

SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT IN SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Industry Advisory Council March 26, 2019

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Los Angeles Area Water Supplies

Imported River Water from Northern California & Colorado River

- Less availability during drought & for environmental concerns
- Subject to failure during natural disaster
- 49% of supply in 2017

Recycled Wastewater

- Growing uses for irrigation, industrial applications, groundwater recharge
- Upstream facility capacities almost entirely allocated to reuse
- Treatment facility effluent has decreased due to conservation
- 7% of supply in 2017



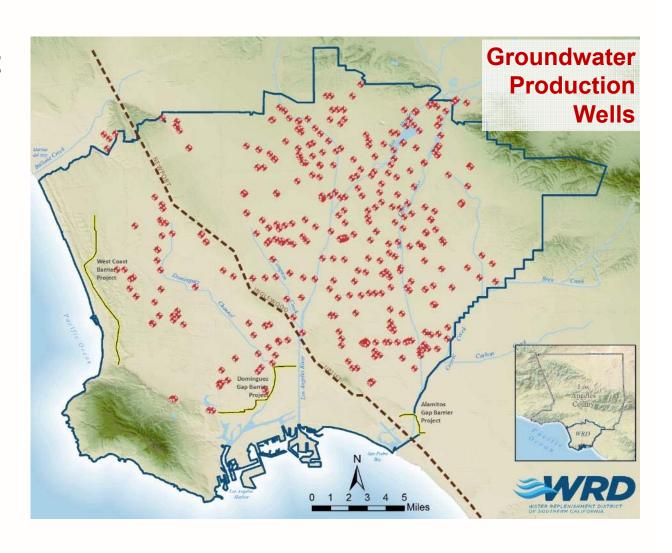


Groundwater is 40-50% of Local Supply

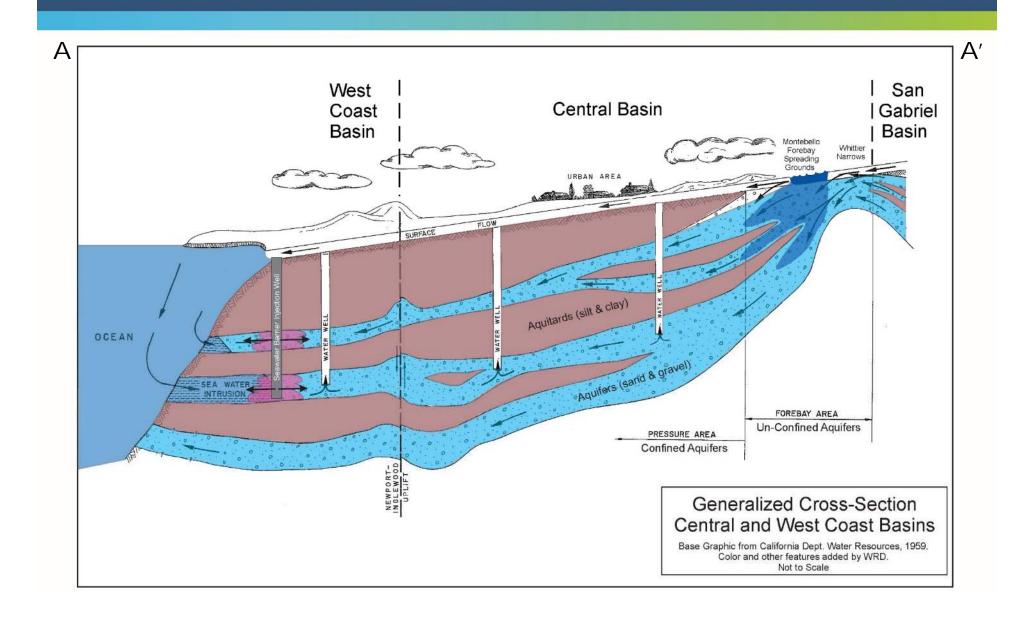
~225,000 Acre-feet per year

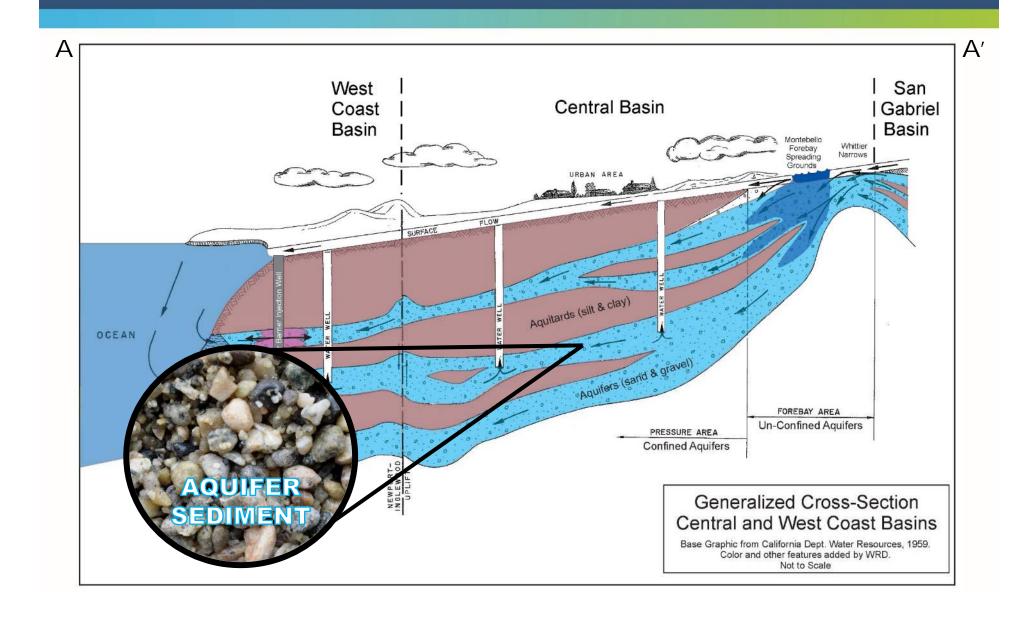


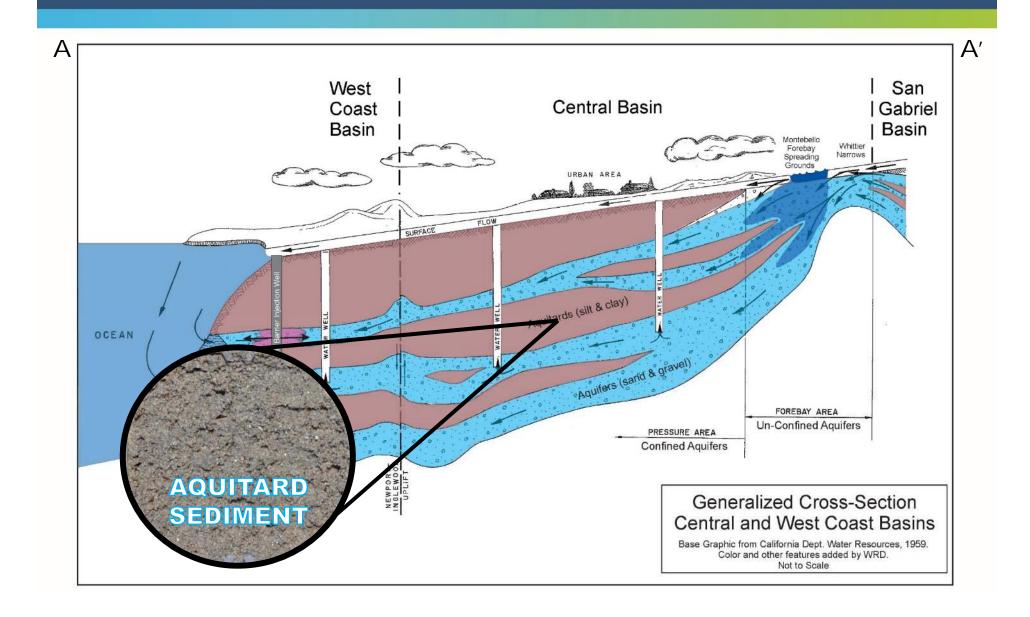
73 Billion Gallons
Of Groundwater
Used Annually











Natural Recharge to Groundwater Basins

LA area receives only 15 inches (38 cm) rainfall / typical year

Rivers are dry except after infrequent storms or wastewater treatment plant discharges

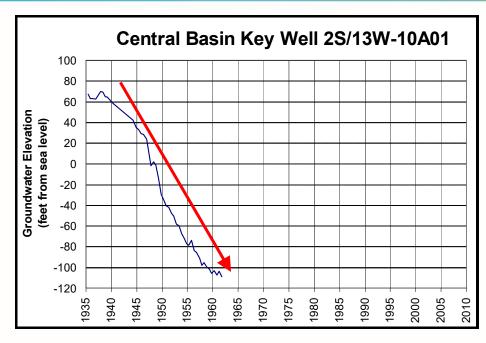


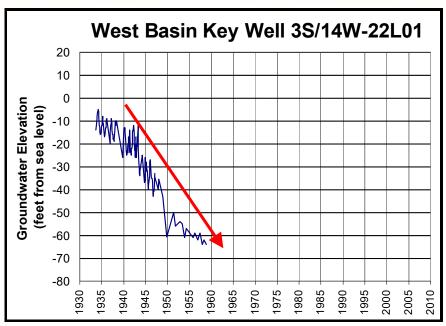




Treated Wastewater in San Gabriel River

Overdraft of Basins in 1900-1950s





Plunging Water Levels Loss of Groundwater Supply

Wells
Going Dry

Seawater Intrusion



WRD SERVICE AREA IN SOUTHERN LA COUNTY



SERVICE AREA = **420 SQUARE MILES**



43 CITIES



POPULATION > 4 MILLION



550,000 ACRE FEET USED PER YEAR



50% GROUNDWATER FROM LOCAL WATER **WELLS**



50% IMPORTED WATER



WRD SUPPLEMENTS **NATURAL GROUNDWATER** RECHARGE



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Managed Aquifer Recharge

Since WRD's Formation (1959)

~8 Million AF at the spreading grounds



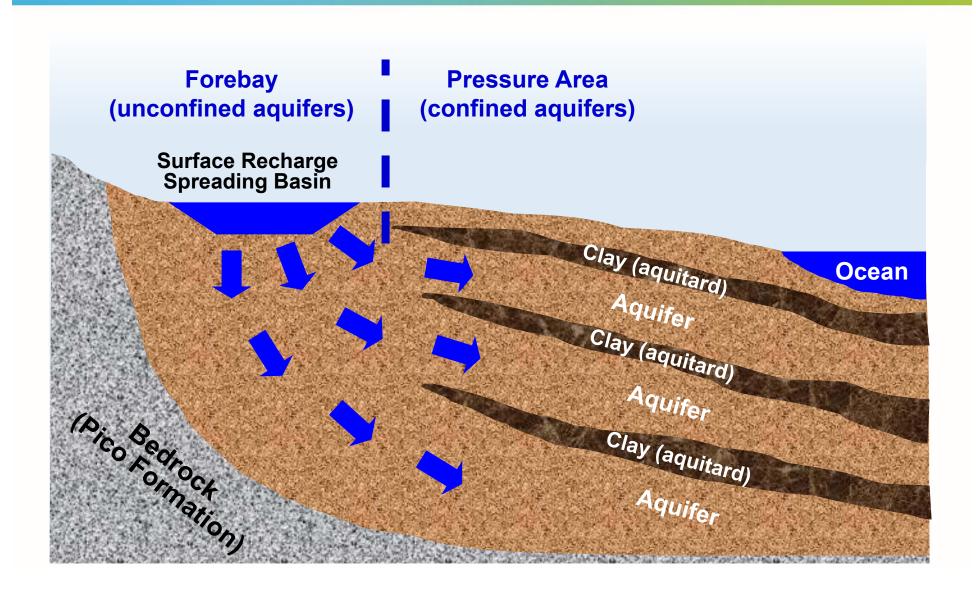


~2 million AF at the seawater barrier injection wells



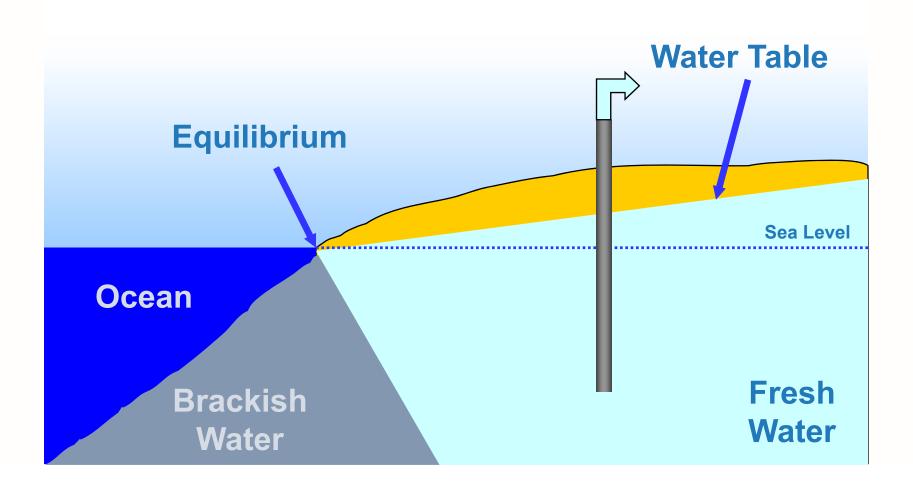


Surface Recharge Spreading Basin



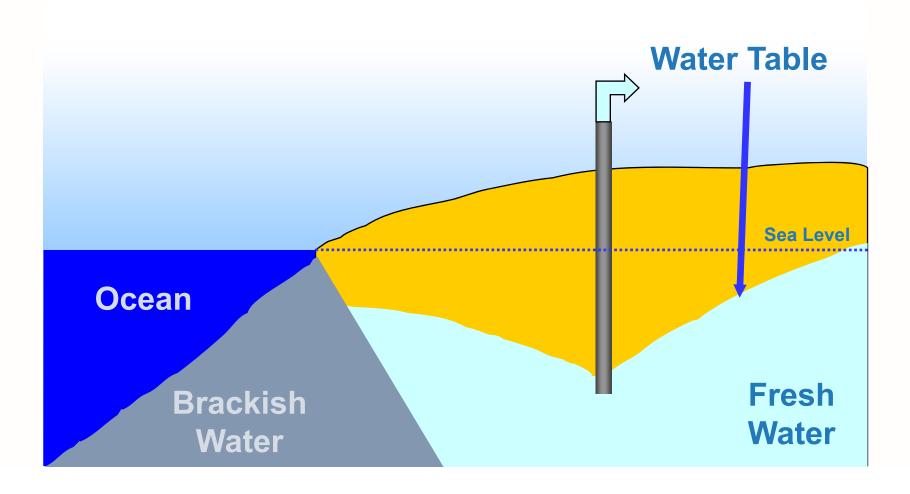
Seawater Intrusion

Coastal Aquifer - No Over-Pumping



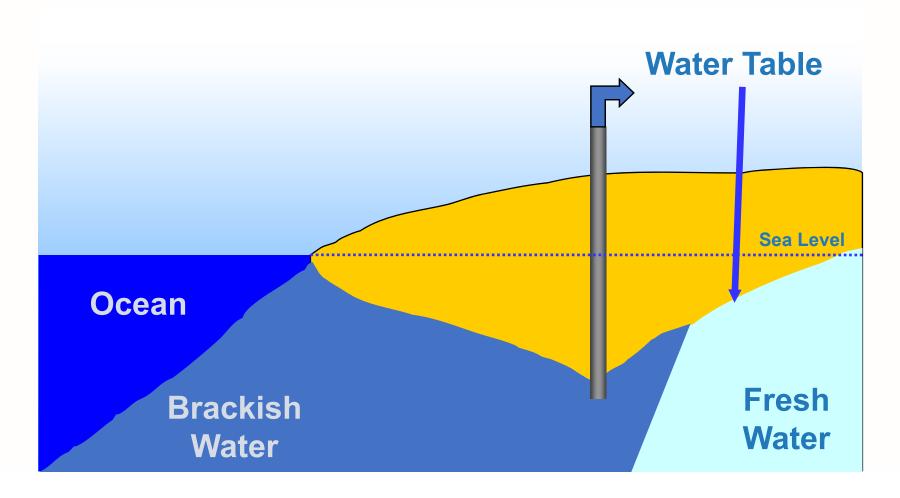
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Coastal Aquifer - With Over-Pumping



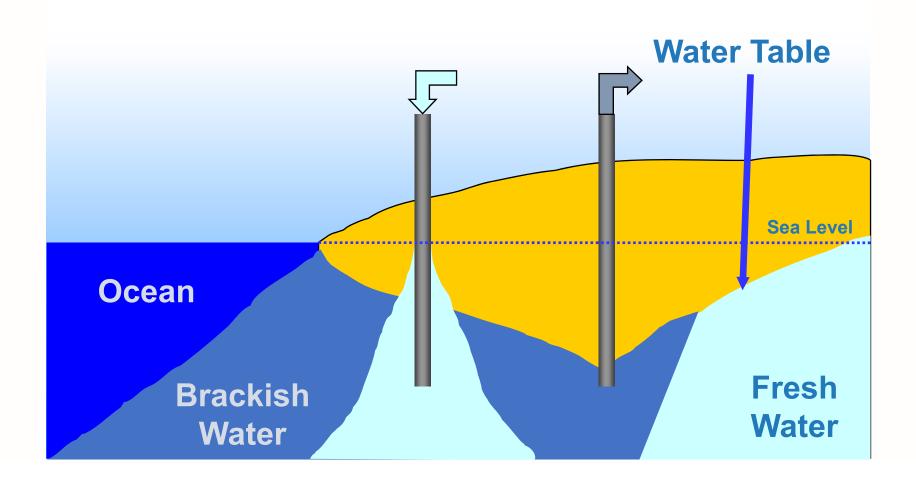
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Coastal Aquifer – Seawater Intrusion



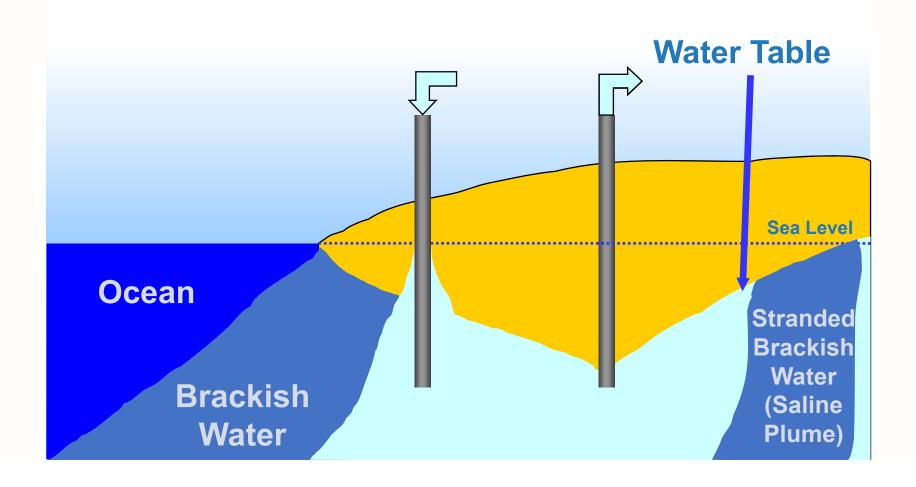
Seawater Intrusion Barrier - Direct Injection

Coastal Aquifer – Pumping and Injection

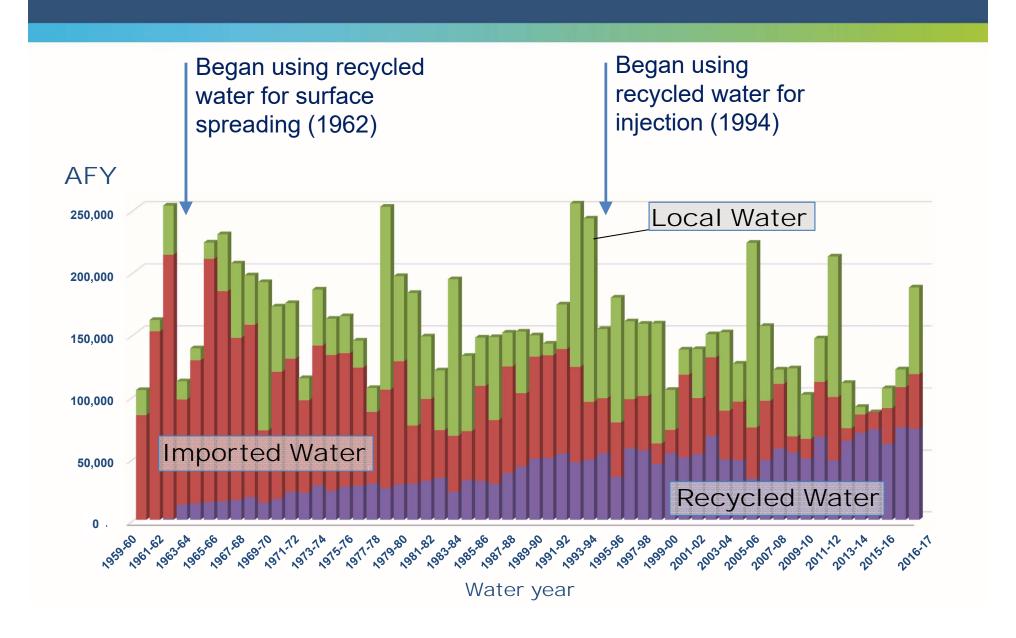


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Replenishment Water Sources





(WIN) WATER INDEPENDENCE NOW PROGRAM

COLLECTION OF PROJECTS TO ELIMINATE REMAINING DEMAND FOR IMPORTED WATER

A key to developing independence from imported water is the development of local recycled water sources.



PROJECTS TO:



CAPTURE AND CONSERVE ADDITIONAL STORMWATER

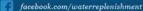


INCREASE USE OF RECYCLED WATER FOR GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT

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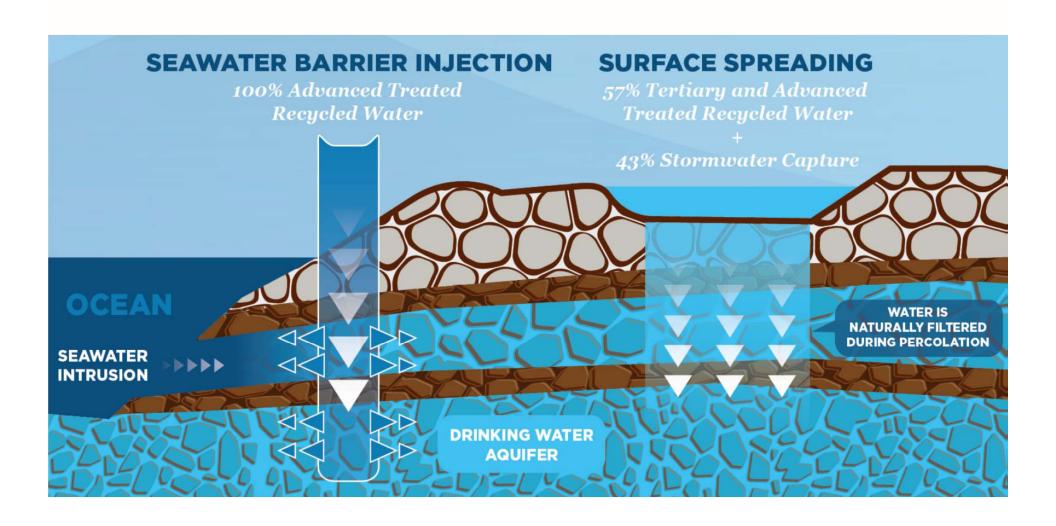


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How WIN Works







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ARC IS THE CORNERSTONE OF WRD'S WIN PROGRAM



WATER RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING



ARC WILL PROVIDE 21,000 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR OF RECYCLED WATER IN PLACE OF IMPORTED WATER.

UPON COMPLETION, GROUNDWATER BASINS WILL BE COMPLETELY LOCALLY SUSTAINABLE

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What is ARC?

Status Quo

21,000 AF Imported Water

50,000 AFRecycled Water (tertiary)
not secured

54,000 AFStormwater Capture

21,000 AF Recycled Water

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10,000 AF

Adv. Treated Recycled Water

11,000 AF

Add'l. Tertiary Recycled Water

50,000 AF

Recycled Water (tertiary) secured

54,000 AFStormwater Capture



What is the Cost of ARC?

Status Quo

\$770 per AF

50,000 AFRecycled Water
(tertiary)
not secured

54,000 AFStormwater Capture

\$1,200 per AF

\$375 per AF

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FULLY ADVANCED TREATMENT (FAT) PROCESS

ULTRAFILTRATION





Water is filtered through a fine membrane to remove bacteria and other organisms.

REVERSE OSMOSIS





Water is directed through high pressure membranes to eliminate salts, viruses, pesticides and most organic compounds.

ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT AND SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE





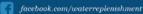
The combination accelerates the breakdown of organic compounds.



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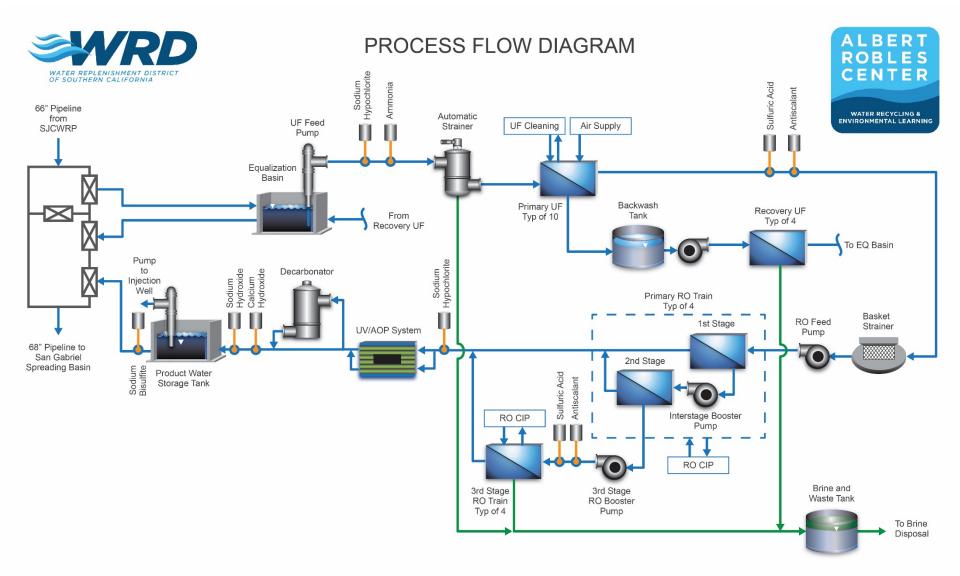


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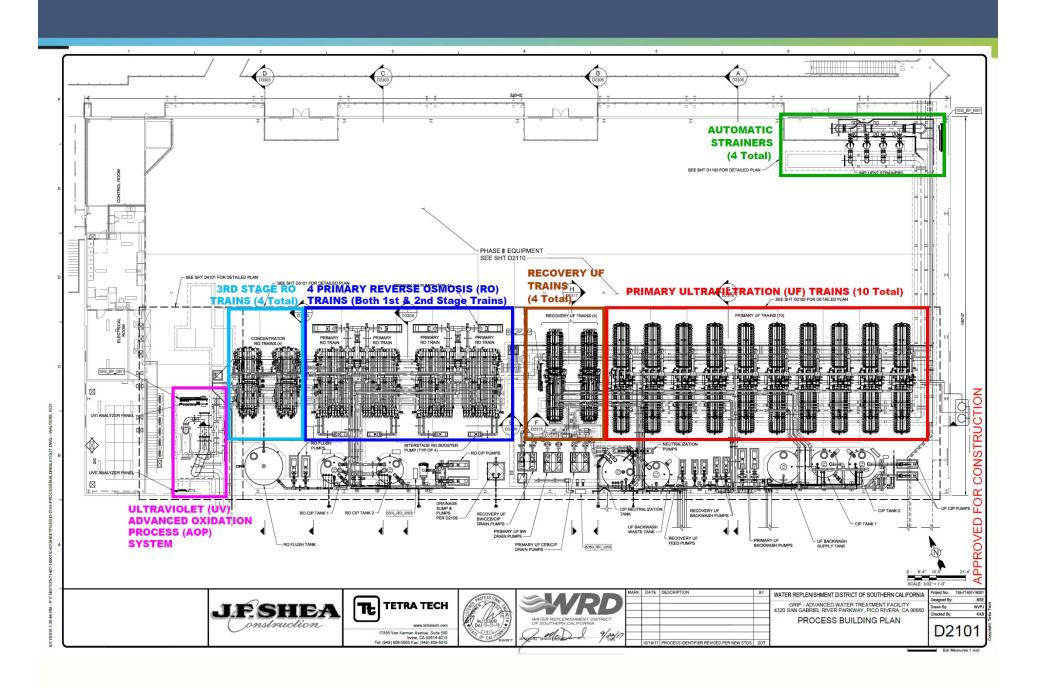
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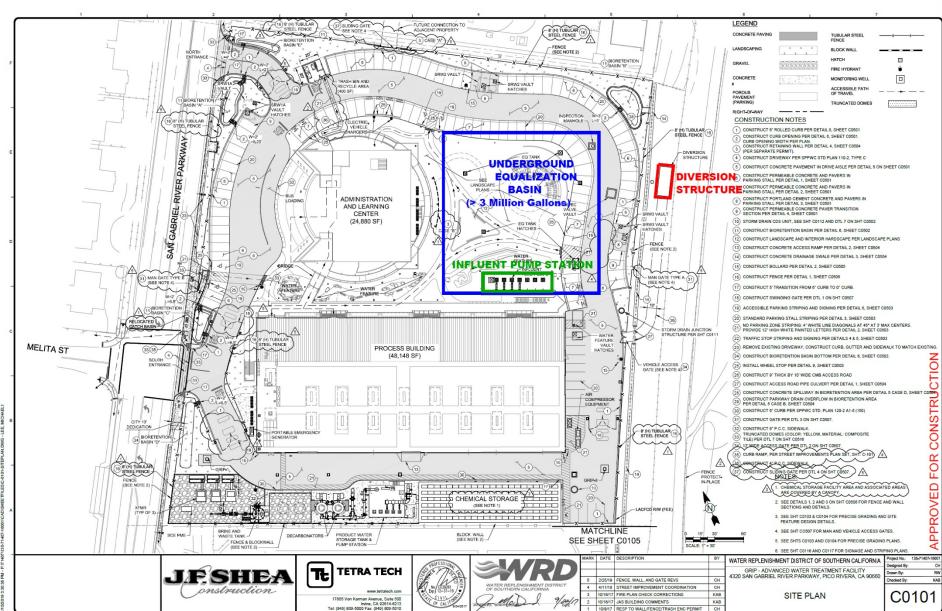












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Educational Exhibits: Demonstration Gardens

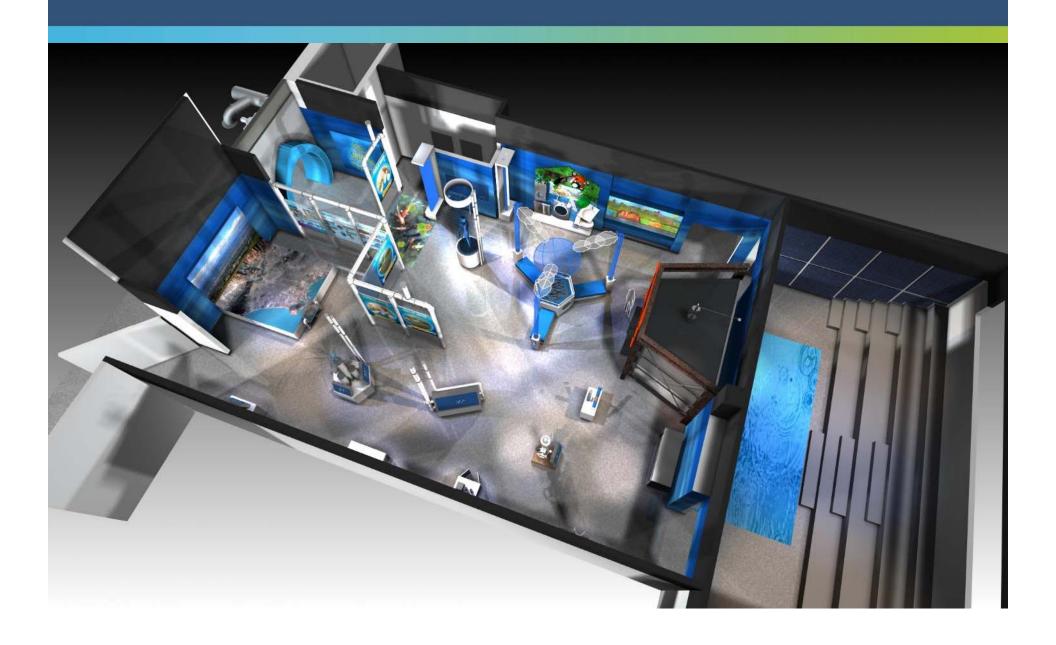


Plants from San Gabriel River Watershed
California Native Plants
Global drought-tolerant Plants
Butterfly Garden
Shadow Garden
Bioswale Plantings





Educational Exhibits: Learning Center



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Educational Exhibits: Process Treatment Building



Viewing / Informational Exhibits in Laboratory & Testing Room

Final Product Water Tasting "Experience"





Hands-on Exhibits on Balconies Overlooking Treatment System



Engaging Local Residents











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iConozca a su Nuevo Vecino!



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información, por favor de llamar al 1-888-WRD-5-WRD



Please stop by the future site of the Groundwater Reliability Improvement Project (GRIP) on Saturday, April 2, 2016, to meet and chat with the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD).

This is your chance to meet the WRD staff as we answer your questions about the construction of the GRIP Advanced Water Treatment Facility.

Por favor pasen a conocer el futuro emplazamiento de el Groundwater Reliability Improvement Project (GRIP) el Sábado, Abril 2, 2016, para conocer y chatear con el Distrito de Reabastecimiento de Agua del Sur de California (WRD).

Esta es su oportunidad de conocer el personal de (WRD). Contestaremos sus preguntas sobre la construcción de el GRIP Advanced Water Treatment Facility.

WHEN / CUANDO

APRIL 2, 2016 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

WHERE / DONDE

FUTURE GRIP SITE 4320 SAN GABRIEL RIVER PARKWAY PICO RIVERA, CA 90660

THE LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONDUCTING FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ONSITE FROM 03/28/16 TO 04/10/16

Departamento de Incendios del Condado de Los Àngeles conducirá entrenamiento de Bomberos entre 3/28/16 a 4/10/16.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS











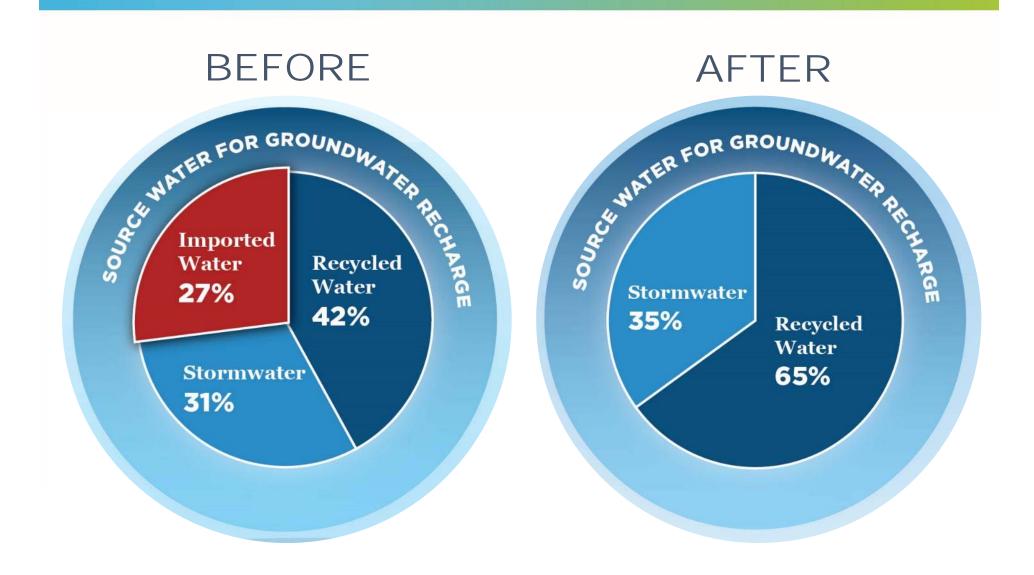
Engaging Elected Officials & The Media



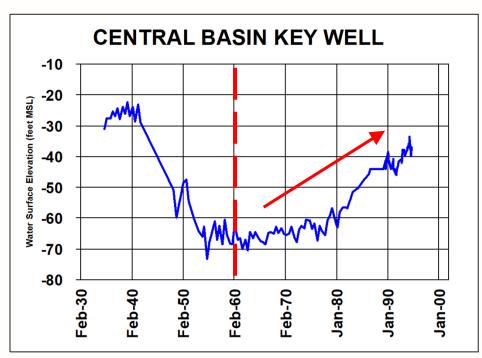


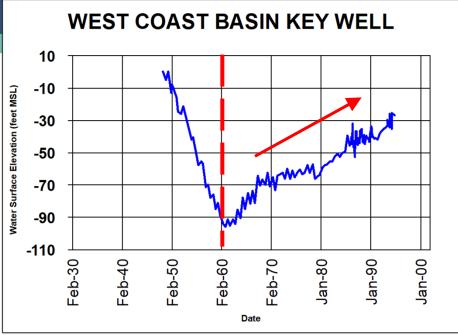


WIN - Before & After



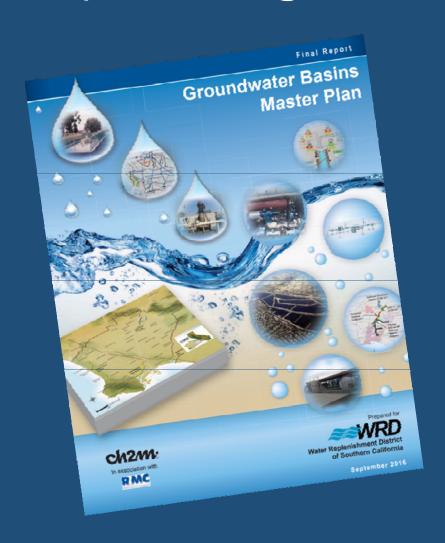
Results of WRD Basin Management

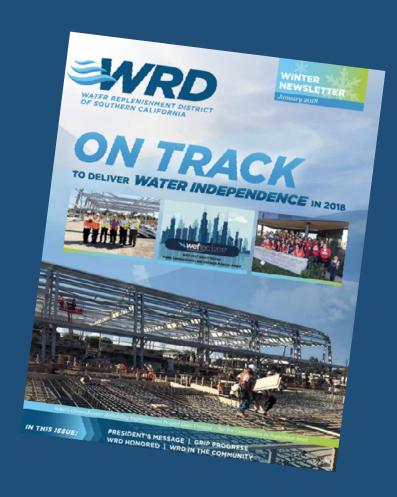




Rising water levels & drought protection

GROUNDWATER: planning for our water future





Benefits of Groundwater: Cost

Cost Comparison of Water Projects

Groundwater Recharge

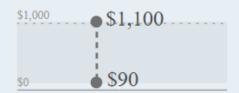


Replenishing groundwater by putting water back into the ground (Cost based on 25th to 75th percentiles of studied projects, 2014 USD)

COST PER ACRE-FOOT

\$3,000

\$2,000



Source: Water In the West

Reservoir Expansion



Raising dams to expand reservoirs, increasing their capacity to store water

\$3,000
\$2,700
\$2,000
\$1,000
\$1,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Seawater Desalination

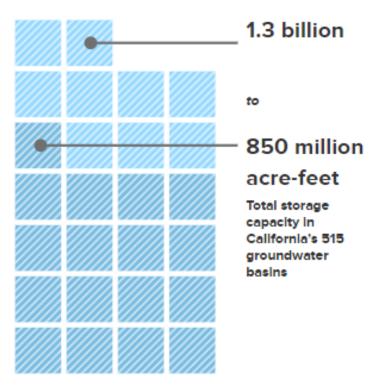


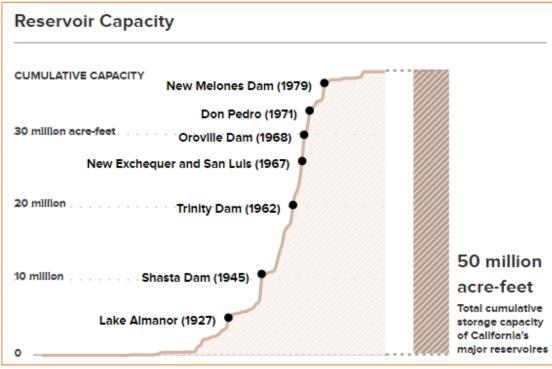
Removing salt from sea — or brackish — water to create a new supply



Benefits of Groundwater: Greater Capacity

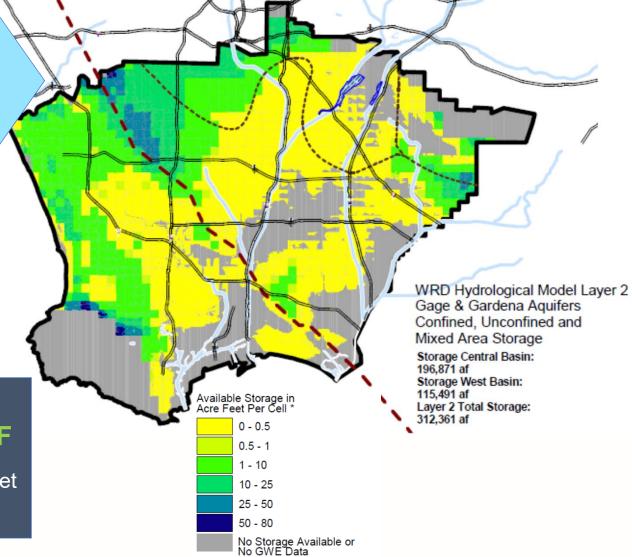
Groundwater Basin Capacity





Groundwater Storage Calculations

Available storage was calculated using WRD's GIS and MODFLOW groundwater model



Results

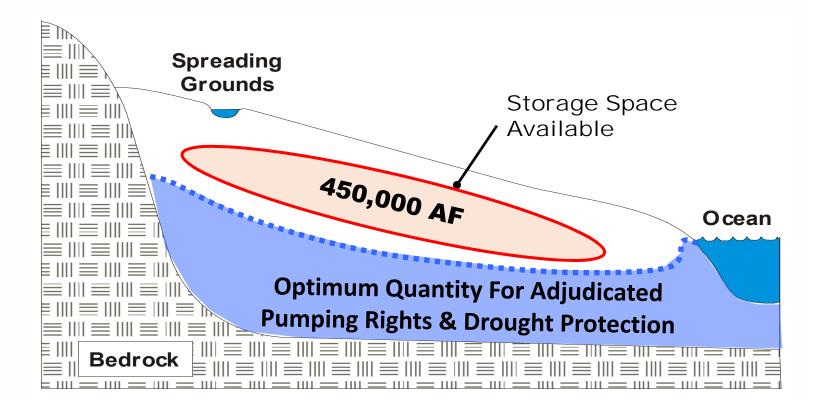
290,000 AF - 620,169 AF

(water levels within 50 -100 feet of land surface)

Groundwater Storage

Agreement was reached during the facilitated processes that there was 450,000 acre-feet of "Available Dewatered Space" in the basins

- 330,000 acre-feet in the Central Basin
- 120,000 acre-feet in the West Coast Basin



Using Groundwater Storage: WIN 4 ALL





Expanding Recycled Water Production & Usage

Collaboration with:

Wastewater Entities

Water Agencies/Districts

Groundwater Pumpers

Regulators

Legislators

Environmental Community

The Public

Increased Reliance on Sustainable Groundwater





Increasing Regional & Local Stormwater Capture







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