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In light of the increasing political and environmental importance of water-related issues, this year's senior seminar students chose to study various aspects of Berkeley water. California's growing demand for water necessitates in-depth study of the use, supply and quality of this critical resource. Information on Berkeley's creeks and shoreline is especially relevant because several park projects involving the city's creeks and shoreline have been proposed or are already underway. We hope those people concerned with these and other water-related projects and problems will find this report useful and informative.

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