

California Water Service Completes Water Infrastructure Upgrades To Improve Water Supply Reliability And Fire Protection In Selma

SELMA, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) has completed work on two water infrastructure upgrades that will improve water supply reliability and fire protection for its customers in Selma.

The recently completed projects included a tank coating, which extended the life of a one-million-gallon water storage tank in southern Selma, and replacing approximately 3,100 feet of aging water main in central Selma with new 8-inch water main. The main replacement, which took place along Merced, Wright, Logan, Lee and Stillman streets, began in August and was completed in December. The tank coating began in late October and was completed in November.

"These projects are examples of how we invest in infrastructure in the most cost-effective way possible, so that we can keep water service reliable and affordable," said Mike Andrada, Cal Water's Selma Operations Manager, noting that recoating the water storage tank helped extend its life by protecting it from corrosion, leaks, and contamination. "By making sure our water infrastructure is well-maintained, we can better prevent emergencies and keep safe, clean water flowing to communities."

Both the main replacement and tank coating 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 25,000 people through more than 6,400 service connections in Selma and serves more than 2 million people statewide through 499,400 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 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.