

Legislative Update



Federal Budget Request

- **AWPF Brine Line Connection**
- **Pure Water Project Las Virgenes–Triunfo**
- Federal funding request submitted to Congresswoman Julia Brownley Supports construction of Brine Line connection
- Sent to Senator Schiff and Padilla



Federal Investment in Western Water Infrastructure

- The U.S. Department of the Interior announced an **\$889 million investment** in western water infrastructure.
- Funding administered through the Bureau of Reclamation

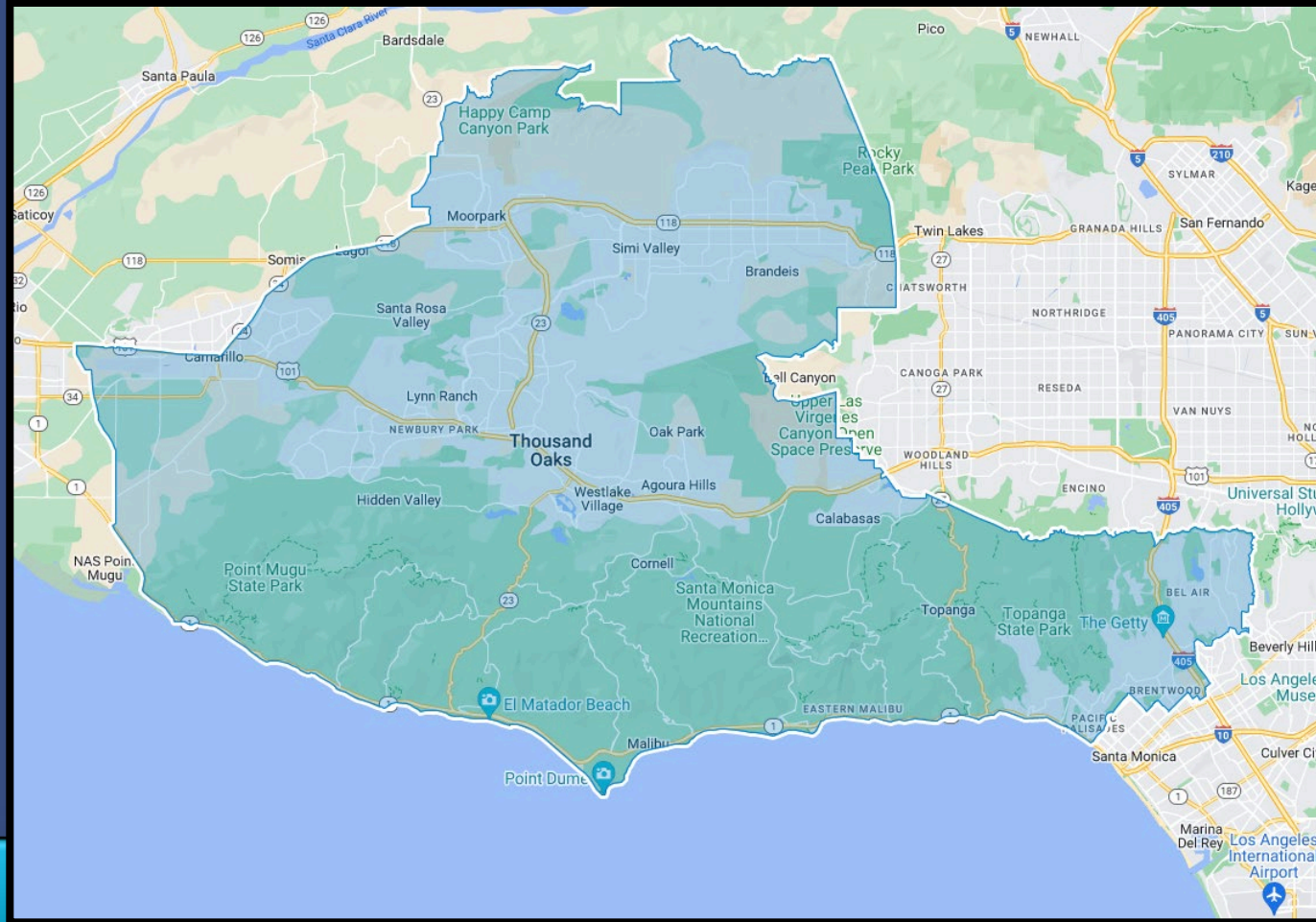


Central Valley Project Upgrades & Statewide Benefits

- **Delta-Mendota Canal (\$235M):** Structural rehabilitation, embankment upgrades, improved conveyance
- **Friant-Kern Canal (\$200M):** Repairs to subsidence damage restoring lost capacity
- **San Luis Canal (\$50M):** Infrastructure stabilization to improve reliability
- **Tehama-Colusa Canal (\$15M):** Pumping upgrades to increase flows
- **Shasta Dam (\$40M):** Planning for expansion



Assembly District 42-Update!



2026 California Governor's Race Overview

-The 2026 California gubernatorial election 2026 remains **highly competitive with no clear frontrunner**

-**10 major candidates** in the field:

-8 Democrats

-2 Republicans



State Legislative Advocacy – Support Positions

- **SB 1153** – Wildfire liability **SB 872** – Protects Southern California water supply reliability; supports Delta–SoCal collaboration
- **AB 1893** – Expands eligible wildfire mitigation activities
- **AB 2215** – Aligns State Water Project water rights permits with contracts through 2085
- **AB** – Proposition 218 implementation; ensures proportional cost of service
- **SB 1085** – Improves water supply planning
- **AB 2777**- State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund program



Oppose-AB 2013 – Emergency Preparedness for Water Suppliers

- Assemblymember Bennett Requires water suppliers (100+ customers in fire hazard zones)
- Develop emergency preparedness plans
- Address red flag warnings and extreme weather
- Plan for major power outages
- Maintain minimum tank levels for service & firefighting...



Carbon Canyon Water Main and Pump Station Project.

- \$14M project replacing ~7,000 feet of aging water main with larger pipeline meeting current fire flow standards.
- Includes Pump station upgrades
- Part of a \$250M investment in Waterworks District 29 to strengthen infrastructure and wildfire resiliency

