PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

West Basin Municipal Water District provides wholesale imported water, recycled water and desalted groundwater to 17 cities, various water agencies, and corporations, serving nearly 900,000 residents in coastal Los Angeles County. For many years, West Basin has strategically invested in innovative projects and programs to meet the region’s evolving water needs.

As part of its commitment to providing a safe and reliable water supply for future generations, West Basin developed a 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (completed in June 2021). The long-term strategic plan evaluates the region’s water resources and future water needs.

The 2020 UWMP demonstrates that West Basin projects sufficient water supplies to reliably support the needs of its customers for the next 25 years.

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WEST BASIN’S WATER TODAY

Over the next 25 years, West Basin plans to rely less on imported water by expanding the use of recycled water and conservation, protecting the region from impacts of drought and climate change.

- **Imported Water**
  - Potable: 19%
  - Metropolitan & West Basin

- **Recycled Water**
  - Non-Potable & Replenishment: 14%
  - West Basin

- **Groundwater**
  - Potable: 10%
  - Retailers

- **Conservation**
  - 57%
  - West Basin & Retailers

WEST BASIN’S WATER FUTURE

- **Imported Water**
  - Potable: 19%
  - Metropolitan & West Basin

- **Recycled Water**
  - Non-Potable & Replenishment: 12%
  - West Basin

- **Groundwater**
  - Potable: 32%
  - Retailers

- **Conservation**
  - 37%
  - West Basin & Retailers
FUTURE WATER NEEDS
Over the last decade, imported water use in the West Basin Service area has decreased, largely due to investments in recycled water and water conservation. Even with projected population growth, West Basin’s water demand is expected to remain consistent over the next 25 years as the area remains committed to improved water efficiency and conservation efforts.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
West Basin is responsibly planning for the future by evaluating the risk of drought on the area’s water supply reliability over the next 25 years. Due to its diversified water supplies and effective water conservation measures, West Basin projects there is sufficient water supply to support the region during single and multiple dry year scenarios.

West Basin Water and Supply Outlook

West Basin plans to expand its water use efficiency programs, further develop recycled water infrastructure, and explore additional local supply solutions to support future water needs in the region.

West Basin Total Demand:
Water needed for retail use and groundwater replenishment. Groundwater replenishment demand is water supply needed to maintain groundwater operations and seawater barriers in the West Coast Groundwater Basin. West Basin Total Demand includes water for:

- Residential use
- Industrial use
- Firefighting
- Parks
- Irrigation
- Groundwater replenishment

West Basin Retail Demand:
Water needed by retail agencies for direct consumption and industrial uses. Retail demand includes water for:

- Residential use
- Industrial use
- Firefighting
- Parks
- Irrigation

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