



**Presentation by Santa Clara Valley Water District**

**Background**

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has been managing water resources in the Santa Clara Valley under various names since the 1920s, when local farmers first became concerned about subsidence. Today the district's roles include water supply, flood protection, and stewardship of streams. The Santa Clara Valley Water District provides wholesale water and groundwater management resources to local municipalities and water retailers that distribute water in Santa Clara County. The district manages 10 dams and surface storage reservoirs, three water treatment plants, a recycled water purification center, nearly 400 acres of groundwater recharge ponds, and more than 275 miles of streams.

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