



Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

Management Announcements and Highlights

Item 7a

June 8, 2026

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Engineering Services

Desert Microwave Communication Tower Site Upgrades

- Construction Contract
 - Board Award – February 2025
 - Complete – May 2026
 - Contract Amount – \$2,556,478.19
- Scope – Install & test Metropolitan-furnished microwave radios, antennas, feedhorns, mounts, & waveguides, outdoor electrical enclosures, and a standby generator; & install security fencing



Installation of MFE Outdoor Enclosures and Propane Generator at Camino Sub Station



Completed Installation of 6 Microwave Antenna at Christmas Tree Pass



Completed Installation of MFE Microwave Radio at Intake PP

Furnishing Slide Gates for San Diego Canal East Bypass

- Procurement Contract
 - Board Award – March 2024
 - Complete – May 2026
 - Contract Amount – \$892,551.70
- Scope – Fabrication & delivery of three slide gates & actuators for the San Diego Canal East Bypass



Functional Testing of Slide Gate



Leakage Test Setup



Completed Slide Gates

Damage Assessment Team Functional Exercises

Purpose

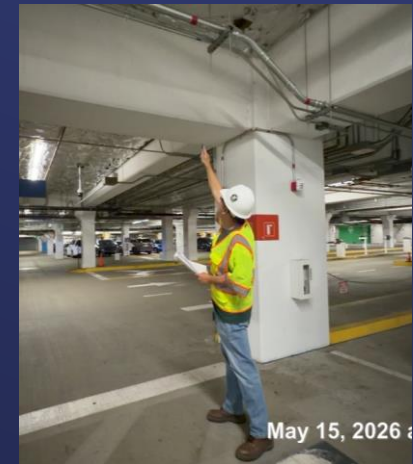
- Provide staff functional training in procedures & protocols for performing facility assessments after an emergency event

Training Activity

- Training by Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff on use of Everbridge, the new emergency event management system
- Simulate damage assessment & reporting protocol
 - Step-by-step assessment of selected facilities
 - Real-time communication with Incident Command Post (ICP) via two-way radio
 - Real-time data entry on Everbridge platform by ICP staff
- Simulate potential consequences of a major earthquake
- Round table discussion of damage assessment findings, potential impacts to operations, & recommendations
- Recent Functional Exercises
 - Skinner Plant – Apr 22
 - Headquarters – May 15
 - Mills Plant – June 2



DAT Members (Left to Right)
Francisco Miranda, Kingsley Ozegbe (Lead),
Fernando Franco, Armen Kutyan, & Hary Tjitradjaja



May 15, 2026
Functional Exercise at HQs

Engineering Services Mentoring Program

Flash Mentoring Event – May 27, 2026

- 14th year of mentoring
- 345 Mentee/Mentor Pairs (or approx. 690 FTEs matched since 2013)
- Connects mentees with a cross-section of Metropolitan's group/section/ program managers
- Provides career advice & enables exchange of strategies for career success & fulfillment



Water System Operations

Managing State Water Project Supplies

Current Operational Conditions



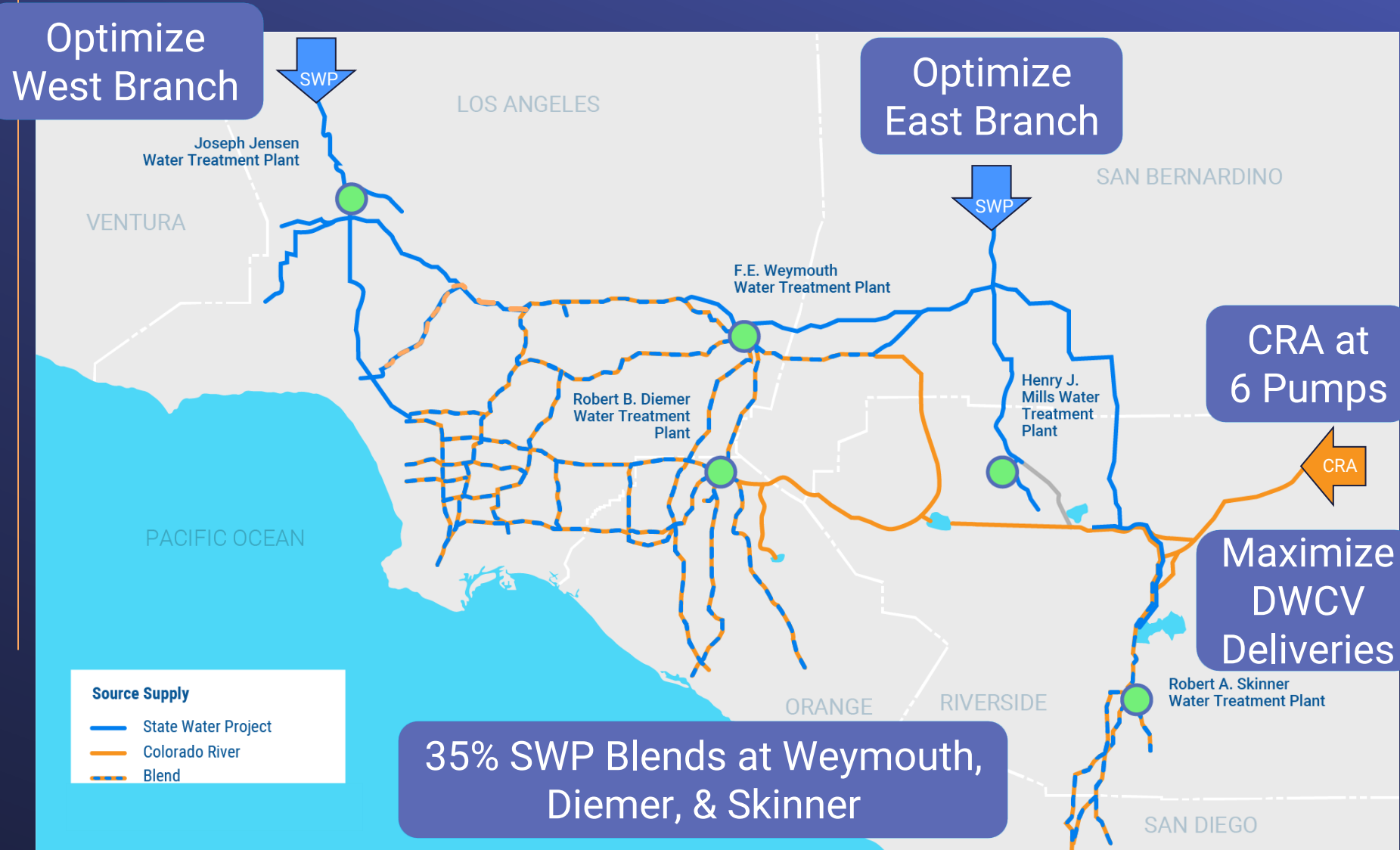
Live Oak Reservoir

- 2026 State Water Project (SWP) Allocation at 45%
- Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) at 6-pump flow
- DWCV deliveries are ramping up to 650 cfs
- DVL storage at 97% capacity
- SWP blend targets are 35% at Weymouth, Diemer, and Skinner
- May 2026 deliveries were 103 TAF, which is about 11 TAF less than May 2025

Managing State Water Project Supplies

June 2026
Operations

*Preparing to adapt
operations to respond to
improving water supply
conditions*



2026 Operations All-Hands Managers Meeting

Allowed C&D, IOPSS, and TWQ managers to reconnect, learn, reflect, and share ideas for continued effectiveness in delivering high-quality water supplies

May 21, 2026



LEADING FORWARD TOGETHER

Investing in our system, strengthening our teams, delivering reliable water

Information Technology

No update for this period

