

Where does our water come from?

Water is one of the most important resources for our health and environment. Check out where the San Gabriel Valley gets its water from!



San Gabriel Valley

Mountains, hills, and flatlands make up the San Gabriel Valley. This creates natural areas for water to flow and collect into the Main San Gabriel Basin.

The San Gabriel Basin is the main source of drinking water for over 1 million people in the San Gabriel Valley. All water that falls on the ground and gets absorbed below the surface is collected as groundwater.



80% of the water we use is groundwater coming from local sources. The other 20% of water comes from Northern California, which gets more rain and snowfall.

The ongoing drought in Southern California will affect our water supply, water quality and public health. We must use water wisely or there will be a shortage, and water can become more expensive.



To learn more about local water issues and ways to get involved, join our Sustainable SGV Coalition and meet other residents who are passionate about cultivating safe and healthy communities: bit.ly/ssgvcoalition

