



**OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

# **TOWN HALL: FIRE SAFETY & CITY WATER SYSTEMS**

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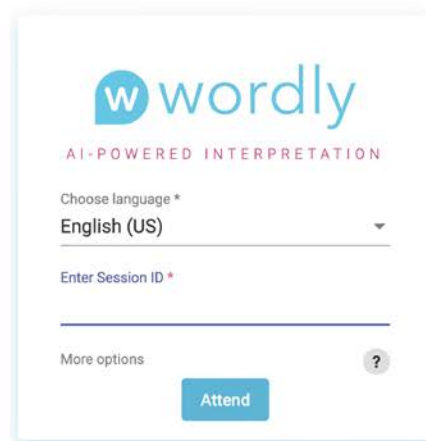
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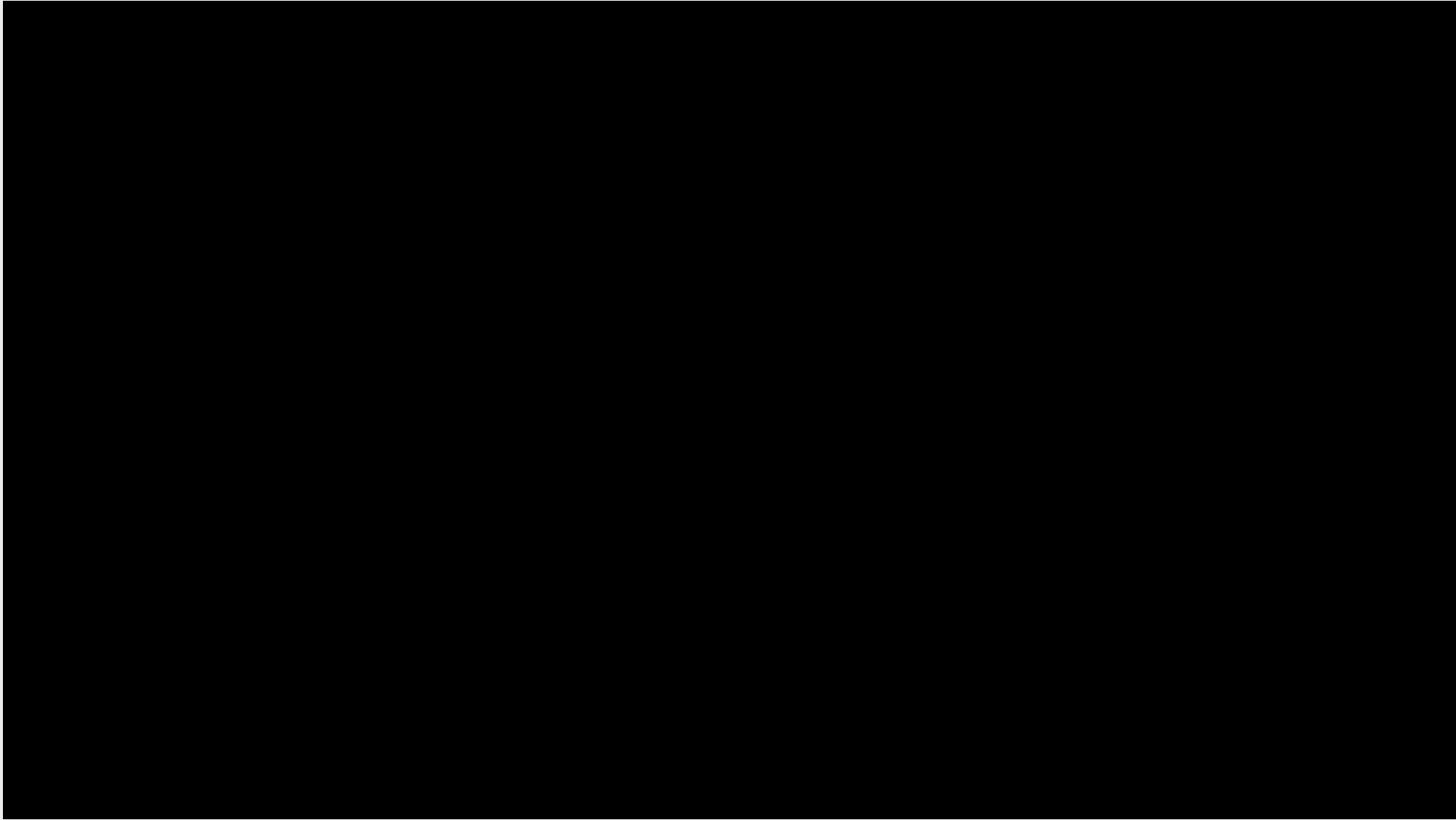
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

# WILDLAND PREPAREDNESS

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Fire Chief Chris Mailes & Fire Marshal Ryan DiGuilio

# Overview of Topics – Chief Mailes

- Introduction
- City Fire Department
  - Number of Stations/Personnel
- Adjacent Agency Support
- RFCC
- Mutual Aid
  - DPA- LRA, SRA, FRA
  - Pre-positioning

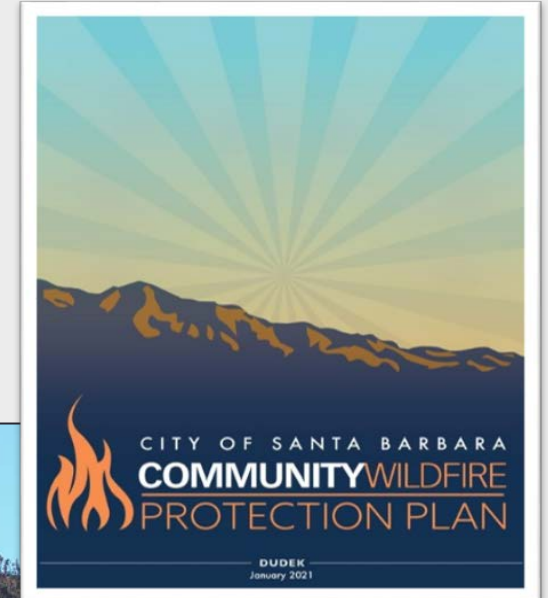
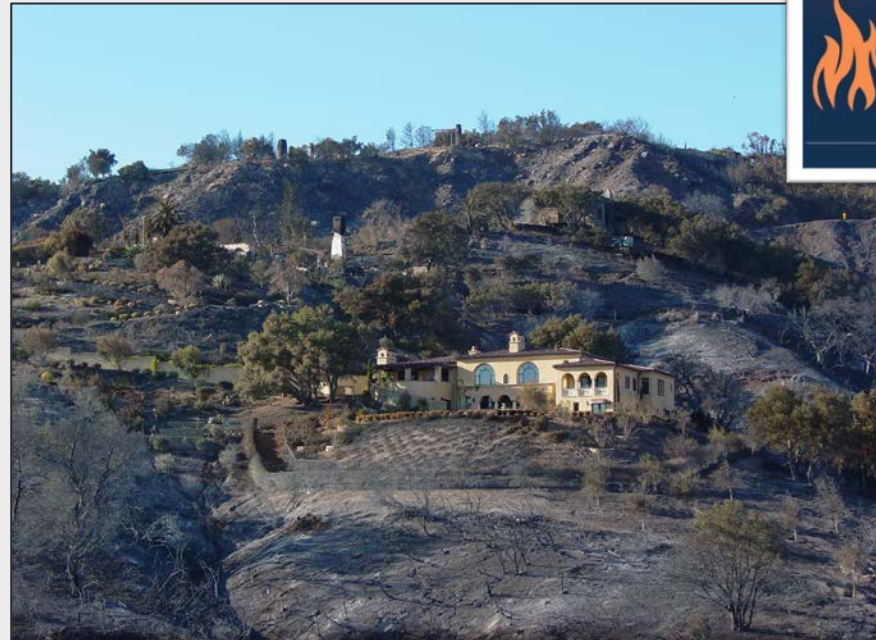


- Local weather impacts
  - Santa Anas vs Sundowners
- Water impacts with fires
- Recent LA Fires
  - Palisades
  - Eaton
  - Hughes
- Aviation use in Fires



# Fire Marshal Ryan DiGuilio

- Vegetation Management
- WFSAD
  - Future of
- Defensible Space
- Home hardening
- CWPP
- Cal Fire Maps
- Evacuations



# What the City is doing now:

- WFSAD- continued
- Grants
  - Coastal Conservancy and CalFire
  - Vegetation Fuels Crew







PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **WATER RESOURCES DIVISION**

# **WATER SYSTEM READINESS**

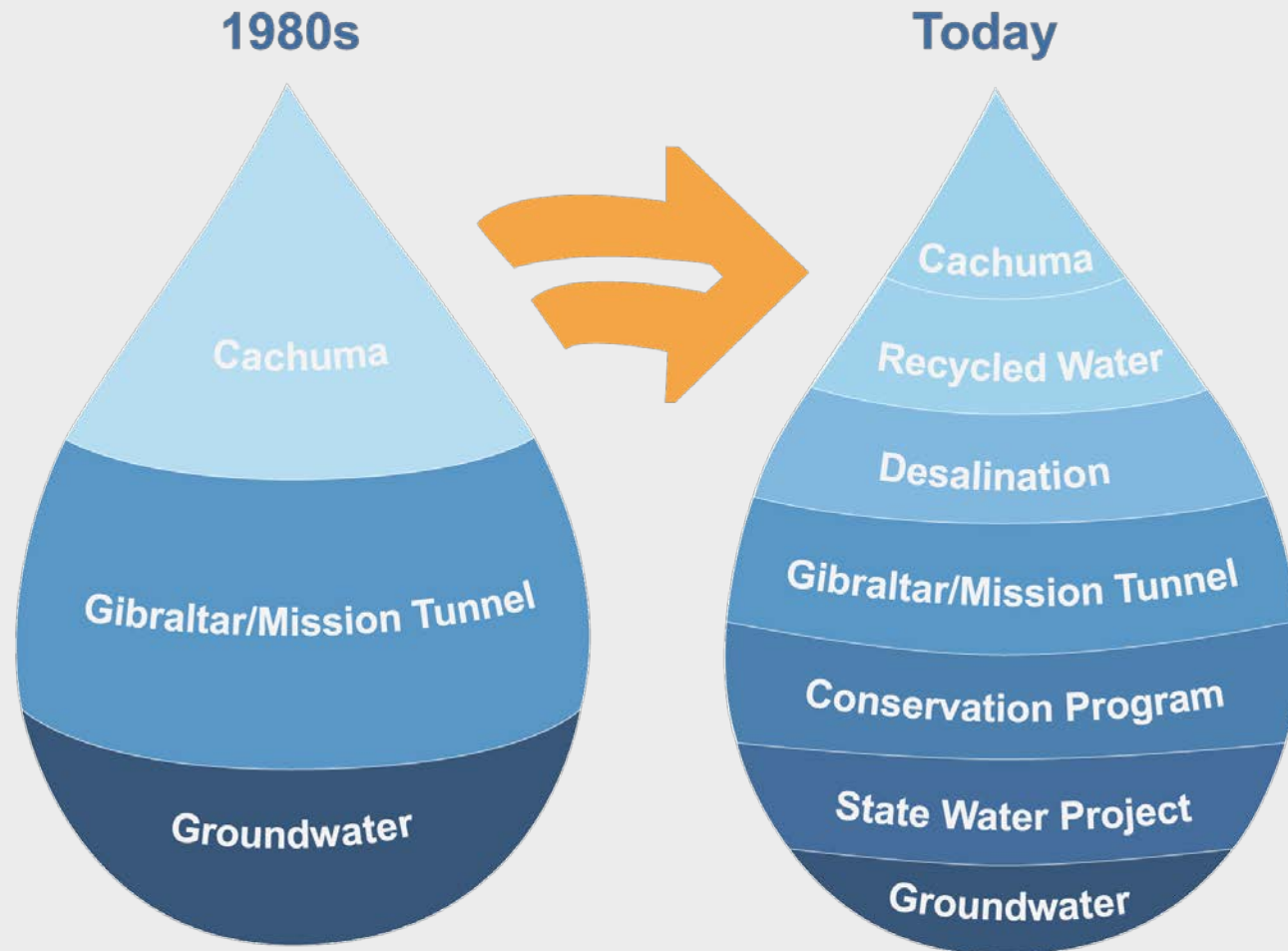
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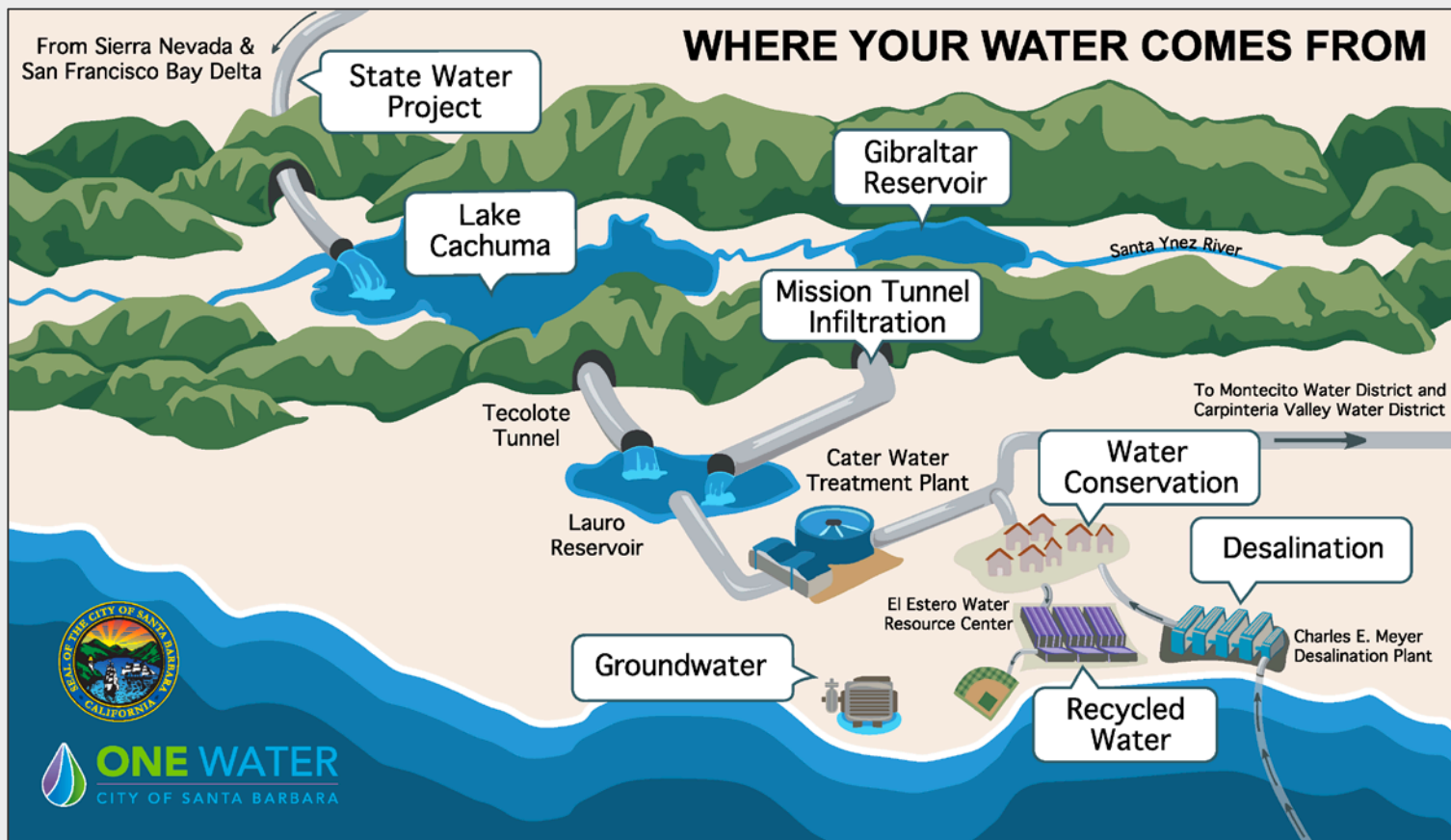
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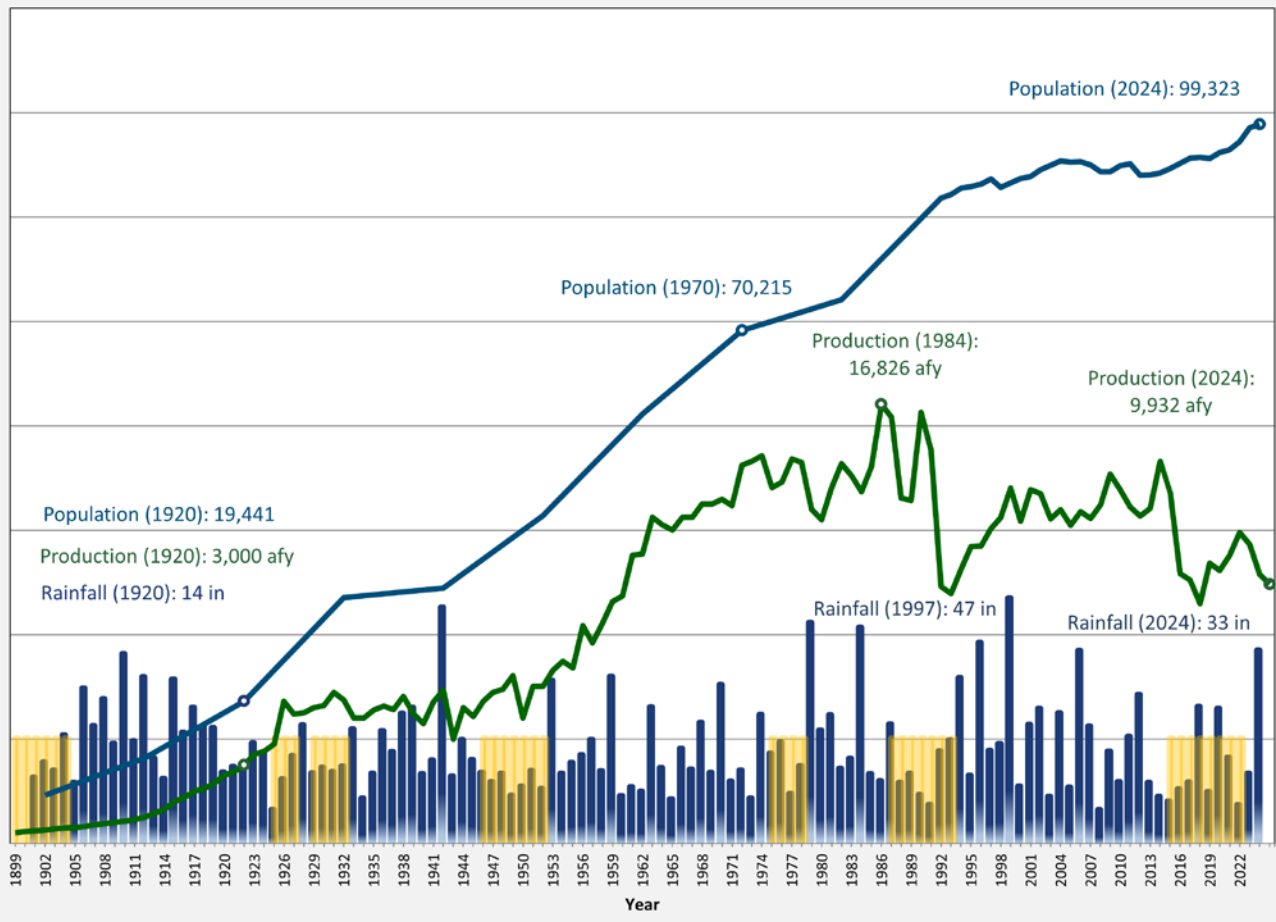


# Santa Barbara Water



The City manages one of the **most diverse** water portfolios in California

# Water Demand Over Time



Despite population growth, **demand for water** remains at roughly 1950s levels

# Drinking Water System Overview

**No drinking water system is designed to combat a large, wind-driven wildfire**

- Reinvesting in infrastructure
- Leveraging technology
- Emergency preparedness



# Are you Prepared in Case of a Disaster?

## Get Ready Now

1. **KNOW YOUR RISKS**
2. **MAKE A PLAN**
3. **BUILD A KIT**
4. **SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS**



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# ¿Está preparad@ en caso de un desastre?

## Prepárese ahora

1. CONOZCA SUS RIESGOS
2. HAGA UN PLAN
3. CONSTRUYA UN KIT
4. REGÍSTRESE PARA RECIBIR ALERTAS DE EMERGENCIA





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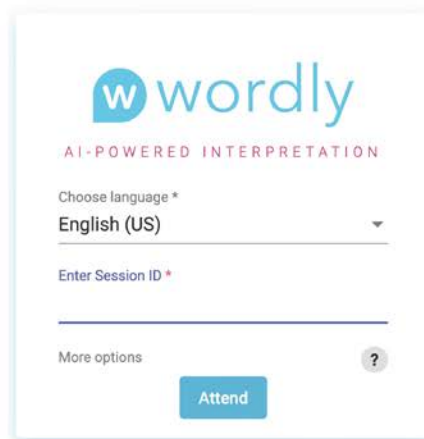
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