

Achievement Scorecard

Conservation		
FY 2020/21 Total Water Saved ¹	1,050,000 acre-feet	
New Water Saved From Metropolitan Conservation Credits Program ²	4,120 acre-feet	
Water Saved From Existing Metropolitan Conservation Credits Program ³	207,000 acre-feet	
FY 2020/21 Investment		
Metropolitan Conservation Credits Program Investment ⁴	\$17 million	
Member Agency Conservation Investment ⁵	\$4 million	
Metropolitan Outreach & Education	\$1 million	
Cumulative Savings Since 1990		
Water Saved From Metropolitan Conservation Credits Program Only ⁶	3,482,000 acre-feet	
Metropolitan Conservation Investment (excluding funding by member agencies) ⁷	\$840 million	
Recycled Water		
FY 2020/21 Production ⁸	458,000 acre-feet	
Water Produced From Projects Receiving Metropolitan Funding	55,000 acre-feet	
Water Produced From Projects Without Metropolitan Funding (incl. Santa Ana River base flow) ⁹	403,000 acre-feet	
FY 2020/21 Investment		
Metropolitan Funding	\$8 million	
Cumulative Production & Investment Since Inception ¹⁰		
Production With Metropolitan Funding	3,029,000 acre-feet	
Metropolitan Investment	\$528 million	
Groundwater Recovery		
FY 2020/21 Production	113,000 acre-feet	
Water Produced From Projects Receiving Metropolitan Funding	48,000 acre-feet	
Water Produced From Projects Without Metropolitan Funding	65,000 acre-feet	
FY 2020/21 Investment		
Metropolitan Funding	\$7 million	
Cumulative Production & Investment Since Inception ¹¹		
Production With Metropolitan Funding	1,099,000 acre-feet	
Metropolitan Investment	\$181 million	
Conjunctive Use Program ¹²		
Metropolitan Cumulative Capital Investment	\$27 million	
Proposition 13 Grant Funds Administered by Metropolitan	\$45 million	
Water Stored Since Program Inception through June 2021	351,000 acre-feet	
Water Extracted Since Program Inception through June 2021	301,000 acre-feet	
Groundwater Replenishment ¹³		
FY 2020/2021 Delivery	103,000 acre-feet	
Cumulative Replenishment Delivery since 1984	4,181,000 acre-feet	
Regional Summary		
	FY 2020/21	Cumulative
Metropolitan's Investment in Water Conservation, Recycled Water and Groundwater Recovery ¹⁴	\$31 million	\$1.5 billion
	314,000 AF	7,610,000 AF

The numbers above have been rounded to present a topline view of conservative achievement. More precise numbers are included in the report narrative. Cumulative investment is reported in nominal dollars.

An acre-foot of water is nearly 326,000 gallons, about the amount used by three typical Southland families in a year.

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This fact sheet provides an overview of accomplishments in conservation, recycling and groundwater recovery. For a detailed progress report, visit mwdh2o.com and click on the Planning for Tomorrow tab and the full report will be in the How We Plan section.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

ABOUT METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is the Southland's water provider for a six-county region with a population of 19 million. Metropolitan draws on supplies from the Colorado River through the Colorado River Aqueduct, which it owns and operates; from Northern California via its participation in the State Water Project; and from local resource programs and transfer arrangements. An increasing percentage of Southern California's water supply comes from conservation, water recycling, and recovered groundwater.

