

California Water Service Completes Water Infrastructure Upgrades That Improve Water Supply Reliability and Fire Protection in Compton and Carson

RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) completed two water infrastructure upgrades this month that help support water supply reliability and fire protection in southwest Compton and east Carson.

In southwest Compton, crews installed a new well that can draw up to 2,000 gallons per minute to help increase water supply for thousands of customers and first responders in the area, including Compton Fire Station 4 and California State University, Dominguez Hill. This new groundwater well will be the 9th active well in Cal Water's Dominguez water system.

Meanwhile, in east Carson, crews wrapped up construction of a new water treatment plant that will help Cal Water continue to deliver safe, clean drinking water that meets all state and federal safety standards. The treatment plant is granular-activated carbon—the first of its kind in Cal Water's Dominguez water system.

"Maintaining a reliable supply of safe and clean water is a commitment that we don't take lightly. We're proud to provide our customers high-quality water for their everyday needs and help support our firefighters by providing sufficient water supplies as they protect our communities," said Ralph Felix, Rancho Dominguez District Manager. "Proactive infrastructure improvements help keep water costs more affordable in the long run, so our customers still pay about a penny per gallon."

Both projects were completed near the intersection of Wilmington Avenue and Walnut Street.

About California Water Service

California Water Service provides high-quality, reliable water utility services to about 450,000 people through approximately 94,000 service connections in its Rancho Dominguez District and more than 2 million people through 499,400 service connections statewide. 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 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 one of the "World's Most Trustworthy Companies" by Newsweek, a USA Top Workplace, and a Great Place to Work®. More information is available at www.calwater.com.