

# LA County Public Works:

Waterworks District 36, Val Verde

## PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

### Investing in Our System

Los Angeles County Public Works, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, provides services that ensure its customers in Val Verde have safe, clean, and reliable water.

Water is essential to every part of our daily lives. We drink it, cook with it, clean with it, and bathe in it.

A properly maintained water system is essential for your health and well-being. If water systems aren't maintained, health issues or water shortages could occur.



### JANUARY 2026

**The proposed water rate increase will ensure a safe and reliable water supply and, if approved, would go into effect in January 2026**

### Proposed Rate Increase

To keep up with rising costs and maintain reliable service, Public Works is proposing a water rate increase for 2026-2030.

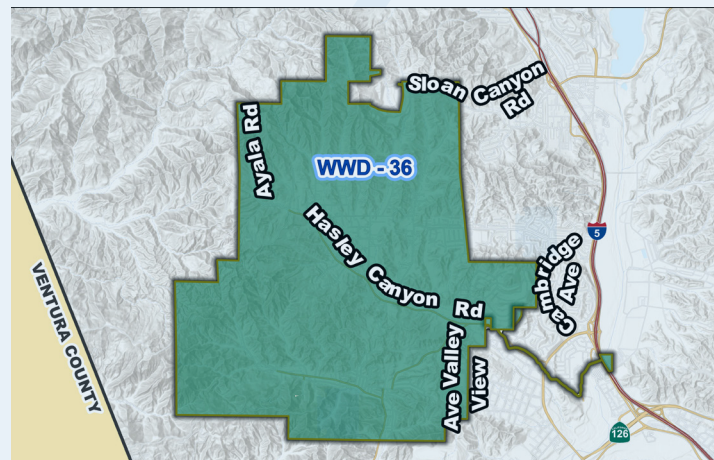
In 2025, Public Works conducted a comprehensive rate study for Waterworks District 36, Val Verde to cover the costs needed to continue providing safe and reliable water for our customers.

### Public Works Service Area

Waterworks District 36 serves about 5,700 people through 1,350 metered connections in Val Verde. The District's water comes from imported supplies purchased from the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency and groundwater pumped from the Saugus formation beneath the community.

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**1,350  
connections**



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## Proposition 218

Proposition 218 limits how local governments can raise money through fees, including those for services like water systems. It requires public agencies to mail a public notice to every property owner within their service areas when proposing a rate increase.

Under Proposition 218, local governments are required to follow certain procedures when proposing increased service charges. Proposed rate changes will be presented at a public hearing to the LA County Board of Supervisors to vote on adoption and you have the right to submit a letter of protest for each parcel you own within Waterworks District 36.



## Proposition 218 Highlight

*Each impacted property owner will receive a notice that outlines:*



**Information  
on the new  
proposed  
rate**



**Proposition  
218 protest  
instructions**



**Webinar dates  
hosted by Public  
Works**



**Resources for  
residents to  
learn more  
about water  
services**



**The public  
hearing date  
to adopt the  
rate increase**

## Learn More

Want to learn more about Public Works' water services and the proposed rate increase?

Scan the QR code to access additional resources and get detailed information.



<http://bit.ly/468DHAw>



For additional questions and comments, please contact us at  
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**Hotline: (877) 637-3661**  
For emergencies, please contact Public Works' 24/7 emergency line  
at 1-800-675-HELP (4357)

