



Coyote-Alamitos Canal Maintenance

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee – April 24, 2026

Coyote-Alamitos Canal Development

- **1936:** Coyote Canal constructed (7.2 miles)
 - Last Operated in 1998
- **1950s:** Coyote Canal Extension added (3.3 miles)
 - Last Operated in 1988
- **1953:** Coyote–Alamitos Canal constructed (10.6 miles)
 - Last operated in 1980
- Built to convey water from Anderson & Coyote Reservoirs west to groundwater recharge facilities and for AG irrigation.

Canal Maintenance

- Annual full canal inspection
- Spot inspections during storm events
- Annual vegetation management along maintenance roads and canal banks
- Sediment removal and tree trimming as needed
- Concrete liner inspection and repair



Distribution System Master Plan - Canals

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- Focused on 30-year planning, ensuring that our existing distribution infrastructure meets supply and demand needs.
- Scope includes assisting with the evaluation of inactive canals.



Distribution System Master Plan - Canals

- Master Plan will evaluate and plan options for physical decommissioning or alternate use.
- Memorandum for inactive canals is currently scheduled to be completed by Fall 2026.



QUESTIONS





Valley Water

Clean Water • Healthy Environment • Flood Protection

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