



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

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History and Purpose

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



Wellfield	Vegetation Monitoring Site	Oct 2025 ON/OFF Status	Wellfield	Vegetation Monitoring Site	Oct 2025 ON/OFF Status
Laws	LW1	ON	Thibaut-Sawmill	TS1	ON
	LW2	ON		TS2	ON
	LW3	ON		TS3	ON
Big Pine	BP1	ON		TS4	ON
	BP2	OFF	Indep-Oak	IO1	OFF
	BP3	ON		IO2	ON
	BP4	ON	Symmes-Shepherd	SS1	ON
Taboose-Aberdeen	TA3	ON		SS2	OFF
	TA4	ON		SS3	ON
	TA5	ON		SS4	ON
	TA6	ON	Bairs-Georges	BG2	ON



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