California WaterFix is a landmark investment in the state’s aging water infrastructure—and a vital project for California’s future. WaterFix will modernize and upgrade a key section of the State Water Project, which serves as the state’s primary water delivery system, by constructing two tunnels to move water supplies underneath the fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem rather than through it. A state-of-the-art water conveyance solution, WaterFix will ensure that nearly 27 million Californians will have clean, reliable and affordable water for generations to come.

MOVING FORWARD WITH MOMENTUM

After more than a decade of extensive technical, environmental and academic review, WaterFix is clearing key project milestones and is advancing on the path to construction.

- Furthered technical design
- Completed environmental review
- Completed economic analysis
- Secured public water agency participation and funding
- Conducted more than 600 public meetings, working groups, and stakeholder briefings
- Received and addressed input from more than 31,000 individuals and organizations across California
- Established oversight agencies to finance and construct project
- Initiated contracting for executive director, engineering, right-of-way, real estate and geotechnical services

Powerful Coalition, Strong Public Support for WaterFix

Our broad-based coalition recognizes the critical need to invest in the state’s aging water delivery system for the benefit of all Californians. And the majority of California voters agree with us.

Our Coalition

- Labor
- Business
- Water
- Public Agencies
- Nonprofits
- Agriculture

More than 300 of California’s most respected statewide and regional organizations stand in support of WaterFix.

78% Californians say WaterFix is important for the future quality of life and economic vitality of the state.

86% Los Angeles-area residents say WaterFix is important for the future quality of life and economic vitality of the state.

Source: Public Policy Institute of California, March 2018 survey.

Now is the time to demonstrate the strong momentum and breadth of support behind WaterFix to our decision-makers and regional stakeholders. Southern California needs WaterFix to survive and thrive.
**Modernize and Upgrade: Our Water Delivery System Needs WaterFix**

California’s water delivery system is old, vulnerable and in desperate need of improvement. WaterFix will make the state’s primary water delivery system more safe, reliable and efficient while simultaneously restoring the Delta environment.

WaterFix will make our water delivery system more flexible and efficient, allowing us to capture more water during wet years and store it for use during dry years.

**CA’s Backbone Water Supply**

30 to 80% COMES FROM SIERRA NEVADA snowmelt via critical STATE WATER PROJECT infrastructure.

Essential to CA 27 MILLION CALIFORNIANS 750,000 ACRES OF FARMLAND 5TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD.

**RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

Climate change is a real threat to California’s water reliability — and ultimately our quality of life. Southern California needs a forward-looking water management solution that helps it prepare for and minimize the impacts of climate realities such as recurring droughts, which are likely to worsen in the future, and rising sea levels.

**CA’s Most Affordable Water Supply Solution**

For Southern California, the cost of WaterFix is significantly less than alternative water supplies like desalination, recycling and stormwater capture.

WaterFix is the best and most cost-effective long-term solution for securing a safe and reliable water supply. While local supply projects such as recycling, desalination or stormwater capture are important investments for reducing our reliance on our State Water Project supply, these projects are not a cost-effective replacement for our primary source of water.

**Investing in CA’s Future**

WaterFix is a cornerstone investment for ratepayers statewide. The project protects their most cost-effective source of water and the billions of dollars that have already been invested in the State Water Project to date.

Learn More at SoCalWater.org/waternext or @SoCalWaterComm

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*Source: Economic Analysis of CA WaterFix, September 2018; Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Finance & Cost Allocation Paper, August 2017.*

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