

# **Bayside Facility** Bayside Community Group June 25, 2025

# **Meeting Goals and Objectives**

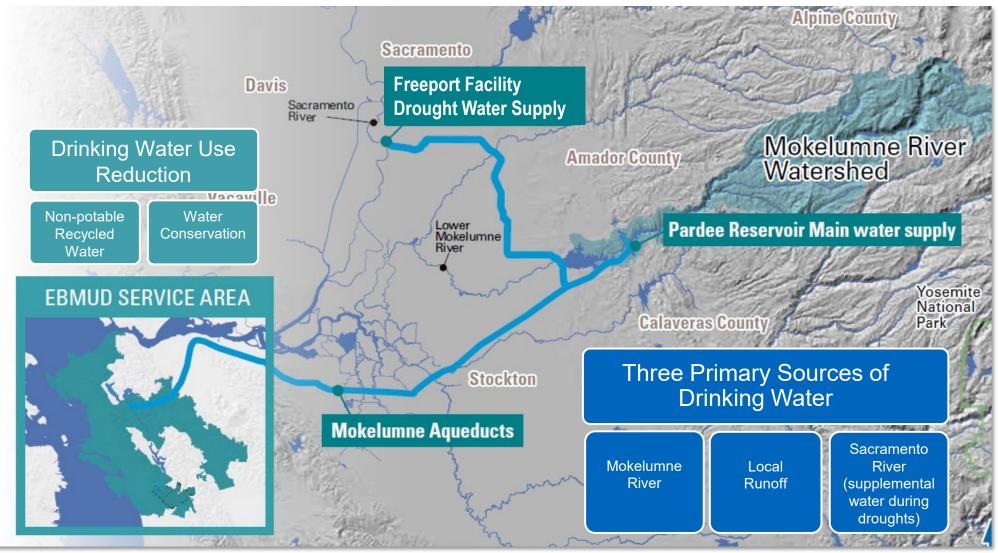
- EBMUD committed to continued engagement with the Bayside Community Group
- Provide facts about the Bayside Facility and the status of the Bayside well demolition
- Listen to and address questions and concerns



## **EBMUD Water Supply**



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### Water Supply Challenges

Climate Change



#### Extreme Drought



#### Extreme Rainfall



EBMUD maintains a portfolio of supplemental water supply strategies to enhance resiliency to water supply challenges





New Laws & Regulations



#### More Wildfire





# **California's Water Supply Strategy**

- Governor's executive order for a comprehensive water resilience portfolio
- State's water supply strategy includes
  - Creating storage for up to 4 million acre-feet of water, including groundwater storage
  - Recycling at least 800,000 acre-feet of water per year by 2030
  - Conserving up 500,000 acre-feet of water



Solution CALIFORNIA'S WATER SUPPLY STRATEGY Adapting to a Hotter, Drier Future



## **EBMUD Future Water Needs**

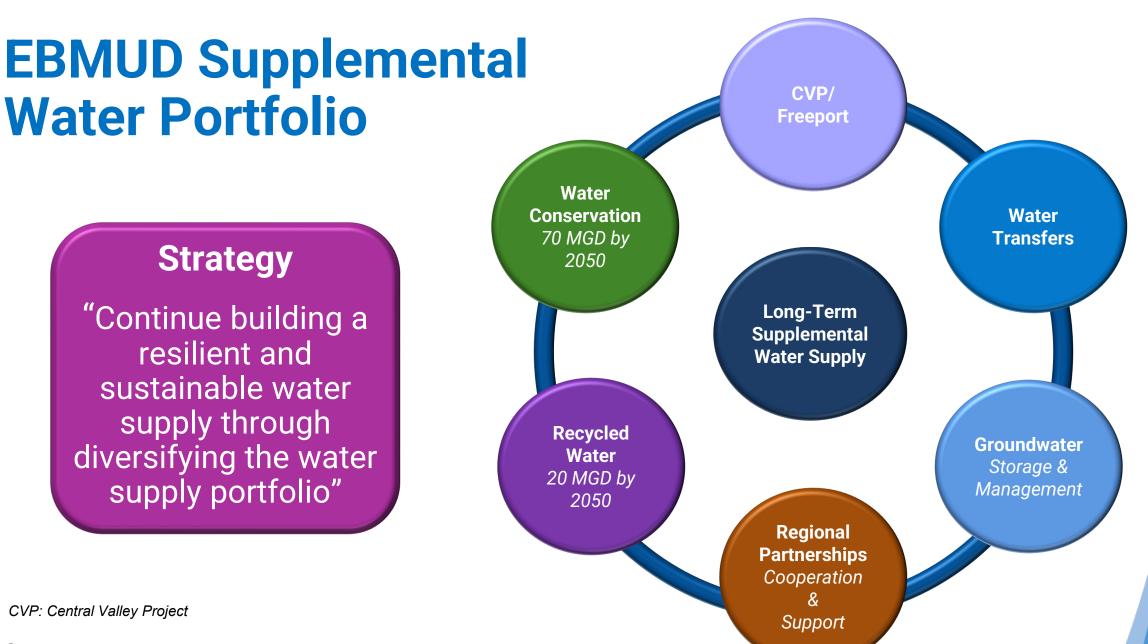
• EBMUD plans for future water needs over the next 20 – 30 years

 After accounting for conservation, recycling, and 15% rationing, EBMUD forecasts that additional water is needed during a third consecutive year of a drought

 By 2050, the need for supplemental water supply is projected to range between 75 – 84 TAF in a third year of a drought
 Amount of water needed for about 300,000 single family homes

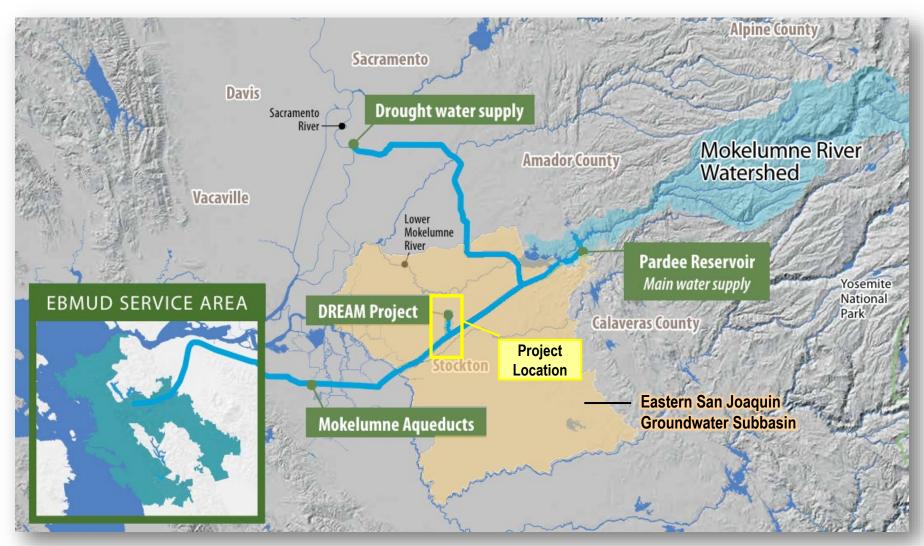
> CVP: Central Valley Project UWMP: Urban Water Management Plan







### **Groundwater Banking in San Joaquin County** DREAM Pilot Project



DREAM: Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management ©2024 East Bay Municipal Utility District Partners: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD), San Joaquin County, Eastern Water Alliance, and EBMUD

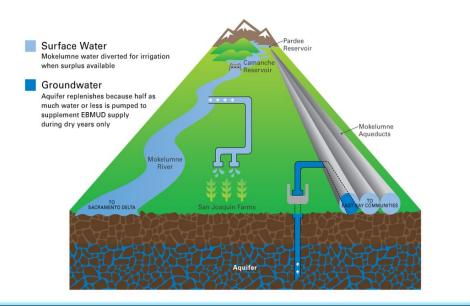
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### **Groundwater Banking in San Joaquin County** DREAM Pilot Project

#### **How the DREAM Project Works**

- EBMUD Mokelumne River water used to irrigate crops instead of pumping groundwater, allowing groundwater to be banked
- Up to half of the banked groundwater could be used by EBMUD as supplemental water supply while the remainder replenishes the depleted aquifer



- Successful DREAM pilot with partners completed in April 2024
- 263 AF of banked groundwater delivered into EBMUD Aqueducts in 2023 & 2024
- Groundwater quality exceeded all State and Federal standards
- Groundwater was blended with Mokelumne River water, treated to the same high standards as other water sources, and delivered to EBMUD customers throughout the East Bay

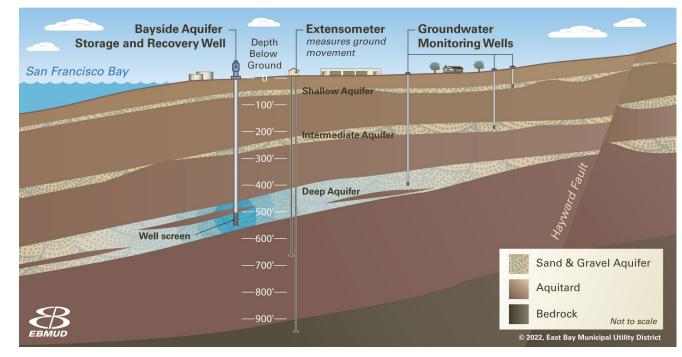


### **Bayside Facility**



# **Bayside Overview**



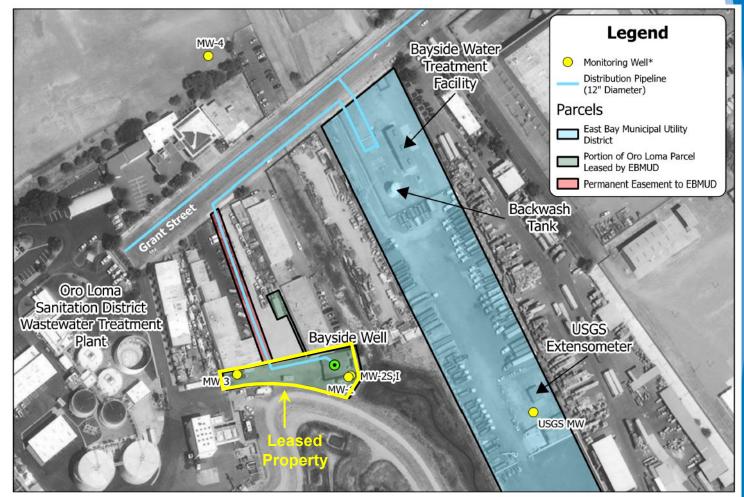


- Using a well, treated drinking water is stored in wet years in the aquifer to potentially be pumped later to provide water supply during severe droughts or emergencies, which has not yet been needed
  - Located about 600 feet deep and is protected from shallow groundwater impacts and seawater intrusion
- No purified recycled water injection is planned at Bayside



## **Facilities**

- Injection/extraction well and four monitoring wells on Oro Loma Sanitary District (OLSD) property
- Water treatment facility and extensometer on nearby EBMUD property
- EBMUD lease with OLSD expired on August 31, 2024
- EBMUD is working with OLSD on the demolition



**Bayside Facilities and Parcels** 

\*Additional groundwater monitoring wells are outside of the map extent.

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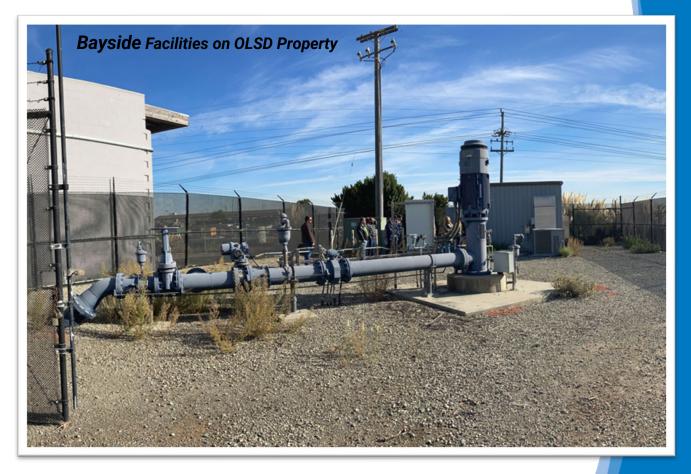
### **Bayside Demolition**





## **Demolition Overview**

- PG&E removed transformer and disconnected electrical service
- EBMUD will disconnect and plug the distribution pipeline on OLSD property and remove and store salvageable items
- OLSD will be responsible for sealing and filling all 5 wells following State and Alameda County requirements and removing remaining equipment and structures
- OLSD plans to coordinate with EBMUD on the construction plans and specifications
- Demolition anticipated to begin later in 2025





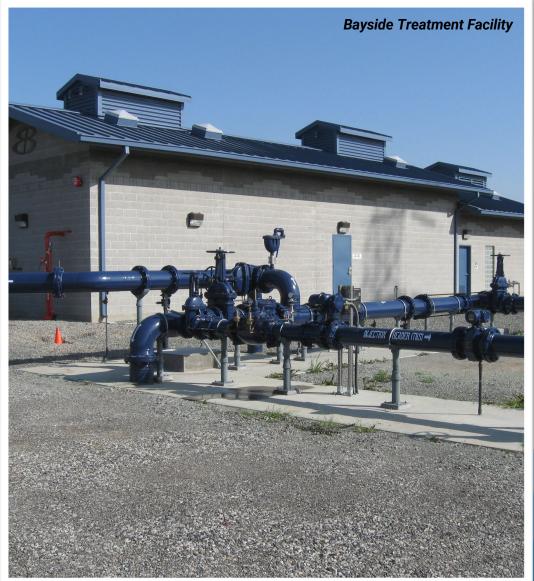
## **Next Steps**





### **Future of Bayside**

- Priorities for EBMUD's supplemental water supply projects are being reevaluated for the upcoming 2025 Urban Water Management Plan
- More data is needed before a future phase of Bayside is considered
- Continued community engagement to provide updates







### **Data Available to the Public**

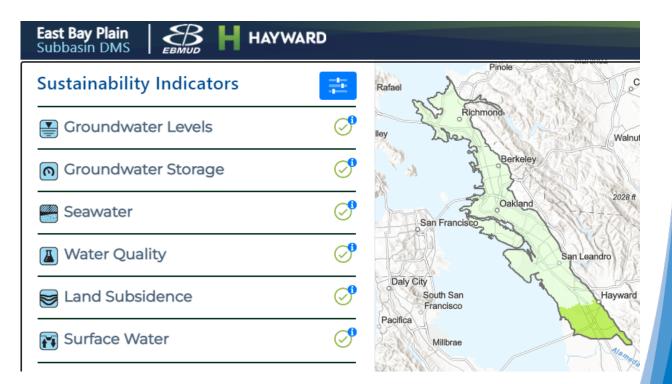
 Bayside monitoring data and reports on EBMUD's webpage

o <u>https://www.ebmud.com/bayside</u>

 East Bay Plain Subbasin Data Management System

o <u>https://eastbayplaindms.com/</u>

- Sustainable Groundwater
  Management Act Data Viewer
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## **Questions?**

