

Clean Water Solutions

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About Cadiz

New water supply

- Largest private landowner in Mojave Desert 45,000 acres of land with water rights
- < 30+ million acre-feet of water in aquifer 2X the amount of water in Lake Mead
- · Permits to withdraw 2.5 million acre-feet of groundwater over 50 years

Groundwater storage

• 1 million acre-feet of additional groundwater storage capacity in aquifer

Pipeline infrastructure

- 220 miles of existing pipeline that cross major Northern California water systems
- ROW to build 43-mile new pipeline to Colorado River Aqueduct

Water filtration technology

• Acquired ATEC Water Systems in fall 2022. 450 systems installed to date.





Value proposition

Cash flows from water projects

Recurring cashflow stream

• \$50 M+ of projected annual cash flow from leases of water conservation and delivery infrastructure upon full implementation

Water storage

 \$500M of additional cash flows projected from the reservation of a minimum of 500,000 AF of water storage rights (total storage capacity up to 1 Million AF)

Upside potential

- Reservation of water storage rights above assumed 500,000 AF
- Market adjustment of lease payments based upon value of water
- · Cash flows for ATEC water filtration sales
- Joint venture (Piute/Danby watersheds) development with Torres Martinez Tribe and FIELD

Annuity value

Projected \$1.7B net present value of water delivery, storage cash flows over 50 years



Note: Above cash flows and net present value calculations are based upon internal assumptions and subject to change





Extreme is the new normal

Ios Angeles Times

Western megadrought is worst in 1,200 years, intensified by climate change, study finds



Los Angeles Times

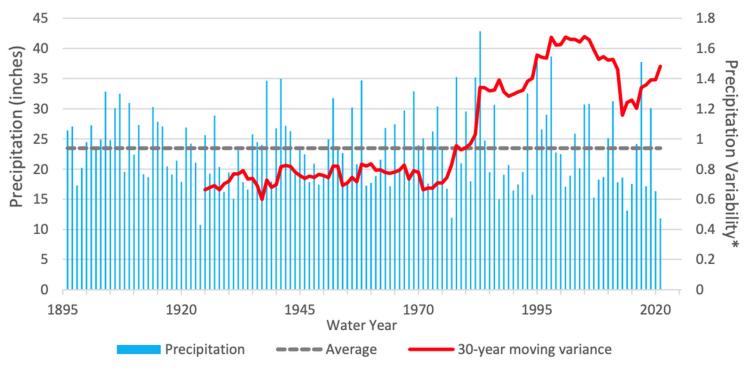
California has so much snow that flood danger will last through the year





Extreme weather makes water supply unpredictable

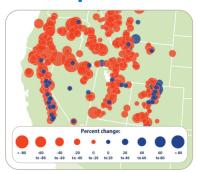
Variability in statewide annual precipitation (1895 – 2021)





California's precipitation paradox — water everywhere but nowhere to store it

Snowpack 30%





Snowpack has declined at 93 percent of the sites measured from 1955 to 2022

Reservoirs 60%



Los Angeles Times

Colorado River crisis so bad, Lakes Mead and Powell unlikely to refill in our lifetimes

Groundwater 40%

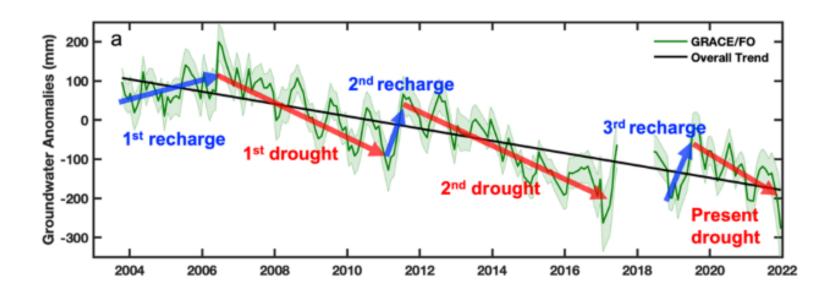




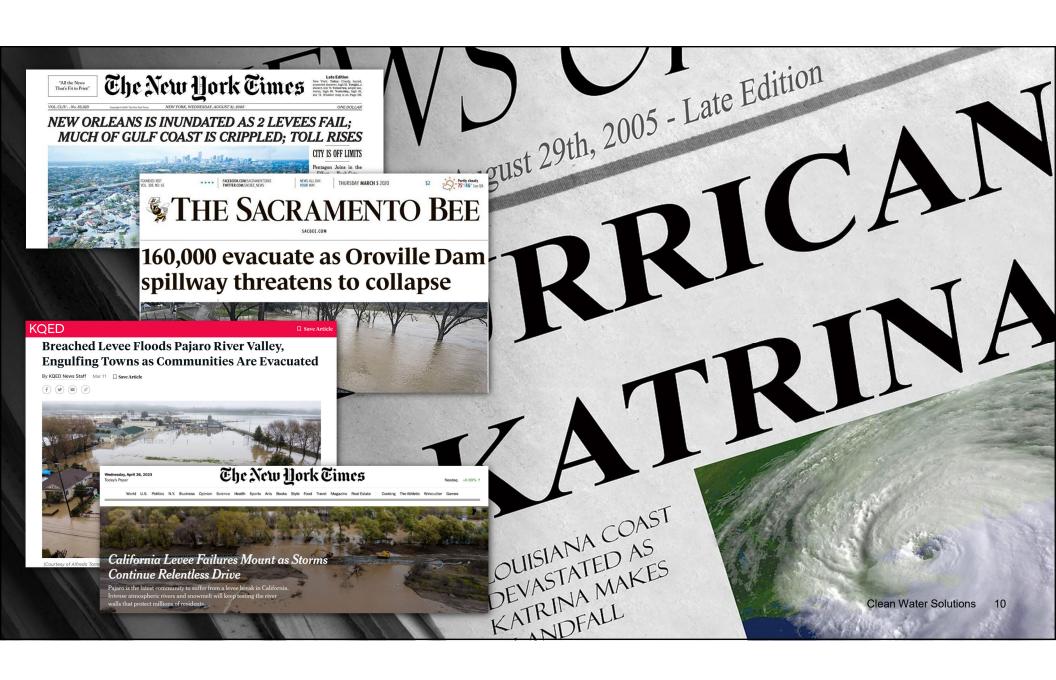
Ground zero: rain brings little relief to California's depleted groundwater

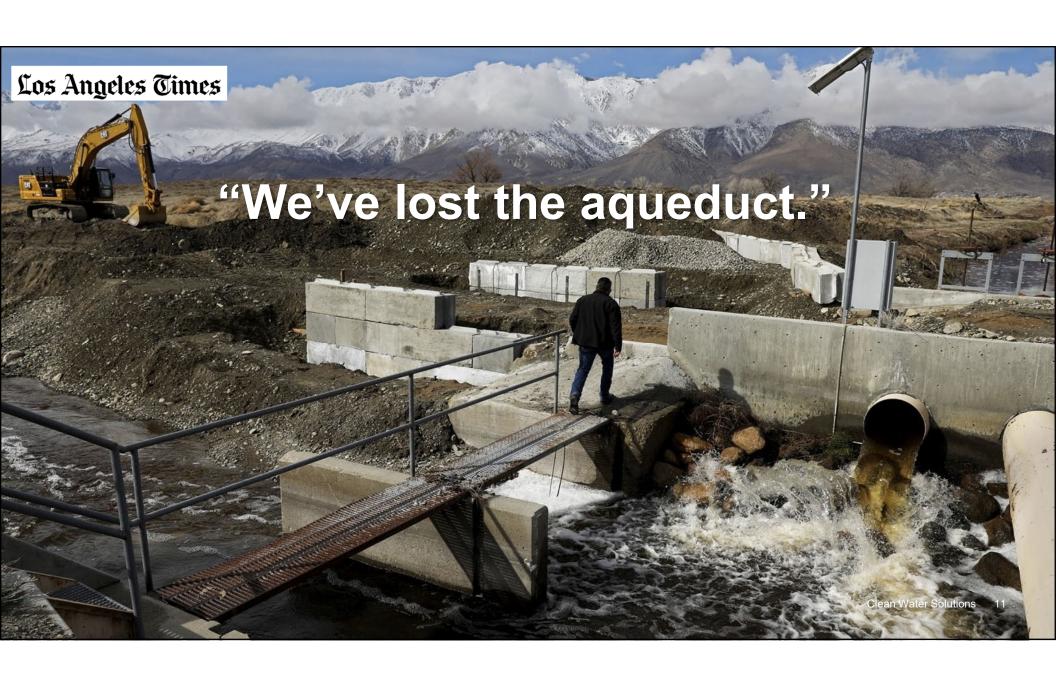


Extreme rain/drought cycles result in long-term groundwater depletion









Water quality — a growing problem

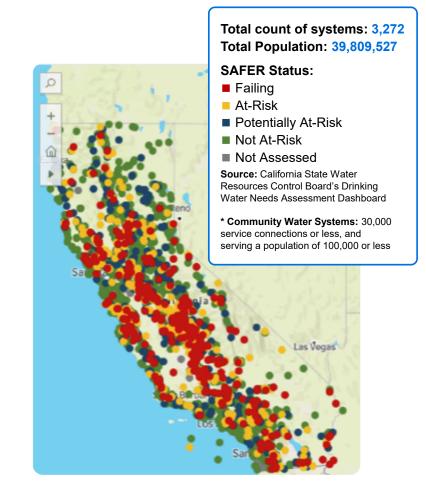
Contamination a 'huge challenge' for affordable drinking water in California

The Mercury News

Los Angeles taps contaminated aquifers at Superfund sites to boost drinking water supplies

Three new treatment facilities in the San Fernando Valley are at center of \$600 million project to provide water to as many as 261,000 households

As the state grapples with ongoing drought and an array of drinking water pollutants, the state's most vulnerable residents have the biggest reason to worry





Los Angeles Times

With California expected to lose 10% of its water within 20 years, Gov.

Newsom calls for urgent action



Los Angeles Times

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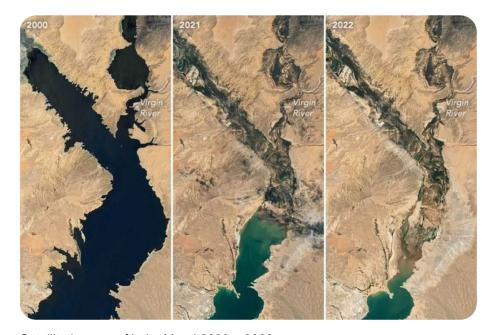




New reality

Climate change and water:

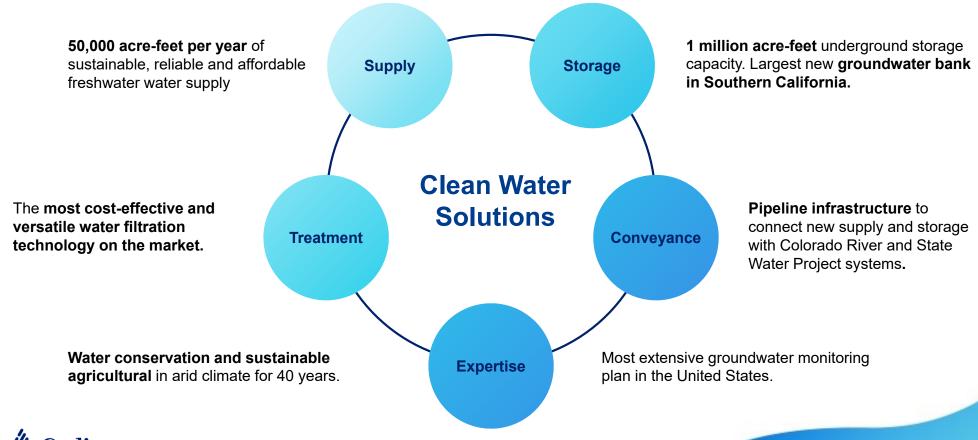
- **Unpredictable water supply:** extreme drought, atmospheric rivers, groundwater depletion.
- Inadequate storage: existing reservoirs designed for predictable snowmelt and flood control cannot handle extreme swings in supply — limited ability to capture and store surplus water.
- Failing infrastructure: extreme weather stressing aging infrastructure levees, canals, dams, reservoirs.
- Aridification: permanent reductions in river flows to State Water Project, Colorado River and groundwater basins.
- Groundwater contamination: severely depleted groundwater basins concentrate pollutants — growing contamination is a recognized public health emergency.



Satellite images of Lake Mead 2000 – 2022

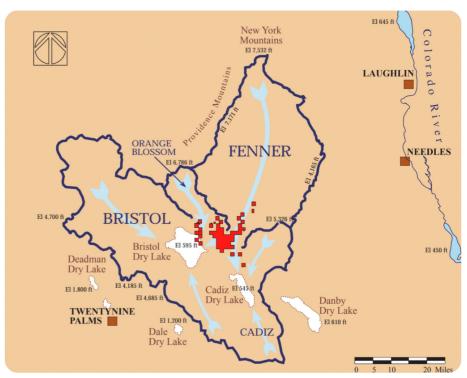


Cadiz: new solutions



Closed basin watershed system

All water flows to the lowest elevation and evaporates



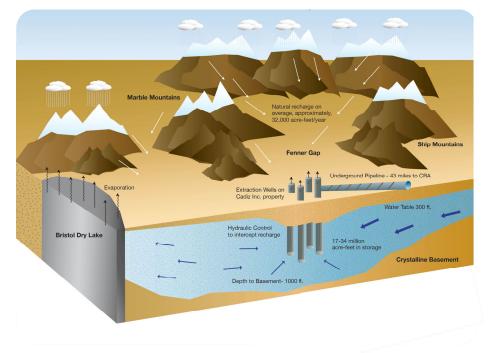




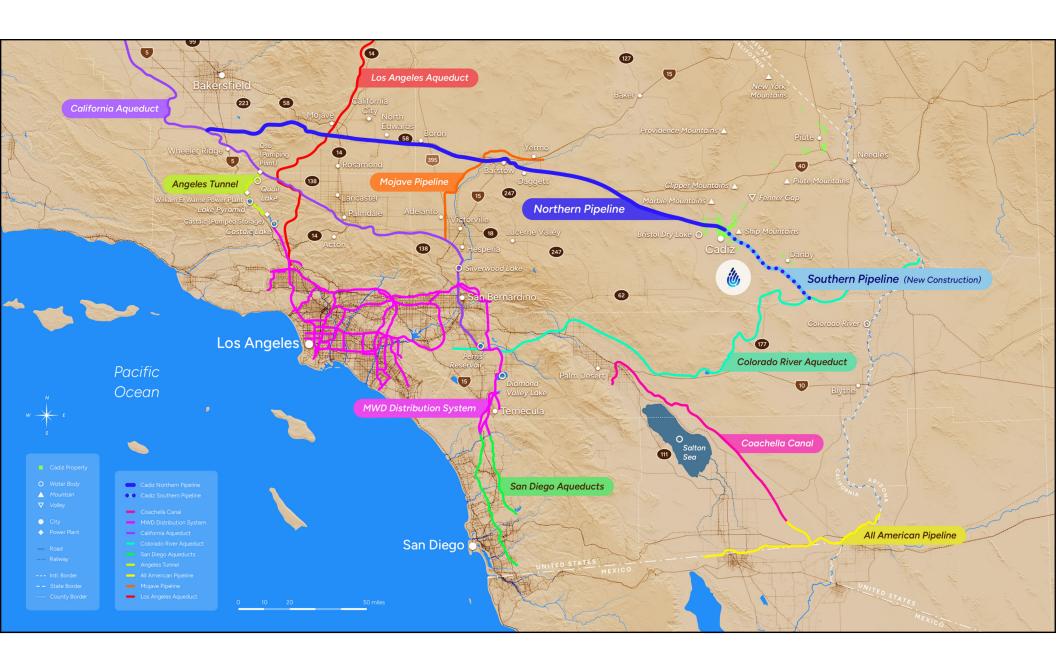
Storage: 1 million acre-feet — no evaporative losses

Underground storage bank to store surplus water in wet years and deliver reliable supply during dry years.









Treatment

ATEC, A Cadiz Solution, is a whollyowned subsidiary that provides:

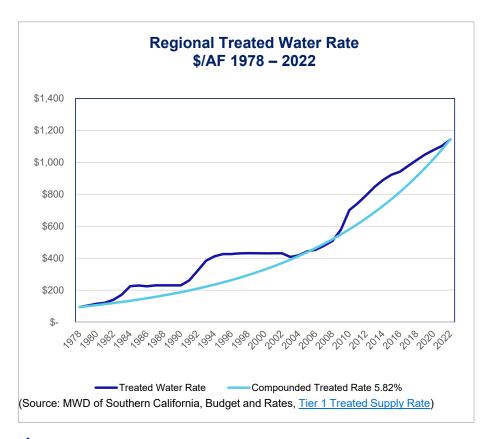
- The most effective, affordable, and versatile water treatment technology in the Western United States
- Over 400 systems installed to date.
- 60 MGD Central Utah Water District
- 100 GPD Community Water Systems
- Nitrates
- Arsenic
- · Hexavalent chromium
- Iron and manganese
- Ammonia
- PFOS / PFOA
- Other







Water prices 1978 – 2022





(Source: Nasdaq-Veles California Water Index (NQH2O)

New Supply/Storage Pricing (2022)		
Cadiz Water Project	\$1,276 – 1,652/AF (est.)	
Doheny Desalination	\$1,479/AF - \$1,875 (est.)	
Carson Recycling	\$1,830 - \$2,175/AF (est.)	
Carlsbad Desalination Plant	\$2,815/AF	
Poseidon Desal HB	\$2,200 - \$3,000/AF (est.)	
Semitropic Bank (storage)	\$1,500/AF reserve capacity (est.)	



Capital structure

(\$ in millions)

	As of 3/31/2023
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁾	\$26.3
Restricted cash ⁽²⁾	\$2.5
Total cash	\$28.8
Senior secured term loan	\$35.0
Series A perpetual preferred stock	\$57.5
Common shares outstanding	66.5M

- (1) Balance as of March 31, 2023, Form 10Q Filing.
- (2) Cash reserved to fund quarterly dividend payments on the Series A Preferred Stock through July 2023.
- (3) Shares outstanding as of March 31, 2023.



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