

James Well & Site Improvements

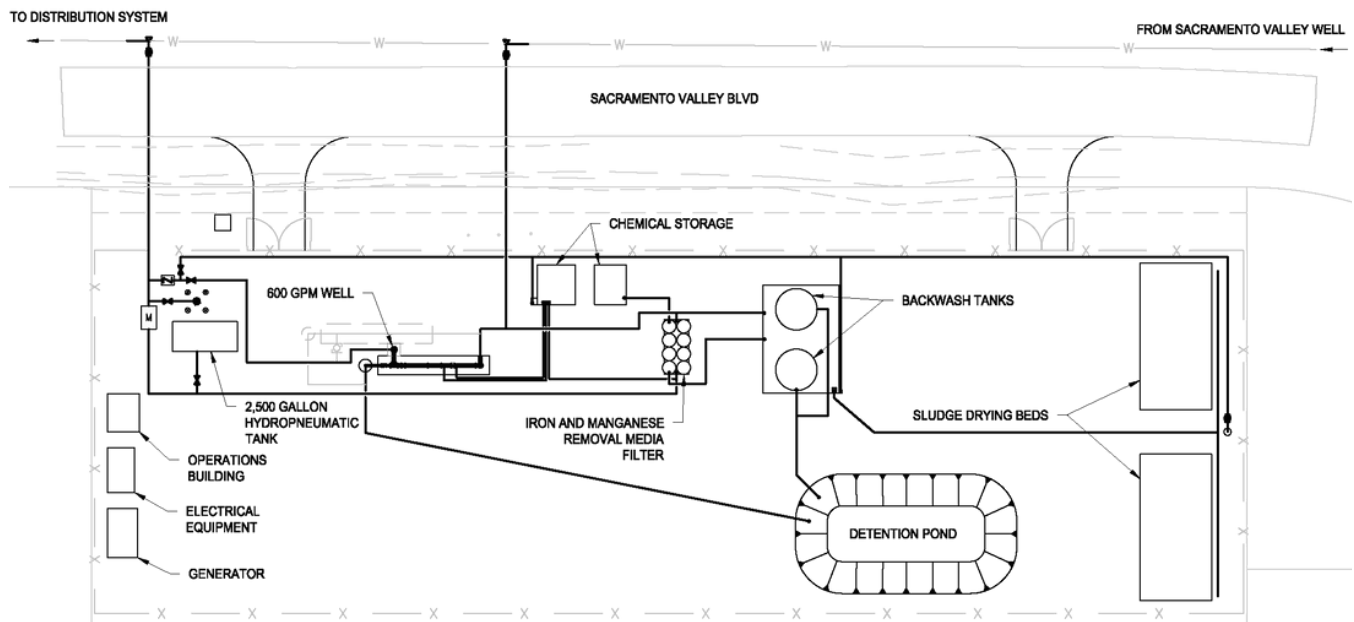
Robbins Water System

Arden-Cordova Customer Service Area

On May 1, 2022, Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) purchased the Robbins Water System (Robbins) from Sutter County. This water system supplies about 93 customer connections in Robbins, Sutter County. Currently, the water system cannot deliver drinking water that meets federal and state standards. The water quality exceeds the arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set by the Division of Drinking Water (DDW), causing residents to depend on bottled drinking water provided through a state grant.

A New Treatment System Will Provide Safe Drinking Water

Every Californian has the fundamental right to access clean drinking water, regardless of zip code. Yet, over 2.5 million Californians are served by failing water systems or those at risk of failure. The acquisition of the water system by Golden State Water and grant funding from the California State Water Resources Board signal a new era for the community by providing expertise and a pathway to deliver quality water and reliable service to Robbins residents. Golden State Water is committed to restoring the Robbins Water System to full compliance with all federal and state quality standards designed to protect public health and safety. This initiative includes constructing a new well and treatment system. Once the new facility is operational, the water system will meet the highest standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the DDW of the State Water Resources Control Board, and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).



Project Description

An \$8 million grant from the California Water Resources Control Board's SAFER program enables the construction of a water system that meets safe drinking water standards.

- A new well and treatment plant.
- An emergency power generator ensures reliable service in the event of power failure
- The functionally obsolete water tower will be removed.

The construction phase for the James Site began in June 2025, and the construction and testing phases are expected to be completed by June 2027. Once the new facility is operational, the Wagner Aviation Well (Well 2) will be taken out of service.

Water Quality Reports

GSWC tests water across its 40 water systems to ensure they meet federal and state safe drinking water standards. This information is shared with customers in the Annual Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report, which provides key details about local water quality. The 2024 water quality report for Robbins can be found at www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports.

Financial Assistance Programs

Golden State Water is dedicated to keeping rates low without sacrificing health and safety. By merging the Robbins water system into a larger customer service area, maintenance and future infrastructure investments will be spread across a broader customer base, ensuring the financial stability necessary for this small water system to maintain safe drinking water standards for future generations. Customers will continue to have access to Golden State Water's 24/7 customer service representatives, as well as the company's financial assistance programs for eligible customers and other incentive and rebate programs that promote water conservation.



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About Golden State Water Company

Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American States Water Company (NYSE: AWR) and provides water service to approximately 1 million customers across ten counties in Northern, Coastal, and Southern California. American States Water Company also owns a contracted services subsidiary, American States Utility Services, Inc. (ASUS), which provides operations, maintenance, and construction management services for water and wastewater systems located on military bases throughout the country under 50-year privatization contracts with the U.S. government. Bear Valley Electric Service is another subsidiary, distributing electricity to approximately 24,000 customers in the City of Big Bear Lake and surrounding areas in San Bernardino County.

