

#### Mokelumne Aqueducts Resiliency Project



Virtual Public Scoping Meeting April 14, 2022

# **Purpose of the Meeting**



- Discuss need for project
- · Describe project
- Explain public review process
- Receive input



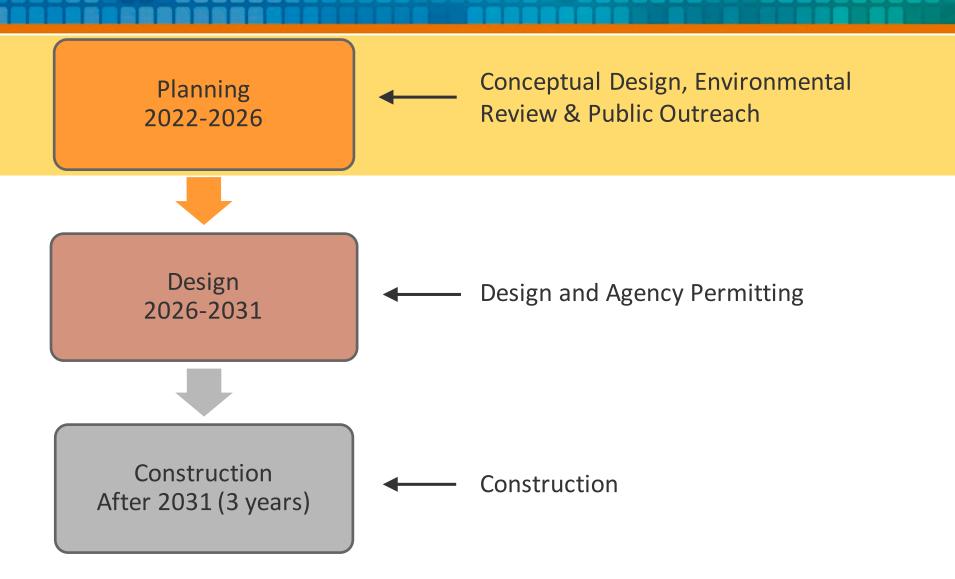




- Project Schedule and Team
- EBMUD Water System
- Project Location
- Need for Project
- Project Description
- Environmental Review Process & Schedule
- Next Steps
- $\cdot$  Questions and Comments

#### **Project Schedule**





# **Project Team**



#### EBMUD

- Bill Maggiore, Senior Civil Engineer, Water Distribution Planning
- David Rehnstrom, Manager, Water Distribution Planning
- Marshall McLeod, Senior Civil Engineer, Pipeline Infrastructure
- · Carlton Chan, Manager, Pipeline Infrastructure
- · Gerald Schwartz, Community Affairs

#### Consultants

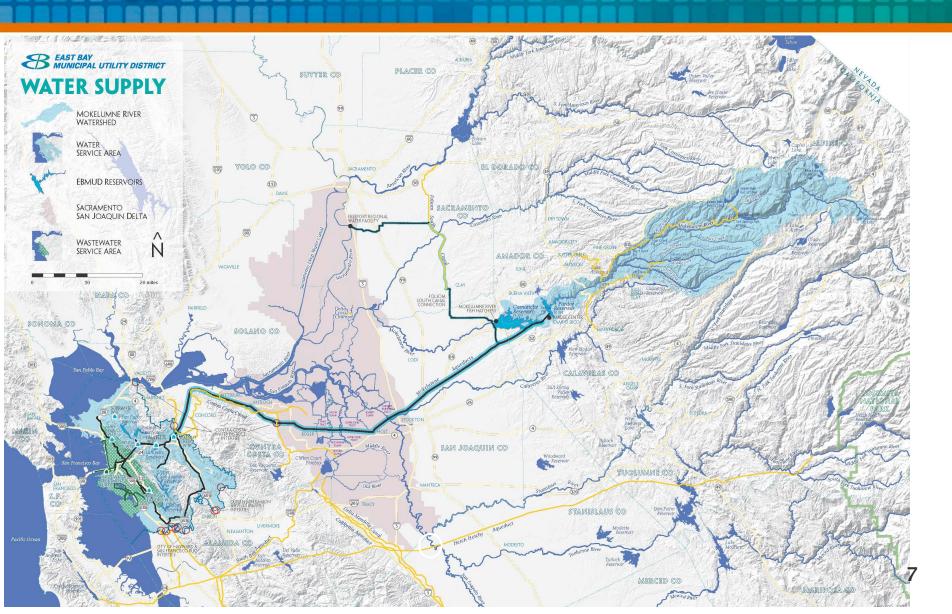
- WSP USA, Inc.
- Panorama Environmental, Inc.

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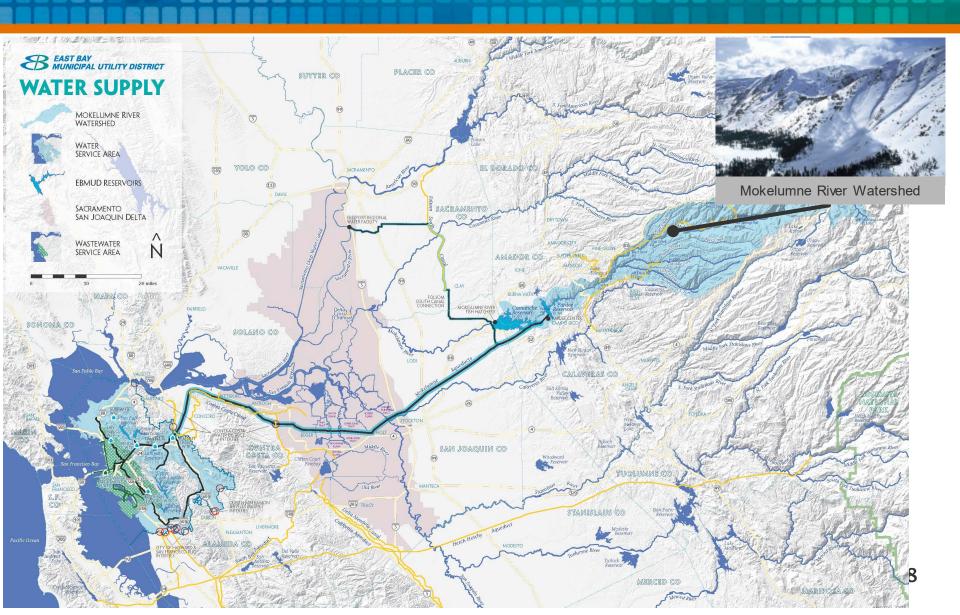


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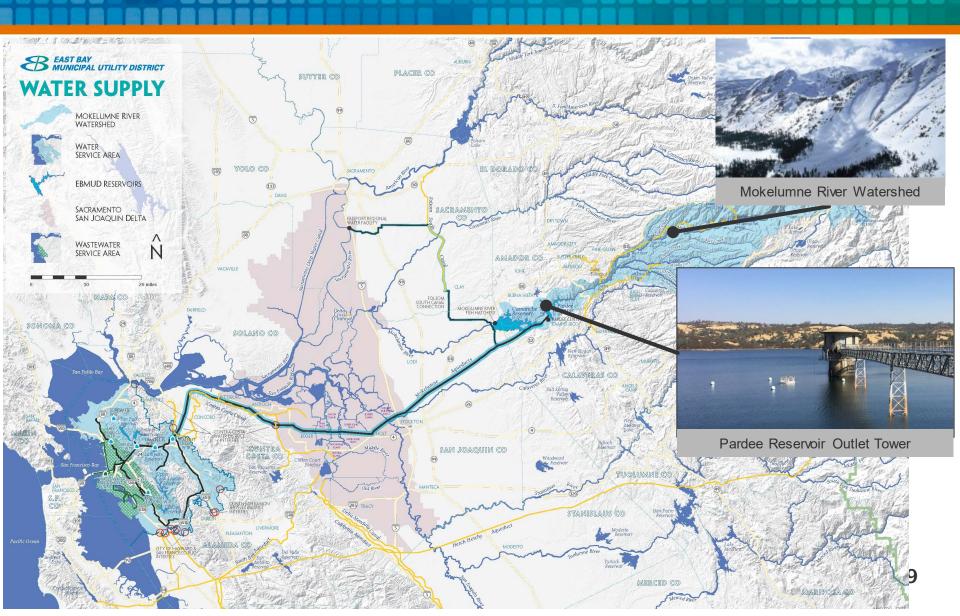




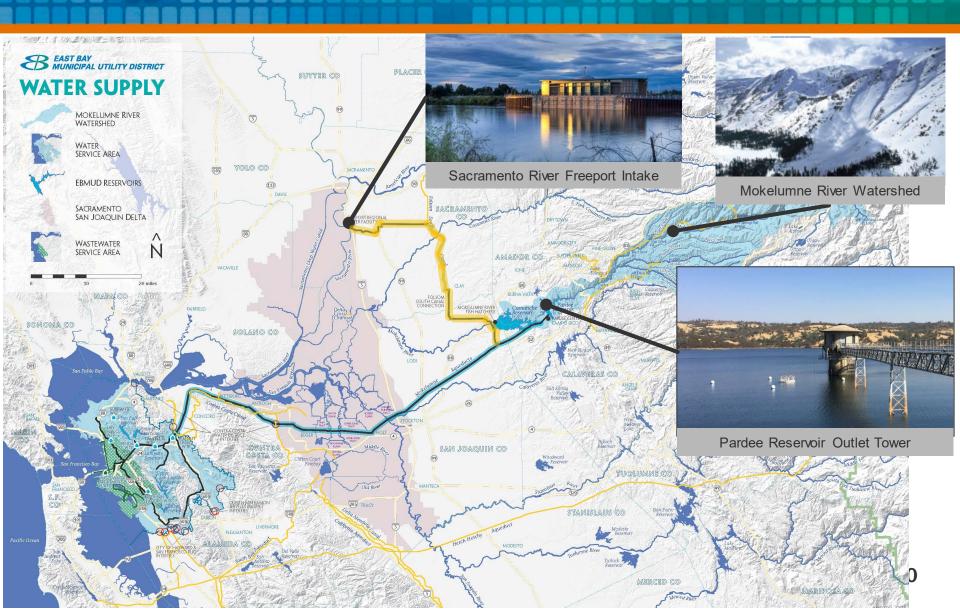








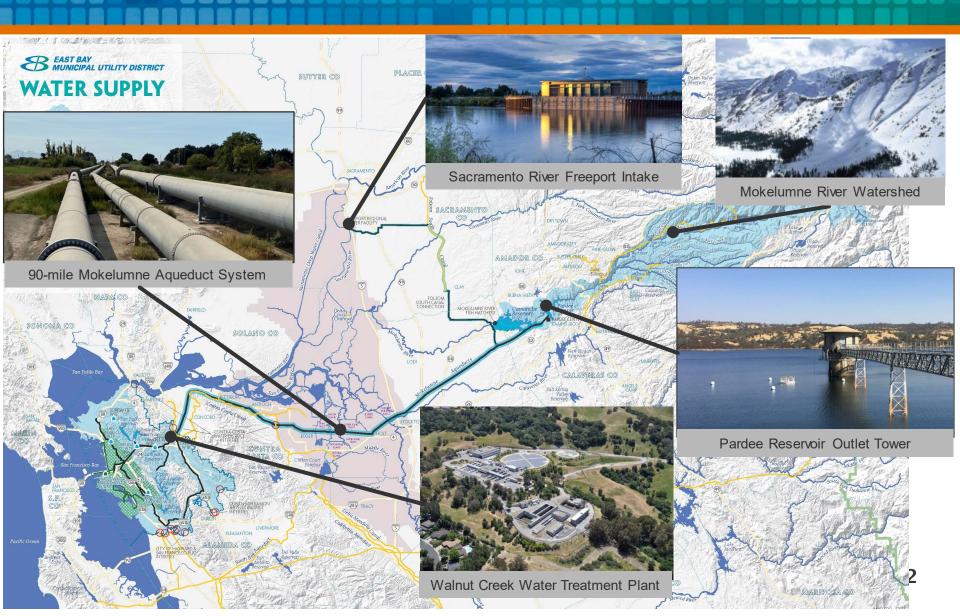




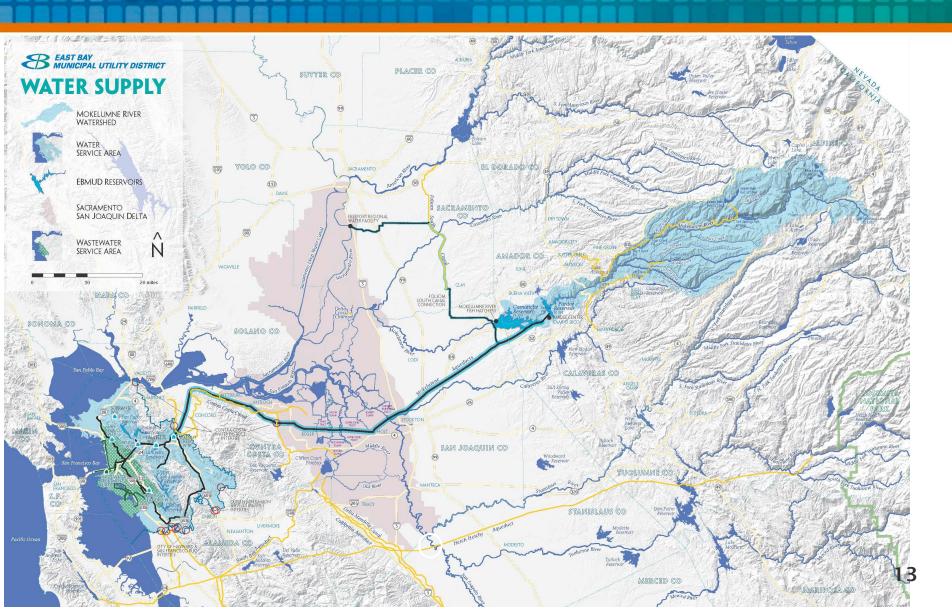






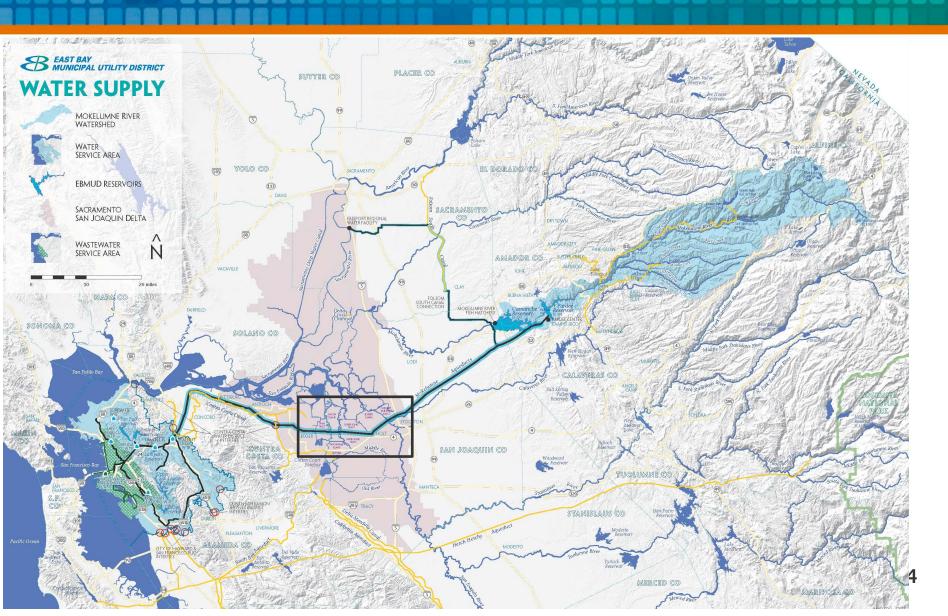






## **Project Vicinity**





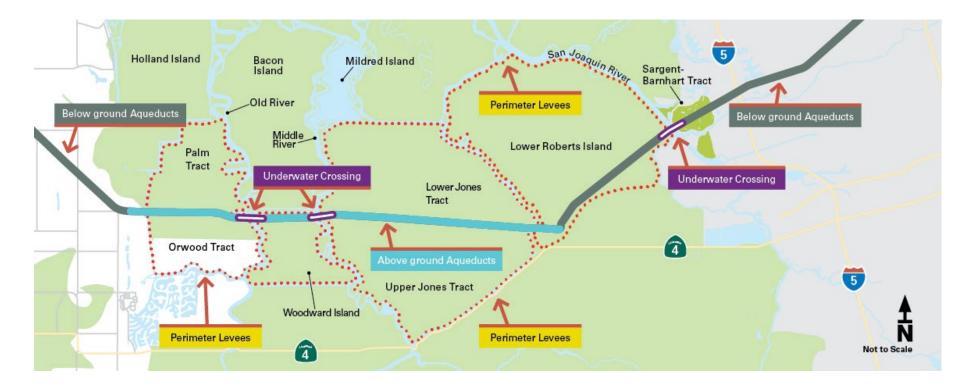
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#### **Project Location**

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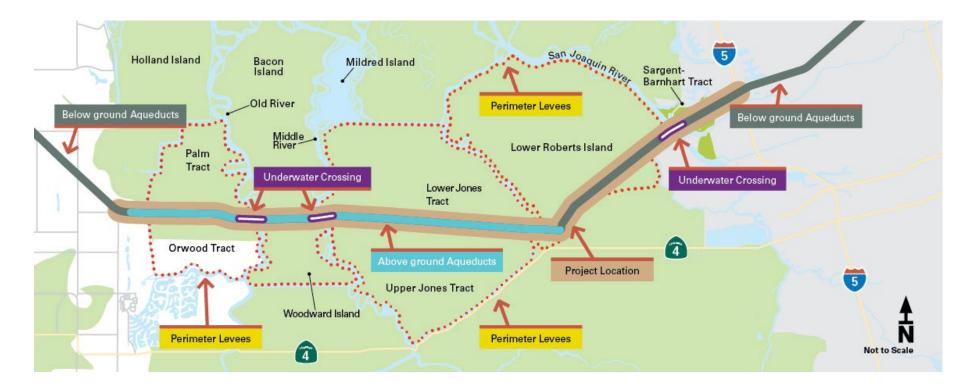
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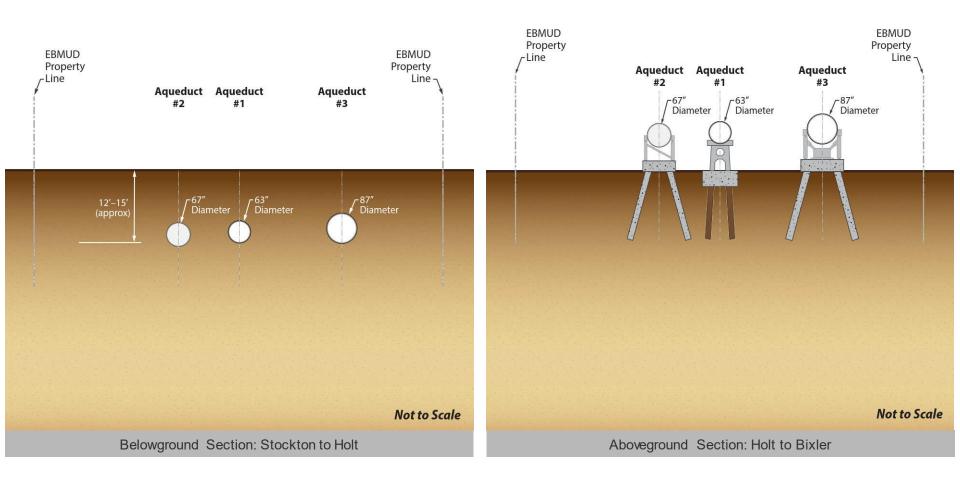
#### **Project Location**





# **Existing Typical Cross Section**





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# Project Purpose & Need



Improve the reliability of EBMUD's water supply conveyance through the Delta:

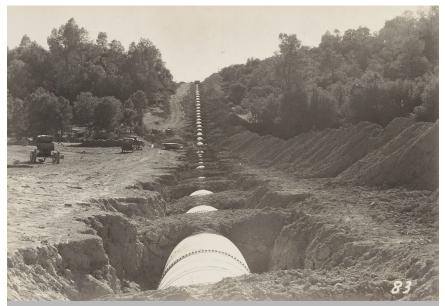
- against earthquake hazards and levee failure hazards
  - by replacing and extending the life of aging infrastructure



#### Mokelumne Aqueducts are Aging



 Mokelumne Aqueduct No. 1 installed in 1929



Underground section of No. 1 circa 1929

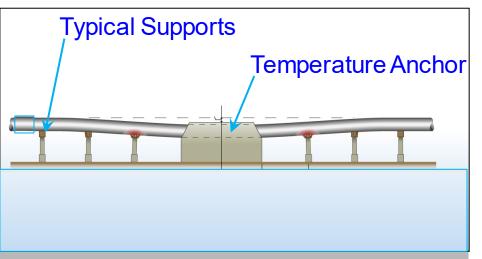


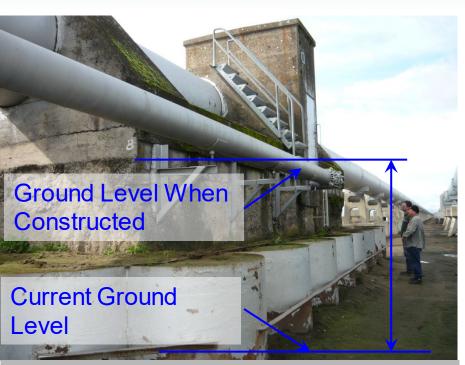
Aboveground section of No. 1 circa 1929

#### Subsidence is Creating Structural Concerns



- Exposed piles
- Differential settlement
- Loss of lateral support





Ground Surface Has Subsided Approximately 8-feet

#### Expected Earthquake Damage



Earthquakes expected to cause ground settlement

- Liquefiable soils underlying Mokelumne Aqueducts alignment in the Delta
- Earthquake induced liquefaction causes ground settlement at the surface



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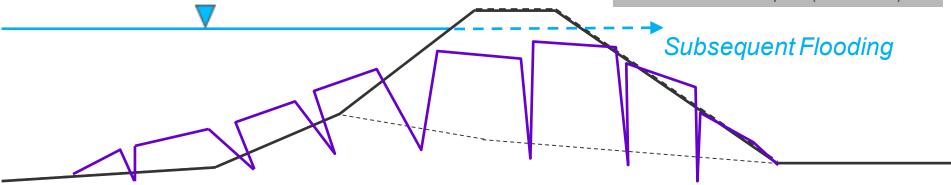
# **Expected Earthquakes Damage**

#### Earthquakes Expected to Cause Multiple Levee Failures

- Levees expected to experience lateral spreading during large earthquake
- May require years to dewater islands and repair levees



Levee Lateral Spreading Failure in 2011 Christchurch Earthquake (New Zealand)



Zone of Liquefied Loose Sands



# Recent Levee Failures Threatened the Mokelumne Aqueducts

- Levee breaches cause deep scour holes
- Pipelines are vulnerable to damage when islands are flooded



Breach in Lower Jones Tract in 1980



Breach in Upper Jones Tract in 2004

#### **Expected Flood Damage**





Scour hole after breach in Upper Jones Tract in 2004

Flood scour holes significantly below aqueduct pile foundation elevations



Submerged Mokelumne Aqueducts after breach in Upper Jones Tract in 2004

Submerged pipelines vulnerable to damage from wave action, floating debris, buoyancy, and corrosion

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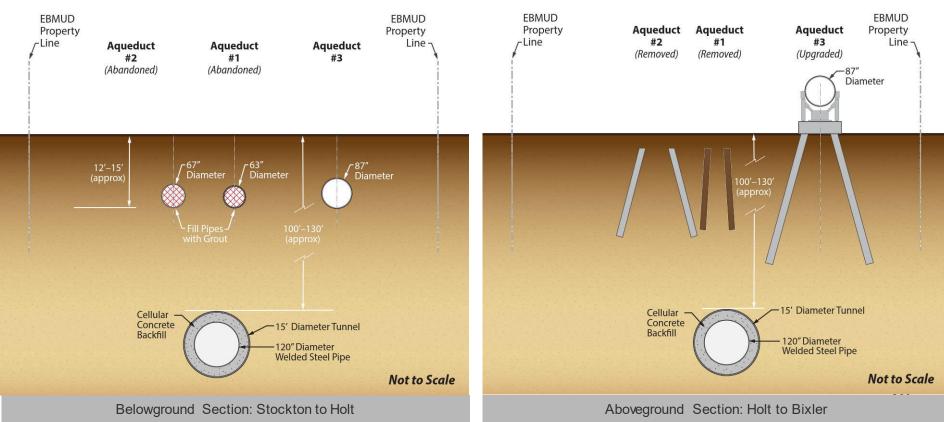


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#### Proposed Project Conceptual Typical Cross Section



- 16.5-mile tunnel with steel carrier pipeline sized for full design flow
- Remove/abandon Mokelumne Aqueducts No. 1 and No. 2
- Upgrade/maintain Mokelumne Aqueduct No. 3 for operational flexibility and tunnel outages



#### **Tunnel and Carrier Pipeline**



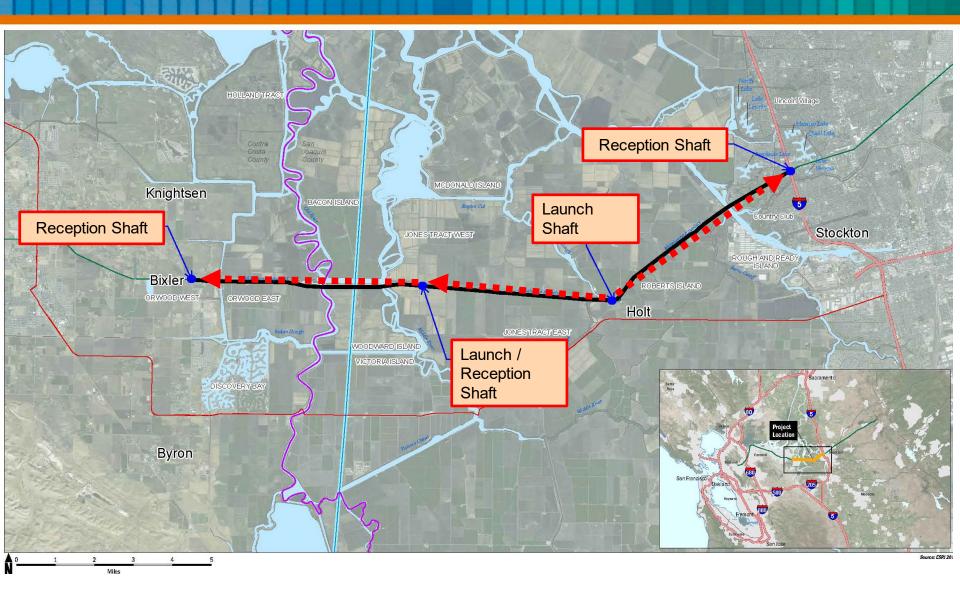


Inside of a Tunnel After Constructed



Inserting the Carrier Pipeline into the Tunnel

# Proposed Project Tunneling Plan



#### **Tunnel Temporary Features**





- Approximately 60-foot diameter launch shafts with staging areas
- Approximately 32-foot diameter reception shafts with staging areas



#### Launch Shaft Construction Activities



Insertion of tunnel boring machine (TBM), concrete segments, and carrier pipeline
Ventilation, power supply and soil extraction







#### Holt Shaft Approximate Location

Holt



Permanent Access Shaft – elevated in case of island flooding

Google Earth

#### Jones Tract West Approximate Location

Hoole Pile.



Permanent Access Shaft – elevated in case of island flooding

#### **Google** Earth

#### Reception Shaft Construction Activities



- Removal of TBM
- Installation of below ground steel pipeline connections



#### Bixler Shaft Approximate Location





#### Stockton Shaft Approximate Location





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#### Environmental Review Process and Schedule

# What is an EIR?



#### Purpose:

To inform the public and agencies of the environmental consequences of projects

#### EIR is required:

When there is potential that a project may have significant impacts

# EIR Analysis of Impacts



Environmental Resource Category	Less than Significant	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Significant and Unavoidable
Aesthetics			
Agriculture/Forestry			
Air Quality			
Biological Resources			
Cultural Resources			
Energy	lo be	e analyze the EIR	a
Geology			
Greenhouse Gases	IN	the EIR	
Hazards and Hazardous Materials			
Hydrology/Water Quality			
Land Use/Planning			
Noise			
Recreation			
Transportation			
Tribal Cultural Resources			
Utilities/Service Systems			

#### **Environmental Review Schedule**





- Develop project description
  - Notice that EBMUD is preparing an EIR and request public comments
- Discuss project and receive input
- Preparation of EIR identify impacts and how to mitigate
- Discuss findings of the Draft EIR and receive public comments
- Address comments on Draft EIR
- Public Hearing & Project Approval
- Design Phase
- Construction Phase (3 years)





- Consider incorporation of NOP comments into project
- Develop the conceptual design
- · Outreach to agencies and property owners
- Perform environmental studies
- Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Report to be released Winter 2024/25

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#### **Questions and Comments**

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#### Thank You for your participation

More information and tonight's presentation can be found at the **Project Website:** www.ebmud.com/marp

**Contact for Project Questions:** 

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#### **Contact for General EBMUD Questions:**

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