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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AB	Assembly Bill
AF	Acre-feet
AFY	Acre-feet per year
Annual Assessment	Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BPOU	Baldwin Park Operable Unit
CECs	Constituents of emerging concern
Central District	Central Basin Municipal Water District
CIMIS	California Irrigation Management Information System
Corps of Engineers	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Court	Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles
CWC	California Water Code
CWEA	Cooperative Water Exchange Agreement
DACs	Disadvantaged Communities
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
DOF	Department of Finance
DPW	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
DRA	Drought Risk Assessment
DMMs	Demand Management Measures
DWR	Department of Water Resources
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ETo	Evapotranspiration
FY	Fiscal Year
GCMs	General Circulation Models
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GPCD	Gallons per capita per day
GSP	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JWPCP	Joint Water Pollution Control Plant
Key Well	Baldwin Park Key Well
LACSD	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
M&I	Municipal and Industrial
Main Basin	Main San Gabriel Basin
Main Basin Watermaster	Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter
MGD	Million gallons per day
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NDMA	N-nitrosodimethylamine
OSY	Operating Safe Yield
PCE	Perchloroethylene

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Plan	Urban Water Management Plan
RCP	Representative Concentration Pathway
RDA	Water Resource Development Assessment or Supplemental Water Reliability Storage Program
RDA II	Water Resource Development Assessment for Stormwater Augmentation Program or Supplemental Water Stormwater Augmentation Program
RDM	Robust Decision Making
River Watermaster	San Gabriel River Watermaster
ROD	Record of Decision
RRA	Risk and Resilience Assessment
SB	Senate Bill
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCE	Southern California Edison
SGCWD	San Gabriel County Water District
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014
SGVMWD	San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
SNMP	San Gabriel Valley Salt and Nutrient Management Plan
SWP	State Water Project
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
SWRCB - DDW	State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
Three-Year Plan	Three-Year Purchased Water Plan
TVMWD	Three Valleys Municipal Water District
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Upper Water	Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
UWMP	Urban Water Management Plan
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WNWRP	Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant
WQA	Water Quality Authority
WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center
WRD	Water Replenishment District of Southern California
WSAP	Water Supply Allocation Plan
WSCP	Water Shortage Contingency Plan
WSRA	Water Supply Reliability Assessment
WUCA	Water Utility Climate Alliance
WUE	Water Use Efficiency

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CHAPTER 1

URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

LAY DESCRIPTION - INTRODUCTION

An urban water supplier is defined (pursuant to Section 10617 of the California Water Code¹) as “a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. An urban water supplier includes a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers.”

The San Gabriel County Water District (SGCWD) is classified as an urban water supplier because it serves more than 3,000 customers (i.e. individual metered accounts) and it supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to its customers for municipal purposes.

In accordance with the “Urban Water Management Planning Act”, which was enacted by the California Legislature in 1983, every urban water supplier (including SGCWD) is required to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), periodically review its UWMP, and incorporate updated and new information into an updated UWMP at least once every five years.

SGCWD’s most recent update was its 2020 UWMP (or 2020 Plan) which was submitted to, and approved by, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Urban water suppliers (including SGCWD) are required to complete and submit their 2025 UWMPs to DWR by July 1st, 2026.

¹ References to CWC Sections in this 2025 UWMP were obtained from <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

The current requirements for preparing the UWMP are included in California Water Code (CWC) Sections 10608 through 10657. SGCWD’s 2025 UWMP (or 2025 Plan) was prepared consistent with the CWC and the recommended organization provided in DWR’s Final “Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook 2020” (Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook), dated January 2026.

The UWMP provides urban water suppliers (including SGCWD) with a reliable management action plan for long-term resource planning to ensure adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water supply needs. In addition, the 2025 Plan incorporates water supply reliability determinations resulting from potential prolonged drought, regulatory revisions, and/or changing climatic conditions.

SGCWD 2025 Plan consists of the following Chapters:

- Chapter 1 Urban Water Management Plan Introduction and Overview
- Chapter 2 Plan Preparation
- Chapter 3 Service Area Description
- Chapter 4 Water Use Characterization
- Chapter 5 SB X7-7 Baselines, 2020 Targets, and 2025 Reporting
- Chapter 6 Water Supply Characterization
- Chapter 7 Water Service Reliability and Drought Risk Assessment
- Chapter 8 Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Chapter 9 Demand Management Measures
- Chapter 10 Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Implementation

A lay description is presented at the beginning of each of these Chapters.

LAY DESCRIPTION – CHAPTER 1

URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Chapter 1 (Urban Water Management Plan Introduction and Overview) of SGCWD's 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- An overall lay description of the 2025 Plan, including California Water Code and Urban Water Management Plan Act requirements, is provided. SGCWD is required to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan.
- SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared consistent with the recommended organization provided in DWR's Final "Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook 2025", dated January 2026. A description regarding the organization of the 2025 Plan, including a summary of each Chapter, is provided. SGCWD's Water Shortage Contingency Plan (discussed in Chapter 8) is also included in the 2025 Plan.
- The 2025 Plan incorporates DWR's water use and supply tables (standardized Submittal Tables) for the reporting and submittal of UWMP data. Relevant Submittal Tables are included at the end of each Chapter in this 2025 Plan and in Appendix A.
- SGCWD's coordination efforts with other planning agencies are discussed, including coordination efforts with Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and the Southern California Association of Governments
- SGCWD's eligibility to receive grants and loans administered by the State of California and/or DWR, as a result of preparing the 2025 Plan, is discussed.
- Information is provided which demonstrates SGCWD's prior, continued, and projected reduction on imported water supplies obtained (either directly or indirectly) from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta). SGCWD has reduced

its reliance on imported water supplies for Fiscal Year 2014-15, Fiscal Year 2019-2020, and Fiscal Year 2024-25. In addition, SGCWD is projected to continue reducing its reliance on imported water supplies through Fiscal Year 2049-50.

- The checklist developed by DWR and used by SGCWD to incorporate the specific UWMP requirements is discussed. The completed checklist is provided in Appendix B.

1.1 UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR 2025 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared consistent with the recommended organization provided in DWR's Final "Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook 2025", dated January 2026. DWR provided the following updated guidance for the preparation of the 2025 Plans (in comparison to the preparation of the 2020 Plans):

- There have been minor changes to the Water Code since the 2020 Plans were submitted; primarily, several definitions have been added (none of these change the requirements for 2025 Plans).
- DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board are using the same criteria to determine when a water supplier with multiple Public Water Systems is considered an Urban Water Supplier subject to UWMP requirements.
- DWR has updated its submittal tables to reflect the current reporting year, improve accuracy of reporting, and more clearly identify information required by Water Code and optional information.
- There has been no change to the Water Code regarding water loss standard reporting since the 2020 Plans were submitted. However, water suppliers can report progress toward compliance with their 2028 Water Loss Standard in the 2025 Plans (see Table 4-6).

- The State Water Resources Control Board has adopted regulations for the use of direct potable reuse (DPR) since the 2020 Plan reporting. To allow for reporting of DPR, minor changes have been made to the supply and demand tables in the 2025 Plans.
- While projections for lower-income housing were required in the 2020 Plans, additional guidance has been provided for optional reporting of the method used to project water use for lower-income housing.
- In previous years, the guidance for reporting water placed into storage did not differentiate between long-term storage (i.e., water placed into storage one year but extracted in a future year) and short-term storage (i.e., water that is placed into storage and extracted the same year). When a water supplier reports water placed into storage and then reports it was retrieved in the same year (short-term storage) it can cause a double counting error. Additional guidance has been provided recommending that water suppliers do not report water into and out of short-term storage.

1.2 SUBMITTAL TABLES

1.2.1 INCLUSION OF SUBMITTAL TABLE

CWC 10644.

(a)(2) The plan, or amendments to the plan, submitted to the department ... shall include any standardized forms, tables, or displays specified by the department.

SGCWD's 2025 Plan includes the completion of DWR's standardized Submittal Tables for the reporting and submittal of UWMP data. Relevant Submittal Tables are

included at the end of each Chapter in this 2025 Plan. In addition, all Submittal Tables are provided collectively in Appendix A.

1.2.2 OPTIONAL PLANNING TOOL

DWR has created an optional “Planning Tool Worksheet” for water suppliers to review and assess monthly water use trends. DWR has deemed the tool as optional and SGCWD is not required by DWR to use the tool.

1.3 RECOMMENDED URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN ORGANIZATION

SGCWD’s 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (2025 Plan) was prepared consistent with the recommended organization provided in DWR’s Final “Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook 2025” (Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook), dated January 2026. SGCWD’s 2025 Plan consists of the following Chapters:

Chapter 1	Urban Water Management Plan Introduction and Overview
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Chapter 4	Water Use Characterization
Chapter 5	SB X7-7 Baselines, 2020 Targets, and 2025 Reporting
Chapter 6	Normal-Year Water Supply Characterization
Chapter 7	Water Service Reliability and Drought Risk Assessment
Chapter 8	Water Shortage Contingency Plan
Chapter 9	Demand Management Measures
Chapter 10	Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Implementation

Pursuant to CWC requirements, SGCWD’s 2025 Plan incorporates DWR’s water use and supply tables (standardized Submittal Tables) for the reporting and submittal of UWMP data. DWR’s standardized Submittal Tables are provided within the body of the 2025 Plan text as well as in Appendix A.

SGCWD’s 2025 Plan also provides supporting documents (appendices) including notification letters of the Plan update, public notice of the Plan hearing, and adoption resolution from SGCWD’s governing body. Further discussions regarding these supporting documents are provided within the individual Chapters of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan.

1.4 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS IN RELATION TO OTHER EFFORTS

SGCWD is a sub-agency of Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper Water), a wholesale water agency. Upper Water prepared a 2025 Plan which is incorporated in SGCWD’s 2025 Plan by reference. In addition, SGCWD provided its 2025 Plan to Upper Water which contains its water use projections in five-year increments for a normal year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought over the next 25 years.

1.4.1 SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

1.4.1.1 DEMONSTRATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE DELTA PLAN FOR PARTICIPANTS IN COVERED ACTIONS

Pursuant to DWR, an urban water supplier that anticipates participating in or receiving water from a proposed project (or “covered action”) such as a multi-year water transfer, conveyance facility, or new diversion that involves transferring water through, exporting water from, or using water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta should provide

information in their Plans for use in demonstrating consistency with Delta Plan Policy WR P1, “Reduce Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance”. In addition, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23, § 5003:

(c)(1) Water suppliers that have done all of the following are contributing to reduced reliance on the Delta and improved regional self-reliance and are therefore consistent with this policy:

(A) Completed a current Urban or Agricultural Water Management Plan (Plan) which has been reviewed by the California Department of Water Resources for compliance with the applicable requirements of Water Code Division 6, Parts 2.55, 2.6, and 2.8;

(B) Identified, evaluated, and commenced implementation, consistent with the implementation schedule set forth in the Plan, of all programs and projects included in the Plan that are locally cost effective and technically feasible which reduce reliance on the Delta; and

(C) Included in the Plan, commencing in 2015, the expected outcome for measurable reduction in Delta reliance and improvement in regional self-reliance. The expected outcome for measurable reduction in Delta reliance and improvement in regional self-reliance shall be reported in the Plan as the reduction in the amount of water used, or in the percentage of water used, from the Delta watershed. For the purposes of reporting, water efficiency is considered a new source of water supply, consistent with Water Code section 1011(a).

SGCWD has reduced its reliance on imported water supplies for FY 2014-15, FY 2019-20, and FY 2024-25. In addition, SGCWD is projected to continue reducing its reliance on imported water supplies through FY 2049-50. A further discussion which demonstrates SGCWD’s measurable reduction in imported water reliance and improvement in regional self-reliance is provided in Appendix C.

1.4.1.2 PERMITTING FOR OCEAN DESALINATION PROJECTS

SGCWD is currently not considering the development of a desalinated water project. However, as discussed in Section 6.2.6, there may be opportunities for use of desalinated

ocean water as a potential water supply source in the future, if needed, through coordination with other agencies that have ocean desalination programs.

1.5 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' REVIEW PROCESS

Section 10.5 discusses the process for a water supplier to submit the completed 2025 Plan to DWR, including electronic submittal through DWR's online Water Use Efficiency Data (WUEdata) portal. DWR will subsequently review the 2025 Plans to ensure that they address the California Water Code requirements. Following DWR's review, water suppliers will be notified of the results of the review via a formal review letter. These review letters will also be available to the public on DWR's WUEdata portal. In cases where DWR finds that a Plan does not properly address item(s) in the Water Code, DWR will reach out to the water supplier to discuss needed corrections and correction procedures.

1.6 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS AND GRANT OR LOAN ELIGIBILITY

CWC 10608.56.

- (a) *On and after July 1, 2016, an urban retail water supplier is not eligible for a water grant or loan awarded or administered by the state unless the supplier complies with this part.*
- (c) *Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the department shall determine that an urban retail water supplier is eligible for a water grant or loan even though the supplier has not met the per capita reductions required pursuant to Section 10608.24, if the urban retail water supplier has submitted to the department for approval a schedule, financing plan, and budget, to be included in the grant or loan agreement, for achieving the per capita reductions. The supplier may request grant or loan funds to achieve the per capita reductions to the extent the request is consistent with the eligibility requirements applicable to the water funds.*
- (e) *Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the department shall determine that an urban retail water supplier is eligible for a water grant or loan even though the supplier has not met the per capita reductions required pursuant to Section 10608.24, if the urban retail water supplier has*

submitted to the department for approval documentation demonstrating that its entire service area qualifies as a disadvantaged community.

- (f) *The department shall not deny eligibility to an urban retail water supplier or agricultural water supplier in compliance with the requirements of this part and Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 10800), that is participating in a multiagency water project, or an integrated regional water management plan, developed pursuant to Section 75026 of the Public Resources Code, solely on the basis that one or more of the agencies participating in the project or plan is not implementing all of the requirements of this part or Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 10800).*

CWC 10656.

An urban water supplier is not eligible for a water grant or loan awarded or administered by the state unless the urban water supplier complies with this part.

California Code of Regulations Title 23 Division 2 Chapter 5.1 Article 1, Section 596.1

- (b)(2) *“disadvantaged community” means a community with a median household income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide annual median household income.*

Pursuant to DWR’s Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook:

“For a Supplier to be eligible for any water grant or loan administered by DWR, the Supplier must have a current UWMP on file that has been determined by DWR to address the requirements of the Water Code. A current UWMP must also be maintained by the Supplier throughout the term of any grant or loan administered by DWR. A UWMP may also be required to be eligible for other State funding, depending on the conditions that are specified in the funding guidelines. Suppliers are encouraged to seek guidance on the specifics of any State funding source from the respective funding agencies.”

SGCWD’s 2025 UWMP has been prepared to meet eligibility requirements for grants and loans administered by the State and/or DWR.

1.7 TIPS FOR URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARERS

SGCWD's 2025 Plan (which includes SGCWD's 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP)) is considered an update to SGCWD's 2020 UWMP. However, the 2025 Plan and the WSCP are considered stand-alone documents. As discussed in Section 1.3, SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared consistent with the recommended organization provided in DWR's Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook. SGCWD's 2025 Plan was also prepared based on the tips provided in DWR's Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook including the use of information from previous Plans and following the required Plan notification and adoption process.

In addition, a checklist of specific UWMP requirements is included in Appendix B. The checklist includes the page number where the required elements are addressed to assist in DWR's review of the submitted Plan.

CHAPTER 2

PLAN PREPARATION

LAY DESCRIPTION – CHAPTER 2

PLAN PREPARATION

Chapter 2 (Plan Preparation) of SGCWD's 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- The basis for preparing an Urban Water Management Plan is provided. SGCWD is required to prepare the 2025 Plan because it is an “urban water supplier” (SGCWD serves more than 3,000 customers and it supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to its customers for municipal purposes)
- SGCWD is a “Public Water System” and is regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water. SGCWD's Public Water System number is provided in Table 2-1.
- SGCWD's Plan has been prepared as an “individual” plan rather than a “regional” plan in an effort to provide information specific to SGCWD to best inform its employees, management and customers.
- Information presented in SGCWD's 2025 Plan is provided on “fiscal year” basis which is from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.
- Water quantities presented in SGCWD's 2025 Plan are provided on an “acre-foot” basis.
- SGCWD's coordination and outreach efforts with wholesale water agencies, other retail water agencies, and the community are described. SGCWD coordinated the

preparation of its 2025 Plan with the Raymond Basin Management Board, the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster, and Upper Water.

- SGCWD's notification process to the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies to is discussed.

As discussed in Section 1.3, SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared consistent with the recommended organization provided in DWR's Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook.

Pursuant to California Water Code requirements, SGCWD's 2025 Plan incorporates DWR's water use and supply tables (standardized Submittal Tables) for the reporting and submittal of UWMP data.

2.1 BASIS FOR PREPARING A PLAN

CWC 10617.

"Urban water supplier" means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. An urban water supplier includes a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers. This part applies only to water supplied from public water systems subject to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 116275) of Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code.

CWC 10618.12.

- (t) *"Urban retail water supplier" means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that directly provides potable municipal water to more than 3,000 end users or that supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of potable water annually at retail for municipal purposes.*
- (w) *"Urban wholesale water supplier" means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that provides more than 3,000 acre- feet of water annually at wholesale for potable municipal purposes.*

CWC 10620.

- (b) *Every person that becomes an urban water supplier shall adopt an urban water management plan within one year after it has become an urban water supplier.*

CWC 10621.

- (a) *Each urban water supplier shall update its plan at least once every five years on or before July 1, in years ending in six and one, incorporating updated and new information from the five years preceding each update.*

SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared in accordance with the UWMP Act which was established in 1983. The UWMP Act requires every "urban water supplier" to prepare and adopt a Plan, to periodically review its Plan at least once every five years and make any amendments or changes which are indicated by the review. An "Urban Water Supplier" is defined as a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet (AF) of water annually.

Section 10621(a) of the CWC states, "*Each urban water supplier shall update its plan at least once every five years on or before July 1, in years ending in six and one, incorporating updated and new information from the five years preceding each update*". As a result, DWR requires the 2025 Plans be submitted by July 1, 2026.

SGCWD is an "urban water supplier" pursuant to Section 10617 of the CWC and directly serves potable water to more than 3,000 customers and supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) at retail for municipal purposes. SGCWD's 2025 Plan is an update to SGCWD's 2020 Plan.

2.1.1 SUPPLIERS WITH BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES

SGCWD is a retail water supplier (and not a wholesale water supplier). SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared based on the CWC requirements pertaining to retail water suppliers. SGCWD relies on water supplies from wholesale water suppliers which are discussed in Section 2.4.1.

2.1.2 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

California Health and Safety Code 116275.

(h) "Public water system" means a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

Pursuant to CWC requirements, SGCWD's 2025 Plan incorporates DWR's standardized Submittal Tables for the reporting and submittal of UWMP data. The Submittal Tables are provided within the body of the 2025 Plan text as well as in Appendix A. SGCWD also submitted the UWMP data (from the standardized Submittal Tables) electronically through DWR's Online Submittal Tool.

In addition, SGCWD is a Public Water System and is regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB-DDW). The SWRCB-DDW requires water agencies provide the number of connections, water usage, and other information annually. The information provided to SWRCB-DDW indicates SGCWD serves potable water to more than 3,000 customers and supplies more than 3,000 AFY. Table 2-1 provides SGCWD's Public Water System name and number. As indicated in Table 2-1, SGCWD serves only a single Public Water System.

2.2 INDIVIDUAL OR REGIONAL PLANS

SGCWD has developed its 2025 Plan reporting solely on its service area to address all requirements of the California Water Code. SGCWD's 2025 Plan was not developed as a Regional Plan.

As shown in Table 2-2, SGCWD’s 2025 Plan is an “Individual UWMP”. SGCWD has developed its 2025 Plan reporting solely on its service area to address all requirements of the California Water Code, including water use targets and baselines pursuant to SBX7-7 Water Conservation Act of 2009 reporting (discussed further in Chapter 5). SGCWD notified and coordinated with appropriate regional agencies and constituents (See Section 2.4).

2.2.1 REGIONAL REPORTING

CWC 10620.

(d)(1) An urban water supplier may satisfy the requirements of this part by participation in area wide, regional, watershed, or basin wide urban water management planning where those plans will reduce preparation costs and contribute to the achievement of conservation and efficient water use.

As indicated in Table 2-2, SGCWD’s 2025 Plan was developed as an “Individual UWMP” and not part of a Regional Plan or a Regional Alliance.

2.3 FISCAL OR CALENDAR YEAR AND UNITS OF MEASURE

CWC 10608.20.

(a)(1) Urban retail water suppliers...may determine the targets on a fiscal or calendar year basis.

2.3.1 FISCAL OR CALENDAR YEAR

The data provided in SGCWD’s 2025 Plan is reported on a fiscal year (FY) basis, unless noted otherwise, as shown in Table 2-3. A fiscal year begins on July 1st of every year.

2.3.2 UNITS OF MEASURE

As shown in Table 2-3, the data provided in SGCWD's 2025 Plan is reported in units of acre-feet, unless noted otherwise.

2.4 COORDINATION AND OUTREACH

CWC 10631.

(h) An urban water supplier that relies upon a wholesale agency for a source of water shall provide the wholesale agency with water use projections from that agency for that source of water in five-year increments to 20 years or as far as data is available. The wholesale agency shall provide information to the urban water supplier for inclusion in the urban water supplier's plan that identifies and quantifies, to the extent practicable, the existing and planned sources of water as required by subdivision (b), available from the wholesale agency to the urban water supplier over the same five-year increments, and during various water-year types in accordance with subdivision (f). An urban water supplier may rely upon water supply information provided by the wholesale agency in fulfilling the plan informational requirements of subdivisions (b) and (f).

2.4.1 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COORDINATION

SGCWD is a sub-agency of Upper Water, a wholesale agency. As indicated in Table 2-4, SGCWD has provided its 2025 Plan to Upper Water which includes water use projections in five-year increments for a normal year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought over the next 25 years.

2.4.2 COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND THE COMMUNITY

CWC 10620.

(d)(3) Each urban water supplier shall coordinate the preparation of its plan with other appropriate agencies in the area, including other water suppliers that share a common source, water management agencies, and relevant public agencies, to the extent practicable.

CWC 10642.

Each urban water supplier shall encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of both the plan...

SGCWD is a retail water supplier that serves portions of the Cities of San Gabriel, Rosemead, and Temple City, as well as an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. SGCWD is required to coordinate the preparation of the Plan with appropriate agencies in the area, including appropriate water suppliers that share a common source. Therefore, SGCWD's 2025 Plan was prepared in coordination with other agencies including the Raymond Basin Management Board, the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster (Main Basin Watermaster), and Upper Water. As discussed in Section 10.2, SGCWD notified these agencies, as well as the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies, at least sixty (60) days prior to the public hearing of the preparation of the 2025 Plan and invited them to participate in the development of the 2025 Plan. A copy of the notification letters sent to these agencies is provided in Appendix D.

2.4.3 NOTICE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES

CWC 10621.

(b) Every urban water supplier required to prepare a plan pursuant to this part shall, at least 60 days before the public hearing on the plan required by Section 10642, notify any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies that the urban water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan.

As discussed in Section 10.2, notification was provided to the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies that SGCWD was reviewing and considering amendments (updates) to the previous 2020 Plan, and as a result prepare the 2025 Plan. Notification was provided at least 60 days prior to the public hearing (see Appendix D).

2.5 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Tables referenced within Chapter 2 are provided below.

2.5.1 SUBMITTAL TABLE 2-1: PWSs

Table 2-1 Public Water Systems

Submittal Table 2-1 Retail: Public Water Systems			
Public Water System Number	Public Water System Name	Number of Municipal Connections 2025	Volume of Water Supplied 2025 (AF)
Add additional rows as needed			
CA1910144	San Gabriel County Water District	9,693	4,733
Total		9,693	4,733
DWR NOTES:			
Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3			
NOTES:			

2.5.2 SUBMITTAL TABLE 2-2: PLAN TYPE IDENTIFICATION

Table 2-2 Plan Type Identification

Submittal Table 2-2: Plan Identification		
Select One	Type of Plan	Name of Regional Alliance or RUWMP (Drop Down List)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual UWMP	
	If Water Supplier is also a member of a SB X7-7 Regional Alliance, select name from the drop-down.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Urban Water Management Plan (RUWMP)	
	If Supplier selected RUWMP, select name from the drop-down.	
NOTES:		

2.5.3 SUBMITTAL TABLE 2-3: SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Table 2-3 Supplier Information

Submittal Table 2-3: Supplier Identification	
Type of Supplier (select one or both)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier is a wholesale supplier
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplier is a retail supplier
Fiscal or Calendar Year (select one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UWMP Tables are in calendar years
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UWMP Tables are in fiscal years
If using fiscal years provide month and date that the fiscal year begins (mm/dd)	
07/01	
Units of measure used in UWMP (Select from the drop down list).	
Unit	AF
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.	
NOTES:	

2.5.4 SUBMITTAL TABLE 2-4: WATER SUPPLIER INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Table 2-4 Water Supplier Information Exchange

Submittal Table 2-4 Retail: Water Supplier Information Exchange Water Code Section 10631(h)
The retail Supplier has informed the following wholesale supplier(s) of projected water use.
Wholesale Water Supplier Name
Add additional rows as needed
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
NOTES:

CHAPTER 3

SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTION

LAY DESCRIPTION – CHAPTER 3

SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTION

Chapter 3 (Service Area Description) of SGCWD's 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- A description of SGCWD's service area is provided. SGCWD is a retail water supplier that serves portions of the Cities of San Gabriel, Rosemead, and Temple City, as well as an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. SGCWD encompasses an area of approximately 4.2 square miles in the western region of the San Gabriel Valley. The location of SGCWD's service area is provided in Figure 1.
- A description regarding SGCWD's water service area climate is provided. The monthly historical average temperatures (including minimum and maximum), monthly historical average rainfall, and monthly evapotranspiration (ETo) in the vicinity of SGCWD's service area is summarized. The sources of the climate information are also discussed.
- The population within SGCWD's water service area is discussed and projected. The sources of the population information are also discussed. SGCWD provides water service to an area with a current population of 37,347. SGCWD is projected to have a population of 38,894 by Fiscal Year 2049-50.
- A discussion of land use information used by SGCWD to develop the 2025 Plan is provided. SGCWD reviewed the current and projected land uses within its service area. SGCWD also reviewed data provided by the Southern California Association

of Governments, the Department of Finance, and the United States Census Bureau and prepared for counties, cities, and unincorporated areas within Southern California.

3.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

CWC 10631.

- (a) *Describe the service area of the supplier, including current and projected population, climate, and other social, economic, and demographic factors affecting the supplier's water management planning. The projected population estimates shall be based upon data from the state, regional, or local service agency population projections within the service area of the urban water supplier and shall be in five-year increments to 20 years or as far as data is available. The description shall include the current and projected land uses within the existing or anticipated service area affecting the supplier's water management planning. Urban water suppliers shall coordinate with local or regional land use authorities to determine the most appropriate land use information, including, where appropriate, land use information obtained from local or regional land use authorities, as developed pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 65300) of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code.*

SGCWD was organized on November 12, 1921 under the provisions of the County Water District Act (Statutes 1913, P. 1049). SGCWD is a retail water supplier that serves portions of the Cities of San Gabriel, Rosemead, and Temple City, as well as an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. SGCWD encompasses an area of approximately 4.2 square miles in the western region of the San Gabriel Valley. The location of SGCWD's service area is provided in Figure 1.

Under provisions of the County Water District Act, the control and supervision of the affairs and business of SGCWD is vested in a Board of Directors whose members are elected by the residents of SGCWD. The Board approves and authorizes all expenditures of SGCWD funds and establishes rates to be charged for water, and may, if necessary, levy taxes for the payment of SGCWD bonds or operating expenses.

SGCWD's Board of Directors is composed of five members, who must be residents of SGCWD. The Board of Directors has endeavored to remain advised of all conditions affecting the water supply at all times. SGCWD has studied these conditions throughout the years, has secured and protected its water rights, and has planned its distribution system so that SGCWD will be able to meet all requirements of the community it serves.

SGCWD depends on groundwater supplies as its primary source of water. SGCWD has adjudicated water rights from the Raymond Basin and the Main Basin. SGCWD owns and operates six active wells (Wells No. 9, No. 11, No. 12, No. 14, and No. 15) located within the Main Basin, with a total capacity of over 9,000 gallons per minute (gpm). SGCWD owns and operates one active well (Well No. 16) located within the Raymond Basin, with a total capacity of 700 gpm. In addition, SGCWD leases water rights in the Main Basin and provides funds to purchase untreated imported water from Upper Water to offset groundwater demands from the Main Basin in excess of SGCWD's adjudicated water rights. Upper Water supplies supplemental imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) to its sub-agencies, including SGCWD.

3.2 SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY MAPS

As discussed in Section 3.1, SGCWD encompasses an area of approximately 4.2 square miles in the western region of the San Gabriel Valley. A service area boundary map is provided in Figure 1. SGCWD's service area relative to vicinity municipal boundaries is provided in Figure 2.

SGCWD's service area boundary was originally created in a Geographical Information Systems (GIS) shape file format and converted into a KML format. To the extent information was available, metadata was included in the KML file (including map projection, contact information, start and end dates for which the map is valid, constraints, attribute table definitions, and digitizing base).

3.3 SERVICE AREA CLIMATE

CWC 10631.

(a) Describe the service area of the supplier, including ... “climate...”

CWC 10630.

It is the intention of the Legislature, in enacting this part, to permit levels of water management planning commensurate with the numbers of customers served and the volume of water supplied, while accounting for impacts from climate change.

The monthly historical average temperatures (including minimum and maximum), monthly historical average rainfall, and monthly evapotranspiration in the vicinity of SGCWD’s service area is summarized in the tabulation below. Historical climate information was obtained from the Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC), Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW), and from DWR’s California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS).

Service Area Climate Information

Month	Average Temperature (F)	Average Minimum Temperature (F)	Average Maximum Temperature (F)	Average Total Precipitation (Inches)	ETo (Inches)
January	55.6	42.1	69.2	3.6	2.15
February	57.0	43.8	70.3	3.8	2.54
March	58.9	46.1	71.7	3.0	3.85
April	62.1	49.3	75.0	1.1	4.61
May	65.7	53.7	77.7	0.3	5.21
June	69.9	57.4	82.4	0.1	6.00
July	74.9	61.2	88.5	0.0	6.58
August	75.6	61.7	89.5	0.2	6.38
September	73.9	59.7	88.1	0.3	4.95
October	68.2	54.0	82.2	0.5	3.55
November	61.0	46.6	75.4	1.6	2.48
December	55.9	42.1	69.7	2.3	1.90
Annual	64.7	51.2	78.3	17.1	50.20

Source:

Historical average monthly temperature and precipitation information was obtained from the Western Regional Climate Center (<http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/>) and is based on data collected from Station 047785 (San Gabriel Fire Department) from 1939 through 2025. Historical monthly average ETo information was obtained from the California Irrigation Management Information Systems (<http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov>) and is based on data collected from Station 159 (Monrovia).

The historical average rainfall in the vicinity of SGCWD’s service area is 17.1 inches. SGCWD’s service area in the San Gabriel Valley has a dry climate and summers can reach average maximum daily temperatures in the high 80s. Although changes in climatic conditions may have an impact (as discussed in Section 4.5), the projected water supply demands will be based on an average year, a single dry year and a five consecutive year drought based on historical data and projected demands. Precipitation within the vicinity of SGCWD’s service area is discussed further in Section 7.2.

A discussion of SGCWD's sources of supply, how those sources may be impacted by climate change, and the proactive actions SGCWD and other local/regional water managers may take to address the potential climate change on water supplies is provided in Section 4.2.5.6.

3.4 SERVICE AREA POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

3.4.1 SERVICE AREA POPULATION

CWC 10631.

- (a) *Describe the service area of the supplier, including current and projected population... The projected population estimates shall be based upon data from the state, regional, or local service agency population projections within the service area of the urban water supplier and shall be in five-year increments to 20 years or as far as data is available.*

SGCWD provides water service to an area with a current population of 37,347. Table 3-1 presents the current and projected population of the area encompassed by SGCWD's service area from FY 2024-25 to FY 2049-50. SGCWD is projected to have a population of 38,894 by FY 2049-50.

A GIS analysis using census tracts was performed to estimate the current population (FY 2024-25) within SGCWD's service area. SGCWD's service area is comprised of individual census tracts which represent smaller statistical areas for which population data is available. The smaller census tracts were combined to more accurately represent the total area within SGCWD's service area.

Current census tract information was obtained in a GIS format from the advanced demographics dataset developed by Esri which includes source material supplied by

the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey. SGCWD's service area boundary in a GIS format was overlaid on the census tract GIS layer. Each census tract located within SGCWD's service area was identified (including the entire census tract or a portion of). For a census tract located entirely within the service area, the entire population (i.e. 100 percent) associated with the census tract was incorporated. For a census tract located partially within the service area, the portion (or percentage) of the census tract located geographically within the service area was determined through GIS. The percentage was then applied to the census tract's population in order to estimate the population of the census tract within the service area. The total population within SGCWD's service area was then estimated based on the sum of the populations within these census tracts.

The projected total population within SGCWD's service area was based on growth rate projections included in the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) "Connect SoCal 2024, Demographics and Growth Forecast" report dated April 2024. The SCAG report incorporates demographic trends, existing land use, general plan land use policies, and input and projections through the year 2050 from the Department of Finance (DOF) and the U.S. Census Bureau for counties, cities and unincorporated areas within Southern California. Annual growth rate projections within SGCWD's service area were estimated based on the SCAG report and applied to SGCWD's current population to estimate projected populations through 2050.

SGCWD's service area is almost built out with predominantly single and multi-family residential units and some commercial, institutional, and industrial establishments. Moving forward, the cities served by SGCWD will continue planning for the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocations and future planned developments including the addition of apartment units and accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as the means of affordable housing.

Pursuant to the California State Housing Law, every jurisdiction (including cities served by SGCWD) is required to plan for its RHNA allocation in the Housing Element of its General Plan. RHNA is a representation of future housing needs for all income levels in a jurisdiction. SCAG's "6th Cycle Final RHNA Allocation" was adopted March 2021 (and modified in July 2021) and covers the planning period from October 2021 through October 2029. The total RHNA allocation of housing for cities served by SGCWD through 2029 include "very-low" income units, "low" income units, "moderate" income units, and "above moderate" income units. These cities must identify adequate sites and establish policies and programs that will accommodate the estimated growth, however the cities are not obligated to produce, construct, or develop these allocated units.

3.4.2 OTHER SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

CWC 10631.

(a) Describe the service area of the supplier, including... other social, economic, and demographic factors affecting the supplier's water management planning.

No other demographic factors affect SGCWD's water management planning. However, increased population will have an impact on water demand.

3.5 LAND USES WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA

CWC 10631.

(a) ...The description shall include the current and projected land uses within the existing or anticipated service area affecting the supplier's water management planning. Urban water suppliers shall coordinate with local or regional land use authorities to determine the most appropriate land use information, including, where appropriate, land use information obtained from local or regional land use authorities...

SGCWD reviewed the current and projected land uses within its service area during the preparation of this 2025 Plan. Information regarding current and projected land uses is included in the Los Angeles County 2035 General Plan. The existing land uses within SGCWD's service area include residential (single-family and multi-family), commercial, landscape, and open space. The projected land uses within SGCWD's service area are expected to remain similar to the existing land uses. In addition, although mostly built-out, the projected population within SGCWD's service area is anticipated to increase (as discussed in Section 3.4). A discussion of the existing and projected water uses for the individual water use sectors within SGCWD's service area, which includes the different land uses, is provided in Section 4.2. As discussed in Section 2.4, SGCWD coordinated the preparation of the 2025 Plan with the Cities of San Gabriel, Rosemead, and Temple City, the County of Los Angeles, and other agencies.

As discussed in Section 3.4, SGCWD obtained data from the Southern California Association of Governments document entitled "Connect SoCal 2024, Demographics and Growth Forecast", dated April 2024. Projected populations in SGCWD's service area were based on growth rate projections developed by SCAG. The data provided by SCAG incorporates demographic trends, existing land use, general plan land use policies, and input and projections through the year 2050 from the Department of Finance and the U.S. Census Bureau for counties, cities and unincorporated areas within Southern California.

3.6 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Table referenced within Chapter 3 is provided below.

3.6.1 SUBMITTAL TABLE 3-1: POPULATION---CURRENT AND PROJECTED

Table 3-1 Population - Current and Projected

Submittal Table 3-1 Retail: Population - Current and Projected Water Code Section 10631(a)						
Population Served	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050(opt)
	37,347	37,759	38,175	38,413	38,653	38,894
NOTES:						

CHAPTER 4

WATER USE CHARACTERIZATION

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WATER USE CHARACTERIZATION

Chapter 4 (Water Use Characterization) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- SGCWD provides water service to individual “water use sectors”. These water use sectors include single-family residential, multi-family, commercial, and landscape. Individual descriptions for these water use sectors are provided in Section 4.2.1.
- SGCWD’s total water demands over the past 15 years have ranged 4,399 AFY to 6,503 AFY, with an average of 6,503 AFY. SGCWD currently measures its water use through meter data and billing records.
- SGCWD conducts an annual water loss audit to identify distribution system water losses. Water losses can result from pipeline leaks and inaccurate metering due to faulty meters. Water loss estimates are incorporated into SGCWD’s projected water demands.
- SGCWD’s current and projected water demands are provided in five-year increments over the next 25 years are provided (through Fiscal Year 2049-50) as shown on Table 4-3.
- SGCWD’s water demand projections incorporate passive savings from water savings which are the result of implementation of codes, water conservation standards, and/or ordinances.

- The projected water demands for lower income households are identified and are included in SGCWD's total projected water demands
- SGCWD's sources of water supply and how those sources may be impacted by climate change are discussed. The proactive actions SGCWD and other local/regional water managers may take to address the potential climate change impacts on water supplies are also discussed.

4.1 NON-POTABLE VERSUS POTABLE WATER USE

The Water Code requires a description and quantification of water uses within SGCWD's service area, including both non-potable and potable water. SGCWD has no current recycled water (non-potable) demands as addressed in Section 6.2.5; however, a summary is provided in Table 4-1 and Table 4-2. Furthermore, Chapter 4 addresses SGCWD's potable water demands.

4.2 PAST, CURRENT, AND PROJECTED WATER USE BY SECTOR

CWC 10635.

(a) Every urban water supplier shall include, as part of its urban water management plan, an assessment of the reliability of its water service to its customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry water years. This water supply and demand assessment shall compare the total water supply sources available to the water supplier with the long-term total projected water use over the next 20 years, in five-year increments, for a normal water year, a single dry water year, and a drought lasting five consecutive water years. The water service reliability assessment shall be based upon the information compiled pursuant to Section 10631, including available data from state, regional, or local agency population projections within the service area of the urban water supplier.

CWC 10631.

(d)(1) For an urban retail water supplier, quantify, to the extent records are available, past and current water use, over the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a), and projected water use, based upon information developed pursuant to subdivision (a),

identifying the uses among water use sectors, including, but not necessarily limited to, all of the following...

(2) The water use projections shall be in the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a).

(4)(A) Water use projections, where available, shall display and account for the water savings estimated to result from adopted codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans identified by the urban water supplier, as applicable to the service area.

(4)(B) To the extent that an urban water supplier reports the information described in subparagraph (A), an urban water supplier shall do both of the following:

(i) Provide citations of the various codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans utilized in making the projections.

(ii) Indicate the extent that the water use projections consider savings from codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans. Water use projections that do not account for these water savings shall be noted of that fact.

SGCWD's current and projected water demands are provided in five-year increments over the next 25 years (through FY 2049-50) in Tables 4-1 and 4-2. SGCWD's total water demands were projected based on a review of the "2020 Water Use Target" pursuant to SB X7-7 calculations (discussed in Section 5.2), current water use factors based on recent water demands, Urban Water Use Objective standards (discussed in Section 5.2.6), and the total population projections based on land use trends within SGCWD (discussed in Section 3.4).

SGCWD provides water service to individual "water use sectors" as identified by the California Water Code. The water use sectors supplied by SGCWD are discussed in Section 4.2.1. The water use for each of these sectors during FY 2024-25 is provided in Table 4-1. The projected water use for each individual water use sector through FY 2049-50 is provided in Table 4-2 and is based on the percentage breakdown of water use from each individual water use sector in FY 2024-25 (the percentages were then applied to the projected total water use).

4.2.1 WATER-USE SECTORS LISTED IN WATER CODE

CWC 10631.

(d)(1) For an urban retail water supplier, quantify, to the extent records are available, past and current water use, over the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a), and projected water use, based upon information developed pursuant to subdivision (a), identifying the uses among water use sectors, including, but not necessarily limited to, all of the following:

- (A) Single-family residential.*
- (B) Multifamily.*
- (C) Commercial.*
- (D) Industrial.*
- (E) Institutional and governmental.*
- (F) Landscape.*
- (G) Sales to other agencies.*
- (H) Saline water intrusion barriers, groundwater recharge, or conjunctive use, or any combination thereof.*
- (I) Agricultural.*
- (J) Distribution system water loss.*

As shown in Table 4-1, SGCWD's service area includes the following water use sectors listed in the California Water Code:

- Single-family residential
(A single-family dwelling unit is a lot with a free-standing building containing one dwelling unit that may include a detached secondary dwelling. Single-family residential water demands are included in retail demands.)
- Multi-family
(Multiple dwelling units are contained within one building or several buildings within one complex. Multi-family residential water demands are included in retail demands.)

- Commercial
(Commercial users are defined as water users that provide or distribute a product or service)
- Landscape
(Landscape connections supply water solely for landscape irrigation. Landscapes users may be associated with multi-family, commercial, industrial, or institutional/governmental sites, but are considered a separate water use sector if the connection is solely for landscape irrigation. Landscape water demands are included in retail demands.)
- Distribution system losses
(Distribution system losses represent the potable water losses from the pressurized water distribution system and water storage facilities, up to the point of delivery to the customers. Additional information is discussed in Section 4.3)

4.2.2 OPTIONAL WATER-USE SECTORS IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED IN WATER CODE

SGCWD's service area does not include other water demand sectors which are not listed in the California Water Code (including exchanges, transfers, wetlands or wildlife habitat, and surface water storage).

4.2.3 PAST WATER USE

Chapter 6 provides a discussion of the sources of water supply SGCWD uses to meet its water demands. Section 6.1 provides a tabulation of SGCWD's historical annual water demands for each water supply source. Over the past 15 years, SGCWD's total water demands have ranged from 4,399 AFY to 6,503 AFY, with an average of 5,438 AFY. In

addition, SGCWD previously experienced a five consecutive year drought within its service area from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16. SGCWD reviewed its historical water demands to determine the projected water demands and water supply reliability (discussed in Chapter 7). SGCWD is able to provide sufficient water supplies to meet the projected water demands of its customers, including during a five consecutive year drought period.

4.2.4 CURRENT WATER USE

CWC 10631.

(d)(1) For an urban retail water supplier, quantify, to the extent records are available, past... water use... based upon information developed pursuant to subdivision (a), identifying the uses among water use sectors...

SGCWD currently measures its water use through meter data and billing records. The water use for SGCWD's individual water use sectors during FY 2024-25 are provided in Table 4-1. Recycled water uses are addressed separately in Section 6.5; however, a summary of projected recycled water uses is provided in Table 4-2.

DWR has created an optional "Planning Tool Worksheet" for water suppliers to review and assess monthly water use trends. DWR has deemed the tool as optional and SGCWD is not required by DWR to use the tool. Section 6.1 provides a tabulation of SGCWD's historical annual water uses for each water supply source. During the past 15 years, SGCWD experienced a five consecutive year drought within its service area from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16. Historical records indicate SGCWD's annual water demands typically have been greater prior to FY 2011-12. SGCWD has been able to provide sufficient water supplies to its customers, including during long-term droughts and years with historically high water demands. In addition, SGCWD has been able to provide water service to meet maximum day water demands for these years, including during the

summer months. A further discussion regarding the reliability of SGCWD's water supply sources is provided in Chapter 7.

4.2.5 PROJECTED WATER USE

4.2.5.1 GENERAL GUIDANCE ON PROJECTIONS

CWC 10631.

(d)(1) For an urban retail water supplier, quantify, to the extent records are available, ... projected water use, based upon information developed pursuant to subdivision (a), identifying the uses among water use sectors...

CWC 10633.

The plan shall provide, to the extent available, information on recycled water...and shall include all of the following:...

(e) The projected use of recycled water within the supplier's service area at the end of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years, and a description of the actual use of recycled water in comparison to uses previously projected pursuant to this subdivision...

CWC 10635.

(a) Every urban water supplier shall include, as part of its urban water management plan, an assessment of the reliability of its water service to its customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry water years. This water supply and demand assessment shall compare the total water supply sources available to the water supplier with the long-term total projected water use over the next 20 years, in five-year increments, for a normal water year, a single dry water year, and a drought lasting five consecutive water years. The water service reliability assessment shall be based upon the information compiled pursuant to Section 10631, including available data from state, regional, or local agency population projections within the service area of the urban water supplier.

CWC 10631.

(h) An urban water supplier that relies upon a wholesale agency for a source of water shall provide the wholesale agency with water use projections from that agency for that source of water in five-year increments to 20 years or as far as data is available...

As discussed above, SGCWD's current and projected water demands are provided in five-year increments over the next 25 years (through FY 2049-50) in Tables 4-1 and 4-2.

SGCWD’s total water demands were projected based on a review of the “2020 Water Use Target” pursuant to SB X7-7 calculations (discussed in Section 5.2), current water use factors based on recent water demands, the Urban Water Use Objective standards (discussed in Section 5.2.6), and the total population projections based on land use trends within SGCWD (discussed in Section 3.4). Chapter 6 provides a discussion of the sources of water supply SGCWD will use to meet the projected water demands. SGCWD’s projected water demands and water supplies during a normal year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought are provided in Chapter 7.

Because SGCWD relies on wholesale water supplies, SGCWD has provided its 2025 Plan to Upper Water as discussed in Section 2.4.1.

4.2.5.2 WATER-USE PROJECTIONS BY SECTOR

CWC 10631.

(d)(1) For an urban retail water supplier, quantify, to the extent records are available ... projected water use based upon information developed pursuant to subdivision (a),

SGCWD provides water service to individual “water use sectors” as identified by the California Water Code. The water use sectors supplied by SGCWD are discussed in Section 4.2.1. The water use for each of these sectors during FY 2024-25 is provided in Table 4-1. The projected water use for each individual water use sector through FY 2049-50 is provided in Table 4-2 and is based on the percentage breakdown of water use from each individual water use sector in FY 2024-25 (the percentages were then applied to the projected total water use).

4.2.5.3 STANDARDS, CODES, ORDINANCES, AND PLANS

CWC 10631.

(d)(4)(A) Water use projections, where available, shall display and account for the water savings estimated to result from adopted codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans identified by the urban water supplier, as applicable to the service area.

(d)(4)(B) To the extent that an urban water supplier reports the information described in subparagraph (A), an urban water supplier shall do both of the following:

(i) Provide citations of the various codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans utilized in making the projections.

(ii) Indicate the extent that the water use projections consider savings from codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans. Water use projections that do not account for these water savings shall be noted of that fact.

SGCWD's projected water demands are provided in five-year increments over the next 25 years (through FY 2049-50) in Table 4-2. SGCWD's projected water demands and water supplies during a normal year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought are provided in Chapter 7. The projected water demands for each of SGCWD's water use sectors are provided in Table 4-2. As discussed in the following Section, SGCWD's water demand projections incorporate "passive savings" which are the result of implementation of codes, standards, and/or ordinances.

4.2.5.4 RETAIL ONLY

SGCWD's total water demands were projected based on a review of the "2020 Water Use Target" pursuant to SB X7-7 calculations (discussed in Section 5.2), current water use factors based on recent water demands, Urban Water Use Objective standards (discussed in Section 5.2.6), and the total population projections based on land use trends within SGCWD (discussed in Section 3.4). The projected water demands for the water use sectors were based on the percentage breakdown of water demands from each

individual water use sector in FY 2024-25 (the percentages were then applied to the projected total water demands). A discussion of SGCWD's water supplies from Upper Water, a wholesaler, are discussed in Section 6.2. As discussed in Section 2.4.1, SGCWD's has coordinated its water demand projections with Upper Water for each water use sector.

SGCWD's water demand projections incorporate water savings from "passive savings" which are the result of implementation of codes, standards, and/or ordinances. SGCWD's water demand projections incorporate water savings, or "passive savings", which are the result of implementation of new plumbing codes along with consumer awareness of the need to conserve water. SGCWD's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, which was created through the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-44 adopted on June 9, 2015 (discussed in Section 9.1.3), includes methods for current and ongoing reduction in water use and water waste. Prior to adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-44, SGCWD's water use rate ranged from approximately 167 gallons per capita day to 185 gallons per capita day (from FY 1997-98 through FY 2006-07). As identified in Section 5.2.2, SGCWD's actual water use rate during FY 2019-20 was 116 gallons per capita per day which is a decrease of up to 69 gallons per capita per day from the recent historical water use and includes passive savings. SGCWD's projected water demands, incorporate water use targets less than its established SB X7-7 water use target for 2020 and incorporate ongoing water passive savings and reduced water use. As indicated in Table 4-3, estimated future water savings have been considered as part of SGCWD's water use projections.

4.2.5.5 LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

CWC 10631.1.

- (a) *The water use projections required by Section 10631 shall include projected water use for single-family and multifamily residential housing needed for lower income households, as defined in Section 50079.5 of the Health and Safety Code, as identified in the housing element of any city, county, or city and county in the service area of the supplier.*

(b) *It is the intent of the Legislature that the identification of projected water use for single-family and multifamily residential housing for lower income households will assist a supplier in complying with the requirement under Section 65589.7 of the Government Code to grant a priority for the provision of service to housing units affordable to lower income households.*

California Health and Safety Code 50079.5.

(a) *"Lower income households" means persons and families whose income does not exceed the qualifying limits for lower income families... In the event the federal standards are discontinued, the department shall, by regulation, establish income limits for lower income households for all geographic areas of the state at 80 percent of area median income, adjusted for family size and revised annually.*

SGCWD's water demands projections provided in Table 4-2 include projected water demands for lower income single-family and multi-family households. A lower income household is defined as a household with an income less than 80 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size. For the purpose of this evaluation, the entire Los Angeles County was used for the "area median income". The total number of lower income households within SGCWD's service area was estimated based on billing records provided by SGCWD, a review of the Los Angeles County 2035 General Plan, a review of median household income range statistics provided by the US Census Bureau (<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>), and a review of GIS maps of Disadvantaged Communities² (DACs), including block groups, tracts, and places, provided by DWR. The estimated number of lower income households located within SGCWD's service area is approximately 40 percent of the total number of households. As indicated in Table 4-2, the total projected residential (single family and multi-family) water demands within SGCWD in FY 2049-50 is estimated at about 3,255 AFY. Based on a 40 percent use factor of total residential water demands, the projected water demand for lower income households will be about 1,304 AFY by the FY 2049-2050. The projected water demands

² GIS information for DACs is based on data from the US Census showing census block groups, tracts, and places identified as disadvantaged communities (less than 80 percent of the State's median household income) or severely disadvantaged communities (less than 60 percent of the State's median household income)

for lower income households were included in SGCWD's total projected water demands, as indicated in Table 4-3.

4.2.5.6 CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS

CWC 10630.

It is the intention of the Legislature, in enacting this part, to permit levels of water management planning commensurate with the numbers of customers served and the volume of water supplied, while accounting for impacts from climate change.

CWC 10635.

- (b) Every urban water supplier shall include, as part of its urban water management plan, a drought risk assessment... (and) shall include each of the following...*
- (4) Considerations of the historical drought hydrology, plausible changes on projected supplies and demands under climate change conditions, anticipated regulatory changes, and other locally applicable criteria.*

Climate is defined as “the average course or condition of the weather at a place usually over a period of years as exhibited by temperature, wind velocity and precipitation³”. A change in the climate which produces a greater amount of precipitation (i.e. more runoff and/or snowpack) and lower temperatures is generally a benefit to water supplies. However, drought conditions which may result in decreased precipitation, decreased runoff, and increased temperature may adversely affect an urban water supplier's ability to meet demands by potentially impacting supplies. Consequently, the focus of impacts of climate change is on these adverse consequences.

Section 6.2 of this Plan describes SGCWD's sources of water supply, management practices associated with those sources, and the long-term reliability of those sources. Section 7.3 includes a Drought Risk Assessment which considers the potential impacts

³ www.merriam-webster.com

of climate change to SGCWD's water supply sources. Chapter 8 provides a detailed discussion of SGCWD's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, including but not limited to, the six standard water shortage levels in the event climate change results in a reduction to water supplies associated with a periodic drought condition. The following is a discussion of SGCWD's sources of supply, how those sources may be impacted by climate change, and the proactive actions SGCWD and other local/regional water managers may take to address the potential climate change impacts on water supplies.

Imported Water Supplies

SGCWD relies on the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster to manage the groundwater supplies of the Main Basin. Consequently, SGCWD indirectly relies on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for imported water supplies. MWD has prepared a Regional 2025 Urban Water Management Plan which includes a discussion (Section 2.6 in MWD's 2025 UWMP) of the reliability of its water supplies and the impacts of climate change and is incorporated by reference in this Plan. Furthermore, SGCWD is a sub-agency of the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District which has also provided a discussion of climate change considerations and that discussion is included by reference. The following is a brief summary of MWD's efforts:

Resource Planning

- MWD has established the Robust Decision Making (RDM) approach to identify vulnerabilities to its water supplies. Climate change information was applied to MWD's simulated water supply scenarios to demonstrate the vulnerability of water supplies to climate change.
- MWD altered the inflow hydrology scenarios on the Colorado River simulation model to reflect modified inflow to MWD's Colorado River aqueduct.

Knowledge Sharing and Research Support

- MWD is an active and founding member of the Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA) which includes 12 nationwide partners collaborating on climate change considerations. As such, MWD shares agency actions on climate change and adaptation. WUCA has also released numerous research papers on climate change.

Implementation of Programs and Policies

- MWD's programs include the use of solar energy, use of ride share programs, and reduction of greenhouse emissions. Collectively these actions are intended to impact the effects of climate change.

Groundwater Supplies – Main San Gabriel Basin

SGCWD relies on groundwater produced from the Main San Gabriel Basin as discussed in Section 6.2.2. The Main Basin (which is included as a subbasin of the San Gabriel Valley Basin, Basin Number 4-13 pursuant to DWR Bulletin 118) has been identified by DWR as a very low-priority groundwater basin partially due to the fact it is adjudicated. In that regard, the Main Basin is actively managed by the Main Basin Watermaster and those management activities are described in detail in Section 6.2.2.

Recognizing the potential impacts of climate change on the Main Basin groundwater supplies (decreased local runoff and replenishment, along with increased groundwater production, may lead to decreased groundwater levels), SGCWD has used climate tools available on the California Energy Commission's Cal-Adapt website (<https://cal-adapt.org/>) to identify potential future climate change cycles for the Main Basin. The Cal-Adapt

website has been developed by the Geospatial Innovation Facility at the University of California, Berkeley with funding and advisory oversight by the California Energy Commission and California Strategic Growth Council.

To address the uncertainty in future greenhouse gas emissions, Cal-Adapt has developed a Representative Concentration Pathway 4.5 (RCP 4.5) scenario and a Representative Concentration Pathway 8.5 (RCP 8.5) scenario. RCP 4.5 represents a scenario in which greenhouse gas emissions peak around 2040, then decline and stabilize. RCP 8.5 represents a scenario in which emissions continue to strongly rise through 2050 and plateau around 2100. RCP 4.5 is a “medium” emissions scenario that models a future in which there is an effort made by societies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, whereas RCP 8.5 is a “business-as-usual” scenario. For SGCWD’s climate change analysis, the RCP 4.5 scenario was selected.

The Cal-Adapt climate tools also incorporate several General Circulation Models (GCMs), which represent physical processes in the atmosphere, ocean, and land surface. These GCMs projected future climates under conditions such as warm/dry, cooler/wetter, and average simulations. For SGCWD’s climate change analysis, the average condition GCM (CanESM2) was selected.

The climate tools available on the Cal-Adapt website were used to simulate projected annual precipitation and annual average maximum temperature in the Main Basin. An electronic boundary of the Main Basin was submitted online through the Cal-Adapt website in a “KML” file format (i.e. Google Earth format) and data using several of the available climate tools was generated.

Based on the data generated by the Cal-Adapt simulations (see Appendix E), the average annual rainfall in the Main Basin is projected to be 21.7 inches through 2099, compared to historical average of 20.1 inches (from 1961 through 1990). In addition, the average maximum temperature is projected to be 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit compared to a

historical average of 78.3 degrees Fahrenheit. Although there may be more precipitation in the future, it may be more likely to fall as rainfall compared to snowfall. The simulations do not denote the duration or intensity of storms contributing to the annual precipitation. Notwithstanding, the San Gabriel River watershed includes a complex and interconnected series of dams, reservoirs and replenishment basins to capture stormwater runoff. In an average to below average year of precipitation, over 95 percent of the precipitation in the watershed is retained within the watershed and is not lost to the ocean. Consequently, most if not all precipitation (whether it is rain or snowfall) likely will be captured for use in the Main Basin area and not adversely impacted by a potentially higher average annual temperature.

Recognizing these potential impacts to local hydrology resulting from climate change and the resultant impacts to the groundwater supplies, the Main Basin Watermaster has taken (and may reinstate as needed) the following proactive actions to anticipate and circumvent the potential impacts of climate change. These actions will enable SGCWD to rely on the Main Basin as a reliable source of supply.

Judgment Amendments

Since FY 2011-12 the Main Basin Watermaster has become more pro-active by implementing provisions of the Judgment, and developing and instituting new studies, programs and plans to address the drought conditions as they progressively worsened. As a direct result of a multiple-year drought (from 2006 to 2009), the 2012 Judgment Amendments provided Watermaster with increased management flexibility and adaptability; and provided more discretion in making Basin management decisions. A key component of the Judgment Amendments was the new Water Resource Development Assessment (RDA) to be levied on all production. The RDA was designed to help address the potential future unavailability of imported replenishment water supplies, by allowing the Watermaster to collect RDA funds and purchase replenishment

water for storage in the Basin to offset a future Replacement Water obligation (discussed in Section 6.2.2).

Storm Water Capture

During FY 2011-12, the Watermaster convened an Ad Hoc Committee on storm water capture to help address the local drought conditions that resulted in the historic low Key Well (representing groundwater elevation in the Main Basin) elevation in 2009. The Ad Hoc Committee performed extensive research and coordinated closely with the Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works to identify and prioritize several potential new and enhanced storm water capture projects.

Reduce Operating Safe Yield

The adjudicated water rights in the Main Basin are approximately 200,000 AF. Through adoption of an annual Operating Safe Yield the Main Basin Watermaster has the ability to reduce the amount of water rights available to Producers before they must pay an assessment for expensive imported water. The Operating Safe Yield has previously been set at 150,000 AF ten years in a row which has been about 75 percent of the adjudicated total. This action provides producers with an economic incentive to reduce demands.

Cyclic Storage

Cyclic Storage allows a producer who anticipates a Replacement Water obligation to also pre-purchase imported water and store it in the Main Basin to meet its future Replacement Water obligation. The use of Cyclic Storage helps increase groundwater levels, however, wet Replacement Water deliveries are deferred. Consequently, Cyclic Storage water will be applied to Replacement Water obligations for the short-term (one to three years), significantly reducing actual deliveries of Replacement Water. Therefore, with significant

amounts of water stored in Cyclic Storage, setting “lower” Operating Safe Yields will have almost no short-term impacts on Basin water levels/supplies.

Conservation

Watermaster passed Resolution No. 03-14-260 declaring “drought conditions” and encouraged all Basin water producers to adopt reduced pumping and water conservation activities at the retail level. Due to conservation efforts in the Main Basin, production decreased from 242,900 AF in FY 2012-13 to 168,400 AF in FY 2022-23, a total of 74,500 AF. Groundwater production was 189,300 AF in FY 2024-25. With less water being pumped from the Main Basin, this has helped maintain groundwater levels in the Main Basin.

Recycled Water for Replenishment

The Main Basin Watermaster has declared its support for a new recycled water supply project for Main Basin replenishment. When completed, the project could supply up to 100 percent of the overall imported replenishment water requirements.

Basinwide Low Water Vulnerability Assessment

During FY 2013-14, the Main Basin Watermaster initiated an evaluation of the potential impacts to groundwater production wells and local potable water supplies. The Watermaster also updated the basinwide information on water purveyor inter-connections in the event water supply from groundwater wells are reduced.

In-Lieu Program

During FY 2014-15, the Main Basin Watermaster re-instated the In-Lieu Program, where Watermaster funded a Producer’s cost difference to take direct delivery of MWD imported

water “in-lieu” of pumping from its groundwater wells. The In-Lieu Program provided imported water to the Basin, and preserved groundwater supply in the Basin.

Stormwater Augmentation Program

During FY 2015-16, the Main Basin Watermaster evaluated other ways to help manage the Main Basin water supplies. While Southern California remained in extreme drought, northern California received above-average precipitation. As a result, replenishment water was made available. The Watermaster determined that during the previous five consecutive year drought from FY 2011-12 through 2015-16, nearly 400,000 acre-feet had been pumped from the Basin and not replaced by local rainfall and local runoff replenishment.

The Water Resource Development Assessment for Stormwater Augmentation Program (RDA II) was developed by the Main Basin Watermaster to help manage Main Basin water supplies under the perceived “worst case” hydrologic conditions, which was assumed to be two additional five consecutive year droughts, using the same hydrologic conditions as the recent FY 2011-12 through 2015-16 severe drought. Based upon ten (10) additional consecutive years of drought, the new RDA II Program is intended to purchase imported replenishment water (when available), for stormwater augmentation, to maintain the Baldwin Park Key Well (Key Well) elevation above 180 feet by the end of the tenth year. This Key Well elevation essentially ensures continued Main Basin water supply to the Main Basin Producers under a worst case, 15-year sustained drought. The RDA II Program has an assessment of \$175 per AF on all FY 2024-25 production and is planned to be \$175 per AF on all FY 2025-26 production, with a potential to increase in the next three to five years. Main Basin Watermaster will use the RDA II funds to purchase untreated imported water to replenish the Basin for the “general benefit” of all Producers within the Main Basin. The RDA II untreated imported water will supplement local stormwater replenishment, enhance overall Main Basin conditions, and have “no right of recovery” using a water right, by any Main Basin producer.

Funding for the RDA II Program is based on the current year's production. For example, assessments on FY 2024-25 production were levied in August 2025 and received by Watermaster by September 20, 2025. Main Basin Watermaster has entered into a Letter Agreement with Upper Water, MWD and Three Valleys District where Watermaster can purchase pre-delivered water over 10 years. This pre-delivered MWD water is purchased out of MWD's Cyclic Storage account, and will be paid for by the Main Basin Watermaster, primarily using funds from the Resource Development Assessments from Upper Water and Three Valleys District producers.

Groundwater Supplies – Raymond Basin

SGCWD relies on groundwater produced from the Raymond Basin as discussed in Section 6.2.2. The Raymond Basin (Basin Number 4-23 pursuant to DWR Bulletin 118) has been identified by DWR as a very low-priority groundwater basin partially due to the fact it is adjudicated. In that regard, the Raymond Basin is actively managed by the Raymond Basin Watermaster and those management activities are described in detail in Section 6.2.2.

Recognizing the potential impacts of climate change on the Raymond Basin groundwater supplies (decreased local runoff and replenishment, along with increased groundwater production, may lead to decreased groundwater levels), SGCWD has used climate tools available on the California Energy Commission's Cal-Adapt website (<https://cal-adapt.org/>) to identify potential future climate change cycles for the Raymond Basin. The Cal-Adapt website has been developed by the Geospatial Innovation Facility at the University of California, Berkeley with funding and advisory oversight by the California Energy Commission and California Strategic Growth Council.

To address the uncertainty in future greenhouse gas emissions, Cal-Adapt has developed a Representative Concentration Pathway 4.5 scenario and a Representative

Concentration Pathway 8.5 scenario. RCP 4.5 represents a scenario in which greenhouse gas emissions peak around 2040, then decline and stabilize. RCP 8.5 represents a scenario in which emissions continue to strongly rise through 2050 and plateau around 2100. RCP 4.5 is a “medium” emissions scenario that models a future in which there is an effort made by societies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, whereas RCP 8.5 is a “business-as-usual” scenario. For SGCWD’s climate change analysis, the RCP 4.5 scenario was selected.

The Cal-Adapt climate tools also incorporate several General Circulation Models, which represent physical processes in the atmosphere, ocean, and land surface. These GCMs projected future climates under conditions such as warm/dry, cooler/wetter, and average simulations. For SGCWD’s climate change analysis, the average condition GCM (CanESM2) was selected.

The climate tools available on the Cal-Adapt website were to simulate projected annual precipitation and annual average maximum temperature in the Raymond Basin. An electronic boundary of the Raymond Basin was submitted online through the Cal-Adapt website in a “KML” file format (i.e. Google Earth format) and data using several of the available climate tools was generated.

Based on the data generated by the Cal-Adapt simulations (see Appendix E), the average annual rainfall in the Raymond Basin is projected to be 26.1 inches through 2099, compared to historical average of 24.3 inches (from 1961 through 1990). In addition, the average maximum temperature is projected to be 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit compared to a historical average of 76.3 degrees Fahrenheit. Although there may be more precipitation in the future, it may be more likely to fall as rainfall compared to snowfall. The simulation does not denote the duration or intensity of the storms contributing to the annual precipitation. Notwithstanding, the San Gabriel River watershed (including the Rio Hondo, which is a tributary of the San Gabriel River) includes a complex and interconnected series of dams, reservoirs and replenishment basins to capture stormwater runoff. In an

average to below average year of precipitation, over 95 percent of the precipitation in the watershed is retained within the watershed and is not lost to the ocean. Consequently, most if not all precipitation (whether it is rain or snowfall) likely will be captured and not adversely impacted by a potentially higher average annual temperature.

Recognizing these potential impacts to local hydrology resulting from climate change and the resultant impacts to the groundwater supplies, the Raymond Basin Watermaster has taken (and may reinstate as needed) the following proactive actions to anticipate and circumvent the potential impacts of climate change. These actions will enable SGCWD to continue use rely on the Raymond Basin as a reliable source of supply.

Temporary Reduction of Allowed Production

Historical prolonged droughts have caused groundwater levels to decrease resulting in the Raymond Basin Watermaster to temporarily reduce the amount of groundwater which may be produced. The decreased production is designed to promote recovery of groundwater levels. At such time the groundwater levels have recovered the program may be suspended, but can be reinstated as needed in the event groundwater levels decrease in the future.

Recognizing allowed pumping is limited, SGCWD along with other Raymond Basin producers have taken steps to reduce water demands to address the potential gap between supply and demand in the event demands cannot be entirely reduced. SGCWD has production facilities in the Main Basin and has the ability to shift production, if needed. In addition, SGCWD has a treated water connection and has access to MWD water as an additional source of supply.

4.3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WATER LOSS

CWC 10631.

- (d)(3)(A) The distribution system water loss shall be quantified for each of the five years preceding the plan update, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to Section 10608.34.*
- (B) The distribution system water loss quantification shall be reported in accordance with a worksheet approved or developed by the department through a public process. The water loss quantification worksheet shall be based on the water system balance methodology developed by the American Water Works Association.*
- (C) In the plan due July 1, 2021, and in each update thereafter, data shall be included to show whether the urban retail water supplier met the distribution loss standards enacted by the board pursuant to Section 10608.34.*

4.3.1 PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LOSSES

Distribution system water losses represent the potable water losses from the pressurized water distribution system and water storage facilities, up to the point of delivery to the customers. Sources of distribution system water loss can include: inaccurate metering due to faulty meters; water use not metered such as firefighting, flushing of the water system; and pipeline leaks.

The California Water Code Section 10608.34 requires “On or before October 1, 2017, and on or before October 1 of each year thereafter, each urban retail water supplier shall submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or the previous fiscal year...” The water loss audits must follow American Water Works Association (AWWA) guidance and be validated by a certified water audit validator. SGCWD has completed the annual water loss audit process through January 1, 2026, as required by the California Water Code. As shown in Table 4-5, SGCWD has completed water loss audits for the past five years representing calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. SGCWD’s water loss audits were prepared and validated pursuant to

DWR requirements. The annual water loss audit reports submitted by retail water agencies in California, including SGCWD, are available on DWR's WUEdata website (https://wuedata.water.ca.gov/awwa_plans).

SGCWD's annual water loss audits identify real water losses (e.g. leaks and main failures) and apparent water losses (e.g. customer meter inaccuracies, systematic data handling errors in customer billing systems, and unauthorized consumption). SGCWD's distribution system water losses are based on the sum of the real and apparent water losses. Over the past five years, SGCWD's average distribution system water losses represent approximately 5.9 percent of its total water demands. This average water loss factor was incorporated into SGCWD's total potable water demand projections (Tables 4-2 and 4-3).

4.3.2 PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THE WATER LOSS PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Consistent with the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 980 through 986, retail water suppliers are required to comply with Real Water Loss Performance Standards by January 1, 2028 (pursuant to SWRCB requirements). Until then, a supplier may, when calculating its Urban Water Use Objective (discussed further in Section 5.2.6), use real losses reported in the water loss audits provided to the Department of Water Resources (discussed in Section 4.3.1), rather than the standard-based budget calculated according to the equation described Section 970 of the California Code of Regulations.

Pursuant to the California Water Code Section 10631(d)(3)(C), a retail water supplier is required to provide data in its 2025 Plan demonstrating whether the retail water supplier met its Water Loss Performance Standard. The California Code of Regulations includes the following methods for compliance:

- Retail suppliers may have met their Real Water Loss Performance Standard if their 2025 or 2026 annual water loss audits (currently not available) show actual real water loss at or below the standard (California Code of Regulations Section 981[b]).
- Retail suppliers may still meet the Real Water Loss Performance Standard if, by January 1, 2028, their 2027 annual water loss audit shows actual real water loss at or below the standard (California Code of Regulations Section 981[a] and [b]).
- Apparent Water Loss Performance Standards are evaluated at the time compliance with the Real Water Loss Performance Standard is assessed (California Code of Regulations Section 981[d]).

SGCWD's 2025 water loss audit is due by January 1, 2027 and was not available during the preparation, completion, and submittal of SGCWD's 2025 Plan. However, Table 4-6 presents SGCWD's Real and Apparent Water Loss Performance Standards, as well as the real and apparent water losses included in SGCWD's most recent 2024 water loss audit.

SGCWD will continue to improve data collection for assessing and reducing water losses while performing proactive measures to minimize real losses. SGCWD field personnel are trained to spot leaks and verify if water from fire hydrants is metered, permitted, or if the water is taken without authorization.

4.4 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Tables referenced within Chapter 4 are provided below.

4.4.1 TABLE 4-1: TOTAL USES FOR POTABLE AND NON-POTABLE WATER-ACTUAL

Table 4-1 Total Uses for Potable and Non-Potable Water – Actual

Submittal Table 4-1 Retail: Total Uses for Potable and Non-Potable Water — Actual Water Code Section 10631(d)(1)			
Use Type	Additional Description (as needed)	2025 Actual Water Use	
Drop down list May select each use multiple times These are the only use types that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool		Potable or Non-Potable (OPTIONAL) Drop down list	Volume (AF)
Add additional rows as needed			
Single Family		Potable	2,384
Multi-Family		Potable	795
Commercial	Includes Institutional	Potable	914
Industrial		Potable	0
Landscape		Potable	191
Other (optional)	Non-Residential	Potable	228
Distribution System Water Loss		Potable	221
		Subtotal Potable	4733
		Subtotal Non-Potable	0
		Total	4,733
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3.			
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4.4.2 TABLE 4-2: TOTAL USES OF POTABLE AND NON-POTABLE WATER—PROJECTED

Table 4-2 Total Uses for Potable and Non-Potable Water – Projected

Submittal Table 4-2 Retail: Total Uses for Potable, and Non-Potable Water — Projected Water Code Section 10631(d)(1)							
Use Type <small>Drop down list May select each use multiple times These are the only Use Types that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool</small>	Additional Description (as needed)	Projected Water Use (Report To the Extent that Records are Available)					2050 opt (AF)
		Potable or Non-Potable (OPTIONAL) Drop down list	2030 (AF)	2035 (AF)	2040 (AF)	2045 (AF)	
Add additional rows as needed.							
Single Family		Potable	2,373	2,399	2,414	2,430	2,445
Multi-Family		Potable	786	794	799	805	810
Commercial	Includes Institutional	Potable	875	885	890	896	902
Industrial		Potable	36	36	36	36	37
Landscape		Potable	190	192	193	194	195
Other (optional)	Non-Residential	Potable	200	202	204	205	206
Distribution System Water Loss		Potable	282	285	287	288	290
Subtotal Potable			4,742	4,793	4,823	4,854	4,885
Subtotal Non-Potable			0	0	0	0	0
Total			4,742	4,793	4,823	4,854	4,885
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3.							
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4.4.3 TABLE 4-3: INCLUSION IN WATER-USE PROJECTIONS

Table 4-3 Inclusion in Water-Use Projections

Submittal Table 4-3 Retail: Inclusion in Water Use Projections Water Code Section 10631 (a), 10631 (d)(4)(A), and 10631 (d)(4)(B)	
Are Future Water Savings Included in Projections? Drop down list (y/n)	Yes
If "Yes" to above, state the section or page number , in the cell to the right, where citations of the codes, ordinances, or otherwise are utilized in demand projections are found. <i>Optional</i> Suppliers may complete Optional Submittal Table 4-4 R to quantify the expected savings.	Section 4.2.5 and Chapter 8
Are Lower Income Residential Demands Included In Projections? Drop down list (y/n)	Yes
<i>Optional</i> If the method for accounting Lower Income Residential Demands has been included, provide page number where this accounting can be found.	
DWR NOTES: Additional guidance is provided in Appendix K.	
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4.4.4 OPTIONAL TABLE 4-4: PASSIVE WATER SAVINGS PROJECTION

DWR has deemed Table 4-4 to be optional.

Table 4-4 Passive Savings Projection

4.4.5 TABLE 4-5: WATER LOSS AUDIT REPORTING

Table 4-5 Water Loss Audit Reporting

Submittal Table 4-5 Retail: Water Loss Audit Reporting Water Code Section 10631(d)(3)(A)		
Public Water System ID # Reported in Table 2-1 R	Reporting Period	Submitted to DWR Water Loss Audit Program (yes/no)
Report submittal status for all five years for each Public Water System as available. Add rows as needed		
CA1910144	2020	Yes
	2021	Yes
	2022	Yes
	2023	Yes
	2024	Yes
DWR NOTES: Suppliers will provide a link to the WUEdata submittals of their Water Loss Audit Reports.		
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4.4.6 TABLE 4-6: PROGRESS TOWARD 2028 WATER LOSS STANDARD

Table 4-1 Progress Toward 2028 Water Loss Standard

Submittal Table 4-6 Retail: Progress Towards 2028 Water Loss Standard											
Water Code Section 10631(d)(3)(C)											
Public Water System ID # Reported in Submittal Table 2-1 R	Did the Water Board Calculate a Water Loss Standard for this Public Water System? (y/n) If no, Supplier will not complete this row.	Real Water Loss					Apparent Water Loss				
		State Water Board Standard		Most Recent AWWA Water Loss Audit			State Water Board Standard		Most Recent AWWA Water Loss Audit		
		2028 Real Water Loss Standard per Unit per day	Units for Real Water Loss Drop down list	Number of Units (Connections or Miles corresponding with units selected)	Volume of Total Real Loss (from AWWA Water Loss Audit) (AF)	Real Water Loss Per Unit per Day	2028 Apparent Water Loss Standard per Unit per Day	Units for Apparent Water Loss	Number of Connections	Volume of Total Apparent Loss (from AWWA Water Loss Audit) (AF)	
Add additional rows as needed.											
CA1910144	Yes	18.7	Gallons per Service Connection per Day (GPSCD)	9693	280.511	25.8	8.9	Gallons per Service Connection per Day (GPSCD)	9693	48.774	4.5
								Gallons per Service Connection per Day (GPSCD)			
								Gallons per Service Connection per Day (GPSCD)			
Water Board's Calculated Water Loss Standards											
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) for Water Loss MUST remain consistent with units reported in Submittal Table 2-3. The units reported in Submittal Table 2-3 are used in this table's calculations.											
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CHAPTER 5

SB X7-7 BASELINES, 2020 TARGETS, 2025 REPORTING

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SB X7-7 BASELINES, TARGETS, AND 2025 REPORTING

Chapter 5 (SB X7-7 Baselines, 2020 Targets, and 2025 Reporting) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (or SB X7-7) required the State of California achieve a 20 percent reduction in urban water use by the year 2020.
- SB X7-7 required urban water suppliers, including SGCWD, to develop a “2020 Water Use Target” to assist the State of California to achieve the 20 percent reduction. The 2020 Water Use Target represents the amount of water each person should use per day (i.e. gallons per capita per day or GPCD) by the year 2020.
- SGCWD previously determined its 2020 Water Use Target during the preparation of its 2015 Plan by completing standardized tables (or the SB X7-7 Verification Form) to demonstrate compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009. SGCWD’s 2020 Water Use Target was 142 GPCD.
- SGCWD’s per-capita water use during Fiscal Year 2019-20 was 116 GPCD. SGCWD’s confirmed 2020 Water Use Target is 142 GPCD. SGCWD’s per-capita water use during Fiscal Year 2019-20 met the 2020 Water Use Target.

5.1 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR WHOLESAL SUPPLIERS

CWC 10608.12.

- (aj) *“Urban wholesale water supplier,” means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that provides more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually at wholesale for potable municipal purposes.*

CWC 10608.36.

Urban wholesale water suppliers shall include in the urban water management plans required pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with Section 10610) an assessment of their present and proposed future measures, programs, and policies to help achieve the water use reductions required by this part.

SGCWD is not a wholesale agency and is not required by DWR to complete Section 5.1.

5.2 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL SUPPLIERS

CWC 10608.40.

Urban water retail suppliers shall report to the department on their progress in meeting their urban water use targets as part of their urban water management plans submitted pursuant to Section 10631.

CWC 10608.12.

- (af) *“Urban retail water supplier” means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that directly provides potable municipal water to more than 3,000 end users or that supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of potable water annually at retail for municipal purposes.*

The Water Conservation Act of 2009 (or SB X7-7) required the State of California achieve a 20 percent reduction in urban water use by the year 2020. SB X7-7 required urban water suppliers, including SGCWD, to develop a “2020 Water Use Target” to assist the

State of California to achieve the 20 percent reduction. The 2020 Water Use Target represents the amount of water each person should use per day (i.e. gallons per capita per day or GPCD) by the year 2020.

SGCWD previously determined its 2020 Water Use Target during the preparation of its 2015 Plan by completing standardized tables (or the SB X7-7 Verification Form) to demonstrate compliance with the Water Conservation Act of 2009. SGCWD's SB X7-7 Verification Form was also included in its 2020 Plan. SGCWD's 2020 Water Use Target was 142 GPCD.

5.2.1 SUPPLIER WAS NOT AN URBAN RETAIL WATER SUPPLIER

Section 5.2.1 is not applicable to SGCWD.

SGCWD was an urban retail water supplier during and before the 2020 Plan cycle.

5.2.2 SUPPLIER MET 2020 TARGET IN 2020

CWC 10608.40.

Urban water retail suppliers shall report to the department on their progress in meeting their urban water use targets as part of their urban water management plans submitted pursuant to Section 10631.

CWC 10608.12.

(af) "Urban retail water supplier" means a water supplier, either publicly or privately owned, that directly provides potable municipal water to more than 3,000 end users or that supplies more than 3,000 acre-feet of potable water annually at retail for municipal purposes.

SGCWD previously calculated its “2020 Water Use Target” in its 2015 Plan pursuant to the methodology provided by DWR. SGCWD’s 2020 Water Use Target was confirmed to be 142 GPCD.

As discussed in SGCWD’s 2020 Plan, the annual gross water use by SGCWD during FY 2019-20 was 5,131 AF. In addition, the estimated population within SGCWD’s service area for FY 2019-20 was 39,945. As a result, SGCWD’s per-capita water use during FY 2019-20 was 116 GPCD. As shown in Table 5-1, SGCWD’s per-capita water use during FY 2019-20 met the 2020 Water Use Target. SGCWD also demonstrated compliance with the 2020 Water Use

5.2.3 SUPPLIER DID NOT MEET 2020 TARGET IN 2020—NO CHANGE TO SERVICE AREA

Section 5.2.3 is not applicable to SGCWD.

As indicated in Section 5.2.2, SGCWD previously met its 2020 Water Use Target as part of the 2020 Plan.

5.2.4 SUPPLIER DID NOT MEET 2020 TARGET—CHANGE TO SERVICE AREA SINCE 2020

Section 5.2.4 is not applicable to SGCWD.

As indicated in Section 5.2.2, SGCWD previously met its 2020 Water Use Target as part of the 2020 Plan. In addition, SGCWD has not had any changes to its service area since 2020.

5.2.5 FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

CWC 10608.56.

(a) On and after July 1, 2016, an urban retail water supplier is not eligible for a water grant or loan awarded or administered by the state unless the supplier complies with this part.

If a retail water supplier does not achieve its 2020 Water Use Target, the retail water supplier is not eligible to receive a water grant or loan from the State of California until it complies. The following two exceptions to this are provided:

- Water Code Section 10608.56(c) states that a water supplier shall be eligible for a water loan or grant if it “has submitted to the department for approval a schedule, financing plan, and budget, to be included in the grant or loan agreement, for achieving the per-capita reductions.”
- Water Code Section 10608.56(e) states that a water supplier can also be eligible for a water loan or grant if it “has submitted to the department for approval documentation demonstrating that its entire service area qualifies as a disadvantaged community.”

As indicated in Section 5.2.2, SGCWD previously met its 2020 Water Use Target as part of the 2020 Plan.

5.2.6 NEXUS TO STATE WATER BOARD URBAN WATER-USE OBJECTIVES (NOT REQUIRED FOR UWMPs)

SWRCB’s “Making Conservation A Way of Life Regulation” (under the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 965 et seq) requires urban retail water suppliers to annually calculate and comply with an Urban Water Use Objective (UWUO); carry out commercial,

industrial, and institutional (CII) performance measures; and provide progress reports. The regulation is expected to reduce inefficient water use and protect water supplies from the effects of rising temperatures and drier conditions due to climate change.

The Urban Water Use Objective is the sum of standard-based water use budgets for efficient residential indoor use, residential outdoor use, CII landscapes with dedicated irrigation meters (DIMs), and real water losses. Each budget is the product of the applicable standard and the water supplier's unique characteristics (e.g., population). Water suppliers will be assessed for compliance with their overall objective, not each standards-based budget.

The residential indoor water use standard is based on 55 GPCD (until December 31, 2024), 47 GPCD (from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030), and 42 GPCD (beginning January 1, 2030). The residential outdoor water standard is based on a landscape efficiency factor (representing plant factors and irrigation efficiency) of 0.80 (until June 30, 2035), 0.63 (from July 1, 2035 to June 30, 2040), and 0.55 (beginning July 1, 2040). The standard for commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) landscapes is based on a landscape efficiency factor of 0.80 (until June 30, 2035), 0.63 (from July 1, 2035 to June 30, 2040), and 0.45 (beginning July 1, 2040). Urban retail water suppliers are also required to comply with real water loss standards by January 1, 2028.

DWR has indicated that compliance with the Urban Water Use Objective requirements are under the authority of the SWRCB and that the requirements are not part of Urban Water Management Plan content requirements. However, the SWRCB uses the 2020 Water Use Targets as a back stop for the Urban Water Use Objective calculations. The Urban Water Use Objectives, together with excluded demands, are to be more efficient than the 2020 Water Use Targets.

5.3 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Table referenced within Chapter 5 is provided below.

Table 5-1 SB X7-7 2020 Target Progress

Submittal Table 5-1 Retail: SB X7-7 2020 Target Progress Water Code Section 10608.40						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if the Supplier was not an Urban Water Supplier during or before the 2020 UWMP reporting cycle. Proceed to the next table.					
Was Supplier part of a merger or consolidation since 2020?	Regional Alliance Target or Individual Target? Drop down list	2020 Target	Actual 2020 GPCD	Did Supplier Achieve Targeted Reduction for 2020?	Only for suppliers that did not meet the Target in 2020 See DWR NOTES below.	
					Actual 2025 GPCD (From SB X7-7 Compliance Form)	Did Supplier meet the 2020 Target in 2025?
No	Individual Target	142	116	Yes		NA
DWR NOTES: Suppliers calculating a 2025 GPCD will need to complete and submit SB X 7-7 Compliance Tables to verify the use of SB X7-7 Methodologies. Suppliers that were part of a merger or consolidation since 2020 see Chapter 5 and Appendix P for guidance.						
NOTES:						

CHAPTER 6

NORMAL-YEAR WATER SUPPLY CHARACTERIZATION

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NORMAL-YEAR WATER SUPPLY CHARACTERIZATION

Chapter 6 (Normal-Year Water Supply Characterization) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- SGCWD’s water supply sources include groundwater pumped from the Main San Gabriel Basin and Raymond Basin.
- SGCWD’s main source of water supply is groundwater pumped from the Main Basin.
- A tabulation of SGCWD’s historical water supplies is provided in Section 6.1.
- A discussion regarding SGCWD’s groundwater supplies from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin is provided. Information regarding basin location, adjudication, management, water levels, water quality, water rights, and historical production is provided.
- SGCWD’s proposed future projects to maximize its water supply resources are discussed.
- SGCWD’s “energy intensity” is discussed and represents the quantity of energy consumed, measured in kilowatt hours, divided by the volume of water, measured in acre-feet over a one-year period. The total energy intensity associated with SGCWD’s water management processes was estimated during FY 2024-25.

In this Chapter, SGCWD will identify and describe each of its sources of water supply. In addition, SGCWD will describe the following:

- Management of each water supply source;
- Current provisions of a basin adjudication or Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), as applicable, pertaining to management of groundwater supplies;
- Measures SGCWD is taking to develop potential new sources of water supply (as applicable); and
- Opportunities for exchanges and transfers on a long- or short-term basis.

The characterization of SGCWD's water supply sources will account for the anticipated availability during a normal year, a single dry year, a five consecutive year drought, along with projections through FY 2049-50.

6.1 WATER SUPPLY ANALYSIS OVERVIEW

CWC 10631.

- (b) Identify and quantify, to the extent practicable, the existing and planned sources of water available to the supplier over the same five-year increments described in subdivision (a), providing supporting and related information, including all of the following:*
- (1) A detailed discussion of anticipated supply availability under a normal water year, single dry year, and droughts lasting at least five years, as well as more frequent and severe periods of drought, as described in the drought risk assessment. For each source of water supply, consider any information pertinent to the reliability analysis conducted pursuant to Section 10635, including changes in supply due to climate change.*
 - (2) When multiple sources of water supply are identified, a description of the management of each supply in correlation with the other identified supplies.*
 - (3) For any planned sources of water supply, a description of the measures that are being undertaken to acquire and develop those water supplies.*

CWC 10631.

(h) ... The wholesale agency shall provide information to the urban water supplier for inclusion in the urban water supplier's plan that identifies and quantifies, to the extent practicable, the existing and planned sources of water as required by subdivision (b), available from the wholesale agency to the urban water supplier over the same five-year increments, and during various water-year types in accordance with subdivision (f). An urban water supplier may rely upon water supply information provided by the wholesale agency in fulfilling the plan informational requirements of subdivisions (b) and (f).

SGCWD's water supply sources include groundwater pumped from the Main San Gabriel Basin and Raymond Basin. SGCWD's main source of water supply is groundwater pumped from the Main Basin. A tabulation of SGCWD's historical water supplies is provided below.

Fiscal Year	System Water Supply Sources (AF)		Total
	Groundwater		
	Main San Gabriel Basin	Raymond Basin	
2010-11	6,090	67	6,157
2011-12	5,719	539	6,259
2012-13	5,761	716	6,477
2013-14	5,822	681	6,503
2014-15	5,203	599	5,802
2015-16	4,634	526	5,160
2016-17	5,262	8	5,270
2017-18	5,451	156	5,607
2018-19	4,386	847	5,234
2019-20	4,265	866	5,131
2020-21	4,504	770	5,274
2021-22	4,262	813	5,075
2022-23	3,650	749	4,399
2023-24	3,739	746	4,485
2024-25	3,954	779	4,733

Source: Data provided by San Gabriel County Water District

6.1.1 SPECIFIC ANALYSIS APPLICABLE TO ALL WATER SUPPLY SOURCES

The section below provides a discussion of the following information to the extent practical:

- SGCWD's existing and planned sources of water supply are identified;
- Each source of supply is quantified in five-year increments through FY 2049-50;
- The anticipated supply availability under normal, single dry, and five consecutive dry years, and any other water year conditions included in the Drought Risk Assessment (see Chapter 7) are described;
- The management of each water supply in correlation with other identified supplies is described.
- Information pertinent to the reliability analysis, including climate change effects, is considered.

SGCWD historically has relied on groundwater pumped from the Main San Gabriel Basin and Raymond Basin. The following descriptions summarize SGCWD's sources of supply (detailed descriptions are provided in Section 6.2).

Existing and Planned Sources of Supply

Purchased Treated Imported Water

SGCWD does not purchase treated imported water supplies to meet its water demands.

Groundwater

SGCWD has historically pumped groundwater from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin as described in Section 6.2.2. In addition, Section 6.2.2 provides a detailed discussion of the existing and planned supply of the groundwater, including a description of the management and reliability of those groundwater supplies. Table 6-8 summarizes the actual groundwater supplies for FY 2024-25. In addition, Table 6-9 summarizes the projected water supply, in five-year increments, through FY 2049-50 under varying water supply conditions.

Surface Water

SGCWD does not use surface water supplies to meet its water demands.

Storm Water

SGCWD has historically received groundwater from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin. Management and use of the stormwater runoff from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin watersheds is crucial to groundwater management. However, SGCWD currently does not have its own program to beneficially use stormwater runoff as a direct source of supply.

Wastewater and Recycled Water

SGCWD does not use recycled water sources to meet its water demands.

6.1.2 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

SGCWD considered the issues described below when developing its planned sources of water supply.

6.1.2.1 CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS

Climate change has the possibility of impacting the availability of planned water supplies, particularly during a drought period. Section 4.2.5.6 of this Plan provides a discussion regarding climate change effects on SGCWD's various sources of supply.

6.1.2.2 REGULATORY CONDITIONS AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

SGCWD has considered the implications of emerging regulatory conditions and project development on the availability of planned water supplies. Section 1.4 provides a discussion of the reduced reliance on imported water supplies and the proposed Pure Water Southern California recycled water project.

6.1.2.3 OTHER LOCALLY APPLICABLE CRITERIA

There are no locally applicable criteria which applies to SGCWD.

6.1.2.4 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SUPPLIERS COORDINATION

Because SGCWD relies on wholesale water supplies, SGCWD has provided its 2025 Plan to Upper Water as discussed in Section 2.4.1.

6.2 WATER SUPPLY CHARACTERIZATION

6.2.1 PURCHASED OR IMPORTED WATER

SGCWD does not purchase treated imported water supplies to meet its water demands.

6.2.2 GROUNDWATER

CWC 10631.

- (b)(4) *If groundwater is identified as an existing or planned source of water available to the supplier, all of the following information:*
- (A) *The current version of any groundwater sustainability plan or alternative adopted pursuant to Part 2.74 (commencing with Section 10720), any groundwater management plan adopted by the urban water supplier, including plans adopted pursuant to Part 2.75 (commencing with Section 10750), or any other specific authorization for groundwater management for basins underlying the urban water supplier's service area.*
 - (B) *A description of any groundwater basin or basins from which the urban water supplier pumps groundwater. For basins that a court or the board has adjudicated the rights to pump groundwater, a copy of the order or decree adopted by the court or the board and a description of the amount of groundwater the urban water supplier has the legal right to pump under the order or decree. For a basin that has not been adjudicated, information as to whether the department has identified the basin as a high- or medium-priority basin in the most current official departmental bulletin that characterizes the condition of the groundwater basin, and a detailed description of the efforts being undertaken by the urban water supplier to coordinate with groundwater sustainability agencies or groundwater management agencies listed in subdivision (c) of Section 10723 to maintain or achieve sustainable groundwater conditions in accordance with a groundwater sustainability plan or alternative adopted pursuant to Part 2.74 (commencing with Section 10720).*
 - (C) *A detailed description and analysis of the location, amount, and sufficiency of groundwater pumped by the urban water supplier for the past five years. The description and analysis shall be based on information that is reasonably available, including, but not limited to, historic use records.*
 - (D) *A detailed description and analysis of the amount and location of groundwater that is projected to be pumped by the urban water supplier. The description and analysis shall be based on information that is reasonably available, including, but not limited to, historic use records.*

MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN

Main Basin - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

The Main San Gabriel Basin is a sub-basin of the San Gabriel Valley Basin pursuant to DWR Bulletin 118, Basin Number 4-013. Pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA), the Main Basin was named as an adjudicated

groundwater basin and is exempt from the requirements of developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan and subsequently was designated a very-low-priority basin in DWR's 2019 SGMA Basin Prioritization report. In compliance with SGMA, the Main Basin Watermaster submits its Annual Report to DWR.

Main Basin - Adjudication

Main Basin – Long Beach Judgment

On May 12, 1959, the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, the Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central District), and the City of Compton, as plaintiffs, filed an action against San Gabriel Valley Water Company and 24 other producers of groundwater from the San Gabriel Valley as defendants. This action sought a determination of the rights of the defendants in and to the waters of the San Gabriel River system and to restrain the defendants from an alleged interference with the rights of plaintiffs and persons represented by the Central District in such waters. After six years of study and negotiation a Stipulation for Judgment was filed on February 10, 1965, and the Judgment (Long Beach Judgment) was entered on September 24, 1965. Under the terms of the Long Beach Judgment, the water supply of the San Gabriel River system was divided at Whittier Narrows between San Gabriel Valley upstream and the coastal plain of Los Angeles County downstream. A copy of the Long Beach Judgment can be found in Appendix F. During water year 2018-19, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) intervened in the Long Beach Judgment for the purpose of assuming all of the requirements of the Plaintiffs and the City of Long Beach, Central District, and the City of Compton were dismissed from their collective responsibilities by the Court.

Under the terms of the Long Beach Judgment, the area downstream from Whittier Narrows (Lower Area), the plaintiffs and those they represent, are to receive a quantity of usable water annually from the San Gabriel River system comprised of usable surface

flow, subsurface flow at Whittier Narrows and water exported to the Lower Area. This annual entitlement is guaranteed by the area upstream of Whittier Narrows (Upper Area), the defendants, and provision is made for the supply of Make-up Water by the Upper Area for years in which the guaranteed entitlement is not received by the Lower Area.

Make-up Water is imported water purchased by the Main Basin Watermaster and delivered to agencies in Central District to satisfy obligations under the Long Beach Judgment. The entitlement of the Lower Area varies annually, dependent upon the 10-year average annual rainfall in the San Gabriel Valley for the 10 years ending with the year for which entitlement is calculated.

The detailed operations described in the Long Beach Judgment are complex and requires continuous compilation of data so that annual determinations can be made to assure compliance with the Long Beach Judgment. In order to do this, a three-member Watermaster was appointed by the Court, one representing the Upper Area parties nominated by and through Upper Water, one representing the Lower Area parties nominated by and through WRD, and one jointly nominated by Upper Water and WRD. This three-member board is known as the San Gabriel River Watermaster (River Watermaster).

The River Watermaster meets periodically during the year to adopt a budget, to review activities affecting water supply in the San Gabriel River system area, to compile and review data, to make determinations of usable water received by the Lower Area, and to prepare its annual report to the Court. The River Watermaster has rendered annual reports for the water years 1963-64 through 2024-25 and operations of the river system under that Court Judgment and through the administration by the River Watermaster have been satisfactory since its inception.

One major result of the Long Beach Judgment was to leave the Main Basin free to manage its water resources so long as it meets its downstream obligation to the Lower

Area under the terms of the Long Beach Judgment. Upper Water intervened in the Long Beach case as a defendant to enforce the provisions of a Reimbursement Contract, which was incorporated into the Long Beach Judgment to assure that any Make-up Water obligations under the terms of the Long Beach Judgment would be satisfied.

Main Basin – Main Basin Judgment

The Upper Area then turned to the task of developing a water resources management plan to optimize the conservation of the natural water supplies of the area. Studies were made of various methods of management of the Main Basin as an adjudicated area and a report thereon was prepared for the Upper San Gabriel Valley Water Association, an association of water producers in the Main Basin. After due consideration by the Association, Upper Water was requested to file as plaintiff, and did file, an action on January 2, 1968, seeking an adjudication of the water rights of the Main Basin and its Relevant Watershed. After several years of study (including verification of annual water production) and negotiations, a stipulation for entry of Judgment was approved by a majority of the parties, by both the number of parties and the quantity of rights to be adjudicated. Trial was held in late 1972 and the Judgment (Main Basin Judgment) was entered on January 4, 1973. The Main Basin Judgment was most recently amended on June 21, 2012. A copy of the Main Basin Judgment can be found in Appendix G.

Under the terms of the Main Basin Judgment, all rights to the diversion of surface water and production of groundwater within the Main Basin and its Relevant Watershed were adjudicated. The Main Basin Judgment provides for the administration of the provisions of the Main Basin Judgment by a nine-member Main Basin Watermaster. Six of those members are nominated by water producers (producer members) and three members (public members) are nominated by Upper Water and the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD), which overlies most of the Basin. The nine-member board employs a staff, an attorney and a consulting engineer. The Main Basin Watermaster holds public meetings on a regular monthly basis throughout the year.

The Main Basin Judgment does not restrict the quantity of water, which parties may extract from the Main Basin. Rather, it provides a means for replacing all annual extractions in excess of a Party's annual right to extract water with Supplemental Water. The Main Basin Watermaster annually establishes an Operating Safe Yield for the Main Basin which is then used to allocate to each Party its portion of the Operating Safe Yield which can be produced free of a Replacement Water Assessment. If a producer extracts water in excess of its right under the annual Operating Safe Yield, it must pay an assessment for Replacement Water, which is sufficient to purchase one acre-foot of Supplemental Water to be spread in the Main Basin for each acre-foot of excess production. All water production is metered and is reported quarterly to the Main Basin Watermaster.

In addition to Replacement Water Assessments, the Main Basin Watermaster levies an Administration Assessment to fund the administration of the Main Basin management program under the Court Judgment and a Makeup Obligation Assessment in order to fulfill the requirements for any makeup Obligation under the Long Beach Judgment and to supply fifty percent of the administration costs of the River Watermaster service. The Main Basin Watermaster levies an In-lieu Assessment and may levy special Administration Assessments.

Water rights under the Main Basin Judgment are transferable by lease or purchase so long as such transfers meet the requirements of the Judgment. There is also provision for Cyclic Storage Agreements by which Parties and non-parties may store imported supplemental water in the Main Basin under such agreements with the Main Basin Watermaster pursuant to uniform rules and conditions and Court approval.

The Main Basin Judgment provides that the Main Basin Watermaster will, insofar as practicable, spread imported water in the Main Basin to maintain the groundwater elevation at the Key Well above 200 feet. Under the terms of the Long Beach Judgment,

any excess surface flows that pass through the Main Basin at Whittier Narrows to the Lower Area (which is then conserved in the Lower Area through percolation to groundwater storage) is credited to the Upper Area as Usable Surface Flow.

Main Basin - Description

The Main San Gabriel Basin is located within the San Gabriel Valley, which is located in southeastern Los Angeles County and is bounded on the north by the San Gabriel Mountains; on the west by the San Rafael and Merced Hills, on the south by the Puente Hills and the San Jose Hills, and on the east by a low divide between the San Gabriel River system and the Upper Santa Ana River system, as shown on Figure 3.

The San Gabriel River and its tributary, the Rio Hondo, drain an area of about 490 square miles upstream of Whittier Narrows. Whittier Narrows is a low gap between the Merced and Puente Hills, just northwest of the City of Whittier, through which the San Gabriel River and the Rio Hondo flow to the coastal plain of Los Angeles County. Whittier Narrows is a natural topographic divide and a subsurface restriction to the movement of groundwater between the Main Basin and the Coastal Plain. The approximately 490 square miles of drainage area upstream of Whittier Narrows consists of about 167 square miles of valley lands and about 323 square miles of mountains and foothills.

The Main Basin includes essentially the entire valley floor of the San Gabriel Valley with the exception of the Raymond Basin and Puente Basin. The boundaries of the Main Basin are the Raymond Basin on the northwest, the base of the San Gabriel Mountains on the north, the groundwater divide between San Dimas and La Verne and the lower boundary of the Puente Basin on the east, and the common boundaries between Upper Water and Central District through Whittier Narrows on the southwest. The common water supply of the Main Basin does not include the Raymond Basin, the area northerly of Raymond Hill Fault, which was adjudicated in the Pasadena v. Alhambra case (Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, 1944). The Puente Basin, although

tributary to the Main Basin, is not included in the Main Basin administered by the Main Basin Watermaster.

The Main Basin (administered by the Main Basin Watermaster) is a large groundwater basin replenished by stream runoff from the adjacent mountains and hills, by rainfall directly on the surface of the valley floor, subsurface inflow from Raymond Basin and Puente Basin, and by return flow from water applied for overlying uses. Additionally, the Main Basin is replenished with imported water. The Main Basin serves as a natural storage reservoir, transmission system and filtering medium for wells constructed therein.

There are three municipal wholesale water districts overlying and/or partially overlying the Main Basin. The three districts are Upper Water, SGVMWD, and Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD).

Urbanization of the San Gabriel Valley began in the early part of the twentieth century, but until the 1940s, agricultural land use occupied more area than residential and commercial land use. After World War II, agricultural areas reduced rapidly and tend to be located in the easterly portion of the Main Basin and along power transmission rights of way adjacent to the San Gabriel River. Agricultural plots are discontinuous and relatively small. There are several major industrial areas adjacent to the San Gabriel River and within other portions of the valley. The greatest area of land use in the valley is for residential and commercial purposes. DWR Bulletin 118 does not identify the Main Basin as being in overdraft.

Main Basin - Geology

The Main Basin consists of a roughly bowl-shaped depression of bedrock, filled over millions of years with alluvial deposits. This bowl-shaped depression is relatively deep; the elevation at the base of the groundwater reservoir declines from about 800 feet above mean sea level (MSL) in the vicinity of San Dimas, at the northeast corner of the Main

Basin, to about 2,200 feet below MSL in the vicinity of South El Monte (DWR, 1966, Plate II).

Most of the alluvium deposited within this depression is debris from the San Gabriel Mountains, washed and blown down from the side of the mountains over time. This process has also resulted in the materials of the Main Basin varying in size from relatively coarse gravel nearer the mountains to fine and medium-grained sand containing silt and clay as the distance from the mountains increases. The principal water-bearing formations of the Main Basin are unconsolidated and semi-consolidated sediments, which vary in size from coarse gravel to fine-grained sands. The interstices between these alluvial particles throughout the Main Basin fill with water and transmit water readily to wells. The thickness of the water-bearing materials in the Main Basin ranges from 200 to 300 feet in the northeastern portion of the Main Basin near the mountains (DPW, 1934, page 141) to nearly 4,000 feet in the South El Monte area (DWR, 1966, page 31).

The soils overlying the Main Basin average about six feet in depth. Soil depths are generally greater at the perimeter of the valley and decrease toward the center along the San Gabriel River. These soils are residual, formed in place through chemical, mechanical and plant weathering processes. The infiltration rates of these soils are greater along the natural channels and their adjacent flood plains. Lower infiltration rates are found in the perimeter areas of the valley. Since the valley is mostly urbanized, a significant portion of the area has been paved and many miles of stream channel have been lined for flood control purposes, thus decreasing infiltration of water through streambeds. Detailed basin geology is discussed in the report entitled "Planned Utilization of Ground Water Basins, San Gabriel Valley, Appendix A: Geo-hydrology" (DWR, 1966).

Main Basin - Hydrology

The total fresh water storage capacity of the Main Basin is estimated to be about 9.5 million acre-feet. Of that, about 1,100,000 acre-feet have been used historically in Main Basin operations. The change in groundwater elevation at the Baldwin Park Key Well⁴ Key Well is representative of changes in groundwater in the Main Basin. One foot of elevation change at the Key Well is roughly the equivalent of about 8,000 acre-feet of water storage. The historical high groundwater elevation was recorded at over 329.1 feet in April 1916, at which time Main Basin storage was estimated to be about 8,700,000 acre-feet. The historical low was recorded in November 2018 at 169.4 feet, at which time Main Basin storage was estimated to be about 7,400,000 acre-feet. The Key Well hydrograph illustrates the cyclic nature of basin recharge and depletion. The hydrograph also illustrates the dramatic recharge capability of the Main Basin during wet periods.

Generally, water movement in the Main Basin is from the San Gabriel Mountains on the north to Whittier Narrows to the southwest. Groundwater movement in the northern and northeastern regions of the Main Basin is affected by faulting. For example, the Raymond Fault located in the northwesterly portion of the Main Basin separates the Raymond Basin from the Main Basin.

The Main Basin is an unconfined aquifer. Although clay deposits appear mixed with the soils in several locations in the Main Basin and there are various clay lenses throughout the Main Basin, they do not coalesce to form a single impermeable barrier for the movement of subsurface water. The Main Basin therefore operates as a single, unconfined aquifer. As previously mentioned, a thorough discussion of basin hydrogeology is contained in the report "Planned Utilization of Ground Water Basins, San Gabriel Valley, Appendix A: Geo-hydrology" (DWR, 1966).

⁴ The Baldwin Key Well is a water-level monitoring well located in the City of Baldwin Park used to determine when imported water may or may not be spread in the Basin.

Within the Main Basin there are a number of identified sub-basins. These include the Upper San Gabriel Canyon Basin, Lower San Gabriel Canyon Basin, Glendora Basin, Foothill Basin, Way Hill Basin and San Dimas Basin. In addition, the Puente Basin is tributary to the Main Basin from the southeast, between the San Jose and Puente Hills, but is not included in the Main Basin adjudication.

Main Basin – Groundwater Replenishment

The major sources of recharge to the Main Basin are direct penetration of rainfall on the valley floor, percolation of runoff from the mountains, percolation of imported water and return flow from applied water. Rainfall occurs predominantly in the winter months and is more intense at higher elevations and closer to the San Gabriel Mountains.

The magnitude of annual recharge from direct penetration of local rainfall and return flow from applied water is not easily quantifiable. Percolation of runoff from the mountains and valley floor along with percolation of imported water has only been estimated. The DPW maintains records on the amount of local and imported water conserved in water spreading facilities and stream channels.

The San Gabriel River bisects the Main Basin. The San Gabriel River originates at the confluence of its west and east forks in the San Gabriel Mountains. It flows through the San Gabriel Canyon and enters the Main Basin at the mouth of the canyon north of the City of Azusa. The San Gabriel River flows southwesterly across the valley to Whittier Narrows, a distance of about 15 miles. It exits San Gabriel Valley at Whittier Narrows, and transverses the Coastal Plain in a southerly direction to reach the Pacific Ocean at Alamitos Bay near the City of Long Beach.

The San Gabriel River is joined and fed by tributary creeks and washes. In the Main Basin these include: Big Dalton Wash, which originates in the San Gabriel Mountains;

Walnut Creek, which originates at the northeast end of the San Jose Hills; and San Jose Creek, which originates in the San Gabriel Mountains, but which travels around the southerly side of the San Jose Hills through the Puente Narrows before joining the San Gabriel River just above Whittier Narrows.

The channel of the San Gabriel River bifurcates in the upper middle portion of the Main Basin, forming a channel to the west of and parallel to the San Gabriel River, known as the Rio Hondo. Tributaries draining the westerly portion of the Main Basin, including Sawpit Wash, Santa Anita Wash, Eaton Canyon Wash, Rubio Wash and Alhambra Wash, all of which originate in the San Gabriel Mountains or the foothills, feed the Rio Hondo. The Santa Anita Wash, Eaton Canyon Wash, Rubio Wash and Alhambra Wash all cross the Raymond Basin area before entering the Main Basin. The channel of the Rio Hondo passes through Whittier Narrows westerly of the San Gabriel River, and then flows southwesterly to join the Los Angeles River on the Coastal Plain.

To protect residents of the San Gabriel Valley from flooding that can result during periods of intensive rainfall, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps of Engineers) have constructed an extensive system of dams, debris basins, reservoirs and flood control channels. The dams and reservoirs also operate as water conservation facilities. The dams and reservoirs that control the flow of the San Gabriel River and the Rio Hondo include: Cogswell Reservoir on the west fork of the San Gabriel River, San Gabriel Reservoir at the confluence of the west and east forks of the San Gabriel River, Morris Reservoir near the mouth of the San Gabriel Canyon, Santa Fe Reservoir in the northerly portion of the Main Basin and Whittier Narrows Reservoir at the southwestern end of the San Gabriel Valley.

Many of the stream channels tributary to the San Gabriel River have been improved with concrete banks (walls) and concrete-lined bottoms. These stream channel improvements have significantly reduced the area of previous stream channels and reduce Main Basin recharge. A number of off-stream groundwater replenishment facilities have been

established along these stream channels to offset such reductions in recharge. Some of these facilities are accessible to imported water supplies, while some facilities receive only local runoff.

The paths of the surface streams are mirrored in the soils and in the direction of groundwater movement in the Main Basin. The tributary creeks and washes, carrying smaller amounts of water, generally flow toward the center of the San Gabriel Valley, while the direction of flow of the major streams, the San Gabriel River and the Rio Hondo, is from the mountains in the north to Whittier Narrows in the southwest. In similar fashion, the primary direction of groundwater movement in the Main Basin is from the north to the southwest, with contributing movement generally from the east and west toward the center of the Main Basin. The greatest infiltration and transmissivity rates of soils in the Main Basin are from north to south, with the maximum rates found in the center of the valley along the stream channels. Generally, the Main Basin directs groundwater to the southwest through Whittier Narrows.

The Main San Gabriel Basin has a freshwater storage capacity of about 8.7 million acre-feet when the Key Well groundwater elevation is at 329.1 feet, of which about 125 feet of elevation change, or about 1,000,000 acre-feet, has been used for historical Basin operations. Local runoff is stored in a series of reservoirs operated by DPW and diverted into spreading grounds to replenish the groundwater supply. Groundwater recharge occurs every year and is exhibited as increasing water levels. High rainfall years can be identified as increases in the groundwater level of 30 feet or more in one year.

In addition to groundwater replenishment with local storm runoff, the Watermaster maintains records of each producer's water rights and annual production. Although there is no limit on the quantity of water that may be produced, production in excess of a water right is subject to a Replacement Water assessment. Watermaster uses funds collected from producers' overproduction to purchase imported water from municipal water districts. Upper Water and TVMWD obtain their water from MWD. SGVMWD has its own contract

for SWP water. Watermaster coordinates purchase and delivery of imported water to replenish the ground water basin, thus offsetting the producers' overproduction and making the Basin whole.

Groundwater Management Plan

The Main Basin has been adjudicated and management of the local water resources within the Main Basin is based on that adjudication. Management of the water resources in the Main Basin is based upon Watermaster services under two Court Judgments: River Watermaster⁵ and Main Basin Watermaster⁶. SGCWD is a party to both Judgments and as such participates in these cases. SGCWD also participates in the Main Basin management described in the Main Basin Watermaster document entitled "Five-Year Water Quality and Supply Plan."

The following sections provide a description of the two Judgments and the Five-Year Water Quality and Supply Plan that make up the groundwater management plan for the Main Basin. In addition, this section describes Upper Water's and San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority's (WQA) policies to promote groundwater basin clean-up.

Operations of the Groundwater Basin

Through the Long Beach Judgment and the Main Basin Judgment, operations of the Main Basin are optimized to conserve local water to meet the needs of the parties of the Main Basin Judgment.

⁵ Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, et al., v. San Gabriel Valley Water Company, et al., Los Angeles County Case No. 722647, Judgment entered September 24, 1965.

⁶ Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District v. City of Alhambra, et al., Los Angeles County Case No. 924128, Judgment entered January 4, 1973.

Typically, water producers within Upper Water rely upon groundwater from Main Basin for their water supply. The City of Alhambra has agreed to receive treated, imported water as part of the Cooperative Water Exchange Agreement (CWEA) to reduce the groundwater extractions from the western portion of the Main Basin and the associated drawdown concerns.

Imported water for groundwater replenishment is delivered through the flood control channels and diverted and spread at spreading grounds through Main Basin Watermaster's agreement with DPW. Groundwater replenishment utilizes imported water and is considered Replacement Water under the terms of the Main Basin Judgment. In addition, it can be stored in the Main Basin through Cyclic Storage agreements, authorized by terms of the Main Basin Judgment, but such stored water may be used only to supply Supplemental Water to the Main Basin Watermaster.

The Main Basin Watermaster has entered into a Cyclic Storage Agreement with each of the three municipal water districts. One is with MWD and Upper Water, which permits MWD to deliver and store imported water in the Main Basin in an amount not to exceed 200,000 acre-feet for future Replacement Water use. The second Cyclic Storage Agreement is with TVMWD and permits TVMWD to deliver and store up to 50,000 acre-feet for future Replacement Water use. The third is with SGVMWD and permits SGVMWD to deliver and store up to 50,000 acre-feet for future Replacement Water use.

Imported Makeup Water has been delivered to lined stream channels and conveyed to the Lower Area. Makeup Water is required to be delivered to the Lower Area by the Upper Area when the Lower Area entitlement under the Long Beach Judgment exceeds the usable water received by the Lower Area. Imported water is used to fulfill the Makeup Water Obligation when the amount of Makeup Water cannot be fulfilled by reimbursing the Lower Area interests for their purchase of recycled water. The amount of recycled water for which reimbursement may be made as a delivery of Makeup Water is limited by

the terms of the Long Beach Judgment to the annual deficiency in Lower Area Entitlement water or to 14,735 acre-feet, whichever is the lesser quantity.

Salt and Nutrient Management Plan

On February 9, 2009, the State Water Board adopted Resolution 2009-0011 that created the “Recycled Water Policy”. The Recycled Water Policy recognized that “...collapse of the Bay Delta ecosystem, climate change, and continuing population growth have combined with a severe drought on the Colorado River, and failing levees in the Delta, to create a new reality that challenges California’s ability to provide the clean water need for a healthy environment, a healthy population and a healthy economy, both now and in the future.” The Recycled Water Policy encourages appropriate water recycling, water conservation and use of stormwater to increase water supplies within California.

The primary goal of the San Gabriel Valley Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP) is to assist the Main Basin Watermaster and participating/potential stakeholders to comply with the Recycled Water Policy regarding the use of the recycled water from municipal wastewater treatment facilities as a safe source of water supply, while maintaining the water quality objectives for salt and nutrients in the Basin Plan established by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. The primary objective of the SNMP is to comply with the specific requirements described in the Recycled Water Policy. They include:

- 1) Characterization of the Main Basin,
- 2) Identification of sources of salt, nutrients, and constituents of emerging concern (CECs) (when deemed necessary by the Recycled Water Policy) and their fate and transport,
- 3) Estimation of salt, nutrients, and CECs (if necessary) loadings and assimilative capacities,
- 4) Identification of water recycling and stormwater recharge/use goals and objectives,

- 5) Verification of compliance with Resolution No. 68-16 through antidegradation analyses, and
- 6) Development of a monitoring plan to verify compliance with the Basin water quality objectives.

The SNMP reviewed the geology, hydrology and hydrogeology of the San Gabriel Basin, along with the institutional and management structure for the San Gabriel Basin. TDS, Nitrate, Sulfate, and Chloride were identified as the primary constituents of concern. Sources of loading (precipitation, subsurface inflow, infiltration of applied water, storm runoff and untreated imported water replenishment) and unloading (groundwater pumping and subsurface outflow) were included in a spreadsheet computer model, along with average water quality data for TDS, Nitrate, Sulfate, and Chloride, on an annual basis.

The SNMP proposed to use the Main Basin Watermaster's existing Title 22 water quality monitoring program for groundwater and San Gabriel River water, with increased frequencies of monitoring for Total Dissolved Solids and nitrate, to satisfy the monitoring plan requirement of the SNMP. The following are recommendations for on-going salt and nutrient management in the San Gabriel Basin:

- Regularly update the SNMP spreadsheet data so that impacts of potential future projects on salt and nutrient loading may be evaluated.
- Continue to collect water quality data throughout the San Gabriel Basin.
- Continue to meet with stakeholders on a regular basis to coordinate San Gabriel Basin management activities with an emphasis on stormwater runoff replenishment and continued use of SWP water for groundwater replenishment

In-Lieu Program

During calendar year 2014, the ability to deliver Supplemental Water (State Water Project (SWP) water and Colorado River water) to replenish the Basin was severely limited. Consequently, during fiscal year 2014-15, Main Basin Watermaster developed and implemented a program to have Producers purchase additional treated imported water for direct delivery in-lieu of pumping groundwater (In-Lieu Program), in an effort to reduce the amount of groundwater pumped from the Basin. The Main Basin Watermaster uses the In-Lieu Assessment on all production to fund the additional direct cost incurred by a producer participating in the In-Lieu Program. Main Basin Watermaster has implemented this program during fiscal year 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Supplemental Water Reliability Storage Program (RDA)

The 2012 Main Basin Judgment Amendments provided the Main Basin Watermaster with increased management flexibility and adaptability; and provided more discretion in making Basin management decisions. A key component of the Judgment Amendments was the new Water Resource Development Assessment to be levied on all production. The Supplemental Water Reliability Storage Program provides a process for the Main Basin Watermaster to generate funds to purchase and store Supplemental Water in the Basin to be used (applied) when there are limitations on the availability of Supplemental Water from the Responsible Agencies. As a result of the severe long-term drought conditions resulting in significant reductions on the quantity of local water replenishment to the Basin, the Main Basin Watermaster expanded RDA into the Supplemental Water Stormwater Augmentation Program described below.

Supplemental Water Stormwater Augmentation Program

The Water Resource Development Assessment for Stormwater Augmentation Program was developed by the Main Basin Watermaster to help manage Basin water supplies

under the perceived “worst case” hydrologic conditions, which was assumed to be two additional consecutive 5-year droughts, using the same hydrologic conditions as the recent FY 2011-12 through 2015-16 severe drought. Based upon ten (10) additional consecutive years of drought, the new RDA II Program is intended to purchase imported replenishment water (when available), for stormwater augmentation, to maintain the Key Well elevation above 180 feet by the end of the tenth year. This Key Well elevation essentially ensures continued Basin water supply to the Basin Producers under a worst case, 15-year sustained drought. The RDA II Program has an assessment of \$175/AF on all FY 2024-25 production and is planned to also be \$175/AF on all FY 2025-26 production with a potential to increase in the next three to five years. The Main Basin Watermaster will use the RDA II funds to purchase untreated imported water to replenish the Main Basin for the “general benefit” of all Producers within the Main Basin. Unlike the original RDA (Supplemental Water Replenishment Storage Program), which is a Watermaster pre-purchase of Replacement Water, the RDA II untreated imported water will supplement local stormwater replenishment, enhance overall Basin conditions, and have “no right of recovery” using a water right, by any Main Basin producer.

MWD Letter Agreement

Since 2017, Watermaster, Upper Water, the Three Valleys District, and MWD entered into a series of letter agreements to pre-deliver untreated imported water in support of Basin management programs (Letter Agreement). Through these agreements, MWD has delivered a cumulative total of 405,517.5 acre-feet of imported water. While deliveries have varied depending on hydrological conditions and local stormwater capture, these agreements have provided a critical means of supplementing the Basin’s supplies over time.

During fiscal year 2023–24, Watermaster and Upper Water entered into a fourth agreement with MWD to pre-deliver an additional 87,000 acre-feet of untreated imported water during calendar year 2024. In addition, Watermaster and Three Valleys District

entered into a separate agreement with MWD to pre-deliver about 35,000 acre-feet during calendar year 2024. During fiscal year 2024–25, Watermaster and Upper Water entered into a fifth agreement with MWD to pre-deliver an additional 86,000 acre-feet of untreated imported water during calendar year 2025.

Three Year Purchased Water Plan

On June 21, 2012, the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles (Court) approved certain proposed Judgment amendments. Some of these Judgment amendments help Watermaster address Supplemental Water supply concerns. One of the amendments, Exhibit H(3)(d), requires that “...on or before November 1 of each year, Watermaster shall prepare and distribute to the Responsible Agencies a three-year projection of its Supplemental Water purchases from each agency. Watermaster shall, to the extent feasible, coordinate the tentative schedule for delivery and payment of those purchases with each agency.”

Judgment Amendment, Section 45(b)(7), allows Main Basin Watermaster to “...levy an Assessment on all Pumping, as determined through Rules and Regulations ... to support the purchase, financing, and/or development of new or additional Supplemental Water sources, in cooperation with one or more Responsible Agencies as appropriate.” Section 45(b)(7) established the “Water Resource Development Assessment” for the purchase or development of additional Supplemental Water supplies. Based on these Judgment amendments, Main Basin Watermaster also amended its Rules and Regulations to include a policy/criteria to develop the “Three-Year Purchased Water Plan” (Three-Year Plan). Under Section 26(d)(5) of the Rules and Regulations, the first priority for spreading of Supplemental Water is “...Supplemental Water ordered by Watermaster from Responsible Agencies for direct delivery to the Basin as Replacement Water...”. Recognizing many Producers currently pre-purchase Supplemental Water for delivery into their Cyclic Storage accounts, those pre-purchases are considered to have the same priority as Replacement Water.

Exhibit M of Main Basin ⁷ provides the policy/criteria for the “Three-year Purchased Water Plan,” and requires Main Basin Watermaster to estimate Supplemental Water purchases from the Responsible Agencies for each of the three subsequent years. The policy/criteria indicate estimated Supplemental Water purchases may be based on the following:

- 1) *The first year shall be, at a minimum, the total Replacement Water requirement for the three Responsible Agencies (Upper Water, San Gabriel District, and Three Valleys.*
- 2) *The second and third years may be estimated as follows:*
 - a) *Operating Safe Yield (OSY) established by Watermaster for the current fiscal year and next succeeding years;*
 - b) *Alternative projections of the OSY;*
 - c) *Evaluation of potential wet, average, and dry hydrologic conditions;*
 - d) *Future groundwater production provided by or estimated for each producer; and*
 - e) *Depending on Basin conditions, Watermaster may consider additional factors as necessary.*

As a result of the negotiated pre-delivery of significant MWD imported replenishment water by Main Basin Watermaster, and subsequently transferred by MWD to Upper Water and TVMWD, the above policy/criteria has been superseded by this delivery of imported water to supplement local rainfall and runoff replenishment.

Five-Year Water Quality and Supply Plan

The Main Basin Watermaster was created in 1973 to resolve water issues that had arisen among water users in the San Gabriel Valley. Main Basin Watermaster’s mission was to generally manage the water supply of the Main Basin. During the late 1970s and early

⁷ <https://www.watermaster.org/about-us> (Rules and Regulations)

1980s, significant groundwater contamination was discovered in the Main Basin. The contamination was caused in part by past practices of local industries that had carelessly disposed of industrial solvents referred to as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) as well as by agricultural operations that infiltrated nitrates into the groundwater. Cleanup efforts were undertaken at the local, state, and federal level.

Local water agencies adopted a joint resolution in 1989 regarding water quality issues that stated Main Basin Watermaster should coordinate local activities aimed at preserving and restoring the quality of groundwater in the Main Basin. The joint resolution also called for a cleanup plan. In 1991, the Court granted Main Basin Watermaster the authority to control pumping for water quality purposes. Accordingly, Main Basin Watermaster added Section 28 to its Rules and Regulations regarding water quality management. The new responsibilities included development of a Five-Year Water Quality and Supply Plan⁸, updating it annually, submitting it to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, and making it available for public review by November 1 of each year.

Main Basin Watermaster prepares and annually updates the Five-Year Water Quality and Supply Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Section 28 Rules and Regulations. The objective is to coordinate groundwater-related activities so that both water supply and water quality in the Main Basin are protected and improved. Many important issues are detailed in the Five-Year Plan, including how Main Basin Watermaster plans to:

1. Monitor groundwater supply and quality;
2. Develop projections of future groundwater supply and quality;
3. Ensure adequate supplemental water is available for groundwater replenishment;

⁸ <https://www.watermaster.org/reports>

4. Review and cooperate on cleanup projects, and provide technical assistance to other agencies;
5. Assure that pumping does not lead to further degradation of water quality in the Basin;
6. Address Perchlorate, N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), and other emerging contaminants in the Basin;
7. Develop a cleanup and water supply program consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) plans for its San Gabriel Basin Superfund sites; and
8. Coordinate and manage the design, permitting, construction, and performance evaluation of the Baldwin Park Operable Unit (BPOU) cleanup and water supply plan.

The Main Basin Watermaster, in coordination with Upper Water, has worked with state and federal regulators, along with local water companies to clean up water supplies. Section 28 of the Main Basin Watermaster's Rules and Regulations require all producers (including SGCWD) to submit an application to 1) construct a new well, 2) modify an existing well, 3) destroy a well, or 4) construct a treatment facility. The Main Basin Watermaster prepares a report on the implications of the proposed activity. As a party to the Main Basin Judgment, SGCWD reviews a copy of these reports and is provided the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed activity before the Main Basin Watermaster Board takes final action.

Water Quality Authority 406 Plan

The WQA was established by the State Legislature on February 11, 1993 to develop, finance and implement groundwater treatment programs in the Main Basin. Section 406 of the WQA Act requires the WQA "to develop and adopt a basinwide groundwater quality management and remediation plan" that is required to be consistent with the EPA's National Contingency Plan ("NCP") and Records of Decision ("ROD") and all requirement

of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (“LARWQCB”). According to the WQA Act, the Section 406 Plan, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference, must include:

- 1) Characterization of Basin contamination;
- 2) A comprehensive clean up;
- 3) Strategies for financing the design, construction, operation and maintenance of groundwater cleanup facilities;
- 4) Provision for a public information program; and
- 5) Coordination of activities with federal, state, and local entities.

WQA reviews and adopts the Section 406 Plan on an annual basis and as necessary, makes revisions according to changing regulatory, political and/or funding environments. In support of the Section 406 Plan, WQA also adopts an annual FY budget (July 1 through June 30) which includes all projects (actual or planned) WQA is facilitating through its participation during that time period. The budget identifies the various funding sources, and combinations thereof, to ensure full funding for each project (capital and/or O&M) can be achieved.

Main Basin – Historical and Projected Basin Production

SGCWD currently produces groundwater from the Main Basin. SGCWD’s share of the Operating Safe Yield is 2.73019 percent. Over the past five years, SGCWD has produced 3,650 AFY to 4,504 AFY, with an average of 4,022 AFY from the Main Basin. SGCWD’s projected production from the Main Basin, over the next 25 years in five-year increments, is provided in Table 6-9.

As discussed above, the Main Basin is managed by the Main Basin Watermaster. The most recent amendments to the Main Basin Judgment were made in June 2012. Historical fluctuation of the Key Well elevation illustrates that since the Main Basin was

adjudicated in 1973, it generally operated between an elevation 250 feet and 200 feet above MSL. Furthermore, at an elevation of 169 feet above MSL at the Key Well, which represents the historical low, the Main Basin has about 7,400,000 acre-feet of available storage. During the period of management under the Judgment, significant drought events have occurred from 1969 to 1977, 1983 to 1991, 1998 to 2004, 2006 to 2009, and 2011 to 2015. In each drought cycle the Main Basin has been managed to maintain water levels.

RAYMOND BASIN

Raymond Basin - Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

The Raymond Basin is identified as Basin Number 4-013 pursuant to DWR Bulletin 118. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014, identifies the Raymond Basin as an adjudicated groundwater basin, is exempt from the requirements of developing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan and subsequently was designated a very-low-priority basin in DWR's 2019 SGMA Basin Prioritization report. In compliance with SGMA, the Raymond Basin Watermaster submits its Annual Report to DWR.

Raymond Basin - Adjudication

In 1937, the City of Pasadena filed suit to adjudicate water rights of the Raymond Basin. A copy of the Raymond Basin adjudication is located in Appendix H. DWR was retained to prepare a Report of Referee which described the geology and hydrogeology of the Raymond Basin and identified the Safe Yield of the Raymond Basin as 21,900 acre-feet. In 1950, the City of Pasadena requested the Safe Yield of the Raymond Basin to be re-determined. Subsequently, the Court issued a Modification of Judgment on April 29, 1955 increasing the Safe Yield of the Raymond Basin to 30,622 acre-feet. This is referred to as the "Decreed Right of 1955" and water rights for all parties are provided. On January 17, 1974, the second modification of the Raymond Basin Judgment was signed allowing

Parties credit for spreading of canyon diversions in spreading grounds in the vicinity of the Arroyo Seco, Eaton Wash and Santa Anita Creek Canyon. On March 26, 1984, the third modification of the Raymond Basin Judgment was signed establishing the Raymond Basin Management Board as the Watermaster for the Raymond Basin.

The Raymond Basin Judgment adjudicated groundwater rights based on a long-term average yield of the Raymond Basin. The Raymond Basin Judgment allows a party to exceed its Decreed Right by no more than 10 percent, which will be deducted from the following year's total allowable extraction. Conversely, a party is not allowed to carryover more than 10 percent of its Decreed Right to a subsequent year.

Raymond Basin – Description

The Raymond Basin is located in Los Angeles County about 10 miles north-easterly of downtown Los Angeles. Raymond Basin is a wedge in the northwesterly portion of the San Gabriel Valley and is bounded on the north by the San Gabriel Mountains, on the west by the San Rafael Hills and is separated from the Main San Gabriel Basin on the southeast by the Raymond Fault. The Raymond Basin is divided into an eastern unit, which is the Santa Anita sub-area, and the Western unit which is the Pasadena sub-area and the Monk Hill Basin. The location of the Raymond Basin and the subareas, as shown on Figure 4, the surface area of Raymond Basin is about 40.9 square miles. The principal streams in the Raymond Basin are the Arroyo Seco, Eaton Wash and Santa Anita Wash. The Arroyo Seco drains to the Los Angeles River, while Eaton Wash and Santa Anita Wash drain to the Rio Hondo, a distributary of the San Gabriel River.

The geology of the Raymond Basin is described in detail in the "Report of Referee" prepared in 1943 by the State of California Division of Water Resources. The Raymond Basin is roughly triangular in shape. Its northern boundary, about twelve miles in length, is formed by a portion of the southerly front of the San Gabriel Mountains. The western boundary of the Raymond Basin is about eight miles long and is also composed of the

same Basement Complex rocks which form the mountains and are continuous at depth, together with a small area of marine Tertiary sediment at the southern end. The Raymond Fault, the southern boundary of the triangle, crosses the Valley floor for a distance of about nine miles, connecting a granitic spur from the mountains at the eastern end of the Raymond Basin with Tertiary sediments outcropping in its southwestern corner.

The Raymond Fault separates Raymond Basin from the Main San Gabriel Basin (Main Basin). The fault zone is not completely impervious and groundwater can flow across this boundary into the Main Basin, particularly in the northeasterly portion of the boundary. The source of natural groundwater supply to the Raymond Basin is direct rainfall, percolation from surface runoff from the northern and western sides, and presumably underground percolation of water from the mountain mass to the alluvium.

DWR describes the hydrogeology of the Raymond Basin in its Bulletin 118 report, Basin Number 4-023. According to the report, the water-bearing materials of the Raymond Basin are dominated by unconsolidated Quaternary alluvial gravel, sand, and silt deposited by streams flowing out of the San Gabriel Mountains. Younger alluvium typically follows active streambeds and reaches a maximum thickness of about 150 feet. Older alluvium generally thickens southward from the mountain front, reaching a maximum of about 1,140 feet near Pasadena, then thins to about 200 feet near the Raymond Fault. However, confined groundwater conditions have existed locally in the Raymond Basin, particularly along the Raymond Fault near Raymond Hill where layers of finer grained sediments become more abundant.

The Raymond Fault trends east-northeast and acts as a groundwater barrier along the southern boundary of the Raymond Basin. This fault acts as a complete barrier along its western end and becomes a less effective barrier at its eastward end. East of Santa Anita Wash, this fault ceases to be an effective barrier and the flow of groundwater southward into the Main Basin becomes essentially unrestricted. A north-trending divide paralleling the Eaton Wash separates both surface and subsurface water flow in the eastern portion

of the Raymond Basin. The water level is higher on the eastern side of this divide, ranging from 300 feet higher in the north to about 50 feet higher in the south. Monk Hill, an emergent mound of consolidated bedrock within the Raymond Basin, causes groundwater to flow around it, but does not appreciably change the regional flow pattern. Groundwater elevation contour maps for the Raymond Basin are presented in the Raymond Basin Annual Reports⁹.

Natural recharge to the Raymond Basin is mainly from direct percolation of precipitation and percolation of ephemeral stream flow from the San Gabriel Mountains in the north. The principal streams bringing surface inflow are the Arroyo Seco, Eaton Creek and Santa Anita Creek. Some stream runoff is diverted into spreading grounds and some is impounded behind small dams allowing the water to infiltrate and contribute to groundwater recharge of the Raymond Basin. An unknown amount of underflow enters the Raymond Basin from the San Gabriel Mountains through fracture systems.

No recent estimates of available groundwater storage have been made for in the Raymond Basin. DWR (1971) study estimated the available stored water to be 1,000,000 acre-feet in 1970, leaving about 450,000 acre-feet of storage space available.

Groundwater quality within the Raymond Basin is generally good quality with regards to most constituents except for high fluoride concentrations in the foothills and high nitrate concentrations in the Monk Hill and Pasadena Subareas. Volatile Organic Compounds including Trichloroethylene (TCE) and Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) have been detected in the Raymond Basin (particularly near the Arroyo Seco). In 1997, Perchlorate was first detected in several monitoring wells at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Superfund Site. Additionally, the Raymond Basin Watermaster monitors for Hexavalent Chromium and other constituents to manage water quality effectively in the Raymond Basin.

⁹ <https://www.raymondbasin.org/reports>

Raymond Basin - Historical Production

The Decreed Right of 1955 provided SGCWD with water rights to 1,091.0 AFY from the Pasadena Subarea of the Raymond Basin. Due to recent multiple dry year conditions, the Raymond Basin Management Board has phased in a 30 percent reduction requirement over five years for all Decreed Rights to the Pasadena Subarea, beginning fiscal year 2009-10. As a result, SGCWD's current adjusted right to the Pasadena Subarea is 763.7 AFY ($0.7 \times 1,091.0$ AFY). Over the past five years, SGCWD has produced 746 AFY to 813 AFY, with an average of 771 AFY from the Raymond Basin. SGCWD's projected production from the Raymond Basin, over the next 25 years in five-year increments, is provided in Table 6-9.

6.2.3 SURFACE WATER

SGCWD does not use surface water supplies to meet its water demands.

6.2.4 STORMWATER

SGCWD does not directly use stormwater to meet its water demands.

6.2.5 WASTEWATER AND RECYCLED WATER

CWC 10633R.

The plan shall provide, to the extent available, information on recycled water and its potential for use as a water source in the service area of the urban water supplier. The preparation of the plan shall be coordinated with local water, wastewater, groundwater, and planning agencies that operate within the supplier's service area, and shall include all of the following:

- (a) *A description of the wastewater collection and treatment systems in the supplier's service area, including a quantification of the amount of wastewater collected and treated and the methods of wastewater disposal.*
- (b) *A description of the quantity of treated wastewater that meets recycled water standards, is being discharged, and is otherwise available for use in a recycled water project.*
- (c) *A description of the recycled water currently being used in the supplier's service area, including, but not limited to, the type, place, and quantity of use.*
- (d) *A description and quantification of the potential uses of recycled water, including, but not limited to, agricultural irrigation, landscape irrigation, wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands, industrial reuse, potable reuse, and other appropriate uses, and a determination with regard to the technical and economic feasibility of serving those uses.*
- (e) *The projected use of recycled water within the supplier's service area at the end of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years, and a description of the actual use of recycled water in comparison to uses previously projected pursuant to this subdivision.*
- (f) *A description of actions, including financial incentives, which may be taken to encourage the use of recycled water, and the projected results of these actions in terms of acre-feet of recycled water used per year.*
- (g) *A plan for optimizing the use of recycled water in the supplier's service area, including actions to facilitate the installation of dual distribution systems, to promote recirculating uses, to facilitate the increased use of treated wastewater that meets recycled water standards, and to overcome any obstacles to achieving that increased use.*

SGCWD does not have access to recycled water supplies due to the lack of infrastructure to convey recycled water to SGCWD. Subject to availability of recycled water, SGCWD would have to construct transmission and distribution facilities to deliver recycled water to customers within its service area. Additional information regarding the potential use of recycled water is provided below.

6.2.5.1 RECYCLED WATER COORDINATION

CWC 10633.

The plan shall provide, to the extent available, information on recycled water and its potential for use as a water source in the service area of the urban water supplier. The preparation of the plan shall be coordinated with local water, wastewater, groundwater, and planning agencies that operate within the supplier's service area...

SGCWD does not have access to recycled water due to lack of infrastructure to convey recycled water supplies to SGCWD. The Los Angeles County Sanitation District's (LACSD) Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant (WNWRP) and the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility (formerly known as the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant), from which SGCWD would purchase recycled water supplies, are located outside SGCWD's service area.

Subject to the availability of recycled water, SGCWD would need to construct transmission and distribution facilities to deliver recycled water to customers within its service area.

6.2.5.2 WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL

CWC 10633.

(a) A description of the wastewater collection and treatment systems in the supplier's service area, including a quantification of the amount of wastewater collected and treated and the methods of wastewater disposal.

Wastewater generated within SGCWD's service area is treated by LACSD. Wastewater is collected within the sewer collection systems of Cities located within SGCWD's service

area. The local sewers tie into LACSD's regional trunk sewers. The regional trunk sewer lines deliver wastewater to one or more water reclamation plants owned by LACSD for treatment. The water reclamation plants serving SGCWD's service area include the WNWRP and the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility. The A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility and WNWRP are located outside SGCWD's service area and are wholly owned and operated by LACSD. The percentage breakdown between the two LACSD plants in treating the wastewater from SGCWD's customers is unknown, however, a majority of the wastewater is treated at the WNWRP. LACSD estimates approximately 69 gallons per person per day of wastewater is generated within LACSD's service area. Based on a FY 2024-25 population of 37,347 within SGCWD's service area, the estimated amount of wastewater collected within SGCWD's service area is approximately 2,886 AFY, as shown in Table 6-2. As indicated previously and in Table 6-3, the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility and WNWRP are located outside of SGCWD's service area and are wholly owned and operated by LACSD.

LACSD's A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility, which began operation in 1928, currently has a treatment capacity of about 400 million gallons per day (MGD). The treatment level is primary and secondary treatment with disinfection. Solids collected in primary and secondary treatment with disinfection. The A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility serves a population of approximately 4.8 million people. Solids collected in primary and secondary treatment are processed in anaerobic digestion tanks where bacteria break down organic material and produce methane gas. Treated wastewater is ultimately disinfected prior to being discharged to the Pacific Ocean. All water discharged to the ocean is monitored to ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal standards for discharge water.

The WNWRP began operations in 1962 and has a treatment capacity of about 15 MGD. The WNWRP provides coagulated, filtered, and disinfected tertiary effluent. All wastewater treated at the WNWRP meets recycled water standards. The method of

disposal when treated recycled water is not used (non-recycled) is discharge to the San Gabriel River/Rio Hondo and eventually flows to the ocean.

6.2.5.3 RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

CWC 10633.

(c) A description of the recycled water currently being used in the supplier's service area, including, but not limited to, the type, place, and quantity of use.

SGCWD does not have access to recycled water due to the lack of infrastructure to convey recycled water supplies to SGCWD. The WNWRP, from which SGCWD would purchase recycled water supplies, is located outside SGCWD's area.

Subject to the availability of recycled water, SGCWD would need to construct transmission and distribution facilities to deliver recycled water to customers within its service area.

6.2.5.4 CURRENT, POTENTIAL, AND PROJECTED RECYCLED WATER USES

CWC 10633.

(b) A description of the recycled water currently being used in the supplier's service area, including, but not limited to, the type, place, and quantity of use. A description of the quantity of treated wastewater that meets recycled water standards, is being discharged, and is otherwise available for use in a recycled water project.

(d) A description and quantification of the potential uses of recycled water, including, but not limited to, agricultural irrigation, landscape irrigation, wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands, industrial reuse, groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse, and other appropriate uses, and a determination with regard to the technical and economic feasibility of serving those uses.

(e) *The projected use of recycled water within the supplier's service area at the end of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years, and a description of the actual use of recycled water in comparison to uses previously projected pursuant to this subdivision.*

SGCWD currently does not have access to recycled water supplies due to the lack of infrastructure to convey recycled water to SGCWD. Subject to the availability of recycled water, SGCWD would consider constructing transmission and distribution facilities to deliver recycled water to customers within its service area. SGCWD does not anticipate it will have access to recycled water supplies over the next 25 years due to the lack of infrastructure to convey recycled water to SGCWD and the availability of recycled water from LACSD.

6.2.5.5 ACTIONS TO ENCOURAGE AND OPTIMIZE FUTURE RECYCLED WATER USE

CWC 10633.

The plan shall provide, to the extent available, information on recycled water and its potential for use as a water source in the service area of the urban water supplier. The preparation of the plan shall be coordinated with local water, wastewater, groundwater, and planning agencies that operate within the supplier's service area, and shall include all of the following:

(g) *A plan for optimizing the use of recycled water in the supplier's service area, including actions to facilitate the installation of dual distribution systems, to promote recirculating uses, to facilitate the increased use of treated wastewater that meets recycled water standards, and to overcome any obstacles to achieving that increased use.*

Recycled water produced by WNWRP is fully contracted to their recycled water customers for beneficial, non-potable reuse, or it is discharged to the San Gabriel River. Consequently, recycled water is not currently used within SGCWD, and no future projects have been identified with recycled water use estimates. There are currently no actions in

place at the time by which SGCWD is able to encourage the use of recycled water to their customers. Therefore, Table 6-6 is left intentionally blank.

6.2.6 DESALINATED WATER OPPORTUNITIES

CWC 10631.

(g) Describe the opportunities for development of desalinated water, including, but not limited to, ocean water, brackish water, and groundwater, as a long-term supply.

Main Basin

Groundwater produced from the Main Basin is low in TDS and does not require desalination. The SWRCB-DDW recommended TDS level is 500 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and water can be provided for long-term domestic use with TDS concentrations of up to 1,000 mg/L. Recent water quality data indicates the TDS values for SGCWD's groundwater wells are less than 500 mg/L. Due to the high quality (low TDS concentration) of the groundwater, SGCWD does not need to investigate the use of desalination to develop or reestablish a new long-term supply. SGCWD is currently not considering the development of a desalinated water project. However, there may be opportunities for use of desalinated ocean water as a potential water supply source in the future, if needed, through coordination with other agencies that have ocean desalination programs.

Raymond Basin

SGCWD pumps groundwater from the Raymond Basin which is low in TDS and does not require desalination. The SWRCB-DDW recommended level is 500 mg/L and water can be provided for long-term domestic use with TDS concentrations of up to 1,000 mg/L.

Recent water quality data indicates the TDS values for SGCWD’s groundwater wells are less than 500 mg/L. Due to the low TDS concentration of the groundwater from the Raymond Basin, SGCWD does not need to investigate the use of desalination as a long-term supply. However, there may be opportunities for use of desalinated ocean water as a potential water supply source in the future, through coordination with other agencies that have ocean desalination programs.

6.2.7 WATER EXCHANGES AND TRANSFERS

CWC 10631.

(c) Describe the opportunities for exchanges or transfers of water on a short-term or long-term basis.

6.2.7.1 EXCHANGES

Pursuant to DWR’s 2025 Final Guidebook, *“Water exchanges are typically water delivered by one water user to another water user, with the receiving water user providing water in return at a specified time or when the conditions of the parties’ agreement are met. Water exchanges can be strictly a return of water on a basis agreed upon by the participants or it can include payment and the return of water.”*

SGCWD does not have any current or planned water exchange opportunities.

6.2.7.2 TRANSFERS

Pursuant to DWR’s 2025 Final Guidebook, *“The Water Code defines a water transfer as a temporary or long-term change in the point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use due to a transfer, sale, lease, or exchange of water or water rights.”*

As discussed in Section 6.2.2, water rights under the Main Basin Judgment are transferable by lease or purchase so long as such transfers meet the requirements of the Judgment. There is also provision for Cyclic Storage Agreements by which Parties and non-parties may store imported supplemental water in the Main Basin under such agreements with the Main Basin Watermaster pursuant to uniform rules and conditions and Court approval. SGCWD is able to utilize the transfer opportunities available for Main Basin water when necessary.

6.2.7.3 EMERGENCY INTERTIES

SGCWD has emergency interconnections with other water agencies that serve as short-term emergency exchange opportunities. Emergency interconnections are distribution system interconnections between water agencies for use during critical situations where one system or the other is temporarily unable to provide sufficient potable water to meet its water demands and/or fire protection needs. An emergency interconnection will allow a water system to continue serving water during critical situations such as local water supply shortages as a result of earthquakes, fires, prolonged power outages, and droughts.

SGCWD has the ability to receive water from interconnections with the following water agencies:

- City of Alhambra (two way): 1,000 gpm capacity
- California American Water Company (two way): 1,400 gpm capacity

6.2.8 SUPPLY FROM STORAGE

Section 6.2.8 is not applicable. SGCWD does not remove water from either surface storage or underground storage for use (including surface water placed into storage in a given year and retrieved in the following year).

6.2.9 OTHER

SGCWD does not rely on any additional water supply sources.

6.2.10 FUTURE WATER PROJECTS

CWC 10631.

- (f) *Include a description of all water supply projects and water supply programs that may be undertaken by the urban water supplier to meet the total projected water use, as established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10635. The urban water supplier shall include a detailed description of expected future projects and programs that the urban water supplier may implement to increase the amount of the water supply available to the urban water supplier in normal and single-dry water years and for a period of drought lasting five consecutive water years. The description shall identify specific projects and include a description of the increase in water supply that is expected to be available from each project. The description shall include an estimate with regard to the implementation timeline for each project or program.*

SGCWD obtains groundwater from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin. These water supply sources will allow SGCWD to provide sufficient water service now, and in the future. SGCWD is currently constructing a 2,500 gpm treatment facility to remove arsenic from Well 12. SGCWD will also construct new groundwater production wells to replace existing wells when necessary (See Table 6-7).

6.3 ENERGY USE

CWC 10631.

- (f) *Include a description of all water supply projects and water supply programs that may be undertaken by the urban water supplier to meet the total projected water use, as established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10635. The urban water supplier shall include a detailed description of expected future projects and programs that the urban water supplier may implement to increase the amount of the water supply available to the urban water supplier in normal and single-dry water years and for a period of drought lasting five consecutive water years. The description shall identify specific projects and include a description of the increase in water supply that is expected to be available from each project. The description shall include an estimate with regard to the implementation timeline for each project or program.*

“Energy intensity” is defined as the quantity of energy consumed, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh), divided by the volume of water, measured in acre-feet for a water management process over a one-year period. The information used to calculate the estimated energy intensity associated with SGCWD’s water system is provided below. The energy intensity information is based on readily obtainable energy and water use data for the following water management processes: 1) extraction or diversion of water supplies; 2) placement into storage; 3) conveyance to distribution; 4) treatment; and 5) water system distribution.

SGCWD has tabulated its energy intensity using readily obtainable energy consumption data obtained from monthly electricity bills from Southern California Edison (SCE) for the whole water system and the corresponding water use data obtained from available water meter readings. SGCWD has reported the energy intensity associated with the water management processes which occur within its operational control. Because SGCWD does not track individual energy usage for each water management process identified above, SGCWD has estimated the energy intensity using the a “total utility approach” (i.e. sum of all water management processes). The total energy consumed was approximately 3,278,248 kWh during FY 2024-25. Although the total energy consumption reported

includes electricity usage for general administration (e.g. at SGCWD's headquarters) which is not associated with any water management processes, the general administration energy usage is considered negligible compared to overall water system use and has not been netted out.

The total volume of water entering the potable water system was approximately 4,733 AF during FY 2024-25 and is consistent with the total volume of water provided in Table 4-1.

The total energy intensity associated with SGCWD's water management processes is estimated at 2,126 kWh per million gallons. The energy intensity data and calculations based on the "total utility approach" are provided in Table O-1B below.

SGCWD's water management processes do not include "consequential hydropower generation" where the energy generation is a direct consequence of water delivery (i.e. all water passing through the energy generation devices is delivered to users). SGCWD's water management processes do not include "non-consequential hydropower generation" where the energy generation is not a direct consequence of water delivery (i.e. energy could be generated even if no water was being delivered to water users). In addition, SGCWD's water management processes do not include any substantial "self-generated energy sources" including solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, co-generation, and diesel generator sources.

Table O-1B. Recommended Energy Reporting — Total Utility Approach

Optional Submittal Table O-1B: Recommended Energy Reporting - SINGLE DELIVERY PRODUCT - TOTAL UTILITY APPROACH				
Water Delivery Product drop down list (If delivering more than one type of product recommend using Table O-1C)	Retail Potable Deliveries	Only for Water Delivery Products Under the Urban Water Supplier's Operational Control		
Start Date of Reporting Period	7/1/2024	Sum of All Water Management Processes	Non-Consequential Hydropower	
End Date of Reporting Period	6/30/2025		Total Utility See DWR NOTES	Hydropower
Is upstream embedded energy in the values reported?	No			
Units of Measure for Water	AF			
Volume of Water Entering Process	4,733			4,733
Energy Consumed (kWh)	3,278,248			3,278,248
Energy Intensity (kWh/vol. converted to MG)	2,126		-	2,126
DWR NOTES:				
<p>Total Utility:The volume of water entered in the "Total Utility" column should equal the volume of water entering the distribution system (excluding recycled water); in most cases, this is the total volume calculated in UWMP Table 4-1: 2025 Actual Total Uses for Potable and Non-Potable Water. Note if recycled water is included in your Submittal Table 4-1, you must exclude it from your volume in this table.</p>				
Quantity of Self-Generated Renewable Energy				
	0 kWh			
Data Quality (Estimate, Metered Data, Combination of Estimates and Metered Data)				
Combination of Estimates and Metered Data				
Data Quality Narrative:				
The total energy consumed was identified based on Southern California Edison (SCE) billing records. Although the total energy consumed includes electricity usage for general administration (which is not an identified water management process), general administration energy use is considered to be negligible compared to overall water system use and has not been netted out.				
Narrative:				
The total energy consumption includes energy associated with operating groundwater production wells and booster pumps to deliver water in the distribution system. Energy consumption is associated with operating groundwater water treatment. Energy consumption is also associated with plant lighting and air conditioning, and operating the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system and chlorination injection pumps.				
NOTES:				

6.4.2 TABLE 6-2: WASTEWATER COLLECTED WITHIN SERVICE AREA

Table 6-2 Wastewater Collected Within UWMP Service Area

Submittal Table 6-2 Retail: Wastewater Collected Within Service Area Water Code Section 10633(a)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if there is no wastewater collection system. Proceed to the next table.			
	Percentage of 2025 service area served by wastewater collection system (OPTIONAL)			
	Percentage of 2025 service area population served by wastewater collection system (OPTIONAL)			
Wastewater Collection			Recipient of Collected Wastewater	
Name of Wastewater Collection Agency	Wastewater Volume Metered or Estimated? OPTIONAL Drop Down List	Volume of Wastewater Collected from UWMP Service Area 2025 (AF)	Name of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Place ID Number Drop down list	Is WWTP Located Within UWMP Area? Drop Down List
Add additional rows as needed				
LACSD	Estimated	104	Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant, Place ID 235826	No
LACSD	Estimated	2,782	A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility, Place ID 234156	No
Total Wastewater Received from UWMP Service Area in 2025:		2,886		
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3. Additional Guidance: See Appendix M, Section M.21 for detailed guidance on this table.				
NOTES:				

6.4.4 TABLE 6-4: RECYCLED WATER DIRECT BENEFICIAL USES WITHIN SERVICE AREA

Table 6-4 Recycled Water Direct Beneficial Uses Within Service Area

Submittal Table 6-4 Retail: Recycled Water Direct Beneficial Uses Within Service Area										
Water Code Section 10633 (c),(d),(e)										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Check box if recycled water is not used and is not planned for use within the service area of the supplier. The supplier will only complete the column on "Potential Recycled Water Use" and submit an accompanying narrative on the feasibility of that potential recycled water use.								
Name(s) of Facility/ies Producing (Treating) the Recycled Water (OPTIONAL) :										
Name of Supplier Operating the Recycled Water Distribution System (OPTIONAL) :										
Volume of Supplemental Water Added in 2025 (OPTIONAL) :										
Source of 2025 Supplemental Water (OPTIONAL) :										
Use Type Drop down list	Potable or Non-Potable (after treatment if treated) (OPTIONAL) Drop down list	Additional Information (as needed)	2025 (AF)	2030 (AF)	2035 (AF)	2040 (AF)	2045 (AF)	2050 (AF)	Potential Recycled Water Use	
									Volume	Narrative page number (OPTIONAL)
Add additional rows as needed										
Subtotal Potable			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal Non-Potable			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3.

Additional Guidance: See Appendix M, Section M.21 for detailed guidance on this table.

Potential recycled water use: a description of the feasibility of these uses must be included in the narrative.

Multiple Producers: If you have multiple recycled water producers, submit a separate table for each.

NOTES:

6.4.5 TABLE 6-5: 2020 UWMP RECYCLED WATER-USE PROJECTION COMPARED TO 2025 ACTUAL

Table 6-5 2020 UWMP Recycled Water-Use Projection Compared to 2025 Actual

Submittal Table 6-5 Retail: 2020 UWMP Recycled Water Use Projection Compared to 2025 Actual Water Code Section 10633(e)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if recycled water was not used in 2025 nor previously projected for use in 2020. Proceed to the next table.	
Use Type Drop Down list	2020 Projection for 2025 (AF)	2025 Actual Use (AF)
Add additional rows as needed		
Total	0	0
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure reported in Submittal Table 2-3 Additional Guidance: See Appendix M, Section M.21 for detailed guidance on this table.		
NOTES:		

6.4.6 TABLE 6-6: METHODS TO ENCOURAGE FUTURE RECYCLED WATER USE

Table 6-6 Methods to Encourage Future Recycled Water Use

Submittal Table 6-6 Retail: Methods to Encourage Future Recycled Water Use Water Code Section 10633(f)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if the Supplier does not plan to expand recycled water use in the future. Supplier will not complete the table below but will provide narrative explanation.		
Section 6.2.5	Provide page location of narrative in the UWMP		
Name of Action	Description	Planned Implementation Year	Expected Increase in Recycled Water Use (AF)
Add additional rows as needed			
		Total (AF)	0
		Unit Conversion to AF	0
DWR NOTES:			
Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) MUST remain consistent with units reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3.			
The unit conversion to Acre Feet addresses the Water Code's requirement that this value be provided in acre-feet.			
NOTES:			

6.4.7 TABLE 6-7: EXPECTED FUTURE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS

Table 6-7 Expected Future Water Supply Projects or Programs

Submittal Table 6-7 Retail: Expected Future Water Supply Projects or Programs Water Code Section 10631(f)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if there are no expected future water supply projects or programs that provide a quantifiable increase to the agency's water supply. Proceed to the next table.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if some or all of the supplier's future water supply projects or programs are not compatible with this table and are described in a narrative format.						
Section 6.2.10	Provide page location of narrative in the UWMP						
Name of Future Projects or Programs	Joint Project with other suppliers?		Additional Description (as needed)	Potable or Non-Potable (after treatment if treated) (OPTIONAL) Drop Down list	Planned Implementation Year	Planned for Use in Year Type Drop Down List	Expected Increase in Water Supply to Supplier (This may be a range) (AF)
	Drop Down List (yes/no)	If Yes, Supplier Name					
Add additional rows as needed							
Construct New Wells	No		Construct new wells in the Main Basin and Raymond Basin as needed	Potable	Future	All Year Types	2000 AFY
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure reported in Submittal Table 2-3.							
NOTES:							

6.4.8 TABLE 6-8: WATER SUPPLIES

As discussed in Section 6.2, SGCWD’s water supply sources consist of groundwater from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin (see Section 6.2.2). The actual quantities of the water supply sources available to SGCWD during FY 2024-25 are summarized in Table 6-8. The reliable quantities of projected water supply sources available to SGCWD in five-year increments through FY 2049-50 during normal or average years are summarized in Table 6-9. The reliability of these sources of supply are addressed in Section 7.2.3, including during normal years, single dry years, and five consecutive year droughts.

The order of use of SGCWD’s projected reliable water supplies from FY 2024-25 through FY 2049-50 in five-year increments is based on historical practices, water supply availability, and the cost of water. It is anticipated SGCWD will initially use groundwater produced from Main Basin and the Raymond Basin. It is important to note that the Main Basin is adjudicated (as discussed in Section 6.2.2); however, there is no limit to the amount of groundwater which can be produced annually from the Main Basin. Consequently, SGCWD has the flexibility to increase groundwater production from the Main Basin.

SGCWD’s projected quantities of groundwater supplies from the Main Basin and the Raymond Basin are based on meeting the remainder of SGCWD’s total water demands. As noted above, SGCWD has the flexibility to increase groundwater production from the Main Basin. Consequently, it is anticipated SGCWD will have sufficient water supplies available to meet projected demands.

Table 6-8 Water Supplies—Actual

Submittal Table 6-8 Retail: Water Supplies — Actual				
Water Code Section 10631(b)				
Water Supply	Additional Description (as needed)	2025		
Drop down list May use each category multiple times. These are the only water supply categories that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool		Potable or Non-Potable (after treatment if treated) (OPTIONAL) Drop Down list	Actual Volume (AF)	Total Entitlement (OPTIONAL) See 'DWR Notes' below (AF)
Add additional rows as needed				
Groundwater (not desalinated)	Main Basin	Potable	3,954	
Groundwater (not desalinated)	Raymond Basin	Potable	779	
		Subtotal Potable	4,733	0
		Subtotal Non-Potable	0	0
		Total	4,733	0
DWR NOTES:				
Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table identifies the unit of measure selected in Submittal Table 2-3.				
Total Entitlement: e.g. Water Right, Groundwater Allocation, Contracted Amount.				
NOTES:				

CHAPTER 7

WATER SERVICE RELIABILITY AND DROUGHT RISK ASSESSMENT

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WATER SERVICE RELIABILITY AND DROUGHT RISK ASSESSMENT

Chapter 7 (Water Service Reliability and Drought Risk Assessment) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- FY 2016-17 represents an “average” or “normal” water year for SGCWD in which the total amount of rainfall was similar to the historical average rainfall.
- A “single dry” year for SGCWD was represented in FY 2017-18, in which the total amount of rainfall was below the historical average rainfall.
- A “five consecutive year drought” period for SGCWD is represented from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16, where the total amount of rainfall during each of these years was less than the historical average rainfall.
- SGCWD’s current and projected water supplies available during normal years in five-year increments over the next 25 years are provided (through Fiscal Year 2049-50) as shown on Table 7-2.
- SGCWD’s current and projected water supplies available during single dry years in five-year increments over the next 25 years are provided (through Fiscal Year 2049-50) as shown on Table 7-3.
- SGCWD’s current and projected water supplies available during each year of a five consecutive year drought in five-year increments over the next 25 years are provided (through Fiscal Year 2049-50) as shown on Table 7-4.

- The reliability of SGCWD's water supply sources, including a review of water supply constraints, is provided. A single dry year or a five consecutive year drought period will not compromise SGCWD's ability to provide a reliable supply of water to its customers.
- A Drought Risk Assessment is provided which includes an assessment of SGCWD's water supply reliability over a five consecutive year drought period. SGCWD's Drought Risk Assessment assumes a five consecutive year drought from FY 2025-26 through FY 2029-30 and includes a review of water supplies, water uses, and water supply reliability for each water supply source during this period. SGCWD's water system has experienced a prior five consecutive year drought with no limitation to its collective water supplies. However, the cost of those water supplies may have increased based on the mix of water supplies which are used. Consequently, SGCWD has the ability to enact varying water shortage levels (see Chapter 8) to help educate its customers and provide an economic incentive for the retail customers to reduce their water consumption.

This section of SGCWD's Plan describes SGCWD's ability to meet retail customer water demands by analyzing a variety of factors which affect SGCWD's water supply. This section assesses SGCWD's water service reliability during average years, single dry years, and during a five consecutive year drought period to meet the water needs of its customers. This section also includes the discussion of a Drought Risk Assessment which provides a mechanism for SGCWD to evaluate the risk to its water supply under a drought lasting for the next five consecutive years.

7.1 CONSTRAINTS ON WATER SOURCES CONSIDERATIONS

CWC 10631.

(b)(1) A detailed discussion of anticipated supply availability under a normal water year, single dry year, and droughts lasting at least five years, as well as more frequent and severe periods of drought, as described in the drought risk assessment. For each source of water supply, consider any information pertinent to the reliability analysis conducted pursuant to Section 10635, including changes in supply due to climate change.

Water Code Section 10634

The plan shall include information, to the extent practicable, relating to the quality of existing sources of water available to the supplier over the same five-year increments as described in subdivision (a) of Section 10631, and the manner in which water quality affects water management strategies and supply reliability.

Water Code Section 10635

(b)(2) A determination of the reliability of each source of supply under a variety of water shortage conditions. This may include a determination that a particular source of water supply is fully reliable under most, if not all, conditions.

Water Code Section 10635

(b)(4) Considerations of the historical drought hydrology, plausible changes on projected supplies and demands under climate change conditions, anticipated regulatory changes, and other locally applicable criteria.

SGCWD's sources of supplies consist of groundwater pumped from the Main San Gabriel Basin and Raymond Basin, as described in Section 6.2. Although all of these supplies are managed, the following constraints may occur which SGCWD has considered in this reliability analysis.

Main Basin

SGCWD produces groundwater from the Main Basin. The groundwater historically had been impacted by contamination. However, SGCWD has developed and implemented appropriate treatment (blending and/or treatment facilities) which have been approved by

SWRCB-DDW. These groundwater supplies are considered reliable both from a water quality and quantity standpoint.

7.2 WATER SERVICE RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

CWC 10635.

- (a) *Every urban water supplier shall include, as part of its urban water management plan, an assessment of the reliability of its water service to its customers during normal, dry, and multiple dry water years. This water supply and demand assessment shall compare the total water supply sources available to the water supplier with the long-term total projected water use over the next 20 years, in five-year increments, for a normal water year, a single dry water year, and a drought lasting five consecutive water years. The water service reliability assessment shall be based upon the information compiled pursuant to Section 10631, including available data from state, regional, or local agency population projections within the service area of the urban water supplier.*

Information regarding the reliability of SGCWD's water supplies is based on the historical precipitation data in the San Gabriel Valley. Historical annual precipitation in the San Gabriel Valley is discussed in Section 3.3 and is based on historical data collected from Station 047785 (San Gabriel Fire Department). Furthermore, Section 4.2.5.6 of this Plan notes that potential future climate change impacts may result in an increase in the average annual precipitation within SGCWD's service area, thus indicating use of historical data is a reasonable and conservative approach. As indicated in Section 3.3, the historical average rainfall in the vicinity of SGCWD's service area is 17.1 inches. FY 2016-17 represents an average or normal water year for SGCWD in which the total amount of rainfall was similar to the historical average rainfall. A single dry year for SGCWD was represented in FY 2017-18, in which the total amount of rainfall was below the historical average rainfall. A five consecutive year drought period for SGCWD is represented from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16, where the total amount of rainfall during each of these years was less than the historical average rainfall. Table 7-1 summarizes these "base years" for average, single dry, and five consecutive year drought and

provides the total amount of water supplies available to SGCWD during those base years. The following discussion assesses the water service reliability of SGCWD's water supply sources.

Water Service Reliability - Imported Water

SGCWD's imported water supplies from MWD, through Upper Water, may be impacted during a multi-year drought or other conditions which limits MWD from delivering sufficient water supplies to all of its member agencies, and consequently to SGCWD. In anticipation of such a reduction in supplies, MWD developed a WSAP which is briefly described below. The WSAP provides a means of equitably providing reduced water supplies to each of MWD's member agencies for up to 10 levels of reduction representing up to a 50 percent reduction.

During calendar year 2007, critically dry conditions impacted MWD's water supply sources. In addition, a ruling in the Federal Courts in August 2007 provided protective measures for the Delta Smelt (and subsequently other aquatic species) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta resulting in restrictions on the availability of State Water Project water. As a result, MWD adopted a WSAP in February 2008 to allocate available water supplies to its member agencies. MWD revised the WSAP in December 2014.

The WSAP establishes ten different shortage levels and a corresponding Allocation to each member agency. Based on the shortage levels established by MWD, the WSAP provides a separate reduced Allocation to a member agency for its 1) Municipal and Industrial (M&I) retail demand and 2) replenishment demand. The WSAP formula considers historical local water production, full service treated water deliveries, agricultural deliveries and water conservation efforts when calculating each member agency's Allocation.

In general, the WSAP process calculates total historical member agency demand. That historical demand is then compared to member agency projected local supply for a specific Allocation year. The balance required from MWD, less an Allocation reduction factor, is the member agency's "Water Supply Allocation" of imported water from MWD. When a member agency reduces its local demand through conservation or other means, the Allocation of imported water will increase. Depending on MWD's available supply, MWD can establish a specific WSAP shortage level. The shortage level causes a regional reduction and calculates an allocation for each of its member agency. Additional information about MWD's WSAP is provided in MWD's Regional 2025 UWMP which is incorporated by reference. The following is a summary of MWD's water shortage levels:

- Level 1 – Regional Percent Reduction of 5%
- Level 2 – Regional Percent Reduction of 10%
- Level 3 – Regional Percent Reduction of 15%
- Level 4 – Regional Percent Reduction of 20%
- Level 5 – Regional Percent Reduction of 25%
- Level 6 – Regional Percent Reduction of 30%
- Level 7 – Regional Percent Reduction of 35%
- Level 8 – Regional Percent Reduction of 40%
- Level 9 – Regional Percent Reduction of 45%
- Level 10 – Regional Percent Reduction of 50%

In response to a fourth consecutive year of below average rainfall and critically dry conditions, MWD declared a WSAP Allocation Level 3 for fiscal year 2015-16, which represented a regional reduction of 15 percent. MWD rescinded the WSAP for fiscal year 2016-17 and has not reinstated the WSAP since that time.

Water Service Reliability - Groundwater

Main Basin

The Main Basin groundwater supplies are managed by the Main Basin Watermaster, as discussed in Section 6.2.2. During a normal year (FY 2016-17), SGCWD met about 100 percent of its total demands with supplies from the Main Basin. During a single dry year (FY 2017-18), SGCWD met about 97 percent of its total demands with supplies from the Main Basin. During a five consecutive year drought period (FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16), SGCWD met between 89 and 91 percent of its total demands with supplies from the Main Basin.

Raymond Basin

The Raymond Basin groundwater supplies are managed by the Raymond Basin Watermaster, as discussed in Section 6.2.2. During a normal year (FY 2016-17), SGCWD met less than one percent of its total demands with supplies from the Raymond Basin. During a single dry year (FY 2017-18), SGCWD met about 3 percent of its total demands with supplies from the Raymond Basin. During a five consecutive year drought period (FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16), SGCWD met between 9 and 11 percent of its total demands with supplies from the Raymond Basin.

Water Service Reliability Summary

Table 7-1 shows the water supplies during the base years (for average year, single dry year and a five consecutive year drought). As a result of SGCWD's water supply portfolio, water supplies may be re-apportioned during a five consecutive year drought to meet SGCWD's water demands.

7.2.1 WSRA YEAR-TYPE CHARACTERIZATION

7.2.1.1 TYPES OF YEARS

SGCWD's base years for an average year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought are discussed in Section 7.2 and are summarized in Table 7-1. As indicated in Chapter 6, SGCWD's water supplies sources have been sufficient in meeting SGCWD's historical water demands during an average year, a single dry year, and a five consecutive year drought. An average year was based on a historical year during the past 15 years with a total precipitation similar to the historical average precipitation in the vicinity of SGCWD's service area. Because a single dry year or a five consecutive year drought period will not compromise SGCWD's ability to provide a reliable supply of water to its customers, a single dry year in this Plan was selected based one of the driest years during the past 15 years. The five consecutive year drought period was based on a period of five consecutive dry years during the past 15 years.

As indicated in Section 3.3, the historical average rainfall in the vicinity of SGCWD's service area is 17.1 inches. FY 2016-17 represents an average or normal water year for SGCWD in which the total amount of rainfall was similar to the historical average rainfall. A single dry year for SGCWD's was represented in FY 2017-18, in which the total amount of rainfall was less than the historical average rainfall. A five consecutive year drought period for SGCWD is represented from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16, where the total amount of rainfall during each of these years was less than the historical average rainfall. Table 7-1 summarizes these "base years" for an average year, a single dry year and a five consecutive year drought period and provides the total amount of water supplies available to SGCWD during those base years.

7.2.1.2 SOURCES FOR WATER DATA

The monthly historical average temperatures (including minimum and maximum), monthly historical average rainfall, and monthly evapotranspiration in the vicinity of SGCWD's service area are discussed in Section 3.3 Historical climate information was obtained from the WRCC, DPW, and from DWR's CIMIS.

7.2.2 WSRA SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMPARISON

SGCWD primarily obtains its water supplies from groundwater wells located in the Main Basin As discussed in Section 7.3 and shown in Table 7-2, Table 7-3, and Table 7-4, each of SGCWD's water supply sources share the same base years. As previously discussed in Section 7.2.1, a single dry year or a five consecutive year drought period will not compromise SGCWD's ability to provide a reliable supply of water to its customers.

SGCWD's projected normal year water demands over the next 25 years are discussed in Section 4.2.6. The ratio of total water supplies available to SGCWD during a historical average year in FY 2016-17 (or 5,270 AF) and during a historical single dry year in FY 2017-18 (or 5,607 AF) was used to estimate SGCWD's projected water demands during single dry years. The ratio of water supplies available to SGCWD during a historical average year in FY 2019-20 (or 5,270 AF) and a historical a five consecutive year drought period from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16 (or 6,259 AF, 6,477 AF, 6,503 AF, 5,802 AF, and 5,160 AF, respectively) was used to estimate SGCWD's projected water demands during a five consecutive year drought period. SGCWD's projected dry year water supplies over the next 25 years were based on the minimum supplies needed by SGCWD to meet projected single-dry year demands. Table 7-2, Table 7-3, and Table 7-4 summarize SGCWD projected water demands and supplies over the next 25 years in five-year increments, including during normal years, single dry years, and a five consecutive year drought periods. These tables indicate SGCWD can meet water demands during normal

years, single dry years, and a five consecutive year drought periods over the next 25 years.

7.2.2.1 NORMAL YEAR

Table 7-2 summarizes SGCWD's projected water demands and supplies over the next 25 years in five-year increments during normal years. Table 7-2 indicates SGCWD can meet water demands during normal years over the next 25 years.

7.2.2.2 SINGLE DRY YEAR

Table 7-3 summarizes SGCWD's projected water demands and supplies over the next 25 years in five-year increments during single dry years. Table 7-3 indicates SGCWD can meet water demands during single dry years over the next 25 years.

7.2.2.3 FIVE CONSECUTIVE DRY YEARS

Table 7-4 summarizes SGCWD's projected water demands and supplies over the next 25 years in five-year increments during five consecutive year drought periods. Table 7-4 indicates SGCWD can meet water demands during five consecutive year drought periods over the next 25 years.

7.2.3 WSRA DESCRIPTION OF MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND OPTIONS

CWC 10620.

- (f) *An urban water supplier shall describe in the plan water management tools and options used by that entity that will maximize resources and minimize the need to import water from other regions.*

Main Basin

As noted in Section 6.2.2, the Main Basin is managed by the Main Basin Watermaster. During the period of management under the Judgment, significant drought events have occurred. In each drought cycle the Main Basin has been managed to maintain water levels. Therefore, based on historical and on-going management practices, SGCWD will be able to rely on the Main Basin for adequate supply over the next 25 years under single dry years and a five consecutive year drought periods.

Section 6.2.2 provides a description of the management of groundwater resources in the Main Basin, as well as information on basin management. Chapter 6 also demonstrates the management structure of the Main Basin provides a reliable source of groundwater supply for SGCWD during a normal year, a single-dry year and a five consecutive year drought. Historical data indicates the Main Basin has been well managed for the full period of the adjudication, resulting in a stable and reliable water supply. Basin management changes are discussed in Section 6.2.2, and include increased direct use of recycled water (see Section 6.2.5) to reduce the need to import water from other regions. Therefore, the groundwater supplies in the Main Basin are deemed reliable.

Raymond Basin

As noted in Section 6.2.2, the Raymond Basin is managed by the Raymond Basin Management Board. During the period of management under the Judgment, significant drought events have occurred. In each drought cycle the Raymond Basin has been managed to maintain water levels. Therefore, based on historical and on-going management practices, SGCWD will be able to rely on the Raymond Basin for adequate supply over the next 25 years under single dry years and a five consecutive year drought periods.

Section 6.2.2 provides a description of the management of groundwater resources in the Raymond Basin, as well as information on basin management. Chapter 6 also demonstrates the management structure of the Raymond Basin provides a reliable source of groundwater supply for SGCWD during a normal year, a single-dry year and a five consecutive year drought. Historical data indicates the Raymond Basin has been well managed for the full period of the adjudication, resulting in a stable and reliable water supply. Basin management changes are discussed in Section 6.2.2, and include increased direct use of recycled water (see Section 6.2.5) to reduce the need to import water from other regions. Therefore, the groundwater supplies in the Raymond Basin are deemed reliable.

7.3 DROUGHT RISK ASSESSMENT

CWC 10612.

“Drought Risk Assessment” means a method that examines water shortage risks based on the driest five-year historic sequence for the agency’s water supply, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 10635.

CWC 10635.

(a) Every urban water supplier shall include, as part of its urban water management plan, a drought risk assessment for its water service to its customers as part of information considered in developing the demand management measures and water supply projects and programs to be included in the urban water management plan. The urban water supplier may conduct an interim update or updates to this drought risk assessment within the five-year cycle of its urban water management plan update. The drought risk assessment shall include each of the following:

- (1) A description of the data, methodology, and basis for one or more supply shortage conditions that are necessary to conduct a drought risk assessment for a drought period that lasts five consecutive water years, starting from the year following when the assessment is conducted.*
- (2) A determination of the reliability of each source of supply under a variety of water shortage conditions. This may include a determination that a particular source of water supply is fully reliable under most, if not all, conditions.*

- (3) *A comparison of the total water supply sources available to the water supplier with the total projected water use for the drought period.*
- (4) *Considerations of the historical drought hydrology, plausible changes on projected supplies and demands under climate change conditions, anticipated regulatory changes, and other locally applicable criteria.*

SGCWD's sources of supplies consist of groundwater from the Main Basin (which is managed by the Main Basin Watermaster) and from the Raymond Basin (which is managed by the Raymond Basin Management Board). The following discussion provides a Drought Risk Assessment (DRA) which assesses SGCWD's water supply reliability over a five consecutive year drought period. SGCWD's DRA incorporates a five consecutive year drought from FY 2025-26 through FY 2029-30 and includes a review of water supplies, water uses, and water supply reliability.

7.3.1 DRA, DATA, METHODS, AND BASIS FOR WATER SHORTAGE CONDITIONS

SGCWD's DRA was prepared using historical production data from SGCWD's water supply sources. The following assumptions were considered during the preparation of SGCWD's DRA for each year of the five consecutive year drought.

- The five consecutive year drought period associated with the 2025 Plan is based on five consecutive dry years from FY 2025-26 through FY 2029-30.
- The projected water supplies available during each year of this five consecutive year drought are assumed to be identical to the water supplies produced during each year between FY 2011-12 and FY 2015-16 (which represents the most recent and historical five consecutive year drought).
- The projected demands during this five consecutive year drought are based on water demands from FY 2016-17 (a normal year) which were adjusted based on projected population over the next five years along with the ratio of the normal year

demands to actual demands over each year of the most recent and historical five consecutive year drought period (from FY 2011-12 and FY 2015-16).

- The projected demands were compared to the projected supplies to identify potential water supply deficits which may require implementation of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (discussed further in Chapter 8).

The following hypothetical methodologies were considered during the preparation of SGCWD's DRA during for each year of the five consecutive year drought:

- Drought Year 1: The region had experienced an average to above average year of precipitation in the prior year. Water use in the prior year had been below average due to a reduce need for outdoor water use, the groundwater basin had been replenished from above average local stormwater runoff.
- Drought Year 2: The region experienced a second year of below average precipitation and runoff. Retail customers increase water use for outdoor irrigation to compensate for lack of precipitation. Groundwater supplies have not been impacted.
- Drought Year 3: The region experienced a third year of below average precipitation and runoff. Retail customers increase water use for outdoor irrigation to compensate for lack of precipitation. Groundwater and imported water supplies have not been impacted. However, there is an increased demand on groundwater supplies.
- Drought Year 4: The region experienced a fourth year of below average precipitation and runoff. Groundwater supplies have not been impacted. However, there is an increased demand on groundwater supplies.
- Drought Year 5: Fifth year of below average precipitation and runoff. Groundwater supplies have not been impacted. However, there is an increased demand on groundwater supplies.

7.3.2 DRA INDIVIDUAL WATER SOURCE RELIABILITY

SGCWD's DRA incorporates a five consecutive year drought based on five consecutive dry years commencing in FY 2025-26. The quantity of water supplies available for each year during this five consecutive year drought period included in SGCWD's DRA is assumed to be the same as the quantity of water supplies produced by SGCWD (i.e. demands) during the most recent and historical five consecutive year drought which occurred from FY 2011-12 through FY 2015-16. Production data for those years have been tabulated in Section 6.1. The following describes the anticipated reliability of each water source for each year of the five consecutive year drought based on recent experience.

Groundwater – Main Basin

SGCWD receives water supplies is from the Main Basin which is actively managed by the Main Basin Watermaster, as described in Section 6.2.2. Each year the Main Basin Watermaster reviews water supply conditions including local rainfall, groundwater levels, local stormwater runoff available for replenishment, imported water availability and the amount of imported water stored in the groundwater basin for future demands. The Watermaster identifies the annual amount of groundwater which may be pumped (such as an Operating Safe Yield) before more expensive imported water would need to be purchased from MWD through Upper Water to replenish the Basin for all production in excess of the water rights. Regardless of the annual safe yield adopted there is never a restriction on the amount of water which may be pumped from the Main Basin, only the cost of producing the groundwater is impacted. The Main Basin Watermaster is not restricted as to when or how much untreated imported water be delivered to the Main Basin, only that it ultimately be delivered. In addition, SGCWD has established an untreated imported water (cyclic) storage account in the Main Basin which SGCWD may draw upon to offset its potential future production in excess of its water rights. In doing so, SGCWD reduces its need to purchase untreated imported water in the future in the

midst of a drought when imported water supplies may be limited. The quantity groundwater used (and reliably available) during the most recent and historical five consecutive year drought period have been tabulated in Section 6.1. During this period, SGCWD was able to increase its production of its groundwater supplies from an adjudicated and managed groundwater basin. SGCWD also had the ability to systematically implement aspects of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (see Chapter 8). As a result of these collective actions (and experience during prior five consecutive year drought), SGCWD does not anticipate a water supply shortage from the Main Basin.

Groundwater – Raymond Basin

SGCWD receives water supplies is from the Raymond Basin which is actively managed by the Raymond Basin Management Board, as described in Section 6.2.2. The Raymond Basin is adjudicated; however, SGCWD's water rights are fixed each year. Consequently, SGCWD cannot produce in excess of its own water rights or rights it may have leased from others. SGCWD also has access to water supplies from Raymond Basin. In addition, SGCWD has stored water in the Raymond Basin which it may produce in future years. The quantity groundwater used (and reliably available) during the most recent and historical five consecutive year drought period have been tabulated in Section 6.1. SGCWD manages its water supply portfolio to optimize the water supplies available each year and to avoid a water supply shortage. SGCWD also had the ability to systematically implement aspects of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (see Chapter 8). As a result of these collective actions (and experience during prior five consecutive year droughts), SGCWD does not anticipate a water supply shortage.

Summary

SGCWD's water system has experienced a prior five consecutive year drought with no limitation to its collective water supplies. However, the cost of those water supplies may have increased based on the mix of supplies which are used. Consequently, SGCWD

has the ability to enact varying Demand Management Measures (see Chapter 9) to help educate its customers and provide an economic incentive for the retail customers to reduce their water consumption.

7.3.3 DRA TOTAL WATER SUPPLY AND USE COMPARISON

Gross water use for the projected five consecutive year drought is shown on Table 7-5. Section 7.3.2 describes the water source reliability for each source of supply SGCWD will rely on during a five consecutive year drought. The annual quantities are summed and are also provided on Table 7-5. The most important aspect of SGCWD's water supplies is the groundwater which can be produced from the Main Basin without restriction on the amount SGCWD is allowed to produce. However, for the purposes of SGCWD's DRA, as a worst-case scenario, SGCWD has considered no water supply augmentation (as indicated in Table 7-5) from its groundwater supplies. When necessary, SGCWD can implement various water shortage levels of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (as discussed in Chapter 8) in order to reduce its water demands. As shown in Table 7-5, assuming no additional water supply benefits will be available from groundwater supplies, SGCWD can implement various stages of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan to balance water demands with available supplies during each year of the projected five consecutive year drought.

OPTIONAL PLANNING TOOL WORKBOOK

DWR has deemed the "Planning Tool Worksheet" as optional and SGCWD is not required by DWR to use the tool. SGCWD has provided sufficient water supplies to its customers, including during long-term droughts and years with historically high water demands. SGCWD has also been able to provide water service to meet maximum day water demands for these years, including during the summer months. SGCWD obtains the majority of its water supplies from managed groundwater basins which are not subject to

seasonal fluctuation. Consequently, an evaluation regarding water supplies on a monthly basis was not considered.

7.4 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Tables referenced within Chapter 7 are provided below.

7.4.1 OPTIONAL TABLE 7-1: BASIS OF WATER-YEAR DATA (WSRA)

Table 7-1 Basis of Water-Year Data (Reliability Assessment)

Optional Submittal Table 7-1 Retail: Basis of Water Year Data (Reliability Assessment)			
Year Type	Base Year If not using a calendar year, type in the last year of the fiscal, water year, or range of years, for example, water year 2024-2025, use 2025	Available Supplies if Year Type Repeats	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if quantification of available supplies is not compatible with this table and is provided elsewhere in the UWMP. Location: [insert location from UWMP]
		Quantification of available supplies is provided in this table as either volume only, percent only, or both.	
		Volume Available (AF)	% of Average Supply
Average Year	2017	5270	100%
Single-Dry Year	2018	5607	106.4%
Consecutive Dry Years 1st Year	2012	6259	118.8%
Consecutive Dry Years 2nd Year	2013	6477	122.9%
Consecutive Dry Years 3rd Year	2014	6503	123.4%
Consecutive Dry Years 4th Year	2015	5802	110.1%
Consecutive Dry Years 5th Year	2016	5160	97.9%

DWR NOTES: Supplier may use multiple versions of Submittal Table 7-1 R if different water sources have different base years and the supplier chooses to report the base years for each water source separately. If a Supplier uses multiple versions of Submittal Table 7-1 R, in the "Note" section of each submittal table, state that multiple versions of Submittal Table 7-1 R are being used and identify the particular water source that is being reported in each submittal table. **Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG)** must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3. This table reports the units of measure reported in Submittal Table 2-3.

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7.4.2 TABLE 7-2: NORMAL-YEAR SUPPLY AND USE COMPARISON

Table 7-2 Normal-Year Supply and Use Comparison

Submittal Table 7-2 Retail: Normal Year Supply and Use Comparison					
Water Code Section 10635 (a)					
	2030 (AF)	2035 (AF)	2040 (AF)	2045 (AF)	2050 (AF)
Supply totals (autofill from Submittal Table 6-9 R)	4,742	4,793	4,823	4,854	4,885
Use totals (autofill from Submittal Table 4-2 R)	4,742	4,793	4,823	4,854	4,885
Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)					
DWR NOTES : Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.					
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7.4.3 TABLE 7-3: SINGLE-DRY-YEAR SUPPLY AND USE COMPARISON

Table 7-3 Single-Dry-Year Supply and Use Comparison

Submittal Table 7-3 Retail: Single Dry Year Supply and Use Comparison Water Code Section 10635(a)					
	2030 (AF)	2035 (AF)	2040 (AF)	2045 (AF)	2050 (AF)
Supply totals	5,045	5,100	5,132	5,165	5,198
Use totals	5,045	5,100	5,132	5,165	5,198
Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)					
DWR NOTES : Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.					
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7.4.4 TABLE 7-4: MULTIPLE DRY YEARS SUPPLY AND USE COMPARISON

Table 7-4 Multiple Dry Years Supply and Use Comparison

Submittal Table 7-4 Retail: Multiple Dry Years Supply and Use Comparison						
Water Code Section 10635(a)						
		2030 (AF)	2035 (AF)	2040 (AF)	2045 (AF)	2050 (AF)
First year	Supply totals	5,632	5,692	5,728	5,765	5,802
	Use totals	5,632	5,692	5,728	5,765	5,802
	Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
	OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
	WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
	WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)						
Second year	Supply totals	5,828	5,891	5,927	5,966	6,004
	Use totals	5,828	5,891	5,927	5,966	6,004
	Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
	OPTIONAL WSCP Actions					
	WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
	WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)						
Third year	Supply totals	5,851	5,914	5,951	5,989	6,028
	Use totals	5,851	5,914	5,951	5,989	6,028
	Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
	OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
	WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
	WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)						
Fourth year	Supply totals	5,221	5,277	5,310	5,344	5,378
	Use totals	5,221	5,277	5,310	5,344	5,378
	Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
	OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
	WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
	WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)						
Fifth year	Supply totals	4,643	4,693	4,722	4,753	4,783
	Use totals	4,643	4,693	4,722	4,753	4,783
	Surplus/(shortfall)	0	0	0	0	0
	OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions					
	WSCP - supply augmentation benefit					
	WSCP - use reduction savings benefit					
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)						
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.						
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7.4.5 TABLE 7-5: FIVE-YEAR DROUGHT RISK ASSESSMENT

Table 7-5 Five-Year Drought Risk Assessment

2026		Total
Total Water Use (AF)		5,624
Total Supplies (AF)		6,259
Surplus/Shortfall w/o WSCP Action		635
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions (use reduction and supply augmentation)		
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit (AF)		
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit (AF)		
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)		
2027		Total
Total Water Use (AF)		5,822
Total Supplies (AF)		6,477
Surplus/Shortfall w/o WSCP Action		655
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions (use reduction and supply augmentation)		
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit (AF)		
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit (AF)		
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)		
2028		Total
Total Water Use (AF)		5,847
Total Supplies (AF)		6,503
Surplus/Shortfall w/o WSCP Action		656
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions (use reduction and supply augmentation)		
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit (AF)		
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit (AF)		
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)		
2029		Total
Total Water Use (AF)		5,219
Total Supplies (AF)		5,802
Surplus/Shortfall w/o WSCP Action		583
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions (use reduction and supply augmentation)		
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit (AF)		
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit (AF)		
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)		
2030		Total
Total Water Use (AF)		4,643
Total Supplies (AF)		5,160
Surplus/Shortfall w/o WSCP Action		517
OPTIONAL Planned WSCP Actions (use reduction and supply augmentation)		
WSCP - supply augmentation benefit (AF)		
WSCP - use reduction savings benefit (AF)		
Revised Surplus/(shortfall)		
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.		
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CHAPTER 8

WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Chapter 8 (Water Shortage Contingency Plan) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- SGCWD’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan is a detailed approach which presents how SGCWD’s intends to act, or respond, in the case of an actual water shortage contingency.
- Preparation of SGCWD’s “Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment” (or Annual Assessment) is discussed. Commencing July 1, 2022, SGCWD is required to submit the Annual Assessment. SGCWD is required to submit annually an Annual Assessment. The Annual Assessment includes a review of SGCWD’s “unconstrained” water demands for the current year and for a potential upcoming single dry year. Unconstrained water demands represent SGCWD’s water demands prior to any “response actions” SGCWD may invoke pursuant to SGCWD’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan.
- SGCWD’s will manage water supplies to minimize the adverse impacts of water shortages. SGCWD’s plan for water usage during periods of shortage is designed to incorporate six standard water shortage levels corresponding to progressive ranges from up to a 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 percent shortage, and greater than a 50 percent shortage.

- For each declared water supply shortage level, customers will be required to reduce their consumption by the percentage specified in the corresponding water supply shortage level.
- For each declared water supply shortage level, SGCWD has established response actions to reduce demand on water supplies and to reduce any shortage gaps in water supplies. These demand reduction actions include irrigation and other outdoor use restrictions, rate structure changes, and other water use prohibitions.
- The operational changes SGCWD's will consider in addressing water shortages on a short-term basis are discussed and include improved monitoring, analysis, and tracking of customer water usage to enforce demand reduction measures.
- SGCWD's Emergency Response Plan is summarized. The Emergency Response Plan provides the management, procedures, and designated actions SGCWD's and its employees will implement during emergency situations (including catastrophic water shortages) resulting from natural disasters, system failures, and other unforeseen circumstances.
- The preparation of SGCWD's seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan is discussed. The locations of earthquake faults in the vicinity of SGCWD's water service area are provided.
- The effectiveness of the shortage response actions for each of SGCWD's standard water shortage levels is presented. SGCWD has been able to provide sufficient water supplies to its customers, including during five consecutive year droughts and years with historically high water demands.
- The communication protocols implemented by SGCWD when it declares any water shortage level are presented.
- The compliance and enforcement procedures associated with SGCWD's standard water shortage levels are presented.

- The legal authorities associated with SGCWD’s standard water shortage levels are presented.
- The financial consequences associated with SGCWD’s standard water shortage levels are presented.
- SGCWD will evaluate the need for revising the Water Shortage Contingency Plan in order to resolve any water shortage gaps, as necessary. The steps necessary for SGCWD to adopt and amend its Water Shortage Contingency Plan are presented.

The following Water Shortage Contingency Plan includes references to Chapters and Sections from the San Gabriel County Water District’s 2025 Urban Water Management Plan:

8.1 WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY ANALYSIS

CWC 10632.

(a)(1) The analysis of water supply reliability conducted pursuant to Section 10635.

CWC 10632.5.

(a) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10632, beginning January 1, 2020, the plan shall include a seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan to assess the vulnerability of each of the various facilities of a water system and mitigate those vulnerabilities.

SGCWD’s sources of supply were discussed in Section 6.2 of the 2025 Plan and consist of groundwater from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin. Both the Main Basin and Raymond Basin are adjudicated, and groundwater supplies are managed. The reliability of the various sources of supply are discussed in Chapter 7 of the 2025 Plan. Based on the adjudication provisions in the Main Basin, SGCWD is able to produce groundwater

without limitation, provided an applicable assessment is paid to the Main Basin Watermaster to purchase untreated imported water for groundwater replenishment. A seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan is discussed in Section 8.4.6.

8.2 ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

CWC 10632.

(a) Every urban water supplier shall prepare and adopt a water shortage contingency plan as part of its urban water management plan that consists of each of the following elements

CWC 10632.

(a)(2) The procedures used in conducting an annual water supply and demand assessment that include, at a minimum, both of the following:

(A) The written decision-making process that an urban water supplier will use each year to determine its water supply reliability.

(B) The key data inputs and assessment methodology used to evaluate the urban water supplier's water supply reliability for the current year and one dry year, including all of the following:

(i) Current year unconstrained demand, considering weather, growth, and other influencing factors, such as policies to manage current supplies to meet demand objectives in future years, as applicable.

(ii) Current year available supply, considering hydrological and regulatory conditions in the current year and one dry year. The annual supply and demand assessment may consider more than one dry year solely at the discretion of the urban water supplier.

(iii) Existing infrastructure capabilities and plausible constraints.

(iv) A defined set of locally applicable evaluation criteria that are consistently relied upon for each annual water supply and demand assessment.

(v) A description and quantification of each source of water supply.

CWC 10632.1.

An urban water supplier shall conduct an annual water supply and demand assessment pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 10632 and, on or before July 1 of each year, submit an annual water shortage assessment report to the department with information for anticipated shortage, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions

consistent with the supplier's water shortage contingency plan. An urban water supplier that relies on imported water from the State Water Project or the Bureau of Reclamation shall submit its annual water supply and demand assessment within 14 days of receiving its final allocations, or by July 1 of each year, whichever is later.

By July 1st of every year, SGCWD is required to submit an “Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment” in accordance with DWR’s guidance and requirements. The Annual Assessment includes a review of SGCWD’s unconstrained water demands (i.e. water demands prior to any projected response actions SGCWD may trigger under this WSCP) for the current year and the upcoming (potential single dry) year. The Annual Assessment also includes information regarding anticipated shortages, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with SGCWD’s WSCP.

During the preparation of each Annual Assessment, SGCWD will evaluate the adequacy of its water supplies for the current and upcoming years. The evaluation will include a review of water supplies for at least a single dry year.

8.2.1 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

SGCWD produces groundwater from the Main Basin as its primary source of water supply and that basin is managed on a fiscal year basis. Consequently, during the third quarter of each fiscal year SGCWD will review its water demands from the initial six months along with the current groundwater basin conditions and local hydrology. This information will be used to help develop the Annual Assessment. A draft of the Annual Assessment will be circulated internally within SGCWD for peer review and comment. Based on comments received, a redraft will be prepared and provided to SGCWD managers during the Spring of each year. The draft will subsequently be provided to the General Manager for final review. If necessary, a final draft of the Annual Assessment will be provided to SGCWD’s Board of Directors for review and included in the agenda as part of a Board meeting such

that it can be approved and any recommended specific shortage response actions may be enacted. The final Annual Assessment will be provided to DWR no later than July 1 of each year.

The Annual Assessments will be instrumental in providing guidance to SGCWD for decisions regarding potential declarations of a water supply shortage and implementation of water reduction stages, instituting mandatory water restrictions, promoting water use efficiency and conservation programs, water rates and drought rate surcharges, and the necessity of pursuing alternative water supplies. This process will help ensure adequate water supplies resources are available to SGCWD.

8.2.2 DATA AND METHODOLOGIES

The key data inputs and methodologies which will be evaluated by SGCWD during the preparation of the Annual Assessment will include the following:

- 1) Evaluation Criteria: The locally applicable evaluation criteria used to prepare the Annual Assessment will be identified. The evaluation criteria will include, but is not limited to, an analysis of current local hydrology (including rainfall and groundwater levels), current water demands, a review of water system improvement plans which may impact infrastructure availability, and water quality regulations which may impact groundwater availability.
- 2) Water Supply: A description of each available water supply source will be provided. The descriptions will include a quantification of each available water supply source and will be based on review of current production capacities, historical production, Urban Water Management Plans, and prior water supply studies (including Water Supply Assessments and/or Master Plans).

- 3) Unconstrained Water Demand: The potential unconstrained water demands during the current year and the upcoming (potential single dry) year will be reviewed. The review will include factors such as weather, existing and projected land uses and populations, actual customer consumption and water use factors, monthly Urban Water Supplier Monthly Reports, existing water shortage levels (see Section 8.3), and existing water conservation ordinances (see Section 9.1).

- 4) Planned Water Use for Current Year Considering Dry Subsequent Year: The water supplies available to meet the demands during the current year and the upcoming (potential single dry) year will be considered and identified by each type of supply. The evaluation will include factors such as estimated water demands, weather, groundwater basin operating safe yields, water quality results, existing available pumping capacities, imported water allocations, contractual obligations, regulatory issues, use of emergency interconnections, and the costs associated with producing each water supply source.

- 5) Infrastructure Considerations: The capabilities of the water distribution system infrastructure to meet the water demands during the current year and the upcoming (potential single dry) year will be considered. Available production capacities (e.g. groundwater well capacities) and distribution system water losses (see Section 4.3) will be reviewed. In addition, capital improvement and replacement projects, as well as potential projects which may increase water system and production capacities (see Section 6.2.10), will be considered.

8.3 SIX STANDARD WATER SHORTAGE LEVELS

CWC 10632.

(a)(3)(A) Six standard water shortage levels corresponding to progressive ranges of up to 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 percent shortages and greater than 50 percent shortage. Urban water suppliers shall define these shortage levels based on the suppliers' water supply conditions, including percentage reductions in water supply, changes in groundwater levels, changes in surface elevation or level of subsidence, or other changes in hydrological or other local conditions indicative of the water supply available for use. Shortage levels shall also apply to catastrophic interruption of water supplies, including, but not limited to, a regional power outage, an earthquake, and other potential emergency events.

(a)(3)(B) An urban water supplier with an existing water shortage contingency plan that uses different water shortage levels may comply with the requirement in subparagraph (A) by developing and including a cross-reference relating its existing categories to the six standard water shortage levels.

SGCWD has a legal responsibility to provide water utility services. SGCWD will manage water supplies prudently to minimize the adverse impacts of water shortages. The 2025 Plan requires urban water suppliers to have six standardized water shortage response actions in accordance with the DWR. SGCWD's previous WSCP, originally included in its 2015 Plan as Ordinance No. 2015-44 (see Appendix I), described permanent water conservation requirements followed by two water shortage levels that would be mandatory once put into effect. Stage 1 accounted for 15 percent to 20 percent reduction and Stage 2 accounted for 20 percent to 30 percent reduction. In accordance with the California Water Code in which urban water suppliers are required to define six standard water shortage level, SGCWD has developed the crosswalk illustrated below (also included in the SGCWD's 2020 Plan) that translated SGCWD's previously established shortage levels to the mandated standard shortage levels. Table 8-1 also provides a cross-reference between SGCWD's previously established shortage levels and the mandated standard shortage levels.

Corresponding Relationships Between Supplier's Established Shortage Levels and the WSCP Mandated Shortage Levels

Established Level	Supply Condition/ Shortage	2020 Standard Level	Shortage Level
1	15% to 20%	1	≤ 10%
2	20% to 30%	2	10 to 20%
		3	20 to 30%
		4	30 to 40%
		5	40 to 50%
		6	> 50%

8.4 SHORTAGE RESPONSE ACTIONS

CWC 10632.

- (a)(4) Shortage response actions that align with the defined shortage levels and include, at a minimum, all of the following:
- (A) Locally appropriate supply augmentation actions.
 - (B) Locally appropriate demand reduction actions to adequately respond to shortages.
 - (C) Locally appropriate operational changes.
 - (D) Additional, mandatory prohibitions against specific water use practices that are in addition to state-mandated prohibitions and appropriate to the local conditions.
 - (E) For each action, an estimate of the extent to which the gap between supplies and demand will be reduced by implementation of the action.

8.4.1 SUPPLY AUGMENTATION

SGCWD does not plan to add a new source of water supply to address customer demands, but instead will consider increased supplies from existing sources. Table 8-2

reflects this approach and does not identify any new supplies. Instead, SGCWD will focus on demand reduction measures in the event existing sources of supply are not sufficient to meet customer demands. As discussed in Chapter 6, SGCWD's sources of water supply include groundwater produced from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin. As noted in Section 8.2, SGCWD is required to annually prepare and submit an Annual Assessment which will include a review of water supplies available to meet water demands for the current and upcoming years. If SGCWD is currently in, or considers entering into, one of the standard water shortage levels identified in Section 8.3, SGCWD will consider the water supply augmentation actions described below.

For each water shortage level discussed in Section 8.3, SGCWD will consider supplementing its existing water supplies through increased groundwater production. Due to previous critically dry conditions, MWD developed the Water Supply Allocation Plan whereby available supplies are equitably allocated to its member agencies, including Upper Water. The WSAP establishes ten different shortage levels and a corresponding drought allocation to each member agency. Based on the shortage level established by MWD, the WSAP provides a reduced drought allocation to a member agency for its Municipal and Industrial retail demand. The ratio of MWD water supply drought allocation to local water supply will change based on the WSAP stage. Any Full Service water delivered in excess of a drought allocation is subject to a penalty rate in addition to the normal rate paid for the water.

In addition to the WSAP, MWD describes supply augmentation actions in its Regional 2025 UWMP, which is incorporated by reference. MWD's primary first response to any gap between core supplies (from the State Water Project and Colorado River) and demand is to make optimal use of its supply augmentation options, consisting of drawing from flexible supply programs and storage reserves. MWD has developed and actively manages a portfolio of water supply programs including water transfer, storage, and exchange agreements. MWD pursues voluntary water transfer and exchange programs to help mitigate supply/demand imbalances and provide additional dry-year supply

sources. In addition, MWD has developed significant storage capacity in reservoirs, conjunctive use, and other groundwater storage programs totaling approximately 6.0 million AF. Based on MWD's historical and on-going water supply and storage programs and management practices, SGCWD can potentially continue relying on groundwater from the Main Basin in association with each of the standard water shortage levels identified in Section 8.3.

SGCWD will consider supplementing its existing water supplies through production of additional groundwater from the Main Basin. As noted in Section 6.2.2, the Main Basin is managed by the Main Basin Watermaster. During the period of management under the Main Basin Judgment, significant drought events have occurred. In each drought cycle the Main Basin has been managed to maintain water levels. Parties to the Main Basin Judgment, including SGCWD, are authorized to produce groundwater in excess of their rights and pay assessments for such production to the Main Basin Watermaster. The assessments are used to purchase untreated imported water to replenish the Main Basin. The Main Basin Watermaster purchases untreated imported water to replenish the Main Basin from MWD through Upper Water. Groundwater quality is carefully monitored and managed by the Main Basin Watermaster. Treatment facilities and/or blend plans have been developed by water agencies to meet potable water standards and to prevent the spread of any groundwater contamination. Groundwater quality in the Main Basin is not expected to impact potable supplies or constrain supply reliability. Based on historical and on-going management practices, SGCWD will be able to continue relying on the Main Basin for adequate supplies in response to each of the standard water shortage levels identified in Section 8.3.

8.4.2 DEMAND REDUCTION

SGCWD may establish water shortage response actions to reduce demand on water supplies. These demand reduction actions include irrigation and other outdoor use restrictions, rate structure changes, and other water use prohibitions. Depending on the

percent reduction in SGCWD's water supply and corresponding water shortage level, regulations are made to conserve water and reduce the shortage gap in normal supply levels. Many demand reduction actions, identified as voluntary or mandatory conservation measures, are applicable to all levels of water shortages. The structure of water shortage levels are designed to strongly encourage customers with high per capita usage to achieve proportionally greater reduction than those with low usage. Violations of these demand reduction actions will be considered waste and an unreasonable use of water. Table 8-3 describes each demand reduction action and its effect on reducing the shortage gap.

Permanent Water Conservation Requirements

The following water use efficiency requirements are effective at all times and are permanent requirements set forth by SGCWD's Administrative Code:

1. Customers shall conserve water supplied by SGCWD by the prevention and elimination of all waste or leakage of water.
2. All new plumbing fixtures installed within SGCWD's service area must conform to the following requirements:
 - a. Toilets shall use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.
 - b. Showerheads shall flow at less than 2.5 gallons per minute.
 - c. Non-residential lavatory faucets shall be metering or self-closing.
 - d. Urinals shall be waterless.
3. SGCWD shall confer with local authorities to ensure that all new homes and developments irrigate landscape with a drip or microspray system.

Stage 1 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 1 Water Emergency, due to drought, a water supply shortage, or a threatened water shortage exists, a 10 percent reduction in water will be required to lower the overall water demand. Percentages will be determined by action of the Board of Directors. SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following conservation rules are to be implemented immediately:

1. There shall be no washing down of sidewalks, walkways, buildings, walls, patios, driveways, parking areas or other surfaces except to eliminate dangerous conditions or to eliminate a public health and/or a safety hazard.
2. The washing of any motor vehicle(s) or equipment shall be done only with a hand-held nozzle that shuts off or may be done at a carwash that uses recycled water.
3. No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes or other similar structures of aesthetic value unless such water is part of a recirculating water system.
4. No filling, draining or refilling of pools or fountains of any kind. Adding makeup water to swimming pools or spas is permitted.
5. No public place where food is sold shall serve drinking water to any customer unless specifically requested by said customer.
6. All water users shall repair all leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing and fixtures within seventy-two (72) hours after written notification by SGCWD unless arrangements are made with SGCWD.
7. All watering outdoors for the purposes of irrigating landscape, lawns, etc., shall be limited to no more than two (2) days per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers shall water on Monday and Thursday and addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

8. No water users shall cause or allow irrigation water to runoff landscaped areas into or onto adjoining sidewalks, streets or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or improperly maintained sprinklers, or excessive watering.
9. Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
10. Hotel and motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily, and shall post a notice stating so in each guestroom in clear and understandable language.
11. Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians

Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 2 Water Emergency, due to drought, a water supply shortage, or a threatened water shortage exists, a 20 percent reduction in water will be required to lower the overall water demand. Percentages will be determined by action of the Board of Directors. SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following conservation rules are to be implemented immediately:

1. There shall be no washing down of sidewalks, walkways, buildings, walls , patios, driveways, parking areas or other surfaces except to eliminate dangerous conditions or to eliminate a public health and/or a safety hazard.
2. The washing of any motor vehicle(s) or equipment shall be done only with a hand-held nozzle that shuts off or may be done at a carwash that uses recycled water.
3. No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes or other similar structures of aesthetic value unless such water is part of a recirculating water system.
4. No filling, draining or refilling of pools or fountains of any kind. Adding makeup water to swimming pools or spas is permitted.
5. No public place where food is sold shall serve drinking water to any customer unless specifically requested by said customer.

6. All water users shall repair all leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing and fixtures within seventy-two (72) hours after written notification by SGCWD unless arrangements are made with SGCWD.
7. All watering outdoors for the purposes of irrigating landscape, lawns, etc., shall be limited to no more than two (2) days per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers shall water on Monday and Thursday and addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
8. No water users shall cause or allow irrigation water to runoff landscaped areas into or onto adjoining sidewalks, streets or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or improperly maintained sprinklers, or excessive watering.
9. Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
10. Hotel and motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily, and shall post a notice stating so in each guestroom in clear and understandable language.
11. Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians

Stage 3 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 3 Water Emergency, SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following rules are to be implemented in addition to the rules under preceding stages immediately, and wherever two rules are similar, the stricter of the two shall take precedence.

1. SGCWD shall impose a moratorium on all new water connections within SGCWD boundaries.
2. Landscape or other outdoor watering and irrigation shall be limited to one (1) day per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers

shall water on Monday; addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

3. There shall be no washing of cars or motor vehicles of any kind.
4. SGCWD will not allow construction water to be sold for the purposes of dust control.
5. Water from fire hydrants shall be used only for firefighting and public welfare activities.
6. Flushing of water mains will not be permitted except as necessary to protect the public health.

Stage 4 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 4 Water Emergency, SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following rules are to be implemented in addition to the rules under preceding stages immediately, and wherever two rules are similar, the stricter of the two shall take precedence.

1. SGCWD shall impose a moratorium on all new water connections within SGCWD boundaries.
2. Landscape or other outdoor watering and irrigation shall be limited to one (1) day per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers shall water on Monday; addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
3. There shall be no washing of cars or motor vehicles of any kind.
4. SGCWD will not allow construction water to be sold for the purposes of dust control.
5. Water from fire hydrants shall be used only for firefighting and public welfare activities.
6. Flushing of water mains will not be permitted except as necessary to protect the public health.

Stage 5 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 5 Water Emergency, SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following rules are to be implemented in addition to the rules under preceding stages immediately, and wherever two rules are similar, the stricter of the two shall take precedence.

1. SGCWD shall impose a moratorium on all new water connections within SGCWD boundaries.
2. Landscape or other outdoor watering and irrigation shall be limited to one (1) day per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers shall water on Monday; addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
3. There shall be no washing of cars or motor vehicles of any kind.
4. SGCWD will not allow construction water to be sold for the purposes of dust control.
5. Water from fire hydrants shall be used only for firefighting and public welfare activities.
6. Flushing of water mains will not be permitted except as necessary to protect the public health.

Stage 6 Water Supply Shortage Level

When the Board of Directors declares a Stage 6 Water Emergency, SGCWD shall notify all users of SGCWD drinking water by mail that the following rules are to be implemented in addition to the rules under preceding stages immediately, and wherever two rules are similar, the stricter of the two shall take precedence.

1. SGCWD shall impose a moratorium on all new water connections within SGCWD boundaries.
2. Landscape or other outdoor watering and irrigation shall be limited to one (1) day per week. Watering days shall be as follows: addresses ending in even numbers shall water on Monday; addresses ending in odd numbers shall water on Tuesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
3. There shall be no washing of cars or motor vehicles of any kind.
4. SGCWD will not allow construction water to be sold for the purposes of dust control.
5. Water from fire hydrants shall be used only for firefighting and public welfare activities.
6. Flushing of water mains will not be permitted except as necessary to protect the public health.

8.4.3 OPERATIONAL CHANGES

During a water supply shortage situation, SGCWD will manage its water supply resources to provide sufficient water supplies capable of meeting the demands of its customers. Section 8.4.1 describes SGCWD's standard water shortage levels and associated demand reduction measures. Section 8.4.2 describes SGCWD's water supply sources and water supply augmentation actions available. The supply augmentation actions and demand reduction measures, when implemented, may potentially result in short-term operational changes which are necessary to allow SGCWD to utilize all available water supply sources in response to water shortage situations.

As noted in Section 8.2, SGCWD is required to annually prepare and submit an Annual Assessment which will include a review of the water supplies available to meet water demands for the current and upcoming years. Preparation of the Annual Assessment will assist SGCWD in determining any potential operational changes. In addition, SGCWD's

standard water shortage levels and the associated demand reduction measures, in conjunction with SGCWD’s existing Demand Management Measures (DMMs) (discussed in Chapter 9), will be essential to SGCWD in reducing water demands during any water shortage period. The operational changes SGCWD will consider in addressing non-catastrophic water shortages on a short-term basis include the following:

- Improved monitoring, analysis, and tracking of customer water usage to enforce demand reduction measures
- Optimized production from existing available water supply sources
- Potential use of emergency supply sources, including emergency interconnections
- Potential blending of water supply resources
- Improved monitoring, maintenance, and repairs to reduce water distribution system losses

8.4.4 ADDITIONAL MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

The mandatory restrictions which are implemented by SGCWD to reduce customer demands are discussed in Section 8.4.2. There are no additional mandatory restrictions planned at this time.

8.4.5 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Catastrophic water shortages are incorporated in SGCWD’s standard water shortage levels (identified in Section 8.3) and the associated demand reduction measures (described in Section 8.4.2). In addition to the water supply augmentation actions (Section 8.4.1) and potential operational changes (Section 8.4.3) which SGCWD may consider in order to continue providing sufficient water supplies, SGCWD will review and implement any necessary steps included in its “Emergency Response Plan”.

As part of the “America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018”, community water systems serving a population greater than 3,300 people, including SGCWD, are required to review and update their “Risk and Resilience Assessment” (RRA) and the associated “Emergency Response Plan” (ERP) every five (5) years. However, due to security concerns regarding the submitting of these reports, water systems are required to submit certifications to the United States Environment Protection Agency (USEPA), from March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2026, confirming the current RRA and ERP have been reviewed and updated.

SGCWD’s RRA, updated in 2025, evaluates the vulnerabilities, threats, and consequences from potential hazards to SGCWD’s water system. SGCWD prepared its RRA (which is incorporated by reference) by evaluating the following items:

- Natural hazards and malevolent acts (i.e., all hazards);
- Resilience of water facility infrastructure (including pipes, physical barriers, water sources and collection, treatment, storage and distribution facilities, and electronic, computer and other automated systems);
- Monitoring practices;
- Financial systems (e.g., billing systems);
- Chemical storage and handling; and
- Operation and maintenance.

The District’s RRA evaluated a series of potential malevolent acts, natural hazards, and other threats in order to estimate the potential “monetized risks” (i.e. associated economic consequences to both the water system and surrounding region, and the likelihood of occurrence) associated with SGCWD’s water facility assets. The cost-effectiveness of implementing potential countermeasures to reduce risks was also reviewed.

SGCWD's ERP, updated in 2025, will provide the management, procedures, and designated actions SGCWD and its employees will implement during emergency situations (including catastrophic water shortages) resulting from natural disasters, system failures and other unforeseen circumstances. SGCWD's ERP (which is incorporated by reference) will provide the guidelines for evaluating an emergency situation, procedures for activating an emergency response, and details of the different response phases in order to ensure that customers receive a reliable and adequate supply of potable water. The scope of the ERP includes emergencies which directly affect the water system and the ability to maintain safe operations (such as a chlorine release, and earthquake or a threat of contamination). The ERP will also incorporate the results of SGCWD's RRA and includes the following:

- Strategies and resources to improve resilience, including physical and cybersecurity
- Plans and procedures for responding to a natural hazard or malevolent act
- Actions and equipment to lessen the impact of a natural hazard or malevolent act
- Strategies to detect natural hazards or malevolent act

SGCWD will review the ERP for procedures regarding the utilization of alternative water supply sources in response to water supply shortages, including during the standard water shortage levels. SGCWD will also review applicable procedures described in the ERP regarding any necessary temporary shutdown of water supply facilities, including appropriate regulatory and public notifications.

8.4.6 SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN

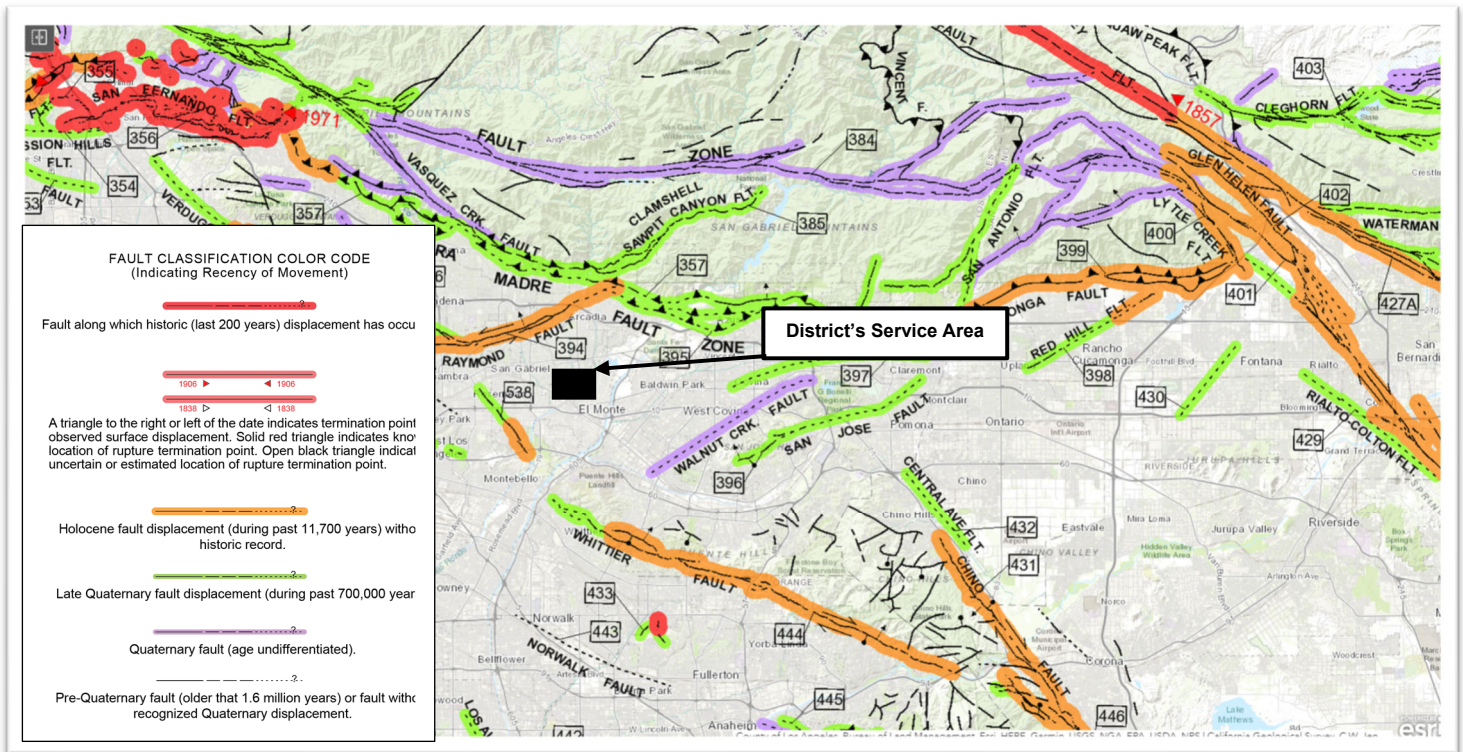
CWC 10632.5.

- (a) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 10632, beginning January 1, 2020, the plan shall include a seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan to assess the vulnerability of each of the various facilities of a water system and mitigate those vulnerabilities.*
- (b) An urban water supplier shall update the seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan when updating its urban water management plan as required by Section 10621.*
- (c) An urban water supplier may comply with this section by submitting, pursuant to Section 10644, a copy of the most recent adopted local hazard mitigation plan or multihazard mitigation plan under the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) if the local hazard mitigation plan or multihazard mitigation plan addresses seismic risk.*

The County of Los Angeles prepared a “All-Hazards Mitigation Plan” in 2025 which identified methods to assess significant natural hazards (including earthquakes) affecting areas throughout Los Angeles County, and the mitigation strategies necessary to reduce risks, including seismic risk. The County’s All-Hazards Mitigation Plan is provided in Appendix J.

The California Geological Survey has published the locations of numerous faults which have been mapped in the Southern California region. Although the San Andreas fault is the most recognized and is capable of producing an earthquake with a magnitude greater than 8 on the Richter scale, some of the lesser-known faults have the potential to cause significant damage. The locations of these earthquake faults in the vicinity of SGCWD’s water service area are provided in the figure below. The faults that are located in close proximity to and could potentially cause significant shaking in SGCWD’s water service area include the San Andreas fault, the Walnut Creek fault, the Whittier fault, the Raymond fault, the Sierra Madre fault, and the East Montebello fault.

Location of Earthquake Faults



Source: <https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/fam/App/>

The California Geological Survey provides earthquake hazard maps¹⁰ based on the Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale, which measures earthquake shaking intensity and its impacts on people, objects, and buildings. The area within SGCWD’s service area has an MMI of approximately 9.4 calculated based on the level of shaking that has a 2 percent chance of being exceeded in 50 years (or the level of shaking with an approximate 2,500-year average repeat time). An MMI at this intensity (violent shaking) can result in buildings shifted off foundations, cracked, or tilted, the ground cracked, and underground pipes broken. As discussed in Section 8.4.5, SGCWD will prepare an Emergency Response Plan which provides the management, procedures, and designated actions SGCWD and its employees will implement during emergency situations resulting from natural disasters, including during earthquakes, to ensure that customers receive a

10 <https://conservation.ca.gov/cgs/sh/earthquake-shaking-potential>

reliable and adequate supply of potable water. SGCWD's ERP is incorporated by reference.

8.4.7 SHORTAGE RESPONSE ACTION EFFECTIVENESS

The effectiveness of the shortage response actions for each of the standard water shortage levels identified in Section 8.3 is evident in SGCWD's historical ability to meet its customer's water demands in response to a water supply shortage. In addition, SGCWD imposes water consumption regulations and restrictions, and supports local agencies in efforts to enforce regulations and prohibitions on water use. The effectiveness of each of SGCWD's shortage response actions, in order to reduce any potential gaps between supply and demand, has been quantified in the expected demand reduction provided in Table 8-2 and Table 8-3.

Section 6.1 provides a tabulation of SGCWD's historical annual water demands for each water supply source. During the past 15 years, SGCWD experienced a five consecutive year drought within its service area from FY 2011-12 to FY 2015-16. Throughout this extended dry year period, SGCWD's annual water production ranged from 5,160 AF to 6,503 AF, with an average of approximately 6,040 AF. In addition, historical records indicate SGCWD previously produced a maximum of up to 8,092 AF during FY 2003-04. SGCWD has been able to provide sufficient water supplies to its customers, including during five consecutive year droughts and years with historically high water demands. In addition, SGCWD has been able to provide water service to meet maximum day water demands for these years, including during the summer months.

SGCWD's water demands during the most recent five years (from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25) averaged approximately 4,793 AFY. Due to conservation efforts and demand management measures (discussed in Chapter 9), SGCWD's recent water demands have been less than its historical water demands, including during long-term droughts. SGCWD's projected water demands (during normal, single dry, and five consecutive year

droughts) are provided in Section 7.2.3 and are anticipated to incorporate similar reductions in water use rates as a result of the shortage response actions, ongoing conservation efforts, and demand management measures. Because SGCWD's projected water demands are similar to or less than its historical water demands, it is anticipated SGCWD will be able to continue providing sufficient water supplies to its customers to meet projected water demands, including during long-term droughts. In addition, as discussed in Section 8.4.2, based on historical and on-going management practices, SGCWD will be able to continue relying on its water supply sources from the Main Basin and Raymond Basin for adequate supply augmentation in response to each of the standard water shortage levels identified in Section 8.3.

Based on SGCWD's ability to meet water demands during past water supply shortages, adopted water shortage levels, adjusted operating safe yields, and five consecutive year droughts, it is anticipated that SGCWD will be able to continue providing sufficient water supplies to its customers during any of its standard water shortage levels. Although adequate supplies are anticipated, the cost of those water supplies may become incrementally more expensive. SGCWD will enact varying levels of its water shortage contingency plan to encourage retail customers to reduce water consumption and at the same time reduce the need to use the more expensive water supplies. Notwithstanding, the effectiveness of each of SGCWD's shortage response actions, in order to reduce any potential gaps between supply and demand, has been quantified in the expected demand reduction provided in Table 8-2 and Table 8-3. The effectiveness of SGCWD's shortage response actions is based on SGCWD's water demands prior to 2015 (unconstrained demands). SGCWD reduced its water demands in 2015 in response to the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order B-29-15 which mandated statewide reduction in water use of 25 percent. SGCWD's actual water demand reduction during this period was used to estimate the extent of water use reductions for SGCWD's Water Shortage Stages. SGCWD's Water Shortage Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are expected to reduce water demands by up to 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, and greater than 50%, respectively.

Emergency regulations previously adopted by the SWRCB pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22 (issued on March 28, 2022 by California Governor Gavin Newsom) required urban water suppliers to implement Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans meant to address up to a 20% shortage of water supplies. The regulations also required urban water suppliers to establish a ban on irrigating non-functional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional properties (including grass in front of or next to large industrial or commercial buildings). The ban did not include watering turf that is used for recreation or other community purposes, water used at residences or water to maintain trees. Pursuant to Executive Order N-5-23 issued on March 24, 2023 by California Governor Gavin Newsom, the requirement for urban water suppliers to implement Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans was removed. As of June 5, 2024, SWRCB statewide water conservation emergency regulations have expired and there are no current statewide water conservation emergency regulations.

8.5 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

CWC 10632.

- (a)(5) *Communication protocols and procedures to inform customers, the public, interested parties, and local, regional, and state governments, regarding, at a minimum, all of the following:*
- (A) *Any current or predicted shortages as determined by the annual water supply and demand assessment described pursuant to Section 10632.1.*
 - (B) *Any shortage response actions triggered or anticipated to be triggered by the annual water supply and demand assessment described pursuant to Section 10632.1.*
 - (C) *Any other relevant communications.*

SGCWD is required to submit an “Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment” (Annual Assessment) in accordance with DWR’s guidance and requirements. The Annual

Assessment will include a review of SGCWD's unconstrained water demands (i.e. water demands prior to any projected response actions SGCWD may trigger under this WSCP) for the current year and the upcoming (potential single dry) year. SGCWD will also include information regarding anticipated shortages, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with the SGCWD's WSCP. See Section 8.2 for further discussion regarding the Annual Assessment.

The existence of Water Supply Shortage Stage conditions may be declared by resolution and adopted at a regular or special Board meeting held by SGCWD in accordance with State law. The mandatory conservation requirements applicable to each Water Shortage Stage condition will take effect after the Stage level is declared. Following the declaration of the shortage level, SGCWD will publish a copy of the resolution in a newspaper used for publication of official notices.

8.6 COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

CWC 10632.

(a)(6) For an urban retail water supplier, customer compliance, enforcement, appeal, and exemption procedures for triggered shortage response actions as determined pursuant to Section 10632.2.

Penalties for failure to comply with the aforementioned water conservation restrictions are as follows:

1. Customers shall be notified in writing when the first violation of this WSCP is discovered by SGCWD. The notice shall include a warning that further violations could result in stricter penalties as set forth below.

2. Customers who violate this WSCP for a second time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$150.
3. Customers who violate this WSCP for a third time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$250.
4. Customers who violate this WSCP for a fourth time within a twelve-month period have committed an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$500.
5. SGCWD may install flow restrictors or terminate service to customers who have violated provisions of this WSCP five times within a twelve-month period.

8.7 LEGAL AUTHORITIES

CWC 10632.

(a)(7)(A) A description of the legal authorities that empower the urban water supplier to implement and enforce its shortage response actions specified in paragraph (4) that may include, but are not limited to, statutory authorities, ordinances, resolutions, and contract provisions.

(B) A statement that an urban water supplier shall declare a water shortage emergency in accordance with Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 350) of Division 1. [see below]

(C) A statement that an urban water supplier shall coordinate with any city or county within which it provides water supply services for the possible proclamation of a local emergency, as defined in Section 8558 of the Government Code.

CWC Division 1, Section 350

The governing body of a distributor of a public water supply, whether publicly or privately owned and including a mutual water company, shall declare a water shortage emergency condition to prevail within the area served by such distributor whenever it finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the distributor to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

In the event that the demand of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting a substantial amount of water supply needed for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection, SGCWD shall declare a water shortage emergency (in accordance with Water Code Chapter 3 commencing with Section 350 of Division 1 regarding water shortage

emergencies). SGCWD shall coordinate with any city or county within its service area for possible declaration of a local emergency, as defined in Section 8588 of the Government Code.

SGCWD's General Manager or his or her designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to implement the staged water conservation and enforcement provisions of the WSCP, as necessary. In that regard, the General Manager or his or her designated representative shall have the authority to select from among the mandatory water use restrictions, including daily irrigation limitations, specified for each stage of water supply shortage based on SGCWD's then existing water supply conditions.

SGCWD's General Manager, or designee, may declare a water shortage emergency and may immediately enact the mandatory requirements of any of the water supply shortage stages designated herein. The required measures of the designated water supply shortage stage will be effective immediately and will be communicated to the public. The emergency implementation will be ratified by resolution of SGCWD's Board of Directors at its next meeting.

SGCWD shall coordinate with any city or county within which it provides water supply services for the possible proclamation of a local emergency.

8.8 FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF WSCP

CWC 10632.

(a)(8) A description of the financial consequences of, and responses for, drought conditions, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(A) A description of potential revenue reductions and expense increases associated with activated shortage response actions described in paragraph (4).

(B) A description of mitigation actions needed to address revenue reductions and expense increases associated with activated shortage response actions described in paragraph (4).

(C) A description of the cost of compliance with Chapter 3.3 (commencing with Section 365) of Division 1. [retail urban suppliers only]

Potential revenue reductions and expenses increases associated with activated shortage response actions are regulated and tracked by SGCWD's Finance Manager.

During periods of water supply shortages, state-mandated water use restrictions, or emergency conditions, SGCWD may require its customers to reduce demands below levels projected under the current water rate structure. Under any of these circumstances, SGCWD may experience a decrease in revenues that may result in insufficient funds to meet projected expenses.

In order to offset any decline in revenues, SGCWD's Board of Directors may adopt resolutions to make additional adjustments to the water rates based on SGCWD's increased costs to provide water to its customers.

8.9 MONITORING AND REPORTING

CWC 10632.

(a)(9) For an urban retail water supplier, monitoring and reporting requirements and procedures that ensure appropriate data is collected, tracked, and analyzed for purposes of monitoring customer compliance and to meet state reporting requirements.

Customer compliance of the provisions adopted by declaration of a WSCP are monitored and reported through water loss audits performed by SGCWD. Staff prepares annual Distribution System Water Audits to monitor water losses. Staff reviews the audits to track

real and apparent losses. Losses are monitored by comparing water production to sales. SGCWD regularly monitors its system and repairs leaks in a timely manner. This includes regular checks on valves and meters, and pipeline maintenance. If leaks are encountered or suspected during routine inspection of the system, further evaluation is conducted. If leaks are found, they are repaired.

8.10 WSCP REFINEMENT PROCEDURES

CWC 10632.

(a)(10) Reevaluation and improvement procedures for systematically monitoring and evaluating the functionality of the water shortage contingency plan in order to ensure shortage risk tolerance is adequate and appropriate water shortage mitigation strategies are implemented as needed.

SGCWD's WSCP has been prepared as an adaptive management plan. As discussed in Section 8.9, SGCWD will monitor and report on the implementation of the WSCP. SGCWD will review the implementation results for any current or potential shortage gaps between water supplies and demands. SGCWD will evaluate the need for revising the WSCP in order to resolve any shortage gaps, as necessary. SGCWD will consider the following potential revisions in the event of a potential shortage gap:

- Implementation of additional public outreach, education, and communication programs (in addition to the programs discussed in Chapter 9).
- Implementation of more stringent water use restrictions under the standard water shortage levels (discussed in Section 8.4).
- Implementation of stricter enforcement actions and penalties (discussed in Section 8.6).

- Improvements to the water supply augmentation responses (discussed in Section 8.4.1), as well as any associated operational changes (discussed in Section 8.4.3) which may be required.
- Incorporation of additional actions recommended by SGCWD staff or other interested parties.

SGCWD will use the monitoring and reporting data to evaluate the ability for these potential revisions to resolve any shortage gaps which may occur within the standard water shortage levels.

This WSCP is adopted as part of SGCWD's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan adoption process discussed in Section 10.3. It is anticipated SGCWD will review, revise, and adopt an updated WSCP as part of preparing its 2030 Urban Water Management Plan as necessary. However, SGCWD will continue to review the monitoring and reporting data, and if needed, update the WSCP more frequently. Any updates to SGCWD's WSCP will include a public hearing and adoption process by SGCWD's Board (see Section 8.12).

8.11 SPECIAL WATER FEATURE DISTINCTION

CWC 10632.

(b) For purposes of developing the water shortage contingency plan pursuant to subdivision (a), an urban water supplier shall analyze and define water features that are artificially supplied with water, including ponds, lakes, waterfalls, and fountains, separately from swimming pools and spas, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 115921 of the Health and Safety Code.

SGCWD's WSCP defines "decorative water features" as water features which are artificially supplied with water, including ponds, lakes, waterfalls, and fountains, but excluding pools and spas. In general, there are additional health and safety

considerations in the water supplied to pools and spas compared to decorative water features. As a result, SGCWD's WSCP has reviewed the response actions, enforcement actions, and monitoring and reporting programs separately for decorative water features and for pools and spas, as applicable.

8.12 PLAN ADOPTION, SUBMITTAL, AVAILABILITY, AND AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

CWC 10632.

(c) The urban water supplier shall make available the water shortage contingency plan prepared pursuant to this article to its customers and any city or county within which it provides water supplies no later than 30 days after adoption of the water shortage contingency plan.

SGCWD's WSCP is adopted as part of SGCWD's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan adoption process discussed in Chapter 10. The process for adopting SGCWD's WSCP includes the following:

- SGCWD will conduct a public hearing and make the WSCP available for public inspection.
- SGCWD will provide notification of the time and place of the public hearing to any city or county in which water is provided.
- SGCWD will publish notice of public hearing in a newspaper once a week, for two successive weeks (with at least five days between publication dates).
- SGCWD's Board will adopt the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and the WSCP.
- As part of submitting the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan to DWR, SGCWD will also submit the WSCP (electronically through DWR's online submittal tool) within 30 days of adoption and by July 1, 2026. SGCWD will submit a copy of the

Water Shortage Contingency Plan to the California State Library and to any city or county in which water is provided within 30 days of adoption. In addition, SGCWD will make the WSCP available for public review within 30 days of adoption.

If there are any subsequent amendments required, the process for adopting an amended WSCP includes the following:

- SGCWD will conduct a public hearing and make the amended WSCP available for public inspection.
- SGCWD's Board of Directors will adopt the amended WSCP.
- SGCWD will submit the amended WSCP to DWR (electronically through DWR's online submittal tool) within 30 days of adoption.

Additional information regarding the adoption, submittal, and availability of SGCWD's WSCP (and 2025 Urban Water Management Plan) is provided in Chapter 10.

8.13 RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

DWR's Final 2025 UWMP Guidebook provides a listing of resources and references which can be helpful during the preparation of a Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

8.14 SUBMITTAL TABLES

The applicable standardized Submittal Tables referenced within Chapter 8 are provided below.

8.14.1 TABLE 8-1: CROSS REFERENCE FOR STANDARD VS. SUPPLIER SHORTAGE LEVELS

Table 8-1 Cross-Reference for Standard vs. Supplier Shortage Levels

Submittal Table 8-1: Cross-reference for Standard vs Supplier Shortage Levels Water Code Section 10632(a)(3)(B)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the box if the Supplier uses the Standard six levels of water shortage. Proceed to the next table.		
Standard Shortage Levels	Percent Shortage Range	Suppliers Shortage Levels	Percent Shortage Range
1	Up to 10%	1	Up to 20%
2	Up to 20%	1	Up to 20%
3	Up to 30%	2	Up to 30%
4	Up to 40%	2	30%
5	Up to 50%	2	30%
6	>50%	2	30%
NOTES:			

8.14.2 TABLE 8-2: SUPPLY AUGMENTATION AND OTHER ACTIONS

Table 8-2 Supply Augmentation and Other Actions

Submittal Table 8-2 Retail: Supply Augmentation and Other Actions Water Code Section 10632(a)(4)(A),(C) and (E)				
Yes	Is the Supplier completing this table using the standard six levels? (yes/no)			
Shortage Level	Supply Augmentation Methods and Other Actions by Water Supplier Drop down list These are the only categories that will be accepted by the WUEdata online submittal tool	How much is this going to reduce the shortage gap?		Additional Explanation or Reference (OPTIONAL)
		Volume or Percentage Drop down	Shortage Gap Reduction Value (May be a range) (AF)	
Add additional rows as needed				
1	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
2	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
3	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
4	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
5	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
6	Transfers	Volume	0	Not applicable (see Notes)
DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.				
NOTES: The District will consider increased production from the Main Basin using existing facilities to address increased demands. As noted on Table 8-3, the District plans to implement demand reduction measures in the event water supplies from existing sources are not sufficient to meet anticipated demands.				

8.14.3 TABLE 8-3: DEMAND-REDUCTION ACTIONS

Table 8-3 Demand-Reduction Actions

Submittal Table 8-3 Retail: Demand Reduction Actions					
Water Code Section 10632(a)(4)(B),(D), and (E)					
Is the Supplier completing this table using the standard six levels? (yes/no)					
Shortage Level	Demand Reduction Actions Drop down list These are the only categories that will be accepted by the WUEdata online submittal tool. Select those that apply.	How much is this going to reduce the shortage gap?		Additional Explanation or Reference (OPTIONAL)	Penalty, Charge, or Other Enforcement? For Retail Suppliers Only Drop Down List
		Volume or Percentage Drop down	Shortage Gap Reduction Value (May be a range) (AF)		
Add additional rows as needed					
1	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	New plumbing fixtures installed: (1) toilets use less than 1.6 gallons per flush; (2) showerheads shall flow at less than 2.5 gallons per minute; (3) non-residential lavatory faucets shall be metering or self-closing; (4) urinals shall be waterless.	Yes
1	Landscape - Other landscape restriction or prohibition	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	All new homes and developments irrigate landscape with a drip or microspray system	Yes
1	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific times	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	Minimize water to flush sewers and hydrants	Yes
1	Water Features - Restrict water use for decorative water features, such as fountains	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for washing hard surfaces	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Other - Prohibit vehicle washing except at facilities using recycled or recirculating water	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Other water feature or swimming pool restriction	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	CI - Restaurants may only serve water upon request	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Other - Customers must repair leaks, breaks, and malfunctions in a timely manner	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	Repairs must be made within 72 hours after written notification	Yes
1	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	Limited to two days a week	Yes
1	Landscape - Restrict or prohibit runoff from landscape irrigation	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Landscape - Other landscape restriction or prohibition	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	Use of potable water to irrigate outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited	Yes
1	CI - Lodging establishment must offer opt out of linen service	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF		Yes
1	Landscape - Prohibit certain types of landscape irrigation	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 1 actions is up to 392 AF	Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf or public medians is prohibited	Yes
2	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 2 actions is up to 783 AF	Includes all Stage 1 Actions	Yes
3	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF	Includes all Stage 2 Actions	Yes
3	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF	Limited to one day a week	Yes
3	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific times	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF		Yes
3	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for construction and dust control	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF		Yes
3	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF	Moratorium on all new connections	Yes
3	Other - Prohibit vehicle washing except at facilities using recycled or recirculating water	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF		Yes
3	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF	Water from fire hydrants shall be used only for firefighting and public welfare activities	Yes
3	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 3 actions is up to 1,175 AF	Flushing of water mains will not be permitted except to protect public health	Yes
4	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 4 actions is up to 1,567 AF	Includes all Stage 3 Actions	Yes
5	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 5 actions is up to 1,959 AF	Includes all Stage 4 Actions	Yes
6	Other	Volume	Collective reduction from all Shortage Level 6 actions is greater than 1,959 AF	Includes all Stage 5 Actions	Yes

DWR NOTES: Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent throughout the UWMP as reported in Submittal Table 2-3.

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CHAPTER 9

DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

LAY DESCRIPTION – CHAPTER 9

DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Chapter 9 (Demand Management Measures) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- SGCWD has implemented “Demand Management Measures” to reduce its water demands and achieve its water use targets (discussed in Chapter 5)
- SGCWD’s Demand Management Measures include adoption of an ordinance to prevent water waste.
- SGCWD’s Demand Management Measures include metering of all customer connections, including separate metering for single-family residential, commercial, and large landscape facilities.
- SGCWD’s Demand Management Measures include conservation pricing. SGCWD’s bimonthly fixed water charge and volumetric rate enable SGCWD to encourage conservation, while reducing the burden on those already conserving.
- SGCWD’s Demand Management Measures include public education and outreach programs regarding water conservation.
- SGCWD’s Demand Management Measures include various actions to assess and manage water distribution system losses.
- Additional Demand Management Measures including rebate, conservation, and educational programs are discussed.

- A summary of the Demand Management Measures SGCWD has implemented over the past five (5) years is provided. SGCWD met the 2020 Water Use Target (discussed in Chapter 5) through the implementation of these Demand Management Measures.

9.1 DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR RETAIL SUPPLIERS

CWC 10631.

- (e) *Provide a description of the supplier's water demand management measures. This description shall include all of the following:*
- (1)(A) *For an urban retail water supplier, as defined in Section 10608.12, a narrative description that addresses the nature and extent of each water demand management measure implemented over the past five years. The narrative shall describe the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its water use targets pursuant to Section 10608.20.*
- (B) *The narrative pursuant to this paragraph shall include descriptions of the following water demand management measures:*
- (i) *Water waste prevention ordinances.*
 - (ii) *Metering.*
 - (iii) *Conservation pricing.*
 - (iv) *Public education and outreach.*
 - (v) *Programs to assess and manage distribution system real loss.*
 - (vi) *Water conservation program coordination and staffing support.*
 - (vii) *Other demand management measures that have a significant impact on water use as measured in gallons per capita per day, including innovative measures, if implemented.*

9.1.1 IMPLEMENTATION OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

SGCWD is committed to implementing water conservation programs and works collaboratively with Upper Water to provide water conservation programs for its customers. As a sub-agency of Upper Water, SGCWD's customers have the benefit of participating in Upper Water's conservation efforts. The highlights of DMM implementation over the past five years are described below.

As discussed in Section 9.1.3.1, SGCWD approved and adopted Ordinance No. 2015-44 in June 2015, which enacted water use efficiency requirements and water waste prevention measures throughout its service area. Ordinance No. 2015-44 was enforced on SGCWD's customers during the past five years.

As discussed in Section 9.1.3.2, SGCWD metered all customer connections, including separate metering for single-family residential, commercial, industrial, large landscape and institutional/governmental facilities during the past five years. Furthermore, if there was new development within SGCWD, each facility was individually metered. Service charges for SGCWD were based on the customers' connection size.

As discussed in Section 9.1.3.3, SGCWD participated in conservation pricing programs over the past five years. SGCWD's bimonthly fixed water charge and volumetric rate enable SGCWD to encourage conservation, while reducing the burden on those already conserving.

As discussed in Section 9.1.3.4, SGCWD provided public information programs to educate and inform the general public about the role water plays, either directly or indirectly, within the community over the past five years. These programs included working with social groups, notifying the public about any arising water issues, responding promptly to requests for information, and organized water awareness festivals and social events.

SGCWD notified consumers of the need for water conservation. SGCWD printed water conservation messages and tips on water bills to inform customers. In addition, SGCWD's customers were encouraged to participate on other social events and programs hosted by Upper Water. Upper Water offered conservation brochures and posters, activity booklets, public outreach displays, oral presentations, and workshops to inform the public of conservation efforts. Upper Water also raised awareness about water conservation through paid advertising, press releases, news ads, media events, and through the Speaker's Bureau. Annually, Upper Water hosted a water awareness festival (Water Fest) to raise public awareness about water conservation, water quality, and other water-related issues.

As discussed in Section 9.1.3.5, SGCWD continued to implement a water system audit, leak detection and repair program within its service area over the past five years. SGCWD's water system is completely metered and SGCWD staff conducts water audits, leak detection and repair on its distribution system.

As described in Section 9.1.3.6, SGCWD employed a Water Use Efficiency Practitioner with a California-Nevada AWWA Grade 1 certification. Over the past five years, the Water Use Efficiency Practitioner performed water audits and educated water users on water conservation practices. In addition, Upper Water's conservation programs were made available to SGCWD's customers. SGCWD's Water Use Efficiency Practitioner has coordinated these conservation programs with Upper Water's water conservation coordinator.

As described in Section 9.1.3.7, SGCWD continued to implement a water survey program for single family and multi-family residential customers on an as needed basis over the past five years. In addition, SGCWD made its Water Efficiency Garden available for a classroom or personal demo. In addition, SGCWD through MWD in partnership with Upper Water, continued to promote a public outreach campaign targeting outdoor water

use. The campaign included funding for the promotion of efficient residential watering through irrigation controllers, a watering index to assist in estimating efficient watering times, a native and California-friendly plant program.

9.1.2 IMPLEMENTATION TO ACHIEVE WATER-USE TARGETS

CWC 10631.

(e)(1)(A) For an urban retail water supplier, as defined in Section 10608.12, a narrative description that addresses the nature and extent of each water demand management measure implemented over the past five years. The narrative shall describe the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its water use targets pursuant to Section 10608.20.

The Demand Management Measures implemented by SGCWD are discussed in Section 9.1.3. Descriptions regarding the nature and extent of these Demand Management Measures implemented by SGCWD over the past five years are discussed in Section 9.1.1. SGCWD will continue to implement these Demand Management Measures and other water conservation programs and work collaboratively with Upper Water to provide water conservation programs for its residents.

As indicated in Section 5.2.2, SGCWD previously met its 2020 Water Use Target as part of the 2020 Plan. As discussed in Section 5.5, SGCWD's per-capita water use during FY 2019-20 was 116 GPCD. SGCWD's confirmed 2020 Water Use Target is 142 GPCD. SGCWD's per-capita water use during FY 2019-20 meets the 2020 Water Use Target and is in compliance. SGCWD met the 2020 Water Use Target through the implementation of the Demand Management Measures discussed in Section 9.1.3. Continued implementation of these Demand Management Measures will assist SGCWD in meeting water use targets and objectives.

9.1.3 REQUIRED DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

9.1.3.1 WATER-WASTE PREVENTION ORDINANCES

Waste is defined as any excessive, unnecessary, or unwarranted use of water, including but not limited to any use which causes unnecessary runoff beyond the boundaries of any property as served by its meter and any failure to repair as soon as reasonably possible any leak or rupture in any water pipes, faucets, valves, plumbing fixtures or other water service appliances. In June 2015, SGCWD approved and adopted Ordinance No. 2015-44 which enacted water use efficiency requirements and water waste prevention measures throughout its service area. Under Ordinance No. 2015-44, the following water use efficiency requirements are effective at all times to SGCWD's customers:

- Customers shall conserve water supplied by SGCWD by the prevention and elimination of all waste or leakage of water.
- All new plumbing fixtures with low flush toilets, low flow showerheads, non-residential lavatory faucets, and waterless urinals shall be metering and self-closing.
- All new homes and developments shall have drip irrigation or microspray system.

9.1.3.2 METERING

CWC 526.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an urban water supplier that, on or after January 1, 2004, receives water from the federal Central Valley Project under a water service contract or subcontract... shall do both of the following:

(1) On or before January 1, 2013, install water meters on all service connections to residential and nonagricultural commercial buildings... located within its service area.

CWC 527.

- (a) *An urban water supplier that is not subject to Section 526 shall do both of the following:*
- (1) *Install water meters on all municipal and industrial service connections located within its service area on or before January 1, 2025.*

SGCWD meters all customer connections, including separate metering for single-family residential, commercial, industrial, large landscape and institutional/governmental facilities. Furthermore, if there is new development within SGCWD's service area, each facility is individually metered. Service charges for SGCWD are based on the customers' connection size. Further information regarding SGCWD's service fees and conservation pricing is provided in Section 9.1.3.3.

9.1.3.3 CONSERVATION PRICING

SGCWD's current rate structure consists of: 1) bimonthly fixed meter charge, which is based on meter size and 2) the commodity rate, which is based on all customer classes. The bimonthly fixed water charge and commodity rate enable SGCWD to encourage conservation, while reducing the burden on those already conserving, as shown in Appendix K.

9.1.3.4 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

SGCWD has provided public information programs to educate and inform the public about the role water plays, either directly or indirectly, within the community. These include working with social groups, notifying public about any arising water issues, responding promptly to requests for information, and organizing water awareness festivals and social events. In addition, teachers in the surrounding areas are encouraged to bring in classrooms to use SGCWD's Water Efficient Garden for an engaging and hands on lesson enhancement. SGCWD has resources to help teach classes about water conservation, ecology, and life science. Students will learn about responsible gardening

as well as how they can take an active role in how to save water at home. Some of the water saving tools that can be demoed for students are SGCWD's drip irrigation system and specialized hose nozzles. In addition, SGCWD attends the cities of Rosemead and San Gabriel Public Works Days to set up a booth to promote water conservation to schools, students and customers of SGCWD.

SGCWD notifies consumers of the need for water conservation. SGCWD posts on its website and prints water conservation messages and tips on water bills to inform customers. In addition, SGCWD's customers are also encouraged to participate in other social events and programs hosted by Upper Water . These events include the annual Water Fest, "Water is Life" Student Art Contest, and others.

In addition, as a sub-agency of Upper Water , SGCWD implements this DMM through Upper Water 's public information programs regarding water conservation. Upper Water offers conservation brochures and posters, activity booklets, public outreach displays, oral presentations, and workshops to inform the public of conservation efforts. Upper Water also raises awareness about water conservation through paid advertising, press releases, news ads, media events, and through the Speaker's Bureau. Annually, Upper Water hosts a water awareness festival (Water Fest) to raise public awareness about water conservation, water quality, and other water-related issues. Water conservation savings are not available for this DMM. Additional information regarding Upper Water's public information programs can be found in Upper Water's 2025 Plan.

9.1.3.5 PROGRAMS TO ASSESS AND MANAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REAL LOSS

SGCWD's estimated water system losses are discussed in Section 4.3. SGCWD conducts a monthly check of water production records to determine any losses within its

water system. If losses are found to be continued and excessive, a system wide leak detection is performed.

In addition, SGCWD assists residents in auditing their water use and in identifying and locating water leaks on their property. SGCWD's service representatives are trained to determine if a leak exists in the customer's private system. If the problem is determined to exist in the customer's private system, the service representative will make the customer aware of the unusual high or low water demand. If the customer makes a request, the service representative will inspect the customer's private system and will make recommendations about repairing or replacing faulty or inefficient equipment.

9.1.3.6 WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM COORDINATION AND STAFFING SUPPORT

SGCWD employs a Water Use Efficiency Practitioner with a California-Nevada AWWA Grade 1 Certification. The Water Use Efficiency Practitioner performs water audits and educates water users on water conservation practices. As a subagency of Upper Water, Upper Water's conservation programs are available to SGCWD and SGCWD's customers. SGCWD's Water use Efficiency Practitioner can coordinate with Upper Water's water conservation coordinator on available water conservation programs through Upper Water.

9.1.3.7 OTHER DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Water Survey Programs

SGCWD implements a water survey program for single family and multi-family residential customers on an as needed basis. SGCWD provides water surveys if requested by

individual customers. Surveys are usually initiated by a high water use or sudden change in water use. SGCWD does not keep records for its informal water survey program.

Large Landscape Survey and Retrofit Program

SGCWD has predominantly residential and commercial customers in its service area. SGCWD recently updated its Water Efficiency Garden to include a wide array of plants that are California native and that are more drought tolerant due to recent droughts. SGCWD has made its Water Efficiency Garden available for a classroom or personal demo. In addition, SGCWD, in partnership with Upper Water, continues to promote a public outreach campaign targeting outdoor water use. The campaign includes funding for the promotion of efficient residential watering through irrigation controllers, a watering index to assist in estimating efficient watering times, and a native and California-friendly plant program. More information on the large landscape survey and retrofit program can be found in Upper Water's 2025 Plan, which is incorporated by reference.

9.2 DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR WHOLESALE SUPPLIERS

CWC 10631.

- (e) *Provide a description of the supplier's water demand management measures. This description shall include all of the following:*
- (2) *For an urban wholesale water supplier, as defined in Section 10608.12, a narrative description of the items in clauses (ii), (iv), (vi), and (vii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1), and a narrative description of its distribution system asset management and wholesale supplier assistance programs.*

SGCWD is not a wholesale agency and is not required by DWR to complete Section 9.2.

CHAPTER 10

PLAN ADOPTION, SUBMITTAL, AND IMPLEMENTATION

LAY DESCRIPTION – CHAPTER 10

PLAN ADOPTION, SUBMITTAL, AND IMPLEMENTATION

Chapter 10 (Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Implementation) of SGCWD’s 2025 Plan discusses and provides the following:

- The steps SGCWD has performed to adopt and submit its 2025 Plan are detailed.
- The steps SGCWD has performed to adopt and submit its Water Shortage Contingency Plan are detailed.
- SGCWD coordinated the preparation of its 2025 Plan with the Raymond Basin Management Board, the Main Basin Watermaster, and Upper Water. SGCWD notified these agencies, as well as the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies, at least sixty (60) days prior to the public hearing of the preparation of the 2025 Plan and invited these agencies to participate in the development of the 2025 Plan.
- SGCWD provided a notice of the public hearing to the same agencies regarding the time, date, and place of the public hearing.
- SGCWD published a newspaper notification of the public hearing, once a week for two successive weeks
- SGCWD conducted a public hearing to discuss and adopt SGCWD’s 2025 Plan and SGCWD’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

- Within 30 days of adoption, SGCWD submitted the 2025 Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan to the California Department of Water Resources.
- Within 30 days of adoption, SGCWD submitted all data tables associated with the 2025 Plan to the California Department of Water Resources.
- Within 30 days of adoption, SGCWD submitted a copy of the 2025 Plan to the State of California Library.
- Within 30 days of adoption, SGCWD submitted a copy of the 2025 Plan (and Water Shortage Contingency Plan) to the County of Los Angeles Recorder/ Clerk's office and SGCWD's main office.
- Within 30 days after submittal of the 2025 Plan to the California Department of Water Resources, SGCWD made the 2025 Plan (including the Water Shortage Contingency Plan) available at SGCWD's main office and on SGCWD's website.
- The steps SGCWD will perform to amend the 2025 Plan and/or the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, if necessary, are provided.

10.1 PLAN COMPLETION TIMELINE

The data provided in SGCWD's 2025 Plan and the Water Shortage Contingency Plan is provided on a FY basis through June 30, 2025 (as discussed in Section 2.5).

10.2 NOTICE OF PLAN PREPARATION

CWC 10621.

(b) Every urban water supplier required to prepare a plan shall ... at least 60 days prior to the public hearing on the plan ... notify any city or county within which the supplier provides waters supplies that the urban water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan.

As discussed in Section 2.4.2, SGCWD coordinated the preparation of the 2025 Plan with the Raymond Basin Management Board, the Main Basin Watermaster, and Upper Water. SGCWD notified these agencies, as well as the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies, at least sixty (60) days prior to the public hearing of the preparation of the 2025 Plan and invited them to participate in the development of the Plan. A copy of the notification letters sent to these agencies is provided in Appendix D.

10.3 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CWC 10642.

...Prior to adopting either, the urban water supplier shall make both the plan and the water shortage contingency plan available for public inspection and shall hold a public hearing or hearings thereon. Prior to any of these hearings, notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be published within the jurisdiction of the publicly owned water supplier pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code. The urban water supplier shall provide notice of the time and place of a hearing to any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies.

Government Code 6066.

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for two successive weeks. Two publications in a newspaper published once a week or oftener, with at least five days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences upon the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the fourteenth day, including therein the first day.

SGCWD provided a notice of the public hearing to the Raymond Basin Management Board, the Main Basin Watermaster, and Upper Water, as well as the cities and county within which SGCWD provides water supplies. The notice includes the time and place of the public hearing. Copies of the notice of the public hearing are provided in Appendix D. Table 10-1 summarizes the agencies which were provided notifications by SGCWD.

SGCWD encouraged the active involvement of the population within its service area prior to and during the preparation of the Plan. Pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code, SGCWD published a notice of public hearing in the newspaper during the weeks of June 1, 2026 and June 8, 2026. A notice of public hearing was also provided to each of SGCWD's office locations and was posted throughout SGCWD's service area and on SGCWD's website. A copy of the published notice is provided in Appendix D. To ensure the draft 2025 Plan and the draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan were available for review, SGCWD placed a copy at its main office and made a copy available for review on its website.

10.4 PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION

CWC 10642.

Each urban water supplier shall encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of both the plan and the water shortage contingency plan. Prior to adopting either, the urban water supplier shall make both the plan and the water shortage contingency plan available for public inspection and shall hold a public hearing or hearings thereon.... After the hearing or hearings, the plan or water shortage contingency plan shall be adopted as prepared or as modified after the hearing or hearings.

Government Code Section 7291

...every local public agency... serving a substantial number of non- English-Speaking people, shall employ a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons in public contact positions or as interpreters to assist those in such positions, to ensure provision of information and services in the language of the non-English-speaking person.

Prior to adopting the draft 2025 Plan and the draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan, SGCWD held a public hearing on June 23, 2026 which included input from the community regarding SGCWD's draft 2025 Plan and the draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

Following the public hearing, SGCWD adopted both the draft 2025 Plan and the draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan (included in Chapter 8). A copy of the resolution adopting the 2025 Plan and the Water Shortage Contingency Plan is provided in Appendix L.

10.5 PLAN SUBMITTAL

CWC 10621.

- (e) *.Each urban water supplier shall update and submit its 2025 plan to the department by July 1, 2026...*

CWC 10635.

- (c) *The urban water supplier shall provide that portion of its urban water management plan prepared pursuant to this article to any city or county within which it provides water supplies no later than 60 days after the submission of its urban water management plan.*

CWC 10644.

- (a) (1) *An urban water supplier shall submit to the department, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies a copy of its plan no later than 30 days after adoption.*

SGCWD's submittal process for its 2025 Plan and the Water Shortage Contingency Plan is discussed below.

10.5.1 SUBMITTING A UWMP AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN TO DWR

Within 30 days of adoption of the 2025 Plan by SGCWD's Board of Directors, SGCWD submitted the adopted 2025 Plan (including the Water Shortage Contingency Plan) to DWR. The 2025 Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan were submitted through DWR's "Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Data Portal" website.

DWR developed a checklist which was used by SGCWD to assist DWR with its determination that SGCWD's 2025 Plan has addressed the requirements of the California Water Code. SGCWD has completed the DWR checklist by indicating where the required CWC elements can be found within SGCWD's 2025 Plan (See Appendix C).

10.5.2 ELECTRONIC DATA SUBMITTAL

CWC 10644.

(a)(2) The plan, or amendments to the plan, submitted to the department ...shall be submitted electronically and shall include any standardized forms, tables, or displays specified by the department.

Within 30 days of adoption of the 2025 Plan by SGCWD's Board of Directors, SGCWD submitted all data tables associated with the 2025 Plan through DWR's "Water Use Efficiency Data Portal" website.

10.5.3 SUBMITTING A UWMP, INCLUDING WSCP, TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

Within 30 days of adoption of the 2025 Plan by SGCWD's Board of Directors, a copy (CD or hardcopy) of the 2025 Plan was submitted to the State of California Library. A copy of

the letter to the State Library will be maintained in SGCWD's file. The 2025 Plan will be mailed to the following address if sent by regular mail:

California State Library
Government Publications Section
Attention: Coordinator, Urban Water Management Plans
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001

The 2025 Plan will be mailed to the following address if sent by courier or overnight carrier:

California State Library
Government Publications Section
Attention: Coordinator, Urban Water Management Plans
900 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

10.5.4 SUBMITTING A UWMP TO CITIES AND COUNTIES

Within 30 days of adoption of the 2025 Plan (including the Water Shortage Contingency Plan) by SGCWD's Board of Directors, a copy of the 2025 Plan was submitted to the County of Los Angeles Recorder/ Clerk's office and SGCWD's main office. A copy of the letter to the County of Los Angeles will be maintained in SGCWD's file.

10.6 PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

CWC 10645.

- (a) *Not later than 30 days after filing a copy of its plan with the department, the urban water supplier and the department shall make the plan available for public review during normal business hours.*
- (b) *Not later than 30 days after filing a copy of its water shortage contingency plan with the department, the urban water supplier and the department shall make the plan available for public review during normal business hours.*

Within 30 days after submittal of the 2025 Plan to DWR, SGCWD made the 2025 Plan (including the Water Shortage Contingency Plan) available at its main office during normal business hours and on SGCWD's website.

10.7 NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CWC 10621.

- (c) *An urban water supplier regulated by the Public Utilities Commission shall include its most recent plan and water shortage contingency plan as part of the supplier's general rate case filings.*

SGCWD is not regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

10.8 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

SGWCD will implement any schedules set forth in the adopted 2025 Plan.

CWC 10643.

An urban water supplier shall implement its plan adopted pursuant to this chapter in accordance with the schedule set forth in its plan.

10.9 AMENDING AN ADOPTED UWMP OR WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

CWC 10621.

(d) The amendments to, or changes in, the plan shall be adopted and filed in the manner set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 10640).

CWC 10644.

(a)(1) Copies of amendments or changes to the plans shall be submitted to the department, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies within 30 days after adoption.

SGCWD's amendment process for its 2025 Plan is discussed below.

10.9.1 AMENDING A UWMP OR A WSCP

If SGCWD amends the adopted 2025 Plan, SGCWD will conduct a similar notification and public hearing process for the amended 2025 Plan as discussed in Sections 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4. The amended Plan will undergo adoption by SGCWD's Board of Directors. Within 30 days of adoption, the amended Plan will then be submitted to DWR, the State of California Library, County of Los Angeles Recorder/ Clerk's office and SGCWD's main office.

10.9.2 SUBMITTING REVISED WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

CWC 10644.

- (a) If an urban water supplier revises its water shortage contingency plan, the supplier shall submit to the department a copy of its water shortage contingency plan prepared...no later than 30 days after adoption, in accordance with protocols for submission and using electronic reporting tools developed by the department.*

If SGCWD amends the adopted 2025 Plan (including the Water Shortage Contingency Plan), the amended Plan (and Water Shortage Contingency Plan) will undergo adoption by SGCWD's Board of Directors. Within 30 days of adoption, the amended Plan (and Water Shortage Contingency Plan) will then be submitted to DWR, the State of California Library, County of Los Angeles Recorder/ Clerk's office, and SGCWD's main office.

10.10 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES REVIEW OF SUBMITTED PLANS

As discussed in Section 1.5, DWR will review the 2025 Plans to ensure that they address the California Water Code requirements. Following DWR's review, water suppliers will be notified of the results of the review via a formal review letter. These review letters will also be available to the public on DWR's WUEdata portal. In cases where DWR finds that a Plan does not properly address item(s) in the Water Code, DWR will reach out to the water supplier to discuss needed corrections and correction procedures.

10.11 SUBMITTAL TABLES

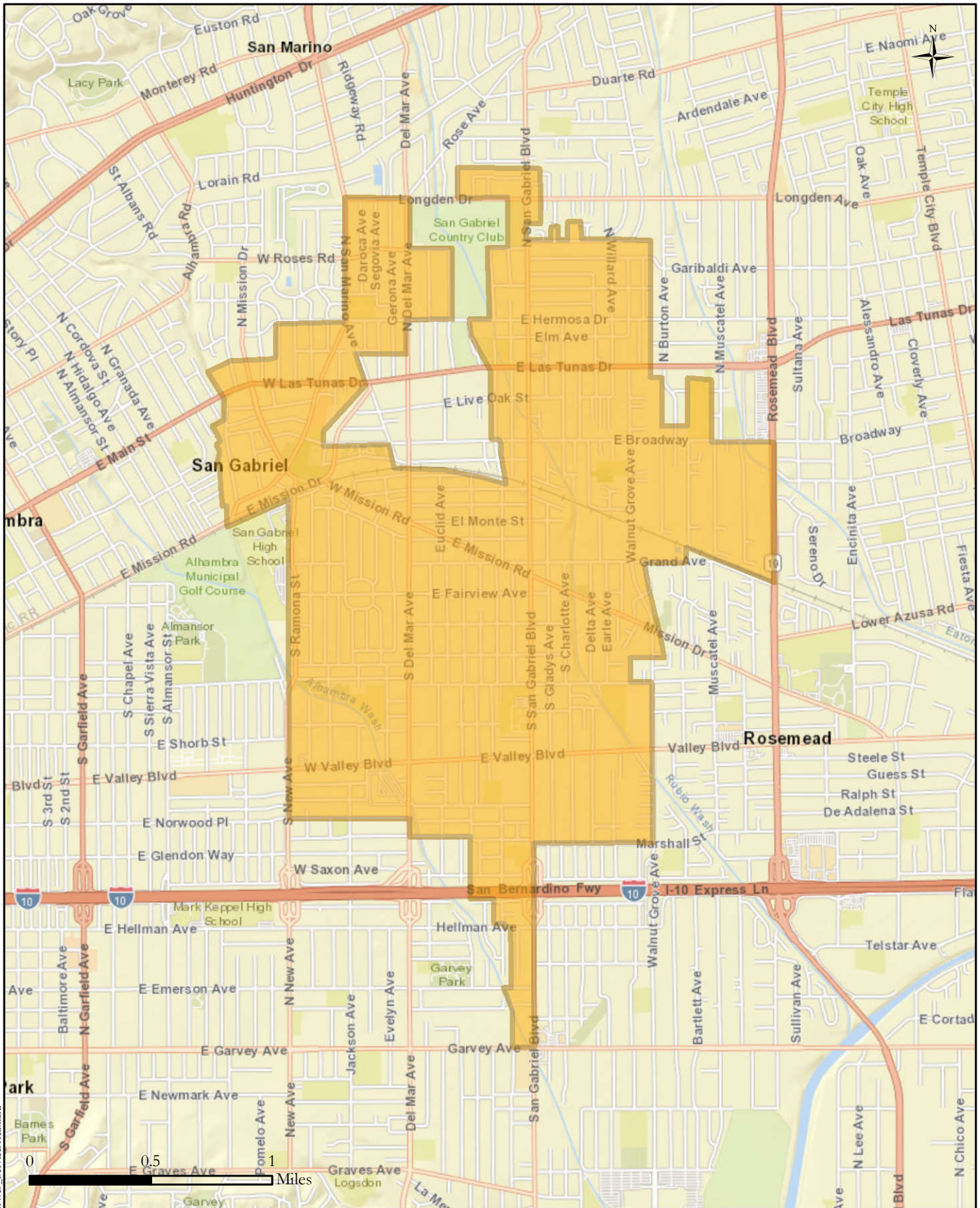
The applicable standardized Submittal Tables referenced within Chapter 10 are provided below.

10.11.1 SUBMITTAL TABLE 10-1: NOTIFICATION TO CITIES AND COUNTIES

Table 10-1 Notification to Cities and Counties

Submittal Table 10-1 Retail: Notification to Cities and Counties		
Water Code Section 10621(b) and 10642		
City Name	60 Day Notice Drop Down (yes/no)	Notice of Public Hearing Drop Down (yes/no)
Add additional rows as needed		
Rosemead	Yes	Yes
San Gabriel	Yes	Yes
Temple City	Yes	Yes
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Los Angeles County	Yes	Yes
NOTES:		

FIGURE 1

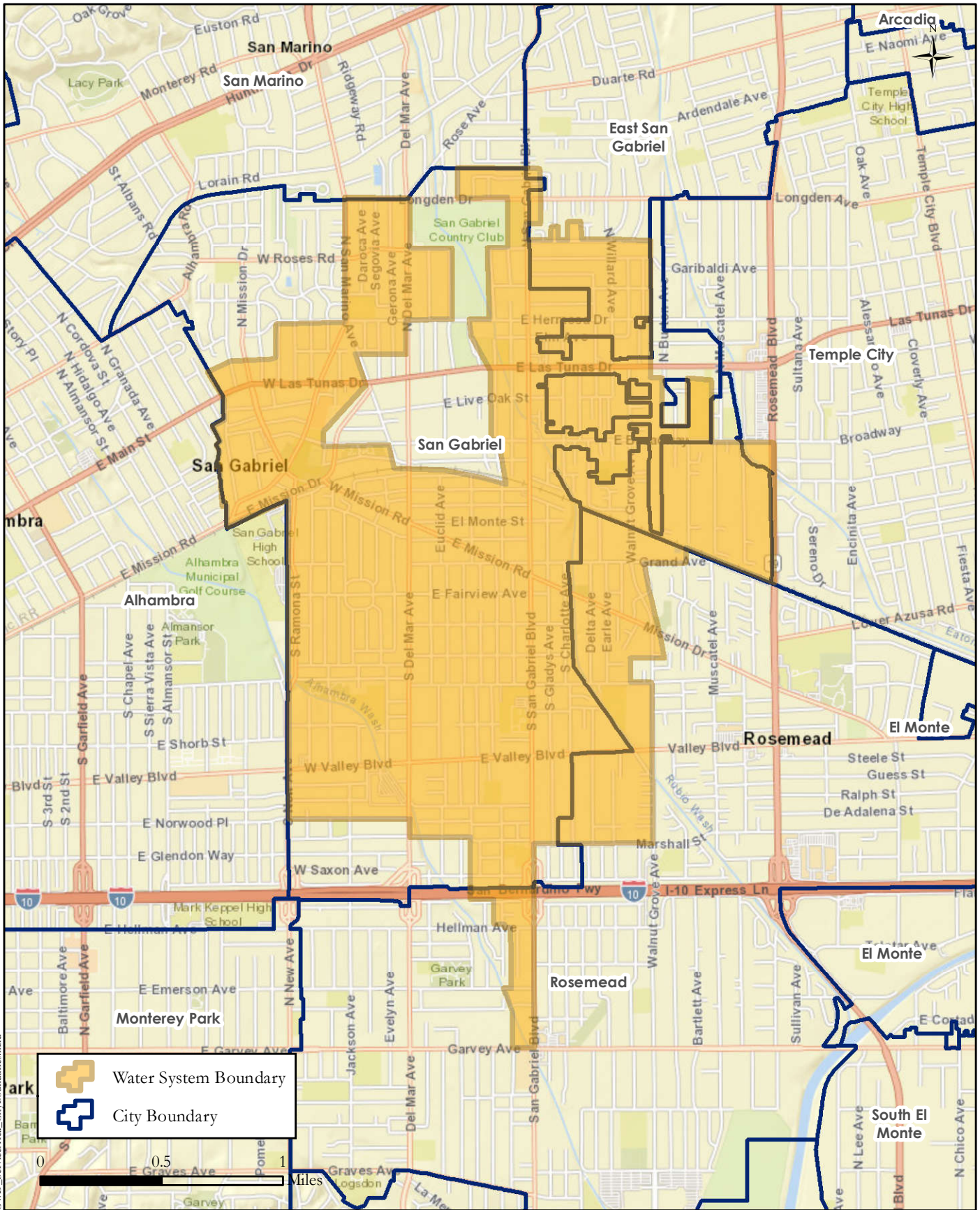


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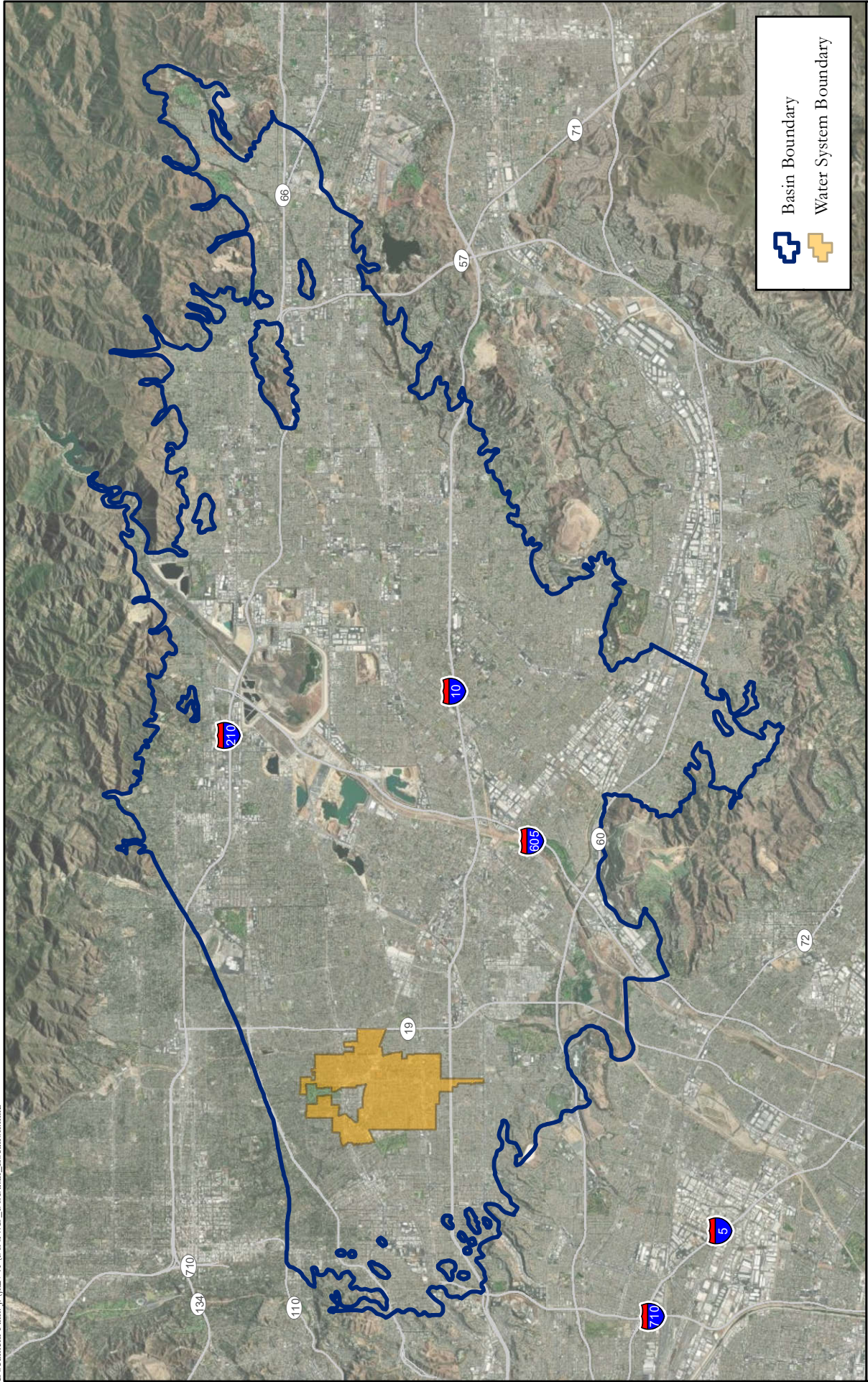
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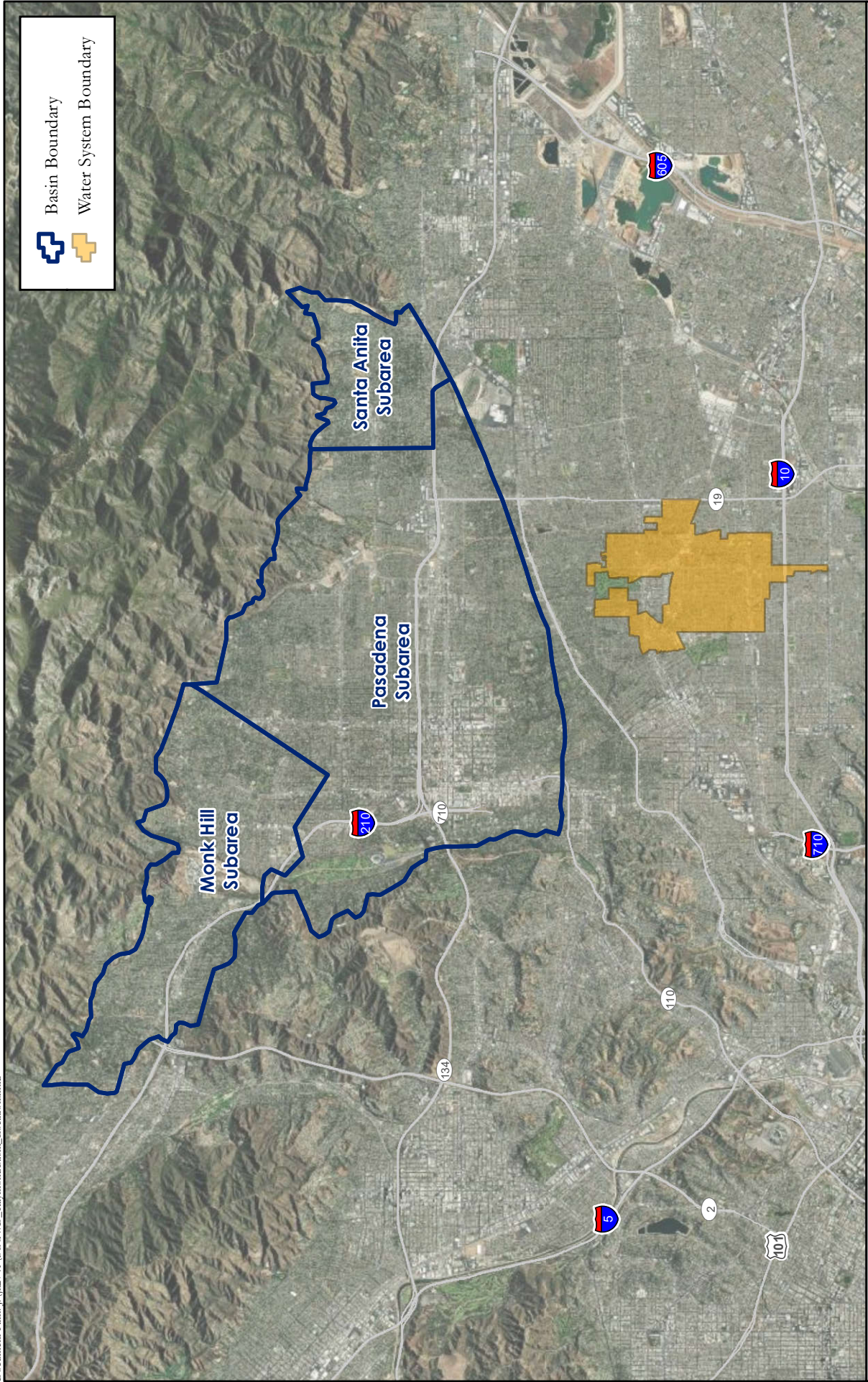


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MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN LOCATION**





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RAYMOND BASIN LOCATION

