



**City of Santa Cruz Water Department and Soquel Creek Water District
scwd² Desalination Program**

Monthly Project Update – November 2009

Updated FAQs now available on the scwd2desal.org website

The FAQs section of our website has been updated and now includes questions that were asked at the September 24th Informational Meeting. To view the FAQs section, [click here](#).

Community TV's "Community Express Show" highlights water management in Santa Cruz County

Community Television of Santa Cruz recently featured Water Management in Santa Cruz County on their Community Express Show, which first aired on October 16, 2009. The informative episode briefly discusses state water issues but focuses primarily on local water issues for Santa Cruz, Mid-County, and the Pajaro Valley. To see the episode on-line, [click here](#).

Mandatory water restrictions ended on October 31

The City of Santa Cruz (City) officially ended our mandatory water restrictions on October 31. Over 250 million gallons* of water were saved from May-September which enables the City to maximize water reserves if faced with another dry year.

Similarly, Soquel Creek Water District (District) also requested customers to conserve water this summer. The District saved 110 million gallons* from May-September which helps reduce the District's pumping of the overdrafted groundwater basin.

Both the City and the District sincerely thank their communities' ongoing conservation efforts and remind everyone that, while we hope for a wet and rainy season, we need to keep our water saving habits in place. Every drop counts!

*compared with 2008 production data for same time period

Project Information

For more information, please visit our project website at www.scwd2desal.org or call 831.475.8501 x153. Please share these updates with others. If you would like to have Project Updates emailed directly to you, please email your request to melanies@soquelcreekwater.org.

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