

# Water Recycling

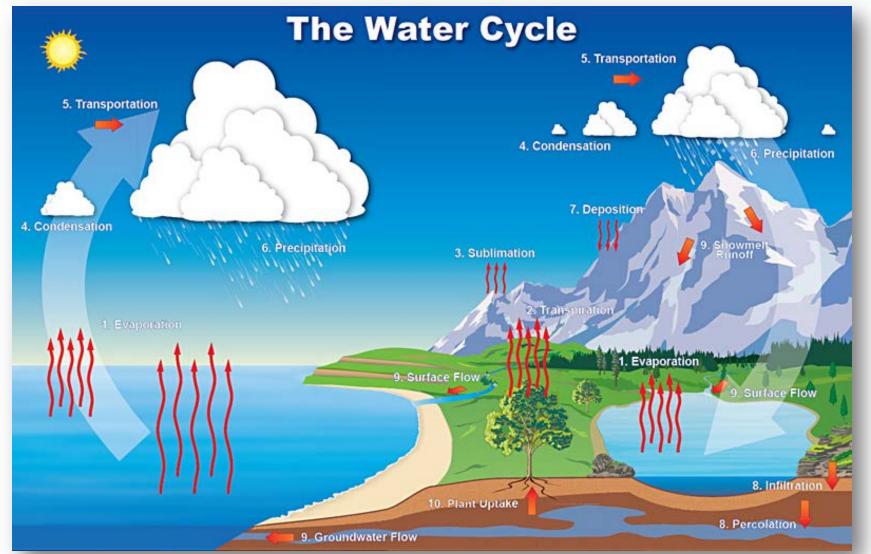
# Landscape Advisory Committee May 20, 2019



**Recycled water** a future to rely on

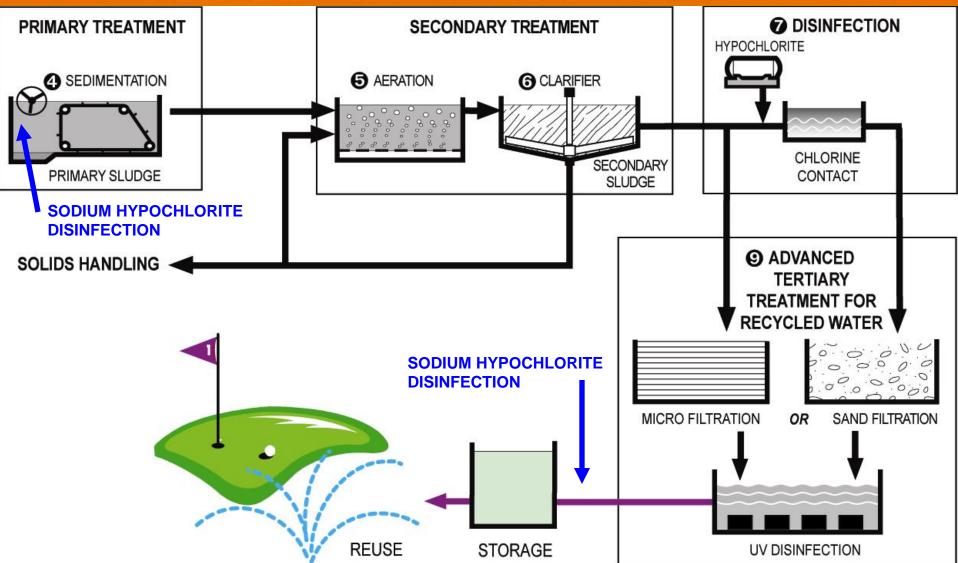
## All Water is Recycled Water





## Making Safe Recycled Water





## Making Safe Recycled Water: EBRWP











## **Recycled Water Quality**



- · Tested daily
- Strict public health standards
- Meets California standards for all nonpotable reuse
- See water quality averages at <u>ebmud.com/recycled</u> <u>water</u>





## Benefits of Recycled Water

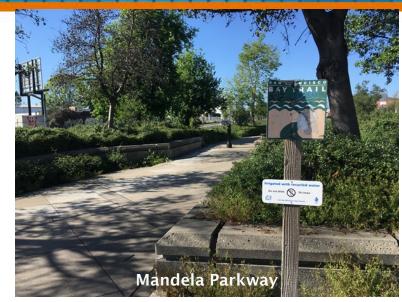


- Saves limited drinking water supply
- Protects landscaping investments during drought
- 20% cost savings vs. potable water rate
- EBMUD pays retrofit costs

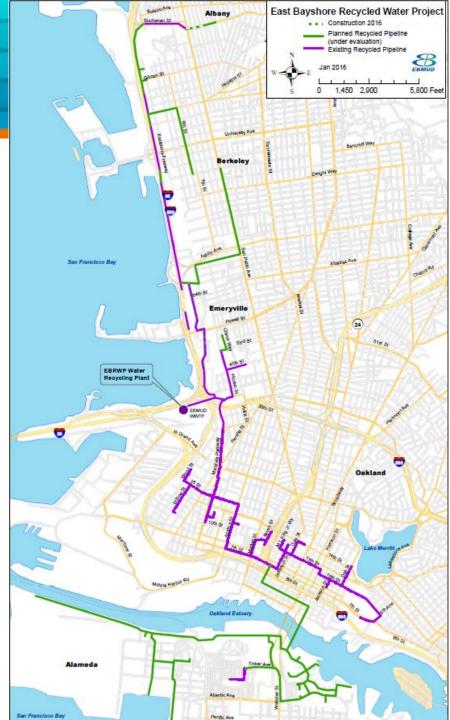




## **East Bayshore**







## **Recycled Water Sites**



- Retrofit
- Self-monitoring reports
- EBMUD reviews changes to irrigation system





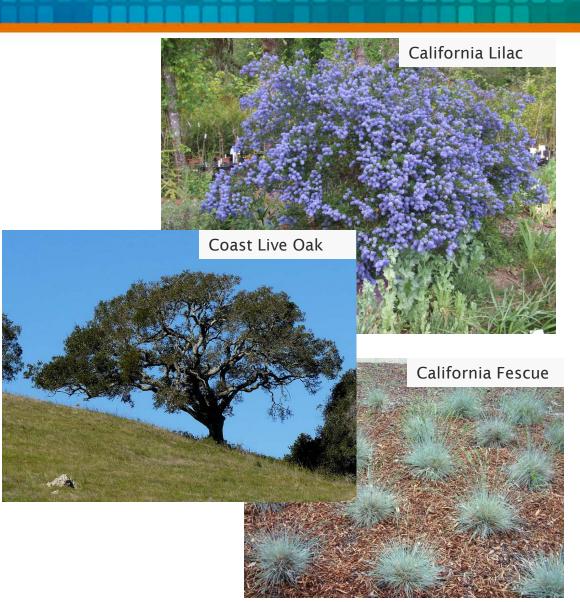




## Salt Tolerance

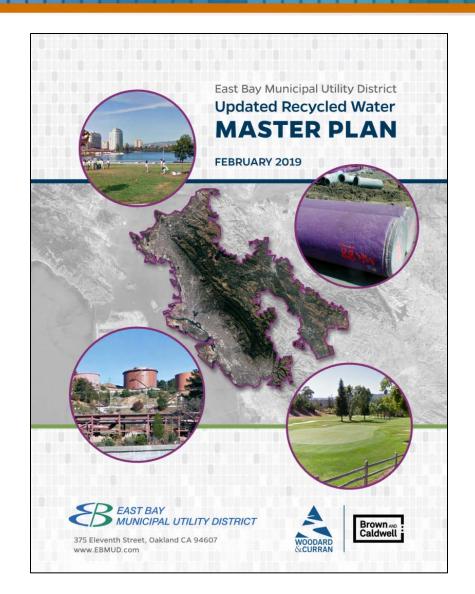


- Horticultural assessment
- Salt-tolerant plant lists
- Best practices:
  - Drainage
  - Leaching
  - Drip irrigation



# Water Recycling Update

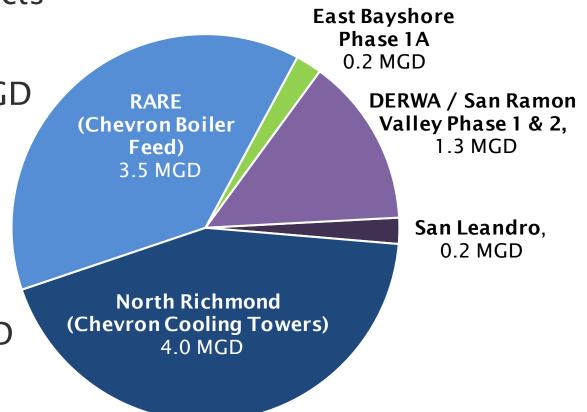




## **Current Recycled Water Program**



- 5 non-potable projects
- Production capacity approaching 9.2 MGD
- Goal of 20 MGD by 2040
- Potential Projects may provide additional 10.8 MGD non-potable water



#### Recycled Water Master Plan Update Scope



This Recycled Water Master Plan Update is the first to evaluate potable reuse options.

#### **Non-Potable Uses**



Industrial



Landscape Irrigation



Recycled Water Truck Program



Commercial

#### **Possible Potable Reuse**





Augmentation



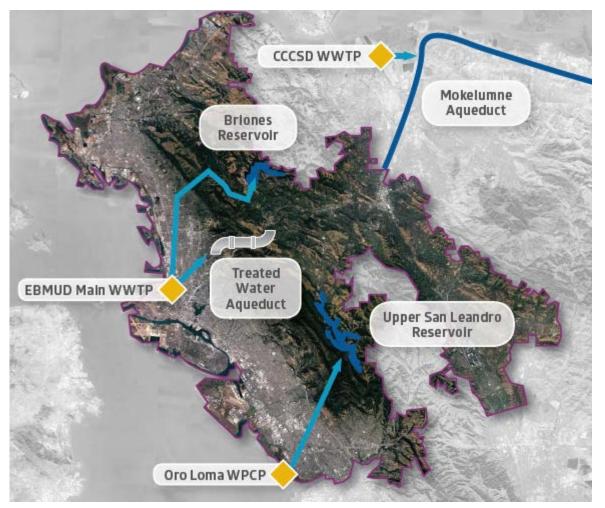
Raw Water Augmentation (to Water Treatment Plant)



Treated Water Augmentation (to Distribution System)

#### Potable Reuse Alternatives Evaluation



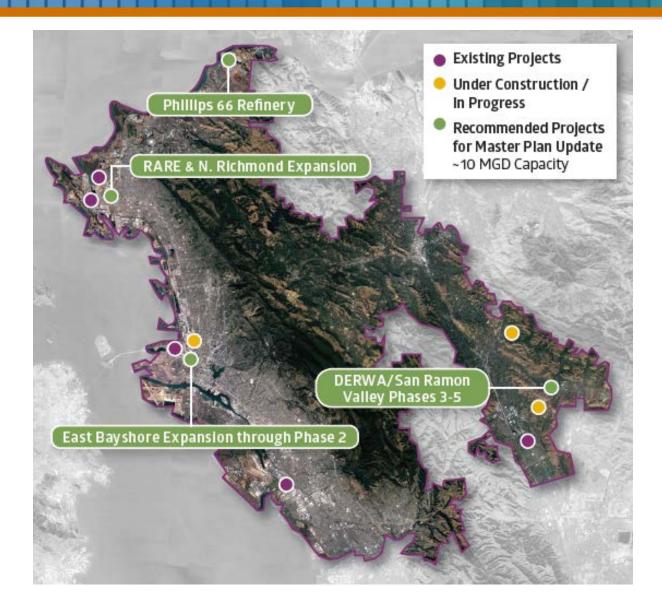


#### Summary

- Potable Reuse future drivers:
  - Other District supply options are limited
  - WWTPs are planning upgrades for nutrient removal
  - Statewide recycling criteria are adopted for raw and treated water augmentation
  - Other potable reuse projects have demonstrated success

### **Recommended Projects**





## **Thank You from EBMUD**





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## **Backup slides**

### State Regulations



#### SBx7-7 (**20x2020**)

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- Based on an average of 2003-2007 usage
- Only counts potable water usage (recycled water counted as credit).
- Long-Term Framework (Executive Order B-37-16)
  - Variances
  - An urban retail water supplier may have certain unique uses that can have a material effect on its urban water use objective. DWR will recommend appropriate variances and, for each variance, the associated threshold of significance for consideration in adoption by the State Water Board. Appropriate variances may include, but are not limited to, the following (CWC §10609.14 AB):
    - Significant landscaped areas irrigated with recycled water having high levels of total dissolved solids