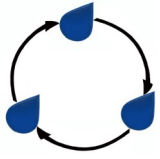
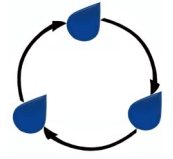


The County of Santa Cruz, Regional Water Management Foundation and the Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) present:



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Water System Interties and Water Exchanges

Key Points:

- 1) Emergency Supply: interties provide regional support to increase reliability and redundancy during water shortage emergencies and natural disasters.
- 2) Conjunctive Use: Interties are a key piece of infrastructure to support conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater, enabling water exchanges and groundwater storage of surplus surface water.
- 3) The City of Santa Cruz and Soquel Creek emergency interties date back to the 1970's. In 2016, they are embarking on a pilot project where Santa Cruz will transfer approximately 100MG (300 AF)/Year to the District during the winter, enabling the District to rest certain wells, and reduce overall groundwater pumping.
- 4) The Scotts Valley Multi-Agency Regional Intertie Project consists of four (4) component intertie projects that connected the water systems of San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD) and Scotts Valley Water District allowing diversion of water between Districts as well as within SLVWD's four system service areas in case of an emergency.

More information available at:

- www.santacruzwatersupply.com/meeting/wsac-final-reportrecommendation-appendices
- cityofsantacruz.com/departments/water/online-reports/environmental-documents
- www.soquelcreekwater.org/node/1005
- www.svwd.org
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