

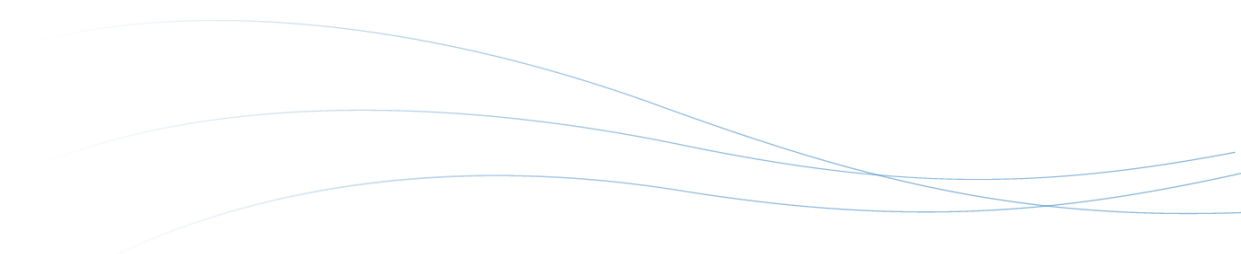


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*The Draft RWFPS was submitted to the SWRCB in September 2017, representing the City of Santa Cruz's decisions based on the understanding of regional projects, regulatory requirements and water supply conditions at that time. There have been and continue to be developments that influence the City's pursuit of recycled water, such as the Soquel Creek Water District finalizing aspects of their recycled water program and other regulatory milestones related to indirect and direct potable reuse. The City recognizes that some of the information in this document is no longer current, and that as regional projects and regulations evolve, future opportunities for reuse may also evolve. The City is committed to tracking the state of regulations and regional reuse programs in the future.*



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## Appendix A: Regulatory Requirements and Treatment

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This appendix includes a summary of recycled water regulations and treatment for reuse and includes the following:

### **A.1 TM #1a Evaluation of Treatment Requirements for Recycled Water in California (Trussell, 2017)**

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## **TM #1A EVALUATION OF TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

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### **1 - INTRODUCTION**

California faces a number of important water resource challenges, including a historic drought. The State is no stranger to such challenges, however, and through its history has promoted several innovations to enhance water supply, treatment, and conservation. Over the course of the last five decades, California has been a leader in the field of water reuse, opening doors to new sources of water as traditional sources grow increasingly scarce. The history and experience gained since the first water reuse projects in California have informed utilities, regulators, and engineers on how best to protect public health while providing local, reliable sources of non-potable and potable water.

This technical memorandum (TM) provides information for the Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) on (a) the different types of water reuse in practice or under development, (b) the history and current status of regulatory development, (c) the treatment processes used to satisfy the regulatory requirements, and (d) the challenges and opportunities associated with pursuing the different types of water reuse.

### **2 - TYPES OF WATER REUSE**

California currently allows multiple forms of water reuse both for non-potable and potable applications. This section provides an overview of the spectrum of uses, encompassing both existing projects and regulations as well as proposed and future types.

#### **2.1 Non-Potable Reuse**

The forms of non-potable reuse that are permitted in California vary based on (1) the degree of treatment required and (2) the intended use of the recycled water (CDPH 2014b). As a general rule, when more treatment is provided, the final use of the water is less restricted. The following sections briefly describe the types of non-potable reuse and their potential uses. The discussion

progresses from the lowest level of treatment (with the highest restrictions) to the highest level of treatment (with the lowest restrictions), per the regulatory classifications (CDPH 2014b):

- Undisinfected secondary recycled water
- Disinfected secondary – 23 recycled water
- Disinfected secondary – 2.2 recycled water
- Disinfected tertiary recycled water

### ***2.1.1 Undisinfected Secondary Recycled Water***

The first type of water suitable for non-potable reuse is undisinfected secondary recycled water. The regulations set minimum treatment requirements, namely, that the recycled water be oxidized, which is defined as water with stabilized organic matter that contains dissolved oxygen and is nonputrescible (CDPH 2014b). This is typically satisfied through a secondary treatment providing aerobic, biological treatment. Disinfection is not required for this type of water.

The lack of filtration and disinfection elevates the risks associated with this type of water. The uses for this type of recycled water are limited to applications where the general public cannot come into contact with the water, either through on-site exposure or through edible products. Examples of appropriate uses include: (a) irrigation of crops and pastures intended for animals that do not produce milk for human consumption, (b) orchards and vineyards provided the water does not touch the consumable portions, and (c) non-food-bearing trees (CDPH 2014b).

### ***2.1.2 Disinfected Secondary–23 Recycled Water***

“Disinfected secondary–23 Recycled Water” receives its name from the degree of disinfection provided, as measured by the concentration of total coliform bacteria remaining after disinfection. Water meeting these criteria may not exceed a median most probable number (MPN) of 23 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters (mL) of water based on results from the previous 7 days. The total coliform bacteria may also not exceed 240 MPN per 100 mL in more than one sample from any 30-day period. As with undisinfected recycled water, this classification of water also requires oxidation (i.e., secondary treatment) prior to disinfection (CDPH 2014b). The reduction of total coliform bacteria through disinfection allows this type of recycled water to be used in slightly less restrictive applications. The goal of the regulations is still to maintain separation of the water and the general public; however, some additional uses are permitted such as irrigation of (a) cemeteries, (b) restricted access golf courses, (c) and pastures intended for animals that produce milk for human consumption (CDPH 2014b).

### ***2.1.3 Disinfected Secondary – 2.2 Recycled Water***

Disinfected secondary – 2.2 Recycled Water requires a higher degree of disinfection compared to the ‘23’ classification. The median total coliform concentration from the previous 7 days of sampling must be less than or equal to an MPN of 2.2 per 100 mL, and no more than one sample may exceed an MPN of 23 per 100 mL in a 30-day period (CDPH 2014b). This classification of non-potable recycled water permits additional uses with more human contact. Most notably, this includes irrigation of food crops as long as the consumable part does not contact the water.

#### **2.1.4 Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Water**

The unrestricted application of recycled water requires oxidation, coagulation, filtration and disinfection. This classification, called Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Water, requires compliance with specific monitoring for both filtration and disinfection. The filtration step must meet the following specifications:

- The filtration rate shall not exceed 5 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> or shall not exceed 2 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> if using a traveling bridge automatic backwash filter.
- The filter effluent turbidity shall not exceed an average of 2 NTU in a 24-hour period, 5 NTU more than 5% of the time within a 24-hour period, and 10 NTU at any time.

If using membrane technology (including microfiltration, ultrafiltration, nanofiltration, or reverse osmosis), the effluent turbidity must comply with more stringent requirements. The following turbidity requirements may not be exceeded:

- 0.2 NTU more than 5% of the time within a 24-hour period, and
- 0.5 NTU at any time.

Coagulant addition is required unless (1) the filter effluent turbidity remains less than 2 NTU, (2) the influent turbidity is continuously measured, (3) the influent turbidity does not exceed 5 NTU for more than 15 minutes and never exceeds 10 NTU, and (4) the ability to add coagulant is available if needed, or the recycled water can be diverted during periods when it does not comply with conditions (1) – (3).

The stricter disinfection requirements associated with Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Waters are meant to provide protection not only against bacterial pathogens, but also viruses. The regulations require a chlorine “CT” dose (i.e., the product of the chlorine concentration “C” and residence time “T”) to be no less than 450 mg-min/L at all times. The system must also demonstrate that the modal contact time of the disinfection basin is at least 90 minutes during peak dry weather design flow (CDPH 2014b). Other types of disinfection technology may be used, including ultraviolet irradiation, if they can be demonstrated to provide equivalent levels of virus control. The final disinfected effluent must also maintain the following total coliform levels: (1) median value less than 2.2 MPN per 100 mL, (2) no more than one sample above 23 MPN per 100 mL over a 30-day period, and (3) lower than 240 MPN per 100 mL at all times.

Disinfected tertiary recycled water can be used without restrictions, including for the irrigation of food crops regardless of whether it contacts the consumable portion. It can also be used to irrigate parks, playgrounds, and school yards (CDPH 2014b).

A summary of the non-potable reuse options is shown in Figure 2.1.



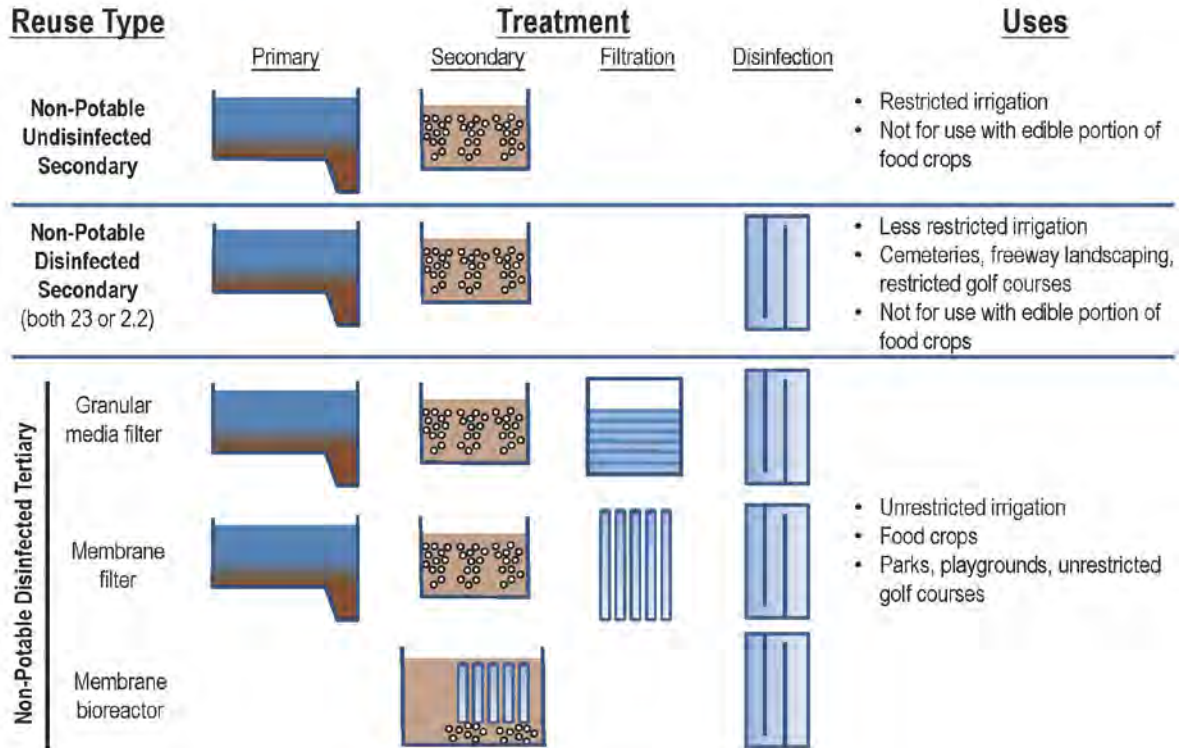


Figure 2.1 – Non-potable reuse options and associated treatments

## 2.2 Potable Reuse

The range of options for potable reuse is shown in Figure 2.2. One way to differentiate the various forms is based on the degree of separation—both in time and space—between the treatment of water and its ultimate consumption by the public. Viewed through this lens, the different forms of potable reuse lie along a spectrum of varying degrees of “directness.” In general, as the form of potable reuse becomes more direct, additional treatment is added to maintain the reliability and robustness that is lost when the degree of separation becomes smaller. This concept is depicted in Figure 2.2; the level of treatment starts with tertiary treatment for groundwater recharge via surface spreading, and moves to Full Advanced Treatment (FAT) for groundwater recharge via injection, where FAT is the treatment of the entire flow of water through both reverse osmosis (RO) and an advanced oxidation process (AOP). The degree of treatment increases progressively to FAT +++ when the water is delivered directly to consumers. The additional forms of treatment will be discussed further in this TM.

Groundwater recharge, also referred to as Groundwater Replenishment Reuse (GRR) currently represents the most indirect form of potable reuse. By requiring the passage and retention of reuse effluents in an aquifer, GRR provides the highest degree of spatial and temporal separation between treatment and consumption. The presence of an environmental buffer characterizes this form of treatment as *indirect* potable reuse (IPR). The other form of IPR is Surface Water Augmentation (SWA), which utilizes an alternative environmental buffer—a reservoir. Projects that meet the regulatory requirements for aquifers and reservoirs both fall under the IPR umbrella.

Direct potable reuse (DPR) projects are defined by the absence of a significant environmental buffer. The most direct form of DPR—Treated Water Augmentation—introduces advanced treated effluents directly into the distribution system. These projects do not benefit from passage through an environmental buffer or a downstream drinking water treatment plant. DPR projects also have significantly reduced time to detect and respond to failures or compromises in treatment prior to distribution. As this response time decreases and projects become more direct, different strategies are needed to ensure public health protection.

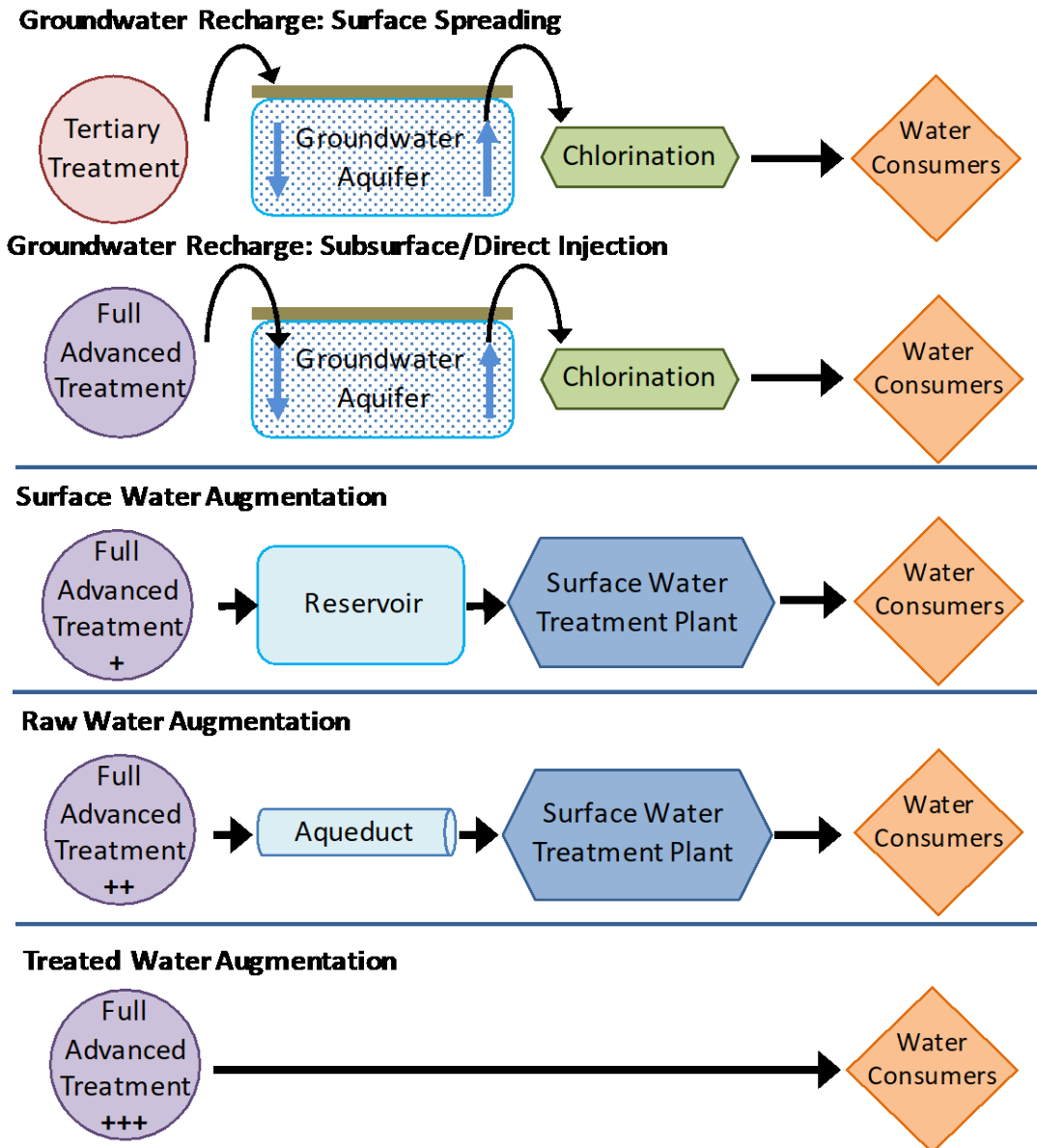


Figure 2.2 - Types of Potable Reuse

The following sections describe the features of each type of potable reuse, and how they can be developed to provide equal protection of public health.

### 2.2.1 Groundwater Replenishment Reuse (GRR)

GRR requires the use of a drinking water aquifer between the advanced treatment of wastewater and consumption by the public. GRR is further categorized into two sub-types: surface spreading and subsurface injection (Figure 2.3). For surface spreading, GRR regulations require that secondary effluents receive a minimum of tertiary filtration and disinfection before application of the recharge water to a spreading area (CDPH 2014a). As the water percolates through the soil to the groundwater aquifer, further control and attenuation of contaminants is provided through soil aquifer treatment (SAT).

Subsurface (or direct) injection projects introduce water directly into the aquifer through injection, and thereby bypass the potential for further treatment through SAT. Accordingly, higher degrees of treatment are required at the advanced water treatment facility (AWTF) to ensure that equivalent qualities of water are extracted and distributed. To provide the same degree of treatment as surface spreading, full advanced treatment of secondary effluent prior to injection is required (see Section 3.2.1.2).

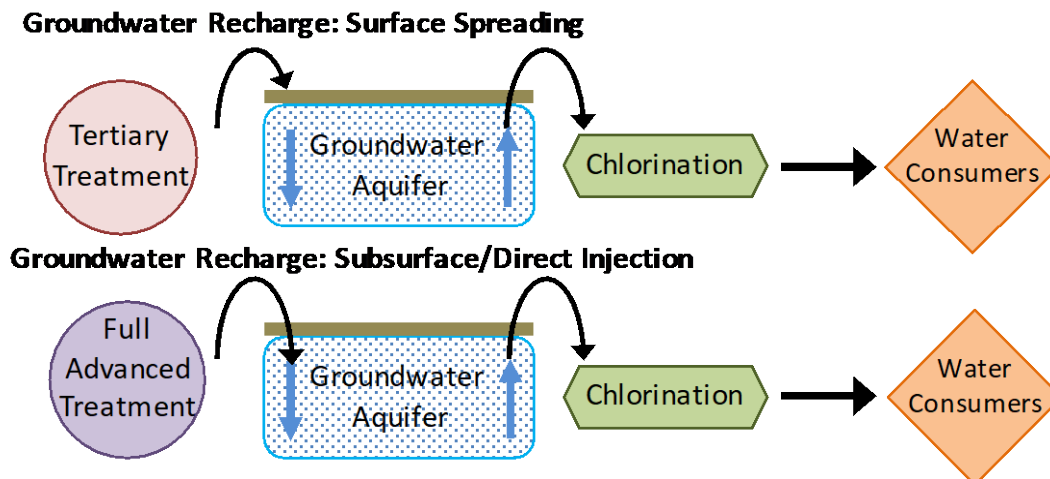


Figure 2.3 - GRR options: surface spreading and subsurface injection

### 2.2.2 Surface Water Augmentation (SWA)

SWA is a type of IPR that involves the introduction of advanced treated effluent into a surface water reservoir, which serves as an environmental buffer. After passage through the reservoir, additional treatment is required at a downstream surface water treatment plant (Figure 2.4). The use of the reservoir provides benefits for public health protection, including (1) mixing and dilution of contaminants, as well as (2) time to detect and respond to treatment excursions or failures. Uniform regulations for SWA are currently being developed by the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW). Draft SWA regulations were released for public comment on July 21, 2017. After the public comment period ends in September, 2017, further modifications may be made prior to adoption. It is anticipated that the SWA regulations will be adopted by the end of 2017. Because the regulations are not yet finalized, there remains some uncertainty about what will be required for such projects, but a number of requirements—including treatment, reservoir size, mixing, and dilution—are included in the draft regulations and are anticipated in the final regulation as well (see Section 3.2.2).

### Surface Water Augmentation

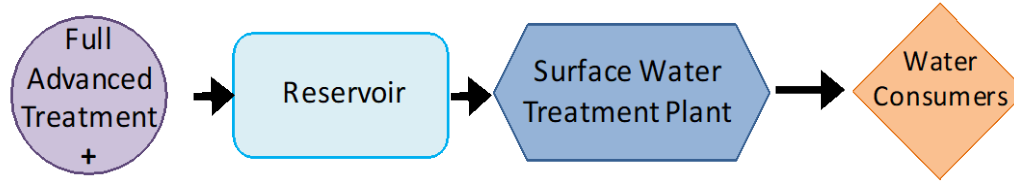


Figure 2.4 – Surface water augmentation

### 2.2.3 Direct Potable Reuse

DPR provides little or no buffer between advanced treatment of wastewater and consumption. Per the Water Code, DPR comprises the “planned introduction of recycled water either directly into a public water system...or into a raw water supply immediately upstream of a water treatment plant.” The Draft DPR Feasibility Report recognized a range of possible types of DPR projects (SWRCB 2016). While a number of names have been used to describe the various forms of DPR, the industry has recently settled on two denominations, as defined in California Assembly Bill 574:

1. A project delivering recycled water directly to a surface water treatment plant or a surface water reservoir, with the reservoir providing no benefits. Herein referred to as **“Raw Water Augmentation.”**
2. A project delivering finished water to a public water system’s distribution system. Herein referred to as **“Treated Water Augmentation.”**

Figure 2.5 shows the two forms of DPR project types schematically.

At the most direct end of the DPR spectrum, “Treated Water Augmentation” projects discharge advanced treated water directly into the distribution system with significantly reduced time to respond to failures. In “Raw Water Augmentation,” advanced treated water flows through aqueducts (and potentially small reservoirs that do not meet the SWA specifications) that may provide retention time but not the significant degrees of dilution provided by SWA. In addition, the water undergoes further treatment at the surface water treatment plant. Regardless of the type of DPR, the primary challenge is to ensure public health is reliably protected. To accomplish this, it is likely that future regulations will require increasingly more stringent degrees of advanced treatment as we move to more and more direct forms of DPR. This topic is further discussed in Section 3.2.3.



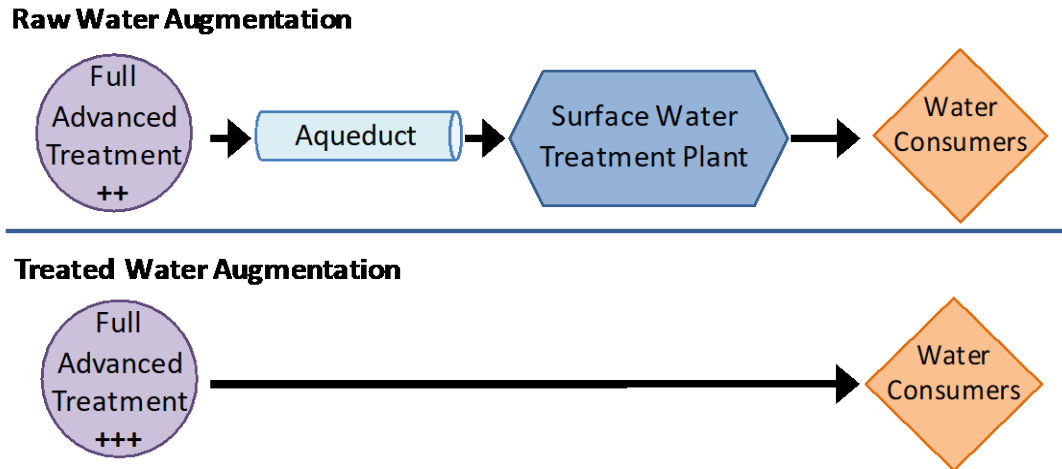


Figure 2.5 – The two forms of direct potable reuse

### 3 - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

The production, discharge, distribution, and use of recycled water are subject to federal, state, and local regulations; the primary objectives of which are to protect public health. Regulatory requirements apply for non-potable and potable uses of recycled water.

#### 3.1 Non-Potable Reuse Regulatory Requirements

Recycled water quality requirements for a given project depend on the regulatory requirements, which set a minimum standard plus any additional customer requirements for the end uses. For example, though removal of total dissolved solids (TDS, a measure of salinity) is not required for recycled water by regulations, it may be desirable depending on the end use and the concentration of TDS in the source water.

There are no federal regulations governing water reuse in the United States, thus regulations (or guidelines) for recycled water are developed and implemented at the state government level.

In the State of California, recycled water requirements are administered by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) - Division of Drinking Water (DDW), formerly under California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and individual Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs). The regulatory requirements for recycled water projects in California are contained in Title 22 and Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)<sup>1</sup>:

DDW regulates the treatment, quality, and use of recycled water, as well as the proper separation of recycled water and drinking water systems. Title 22 stipulates the levels of treatment for different uses of recycled water, permissible types of reuse, and minimum recycled water quality

<sup>1</sup> State requirements for production, discharge, distribution, and use of recycled water are contained in the California Water Code, Division 7-Water Quality, Sections 1300 through 13999.16 (Water Code); the California Administrative Code, Title 22-Social Security, Division 4 Environmental Health, Chapter 3-Reclamation Criteria, Sections 60301 through 60475 (Title 22); and the California Administrative Code, Title 17-Public Health, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, Group 4-Drinking Water Supplies, Sections 7583 through 7630 (Title 17).

requirements (as discussed in Section 2.1). Water meeting these standards is considered safe for non-drinking purposes. Routine monitoring is required to ensure that the intended quality is consistently being produced. In addition to recycled water uses and treatment requirements, Title 22 addresses sampling and analysis requirements at the treatment plant, preparation of an engineering report prior to production or use of recycled water, general treatment design requirements, reliability requirements, and alternative methods of treatment.

The focus of Title 17 is protection of drinking (potable) water supplies through control of cross-connections<sup>2</sup> with potential contaminants, including non-potable water supplies such as recycled water. Title 17, Group 4, Article 2 - Protection of Water System, Table 1, specifies the minimum backflow protection required on the potable water system for situations in which there is potential for contamination to the potable water supply. Title 17 specifies the minimum backflow protection on the potable water system for situations in which there is potential for contamination to the potable water supply. In conjunction with local health agencies, DDW reviews and approves final onsite (customer) system plans for cross-connection control in accordance with Title 17, and inspects each system prior to operation. Backflow prevention and cross-connection testing would be performed for each site in accordance with DDW requirements before the recycled water supply is connected to that site.

The SWRCB adopted a Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use (General Order) on June 7, 2016 in an effort to streamline the use of non-potable recycled water in drought<sup>3</sup>. New recycled water distribution and use will be covered under this General Order. Wastewater treatment facilities that intend to produce recycled water for reuse must obtain a separate coverage under a separate Regional Water Quality Control Board permit.

### **3.2 Potable Reuse Regulatory Requirements**

The first potable reuse project in California is the surface spreading GRR project at Los Angeles County Sanitation District's (LACSD) Montebello Forebay. When this project began in 1962, there were no regulations governing GRR. The first draft regulations were published in 1976, a year before Water Factory 21 at Orange County Water District (OCWD) became the first subsurface injection GRR project. These two pioneering projects were instrumental in helping regulators understand the risks and control tools needed for reliable, safe potable reuse. They played a large role in guiding the final GRR regulations, which were published in June, 2014. GRR is the only form of potable reuse currently in practice in California, with seven projects providing approximately 200 mgd of potable reuse water.

The adoption of the final regulations in 2014 has provided agencies interested in GRR with clear regulatory guidance. The completion of this regulation was motivated by legislative action, namely California Senate Bill 918 (SB 918), which mandated that the GRR regulations be finalized by December, 2013. SB 918 also set out two additional potable reuse goals, namely: (1)

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<sup>2</sup> A cross-connection is an unprotected actual or potential connection between a potable water system used to supply water for drinking purposes and any source or system containing unapproved water or a substance that is not or cannot be approved as safe, wholesome, and potable, which in this case will be recycled water. By-pass arrangements, jumper connections, removable sections, swivel or changeover devices, or other devices through which backflow could occur, shall be considered to be cross-connections

<sup>3</sup> Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/water\\_quality/2016/wqo2016\\_0068\\_ddw.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2016/wqo2016_0068_ddw.pdf)

to develop uniform criteria for SWA by December, 2016, and (2) to assess the feasibility of developing future regulations for DPR by December, 2016. As of October, 2016, DDW has completed the GRR regulations, with the goals for SWA regulations and the DPR feasibility analysis to be largely on schedule. The content and requirements of these three forms of potable reuse—groundwater replenishment reuse, surface water augmentation, and direct potable reuse—are discussed in the following sections.

### ***3.2.1 Groundwater Replenishment Reuse (GRR)***

The two forms of GRR included in the final regulations are surface spreading and subsurface injection (Articles 5.1 and 5.2). Through the Regional RWFPS, the City of Santa Cruz has determined that space limitations and hydrogeologic conditions constrain any GRR project to subsurface injection. The focus of this section, therefore, is on regulations related to subsurface injection projects.

#### ***3.2.1.1 History of GRR through Subsurface Injection***

OCWD began operating Water Factory 21 in 1976 in an effort to diversify the District's water supply and become less reliant on imported water. The use of subsurface injection—the first project of its kind—was chosen to mitigate seawater intrusion into the local groundwater basin. Because groundwater injection bypasses the benefits of soil aquifer treatment (SAT), it was determined that additional treatment would be required at the AWTF to provide an equivalent level of public health protection. Water Factory 21 provided valuable insight for the design of treatment facilities engaging in subsurface injection, and led to the future regulatory requirement for full advanced treatment, i.e., the full flow of water passing through both reverse osmosis and an advanced oxidation process. In 2008, the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS) replaced Water Factory 21, increasing recycled water production to 70 mgd utilizing MF, RO and UV/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to treat secondary effluent. The capacity of this facility was recently expanded to produce 100 mgd, with potential future plans for further expansion to 130 mgd.

#### ***3.2.1.2 Regulations for GRR***

The regulations for GRR through surface spreading and subsurface injection are different due to the loss of SAT when the water is injected directly. However, the major requirements designed to ensure high water quality and protection of public health are the same, and are summarized in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1 – Overview of 2014 DDW Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Regulations**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Public hearing	Required for the initial permit and whenever there is a proposal to increase the maximum recycled municipal wastewater contribution
Laboratory analysis	Must be performed by certified labs approved by DDW using DDW-approved drinking water methods
Regulated chemicals	For the applied recycled municipal wastewater, quarterly monitoring of constituents with maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) and annual monitoring of constituents with secondary MCLs is required
Diluent water	Diluent water quality must not exceed a primary MCL, a secondary MCL or an unregulated constituent notification level (NL), with additional requirements for diluent waters that are not DDW-approved source waters
Additional monitoring	Additional chemical and contaminant monitoring requirements for recycled municipal wastewater and downgradient groundwater monitoring wells including quarterly monitoring of priority pollutants and other chemicals DDW specifies based on review of the engineering report, as well as unregulated constituents with notification levels (NLs)
Operations plan	Operation Optimization Plan must be submitted to DDW prior to startup, which identifies and describes operations & maintenance, monitoring, and analytical methods for the groundwater replenishment reuse project (GRRP) to meet the requirements of the groundwater replenishment regulations
Reporting	Annual report must be submitted to DDW within six months of the end of each calendar year
Retention time	Retention time in the aquifer appears with regard to two aspects of the regulations. The first relates to pathogen removal (or treatment), while the second relates to the time to identify treatment failures and take actions to assure protection of public health. The response retention time can be established initially through modeling or with an intrinsic tracer, but a tracer study must be initiated within three months of operation. The retention time will be no less than two months for groundwater injection, and no less than six months for spreading.

As previously noted, the treatment requirements differ for surface spreading and subsurface injection projects. Spreading projects must only meet the Title 22 requirements for disinfected tertiary waters (i.e., oxidation, filtration and disinfection) followed by SAT at the spreading basin (see Section 2.1.4). Injection projects must use FAT, with most facilities following the GWRS treatment model using MF, RO and UV/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Because the treatment requirements for subsurface injection are more stringent than surface spreading, water that has been treated through a FAT train can be used for both injection and spreading.

The GRR regulations focus on minimizing the acute risk to public health associated with the presence of pathogens. Requirements for pathogen control include 12-log reduction of enteric virus, 10-log reduction of *Giardia* cysts, and 10-log reduction *Cryptosporidium* oocysts. These requirements must be met through multiple barriers. For each type of pathogen, a minimum of three treatment processes must be used, with each providing at least 1.0-log, but no more than 6-logs, of pathogen removal credit. For subsurface injection, the full log removal requirement for *Giardia* cysts and *Cryptosporidium* oocysts must be accomplished at the treatment plant. Virus



removal can be accomplished through a combination of treatment at the AWTF and subsurface attenuation, where a 1.0-log removal of virus credit is awarded for each month the water spends in the aquifer.

Chronic and acute risks to public health associated with chemical contaminants are also addressed in the GRR regulations. Total nitrogen, for example, must be sampled twice weekly with any exceedances above 10 mg/L as N requiring additional action. Initially, RO was considered to be completely effective at removing all pathogens and chemicals; however, with improving analytical methods, trace organic compounds have been detected in RO permeate. This gave rise to the required advanced oxidation process following RO. Performance requirements for RO involve demonstrating minimum levels of salt rejection, and ensuring permeate TOC remains within specified limits.<sup>4</sup>

To demonstrate AOP performance, the regulations allow one of two methods to be used. In the first, the AOP process must be demonstrated to provide minimum removals of a suite of constituents from nine different chemical classes. The second, and more commonly pursued, option is to demonstrate the ability of the AOP process to provide 0.5-log reduction of 1,4-dioxane (CDPH 2014a). 1,4-dioxane was selected because it serves as an indicator of the low molecular weight, uncharged constituents that have been shown to pass through RO. Studies have shown that processes that reduce 1,4-dioxane levels will also be effective at removing a wide diversity of additional contaminants of emerging concern (CECs). The most common AOP used in existing GRR projects is ultraviolet light (UV) with hydrogen peroxide.

A list of all existing GRR projects in California is provided in Table 3-2.

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<sup>4</sup> The RO membranes must achieve minimum and average sodium chloride rejections of 99.0% and 99.2%, respectively. Initial RO permeate TOC must be less than 0.25 mg/L and not exceed 0.5 mg/L over the long term, based on a 20-week running average of all TOC results and the average of the last four TOC results.

**Table 3-2 – Ongoing GRR Projects in California**

<b>Potable Reuse Project</b>	<b>Start-Up</b>	<b>Potable Reuse Type</b>	<b>Current Treatment</b>	<b>Capacity (mgd)</b>
Montebello Forebay (LACSD)	1962	Spreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• Granular media filtration</li> <li>• Disinfection</li> </ul>	44
Groundwater Replenishment System (OCWD)	1978	Spreading ( <i>Orange County Forebay</i> ) Injection ( <i>Talbert Gap Barrier</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• MF</li> <li>• RO</li> <li>• UV/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	100
West Coast Basin Barrier (West Basin)	1992	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• MF</li> <li>• RO</li> <li>• UV/ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	18
Chino Basin (IEUA)	2005	Spreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• Granular media filtration</li> <li>• Disinfection</li> </ul>	19
Alamitos Barrier (WRD AWTF)	2005	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• MF</li> <li>• RO</li> <li>• UV/ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	8
Dominguez Gap (Terminal Island)	2006	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• MF</li> <li>• RO</li> <li>• Disinfection</li> </ul>	5
Cambria Community Services District (temporary project)	2015	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological</li> <li>• MF</li> <li>• RO</li> <li>• UV/ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	0.22
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>194</b>

### 3.2.2 Surface Water Augmentation

As noted previously, SB 918 mandated the development of surface water augmentation (SWA) regulations by the end of 2016. Unlike the GRR regulations that were developed based on 50 years of project experience, there has been a relatively short amount of time to complete the SWA regulations, with no full-scale operating experience to guide the process. Given the challenges and the expedited timeline of this task, a State Expert Panel was appointed to advise DDW on public health issues and any other scientific and technical matters relevant to regulatory development.

DDW released draft SWA regulations for public comment on July 21, 2017 including a number of provisions that were recommended by the Expert Panel (DDW 2017). Further modifications may be made prior to the adoption of the regulations once the public comment period closes in September, 2017. The following discussion provides an overview of the provisions most relevant to an agency that is considering implementing a SWA project.

#### 3.2.2.1 Treatment Criteria

Unlike the GRR regulation, the draft SWA regulation allows pathogen credits to be achieved at both the AWTF and the DWTF. The regulations require post-reservoir treatment at a surface

water treatment plant, which provides a minimum 4/3/2 log reduction of virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*, respectively, per the Surface Water Treatment Rule. The remaining credits must be achieved at the AWTF, with the regulations specifying three levels of treatment based on the degree of dilution and the retention time provided by the reservoir:

- The first option pertains to projects that provide at least 100-to-1 dilution of the advanced treated water in the reservoir. For these projects, the total amount of treatment required is 12/10/10 for virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*, meaning that a minimum of 8/7/8 must be achieved through the AWTF (assuming the DWTF will provide 4/3/2). The treatment must be provided by at least two separate treatment processes, each achieving at least a 1-log reduction with no more than 6-log credit for any process.
- The second option pertains to projects that provide at least 10-to-1 dilution of the advanced treated water in the reservoir. As a result of the reduced dilution in the reservoir, an additional log of treatment is needed at the advanced treatment facility, bringing the minimum AWTF requirements to 9/8/9 for an overall total log removal requirement of 13/11/11. The treatment must be provided by at least three separate treatment processes, each achieving at least a 1-log reduction with no more than 6-log credit for any process.
- Furthermore, if the retention time drops below 120 days, at least one additional log<sub>10</sub> reduction of pathogens will be required. The State Board also reserves the right to require additional treatment for any project seeking an alternative to the minimum theoretical reservoir retention time requirement of 180 days.

### 3.2.2.2 Dilution Criteria

One of the main benefits of the reservoir is its ability to provide dilution, which provides a buffer against contaminants in the event of a discharge of off-spec water. The dilution and mixing criteria in the draft SWA regulation requires that the volume of water withdrawn from the reservoir contains no more than:

- 1%, by volume, of recycled municipal wastewater that was delivered to the reservoir during any 24-hour period, or
- 10%, by volume, of recycled municipal wastewater that was delivered to the surface water reservoir during any 24-hour period, with the recycled municipal wastewater delivered having been subjected to an additional treatment process producing no less than a 1-log reduction of enteric virus, *Giardia* cysts, and *Cryptosporidium* oocysts

These dilution requirements must be verified through the use of hydrodynamic modeling of the reservoir. No pathogen log removal credits will be given for time spent or dilution achieved in the reservoir.

### 3.2.2.3 Theoretical Retention Time Criteria

The final major reservoir criterion is the theoretical retention time, defined in the draft regulation as the total volume (V) in the reservoir at the end of a month divided by the total flow out of the reservoir during that month (Q). The draft regulations specify that the initial theoretical retention time (V/Q) may be no less than 180 days, but that project sponsors may apply for alternative minimum theoretical retention times as low as 60 days (DDW 2017). Such projects would still

need to meet minimum dilution requirements, and would have to provide additional treatment of at least 1-log reduction per pathogen for any project proposing a retention time less than 120 days.

**Table 3-3 – Summary of draft Surface Water Augmentation Regulations (July, 2017 draft)**

<b>Chapter 3. Article 5.3. Indirect Potable Reuse: Surface Water Augmentation</b>		
Section	Title	Description
§60320.301	General Requirements	Includes development of plan between water recycling agency and public water system; demonstration of “technical, managerial, and financial” capability; compliance
§60320.302	Advanced Treatment Criteria	Requirements for full advanced treatment; process monitoring; demonstration testing; reporting
§60320.304	Lab analyses	Laboratory requirements for analysis of chemicals, both those with MCLs and those without
§60320.306	Wastewater Source Control	Requirements for source control program
§60320.308	Pathogenic Microorganism Control	Requirements for virus, <i>Giardia</i> , and <i>Cryptosporidium</i> reduction through the advanced treatment process; options for alternative levels of treatment
§60320.312	Regulated Contaminants and Physical Characteristics Control	Requirements for monitoring of various groups of regulated chemical contaminants; response to exceedances; monitoring
§60320.320	Additional Chemical and Contaminant Monitoring	Requirements for additional chemical testing and reporting, including Notification Levels and other contaminants of concern
§60320.322	SWSAP Operation Plan	Identifies plan requirements including operations, maintenance, analytical methods, monitoring, training, and reporting
§60320.326	Augmented Reservoir Monitoring	Monitoring requirements at the reservoir, including sampling locations and frequency
§60320.328	Reporting	Includes results of monitoring, operations summary, responses to failure events
§60320.330	Alternatives.	Permits use of alternatives that provide equivalent or better protection of public health; requirements for approval of alternatives
<b>Chapter 17. Article 9. Indirect Potable Reuse: Surface Water Augmentation</b>		
Section	Title	Description
§64668.10	General requirements & Definitions	Includes definitions, permit requirements, and other elements related to Article 5.3, Chapter 3; requirements for reservoir
§64668.20	Public Hearings	Requirements for public interaction, including meetings, web-accessible information, and customer notifications
§64668.30	SWSAP Augmented Reservoir Requirements	Requirements for reservoir as approved surface water supply; retention time requirements; tracer study and modeling requirements; dilution requirements

### 3.2.3 Direct Potable Reuse

Despite the fact that there are no existing regulations or applications in California, DPR is currently the subject of much industry interest. SB 918’s final mandate required DDW to assess the feasibility of developing uniform regulations for DPR, setting a deadline for this analysis of December 2016. This goal inspired a significant industry research effort related to DPR, since

many knowledge gaps exist related to the design, performance and safety provided by a potential DPR system. The research effort included studies on treatment and monitoring, source control and engineered storage, public acceptance and economic analyses. WaterReuse Research Foundation (WRRF), WaterReuse California, Water Research Foundation (WRF) and other international partners have focused significant resources on these topics.

The main research need cited by the Expert Panel in their feasibility analysis centered on the question of DPR safety (Olivieri et al. 2016). Because the most important goal of any potable reuse project is the protection of public health, the key factor in assessing DPR feasibility is to understand how consistently a DPR system could protect public health. DPR is unique in the absence of an environmental buffer (e.g., aquifer or reservoir) to provide dilution and time to respond to discharges of off-spec water. WRRF Project 14-12, entitled “Demonstrating Redundancy and Monitoring to Achieve Reliable Potable Reuse (WRRF 14-12),” was created to address the question of DPR reliability using a 1.5-mgd demonstration plant designed and built at the City of San Diego’s North City Water Reclamation Plant and operated over a 12-month period. The data and experience from this project, and many others, have provided DDW with insight on the ability to implement DPR safely (Pecson et al. 2017).

The State Expert Panel recently completed its final report and concluded that it is feasible to create uniform regulations for DPR in California (Olivieri et al. 2016). On September 8, 2016 DDW released a draft report on the feasibility of developing statewide regulations for direct potable reuse of recycled water summarizing the Panel recommendations and its own conclusions. They have identified several knowledge gaps that must be filled before uniform regulations can be adopted. The timeline for developing these regulations is unclear; more specificity may be provided in DDW’s final report to the legislature. Although substantial work and time is still required to prepare the regulations, general strategies and design ideas are taking shape.

#### *3.2.3.1 Treatment*

Regardless of the type of potable reuse, public health protection is the principal goal. In general, public health protection is achieved through a combination of elements, including treatment, monitoring, dilution, and storage. There are many different ways potable reuse elements can be combined to ensure reliability. For example, decreases in storage and retention time can be compensated with higher degrees of treatment. This fact is supported by the GRR regulations, which allow for shorter aquifer storage times (down to 2 months) if higher degrees of treatment are provided. Likewise, in the draft SWA regulations, pathogen removal requirements are higher, *i.e.* 13/11/11 or higher, if lower levels of dilution are provided, compared to the 12/10/10 required with more dilution. Given the reduced time to respond to failures, DPR projects will need to provide additional safeguards such as higher levels of treatment, more frequent monitoring, and more rigorous response protocols.

The State Expert Panel reviewed the performance and public health protection provided by the DPR treatment train in WRRF 14-12 and determined it was protective of public health. The Expert Panel did not, however, specify minimum LRV requirements for pathogen control, only that the WRRF 14-12 treatment train was protective. Despite the absence of specific LRV requirements for DPR, it is possible to bookend the range of likely values. For example, it is

probable that the LRV requirements for DPR will be more stringent than those for SWA given DPR’s lack of an environmental barrier. To date, the highest level of treatment required by the draft SWA regulations is 13/11/11 (see Section 3.2.2.1). At the upper end, the Expert Panel has concluded that a train consisting of O<sub>3</sub>, BAC, MF/UF, RO, UV/AOP, and free chlorine was suitable for the most direct form of DPR, i.e., Treated Water Augmentation. The median LRV for the DPR treatment train was 20/19/16. Future regulations will likely require LRVs in between these two sets of values, with progressively more stringent requirements placed on the more direct forms of reuse Table 3-4.

**Table 3-4 – Anticipated LRV requirements for pathogen removal in future DPR regulations.**

	Virus	<i>Giardia</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>
Treatment Requirements	13-20	11-19	11-16

*Based on draft Surface Water Augmentation regulations and State Expert Panel report on DPR.*

### 3.2.3.2 Source Control

Enhancements in source control will also be a likely component of future DPR regulations. The lack of dilution and response time will place higher requirements on the quality of final effluents from DPR facilities. Unlike IPR projects that benefit from both time and dilution in the environment, DPR will have less capacity to buffer out contaminant peaks. Accordingly, the high quality of the source water (i.e., wastewater) will need to be more tightly ensured, including through strategies such as enhanced source control.

### 3.2.3.3 Monitoring

Currently, on-line, continuous surrogate monitoring is practiced for all of the pathogen barriers at the AWTF in IPR projects. The need for continuous monitoring is linked to the acute threat of pathogens, because even short periods of treatment failure may lead to adverse public health outcomes. The time between treatment and consumption can be limited, meaning that agencies have little time to enact failure response strategies in the event of a treatment failure. Accordingly, the high-frequency pathogen monitoring practiced in IPR will undoubtedly carry over into DPR as well.

The Expert Panel also recommended that additional surveys of pathogen concentrations in raw wastewater be undertaken. Prior to potable reuse there was a concerted effort to separate wastewater from drinking water, so wastewaters were not evaluated as potable sources. As a result, there are very few studies on the levels of drinking water pathogens—i.e., virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*—in wastewaters (Rose et al. 2004). These risks need to be better characterized in order to ensure that the DPR treatment requirements can reduce these concentrations down to acceptable levels for public health.

Pathogens are not the only contaminants that may require additional monitoring in DPR. The Expert Panel also recommended research to further characterize and control chemical contaminants. Monitoring requirements include the use of high-frequency TOC meters to identify the passage of any chemical peaks through a treatment train, as well as continued vigilance for emerging chemicals of concern (CECs) that may be discovered in the future.



### 3.2.3.4 *Other requirements*

In addition to defining the design elements that will ensure DPR is protective of public health, significant institutional changes will also need to occur for it to be successfully implemented. The existing water treatment framework keeps drinking water and wastewater treatment entities separate, with little to no communication between them. In a system with DPR, wastewater will be treated at an AWTF and either sent directly to the DWTF or sent directly to water consumers. This fundamentally alters the current framework, as the AWTF would essentially be a drinking water source, meaning it must comply with the drinking water code.

An important aspect of drinking water treatment is the management and preservation of the source water. In the context of potable reuse, the sewerhead of a wastewater treatment plant becomes a drinking water source; thus, the importance of what ends up in the wastewater becomes apparent, as does the need for sewerhead management. To implement this concept, a new layer of regulatory development may be required for DPR to update management practices of wastewater collection. Management of operators and staff at the wastewater and drinking water facilities will also be impacted, as different skills and certification requirements exist for the two entities. As these entities become more closely linked, additional time and resources will be required to educate operators on wastewater, drinking water, and advanced water treatment.

Another important consideration for the success of DPR in California is the public's opinion of the practice. A recent survey conducted in San Diego County provided feedback that the community was resistant to the idea, indicating that more communication between the public and local municipalities regarding the safety and benefits of the concept are needed (Millan et al. 2015). Efforts to communicate the concepts of DPR are increasing; examples include more development of demonstration facilities by several municipalities, and the development of communication plans for the state and local level.

The challenges associated with DPR described in this section will vary depending on the degree of directness; however, the emphasis of all projects will remain on providing protection equal to or greater than that provided by conventional drinking water. Public outreach will remain an important aspect of the success of potable reuse projects, regardless of the type of DPR, or even the type of indirect potable reuse. The success of GRR in California and the public's acceptance of those projects is a testament that with communication and outreach, the public can accept this new source of water.

## **4 - TREATMENT PROCESSES AND CREDITS**

This section describes the treatment processes used in water reuse applications, and the credits that have been awarded for past projects. The purpose of this section is to provide information to understand how multiple unit processes can be combined to meet the treatment requirements of different reuse scenarios.

The State Water Board allocates treatment credits—calculated as log reduction values or LRVs—on a case-by-case basis for each project. Factors that may influence the LRV that is credited for a given unit process include the type of monitoring provided and the performance of the unit process are also discussed in this section.

## 4.1 Wastewater Treatment

The State Board allows wastewater treatment facilities to receive pathogen LRV credits. In the absence of site-specific information on pathogen removal performance, agencies can utilize literature data to propose to DDW LRV values that might be assigned to their facilities. Typically, these credits are conservative to account for the lack of site-specific pathogen information. The data collected by Rose et al. (2004) on pathogen concentrations in raw and secondary effluents have been the primary source of information for crediting. Two recent IPR projects used the data set to gain LRV credits of 2/2/1 for virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*, respectively, based on their use of activated sludge processes with long solids retention times (SRT). Subsequent permitting efforts have argued that long SRTs do not correlate with higher pathogen removal performance, decreasing the current crediting to 1.9/0.8/1.2 (see Olivieri et al. (2016) for additional discussion)<sup>5</sup>.

Credits have also been assigned for tertiary treatment processes, particularly for non-potable applications. Studies completed in the 1960s showed that 5-logs of virus inactivation could be achieved through tertiary filtration and chlorine disinfection with a CT dose of 450 mg-min/L (reviewed in Williams (2015)). Facilities that meet the treatment requirements for both filtration and disinfection with chlorine do not need to further demonstrate virus control through direct monitoring (CDPH 2014b). Alternative forms of disinfection are allowed under the regulation; however, those processes need to demonstrate that the disinfection process alone can provide 5-logs of virus inactivation. UV has been approved as an alternative process for a number of projects based on the requirements outlined in the NWRI Manual (NWRI and Water Research Foundation 2012). Ozonation and pasteurization have also received conditional approval.

## 4.2 Membrane Filtration

In potable reuse settings, the primary goal of the membrane filtration is to provide pre-treatment for the RO, and to remove suspended particulate matter, *Giardia* cysts and *Cryptosporidium* oocysts. Membrane filtration can be accomplished with both microfiltration and ultrafiltration, which provide a physical barrier with nominal pore sizes of approximately 0.1 and 0.01 µm, respectively. The pathogen LRV credits for membrane filtration has been more consistent across potable reuse projects, with all projects receiving 4-log credits for both *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*, and most receiving 0-log credits for virus, OCWD's GWRS being an exception. The framework outlined in EPA's Membrane Filtration Guidance Manual has been used to guide the crediting process (EPA 2005). The Guidance Manual requires both (1) a continuous, indirect measurement of process performance (typically accomplished through on-line monitoring of filtrate turbidity), along with (2) a periodic, direct integrity test (DIT), such as a pressure decay test. Using existing technology, the DIT is typically only sensitive enough to demonstrate 4-log removal of the larger protozoan pathogens—*Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*—but cannot quantify virus removal. Consequently, most projects receive 0-logs of virus removal credit in the absence of other data. As the first applicant under the new regulation, OCWD did receive some virus credit for MF in the GWRS based on the submittal of full-scale data on coliphage removal.

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<sup>5</sup> The study by Rose et al. (2004) focused only on the pathogen removal performance of conventional activated sludge processes; the performance of trickling filters and other fixed film processes remains poorly understood. Consequently, no credits have been approved for a facility using a fixed-film process.

Membrane filtration may also be used for tertiary filtration in non-potable applications. For these applications, membrane filters must only comply with turbidity requirements to satisfy the treatment requirements (see Section 2.1.4). When used with chlorine disinfection meeting the rest of the Title 22 requirement for non-potable reuse, compliance is granted.

### **4.3 Membrane Bioreactors**

Membrane bioreactors (MBR) are currently used in non-potable applications in California, but have thus far not been utilized for potable reuse. For non-potable reuse, the MBRs must comply with the turbidity limits previously described to meet the filtration requirements (Section 2.1.4). MBRs themselves are not assigned pathogen removal credits in non-potable reuse, but can be used in conjunction with an approved disinfection process to meet the 5-log virus removal requirements.

The main challenge in translating MBRs into potable reuse applications is that they have difficulty meeting the direct integrity testing requirements of the EPA's Membrane Filtration Guidance Manual (EPA 2005). Despite the similarities between the membranes used in MBRs and in membrane filtration, MBR systems have not yet been developed with the capacity to perform the pressure decay tests that are needed to quantify protozoa removal performance (see Section 4.2). New systems are under development to address this issue, but no MBRs have yet been credited for pathogen removal credit in California. Given this limitation, all existing facilities utilizing the full advanced treatment train have selected membrane filtration to achieve the 4-log removal credit for *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*.

### **4.4 Reverse Osmosis**

The LRV credits that have been assigned to RO in the existing IPR projects range from 1.0 to 2.0-logs for all three pathogen groups. The variation in treatment credits is related to the sensitivity of the surrogate that is monitored to determine performance. Surrogates with lower sensitivity, such as electroconductivity, may only be able to demonstrate 1-log of removal. TOC can be more sensitively measured, and therefore has been credited with 1.5 to 2.0 logs of pathogen removal, depending on the specifics at the particular site. In both cases, the removal of dissolved constituents—based on either TOC or electroconductivity—serves as a surrogate to estimate the removal of pathogens.

The actual performance of RO in terms of pathogen removal is likely to be significantly higher than 2 logs, and research is currently underway to identify new surrogates that can demonstrate RO performance closer to what is actually being achieved. These new frameworks may offer the opportunity to extend RO log credits to values as high as 3.0 to 3.5.

### **4.5 UV and Advanced Oxidation Processes**

UV is an effective form of disinfection for all three pathogen groups. The design of advanced oxidation processes (AOP) typically requires UV doses (500 to 1,000 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>) in great excess of those needed for disinfection alone (50 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> for 5-log reduction in RO permeate in the NWRI manual and 186 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> for a 4-log reduction in the EPA LT2ESWTR). Consequently, all existing UV systems have been credited with the maximum LRV of 6 logs when operated in AOP mode under conditions where the influent to the UV unit has a UV transmittance (UVT) that meets the design requirements for the UV unit (generally UVT > 95%).

#### 4.6 Ozone

No permitted projects have utilized ozone as a pathogen barrier for potable reuse, so there are no direct permitting precedents for this form of disinfection. In drinking water systems, pathogen inactivation credit has been assigned based on the ozone dose provided using the EPA CT tables that relate dose to inactivation (EPA 2003). WRRF 14-12 is currently assessing the inactivation of *Crypto* in recycled water contexts to verify that the drinking water CT tables also apply in recycled water settings. Based on preliminary results, it is likely that the existing CT tables will apply, providing a permitting pathway for ozone disinfection in potable reuse. The City of San Diego is pursuing a SWA project using ozone (and BAC) as pre-treatment to a full advanced treatment train. Ozone LRV credits are being sought for all three pathogen groups in that project.

#### 4.7 Biological Activated Carbon

Biological activated carbon (BAC) has also not been used in a full-scale potable reuse project in California to date, but is currently being pursued for the City of San Diego's SWA project. Like ozone, a crediting framework for BAC will need to be developed for pathogen LRVs. A significant research effort would likely have to be made to receive credit for this process. There may be an opportunity for the use of precedent based on the removal credits received for direct filtration in the surface water treatment rules, but this has yet to be explored in depth<sup>6</sup>.

#### 4.8 Chlorine Disinfection

Free chlorine disinfection can be implemented to provide virus and *Giardia* credits at multiple places in a potable reuse treatment train. EPA's drinking water CT tables link the surrogate parameter, namely free chlorine CT, to pathogen inactivation credits. These tables should also apply for many locations in the AWTF treatment train, particularly at addition points downstream of RO. Recent studies have shown virus inactivation to exceed 6-logs in UF filtrate (Pecson et al. *submitted*).

These regulations assign a 5-log virus credit for processes coupling filtration with a chlorine CT of 450 mg-min/L. Recently, a number of agencies have sought approval for free chlorine disinfection of tertiary recycled water for non-potable reuse, including LACSD and Padre Dam Municipal Water District. Free chlorine disinfection is possible in nitrified effluents that have converted most or all of the ammonia nitrogen into nitrate. This nitrification step is critical to prevent the reaction of free chlorine and ammonia into combined chlorine, which is a much less potent disinfectant. CT values as low as 9 mg-min/L have been permitted to achieve the 5-log virus disinfection requirement, a 50-fold decrease compared to the default requirement of 450 mg-min/L (Huitric et al. 2014).

#### 4.9 Pasteurization

Pasteurization is an alternative form of disinfection being considered by the City. Further details are provided in Appendix A.4 of the RWFPS.

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<sup>6</sup> The original SWTR gives a removal credit of 2/2/1 (*Cryptosporidium/Giardia/virus*) for direct filtration when the turbidity of each individual filter is monitored, and the turbidity is < 0.3 NTU 95% of the time and always below 1 NTU.

#### 4.10 Summary of Unit Treatment Processes and Credits

A probable range of LRVs for a given unit process is provided in Table 4-1 . This table can be used as a guide for planning purposes, however, it should be recognized that the State Water Board allocates treatment credits on a case-by-case basis for each project based on monitoring provided and the performance of the unit process.

**Table 4-1 – Summary of Potential LRV Credits for Unit Treatment Processes**

	Virus	<i>Giardia</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>
Wastewater Treatment			
Through Tertiary Filtration <sup>a</sup>	0–2	0–2	0–1.2
MBR <sup>b</sup>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Membrane Filtration <sup>c</sup>	0–4	4	4
Reverse Osmosis <sup>d</sup>	1.5 - 3.5	1.5 - 3.5	1.5 - 3.5
UV and AOP	6	6	6
Ozone <sup>e</sup>	1-6	1-6	1-3
BAC <sup>f</sup>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Chlorine	1-6	1-3	0
Surface Water Treatment Plant	4	3	2

<sup>a</sup> See Section 4.1 and Olivieri et al. (2016)

<sup>b</sup> MBRs have not been credited for pathogen removal performance in potable reuse in California (Section 4.3)

<sup>c</sup> Protozoa removal based on EPA (2005). See Section 4.2 for discussion of virus removal credits.

<sup>d</sup> Most potable reuse facilities receive between 1 and 2 LRV credit, though options for higher credits are being pursued (Section 4.4).

<sup>e</sup> None of the permitted potable reuse projects utilize ozone disinfection, though projects under development will pursue ozone credit.

<sup>f</sup> While removal credits for BAC may be attainable, none of the existing or planned projects in California are seeking LRV credit for this process.

## 5 - PERSPECTIVES FOR POTABLE REUSE

The previous discussion demonstrates the wide range of potable reuse scenarios, and the growing acceptance—from the industry, regulators, and the public—to allow an increasingly more diverse range of options. Nevertheless, there are benefits and risks of pursuing different forms of reuse. From a regulatory perspective, GRR is the only form of potable reuse with finalized regulations. The benefit of these regulations is that they provide clarity and guidance on the requirements for the design, operation, and permitting of a project. Furthermore, the industry has over 50 years of experience with GRR projects, making this form of reuse the most “known” quantity. A diversity of projects has been or are currently under development, providing information on the ability of different treatment trains to satisfy the requirements. The need for large groundwater aquifers, however, makes this form of reuse difficult or unattainable for many locations in the State.

SWA will expand the geographic distribution of California potable reuse, opening opportunities for projects in areas without adequate aquifers. This is particularly evident in the San Diego County region, where agencies have access to reservoirs but not suitable aquifers. Final regulations have not been completed, though the release of the draft regulation in July, 2017, has offered clarity on the future requirements. Unlike the long history of GRR, SWA does not benefit from any experience with existing projects. Two SWA projects are currently being

pursued in the San Diego County region—at the City of San Diego and Padre Dam—and the experience of these projects should provide valuable insight into the challenges of SWA. Previously, one of the key questions was where the draft regulation would draw the line between SWA and DPR. The Expert Panel recommended that SWA allow for “gap” projects with theoretical V/Q between 4 and 2 months. DDW’s draft includes a default retention time requirement of 180 days, but does include a provision for alternative minimum retention times no less than 60 days.

DPR has the greatest potential to expand the geographic distribution of potable reuse, since it can uncouple projects from the need for an environmental buffer. DPR may also lead to significant reductions in project costs by eliminating the need for infrastructure to transport water to and from the buffer (Tchobanoglous et al. 2011). Nevertheless, there are no regulations for DPR—in draft or final form—though the State Expert Panel has concluded that it is feasible to develop such regulations. DDW has cautiously endorsed this conclusion as well, though they state that multiple hurdles will need to be cleared before such regulations can be developed. In particular, they would like an additional research effort be completed to fill in the knowledge gaps cited in their report (SWRCB 2016). The absence of regulations, however, does not mean that DPR projects cannot proceed. DDW has repeatedly stated their regulatory authority to permit DPR projects on a case-by-case basis. The State Board’s report makes clear that they would like such projects to advance slowly and in a phased approach, starting with the least direct form of DPR (Raw Water Augmentation) and moving slowly and methodically toward Treated Water Augmentation.

## **6 - SUMMARY OF NON-POTABLE AND POTABLE REUSE**

There are many factors that should be considered in evaluating non-potable and potable reuse opportunities. Table 6-1 provides a summary of the types of water reuse discussed in this TM, and pros and cons associated with each type.

**Table 6-1 - Summary of Pros and Cons of Water Reuse Options for the City of Santa Cruz**

<i>Non-Potable Reuse</i>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
Undisinfected Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires no modifications to the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricted end uses</li> <li>Does not provide a new source of potable water for the City</li> </ul>
Disinfected – 23 Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires only the implementation of disinfection at the SCWTF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricted end uses</li> <li>Does not provide a new source of potable water for the City</li> </ul>
Disinfected – 2.2 Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires only the implementation of disinfection at the SCWTF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Somewhat restricted end uses</li> <li>Does not provide a new source of potable water for the City</li> </ul>
Disinfected Tertiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unrestricted end uses for non-potable applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not provide a new source of potable water for the City</li> </ul>
<i>Indirect Potable Reuse</i>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
GRR through Surface Spreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the least amount of above-ground treatment for potable reuse</li> <li>Has been in practice in CA for over 50 years</li> <li>General public perception is o.k.</li> <li>Finalized and well-defined regulations exist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires large land area for surface spreading</li> <li>Requires access to drinking water aquifer large enough to meet project demands</li> <li>Does not remove all CECs</li> </ul>
GRR through Subsurface Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires less land area than spreading</li> <li>Has been in practice in CA for over 40 years</li> <li>Finalized and well-defined regulations exist</li> <li>Does remove all CECs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires additional treatment beyond what is required for surface spreading: RO and UV/AOP</li> <li>Requires access to drinking water aquifer large enough to meet demand needs</li> </ul>
Surface Water Augmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers an alternative to communities without access to an aquifer</li> <li>Draft regulations nearly complete</li> <li>Multiple projects currently being pursued in CA</li> <li>Does remove all CECs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No existing project in operation today in California</li> <li>Requires access to drinking water reservoir that meets dilution requirements</li> <li>Regulations are not finalized</li> <li>Public perception is less certain</li> </ul>
<i>Direct Potable Reuse</i>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
Raw Water Augmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most similar to SWA and therefore easier to implement than more direct types</li> <li>Offers an alternative to communities without access to an aquifer or reservoir that meets dilution/retention time requirements</li> <li>Does remove all CECs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No existing project in operation today in California</li> <li>Feasibility is currently being evaluated</li> <li>Regulations are not expected in the near future</li> <li>Public perception is less certain</li> </ul>
Treated Water Augmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers an alternative to communities without access to any form of engineered or environmental buffer</li> <li>Potentially lower costs due to reduced infrastructure needs</li> <li>Greatest potential for wide geographic distribution</li> <li>Does remove all CECs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shortest response times will necessitate strict requirements for treatment, monitoring, failure response, etc.</li> <li>No existing project in operation today in California</li> <li>Feasibility is currently being evaluated</li> <li>Regulations are not expected in the near future</li> <li>Likely years away from project implementation</li> <li>Public perception is less certain</li> </ul>

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## Recycled Water Uses Allowed<sup>1</sup> in California

Use of Recycled Water	Treatment Level			
	Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary – 2.2 Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary – 23 Recycled Water	Undisinfected Secondary Recycled Water
<i>Irrigation of:</i>				
Food crops where recycled water contacts the edible portion of the crop, including all root crops	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Parks and playgrounds	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
School yards	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Residential landscaping	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Unrestricted-access golf courses	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Any other irrigation uses not prohibited by other provisions of the California Code of Regulations	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Food crops, surface-irrigated, above-ground edible portion, and not contacted by recycled water	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Cemeteries	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Freeway landscaping	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Restricted-access golf courses	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Ornamental nursery stock and sod farms with unrestricted public access	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Pasture for milk animals for human consumption	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Non-edible vegetation with access control to prevent use as a park, playground or school yard	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Orchards with no contact between edible portion and recycled water	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed <sup>2</sup>	Not Allowed <sup>2</sup>
Vineyards with no contact between edible portion and recycled water	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed <sup>2</sup>	Not Allowed <sup>2</sup>
Non food-bearing trees, including Christmas trees not irrigated less than 14 days before harvest	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Fodder and fiber crops and pasture for animals not producing milk for human consumption	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Seed crops not eaten by humans	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Food crops undergoing commercial pathogen-destroying processing before consumption by humans	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Ornamental nursery stock, sod farms not irrigated less than 14 day before harvest	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<i>Supply for impoundment:</i>				
Non-restricted recreational impoundments, with supplemental monitoring for pathogenic organisms	Allowed <sup>3</sup>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Restricted recreational impoundments and publicly-accessible fish hatcheries	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Landscape impoundments without decorative fountains	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
<i>Supply for cooling or air conditioning:</i>				
Industrial or commercial cooling or air conditioning involving cooling tower, evaporative condenser, or spraying that creates a mist	Allowed <sup>4</sup>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Industrial or commercial cooling or air conditioning not involving cooling tower, evaporative condenser, or spraying that creates a mist	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed

# Recycled Water Uses Allowed<sup>1</sup> in California

(continued)

Use of Recycled Water	Treatment Level			
	Disinfected Tertiary Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary – 2.2 Recycled Water	Disinfected Secondary – 23 Recycled Water	Undisinfected Secondary Recycled Water
<i>Other uses:</i>				
Groundwater recharge	<b>Allowed</b> under special case-by-case permits by RWQCBs <sup>5</sup>			
Flushing toilets and urinals	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Priming drain traps	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Industrial process water that may contact workers	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Structural fire fighting	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Decorative fountains	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Commercial laundries	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Consolidation of backfill material around potable water pipelines	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Artificial snow making for commercial outdoor uses	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Commercial car washes, not heating the water, excluding the general public from washing process	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Industrial process water that will not come into contact with workers	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Industrial boiler feedwater	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Non-structural fire fighting	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Backfill consolidation around non-potable piping	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Soil compaction	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Mixing concrete	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Dust control on roads and streets	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Cleaning roads, sidewalks, and outdoor work areas	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	Not Allowed
Flushing sanitary sewers	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>

This summary is prepared from the December 2, 2000-adopted Title 22 Water Recycling Criteria and supersedes all earlier versions. Prepared by Bahman Sheikh and edited by EBMUD Office of Water Recycling, who acknowledge this is a summary and not the formal version of the regulations referenced above.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the full text of the December 2, 2000 version of Title 22: California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3 Water Recycling Criteria. This chart is only an informal summary of the uses allowed in this version, with the exception of orchards and vineyards noted as "Not Allowed<sup>2</sup>" on page 1 and explained below.

<sup>2</sup> Per California Department of Public Health letter of January 8, 2003 to California Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

<sup>3</sup> Allowed with "conventional tertiary treatment." Additional monitoring for two years or more is necessary with direct filtration.

<sup>4</sup> Drift eliminators and/or biocides are required if public or employees can be exposed to mist.

<sup>5</sup> Refer to Groundwater Recharge Guidelines, available from the California Department of Public Health.



## **TM #1B TREATMENT FACILITY EVALUATION**

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### **1 - INTRODUCTION**

The City of Santa Cruz (“the City”) is developing the Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) to explore opportunities to develop a local or regional recycled water program as part of their water supply portfolio. Through the RWFPS, the City and its partners have identified a list of potential recycled water alternatives including both (1) non-potable uses to meet irrigation and commercial/industrial demands, and (2) potable uses to recharge local groundwater aquifers, augment surface waters, or directly supplement the drinking water system. A description of the treatment requirements for each alternative, organized by type of reuse, is provided in Table 1. Section 8 in the RWFPS provides a more detailed description of each alternative.

Trussell Technologies, Inc. (Trussell Tech) developed a Technical Memorandum (“TM 1A”), Evaluation of Treatment Requirements, outlining (a) the types of water reuse in practice or under development in California, (b) the history and status of regulatory development, (c) the treatment processes used to satisfy the regulatory requirements, and (d) the challenges and opportunities associated with pursuing the different types of water reuse (Trussell Technologies 2016).

The following TM 1B provides more specific information for each of the City’s RWFPS alternatives including potential candidate treatment trains and a high-level planning estimate of the associated costs and site layout requirements. The goal of TM 1B is to provide additional information that supports the ongoing evaluation of alternatives for recycled water treatment and use in Santa Cruz.

Treatment considerations for the recommended project are discussed in Section 9 of the RWFPS.

**Table 1 – Summary of Proposed Alternative Projects for the RWFPS**

<b>Alternative Project</b>	<b>Product Water Flow (mgd : AFY)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Level of Treatment/Type of Reuse</b>
<b><i>Non-Potable Reuse</i></b>		
Alt 1a	0.25 : 282	Disinfected tertiary supply for local reuse
Alt 1b	0.74 : 824	Maximized disinfected tertiary supply for local reuse
Alt 2	0.12 : 139	Decentralized disinfected tertiary supply for local reuse at UC Santa Cruz
Alt 3b	2.2 : 2,454	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disinfected tertiary supply for local reuse</li> <li>• Disinfected tertiary for SqCWD GRR</li> </ul>
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Groundwater Recharge</i></b>		
Alt 3d	1.4 : 1,544	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced treated water supply for local non-potable reuse</li> <li>• Advanced treated water for SqCWD GRR</li> </ul>
Alt 3e	3.4 : 3,824	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced treated water supply for local reuse – GRR and NPR</li> <li>• Advanced treated water for SqCWD GRR</li> </ul>
Alt 4a	2.1 : 2,389	Advanced treated water supply for local GRR and non-potable reuse
Alt 4b	2.0 : 2,240	Decentralized advanced treated water supply for local GRR and non-potable reuse
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Surface Water Augmentation/Streamflow Augmentation</i></b>		
Alt 5	3.2 : 1,777	Advanced treated water supply for reservoir augmentation in Loch Lomond Reservoir
Alt 6	3.2 : 1,777	Advanced treated water supply for streamflow augmentation in San Lorenzo River
<b><i>Direct Potable Reuse</i></b>		
Alt 7	3.2 : 1,777	Advanced treated water supply for blending at Graham Hill WTP
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Regional Groundwater Recharge</i></b>		
Alt 8a	5.0 : 5,600	Advanced treated water supply for regional GRR to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley
Alt 8b	3.7 : 4,144	Maximized advanced treated water supply for regional GRR

<sup>1</sup> These flows represent the average annual production of recycled water from the treatment facility. For alternatives 3 and 8 the annual amount of recycled water beneficially reused by the City is less.

### **1.1 General Assumptions for Costs and Layouts**

Thirteen alternatives are discussed in this TM 1B, including four options for non-potable reuse and nine options for potable reuse. High-level estimates of capital and operation and maintenance (O&M) costs were developed for each potable reuse alternative based on real and estimated costs from several existing or developing water reuse facilities throughout California. To determine costs for the varying product water flows and facility capacities, economies of scale were considered for costs such as ancillary equipment, skid racks, and plumbing. These

estimates were also compared to the WaterReuse Research Foundation's estimates for advanced treatment trains (Snyder 2012). The capital and O&M cost estimates for the non-potable reuse alternatives were developed based on detailed cost estimates for proposed and existing non-potable reuse facilities in California, as well as an adaptation of the methods described in the *Cost Estimating Manual for Water Treatment Facilities* (McGivney and Kawamura 2008).

Facility layout estimates for the non-potable reuse alternatives were developed based on the designs of five existing and proposed reuse facilities in California, and the designs of four additional facilities were compared to estimate the layout requirements for the potable reuse alternatives<sup>1</sup>.

Given that the project alternatives are in the early planning stage, it was necessary to make several assumptions when developing the estimates for capital and O&M costs, and the facility layout requirements presented in this TM 1B. The following sections describe the general assumptions that pertain to all the alternatives included in this analysis. Further detail on any additional assumptions specific to each of the alternatives is provided in Sections 2 and 3.

### ***1.1.1 Siting and Layout***

To date, the City and its partners have not determined the final location for the additional treatment facilities associated with the 13 alternatives. Options for siting include development (1) at the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), (2) at external locations near the WWTF, and (3) at satellite locations. Given this uncertainty, conservative layout assumptions were used, i.e., efforts were not made to minimize facility footprints or fit them into specific site constraints. This approach was selected to provide the most direct comparison of the various project options being explored. The City may also elect to conduct a more comprehensive siting analysis following this study to provide a more detailed assessment of cost, environmental, social, engineering and operational considerations related to facility siting.

### ***1.1.2 Equipment, Facilities, and Labor***

The cost estimates represent the direct costs for the listed treatment processes plus a 30% construction and estimating contingency. The estimate does not include other mark-ups, such as those for (1) general conditions, (2) contractor overhead and profit, and (3) sales tax.

For O&M costs, labor costs were estimated based on typical labor rates at potable reuse facilities in Southern California, and include all the agency costs for the staff including salary and other non-salary items, benefits, etc.

The following aspects of the design *were* included in the capital cost estimates:

- Ancillary treatment components such as pumps and clear wells
- Connecting plumbing between treatment processes

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<sup>1</sup> Non-potable reuse facilities evaluated in the estimates included (a) a 2 MGD water recycling facility in San Mateo County, (b) a 3.75 MGD water recycling facility in Riverside County, (c) a 3 MGD and (d) 5 MGD water recycling facility in San Diego County, and (e) a 1 MGD MBR facility in Los Angeles County. Potable reuse facilities include two facilities in San Diego County, one in Los Angeles County, and one in Monterey County.

- Equipment costs

The following facilities *were not* included in the estimates:

- Administrative building
- Additional power sub-station
- Pumping or piping outside of the treatment area
- Feed/product water storage tanks
- Unit process buildings
- Site preparation
- Taxes, mobilization/demobilization, contractor overhead and profit (OH&P)

Additional detail about how these costs were integrated into the alternatives evaluation is provided in Appendix G of the RWFPS.

When considering membrane processes in the various alternatives, the systems were sized to produce the desired final effluent flow assuming typical recoveries for membrane filtration (MF) and reverse osmosis (RO), namely 90% MF recovery and 75% RO recovery. It should be noted that there are a range of MF and RO recoveries that could be explored during piloting and design to increase efficiency.

## **2 - RECYCLED WATER FOR NON-POTABLE REUSE (NPR)**

The City is considering non-potable reuse alternatives to meet the irrigation, commercial and industrial demands of the local community. As discussed in TM 1A, there are several types of non-potable reuse that vary based on the level of treatment provided and the intended use of the recycled water (Trussell Technologies 2016). In general, as the degree of treatment increases, the uses for the water produced become less restricted. The value of the investment in a reuse facility can increase if the product water can be applied to a wide variety of uses, as it opens the door for more potential customers. After considering prospective users in the community, the City has moved forward with project alternatives that provide enough treatment to be classified by the Title 22 Code of Regulations<sup>2</sup> as unrestricted-use recycled water.

The alternatives being considered for non-potable reuse include 1a, 1b, 2, and 3b. These alternatives would be classified as “disinfected tertiary recycled water,” and therefore must be compliant with the associated regulations for that classification, as outlined in TM 1A (CDPH 2014, Trussell Technologies 2016). To be considered tertiary disinfected recycled water, secondary effluent must undergo tertiary filtration with either granular media filtration (GMF) or membrane filtration, followed by disinfection. A treatment system consisting of primary influent followed by a membrane bioreactor (MBR) and disinfection can also meet the requirements for tertiary disinfected recycled water if the filter effluent complies with the turbidity limits for MF systems per the regulations (CDPH 2014).

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<sup>2</sup> State requirements for production, discharge, distribution, and use of recycled water are contained in the California Water Code, Division 7-Water Quality, Sections 1300 through 13999.16 (Water Code); the California Administrative Code, Title 22-Social Security, Division 4 Environmental Health, Chapter 3-Reclamation Criteria, Sections 60301 through 60475 (Title 22)

As discussed in TM 1A, disinfection requirements include protection against bacterial pathogens and viruses. The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) specifies the use of chlorine disinfection with a “CT” dose (the product of the chlorine concentration “C” and residence time “T”) of 450 mg-min/L, as well as a modal contact time of 90 minutes (CDPH 2014). Alternative forms of disinfection, such as ultraviolet light (UV), ozone, and pasteurization are also accepted by DDW if they show equivalent virus inactivation. For the project alternatives that would have facilities at the WWTF (1a, 1b and 3b), chlorine disinfection is recommended. Because these facilities could provide water for diverse uses at locations of varying distance from the Santa Cruz WWTF, it is beneficial to maintain a chlorine residual throughout the distribution system. The chlorine residual would serve to inhibit biofilm and microbial growth in the distribution system, and may also benefit recycled water users that require a residual for their application, such as industrial cooling water. Project Alternative 2 is a decentralized plant with the recycled water destined for use at nearby facilities. Given the potential footprint constraints with a satellite facility, UV disinfection was selected.

In addition to providing the greatest flexibility for non-potable recycled uses, disinfected tertiary recycled water would also serve as a higher-quality feed water for an advanced water treatment facility (AWTF), which is considered for alternative 3b. Improved feed water quality to the membrane filter (MF), the first treatment process at the proposed AWTF facilities, has been shown to significantly improve operation of the MF (Tchobanoglous et al. 2015). This leads to more consistent operation of the facility and a more efficient MF process. Although tertiary filtration greatly improves water quality, it would not replace the MF treatment system at the AWTF.

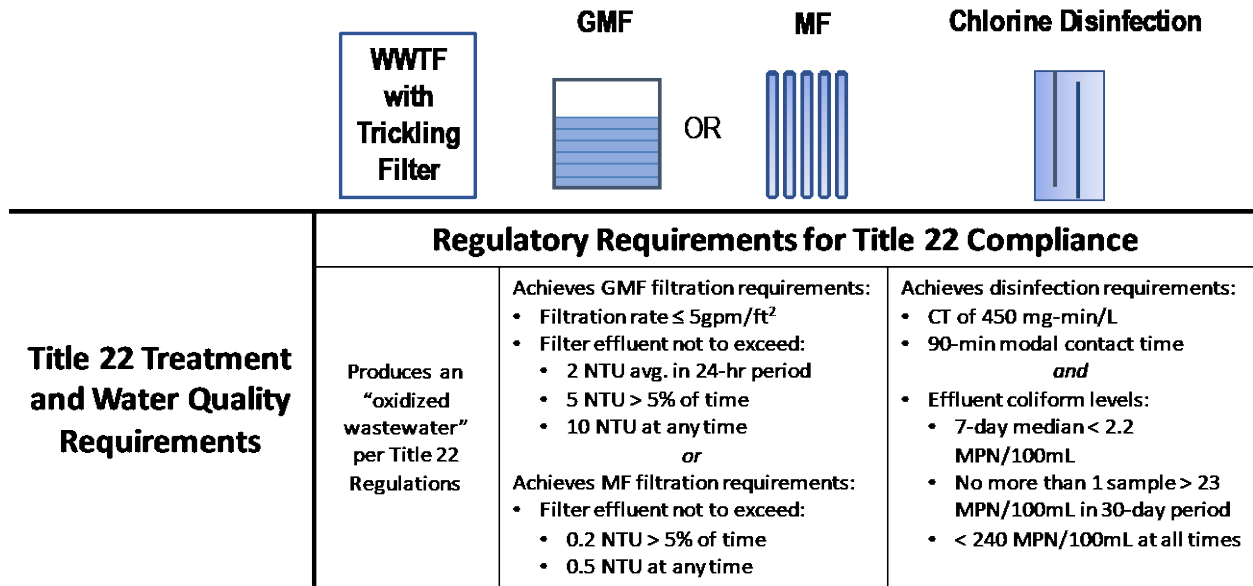
The following sections discuss the alternative non-potable trains: (1) GMF with chlorine disinfection, (2) MF with chlorine disinfection, and (3) MBR with UV disinfection.

## **2.1 Disinfected Tertiary Facility - Alternatives 1a, 1b and 3b Facility Layout and Cost Estimates**

Alternatives 1a, 1b and 3b would include GMF or MF with chlorine disinfection. The different options would adhere to the same Title 22 regulations and have the same water quality goals, but each alternative would produce a different amount of recycled water, as shown in Table 2.

- Alternative 1a is the smallest of the three, producing 0.25 mgd of product water. Due to its size, the existing tertiary filtration system could be used, with minor additions as described in the report “Producing Tertiary Disinfected Recycle Water at the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility” (Trussell Technologies 2015), herein referred to as the Title 22 Concept Design. Therefore, the estimated capital cost for this alternative only includes the addition of a disinfection system.
- Alternatives 1b and 3b would require a new filtration system to produce the desired amount of product water: 1.3 mgd and 2.4 mgd, respectively.

Figure 1 shows the proposed treatment train and the requirements for compliance with the non-potable recycled water regulations. Additional detail about these requirements can be found in TM 1A.



**Figure 1 - Regulatory requirements and proposed treatment train and for Centralized NPR Alternatives 1a, 1b, and 3b**

For alternatives 1b and 3b, filtration could be achieved with GMF, which would consist of dual media filter beds and the ancillary equipment needed to operate the system, such as a backwash water storage and feed system, waste equalization basin, and air scour system. Prior to the filters, coagulant would be injected into a rapid-mix chamber followed by flocculation. Filter pre-treatment may be necessary for efficient filter operation and performance.

As an additional option, MF could replace GMF for alternatives 1b and 3b. A potential benefit of an MF system is that, in general, an MF system can have a smaller footprint compared to GMF. However, this difference is realized to a greater extent with larger facilities, since the ancillary equipment takes up a progressively smaller percentage of the footprint as facility size increases. That said, the estimated footprint for the MF system at the WWTF is essentially equivalent to the GMF footprint due both to (a) the small capacity of the system, and (b) the anticipated low flux rates through the MF using a trickling filter effluent as feed water.

For treatment plants with conventional activated sludge, the MF system can achieve fluxes between 25 and 35 gallon-ft<sup>2</sup>/day (gfd). The higher fluxes are often associated with the improved water quality linked to facilities providing biological nutrient removal (BNR). Existing potable reuse facilities have demonstrated that the use of trickling filter effluent as a feed water can significantly impact the performance of the MF system. For this reason, it was assumed that a conservative flux rate of 20 gfd would be appropriate when using trickling filter effluent. The lower flux rate translates to higher membrane surface area requirements to produce the same amount of product water.

The disinfection system for alternatives 1b and 3b would consist of injection of sodium hypochlorite into a rapid-mix chamber followed by a concrete serpentine contact basin designed to maximize the plug flow nature of the hydraulics. The basin would provide a minimum of 90



minutes of modal contact time and a CT of 450 mg-min/L, as specified by the regulations. The disinfection system for alternative 1a assumes implementation of the design concept outlined in the Title 22 Concept Design (Trussell Technologies 2015).

High-level estimates for capital costs, operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, and facility layout requirements are shown in Table 2. The following assumptions were made when determining these estimates:

- The GMF/MF and disinfection facilities would be located at the WWTF
- O&M cost estimates were established for granular media filtration only, as this was the more likely alternative of the two given the challenges associated with membrane filtration of trickling filter effluent.
- Product water storage was not accounted for in the costs or site layout estimates.
- For alternative 1a, the WWTF's existing filters could be used (as was assumed for the Title 22 Concept Design).
- The flux rate through the MF membranes was assumed to be 20 gfd.

**Table 2 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for Centralized NPR Alternatives 1a, 1b, and 3b**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>1a</b>		<b>1b</b>		<b>3b</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	0.25		0.74		2.2	
Footprint (sf)	3,600		3,600 (GMF) 4,400 (MF)		9,900 (GMF) 9,600 (MF)	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
Granular Media Filtration	--	--	\$3.74	\$2.77	\$2.10	\$4.63
Membrane Filtration	--	--	\$4.10	\$3.03	\$3.07	\$6.76
Disinfection with Chlorine	\$2.17	\$0.54	\$2.06	\$1.52	\$1.71	\$3.76
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$0.5</b>		<b>\$4.3 (GMF) \$4.6 (MF)</b>		<b>\$8.4 (GMF) \$10.5 (MF)</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$46/AF	\$0.01	\$46/AF	\$0.04	\$46/AF	\$0.11
Electrical	309 kwh/MG	\$0.01	269 kwh/MG	\$0.01	264 kw/MG	\$0.04
Equipment	\$7/AF	\$0.002	\$6/AF	\$0.005	\$6/AF	\$0.01
Labor	0.5 FTE/yr	\$0.09	1.0 FTE/yr	\$0.13	1.0 FTE/yr	\$0.39
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$0.11</b>		<b>\$0.19</b>		<b>\$0.55</b>	

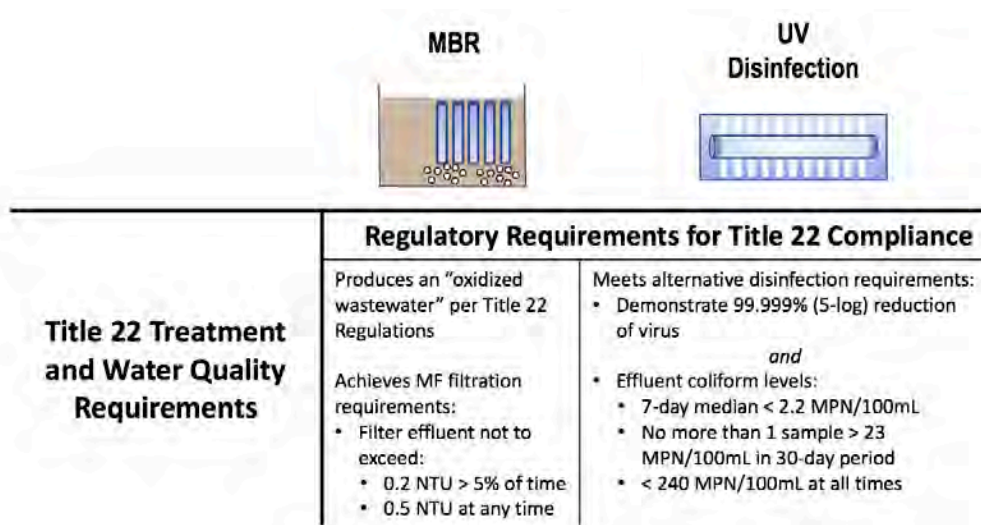
## 2.2 Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) Facility - Alternative 2

MBRs are currently being used for non-potable reuse in California, and have been proven to be a reliable technology for the application. The combined biological treatment and membrane filtration helps to maintain a low and consistent effluent turbidity that meets the regulatory requirements for disinfected tertiary recycled water, and provides an excellent water quality for disinfection. The biological treatment is achieved with a suspended growth system that uses a high mixed liquor suspended solids concentration. Membrane filtration is done using either an MF or ultra-filtration (UF) membrane. If this alternative is selected, the membrane chosen would need to demonstrate compliance with the turbidity regulations for tertiary disinfected recycled water, either with pilot testing or at startup.

In determining estimates for the costs and footprint area (Table 3), it was assumed that two parallel aerobic basins with initial anoxic zones would be used for biological treatment. The aerobic zones of the basins would be aerated with fine bubble diffusers lining the bottom of each basin. The effluent streams from the basins would remain separate and flow into two parallel MF filters. All ancillary equipment to operate the system is also included in the estimates.

The use of an alternative form of disinfection, achieved with a UV reactor system, is included in this alternative to minimize the space requirements for disinfection. Because this would be a decentralized water reuse project, the overall layout may be constrained due to siting limitations. In addition, since the water would only be utilized onsite or near the place of treatment; the requirements for maintaining a chlorine residual in the distribution system may be less stringent. To qualify as an alternative form of disinfection, the UV system selected for the project must have been demonstrated to achieve 5 logs of virus inactivation and maintain coliform levels below the required limits, as discussed in TM 1A (Trussell Technologies 2016).

Figure 2 shows the proposed treatment train for Alternative 2. The Title 22 treatment and water quality requirements are also included. Additional detail about these requirements can be found in TM 1A.



**Figure 2 - Regulatory requirements and proposed treatment train and for Decentralized NPR Alternative 2**

**Table 3 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for Decentralized NPR Alternative 2**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>2</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	0.12	
Footprint (sf)	2,200	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
MBR	\$44.23	\$5.31
Disinfection with UV	\$2.04	\$0.24
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$5.6</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$27/AF	\$0.004
Electrical	1592 kwh/MG	\$0.01
Equipment	\$87/AF	\$0.01
Labor	0.5 FTE/yr	\$0.09
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$0.12</b>	

### 3 - RECYCLED WATER FOR POTABLE REUSE

The City is considering potable reuse alternatives to supplement drinking water sources through groundwater replenishment reuse (GRR), surface water augmentation (SWA), streamflow augmentation or direct potable reuse (DPR) with raw water blending at Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant (WTP). There are six GRR alternatives, including one project (4b) that utilizes an MBR in the place of conventional treatment, and two regional projects (8a, 8b) that include coordination with Scotts Valley Water District (SVWD), SqCWD and San Lorenzo Valley Water District. There is one alternative each for SWA, streamflow augmentation, and DPR.

As discussed previously, the final location of the AWTF has not been determined for this alternatives analysis as there are various options available, including at the Santa Cruz WWTF or at an offsite location. While these decisions can be incorporated at later phases of the project, it should be noted that the siting of these facilities would have potentially impact water quality and treatability. In general, it is beneficial to have the AWTF located closer to the WWTF due to the logistics of keeping the water quality stable through the pipelines between the facilities. This would need to be weighed against the benefits of an off-site location, which may have more space available and therefore lower layout constraints.

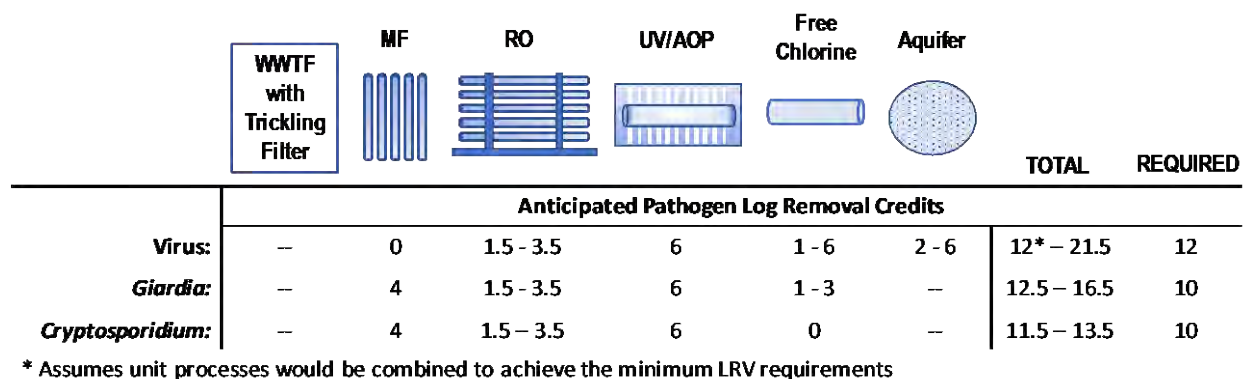
#### 3.1 Groundwater Recharge Project Facility – Alternatives 3d, 3e, 4a, 8a, 8b

The alternative projects that provide groundwater replenishment assume direct injection of recycled water into the subsurface. Alternatives 3d, 3e, 4a, 4b, 8a, and 8b are all groundwater replenishment reuse projects (GRRP) that would provide a high level of treatment prior to injection into a local aquifer.

As described in TM 1A, the treatment required for a GRRP is full advanced treatment (FAT).

Typical facilities complying with the FAT requirements employ MF, RO, and UV/peroxide for

advanced oxidation to achieve the 12/10/10 log inactivation of virus/*Giardia*/*Cryptosporidium*, respectively. Treatment must also provide a high degree of chemical contaminant removal. This treatment approach is recommended for the GRRP alternatives. Figure 3 shows the proposed treatment train for these alternatives. The typical log-removal value (LRV) credits awarded for each process are included in the figure, as well as the regulatory requirement of total LRV for GRR projects. More specific information about the regulations that govern GRR can be found in TM 1A (Trussell Technologies 2016).



**Figure 3 – Proposed treatment train for GRRP alternatives 3d, 3e, 4a, 8a, and 8b with typical LRV credits and regulatory requirements**

For all GRRP alternatives, it was assumed that at least two months of retention time would be achieved between injection into the aquifer and withdrawal. The regulations specify that 1 log of virus credit – calculated as log reduction values or LRVs – would be awarded for each month the water is held in the aquifer; therefore, the shorter the retention time, the more treatment is required prior to injection to achieve the required 12 log total virus inactivation. In addition to virus control, shorter retention times may also require stricter monitoring and tighter control of acute contaminants such as nitrate, nitrite, and perchlorate (Pecson et al. 2016).

Based on preliminary estimates of aquifer capacity and hydraulics, the proposed injection areas for both the Santa Cruz- and SqCWD-led GRRPs are assumed to have the capacity to allow for a minimum of six months of retention time prior to withdrawal. As a contingency, if the retention time is shorter, free chlorine disinfection was included in the estimates for cost and layout requirements in this TM 1B. The free chlorine would be injected as the water leaves the AWTF, and would complete the required amount of contact time to achieve 5 logs of virus inactivation as it travels to the injection site. Compliance monitoring would be executed at the injection well. In addition to pathogen control, chemical contaminants such as total nitrogen, NDMA, and 1,4-dioxane must also be controlled, as discussed in TM 1A (Trussell Technologies 2016). These requirements would be met for all the alternatives with RO and UV/peroxide prior to injection.

A primary assumption for the assessment of cost and layout requirements for all the GRRP alternatives (excluding the MBR option 4b) was that the existing secondary treatment would remain unchanged, and would be a suitable feed water for the AWTF. This approach would comply with the regulations and minimize changes to the existing wastewater treatment system, but would likely impact the operation and design of the AWTF. As discussed previously,

trickling filter effluent is known to be more difficult to treat with MF systems; accordingly, the cost estimate assumed lower flux rates than a similar system preceded by a conventional activated sludge system. A flux rate of 20 gfd was assumed when determining the capital and O&M cost estimates, as well as the estimate of site layout requirements. Conventional activated sludge treatment with BNR improves total organic carbon (TOC) removal, lowers turbidity, controls nutrient levels, provides consistent water quality, and minimizes contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) (Tchobanoglous et al. 2015).

As discussed previously, the lack of tertiary filtration may also impact AWTF performance. In the absence of tertiary filtration prior to the MF system, the AWTF may be more susceptible to plant upsets such as the occurrence of Red Worms, or Bloodworms, which have the tendency to clog the strainers that precede the MF system. Multiple facilities in California have experienced similar issues when using secondary (vs. tertiary) water as their feed.

Although there are significant benefits to having conventional activated sludge and tertiary treatment prior to the AWTF, there are several GRR projects throughout California utilizing secondary effluents—including trickling filter effluents—as their AWTF feed water. In developing the treatment trains for alternatives 3d, 3e, 4a, 8a, and 8b, considerations were made to account for the lower quality of the feed water to maintain compliance with all regulations.

Alternatives 8a and 8b are proposed to include up to 20% tertiary disinfected effluent from Scotts Valley Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). Despite blending with a higher quality tertiary effluent, it is not anticipated that the water quality would improve so significantly as to noticeably improve operation and maintenance of the proposed AWTF. Therefore, the same MF flux rates were assumed for the capital and O&M cost estimates and facility layout requirements for Alternatives 8a and 8b as were used for the other GRRP alternatives.

Table 4 shows a summary of the high-level estimates of GRRP capital cost, O&M cost, and facility layout requirements. Each of these alternatives consists of an MF, RO, UV/AOP, post treatment, and free chlorine disinfection. All ancillary equipment required for these treatment processes was also included in the estimates.

**Table 4 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for GRRP Alternatives 3d, 3e, 4a, 8a, 8b**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>3d</b>		<b>3e</b>		<b>4a</b>		<b>8a</b>		<b>8b</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	1.4		3.4		2.1		5.0		3.7	
Footprint (sf)	22,000		41,000		29,000		56,000		44,000	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
MF	\$3.66	\$5.27	\$2.84	\$9.65	\$3.13	\$6.57	\$2.63	\$13.16	\$2.72	\$10.06
RO	\$5.38	\$7.74	\$4.17	\$14.18	\$4.86	\$10.20	\$3.87	\$19.35	\$4.21	\$15.59
UV/AOP	\$0.93	\$1.35	\$0.73	\$2.47	\$0.80	\$1.68	\$0.67	\$3.36	\$0.73	\$2.68
Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	\$1.20	\$1.73	\$1.20	\$4.08	\$1.20	\$2.52	\$1.20	\$6.00	\$1.20	\$4.44
Free Chlorine	\$0.16	\$0.23	\$0.16	\$0.55	\$0.16	\$0.34	\$0.16	\$0.81	\$0.16	\$0.60
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$16.3</b>		<b>\$30.9</b>		<b>\$21.3</b>		<b>\$42.7</b>		<b>\$33.4</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$101/AF	\$0.16	\$101/AF	\$0.38	\$101/AF	\$0.24	\$101/AF	\$0.56	\$101/AF	\$0.42
Electrical	3520 kwh/MG	\$0.37	2908 kwh/MG	\$0.72	3138 kw/MG	\$0.48	2755 kwh/MG	\$1.01	2847 kw/MG	\$0.77
Equipment	\$214/AF	\$0.35	\$177/AF	\$0.67	\$195/AF	\$0.46	\$167/AF	\$0.94	\$175/AF	\$0.72
Labor	3.0 FTE/yr	\$0.49	6.0 FTE/yr	\$1.01	4.0 FTE/yr	\$0.69	8.0 FTE/yr	\$1.47	7.0 FTE/yr	\$1.16
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$1.37</b>		<b>\$2.79</b>		<b>\$1.86</b>		<b>\$3.98</b>		<b>\$3.07</b>	

## 3.2 Groundwater Recharge Project with an MBR

As discussed previously, MBRs are currently used effectively for non-potable reuse in California; however, they have not been utilized for potable reuse in the state so far. This is primarily due to the lack of pathogen removal credits awarded to MBRs per existing regulations. The membranes used in MBR systems are designed such that it is not possible to perform direct integrity testing requirements as outlined in the EPA's Membrane Filtration Guidance Manual (EPA 2005). These tests, specifically pressure decay tests, are the only way to quantify protozoa removal performance that is currently accepted in the regulations. Therefore, MBR systems have not received LRV credits in California.

Alternative ways to quantify pathogen removal through an MBR membrane are being reviewed by DDW. The Australian Water Recycling Center for Excellence has a framework for assigning pathogen removal credit to MBR systems, and DDW has indicated that they may be willing to accept this framework for California in the future (WaterSecure 2017). A brief synopsis of the regulations is included in this TM to provide context for comparing this alternative to the other GRRP options.

### 3.2.1 Australia's Framework for MBR Pathogen Removal Credit

Australia's framework for MBR pathogen removal crediting outlines a 3-tiered approach to awarding credit (WaterSecure 2017):

- **Tier 1** consists of default, conservative LRVs based on historical MBR performance data. The LRVs also have default operating conditions that must be maintained to receive the credit.
- **Tier 2** involves more rigorous testing of the system to first determine the worst-case (and most conservative) site-specific operating conditions, and then determine the minimum LRVs achieved during those conditions. Through this approach, both the LRVs and operating conditions would be determined, and may or may not be different than those permitted for Tier 1.
- **Tier 3** is currently a hypothetical approach until further research is conducted, and includes the development of a correlation between measurable, online parameters and pathogen removal performance.

Australia's guidelines to achieve Tier 1 credit specify the operating conditions shown in Table 5, which apply only to submerged MBR systems operated within their design specifications and with a nominal pore size of 0.04 – 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  (WaterSecure 2017).

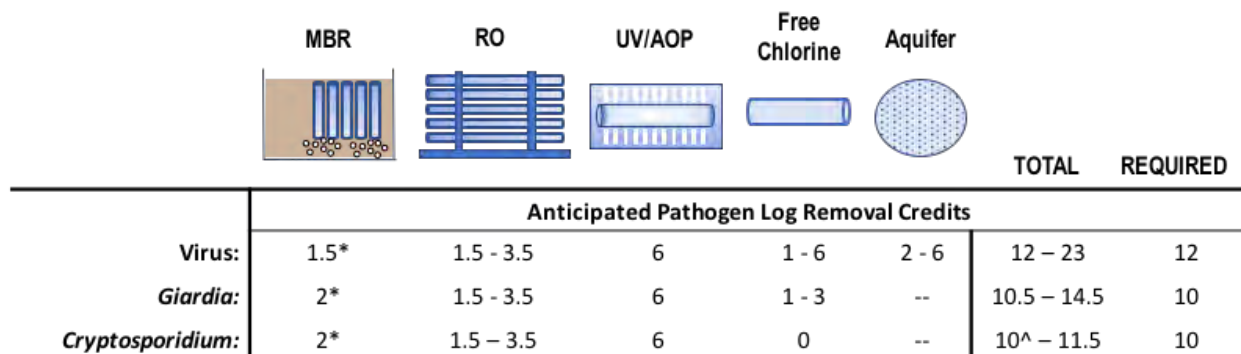


**Table 5 – Tier 1 MBR Operating Conditions and LRVs**

Parameter	Operating Range	
	Min	Max*
Bioreactor pH	6	8
Bioreactor dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	1	7
Bioreactor temperature (C)	16	30
Solids retention time (d)	11	--
Hydraulic retention time (h)**	6	--
Mixed Liquor suspended solids (g/L)	3	--
Transmembrane pressure (kPa)	3	--
Flux (L/m <sup>2</sup> /h)	--	30
Turbidity (NTU)	--	0.2
Pathogen Type	Default LRV	
Virus	1.5	
<i>Giardia/Cryptosporidium</i>	2	
Bacteria	4	
* The '--' denotes no limit		
** Hydraulic retention time as calculated based on total influent volume from the last 24 hours of operation		

### 3.3 Groundwater Recharge Project Facility with MBR – Alternative 4b

As described for the non-potable reuse application with MBR (Alternative 2), Alternative 4b was assumed to have an MBR with two parallel aerobic basins, using an initial anoxic zone and MF filters for solids separation. All ancillary equipment to operate the system is also included in the estimates. Table 6 includes the capital, O&M and site layout estimates for this alternative. This alternative considers an AWTF with an MBR, RO, UV/AOP, post treatment, and free chlorine disinfection. Similar to the other GRRP alternatives, the chlorine disinfection CT would be achieved in the pipeline from the AWTF to the injection wells. Figure 4 shows the proposed treatment train for Alternative 4b, and includes the anticipated LRV credits awarded to each process as well as the regulatory requirements for overall treatment for a GRR project.



\* Estimated LRV credit based on Australia's framework for MBR pathogen removal crediting - Tier 1

^ Assumes unit processes would be combined to achieve the minimum LRV requirements

**Figure 4 - Proposed treatment train for Alternative 4b including typical LRV credits for each process and regulatory requirements for GRR projects**

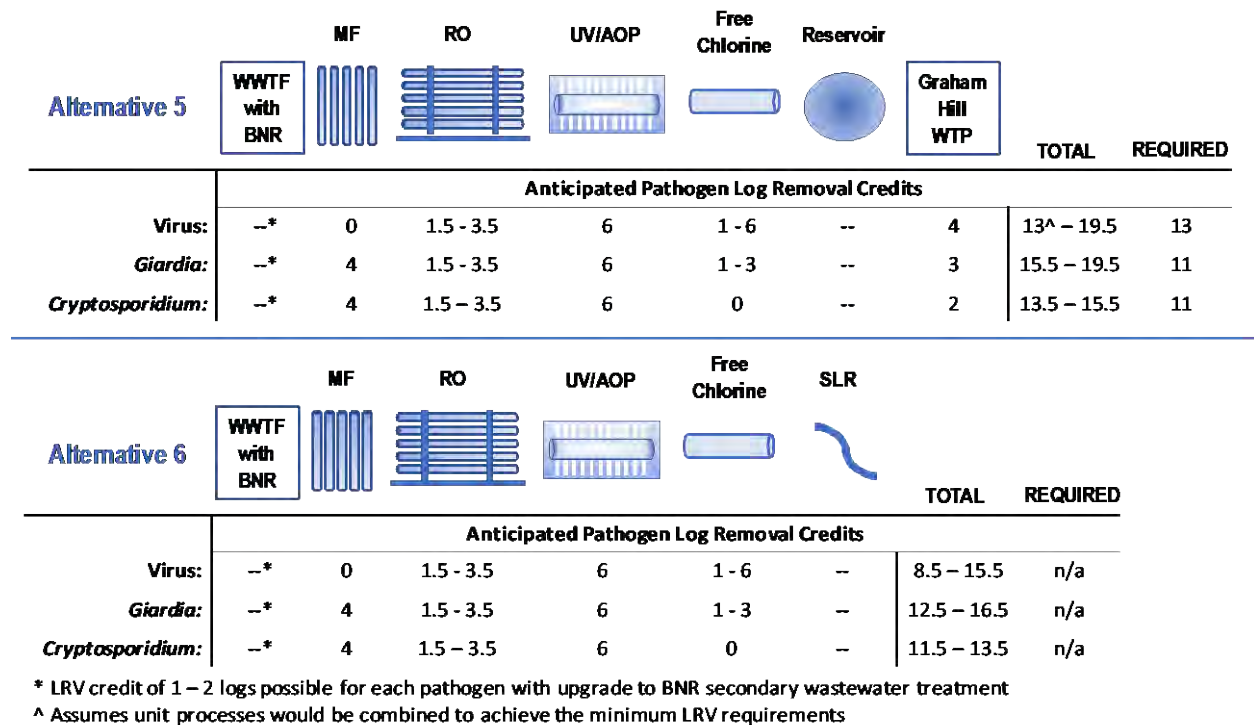
The system would still be required to achieve 12/10/10 of virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium* LRVs to satisfy all requirements for a GRR project with a minimum of two months retention time in the ground. If DDW adopts similar guidelines to those of Australia, the Tier 1 approach would give an LRV of 2 for *Giardia/Cryptosporidium* in comparison to the 4 LRVs awarded when using a conventional MF. This 2 LRV deficit is assumed to be covered for *Giardia* by the inclusion of free chlorine, which can achieve up to 1-3 LRV credits. To maintain 10 LRV credits for *Cryptosporidium*, the RO system would need to be operated such that an LRV of 2 can be demonstrated.

**Table 6 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for GRRP with MBR Alternative 4b**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>4b</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	2.0	
Footprint (sf)	49,000	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
MBR	\$15.07	\$30.14
RO	\$4.19	\$8.38
UV/AOP	\$0.75	\$1.50
Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	\$1.20	\$2.40
Free Chlorine	\$0.16	\$0.33
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$42.7</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$101/AF	\$0.23
Electrical	4898 kwh/MG	\$0.72
Equipment	\$195/AF	\$0.44
Labor	5.0 FTE/yr	\$0.81
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$2.19</b>	

### 3.4 Surface Water and Streamflow Augmentation Facility – Alternatives 5 and 6

The City is considering both SWA and streamflow augmentation to increase local sources of drinking water. Alternative 5 would include an AWTF with the product water flow being discharged into Loch Lomond Reservoir. This project would fall into the potable reuse category of SWA, where the treated effluent must comply with multiple requirements, including both dilution and retention time requirements in the reservoir prior to treatment at a drinking water plant. Alternative 6 would include the same AWTF, but with the product water discharging into the San Lorenzo River to compensate for higher river withdrawals upstream. Figure 5 shows the proposed treatment trains for these alternatives, and includes typical LRV credits awarded to each process. The regulatory requirement for total LRV credits at the AWTF is also included for Alternative 5. There is no existing regulatory requirement or established criteria for streamflow augmentation.



**Figure 5 - Proposed treatment train for SWA and streamflow augmentation alternatives 5 and 6 with typical LRV credits for each process and regulatory requirements for SWA**

TM 1A discussed the most recent draft SWA regulations from June 2015 (NWRI 2015, Trussell Technologies 2016), which has yet to be updated. Therefore, the treatment requirements for Alternative 5 would adhere to the regulations discussed in TM 1A. It was assumed that if the water treatment is suitable for reservoir augmentation, it would also be suitable for streamflow augmentation, proposed for Alternative 6. The water produced through the treatment train at the proposed AWTF would be a high clarity, well oxygenated water that is low in nutrients and organics. Although Alternatives 5 and 6 would discharge into different surface water bodies, it

was assumed that the same water quality standards would apply to both receiving waters. Therefore, the proposed AWTF treatment processes would be the same for both alternatives.

An important distinction between the GRRP alternatives and the SWA and DPR alternatives is the proposed pre-treatment for the AWTF feed water. As discussed in Section 3.1, it was assumed for the GRRP alternatives analysis that the existing wastewater treatment at Santa Cruz WWTF would be sufficient for the AWTF feed water. In contrast, it is recommended that the feed water be fully nitrified and filtered for an AWTF providing water for SWA or DPR. The State Expert Panel appointed to advise DDW on decisions relating to DPR recommended that wastewater treatment include biological nutrient removal (BNR) prior to an AWTF (Olivieri et al. 2016). At this time, the potable recycled water projects in California considering SWA are planning to provide nitrified (and partially denitrified) feed water to the AWTF, i.e., SWA projects for both the City of San Diego and at Padre Dam Municipal Water District. Therefore, it is conservative and appropriate to plan for an updated secondary wastewater treatment process in addition to the cost and layout estimates presented in this TM.

For example, the San Lorenzo River has a TMDL of 1.5 mg/L nitrate as N. Meeting the discharge limits for the San Lorenzo River and Loch Lomond Reservoir may be important drivers for improved secondary wastewater treatment, as the nitrogen removal through the AWTF alone may not be sufficient to achieve the TMDL for the proposed receiving waters. A nitrification/denitrification process at the WWTF could provide further control of nutrients that, in conjunction with the AWTF, may allow for discharge into both the reservoir and river.

High-level estimates for capital costs, operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, and facility layout requirements are shown in Table 7. Both alternatives assume the same treatment train: MF, RO, UV/AOP, post treatment, and free chlorine. As was proposed for the GRRP alternatives, the contact time for free chlorine disinfection would be achieved in the pipeline from the AWTF to the reservoir. This would require measurement of the chlorine residual near the reservoir for reporting purposes, and then dechlorination prior to discharge into the reservoir. The following assumptions were made when determining these estimates:

- Nitrified feed water would be available for the AWTF. Costs and layout requirements associated with producing nitrified feed water were not included in this assessment.
- LRV of 13/11/11 for virus/*Giardia*/*Cryptosporidium* would be achieved through the combined treatment at the AWTF and the Graham Hill WTP; a minimum of 9/8/9 would be achieved at the AWTF in compliance with the draft SWA regulations
- Product water storage costs and layout requirements were not included in this estimate.
- The proposed receiving waters (San Lorenzo River and Loch Lomond Reservoir) have the same water quality requirements, and so the same degree of treatment at the AWTF would be sufficient for both waters.
- A minimum of 10:1 dilution would be achieved in Loch Lomond Reservoir
- A 6-month V/Q would be achieved in Loch Lomond Reservoir

**Table 7 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for SWA and Streamflow Augmentation Alternatives 5 and 6**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>6</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	3.2		3.2	
Footprint (sf)	39,000		39,000	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
MF	\$2.75	\$8.80	\$2.75	\$8.80
RO	\$4.30	\$13.76	\$4.30	\$13.76
UV/AOP	\$0.16	\$0.52	\$0.16	\$0.52
Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	\$1.20	\$3.84	\$1.20	\$3.84
Free Chlorine	\$0.75	\$2.40	\$0.75	\$2.40
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$29.3</b>		<b>\$29.3</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$101/AF	\$0.36	\$101/AF	\$0.36
Electrical	3061 kwh/MG	\$0.72	3061 kwh/MG	\$0.72
Equipment	\$186/AF	\$0.67	\$186/AF	\$0.67
Labor	5 FTE/yr	\$0.95	5 FTE/yr	\$0.95
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$2.69</b>		<b>\$2.69</b>	

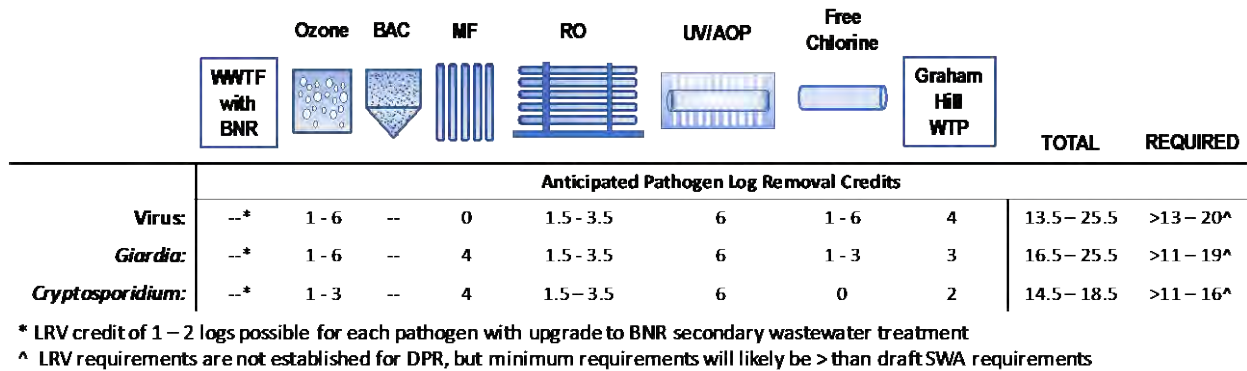
### 3.5 Direct Potable Reuse Facility – Alternative 7

The City is considering one alternative for Direct Potable Reuse, Alternative 7. This option would consist of the highest degree of advanced treatment of all the alternatives, and assumes the final effluent would be mixed with raw water entering the Graham Hill WTP. Because this is the most direct form of potable reuse being considered by the City, the most stringent treatment requirements regarding pathogen and chemical contaminant control would apply.

The current state of regulation development for DPR in California was discussed in TM 1A. Although there are no existing regulations, the feasibility of the practice is still being assessed, with a major focus on the question of DPR safety and protection of public health. The State Expert Panel has concluded that it is feasible to create uniform regulations for DPR in California (Olivieri et al. 2016). DDW has provided a final report on the feasibility of DPR to the legislature, with recommendations for additional research to be conducted to add to existing knowledge on the safety and reliability of the practice (SWRCB 2016).

Due to the uncertainty of the treatment requirements for DPR, the AWTF proposed for Alternative 7 is conservative, providing a range of LRVs of >13-20/>11-19/>11-16 for virus/*Giardia*/*Cryptosporidium*. This facility, would consist of ozone, BAC, MF, RO, UV/AOP, post treatment, and free chlorine disinfection, and has been shown to provide superior public health protection (Pecson et al. 2017). As was the case for SWA, BNR would proceed the AWTF. Figure 6 shows the proposed treatment train for Alternative 7 as well as typical LRV

credits awarded to each treatment process. Because the regulatory requirements for total LRV credits through treatment are not defined, a range of values is included in the figure.



**Figure 6 - Proposed treatment train for DPR Alternative 7 with typical LRV credits for each process, as well as estimated regulatory requirements**

The high-level estimates for capital and O&M costs, and facility layout requirements are shown in Table 8. The following assumptions were made in determining these estimates:

- Nitrified feed water would be available for the AWTF. Costs and layout requirements associated with producing nitrified feed water were not included in this assessment.
- LRV of >13-20/>11-19/>11-16 for virus/*Giardia*/*Cryptosporidium* would be achieved through treatment at the AWTF
- Product water storage costs and layout requirements were not included in this estimate.

**Table 8 - Facility Layout and Cost Estimates for DPR Alternative 7**

<b>Alternative:</b>	<b>7</b>	
Product Water (mgd)	3.2	
Footprint (sf)	46,000	
<b>Unit Process</b>	<b>Unit Cost (\$/gpd capacity)</b>	<b>Cost, \$M</b>
Ozone Disinfection	\$1.56	\$4.99
BAC	\$2.60	\$8.32
MF	\$2.12	\$6.78
RO	\$4.42	\$14.14
UV/AOP	\$0.52	\$1.67
Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	\$0.57	\$1.82
Free Chlorine	\$0.16	\$0.52
<b>Total Capital (\$M)</b>	<b>\$38.3</b>	
<b>O&amp;M Type</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Cost, \$M/yr</b>
Chemicals	\$116/AF	\$0.42
Electrical	4863 kwh/MG	\$1.14
Equipment	\$183/AF	\$0.66
Labor	7 FTE/yr	\$1.28
<b>Total O&amp;M (\$M/yr)</b>	<b>\$3.49</b>	

#### 4 - SUMMARY

A summary of all the alternatives presented in this TM 1B can be found in Table 9, including high-level estimates for capital costs, yearly O&M costs, and facility layout estimates. The project options for both non-potable and potable reuse vary in product water capacity as well as treatment technologies, with varying impact on costs and layout requirements. For example, the difference between choosing an MF versus granular media filtration for non-potable reuse (Alternatives 1b and 3b) has a marginal impact on cost and layout requirements, but the cost and layout differences between an MF and MBR for a GRR project (i.e. Alternatives 4a vs 4b) are substantial. Regardless of the various options for treatment technologies, all the alternatives were evaluated to include process trains that either comply with existing regulations, or would likely comply with future regulations based on the latest available information.

**Table 9 – Summary of Facility Layout and Cost Estimates**

Alternative		Capital Cost (\$M)	O&M Cost (\$M/yr)*	Facility Layout Estimate (sf)
Name	Product Water (mgd)			
<b><i>Non-Potable Reuse</i></b>				
Alt 1a	0.25	\$0.5	\$0.11	3,600
Alt 1b	0.74	\$4.3 (GMF) \$4.6 (MF)	\$0.19	3,600 (GMF) 4,400 (MF)
Alt 2	0.12	\$5.6	\$0.12	2,200
Alt 3b	2.2	\$8.4 (GMF) \$10.5 (MF)	\$0.55	9,900 (GMF) 9,600 (MF)
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Groundwater Recharge</i></b>				
Alt 3d	1.4	\$16.3	\$1.37	22,000
Alt 3e	3.4	\$30.9	\$2.79	41,000
Alt 4a	2.1	\$21.3	\$1.86	29,000
Alt 4b	2.0	\$42.7	\$2.19	49,000
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Surface Water Augmentation/Streamflow Augmentation</i></b>				
Alt 5	3.2	\$29.3	\$2.69	39,000
Alt 6	3.2	\$29.3	\$2.69	39,000
<b><i>Direct Potable Reuse</i></b>				
Alt 7	3.2	\$38.3	\$3.49	46,000
<b><i>Potable Reuse – Regional Groundwater Recharge</i></b>				
Alt 8a	5.0	\$42.7	\$3.98	56,000
Alt 8b	3.7	\$33.4	\$3.07	44,000
<b>Notes:</b> *O&M costs were only estimated for GMF; O&M costs associated with MF were not considered				



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# **X-500 Pasteurization System**

## **Proposal for Santa Cruz's WWTP**



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## Proposal

PTG would like to offer to the City of Santa Cruz, its Title 22 Certified 500,000 gallon per day, skid mounted disinfection system for \$48,000.00. This unit cost over \$350,000 to build originally, but since it has been operated by both Ventura Water and Melbourne Water over the past 6 years, the price is being drastically reduced. The system will have been upgraded and refurbished, prior to delivery to the City of Santa Cruz and PTG guarantees the performance of this equipment.

This unit consumes approximately 25.0 BTU/ gallon of water to be disinfected. At a water flow rate of 0.25MGD, this system will consume about 6,250,000 BTU of natural gas per day. At current natural gas rates of approximately \$5.00/ MBTU it will use about \$31.25 per day to operate.

The system also has remote monitoring capability built into the Control Software for easy plant operation and can be adapted to existing Santa Cruz SCADA software.

PTG will train and support the installation of the equipment so that the Santa Cruz staff are able to operate the system safely and efficiently.

## Process Overview

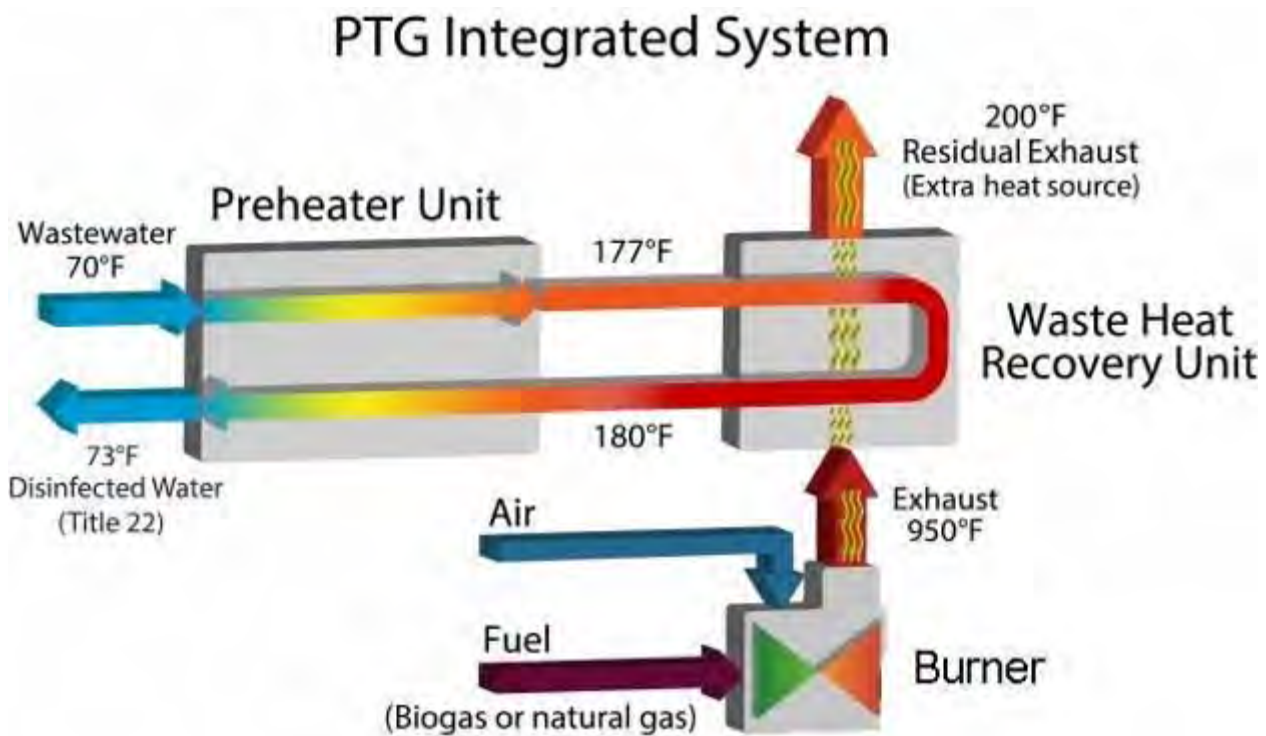


Figure 1: Process Overview. Note: temperatures shown are approximate and will vary depending upon specific application requirements

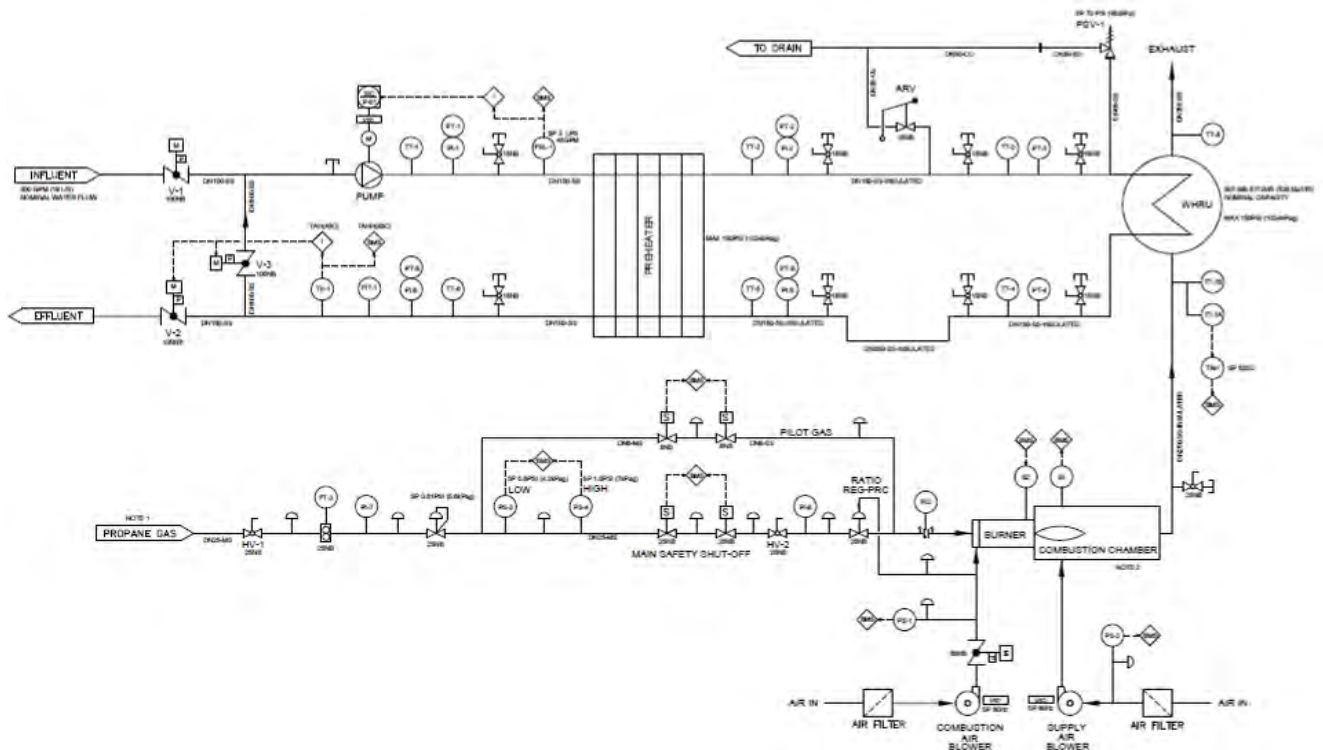


Figure 2: Process & Instrumentation Diagram

## Major Components

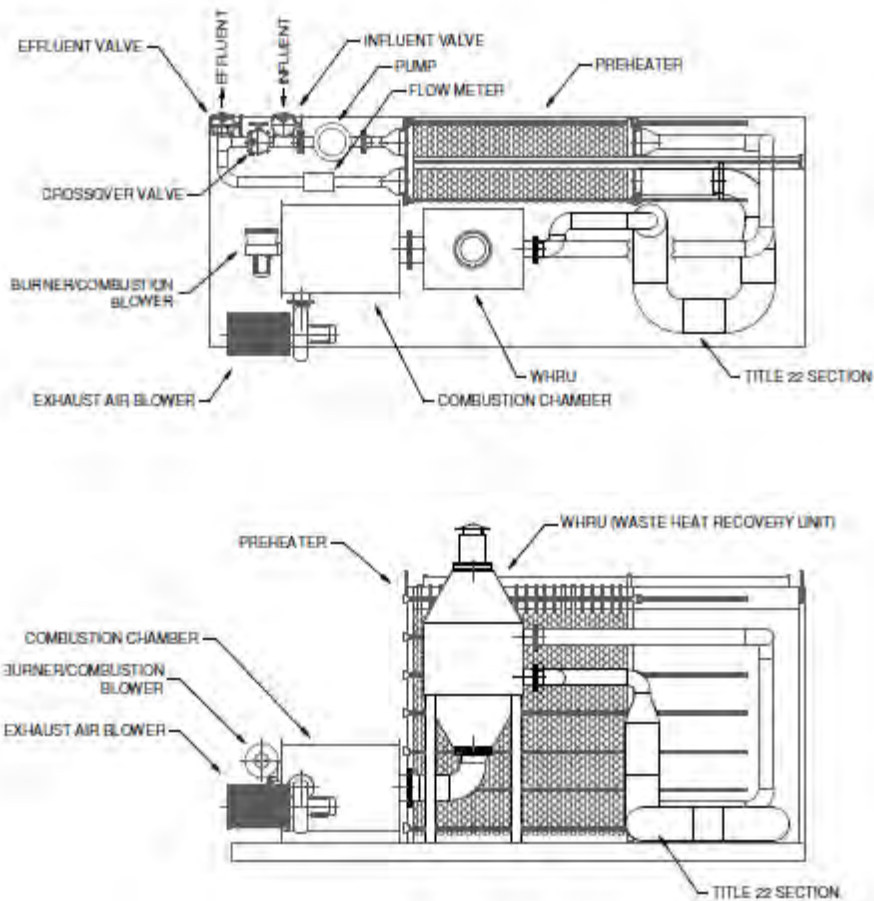


Figure 3: Major Components

### Title 22 Section

Insulated plumbing section between WHRU and Preheater designed to maintain water above pasteurization temperature with >20 seconds residence time.

### Burner

Natural gas fired, capable of supplying 1.0 million BTU/Hr. Will vary output as needed to meet the total range of demands without venting excess heat. Burner consists of Exhaust Air Blower, Burner Combustion Blower and Combustion Chamber.

### Gas Train for 1MM BTU Ratiomatic Burner

- DMVDLE 701/622 Dual safety shut of valve w/CPI, Karl Dungs Inc.
- FRI 707/6 Regulator, 1", Karl Dungs Inc.
- GAO-A2-4-5 Low Gas Pressure Switch 2-20" W.C., Karl Dungs Inc.
- GAO-A2-4-6 High Gas Pressure Switch 12-60" W.C, Karl Dungs Inc.
- (2) 1" NPT Ball Valves, Karl Dungs Inc.
- Pressure Gauge 0-30 PSI
- Pressure Gauge 0-30" W.C.

**Preheater**

GEA stainless steel gasketed plate and frame construction. Designed for a 3 degree approach temperature at 400 gpm for influent water between 45 and 80 F.

**Waste Heat Recovery Unit (WHRU)**

IHT shell and tube heat exchanger capable of raising 400 gpm water flow 3 degrees F or the difference between the preheater effluent and 180 F.

**Feed Pump**

PACO 40127-VL equipped with variable speed drives to operate in parallel operation to move water thru the pasteurization system with sufficient head and flow.

**Pressure Relief Valve**

The pressure relief valve is a safety device designed to protect the pressurized system during an over-pressure event. An overpressure event refers to any condition which would cause pressure in the system to increase beyond the specified design pressure or maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP). The valve on the system is rated for 70 psi.

**Combination Air Release and Vacuum Relief Valve**

The purpose of the combination air valve is to release trapped air and to protect the system from vacuum. The valve is installed on a high point of the system.

Combination Air Valves prevent accumulation of air at high points within a system by exhausting large volumes of air as the system is filled and releasing accumulated pockets of air while the system is operational and under pressure. They also prevent potentially destructive vacuums from forming by admitting large quantities of air into the system. This can occur during power outage, water column separation or sudden rupture of the pipeline. Additionally, these valves allow the system to be easily drained because air will re-enter as needed.

**Flow Meter**

Omega Magnetic Flowmeter System consists of a sensor and transmitter, and measures volumetric flow rate by detecting the velocity of a conductive liquid that passes through a magnetic field.

**Control Panel**

Steel enclosure containing the programmable logic controller (PLC), power supplies, I/O modules, breakers, variable frequency drive (VFD) for the system motors, fuses, and relays required to control the system.

**Actuated Butterfly Valves**

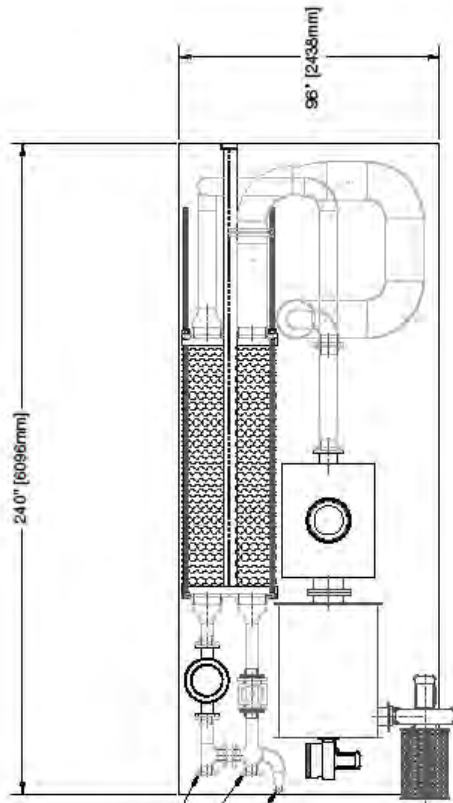
Resilient seated, lug style. Both OPEN/CLOSE and MODULATED actuators are used. The seat in a resilient seated butterfly valve has molded O-rings on its flange face. As a result, no gaskets are required as these O-rings serve the function of a gasket. The flange face and molded O-rings of the seat extend beyond the body face-to-face to ensure sealing at the flange faces.

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# SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

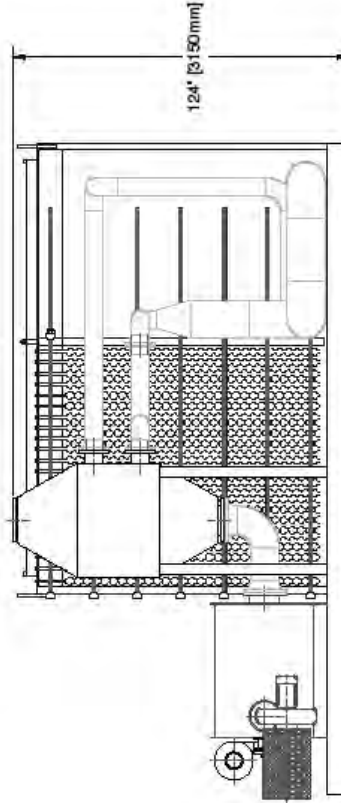
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<b>Electrical</b>	
Electrical Requirement	400-480 VAC , 3-Phase, 4 wire
Maximum Current Draw	50 Amps
Electrical Enclosure	NEMA 4
<b>Fuel</b>	
Type	Pipeline natural gas
Minimum Gas Pressure	2.5 PSIG
Maximum Gas Pressure	7 PSIG
Minimum Burner Heat Rate	30,000 BTU/hr
Maximum Burner Heat Rate	1, 137,000 BTU/hr
Maximum Burner Temperature	1150°F
<b>Water</b>	
Influent Connection	4" 150# flange
Effluent Connection	4" 150# flange
Hot Water Drain Connection	4" 150# flange
Minimum Influent Pressure	3 PSIG
Maximum Influent Pressure	60 PSIG
Maximum Effluent Backpressure	5 PSIG
Process Pressure Relief Valve	70 PSIG
Nominal Water Flow	300 GPM
Minimum Water Flow	150 GPM
Maximum Water Flow	400 GPM
Title 22 Holdup Volume	117 GAL
Heat Exchanger Design	ASME VIII, Division 1
<b>Skid</b>	
Skid Dimensions	L 244" x W 98" x H 144"
Skid Weight, Dry	31,000 LBS





NOTE: ELEVATION OF INLET & OUTLET FROM BOTTOM OF SKID 31" (787mm)

- 4" R.F. FLANGE INLET
- 4" R.F. FLANGE OUTLET
- 2" R.F. FLANGE HOT DRAIN



SYSTEM DRY WEIGHT 31,000 LBS (14,000 KG)

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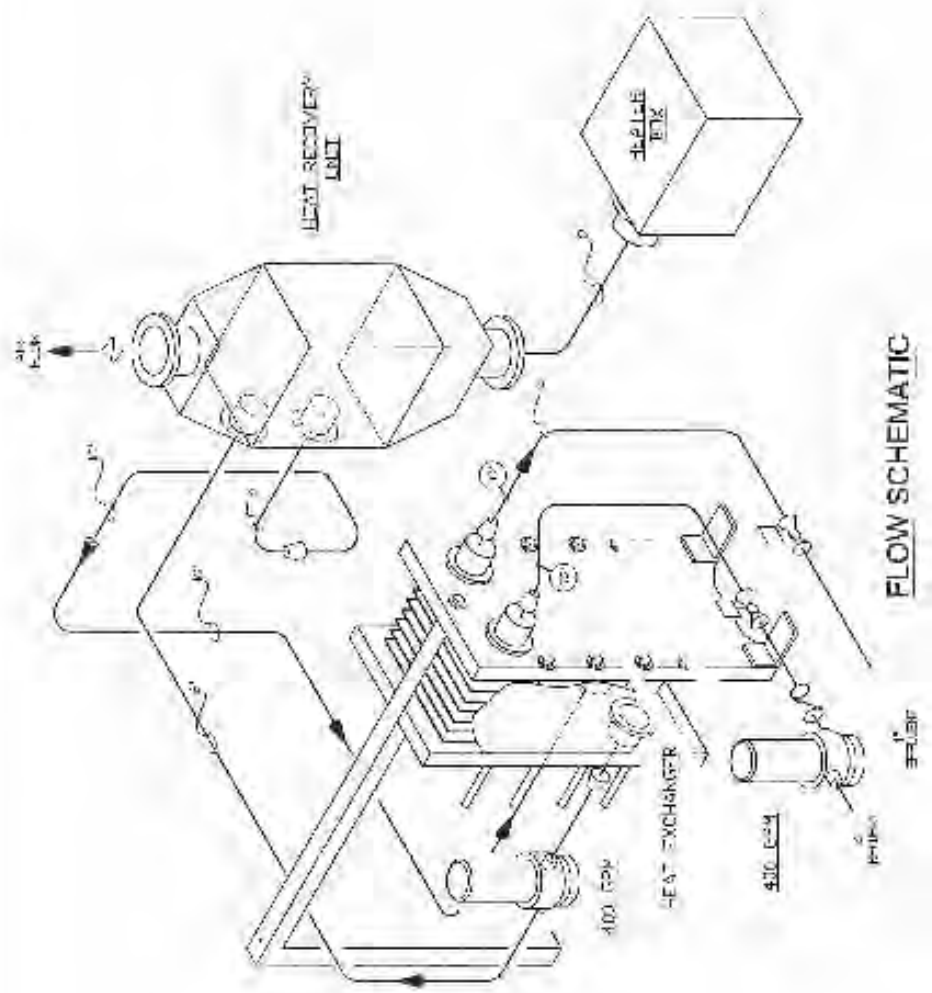
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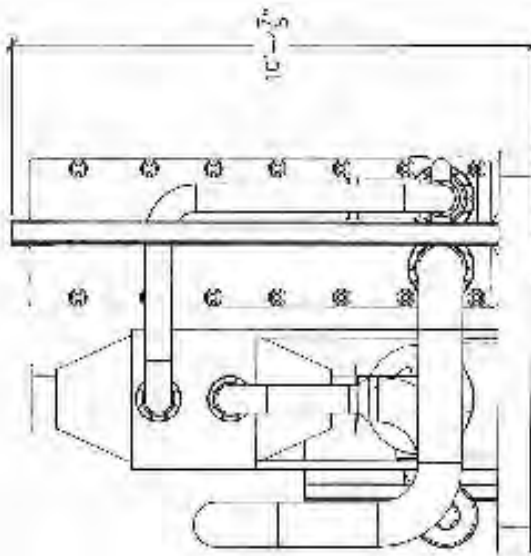
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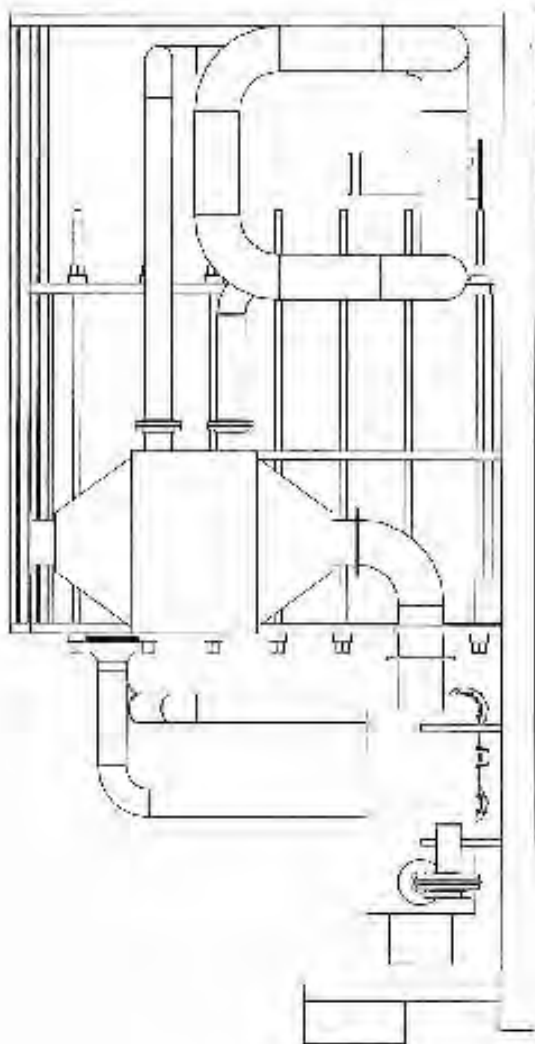
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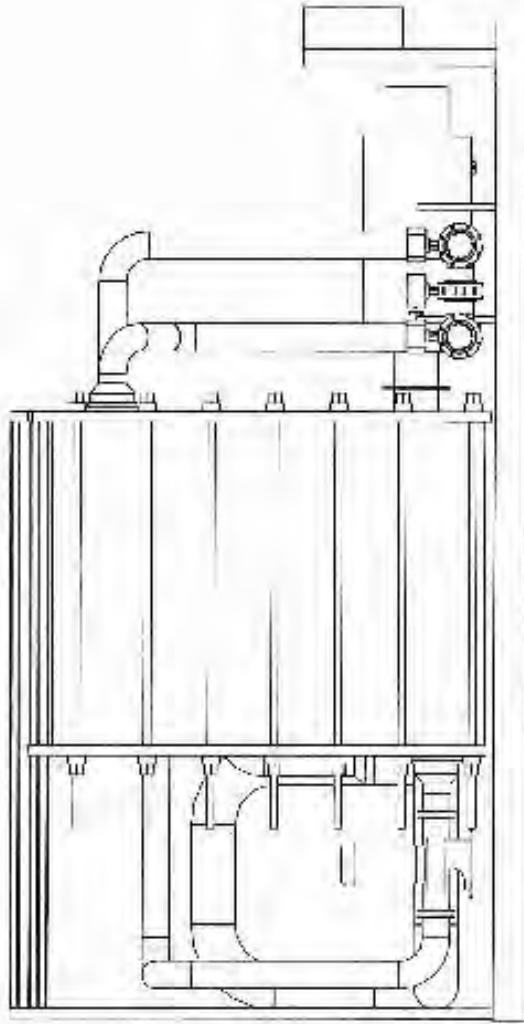


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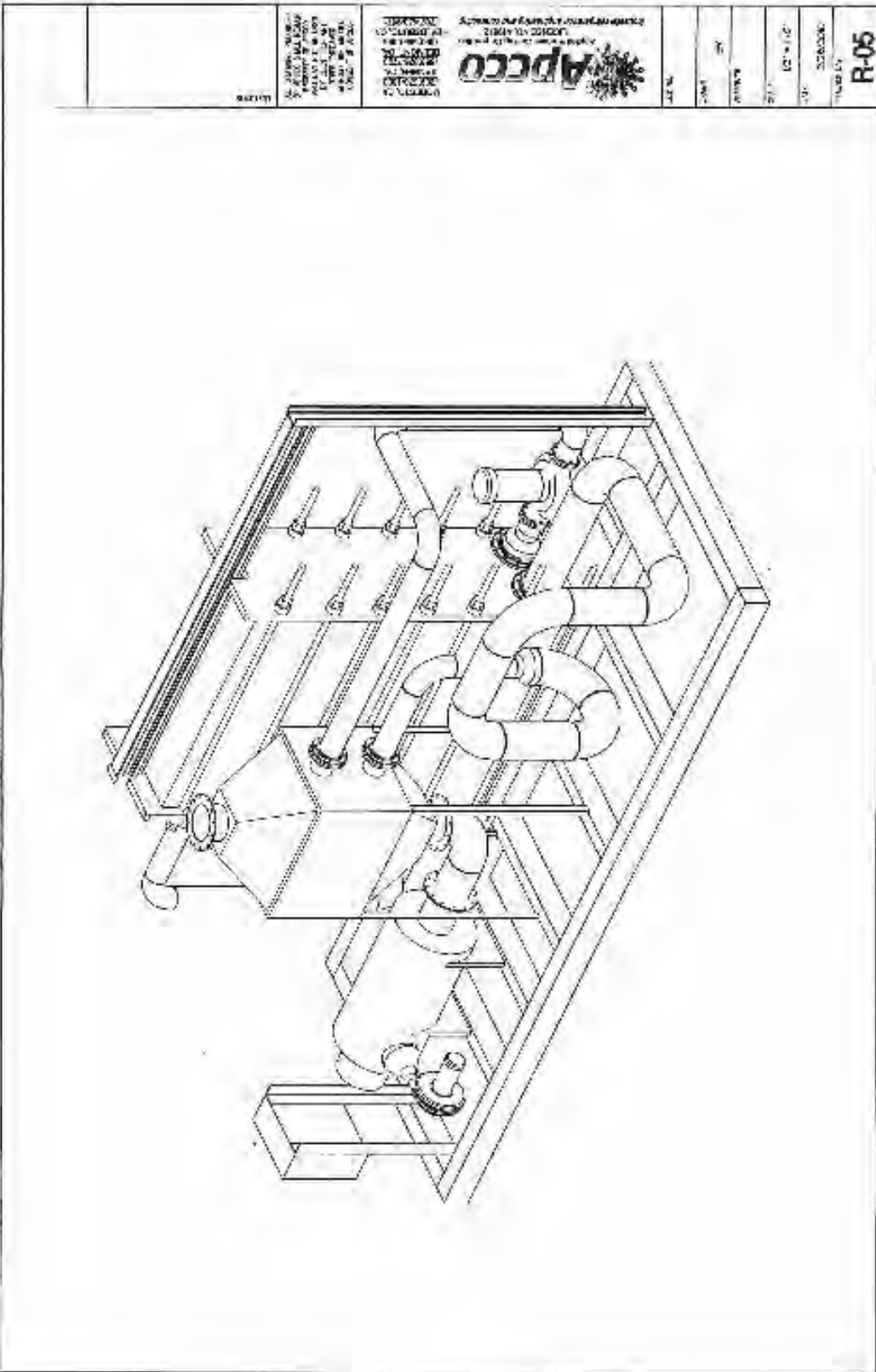
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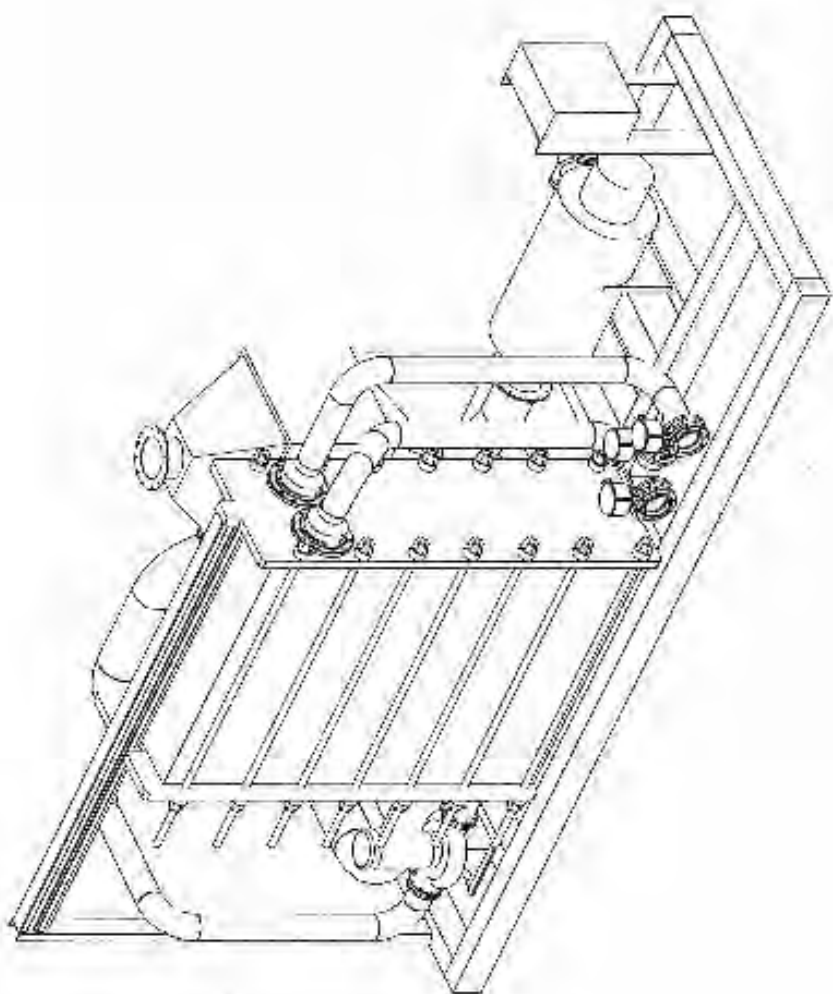
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## Appendix B: Non-Potable Demand Data

This appendix includes supporting information for the assessment of non-potable demands for the recycled water market assessment.

### B.1 Recycled Water Demand Projection

As described in Section 6.2, 2013-meter data from the City was used to estimate the potential recycled water demand. 2013 demand is higher than the most recent 2015 demand. However, it is comparable to the projected 2035 non-domestic residential demand for the City identified in the 2015 UWMP (SCWD 2016). Table B-1 shows the projected demand by type of use. The total non-domestic residential demand in 2035 is 0.00274 mgd (3.07 AFY) and is close to the total 2013 non-domestic residential meter data 0.00272 mgd (3.05 AFY).

**Table B-1: City of Santa Cruz Water Demand Projections (2015 - 2035)**

Category	Use Type	Additional Description	Actual Demand (mgd)	Projected Demand (mgd)				
			2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	
Domestic Residential	Single Family	Individually meter dwellings	2.29	3.50	3.35	3.26	3.21	
	Multi-Family	2 or more dwelling units	1.47	2.12	1.96	1.89	1.86	
Total Domestic Residential			3.76	5.61	5.31	5.15	5.06	
Non_Domestic Residential	Commercial		1.33	1.57	1.48	1.44	1.42	
	Industrial		0.12	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	
	Other	UC Santa Cruz	0.44	0.54	0.64	0.74	0.84	
	Institutional/Governmental	Municipal (city) accounts	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	
	Landscape	Dedicated Irrigation Accounts	0.13	0.31	0.33	0.37	0.39	
	Landscape	Golf Irrigation	0.24	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.13	
Total Non-Domestic Residential			2.35	2.85	2.87	2.95	3.07	
	Losses		0.61	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.69	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6.72</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.82</b>	

Source: Table 4-1 and Table 4-3 City of Santa Cruz 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (SCWD 2016)

## B.2 Meter Data Account Types

Meter data is classified into the account types shown in Table B-2. A summary of metered demand for each account type is provided in Table B-3.

**Table B-2: City of Santa Cruz Meter Data Account Types**

Category	Account Type	Description of Use
<b>Irrigation</b>	ir-glf	Golf Course
	ir-bus	Business
	ir-NC	North Coast
	ir-res	Residential
<b>Commercial</b>	indust	Industrial
	b-gen	General
	b-hotl	Hotel
	b- rest	Restaurant
<b>City Owned</b>	indept	City owned accounts
<b>University of California Santa Cruz</b>	ucsc	City meter was not used. UCSC sub-meter data was used instead.

**Table B-3: Summary of Metered Non-Domestic Demand by Account Type**

Category	Acct Type	All Non-Domestic Meters			Large Meters Only	
		Annual Average (mgd)	Annual Average (AFY)	Total # of Meters (#)	Annual Average for meters with >10 AFY demand (AFY)	Total # of Meters with > 10 AFY Demand (#)
<b>Irrigation</b>	ir-glf	0.30	333	6	331	5
	ir-bus	0.20	224	262	44	2
	ir-res	0.11	124	200	0	0
	ir-nc	0.07	78	38	31	1
<b>Subtotal Irrigation</b>		<b>0.68</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	indust	0.15	170	38	121	2
	b-gen	1.21	1360	1703	336	21
	b-hotl	0.22	247	87	28	2
	b-rest	0.11	119	106	0	0
<b>Subtotal Commercial</b>		<b>1.69</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>City Owned</b>	indept	0.17	189	217	56	4
<b>UCSC</b>	ucsc	0.14	155	47	80	5
<b>TOTAL All Meters</b>		<b>2.68</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>2704</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>42</b>



### B.3 Major Demands by Account Types

The potential recycled water users with demands more than 10 AFY are shown in the following tables. These tables do not show smaller users with demands less than 10 AFY.

**Table B-4: Major Potential Recycled Water Users with Irrigation Accounts**

Category	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)
Irrigation	ir-glf	DeLaveaga Golf Course	100-08030	0.12	138
	ir-glf	Pasatiempo Golf Course	100-08630	0.06	68
	ir-glf	Pasatiempo Golf Course	100-08645	0.05	58
	ir-glf	Pasatiempo Golf Course	100-08640	0.04	39
	ir-nc	Laguna Creek – North Coast Agriculture	199-02300	0.03	31
	ir-glf	Pasatiempo	100-08655	0.02	28
	ir-bus	Santa Cruz Memorial Cemetery	100-08600	0.02	24
	ir-bus	Santa Cruz High School	100-09975	0.02	19
<b>Subtotal Irrigation Demand</b>				<b>0.36</b>	<b>406</b>

Note: Pasatiempo Golf Course is within the City’s service area and has an annual irrigation demand of about 0.2 mgd. Pasatiempo Golf Course has signed an agreement with City of Scotts Valley to receive their secondary effluent directly from the Scotts Valley outfall, which it will treat with filters on-site to produce tertiary water to irrigate the golf course. Hence, Pasatiempo is not considered to be a potential recycled water customer for the City, although the use of recycled water from Scotts Valley will provide a regional benefit of a potable water offset.

**Table B-5: Major Potential Recycled Water Users with Commercial Accounts**

Category	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)
Commercial	b-gen	Harbor High School	100-04930	0.03	36
	b-gen	Good Shepherd School	067-02170	0.02	25
	b-gen	DeLaveaga Elementary	100-07875	0.02	22
	b-gen	City School (former Nat. Bridges)	100-02250	0.02	20
	b-gen	Green Acres Elementary	100-04950	0.01	15
	b-gen	Gardens Elementary	090-05500	0.01	14
	b-gen	SC Seaside Co	100-03810	0.01	13
	b-gen	Westlake School	100-00600	0.01	11
	b-gen	Chaminade Resort and Spa	100-07855	0.01	10
<b>Subtotal Commercial Demand</b>				<b>0.15</b>	<b>167</b>

**Table B-6: Major Potential Recycled Water Users with City Owned Accounts**

Category	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)
City Owned	indept	San Lorenzo Park	100-04225	0.0138	15.5
	indept	DeLaveaga	061-00960	0.0092	10.3
	indept	Sylvania Bulk Water Station	100-09105	0.0050	5.6
	indept	Delaware Bulk Water Station	100-02005	0.0029	3.2
	indept	Portola Bulk Water Station	100-06490	0.0008	0.9
	indept	Research Park Bulk Water Station	100-10076	0.0001	0.1
<b>Subtotal City Owned Demand</b>				<b>0.03</b>	<b>35.6</b>

Note: The bulk water stations do not have individual demands greater than 10 AFY, but are shown on this table because of the ease of conversion to recycled water at these facilities.

**Table B-7: Major Potential Recycled Water Users with UCSC Submeters**

Area	Meter Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)
East Field House Athletic Field	I00701	0.024	26.572
EFH Sand Field	I00703	0.014	15.415
Emergency Response Center	I09601	0.001	0.795
Cowell College Academic Building	I13001	0.00001	0.013
Cowell Upper Dorms	I13401	0.00001	0.016
Cowell Lower Dorms	I13402	0.00002	0.026
Stevenson Grounds North	I13701	0.00004	0.046
Stevenson Lower Quad	I13702	0.001	1.078
Stevenson Garden	I14001	0.00028	0.314
Arboretum - World Conifer Area	I18102	0.003	2.833
Grad Commons & Bookstore	I30201	0.00006	0.064
Arboretum (IR-01)	I43301	0.012	13.325
Arboretum (IR-05)	I43302	0.003	3.766
Arboretum Horticulture 1	I43303	0.005	5.218
Arboretum Nueva Selanda	I43304	0.002	2.586
Farm Project	I47901	0.012	13.948
Cowell Infill Apts	I70701	0.00029	0.324
Farm Food WHAT!	I75102	0.00015	0.173
Ranchview Terrace 02	I75202	0.00002	0.021
Ranchview Terrace Upper Quad	I75203	0.001	1.657
Stevenson Infill Apartments	I90601	0.001	1.016
Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 01	I94001	0.00042	0.473
Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 02	I94002	0.004	4.819
Faculty Housing Hagar Meadows	I95001	0.00001	0.007
Faculty Housing Hagar Court	I95002	0.00000	0.000

Area	Meter Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)
Merrill Garden Project	I16901	0.004	5.036
Kresge College Central Area	I38401	0.009	9.84
College 8 Field	I75601	0.003	3.345
West Field House	I43501	0.003	3.238
Porter A&B Dorm NE Corner B	I71302	0.003	3.072
Oakes East	I74802	0.002	2.522
College 8 West of Dorm A	I75003	0.002	1.873
Porter East of A	I30601	0.002	2.033
Family Housing Playing Field	I35101	0.002	2.455
McHenry Library Addition	I14501	0.002	1.753
E2 Irrigation	I94201	0.0001	0.161
Wellness Center	I72601	0.001	1.365
E&MS Irrigation	I77501	0.0004	0.456
BioMed Main	I94701	0.001	0.592
Porter A&B Dormitories		0.006	6.4
Bio-Medical Sciences Building		0.001	0.7
Wellness Center		n/a	n/a
Cooling tower #4 make-up water	W06701	0.000	0.462
North Cooling Tower CT-1	W14603	0.010	10.958
South Cooling Tower CT-5	W14605	0.001	1.649
North Cooling Tower CT-2	W14606	0.000	0.092
North Cooling TowerCT-3	W14607	0.002	2.584
<b>Subtotal UCSC Demands</b>		<b>0.139</b>	<b>155</b>

Note: Individual submeter demands that are less than 10 AFY greater are also shown in this table. Demands for some potential customers sites were not available (n/a) but sub-meter information was listed as placeholders.

## B.4 Peaking Factors

Peak month factors were estimated based on the 2013-meter data and 2013 UCSC sub-meter data for each account type. It was assumed that peak day demand is the same as peak month demand. Table B-8: Peaking Factors by Account Type shows the peaking factor by account type.

**Table B-8: Peaking Factors by Account Type**

Category	Account Type	Peak Day Demand Factor = Peak Month Demand Factors	Notes
<b>Irrigation</b>	ir-glf	1.96	Based on City of Santa Cruz 2013-meter data
	ir-bus	3.33	
	ir-NC	0.00	
	ir-res	4.78	
<b>Commercial</b>	indust	0.00	
	b-gen	2.24	
	b-hotl	1.56	
	b- rest	0.00	
<b>City Owned</b>	indept	3.01	
<b>University of California Santa Cruz</b>	UCSC Submeter	1.81	

For irrigation demands, an 8-hour irrigation window from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on a daily basis is assumed to obtain the peak hour demand.

## B.5 Demand Tables Associated with Alternatives

**Table B-9: Alternative 1B - Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
Alt 1B_Ph1_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,571
	indept	San Lorenzo Park	100-04225	0.014	15.500	N/A
	indept	La Barranca Park	021-01725	0.001	0.896	N/A
	indept	Neary Lagoon Park	025-01880	0.000	0.004	N/A
	ir-bus	Santa Cruz High School	100-09975	0.017	19.400	N/A
	ir-bus	Prindle-Wilson	048-00650	0.000	0.482	N/A
	ir-bus	Asset Management Group	032-00315	0.000	0.425	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	032-00665	0.000	0.005	N/A
	ir-res	San Lorenzo Pk Apts	100-04214	0.001	1.566	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	032-01362	0.000	0.388	N/A
Alt 1B_Ph1_A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,532
	b-gen	Santa Cruz City School	100-02250	0.018	19.915	N/A
Alt1B_Ph2_A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,023
	ir-bus	N/A	100-08600	0.022	24.481	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	037-01000	0.001	0.877	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	039-00370	0.000	0.014	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	037-01751	0.000	0.009	N/A
Alt1B_Ph2_B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,413
	ir-bus	N/A	038-00517	0.001	1.412	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	061-03835	0.000	0.301	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	039-01695	0.000	0.080	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	061-00040	0.000	0.053	N/A
Alt1B_Ph2_C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,723

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	indept	DeLaveaga Park	061-00960	0.009	10.333	N/A
Alt1B_Ph2_D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,088
	ir-glf	DeLaveaga Golf Course	100-08030	0.124	138.361	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	041-01080	0.000	0.459	N/A
Alt1B_Ph2_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,688
Alt1B_Ph3_A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,685
	ir-res	Santa Cruz Housing Authority	047-02481	0.001	1.292	N/A
	b-gen	Santa Cruz City School	100-07875	0.020	22.112	N/A
Alt1B_Ph3_B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,213
	ir-bus	N/A	070-01782	0.000	0.124	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	070-01777	0.000	0.007	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-04950	0.014	15.349	N/A
Alt1B_Ph3_C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,568
	ir-bus	N/A	100-07800	0.005	5.606	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	100-07816	0.002	2.610	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	069-01141	0.002	2.468	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	069-01143	0.002	2.045	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	069-01310	0.001	0.879	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	069-00468	0.000	0.266	N/A
	b-gen	Chaminade Resort & Spa	100-07855	0.009	10.085	N/A
Alt1B_Ph3_D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,311
	ir-res	N/A	069-02152	0.000	0.464	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	069-01915	0.000	0.335	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	ir-res	N/A	069-01916	0.000	0.253	N/A
	b-gen	Soquel Union School District	090-05500	0.013	14.256	N/A
Alt1B_Ph3_E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,571
	b-gen	Good Shepherd School	067-02170	0.022	24.787	N/A
Alt1B_Ph3_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,401
	ir-bus	N/A	049-00660	0.002	2.541	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	049-00955	0.001	1.364	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	049-00640	0.001	0.905	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	069-00205	0.001	0.732	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	040-00410	0.000	0.500	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	057-01155	0.000	0.356	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	046-02079	0.000	0.285	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	057-01620	0.000	0.129	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	040-00384	0.000	0.007	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	046-02073	0.000	0.007	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	067-00423	0.000	0.005	N/A
	b-gen	Harbor High School	100-04930	0.032	35.863	N/A
Alt1B_Ph4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,589
	Irrigation	East Field House Athletic Field	I00701	0.024	26.572	N/A
	Irrigation	EFH Sand Field	I00703	0.014	15.415	N/A
	Irrigation	Emergency Response Center	I09601	0.001	0.795	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell College Academic Building	I13001	0.000	0.013	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Upper Dorms	I13401	0.000	0.016	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Lower Dorms	I13402	0.000	0.026	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	Irrigation	Stevenson Grounds North	I13701	0.000	0.046	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Lower Quad	I13702	0.001	1.078	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Garden	I14001	0.000	0.314	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum - World Conifer Area	I18102	0.003	2.833	N/A
	Irrigation	Grad Commons & Bookstore	I30201	0.000	0.064	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum (IR-01)	I43301	0.012	13.325	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum (IR-05)	I43302	0.003	3.766	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum Horticulture 1	I43303	0.005	5.218	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum Nueva Selanda	I43304	0.002	2.586	N/A
	Irrigation	Farm Project	I47901	0.012	13.948	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Infill Apts	I70701	0.000	0.324	N/A
	Irrigation	Farm Food WHAT!	I75102	0.000	0.173	N/A
	Irrigation	Ranchview Terrace 02	I75202	0.000	0.021	N/A
	Irrigation	Ranchview Terrace Upper Quad	I75203	0.001	1.657	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Infill Apartments	I90601	0.001	1.016	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 01	I94001	0.000	0.473	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 02	I94002	0.004	4.819	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Hagar Meadows	I95001	0.000	0.007	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Hagar Court	I95002	0.000	0.000	N/A
	Irrigation	Merrill Garden Project	I16901	0.004	5.036	N/A
	Irrigation	Kresge College Central Area	I38401	0.009	9.840	N/A
	Irrigation	College 8 Field	I75601	0.003	3.345	N/A



Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	Irrigation	West Field House	I43501	0.003	3.238	N/A
	Irrigation	Porter A&B Dorm NE Corner B	I71302	0.003	3.072	N/A
	Irrigation	Oakes East	I74802	0.002	2.522	N/A
	Irrigation	College 8 West of Dorm A	I75003	0.002	1.873	N/A
	Irrigation	Porter East of A	I30601	0.002	2.033	N/A
	Irrigation	Family Housing Playing Field	I35101	0.002	2.455	N/A
	Irrigation	McHenry Library Addition	I14501	0.002	1.753	N/A
	Irrigation	E2 Irrigation	I94201	0.000	0.161	N/A
	Irrigation	Wellness Center	I72601	0.001	1.365	N/A
	Irrigation	E&MS Irrigation	I77501	0.000	0.456	N/A
	Irrigation	BioMed Main	I94701	0.001	0.592	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Porter A&B Dormitories		0.006	6.400	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Bio-Medical Sciences Building		0.001	0.700	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Wellness Center		0.000	0.000	N/A
	Cooling	Cooling tower #4 make-up water	W06701	0.000	0.462	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-1	W14603	0.010	10.958	N/A
	Cooling	South Cooling Tower CT-5	W14605	0.001	1.649	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-2	W14606	0.000	0.092	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-3	W14607	0.002	2.584	N/A
Alt1B_Ph4_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,002
	ir-res	N/A	003-05975	0.001	0.742	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	003-07480	0.000	0.457	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	b-gen	Bayview School	100-02875	0.009	9.883	N/A
	b-gen	Santa Cruz City Schools	100-00600	0.010	11.180	N/A

**Table B-10: Alternative 2 – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse on UCSC**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
UCSC Pipelines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,589
	Irrigation	East Field House Athletic Field	I00701	0.024	26.572	N/A
	Irrigation	EFH Sand Field	I00703	0.014	15.415	N/A
	Irrigation	Emergency Response Center	I09601	0.001	0.795	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell College Academic Building	I13001	0.00001	0.013	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Upper Dorms	I13401	0.00001	0.016	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Lower Dorms	I13402	0.00002	0.026	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Grounds North	I13701	0.00004	0.046	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Lower Quad	I13702	0.001	1.078	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Garden	I14001	0.00028	0.314	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum - World Conifer Area	I18102	0.003	2.833	N/A
	Irrigation	Grad Commons & Bookstore	I30201	0.00006	0.064	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum (IR-01)	I43301	0.012	13.325	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum (IR-05)	I43302	0.003	3.766	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	Irrigation	Arboretum Horticulture 1	I43303	0.005	5.218	N/A
	Irrigation	Arboretum Nueva Selanda	I43304	0.002	2.586	N/A
	Irrigation	Farm Project	I47901	0.012	13.948	N/A
	Irrigation	Cowell Infill Apts	I70701	0.00029	0.324	N/A
	Irrigation	Farm Food WHAT!	I75102	0.00015	0.173	N/A
	Irrigation	Ranchview Terrace 02	I75202	0.00002	0.021	N/A
	Irrigation	Ranchview Terrace Upper Quad	I75203	0.001	1.657	N/A
	Irrigation	Stevenson Infill Apartments	I90601	0.001	1.016	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 01	I94001	0.00042	0.473	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Cardiff Terrace 02	I94002	0.004	4.819	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Hagar Meadows	I95001	0.00001	0.007	N/A
	Irrigation	Faculty Housing Hagar Court	I95002	0.00000	0	N/A
	Irrigation	Merrill Garden Project	I16901	0.004	5.036	N/A
	Irrigation	Kresge College Central Area	I38401	0.009	9.84	N/A
	Irrigation	College 8 Field	I75601	0.003	3.345	N/A
	Irrigation	West Field House	I43501	0.003	3.238	N/A
	Irrigation	Porter A&B Dorm NE Corner B	I71302	0.003	3.072	N/A
	Irrigation	Oakes East	I74802	0.002	2.522	N/A
	Irrigation	College 8 West of Dorm A	I75003	0.002	1.873	N/A
	Irrigation	Porter East of A	I30601	0.002	2.033	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	Irrigation	Family Housing Playing Field	I35101	0.002	2.455	N/A
	Irrigation	McHenry Library Addition	I14501	0.002	1.753	N/A
	Irrigation	E2 Irrigation	I94201	0.0001	0.161	N/A
	Irrigation	Wellness Center	I72601	0.001	1.365	N/A
	Irrigation	E&MS Irrigation	I77501	0.0004	0.456	N/A
	Irrigation	BioMed Main	I94701	0.001	0.592	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Porter A&B Dormitories		0.006	6.4	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Bio-Medical Sciences Building		0.001	0.7	N/A
	Dual Plumbed	Wellness Center		0	0	N/A
	Cooling	Cooling tower #4 make-up water	W06701	0.000	0.462	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-1	W14603	0.010	10.958	N/A
	Cooling	South Cooling Tower CT-5	W14605	0.001	1.649	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-2	W14606	0.000	0.092	N/A
	Cooling	North Cooling Tower CT-3	W14607	0.002	2.584	N/A
	Cooling	Cooling tower #4 make-up water	W06701	0.000	0.462	N/A

**Table B-11: Alternative 3B – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
Alt3B_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,574
	ir-bus	N/A	100-9975	0.0173	19.380165	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	57-1515	0.003281	3.67539	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	82-3180	0.00133	1.489899	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	58-214	0.000807	0.9045	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	71-5480	0.000471	0.528007	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	74-1250	0.000385	0.431589	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	32-315	0.000379	0.424702	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	32-1362	0.000346	0.387971	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	57-1155	0.000318	0.355831	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	81-3751	0.000172	0.192837	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	52-545	0.000148	0.165289	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	76-2170	0.000072	0.080349	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	071-0092	0.000049	0.055096	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	75-2623	0.000049	0.055096	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	81-7490	0.000047	0.052801	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	74-1360	0.000041	0.045914	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	68-3160	0.000033	0.036731	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	74-20	0.000016	0.018365	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	53-3	0.000014	0.01607	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	32-665	0.000004	0.004591	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	82-1360	0.000002	0.002296	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-7000	0.006091	6.822773	N/A
	indept	N/A	21-1725	0.000004	0.004358	N/A
	indept	N/A	25-1880	0.000004	0.004115	N/A
Alt3B -A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,222
	b-gen	SC Seaside Co	100-3810	0.01138	12.747934	N/A
Alt3B -B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,529

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	ir-res	N/A	100-04214	0.001398	1.565657	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	48-650	0.00043	0.482094	N/A
	indept	San Lorenzo Park	100-4225	0.013833	15.495868	N/A
Alt3B –C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,697
	ir-bus	N/A	46-2079	0.000254	0.284665	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	46-2073	0.000006	0.006887	N/A
Alt3B –D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,047
	ir-bus	N/A	70-1782	0.000111	0.123967	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	70-1777	0.000006	0.006887	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-4950	0.013702	15.348944	N/A
	b-gen	Harbor High School	100-4930	0.032014	35.863177	N/A

Note: The meters shown under Alternative 3B would also be served by Alternative 3D.

**Table B-12: Alternative 3C – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
Alt3C_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,392
	ir-bus	N/A	081-00600	0.004267	4.779614	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	082-03180	0.00133	1.489899	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02155	0.000553	0.619835	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	081-03751	0.000172	0.192837	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02150	0.000158	0.176768	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02510	0.000105	0.11708	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02158	0.000092	0.103306	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	082-01360	0.000002	0.002296	N/A

**Table B-13: Alternative 3E – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
Alt3E_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,574
	ir-bus	N/A	100-9975	0.0173	19.380165	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	57-1515	0.003281	3.67539	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	82-3180	0.00133	1.489899	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	58-214	0.000807	0.9045	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	71-5480	0.000471	0.528007	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	74-1250	0.000385	0.431589	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	32-315	0.000379	0.424702	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	32-1362	0.000346	0.387971	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	57-1155	0.000318	0.355831	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	81-3751	0.000172	0.192837	N/A
	ir-res	N/A	52-545	0.000148	0.165289	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	76-2170	0.000072	0.080349	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	071-0092	0.000049	0.055096	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	75-2623	0.000049	0.055096	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	81-7490	0.000047	0.052801	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	74-1360	0.000041	0.045914	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	68-3160	0.000033	0.036731	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	74-20	0.000016	0.018365	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	53-3	0.000014	0.01607	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	32-665	0.000004	0.004591	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	82-1360	0.000002	0.002296	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-7000	0.006091	6.822773	N/A
	indept	N/A	21-1725	0.000004	0.004358	N/A
	indept	N/A	25-1880	0.000004	0.004115	N/A
Alt3E -A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,222

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
	b-gen	SC Seaside Co	100-3810	0.01138	12.747934	N/A
Alt3E -B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,529
	ir-res	N/A	100-04214	0.001398	1.565657	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	48-650	0.00043	0.482094	N/A
	indept	San Lorenzo Park	100-4225	0.013833	15.495868	N/A
Alt3E -C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,697
	ir-bus	N/A	46-2079	0.000254	0.284665	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	46-2073	0.000006	0.006887	N/A
Alt3E-D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,047
	ir-bus	N/A	70-1782	0.000111	0.123967	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	70-1777	0.000006	0.006887	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-4950	0.013702	15.348944	N/A
	b-gen	Harbor High School	100-4930	0.032014	35.863177	N/A
Pipelines to Injection Wells	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,500
	ir-bus	N/A	081-00600	0.004267	4.779614	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02155	0.000553	0.619835	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02150	0.000158	0.176768	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02510	0.000105	0.11708	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02158	0.000092	0.103306	N/A



**Table B-14: Alternative 4A – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

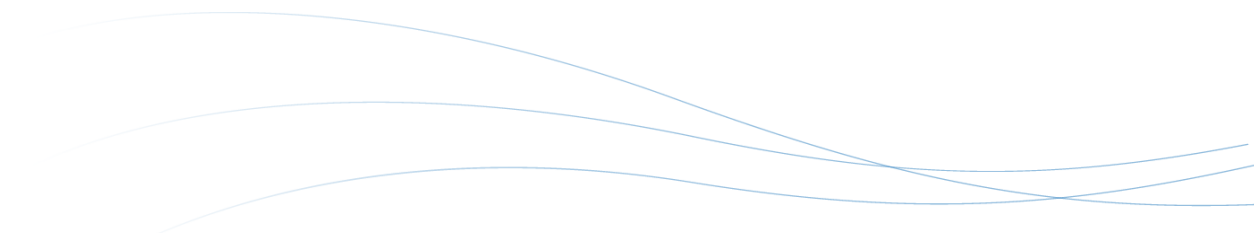
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	indept	Nearly Lagoon Park	025-01880	0.000004	0.004115	N/A
	b-gen	Live Oak School	100-07000	0.006091	6.822773	
Alt4A -A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,222
	b-gen	SC Seaside Co	100-3810	0.01138	12.747934	N/A
Alt4B -B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,529
	ir-res	N/A	100-04214	0.001398	1.565657	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	48-650	0.00043	0.482094	N/A
	indept	San Lorenzo Park	100-4225	0.013833	15.495868	N/A

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
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	ir-bus	N/A	70-1782	0.000111	0.123967	N/A
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	b-gen	Live Oak School District	100-4950	0.013702	15.348944	N/A
	b-gen	Harbor High School	100-4930	0.032014	35.863177	N/A
Pipelines to Injection Wells	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,974
	ir-bus	N/A	081-00600	0.004267	4.779614	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02155	0.000553	0.619835	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-00235	0.000178	0.199725	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02150	0.000158	0.176768	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	065-02158	0.000092	0.103306	N/A

**Table B-15: Alternative 4B – Potential Customers for Non-Potable Reuse**

Pipeline Segment	Acct Type	Account Holder	Account Number	Potential RW Demand (mgd)	Potential RW Demand (AFY)	Pipeline Length (LF)
Alt4B_Main	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14097
	ir-bus	N/A	065-00235	0.000178	0.199725	N/A
	ir-bus	N/A	085-03180	0.000039	0.043618	N/A

For Alternative projects 3C, 3D, 4A and 4B, the evaluation and assumptions associated with the amount of water to be used for groundwater replenishment is discussed in Appendix C.



For Alternatives 5, 6, 7 and 8, non-potable reuse would not be provided because all available summer effluent would be used for surface water augmentation, streamflow augmentation, direct potable reuse, or groundwater replenishment, respectively.



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## **Appendix C: Groundwater Replenishment Reuse – Supporting Information**

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This appendix includes supporting information for the evaluation of groundwater replenishment reuse projects and includes the following:

### **C.1 TM #2a Beltz Wellfield Area Injection Well Capacity and Siting Study**

### **C.2 TM #2b Santa Margarita Injection Well Capacity and Siting Study**



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## **Technical Memorandum #2a – Beltz Wellfield Area Injection Well Capacity and Siting Study**

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[Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study]  
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### **1. Overview**

The City of Santa Cruz is developing a Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) to explore opportunities to develop a local or regional recycled water program as part of their water supply portfolio. The RWFPS includes alternatives for non-potable uses, to meet irrigation and commercial/industrial demands, and potable uses to recharge local groundwater aquifers, augment surface waters or supplement the drinking water system.

This Technical Memorandum (TM) focuses on the results of a screening level groundwater flow model that was developed to assess the feasibility of using recycled water for groundwater replenishment through injection wells in the Purisima Formation, in the vicinity of the City of Santa Cruz's Beltz Wellfield area. This TM is supporting the development and evaluation of the RWFPS alternatives by evaluating groundwater injection travel times. The RWFPS will utilize information from this TM for the development of GRRP alternatives. It is not the intention of this TM to investigate all locational opportunities rather it focuses on the city's service area and utilization of existing infrastructure when possible. Further siting and modeling evaluation is recommended should a GRR project be pursued in this area.

### **2. Background**

This section summarizes subsurface geologic and hydrogeological conditions and existing production well characteristics in the Purisima Formation, with a focus on opportunities for groundwater recharge in the Beltz Wellfield area.

## 2.1 PURISIMA FORMATION

The Purisima Formation encompasses the western portion of the Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin (**Figure 1**). The primary water-bearing units within the Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin are the Purisima Formation and the Aromas Red Sands (Aromas) aquifer. The hydrogeology of the Purisima Formation has been documented in detailed reports prepared by the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the California Department of Water Resources (CA DWR), and various consulting firms (Pueblo Water Resources (2015), Hopkins Groundwater Consultants (2006) and HydroMetrics (2014)). The Purisima Aquifer consists of several distinct zones within the geologic Purisima Formation. The Purisima Formation is consolidated and semi-consolidated marine sandstone with siltstone and claystone interbeds. The hydrostratigraphy of the Purisima Formation has been subdivided by previous investigators into nine hydrostratigraphic units (including both aquifers and aquitards). From youngest to oldest, a brief summary of the hydrostratigraphic units making up the Purisima Formation are shown in **Figure 2** and described as follows:

1. Aquifer F. Aquifer F represents the upper portion of the Purisima Formation, and in some areas is greater than 800 feet thick. Hydraulic conductivity ranges from 2 to 6 feet/day.
2. Aquifer DEF. Moderately coarse grained unit with intermittent fine grained intervals. Aquifer thickness is up to 330 feet. Hydraulic conductivity similar to Aquifer F.
3. Aquitard D. Fine grained with one or two major coarse-grained intervals. Hydraulic conductivity ranges from 0.0005 and 1 feet/day.
4. Aquifer BC. Moderately coarse-grained unit and hydraulic conductivity ranges from 1 to 3 feet/day.
5. Aquitard B. Fine-grained and hydraulic conductivity ranges from 0.005 to 1 feet/day
6. Aquifer A. Coarse grained and thickest grained unit (250 feet thick). Hydraulic conductivity ranges from 7 to 65 feet/day.
7. Aquifer AA. Interbedded moderately coarse to fine grained unites underlying Aquifer A. Hydraulic conductivity ranges from 1 to 10 feet/day.
8. Aquitard Tm. The Tm aquitard is fine-grained and hydraulic conductivity ranges from 0.005 to 1 foot/day.
9. Aquifer Tu – Forms the base of the Purisima Formation and consists of Sandstone. The hydraulic conductivity ranges from 1 to 20 feet/day.

## 2.2 BELTZ WELLFIELD

The Beltz Wellfield is located on the eastern side of the City of Santa Cruz water service area. The City of Santa Cruz owns and operates Beltz Wells #8, #9, #10 and #12 as part of their water supply portfolio. Wells #8, #9 and #10 are screened in Aquifer A; Well #12 is screened across Aquifers AA and Tu. In addition to the Beltz Wells, nearby domestic wells (DW) and Soquel Creek Water District



(SqCWD) wells also extract groundwater from the Purisima Formation. **Figure 3** details the approximate locations for all pumping wells utilized in this screening level analysis

### 3. Injection Well Capacity Requirements

Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Regulations (GRRR) were promulgated by the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) on June 18, 2014, which govern surface spreading and direct injection GRRPs. The GRRR define treatment requirements for pathogen control, requiring 12-log enteric virus removal, 10-log Giardia removal and 10-log Cryptosporidium removal (12/10/10 microorganism removal). Removal credit can be obtained through treatment processes and through the amount of time the recycled water is maintained underground (also referred to as retention time). For a GRRP utilizing direct injection, the GRRR mandates a minimum of 2 months retention time between the point of injection and extraction; however no existing GRRP facilities currently operate with a retention time under 6 months.

The GRRP concept being evaluated as part of the RWFPS is direct injection of advanced treated recycled water (purified water) into the groundwater basin via injection wells. Once in the subsurface, the purified water will comeingle with local groundwater and be stored in the local aquifer. Groundwater would then be extracted via existing production wells to meet drinking water needs. For this evaluation, it was assumed that a minimum travel time of 6-months must be achieved between the point of injection and the point of extraction.

This section describes the high-level approach developed to identify injection well sites and estimate recharge capacity in the Beltz Wellfield area. Additional consideration of any GRRP concept would require a detailed analysis of groundwater travel times in a follow-on feasibility study.

#### 3.1 APPROACH

Initially, the fixed radius method, based on the Drinking Water Source Assessment and Protection (DWSAP) Program was proposed to delineate an appropriate Radius of Influence (ROI) for the four existing production wells (Beltz #8, #9, #10 and #12) that would meet or exceed the GRRR retention time requirements. Given the potential for well interference from both extraction from existing municipal production and domestic wells, a simplified screening level MODFLOW model of the Beltz Wellfield area (herein referred to as the **Beltz Screening Model**) was developed instead of relying on the fixed-radius method. This approach was used to identify proposed injection wells based on site specific hydraulic conductivity information and regional gradient variations. Preliminary data from the Beltz Screening Model was also evaluated and compared against the fixed radius method (for Well #12) to assess reproducibility (see Section 3.3 for more information). This screening level groundwater model is not intended to be a replacement for the

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existing calibrated transient regional Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Model (referred to herein as Mid-County Model), which is currently being updated. Once the Mid-County Model has been updated, the proposed scenarios provided in this TM should be incorporated into the model for further analysis if the City decides to evaluate them further.

### 3.2 BELTZ SCREENING MODEL

The Beltz Screening Model was developed using the Brigham Young University Environmental Modeling Research Laboratory (EMRL) *Groundwater Modeling System* (GMS), Version 10.1. GMS is a comprehensive graphical user interface (GUI) for performing groundwater simulations. GMS provides a graphical preprocessor/postprocessor interface to several groundwater modeling codes: MODFLOW and MODPATH. GMS was used to develop a screening level conceptual hydrogeological model and then converted into groundwater flow model. A brief summary of the modeling codes and geological software tools used during this modeling effort are presented below.

- **MODFLOW Groundwater Flow Model.** The computer code selected to model groundwater flow beneath the site was MODFLOW. MODFLOW is a 3-D, cell-centered, finite difference, saturated flow model developed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) (McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988). GMS provides an interface to the updated version, MODFLOW 2000 (Hill et al., 2000). Based on the information available, the uncertainties in site-specific information, the hydrogeologic complexity of the site, and the modeling objectives, MODFLOW was considered an appropriate groundwater flow code.
- **MODPATH Particle-Tracking Model.** Particle-tracking simulations provide a convenient means of visualizing groundwater flow paths. This is particularly useful for evaluating capture zones around a pumping well or understanding travel paths from injection. MODPATH was selected as the particle-tracking program for this effort. MODPATH is a 3-D particle-tracking program that enables reverse and forward tracking from sinks (wells) and sources, respectively. MODPATH also was developed by the USGS (Pollock, 1994). GMS has updated the interface for MODPATH to a seamless module that couples with MODFLOW 2000. MODFLOW flow modeling results (direction and rates of groundwater movement) are among the inputs for MODPATH runs.

#### 3.2.1 BELTZ SCREENING MODEL GRID

The model grid (**Figure 4**) extends approximately 5 miles in an east to west direction, and approximately 4 miles in a north to south direction, a total area of 20 square miles approximately centering on the project well sites. The model is this large to ensure that any irregularities along the model edges, caused by a lack of data, do not affect model calculations in the area of interest—the proposed well site and a one- to two-mile area surrounding it. The model grid is aligned in a

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north-south direction, which corresponds with the approximate regional groundwater flow direction. The model grid has been refined within the well site area to more accurately simulate hydrologic stresses in the area of primary interest. The variable model grid cell sizes range from 10 by 10 foot cells to 500 by 500 foot cells. The smaller grid spacing was used around the Beltz Well Sites to minimize numerical errors in the flow simulation. In addition, the variable grid size allows for finer resolution in areas of steep hydraulic gradients such as near pumping wells. The wider-spaced cells, located far away from the project area and near the model edges where less computation resolution is required, require less computer resources during simulations.

In plan view, the domain is spatially discretized into 132 columns in length and 115 rows in width. Vertically, the model extends to a maximum depth of approximately -500 feet msl. The screening level model is a single layered model. This model layer incorporates municipal production wells, domestic wells and monitoring zones beneath the site.

### 3.2.2 BELTZ SCREENING MODEL INPUTS

Fixed head boundaries were specified along the model's north and south boundary. The starting heads for the model were interpolated from regional groundwater elevation maps (**Figure 5**). Horizontal hydraulic conductivity and vertical anisotropy values were applied to each grid cell within the model domain. Hydraulic conductivity values were derived from data collected from specific wells. Horizontal conductivity was assigned a conductivity value of 40 feet/day for the South Beltz Well field (Well #8, #9 and #10) area and 10 feet/day for Well #12 area.

## 3.3 QUALITATIVE VERIFICATION

To qualitatively verify the Beltz Screening Model results, the ROI estimate from the DWSAP Program for Beltz #12 was compared to the model particle tracking results. The comparison is presented in **Figure 6**. The purpose of this verification was to provide a general understanding of the screening level analysis. The modeled results seemed similar, and more conservative, as compared to the fixed ROI method and were therefore considered adequate for this screening level analysis to simulate future operating injection and extraction well scenarios.

## 3.4 INJECTION WELL FLOW RATES AND STORAGE CAPACITY ESTIMATION

To estimate the injection storage capacity, groundwater surface elevation data from the production wells was subtracted from 2014 groundwater surface elevation data to derive a depth to water value in feet below ground surface (bgs). To reduce the risk of wellhead flooding, depth to water during injection was restricted to be maintained at approximately 10 feet below ground surface. Table 1 summarizes the available injection storage data.

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**Table 1: Beltz Wells - Water Level and Available Storage Data**

Well Name	Ground Surface Elevation (aMSL)	Groundwater Elevation (aMSL)	Depth to Water (Feet BGS)	Available Storage (Feet)
<b>Beltz #8</b>	47	8.1	38.9	28.9
<b>Beltz #9</b>	43	5	38	28
<b>Beltz #10</b>	58	5.4	52.6	42.6
<b>Beltz #12</b>	120	35.4	84.6	74.6

To estimate the injection rate (gpm) potential for each well location, specific capacity (gallons per minute per foot of drawdown) data from each of the four wells was utilized from previous studies, and then the theoretical specific injectivity rate (gallons per minute of theoretical rise in feet) was assumed to vary from 50% to 70% of the individual specific capacity rate. Utilizing spring 2014 depth to water data from Table 1, a theoretical injection rate was calculated by multiplying available storage information by the applicable specific injectivity rate. Table 2 below summarizes the theoretical injection rate information.

**Table 2: Screening Level Injection Capacity for Proposed Wells Located Near Existing Beltz Wells**

Well Name	Pumping Rate (gpm)	Specific Capacity (gpm/foot)	Specific Injectivity (50% to 70%)	Theoretical Injection Rate (gpm/MGD)
<b>Beltz #8</b>	200	9.8	4.0 - 6.9	142 - 198/0.2 - 0.3
<b>Beltz #9</b>	225	10.4	5.2 - 7.3	146 - 204/ 0.21 - 0.3
<b>Beltz #10</b>	150	2.7	1.4 - 1.9	58 - 81/0.08 - 0.12
<b>Beltz #12</b>	700	8.5	4.3 - 6	317 - 444/0.45 - 0.64

### 3.5 TRAVEL TIME ESTIMATION SIMULATION

As detailed above, MODPATH was utilized to calculate the ROI by utilizing particle tracking. In the particle tracking simulation, imaginary particles selected for tracking behave like a water molecule and are affected only by advection resulting from hydraulic influences (i.e. pumping and/or injection) and aquifer properties (i.e. groundwater gradient, hydraulic conductivity). A number of imaginary particles were placed at the production wells (#8, #9, #10 and #12), nearby domestic wells and proposed injection well locations. Details for production/domestic and injection wells particle tracking are presented in the following sections.

### 3.5.1 TRAVEL TIME ESTIMATION FOR PRODUCTION WELLS

Individual particles were placed at each production well, and select domestic wells in the area. The particles were simulated to migrate backwards (up gradient) for approximately 5 years (approximately 60 months). Particle pathlines are displayed by blue curves that trace the locations of the water particle at the end of the simulation period. The pathlines show the predicted paths that the particle would follow over a 5-year period. Each arrowhead along a particle track represents the particle location after 5 years of simulated travel. The approximate hydraulic influence area or ROI for each production well and domestic well location over a 5-year simulation period is outlined in red (see **Figure 7** and **Figure 8**).

### 3.5.2 TRAVEL TIME ESTIMATION FOR INJECTION WELLS

To assess the potential impacts injected purified water would have on downgradient users (i.e. production wells and domestic wells), a similar particle tracking effort was conducted for the injection wells.

Available sites for injection wells utilized prior siting study information (Hopkins, 2006) and discussions with City of Santa Cruz staff. The purpose of the siting evaluation was to identify available land within the City that could potentially accommodate well construction and operation within the City’s water service area. Initially four potential injection well sites (Injection Wells A, B, C and D) were identified in the North Beltz Wellfield near Beltz #12 and ten injection wells were sites (Injection Wells A through J) were identified in the South Beltz Wellfield near wells #8, #9 and #10 based on the 2006 preliminary hydrogeologic study (Hopkins, 2006). After further discussions with City staff, based on general aesthetic and environmental concerns being near sensitive areas, and preliminary model results, 5 final injection sites were identified:

- Two preferred injection well locations were selected for the North Beltz Wellfield (INJ-B and INJ-C)
- Three injection wells were selected for the South Beltz Wellfield (INJ-D, INJ-F and INJ-J)

Potential injection well locations are shown on **Figure 9** and **Figure 10**.

For injection well travel estimation, particle tracks were placed at the applicable injection well, and then the applicable particles were allowed to move forward for 6-months. Particle pathlines are blue curves that trace the locations of the water particle at the end of the simulation period. The pathlines show the predicted paths that the particle would follow over a simulated 6-month period. Each arrowhead along a particle track represents the particle location after 6 months of simulated travel. The approximate 6-month hydraulic influence from the injection wells is outlined in red (see **Figure 9** and **Figure 10**).

## 4. Beltz Screening Model Results

The Beltz Screening Model was used to simulate injection of 0.5 mgd of purified recycled water at potential injection sites and estimate the ROI for the injected water (at 6-months travel time) and nearby production wells (at 5 years travel time). Five injection sites were identified (two in the North Beltz wellfield and three in the South Beltz wellfield) based on prior well siting studies and discussions with City Staff. All injection well location sites except INJ-J, were outside of the impact the 1,000-foot ROI nearby production and applicable domestic wells, which represents approximately 5 year travel time. This provides a conservative approach to meeting a minimum of 6-month residence time between injection and extraction. **Figure 11 and Figure 12** detail the 6-month residence time for the applicable injection wells and the 1,000 radius of influence area (5-year travel time) for the nearby production well(s).

## 5. Summary of Results

The Beltz Screening Model, a 3-D steady state groundwater flow model developed for this analysis, serves as an adequate screening tool to assess the impact injecting purified water into the groundwater could have on downgradient users. Based on the modeling effort, the following conclusions and recommendations were derived:

- **North Beltz Wellfield (Beltz #12).** Assuming injection rates of 0.5 MGD per well is feasible, two injection wells could be located in areas close to INJ-B and INJ-C and operate at the North Beltz Wellfield and meet the GRRR direct injection criteria. The criteria mandate a minimum of 2-months retention time between the point of injection and extraction. In most cases, the Beltz Screening Model results indicate this mandate is met. However, for this analysis a conservative estimate of 6-months travel time to the edge of the ROI for the nearby downgradient production/domestic wells, and another 4 to 5 years until that drop of water would be extracted by the downgradient well is used for siting.
- **South Beltz Wellfield (Beltz #8, #9 and #10).** Assuming injection rates of 0.5 MGD per well is feasible, two injection wells could be located in areas close to INJ-D and INJ-F and operate at the South Beltz Wellfield with an estimated 6-months travel time to the edge of the ROI for the nearby downgradient production/domestic well, and another 4 to 5 years until that drop of water would be extracted by the downgradient well. For a third injection well location, INJ-J, the model simulated an estimated 6-months travel time from the point of injection to extraction at the nearby Beltz #10 well. Though this was still simulated to meet the desired 6-months travel time criteria for this study and the GRRR 2-month travel time criteria, it was removed from further consideration for this evaluation to be conservative as the 6-month residence travel time was just met.

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Thus, the estimated GRR capacity for the Beltz Wellfield area is assumed to be 2.0 mgd (four wells, at 0.5 mgd injection capacity each). Though potential injection well sites are identified in this TM, further modeling using the Santa Cruz Mid County Groundwater Model and another siting evaluation is recommended should a GRR Project be pursued in this area.

## 6. Model Uncertainty and Limitations

This screening level groundwater model can be a powerful tool, if used appropriately, to assist in making management decisions for this site. Use of this model is subject to some limitations; like any computer model, it has inherent uncertainty. This does not, however, preclude its use to help make screening level management decisions. Any groundwater flow model is a simplification of the natural environment and, therefore, has recognized limitations. Hence, some uncertainty exists in the ability of any numeric model to completely predict groundwater flow. Considerable effort was expended to minimize model uncertainty by using real-world values as realistic model input whenever available. Uncertainty of the model output results from uncertainties in the conceptual model, input parameters, and the ability of the numerical model to effectively simulate field conditions.

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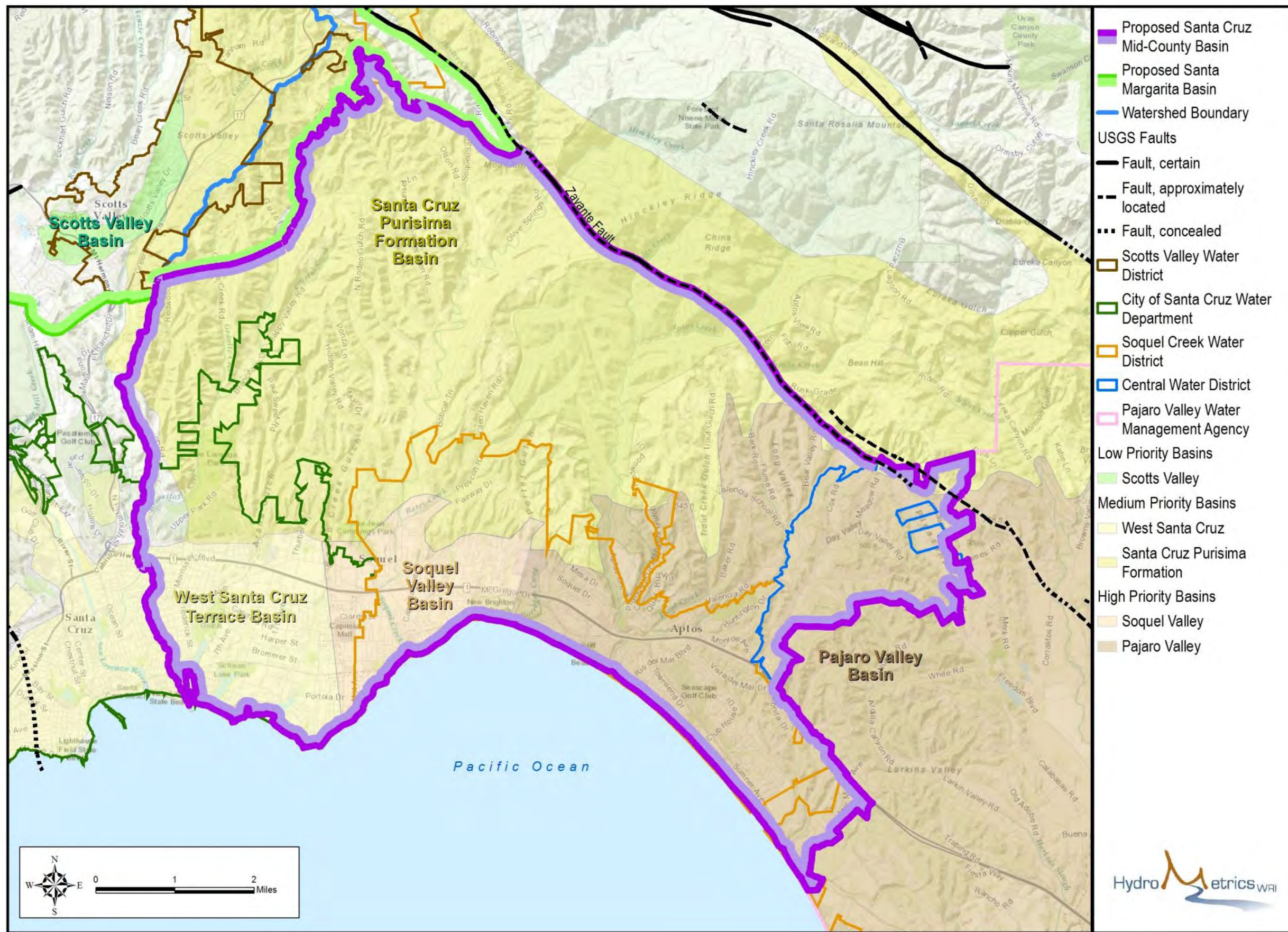
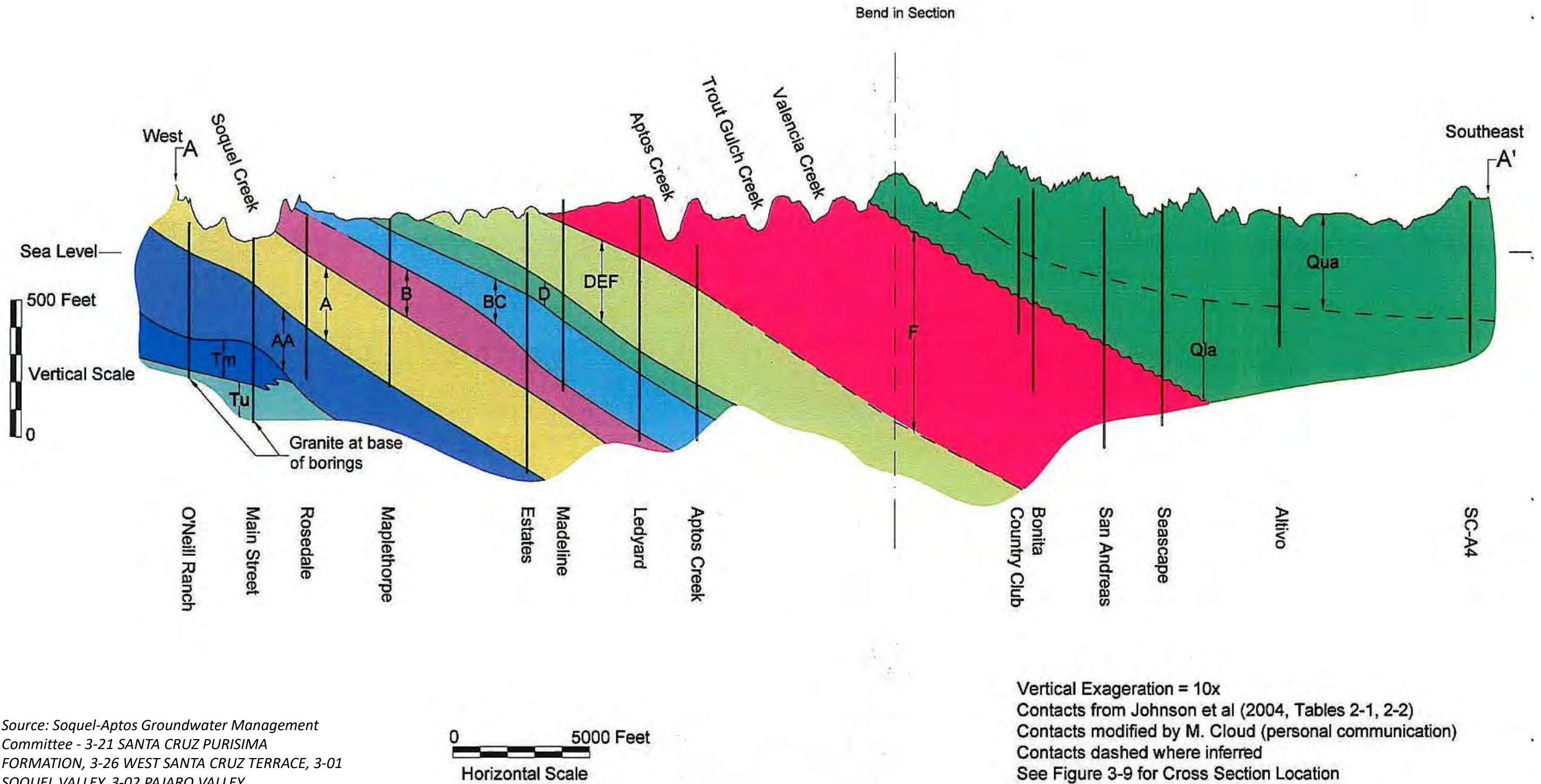


Figure 1. Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin Boundary Modification

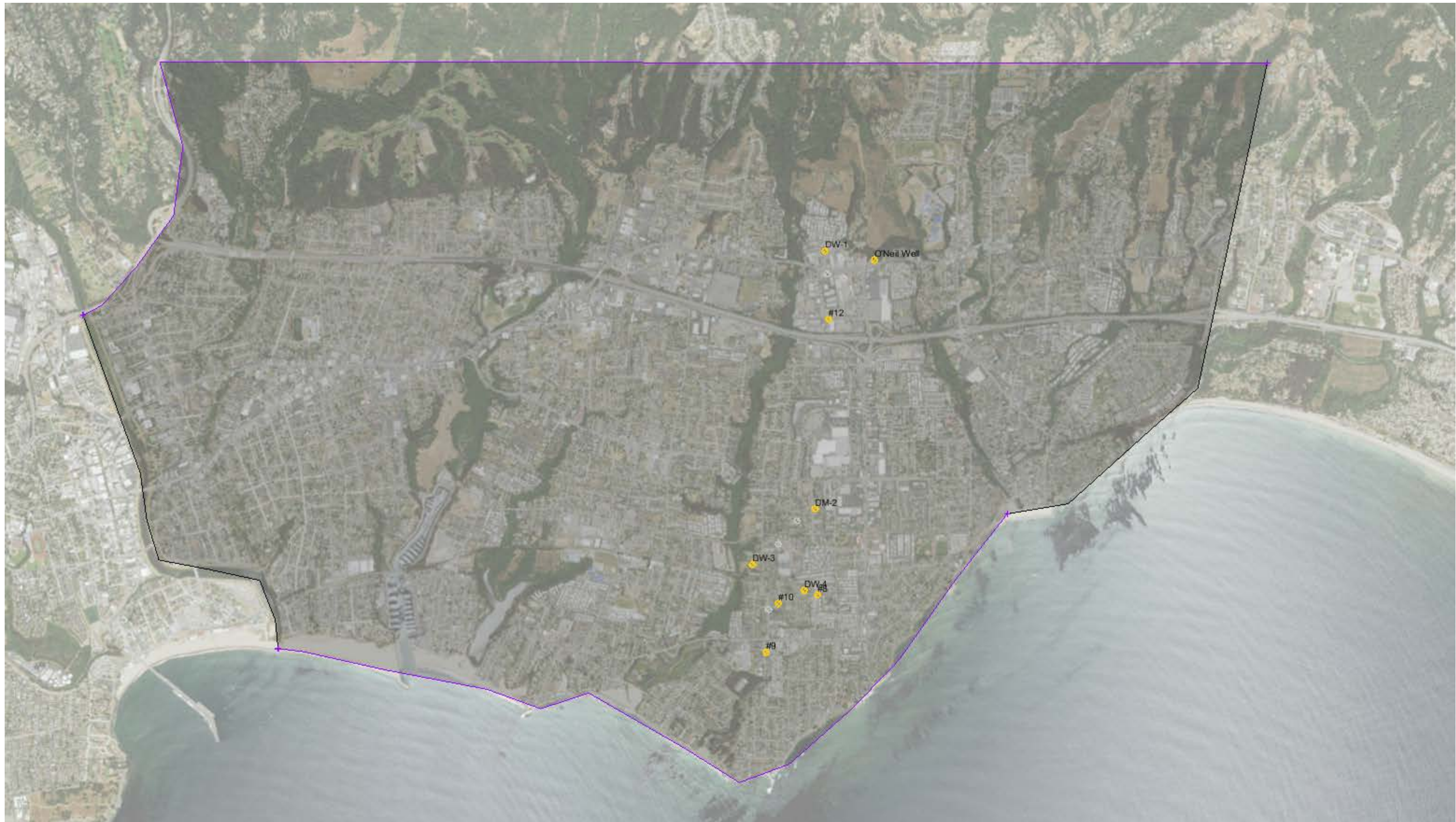




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Figure 2. Generalized Hydrostratigraphic Cross-Section of Proposed Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin





**Figure 3. Location of Wells Utilized in the Analysis**



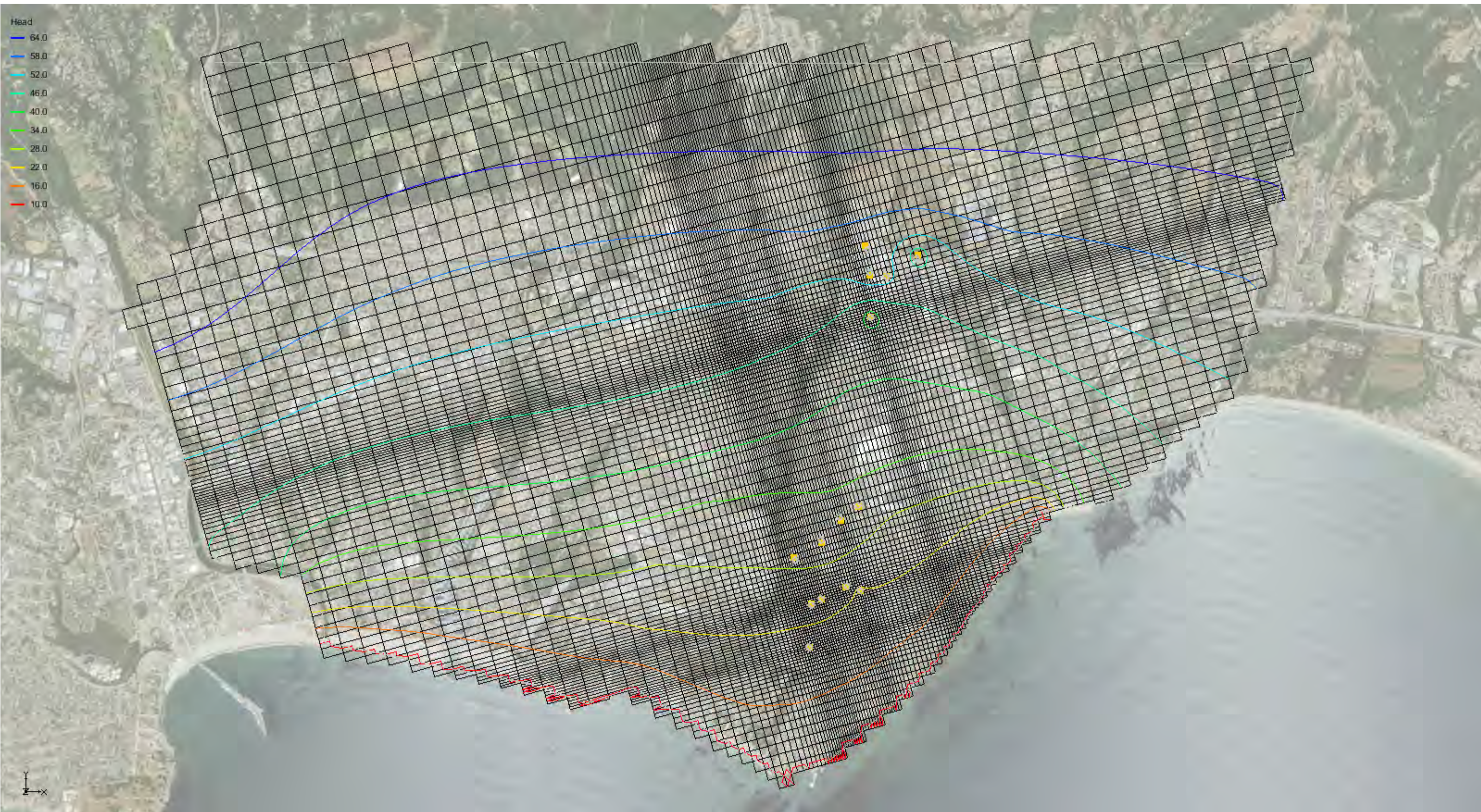
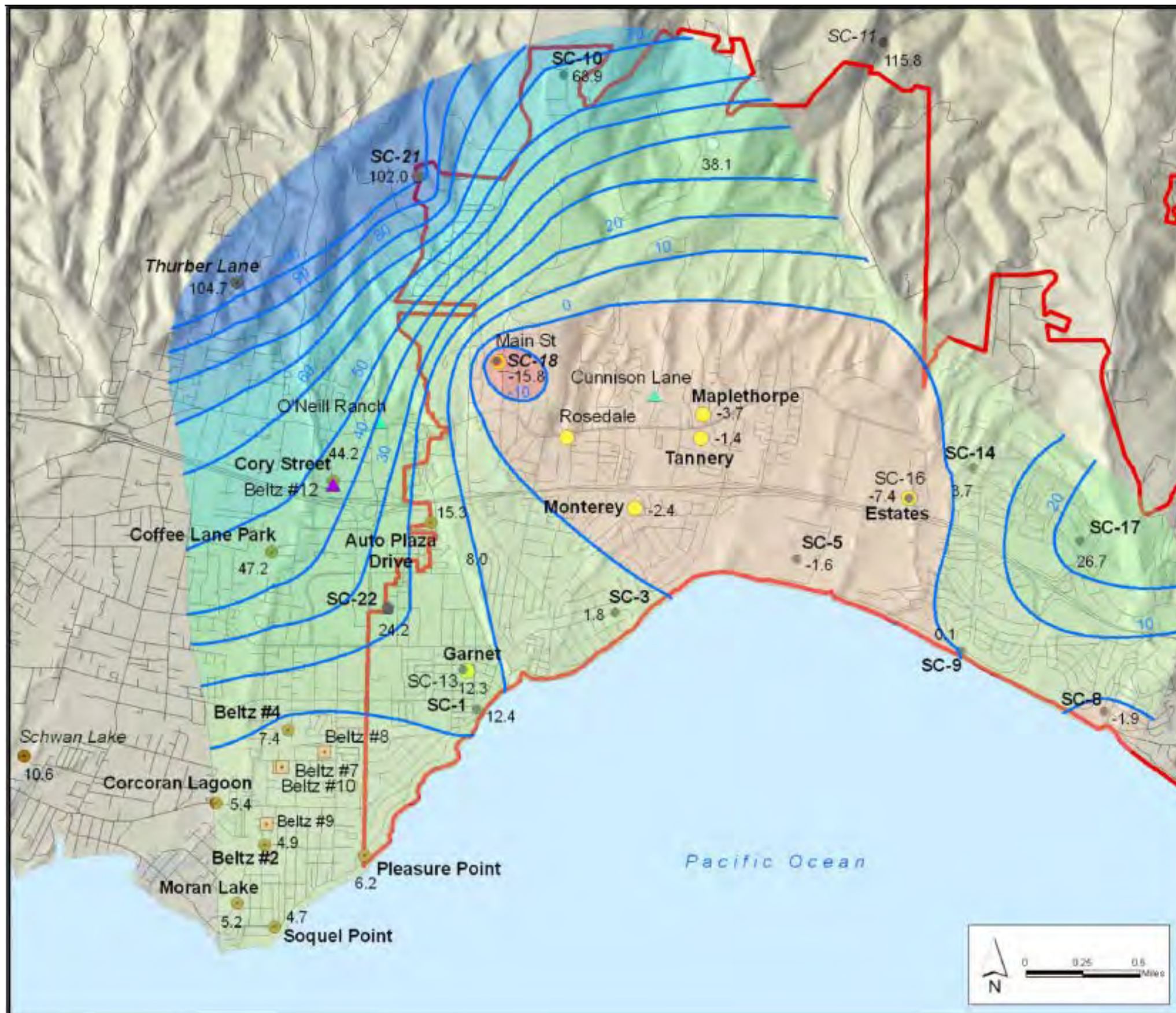


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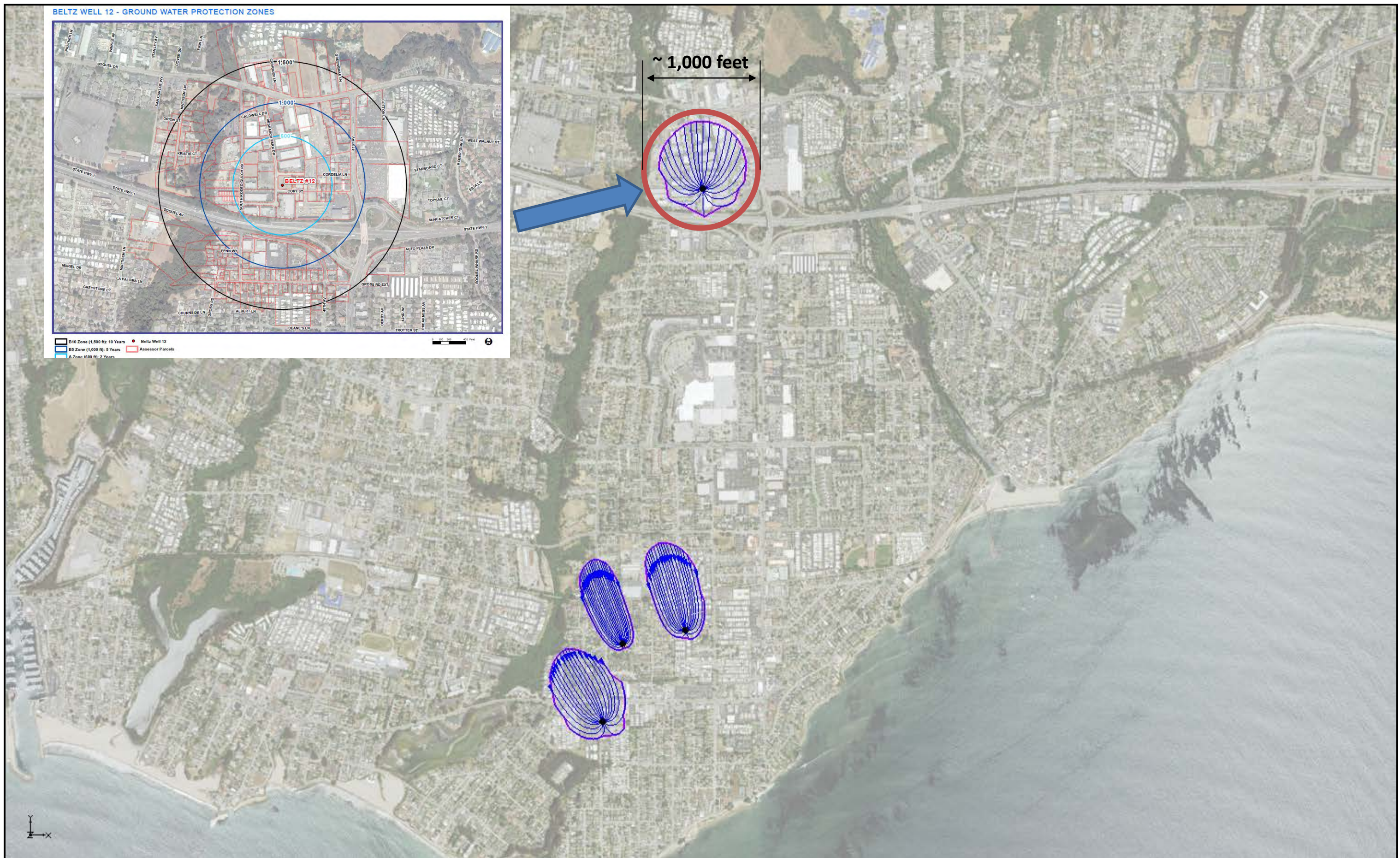




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Figure 5. Regional Groundwater Elevation Map





**Figure 6. Analytical Radius of Influence Estimation Versus Numerical Particle Capture Zone Analysis**



-  – Radius of Influence — 1000' (5 year travel time)
-  – Flow direction/path in ROI
-  – Approx. Production Well Location(s)

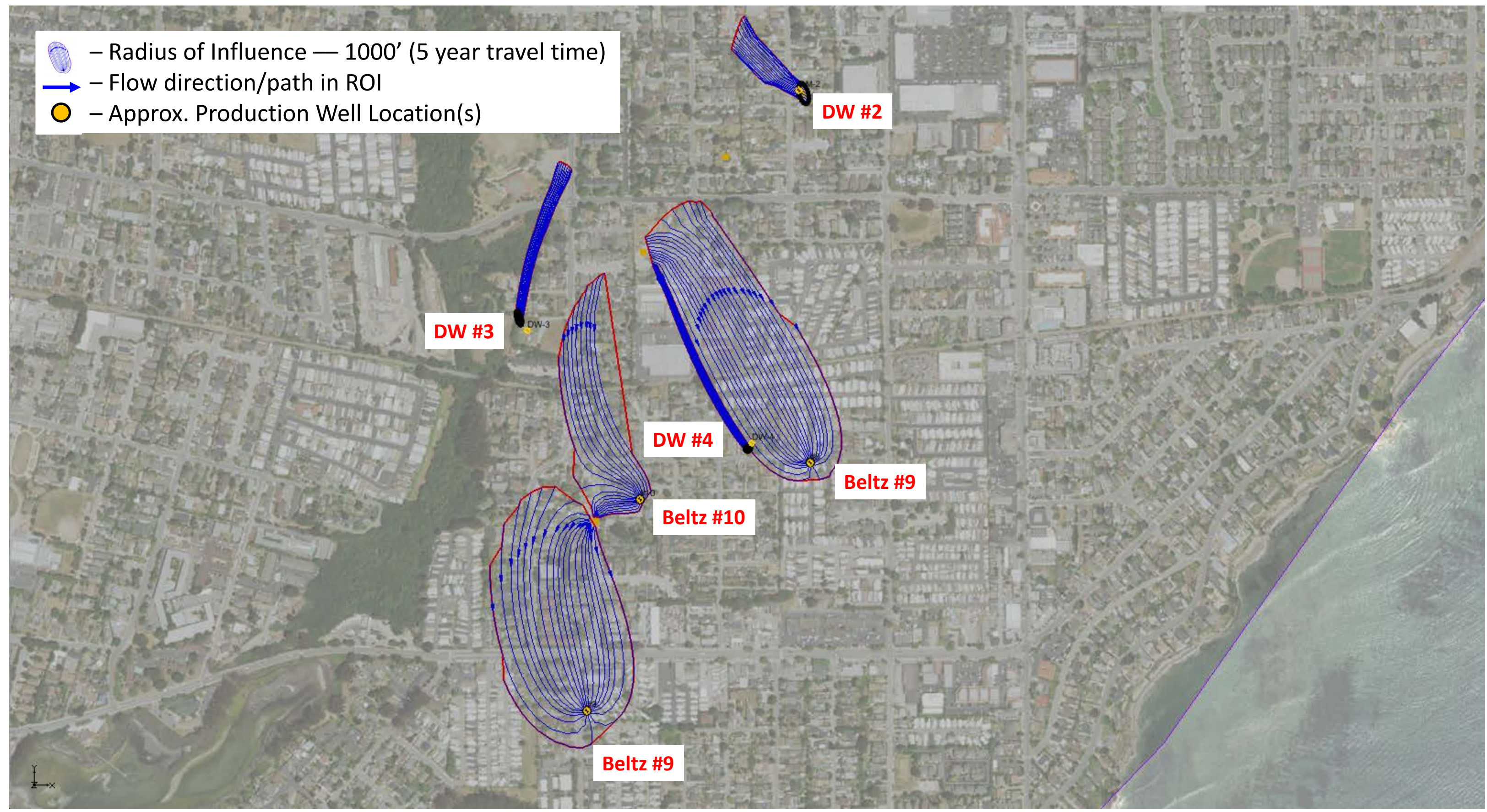





Figure 7. Radius of Influence Analysis for Pumping Wells in located in the South Beltz Wellfield Area



-  – Radius of Influence — 1000' (5 year travel time)
-  – Flow direction/path in ROI
-  – Approx. Production Well Location(s)

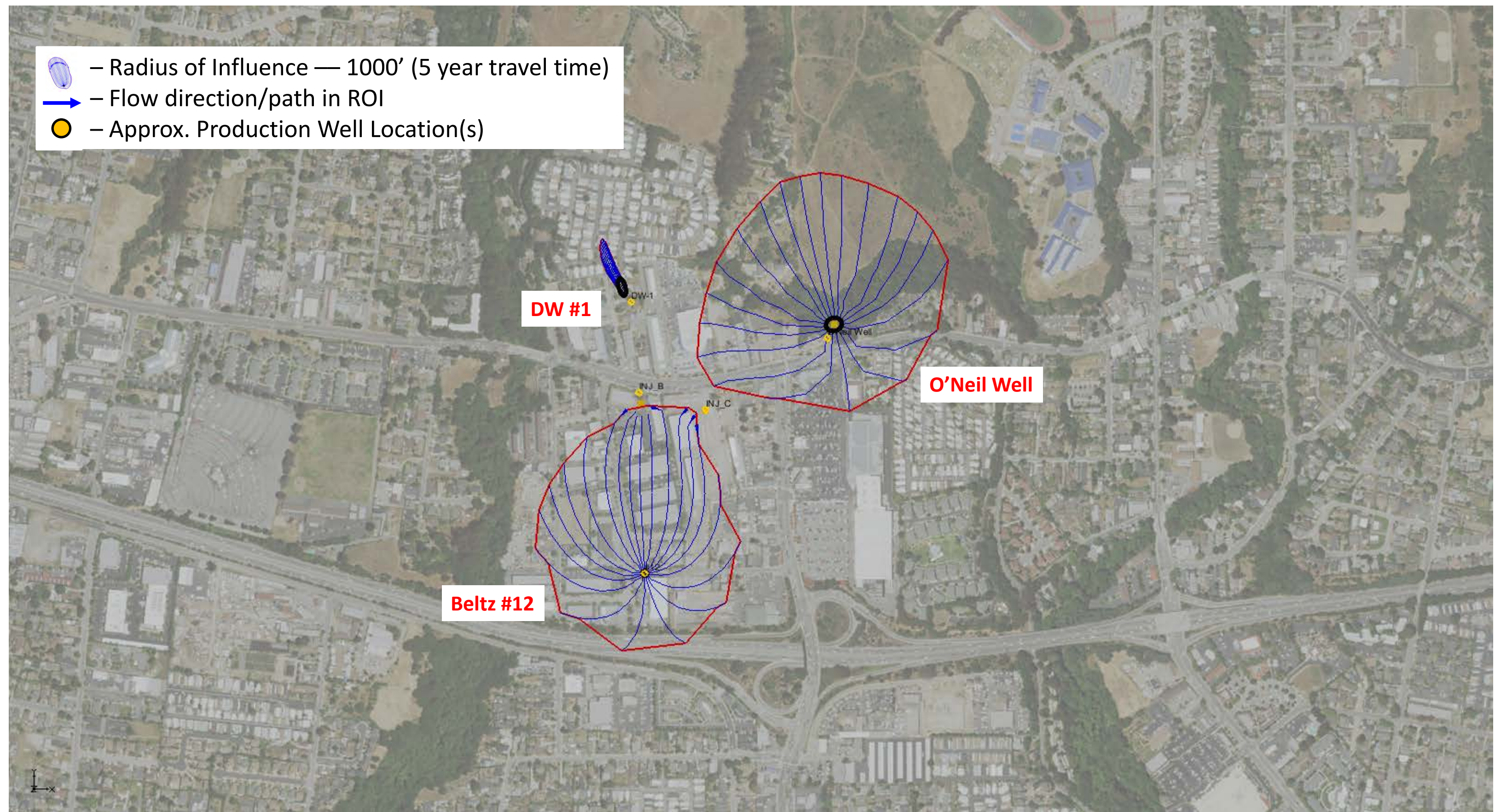





Figure 8. Radius of Influence Analysis for Pumping Wells in located in the North Beltz Wellfield Area



-  – Radius of Influence — 6-month
-  – Flow direction/path in ROI
-  – Potential Injection Well Locations

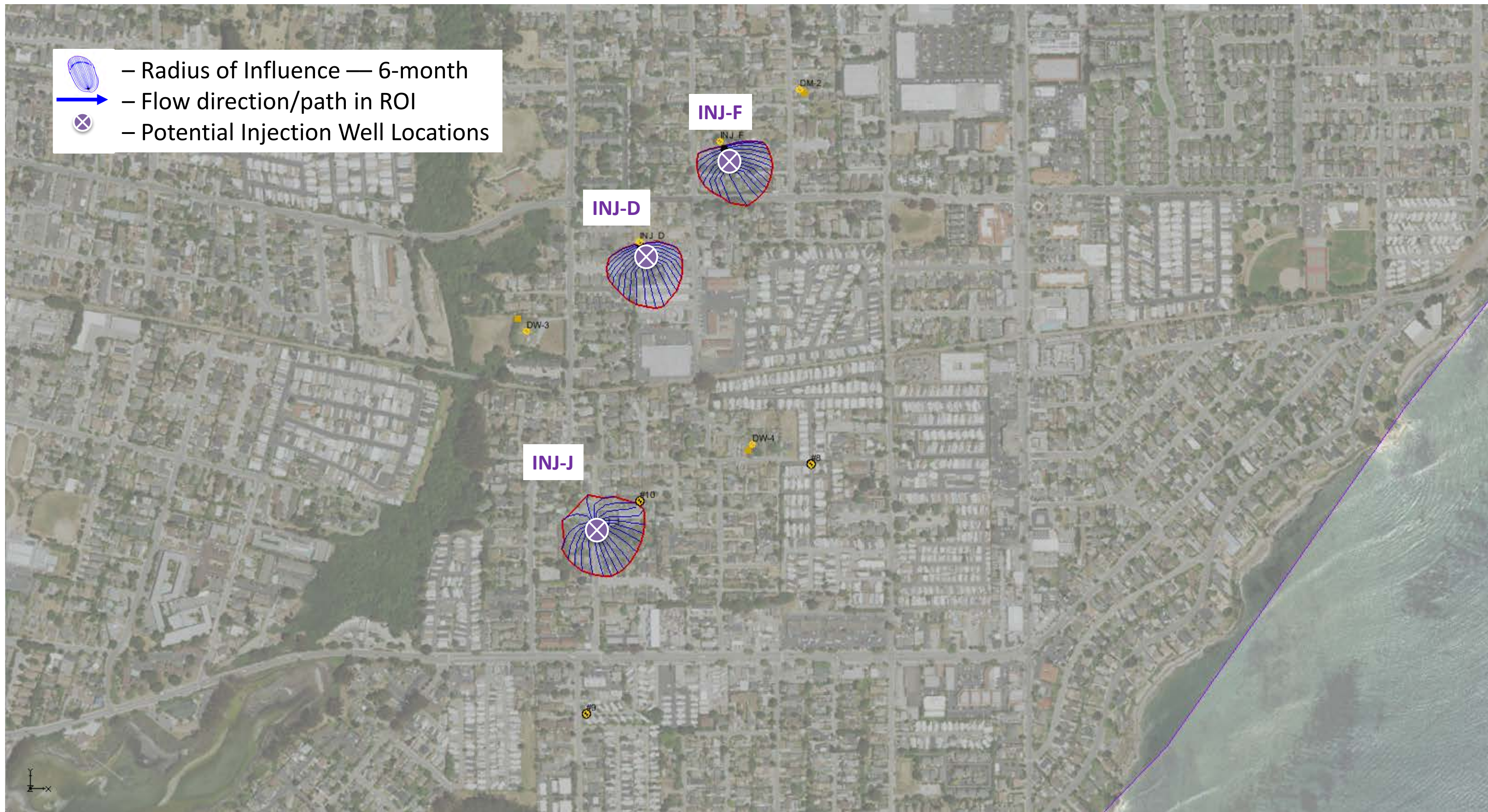


Figure 9. Radius of Influence Analysis for Injection Wells in located in the South Beltz Wellfield Area






-  – Radius of Influence — 6-month
-  – Flow direction/path in ROI
-  – Potential Injection Well Locations



Figure 10. Radius of Influence Analysis for Injection Wells in located in the North Beltz Wellfield Area



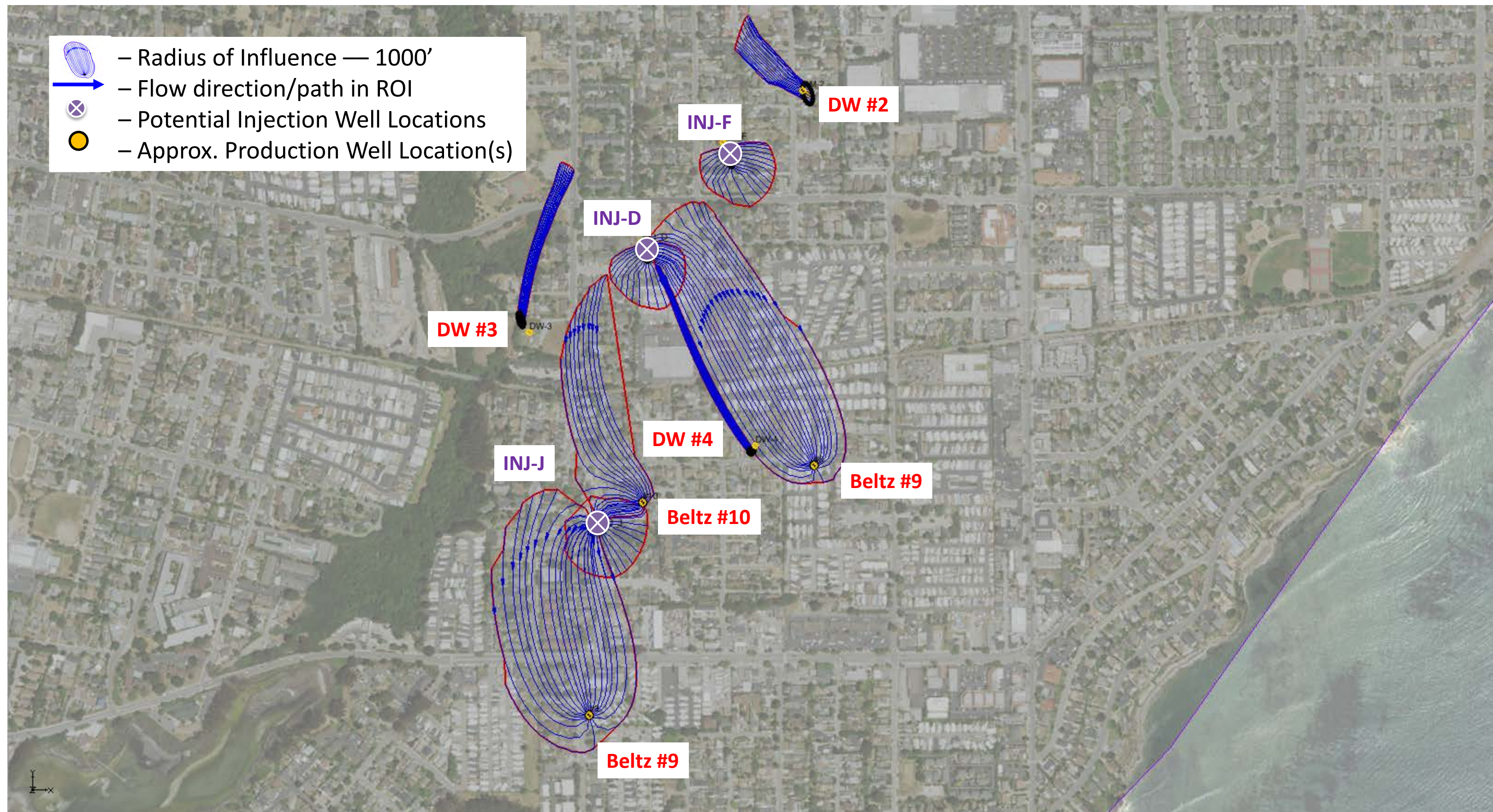






Figure 11. Radius of Influence Analysis for Injection and Production Wells in located in the South Beltz Wellfield Area



-  – Radius of Influence — 1000'
-  – Flow direction/path in ROI
-  – Potential Injection Well Locations
-  – Approx. Production Well Location(s)

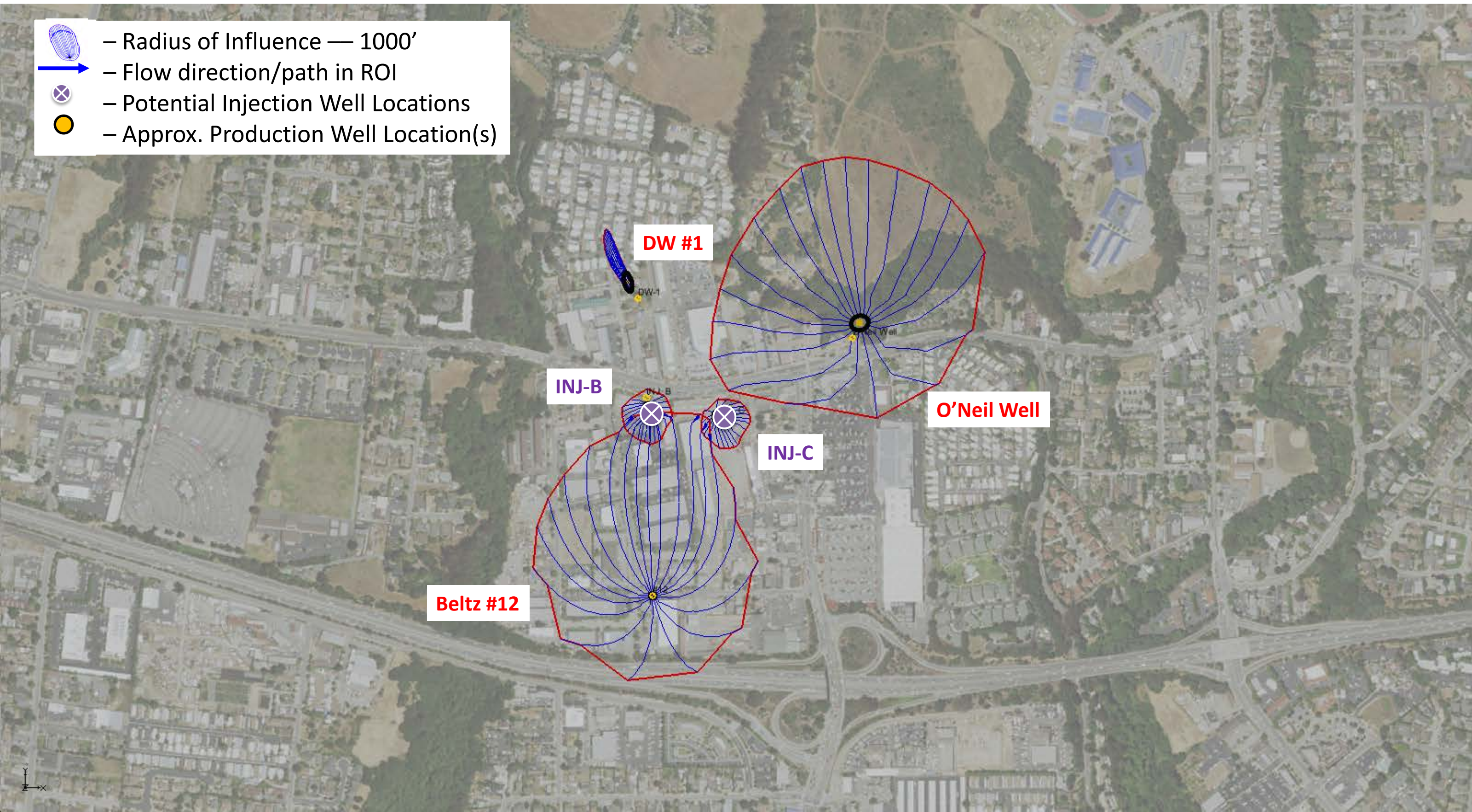


Figure 12. Radius of Influence Analysis for Injection and Production Wells in located in the North Beltz Wellfield Area



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### 1. Overview

The City of Santa Cruz is developing a Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) to explore opportunities to develop a local or regional recycled water program as part of their water supply portfolio. The RWFPS includes alternatives for non-potable uses, to meet irrigation and commercial/industrial demands, and potable uses to recharge local groundwater aquifers, augment surface waters or supplement the drinking water system.

The Scotts Valley Water District (SVWD) recently developed a Recycled Water Facilities Planning Report (FPR) to explore opportunities for groundwater replenishment in the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin, herein referred to as the Scotts Valley FPR (Kennedy/Jenks 2016). As part of this RWFPS, SVWD has worked in cooperation with the City to explore a Regional Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project (Regional GRRP) to inject advanced purified recycled water into the Lompico Aquifer of the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin (SMGB) near Scotts Valley (**Figure 1**). A Regional GRRP offers an opportunity to restore groundwater levels within the SMGB and maximize beneficial reuse in the region.

This Technical Memorandum (TM) focuses on the groundwater modeling results utilizing the 2015 SMGB hydrogeological groundwater flow model (Kennedy/Jenks 2015a) to evaluate the short-term and long-term effects and benefits of groundwater injection into the Lompico Aquifer in the southern portion of the SMGB (near Hanson Quarry) and at a proposed new injection well drilled at the Scotts Valley – El Pueblo site. The RWFPS utilized information from this groundwater TM to analyze two Regional GRRP alternatives to compare with other reuse alternatives being considered by the City.

## 2. Background

This section summarizes subsurface geologic and hydrogeological conditions and existing production well characteristics in the area, with a focus on opportunities for groundwater recharge (**Figure 2**). The SMGB covers approximately 30 square miles and includes the Santa Margarita, the Lompico and the Butano Aquifer units. The SVWD currently obtains all their potable water supply from the aquifers of the SMGB (Kennedy/Jenks, 2015b). The hydrogeological complexity of the SMGB is illustrated in a conceptual cross-section in **Figure 3**. A description of these aquifers is provided in the following sections.

### 2.1 SANTA MARGARITA SANDSTONE AQUIFER

The Santa Margarita Sandstone is the shallowest aquifer in the SVWD service area and currently is a source of only a small percentage of SVWD and SLVWD production. Groundwater levels steadily declined in the 1970s and 1980s due to increased pumping but have stabilized since the late 1990s. The Santa Margarita Sandstone Aquifer has high potential for groundwater recharge from precipitation due to the high permeability of the sandy soils and the shallow depth of the aquifer. Rainwater that percolated into the shallow Santa Margarita Aquifer is naturally discharged into Bean Creek and Carbonero Creek, and less of the percolated water reaches the lower Lompico aquifer.

### 2.2 LOMPICO SANDSTONE AQUIFER

SVWD draws approximately 65% of its groundwater from the Lompico Sandstone Aquifer, which lies below the Santa Margarita Aquifer. Since the 1980s, groundwater levels have declined significantly in the Lompico Aquifer. Recent data indicates that the Lompico wells are able to sustain current pumping rates, which are below the estimated sustainable yield, and the Lompico Aquifer levels have stabilized. However, groundwater levels are not recovering in response to the reduced groundwater pumping rates. This indicates that recharge of the Lompico by percolation of rainwater or other surface recharge is a very slow process, and that areas of the Lompico would be a good candidate for injection or in-lieu recharge.

### 2.3 BUTANO FORMATION AQUIFER

The deepest and least understood aquifer from which SVWD pumps is the Butano Formation Aquifer. Pumping began in 1994, and SVWD currently draws approximately 21% of its groundwater from the Butano.

### 3. Injection Well Capacity Requirements

Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Regulations (GRRR) were promulgated by the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) on June 18, 2014, which govern surface spreading and direct injection GRRP(Projects). The GRRR define treatment requirements for pathogen control, requiring 12-log enteric virus removal, 10-log Giardia removal and 10-log Cryptosporidium removal (12/10/10 microorganism removal). Removal credit can be obtained through treatment processes and through the amount of time the recycled water is maintained underground (also referred to as retention time). For a GRRP utilizing direct injection, the GRRR mandates a minimum of 2 months retention time between the point of injection and extraction; however, no existing GRRP facilities currently operate with a retention time under 6 months.

The GRRP concept being evaluated as part of the RWFPS is direct injection of advanced treated recycled water (purified water) into the groundwater basin via injection wells. Once in the subsurface, the purified water will commingle with local groundwater and be stored in the local aquifer. Groundwater would then be extracted via existing or new production wells to meet drinking water needs. For this evaluation, it was assumed that a minimum travel time of 6-months must be achieved between the point of injection and the point of extraction.

This section describes the high-level approach developed to identify injection well sites and estimate recharge capacity in the SMGB area. Additional consideration of any GRRP concept would require a detailed analysis of groundwater travel times in a follow-on feasibility study.

#### 3.1 APPROACH

Given the potential for well interference from both extraction from existing municipal production and domestic wells, the 2015 SMGB hydrogeological groundwater flow model (2015 SMGB Model) was utilized (Kennedy/Jenks 2015a). The 2015 SMGB Model was used to identify proposed injection wells based on site specific hydraulic conductivity information and regional gradient variations. This 2015 SMGB Model is not intended to be a replacement for the 2017 transient regional SMGB model (2017 SMGB Model), which is currently being revised and updated by HydroMetrics. Once the 2017 SMGB Model has been updated, the proposed scenarios presented in this TM utilizing the 2015 SMGB Model should be incorporated into that model for further simulations and analysis.

#### 3.2 SMGB MODEL APPROACH

The 2015 SMGB Model was developed using the Groundwater Vistas 6 (GWV). GWV is a comprehensive graphical user interface (GUI) for performing groundwater simulations. GWV provides a graphical preprocessor/postprocessor interface to several groundwater modeling codes: MODFLOW and MODPATH. A summary of the modeling codes and geological software tools used during this modeling effort are presented below.

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- **MODFLOW Groundwater Flow Model.** The computer code selected to model groundwater flow beneath the site was MODFLOW. MODFLOW is a 3-D, cell-centered, finite difference, saturated flow model developed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) (McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988). GWV provides an interface to the updated version, MODFLOW NWT. Based on the information available, the uncertainties in site-specific information, the hydrogeologic complexity of the site, and the modeling objectives, MODFLOW was considered an appropriate groundwater flow code.
- **MODPATH Particle-Tracking Model.** Particle-tracking simulations provide a convenient means of visualizing groundwater flow paths. This is particularly useful for evaluating capture zones around a pumping well or understanding travel paths from injection. MODPATH was selected as the particle-tracking program for this effort. MODPATH is a 3-D particle-tracking program that enables reverse and forward tracking from sinks (wells) and sources, respectively. MODPATH also was developed by the USGS (Pollock, 1994). GWV has updated the interface for MODPATH to a seamless module that couples with MODFLOW 2000. MODFLOW flow modeling results (direction and rates of groundwater movement) are among the inputs for MODPATH runs.

### 3.2.1 SMGB MODEL GRID

The SMGB covers over 30 square miles in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The SMGB forms a roughly triangular area that extends from Scotts Valley in the east, to Boulder Creek in the northwest, to Felton in the southwest. The area that is included in the SMGB Model is shown on **Figure 4**.

MODFLOW requires the application of a rectangular grid that encompasses the entire area, or domain, that will be modeled. The model grid forms the mathematical framework for the model. Each grid cell must be populated with aquifer properties. Physical features such as streams and wells are mapped onto the model grid. Using this information, the MODFLOW model calculates a groundwater elevation at each model grid cell for each stress period. The density of model grid cells is what defines the resolution of the model in resolving drawdown and other hydrologic effects.

The SMGB Model consists of 346 rows, 434 columns, and 7 layers. The rows and columns have a uniform spacing of 110 feet. The total number of model cells is just over one million cells (1,051,148 cells), of which 352,269 are active cells where MODFLOW calculates a groundwater levels. Areas not in the SMGB are represented as no-flow cells where MODFLOW does not perform calculations. The high percentage of no-flow cells in the model grid is due to both the triangular shape of the SMGB and because the distribution of active cells varies from layer to layer because not all the formations have the same areal extent in the subsurface. The bottom of the lowest model layer is a no-flow boundary condition, representing the crystalline bedrock, which is assumed to be relatively impermeable.



### 3.2.2 SMGB MODEL LAYER DEFINITION

The model layers are a representation of the geologic characteristics of the SMGB including the definition of the different aquifers. The definition of the model layers in the SMGB Model is defined using seven layers that represent the following geologic units:

- Santa Margarita Sandstone (Santa Margarita) – Model Layer 1
- Monterey Formation (Monterey) – Model Layer 2 and 3
- Lompico Sandstone (Lompico) – Model Layer 4
- Butano Formation (Butano) – Model Layer 5, 6 and 7
- Locatelli Formation – incorporated into Model Layer 5 and 6.

The Santa Margarita Aquifer is represented by a single model layer (Model Layer 1). The base of the lower Monterey is defined as the top of the Lompico Aquifer. The top of the Monterey is defined as either the topographic surface in the outcrop areas or the base of the Santa Margarita Aquifer where the top occurs in the subsurface. The lower Monterey is defined as a uniform 300 feet thickness across the SMGB. In areas where the total thickness of the Monterey is less than 300 feet, the available Monterey is assigned to the lower Monterey and the upper Monterey is absent. The available thickness on the Monterey Aquifer above the top of the lower Monterey is assigned to the upper Monterey so that it has a variable thickness across the SMGB.

The Lompico Aquifer is simulated using a single layer (Model Layer 4). The Lompico is defined as a uniform thickness over the majority of the SMGB, but is allowed to thin to 300 feet from the center of the Scotts Valley Syncline northwestward towards Boulder Creek. The top of the Lompico is defined as either adding the thickness from the base of the unit, the base of the Santa Margarita Aquifer, or the topographic surface, whichever is lower. The Lompico Aquifer is where direct injection and additional extraction is proposed to occur.

The Butano Aquifer is simulated using three layers (Model Layers 5, 6 and 7). The lower Butano is defined as a uniform 900 feet thickness across the SMGB. In areas where the total thickness of the Butano is less than 900 feet, the available Butano is assigned to the lower Butano. The upper Butano is defined as 500-foot thickness below the base of the Lompico that represents the upper and middle members of the Butano. Model Layer 6 represents the remaining section of the lower Butano between Model Layers 5 and 7.

The Locatelli Aquifer is simulated using two layers (Model Layers 5 and 6). Although the Locatelli is stratigraphically below the Butano, these units are not considered to be in contact within the SMGB; therefore, for operational efficiency in running the MODFLOW model, the Locatelli is included with the Butano on Model Layer 5 and 6. The Locatelli is only present in a small area in the southwestern SMGB. The Locatelli in Model Layer 5 represents the upper siltstone layer and Model Layer 6 represents the basal sandstone member.

### 3.3 TRAVEL TIME ESTIMATION SIMULATION

MODPATH was utilized to calculate the horizontal radius of influence (ROI) by utilizing particle tracking to estimate travel time. In the particle tracking simulation, imaginary particles selected for tracking behave like a water molecule and are affected only by advection resulting from hydraulic influences (i.e. pumping and/or injection) and aquifer properties (i.e. groundwater gradient, hydraulic conductivity). A number of particles were placed at existing production wells, nearby domestic wells and proposed injection well locations. Details for production/domestic and injection wells particle tracking are presented in the following sections.

### 3.4 EXISTING AND PROPOSED INJECTION WELLFIELD

This modeling evaluation assumed that nine potential injection well locations (**Figure 5**), conceptually identified as part of a regional well siting analysis (Pueblo, 2017), could be utilized for a Regional GRRP. These locations, SV 1 through SV 9, are preliminary and were selected based on factors such as current ownership, neighboring land use and access. Future siting, field investigations and additional modeling would be required to identify preferred injection locations.

The three existing wells near the proposed El Pueblo advanced water purification facility (AWPF) site (proposed Injection Well 3, and existing production wells SVWD 11A and 11B), also shown in **Figure 5**, are assumed to be repurposed to be GRRP injection wells, per the findings of the Scotts Valley FPR.

All existing and proposed injection wells are simulated to be screened within the Lompico Aquifer. Four alternative scenarios were evaluated as part of this modeling analysis. The details of the alternative scenario assumptions, inputs, and model results are summarized below.

### 3.5 MODELING SCENARIOS

The following scenarios were modeled as part of this TM:

- **Scenario 1:** 3.3 MGD total injection of purified water utilizing 9 new injection wells and three existing wells.
- **Scenario 2:** 4.9 MGD total injection of purified water utilizing 9 new injection wells and three existing wells.
- **Scenario 3:** 4.9 MGD total injection of purified water utilizing 9 new injection wells, three existing injection wells and 5 new extraction wells.
- **Scenario 4:** Simulated the potential for groundwater mounding and evaluated the vertical impacts from mounding for Scenarios 1, 2 and 3.

The following sections describe the injection well flow rates, storage capacity estimation and travel time estimation for each scenario.

### 3.5.1 SCENARIO 1 – 3.3 MGD INJECTION

#### *Scenario 1 - Injection Well Flow Rates and Storage Capacity Estimation*

To estimate the injection storage capacity for the proposed wells (SV 1 through SV 9), groundwater surface elevation data from the production wells was subtracted from groundwater surface elevation data to derive a depth to water value in feet below ground surface (bgs). To reduce the risk of wellhead flooding, depth to water during injection was restricted to be maintained at approximately 10 feet below ground surface. Proposed injection rates for scenario 1 are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Injection Capacity for Existing and Proposed Wells – Scenario 1**

Well Name	Well Description	Est. Injection Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Rate (MGD)
SV 1	Proposed	150	0.22
SV 2	Proposed	205	0.30
SV 3	Proposed	200	0.29
SV 4	Proposed	430	0.62
SV 5	Proposed	250	0.36
SV 6	Proposed	190	0.27
SV 7	Proposed	205	0.30
SV 8	Proposed	50	0.07
SV 9	Proposed	207	0.30
INJ Well 3	Existing	120	0.2
11A	Existing	120	0.2
11B	Existing	120	0.2
<b>Total</b>	Existing	360	0.6
<b>Total</b>	Proposed	1,887	2.72
<b>Total</b>	Existing & Proposed	2,247	3.32

#### *Scenario 1 - Travel Time Estimation for Production and Injection Wells*

Individual particles were placed at current production wells, and select domestic wells in the area. The particles were simulated to migrate backwards (up gradient) for approximately 6 months. The approximate hydraulic influence area or ROI for each production well and domestic well location over a 6-month simulation period is outlined in red (**Figure 6**). To assess the potential impacts injected purified water would have on downgradient users (i.e. production wells and domestic wells), a similar particle tracking effort was conducted for the injection wells.

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For injection well travel estimation, particle tracks were placed at the applicable injection well, and then the applicable particles were allowed to move forward for 6-months. The approximate 6-month hydraulic influence from the injection wells is outlined in blue (see **Figure 6**).

**3.5.2 SCENARIO 2 – 4.9 MGD INJECTION**

***Scenario 2 - Injection Well Flow Rates and Storage Capacity Estimation***

To estimate the injection storage capacity for the proposed wells (SV 1 through SV 9), groundwater surface elevation data from the production wells was subtracted from groundwater surface elevation data to derive a depth to water value in feet below ground surface (bgs). To reduce the risk of wellhead flooding, depth to water during injection was restricted to be maintained at approximately 10 feet below ground surface. Proposed injection rates for scenario 2 are summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2: Injection Capacity for Existing and Proposed Wells – Scenario 2**

Well Name	Well Description	Est. Injection Rate (GPM)	Est. Injection Rate (MGD)
SV 1	Proposed	328	0.47
SV 2	Proposed	422	0.61
SV 3	Proposed	235	0.34
SV 4	Proposed	250	0.36
SV 5	Proposed	390	0.56
SV 6	Proposed	390	0.57
SV 7	Proposed	300	0.43
SV 8	Proposed	438	0.63
SV 9	Proposed	218	0.32
INJ Well 3	Existing	120	0.2
11A	Existing	120	0.2
11B	Existing	120	0.2
<b>Total</b>	Existing	360	0.6
<b>Total</b>	Proposed	2,971	4.28
<b>Total</b>	Existing & Proposed	3,331	4.88

***Scenario 2 - Travel Time Estimation for Production and Injection Wells***

Individual particles were placed at current production wells, and select domestic wells in the area. The particles were simulated to migrate backwards (up gradient) for approximately 6 months. The approximate hydraulic influence area or ROI for each production well and domestic well location

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over a 6-month simulation period is outlined in red (**Figure 7**). To assess the potential impacts injected purified water would have on downgradient users (i.e. production wells and domestic wells), a similar particle tracking effort was conducted for the injection wells.

For injection well travel estimation, particle tracks were placed at the applicable injection well, and then the applicable particles were allowed to move forward for 6-months. The approximate 6-month hydraulic influence from the injection wells is outlined in blue (see **Figure 7**).

### 3.5.3 SCENARIO 3 – ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION WELLS

#### *Scenario 3 - Injection Well Flow Rates and Storage Capacity Estimation*

To estimate the potential recovery of injection storage capacity for the proposed wells (SV 1 through SV 9) and existing injection wells, and minimize mounding, scenario 3 included the addition of 5 new production/extraction wells. The total production/extraction rates of the new extraction wells are equal to the new proposed injection rates. Extraction and injection rates for scenario 3 are summarized in Table 3.

#### *Scenario 3 - Travel Time Estimation for Production and Injection Wells*

Individual particles were placed at current and the proposed new productions wells, and select domestic wells in the area. The particles were simulated to migrate backwards (up gradient) for approximately 6 months. The approximate hydraulic influence area or ROI for each existing production well and domestic well location over a 6-month simulation period is outlined in red and ROI for proposed new extraction wells is outlined in yellow (**Figure 8**). To assess the potential impacts injected purified water would have on downgradient users (i.e. production wells and domestic wells), a similar particle tracking effort was conducted for the injection wells.

For injection well travel estimation, particle tracks were placed at the applicable injection well, and then the applicable particles were allowed to move down gradient for 6-months. The approximate 6-month hydraulic influence from the injection wells is outlined in blue (see **Figure 8**).

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**Table 3: Injection Capacity for Existing and Proposed Wells – Scenario 3**

Well Name	Well Description	Est. Injection Rate (GPM)	Est. Injection Rate (MGD)	Est. Extraction Rate (GPM)	Est. Extraction Rate (MGD)
SV 1	Proposed	328	0.47	--	--
SV 2	Proposed	422	0.61	--	--
SV 3	Proposed	235	0.34	--	--
SV 4	Proposed	250	0.36	--	--
SV 5	Proposed	390	0.56	--	--
SV 6	Proposed	390	0.57	--	--
SV 7	Proposed	300	0.43	--	--
SV 8	Proposed	438	0.63	--	--
SV 9	Proposed	218	0.32	--	--
INJ Well 3	Existing	120	0.2	--	--
11A	Existing	120	0.2	--	--
11B	Existing	120	0.2	--	--
PW 1	New Extraction	--	--	594	0.86
PW 2	New Extraction	--	--	594	0.86
PW 3	New Extraction	--	--	594	0.86
PW 4	New Extraction	--	--	594	0.86
PW 5	New Extraction	--	--	594	0.86
<b>Total</b>	Existing	360	0.6		
<b>Total</b>	Proposed	2,970	4.28	2,970	4.28
<b>Total</b>	Existing & Proposed	3,331	4.88		

### 3.5.4 SCENARIO 4 – MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR GROUNDWATER MOUNDING

#### *Scenario 4 - Vertical Impacts from Groundwater Replenishment*

Scenarios 1 through 3 evaluated the lateral radius of influence within the Lompico Aquifer, and did not specifically evaluate the potential for groundwater mounding (resulting in groundwater daylighting) that might occur at the surface. To evaluate the potential for mounding (defined as vertical mounding); an observation pseudo-point was placed directly above the Lompico Aquifer in the Santa Margarita Aquifer. The model then computed the groundwater levels from this pseudo-point. Five injection and pumping model scenarios (Scenario 4-1 through 4-5) were simulated over a 30-year period and groundwater levels from the pseudo-point were calculated. A summary of the scenarios are presented in Table 4.

**Table 4: Injection Capacity for Existing and Proposed Wells – Scenario 4**

Scenario 4	Description	Color Code Reference on Figure 9
<b>Scenario 4-1</b>	3.3 MGD Injection Only	Green Triangle
<b>Scenario 4-2</b>	3.3 MGD Injection and Pumping	Light Blue Cross
<b>Scenario 4-3</b>	4.9 MGD Injection Only	Purple Cross
<b>Scenario 4-4</b>	4.9 MGD Injection and Pumping	Blue Square
<b>Scenario 4-5</b>	4.9 MGD Injection and Pumping. Pumping occurs every 2 years	Pink Line

**Scenario 4 – Vertical Impacts for Production and Injection Well Operations**

Results from scenario 4 are summarized graphically on **Figure 9**. Ground surface elevation minimum, maximum and average in the general area of the injection wells are outlined as blue, green and orange dashed lines. Pumping and injection scenarios 4-1 through 4-5 are also detailed on **Figure 9**.

## 4. Summary of SMGB Model Results

The SMGB Model was used to simulate injection of purified water at potential injection sites and estimate the horizontal ROI for the injected water (at 6-months travel time) and nearby production wells. **Figure 6 through Figure 8** detail the 6-month residence time for the applicable injection and/or extraction wells. Potential groundwater mounding that might occur at land surface was also simulated (**Figure 9**). Table 5 summarizes the results of the four scenarios presented in Section 3.

**Table 5: Summary of SMGB Model Results**

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
<b>Assumed Injection (MGD)</b>	3.3	4.9	4.9	3.3 and 4.9
<b>Assumed Injection (AFY)</b>	3,600	5,500	5,500	3,600 and 5,500
<b># Injection Wells</b>	12	12	12	12
<b># New Production Wells</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>Possible Daylighting</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes and No

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Based on the modeling effort, the following conclusions and recommendations were derived:

- The geology under the Hanson Quarry area and the nearby surrounding areas including Scotts Valley would be favorable for groundwater injection into the Lompico Aquifer.
- Based on the assumptions herein, the proposed and existing injection wells could be capable of recharging 3.3 to 4.9 million gallons per day (MGD) or 3,600 to 5,500 Acre Feet per year (AFY) of purified recycled water, respectively, into the Lompico Aquifer of the SMGB.
- All injection well location sites are outside of the approximately 6-month travel time for a particle/drop of water to reach existing and proposed production/extraction wells. This provides a conservative approach to meeting the state mandated minimum of 2-month residence time between injection and extraction for full advanced treated water.
- Depending on surface elevation values, daylighting could occur at lower elevation areas, defined as less than 375 feet above mean seal level (aMSL); however, daylighting would likely not occur in well locations where land surfaces are above approximately 550 feet aMSL.
- The GRR regulatory requirements for greater than 2 months underground retention time between the point of injection and extraction could be easily met at all sites evaluated. Estimated travel time for a drop of water to migrate from proposed injection wells to downgradient production wells varies from 3 to 7 years.
- As shown in **Figure 9**, Groundwater mounding at the surface could become an issue for a GRRP without managed extraction occurring during injection operations.

Though potential injection well sites are identified in this TM, further groundwater modeling, siting evaluation, and pilot-testing is recommended should a GRRP be pursued in this area.

Additional benefits of active groundwater replenishment in the SMGB could include:

- Groundwater level rise would reduce groundwater pumping energy requirements for groundwater users.
- Potential for increased surface water flows in local creeks provides increased water for surface withdrawal.
- The benefits of active groundwater replenishment are regional and apply to the members of the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency, the general community, regional stakeholders and environmental regulatory agencies.



## 5. Model Uncertainty and Limitations

The 2015 SMGB hydrogeological groundwater flow model can be a powerful tool, if used appropriately, to assist in making management decisions for this site. Use of this model is subject to some limitations; like any computer model, it has inherent uncertainty. This does not, however, preclude its use to help make screening level management decisions. Any groundwater flow model is a simplification of the natural environment and, therefore, has recognized limitations. Hence, some uncertainty exists in the ability of any numeric model to completely predict groundwater flow. Considerable effort was expended to minimize model uncertainty by using real-world values as realistic model input whenever available. Uncertainty of the model output results from uncertainties in the conceptual model, input parameters, and the ability of the numerical model to effectively simulate field conditions.

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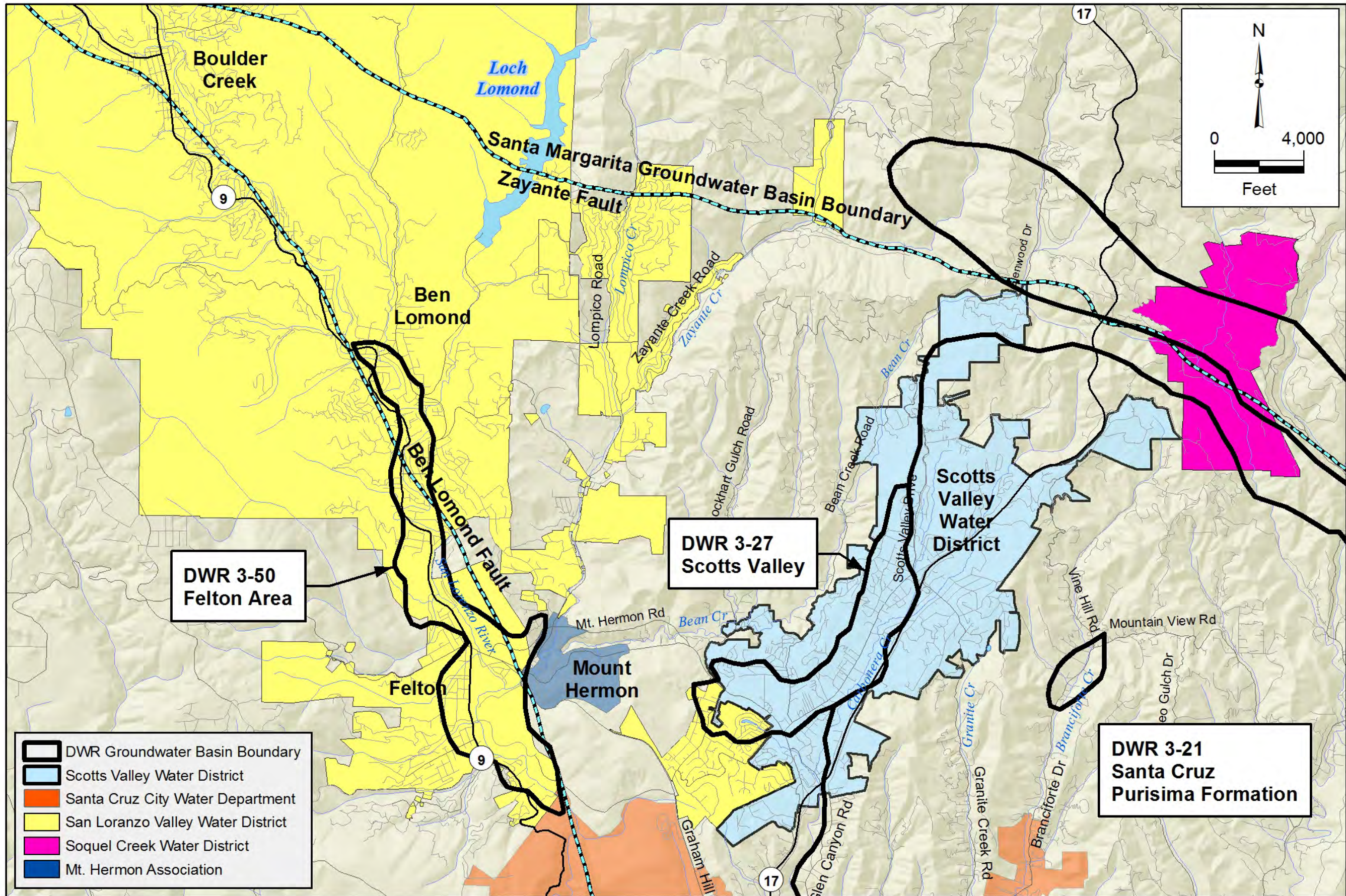


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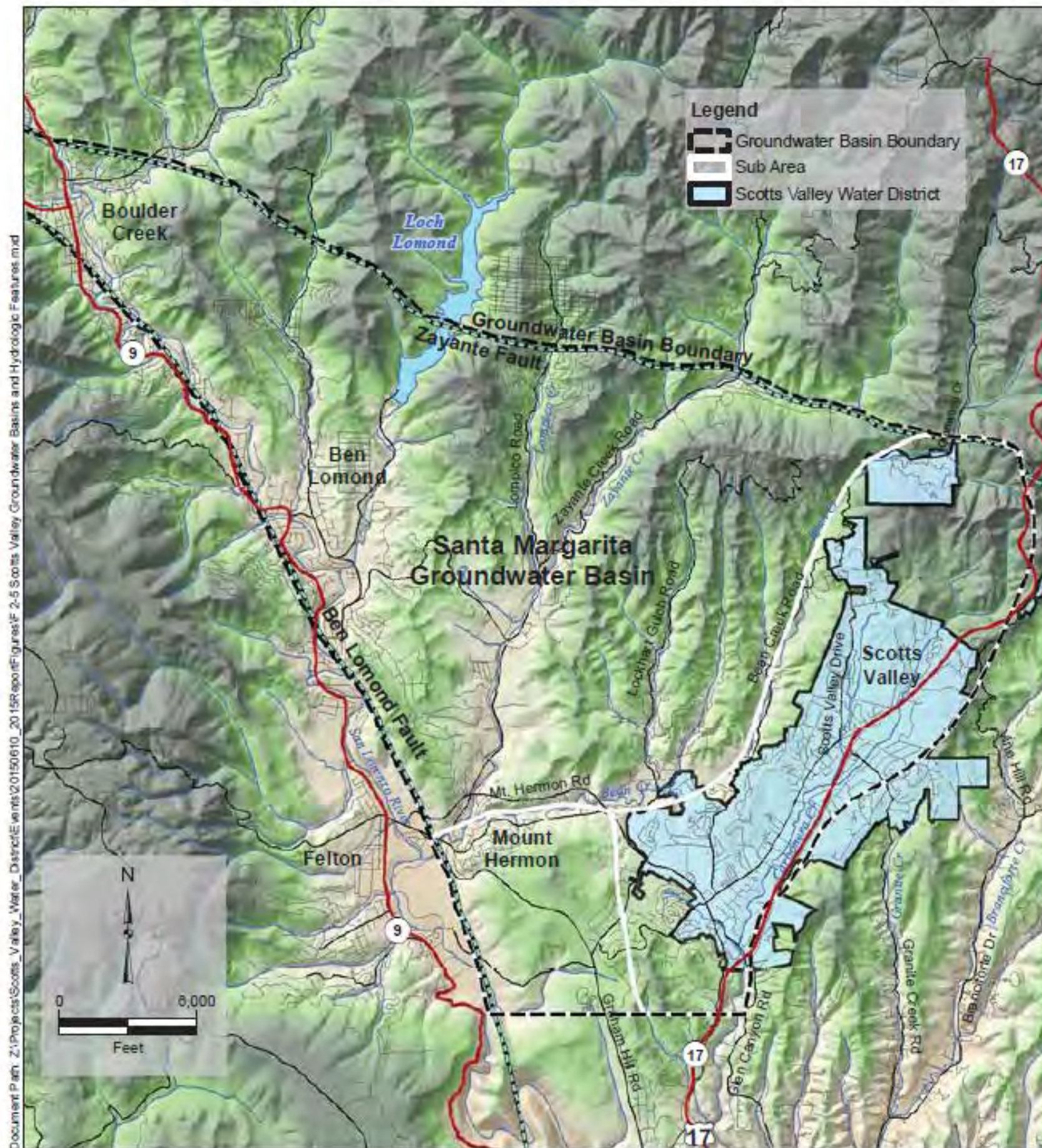


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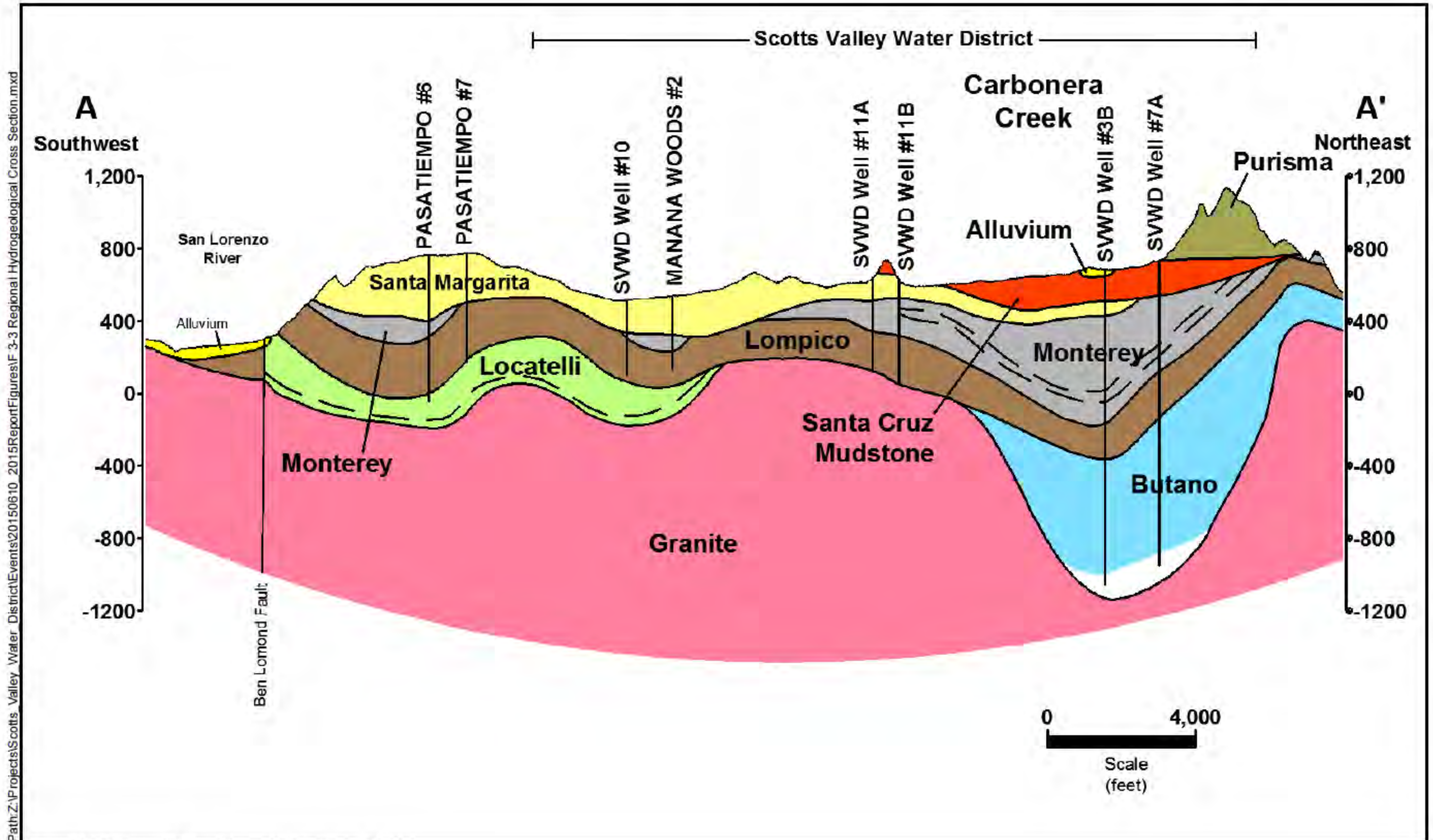


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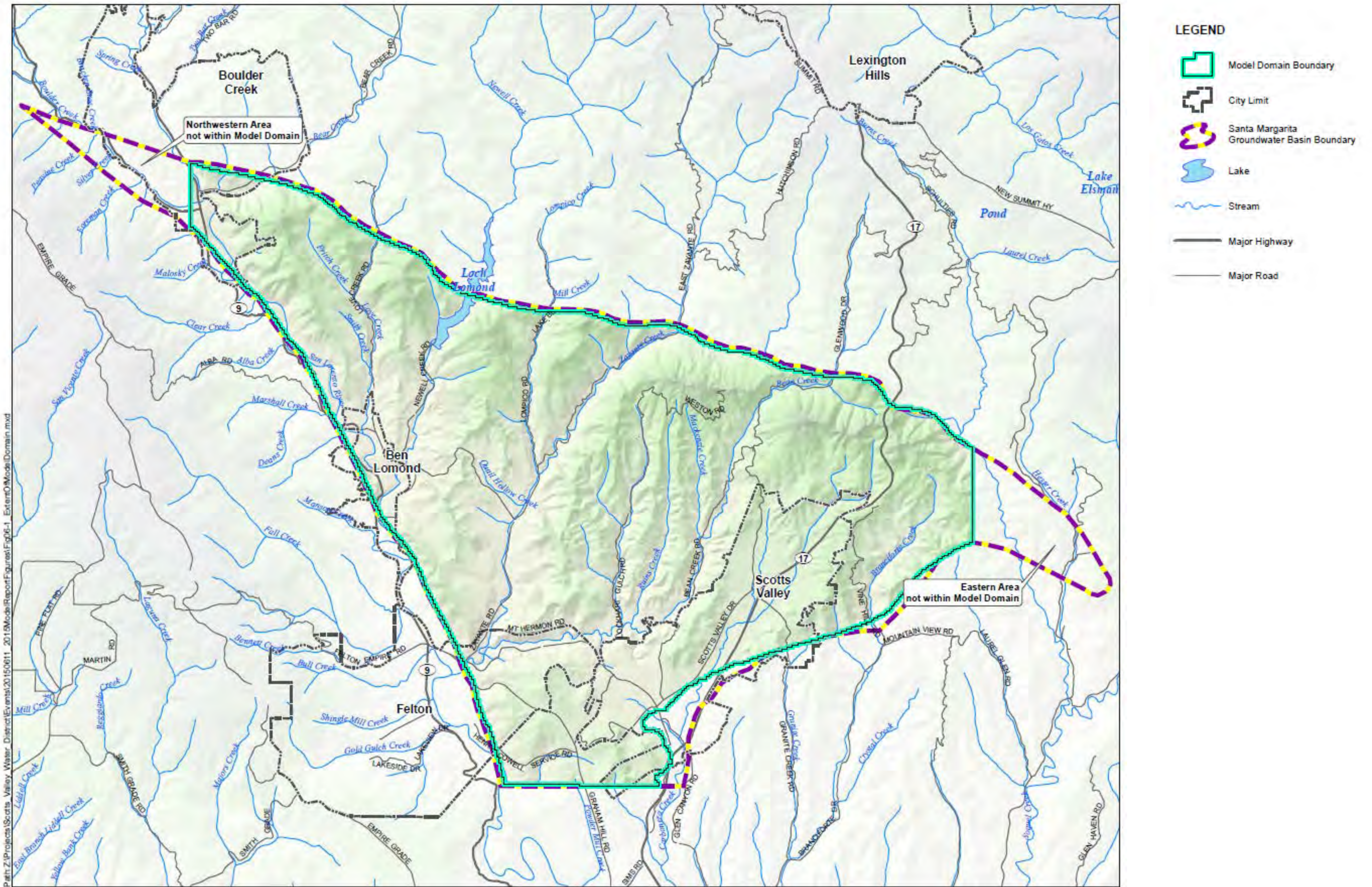


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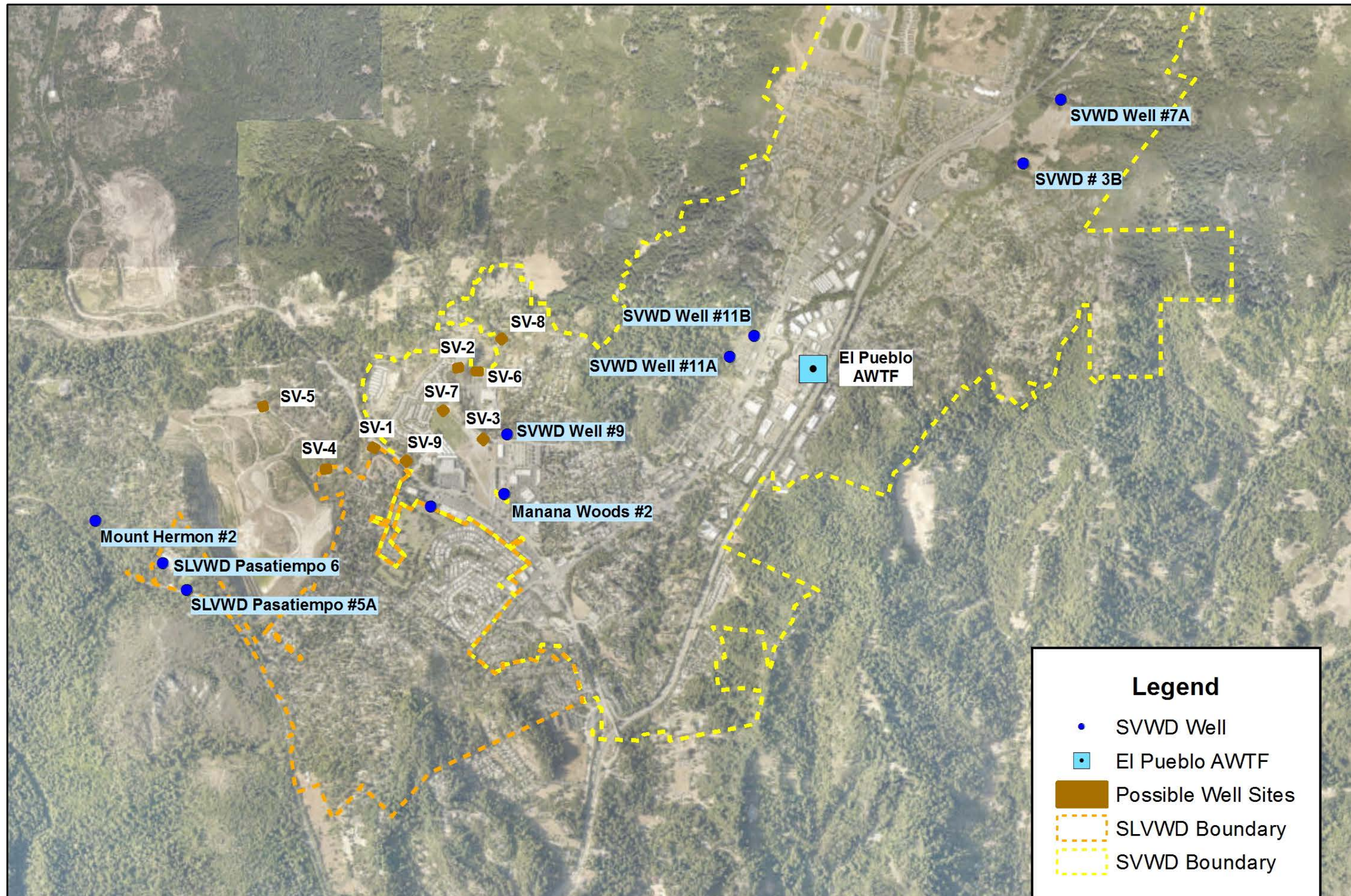




Figure 5. Existing and Proposed Injection and Production Wells



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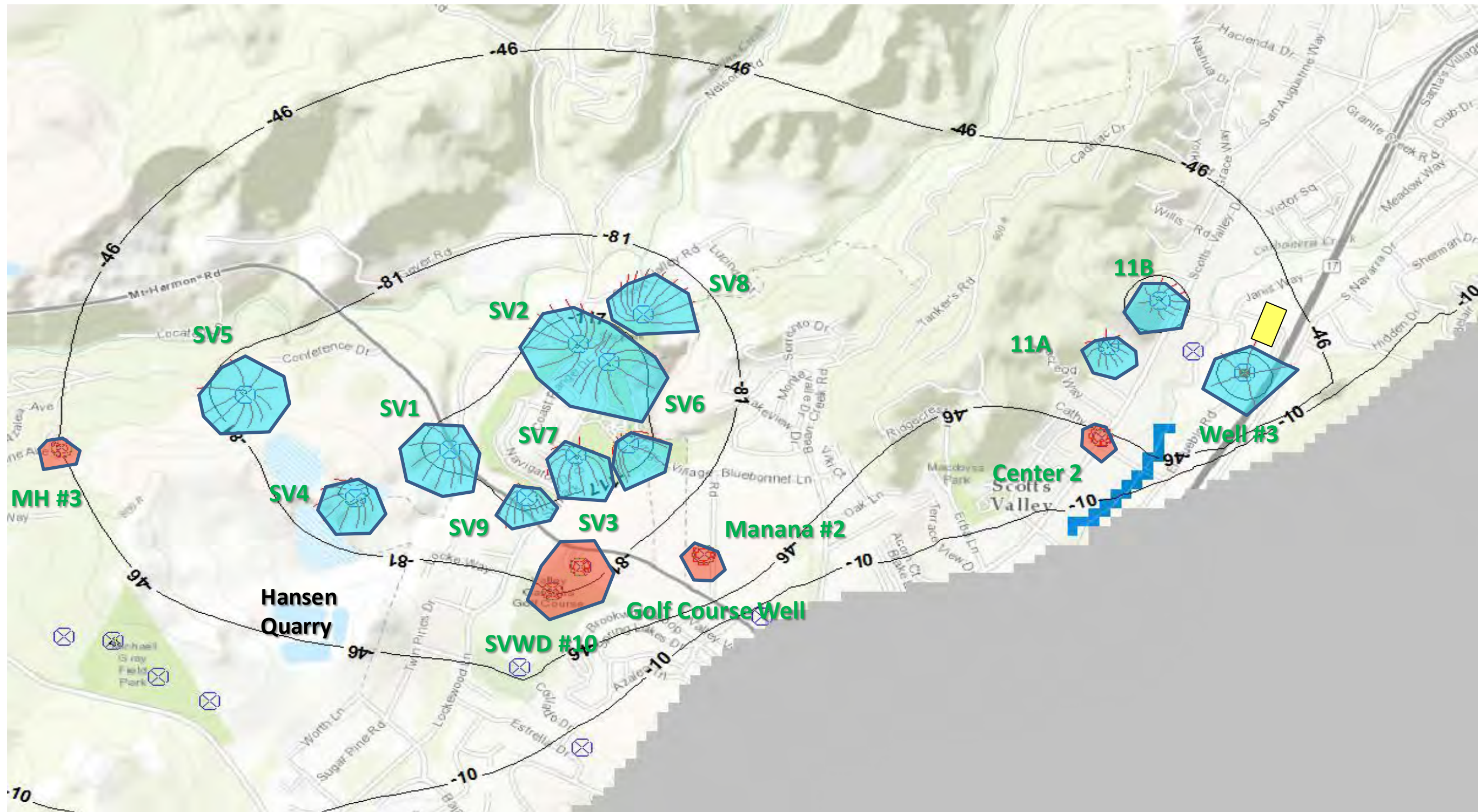
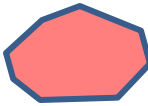
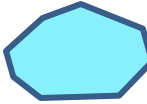


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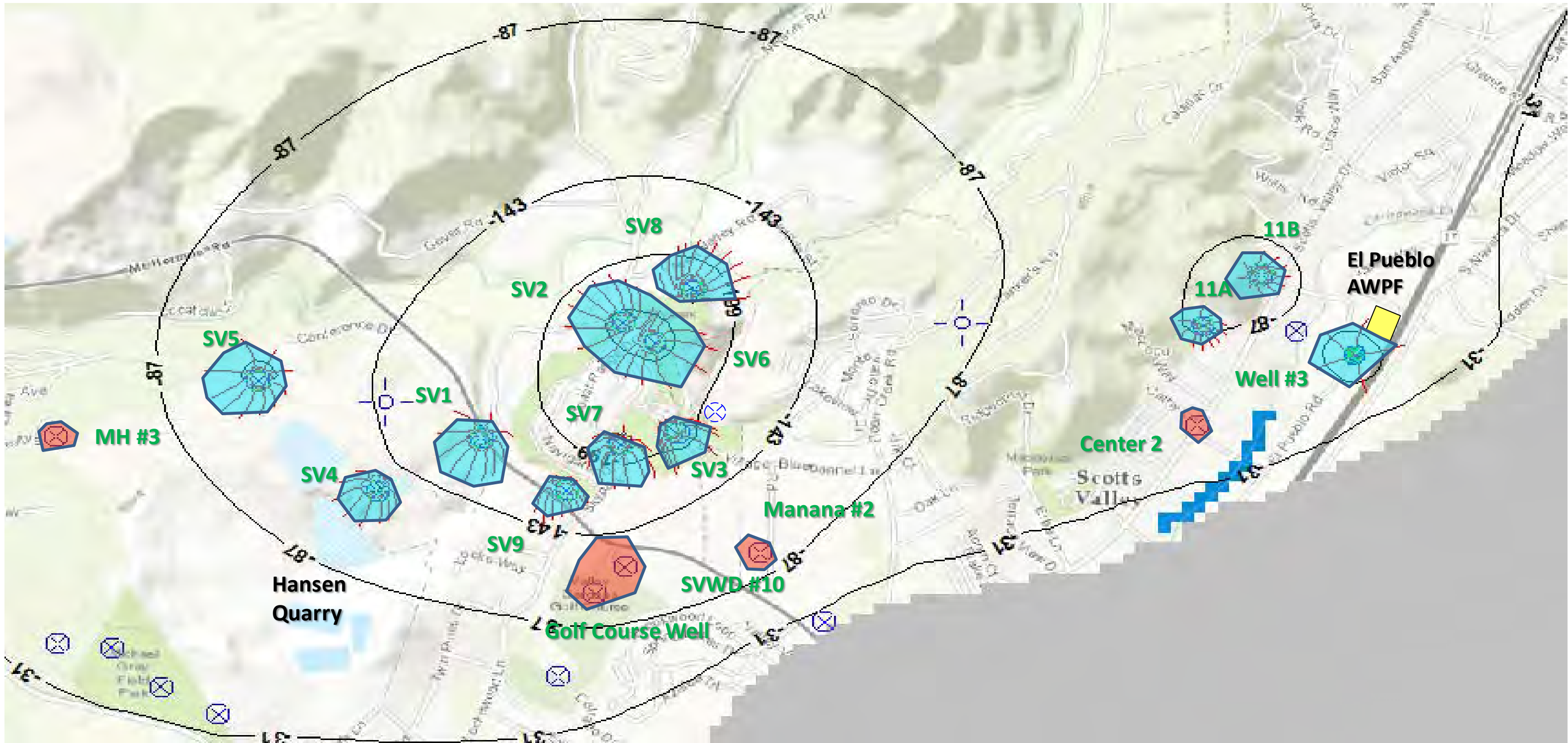





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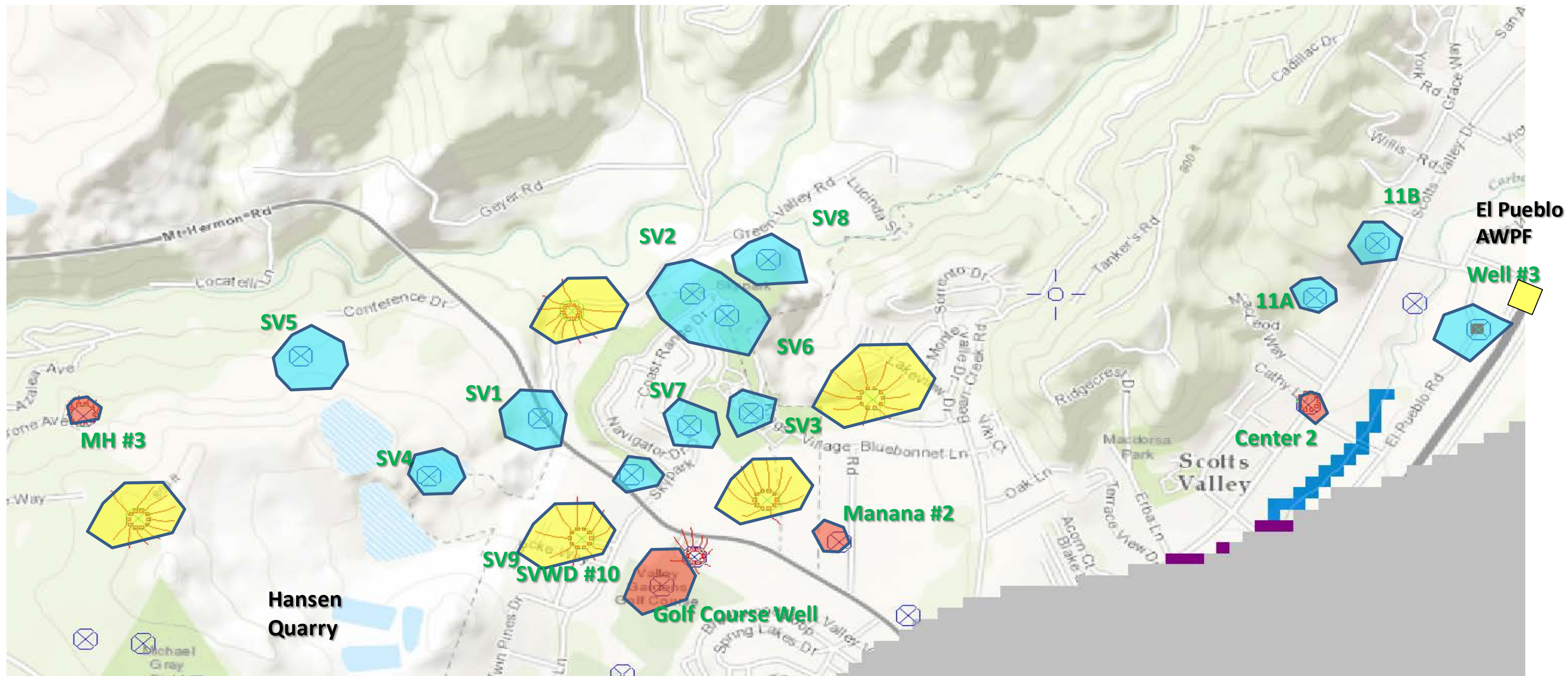


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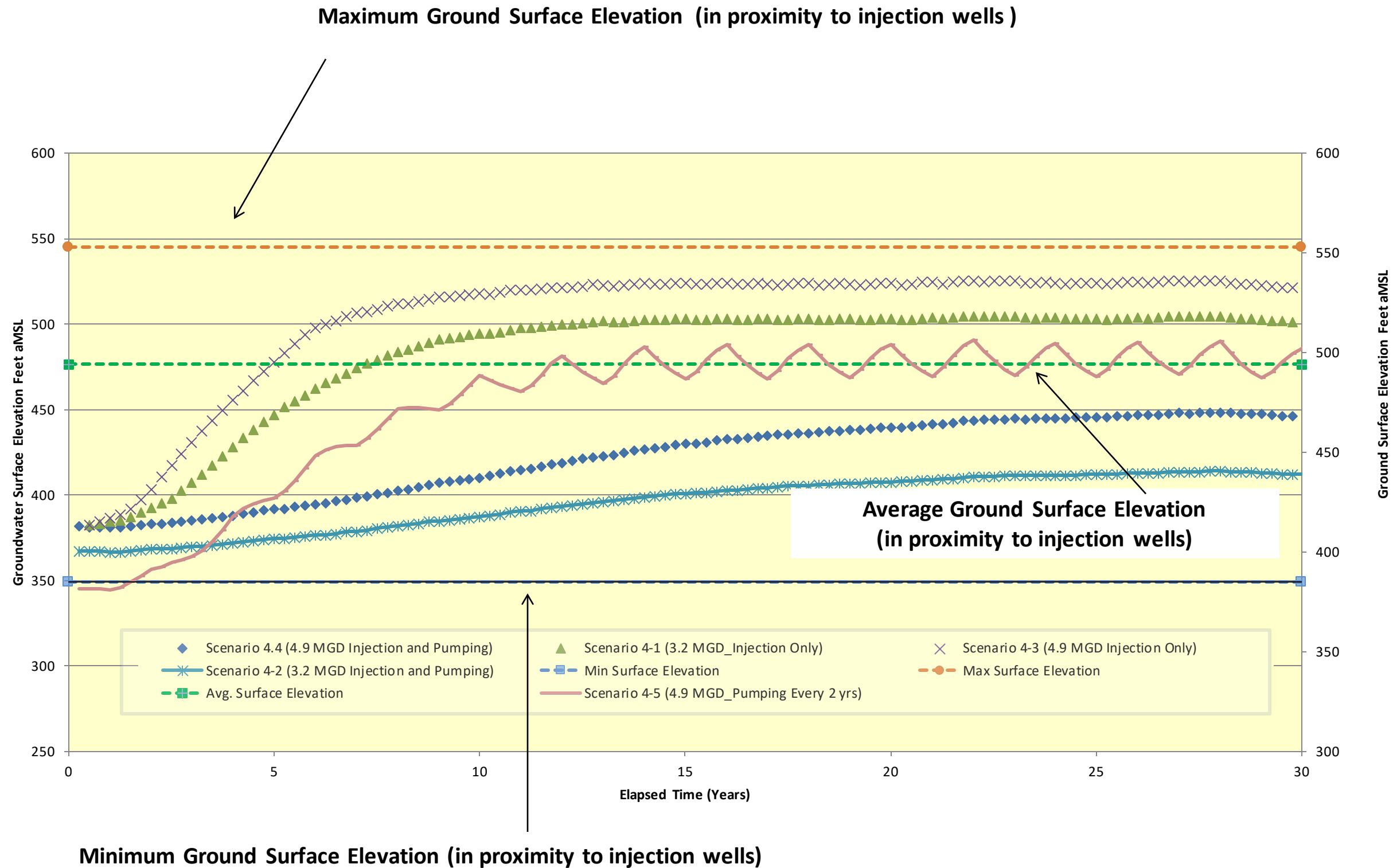


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## Appendix D: Surface Water Augmentation

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This appendix includes supporting information for the evaluation of the surface water augmentation project and includes the following:

### D.1 TM #3 Surface Water Augmentation



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## Technical Memorandum #3 – Surface Water Augmentation

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**Purpose of Memorandum.** The City of Santa Cruz Water Department is evaluating a range of potential regional water supply opportunities as part of the Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS). Surface water augmentation (SWA) at Loch Lomond Reservoir is one of the water supply opportunities being evaluated within the RWFPS. Under the SWA concept, highly purified recycled water would be used as a source of supply to augment supplies within Loch Lomond Reservoir. As input to the RWFPS, this Technical Memorandum:

- presents an assessment of draft SWA regulatory requirements,
- identifies critical regulatory feasibility issues, and
- summarizes the suitability of Loch Lomond Reservoir for complying with anticipated SWA requirements.

### SURFACE WATER AUGMENTATION CONCEPT

**Overview.** Figure 1 summarizes the SWA concept in which secondary effluent from the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) would be treated at an Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) and conveyed via a new pipeline to Loch Lomond Reservoir for storage.<sup>1</sup> The AWPF would provide a level of filtration, reverse osmosis treatment, advanced oxidation, and disinfection that meets existing State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) requirements for full advanced treatment<sup>2</sup> and SWA pathogen removal requirements being proposed for SWA<sup>3</sup>. Purified water would then be conveyed via a new pipeline to Loch Lomond Reservoir for storage. After storage, Loch Lomond Reservoir waters would be transported downstream to the City of Santa Cruz Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant (GHWTP) via the Newell Creek pipeline. As shown in Figure 2 (below), principal elements of the SWA concept includes treatment, reservoir storage (environmental buffer), and potable water treatment.

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<sup>1</sup> AWPF treatment requirements for the SWA concept at Loch Lomond Reservoir are summarized in Technical Memorandum No. 1a, Evaluation of Treatment Requirements for Recycled Water in California (Trussell Technologies, Inc.).

<sup>2</sup> As defined by DDW in Section 60320.201, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3 of the *California Code of Regulations*.

<sup>3</sup> DDW regulations governing the implementation and operation of SWA projects are currently in draft form.. The public comment period for these draft regulations is open until Fall of 2017. Changes to the draft regulations in response to public comment may occur prior to adoption of the final regulations.

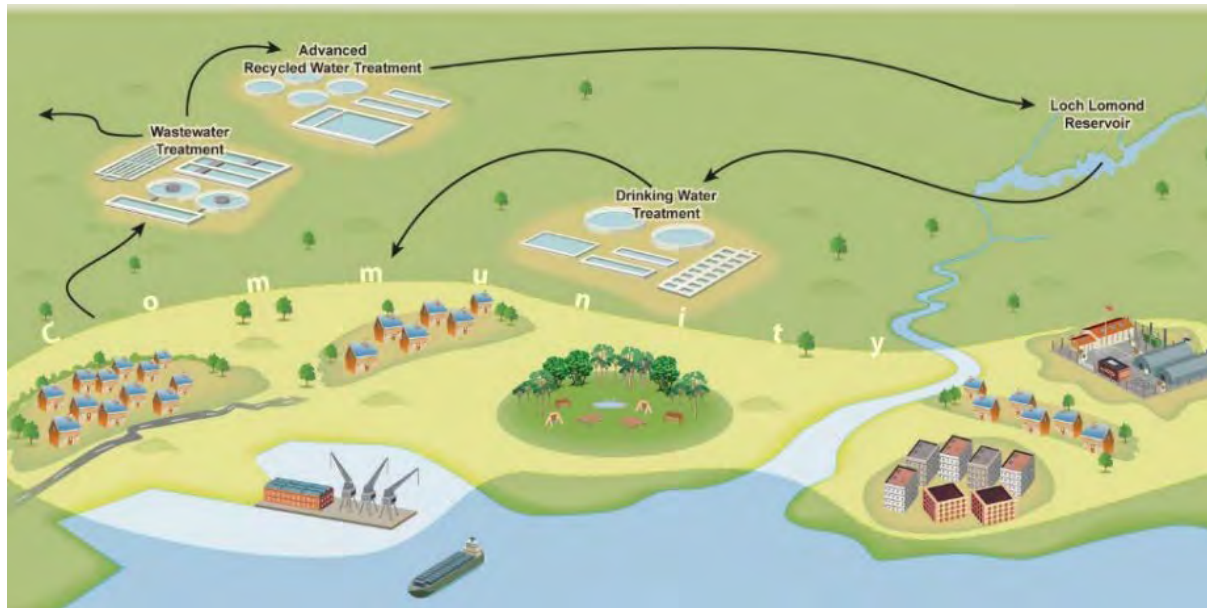


Figure 1 – Surface Water Augmentation Project Concept

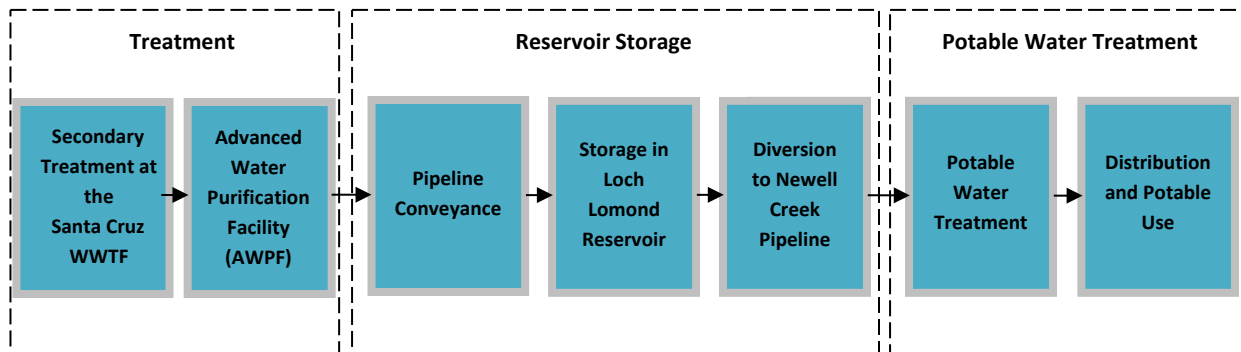


Figure 2 – Principal Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) Elements

**Project Capacity.** SWA is one of a number of alternative reuse concepts being evaluated as part of the RWFPS.<sup>4</sup> The SWA concept being evaluated within the RWFPS involves directing a purified water flow of 3.2 million gallons per day (mgd) to Loch Lomond Reservoir. This 3.2 mgd purified water capacity was developed on the basis of the average summer wastewater flows that would be available (6.1 mgd), less (1) existing Santa Cruz WWTF in-plant demands (0.25 mgd), (2) flows to Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) to support their Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project (GRRP) (1.7 mgd) and (2) anticipated flow losses through the AWPf processes (0.95), including backwash and brine flows.<sup>5</sup>

## LOCH LOMOND RESERVOIR

**Reservoir Overview.** Loch Lomond Reservoir is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains upstream from the community of Ben Lomond. The reservoir is owned by the City of Santa Cruz, and is used as a source of potable water supply. The reservoir is also used for non-contact recreation (e.g. fishing, boating, hiking).

<sup>4</sup> Alternative reuse concepts being evaluated as part of the RWFPS include expanded non-potable reuse, groundwater recharge, streamflow augmentation, indirect potable reuse via groundwater recharge, indirect potable reuse via surface water augmentation, and direct potable reuse. Alternative 5 of the RWFPS assesses the SWA concept.

<sup>5</sup> See the RWFPS project report for analyses that develop the recommended SWA project flow and analyses of available wastewater flows at the SCWWTP (RWFPS Alternative 5).



The north-south trending reservoir is formed by an approximately 190-foot-tall dam on Newell Creek, which is the principal tributary to the reservoir. Table 1 (page 3) summarizes general reservoir characteristics.

Newell Creek extends approximately three miles upstream from the reservoir. Newell Creek flows into the San Lorenzo River approximately two miles downstream from the reservoir dam. The spillway elevation is approximately 577 feet above mean sea level, while the upstream watershed reaches an elevation of approximately 2,300 feet. Because the topography along the reservoir sides is relatively steep, the reservoir surface area does not significantly change as storage levels increase or decrease.

Loch Lomond Reservoir is normally filled during winter and spring months and drawn down during summer and fall months. Demonstrating this, Figure 3 (page 3) presents average and minimum monthly storage volumes within Loch Lomond Reservoir during 2000-2016. Figure 4 (page 4) presents the history of Loch Lomond storage volumes during the past 16 years. As shown in Figure 4, reservoir storage volumes typically vary from 7,000 acre-feet (AF) to 8,900 AF, but during the 2014-2015 drought dropped to approximately 5,000 AF.

While runoff from within the Newell Creek watershed is the primary source of inflow to Loch Lomond Reservoir, the City maintains facilities that can divert flows from the San Lorenzo River to the reservoir. The City's Felton Diversion consists of an inflatable dam, intake structure and pump station. During prescribed conditions, the dam is inflated and water pumped to Loch Lomond Reservoir to augment reservoir storage during dry years when natural Newell Creek flow is low.

**Water Entitlements.** Table 2 (page 4) summarizes City of Santa Cruz water rights to flow from Loch Lomond and the San Lorenzo River at the Felton Diversion. The City is entitled to annually withdraw up to 3,200 AF per year (2.86 mgd) from Loch Lomond Reservoir.<sup>6</sup> In accordance with the provisions of its water rights, the City is required to release a minimum flow of 1.0 cubic feet per second<sup>7</sup> (cfs) from Loch Lomond Reservoir to support downstream fishery resources.<sup>8</sup>

<b>Reservoir Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
Maximum storage volume <sup>9</sup>	8,991 acre-feet <sup>10</sup>
Watershed area	8 square miles
Maximum depth <sup>9</sup>	150 feet
Maximum water surface area <sup>9</sup>	175 acres
Length <sup>9</sup>	2.5 miles
Maximum width <sup>9</sup>	1,500 feet

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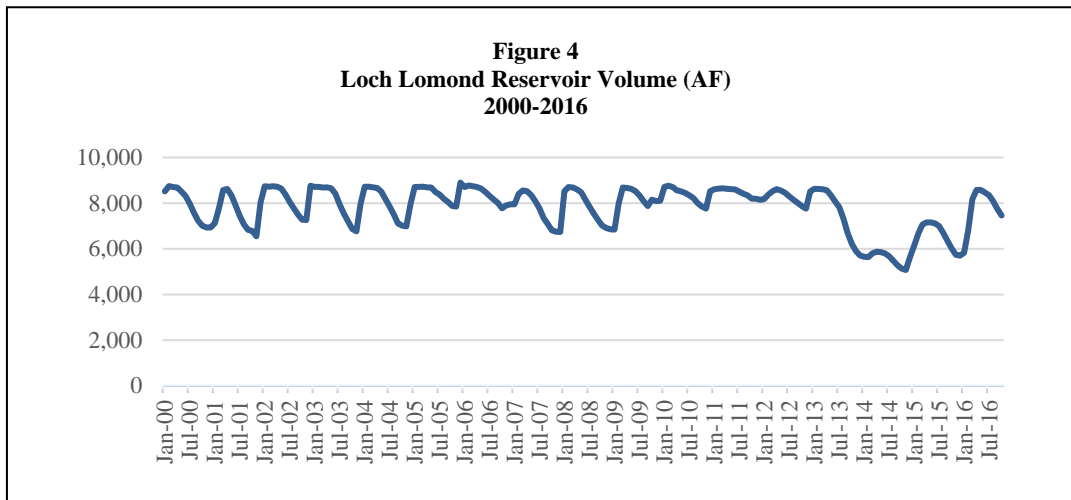
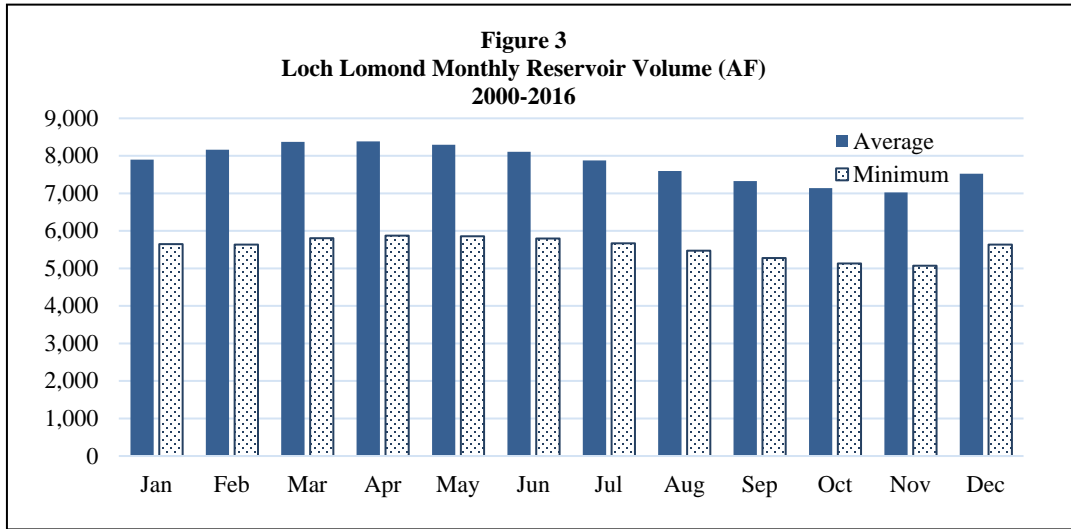
<sup>6</sup> State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights License No. 9847.

<sup>7</sup> A 1.0 cfs release corresponds to approximately 0.65 mgd or 724 acre-feet per year.

<sup>8</sup> The 1.0 cfs fish flow release is per a 1958 agreement with State of California Department of Fish and Game, which has been incorporated into SWRCB Division of Water Rights License No. 9847.

<sup>9</sup> Maximum storage volume and reservoir dimensions when the reservoir water level is at the spillway elevation.

<sup>10</sup> Reported as 2,930 MG based on U.S. Geological Survey. *Storage Capacity and Sedimentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir, Santa Cruz California*. 1998. March 2009 modeled data by the SCWD estimate current storage capacity to be 2,820 MG (8,645 acre-feet). For the purpose of this TM, the USGS documented volume is used.



**Table 2**  
**City of Santa Cruz Water Rights**  
**Loch Lomond Reservoir and Felton Diversion**

Source	Maximum Annual Diversion <sup>11</sup>	
	million gallons per year	acre-feet per year
Felton Diversion (San Lorenzo River) to Loch Lomond <sup>12</sup>	977	3,000
Loch Lomond Reservoir Storage <sup>13</sup> (runoff from reservoir watershed – diversion to storage)	1,825	5,600
Loch Lomond Withdrawals <sup>14,15</sup>	1,042	3,200

<sup>11</sup> From page 6-10 of the *City of Santa Cruz 2015 Urban Water Management Plan* (City of Santa Cruz, 2015).

<sup>12</sup> SWRCB Permit Nos. 16123 and 16601 authorize the diversion of up to 3000 AF per year from the San Lorenzo River to Loch Lomond Reservoir.

<sup>13</sup> SWRCB License No. 9847 provides the right to capture up to 5600 AF per year of runoff from the Newell Creek watershed and divert the runoff to storage in Loch Lomond Reservoir.

<sup>14</sup> The City is required to release 1.0 cfs from Loch Lomond Reservoir to maintain downstream fish habitat, but the City may recover part of this release at the downstream San Lorenzo intake.

<sup>15</sup> The San Lorenzo Valley Water District has rights to 12.5 percent of the reservoir yield but would require new infrastructure to access the supply.

**Water Quality and Treatability.** Table 3 (page 5) summarizes recent water quality at Loch Lomond Reservoir. As shown in Table 3, concentrations of nitrate (as nitrogen) within Loch Lomond Reservoir are typically low (on the order of 0.2 mg/l). The 2015 sanitary survey of the Loch Lomond watershed, however, notes the historic occurrence of periodic algae blooms (primarily blue-green algae or cyanobacteria) at the reservoir.<sup>16</sup> To prevent algae-related taste and odor treatability problems, the City uses a non-copper based algaecide that produces oxygen and hydrogen peroxide by-products to control algae. The City also maintains the authority to use copper-based algaecides at the reservoir if the need arises.<sup>17</sup> To improve the treatability of Loch Lomond Reservoir waters, the City also utilizes a hypolimnetic aeration system to maintain dissolved oxygen levels in the deeper zones of the reservoir.<sup>18</sup>

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)</b>	<b>Chloride</b>	<b>Sulfate</b>	<b>Nitrate (as N)</b>	<b>Hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)</b>
Average Concentration (mg/l)	256	13	70	0.23	155
Median Concentration (mg/l)	251	13	70	0.20	154
Minimum Concentration (mg/l)	246	10	67	0.07	122
Maximum Concentration (mg/l)	270	14	74	0.41	186
Number of Samples	6	14	13	23	120

## SWA REQUIREMENTS

**Overview.** While no SWA projects currently exist within California, Senate Bill 918 required DDW to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for SWA by December 31, 2016.<sup>20</sup> Draft SWA regulations were released on July 21, 2017 (SBDDW-16-02)<sup>21</sup>. The period for public comment on these draft SWA regulations is open until September 2017 and further modifications may be made prior to adoption. It is anticipated that the SWA regulations will be adopted by the end of 2017.

The draft SWA regulations establish requirements for:

- recycled water source control,
- treatment and pathogen removal,
- demonstration testing,

<sup>16</sup> From pages 3-11, 3-29, and 4-6 of the *San Lorenzo Valley and North Coast Watersheds Sanitary Survey*. Prepared for the City of Santa Cruz Water Department by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. January 2013.

<sup>17</sup> The Santa Cruz Water Department is enrolled for coverage under SWRCB Water Quality Order No. 2013-0002-DWQ (General Permit No. CAG990005) for the use of chelated copper and sodium carbonate peroxide at Loch Lomond Reservoir.

<sup>18</sup> From page 2-18 of *Watershed Sanitary Survey for the San Lorenzo Valley and North Coast Watersheds*. Prepared for the Santa Cruz Water Department by Balance Hydrologics, Inc. and Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. 2007.

<sup>19</sup> From Tables 5-4, 5-5 and 5-15 of *San Lorenzo Valley and North Coast Watersheds Sanitary Survey*. Prepared for the Santa Cruz Water Department by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. January 2013.

<sup>20</sup> Senate Bill 918 was approved by the Governor of California and filed with the Secretary of State on September 30, 2010.

<sup>21</sup> [http://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Surface\\_Water\\_Augmentation\\_Regulations.shtml](http://waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Surface_Water_Augmentation_Regulations.shtml)

- operations and maintenance,
- effluent and process monitoring and reporting,
- reliability and redundancy,
- identification and responses to failure events,
- reservoir dilution, retention, tracer studies and monitoring, and
- public comment and notification.

The DDW SWA requirements would be implemented within two key permits:

- the City's DDW drinking water supply permit, and
- a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (RWQCB) on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The City's current DDW drinking water supply permit implements applicable state and federal drinking water requirements and establishes the conditions under which the City acquires, stores, treats, monitors, and distributes public water supply. Modification of the City's drinking water supply permit would be required as part of implementing a SWA project at Loch Lomond Reservoir.

The RWQCB regulates discharges of recycled water to surface waters on behalf of the EPA through the issuance of NPDES permits. NPDES permits implement applicable state and federal water quality standards, policies, provisions, and prohibitions. The NPDES permit would also incorporate applicable DDW recycled water and SWA requirements.

**DDW Treatment and Dilution Requirements.** Table 4 summarizes SWA pathogen removal requirements proposed within the initial version of the draft SWA regulations.<sup>22</sup> As shown in Table 4, pathogen removal requirements are established for virus, *Giardia* cysts, and *Cryptosporidium* oocysts. Pathogen removal is to be achieved through advanced water treatment at the AWPf (prior to discharge to the reservoir).

Table 4 Projected SWA Pathogen Removal Requirements <sup>22</sup>						
Required Treatment	Required Logarithmic Reduction <sup>23</sup>					
	If the reservoir provides a minimum 100:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge of purified water <sup>24</sup>			If the reservoir provides a minimum 10:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge of purified water <sup>25</sup>		
	Virus	<i>Giardia</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	Virus	<i>Giardia</i>	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>
Total Removal required at the AWPf	8	7	8	9	8	9

Note: removal credits at the drinking water treatment plant do not count towards the SWA pathogen removal requirements.

<sup>22</sup> Based on draft SWA regulations released by DDW for public comment 1 on July 21, 2017.

<sup>23</sup> Required logarithmic reduction for the listed pathogen. A 2-log removal corresponds to 99 percent removal (10<sup>2</sup> removal), and 3-log reduction corresponds to a 99.9 percent removal (10<sup>3</sup> removal), etc.

<sup>24</sup> For both options, treatment must be provided by at least two separate treatment processes, with each of the two processes achieving at least a 1-log reduction, and no more than a 6-log credit is allowed for any single process.

<sup>25</sup> For this option, treatment must be provided by at least three separate treatment processes, with each of the three processes achieving at least a 1-log reduction, and no more than a 6-log credit is allowed for any single process.



The level of required pathogen removal will depend on the ability of the reservoir to provide dilution and prevent short-circuiting of off-spec discharge flows. Standard pathogen removal requirements are based on the reservoir being able to provide a 100:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge of purified water. Pathogen removal requirements are increased by a factor of 10 (1-log) if the reservoir provides only a 10:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge of purified water.<sup>26</sup>

The initial draft SWA regulations do not provide for any pathogen log removal credits for time spent or dilution achieved in the reservoir; however, as discussion below, projects that cannot provide minimum theoretical reservoir retention times greater than 120 days must provide additional pathogen removal credit through treatment.

**DDW Reservoir Retention Requirements.** The current draft SWA regulations would establish minimum reservoir retention requirements, defined as the total volume (V) in the reservoir at the end of a month divided by the total flow (Q) out of the reservoir during that month. Draft regulations released by DDW to the State Expert Panel in July 2017 specified that the theoretical retention time (V/Q) must be no less than 180 days; however, an alternative minimum theoretical retention time less than 180 days but no less than 60 days may be considered for approval.<sup>27</sup> Although alternative minimum reservoir retention times as low as 60 days may be considered, SWA projects with minimum retention times less than 120 days must provide an additional 1-log treatment above the requirements listed in Table 4.

**NPDES Permit.** As noted, the RWQCB would regulate the discharge of purified water to Loch Lomond Reservoir through issuance of a NPDES permit. The NPDES permit would incorporate applicable DDW SWA regulations and would implement state and federal water quality standards and plans, including:

- the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin*<sup>28</sup> (Basin Plan), which designates beneficial uses and water quality objectives to protect the beneficial uses for ground and surface waters of the Central Coast Region, and
- the National Toxics Rule (NTR)<sup>29</sup> and California Toxics Rule (CTR),<sup>30</sup> which establishes state-wide water quality standards for discharges to surface waters.

**Basin Plan Requirements.** The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (RWQCB) establishes designated beneficial uses and water quality objectives for ground and surface waters within the Central Coast Region. Key Basin Plan elements that may affect SWA at Loch Lomond Reservoir include:

- a narrative biostimulation objective,
- a prohibition against discharges to freshwater impoundments, and
- the incorporation of drinking water standards as raw water standards

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<sup>26</sup> The 100:1 dilution requirement provides that purified water discharged within the prior 24-hour period cannot comprise more than 1 percent of the water withdrawn from the reservoir, as demonstrated through modeling and a tracer study. The 10:1 dilution requirement provides that purified water discharged within the prior 24-hour period cannot comprise more than 10 percent of the withdrawn reservoir water.

<sup>27</sup> Based on draft SWA regulations released by DDW for public comment 1 on July 21, 2017.

<sup>28</sup> The current version of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region* (Basin Plan) is dated March 17, 2016. Basin Plan water quality standards for surface waters have been approved by EPA as federal water quality standards protected under the Clean Water Act.

<sup>29</sup> National Toxics Rule, as set forth in Title 40, Section 131.36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 131.36).

<sup>30</sup> California Toxics Rule, as set forth in 40 CFR 131.38.

*Biostimulation.* The Basin Plan establishes the following biostimulation objective that is applicable to Loch Lomond Reservoir:

*Waters shall not contain biostimulatory substances in concentrations that promote aquatic growths to the extent that such growths cause nuisance or adversely affect beneficial uses.*

Nitrogen and phosphorus are the primary nutrients that may affect biostimulation in surface waters. While the Basin Plan does not establish numerical concentration standards for nitrogen and phosphorus, the SWRCB has initiated an effort to enhance the regulation of nutrients in the state's surface waters, which may include establishing objectives, implementation guidance to improve water quality, evaluating biological response parameters, and identifying endpoints that describe conditions necessary to protect beneficial uses.<sup>31</sup>

EPA has provided guidance on nutrient concentrations that may potentially cause adverse biostimulatory effects in lakes and reservoirs. EPA's current approach is based on the assumption that 25<sup>th</sup> percentile values are representative of minimally impacted conditions. Table 5 summarizes EPA-published 25<sup>th</sup> percentile nitrogen and phosphorus values for the ecoregion (Coast Range Mountains) that contains Loch Lomond Reservoir. While it is highly unlikely that the RWQCB would impose numerical effluent limits for nitrogen and phosphorus at the concentration levels shown in Table 5, the Ecoregion II values are suggestive that biostimulation within the ecoregion is limited by phosphorus, as the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile nitrogen to phosphorus (N:P) ratio for the EPA biostimulation criteria is approximately 27:1.<sup>32</sup>

<b>Nutrient Parameter</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile Concentration (µg/l)<sup>34</sup></b>
Total phosphorus	7.1
Total nitrogen	190
Chlorophyll "a"	2.3

*Prohibition Against Discharge to Freshwater Impoundments.* Provision IV.B of Chapter 5 of the Basin Plan establishes the following prohibition against the discharge of treated wastewater to surface reservoirs and surface waters.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> Proposed Workplan for the Development of a Nutrient Control Program. SWRCB, January 2015. Available on the SWRCB website at: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/nutrient\\_objectives/development/docs/nne\\_workplan.pdf](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nutrient_objectives/development/docs/nne_workplan.pdf).

<sup>32</sup> A N:P ratio of less than 10:1 is typically indicative of nitrogen-limited conditions, whereas a N:P ratio in excess of 10:1 is typically indicative of phosphorus-limited conditions under which biostimulation can be controlled by limiting phosphorus.

<sup>33</sup> From Table 3a, reference 25<sup>th</sup> percentile conditions for level III ecoregion 1 lakes (coast range mountains), in *Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations, Lakes and Reservoirs in Nutrient Ecoregion II*. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA 822-B-00-007). December, 2000.

<sup>34</sup> EPA uses the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile value from the Ecoregion II lakes and reservoir data set as being indicative of minimally impacted biostimulation conditions.

<sup>35</sup> Pursuant to Provision IV.F of Chapter 5 of the Basin Plan, the RWQCB. can, subsequent to a public hearing, grant exception to any Basin Plan provision if the RWQCB determines (1) the exception will not compromise protection of waters for beneficial uses and (2) the public interest will be served.

*Waste discharges to the following inland waters are prohibited:*

1. *All surface freshwater impoundments and their immediate tributaries.*
2. *All surface waters within the San Lorenzo River, Aptos-Soquel, and San Antonio Creek Subbasins and all water contact recreation areas except where benefits can be realized from direct discharge of reclaimed water.*

The intent of the prohibition is to prevent the disposal of treated wastewater in potable supply reservoirs, but the Basin Plan currently does not make a distinction between purified recycled water used as a source of SWA and treated wastewater discharged for purposes of disposal. Given that DDW is moving forward with statewide SWA regulations for the discharge of highly purified recycled water into potable reservoirs, it is probable that the RWQCB will interpret this prohibition as pertaining to waste disposal (not SWA). Clarification, exception, or modification of this Basin Plan prohibition, however, will be required to support a reservoir augmentation project at Loch Lomond Reservoir.

**Drinking Water Standards.** DDW establishes primary drinking water standards to protect public health and secondary drinking water standards to address the aesthetics and consumer acceptability of water supplies. DDW applies the drinking water standards to the final treated potable supply provided to water customers. Attachment A summarizes DDW primary and secondary drinking water standards.

Section II.A.2 of the Basin Plan applies these primary and secondary drinking water standards to untreated inland surface waters with a municipal supply beneficial use designation. As a result, while DDW applies the standards to the final potable supply, the Basin Plan requires the RWQCB to implement the drinking water standards in untreated surface supplies used as a source for municipal supply.

**EPA Toxics Rules.** The National Toxics Rule (NTR)<sup>36</sup> and California Toxics Rule (CTR)<sup>37</sup> establish water quality standards applicable to California inland surface waters. The CTR (which incorporates the national standards previously promulgated as part of the NTR) establishes standards both for the protection of human health and for the protection of aquatic life.<sup>38</sup>

Attachment B presents CTR standards for toxic organic constituents that would be applicable to a SWA project at Loch Lomond Reservoir. CTR standards shown in Attachment B would be incorporated as effluent concentration standards within the SWA NPDES permit.<sup>39</sup> As shown in Attachment B, CTR standards for the protection of aquatic life tend to be more stringent than corresponding drinking water standards.

## **SUITABILITY OF SWA AT LOCH LOMOND RESERVOIR**

**Reservoir Dilution.** As noted, DDW pathogen log-removal requirements will likely be dependent on the degree of dilution that is provided to a 24-hour discharge of off-spec water. The amount of dilution provided at Loch Lomond Reservoir will be dependent on:

- discharge location and depth,
- type and design of the discharge facility,

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<sup>36</sup> As set forth in Title 40, Section 131.36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 131.36).

<sup>37</sup> As set forth in 40 CFR 131.38. CTR implementation procedures are set forth in the *Policy for Implementation of Toxic Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California*, which was updated and adopted by the SWRCB in February, 2005.

<sup>38</sup> Note: The CTR does not change any of the national toxics criteria established in 1992 by the NTR, but for convenience the CTR incorporates the NTR standards into the CTR table of standards.

<sup>39</sup> CTR standards may be established as performance goals if the RWQCB determines that no reasonable potential exists for the pollutant to be present in the purified water discharge.

- weather (primarily wind) conditions, and
- reservoir hydrodynamics.

Detailed design studies and reservoir modeling studies will be required to assess initial dilution at Loch Lomond Reservoir. It is highly probable that facilities can be located and designed to ensure that no more than 10 percent of the water withdrawn from Loch Lomond Reservoir will be comprised of purified water that has been discharged within the prior 24 hours. As shown in Table 6 (below), at a 3.2 mgd purified water discharge rate, the percent of reservoir water that has been discharged in any prior 24-hour period would be extremely small. While Loch Lomond Reservoir would never achieve a complete mix (i.e. 100 percent dispersion of purified water throughout the entire reservoir volume) within any 24-hour period, it should prove possible to locate and design purified water discharge facilities so as to achieve a 10:1 dilution within a few hundred feet of the discharge point. As a result, it should be possible to achieve compliance with the DDW criteria that no more than 10 percent of the withdrawn reservoir water may be comprised of purified water that has been discharged in the prior 24 hours.

Percent Capacity	Loch Lomond Volume (AF)	Percent of reservoir volume that has been discharged within the prior 24 hours <sup>40</sup>	Dilution provided for a 24-hour pulse discharge of purified water under complete mix conditions <sup>41</sup>
100%	8,991	0.1 %	920 : 1
90%	8,092	0.1 %	820 : 1
80%	7,193	0.1 %	730 : 1
70%	6,294	0.2 %	640 : 1
60%	5,395	0.2 %	550 : 1
50%	4,496	0.2 %	460 : 1

Less certain is whether the discharge facilities can be located and designed to ensure that no more than 1 percent of the withdrawn water is comprised of purified water that has been discharged within the prior 24 hours. Since the proposed 3.2 mgd purified water discharge is small relative to the typical reservoir storage volumes, it may prove possible to design an engineered diffuser that achieves 100:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge under all weather and reservoir conditions. Additional study would be required, however, to confirm this supposition. For the present, however, it appears prudent to assume that pathogen log-removal requirements will be based on providing a 10:1 dilution of a 24-hour purified water discharge.

<sup>40</sup> Computed as the ratio of purified water discharged during the prior 24 hours (3.2 million gallons, or 9.8 acre-feet) divided by the listed Loch Lomond Reservoir volume. As shown above, even at 50 percent capacity (approximately 4500 acre-feet), purified water discharged during the prior 24-hour period would comprise only 0.2 percent of the total reservoir volume.

<sup>41</sup> Computed as the Loch Lomond Reservoir volume divided by 9.8 acre feet (the quantity of purified water delivered during the prior 24-hour period). Purified water discharged during any 24-hour period would only mix with a portion of the reservoir volume, so actual dilution of a 24-hour pulse discharge would be significantly less than the above dilutions computed under assumed complete mix conditions. The actual dilution would depend on the type and location of the discharge facilities, weather conditions, withdrawal flows, and reservoir hydrodynamics. Reservoir modeling and/or tracer studies will be required to assess the degree of actual dilution.



**Reservoir Retention.** As noted, DDW presented an initial draft version of proposed SWA regulations to the State Expert Panel that included a requirement that SWA projects provide a 180 days (6 month) detention time, as computed on the basis of the reservoir volume (V) at the end of the month divided by the reservoir outflows (Q) during the month. DDW guidance states that calculation of total outflow must include, but is not limited to, all outflows and withdrawals from the reservoir. This analysis assumes that reservoir outflow “Q” is computed as the sum of all reservoir withdrawals, reservoir spills, and fish flow releases.

While RWFPS Alternative 5 involves conveying 3.2 mgd of purified AWPf product water to Loch Lomond Reservoir, reservoir withdrawals during any given month would be a function of City of Santa Cruz water demands, the availability of other water sources, fish flow release needs, water rights limitations, and other considerations. For the purpose of conservatively estimating the range of withdrawals from the reservoir, it is assumed that the GHWTP has a peak production capacity of 16 mgd, with a year-round average production of 10 mgd.<sup>42</sup>

As shown in Figure 4 (page 4), Loch Lomond Reservoir storage volumes typically range from 6,500 to 8,500 AF, and have been above 5,000 AF at all times (including the recent drought) since 2000. With the addition of 3.2 mgd of purified supply, it is anticipated that the volume of water in storage at any given time would be an increase above historic conditions.

Table 7 (page 12) presents projected hydraulic detention time for reservoir operating conditions that range from a reservoir storage volume of 5,000 AF (minimum historic value) to over 8,500 AF, and monthly reservoir withdrawals of up to 10.65 mgd (1,013 acre-feet). Such a 10.65 mgd withdrawal would represent the sum of the average production at the GHWTP (10 mgd) plus a 0.65 mgd (1.0 cfs) fish flow release. Unshaded cells correspond to detention times greater than 6 months (180 days), while grey shaded cells indicate detention times between 4 months (120 days) and 6 months (180 days).

As shown in Table 7, monthly detention times (V/Q) of greater than 4 months are provided under all conditions. Further, 6 months or more are provided under all conditions in which reservoir volumes are maintained at 5,800 AF or more, even under conditions where total reservoir withdrawals average 10.65 mgd over a 31-day period.<sup>43</sup> RWFPS Alternative 5 would thus not be required to achieve pathogen removal credits beyond those summarized in Table 4.

Since it is probable that the 3.2 mgd (3,600 AF per year) purified water discharge into Loch Lomond Reservoir will allow the reservoir to be consistently operated at or above a storage level of 6,500 AF, compliance with the proposed 6-month DDW hydraulic detention time requirement should be achieved even under maximum potential reservoir withdrawal conditions. RWFPS Alternative 5 would thus be regulated as a SWA (e.g. indirect potable reuse) project and not a DPR (direct potable reuse) project under the proposed DDW SWA regulations.

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<sup>42</sup> See page 7-4 of the *City of Santa Cruz Water Department 2015 Urban Water Management Plan*. City of Santa Cruz Water Department. August, 2016.

<sup>43</sup> As shown in Table 7, it is projected that Loch Lomond Reservoir would comply with the reservoir retention and dilution requirements established in the draft SWA regulations throughout the range of anticipated reservoir operating conditions. In the event the City of Santa Cruz were to propose reservoir withdrawals that are outside this expected range (e.g. significantly higher withdrawals under low reservoir volume conditions), the draft SWA regulations (Section 60320.330) provide for the ability of agencies to seek approval of alternatives to the nominal SWA retention time and dilution requirements, provided that the agencies can demonstrate that the proposed alternatives demonstrate an equivalent or better level of performance with respect to the efficacy and reliability of removal of public health contaminants and ensures the same level of protection to public health.

**Table 7  
 Computed Monthly Hydraulic Detention Time  
 For the Anticipated Range of Withdrawal Flows and Reservoir Volumes**

Total Monthly Reservoir Withdrawals (Q) (water supply plus fish releases)			Computed Hydraulic Detention Time, V/Q (months) <sup>44</sup>								
			Reservoir volume (V) at the end of the month (% capacity and acre-feet)								
			95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%
mgd	MG/month	AF/month	8,541	8,092	7,642	7,193	6,743	6,294	5,844	5,395	4,945
3.2	99	304	28.1	26.6	25.1	23.6	22.2	20.7	19.2	17.7	16.2
3.6	112	342	24.9	23.6	22.3	21.0	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.8	14.4
4.0	124	381	22.4	21.3	20.1	18.9	17.7	16.5	15.4	14.2	13.0
4.4	136	419	20.4	19.3	18.3	17.2	16.1	15.0	14.0	12.9	11.8
4.8	149	457	18.7	17.7	16.7	15.8	14.8	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.8
5.2	161	495	17.3	16.4	15.4	14.5	13.6	12.7	11.8	10.9	10.0
5.6	174	533	16.0	15.2	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.8	11.0	10.1	9.3
6.0	186	571	15.0	14.2	13.4	12.6	11.8	11.0	10.2	9.5	8.7
6.4	198	609	14.0	13.3	12.6	11.8	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.1
6.8	211	647	13.2	12.5	11.8	11.1	10.4	9.7	9.0	8.3	7.6
7.2	223	685	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.5	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.9	7.2
7.6	236	723	11.8	11.2	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.8
8.0	248	761	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.5	8.9	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5
8.4	260	799	10.7	10.1	9.6	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.8	6.2
8.8	273	837	10.2	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.4	<b>5.9</b>
9.2	285	875	9.8	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.2	<b>5.6</b>
9.6	298	913	9.4	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>
10.0	310	951	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
10.4	322	989	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
10.65 <sup>45</sup>	330	1013	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>

<sup>44</sup> Computed as the reservoir volume (V) at the end of the month divided by the total monthly reservoir withdrawals (Q). Hydraulic detention times are computed for reservoir volumes in excess of 5000 AF (the minimum historic Loch Lomond Reservoir volume during 2000-2016). Reservoir volumes with implementation of SWA are projected to be higher than historic reservoir volumes. Hydraulic detention times are also computed for monthly reservoir withdrawal flows that range from 3.2 mgd to 10.65 mgd.

<sup>45</sup> Represents the sum of the nominal sustainable treatment capacity of the GHWTP (10 mgd) plus 0.65 mgd fish flow (1.0 cfs) release. Reservoir withdrawals would typically be significantly less than this maximum flow.

**Biostimulation.** Controlling concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus in the AWPf discharge will be required to comply with the Basin Plan objective for biostimulatory substances. A significant degree of phosphorus removal occurs through conventional filtration/coagulation treatment. Additionally, reverse osmosis treatment typically achieves nearly 100 percent removal of phosphate. As a result of this treatment, concentrations of total phosphorus in the AWPf product water are projected to be near zero.

Nitrogen removal, on the other hand, will present a considerably more significant treatment challenge. Pilot AWPf operations conducted by the City of San Diego indicate that recycled water treated through AWPf processes that includes (1) biological optimization of nitrogen removal in secondary treatment and (2) reverse osmosis treatment could achieve consistent compliance with an overall total nitrogen concentration limit of approximately 1 – 2 mg/l.<sup>46,47</sup> The AWPf product water will thus contain concentrations of nitrogen that are in excess of typical Loch Lomond Reservoir nitrogen concentrations.<sup>48</sup>

The AWPf product water, however, is also likely to contain near zero concentrations of total phosphorus. As a result, N:P ratios in the AWPf product water are projected to be in excess of 100:1. Because a 3.2 mgd AWPf discharge would comprise a significant fraction of the Loch Lomond Reservoir water, it is likely that a year-round AWPf discharge will sustain high N:P ratios within the reservoir in which biostimulation is controlled by the limited availability of phosphorus. Such a limited nutrient biostimulation control strategy is being proposed as part of the proposed City of San Diego SWA project at Miramar Reservoir.<sup>49</sup>

While maintaining phosphorus-limited conditions in Loch Lomond Reservoir appears to represent a sound strategy for preventing biostimulation, insufficient data are currently available to assess how a SWA project may affect biostimulation within the reservoir and in the downstream San Lorenzo River, which is nitrogen limited due to the naturally occurring loads of phosphorus in the river. Additional nitrogen and phosphorus data (including data on nutrient loads within the Newell Creek watershed and in the San Lorenzo River diversions) and modeling, as well as coordination with regulators, would be required to assess overall conformance with the Basin Plan objective for biostimulatory substances. Since algae blooms are currently an issue at Loch Lomond; a SWA project would need to show that it would not further exacerbate this issue.

Another approach may be to provide full or partial denitrification through modification to the secondary treatment process at the Santa Cruz WWTF. Additional study would be needed to explore a preferred process for denitrification and available space at the Santa Cruz WWTF.

**Compliance with Drinking Water Standards.** Reverse osmosis treatment is efficient in removing metals and toxic organic compounds. As a result, it is highly probable that AWPf product water will:

- comply with applicable (see Attachment A) state and federal drinking water standards, and

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<sup>46</sup> From *City of San Diego Advanced Water Purification Facility Project Report* (January 2013).

<sup>47</sup> Additional site-specific treatability studies would be required to evaluate potential nitrogen reduction in the City of Santa Cruz's Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Scotts Valley Water Reclamation Facility. Achieving a consistent effluent AWPf concentration of 1 – 2 mg/l total nitrogen could require modification of the existing secondary treatment processes to achieve enhanced biological removal of nitrogen. Additionally, AWPf facilities would have to be designed to specifically target removal of nitrogen and nitrate.

<sup>48</sup> As shown in Table 3 (page 3), Loch Lomond Reservoir nitrate concentrations are typically on the order of 0.23 mg/l (as N). Typical reservoir total nitrogen concentrations are not known, but are likely to be less than the projected 1 – 2 mg/l total nitrogen concentrations in the AWPf product water.

<sup>49</sup> From *Proposed Approach, Compliance with Basin Plan Nutrient Objectives, Pure Water San Diego Discharge to Miramar Reservoir*. City of San Diego Water Utilities Department. 2016.

- be equal to or superior in quality (lower concentrations of dissolved minerals and lower concentrations of toxic organic compounds) to existing Loch Lomond Reservoir waters.

Pilot testing and monitoring of Loch Lomond Reservoir water and AWPf product water, however, will be required to confirm these suppositions.

Additional data will be required to address whether AWPf water quality would be chemically compatible with existing reservoir sources or what AWPf product water conditioning may be required prior to discharge to render the water compatible with Loch Lomond Reservoir water or water from other local sources. Additional study will also be required to evaluate whether and how SWA at Loch Lomond Reservoir might affect the treatability of reservoir water at the GHWTP.

**Toxics Rule Compliance.** CTR standards<sup>50</sup> for the protection of aquatic habitat can be significantly more stringent than drinking water standards. Because reverse osmosis treatment is highly efficient in removing metals, it is highly probable that the AWPf product water will comply with applicable CTR standards for the protection of aquatic habitat. AWPf product water that undergoes 100 percent reverse osmosis treatment is also likely to comply with CTR standards for the protection of human health (consumption of organisms plus water).

Table 8 (below) summarizes two potential exceptions (NDMA and NDPA) that will require additional analysis. NDMA (N-nitrosodimethylamine) is of particular concern. If trace quantities of NDMA are present in the AWPf influent, AWPf processes (including reverse osmosis or ultraviolet treatment) may not be capable of achieving sufficient reduction in NDMA concentrations to achieve compliance with the CTR standard.<sup>51</sup>

As shown in Attachment A, DDW has established notification levels for NDMA and NDPA, but the DDW notification levels are not as stringent as the CTR standards. Conventional wastewater analyses typically do not achieve detection limits necessary to assess conformance with the CTR standards, so special monitoring and analysis for NDMA and NDPA in the source supply of recycled water will be required to assess conformance with the CTR standards and DDW notification levels.

<b>Nutrient Parameter</b>	<b>CTR Monthly Average Concentration Standard (µg/l)<sup>52</sup></b>
N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	0.00069
N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine (NDPA)	0.005

Note: See Attachment B for a complete list of CTR standards.

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<sup>50</sup> CTR standards, as referenced herein, incorporate national NTR standards.

<sup>51</sup> Site-specific treatability studies would be required to assess potential NDMA compliance and required treatment removal. It should be noted, however, that the CTR standards apply to receiving waters, and that the CTR provides that the permitting authority (e.g., RWQCB) can establish that the CTR standards are to be imposed on receiving waters outside a designated mixing zone. Blending (dilution) in receiving waters may thus represent a potential mechanism for demonstrating CTR compliance.

<sup>52</sup> Monthly average concentration standard for the protection of human health for the consumption of water plus organisms. CTR standards are established within 40 CFR 131.38.



## CONCLUSIONS

Alternative 5 of the RWFPS involves the discharge of up to 3.2 mgd of purified AWPf product water to Loch Lomond Reservoir. This initial feasibility assessment presented within this Technical Memorandum does not identify any regulatory “fatal flaws” for the implementation of a 3.2 mgd SWA project at Loch Lomond Reservoir. The Loch Lomond SWA project should comply with the 6-month (180 d) hydraulic detention time requirement being proposed by DDW under the entire range of probable reservoir operational scenarios.

The current draft DDW regulations require that purified water discharged to the reservoir in the prior 24-hour period comprise no more than 10 percent of the withdrawn reservoir water. While additional feasibility studies will be required to identify the reservoir discharge site and required discharge facilities, compliance with this hydraulic retention requirement should not represent a problem at Loch Lomond Reservoir due to the relatively low reservoir outflows compared to the reservoir volume. As part of the RWFPS, initial SWA plans should be developed assuming that AWPf treatment must provide 9-log removal of virus, 8-log removal of *Giardia* cysts, and 9-log removal of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts.

Additional study (including reservoir monitoring, reservoir modeling, and tracer studies) would be required to evaluate whether it proves possible to reduce these AWPf pathogen removal requirements by 1-log through providing a discharge location and engineered diffuser that ensures that no more than 1 percent of withdrawn reservoir water is comprised of purified water that has been introduced into the reservoir in the prior 24-hour period.

Operational practices and releases from the reservoir during the winter months would also need to be modeled in greater detail to estimate the demand for purified recycled water during periods when the reservoir is filled by naturally occurring precipitation and runoff. It may be found that it is not advantageous to operate the AWPf at full capacity in the peak winter months when the reservoir is naturally full; however there may also be an opportunity to optimize reservoir releases based on the reliable availability of purified water to replenish storage volumes.

Existing Loch Lomond Reservoir operations can be impacted by periodic biostimulation (algae blooms) and the AWPf flows will contain nitrogen concentrations in excess of existing Loch Lomond Reservoir concentrations. It should prove feasible, however, to comply with the Basin Plan biostimulation objective through implementation of a phosphorus-limited approach in which algae production is minimized by reducing phosphorus loads to the reservoir<sup>53</sup> or through additional denitrification at the Santa Cruz WWTF. Facility requirements for denitrification have not been developed as part of this TM.

Existing data are unavailable to characterize probable AWPf concentrations of NDMA, and virtually any detectable concentration of NDMA in the wastewater supply would result in noncompliance of the AWPf product water with CTR standards. Additional study will be required to determine if the CTR standard for NDMA represents a potential compliance issue.

Coordination with RWQCB staff will be required to address the existing Basin Plan prohibition against “waste discharges” to surface reservoirs. It is possible that RWQCB staff may interpret SWA as not

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<sup>53</sup> Phosphorus concentrations in the purified AWPf product water are projected to be near zero, and total phosphorus loads to Loch Lomond Reservoir under SWA are likely to be reduced compared to current conditions.

falling under this prohibition, but it is also possible that the RWQCB may need to modify this Basin Plan prohibition to accommodate SWA projects.

As a final item, additional study and analysis will be required to assess treatment reliability, redundancy, monitoring, and required fail-safe response plans. This overall fail-safe analysis would include the need to identify and assess proposed facilities and action plans to be implemented in the unlikely event that water not meeting DDW specifications (off-spec water) is somehow discharged to the conveyance system or to the reservoir. Also included would be the need to assess options for diverting or disposing of off-spec water that has been inadvertently discharged to the conveyance system.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AF	acre-feet
AWPF	Advanced Water Purification Facility
Basin Plan	Comprehensive Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region
CCC	criteria continuous concentration
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CMC	criteria maximum concentration
CTR	California Toxics Rule
DDW	State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
GHWTP	Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant
MG	million gallons
mg/l	milligrams per liter
mgd	million gallons per day
N	nitrogen
N:P	nitrogen to phosphorus ratio
NDMA	N-nitrosodimethylamine
NDPA	N-nitrosodiphenylamine
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTR	National Toxics Rule
NWRI	National Water Research Institute
Q	Reservoir outflow
RWFPS	Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
SWA	surface water augmentation (indirect potable reuse)
TDS	total dissolved solids
µg/l	micrograms per liter
µS/cm	microSiemens per centimeter
V	reservoir volume
V/Q	mean hydraulic detention time (volume divided by outflow)
WWTF	Wastewater Treatment Facility

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*Attachment A*

*State and Federal*

*Drinking Water Standards*

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<b>Table 6449-A</b> <b>Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels</b> <b>Consumer Acceptance Contaminant Levels</b>		
<b>Constituent</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level</b>
Aluminum	mg/l	0.2
Color	units	15
Copper	mg/l	1.0
Foaming Agents (MBAS – methylene blue active substances)	mg/l	0.5
Iron	mg/l	0.3
Manganese	mg/l	0.05
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether (MTBE)	mg/l	0.005
Odor	Units	3
Silver	mg/l	0.1
Thiobencarb	mg/l	0.001
Turbidity	units	5
Zinc	mg/l	5.0

<b>Table 6449-B</b> <b>Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels</b> <b>Consumer Acceptance Contaminant Level Ranges</b>				
<b>Constituent</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Maximum Contaminant Level</b>		
		<b>Recommended</b>	<b>Upper Limit</b>	<b>Short Term</b>
Total dissolved solids (TDS)	mg/l	500	1,000	1,500
Conductivity	µS/cm	900	1,600	2,200
Chloride	mg/l	250	500	600
Sulfate	mg/l	250	500	600

*Attachment B*

*California Toxics Rule (CTR) Standards*

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**Table B-1  
California Toxics Rule  
Standards for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat - Toxic Inorganic Constituents**

Toxic Inorganic Parameter	Concentration (µg/l) Standard for Protection of Aquatic Habitat <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Instantaneous Maximum <sup>(2)</sup>	4-Day Average <sup>(3)</sup>
Antimony	NS	NS
Arsenic	340	150
Cadmium	4.3 <sup>5</sup>	2.2 <sup>5</sup>
Chromium (hexavalent)	16	11
Copper	13 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>
Lead	65 <sup>5</sup>	2.5 <sup>5</sup>
Mercury	1.4	0.77
Nickel	470 <sup>5</sup>	52 <sup>5</sup>
Selenium	NA	5
Silver	6.9	NA
Thallium	NA	NA
Zinc	118 <sup>5</sup>	118 <sup>5</sup>
Cyanide	22	5.2

NS indicates that no standard has been established for the listed constituent.

- (1) Actual discharge concentration standards will be established in the NPDES permit established by the RWQCB. The above table reflects the probable discharge standards based on existing CTR standards (40 CFR 131.38). The above probable standards do not take into account potential mixing zone dilution credits that may be available.
- (2) Based on CTR instantaneous maximum CMC (criteria maximum concentration) for the protection of aquatic habitat.
- (3) Based on CTR 4-day average CCC (criteria continuous concentration) for the protection of aquatic habitat.
- (4) CTR freshwater standards for cadmium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc standards are hardness dependent. The City of Santa Cruz Water Department reports that Loch Lomond Reservoir hardness concentrations averaged approximately 155 mg/l (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) during 2005-2011. To be reflective of anticipated reservoir augmentation conditions (where AWPf flows are expected to have a low overall hardness), the above-listed CTR concentration values are calculated on the basis of a receiving water hardness of 100 mg/l (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>). Corresponding limits for cadmium, copper, lead, nickel, and zinc would be higher (less stringent) if receiving water hardness concentrations in the reservoir remain at 150 mg/l or higher.

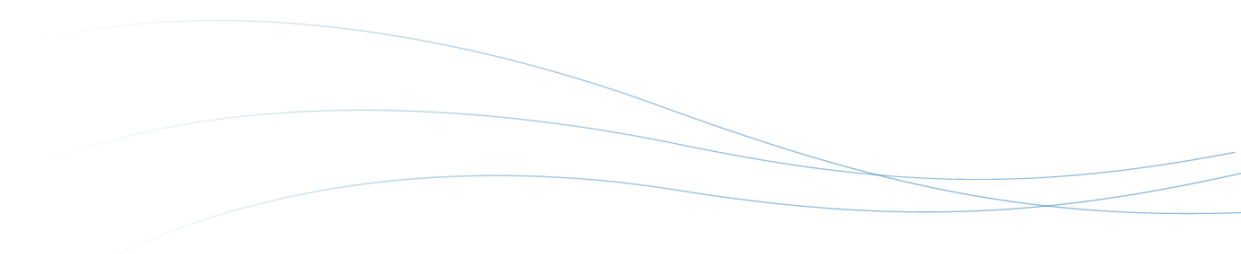
**Table B-2  
California Toxics Rule  
Standards for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat - Toxic Organic Constituents**

Toxic Inorganic Parameter	Concentration (µg/l) Standard for Protection of Aquatic Habitat <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Instantaneous Maximum <sup>(2)</sup>	4-Day Average <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>ACID EXTRACTABLE COMPOUNDS</b>		
Pentachlorophenol	340	150
<b>CHLORINATED PESTICIDES</b>		
Aldrin	3.0	NS
gamma BHC (Lindane)	0.95	NS
Chlordane	2.4	0.0043
4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.001
4,4'-DDD	NS	NS
4,4'-DDE	NS	NS
Dieldrin	0.24	0.056
alpha Endosulfan	0.22	0.056
beta Endosulfan	0.22	0.056
Endosulfan Sulfate	NS	NS
Endrin	0.086	0.036
Endrin Aldehyde	NS	NS
Heptachlor	0.52	0.0038
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.52	0.0038
PCBs	NS	0.014
Toxaphene	0.73	0.0002
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**Table B-3  
California Toxics Rule Reservoir Augmentation Discharge Standards**

Constituent	Concentration (µg/l) Standard for the Protection of Human Health for the Consumption of Water Plus Organisms <sup>(1)</sup> (Monthly Average)	Constituent	Concentration (µg/l) Standard for the Protection of Human Health for the Consumption of Water Plus Organisms <sup>(1)</sup> (Monthly Average)
<b>TOXIC INORGANIC CONSTITUENTS</b>		<b>ACID EXTRACTABLE COMPOUNDS</b>	
Antimony	14	2-chlorophenol	120
Arsenic	0.018	2,4-dichlorophenol	93
Copper	1300	2,4-dimethylphenol	540
Lead	50	2-methyl 4,6-dinitrophenol	13.4
Mercury	0.05	2,4-dinitrophenol	70
Nickel	610	Pentachlorophenol	0.28
Selenium	170	Phenol	21,000
Thallium	1.7	2,4,6-trichlorophenol	2.1
Zinc	9100	<b>BASE NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS</b>	
<b>VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS</b>		Acenaphthene	1200
Acrolein	320	Anthracene	9600
Acrylonitrile	0.059	Benzidene	0.00012
Benzene	1.2	Benzo (a) anthracene	0.0044
Bromoform	4.3	Benzo (a) pyrene	0.0044
Carbon tetrachloride	0.25	Benzo (b) fluoranthene	0.0044
Chlorobenzene	680	Benzo (k) fluoranthene	0.0044
Chlorodibromomethane	0.41	Bis (2-chloroethoxy) ether	0.031
Dichlorobromomethane	0.56	Bis (2-chloroisopropyl) ether	1400
1,2-dichloroethane	0.38	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	1.8
1,1-dichloroethylene	0.057	Butyl benzyl phthalate	3000
1,2-dichloropropane	0.52	2-chloronaphthalene	1700
1,3-dichloropropene	10	Chrysene	0.0044
Ethylbenzene	3100	Dibenzo (a,h) anthracene	0.0044
Methyl bromide	48	1,2-dichlorobenzene	2700
Methylene chloride	4.7	1,3-dichlorobenzene	400
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	0.17	1,4-dichlorobenzene	400
Tetrachloroethylene	0.8	3,3,-dichlorobenzidene	0.04
Toluene	6,800	Diethyl phthalate	23,000
1,2 trans-dichloroethylene	700	Dimethyl phthalate	313,000
1,1,2-trichloroethane	0.60	Di-n-octyl phthalate	2700
Trichloroethylene	2.7	2,4-dinitrotoluene	0.11
Vinyl chloride	2.0	1,2-diphenylhydrazine	0.04
<b>CHLORINATED PESTICIDES</b>		Fluoranthene	300
Aldrin	0.00013	Fluorene	1300
alpha BHC	0.0039	Hexachlorobenzene	0.00075
beta BHC	0.014	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.44
gamma BHC (Lindane)	0.019	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	240
Chlordane	0.00057	Hexachloroethane	1.9
4,4'-DDT	0.00059	Ideno 1,2,3-cd Pyrene	0.0044
4,4'-DDD	0.00059	Isophorone	8.4
4,4'-DDE	0.00083	Nitrobenzene	17
Dieldrin	0.00014	N-nitrosodimethylamine	0.00069
alpha Endosulfan	110	N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine	0.005
beta Endosulfan	110	N-nitrosodiphenylamine	5.0
Endosulfan Sulfate	110	Pyrene	960
Endrin	0.76	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	260
Endrin Aldehyde	0.76	<b>DIOXANS AND DIFURANS</b>	
Heptachlor	0.00021	2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.3E-008
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.00010		
PCBs	0.00017		
Toxaphene	0.00073		

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## Appendix E: Streamflow Augmentation

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This appendix includes supporting information for the evaluation of the streamflow augmentation project and includes the following:

### E.1 TM #4 Streamflow Augmentation



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## Technical Memorandum #4 - Streamflow Augmentation

To: Heidi Luckenbach  
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Review: Melanie Tan and Dawn Taffler (Kennedy/Jenks)  
Subject: **Considerations for Recycled Water Augmentation in the San Lorenzo River**  
[Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study]  
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The City of Santa Cruz is developing a Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) to explore opportunities to develop a local or regional recycled water program as part of their water supply portfolio. The RWFPS includes alternatives for non-potable uses, to meet irrigation and commercial/industrial demands, and potable uses to recharge local groundwater aquifers, augment surface waters or supplement the drinking water system.

This Technical Memorandum #4 (TM #4) explores the use of recycled water for augmenting streamflow in the San Lorenzo River (SLR or River). The streamflow augmentation concept would include advanced treatment of secondary effluent from the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) prior to discharge into the San Lorenzo River below the City's San Lorenzo River Diversion, for the purposes of maximizing the City's diversion of river water (per existing water rights) and using the purified recycled water for the purposes of meeting in-stream flow requirements.

### 1. San Lorenzo River Background

The SLR drains a large watershed in Santa Cruz County, originating in the Santa Cruz Mountains and discharging to the Pacific Ocean at Monterey Bay. The River provides the majority of the water supply for the City of Santa Cruz. The River historically supported the largest salmon and steelhead fishery south of San Francisco Bay; however, Coho salmon and steelhead are now listed as endangered and threatened, respectively. Attachment A provides background and context for the San Lorenzo River and the San Lorenzo Estuary (Lagoon) including a summary of historic and future monitoring efforts in the watershed.

A streamflow augmentation project would be pursued to benefit water supply as a primary objective. Addressing some issues facing the San Lorenzo River and Lagoon could be a secondary benefit of streamflow augmentation project. The three primary issues facing the San Lorenzo River and Lagoon include nutrient loading, increasing temperatures and decreasing levels of dissolved oxygen. This section discusses the potential for streamflow augmentation with recycled water to contribute to or resolve some of these issues.

## 1.1 Nutrient Loading Considerations

Per the September 15, 2000 Central Coast Water Board Resolution No. 00-003, “The goal of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is to attain state water quality standards. A TMDL is a quantitative assessment of water quality problems and contributing pollutant sources. It specifies the maximum amount of pollutant that can be discharged (or the amount of a pollutant that needs to be reduced) to meet water quality standards. The TMDL allocates pollutant loads among sources in the watershed and provides an implementation plan needed to protect or restore water quality”.

### 1.1.1 San Lorenzo River Adopted TMDL

Currently, SLR TMDLs have been approved for chlorpyrifos, nitrates, pathogens and sediments. This TM focuses on the nitrate TMDL since streamflow augmentation in SLR with recycled water would be a nitrate source. Streamflow augmentation is not expected to adversely affect implementation of the TMDL with respect to chlorpyrifos, pathogens or sediments, although further analysis would be needed to confirm this preliminary conclusion.

The SLR adopted nitrate TMDL is 1.5 mg/L nitrate (as nitrate) by 2020. The TMDL and the nitrate mass targets at the 3 target attainment locations identified are summarized in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1. The target attainment station for the SLR at Felton (station 060) was identified in the TMDL because nitrate reduction measures at this location would protect the City of Santa Cruz drinking water supply, located downstream of Felton (located near station 022), since the septic systems and livestock/stable discharges below Felton are minimal<sup>1</sup>. Recycled water discharge for streamflow augmentation would most likely take place below the City water diversion, thus the target attainment station of interest would be the SLR at Felton (station 060). Based on the information in Table 1 from Resolution R3-2000-003, the current total calculated nitrate load is 5,326 pounds at Felton (calculated as 3,728/ (1-0.3)).

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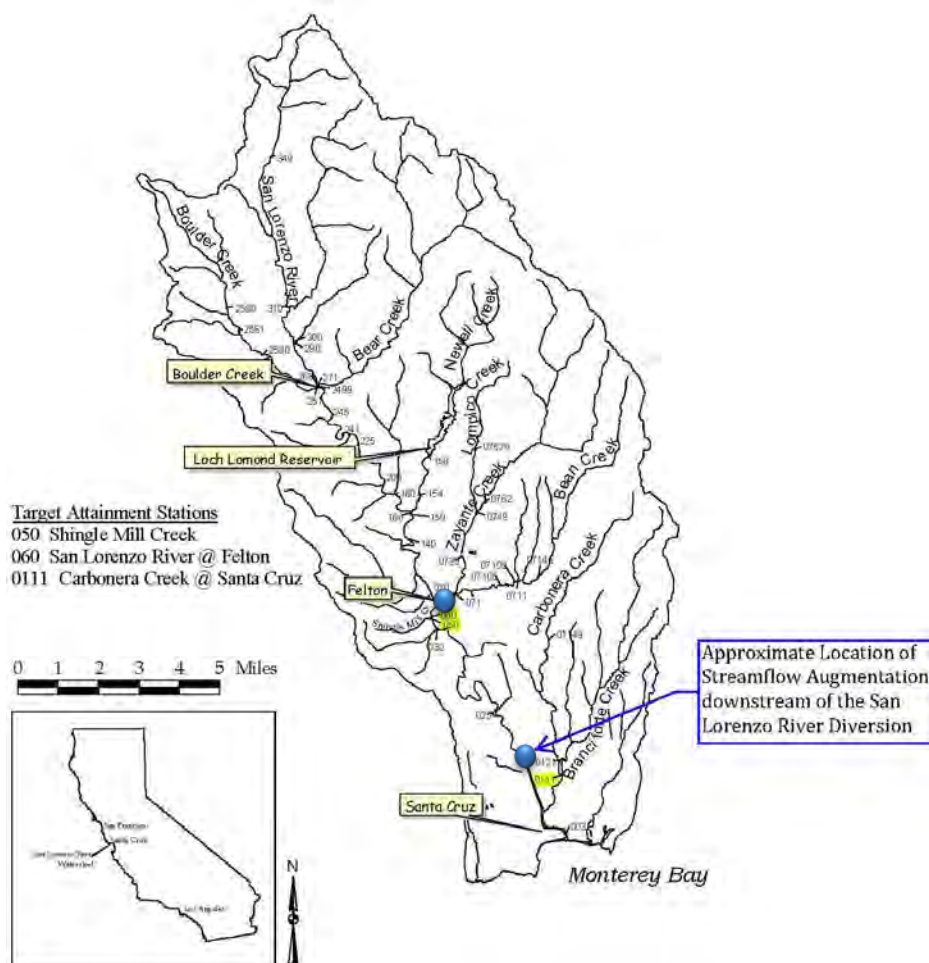
<sup>1</sup> Resolution 00-003, Attachment B “San Lorenzo River Watershed Nitrate Total Maximum Daily Load for Santa Cruz, CA”. Prepared by Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board September 15, 2000



**Table 1: San Lorenzo River Nitrate TMDL (Resolution R3-2000-003)**

Target Attainment Stations	Nitrate Concentration Target (mg/L Nitrate as Nitrate)	Nitrate Mass Target (pounds of nitrate per month)	Percent Reduction	Target Attainment Year
San Lorenzo River at Felton		3,728		
Carbonera Creek at the confluence of Branciforte Creek	1.5	299	30	2020
Shingle Mill Creek at the confluence of the San Lorenzo River		68		

**Figure 1: San Lorenzo River Watershed**



Source: San Lorenzo River Watershed Nitrate TMDL for Santa Cruz (CCRWQCB, 2000) – Attachment B Figure 1.

## 1.1.2 Preliminary Assessment of Nitrate Loads

### *Recycled Water Contribution to Nitrate Loads*

To discharge recycled water nitrate into the SLR, the City would need to identify and control sources of nitrate at least equivalent to the quantity of nitrate it would discharge such that the 2020 TMDL goals shown in Table 1 at downstream locations could still be achieved. Simplistically, the RWQCB could be expected to require that the nitrate load from flow augmentation would need to be less than the allowable load of 3,728 pounds at Felton so that sufficient watershed load is available for the City to control to offset its nitrate discharge. The concentration goal of 1.5 mg/L nitrate would also need to be attained.

The flow augmentation nitrate load would depend on the amount of recycled water discharged and the recycled water treatment level. The nitrate concentration expected in recycled water at different treatment levels is shown in Table 2. Table 3 shows the amount of nitrate that would be added to SLR as result of streamflow augmentation expressed as a mass and as a percentage of the target load. Table 3 shows that advanced treatment would be needed such that the nitrate load from streamflow augmentation is less than the allowable watershed load of 3,728 pounds nitrate at Felton.

**Table 2: Nitrate Concentrations at Different Treatment Levels**

Treatment Level	Average Expected Concentrations		Comments
	mg/L Nitrate as N	mg/L Nitrate as Nitrate	
Secondary Effluent	17.8	79	Based on 2011 Santa Cruz WWTF Report
Tertiary Effluent	10	44	Nitrates can potentially be removed by adding biologically active filters
Full Advanced Treatment	Range from 1 to 3.6	4 to 16 is possible	Nitrate removal depends on technologies implemented in all phases of treatment

**Table 3: Estimated Nitrate Load at Different Treatment Levels**

	Units	Secondary Effluent	Tertiary Effluent	Full Advanced Treatment	
Recycled Water Discharged	mgd	3.0	3.0	3.0	
	Nitrate concentration (as mg nitrate/L)	79	44	16	4
	lbs nitrate / month (as nitrate)	61,100	34,500	12,400	3,500
Nitrate Mass	Percent of Total Load at Felton <sup>1</sup>	1100%	650%	230%	70%
	Percent of Target load at Felton <sup>2</sup>	1600%	930%	330%	90%

<sup>1</sup> based on the calculated total of 5,326 pounds nitrate at Felton

<sup>2</sup> based on the calculated total of 3,728 pounds nitrate, from Table 1.

None of the treatment levels shown in Tables 2 and 3 would meet the TMDL concentration goal of 1.5 mg nitrate per liter. Even though full advanced treatment may allow the recycled water discharge to meet the nitrate mass loading at Felton, there would be little room left to accommodate existing loads in the River, which are estimated to be approximately 3,600 lbs nitrate/month.

Additional treatment to denitrify the secondary effluent or purified water would likely be needed to reduce the nitrate load associated with a streamflow augmentation project. A variety of established technologies and new innovative technologies could be implemented to reduce nutrients prior to reuse, with a wide range of costs. Additional studies would be needed to identify a preferred alternative that would meet the potable reuse requirements, which would need to be further explored with the CCRWQCB as well as with the SC WWTF to provide a nexus with their long-term nutrient management objectives.

According to a recent Nutrient Regulatory Update, presented at BACWA's Annual meeting<sup>2</sup> the range of cost for nutrient reduction to meet the anticipated, stringent, nutrient discharge requirements to the San Francisco Bay could be on the order of \$6 to \$9 per gallon per day. This could add \$20 to \$30 million for a 3.2 mgd AWPf, assuming the influent flow is treated. It may also be possible to treat the post-RO water at a lower flow, and potentially lower cost depending on the selected technology. At this time, it is uncertain how much identifying treatment would be required and how much available space would be needed for nutrient removal facilities at the treatment site.

<sup>2</sup> <https://bacwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Nutrients-Regulatory-Update-by-HDR.pdf>

Additional study could be done if project otherwise looks very promising in terms of water supply benefit, cost, instream benefits. For the purpose of this TM, and for the streamflow augmentation alternative developed in the RWFPS, facility requirements for denitrification have not been included.

**Source Control for Nitrogen**

Key sources of nitrogen were identified in RWQCB’s 1995 Nitrate Reduction Plan and the 2000 TMDL documents as follows:

<b>Urban/Nonpoint</b>	
Septic Systems in Sandy Areas	38%
Septic Systems in Non-Sandy Areas	19%
Sewer Discharge from Boulder Creek Country Club	10%
Scott’s Valley Nitrate Plume	9%
Subtotal	76%
<b>Agriculture</b>	
Livestock & Stables	6%
Landscaping/Fertilizer Use	2%
Subtotal	8%
<b>Point Sources</b>	
None	0%
<b>Natural</b>	
Natural Sources in Non-Sandy Areas	4%
Natural Sources in Sandy Areas	12%
Sub-total	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Understanding the progress toward controlling these sources and achieving the TMDL goals would be beneficial to assess the potential to mitigate for streamflow augmentation with recycled water. Additional effort would be necessary to confirm the status of TMDL load reduction goal attainment and source control opportunities and feasibility of meeting nitrate mass targets.

**1.2 Temperature and Oxygen Considerations**

Increasing temperature and declining dissolved oxygen (DO) concentrations have impacted water quality in the San Lorenzo Lagoon, particularly when the Lagoon is isolated from the daily tidal water level variations due to sandbar formations. Significant blooms of dinoflagellates have been observed during period of Lagoon closure. The Comparative Lagoon Ecological Assessment Project (CLEAP) findings indicate that eutrophication is a primary cause of water quality impairments in lagoons, which is often exacerbated by higher water temperatures and increasing organic matter loading, which increases biological oxygen demand and subsequently reduces dissolved oxygen concentrations (see Attachment A for more information).



The Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan) (CCRWQCB 2016) identifies temperature and DO objectives for warm fresh water and cold fresh water habitat, which applies to local surface waters in the City’s service area. The Basin Plan also notes that the "Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California" (Ocean Plan) and the "Water Quality Control Plan for Control of Temperature in the Coastal and Interstate Waters and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California" (Thermal Plan), shall apply in their entirety to Monterey Bay. Table 4 summarizes temperature and DO objectives that would likely apply for streamflow augmentation with recycled water.

**Table 4: Temperature and DO Objectives**

Beneficial Use	Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen
<b>Cold Freshwater Habitat</b>	At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 degF above natural receiving water temperature.	The dissolved oxygen concentration shall not be reduced below 7.0 mg/l at any time.
<b>Warm Freshwater Habitat</b>	At no time or place shall the temperature be increased by more than 5 degF above natural receiving water temperature.	The dissolved oxygen concentration shall not be reduced below 7.0 mg/l at any time.
<b>Monterey Bay (Thermal Plan)</b>	Natural receiving water temperature of intrastate waters shall not be altered unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Regional Board that such alternation in temperature does not adversely affect beneficial uses.	The mean annual dissolved oxygen concentration shall not be less than 7.0 mg/l, nor shall the minimum dissolved oxygen concentration be reduced below 5.0 mg/l at any time.

Source: Text for objectives are extracted from Basin Plan verbatim<sup>3</sup> (a future 303D listing may further modify these objectives for the SLR)

**Comparison of San Lorenzo River and WWTF Temperatures**

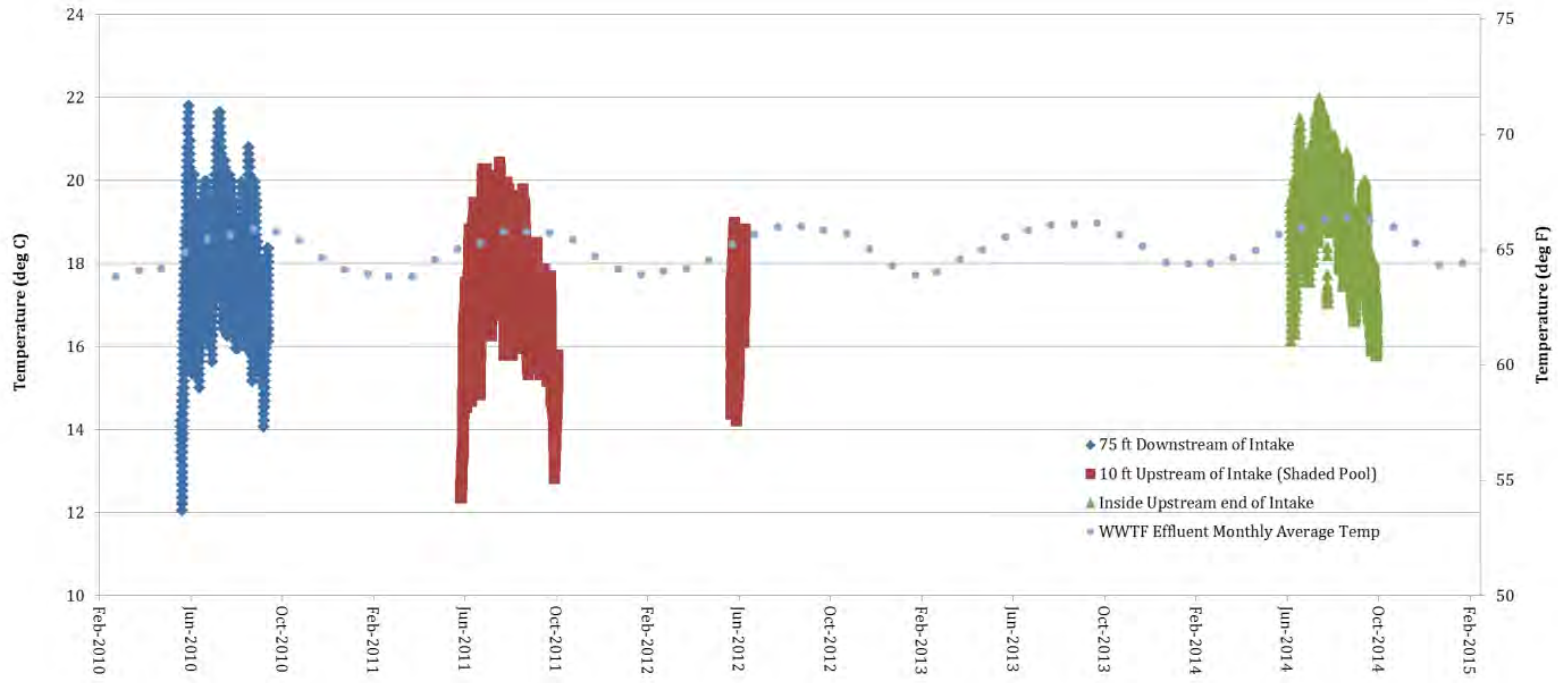
River temperature data provided by the City for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 is plotted alongside average monthly WWTF temperature data in Figure 2. During periods of overlapping data, the difference in the average monthly WWTF and SLR average monthly temperature ranges from 1.2 to 1.5 deg F. The difference between the maximum monthly WWTF and the minimum River temperatures ranges from 6.5 to 17 deg F. The difference between maximum monthly WWTF and minimum river temperatures would be relevant when the river temperature is lower than the effluent; which would occur in winter or early spring. It is likely that streamflow augmentation would be limited to the summer and early fall, when river temperatures are higher.

<sup>3</sup> Basin Plan link:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications\\_forms/publications/basin\\_plan/current\\_version/2016\\_basin\\_plan\\_r3\\_complete.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/publications_forms/publications/basin_plan/current_version/2016_basin_plan_r3_complete.pdf)

The advanced treatment processes being considered to purify the secondary effluent prior to augmentation would further increase the temperature of the effluent. The anticipated amount of temperature increase would vary based on the difference between the purified water and river temperature during periods of augmentation. Another influencing factor could be the rate of discharge relative to streamflow and the discharge method used, which would affect the amount of dilution and rate of mixing, and is not estimated as part of this TM.

**Figure 2: San Lorenzo River and WWTF Temperatures**



Note: Seasonal data provided by the City. Higher observed temperatures in 2014 may be due to low streamflow and high temperatures during the prolonged drought.

### ***Temperature and DO Compliance Strategies***

Temperature management may be achieved by various types of treatment strategies, such as: cooling towers, chillers, two-pass heat exchange, and heat transfer to the earth. Oxygenation strategies may also be achieved by various types of treatment strategies, such as: cooling towers, compressed air addition, liquid oxygen addition, and hydraulic aeration at point of discharge.

Cooling towers represent the only mechanical treatment having the capability for simultaneously reducing temperature and increasing DO concentrations. Cooling towers could be operated by circulating recycled water through a counter-flowing stream of cool ambient air, where cooling would be achieved through passive evaporation only. Cooling towers are packed with fill material that spreads flowing water into thin sheets to create a high degree of surface area contact between water and air so that as much evaporative cooling can take place in the shortest length of time technically and economically possible. Heat leaves the system in the form of water vapor. Cooling towers are very efficient oxygenators. Water passing through a cooling tower becomes nearly 100 percent saturated with DO at that temperature.

Cooling for environmental compliance, for example to meet Basin Plan temperature limits, is quite different than industrial cooling. For environmental cooling, the temperature of water entering a cooling tower is already cool (perhaps 65 to 70 °F), and the “target” temperature is often close to the lowest temperature that can be achieved through evaporative cooling alone. Also, environmental cooling would be “once-through”, that is, water would pass once through a cooling tower. Low-temperature operation for environmental compliance requires that cooling towers be operated at low surface loading rates, often in the range of 2.5 to 2.7 gallons per minute per square-foot (gpm/sf). As a result, a very large surface area is required for a given flow, which translates to a greater number of cooling tower cells. Cooling towers used for environmental compliance might be four times larger than cooling towers used in a typical industrial application for the same flow rate.

In California and the Pacific Northwest, cooling towers are the preferred technology for cooling and oxygenation of discharges for environmental compliance. Such towers are used by the City of Roseville, CA, the City of San Luis Obispo, CA, and the City of Quincy, WA. A cooling tower facility for temperature conditioning would consist of the following major components: cooling tower, cooling tower sump, recycled water pump station, control building, offsite power supply, and an operational buffer. Other important facility components might include meter vaults, plant water systems, buried electrical conduits, access roads, security fencing and intrusion-detection systems. Facility requirements for cooling to meet temperature and dissolved oxygen requirements have not been developed as part of this TM.

Use of evaporative cooling alone may not be able to meet the proposed Basin Plan temperature objectives under all augmentation flow rates, ambient receiving water conditions and climatic conditions. Additional study would be needed to determine the extent to which evaporative cooling could meet project needs and the associated costs.



### 1.3 Other Considerations

A successful streamflow augmentation project would also need to address surface water quality issues in addition to the TMDL. One such issue could be the effect of recycled water on olfactory sensation by migrating salmonid fish. The City's WWTF two distinct water sources (surface water and groundwater) and their distinct signatures are important to salmonids and would be blended in the wastewater treatment plant. A deeper understanding of how much of the blended signature is lost or masked by other constituents that are added through use in the community and treatment at the WTP would be a very difficult issue to resolve. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Fish and Wildlife Service and other stakeholders would need to be convinced that streamflow augmentation and changes in the signature of the water would not adversely affect salmonid migration of other fisheries. If recycled water would be shown to not adversely affect fisheries, additional diversion upstream of the point of augmentation may be possible which may contribute to greater water supply benefits for the City.

Additional discussions with the RWQCB and NMFS would be necessary to understand possible criteria for regulatory agency evaluation of a project. The RWQCB and NMFS have already been discussing streamflow augmentation with other rivers and creeks in California, e.g. San Luis Obispo Creek and for the North Valley Regional Recycled Water Program. These efforts may provide some guidance for investigating a streamflow augmentation project in Santa Cruz, however it is likely that demonstrating success would be site specific and require extensive and stepwise lab and field evaluations of potential benefits and impacts.

## 2. Water Supply Considerations

The City has been evaluating various water supply opportunities through the use of the Confluence Model developed by Gary Fiske and Associates. Based on the wastewater supply evaluation for the RWFPS, 3.2 mgd of recycled water would be available for streamflow augmentation based on an advanced treatment facility sized to meet the summer annual average secondary effluent available. Attachment A includes a memo (Gary Fiske, 10/21/16) describing findings from water supply modeling for a 5 cubic feet per second (cfs) (3.2 mgd) streamflow augmentation project below the San Lorenzo River Diversion during the summer, which is assumed to be a 181-day dry period. The memo assumes that the addition of recycled water can serve to increase the City's diversion of river water (per existing water rights) by using the recycled water for the purpose of meeting in-stream flow requirements.

The Confluence Model shows that 5 cfs of streamflow augmentation during the summer, could reduce a worst year peak season shortage of 1.2 billion gallons per year (bgp) by ~700 million gallons per year (mgy). This would allow for increased diversions and decrease the number of years the City would experience a water supply shortage by half while also leaving Loch Lomond Reservoir slightly fuller at the beginning of the peak season.

### 3. Streamflow Augmentation Concept

Streamflow augmentation may have the potential to improve habitat and increase potable supplies; however, the practice of supplementing streamflow for the purpose of beneficial use of recycled water to increase water supply is not well understood nor documented. Even though the discharge of wastewater to a surface stream is common, and regulated through waste discharge requirements or NDPEs permits, an agency seeking to pursue streamflow augmentation with recycled water will face many obstacles related to water quality, ecological risks, financial risks and public acceptance (Plumlee et. al 2012).

There are currently no regulatory requirements and/or criteria for the beneficial use of recycled water for streamflow augmentation in California. For the purpose of this RWFPS, streamflow augmentation is categorized with the other types of potable reuse because it would provide additional water supply and reliability by increasing streamflow downstream to compensate for increased diversions upstream to meet potable demands.

The streamflow augmentation concept for the City would involve adding advanced treated recycled water to the San Lorenzo River downstream of San Lorenzo River Diversion during the summer months. The City would then be able to increase diversions at the San Lorenzo River Diversion site to send to the Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant (GHWTP) to meet potable demands.

Streamflow Augmentation Project Elements and Assumptions include the following:

- 3.2 mgd of advanced recycled water treatment capacity, which includes microfiltration (MF), reverse osmosis (RO), ultraviolet light (UV) with advanced oxidation process (AOP), and disinfection to meet comparable requirements for a surface water augmentation project (See TM #1 Treatment Evaluation)
- The advanced recycled water treatment facility would be located at the Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Source water from Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility effluent.
- Brine would be blended with existing Wastewater Treatment Facility ocean outfall.
- New, dedicated recycled water (“purple pipe”) distribution system including a conveyance pipeline and pump station to deliver the advanced treated water to the point of discharge.
- A discharge facility consisting of an in-river diffuser with diffusers to provide efficient mixing of the discharge flow with ambient river flow.
- Discharge would occur during the summer months, over the assumed 181 day dry period, which would provide for an average annual streamflow augmentation of 1.6 mgd (1,780 AFY).

The preferred location of a discharge facility would require additional evaluation to confirm that (1) augmented flows would not contribute to flows diverted at the San Lorenzo River Diversion, (2) geomorphologic and hydraulic conditions are adequate to support a discharge facility and (3) hydraulic modeling demonstrates adequate mixing of the recycled water with ambient water such

that impacts on water quality and aquatic life are acceptable and meet habitat enhancement objectives. The need and preferred process for denitrification and cooling would also need to be confirmed via a future study.

Section 8 of the RWFPS presents the associated conveyance facilities and costs associated with a streamflow augmentation project as described in the bullets above.

## 4. Conclusion

A streamflow augmentation project with advanced treated recycled water may have several advantages including making beneficial use of treated wastewater by augmenting natural stream flows and increasing the City's ability to divert more water from the San Lorenzo River to increase water supply. Limitations include lack of regulatory criteria to support streamflow augmentation with recycled water, uncertainty related to the ability to meet the existing or future TMDL requirements for nitrates and to meet Basin Plan requirements for temperature and dissolved oxygen. Additional fishery requirements and sensitivities of the Lagoon present further obstacles to permitting this type of project. Overall, there are many important considerations that must be better understood before streamflow augmentation with advanced treated wastewater can be considered as a water supply alternative. The advantages, disadvantages and uncertainties will be considered along-side of costs when evaluating streamflow augmentation with other recycled water alternatives in the RWFPS.

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## **Attachment A – Supporting Information**

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This attachment includes the following:

### **A.1 Memo from City**

The memo “Streamflow Augmentation with Advanced Treated Wastewater” was developed by the City of Santa Cruz to summarize water supply, water quality and biological considerations for augmenting the San Lorenzo River with advanced treated recycled water.

### **A.2 Memos from Gary Fiske**

The following two memos, developed by Gary Fiske and Associates for the City, describe the use of the Confluence Model to evaluate the water supply benefits of a streamflow augmentation project:

- Confluence Results with Flow Augmentation, Gary Fiske and Associates, Inc. September 18, 2016.
- Streamflow Augmentation: Further Modeling Results. Gary Fiske and Associates, Inc. October 21, 2016.



**To:** Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

**From:** City of Santa Cruz/Heidi Luckenbach and Catherine Borrowman

**Date:** November 14, 2016

**Subject:** Streamflow Augmentation with Advanced Treated Wastewater

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**Background:** The City of Santa Cruz (City) Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS) is considering potential alternative end-uses of advanced treated recycled water (ATW). The City's existing Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) currently treats to secondary treatment standards except for a small side-stream, which receives more treatment for the purposes of on-site process water. The concept of Streamflow Augmentation would provide advanced treatment of 5 cfs of secondary effluent in the summer months, which would be discharged into the San Lorenzo River below the City's San Lorenzo River Diversion for the purposes of maximizing the City's diversion of river water (per existing water rights) and using the ATW for the purposes of meeting in-stream flow requirements.

**Water Supply Advantages:** Water supply modeling by Gary Fiske and Associates using their Confluence model has shown that, assuming the addition of 9 or 5 cubic feet per second (cfs) of highly treated wastewater into the San Lorenzo River below the San Lorenzo River Diversion, a benefit in terms of reduction in peak season shortages can be realized. (Refer to attached Fiske memos dated 9/18/16 and 10/21/16. Note that prior to understanding the production from the WWTF 9 cfs was assumed; the data however indicate a more reliable summer average of ATW of 5 cfs.) As shown in the October memo the peak season shortage, while not eliminated, is reduced fairly significantly with the addition over the peak season of 5 cfs of ATW: a worst year peak season shortage of 1.2 billion gallons per year (bgp) is reduced to ~700 million gallons per year (mgy). And, the number of years the City experiences any shortage is also reduced by about half. In addition to reducing peak season shortages, this alternative has the effect of leaving the Loch Lomond Reservoir slightly fuller at the beginning of the peak season.

While this opportunity may appear advantageous from the perspectives of making beneficial use of treated wastewater, augmenting natural stream flows, and increasing the City's ability to divert more water from the San Lorenzo River, this solution on its own does not solve the City's water supply problems and there are other important considerations that must be better understood before streamflow augmentation with highly treated wastewater can be considered as a water supply alternative.

**San Lorenzo River, Background and Context:** As described in numerous documents, the San Lorenzo River (SLR) watershed has a total drainage area of approximately 138 square miles. Residential development in the watershed is extensive. Other land uses that occur within the basin include private timber harvesting, quarry activities, agriculture and ranching operations. There are large tracts of state and municipal parks and recreation areas. Numerous municipal surface water diversions and groundwater wells, as well as other riparian and appropriative diversions, are scattered throughout the watershed. The upper watershed of the San Lorenzo River is a dense rural residential land use serviced by septic systems. The San Lorenzo River remains under strict Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) flood control. The San Lorenzo Estuary (Lagoon) is located in the center of the City of Santa Cruz, discharging to the Monterey Bay at Main Beach and the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. The lower lagoon and associated tributaries are densely urban and populated. The City's surface diversion at Tait is located ~2 miles upstream of the Lagoon.

**Monitoring of the San Lorenzo River, Historic and Future:** Decades of information is available on the physical and water quality changes and impacts to the San Lorenzo River, watershed and Lagoon. The County of Santa Cruz prepared a Watershed Management Plan for the San Lorenzo River which was adopted in 1979. That Plan addressed various water quality issues affecting the San Lorenzo River, including septic systems, urban runoff, erosion, and other nonpoint pollution sources. The San Lorenzo River Enhancement Plan (1989) was developed for the City of Santa Cruz to enhance and restore riparian habitat in the river within the constraints of providing flood protection. The 1989 plan provided recommendations for maintaining better habitat values for the Lagoon and provided restoration recommendations including: “Consider alternative additional sources of water for streamflow entering the Lower River and Lagoon, such as reclaimed wastewater, if water quality standards are acceptable.” A number of changes post-1989 altered the landscape and management needs of the SLR and Lagoon including improvements to flood capacity and irregular vegetation management.

The 2002 Lower San Lorenzo River & Lagoon Management Plan was developed as an update to the 1989 plan and sought to identify recommendations to restore the biological and physical processes of a healthy and diverse ecosystem. As outlined in the following statement, the Management Plan provides for “the enhancement and management of the lower San Lorenzo River as a functioning riparian corridor to increase abundance and diversity of all native species, with added focus on anadromous fish and other special status species.” Besides documenting existing conditions and performing new hydraulic analyses, the Management Plan makes specific management and restoration recommendations for a 15-year implementation period beginning in 2002.

The Comparative Lagoon Ecological Assessment Project (CLEAP) was initiated in 2003 to develop a more detailed understanding of key processes influencing chemical and biological health of the Lagoon. As shown in Figure 1, three years of data collection and analysis resulted in a final summary report. 2NDNature remains on contract to the City of Santa Cruz to perform annual data collection and analysis, and the preparation of an annual summary report. The most recent annual report was submitted June 2016. Based on monitoring, Lagoon enhancement opportunities may be developed to improve the ecosystem while working within the constraints of flood control, water supply, and nonpoint-source pollutants. Several projects and programs have and will continue to be implemented to improve the ecosystem: The City Water Department has installed woody debris structures in the Lagoon per the Department of Fish and Wildlife permit for the sandbar breaching.

The City Parks Department has done some minimal weed removal with the Coastal Watershed Council. However, to date the focus has been mostly on monitoring. More recently, the “San Lorenzo River 2025 Partnership” has been created and is focused on improving overall watershed conditions to benefit the Lagoon and the rest of the river system. However, to date the focus has been on monitoring and data collection.

**Figure 1 Summary of CLEAP Process**



Source: 2006 CLEAP final report (2NDNature, 2006)

**Issues facing the SLR and Lagoon** The years of study of the San Lorenzo River and Lagoon have revealed that temperature, oxygen and nutrient loading are issues that need to be addressed in general and certainly before a Streamflow Augmentation project with ATW can be introduced to the system.

Following are brief descriptions of impacts to the river system that have created these challenges.

The oldest land use map of the Lagoon (1853) indicates the Lagoon in its present location, but with a greater channel cross-sectional area and associated access to its floodplain and marsh. Since 1853, the surface area of the Lagoon has been further constricted by the South Pacific railroad trestle 700 ft from the Monterey Bay, in addition to various road crossings, extensive floodplain development and an ACOE flood control project. The historic Lagoon surface area has been reduced by over 80%, dramatically simplifying the morphologic complexity of the Lower Lagoon. The necessity of flood control has eliminated the adjacent low-lying marsh habitat that would typically be inundated during winter runoff and summer lagoon conditions. The Lagoon area oceanward of the last roadway bridge (Riverside Drive) is extremely exposed, devoid of any vegetation and its substrate is homogenous beach sand. Annual vegetation management in the active channel is conducted each fall between Highway 1 and the Laurel Street Bridge to maintain flood capacity while preserving some channel complexity and sediment retention.

The Lagoon from Riverside Drive is the physical interface between the salt and freshwater environment. The Lower San Lorenzo River is a highly exposed, confined channel with dramatic daily water level variations when tidal connection to the coastal ocean is present. Following sandbar formation, the storage capacity of the Lower Lagoon limits the duration of sustained lagoon formation until the early fall when inflow volumes reach an annual minimum. As the season progresses and the sandbar becomes more stable as much as 15-20% of the lagoon can be characterized as brackish warm water overlying beach sand. High solar exposure, elevated nutrient inputs and anomalously deep lagoon locations are all assumed to contribute to the poor water quality.

As an example, in 2004, the Lagoon closed from the formation of a sand bar two times. The initial closure in mid-July was sustained for 6 days prior to a breach. Immediately following closure bottom water temperatures increased and dissolved oxygen (DO), pH and ORP all significantly declined. The continuous water quality records indicate daily DO fluctuations around 4mg/L despite bottom water temperatures above 20C. Previously, the normal range for DO was from 4 to 20 mg/L. During this closure, bottom water and surface water salinity never dropped below 8ppt. Following the second closure the sandbar remained until a permitted manual breach was conducted on September 21, 2004. The breach was conducted to facilitate completion of the bank restoration construction efforts at Riverside Bridge.

Significant blooms of dinoflagellates were observed during this closure, indicating episodic conditions that select for an undiversified food source at the base of the food chain. The zooplankton community in early September 2004 also exhibited an impaired community, dominated by a large number of a very small copepod cells.

CLEAP findings provide ample evidence to suggest that eutrophication is a primary cause of water quality impairments in the lagoons investigated. Nutrient loading and lagoon morphology directly influence the susceptibility of a lagoon (or location within a lagoon) to eutrophication. Eutrophic conditions are created by excess availability of dissolved inorganic nitrogen, the limiting nutrient in CLEAP lagoons.

Eutrophication is exacerbated by increased light availability and water temperatures, resulting in the



accumulation of organic detritus at the sediment water interface during summer reduced circulation conditions. The organic detritus is constantly respired by bacteria, consuming oxygen in the process. The greater the organic matter loading, the greater the biological oxygen demand. Continuous time series of dissolved oxygen in the CLEAP lagoons provide evidence of this biogeochemical cycling.

**Summary:** From a water supply perspective, as modeled by Gary Fiske, there are advantages to the discharge of advanced treated wastewater into the San Lorenzo River below the City's San Lorenzo River Diversion. Water supply shortages, in terms of both magnitude and frequency, decrease by ~50%. The San Lorenzo River and in particular the Lagoon face issues related to dissolved oxygen, temperature and nutrient loading. The elevated temperature and nutrient concentration of wastewater would contribute to these problems unless managed appropriately. Enhancements should focus on making the Lagoon less susceptible to eutrophication. While the introduction of ATW that was cooled and denitrified may help the Lagoon be less susceptible to eutrophication, the cost associated with treating water to this specification would likely be prohibitive. Assessments of San Lorenzo River and Lagoon conditions must continue to consider watershed land use and identify key pollutants of concern that may be impairing ecological function. If the concept of streamflow augmentation using ATW were advanced, its impact to the existing San Lorenzo River system must be evaluated carefully so as to not further exacerbate the existing issues.

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#### **Attachments:**

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*Water Resources Planning and Management*

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**Date:** September 18, 2016  
**From:** Gary Fiske  
**To:** Heidi Luckenbach  
**Re:** Confluence Results with Flow Augmentation

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In May 2015, we did some preliminary Confluence modeling of the water supply reliability impacts of augmenting San Lorenzo River flows below the City's Tait Street Diversion with recycled water. It was assumed that the only demands being served were Santa Cruz demands, that is, we did not attempt to serve Soquel Creek or Scotts Valley demands with this augmented supply. Other key modeling assumptions included climate change (which had the effect of modifying hydrology), DFG-5 flow rules, and the revised interim demand forecast.<sup>1</sup> Generally speaking, the assumptions that were used do not appear to differ enough from current assumptions to significantly affect the overall results.

The modeling assumed that on all days, 9 cfs would be added to the river below Tait Street, and that available flows at Tait Street would be increased by this amount. (This assumption ensures that flow rates downstream of Tait would never be adversely affected if this alternative were implemented. However, it was not confirmed whether or not 9 cfs would actually be available.) Flow rates would need to be confirmed, including diurnal flow rates as this may have an impact on the operation at Tait. It appears that the only other change in infrastructure that might be needed to achieve the results shown below is a very small addition to the assumed 11.52 cfs Tait Street diversion capacity, which stays within the 12.2 cfs water right.

The impacts are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 shows the peak-season shortage duration curve without flow augmentation. Figure 2 shows the comparable curve with flow augmentation. The added flow availability at Tait Street is sufficient to essentially eliminate all peak-season shortages in all hydrologic years while maintaining the DFG-5 flow requirements downstream of the Tait Street Diversion.

If this alternative were pursued, we would need to further evaluate the potential water supply impacts, based on updated modeling assumptions regarding such things as demands, flows, available recycled water, Soquel Creek use of recycled water for their IPR project, etc. Moreover, water supply is only one issue that must be considered in evaluating this option. Treatment requirements, available flows, river water quality, etc., will be considered by others.

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<sup>1</sup> The demand forecast was finalized in August 2015 and added approximately 150 mgd to the demand.

Figure 1. Peak-Season Shortage Duration Curve Without Flow Augmentation

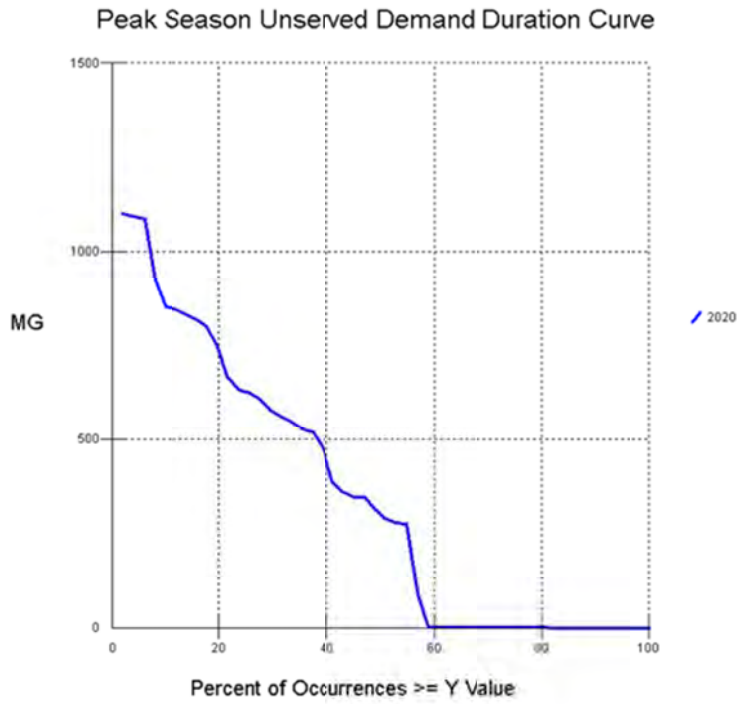
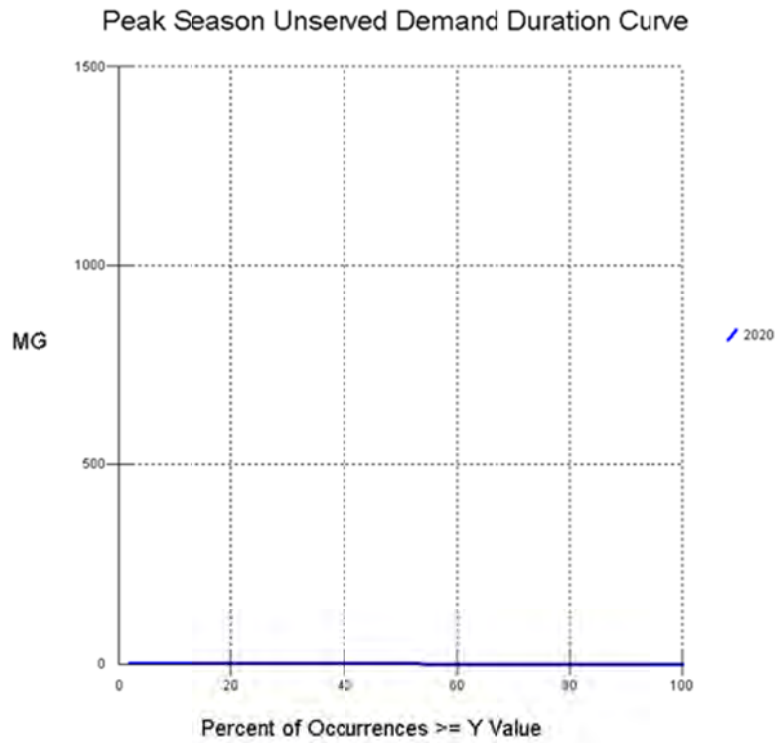


Figure 2. Peak-Season Shortage Duration Curve With Flow Augmentation





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**Date:** October 21, 2016  
**From:** Gary Fiske  
**To:** Heidi Luckenbach  
**Re:** Streamflow Augmentation: Further Modeling Results

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In my September 18 memo, I summarized the results of some May 2015 Confluence modeling of treated-wastewater flow augmentation below Tait Street. These results assumed that on all days, 9 cfs of treated wastewater would be added to the river below Tait Street, and that available flows at Tait Street would be increased by this amount. The results assumed climate change and DFG-5 flow rules. They were also based on the then-current modeling assumptions, including the WSAC revised interim demand forecast. The substantial added available supply associated with the flow augmentation was sufficient to eliminate peak-season shortages under all hydrologic conditions.

This memo reports the results of re-analysis of the earlier assumed 9 cfs flow augmentation, and compares those results to outcomes assuming 5 cfs. All of the results reported below are based on current modeling assumptions. The most significant modeling assumption change from the May 2015 analysis is use of the final WSAC demand forecast which was completed in August 2015 and added approximately 150 mg of annual demand to the interim forecast.

Figure 1 compares the peak season shortage duration curves for the three cases (no flow augmentation, 5 cfs augmentation, and 9 cfs augmentation). While there is substantial benefit of 5 cfs flow augmentation, significant dry-year peak-season shortages remain.<sup>1</sup>

The reliability benefits result primarily from increased production at Tait Street. Figure 2 compares the mean monthly and mean annual Tait Street production for the three cases.

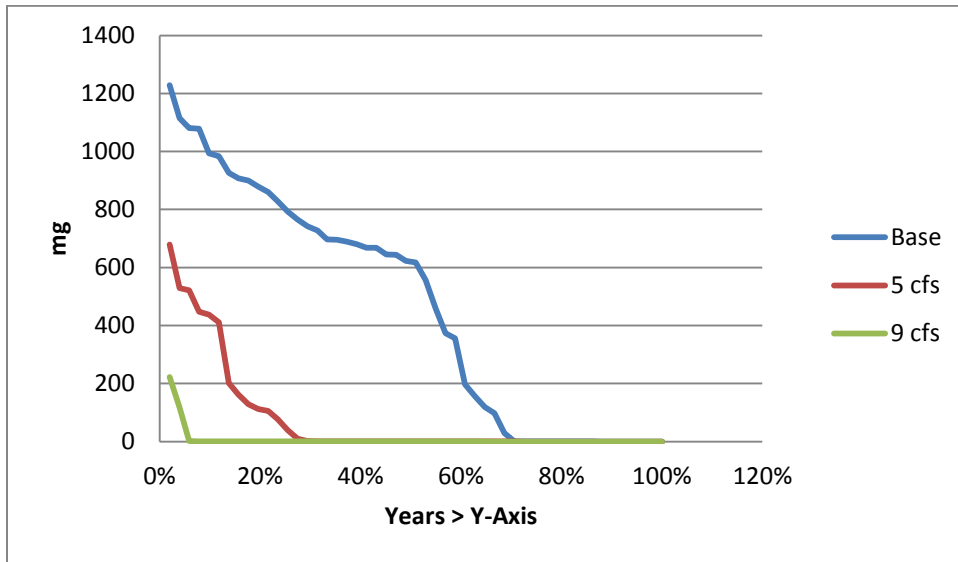
Aside from the direct impact of the flow augmentation on Tait production, there is a secondary impact on Loch Lomond. This is shown in Figure 3, which compares duration curves of the end-of-April lake content under the three alternatives. As flow augmentation levels – and Tait Street production – increase, there is noticeably more water in storage at the start of the dry season. This also contributes to the reliability improvements shown in Figure 1, particularly under the driest conditions.

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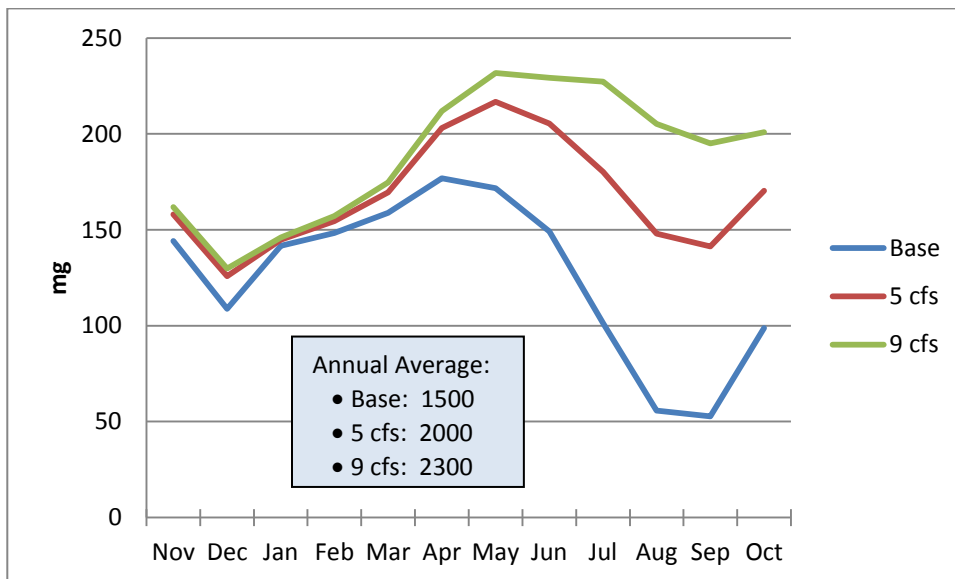
<sup>1</sup> Total peak-season demand is about 2 billion gallons.



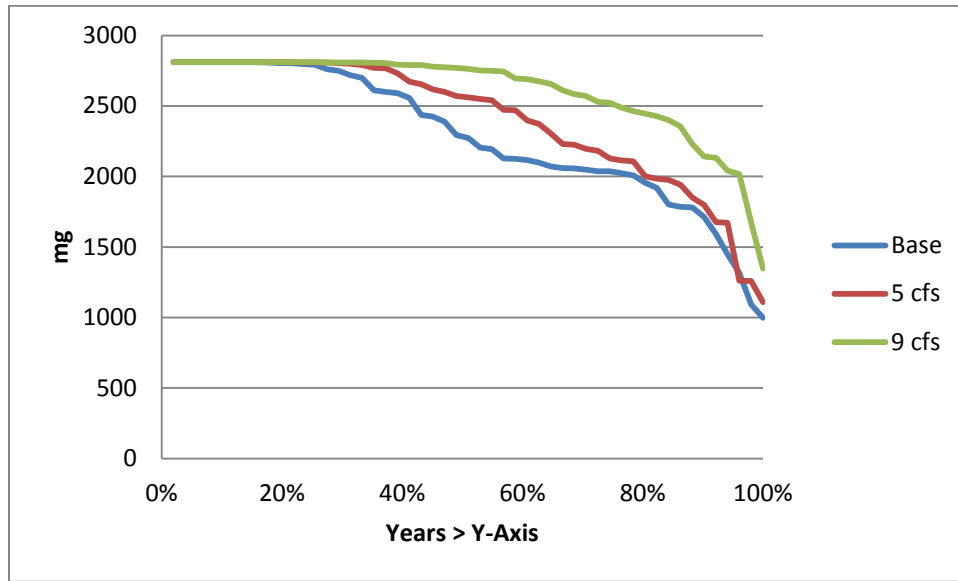
**Figure 1. Peak-Season Shortage Duration Curve Comparison**



**Figure 2. Mean Monthly Tait Street Production Comparison**



**Figure 3. Duration Curves of End-of-April Loch Lomond Volumes in Storage**





## Appendix F: Engineers Opinion of Probable Costs

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This appendix includes a summary of the cost approach and detailed cost sheets for each alternative.

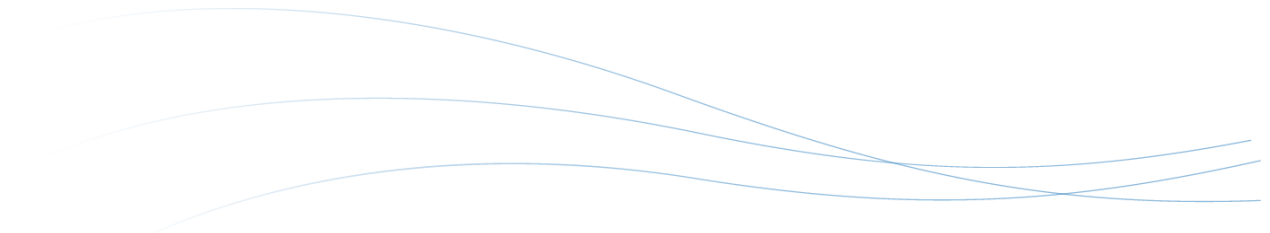
### F.1 Capital Cost Assumptions

The following assumptions are applied to estimate facility costs:

- **Distribution Pipelines:** Pipeline costs are based on a unit cost for each pipe size (i.e. dollar per inch-diameter linear foot) using conventional dry trenching techniques based on recently bid projects and professional experience. Costs include material and labor for total pipe segment. Special crossings, such as major intersections and jack-and-bore for river crossings are included at a higher unit cost.
- **Pump Stations:** Pumping costs were estimated based on brake horsepower requirements, assuming different redundancy factors for different alternatives, pumps and motor control centers located outside and variable speed pumps. Land acquisition costs for pump stations are not included in the cost estimate.
- **Operational Storage:** The unit cost for storage tanks (concrete and steel) is based on cost curves from RS Means, recently constructed projects in California and from professional experience.
- **Treatment Facility Costs:** Cost estimates for tertiary, MBR, MF, RO, UV/AOP, BAC, Ozone, and chlorination facilities are detailed in TM #1b.
- **Site Retrofit Costs:** Unit costs for retrofits were developed using a cost equation based on demand at each site
- **Wells:** Estimated costs for injection and production wells are based on unit costs for each well diameter and dept. Estimated costs for monitoring wells are based on costs per well. Estimates are based on recently bid projects and professional experience. Estimated costs production wells. Injection well building costs are based on unit building costs and a 20 ft by 20 ft footprint. Land acquisition costs have also been included based on unit land costs and a footprint of 100 ft by 100 ft per well.
- **Discharge Facility:** Based on a unit cost for a multi-port diffuser.

The following allowances, contingencies and non-contract cost percentages are applied to the **Subtotal Facility Costs:**

- **Additional Facility Capital Costs:** The following percentages are applied to subtotal of treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs: site development costs at 5%, yard piping at 5% and Electrical, Instrumentation and Controls (I&C), and Remote (low-tech) Control at 20%.
- **Taxes:** 8.75% is applied to materials (estimated at 40% of the total facility cost).



The following allowances, contingencies and non-contract cost percentages are applied to the **Facility Direct Costs**:

- **Allowance for Unlisted Items:** A markup of 5% for mobilization, bonds and permits and 15% for Contractor Overhead and Profit are applied to the facility direct costs.
- **Estimate Contingency:** A markup of 30% of the facility direct costs was added to pay contractors for overruns on quantities, changed site conditions, change orders, etc. Contingencies are considered as funds to be used after construction starts and not for design changes or changes in project planning.

The resulting **Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency** is increased by 2% per year to reflect escalation to midpoint of construction based on project implementation timeline assumptions. **The Project Capital Cost** includes all facility costs, allowances, markups, contingencies and the escalation to the midpoint of construction. Costs are provided in 2017 dollars using the Engineering News-Record Construction Cost Index (ENRCCI) for San Francisco.

## F.2 O&M Cost Assumptions

Operations and maintenance (O&M) costs only include the City's portion of the costs and are estimated to include the following items:

- **Energy Cost:** The cost for power varies diurnally and seasonally, thus energy costs are estimated to be \$0.20/kWh for continuous treatment and pumping and \$0.15/kWh for off-peak pumping for irrigation only based on Santa Cruz WWTF average PG&E energy charges.
- **Labor Costs:**
  - Treatment-related labor is based on full time salary of \$175,000 per year. The total number of FTEs estimated for each alternative is summarized in TM#1b, shown in App A.3. The number of FTEs used for the cost estimates only include the City's portion of the costs and are shown in the App F.3 cost tables.
  - Labor for other work such as work related to pipelines, pump stations, wells and customer service is based on a full-time salary of \$125,000 per year. It is assumed that a minimum of 1 FTE will be required for each alternative. For alternatives that involve more pipelines or customer service (e.g. Alt 3B, 3E, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8), 2 or 3 FTEs are assumed.
- **Treatment Facility Costs:** This includes energy, labor, chemicals, materials and replacement costs are based on level of treatment provided and average operating flow over the year as dictated by each Alternative.
- **Non-treatment Maintenance Costs:** Included based on 1% of direct facility costs, excluding treatment costs.
- **Contingency:** A contingency of 10% of the subtotal of O&M costs is also included.





### **F.3 Alternative Projects - Engineers Opinion of Probable Costs**

This appendix includes detailed cost sheets for the following alternatives and projects:

Alternative 1: Centralized Non-Potable Reuse

- Alt 1a Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrade Project
- Alt 1b Maximize tertiary treatment at the Santa Cruz WWTF

Alternative 2: Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse - UC Santa Cruz

Alternative 3: SqCWD Led Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project (GRRP)

- Alt 3a - Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin
- Alt 3b - Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD
- Alt 3c - Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF
- Alt 3d - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD
- Alt 3e - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD

Alternative 4: Santa Cruz Led GRRP

- Alt 4a – Santa Cruz Centralized GRRP
- Alt 4b - Santa Cruz Decentralized GRRP

Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation – Loch Lomond Reservoir

Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation - Direct Discharge to San Lorenzo River

Alternative 7: Direct Potable Reuse - Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP

Alternative 8: Regional GRRP

- Alt 8a: 4-Way Regional GRR Project
- Alt 8b: 3-Way Regional GRR Project

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 1A Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 1A Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades  
 RW Supply: 3°  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered 0.25 mgd  
 (Tertiary) 282 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 0.25 mgd  
 282 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>403,200</b>	
1.1	PWD Title 22 Upgrade	0.25	MGD	1,600,000	403,200	Assume existing filters can be used. Only includes cost of chlorine disinfection.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>95,040</b>	
2.1	Tertiary Effluent Pipeline From SC WWTF to La Barranca Park	1,200	LF	72	86,400	6 in-diameter based on irrigation meter at La Barranca Park
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	8,640	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>50,000</b>	
	Small Pump Station	1	LS	50,000	50,000	1 duty, 0 stand by pumps. Rating per pump: 10 total flow (gpm) 70 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
	None	0	not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>10,000</b>	
5.1	La Barranca Park	1	# of sites	10,000	10,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$558,240</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>6.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		22,660	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>7.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		22,660	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>8.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	5%		22,660	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$67,980</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$626,220</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		19,538	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		31,311	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		93,933	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		187,866	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$958,868</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	8%		76,709	assume 2% percent over 4 construction start = 2019 end = 2021
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$1,035,578</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$0.1</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	28,000	KWh	0.20	5,600	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 309 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping to Irrigation	22,000	KWh	0.15	3,300	Pump Operation = 8 hours per day 2920 hours operated per year
	Energy - Other	1,000	KWh	0.20	200	Pump Station Hp = 10 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	175,000	175,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		1,550	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	282	AF	7	1,892	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	282	AF	46	12,863	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		20,041	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$220,446</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$781</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 1B Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 1B Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City  
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 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 0.75 mgd  
 840 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>3,579,181</b>	NPR Demand
1.1	Phase 1 RW distribution - tertiary trmt expansion	0.25	MGD	1,600,000	400,000	Assume existing filters can be used. Only includes cost of chlorine disinfection.
	Includes SCWWTF Phase 2 Tertiary Expansion	0.10	MGD	3,400,000	345,063	
1.2	Phase 2 RW distribution - new tertiary system	0.29	MGD	3,400,000	1,001,073	Tertiary treatment assumed to be granular media filtration followed by chlorine dosing
1.3	Phase 3 RW distribution - new tertiary system	0.24	MGD	3,400,000	826,555	
1.4	Phase 4 RW distribution - new tertiary system	0.30	MGD	3,400,000	1,006,490	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>8,786,438</b>	
2.1	Phase 1 - Tertiary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to San Lorenzo Park					
	Alt1B_Ph1_A	6,500	LF	72	468,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph1_Main	8,650	LF	72	622,800	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	109,080	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	950	\$/LF	700	665,000	6 in-diameter
2.2	Phase 2 - Tertiary Effluent Pipeline from San Lorenzo Park to Santa Cruz Memorial Cemetery, DeLaveaga Park and Golf Course					
	Alt1B_Ph2_A	3,000	LF	72	216,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph2_B	4,400	LF	72	316,800	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph2_C	4,700	LF	72	338,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph2_D	6,100	LF	72	439,200	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph2_Main	1,550	LF	72	111,600	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	142,200	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	150	\$/LF	700	105,000	6 in-diameter
2.3	Phase 3 - Tertiary Effluent Pipeline to Good Shepherd School					
	Alt1B_Ph3_A	3,700	LF	72	266,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph3_B	1,200	LF	72	86,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph3_C	2,600	LF	72	187,200	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph3_D	6,300	LF	72	453,600	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph3_E	1,600	LF	72	115,200	6 in-diameter
	Alt1B_Ph3_Main	15,100	LF	72	1,087,200	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	219,600	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	150	LF	700	105,000	6 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	150	LF	238	35,638	6 in-diameter
Jack and Bore Pit Construction	1	EA	35,000	35,000	based on jacking and receiving pit costs	
2.4	Phase 4 - Tertiary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to Westlake School and UCSC					
	Alt1B_Ph4_Main	9,000	LF	72	648,000	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	64,800	
2.2	Phase 4 - Pipelines within UCSC					
	Segment A (Green) - Boundary of SCWD to base of campus	2,200	LF	72	158,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment B (Red) - Base of campus to Athletic Fields	7,700	LF	72	554,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment C (Yellow) - Base of campus to West Campus	10,700	LF	72	770,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment D (Orange) - West Campus to North Campus	4,000	LF	72	288,000	6 in-diameter
Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	177,120		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>2,440,000</b>	3 pumps at each pump station. 2 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Phase 1	1	LS	480,000	480,000	950 total flow (gpm) 260 ft (TDH)
						2 pumps at each pump station. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.2	Phase 2	1	LS	420,000	420,000	610 total flow (gpm) 240 ft (TDH)
3.3	Phase 3	1	LS	480,000	480,000	640 total flow (gpm) 290 ft (TDH)
3.4	Phase 4	1	LS	390,000	390,000	240 total flow (gpm) 550 ft (TDH)
3.5	Phase 4 UCSC Pump Station	1	LS	670,000	670,000	540 total flow (gpm) 500 ft (TDH)
						Pump station locations not identified as part of this study
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>1,165,000</b>	
4.1	Phase 1	0.40	MG	1,100,000	440,000	Steel Ground Tank
4.2	Phase 2		No incl.		0	No storage needed
4.3	Phase 3	0.50	MG	1,000,000	500,000	
4.4	Phase 4 UCSC Storage Tank	0.15	MG	1,500,000	225,000	Prestressed concrete tank
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>1,959,600</b>	
5.1	Phase 1	10	# of sites	19,800	198,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
5.2	Phase 2	11	# of sites	19,700	216,700	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
5.3	Phase 3	29	# of sites	18,100	524,900	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
5.4	Phase 4	51	# of sites	20,000	1,020,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$17,930,219</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>6.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		359,209	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>7.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		359,209	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>8.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		1,436,836	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$2,155,254</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$20,085,473</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		627,558	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		1,004,274	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		3,012,821	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		6,025,642	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$30,755,768</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	12%		3,690,692	assume 2% percent over 6 construction start = 2020 end = 2024
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$34,446,460</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$2</b>	





# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 2 UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 2 UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus  
 RW Supply: 3°  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 KJJ Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered 0.14 mgd  
 (Tertiary) 155 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 0.14 mgd  
 155 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>9,723,118</b>	
1.1	MBR Treatment	0.26	MGD	31,000,000	8,067,743	Unit Costs provided by Trussell Technologies
1.2	UV	0.26	MGD	1,500,000	390,375	Unit Costs provided by Trussell Technologies
1.3	Influent Equalization Tank	0.05	MG	2,300,000	115,000	Prestressed concrete tank 8 hour storage
1.4	Concrete Slab	1.00	LS	100,000	100,000	
1.6	Building	4,200	SF	250	1,050,000	250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>1,948,320</b>	
2.1	Segment A (Green) - Boundary of SCWD to base of campus	2,200	LF	72	158,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment B (Red) - Base of campus to Athletic Fields	7,700	LF	72	554,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment C (Yellow) - Base of campus to West Campus	10,700	LF	72	770,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment D (Orange) - West Campus to North Campus	4,000	LF	72	288,000	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	177,120	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>670,000</b>	1 duty, 1 stand by pumps. Rating per pump:
3.1	Small Pump Station	1	LS	670,000.00	670,000	540 total flow (gpm) 500 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>225,000</b>	
4.1	Steel Ground Tank	0.15	MG	1,500,000	225,000	1 day effective diurnal product water storage
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>940,000</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites	47	# of sites	20,000	940,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$13,506,438</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>6.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		530,906	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>7.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		530,906	(Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>8.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		2,123,624	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$3,185,435</b>	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$16,691,873</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		472,725	
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		834,594	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		2,503,781	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		5,007,562	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$25,510,535</b>	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	10%		2,551,053	assume 2% percent over 5 construction start = 2020 end = 2022
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$28,061,588</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$1.6</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	80,000	KWh	0.20	16,000	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 1592 KWH/MG
	Energy - Pumping to Irrigation	414,000	KWh	0.15	62,100	Pump Operation = 8 hours per day 2920 hours operated per year
1.2	Energy - Other	21,000	KWh	0.20	4,200	Pump Station Hp = 190 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	125,000	125,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		37,833	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	155.0	AF	87	13,495	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	155.0	AF	27	4,262	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		26,289	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$289,179</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,865</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 3A Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 3A Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (r  
 RW Supply: 2" + filter  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered 1.70 mgd  
 (Secondary) 1903 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 0.00 mgd  
 0 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>0</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Treatment (items below are associated with SqCWD)</i>
1.1	Microfiltration	1.5	MGD	2,600,000	3,976,471	Unit cost based on product flow
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	1.3	MGD	3,800,000	4,940,000	Unit cost based on product flow
1.3	Free Chlorine	1.3	MGD	200,000	260,000	
1.4	UV/AOP	1.3	MGD	700,000	910,000	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	1.3	MGD	900,000	1,170,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	1.3	MGD	1,250,000	1,625,000	5,000 SF/mgd 250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>0</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (items below are associated with SqCWD)</i>
2.1	Secondary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to SqCWD	37,800	LF	210.00	7,938,000	14 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	793,800	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	14 in-diameter
	Bore and Jack Pit Construction	0	EA	35,000	0	
2.2	Brine Pipeline from SqCWD to SC WWTF	38,600	LF	72.00	2,779,200	6 in-diameter
						Assume no additional costs for pipeline constructability and microtunneling since secondary and brine pipelines will be within the same trench
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>0</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (items below are associated with SqCWD)</i>
3.1	Effluent Pump Station from SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	850,000	850,000	3 pumps at each pump station. 2 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump: 1,180 total flow (gpm) 460 ft (TDH)
3.2	Brine Pump Station from SqCWD to SC WWTF	1	LS	450,000	450,000	280 total flow (gpm) 810 ft (TDH)
						Conveyance system optimization will need to be performed if alternative is selected
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>0</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites	0	# of sites	11,000	0	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
	<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		0	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		0	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		0	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
	<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>						
					<b>\$0</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		0	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		0	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		0	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		0	% of Facility Direct Costs
	<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>				<b>\$0</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	6%		0	assume 2% percent over 3 construction start = 2018 end = 2020
	<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<i>Represents City's Share of Facilities (none)</i>
	<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>				<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>				<b>0</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Energy Costs (items below are associated with SqCWD)</i>
1.1	Energy - Treatment	190,000	KWh	0.20	38,000	Treatment Ops = 24 hours per day (all to SqCWD) 8760 hours operated per year 309 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping	1,700,000	KWh	0.20	340,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year Pump Station Hp = 260 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Energy - Other	90,000	KWh	0.20	18,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>				<b>0</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Labor Costs (items below are associated with SqCWD)</i>
2.1	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	125,000	125,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		133,710	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1,903	AF	210	399,686	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>					
		1,903	AF	100	190,327	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		124,472	% of above O&M costs
	<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<i>Represents City's share of O&amp;M costs (none)</i>
	<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>				<b>\$0</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 3B Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

<b>Study:</b> Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	<b>Prepared By:</b> MT, DTT	<b>Average Annual RW Delivered</b> 2.19 mgd
<b>Project:</b> Alt 3B Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	<b>Date Prepared:</b> Jun-2017	<b>(Tertiary)</b> 2454 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
<b>RW Supply:</b> 3°	<b>K/J Proj. No.:</b> 1668007.00	<b>RW to Santa Cruz Only:</b> 0.49 mgd
<b>Estimate:</b> Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	<b>ENR</b>	550 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>6,240,000</b>	
1.1	New Tertiary Treatment (GMF and Chlorine)	2.40	MGD	2,600,000	6,240,000	capacity includes peak flows to meet summer NPR demand
1.2	AWTF at SqCWD Headquarters		not incl.			MF would cost about 50% more than GMF Cost for PureWaterSoquel AWTF not included
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>3,238,113</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)</i>
2.1	Tertiary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to SqCWD, serving NPR along the way					
	Alt3B_A	2,400	LF	72.00	172,800	6 in-diameter
	Alt3B_B	1,500	LF	72.00	108,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt3B_C	1,700	LF	72.00	122,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt3B_D	2,000	LF	72.00	144,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt3B_Main	37,800	LF	240	9,072,000	16 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	961,920	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	\$/LF	700	560,000	16 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	400	\$/in-dia/LF	40	15,839	6 in-diameter
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	400	\$/LF	700	280,000	6 in-diameter
	Bore and Jack Pit Construction	0	EA	35,000	0	based on jacking and receiving pit costs
2.2	Brine pipeline from SqCWD to SC WWTF	38,600	LF	112	4,323,200	8 in-diameter
2.3	Remove SqCWD's portion of Tertiary Effluent pipe costs	1.70	MGD	(4,810,650)	(8,198,846)	
2.4	Remove SqCWD's portion of brine pipe costs	1	LS	(4,323,200)	(4,323,200)	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>137,678</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i>
						3 pumps at each pump station. 2 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Effluent Pump Station from SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	620,000	620,000	880 total flow (gpm) 400 ft (TDH)
3.2	Brine Pump Station from SqCWD to SC WWTF	1	LS	360,000	360,000	280 total flow (gpm) 550 ft (TDH)
3.3	Remove SqCWD's portion of tertiary PS costs	1.70	MGD	(283,001)	(482,322)	
3.4	Remove SqCWD's portion of brine PS costs	1	LS	(360,000)	(360,000)	
						Conveyance system optimization will need to be performed if alternative is selected
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>482,800</b>	
5.1	Customer sites	34	# of sites	14,200	482,800	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$10,098,591</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>6.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		318,884	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>7.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		318,884	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>8.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		1,275,536	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$1,913,303</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$12,011,895</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		353,451	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		600,595	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		1,801,784	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		3,603,568	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$18,371,293</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	11%		2,020,842	assume 2% percent over 6 construction start = 2020 end = 2023
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$20,392,135</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$1.1</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	47,000	KWh	0.20	9,400	Treatment Ops = 24 hours per day (City Flow Only) 8760 hours operated per year 264 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	480,000	KWh	0.20	96,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
	Energy - Other	24,000	KWh	0.20	4,800	Pump Station Hp = 330 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Other Labor (treatment, pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	125,000	125,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		38,586	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	550	AF	10	5,504	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	550	AF	50	27,522	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		30,681	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$337,493</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$613</b>	



# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

### Alt 3C Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wel

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered (Advanced Treated):	3.31 mgd
Project:	Alt 3C Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver:	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	3704 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.:	1668007.00		2.01 mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			2,248 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>16,920,201</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Treatment (sum of items below)</i>
1.1	Microfiltration	3.9	MGD	2,000,000	7,853,779	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	3.3	MGD	3,000,000	10,013,569	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	3.3	MGD	200,000	667,571	
1.4	UV/AOP	3.3	MGD	600,000	2,002,714	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	3.3	MGD	900,000	3,004,071	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	3.3	MGD	1,250,000	4,172,320	5,000 SF/mgd 250 \$/SF
1.7	Remove SqCWD portion of treatment	1.30	MGD	(8,302,941)	(10,793,824)	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>9,712,445</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)</i>
2.1	Secondary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to SqCWD	37,800	LF	300	11,340,000	20 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)	0		10%	1,134,000	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	20 in-diameter
2.2	Advanced Treated Water Pipelines					
	from SqCWD AWTF to SC GWRR	13,000	LF	150	1,950,000	10 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well F	3,000	LF	112	336,000	8 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well D	600	LF	112	67,200	8 in-diameter
	from Injection Well D to Injection Well J	2,700	LF	112	302,400	8 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well B and C	3,800	LF	112	425,600	8 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	308,120	
2.3	Brine pipeline from SqCWD to SC WWTF					
	from SqCWD AWTF to SC WWTP	38,600	LF	112	4,323,200	8 in-diameter
2.4	Remove SqCWD's portion of Secondary Effluent pipe costs	1.70	MGD	(3,941,637)	(6,698,207)	
2.5	Remove SqCWD's portion of brine pipe costs	0.40	MGD	(10,857,413)	(4,335,869)	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>1,692,022</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i>
						2 pumps at each pump station. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Effluent Pump Station from SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	2,620,000	2,620,000	2,720 total flow (gpm) 580 ft (TDH)
3.2	Advanced Treated Water Pump Station at SqCWD	1	LS	420,000	420,000	1,420 total flow (gpm) 100 ft (TDH)
3.3	Brine Pump Station from SqCWD to SC WWTF	1	LS	530,000	530,000	710 total flow (gpm) 290 ft (TDH)
3.4	Remove SqCWD's portion of secondary PS costs	1.7	MGD	(792,319)	(1,346,425)	
3.6	Remove SqCWD's portion of brine PS costs	0.40	MGD	(1,331,058)	(531,553)	
						<i>Conveyance system optimization will need to be performed if alternative is selected</i>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>113,600</b>	<i>Represents City's NPR customers</i>
5.1	Customer Sites	8	# of sites	14,200	113,600	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Wells Costs</b>				<b>3,955,000</b>	<i>Represents City wells in Beltz Wellfield Area</i>
6.1	Injection Well B and Well C (near Beltz #12)	2	Wells	520,000	1,040,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
	Injection Well B and C Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.2	Injection Well D and Well F (near Beltz #10)	2	Wells	252,000	504,000	14 in-diameter 360 feet deep
	Injection Well D and F Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	Injection Well J as back-up well (Near Beltz #8 and #9)	1	Wells	161,000	161,000	14 in-diameter 230 feet deep
	Injection Well J Building	1	Nos	100,000	100,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost Assume Injection Well J and back-up well share same building
6.4	Production Wells		not incl.			Assumes City's existing and planned production wells would be sufficient
6.5	Monitoring Wells	5	Wells	100,000	500,000	Assumes one monitoring well per injection well, excluding back-up well
6.6	Land Acquisition	50,000	SF	25	1,250,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
	<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$32,393,268</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,128,361	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,128,361	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		4,513,445	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
	<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$6,770,167</b>	
	<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>				<b>\$39,163,434</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,133,764	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		1,958,172	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		5,874,515	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		11,749,030	% of Facility Direct Costs
	<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>				<b>\$59,878,916</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	15%		8,981,837	assume 2% percent over 8 construction start = 2022 end = 2025
	<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>				<b>\$68,860,753</b>	For Santa Cruz facilities, not including baseline costs attributed to SqCWD
	<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>				<b>\$3.7</b>	



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Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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Alt 3C Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wel

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered (Advanced	3.31	mgd
Project:	Alt 3C Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver:	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	Treated)	3704	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.:	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	2.01	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			2,248	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs					
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs \$/Unit	Total
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>				
1.1	Energy - Treatment <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	2,130,000	KWh	0.20	426,000
					Treatment Ops 24 hours per day
					8760 hours operated per year
					2908 KWH/MG
1.2	Secondary Effluent Pumping: Energy - Pumping <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	4,000,000	KWh	0.20	800,000
					Pump Operation = 24 hours per day
					8760 hours operated per year
					Pump Station Hp = 1000 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Advanced Treated Water Pumping from SqCWD back to City GRR: Energy - Pumping (conveyance) <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	650,000	KWh	0.20	130,000
					Pump Operation = 24 hours per day
					8760 hours operated per year
					Pump Station Hp = 100 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.4	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) <i>(Only includes City injection wells)</i>	1,400,000	KWh	0.20	280,000
					Well Pumps Hp = 220 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.5	Energy - Other	100,000	KWh	0.20	20,000
					5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>				
2.1	Labor - AWTF	4.0	staff	175,000	700,000
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000
					Only includes City's proportional share (SqCWD would support staff for treatment)
					full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
					full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>				
	Other	@	1.0%		154,731
					% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	2,248	AF	180	404,560
					For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	2,248	AF	100	224,756
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Well Costs: water quality and water level monitoring</b>	5	Well	20,000	100,000
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		349,005
					% of above O&M costs
				<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>	<b>\$3,839,052</b>
				<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>	<b>\$1,708</b>

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

### Alt 3D Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered	1.38	mgd
Project:	Alt 3D Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (see	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	(Advanced Treated)	1544	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	0.08	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			88	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>1,362,274</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Treatment (sum of items below)</i>
1.1	Microfiltration	1.7	MGD	2,600,000	4,397,000	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	1.4	MGD	3,800,000	5,462,427	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	1.4	MGD	200,000	287,496	
1.4	UV/AOP	1.4	MGD	700,000	1,006,237	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	1.4	MGD	900,000	1,293,733	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	1.4	MGD	1,250,000	1,796,851	5,000 SF/mgd 250 \$/SF
1.7	Remove SqCWD portion of treatment	1.3	MGD	(9,908,824)	(12,881,471)	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>1,690,313</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)</i>
2.1	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from AWTF at or near SC WWTF to SqCWD, serving NPR along the way					
	Alt3D_A	3,200	LF	72	230,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt3D_B	1,500	LF	72	108,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt3D_C	1,700	LF	72	122,400	6 in-diameter
	Alt3D_D	2,000	LF	72	144,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt3D_Main	37,800	LF	210	7,938,000	14 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	854,280	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	14 in-diameter
2.2	Remove SqCWD's portion of Advanced Treated pipe costs	1.30	MGD	(6,334,856)	(8,266,767)	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>115,200</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i>
3.1	From WWTP to SqCWD, serving NPR along the way	1	LS	2,160,000	2,160,000	2 pumps at each pump station. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump: 7,790 total flow (gpm) 490 ft (TDH)
3.2	Remove SqCWD's portion of PS costs	1.30	MGD	(1,566,938)	(2,044,800)	Conveyance system optimization will need to be performed if alternative is selected
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>469,200</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites	34	# of sites	13,800	469,200	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$3,636,987</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		73,874	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		73,874	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		295,495	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$443,242</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$4,080,229</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		127,295	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		204,011	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		612,034	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		1,224,069	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$6,247,638</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	11%		687,240	assume 2% percent over 6 construction start = 2020 end = 2023
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$6,934,878</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$0.4</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					Pump Operation = 8 hours per day 2920 hours operated per year
1.1	Energy - Treatment (Excludes SqCWD portion of treatment)	101,000	KWh	0.20	20,200	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 3520 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping (Excludes SqCWD portion of pumping)	99,000	KWh	0.20	19,800	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
	Energy - Other	5,000	KWh	0.20	1,000	Pump Station Hp = 800 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWP	1.0	staff	175,000	175,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	1.0	staff	125,000	125,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		22,747	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	88	AF	210	18,460	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	88	AF	100	8,790	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		39,100	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$430,097</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$4,893</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

### Alt 3E Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 3E Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)  
 RW Supply: AWT  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered: 3.41 mgd  
 (Advanced Treated) 3824 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 2.11 mgd  
 2,368 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>18,308,705</b>	Represents City's portion of Treatment (sum of items below)
1.1	Microfiltration	4.1	MGD	2,000,000	8,247,263	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	3.5	MGD	3,000,000	10,515,260	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	3.5	MGD	200,000	701,017	
1.4	UV/AOP	3.5	MGD	600,000	2,103,052	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	3.5	MGD	900,000	3,154,578	
1.6	Building	3.5	MGD	1,250,000	4,381,358	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
						5,000 SF/mgd
1.7	Remove SqCWD portion of treatment	1.30	MGD	(8,302,941)	(10,793,824)	250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>8,084,622</b>	Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)
2.1	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from AWTF at or near SC WWTF to Beltz area	24,800	LF	240	5,952,000	16 in-diameter
	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from Beltz Area to SqCWD	13,000	LF	180	2,340,000	12 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)	0		10%	595,200	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	16 in-diameter
2.2	Advanced Treated Water Pipelines					
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well F	3,000	LF	112	336,000	8 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well D	600	LF	112	67,200	8 in-diameter
	from Injection Well D to Injection Well J	2,700	LF	112	302,400	8 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well B and C	3,800	LF	112	425,600	8 in-diameter
	Alt3E_A	2,400	LF	72	172,800	6 in-diameter
	Alt3E_B	1,500	LF	72	108,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt3E_C	1,700	LF	72	122,400	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	153,440	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	16 in-diameter
2.3	Remove SqCWD's portion of Advanced Treated pipe costs	1.30	MGD	(2,766,677)	(3,610,418)	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>1,151,872</b>	Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)
3.1	Advanced Treated Water Pump Station from SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	1,860,000	1,860,000	2 pumps at each pump station. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump: 2400 total flow (gpm) 450 ft (TDH)
3.2	Remove SqCWD's portion of PS costs	1.30	MGD	(544,714)	(708,128)	
						Conveyance system optimization will need to be performed if alternative is selected
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	N/A
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>538,200</b>	N/A
5.1	Customer Sites	39	# of sites	13,800	538,200	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Wells Costs</b>				<b>3,955,000</b>	
6.1	Injection Well B and Well C (near Beltz #12)	2	Wells	520,000	1,040,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
	Injection Well B and C Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.2	Injection Well D and Well F (near Beltz #10)	2	Wells	252,000	504,000	14 in-diameter 360 feet deep
	Injection Well D and F Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	Injection Well J as back-up well (Near Beltz #8 and #9)	1	Wells	161,000	161,000	14 in-diameter 230 feet deep
	Injection Well J Building	1	Nos	100,000	100,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.4	Production Wells			not incl.		Assume Injection Well J and back-up well share same building Assumes City's existing and planned production wells would be sufficient
6.5	Monitoring Wells	5	Wells	100,000	500,000	Assumes one monitoring well per injection well, excluding back-up well
6.6	Land Acquisition	50,000	SF	25	1,250,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$32,038,399</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,170,779	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,170,779	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		4,683,115	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$7,024,673</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$39,063,072</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,121,344	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		1,953,154	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		5,859,461	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		11,718,922	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$59,715,952</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	15%		8,957,393	assume 2% percent over 8 construction start = 2022 end = 2025
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$68,673,344</b>	For Santa Cruz facilities, not including baseline costs attributed to SqCWD
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$3.7</b>	

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### Alt 3E Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 3E Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Well  
 RW Supply: AWT  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered 3.41 mgd  
 (Advanced Treated) 3824 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 2.11 mgd  
 2,368 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs \$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment (Excludes SqCWD portion of treatment)	2,200,000	KWh	0.20	440,000	Treatment Ops 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 2908 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping (conveyance) (Excludes SqCWD portion of pumping)	1,100,000	KWh	0.20	220,000	Pump Ops 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) (Only includes City injection wells)	1,400,000	KWh	0.20	280,000	Pump Station Hp = 260 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps Well Pumps Hp = 220 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.4	Energy - Other	125,000	KWh	0.20	25,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWPf	4.0	staff	175,000	700,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance: Other</b>					
	Other	@	0.5%		68,648	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	2,368	AF	180	426,311	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	2,368	AF	100	236,839	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Well Costs: water quality and water level monitoring</b>	5	Well	20,000	100,000	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		274,680	% of above O&M costs
				<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>	<b>\$3,021,479</b>	
				<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>	<b>\$1,276</b>	



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## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 4A Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 4A Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)  
 RW Supply: AWT  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered: 2.13 mgd  
 (Advanced Treated) 2389 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 2.13 mgd  
 2,389 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>19,698,970</b>	
1.1	Microfiltration	2.6	MGD	2,200,000	5,704,210	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	2.2	MGD	3,400,000	7,493,257	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	2.2	MGD	200,000	440,780	
1.4	UV/AOP	2.2	MGD	600,000	1,322,340	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	2.2	MGD	900,000	1,983,509	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	2.2	MGD	1,250,000	2,754,874	5,000 \$/mgd 250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>7,738,160</b>	
2.1	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from AWTF at or near SC WWTF to Beltz area	26,000	LF	180	4,680,000	12 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well F	1,100	LF	72	79,200	6 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well D	600	LF	72	43,200	6 in-diameter
	from Injection Well D to Injection Well J	2,700	LF	150	405,000	10 in-diameter
	from Main pipeline to Injection Well B and C	6,100	LF	150	915,000	10 in-diameter
	Alt4A_A	2,400	LF	72	172,800	6 in-diameter
	Alt4A_B	1,500	LF	72	108,000	6 in-diameter
	Alt4A_C	1,700	LF	72	122,400	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			0	652,560	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700	560,000	10 in-diameter
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>850,000</b>	Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (Items below are associated with SqCWD) 2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Advanced Treated Water Pump Station from SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	850,000	850,000	1,460 total flow (gpm) 310 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>483,000</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites	35	# of sites	13,800	483,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Injection Wells Costs</b>				<b>3,955,000</b>	
6.1	Injection Well B and Well C (near Beltz #12)	2	Wells	520,000	1,040,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
	Injection Well B and C Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.2	Injection Well D and Well F (near Beltz #10)	2	Wells	252,000	504,000	14 in-diameter 360 feet deep
	Injection Well D and F Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	Injection Well J as back-up well (Near Beltz #8 and #9)	1	Wells	161,000	161,000	14 in-diameter 230 feet deep
	Injection Well J Building	1	Nos	100,000	100,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
						Assume Injection Well J and back-up well share same building
6.4	Production Wells		not incl.			Assumes City's existing and planned production wells would be sufficient
6.5	Monitoring Wells	5	Wells	100,000	500,000	Assumes one monitoring well per injection well, excluding back-up well
6.6	Land Acquisition	50,000	SF	25	1,250,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$32,725,130</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,225,198	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,225,198	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		4,900,794	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$7,351,191</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$40,076,320</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,145,380	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		2,003,816	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		6,011,448	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		12,022,896	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$61,259,860</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	15%		9,188,979	assume 2% percent over 8 construction start = 2022 end = 2025
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$70,448,839</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$3.8</b>	

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## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 4A Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)

<b>Study:</b> Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	<b>Prepared By:</b> MT, DTT	<b>Average Annual RW Delivered</b> 2.13 mgd
<b>Project:</b> Alt 4A Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	<b>Date Prepared:</b> Jun-2017	<b>(Advanced Treated)</b> 2389 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
<b>RW Supply:</b> AWT	<b>K/J Proj. No.</b> 1668007.00	<b>RW to Santa Cruz Only:</b> 2.13 mgd
<b>Estimate:</b> Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	<b>ENR</b>	2,389 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	2,400,000	KWh	0.20	480,000	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 3138 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping (conveyance)	1,700,000	KWh	0.20	340,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year Pump Station Hp = 260 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) (Only includes City injection wells)	1,400,000	KWh	0.20	280,000	Well Pumps Hp = 220 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.4	Energy - Other	160,000	KWh	0.20	32,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWPF	4.0	staff	175,000	700,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		130,262	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	2,389	AF	190	453,889	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	2,389	AF	100	238,889	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		290,504	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$3,195,543</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,338</b>	

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## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 4B Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered	2.00	mgd
Project:	Alt 4B Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (S	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	(Advanced Treated)	2240	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	2.00	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			2,240	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>36,863,601</b>	
1.1	MBR Treatment	2.4	MGD	10,600,000	24,956,358	Based on recent Anaegia quote for MBR adjusted for economies of scale
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	2.0	MGD	3,000,000	6,003,652	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	2.0	MGD	600,000	1,200,730	
1.4	UV/AOP	2.0	MGD	200,000	400,243	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	2.0	MGD	900,000	1,801,096	
1.6	Building	2.0	MGD	1,250,000	2,501,522	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
						5,000 SF/mgd
						250 \$/sf
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>2,143,120</b>	
2.1	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from MBR and AWTF @ DA Porath:					
	DA Porath to Injection Well J	3,100	LF	112.00	347,200	8 in-diameter
	Injection Well J to D	2,500	LF	72.00	180,000	6 in-diameter
	Injection Well D to F	1,000	LF	72.00	72,000	6 in-diameter
	Injection Well F to Injection Wells B and C	7,500	LF	112.00	840,000	8 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	143,920	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700.00	560,000	8 in-diameter
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>700,000</b>	2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	From DA Porath to Injection Wells	1	LS	700,000	700,000	1,390 total flow (gpm) 180 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>27,600</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites	2	# of sites	13,800	27,600	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Injection Wells Costs</b>				<b>3,955,000</b>	
6.1	Injection Well B and Well C (near Beltz #12)	2	Wells	520,000	1,040,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
	Injection Well B and C Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.2	Injection Well D and Well F (near Beltz #10)	2	Wells	252,000	504,000	14 in-diameter 360 feet deep
	Injection Well D and F Building	2	Nos	100,000	200,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	Injection Well J as back-up well (Near Beltz #8 and #9)	1	Wells	161,000	161,000	14 in-diameter 230 feet deep
	Injection Well J Building	1	Nos	100,000	100,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
						Assume Injection Well J and back-up well share same building
6.4	Production Wells		not incl.			Assumes City's existing and planned production wells would be sufficient
6.5	Monitoring Wells	5	Wells	100,000	500,000	Assumes one monitoring well per injection well, excluding back-up well
6.6	Land Acquisition	50,000	SF	25	1,250,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
	<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$43,689,321</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>6.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		2,075,930	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>7.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		2,075,930	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>8.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		8,303,720	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
	<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$12,455,580</b>	
	<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>				<b>\$56,144,901</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,529,126	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		2,807,245	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		8,421,735	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		16,843,470	% of Facility Direct Costs
	<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>				<b>\$85,746,478</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	15%		12,861,972	assume 2% percent over 8 construction start = 2022 end = 2025
	<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>				<b>\$98,608,450</b>	
	<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>				<b>\$5.6</b>	

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### Alt 4B Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered	2.00	mgd
Project:	Alt 4B Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (S	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	(Advanced Treated)	2240	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	2.00	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			2,240	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs \$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	3,600,000	KWh	0.20	720,000	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 4898 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping (conveyance)	1,300,000	KWh	0.20	260,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) (Only includes City injection wells)	1,400,000	KWh	0.20	280,000	Pump Station Hp = 200 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps Well Pumps Hp = 220 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
	Energy - Other	135,000	KWh	0.20	27,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWPf	5.0	staff	175,000	875,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		68,257	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	2,240	AF	200	448,049	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	2,240	AF	100	224,024	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		315,233	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$3,467,563</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,548</b>	



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## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 5 Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered (Advanced	3.20	mgd
Project:	Alt 5 Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond F	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	Treated)	1777	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	3.20	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			1,777	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>26,876,870</b>	Unit Costs provided by Trussell Technologies (Nov 2016)
1.1	Microfiltration	3.8	MGD	2,000,000	7,524,000	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	3.2	MGD	3,100,000	9,912,870	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	3.2	MGD	600,000	1,920,000	
1.4	UV/AOP	3.2	MGD	200,000	640,000	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	3.2	MGD	900,000	2,880,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	3.2	MGD	1,250,000	4,000,000	5,000 \$F/mgd 250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>17,668,478</b>	
2.1	AWTF at or near SC WWTF to Loch Lomond Reservoir	68,000	LF	210	14,280,000	14 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	1,428,000	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	900	LF	700	630,000	14 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	2,400	LF	554	1,330,478	14 in-diameter
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>1,810,000</b>	2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	From SC WWTF to Loch Lomond	1	LS	1,810,000	1,810,000	2,220 total flow (gpm) 410 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Discharge Facility</b>				<b>1,000,000</b>	
4.1	Multi-Port Diffuser in the Reservoir	1	LS	1,000,000	1,000,000	Assume 5 port diffuser with duckbill valves for increased mixing
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$47,355,348</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>5.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,434,344	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>6.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,434,344	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>7.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote Control	@	20%		5,937,374	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$8,806,061</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$56,161,409</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,657,437	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		2,808,070	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		8,424,211	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		16,848,423	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$85,899,551</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	24%		20,615,892	assume 2% percent over 12 construction start = 2026 end = 2030
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$106,515,443</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$5.8</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	1,800,000	KWh	0.20	360,000	Process Operation = 24 hours per day 4344 hours operated per year 3061 KW/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping to Loch Lomond	4,200,000	KWh	0.20	840,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year Pump Station Hp = 650 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Energy - Other	210,000	KWh	0.20	42,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWPF	6.0	staff	175,000	1,050,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	3.0	staff	125,000	375,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		204,785	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1,777	AF	190	337,682	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	1,777	AF	100	177,727	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		338,719	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$3,725,913</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$2,096</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 6 Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tait Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)

Study:	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	Prepared By:	MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered	3.20	mgd
Project:	Alt 6 Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s	Date Prepared:	Jun-2017	(Advanced Treated)	1777	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
RW Supply:	AWT	K/J Proj. No.	1668007.00	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	3.20	mgd
Estimate:	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	ENR			1,777	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>26,876,870</b>	
1.1	Microfiltration	3.76	MGD	2,000,000	7,524,000	
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	3.20	MGD	3,100,000	9,912,870	
1.3	Free Chlorine	3.20	MGD	600,000	1,920,000	
1.4	UV/AOP	3.20	MGD	200,000	640,000	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	3.20	MGD	900,000	2,880,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	3.20	MGD	1,250,000	4,000,000	5,000 SF/mgd 250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>3,284,810</b>	
2.1	AWTF at or near SC WWTF to Tait Street Diversion	13,500	LF	210	2,835,000	14 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	283,500	
	Major Intersections	300	LF	554	166,310	14 in-diameter
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>360,000</b>	
3.1	From SC WWTF to Discharge Facility	1	LS	360,000	360,000	2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump: 2,220 total flow (gpm) 50 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Discharge Facility</b>				<b>1,000,000</b>	
4.1	Multi-Port Diffuser in the River	1	LS	1,000,000	1,000,000	Assume 5 port diffuser with duckbill valves for increased mixing
	<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$31,521,680</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>5.0</b>	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,361,844	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>6.0</b>	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,361,844	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>7.0</b>	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		5,647,374	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
	<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$8,371,061</b>	
	<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>				<b>\$39,892,741</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,103,259	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		1,994,637	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		5,983,911	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		11,967,822	% of Facility Direct Costs
	<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>				<b>\$60,942,370</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	23%		14,016,745	assume 2% percent over 12 construction start = 2026 end = 2029
	<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>				<b>\$74,959,115</b>	
	<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>				<b>\$4.2</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	1,800,000	KWh	0.20	360,000	Process Operation = 24 hours per day 4344 hours operated per year 3061 KW/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping to Loch Lomond	500,000	KWh	0.20	100,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
1.3	Energy - Other	25,000	KWh	0.20	5,000	Pump Station Hp = 80 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWWP	6.0	staff	175,000	1,050,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	3.0	staff	125,000	375,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		46,448	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1,777	AF	190	337,682	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	1,777	AF	100	177,727	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		245,186	% of above O&M costs
	<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>				<b>\$2,697,042</b>	
	<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>				<b>\$1,518</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost Alt 7 Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 7 Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)  
 RW Supply: AWT  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
 K/J Proj. No. 1668007.00  
 ENR

Average Annual RW Delivered (Advanced Treated): 3,200 mgd  
 Average Annual Reuse (AFY): 3,584 mgd  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 3,200 mgd  
 Average Annual Reuse (AFY): 3,584 mgd

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>35,695,870</b>	
1.1	Ozone Disinfection	4.18	MGD	1,100,000	4,598,000	
1.2	Biologically Active Carbon Filter	4.18	MGD	1,900,000	7,942,000	
1.3	Microfiltration	3.76	MGD	1,500,000	5,643,000	
1.4	Reverse Osmosis	3.20	MGD	3,100,000	9,912,870	
1.5	Free Chlorine	3.20	MGD	400,000	1,280,000	
1.6	UV/AOP	3.20	MGD	200,000	640,000	
1.7	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	3.20	MGD	400,000	1,280,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.8	Building	3.20	MGD	1,375,000	4,400,000	5,500 SF/mgd 250 \$/SF
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>3,238,610</b>	
2.1	AWTF at or near SC WWTF to Coast Pump Station	13,300	LF	210	2,793,000	14 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	279,300	
	Major Intersections	300	LF	554	166,310	14 in-diameter
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>480,000</b>	
3.1	From SC WWTF to SqCWD	1	LS	480,000	480,000	2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump: 2,220 total flow (gpm) 80 ft (TDH)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>3,200,000</b>	
4.1	Engineered Storage Buffer	3	LS	1,000,000	3,000,000	Assume 24-hr storage, in 1 MG tanks
4.1	Connection to Coast Pump Station	1	LS	200,000	200,000	Preliminary Estimate for point of connection
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$42,614,480</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
5.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		1,968,794	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
6.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		1,968,794	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
7.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		7,875,174	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$11,812,761</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$54,427,241</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		1,491,507	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		2,721,362	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		8,164,086	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		16,328,172	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$83,132,368</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	33%		27,433,681	assume 2% percent over 17 construction start = 2031 end = 2034
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$110,566,049</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>					<b>\$6.2</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment	5,700,000	KWh	0.20	1,140,000	Process Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 4863 KW/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping to Loch Lomond	800,000	KWh	0.20	160,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year Pump Station Hp = 120 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Energy - Other	40,000	KWh	0.20	8,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWP	8.0	staff	175,000	1,400,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		69,186	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	3,584	AF	180	645,120	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	3,584	AF	120	430,080	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		410,239	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$4,512,625</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,259</b>	



# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 8a Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley

<b>Study:</b>	Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	<b>Prepared By:</b>	MT, DTT		5.00	mgd
<b>Project:</b>	Alt 8a Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, So	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	Jun-2017	<b>Average Annual RW Delivered</b>	5600	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
<b>RW Supply:</b>	AWT	<b>K/J Proj. No.:</b>	1668007.00	<b>RW to Santa Cruz Only:</b>	3.20	mgd
<b>Estimate:</b>	Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	<b>ENR</b>	11,696		3,584	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>25,232,941</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Treatment (sum of items below)</i>
1.1	Microfiltration	6.5	MGD	1,900,000	12,294,118	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	5.5	MGD	2,800,000	15,400,000	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	5.5	MGD	500,000	2,750,000	
1.4	UV/AOP	5.5	MGD	200,000	1,100,000	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	5.5	MGD	900,000	4,950,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	5.5	MGD	1,250,000	6,875,000	5,000 \$/mgd 250 \$/SF
1.7	Remove SqCWD's portion of treatment	1.30	MGD	(7,885,294)	(10,250,882)	Proportional share based on treatment capacity for SqCWD PureWater Soquel Cost Estimate = \$6.86 to \$8.76 million
1.8	Remove SVWD's portion of treatment	1.00	MGD	(7,885,294)	(7,885,294)	Proportional share based on treatment capacity for SVWD SVWD RWFPs AWPF Cost Estimate = \$6.98 to \$7.63 million
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>19,851,866</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)</i> <i>Items not included: SVWD pipelines to El Pueblo injection site or use of existing purple pipe</i>
2.1	Secondary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to El Pueblo AWTF	46,000	LF	270	12,420,000	18 in-diameter sqc wd, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	1,242,000	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	900	LF	700	630,000	18 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	2,400	LF	713	1,710,615	18 in-diameter
2.2	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from El Pueblo AWTF to Regional GW Injection Wells	10,100	LF	240	2,424,000	16 in-diameter sqc wd, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	242,400	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	16 in-diameter
2.3	Extracted GW Pipeline from Regional GW Injection Wells to Existing Newell Creek Pipeline	25,500	LF	240	6,120,000	16 in-diameter sqc wd, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	612,000	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	16 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	200	LF	634	126,712	16 in-diameter
2.4	Brine pipeline from El Pueblo AWTF to SVWD outfall pipeline, at Pasatiempo Golfcourse	23,700	LF	112	2,654,400	8 in-diameter sqc wd, sc, svwd split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	265,440	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	8 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	0	LF	317	0	8 in-diameter
2.5	Drinking Water pipeline to SqCWD (Segment 1 & 2)	1	LS	12,900,000	12,900,000	Based on Alt 1, Segment 1 and 2 identified in Desalination Plant Hydraulic Modeling and Analysis, AKEL, 2013
2.6	Remove SqCWD's share of Secondary, Advanced Treated and Extracted GW pipe costs	1.30	MGD	(5,672,828)	(7,374,677)	Proportional share based on pipeline capacity for SqCWD
2.7	Remove SqCWD's share of Drinking Water Pipe costs				(12,900,000)	Proportional share based on pipeline capacity for SqCWD (100%)
2.8	Remove SqCWD's share of Brine pipe costs	0.40	MGD	(1,728,184)	(690,144)	Proportional share based on brine capacity reserved for SqCWD
2.9	Remove SVWD's share of Brine pipe costs	0.31	MGD	(1,728,184)	(530,880)	Proportional share based on brine capacity reserved for SVWD
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>6,101,333</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i> 2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Secondary effluent pump station from SC WWTF to El Pueblo AWTF	1	LS	5,430,000	5,430,000	4,070 total flow (gpm) 890 ft (TDH)
3.2	Extracted groundwater pump station from Regional Injection Wells to Newell Creek Pipeline	1	LS	2,160,000	2,160,000	3,130 total flow (gpm) 380 ft (TDH)
3.3	Brine pump station from El Pueblo AWTF to SVWD outfall pipeline, at Pasatiempo Golfcourse	1	LS	1,210,000	1,210,000	670 total flow (gpm) 940 ft (TDH)
3.4	Remove SqCWD's share of Pump Station Costs					
	Secondary + Extracted GW	1.30	MGD	(1,686,667)	(2,192,667)	proportional share based on = 1.3 mgd production capacity for SqCWD
	Brine Pipeline	0.40	MGD	(716,170)	(286,000)	proportional share based on = 0.4 mgd brine production for SqCWD
3.5	Remove SVWD's share of Pump Station Costs					
	Brine Pump Station	0.31	MGD	(716,170)	(220,000)	proportional share based on = 0.3 mgd brine production for SqCWD
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>0</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites		not incl.		0	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Wells Costs</b>				<b>9,792,000</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i> <i>Items not included: SVWD wells identified in SVWD RWFPs</i>
6.1	Regional Injection Wells (New and 2 Back-up)	11	Wells	520,000	5,720,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
6.2	Injection Well Building	11	Nos	100,000	1,100,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	NEW Production Wells for City	5	Wells	520,000	2,600,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
6.4	Production Well Building	5	Nos	100,000	500,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.5	Monitoring Wells	11	Wells	100,000	1,100,000	
6.6	Land Acquisition	110,000	SF	25	2,750,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
6.7	Remove SqCWD's share of Injection Well Costs	1.30	MGD	(3,060,000)	(3,978,000)	proportional share based on = 1.3 mgd production capacity for SqCWD
6.8	Remove SVWD's share of Injection Well Costs				0	
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$60,978,141</b>	



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## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 8a Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley

<b>Study:</b> Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	<b>Prepared By:</b> MT, DTT	Average Annual RW Delivered	5.00	mgd
<b>Project:</b> Alt 8a Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, So	<b>Date Prepared:</b> Jun-2017	RW to Santa Cruz Only:	3.20	mgd
<b>RW Supply:</b> AWT	<b>K/J Proj. No.:</b> 1668007.00		3,584	Average Annual Reuse (AFY)
<b>Estimate:</b> Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	<b>ENR:</b> 11,696			

Additional Facility Capital Costs					
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%	2,056,314	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%	2,056,314	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%	8,225,255	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>				<b>\$12,337,882</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>				<b>\$73,316,023</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%	2,134,235	apply taxes to 40% of the Subtotal Facility Costs
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%	3,665,801	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%	10,997,403	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%	21,994,807	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>				<b>\$112,108,270</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	11%	12,331,910	assume 2% percent over 6 construction start = 2020 end = 2023
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>				<b>\$124,440,179</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>				<b>\$7</b>	

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	3,200,000	KWh	0.20	640,000	Treatment Ops = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 2755 KWH/MG
1.2	Energy - Pumping (conveyance) <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	3,300,000	KWh	0.20	660,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) <i>(Only includes City injection wells)</i>	4,600,000	KWh	0.20	920,000	Pump Station Hp = 800 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps Well Pumps Hp = 710 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Production Wells) <i>(Only includes City production wells)</i>	4,400,000	KWh	0.20	880,000	Well Pumps Hp = 680 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.4	Energy - Other	615,000	KWh	0.20	123,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWP	7.0	staff	175,000	1,225,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		357,452	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	3,584	AF	170	609,280	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		566,473	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$6,231,205</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,739</b>	

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Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

Alt 8b Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Alt 8b Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley  
 RW Supply: AWT  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
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Average Annual RW Delivered 3.70 mgd  
 Average Annual Reuse (AFY) 4144  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 3.20 mgd  
 Average Annual Reuse (AFY) 3,584

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>25,552,941</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Treatment (sum of items below)</i>
1.1	Microfiltration	4.9	MGD	1,900,000	9,388,235	Unit cost based on product flow 90% MF Recovery Rate
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	4.2	MGD	2,900,000	12,180,000	Unit cost based on product flow 85% RO Recovery Rate
1.3	Free Chlorine	4.2	MGD	500,000	2,100,000	
1.4	UV/AOP	4.2	MGD	200,000	840,000	
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	4.2	MGD	900,000	3,780,000	Square foot estimated based on treatment plant design capacity.
1.6	Building	4.2	MGD	1,250,000	5,250,000	5,000 \$F/mgd 250 \$/SF
1.7	Remove SqCWD's portion of treatment	0.00	MGD	(7,985,294)	0	proportional share based on = 0.0 mgd treatment capacity for SqCWD SqCWD GRRWFPs AWWP Cost = \$6.86 to \$8.76 million
1.8	Remove SVWD's portion of treatment	1.00	MGD	(7,985,294)	(7,985,294)	proportional share based on = 1.0 mgd treatment capacity for SVWD SVWD RWFPs AWWP Cost = \$6.98 to \$7.63 million
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>24,059,145</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pipelines (sum of items below)</i> <i>Items not included: SVWD wells and pipelines to El Pueblo injection site identified in SVWD RWFPs</i>
2.1	Secondary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTF to El Pueblo AWWP	46,000	LF	240	11,040,000	16 in-diameter sqcww, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	1,104,000	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	900	LF	700	630,000	16 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	2,400	LF	634	1,520,546	16 in-diameter
2.2	Advanced Treated Water Pipeline from El Pueblo AWWP to Regional GW Injection Wells	10,100	LF	210	2,121,000	14 in-diameter sqcww, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	212,100	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	14 in-diameter
2.3	Extracted GW Pipeline from Regional GW Injection Wells to Existing Newell Creek Pipeline	25,500	LF	210	5,355,000	14 in-diameter sqcww, sc split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	535,500	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	14 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	200	LF	554	110,873	14 in-diameter
2.4	Brine pipeline from El Pueblo AWWP to SVWD outfall pipeline, at Pasatiempo Golfcourse	23,700	LF	72	1,706,400	6 in-diameter sqcww, sc, svwd split
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	170,640	
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0	6 in-diameter
	Major Intersections	0	LF	238	0	6 in-diameter
2.5	Remove SqCWD's share of Secondary, Advanced Treated and	0.00	MGD	(7,071,569)	0	proportional share based on = 0.0 mgd production capacity for SqCWD
2.6	Remove SqCWD's share of Drinking Water Pipe costs				0	Assume no additional drinking water pipeline needed
2.7	Remove SqCWD's share of Brine pipe costs	0.00	MGD	(1,454,849)	0	
2.8	Remove SVWD's share of Brine pipe costs	0.31	MGD	(1,454,849)	(446,914)	proportional share based on = 0.3 mgd brine production for SqCWD
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>8,511,905</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i> 2 pumps. 1 duty, 1 standby. Rating per pump:
3.1	Secondary effluent pump station from SC WWTF to El Pueblo AWWP	1	LS	5,430,000	5,430,000	2,910 total flow (gpm) 940 ft (TDH)
3.2	Extracted groundwater pump station from Regional Injection Wells to Newell Creek Pipeline	1	LS	2,160,000	2,160,000	2,220 total flow (gpm) 420 ft (TDH)
3.3	Brine pump station from El Pueblo AWWP to SVWD outfall pipeline, at Pasatiempo Golfcourse	1	LS	1,210,000	1,210,000	510 total flow (gpm) 440 ft (TDH)
3.4	Remove SqCWD's share of Pump Station Costs					proportional share based on = 0.0 mgd production capacity for SqCWD
	Secondary + Extracted GW		MGD			
	Brine Pipeline		MGD			
3.5	Remove SVWD's share of Pump Station Costs	0.31	MGD	(937,842)	(288,095)	proportional share based on = 1.0 mgd treatment capacity for SVWD
	Brine Pipeline					
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>0</b>	
4.1			not incl.		0	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>0</b>	
5.1	Customer Sites		not incl.		0	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Wells Costs</b>				<b>11,210,000</b>	<i>Represents City's portion of Pump Stations (sum of items below)</i>
6.1	Regional Injection Wells (New and 2 Back-up)	9	Wells	520,000	4,680,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
6.2	Injection Well Building	9	Nos	100,000	900,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.3	NEW Production Wells for City	4	Wells	520,000	2,080,000	16 in-diameter 650 feet deep
6.4	Production Well Building	4	Nos	100,000	400,000	Assume 20 feet x 20 feet per injection well building and \$250/SF of building cost
6.5	Monitoring Wells	9	Wells	100,000	900,000	
6.6	Land Acquisition	90,000	SF	25	2,250,000	Assume 100 feet x 100 feet per well
6.7	Remove SqCWD's share of Injection Well Costs	0.00	MGD	(3,503,125)	0	proportional share based on = 0.0 mgd production capacity for SqCWD
6.8	Remove SVWD's share of Injection Well Costs				0	
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$69,333,991</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	5%		2,263,742	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		2,263,742	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		9,054,969	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$13,582,454</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$82,916,445</b>	

# APPENDIX F.3

## Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost

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### Alt 8b Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley

<b>Study:</b> Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study	<b>Prepared By:</b> MT, DTT	<b>Average Annual RW Delivered:</b> 3.70 mgd
<b>Project:</b> Alt 8b Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley	<b>Date Prepared:</b> Jun-2017	<b>Average Annual Reuse (AFY):</b> 4144
<b>RW Supply:</b> AWT	<b>K/J Proj. No.:</b> 1668007.00	<b>RW to Santa Cruz Only:</b> 3.20 mgd
<b>Estimate:</b> Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis	<b>ENR:</b>	<b>Average Annual Reuse (AFY):</b> 3,584

Taxes	@	8.75%	2,426,690	apply taxes to	40%	of the Subtotal Facility Costs
Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%	4,145,822	% of Facility Direct Costs		
Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%	12,437,467	% of Facility Direct Costs		
Estimate Contingency	@	30%	24,874,933	% of Facility Direct Costs		
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>			<b>\$126,801,357</b>			
Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	11%	13,948,149	assume	2%	percent over 6
				construction start =	2020	end = 2023
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>			<b>\$140,749,506</b>			
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$mil/year)</b>			<b>\$7.4</b>			

Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs \$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	3,300,000	KWh	0.20	660,000	Pump Operation = 8 hours per day 2920 hours operated per year Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 2832 KWH/MG
	Remove SqCWD's share Treatment O&M Costs					proportional share based on = 0.0 mgd treatment capacity for SqCWD
	Remove SVWD's share Treatment O&M Costs					proportional share based on = 0.5 mgd treatment capacity for SVWD
1.2	Energy - Pumping (conveyance) <i>(Only includes City's proportional share)</i>	470,000	KWh	0.20	94,000	Pump Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year Pump Station Hp = 250 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Injection Wells) <i>(Only includes City injection wells)</i>	4,600,000	KWh	0.20	920,000	Well Pumps Hp = 710 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.3	Energy - Pumping (Production Wells) <i>(Only includes City injection wells)</i>	4,400,000	KWh	0.20	880,000	Well Pumps Hp = 680 Total Motor HP required for 5 wells
1.4	Energy - Other	470,000	KWh	0.20	94,000	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
	Energy - Other	24,000	KWh	0.20	4,800	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor - AWPf	7.0	staff	175,000	1,225,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year
2.2	Other Labor (pipeline, PS, etc.)	2.0	staff	125,000	250,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		437,811	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment Equipment (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	3,584	AF	172	616,627	For treatment only
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		518,224	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$5,700,461</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,591</b>	



## F.4 Regional Cost Sharing Approaches

This section presents possible cost sharing approaches that could be explored between regional partners for Alternatives 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 8A and 8B. Three cost-sharing approaches were analyzed:

### (1) Proportional Cost Sharing based on Facility Capacity

- This approach assumes that regional partners would split the cost of new facilities based on the recycled water produced for or conveyed to each service area.
- The cost of new facilities that would be used by the City, SqCWD and/or SVWD was prorated based on the volume of water required by each stakeholder.
- For example, for Alternative 3B, the cost of the tertiary effluent pipeline was split between SqCWD and SCWD based on the proportional amount of tertiary effluent conveyed to SqCWD (1.7 mgd tertiary RW / 2.19 mgd pipeline capacity = 78%) and the City (0.49 mgd tertiary RW / 2.19 mgd pipeline capacity = 22%), respectively.
- The cost of new facilities that would only be used by SqCWD (e.g. for Alternative 3B this would include the brine pipeline and brine pump station) was assigned 100% to SqCWD.
- This is the basis for the cost tables presented in the Appendix F3, which show the total capital costs and annualized unit costs attributed to the City only.

### (2) Cost of Upsizing

- This approach assumes that SqCWD would pay for the baseline cost of Alternative 3A and SVWD would pay for the baseline cost for their recommended project as estimated in the SVWD's 2017 Groundwater Replenishment Facilities Planning Report.
- The City would pay for the incremental cost to increase the size of facilities needed for a regional project.

### (3) Cost of Whole Project– Shows Costs to all Stakeholders

- This approach assumes that the total capital cost is distributed over the total project demand and that there would be no cost sharing ratio applied between stakeholders.
- The annualized unit cost for water would be paid equally by all project partners.

Table F.1 shows a summary of the demands, estimated construction costs and annualized unit construction cost for all three approaches, the City, SqCWD and SVWD as appropriate for each project. Should one of the regional project move forward, it is recommended that a framework for regional cooperation is developed to establish key principles for the planning, permitting, design, construction, and on-going operations and maintenance of recycled water facilities and services. The framework should be based on an understanding that the successful implementation of regional recycled water facilities and services will require the cooperative and coordinated efforts between all project partners. The cost-sharing options presented herein are only initial concepts, which should be further vetted as part of the framework process.



**Table F-9: Summary of Potential Cost-Sharing Options**

Cost Sharing Approach	Alt 3A	Alt 3B	Alt 3C	Alt 3D	Alt 3E	Alt 8a	Alt 8b
<b>Reuse by Regional Partner (AFY)</b>							
Santa Cruz	0	550	2,248	88	2,368	3,584	3,584
SqCWD	1,903	1,903	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,456	-
SVWD	-	-	-	-	-	560	560
<b>Total Project Reuse</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>4,144</b>
<b>(1) Proportional Cost Sharing based on Facility Capacity</b>							
<b>Estimated Construction Cost (\$ mil)</b>							
Santa Cruz	\$0	\$20	\$69	\$7	\$69	\$124	\$141
SqCWD	\$49	\$52	\$48	\$47	\$33	\$74	-
SVWD	-	-	-	-	-	\$17	\$17
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$49</b>	<b>\$72</b>	<b>\$117</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$101</b>	<b>\$216</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AFY)</b>							
Santa Cruz	n/a	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$4,100	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$2,100
SqCWD	\$1,390	\$1,430	\$1,720	\$1,620	\$1,170	\$2,550	\$0
SVWD	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,550	\$250
<b>(2) Cost of Upsizing</b>							
<b>Estimated Construction Cost (\$ mil)</b>							
Santa Cruz	-	\$22	\$68	\$4	\$52	\$144	\$138
SqCWD	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	-
SVWD	-	-	-	-	-	\$22	\$22
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$49</b>	<b>\$72</b>	<b>\$117</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$101</b>	<b>\$216</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AFY)</b>							
Santa Cruz	n/a	\$2,150	\$1,570	\$2,530	\$1,090	\$2,280	\$1,950
SqCWD	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$1,810	\$1,810	\$1,810	\$1,810	-
SVWD	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,280	\$2,280
<b>(3) Cost of Whole Project for All Regional Partners</b>							
Total Project Cost (\$mil)	\$49	\$72	\$117	\$54	\$101	\$216	\$160
Total Project Reuse (AFY)	1,903	2,454	3,704	1,544	3,824	5,600	4,144
<b>Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AFY)</b>							
Costs to all Project Partners (\$/AFY)	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,700	\$1,900	\$1,400	\$2,000	\$2,000

## F.5 Recommended Projects - Engineers Opinion of Probable Costs

This section includes detailed cost sheets for the recommended projects:

- SCPWD Title 22 Upgrade Project
- BayCycle Project

**Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost**  
**Recommended Project: Phase 1 PWD Title 22 Project**

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Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Recommended Project: Phase 1 PWD Title 22 Project  
 RW Supply: 3°  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

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Average Annual RW Delivered 0.13 mgd  
 148 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW Use Off-WWTP: 0.01 mgd  
 (Parks + Bulk Water Station) 7.2 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>278,850</b>	Existing tertiary filters will be used to produce recycled water - no additional filtration capacity required
1.1	Pasteurization Unit	1	LS	48,000	48,000	0.5 mgd capacity purchased from Ventura Demo Project - sufficient for Phase 1
1.2	Concrete Pad	33	CY	500	16,500	Assume 30' x 10' x 3' = 35 CY 500 \$/CY
1.3	Connect Pasteurization Unit to Existing System	@	30%		19,350	Placeholder for other modifications for setup
1.4	Chemical Dosing System	1	LS	95,000	95,000	From Title 22 Upgrade Nov 2015 Cost Estimate (Trussell)
1.5	Filter Rehabilitation	1	LS	100,000	100,000	Update pumps, valves or media replacement as-needed
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>228,492</b>	
2.1	Pipeline from Pasteurization Unit to Existing 2Water Tank	1,000	LF	72	72,000	6 in-diameter Assume same alignment as existing 4" dia 2W pipe
2.2	Pipeline from Pasteurization Unit to Parks and Bulk Water Station	1,885	LF	72	135,720	6 in-diameter Assume trench along Alt 3 alignment
2.3	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	20,772	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>50,000</b>	1 duty, 0 standby
3.1	Pump Station at SC WWTF	1	LS	50,000	50,000	Small pump station to pump to La Barranca Park and Bulk Water Station (with pressure)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>25,000</b>	
4.1	Conversion of 25,000 gal CCT	1	LS	25,000	25,000	Conversion of 25,000 gal CCT
						Assume no cost to use 75,000 gal existing 2W storage and
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>60,000</b>	
5.1	La Barranca and Neary Parks	2	# of sites	20,000	10,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
5.1	New Bulk Water Station	1	LS	50,000	50,000	Based on recent experience for truck fill station
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$642,342</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
						Input from PWD to increase percentages for Phase 1 only (to account for upgrades of existing facilities not called out in items above)
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Site Development Costs</b>	@	15%		53,078	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Yard Piping</b>	@	10%		35,385	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Electrical, I&amp;C, and Remote (low-tech) Control</b>	@	10%		35,385	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$123,848</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$766,190</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		22,482	apply taxes to 40% of the Capital Costs for facilities
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		38,309	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		114,928	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		229,857	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$1,171,766</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	7%		82,024	assume 2% percent over 4 construction start = 2019 end = 2020
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$1,253,790</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$67,000</b>	based on facility life and 4% interest
<b>Annualized Unit Capital Cost (\$/AFY)</b>					<b>\$450</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					
1.1	Energy - Treatment (Filtration - electrical)	15,000	KWh	0.20	3,000	Treatment Operation = 24 hours per day 8760 hours operated per year 309 KWH/MG (Filtration)
	Energy - Treatment (Pasteurization - natural gas)	365	day	16	5,840	Cost of natural gas for the pasteurization unit to deliver 0.25 mgd is \$31/day based on \$5.00 per MBTU.
1.2	Energy - Pumping to Irrigation	22,000	KWh	0.15	3,300	Pump Operation = 8 hours per day 2920 hours operated per year
	Energy - Other	1,000	KWh	0.20	200	Pump Station Hp = 10 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps 5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor (treatment, pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	175,000	175,000	full time staff at \$175,000 average salary + benefits per year (Includes staff at WWTF + staff for Bulk Water Station + Parks)
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	5.0%		18,175	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment - Filtration Equip. (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1	LS	10,000	10,000	Estimate provided by PWD
	Treatment - Pasteurization Equip. (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1	LS	10,000	10,000	Estimate provided by PWD
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>					
	Treatment - Chlorination	148	AF	46	6,758	
	Treatment - Pasteurization		not incl.			None assumed at this time
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		23,227	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$255,500</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AF)</b>					<b>\$1,700</b>	

**Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost**  
**Recommended Project: Phase 2 BayCycle Project (to Serve UCSC)**

Study: Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study  
 Project: Recommended Project: Phase 2 BayCycle Project (to Serve UCSC)  
 RW Supply: 3"  
 Estimate: Conceptual Level Cost-Analysis

Prepared By: MT, DTT  
 Date Prepared: Jun-2017  
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Average Annual RW Delivered 0.16 mgd  
 176 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)  
 RW to Santa Cruz Only: 0.019 mgd  
 21 Average Annual Reuse (AFY)

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total Capital Cost	
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>						
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Treatment</b>				<b>100,000</b>	Existing tertiary filters and pasteurization assumed to have capacity required
1.1	Pasteurization Unit		not incl		0	0.5 mgd capacity purchased from Ventura Demo Project - sufficient for Phase 1 and 2
1.3	Filter Optimization	1	LS	100,000	100,000	Assume lump sum for minor upgrades to optimize filter performance to meet Phase 1 and 2 demand
1.4	Chemical Dosing System		not incl		0	Assum Phase 1 upgrade is sufficient to mee increased flow with phase 2
1.5	Filter Rehabilitation	1	LS	100,000	100,000	Update pumps, valves or media replacement as-needed to meet increased demand
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Pipelines</b>				<b>2,661,120</b>	
2.1	Tertiary Effluent Pipeline from Bulk Water Station to Westlake School and UCSC					
	Alt1B Ph4 Main	9,000	LF	72	648,000	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	64,800	
2.2	Pipelines within UCSC Campus					
	Segment A (Green) - Boundary of SCWD to base of campus	2,200	LF	72	158,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment B (Red)- Base of campus to Athletic Fields	7,700	LF	72	554,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment C (Yellow)- Base of campus to West Campus	10,700	LF	72	770,400	6 in-diameter
	Segment D (Orange) - West Campus to North Campus	4,000	LF	72	288,000	6 in-diameter
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	177,120	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Pump Stations</b>				<b>1,060,000</b>	1 duty, 1 stand by pumps. Rating per pump: assume open cans available from Phase 1
3.1	Pump Station from WWTF to Campus Boundary	1	LS	390,000	390,000	
3.2	Pump Station on Campus	1	LS	670,000	670,000	540 total flow (gpm) 500 ft (TDH) Pump station locations not identified as part of this study
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Storage</b>				<b>200,000</b>	Prestressed concrete tank Storage tank locations not identified as part of this study
4.1	UCSC on Campus Storage Tank	0.10	MG	2,000,000	200,000	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Site Retrofit Costs</b>				<b>960,000</b>	
5.1	City User Sites	6	# of sites	20,000	120,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
5.2	UCSC User Sites	42	# of sites	20,000	840,000	Unit cost estimated using a retrofit cost curve based on demand at each site
<b>Subtotal Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$4,981,120</b>	
<b>Additional Facility Capital Costs</b>						
6.0	Site Development Costs	@	10%		136,000	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs (Includes grading, erosion control, cut/fill, etc.)
7.0	Yard Piping	@	5%		68,000	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
8.0	Electrical, I&C, and Remote (low-tech) Control	@	20%		272,000	% of Subtotal treatment, pump station, storage, discharge facility and well costs
<b>Subtotal Additional Facility Costs</b>					<b>\$476,000</b>	
<b>Facility Direct Costs</b>					<b>\$5,457,120</b>	
	Taxes	@	8.75%		174,339	apply taxes to 40% of the Capital Costs for facilities
	Mobilization/Bonds/Permits	@	5%		272,856	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Contractor Overhead & Profit	@	15%		818,568	% of Facility Direct Costs
	Estimate Contingency	@	30%		1,637,136	% of Facility Direct Costs
<b>Subtotal with Contractor Markups and Contingency</b>					<b>\$8,360,019</b>	
	Escalation to Midpoint of Construction	@	12%		1,003,202	assume 2% percent over 6 construction start = 2020 end = 2024
<b>Project Capital Cost Total</b>					<b>\$9,363,222</b>	
<b>Annualized Capital Cost (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$470,000</b>	based on facility life and 4% interest
<b>Annualized Unit Capital Cost (\$/AFY)</b>					<b>\$2,700</b>	

<b>Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs</b>						
Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Annual Costs		Notes/Source
				\$/Unit	Total	
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Energy Costs</b>					Pump Operation = 8 hours per day
1.1	Energy - Treatment (Filtration - electrical)	17,800	KWh	0.20	3,560	2920 hours operated per year Pasteurization assume 3x filtration \$ 24 hours per day to be confirmed by City 8760 hours operated per year 309 KWH/MG
	Energy - Treatment (Pasteurization - natural gas)	365	day	20	7,300	Cost of natural gas for the pasteurization unit to deliver 0.25 mgd is \$31/day based on \$5.00 per MBTU.
1.2	Energy - Pumping to UCSC Boundary	200,000	KWh	0.20	40,000	Pump Station Hp = 90 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
	Energy - Pumping UCSC on Campus	414,000	KWh	0.20	82,800	Pump Station Hp = 190 Total Motor HP required for duty pumps
	Energy - Other	31,000	KWh	0.20	6,200	5% of sum of pumping energy requirements
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Labor Costs</b>					
2.1	Labor (pipeline, PS, customer service)	1.0	staff	125,000	125,000	full time staff at \$125,000 average salary + benefits per year assume treatment labor does not increase, additional staff for Phase 2 conveyance/customers only
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>					
	Other	@	1.0%		48,811	% of facility cost (excluding treatment)
	Treatment - Filtration Equip. (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1	LS	10,000	10,000	Estimate provided by PWD
	Treatment - Pasteurization Equip. (Maintenance/Replacement/Repair)	1	LS	10,000	10,000	Estimate provided by PWD
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>					
	Treatment - Chlorination	176	AF	46	8,029	
	Treatment - Pasteurization		not incl.			None assumed at this time
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	@	10.0%		34,170	% of above O&M costs
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>					<b>\$375,870</b>	
<b>Annual Unit O&amp;M Costs (\$/AFY)</b>					<b>\$2,130</b>	



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## Appendix G: Scoring and Ranking Evaluation

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This appendix includes supporting information for the scoring and ranking of alternatives. It includes a discussion of the screening criteria and scoring guidelines, the environmental evaluation and triple bottom line evaluation to support the alternatives analysis. A discussion of the scoring results and sensitivity analysis are included herein and summarized in Section 8.

### G.1 Scoring Criteria Guidelines

As introduced in Section 8.3, four categories were used to compare alternatives against one another: (1) Engineering & Operational Considerations (2) Economic, (3) Environmental and (4) Social. For each category, quantitative results and qualitative screening criteria were used to evaluate and score each recycled water alternative to identify a preferred project or list of prioritized projects.

The quantitative metrics used in the alternatives screening evaluation include:

- **Recycled Water Delivered:** Annual Volume (AFY), Average Annual Flow (mgd), Peak Season Deliveries (AF Summer), and/or Peak Flow (mgd).
- **Costs:** Construction Costs (\$), Operational and Maintenance (O&M) Costs (\$/year), Annualized Life Cycle Costs (\$/AFY). A more detailed discussion of the cost estimating approach is provided in Section 8.2.
- **Energy Related:** Energy (kilowatt-hour per (kWh/yr) of recycled water delivered, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per year), Social Cost of Carbon (\$/metric ton (MT)).
- **Other:** Construction Footprint (SF), number and Size of Facilities

Table G-1 provides the scoring guidelines used for assessing each alternative based on the screening criteria.

The following supporting documents are included in this appendix, following Table G-1) to support the scoring of projects:

### G.2 Environmental Evaluation

This memorandum, by GHD, presents an assessment of relative CEQA considerations for comparing alternative projects.

### G.3 Social Cost of Carbon Evaluation

This memorandum, by Corona Environmental Consulting, presents a summary of the approach for valuing the climate change impacts of carbon emissions for the environmental enhancement screening criteria. The memorandum describes the factors used to estimate the social cost of carbon for each alternative project to provide a quantitative assessment of the relative contribution to climate change (based on GHG emissions).

**Table G-1: Alternatives Screening Criteria**

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria	Mostly Meets to Somewhat		
			Fully Meets Criteria (Score = 5)	Meets Criteria (Score = 4 to 2)	Unable to Meet Criteria (Score = 1)
ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	<b>Improve Water Supply</b>	- Ability to fill City supply gap (1.2 BGY or 3,700 AFY), supplement peak season supply with a new source or offset and/or contribute to regional supply	Can fully fill supply gap (over multiple year types and in peak season)	Partially fills supply gap (seasonally or diurnally)	Does not provide any water towards supply gap
		- Ability to implement Project, with supplies available in a timely manner	<5 years for implementation	5-15 years for implementation	>15 years for implementation
	<b>Maximize Beneficial Reuse</b>	- Maximizes reuse of wastewater effluent now	Maximum beneficial use of existing wastewater compared to other recycled water projects	Beneficial use of existing wastewater is limited by the proposed recycled water demand	Minimal beneficial use of existing wastewater compared to other recycled water projects
		- Does not limit future options at the WWTF to fully utilize wastewater effluent	No or limited facilities anticipated at the WWTF, leaving sufficient space and/or opportunity for future expansions to fully utilize wastewater	Proposed facilities could be located at or near the WWTF with the potential constrain space and/or opportunity for future expansions to fully utilize wastewater	Not used since exact location of additional treatment is not defined as part of this study
	<b>Ease of Implementation</b>	- Regulatory viability and ability to obtain a recycled water and other permits - Current (DDW and RWQCB) regulatory pathway/approved use	Existing regulations allow type of reuse with straightforward permitting requirements	Case-by-Case approach possible	Existing regulations have not been developed or highly complex permitting process
		- Potential construction challenges (# of facilities, terrain, and potential location in disturbed/undisturbed area, etc.)	Few new facilities on already disturbed areas with minimal construction complexities	Some new facilities located in relatively disturbed areas with a range of construction complexities	Facilities located in undisturbed areas with higher degree of construction complexity
	<b>Operational Complexity</b>	- Flexibility for phasing and opportunities to expand/transition to a higher yield and/or treatment level.	Flexible to expand/transition to higher yield/treatment level	Some limited ability to expand/transition to higher yield/treatment level	Significant constraints to expand/transition to higher yield/treatment level
		- Source of wastewater and/or type of treatment required for beneficial reuse minimizes impacts to wastewater collection and/or WWTF operations	Use of secondary effluent with tertiary treatment would have minimal impact to WWTF operations	Mining local raw wastewater and/or AWT with brine discharge directly to the outfall may have some impacts on operations	AWT with brine discharge back to the headworks of the WWTF would have significant impacts to operations
		- Type of reuse and facilities minimize impacts to water department operations and responsibilities	Significant additional considerations and potential impacts related to	Some additional considerations and potential impacts related to	Few additional considerations and potential impacts related to

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria	Mostly Meets to Somewhat		
			Fully Meets Criteria (Score = 5)	Meets Criteria (Score = 4 to 2)	Unable to Meet Criteria (Score = 1)
			modifications to operations and new responsibilities.	modifications to operations and new responsibilities.	modifications to operations and new responsibilities.
ECONOMIC	<b>Cost Effectiveness</b>	- Economically feasible or cost-effective project (relative life cycle unit costs)	Anticipated LOW relative unit cost (based on recycled water deliveries)	Range of relative unit cost (based on recycled water deliveries)	Anticipated VERY HIGH relative unit cost (based on recycled water deliveries)
	<b>Financial Implementability</b>	- Financially implementable project (capital investment does not limit ability to implement other water projects and program)	Relative to other projects: LOWEST capital cost, MINIMAL impact on rates and/or FEW tradeoffs	Relative to other projects: LOW to HIGH capital cost, SOME impact on rates and/or SOME tradeoffs	Relative to other projects: VERY HIGH capital cost, HIGHEST impact on rates and/or MANY tradeoff
ENVIRONMENTAL	<b>CEQA Considerations</b>	- Potential environmental impacts and mitigation requirements	Potential for Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) with few impacts and minimal mitigation	Range of potential impacts and mitigation requirements	Complex CEQA requirements with potential for significant impacts and substantial mitigation required
	<b>Environmental Enhancement</b>	- Potential to enhance local and regional ecosystems and environments including rivers, groundwater basins - Social cost of carbon compared to other projects and supplies; Relative contribution to climate change (based on GHG emissions)	Potential to contribute significant benefit to enhancing the environment Low relative social cost of carbon and/or minimal contribution to climate change	Potential to contribute some benefit to enhancing environment Some social cost of carbon and/or contribution to climate change	Potential to contribute minimal benefit to enhancing the environment. High relative social cost of carbon and high cost to climate change
SOCIAL	<b>Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements</b>	- Alternative reliance on cooperation and coordination of other agencies	Requires partnerships with multiple entities	Requires some partnerships	Does not require partnerships
	<b>Public Perception</b> <i>(removed from consideration)</i>	- Perceived public acceptance and comfort with level of public health and safety associated with reuse	Though originally included in the criteria development, this consideration has been removed from the scoring of alternative projects. The City recognizes its importance and will include it in the next analysis of water supply alternatives when more information can be drawn from the community in terms of their preferences and acceptance of the different types of beneficial reuse.		
	<b>Local Disruption</b>	- Level of impact on local residents for new construction based on the number of facilities and ongoing maintenance based on the type of facilities.	Relative amount of local disruption during construction and the relative long-term impact on residents due to ongoing maintenance.	Some facilities require land acquisition with some long-term impact on residents due to ongoing maintenance.	Requires land acquisition for most new facilities with significant long-term impacts on residents due to ongoing maintenance



# Memorandum

August 30, 2017

To: Dawn Taffler, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

Ref. No.: 11121658

From: Pat Collins, GHD

**Subject: Approach to Ranking Alternatives relative to CEQA Considerations and Environmental Enhancement**

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the approach taken to rank alternatives relative to two evaluation criteria: CEQA Considerations and Environmental Enhancement.

## 1. CEQA Considerations

The ranking of alternatives relative to CEQA considerations has been done qualitatively. This criterion is intended to evaluate the extent and seriousness of environmental impacts and the work required to evaluate them in a thorough, high quality CEQA document.

It is very early in the design process, so that details regarding the construction and operation of the various alternatives are not available. Therefore, quantitative estimates of environmental impacts and CEQA costs or schedule needs are not feasible.

Because CEQA requires that you evaluate the “whole of the project”, the ranking for each alternative assumes that each project would be pursued separately. Even though some projects may be combined, we assume for now that each alternative would have a separate CEQA document.

It is expected that the City of Santa Cruz would serve as Lead Agency for the CEQA documentation of all alternatives, except for Alternative 3 where either the City of Santa Cruz or the Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD) would be able to serve as the Lead Agency. The CEQA documentation for a regional project under Alternative 3 could potentially tier from the SqCWD project EIR using an EIR Addendum, if the regional project were simply an expansion of the SqCWD project, and it had no new significant impacts and no impacts of substantially greater severity than those identified in the SqCWD project EIR. The NEPA Lead Agency, if any, will be determined based on whether a federal agency provides funding for a project.

While specific funding for each alternative has not been decided upon, the most likely options include the Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) for large projects with a total capital cost of \$50 million or more, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program that is administered by the State Board on behalf of the U.S. EPA, and the City of Santa Cruz in coordination with its potential local-agency partners. Federal funding through the USBR would require preparation of a NEPA document. SRF funding would require a CEQA Plus document. And local funding would require a CEQA document.

In general, the ranking is based on the extent of environmental impacts to be evaluated in the CEQA/NEPA documents, combined with the amount and complexity of mitigation that is expected to be required. A secondary consideration is the cost and duration of the CEQA/NEPA process. The following specific issues were considered:





- The City may decide to apply for federal funding through the USBR or similar sources for larger alternatives with a total capital cost of \$50 million or more. SqCWD is expected to apply for USBR funding for Alternative 3 projects. NEPA documentation for these larger projects tends to take longer, cost more, and require more coordination with federal agencies.
- Precise siting of pipelines and facilities will be done in a future design phase and has not yet occurred. However, longer pipelines and larger facilities run the risk of additional biological and cultural resources impacts, as well as construction-phase impacts to trees, noise, and air quality.
- Groundwater recharge, irrespective of the groundwater basin to be affected, has the potential for a number of groundwater impacts. Evaluation of these impacts and preparation of adequate mitigation plans would require extensive modeling, analysis of potential groundwater issues such as well interference or dewatering of creeks, and coordination with neighboring property owners and local agencies.
- Streamflow augmentation would require extensive evaluation of water quality impacts and hydrologic modeling of flows in order to protect habitat for anadromous fish.
- So long as adopted guidelines for drinking water standards have not been promulgated for direct potable reuse and surface water augmentation, a significant additional burden would fall on the CEQA/NEPA document.

## 2. Environmental Enhancements

The ranking of alternatives relative to Environmental Enhancements has been done qualitatively. This criterion is intended to evaluate broad opportunities for enhancement and/or restoration of environmental resources.

The ranking assumes that each alternative would only be implemented if its environmental impacts and risks could be fully mitigated through the CEQA/NEPA and resource agency permitting processes.

In general, the ranking is based on the extent of environmental benefits that are expected to occur, together with the likelihood of their occurrence. The following specific issues were considered:

- Streamflow augmentation could benefit stream flows and lake levels, increasing habitat and recreational values.
- Groundwater replenishment would be beneficial in that it would help to maintain groundwater levels and improve groundwater quality.
- Reduction of ocean discharge through reuse would provide some benefit to the ocean environment. However, discharge of brine from an RO facility would counterbalance any benefit from a reduction in discharge volumes.

## Memo

**To:** Dawn Taffler, Kennedy/Jenks

**Cc:** Heidi Luckenbach, City of Santa Cruz Water Department

**From:** Jim Henderson, Bob Raucher, Corona Environmental Consulting

**Date:** September 29, 2017

**Re:** Use of the “Social Cost of Carbon” in Valuing Emission Reductions

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In the following memorandum, we present a summary of a common approach for valuing the climate change impacts of carbon emissions, and discuss how to apply it to emissions associated with recycled water project options. The valuation approach is known as the “social cost of carbon” (SCC), and estimates monetized damages, now and into the future, associated with an incremental increase in carbon emissions emitted now. These damages “include but are not limited to the impact on agricultural productivity, human health, property damages from increased flood risk, and the value of ecosystem services due to climate change” (IWG, 2010).

An intergovernmental working group (IWG) of U.S. governmental agencies developed these estimates based on runs from several models that estimate the global impacts from climate change. The agencies involved in developing the estimate included the Council of Economic Advisers, Council on Environmental Quality, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, National Economic Council, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Department of the Treasury. These agencies developed this estimate of damages over a series of memoranda starting in 2010, the most recent of which is an August 2016 revision to a memorandum initially developed in May 2013.

This memorandum outlines methods and data available for valuing avoided (or increased) carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) greenhouse gas emissions as a result of different project approaches compared to the baseline. This memo is organized as follows: Section 1 presents a brief overview the approach used for estimating the social cost of carbon, and the social cost of carbon values, and Section 2 briefly discusses the application of those values.

### 1. Social Cost of Carbon Estimates

Three integrated assessment models (IAMs) were used by the IWG to develop SCC estimates – the DICE, PAGE, and FUND models. IAMs are mathematical models that include both physical and social science models that consider demographic, political, and economic variables that affect greenhouse gas emission scenarios in addition to the physical climate system. These models have been published and peer reviewed in the literature, and updated to include recent advances. (Hanemann, 2015).

The interagency method developed four SCC estimates. Three values are based on the average SCC from the IAMs at discount rates of 2.5, 3, and 5 percent. The fourth value represents the 95th percentile SCC estimate across all three models at a 3 percent discount rate, and is included to represent higher-than-expected impacts from temperature change further out in the tails of the SCC distribution. The 3 percent discount rate is the central value, which is the average SCC across models and model runs at the 3 percent discount rate (IWG, 2010).

Table 1 shows the four SCC estimates at different discount rates, in five-year increments from 2010 to 2050. The SCC calculated for 2015 for the 3% discount rate is \$42 per metric ton (MT) of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The SCC values were calculated in 2007 dollars and have been updated to 2016 dollars using the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The 2015 SCC values in 2016 dollars range from \$13 per MT using the 5% discount rate to \$65 per MT using the 2.5% discount rate and \$121 per MT using the 95th percentile estimate from the 3% discount rate.

Year	5% Average	3% Average	2.5% Average	3% 95th Percentile
2010	12	36	58	100
2015	13	42	65	122
2020	14	49	72	142
2025	16	53	79	160
2030	19	58	85	176
2035	21	64	90	195
2040	24	69	97	212
2045	27	74	103	228
2050	30	80	110	245

Source: Table 2, IWG 2016a. Updated from 2007 to 2016 dollars using the CPI.

The IWG’s estimate of the SCC increases over time because there is a greater accumulation of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere over time, and higher future levels of population, global output, and emissions. This leads to a higher total willingness to pay to avoid climate change damages. This rate of increase should be considered a “real” escalation rate, which shows increases in values above the general rate of inflation. The real rate of increase is slightly different for each discount rate – we have calculated the annual rate of increase from 2015 to 2050 for 3% discount rate, and it comes out to 1.9%.

The IWG recommends using the mean of the 3% discount rate (\$42 per MT for 2015 in this case) as the central tendency value for the social cost of carbon. The recommended mean estimate reflects the worldwide net benefits of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.<sup>1</sup> Estimates of the portion of the net benefits occurring in the United States range from 7% to 23% of the worldwide social cost of carbon.

<sup>1</sup> The Trump administration has since stated that it will apply a 7% discount rate and account only for benefits that accrue in the U.S. This approach is at odds with the original intent of the IWG, which was to recognize that the problem of carbon emissions is a global externality that accumulates in the atmosphere over time, and therefore

## 2. Emissions Associated with Recycled Water Production and Delivery

The Santa Cruz region gets electricity from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) company. Average emission rates for PG&E over the last five years (2011-2015) is reported to be 421 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per MWh of electricity used, or 0.191 metric tons (MT) of CO<sub>2</sub> per MWh (based on PG&E 2015). PG&E states that its emissions of nitrous oxide and methane associated with power production should be considered “de minimus” in GHG inventory calculations, and so are not reported.<sup>2</sup>

Recycled water energy use includes treatment and distribution costs. Energy use associated with an advanced water purification facility (AWPF) depends on the flow rate, the characteristics of the incoming effluent, and the specific treatment processes used. A representative AWPF energy use is around 1.1 MWh per AF (Raucher and Tchobanoglous, 2014).<sup>3</sup> Typical distribution cost might be approximately 0.1 MWh per AF (based on SCVWD, 2011). Kennedy Jenks may develop more option-specific energy use requirements for the various recycled water alternatives considered in the analysis; however, for illustration purposes, we apply the general values noted above. The resulting carbon emissions using the PG&E emissions factor is 0.229 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emission per AF (1.2 MWh/AF \* 0.191 MT /MWh).

As an example, an AWPF project option that delivered 3,700 AF per year (the full water supply gap), would have estimated emissions of 847 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year. At \$42 per MT, the value of damages from those emissions would be roughly \$35,575 per year for the year 2015 (in 2016 dollars). Applying the range of values from the IWG for the year 2015 of \$13 to \$122 per MT, would result in a range of \$11,100 to \$103,330 per year. Yearly values will increase in future years as emissions accumulate in the atmosphere. Actual change in carbon emissions with each project option depends on the baseline selected.

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with manufacture of pipe used for distribution of recycled water is another potential factor in distinguishing project options. As an example, production of 1 km of steel pipe including steel production and pipe welding, transport, equipment fuel usage, coating and welding, and overhead, is approximately 1.26 MT per km of pipe. A project option involving 10 miles of pipe (16 kilometers) would result in approximately 20 MT of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, or \$840 if manufactured in 2015, with a range of \$260 to \$2,440 (in 2016 dollars). Emissions from plastic pipe (e.g. PVC or HDPE) are expected to be less than emissions from manufacture of steel pipe. The carbon footprint of pipe manufacture is expected to be a

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affects future generations in addition to the current generation. Lower discount rates better reflect situations where investments today can affect people’s welfare over long time horizons.

<sup>2</sup> California statewide average emission factors for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O are available, but not specifically for PG&E electricity generation. California averages could be used to obtain rough estimates of CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from the electricity used in Santa Cruz. In addition, the 2016 update to the IWG memorandum for the first time included damage estimates for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O, and so specific damage estimates for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions could be estimated. There are theoretical reasons why having separate damage estimates for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O are better than incorporating them as carbon dioxide equivalents using their global warming potential, and valuing them using CO<sub>2</sub> damage estimates. For instance, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions contribute to ocean acidification, while CH<sub>4</sub> and other GHGs do not. Similarly, damages from CH<sub>4</sub> emissions are not offset by any positive effect of CO<sub>2</sub> fertilization on agriculture (IWG, 2016b). However, valuation of CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions separately from CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is usually reserved for actions that substantially affect emissions of CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O, and is not recommended in this case.

<sup>3</sup> A range of 1.05 to 1.14 MWh per AF is reported in Raucher and Tchobanoglous based on actual operating data from Orange County Water District (OCWD).



one-time societal expense that will be small compared to ongoing emissions from recycled water treatment and distribution.

As mentioned above, this information can be used to monetize the potential impacts from CO2 emissions associated with energy use from recycled water production and delivery. This allows the Water Department to understand the potential savings (in terms of the estimated value of damages caused by carbon emissions) associated with different recycled water options compared to the baseline.

There are other potential uses of the social cost of carbon value associated with the recycled water program. For instance, the value of damages from CO2 emissions could be used as a potential amount for the City to invest in mitigation projects to offset the damage. This investment would not only potentially generate revenue for the City from sale of renewable energy, but would also allow the city to understand that it is offsetting the monetized damage from CO2 emissions associated with recycled water production and delivery. A review by the Water Research Foundation of water utility renewable energy projects did not reveal that the social cost of carbon had been used to assess the potential amount that utilities should invest in renewable energy projects (Lisk et al. 2012). However, the social cost of carbon can be used to frame the potential value of carbon credits. Purchasing carbon credits is a way for utilities to invest in carbon mitigation projects without building the project themselves.

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## G.4 Scoring and Ranking Results

As described in Section 8.3, a three-step process was used for weighting and ranking the alternatives:

1. **Scoring** each alternative on a scale of one to five against each screening criteria
2. **Weighting** factors and themes were developed to reflect the relative importance of each criteria from various perspectives, as presented in Table 8-14.
3. **Ranking** alternative projects such that the highest score receives a rank of one and the lowest score receives a rank of 14. A sensitivity analysis was performed to see how weighting criteria impacts ranking.

The scoring and results for the alternative projects are summarized in Section 8.3. Supporting tables are provided herein.

- Table G-2 lists quantitative results used to inform the qualitative metrics (described in Table G-1).
- Table G-3 shows the raw scores for each criterion by project.
- Table G-4 shows the total weighted score and ranking for each project.

As illustrated below, the weighting factors were multiplied by the raw scores for each criterion to get a total weighted score and ranking for each project. Conditional shading shows GREEN as top scoring/top ranking and RED as bottom scoring/bottom ranking of all projects.

### Weighting Factors (Table 8-13)

Alternative Screening Criteria	Raw Score (Outward)	Maximum Water Supply	WSAC Criteria	WSAC Values	Maximum Raw Cost Ratio	Disinfecting Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimum Local Impact
Impact on Water Budget	15%	10%	10%	10%	10%	5%	10%	10%
Water Quality	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%
Water Quality Issues	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%
Ease of Implementation	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
Operational Complexity	10%	5%	5%	5%	15%	15%	5%	5%
Cost Effectiveness	15%	5%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%
Flexibility/Implementability	15%	10%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%
ADA Compliance	10%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%
Feasibility for Short-Term Construction	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	10%	5%	10%
Agency Cost Allocation, Performance and Compliance	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Local Disruption	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%


### Raw Scores (Table G-3)

Alternative	Water Budget	Water Quality	Water Quality Issues	Ease of Implementation	Operational Complexity	Cost Effectiveness	Flexibility/Implementability	ADA Compliance	Feasibility for Short-Term Construction	Agency Cost Allocation, Performance and Compliance	Local Disruption
Alternative 1	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 2	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 3	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 4	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 5	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 6	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 7	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 8	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 9	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10
Alternative 10	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10



### Ranking (Table G-4)

Alternative	Water Budget	Water Quality	Water Quality Issues	Ease of Implementation	Operational Complexity	Cost Effectiveness	Flexibility/Implementability	ADA Compliance	Feasibility for Short-Term Construction	Agency Cost Allocation, Performance and Compliance	Local Disruption	Ranking
Alternative 1	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	1
Alternative 2	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	2
Alternative 3	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	3
Alternative 4	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	4
Alternative 5	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	5
Alternative 6	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	6
Alternative 7	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	7
Alternative 8	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	8
Alternative 9	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	9
Alternative 10	10	5	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	5	10	10



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**Table G-2: Summary of Quantitative Results**

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Recycled Water Delivered						Estimated Costs			Energy / Others								
			Regional Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)	Regional Average Annual Flow (MGD)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (AFY)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (MGD)	Peak Season Deliveries (AF in Summer - June)	Peak Hourly Flow (MGD)	Estimated Construction Cost (\$mil)	Annual O&M Cost (\$mil/yr)	Total Annual Cost (\$/AF)	Unit Energy of RW Delivered (KWH/AF)	Est O&M GHG Emissions (MTCO2/yr)	Total Pipeline Length (ft)	Total Pipeline Length (miles)	Pipeline GHG Emissions (MTCO2)	# of Non-Pipeline Facility Sites (#)	Est Non-Pipeline Footprint (SF)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$)	
Non Potable Reuse	Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	Alt 1A	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades	282	0.25	282	0.25	44	1.4	\$1	\$0.2	\$1,000	181	10	1,200	0.2	0.46	2	3,710	429
		Alt 1B	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	840	0.75	840	0.75	131	4.2	\$34	\$1.1	\$3,400	1,703	273	99,000	18.8	38	6	7,078	13,072
	Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	Alt 2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus	155	0.14	155	0.14	45	0.5	\$28	\$0.3	\$12,000	3,323	98	24,600	4.7	9	3	6,576	4,529
SqCWD Led GRRP	Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GRRP	Alt 3A	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)	1,903	1.70	0.00	0.00	297	3.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Alt 3B	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	2,454	2.19	550	0.49	419	4.5	\$20	\$0.3	\$2,600	1,002	105	45,400	8.6	17	6	10,267	5,156
		Alt 3C	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)	3,704	3.31	2,248	2.01	577	6.2	\$69	\$3.8	\$3,300	3,683	1,581	60,900	11.5	23	16	5,559	67,391
		Alt 3D	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	1,544	1.38	88	0.08	295	9.5	\$7	\$0.4	\$9,000	2,330	39	46,200	8.8	18	3	21,966	1,643
		Alt 3E	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)	3,824	3.41	2,368	2.11	596	6.4	\$69	\$3	\$2,900	2,038	922	53,500	10.1	21	13	45,082	39,576
City Led GRRP	Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRRP	Alt 4A	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	2,389	2.13	2,389	2.13	372	4.0	\$70	\$3	\$2,900	2,369	1,081	42,100	8.0	16	12	32,855	46,081
		Alt 4B	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)	2,240	2.00	2,240	2.00	349	3.7	\$99	\$3	\$4,000	2,873	1,229	14,100	2.7	5	12	52,459	51,855
SWA	Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	Alt 5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	559	6.0	\$107	\$4	\$5,500	4,508	1,530	68,000	12.9	26	3	42,533	65,363
Stream Aug	Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation	Alt 6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tait Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	559	6.0	\$75	\$3	\$4,100	2,321	788	13,500	2.6	5	3	42,533	33,314
DPR	Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse	Alt 7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)	3,584	3.20	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	\$111	\$5	\$3,000	1,825	1,249	3	5.1	10	6	166,765	52,678
Regional GRR	Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	Alt 8a	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley	5,600	5.00	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	\$124	\$6	\$3,500	4,496	3,078	105,300	19.9	40	31	69,729	130,973
		Alt 8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	4,144	3.70	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	\$141	\$6	\$3,700	3,701	2,533	105,300	19.9	40	26	57,143	108,102

**Table G-3: Alternative Project Scoring**

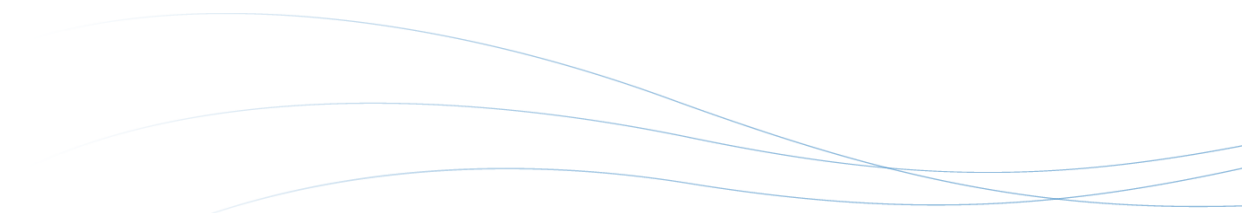
Categories			ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS									ECONOMIC		ENVIRONMENTAL			SOCIAL		TOTAL	
Alternatives Screening Criteria			Improve Water Supply		Maximize Beneficial Reuse		Ease of Implementation			Operational Complexity		Cost Effectiveness	Financial Implementability	CEQA Considerations	Potential for Environmental Enhancement		Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	Local Disruption	Total Raw Score (max 100)	
			Supply Gap	Timeline	Maximize Use Now	Future Expansion	Permitability	Construction	Expansion	PWD	Water Dept.	Unit Costs	Capital	Impact/Mitigation	Enhance	GHG	Level/ Willingness	#/Type of Facilities		
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description																		
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades	1	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5	69.0
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	2	4	2	3	5	3	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	5	5	4	4	58.0
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus	1	4	1	5	5	5	3	3	5	2	5	5	2	5	2	3	3	56.0
Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)	Not analyzed because it provides no water to the City and would have no value in the ranking exercise																	
	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	2	4	2	2	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	2	2	5	3	4	4	57.0
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	57.0
	3d	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	1	4	1	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	2	2	5	4	4	4	54.0
	3e	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	56.0
Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRRP	4a	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	3	4	5	3	3	58.0
	4b	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	3	1	3	3	4	2	2	50.0
Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)	4	2	3	4	2	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	5	3	5	3	3	47.0
Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation	6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tait Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)	3	2	3	4	1	4	4	2	1	4	2	1	5	4	5	4	4	49.0
Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)	5	1	5	4	2	3	4	2	2	5	2	1	1	3	5	3	3	48.0
Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	8a	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley	4	1	5	5	3	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	4	3	3	50.0
	8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	4	1	5	5	3	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	51.0

**Table G-4: Alternative Project Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis**

Summary of Alternative Project Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis			Baseline (Balanced)	Maximize Water Supply	WSAC Criteria	WSAC Values	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	Maximizing Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimize Local Impacts
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description	SENSITIVITY SCORING							
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades	89	81	72	77	81	91	93	88
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	70	69	60	64	69	83	65	74
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus	70	66	56	58	68	73	69	71
Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)	<i>Not Analyzed</i>							
	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	73	68	69	70	66	81	81	67
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver advanced treated water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)	68	71	74	71	75	73	66	62
	3d	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	67	63	59	62	62	72	74	65
	3e	Send advanced treated RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR along the way)	69	71	77	75	70	69	71	64
Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRRP	4a	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	71	73	77	76	73	67	72	65
	4b	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)	62	62	70	68	65	57	67	52
Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)	54	56	57	59	60	49	53	56
Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation	6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tait Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)	57	55	53	58	62	51	59	62
Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)	61	58	63	64	65	53	66	52
Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	8a	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley	60	54	53	54	70	65	61	51
	8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	61	55	53	54	71	66	61	53

SENSITIVITY RANKING							
Baseline (Balanced)	Maximize Water Supply	WSAC Criteria	WSAC Values	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	Maximizing Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimize Local Impacts
1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
4	5	8	7	7	2	10	2
5	7	11	11	8	5	6	3
<i>Not Analyzed</i>							
2	6	6	5	9	3	2	4
7	4	3	4	2	4	9	9
8	8	9	9	12	6	3	5
6	3	1	3	6	7	5	7
3	2	1	2	3	8	4	5
9	9	5	6	10	11	7	12
14	11	10	10	14	14	14	10
13	13	12	11	13	13	13	8
10	10	7	8	11	12	8	13
12	14	12	14	5	10	12	14
11	12	12	13	4	9	11	11



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## Appendix H: Other Supporting Material

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This appendix includes other supporting material used and referenced in the RWFPS

### **H.1 MOU between City and SqCWD for Pure Water Soquel, Groundwater Replenishment and Seawater Intrusion Prevention Project**

### **H.2 Letters of Interest**

- September 7, 2017 letter from Santa Cruz Public Works Department
- September 7, 2017 letter from Parks and Recreation
- September 20, 2017 letter from University of California, Santa Cruz

### **H.3 Water Rates and Fees**

- City of Santa Cruz (2016 to 2020) – Inside City Rates, Outside City Rates and Drought Cost Recovery Fee
- SqCWD (2017 and 2018) – Monthly Service Charges, Emergency Rates and Additional Charges
- SVWD (2017 to 2020) – Bi-Monthly Rates for Potable Water, Monthly Rates for Recycled Water and Fee Schedule for New Connections



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## Appendix H.1

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT  
AND CITY OF SANTA CRUZ MEMORIALIZING PRELIMINARY TERMS  
RELATED TO "PURE WATER SOQUEL,"  
AN ADVANCED PURIFIED GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT PROJECT**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 (the "Effective Date") by and between the Soquel Creek Water District ("District"), a special district organized and existing under the County Water District Law (Cal. Water Code §30000, et seq.) and the City of Santa Cruz ("City"), a charter law city organized and existing under Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California and the City Charter (collectively the "Parties"), and provides as follows:

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, City owns and operates a regional wastewater treatment facility ("WWTF") that provides wastewater treatment and disposal services to the City of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County Sanitation District (including Live Oak, Capitola and Aptos areas) and disposal services to the City of Scotts Valley; and

WHEREAS, wastewater generated by development in the service area of the District is conveyed through facilities owned and operated by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District to the City of Santa Cruz WWTF for treatment and disposal, making the City's wastewater facility a regional asset for the treatment of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Cruz WWTF pumps approximately on average eight (8) million gallons per day of treated water into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and reduction and recycling of this treated water would be considered a benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin (the "Basin") is currently the sole source of potable water supply for the water service area of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Basin has been designated by the State of California as being in a state of critical overdraft and threatened by seawater intrusion that will, if not promptly and effectively addressed, cause irreparable damage to the Basin making it unsuitable for continued use as a source of potable water; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared and is implementing a Community Water Plan that includes a range of possible approaches that would, if implemented, provide the means of reducing or eliminating the threat of seawater intrusion and contributing to the restoration of the Basin to sustainable levels, as required by the state's 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act; and

WHEREAS, a key conclusion from the Community Water Plan is that, in addition to ongoing water conservation and proactive groundwater management, a supplemental source of supply is required to eliminate the threat of seawater intrusion and begin the longer term process of restoring the Basin to sustainable levels; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the Community Water Plan identified options the District intends to evaluate, including at least the following range of potential water supply alternatives: 1) No Action; 2) Water Transfers and Exchanges using treated, available surface water from City of Santa Cruz's sources; 3) Desalination based on the proposed Deep Water Desal project that would be located in Moss Landing; and 4) Advanced Purified Recycled Water Facility (APWF) for groundwater replenishment; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2016, the District issued a Notice of Preparation/Initial Study ("NOP/IS") in accordance with CEQA and began preparing an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") for "Pure Water Soquel," an advanced purified groundwater replenishment project (the "Project") to utilize advanced treated wastewater to supplement natural recharge of the Basin with purified water, and thereby to increase the sustainability of the District's groundwater supply, reduce overdraft conditions in the Basin, protect against seawater intrusion, and promote beneficial reuse by reducing discharge of treated wastewater into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, as described in the NOP/IS, the District is considering three options and two potential locations for treatment system components of the Project, including: **Option 1:** upgrading a portion of the WWTF to provide on-site tertiary treatment, coupled with developing an advanced water purification facility ("AWPF") on District property located at the Capitola Avenue-Soquel Drive intersection (the "West Annex Site") for advanced purification of the tertiary effluent; **Option 2:** developing an AWPF at the West Annex Site for advanced purification of WWTF secondary effluent; and **Option 3:** development of a membrane bioreactor ("MBR") plus AWPF at the West Annex Site for the treatment of raw wastewater from the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meetings of January 17 and March 3, 2017, the District's Board of Directors directed staff to evaluate other potential site locations for the AWPF, including the potential construction of such a facility on the City's WWTF site; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of January 17, 2017, the District's Board of Directors expressed concerns about siting challenges associated with Option 3, such as the cost of such a facility, and potential environmental impacts that could be avoided if other options were pursued;



WHEREAS, to eliminate Option 3 as described above from further analysis due to potential siting challenges, the District requires certain assurances from the City that wastewater effluent from the City's WWTF will be available for its project, should it choose to pursue an advanced water purification facility option, and that such assurances would include both clarity about the available volumes of secondary, tertiary, or advanced purified recycled water that it could count on receiving from the City of Santa Cruz's WWTF, and a commitment from the City that such volumes of secondary or tertiary treated recycled water would be available over at least the reasonable life of any advanced water purification facility the District might choose to pursue following completing of its CEQA process; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the legitimacy of the District's need for clarity and certainty regarding the timeframe of source availability as well as the volumes of effluent that it could count on under the various advanced purified recycled water options it is evaluating in its CEQA process; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of other wastewater treatment facilities in the region, which makes the City's facility the sole source of treated wastewater effluent that would be suitable for the District's use in an advanced water purification project, the City believes it is appropriate and necessary that the City should provide reasonable assurances to the District regarding the availability of a source of supply for any advanced water purification recycled project it may choose to pursue; and

WHEREAS, nothing about any assurances made by the City to provide clarity and certainty regarding the timeframe of source water availability as well as the volumes of treated effluent that would be available to the District, should it pursue one of the above-referenced options following completion of its environmental review process, in any way affects the City's commitment to implementing its Water Supply Advisory Committee's recommendations, including recommendations regarding the preference for using winter river flows to develop a supplemental source of supply for Santa Cruz that would increase water supply reliability and reduce vulnerability to drought in the City's water service area.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions: In addition to the terms defined above, capitalized terms used in this MOU have the meanings specified in this section:
  - a. "AWPF" shall mean an advanced water purification facility capable of treating secondary or tertiary treated effluent to advanced purified water standards suitable for groundwater replenishment via direct injection/recharge.
  - b. "Capitola" shall mean the City of Capitola.
  - c. "County" shall mean the County of Santa Cruz.

- d. "MGD" shall mean million gallons per day.
  - e. "Purified Water" shall mean water that has undergone advanced water purification treatment for beneficial reuse (groundwater recharge).
  - f. "RO Concentrate" shall mean concentrate produced from the advanced water purification (reverse osmosis) process.
  - g. "SCCSD" shall mean the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District.
  - h. "Secondary Effluent" shall mean existing wastewater effluent from the WWTF that has been treated to remove settleable solids and also includes a biological process to remove dissolved and suspended organic compounds.
  - i. "Tertiary Effluent" shall mean secondary effluent that undergoes additional treatment for removal of organic and inorganic material to produce a higher quality of effluent typically used for water recycling.
2. Subject to full CEQA compliance, and subject to the Districts potential decision to pursue any of the Pure Water Soquel project options, the City would deliver treated effluent to the District of a quantity sufficient to produce a not to exceed amount of 1,500 acre-feet per year (approximately 1.3 million MGD) of advanced treated recycled water for a Pure Water Soquel Project. The Parties also agree to working together to develop and enter into a final agreement on terms and conditions (the "Project Agreement") including, but not limited to, those issues set forth in Paragraph 3 below.
3. The term of this MOU shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue in effect until the earlier to occur of: (1) final approval of the Project Agreement by City and District; or (2) December 31, 2022 unless further extended by mutual agreement of the parties (the "Term"). Except for costs reimbursed by District in accordance with Paragraph 4, below, both City and District shall hold each other free and harmless for their respective costs incurred in connection with this MOU in the event the Parties are unable to successfully conclude negotiations toward a mutually acceptable Project Agreement prior to the conclusion of the Term.
4. Pending any final approval of the Project Agreement by City and the District, the Parties agree that District shall reimburse City for agreed upon costs incurred by City in connection with the environmental review, planning, design, permitting and construction of the Project, within thirty (30) days of the City providing District with appropriate documentation of such costs incurred.
5. The Project Agreement shall provide for all of the following, based upon information produced from the Final EIR for the Project:
- a. Determination of the design, location and configuration of secondary or tertiary effluent treatment facilities to be constructed at the WWTP site to serve the Project.

- b. Determination of the design, location and configuration of facilities within the City, unincorporated County and City of Capitola to deliver treated effluent from the WWTF to the AWPf and the return of RO concentrate from the AWPf to the WWTF for possible treatment and disposal at the City's ocean outfall.
- c. Ownership and operation of various components of the Project facilities.
- d. Selection of process for the construction phase, including development of plans, specification and contract documents and methodologies for construction of Project facilities, including consideration of proceeding with design-build or design-bid-build processes.
- e. Preparation and implementation of an Operations Plan that shall serve as the basis for identifying responsible parties for operating costs and operation requirements.
- f. Coordination as necessary with the SCCSD in accordance with the requirements of state law, including Water Code Section 13550-13551.
- g. Term and termination of the Project Agreement and any extension option periods. At present, it is contemplated that the Project Agreement shall be for a period of thirty-five (35) years from its effective date, with automatic five (5) year extension periods thereafter unless either party gives notice of termination at least twenty-four (24) months in advance of the term or extension period then in effect.
- h. Provisions for ownership and/or disposition of Project Facilities upon termination.
- i. Provisions for relocation of Project Facilities in connection with future public works projects, including parties responsible for the costs of relocation.
- j. Additional terms
  - 1. Liability/indemnification provisions
  - 2. Force majeure
  - 3. Dispute resolution
  - 4. Attorneys' fees and costs
  - 5. Remedies for non-performance
  - 6. Conditions precedent
  - 7. Assignment
  - 8. Notice
  - 9. Governing law/venue
  - 10. Amendments
  - 11. Availability of records/audits
  - 12. Cessation during declared emergency
  - 13. Relationship of parties
  - 14. Severability
  - 15. Waiver
  - 16. Counterparts

17. Representations, warranties and covenants

6. The purpose of this MOU is to memorialize preliminary terms between the Parties and provide a general framework for good faith negotiations. All obligations of the Parties under this MOU, including but not limited to the consideration of the Project Agreement and the commitment to deliver treated effluent set forth in Paragraph 2 above, are conditioned upon compliance with CEQA. In no event shall the City or the District be required to implement any provision of this MOU prior to the District's approval of the Project and certification of the EIR, if such actions occur.

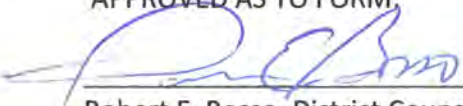
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, by their duly authorized agents, have executed this MOU on the dates set forth below.

SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT

By:   
Tom LaHue, President

Dated: 7/12/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Robert E. Bosso, District Counsel

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ

By:   
Martin Bernal, City Manager

Dated: 7-21-17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Anthony P. Condotti, City Attorney





## Appendix H.2

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

809 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 • (831) 420-5216 • Fax (831) 420-5161

September 7, 2017

Ms. Heidi Luckenbach  
City of Santa Cruz Water Department  
212 Locust Street, Suite C  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: INTEREST AND INTENTION IN PURSUING  
RECYCLED WATER PROJECTS

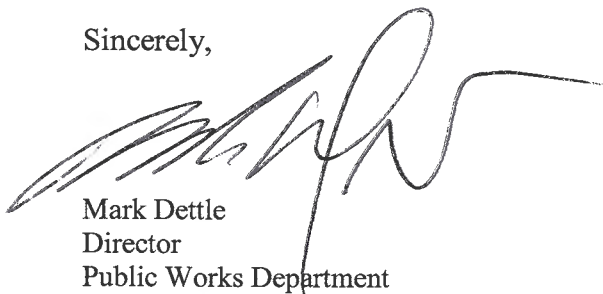
Ms. Luckenbach:

The Santa Cruz Public Works Department wishes to express its support for the Recommended Projects as described in the Water Department's Regional Recycled Water Feasibility Study.

Currently our wastewater facility recycles water for in-plant use only. Conversion to Title 22 compliant recycled water for off-site use would demonstrate the quality and safety of this water to the community. By converting the identified neighboring parks and City irrigation services from potable water to tertiary recycled water the City of Santa Cruz as a whole benefits by reducing peak season potable water demand.

Our wastewater facility is a quality of life service to the community. We believe that pursuing recycled water to offset non-potable and potable water demands is in line with our commitment to the community and we look forward to working with the Water Department to further develop these projects.

Sincerely,



Mark Dettle  
Director  
Public Works Department





PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
323 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 • (831) 420-5270 • Fax (831) 420-5271

**September 7, 2017**

Ms. Heidi Luckenbach  
City of Santa Cruz Water Department  
212 Locust Street, Suite C  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**RE: INTEREST AND INTENTION IN PURSUING RECYCLED WATER  
PROJECTS**

Ms. Luckenbach:

Thank you for the informative presentation that you provided Parks staff recently over potential plans for recycled water in Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department wishes to express its extreme interest and support in the recommended projects as described in the Water Department's Regional Recycled Water Feasibility Study.

All City parks and the golf course are currently irrigated with potable water. By transitioning La Barranca Park and potentially other City parks from potable water to tertiary recycled water we can demonstrate the safety, quality and reliability of recycled water to the community.

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Water Department will both benefit from these projects. During times of drought, reducing potable water demand increases our resiliency and by irrigating with recycled water we are able to maintain healthy vegetation and green spaces for our community.

We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to participating as potential users of recycled water.

Sincerely,

Mauro Garcia  
Parks and Recreation Director





BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 95064

September 20, 2017

Ms. Heidi Luckenbach  
City of Santa Cruz Water Department  
212 Locust Street, Suite C  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: INTEREST AND INTENTION IN PURSUING RECYCLED WATER PROJECTS

Ms. Luckenbach:

University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC) wishes to express its support for the Recommended Projects as described in the Water Department's Regional Recycled Water Feasibility Study.

UCSC is committed to continued water conservation, efficient use of our limited water resources, and partnering with our water provider to explore technologies and techniques to reduce potable water demand as our campus grows. Identified as one of the key opportunities in our 2013 Water Action Plan, we plan to evaluate the use of non-potable water sources for irrigation of the Farm, toilets, and recreation fields. To seize this opportunity we plan to include non-potable water piping in infrastructure and roads whenever possible.

If non-potable water demands can be met with non-potable water instead of potable water this will reduce our per capita potable water use which is in line with our water conservation goals. In addition, our recreation fields and green spaces provide a place for our students to maintain a healthy lifestyle and calming environment. By irrigating with non-potable water we would be able to better maintain these spaces through droughts.

As the City pursues the initial non-potable water projects of irrigating La Barranca Park and creating a bulk water station, we will work together with the Water Department and the City to further evaluate a non-potable recycled water project to serve UCSC.

We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to participating as potential users of recycled water.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Latham  
Vice Chancellor  
Business and Administrative Services



# Inside City Rates

## Inside City Fixed Rates - Ready to Serve

Meter Size	Ready to Serve (\$/Meter)				
	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
5/8-in	\$ 8.78	\$ 9.53	\$ 10.18	\$ 10.71	\$ 11.26
3/4-in	\$ 9.01	\$ 9.78	\$ 10.45	\$ 10.99	\$ 11.56
1-in	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.53	\$ 11.25	\$ 11.83	\$ 12.44
1 1/2-in	\$ 10.61	\$ 11.52	\$ 12.31	\$ 12.94	\$ 13.61
2-in	\$ 13.14	\$ 14.26	\$ 15.24	\$ 16.02	\$ 16.85
3-in	\$ 31.74	\$ 34.45	\$ 36.82	\$ 38.71	\$ 40.71
4-in	\$ 38.63	\$ 41.93	\$ 44.81	\$ 47.11	\$ 49.55
6-in	\$ 54.70	\$ 59.37	\$ 63.45	\$ 66.71	\$ 70.16
8-in	\$ 73.07	\$ 79.31	\$ 84.76	\$ 89.11	\$ 93.73
10-in	\$ 93.74	\$ 101.75	\$ 108.73	\$ 114.32	\$ 120.24
Fire Service - All Sizes *	\$1 /month	\$1.09 /month	\$1.15 /month	\$1.21 /month	\$1.26 /month

## Inside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Consumption

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
<b>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential</b> (calculation is based upon the number of dwelling units multiplied by the tier width)					
Tier 1 (0-5 ccf**)	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.24	\$ 6.66	\$ 7.01	\$ 7.37
Tier 2 (6-7 ccf)	\$ 6.42	\$ 6.97	\$ 7.45	\$ 7.83	\$ 8.24
Tier 3 (8-9 ccf)	\$ 7.41	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.04	\$ 9.51
Tier 4 (10 ccf & above)	\$ 8.79	\$ 9.54	\$ 10.20	\$ 10.72	\$ 11.28
<b>Commerical: Business, Industrial, Restaurant, Hotel, Golf, Municipal, Bulk, Fire Service Leaks</b>					
Uniform	\$ 6.57	\$ 7.13	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.01	\$ 8.43
<b>UCSC</b>					
Uniform	\$ 6.70	\$ 7.27	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.17	\$ 8.60
<b>Landscape / Irrigation</b> (tiers based on percent of water budget)					
Tier 1 (≤100% of budget)	\$ 6.86	\$ 7.44	\$ 7.95	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.80
Tier 2 (101% - 150%)	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.93	\$ 10.62	\$ 11.16	\$ 11.74
Tier 3 (150% & above)	\$ 10.27	\$ 11.14	\$ 11.91	\$ 12.52	\$ 13.17
<b>Elevation Surcharge</b>					
As Applicable	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.54

## Inside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Infrastructure Reinvestment Fee

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
<b>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential</b> (calculation is based upon the number of dwelling units multiplied by the tier width)					
Tier 1 (0-5 ccf**)	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.23
Tier 2 (6-7 ccf)	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.73	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.34
Tier 3 (8-9 ccf)	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.74	\$ 4.13
Tier 4 (10 ccf & above)	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.53	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.55
<b>Commerical: Business, Industrial, Restaurant, Hotel, Golf, Municipal, Bulk</b>					
Uniform	\$ 2.27	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.27
<b>UCSC</b>					
Uniform	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.82	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.46
<b>Landscape / Irrigation</b> (tiers based on percent of water budget)					
Tier 1 (≤100% of budget)	\$ 2.82	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.06
Tier 2 (101% - 150%)	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.08
Tier 3 (150% & above)	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.77	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.57	\$ 6.16

## Inside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Rate Stabilization Fee

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
All accounts (Per ccf)	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

\*This amount may be billed annually and will be added to any other applicable water use fixed and volume charges. \*\*ccf equals 100 cubic foot of water.



# Outside City Rates

## Outside City Fixed Rates - Ready to Serve

Meter Size	Ready to Serve (\$/Meter)				
	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
5/8-in	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.91	\$ 11.66	\$ 12.26	\$ 12.89
3/4-in	\$ 10.32	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.97	\$ 12.59	\$ 13.24
1-in	\$ 11.11	\$ 12.06	\$ 12.89	\$ 13.55	\$ 14.25
1 1/2-in	\$ 12.16	\$ 13.20	\$ 14.10	\$ 14.83	\$ 15.60
2-in	\$ 15.05	\$ 16.34	\$ 17.46	\$ 18.35	\$ 19.30
3-in	\$ 36.36	\$ 39.47	\$ 42.17	\$ 44.34	\$ 46.64
4-in	\$ 44.25	\$ 48.03	\$ 51.33	\$ 53.96	\$ 56.76
6-in	\$ 62.66	\$ 68.01	\$ 72.68	\$ 76.42	\$ 80.37
8-in	\$ 83.71	\$ 90.86	\$ 97.10	\$ 102.09	\$ 107.38
10-in	\$ 107.38	\$ 116.55	\$ 124.55	\$ 130.95	\$ 137.74
Fire Service - All Sizes *	\$1.15 /month	\$1.23 /month	\$1.30 /month	\$1.35 /month	\$1.40 /month

## Outside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Consumption

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
<b>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential</b> (calculation is based upon the number of dwelling units multiplied by the tier width)					
Tier 1 (0-5 ccf**)	\$ 6.59	\$ 7.16	\$ 7.65	\$ 8.04	\$ 8.46
Tier 2 (6-7 ccf)	\$ 7.37	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.99	\$ 9.46
Tier 3 (8-9 ccf)	\$ 8.54	\$ 9.27	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.41	\$ 10.95
Tier 4 (10 ccf & above)	\$ 10.15	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.78	\$ 12.38	\$ 13.02
<b>Commerical: Business, Industrial, Restaurant, Hotel, Golf, Municipal, Bulk, Fire Service Leaks</b>					
Uniform	\$ 7.53	\$ 8.17	\$ 8.73	\$ 9.18	\$ 9.66
<b>North Coast AG</b>					
Uniform	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.88	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.36	\$ 4.59
<b>Landscape / Irrigation</b> (tiers based on percent of water budget)					
Tier 1 (≤100% of budget)	\$ 7.85	\$ 8.53	\$ 9.11	\$ 9.58	\$ 10.08
Tier 2 (101% - 150%)	\$ 10.48	\$ 11.38	\$ 12.16	\$ 12.79	\$ 13.45
Tier 3 (150% & above)	\$ 11.76	\$ 12.77	\$ 13.64	\$ 14.34	\$ 15.09
<b>Elevation Surcharge</b>					
As Applicable	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.62

## Outside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Infrastructure Reinvestment Fee

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
<b>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential</b> (calculation is based upon the number of dwelling units multiplied by the tier width)					
Tier 1 (0-5 ccf**)	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.57
Tier 2 (6-7 ccf)	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.99	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.86
Tier 3 (8-9 ccf)	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.88	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.76
Tier 4 (10 ccf & above)	\$ 4.44	\$ 4.96	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.80	\$ 6.41
<b>Commerical: Business, Industrial, Restaurant, Hotel, Golf, Municipal, Bulk</b>					
Uniform	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.74
<b>North Coast AG</b>					
Uniform	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.98	\$ 4.39
<b>Landscape / Irrigation</b> (tiers based on percent of water budget)					
Tier 1 (≤100% of budget)	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.79	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.65
Tier 2 (101% - 150%)	\$ 4.83	\$ 5.39	\$ 5.68	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.97
Tier 3 (150% & above)	\$ 4.89	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.38	\$ 7.05

## Outside City Volume (Commodity) Rates - Rate Stabilization Fee

	As of 10/1/16	As of 7/1/17	As of 7/1/18	As of 7/1/19	As of 7/1/20
All accounts (Per ccf)	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

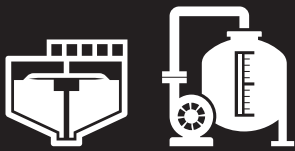
\*This amount may be billed annually and will be added to any other applicable water use fixed and volume charges. \*\*ccf equals 100 cubic foot of water.

# Drought Cost Recovery Fee (DCRF)

	Stage 1 – 5% Shortage	Stage 2 – 15% Shortage	Stage 3 – 25% Shortage	Stage 4 – 35% Shortage	Stage 5 – 50% Shortage
Maximum Targeted Cost Recovery	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 7,500,000
5/8-in	\$ 2.45	\$ 6.12	\$ 9.79	\$ 13.46	\$ 18.35
3/4-in	\$ 2.45	\$ 6.12	\$ 9.79	\$ 13.46	\$ 18.35
1-in	\$ 6.13	\$ 15.30	\$ 24.48	\$ 33.65	\$ 45.88
1 1/2-in	\$ 12.25	\$ 30.60	\$ 48.95	\$ 67.30	\$ 91.75
2-in	\$ 19.60	\$ 48.96	\$ 78.32	\$ 107.68	\$ 146.80
3-in	\$ 36.75	\$ 91.80	\$ 146.85	\$ 201.90	\$ 275.25
4-in	\$ 61.25	\$ 153.00	\$ 244.75	\$ 336.50	\$ 458.75
6-in	\$ 122.50	\$ 306.00	\$ 489.50	\$ 673.00	\$ 917.50
8-in	\$ 281.75	\$ 703.80	\$ 1,125.85	\$ 1,547.90	\$ 2,110.25
10-in	\$ 347.90	\$ 869.04	\$ 1,390.18	\$ 1,911.32	\$ 2,605.70

The Drought Cost Recovery Fee maximum amounts set forth above are a fixed fee and are hereby established and shall be applicable for the full fiscal year (twelve months) following the water shortage declaration made by City Council. The maximum targeted cost recovery amount is indicated below and is linked to the water shortage stage declared by the City Council.

## How Your Money Has Been Spent



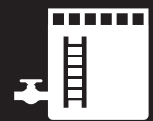
Beltz Well #12 and Treatment Plant  
\$4.9 million



Ocean Street Trunk Main Valve Replacement  
\$267K



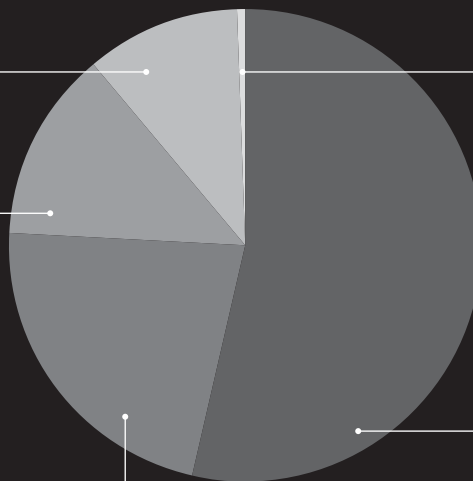
Filters at Graham Hill Treatment Plant  
\$6 million



Bay Street Reservoir  
\$25 million



North Coast System – Phase 3  
\$10.3 million



## Single-family Residential Monthly Service Charge (1-2 residences)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2017 Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>2018 Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
5/8" Restricted	\$14.71	\$16.47
5/8"	\$29.42	\$32.95
3/4"	\$29.42	\$32.95
1"	\$29.42	\$32.95
1.5"	\$29.42	\$32.95

## Multi-family Residential Monthly Service Charge (3 or more residences)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2017 Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>2018 Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
5/8" Restricted	\$9.94	\$11.14
5/8"	\$19.89	\$22.27
3/4"	\$29.83	\$33.41
1"	\$49.72	\$55.68
1.5"	\$89.49	\$100.23
2"	\$174.01	\$194.89
3"	\$328.13	\$367.51
4"	\$437.51	\$490.01
6"	\$1,193.20	\$1,336.39
8"	\$1,590.94	\$1,781.85

## Commercial Monthly Service Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2017 Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>2018 Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
5/8" Restricted	\$16.94	\$18.97
5/8"	\$33.88	\$37.94
3/4"	\$50.81	\$56.91

1"	\$84.69	\$94.85
1.5"	\$152.44	\$170.73
2"	\$296.41	\$331.98
3"	\$558.94	\$626.01
4"	\$745.25	\$834.68
6"	\$2,032.51	\$2,276.41
8"	\$2,710.02	\$3,035.22

### Fire Service Monthly Service Charge

These monthly charges fund fire protection in the District. They help cover the cost of fire hydrant maintenance and pump upgrades, water mains, and a portion of the associated facility maintenance costs.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2017 Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>2018 Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
1.5"	\$9.51	\$10.65
2"	\$16.91	\$18.93
2.5"	\$30.64	\$34.32
3"	\$36.98	\$41.42
4"	\$66.57	\$74.55
6"	\$147.92	\$165.67
8"	\$253.58	\$284.01



## Irrigation/Outdoor Use Monthly Service Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>2017 Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>2018 Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
5/8" Restricted	\$26.87	\$30.10
5/8"	\$53.75	\$60.20
3/4"	\$80.62	\$90.30
1"	\$134.37	\$150.49
1.5"	\$241.86	\$270.89
2"	\$470.29	\$526.73
3"	\$886.83	\$993.25
4"	\$1,182.44	\$1,324.34
6"	\$3,224.85	\$3,611.83
8"	\$4,299.80	\$4,815.78

## Water Quantity Charges

Water quantity charges are billed for units of water used during the 30-day billing cycle. One unit of water is equal to 748 gallons. Residential customers have a 4-tier rate structure. Tier 1 covers basic operational costs. Tiers 2, 3, and 4 cover the increased costs of providing water during a supply shortage such as conservation and developing additional water sources.

## Emergency Rates

During water shortages, the District raises rates to maintain operating revenue during the period of decreased water usage. The District is currently under a Stage 3 Water Shortage Emergency, and Stage 3 Rates were enacted effective June 1, 2015 and are currently still in effect.

## Single-family Residential Water Use Charge (Including Stage 3 Emergency rates. For 1-2 residences)

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Rate per unit of water used (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>Rate per unit of water used (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
Tier 1	1-3.99 Units	\$6.16	\$6.90
Tier 2	4-7.99 Units	\$8.14	\$9.11
Tier 3	8-13.99 Units	\$18.76	\$21.01
Tier 4	14+ Units	\$39.30	\$44.01

### Multi-Family Residential Water Use Charge (Including Stage 3 Emergency Rates. For 3 or more residences)

<u>Tiers</u>	<u>Units per Dwelling</u>	<u>Rate per unit of water used (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>Rate per unit of water used (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
Tier 1	1-2.99 Units	\$6.16	\$6.90
Tier 2	3-5.99 Units	\$8.14	\$9.11
Tier 3	6-10.99 Units	\$18.76	\$21.01
Tier 4	11+ Units	\$39.30	\$44.01

### Commercial and Irrigation/Outdoor Water Use Charge (Including Stage 3 Emergency Rates)

<u>Rate (effective January 1, 2017)</u>	<u>Rate (effective January 1, 2018)</u>
\$9.28	\$10.40

### Additional Charges

- Customer returned checks \$25.00
- Delinquent charge (48-Hour Notice) \$25.00
- Reestablishment of service \$40.00 (Additional \$60 if water is to be turned on after normal business hours)
- Automated Meter Read Opt-Out Fee \$10.00 per read



## RATE SCHEDULE - POTABLE WATER

### Bi-Monthly Rates

<b>BASIC METER CHARGE</b>	<b>Effective 10/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/18</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/19</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/20</b>
<b>Meter Size</b>					
5/8"	\$59.93	\$68.92	\$75.82	\$83.41	\$91.76
5/8" Fire Service (Residential/Commercial)	\$16.30	\$18.75	\$20.63	\$22.70	\$24.97
3/4" (Multi-Residential, incl Fire Service) *	\$76.23	\$87.67	\$96.45	\$106.11	\$116.73
3/4"	\$94.29	\$108.44	\$119.29	\$131.22	\$144.35
1"	\$101.43	\$116.65	\$128.32	\$141.16	\$155.28
1 1/2"	\$238.39	\$274.15	\$301.57	\$331.73	\$364.91
2"	\$323.68	\$372.24	\$409.47	\$450.42	\$495.47
3"	\$577.08	\$663.65	\$730.02	\$803.03	\$883.34
4"	\$1,009.03	\$1,160.39	\$1,276.43	\$1,404.08	\$1,544.49
6"	\$2,155.44	\$2,478.76	\$2,726.64	\$2,999.31	\$3,299.25
<b>RESIDENTIAL TIERED RATES (Per 1,000 Gal)</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/16</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/18</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/19</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/20</b>
<b>Tiers for Residential Units with Individual Meters</b>					
0 TO 6,000	\$4.89	\$5.63	\$6.20	\$6.83	\$7.52
6,001 TO 12,000	\$8.59	\$9.82	\$10.77	\$11.82	\$12.97
12,001 TO 16,000	\$13.72	\$15.72	\$17.26	\$18.95	\$20.81
OVER 16,000	\$16.56	\$18.99	\$20.86	\$22.91	\$25.17
<b>Tiers for Multi-Residential Units with Master Meters **</b>					
0 TO 6,000	\$4.89	\$5.63	\$6.20	\$6.83	\$7.52
6,001 TO 6,400	\$8.59	\$9.82	\$10.77	\$11.82	\$12.97
6,401 TO 16,000	\$13.72	\$15.72	\$17.26	\$18.95	\$20.81
OVER 16,000	\$16.56	\$18.99	\$20.86	\$22.91	\$25.17
<b>UNIFORM RATES (Per 1,000 Gal)</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/16</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/18</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/19</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/20</b>
Commercial, Industrial, Institutional (CII)	\$11.45	\$13.14	\$14.44	\$15.87	\$17.44
Landscape Potable	\$14.31	\$16.43	\$18.06	\$19.85	\$21.82
Other	\$12.75	\$14.64	\$16.09	\$17.68	\$19.43
Qualifying Medical Needs Residential	\$8.59	\$9.82	\$10.77	\$11.82	\$12.97

\* Meter at Multi-Residential Units that is upsized only to provide fire service (equivalent to 5/8" plus fire detection meter)

\*\* Tier allocation is per unit

Notes: 1) Board will evaluate and determine the need prior to implementing increases scheduled for 2017 - 2020

2) Rates will be implemented in the first full service/billing period following the effective date





## RATE SCHEDULE - RECYCLED WATER

### Monthly Rates

<b>BASIC METER CHARGE *</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/16</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/18</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/19</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/20</b>
<b>Meter Size</b>					
5/8"	\$6.00	\$13.79	\$22.75	\$33.37	\$45.88
3/4"	\$9.43	\$21.69	\$35.79	\$52.49	\$72.18
1"	\$10.15	\$23.33	\$38.50	\$56.47	\$77.64
1 1/2"	\$23.84	\$54.83	\$90.48	\$132.70	\$182.46
2"	\$32.37	\$74.45	\$122.85	\$180.17	\$247.74
3"	\$57.71	\$132.73	\$219.01	\$321.22	\$441.67
4"	\$100.91	\$232.08	\$382.93	\$561.64	\$772.25
6"	\$215.55	\$495.76	\$818.00	\$1,199.73	\$1,649.63
<b>UNIFORM RATES (Per 1,000 Gal)</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/16</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/17</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/18</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/19</b>	<b>Effective 12/13/20</b>
Landscape Recycled	\$11.77	\$12.64	\$13.19	\$13.37	\$13.64

\* Gradual implementation of the new rate structure phasing-in basic meter charges and shifting costs from uniform commodity rates to basic meter charges over 5-year period.

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## FEE SCHEDULE FOR NEW CONNECTIONS

Effective 12/13/17

Potable Service Connections			
Meter Size	Capacity Fee	Meter Fee *	Total Fee
5/8"	\$20,971	\$223	\$21,194
COMBO SMALL SYSTEM **	\$20,971	\$446	\$21,417
5/8" MULTI UNIT RESIDENTIAL ***	\$12,583	\$223	\$12,806
DETAIL 4A (3/4") MULTI UNIT RESIDENTIAL ****	\$12,583	\$250	\$12,833
COMBO MULTI UNIT RESIDENTIAL **/**	\$12,583	\$446	\$13,029
3/4"	\$31,457	\$250	\$31,707
1"	\$52,428	\$310	\$52,738
1 1/2"	\$104,854	\$551-\$1,090	varies
2"	\$167,768	\$750-\$2,199	varies
3"	\$366,990	\$1,332-\$2,699	varies
4"	\$660,581	\$1,891-\$4,080	varies

Recycled Service Connections			
Meter Size	Capacity Fee	Meter Fee *	Total Fee
5/8"	\$5,948	\$223	\$6,171
3/4"	\$8,921	\$250	\$9,171
1"	\$14,869	\$310	\$15,179
1 1/2"	\$29,738	\$551-\$1,090	varies
2"	\$47,581	\$750-\$2,199	varies
3"	\$104,081	\$1,332-\$2,699	varies
4"	\$187,346	\$1,891-\$4,080	varies

Fire Service Connections *****			
Meter Size/Hydrant	Capacity Fee	Meter Fee *	Total Fee
Private Fire Service (5/8" detection meter)	\$0	\$223	\$223
Fire Hydrant - Publicly Owned	\$0	-	\$0
Fire Hydrant - Privately Owned	\$0	-	\$0

\* Cost of the actual meter provided and installed by District

\*\* Combo Small System combined 5/8" domestic meter with 5/8" fire detection meter

\*\*\* 5/8 Multi Unit Residential is a domestic meter (for indoor use) installed for individual units in a high-density development that uses recycled water for irrigation

\*\*\*\* Detail 4A (3/4") Multi Unit Residential is a domestic meter (for indoor use) installed for individual units in a high-density development that uses recycled water for irrigation

\*\*\*\*\* Regardless of the required pipe size, District installs 5/8" detection meter for all Private Fire Services

Note: Capacity Fees will be subject to annual adjustments based on Engineering News Record (ENR) Cost Index and Meter Fees will be subject to annual adjustments based on actual costs



## Appendix I: Meeting Materials

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Agendas and materials from the following meetings, workshops and webinars conducted with project partners during the study are included in this appendix.

Meeting/Workshop	Date	Focus
Kick-Off Meeting	03/30/16	Define study objectives, scope, roles and responsibilities.
Long-List Prelim Screening	06/28/16	Align on short-list of alternatives
Screening Criteria Webinar	08/29/16	Define alternative screening criteria
Alternative Webinar Part 1	10/18/16	Non-potable reuse alternative focus
Alternative Webinar Part 2	12/02/16	Potable reuse alternative focus (SWA/SFA/DPR)
Alternative Webinar Part 3	03/01/17	Beltz Wellfield IPR focus
Alternative Webinar Part 4	04/27/17	Regional IPR focus
Alternative Scoring and Ranking	06/01/17	Scoring and ranking outcomes
Recommended Facilities Plan	07/17/17	Align on recommended project



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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Kick-Off Meeting

**30 March 2016 from 9 am – 11 am**

Location: 809 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
Planning Department Conference Room, Room 107

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#### ATTENDEES:

Kennedy/Jenks - Dawn Taffler, Sachi Itagaki and Melanie Tan  
City of Santa Cruz - Heidi Luckenbach, David Kehn, Catherine Borrowman, Anne Hogan,  
Rosemary Menard, Eileen Cross, Dan Seidel, Mark Dettle, Mike Sanders, Amy Poncato  
Soquel Creek WD - Ron Duncan  
Scotts Valley WD - Piret Harmon  
Santa Cruz County - John Ricker, Kent Edler

#### AGENDA:

1. Introduction and Roles (All)
2. Background (City)
3. Overall project goals and expectations (All)
  - a. Meet SWRCB Grant Requirements
  - b. Assess beneficial reuse of wastewater from a resource recovery perspective
  - c. Evaluate local and regional recycled water projects
  - d. Identify near-term, mid-term and long-term projects
  - e. Meet schedule for WSAC Outcome Element #3 - Advanced Treated Recycled Water
  - f. Initiate strategy for continued outreach related to recycled water
  - g. Others?
4. Scope of Work (Tables 1, 2, and 3) (K/J)
5. RWFPS Schedule (Figure 1) (K/J)
6. Data Request (K/J)
7. Open Discussion (All)

#### ACTION ITEMS:

*\* Regional Recycled Water Study Driving Tour to Follow \**

### Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

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**Table 1: Scope of Work – Tasks and Major Deliverables**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Regional RWFPS Chapter</b>	<b>Major Deliverables</b>
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Task 10 - Meetings and Workshops		Meeting Materials

**Subconsultants**

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- Data Instincts – Stakeholder Outreach (Tasks 6 & 10)
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- Stratus Consulting/Abt Associates – Triple Bottom Line Analysis (Tasks 5 & 10)
- GHD Inc. – CEQA/Environmental Compliance Support (Task 5)
- Michael Welch, PhD. – Reservoir Augmentation (Task 3)

**Kennedy/Jenks Consultants**



**Table 2: Scope of Work - SubTasks and Budgets**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Budget</b>
<b>Task 1 - PM &amp; QA/QC</b>	
1.1 Project Management	\$ 20,216
1.2 Status Calls/Web Meetings	\$ 20,655
<b>Task 2 - Background Info</b>	
2.1 Data Collection	\$ 16,493
2.2 Background Info	\$ 6,508
<b>Task 3 - Recycled Water Market Analysis</b>	
3.1 WWTF Facility and Supply Analysis	\$ 10,540
3.2 Non Potable Reuse Market Analysis	\$ 15,249
3.3 Groundwater Recharge Reuse	\$ 16,838
3.4 Reservoir Augmentation	\$ 12,055
3.6 Streamflow Augmentation	\$ 8,473
3.7 Direct Potable Reuse Potential	\$ 22,253
<b>Task 4 - Treatment Evaluation/Regulatory Requirements</b>	
4.1 Water Quality and Regulatory Requirements	\$ 8,660
4.2 Treatment Evaluation	\$ 16,821
<b>Task 5 - Alternatives Analysis</b>	
5.1 Refine Long-List of Alternatives	\$ 14,610
5.2 Preliminary Screening	\$ 28,477
5.3 Evaluate Short List of Alternatives	\$ 51,091
5.4 Alternative Capital, O&M and Life Cycle Costs	\$ 16,493
<b>Task 6 - Stakeholder Involvement</b>	
6.1 Outreach Strategy and Advice	\$ 15,325
6.2 Outreach Materials and Support	\$ 14,825
<b>Task 7 - Recommended Project</b>	
7.1 Preliminary Facilities Design Criteria	\$ 13,648
7.2 Implementation Plan	\$ 7,630
<b>Task 8 - Financial Analysis</b>	
8.1 Anticipated Financing Plan	\$ 6,161
8.2 Revenue Projection Program	\$ 4,570
<b>Task 9 - Regional RWFPS Report</b>	
9.1 Admin Draft for City	\$ 33,290
9.2 SWRCB Draft	\$ 22,673
9.3 Final Report	\$ 17,577
<b>Task 10 - Meetings and Workshops</b>	
10.1 Face to Face Meetings	\$ 24,645
10.2 Workshops	\$ 24,381
10.3 Presentations	\$ 15,845
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$ 486,000</b>

**Kennedy/Jenks Consultants**



**Table 3: Preliminary List of Recycled Water Projects**

Long-List of Projects	Recycled Water Use	Source Water	Treatment	Project Area(s)
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7	Direct Potable Reuse	Santa Cruz WWTP	Advanced Treatment	City, District and County

**Discussion:**



**Figure 1: Schedule**

Task and Key Deliverables	2016												2017									
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
SWRCB Grant Commitment Letter	✓																					
SWRCB Meeting					*											○						
Notice to Proceed				✓																		
Task 1 – PM & QA/QC				⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋	⌋
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Task 10 - Meetings and Workshops					☐			☐			☐		☐			☐			☐			☐
					Kickoff			Long-List			Short-List		Recommended		Admin Draft		Draft					Final
								Prelim Screening			Ranking		Facilities Plan									
					*	SWRCB Scoping Call		☐	F2F Meeting/Workshop		◆	Draft Deliverable		✓	Final Deliverable							
					○	SWRCB Meeting		⌋	Conf Call/Web													





## Schedule for Water Supply Advisory Committee (WSAC) Outcome

### Element 3: Advanced Treated Recycled Water or Desalination (from WSAC)

- **Advanced Treated RW or Desalinated Water** = Supply augmentation plan to use advanced-treated recycled water with desalination as a back-up if advanced-treated recycled water is not feasible. Enacted if Strategy 1 proves insufficient to meet the plan's goals of cost-effectiveness, timeliness or yield.
  - 2016 = Identify RW alternatives, increase understanding of recycled water (regulatory framework, feasibility, funding opportunities, public outreach and education) \* **this is the RWFPS (Start in March 2016 – 18 months duration)**
  - 2017 = Complete high level feasibility studies, as-needed demonstration testing and conceptual level designs of alternatives; define CEQA processes and continue public outreach and education. Select preferred approach (i.e. DPR, IPR, desal) \* **this is the outcome of the RWFPS (end mid-2017)**
  - 2020 = Preliminary design, CEQA (including preparation of draft EIR) and apply for approvals and permits (except building permit)
  - 2022 = Complete property acquisition, final design , complete CEQA and all permits
  - 2024 = Construction completed: plant start-up, water production begins (milestone)

### Element 2: Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)

- ASR will be studied in parallel to Element 3, using raw water sources
- **Nexus with the RWFPS**
  - Using recycled water for ASR may be beneficial if (1) there is not enough supply, (2) if the facilities have to be too large to meet the supply gap during the winter when the water is available or (3) if the ability of the basin to be actively recharged in the winter is insufficient
  - An ASR pilot could also be useful for assessing RW IPR
  - There may be overlap with WQ and geochemical analyses to meet both needs

# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Kick Off Meeting  
March 30 2016

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## Agenda

- ▶ Introduction and Roles (All)
- ▶ Background (City, SqCWD, SVWD)
- ▶ Overall project goals and expectations (All)
- ▶ Scope of Work (Tables 1, 2, and 3) (K/J)
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- ▶ Driving Tour

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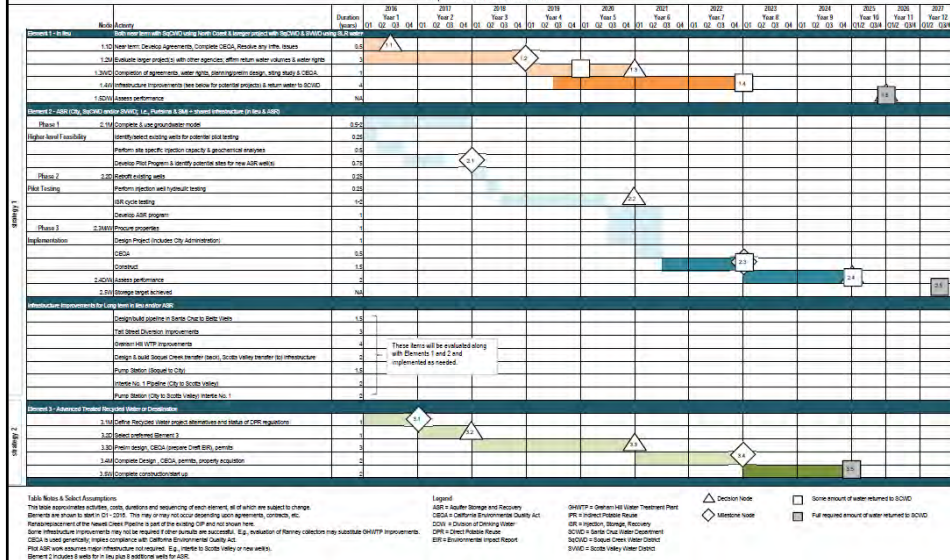
# Background – Prior RW Studies

- ▶ **Fall 2013**
  - Contemplated as Regional Project; City and Soquel Creek co-applicants to SWRCB grant
- ▶ **Early 2014**
  - Agencies still thinking of doing joint project as the details of Water Supply Planning for each agency unfolded
- ▶ **WSAC April 2014 – October 2015**
- ▶ **Late 2014**
  - Decided to apply to SWRCB separately
- ▶ **Early 2015**
  - Did similar hiring process, interviewed together, hired different consultants, Soquel Creek nearing completion of their study
- ▶ **Early 2016 – Hired Kennedy/Jenks**
  - Deferred until conclusion of WSAC process

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# Background – WSAC Outcome

Figure 12 Gantt Chart  
Implementation Plan and Timeline



## Background – Project Participants

- ▶ Joint project between Water & Public Works Departments
- ▶ Technical Working Group
- ▶ Regional Partners – Scotts Valley Water District & Soquel Creek Water District
- ▶ Other agency work (Scotts Valley/SqCWD)

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## City of Santa Cruz Water System



Raw Water System & Rehab/Replacement Projects  
Santa Cruz Water Department

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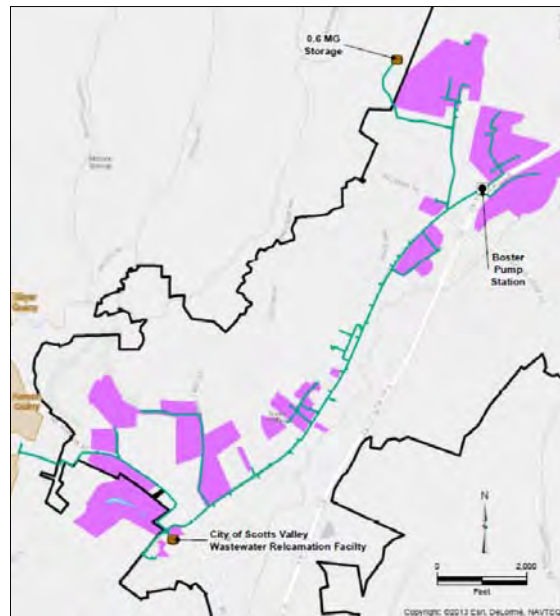
# Scotts Valley Water District

## Update on Recycled Water Activities

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### Existing RW System

- Legend
- Pump
  - Tank
  - Pressure Main
  - Scotts Valley Water District
  - Existing Recycled Water Customers
  - Quarry Location



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# Groundwater Replenishment



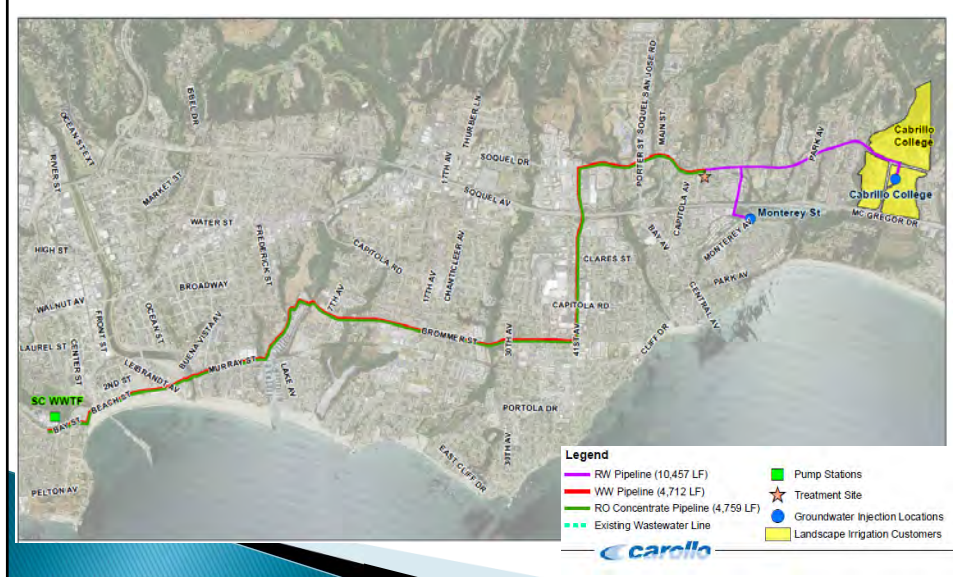
# Soquel Creek Water District

Update on Recycled Water Activities

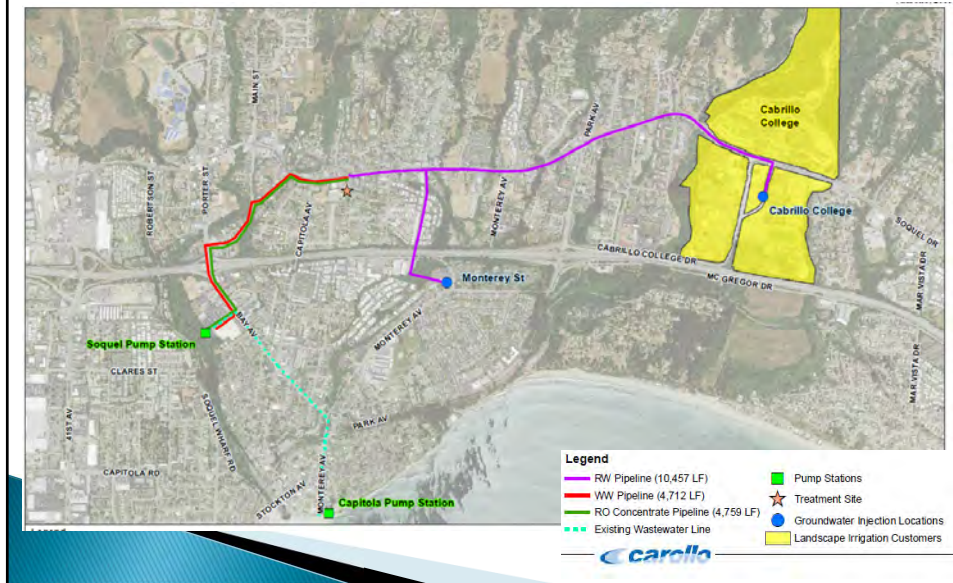
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# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study



## Overall Project Goals & Expectations

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RWFPS must meet SWRCB Grant Requirements

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## Major Deliverables & Budget

Task	Major Deliverables	Total Budget
Task 1 – Project Management & QA/QC	Monthly Invoices, Status Reports, Schedule Updates, Project Work Plan	\$40,871
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Task 5 – Alternatives Analysis	Summary Tables/Figures Screening Tables, Cost Tables	\$110,672
Task 6 – Stakeholder Involvement	Materials as requested	\$30,150
Task 7 – Recommended Project	Summary Tables/Figures	\$21,277
Task 8 – Financial Analysis	Summary Tables/Figures	\$10,730
Task 9 – Regional RWFPS Report	Admin Draft, SWRCB Draft, Final	\$73,539
Task 10 – Meetings and Workshops	Meeting Materials	\$64,870
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## Subconsultant Roles

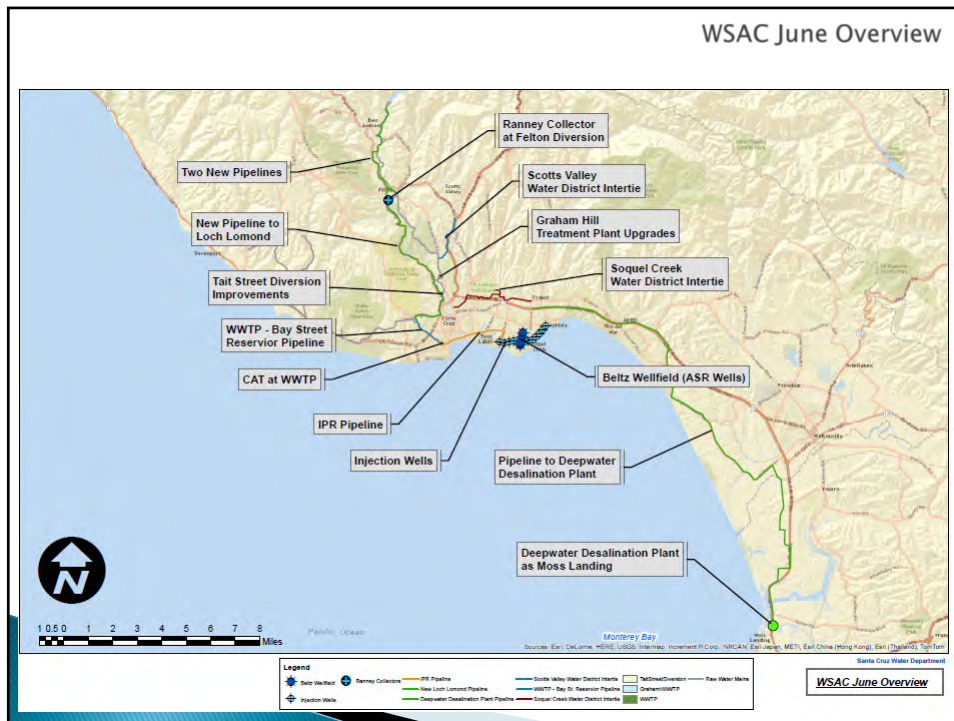
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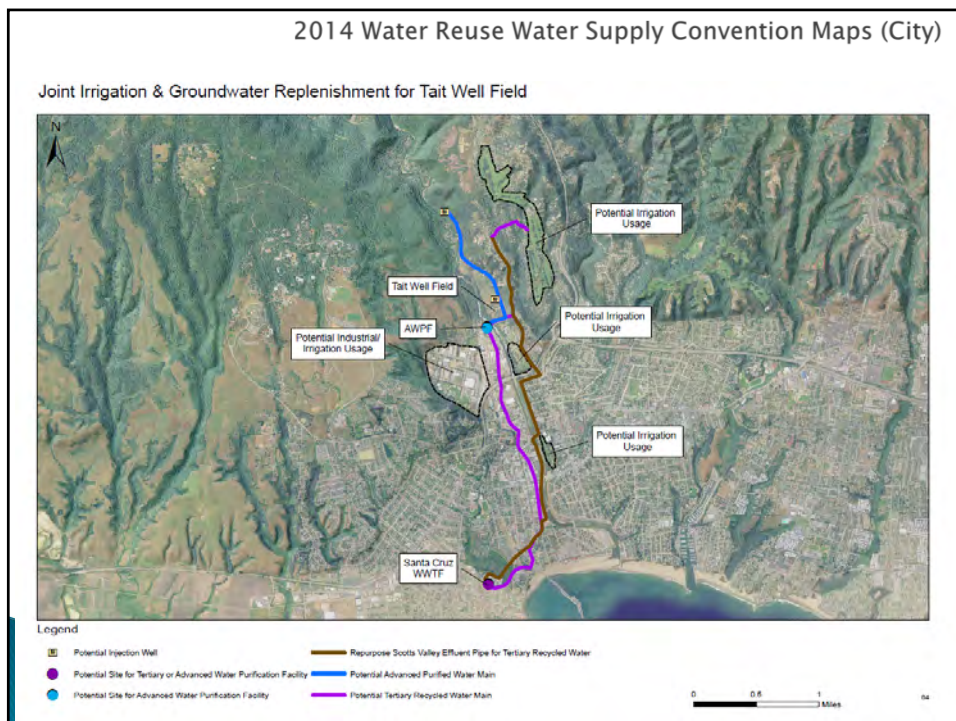
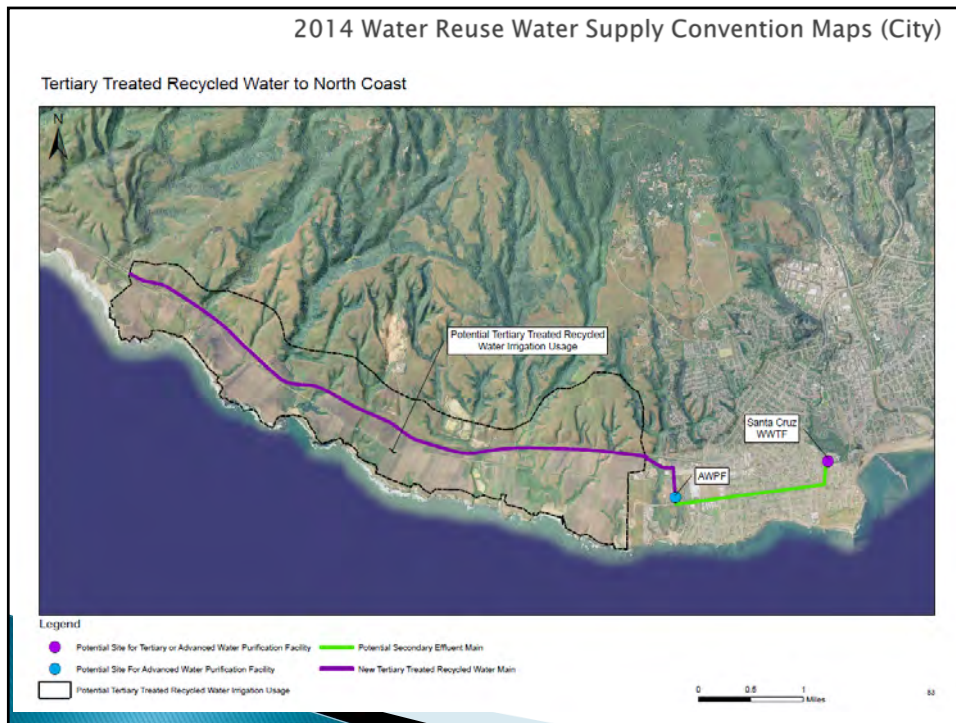
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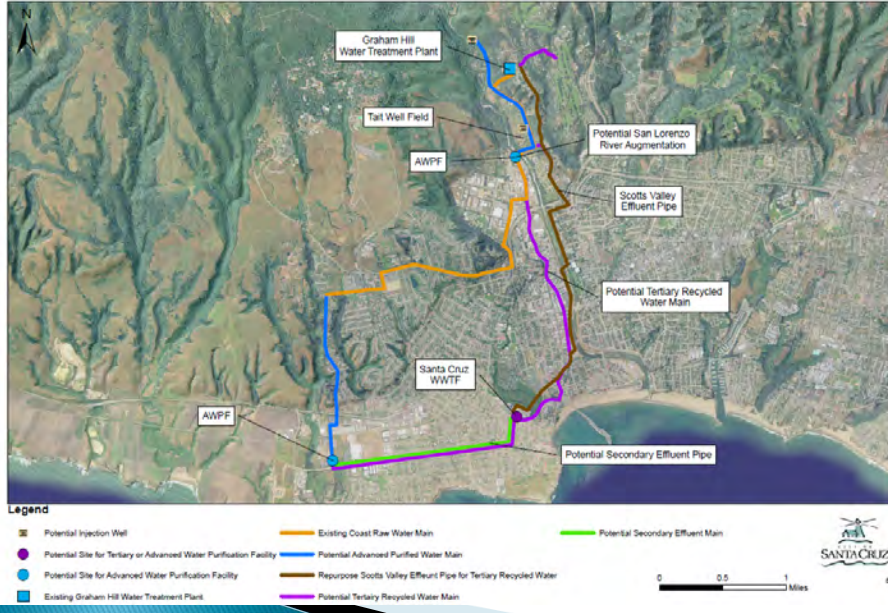






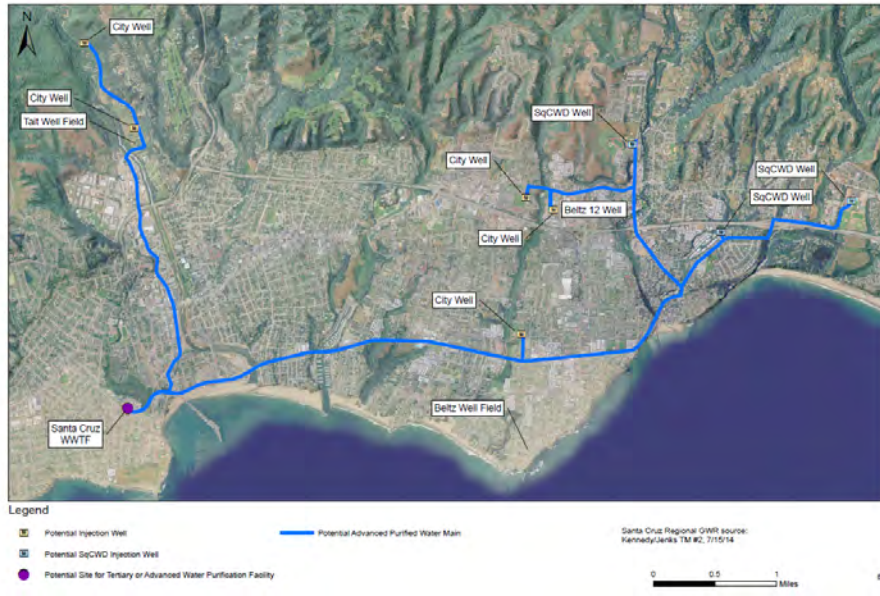
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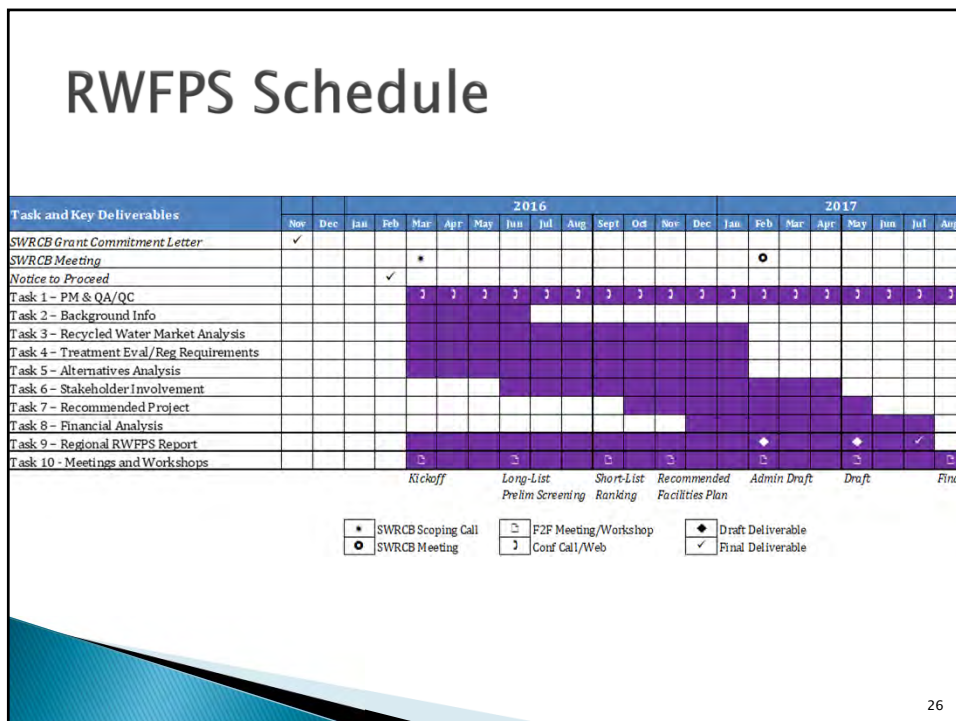
#### Potable Reuse and Groundwater Replenishment for Tait Well Field and River Augmentation



### 2014 Water Reuse Water Supply Convention Maps (City)

#### Santa Cruz Regional Groundwater Replenishment Project





# Data Request

- ▶ Relevant Studies
- ▶ Demand Data
- ▶ WWTP Information
- ▶ GIS/Drawings
- ▶ Financial Information
- ▶ Other Information

Santa Cruz Regional RWSP  
Data Request List

Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

Project Name: [Redacted] [Yellow] [Green] [Blue]

Date: 3/27/18

Request # & Priority	Location	Type	Cost	Requestor/Party	Est. Requested	Est. Requested	Est. Requested	Notes
<b>Relevant Studies</b>								
1	2011 San Jose Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	Study	\$4,000,000	City of San Jose	1/1/12	4/30/12		Final report available at: <a href="http://www.sanjoseca.gov">www.sanjoseca.gov</a>
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# Open Discussion

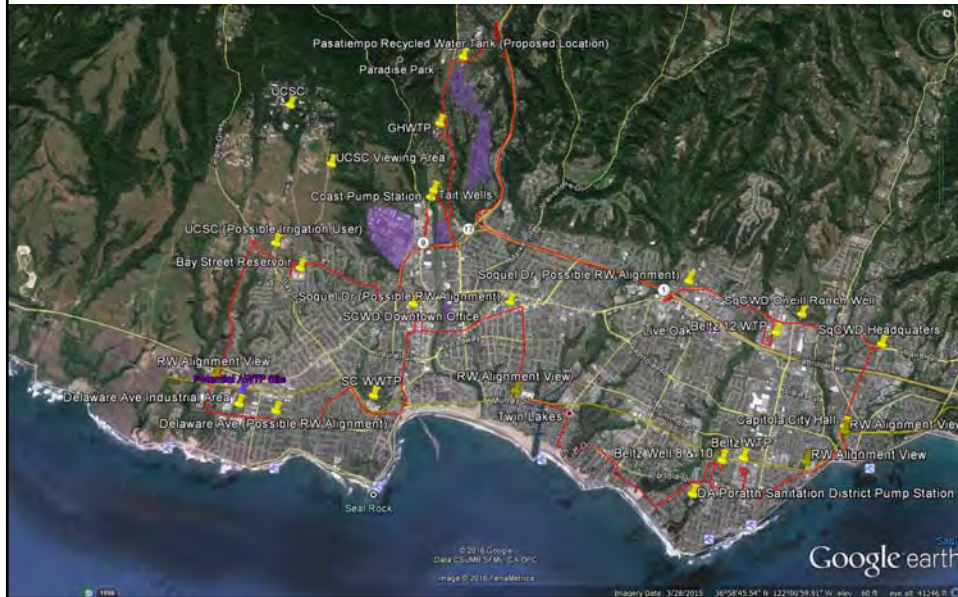


# Driving Tour

Estimated Arrival Time	Location	Points of Interest
11:00	City Hall	Kick-Off Meeting (9 am to 10:55 am)
11:10	Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)	Santa Cruz WWTP
11:20	Delaware Ave industrial area, west of WWTP	Potential AWTF Site
		Possible Recycled Water Pipeline alignment RW Alignment View
11:30	Drive north to past potential Industrial and Irrigation Use sites	Possible Irrigation User – UCSC
	Drive north along Upper Western Drive	Potential Raw Water tie-in – Bay Street Reservoir
	<i>**Time-Permitting: Potential Viewing Point at UCSC**</i>	Panoramic View of System
11:45	Coast Pump Station	Point out Potential AWTF Site
		Point out Tait Well approx location
12:05	Graham Hill WTP	Location of Graham Hill WTP + Lunch
12:55	Pasatiempo	Pasatiempo Proposed Recycled Water tank
13:05	Drive along Highway 1 towards Soquel	Possible Recycled Water Pipeline alignment
13:15	Beltz Well and nearby City Wells	Beltz 12 WTP
13:35	Capitola	Oneill Ranch (Proximity of two major wells)
13:45		SqCWD Headquarters
14:10	Beltz Well Field	Capitola City Hall
14:20		Beltz WTP
14:30	Lode Street, Mid-County RAWPF	Various Beltz wells
14:40		DA Porath District Pump Station
14:50	Possible drive along Front Street pipeline alignment	
14:55	Santa Cruz Water Department	

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# Driving Tour





## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Alternatives Workshop

**28 June 2016 from 9 am – 1 pm**

**Location:** 110 California Street Santa Cruz 95060

*Come through unlocked gate. Staff will be available to direct traffic.*

*Conference call and Web Meeting info to be provided*

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### AGENDA

**Overall Workshop Objective:** Present approach to identify preliminary alternatives, obtain input from Study Partners and come to alignment on the alternatives to be studied in the Santa Cruz RWFPS.

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**PART I Goal:** Identify alternatives for evaluation in the Santa Cruz RWFPS **9:00 am to 11:00 am**

1. Introduction and Roles
2. Review of Study Objectives
3. Project Component Matrix (Long List)
4. Set Basic Guidelines for Evaluating Project Components
5. Evaluate Project Components
6. Identify Alternatives for Further Evaluation
7. Open Discussion

### BREAK & SNACKS

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**PART II Goal:** Discuss recycled water treatment concepts, siting preferences and relocation considerations for treatment options at the Santa Cruz WWTF. **11:30 am to 12:15 pm**

1. Tertiary Treatment Concepts (process, capacity, footprint)
2. Advanced Water Treatment Concepts (process, capacity, footprint)
3. Siting Preferences and Facility Relocation Considerations
4. Open Discussion

### WWTF TOUR

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**PART III Tour Goal:** Visit identified locations for expanding tertiary treatment, siting advanced water treatment facilities and potential opportunities for relocating displaced facilities on-site. **12:15 pm to 1:00 pm**

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# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Alternatives Workshop

June 28 2016

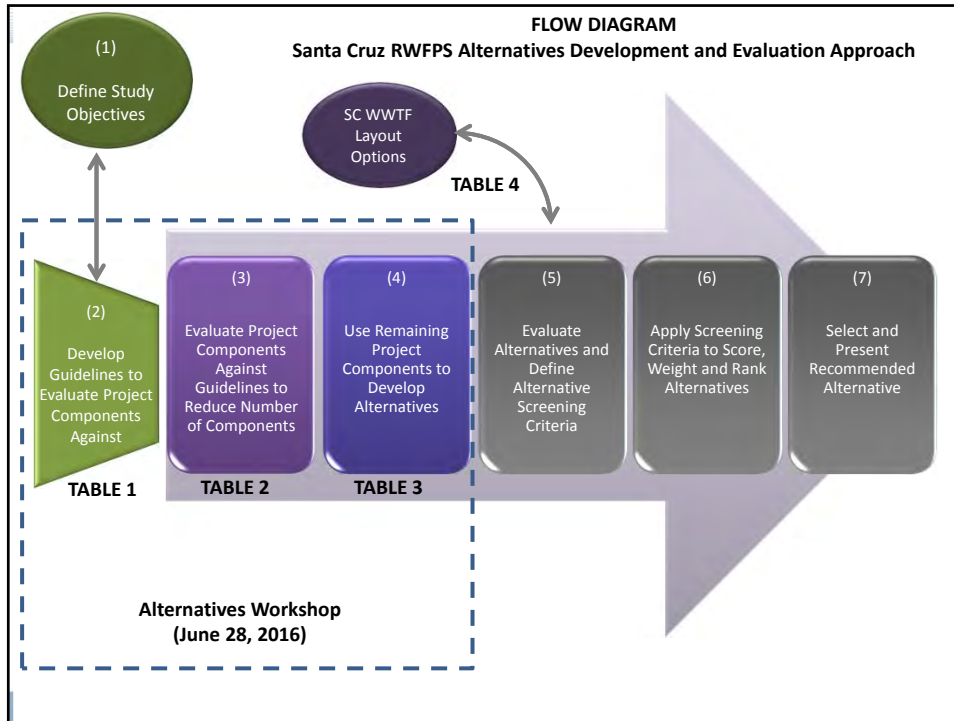
*\* Includes amended notes to reflect discussion at workshop*

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## Agenda

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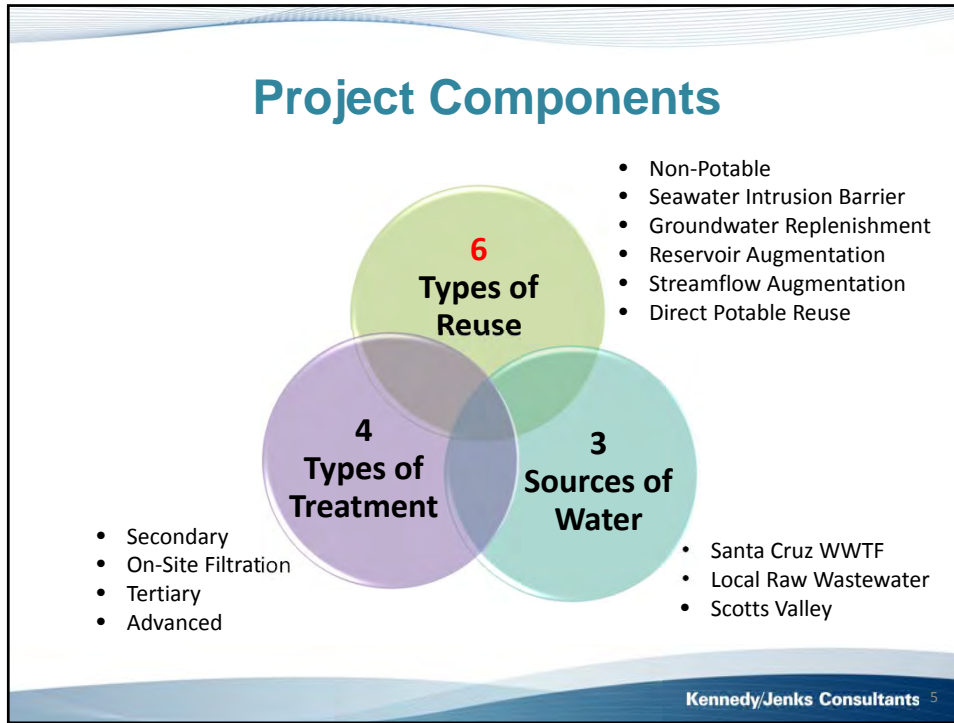


## Review of Study Objectives

**TABLE 1**

#	Study Objectives	Abbreviated
1	Assess beneficial reuse of wastewater from a resource recovery perspective	Beneficial Reuse
2	Meet or reduce the water supply gap (1.2 BGY, 3.3 MGD or 3,700 AFY)	Water Supply Gap
3	Evaluate local and regional recycled water projects	Local and Regional Projects
4	Identify a phased approach to reuse in Santa Cruz	Phased Approach
5	Identify potential impacts to WWTF operations	SCWWTF Impacts
6	Initiate plan for continued recycled water outreach and education	Outreach Plan
7	Meet SWRCB grant requirements	SWRCB Grant
8	Meet schedule and intent of WSAC Outcome Element #3	WSAC Outcome

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## Basic Guidelines for Evaluating Project Components

**TABLE 1**

#	Basic Guidelines for Evaluation of Project Components	Abbreviated
A	Project uses Santa Cruz WWTF effluent or wastewater destined for Santa Cruz WWTF	Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent
B	Project offsets or increases Santa Cruz potable supplies to meet or reduce the Santa Cruz water supply gap	Offset or Increase Potable Supplies
C	Non-Potable reuse that is at least tertiary level of treatment; Potable reuse and streamflow augmentation require advanced treatment; Preference is to avoid over-treatment for a given use	Right Treatment for Right Use
D	Tertiary treatment is located at SC WWTF; AWTF located at the SC WWTF or GHWTP.	Consolidate Treatment Facilities
E	Sewer mining would only be considered at sites with flows > 2 MGD; MBR would only be considered for demands >1 MGD	Sufficient Flows and Demands for MBR
F	WWTF impacts to water quantity, water quality, facilities and O&M activities should be minimized	Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment
G	ASR study will identify potential City GWRR location(s), characteristics and limitations	GWRR at Identified ASR Sites
H	Potable Reuse and streamflow augmentation project capacity will be bookended by available space for treatment facilities	AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting
I	Projects could involve outside agencies/users and/or have (at least) a preliminary agreement (letter of willingness to pursue) for anticipated use (farmers, UCSC, industry)	Preliminary Agreements Imminent
J	RW use is currently approved under existing regulatory conditions or implemented in the USA	Approved/Practiced Reuse

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## Alignment of Objectives and Guidelines

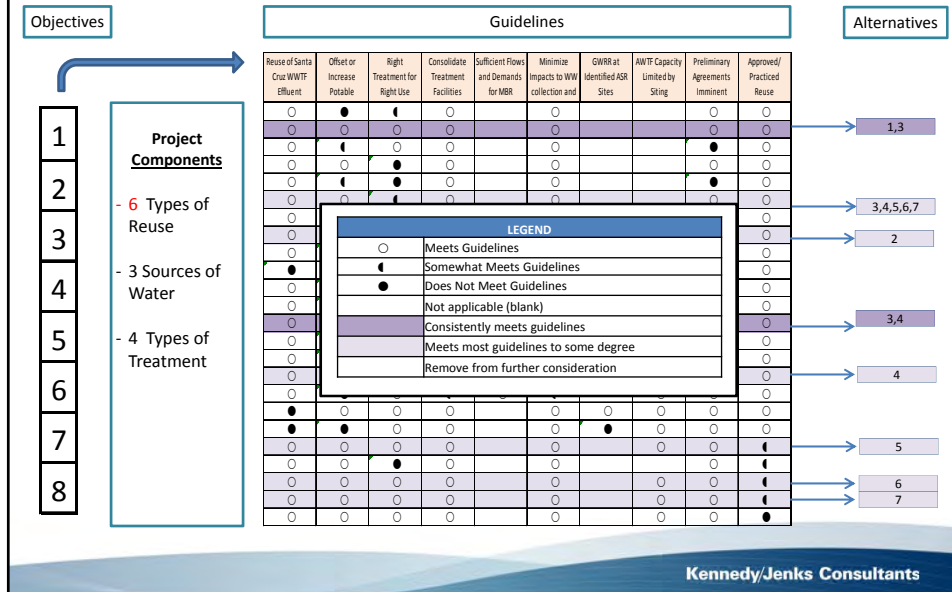
TABLE 1

Basic Guidelines for Evaluation of Project Components	Primary Alignment of Guidelines with Study Objectives							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Beneficial Reuse	Water Supply Gap	Local and Regional Projects	Phased Approach	SCWTF Impacts	Outreach Strategy	SWRCB Grant	WSAC Outcome
A Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent	✓							
B Offset or Increase Potable Supplies		✓						
C Right Treatment for Right Use			✓					
D Consolidate Treatment Facilities					✓			
E Sufficient Flows and Demands for MBR					✓			
F Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment					✓			
G GWRR at Identified ASR Sites								✓
H AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting				✓				
I Preliminary Agreements Imminent							✓	
J Approved/Practiced Reuse						✓		

*Intent is to have at least one objective tied to each guideline, though others may apply*

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## Flow Diagram - Approach



**Non-Potable Reuse  
 Component Evaluation (1 – 10)**

**TABLE 2**

Potential Project Components	Recycled Water Use	Source Water	Treatment	Description	Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent	Offset or Increase Potable Supplies	Right Treatment for Right Use	Consolidate Treatment Facilities	Sufficient Flow and Demands for MBR	Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment	GWRR at Identified ASR Sites	AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting	Preliminary Agreements Imminent	Approved/ Practiced Reuse		
1	Non-Potable Reuse	Santa Cruz WWTF	Secondary	Limited use in Santa Cruz (in-plant, restricted areas, truck filling)	○	●	◄	○		○			○	○		
2				Unrestricted use in Santa Cruz (irrigation, commercial, industrial, truck filling) including UC Santa Cruz	○	○	○	○		○			○	○		
3			Tertiary	North Coast Agricultural Irrigation	○	●	○	○			○			◄	○	
4				Unrestricted use in Santa Cruz (irrigation, commercial, industrial, truck filling) including UC Santa Cruz	○	○	●	○			○			○	○	
5			Advanced Treatment	North Coast Agricultural Irrigation	○	◄	●	○			○			◄	○	
6				Customers along pipeline alignments to IPR/DPR or streamflow augmentation	○	○	◄	○			○			○	○	
7		Local Raw Wastewater	MBR (Tertiary)	Anchor customers in Santa Cruz (Unrestricted use)	○	○	○	◄	●	◄				●	○	
8					UC Santa Cruz	○	○	○	◄	◄	◄				○	○
9					North Coast Agricultural Irrigation	○	●	○	◄	●	●				●	○
10			Scotts Valley WWTF	Secondary (outfall)	Pasatiempo Golf Course	●	○	●	◄		○			○	○	

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- Non-Potable Reuse:  
 Components Removed from Further Consideration**
- **Secondary: Limited use in Santa Cruz**
    - Limited uses, minimal benefit to water supply
    - Public acceptance issues
  - **Tertiary/AWT: North Coast Agricultural Irrigation**
    - Uncertainty about the **quantity, quality and seasonality** of water **available** for exchange
    - Permitting challenges for State Parks
    - Challenge to confirm willingness to use (ag opponents)
    - High cost with minimal incentive to support rates for revenue
  - **AWT: Unrestricted use in Santa Cruz**
    - Beyond regulatory requirement for NPR
    - Significantly higher cost/energy
    - Keep as an option for customers along pipeline alignments that carry advanced treated water for potable reuse.
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## Seawater Intrusion Barrier Component Evaluation (11 – 12)

**TABLE 2**

Potential Project Components	Recycled Water Use	Source Water	Treatment	Description	Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent	Offset or Increase Potable Supplies	Right Treatment for Right Use	Consolidate Treatment Facilities	Sufficient Flows and Demands for MBR	Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment	GWRR at Identified ASR Sites	AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting	Preliminary Agreements Imminent	Approved/ Practiced Reuse
11	Seawater Intrusion Barrier	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment	Identified groundwater basin subject to seawater intrusion	○	●	○	○		○	●	○	○	○
12		Local Raw Wastewater	MBR + Advanced Treatment	Identified groundwater basin subject to seawater intrusion	○	●	○	●	●	○	●		○	○

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## Seawater Intrusion Barrier: Removed from Further Consideration

- Threat to City wells is currently low
- Provides limited water supply
- Very costly "insurance" (potential future loss of Beltz coastal wells)
- Potential opportunity for zero discharge study
- MBR has limited available supply



*Seawater intrusion avoidance could be considered a baseline assumption for any groundwater replenishment alternative*

Per City: Seawater intrusion is included in the ASR groundwater modeling scenarios. The intent is to use it more as a barrier, while managing wells for extraction.

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## Groundwater Replenishment Reuse (GWRR) Component Evaluation (13 – 19)

TABLE 2

Potential Project Components	Recycled Water Use	Source Water	Treatment	Description	Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent	Offset or Increase Potable Supplies	Right Treatment for Right Use	Consolidate Treatment Facilities	Sufficient Flows and Demands for MBR	Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment	GWRR at Identified ASR Sites	AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting	Preliminary Agreements Imminent	Approved/ Practiced Reuse	
13	Groundwater Replenishment	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment	Suitable Santa Cruz GWRR site(s) to be defined in the ASR Study	○	○	○	○		○	○	○	○	○	
14				SqCWD GWRR Sites in Aptos/Purisima Basins (per GWRR Feasibility Study)	○	●	○	○		○	○	○	○	○	○
15				Santa Margarita GW Basin	○	●	○	○		○	●	○	○	○	○
16		Local Raw Wastewater	MBR + Advanced Treatment	Suitable Santa Cruz GWRR site(s) to be defined in the ASR Study	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	
17				SqCWD GWRR Sites in Aptos/Purisima Basins (per GWRR Feasibility Study)	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
18		Scotts Valley WWTF or Outfall	Advanced Treatment	Suitable site to be defined in the ASR Study	●	○	○	○		○	○	○	○	○	
19				Santa Margarita GW Basin	●	●	○	○		○	●	○	○	○	

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### GWRR: Components Removed from Further Consideration

- **SqCWD GWRR Sites in Aptos/Purisima Basins: per GWRR Feasibility Study**
  - No direct augmentation of Santa Cruz potable supplies
  - Indirect access would require complex institutional arrangements and significant new infrastructure
  - Siting challenges for MBR/AWTF

*Potential to "T" off of conveyance system for NPR or IPR in Santa Cruz is covered under other alternatives*
- ▶ **Santa Margarita GW Basin**
  - No direct augmentation of Santa Cruz potable supplies
  - Indirect access would require complex institutional arrangements and significant new infrastructure
  - High cost to treat and pump to this upper basin



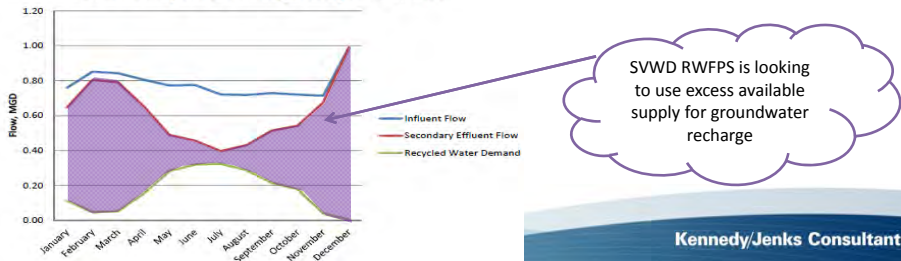
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## GWRR: Components Removed from Further Consideration

- **Use of Scotts Valley WWTF or Outfall**

- Does not use Santa Cruz WW
- Minimal flow is available in the outfall due to
  - ✓ existing SVWD recycled water program,
  - ✓ planned Pasatiempo use of RW from the outfall and
  - ✓ proposed GWRR currently being explored for SVWD
- SVWD is already studying this project in a separate RWFPS
- **Use of outfall for conveyance of recycled water from SC WWTF is not viable due to operational concerns if discharge is needed**

Scotts Valley WRF Average Daily Flows, 2014



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## Reservoir Augmentation, Streamflow Augmentation and Direct Potable Reuse Component Evaluation (20 - 24)

TABLE 2

Potential Project Components	Recycled Water Use	Source Water	Treatment	Description	Reuse of Santa Cruz WWTF Effluent	Offset or Increase Potable Supplies	Right Treatment for Right Use	Consolidate Treatment Facilities	Sufficient Flows and Demands for MBR	Minimize Impacts to WW collection and treatment	GWRR at Identified ASR Sites	AWTF Capacity Limited by Siting	Preliminary Agreements Imminent	Approved/ Practiced Reuse
20	Reservoir Augmentation	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment	Loch Lomond Reservoir	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
21	Streamflow Augmentation	Santa Cruz WWTF	Tertiary	San Lorenzo River (Direct/Indirect Discharge)	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
22			Advanced Treatment	San Lorenzo River (Direct/Indirect Discharge)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
23	Direct Potable Reuse	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
24				Pipe to Pipe (Downstream of Graham Hill WTP)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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**Streamflow:  
Components Removed from Further Consideration**

- **Tertiary Treatment**
  - Environmental and habitat concerns related to water quality
  - Proximity to raw water diversion
  - Regulatory and permitting challenges
  - **TMDL for Nitrogen would be a limiting factor**

*Assume higher level of treatment as the baseline for a streamflow augmentation project*

*\* An advanced treatment option should consider need for denitrification to minimize nitrogen loading in the basin.*

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**DPR: Components Removed from Further Consideration**

- **Pipe-to-Pipe: d/s of Graham Hill WTP**
  - Lacks additional treatment, barrier and response time provided by blending prior to a drinking WTP
  - No project of this type is currently or has been permitted in the US
  - Significant public acceptance issues

*Assume source water blending u/s of the WTP as the baseline for a DPR project*

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## Alternatives for Further Evaluation

- Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD-led GWRR Project
- Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GWRR Project
- Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir
- Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation
- Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse

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## Alternatives 1 & 2: Non-Potable Reuse

TABLE 3

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project	Santa Cruz WWTF	Tertiary Treatment at SC WWTF	3° In-plant uses, truck filling and demonstration site (park near WWTF)
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF			3° Unrestricted use in Santa Cruz including UC Santa Cruz (Sites TBD)
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz	Local Raw Wastewater (UCSC)	MBR at UCSC	3° On campus uses (irrigation, agricultural, cooling towers, dual-plumbed facilities)

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## Alternatives 1 & 2: Non-Potable Reuse

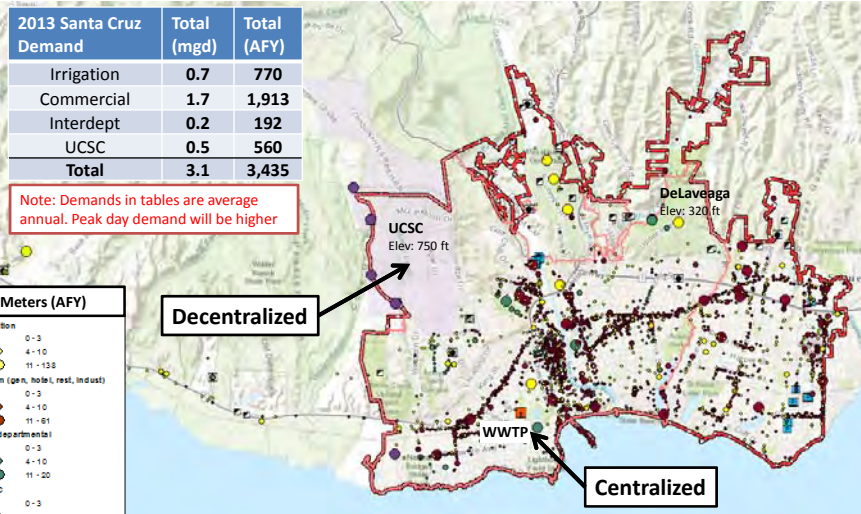
2013 Santa Cruz Demand	Total (mgd)	Total (AFY)
Irrigation	0.7	770
Commercial	1.7	1,913
Interdept	0.2	192
UCSC	0.5	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3,435</b>

Note: Demands in tables are average annual. Peak day demand will be higher

Meters (AFY)	
Irrigation	0-3
	4-10
	11-138
Comm (gen, hotel, rest, indust)	0-3
	4-10
	11-61
Interdepartmental	0-3
	4-10
	11-20
UCSC	0-3
	4-10
	10-140
City Limits	
Water Service Area	

Decentralized

Centralized



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## Alternative 3: Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GWRR

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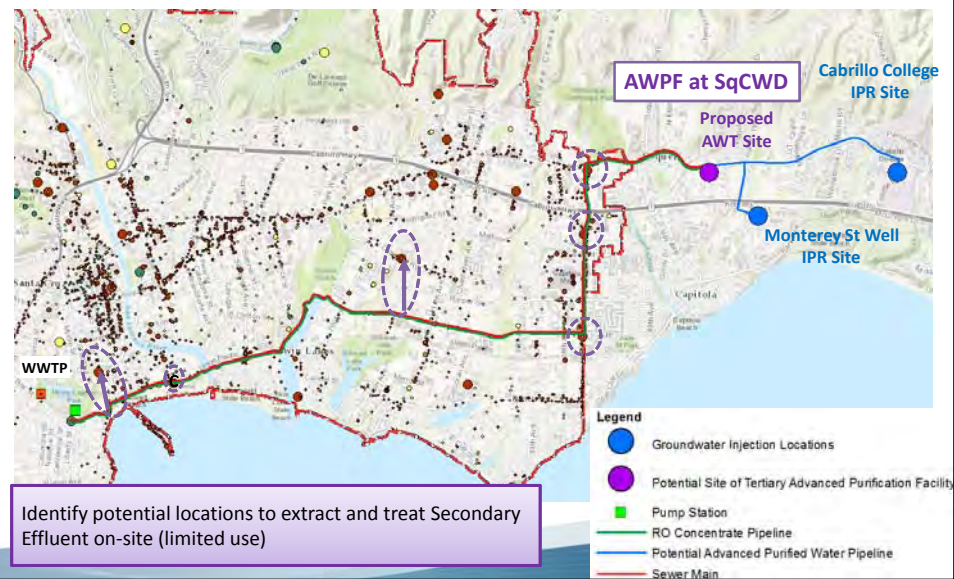
Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (serve NPR users along the way)	Santa Cruz WWTF	On-Site Treatment at NPR Customer sites	2° + filter NPR Customers along secondary pipelines alignment from SC WWTF to AWTF
3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)		Tertiary Treatment at SC WWTF	3° NPR Customers along tertiary pipeline alignment from SC WWTF to AWTF
3c (New)	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD WTF to recharge Santa Cruz GWRR		Advanced Treatment at SqCWD Headquarters	AWT SqCWD AWTF water delivered to Santa Cruz GWRR injection sites
3d	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD, (serve NPR users along the way)		Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWT NPR Customers along pipeline alignment from SC WWTF to SqCWD injection sites
3e	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD, (GWRR and NPR along the way)		Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWT GWRR in Santa Cruz (Beltz Well Field) and NPR customers along pipeline alignments
removed	GWRR in Santa Cruz through an extension from MBR + AWTF at SqCWD	Local Raw Wastewater (SCCSD)	MBR + Advanced Treatment at SqCWD	AWT GWRR in Santa Cruz (Beltz Well Field)

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## SqCWD GWRR Feasibility Study Recommended Alternative: AWPf at SqCWD

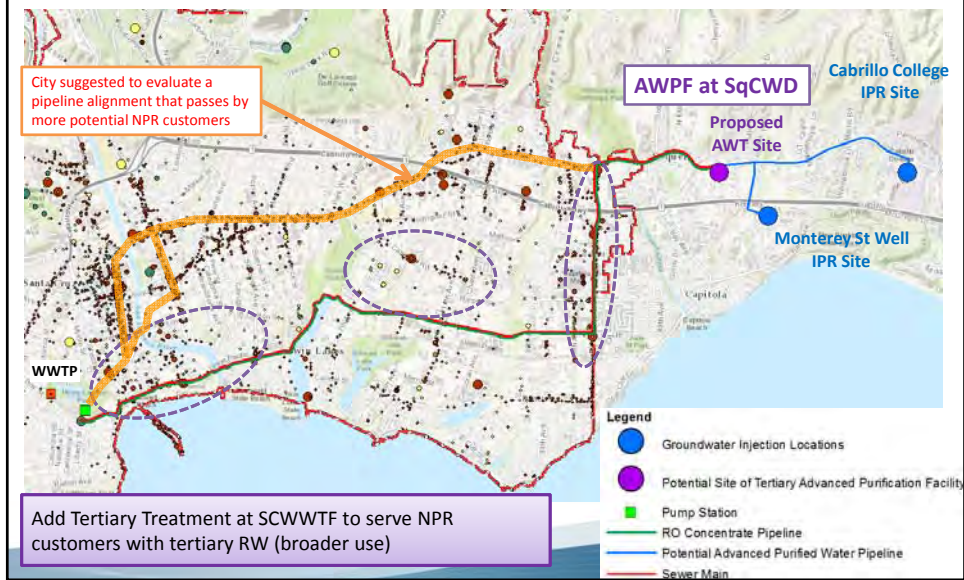


## Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GWRR Project 3a: NPR w/ On-Site Treatment of Secondary RW

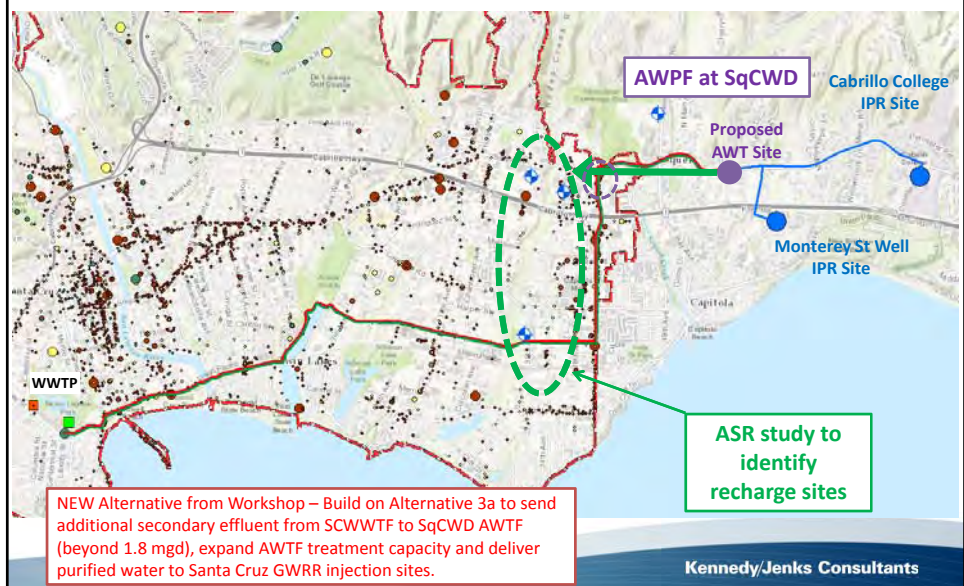




**Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GWRR Project**  
**3b: NPR w/ Tertiary RW use at Customer sites**

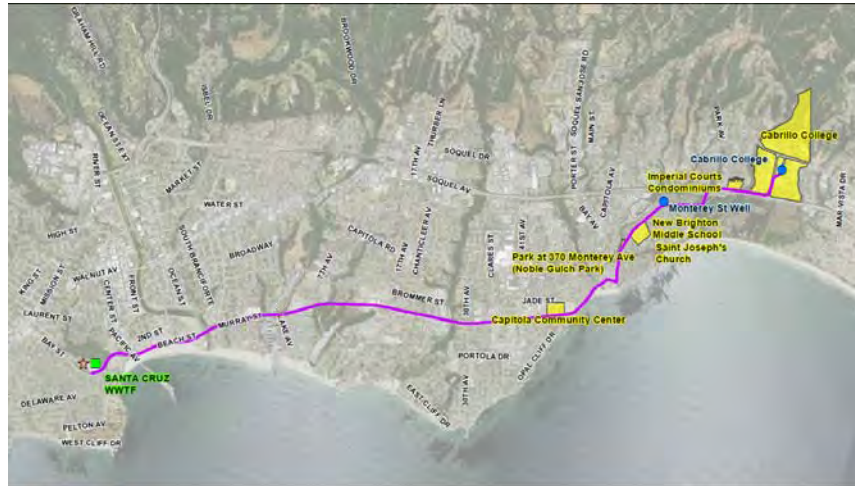


**Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GWRR Project**  
**3c: Secondary RW+ Santa Cruz GWRR**



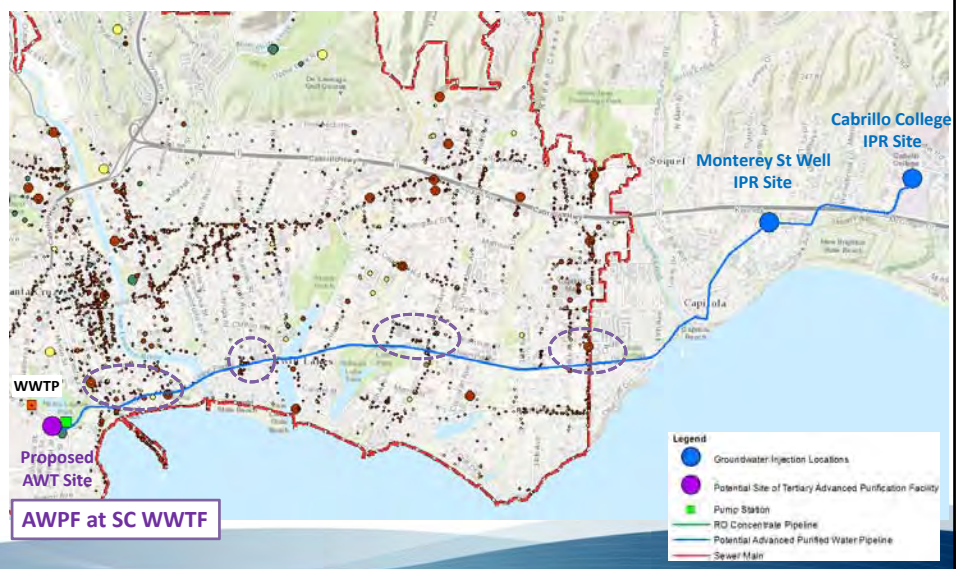


## SqCWD GWRR Feasibility Study Recommended Alternative: AWPf at SC WWTP

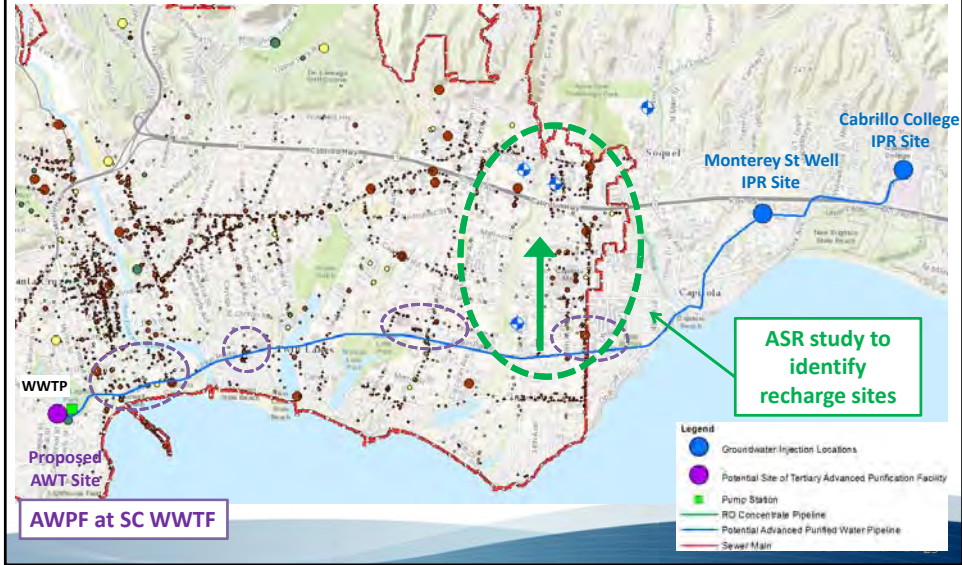


AWPF AT SC WWTP  
 PROJECT OVERVIEW  
 FIGURE E32  
 SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT  
 GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY

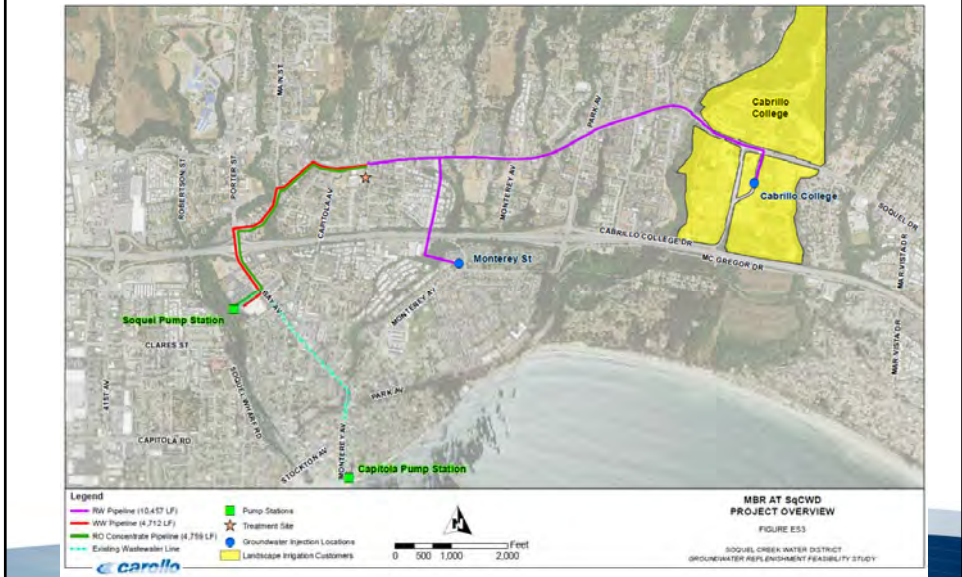
## Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GWRR Project 3d: Serve NPR users along the way



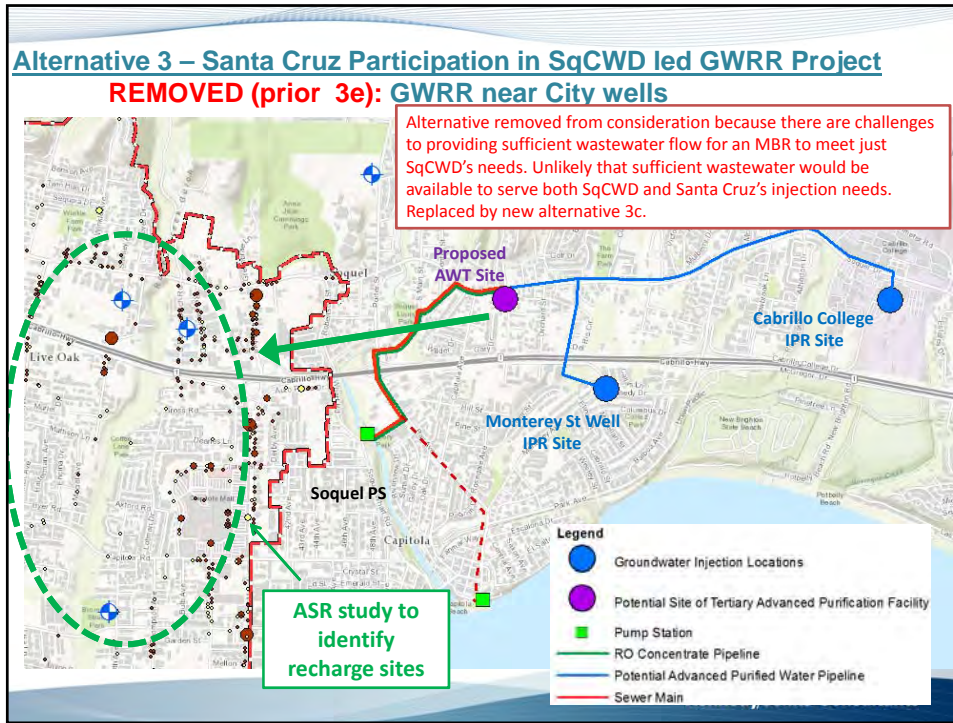
**Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led GWRR Project**  
**3e: GWRR near City wells and serve NPR users along the way**



**SqCWD GWRR Feasibility Study Recommended Alternative: MBR at SqCWD**





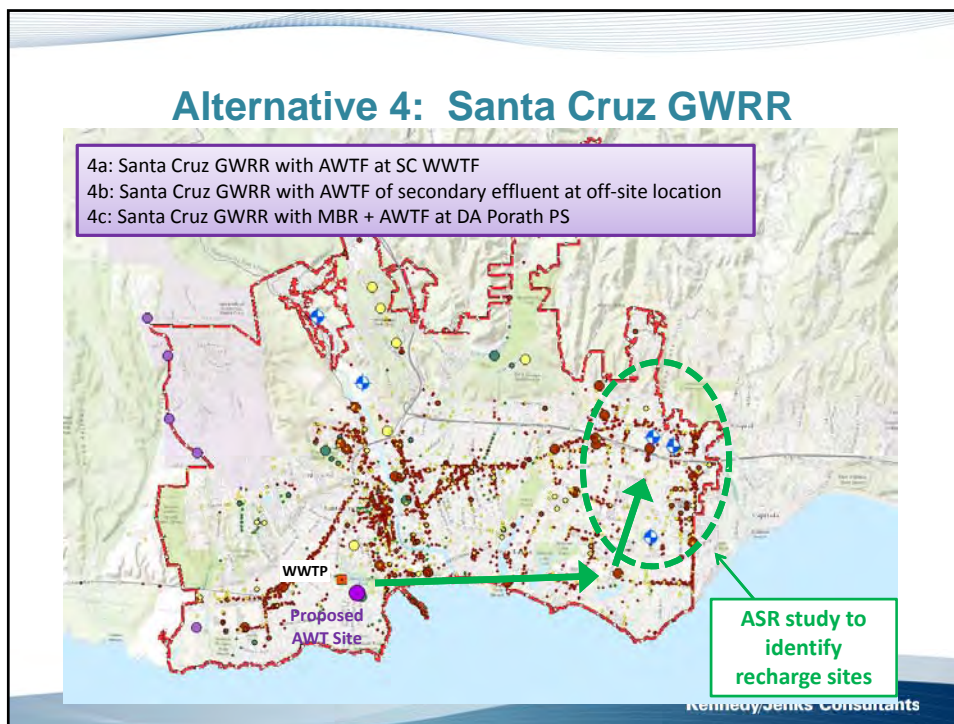


## Alternative 4: Santa Cruz GWRR

**TABLE 3**

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
4a	Santa Cruz GWRR with AWTF at SC WWTF (serve NPR users along the way)	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	Suitable Santa Cruz GWRR site(s) to be defined in the ASR Study. Once extracted, recharged water would be distributed through the existing potable water distribution system.
4b	Santa Cruz GWRR with AWTF of secondary effluent at off-site location (serve NPR users along the way)		Advanced Treatment off-site (location TBD)	
4c	Santa Cruz GWRR with MBR + AWTF at DA Porath PS (serve NPR users along the way)	Local Raw Wastewater (SCCSD)	MBR + Advanced Treatment	

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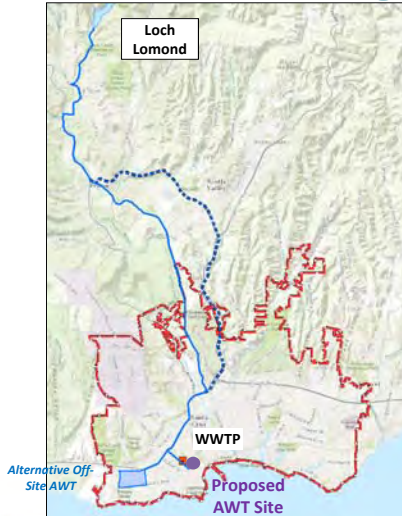
### Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation

**TABLE 3**

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for blending in Loch Lomond Reservoir	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWT Reservoir augmentation in Loch Lomond for blending and storage, to be conveyed to the GHWTP and enter the City's potable water distribution system.

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## Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation



- RW delivered ~ 3 mgd
  - Based on treating only City of Santa Cruz flows
- Potentially limited by
  - Regulatory requirements (i.e. dilution and retention time)
  - Available AWTf space

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## Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation

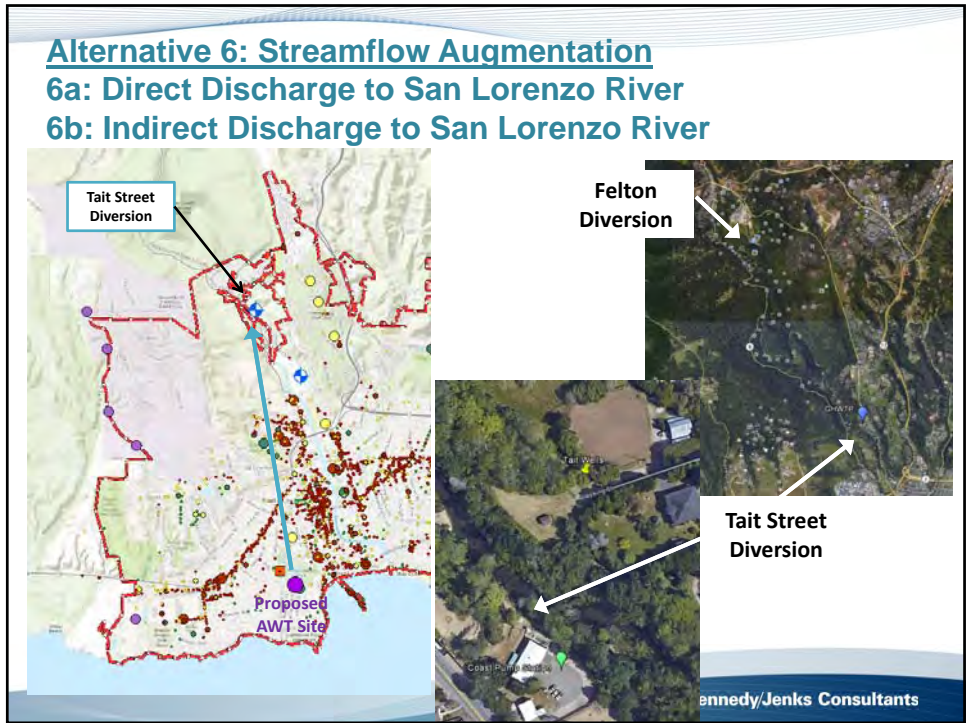
TABLE 3

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
6a	AWTF of secondary effluent with direct discharge to the San Lorenzo River btw Felton and Tait (serve NPR users along the way)	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWTF Augment San Lorenzo River flows to maintain habitat, meet future fish release requirement, and allow for increased diversions to expand future drinking water supplies.
6b	AWTF of secondary effluent with indirect discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tait Street Diversion at Tait Well Field (serve NPR users along the way)			AWTF

Key Consideration: Meeting TMDL for Nitrogen in the river

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### Alternative 7: Direct Potable Reuse

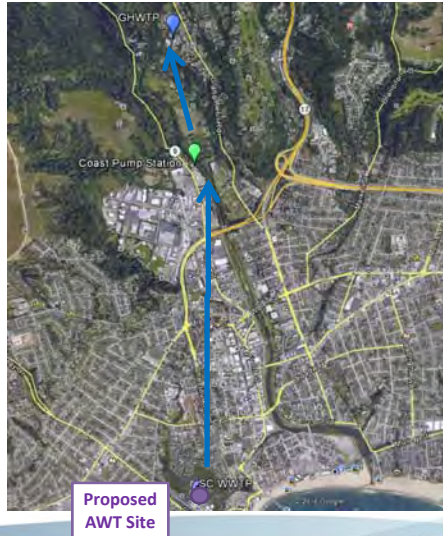
**TABLE 3**

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS)	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWT The advanced treated water would be blended with raw water coming from North Coast sources, the San Lorenzo River, and Loch Lomond water at the Coast Pump Station, and further treated at the GHWTP prior to distribution as finished water, suitable for drinking.

Additional Consideration: GHWTP source water issues include high turbidity, high TOC, DBPs, solids issues, etc. Consider synergies between GHWTP investments and AWPf when evaluating siting and blending.

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## Alternative 7: DPR with Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP



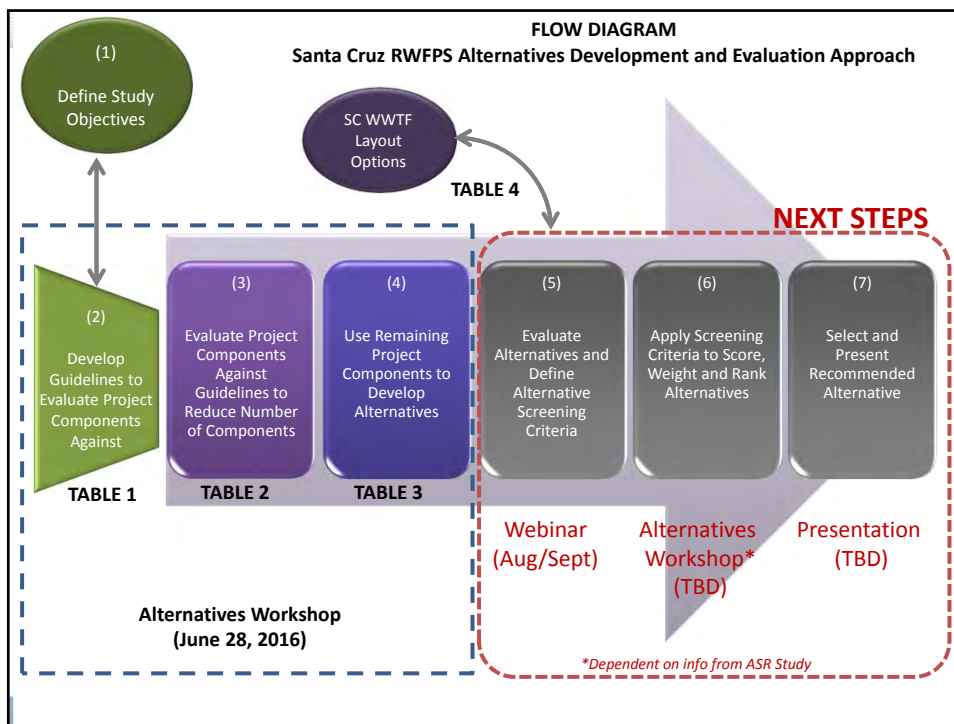
- **GHWTP** : Treat blended raw water + purified water to produce drinking water
- **Coast Pump Station:** Raw Water
- **SC WWTP + AWPf:** Purified Water

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## OPEN DISCUSSION

\* Workshop participants came to alignment on alternatives as developed, upon incorporation of comments from today's workshops.

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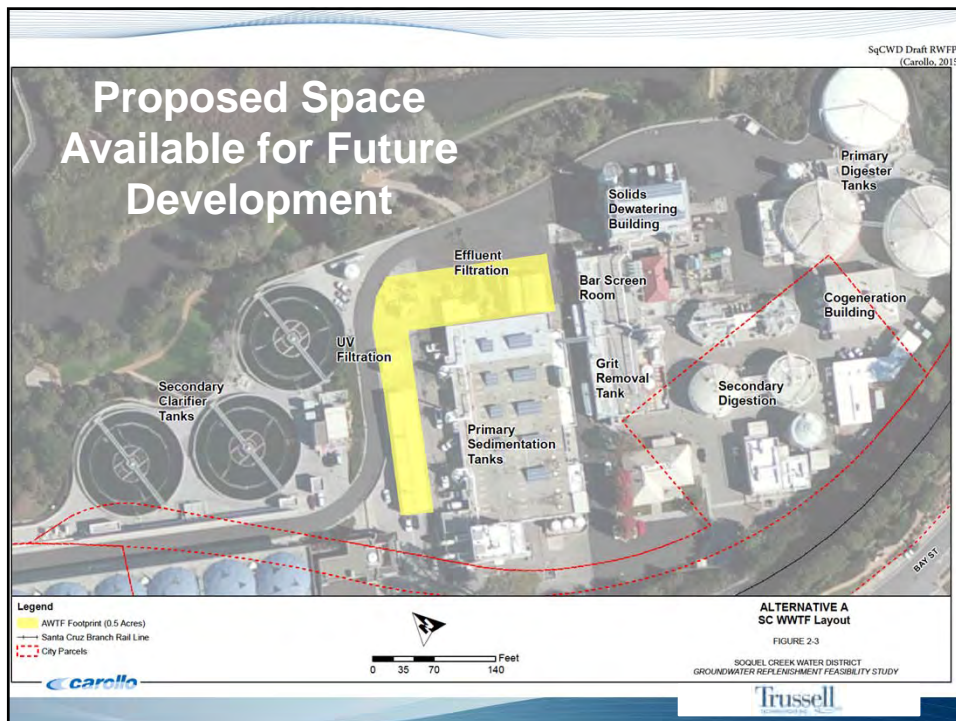
QUESTIONS

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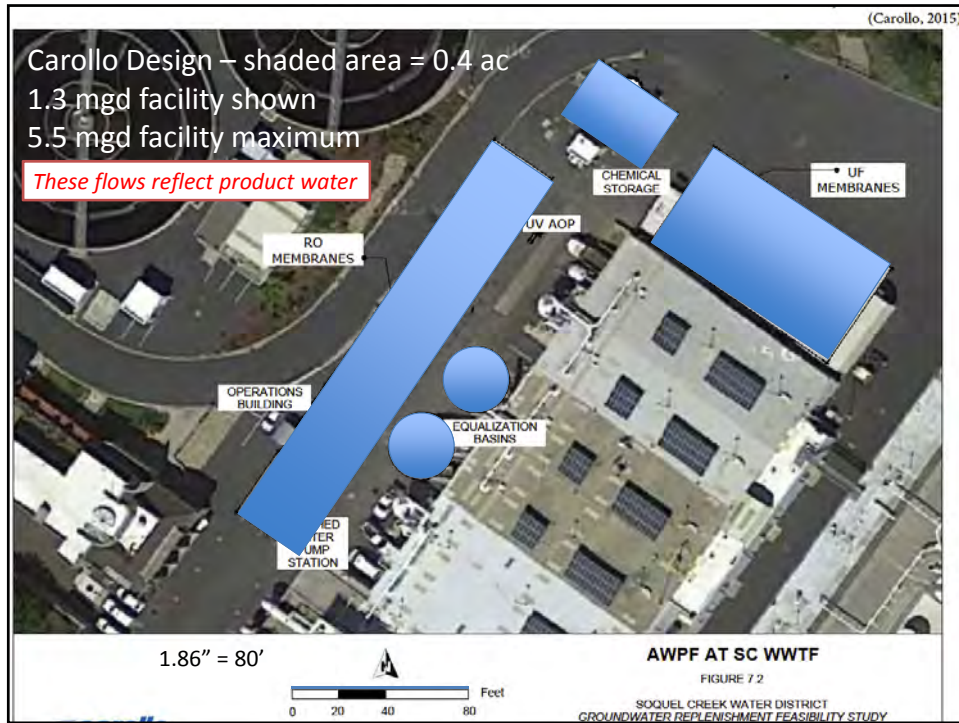
# City of Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility

Future Facility Layout Estimates  
Trussell Technologies, Inc.  
June 28, 2016

*\* Includes amended notes to reflect decisions at workshop*



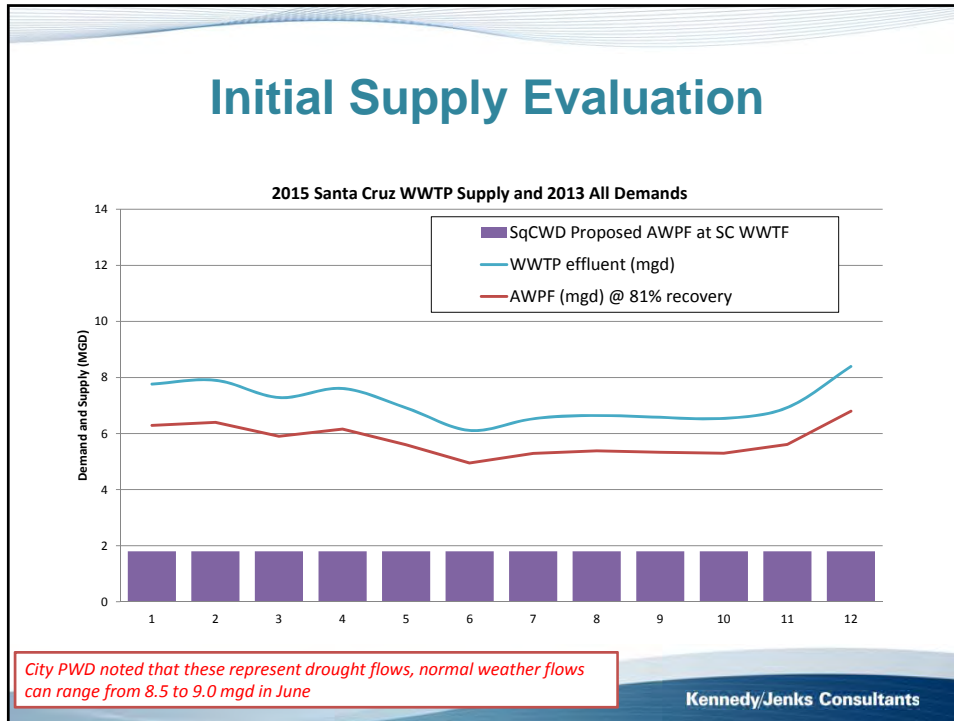




## Layout considerations

- **Goal:** identify space limitations at WWTF
- **Two water quality objectives:**
  - Compatibility with 175 gpm (0.25 mgd) tertiary
  - Tertiary (non-potable):
    - ✓ 1.5 mgd
  - AWPF (advanced treated water):
    - ✓ Scenario 1: 1.3 mgd (based on Soquel RWFPS)
    - ✓ Scenario 2: 5.0 mgd (based on June flow)
- **Siting Considerations:** Potential layout options and relocation of displaced facilities can be discussed at a high-level.





- ## Processes Included in TT Estimate
- ### AWPF

  - MF (n+1)
    - 20 gfd flux
    - 90% recovery
  - RO (n+1)
    - 12 gfd flux
    - 80% recovery
  - UV/AOP (n+1)
    - H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
  - Chemical Storage
  - Not **YET** included
    - Operations building
    - Post treatment
    - Product water pump station
    - Relocation of facilities

### Tertiary

  - Granular media filtration
    - 5 gpm/sf
  - Disinfection
    - Combined chlorine
      - ✓ 80% baffling efficiency CCB
      - ✓ > 90-min modal, 450 CT
    - UV (smaller footprint)
      - ✓ 55% UVT minimum influent possible
  - Meets Title-22 requirements
  - No product water storage
- Trussell

## 0.25 mgd Tertiary Layout (Phase 2 Project)

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### 0.25 mgd Tertiary Treatment Design (Phase 2 Project)

- Footprint area estimate  
– 0.08 acre
- Uses existing conveyance infrastructure, filters and chemical storage



- 25,000 gal New CCB
- 25,000 gal Existing CCB
- 95,000 gal Product Water Storage
- Filters and Chemical Storage

## Increasing Capacity Beyond 0.25 mgd

### Up to 0.25 mgd Capacity

- Existing infrastructural limitations:
  - Conveyance piping
  - Conveyance pumps
  - Filter capacity

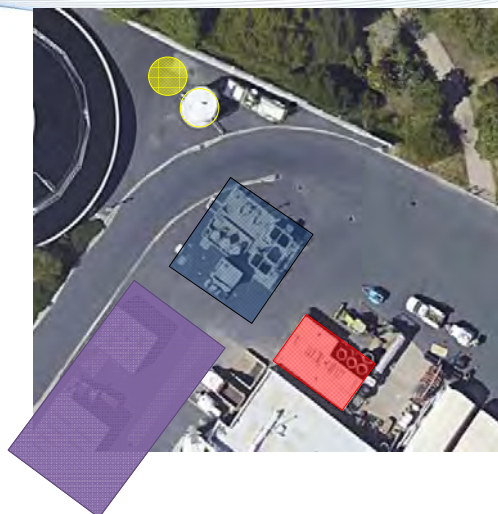
### Beyond 0.25 mgd Capacity

- Upgrade conveyance piping and pumps
- Add additional filters
- Add additional disinfection capacity

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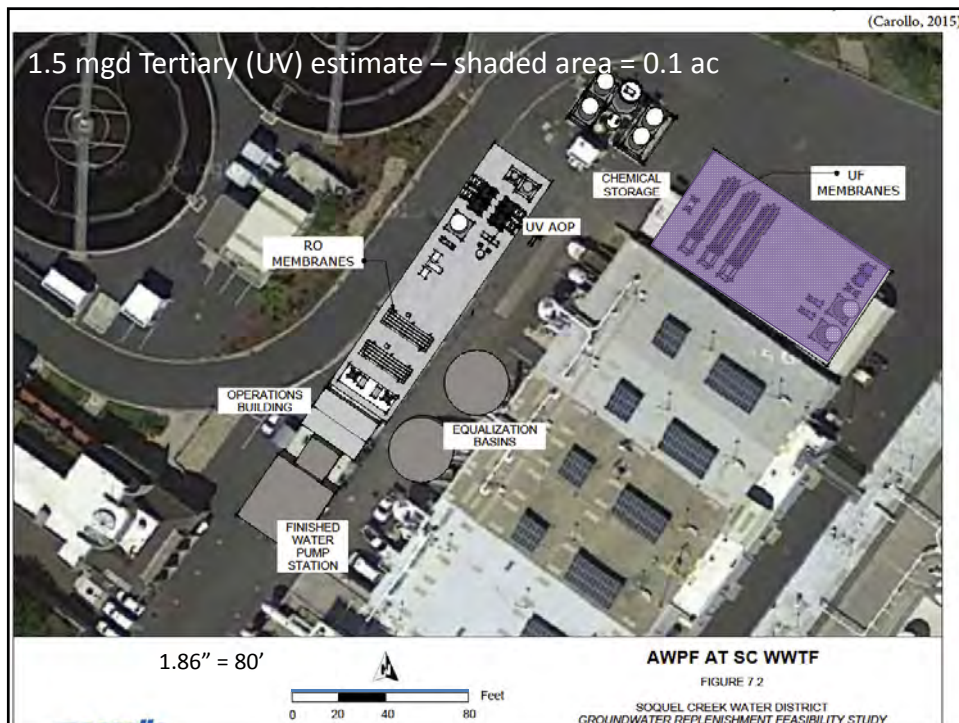

## Flexibility of 0.25 mgd Tertiary Treatment Design

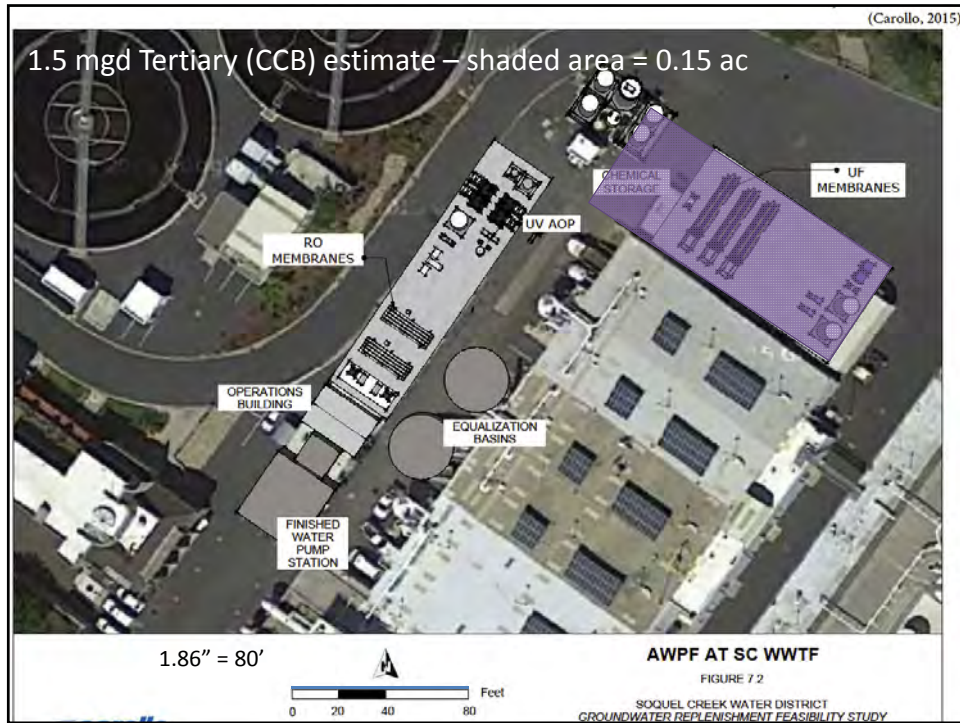
- Allows space for 1.5 mgd tertiary



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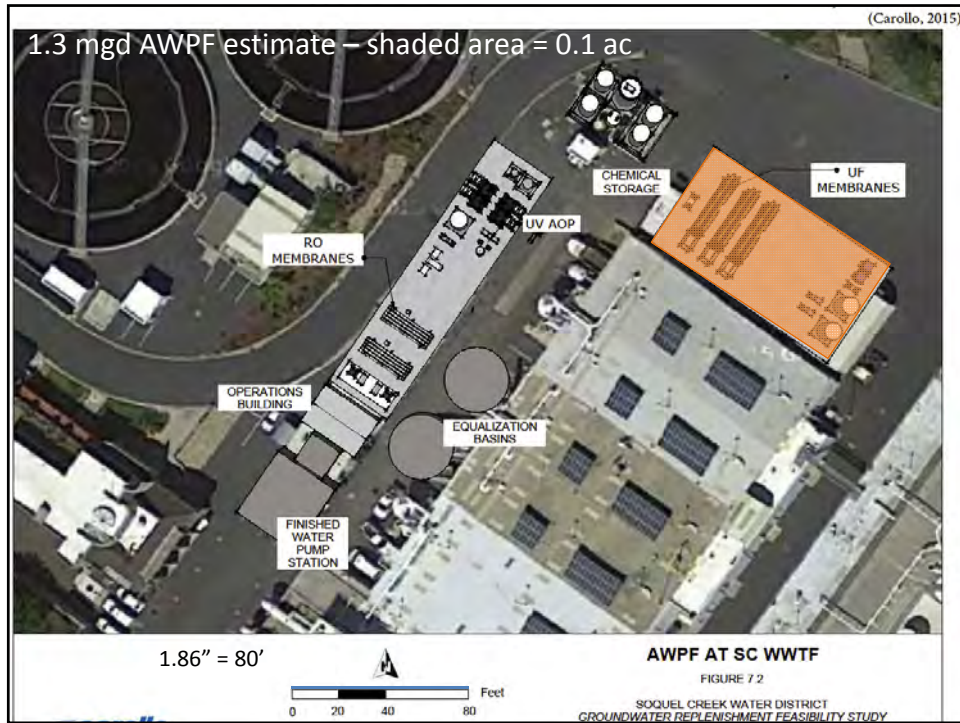
# 1.5 mgd Tertiary Layout



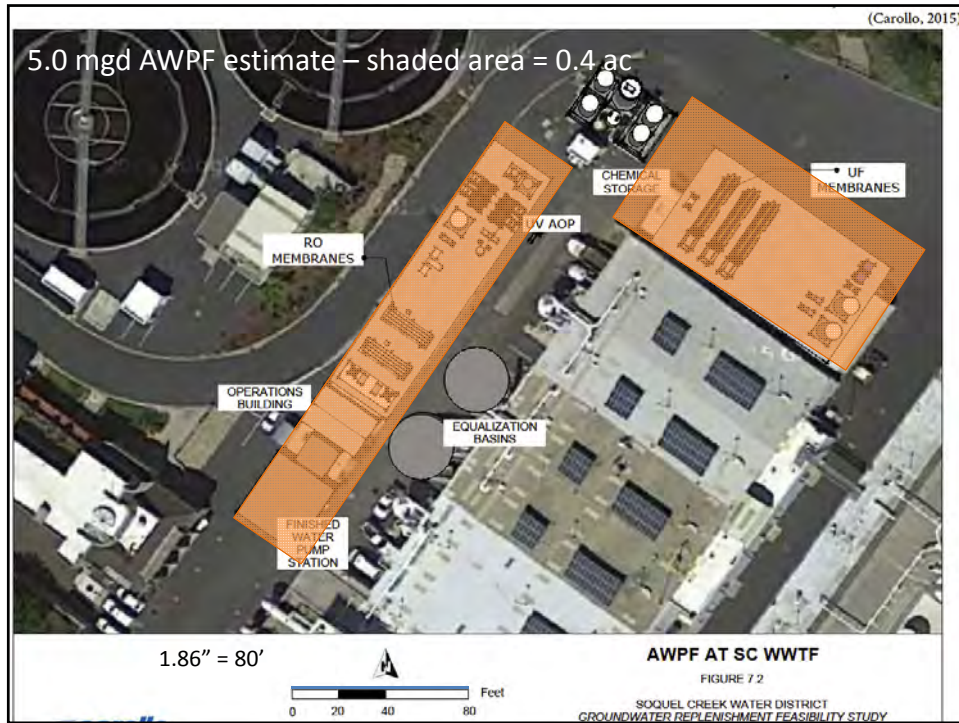


## 1.3 mgd AWPf Layout





## 5.0 mgd AWPf Layout



## Preliminary Site Layout Options Summary

Treatment Design Options	Flow Rate (mgd)	Footprint Estimate (acre)
<b>Phase 2 Tertiary</b>	0.25	0.08
<b>Tertiary Alternatives:</b>		
Chlorine Contact Basin	1.5	0.15
UV Disinfection	1.5	0.10
<b>AWPF Alternatives</b>	1.3	0.10
	5.0	0.40

*Per discussions during the workshop, the bookends of site layouts for tertiary and AWPf are to be expanded to maximize treatment in the available space. The table on the following page represents the revised layouts to be evaluated.*

## Revised Site Layout Options (to be evaluated)

Treatment Design Options	Min Flow Rate (mgd)	Min Footprint Estimate (acre)	Max Flow Rate (mgd)	Max Footprint Estimate (acre)
<b>Phase 2 Title 22 Tertiary Project</b>	0.25	0.08	same	same
<b>Tertiary Alternatives:</b>				
Media Filtration + Chlorine Disinfection	1.5	0.15	5.5	TBD
Media Filtration + UV Disinfection	1.5	0.10	5.5	TBD
MF Filtration + UV Disinfection	1.5	0.10	9.5	TBD
<b>AWTF Alternatives:</b>				
AWTF Alternative for IPR	1.3	0.10	5.5	0.40
AWTF Alternative for DPR	5.5	0.40	9.5	TBD



## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Screening Webinar

**29 Aug 2016 from 1 to 3 pm**

Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code – 2484

Web Meeting - <http://conf.kennedyjenks.com/conference/2484>

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### AGENDA

**Overall Webinar Objective:** Present approach for screening alternatives. Discuss and seek input on screening categories, criteria, guidelines for scoring and weighting to compare alternative projects in the Santa Cruz RWFPS.

**Action Item:** Project Partners to fill out and submit weighting table following the workshop.

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# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Screening Criteria Workshop  
August 29, 2016

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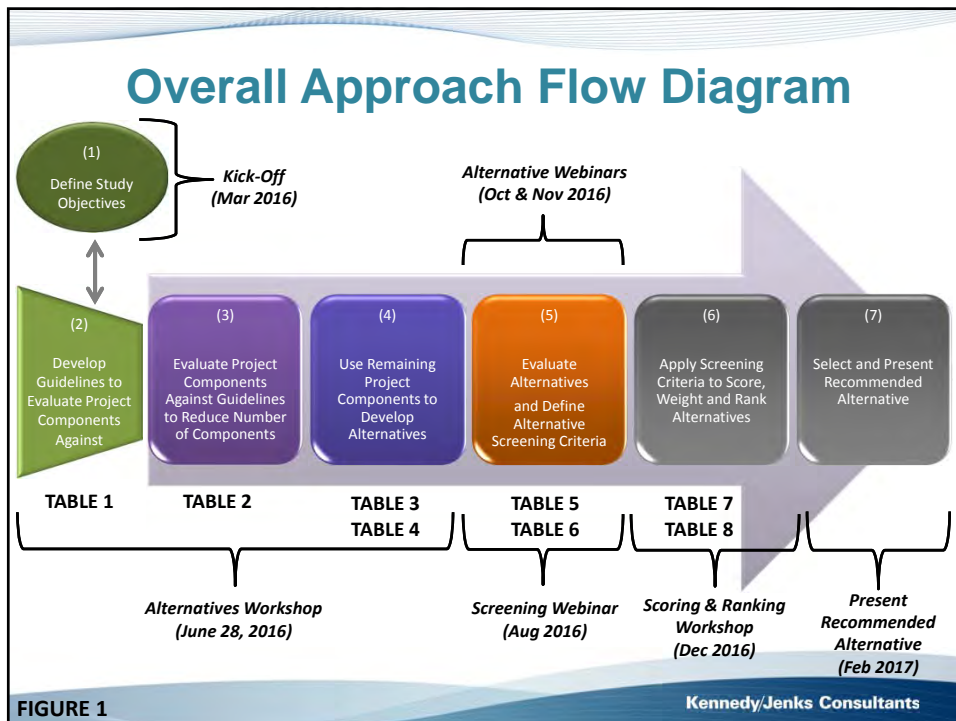
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## Today's Workshop

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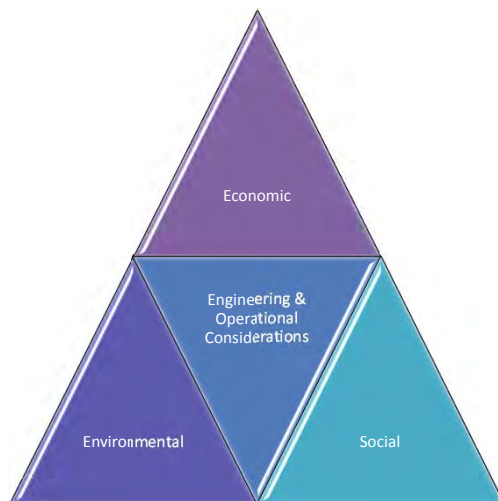
## Overall Approach - Meetings

- Mar-2016 Kickoff
- Jun-2016 Alternatives Workshop
- Aug-2016 Screening Webinar **(TODAY)**
- Oct-2016 Alternative Webinar – Part I
- Nov-2016 Alternative Webinar – Part II
- Dec-2016 Scoring and Ranking Workshop
- Feb-2017 Present Recommended Alternatives

FIGURE 1 (Table at Bottom)

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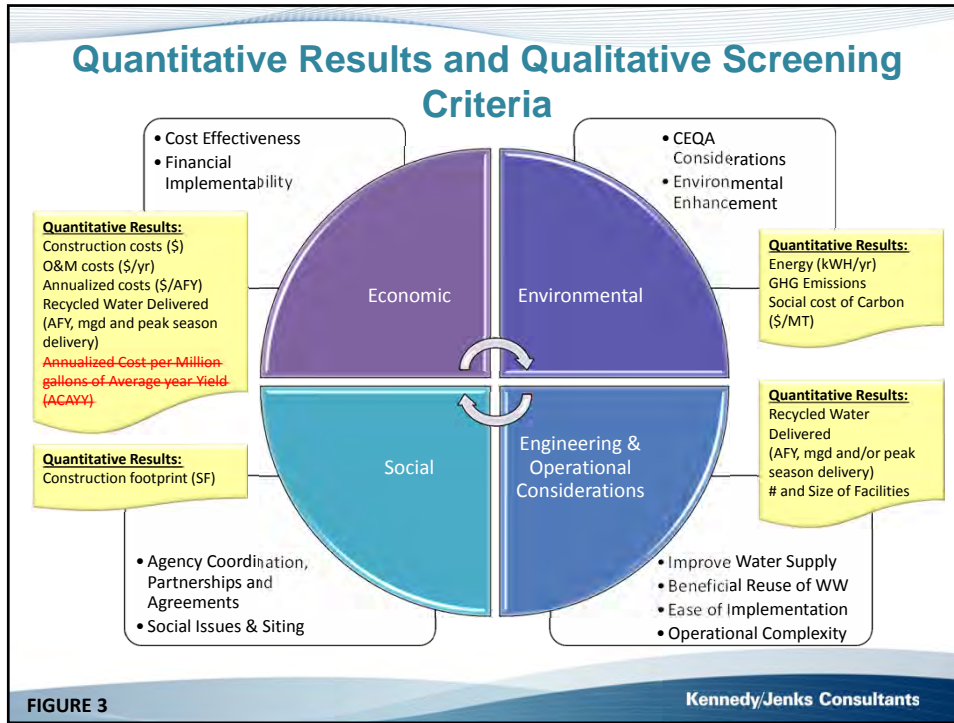
## Alternatives Screening Categories



- Four categories to compare alternatives
- Triple Bottom Line (TBL) approach
- Integrates engineering and operational considerations

FIGURE 2

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### QUANTITATIVE Results from Alternatives Evaluation

Recycled Water Delivered:	Costs:	Energy / Other:
Annual Volume (AFY)	Construction Costs (\$)	Energy (kWH/AF) of RW Delivered
Average Annual Flow (mgd)	O&M Costs (\$/yr)	GHG emissions (MT of CO <sub>2</sub> e per year)
Peak Season Deliveries (AF Summer)	Life Cycle Costs (\$/AFY)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$/MT)
Peak Flow (mgd)	<b>Annualized Cost per Million gallons of Average year Yield (ACAVY)</b>	Construction Footprint (SF)
<b>Average year Yield (MG)</b>		# and Size of Facilities

**QUANTITATIVE results will be provided for each alternative and used to inform qualitative scoring**

AF = acre-feet                      kWH = kilowatt hour  
 AFY = acre-feet per year      MT = metric ton  
 MG = million gallons          CO<sub>2</sub>e = carbon dioxide equivalent  
 mgd = million gallons per day   SF = square feet

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## QUALITATIVE Criteria for Comparing Alternatives

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Improve <b>Regional</b> Water Supply	Ability to fill City water supply gap, supplement supply in peak season, timeline for implementation
	<b>Maximize Beneficial Reuse</b>	<b>Maximizes reuse of wastewater now and/or does not limit future options to fully utilize wastewater</b>
	Ease of Implementation	Permitability, construction complexity, flexibility for phasing and potential for expansion
	Operational Complexity	<b>Complexity of</b> treatment requirements and <b>short- and long-term</b> impacts to WWTF O&M activities
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	Cost Effectiveness	Relative unit <b>life cycle</b> costs
	Financial Implementability	Relative capital <b>investment</b> and tradeoffs
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	CEQA Considerations	Potential impacts and mitigation requirements
	Environmental Enhancement	Opportunity to enhance ecosystem and social cost of carbon (GHG emissions)
<b>SOCIAL</b>	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	Level of effort and willingness to work together
	Social Issues & Siting	Public acceptance and local disruption

**QUANTITATIVE results and other considerations are used to guide scoring for each QUALITATIVE screening criteria**

**TABLE 5**

## Scoring for QUALITATIVE Criteria

Scoring Legend:	Score
Fully <b>Exceeds</b> -Meets Criteria	5
Mostly <b>Exceeds</b> Meets Criteria	4
Generally Meets Criteria	3
Somewhat Meets Criteria	2
Unable to Meet Criteria	1

**Scores are assigned based on the range of QUANTITATIVE results and relative findings from the QUALITATIVE assessment**

## Engineering and Operational Considerations

- Water Supply Gap = 1.2 BGY, 3.3 mgd or 3,700 AFY
  - Quantitative Results = RW Delivered annually and during peak season (mgd or AF).
  - Qualitative Assessment = How often and to what level can project fill the City water supply gap. **Considers potential excess supply to fill Regional water supply gap**
- Construction Challenges
  - Quantitative Results = Number and size of facilities.
  - Qualitative Assessment = How much anticipated disturbance and likely construction complexity.

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## Engineering and Operational Considerations

- Source of WW and Type of Treatment
  - Quantitative Results = Flow variation and source water quality.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Level of complexity for treatment processes and related operations.
- Siting new Treatment Facilities
  - Quantitative Results = Number and size of facilities and construction footprint.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Impact of relocation of existing facilities or disruption due to off-site operations.

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## Economic

- Economic Feasibility / Cost Effectiveness
  - Quantitative Results = Capital, O&M and life cycle unit costs and ~~Annualized Cost per Million gallons of Average year Yield (ACAYY)\*~~.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Comparison to baseline and avoided baseline costs.

*\* The WSAC defined ACAYY as a cost metric to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of different water supply projects using the Confluence Model to estimate yield. A similar approach will be used to the yield of each recycled water alternative to allow for comparison btw alternatives and with other water supply options (i.e. ASR Study). The RWFPS will provide the data to calculate the ACAYY for others to use in the comparison of priority RW projects with other WSAC projects; however, the ACAYY will not be used in the evaluation of RW alternatives in the RWFPS.*

- Financially implementable project
  - Quantitative Results = Capital costs.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Need to issue debt, potential impact on rates and required tradeoffs (i.e. the ability to implement other water supply projects.)

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## Environmental

- CEQA Considerations
  - Quantitative Results = Need for MND vs. EIR.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Complexity of CEQA and permitting process; extent of mitigation required, especially if on-going effects on O&M.

*Note: City will strive to offset energy requirement of any project(s) with green power. Other environmental impacts may include construction, noise, brine discharge, etc.*

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## Environmental

- Enhance Ecosystems
  - Quantitative Results = Not available.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Contributes **significant, some** or minimal benefit to enhancing the environment.
  
- Contribution to global warming
  - Quantitative Results = GHG emissions (Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e per year) based on energy (kWH/AF) of RW delivered and social cost of carbon (\$/MT).
  - Qualitative Assessment = Relative social cost of carbon compared to other projects and sources.

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## Social

- Level of Coordination and Partnership
  - Quantitative Results = Not available.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Level of City control and current interest from partners in agreements and cost sharing.
  
- Perceived Public Acceptance
  - Quantitative Results = Not available.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Supportive to opposed.
  
- Local Disruption
  - Quantitative Results = Construction footprint.
  - Qualitative Assessment = Challenges with land acquisition and opposition to on-going O&M activities.

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## Weighting for Screening Criteria

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Example % Weighting	What's YOUR Weighting?
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Improve Regional Water Supply	20%	Consultant Team City Water Team City PW Team SqCWD Team* SVWD Team* Santa Cruz County Team*
	Ease of Implementation	15%	
	Operational Complexity	10%	
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	Cost Effectiveness	12%	
	Financial Implementability	12%	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	CEQA Considerations	8%	
	Environmental Enhancement	8%	
<b>SOCIAL</b>	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	10%	
	Social Issues & Siting	5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>Each team provides a unique point of view.</b> <i>* Integration of non-financial partner weighting in ranking to be determined .</i>

**TABLE 6** Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

## Alternative Project Scoring and Weighting Evaluation

**TABLE 7**

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS										ECONOMIC			ENVIRONMENTAL			SOCIAL			TOTAL Weighted Score (max 100)		
		Improve Water Supply		Maximize Beneficial Reuse		Ease of Implementation		Operational Complexity		Cost Effectiveness	Financial Implementability	CEQA Considerations	Environmental Enhancement		Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements		Social Issues & Siting						
		Supply Cost	Flexibility	Maximum Use Now	Future Expansion	Remotability	Construction	Expansion	Treatment				Siting	Regulatory Mitigation	Enhance	CEQA	Level of Willingness	Public Acceptance	Local Disruption				
<b>COMMENDED Weighting based on input from Project Partners</b>		30.0		4.0		15.0		10.1		45.1	15.0	10.6	25.6	6.8	6.4	13.2	10.6	5.0	15.6	100			
<b>Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse</b>	1a	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	38.2	4	5	22.6	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	5	55.6	
	1b	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	3	38.1	4	4	20.5	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
<b>Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse</b>	2	1	1	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	21.9	3	4	17.5	5	4	4	11.9	4	5	4	33.0	
		Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (same NPR users along the way)	1	1	3	3	5	5	2	5	3	32.1	5	5	25.4	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1
<b>Alternative 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD and Greenwater Recharge Reuse (GWR) Project</b>	3a	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (same NPR users along the way)	2								25.1	4	4	18.1	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
	3b	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (same NPR users along the way)	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	31.2	4	4	18.1	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
	3c	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (same NPR users along the way)	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	31.2	4	4	18.1	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
	3d	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (same NPR users along the way)	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	21.1	4	4	18.1	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
	3e	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (same NPR users along the way)	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	31.2	4	4	18.1	5	4	4	11.9	5	5	4	55.1	
<b>Alternative 4 - Santa Cruz GWR Project</b>	4a	Santa Cruz GWRs with DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way	5	5	3	3	3	4	3	3	32.1	4	3	18.4	4	4	4	10.6	4	3	3	31.5	
	4b	Santa Cruz GWRs with WWT of secondary effluent at all sites location (DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way)	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	29.6	4	3	18.4	3	4	4	10.2	4	3	3	31.5	
	4c	Santa Cruz GWRs with WWT of CW at all sites location (DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way)	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	25.4	3	3	15.4	3	4	2	7.9	4	3	3	31.5
<b>Alternative 5 - Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Luch Lamond Reservoir</b>	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for bonding in Luch Lamond Reservoir (DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way)	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	27.1	4	2	16.3	3	3	1	6.4	2	2	2	6.9	
	6a	WWT of secondary effluent with direct discharge to the San Lorenzo River (no Filter and Fall) (DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way)	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	19.9	2	2	10.3	1	3	2	4.8	2	3	3	7.9
<b>Alternative 6 - Streamflow Augmentation</b>	6b	WWT of secondary effluent with indirect discharge to the San Lorenzo River (at all sites location at Fall Well Field) (DO NOT reuse NPR users along the way)	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	19.9	2	2	10.3	1	3	2	4.8	2	3	3	7.9
	7	Flow Water Bonding of Graham Hill WTP (No Caud Pro)	5	5	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	29.6	4	2	16.3	3	2	2	6.4	4	2	3	31.6

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# Alternative Project Ranking

TABLE 8

Categories		SCORING for each Weighted Category					RANKING for each Weighted Category					
Alternative	Sub-Alt # Description	ENGINEERING/OPERATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	ECONOMIC	ENVIRONMENTAL	SOCIAL	Total Score	ENGINEERING/OPERATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	ECONOMIC	ENVIRONMENTAL	SOCIAL	Total Score	
Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PMD Phase 2 Project	35.7	22.6	13.9	17.2	89.5	1	1	1	1	1
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF	35.2	20.5	13.9	16.6	86.2	1	2	1	2	3
Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz	23.9	17.5	13.9	14.4	69.8	1	6	1	6	10
	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (some NPR users along the way)	27.6	25.6	13.9	16.6	83.8	1	2	1	2	5
Alternative 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GWR) Project	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (some NPR users along the way)	12.3	25.6	13.9	16.6	68.5	1	2	1	2	2
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Santa Cruz GWRB (some NPR users along the way)	22.1	20.5	13.9	13.0	69.5	1	1	1	1	1
	3d	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (some NPR users along the way)	15.0	15.0	13.9	13.0	56.9	1	1	1	1	1
	3e	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (GWRB and NPR along the way)	15.0	15.0	13.9	13.0	56.9	1	1	1	1	1
Alternative 4 - Santa Cruz GWR Project	4a	Santa Cruz GWRB with AWTF at SC WWTF (some NPR users along the way)	22.1	20.5	13.9	13.0	69.5	1	1	1	1	1
	4b	Santa Cruz GWRB with AWTF at secondary effluent at off-site location (some NPR users along the way)	22.1	20.5	13.9	13.0	69.5	1	1	1	1	1
	4c	Santa Cruz GWRB with MBR + AWTF at La Gracia PS (some NPR users along the way)	24.8	24.4	9.3	12.6	71.1	1	1	1	1	1
	4d	Santa Cruz GWRB with MBR + AWTF at La Gracia PS (some NPR users along the way)	24.8	24.4	9.3	12.6	71.1	1	1	1	1	1
Alternative 5 - Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for blending in Loch Lomond Reservoir	27.2	16.3	7.7	6.9	58.1	12	15	12	15	13
Alternative 6 - Streamflow Augmentation	6a	AWTF of secondary effluent with direct discharge to the San Lorenzo River (a filter and T all (some NPR users along the way)	17.7	10.3	5.4	8.1	41.4	14	13	14	13	14
	6b	AWTF of secondary effluent with indirect discharge to the San Lorenzo River (a filter and T all (some NPR users along the way)	17.7	10.3	5.4	8.1	41.4	14	13	14	13	14
Alternative 7 - Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (a Coast PS)	28.8	16.3	7.7	11.9	65.8	12	12	12	12	11

Ranking Legend: Categories

Highest Ranked	
Lowest Ranked	

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# Sensitivity Analysis

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Categories		RANKING for each Weighted Category					RANKING for Sensitivity Analysis					
Alternative	Sub-Alt # Description	ENGINEERING/OPERATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	ECONOMIC	ENVIRONMENTAL	SOCIAL	Total Score	Equal Weighted	Maximize Water Supply	Lower Cost	Maximize Environmental Benefits	Average Project Partner Weighting Factors	
Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PMD Phase 2 Project	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF	1	2	1	2	3	9	3	5	3	4
Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz	1	6	1	6	10	10	12	10	8	10
	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (some NPR users along the way)	1	2	1	2	5	5	8	3	5	5
Alternative 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GWR) Project	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (some NPR users along the way)	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	3
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Santa Cruz GWRB (some NPR users along the way)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3d	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (some NPR users along the way)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3e	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD (GWRB and NPR along the way)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alternative 4 - Santa Cruz GWR Project	4a	Santa Cruz GWRB with AWTF at SC WWTF (some NPR users along the way)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4b	Santa Cruz GWRB with AWTF at secondary effluent at off-site location (some NPR users along the way)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4c	Santa Cruz GWRB with MBR + AWTF at La Gracia PS (some NPR users along the way)	11	9	11	9	12	12	13	13	11	12
	4d	Santa Cruz GWRB with MBR + AWTF at La Gracia PS (some NPR users along the way)	11	9	11	9	12	12	13	13	11	12
Alternative 5 - Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for blending in Loch Lomond Reservoir	12	15	12	15	13	13	11			
Alternative 6 - Streamflow Augmentation	6a	AWTF of secondary effluent with direct discharge to the San Lorenzo River (a filter and T all (some NPR users along the way)	14	13	14	13	14	14	14			
	6b	AWTF of secondary effluent with indirect discharge to the San Lorenzo River (a filter and T all (some NPR users along the way)	14	13	14	13	14	14	14			
Alternative 7 - Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (a Coast PS)	12	12	12	12	11	11	10			

Sensitivity Analysis Weighting Factors

Equal Weighted (average of participant weighting factors)
Maximize Water Supply
Lower Cost
Maximize Environmental Benefits
Average Project Partner Weighting Factors

PLACEHOLDER SCORES/RANKING FOR EXAMPLE ONLY

# OPEN DISCUSSION

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## Next Steps - RWFPS Schedule

- \* SWRCB Scoping Call
- ◉ SWRCB Meeting/Call
- ◊ SWRCB Deliverable Due
- F2F F2F Meeting/Workshop
- C Conf Call
- W Webinar
- ◆ Draft Deliverable
- ✓ Final Deliverable

Task and Key Deliverables	2016												2017													
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
SWRCB Grant Commitment Letter	✓																									
SWRCB Meeting					*													◉					◉			
Notice to Proceed				✓																						
Task 1 - PM & QA/QC																										
Task 2 - Background Info																										
Task 3 - Recycled Water Market Analysis																										
Task 4 - Treatment Eval/Reg Requirements																										
Task 5 - Alternatives Analysis																										
Task 6 - Stakeholder Involvement																										
Task 7 - Recommended Project																										
Task 8 - Financial Analysis																										
Task 9 - Regional RWFPS Report																										
Task 10 - Meetings and Workshops																										

**Next Meetings:**  
**Alternative Webinars (Oct/Nov)**  
**to present initial evaluation of alternative projects**

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## Next Steps

- Alternative Webinar - Part I (Oct 2016)
  - **Objective:** Present evaluation for 1st set of Alternatives
    - ✓ Preliminary maps, facilities, costs, etc.
    - ✓ Alt 1&2 (NPR), **Alt 3 (NPR only)**
  - **Goal:** Obtain input and clarify assumptions
  - **Action Items:** Response to specific requests for information

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## Next Steps

- Alternative Webinar - Part II (Nov 2016)
  - Present evaluation for 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Alternatives
    - ✓ Preliminary maps, facilities, costs, etc.
    - ✓ Alt 5 (SWA), Alt 6 (SFA) and Alt 7 (DPR)
- **Alternative Webinar - Part III (Dec 2016/Jan 2017)**
  - **Present evaluation for 3<sup>rd</sup> set of Alternatives**
    - ✓ **Preliminary maps, facilities, costs, etc.**
    - ✓ **Alt 3 & 4 (GWRR)**

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## Next Steps

- Scoring & Ranking Workshop (Dec 2016)
  - **Objective:** Overview of Alternatives, Discuss Prelim Scoring and Ranking
  - **Goal:** Identify Recommended Alternative (or Phased Projects) for further development
  - **Action Items:** Input from each project partner on scoring and ranking tables.

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## Homework

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria	TEAM: Individual:
ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	Improve Water Supply	- Ability to fill City supply gap (1.2 BGY or 3,700 APY), supplement peak season supply with a new source or offset and/or contribute to regional supply - Ability to implement Project, with supplies available in a timely manner	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Please fill out and submit your proposed weightings for each of the screening criteria by Friday, Sept 2nd</b></p> </div>
	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	- Maximizes reuse of wastewater effluent now - Regulatory viability and ability to obtain a recycled water permit - Current (DOW and RWQCB) regulatory pathway/approved use	
	Ease of Implementation	- Potential construction challenges (#/size of facilities, ROW, utilities, terrain, disturbed/undisturbed area, seismic/sea level rise vulnerability, etc.) - Flexibility for phasing and opportunities to expand/transition to a higher yield and/or treatment level	
	Operational Complexity	- Source of wastewater and/or type treatment required for beneficial reuse minimizes impacts to wastewater collection and/or WWTF operations - Siting new treatment facilities minimize short-term impacts on SC WWTF operations (during construction) and long-term impacts (related to facility relocation, off-site location and/or interference with O&M activities) - Economically feasible or cost effective project (relative life cycle unit costs)	
ECONOMIC	Cost Effectiveness	- Financially implementable project (capital investment does not limit ability to implement other water projects and program)	
ENVIRONMENTAL	CEQA Considerations	- Potential environmental impacts and mitigation requirements - Enhance local and regional ecosystems and environments including rivers, groundwater basins	
	Financial Implementability	- Social cost of carbon compared to other projects and supplies; Relative contribution to global warming (based on GHG emissions)	
SOCIAL	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	- Level of cooperation and coordination required between multiple outside agencies/users - Willingness and interest of anticipated users/partners for cost-sharing - Perceived public acceptance and comfort with level of public health and safety associated with reuse	
	Social Issues & Siting	- Level of impact on local residents for new construction and ongoing maintenance - Land acquisition requirements (property not currently owned by the City)	

\* Percentages must add up to 100%

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## QUESTIONS

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Alternatives Webinar – Part 1

18 October 2016 from 9 am to 11 am

Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code – 2484

Web Meeting - <http://conf.kennedyjenks.com/conference/2484>

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### AGENDA

**Overall Webinar Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for non-potable reuse (NPR) alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and costs.

**Goal:** Discuss and seek input on assumptions, facility locations and other project components.

**Action Items:** Respond to specific requests for information, update alternatives (as-needed) and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

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1. Recycled Water Supply
2. NPR Market Assessment and Demand
3. NPR Treatment Requirements
4. NPR Alternatives
  - a. Alternative 1: Centralized
  - b. Alternative 2: Decentralized
  - c. Alternative 3: Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD-led GWRR Project (NPR uses only)
5. Quantitative Results
6. Cost Comparison
7. Qualitative Considerations
8. Next Steps

# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Alternatives Webinar Part I

October 18, 2016

*\* Includes amended notes to reflect discussion at workshop*

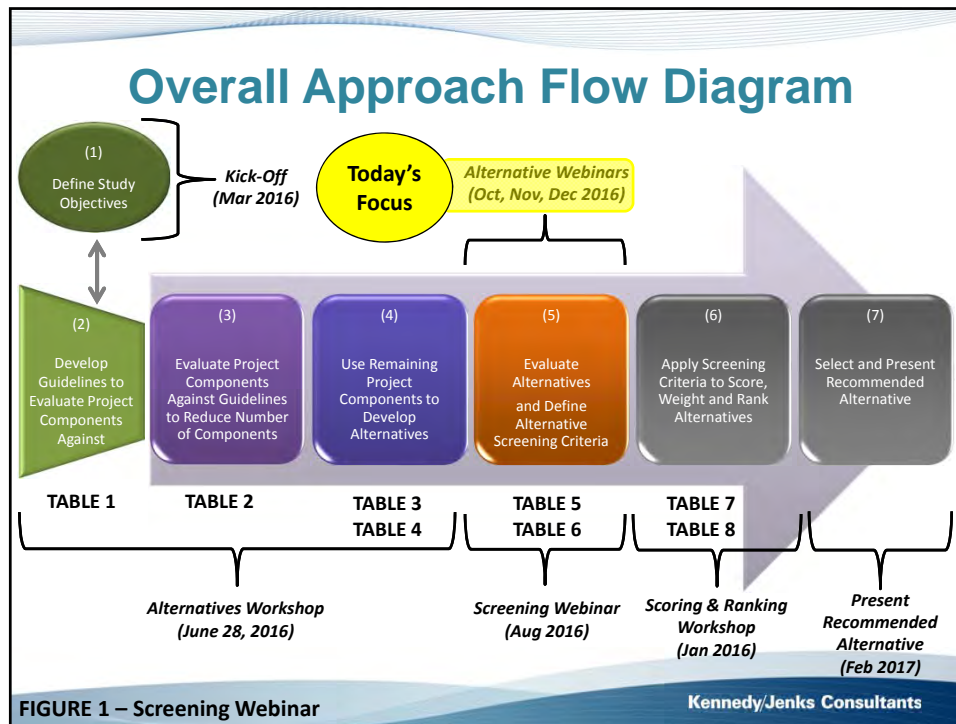
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## Agenda

- Approach & Objective
- Recycled Water Supply
- NPR Market Assessment and Demand
- NPR Treatment Requirements
- NPR Alternatives
  - Quantitative Results
  - Cost Comparison
- Qualitative Considerations
- Open Discussion

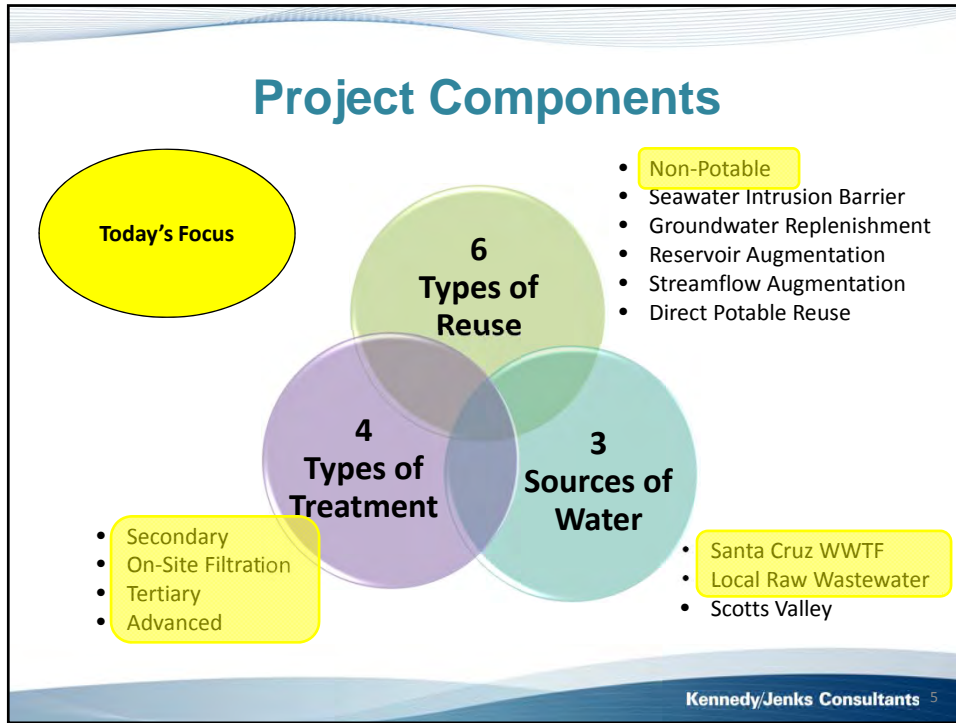
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## Alternatives Webinar Objective

- **Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for non-potable reuse (NPR) alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and preliminary costs.
- **Goal:** Obtain input and clarify assumptions
- **Action Items:** Response to specific requests for information, update alternatives, and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

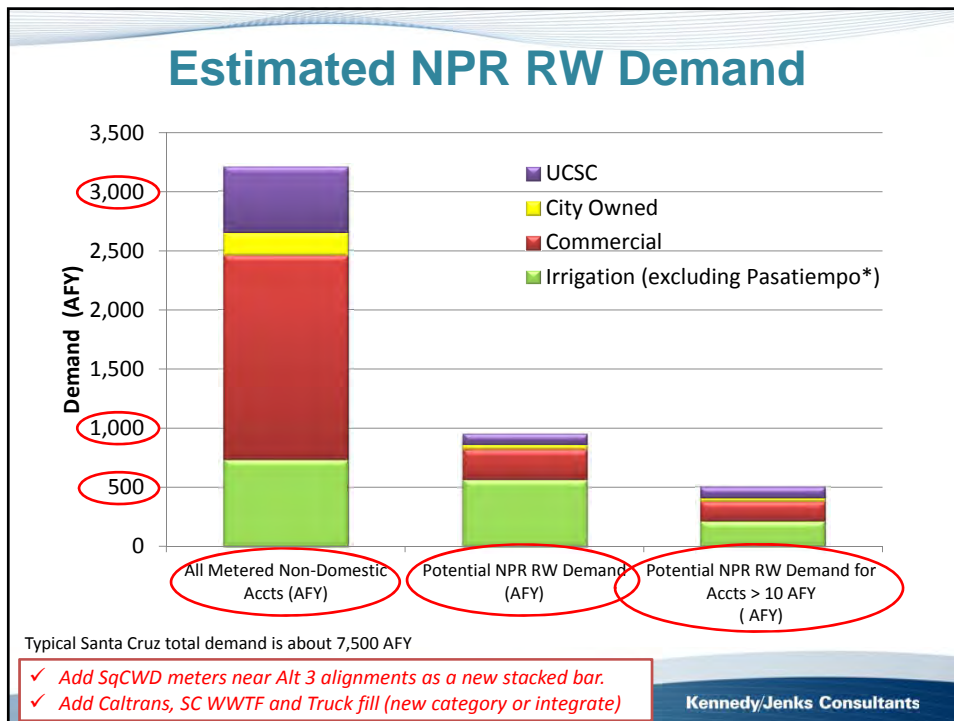
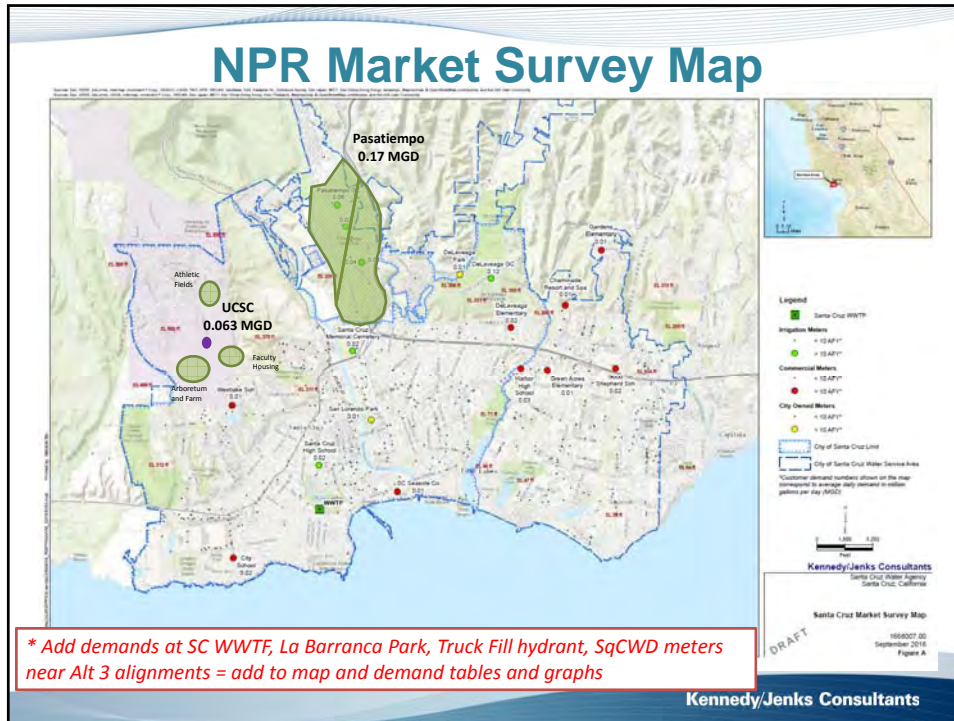


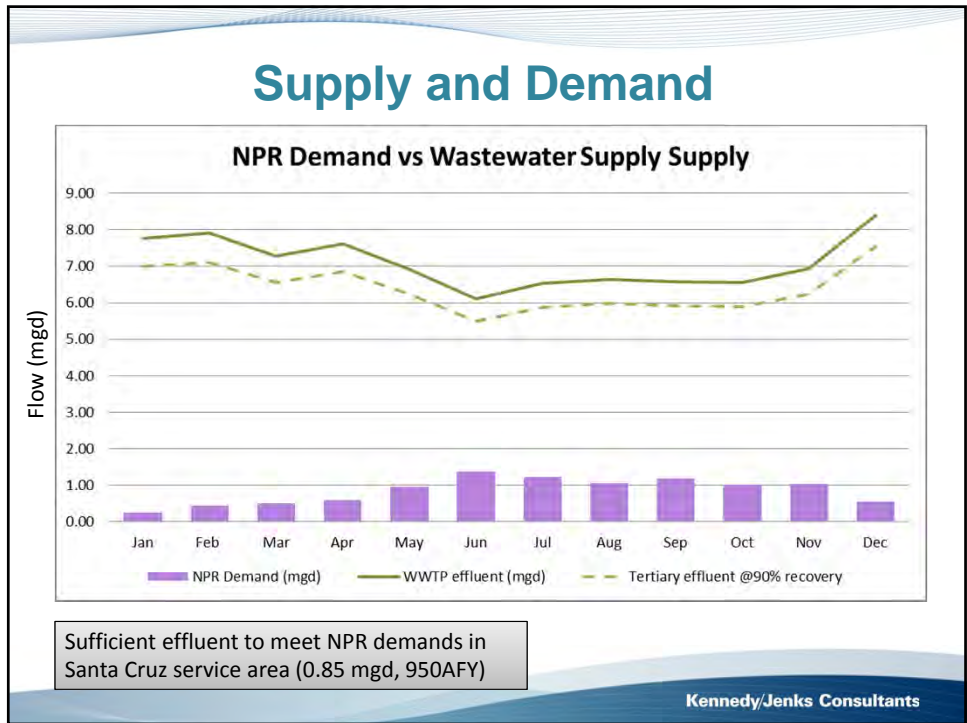
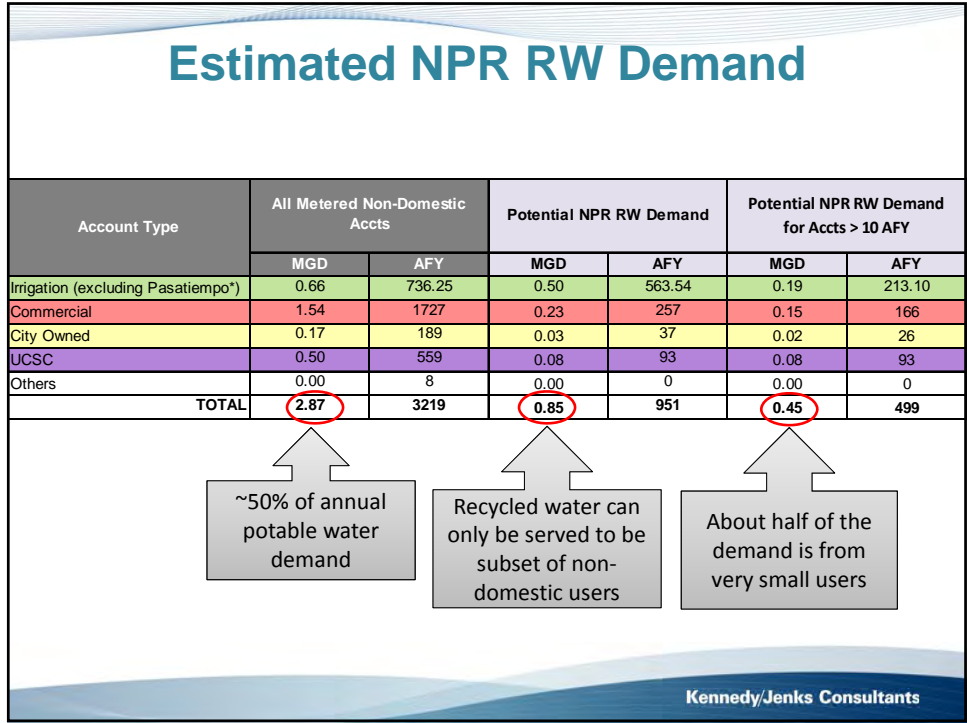
### Recycled Water Supply

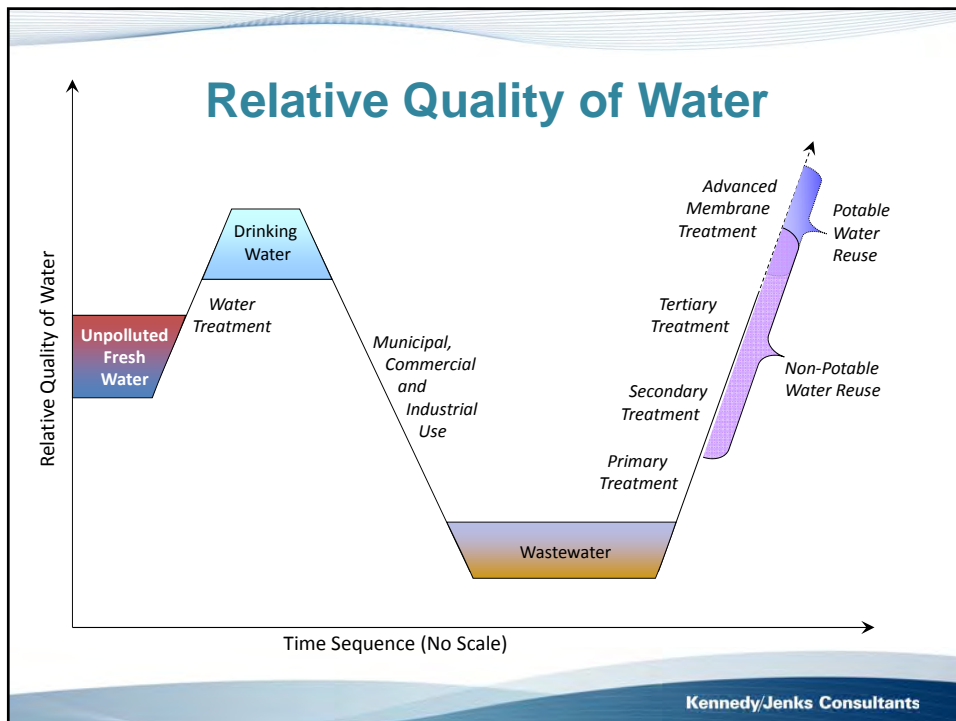
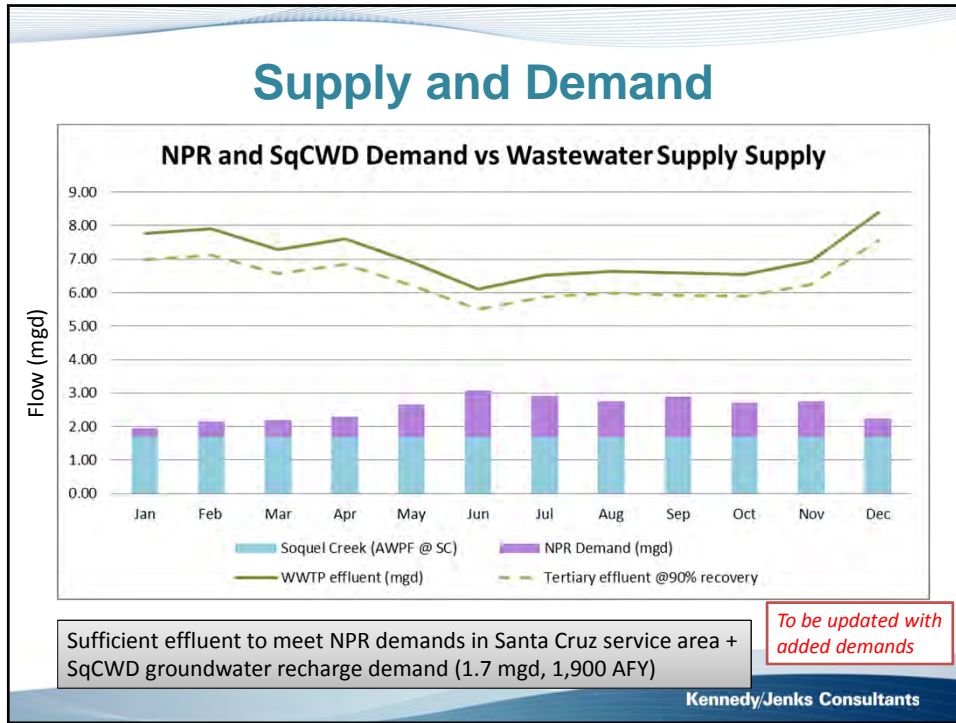
	Effluent (MGD)	2015	2008 - 2016 Average
<b>Dry Weather Flow (June)</b>	Average	6.1	7.1
	Minimum	5.4	5.1
<b>Wet Weather Flow (Dec)</b>	Average	8.4	9.0
	Maximum	20.9	28.8

- 2015 econometric analysis of demand and forecast shows average annual wastewater flow increase by 0.18 MGD (about 1%)
  - 2015 flow data is used

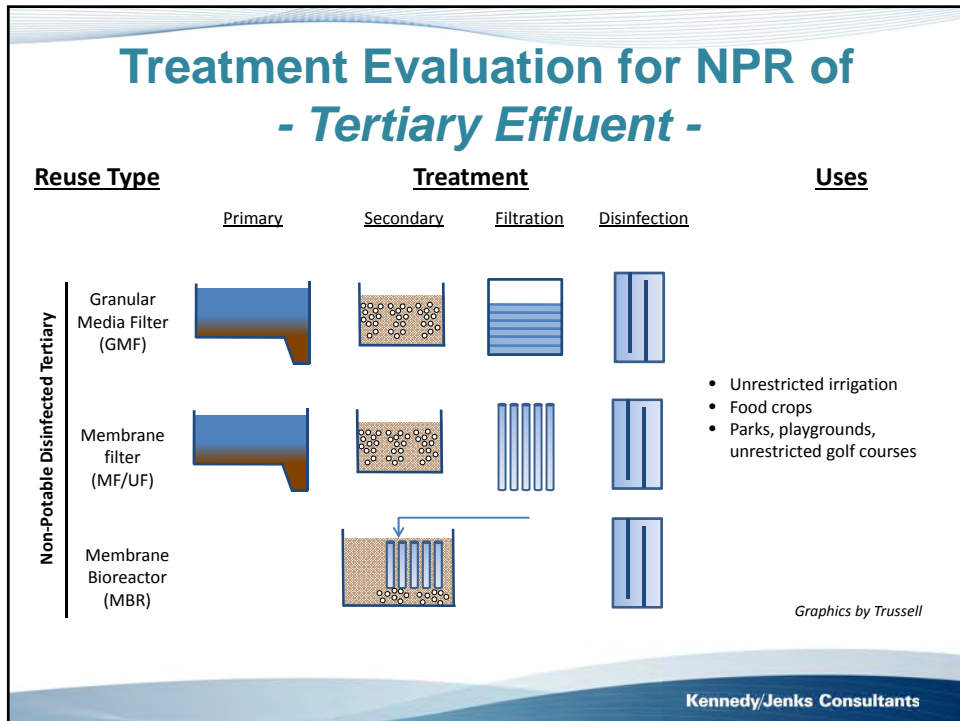
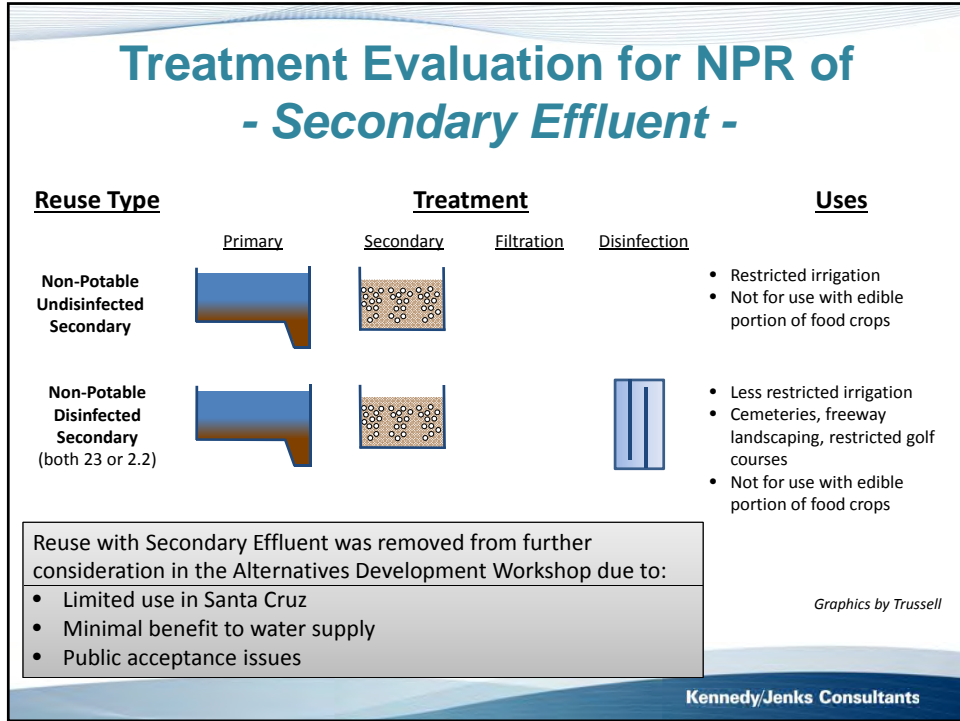
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## Satellite Treatment of Secondary Effluent



Amiad AMF Filter Pilot at Pasatiempo Golf Course

(Photo: Waterworks Engineers)

Described by manufacturer as a “self-cleaning microfiber water-filters for treatments as fine as 2 micron that provides cartridge filter performance without cartridge filter replacement”, which indicates performance similar to a tertiary media filter.

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## Treatment Evaluation for NPR of - Advance Treated Effluent -

### Reuse Type

Potable Reuse  
With Secondary  
Feedwater



Membrane  
Filtration

### Treatment\*



Reverse  
Osmosis



Ultraviolet  
Light/Advanced  
Oxidation

### Uses

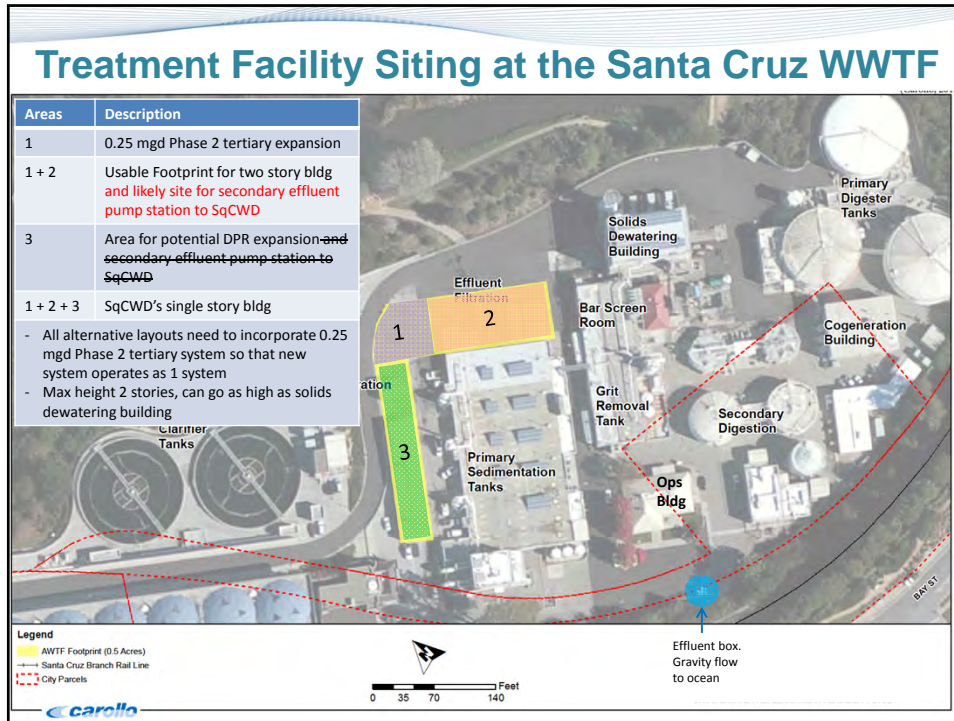
- Potable and non-potable applications

Unrestricted AWT for reuse, as discussed the Alternatives Development Workshop:

- Beyond regulatory requirement for NPR
- Significantly higher cost/energy
- Keep as an option for customers along pipeline alignments that carry advanced treated water for potable reuse

*\*Based on the proposed treatment train for the SqCWD GRRP Feasibility Study.*

Graphics by Trussell



### Alternatives for Further Evaluation

- Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD-led GWRR Project\* \* NPR projects only
- Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GWRR Project
- Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir
- Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation
- Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse

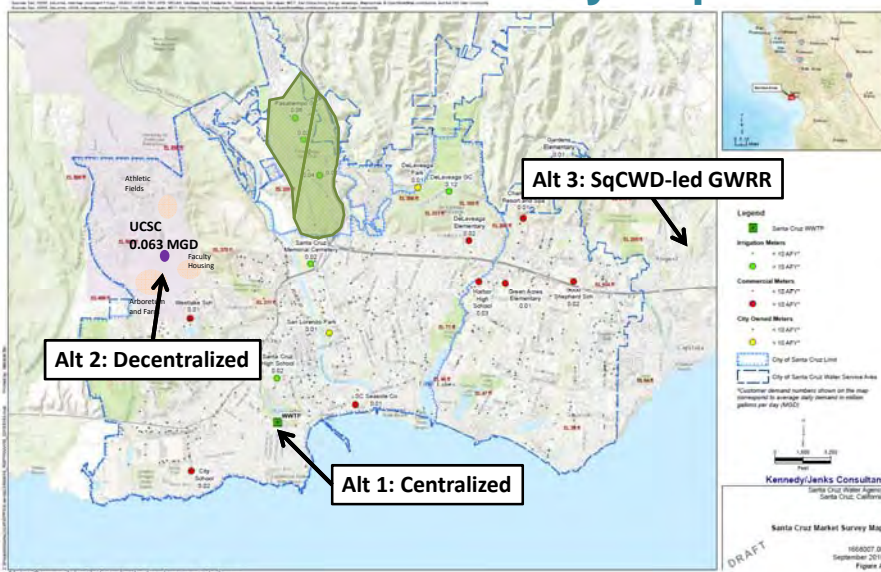
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## Preliminary capital & annualized costs

- Capital Costs
  - Treatment
  - Pipelines
  - Pump Stations
  - Storage
  - Site Retrofit
- Annualized capital & O&M costs for alternative comparison
- Further inputs to confirm the following after webinar
  - Phasing of capital costs
  - Pipeline special crossing costs
  - Energy and labor costs
  - Interest and contingencies
  - Retrofit costs

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## NPR Market Survey Map



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## Alternatives 1: Centralized Non-Potable Reuse

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment		Use
Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1A	Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project	Santa Cruz WWTF	Tertiary Treatment at SC WWTF	3°	In-plant uses, truck filling and demonstration site (park near WWTF)
	1B	Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF				3°

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## Alternative 1A: Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project



✓ Add pipeline to truck fill hydrant on California street

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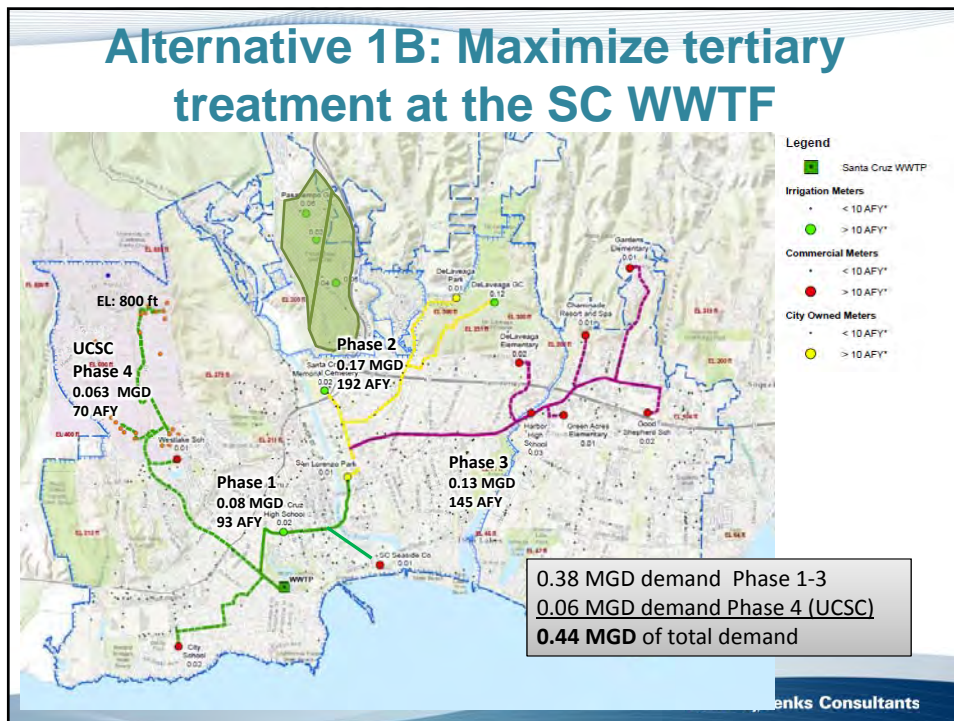


## Alternative 1A: Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project

- Project Size
  - 0.25 MGD tertiary treated recycled water
- Facilities
  - No new filters needed
  - Chlorine Contact Basin #2
  - Interconnecting Piping
  - Chemical dosing System
  - Control System
  - Other Miscellaneous Components – including pipeline to La Barranca Park
- RFP expected to be released late 2016

*\* Add demand and associated pipeline for hydrant at California street*

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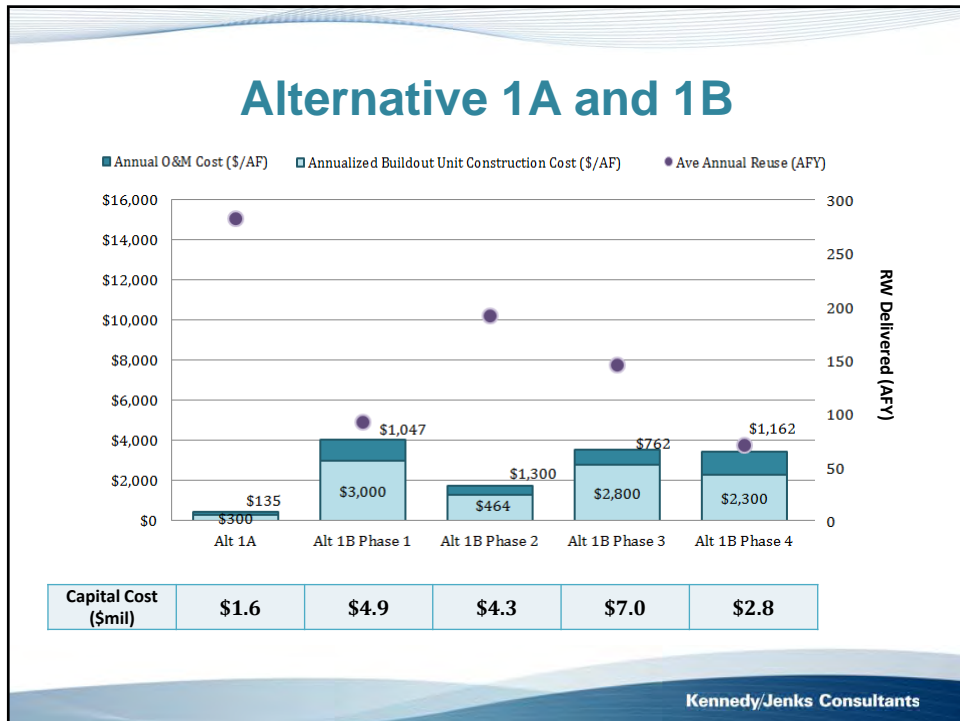


### Alternative 1B: Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF

	Phase 1 (To San Lorenzo Park)	Phase 2 (To DeLaveaga Park & Golf Course)	Phase 3 (To Good Shepherd School)	Phase 4 (To UCSC)	Total
NPR Demand	0.06 MGD/ 71 AFY	0.17 MGD/ 192 AFY	0.13 MGD/ 145 AFY	0.06 MGD/ 71 AFY	<b>0.44 MGD/ 493 AFY</b>
Treatment Capacity	0.11 MGD	0.24 MGD	0.18 MGD	0.09 MGD	<b>0.62 MGD</b>
Pipelines	29,000 LF – 6"	20,000 LF – 6"	31,000 LF – 6"	14,000 LF – 6"	<b>17.5 miles</b>
Pump Stations	80 gpm 50 HP	-	500 gpm 90 HP	100 gpm, 50 HP	
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling				
# of Customer Sites	7	13	29	3 clusters	<b>52</b>

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternatives 2: Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment		Use
Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz	Local Raw Wastewater (UCSC)	MBR at UCSC	3°	On campus uses (irrigation, agricultural, cooling towers, dual-plumbed facilities)

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## Alternatives 2: Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse at UCSC

- Project Size
  - 0.063 MGD tertiary treated recycled water
- Facilities
  - Decentralized MBR
  - Pipelines
  - Small Pump station
  - Pipelines
- Available sewer flows to be confirmed

✓ Confirm that potential demand from UCSC dual plumbed building has been captured

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## Alternatives 2: Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse at UCSC

Decentralized MBR	
NPR Demand	0.06 MGD / 71 AFY
Treatment Capacity	0.09 MGD
Pipelines	~2 miles of 6" pipeline
Pump Stations	TBD – depends on location of MBR, which depends on available WW flows
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling
# of Customer Sites	3 clusters

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternatives 2: Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse at UCSC

Alt 2

Capital Cost (\$mil)	\$2.4
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■ Annual O&M Cost (\$/AF)  
■ Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AF)  
● Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)

### Preliminary capital & annualized costs

- To confirm location of MBR on UCSC campus
  - Available sewer flow
  - Land availability
- O&M costs would depend on location of facilities

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## Alternative 3: Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GWRR

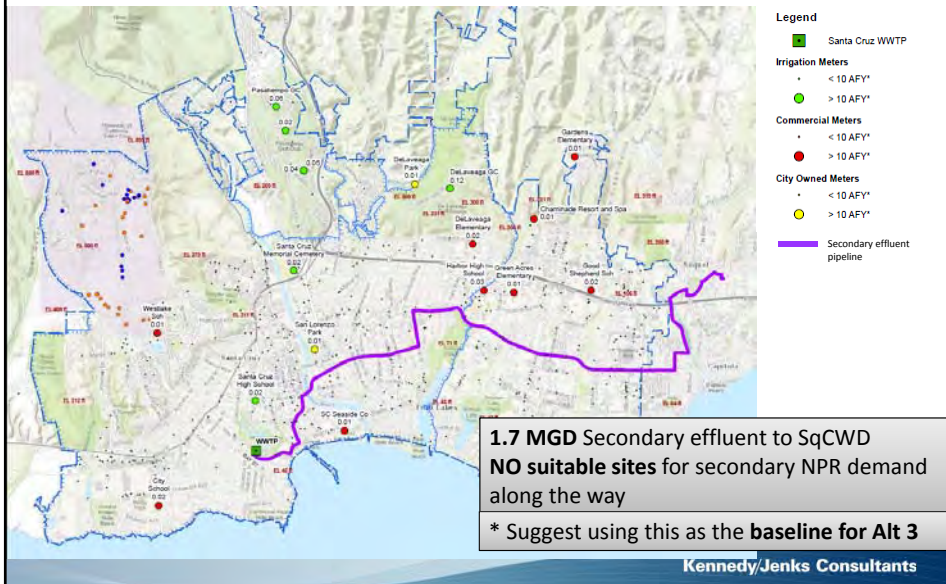
TABLE 3

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (serve NPR users along the way)	Santa Cruz WWTF	On-Site Treatment at NPR Customer sites	2° + filter NPR Customers along secondary pipelines alignment from SC WWTF to A WTF
3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)		Tertiary Treatment at SC WWTF	3° NPR Customers along tertiary pipeline alignment from SC WWTF to A WTF
3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD A WTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD WTF to recharge Santa Cruz GWRR		Advanced Treatment at SqCWD Headquarters	AWT SqCWD A WTF water delivered to Santa Cruz GWRR injection sites
3d	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD, (serve NPR users along the way)		Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF	AWT NPR Customers along pipeline alignment from SC WWTF to SqCWD injection sites
3e	Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD, (GWRR and NPR along the way)			AWT GWRR in Santa Cruz (Beltz Well Field) and NPR customers along pipeline alignments

Today's focus is NPR in Santa Cruz - Only includes Alts 3a, 3b and 3d

- Apply to all Alt 3:*
- ✓ To include Caltrans irrigation demand
  - ✓ To include SqCWD NPR demand
  - ✓ Update pump station sizing
  - ✓ Identify one pipeline alignment for use in the RWFPS alternative comparison

## Alternative 3A: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NO NPR along the way





## Alternative 3A: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD NPR along the way

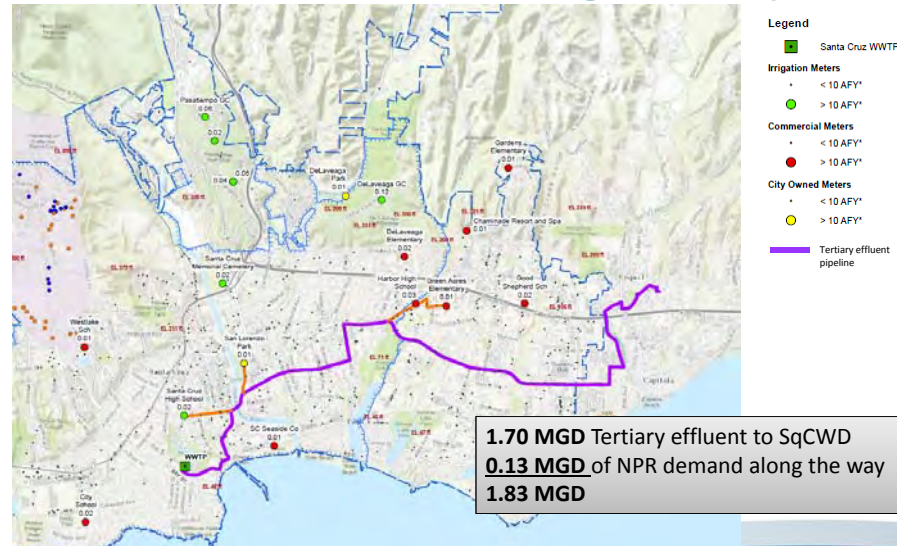
	Facilities
NPR Demand	0
SqCWD Demand	1.7 MGD Effluent
Treatment Capacity	No additional treatment required
Pipelines	7 miles – 14"
Pump Stations	2,800 gpm, 25 HP (or with booster station) <i>Update to reflect SqCWD constant flow</i>
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling
Customer Sites	0

No NPR demand along the way.  
All 1.7 mgd RW delivered is going to SqCWD

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternative 3B.1: Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way



1.70 MGD Tertiary effluent to SqCWD  
0.13 MGD of NPR demand along the way  
1.83 MGD

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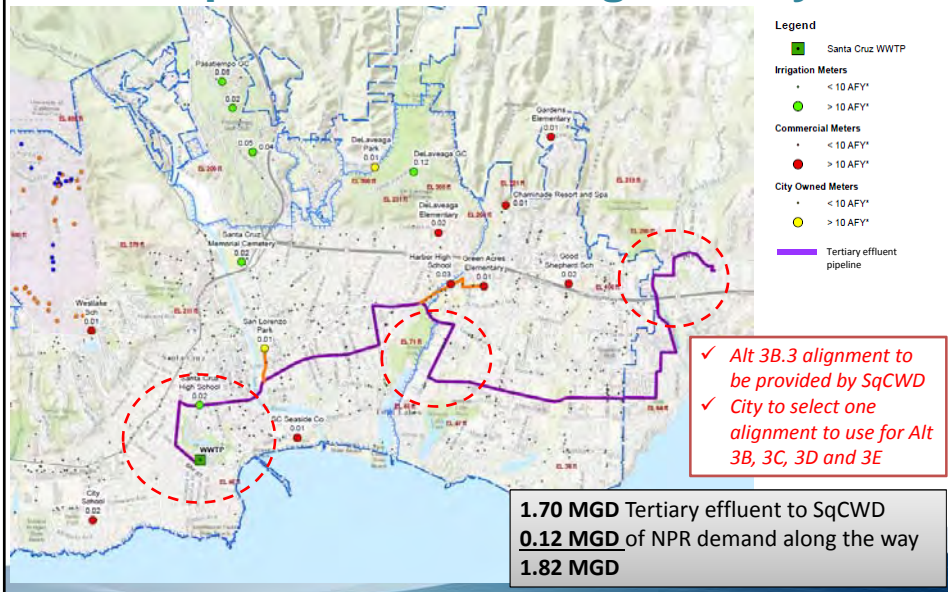
## Alternative 3B: Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.13 MGD
SqCWD Demand	1.7 MGD Effluent
Treatment Capacity	1.87 MGD
Pipelines	7,700 LF – 6" (distribution) 7 miles – 16" (transmission – 2" larger than baseline Alt 3A )
Pump Stations	3,000 gpm, 760 HP (or with booster station) <i>Update to reflect SqCWD constant flow and NPR peak flow</i>
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling
# of Customer Sites	43

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35 for NPR demand + no summer flow factor for SqCWD effluent demand  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternative 3B.2: Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way



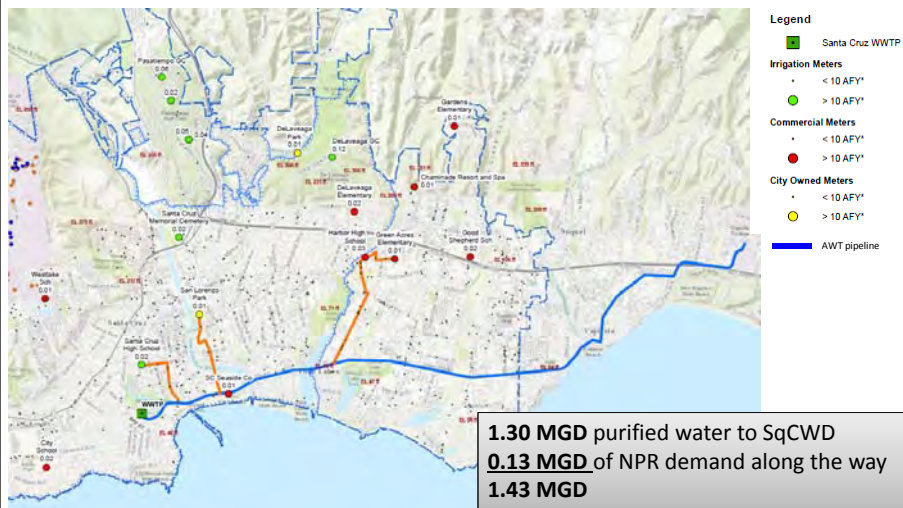
## Alternative 3B.2: Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.12 MGD
SqCWD Demand	1.7 MGD Effluent
Treatment Capacity	1.86 MGD
Pipelines	5,300 LF – 6" (distribution) 8.35 miles – 16" (transmission – 2" larger than baseline Alt 3A)
Pump Stations	3,000 gpm, 850 HP (or with booster station) <i>Update to reflect SqCWD constant flow and NPR peak flow</i>
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling
Customer Sites	32

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35 for NPR demand + no summer flow factor for SqCWD effluent demand  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternative 3D: AWT @ SC WWTF send to SqCWD + NPR along the way



✓ *Confirm that potential commercial user demands consider high quality of AWT water, as compared to tertiary water offered for other alternatives*

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## Alternative 3D: AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way

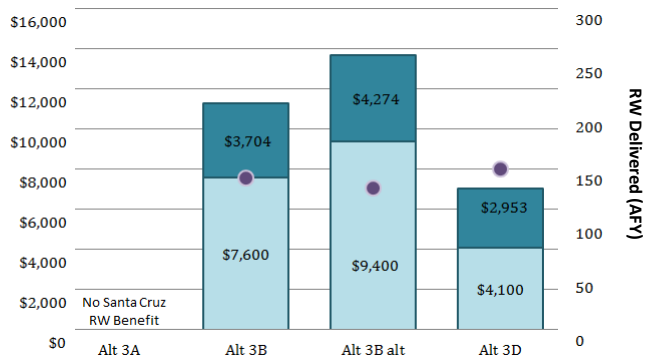
	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.13 MGD
SqCWD Demand	1.3 MGD AWT Product Water
Treatment Capacity	0.18 MGD
Pipelines	4,200 LF – 6" (distribution) 7 miles – 14" (transmission)
Pump Stations	2,400 gpm, 215 HP (or with booster station) <i>Update to reflect SqCWD constant flow and NPR peak flow</i>
Storage	To be determined by hydraulic modeling
Customer Sites	34

Treatment capacity based on summer flow factor = 1.35 for NPR demand + no summer flow factor for SqCWD effluent demand  
Pipeline and pump station sizing based on peak hourly demand, with pumping over 9 hours a day

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## Alternative 3A, 3B.1, 3B.2 and 3D

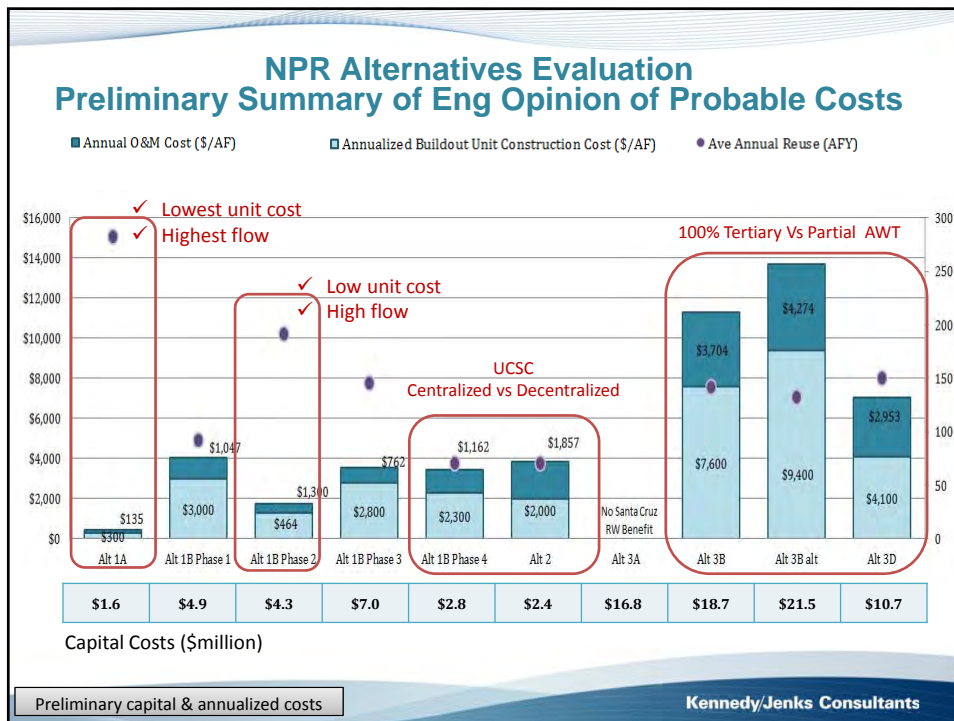
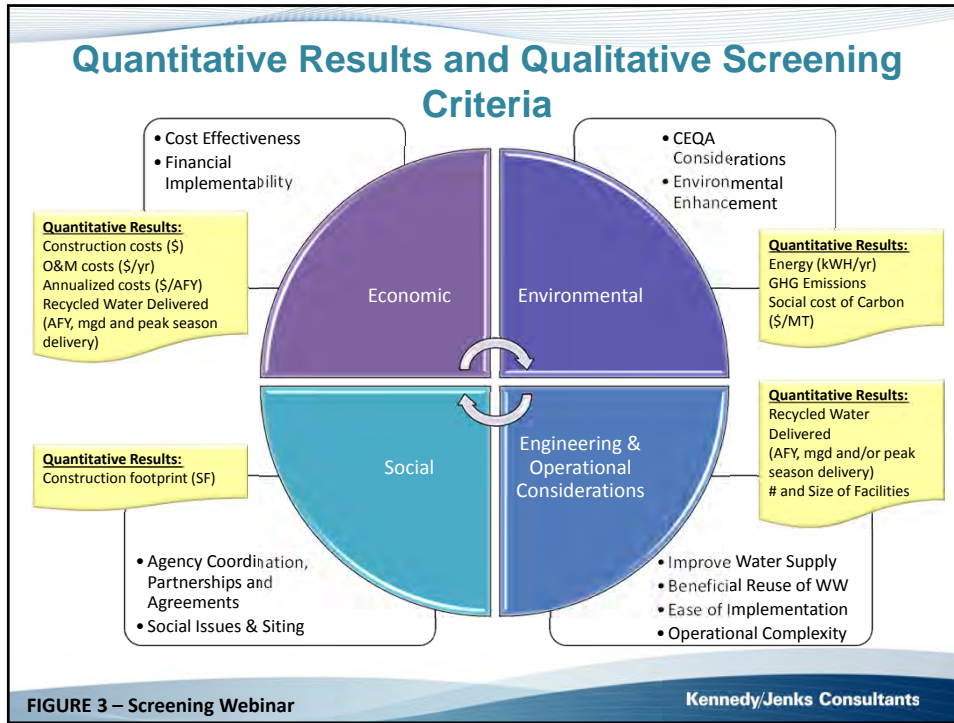
■ Annual O&M Cost (\$/AF) ■ Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AF) ● Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)



Capital Cost (\$mil)	Alt 3A	Alt 3B	Alt 3B alt	Alt 3D
	n/a	\$18.7	\$21.5	\$10.7
		<del>\$16.8</del>		

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## NPR Alternatives Evaluation Summary of QUANTITATIVE Results

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Treatment Level	Recycled Water Delivered				Estimated Costs			Energy / Others				
				Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)	Average Annual Flow (MGD)	Peak Season Deliveries (AF in Summer-June)	Peak Hourly Flow (MGD)	Estimated Construction Cost (\$mil)	Annual O&M Cost (\$mil/yr)	Total Annual Cost (\$/AF)	Unit Energy of RW Delivered (KWH/AF)	GHG Emissions (MTCO2/yr)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$)	Footprint (SF)	Number and Size of Facilities
Non Potable Reuse	Alt 1A	Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project	3 <sup>o</sup>	282	0.25	32	1.04	\$2	\$0.0	\$435	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF		501	0.45	42	1.34				TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 1B	Phase 1	3 <sup>o</sup>	93	0.08	11	0.34	\$5	\$0.1	\$4,047	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 2		192	0.17	22	0.71	\$4	\$0.1	\$1,764	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 3		146	0.13	17	0.54	\$7	\$0.1	\$762	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 4		71	0.06	8	0.26	\$3	\$0.1	\$1,162	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alt 2	Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	3 <sup>o</sup>	71	0.06	8	0.26	\$2	\$0.1	\$3,857	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
SqCWD Led GWRR	Alt 3A	Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	2 <sup>o</sup> + filter	1,903	1.70	159	5.10	\$0	\$0.0	\$0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3B	Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	3 <sup>o</sup>	141	0.13	175	5.62	\$19	\$0.5	\$11,304	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3B a	Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	3 <sup>o</sup>	132	0.12	174	5.59	\$22	\$0.6	\$13,674	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3C	Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + SC GWRR (AWT @ SCWD)	AWT												
	Alt 3D	AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	AWT	150	0.13	17	0.55	\$11	\$0.6	\$13,674	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3E	AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way + SC GWRR	AWT												
SC GWRR	Alt 4A	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - Advanced treatment at SCWWTF	2 <sup>o</sup>												
	Alt 4B	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - Advanced treatment at off-site	2 <sup>o</sup>												
	Alt 4C	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - MBR + JAWPF at DA Poram	AWT												
SWA	Alt 5	Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	AWT												
Stream Aug	Alt 6	Streamflow Augmentation	AWT												
DPR	Alt 7	Direct Potable Reuse	AWT												

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## NPR Alternatives Evaluation QUALITATIVE Considerations

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	General Comments on NPR
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Improve Water Supply	Ability to fill City water supply gap, supplement supply in peak season, timeline for implementation
	Beneficial Reuse of Wastewater	Maximizes reuse of wastewater now and/or does not limit future options to fully utilize wastewater
	Ease of Implementation	Permitability, construction complexity, flexibility for phasing and potential for expansion
	Operational Complexity	Treatment requirements and impacts to WWTF, facility siting
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	Cost Effectiveness	Relative unit costs
	Financial Implementability	Relative capital costs and tradeoffs
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	CEQA Considerations	Potential impacts and mitigation requirements
	Environmental Enhancement	Opportunity to enhance ecosystem and social cost of carbon (GHG emissions)
<b>SOCIAL</b>	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	Level of effort and willingness to work together
	Social Issues & Siting	Public acceptance and local disruption

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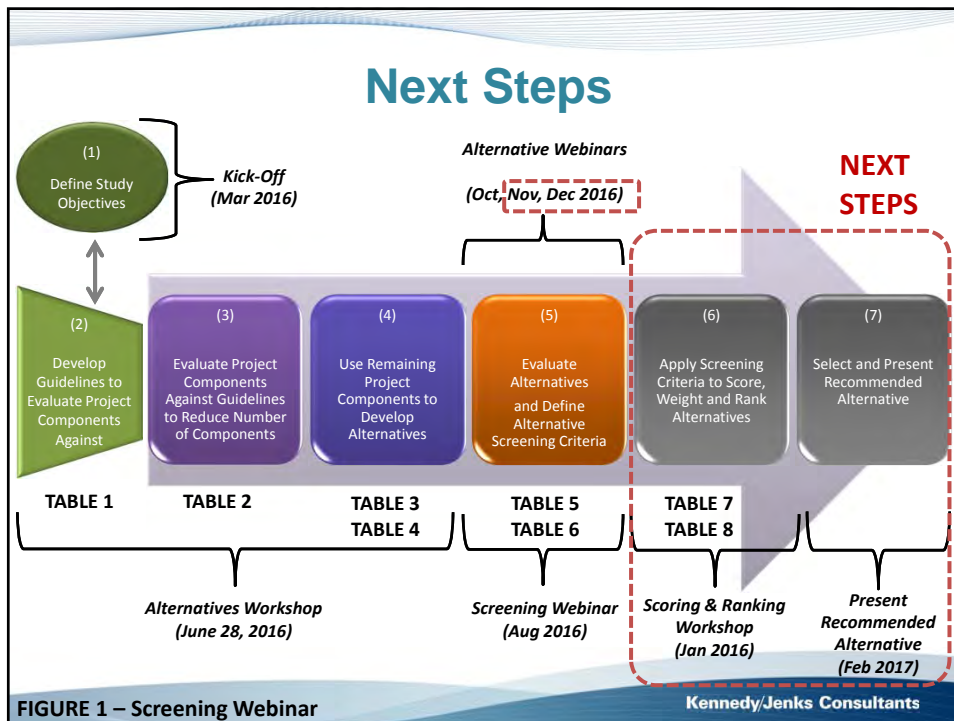


FIGURE 1 – Screening Webinar

# QUESTIONS

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Alternatives Webinar – Part 2

**02 December 2016 from 9 am to 11 am**

Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code – 2484

Web Meeting - <http://conf.kennedyjenks.com/conference/2484>

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### AGENDA

**Overall Webinar Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for surface water augmentation (SWA), streamflow augmentation and direct potable reuse (DPR) alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and costs.

**Goal:** Discuss and seek input on assumptions, facility locations and other project components.

**Action Items:** Respond to specific requests for information, update alternatives (as-needed) and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

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1. Approach & Objective
2. Recycled Water Supply
3. Market Assessment for Potable Reuse
4. Treatment Requirements
5. SWA Alternative
6. Streamflow Augmentation Alternative
7. Direct Potable Reuse Alternative
8. Cost Comparison
9. Next Steps

# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Alternatives Webinar Part 2

December 02, 2016

*\* Includes amended notes to reflect discussion at workshop*

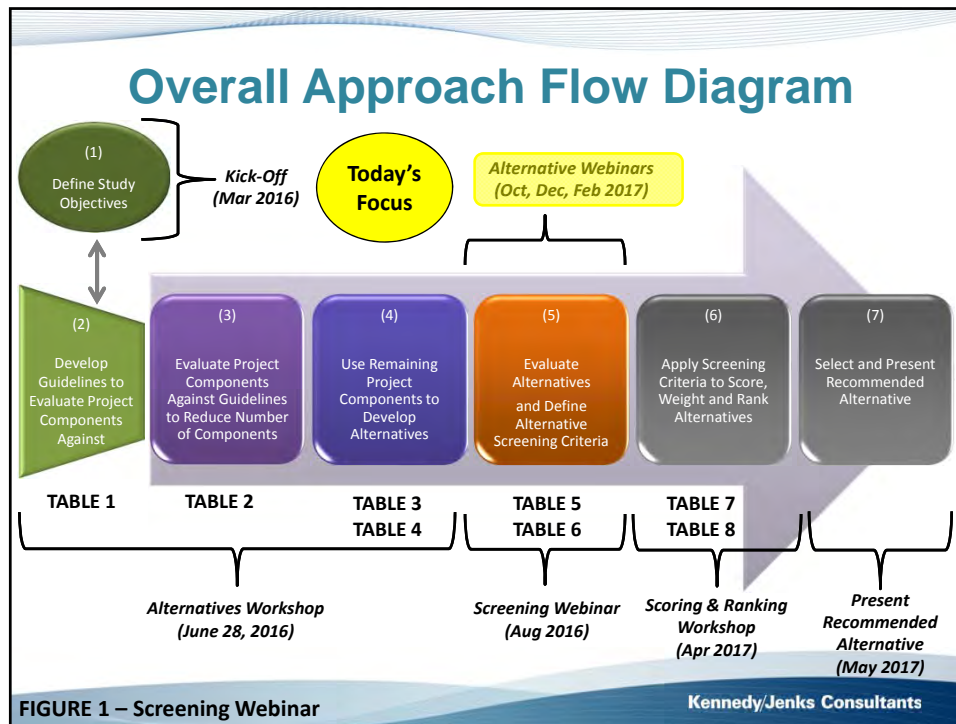
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## Agenda

- Approach & Objective
  - Recycled Water Supply
  - Market Assessment for Potable Reuse
  - Treatment Requirements
  - Alternatives Analysis
    - Surface Water Augmentation
    - Streamflow Augmentation
    - Direct Potable Reuse
  - Cost Comparison
  - Open Discussion
- } Facilities  
Quantitative Results  
Qualitative Considerations

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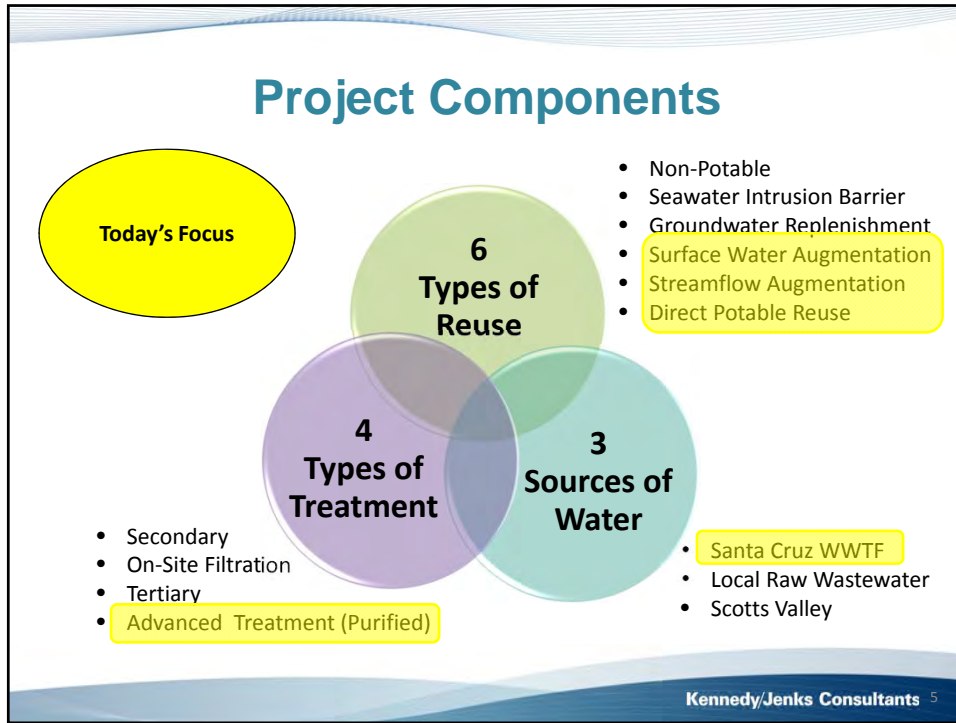




### Alternatives Webinar Objective

- **Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for potable reuse alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and preliminary costs.
- **Goal:** Obtain input and clarify assumptions
- **Action Items:** Response to specific requests for information, update alternatives, and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

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### Total Available Effluent Supply

	Effluent (MGD)	2015	2008 - 2016 Average
<b>Dry Weather Flow (June)</b>	Average	6.1	7.1
	Minimum	5.4	5.1
<b>Wet Weather Flow (Dec)</b>	Average	8.4	9.0
	Maximum	20.9	28.8

- 2015 dry weather flow data is used to estimate the amount of effluent that would be consistently available for potable reuse

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## Purified Water Supply for Potable Reuse Alternatives

Total WW Supply	SC WWTF In-Plant Demand	SqCWD GWRR Demand	Secondary Effluent Available	Purified Water Produced
Average Daily Dry Weather Flow <sup>1</sup> (mgd)	Year-Round Internal Use + La Barranca Park <sup>2</sup> (mgd)	Year-Round Secondary Effluent (mgd)	after meeting other Demands (mgd)	Based on assumed AWPf Recovery Rate <sup>3</sup>
6.1	0.25	1.7	4.16	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Based on June 2015 flow data

<sup>2</sup> Assumes no additional NPR demands in Santa Cruz will be served

<sup>3</sup> Assumes MF/UF recover rate of 90% and RO recovery rate of 85%

Discussion that there may be an interest in serving NPR demands along a purified water alignment even if these demands were small. Review of potential customers only identified ~ 0.02 mgd of demand along the purified water alignments. These customers could be added later but recommendation was not to complicate the potable reuse alternatives.

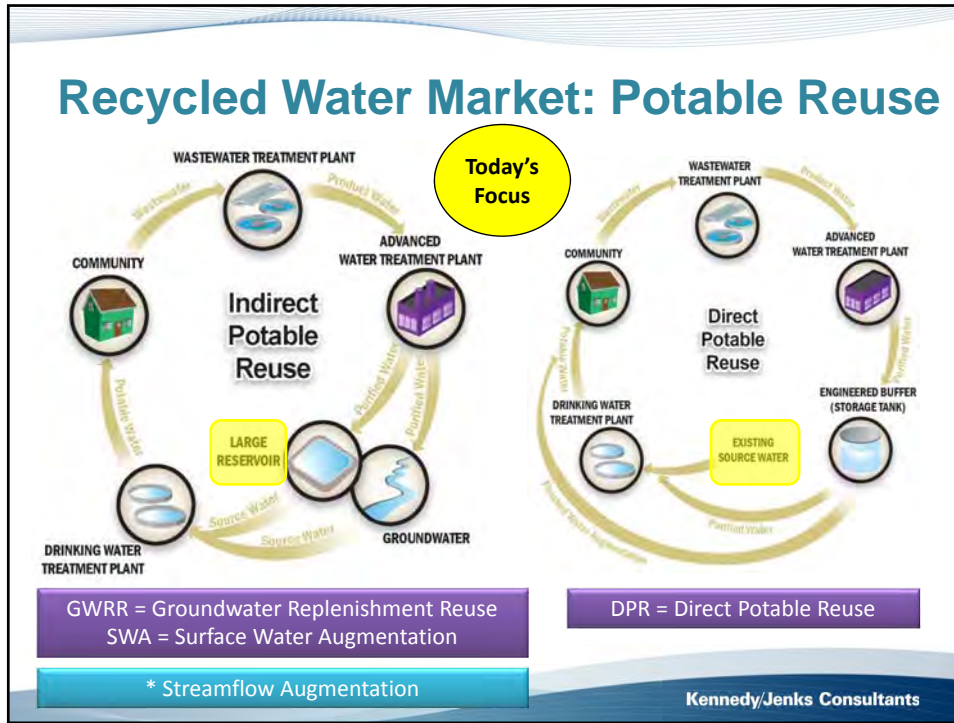
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## Market Assessment for Potable Reuse

- Includes indirect and direct potable reuse opportunities
- Not associated with meters
- Focus is a more holistic approach to beneficially reuse the recycled water for potable uses, directly or indirectly, to fill the Santa Cruz region water supply gaps

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## Recycled Water Market: Potable Reuse

Potable Reuse	Available Supply mgd (AFY)	Demand mgd (AFY)	Use Limited by
Groundwater Recharge *	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	TBD*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>GRR Regulations</li> <li>Groundwater Basin Capacity</li> <li>Travel time from injection to extraction</li> </ul>
Surface Water Augmentation	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>SWA Regulations</li> <li>Operation of Loch Lomond Reservoir</li> </ul>
Streamflow Augmentation	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>TMDL for Nitrate</li> <li>Basin Plan requirements for Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen</li> </ul>
Direct Potable Reuse	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>GHWTP Treatment Capacity</li> <li>Coast Pump Station Capacity</li> <li>Pending DPR Regulations</li> </ul>

\* The demand for a GRRP will be evaluated based on the capacity of the groundwater aquifer to receive recycled water and meet GRR regulatory criteria.

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## Recycled Water Market: Potable Reuse

**Potential Benefits**

- Develop a local, drought-proof and sustainable water supply
- Use of available recycled water flows in the winter and off-peak irrigation months
- Recharge groundwater basin(s) (via groundwater recharge)
- Maintain lake levels (via surface water augmentation)
- Supplement in-stream flows to maintain habitat and fisheries
- Provide an integrated approach solving multiple issues related to regional water supplies, which could bring together a number of stakeholders in the Santa Cruz Region

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**Potential Challenges**

- Higher costs associated with advanced treatment
- Higher costs associated with pumping and conveyance (for GRR and SWA projects)
- Additional regulatory requirements (i.e. permitting, monitoring, and reporting)
- Public acceptance
- Development of partnerships and agreements (between regional partners)
- Regulatory uncertainty related to SWA and DPR requirements

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## Market Assessment: Surface Water Augmentation

- No SWA projects currently exist in California
  - 2 moving forward
  
- Draft Uniform SWA criteria anticipated by end of 2016 and finalized in early 2017.
  
- Two key permits
  - City DDW drinking water supply permit
  - NPDES permit by RWQCB on behalf of EPA

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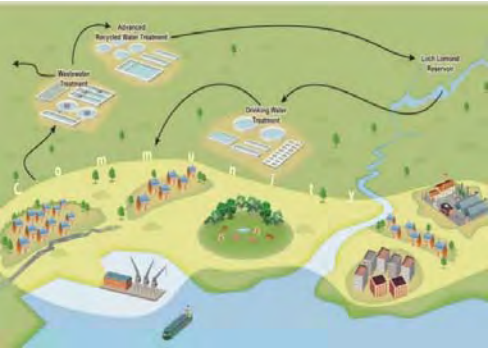
## Market Assessment: Surface Water Augmentation

- Minimum Retention Time of 4 to 6 months (TBD)
- Dilution and Mixing Options:
  - 100-to-1 dilution, or
  - 10-to-1 dilution with additional 1-log treatment
- Other Considerations
  - Source control
  - Reservoir O&M
  - Reliability, redundancy and response to failure
  - Reservoir dilution, retention, tracer studies and monitoring, and
  - public comment and notification

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## Market Assessment: Surface Water Augmentation

- RWFPS Concept
  - Augment Loch Lomond Reservoir
  - Surface water impoundment used for drinking water
  - GHWTP provides additional treatment prior to potable distribution
- Market Limited by:
  - Wastewater generation
  - SWA Regulations



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## Market Assessment: Streamflow Augmentation

- Currently no regulatory requirements and/or criteria for the beneficial use of recycled water for streamflow augmentation
  - Wastewater discharge is regulated by WDRs and NPDES permits
  
- Considerations
  - Water quality objectives in receiving water
  - Ecological risks
  - Public acceptance

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## Market Assessment: Streamflow Augmentation

- San Lorenzo River & Lagoon
  - 1.5 mg/L nitrate TMDL
  - Temp and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Objectives
  - Eutrophication issues, morphology
- RWFPS Concept
  - Discharge purified water d/s of Tait Street Diversion
  - Maximize diversions within existing water rights
  - Reduce peak water supply shortage in dry years
- Market Limited by:
  - Wastewater generation
  - TMDL
  - Temperature and DO WQOs



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## Market Assessment: Direct Potable Reuse

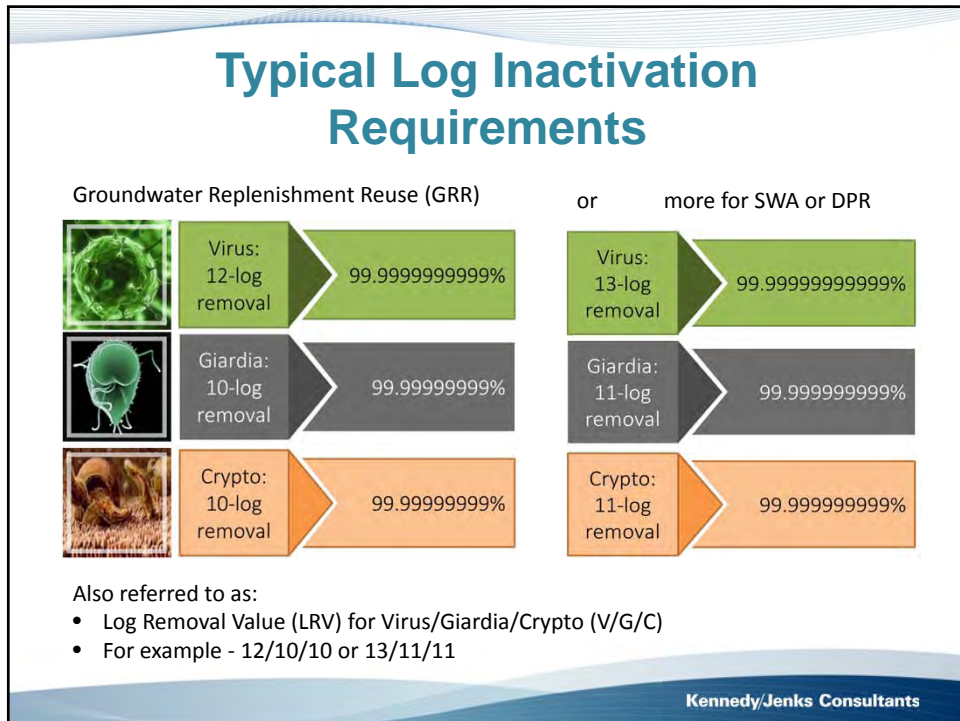
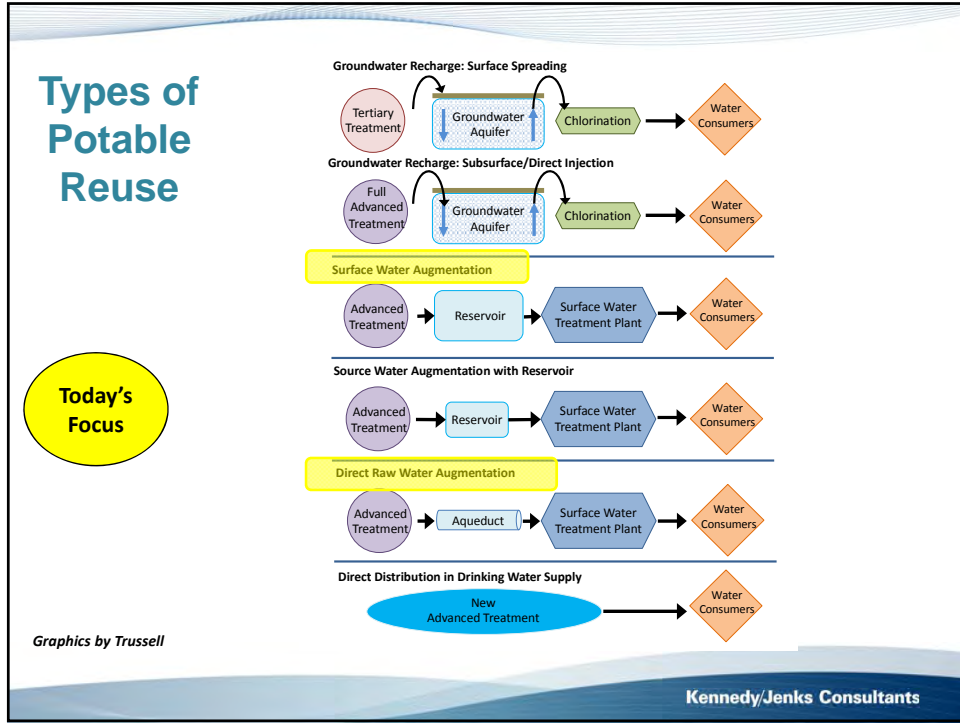
- Loss of Environmental Buffer
  - For treatment
  - For response time
- Treatment Robustness and Reliability
  - Assurance of meeting microbial pathogen and chemical risk
- Other Considerations
  - Source Control
  - Coordination btw WWTF and DWTF
  - Public Perception
- Research needs to fill knowledge gaps

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## Market Assessment: Direct Potable Reuse

- RWFPS Concept
  - Provide highest level of advanced treatment
  - Blend with other raw water supplies entering the GHWTP
  - Utilize existing potable water distribution system.
- Market limited by
  - Wastewater generation
  - GHWTP Treatment Capacity
  - Coast Pump Station Capacity

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## Treatment Criteria - SWA

- Pathogen credits to be achieved at both the AWTF and the Drinking Water Treatment Facility
- Log reduction of V/G/C\* depends on:
  - Amount of dilution in the reservoir
  - Amount of residence time in reservoir

Dilution	Total log reduction	DWTF log reduction	AWTF log reduction (min)
100-to-1	12/10/10	4/3/2	8/7/8
10-to-1	13/11/11	4/3/2	9/8/9

\*V/G/C = virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*

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## Advanced Treatment Process - SWA

### Reuse Type

Potable Reuse  
With Nitrified  
Secondary  
Feedwater

### Potential Treatment Train\*



Membrane  
Filtration



Reverse  
Osmosis



Ultraviolet  
Light/Advanced  
Oxidation



Free Chlorine

- Potable and non-potable applications

Log Removal	MF	RO	UV/AOP	Free Chl.	Total
Virus	0	1.5 – 2	6	6	13.5 – 14
<i>Giardia</i>	4	1.5 – 2	6	0-1	11.5 – 13
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	4	1.5 – 2	6	0	11.5 – 12

\*Assumes conservative reservoir operation with V/Q > 6 months and > 10:1 dilution

Discussion about need for denitrification at the WWTF and whether to include a placeholder cost

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## Treatment Criteria – Streamflow Augmentation

- Not defined in Title 22
- Likely site specific based on discharge requirements
- San Lorenzo River/Lagoon Considerations
  - Nutrients (nitrate TMDL)
  - Temperature
  - Dissolved Oxygen

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## Market Assessment: Streamflow Augmentation

- Nitrate Mass Target in SLR at Felton = 3,728 lbs nitrate per month
- Nitrate Concentration Target = 1.5 mg/L

Units		Secondary Effluent	Tertiary Effluent	Full Advanced Treatment	
Recycled Water	mgd	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Discharged	Nitrate concentration (as mg nitrate/L)	79	44	16	4
Nitrate Mass	lbs nitrate / month (as nitrate)	61,100	34,500	12,400	3,500
	Percent of Target load at Felton	1600%	930%	330%	90%

Comment that there is already an existing nitrate load of 3,600 lbs/month in the watershed so adding 3,500 from purified water would exceed the mass target.

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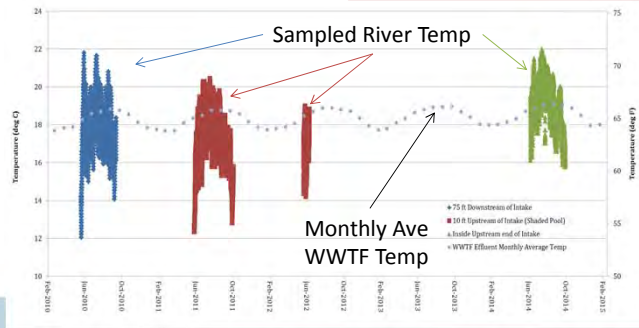
## Market Assessment: Streamflow Augmentation

- Temperature Objective per Basin Plan
  - Discharge < 5 deg F diff from ambient or no change
- DO Objective per Basin Plan
  - Discharge > 7.0 mg/L or > 5 mg/L

Comment that a 303D list may come out next week that will further address temperature

Ave monthly WWTF Temp  
- Ave monthly River Temp  
1.2 to 1.5 deg F;

Max monthly WWTF Temp  
- Min monthly River Temp  
6.5 to 17 deg F.



## Treatment Criteria – Streamflow Augmentation

- Assume same criteria as for SWA
  - 13/11/11 log reduction of V/G/C\*
- Additional treatment may be required for
  - Temperature reduction
  - Denitrification

Discussion about need for denitrification at the WWTF and whether to include a placeholder cost. Similarly, need and cost for temperature reducing facility (i.e. cooling tower) and whether to include a placeholder cost.

\*V/G/C = virus, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium*

## Market Assessment: Direct Potable Reuse

- Per the Water Code, DPR comprises the
  - “planned introduction of recycled water either directly into a public water system...or into a raw water supply immediately upstream of a water treatment plant.”
- No DPR projects currently exist in California
- Draft DPR Feasibility Report recognized phased implementation of three types of DPR projects
  1. Source water Augmentation
  2. Direct Raw water Augmentation
  3. Direct Distribution in Drinking Water Supply
- Primary challenge is to ensure public health is reliably protected

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## Treatment Criteria - DPR

- No existing regulations or applications in California
- No specific LRV requirements for DPR
  - Bookend the range of likely value
  - Assume more stringent than SWA b/c no env buffer

DPR	Total log reduction	DWTF log reduction	AWTF log reduction (min)	
Source Water Blending	14/12/12 to 20/19/16	4/3/2	10/9/10 to 16/16/14	
Pipe-to-Pipe	13/11/11 to 20/19/16	0/0/0	13/11/11 to 20/19/16	Not included in RWFPS Alternatives

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## Advanced Treatment Process - DPR

**Reuse Type**

Potable Reuse With Nitrified, Filtered Feedwater

**Potential DPR Treatment\***

O<sub>3</sub>/BAC    Membrane Filtration    Reverse Osmosis    Ultraviolet Light/Advanced Oxidation    Free Chlorine

**Uses**

- Potable and non-potable applications

Log Removal	O <sub>3</sub> /BAC	MF	RO	UV/AOP	Free Chl.	Total
Virus	6	0	1.5 – 2	6	6	19.5 – 20
Giardia	6	4	1.5 – 2	6	0-1	17.5 – 19
Cryptosporidium	1-2	4	1.5 – 2	6	0	12.5 – 14

\*Based on treatment train studied in WRRF 14-12 and evaluated by State DPR Expert Panel

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## Treatment Facility Siting

- Santa Cruz WWTF
- Delaware Industrial Site
- Other locations

For Potable Reuse Alternatives: assume AWTF at the industrial site with caveat that the facility could be located at the SC WWTF or another site to be determined.

Discussion about benefits of keeping AWTF at the WWTF to address prior concerns by public. Challenge is space, competing projects and need to relocate facilities. City to reconsider decision on whether Alts 5-7 should show AWTF at WWTF

## Brine Discharge

- Potential Concerns

- TDS

- ✓ No TDS limit – exception because of TDS of marine waters exceed 3,000 mg/L
    - ✓ Brine likely around 6,000 – 7,000 mg/L, 25% of ocean TDS

- Toxicity

- ✓ Discharge mixing nozzle can be added

City's existing outfall has a diffuser at the end.

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## Alternatives for Further Evaluation

- Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD-led GWRR Project
- Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GWRR Project
- Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir
- Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation (SFA)
- Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)

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## Preliminary capital & annualized costs

- Capital Costs
  - Treatment
  - Pipelines
  - Pump Stations
  - Storage
  - Site Retrofit
- Annualized capital & O&M costs for alternative comparison
- Further inputs to confirm the following after webinar
  - Phasing of capital costs
  - Pipeline special crossing costs
  - Energy and labor costs
  - Interest and contingencies

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## Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation

TABLE 3

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for blending in Loch Lomond Reservoir	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF (or Offsite?)	AWT Reservoir augmentation in Loch Lomond for blending and storage, to be conveyed to the GHWTP and enter the City's potable water distribution system.

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## Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation



- AWTF capacity 3.2 mgd
- Brine to existing ocean outfall
- Conveyance to Loch Lomond
- Point of discharge TBD
- Other uses – not included in costs
  - 0.25 MGD Phase 2
  - 1.70 MGD Secondary to SqCWD

3.2 MGD Purified water to Loch Lomond

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## Suitability of SWA at Loch Lomond

### Reservoir Dilution

- ✓ Purified water discharged during any 24-hour period must achieve a minimum 10:1 dilution into water that has been previously discharged into the reservoir
- ✓ Dilution must be verified by modeling and tracer studies
- ✓ The reservoir can theoretically be 100% comprised of purified water, as purified water that has been in the reservoir longer than a day can be used to meet the 10:1 dilution requirement
- ✓ The 3.2 mgd Loch Lomond purified discharge will be small compared to reservoir volume
- ✓ 10:1 dilution should be achievable even if the AWPf discharge point is near the withdrawal point
- ✓ It may be possible to achieve a 100:1 dilution of a 24-hour discharge with an appropriately engineered outfall/diffuser system

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## Suitability of SWA at Loch Lomond

### Computed Monthly Hydraulic Detention Time

Total Monthly Reservoir Withdrawals (Q) (water supply plus fish releases)			Computed Hydraulic Detention Time, V/Q (months) <sup>1</sup>								
			Reservoir volume (V) at the end of the month (% capacity and acre-feet)								
mgd	MG/month	AF/month	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%	65%	60%	55%
3.2	99	304	28.1	26.6	25.1	23.6	22.2	20.7	19.2	17.7	16.2
3.6	112	342	24.9	23.6	22.3	21.0	19.7	18.4	17.1	15.8	14.4
4.0	124	381	22.4	21.3	20.1	18.9	17.7	16.5	15.4	14.2	13.0
4.4	136	419	20.4	19.3	18.3	17.2	16.1	15.0	14.0	12.9	11.8
4.8	149	457	18.7	17.7	16.7	15.8	14.8	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.8
5.2	161	495	17.3	16.4	15.4	14.5	13.6	12.7	11.8	10.9	10.0
5.6	174	533	16.0	15.2	14.3	13.5	12.7	11.8	11.0	10.1	9.3
6.0	186	571	15.0	14.2	13.4	12.6	11.8	11.0	10.2	9.5	8.7
6.4	198	609	14.0	13.3	12.6	11.8	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.1
6.8	211	647	13.2	12.5	11.8	11.1	10.4	9.7	9.0	8.3	7.6
7.2	223	685	12.5	11.8	11.2	10.5	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.9	7.2
7.6	236	723	11.8	11.2	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.8
8.0	248	761	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.5	8.9	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5
8.4	260	799	10.7	10.1	9.6	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.8	6.2
8.8	273	837	10.2	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.9
9.2	285	875	9.8	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.6
9.6	298	913	9.4	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4
10.0	310	951	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.2
10.4	322	989	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.2
10.65 <sup>2</sup>	330	1013	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.9

#### Key Take Aways:

- ✓ Monthly detention times (V/Q) > 6 months when reservoir volume > 6,000 AF
- ✓ The addition of 3,600 AF of purified water (3.2 mgd) would likely maintain storage above 6,500 AF
- ✓ SWA criteria may allow for as low as 4 months detention time

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## Other SWA Considerations

- **Biostimulation: controlling concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus**
  - ✓ Potential to comply with Basin Plan Objective through phosphorus-limited approach
  - ✓ Requires coordination with regulatory agencies
- **Compliance with Drinking Water Standards**
  - ✓ AWPf will comply with drinking water standards and exceed existing reservoir water quality
  - ✓ To be confirmed with pilot testing

Discussion about SLR as a nitrogen limited system due to the naturally occurring loads of phosphorus in the river. Emphasis that modeling and monitoring phosphorus will be critical to validate.

## Other SWA Considerations

- **Toxics Rule Compliance**
  - ✓ AWPf likely to comply with most CTR standards for aquatic habitat
  - ✓ Compliance with NDMA and NDPA CTR standards may require special monitoring and analysis
  - ✓ Additional data is needed
  
- **Hydrodynamic reservoir modeling and tracer studies**
  - ✓ Required to confirm initial and 24-hour dilution

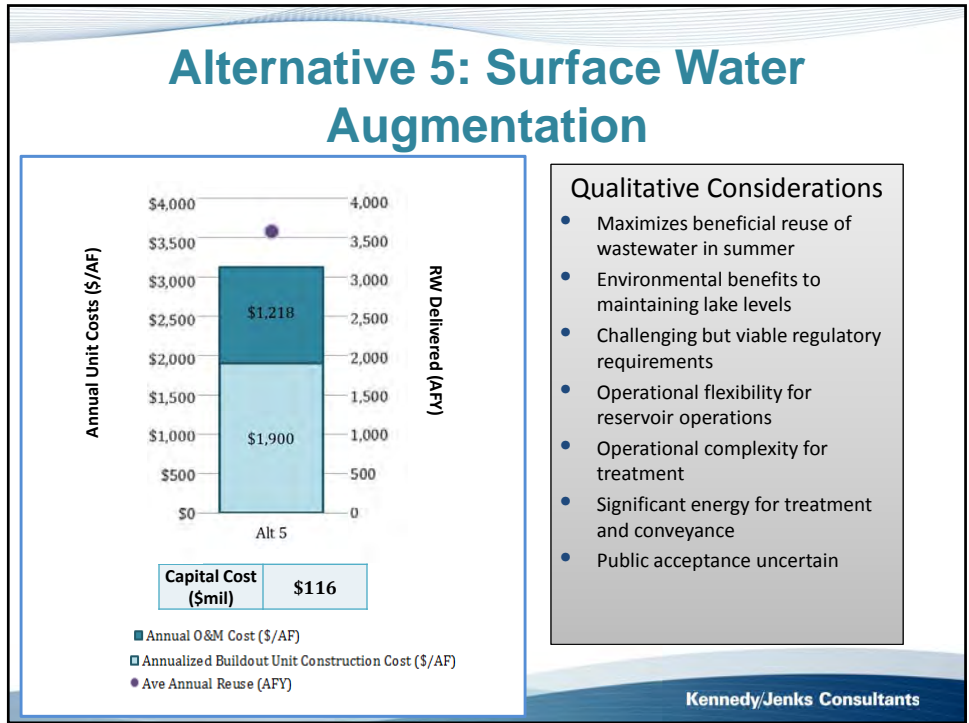
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## Alternative 5: Surface Water Augmentation

	Loch Lomond Reservoir Augmentation
NPR Demand	No new customers added
AWPF Capacity	3.2 MGD
Pipelines	~13.0 miles of 14" pipeline (to Loch Lomond) ~1.3 miles of 16" pipeline (to AWT) ~1.3 miles of 8" pipeline (brine line)
Pump Stations	2,222 gpm (3.2 mgd) 412 TDH; 1,400 HP
Discharge Facility	3.2 MGD

- ✓ Assumes that Phase 2 is implemented (does not include assoc. facilities and costs)
- ✓ Assumes that secondary effluent is delivered for the SqCWD GWRR Project (does not include assoc. facilities and costs)
- ✓ Treatment capacity = produced flow (based on available summer flows)
- ✓ Pipeline and pump station sizing based on average daily flow

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### Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
6	AWTF of secondary effluent with direct discharge to the San Lorenzo River <i>(serve NPR users along the way)</i>	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF <i>(or Offsite?)</i>	AWT Augment San Lorenzo River flows to allow for increased diversions to expand future drinking water supplies, while maintaining habitat, and meeting fishery flow requirements.

- All purified water is delivered to the stream due to limitation of summer effluent.
- Removed sub-alternative for discharge near felton due to potential for classification as a direct potable reuse Project.

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### Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation Direct Discharge to San Lorenzo River

**Felton Diversion**

**Tait Street Diversion**

**Coast Pump Station**

+ 4-5 miles

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### Streamflow Augmentation

**Tait Street Diversion:**

- Concrete box with circular screened intake
- 6 - 7 mgd capacity
- Cleared in low season when top exposed
- Flows into a sump that blends raw water supplies from north coast, Lidel springs, major diversions, Laguna and SLR
- Pumped to GHWTP

**Key Considerations:**

- Meeting TMDL for Nitrogen in the river
- Temperature/DO of discharge flow
- Eutrophication in the Lagoon
- Proximity of point of discharge to Tait Street Diversion

The Confluence Model shows that:

- ✓ 5 cfs (3.2 mgd) of streamflow augmentation could
- ✓ reduce a worst year peak season shortage by 500 mg/year, or

K/J to work with City/Gary Fiske to confirm the assumed reasonable annual discharge volume for streamflow augmentation – 3.2 mgd max in summer but the annual average discharge would be less to recognize that the augmentation would only occur primarily in the summer (Confluence Model based on 181 days) and likely not in winter.

## Streamflow Augmentation



Discharge Facility Concept:

- Multi-port diffuser
- Maximize rapid and complete dispersion
- Minimize disruption to receiving water
- Maintain separation from Tait Street diversion



Santa Rosa Diffuser

- 48 mgd capacity,
- 48"-dia pipeline,
- 40 ft-long diffuser,
- 11, 24"-dia duckbill valves
- Above ground steel tee with manway access and air event

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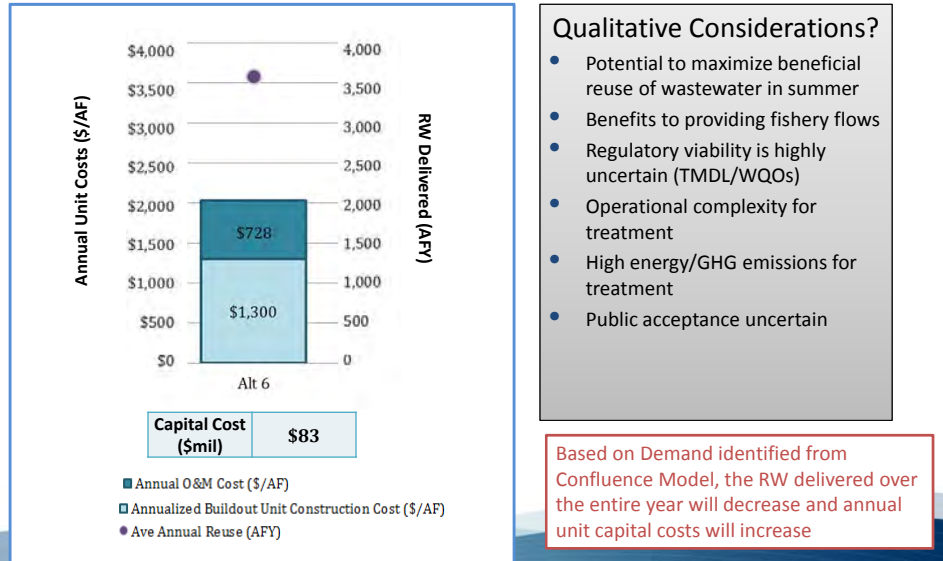
## Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation

	Direct Discharge
NPR Demand	No new customers added
AWPF Capacity	3.2 MGD
Pipelines	~2.6 miles of 14" pipeline (to discharge) ~1.3 miles of 16" pipeline (to AWT) ~1.3 miles of 8" pipeline (brine line)
Pump Stations	2,222 gpm (3.2 mgd) 50 TDH; 170 HP
Discharge Facility	3.2 MGD

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## Alternative 6: Streamflow Augmentation



## Alternative 7: Direct Potable Reuse

TABLE 3

Sub Alt	Description	Source Water	Treatment	Use
7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS)	Santa Cruz WWTF	Advanced Treatment at SC WWTF (or Offsite?)	AWT The advanced treated water would be blended with raw water coming from North Coast sources, the San Lorenzo River, and Loch Lomond water at the Coast Pump Station, and further treated at the GHWTP prior to distribution as finished water, suitable for drinking.

### Alternative 7: DPR with Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP



- **GHWTP** : Treat blended raw water + purified water to produce drinking water
- **Coast Pump Station:** Raw Water
- **SC WWTP + AWWP:** Purified Water

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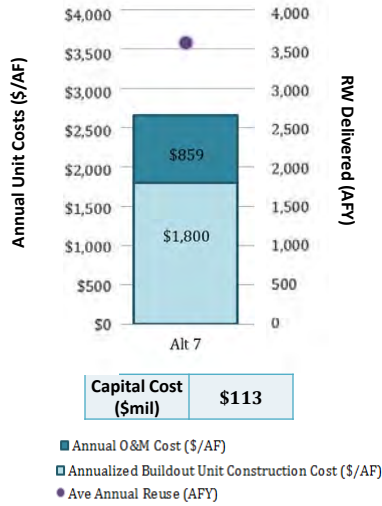
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	Direct Discharge
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Pump Stations	2,222 gpm (3.2 mgd) 85 TDH; 280 HP
Mixing (?) – check with Todd	3.2 MGD
Storage	Engineered Storage Buffer

- ✓ Assumes that Phase 2 is implemented (does not include assoc. facilities and costs)
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## Alternative 7: DPR with Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP



### Qualitative Considerations?

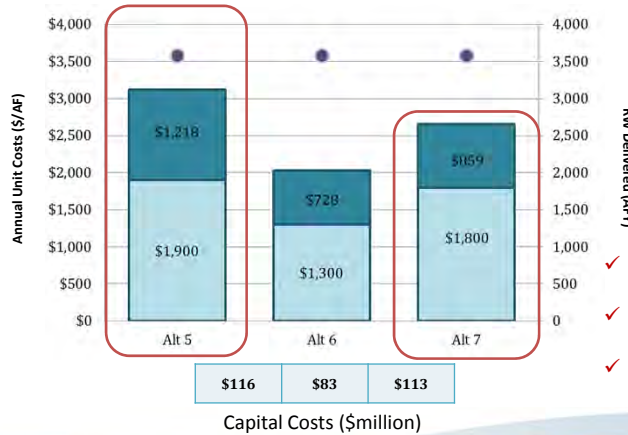
- Potential to maximize beneficial reuse of wastewater in summer
- Existing regulations have not been developed
- Operational complexity for treatment
- Impact on GHWTP source water issues (i.e. high turbidity, high TOC, DBPs, solids, etc)
- High energy/GHG emissions for treatment
- Public acceptance uncertain

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## Alternatives 5, 6 and 7 Evaluation Preliminary Summary of Eng Opinion of Probable Costs

■ Annual O&M Cost (\$/AF)    ■ Annualized Buildout Unit Construction Cost (\$/AF)    ● Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)

- ✓ 60% of Capital Cost is for Treatment
- ✓ 40% of Capital Cost is for Conveyance
- ✓ 40% of O&M Cost is for Energy

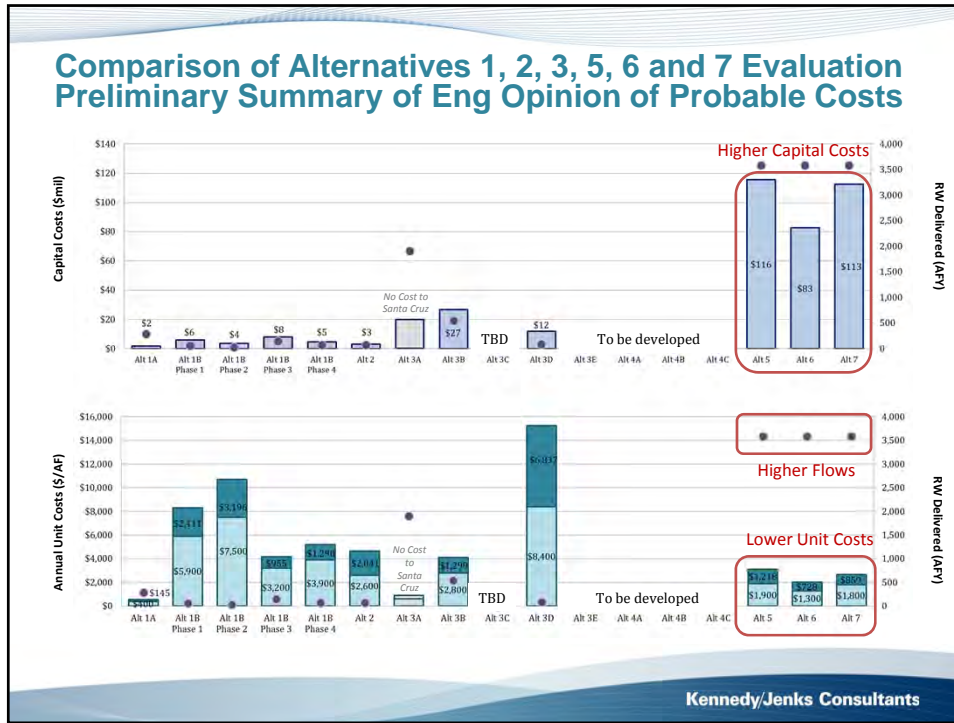


- ✓ 80% of Capital Cost is for Treatment
- ✓ 20% of Capital Cost is for Conveyance
- ✓ 34% of O&M Cost is for Energy

Preliminary capital & annualized costs

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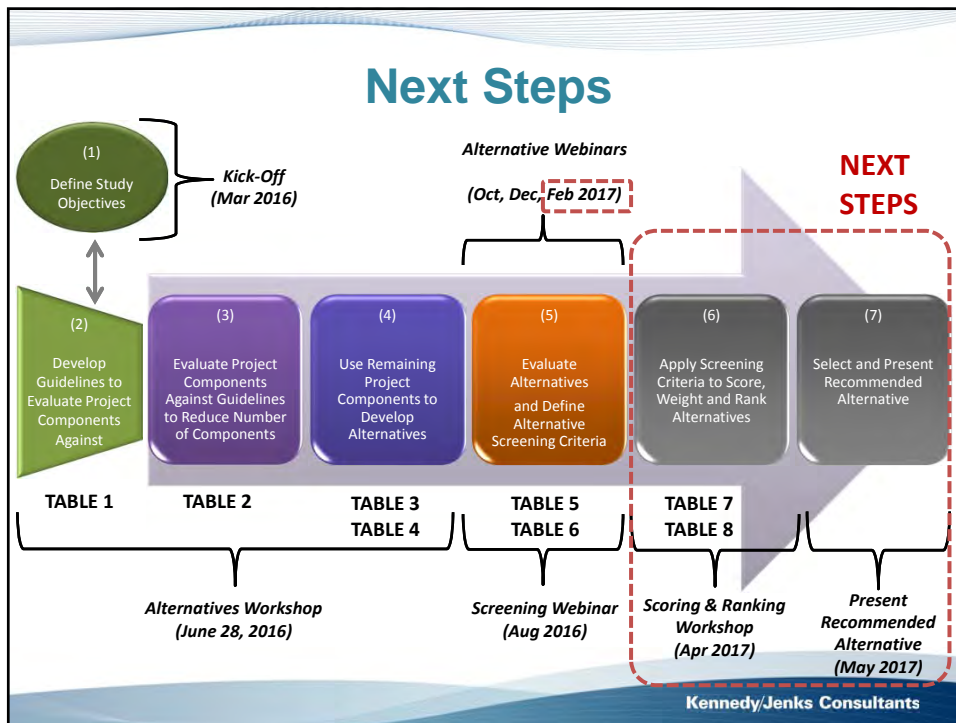




### NPR Alternatives Evaluation Summary of QUANTITATIVE Results

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Treatment (Level)	Recycled Water Delivered				Estimated Costs			Energy / Others				
				Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)	Average Annual Flow (MGD)	Peak Season Deliveries (AF in Summer-June)	Peak Hourly Flow (MGD)	Estimated Construction Cost (\$mil)	Annual O&M Cost (\$mil/yr)	Total Annual Cost (\$/AF)	Unit Energy of RW Delivered (KWH/AF)	GHG Emissions (MTCO2/yr)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$)	Footprint (SF)	Number and Size of Facilities
Non Potable Reuse	Alt 1A	Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Santa Cruz PHD Phase 2 Project	3"	282	0.25	32	1.04	\$2	\$0.0	\$545	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 1B	Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF	3"	866	0.77	67	2.16								
		Phase 1		340	0.30	32	1.04	\$6	\$0.1	\$8,311	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 2		27	0.02	4	0.14	\$4	\$0.1	\$10,696	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 3		146	0.13	23	0.74	\$8	\$0.1	\$955	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alt 2	Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	3"	71	0.06	11	0.32	\$3	\$0.1	\$4,641	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
SqCWD Led GWRR	Alt 3A	Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	2" + filter	1,903	1.70	219	2.35	\$20	\$0.6	\$891	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3B	Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	3"	545	0.49	293	3.14	\$27	\$0.7	\$4,099	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3C	Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + SC GWRR (AWT @ SqCWD)	AWT	0	0.00	0	0.00	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3D	AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	AWT	82	0.07	13	0.42	\$12	\$0.6	\$15,237	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3E	AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way + SC GWRR	AWT	0	0.00	\$0.0	\$0	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SC GWRR	Alt 4A	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - Advanced treatment at SCWWTF	2"	0	0.00	0.00	\$0	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 4B	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - Advanced treatment at off-site	2"	0	0.00	0.00	\$0	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 4C	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - MBR + AWWP at DA Porch	AWT	0	0.00	0.00	\$0	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SWA	Alt 5	Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	AWT	3,584	3.20	412.16	\$4	\$116	\$4	\$3,118	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Stream Aug	Alt 6	Streamflow Augmentation	AWT	3,584	3.20	412.16	\$4	\$83	\$3	\$2,028	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DPR	Alt 7	Direct Potable Reuse	AWT	3,584	3.20	412.16	\$4	\$113	\$3	\$2,659	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Alternatives Webinar – Part 3

**01 March 2017 from 9 am to 10:30 am**

Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code – 2484

Web Meeting - <http://conf.kennedyjenks.com/conference/2484>

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### AGENDA

**Overall Webinar Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for groundwater replenishment reuse alternatives within the City’s boundaries using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and costs.

**Goal:** Discuss and seek input on assumptions, facility locations and other project components.

**Action Items:** Respond to specific requests for information, update alternatives (as-needed) and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

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# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Alternatives Webinar Part 3

March 1, 2017

*\* Includes amended notes to reflect discussion at workshop*

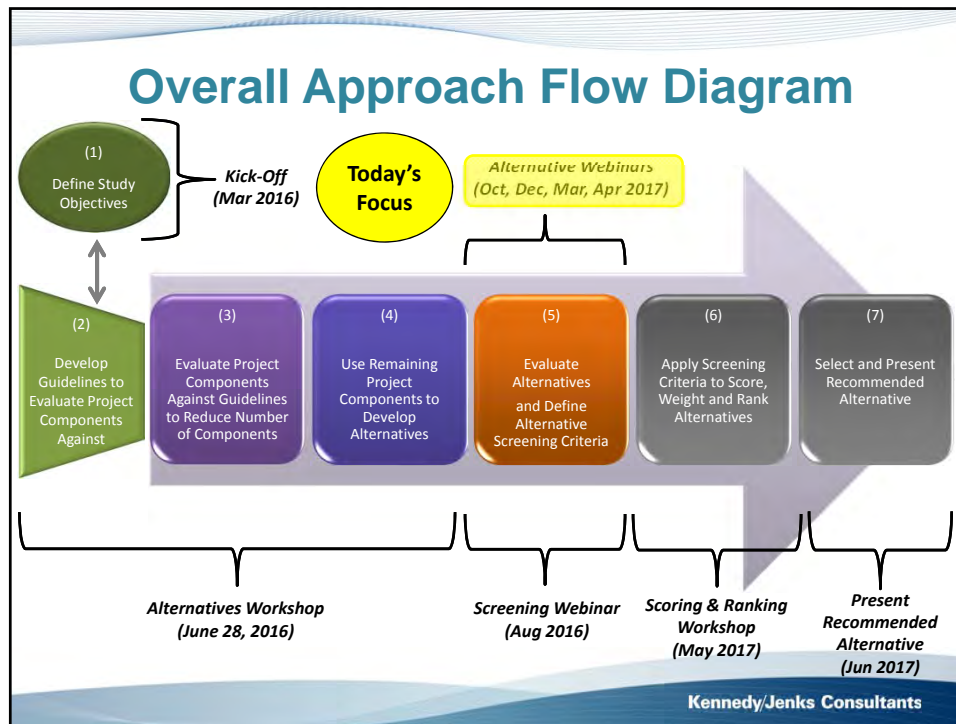
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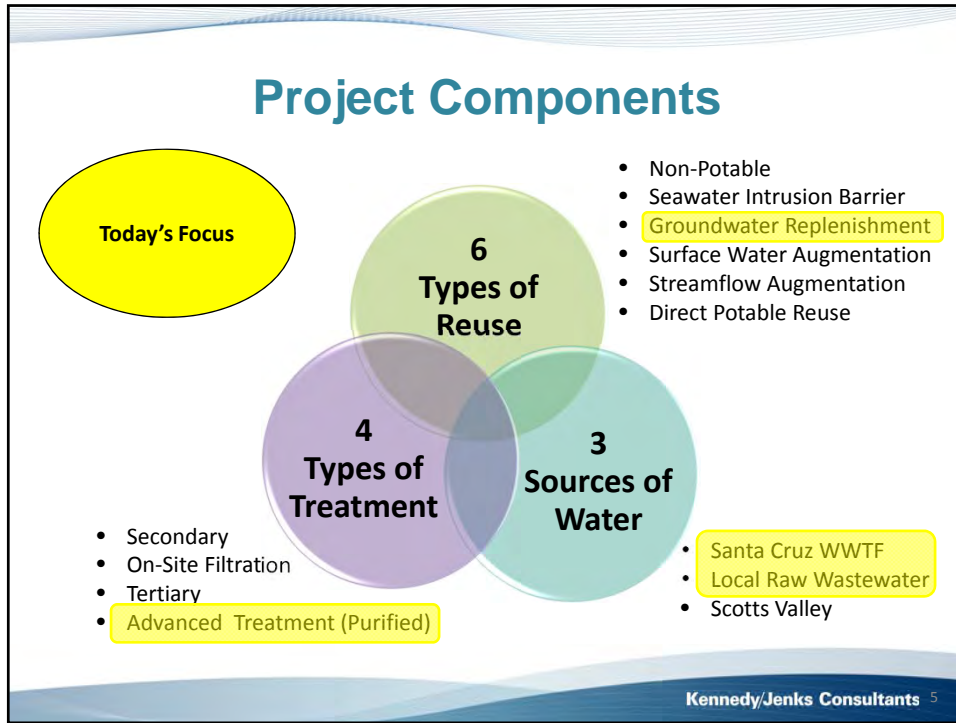




### Alternatives Webinar Objective

- **Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for potable reuse alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and preliminary costs.
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### Santa Cruz WWTF Supply for GRRP Alternatives

Total SC WWTF Supply	SC WWTF In-Plant Demand	SqCWD GWRR Demand	Secondary Effluent Available	Purified Water Produced
Average Daily Dry Weather Flow <sup>1</sup> (mgd)	Year-Round Internal Use + La BARRanca Park <sup>2</sup> (mgd)	Year-Round Secondary Effluent (mgd)	after meeting other Demands (mgd)	Based on assumed AWWPF Recovery Rate <sup>3</sup>
6.1	0.25	1.7	4.16	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Based on June 2015 flow data

<sup>2</sup> Assumes no additional NPR demands in Santa Cruz will be served

<sup>3</sup> Assumes MF/UF recover rate of 90% and RO recovery rate of 85%

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## Local Raw WW Supply for GRRP Alternatives

### D.A. Porath Pump Station

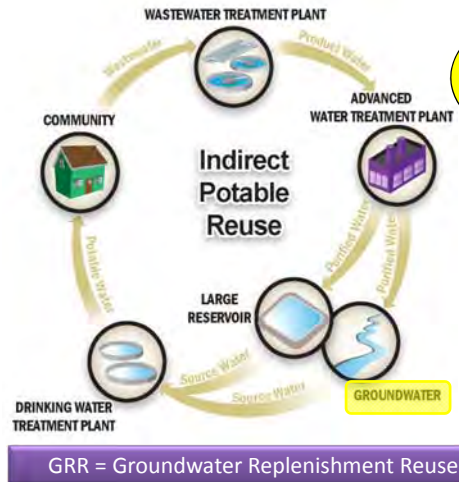
- Operated by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District
- Main raw wastewater PS along the sewer transmission main
- Average Flow = 3.6 mgd (2014)
- Diurnal and seasonal flow patterns would need to be further evaluated
- Assumed Recovery rates
  - MBR (90% recovery)
  - RO/UV-AOP (85% recovery)
- Assuming no bypass and ability to treat average annual flow
- Max production of purified water would be 2.75 mgd



Source: SqCWD GW Replenishment Feasibility Study, 2015

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## Recycled Water Market: Indirect Potable Reuse



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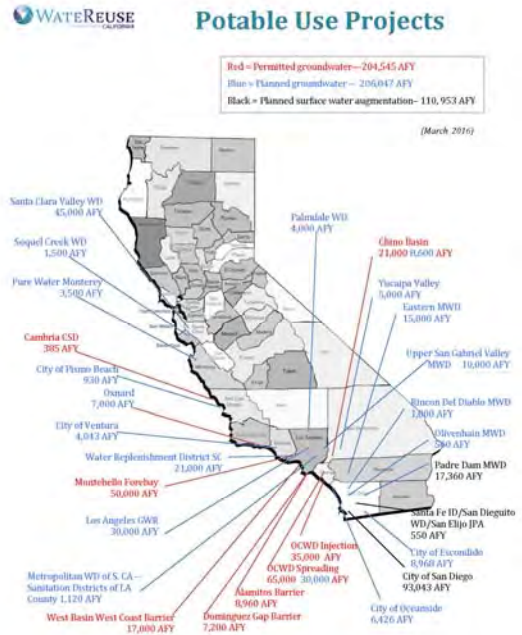
- Exploring GRR in two basins
  - Santa Cruz Mid County Basin
  - Santa Margarita



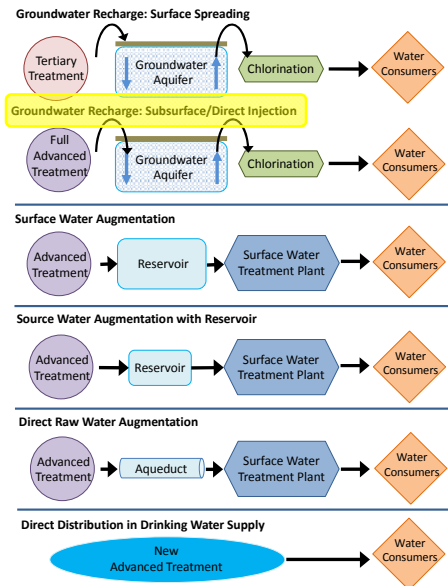
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## Market Assessment: GRRP

- Decades of GRRP in California
- 8 permitted projects
- Many more being planned



## Types of Potable Reuse



Today's Focus

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## GRR Treatment Requirements Direct Injection

- IPR regulations were finalized June 18, 2014
  - Reduction Credits = 12/10/10 microorganism removal,
  - Response Time =  $\geq$  2 months
  - Recycled Water Contribution ~ 100%
- Treatment
  - Credits from raw sewage to finished water
  - Min 2 separate treatment processes (max 6 LRV each)
  - Requires Full Advanced Treatment (RO + AOP)
  - 1-log virus reduction credit per month of subsurface retention

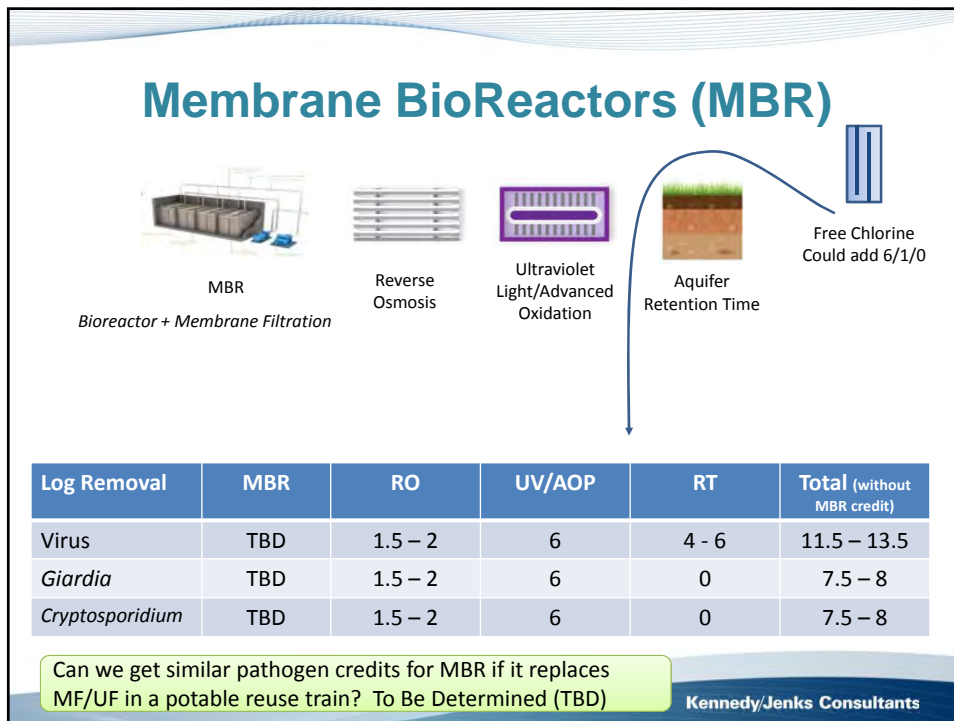
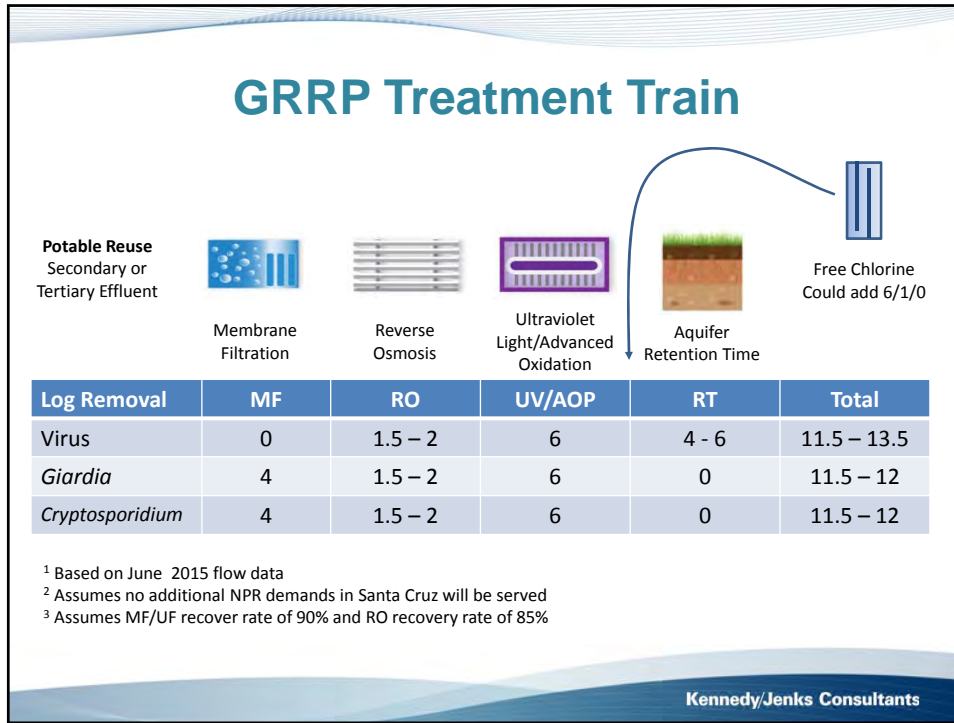
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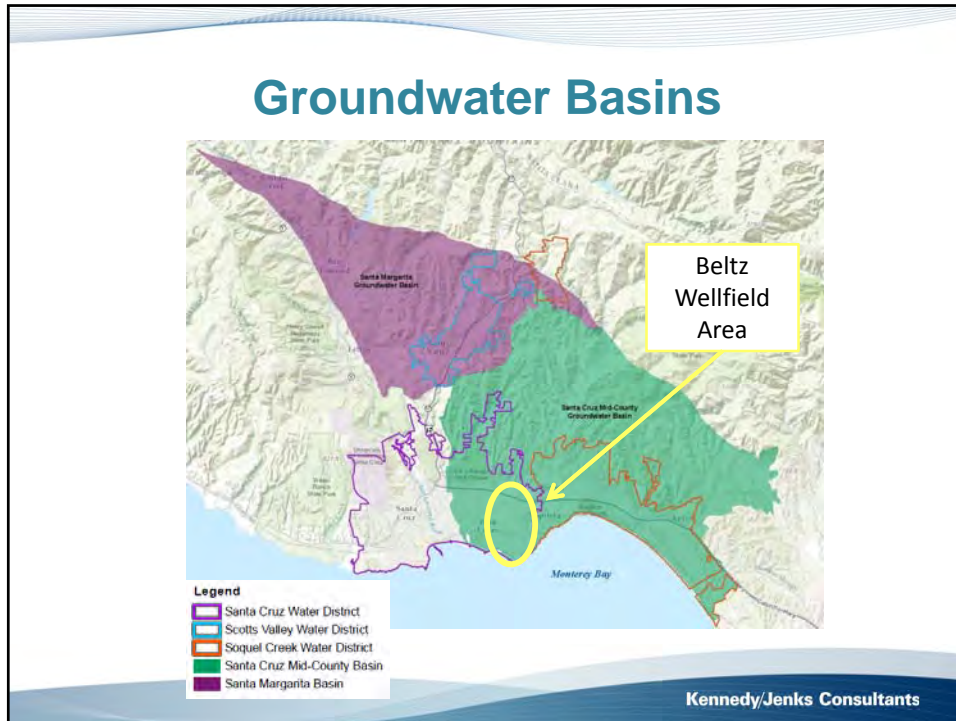
## GRR Treatment Requirements Direct Injection

- Other Requirements
  - Total N  $\leq$  10 mg-N/L; TOC  $\leq$  0.5/RWC
  - Nitrogen = GW Quality Objectives, Basin Plan
- Compliance with regulated compounds
  - NDMA ~ 10 ng/L California notification limit
  - Other Chemicals of Emerging Concern (CECs) with regulatory notification limits
  - Title 22 drinking water primary and secondary MCL's
  - Disinfection Byproducts – i.e. HAAs, THMs, chlorite
- Challenges: costs, brine disposal, siting
- Benefits: no diluent water required, less space

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### Beltz Wellfield Injection Capacity and Siting Study

- Perform a conceptual-level analysis of injection well capacity and siting for a GRRP at the Beltz Wellfield
  - Utilizing production and specific capacity data from Beltz Wells #8, #9, #10 and #12
  - Identify potential sites using prior siting studies
  - Estimate injection rate and travel time to extraction
  - Meet minimum of 6-month travel time


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## Beltz Wellfield Injection Capacity and Siting Study

- Approach
  - Injection rate is assumed to be 50% to 70% of extraction rate from existing wells
  - Utilized Darcy's Law
  - Utilized Simple MODFLOW/MODPATH Model
  - Proposed Injection Well Locations Based on Previous Siting Studies and Communication with City Staff

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## Beltz Wellfield Existing Production Wells




ROI – Radius of Influence – 1000'

- Est. time a particle/drop of water 1,000' away would take 5 years to reach the production well)
- ROI is not symmetrical as approach accounts for regional groundwater gradient and groundwater pumping

← Flow direction path = how a drop of water moves in the subsurface

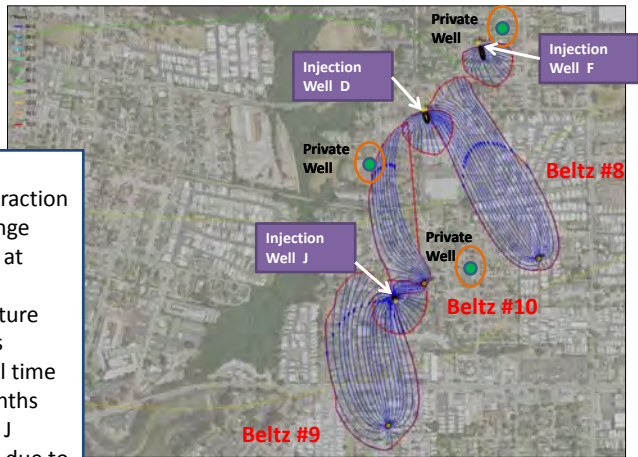
- Approx. **EXISTING** Production Well Location(s)



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## Injection Sites near Beltz Wells #8, #9 and #10

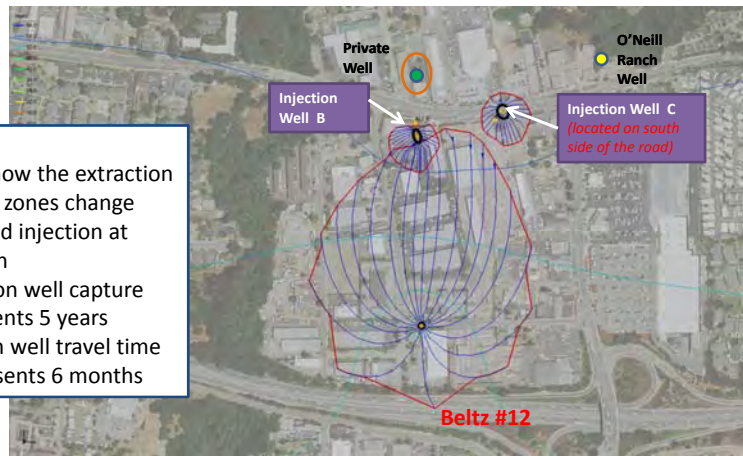
- RESULTS:**
- This shows how the extraction well capture zones change upon 0.5 mgd injection at each location
  - The extraction well capture zone represents 5 years
  - The injection well travel time shape represents 6 months
  - Based on initial results, J would be less desirable due to travel time at or near 6 months



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## Injection Sites near Beltz Well #12

- RESULTS:**
- This shows how the extraction well capture zones change upon 0.5 mgd injection at each location
  - The extraction well capture zone represents 5 years
  - The injection well travel time shape represents 6 months



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## Beltz Wellfield Injection Capacity and Siting Study

- Recycled Injection Potential = 2 MGD
  - Beltz Well No's 8, 9 and 10 Sites
    - ✓ Injection Rate = Approx. 0.5 MGD per well location
    - ✓ Two Wells= 1.0 MGD
      - *Potential to do three wells if another viable site is identified.*
      - *Additional production wells may also need to be considered*
  - Beltz Well No. 12 Site
    - ✓ Injection Rate = Approx. 0.5 MGD per well
    - ✓ Two Wells = 1.0 MGD

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## Recycled Water Market: Potable Reuse

Potable Reuse	Available Supply mgd (AFY)	Demand mgd (AFY)	Use Limited by
Groundwater Recharge – Beltz Wellfield	<u>SC WWTF Effluent</u> 3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	2.0 (2,200 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater basin capacity</li> <li>• Injection well siting</li> <li>• Travel time from injection to extraction</li> </ul>
Groundwater Recharge – Beltz Wellfield	<u>Local Raw WW</u> 2.75 mgd (3,080 AFY)	2.0 (2,200 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater basin capacity</li> <li>• Injection well siting</li> <li>• Travel time from injection to extraction</li> </ul>
Groundwater Recharge – Santa Margarita Basin	<u>SC WWTF Effluent</u> 3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	TBD*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional wastewater generation</li> <li>• Groundwater basin capacity</li> <li>• Travel time from injection to extraction</li> </ul>
Surface Water Augmentation	<u>SC WWTF Effluent</u> 3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>• SWA Regulations</li> <li>• Operation of Loch Lomond Reservoir</li> </ul>
Streamflow Augmentation	<u>SC WWTF Effluent</u> 3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>• TMDL for Nitrate</li> <li>• Basin Plan requirements for Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen</li> </ul>
Direct Potable Reuse	<u>SC WWTF Effluent</u> 3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	3.2 mgd (3,600 AFY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer wastewater generation</li> <li>• GHWTP Treatment Capacity</li> <li>• Coast Pump Station Capacity</li> <li>• Pending DPR Regulations</li> </ul>

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## Alternatives for Further Evaluation

- Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse
- Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD-led GRR Project
- Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRR Project
- Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir
- Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation (SFA)
- Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)

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## Preliminary capital & annualized costs

- Capital Costs
  - Treatment
  - Pipelines
  - Pump Stations
  - Injection & Monitoring Wells
  - Site Retrofit
- Annualized capital & O&M costs for alternative comparison
- Further inputs to confirm the following after webinar
  - Phasing of capital costs
  - Pipeline special crossing costs
  - Energy and labor costs
  - Interest and contingencies

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## Alt 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GRR

- **AWPF @ SqCWD Headquarters (3 Sub-alternatives)**
  - Alt 3a - Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin
    - ✓ \*Baseline – no use in Santa Cruz
  - Alt 3b - Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD
    - ✓ Serve tertiary RW to NPR users along the way
  - Alt 3c - Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF
    - ✓ Recharge advanced treated RW in Santa Cruz GW basin
    - ✓ Serve advanced treated RW to NPR users along the way to SC GW basin
- **AWPF @ Santa Cruz WWTF (2 Sub-alternatives)**
  - Alt 3d - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD
    - ✓ Serve advanced treated RW to NPR users along the way
  - Alt 3e - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD
    - ✓ Serve advanced treated RW to NPR users along the way
    - ✓ Recharge advanced treated RW in Santa Cruz GW Basin

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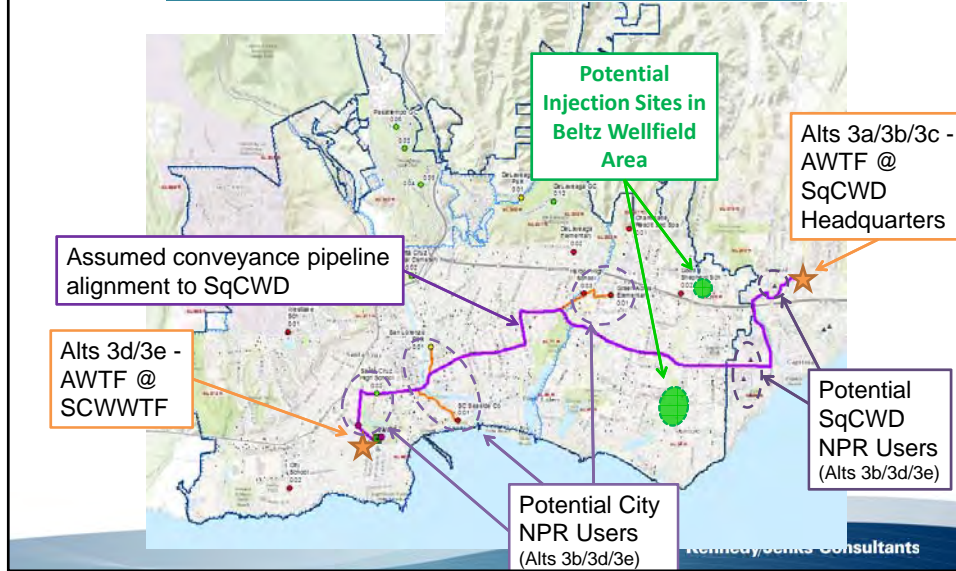
## Alt 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GRR

	Alt	Delivery to SqCWD	Use in Santa Cruz	Major Facilities in Santa Cruz
<b>AWTF @ SqCWD Headquarters</b>	3a	1.7 mgd secondary	None	Pump Station (PS) at SCWWTF, pipeline to SqCWD, brine line to SCWWTF
	3b	1.7 mgd tertiary	0.12 mgd NPR (~30 sites)	Tertiary Treatment and PS at SCWWTF, pipeline to SqCWD, brine line to SCWWTF, distribution pipelines to customer sites
	3c	4.3 mgd secondary	~2.0 mgd for GRR + 0.01 mgd NPR	PS at SCWWTF, pipeline to SqCWD, brine line to SCWWTF, pipeline from SqCWD to GW injection sites, GW injection wells
<b>AWTF @ SCWWTF</b>	3d	1.3 mgd purified	0.12 mgd NPR	AWTF and PS at SCWWTF, pipeline to SqCWD, distribution pipelines to customer sites
	3e	1.3 mgd purified *	0.15 mgd NPR + 2.0 mgd for GRR	AWTF and PS at SCWWTF, pipeline to SqCWD, distribution pipelines to customer sites and GW injection sites, GW injection wells

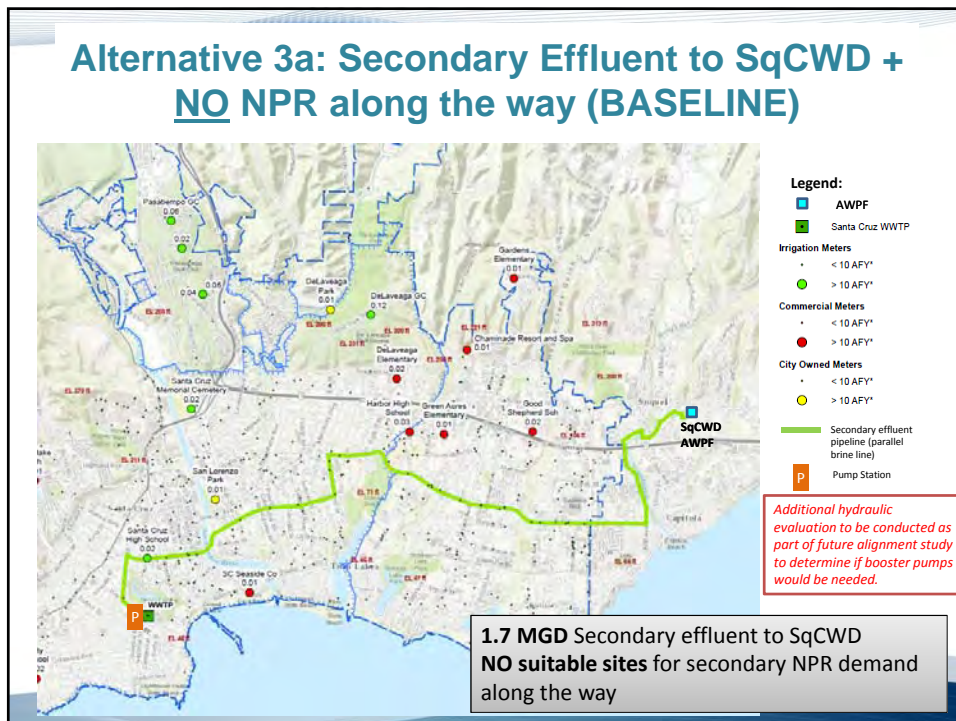
\* Pipeline to injection wells in Santa Cruz is sized to convey 3.3 mgd.

*Additional hydraulic evaluation to be conducted as part of future alignment study to determine if booster pumps would be needed along transmission main.*

## Alt 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GRR (Overview)



## Alternative 3a: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NO NPR along the way (BASELINE)



## Alternative 3a: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NO NPR and NO GRR in the City along the way (BASELINE)

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0
SqCWD Demand	1.7 MGD Effluent (Constant Demand)
City GRR Demand	0
Treatment Capacity	No additional treatment required
Pipelines	8.4 miles – 14"
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 2 nos: 670 gpm, 75 HP <i>(booster pump station if needed)</i>
Storage	None
Customer Sites	0

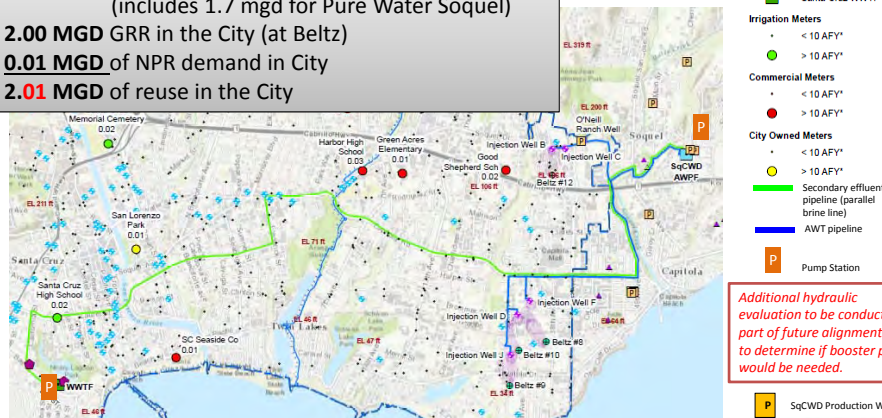
No NPR demand and No SC GRR along the way.  
All 1.7 mgd secondary delivered is going to SqCWD

No peak factor was used to size pipeline and pump station since it is a constant demand.

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## Alternative 3c: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD AWWP + Purified Water for NPR + GRR in the City

**4.44 MGD** Secondary effluent to SqCWD  
(includes 1.7 mgd for Pure Water Soquel)  
**2.00 MGD** GRR in the City (at Beltz)  
**0.01 MGD** of NPR demand in City  
**2.01 MGD** of reuse in the City



*Additional hydraulic evaluation to be conducted as part of future alignment study to determine if booster pumps would be needed.*

\*Current sizing does not include SqCWD NPR use in SqCWD

*AWT pipeline would NOT be in the same trench as the secondary pipeline due to separation requirements. Shown in same alignment to reduce community disruption if installed at same time. Future alignment study to evaluation further.*



### Alternative 3c: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD AWPF + Purified Water for NPR + GRR in the City

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.01 MGD
SqCWD Demand	1.7 MGD Effluent
City GRR Demand	2.0 MGD AWT Product Water
AWPF Treatment Capacity	3.3 MGD
Pipelines	8.4 miles – 20" (transmission – 6" larger than baseline Alt 3A) 4.35 miles – 10" and 8" (to injection wells)
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 2,720 gpm, 140 HP <i>(booster pump station if needed)</i>
Wells	5 injection wells (+ 1 backup); 5 monitoring wells
Customer Sites	11

Treatment capacity at SqCWD based on constant flow of 3.3 mgd (1.3 mgd SqCWD GRR and 2 mgd SC GRR) and summer peak month flow factor of 1.87 applied to NPR demands (0.01 mgd).  
For pipeline capacity, peak hour factor (assuming 8 hours of irrigation) only applied to NPR demand

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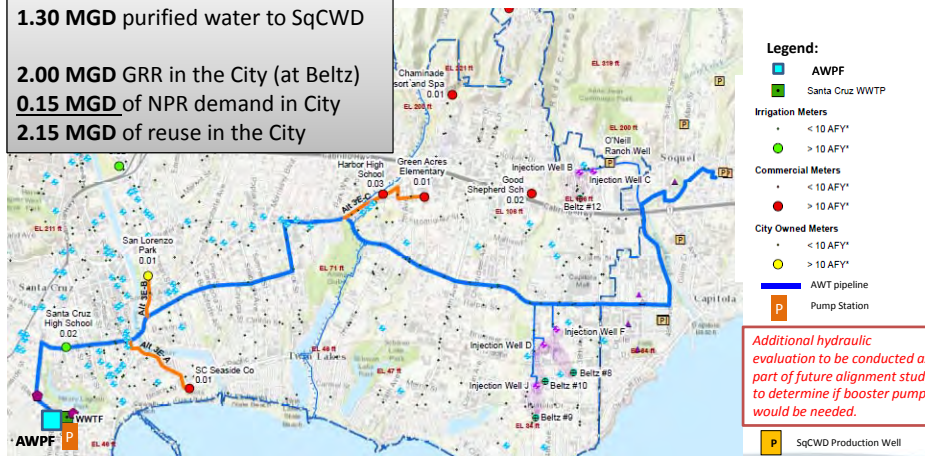
### Alternative 3e: AWPf @ SC WWTF, use purified water for NPR + GRR in the City + SqCWD GRR

1.30 MGD purified water to SqCWD

2.00 MGD GRR in the City (at Beltz)

0.15 MGD of NPR demand in City

2.15 MGD of reuse in the City



\*Current sizing does not include SqCWD NPR use

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### Alternative 3e: AWPf @ SC WWTF, use purified water for NPR + GRR in the City + SqCWD GRR

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.15 MGD
SqCWD Demand	1.3 MGD AWT Product Water
City GRR Demand	2.0 MGD AWT Product Water
Treatment Capacity	3.45 MGD
Pipelines	8.4 miles – 16” (transmission – 2” larger than baseline Alt 3A) 3.1 miles – 6” and 8 “(to injection wells)
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 2,720 gpm, 140 HP <i>(booster pump station if needed)</i>
Wells	5 injection wells (+ 1 backup); 5 monitoring wells
Customer Sites	41

Treatment capacity at SqCWD based on constant flow of 3.3 mgd (1.3 mgd SqCWD GRR and 2 mgd SC GRR) and summer peak month flow factor of 1.87 applied to NPR demands (0.15 mgd).

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### Alternative 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d and 3e

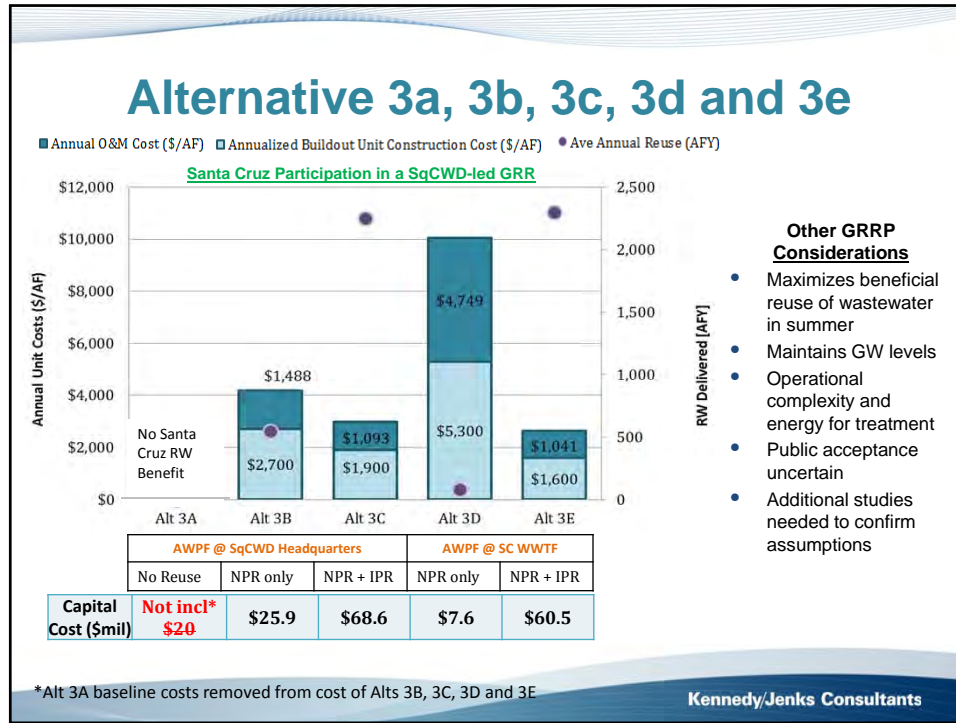
Facility Capital Costs					
1.0	Treatment				1,729,866
1.1	Microfiltration	1.7	MGD	2,250,000	3,805,096
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	1.4	MGD	3,308,000	4,755,187
1.3	UV/AOP	1.4	MGD	125,000	179,685
1.4	Free Chlorine	1.4	MGD	575,000	826,551
1.5	Post Treatment and Chemical Handling	1.4	MGD	923,000	1,326,795
1.6	Building	1.4	MGD	1,250,000	1,796,851
1.7	Remove SqCWD portion of treatment	1.30	MGD	8,431,000	(10,960,300)
2.0	Pipelines				1,179,947
2.1	Purified Water Pipeline from SCWWTP to SqCWD, serving NPR along the way				
	Alt3D_A	3,177	LF	72.00	228,769
	Alt3D_B	1,529	LF	72.00	110,099
	Alt3D_C	1,697	LF	72.00	122,182
	Alt3D_D	2,047	LF	72.00	147,359
	Alt3D_Main	44,106	LF	210.00	9,262,260
	Alt3D_A	3,222	LF	72	231,989
	Alt3D_B	1,529	LF	72	110,099
	Alt3D_C	1,697	LF	72	122,182
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	1,033,494
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	800	LF	700.00	560,000
2.2	Remove Baseline Pipeline Cost for Alt3A	1	LS	(10,748,486)	(10,748,486)
3.0	Pump Stations				430,000
3.1	From WWTP to SqCWD, serving NPR along the way		LS		1,740,000
3.2	Remove Baseline Pump Station Cost for Alt3A	1	LS	(1,310,000)	(1,310,000)

Alt 3A baseline costs removed from cost of Alts 3B, 3C, 3D and 3E

- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Pipelines
- ✓ Pump Station

*Alternative approach to distribute pipeline and PS costs by flow (rather than taking out baseline cost from 3A) will also be looked at.*

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- ## Alt 4 - Santa Cruz GWRR
- **AWPF @ Santa Cruz WWTF**
    - Alt 4a - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SC GRR
      - ✓ Serve advanced treated RW to NPR users along the way to injection wells (more customers compared to Alt 4b)
      - ✓ Recharge advanced treated RW in Santa Cruz GW Basin
  
  - **MBR + AWWPF @ DA Porath**
    - Alt 4b - Send advanced treated RW from DA Porath (MBR + AWWPF) to SC GRR
      - ✓ Serve advanced treated RW to NPR users along the way to injection wells
      - ✓ Recharge advanced treated RW in Santa Cruz GW Basin
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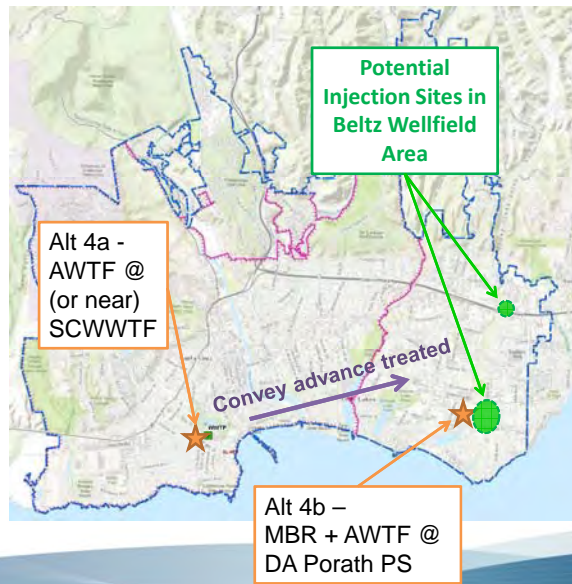
## Alt 4 - Santa Cruz Led GRRP

	Alt	Delivery to SqCWD	Use in Santa Cruz	Major Facilities in Santa Cruz
AWTF @ SCWWTF	4a	1.7 mgd secondary	0.13 mgd NPR + 2.0 mgd for GRR	AWPF and PS at SCWWTF, distribution pipelines to customer sites and GW injection sites, GW injection wells
MBR + AWTF @ DA Porath	4b	1.7 mgd secondary	0.01 mgd NPR + 2.0 mgd for GRR	MBR and AWPF at DA Porath, PS at SCWWTF, DA Porath, pump station, short brine line, distribution pipelines to customer sites and GW injection sites, GW injection wells

\*Facilities and cost of conveying secondary effluent to SqCWD not included as part of Alt 4

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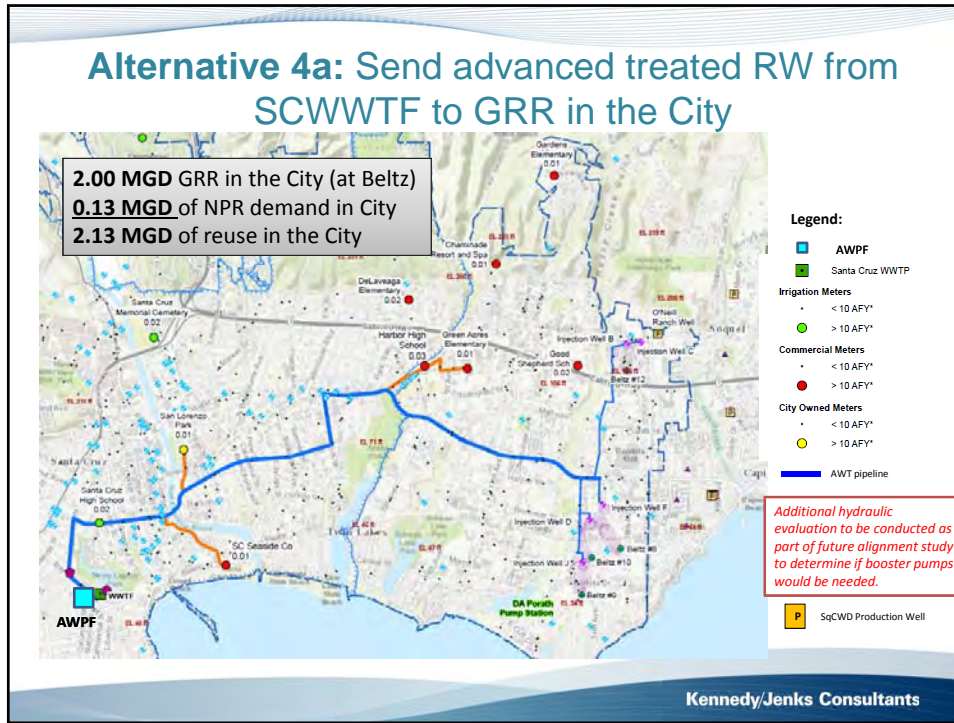
## Alt 4 - Santa Cruz Led GRRP



### Other Considerations

- Maximizes beneficial reuse of wastewater in summer
- Maintaining GW levels
- Siting issues for MBR
- Operational complexity and energy for treatment
- Public acceptance uncertain
- Additional studies needed to confirm assumptions

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### Alternative 4a: Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to GRR in the City

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.13 MGD
SqCWD Demand	Facilities and cost of conveying secondary effluent to SqCWD not included as part of Alt 4
City GRR Demand	2.0 MGD AWT Product Water
Treatment Capacity	2.25 MGD
Pipelines	5.1 miles – 12" (transmission) 3.6 miles – 6" and 10" (distribution to injection wells)
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 2 nos: 670 gpm, 75 HP <i>(booster pump station if needed)</i>
Wells	5 injection wells (+ 1 backup); 5 monitoring wells
Customer Sites	37

Treatment capacity at SqCWD based on constant flow of 3.3 mgd (1.3 mgd SqCWD GRR and 2 mgd SC GRR) and summer peak month flow factor of 1.87 applied to NPR demands (0.15 mgd).  
 For pipeline capacity, peak hour factor (assuming 8 hours of irrigation) only applied to NPR demand

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### Alternative 4b: Send advanced treated RW from DA Porath (MBR + AWPf) to GRR in the City



- Legend:**
- AWPf
  - Santa Cruz WWTP
  - Irrigation Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - Commercial Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - City Owned Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - AWT pipeline
  - P SqCWD Production Well

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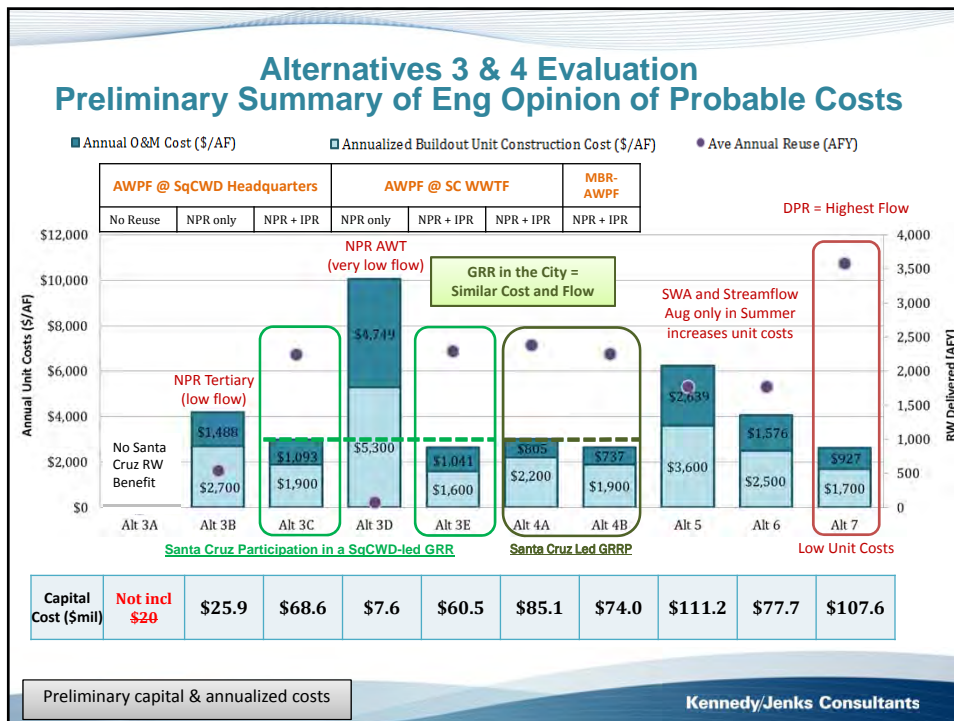
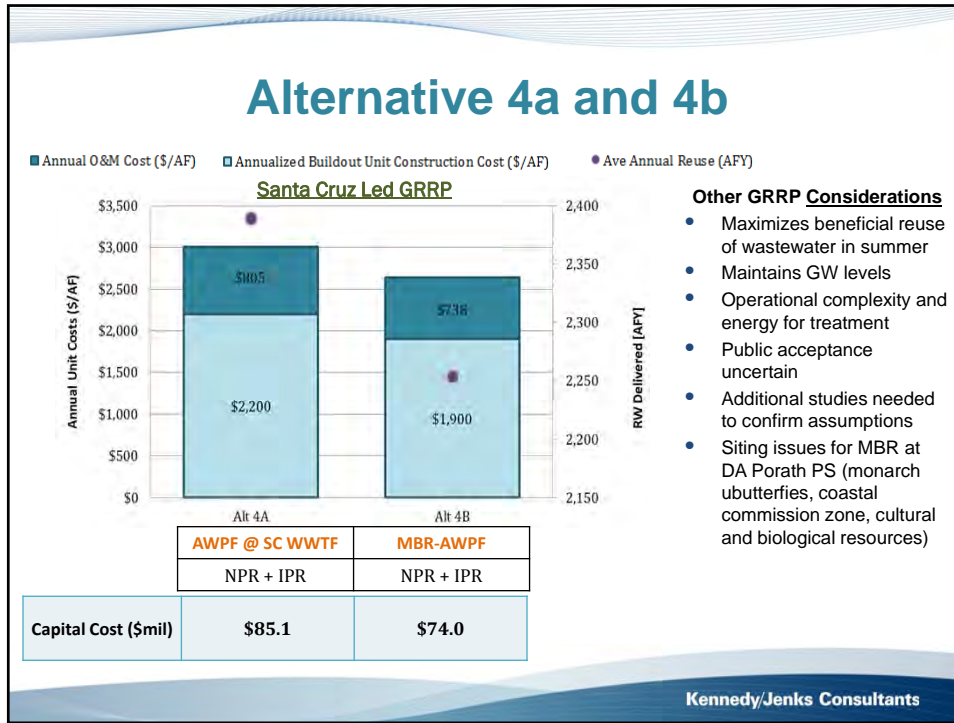
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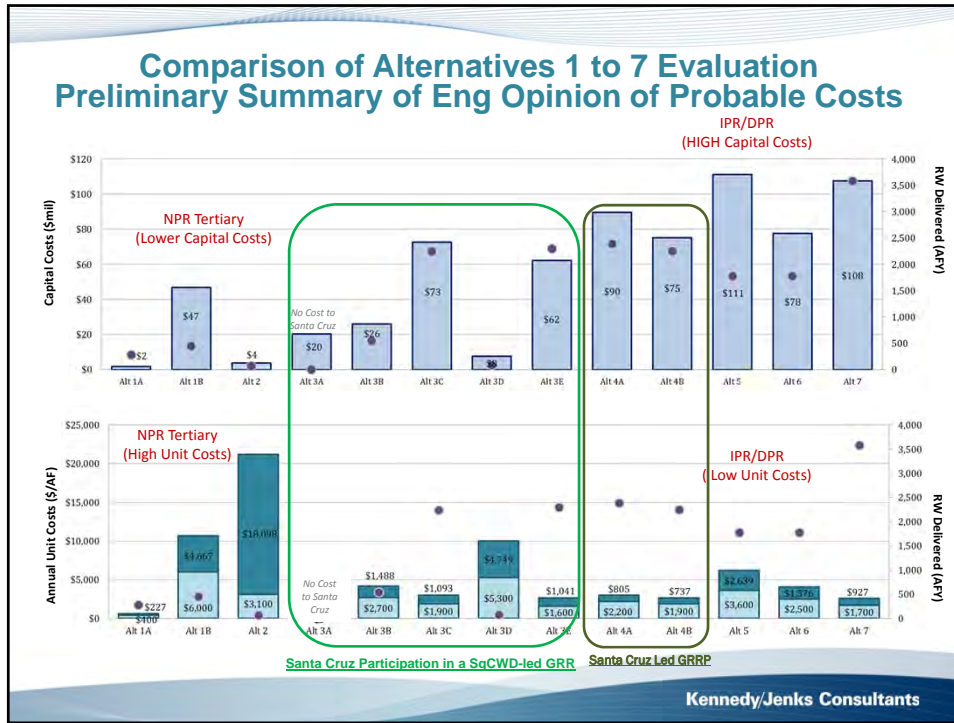
	Facilities
NPR Demand	0.01 MGD
SqCWD Demand	Facilities and cost of conveying secondary effluent to SqCWD not included as part of Alt 4
City GRR Demand	2.0 MGD AWT Product Water
Treatment Capacity	2.02 MGD
Pipelines	2.7 miles – 6” and 8” (distribution to injection wells), <b>short brine line for disposal back to sewer</b>
Pump Stations	DA Porath Pump Station – 1,400 gpm, 190 HP
Wells	5 injection wells (+ 1 backup); 5 monitoring wells
Customer Sites	11

Treatment capacity at SqCWD based on constant flow of 3.3 mgd (1.3 mgd SqCWD GRR and 2 mgd SC GRR) and summer peak month flow factor of 1.87 applied to NPR demands (0.15 mgd).  
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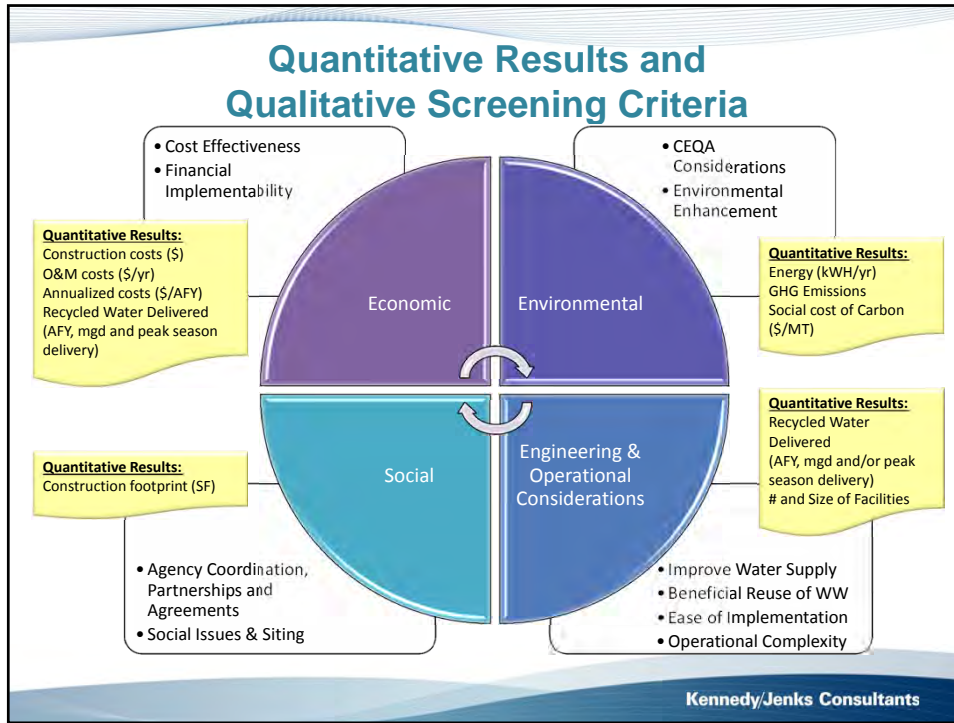




### NPR Alternatives Evaluation Summary of QUANTITATIVE Results

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Treatment Level	Recycled Water Delivered				Estimated Costs			Energy / Others						
				Regional Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)	Regional Average Annual Flow (MGD)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (AFY)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (MGD)	Peak Season Deliveries (AF in Summer - June)	Peak Hourly Flow (MGD)	Estimated Construction Cost (\$mil)	Annual O&M Cost (\$mil/yr)	Total Annual Cost (\$/AF)	Unit Energy of RW Delivered (KWH/AF)	GHG Emissions (MTCO2/yr)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$)	Footprint (SF)	Number and Size of Facilities
Non Potable Reuse	Alt 1A	Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Santa Cruz PWD Phase 2 Project	3"	282	0.25	282	0.25	44	1.41	\$2	\$0.1	\$627	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 1B	Centralized Non-Potable Reuse - Maximize tertiary treatment at the SC WWTF	3"	807	0.72	807	0.72	126	4.04				TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 1		340	0.30	340	0.30	44	1.40	\$20	\$1.2	\$40,124	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
		Phase 2		176	0.16	176	0.16	51	1.65	\$6	\$0.2	\$2,819	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SqCWD Led GWRR	Alt 3A	Secondary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	2" + filter	1,903	1.70	0.00	0.00	297	3.16	\$20	\$0.8	\$10,001	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 3B	Tertiary Effluent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	3"	2,448	2.19	545	0.49	417	4.47	\$26	\$0.8	\$4,188	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SC GWRR	Alt 4A	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - Advanced treatment at SCWWTF + NPR along the way	AWT	3,704	3.31	2,248	2.01	577	6.18	\$73	\$2.5	\$2,993	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 4B	Santa Cruz GWRR Project - MBR + AWWP at DA Porah + NPR along the way	AWT	1,538	1.37	82	0.07	295	9.48	\$8	\$0.4	\$10,049	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 4C	AWT @ SC WWTF sent to SqCWD + NPR along the way	AWT	3,765	3.35	2,299	2.05	585	6	\$62	\$2	\$2,641	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SWA	Alt 5	Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) - Loch Lomond Reservoir	AWT	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	508.51	96	\$111	\$5	\$6,239	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Stream Aug	Alt 6	Streamflow Augmentation	AWT	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	508.51	96	\$78	\$3	\$4,076	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DPR	Alt 7	Direct Potable Reuse	AWT	3,584	3.20	3,584	3.20	508.51	96	\$108	\$3	\$2,637	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Regional GRR	Alt 8a	With SqCWD	AWT	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Alt 8b	Without SqCWD	AWT	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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## QUESTIONS

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Alternatives Webinar – Part 4

27 April 2017 from 9 am to 11:00 am

Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code – 2484

Web Meeting - <http://conf.kennedyjenks.com/conference/2484>

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### AGENDA

**Overall Webinar Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for regional groundwater replenishment reuse alternatives in the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and costs.

**Goal:** Discuss and seek input on assumptions, preliminary model results, facility locations and other project components.

**Action Items:** Respond to specific requests for information, update alternatives (as-needed) and memorialize discussion points to support scoring of alternative projects.

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4. GRR Treatment Requirements and Regional Considerations
5. Alternatives Analysis
  - a. Alternative 8a – 4-Way Regional GRR Project (to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley)
  - b. Alternative 8b – 3-Way GWRR Project (to serve the City, Scotts Valley, and San Lorenzo Valley)
6. Preliminary Cost Comparison
7. Open Discussion
8. Scoring and Weighting Discussion
9. Next Steps



# City of Santa Cruz Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study

Alternatives Webinar Part 4

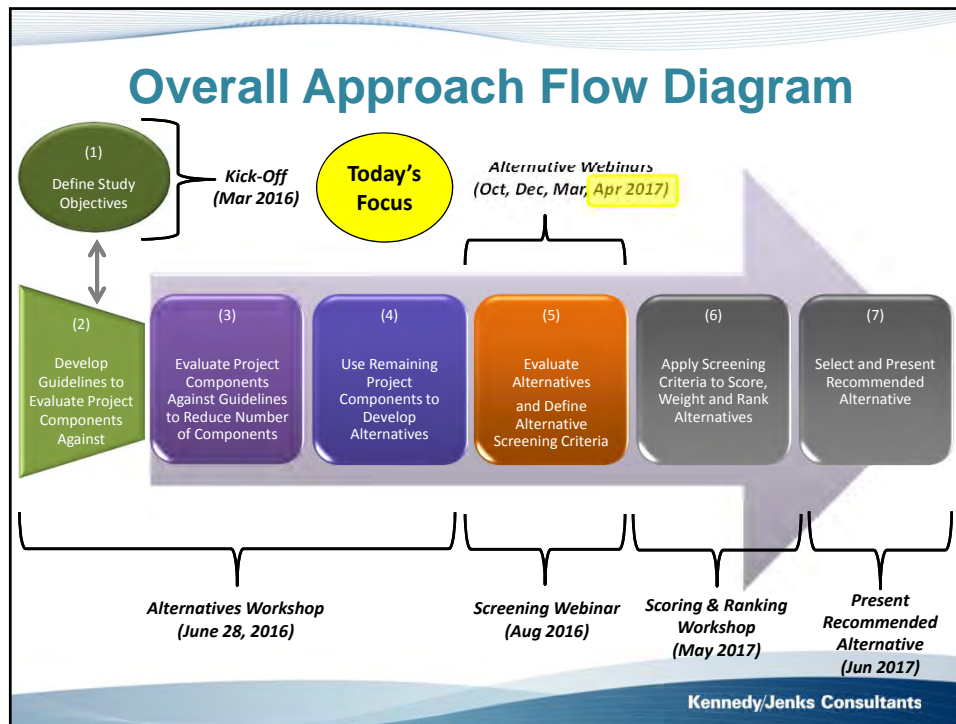
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## Agenda

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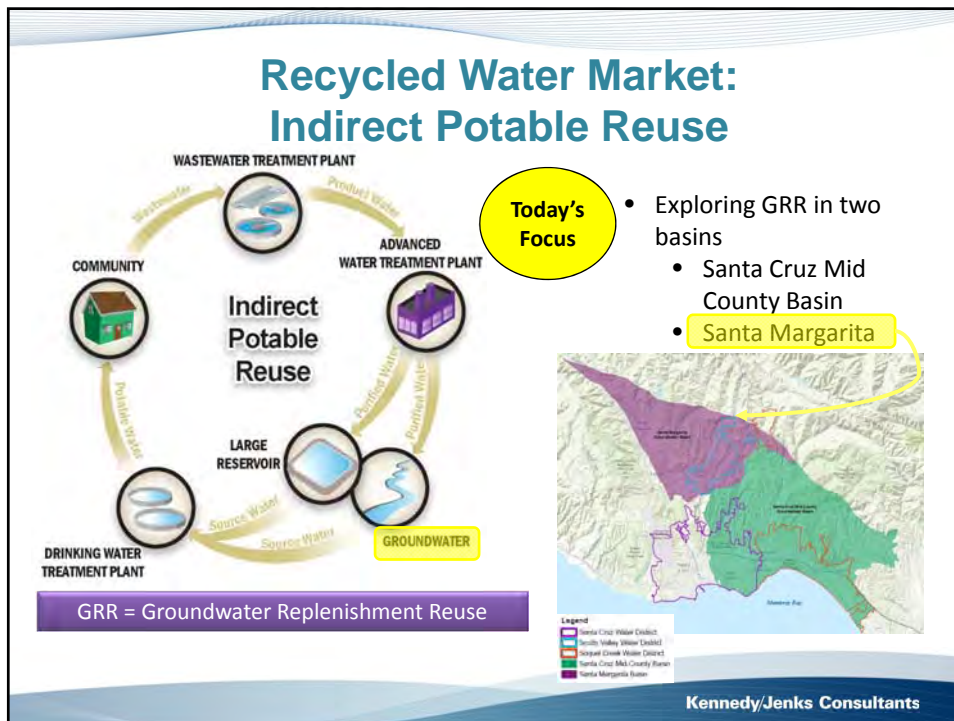
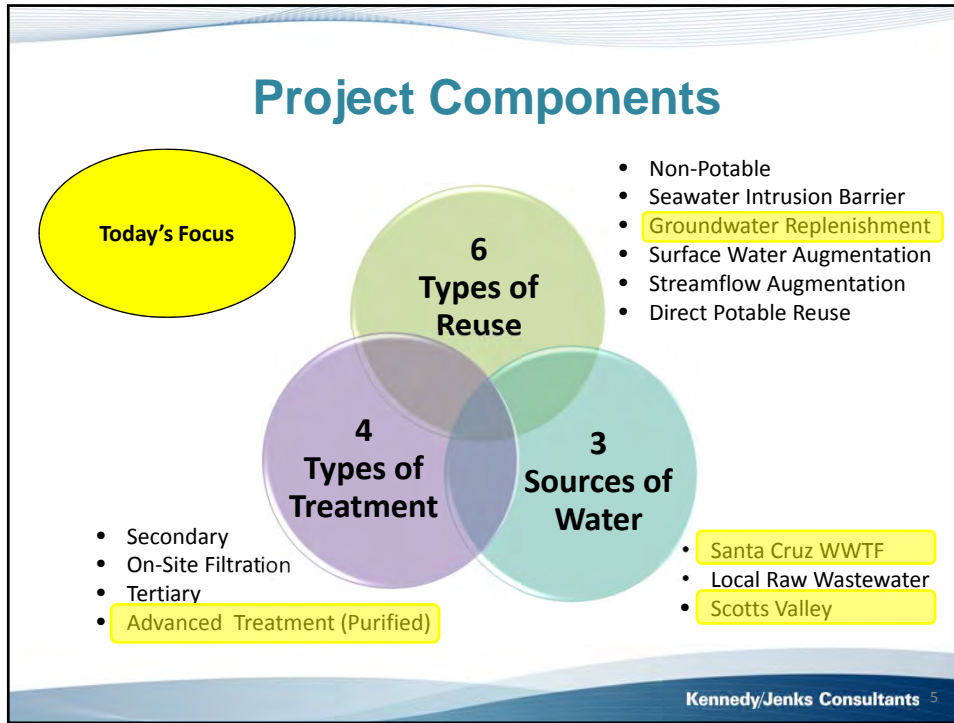
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### Alternatives Webinar Objective

- **Objective:** Present preliminary evaluation for potable reuse alternatives using preliminary maps, tables and figures to illustrate facility locations, capacities and preliminary costs.
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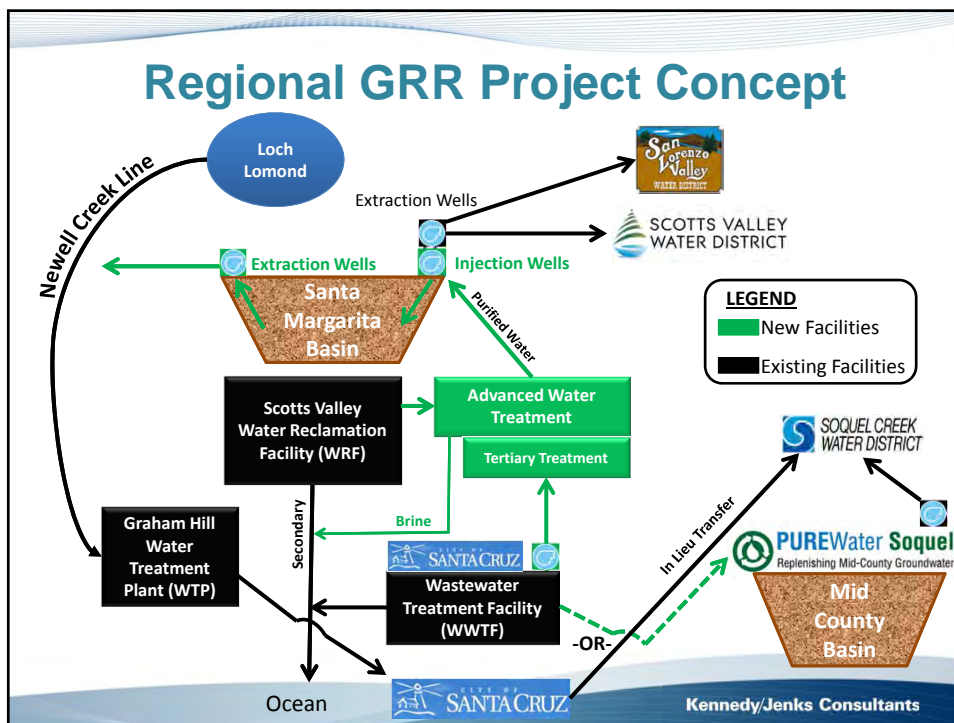


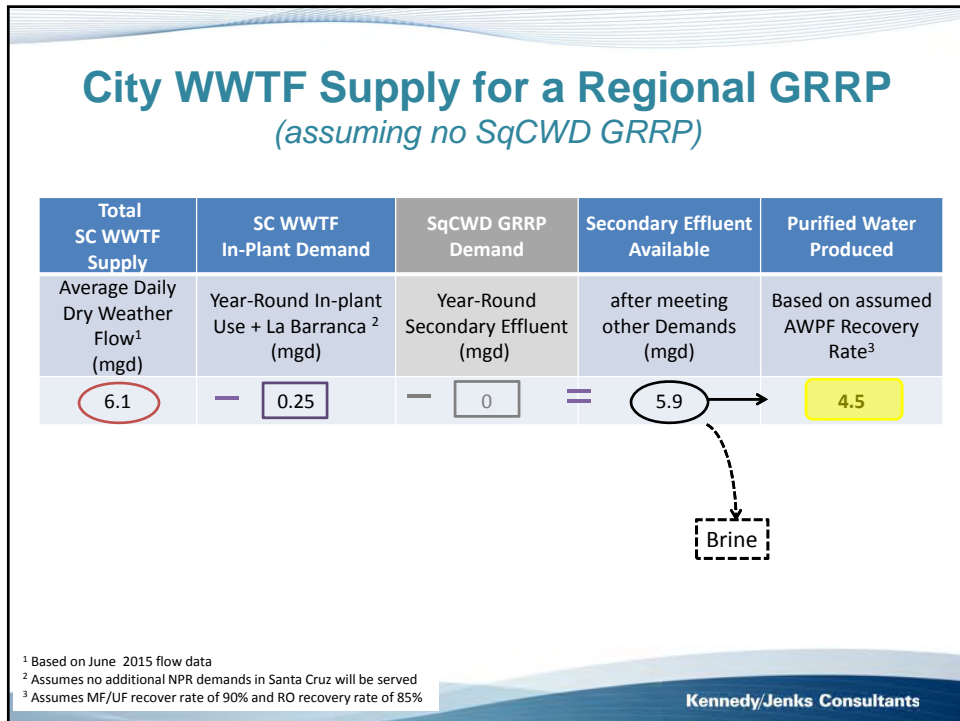
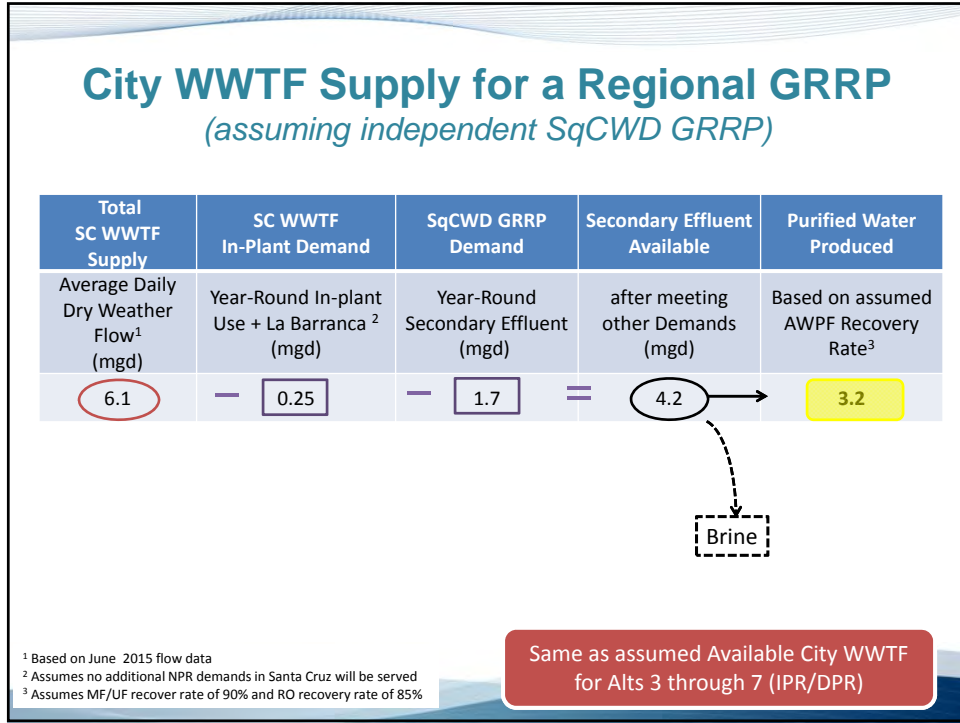
## Regional GRR Concept

- **Description:** Regional AWTF to produce purified water for groundwater replenishment in the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin. Utilize existing or new production wells to serve Santa Cruz, SVWD, SLVWD and SqCWD (or in parallel to an independent SqCWD GRRP)
- **Source:** Santa Cruz WWTF + Scotts Valley WRF
- **Project Size:** Groundwater recharge based on injection and extraction capacity
- **Uses:** Groundwater recharge only
- **Major Facilities:** AWTF, conveyance and distribution pipelines, pump stations, injection wells, production wells, brine line

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## Regional GRR Project Concept

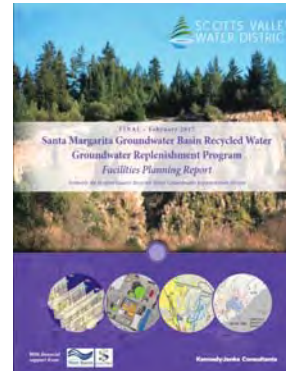






## SVWD WWTF Supply for a Regional GRRP

- Per the SVWD Facilities Planning Report (K/J 2017)
  - AWPf Treatment design capacity = **1.0 mgd** for peak month
  - Average annual flow of product (purified water) = 0.5 mgd
  - After meeting existing RW demand + Pasatiempo GC secondary effluent needs there is little available supply in the summer
  - Winter supply is greater, thus the AWPf is sized to meet winter flows



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## Regional AWPf Capacity GRRP Alternatives

Treatment Design Capacity	Alt 8a Regional (no SqCWD GRRP)	Alt 8b Regional (independent SqCWD GRRP)	Assumptions
From Santa Cruz WWTF Secondary Flow	4.5	3.2	Based on available secondary effluent with assumed AWPf Recovery Rate <sup>1</sup>
From Scott Valley WRF Tertiary Flow	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	Based on peak month treatment capacity in winter months when NPR demand is low.
<b>Treatment Production at Regional AWPf</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	This will be the aver annual volume recharged into the groundwater basin (assuming adequate available capacity in the SMGB).

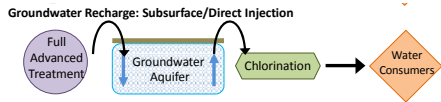
Regional Alternatives: Alt 8a Alt 8b

<sup>1</sup> Assumes MF/UF recover rate of 90% and RO recovery rate of 85%

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## GRR Treatment Requirements Direct Injection

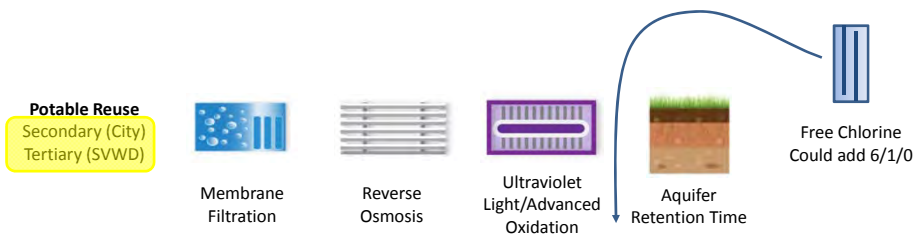
- IPR regulations were finalized June 18, 2014
  - Reduction Credits = 12/10/10 microorganism removal,
  - Response Retention Time =  $\geq 2$  months
  - Recycled Water Contribution ~ 100%
- Requires Full Advanced Treatment (RO + AOP)



- Other requirements (Total N, TOC, NDMA, CECs, and other GW water quality objectives from Basin Plan)

Summary of requirements for Alts 3 & 4;  
presented in Webinar Part 3

## GRRP Treatment Train

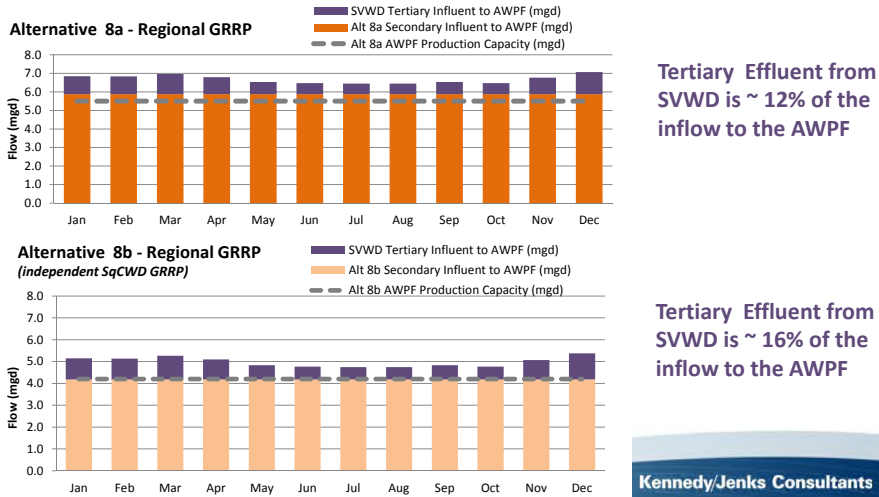


Log Removal	MF	RO	UV/AOP	RT	Total
Virus	0	1.5 – 2	6	4 - 6	11.5 – 13.5
<i>Giardia</i>	4	1.5 – 2	6	0	11.5 – 12
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	4	1.5 – 2	6	0	11.5 – 12

Summary of Treatment Train for Alts 3 & 4;  
presented in Webinar Part 3

## Regional Treatment Considerations

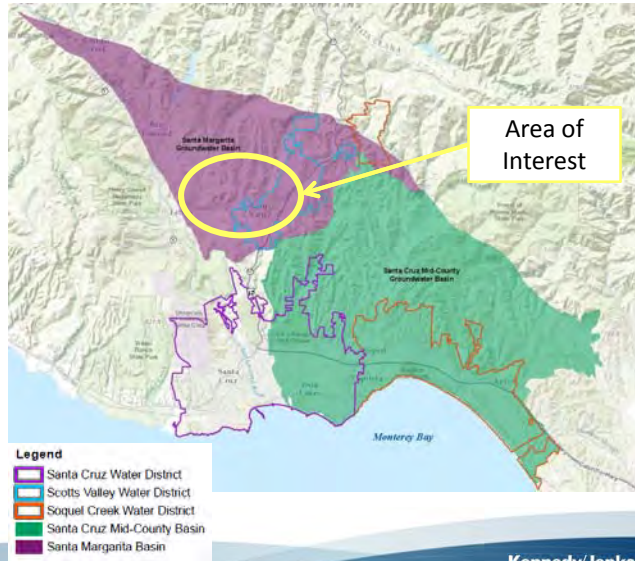
- Influent to the AWPf is combination of secondary (City) and tertiary (SVWD)



## Regional Treatment Considerations

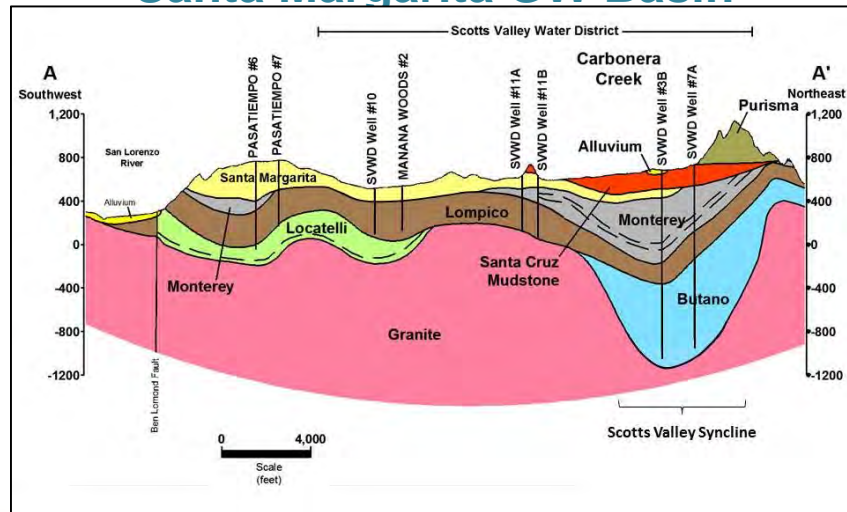
- Tertiary effluent comprising 12-16% of Inflow
  - No change to treatment processes
  - Potential for reduced fouling of membranes
    - ✓ lower energy requirements
    - ✓ reduced membrane replacement
- Increased AWPf production capacity
  - Benefit from economy of scale to bring capital cost down
    - ✓ Reduced duplication of facilities
    - ✓ Regional distribution of site development costs
    - ✓ Reduced building costs, also distributed regionally (i.e. admin, controls, etc)

## Groundwater Basins



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## Recharge the Lompico Aquifer of the Santa Margarita GW Basin



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## SMGB Injection Capacity and Siting Study Approach

- Perform a conceptual-level analysis of injection well capacity and siting for a GRRP in the SMGB
- Utilize existing MODFLOW Model of SMGB
- Methodology for estimate production and specific capacity
- Identify potential sites for injection and extraction
- Estimate injection rate and travel time to extraction
- Meet minimum of 6-month travel time from injection and extraction wells

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## SMGB Well Siting Study

- Proposed Well Locations Based on Preliminary Siting Study from Pueblo



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## SMGB Hydrogeology Assumptions

- Injection/Extraction Rates based on preliminary estimates from Pueblo (**Scenario 1**)

Potential NEW Well Sites	Est Injection Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)	Potential SVWD FPS Well Sites	Est Injection Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)
SV1	150	0.22	INJ Well #3	120	0.2
SV2	205	0.30	11A	120	0.2
SV3	200	0.29	<u>11B</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>0.2</u>
SV4	430	0.62	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0.6</b>
SV5	250	0.36			
SV6	190	0.27			
SV7	205	0.30			
SV8	50	0.07			
<u>SV9</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>0.30</u>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>2.72</b>			

Based on SMGB Prior Model Runs for SVWD FPS for 1.0 mgd purified water production capacity

Insufficient to meet remaining purified water production of 4.5 mgd or 3.2 mgd

## SMGB Hydrogeology Assumptions

- Injection/Extraction Rates based on injection rate on percentage of production – 25% (**Scenario 2**)

Potential NEW Well Sites	Est Injection Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)	Potential SVWD FPS Well Sites	Est Injection Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)
SV1	328	0.47	INJ Well 3	120	0.2
SV2	422	0.61	11A	120	0.2
SV3	235	0.34	<u>11B</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>0.2</u>
SV4	250	0.36	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0.6</b>
SV5	390	0.56			
SV6	390	0.57			
SV7	300	0.43			
SV8	438	0.63			
<u>SV9</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>0.32</u>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>4.28</b>			

Based on SMGB Prior Model Runs for SVWD FPS for 1.0 mgd purified water production capacity

sufficient to meet remaining purified water production of 4.5 mgd or 3.2 mgd

## SMGB Hydrogeology Assumptions




- Injection/Extraction Rates based on injection rate on percentage of production of 25% and added 5 new production wells (**Scenario 3**)

Potential NEW Well Sites	Est Injection Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)	Potential SVWD FPS Well Sites	Est Extraction Flow Rate (GPM)	Est Injection Flow Rate (MGD)
SV1	328	0.47	5 Wells	594	0.86
SV2	422	0.61	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4.28</b>
SV3	235	0.34			
SV4	250	0.36			
SV5	390	0.56			
SV6	390	0.57			
SV7	300	0.43			
SV8	438	0.63			
SV9	218	0.32			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>4.28</b>			

New Extraction Rates = Proposed Injection Rates (SV-1 through SV-9)

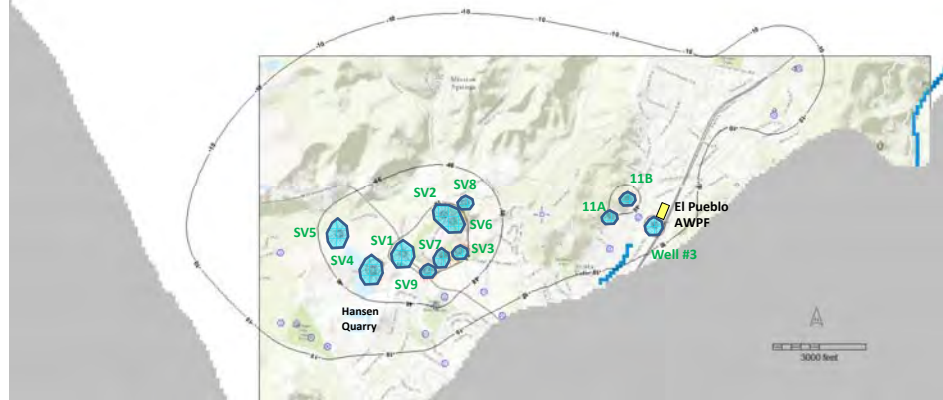
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## SMGB Injection and Production Wells

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**ROI – Radius of Influence**
  - Est. time a particle/drop of water would take 6 months to travel from **Injection Well**
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**ROI – Radius of Influence**
  - Est. time a particle/drop of water would take 6 months to travel from **Existing Production Well**
- 
**ROI – Radius of Influence**
  - Est. time a particle/drop of water would take 6 months to travel from **Proposed Production Well**

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## Preliminary "Scenario 1" Results for ALL Sites Considered

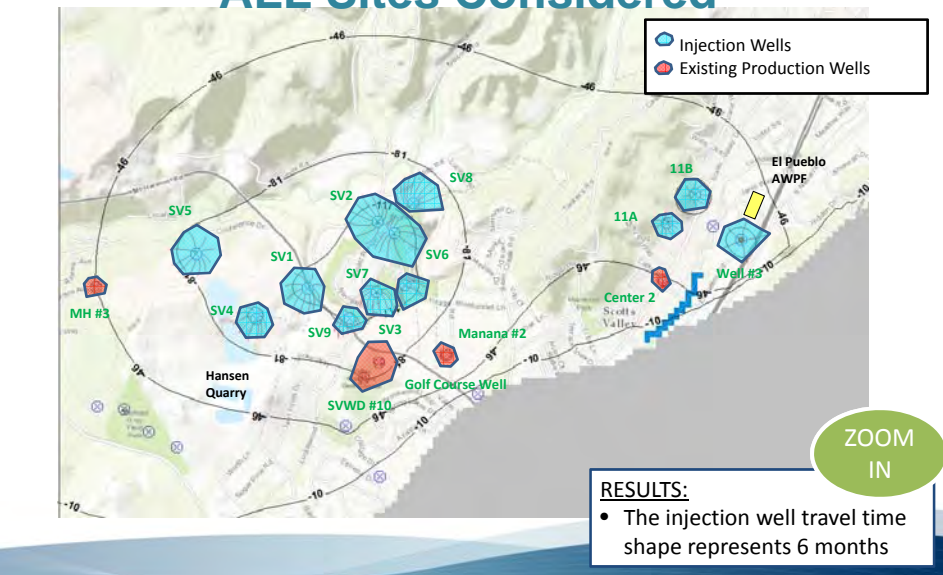


**RESULTS:**

- The injection well travel time shape represents 6 months

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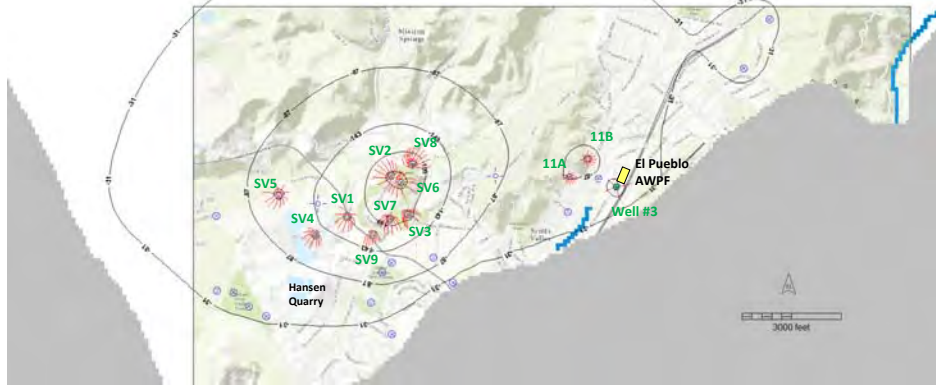
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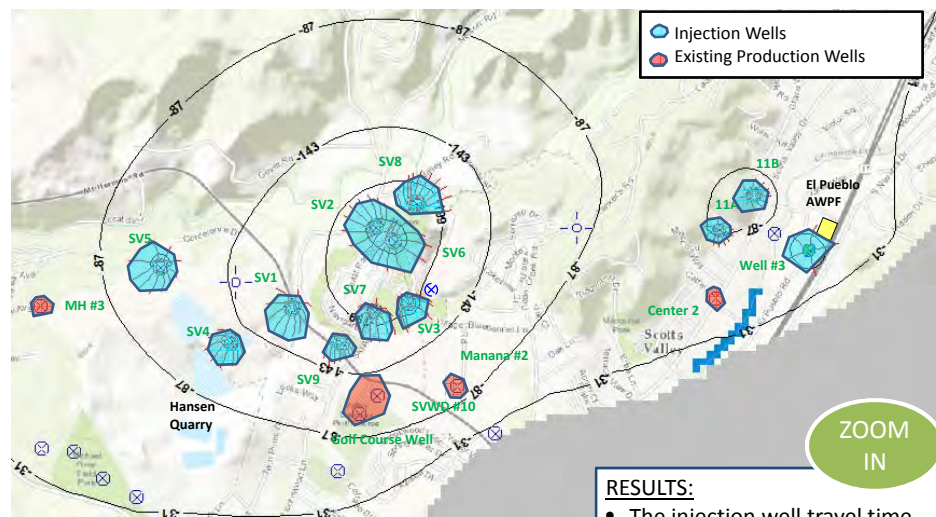


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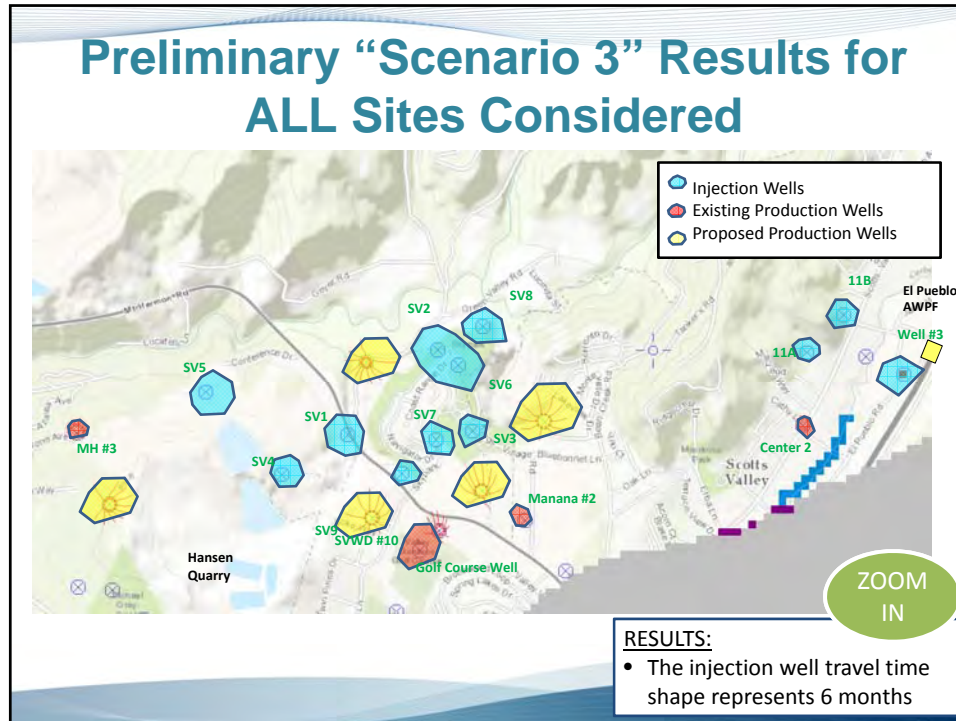
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## Preliminary "Scenario 2" Results for ALL Sites Considered



**RESULTS:**

- The injection well travel time shape represents 6 months



## SMGB Injection Capacity and Siting Study

- SVWD FPS – Repurpose Existing Wells for Injection
  - 11A/B + Inj Well #3 (Recommended Project)
  - 3 Wells = 0.6 mgd
- New Injection Wells to Serve City + SqCWD
  - SV1 – SV9 (Siting Study Identified by Pueblo)
  - Scenario 1 Injection Rate = Approx. 0.3 mgd per well location
    - ✓ 9 Wells = 2.72 mgd
    - ✓ 2 to 6 additional sites needed to utilize Alt 8a and 8b Purified Water Supply
  - Scenario 2 Injection Rate = Approx. 0.5 mgd per well location
    - ✓ 9 Wells = 4.28 mgd
  - Scenario 3 Injection Rate
    - ✓ 9 Injection Wells = 4.28 mgd (0.48 mgd/well)
    - ✓ 5 Extraction Wells = 4.28 mgd (0.86 mgd/well)

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## SMGB

### Production Capacity and Siting Study

- SVWD FPS
  - Utilize existing production wells to capture replenished purified water
- Existing Production Wells
  - Next model run simulate interaction btw injection and extraction
- New Production Wells to Serve City (+ SqCWD)
  - Extraction Rate = Approx. 0.86 mgd per well location
  - Alt 8a (4.5 mgd supply) = Need 5 NEW well sites
  - Alt 8b (3.2 mgd supply) = Need 4 NEW well sites

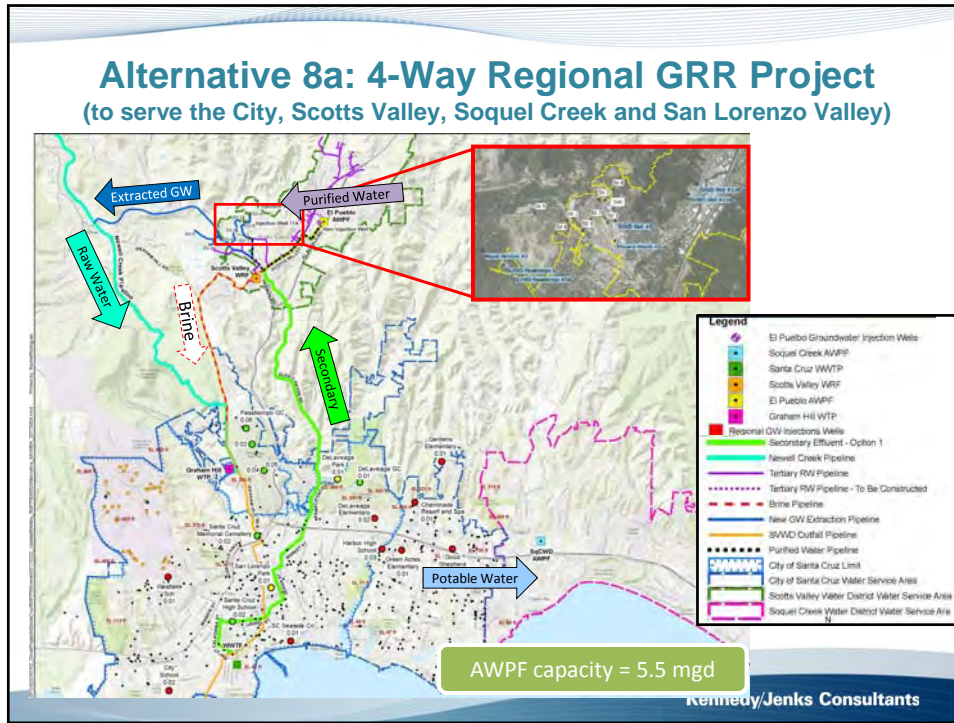
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## El Pueblo Treatment Site

Facilities shown are for a 1 mgd AWPF

SVWD Facilities Planning Report (KJ 2017)

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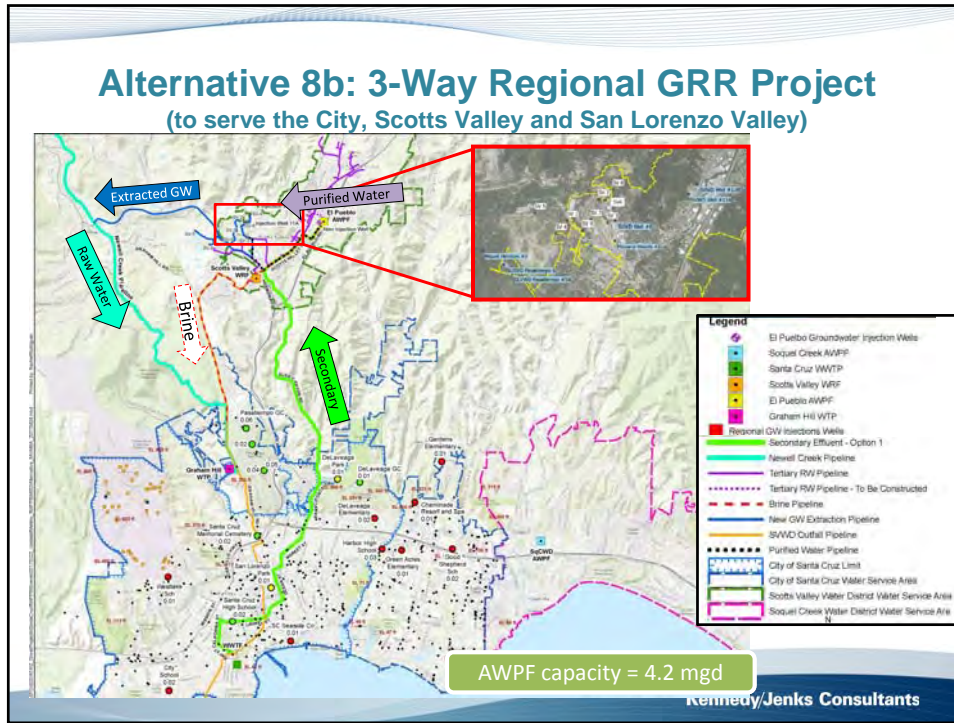


### Alternative 8a: 4-Way Regional GRR Project (to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley)

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0 MGD
City Demand	3.2 MGD AWT Product Water
SqCWD Demand	1.3 MGD AWT Product Water
SVWD Demand	1.0 MGD AWT Product Water Capacity (0.5 mgd ave annual)
Treatment Capacity	5.5 MGD
Pipelines	8.7 miles – 16" (secondary to El Pueblo) 6.7 miles – 16" (purified to injection and from extraction) 4.5 miles – 8" (brine to SVWD outfall at Pasatiempo)
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 4,100 gpm, 2,300 HP GW PS from Production Wells to Newell Crk – 3,200 gpm, 800HP
New Wells	9 injection (+ 2 backup); 11 monitoring; 5 production
Customer Sites	0

For pipeline capacity, no peak hour factor applied.

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### Alternative 8b: 3-Way Regional GRR Project (to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley)

	Facilities
NPR Demand	0 MGD
City Demand	3.2 MGD AWT Product Water
SqCWD Demand	0 MGD AWT Product Water
SVWD Demand	1.0 MGD AWT Product Water Capacity (0.5 mgd ave annual)
Treatment Capacity	4.2 MGD
Pipelines	8.7 miles – 18” (secondary to El Pueblo) 6.7 miles – 14” (purified to injection and from extraction) 4.5 miles – 6” (brine to SVWD outfall at Pasatiempo)
Pump Stations	WWTP PS – 2,900 gpm, 710 HP GW PS from Production Wells to Newell Crk – 2,300 gpm, 260HP No Brine PS at El Pueblo AWPF needed
New Wells	7 injection (+ 2 backup); 9 monitoring; 4 production
Customer Sites	0

For pipeline capacity, no peak hour factor applied.

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## Alternative 8a and 8b

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs	
				\$/Unit	Total Capital Cost
<b>Facility Capital Costs</b>					
1.0	Treatment				20,974,852
1.1	Microultration	8.5	MGD	1,575,000	10,191,176
1.2	Reverse Osmosis	5.5	MGD	2,315,600	12,735,800
1.3	UV/ACP	5.5	MGD	87,500	481,750
1.4	Free Chlorine	5.5	MGD	403,500	2,213,750
1.5	Pack Treatment and Chemical Handling	5.5	MGD	846,100	3,353,550
1.6	Building	5.5	MGD	2,250,000	6,875,000
1.7	Remove SqCWD's portion of treatment	1.80	MGD	(5,954,841)	(8,521,034)
1.8	Remove SVWD's portion of treatment	1.00	MGD	(11,054,641)	(16,354,842)

Proportional Cost Sharing

- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Pipelines
- ✓ Pump Station
- ✓ Wells

Project Partner	FPR AWPf Alternative Costs (\$mil)	Santa Cruz FPR AWPf Unit Cost (\$mil)	Santa Cruz FPR AWPf Flow Based Cost (\$mil)	Based on AWPf Capacity (mgd)
SqCWD	\$6.9 - \$8.8	\$9.3	\$8.5	1.3 mgd
SVWD	\$6.9 - \$7.6	\$7.2	\$6.6	1.0 mgd

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## Alternative 8a and 8b

Item No.	Description	Qty	Units	Total Costs	
				\$/Unit	Total Capital Cost
<b>2.0 Pipelines</b>					
2.1	Secondary Effluent Pipeline from SC WWTP to El Pueblo AWWP	46,792	LF	270	12,365,840
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	1,236,384
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0
	Major Intersections	0	LF	713	0
2.2	Purified Water Pipeline from El Pueblo AWWP to Regional GW Injection Wells	10,100	LF	240	2,424,000
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	242,400
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0
2.3	Extracted GW Pipeline from Regional GW Injection Wells to Existing Newell Creek Pipeline	23,533	LF	240	5,127,920
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	612,792
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0
	Major Intersections	0	LF	634	0
2.4	Brine pipeline from El Pueblo AWWP to SVWD outfall pipeline, at Pasatiempo Golfcourse	23,664	LF	112	2,652,608
	Pipeline Constructability (Along Roads)			10%	265,261
	Microtunneling (Trenchless)	0	LF	700	0
	Major Intersections	0	LF	317	0
2.5	Remove SqCWD's share of pipeline costs Secondary + Purified + Extracted GW Drinking Water Pipeline	1.30	MGD	(5,112,741)	(6,646,364)
	Brine Pipeline	1.30	MGD	(530,523)	(869,678)
2.6	Remove SVWD's share of pipeline costs Brine Pipeline	1.00	MGD	(200,322)	(300,322)

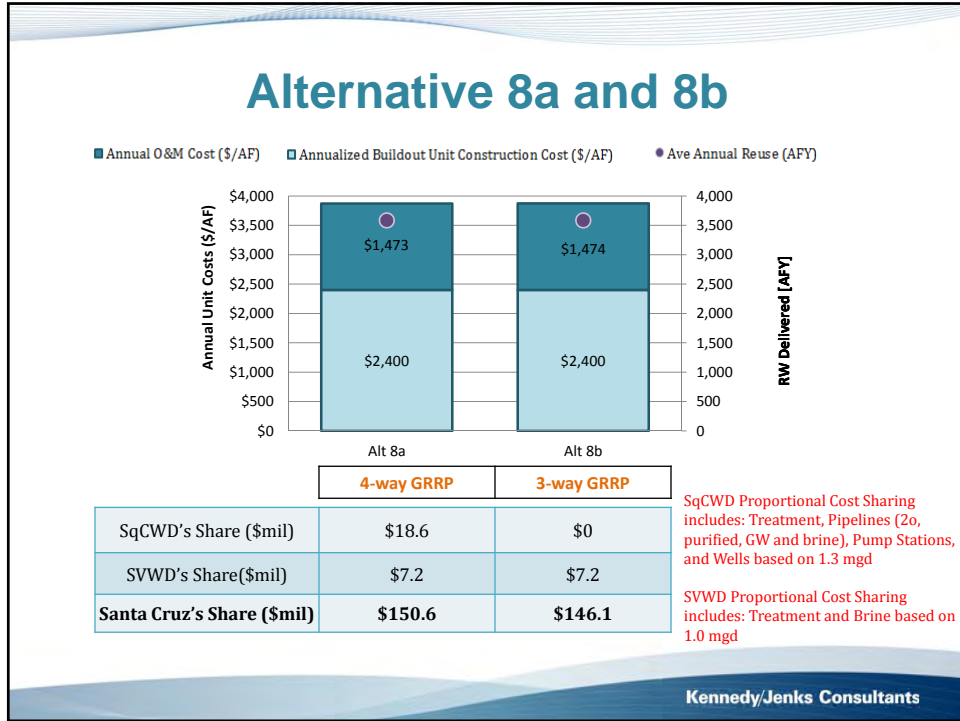
Proportional Cost Sharing

- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Pipelines
- ✓ Pump Station
- ✓ Wells

Remove Flow Based Proportional Costs

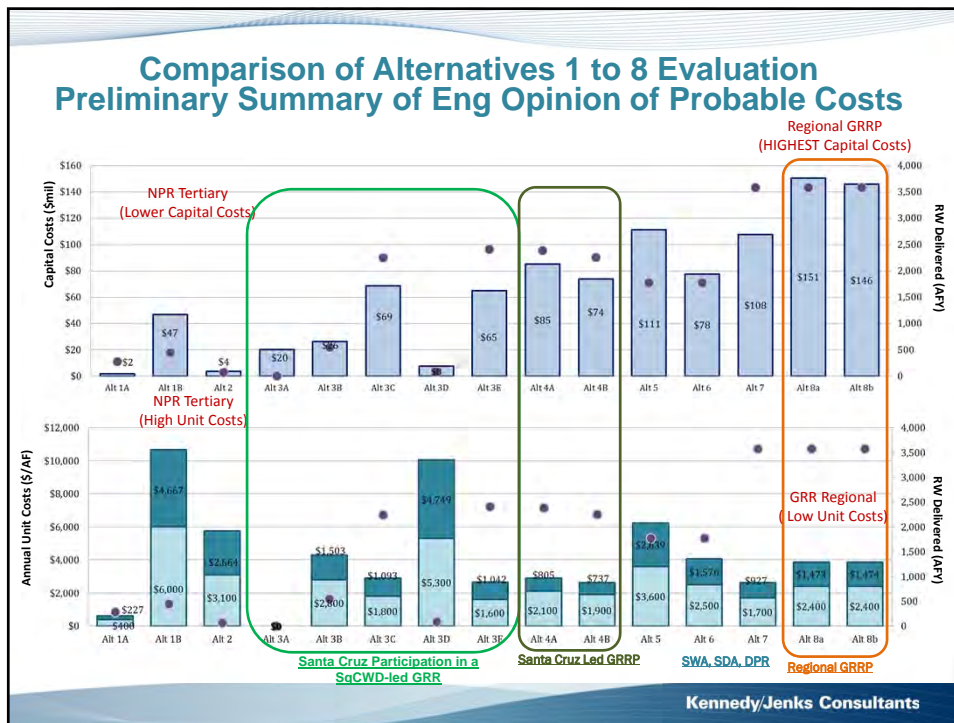
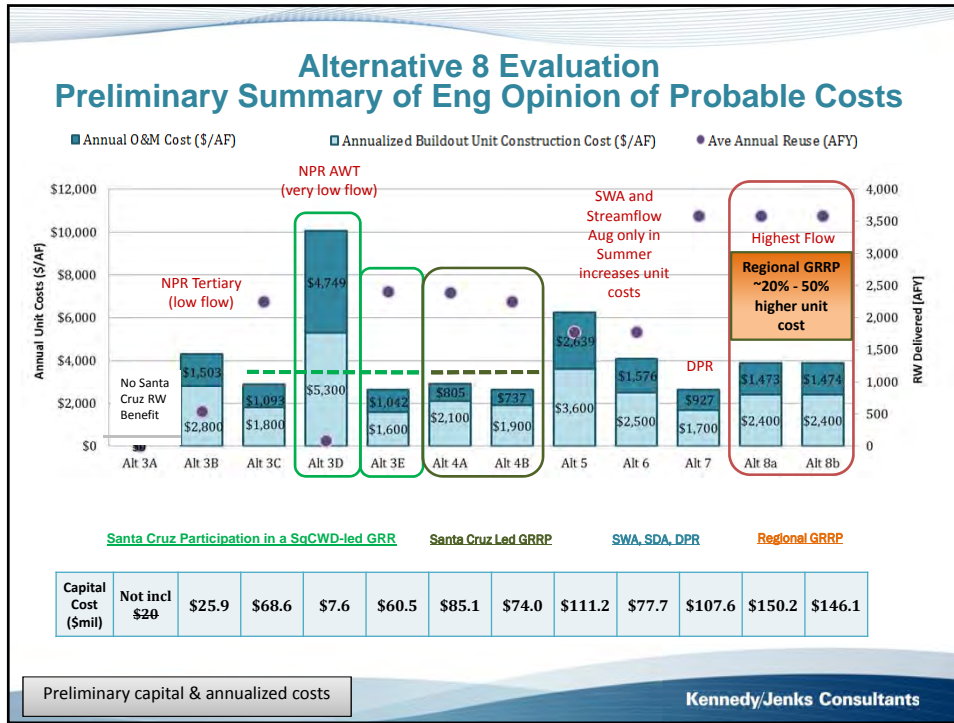
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- ## Alt 8 – Regional GRR Project
- Other Considerations**
- Maximizes beneficial reuse of wastewater in the Region
  - Operational complexity for treatment
  - Significant energy for treatment and conveyance
  - Level of cooperation and coordination required between multiple agencies
  - Interagency infrastructure challenges (ownership, operations, construction, etc)
  - Potential for cost-sharing and pursuing funding as a Region
  - Water rights and transfer agreements
  - Future studies needed
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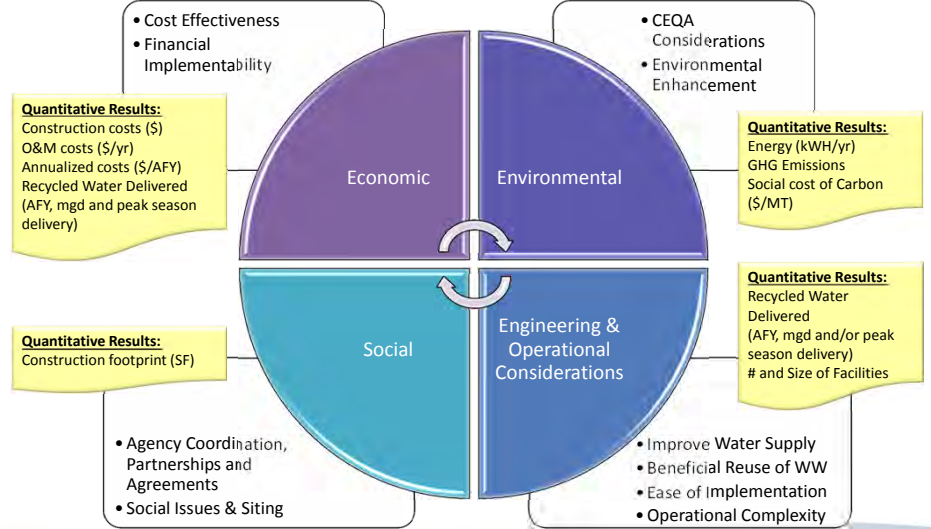
# NPR Alternatives Evaluation Summary of QUANTITATIVE Results

Alternative	Sub Alt	Description	Treatment Level	Recycled Water Delivered					Estimated Costs			Energy / Others							
				Regional Ave Annual Reuse (AFY)	Regional Average Annual Flow (MGD)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (AFY)	RW Use in Santa Cruz (MGD)	Peak Season Deliveries (AF (kwh/m <sup>3</sup> - Gall))	Peak Hours/Flow (MGD)	Estimated Construction Cost (\$mil)	Annual O&M Cost (\$/AF)	Total Annual Cost (\$/AF)	Unit Energy of RW Delivered (kWh/AF)	Est GHG Emissions (MTCO <sub>2</sub> /yr)	Total Pipeline Length (ft)	Pipeline GHG Emissions (MTCO <sub>2</sub> )	# of Non-Pipeline Facility Sites (#)	Est Non-Pipeline Footprint (SF)	
Non Potable Reuse	Alt 1A	Santa Cruz FWD Phase 2 Project	3'	252	0.25	252	0.25	44	1.4	\$2	\$0.1	\$0.27	733	39	2,423	5	0.93	2	2,150
	Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	Maintain tertiary treatment at the SC WWTP	3'	807	0.72	807	0.72	136	4.0	\$47	\$2.1	\$49.124	12,104	1,887	89,485	17	34	4	4,600
		Phase 1	3'	340	0.30	340	0.30	44	1.4	\$20	\$1.2	\$40.124	8,239	536	16,113	3	6	1	1,529
		Phase 2	3'	195	0.18	195	0.18	31	1.2	\$9	\$0.5	\$20.95	36	3	12,904	0	8	0	1,223
Phase 3	3'	145	0.13	145	0.13	42	1.4	\$15	\$0.8	\$42.10	3,248	104	30,749	6	12	1	1,533		
Phase 4	3'	140	0.13	140	0.13	42	1.4	\$9	\$0.2	\$26.98	63	7	22,680	4	9	1	1,520		
Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	Alt 2	SC Santa Cruz	3'	71	0.06	71	0.06	20	0.2	\$4	\$0.2	\$6.704	1,040	34	10,180	2	4	3	4,920
	Alt 3A	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTP to SCWD's for injection in SCWD's main (not for reuse NPS users along the way)	2' + 8ft	1,903	1.70	0.00	0.00	287	3.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SCWD LWR GRPP	Alt 3B	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTP to SCWD's (not for reuse NPS users along the way)	3'	2,448	2.19	940	0.49	417	4.8	\$38	\$0.8	\$49.303	1,387	142	52,801	10	20	5	3,828
	Alt 3C	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTP to SCWD's (DO NOT serve NPS users along the way) (DO NOT serve purified water from SCWD's AWWP to exchange Santa Cruz CWRS) (serve NPS users along the way)	AWT	3,704	3.31	2,248	2.01	577	6.2	\$59	\$2.5	\$61.893	1,991	855	66,921	13	26	17	17,180
	Alt 3D	Send additional treated RW from SCWWTP to SCWD's (serve NPS users along the way)	AWT	1,538	1.37	85	0.07	295	3.5	\$8	\$0.4	\$10.949	2,007	39	99,004	11	23	3	440
	Alt 3E	Send additional treated RW from SCWWTP to SCWD's (serve NPS users along the way) (CWRS, and NPS users along the way)	AWT	3,890	3.45	2,410	2.15	602	6.5	\$65	\$2	\$67.642	2,073	304	62,477	11	23	16	16,000
City Led GRPP	Alt 4A	Santa Cruz CWRS with AWWP at SCWWTP	AWT	2,389	2.13	2,389	2.13	372	4.0	\$35	\$2	\$37.905	1,370	625	45,421	9	17	14	14,890
	Alt 4B	Send AWWP at San Francis PS (serve NPS users along the way)	AWT	2,254	2.01	2,254	2.01	301	3.4	\$34	\$2	\$36.637	1,280	543	14,096	3	5	13	13,510
SWA	Alternative 5 - Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) at Lach Linnard Reservoir	Alt 5	AWT	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	559	6.0	\$111	\$5	\$6.239	8,365	2,439	67,303	13	26	3	19,300
Stream Aug	Alternative 6 - Streamflow Augmentation	Alt 6	AWT	1,777	3.20	1,777	3.20	559	6.0	\$19	\$3	\$4.076	2,682	910	13,482	3	5	3	19,300
	Alternative 7 - Direct Potable Reuse	Alt 7	AWT	3,584	3.20	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	\$168	\$3	\$171.027	2,121	1,482	3	6	12	6	19,860
Regional GRP	Alternative 8 - Regional CWRS Project	Alt 8a	AWT	5,600	5.00	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	106	\$	\$3.873	2,799	1,916	102,109	20	40	31	25,960
	Alt 8b	Regional GRP to serve the City, Santa Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	AWT	4,144	3.70	3,584	3.20	559	6.0	146	\$	\$3.873	3,584	2,453	105,109	20	40	26	24,500

The Quantitative Results will be used to inform the Qualitative Metrics for Screening, Scoring and Ranking Alternative Projects

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## Quantitative Results and Qualitative Screening Criteria



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## Scoring, Weighting & Ranking Approach

- Alternative projects will be **scored** from 1 to 5 for each criteria
  - ✓ Score = 5 Fully Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 4 Mostly Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 3 Partially Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 2 Somewhat Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 1 Unable to Meet Criteria
- Scores will be **weighted** to provide a preliminary ranking of alternative projects
  - ✓ Weighting for Screening Criteria provided by SCWD and SCPWD
  - ✓ SCWD and SCPWD to provide input on initial scoring
  - ✓ Initial scores to be sent out prior to the next workshop
- Sensitivity Analysis will be performed to explore how **ranking** changes with different weightings

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Categories	Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria
ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	Improve Water Supply	- Ability to fill City supply gap (1.2 BGY or 3,700 AFY), supplement peak season supply with a new source or offset and/or contribute to regional supply - Ability to implement Project, with supplies available in a timely manner
	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	- Maximizes reuse of wastewater effluent - Does not limit future options at the WWTF to fully utilize wastewater effluent
	Ease of Implementation	- Regulatory viability and ability to obtain a recycled water permit - Current (DDW and RWQCB) regulatory pathway/approved use - Potential construction challenges (#/size of facilities, ROW, utilities, terrain, disturbed/undisturbed area, seismic/sea level rise vulnerability, etc.) - Flexibility for phasing and opportunities to expand/transition to a higher yield and/or treatment level.
	Operational Complexity	- Source of wastewater and/or type of treatment required for beneficial reuse minimizes impacts to wastewater collections and/or WWTF operations - Siting new treatment facilities minimizes short-term impacts on SC WWTF operations (during construction) and long-term impacts (related to facility relocation, off-site location and/or interference with O&M activities)
ECONOMIC	Cost Effectiveness	- Economically feasible or cost effective project (relative life cycle unit costs)
	Financial Implementability	- Financially implementable project (capital investment does not limit ability to implement other water projects and program)
ENVIRONMENTAL	CEQA Considerations	- Potential environmental impacts and mitigation requirements
	Environmental Enhancement	- Enhance local and regional ecosystems and environments including rivers, groundwater basins - Social cost of carbon compared to other projects and supplies; Relative contribution to climate change (based on GHG emissions)
SOCIAL	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	- Level of cooperation and coordination required between multiple outside agencies/users - Willingness and interest of anticipated users/partners for cost-sharing
	Social Issues & Siting	- Perceived public acceptance and comfort with level of public health and safety associated with reuse - Level of impact on local residents for new construction and ongoing maintenance - Land acquisition requirements (property not currently owned by the City)

## Input on Approach for Scoring

- Solicit SqCWD experience with criteria being scrutinized
- Discuss public perception of scoring by project team
- How to address **Social Issues & Siting** category
  - Perceived public acceptance and comfort with level of public health and safety associated with reuse
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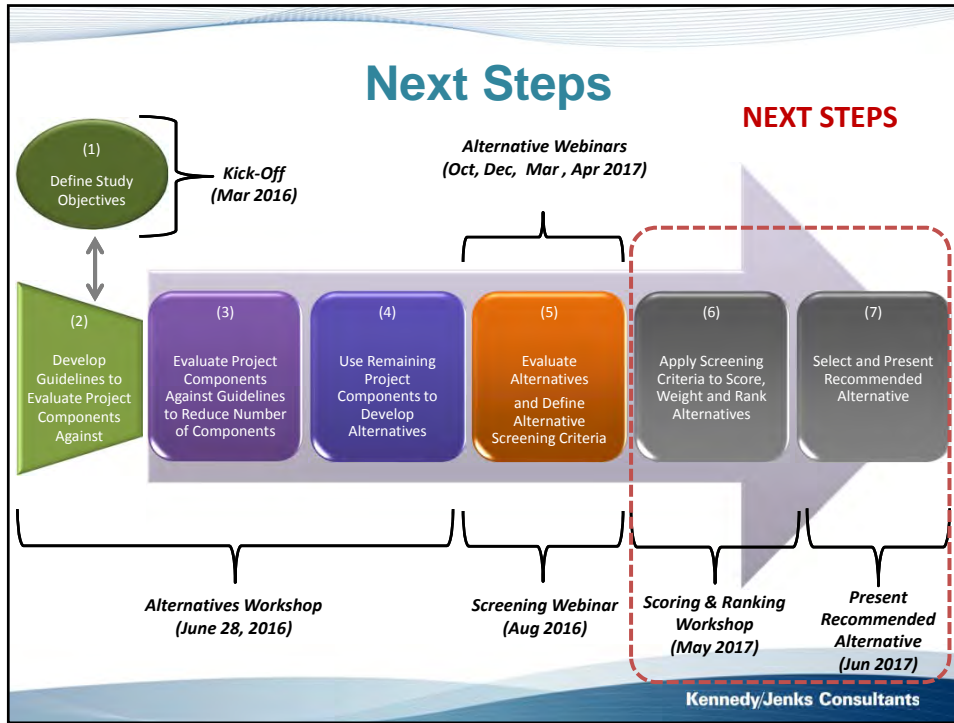
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## Sensitivity Analysis

- Use of sensitivity analysis to address variation in different perceptive by artificially increasing weighting for certain categories
- Discuss Weighting Scenarios such as ...
  - ✓ Maximize Water Supply & Beneficial Reuse
  - ✓ Minimize Costs
  - ✓ Minimize Implementation Challenges & Minimize Operational Complexity
  - ✓ Maximize Environmental Benefits and Minimize Environmental Impacts
  - ✓ Strive for a Regional Solution

RANKING for Sensitivity Analysis			
Project Partner Weighting	Maximize Water Supply & Beneficial Use	Minimize Implementation Challenges & Operational Complexity	Strive for a Regional Solution
<b>SENSITIVITY RANKING</b>			
1	2	3	6
2	1	4	1
8	5	7	2
6	7	2	3
5	8	1	4
3	3	5	5
4	4	6	7
7	5	8	8

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## QUESTIONS

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### Scoring and Ranking Workshop

**1 June 2017 from 10 am – 12:30 pm**

**Location:** 809 Center Street California Street Santa Cruz 95060

*Public Work Conference Room (aka Temp in Finance Room 100)*

*Conf Call - (855) 813-2486 Code - 2484*

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### AGENDA

**Overall Workshop Objective:** Review alternatives, discuss preliminary scoring and ranking, obtain consensus on recommended alternative (or Phased Projects) for further development.


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#### **PART I: Overview of Alternatives and Screening Approach** **10:00 am to 10:45 am**

1. High Level Review of Alternatives (maps, facilities and costs) (K/J)
2. Review of Screening Criteria & Guidance (K/J)
3. Approach to Scoring, Weighting and Ranking (adjustments made to Criteria) (K/J)

#### **PART II: Discuss Preliminary Results and Solicit Input** **10:45 am to 12:30 pm**


4. Discuss Outcome of Sensitivity Analysis (K/J)
  - a. Projects that consistently rose to the top and why
  - b. Projects that fell to the bottom and why
  - c. Criteria most influenced by weighting
5. Finalizing RWFPS (City/All)
  - a. Putting sensitivity analysis into perspective when selecting project
  - b. Discuss and select what projects will be evaluated in Financial Analysis Phase 1.
  - c. Discuss how project alternative section will frame the next steps with regard to further financial analysis, potential to phase projects, potential for other (not selected) projects to be part of a water supply portfolio
6. Next Steps Beyond the RWFPS (City/All)
  - a. Parallel projects pursued by different departments/regional entities
  - b. Near-term vs Long-term pursuits
  - c. Nexus with WSAC Work (Phase 2 work for Corona and Raftelis is creating water supply portfolio(s))




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**Agenda**

- Today's Workshop
- **PART I: Overview of Alternatives and Screening Approach**
- **PART II: Discuss Preliminary Results and Solicit Input**

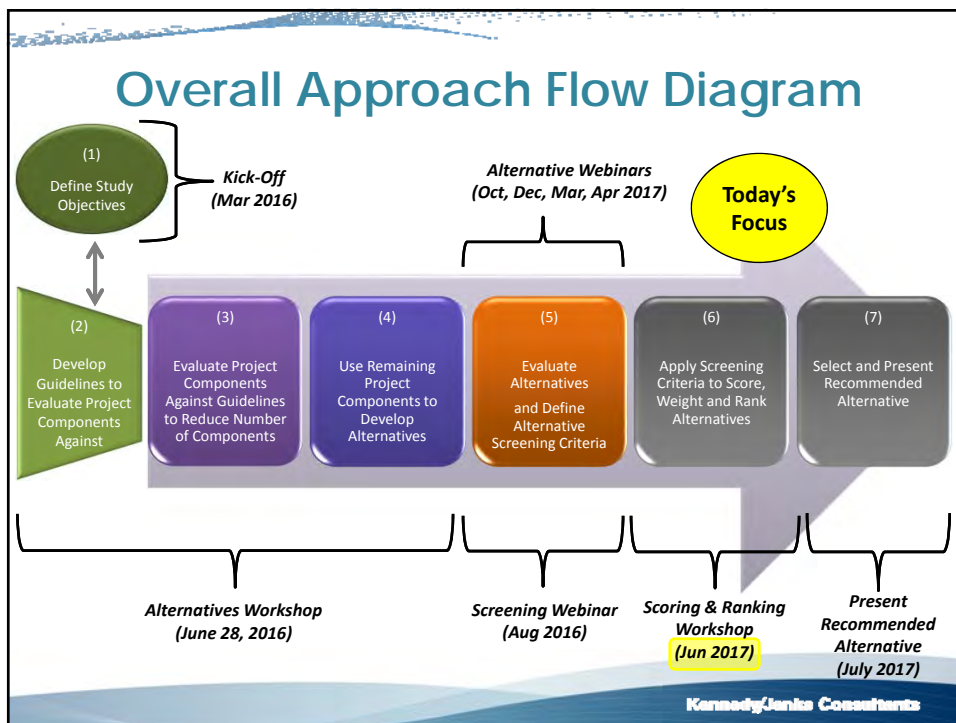


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## Today's Workshop

- **Objective:** Present an overview of alternatives, discuss preliminary scoring and ranking and identify recommended alternative for further development.
- **Goal:** Obtain consensus on recommended alternative (or Phased Projects) for further development.

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## PART I: Overview of Alternatives and Screening Approach

1. High Level Review of Alternatives
2. Review of Screening Criteria & Guidance
3. Approach to Scoring, Weighting and Ranking

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## 1. High Level Review of Alternatives

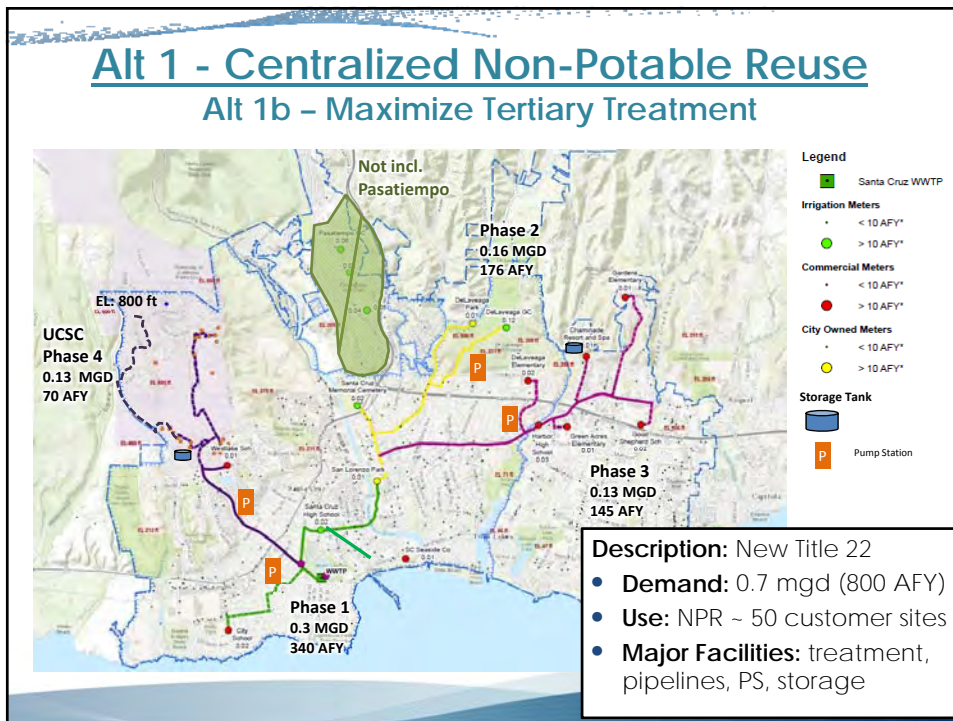
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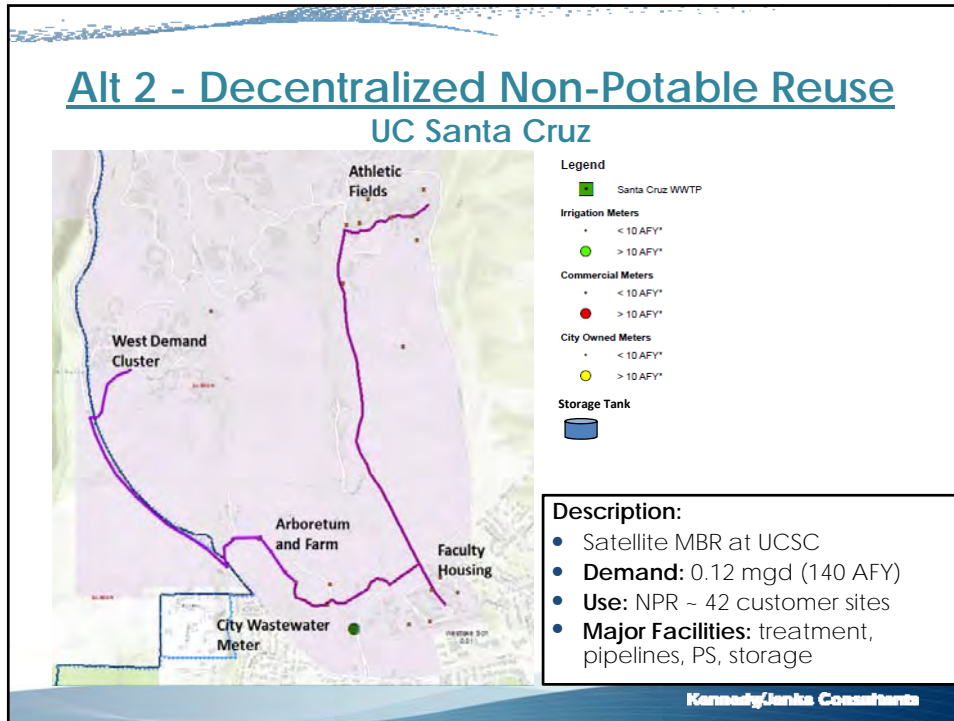
## Alt 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse Alt 1a - PWD Title 22 Upgrade



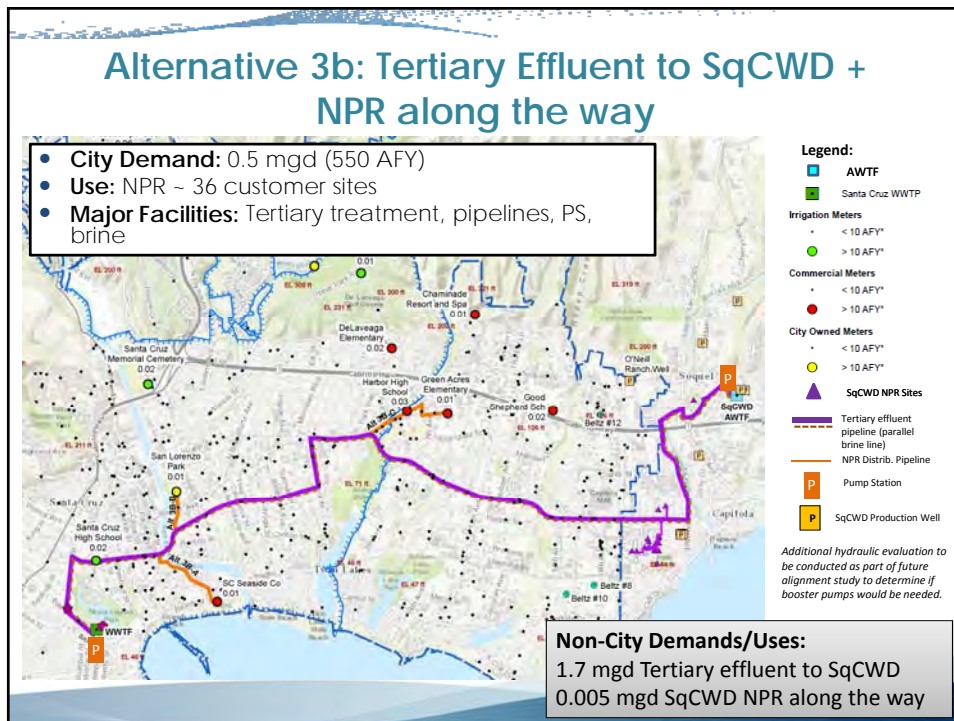
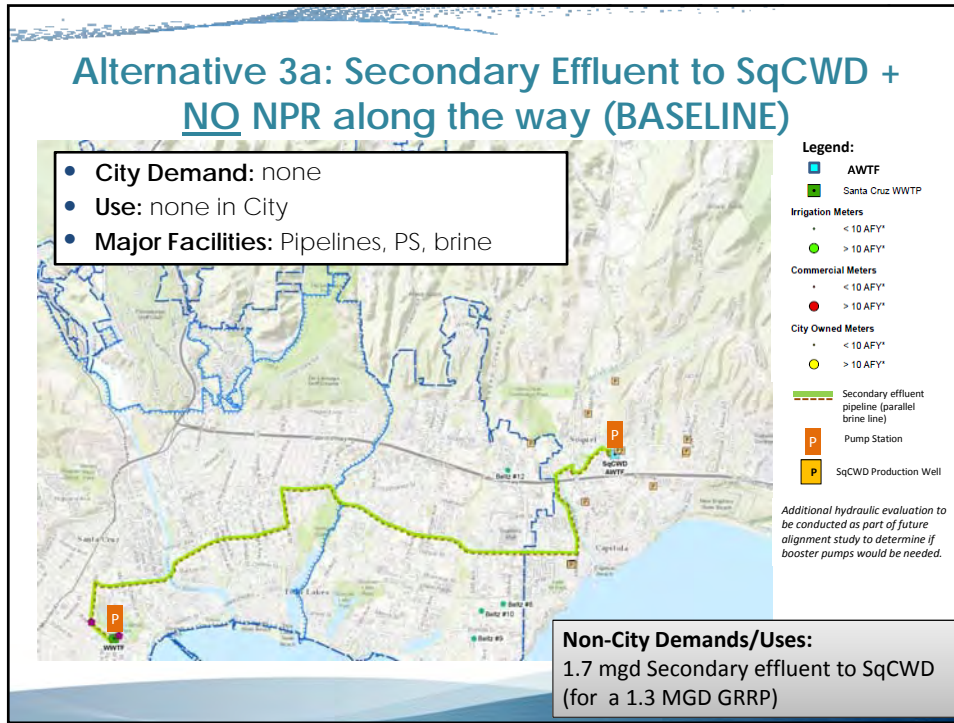
## Alt 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse Alt 1b - Maximize Tertiary Treatment





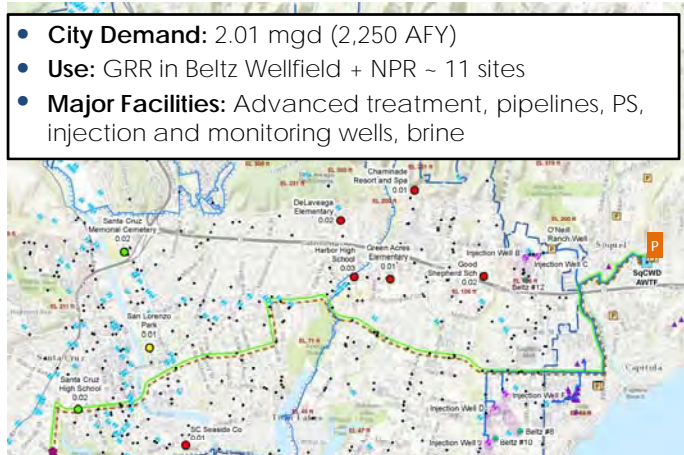


- ## Alt 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in a SqCWD-led GWRR
- **AWTF @ SqCWD Headquarters (3 Sub-alternatives)**
    - Alt 3a - Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin
    - Alt 3b - Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD
    - Alt 3c - Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF
  
  - **AWTF @ Santa Cruz WWTF (2 Sub-alternatives)**
    - Alt 3d - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD
    - Alt 3e - Send advanced treated RW from SCWWTF to SqCWD,
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### Alternative 3c: Secondary Effluent to SqCWD AWWP + Purified Water for NPR + GRR in the City

- **City Demand:** 2.01 mgd (2,250 AFY)
- **Use:** GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR ~ 11 sites
- **Major Facilities:** Advanced treatment, pipelines, PS, injection and monitoring wells, brine



**Legend:**

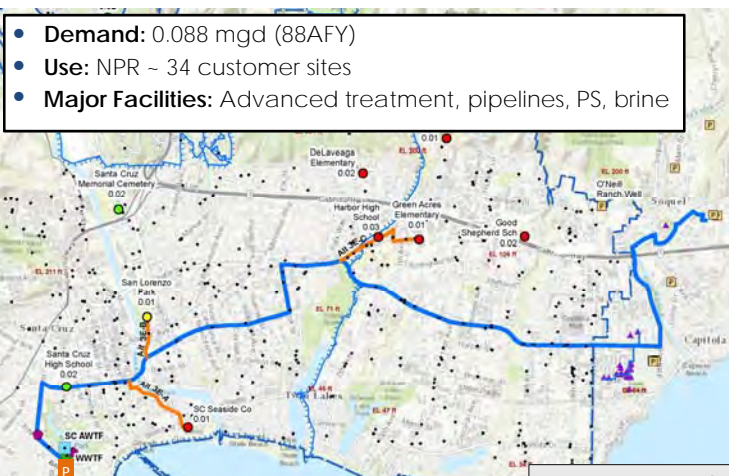
- AWTF
- Santa Cruz WWTP
- Irrigation Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
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- Commercial Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
  - > 10 AFY\*
- City Owned Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
  - > 10 AFY\*
- SqCWD NPR Sites
- Secondary effluent pipeline (parallel brine line)
- AWT pipeline
- Injection well
- Pump Station
- SqCWD Production Well

*Additional hydraulic evaluation to be conducted as part of future alignment study to determine if booster pumps would be needed.*

**Non-City Demands/Uses:**  
 1.7 mgd Secondary effluent to SqCWD  
 0.005 mgd SqCWD NPR along the way

### Alternative 3d: Advanced treated RW to SqCWD + NPR along the way

- **Demand:** 0.088 mgd (88AFY)
- **Use:** NPR ~ 34 customer sites
- **Major Facilities:** Advanced treatment, pipelines, PS, brine



**Legend:**

- AWTF
- Santa Cruz WWTP
- Irrigation Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
  - > 10 AFY\*
- Commercial Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
  - > 10 AFY\*
- City Owned Meters
  - < 10 AFY\*
  - > 10 AFY\*
- SqCWD NPR Sites
- AWT Pipeline
- NPR Distrib. Pipeline
- Pump Station
- SqCWD Production Well

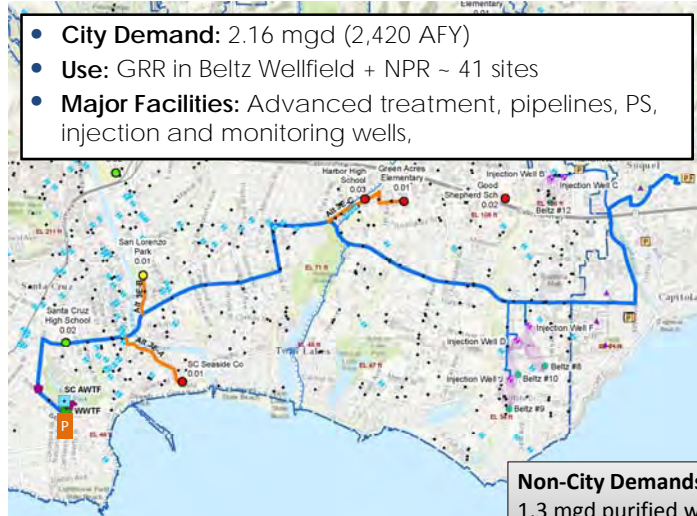
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**Non-City Demands/Uses:**  
 1.3 mgd purified water to SqCWD  
 0.005 mgd SqCWD NPR along the way



### Alternative 3e: AWPf @ SC WWTF, use purified water for NPR + GRR in the City + SqCWD GRR

- **City Demand:** 2.16 mgd (2,420 AFY)
- **Use:** GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR ~ 41 sites
- **Major Facilities:** Advanced treatment, pipelines, PS, injection and monitoring wells,

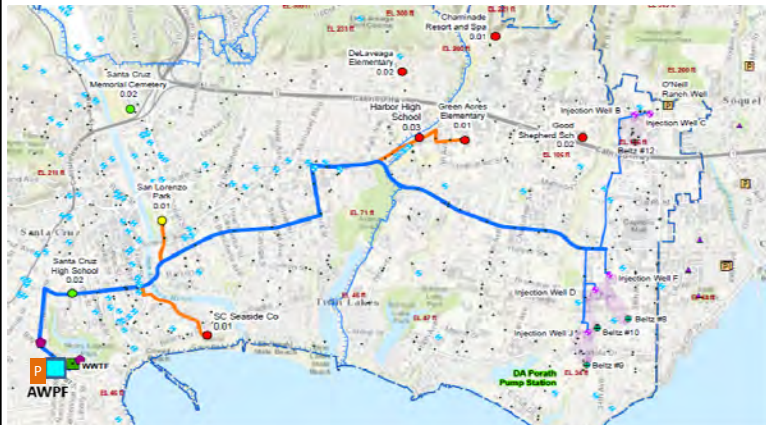


- Legend:**
- AWTf
  - Santa Cruz WWTF
  - Irrigation Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - Commercial Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - City Owned Meters**
    - < 10 AFY\*
    - > 10 AFY\*
  - AWT pipeline
  - NPR Distrib. Pipeline
  - Injection well
  - Pump Station
  - SqCWD Production Well

*Additional hydraulic evolution to be conducted as part of future alignment study to determine if booster pumps would be needed.*

**Non-City Demands/Uses:**  
 1.3 mgd purified water to SqCWD  
 0.005 mgd SqCWD NPR along the way

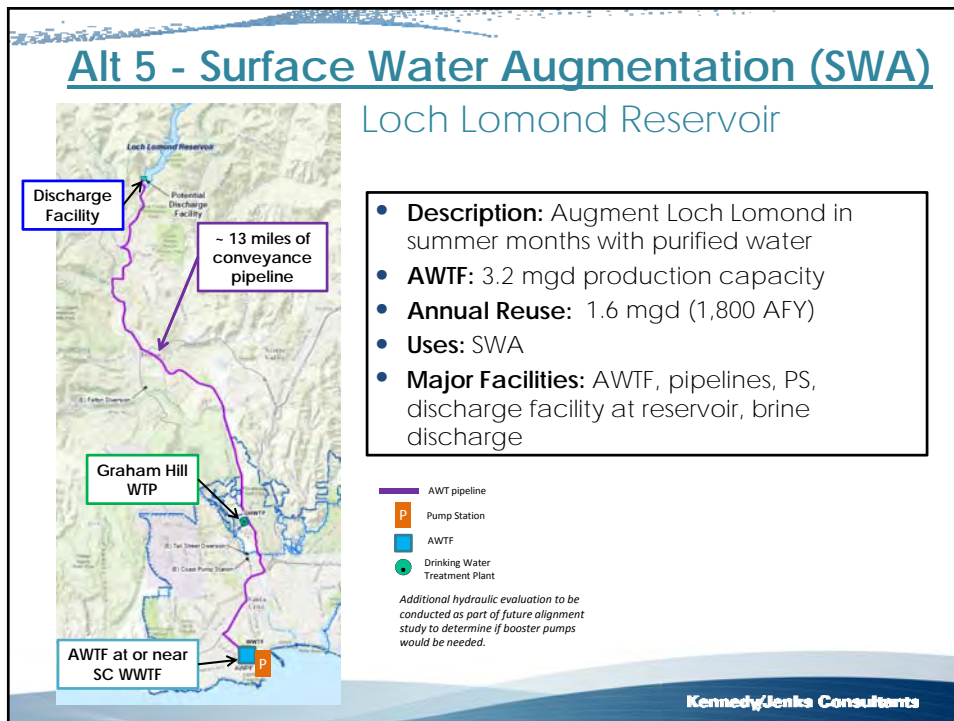
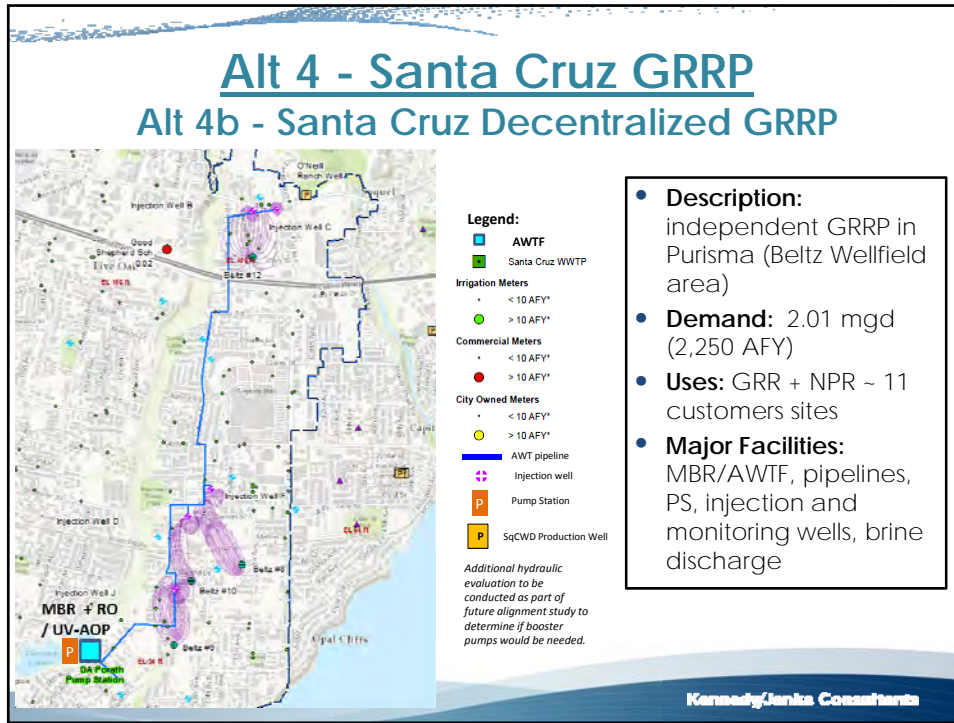
### Alt 4 - Santa Cruz GRRP Alt 4a - Santa Cruz Centralized GRRP



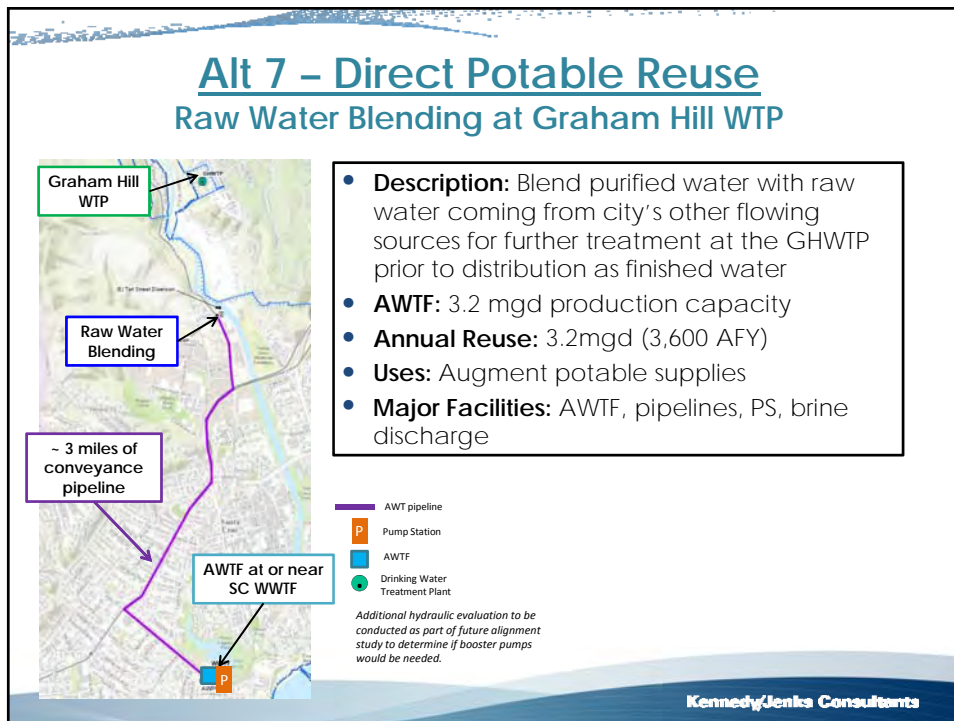
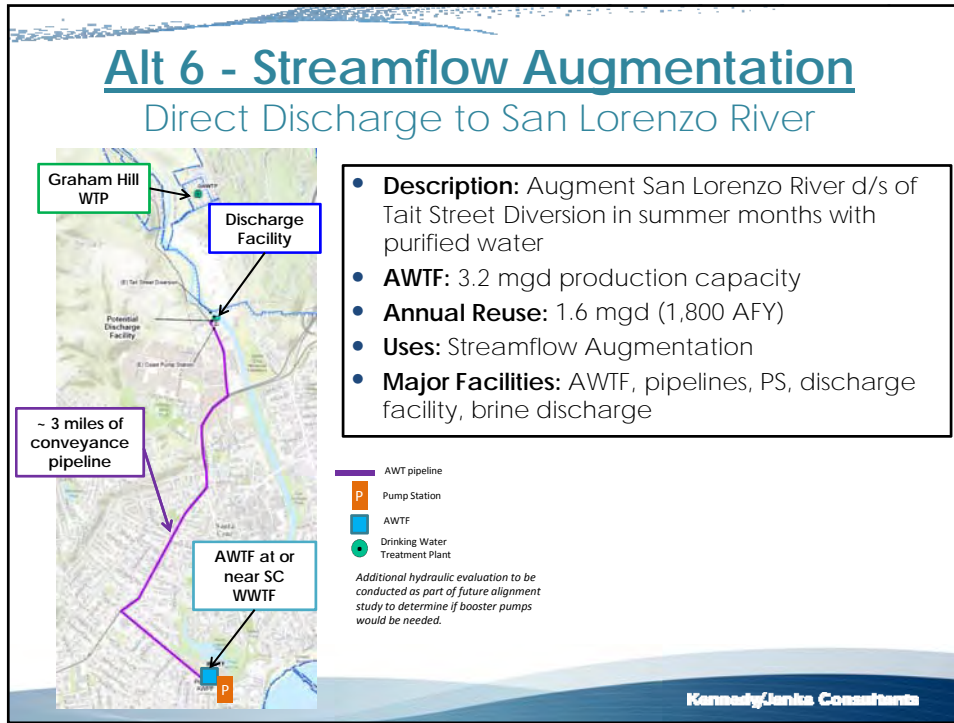
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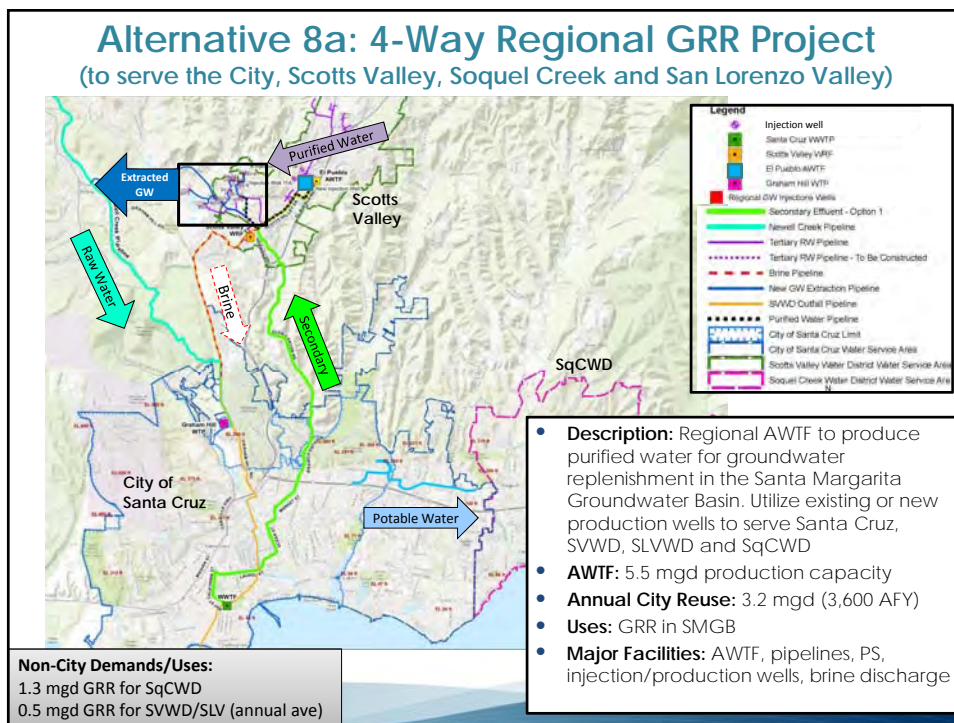
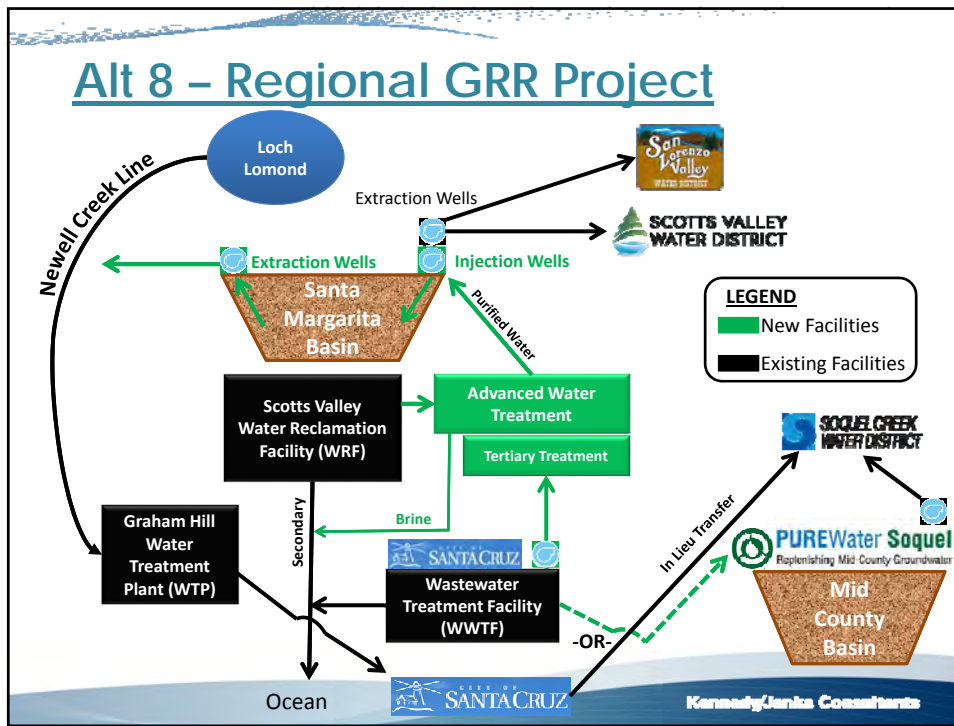
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- **Description:** independent GRRP in Purisma (Beltz Wellfield area)
- **Project Size:** 2.13 mgd (2,400 AFY)
- **Uses:** GRR in Beltz Wellfield + NPR ~37 customers sites
- **Major Facilities:** AWTf, pipelines, PS, injection and monitoring wells, brine discharge

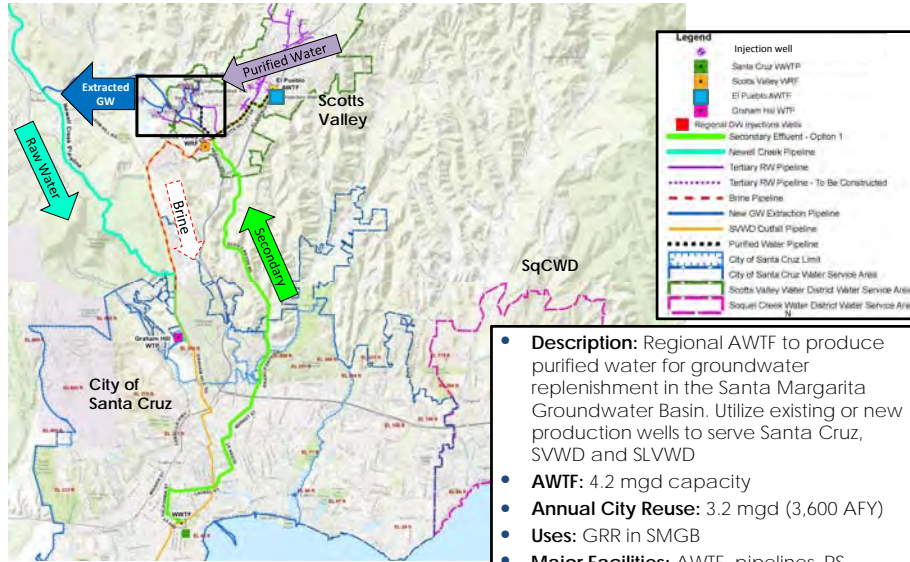






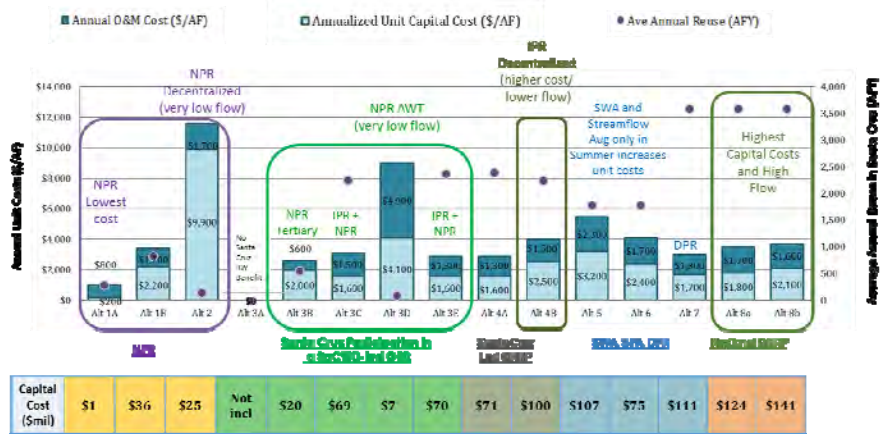


## Alternative 8b: 3-Way Regional GRR Project (to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley)



**Non-City Demands/Uses:**  
0.5 mgd GRR for SVWD/SLV (annual ave)

## Summary of Engineers Opinion of Probable Costs



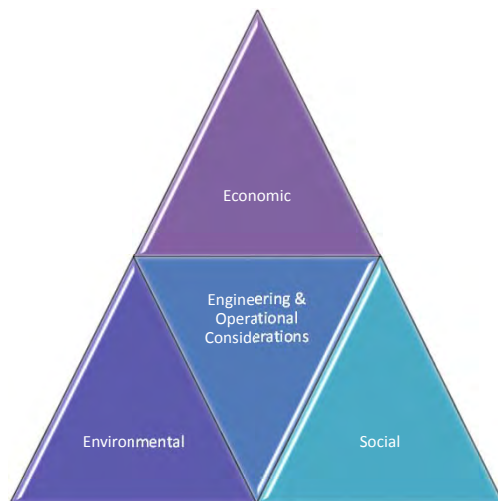
Notes: The stacked bars represent the life cycle unit cost for each project (left y-axis).  
The purple dots represent the average annual reuse in SCWD's service area.  
All costs represent City facilities or the City's proportional share of regional facilities based on flow.

## 2. Review of Screening Criteria & Guidance

- Screening Categories
- Quantitative Results from Alternative Evaluation
- Guidance for Qualitative Screening Criteria

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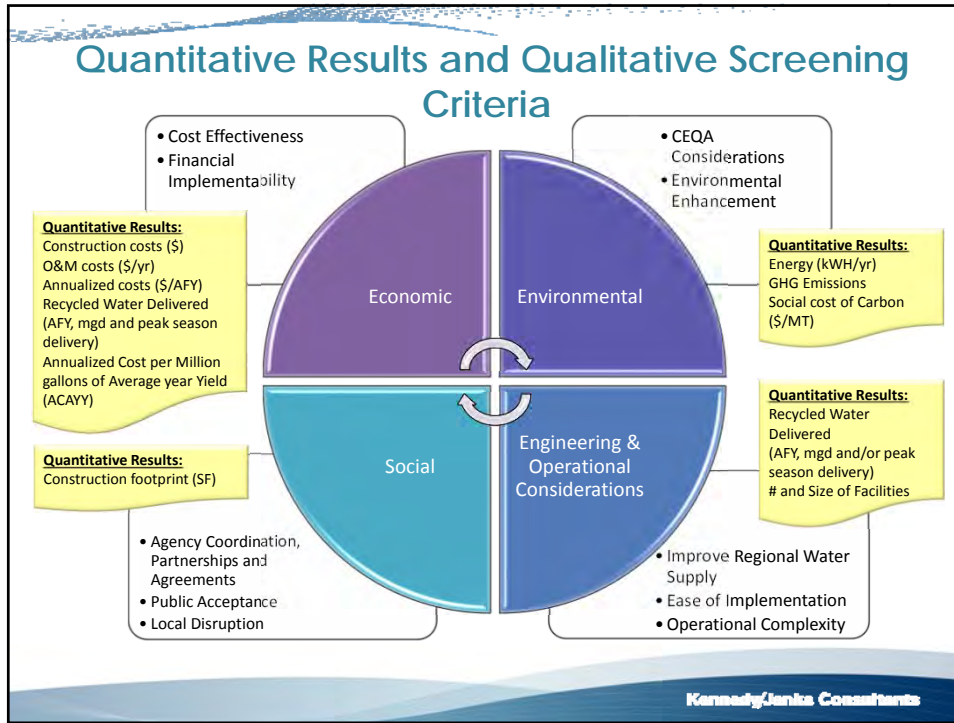
## Screening Categories



- Four categories to compare alternatives
- Triple Bottom Line (TBL) approach
- Integrates engineering and operational considerations

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### QUANTITATIVE Results from Alternatives Evaluation

Recycled Water Delivered:	Costs:	Energy / Other:
Annual Volume (AFY)	Construction Costs (\$)	Energy (kWH/AF) of RW Delivered
Average Annual Flow (mgd)	O&M Costs (\$/yr)	GHG emissions (MT of CO <sub>2</sub> e per year)
Peak Season Deliveries (AF Summer)	Life Cycle Costs (\$/AFY)	Social Cost of Carbon (\$/MT)
Peak Flow (mgd)	Annualized Cost per Million gallons of Average year Yield (ACAYY)	Construction Footprint (SF)
Average year Yield (MG)		# and Size of Facilities

**QUANTITATIVE results were provided for each alternative (Alt Webinars Part 1-4) and used to inform qualitative scoring**

*AF = acre-feet*                      *kWH = kilowatt hour*  
*AFY = acre-feet per year*        *MT = metric ton*  
*MG = million gallons*            *CO<sub>2</sub>e = carbon dioxide equivalent*  
*mgd = million gallons per day*   *SF = square feet*

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## Summary of QUANTITATIVE Results

Alternative	Sub-Alt	Description	Rejected Water Delivered					Estimated Costs			Energy / Emissions								
			Original Year Annual Flow (MGD)	Revised Year Annual Flow (MGD)	WWTW In Year (MGD)	WWTW Out Year (MGD)	Production Losses (MGD Year)	Peak Flow (MGD)	Treatment Cost (\$/MGD)	Annual Cost (\$/Year)	Grid Annual Cost (\$/Year)	Estimated Delivered Energy (kWh/yr)	Estimated Grid Emissions (tCO2e/yr)	Total Emissions (tCO2e/yr)	Total Energy (kWh/yr)	Population Equivalent Emissions (tCO2e/yr)	Local Emissions (tCO2e/yr)	Local Energy (kWh/yr)	Local Population Equivalent (tCO2e/yr)
The Public Water	Alternative 1 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW1A	300	300	200	100	44	1.4	31	312	37,380	100	1%	1,000	0.8	0.8	3	3,700	400
	Alternative 2 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW2A	300	300	200	100	44	1.4	31	312	100	4%	4,000	3.2	3.2	12	12,800	1,300	
	Alternative 3 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW3A	300	300	200	100	44	1.4	31	312	100	8%	8,000	6.4	6.4	24	25,600	2,700	
	Alternative 4 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW4A	300	300	200	100	44	1.4	31	312	100	12%	12,000	9.6	9.6	36	38,400	4,000	
City Line Water	Alternative 1 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW1B	1,000	1,000	600	400	140	4.8	100	1,000	100,000	100	1%	1,000	0.8	0.8	3	3,700	400
	Alternative 2 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW2B	1,000	1,000	600	400	140	4.8	100	1,000	100	4%	4,000	3.2	3.2	12	12,800	1,300	
	Alternative 3 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW3B	1,000	1,000	600	400	140	4.8	100	1,000	100	8%	8,000	6.4	6.4	24	25,600	2,700	
	Alternative 4 - Expansion 2015-2020	AW4B	1,000	1,000	600	400	140	4.8	100	1,000	100	12%	12,000	9.6	9.6	36	38,400	4,000	

The Quantitative Results are used to inform the Qualitative Metrics for Screening, Scoring and Ranking Alternative Projects

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## QUALITATIVE Criteria for Comparing Alternatives

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Considerations for Assessing Project based on Criteria
ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	Improve Regional Water Supply	Ability to fill water supply gap, supplement supply in peak season, timeline for implementation
	Ease of Implementation	Permitability, construction complexity, flexibility for phasing and potential for expansion
	Operational Complexity	Treatment requirements and impacts to WWTW, facility siting and potential impacts to Water Department operations
ECONOMIC	Cost Effectiveness	Relative unit costs
	Financial Implementability	Relative capital costs and tradeoffs
ENVIRONMENTAL	CEQA Considerations	Potential impacts and mitigation requirements
	Potential for Environmental Enhancement	Potential to enhance ecosystem and social cost of carbon (GHG emissions)
SOCIAL	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	Level of effort and willingness to work together
	Public acceptance	Perceived public acceptance ←
	Local disruption	During construction and ongoing maintenance

The City recognizes the importance of public acceptance and will include it in the next analysis of water supply alternatives when more information can be drawn from the community in terms of their preferences and acceptance of the different types of beneficial reuse.

### 3. Approach to Scoring, Weighting & Ranking

- Alternative projects will be **scored** from 1 to 5 for each criteria
  - ✓ Score = 5 Fully Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 4 Mostly Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 3 Partially Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 2 Somewhat Meets Criteria
  - ✓ Score = 1 Unable to Meet Criteria
- Scores are **weighted** to provide ranking of alternative projects by themes
- Sensitivity Analysis explores how **ranking** changes with different weighting themes

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### Weighting Screening Criteria

Categories	Alternatives Screening Criteria	Baseline (Balanced)	Maximize Water Supply	WSAC Criteria	WSAC Values	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	Maximizing Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimize Local Impacts
ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	Improve Water Supply	15%	40%	70%	55%	10%	5%	10%	10%
	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	10%	5%	0%	0%	30%	10%	5%	5%
	Ease of Implementation	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	5%	10%	5%
	Operational Complexity	10%	5%	0%	0%	15%	45%	5%	5%
ECONOMIC	Cost Effectiveness	15%	5%	15%	15%	5%	5%	30%	5%
	Financial Implementability	15%	10%	15%	15%	5%	5%	30%	5%
ENVIRONMENTAL	CEQA Considerations	10%	10%	0%	5%	5%	5%	3%	20%
	Potential for Environmental Enhancement	5%	5%	0%	5%	10%	10%	2%	20%
SOCIAL	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	5%	5%	0%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%
	Local Disruption	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%	5%	2%	20%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**“THEMES”** Developed to support a sensitivity analysis to see how weighting criteria impacts ranking

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## Alternative Project Raw Scores

Categories			ENGINEERING & OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS								ECONOMIC		ENVIRONMENTAL			SOCIAL		TOTAL		
Alternatives Screening Criteria			Improve Water Supply		Maximize Beneficial Reuse		Ease of Implementation				Operational Complexity		Cost Effectiveness	Financial Feasibility	CEQA Considerations	Potential for Environmental Enhancement	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	Local Disruption	Total Raw Score (max 100)	
Alternative	Sub-Alt	Description	Supply/Use	Storage	Reuse/Conserve	Project/Alternative	Feasibility	Construction	Operation	M&O	Water Dept	Net Cost	Capital	Impacts/Mitigation	Jobs/Use	Cons.	Local/Outgroups	Number of Facilities		
Alternative 1 - Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz FWD-TB 22 Upgrades	3	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5	69.0	
	1b	Reimburse tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	2	4	2	3	5	3	3	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	5	5	4	58.0
Alternative 2 - Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	10 Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus	1	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	5	2	2	5	2	3	58.0	
Alternative 3 - Santa Cruz Participation in SCQWD-led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTP to SCQWD for injection in SCQWD basin (to reuse in City)	Not analyzed because it provides no water to the City and would have no value in the scoring exercise																	
	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTP to SCQWD (save NPR users along the way)	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	57.0
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTP to SCQWD (AWTF and deliver purified water from SCQWD AWTF to recharge Bolo/Wells (GRR in Bolo + NPR users along the way back)	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	57.0
	3d	Send purified RW from an AWTF (save SCWWTP to SCQWD - save NPR users along the way)	3	4	1	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	2	2	2	5	4	4	58.0
	3e	Send purified RW from an AWTF (save SCWWTP to SCQWD - GRR in Bolo + NPR users along the way)	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	58.0
Alternative 4 - Santa Cruz GRP	4a	Santa Cruz GRP in Bolo/Wells area with AWTF (save SCWWTP - save NPR users along the way)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	3	4	5	3	58.0	
	4b	Santa Cruz in Bolo/Wells area with MBR + AWTF at DA Perath PS (save NPR users along the way)	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	58.0	
Alternative 5 - Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Leimond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Leimond Reservoir (to NPR users along the way)	4	2	3	4	2	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	5	47.0	
Alternative 6 - Streamflow Augmentation	6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River (to Tal Stovall Division for NPR users along the way)	3	2	3	4	1	4	4	2	1	4	2	3	3	4	5	4	49.0	
Alternative 7 - Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Bleedoff at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of bleedoff)	5	1	5	4	2	3	4	2	2	5	2	3	1	3	5	3	48.0	
Alternative 8 - Regional GRP	8a	Regional GRP in the Santa Margarita OW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Sequoia Creek, and San Lorenzo Valley	4	1	5	5	3	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	4	3	58.0	
	8b	Regional GRP in the Santa Margarita OW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	4	1	5	5	3	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	3	2	4	3	58.0	

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## Sensitivity Analysis

- Addresses variation in different perspectives by artificially increasing weighting for certain categories or criteria.
- Multiple percentages from Weighting Themes by Alternative Project Raw Scores
- Conditional shading shows GREEN as top scoring/top ranking and RED as bottom scoring/bottom ranking of all projects.

Category	Weighting Theme	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	Alternative 5	Alternative 6	Alternative 7	Alternative 8
Engineering & Operational Considerations	Improve Water Supply	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Ease of Implementation	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Operational Complexity	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Economic	Cost Effectiveness	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	Financial Feasibility	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Environmental	CEQA Considerations	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	Potential for Environmental Enhancement	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	Agency Coordination, Partnerships and Agreements	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Social	Local Disruption	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	Number of Facilities	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Alternative	Engineering & Operational Considerations	Economic	Environmental	Social	Total Raw Score
Alternative 1	69.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 2	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 3	57.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 4	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 5	47.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 6	49.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 7	48.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 8	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0

Alternative	Engineering & Operational Considerations	Economic	Environmental	Social	Total Raw Score
Alternative 1	69.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 2	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 3	57.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 4	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 5	47.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 6	49.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 7	48.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0
Alternative 8	58.0	58.0	47.0	48.0	58.0

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**BREAK**

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**PART II:**  
**Overview of Alternatives and  
Screening Approach**

4. Discuss Outcome of Sensitivity Analysis
5. Finalizing the RWFPS
6. Next Steps Beyond the RWFPS

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## 4. Outcome of Sensitivity Analysis

- a. Projects that consistently rose to the top
- b. Projects that fell to the bottom
- c. Criteria most influenced by weighting

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## Outcome of Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis

Summary of Alternative Project Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis			Baseline (Balanced)	Maximize Water Supply	WSPC Criteria	WSPC Values	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	Maximize Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimize Local Impacts
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description	SENSITIVITY RANKING							
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	4	5	8	7	7	2	10	2
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus	5	7	11	11	8	5	6	3
Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)	Not Analyzed							
	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	2	6	6	5	9	3	2	4
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)	7	4	3	4	2	4	9	9
	3d	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	8	8	9	9	12	6	3	5
	3e	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/near SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz + NPR along the way)	6	3	1	3	6	7	5	7
Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRRP	4a	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/near SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	3	2	1	2	3	8	4	5
	4b	Santa Cruz in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Buxath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)	9	9	5	6	10	11	7	12
Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)	14	11	10	10	14	14	14	10
Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation	6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tail Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)	13	13	12	11	13	13	13	8
Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)	10	10	7	8	11	12	8	13
Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	8a	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley	12	14	12	14	5	10	12	14
	8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	11	12	12	13	4	9	11	11



## Projects That Consistently Rose to the Top

Summary of Alternative Project Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis			TOP 4 RANKING PROJECTS			
			1	2	3	4
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description	Count # of Times RANKING Occurs			
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades	7	2	1	1
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City	1	2	1	1
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus			1	
	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)				
Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)	2	1	1	1
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)	1	1	1	1
	3d	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/linear SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)			1	
	3e	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/linear SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz + NPR along the way)	1	2	2	
	4a	Santa Cruz GRR in Beltz Wellfield area with AWTF at/linear SCWWTF (Serve NPR users along the way)	1	2	2	1
Alternative 4 – Santa Cruz GRRP	4b	Santa Cruz in Beltz Wellfield area with MBR + AWTF at DA Pirath PS (Serve NPR users along the way)				
Alternative 5 – Surface Water Augmentation (SWA) in Loch Lomond Reservoir	5	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for augmentation of Loch Lomond Reservoir (no NPR along the way)				
Alternative 6 – Streamflow Augmentation	6	Advanced treatment of Santa Cruz effluent for discharge to the San Lorenzo River d/s of Tail Street Diversion (no NPR users along the way)				
Alternative 7 – Direct Potable Reuse	7	Raw Water Blending at Graham Hill WTP (via Coast PS or other point of blending)				
	8a	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley, Soquel Creek and San Lorenzo Valley				
Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley				1

**NPR:**

- ✓ Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades
- ✓ Maximize Tertiary Treatment

**IPR:**

- ✓ Alt 3b Send tertiary to SqCWD for NPR along the way
- ✓ Alt 3c SqCWD led GRR in Purisma with AWTF at Soquel
- ✓ Alt 3e SqCWD led GRR in Purisma with AWTF at SC WWTF
- ✓ Alt 4a City led GRR in Purisma

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## Projects That Consistently Drop to the Bottom

Summary of Alternative Project Ranking and Sensitivity Analysis			BOTTOM 2 RANKING PROJECTS	
			13	14
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description	Second to Last	Last
Alternative 1 – Centralized Non-Potable Reuse	1a	Santa Cruz PWD Title 22 Upgrades		
	1b	Maximize tertiary treatment and reuse in the City		
Alternative 2 – Decentralized Non-Potable Reuse	2	UC Santa Cruz satellite treatment and reuse on campus		
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Alternative 3 – Santa Cruz Participation in SqCWD led Groundwater Recharge Reuse (GRR) Project	3b	Send tertiary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)		
	3c	Send additional secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD AWTF and deliver purified water from SqCWD AWTF to recharge Beltz Wellfield (GRR in Beltz + NPR users along the way back)		
	3d	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/linear SCWWTF to SqCWD (serve NPR users along the way)		
	3e	Send purified RW from an AWTF at/linear SCWWTF to SqCWD (GRR in Beltz + NPR along the way)		
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Alternative 8 – Regional GRRP	8b	Regional GRRP in the Santa Margarita GW Basin to serve the City, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley	1	1

**IPR:**

- ✓ Alt 5: SWA
- ✓ Alt 6: Streamflow Augmentation
- ✓ Alt 7: DPR
- ✓ Alt 8a: 4-Way Regional GRRP

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### Results Most Influenced by Weighting

Results	Directly Impacted Criteria	# of Criteria Influenced	% of Total Weighting <i>(Average of Themes)</i>
<b>Annual Volume of Reuse in City</b>	Water Supply, Beneficial Reuse, Cost Effectiveness, Env Enhancement	4	54%
<b>Costs</b>	Cost Effectiveness, Financial Implementability	2	24%
<b>#/Size of New Facilities</b>	Cost Effectiveness, Financial Implementability, Ease of Implementation, CEQA, Env Enhancement, Local Disruption	6	51%
<b>Need for Advanced Treatment</b>	Cost Effectiveness, Financial Implementability, Operational Complexity, Local Disruption	3	40%

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- ### Ranking Most Affected by Weighting Theme
- **High Volume Reuse Projects** dominate **WSAC Criteria and WSAC Values** weighting themes (which only give 0-5% weight to other factors)
  - **DPR and Regional GRRPs** score higher from a **Maximizing Beneficial Reuse** perspective
  - Projects that **increase City responsibilities** for O&M rank low for **Maximizing Eng/Ops Considerations**
  - **NPR Projects** rank higher for Low Cost and **Minimize Local Impacts** weighting themes
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## 5. Finalizing RWFPS

- a. Putting sensitivity analysis into perspective when selecting project
- b. Discuss and select what projects will be evaluated in Financial Analysis Phase 1.
- c. Discuss how project alternative section will frame the next steps with regard to
  - ✓ further financial analysis,
  - ✓ potential to phase projects,
  - ✓ potential for other (not selected) projects to be part of a water supply portfolio

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### Selection of Project(s) for Financial Analysis Phase 1

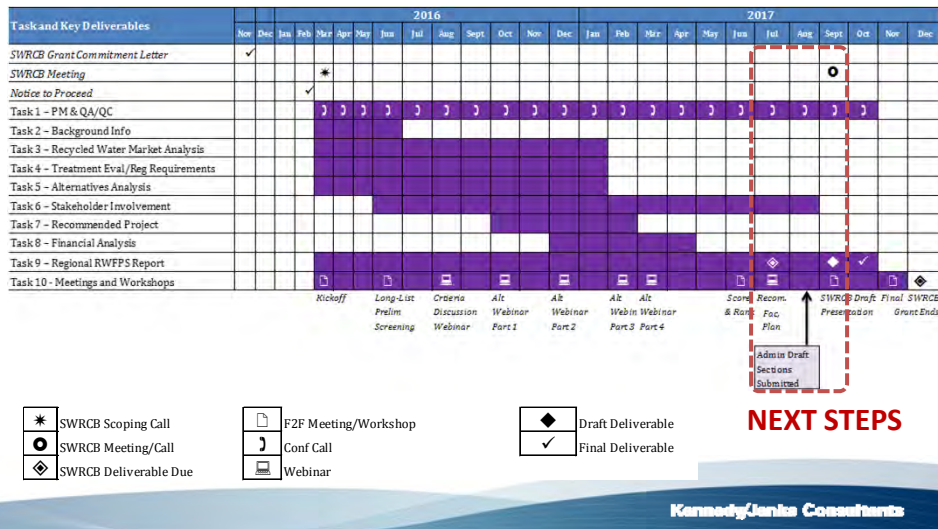
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			Baseline (Baseline)	Maximize Water Supply	WSAC Costs	WSAC Values	Maximize Beneficial Reuse	Maximize Engineering & Operational Considerations	Low Cost	Minimize Local Impacts		
Alternative	Sub-Alt #	Description	SENSITIVITY RANKING									
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	3a	Send secondary effluent from SCWWTF to SqCWD for injection in SqCWD basin (no reuse in City)	15	13	15	15	14	7	15	13	15	
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## 6. Next Steps Beyond the RWFPS

- a. Parallel projects pursued by different departments/regional entities
- b. Near-term vs Long-term pursuits
- c. Nexus with WSAC Work (Phase 2 work for Corona and Raftelis is creating water supply portfolio(s))

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## Schedule



## OPEN DISCUSSION

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## Santa Cruz Regional Recycled Water Facilities Planning Study (RWFPS)

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### WEBINAR

### Recommended Project and Financing and Revenue Considerations 17 July 2017 from 10 am to 12:00 pm

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  - b. Phase 2: BayCycle Project
  - c. Other Reuse Opportunities
3. **Implementation Plan Considerations**
4. **Operation Plan Considerations**
5. **Financing and Revenue Considerations** ..... Andrea (RFC)
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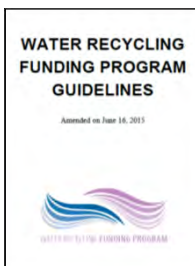
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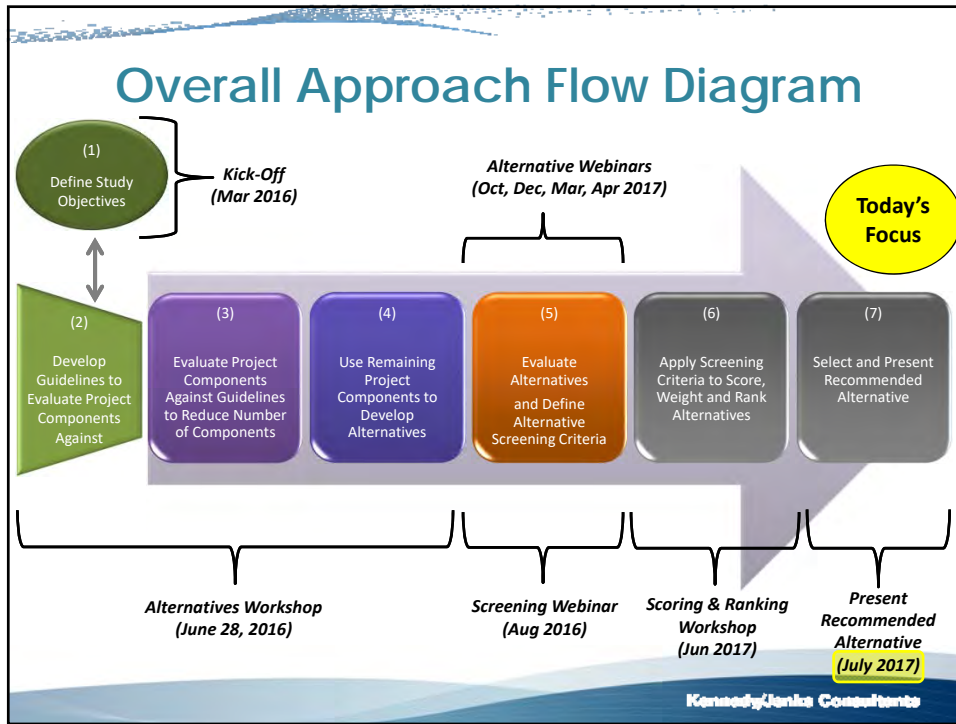
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### Recommended Projects

- **Phase 1: SCPWD Title 22 Project** – implement a near-term non-potable reuse project to meet in-plant demands, develop a bulk water station and serve the near-by La Barranca Park.
- **Phase 2: BayCycle Project** – expand the Phase 1 project to increase production and non-potable reuse to serve customers along Bay Street including UCSC and other City customers

Phase 1 and 2 are the focus of the Recommended Project and Construction Financing Plan for the RWFPS

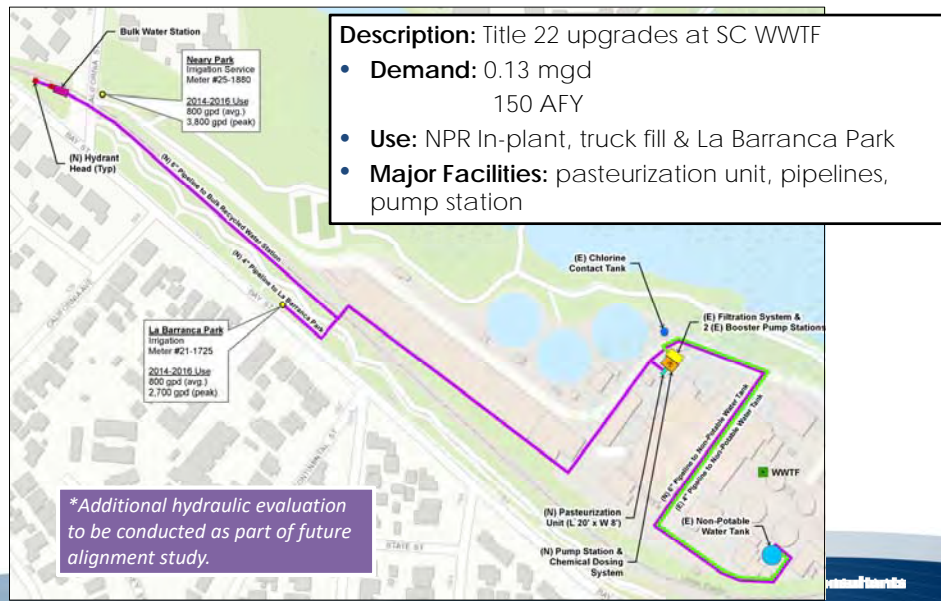
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## Other Reuse Opportunities

1. **Coordination with Pure Water Soquel** – continue to work closely with SqCWD to support the Pure Water Soquel project including, but not limited to, the delivery of source water and considerations for benefits of shared infrastructure.
2. **Explore GRR in Mid-County Basin** – to replenish the **Mid-County Basin** through a collaborative project with Pure Water Soquel or as an independent City led project
3. **Explore GRR in Santa Margarita Basin** – continue regional discussions related to the benefits and limitations for a Regional GRRP in the SMGB, which has the potential to make the region more resilient in the long term.

Represent longer term efforts that will require more time to work collaboratively with regional partners and/or future studies to confirm the viability of groundwater replenishment.

## Phase 1: SCPWD Title 22 Project





## Phase 1: SCPWD Title 22 Project

- Purpose of the project is to enhance the robustness of the reclaimed water system and provide Title 22 water for off-site use.
- Estimated Demands

Demands	Average (gpd)	Peak (gpd)
In-plant Use	126,000	193,000
Bulk Water Station Use*	4,800	11,000
La Barranca Park**	800	2,700
Neary Park**	800	3,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132,400</b>	<b>210,500</b>

\* Total average demand from 3 bulk water stations in 2014

\*\* Average irrigation demand between 2012-2014

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## Phase 1: SCPWD Title 22 Project

- Key component upgrades
  - Upgrade treatment with Title 22 pasteurization unit
  - Convert existing chlorine contact tank to storage
  - New distribution system pump station and pipelines
  - New bulk water station
  - New dedicated pipeline to 2 water tank
  - Upgrade secondary effluent booster pumps

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## Phase 1: SCPWD Title 22 Project

- **Funding**
  - \$250,000 in FY 2018 WWTF CIP
  - Water /Public Works FY 2019 Funds TBD
- **Next Steps**
  - Title 22 Engineering Report
  - Environmental Documents
  - Design of Treatment System Upgrades
  - Design of Distribution System

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## Phase 1: Summary of Costs

Facility Component	Est. Loaded Cost (\$)
Treatment	730,000
Pipelines	380,000
Pump Stations	130,000
Storage	0
Site Retrofit Costs	20,000
<b>Total Construction Cost (\$)</b>	<b>1,260,000</b>
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>

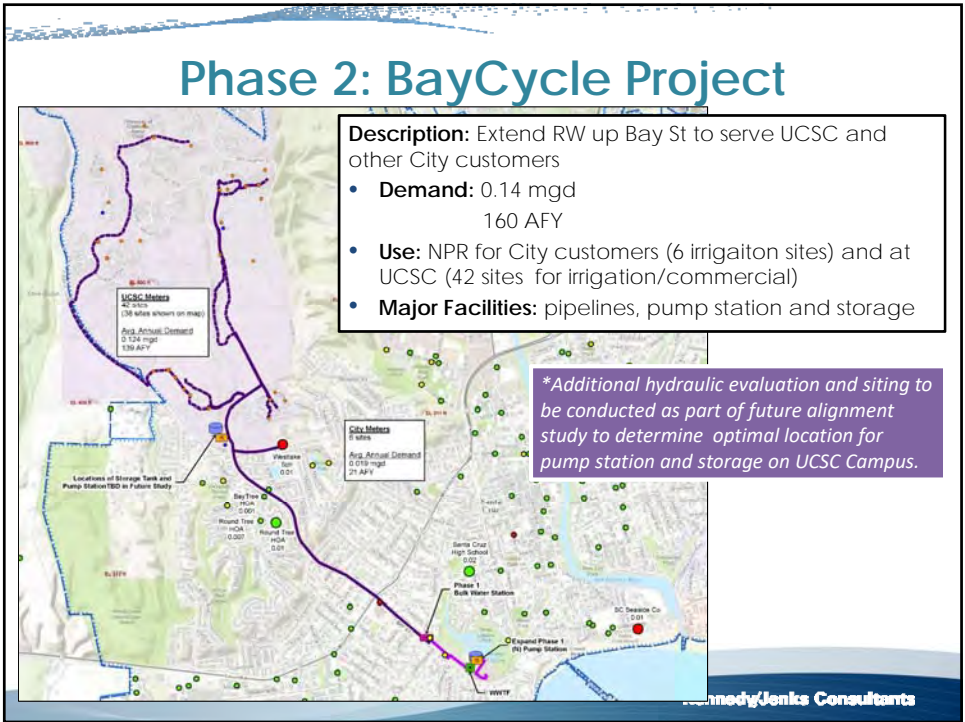
Annual Life Cycle Unit Cost (\$/AFY) = \$2,200

\* Based on reuse of 0.13 mgd (150 AFY) of Title 22 water

*Facility Costs at the WWTF to be differentiated from those off-site (capital and O&M)*

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## Phase 2: BayCycle Project



## Phase 2: Summary of Costs

Facility Component	Est. Loaded Cost (\$)
Treatment	220,000
Pipelines	7,380,000
Pump Stations	690,000
Storage	380,000
Site Retrofit Costs	3,030,000
<b>Total Construction Cost (\$)</b>	<b>11,700,000</b>
<b>Annual O&amp;M Costs (\$/year)</b>	<b>\$320,000</b>

Annual Life Cycle Unit Cost = \$5,400

\* Based on annual demand of 0.14 mgd (160 AFY) for City and UCSC customers

*Facility Costs on campus to be differentiated from those off-campus (capital and O&M)*

## Implementation Plan Considerations

Considerations	Phase 1	Phase 2
<b>Coordination</b>	SCPWD and SCWD	City and UCSC
<b>Ability and Timing of Users</b>	SCWWTF = Ready to connect Bulk Water Station = New Park = Retrofit needed	City customers = retrofit UCSC = Agreement and retrofits
<b>Water Recycling Requirements</b>	Title 22 Report, Title 17 cross-connection, Supervisor training, monitoring and reporting, etc.	
<b>Commitments from Potential Users</b>	Memo or Letter of intent to use from SCPWD, SCWD and City Parks	Letter of interest from UCSC; develop agreement prior to initial design work or other financial commitments
<b>Water Rights Impact</b>	None required as Water Code Section 2010 assigns ownership of the treated wastewater to the owner of the wastewater treatment plant.	
<b>Permits, Right-of-Way, Design and Construction</b>	RWQCB/DDW permits for production and distribution, NOI for RW program, obtain ROW for pipelines and infrastructure, design, construction & environmental	

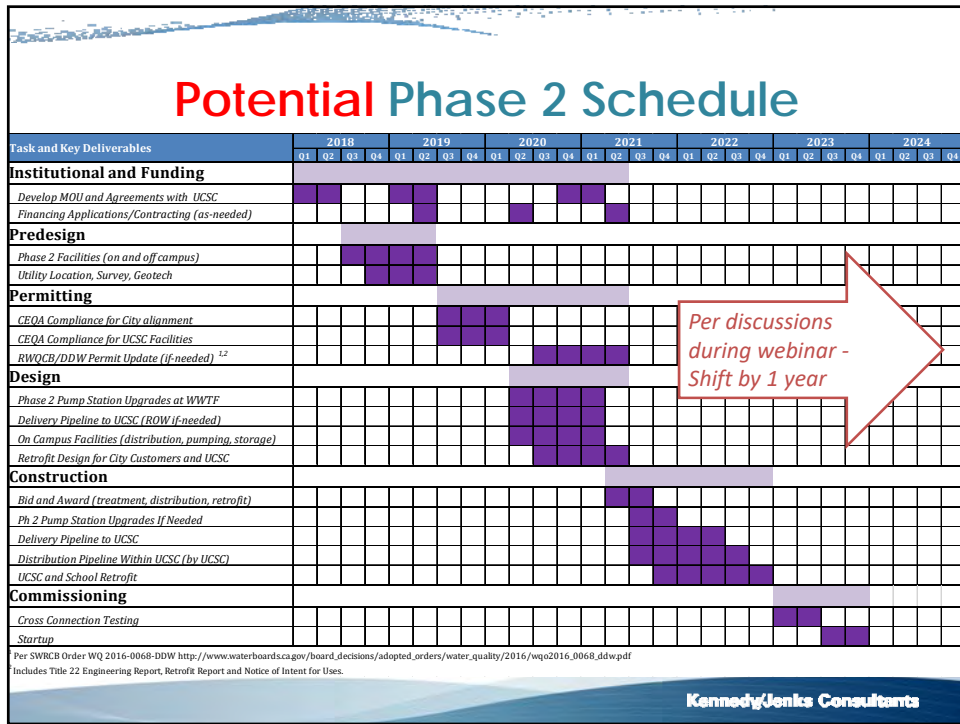
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## Anticipated Phase 1 Schedule

Task and Key Deliverables	2017				2018				2019				2020			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Pre-design</b>																
<i>Confirm Pipeline Alignment and Facility Sizing Assumptions</i>																
<i>Utility Location, Survey, Geotech</i>																
<b>Permitting</b>																
<i>RWQCB WWTF NPDES Permit Update <sup>1</sup></i>																
<i>CEQA Compliance (Mitigated Negative Declaration assumed)</i>																
<i>RWQCB/DDW Permit Requirements for RW Production/Distribution/Use <sup>2,3</sup></i>																
<b>Design</b>																
<i>SCWWTF Treatment and Distribution System Upgrades (ROW if-needed)</i>																
<i>Off-Plant Distribution Pipeline (if independent from above)</i>																
<i>Retrofit Design for City Parks and Bulk Fill Station</i>																
<b>Construction</b>																
<i>Bid and Award (treatment, distribution, retrofit)</i>																
<i>SCWWTF Treatment and Distribution System Upgrades (ROW if-needed)</i>																
<i>Off-Plant Distribution Pipeline (if independent from above)</i>																
<i>Retrofit City Parks and Build Bulk Fill Station</i>																
<b>Commissioning</b>																
<i>Cross Connection Testing</i>																
<i>Startup</i>																

<sup>1</sup> Changes at the WWTF will likely trigger an update to the NPDES permit even if discharge limits don't change.  
<sup>2</sup> Per SWRCB Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/water\\_quality/2016/wqo2016\\_0068\\_ddw.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2016/wqo2016_0068_ddw.pdf)  
<sup>3</sup> Includes Title 22 Engineering Report, Retrofit Report and Notice of Intent for Uses.

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## Operation Plan Considerations

Considerations	Phase 1	Phase 2
<b>Responsible Parties</b>	Water Dept (SCWD), Public Works (SCPWD), City Parks Supervisor	City, UCSC, Customer Site Supervisors
<b>Equipment Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	SCPWD = Title 22 upgrades SCPWD = on-site distribution SCPWD/SCWD <sup>1</sup> = off-site distribution SCPWD/SCWD <sup>1</sup> = bulk water station SCWD = City Parks SCWD = residential fill station <sup>2</sup>	SCWD = distribution SCWD = City customers UCSC = campus customers
<b>Monitoring</b>	SCPWD = production SCWD = distribution/customers	SCPWD = production SCWD = distribution & customers UCSC = Campus customers
<b>Irrigation Scheduling</b>	SCWD = work with customers	SCWD = work with customers UCSC = Campus customers

<sup>1</sup> City department lead for facilities outside of the WWTF to be determined

<sup>2</sup> Residential fill station could be initiated as part of Phase 1 or 2

Water Department to be the "face" of RW for customers



## Financing and Revenue Considerations



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## Construction Financing Options

- PAYGO (Pay-as-you-go)
  - Water, Recycled Water, or Wastewater
- Debt Financing
- Grants / Loans
- Capacity Fees
- Combination of two or more





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## Potential Funding Mechanisms PAYGO vs Debt

PAYGO	
Advantages	Disadvantage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Save on interest charges</li> <li>Eliminate cost of issuance</li> <li>No bond covenants to satisfy</li> <li>Projects only funded when cash is available</li> <li>Additional admin. costs are avoided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If capital costs spike - rates spike</li> <li>Capital may need to be deferred due to liquidity</li> <li>Existing customers are absorbing entire burden</li> <li>Inequity between existing / future customers</li> <li>Other needs not addressed due to CIP costs</li> </ul>

Debt	
Advantages	Disadvantage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Favorable low interest rates</li> <li>Critical capital projects may move forward</li> <li>Achieve intergenerational equity</li> <li>Mitigate rate spikes in specific years</li> <li>Smooth out revenue adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total project cost increases due to interest and COI</li> <li>Bond coverage requires additional revenue collection</li> <li>Incurring debt may not be an option - politically</li> <li>Debt payments must be made while commodity revenue may fluctuate</li> </ul>

## Potential Funding Mechanisms Grant / Loan Funding

- Grant Funding
  - There are quite a few grants available for projects
    - ✓ SWRCB Water Recycling Funding Program
      - Research, feasibility studies, planning, and construction
    - ✓ Integrated Regional Water Mgt. Implementation Grant
    - ✓ Proposition 1
      - Regional Water Reliability, Water Recycling, Groundwater Sustainability
    - ✓ NOAA Coastal Resiliency Grants Program
  - Competitive basis, additional requirements (regulatory & administrative), timing of funds, often require ability to fund project without grants (matching funds)

Phase 1: Candidate for SRF Loan  
Phase 2: Candidate for Category III  
SWRCB Grant 25% = ~\$3M




## Financing Plan Considerations

It's important to look at the entire picture

- Objectives
  - ✓ Meet Regulations, New Water Supply, Reliability/Sustainability
- Assessing Revenue Needs
  - ✓ Capital Costs (Grants / Debt / PAYGO)
  - ✓ Annual Operations and Maintenance Costs
  - ✓ Conversion Costs (user hookup)
  - ✓ Depreciation recovery for ongoing reinvestment
- Revenue Recovery
  - ✓ Cost of Service
  - ✓ Interfund Transfers (Cost Sharing between Enterprises)
  - ✓ Type of capital expense may dictate funding mechanism



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## What is the Industry Standard / Practice?

- Historically, recycled water rates have been pegged as percent of potable water rates (75% - 95%)
  - Legacy approach; not necessarily defensible
  - Provides financial incentive to use recycled water; otherwise, no reason to switch
  - RFC recommends a cost of service approach providing similar result (i.e. 75% -95% of potable)
    - ✓ Cost sharing required
    - ✓ Compliant with Proposition 218 & Proposition 26



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## Legal Case Study:

- **Griffith vs. Pajaro Valley Water Mgt. Agency (2013)**
  - Agency included revenue requirements related to recycled water in the potable water rates as a groundwater augmentation charge
  - Plaintiff argued rates violated the proportionality requirements and that recycled water was not available to ALL customers
  - Ruling: Groundwater augmentation does NOT exceed the proportionate cost of providing service because ALL groundwater users benefit from the agencies groundwater management activities
    - ✓ Charges may be used to fund debt service
    - ✓ Charges may be used to fund recycled water service



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## Legal Case Study:


- **CTA vs. City of San Juan Capistrano**
  - Proposition 218 **does** allow public water agencies to pass on to their customers the capital costs of improvements to provide additional water, including building a recycling system
  - Recycled water is a **new source** of water
  - Government Code § 53750(m) – water is part of a holistic distribution system



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## Why do we need recycled water?

- **Is it for additional water supply/reliability? If so:**
  - Expansion of purple pipe may be covered through connection fees and/or potable water rates
  - Tertiary cost may be covered in the higher tiers of potable water users since their demand requires additional supply
  - Remaining operating costs recovered by recycled rates
- **Is it due to wastewater discharge requirements that require tertiary level treatment? If so:**
  - Expansion of treatment plant may be covered in wastewater connection fees or recycled water
  - Tertiary cost may be covered as part of the wastewater rates




## Why do we need recycled water?

- **Is it combination of both?**
  - Tertiary costs may be allocated to wastewater and to the higher potable water tiers
  - Purple pipe can be covered in utility capacity fees and rates
  - O&M should still be recovered from recycled water

Costs	Potable Rates	Wastewater Rates	Recycled Rates	Water Capacity Fees	Recycled Capacity Fees
<b>Tertiary</b>	Commonly	Commonly	Not usually	Commonly	Not usually
<b>Purple Pipe</b>	Commonly	No	Commonly	Commonly	Commonly
<b>Operating</b>	Not usually	No	Yes	No	No

*City to fill out this table with preliminary guidance for cost sharing.*





## What is going on in the Industry?

- El Toro Water District
  - Potable water rates have a RW component in the inefficient tiers (Tiers 3 & 4) that fund RW capital costs
  - Recycled water rates fund O&M and a portion of R&R / Debt Service
- Elsinore Valley MWD
  - Potable rates have rate components to fund RW
    - ✓ O&M is based on avoided purchased water costs
    - ✓ Capital costs are shared by future users (capacity fee), RW rates, and Potable rates for customers beyond their allocated water budget
- Fallbrook PUD
  - WW treatment plant costs (debt service) are allocated between wastewater and recycled water customers. Recycled users pay for the tertiary portion of costs.



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## Industry...

- Camarillo CSD
  - Relatively new enterprise
  - Potable funded Infrastructure – treated as an interfund loan with repayment occurring in future years
  - O&M covered by recycled rates
- Temescal Valley Water District
  - Mature enterprise, ~50% of total water demand is from recycled water
  - 100% of recycled revenue needs is funded from Recycled water rates
  - New recycled customers pay a recycled capacity fee

**There are lots of options and some level of flexibility, however, Projects and Policy should drive revenue recovery**



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## Using Data to Guide Policy Decisions

- **Phase I – PWD Title 22 Project**

- Majority of Title 22 tertiary treated water will be used within the plant
- Construction costs will be funded by the Wastewater Enterprise Fund (i.e. paid for by existing wastewater customers)
  - ✓ May consider applying for Grant/Low interest SRF Loan
- Will ongoing costs be born by wastewater customers or should recycled/potable customers share in these costs?



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## Using Data to Guide Policy Decisions

- **Phase 2 - BayCycle**

- Substantial Construction Costs
  - ✓ ~\$12M Construction Costs
  - ✓ Expected recycled demand ~ 160 AFY
- It may be reasonable to fund these costs via the potable water enterprise (New Water Supply)
  - ✓ However, is it feasible given the considerable potable infrastructure reinvestment already underway?
- Consider using SRF Loan (1.7% interest) and grant funding / reimbursement



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## Other Key Considerations

- **Phase 2 - BayCycle**
  - Timing of the project and new user connections
  - Demand Projections
    - ✓ What happens if UCSC doesn't commit or uses more/less recycled water than projected?
    - ✓ May need to consider setting up a contract rate with an annual minimum charge based on a "Use or Lose" structure
  - Keep in mind the fiscal impact of converting potable users over to recycled
    - ✓ A significant portion of Potable revenue requirements are recovered over the variable charge.
    - ✓ Recycled user candidates are currently potable customers
    - ✓ This will result in lost revenue if no adjustments are made to the potable rates



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## Partnerships through Contract Customers

- Major stakeholder
- Engagement starts early and customers have skin in the game
- Contract agreement outside of Prop. 218
  - Identify minimum revenue needs for project viability
  - Provides more flexibility for negotiations and agreement
  - Competitive rate may be determined for usage above minimum
  - Term for rates may be for multiple years



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## Long-term Projects

- Will need to be further evaluated once projects are known
- Good candidates for grant funding
  - Benefits a wider community / region
  - Supports groundwater sustainability and regional water reliability
- Pricing Policy
  - Purified recycled water likely seen as a new water source and may be priced as supplemental water supply



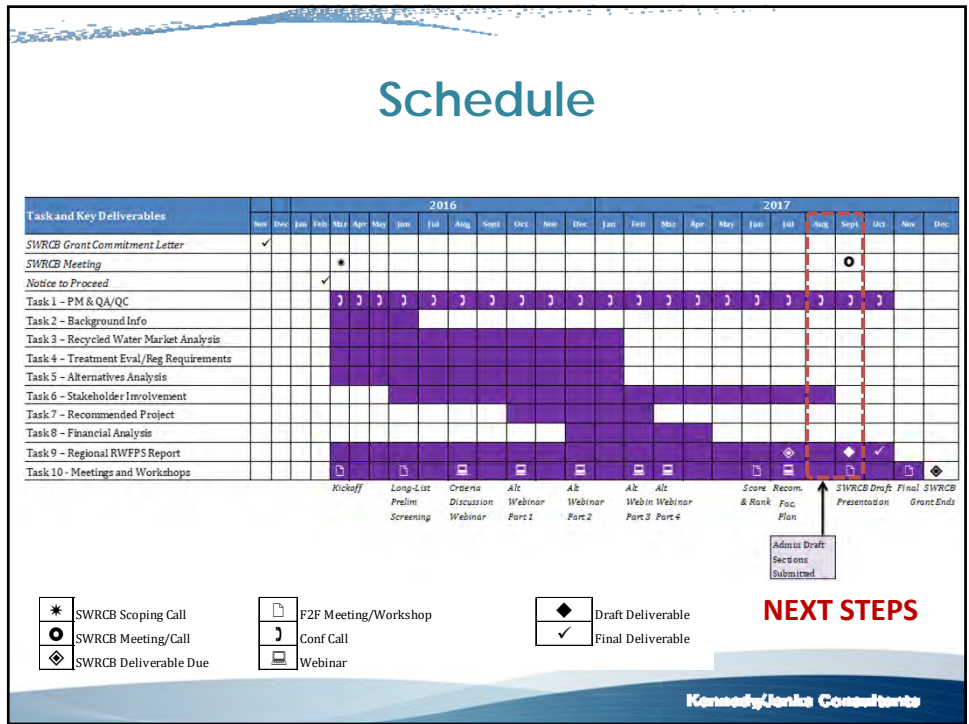
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## IPR / Groundwater Recharge

- Multiple agencies have separate charge for groundwater recharge
  - East Valley – all units of water
  - Met customers – standby charge
  - Tustin – Recharge fee by OCWD
  - Sierra Madre – New ground water recharge (current project)
  - San Diego – IPR – new project to assist with setting rates
    - ✓ Reservoir replenishment
    - ✓ Pure Water SD



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## OPEN DISCUSSION

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