



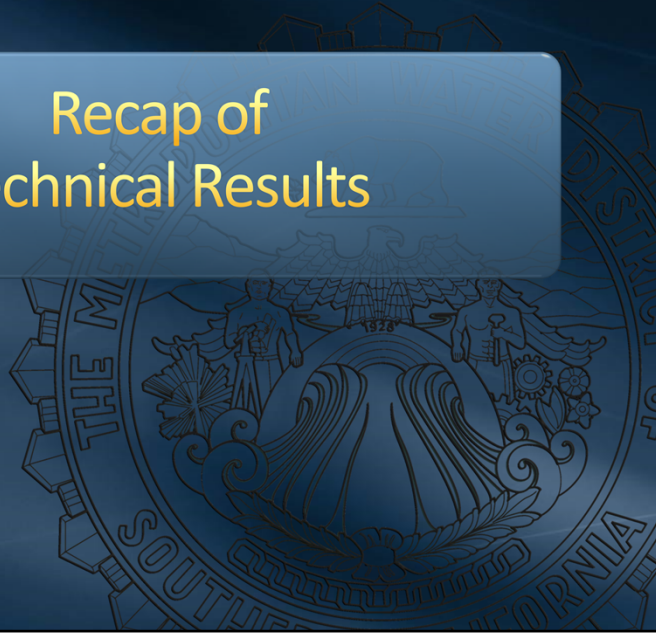
# IRP Technical Update Process Results

Member Agency Managers Meeting  
October 16, 2015

## Presentation Overview

- Recap of Technical Results
- Analysis of Alternative Risk Scenarios
- Technical Process Next Steps

# Recap of Technical Results



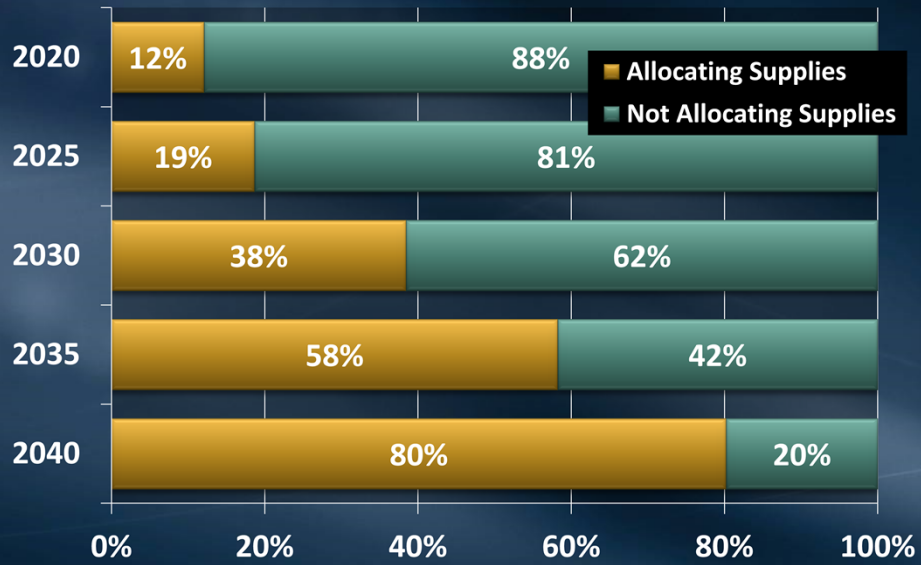
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Nothing?

“Do Nothing” Case  
Draft Water Balance



# Summary of Ending Dry-Year Storage

## "Do Nothing" Case Draft Water Balance



## Observations

### “Do Nothing” Case Draft Water Balance

- The “do nothing” approach is not sustainable
- Shortage probability and size both increase over time
  - Total retail demands increase over time
  - Constant or decreasing local and imported supplies
- Storage quantity decreases over time
  - Less water to store
  - Higher needs for storage to balance supplies and demands
- Significant resource investments are needed

Answers our question #2 “What happens if we do nothing?”

Clearly not sustainable approach.

Shortage

Storage

Points to significant resource investment needs.

# What Happens if We Develop the 2010 IRP Targets?

2010 IRP Approach  
Draft Water Balance

## 2010 IRP Development Targets

### Water Use Efficiency

- Achieve a 20% reduction in GPCD as a region by 2020

### Local Resources

- Develop ~100 TAF through incentives and partnerships

### SWP

- Seek short, mid, and long-term Delta improvements

### CRA

- Develop Dry-Year supply programs to fill the aqueduct when needed

#### Water Use Efficiency

Conservation and recycling to achieve a 20% reduction at the regional level

#### Local Resources

Sought to develop just over 100 TAF of additional local supplies through groundwater recovery, seawater desalination (and recycling)

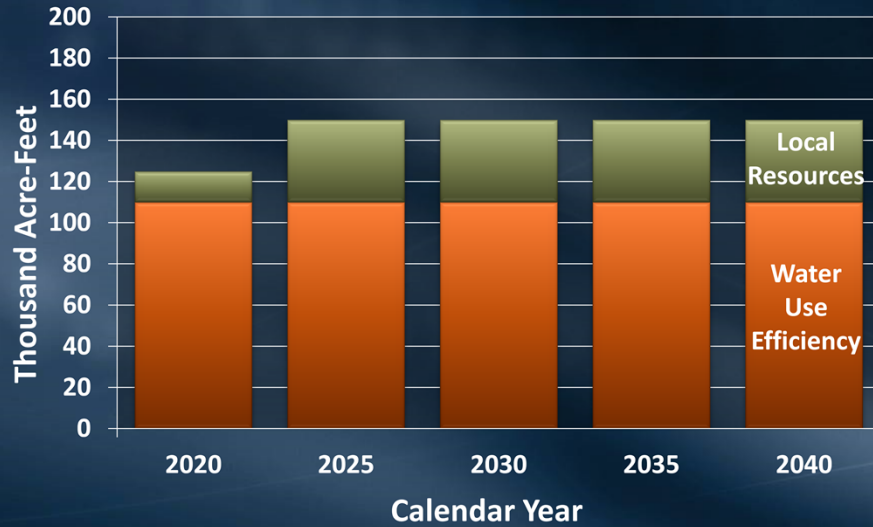
#### State Water Project

Show you what this looks like based on what Steve went over

#### Colorado River

Essentially there, assuming no additional development beyond existing supplies and programs... implications that we will touch on later.

## 2010 IRP Update Local Resource and WUE Targeted Development



Stack up additional investments that would be made under the 2010 IRP approach.  
20% reduction: Demographics, demands, conservation, recycling, 130 TAF of additional water use efficiency  
100 Local Augmentation: a bit over half-way there, 40 TAF remaining, Carlsbad making up most of difference  
Delta – California water fix (average year supplies)  
Feel for additional development. Made great strides since the 2010 IRP, still have a ways to go, no small task to do.

# Summary of Ending Dry-Year Storage

Current IRP Approach Draft Water Balance



# Observations

## IRP Approach Draft Water Balance

- Significant resource investments are needed to achieve the 2010 IRP Targets
- Existing supplies need to be maintained
  - Colorado River Aqueduct
  - Local supply production
- Compared to the “Do Nothing” Case
  - Reliability measures improve
  - Storage measures improve
  - Challenges still exist in the shorter term

Still need to make these investments to achieve the reliability shown. 2010 targets represent continued significant investments.

Existing supply forecasts need to be maintained... uncertainty behind the Colorado river supplies, and local supplies particularly groundwater (will talk about next month)

Short-term challenges based on current conditions, and development schedules of supplies.

## What Potential Changes to the 2010 IRP Targets are Needed?

- Adjust targets to ensure sufficient storage levels
- Ensure an adequate supply buffer
- Adjust targets to address shorter term imbalances
- Refine and improve implementation approaches and policy to ensure development

Brings us to our final question. “What potential changes are needed to the 2010 IRP targets?”

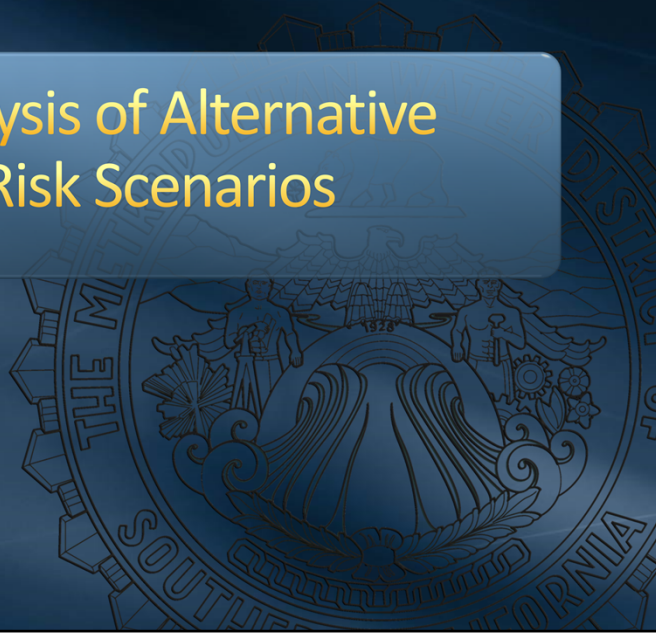
Not going to answer this question today... look at this next month. Results provide some direction.

Need to look at strategies or adjustments in the approach to deal with shorter-term

**Need Help Here!**



# Analysis of Alternative Risk Scenarios



## Analysis of Alternative Scenarios

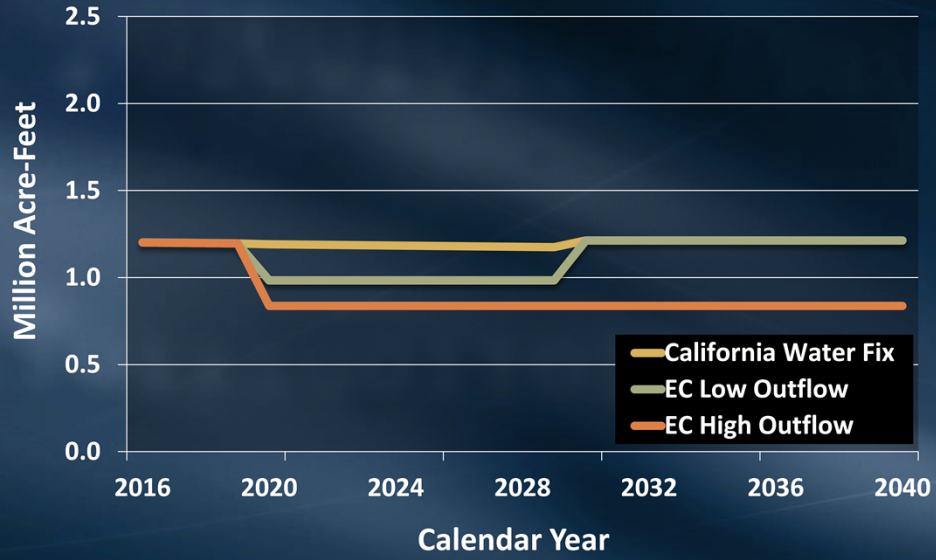
- Looked at reliability impacts of three risk scenarios
  - **Scenario 1:** More restrictive Delta regulatory framework in the near-term
  - **Scenario 2:** Local Resources production is lower than forecasted
  - **Scenario 3:** Scenario 1 and 2 combined
- Determined core supply development needed to mitigate risks
  - Added core supply in 50 TAF increments
  - Assumed additional supply available starting in 2020

## Scenario 1

SWP Supplies Assuming Existing  
Conveyance and Low Outflow  
Requirements

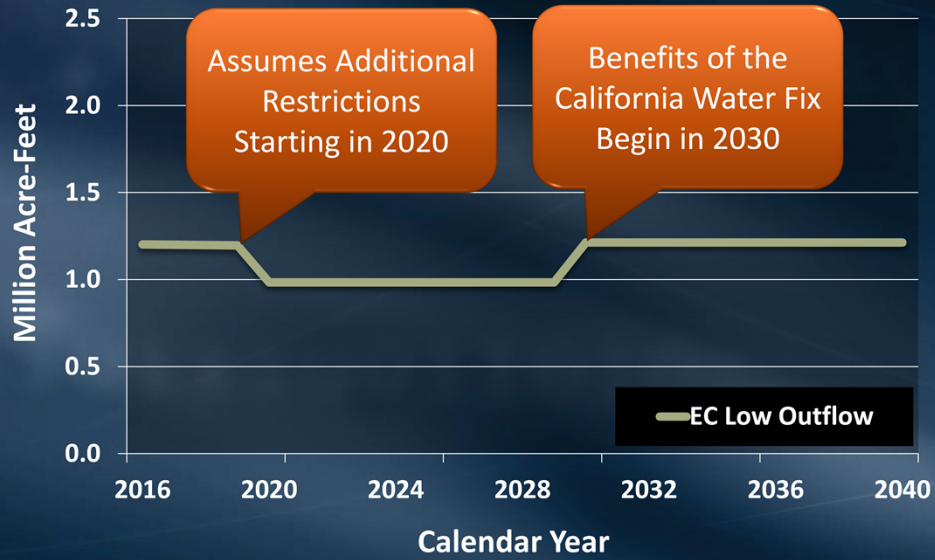
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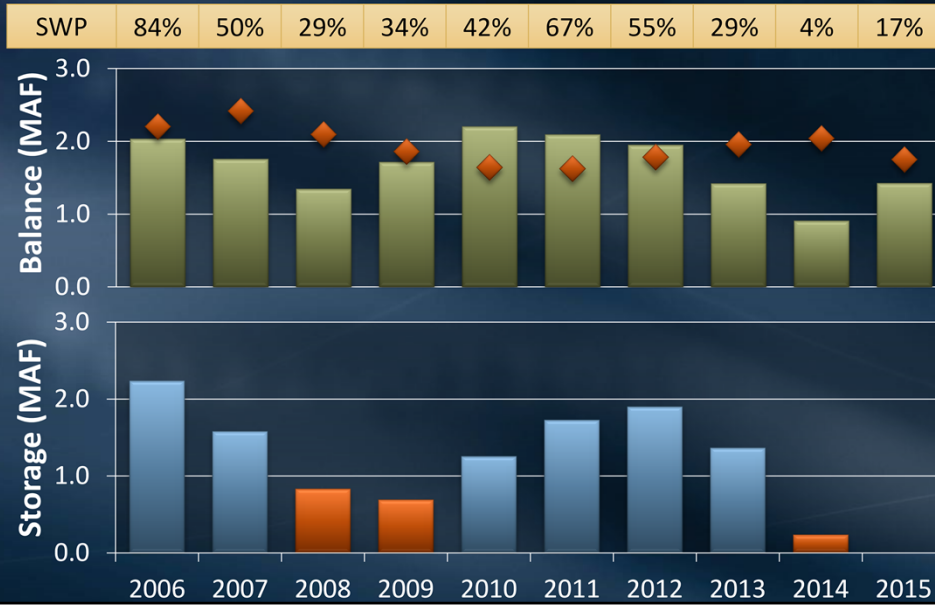
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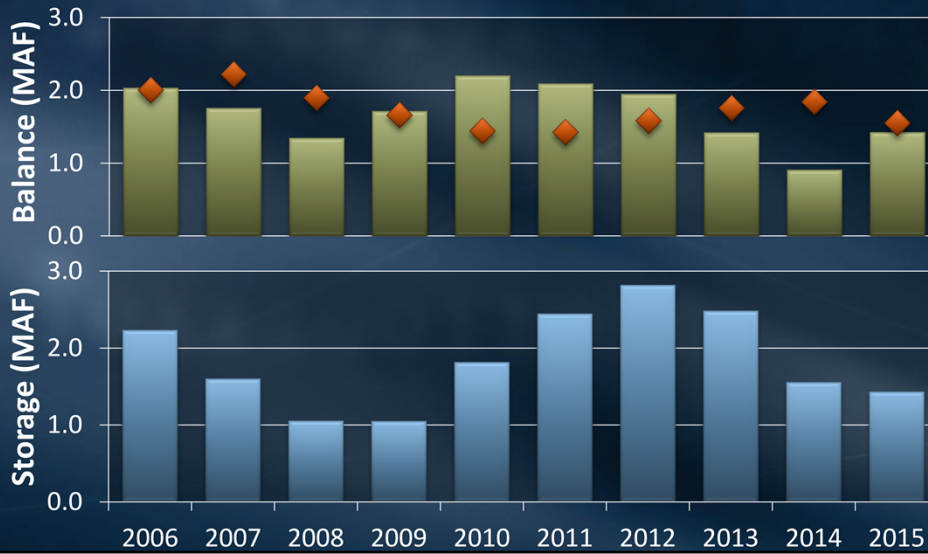


## Example: Repeat of 2006-2015 with Additional SWP Restrictions (ECLO)



# Example: 2006-2015 with ECLO SWP and 200 TAF Core Supply Development

SWP	84%	50%	29%	34%	42%	67%	55%	29%	4%	17%
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## 200 TAF of Core Supply Development Mitigates Allocation Risk



Huge reduction in storage below 1 MAF.

## Scenario 2

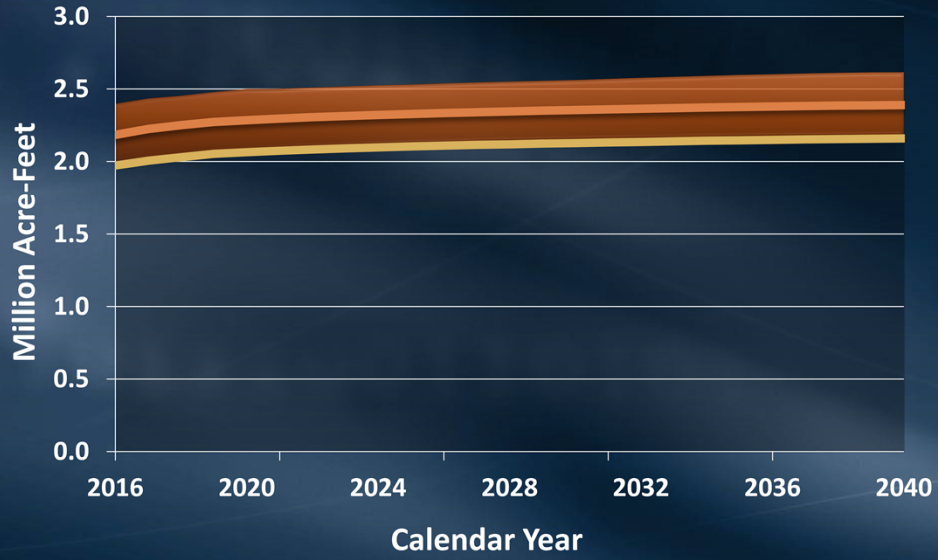
### Reduced Local Supply Production

## Potential Risks to Local Supplies

- Modeled as a 10% reduction in all local supply categories
- Represents potential reductions in supplies due to a number of factors:
  - Climate change impacts on groundwater recharge or surface supplies
  - Water quality impacts to groundwater or other supplies
  - Implementation risk to facility expansions
  - Infrastructure maintenance risks

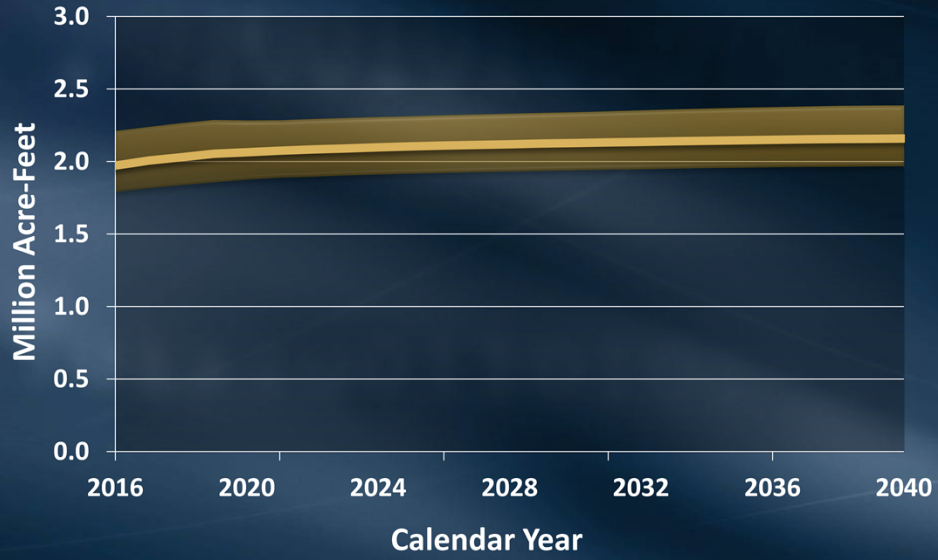
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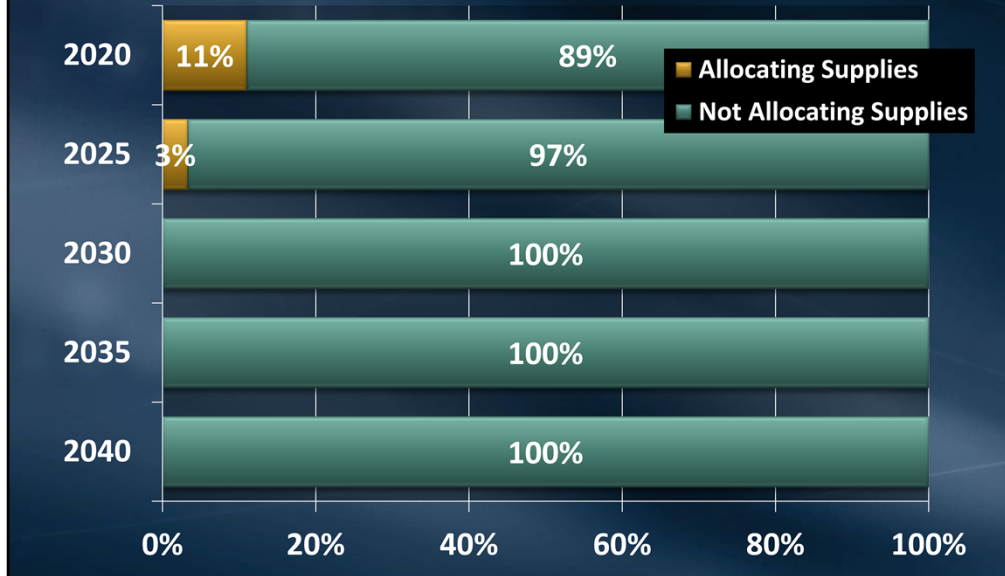


# Total Range of Local Supplies

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## 350 TAF of Core Supply Development Mostly Mitigates Allocation Risk

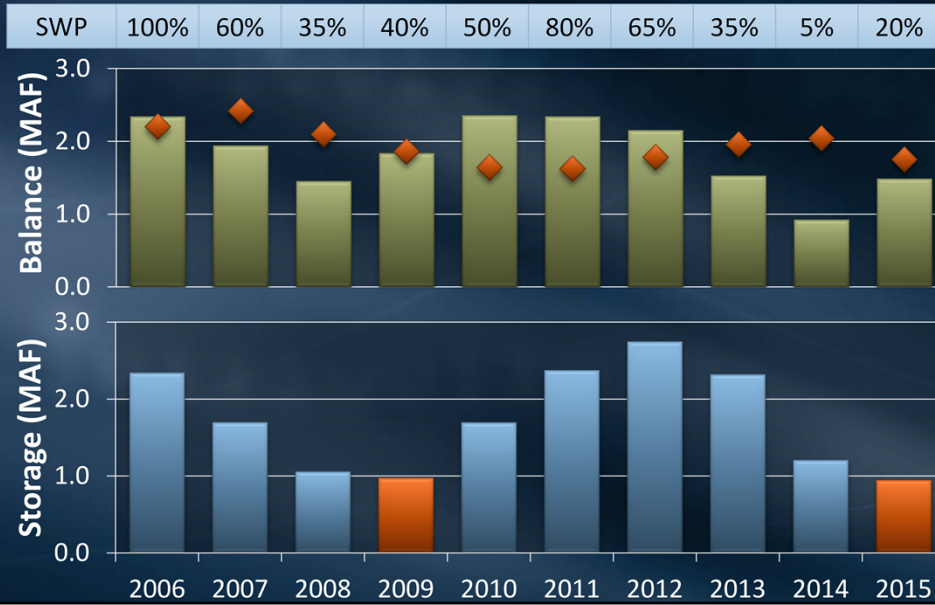


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## Scenario 3

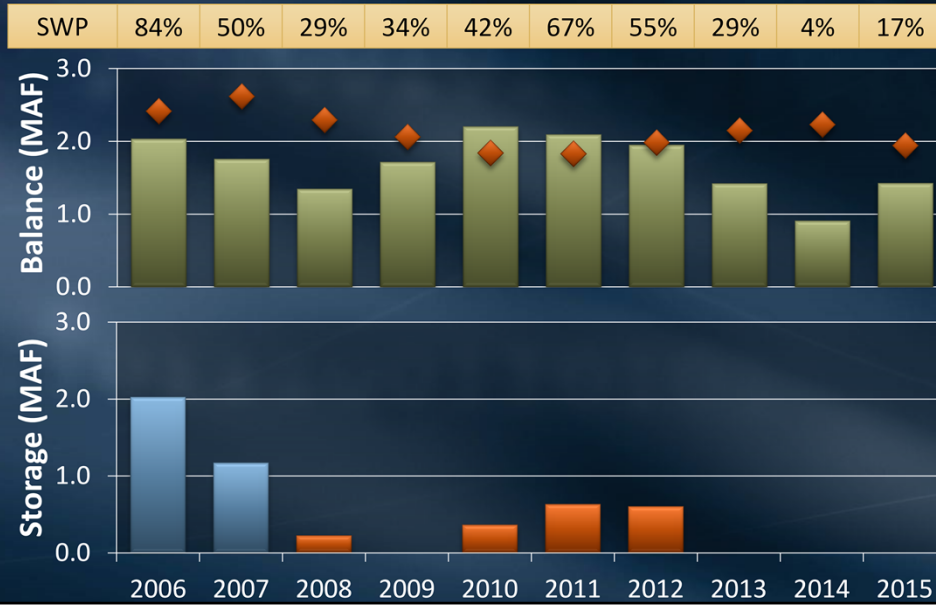
Impact of Scenarios 1 and 2  
Combined

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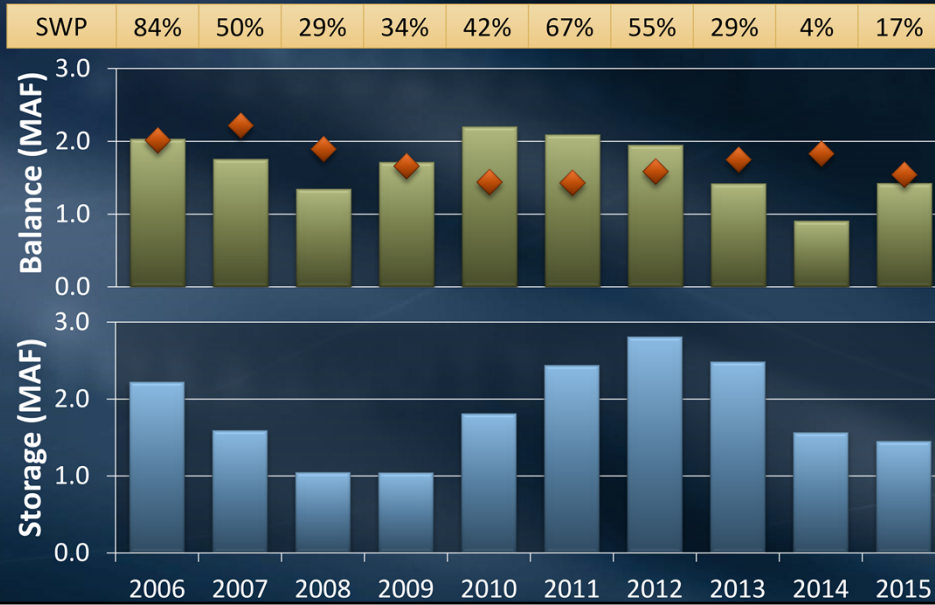




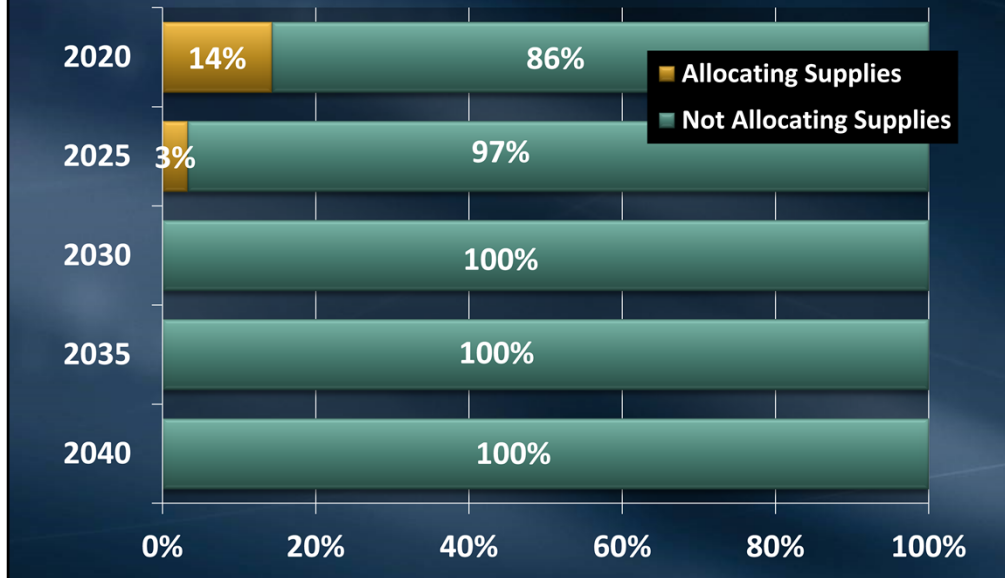
## Example: Repeat of 2006-2015 with Scenario 3



## Example: 2006-2015 with Scenario 3 and 400 TAF Core Supply Development



## 400 TAF of Core Supply Development Mostly Mitigates Allocation Risk



Huge reduction in storage below 1 MAF.

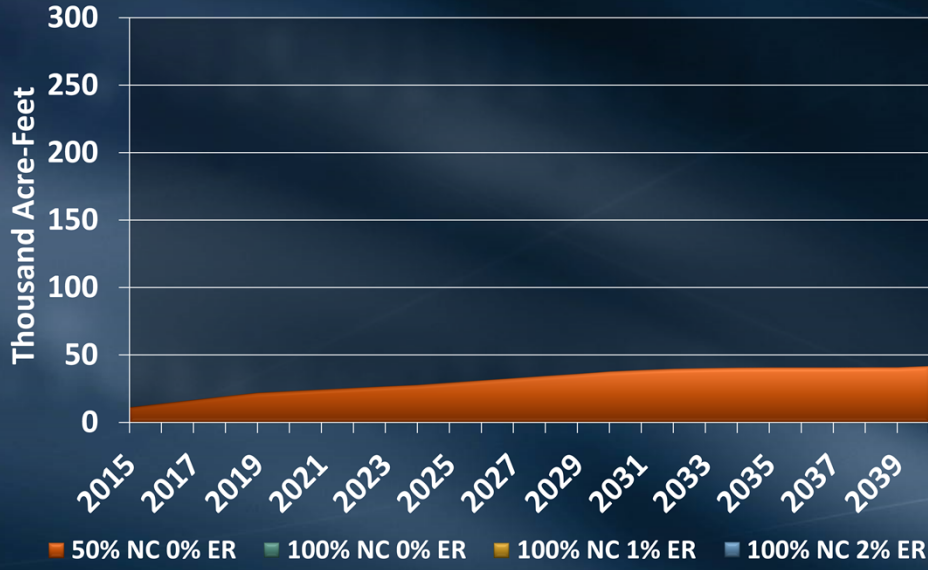
## Summary of Risk/Storage Analysis

- The 2010 IRP Targets do not provide a sufficient buffer against the risks shown
  - Particularly if more than one of these risks occur at the same time
- Additional core supply needed to avoid allocating supplies:
  - 50 TAF to 250 TAF per year
- Total need including 150 TAF remaining 2010 IRP Target is:
  - 200 TAF to 400 TAF per year

Can These Additional Levels  
of Development Be  
Achieved?

# Potential MWELO Savings\*

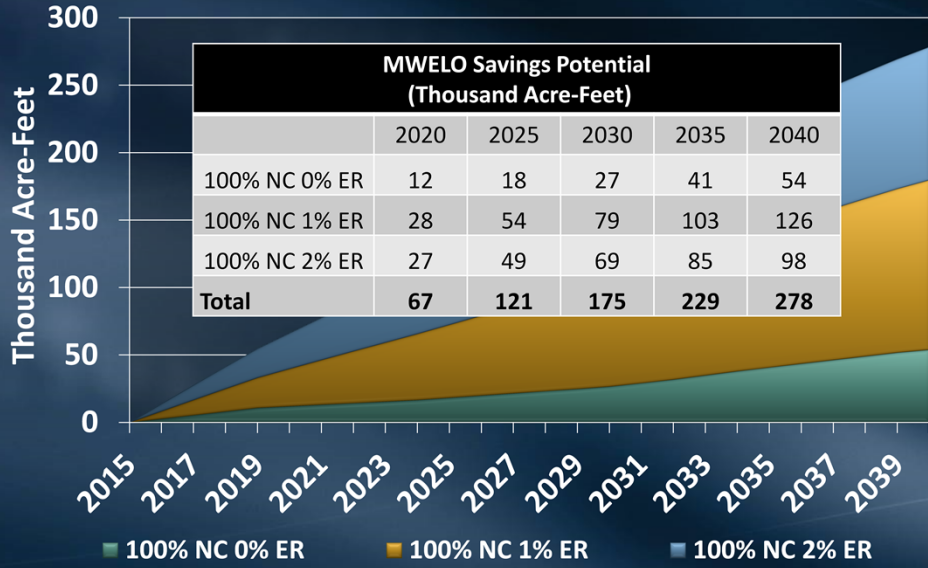
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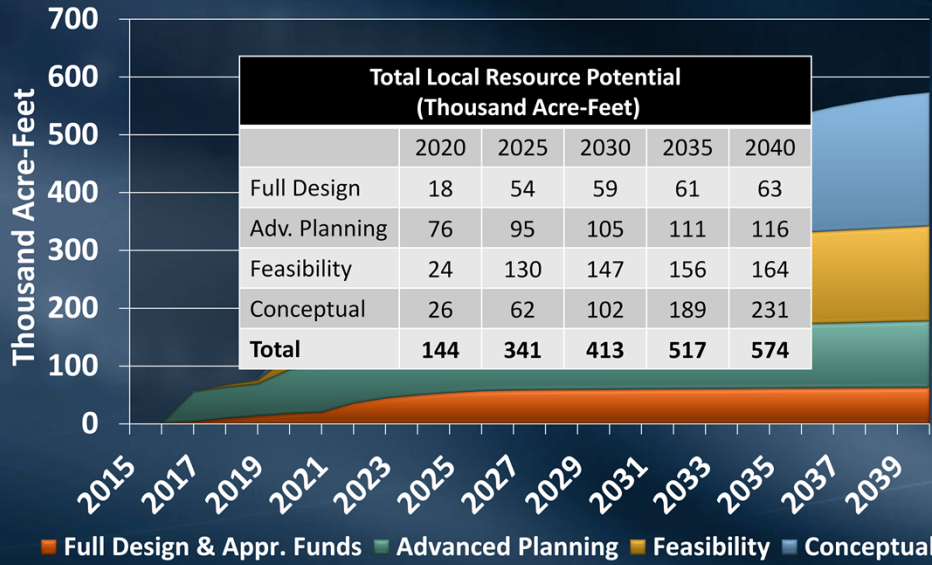
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# Total Local Resources Potential

## All Future Local Projects





# Key Technical Findings

## Summary of Key Technical Findings

- Additional local supply and conservation development is needed to mitigate risk
  - 200 TAF to 400 TAF per year
- Stabilizing imported supplies continues to be critical
  - Provide every-year core supplies
  - Maximize use of regional storage resources
- A comprehensive water transfer approach can address shorter-term reliability challenges
- Implementation policy and approach to developing local supplies and conservation is key

## IRP Technical Recommendations

### Colorado River Aqueduct

- Stabilize CRA base supplies against risks from growing demands, drought, etc.
  - Develop sufficient base supply programs to ensure 900 TAF of diversions
- Maintain flexibility in CRA dry-year programs and storage
  - Ensure access to 1.2 MAF of supplies in dry-years

# IRP Technical Recommendations

## State Water Project

- Manage flow and export regulations in the near-term
  - Continue to engage in collaborative science-based approaches
- Pursue a long-term Delta solution
  - Continue active participation in the California Water Fix and the California EcoRestore efforts

## IRP Technical Recommendations

### Conservation

- Meet regional 20x2020 GPCD reduction
- Pursue additional conservation in support of the State's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance
  - Attain 100% compliance for new construction
  - Increase annual replacement rate for existing homes and businesses
- Continue device-based programs for residential, commercial and industrial

# IRP Technical Recommendations

## Local Resources

- Develop additional local supplies to meet growth and ensure adequate storage reserves
  - Pursue additional recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination
- Develop additional local supplies to reduce needs for imported replenishment
  - Expand opportunities for groundwater recharge from stormwater and recycling

## IRP Technical Recommendations

### Transfers and Exchanges

- Develop a comprehensive transfers and exchanges strategy
  - Focus on obtaining additional supplies in normal and wet years
- Ensure strategy works in conjunction with Metropolitan and local storage

# Technical Process Next Steps

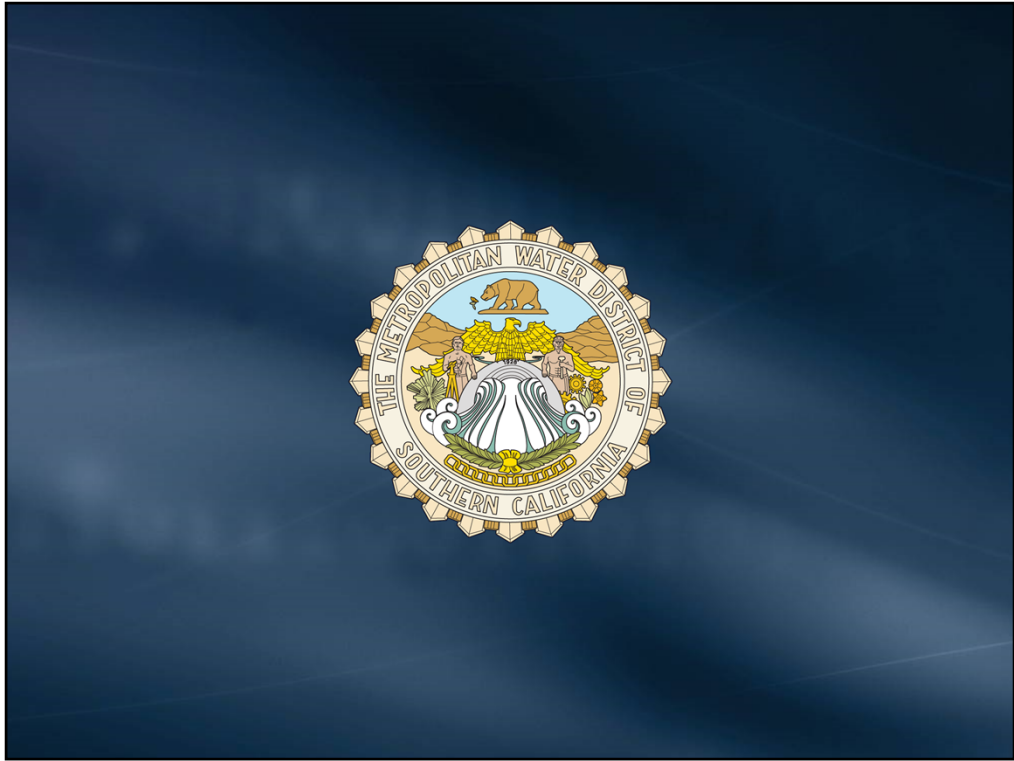


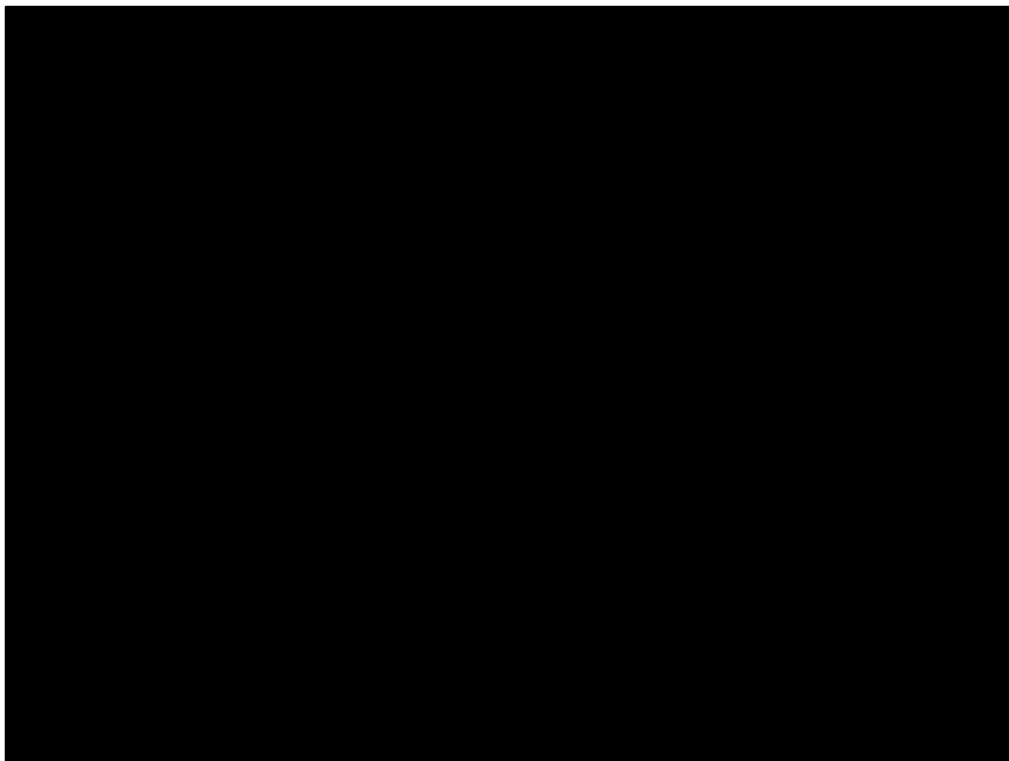


## Upcoming Technical Process Activities

October-December 2015

- IRP Public Outreach Workshop - October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- IRP Committee Meeting - October 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Report on Public Outreach Workshop
  - Technical Process Results
  - IRP Issue Paper Addendum
  - Inventory of Policy Issues
- IRP Technical Workgroup Process - November
  - Report Drafting
- IRP Committee Meeting - December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Consider 2015 IRP Technical Update Adoption





# Metropolitan Water District of Southern California



The Mission of the Metropolitan Water District is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

## Message Points

- Introduce the Metropolitan Water District
- Review the Mission Statement
- Emphasize that the Mission Statement drives the planning and development policies for Metropolitan

# What Does Reliability Mean?

Nothing comes out the tap?



Limited outdoor watering?



Limits enforced by fines and penalties?

## IRP Reliability Goals

- 1996
  - “...meet all retail-level water demands under all foreseeable hydrologic conditions”
  - “Through the implementation of the IRP, Metropolitan and its member agencies will have the full capability to meet full-service demands at the retail level at all times.”
- 2004
  - Same as the 1996 goal plus a planning buffer
- 2010
  - Same as the 1996 goal plus the supply buffer and foundational actions

## What is the Purpose of Reliability Analysis?

- Evaluates whether a supply mix meets demands in a manner consistent with reliability goals
- Serves as a test case
  - Tests supply and demand forecasts
  - Test ranges and variability due to climate and hydrologic factors

## What is the Purpose of Reliability Analysis?

- Provides a range of outcomes for each forecast year
  - Uses 91 separate tests of supplies, demands, and storage
  - Based on climate and hydrologic conditions from 1922-2012
- Shows how many times out of 91 that there is no shortage, and what the resulting storage conditions are



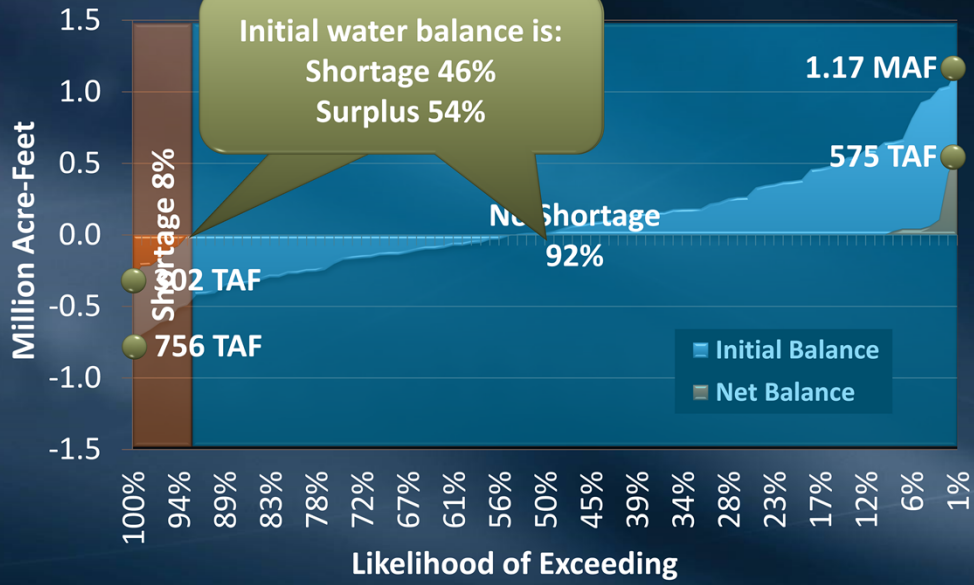
# How IRPSIM Uses Hydrology

## Forecast Year

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	→	2040
Hydrology Year	1922	1923	1924	Trace/Trial 6	1927	→	→	1947
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	→	1948
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	→	1949
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	→	1950
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	→	1951
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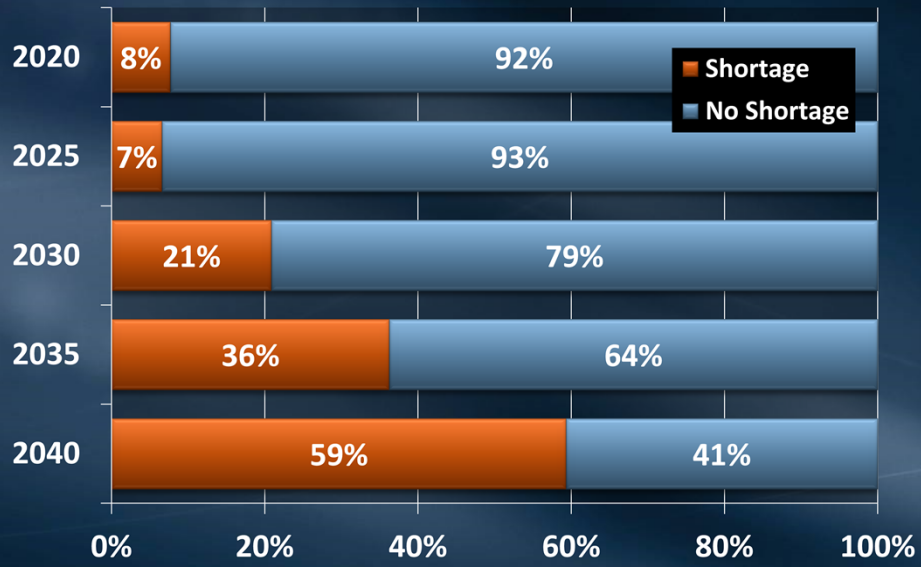
# 2020 Water Balance

## “Do Nothing” Case Draft Analysis



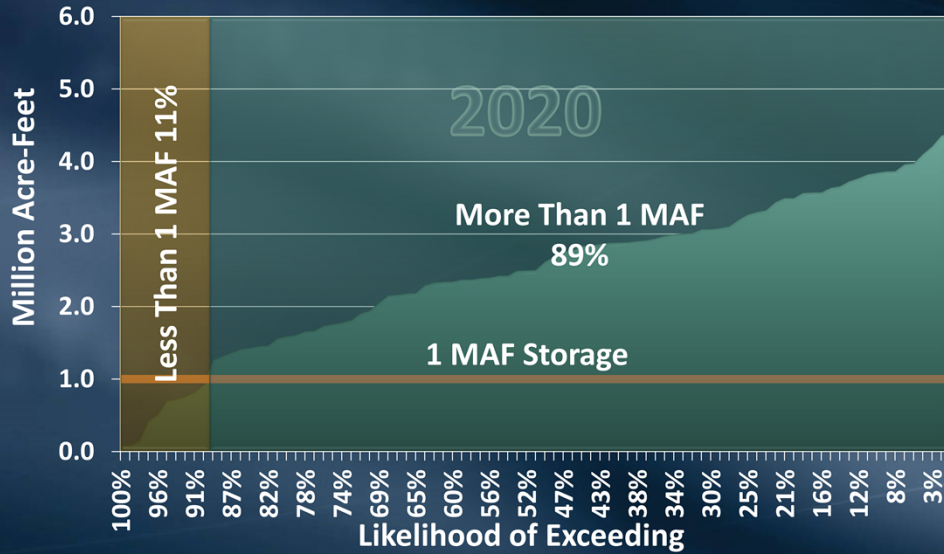
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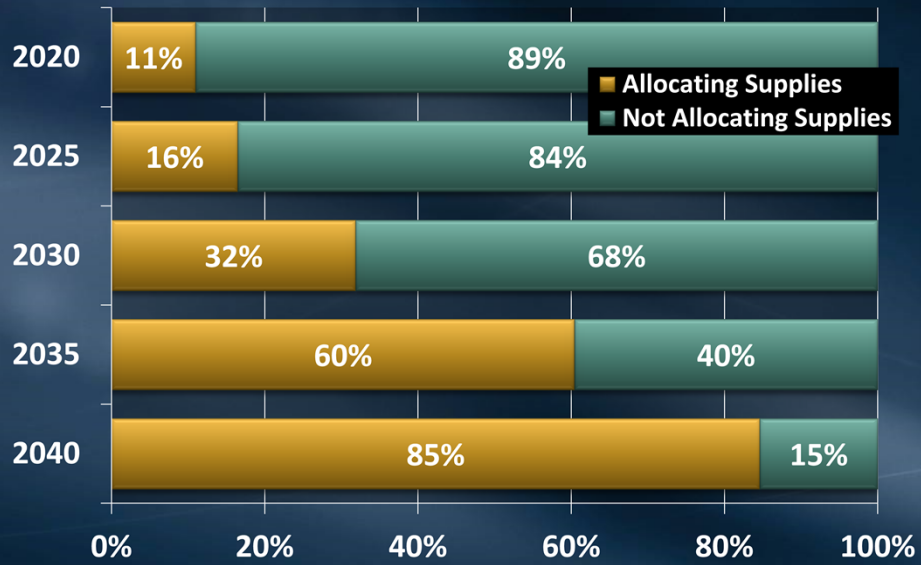
# 2020 Ending Dry-Year Storage Levels

## “Do Nothing” Case Draft Analysis



# Summary of Ending Dry-Year Storage

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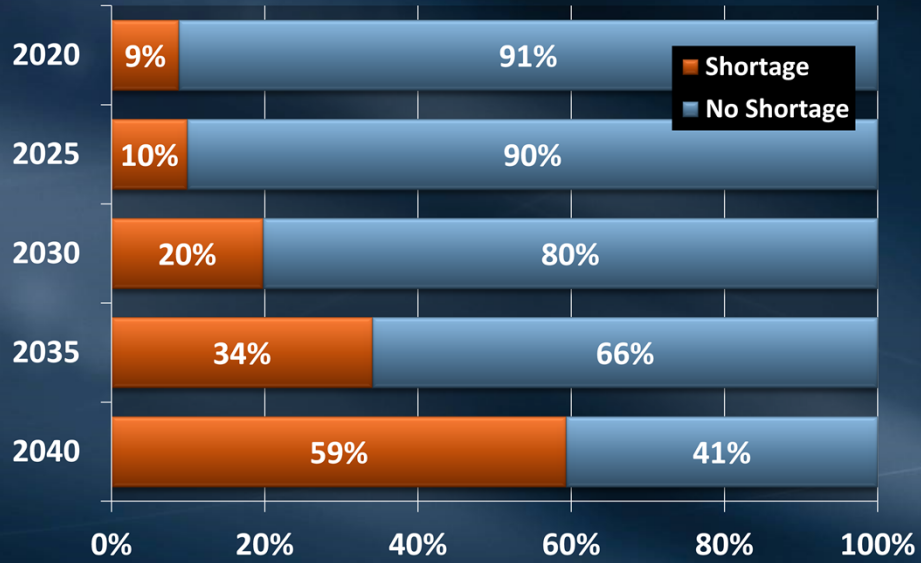


## What Does the Analysis Mean?

- Does not serve as a guarantee of reliability
- Provides a reasonable test of the effectiveness of a resource-mix
  - Based on the best information available
  - Considers additional reasonable risks
- Serves as a basis for developing resource goals and targets

# Summary of Shortage Probability

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# Summary of Shortage Probability

## IRP Approach Draft Water Balance





## Risk Of Allocating Supplies is a Bit Higher Under Scenario 1



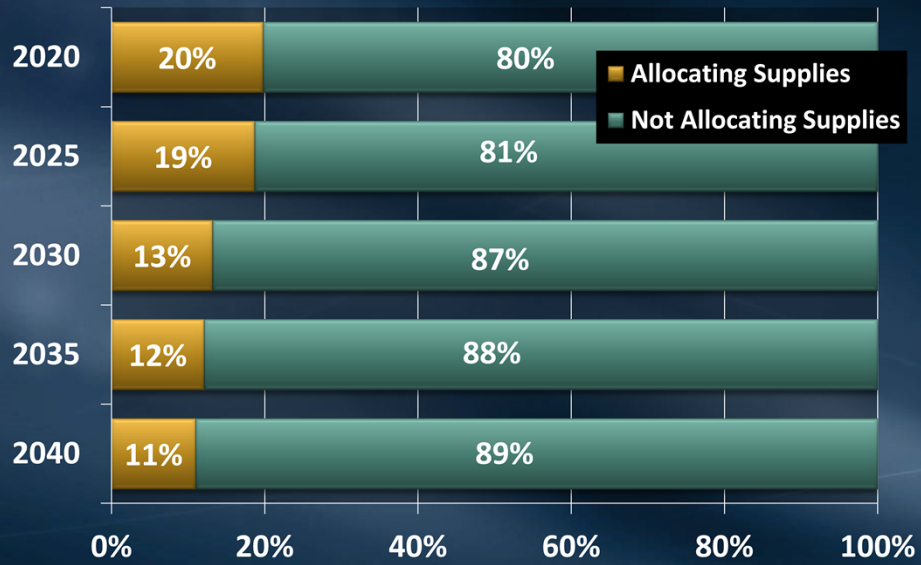
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## Low Local Supply and Low Outflow Scenario Produces 1 in 5 Allocation Risk



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# Addressing Shorter-Term Imbalances

## A Transfers and Exchanges Strategy Can Help Address Near-Term Needs

- Dry Years
  - Continue to pursue purchases but recognize limitations
- Normal Years
  - Pursue North of Delta purchases when availability and export capacities are higher and price is lower
- Wet Years
  - Develop partnerships with South of Delta users for unbalanced exchanges
  - Leverage extensive storage resources