

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:

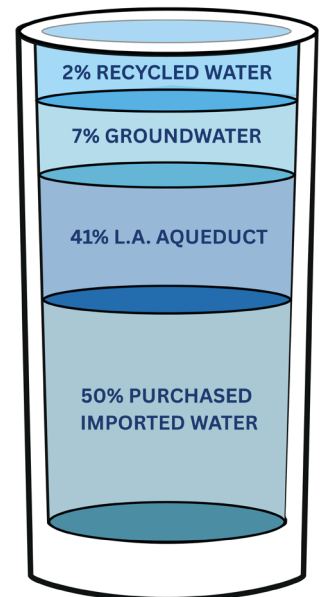
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Water is an essential part of our lives. Our families, communities, businesses, and schools depend on it. Yet, our existing drinking water supplies are at risk due to climate change and other environmental issues.

Providing safe, affordable water without disruption is the City of Los Angeles's top priority. The City is taking actions now to avoid future water supply problems. Pure Water Los Angeles is a critical step and investment to create a more resilient, drought-proof, and locally controlled water supply that can serve generations to come.

Where Today's Water Comes From

Los Angeles relies on a mix of purchased local and imported water supplies, which can be broadly categorized into three primary sources: the Los Angeles Aqueduct, purchased imported water supplies such as Colorado River Water, and local sources. Currently, local water sources include local groundwater and small amounts of recycled water.



Supply Challenges

L.A.'s existing water system is under growing stress. The reliability of purchased imported water supplies is diminishing, and local sources need to be expanded to meet growing demand amid an unpredictable future. Reliance on imported water creates significant risks, as factors such as climate change, prolonged droughts, environmental regulations, and seismic vulnerabilities make these supplies increasingly uncertain.



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We're Taking Action!

To meet the City's long-term water supply goals and reduce dependence on imported water, Los Angeles is working collaboratively to expand our local water supplies. A central part of this effort is the Pure Water Los Angeles Program.

The City has set an ambitious target to increase local supply to 70%. This policy outlines a comprehensive vision for sustainability and greater water independence. Achieving this goal will require a combination of strategies we can use more local groundwater, increase stormwater capture and use, and create purified, advanced treated recycled water through programs like Pure Water Los Angeles.

Part of the Solution: Pure Water Los Angeles!

Pure Water Los Angeles will produce up to 230 million gallons of purified recycled water daily, reducing L.A.'s dependence on purchased imported water and improving the City's access to reliable drinking water. The Program will treat City's wastewater to produce purified recycled water. New purification facilities, pipelines, water storage, and monitoring systems will meet and exceed the state and federal requirements for drinking water.

Stay Involved in Our Water Future!

Successfully moving Pure Water Los Angeles forward to implementation stages relies on community input and engagement. We hope you will stay involved by visiting us online or in-person at an upcoming community event! Visit PureWaterLosAngeles.com to learn more.