

Long-Term Infrastructure Investment Workshop

Board of Directors

November 26, 2019

Agenda

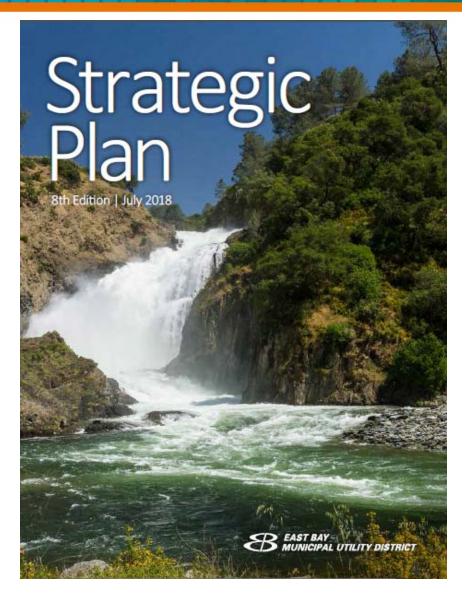
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Wastewater	15
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Workshop Purpose

- 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

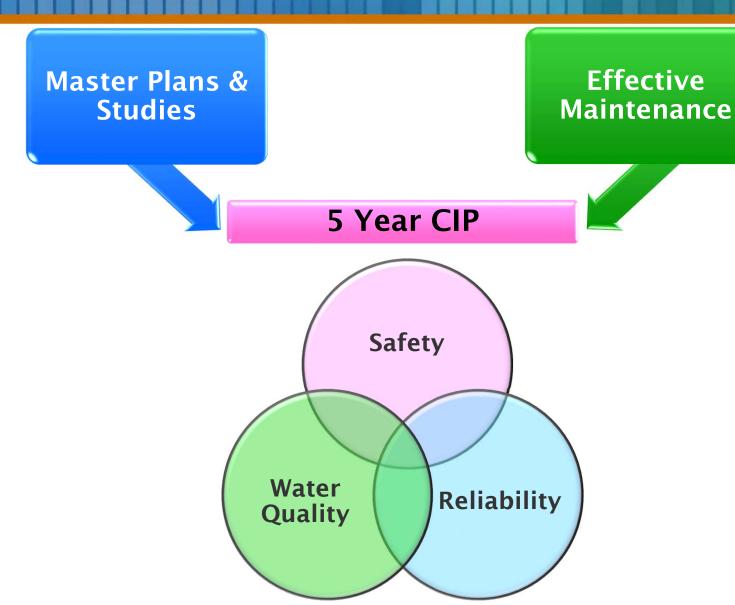
Strategic Plan Goal Long-Term Infrastructure Investment

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.

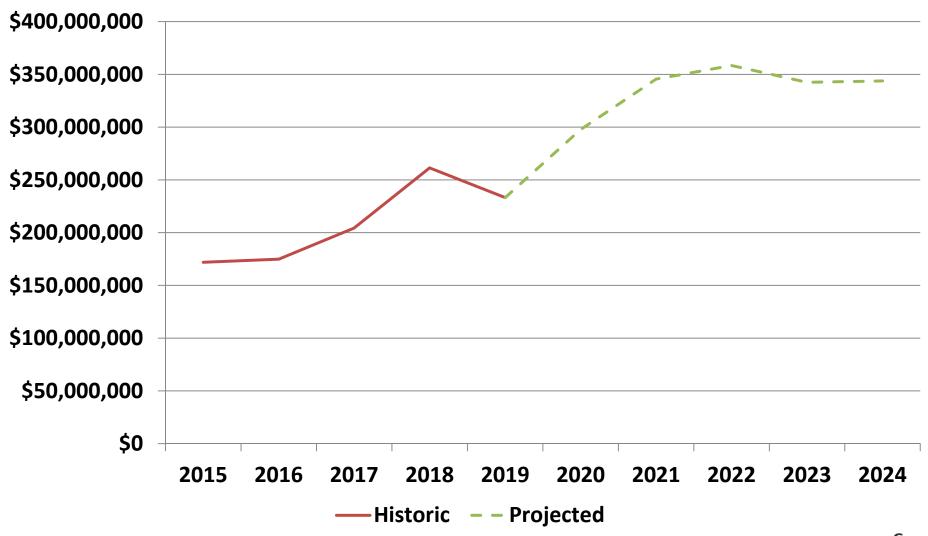


Long Term Infrastructure Investment

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		
Birch	Rodeo	1	
Potrero	Richmond		
Larkey	Walnut Creek		
Acorn No. 1	Blackhawk		
Bacon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Rheem			
Round Hill	Alamo		
Muir	Danville		
Pearl	Richmond	3	
Sherwick	Oakland		
University	Oakland	4	
Stonewall	Oakland		
Berkeley View No. 2	Oakland		
Eden	Castro Valley		
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Cull Creek	Castro Valley	,	
Faria No. 1 & 2	San Ramon		

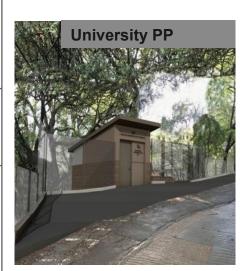


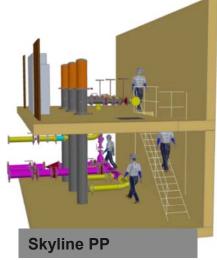




Capital Improvement Program FY15-19 Accomplishments - Pumping Plants

Pumping Plant	City	Ward	
Moyers	Richmond		
Road 24 No. 1	San Pablo	1	
Road 24 No. 2	Richmond		
Schapiro	San Pablo		
Diablo Vista	Lafayette		
Diablo	Danville	2	
Laguna	Orinda		
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	1	
Bayfair	Oakland		
Peralta	Oakland	6	
May	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



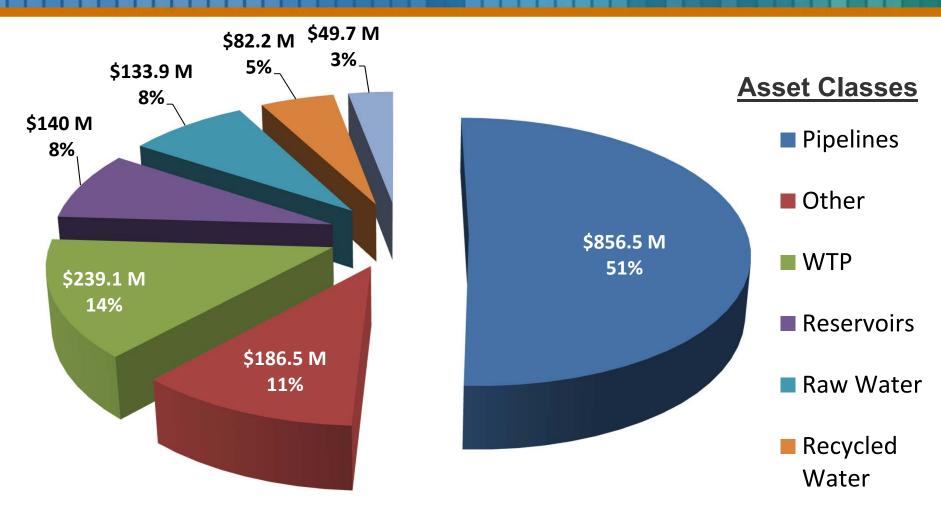
Renew. Reinvest. Ready.

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



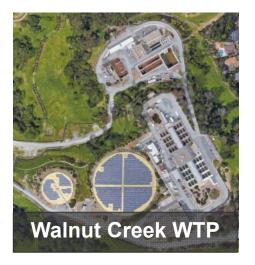
Total FY20-24 Cash Flow = \$1.69B

FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program

Water Treatment Plants









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

FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Orinda Water Treatment Plant

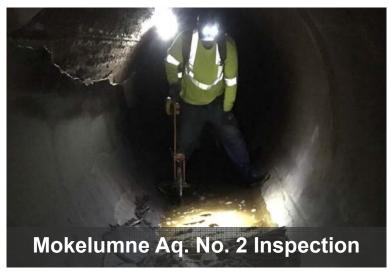


FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Raw Water System

- 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





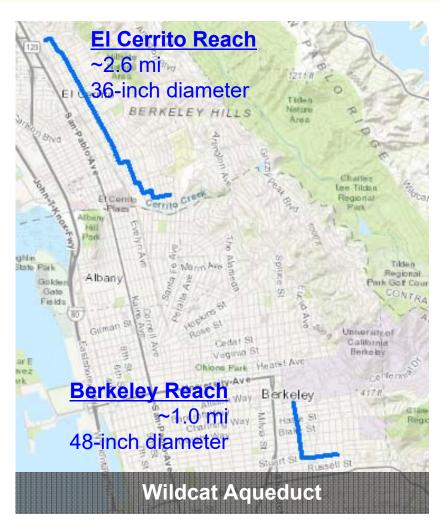




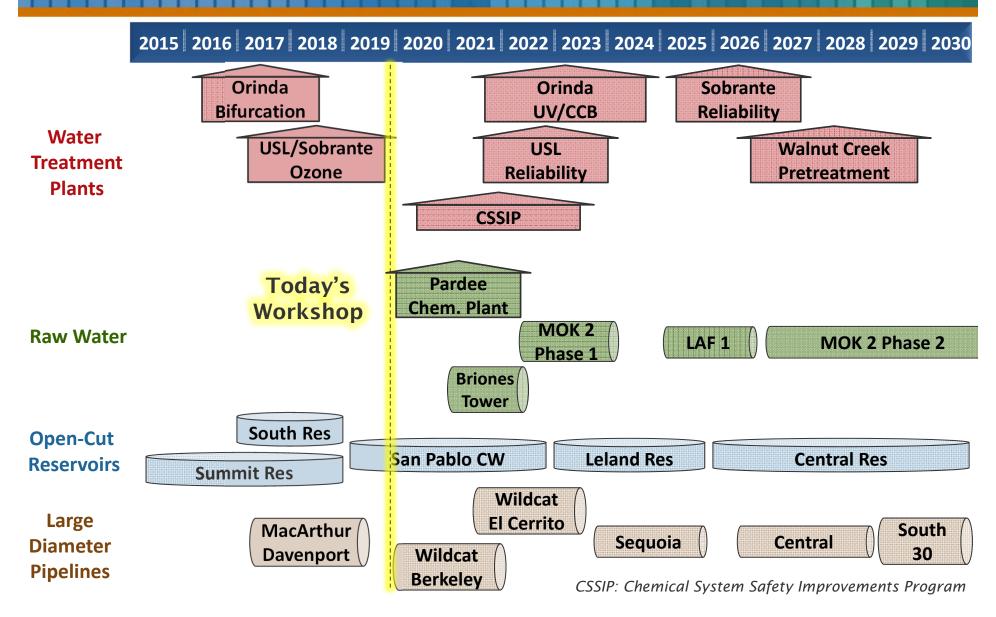
FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program Large Diameter Pipelines

- Capacity Studies
- Outage Plans





Treatment & Transmission Construction Sequencing



FY20-24 Capital Improvement Program

Pipeline Rebuild

Where Are We Headed

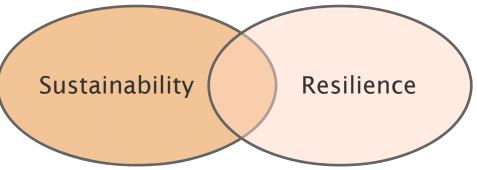
- 17.5 mi/year \rightarrow 25 mi/year by FY25
- New materials
- Implementing recommendations
- Continue to innovate





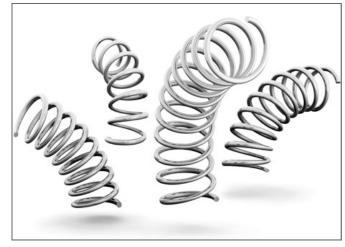








Sustainability practices manage resources and impacts equitably across generations

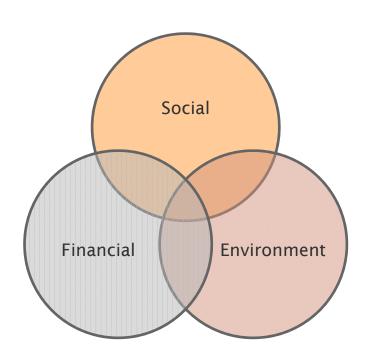


Resilience is the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and adapt to adverse events ²⁴

Envision Rating System



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



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





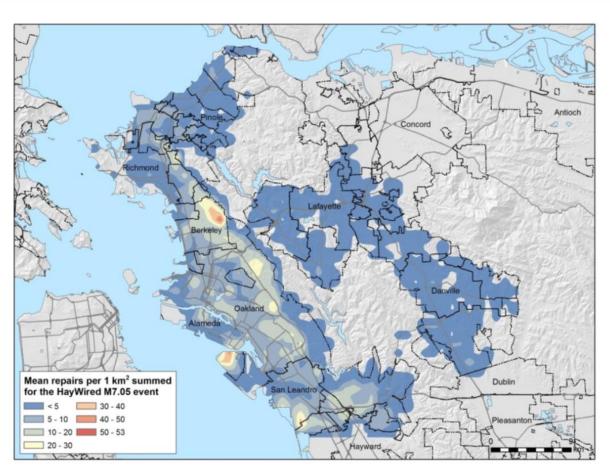


Sustainability



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

Resilience



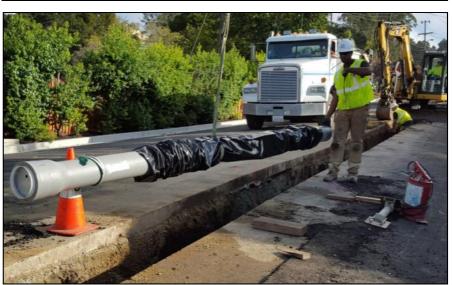
- HayWired Model
- 5,500 pipeline breaks (main & aftershocks)
- Customer outages
 - 6 weeks average
 - Up to 6 months

Significant number of breaks in the western service area

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

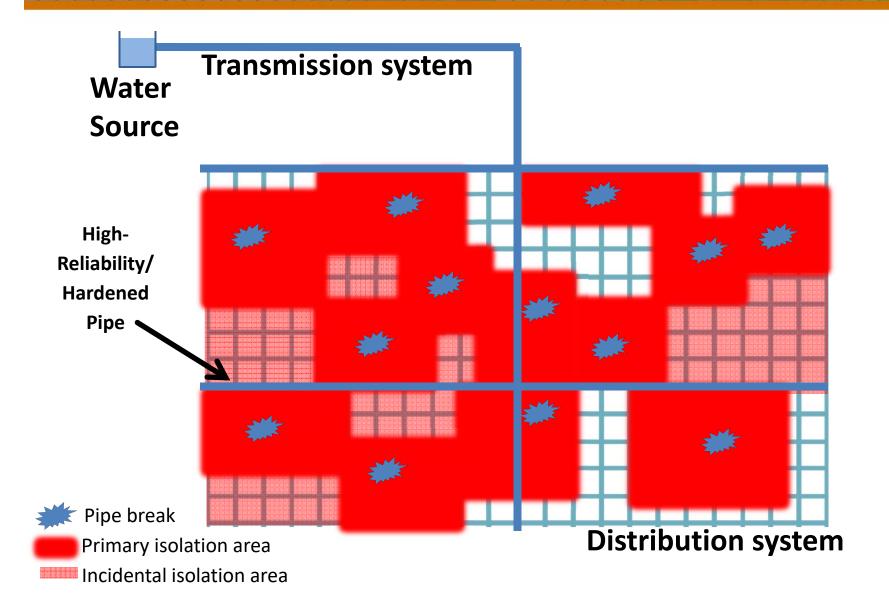




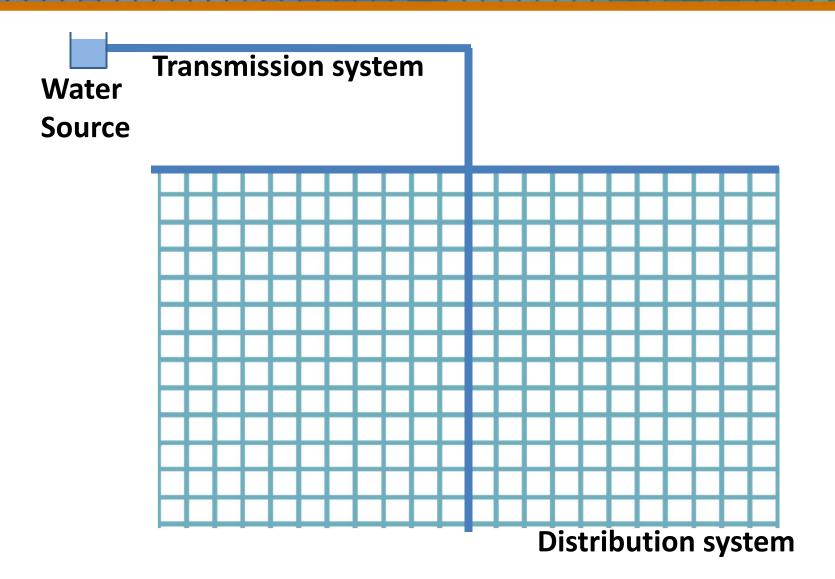
Resilience: Strategic Hardening



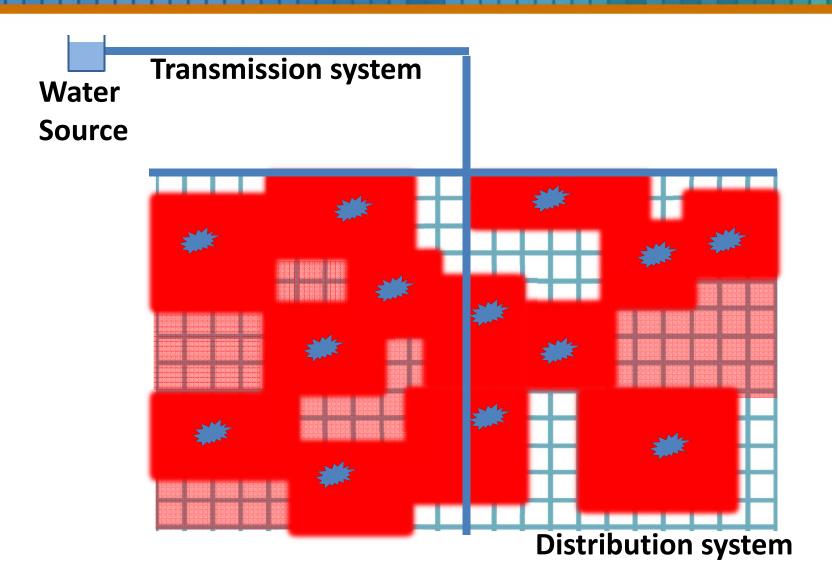
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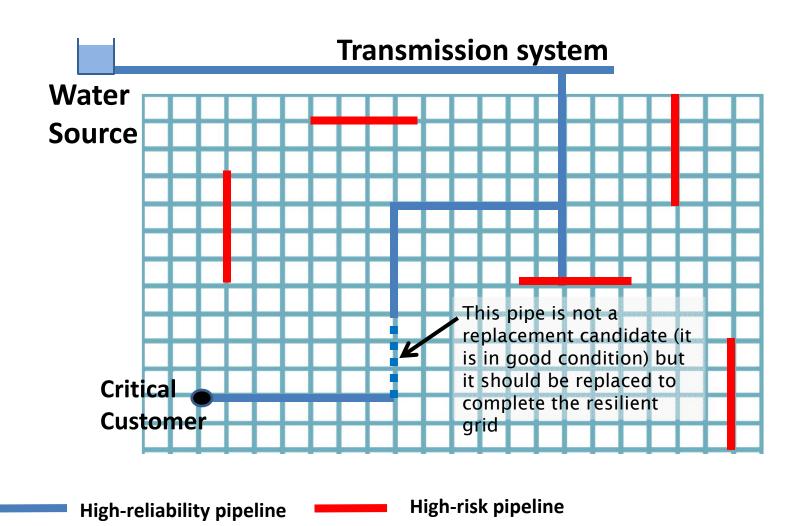
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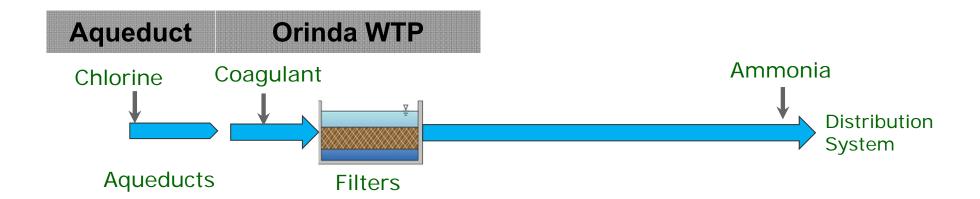


Resilience: Critical Customers



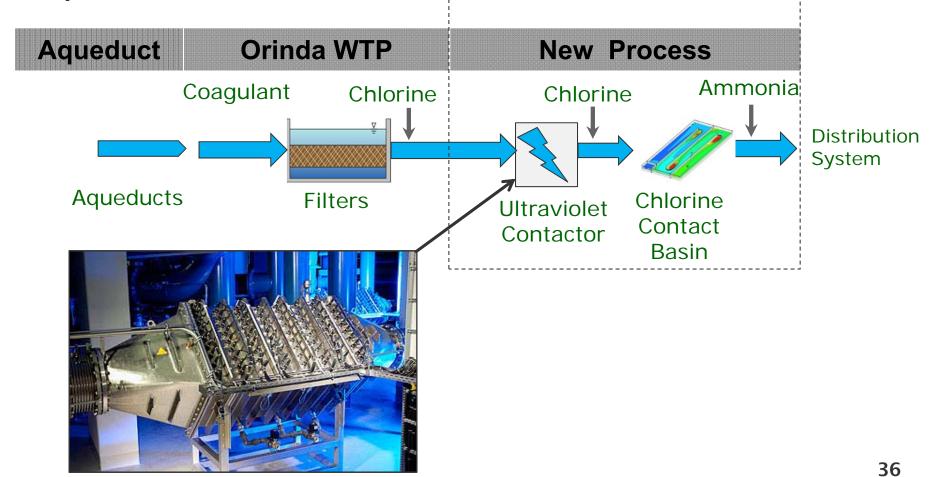
Orinda WTP Disinfection Improvements Project

Existing Treatment Process at Orinda WTP



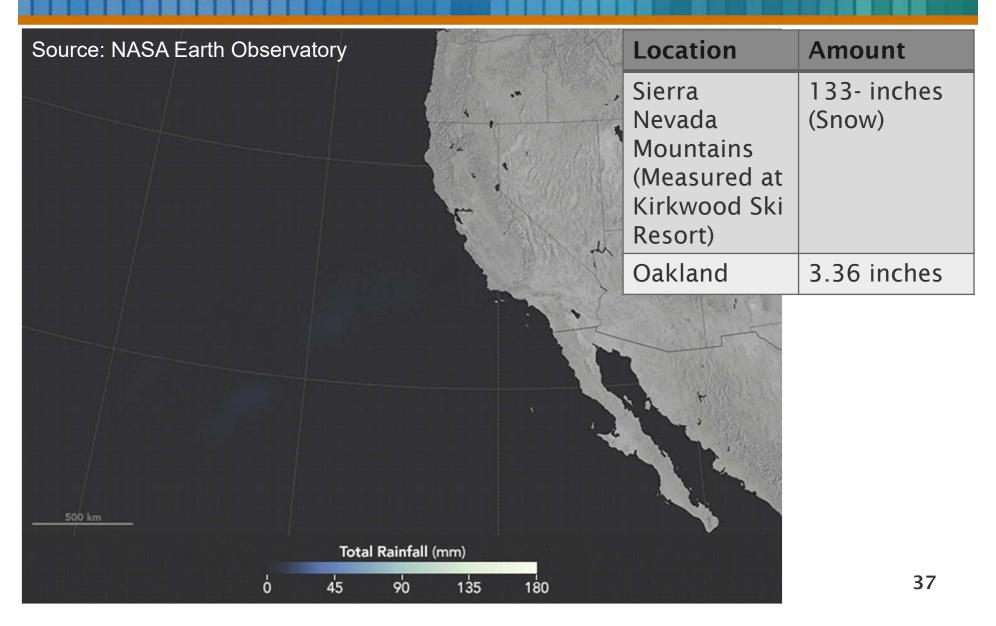
Orinda WTP Disinfection Improvements Project

Treatment Process at Orinda WTP after Orinda Disinfection Improvements



Orinda WTP

Resilience: Intense Atmospheric Rivers

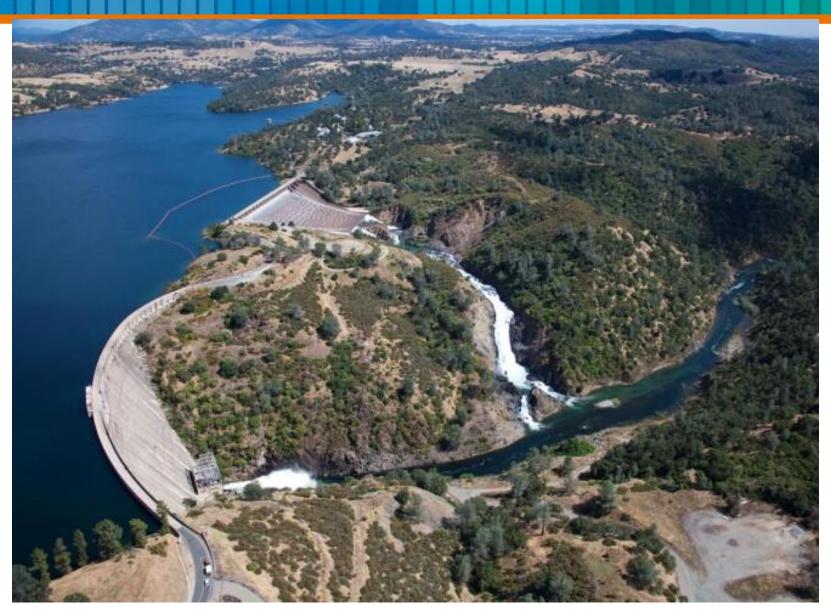


Orinda WTP Resilience: Drought



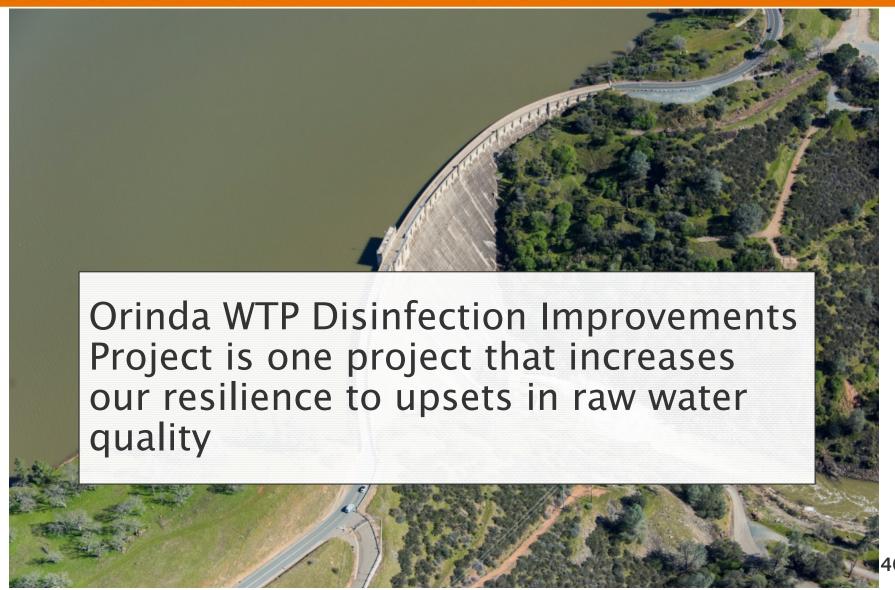
Orinda WTP

Resilience: Water Quality

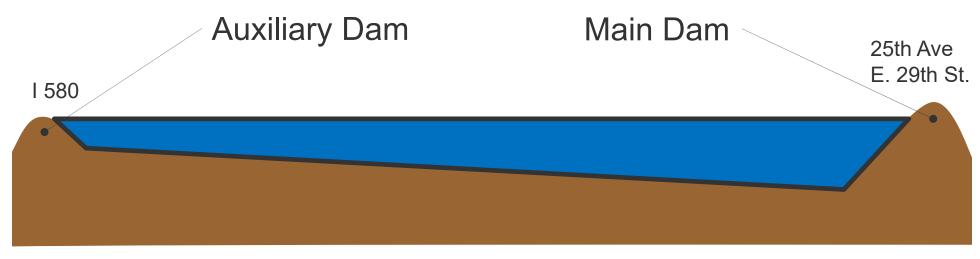


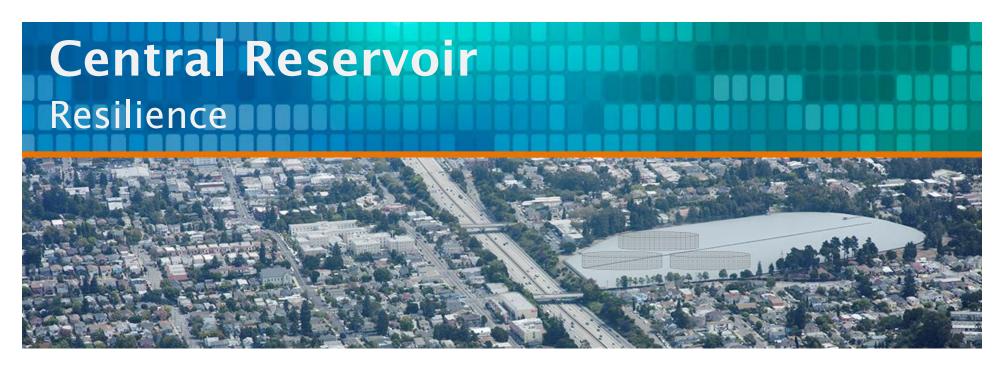
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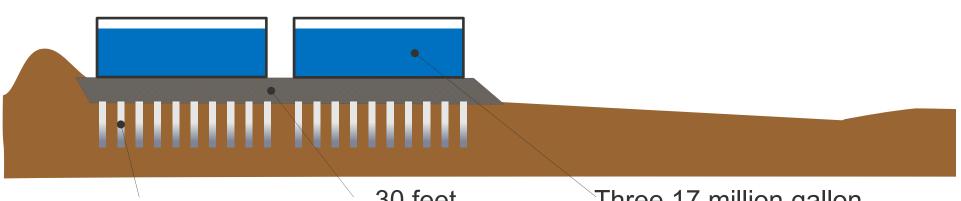


Central Reservoir Replacement Project





Raise reservoir to significantly improve operational flexibility



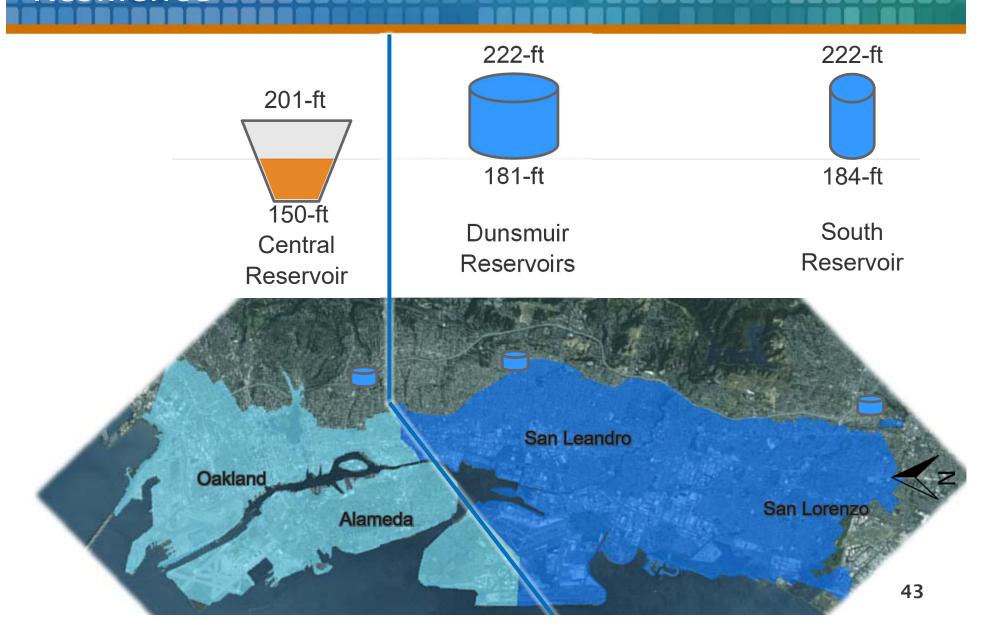
50 Feet Cement Deep Soil **Mixed Columns**

30 feet Cement **Treated Fill** Three 17 million gallon tanks

(third tank not shown in section)

Central Reservoir

Resilience



Central Reservoir

Resilience





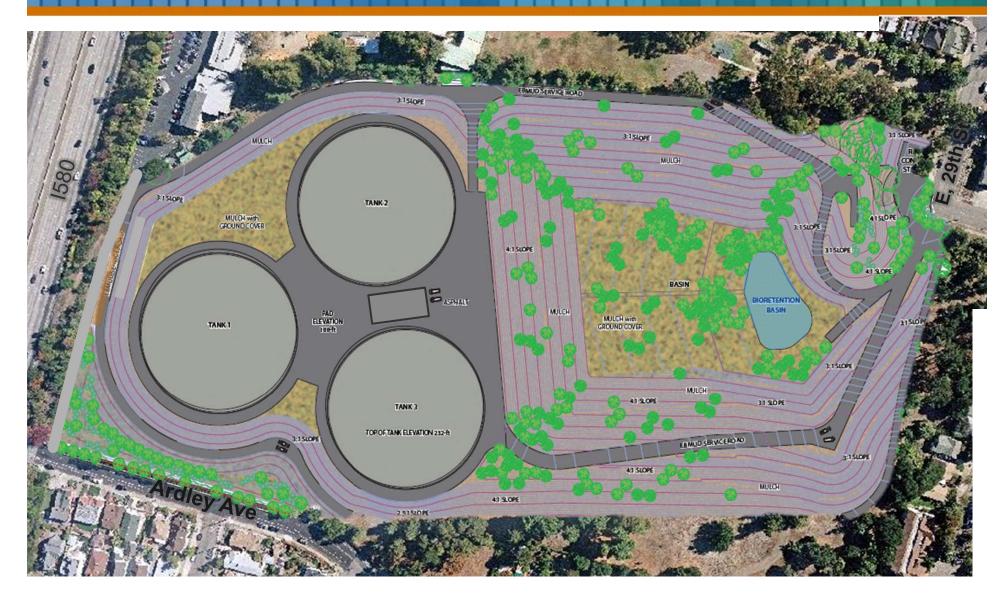


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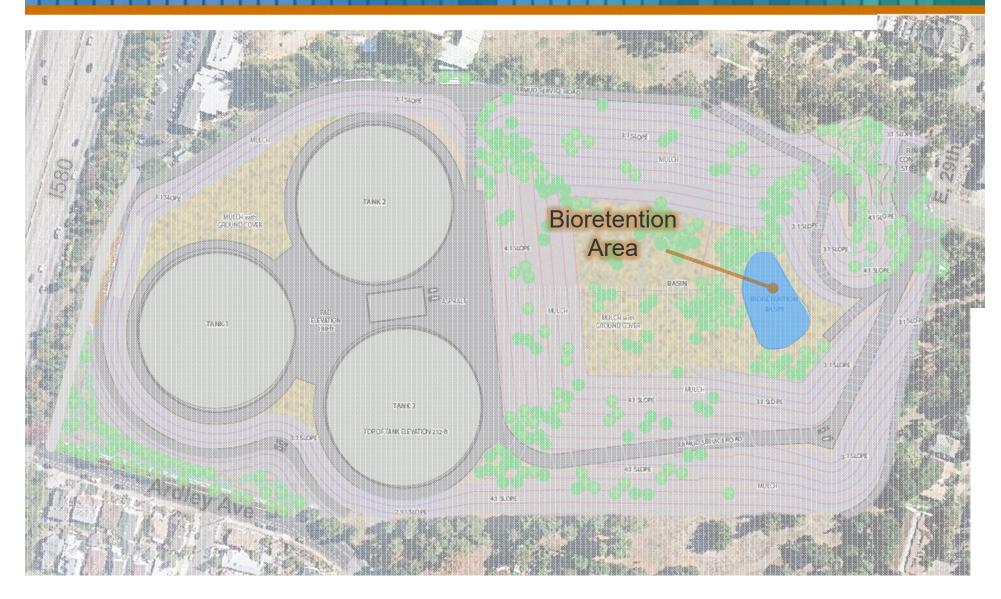
South Reservoir



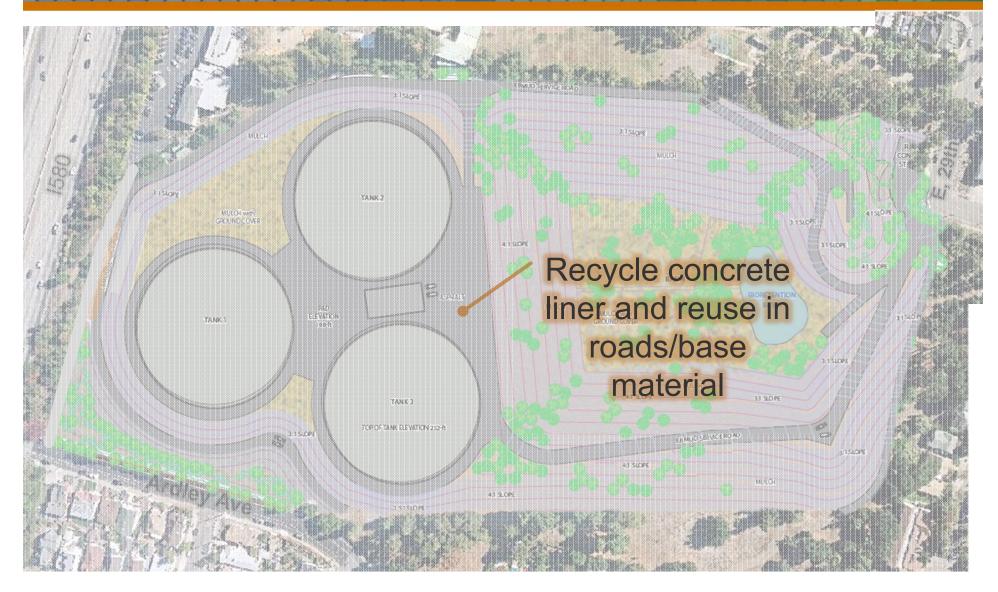
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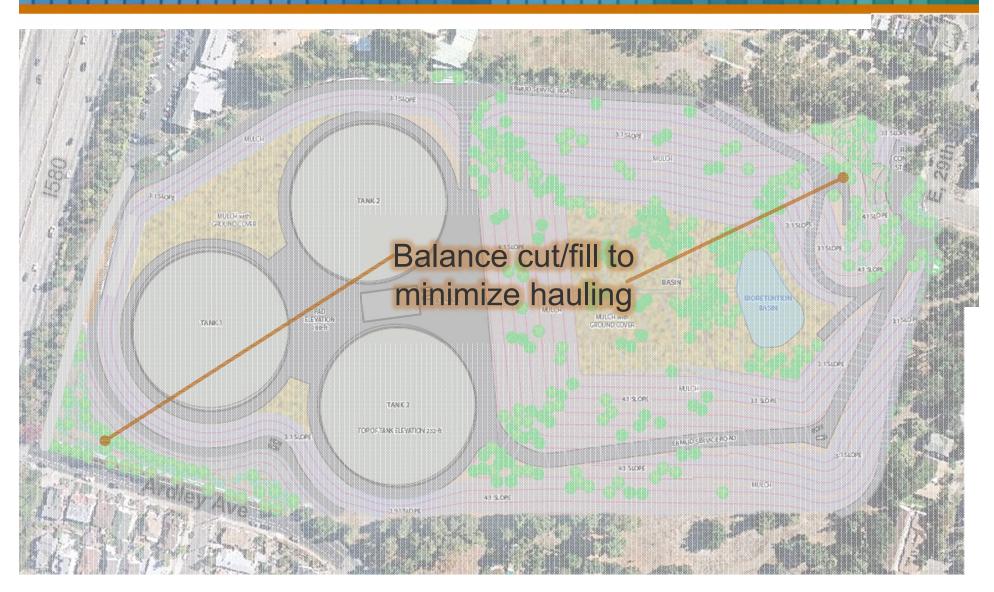
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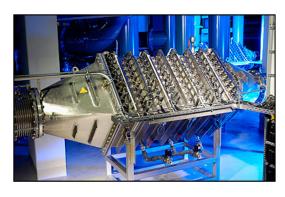
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Sustainability & Resilience Summary

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









Water Loss Control Strategy

Types of Water Loss

Apparent Losses



Meter inaccuracy

Real Losses



 Leaks on mains and services

Water Loss Control Strategy Goals

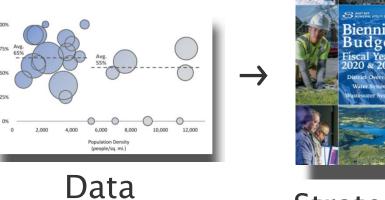
- Reduce water loss
- · Reduce main breaks





Data-Driven Decisions

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

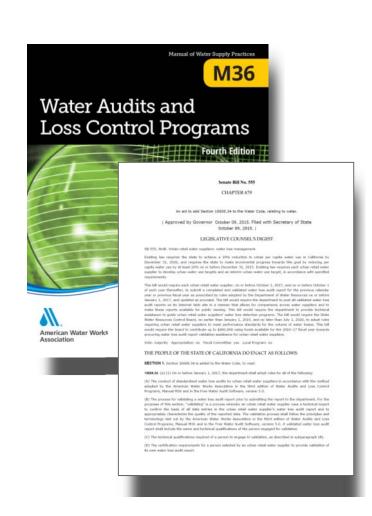


Strategies

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



SB 555 Rulemaking Period



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

Calculating Real Losses

WTP Production Volume Customer Consumption Volume Water Loss Volume





Water
Loss
Volume

Apparent Loss Volume

=

Real Loss Volume

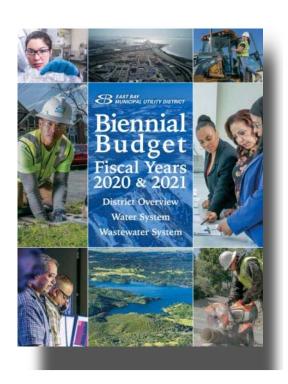




Capital Improvement Program

CIP Budget for Water Loss Control

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



Large Meters

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





Meter Replacement & Testing

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





Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

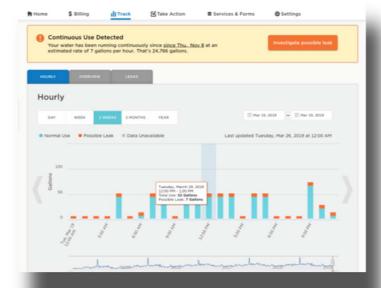
- AMI pilot includes 13,000 accounts
- Purpose: Provide AMI data to quantify water and energy savings
- \$1.25M in grant funding for two studies





Next Steps for AMI

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





Leak Alert on Website

Leak Alert Text Message

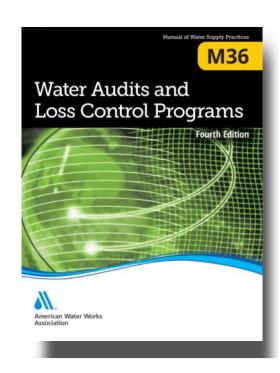
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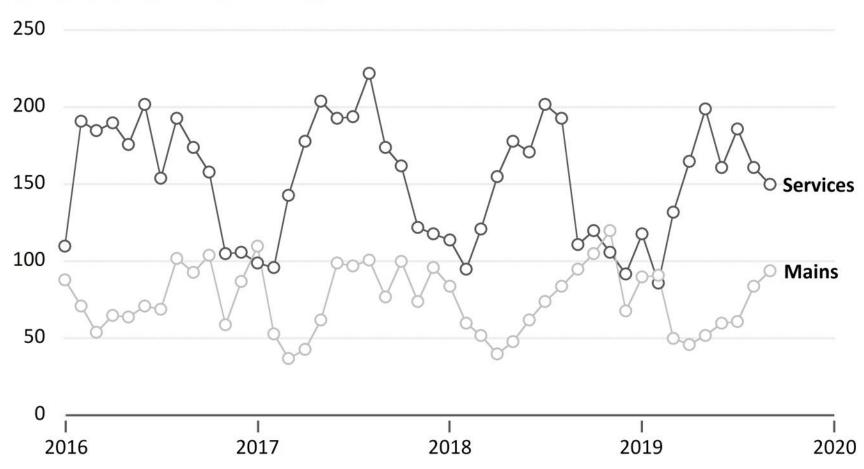
Strategies to Address Real Losses

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



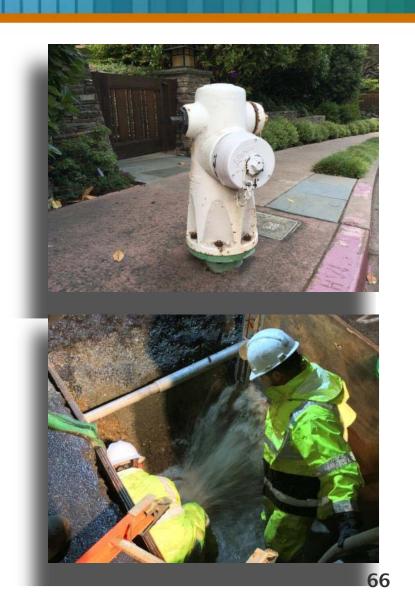
Real Losses Reported Leaks

No. of Main Breaks & Service Failures



Active Leak Detection Automated Acoustic Leak Detection

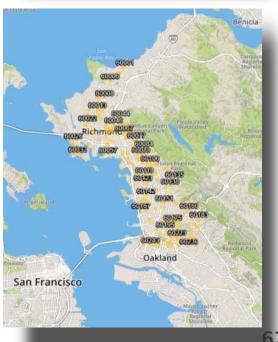
- Finds leaks before they surface
- Reduces water loss
- Protects the environment and property
- · Found over 200 leaks
- Quick payback



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

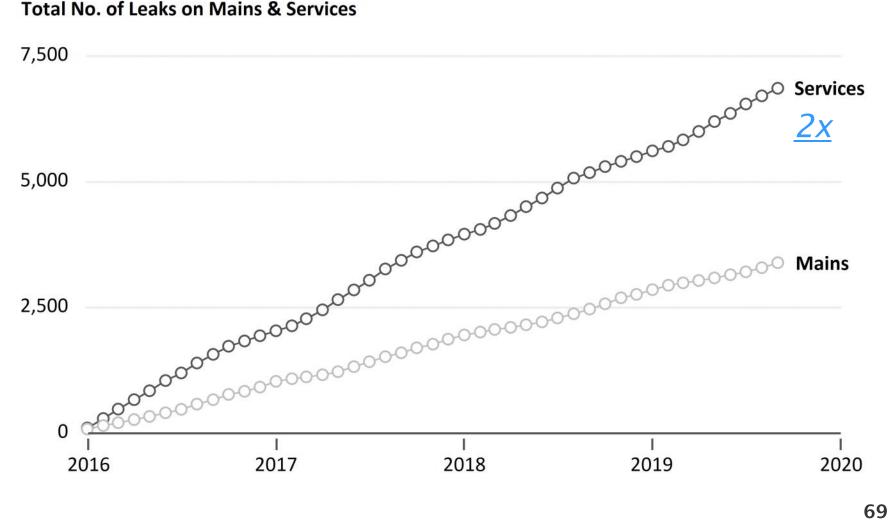
- Manual acoustic leak detection used as last step
- State-of-the-art leak detection equipment
- Staff is experienced at pinpointing leaks before leaks surface





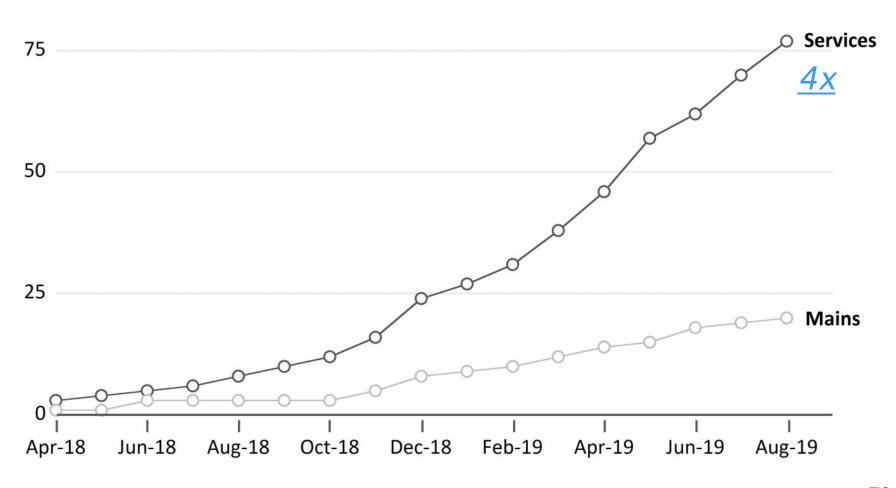
Real Losses Reported Leaks

Total No. of Leaks on Mains & Services



Real Losses Unreported Leaks

Total No. of Leaks on Mains & Services



Pressure Management

Pressure Stabilization and Reduction

Concept

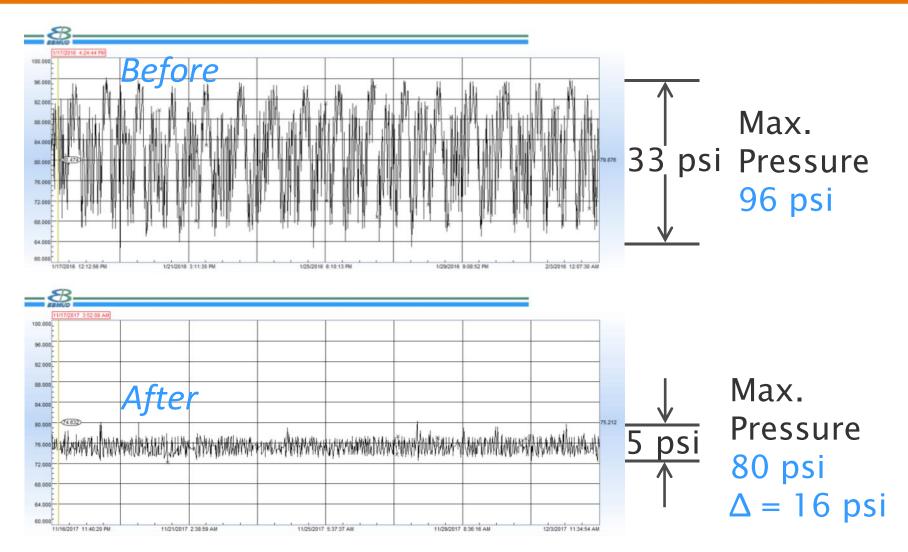
- Reduce pressure
- Minimize pressure swings
- Benefits
 - Extends the life of pipelines
 - Reduces leakage
 - Reduces main breaks
 - Improves customer service



Dwight Regulator & FCS Pegasus+

Pressure Management

Pressure Stabilization and Reduction



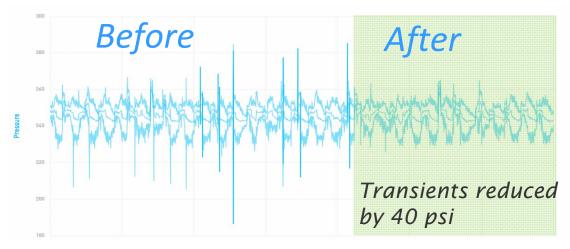
Pressure Management

Pressure Transients

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

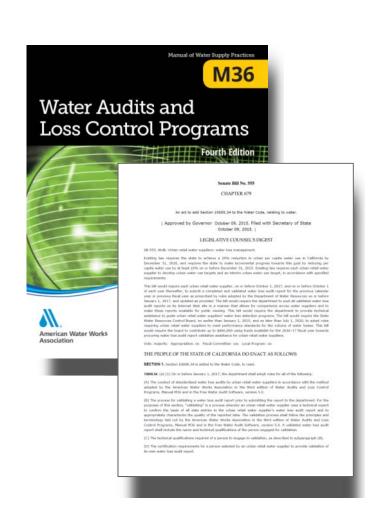


Pressure Monitor



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 RepairsOverview

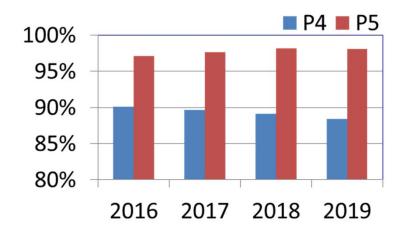
- · Response time
 - Points of interest within 2 hours
 - Respond to main breaks within 1 hour
 - Timely completion of repairs
- Training
- Equipment and tools

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

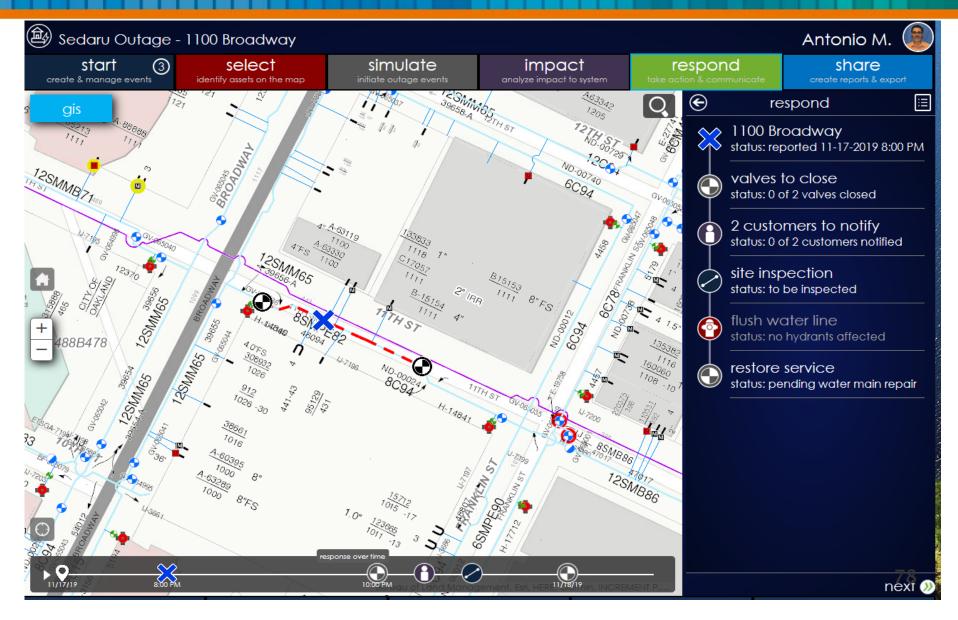




Field training



Speed and Quality of RepairsMobile Computing Tools



Speed and Quality of Repairs Tools & Equipment



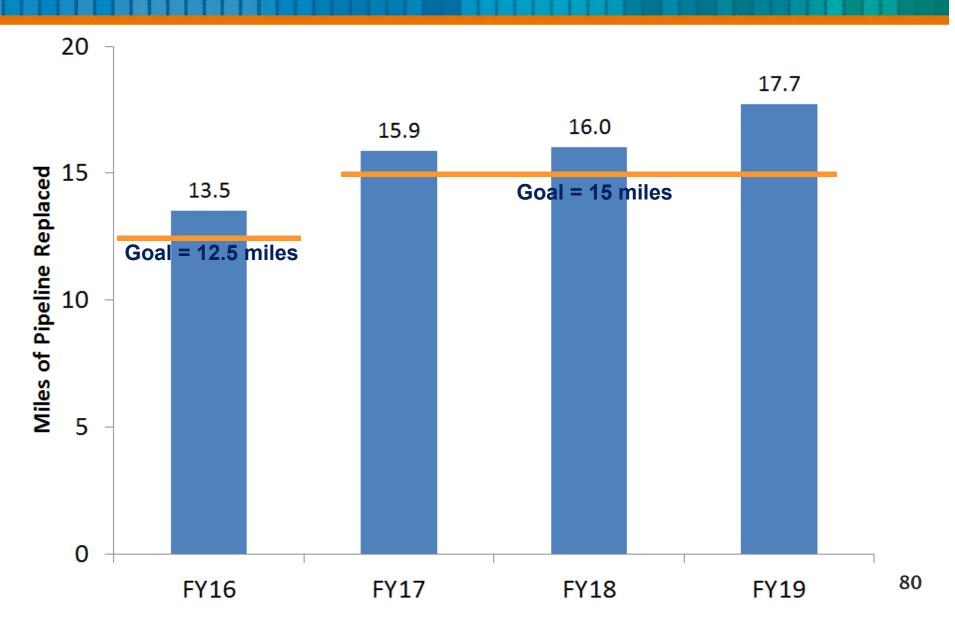




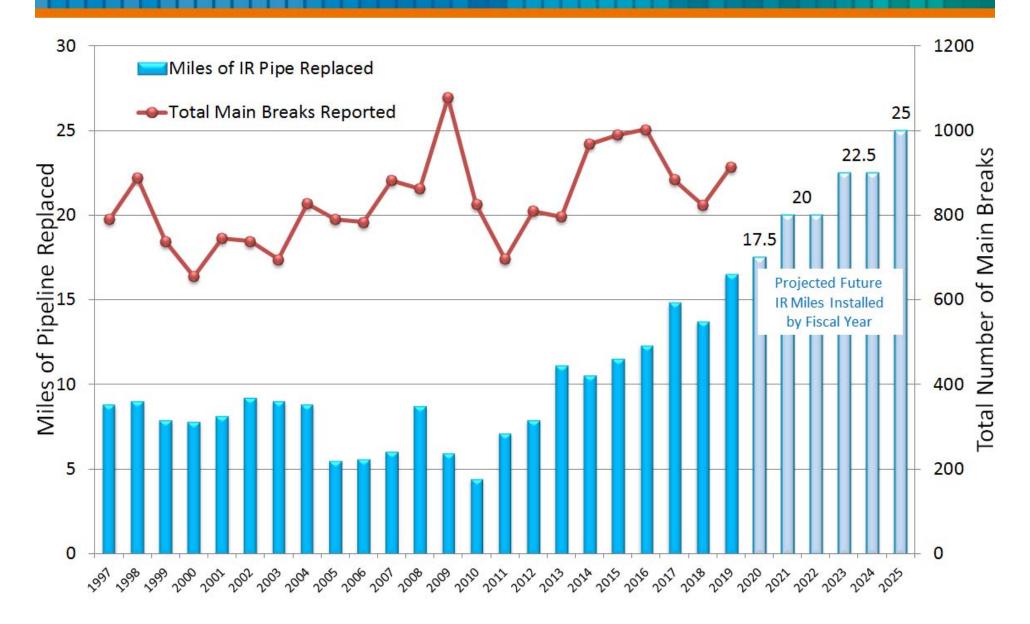


Infrastructure Management

Pipeline Rebuild Program



Infrastructure Management Pipeline Rebuild: Progress and Plan



Infrastructure Management

Pipeline Rebuild: Maximize Efficiency/Performance





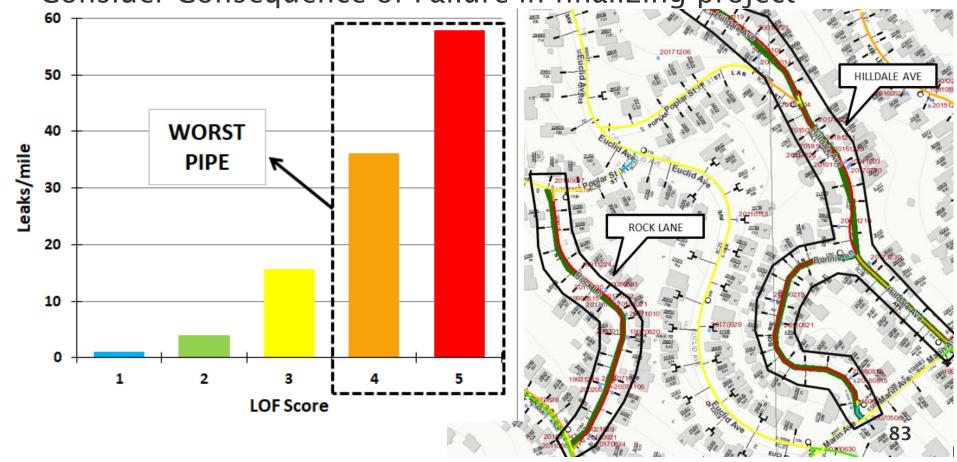


- Maintain focus on efficiencies
- Implement lessons learned
- Metrics

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



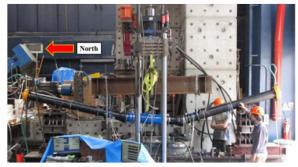
- Design
- Construction
- Maintenance





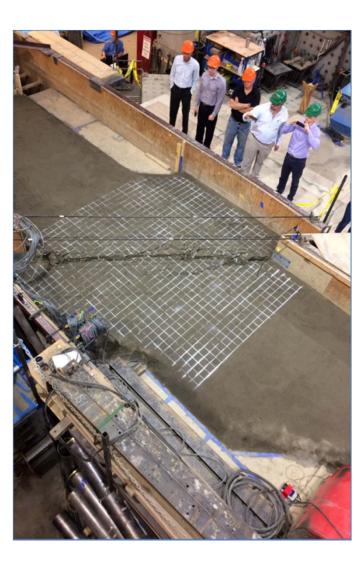
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Pipeline Rebuild: Designing for Resiliency



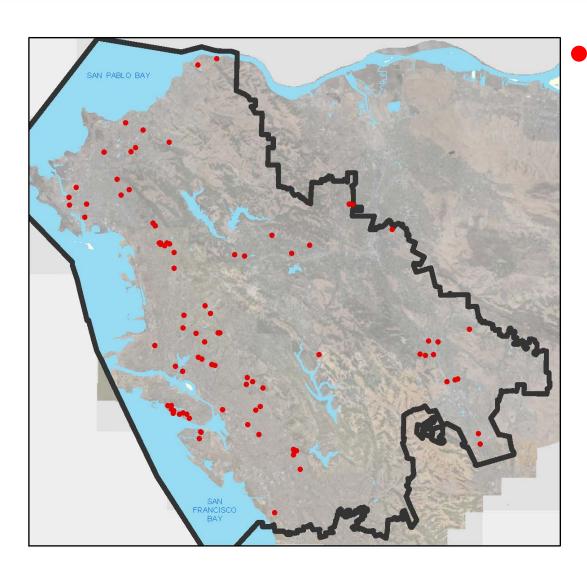






- Seismic design
- Collaboration with Cornell University
- Testing at UC Boulder

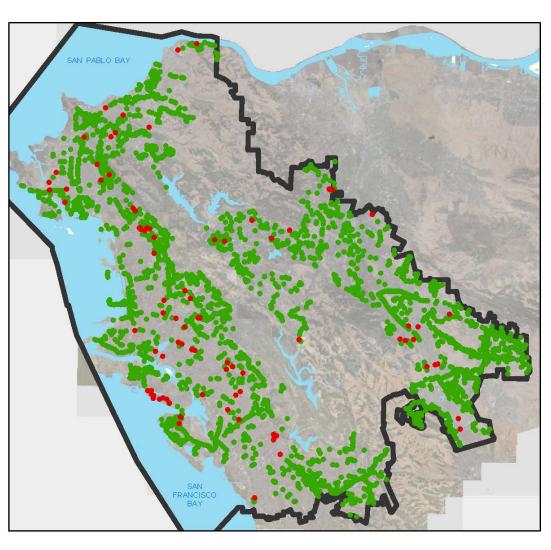
Infrastructure Management Corrosion Control - Metallic Water Mains



- Impressed Current Cathodic Protection
 - Over 100 Systems in Service Area
 - Protect Steel Mains (Transmission)



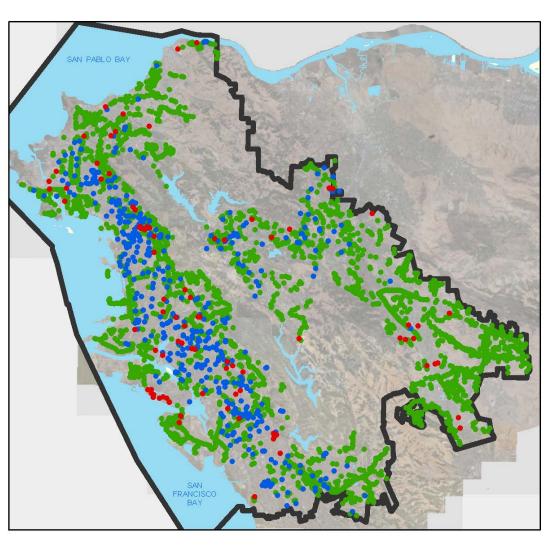
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 - Over 3,000 Test Stations
 - Protect Steel Mains (Distribution)



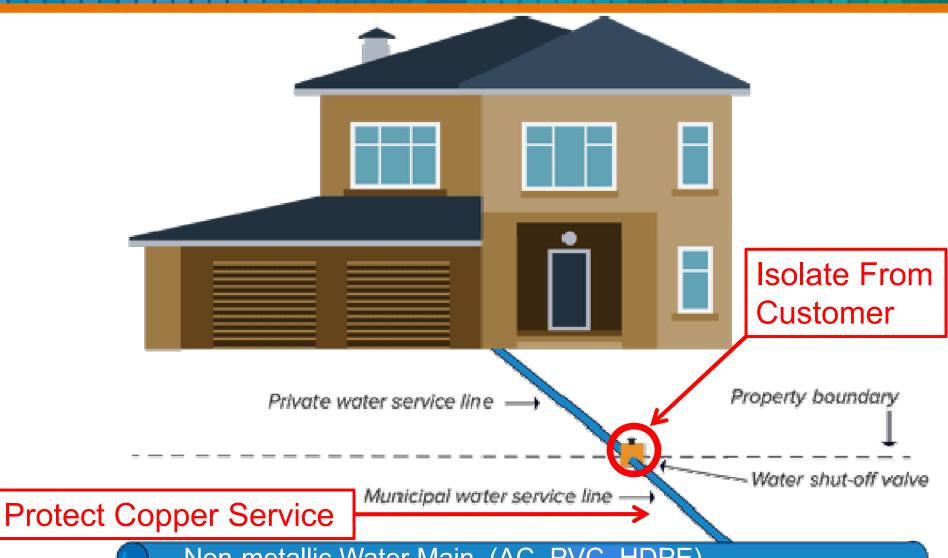
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- Metallic Main Break Anode Installs
 - Over 400 Cast Iron Main Breaks
 - Protects Steel and Cast Iron Mains



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



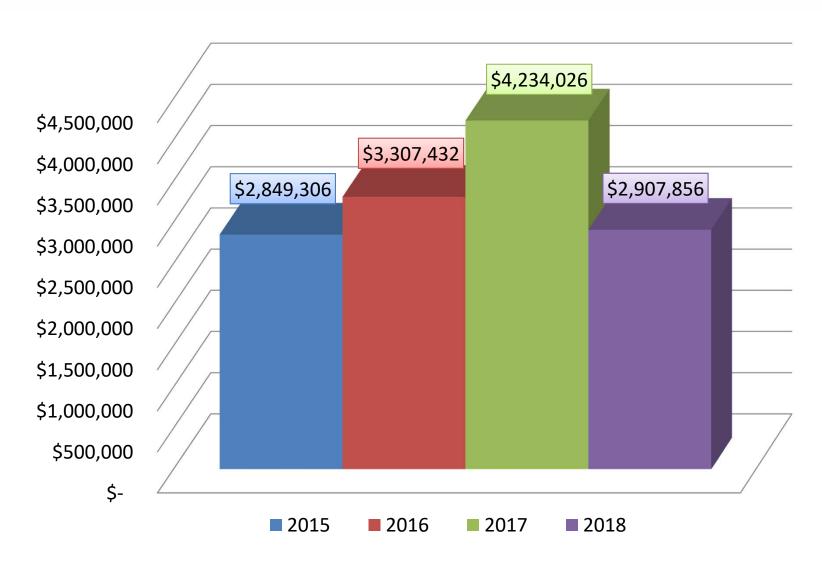
Use of FM&O Resources



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

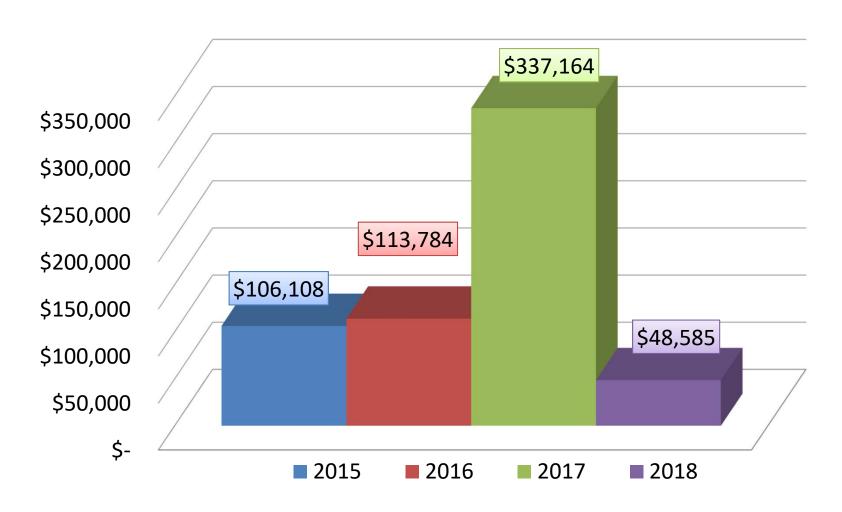
Dump Trucks





Backhoe Services

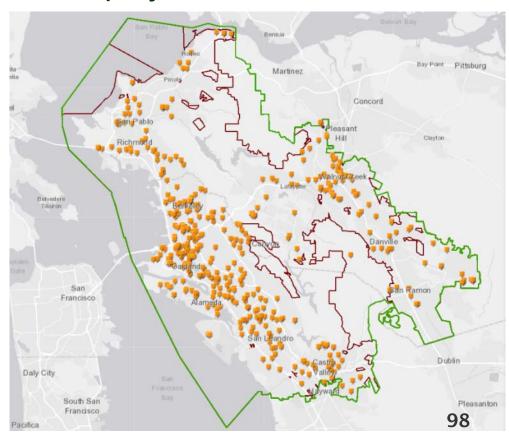




Applications in Process



- 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



Going Forward



- Finish hiring and equipment purchases
- 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

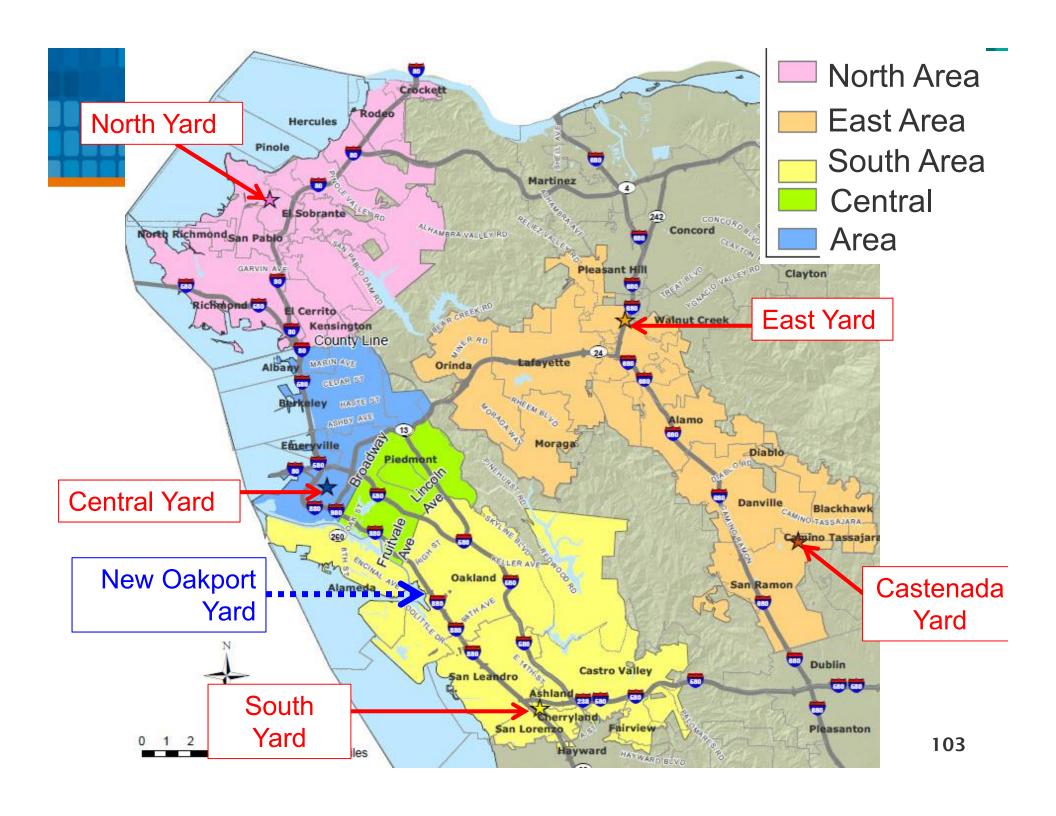
will increase space

to accommodate

Pipeline Rebuild

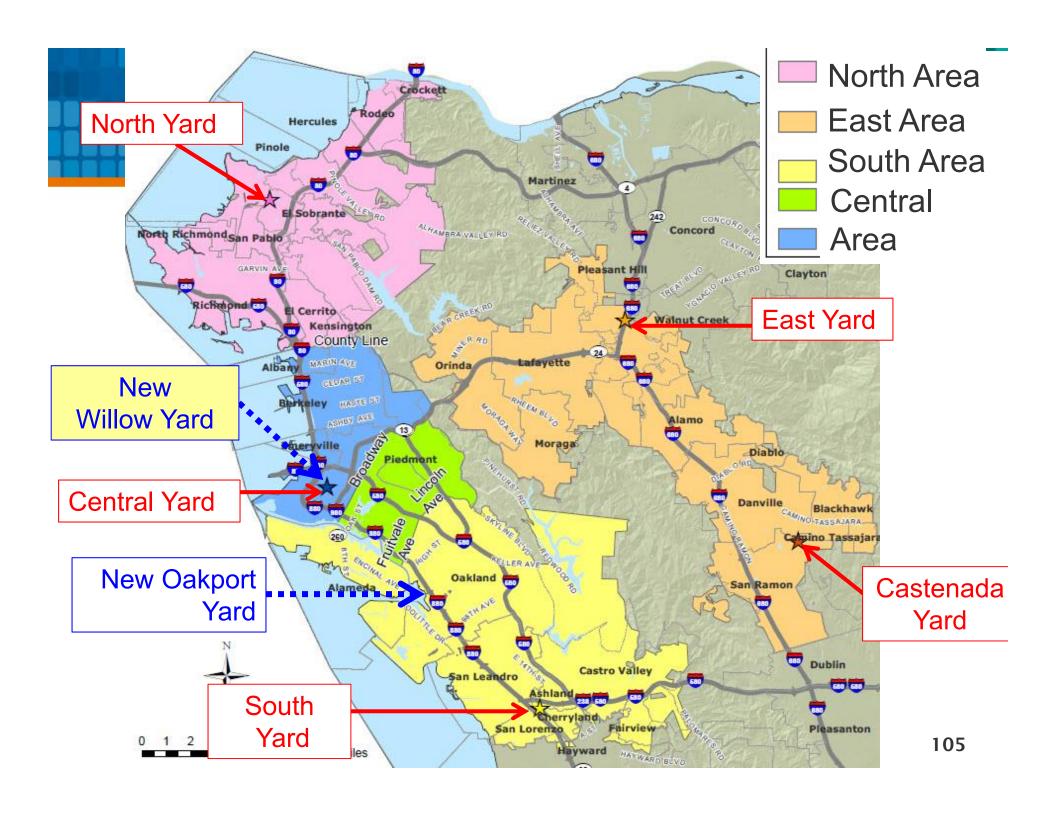






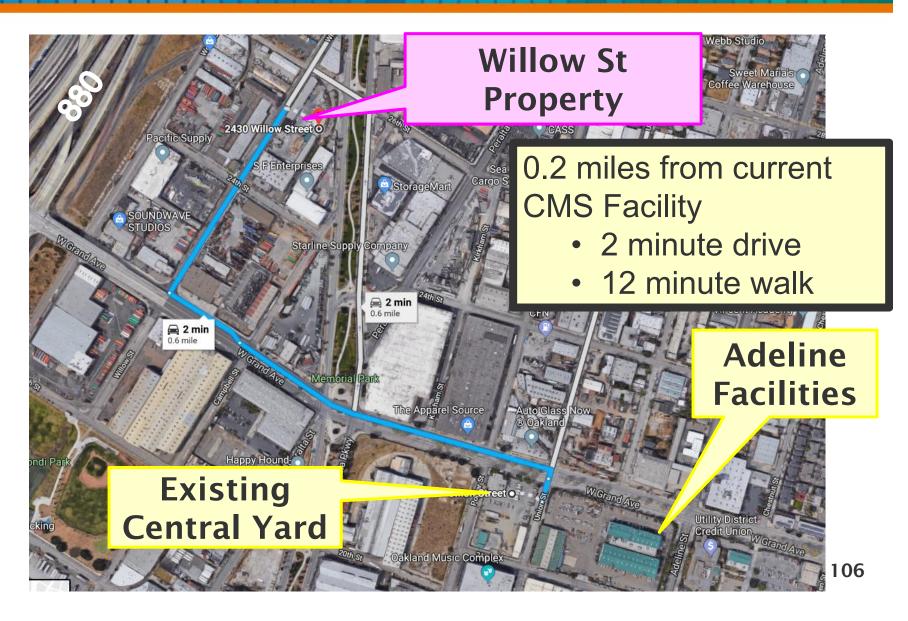
Oakport Redevelopment





Willow Street Yard Development





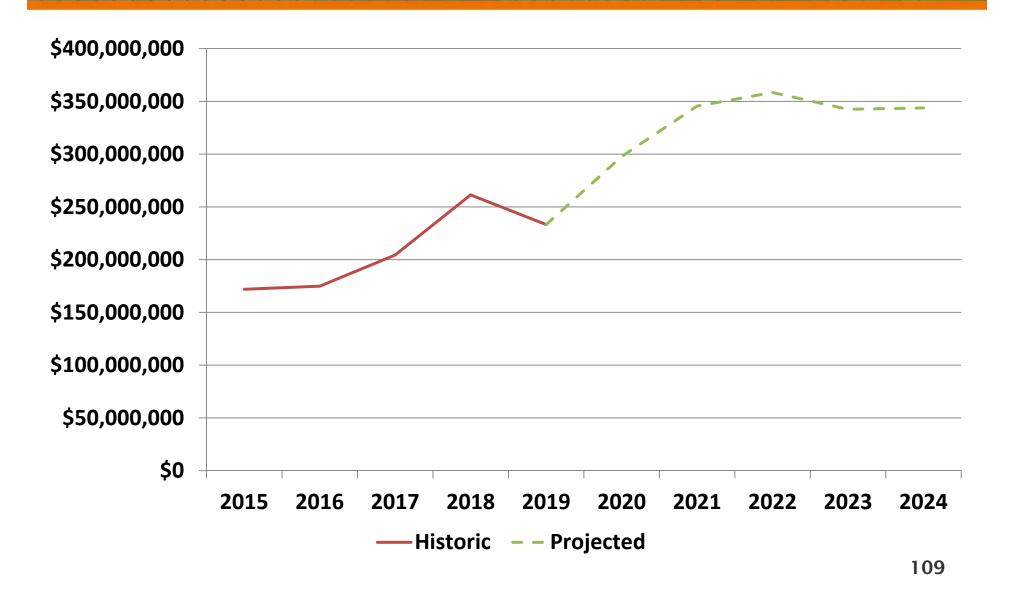
Willow Street Yard Development

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



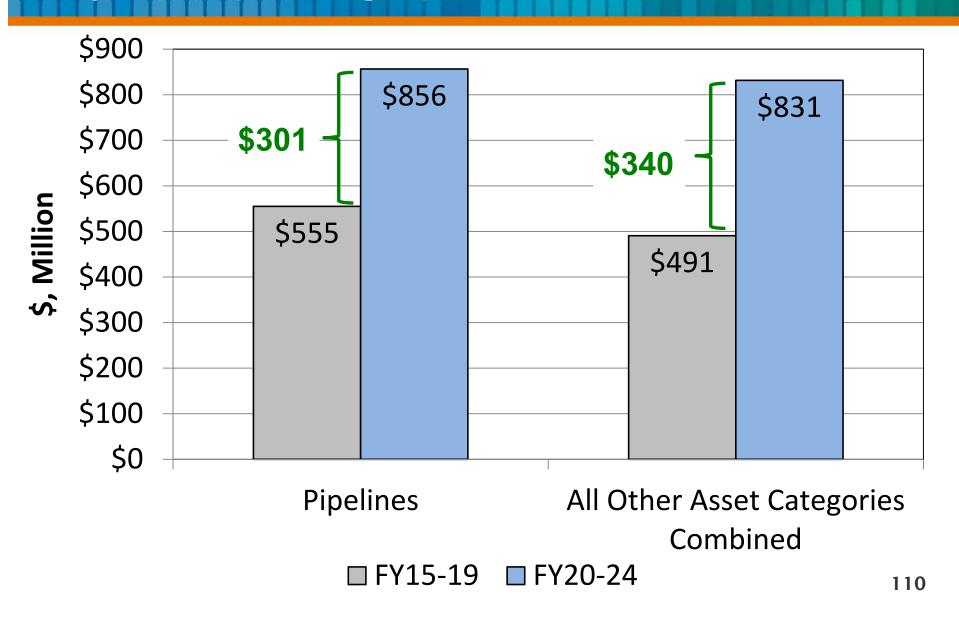
Design and Construction Management and Inspection

Capital Improvement Program Historic and Projected Spending



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





FY19 Accomplishments

Review Drivers

Master Plan Overview

In-House Work

Next Steps

Wastewater Accomplishments in FY19

3rd Street Interceptor Rehab Phase 2



Primary Sedimentation Tanks
Rehab Phase 5



Pump Station Q
Dual Flow Project
(for Consent Decree)



Aerated Grit Tank Conveyors
Replacement Phase 1



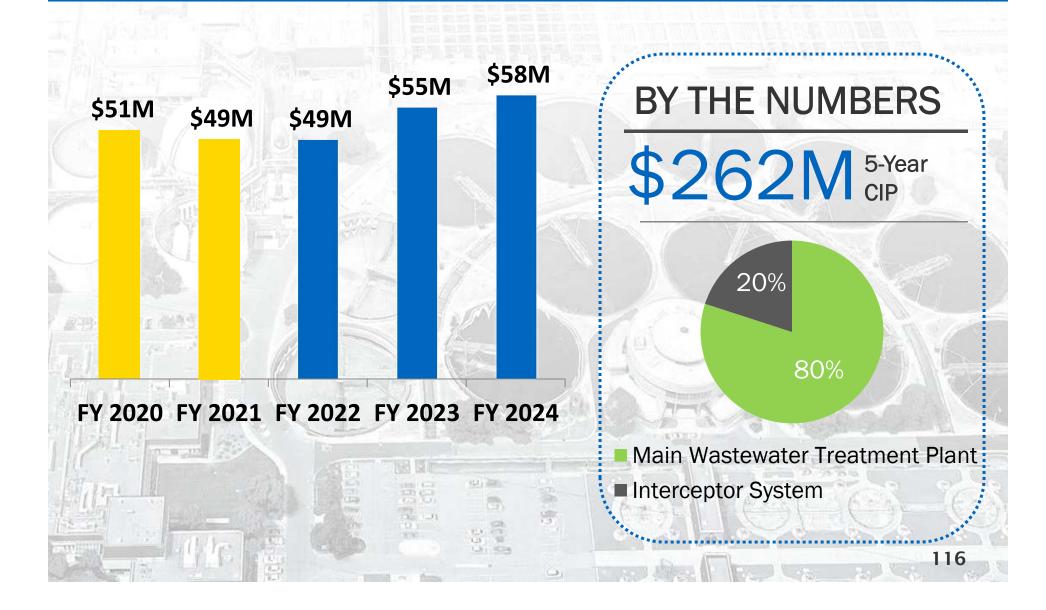
North Richmond Equalization
Tank Rehabilitation



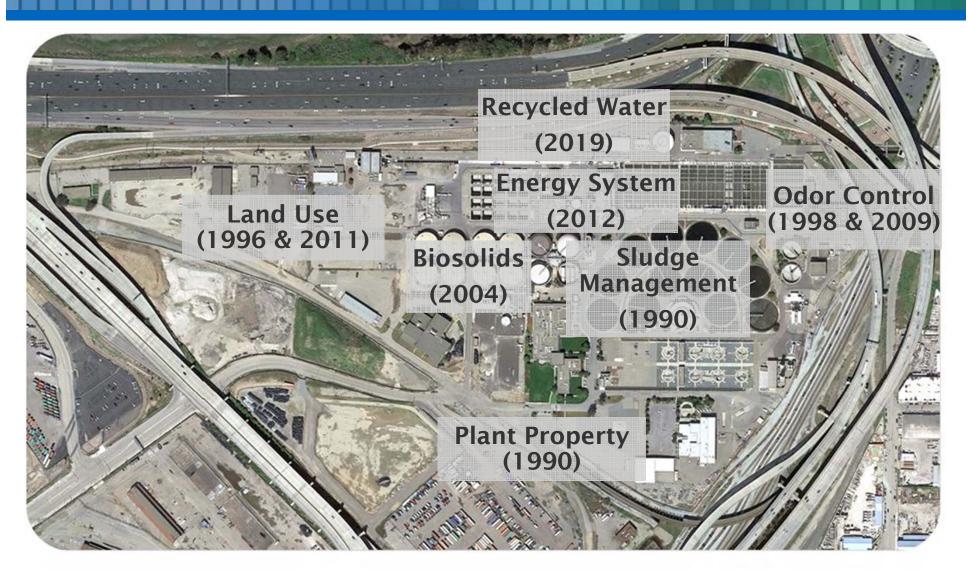
Digester Upgrades Phase 3



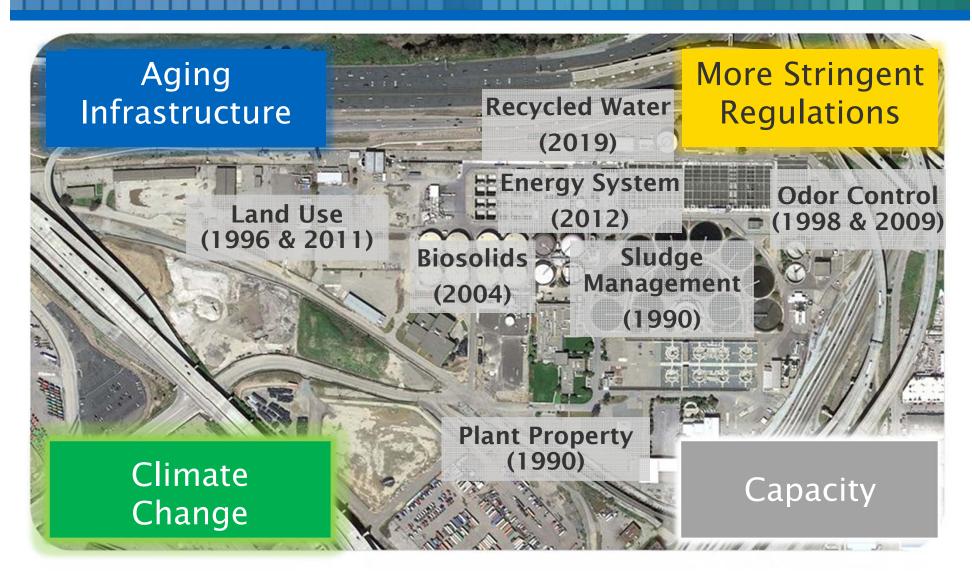
FY20-24 Wastewater CIP



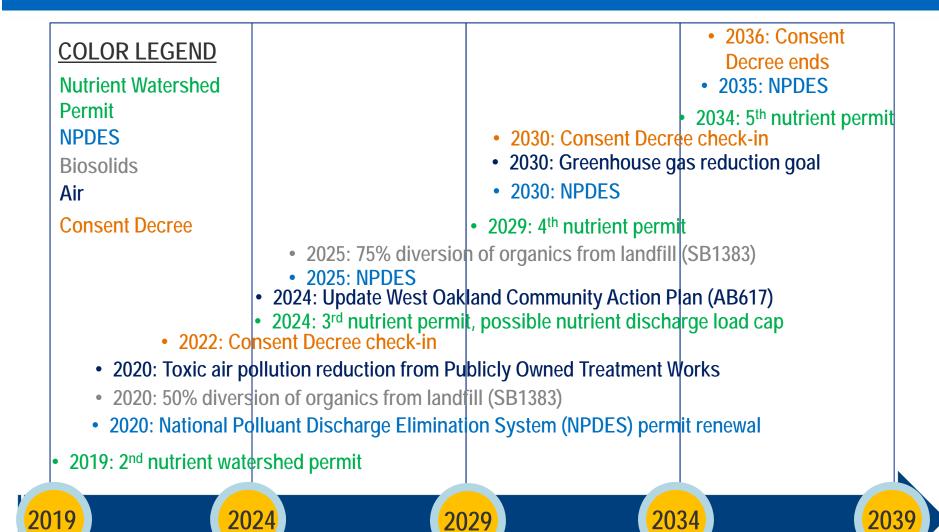
Previous Focus Plans



New Drivers



More Stringent Regulations

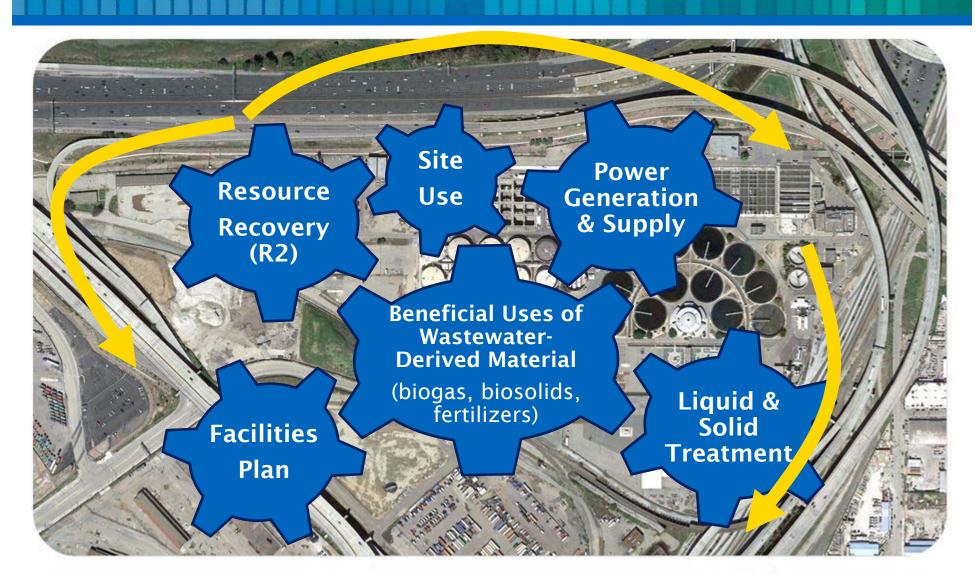


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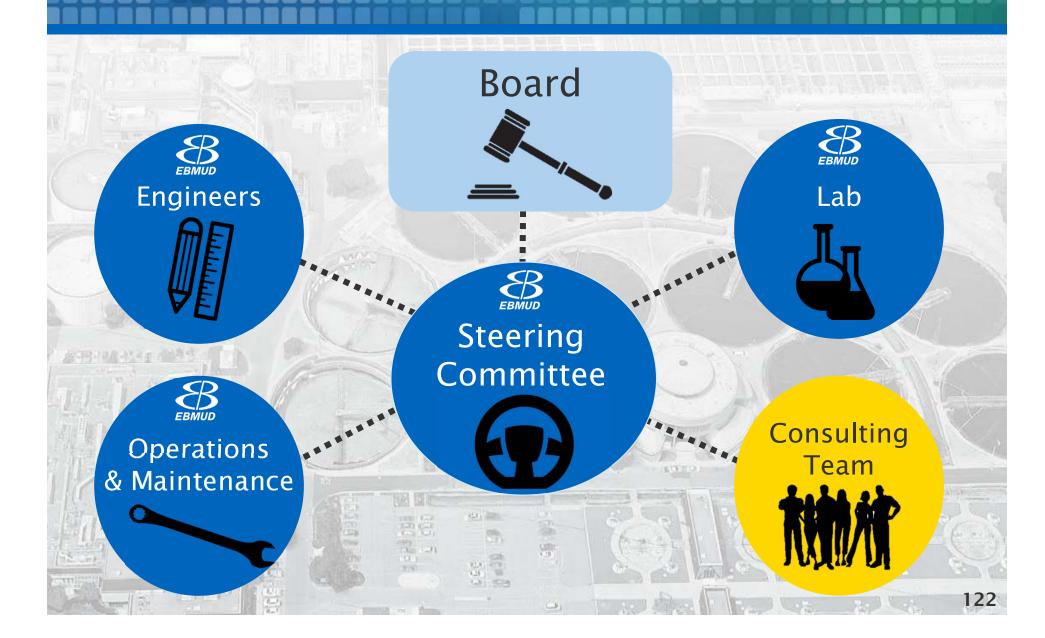
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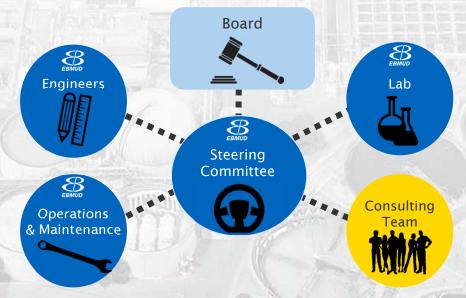
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Teamed Approach



Teamed Approach



NO. OF MEETINGS

20 Steering Committee

6 Internal Workshops

Workshops with Consultant





Guiding Principles



Guiding Principles

- 1 Maintain fair rates through costeffective & no-regrets infrastructure investments
- Provide reliable
 wastewater treatment
 to meet increasingly
 stringent water
 quality &
 environmental

regulations



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

70 Years' Worth of Infrastructure

950+ Assets >\$10k Evaluated

Documented Photo
In Database O&M History

Desired improvements

Anecdotal info

Covered in CIP: yes/no







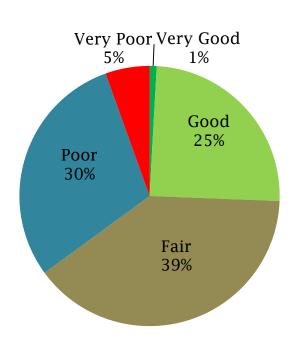




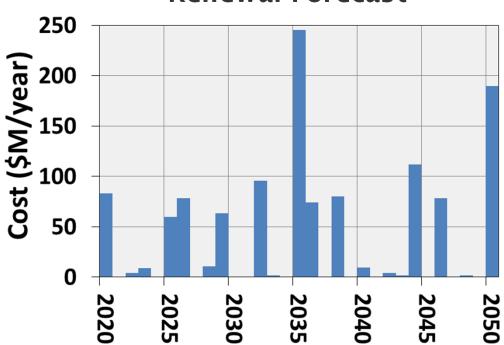


Condition Assessment: Major Findings

Condition Distribution by Replacement Value

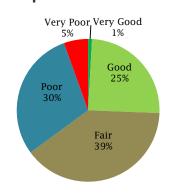


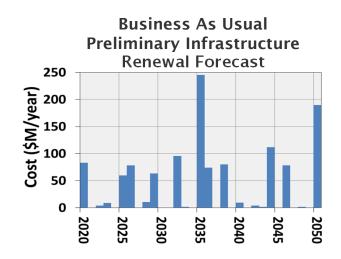
Business As Usual Preliminary Infrastructure Renewal Forecast



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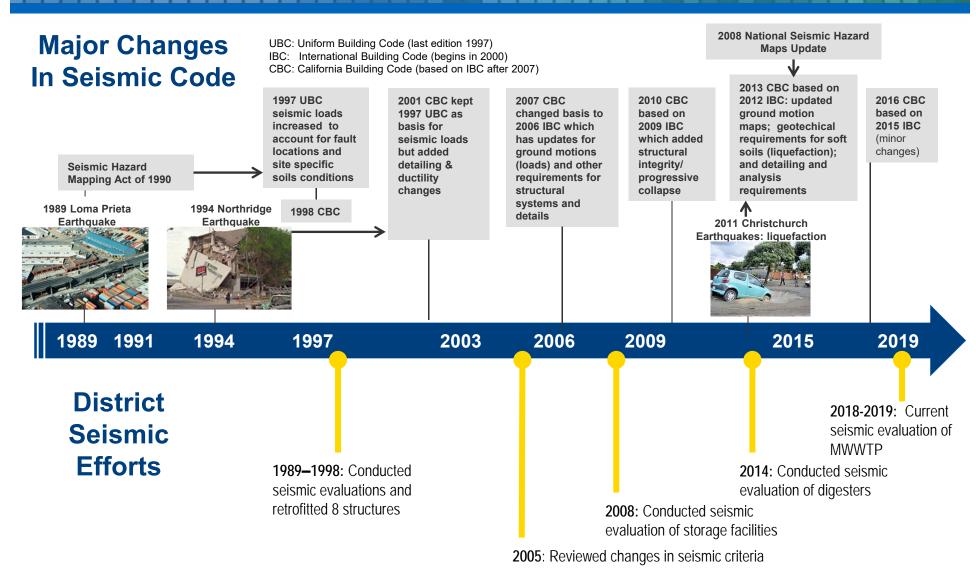




KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 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.
- 3 Spending decisions must be strategic and consider the long term to make "no regrets" infrastructure investments.

Major Seismic Code Changes



Current Seismic Evaluation

Evaluate 80⁺ Facilities at MWWTP

= Currently Being Retrofitted

★ = Occupied Facility



Rank Facilities By Seismic Risk



Preliminary Structural Evaluation of Highest-Risk Facilities



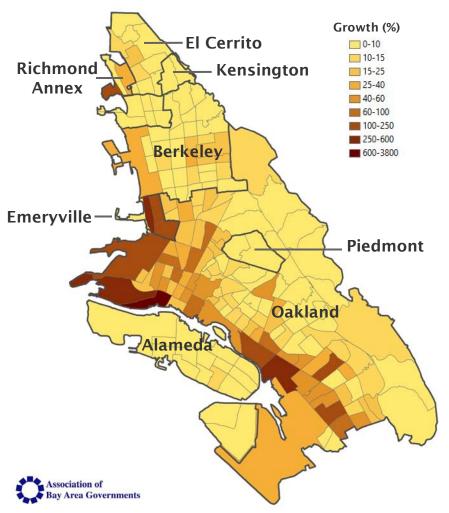


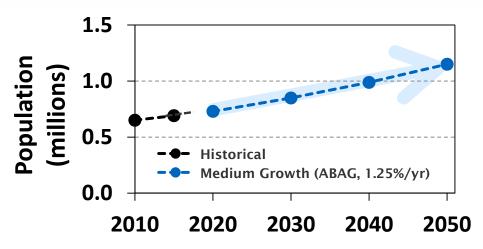
KEY TAKEAWAYS

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

Wastewater Population Projections

Estimated Population Growth From 2020 to 2040

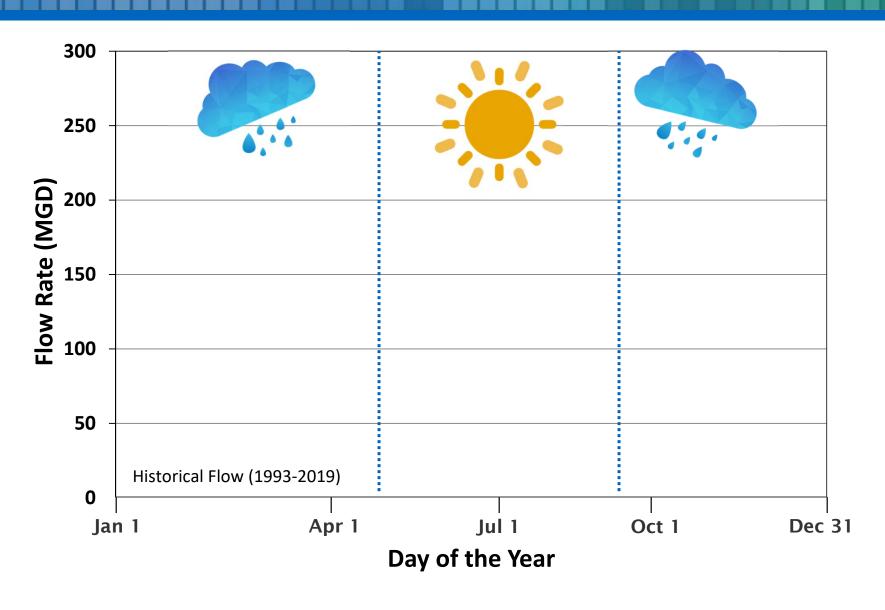




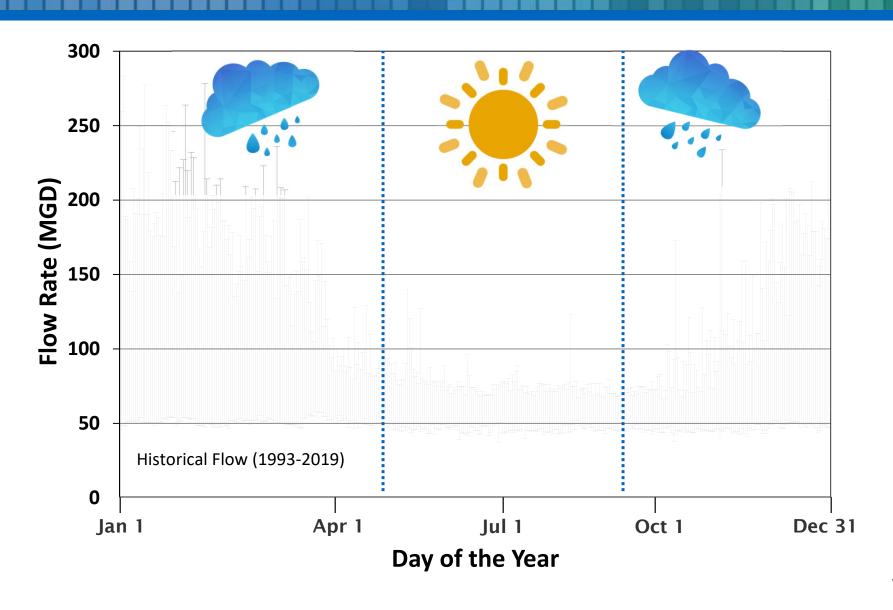
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 Wastewater service area boundaries are unlikely to change.
- Considered local development and coordinated with Water Demand study.
- Projections include additional low & high growth scenarios to capture uncertainties.

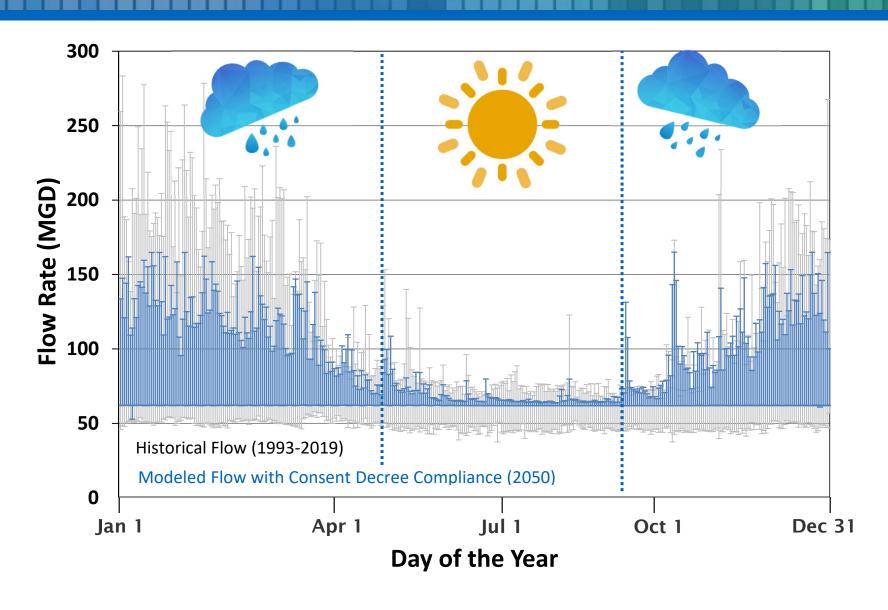
MWWTP Influent Flows



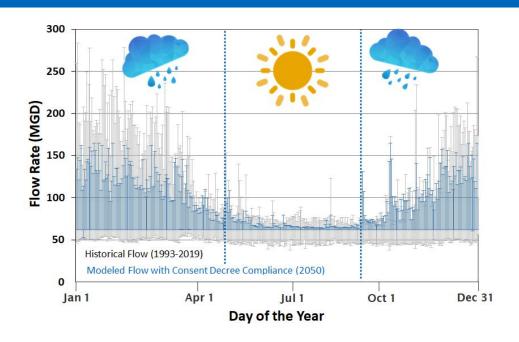
MWWTP Influent Flows



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

















Resource Recovery Market Assessment

Low-Strength R2



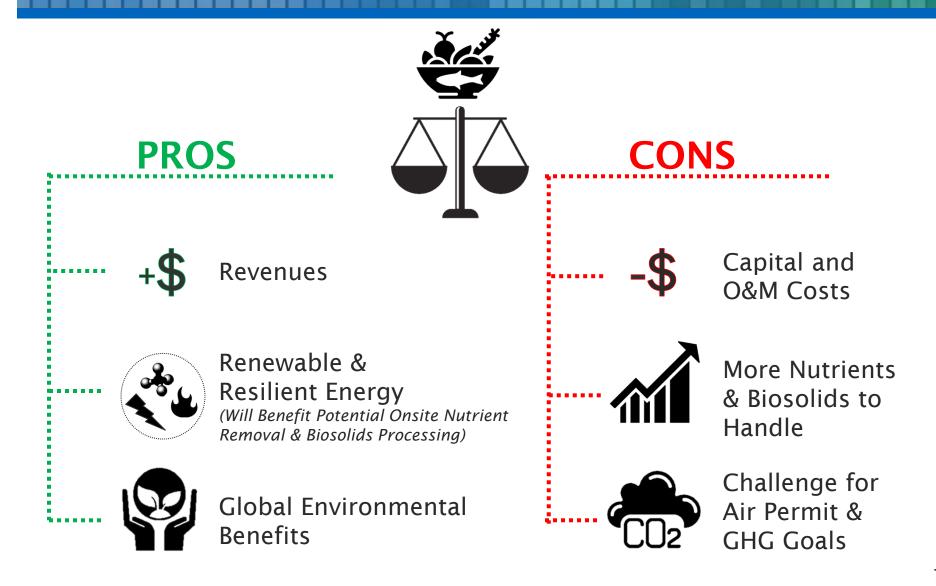
Growth: Brines (salty wastes)

High-Strength R2

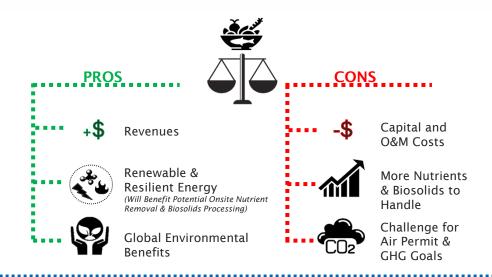


Growth: Food Waste

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

Resilient & Sustainable Energy





Biogas

Biosolids

Nutrients

Recycled Water

Pair Technology with End Use

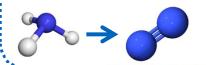






Removal vs. Recovery?

Ammonium converted to nitrogen gas





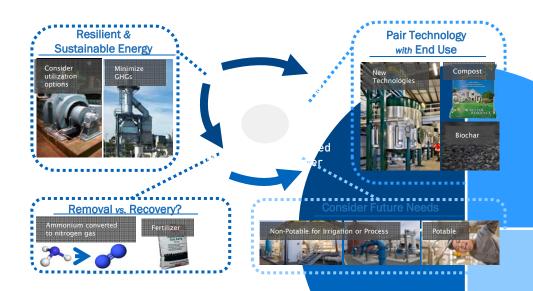


Consider Future Needs





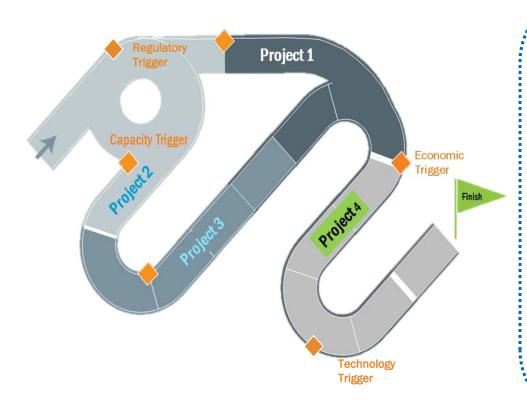
MWWTP as a Resource Recovery Center



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.

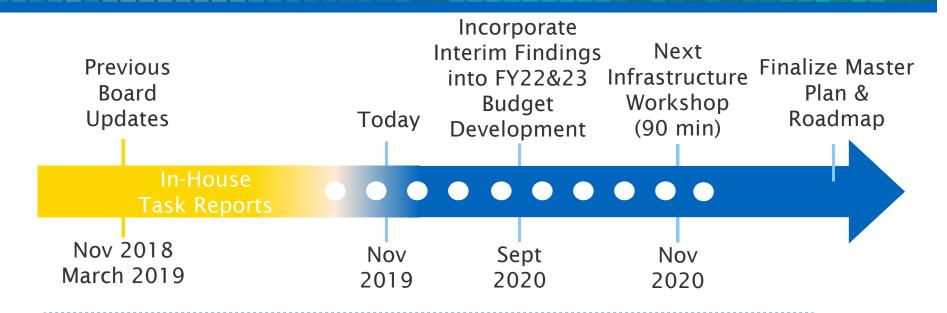
Roadmap



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 Non-linear
- 2 Phased based on triggers
- 3 Adaptable for uncertainties
- 4 Informs CIP & site use

Next Steps

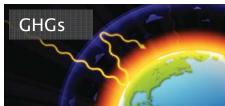


NEXT STEPS

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

Next Infrastructure Workshop

















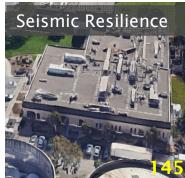












Workshop Summary

- 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