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**BAY AREA**  
**CLEAN WATER**  
**AGENCIES**

May 16, 2023

# Recycled Water Committee Meeting

## SF-Peninsula Regional PureWater (SPRP) Program

SPRP Parties

SPRP Parties:



Consulting Team:



# MULTI-PHASED APPROACH TO BENEFICIAL REUSE

- **Phase 1:**  
Initial Study
- **Phase 2:**  
Concept and Institutional Studies
- **Phase 3:**  
Feasibility Study



# PROGRAM STATS



## PURIFIED WATER

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- Advanced Treatment MF/RO/UV/AOP (+O3/BAC)
- 6 to 12 mgd of purified water production



## COSTS

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- Capital Costs  
~\$350M - \$750M
- Life Cycle Unit Costs  
~\$4,000/AFY - \$5,000/AFY



## MAJOR FACILITIES

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- 20+ miles of pipelines
- 4 Pump Stations
- 6 MG of Storage
- Discharge/Tie-ins

# PARTNERSHIPS SPAN BOUNDARIES AND SERVICE AREAS

## WATER PROVIDERS



## WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES



## WASTEWATER AGENCIES



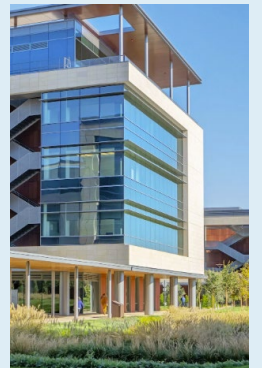
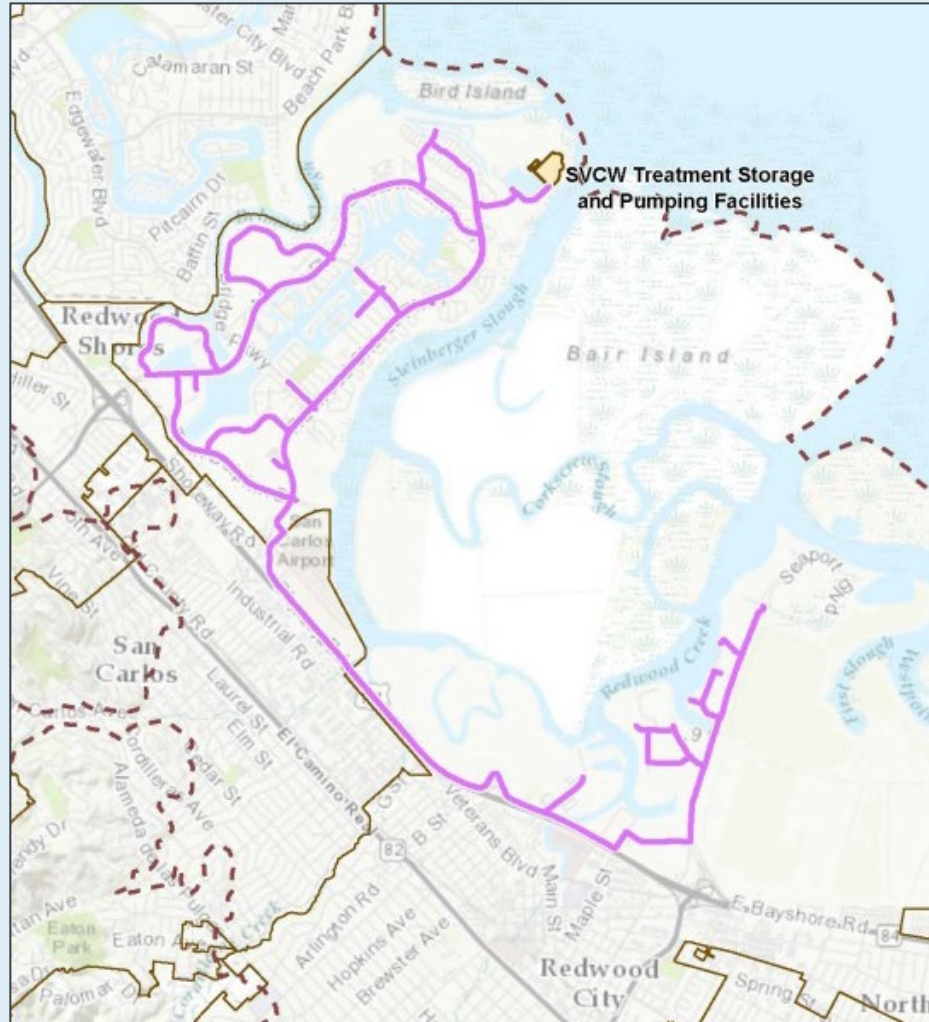
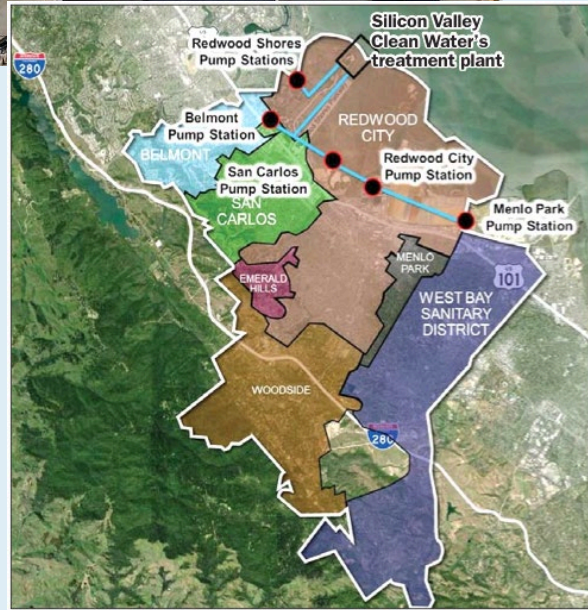
## SPECIAL DISTRICT



# Source Waters



# Source Water from SVCW

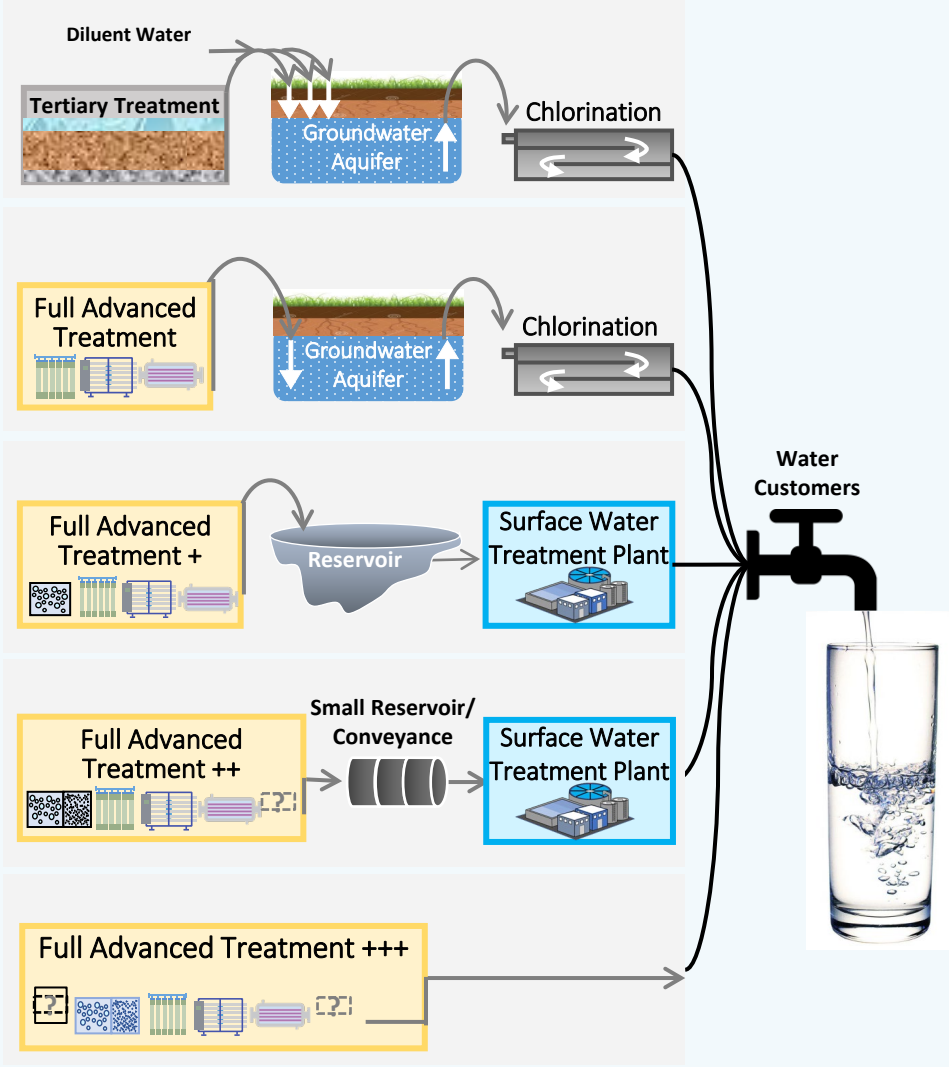


# Source Water from San Mateo



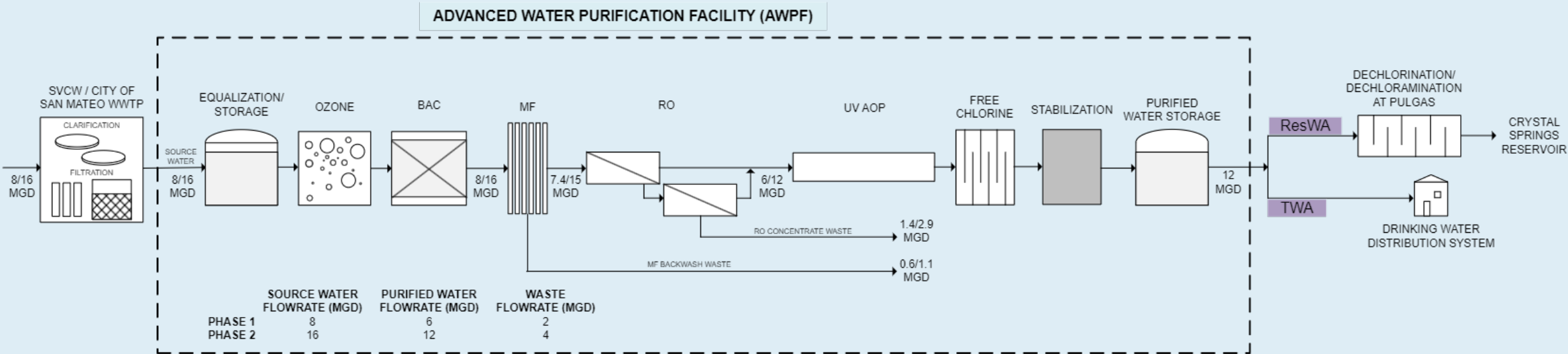
# Types of Potable Reuse

- Groundwater Recharge: Surface Spreading
- Groundwater Recharge: Direct Injection
- Reservoir Water Augmentation  
*PREP Phase 1-3 (Crystal Springs Res)*
- Raw Water Augmentation
- Treated Drinking Water Augmentation  
*PREP Phase 3 (CalWater, Redwood City)*

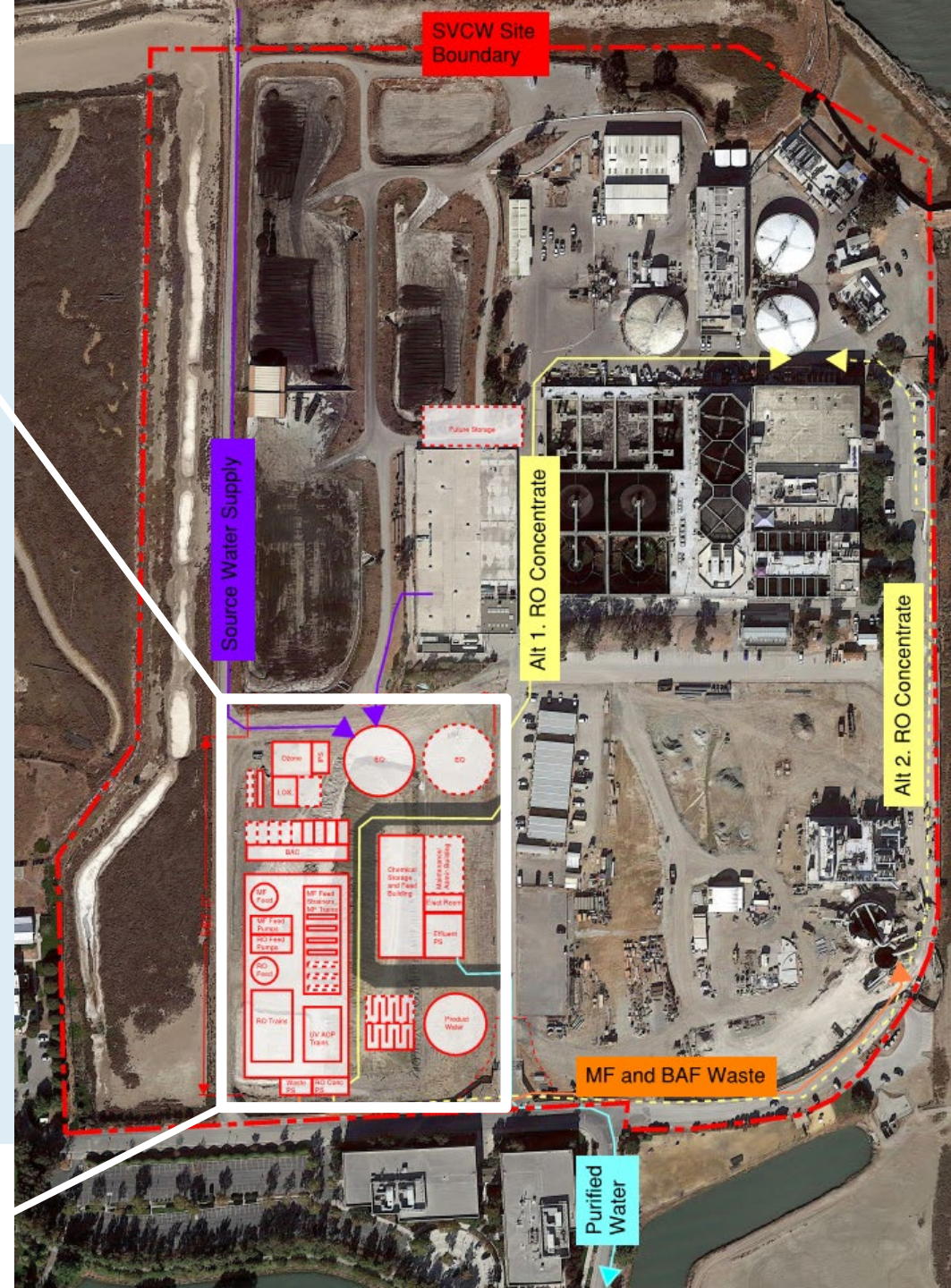
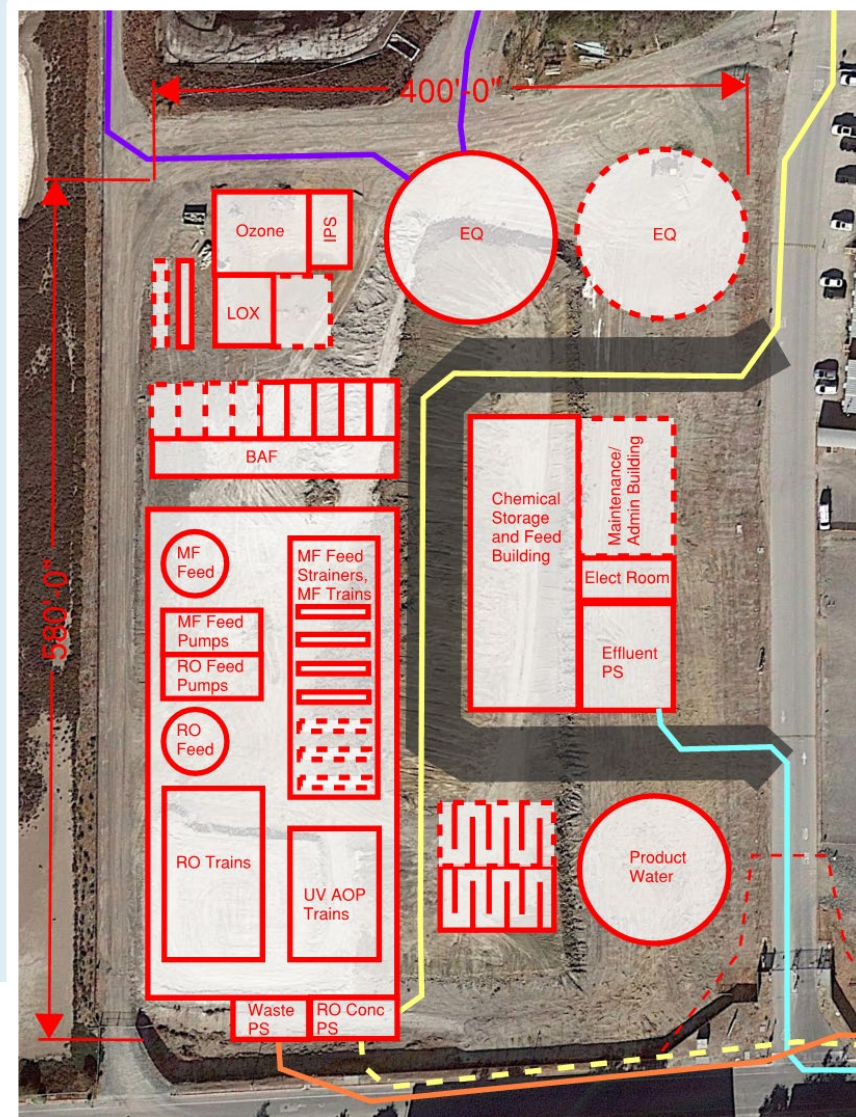




# Treatment Train for ResWA & TDWA



# AWPF Layout



# Conveyance / Overview

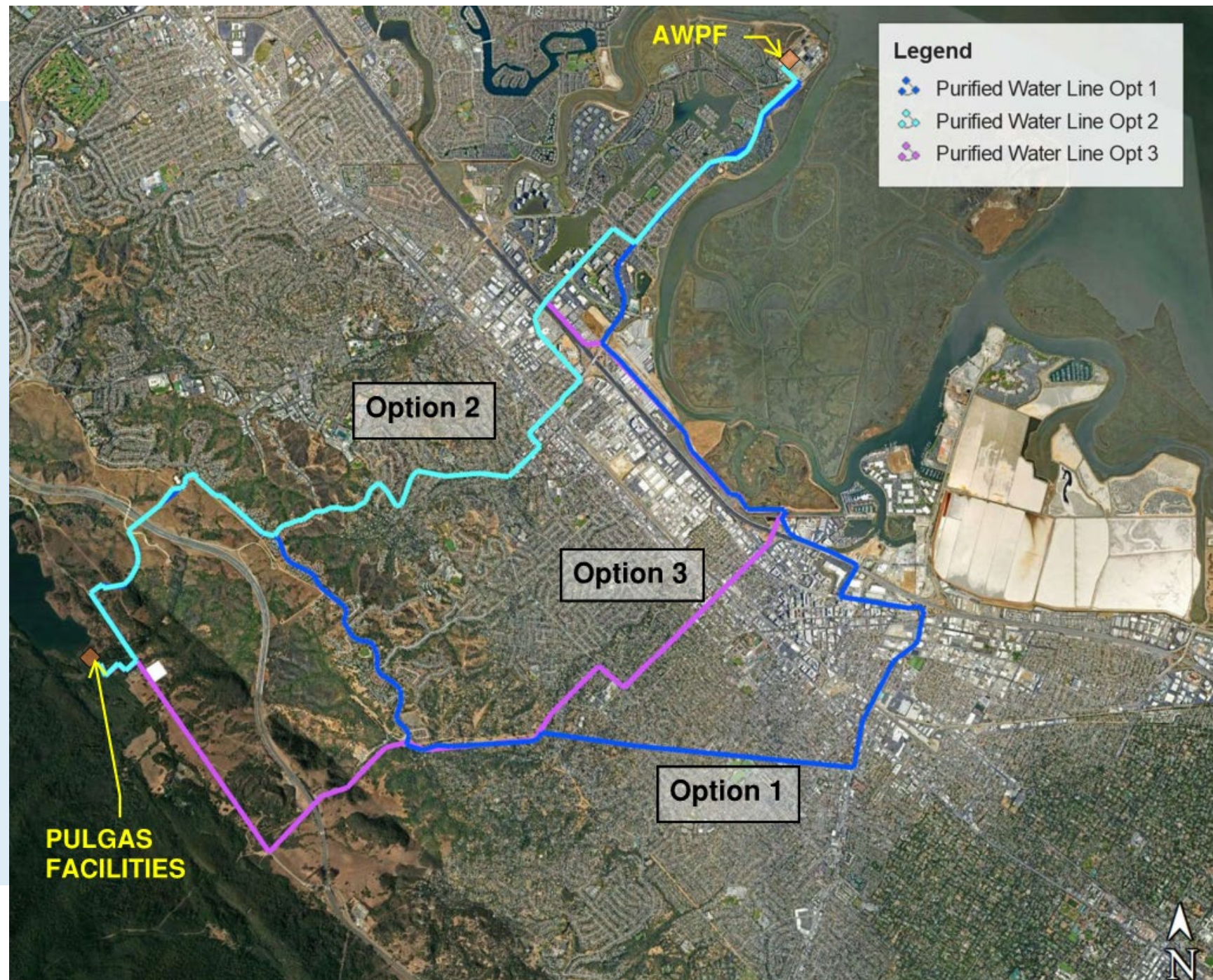


# Conveyance / Alignment Options

Three potential alignments  
are being considered

## CHALLENGES:

- Utility congestion in urban areas
- Siting for 1 to 3 intermediate booster pump stations

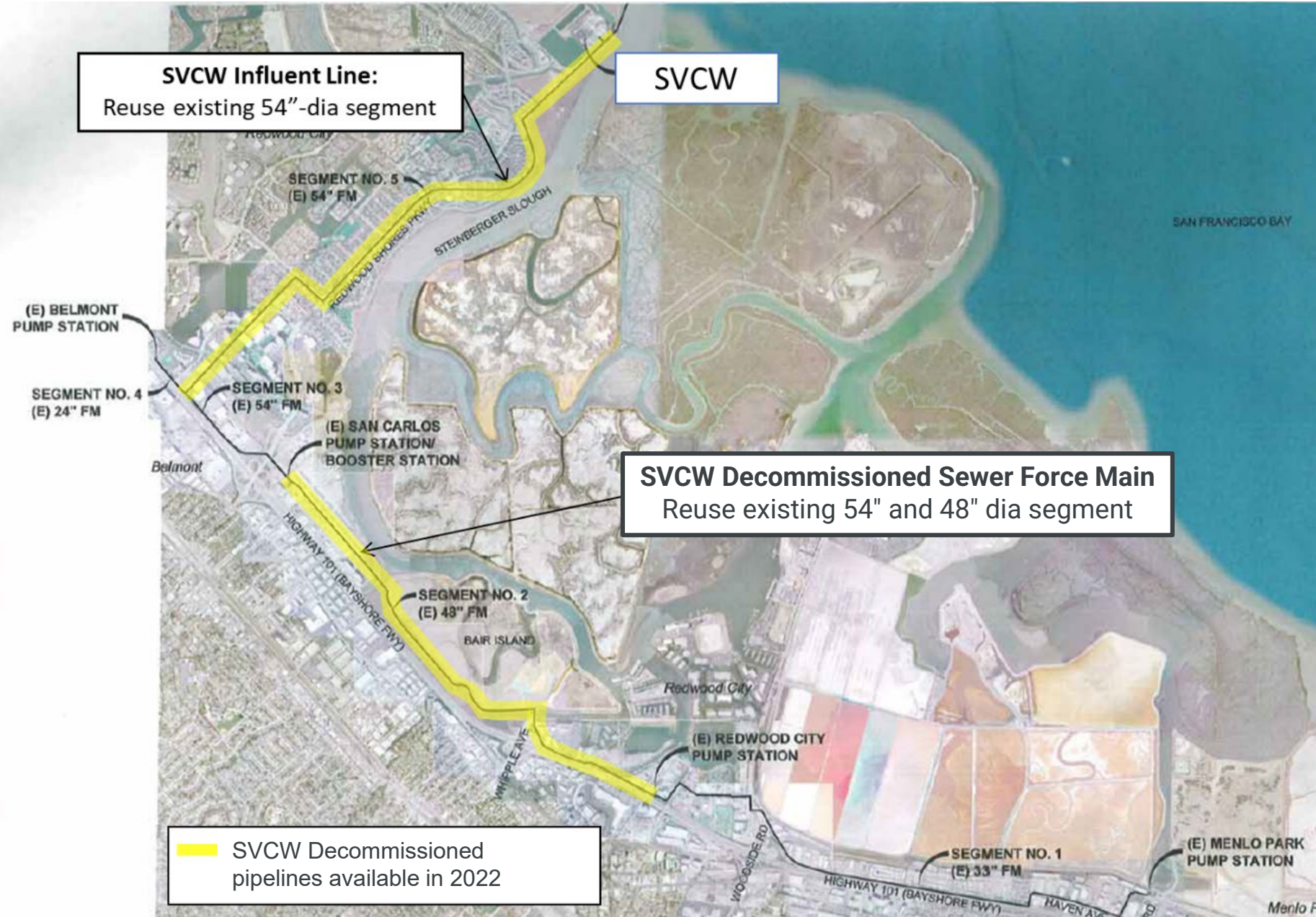


# Conveyance / Repurposing Assets

Repurposing decommissioned sewer force main by installing and/or suspending a new pipeline within the pipe.

## BENEFITS:

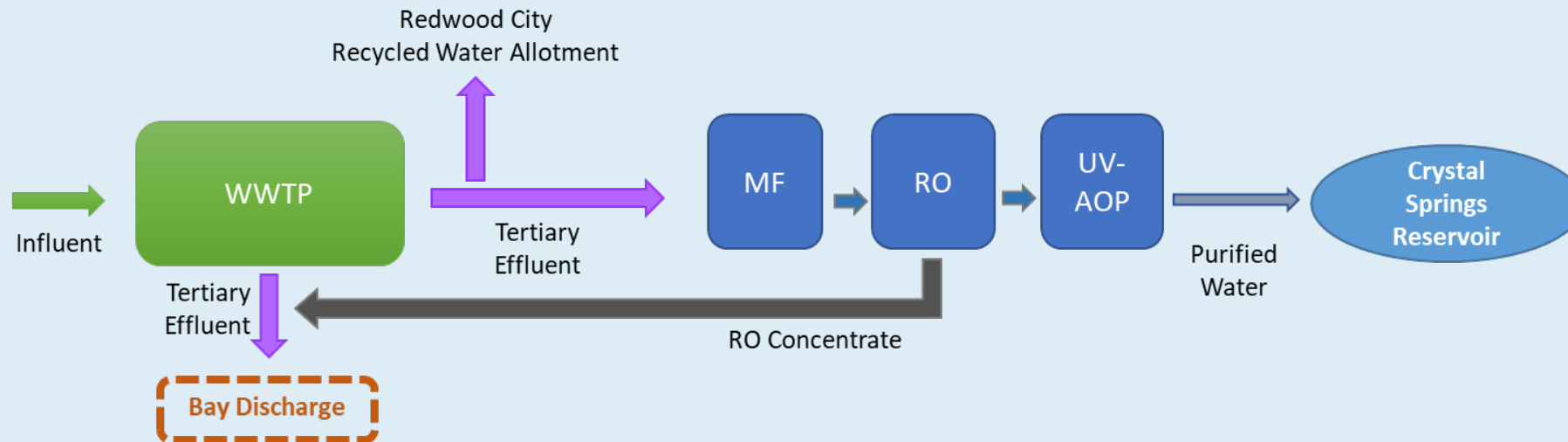
- Minimize impacts during construction
- Realize cost savings



# RO Concentrate Disposal | Bay Discharge Requirements

## Summary of Existing and Future Regulations at SVCW Outfall to SF Bay

Permit	Permit Type	Key Relevant Items
SVCW WDR ORDER No. R2-2018-0005 NPDES No. CA0038369	Individual	Dry Season (May 1 to Sept 30) Effluent Limits
WDR for Mercury and PCBs ORDER No. R2-2017-0041 NPDES No. CA0038849	SF Bay Watershed	Year-Round Effluent Limits Average annual – by mass Monthly and weekly – by concentration
WDR for Nutrients ORDER No. R2-2014-0014 NPDES No. CA0038873	SF Bay Watershed	Focus on Nutrients 2014 – 2018: Concentration and load monitoring 2019 – 2024: Load targets 2025 onwards: Potential load reductions



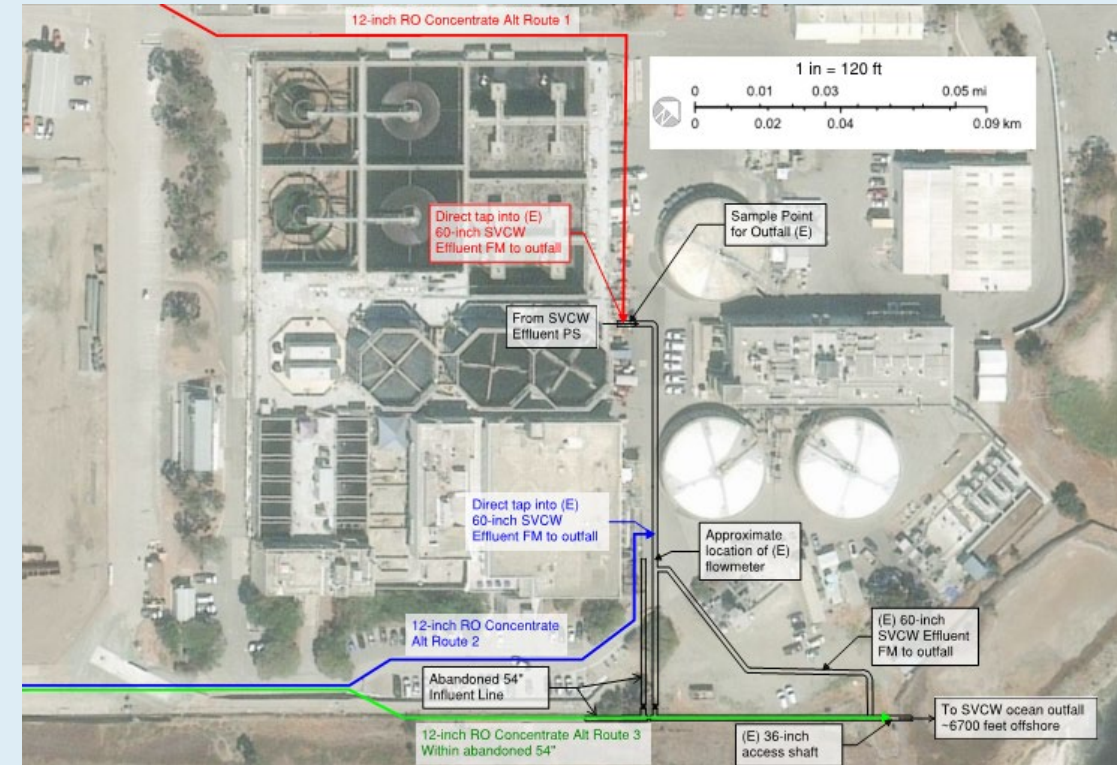
# RO Concentrate Disposal

- Key NPDES permit Requirements
  - Dry Season Water Quality Effluent Limits
  - Waste Load Discharge Targets for Nutrients
  - Toxicity

## Blending Source Waters

Operating Scenario	AWPF Source Water		Discharge via the SVCW Outfall		
	SVCW Effluent (MGD)	San Mateo Effluent (MGD)	Remaining SVCW Effluent to Outfall (MGD) <sup>1</sup>	RO Concentrate Flow Rate (MGD)	Total Flowrate at SVCW Outfall (MGD)
SVCW Effluent Phase 1	8	-	1.7	1.1	2.8
San Mateo Effluent Phase 1	-	8	9.7	1.1	10.8
50/50 Blended Effluent Phase 1	4	4	5.7	1.1	6.8
50/50 Blended Effluent Phase 2	8	8	1.7	2.1	3.8

## Potential point of connection to SVCW Outfall



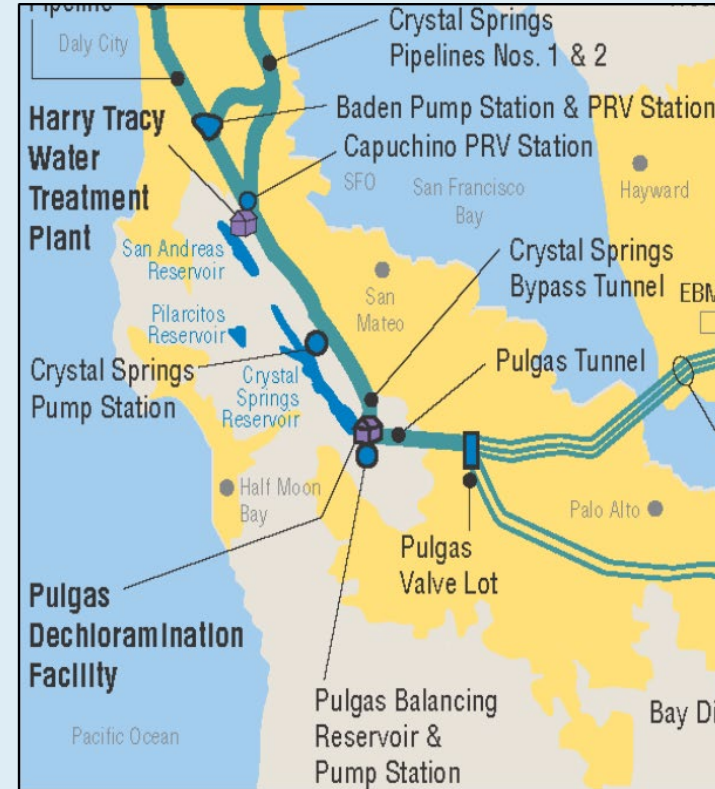
# Pulgas Facility Considerations | Reservoir Augmentation and Drinking Water Distribution Requirements

## Drivers:

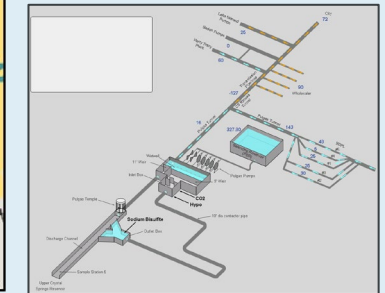
- Phase 1: Reservoir Water Augmentation
  - Basin Plan Requirements
  - Total chlorine residual < 0.21 mg/L
  - Ammonia < 0.025 mg/L as N
- Phase 2: Treated Drinking Water Augmentation
  - Chloraminated water into drinking water distribution system

## Chlorine Residual Management Options:

- Centralized vs Decentralized
- Operational changes vs infrastructure investment



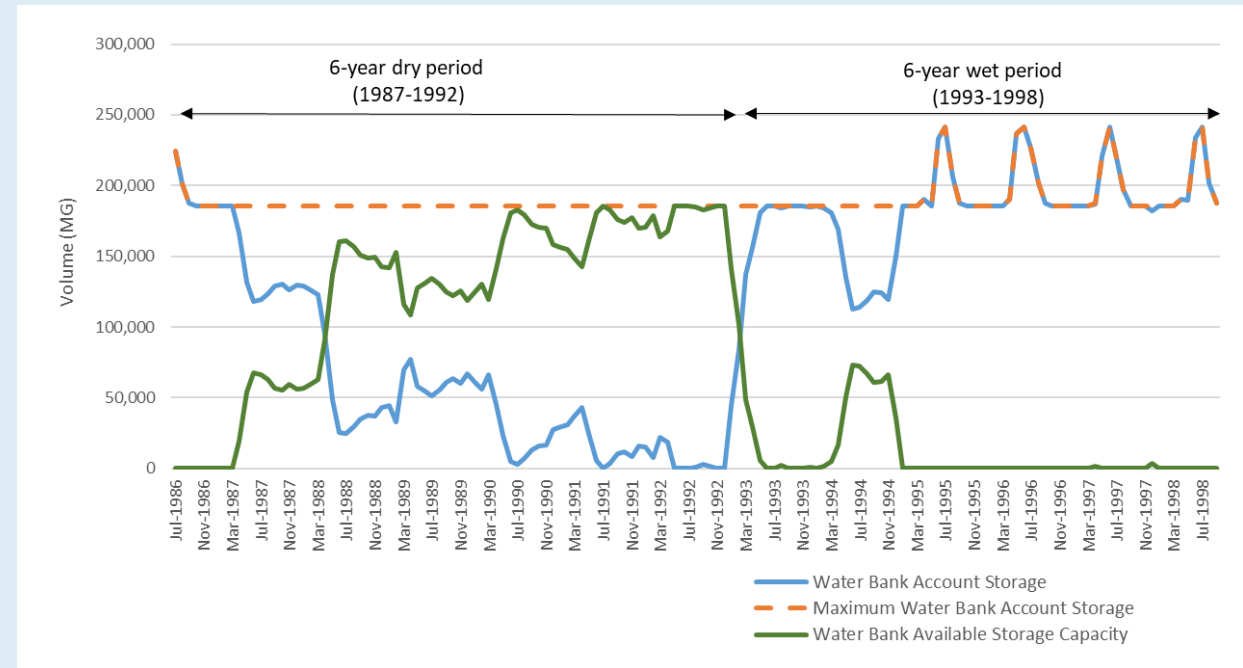
Above: Flows from the Pulgas Dechlorination Facility enter the Pulgas Discharge Channel for release to Upper CSR.





# Operational Considerations

- Three Operational Strategies
  1. Continuous AWPf Production
  2. Ramped Down AWPf Production
  3. Seasonal AWPf Shut Down
- Recirculation in response to regulatory alarms
- Emergency Shutdowns
  - Power outage
  - Pump station failure
  - Breakpoint chlorination system failure
  - Chloramination system failure
  - Power Outage
  - Other critical asset failure (e.g. pumps, membrane racks, UV reactors)



*Crystal Springs Reservoir Reservoir Operations Model*

# POTENTIAL TIMELINE

ACTIVITY	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
<b>Initial and Concept-Level PREP Studies</b>	Title XVI FS																
<b>Preliminary Design and Strategy</b>																	
Basis of Design Report (CEQA Ready)																	
Environmental (CEQA/NEPA) /Permitting																	
Regulatory / Independent Advisory Panel																	
Institutional Agreements and Partnerships																	
Stakeholder Strategy / Public Outreach																	
<b>Implementation</b>																	
Piloting / Design																	
Phase 1 ResWA Construction																	
Phase 1 ResWA Startup																	
Phase 2 TWA Construction																	
Phase 2 TWA Startup																	

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