

California Water Service Begins Water Infrastructure Upgrades To Improve Water Supply Reliability And Fire Protection In Visalia

VISALIA, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) has begun work on two water infrastructure upgrades that will enhance water supply reliability and fire protection in Visalia. Cal Water crews are working on two projects to install a combined 7,000 feet of new water main and 11 new fire hydrants to help increase water supply to customers, including businesses, schools, and emergency services in north Visalia.

"This project reflects our commitment to providing safe, clean, reliable water to our customers' homes in Visalia," said Stuart Skoglund, Interim Visalia District Manager. "Our investment in infrastructure helps us deliver safe, clean drinking water and improves emergency readiness."

The projects, which began last month, are expected to be completed in January 2026. Work is taking place on the two main replacement projects from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the following areas:

- On North Turner, Jacob, Stevenson, Highland, and Willis streets between West Houston and Harold avenues.
- On West Sweet and Harold avenues between North Turner Street and North Dinuba Boulevard.

Cal Water crews are making every effort to minimize traffic delays during construction.

The main replacement projects are part of Cal Water's broader commitment to proactive, ongoing maintenance and upgrades that support safe, high-quality drinking water.

About California Water Service

California Water Service provides high-quality, reliable water utility services to about 145,000 people in Visalia through approximately 53,000 service connections, and more than 2 million people statewide through 497,700 service connections. Cal Water's purpose is to enhance the quality of life for customers and communities. To do so, it invests responsibly in water and wastewater infrastructure, sustainability initiatives, and community well-being. The company's 1,100+ employees live by a set of strong core values and share a commitment to protecting the planet, caring for people, and operating with the utmost integrity. The utility has been named one of "America's Most Responsible Companies" and the "World's Most Trustworthy Companies" by *Newsweek*, a Top Workplace, and a Great Place to Work®. More information is available at www.calwater.com.