

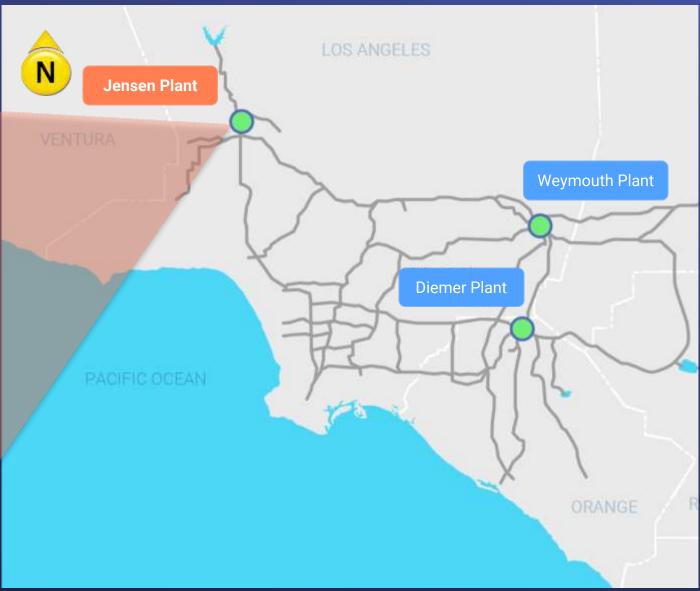
Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

Jensen Operating Capacity Analysis

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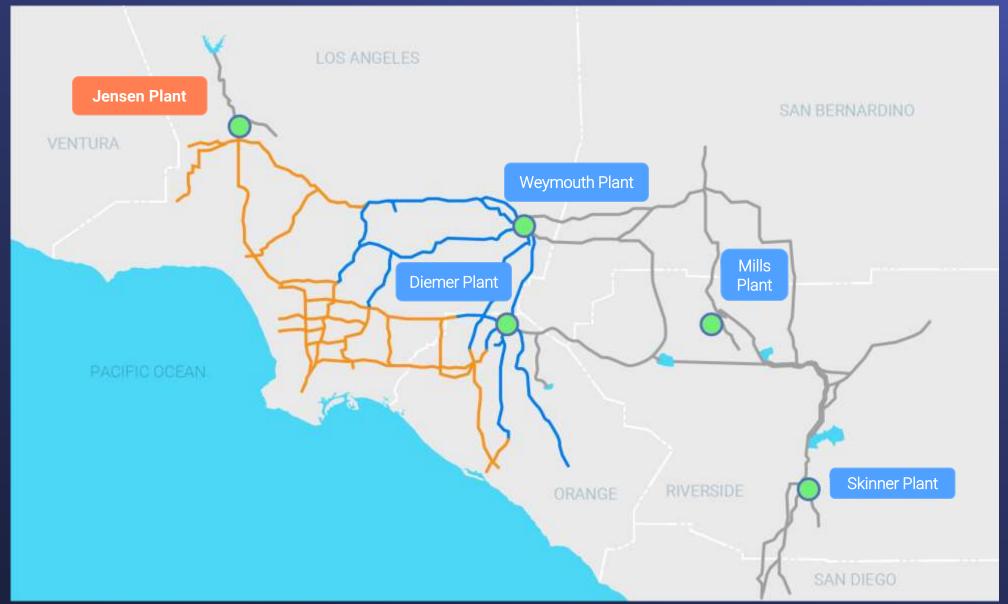
Background

- Board policy to decommission unneeded treatment infrastructure and minimize future O&M & capital expenditures (April 2017)
- Capacity reduced at Mills Plant (late 1990s) and Skinner Plant (2017)
- Jensen Plant has experienced reduced flows and treatment capacity exists above peak demands
- Reduction in flow results from:
 - Conservation
 - Availability of State Water Project supplies

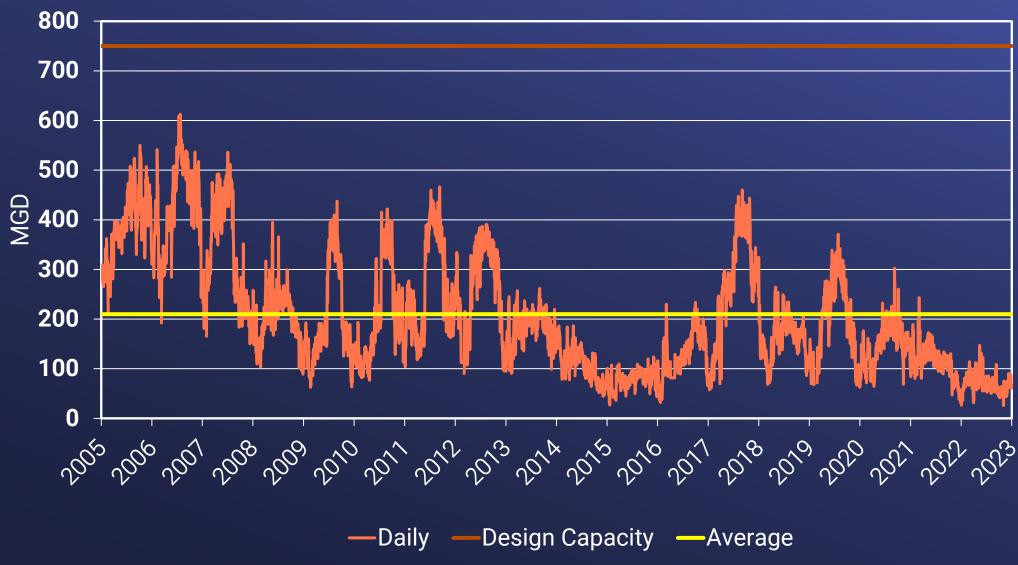
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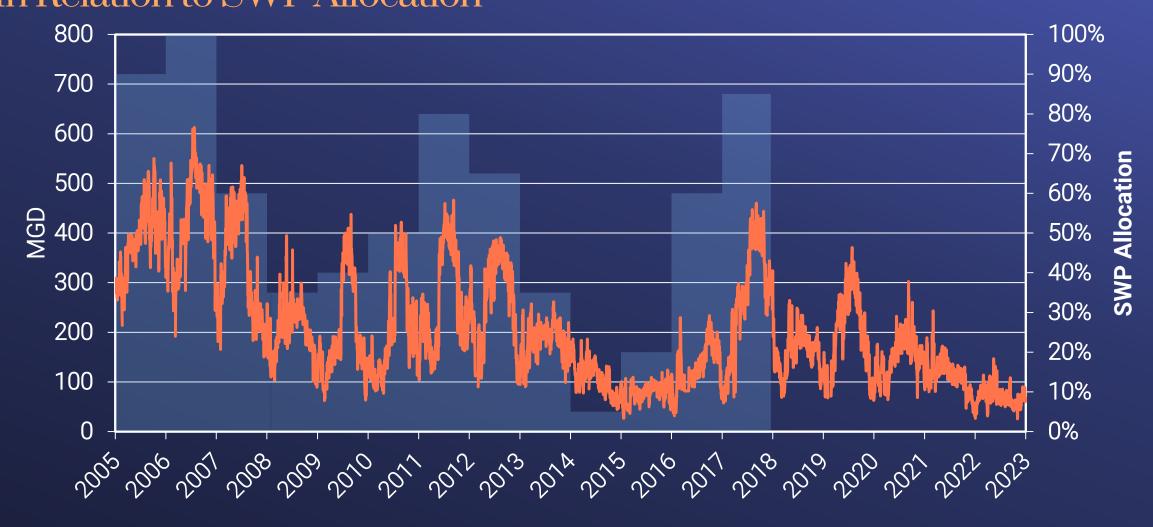
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Historical Jensen Daily Flows (MGD)



Historical Jensen Daily Flows (MGD) In Relation to SWP Allocation



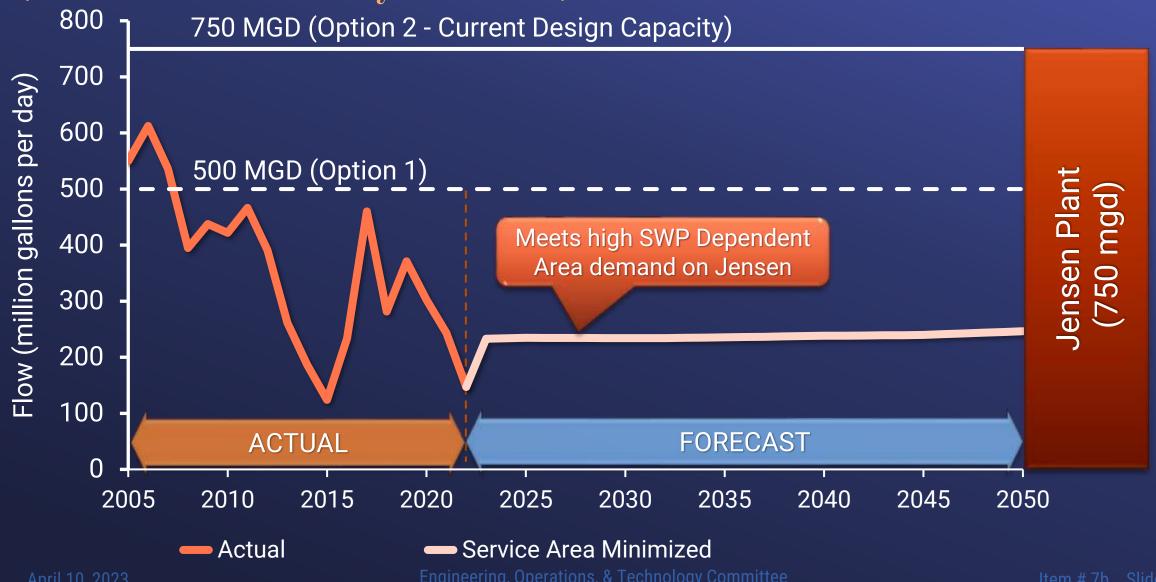
Two Options Under Consideration

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- Option 1
 - Reduce capacity to 500 MGD
- Option 2
 - Keep current rated capacity at 750 MGD

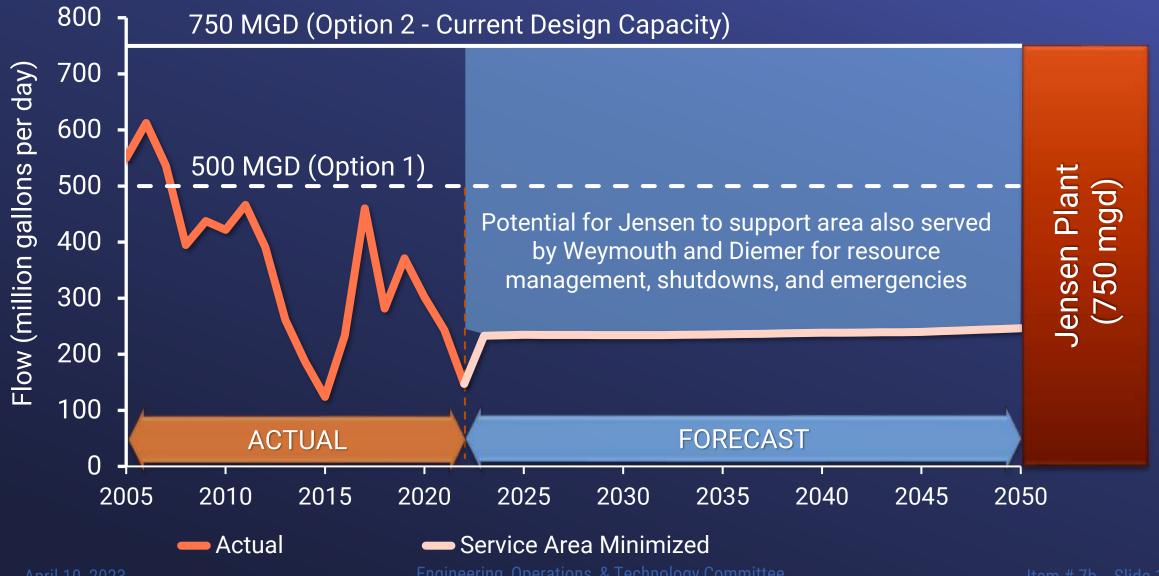
Jensen Plant Flow Forecast

(Based on Maximum Daily Plant Flows)



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Design Capacity can be Exceeded on a Case-by-Case Basis

Jensen WTP Short-term Maximum Flows

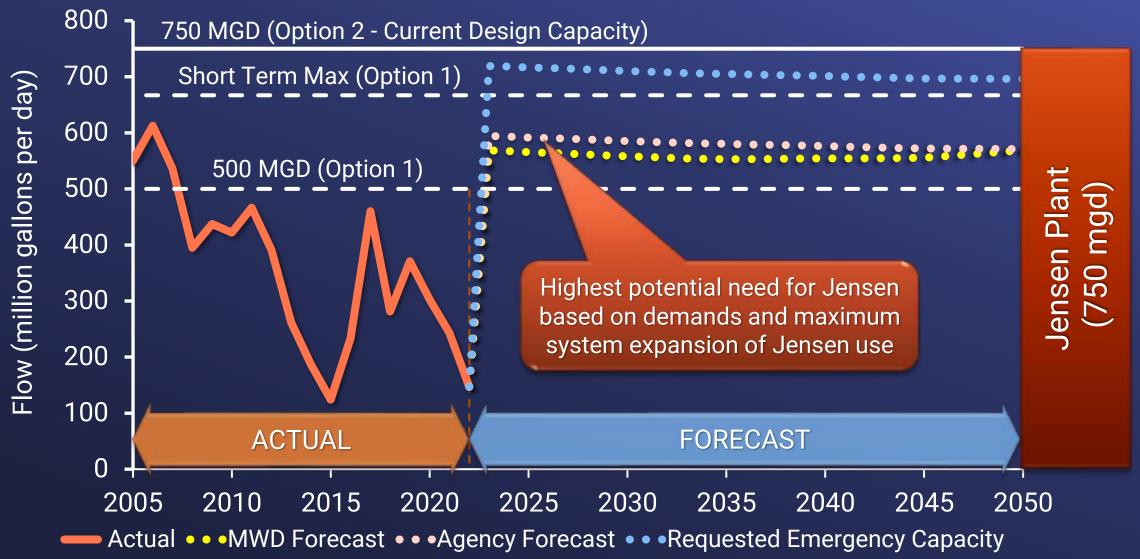
Capacity (MGD)	Option 1	Option 2
Design	500	750
Short-Term Maximum *	667	1,000

^{*}Coordinated with DDW

- Sedimentation basins limit max. hydraulic capacity
- Less mechanical redundancy
- Requirements when operating above design
 - Favorable water quality
 - Additional monitoring
 - Slow, incremental flow changes
 - DDW notification

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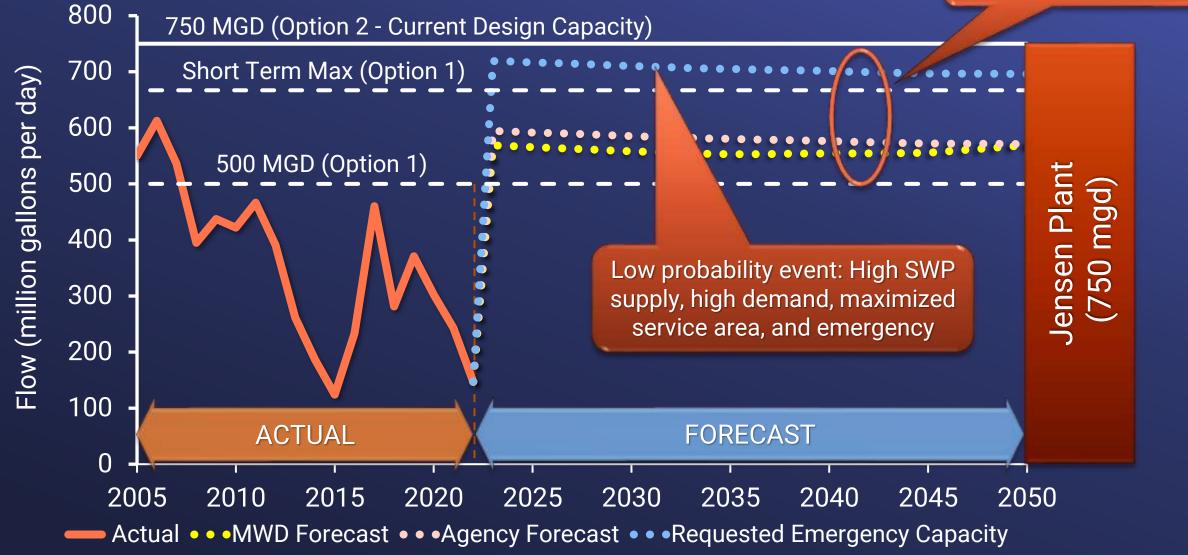
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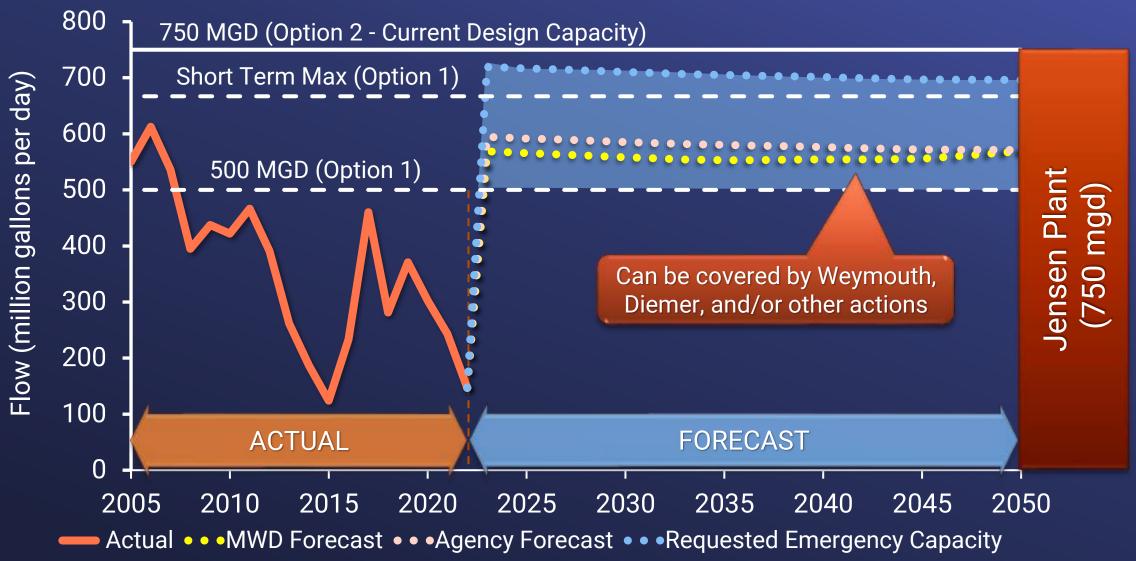
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Likely only needed for few weeks in summer

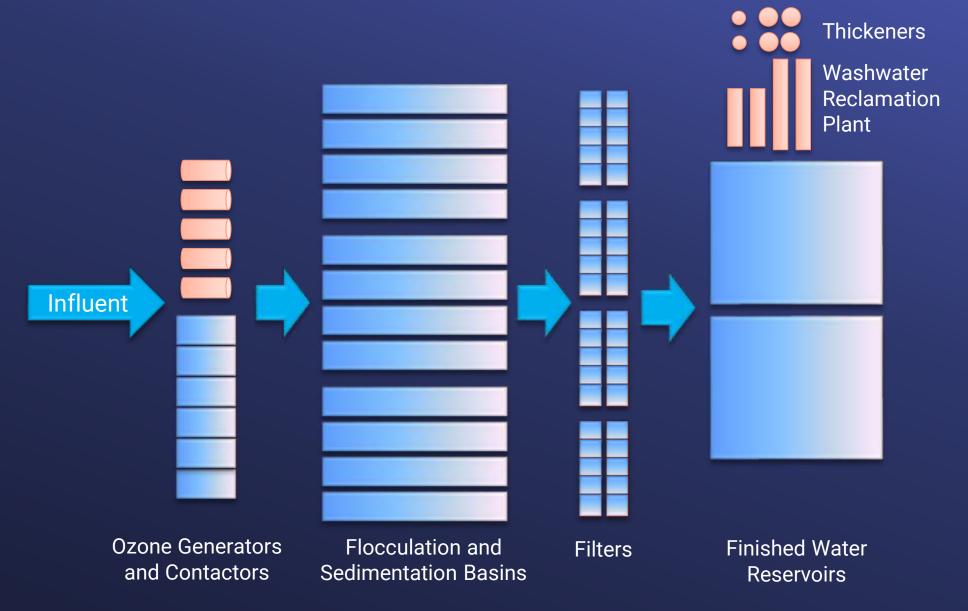


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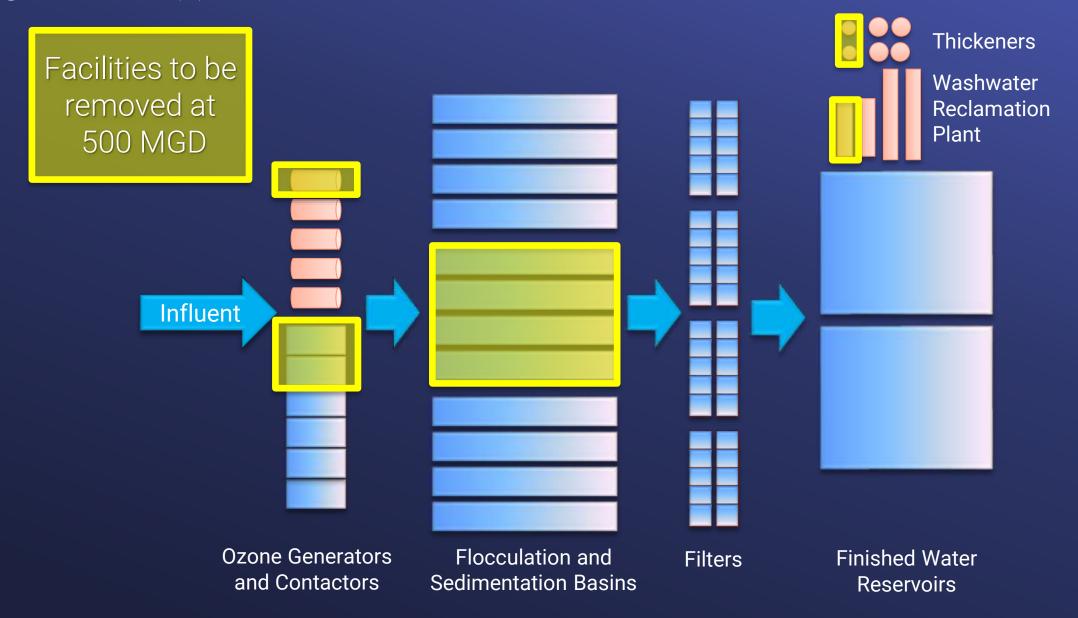
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Projected CIP Savings for 500 MGD Option

- Project phases already deferred: \$32 million
 - Flocculators
 - Ozone Power Supply Units
 - Washwater Reclamation
 - Stage 2 Electrical Upgrades
- Project phases being deferred: \$95 million
 - Bromate Control Upgrade
 - Stage 3 Electrical Upgrades
 - Solids Dewatering
 - Sedimentation Basins
- Total estimated CIP savings: \$127 million

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Additional Cost Considerations for 500 MGD Option

- Reduces or eliminates 0&M required for out-of-service facilities
 - Annual savings estimate: \$420,000
- One-time cost of removing facilities from service
- Additional future recommissioning costs would be anticipated

Summary

Alternatives	Advantages	Disadvantages
Option 1 – 500 MGD	 Capital cost savings O&M savings Provides system flexibility and covers majority of demand scenarios 	 May not cover low-probability events High demand/high supply condition (short-term max operations needed) Worst-case emergency condition
Option 2- 750 MGD (Current Design)	 Increases system flexibility to cover low probability events High demand/high supply condition Worst-case emergency condition 	 Additional capital cost Increased O&M costs

Additional Alternative for 500 MGD Option

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- Received feedback from member agencies
- Gain additional clarity through current planning efforts
 - Climate Action Management Plan
 - Pure Water Southern California
 - SWP Dependent Area Solutions
- Continue phasing CIP projects and selectively deferring maintenance

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Options Under Consideration

- 1a. Phase CIP projects and maintenance to 500 MGD with potential future phase to 750 MGD
 - Close to maximum cost and resource savings
 - Close to maximum system flexibility
 - Easier opportunity to complete phases for 750 MGD if needed
- 1b. Officially downsize to 500 MGD
 - Maximum cost and resource savings
 - Close to maximum system flexibility
 - Difficult and costly to increase back to 750 MGD if needed
- 2. Proceed with CIP project phases for 750 MGD
 - Maximum system flexibility
 - No cost and resource savings

Next Steps

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- Receive feedback from EO&T Committee
- Develop actions and recommendations, as appropriate

