

Long-Term Water Supply Workshop

Board of Directors

February 23, 2021

Agenda







Workshop Goals & Objectives





Key Water Supply Challenges





Strategy for Water Supply Resilience & Sustainability

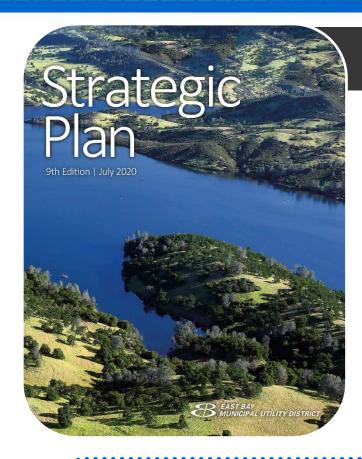




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Workshop Goals & Objectives





GOAL #1: Ensure a reliable high-quality water supply for the future

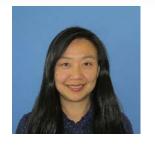
- Preserve water rights and obtain supplemental supplies
- Promote water efficiency
- Increase recycled water use
- Monitor climate change

Key Takeaway

The District's Strategic Plan guides the goals and objectives for long-term water supplies.

Today's Speakers





Linda HuManager *of* Water
Supply Improvements



Florence Wedington
Supervisor of
Water Recycling



Lena TamManager *of* Water
Resources Planning



Hasan AbdullahSupervisor *of*Water Transfers



Alice Towey
Manager of Water
Conservation



Brad LedesmaSupervisor *of*Regional Projects



Charles BohligSupervisor *of* Water
Conservation



Pardee Tower during a drought

Key Water Supply Challenges Overview



Extreme Drought



Extreme Rainfall



Climate Change



Global Pandemic



New Laws & Regulation



More Wildfire



Key Water Supply Challenges Overview



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Climate Change



Today's Workshop Theme

"Continue building a resilient and sustainable water supply through diversifying the water supply portfolio."

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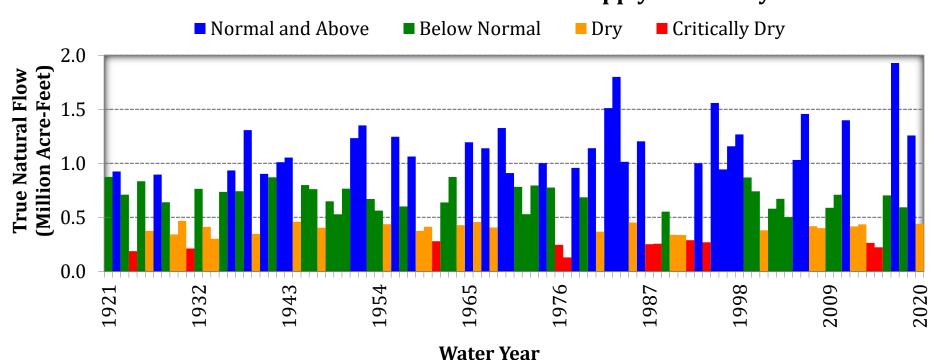




Key Water Supply Challenges Supply Variability



Mokelumne River Historic Water Supply Variability



Key Takeaways

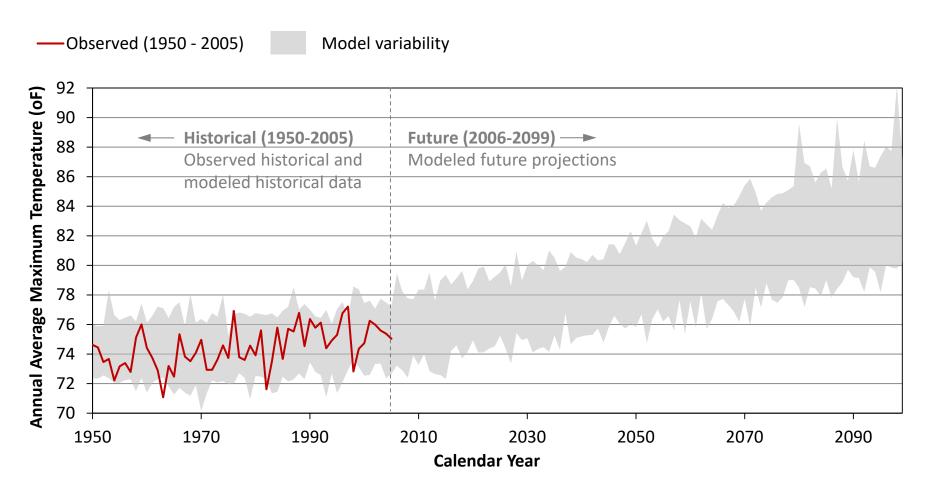
- 1 Most of the District's water supply comes from the Mokelumne River.
- Mokelumne River runoff is highly variable.

Key Water Supply Challenges Climate Change



Annual Average Maximum Temperature (Source: Caladapt.org)

Data for the Upper Mokelumne River Watershed in which emissions continue to rise strongly through 2050 and plateau around 2100.

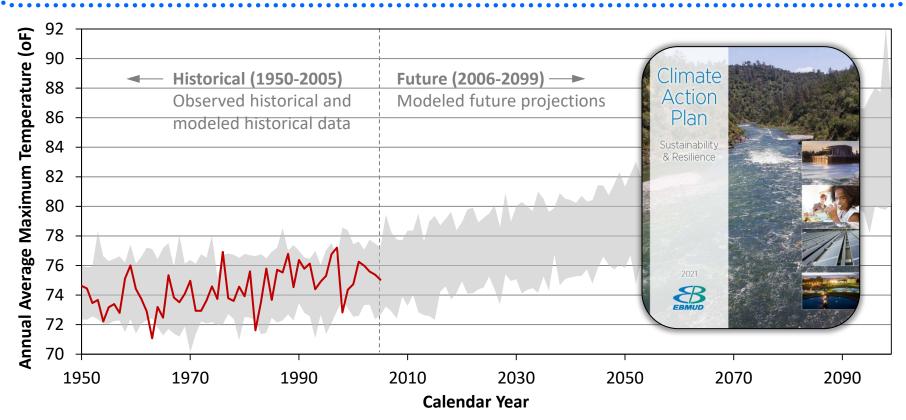


Key Water Supply Challenges Climate Change



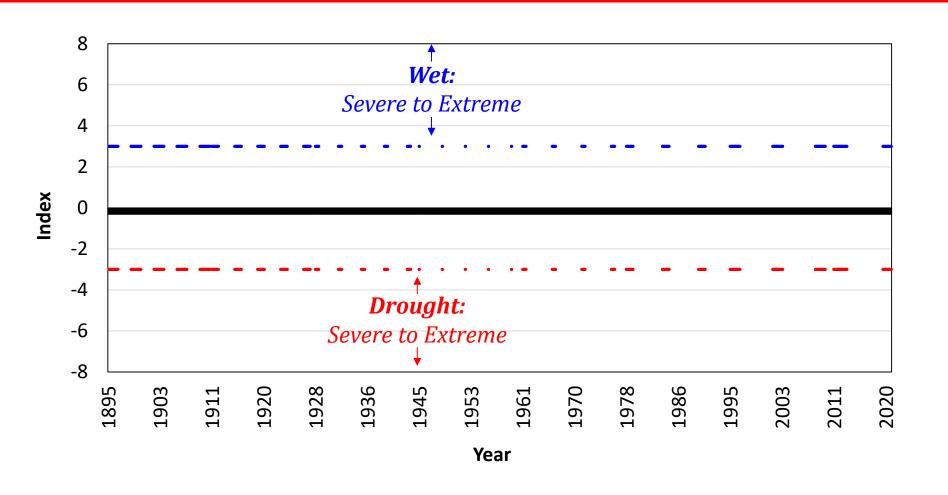
Key Takeaways

- 1 Expect higher temperatures in the Mokelumne Watershed.
- 2 Higher temperatures will shift timing of runoff, and there will be more rain than snow.



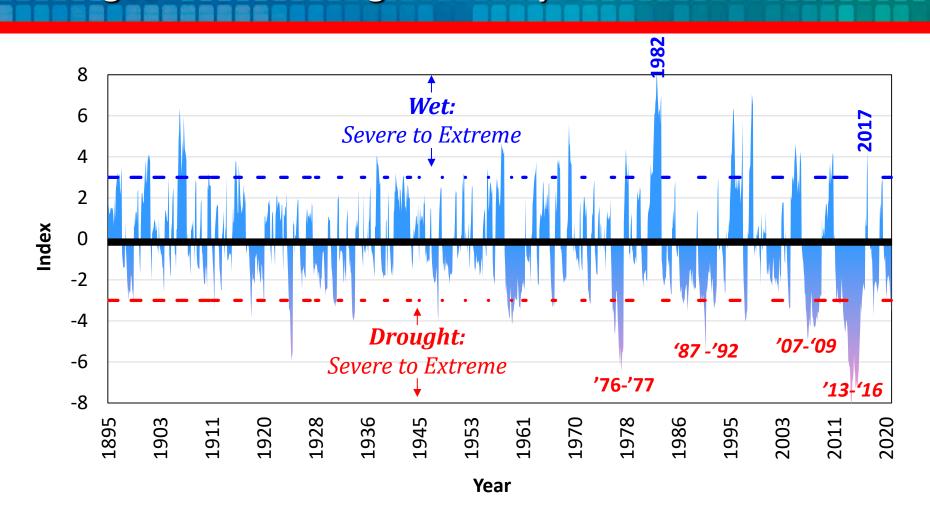
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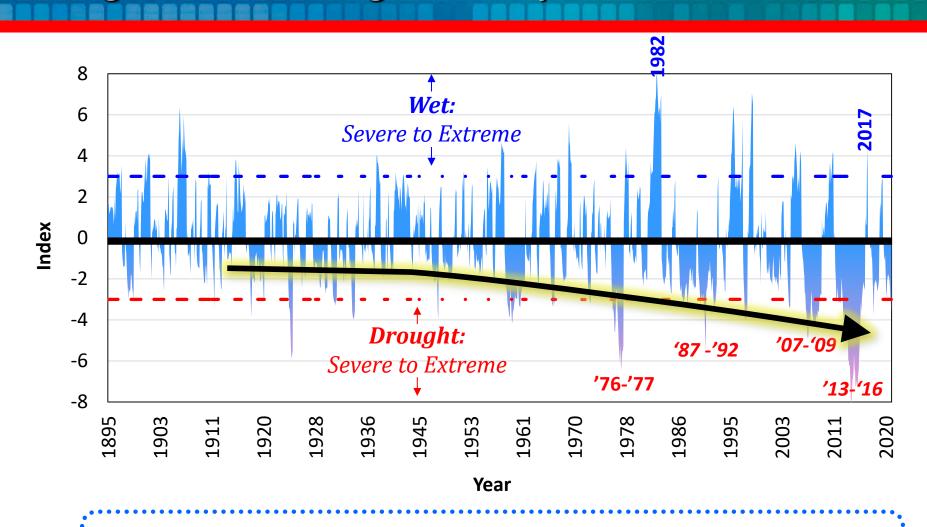
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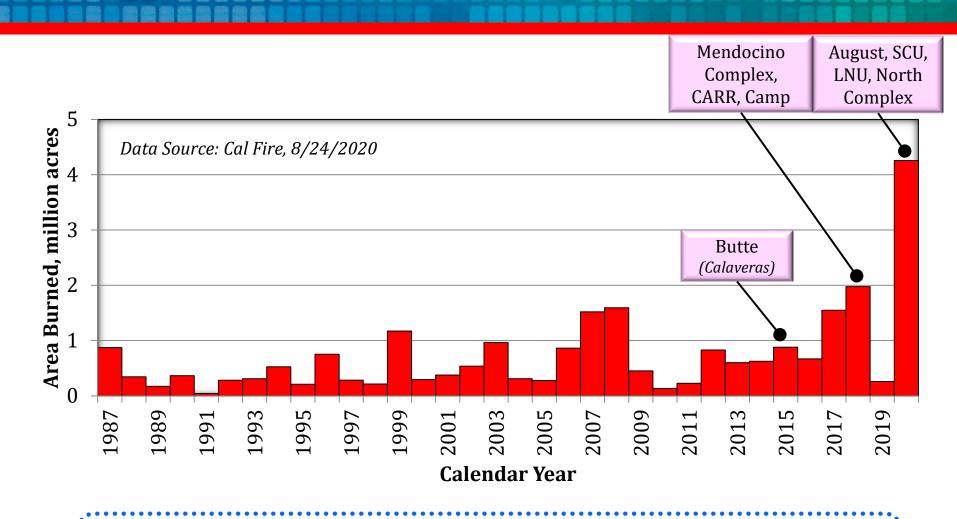


Key Takeaway

Droughts are getting more severe and more frequent.

Key Water Supply Challenges California Wildfires





Key Takeaway

Risk of fire in Mokelumne Watershed is real and increasing.

Key Water Supply Challenges New Laws & Regulation



























Key Water Supply Challenges New Laws & Regulation



Water Quality
Control Plan &
Voluntary
Agreements

Delta Conveyance

DPR Regulations

Water
Conservation
Long-Term
Framework

Biological Opinions

Reduced Wastewater Discharges

California Env.
Public Health &
Workers
Defense Act of
2019

FERC Relicensing

Key Takeaway

1 District needs to continue to protect long-term water supplies from new regulatory and legal challenges.



Strategy for Water Supply Resilience & Sustainability



Urban Water Management Plan









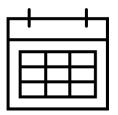
UWMP Act & Plan Uses

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Changes Since 2015 Plan

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Schedule





Major Elements of UWMP

Urban Water Management Plan UWMP Act



EBMUD sponsored the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act) that later became part of the California Water Code.

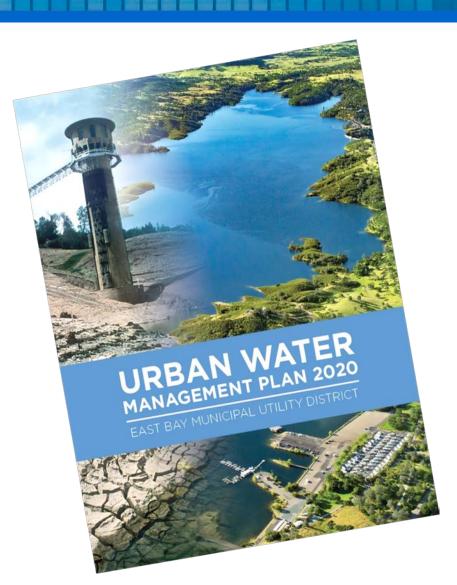
Section 10610.4 of the ACT states that

"urban water suppliers shall be required to develop water management plans to actively pursue the efficient use of available supplies."

Urban Water Management Plan

Purpose





- Outlines District's strategies to ensure adequate water supplies to meet existing and future demands
- Foundation document for water supply assessments and water supply verifications (SB 610/221)
- Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Resilient and Diversified Portfolio

Urban Water Management Plan Changes Since UWMP 2015





Key Takeaway:

1 Changes due to various factors, including integration of uncertainties, result in new assessments.

Urban Water Management Plan Changes Since UWMP 2015



Drought Management Program Guidelines

EXISTING PROPOSED

DMP

>500

>600 - 450

475 - 425

450 - 390 390 - 325 <325 TSS 425 - 390 390 - 325 <325

July 1st start date.

Obtain CVP water starting at 450
trigger.

May 1st start date.

Obtain CVP water starting at 475
trigger.

Voluntary up to 15% at 500 TSS.

Voluntary up to 10% at 475 TSS.

Voluntary up to 15% at 450 TSS.

Mandatory 10 to 15% at 425 TSS.

Mandatory up to 15% at 390 TSS.

Rationing

Mandatory at 15% at 390 TSS.

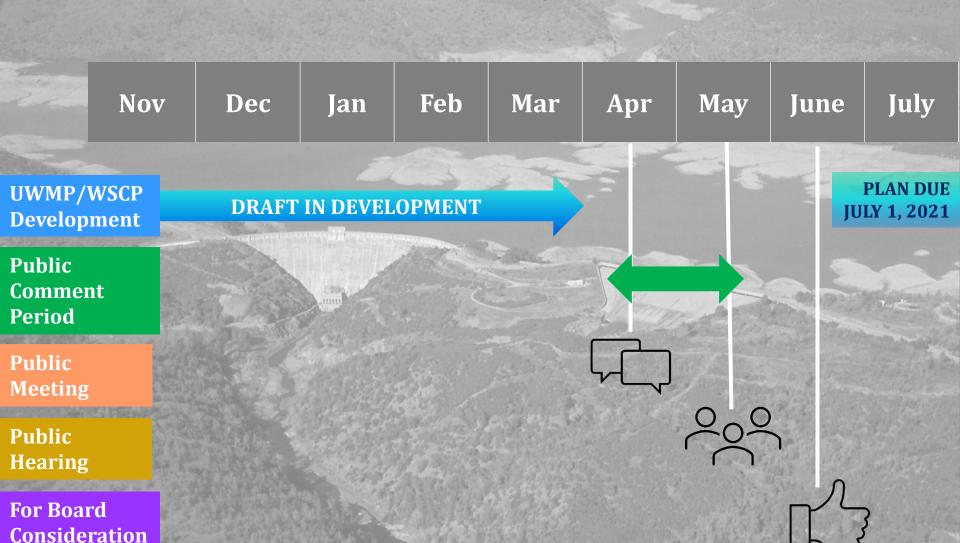
Mandatory at 15% at 390 TSS.

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Urban Water Management Plan UWMP 2020 Timeline





Urban Water Management Plan Major Elements of the Plan





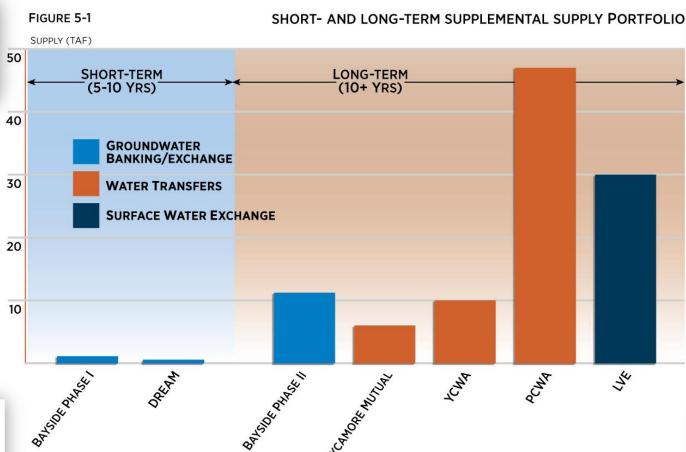
Urban Water Management PlanResilient & Diversified Portfolio



Regional

Projects



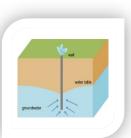




WTP

Key Takeaway:

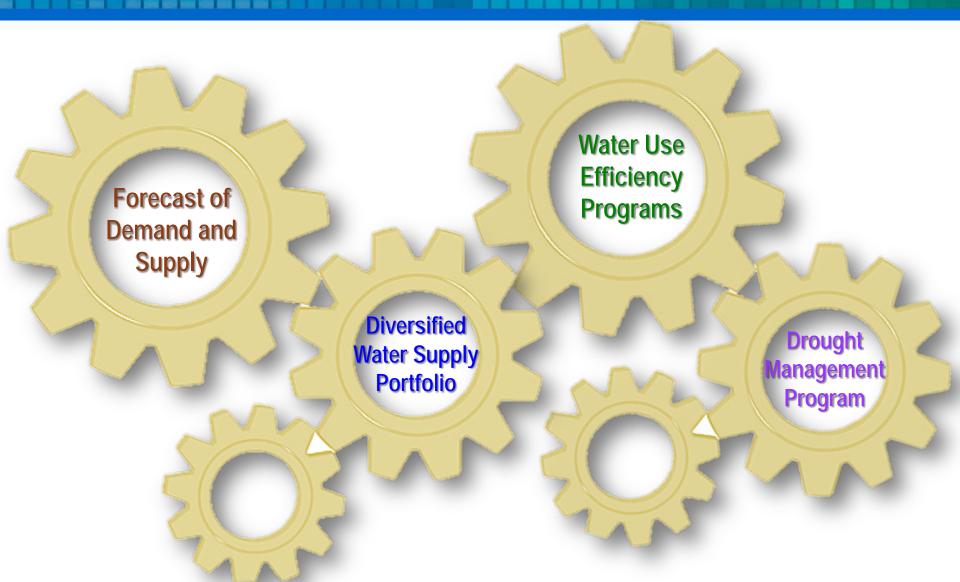
A diverse portfolio provides flexibility to adaptively manage our system against future uncertainties.



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Urban Water Management Plan Major Elements of the Plan

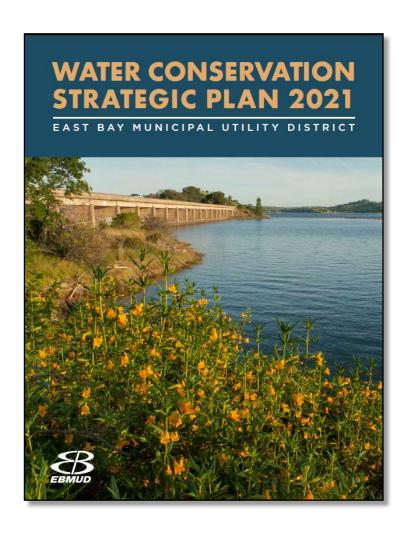






Water Conservation Strategic Plan Update





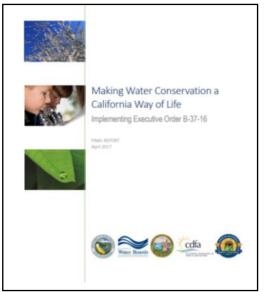
- WCSP: Program Drivers & 2050 Conservation Target
- Key Initiatives
- Implementation Strategies
- State Long-Term Framework Update

Water Conservation WCSP: Program Drivers







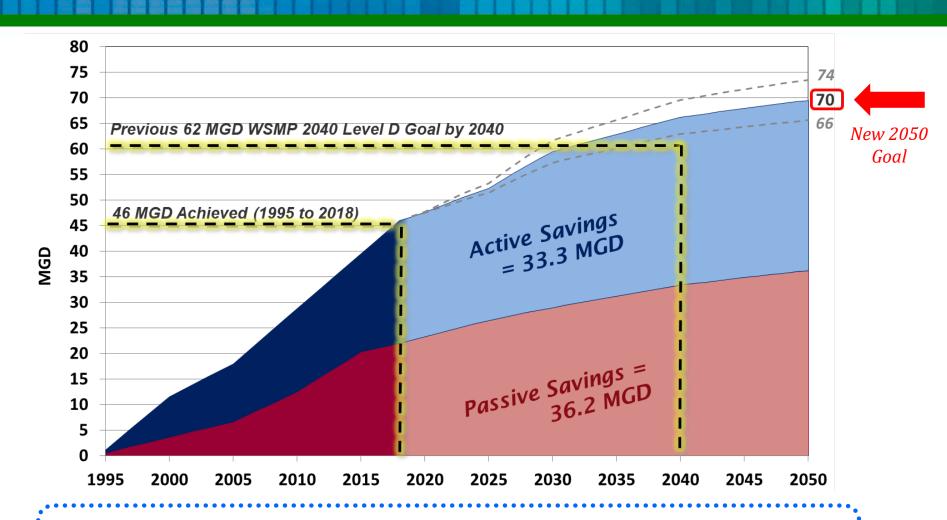






Water Conservation WCSP: Program Drivers – A New Goal





Key Takeaway

1 The WCSP 2021 Update establishes a new goal of 70 MGD by 2050.

Water Conservation WCSP: Key Initiatives

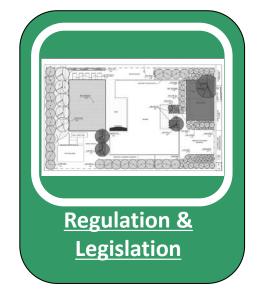






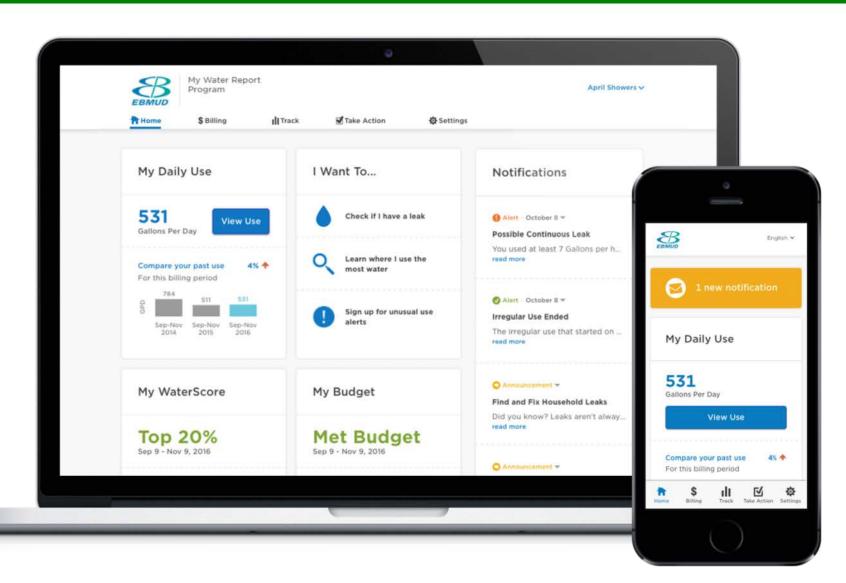




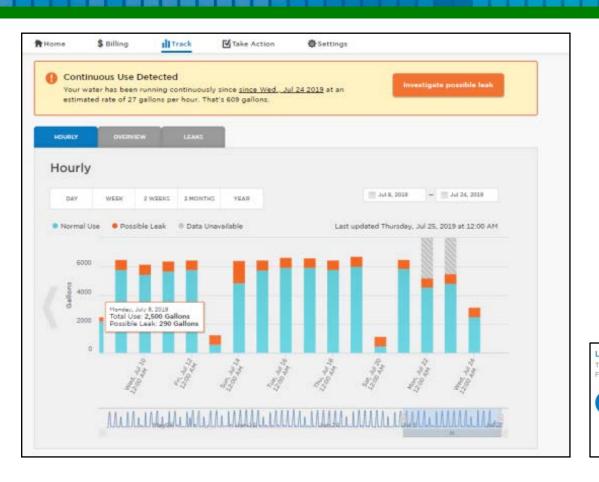


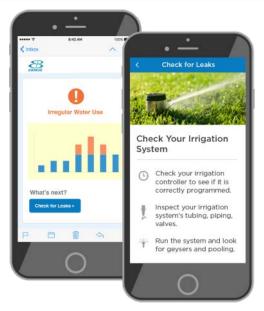










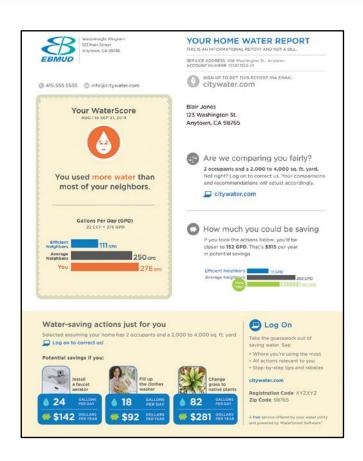


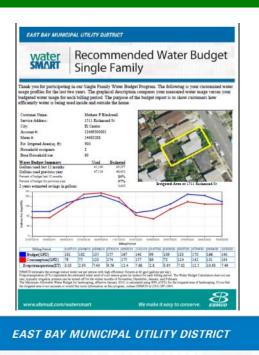


Key Takeaway

1 New technology gives us better tools to help customers save water.











Commercial, Institutional, Industrial Newsletter

Volume 12, 2020

Key Takeaway

1 The District is planning to integrate water budgets into standard water reports.





Key Takeaway

The District is leveraging partnerships with County Green Business Programs to increase conservation.

Water Conservation Education & Outreach







EBMUD Fall Webinar Series

Get started with water-wise gardening Thursday 9/17: 1-2pm

Plant selection for beginning gardeners
Wednesday 9/23: 1-2pm

No frustration irrigation

Thursday 9/29: 1-2pm

Graywater: laundry to landscape

Thursday 10/8: 1-2pm

Big gardens in small spaces

Thursday 10/15: 1-2pm



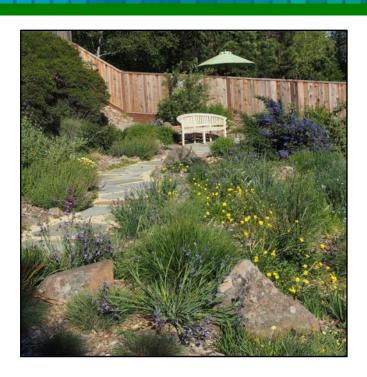


Water Conservation Conservation Incentives





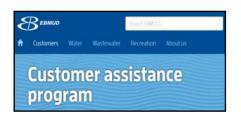




- Incentives and rebates continue to be important, but they may look different than they did ten years ago.
- New focus on improving landscape designs for lasting savings.

Water Conservation Conservation Incentives - Equity





Coordination with CAP Program



FlumeCares Partnership



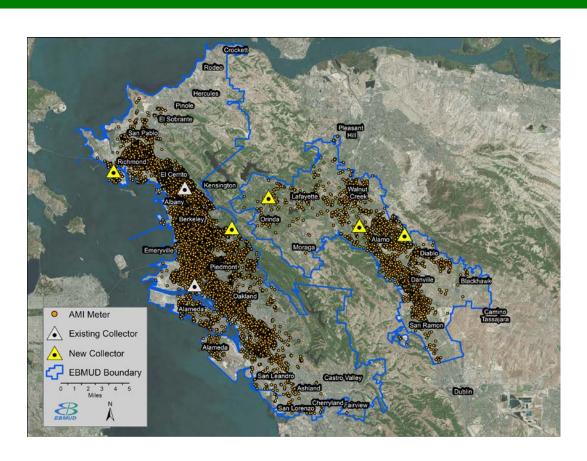
PG&E Water-Energy Coordination Program



Leak Repair/Assistance Program

Water Conservation Research & Development – Current Focus on AMI









Key Takeaway

1 Better data = better tools and more water savings.

Water Conservation Research & Development – Potential Future Focus











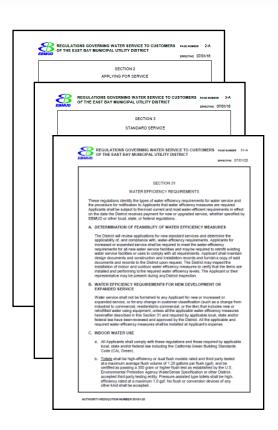
Key Takeaway

1 Continue to be a leader in research and development.

Water Conservation Regulation & Legislation



- State and Federal Efficiency Regulations
- State Long-Term Framework and SB 555
- District Water Service Regulations
 - Section 31 Reviews of Applications for New Service



Key Takeaway

1 Regulatory requirements will continue to drive water conservation.

Water Conservation Implementation Strategies







Marketing and Outreach





Partnerships





Grant Funding





Technology

Water Conservation State Long-Term Framework Update



Water Use Objectives:

Indoor Residential Use

+

Outdoor Residential Use

+

Dedicated Commercial Irrigation Use

+

Distribution System Water Loss

=

Annual Water Use Objectives



Key Takeaway

1 EBMUD staff are stakeholders in the working groups for this legislation.

Water Conservation Indoor Water Use Target

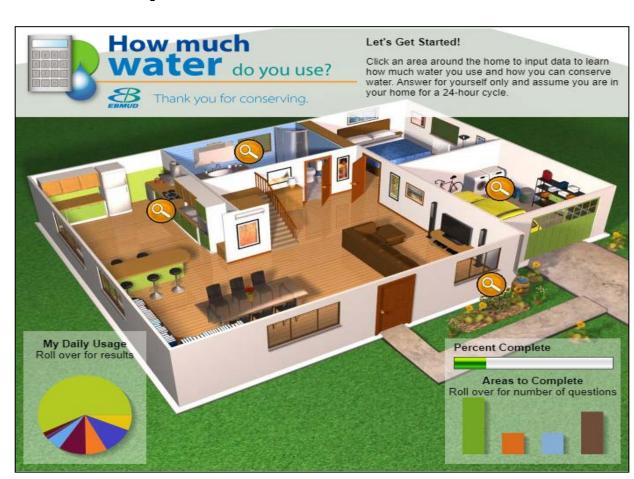


Gallons / Day / Person

 \bullet 2020 -55.0

 \bullet 2025 - 52.5

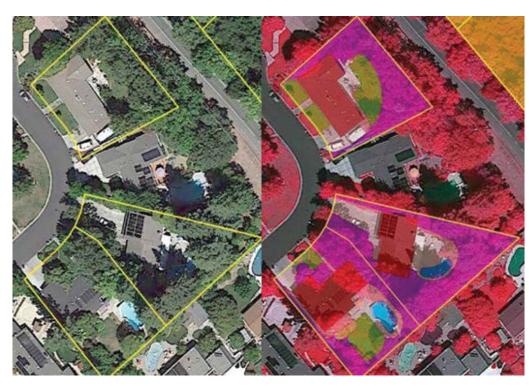
 \bullet 2030 - 50.0



Water Conservation Update on Residential Landscape Area Measurements



- DWR is approaching 50% delivery to water agencies
- Short agency turn-a-round review process
- The landscape efficiency factor is currently under development
- October 2021, DWR makes its recommendations to Water Resources Control Board



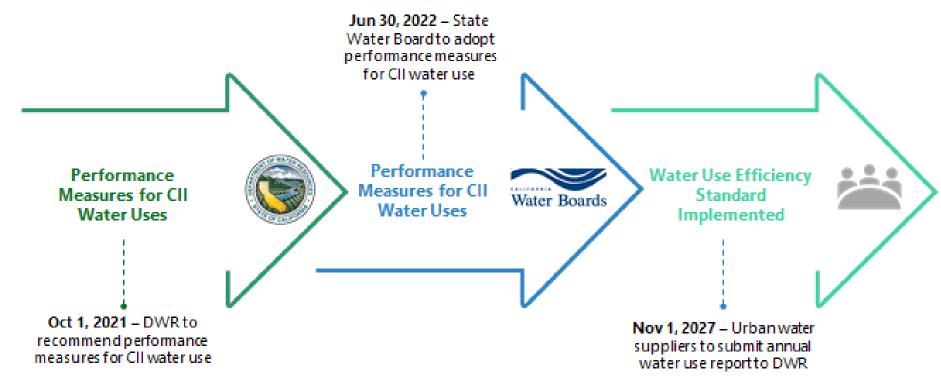
Satellite Parcel View

Area Measurements

Water Conservation Dedicated Commercial Irrigation Use and Performance Measures for CII



- EBMUD has been installing dedicated irrigation meters for decades supported by the water budget program.
- The business CII BMP component is still under development.



Water Conservation Water Loss Reporting – SB 555



- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) released the draft regulation in December 2020.
- The draft regulation is required to be peer reviewed before performance standards are adopted.
- SWRCB has not initiated the comment period yet.
- The District is opposed to portions of the SWRCB's proposals. The District's previous comment letters have resulted in some improvements to the SWRCB's proposals.





Recycled Water Program Updates







Residential Fill Station Pilot





East Bayshore Recycled Water Program





San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program & DERWA





North Richmond and RARE





Phillips 66





Satellite Recycled Water Projects

Recycled Water Program Residential Fill Station Pilot



Residential Fill Station Pilot Results

Employees Only

3 Months

11 Participants

27 Visits

1,500 Gallons

2 Agency Agreements









- 1 Seeking approval of the Water Board to operate the fill station during drought years.
- Working on a regional approach for recycled water use.

Recycled Water Program East Bayshore Recycled Water Program



Water Quality Study Outcomes





Photo by: Trussell Technologies, Inc.

- 1 Study includes reverse osmosis and breakpoint chlorination alternatives.
- 2 Final recommendations from the pilot study available in spring 2022.
- 3 Recommended improvements will increase customer base.

Recycled Water Program San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program and **DERWA**



- San Ramon Retrofits
 - Canyon Lakes Golf Course
 - **Crow Canyon Country** Club Golf Course
- DERWA
 - JPA negotiations
 - Supplemental Supply



Courtesy of: Crow Canyon Country Club Golf Course

- Customer connections are nearing completion until supplemental supply is secured.
- Work continues to update the JPA, Supply and Sales Agreements.

Recycled Water Program North Richmond and RARE









- Capital improvements to replace aging infrastructure at North Richmond will increase reliability.
- Upcoming capital projects at RARE will improve regulatory compliance.

Recycled Water Program Phillips 66



- Coming in 2023: Rodeo Renewed Project
 - Will decrease potable demand by 1 MGD
- Recycled water "fits" with renewable energy
- 2.8 MGD On-site Recycled Water Facility



- 1 Continue to coordinate with Phillips 66 as they transition to renewable energy.
- 2 Adapt our plans for an on-site recycled water facility to accommodate Phillip 66's new business model.

Recycled Water Program Satellite Recycled Water Projects



- Package plant to serve large customers far from centralized projects
- Customer-funded
- Three potential projects
 - Diablo Country Club
 - Rossmoor
 - Sequoyah Country Club



Photo by: Golden Rain Foundation/Rossmoor: Jeffrey Matheson

Key Takeaway

1 Staff will provide an update to the Planning Committee on March 9, 2021.



Water Transfers Update Long-Term Water Transfer Program Update





Placer County Water Agency Long-Term Water Transfer

- Working on USBR Long-Term Warren Act Contract (NEPA)
- Model update with 2019 Biological Opinions
- Target completion date: 2022
- Interim agreement in effect



Sycamore Mutual Water Company Ten-Year Water Transfer

- Feasibility study completed in May 2020
- Developing project description with SMWC & Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- Engaged with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) to expand project delivery



Yuba Water Agency Five-Year Water Transfer

- Developing project description under 2019 Biological Opinion
- 5-year Warren Act EA/BA is next step

- 1 District is working on long-term agreements with multiple agencies/sources.
- 2 District is prepared for short-term water purchases through interim agreements.

Water Transfers Update Water Futures Market 101





Contract between Buyer & Seller





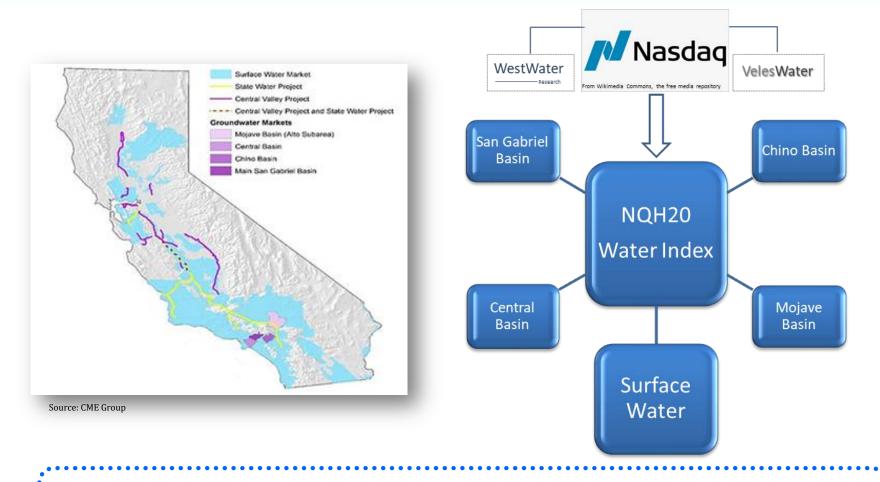
Water Futures Contracts Trading

- CME started trading water futures on Dec 7
 - ✓ Each contract is to buy/sell 10 acre-feet
 - ✓ Week 1 of trading: 36 contracts were traded

- 1 Futures can be used for hedging and/or financial speculation.
- Water futures are cash-settled. No physical delivery required.

Water Transfers Update Water Index (NQH2O) – Basis for Water Futures





Key Takeaway

Price of surface water (and groundwater) dictates Water Index (NQH20) price.

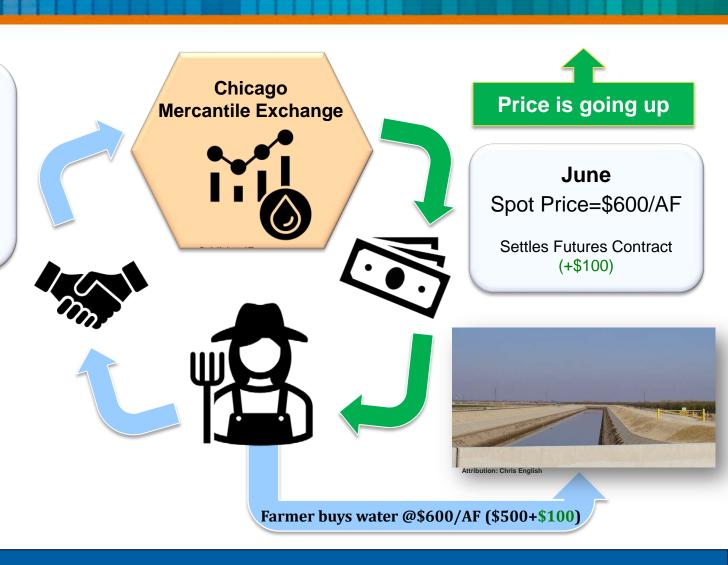
Water Transfers Update Example of a farmer buying water futures



January

June Futures Price = \$500/AF

Buys Futures Contract



Farmer needs 1 AF of water in June – budget is \$500/AF

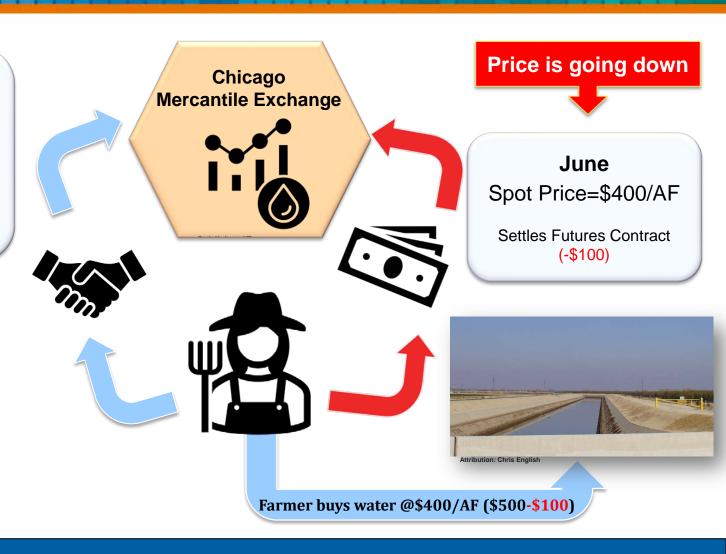
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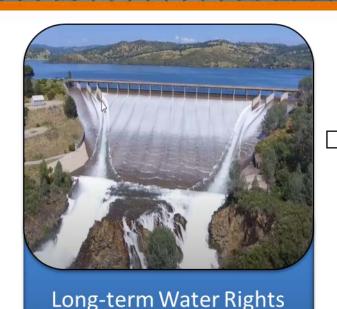
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Water Transfers Update What are the potential impacts on the District?





Entitlements



"I don't think the futures contract itself is really changing the water markets"

Barton "Buzz" Thompson, professor of natural-resources law at Stanford University (Source: Bloomberg.com, Dec 6, 2020)

- 1 Too early to tell but unlikely to impact District's water rights and CVP contract.
- 2 Impacts, if any, could occur in the water transfer market.
- 3 Keep monitoring and evaluating.



Los Vaqueros Reservoir Purpose & Participants







8- Potential Partners (alphabetical)				
1	ACWD	5	San Luis DMWA	
2	Contra Costa WD (w/ Brentwood)	6	SF PUC (w/ BAWSCA)	
3	EBMUD	7	Valley Water	
4	Grasslands	8	Zone 7	

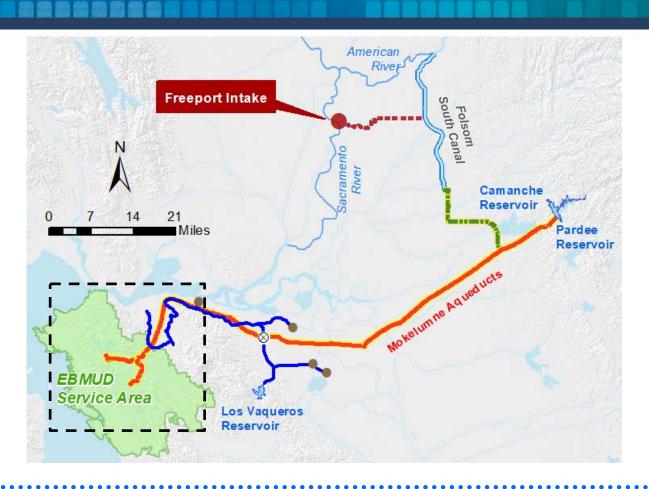
Item	Capital, \$M (2020 \$)
Project	\$942
CWC Grant	(\$470)
Local Share	\$472

CWC: California Water Commission

- 1 District is evaluating whether to secure 30 TAF of storage in Los Vaqueros.
- 2 The estimated cost for the District is \$50M to \$100M depending on grant funding.

Los Vaqueros Reservoir EBMUD Participation



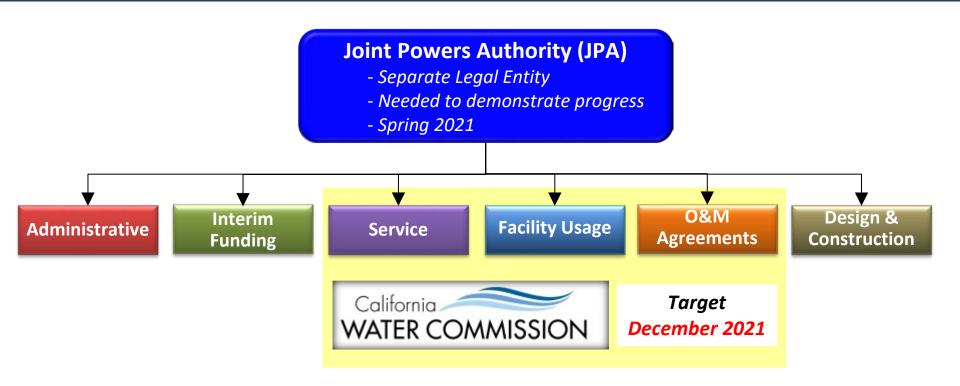


Key Takeaway

In addition to storage, District may also wheel for partners.

Los Vaqueros Reservoir Upcoming Agreements

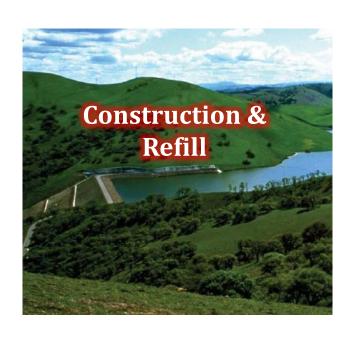




- 1 District will be negotiating a complex set of agreements over the next 2 years.
- 2 District will have "off-ramps" available pending costs and status of negotiations.

Los Vaqueros Reservoir Backstop Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)





MOU to Study How EBMUD can help

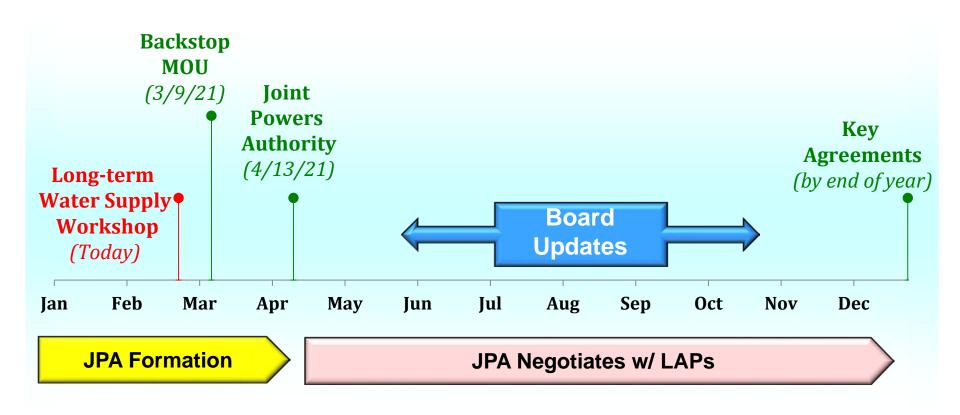
- Conveyance not supply
- Protect EBMUD customers
- Identify costs and constraints of EBMUD wheeling on behalf of CCWD
- Analysis expected to take 6 months.

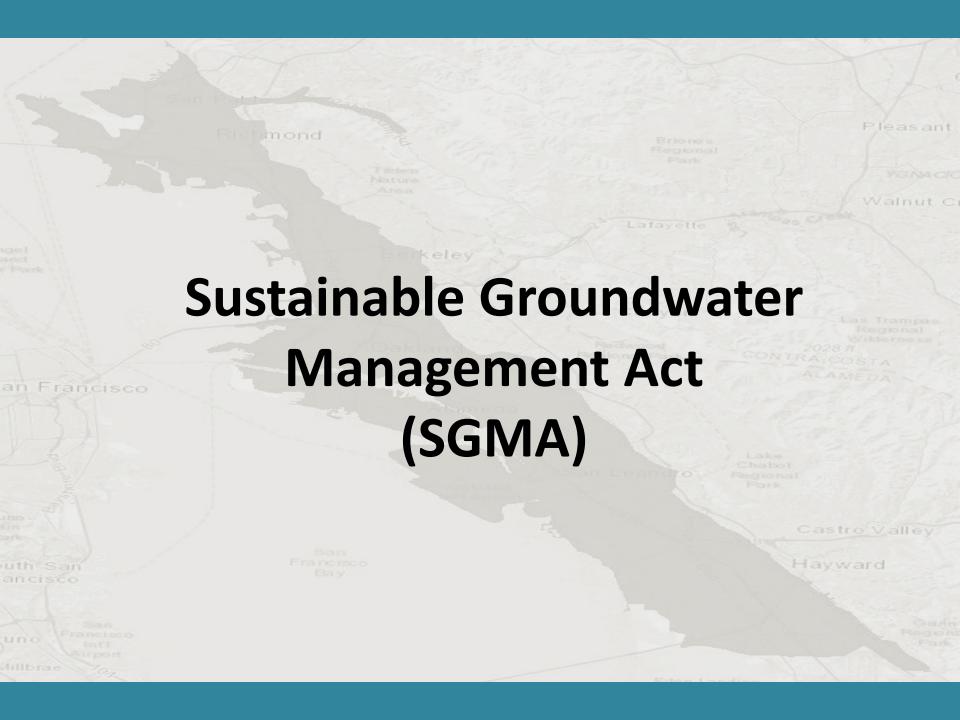
Board Consideration on March 9, 2021

- 1 MOU is a statement of intent to study not the actual agreement.
- 2 A separate future agreement may be negotiated pending results of the study.

Los Vaqueros Reservoir Near-Term Schedule for 2021







Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Phased Approach



Phase 1
GSA Formation
Completed in
4/2017

Phase 2
GSP Development
By 1/2022

Phase 3
GSP
Implementation
Ongoing

- Steward of Local Groundwater
 Resources
- Grant/Loan Eligibility
- Local Control

- Establish standards for basin management
- Sustainability for current & future groundwater users
- 65% grant funded

- Annual Reporting & 5-year updates of GSP
- Oversight and enforcement of groundwater standards
- Coordination with groundwater users

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act GSP – Outreach





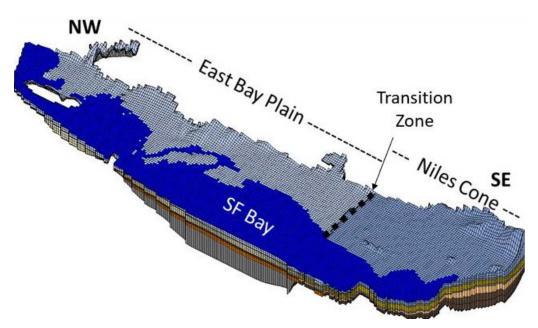
- General Stakeholder: 32 general stakeholders including cities, counties, regulatory agencies, and the general public
- Technical Advisory Committee: 14 members including cities, counties, regulatory agencies, and national laboratory
- Inter-basin Working Group: ACWD, EBMUD, and Hayward

- 1 Extensive outreach is required by SGMA.
- The GSP is being vetted with the general public, a specialized Technical Advisory Committee, and an Inter-Basin Working Group.

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act GSP – New Groundwater Model



- Incorporates updated Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model
- Incorporates new studies completed since 2013
 - Refined transition zone w/ Niles Cone
- Model is calibrated and verified

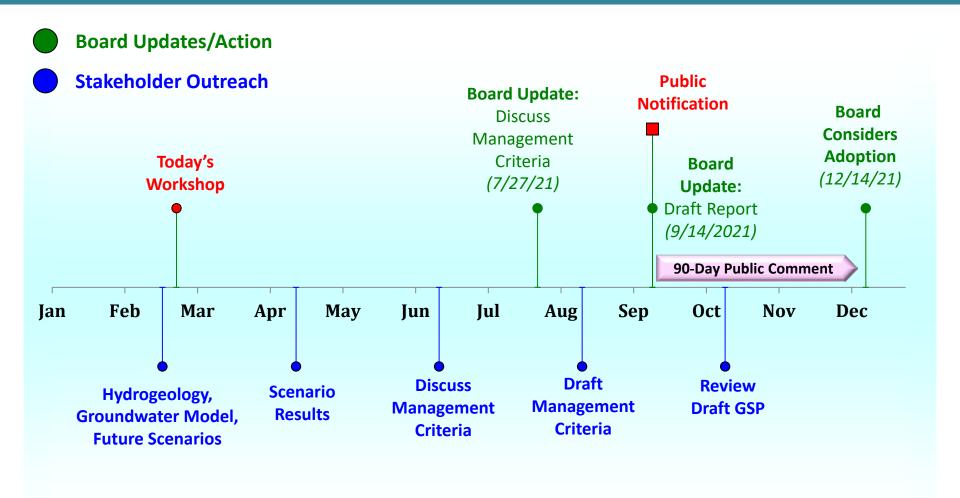


Key Takeaway

An updated groundwater model will be used to evaluate future groundwater scenarios and help establish management standards and guidelines.

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act GSP – 2021 Schedule





Demonstration Recharge, Extraction, and Aquifer Management (DREAM)

NSJWCD



DREAM Updates



2020 Key Accomplishments









2021 Schedule: Complete Construction and Startup Testing



After 2021

- Complete Releases (658 AF)
- Extraction

DREAM: Demonstration Recharge, Extraction, and Aquifer Management

NSJWCD: North San Joaquin County Water Conservation District



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Workshop Theme

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Board & Public Comment