

County of Inyo and City of Los Angeles Long Term Water Agreement ...a primer

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Goal

Section III.A. of the Agreement states:

"The overall goal of managing the water resources within Inyo County is to avoid certain described decreases and changes in vegetation and to cause no significant effect on the environment which cannot be acceptably mitigated while providing a reliable supply of water for export to Los Angeles and for use in Inyo County."

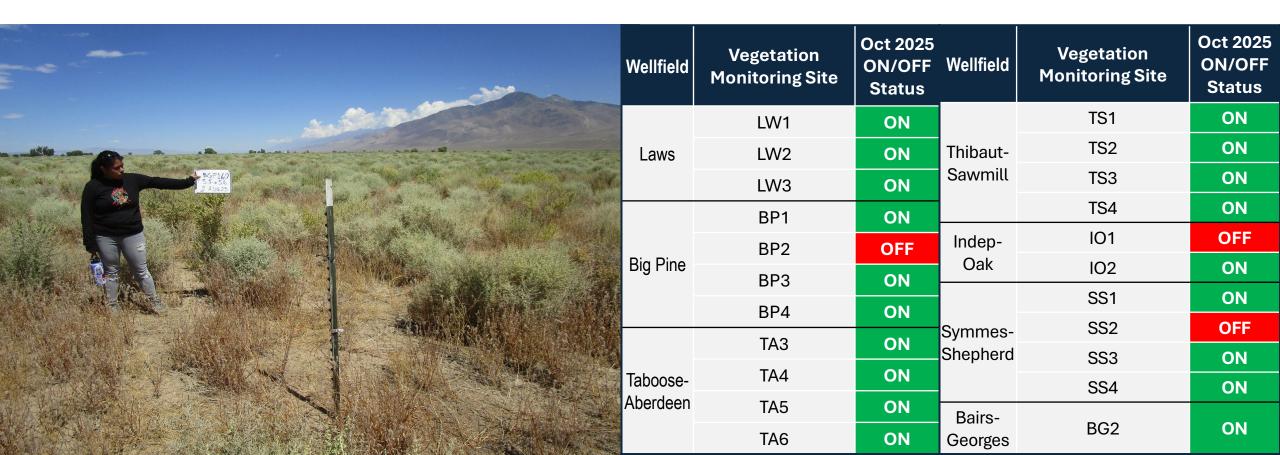


Management Principles

"Manage groundwater pumping and surface water management practices so as to avoid causing significant decreases in live vegetation cover, and to avoid causing a significant amount of vegetation comprising either the Type B, C, or D classification to change to vegetation in a classification type which precedes it alphabetically (for example, Type D changing to either Type C, B, or A vegetation)."

Monitoring and Planning

- Greenbook monitoring
- "ON/OFF" Status
- Annual Operations Plan









Mitigation Projects

Other Water Agreement provisions

- New Wells and Production Capacity
- Groundwater Recharge Facilities
- Town Water Systems
- Financial Assistance to Inyo County and City of Bishop
 - Salt Cedar Control
 - Park Rehabilitation and Maintenance
 - Water and Environmental Activities
 - General Financial Assistance
- Release of City owned lands for public purposes and for sale at public auction