# QUALITY WATER FROM SOURCE TO TAP IN DISTRICT 40

When you turn on your tap, you should feel confident the water is safe to drink. In Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County Waterworks (LACWD) District 40, works to ensure that its customers can turn the tap with confidence, receiving safe, tested, treated water from reliable sources right here in California.

## WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM

District 40 receives water from two primary sources:

- **State Water Project:** Water imported from Northern California and the Central Valley and treated by the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK).
- **Local groundwater:** Water supplied through local groundwater wells.

Using multiple water sources helps District 40 maintain a safe, reliable water supply throughout the year.

## HOW WE HELP KEEP YOUR WATER SAFE

Before reaching your tap, water is treated and thoroughly tested in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California State Water Resources Control Board requirements.

A state-certified laboratory analyzes drinking water for bacteria, heavy metals, nitrates and other potential contaminants to ensure water quality standards are met.

***Did you know?*** In 2024, LA County Waterworks Districts completed an inventory of its water utility service lines and found no lead or galvanized service lines requiring replacement across its service areas.

## TRANSPARENCY BEHIND THE TAP

Each year, LACWD publishes Consumer Confidence Reports with water quality testing results for District 40. These reports help customers understand what's in their water and how results compare with state and federal drinking water standards.

Safe water takes ongoing testing, treatment, infrastructure investment and careful planning. District 40 is committed to protecting the water Antelope Valley customers depend on every day.

Because it's **more than just water**.