O.C.'s Water Cycle

Rainfall and Snowmelt
Used Water Upstream
Local Rainfall
Santa Ana River Flow

Prado Dam
Rainfall and Snowmelt
Used Water Upstream

Local Imported Water
Treated Wastewater
Treated Imported Water
MWD Direct

Pacific Ocean
2.5 Million Water Users

75% of water demands

Orange County Groundwater Basin

75% of water demands

Orange County

Local Groundwater Basin & Recycled Water for Irrigation

600,000 Water Users

North & Central Orange County

South Orange County

25% of water demands

90% of water demands

10% of water demands

Imported Water
Treated Imported Water

MWD