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# 2018



**WATER QUALITY REPORT**  
Las Vegas Valley Water District

The Las Vegas Valley Water District is a not-for-profit water utility.



# Water connects us.

In our community, 1.5 million residents depend on water delivered by the Las Vegas Valley Water District. Just as Las Vegas never sleeps, neither do we. Behind the scenes, we're investing to maintain, expand and upgrade reservoirs, pumping stations and pipelines to keep our community's water system eight times more reliable than the national average. The reliability AND quality of your water is our priority: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When it comes to your tap water, the facts are clear:

## WATER DELIVERED BY THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT MEETS OR SURPASSES ALL STATE OF NEVADA AND FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT STANDARDS.

Read this report, provided in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, and get the facts: Learn where your water comes from, what's in it, how it's treated and delivered through one of the most technologically advanced municipal water systems in the nation, and more.

You'll find additional water-quality information on [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com). Your 2018 report is based on data collected during the 2017 calendar year, unless noted otherwise. If you have questions, please see the last page for more consumer resources.



## WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM

Nearly **90 percent** of your water comes from Lake Mead. Nearly all of the lake's water originates as snowmelt in the Rocky Mountains that flows down the Colorado River.

The remaining water—about **10 percent**—comes from wells that tap a deep groundwater aquifer beneath the Las Vegas Valley. That aquifer is naturally replenished by precipitation in the Spring Mountains and the Sheep Range.

Groundwater is used mainly May 1-Oct. 1 each year to meet peak water demand. Some groundwater wells also may operate Oct. 1-March 31 to optimize resources and minimize levels of trihalomethane, a treatment by-product. This helps the Water District ensure compliance with water-quality standards. If you live or work within several miles of the Water District's offices at Charleston and Valley View boulevards, or in the northwest valley, you may receive a blend of groundwater and treated Lake Mead water.

## HOW WE MONITOR, TEST AND TREAT YOUR WATER

In 2017, we conducted more than **300,100** analyses on **55,250** water samples—going beyond state and federal requirements to ensure your water quality and safety. We sample and test water from Lake Mead, from our storage reservoirs and from 367 sampling stations throughout our distribution system. Some stations are aboveground; others are installed in customers' meter boxes to help ensure water quality is maintained all the way to your tap.

We treat water drawn from Lake Mead at the Southern Nevada Water Authority's two advanced water treatment facilities.

State-of-the-art ozonation is our primary water treatment: Ozone provides a very powerful disinfectant that destroys bacteria, *Cryptosporidium* and other microscopic organisms that may be present. We also use a multistage filtration system to remove particles from the water. As water leaves the treatment facilities, we add chlorine to protect it on the way to your tap. Additional corrosion-control efforts help maintain water quality throughout the district's water distribution system, which includes:

- More than 6,500 miles of pipelines;
- 79 reservoir basins and tanks that collectively hold nearly 1 billion gallons of water;
- 53 pumping stations that can move more than 1 million gallons of water per minute;
- 76 production wells and 26 recharge wells that can produce more than 200 million gallons of water daily.

Because water drawn from the Las Vegas Valley groundwater aquifer is naturally filtered, it is simply treated with chlorine as it enters the distribution system.

## UNDERSTANDING TEST RESULTS

On the following pages, you'll view results of our 2017 testing and analyses. We **monitored for 91 regulated contaminants** as required by the U.S. EPA; 76 of these have "primary" standards and are listed in this report if they were detected in our water supply.

Visit [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com) for a complete Water Quality Summary, which shows all monitoring results, including information beyond what is required in this report. Or, contact our Water Quality Division at **702-258-3215**.

Many large water systems, including ours, also monitor for certain constituents that the EPA is considering for regulation; view the information we provide to the EPA in the "Additional Test Results" chart on the following page, in compliance with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule.

In 2017, we also **monitored for more than 75 unregulated contaminants**, including substances such as pharmaceutical compounds and perchlorate, which currently have no "limits." We also monitor for *Cryptosporidium*. The EPA requires water systems that treat surface water to ensure removal of this naturally occurring organism that can cause gastrointestinal distress. *Cryptosporidium* was not detected in any 2017 source (untreated) water samples.

## KEY TERMS

These terms are used in the table of water-quality test results on the following page.

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**AMSWTF:** Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility

**Disinfection by-product (DBP):** A substance created by the chemicals or processes used to destroy potentially harmful microorganisms.

**Locational running annual average:** The average of sample results taken at a particular monitoring location for the previous four consecutive quarters.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**N/A:** Not applicable

**N/D:** Not detected. Does not equate to zero, but refers to an amount below analytical reporting limits.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU):** A measurement of water's clarity.

**Ozonation:** An advanced water treatment process that involves the addition of ozone, a very powerful gaseous disinfectant, to water to destroy bacteria, *Cryptosporidium* and other pathogens. Ozonation processes began at AMSWTF and RMWTF in 2003.

**Part per billion (ppb):** A unit used to describe the levels of detected contaminants. Equivalent to 1 cent in \$10 million.

**Part per million (ppm):** A unit used to describe the levels of detected contaminants. Equivalent to 1 cent in \$10,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** A measure of the radioactivity in water. Low levels of radiation occur naturally in many water systems, including the Colorado River.

**Running annual average:** The average of sample results for 12 consecutive months or four consecutive quarters, based on the monitoring requirements.

**RMWTF:** River Mountains Water Treatment Facility

**Treatment Technique:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Turbidity:** A measure of water clarity, which serves as an indicator of the treatment facility's performance.



WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS				LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM <sup>(1)</sup>			LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER (WELLS) <sup>(1)</sup>		ALFRED MERRITT SMITH WATER TREATMENT FACILITY <sup>(1)</sup>			RIVER MOUNTAINS WATER TREATMENT FACILITY <sup>(1)</sup>			POSSIBLE SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION	
REGULATED CONTAMINANTS	UNIT	MCL (EPA Limit)	MCLG (EPA Goal)	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE		
Alpha Particles	pCi/L	15	0	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/D	16 <sup>(2)</sup>	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	Erosion of natural deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation	
Arsenic	ppb	10	0	Entry Point Monitoring Only			0.7	3.8	1	2	2	2	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits	
Barium	ppm	2	2	Entry Point Monitoring Only			0.03	0.09	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; discharge of drilling wastes	
Bromate	ppb	10	0	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/A (groundwater is not treated with ozone)		2	6	4 <sup>(3)</sup>	3	11 <sup>(4)</sup>	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	By-product of drinking-water disinfection by ozonation	
Chromium (Total)	ppb	100	100	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/D	6	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	Discharge from steel and and pulp mills, erosion of natural deposits	
Copper	ppm	1.3 <sup>(5)</sup> (Action Level)	1.3	0.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	1.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	0.8 <sup>(6)</sup> (90th% value)	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Di(2-ethylhexyl)Phthalate	ppb	6	0	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/D	1.3	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	Discharge from chemical and rubber factories	
Fluoride	ppm	4.0	4.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive <sup>(7)</sup>	
Free Chlorine Residual	ppm	4.0 <sup>(8)</sup> (MRDL)	4.0 <sup>(8)</sup> (MRDLG)	N/D	1.5	0.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids	ppb	60	N/A <sup>(9)</sup>	N/D	33	31 <sup>(10)</sup>	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			By-product of drinking-water disinfection
Lead	ppb	15 <sup>(5)</sup> (Action Level)	0	N/D <sup>(6)</sup>	7.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	2.6 <sup>(6)</sup> (90th% value)	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	Entry Point Monitoring Only			0.3	7.8 <sup>(11)</sup>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Selenium	ppb	50	50	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/D	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines; component of petroleum	
Total Coliforms	percent positive per month	5%	0	0%	0.6%	0.2%	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Naturally present in the environment
Total Trihalomethanes	ppb	80	N/A <sup>(9)</sup>	3	70	66 <sup>(10)</sup>	Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			Distribution System Monitoring Only			By-product of drinking-water disinfection
Turbidity	NTU	95% of samples <0.3 NTU <sup>(12)</sup>	N/A	Treatment Facility Monitoring Only			Treatment Facility Monitoring Only			100% of samples were below 0.3 NTU. Maximum NTU was 0.082 on Dec. 21, 2017.			100% of samples were below 0.3 NTU. Maximum NTU was 0.066 on Feb. 1, 2017.			Soil runoff
Uranium	ppb	30	0	Entry Point Monitoring Only			1	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits	
2,4-D	ppb	70	70	Entry Point Monitoring Only			N/D	0.1	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops	

These results represent levels of regulated contaminants in the treated water supply, based on 2017 data, except where noted. Visit [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com) for a complete Water Quality Summary.

ADDITIONAL TEST RESULTS (Data from 2014)				LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM			POSSIBLE SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION
MONITORED CONTAMINANTS <sup>(13)</sup>	UNIT	MCL (EPA Limit)	MCLG (EPA Goal)	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	
Chlorate	ppb	N/A	N/A	N/D	240	80	Agriculture defoliant or desiccant; by-product of disinfection; and used in production of chlorine dioxide
Chromium (Total)	ppb	100 <sup>(14)</sup>	100 <sup>(14)</sup>	N/D	1.1	0.27	See chromium-6 for source information; the amount measured when analyzing "total chromium" is the sum of all its valence states
Chromium-6	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.05	0.85	0.20	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning and wood preservation
Molybdenum	ppb	N/A	N/A	N/D	5	4	Naturally occurring element found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria
Strontium	ppm	N/A	N/A	0.53	1.2	0.96	Naturally occurring element
Testosterone	ppb	N/A	N/A	N/D	0.0001	N/D	Androgenic steroid naturally produced in the human body; and used in pharmaceuticals
Vanadium	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.2	2.6	1.8	Naturally occurring element

In compliance with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR), these results represent levels of monitored contaminants in the treated water supply, based on 2014 data.

### FOOTNOTES

- Some Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) regulations require monitoring from the distribution system, while other SDWA regulations require monitoring at the entry points to the distribution system (LVVWD wells, AMSWTF, RMWTF).
- This result is not a violation of the MCL. The MCL for alpha particles is based on net alpha particle activity, which excludes uranium's contribution to alpha particle activity. One well in 2017 had a gross alpha particle result of 16 pCi/L. In that sample, uranium's contribution to alpha activity was 1.6 pCi/L. When the uranium contribution was subtracted from the gross alpha particle activity, the net alpha particle activity was 14 pCi/L (below the MCL). SDWA regulations require additional monitoring for radium-226 if gross alpha particle results are greater than 5 pCi/L; all radium-226 test results were below the detection limit (1 pCi/L).
- This value is the highest running annual average reported in 2017. Reports are filed quarterly.
- This result is not a violation of the MCL. Maximum levels greater than the MCL are allowable as long as the running annual average does not exceed the MCL.
- Lead and copper are regulated by a Treatment Technique (TT) that requires systems to control the corrosiveness of their water. If more than 10% of tap-water samples exceed the Action Level, water systems must take additional steps. For copper the Action Level is 1.3 ppm, and for lead it is 15 ppb.
- Annual monitoring not required, data from 2016.
- By state law, the Southern Nevada Water Authority is required to fluoridate the municipal water supply. This law is not applicable to groundwater.
- Chlorine is regulated by MRDL, with the goal stated as a MRDLG.
- No collective MCLG but there are MCLGs for some of the individual contaminants. Haloacetic Acids: dichloroacetic acid (0), trichloroacetic acid (300 ppb); Trihalomethanes: bromodichloromethane (0), bromoform (0), dibromochloromethane (60 ppb).
- This value is the highest locational running annual average reported in 2017. Reports are filed quarterly.
- While your drinking water meets EPA standards for nitrate, it does contain low levels of nitrate. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agriculture activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.
- Turbidity is regulated by a Treatment Technique (TT) requirement: 95% of all samples taken after filtration each month must be less than 0.3 NTU. Maximum turbidity cannot exceed 1.0 NTU.
- Monitoring for each of the monitored contaminants in the Additional Test Results table was conducted to comply with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) set by the U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Act. Per the rule, monitoring is conducted within the Distribution System only. Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps the U.S. EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the Agency should consider regulating those contaminants in the future. With the exception of Chromium (Total), these contaminants have no MCLs or MCLGs.
- Monitoring for this regulated contaminant was performed under the UCMR3 at lower detection limits than are required under current monitoring rules. Monitoring for Chromium (Total), in conjunction with UCMR3 Assessment Monitoring, is required under the authority provided in Section 1445 (a)(1)(A) of the SDWA.

## MORE ABOUT YOUR SOURCE WATER

All water originates from a source. Sources for both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves minerals and—in some cases—other contaminants, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Tap water, as well as bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants—any substances that are not H<sub>2</sub>O. It's important to understand that the presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk—particularly in light of claims made by some home water-treatment companies and reports about water quality or the environment.

Before the Las Vegas Valley Water District delivers your tap water, it undergoes a multistage treatment process. We test your water rigorously to ensure it meets strict Safe Drinking Water Act standards. Our goal is to effectively treat and manage contaminants that may be present in source (untreated) water, including:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from wastewater discharges or animal wastes from urban or agricultural runoff;
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can occur naturally or result from industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, farming or mining;
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from urban stormwater runoff from agricultural and residential uses;
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic or volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and can come from gas stations, industrial discharges and stormwater runoff;
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can occur naturally or as a result of industrial activities.

To ensure tap-water safety, EPA regulations limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Learn more by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **800-426-4791** or the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at **775-687-9521**.

Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide similar protection for public health.

## SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act was amended in 1996 and requires states to develop and implement source water assessment programs to analyze existing and potential threats to the quality of public drinking water throughout the state. A summary of the Las Vegas Valley Water District's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination was initially provided by the state of Nevada in 2003. The summary of this source water assessment was first included in the LVVWD 2004 Water Quality Report; the summary now may be accessed online at [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com).

Detailed information pertaining to the findings of the source water assessment is available for viewing in person Monday-Thursday, by appointment, at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1001 S. Valley View Blvd. Please call **702-258-3215** for an appointment. Additional information about the Nevada Source Water Assessment Program may be found at [ndep.nv.gov/water](http://ndep.nv.gov/water).

## PRECAUTIONS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Those with compromised immune systems such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, people who have had organ transplants, those with HIV/AIDS or other immune-system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health-care providers about drinking water.

Call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **800-426-4791** for Environmental Protection Agency/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants.



## Q & A

### IS MY WATER “HARD?” WHY?

Many Western cities, including Las Vegas, have “hard” water supplies. That’s because we share the same primary water source: the mineral-rich Colorado River. Naturally abundant, harmless calcium and magnesium dissolve as the river flows. As a result, you may notice a taste difference. However, your “hard” water (**281 parts per million** or **16 grains per gallon**—a slight decrease from 2016 levels) poses NO health risk and meets ALL standards for water quality.

### WHAT ABOUT TASTE? ANY TIPS?

Water is essential for life, so you want water that meets health-based standards for safety AND tastes good. Try these tips:

■ **Refrigerate** tap water in a pitcher—it boosts flavor and reduces chlorine perceptions;

■ **Add** a lemon or orange slice to your glass for zest;

■ **Try** an activated carbon filter, like those in carafe systems, for a few dollars more. These filters can improve taste, but don’t remove hardness, minerals, sodium or fluoride.

### SHOULD I USE A WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM?

Supplemental home water treatment systems aren’t necessary, but may improve aesthetic qualities such as taste and hardness. Make an informed choice: Contact the Southern Nevada Water Authority for a free Consumer Reports® filter buying guide and fact sheets on filtration and home water-treatment systems. Call **702-258-3215** or visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com).

### WHAT’S WITH THE “CLOUD?”

This may sound odd, but air—yes, air—is likely the culprit if your water looks “cloudy!” Air can become trapped as water travels through pipelines, which are pressurized. When you open your faucet, you release the pressure, much like opening a bottle of soda. Thousands of tiny air bubbles can give water a cloudy appearance, but won’t diminish water’s quality and safety—and won’t harm plumbing.

Have one minute? It’s easy to test whether cloudy water is due to trapped air. Fill a glass with tap water and set it on your counter. Observe the water. As the air dissipates, water should start to clear up.

### SHOULD I BE CONCERNED ABOUT LEAD?

The Las Vegas Valley Water District’s water infrastructure doesn’t contain lead service lines or other lead components, and local water providers maintain robust corrosion-control programs developed in coordination with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. These efforts help maintain water quality by preventing possible contaminants from leaching into the water system. Inhibiting the corrosion process also helps extend the life of underground pipes, valves and other critical infrastructure used to deliver water to you. Learn more at [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com).



## LEAD AND COPPER EDUCATION NOTICE

The state of Nevada and the EPA require public education for lead and copper, and the Water District monitors for both. Your water meets state and federal requirements for lead, but if present at elevated levels, lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Water District is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Homes built before 1986 are more likely to have lead-based components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your tap water, have your water tested by a private laboratory. For more information, call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline, **800-426-4791**, or visit [epa.gov](http://epa.gov).



## GETTING INVOLVED

For more information, please attend meetings of the Las Vegas Valley Water District Board of Directors at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings are open to the public, offer a public-comment period and are held at the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. In accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law, agendas for regular meetings are properly posted and available at least three days before each meeting on [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com). Submit questions via the [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com) “Contact Us” link or by mail:

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**OUR MISSION:** The Las Vegas Valley Water District’s mission is to provide world class water service in a sustainable, adaptive and responsible manner to our customers through reliable, cost-effective systems.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Las Vegas Valley Water District

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### Environmental Protection Agency

Website..... [epa.gov](http://epa.gov)  
Safe Drinking Water Hotline..... **800-426-4791**

### Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Website..... [ndep.nv.gov/water](http://ndep.nv.gov/water)  
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water ..... **775-687-9521**

## NOTICIA EN ESPAÑOL

Este reporte contiene información muy importante acerca de la calidad del agua. Para recibir una copia en español, llame al **702-258-3946** o visita [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com)

## YOUR WATER, YOUR INVESTMENT

The Las Vegas Valley Water District has one of the nation’s most reliable water delivery systems—and that supports higher water quality, too. Instances of water main breaks in Southern Nevada are below the national average and our

water system has a world-class efficiency rating.

Over the next decade, the Water District will invest more than \$600 million to proactively maintain, upgrade and expand our community’s drinking-water system. Two-thirds of

these capital projects focus on repairing and replacing aging water-system components. The balance is split between water-quality protection and new water facilities. Hybrid financing strategies help keep water service affordable.

By investing now in our water distribution system, our community saves millions of dollars in emergency repair actions, with far less disruption to residents. Learn more at [lvvwd.com](http://lvvwd.com).