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# Securing our water future

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# California Water News

On May 31, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 606 & Assembly Bill 1668. The bills were developed to help California better prepare for droughts.

Here is what you need to know:

- The objectives are NOT for individuals but for water agencies in California
- The law goes into effect in November of 2023 and fines will be imposed on agencies, not individuals
- Sweetwater Authority is prepared!



# Investing in safe, reliable water

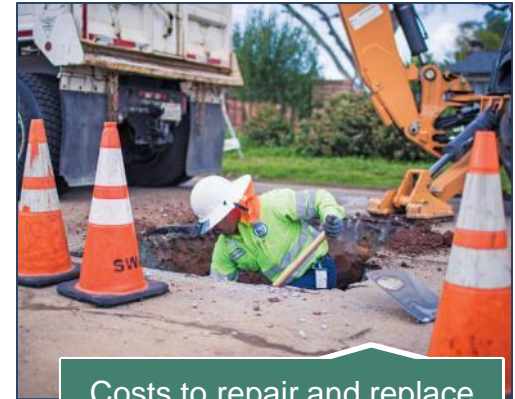
- Water supply costs are weather dependent
- Approximately 11% of our revenue comes from the meter charge, yet 75% of our costs are fixed and increasing



Water supply costs are up 22% from 5 years ago.



Pipelines require cleaning to maintain water quality.



Costs to repair and replace aging pipes are up 42% since 2013.

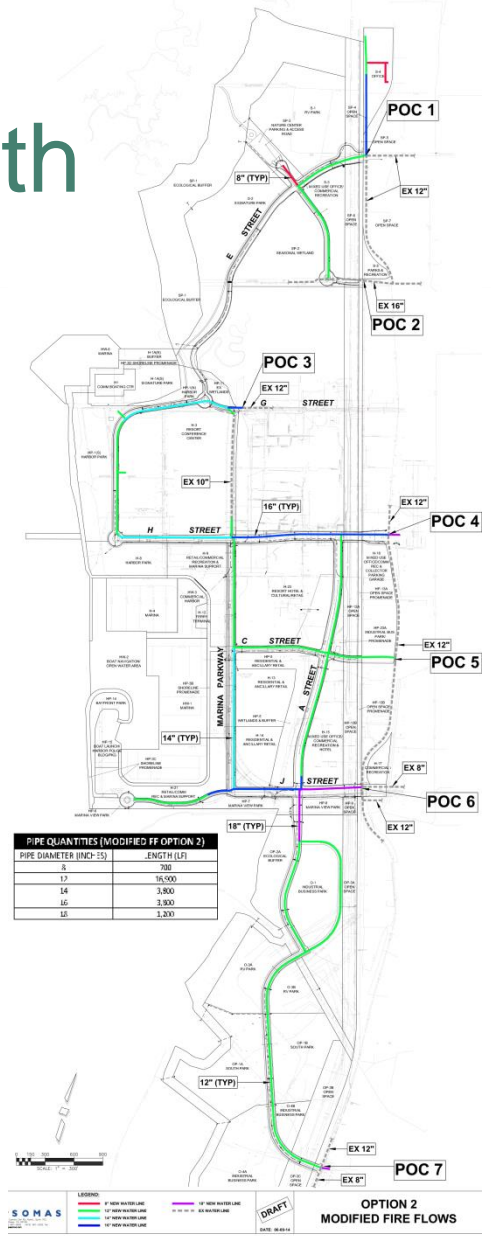
# Drought-proof, affordable water supplies



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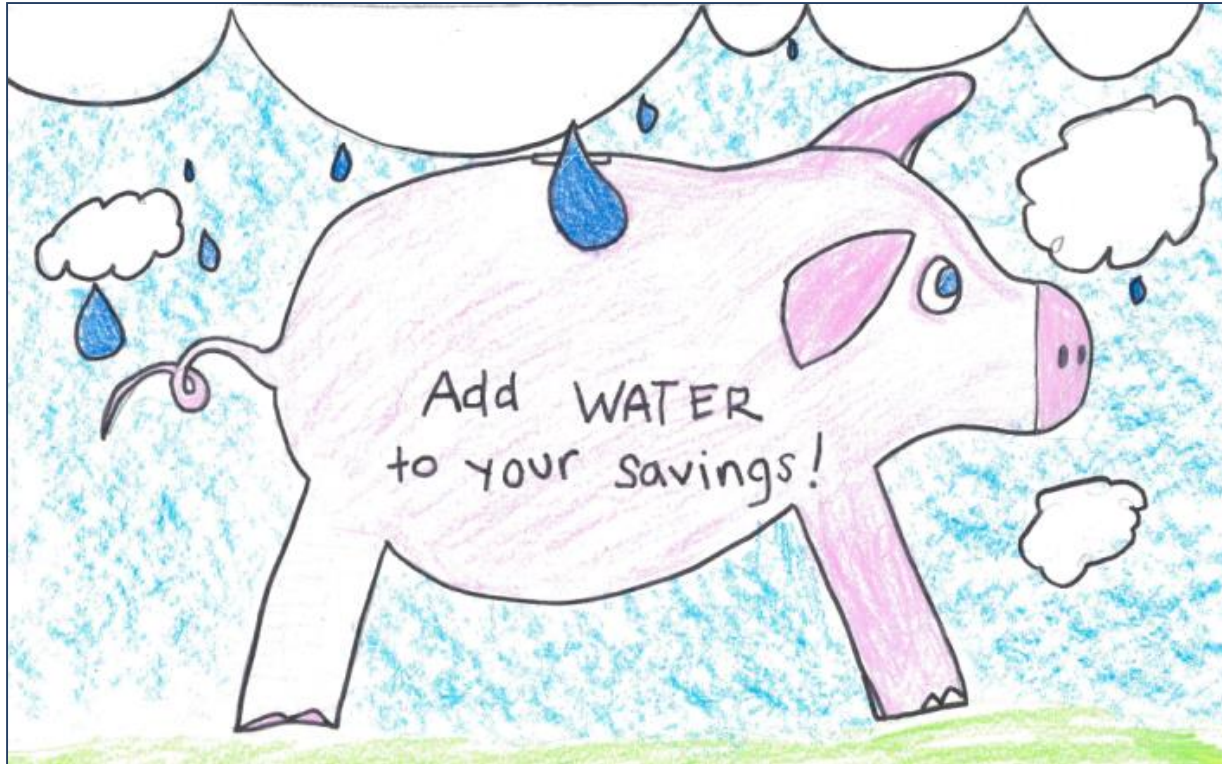
# Assisting with economic growth



# Ensuring water supply reliability



# Ensuring long-term financial viability



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