

Creating a new, local, sustainable drinking water supply by purifying recycled water.

City of LA Goals



Recycle 100% of City's Wastewater



Source 70% of Water Locally



Your input is important! Email the team at:

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Pure Water Los Angeles will create up to 180,000 new jobs and be a significant catalyst for economic development and the L.A. job market.

Large-scale infrastructure programs like Pure Water Los Angeles create economic impact and new business activity. The City is committed to jobs and training programs that bring these benefits to our communities.

Water Supply for a Strong Local Economy

Businesses, manufacturing operations, restaurants, schools and colleges, and medical facilities make Los Angeles thrive – and they count on clean, reliable water every day! Our existing water supplies are vulnerable to disruption from climate change, increasing costs and competition for imported water, and earthquake risks from the City's proximity to major fault lines. By creating a new supply of local water, Pure Water Los Angeles will ensure steady water supplies and keep our economy healthy and thriving.

Major Infrastructure Investment Equals Local Jobs

The investment in Pure Water Los Angeles will ensure clean, safe water for Angelenos now and in the future. Creating and distributing this new local water will require treatment facilities, monitoring and testing stations, pipelines, pumps, and water storage. Our existing water infrastructure will be upgraded, and new infrastructure will be constructed, prioritizing cost-effectiveness and long-term reliability.

Building Pure Water Los Angeles will generate thousands of new jobs over many years for the people of Los Angeles. Operating the new facilities and running program will create additional new jobs that pay well and provide exciting career paths for future generations.



Visit the webpage to learn more:
PureWaterLosAngeles.com

We Will Need More People! Workforce Development and Training

Pure Water Los Angeles is an opportunity to build a more inclusive, resilient workforce that reflects the people we serve, including historically underserved communities. To produce up to 230 million gallons of purified recycled water each day, LADWP and LASAN will need to train and hire more plant operators, managers, lab staff, administrators, planners, engineers, and customer support professionals.

Through targeted workforce development programs, Pure Water Los Angeles will create pathways for Los Angeles residents to access training, upskilling, and long-term careers in water, environmental engineering, and infrastructure development.

Be Part of the Water Future

Share the news about Pure Water Los Angeles and help inform others about its importance for the economy and our water future. Visit PureWaterLosAngeles.com to learn more.

Pure Water Los Angeles will create thousands of new jobs during construction and in operations.



150,000 - 188,000
Newly Developed
Program Jobs



1,700 - 1,950
Recurring Operations
and Maintenance Jobs

