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# DISCOVER A CAREER IN WATER

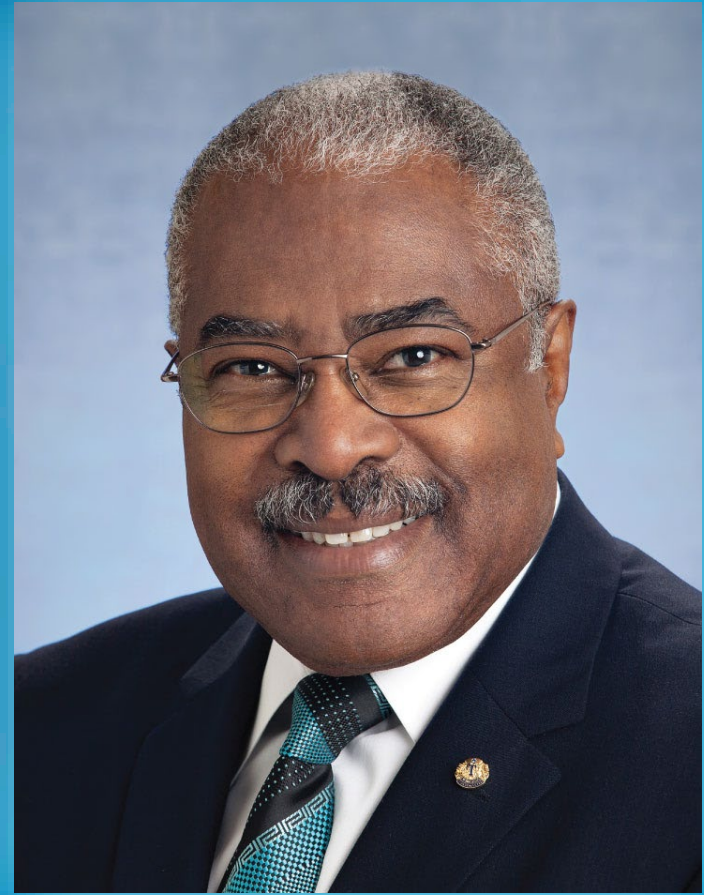
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OUR MISSION IS TO  
PROVIDE A **SAFE AND**  
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**HIGH-QUALITY WATER**  
TO THE COMMUNITIES  
WE SERVE.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Division I

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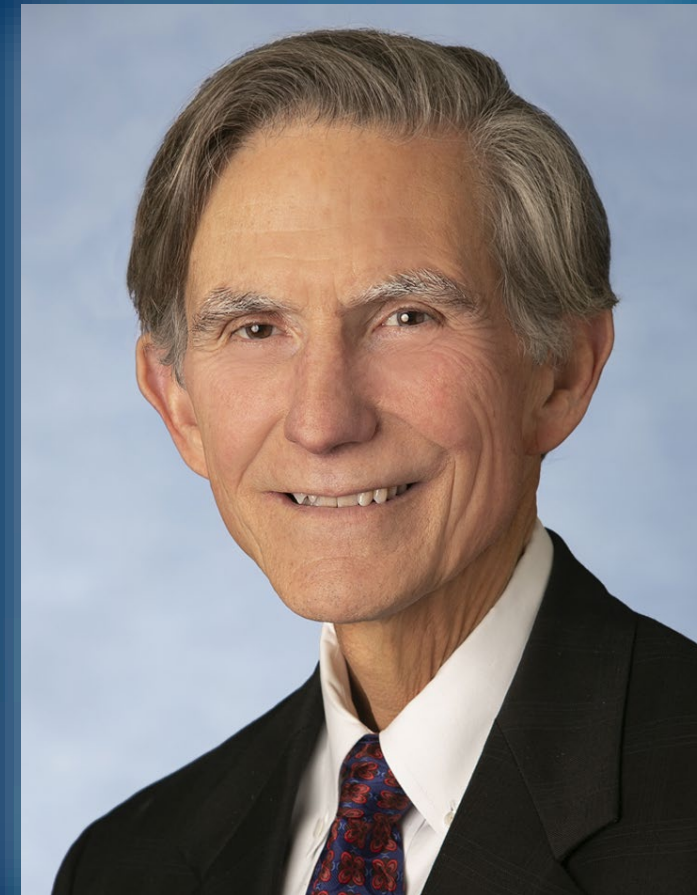
Harold C. Williams  
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## Division II

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Gloria D. Gray  
Treasurer



## Division III

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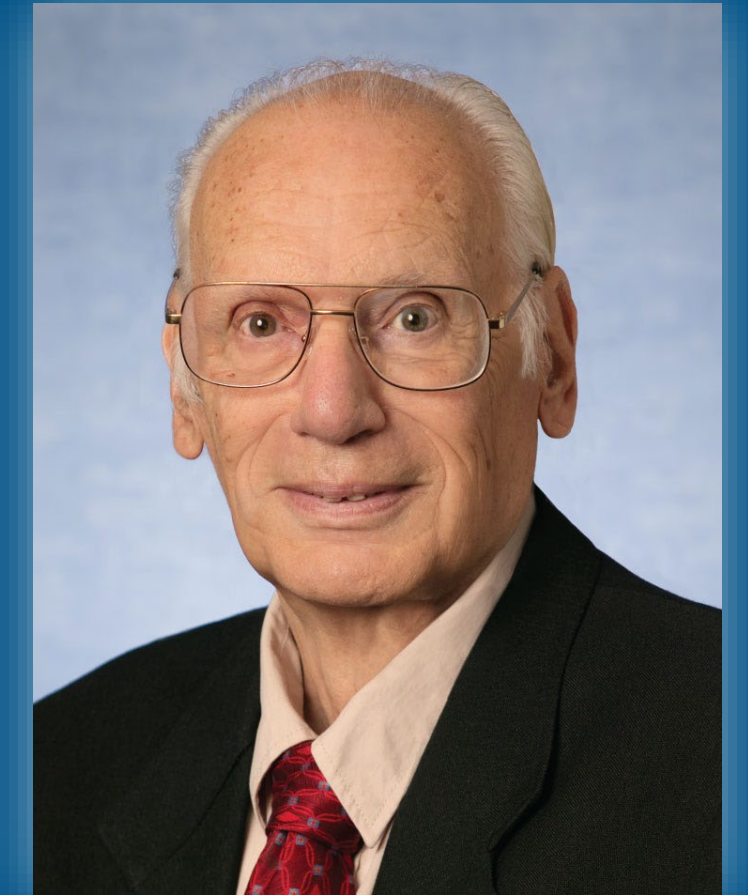
Desi Alvarez  
President



## Division IV

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Scott Houston  
Immediate Past  
President



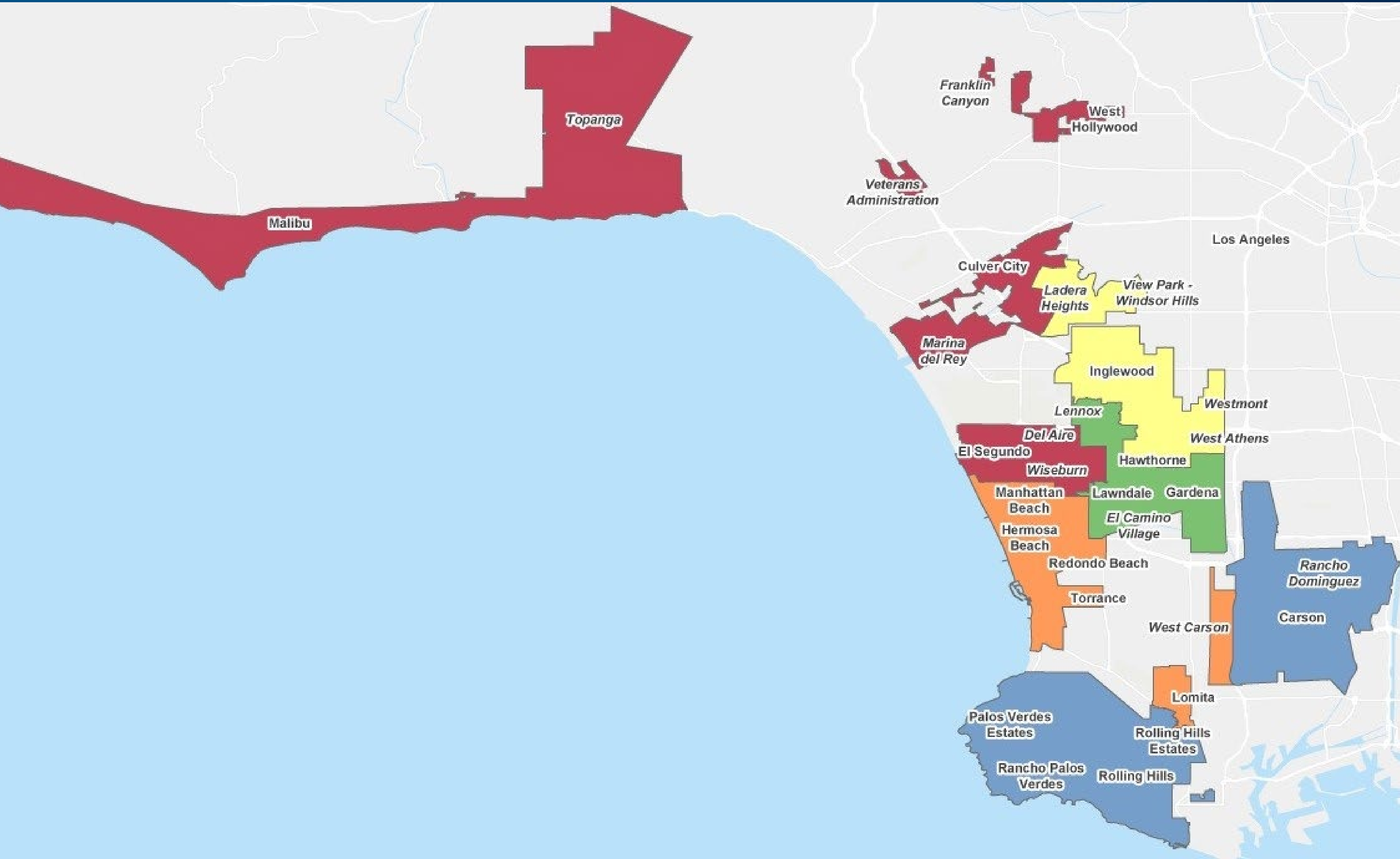
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Donald L. Dear  
Secretary

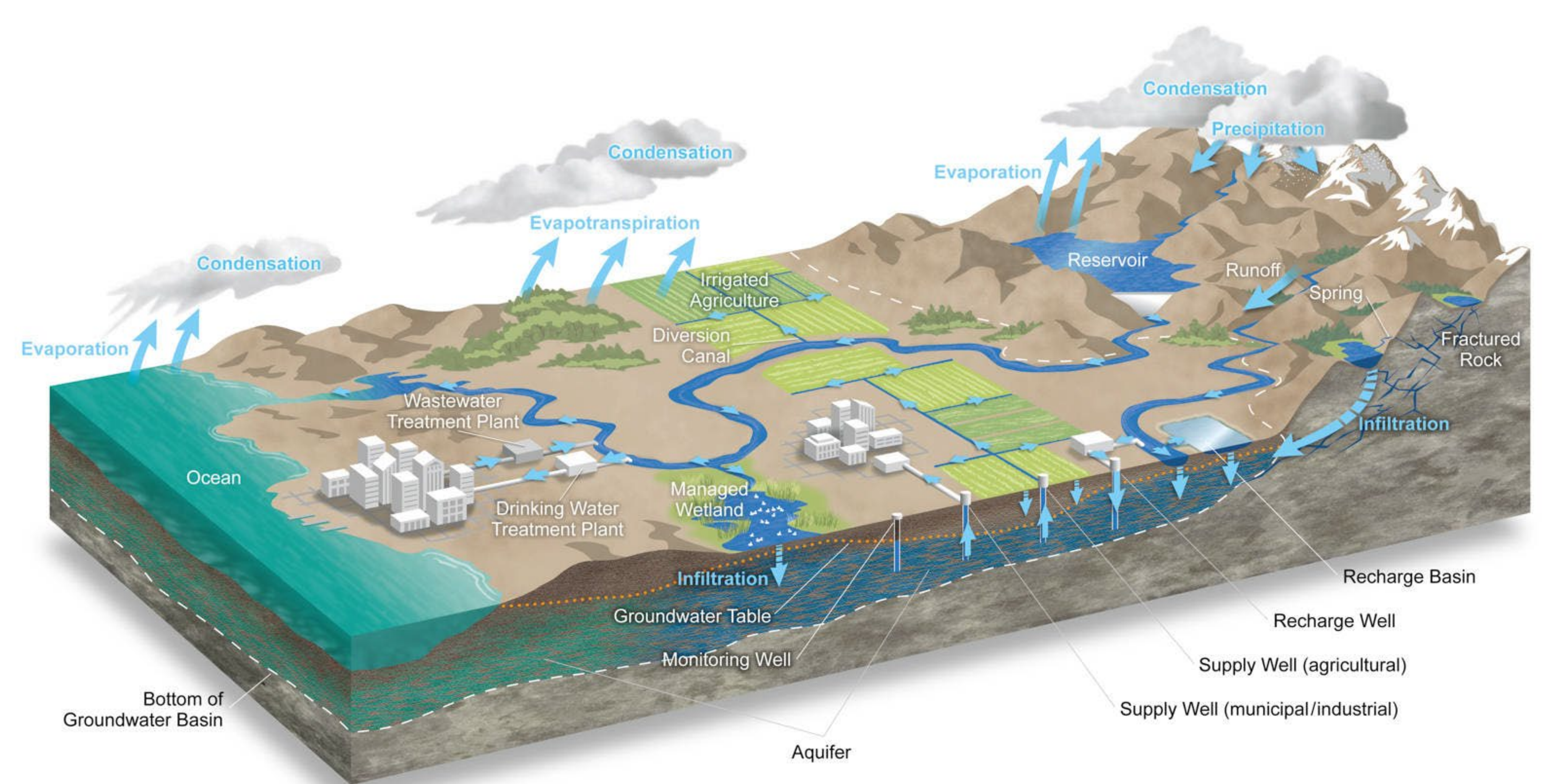


# SERVICE AREA





# MANY PATHWAYS



Source: California Department of Water Resources



# MANY OPPORTUNITIES



U.S.

- **150,000+** public drinking water systems
- **16,000+** publicly owned wastewater treatment systems

SoCal

- Nearly **\$6 billion** has been invested in Southern California **water infrastructure** over the past decade (2014-2024)

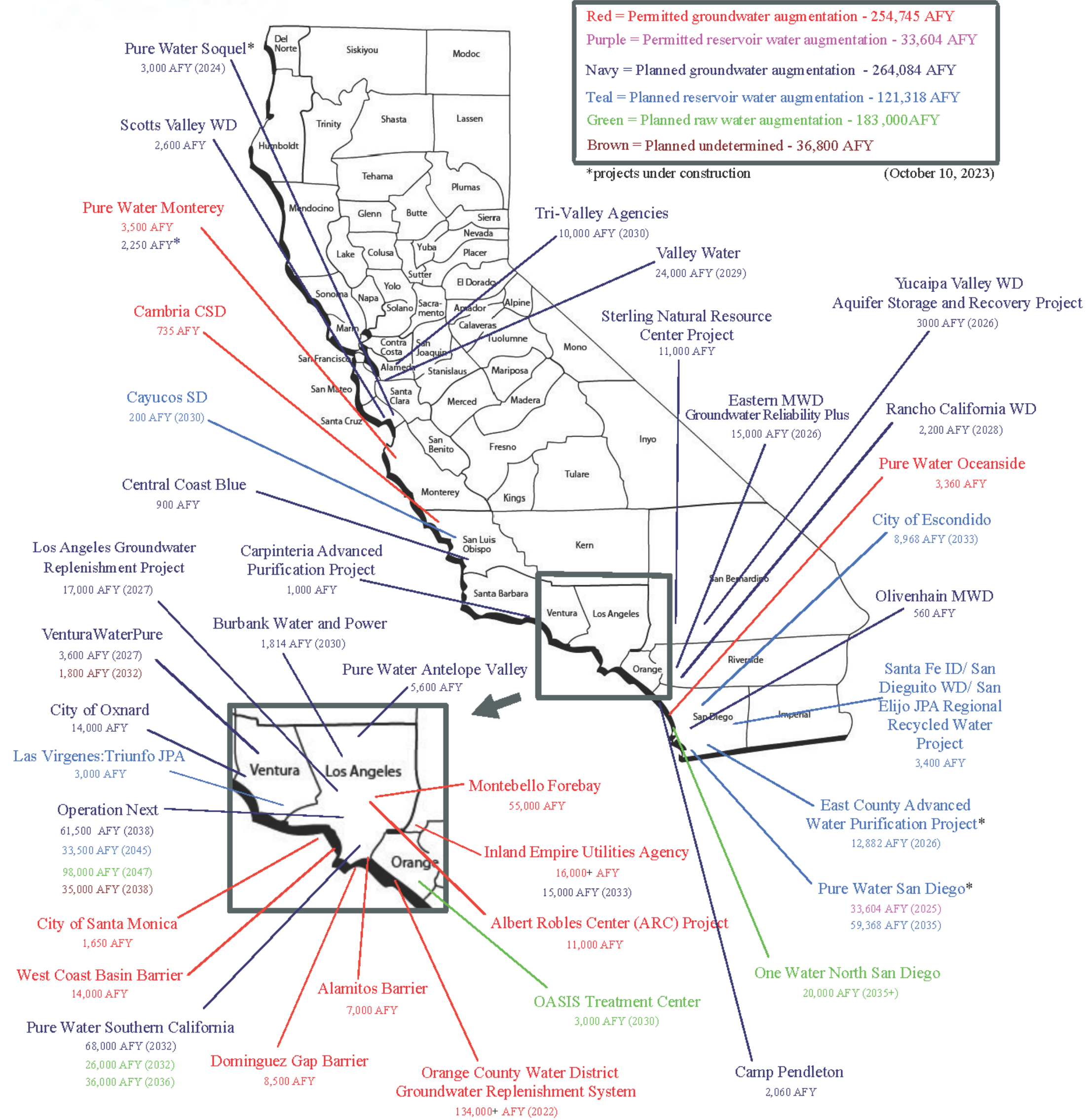




# WATER REUSE IN CA



## Potable Reuse Projects



+ Volume indicated reflects facility online factor and may be less than volume permitted.



- Essential, offering stability and longevity
- With living wages and premium benefits e.g.
  - >> Health care
  - >> Tuition & certification reimbursement
  - >> Training and development
- Environmental and public service oriented
- In need of a new generation for CA's water workforce

**WHY WORK IN WATER**



# MANY ROLES

- Engineers
- Pilots
- Divers
- Mechanic
- Drinking, Recycled & Waste Operators
- Government Policy
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Science
- Administration
- Human Resources
- Electrician
- IT

*Discover a career in water!*







# OPERATOR

## Treatment / Distribution

Maintain and operate facility equipment

### Pay range:

- Treatment \$62 – 114k/year
- Distribution \$57 – 84k/year

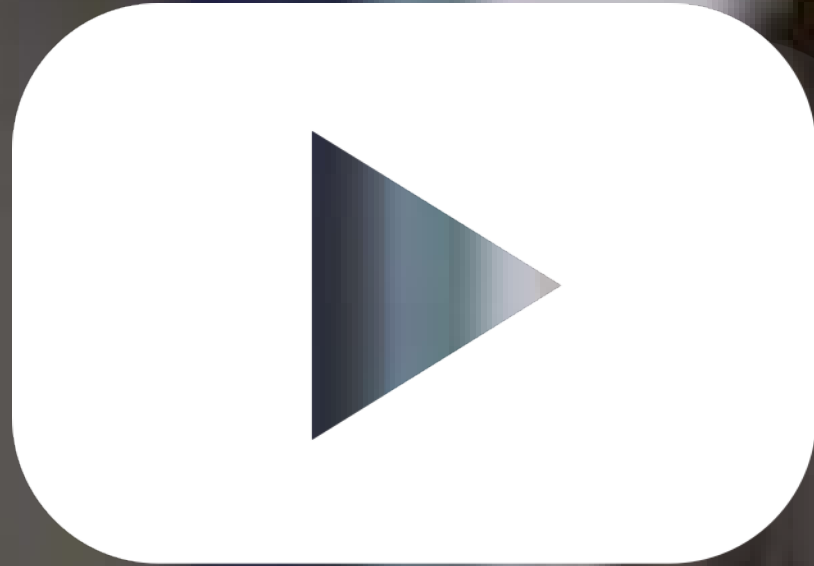
### Education:

- High School Degree, and
- Operator Certification(s)





# CAREER SPOTLIGHT: ENGINEER





## LET WEST BASIN INTRODUCE YOU

DIP YOUR TOES  
IN THE WATER  
INDUSTRY AND  
SEE IF IT'S A FIT  
FOR YOU!



### Intern Program

Internships available in all West Basin departments



### Facility Tours

Free field trip experience available to public and private schools located in the West Basin service area



### Educational Programs

Presentations, classes and other ways to connect with students and the public



# FRAMEWORK FOR IMPACT

## Awareness

Describe the need for increased industry awareness to attract more students & job candidates

## Diversity

Increase diversity & build on existing efforts

## Partnership

Describe how community colleges and industry can improve their partnerships to become more effective

## Skills

Identify skills required for occupations and how community colleges can help students prepare for them



# RESOURCES

SCHOLARSHIPS  
TRAINING, AND  
NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES



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