



Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

Management Announcements and Highlights

Item 7a

February 9, 2026

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Engineering Services

Sepulveda Feeder Pump Station Groundbreaking Event January 21, 2026

- Sepulveda Feeder Pump Station Project
 - Two new pump stations will reverse flow in the 96-inch-diameter pipeline, delivering 30 cfs to SWP-dependent communities
 - Metropolitan's first progressive design build contract
- Groundbreaking event celebrated start of construction at the Venice Pressure Control Structure
- Board action for Sepulveda Cyn Pump Station planned for Spring 2026



Directors Nancy Sutley, Jacque McMillan, Dennis Erdman, Jay Lewitt, and General Manager Shivaji Deshmukh

March Inspection Trip to Eagle Mountain Pumping Plant

- Great opportunity for those who missed the two-day EOT inspection trip in October
- Focused on Metropolitan's Desert operations, infrastructure & CIP projects
- Open to Directors & one interested guest per Director
- Please complete the survey, if planning to attend
- Based on responses, trip details will be provided



EOT Inspection Trip, October 2025

San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD) Board Approves Foothill Pump Station Intertie Joint Use Agreement

- SBVMWD Board approved Joint Use Agreement with Metropolitan on February 3, 2026
 - Allows tie-in to SBVMWD's existing Foothill Pump Station to boost flow from Diamond Valley Lake to the Rialto Pipeline service area
 - Agreement outlines ownership, cost sharing provisions, operational coordination & easement rights
- SBVMWD's Board emphasized importance of the project's regional benefit & highlighted successful collaboration
- Foothill Pump Station Intertie project is planned to advertise upon receipt of environmental permits in early 2026



Asst. GM at SBVMWD Board Meeting



Foothill Pump Station

Water System Operations

Managing State Water Project Supplies

Current Operational Conditions

- 2026 State Water Project (SWP) Allocation at 30%
- Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) at 0-pump flow with CRA shutdown underway
- Deliveries to DWCV at 0 cfs
- SWP blend targets are 50% at Weymouth, Diemer, and Skinner
- January 2026 deliveries were 79 TAF, which is 7 TAF lower than January 2025

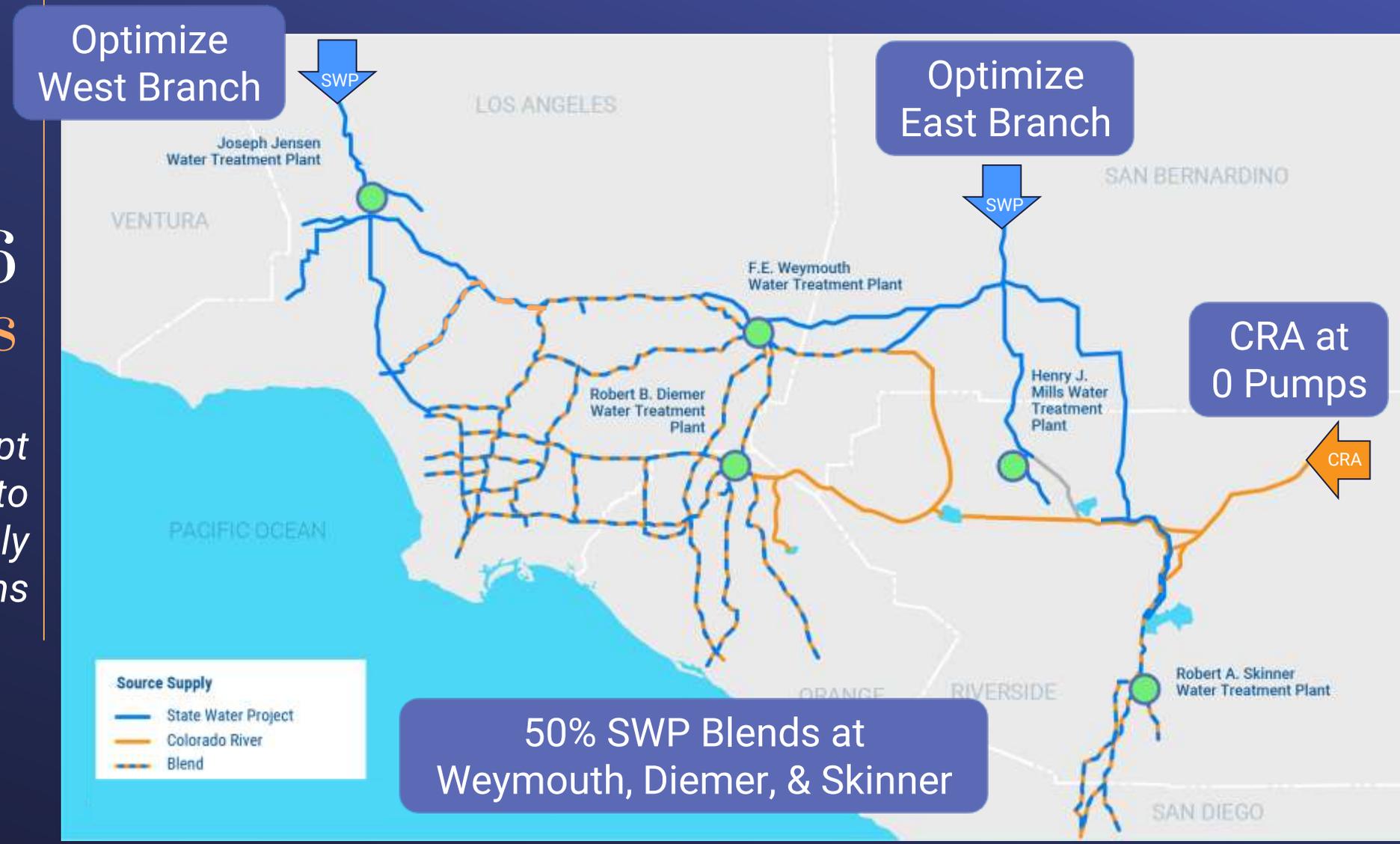


CRA Tunnel Cleaning

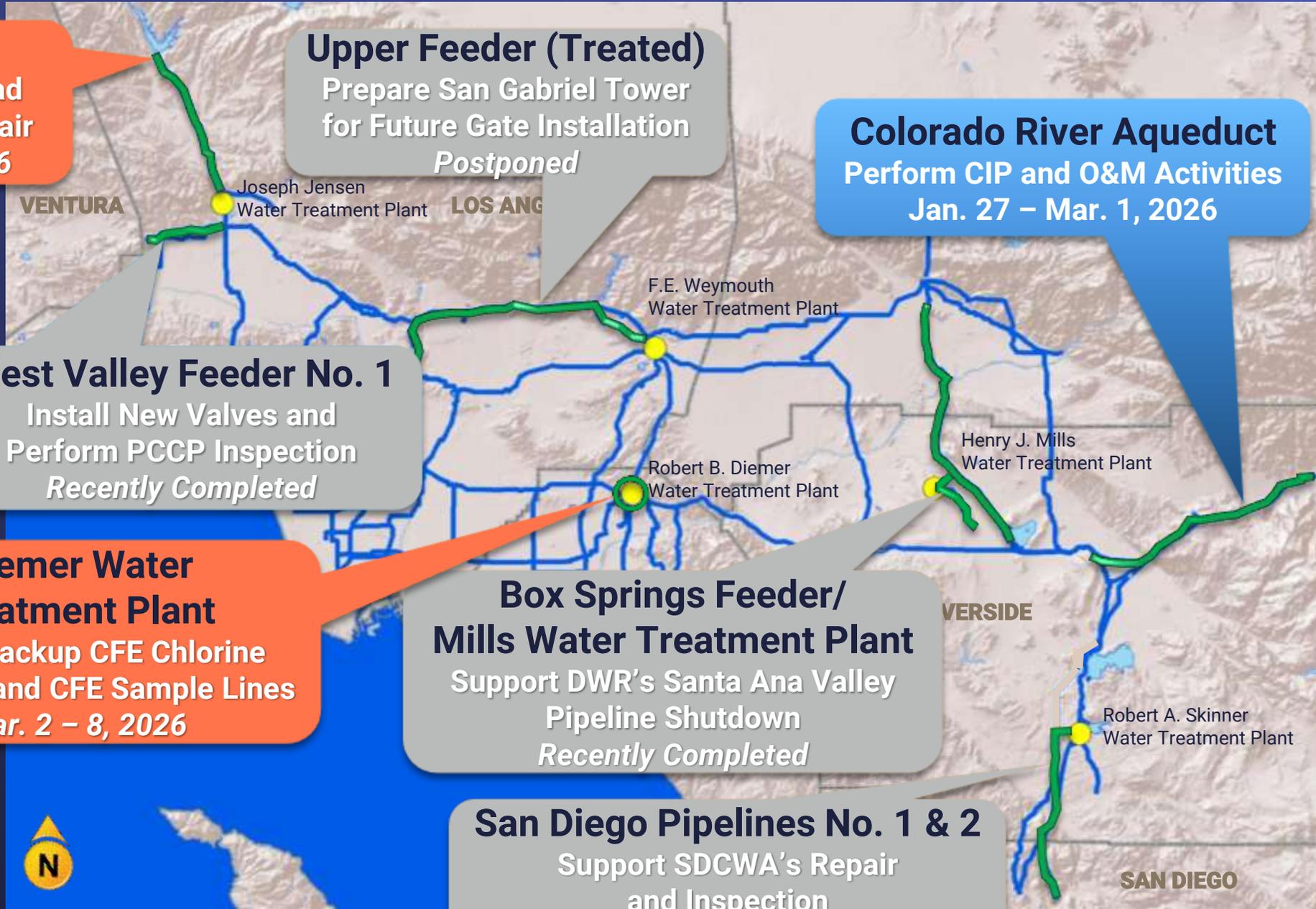
Managing State Water Project Supplies

February 2026 Operations

Preparing to adapt operations to respond to improving water supply conditions



Ensuring Continued System Reliability



Foothill Feeder
Support DWR's Bulkhead Installation & Valve Repair
Feb. 17 – Feb. 23, 2026

Upper Feeder (Treated)
Prepare San Gabriel Tower for Future Gate Installation
Postponed

Colorado River Aqueduct
Perform CIP and O&M Activities
Jan. 27 – Mar. 1, 2026

West Valley Feeder No. 1
Install New Valves and Perform PCCP Inspection
Recently Completed

Diemer Water Treatment Plant
Install Backup CFE Chlorine Diffusers and CFE Sample Lines
Mar. 2 – 8, 2026

Box Springs Feeder/ Mills Water Treatment Plant
Support DWR's Santa Ana Valley Pipeline Shutdown
Recently Completed

San Diego Pipelines No. 1 & 2
Support SDCWA's Repair and Inspection
Recently Completed

Information Technology

Member Agency Cybersecurity Summit – January 29

- The second member agency cybersecurity summit was designed to reinforce cybersecurity as a shared operational responsibility essential to protecting public services, data, and community trust
- Facilitated discussions and interactive panels exploring today's cybersecurity challenges, emerging trends, and practical approaches tailored to the unique needs of water utilities
- Looking forward to continuing to collaborate with our member agencies in safeguarding the communities we serve



