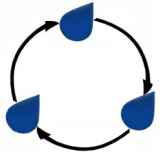
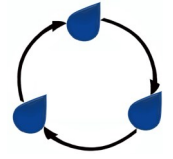


The County of Santa Cruz, Regional Water Management Foundation and the Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) present:



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Recycled Water Use in Santa Cruz County

Key Points:

- 1) **Recycled Water** is *SAFE, RELIABLE, and RENEWABLE*
 - Safe = Highly Regulated, Monitored 24/7/365, and Tested Daily
 - Reliable = Drought Tolerant
 - Renewable = Not Depleted by Use
- 2) **Recycled Water** is Resource Efficient i.e. Preserves potable water resources
- 3) **Recycled Water** is a largely untapped resource i.e. most wastewater is treated to secondary standards and discharged into streams and / or the ocean.
- 4) **Recycled Water** is currently used in Santa Cruz County to irrigate landscapes such as parks, golf courses and agricultural operations such as cut flowers and edible food crops such as strawberries, artichokes, lettuce and a variety of other vegetables. Over **16,400 acre-feet or 5.3 BILLION gallons** of recycled water have been produced and used in South County since recycled water became available in 2009. In Mid County, recycled water has been available since 2002 and has produced over **1,765 acre-feet or 574 million gallons**. Every gallon used is in lieu of a gallon of water pumped out of the ground.

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