

Forum on Ventura County's Water Crisis & California's Drought

Panelist Round One

Calleguas MWD Overview

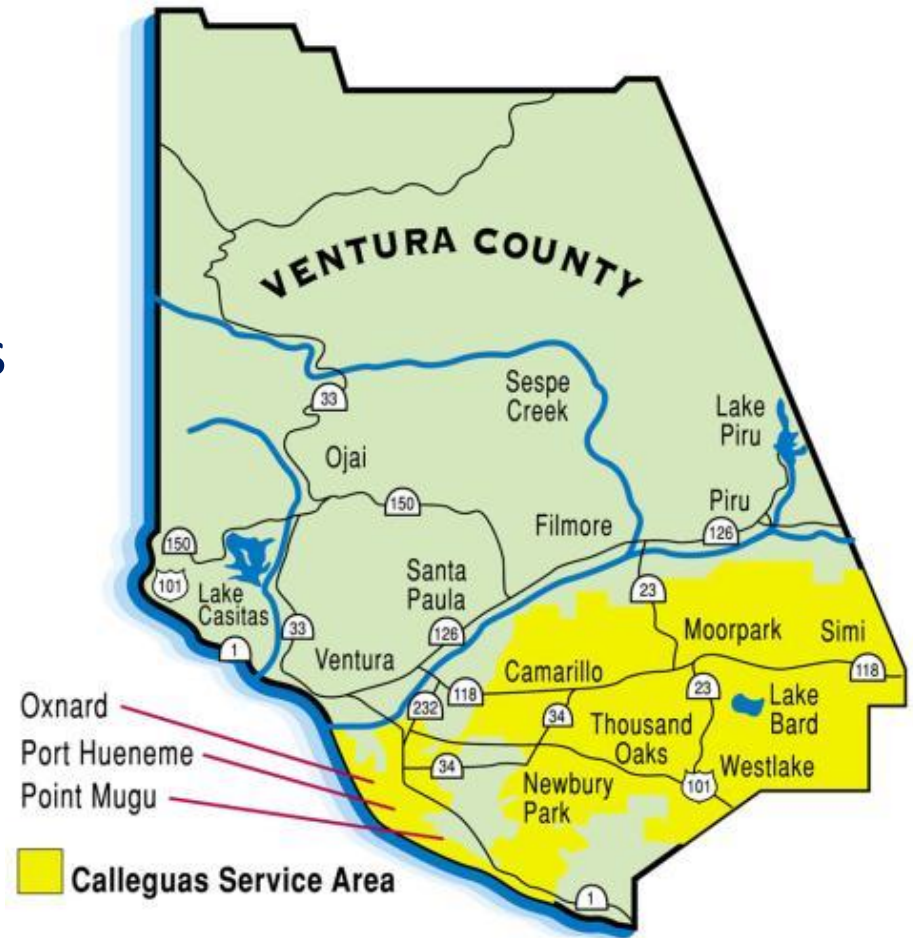


September 8, 2022



Calleguas Municipal Water District

- Formed in 1953 by local communities to bring in supplemental water
- Supplies imported State water to 19 water agencies and cities serving about 670,000 people
- Governed by a five-member elected board
- Annual budget: \$160M
- 70 employees



Calleguas is a State Water Project Dependent Agency

TUESDAY MORNING
April 25
1972

Feather River water reaches faucets here

Water from Northern California streams should begin flowing through Camarillo faucets sometime today, according to Archie Hill, engineer-manager of Calleguas Municipal Water District.

Calleguas began receiving the Feather River water from Metropolitan Water District Monday. First to get the new water--significantly softer than Colorado River water--was Simi Valley followed by Thousand Oaks.

Water from the State Water Project began flowing into the Calleguas service area in 1972. 5 years following the introduction of water from the CRA.

Salinity presents challenges within the Calleguas service area, which includes the Calleguas Creek Watershed and Oxnard Plain.

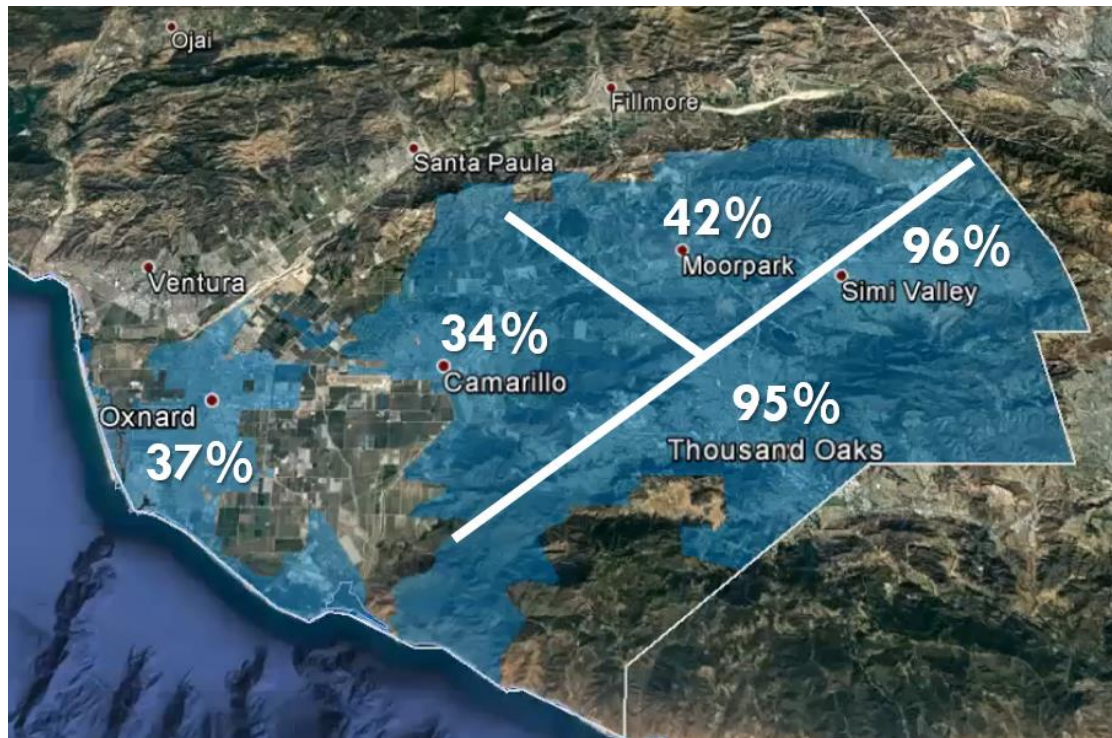
Calleguas only receives full-service treated water supplies from Metropolitan.

Calleguas maintains a single point of connection with Metropolitan.

Sources of Supply



Calleguas Retail Partners



3rd Year of Extreme Drought

**Driest 3 years
(2020, 2021, 2022)**

**Driest 3 months
(January – March 2022)**

**Lowest 3-year total deliveries
from the
State Water Project (SWP)**



**Lake
Oroville**
California

2019



**April
2021**



**July
2021**

Emergency Water Conservation Program

- Focuses on **outdoor water use**
- June 1 – One day per week watering
 - Time limits per station
 - Details determined by retail agency
- If conservation goals are not achieved, a No Outdoor Watering mandate could happen this fall
- Prioritize outdoor irrigation for trees and other high-value plants





CALLEGUAS

**MUNICIPAL WATER
DISTRICT**