

## Golden State Water Invests in Your Community

Golden State Water Company has invested approximately \$700 million over the last decade for infrastructure improvements in our water systems throughout the state. Our proactive philosophy and commitment to ongoing preventative maintenance ensures we can protect water from its source to your tap.

While California's aging water infrastructure has drawn much attention this year, communities throughout the state are now realizing the importance of proactive system investments to protect their water systems and avoid the costly and sometimes dangerous effects of deferring maintenance.

Falling behind on critical water system maintenance and improvements can lead to pipe deterioration and breaks, increased public health risks, disrupted service, reduced water pressure and flow, or even water quality concerns.

Proactive system maintenance has always been an emphasis for Golden State Water. We continually invest to improve our water systems by upgrading both treatment and delivery systems in all service territories.

During the period from 2005-2015, Golden State Water has invested more than \$76 million to maintain and improve the water infrastructure in the Coastal District—which includes the Los Osos, Ojai, Santa Maria and Simi Valley service areas.

These investments include water supply enhancements, distribution maintenance and ongoing improvements designed to replace old meters, mains and safety equipment. Listed below are the four most significant infrastructure projects Golden State Water has worked on in your district during the last decade:

- Tanglewood Well No. 3 in Santa Maria - \$2.3 Million
  - *Replacement well to increase groundwater production and increase usage of local resources and reduce reliability on decreasingly available imported water.*
- Mutual Well No. 6 in Ojai - \$2 Million
  - Drilled and equipped a groundwater well to replace the supply of a well that was removed from service due to mechanical failure.
- Niles Plant efficiency improvements in Simi Valley - \$1.3 Million
  - *This project has included installation of several new pumps for blending local well water with imported water, allowing for increased use of Golden State Water wells.*
- Rosina Plant blending in Los Osos - \$1 Million
  - *Groundwater production from this aquifer is produced from a lower and upper zone. Blending production from the two zones at the Rosina Blending site helps manage the basin's water quality.*

To learn more about the water infrastructure investments in your community, please [click here](#), select your service area, and click the "Investing In Your Community" tab at the top of the page. Or, contact our 24-hour Customer Service Center at (800) 999-4033 for additional information.



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# BY THE NUMBERS

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

**1 MILLION**

Approximate number of Californians who receive their water from Golden State Water through 254,000 service connections (about one of every 36 Californians).



**OVER 500**

Golden State Water scientists, engineers and water system experts who deliver your water.

**189**

Groundwater wells that Golden State Water operates.



**23,000**

Fire hydrants throughout the state operated by Golden State Water (approximately one fire hydrant for each 11 service connections).

**2,700**

Miles of underground pipes maintained by Golden State Water



**145**

Reservoirs and tanks that have a combined storage capacity of roughly 111 million gallons.

**379**

Booster pump stations that increase water pressure to ensure it reaches all of our customers.

