# RFP for Camanche BESS Economic Feasibility Study Pre-Proposal Conference

Thursday, May 15, 2025



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# **Contract Equity Program**

- Enhances equal opportunities for business owners of all races, ethnicities, and genders who are interested in doing business with EBMUD, especially those that are small and local.
- CEP Information:
  - Website: <u>https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program</u>



Background:

- Camanche Area
- District's Facilities around Camanche Area



#### See Map & Figures Camanche Area.pdf for:

- Project Location / Vicinity Map
- Camanche Area Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Boundary

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### Background (cont'd):

- Camanche Raw Water Pumping Plant (RWPP)
  - Four, each 33.3 mgd VFD pumps, only operated during drought conditions (most recent operation in 2022)
  - The Camanche BESS project is NOT to displace energy consumption or provide backup power for this RWPP

#### Camanche Substation

- Constructed & owned by the District to serve the Camanche RWPP load
- Connected to PG&E's 230 kV transmission line
- $\circ$  An ~45,000 sq ft of open space within site boundary



<u>District's Intent</u>: Develop a mid- to large-scale BESS project to enhance revenue

<u>Objective:</u> Evaluate the technical and financial feasibility of a BESS <u>Project Alternatives:</u>

- A standalone FOM BESS (site: Camanche Substation)
- Integrating the FOM BESS with a new PV system (site: TBD)
- Integrating the FOM BESS with a new IC Hydroelectric System (site: Camanche Fish Hatchery)
- Integrating the FOM BESS with the existing Camanche Hydropower Plant



### See Map & Figures Camanche Area.pdf for:

District's Facilities around Camanche Area

- Overview
- Close up views





### <u>Scope:</u>

- Estimate Project Capital Costs
- Forecast Revenue
- Develop an Implementation Plan <u>Deliverables:</u>
- Report and Workshop
- Meetings
  - Progress Meetings (bi-weekly)
  - Board of Directors Meeting



### Questions?



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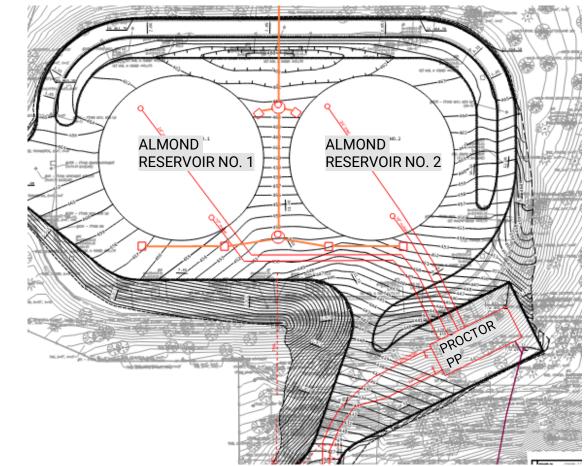
Background:

- CEC Mandate in January 2023: requires all new commercial properties to install both solar PV and battery system
- EBMUD's intent: evaluate a BTM PV-BESS as part of four new projects <u>Project Descriptions by:</u>
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- Agnes Wan
- Sarah Plummer



#### Almond Reservoir / Proctor Pumping Plant

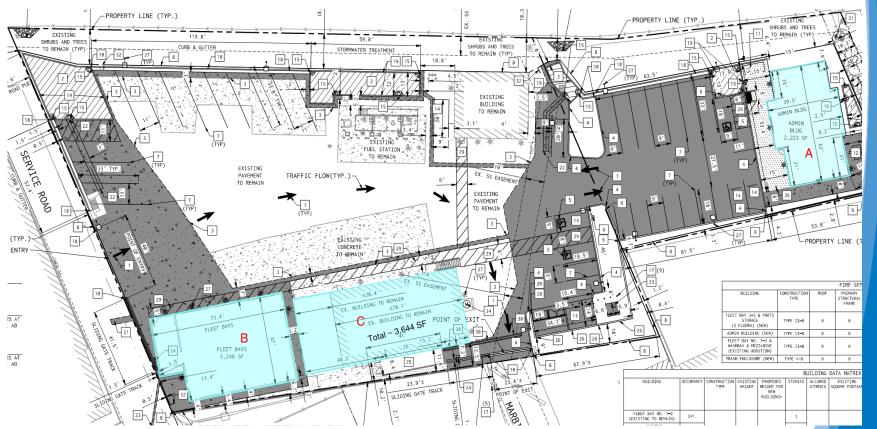
- Rehabilitation of an existing reservoir and pumping plant with two new 1.8-MG concrete tanks and a new 5.3 MGD pumping plant
- PV array on the reservoir roof
  - ~30,000 SF





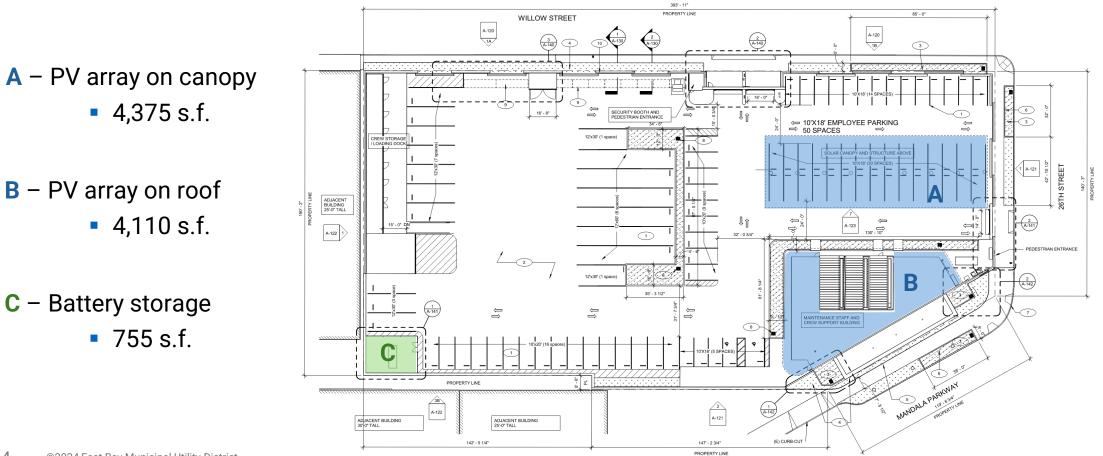
### **Fleet Maintenance East Facility**

- A PV array on new
  Admin building roof
  ~ 900 S.F. available
- **B** PV array on new fleet building roof
  - ~ 600 S.F available
- C PV array on existing
  fleet building roof
  ~ 1,500 S.F available





#### **New Central Area Service Center**



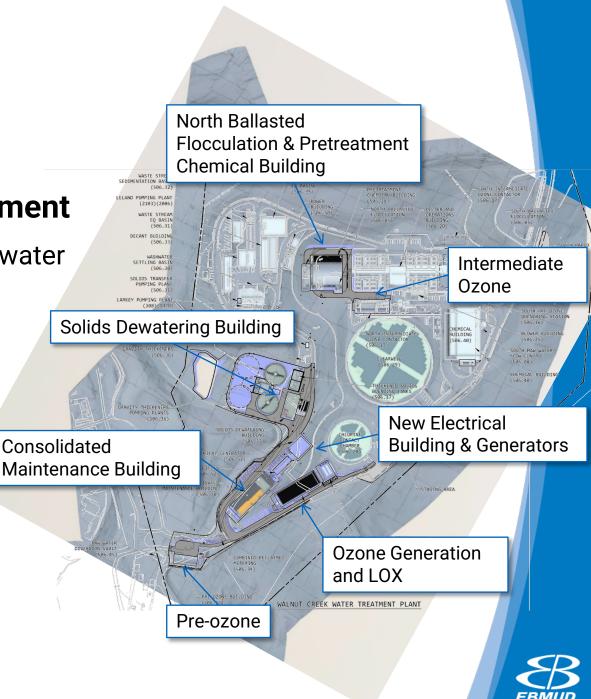




#### Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant Pretreatment

- Construction of new treatment processes to improve water system reliability and increase WTP capacity to meet planned future demands
- New facilities include:
  - Ballasted flocculation and new chemical building
  - Solids dewatering building
  - Ozone generation and injection facilities
  - New electrical power building & generators
  - Consolidated maintenance building
- Construction estimated for 2029 2034
- Available for PV: ~ 25, 000 SF





#### <u>Scope:</u>

- Review Data
- Size PV-BESS: comply with applicable regulatory requirements and consider providing backup power

#### • Estimate Project Cost:

- EBMUD-owned vs PPA
- Simple payback calculation

### **Deliverables:**

o Memos



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## **RFP Response**

- See Exhibit A of the RFP Response Packet
- Must complete, sign, and submit the required CEP forms
  - CEP webpage: <u>https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program</u>
  - Need Help? 510-287-0114 or <u>contract.equity@ebmud.com</u>
- References
  - Minimum three
  - Contact information up to date
- Must acknowledge acceptance of all addenda



## **Key Dates**

- Questions: No later than Wednesday, May 21, 2025
- Proposal Due: by email no later than 12:00 PST on Friday, May 30, 2025
- Interview: TBD
- Notice of Selection: Friday, July 11, 2025
- Notice to Proceed: Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Final Deliverables Due: Wednesday, May 05, 2026
- Contract End: Monday, June 01, 2026



### **Thank You**



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