

Will The Water Be Safe and Can We Trust It?

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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The answer is YES! In fact, purified recycled water is safer than most bottled water and will meet or exceed all drinking water quality requirements.

Many other cities across the country already drink purified recycled water, and many more are in the process of planning and building new pure water programs. Our neighbor, Orange County, was one of the first and has been doing it for decades.

Safe, Clean Water - The Top Priority

For all of our water sources, the City of Los Angeles and the State of California prioritize safe, clean drinking water in water system planning and delivery. The water from our faucets meets and exceeds all state regulations.

The Pure Water Los Angeles program operates under some of the strictest water quality regulations to ensure clean, safe drinking water. United States Environmental Protection Agency and California State Water Board have standards for recycled water that protect public health with rigorous treatment and continuous monitoring. Pure Water Los Angeles will meet or exceed all federal and state drinking water standards.

A High Bar for Water Testing and Monitoring

The program maintains a high standard for water testing and monitoring to ensure safety and public health. The advanced purification process is rigorously tested and monitored continuously. Every stage of treatment is carefully tracked to ensure the purified water consistently meets or exceeds federal and state drinking water standards.



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Technology and Nature Combined

Pure Water Los Angeles will incorporate the latest treatment technologies and natural processes. Treatment technologies include reverse osmosis, membrane bioreactors, ozone, biological activated carbon, and ultraviolet advanced oxidation. They remove pathogens, bacteria, pharmaceuticals, micro-plastics, and PFAS “forever chemicals”. An option for involving natural processes is mixing the purified water with groundwater and reservoir water.

The program’s engineers, scientists, and environmental specialists are currently studying the optimal mix of technology and natural processes for Los Angeles.



Many advanced treatment processes are involved in purifying recycled water.

We Are Advancing Forward



[Pure Water Los Angeles Master Plan](#)

Establishes the conceptual framework and identifies processes to treat recycled water to drinking water standards, and the distribution of the purified recycled water.



[Program Implementation Plan for Hyperion](#)

Provides the basic design for the advanced water treatment facilities to produce purified recycled water.



[Programmatic Environmental Impact Report \(PEIR\) Process](#)

Per the California Environmental Quality Act is underway for Pure Water Los Angeles and the outcomes will guide future planning and decisions.



Some of the Pure Water Los Angeles technical team at the Advanced Water Purification Facility at Hyperion in 2025.