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The Sonoma County Water Agency is one of Sonoma county's biggest and best products. They privatize water and have been utilizing strategic plan and piping for numerous years. Some of Sonoma County Water Agencies biggest goals consist of things such as getting their customers the purest and cleanest water possible, along with making sure the irrigation is structured properly and the SCWA is trying to get customers into a solid water supply then they are adamant about with plumbing that is sufficient. Along with those ideas they also clear all of the water channels and make sure the water is clear (it is retrieved from copeland creek) and help with floods. One of the more relative things I had learned in this project is that Rohnert Park is essentially one giant flood gate for Santa Rosa and since we are on the bottom of the Sonoma Mountain, this is where all of the water goes. The SCWA is big on developing things such as sustainability and working with scientists around the area to continue to obtain high quality water and they even advertise to local communities and school all of the wonders about water. Most of the water that SCWA pulls out is from the Russian River and the SCWA has done so much to help the community, in many different ways.

For starters, the SCWA is a group of people who really do love their job. We had the pleasure of having one of the employees come speak to us (Michael Thompson,) and we really learned a lot about the people who work there. The SCWA loves to serve the public! They are responsible for the wholesale of water in Sonoma County which prides itself on being a tight knit family community, and they are also very involved with planning for the future and taking a leadership role within the community. They are in the middle of a five year plan (started in 2012) that has everything in check from carbon free water to creating programs that aimed at helping us throughout the drought.

The SCWA has a responsibility to keep the people of Sonoma County drinking better water and using all of the water in a better framework than the rest of the state. People tend to look at Sonoma County as one of the better counties due to its scenery, family tight knit feel and the products and ideas that come out of Sonoma county are well rounded. The Difference between the way the state of California and Sonoma county distribute water is that Sonoma county has a way to extract ground wa

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THey serve the public; they are responsible for wholesale of water in sonoma county responsible for having a biological opinion which is like a research plan on the issues at the time and how thy are going to take care of it. They are responsible for rehabilitiation of salmon (keytone species) because they feed 50 other species and keeping the water clean and show us when the water changes. Water cold, clean and free from chemicals and move up the river. Steelhead, coho and king (chinook) three important types and SCWA is trying to bring the species back and if the salmon are healthy then the water supply is healthy. They are also responsible for keeping the water channels clean so the water can flow back

The social responsibility shoud be if you learn something to change the world for the better and you have the power to change the world and that we have world problems and it wont stop until everyone is on the same page and we need people to do the same