



# Raise a glass to water quality

✓ TREAT   ✓ TEST   ✓ CONFIRM

Here in the East Bay, we are lucky to have Sierra Nevada snowmelt as our primary water source. We filter and disinfect every drop before we send that water to your tap. And we treat the wastewater you flush down the drain to protect both public health and San Francisco Bay.

But we don't stop there. EBMUD constantly confirms the drinking water we treat meets or exceeds all state and federal requirements for water quality. In addition to continuous monitoring at our water treatment plants, our staff run hundreds of field water quality tests throughout our distribution system daily. Certified operators are on duty around the clock to make any needed process adjustments. Our certified laboratory analyzes over 20,000 water tests each year for the presence of more than 100 substances.

Similarly, when you flush your toilet or send water down the drain, EBMUD puts wastewater through physical, biological, and chemical treatment processes. Once again, our laboratory scientists and technicians run a wide array of tests daily to confirm our treated wastewater supports a healthy marine ecosystem.

Clean, safe, and reliable water and wastewater services are our commitment to you and to our environment. We back it up with the verification you deserve so you can place your trust in us.



**See the results of  
EBMUD's drinking  
water quality tests:**

The 2024 Annual  
Water Quality Report  
is available now at  
[ebmud.com/  
waterquality](https://ebmud.com/waterquality).



# Delivering today, investing in tomorrow

For more than a century, EBMUD has supported the East Bay's health, economy, and environment with high-quality water and wastewater treatment. The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027 Biennial Budget includes significant investments in our infrastructure while ensuring ongoing financial stability. It reflects EBMUD's commitment to keep the essential services you count on reliable and resilient.

Aging infrastructure remains one of EBMUD's most pressing challenges, and new capital projects make up more than 40 percent of our expenditures. Our 10-year Capital Improvement Program maps out significant planned investments in our water and wastewater systems. These include upgrades to treatment plants, pumping facilities, pipelines, and sewer interceptors.

These improvements will help EBMUD prepare for earthquakes, droughts and wildfires, and address new challenges brought on by a changing climate, such as intense storms, wildfires, emerging contaminants, varying water sources, storm-water infiltration, and nutrient loads in San Francisco Bay.

All of this requires financial strength. EBMUD sustains its long-term fiscal health and stability by effectively balancing customer rates, our use of debt financing, and expenses. As a public, not-for-profit agency, we ensure your rate dollars directly support the facilities, operations and services on which you rely.

On June 10, 2025, the EBMUD Board of Directors will consider proposed changes to water and wastewater rates. If approved, the FY2026 rates would take effect July 1, 2025; FY2027 rates would take effect July 1, 2026. Learn more at [ebmud.com/rates](https://ebmud.com/rates).

## EBMUD customer rates directly support:

- Essential water and wastewater system operations and maintenance
- Investments in critical infrastructure to ensure continued reliability
- Financial stability and future fiscal flexibility
- Community education, watershed and recreation area management
- Investments in innovation to improve our efficiency and effectiveness

Need help understanding your water bill? Visit [ebmud.com/understanding-your-bill](https://ebmud.com/understanding-your-bill).



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## EBMUD Mission Statement

To manage the natural resources with which the District is entrusted; to provide reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services at fair and reasonable rates for the people of the East Bay; and to preserve and protect the environment for future generations.

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