



PURE WATER PROJECT LAS VIRGENES-TRIUNFO

Bringing Our Water Full Circle



Pure Water Project Construction Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Pure Water Project?

The Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo is a regional water reliability project that will transform surplus recycled water from the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility into a high-quality, drought-resilient local drinking water supply. Using proven advanced purification technologies, the water will be treated to exceed California drinking water standards. Once purified, the water will be conveyed to the Las Virgenes Reservoir, blended with imported water, and receive final treatment at the Westlake Filtration Plant before entering the distribution system.

What is Pure Water?

Pure Water is safe, high-quality drinking water created by further purifying recycled water using advanced, proven treatment technologies. This process meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards and provides a reliable local water supply.

What are the project's benefits?

The Pure Water Project will create a sustainable local water supply that boosts drought resilience, reduces reliance on imported water, stabilizes long-term customer rates, and supports regional collaboration. It uses advanced purification technology that exceeds all safety standards, is delivered in full regulatory compliance, is coordinated closely with local cities to minimize disruption, and helps protect the Malibu Creek Watershed through improved water management and reduced discharges.

How is the Pure Water Project funded?

The Pure Water Project is funded by state and federal grants and low-interest loans, minimizing the impact on ratepayers. The total project budget is \$466 million, with roughly \$303 million allocated to design and construction.

What does this project include and where will it be located?

The project includes construction of a new Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) at 30800 Agoura Road in the City of Agoura Hills which will produce high-quality purified recycled water. The project also includes a new network of pipelines that will bring untreated water to the AWPF, deliver treated water to the Las Virgenes Reservoir, and include additional supporting pipelines needed to connect the overall system. Once completed, the Pure Water Project will provide a reliable local water supply for communities throughout western Los Angeles County and eastern Ventura County.

What is the AWPF?

The Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) is a new facility that will treat recycled water to higher standards. This new facility is a critical component of the Las Virgenes-Triunfo Pure Water Project, which will improve water quality, reduce reliance on imported water, and create a more drought-resilient local water supply.

What is the anticipated project schedule and how long will construction take?

Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2026 and will continue through Fall 2028, followed by pipeline and facility testing through Winter 2029/2030. Operations are expected to begin in Spring 2030.

What construction impacts are expected, and how will they be minimized?

Residents and businesses may experience construction noise, dust, vibration, traffic delays, and temporary lane or full street closures during trenching, pipeline installation, and facility construction. To reduce these impacts, the project will implement mitigation measures such as modified or extended working hours, using dust-control practices, maintaining equipment to minimize noise, and monitoring vibration near sensitive areas. Advance notice will be provided for any major traffic changes or significant disruptions to help the community plan ahead.

How will traffic, parking, and property access be managed during construction?

Construction may result in traffic delays, temporary lane closures, detours, and short-term parking or access restrictions near active work areas. Our construction team will work to maintain driveway and business access as much as possible. When limited access to homes or businesses is expected, affected properties will receive advance notification so residents and business owners can plan accordingly. Emergency services access will be maintained at all times.

How do I find out about closures and traffic delays caused by construction?

Sign up to receive weekly construction and project updates at ourpureh2o.com.

How can I contact the project team or get more information?

To stay up to date, please visit the project website at ourpureh2o.com or call the project helpline at (818) 245-4440.

