

Sustainable Water Withdrawal

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) is a [California law](#) that establishes a framework for local water agencies to sustainability manage groundwater resources. The following link brings you to the California Department of Water Resources Plan SGMA Plan portal webpage for Santa Clara Valley Water District's approved Alternative Plan for compliance with SGMA.

<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/alternative/print/18>

San Jose Water obtains all of its groundwater via Santa Clara Valley Water District (also known as Valley Water) from the Santa Clara Plain Groundwater Basin, which is the subject of this approved SGMA plan. By operating under this plan, San Jose Water demonstrates that it meets the California Department of Water Resources standard for **sustainable water withdrawal**.