

The San Diego County Water Authority sustains a \$268 billion regional economy and the quality of life for 3.3 million residents through a multi-decade water supply diversification plan, major infrastructure investments and forward-thinking policies that promote fiscal and environmental responsibility. These strategies have created a diversified water supply portfolio and new water facilities that will enhance the reliability of the region's water supply for decades to come.



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MILLION RESIDENTS

112 GALLONS

Per person per day used
in San Diego in 2023

ACRES SERVED

900,865



50%

Decline water per capita water
use regionally since 1990

279,000

acre-feet of conserved water each year
delivered though a landmark 2003 agreement

22 MEMBER AGENCIES

\$268 BILLION REGIONAL ECONOMY

14%

of Water supplies from
MWD in 2023

95%

of water supplies from the Metropolitan
Water District in 1990

\$1.5 BILLION

EMERGENCY & CARRYOVER
STORAGE PROJECT

157,000

acre-feet of storage added with the San
Vicente Dam Raise Project

5 PRIMARY PIPELINES

308 MILES OF LARGE-SCALE PIPELINES

50 million-gallon-a-day production capacity at the Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant



