**QuenchCA Member Toolkit Article/Blog Post (Urban)**

**Water Infrastructure Helps Quench California Cities**

Water infrastructure is vital to the prosperity of California. As climate change continues to drive frequent weather extremes, including recent storm conditions, atmospheric rivers and other weather whiplash events, water supplies will continue to be strained so long as we do not have the infrastructure to manage them. Factor in population growth, and you can see why investing in and modernizing the systems used to capture, store, treat and deliver the water that fuels our state will be crucial.

In cities across California, water infrastructure projects help keep businesses booming, families fed and natural environments thriving. These projects serve a variety of purposes, like capturing and storing available water supplies for use during shortages, treating our water so it’s safe to use in our homes and businesses and recycling wastewater for reuse in our yards and parks.

Water infrastructure projects also allow us to adapt to the needs of our changing climate, connecting available water supplies to the people and places that need them most and generating new, local supplies to limit our dependence on the natural sources being made scarce by climate change.

Here in **[NAME OF COMMUNITY/DISTRICT]**, water infrastructure projects such as **[NAME OF PROJECT]** help ensure our community has the water it needs to thrive. [INSERT PROJECT DETAILS HERE]

Projects like this can help contribute to a reliable and sustainable water supply system that California can depend on. From replacing aging pipelines to developing innovative new treatment facilities, our community relies on water infrastructure. Investing in these projects means investing in the present and future of California water.

To learn more about **[DISTRICT NAME’s]** water infrastructure investments for the future of the community, visit **[DISTRICT WEBSITE]**. To learn more about the importance of investing in California’s water infrastructure, visit www.QuenchCA.com.