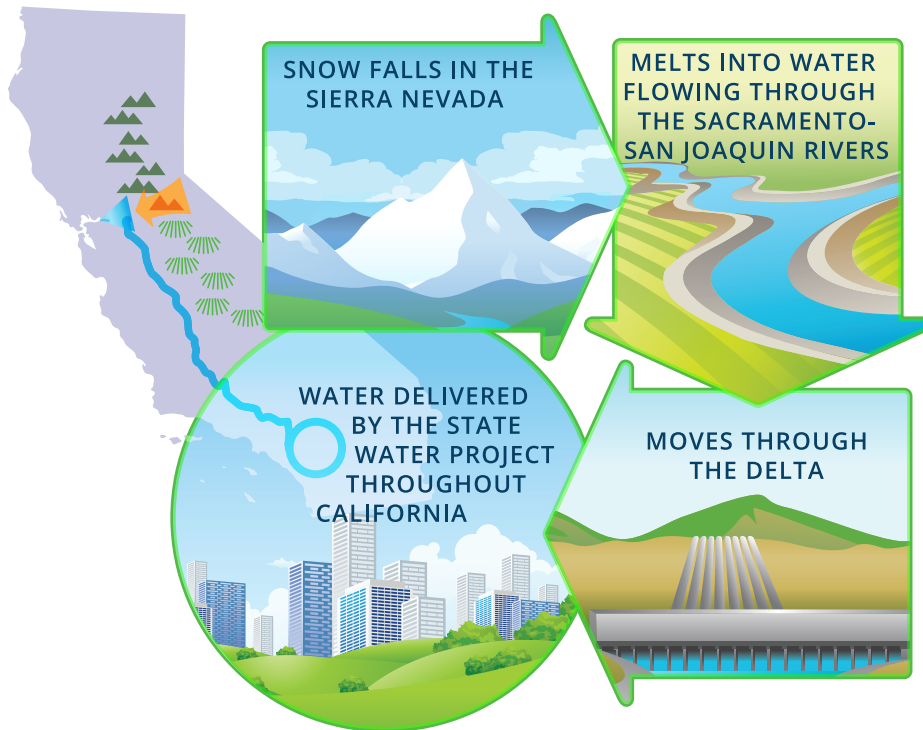




CALIFORNIA WATERFIX SAFEGUARDING PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLIES THE FUTURE

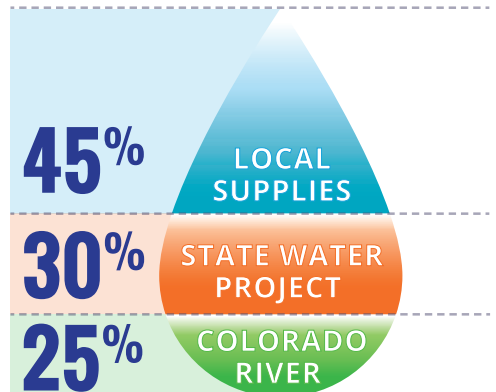


WATER FOR 2 OUT OF 3 CALIFORNIANS COMES FROM THE STATE WATER PROJECT



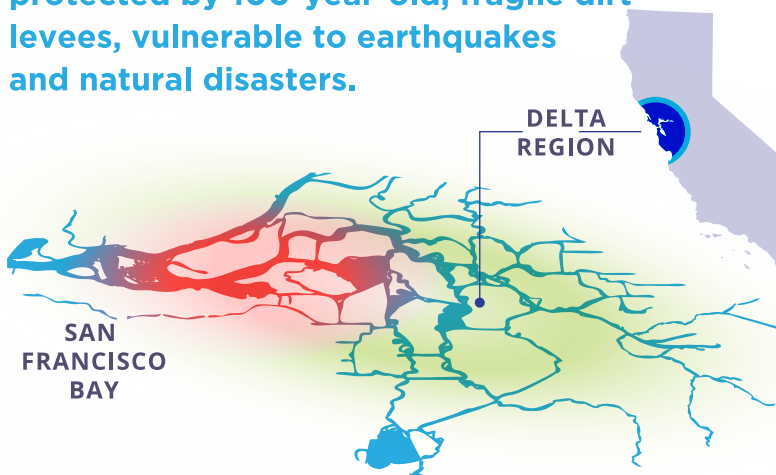
This water supports people, businesses and farms in the Bay Area, Central Coast, Central Valley and Southern California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM



HOW AN EARTHQUAKE COULD WIPE OUT THIS WATER SUPPLY

The fresh water that moves through the Delta and its system of channels is only protected by 100-year-old, fragile dirt levees, vulnerable to earthquakes and natural disasters.



THREAT

6.5

MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE

A 6.5 magnitude earthquake in the bay area could cause levees to fail, allowing salt water to contaminate fresh water.

DAMAGE

25

MILLION PEOPLE

Water supply for 25 million people and millions of acres of farmland could be contaminated, disrupting water supplies for up to one year.

ODDS

63%

PROBABILITY

The U.S. Geological Survey estimates the Bay Area has a 63% probability of a 6.7 magnitude earthquake or larger in the next 30 years.

WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES

Fresh water floods the channels within 0-6 hours; salt water intrudes within 12-24 hours.

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX

A PLAN TO PROVIDE RELIABLE,
CLEAN WATER

California WaterFix will secure fresh water for people and farms by delivering it through a modern pipeline—moving water under the delta rather than through it.

COUPLED WITH LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS

For decades, Southern California has been a leader in conservation and local water supply projects.

California WaterFix is just one part of the investments we must make in our water supplies.



THE BENEFITS



ENSURES SAFE WATER SUPPLIES

Protects drinking water from earthquakes and levee failures



PROMOTES SUPPLY RELIABILITY

Minimizes the uncertainty of today's system



SUPPORTS DROUGHT PROTECTION

Allows water agencies to move more water to storage during wet years, saving it for dry years



PREPARES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Safeguards against climate change, including rising sea levels, intense storms and flooding that could prompt levee failure



CALIFORNIA ECORESTORE

COMPANION PROGRAM
TO PROTECT THE DELTA
ENVIRONMENT

Restores
Habitat



Protect
Fish Species



Improves Health
of the Delta

