#### Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts

# 2025 WATER RATE STUDY

October 29, 2025

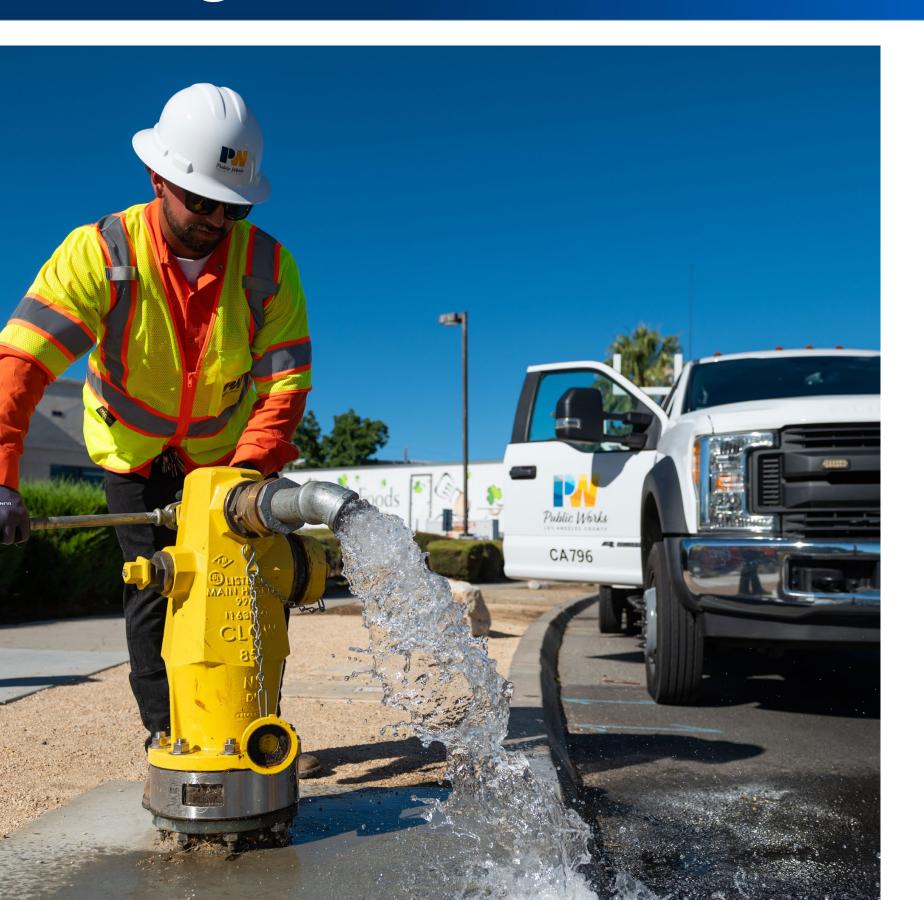






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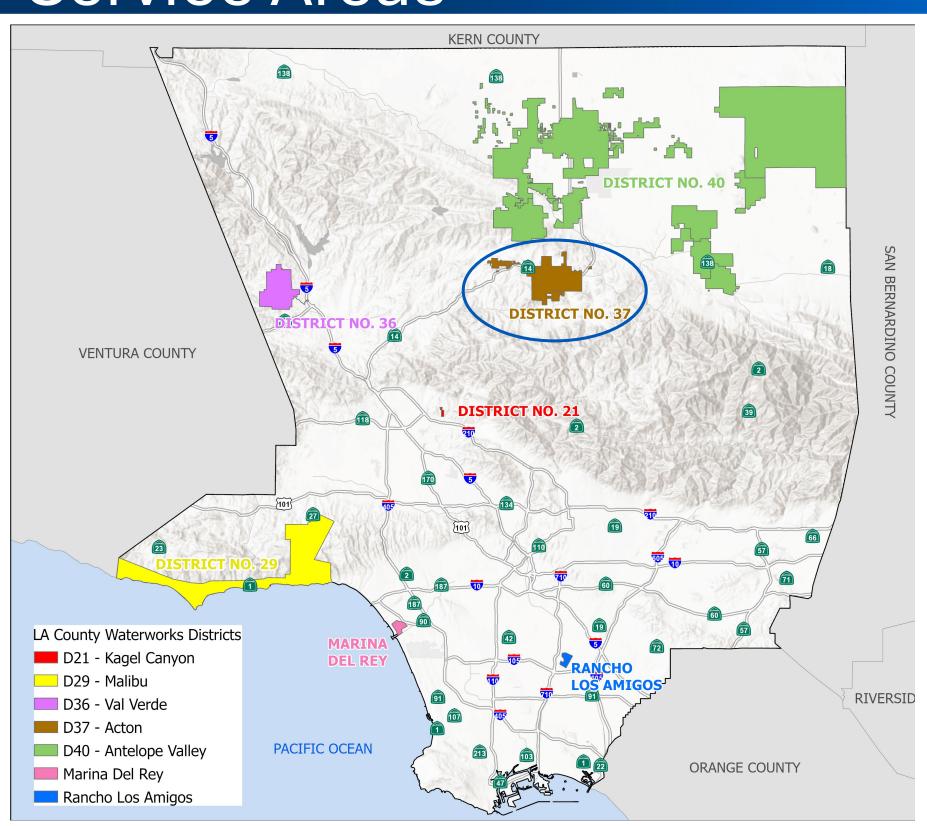




- LA County Waterworks Districts and Our Water Supply
- Rate Setting Process
- Proposed Rates
- Public Participation

# Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts Service Areas





#### **18 Billion Gallons**

Yearly Water Supply

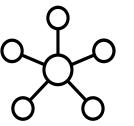


260,000

Residents Served

2/3 of Supply

Imported Water



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# Infrastructure by the Numbers





### LA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS







184
PUMP &
REGULATING
STATIONS

117
RESERVOIRS



10,172 HYDRANTS





1,408 WATER MAINS

TOTAL STORAGE OF 99.3 MILLION GALLONS

### Water Quality by the Numbers





### LA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT





8,707 WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED





#### Water Sources



Los Angeles County's water supply is a diverse mix, drawing from local resources and

extensive imported water systems.

#### Key Water Sources:

- Groundwater
- Imported Water State Water
   Project, Colorado River Aqueduct

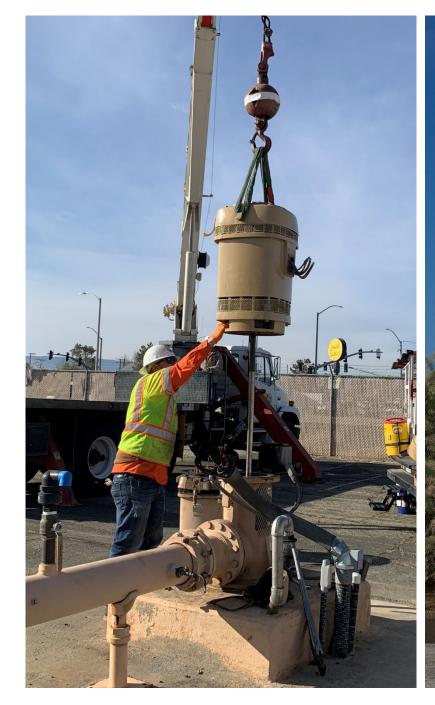




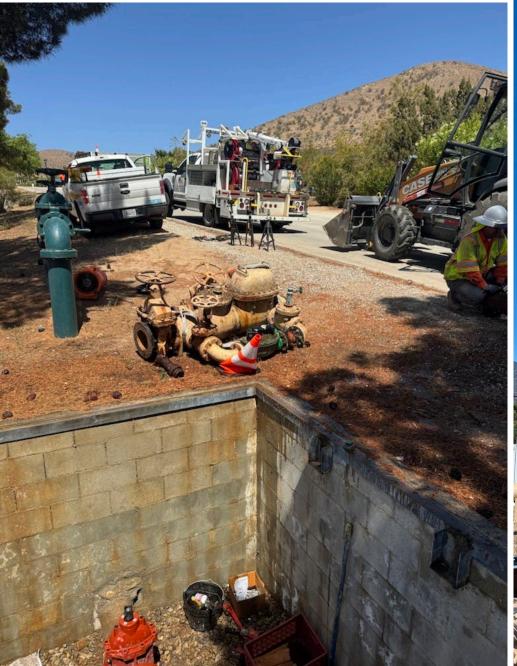
# Investing in Service Reliability



Upgrading and maintaining critical infrastructure to reduce service interruptions and extend the life of critical systems.









# Rate Study Process

#### Passthrough Adjustments & General Rate Increase



# Pass-through Rate Adjustments (annual)

- Increased cost of purchased water from water wholesalers (AVEK, WBMWD, LADWP).
- Increased costs due to inflation.

# General Rate Increase (last increase approved 2004, 2006, 2012)

- Investing in service reliability:
  - Capital Investment
  - Operating costs
- Regulatory compliance State and federal water quality, environmental and operational regulations

# What is a Rate Study?



A financial planning process to set rates that consider:



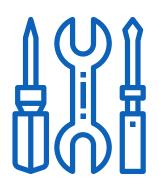
Fairness & Equity



Community Values



Utility Financial Viability



Operations & Maintenance



Infrastructure Investment



Legally Defensible

## Purpose of a Rate Study



- Budgeting Tool
- Transparency and Financial Planning
- Helps Manage Capital Planning
- Plan for and Meet State/Federal Regulations
- Operations and Maintenance Upkeep
- Plan and Implement Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)



#### How We'll Get There





**Fund Operations** 



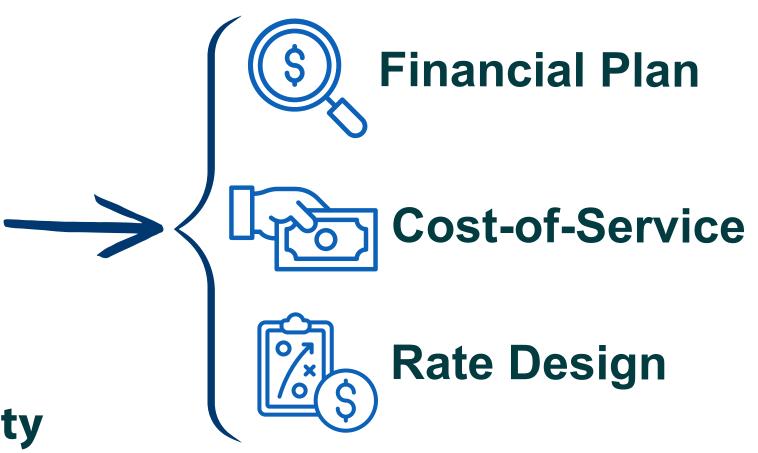
**Fund Capital Projects** 



**Maintain Reserves** 



**Ensure Customer Rate Equity** 



# Proposed Rates

## Typical Monthly Single Family Bill Impacts



District No. 21, Kagel Canyon <sup>(2)</sup>						
Year	Current	2026*	2027	2028	2029	2030
Average Monthly Bill	\$65.09	\$87.85	\$93.12	\$98.71	\$104.63	\$110.91
Average Monthly Bill		\$22.76	\$5.27	\$5.59	\$5.92	\$6.28
Increase (Year to Year)		φ22.70	φ5.21	φ5.59	φ5.92	φ0.20
District No. 29, Malibu <sup>(3)</sup>						
Year	Current	2026*	2027	2028	2029	2030
Average Monthly Bill	\$222.90	\$306.17	\$326.07	\$347.27	\$369.84	\$393.88
Average Monthly Bill		\$83.27	\$19.90	\$21.19	\$22.57	\$24.04
Increase (Year to Year)		Ψ00.21	Ψ19.90	Ψ21.19	ΨΖΖ.01	Ψ24.04
District No. 36, Val Verde <sup>(2)</sup>						
Year	Current	2026*	2027	2028	2029	2030
Average Monthly Bill	\$80.19	\$90.55	\$93.27	\$96.06	\$98.95	\$101.91
Average Monthly Bill		\$10.36	\$2.72	\$2.80	\$2.88	\$2.97
Increase (Year to Year)		Ψ10.30	ΨΖ.12	Ψ2.00	Ψ2.00	Ψ2.91
District No. 37, Acton <sup>(2)</sup>						
Year	Current	2026*	2027	2028	2029	2030
Average Monthly Bill	\$88.13	\$96.15	\$99.03	\$102.01	\$105.07	\$108.22
Average Monthly Bill		\$8.02	\$2.88	\$2.97	\$3.06	\$3.15
Increase (Year to Year)		ψ0.02	Ψ2.00	Ψ2.91	ψ3.00	ψ5.15
District No. 40, Antelope Valley <sup>(4)</sup>						
Year	Current	2026*	2027	2028	2029	2030
Average Monthly Bill	\$52.56	\$64.98	\$68.88	\$73.01	\$77.39	\$82.04
Average Monthly Bill		\$12.42	\$3.90	\$4.13	\$4.38	\$4.64
Increase (Year to Year)		Ψ12.72	ψ0.30	ψ4.10	ψ+.00	ψ4.04

#### Resources



- Community Engagement:
  - 5 Virtual Community Workshops
  - 10 Town Council Meetings
  - 2-Open House Events
  - 3-City Council Meetings
- 2025 Rate Study Website
  - Bill Calculator
  - Factsheet
  - FAQ



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### Public Hearing





Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room #381
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
(corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue

# Thank You!



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