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SCV Water Board Adopts Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan

During its May 12, 2026, special meeting, the SCV Water Board of Directors adopted a Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan (WUESP, Plan), a foundational planning document that establishes a comprehensive, long-term water conservation strategy for the Santa Clarita Valley.

“The Water Use Efficiency Strategic Plan will inform and influence multiple facets of the Agency’s operations, services, and initiatives,” said Sustainability Manager Matt Dickens. “It also provides a clear framework for Agency communications, education and community engagement practices, and broader community sustainability efforts.”

The WUESP outlines SCV Water’s long-term approach to complying with California’s Making Conservation a California Way of Life regulations (including AB 1668 and SB 606, SB 555, and related laws). Together, these requirements are designed to strengthen statewide water resilience in the face of increasing climate variability and future drought conditions.

The Plan includes strategic measures for the Agency implementation of a Water Demand Forecast tool, and methods for tracking performance and reporting. In addition to meeting state conservation requirements, the WUESP will serve as a roadmap to support future Urban Water Management Plans, water supply planning, infrastructure investments, revenue planning, and rate design. Collectively, these efforts will position SCV Water for long-term water supply reliability, resilience, and sustainability.

For more information on the Making Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation, visit: <https://waterboards.ca.gov/conservation/framework/>

To learn more about the WUESP, visit: yourscvwater.com/wuesp

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About SCV Water:

The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is a full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley. SCV Water provides water service to more than 75,500 business and residential customers. It was formed on January 1, 2018, when local water suppliers combined into one integrated, regional water provider. More information can be found at yourscvwater.com.

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