

Accessibility Statement

The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) is committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, including people with disabilities. We are continually working to improve the accessibility and usability of LAVWMA.com and its electronic documents.

Accessibility Standards

LAVWMA's goal is to make its website and digital content conform, to the greatest extent reasonably possible, with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2, Level AA, published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

WCAG is organized around four principles requiring digital content to be:

- ✓ Perceivable – Information and interface components are presented in ways users can perceive.
- ✓ Operable – Navigation and functionality can be operated using different input methods, including a keyboard.
- ✓ Understandable – Information and website operation are clear and predictable.
- ✓ Robust – Content is compatible with commonly used browsers and assistive technologies.

LAVWMA's accessibility efforts are also informed by:

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Revised Section 508 Standards;
California Government Code sections 7405 and 11135, where applicable; and
Other applicable federal and California accessibility requirements and guidance.

Our Accessibility Efforts

Accessibility is an ongoing responsibility. LAVWMA is reviewing and improving its website and electronic documents as resources permit. These efforts may include:

- Providing meaningful alternative text for informative images;
- Maintaining appropriate headings, lists, tables, labels, and document structure;
- Supporting keyboard navigation and visible keyboard focus;
- Maintaining sufficient color contrast and readable text;
- Providing descriptive link text;
- Improving the accessibility of agendas, minutes, reports, forms, and other PDF documents;
- Testing content with automated accessibility tools and conducting manual reviews when appropriate; and
- Considering accessibility when creating, purchasing, updating, or publishing digital content.

LAVWMA prioritizes current, frequently used, and public-participation materials when identifying content for accessibility improvement.

Known Limitations

Although LAVWMA strives to meet WCAG 2.2 Level AA, some content may not yet fully conform to every applicable accessibility requirement. This may include older or archived documents, complex technical reports, maps, engineering drawings, scanned records, and content supplied by third parties.

The presence of an accessibility limitation does not reduce LAVWMA's commitment to providing effective access. When LAVWMA becomes aware of an accessibility barrier, we will make a good-faith effort to correct the issue or provide the requested information through an accessible alternative, as appropriate.

Alternative Formats and Accessibility Assistance

If you experience difficulty accessing any page, document, form, image, or other content on LAVWMA.com, please contact us. LAVWMA will work with you to provide the information in an accessible alternative format or through another effective method.

When reporting an accessibility issue, please include, if possible:

- The web address or URL of the affected page or document;
- A brief description of the accessibility problem;
- The format or accommodation you need;
- The assistive technology or browser being used, if relevant; and
- Your preferred method of contact.

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LAVWMA will make reasonable efforts to acknowledge accessibility requests promptly and provide an appropriate response or alternative access within a reasonable period based on the nature and complexity of the request.

Third-Party Content and External Links

LAVWMA.com may link to websites, documents, applications, maps, or services maintained by third parties. LAVWMA does not control the accessibility of independently operated external resources. However, if third-party content is used to provide an LAVWMA program, service, or activity, LAVWMA will work to provide effective access in accordance with applicable requirements.

Continuous Improvement

LAVWMA welcomes comments and recommendations that can help improve the accessibility of its website and digital services. Accessibility standards, technologies, and website content continue to evolve, and LAVWMA intends to review and update this statement and its accessibility practices periodically.