A “silver tsunami” of water workers hitting retirement age soon means we need to invest in training and recruitment that make family-wage water jobs accessible.

Replacing all lead water pipes to homes and schools creates work for construction workers, pipefitters, and plumbers while protecting public health.

Investing in smart irrigation prepares us for drought, protects the future of farming, and creates new business for suppliers and installers.

Protecting watersheds creates jobs too. For every dollar spent restoring forests and floodplains, $2.50 is generated in economic activity.

Swapping pavement for plants at homes and parks cools neighborhoods and protects us from flooding and pollution.

We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reinvest in more just and equitable water systems that build resilient communities and create family-wage jobs.