

Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Recommended Programs

Conjunctive Water Supply Management

High Priority Base Projects:

- Aromas Water District Wellhead Treatment
- Church Avenue Diversion
- Hernandez Reservoir Reoperation
- Main Avenue and Coyote-Madrone Pipeline Repair
- Non-CVP Water Transfers and Banking Agreement
- Pacheco Reservoir Reoperation
- Pajaro Valley Import Pipeline
- South County Recycled Water Program
- SCVWD Groundwater Recharge with CVP and Local Sources

Lower Priority Add-ons:

- Chesbro Reservoir Reoperation
- CVP water transfers within the San Felipe Division
- Mercy Springs Options Agreement
- Paicines Reservoir Rehabilitation
- PVWMA CVP Contract Reservation
- PVWMA Groundwater Recharge with CVP and Other Imported Supplies
- San Justo Reservoir Rehabilitation
- SBCWD Groundwater Recharge with CVP and Local Sources
- SCRWA Discharge Pipeline
- Urban Water Conservation
- Uvas Reservoir Reoperation

Environmental Enhancements:

- Groundwater Study & Biological Assessment of the Upper Pajaro River

Water Supply/Salt Management

High Priority Base Projects:

- Cienega Valley
- Coastal Distribution System
- Corralitos Creek Surface Fisheries Enhancement Project
- Groundwater and Surface Water Blending
- Hollister Groundwater Softening
- North San Benito County Regional Recycled Water Project
- San Juan Bautista Surface Water Treatment Plant
- SBCWD Groundwater Demineralization
- Sunnyslope Groundwater Demineralization
- Sunnyslope Recycled Water Project
- Watsonville Recycled Water Treatment Facility

Lower Priority Add-ons:

- Export Pipeline
- Salinity Education Program
- Water Softener Rebate

Environmental Enhancements:

- Pajaro River Access at WRWTF

Agricultural Water Quality

High Priority Base Projects:

- Regional Mobile Lab

Lower Priority Add-ons:

- Agricultural Water Conservation
- Conditional Agricultural Waiver
- Nitrate Management Program
- San Benito and South Santa Clara Permit Coordination Program
- Santa Cruz Partners in Restoration Permit Coordination Program
- Vegetative Buffer Strips

Environmental Enhancements:

- Stream and Watershed Protection Program
- Tick Creek Riparian Enhancement

Pajaro River Flood Protection

High Priority Base Projects:

- Pajaro River Watershed Study
- Soap Lake Floodplain Preservation Project
- San Juan Basin Surface Drainage

Lower Priority Add-ons:

- Levee Reconstruction Project
- Lower Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project

Environmental Enhancements:

- Historic Ecological Study of the Upper Pajaro
- Open Space Authority Acquisitions
- Pajaro River Parkway
- Restoration of the Upper Pajaro River Floodplain
- San Benito River Parkway
- Trails, Parks and Open Space Grants