

Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17 (Bell Canyon)



WWD 17 Citizens' Advisory Committee Meets the Third Tuesdays of Odd Months at 7:00 p.m. at the Bell Canyon Homeowners Association, 30 Hackamore Lane, Bell Canyon

Administration

- County of Ventura, Supervisorial District No. 4
- Ventura County Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
- Appointed, 5-member Citizens' Advisory Committee
- County of Ventura Water and Sanitation Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the potable water system

Citizens' Advisory Committee

This five-member committee is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The members serve as liaisons between the community and the Board, providing input to the District staff and the Board.

Statistics

- Formed: April 11, 1977
- Area served: Boundaries include the community of Bell Canyon and the contiguous area to the north.
- Size of District: Encompasses approximately 4,900 acres
- Population Served: Approximately 1,946
- Water Supply: 100% imported water from the State Water Project through the Metropolitan Water District, Calleguas Municipal Water District, and City of Simi Valley
- Annual Water Purchase: 855.2 AF (2022)
- Number of Accounts
 - Residential: 704
 - Agricultural, Landscape: 0
 - Commercial, Municipal, Industrial: 13

Infrastructure

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| Miles of Water Lines | 20 |
| Number of Groundwater Wells | 0 |
| Number of Tanks (Reservoirs) | 2 |
| Number of Booster Pump Stations | 0 |
| Pressure-Reducing Stations | 9 |

Major Projects Completed in the Last 10 Years

CIP Water

- High-pressure pipeline, Phase II Hacienda to Dapplegray
- SCADA/County Microwave system upgrade
- Asset Mgmt. CMMS with GIS field devices & access to record drawings
- Upgrade from AMR to Advanced Meter Infrastructure
- Reservoir maintenance recoating & lining

Major Projects Ongoing / Planned

CIP Water

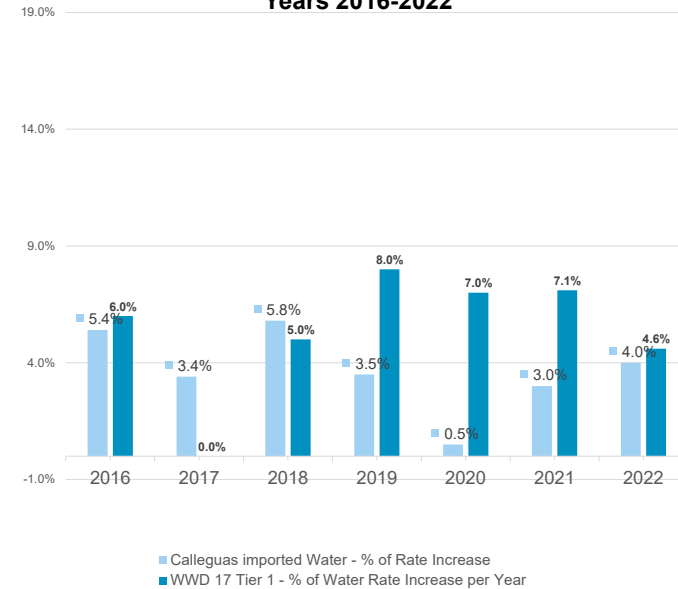
- New reservoir #3
- Water system improvements

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- Tank chlorine residual
- Alternate emergency connection

Rate Increase History/Year Percentage Increase

Imported Water Rate increase per Calendar Years 2016-2022



Challenges

- Rising imported water costs
- Increasing SCE power costs for pumping
- Emergency water supply