



City of East Palo Alto

Water Quality Informational Report

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Agenda

- ▶ Recent articles about City of East Palo Alto water
- ▶ Nuestra Case tap water study
- ▶ City of East Palo Alto Water System
- ▶ Next steps



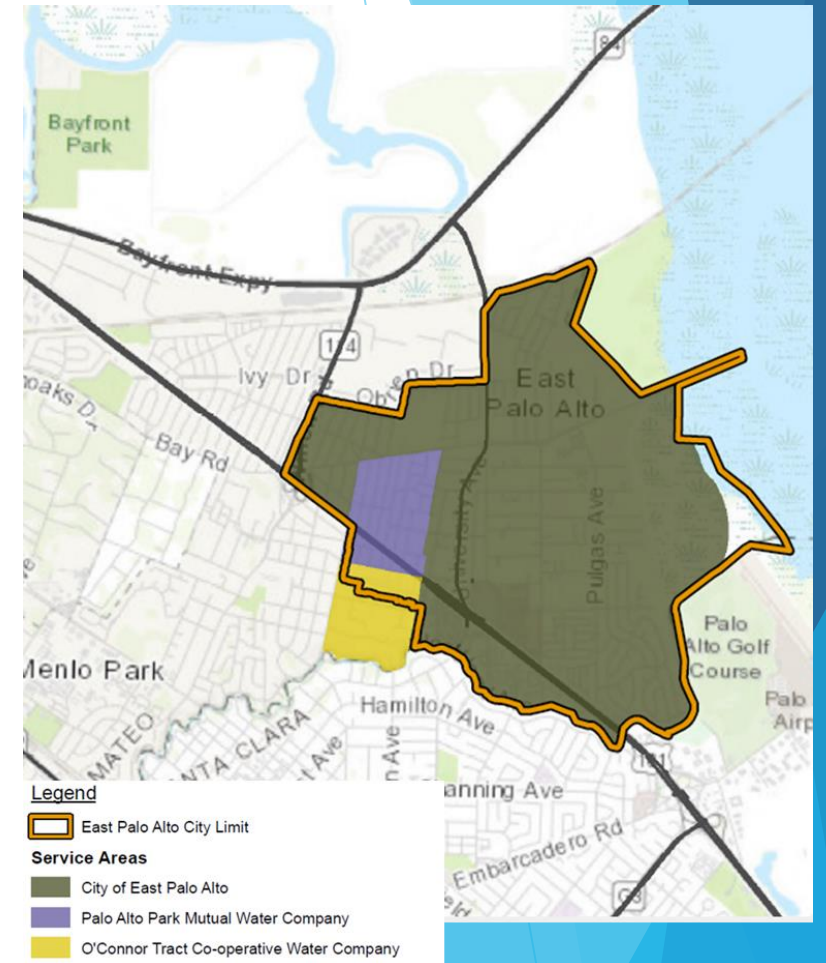
Tap Water Quality Study

- ▶ Nuestra Casa tap water quality study
- ▶ "Perception" of water quality not being good in EPA
- ▶ "Over half of EPA residents don't feel safe drinking their tap water"
- ▶ 715 surveys conducted City wide (City Population 29,593)
- ▶ Survey sample size is 2.4% of the City population



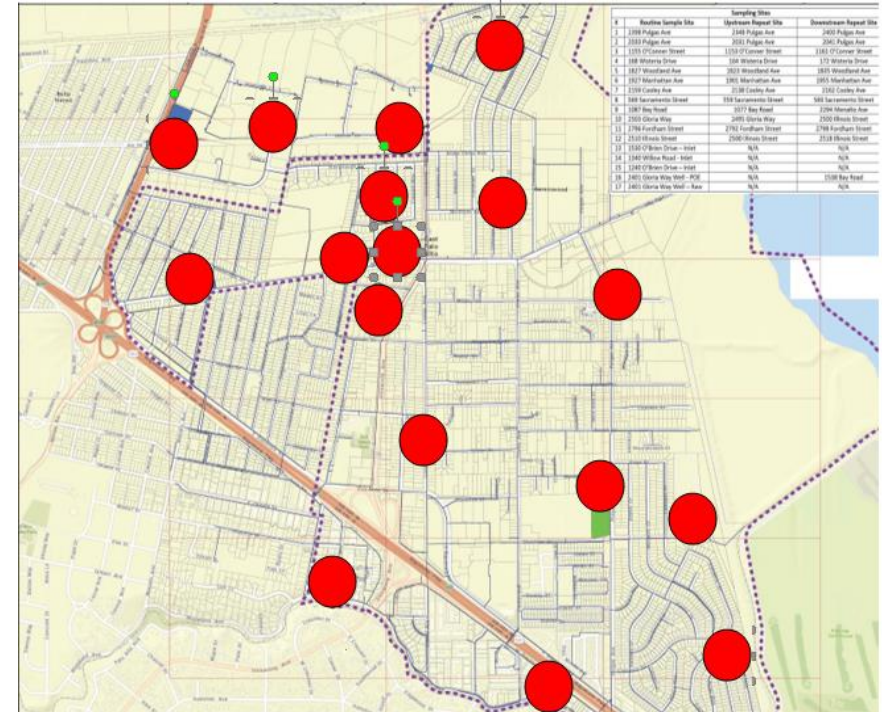
City of East Palo Alto Water System - Facts

- ▶ City has three water purveyors
- ▶ City receives its water from the Hetch Hetchy system
- ▶ No violations of water quality
- ▶ All of the City's water quality data is posted on the State website



Ensuring safety around East Palo Alto's Water System

- ▶ Three Water Receiving Stations throughout the City
- ▶ Water Quality checked daily
- ▶ Citywide sampling stations - checked weekly
- ▶ Transparency
 - ▶ Monthly reporting to the State
 - ▶ Annual Consumer Confidence Reports
- ▶ No water quality violations
- ▶ Addressing public's concerns
- ▶ 365/24/7 Customer Service



Next Steps

- ▶ Continue to address public concerns
- ▶ Continue to work with Nuestra Casa
- ▶ Water Quality Public meeting - November 17th 2022
- ▶ Water System Master Plan adoption and related actions tonight



Thank you

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- ▶ [EPA Water Quality and Reporting History](#)

- ▶ https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/JSP/WaterSystemDetail.jsp?tinwsys_is_number=4139&tinwsys_st_code=CA&wsnumber=CA4110024

- ▶ [EPA Water Quality Information](#)

- ▶ <https://www.eastpaloaltowater.com/pages/community-safety/water-quality-information/>

