

QuenchCA Member Toolkit Newsletter (General)

Water Infrastructure is Vital to California

Water infrastructure is vital to the prosperity of California. As climate change continues to drive higher temperatures, limited precipitation and frequent weather extremes, water supplies will remain strained. To adapt water operations and respond to our state's changing climate, investing in and modernizing the systems used to capture, store, treat and deliver the water that fuels our state will be crucial.

What is water infrastructure? From aqueducts that carry water supplies throughout the state to water treatment plants that ensure the safety of the water that flows from our taps, water infrastructure plays a vital role in quenching California. Water infrastructure systems also enable us to adapt to our changing climate: storing excess water in wet years for use in dry ones, transporting available supplies to where they're needed most and recycling wastewater to expand our local water resources.

Local water agencies like **[district name]** have prioritized investments in water infrastructure for years and have made great progress toward building a more drought-ready California.

To meet California's future water needs, additional water infrastructure projects will be both expensive and expansive, which is why we will need both state and federal support and partnerships to succeed.

Investing in water infrastructure projects means investing in the present and future of California water. Our community requires a reliable water supply that current and future generations can rely on, even amid intense drought, extreme weather and aging infrastructure. Water keeps us hydrated, fed and thriving — and water infrastructure lies at the heart of it all.

To learn more about **[name of district's]** water infrastructure investments for the future of the community, visit **[district website]**. To learn more about the importance of investing in California's water infrastructure, visit www.quenchca.com.