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AGENCY OVERVIEW**

VALLEY WATER

About Valley Water (Santa Clara Valley Water District): Valley Water manages an integrated water resources system that includes the supply of safe, clean water, flood protection and stewardship of streams on behalf of Santa Clara County's nearly 2 million residents. Their agency effectively manages 10 dams and surface water reservoirs, three water treatment plants, an advanced recycled water purification center, a state-of-the-art water quality laboratory, nearly 277 acres of groundwater recharge ponds and 294 miles of streams. The only water agency in the state that is both a State Water Project contractor and a federal Central Valley Project contractor, Valley Water is governed by a seven-member elected board and is one of 16 participating agencies on the DCA Board of Directors.



Service Area
1,312 square miles



Population Served
1,870,945



Retail Connections
13



Imported Water
40%*

**Combined imported amount from State Water Project and federal Central Valley Project*

WHY ARE THE STATE WATER PROJECT AND DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT IMPORTANT TO VALLEY WATER?



"Santa Clara County relies on water imported through the Delta's aging infrastructure. We could lose this water supply because of sea level rise or levee failures due to earthquakes or flooding. The Delta Conveyance Project will protect and maintain these imported water supplies that are vital to Silicon Valley's economy and will create 5,000 jobs for our region."

David Bini, Executive Director, Santa Clara & San Benito Counties Building and Construction Trades Council



"Amid the intensified storms and prolonged droughts of climate change, water supply reliability is more critical than ever. To address these challenges, Valley Water is expanding recycled water, stormwater capture, and groundwater recharge, but the Delta Conveyance Project is needed to protect our low-cost imported supplies and keep water affordable for our disadvantaged communities."

John L. Varela, Valley Water Board Member

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Modernizing California's Water Infrastructure

The Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) is a proposal to modernize water infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by creating an additional point of diversion along the Sacramento River coupled with conveyance facilities in the Delta. The DCP is intended to restore and protect the reliability of State Water Project (SWP) and to ensure California's largest supply of clean water is climate resilient.