



# Stakeholder Information Meeting Wastewater And Stormwater Facilities Plans

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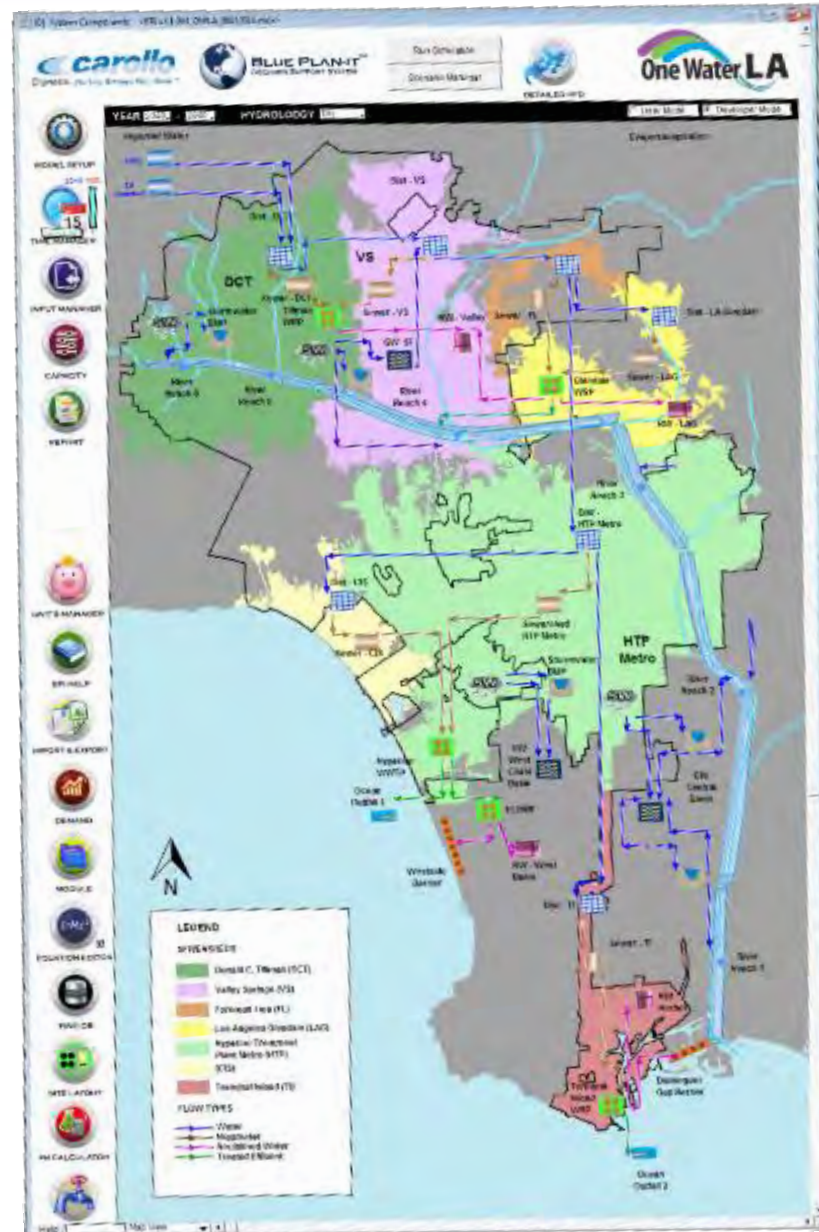
## Purpose

To address future system needs through 2040

## Why are we doing it?

To optimize the use of the City's water assets

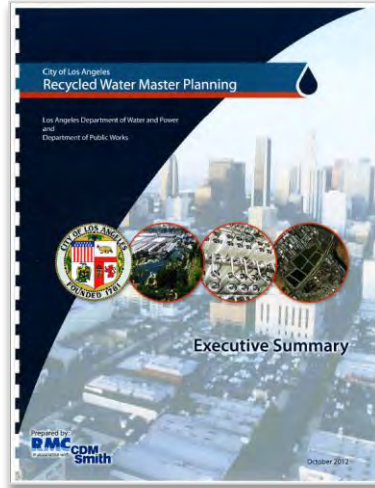
- Recycled water
- Advanced treated water
- Evaluate conservation impacts
- Meet permit requirements
- <sup>4</sup> Sustainability





# Leveraging Previous Plans

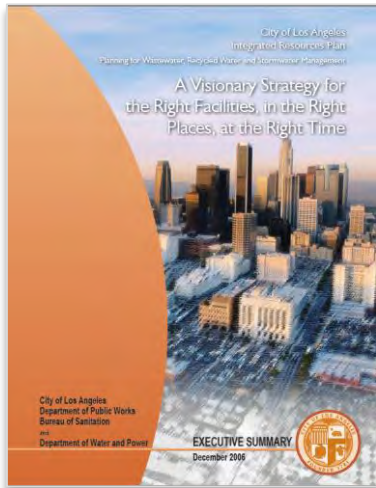
## 2012 Recycled Water Master Plan



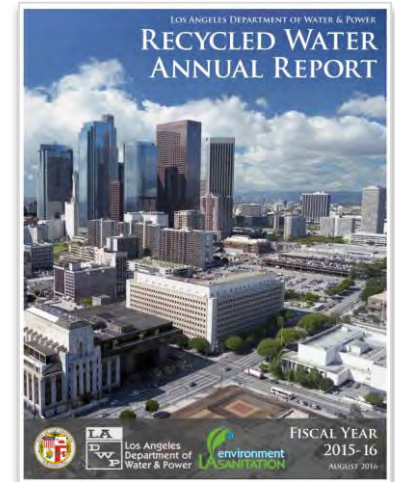
## 2015 Urban Water Management Plan



## 2006 Water IRP

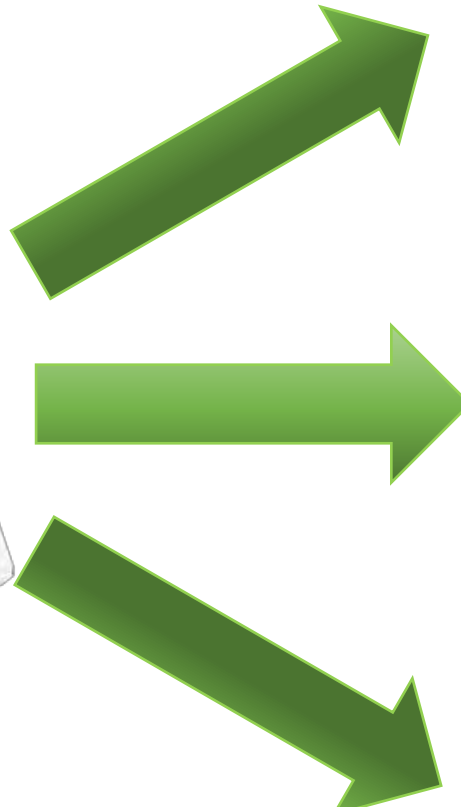


## FY 2015/16 Recycled Water Annual Report



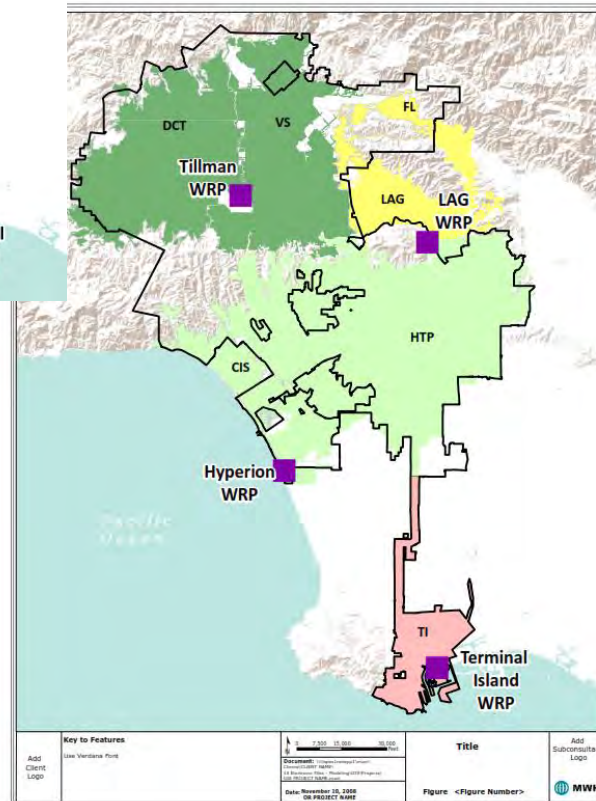
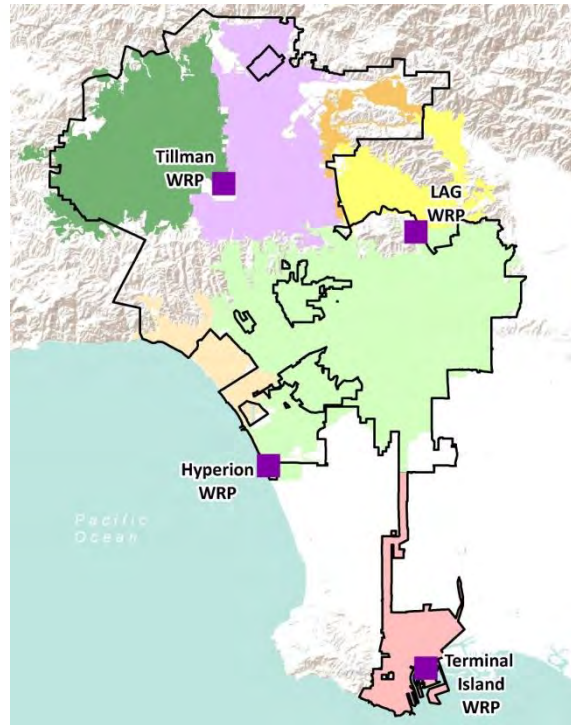


# Facilities Plan Overview



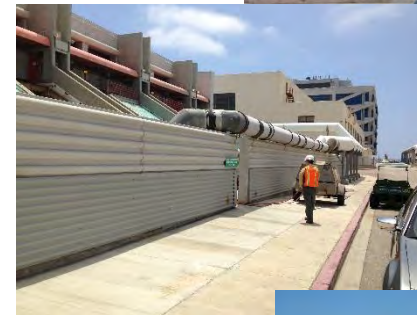
1. Summary
2. Introduction
3. Regulatory Background
4. Conveyance System
5. Treatment Analysis & Process
6. Flow Analysis
  1. Existing Conditions
  2. Future Conditions
7. In Progress Projects
8. Future Condition Concepts
9. Wastewater Improvement Program

# Wastewater Infrastructure



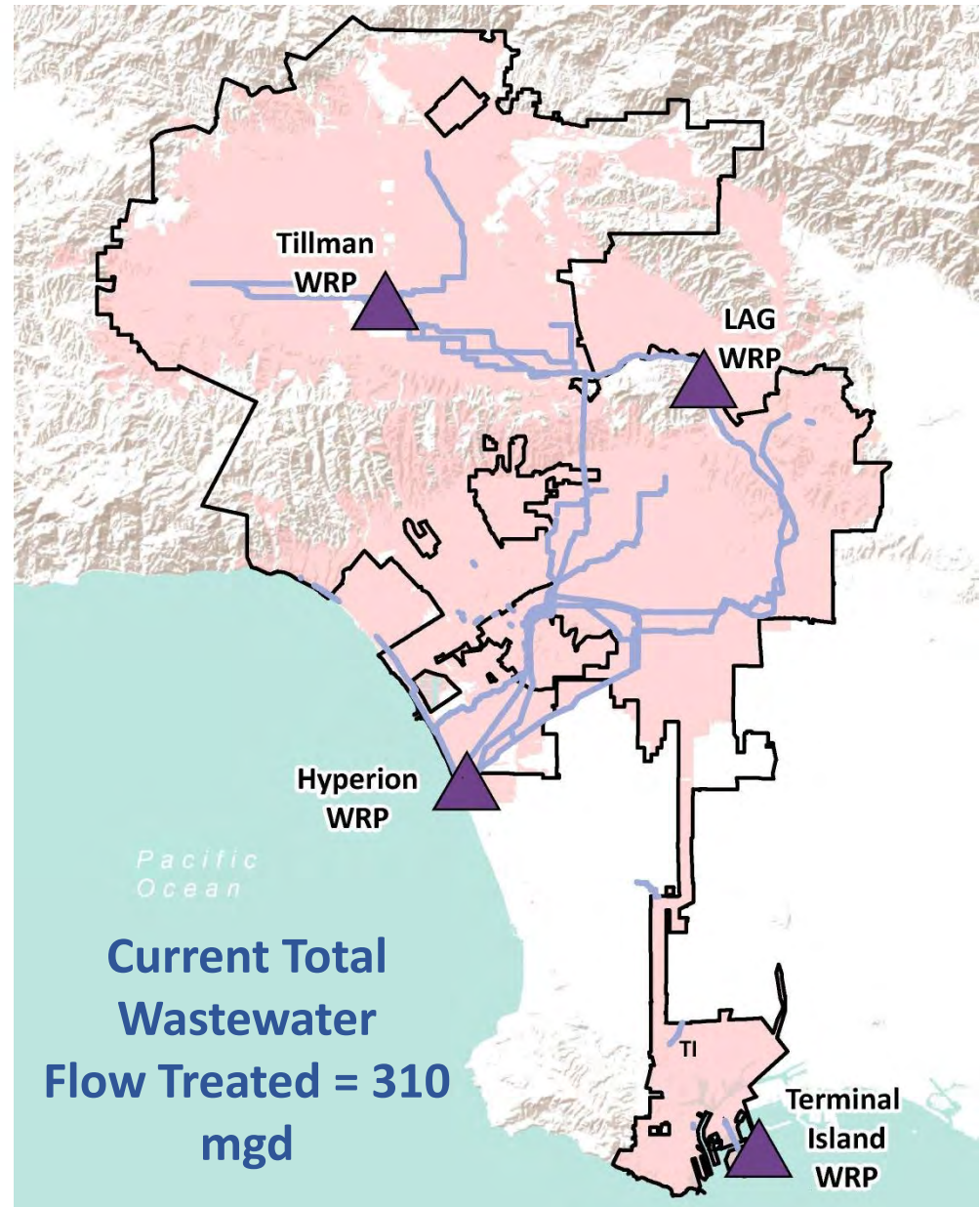
- Four water reclamation plants
- Seven sewersheds
  - Hyperion Sewershed (includes DCT and LAG due to by-passing option) has 6,000 miles of sewers
  - Terminal Island Sewershed has 240 miles of sewers

- Site visits at each plant
- Review existing conditions
  - Identify and locate new facilities since 2006 IRP
  - Note modifications to existing equipment
  - Document changes in O&M activities
- Update regulatory requirements
- Evaluated flows



# Wastewater Flows

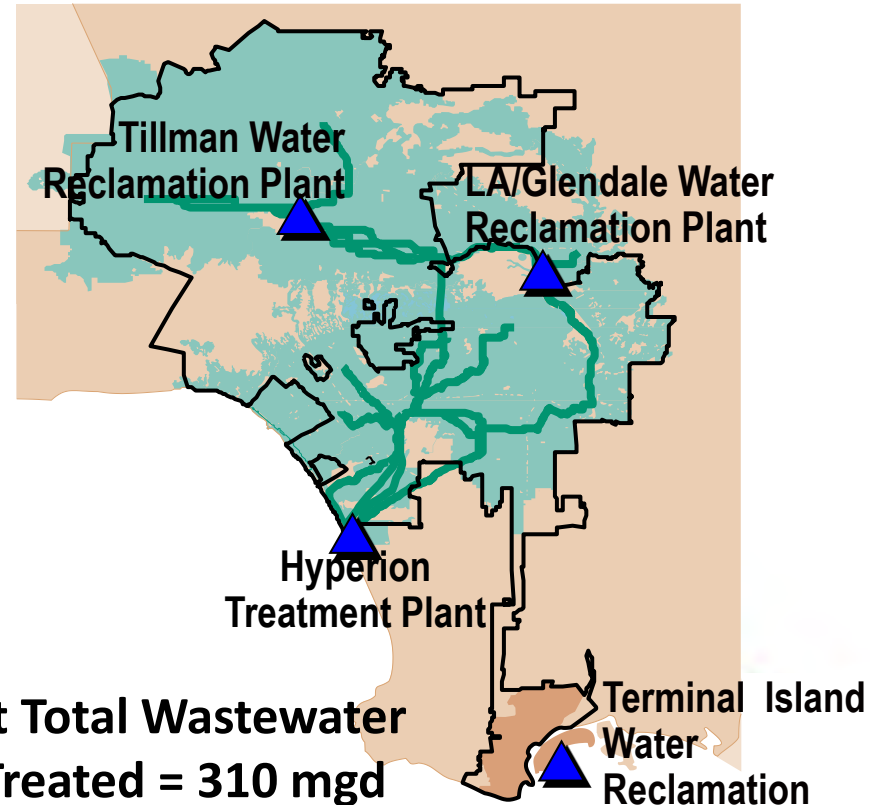
- **Donald C Tillman WRP**
  - Existing = 32 mgd
  - Projected Flow in Year 2040 = 71-90 mgd
- **LA/Glendale WRP**
  - Existing = 14 mgd
  - Projected Flow in Year 2040 = 24 mgd
- **Hyperion WRP**
  - Existing = 250 mgd
  - Projected Flow in Year 2040 = 284 mgd
- **Terminal Island WRP**
  - Existing = 14 mgd
  - Projected Flow in Year 2040 = 18 mgd





# Wastewater Facilities Plan

- Existing conditions
- Repairs, rehabilitation & upgrades required
- Projected flows
  - Existing and future flows (conservation, population growth)
  - Future system needs through 2040
- Regulatory requirements
- Triggers – *when should a project be initiated?*
- Future alternatives & concepts
  - Scope
  - Estimated costs
- Capital Improvement Program





# Climate Resilient Infrastructure

- **DCTWRP**

- Raising flood protection level
- Backup power generation analysis

- **LAGWRP**

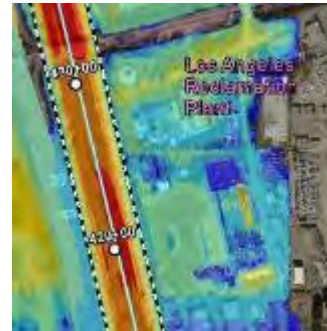
- Flood wall and gates
- Backup power generation
- Backflow prevention gates on outfall to LA River
- Submarine door evaluation and maintenance

- **HWRP**

- Lining of Coastal Interceptor
- Vista Del Mar evaluation structural stability
- Enhance slope stabilization and length retaining wall
- Evaluate impacts of a tsunami on outfalls

- **TIWRP**

- Flood wall and gates
- Backup power generation analysis





# WRPs: Solution to Water Resiliency



*LA's Water Reclamation Plants are essential to the success in meeting the Mayor's goals for local water supply*

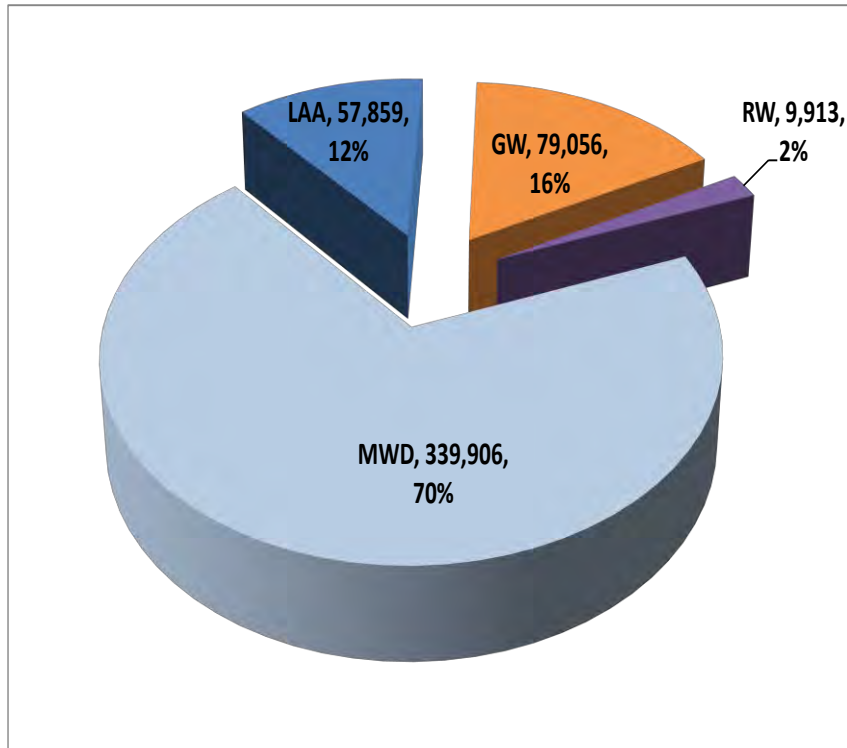
- Off-setting purchased water demand
  - Advanced treated water – potable reuse
  - Recycled water addressing industrial users
  - Recycled water for irrigation water demand
- There will always be a need to purchase
  - Based on demand in the City
  - Infrastructure



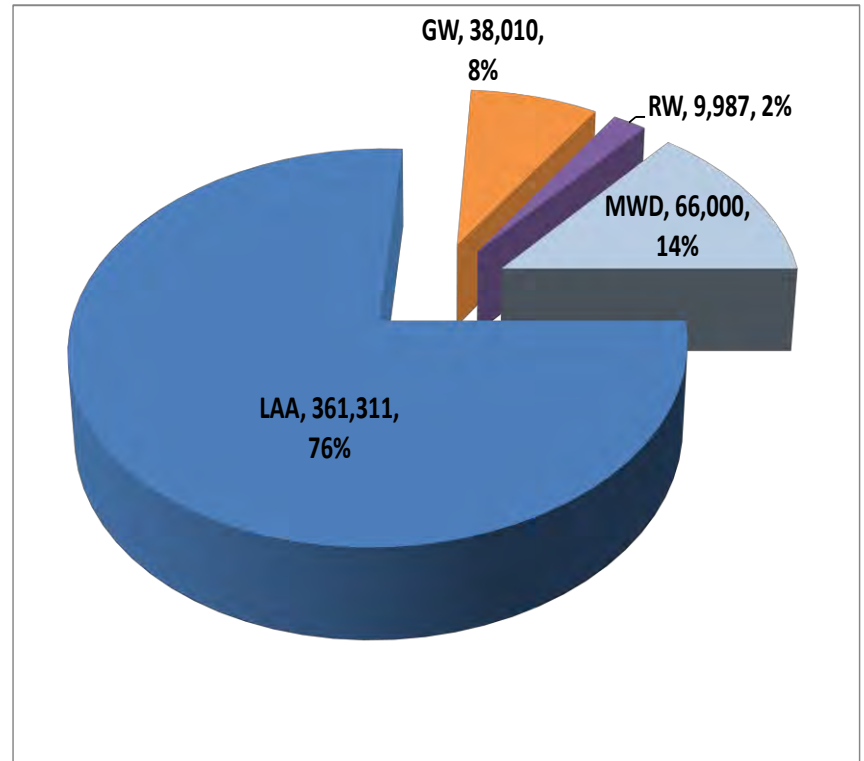


# LA's Estimated Reductions in MWD Purchases

**FY 2015-16 Actual**  
**Total Demand: 486,734 AF\***



**FY 2017-18 Projected**  
**Total Demand: 475,300 AF (155 MG)**



\*Not including storage change of -3,509 AF



# Key Impacts to WRP Facility Decisions

- Potable Reuse Future Regulations
  - Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR)
  - Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)
- Triggers
  - IPR/DPR Regulations
  - Additional flow to Donald C Tillman WRP
  - Minimum Flow Requirements with LA River
  - Sustainable City plan yield requirement
  - Stormwater quality compliance
  - Funding
  - New regulations on wastewater treatment discharge
- Policy Directives set by the Mayor
- Climate Resiliency





# Water Reclamation Plants



# Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant (DCTWRP)

## Current Conditions

- Plant Capacity: 80 mgd
- Sewershed: San Fernando Valley/  
NW section of LA
- Average treated flow (2016): 32  
mgd
- Pilot to test advanced technologies  
for Groundwater Replenishment  
Project





# DCTWRP Effluent Flows

## Treated Water Uses (tertiary):

- Balboa and Wildlife lakes
- Japanese garden
- Irrigation
- In-Plant Use



Recycled Water use		Total Recycled Water (Potable Offset)		Additional Water Beneficially Reused (Weir, Lakes, In-plant)	
Customer	mgd	mgd	AFY (x 1000)	mgd	AFY (x 1000)
DWP: Irrigation & Cooling Towers	2.9	2.9	3.2	29.0	32.5
Lakes	23				
In-Plant Use	2.4				
Operational Safety Weir	3.6				



## Near-Term

- Add facilities and modify treatment to produce up to 30 MGD Advanced Water Treatment (AWT)
- Interim ozonation pilot plant (6 mgd)
- LASAN/LADWP completing the Groundwater Replenishment project
  - Recharging San Fernando Valley aquifer (City Water Rights)
  - Advanced Water Treatment Facility by 2022



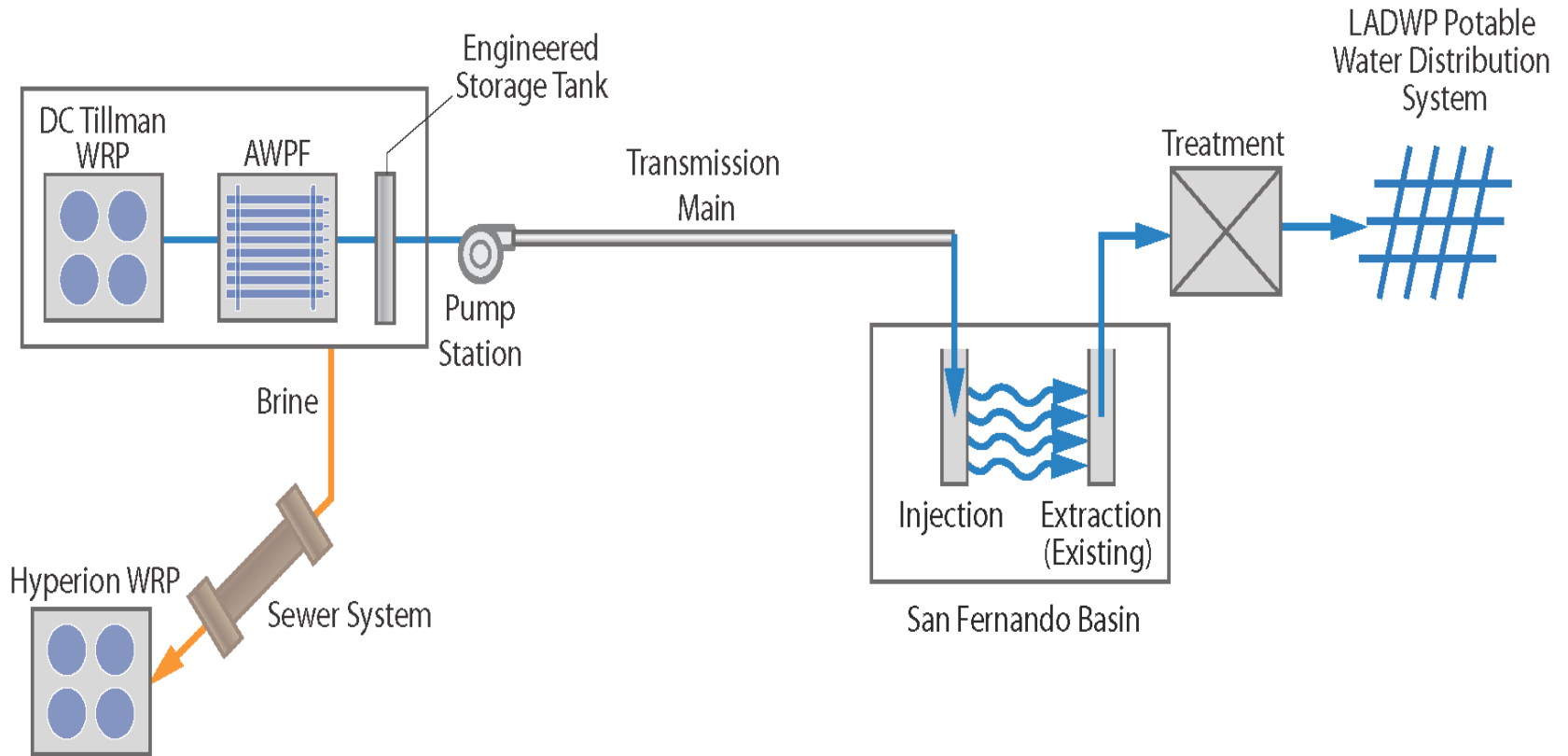


## Considerations For the Future (2040)

- Re-route 12-15 mgd of sewer flows
- Build new sewers and pump stations (EWVIS)
- Divert stormwater into the sewers using:
  - Low Flow Diversions (LFD) structures
  - Wet Weather Divisions (where practical)
- Accept new housing development flows
- Additional water reclamation facilities
- Recirculating lake flows
- Groundwater injection
- Los Angeles Aqueduct Filtration Plant

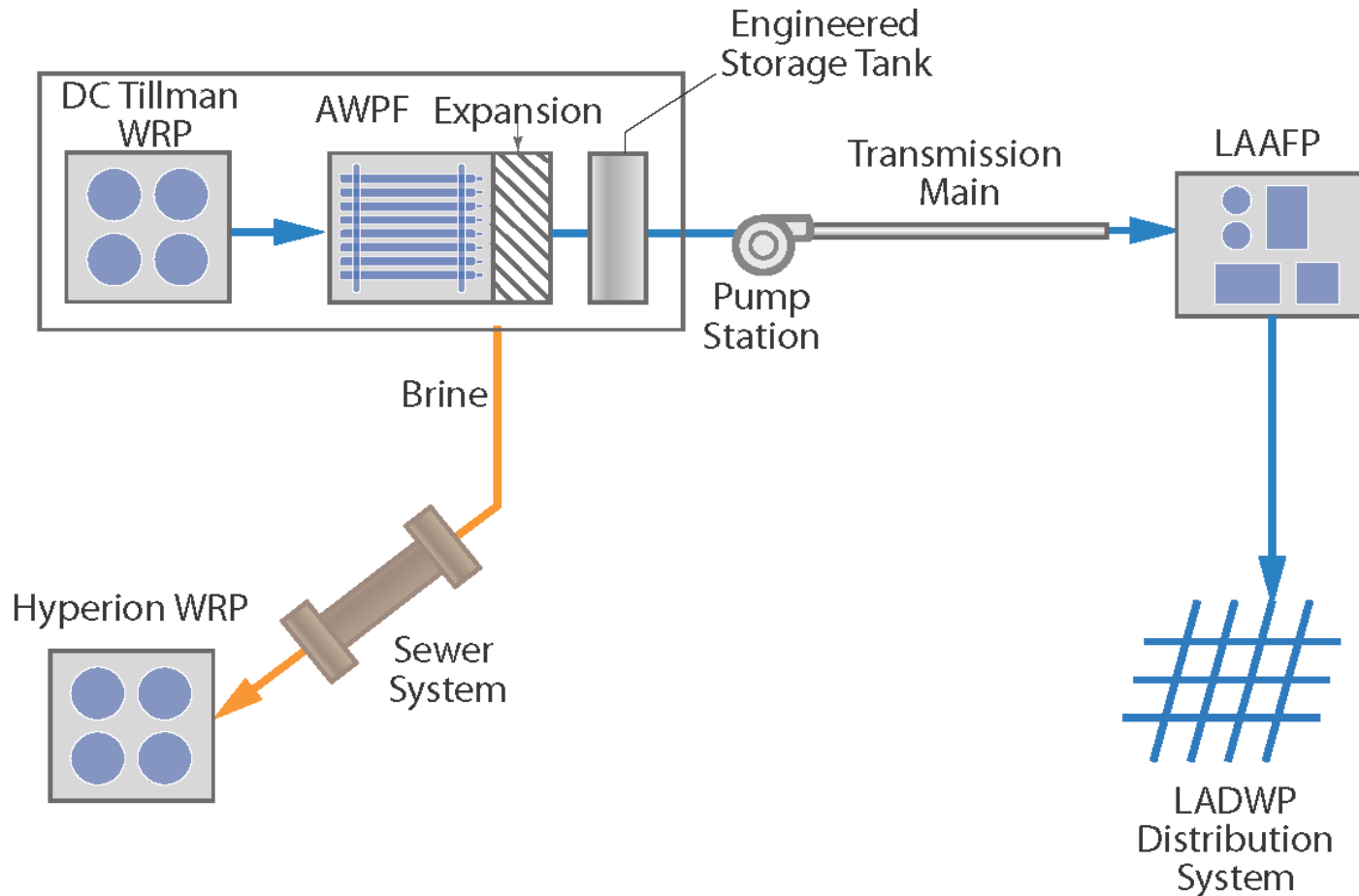


# DCTWRP: Indirect Potable Reuse





# DCTWRP: Direct Potable Reuse





# LA-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP)

## Current Conditions

- Plant Capacity: 20 mgd
- Sewershed: NE section of LA
- Average treated flow (2016): 14 mgd
- Water reuse for Glendale (50%) and LA (50%)
- LA River flows - City water rights
- Delivery of tertiary treated water for:
  - Glendale irrigation
  - Irrigation in Griffith Park
  - In-Plant Use





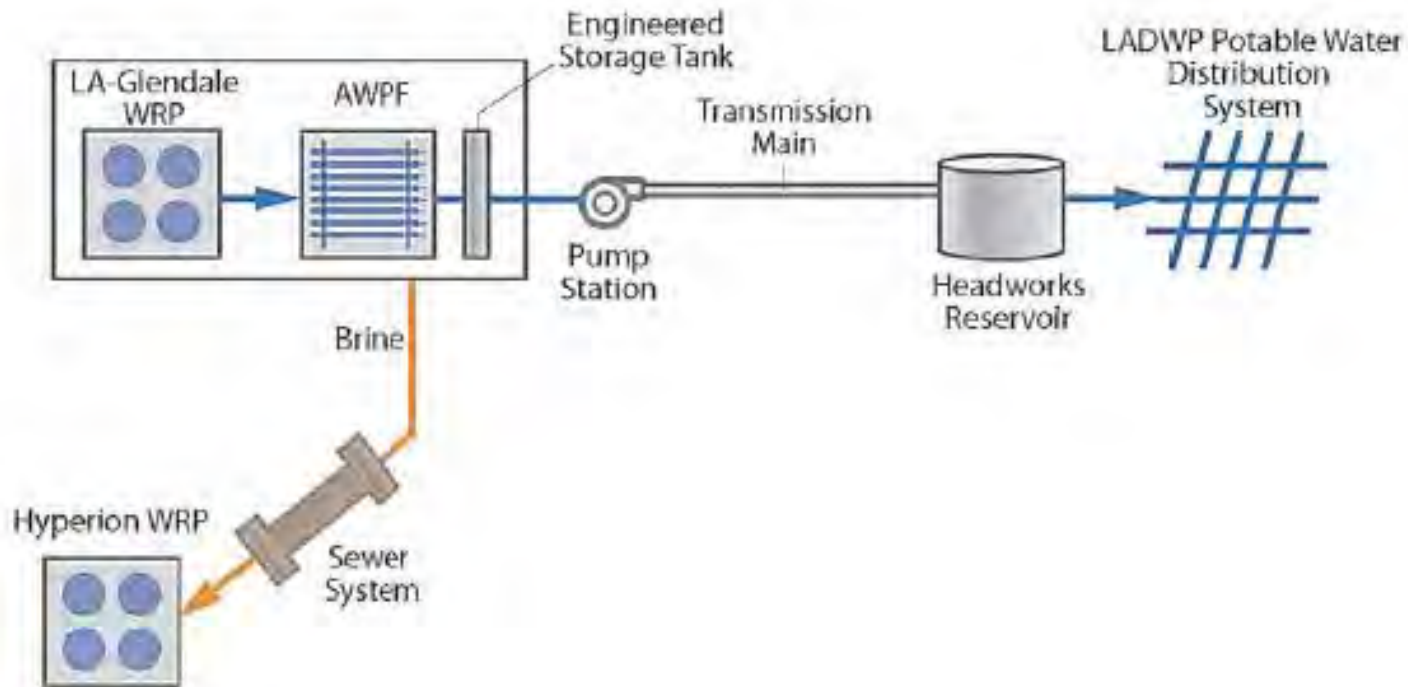
## Near-Term

- 5 MG primary effluent flow equalization tank
- Increase of recycled water use for irrigation by:
  - Proposed - City of Glendale expansion
  - City of LA with expansions including Elysian Park and Downtown LA



## Considerations For the Future (2040)

- Evaluating small scale DPR option to LADWP Headwork's Reservoir (near LA Zoo)





# Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant (HWRP)

## Current Conditions

- Plant Capacity: 450 mgd
  - Average Treated Flow (2016): 250 mgd
  - 47 mgd of water recycling
    - 40 mgd for West Basin for water reuse NPR and IPR (both WB and City of LA customers)
    - 7 mgd for in-plant use, off-setting potable water
- Sewershed: Central and West LA
- Digester Gas Utilization Project





# HWRP: Near-Term

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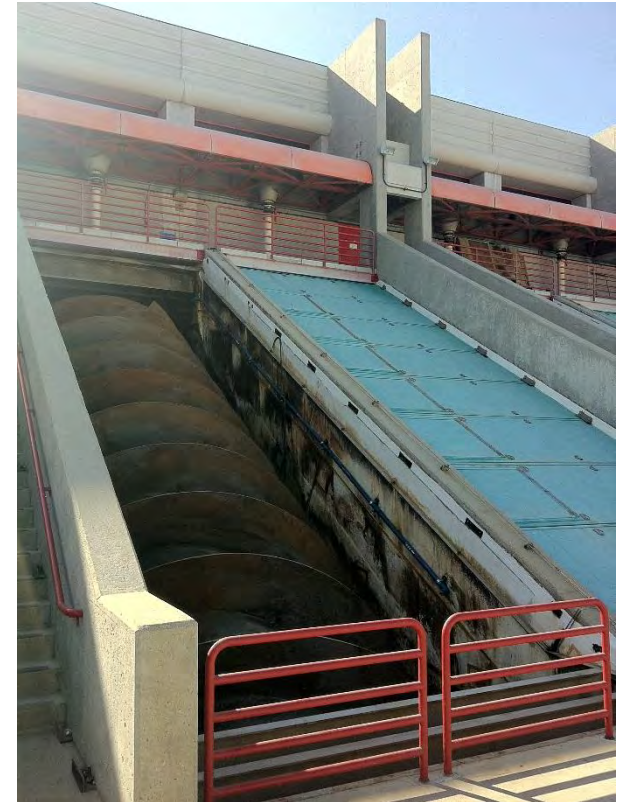
- Increase delivery to West Basin MWD up to 70 mgd:
  - 16 mgd for protection of water supply at sea water barrier, irrigation, industrial (City of LA customers)
  - 54 mgd for sea water barrier, irrigation & industrial use (West Basin customers)
- Route treated flows to Terminal Island WRP (approx. 30 MGD)
- In-plant uses (35 MGD) – DGUP cooling, Cryo, cleaning and washdowns
- Approx. 2 mgd small scale advanced water treatment facility for LAX & Scattergood Power Generating Station (by 2019)
- Pilot testing of advanced treatment processes





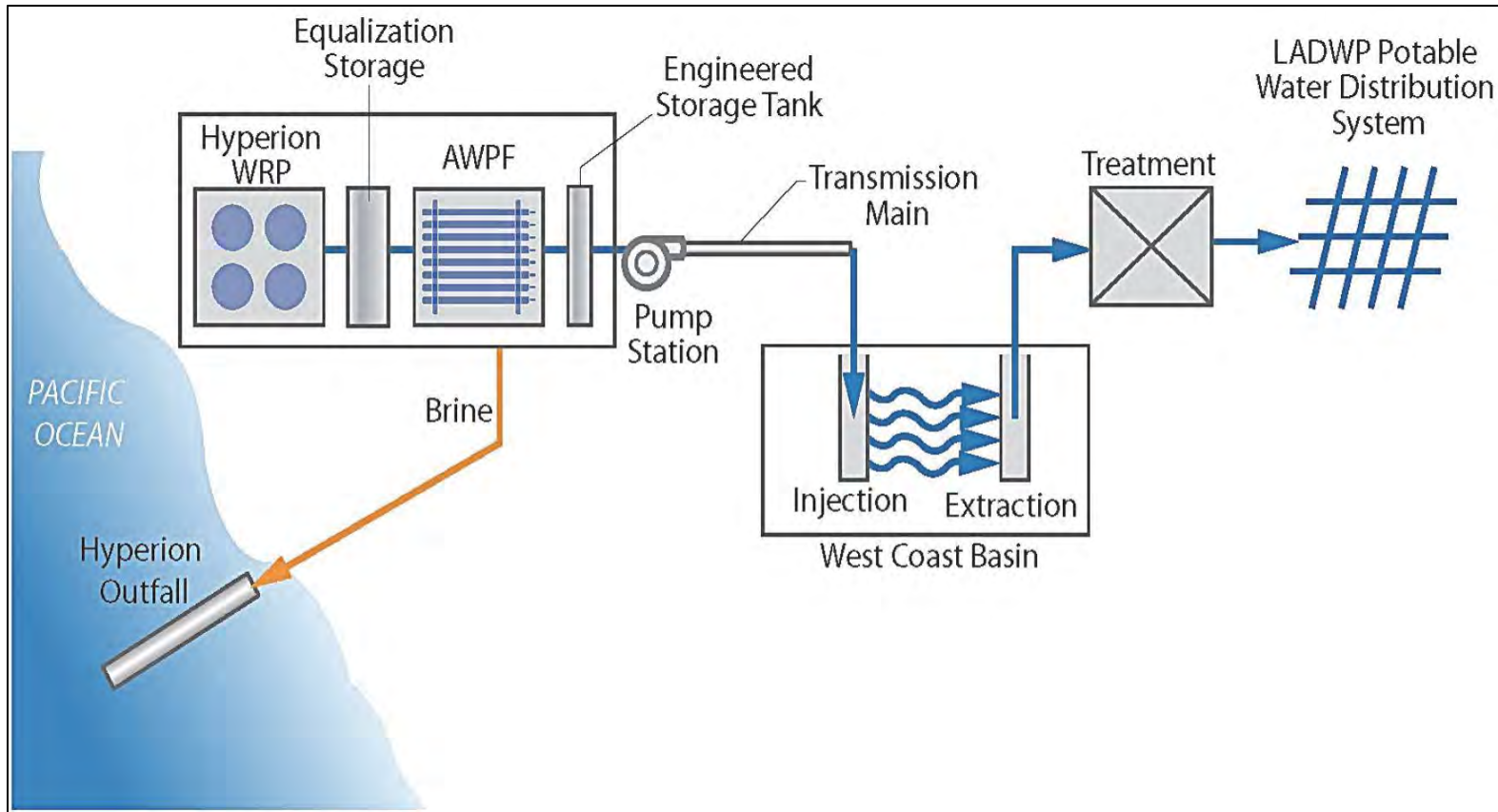
## Considerations For the Future (2040)

- Evaluating large scale IPR/DPR options (up to 100 mgd)
  - Groundwater recharge
  - Exchanges/ Agreements with Local water agencies such as Central Basin



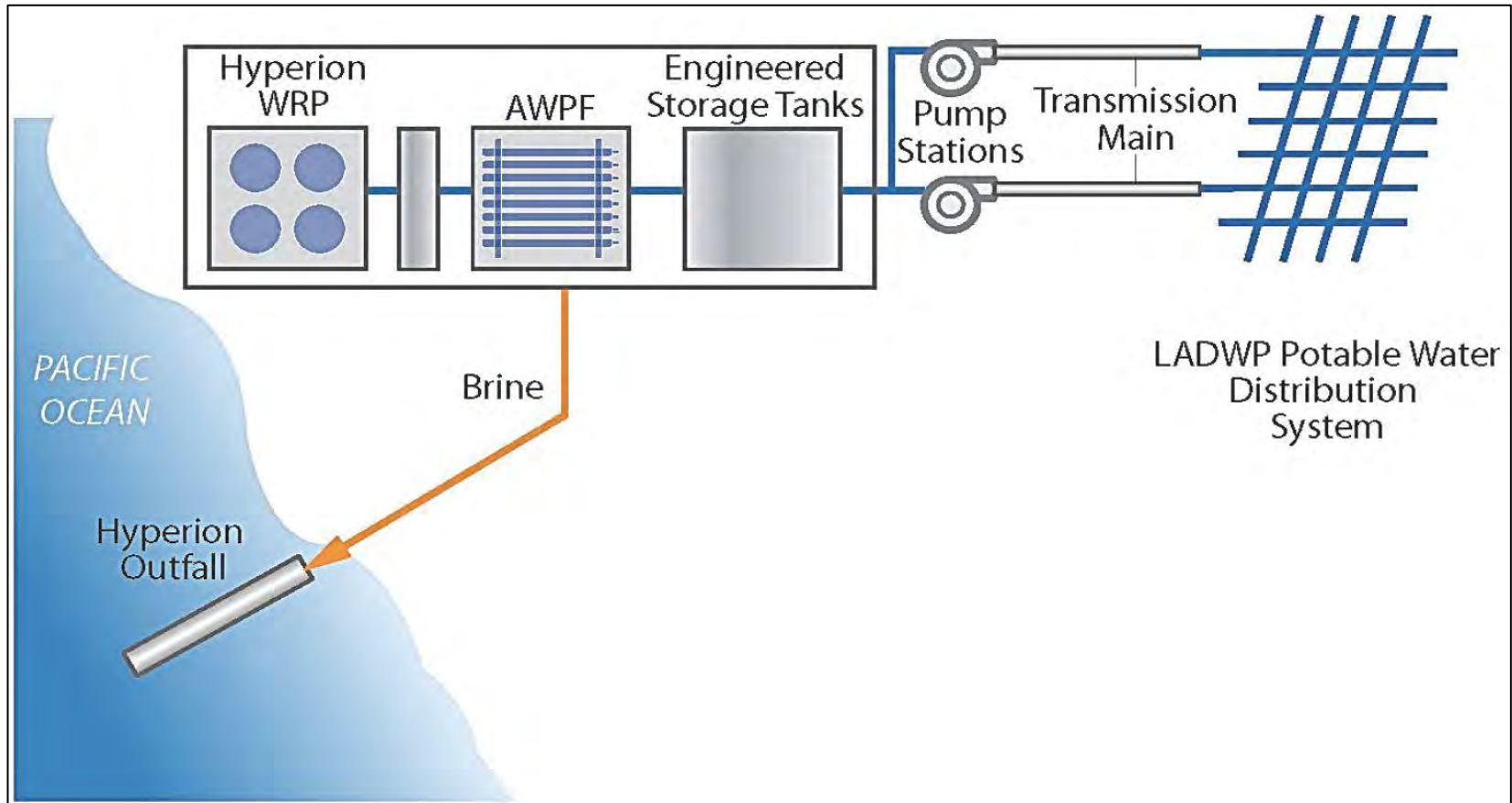


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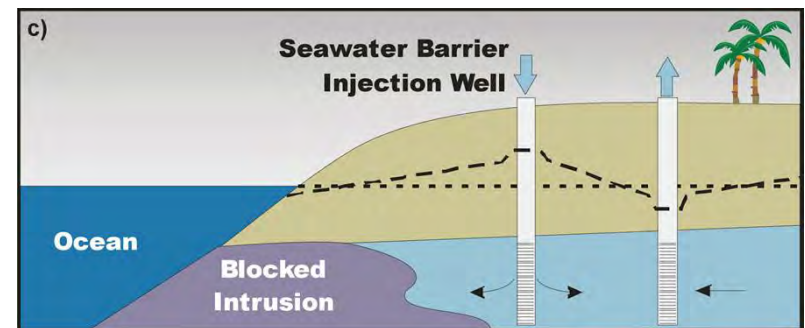




# Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant (TIWRP)

## Current Conditions

- Plant Capacity: 30 mgd
- Average Treated Flow (2016): 14 mgd
- Sewershed: Harbor Area
- Delivers Advanced treated Recycled Water for:
  - Use in Dominguez Gap Barrier injection wells to block sea water intrusion
  - Harbor area refineries & industries
  - In-Plant Use





## Near-Term

- Deliver advanced treated water to Machado Lake Recreational Area (0.2 MGD)
- Expand use of Advanced treated Recycled Water for:
  - Industrial Customers in the Harbor
  - 100% recycled water use for Seawater Barrier



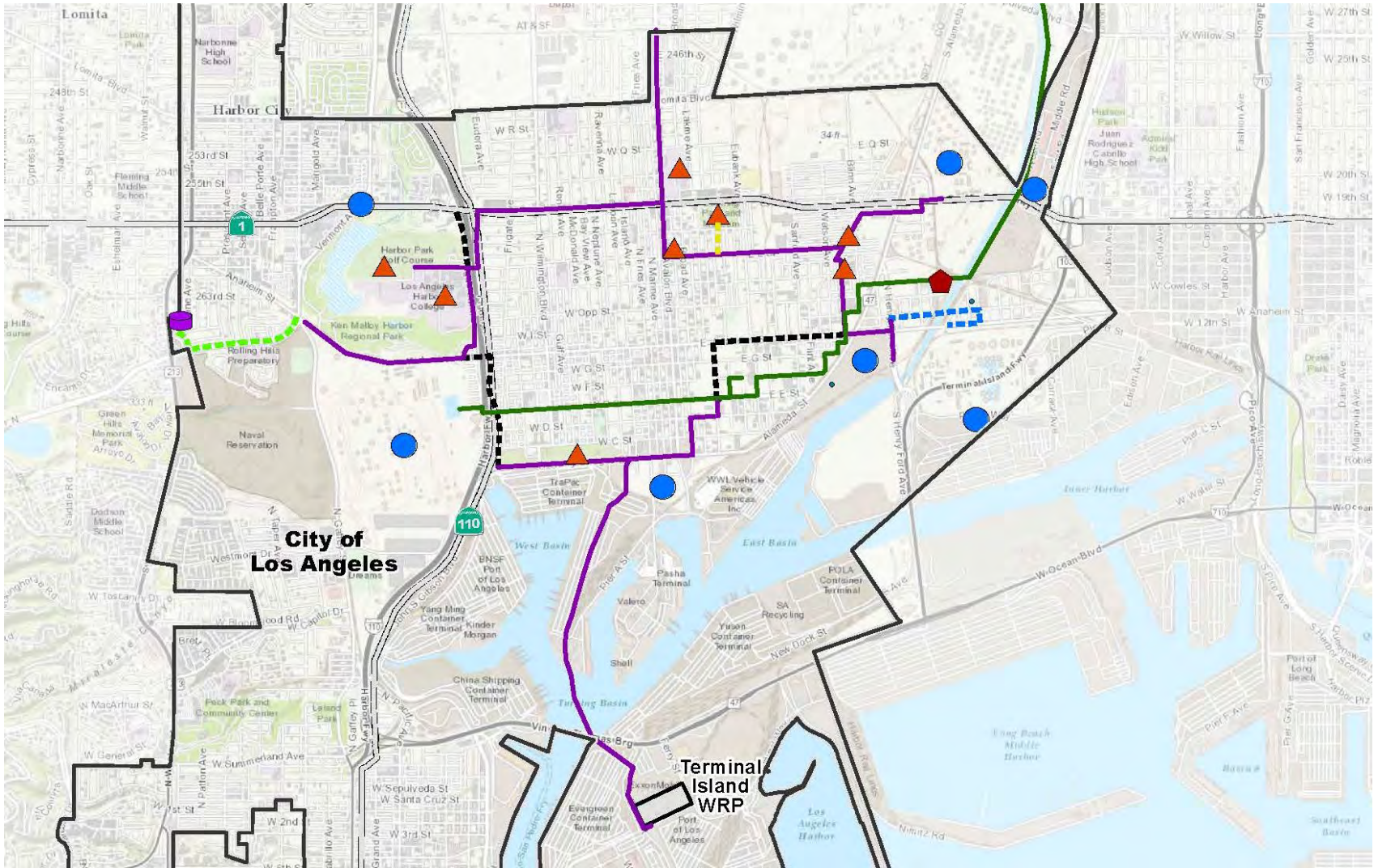


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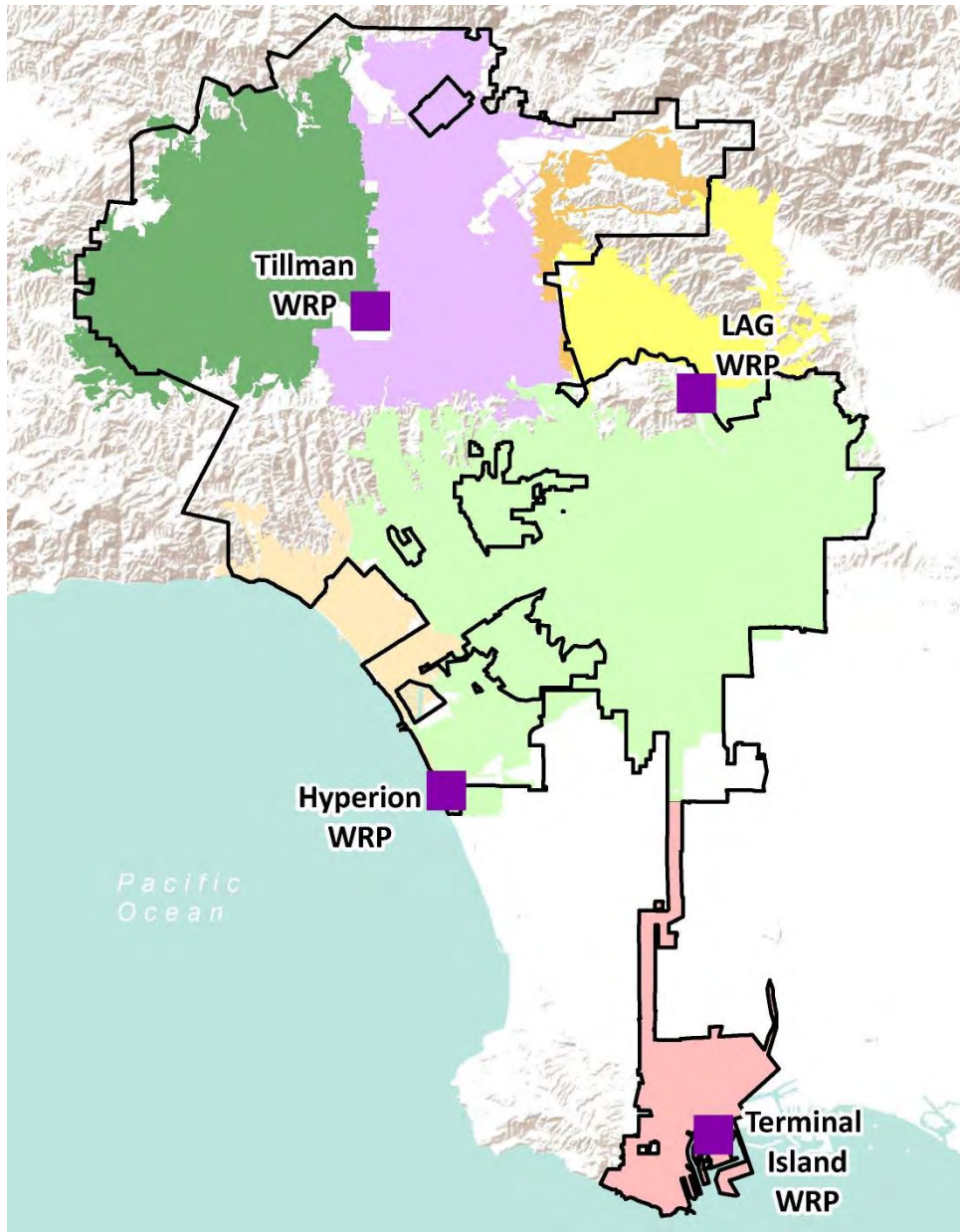
- Increase plant flows from Hyperion WRP (approx. 30 MGD), stormwater, and other agencies
- Potential changes to solids handling and renewable energy
  - Renewal of Terminal Island Renewable Energy
  - Digester gas



# TIWRP: Future



# Status & Next Steps



## Facilities Plan Technical Memorandums:

Discuss specific processes, identify issues and needs



## Future System Needs Technical Memorandums:

Identify upgrades & additions

In Progress

## CIP Prioritization Technical Memorandum:

Develop short, mid & long term CIPs



# Stormwater & Urban Runoff Facilities Plan



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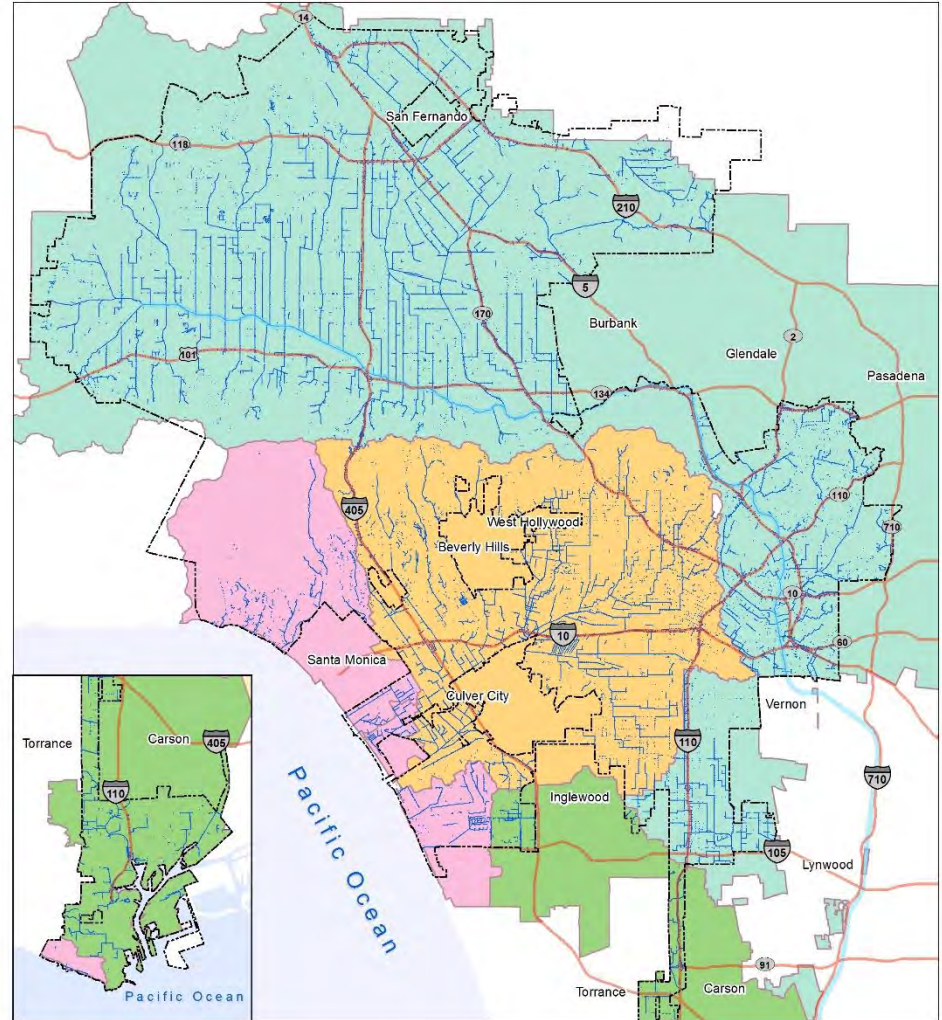
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To address future system needs through 2040

## Why are we doing it?

To develop a more coordinated and comprehensive approach

- Water quality
- Water supply
- Flood protection
- Sustainability

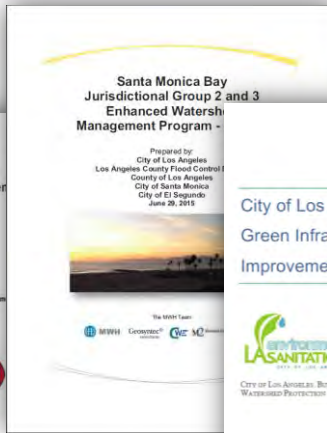
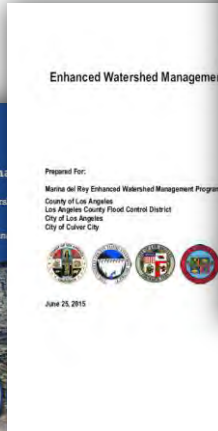
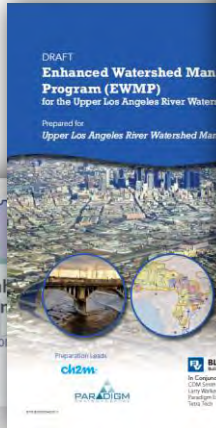


- Stormwater System in City of LA
- Major Freeway (Caltrans ROW)
- Los Angeles River (USACE ROW)
- [- - -] City of LA Boundary
- WMA Boundary**
- Ballona Creek
- Dominguez Channel
- Santa Monica Bay
- Upper Los Angeles River



# Leveraging Previous Stormwater Plans

## 5 Enhanced Watershed Management Plans

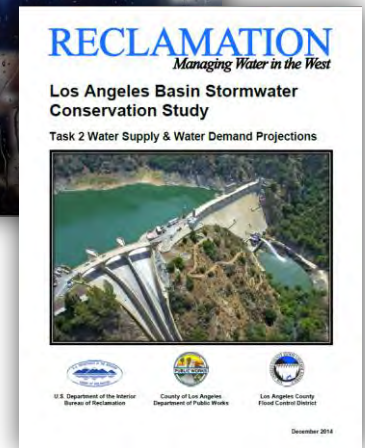
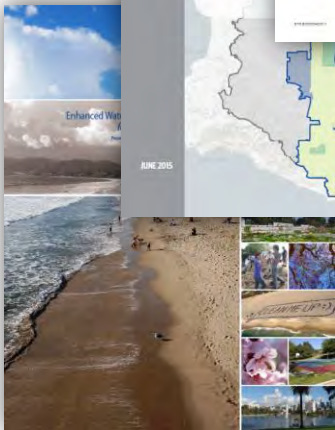
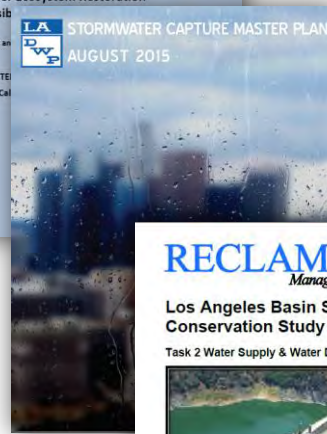


## City of LA Stormwater and Green Infrastructure 5-year CIP

## LA River Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report



## Stormwater Capture Master Plan



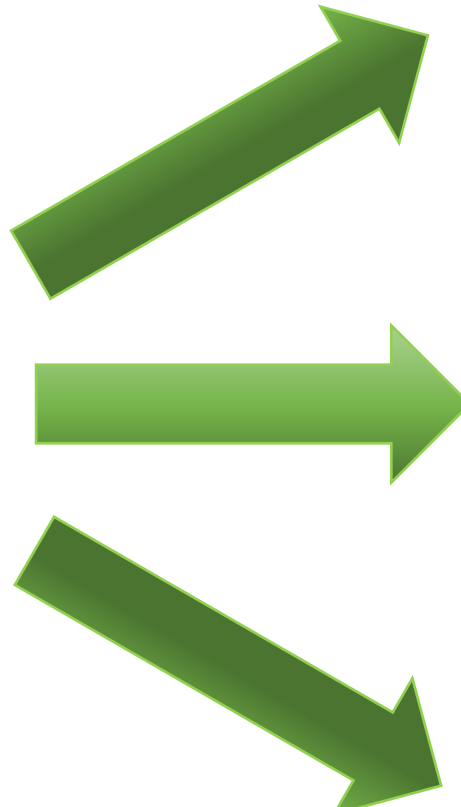
## LA Basin Stormwater Conservation Study



Additional information from City and regional agencies



# Facilities Plan Overview



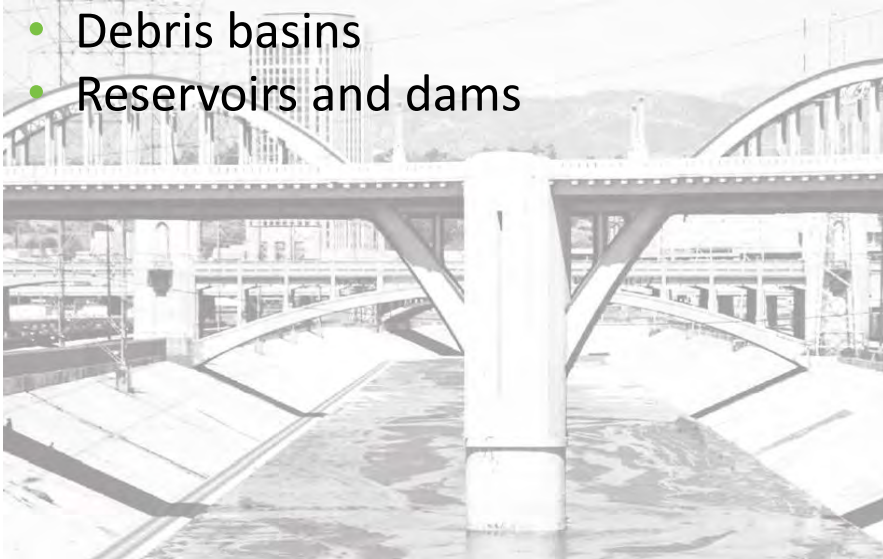
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3. Stormwater and Dry Weather Runoff Flows
4. Existing Stormwater System
5. Integrated Stormwater Management
6. Operations and Maintenance
7. Stormwater Improvement Program
8. Financing Strategy



# Stormwater System Infrastructure

## Grey Infrastructure

- Storm drains and open channels
- Outfalls
- Road curbs, gutters, and catch basins
- Pump stations
- Low flow diversions that divert to the sewer system
- Debris basins
- Reservoirs and dams



## Green Infrastructure

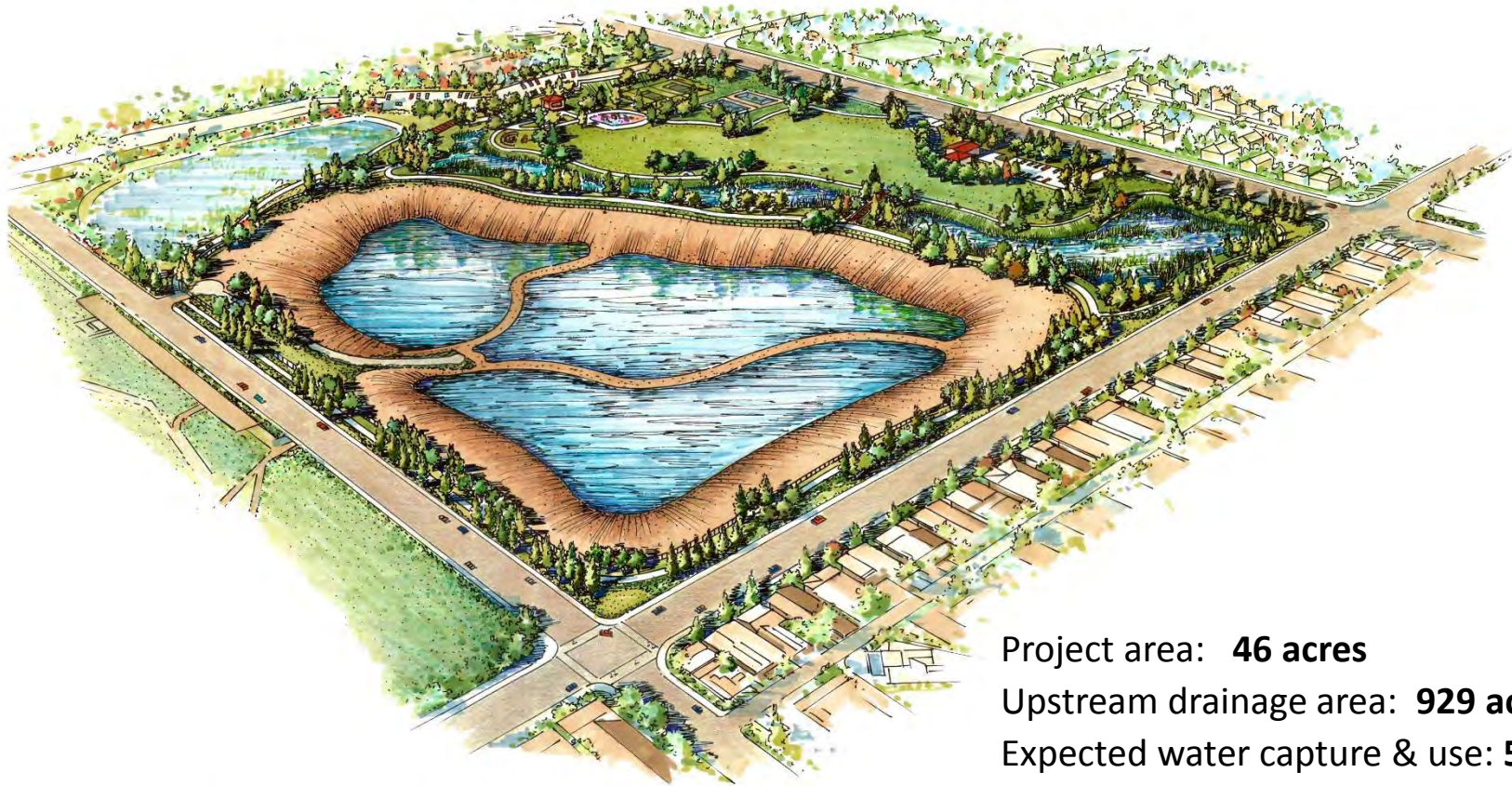
- Large scale, regional projects:
  - Underground infiltration/retention basins
  - Wetland parks
  - Urban runoff diversion, treatment and storage systems
- Small scale, distributed projects
  - Road curb swales
  - Dry wells
  - Porous pavement
  - Rain gardens
  - Rain barrels





# Example of Regional Green Infrastructure

**Rory Shaw Wetlands Park** – *A collaborative project led by LA County in collaboration with City of LA and other partners*



Project area: **46 acres**  
Upstream drainage area: **929 acres**  
Expected water capture & use: **590 ac-ft/yr**



PERSPECTIVE

**RORY M. SHAW WETLANDS PARK**  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



# Example of Distributed Green Infrastructure

## University Park Neighborhood Rain Garden Pilot Study



- 35 rain gardens (e.g., parkway bioswales) designed and built to capture residential and commercial roadway runoff
- Landscaping features three drought-tolerant plant palettes
- Community engaged and involved during design and construction



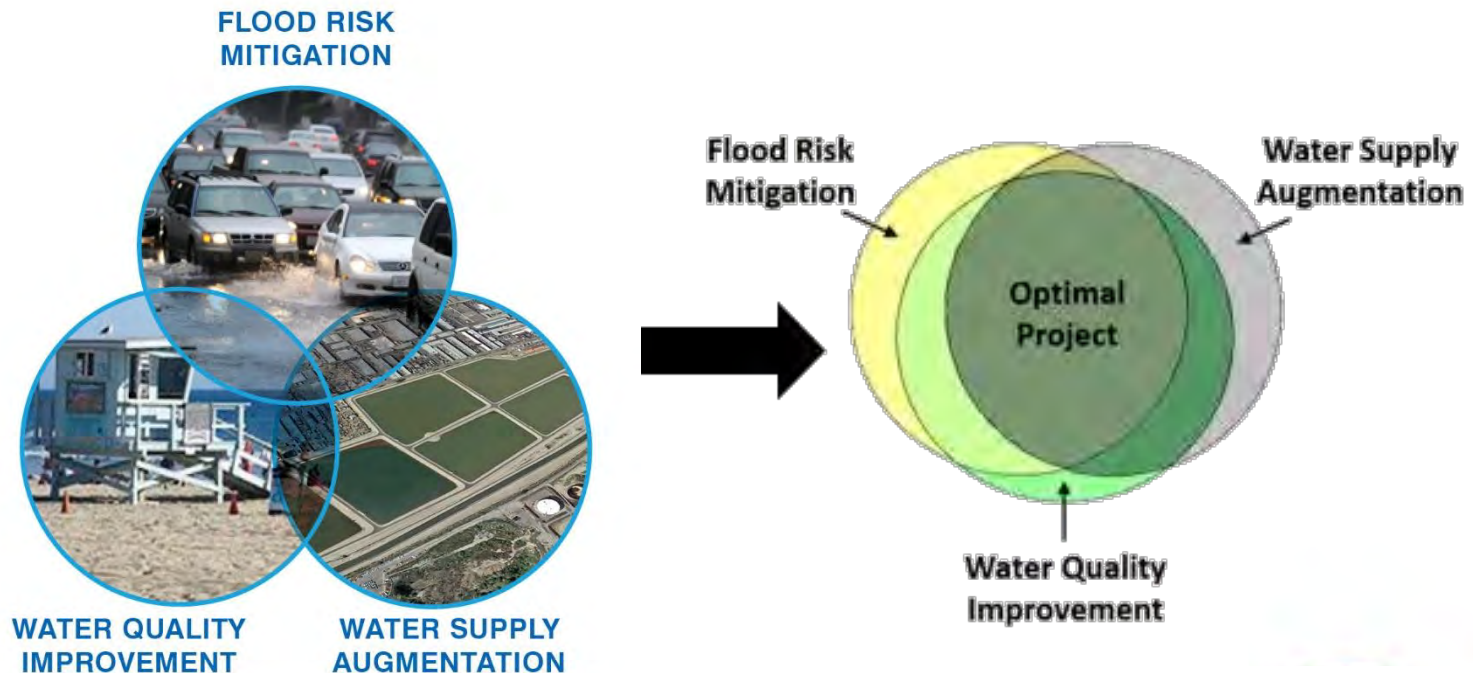


# Integrated Stormwater Planning

## What is the 3-Legged-Stool Approach?

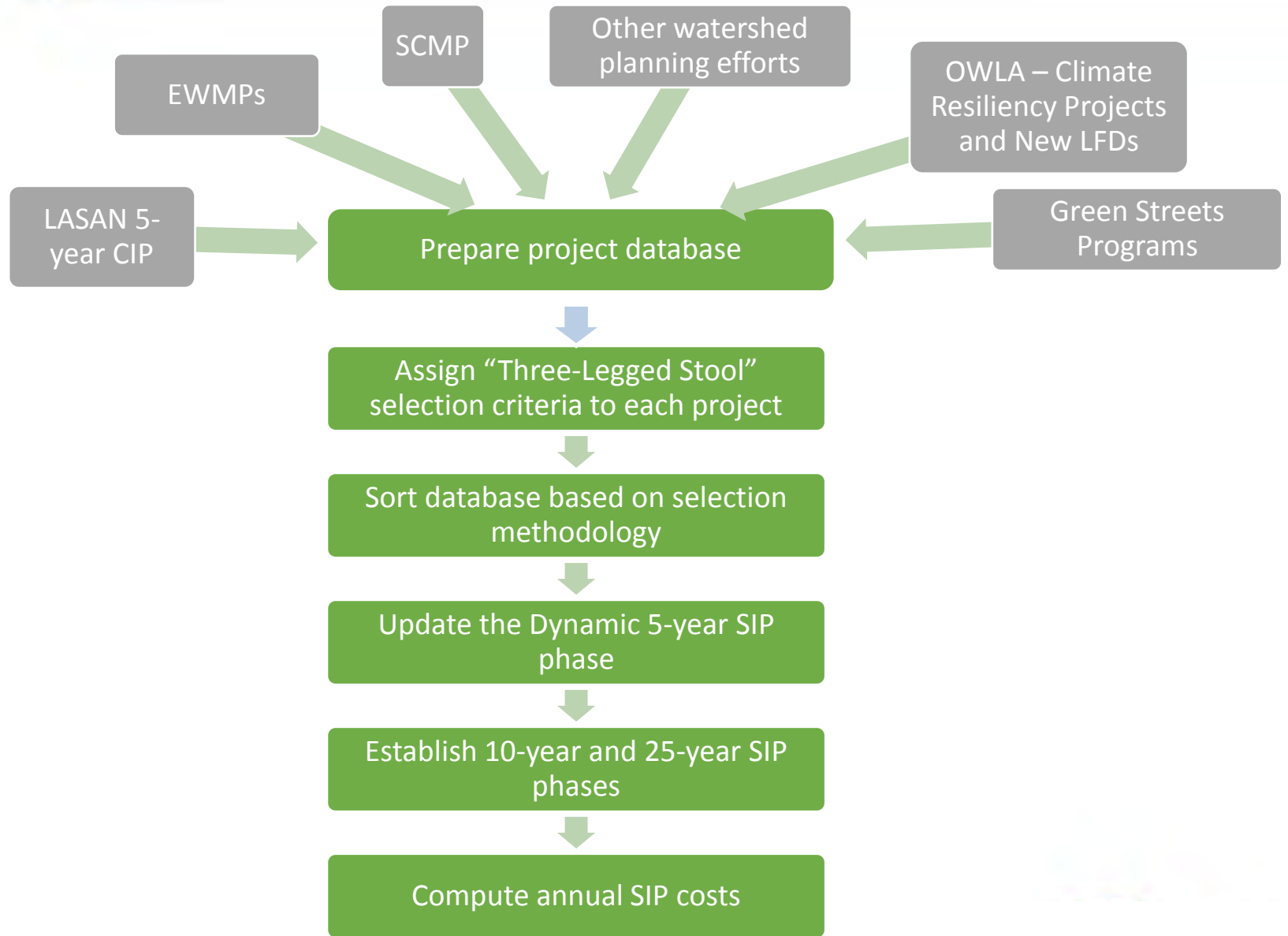
An integrated stormwater management planning approach that considers:

- Flood risk mitigation
- Water supply benefit
- Water quality improvement





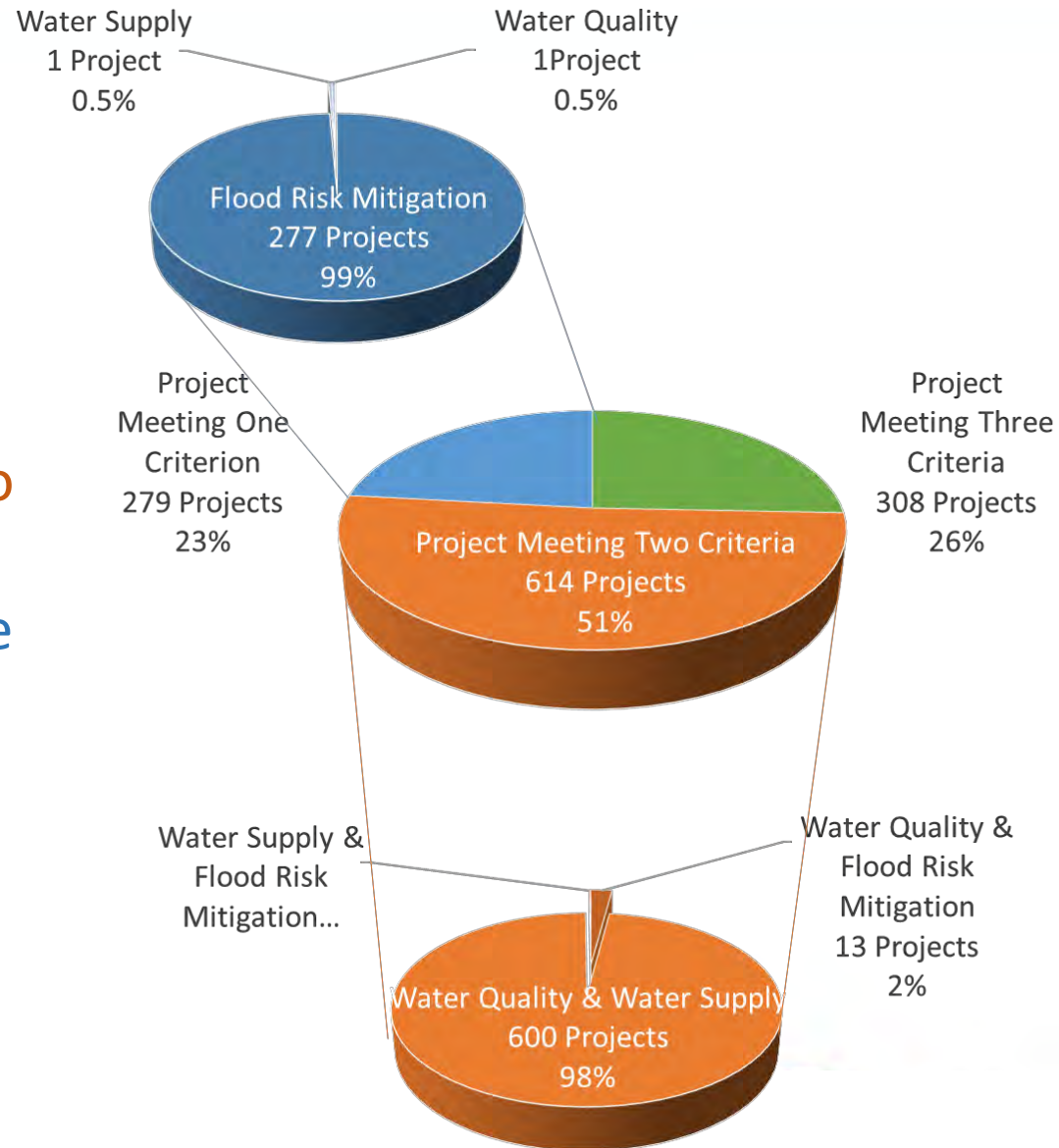
# Stormwater Improvement Program (SIP)





# Project Distribution by Three-Legged Stool

- 1,201 planned/potential projects identified:
  - 308 projects meeting all criteria
  - 614 projects meeting two criteria
  - 279 projects meeting one criteria

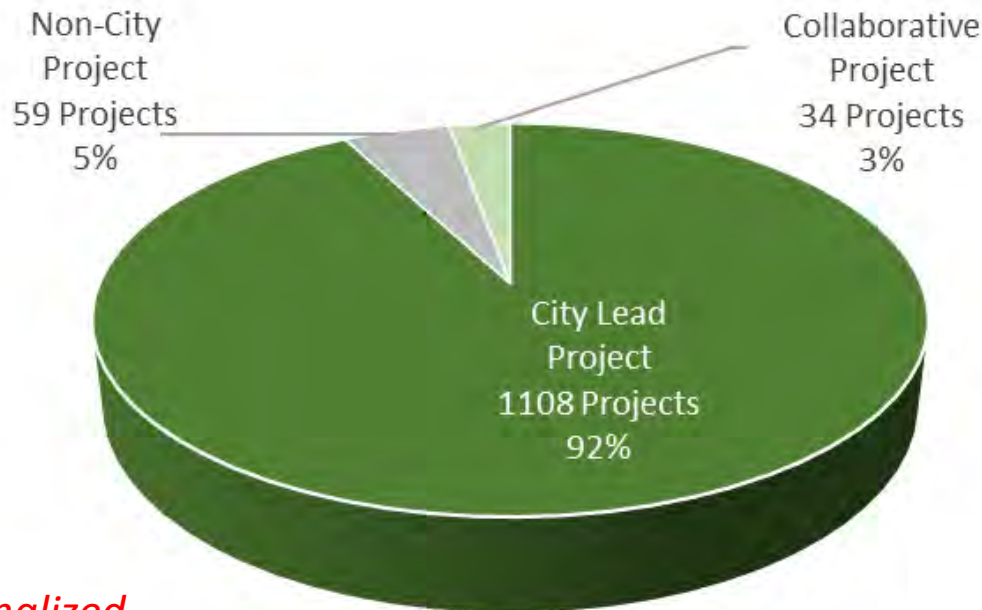




# Project Distribution By Ownership

- **City Lead Projects:** Projects proposed by a City agency (LASAN, LABOE, LADWP, etc.)
- **Collaborative Projects:** Projects proposed by a non-City agency or entity (LACFCD, ACOE, NGOs, etc.) with City agency or funding
- **Non-City Projects:** Projects identified without current participation from any City agency

Only City-led and collaborative projects (1,142 out of the 1,201 projects) were included in the City's Stormwater Improvement Program





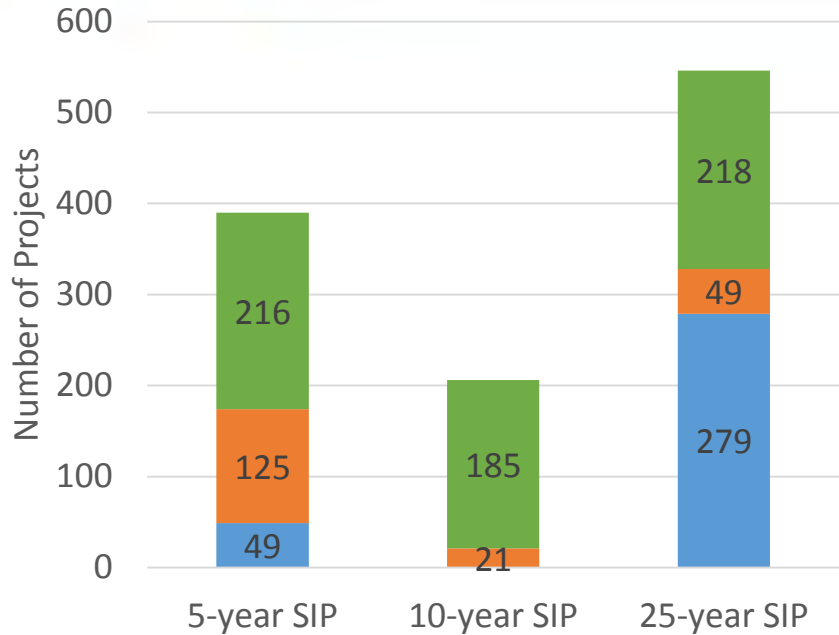
# Stormwater Improvement Program (SIP)

SIP Phase	Implementation Period	Number of Projects	Estimated Capital Cost (\$M)	Estimated O&M Cost (\$M/year)
5-year SIP phase	2017 - 2022	390	\$2,350	\$140
10-year SIP phase	2022 - 2027	206	\$800	\$40
25-year SIP phase	2027 – 2042	546	\$2,450	\$70
			<b>\$5.6B TOTAL</b>	<b>\$250M PER YEAR</b>

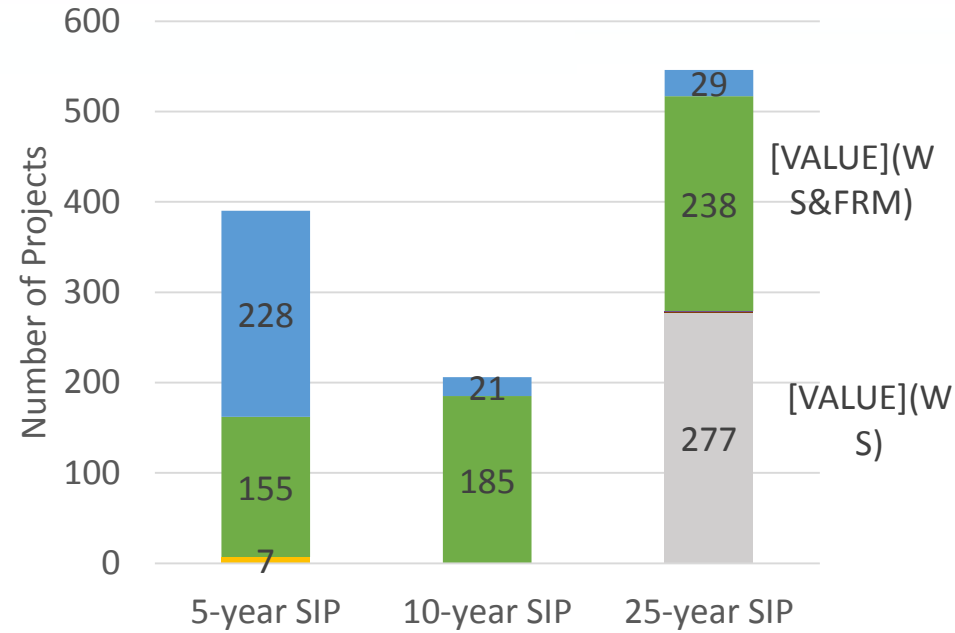
\*Costs are initial estimates. The EWMPs report a \$7.3B and concepts are in process to allow for capitalization. Previously planned projects are included in the task 5 In-progress projects section.



# Project Type Breakdown



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- Category 2 - Regional Green Infrastructure
- Category 1 - Regional Grey Infrastructure



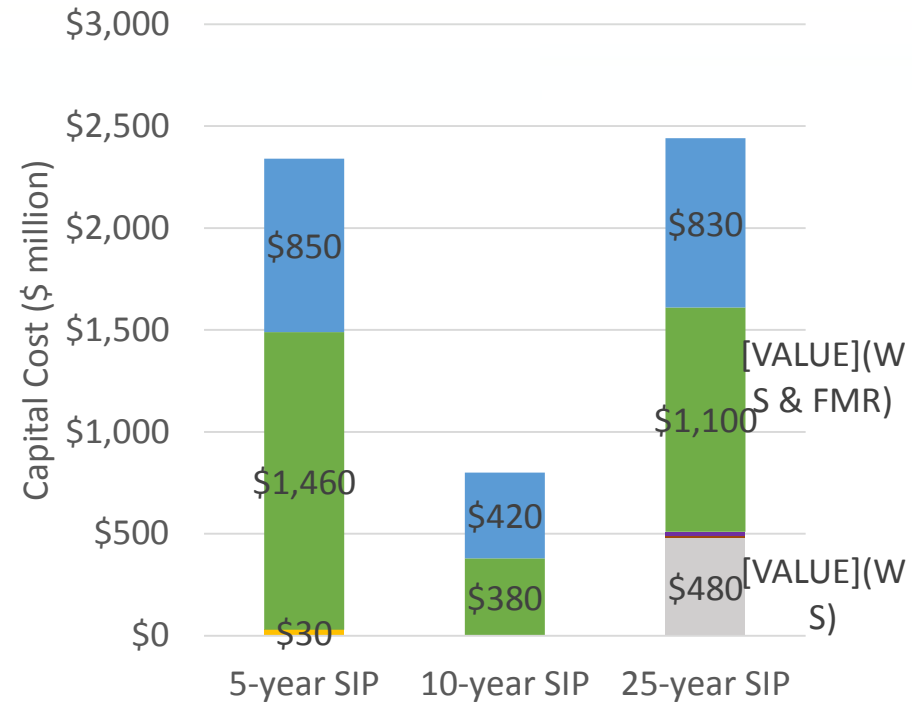
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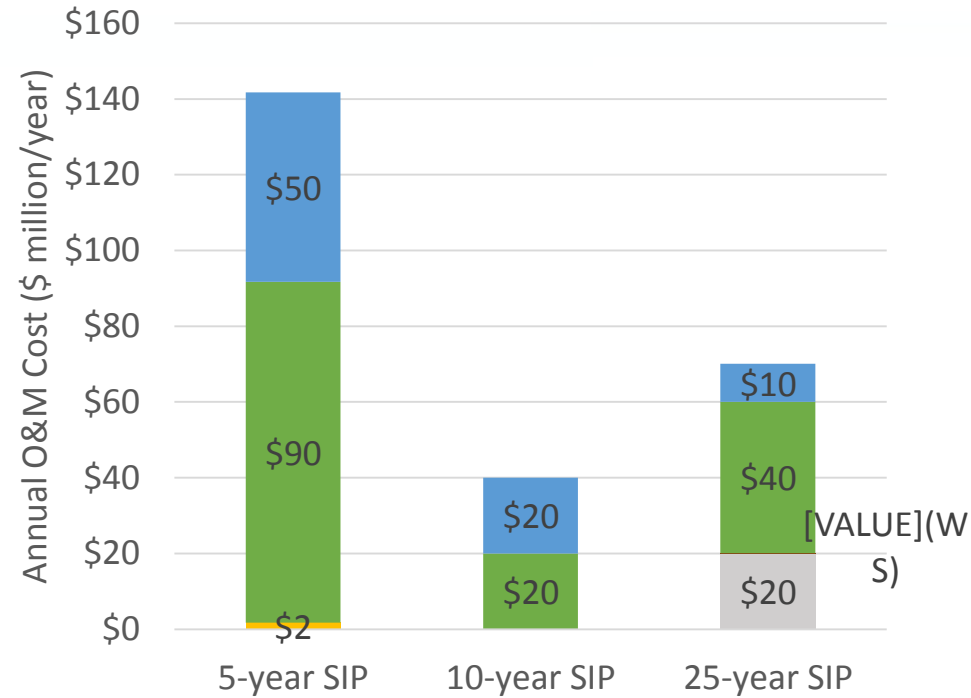
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# O&M Cost Breakdown



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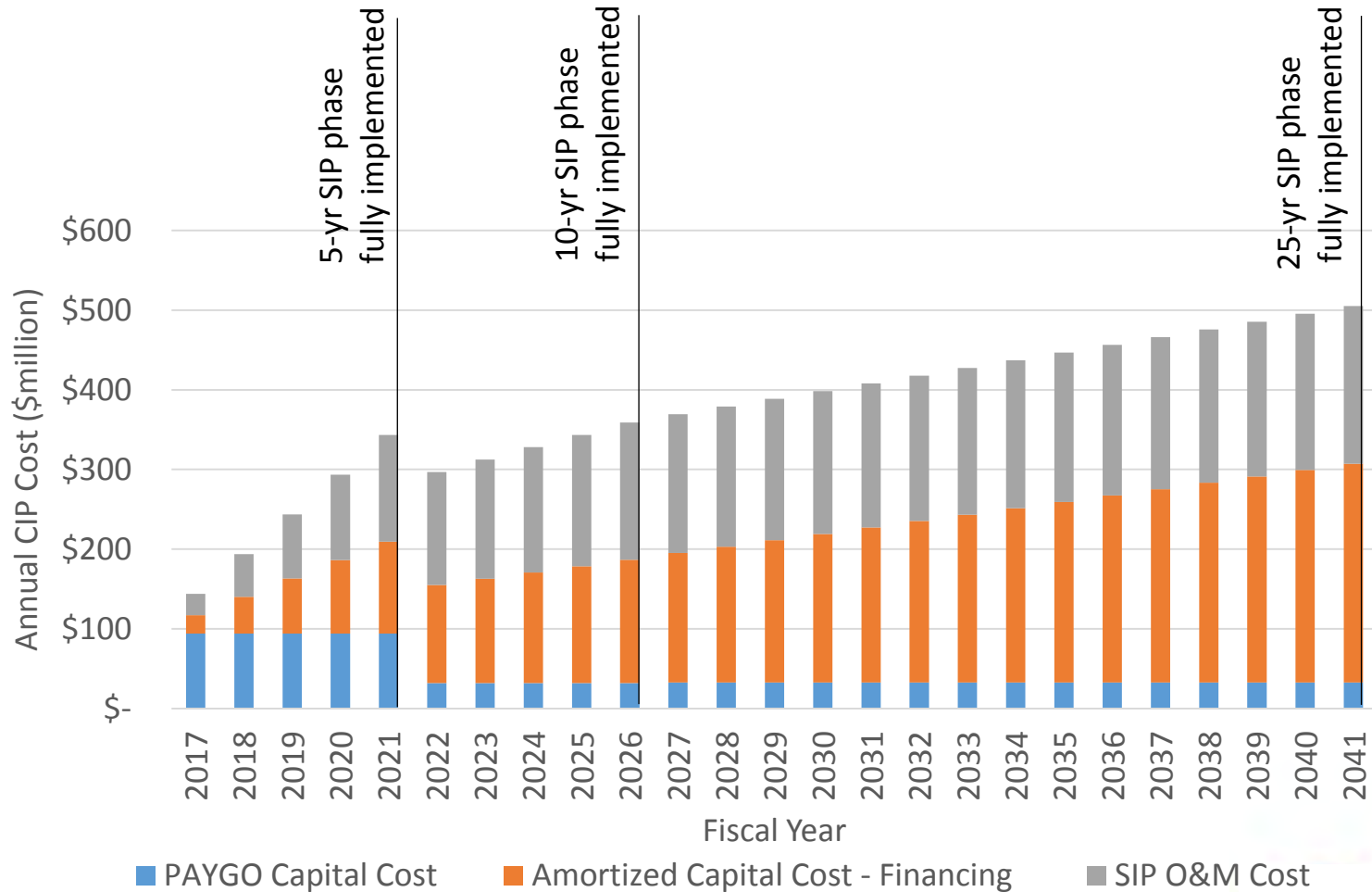
# Annual SIP Calculation

- Capital Cost is amortized by:
  - 20% Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO)
  - 80% Financing
  - 4.5% Interest Rate
  - 30 Years Borrowing Period
  - 1-Year Debt Issuance
- O&M Cost is assumed to cumulatively increase until all SIP projects are implemented



# Annual SIP Cost Projection

- Annual SIP Cost Overview – Constant Dollar Value
  - Neglect Inflation Factor





# Funding Assumptions

## Projected Sources of Funding built from:

- Existing Revenue Sources
  - \$28M/YR SPAF - \$23 per parcel per year, 1.2M parcels
  - \$2M/YR in grant funding
  - \$1.2M/YR from developer plan review fees
  - Future projections do not rely on the General Fund (\$13 Million Recent)
    - Used as cost recovery and this is not an accessible fund
- Additional Potential Revenues
  - ~\$72M/YR from LA County Fee - \$54 per parcel per year, 1.4M parcels (escalates with inflation).
  - ~\$Variable LADWP Water Supply (continuous)
- Potential Partnerships and Offsets
  - ~\$5M/YR from Measure A
    - G.O. bond proceeds assumed to be used cooperatively. Examples include Albion Riverside Park, Aliso Creek Confluence Park, etc
  - ~\$20M from Measure M
    - Funding derived from transportation sales tax – reduces City costs to address transportation related water quality impacts

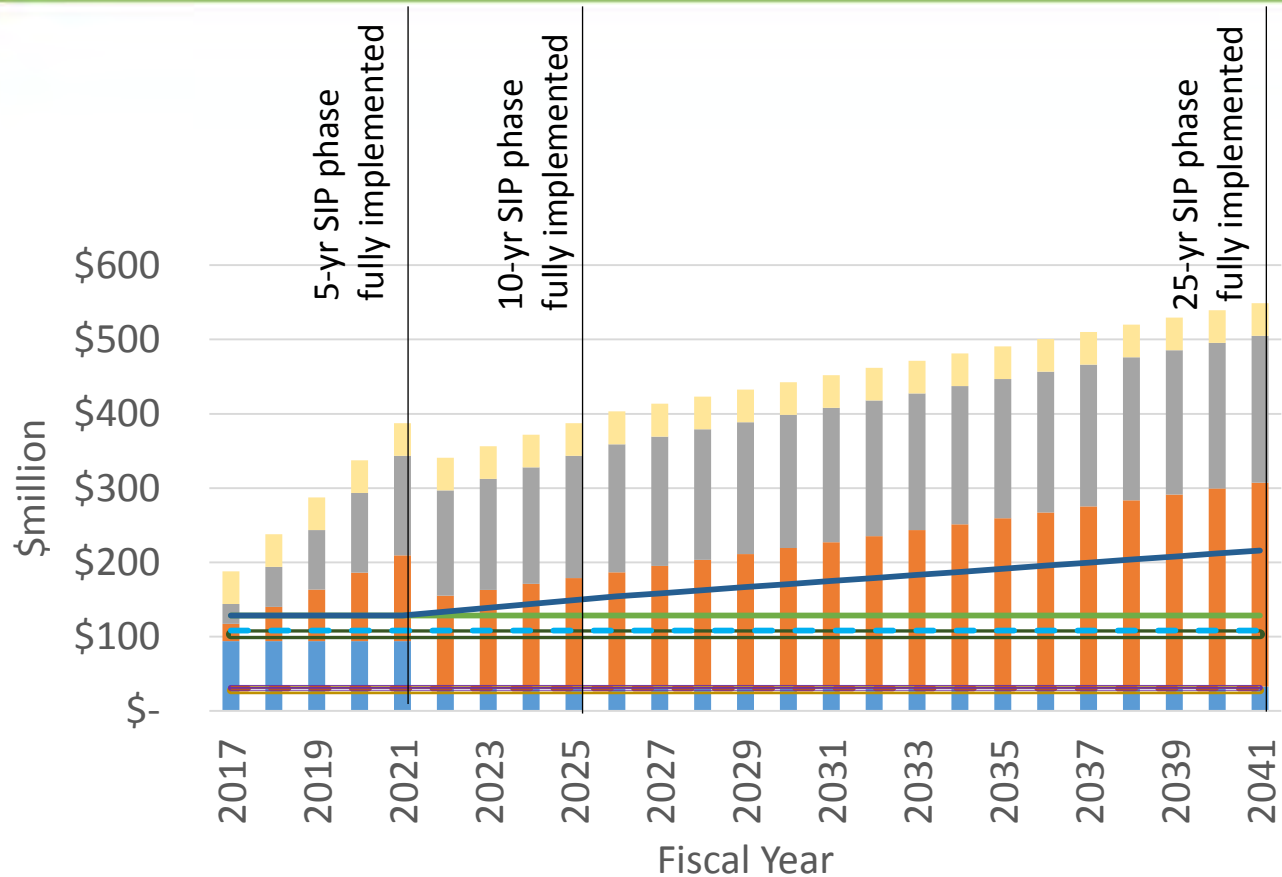


# Projected Revenue Requirements

- O&M obligations = \$44 million, plus O&M from CIP
  - Recent Capital Projects O&M increases not shown
  - Inflation of O&M = assumed inflation rate for all costs (2%)
- Assumed debt financing used to smooth revenue requirements from Capital Projects
  - Historic inability to issue debt due to insufficient revenues and reliance on General Fund
  - Prop O has been principal source of capital funds helping City meet trash and bacteria TMDLs
  - LADWP has translated anticipated annual funding into capital subvention
- Debt Assumptions
  - 20% of Capital Funded PAYGO
  - 80% of Capital Funded from 30-yr Bonds (5%)



# Funding Strategy



- Existing Projects O&M (\$44M/yr)
- Amortized Capital Cost - Financing
- Water Supply Value (Various)
- Measure A (\$5M/yr)
- Plan Review (\$(\$1.2M/yr)
- SPAF (\$28M/yr)
- SIP O&M Cost
- PAYGO Capital Cost
- Measure M (\$20M/yr)
- LAC Parcel Fee Revenue (\$72M/yr)
- Grants (\$2M/yr)



# Other Funding Strategies

- Other Potential Strategies Under Consideration
  - New Revenues (Taxes)
    - Property Tax
    - Sales tax
    - Gas tax
    - Transient occupancy tax
    - Other
  - Financing options
    - Bonds associated with new taxes above
    - Clean Water State Revolving Fund
    - Water Infrastructure Finance Innovation Act
    - Public-private partnership Financing
    - Other
  - Volunteerism
  - Additional Policies and Programs
    - Source Control
    - Private Property Participation



# Additional Benefits

- LASAN has identified:
  - Avoided fines of thousands of dollars per day per pollutant
  - Habitat and open space
  - Local green jobs
  - Climate resiliency and adaptation
  - Public health improvements



