

Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

# Management Announcements and Highlights

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## **Engineering Services**

#### Perris Valley Pipeline Project

Tunnel Boring Machine Naming Event

- January 25, 2024
- March Air Field Museum, Riverside
- 115 people in attendance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader Jessica Wang was contest winner
- TBM named "Rachel Carson"



### Perris Valley Pipeline Project

Tunnel
Boring
Machine
Launch:

Start of Mining

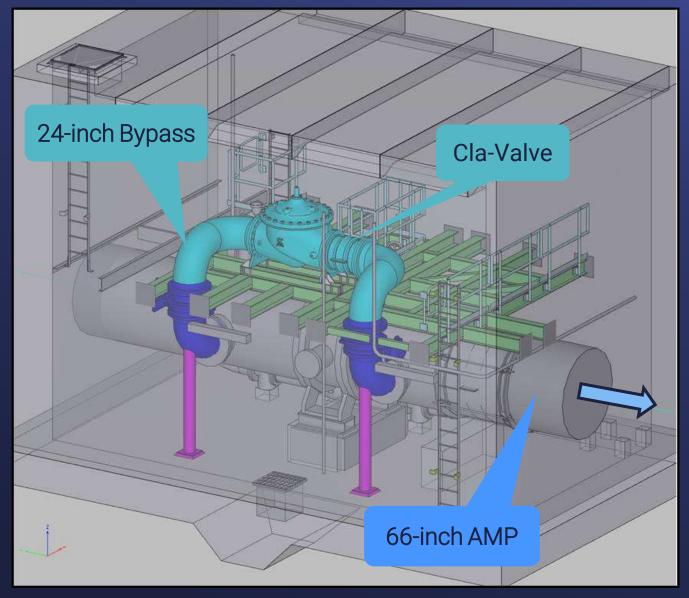


**Tunnel Launch Shaft** 



TBM Lowered into Launch Shaft

#### Allen-McColloch Pipeline Urgent Repairs



# Installation of 24-inch bypass Valve at OC-88 vault

- 66-inch valve will be closed
- 24-inch valve used to convey water to south end of AMP
- Effectively reduces
   downstream hydraulic grade
   line in southern portion of
   AMP
  - Upstream HGL 750 ft
  - Downstream HGL 670 ft

#### Allen-McColloch Pipeline Urgent Repairs



66-inch Valve Vault prior to installation of Cla Valve



La Verne Shop Fabrication of Pipe Fittings



Inspection of 24-inch Cla Valve

## Water System Operations

## Managing Low Initial SWP Supplies

- 2024 SWP Allocation at 10%
- CRA at 3-pump flow
- Deliveries to DWCV at 0 cfs
- SWP blend targets are 0% at Weymouth,
   Diemer, and Skinner
- January 2024 deliveries of 65 TAF were
   1 TAF higher than January 2023
  - Third lowest on record since 1979

#### Current Operational Conditions

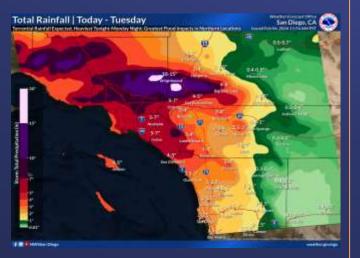


DWR Snow Survey 58% of Average, 1/30/24

## Minimizing SWP Supplies in 2024

Minimize East Branch (Reduced to 150 cfs) Minimize West Branch (Reduced to 200 cfs) SAN BERNARDINO VENTURA Early 2024 F.E. Weymouth Stopped Inland Water Treatment Plant Operations Feeder to DVL Henry J. Robert B. Diemer Treatment Water Treatment **Reduced Blending** at Weymouth (0%) & Reduced CRA to Diemer (0%) 3-Pump Flow Robert A. Skinner **Reduced Blending** Water Treatment Plant Source Supply State Water Project at Skinner (0%)

Minimizing SWP Supply Use to Prepare for Possible **Drought Sequence** 



#### Severe Storm Event February 2024

No major impacts to Metropolitan facilities or operations

## Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Metropolitan's EOC and ICPs were not activated
- Effective communications throughout event
  - GM memo and MetAlert message to employees encouraging teleworking where possible
  - WebEOC used for situational awareness/communications
  - Coordination with member agencies & emergency partners
- Some flooding at structures, erosion and downed trees around facilities, and building roof leaks
- Increased turbidity at Castaic and Silverwood lakes
- Upper Feeder shutdown postponed three days

## February 2024 Severe Storm Event













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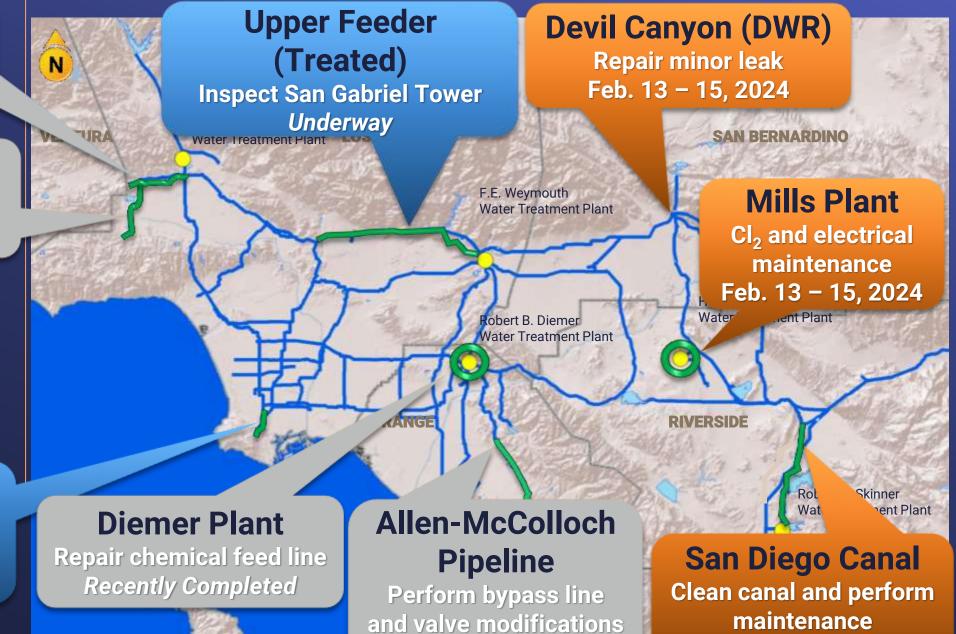
West Valley
Feeder No. 2
PCCP inspection
Recently Completed

#### **Calabasas Feeder**

PCCP inspection
Recently Completed

Ensuring Continued System Reliability

Second Lower
Feeder
Rehabilitate PCCP
Underway



Recently Completed

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## Information Technology

No update for this period

