

Park Water Company and Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (Park/Apple Valley)

Headquarters: Downey, CA

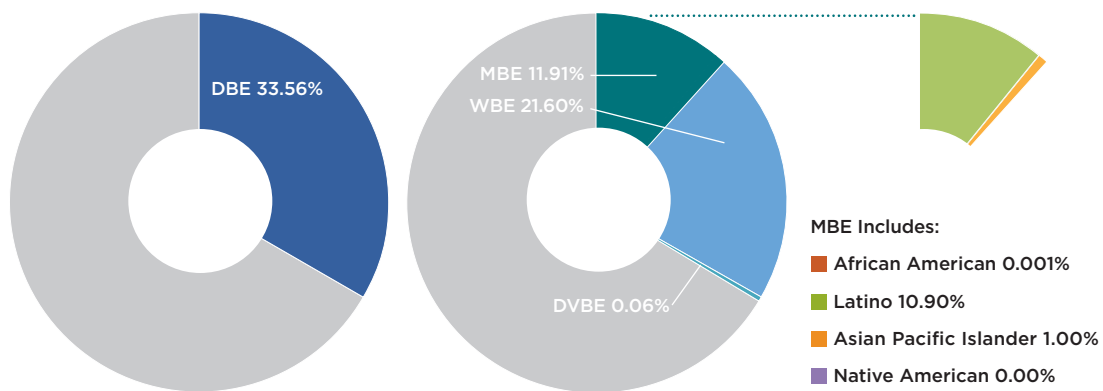
Total 2015 CA Spending: \$31,386,958

Category	Spend	Percentage	Grade ¹
All Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE) ²	\$11 m	33.56%	A
All Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) ³	\$4 m	11.91%	C
African American	\$227	0.001%	F-
Latino	\$3 m	10.90%	B-
Asian Pacific Islander	\$315 k	1.00%	D-
Native American	\$0	0.00%	F
Women (WBE)	\$7 m	21.60%	A
Women of Color (Minority Women)	\$136 k	0.43%	F
Service Disabled Veterans	\$18 k	0.06%	F
Best Practices, Technical Assistance & Capacity Building	-	-	*

Comments and Recommendations:

Park/Apple Valley only has significant spending with Latino and Women owned businesses, and its total MBE spending dropped more than 3 points in 2015. The two companies combined are still the second-smallest of the Class A water companies, and perhaps as a result, their supplier diversity infrastructure remains limited. As of January 1, 2016, both are owned by Liberty Utilities, which may have more resources to dedicate to supply chain diversity. Moving forward, Liberty would do well to look to its reporting utility peers for best practices for incorporating diversity into sourcing and procurement. Park/Apple Valley also reported \$2,002,144 in spending with an LGBT business.

Company Overall Spending



Glossary of Terms

- DBE** ■ Diverse Business Enterprise. Includes minority, women, and disabled veteran-owned business enterprises.
- MBE** ■ Minority-Owned Business Enterprise. MBEs have at least 51 percent ownership by ethnic/racial minorities. The MBE category includes businesses owned by African Americans, Latinos, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans.
- WBE** ■ Women-Owned Business Enterprise
- DVBE** ■ Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise

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¹ Visit <http://greenlining.org/issues/2016/2016-supplier-diversity-report-card-californias-public-utilities> for more information on how grades are assigned.

² The DBE category includes all MBEs, WBEs, and SDVBEs.

³ MBEs include African American, Latino, API, Native American, and women of color owned businesses.