

BOUQUET RESERVOIR

**WAS CREATED IN 1932 BY A DAM CONSTRUCTED BY
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER (LADWP)**

HOLDS 36,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER

THE DAM BLOCKS 13 SQUARE MILES OF BOUQUET CANYON WATERSHED

**THE SOLE INTENDED USE IS TO STORE WATER FROM THE OWENS VALLEY BROUGHT
TO LOS ANGELES VIA THE LA AQUADUCT**

**THE RESERVOIR, DAM AND 8 MILES OF BOUQUET CREEK IMMEDIATELY
DOWNSTREAM FROM THE DAM LIE WITHIN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND
ADJACENT TO BOUQUET CANYON ROAD**

BY CONTRACT WITH
UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (UWCD)
DATED 1932 AND AMENDED 1978

LADWP
AGREED TO

RELEASE INTO BOUQUET CREEK 2100 ACRE FEET OF WATER ANNUALLY

2100 ACRE FEET OF WATER REPRESENTS THE 40 YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL
RAINFALL AMOUNT WHICH, ABSENT THE DAM , WOULD FLOW DOWN
BOUQUET CREEK AND RECHARGE THE
GROUNDWATER GRAVELS IN

BOUQUET CANYON

AND

**THE SANTA CLARA RIVER VALLEY EAST
SUBBASIN**

**BOUQUET CANYON WELL
OWNERS**

AND

**THE SANTA CLARA RIVER
VALLEY EAST SUBBASIN**

HAVE A PROBLEM

**SINCE 2005
SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE
CONTRACTED AMOUNT OF WATER
HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM BOUQUET
RESERVOIR INTO BOUQUET CREEK**

AS A CONSEQUENCE

FIRE PROTECTION IS COMPROMISED
WELL WATER LEVELS HAVE GONE
DOWN SUBSTANTIALLY
OR DRIED UP
WATER QUALITY HAS DIMINSHED

A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY OF ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE IS FORCED TO TRUCK
IN WATER ALMOST DAILY AT THEIR EXPENSE

**THE PROBLEM IS COMPOUNDED BY
LADWP'S RECENT REQUEST TO
APPROPRIATE
1830 ACRE FEET
OF WATER
ANNUALLY
FROM BOUQUET CREEK**

CAN THERE BE A

SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION
TO THE PROBLEM ?

**THE ANSWER IS
YES
A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION
COULD BE:**

LADWP

WOULD BE PERMITTED TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM BOUQUET RESERVOIR

IF

LADWP

AGREES TO

PURCHASE ALL PAST AND FUTURE APPROPRIATED WATER AT A FAIR MARKET VALUE

THE AMOUNT OF WATER
ALREADY DIVERTED AND STORED BY LADWAP
FROM 2005-2019
IS
11,360 ACRE FEET

THE AMOUNT OF WATER LADWP
REQUESTS TO DIVERT
IS
1830 ACRE FEET
ANNUALLY

CONVERTING WATER
TO
MONEY

11,360 ACRE FEET WATER @\$1000/ACRE FOOT=

\$11,360,000—ONE TIME

1830 ACRE FEET OF WATER @\$1000/ACRE FOOT=

\$1,830,000--ANNUALLY

HOW COULD
\$11,360,000 ONE TIME
PLUS
\$1,830,000 ANNUALLY
BENEFIT ENTITIES WITHIN
THE SANTA CLARA RIVER VALLEY EAST
SUBBASIN

THE MONEY
COULD

FUND A PIPELINE TO BRING TREATED OR
UNTREATED WATER UP BOUQUET CANYON

AND

FUND WATER CONSERVATION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS WITHIN THE
SUBBASIN

AND

PURCHASE UNTREATED WATER FROM WHOLESALE
PROVIDERS

THE OUTCOME I SEEK TODAY

- **THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEM**
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE HEARD**
- **SANTA CLARA WATER COMPANY MANAGEMENT AND LEGAL STAFF WILL CONSIDER THE SOLUTION AND TAKE A POSITION AT THE NEXT SCV GSA MEETING**