

Long-Term Infrastructure Investment Workshop

Board of Directors

November 26, 2019



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Workshop Purpose

- Review Water Capital Improvement Program (CIP) accomplishments, highlights, and priorities
- Highlight sustainability and resilience activities
- · Describe water loss control strategy
- Discuss resource considerations
- Review Wastewater CIP accomplishments and MWWTP Master Plan

Strategic Plan Goal Long-Term Infrastructure Investment

We maintain and improve the District's infrastructure in a cost-effective manner to ensure sustainable delivery of reliable, high quality service now and in the future, addressing economic, environmental, and social concerns.



Long Term Infrastructure Investment Strategies and Drivers



Capital Improvement Program Historic and Projected Spending



Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments – Water Treatment Plants



Orinda WTP Maintenance and Reliability Improvements Project



USL and Sobrante WTPs Ozone Improvements

Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments – Open-Cut Reservoirs

- South Reservoir, Castro Valley (Ward 7)
- Summit Reservoir, Berkeley (Ward 4)
- San Pablo Clearwell, Kensington (Ward 4)





Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments - Steel Reservoirs

| Reservoir | City | Ward |
|---------------------|---------------|------|
| Mendocino | Hercules | 1 |
| Birch | Rodeo | |
| Potrero | Richmond | |
| Larkey | Walnut Creek | |
| Acorn No. 1 | Blackhawk | 2 |
| Bacon | Lafayette | |
| Rheem | Lafayette | |
| Round Hill | Alamo | |
| Muir | Danville | |
| Pearl | Richmond | 3 |
| Sherwick | Oakland | |
| University | Oakland | |
| Stonewall | Oakland | 4 |
| Berkeley View No. 2 | Oakland | |
| Eden | Castro Valley | |
| Arcadian | Castro Valley | |
| Cull Creek | Castro Valley | 7 |
| Faria No. 1 & 2 | San Ramon | |







Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments – Pumping Plants

| Pumping Plant | City | Ward | |
|------------------------|---------------|------|--|
| Moyers | Richmond | d | |
| oad 24 No. 1 San Pablo | | 1 | |
| Road 24 No. 2 | Richmond | | |
| Schapiro | San Pablo | | |
| Diablo Vista | Lafayette | | |
| Diablo | Danville | 2 | |
| Laguna | Orinda | 1 | |
| Gwin | Oakland | | |
| Skyline | Oakland | | |
| Country Club Oakland | | 3 | |
| Maloney | El Sobrante | | |
| Greenridge | El Sobrante | | |
| Shasta | Berkeley | | |
| Woods | Berkeley | 4 | |
| Berryman North | El Cerrito | 4 | |
| University No. 1 | Berkeley | | |
| Bayfair | Oakland | | |
| Peralta | Oakland | 6 | |
| Мау | Oakland | | |
| Fire Trail | Castro Valley | - 7 | |
| Jensen | Castro Valley | | |







Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments - Large Diameter Pipeline

MacArthur-Davenport (Wards 4 and 6)





Grand Avenue (Ward 4)



Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments – Pipeline Rebuild

Pipeline **REBUILD**

Renew. Reinvest. Ready.

Accomplishments

- Added 2 new pipeline crews and support staff
- Increased replacement from 10 to 15 mi/year
- · Completed pilot program



FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Budget by Asset Class



Total FY20-24 Cash Flow = \$1.69B

FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Water Treatment Plants









- Treatment Studies
 - o Pretreatment
 - \circ Fouling
- Chemical Safety Study
- Condition Assessments
- Complete WTP road map

FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Orinda Water Treatment Plant



FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Raw Water System

- Chemical Improvements
- Aqueduct Relining







FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Open-Cut Reservoirs

- Replacement Plans
- Demolition
- Outage Plans







FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Steel Reservoirs

- Rehabilitate or replace 3 reservoirs per year
- Continue to meet or exceed established KPI





FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Pumping Plants

- Rehabilitate or replace 3 pumping plants per year
- Continue to meet or exceed established KPI











FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Large Diameter Pipelines

- Capacity Studies
- Outage Plans





Treatment & Transmission Construction Sequencing

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030



FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Pipeline Rebuild

Where Are We Headed

- 17.5 mi/year \rightarrow 25 mi/year by FY25
- New materials
- Implementing recommendations
- · Continue to innovate











Sustainability & Resilience

Sustainability & Resilience



Sustainability practices manage resources and impacts equitably across generations

Resilience is the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and adapt to adverse events ²⁴

Sustainability & Resilience Envision Rating System



- Planning and design tool
- Industry-wide sustainability metrics for infrastructure
- Focus on Triple Bottom Line



Sustainability & Resilience

- · Three example projects
 - 1. Pipeline Rebuild
 - 2. Orinda WTP Disinfection Improvements Project
 - 3. Central Reservoir Replacement Project







Pipeline Rebuild Sustainability



- Move to a sustainable replacement rate
- Select materials to reduce installation time & impacts to customers
- Lining as alternative to trenching

Pipeline Rebuild Resilience



- HayWired Model
- 5,500 pipeline breaks (main & aftershocks)
- Customer outages
 - 6 weeks average
 - Up to 6 months

Significant number of breaks in the western service area

Pipeline Rebuild Resilience

- Long-term goal: Complete replacement
- Short term goal: Maximize resilience with every pipeline project
- · Resilient grid
 - Tolerate damage and still be mostly functional
 - Strategic hardening
 - Valve configuration





Pipeline Rebuild Resilience: Strategic Hardening



Pipeline Rebuild Resilience: Strategic Hardening



Pipeline Rebuild Resilience: Valve Configuration



Pipeline Rebuild Resilience: Valve Configuration



Pipeline Rebuild Resilience: Critical Customers



High-reliability pipeline High-risk pipeline



Existing Treatment Process at Orinda WTP



Orinda WTP Disinfection Improvements Project

Treatment Process at Orinda WTP after Orinda Disinfection Improvements


Orinda WTP Resilience: Intense Atmospheric Rivers

| Source: NASA Earth Observatory | Location | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Sierra Nevada Mountains (Measured at Kirkwood Ski Resort) | 133- inches (Snow) |
| | Oakland | 3.36 inches |
| 500 km Total Rainfall (mm) | | |
| o 45 90 135 180 | | 37 |

Orinda WTP Resilience: Drought



Orinda WTP Resilience: Water Quality



Orinda WTP Resilience: Water Quality

Orinda WTP Disinfection Improvements Project is one project that increases our resilience to upsets in raw water quality

Central Reservoir Replacement Project





Central Reservoir Resilience



Raise reservoir to significantly improve operational flexibility



Central Reservoir Resilience



Central Reservoir Resilience











Sustainability & Resilience Summary

- Sustainability and resilience is part of every project
- Financial, social and environmental considered
- Continuous attention to areas of improvement









Water Loss Control Strategy



Apparent Losses

Real Losses



Meter inaccuracy



 Leaks on mains and services

Water Loss Control Strategy Goals

- \cdot Reduce water loss
- · Reduce main breaks



Data-Driven Decisions

- New methods are being developed and tested at the District
- · Analyze data to
 - Prioritize spending
 - Lead to new strategies



Data



Strategies

California Senate Bill 555

What does SB 555 require?

- 1. Annual water audits
- 2. Validated water audits
- 3. Post audits online
- 4. Establish water loss standards



(C) The technical qualifications regained of a person to engage in validation, as devotibed in subparagraph (8).

(D) The certification requirements for a person selected by an orbit retail water supplier to provide validation of to one water fees solid report.

SB 555 Rulemaking Period



- · Water loss standard adopted July 2020
- Interim and final targets
- District comments

Calculating Real Losses



Capital Improvement Program

CIP Budget for Water Loss Control

- · Meter replacement
- Leak detection
- Pressure management
- · Water loss control master plan



Apparent Losses Large Meters

- Large meters for customers and water treatment plants
- More accurate water loss auditing
- Annual testing of flow meters





Apparent Losses Meter Replacement & Testing

- Meter testing provides the basis for future replacement rates
- Increased meter replacement in FY20-24



Apparent Losses Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

- AMI pilot includes 13,000 accounts
- Purpose: Provide AMI data to quantify water and energy savings
- \$1.25M in grant funding for two studies



Apparent Losses **Next Steps for AMI**

- One year AMI pilot
- Quantify water and energy savings
- Evaluate the business case for a District-wide AMI project



Real Losses



Real Losses



Strategies to Address Real Losses

- Active leak detection
- Pressure management
- · Speed & quality of repairs
- Infrastructure management





No. of Main Breaks & Service Failures



Active Leak Detection Automated Acoustic Leak Detection

- Finds leaks before they surface
- Reduces water loss
- Protects the environment and property
- Found over 200 leaks
- · Quick payback





Active Leak Detection Satellite Leak Detection

- Uses satellite imagery
- Quickly survey distribution system
- Not affected by pipe diameter
- District was the first utility in North America to use the technology
- Not a substitute for acoustic leak detection but it is a complementary method





Active Leak Detection Manual Acoustic Leak Detection

- Manual acoustic leak detection used as last step
- State-of-the-art leak detection equipment
- Staff is experienced at pinpointing leaks before leaks surface





Total No. of Leaks on Mains & Services





Total No. of Leaks on Mains & Services



70

Pressure Management Pressure Stabilization and Reduction

- · Concept
 - Reduce pressure
 - Minimize pressure swings
- Benefits
 - Extends the life of pipelines
 - Reduces leakage
 - Reduces main breaks
 - Improves customer service



Dwight Regulator & FCS Pegasus+

Pressure Management Pressure Stabilization and Reduction


Pressure Management Pressure Transients

- Monitors
 pressure swings
 to identify
 sources
- Over 100 units installed
- Avoids main breaks with little cost



Pressure Monitor



Water Loss Control Next Steps

- Prepare Water Loss Control Master Plan
- Contract for award at February 11 Board meeting
- Complete master plan September 2020



Speed and Quality of Repairs Overview

- \cdot Response time
 - Points of interest within 2 hours
 - Respond to main breaks within 1 hour
 - Timely completion of repairs
- Training
- · Equipment and tools

Speed and Quality of Repairs Main Break Response

Main break response KPI

- P5: Repair 90% within 1 day
- P4: Repair 90% within 7 days
- Decline in P4 & P5 response time





Speed and Quality of Repairs Pipeline Training Academy



Classroom Training





Field training



Speed and Quality of Repairs Mobile Computing Tools



Speed and Quality of Repairs Tools & Equipment









Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild Program



Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Progress and Plan



Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Maximize Efficiency/Performance







- Maintain focus on efficiencies
- Implement lessons learned
- Metrics

Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Select the Right Pipes

- Maximize replacement of bad pipe
- Prioritize high Likelihood of Failure (LOF) pipe
- Consider Consequence of Failure in finalizing project



Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Select Pipeline Materials



Long-Term Pipeline Replacement Program

- Design
- Construction
- Maintenance



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Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Designing for Resiliency





- Seismic design
- Collaboration with Cornell University
- Testing at UC Boulder

Infrastructure Management Corrosion Control – Metallic Water Mains



- Impressed Current Cathodic Protection
 - Over 100 Systems in Service Area
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 - Over 3,000 Test Stations
 - Protect Steel Mains (Distribution)



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 - Over 100 Systems in Service Area
 - Protect Steel Mains (Transmission)
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 - Over 3,000 Test Stations
 - Protect Steel Mains (Distribution)
- Metallic Main Break Anode Installs
 - Over 400 Cast Iron Main Breaks
 - Protects Steel and Cast Iron Mains



Infrastructure Management Corrosion Control – Copper Services



Infrastructure Management Moving Forward







- Common goal
- Reduce main breaks, minimize water loss
- Replace the right pipe



Resource Considerations

Infrastructure Staffing (FY18-21)

Infrastructure

| Field and Operations Staff | 38 |
|----------------------------|----|
| Engineering Design/Support | 19 |
| Total | 57 |

FM&O

| Heavy Transport Operator | 11 |
|--------------------------|----|
| Heavy Equipment Operator | 2 |
| Truck Driver II | 1 |
| LT Positions | 6 |
| TOTAL | 20 |

- Additional staffing or funding to support
 - Pipeline Rebuild
 - Pipeline Maintenance
 - Other infrastructure construction support
- Additional staffing or funding to reduce FM&O costs

Equipment Additions (FY18-21)

| Function | Quantity | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Maintenance | 5 | \$198,000 |
| Operations | 1 | \$30,000 |
| Pipeline Rebuild | 35 | \$3,800,000 |
| FM&O | 22 | \$4,109,000 |
| Total | 63 | \$8,137,000 |



What is FM&O?

- Includes equipment and personnel
- FM&O services
 - Paving and concrete
 - Dump trucks
 - Backhoes
 - Vacuum excavation
 - Sweeping/Grinding
 - Traffic control
 - Welding
 - Saw cutting



Use of FM&O Resources

- Peak workloads
- Specific/specialized service
- Employee absences (e.g., injuries, fatigue, vacations)
- \cdot Joint paving projects with cities
- Backlog reduction (e.g., paving delays due to inclement weather)

Dump Trucks



Backhoe Services



EBMUD

Applications in Process

- Water Service Applications
 3-5 new applications submitted online per day
 Push for ADU and smaller infill projects
- Online Water Service
 Application
 - Improves timeliness
 - Better communication
- Resource Balance
 - Maintain infrastructure
 - Meet customer commitments







- Complete pilot studies
- Implement tracking software
- Provide recommendations in FY22/23 budget



Yard Development

Yard Developments

- More storage & office space needed for growth of Pipeline Rebuild
- Choosing strategic locations to reduce drive time



Existing & Proposed Oakport

- Warehouse Storage
- Outdoor Storage
- Warehouse Offices
- Weld Shop
- + Pipeline Training Academy
- + New Service Yard

will increase space to accommodate Pipeline Rebuild







Oakport Redevelopment





Willow Street Yard Development



Willow Street Yard Development

- 1.8 acre site with 22' tall concrete perimeter wall
- Relocate Central Yard to rehabilitate and repurpose site
- Working with West Oakland Indicators Project





Design and Construction Management and Inspection
Capital Improvement Program Historic and Projected Spending



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Capital Improvement Program Projected spending by asset class



Capital Improvement Program Design, CM & Inspection Resources

- Pipeline Infrastructure addressed in FY20/21 budget
- Need to address other asset classes
- Driven by necessary sequencing of treatment plant and raw water facility projects
- Develop overall plan for consideration in conjunction with major project construction but no later than FY22/23 budget

Water System Infrastructure Summary

- Executing plan to renew infrastructure
- Promoting sustainability and resilience
- · Reducing water loss
- Continuing to address resource considerations



Wastewater Infrastructure Overview



Integrated MWWTP Master Plan Development



Wastewater Accomplishments in FY19

3rd Street Interceptor Rehab Phase 2 Pump Station Q Dual Flow Project (for Consent Decree)

North Richmond Equalization Tank Rehabilitation



Primary Sedimentation Tanks Rehab Phase 5



Aerated Grit Tank Conveyors Replacement Phase 1



Digester Upgrades Phase 3







FY20–24 Wastewater CIP



Previous Focus Plans



New Drivers



More Stringent Regulations



The Master Plan will integrate...



The Master Plan will integrate...



Teamed Approach



Teamed Approach



Guiding Principles



Guiding Principles

Maintain fair rates through costeffective & no-regrets infrastructure investments

2 Provide reliable wastewater treatment to meet increasingly stringent water quality & environmental regulations

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Reduce visual, noise, & odor impacts to neighbors

3 Maximize sustainability

4 Develop a roadmap for critical infrastructure investments to meet future needs & strengthen resiliency

In-House Work to Define Drivers & Future Needs

Aging Infrastructure

Systematic Condition Assessment

Seismic Evaluation

New Regulations

Active Engagement in Regulatory Development

> Summary Report of Future Regulations

Climate Change

Climate Change Monitoring Impact & Adaptation Plan

Market Assessment for R2 Waste & Potential Use of Excess Biogas

Collaborate with Recycled Water Team for Future Needs

Capacity

Flows & Loads Projections

Existing Treatment Performance & Capacity Evaluation

Condition Assessment: Overview

Completed Work

Years' Worth of Infrastructure

950+ Assets >\$10k Evaluated

Documented Photo In Database O&M History Desired improvements Anecdotal info Covered in CIP: yes/no













Condition Assessment: Major Findings

Condition Distribution by Replacement Value

Business As Usual Preliminary Infrastructure Renewal Forecast





Condition Assessment: Major Findings



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Renewal forecast shows big spending milestones for maintaining business as usual...
- 2 ... yet does not take into account extra investments to address the new drivers.
 - Spending decisions must be strategic and consider the long term to make "no regrets" infrastructure investments.

Major Seismic Code Changes

UBC: Uniform Building Code (last edition 1997)

Major Changes



2005: Reviewed changes in seismic criteria

2008 National Seismic Hazard

Maps Update

Current Seismic Evaluation



Preliminary Structural Evaluation of Highest-Risk Facilities



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Life safety is the #1 priority.
- 2 Current focus includes
 - Geotechnical investigation
 - Structural evaluations
 - Retrofit cost estimates

Wastewater Population Projections



MWWTP Influent Flows



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Future MWWTP Influent Flows with Consent Decree



Future MWWTP Influent Flows with Consent Decree



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1 There will still be a distinct wet weather season with peaks.

2 Consent Decree is expected to significantly reduce wet weather flows.

Climate Change & Its Impacts







Increase in Inflow & Infiltration



Atmospheric Rivers & Flooding



Infil Gusher 70 FT



Resource Recovery Market Assessment

Low-Strength R2

Growth: Brines (salty wastes)

High-Strength R2



Growth: Food Waste

Food Waste Resource Recovery



Food Waste Resource Recovery



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 Food Waste R2 has many benefits, but comes at a cost and with challenges.
- 2 Master Plan will evaluate the balance of pros and cons to align with the Guiding Principles and other District goals.

R2 must be financially independent (not subsidized by ratepayers).

Maintaining energy self-sufficiency is critical for MWWTP operations.

MWWTP as a Resource Recovery Center



MWWTP as a Resource Recovery Center



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 Leveraging the MWWTP as a resource recovery center will remain a long-term goal.
- 2 Master Plan will balance resource recovery goals with other competing factors.

Roadmap



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1 Non-linear

- 2 Phased based on triggers
- **3** Adaptable for uncertainties

4 Informs CIP & site use

Next Steps



NEXT STEPS

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- Provide ongoing updates to Board.
- 2 Engage with regulators at appropriate time.
 - Stay in communication with community & neighbors,
 - e.g. West Oakland Liaison meeting.

Next Infrastructure Workshop











Power Supply & Demand







Life Cycle Cost



Community Impact









Workshop Summary

- District is on track with infrastructure rehabilitation and replacement
- Data collected and pilots will inform future budgets including staffing resource needs
- Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Master Plan findings presented next year in a workshop and tour



Director Comments