



# SFID WATER SUPPLY H<sub>2</sub>O Running Low

## Our Drinking Water Sources: 70% Imported

Colorado River water – 45%  
State Water Project – 25%  
Local Water – 30%

## Recycled Water

5% of our water supply is recycled for non-residential irrigation

## Feeling The Pinch In 2008 :

- Court orders 30% reduction in water flowing from State Water Project
- The state's major reservoirs are at 30-50% of capacity
- Lake Oroville, mainstay of the State Water Project, is at a record low
- An eight-year drought means California can't depend on Colorado River water
- Precipitation is 45% of average – the fourth driest of 114 years on record



Lake Oroville BEFORE  
June 2005



Lake Oroville AFTER  
November 2008

## OUR STATE'S WORST WATER CRISIS

### How This Drought Is Different:

- State Water Project operations significantly restricted
- Easy conservation measures already implemented
- Colorado River supplies permanently reduced
- Reservoirs are already low going into another projected drought year

## SANTA FE IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S SERVICE AREA MAP



San Dieguito Reservoir

Los Angeles  
Aqueduct

California  
Aqueduct

Colorado River  
Aqueduct: 45%



## OUR FUTURE:

Desalination will account for  
15% of the Santa Fe Irrigation  
District supply by 2011

## LEGEND



For additional information on water conservation, please contact the Santa Fe Irrigation District at (858) 756-2424 or by visiting [www.sfidwater.org](http://www.sfidwater.org). To report water waste, call (858) 227-5801.