

- **Replace declining surface water supplies**
- **Protect groundwater resources**
- **Provide for current and future water needs in the Stockton Metropolitan Area**

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Conserving water, protecting existing resources, and building new facilities are critical to our future water supply.

- Water drawn from the Delta will supplement existing surface water supplies.
- While some groundwater will still be used, tapping into Delta water will lessen the overall impact to the groundwater basin.
- Groundwater tables will begin to replenish naturally.
- The intake facility will use a state-of-the-art fish screen designed to protect Delta smelt and other species.
- Mitigation plans will be coordinated with state and federal agencies.
- Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate in water saving efforts with helpful tips, information and incentives provided through the City of Stockton Water Conservation Program.

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**What if
you turned on the tap
and nothing came out?**

**The City of Stockton is planning
ahead so that doesn't happen**



THE DELTA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT WILL:



Introducing

THE DELTA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

To ensure high-quality, reliable water supplies are available today, tomorrow and beyond, the City of Stockton is developing a new supplemental water supply for the Stockton Metropolitan Area through the Delta Water Supply Project. Water will be pumped from the Delta and sent through an underground pipe to a new 30-million-gallon-per-day water treatment facility, where it will be treated and delivered to Stockton residences and businesses.

DELTA OFFERS PLENTIFUL WATER RESOURCES IN STOCKTON'S "BACKYARD"

The San Joaquin Delta provides Stockton with many things — recreation, tourism, a diverse ecosystem and support for many industries, including agriculture. What it has not supplied for Stockton is drinking water. In 2005, the City was granted its first-ever rights to use Delta water.

CURRENT POPULATION + FUTURE NEEDS = DEMAND FOR MORE WATER

There are nearly 290,000 people living in the City of Stockton. While progress brings many unknowns,

one thing is certain — demand for water and other services will continue to grow along with the population.

BONDS, DEVELOPMENT FEES AND USER RATES TO FUND WATER PROJECT

The Delta Water Supply project will cost approximately \$200 million and will be funded through City of Stockton issued revenue bonds, which will be repaid by customer rates and development fees. The City of Stockton will seek grant funding opportunities to offset customer rates and fee increases.

TAP WATER — CONVENIENT AND A BARGAIN!

Dollar for dollar, tap water is still a great value.

\$2 buys:

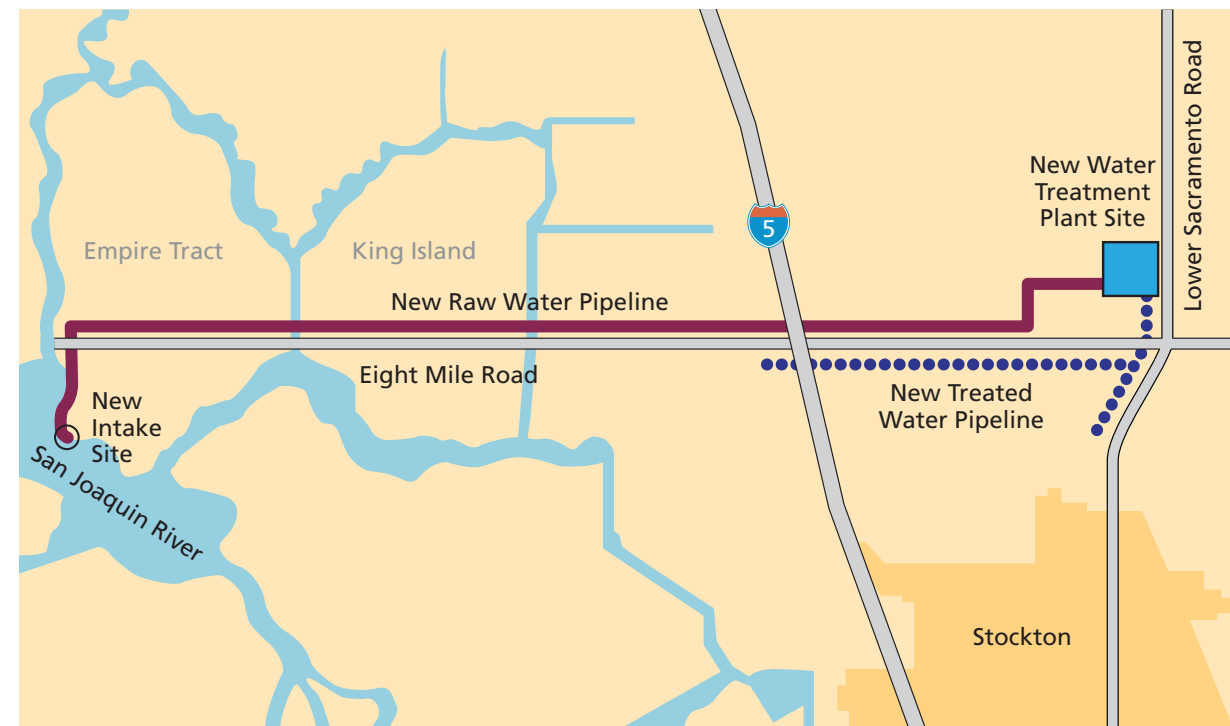
- Less than a gallon of gas
- 4 postage stamps
- 24 ounces of bottled water

OR

1,000 gallons of TAP WATER!

That's a great deal for a service that delivers public health, fire protection, economic development and quality of life.

WATER FROM THE DELTA TO YOUR TAP



DID YOU KNOW?

While approximately two-thirds of Californians drink treated water from the Delta, Stockton residents do not yet benefit from this rich surface water resource.



The Delta Water Supply Project will produce high-quality, reliable water