



### Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion

Planning Committee
August 11, 2020

## Agenda



- Background
- Benefits to EBMUD
- Project Challenges
- Near-Term Drivers
- Optimistic Near-Term Schedule

## Background





ltem	Capital, \$M (2020 \$)
Project	\$942
CWC Grant	(\$459)
Local Share	\$483

EBMUD ~\$70M for 30 TAF of storage

#### **Potential Partner**

1 Contra Costa WD (w/ Brentwood)

2 SF PUC

3 EBMUD

4 BAWSCA

5 ACWD

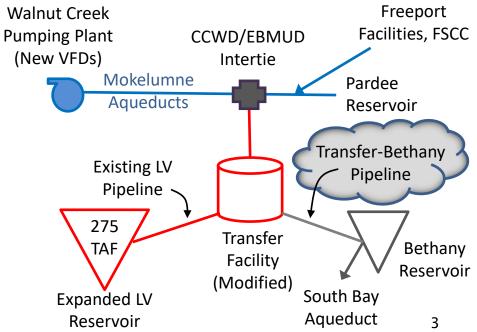
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7 Valley Water

8 Zone 7

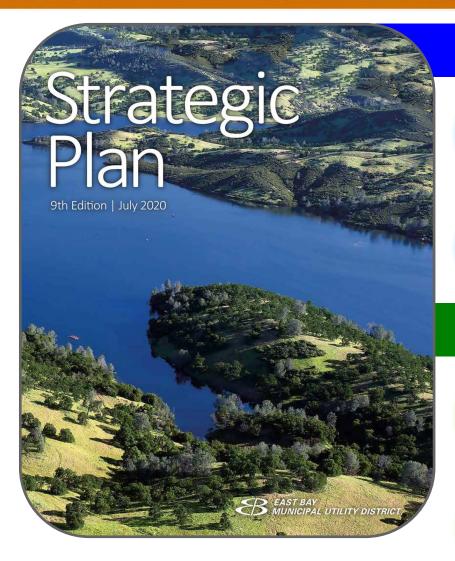
9 Grasslands





### **Benefits to EBMUD**





Ensure a reliable high quality water supply for the future



Improves Reliability during Droughts or Emergencies



Increases resilience to Climate Change

Surpass environmental standards & protect public trust values



Provides environmental water to the Mokelumne via gainsharing



**Supports wildlife refuges in the Central Valley** 

# **Project Challenges**



#### **Water Supply**

 Secure Source of Supply

#### Costs

 Ensure Allocation is Equitable & Fair

#### Wheeling

- Protect EBMUD Customers
- Secure Project Guarantees

# **Governance & Coordination**

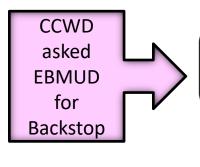
- Joint-Powers Authority
- Multi-Party Agreement
- CCWD Support during LVE Outage

### **Near-Term Drivers**





Local Share by December 2022

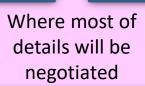


JPA Formation (December 2020)

Ability to sign before all details are known

- Keep General
- Lots of Off-Ramps

Service Agreements (December 2021)



#### **Multi-Party Agreement**

- \$354,129
- expires 12/31/2020

- Need to extend agreement
- Cost to EBMUD ~ \$900K

# Near-Term Drivers JPA Formation Issues



#### Director

• Elected vs. Staff vs. Any Appointment

#### Voting

- Super vs. Simple Majority
- District Veto Rights

#### Off-Ramps

• 9 currently being negotiated

#### **Assurances**

- Reliable delivery to members
- Wheeling timing/capacity from District

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# Near-Term Drivers JPA Formation Issues (cont.)



Requires
JPA
Approval
after
Revenue
Bonds
Issued

0	Off-Ramps being Negotiated	Mechanism
1	Interim Funding Agreement	Choose not to sign
2	Service Agreements	Choose not to sign
3	Grant Funding	Revoked
4	Engineer's Estimate	Deemed too high by LAP
5	Construction Bids	> 20% of Engineer's Estimate
6	Additional LAP Contributions	One or more LAPs choose not to provide
7	LAP Withdrawals	More than 2 members withdraw from project
8	Unacceptable Permit Conditions	Deemed to restrictive by LAP
9	Litigation	LAP chooses not to be a party to litigation

# Near-Term Drivers Backstop MOU with CCWD





## CCWD will not have benefits associated with Los Vaqueros:

- Water Quality
- Drought
- o Emergencies

CCWD has asked EBMUD to help during construction

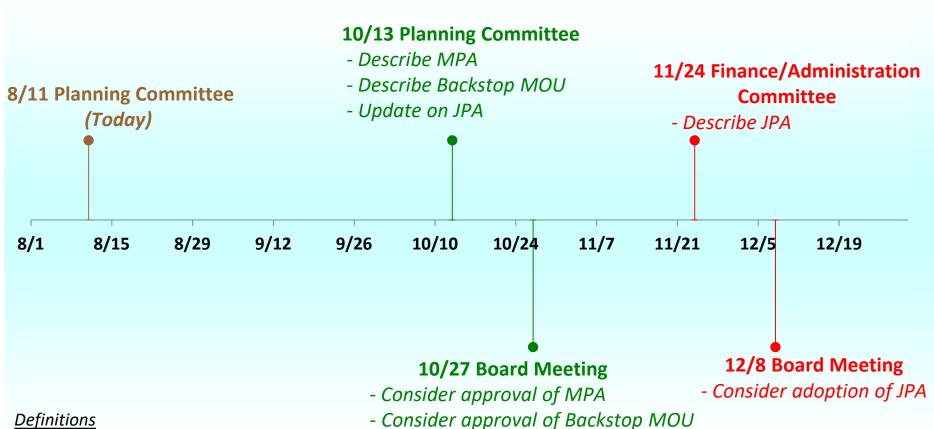
#### **Issues:**

- CCWD's Board wants to reach an understanding before they sign JPA (December 2020)
- CCWD supply need & timing unclear
- Mitigation required to protect EBMUD customers unclear

MOU to Study How EBMUD can help

# Optimistic Near-Term Schedule





- Update on JPA

MPA: Multi-Party Agreement

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

JPA: Join-Powers Authority

### EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT



**Questions?** 

## East Bayshore Recycled Water Project

# Water Quality Improvements & Residential Fill Station Pilots

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- Overview of East Bayshore Project
- Project Challenges
- 2018 Water Quality Evaluation
- Water Quality Improvements Pilot Study
- Residential Fill Station Pilot

## Overview of East Bayshore



- Multi-phase project located at the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Treats secondary effluent to Title 22 tertiary recycled water standards
- Intended uses: landscape irrigation, commercial, industrial applications



## **Project Challenges**



- Water quality limits usage mainly to landscape irrigation
- Customer connections have been slowed as a result



Preservation Park



Mandela Parkway

## 2018 Water Quality Evaluation



#### Goals of the 2018 Evaluation

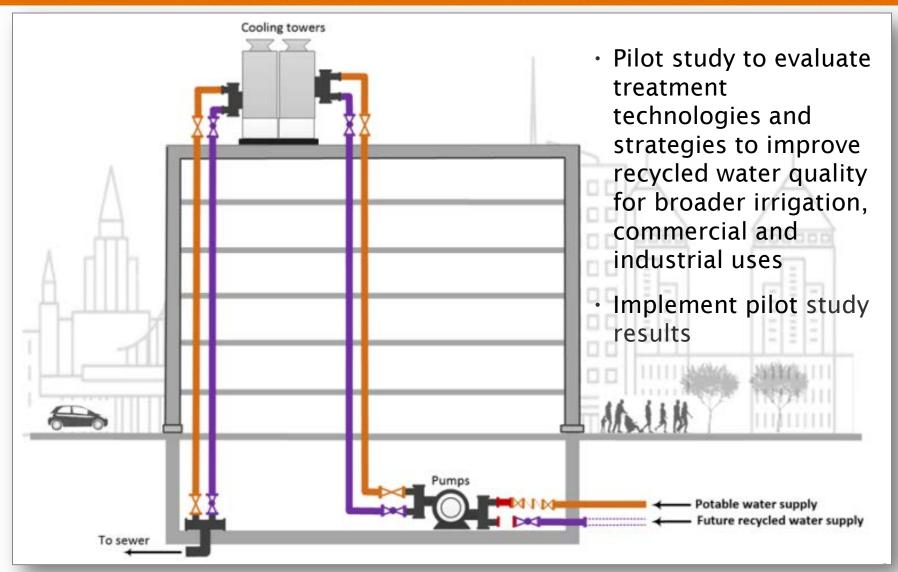
- Identify future recycled water uses and demands within the East Bayshore service area
- Identify improvements to address recycled water quality for current and future uses
- Develop a plan to increase deliveries

#### Evaluation Findings

- Improve recycled water quality (reduce salt level) for broader landscape application
- Improve recycled water quality to add other uses such as building cooling towers

# 2018 Water Quality Evaluation Recommendations





## **WQ Improvements Pilot Study**





#### **Objectives**

- Develop RO/IX design & O&M criteria for full-scale implementation
- Identify and assess alternative supplies for treatment to produce reliable, high quality recycled water
- Assess on-site technologies for recycled water use in cooling towers

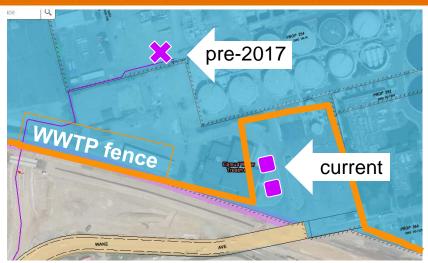
#### Schedule

- September 8 Contract for Board consideration
- September 2020 December 2021

### **Residential Fill Station Pilot**



- Goal: Evaluate future drought response efforts
- Staff-only pilot
- Residential uses: landscaping and gardening
- Fill stations at MWWTP outside fence
- Online training and appointment scheduling
- On-site staff attendant





### **Residential Fill Station Pilot**



- Health and safety
   requirements: Symptom
   checks, social distancing, face
   coverings, hand sanitizer
   stands, gloves for attendants
- Inter-agency use: Agreement with neighboring water agencies for use of residential fill station recycled water outside of EBMUD service area



### **Residential Fill Station Pilot**



#### **Summary**

- Pilot operates from July 16 September 30
- Open Tuesdays 10:00am 1:00pm and Thursdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- Anticipated usage is 10,000 gallons total for pilot program

#### **Next Steps**

- Develop a report on usage and recommendations for full scale implementation during future droughts
- Update at the next Long-Term Water Supply Board Workshop





# **Questions/Comments**





# Lead Service Lateral Inventory and Replacement Plan Update

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### Introduction



- EBMUD has been removing lead services from the system for decades
- Significant effort in 1990s 2000s, removed
   >2,000 lead service laterals (lines)
- All lead components are removed whenever encountered
- Corrosion control program and sampling results demonstrate low lead concentrations at customer taps

# Regulatory Requirements



- · State law (2016) requires water systems to develop an inventory of service line materials
- First inventory was due in 2018
- Updated inventory and replacement plan was submitted in July 2020

## State vs. Federal Rules



- Federal definition of Lead Service Line (LSL) <u>excludes</u> nonlead material that has lead fittings or connectors
- State of California Lead User Service Lines (LUSL) <u>includes</u> non-lead material that has lead fittings or connectors

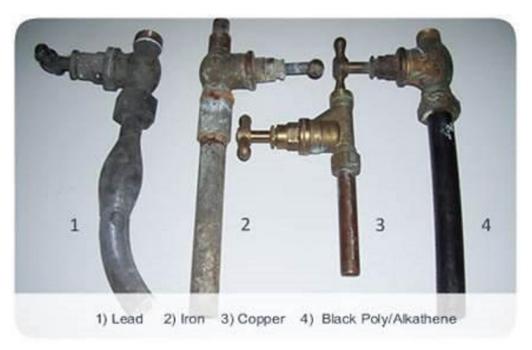
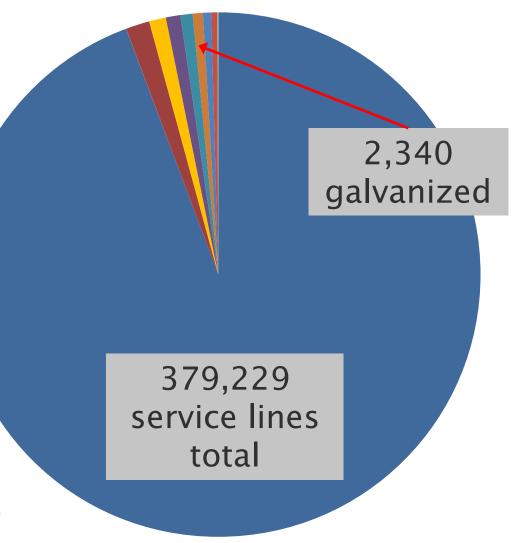


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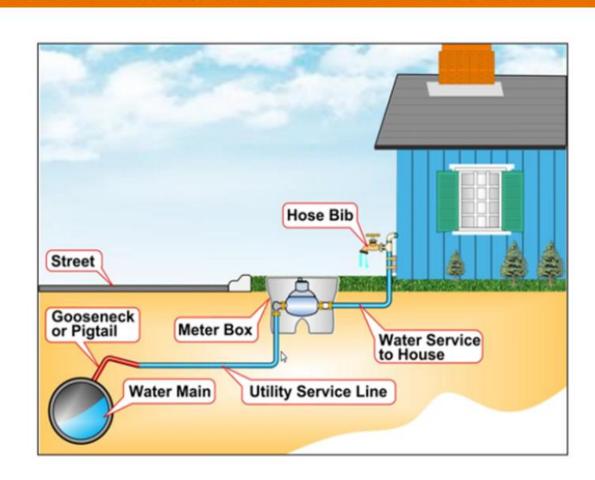
- Copper
- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- Polybutylene (PB)
- Steel
- Cast iron (ductile pipe)
- Galvanized steel
- Chlorinated PVC (CPVC)
- Polyethylene (PE)
- Unknown material
- Transite/asbestos cement
- FPV
- Wrought Iron
- High density polyethylene (HDPE)

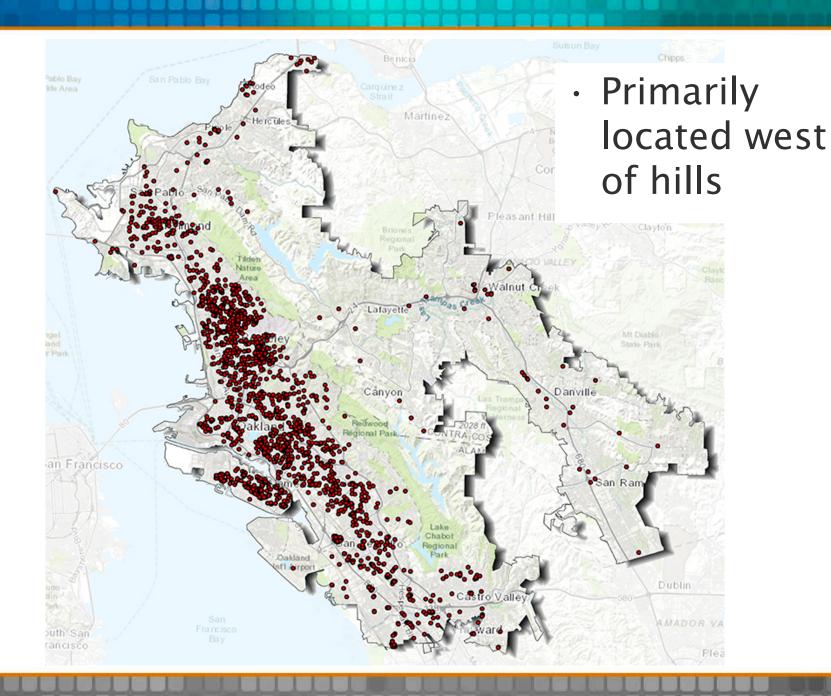


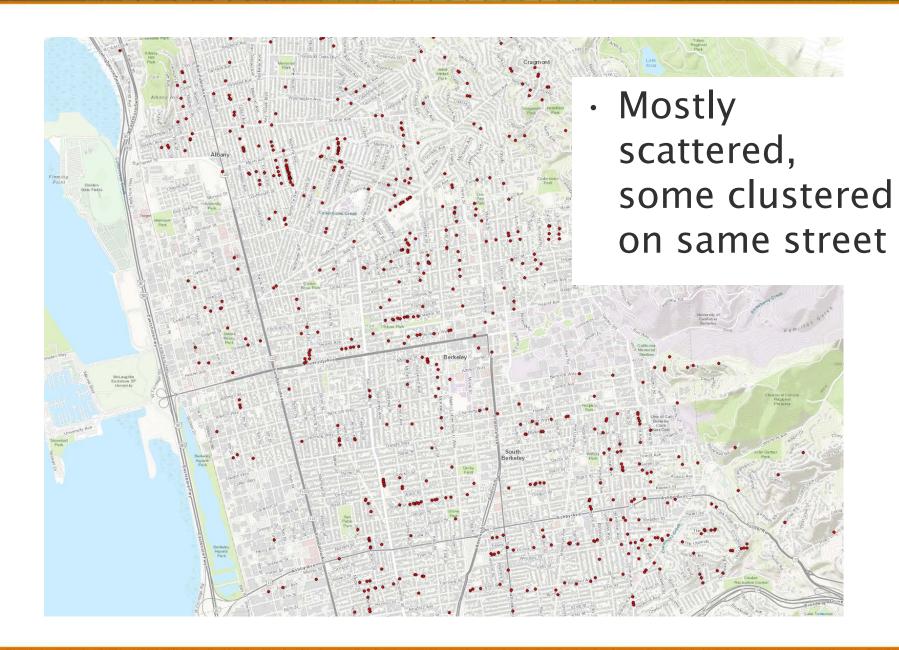
## **Galvanized Steel Service Lines**



- Most were installed pre-1955
- District assumed all galvanized service lines were connected with lead goosenecks
- No way to know unless line is excavated







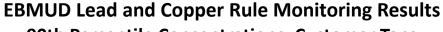
## Replacement Plan

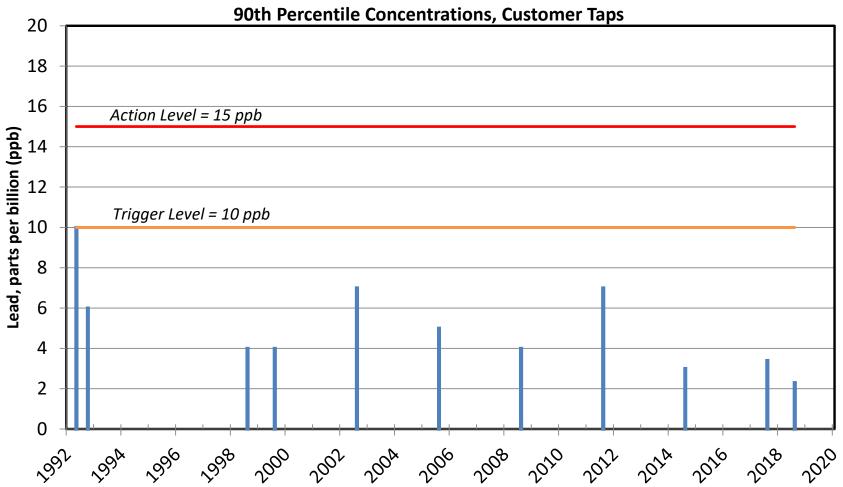


- Replace galvanized service lines (and lead goosenecks) during regular work
  - Expected to take 20 years
- State recommends that plans extending beyond 10 years be supported by data demonstrating this is acceptable
  - Corrosion control program
  - School sampling results
  - Customer tap sample results
  - Special, focused studies

# Lead and Copper Rule







# Additional Tap Sample Results



### Customer voucher program

- More than 750 customers have participated
- 90th percentile less than 1 ppb
- School sampling program
  - Over 600 schools, multiple samples per school
  - 95th percentile less than 5 ppb
- Median customer tap samples from full lead lateral (prior to replacement) is 1.3 ppb

# Lead Removal During Regular Work



#### · Pipeline Replacement

- Target: 20 miles per year
- Substandard services renewed as part of pipeline work
- Replaced mains often have galvanized steel services

#### Repairs

 Service laterals often replaced when responding to leaks/breaks on services or mains



# Priority Replacement of Galvanized Steel Services



- No further work is needed in schools
  - All sampling complete, lead concentrations are very low
  - No galvanized services remain
- All records reviewed for child care centers
  - Only 4 galvanized services
  - Will replace within six months
- Residential services
  - Will contact each and offer free testing via voucher, could involve non-profit organization to assist residents with testing process
  - Will prioritize service lateral replacement based on elevated lead level (if any) and presence of young children

### **Next Steps**



- Prioritize and initiate galvanized steel service replacement
  - Continue to work with State on agreeable replacement schedule
  - Tentative plan is to replace 125/year, take up to 20 years
- Confirm services with "unknown" materials (172) and replace as needed
- · Track progress; adjust as needed
- Develop customer education materials

## Questions





# Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Control Program Update

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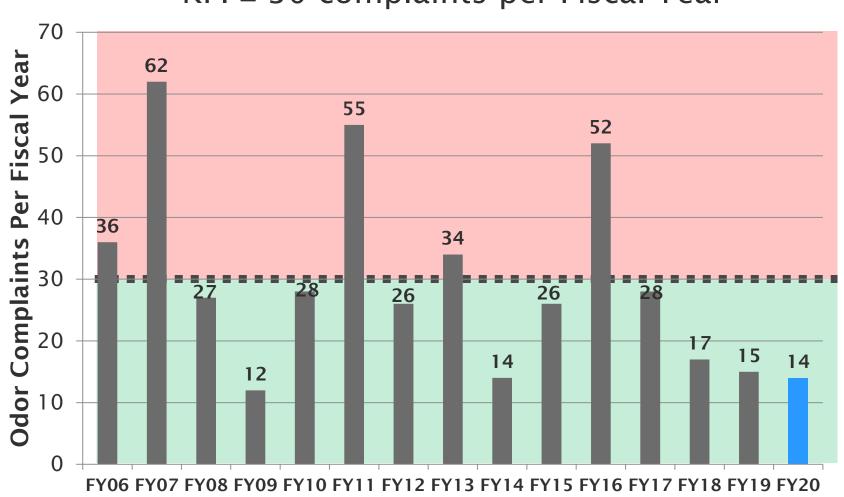




## Achieved Key Performance Indicator (KPI) in FY20

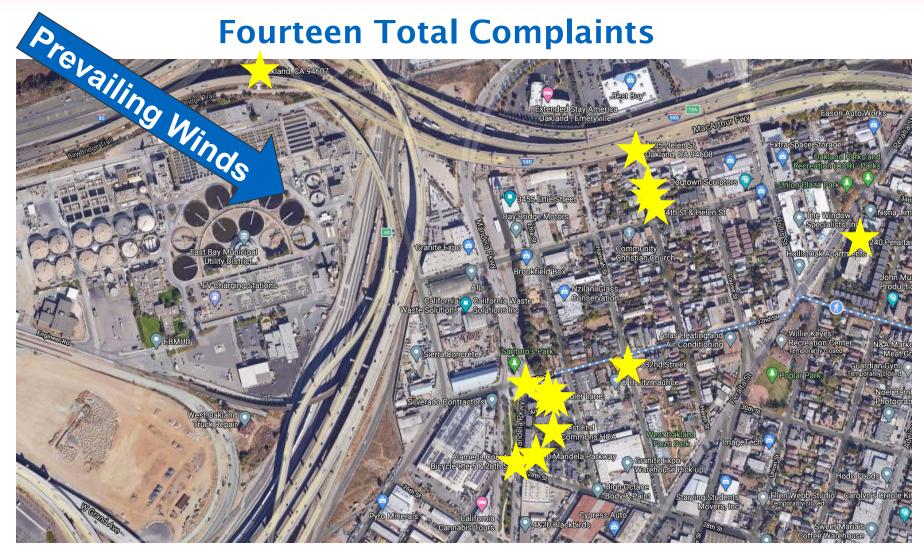


KPI ≤ 30 complaints per Fiscal Year



## Map of FY20 Odor Complaints

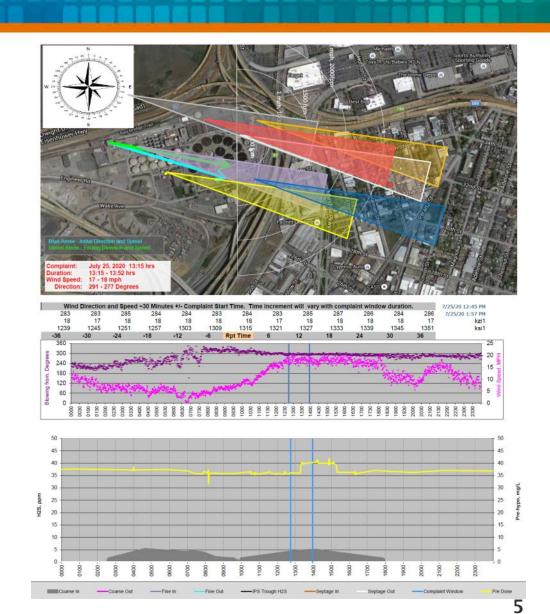




## **Investigate Odor Complaints**



- 1 Receive complaint
- Perform field investigation
- 3 Identify potential cause and take proper corrective actions
- 4 Prepare incident summary report
- 5 Prevent incident from recurring



## FY20 Odor Complaints – Location of Probable Sources





## FY20-FY24 Capital Improvements





New

information

learned in

handling R2 wastes

Existing Odor Control Units for R2 receiving area are undersized

Fats, Oil, & Grease/ High Strength Liquid Receiving

Biofilter

Activated carbon

#### **Blend Tanks**

Biofilter

Iron sponge

Activated carbon

New Odor Control Unit will expand capacity to handle foul air associated with R2 handling

Biotrickling filter

Iron sponge

Activated carbon

## Long-Term Odor Control Planning &



The Integrated Main Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) Master Plan is evaluating...



...and incorporating odor control in the roadmap



## FY20 Operations and Maintenance Improvements





## FY20 Community Engagement



1 Updated District Odor Control Web Page

- Participating in Assembly Bill 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan
  - Steering Committee meetings
  - Monthly subcommittee meetings focusing on specific areas relevant to the District (Port and Freight, Land Use)



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### **Summary and Next Steps**



#### **CHALLENGES**

- Close neighbors
- Wind direction blowing from the Bay to communities
- Nature of wastewater
- Odors from resource recovery trucked wastes
- Operations and maintenance and construction needs

#### **GOAL**

Minimize odors and meet KPI of ≤ 30 complaints per year

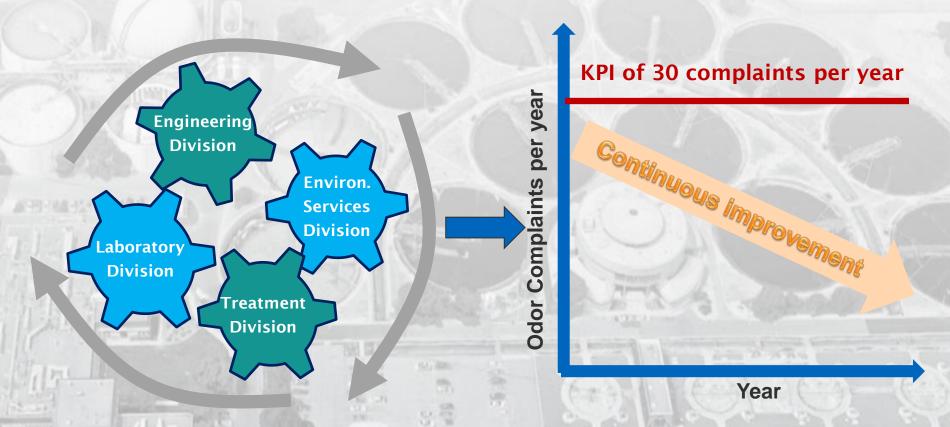
#### **PLAN**

- 1 Reduce potential odors through ongoing capital investments
- Continue improving plant operation and maintenance practices
- 3 Continue engaging with West Oakland neighbors

## Odor Management Program Team 🥾



The entire Wastewater Department staff will continue working proactively to minimize odor and meet KPI of ≤ 30 complaints per year





## **IT Security Update**

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- Cyber Crime Trends
- Security Awareness
- · IT Vulnerability Assessment
- Significant IT Projects
- ICS Cybersecurity

## **Cyber Crime Trends**



- · Email remains the primary attack vector
- · Ransomware attacks continue



## **Security Awareness**



- · Phishing email awareness tests sent to all District employees six times in FY20
- Employees who fail the tests are assigned additional awareness training
- An increasing number of employees are identifying and reporting the phishing emails

## IT Vulnerability Assessment



- District's Internal Auditor contracted with a third-party to conduct a vulnerability assessment of the District's business systems
- Some findings have already been addressed and an overall plan to address the full report to be developed

## FY20 Significant IT Projects Completed



- Microsoft Teams implementation
- Enhanced Multi-factor authentication
- Windows 10 rollout complete
- Endpoint Protection Software installed on all laptops and desktops
- District Firewall platform upgraded
- Centralized Log Analysis Tool implemented
- Core Network Switches Replaced

## Significant IT Projects for FY21



- · Implement Office 365 including DLP features
- Complete LIMS project
- Complete first phase of FIS/MMIS replacement project
- Upgrade Oracle Database and system platform
- Complete Plan to address Internal Auditor's Assessment Report
- Implement an ICS Cybersecurity Vulnerability Assessment update

## ICS Cybersecurity



- Provided an ICS risk and resilience assessment for the District's America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA) report
- Completed the ICS cybersecurity practices document
- In October 2019, staff presented the District's ICS cybersecurity program to the Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury

## Questions



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