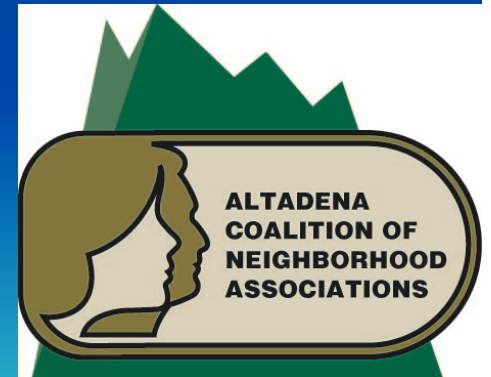


# Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)

Let's keep Altadena  
*"The best neighborhood in LA  
County"!*

September 26, 2017



# Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

## 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- 7:00 PM – 7:05 PM Quick introductions and welcome
- 7:05 PM – 7:20 PM **Altadena Library Update**
  - Mindy Kittay, Altadena District Library Director
- 7:20 PM – 7:40 PM **Altadena Town Council Update-**
  - Okorie Ezieme, Pat Sutherlen Altadena Town Council
- 7:40 PM – 8:00 PM **California Waterfix: Modernizing the System**
  - Christine Frey, Metropolitan Water District
- 8:00PM – 8:30 PM Open discussion Q&A
- 8:30 PM Meeting end



# Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Melody Comfort
- Sussy Nemer
- Captain Vicki Stuckey
- Sgt. Harvey “Sandy” Crosthwaite
- Captain J. Holguin
- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Dale Comfort
- Ellen Walton



**7:05 PM – 7:20 PM**  
**Altadena Library Update**

**– Mindy Kittay, Altadena District Library  
Director**





# Altadena Town Council

Update-

7:20 PM – 7:40 PM

Okorie Ezieme, Pat Sutherlen Altadena Town  
Council

ACONA presentation 04/27/2017



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

*Proudly Serving Our Community*

# Purpose

- Acts as the representative of Altadena residents to any County, State, or federal government body
- Provides a forum to discuss issues of concern to the Altadena community



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# Officers

- Chair - Okorie Ezieme
- Vice Chair - Pat Sutherlen
- Treasurer - John E. White
- Recording Secretary - Judy Matthews
- Corresponding Secretary - Nestor De La Torre



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# Committees

## Standing Committees

- Executive Committee
- Land Use Committee

## Special Committees - single use, annually

- Election Committee
- Nominating Committee



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# Committees

## Ad Hoc Committees

- Film Committee
- By-laws Committee
- Education Committee
- Website Committee
- Community Relations Committee
- Additional committees to be announced



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# Meetings

## Altadena Town Council

- Meets on the Third Tuesday of the month
- Announcements from Executive Committee members to the Community
- Public Safety reports
- Reports from community groups
- Votes on Land Use items
- Individual census tract reports
- Special presentations
- General Public Comment



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# Meetings

## Land Use Committee

- Meets on the First Tuesday of the month
- A working committee to review projects and perform due diligence
- A process to gather resident comments on active Conditional Use Permits (CUP's)
- Communicates resident comments to Regional Planning
- Votes to recommend action to the ATC



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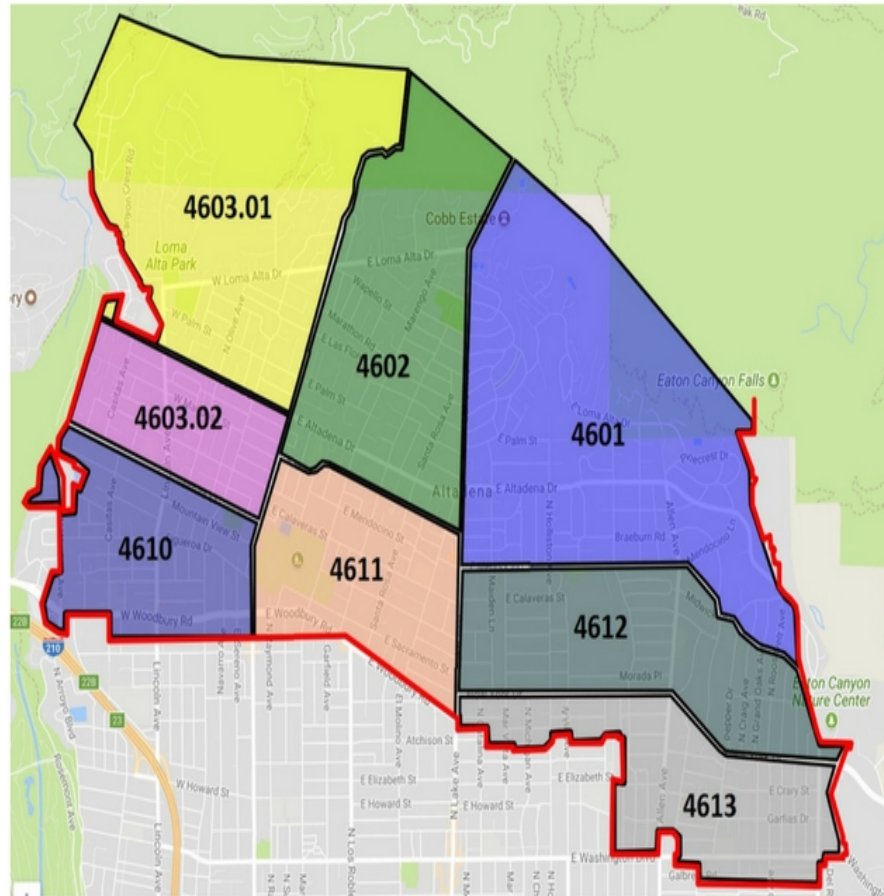
# Website

- [AltadenaTownCouncil.org](http://AltadenaTownCouncil.org)
- Council Member information
- Census tract map
- Meeting information
- Community Announcements



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# Census Tract Map



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**7:40 PM – 8:00 PM**

**California Waterfix:**

**Modernizing the System**

**Christine Frey, Metropolitan Water District**





# California WaterFix: Modernizing the System

ACONA  
September 26, 2017







# Why WaterFix?

- One-third of SoCal water comes from Northern Sierra via the Delta
- The delivery system is aging, unreliable, and harmful to the environment.
- WaterFix brings modernization, protects investments, reduces risk
- Water agencies will soon make important decisions to invest in California WaterFix

# Metropolitan Overview

The nation's largest water wholesaler

Service area about 19 Million People

Water for one of every two Californians

26 Members Agencies

5200 Square Miles/Six Counties

Imports water from Northern California and Colorado River

Supports \$1 Trillion Economy



MWD SERVICE AREA

# Securing Water for Southern California

Northern Sierra

State Water Project  
30%

Sacramento & Feather Rivers

Los Angeles Aqueduct

Bay-Delta

Upper Colorado River Basin

California Aqueduct

Colorado River

Colorado River Aqueduct 25%

MWD Service Area  
Local Supplies:

45%

- Los Angeles Aqueduct
- Conservation
- Groundwater
- Recycling
- Desalination

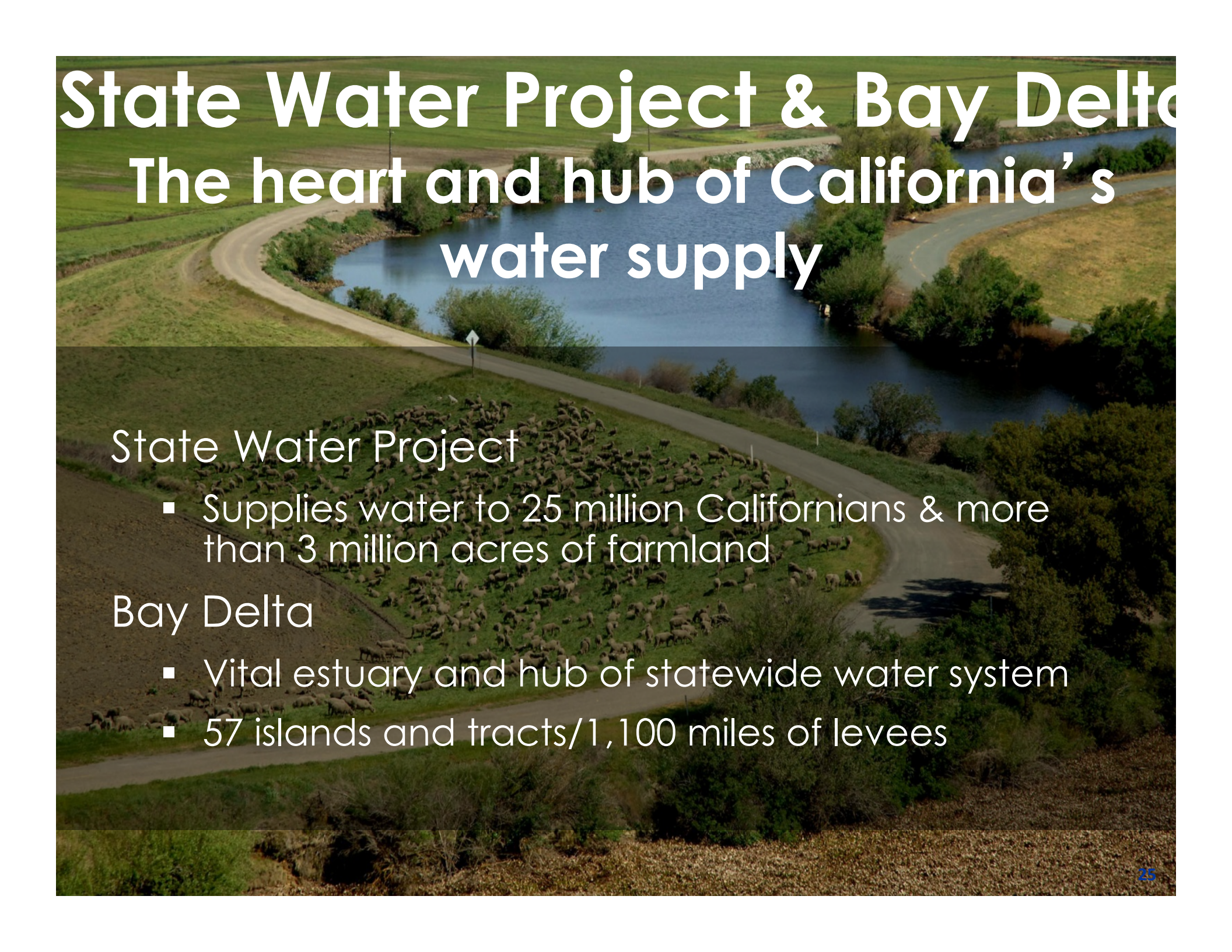


# Meeting Future Growth

Southern California's formula for meeting future needs:

Develop local supplies, more conservation, and reliable imported supplies from Colorado River and Northern California



An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a lush green landscape. In the foreground, a large herd of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. A paved road curves along the riverbank. The background shows more green fields and a clear sky.

# State Water Project & Bay Delta

## The heart and hub of California's water supply

### State Water Project

- Supplies water to 25 million Californians & more than 3 million acres of farmland

### Bay Delta

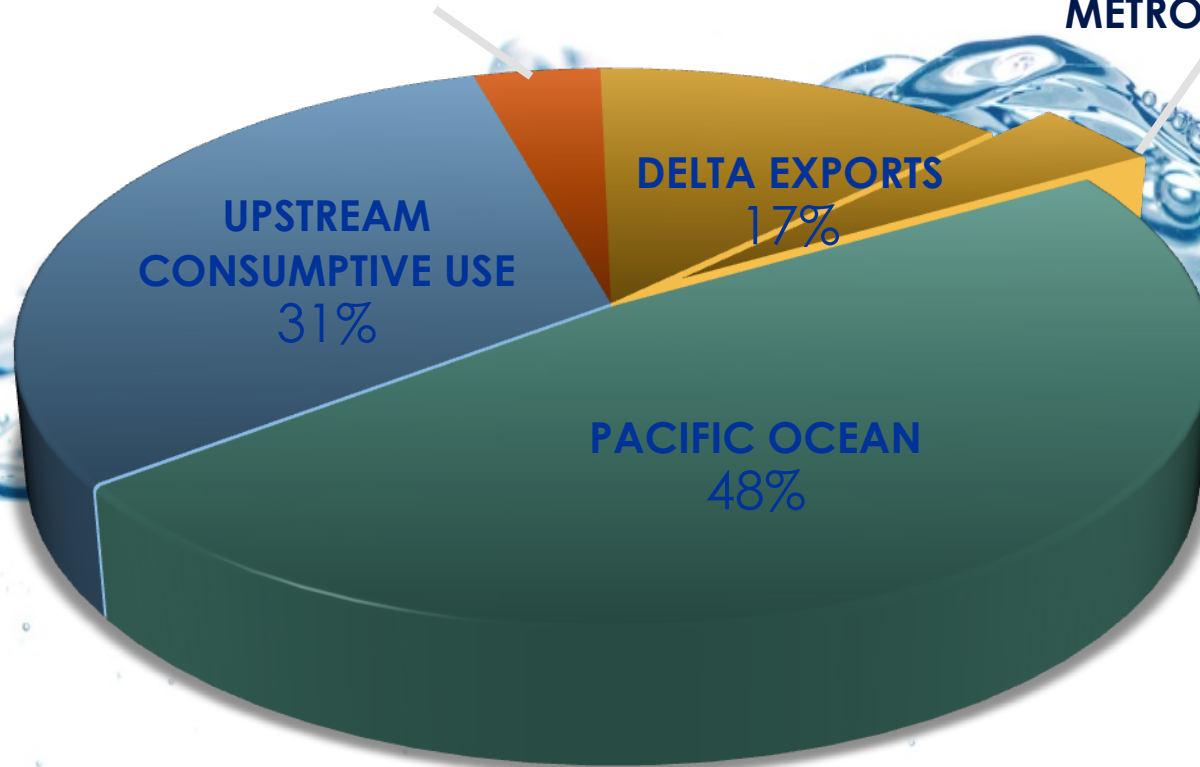
- Vital estuary and hub of statewide water system
- 57 islands and tracts/1,100 miles of levees



# Water Flowing from Delta Watershed

IN-DELTA CONSUMPTIVE USE 4%

METROPOLITAN 4%



SOURCE: DELTA VISION REPORT (2007)  
TIME PERIOD: 1990-2005  
ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL RUNOFF 32.85 MAF





# An Outdated and Unreliable Delta Water System

## Chronic Impacts

- Endangered species
- Pumping restrictions
- Water Quality

## Long-Term Risks

- Levees vulnerable to earthquakes
- Sea-level rise from climate change
- Flooding



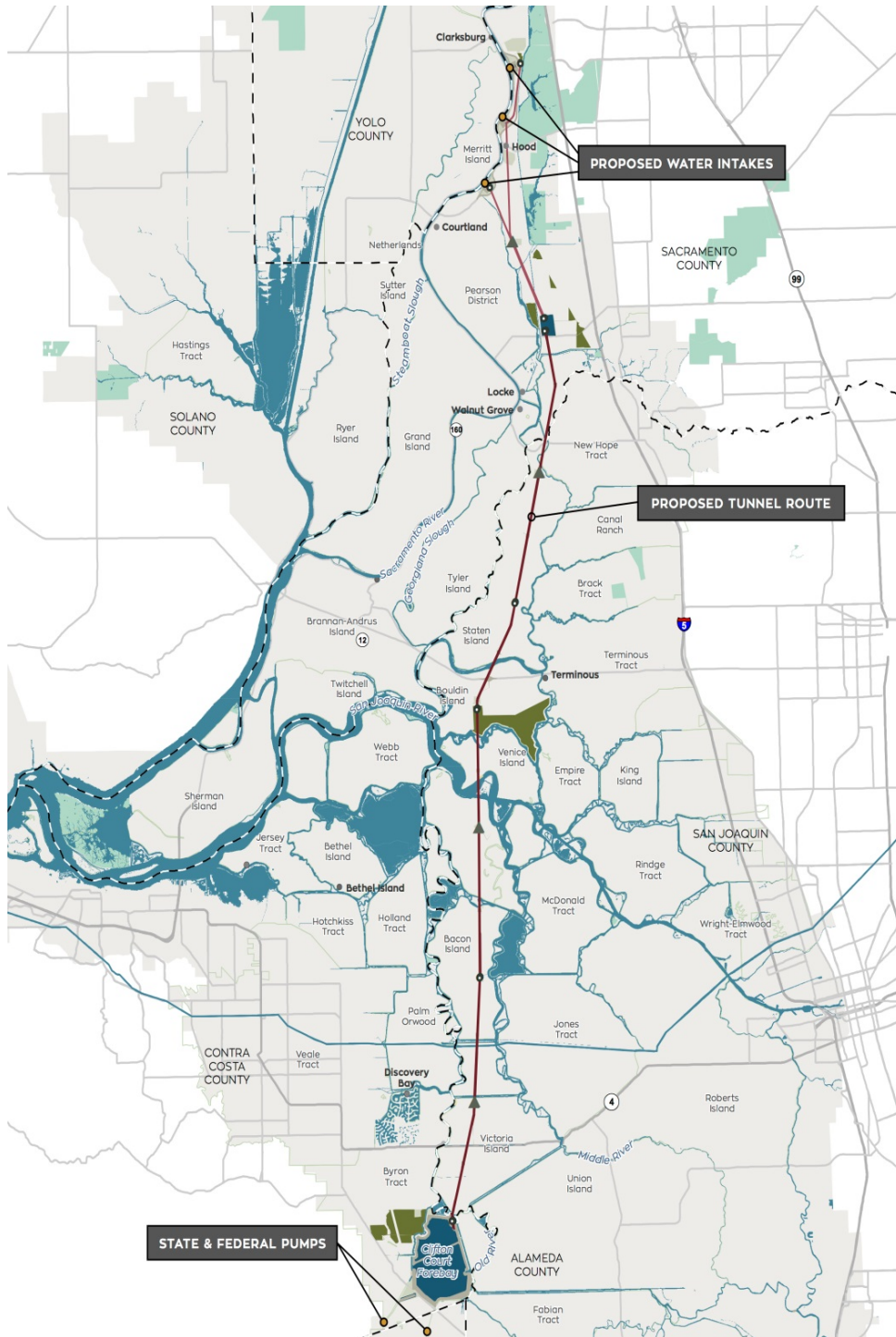
# Proposed Solutions



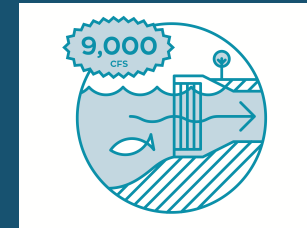
- Protects water supplies with Delta system upgrades
- Uses dual tunnel facilities and environmental mitigation
- Financed by Investments from water users

- Improves long-term health of native fish and wildlife
- Restores vital habitat
  - ~ 30,000 acres in 5 years
- Supported by broader public funding

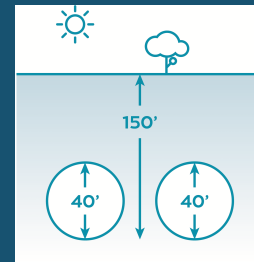




# Improved Water Delivery



3 new intakes



2 tunnels up to 150' below ground designed to protect California's water supplies.



# WaterFix Reduces Climate Change Risks

Climate change will profoundly affect Northern California water resources:

- Less snowpack/loss of natural storage
- Increased intensity and frequency of extreme storm events
- Rising sea levels resulting in salt water intrusion into Bay-Delta

WaterFix reduces these vulnerabilities:

- Improved water capture in extreme storm events, rapid snowmelt
- New north Delta intakes less vulnerable to salt water intrusion



# Key Benefits for Local Resource Development



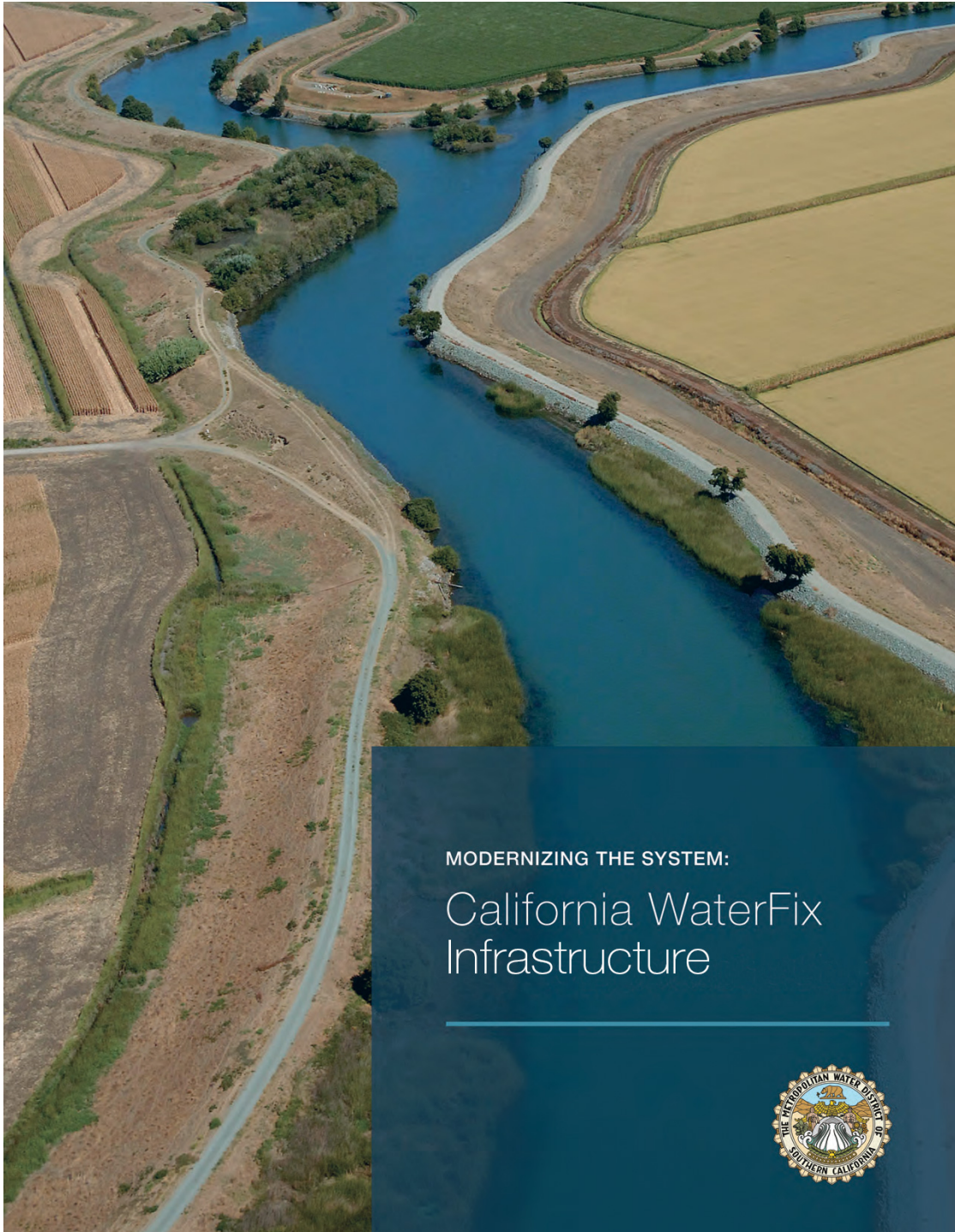
## Water Quality

- Importing pure water from the Delta:
  - Maintains our drinking water quality
  - Keeps groundwater supplies in balance
  - Promotes water recycling projects

## Storage

- Imported water can be stored for use in droughts or other emergencies that disrupt deliveries





MODERNIZING THE SYSTEM:

California WaterFix  
Infrastructure

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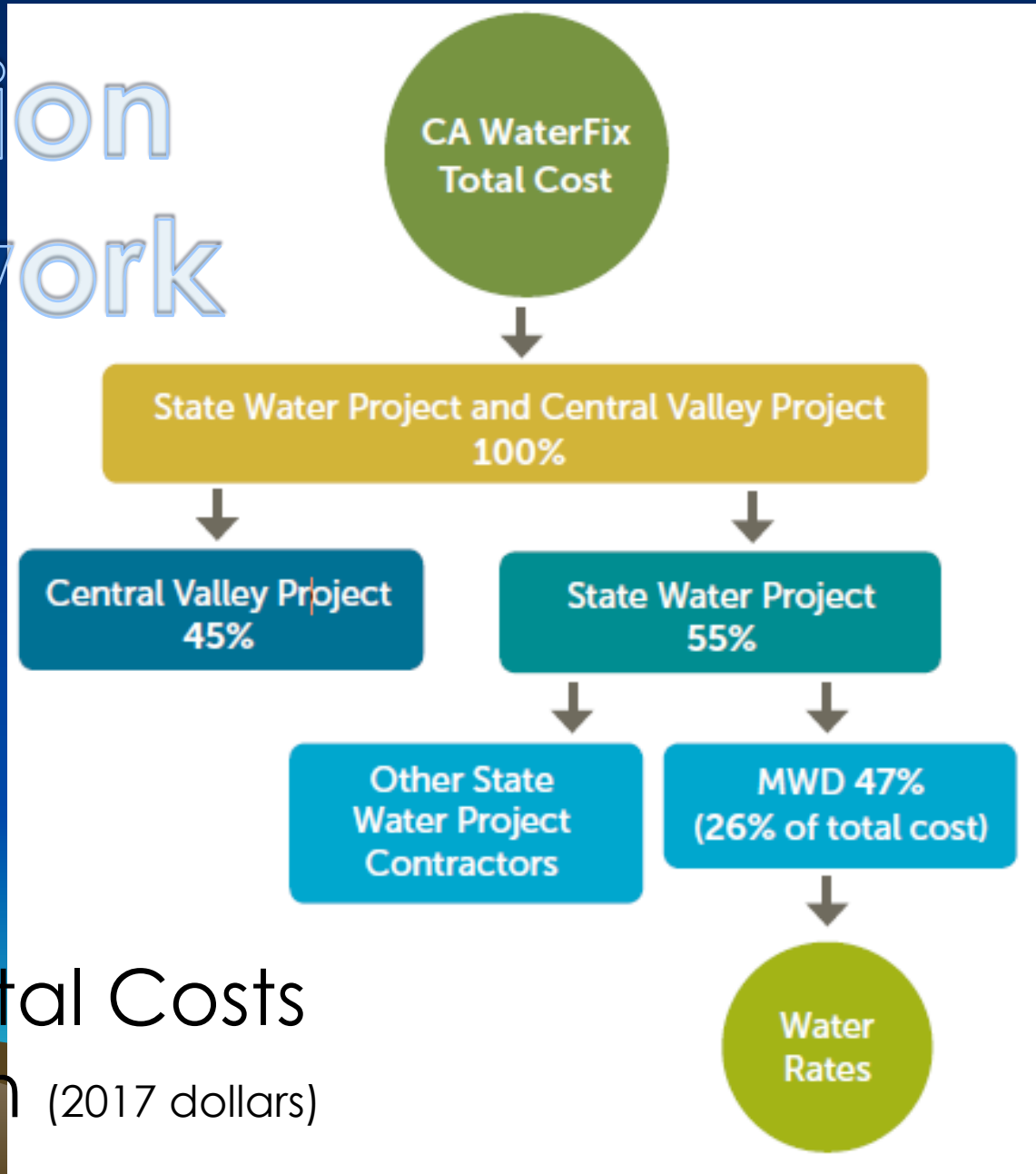


**This summer,  
Metropolitan's board  
will review and  
consider the benefits,  
costs of WaterFix**

**Three white papers  
Infrastructure  
Operations  
Costs**

**Public Meetings &  
Transparent Decision-  
making**

# Cost Allocation Framework



Total Capital Costs  
\$16.7 billion (2017 dollars)

# Estimated Cost for Southern California Households



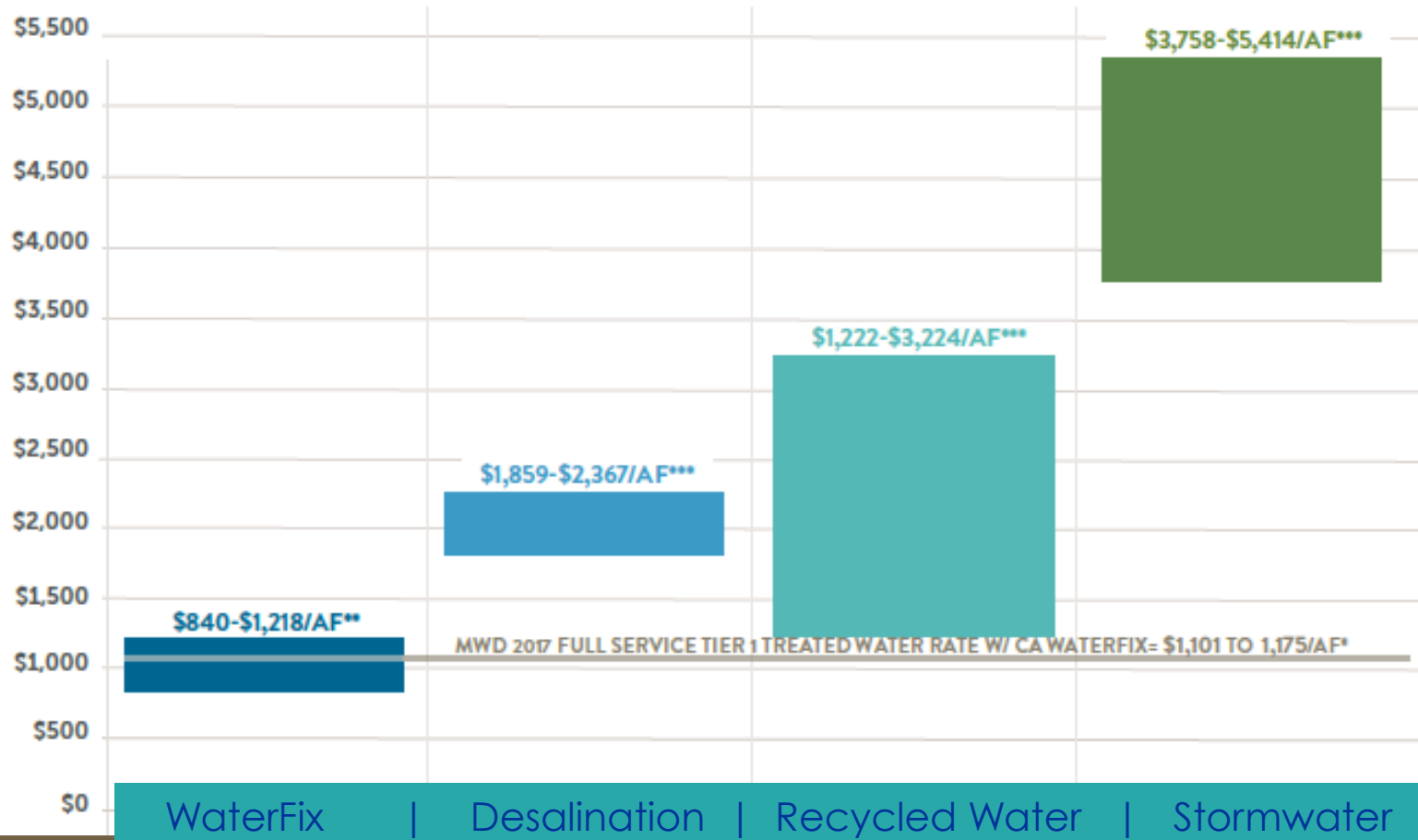
Approximate average  
household cost of  
California WaterFix within  
the **MWD Service Area**

**\$2-3/PER MONTH**

(BASED ON 6.2 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS  
AND RESIDENTIAL SECTOR PAYING  
70 PERCENT OF COSTS)

# Cost Effective Compared to Desal, Recycled Water and Stormwater Capture

## California WaterFix vs. Alternative Supplies



# California WaterFix Key Decisions

Endangered Species  
Act Biological Opinions

Metropolitan Board  
Decision

CA Environmental  
Quality Act &  
Project Approvals

US Army Corps of  
Engineers Permit

Fall 2017


2018

CA ESA  
Permit

Delta Stewardship  
Council Delta Plan  
Certification

State Water Resources  
Control Board  
Change in Point of  
Diversion





**For more information  
visit [mwdh2o.com/  
waterfix](http://mwdh2o.com/waterfix)**

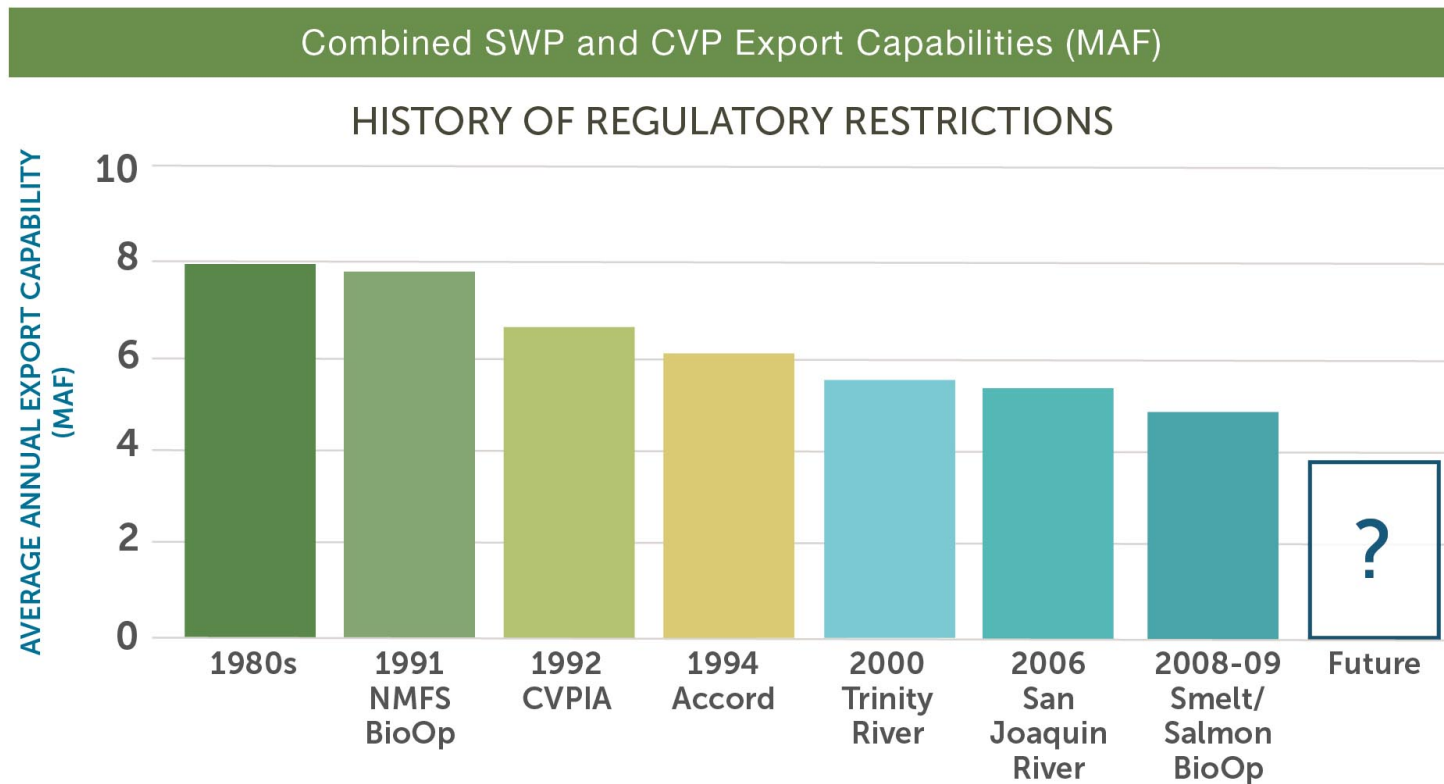
# California WaterFix Supporters (partial list)

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
BizFed  
Building Industry Assoc. of So. California  
InlandAction  
Laborers International Union of North America  
Orange County Business Council  
South Bay Chambers of Commerce  
New Environmental Leaders of America  
Village Nurseries Wholesale  
Central City Association of Los Angeles  
United Chambers of Commerce  
State Building & Construction Trades Council  
Chambers of Commerce Alliance  
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)  
Laborers Gunite Workers Union, Local 345  
The Sportfishing Conservancy  
National Assoc. of Women Business Owners,  
Greater LA African American Chamber of Commerce  
So. Cal. District Council of Laborers  
Orange County Farm Bureau  
Glendale Chamber of Commerce  
Burbank Chamber of Commerce  
California Black Chamber of Commerce  
Engineering Contractors' Association  
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce  
West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce,  
Orange County Black Chamber of Commerce

Calleguas MWD  
Foothill MWD  
Three Valleys MWD  
Western Municipal Water District  
City of Fullerton  
City of Santa Ana  
Emerald Bay Service District  
City of Fountain Valley  
City of Tustin  
Jurupa Community Services District  
El Toro Water District  
Moulton Niguel Water District  
Laguna Beach County Water District  
Trabuco Canyon Water District  
Serrano Water District  
Mesa Water District  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
Santa Margarita Water District  
City of Buena Park  
Yorba Linda Water District  
East Orange County Water District  
Municipal Water District of Orange County  
Foothill MWD  
Krieger & Stewart, Inc.  
City of Colton  
City of Garden Grove  
City of Brea  
City of Huntington Beach



# Regulatory Restriction Impacts: Eroding Baseline of Supply



• QUESTIONS?



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# Schedule for remaining ACONA Meetings 2017

- Nov 28th



Thank you!  
Questions?