

COMING SOON
2026 – 2029

Garvey Reservoir Rehabilitation Project



**THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Metropolitan Water District (Metropolitan) is making a significant investment to rehabilitate Garvey Reservoir, an essential part of Southern California's regional water system. The purpose of the project is to enhance the long-term reliability of the reservoir and to protect public health, which reflects Metropolitan's ongoing commitment to maintaining critical infrastructure and ensuring a reliable water supply for the region, now and into the future.

The major scope of the rehabilitation work includes removing, disposing and replacing the existing reservoir's liner and floating cover, reinforcing the outlet tower, modifying the existing 51-inch diameter pipe and installing new electrical and mechanical equipment. Together, these improvements will strengthen its long-term performance, and support the regional water system.

GARVEY RESERVOIR AS A REGIONAL REGULATOR

Located on a hillside in Monterey Park, the reservoir helps the water system adjust to changing conditions by balancing and controlling water pressure, a process known as hydraulic flexibility. It also provides built-in backup pathways keeping water flowing if a pipeline needs maintenance or experiences issues, also known as system redundancy. Together, these support reliable pipeline pressure management, serving 19 million people across the region.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Your water supply will not be disrupted
- You may hear noise from construction and equipment
- You may notice additional construction vehicle traffic in the area

Metropolitan is committed to minimizing disruptions throughout construction. Updates will be provided throughout the duration of the project. Thank you for your patience as we rehabilitate the Garvey Reservoir and ensure water reliability for Southern California.

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PROJECT SCHEDULE

The construction phase of the project will begin in January 2026. Contractor mobilization will begin in March 2026, with construction continuing through 2028. Demobilization and project completion are anticipated in early 2029. The project is expected to operate Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. While large projects can encounter unforeseen issues, every measure is being taken to keep the project on schedule.



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WHO WE ARE

The mission of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

WHO WE SERVE

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative that serves its 26 member agencies — cities, municipal water districts and one county water authority, that then deliver water directly or indirectly to 19 million people in six counties.

WHAT WE DO

Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservations, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.



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