

Colorado River Update: Addressing Climate Change

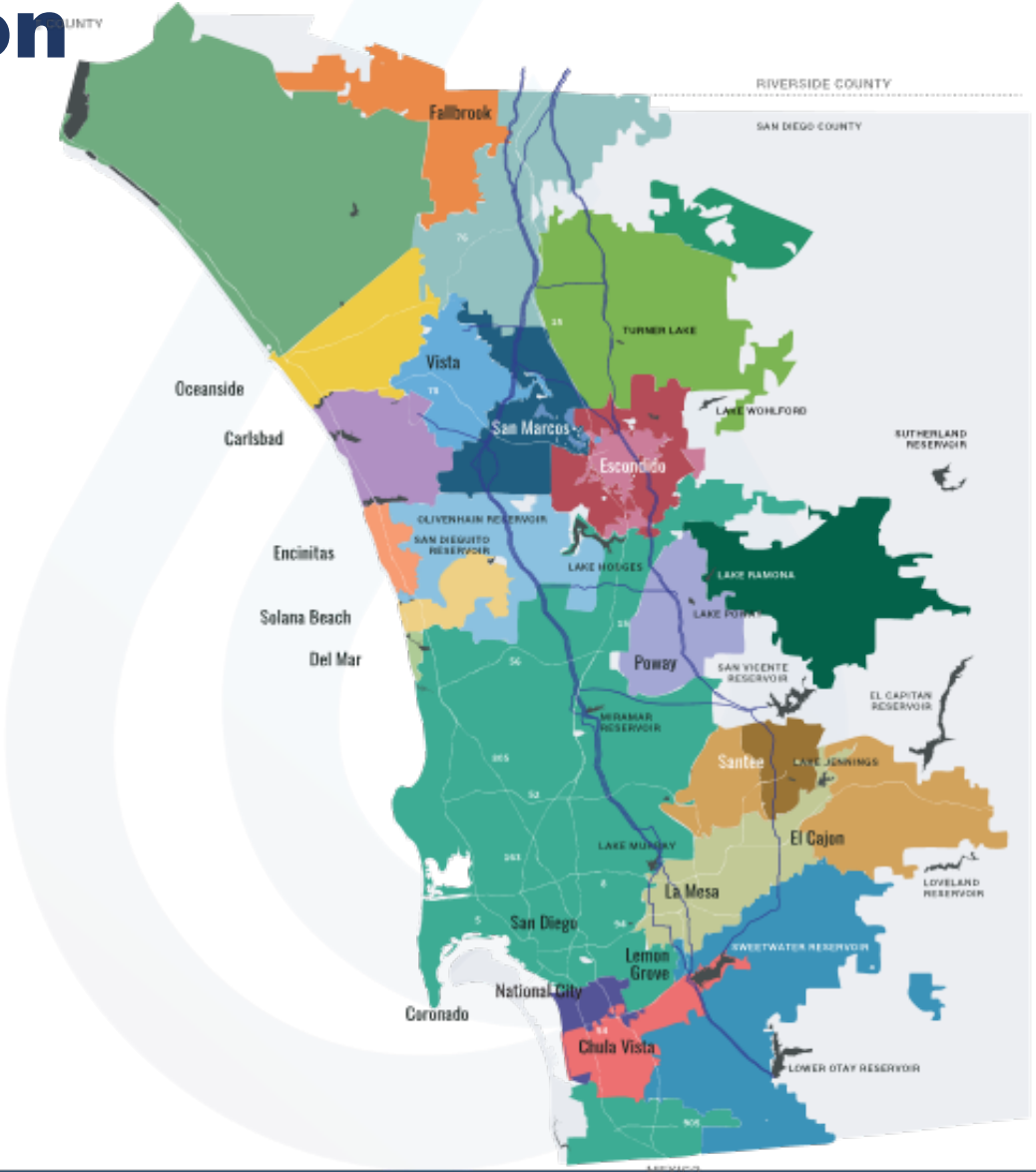
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24 member agencies
3.3 million people
\$268 billion economy



Strategic Investments in Supply Reliability



Local Surface Water Storage
\$1 billion



Carlsbad Seawater Desalination
\$1 billion



QSA Water Transfer & Canal Linings
Hundreds of Millions \$



Pipeline Relining
\$493 million



Potable Water Reuse & Purple Pipe
Hundreds of Millions \$



Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant
\$179 million



Water Use-Efficiency Investments
Hundreds of Millions \$

Key Points on the Colorado River

- California has made major investments in conservation.
- The QSA provides a model for balancing the needs of diverse water users.
- Water rights matter because they create a framework for innovative agreements like the QSA.
- The Inflation Reduction Act can help address concerns, including the Salton Sea, and compensate farmers for conservation.
- Seawater desalination should be eligible for IRA funding.