Water Reuse

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Nation's Longest History of Reuse

1718:

Acequia system reused wastewaters

1894:

First collection system to sewage farm

1901:

Mitchell Lake part of large irrigation system









Mitchell Lake

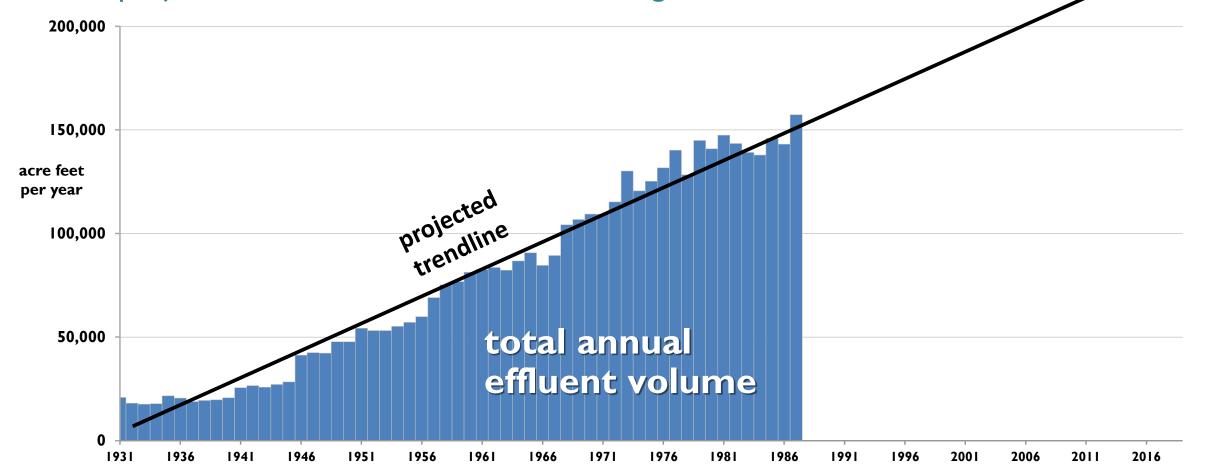






Growth Projections

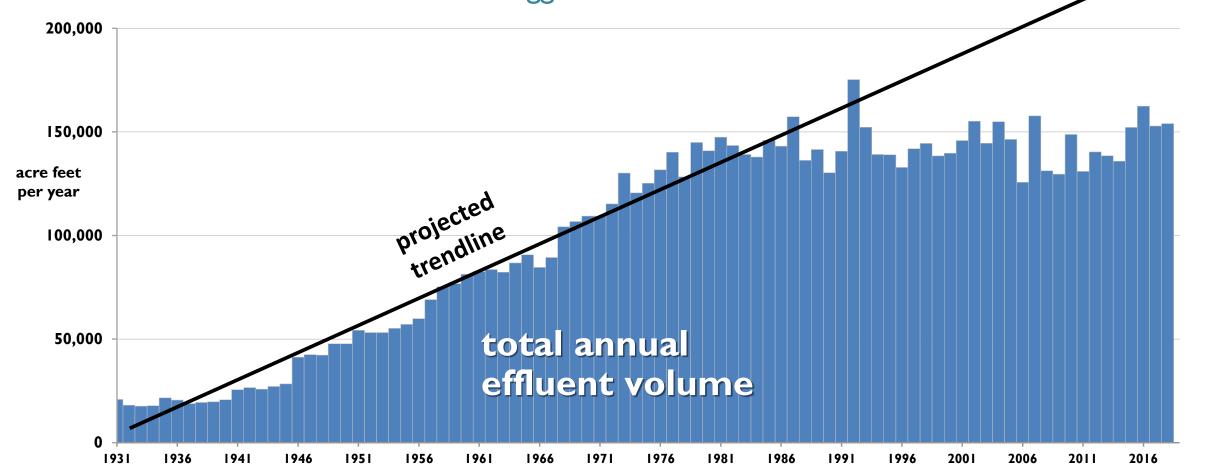
All projections in 1970s and 80s were for large increases in effluent flow





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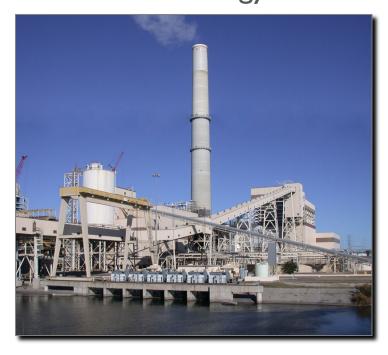






Recycled Water Program

Water for CPS Energy



Water for Reuse System



Water for Instream Benefit





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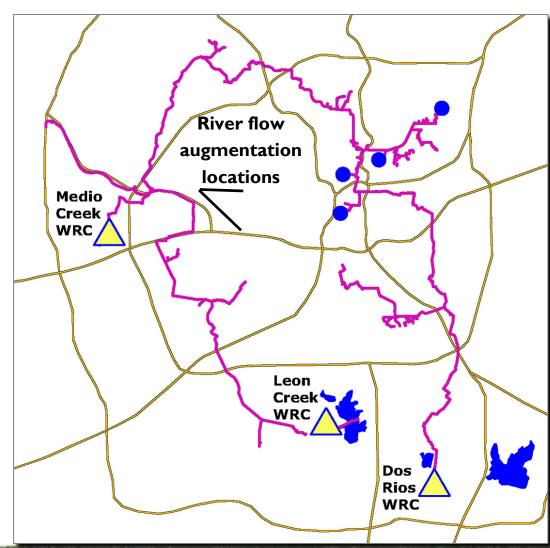


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Recycled Water System









Consumptive Uses of Recycled Water







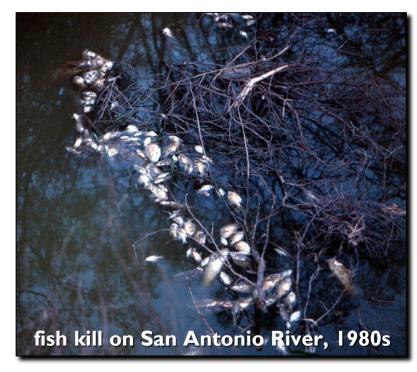
Non-Consumptive Uses

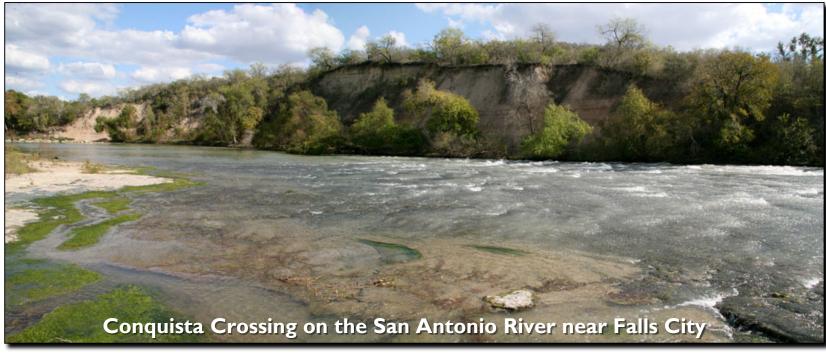




Water for Instream Benefit

SAWS recycled water effluents are a critical contribution to the San Antonio River during drought periods

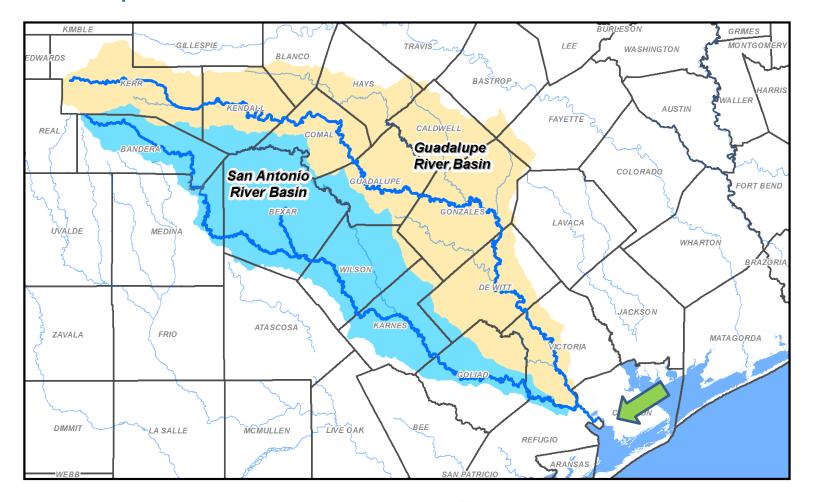






Water for Instream Benefit

San Antonio/Guadalupe basin





Environmental, Tourism & Economic Benefits







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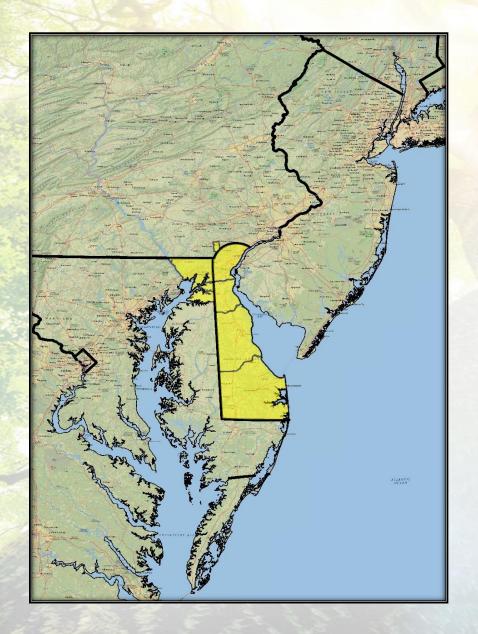
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Artesian's Service Area



Water Service

Wastewater Service

Service Line Protection

Contract Operations

Our Business Today



Protection



Where we started







Reusing/Recharging Wastewater in Delaware







Artesian Wastewater Management

\$26.8 Million CapEx
Last five years



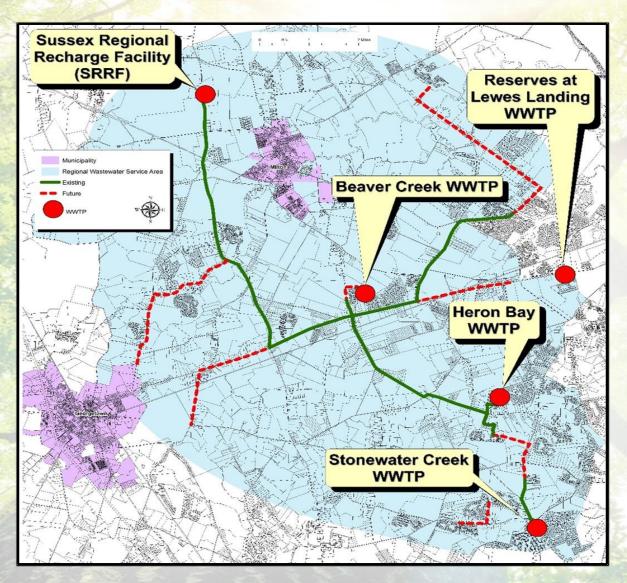
650 Million
Gallons recycled annually

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Wastewater facilities



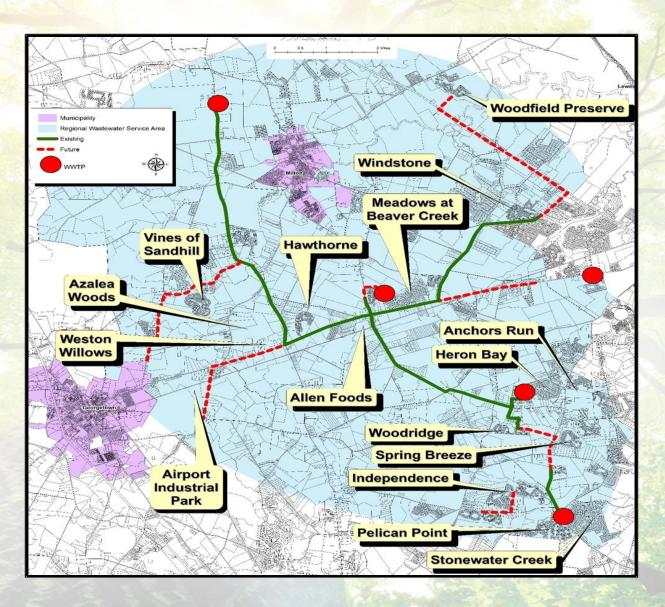
23 Square Miles
Service area

Regulated Wastewater Service Area





Wastewater Service Growth



Rapid Infiltration Basins ("RIBS) Using "Recycling to" "Reuse"



Delivering Cost-Effective Solutions

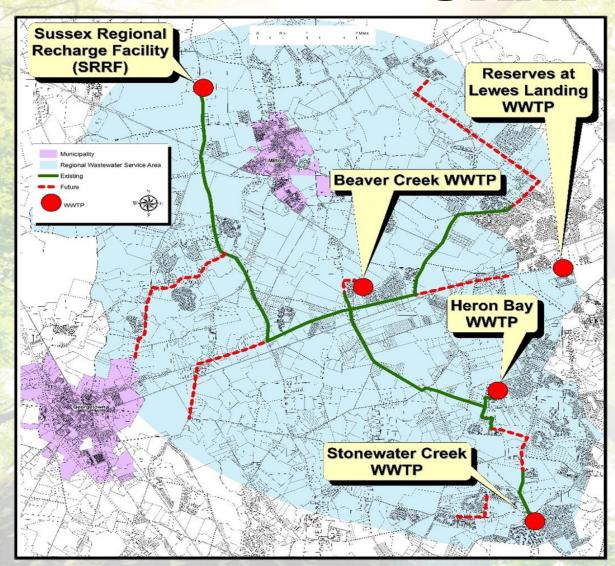


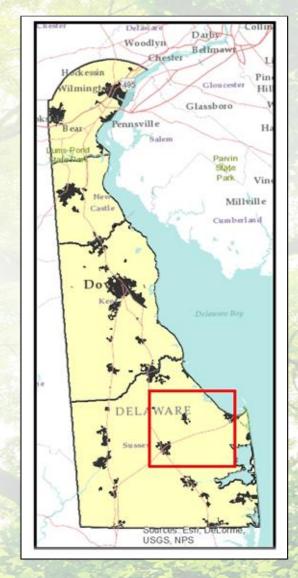
New Cooperative Agreements with Sussex County



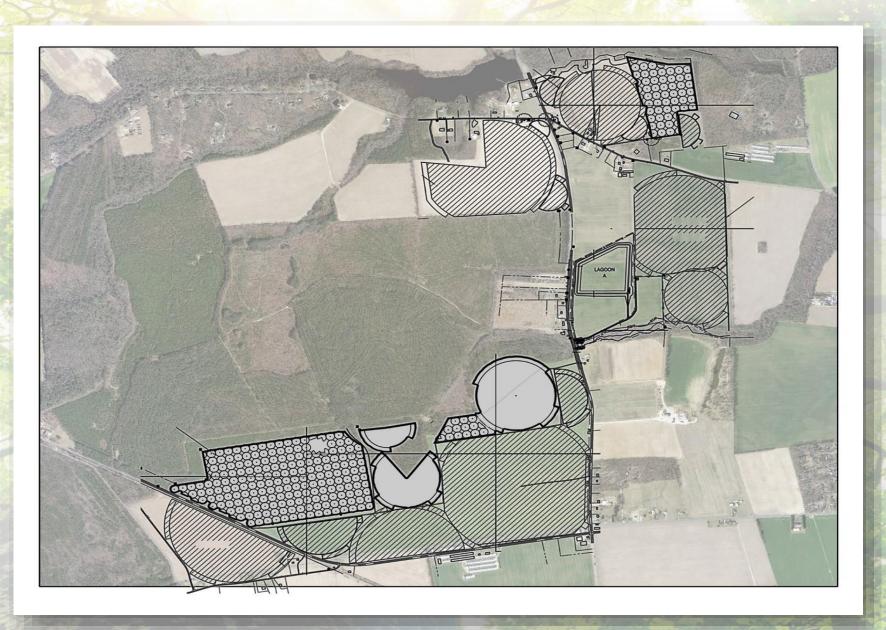
Combined millions in cost savings for Artesian and Sussex County

Sussex Regional Recharge Facility "SRRF"





SRRF



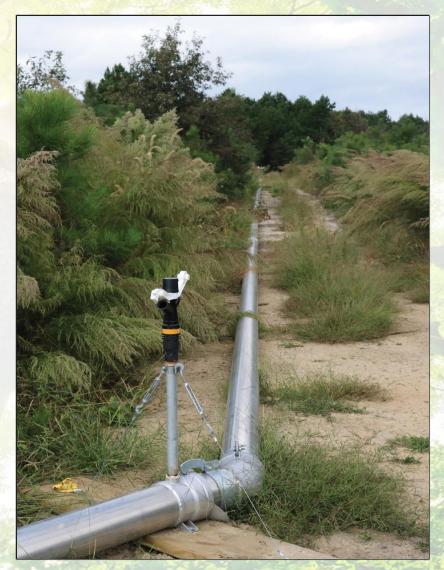
SRRF LAGOON 90 MILLION GALLONS





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Presentation Topics

- Water Sources
- Types of Recycled Water
- DPR & IDPR
- Examples of DPR & IDPR & Costs
- Items for Consideration

Sources





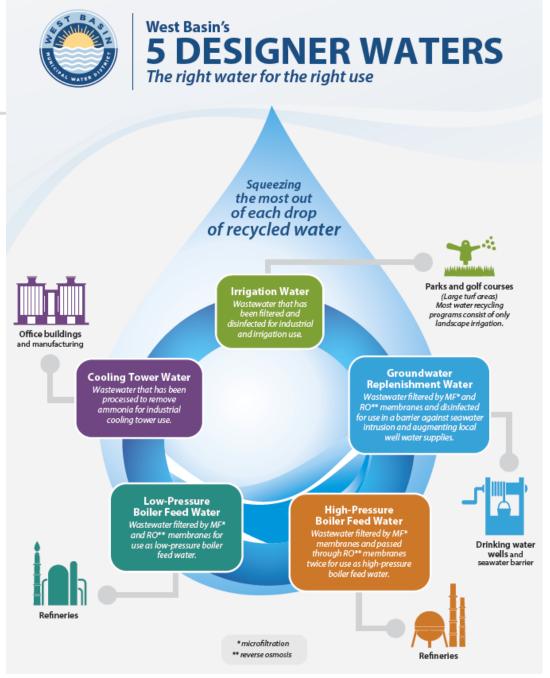
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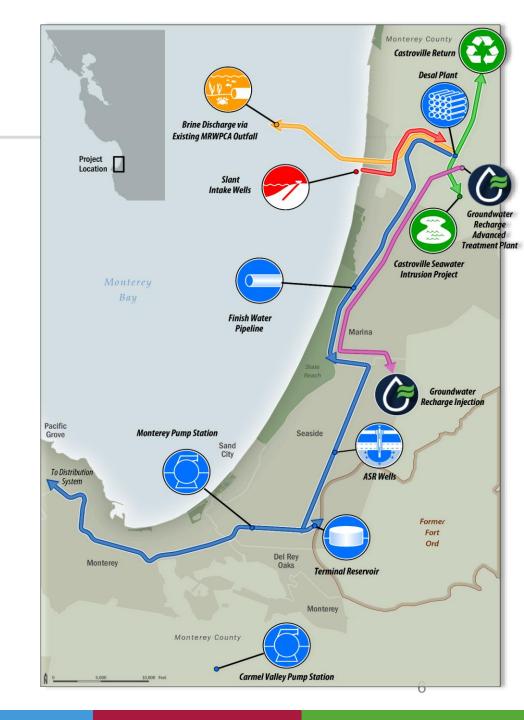
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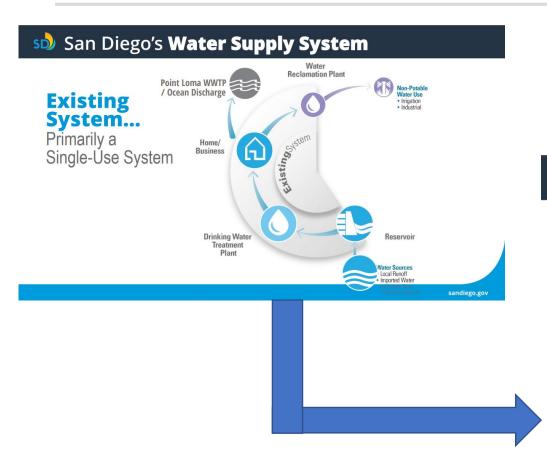


DPR & IDPR

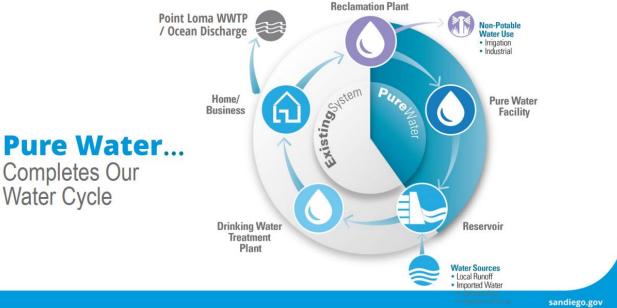
- DPR = \underline{D} irect \underline{P} otable \underline{R} euse
- IDPR = In-Direct Potable Reuse
- AWPF = <u>Advanced Water Purification Facility</u>
- AWWTF = <u>A</u>dvanced <u>W</u>aste<u>w</u>ater <u>T</u>reatment <u>F</u>acility



Example of IDPR – City of San Diego



so San Diego's Water Supply System

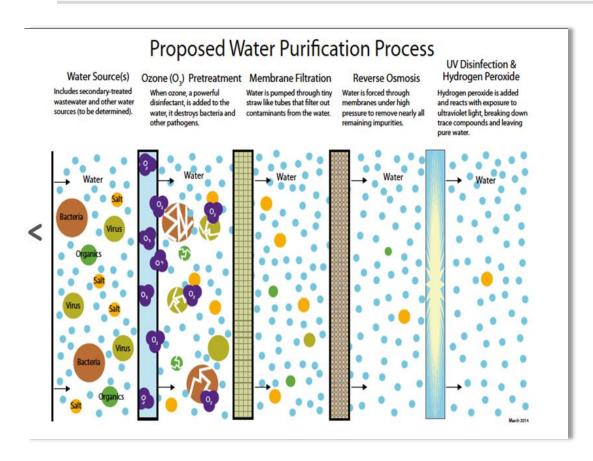


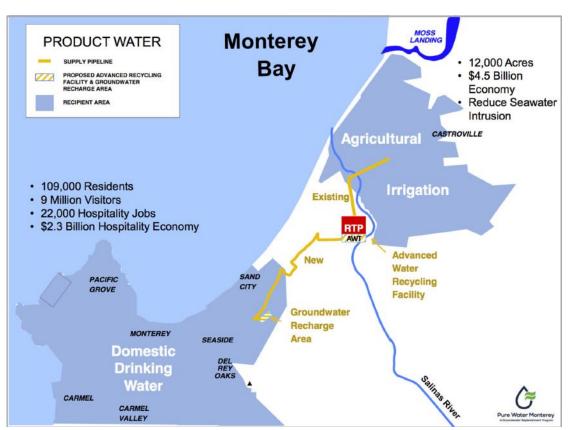
Source: Pure Water San Diego website

Completes Our

Water Cycle

Example of IDPR – Monterey, CA

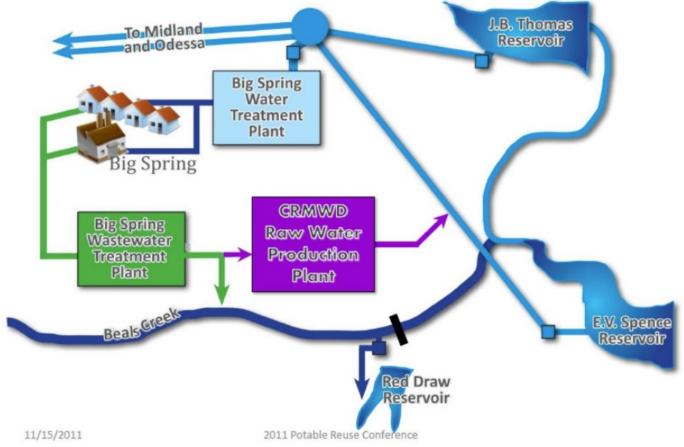




Source: Monterey One Water website

Example of DPR – Big Spring, Tx

Proposed Big Spring Reclamation Project



Source: Trojan UV Slideshare

Typical Costs – to get to Potable Water

Туре	Total Cost (Capex & O&M)	
(*)	(\$/1000 gal)	(\$/AF)
SWRO	\$14.22	\$4632
BWRO	\$8.49	\$2766
AWPF	\$6.06	\$1976
AWPFe	\$6.85	\$2233
SW	\$4.82	\$1569
ASR	\$1.18	\$383
GW	\$1.07	\$348

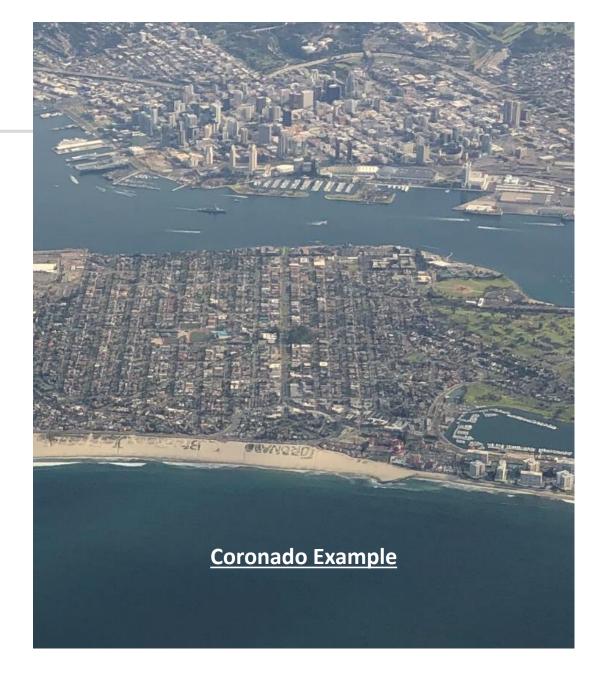
Type (**)	Total Cost (Capex & O&M)	
	(\$/1000 gal)	(\$/AF)
BWRO	\$1.53	\$500
AWPF	\$4.60	\$1500
SW	\$0.92	\$300
ASR	\$3.07	\$1000
GW	\$0.46	\$150

^{**}Based on EPWater – Civil Engineering, Nov. 2019

^{*}Based on CAW experience

Items for Consideration

- Every project is unique with different cost drivers and sensitivities.
- How to address revenue requirement resulting from reduced water sales?
- Are environmental buffers truly needed (IDPR vs DPR)
- If DPR becomes norm, how do we test in real time?
- Is IDPR or DPR really "Drought Proof"?



THANK YOU