### Regional Recycled Water Project



SCAP Water Committee Presentation 08/13/2015 Kimberly Thorner & Paul Bushee

#### Overview

- \* Provide overview of the North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition's Regional Recycled Water Project
  - \* Partnerships & Grants
- \* Discuss some of the IPR/DPR elements in the Project
- \* New Issues
  - \* SWRCB cutbacks and recycled water vs. IPR/DPR
  - Recycled Water Pickup Stations

# North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition





















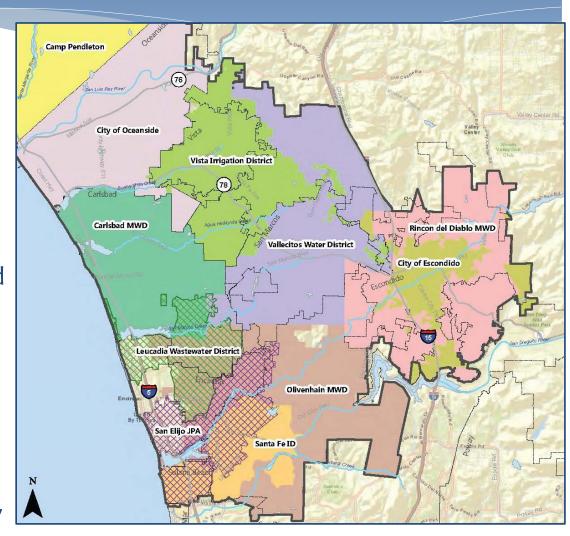
### History

- \* The need for recycled water
- \* MOU 2010
- \* Facilities Plan 2010-2013
  - Considered centralized versus decentralized
- \* Lobbying 2011
- \* Grant Funding IRWM Prop 84 Rounds 1 & 2
- \* PEIR 2013 -2015
- \* Sponsorship of other entities DPR via WateReuse
- \* Started as recycled, grew to reuse



### Project Objectives

- Optimize reuse of available wastewater in North County
  - Without regard to jurisdictions
- Proactively plan for facilities that are needed for non-potable and potable demands
- Combine resources and work together to maximize water reuse
- Increase water supply availability



### Potential Regional Recycled Water Demands

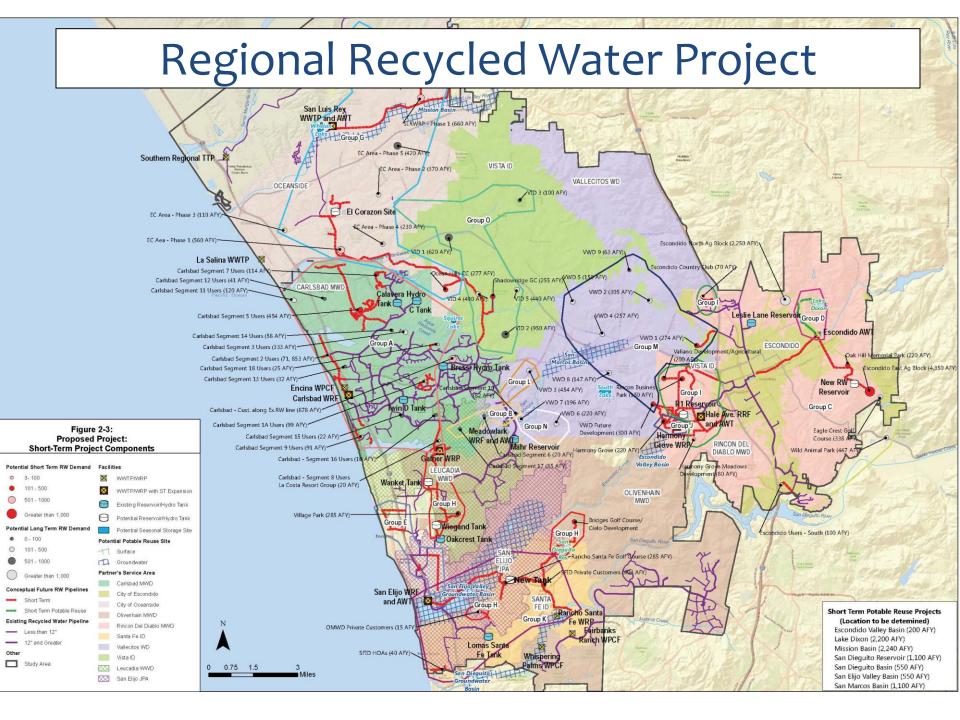
	Average Annual Demand (afy)					
Agency	Existing	Additional Total by Short-Term 2025		Additional Long-Term	Total by 2035	
Carlsbad MWD	4,150	1,752	5,902	1,585	7,487	
City of Escondido	771	6,870*	7,641	3,035	10,676	
City of Oceanside	300	4,717*	5,017	4,490*	9,507	
Olivenhain MWD	1,100	1,400*	2,500	1,030*	3,530	
Rincon Del Diablo MWD	3,279	920*	4,199	0	4,199	
Santa Fe Irrigation District	510	1,140*	1,650	1,030*	2,680	
San Elijo JPA+	700	80	780	0	780	
Vallecitos Water District		1,674*	1,674	2,892*	4,566	
Vista Irrigation District		255	255	2,600	2,855	
Totals	10,810 (16%)	18,808	29,618 (32%)	16,662	46,280 (42%)	
Wastewater Flow	67,900		92,300		109,400	

Note: Values updated in 2014. + Serves demands in San Dieguito Water District \* Includes potable reuse demand

### Matching Supply with Demand

		Average Annual Recycled Water Supply (afy)							
Agency	Additional Recycled Water Demand (afy)	San Luis Rey	Shadowridge	Carlsbad	HARRF / Escondido AWT	Gafner	Meadowlark / Meadowlark AWT	San Elijo / San Elijo AWT	Harmony Grove
Carlsbad MWD	3,337			3,000*		150*	187		
City of Escondido	9,905				9,905				
City of Oceanside	9,207	8,930		277					
Olivenhain MWD	2,430					300*		2,130*	
Rincon del Diablo MWD	920				700				220
Santa Fe Irrigation District	2,170					200*		2,130*	
San Elijo JPA	80							80	
Vallecitos Water District	4,566			454	1,496		2,616		
Vista Irrigation District	2,855	720		2,135					
TOTAL	35,470	9,650	0	6,466	12,101	650	2,803	4,340	220

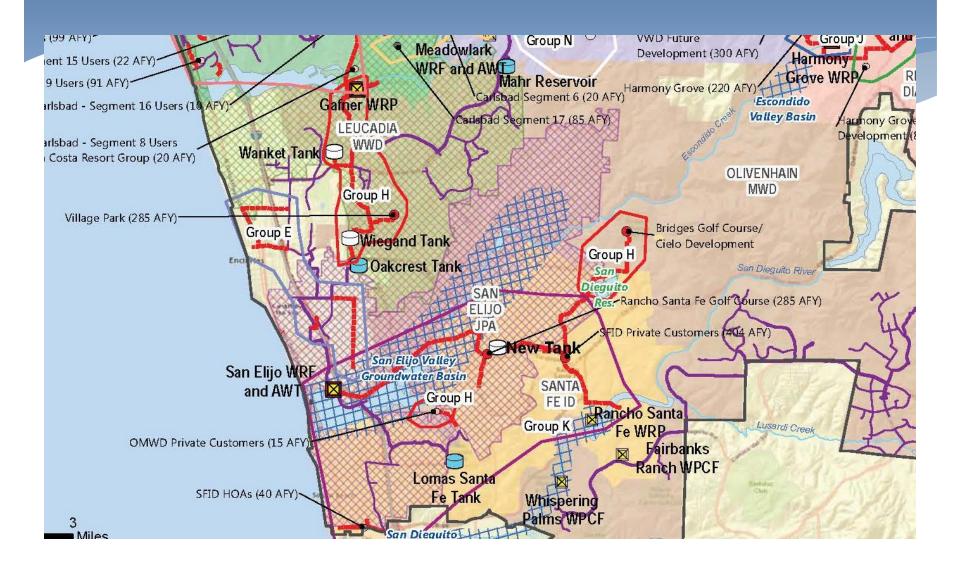
Note: Values updated in 2014. \* Denotes where flows may come from multiple treatment plants.



### Regional Recycled Water Project

Coalition Agency	Coalition Member Delivers Water	Coalition Member Provides Supply
Olivenhain MWD	Group H	N/A
Carlsbad MWD	Group A, Group B	Group L, Group O
City of Escondido	Group C, Group D	Group I, Group M
City of Oceanside	Group G	Group O
Leucadia WWD	N/A	Group A, Group E, Group H, Group K
Rincon del Diablo MWD	Group I, Group J	N/A
San Elijo JPA	Group E	Group H, Group K
Santa Fe ID	Group K	N/A
Vallecitos WD	Group L, Group M, Group N	Group B
Vista ID	Group O	N/A

### OMWD Facilities: Group H

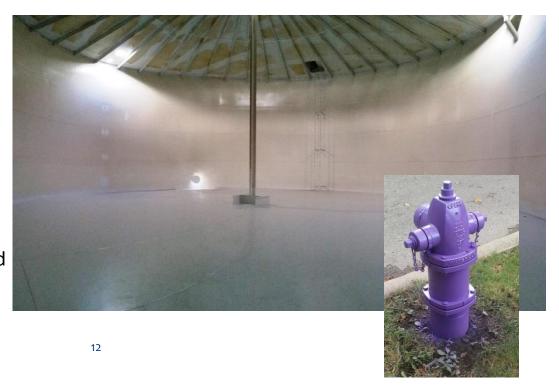


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Santa Fe ID	Group K	N/A
Vallecitos WD	Group L, Group M, Group N	Group B
Vista ID	Group O	N/A

# Example of Projects Completed/Underway

- Connection SEJPA & OMWD at Leucadia Blvd
  - Accidental backfeed!
  - 100 af
- Village Park
  - Converted existing unneeded potable reservoir
  - Construction of recycled water mains underway
  - Work to facilitate on-site conversion by future Village Park recycled water users (three schools, 19 HOAs, and the City of Encinitas) has begun
  - 350 acre feet





## Project Overview: Short Term (2025) Project Costs

\*2013 recycled costs

ITEM	UNITS
Regional Capital Costs	\$ 336,000,000
Regional O&M Costs	\$ 4,260,000 / year
Additional Recycled Water	16,500 AFY
Use	
Regional Unit Costs	\$1 <b>,</b> 290 / AFY

# Project Overview: Long Term (2035)

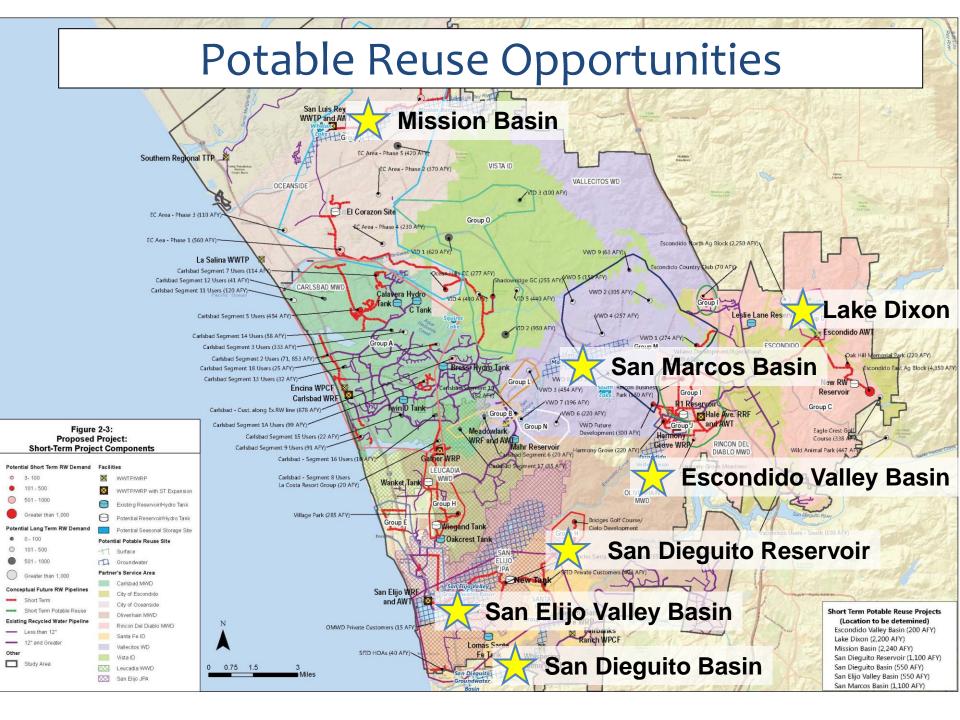
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ITEM	UNITS
Regional Capital Costs	\$ 598,000,000
Regional O&M Costs	\$ 9,485,000 / year
Additional Recycled Water	31,500 AFY
Use	
Regional Unit Costs	\$1,270 / AFY

### Potable Reuse Opportunities

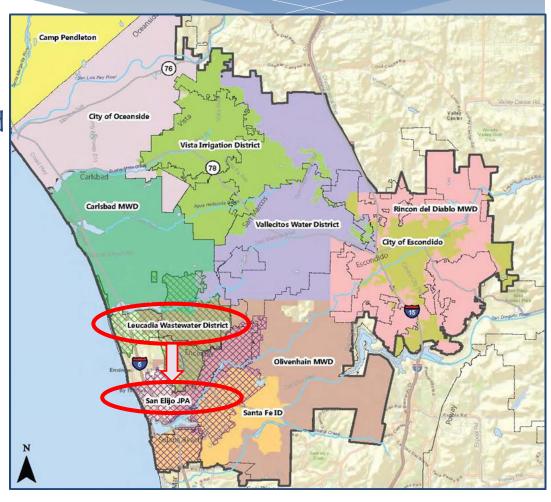
- \* Identified Groundwater Basins with Potable Reuse Opportunities
  - \* San Elijo Valley Basin
  - \* San Dieguito Basin
  - \* Mission Basin
  - \* Escondido Valley Basin
  - \* San Marcos Basin
- \* Suitable Surface Reservoirs Also Identified For Additional Study
  - \* Lake Dixon
  - \* San Dieguito Reservoir





### Utilizing a Regional Approach

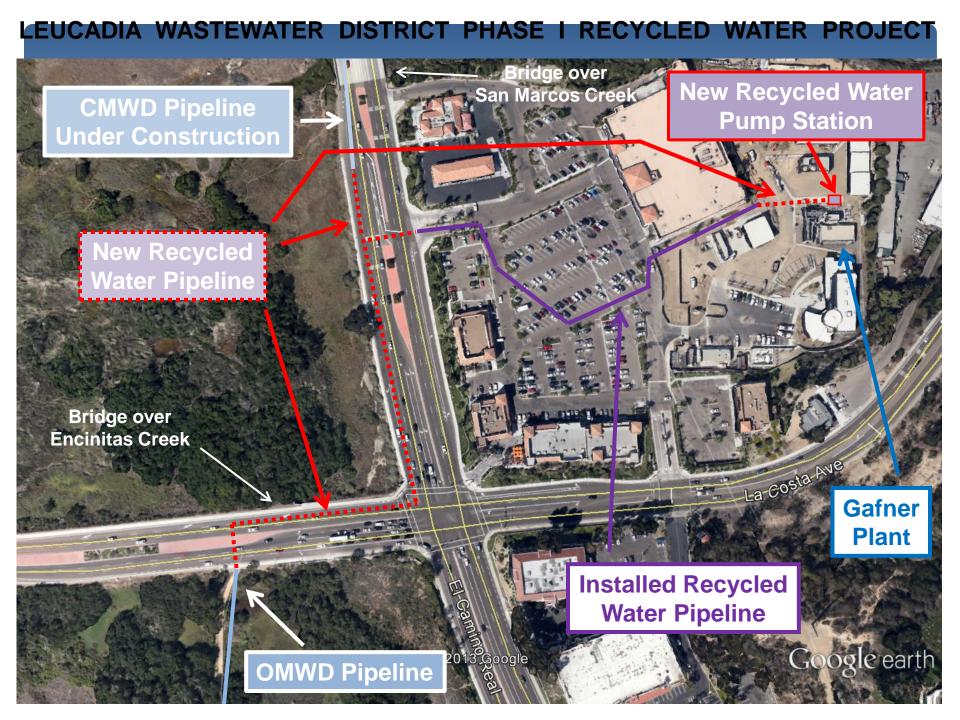
- \* Interconnecting Systems
- \* Decentralized Treatment
- Moving Supply to Demand
- \* Designer Water Concept
- \* Optimize System Costs
- Maximum Utilization of Infrastructure



### Utilizing a Region Approach

#### **Gafner Water Recycling Facility**





#### PEIR

- \* Aesthetics
- \* Agricultural Resources
- \* Air Quality
- \* Biological Resources
- \* Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- \* Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- \* Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- \* Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning

- \* Mineral Resources
- \* Noise
- Population and Housing
- \* Public Services
- \* Recreation
- \* Transportation and Traffic
- Utilities and Service Systems
- \* Environmental Justice
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

### Environmental Impact Analysis

- \* All resource topics analyzed to determine if the Regional Recycled Water Project would have adverse environmental impacts
- \* Mitigation is available to reduce nearly all impacts to "less than significant" levels
  - \* Except: Air Quality, Greenhouse Gases, Cumulative

### State Grant Funding

- \* Most successful IRWM project for Prop 84 Grant Funding in first 2 rounds
- \* Phase I Awarded \$1.5 million for programmatic EIR, feasibility study, and outreach plan AND direct reimbursement to each partner for their agency's chosen component
- \* Phase II Awarded IRWM Round 2 funding \$3.4
   million for construction

# Federal Grant Funding Efforts (WRRDA & Title XVI)

#### Water Resources Reform & Development Act

- Lobbying agreement executed
- Lobbied in DC seven times
- Feds very supportive of this effort
- \* Met with local Army Corps of Engineers WRRDA has been signed by the President.
  - \* **Section 1014,** Section 7001 and WIFIA
    - \* Environmental Infrastructure
- Met with Feinstein last month; working with broad multi-state state coalition to ensure Title XVI revitalization is included in ultimate drought legislation.



### Next Steps

- \* Complete Programmatic EIR, Army Corps Feasibility Study for WRRDA, and public outreach plan
- \* Outreach plan will convey the message of the need for supply diversification and the viability and safety of recycled water, IPR, and DPR
- \* Construct suite of projects awarded IRWM Round 2 funding (\$3.4M)
- Continue the pursuit of state and federal funding
- \* Agencies to continue work on individual water resource development efforts with collective goals in mind
- \* Possibilities are endless in the future

### Ultimate Objective

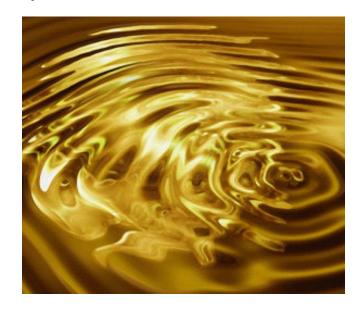
- \* Connect recycled water supplies with recycled water demand throughout North County, including storage and IPR, possibly DPR
- Create win/win
   situations for all
   agencies involved and
   the region as a whole
- Partnership opportunities and sharing



#### New Issues

- \* SWRCB
  - \* 32% mandatory reduction
    - \* Agricultural Water Comes off the top
    - \* Recycled Water come off the top
    - \* IPR/DPR Does not come off the top!
    - \* This makes recycled water......

- Designer Water
  - \* Treat to the level of end use.



# We are laying the foundation for the future....



## Recycled Water Pick-Up Stations





# Thank you!



### Potable Reuse Opportunities

# Advanced Water Treatment at the San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility



