

BAWSCA Delivers Valuable Results for the Region's Water Users

- Ensuring a reliable supply of high-quality water at a fair price for BAWSCA's 1.8 million water users in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, including more than 40,000 businesses and hundreds of communities.
- Saving BAWSCA's water users \$47 million through oversight of the water supply agreement with San Francisco.
- Making valuable investments in water conservation resulting in a 27% reduction in total water use since 2003, including educating water customers about the importance of using water wisely.
- Helping residential water customers in the three counties respond aggressively and responsibly to recent droughts, and to Governor Gavin Newsom's request for a reduction in water use, achieving a low per capita use of 60 gallons per person per day.
- Providing close oversight and making specific recommendations for the State mandated \$4.8 billion rebuilding of San Francisco's 100-year-old,165-mile long, earthquake-vulnerable Regional Water System, which is 99 percent complete, to protect all water users who depend on it.

"A multicounty agency authorized to plan for and acquire supplemental water supplies, encourage water conservation and use of recycled water on a regional basis."



On May 19, 2023, BAWSCA completed its first 20 years since it was formed by member agencies following authorization by the California Legislature with the passsage of AB 2058 in 2002. BAWSCA has the authority to coordinate water conservation, supply and recycling activities for its member agencies; acquire water and make it available to other agencies on a wholesale basis; finance projects, including improvements to the Regional Water System; and build facilities jointly with other local public agencies or on its own to carry out the agency's purposes.

BAWSCA SERVICE AREA



BAWSCA AGENCIES

- Alameda County Water District Brisbane Burlingame California Water Service Company Coastside County Water District Daly City East Palo Alto Foster City/Estero MID Guadalupe Valley MID Hayward Hillsborough Menlo Park Mid-Peninsula Water District
- Millbrae Milpitas Mountain View North Coast County Water District Palo Alto Purissima Hills Water District Redwood City San Bruno San Jose Santa Clara Stanford University Sunnyvale Westborough Water District

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