



Drinking Water Quality

Most of the water served in Western's Riverside Service Area is purchased from the [Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's](#) and delivered via the Henry J. Mills Water Treatment Plant located on Alessandro Boulevard just east of Mission Grove. This state-of-the-art water treatment plant typically treats water imported from northern California via the State Water Project. The water is filtered and then disinfected by ozone prior to adding chloramines to maintain a residual disinfectant concentration to prevent bacterial regrowth.

Western's Murrieta Division customers receive a blend of locally-produced groundwater and imported water from neighboring Eastern Municipal Water District and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District.

The Rainbow Area receives all its water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant that treats a blend of water from the State Water Project and the Colorado River Aqueduct.

The Arlington Desalter located just off the 91 Freeway near Magnolia Avenue treats brackish groundwater by reverse osmosis. Most of this water is sold to augment the City of Norco's local water supply.

Information regarding the water quality in all of Western's service area is updated annually in our Consumer Confidence Report, which is published in July each year. Click [here](#) for this year's edition.