

How You Can Help!

Help Spread the Word

VWC works with local leaders, community groups, schools, and clinics to reach those who need help. Let's collaborate to make sure no household is left behind.

Contact our Outreach Manager Sara Bernal sara@valleywaterc.org to learn how you can help spread the word.



Building a Safe Water Future

VWC is looking for information regarding current and future projects that focus on drinking water projects or infrastructure in our region.

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Valley Water Collaborative

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Who Are We?

Valley Water Collaborative (VWC) is a non-profit organization helping Central Valley residents who rely on private wells to get access to clean, safe drinking water. VWC is supported by local entities who are complying with the Nitrate Control Program mandated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Community Support and Services

VWC and its supporters work closely with local partners to provide free private well testing and replacement water to residents whose wells are impacted by nitrate and other groundwater contaminants.

Why This Matters

Contaminates in drinking water are typically invisible and can be unsafe—especially for babies, pregnant women, and people with health conditions. Our program helps give families peace of mind about the water they drink.



Free Well Testing and Replacement Water

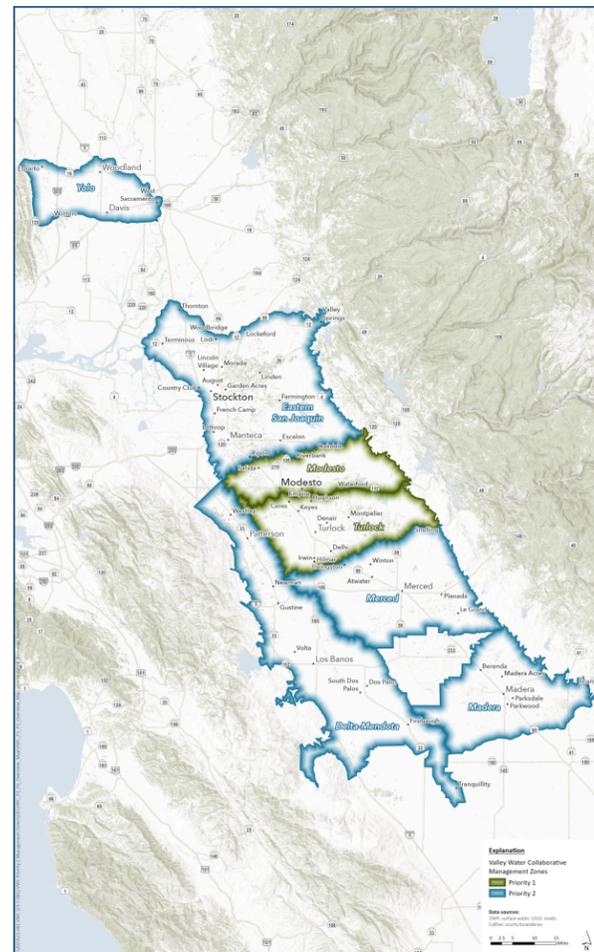


What We Test For

- Nitrate
- Arsenic
- Uranium
- 1,2,3 TCP
- DBCP
- EDB
- Total Chromium

Who Is Eligible

- Anyone using a private well for drinking water
- Living in one of the groundwater basins covered by VWC: Yolo, Eastern San Joaquin, Delta-Mendota, Modesto, Turlock, Merced and Madera. See map below.

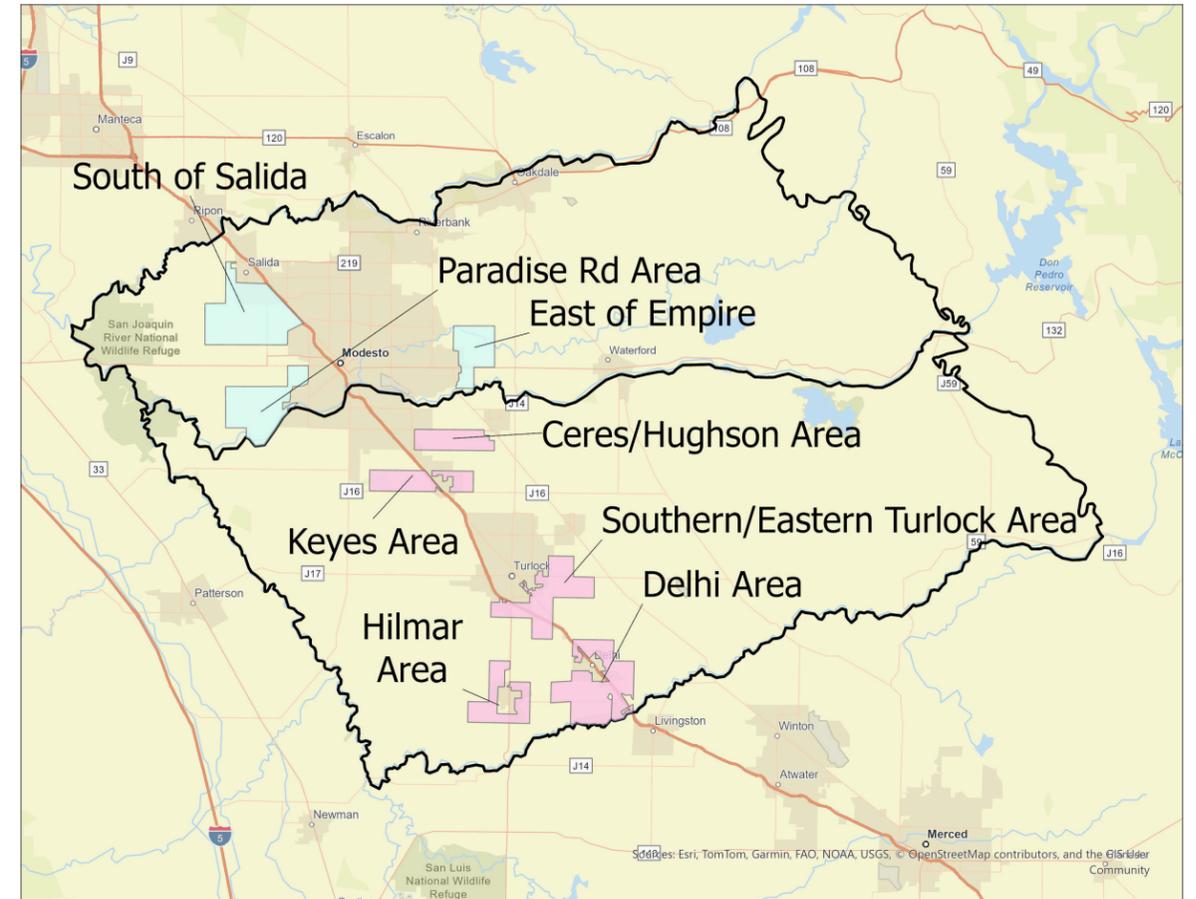


How It Works

1. Resident fills out a short application (online or by phone)
2. VWC schedules a free well test by a certified laboratory
3. Results are shared promptly and clearly
4. If water is unsafe, bottled water is delivered directly to the home (in 1-, 3-, or 5-gallon containers)

Bilingual support in English and Spanish available to help residents apply for the program and understand water test results and next steps

Long-Term Solutions



VWC is actively working toward long-term solutions that address the root causes of groundwater contamination. These efforts are currently focused in the Modesto and Turlock groundwater basins. This same work begins in other basins in 2027. Current focus areas are shaded in the map above.

VWC is gathering input directly from residents whose wells are contaminated to understand their preferences for sustainable, long-term options such as:

1. Connecting to a public water system with safe drinking water
2. Installing under-sink treatment systems
3. Developing new community water systems
4. Identifying solutions unique to each community

By identifying community-driven solutions, we aim to assist in creating lasting infrastructure that ensures safe drinking water for generations to come. Your partnership helps make that future possible.