







The water stored in Stevens Creek Reservoir is released into Stevens Creek for groundwater recharge. The water seeps or "percolates" from the creek bed and through the earth's layers until it reaches underground aquifers. This percolation process helps clean the water before it reaches the underground storage basin.

Much of the water used in homes in this area is pumped from underground aquifers replenished by this reservoir. The water district also releases the water into Stevens Creek to sustain the downstream wildlife.