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# California Water Service

## Overview

California Water Service (Cal Water) serves about 2 million Californians in more than 110 communities, from Chico in the north to the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the south, including residents and businesses in the Kern River Valley District. We are the second largest retail water provider in the state, and the largest regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

**We believe everyone should have access to water that is safe, clean, reliable, and affordable.** Providing this for our customers requires a proactive commitment to infrastructure investment, water quality, conservation, community safety, and equity.

### We are Industry Leaders in:

- **Water Quality:** Our drinking water is among the safest in the nation
- **Proactive Investment in Infrastructure:** We prioritize upgrades to keep water safe and reliable
- **Conservation & Sustainability:** We help customers save water while securing new supplies for the future
- **Low-Income Assistance:** We were among the first to provide bill assistance for low-income customers
- **Community Safety & Partnerships:** Our partnerships improve community safety and quality of life

### Cal Water Infrastructure by the Numbers

**7,900** miles of water mains

**1,135** wells

**681** storage tanks

**155,000+** valves

**50,000+** hydrants

**2,010+** sampling stations

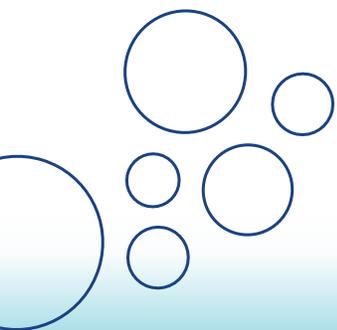
**6** surface water treatment plants

**12** wastewater treatment plants

**\$719.7 million** invested in infrastructure projects over the past three years to ensure the continued safety and reliability of your water system

### Service Areas

We provide more than 80 billion gallons of water annually to 110+ communities across California





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# Kern River Valley District

Local Service with Statewide Support

Cal Water's Kern River Valley District was formed in 2000 with the purchase of the Kern River Valley Water Company, which began serving the area in 1967. We supply water to more than 5,500 customers throughout the Valley and proactively maintain and upgrade our facilities to ensure a reliable, high-quality water supply.

## Infrastructure Investments in Kern River Valley

We know that building and maintaining infrastructure are critical to delivering safe, reliable water service to the Kern River Valley District.

Over the last decade, **Cal Water has invested \$7,675,866** locally, including installing new pipes, treatment facilities, pumps, and fire hydrants, along with upgrading or retrofitting storage tanks and wells. This includes:

- 99 miles of main
- 66 wells
- **Total storage: 4.5 million gallons**
- 301 hydrants
- 52 booster pumps

**Cal Water has invested more in infrastructure maintenance and upgrades in the last decade than any other regulated water provider in California.**

## Community Safety & Partnerships

We are passionate about investing in the communities we serve and improving the quality of life for our customers. We are proud to provide volunteer hours and financial support to local organizations, including, among others: **Kern Valley Hospital Foundation, Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Kern Valley Exchange Club.**

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## Service Area

**Population Served:** 5,500

**Communities Served:** Countrywood, Kernville, Lakeland, Lower Bodfish, Mountain Mesa, Mountain Shadows, Onyx, Ponderosa Pine, South Lake, Split Mountain, Upper Bodfish, and Wofford Heights

## Water Supply (Annual Production):

545 million gallons

## Water Use

Active connections: **4,000**

Average daily demand per capita per day: **117 gallons**

Average gallons per service per day: **161 gallons**

## Local Infrastructure Improvement Projects

Cal Water plans to invest more than \$11 million in the Kern River Valley District from 2022-2024 to:

- Demolish and construct a new 300,000 gallon water storage tank to ensure a reliable source of water is always available to customers
- Develop new water supplies and improve treatment of existing supplies
- Replace approximately 9,500 feet of aging and less reliable mains