

Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions: General +

Will Sites Reservoir help increase water supplies in future droughts? +

Will Sites Reservoir divert water from the Sacramento River even during critically dry years? +

Will Sites Reservoir decrease Delta flows? +

Have concerns about the impact of Sites Reservoir operations on the environment been addressed in the current proposal? +

How much would have been diverted in 2021?

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Is Sites Reservoir compliant with Proposition 1?

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Even with the Project changes that have occurred since the original award in 2018, the Sites Reservoir Project continues to provide the public benefits the California Water Commission conditionally approved for the Project in State Proposition 1 funding in 2018. The Project meets the Proposition 1 conditions and continues to meet all the feasibility requirements for investment by the State. In December 2021, the California Water Commission deemed the Project feasible.

Who profits from Sites Reservoir?

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Is Sites Reservoir a private reservoir?

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How does the cost of water from Sites compare to other sources during dry years?

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How can member agencies be assured that there will be water in Sites Reservoir if they are paying for storage?

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Why has it taken so much time to get Sites to the finish line?

Why does this project make sense now, after 60 years? +

In hindsight, should this project have been built when originally contemplated, and if so what would be different today? +

Frequently Asked Questions: Operations +

Frequently Asked Questions: Environmental +



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