



# San Diego's Water Security Can't Wait

## Support California Water Fix – the Plan to Repair California's Aging Water Distribution System to Protect San Diego's Water Reliability

### Problem

San Diego relies heavily on California's main water distribution system, which brings water long distances from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through a system of aging levees, canals and pipes. In fact, nearly 1/3 of San Diego's drinking water flows through the state's main water distribution system.

But key portions of the system are outdated and crumbling, and San Diego is especially vulnerable at the end of the line. Experts warn that the system could collapse in an earthquake or natural disaster, cutting off water supplies for more than a year and costing our economy billions of dollars.



### Solution

The plan to repair California's water system, known as California WaterFix, will address the severe vulnerabilities in our water infrastructure and secure our local water supplies. This plan was drafted after nearly a decade of extensive scientific review and analysis by the state's leading water experts and conservationists. It has received input from scores of leading scientists and engineers, and has undergone unprecedented public review. It would:

- Protect water supplies by delivering them through a modern water pipeline rather than relying solely on today's old, deteriorating levees.
- Increase the safety of our water system by fixing aging infrastructure and building a water delivery system that is able to better protect water supplies during earthquakes, floods and natural disasters.
- Improve the ability to move and store water so we can capture it for dry years.
- Restore more natural water flows in rivers and streams to reduce impacts on endangered fish and wildlife.

The quality of life and economic prosperity of our region depend on a reliable, secure water supply. We must fix our aging, deteriorating main water distribution system before it's too late.

To learn more about how California WaterFix will benefit our region and to join on to support, visit <http://watersecurityca.com/san-diego/>.