



IRP Member Agency Technical Workgroup

Local Resources (Part 1 of 2)
June 24, 2015

IRP Member Agency Workgroup Process

- April 2015
 - IRP/RUWMP Kick-off 4/8
 - Water Use Efficiency Meeting 4/16
 - Uncertainty 4/22
- May 2015
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IRP Committee Items

June 23, 2015

- Tony Zampello, AGWA – Groundwater Issues
- Mark Pestrella, LACDPW – Stormwater Issues
- Update from the IRP technical process

Presentation Overview

- Meeting objectives
- Review of modeling forecast and assumptions
- Issue paper input and discussion
- Next steps

IRP Local Resources Discussion Objectives

- Review and receive input on IRP technical approach
 - Identify additional technical refinements to be completed
- Provide an overview of local resources topics impacting the IRP
- Facilitate discussion of local resources issues
 - Identify and quantify future potential and risk
 - Collect policy and implementation issues for consideration by the Board

IRP Local Resources

Meeting 1 of 2

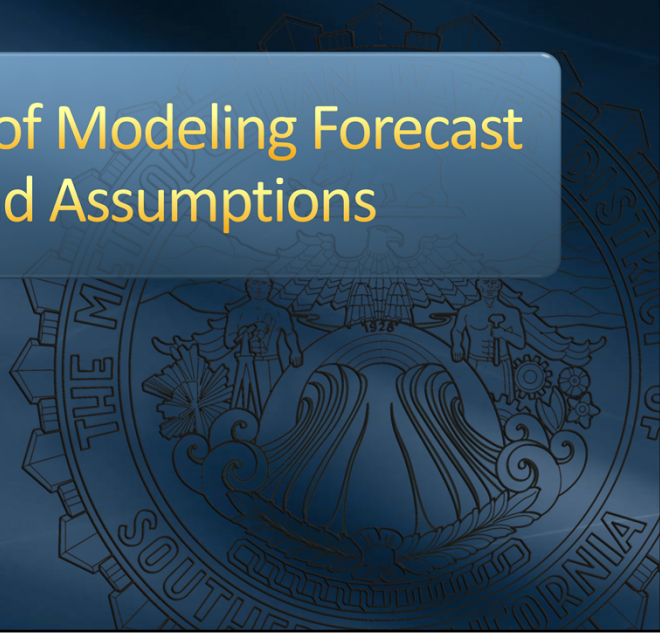
- Review of technical modeling and assumptions
 - Recycling
 - Groundwater recovery
 - Seawater desalination
- Issue paper input and discussion
 - Recycled water
 - Seawater desalination
 - Graywater
 - Stormwater
 - Synergy

IRP Local Resources

Meeting 2 of 2

- Review of technical modeling and assumptions
 - Surface water
 - Los Angeles Aqueduct
- Issue paper addendum outline
- Review of local projects inventory
 - Quantification of potential development
- Other local resources topics
 - Foundational actions
 - Local resources and the WSAP
 - Water-energy nexus

Review of Modeling Forecast and Assumptions



Overview

- General observations of local resource projection
- Metropolitan's projection methodology
 - Recycled water
 - Groundwater recovery
 - Seawater desalination
- Model output
- Summary

In this part of the presentation, I will be going over our forecasting methodology for local resources.

First, I will address our concerns with projections from member agencies. And then summary.

Local Resource Projection – General Observations

- Reliance on professional judgment
 - Optimistic projections - projecting at full capacity/ultimate yield
 - Projections are disconnected from past performance
- Difficult to make comparisons
 - Need for common, empirically-grounded forecasting models



Long-term local resource projections tend to rely on professional judgment that resulted in optimistic forecasts by projecting at full capacity or ultimate yield, though sometimes not supported by historical data. I will show you later in the presentation why projecting at ultimate yield is too optimistic compared to past production.

On the regional level, it is every difficult to compare and aggregate local resource forecasts when different forecasting methodologies are used.

MWD's Local Resource Projection – Key Inputs

- Historical data from existing projects
- Resource profiles
 - Resource type
 - Project status
 - Online date
 - Project size – ultimate yield
 - Usage type (direct potable, non-potable or indirect potable reuse)

We use historical data to help us develop long-term forecasts for existing and future projects.

The forecast models consider the following resource profiles...

Resource types: recycled water, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination
Project status: Existing, under construction, full design & appropriated funds, advanced planning (EIR/EIS certified), feasibility, and conceptual
Usage type: in this case, indirect potable reuse takes on a different growth profile.

Projection Based on Status

Recycled Water & GW Recovery

- Existing projects
 - Existing
 - Under Construction
- Future projects
 - Full Design and Appropriated Funds
 - Advanced Planning (EIR/EIS certified)
 - Feasibility
 - Conceptual

Projects are grouped into 2 categories, by status. The first category is made up of existing projects that are already producing and projects that are under construction. Second category is future projects with statuses ranging from full design and appropriated funds to conceptual.

Projection Methodology

Recycled Water & GW Recovery

- Annual growth rate
 - Existing projects with at least 2 years of history
- Regression
 - Under construction status and future projects

For existing projects, we use historical production to formulate the annual rate of growth.

Future projects, we use historical production data to develop regression models.

Projects with 1 year of production uses the maximum of the first year production value or regression-based estimate.

Existing Projects: Annual Growth Rate

- Based on production data
 - 3 lowest historical and most recent year production values
 - Number of years in operation
 - Less affected by fluctuations in production
 - Applied to all existing local resource projects

$$\text{annual growth rate} = \frac{\text{last year's production} - \text{avg. (3 lowest values)}}{\text{total number of production years}}$$

The annual growth rate is the difference between the last year's production and the average of 3 lowest production values, divided by the number years in operation.

This growth rate is then applied to every forecast year, capping at the project ultimate yield.

This method is less affected by production fluctuations seen in most projects.

Forecast: Annual Growth Rate

Positive Growth



Here's an example.

This is 18 years of production history. The 3 yellow dots are the lowest production values and the yellow triangle is last year's production. For whatever reasons, the production fluctuates between 150 and 50 acre-feet in the past 13 years. In 2014, it produced almost 200 acre-feet. In 18 years of production, it never reach its ultimate yield, 300 acre-feet.

The annual growth rate takes difference between the last year's production, about 200 AF and the average of the 3 lowest values, about 70 AF. The difference is divided by the number of production years, 18 years. The growth rate is 7 AF/Yr. We apply this growth rate every year until it reaches the ultimate yield, at 300 AF and capped it there.

Forecast: Annual Growth Rate

Negative Growth



So, what if last year's production fell below the average of the 3 lowest values? This results in a negative growth rate.

In this case, we set the projection at the same value as the last projection year. We would not have a declining projection.

This approach gives the project the benefit of the doubt that, at the minimum, it will perform at the same level as last year, not worst.

Future Projects: Regression-Based Recycled Water

- Four different regression equations
 - Based on existing production history
 - Separated by project size, except for IPR
 - Estimating production over time

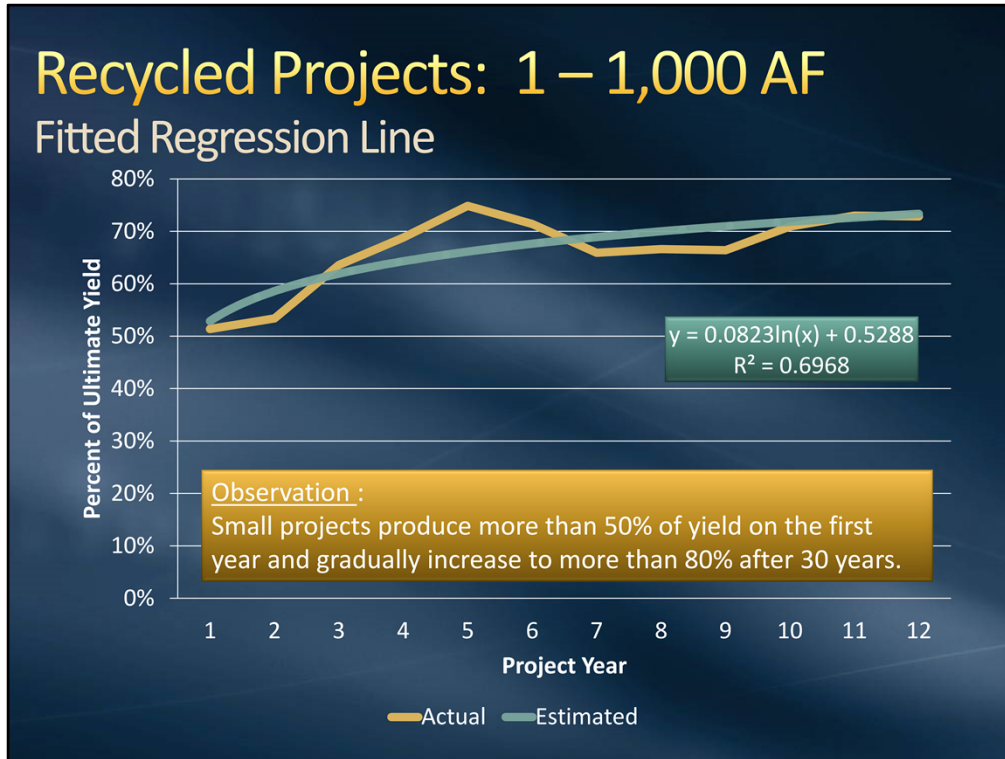
Project Capacity (AF)	Functional Form	No. of Project Years	No. of Projects	R ²
1-1000	Linear-Log	12	34	0.70
1001-5000	Linear-Log	11	20	0.84
5001+	Linear-Linear	17	10	0.97
IPR	Linear-Log	6	2	0.85

For future projects, we develop regression-based models using on historical data.

We analyzed the data we have from the past 2 decades created 4 different classes of models based on sizes and use to improve the forecasts.

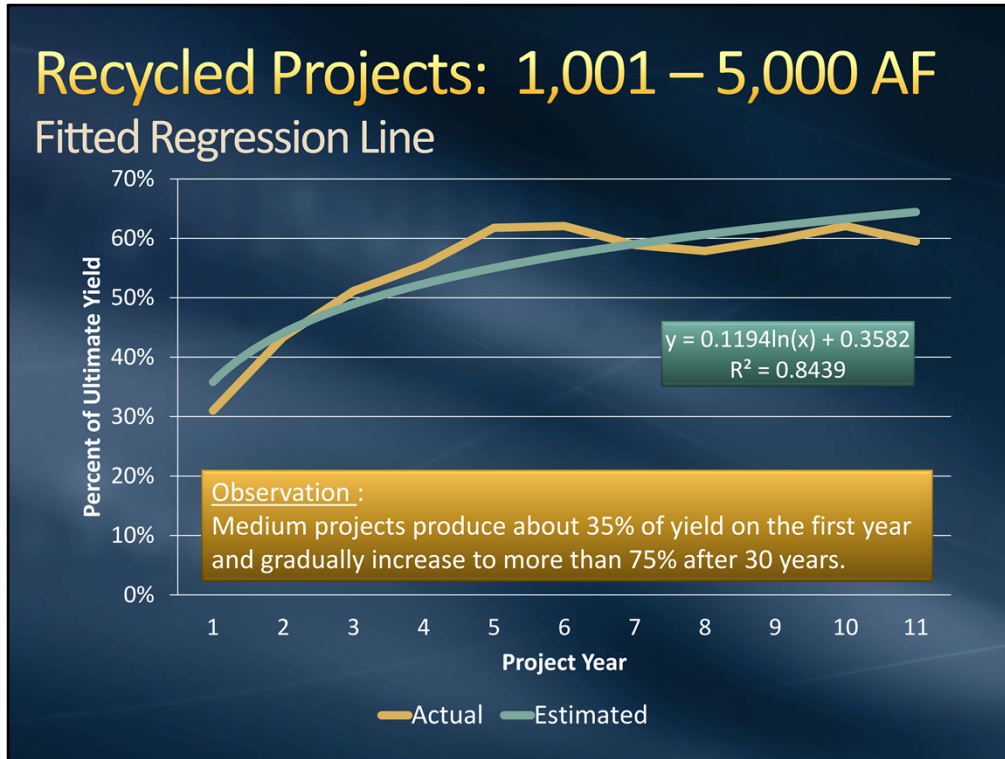
We saw by grouping the projects by these sizes, there is a slightly different production growth pattern.

Lastly, we saw a different growth rate for Indirect Potable Resuse, especially for advanced treated water. In this case, we created a model based on OCWD's GWRS projects. We feel that if other IPR from advanced treated water will have a similar ramp rate.



Here's the regression equation for projects size from 1 to 1000 AF. The blue line is the historical production expressed in percent of ultimate yield. The green line is the fitted regression line. The R-squared is 0.70. Statistically speaking, it's a relatively good fit.

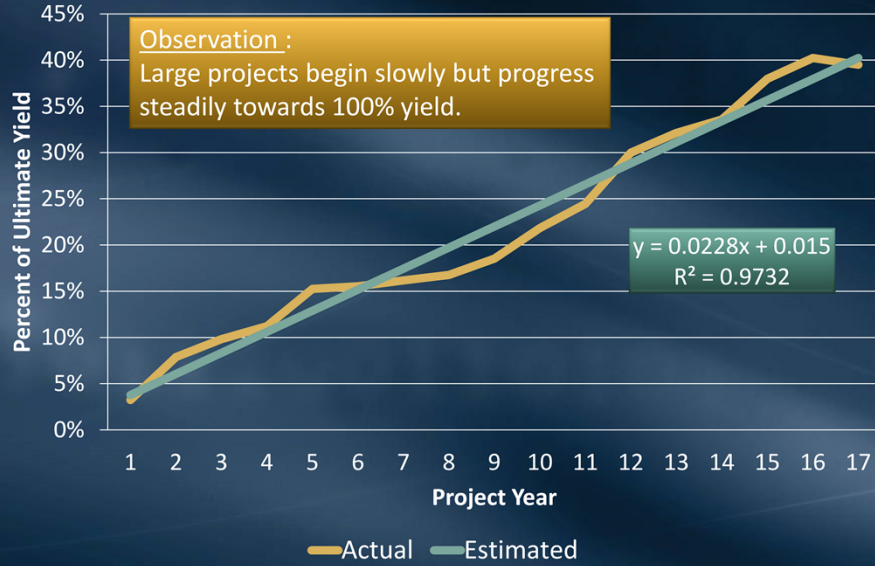
R-squared is a statistical measure of how close the data are to the fitted regression line.



This regression is for projects between 1001 and 5000 AF.

Recycled Projects: 5,001 AF or More

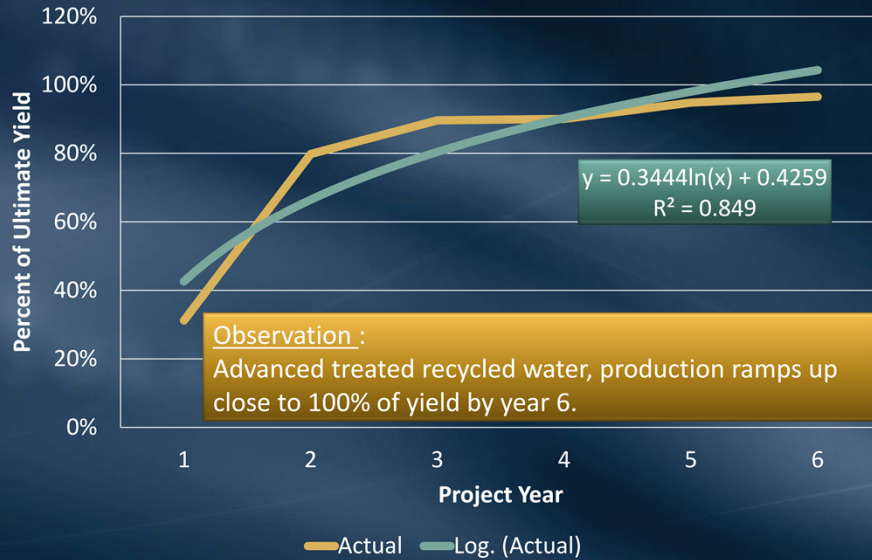
Fitted Regression Line



This is for large projects. The growth rate is linear over time, eventually reaching 100 percent of ultimate yield.

Recycled Projects: IPR

Fitted Regression Line



Lastly, this graph uses the 6 years of data from GWRS. The fitted regression line reaches 80% by year 3 and nearly 100% by year 6. The projection would cap at ultimate yield.

Recycled Water – Expected Yield

By Project Size and Year

Project Capacity (AF)	Year					
	1	10	20	30	40	50
1-1,000	53%	72%	78%	81%	83%	85%
1,001-5,000	36%	63%	72%	76%	80%	83%
5,001+	4%	24%	47%	70%	93%	100%
IPR	31%	+97%				

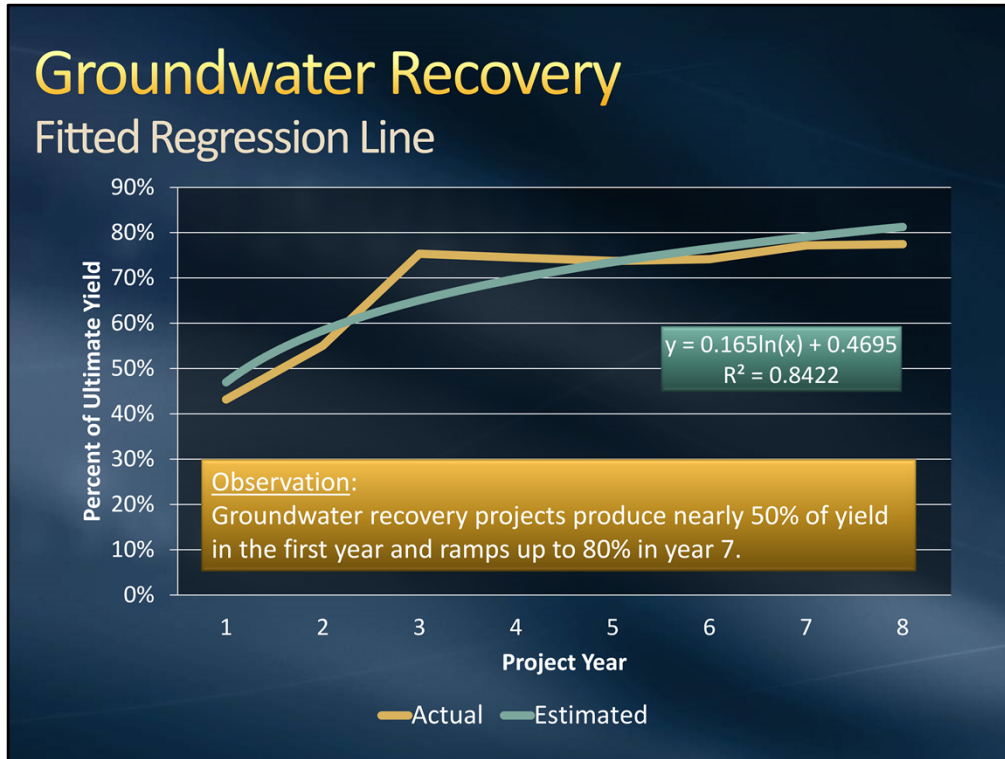
This table shows the results of each of the model.

Future Projects: Regression-Based Groundwater Recovery

- One regression equation
 - Based on existing project production history
 - Estimating production over time

Project Capacity (AF)	Functional Form	No. of Project Years	No. of Projects	R ²
All	Linear-log	8	20	0.84

We use the same approach to forecasting future groundwater recovery projects.



The fitted regression line reaches 80% of ultimate yield in 7 years.

GW Recovery – Expected Yield

Project Capacity (AF)	Year			
	1	10	20	30
All	47%	85%	96%	100%

The result of the regression model for groundwater recovery projects.

Seawater Desalination Projection

- No historical data to date
- Use project capacity for projection with assumptions based on Carlsbad facility*
 - 1922-2004 hydrology
 - Dry year = 100%
 - Normal year = 93%
 - Wet year = 86%

* Based on 56,000 acre-feet capacity with 48,000 acre-feet minimum purchase.

To date, we do not have historical production data for seawater desalination projects.

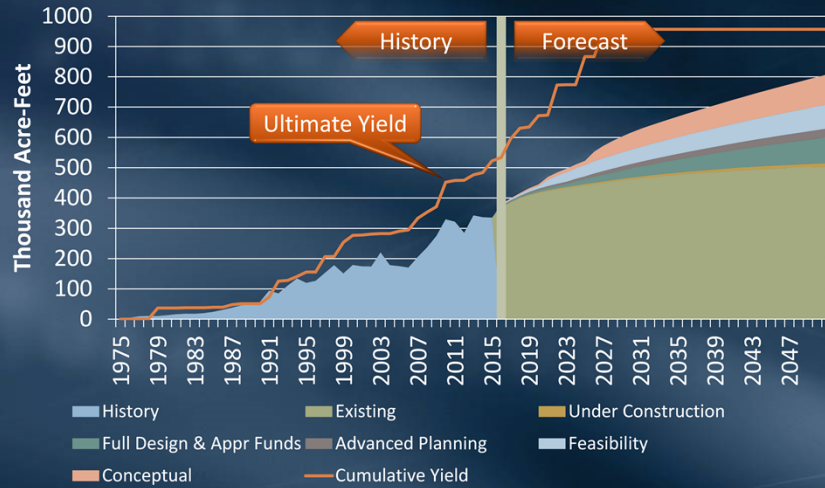
In this case, we use the best information we have on hand: Carlsbad Seawater Desalination Project.

The project parameter is a minimum production of 48,000 AF for wet years and 56,000 for dry-year. Normal year assumes 52,000 AF.

Model Output

Recycled Water

Region-wide Aggregate History & Forecast



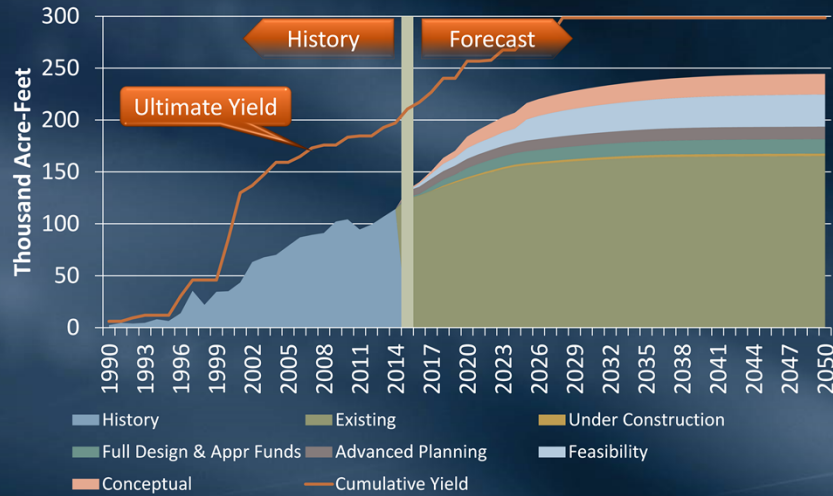
This graphic shows historical production, forecasts by status, and the cumulative yield.

Notice how the production is lower than the ultimate yield for most the 40 years history.

The results from our forecasting models follows the same trend. Numerically, it's about 15% below the ultimate yield in 2050.

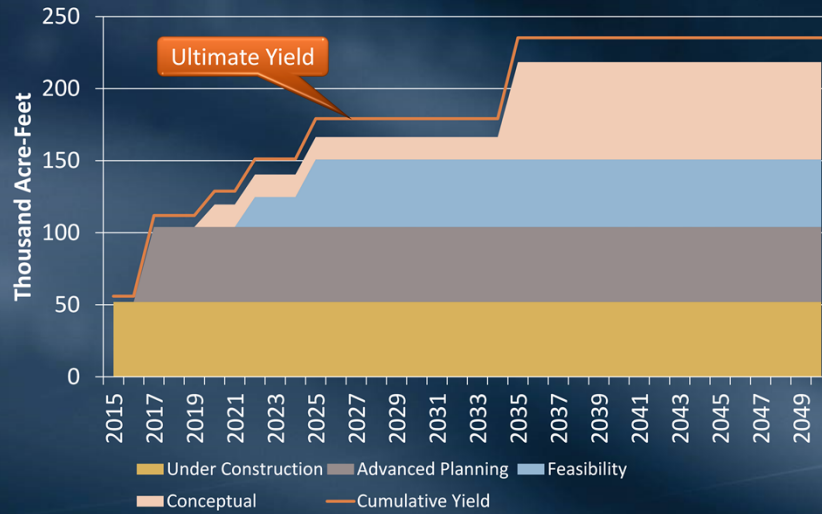
Groundwater Recovery

Region-wide Aggregate History & Forecast



This graphic shows the model results for groundwater recovery.

Seawater Desalination Region-wide Aggregate Forecast



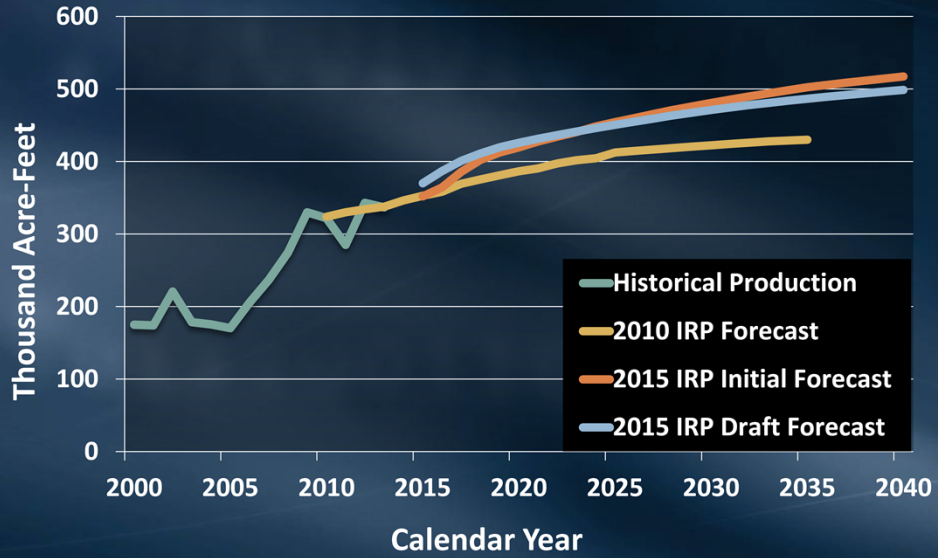
Based on our assumptions, the seawater desalination projections are about 8% below ultimate yield. We feel this forecast is reasonable because of down time for maintenance.

Base Forecast

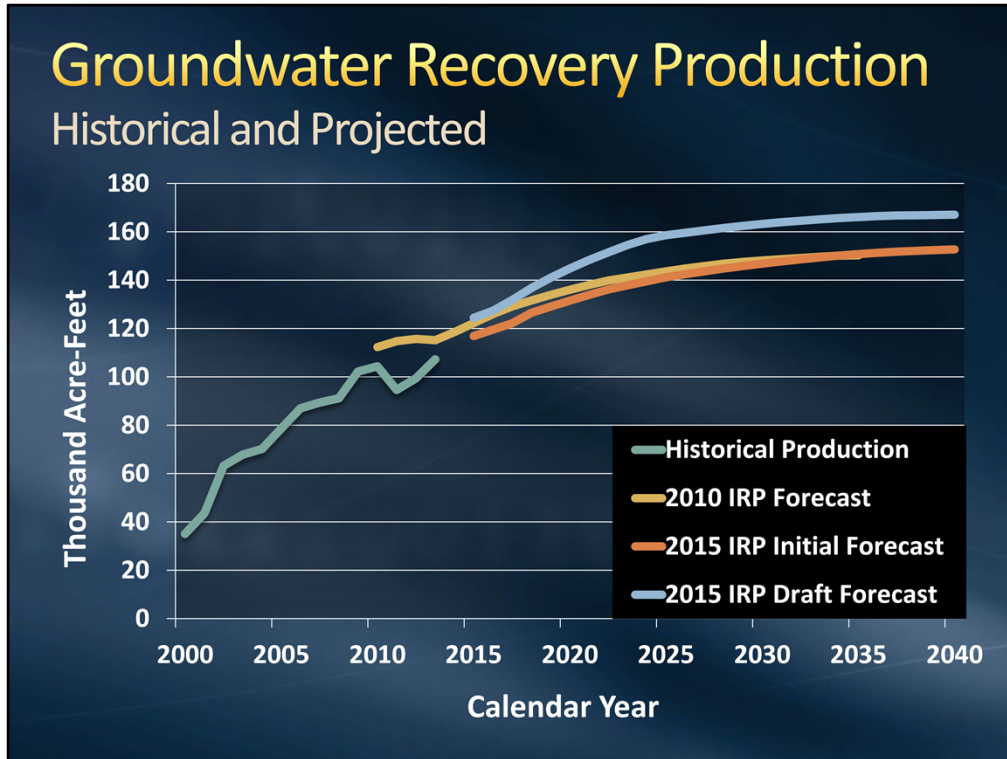
(Existing & Under Construction Projects)

Recycled Water Production

Historical and Projected



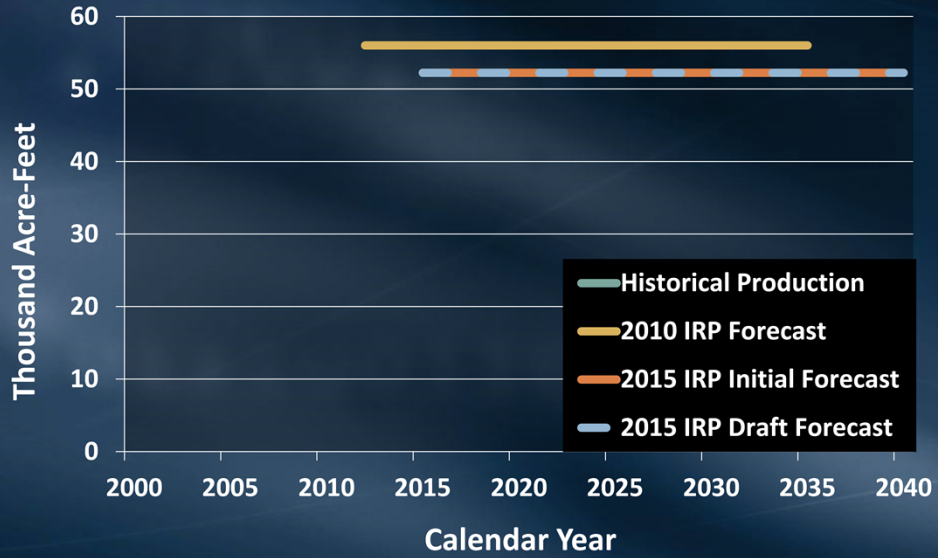
Since the 2010 IRP, XXX TAF had been added to Metropolitan's Local Resources Program. In addition, XXX acre-feet had been added without Metropolitan's financial assistance.



Mike, what changed from 2010 to 2015 so that forecast is less?

Seawater Desalination Production

Historical and Projected



56,000 is max capacity (dry-year production)

48,000 is average year production (average and wet year production)

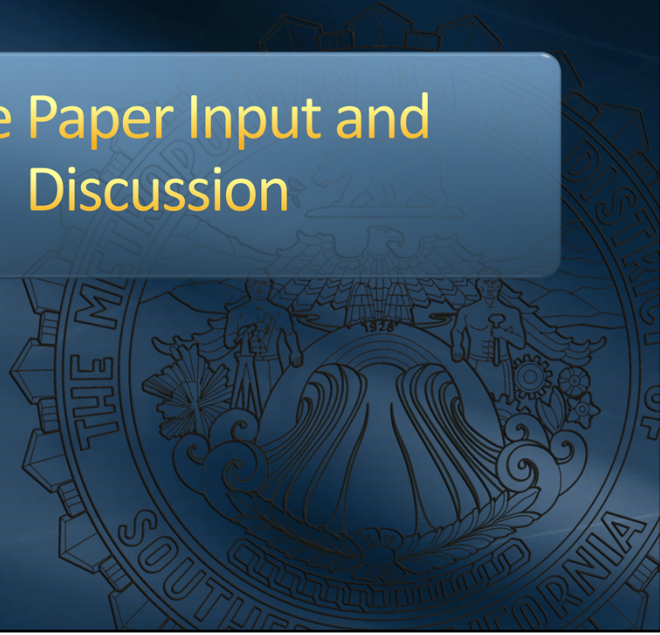
Graph shows 52,240 as average based on hydrology

Summary

- Metropolitan has developed a consistent methodology for region-wide forecast
 - **Recycled water and GW recovery**
 - Existing projects – annual growth rate
 - Future projects – regression-based
 - **Seawater desalination**
 - No production history – hydrology-based
- Metropolitan's base forecast
 - **Existing and under construction projects**

We feel that there should be a consistent methodology for forecasting local resources projects in our service area.

Issue Paper Input and Discussion



IRP Information Categories

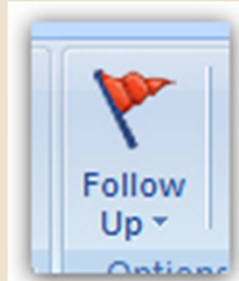
Forecast



Issue
Paper



Policy



Information for the IRP can be placed into three categories (information that...):

- 1) Informs the forecast
- 2) Feeds the issue paper (discuss conservation issues)
- 3) Will be flagged to add to a subsequent Board discussion on policies and implementation

All three feed the policy implementation discussion

Issue Paper Input Categories



Also have flagged (and will continue to flag) policy items, which we will go through at the end

Recycled Water



Recycled Water Uses

Non-Potable Reuse



- Irrigation
- Industrial
- Commercial
- Institutional
- Indoor

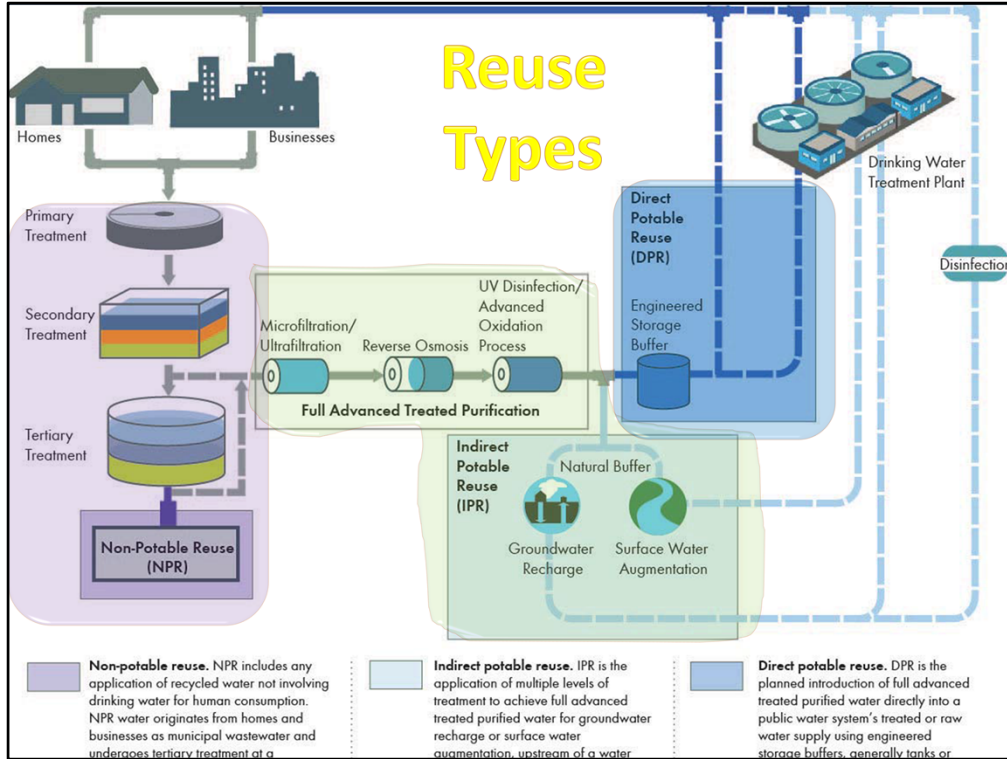
Indirect Potable Reuse



- Groundwater
- Seawater barrier
- Surface reservoir

Direct Potable Reuse







Challenges/Barriers



Source Availability

- Effect of conservation
- Effect of drought
- Fully subscribed in some areas



Source Control

- Water Quality



Competing projects

- IPR vs. NPR
- DPR vs. IPR

Overall



Challenges/Barriers

Costs



- New projects cost more
- End user participation
- Lack of capital

Public Health and Perception

- Conflicting messaging
- Industries concern
- Education
- Regulatory agencies



Water quality

- Customer's need/onsite treatment
- Salt management/brine lines



NPR

Permitting

- Inconsistent regulations
- Lengthy process (staffing)
- CEQA



Supply and Demand

- Market saturation in some areas
- Imbalance of supply and demand



under costs – talk about increased LRP incentives but not much activity
Regulatory – consider as “ waste” and perceived health impact and educate
Under CEQA – talk about process and 8 mile exemption. CEQA for similar projects

Challenges/Barriers

Costs

- Advanced water treatment projects are expensive
- Agencies must balance cost vs. treatment and blending requirements
- Developing new spreading facilities

Water quality

- Influent quality
- Salt and nutrients balance

IPR

Operational

- Maximizing recycled water spreading year-round
- Conveyance/infrastructure

IPR has some similar issues with NPR. Here I am highlighting different issue pertaining to IPR



Challenges/Barriers

Regulations

- Lack of statewide regulations
- No history and experience
- Timing
- Limited data



Operation

- Salt removal
- Potential water quality upsets
- Conveyance and integration
- Operator training and cert.



DPR

Public Acceptance

- Public perception
- Health concerns





Opportunities

Technical



- Technological advancement
- Real-time monitoring
- Information sharing
- Studies (e.g. GIS)

Regulatory



- Recent changes to recharge regulations
- Upcoming regulations on surface water augmentation and DPR

Partnerships



- Among wastewater and water supply agencies
- Public outreach and education

Funding



- Prop. 1
- MWD's LRP and ORP; SDCWA's RWDF
- Partnerships
- Drought induced projects



Lessons Learned

Public Perception

- Has Improved
- Focus group
- Stakeholder meetings



Case Studies

- Technical, research, pilots
- Foundational Actions Funding Program
- WaterReuse and other studies



Partnerships Work

- OCWD/OCSD
- LACSD/WRD/Long Beach
- LADWP/WBMWD



Advocating Groups

- Are Effective (WaterReuse, AWWA, ACWA, CASA, CUWA)



Incentives

- May not work alone; Grants and low-interest rate loans may be needed





Recommendations

Legislation



- Continue work with member agencies on legislations to facilitate increased recycled water use

Studies



- Technical research, planning studies
- GIS map - potential projects
- Explore integrating approaches

Partnerships



- Explore opportunities to partner with water or wastewater agencies to develop recycled water projects

Education



- Regional uniform messaging

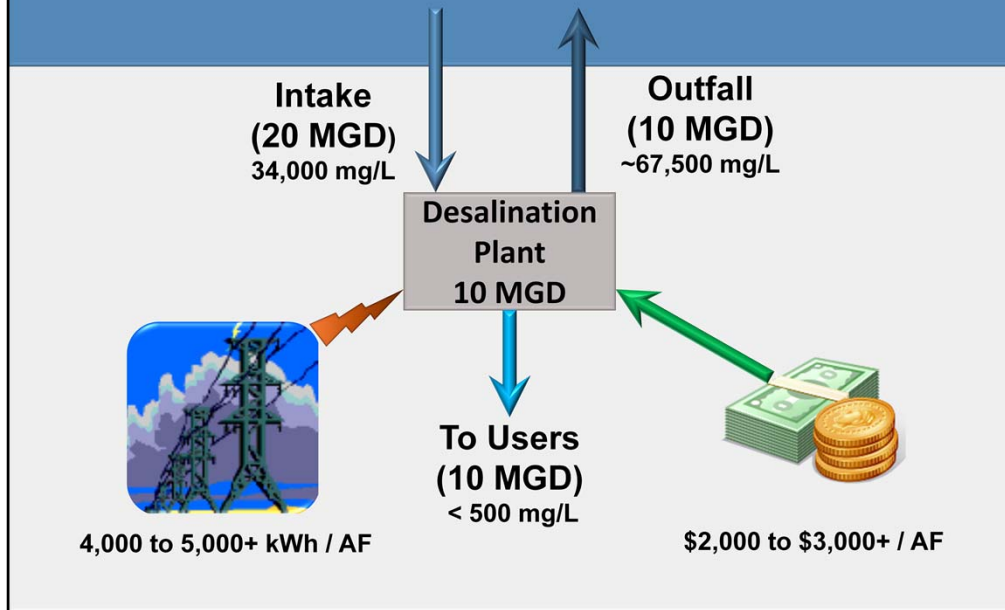
Overall

Explore research opportunities & tech development; Develop information sharing opportunities; Explore integrating approaches

Seawater Desalination



Seawater Desalination Basics





Background

Overview

- Worldwide acceptance

Benefits

- Supply diversity
- Reliability / resiliency
- Water quality, flexibility

Project Status Update

- Need project updates



Challenges/Barriers

Environmental

- California's marine environment is fragile

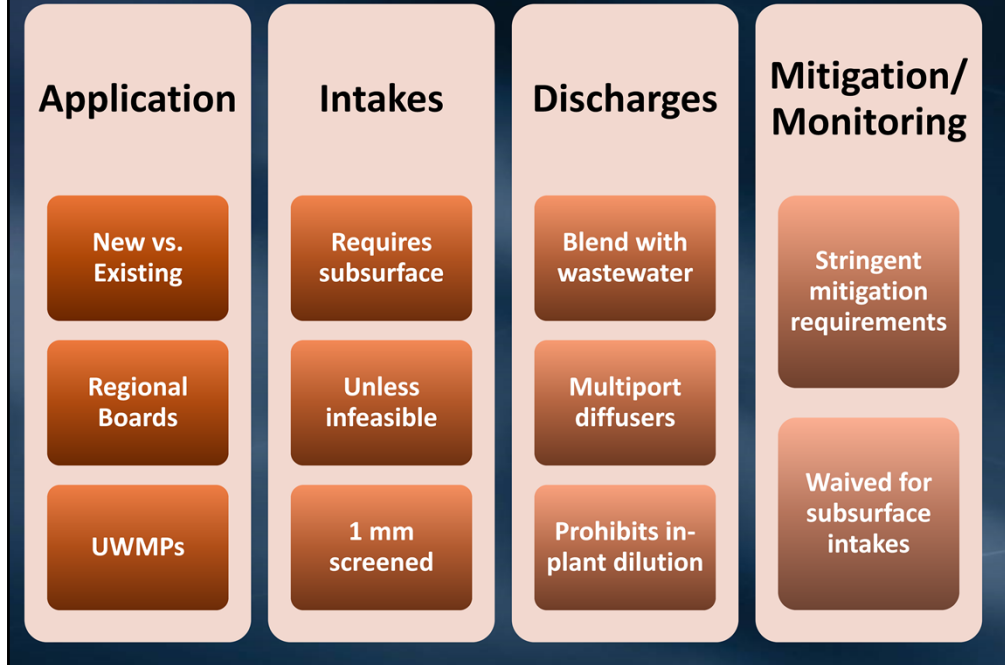
Ocean Plan Regulations

- Application
- Intakes, outfalls, and discharge limitations
- Mitigation and monitoring

Permitting

- Coastal Commission Intake Expert Panel
- Once Through Cooling
- Marine Protected Areas

New Ocean Plan Regulations







Challenges/Barriers

Costs

- Capital and unit costs
- Pre-construction costs

Energy

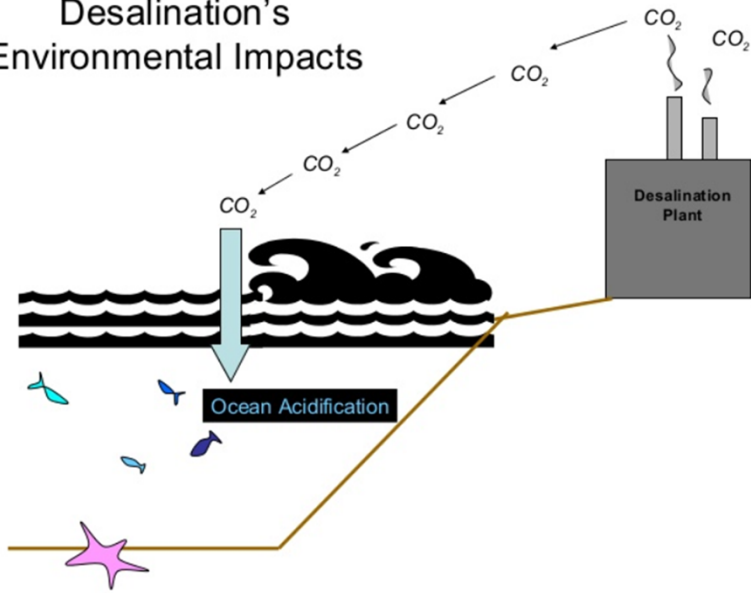
- Energy use / GHG emissions
- Sea level rise

Communication

- Local community opposition
- Public perception

Anti-Desalination Messaging

Desalination's Environmental Impacts



<http://doconmontereybay.org/2010/12/06/desalination-of-the-sea-around-us-2/>



Lessons Learned

California Case Studies

- Carlsbad
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz / Soquel Creek

International Case Studies

- Australia
- Spain
- Israel / Middle East

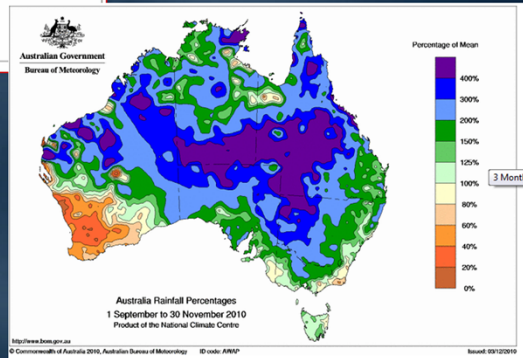
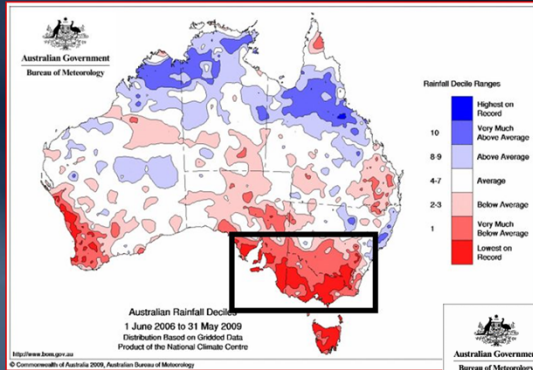
Integration / Other studies

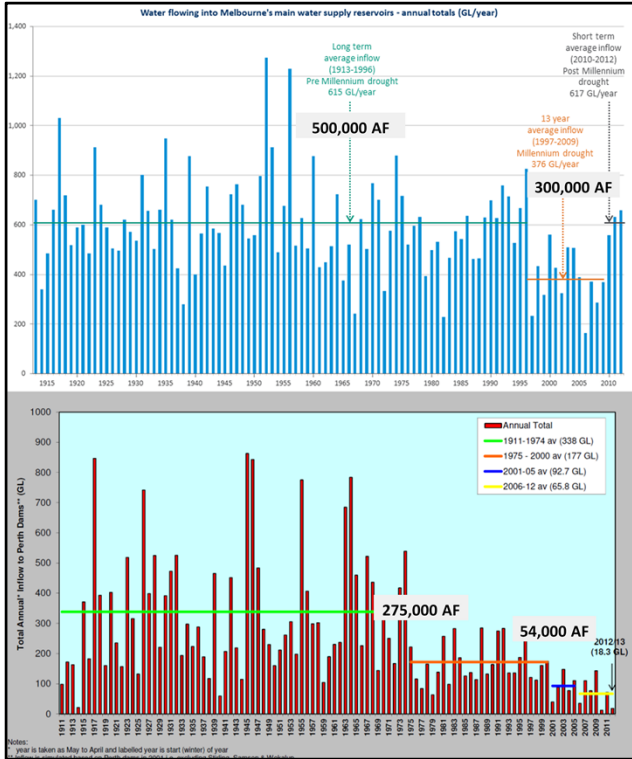
- Facilities and operations
- Blending / water quality
- Local pilot studies

Example: Australia



Millennial Drought – Record Floods





Reservoir Inflow

Melbourne
Drought Ends

Perth
Drought Intensifies

Source: A Tale of Two Cities: Desalination and Drought in Perth and Melbourne (NCEDA 2013)

Status

	Commissioned	Capacity	Cost (billions)	Status (May, 2013)
Perth I (Kwinana)	Feb-2007	38 MGD	\$0.37	Operating 100%
Gold Coast (Tugun)	Jan-2009	36 MGD	\$0.94	Standby (will restart when reservoir < 60%)
Sydney (Kurnell)	Apr-2010	66 MGD (Exp. 132)	\$1.44	Standby (will restart when reservoir < 70%)
Perth II (Binningup)	Sep-2011 Sep-2013	80 MGD (40 + 40)	\$1.27	Phase I: operating 100% Phase II: operating 100%
Melbourne (Wonthaggi)	Dec-2012	120 MGD	\$3.80	Standby
Adelaide	Jan-2013	72 MGD	\$1.50	Two-year performance test (will be placed on standby in 2014)
Total		412 MGD (461 TAF)	\$9.32	

Sources: Water Desalination Report (May-2013), NCEDA Presentation (Feb-2013)

Distribution System Integration

Facilities and Operations

- Pressure zones
- hydroelectric generation
- Pipeline capacities
- Minimum treatment plant flows
- Stranded investment risk

Water Quality

- Corrosion
- Bromide: disinfectant residual decay and by-product formation
- Boron
- Aesthetics





Opportunities

Permit Coordination

- Agreement between permitting agencies
- Governor's water action plan

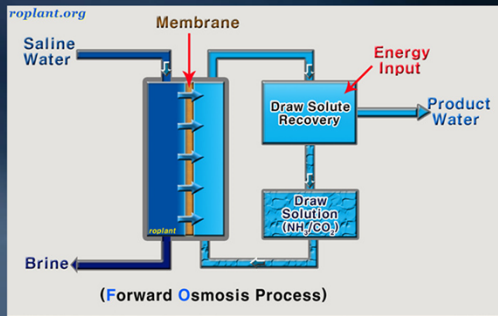
Funding

- Project funding
- Research funding

Innovation

- Intake technology
- Desalination technology
- Partnership approaches

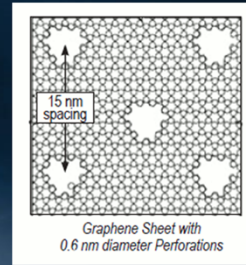
Emerging Technologies



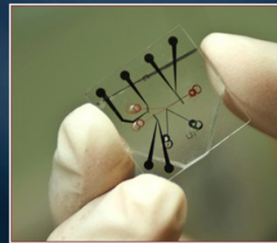
Forward Osmosis



Renewable Energy (WaterFX)



Graphene



Desalination Chip



Recommendations

Research and Studies

- Research new technologies
- Study regional desalination issues
- Explore developing new programs

Communications and Regulatory

- Continue support for CalDesal
- Promote consistent messaging
- Build technical capacity

Graywater



Background

- Graywater includes wastewater from bathtubs, showers, bathroom washbasins, clothes washing machines, and laundry tubs
 - Graywater does not include wastewater from kitchen sinks or dishwashers
- California formerly had some of the most stringent standards in the country
 - Significantly reduced institutional barriers since 2009



Challenges/Barriers

Permitting and Regulations

- Difficult to track (mostly unpermitted)
- Confusing, time-consuming, and costly permitting processes
- Some technologies not legal in CA

Maintenance Costs

- Regular maintenance needed
- Lack of awareness of long-term costs and time commitment

Potential Impacts to Health and Soil

- Potential for pathogens or vectors
- Without rain or flushing, salt buildup
- With excessive rain, nutrient runoff

Conflicts with Other Resources

- Aquifers
- Wastewater
- Recycled water



Opportunities

Policy

- Three-tier permitting standards
- Basic “laundry-to-landscape” systems
- Local government may not prohibit in CA
- Governor’s 2015 Executive Order

Administrative

- Consolidation of authority for graywater standards
- Some local jurisdictions are streamlining permit processes

Education and Acceptance

- Increasing public awareness and interest
- Efforts by industry, NGOs, and some local governments

August 2009 – CA adopted Chapter 16a, Nonpotable Water Reuses Systems, made permanent January 2010

Pioneers use of permit-free laundry systems in CA.

Establishes 3 types of systems with different permitting requirements

Basic “laundry-to-landscape” systems no longer require permits or inspections

November 2009 – the CBSC voted unanimously to approve the California Dual Plumbing Code

Establishes statewide standards for potable and recycled systems in CII

Published in 2010 CPC, Chapter 16 A, Part II

Effective January 2011.

Left intact when the CBSC adopted the 2013 CA Plumbing Code

SB 518 (Ch. 622, 2010)

Requires that CBSC, as part of triennial review, adopt building standards for graywater in nonresidential occupancies; also terminated DWR’s authority to adopt standards for nonresidential

DWR no longer has authority on graywater standards for either residential or nonresidential

AB 849 (Ch. 577, 2011)

Removed authority of a city, county, or local agency to prohibit the use of graywater

Local jurisdictions may only adopt standards that are more restrictive than state requirements

An ordinance must include local conditions that necessitate more restrictive

Governor’s Executive Order B-29-15, issued on April 1, 2015

Among other provisions, directed enforcement of statewide mandatory urban water restriction by 25% compared with 2013 use, and directs CA Energy Commission, jointly with DWR and SWRCB, to implement a Water Energy

Technology (WET) program to deploy innovative water management technologies

“Integrated on-site reuse systems” mentioned in the executive order, point #17



Lessons Learned

Costs and Limitations

- Customers need to be made aware of potentially prohibitive costs and limitations

Permitting

- Administrative burden on customers can be eased in compliance with new regulations
- Homeowners and “non-techie” people intimidated by permitting cases
- Learn from successful programs



Recommendations

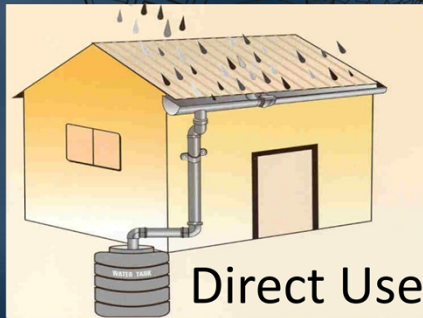
Research

- Continue to encourage research on graywater potential and impacts

Education

- Public information efforts needed to build awareness of graywater opportunities and costs

Stormwater



Direct Use



Stormwater Background

Types of Stormwater Capture

- Parcel-based projects (e.g., rain gardens)
- Green streets
- Site specific

Distributed



- Regional facilities (e.g., spreading basins)
- Subregional collections

Centralized



- Rain barrels
- Cisterns
- Non-potable uses

Direct



Previously talked about distributed and centralized.



Challenges/Barriers

Challenges

- Only used during rainy season
- O&M
- Could reduce groundwater recharge

Opportunities

- Non-potable municipal use (i.e. restrooms, onsite irrigation)
- Public outreach

Lessons Learned

- O&M may not happen
- Municipal projects take time
- Case studies

Recommendations

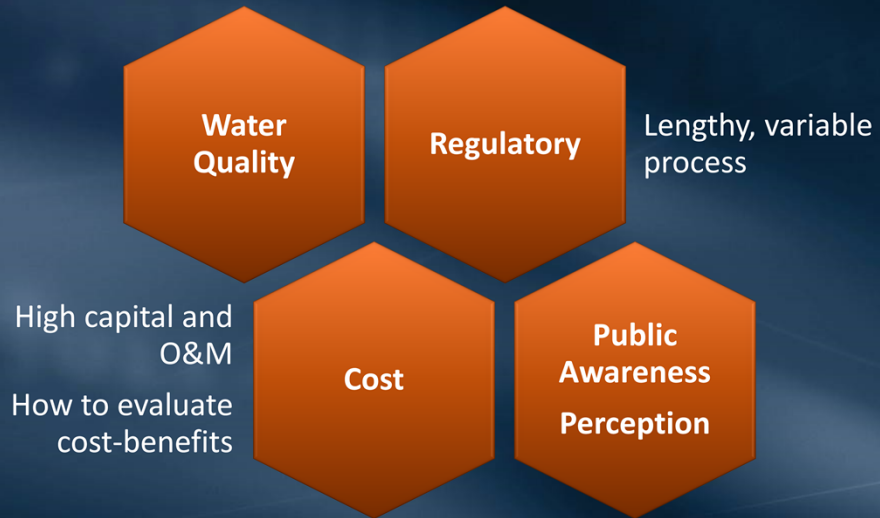
- Business case for providing incentives
- Continue to provide open discussion/coordination

Synergy





Challenges/Barriers



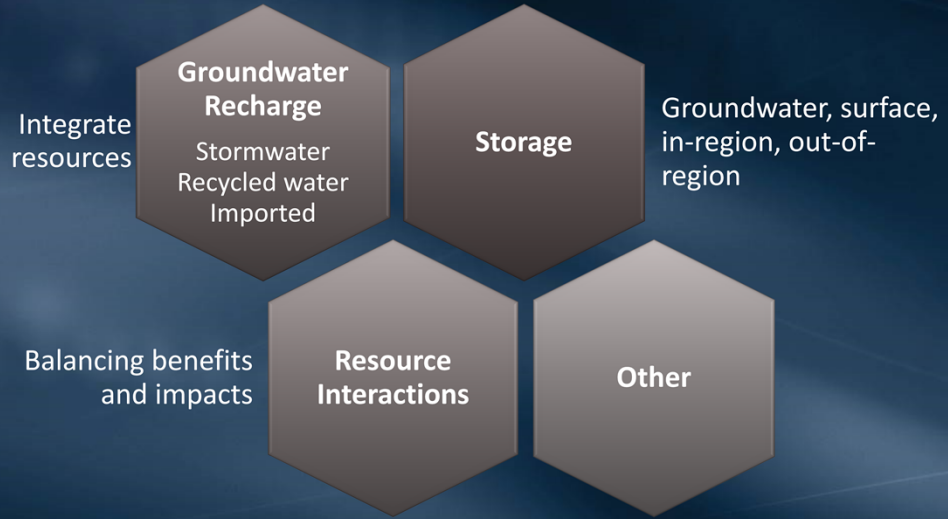
And conflicts with other sources



Heightened awareness and new regulatory pathways (e.g., AWT can be used as blend water)

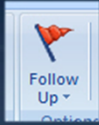


Optimizing Resources





Explore integrated approaches (optimizing resource interactions)
Integrating programs: existing and new funding, research, etc. programs



Policy Considerations

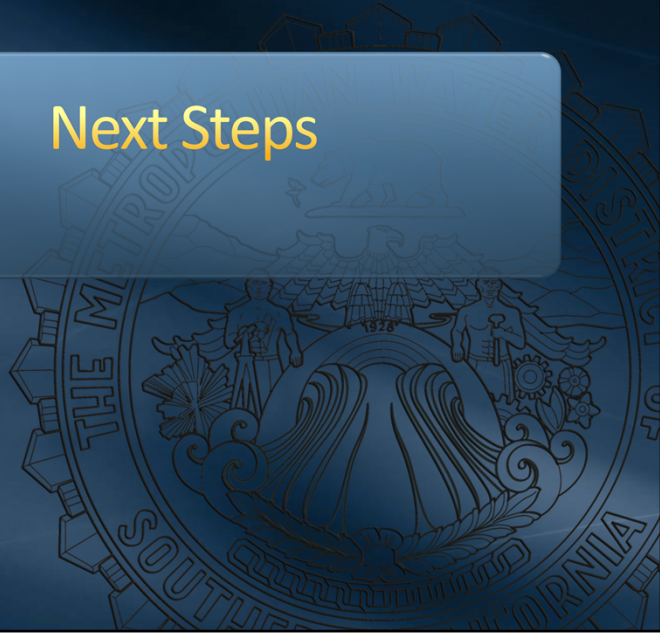
Metropolitan Participation
in Local Resources
Development

Partnerships

Funding/
Incentives

Other

Next Steps

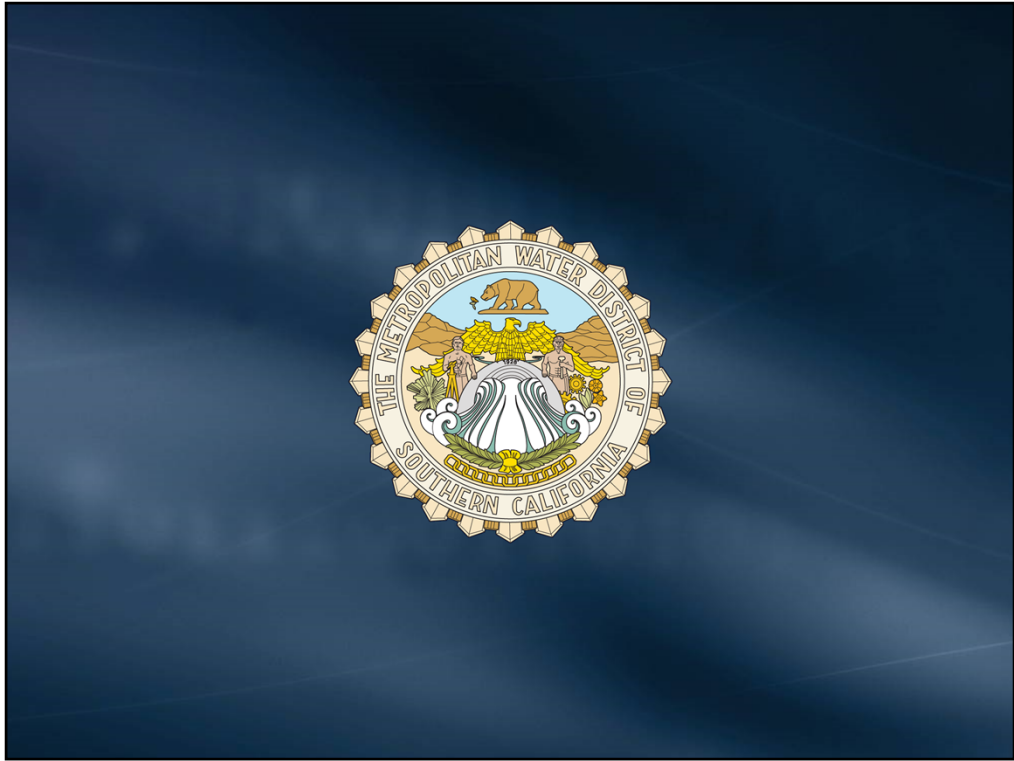


IRP Technical Update Next Steps

- Incorporate feedback from this workgroup
- Return with preliminary results in early August
- Issue Paper addendum
 - Outline – July 8th
 - Review draft – August 3rd
- Compile policy and implementation issues for Board policy process

Upcoming Technical Process Activities July 2015

- Member Agency Workgroup July 8th
 - Local Resources (part 2 of 2)
- Water Use Efficiency Meeting July 16th
- Member Agency Workgroup July 22nd
 - Retail Demands and Conservation
- IRP Committee Meeting July 28th
 - Dr. Patrick Reed, Cornell University – Uncertainty Planning
 - Brad Udall, Colorado State University – Climate Change Science

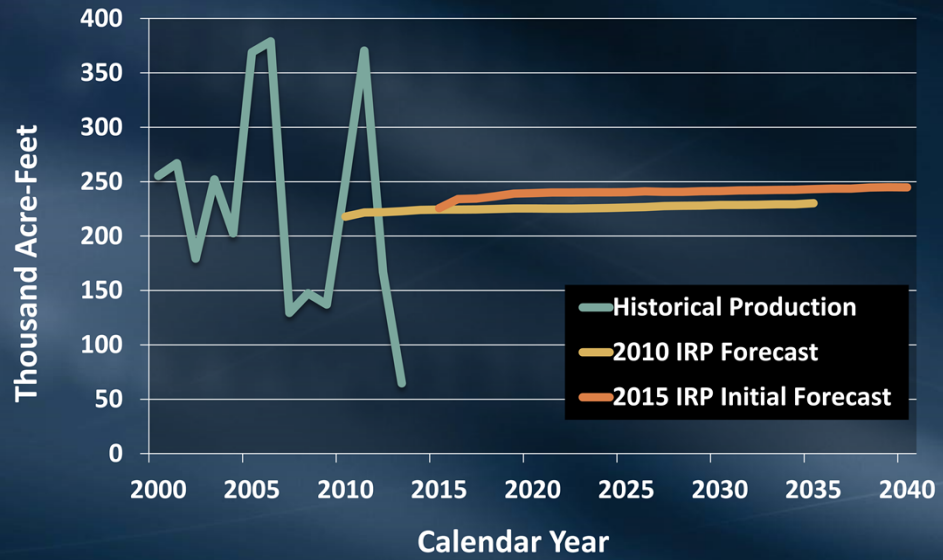


Los Angeles Aqueduct



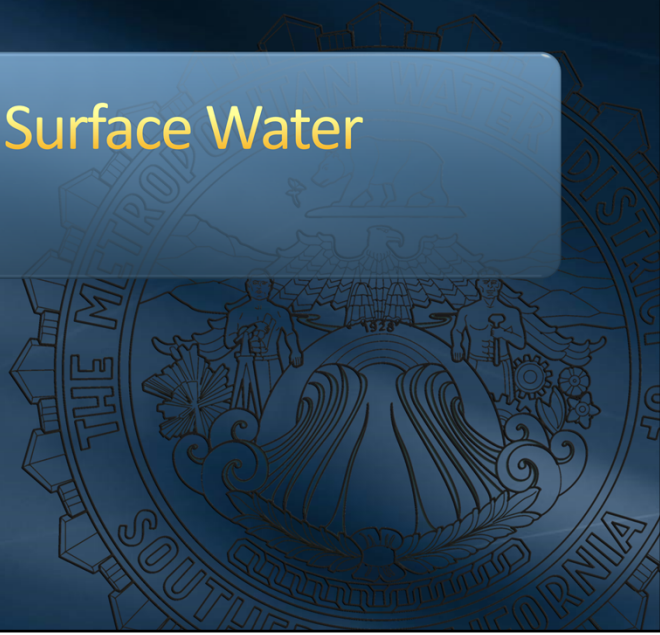
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Historical and Projected



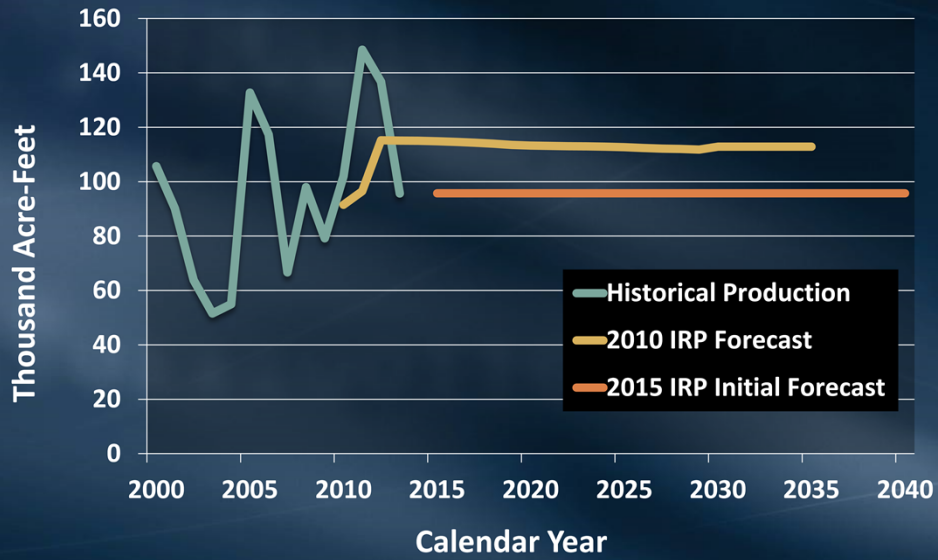
Increase due to forecast methodology

Surface Water



Surface Water Average-Year Supplies

Historical and Projected



Extra Slides





Opportunities

Partnerships

- AWT projects may require less blend water
- Collaborative efforts (e.g. One Water LA)
- More cost effective if done together

Water Supply

- Local vs. regional storage
- Use of AWT projects for blending to reduce imported water requirement

Technical



Recommendations

Short-Term

- Work with regulatory agencies
- Evaluate existing programs

Long-term

- Facilitate public outreach and education
- Explore integrated approaches
- Explore research opportunities and tech development

Explore integrated approaches

West Basin
20,000 AFY SDP agreement
Considering 60,000 AFY project
EIR and Permitting in 2015-16
Local and/or regional integration
Sites: El Segundo or Redondo Beach
On-line projection: ????

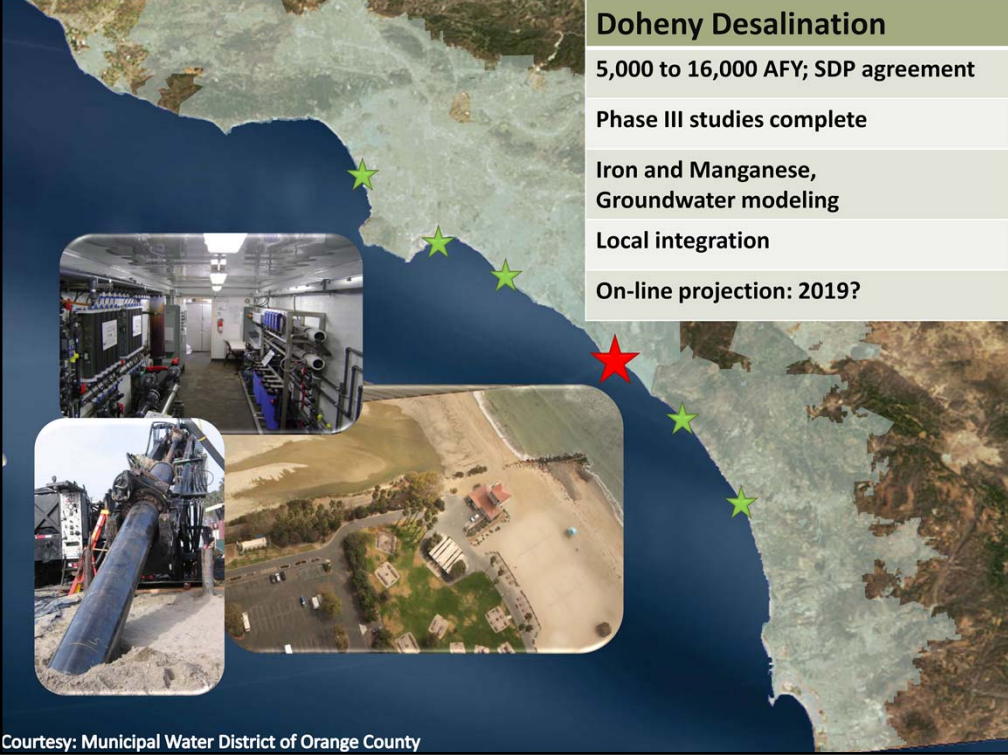
Courtesy: West Basin MWD

The image features a satellite map of the Long Beach coastline. A red star is positioned on the coast, with a white line extending inland to an inset aerial photograph. This inset shows a long, narrow structure labeled 'Intake Gallery' and 'Discharge Gallery' extending into the water. A second inset shows a close-up of a desalination plant with multiple rows of white cylindrical reverse osmosis membranes. The map also has several green stars along the coast. A table in the top right corner provides project details.


Long Beach
10,000 AFY; SDP agreement
Long-term intake testing
Site: to be determined
On hold

Courtesy: Long Beach





Doheny Desalination
5,000 to 16,000 AFY; SDP agreement
Phase III studies complete
Iron and Manganese,
Groundwater modeling
Local integration
On-line projection: 2019?



Courtesy: Municipal Water District of Orange County

Camp Pendleton

56,000 AF Phase I
168,000 AF ultimate

Siting and feasibility studies ;
geotechnical studies complete

MOU with military base

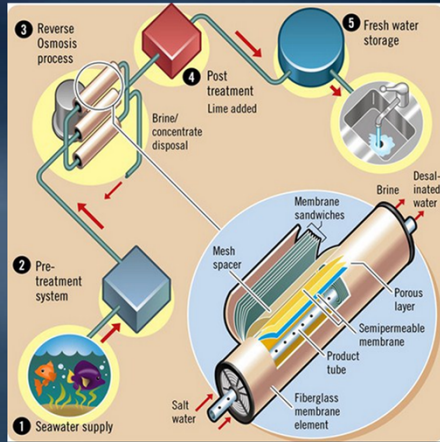
On-line projection Phase I: ????

Courtesy: San Diego County Water Authority

Carlsbad
48,000 to 56,000 AF
Construction nearly complete
SDCWA: water purchase agreement with Poseidon
Integration into SDCWA's regional aqueduct
On-line projection: Fall 2015

Courtesy: San Diego County Water Authority

Energy and Reverse Osmosis



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Pressure: 800+ PSI

Edmonston: 1,900 ft.

RO process diagram courtesy: Wordpress.com

~ 80% of Israel's potable supply

Plant	Capacity MGD	Max Daily MGD	On-line date
Ashkelon	104	104	2005
Palmachim (under expansion)	79	79	2007
Hadera	121	139	2009
Soreq	143	165	2013
Ashdod	72	101	Mid-2014
Total	519 (582,000 AFY)	588 (658,000 AFY)	

NOTE: Israel recycles 75% of its wastewater for irrigation.

Source: Water Desalination Report, June 2013

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Example: Israel

Population: 8 million

Precipitation



Managing Demand Risk

Sharing 2.5 MGD of Desalinated Water



- ◆ Would use up to 2.5 million gallons per day (May-October)
- ◆ Operate during droughts, approx. 1 or 2 in 7 years
- ◆ Potentially use 3 in 10 years for HCP.



- ◆ May use ~1.5 million gallons per day (year round)
- ◆ (1) Operate to restore groundwater basin (could take 10+ years) then (2) at a lesser amount to sustain protective groundwater levels

