



Water and Sewer Infrastructure



Corroded water shutoff valve



Water pump testing at well



Corroded pressure relief valve

Your support helps the City of Cerritos address our aging, deteriorating, and failing water and sewer infrastructure. Learn about our services, infrastructure needs, and funding sources.

Water Service Infrastructure

- 170+ miles of pipe
- Approximately 2,500 valves
- 2 operational wells
- 1 well undergoing emergency repairs
- 15,400+ service connections
- 3 reservoirs with a storage capacity of approximately 20 million gallons

Water Pipeline Conditions

- Majority of pipelines between 50 and 60 years old
- Approximately 5 emergency leaks reported each month
- Replacements needed for old, corroded, and failing valves

Sewer Service Infrastructure

- 140+ miles of pipe
- Approximately 3,200 manholes
- 6 sewer pump stations

Sewer Pipeline Conditions

- 50-year-old system, multiple pipe types
- Steel and iron pipes near end of life



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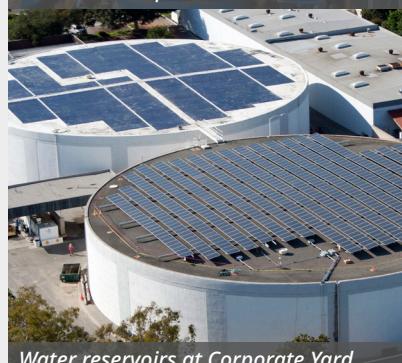
Community Information Session:

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 6-7:30 p.m. | Liberty Park

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Water valve replacement



Water reservoirs at Corporate Yard

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Ensuring clean, safe, and reliable drinking water is critically dependent on regular maintenance and system upgrades.

Revenue sources have not kept pace with these investment needs.



Water and Sewer Funds

- Revenues are insufficient to cover operational expenses
- Funding shortfalls are subsidized by the General Fund, the City's primary operating fund, diverting money from other City services
- Without corrective action, water and sewer fund deficits will grow, limiting the City's ability to respond to emergency repairs and maintain and improve infrastructure, and adversely impacting funding for public safety, streets, and other services

By law, water and sewer fees can only be used for water and sewer-related operations and infrastructure.



Infrastructure Project Needs

- \$23 million in critical repairs
- Water well treatments
- New well design and installation
- Annual water valve replacement program
- Citywide sewer pipe CCTV inspection process



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Visit cerritos.gov/waterrates or call the Department of Public Works at (562) 916-1220.

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