## Pure Water Southern California

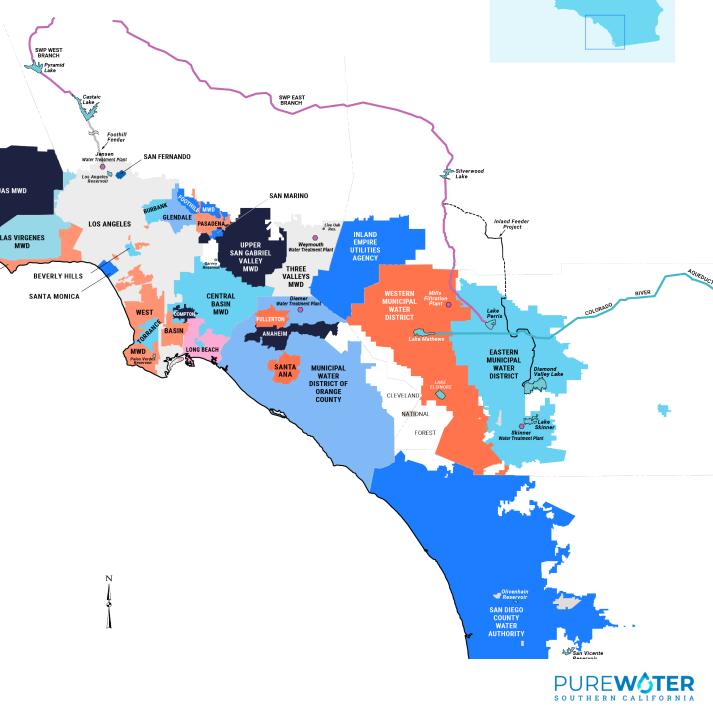
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Metropolitan Overview

- Nation's largest wholesale water provider
- 5,200 square miles throughout 6 counties, 19 million people through 26 public member water agencies
- Supports \$1.6 trillion regional economy (11<sup>th</sup> largest in world)
- Imports water from Northern Sierra and the Colorado River, invests in local projects & conservation



#### Sources of Water in Southern California





# Impacts of Climate Change











## Pure Water Southern California Program

How it works













Used water (wastewater) from homes, businesses, and industries in LA County



Cleaned at Sanitation Districts' A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility



Purified at Metropolitan's advanced water purification facility



Conveyed
through over 60
miles of
pipeline to
groundwater
basins,
industries, or
Metropolitan's
drinking water
plants



A new climateresilient source of water for Southern California



#### Pure Water Southern California

*In numbers* 



Up to 150 million gallons per day



Enough water for over 1.5 million people



One of the largest programs of its kind in world



Program Facilities

- Advanced Water Purification facility
- Conveyance pipelines
- Pump stations
- Spreading facilities
- Injection wells
- A regional water reuse system





## A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility



- Average flow of ~250 million gallons daily
- Agency serves~5.6 million people inL.A. County
- Cleaned water flows to the ocean
- Largest untapped source of treated wastewater





#### Program Partners



#### Metropolitan Member Agencies















#### Groundwater Basin Managers





#### Colorado River Partners







#### Other Key Partners













## Unique Elements

- Design Build and Alternate Delivery Methods
- Project Labor Agreement
- Grant and Partnership Funding



## Considering Affordability:

Securing Outside Funding & Agency Contributions for a \$6.4 B project



- \$87M outside funding received to date
- \$8.2M partner contributions received to date
- Upcoming opportunities
  - USBR Large Scale Water Recycling Program
  - Additional partnership contributions



## Program Schedule

2021-2025

Environmental Planning

2023-2031

Design & Construction

2032

Primary Startup & Operations



## Grace F. Napolitano Pure Water Southern California Innovation Center



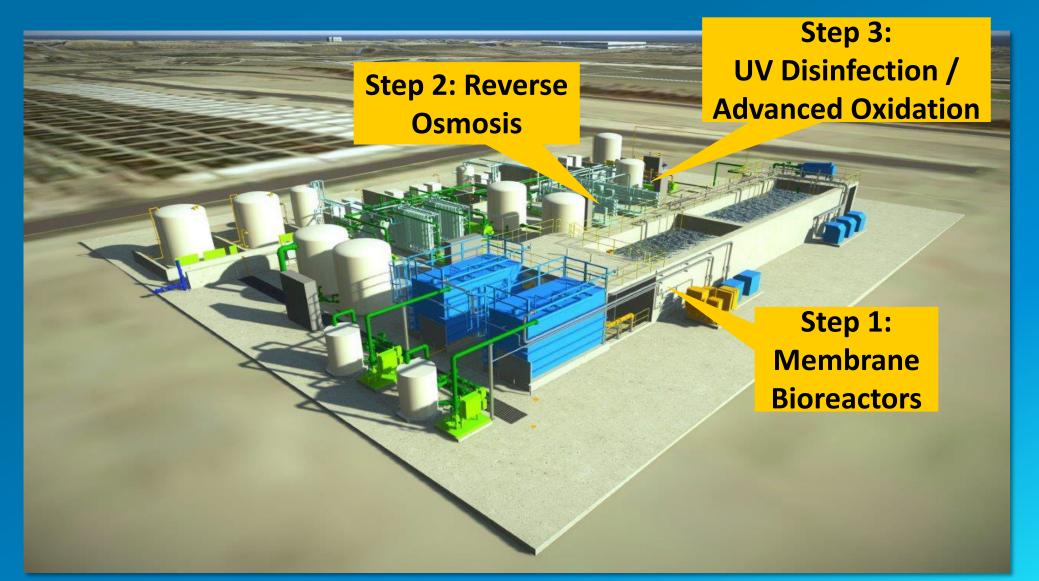


#### Innovation Center Overview

- Tests an innovative purification process
- Obtain regulatory approval of process
- Provides costs and data for fullscale facility
- Gain public support



#### Purification Process





## Let's Take a Tour



#### Metropolitan Pure Water Website

## Post-Tour Survey





## Wrap-up and Questions



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