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***Ventura County Events:***

***Fall Home, Garden & RV Show***

Sept. 7-9 11am to 6pm  
Ventura County Fairgrounds

***Art & Street Painting Festival***

Sept. 8-9 10am to 5pm  
Ventura Harbor Village

***Simi Valley Days Parade and Carnival***

Sept. 13 -16  
Simi Valley Town Center

***7th Annual Port of Hueneme Banana Festival***

Sept. 29 10am to 6pm  
Port of Hueneme  
Free Admission

**So. Cal. Water Worries**



More people live in the cities of Los Angeles County than the local water supply can support. Millions more. What's a parched metropolis that's long ago outgrown its groundwater canteens to do? Steal what it needs from other regions. Using elaborate

systems of concrete-lined straws and pumps, LA slurps melt water from the Sierras and flowing H<sub>2</sub>O from rivers hundreds of miles away. OK, it's not technically theft—the city secured water rights decades ago. But that doesn't stop people at the sources from grumbling. And as climate change and environmental stresses take their toll, the city and its neighbors will only grow thirstier.

**So Where Does So. Cal. Water Come From?**

**SAN JOAQUIN-SACRAMENTO RIVER DELTA**

Water enters this network of channels via two of California's largest rivers: the San Joaquin and the Sacramento. Some of that fresh water then flows into the 444-mile-long concrete-coated California Aqueduct.

**COLORADO RIVER**

Some 18 million Californians get water from this river on Arizona's border. California gets to siphon off 1.4 trillion gallons every year, but the state's been blowing that budget by some 200 billion gallons. The federal government has kindly asked them to quit it.

**EASTERN SIERRA**

Snowmelt from the Sierra Nevada, delivered via the L.A. Aqueduct, is the city's easiest and cheapest imported source—for now. Thanks to climate change, more precipitation is falling as rain, and snow is melting earlier, leaving less snowmelt to get L.A. through summers.

## **For Lease**

### **Westlake Village**

32102 Sailview Lane  
4 Bedroom, 3 Bath  
2076 sq. ft.  
\$4000

## **Sales**

### **Sell for 4%**

### ***Recently In Escrow Representing Buyer***

#### **Camarillo**

2051 Euclid Ave  
\$370,000

### ***Recently In Escrow Representing Seller***

#### **Ventura**

6287 Turnstone St  
\$500,000

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### **(So. Cal. Water Worries) cont.**

#### **LOCAL GROUNDWATER**

Some cities in L.A. County still extract water from within sediment layers. They take it from basins overseen by court-appointed “water masters,” pump the liquid up to the surface, treat it, and send it flowing into the system.

#### **DESALINATION**

With so much ocean nearby, why does L.A. import water at all? Because desalination guzzles a lot more energy and money than relatively passive aqueducts. A fancy desalination plant opened in Carlsbad in 2015, but it supplies Southern California a relatively low volume.

### **A Few Water Saving Tips**

- Fix leaks, including leaky toilets
- Install high-efficiency toilets, aerators on bathroom faucets, and water-efficient shower heads
- Take shorter (5 minute) showers
- Turn off water when brushing teeth or shaving
- Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only
- Plant drought-tolerant/resistant plants and trees
- Recycle indoor water to use on plants
- Refrain from watering your home landscape when it rains
- Use a broom to clean driveways, patios, and sidewalks instead of water from a hose
- Water your outdoor landscape earlier in the day when temperatures are cooler

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