

Clarification #1 to the Final Draft City of Santa Clarita MSR

All existing and projected water supply and demand numbers used in this MSR reflect existing and projected demands in the Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA) service area only. Some of the territory that is proposed to be included in the City of Santa Clarita's sphere of influence includes territory outside the CLWA service area. As indicated in the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan adopted by CLWA (and water purveyors in the Santa Clarita Valley), "CLWA's annexation policy requires annexing parties to provide additional fully reliable [water] supplies." Securing adequate water service would be a primary concern for the City of Santa Clarita should the City move forward with annexing any of this territory. For all other services (excluding services like flood protection and sanitation, which are provided by regional providers in both city and unincorporated areas in the entire Santa Clarita Valley), the City of Santa Clarita remains the logical, long-term service provider, and it is therefore appropriate to include these areas in the City's sphere of influence at this time.