# Water Services Update

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# **Recent History**

- Delivered over 5 billion gallons of water in 2023
- Maintained almost 500 miles of line
- Record consecutive days over 100 degrees
- No major mechanical problems in water production



### **Current Status**

- Water Tower Rehabilitation Completed
- Strategic Focus on Well Field
  - Increasing well rehabilitation and development costs due to changes in static levels
  - Additional well field capacity needed to meet future demand (driven by temperatures and growth)



# **Key actions**

- Reduce Peak loading
- Expand Well Field Capacity 3 new wells need to be installed in the next 3-5 years to retain permits
- Design contract to be approved



# **Key actions**

- Update 2016 Water Master Plan
- Engage in development of BVGCD management zones
- Revisit use of alternative water sources to supplement our groundwater supply
  - Reclaimed water
  - Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)

