

**“Scotts Valley Water District Sphere Annexation”
Plan for Service - in accordance with GCS 56653**

1. An enumeration and description of the services currently provided or to be extended to the affected territory.

The proposed annexation to Scotts Valley Water District (SVWD) consists of two different groupings of parcels. The first group comprises parcels that are already served by SVWD but not in its sphere of influence or service area. The second group comprises parcels that are currently in SVWD sphere of influence but outside of its service area boundaries.

All services provided by SVWD to all customers are classified into the following categories: domestic, fire protection, landscape and bulk. SVWD establishes particular customer types based on water use patterns and purpose of use, such as residential or commercial.

2. The level and range of those services.

SVWD delivers, so far as is reasonably possible, a safe continuous supply of water at a sufficient pressure at the meter to the first group. SVWD makes all reasonable efforts to prevent interruption to service and when such interruptions occur, endeavors to re-establish service with the shortest possible delay. During times of threatened or actual water shortage, SVWD will apportion its available supply among all its customers as directed by the appropriate state and local authorities. In the absence of direction from such authorities, SVWD will apportion the supply in the manner that appears most equitable under prevailing circumstances and with due regard to public health and safety.

The owner of a parcel in the first group must request and obtain approval from SVWD before making any material change in the size, character or extent of the water service equipment or operations that results in a change in demand of the service.

The owner of a parcel in the second group will be eligible to request a new water service connection from SVWD. New water service connection(s) will be approved in the size and at the location desired by the owner where such requests are determined to be reasonable and the service installation will be made in compliance with SVWD standard specification. The issuance of a promise to the owner to serve the requested parcel is subject to and conditioned upon the location of the property in relation to the SVWD service area, existing water infrastructure and availability of the supply.

The owner may request as many services as reasonable to serve their parcel. If the pipeline systems for each service are interconnected the owner will be required to install, on the customer side at each meter connection, approved backflow protection devices.

3. An indication of when those services can feasibly be extended to the affected territory, if new services are proposed.

SVWD has sufficient system (i.e. storage, pumping, pipeline) capacity to supply the expanded territory. Most of the infrastructure was designed and constructed to meet the system demand of 40% higher than current.

Service installation will be made only to property abutting on public streets or abutting on such water mains as may be constructed in public rightsof-way or easements.

SVWD owns 60 miles of potable water distribution mains which are installed in the major streets. Depending on the specific location and projected demand for the parcel for which a new service connection is requested, an extension of the water system may be necessary.

4. An indication of any improvement or upgrading of structures, roads, sewer or water facilities, or other conditions the local agency would impose or require within the affected territory if the change of organization or reorganization is completed.

Whenever parcels for which a new service connection is requested cannot adequately be served by the existing water facilities, construction of a water main extension and related infrastructure will be required at the owner's expense.

All main extensions and other water facilities are to be designed and constructed to satisfy domestic and fire demands with provisions for future extensions, and to improve the water system as a whole. Unless otherwise permitted, water mains will be extended in the public street right-of-way which serves as access to owner's parcel, from the existing main's terminus to a location in front of parcel.

5. Information with respect to how those services will be financed.

The owner is responsible for providing and paying for all facilities connecting their property to the existing water system.

In addition, the owner is fully responsible for providing, at no cost to SVWD, all easements necessary for the installation, operations, maintenance and replacement of pipelines and facilities owned or to be owned by SVWD.