RECYCLED WATER OUTDOORS?

No, studies have proven indirect exposure to recycled water at a park, athletic field, golf course or playground does not pose a health risk to children or adults. Also, our recycled water is treated and purified to meet rigorous state and federal standards for health and safety and is only used for outdoor irrigation – not drinking water.

WILL RECYCLED WATER HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE CURRENT LANDSCAPING I HAVE AT MY FACILITY?

Most of the grass and plants used in landscaping around the Santa Clarita Valley will not be affected by switching to recycled water. If you have questions on a specific plant or type of grass, please contact our helpful SCV Water team member **Janet Keith** at **661-513-1206** or email, jkeith@scvwa.org.





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WHY IS SCV WATER CONVERTING OUTDOOR IRRIGATION TO RECYCLED WATER?

Our customers come first, and we continue to plan and implement new strategies and invest in new technology to ensure a reliable water supply for years to come. There are several benefits to using recycled water outdoors:



COST-EFFECTIVE: Using our local recycled water is, on average, more cost-effective than developing alternative supplies.



RELIABLE: Converting outdoor irrigation to recycled water frees up drinking water for our customers and ensures a resilient, drought-proof supply of water for our community.



SAFE: Meeting stringent state and federal water quality standards means recycled water is safe.

HOW WILL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS BE NOTIFIED OF THESE CHANGES?

SCV Water's team is personally reaching out to each of our commercial irrigation customers who are part of our Purple PREP conversion and will provide detailed information on the program and its benefits.



HOW WILL SCV WATER NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY OF THESE CHANGES?

We are committed to transparently communicating our ongoing recycled water program details to our community. Information on this topic is available on our website, e-newsletter, social media, and at community workshops.



MORE INFORMATION

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