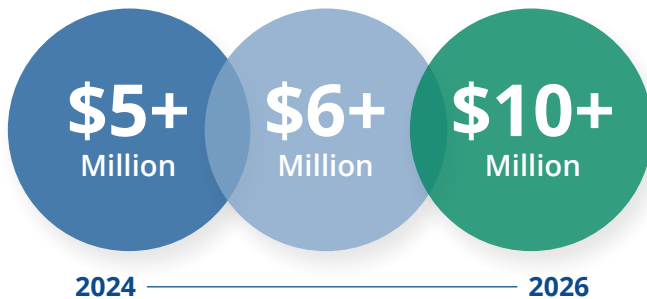




# Proactive investments in system maintenance and new infrastructure are designed to *ensure the safety and reliability of your water system.*

The rates adopted for 2025-2027 will provide customers with long-term value by investing more than **\$22 million** in proactive capital investments and maintenance of local water infrastructure essential to the delivery and treatment of reliable, quality water.

## Santa Maria Customer Service Area Capital Improvements, 2024-2026



Investments in the Santa Maria Service Area include but are not limited to water distribution infrastructure improvements, structural modifications to plant facilities and water treatment plants, a new reservoir, fire hardening equipment that protects above ground water infrastructure, automatic meter reader technology and new systemwide technology to efficiently maintain reliable operation of the water system, as well as the water mains, a booster station, meters, pumping, and water purification equipment. As part of our commitment to reliability and public safety, Golden State Water proactively invests in upgrading and maintaining its fire hydrants.

### Our proactive investments to replace and protect your water infrastructure system:



Ensures the safety and dependability of the local water system.



Protects the environment by reducing the company's carbon footprint and its energy demands.



Upholds the fundamental right of every Californian to access safe, clean and affordable water.

