



Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

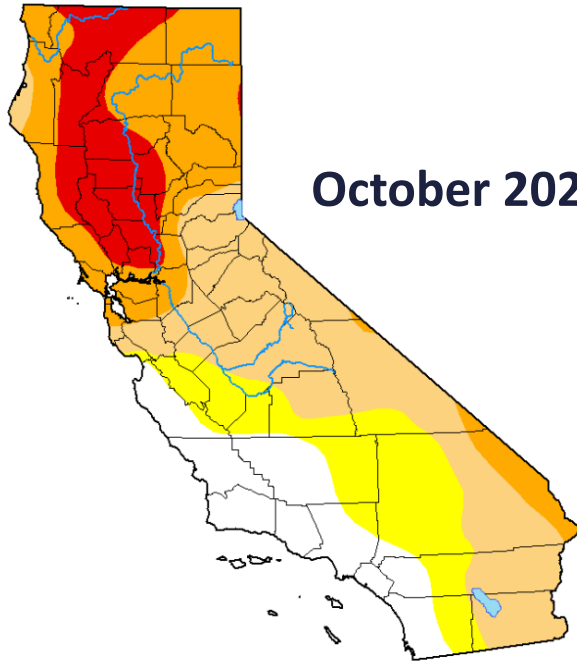
2022 System Operations A Year in Review

Item 6b

Monday, January 9, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Continued Extreme Drought Conditions



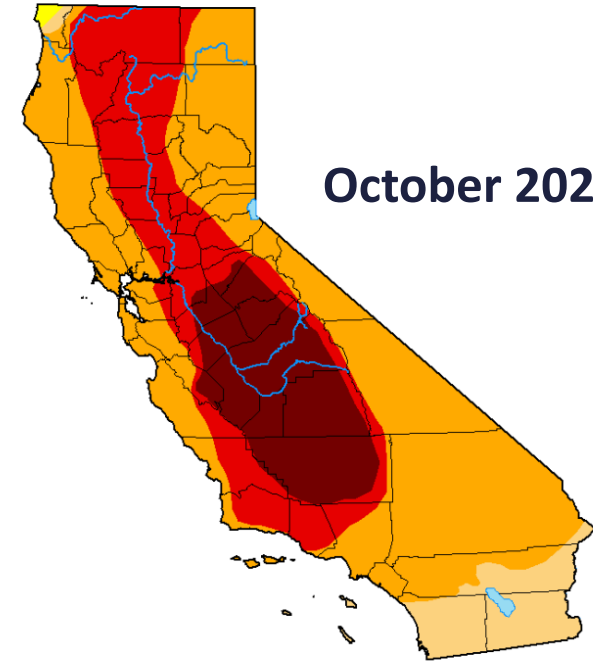
October 2020

20% SWP Allocation



October 2021

5% SWP Allocation



October 2022

5% SWP Allocation + HH&S



None



D0 (Abnormally Dry)



D1 (Moderate Drought)



D2 (Severe Drought)



D3 (Extreme Drought)



D4 (Exceptional Drought)

White areas on map indicate no drought

Images from the United States Drought Monitor

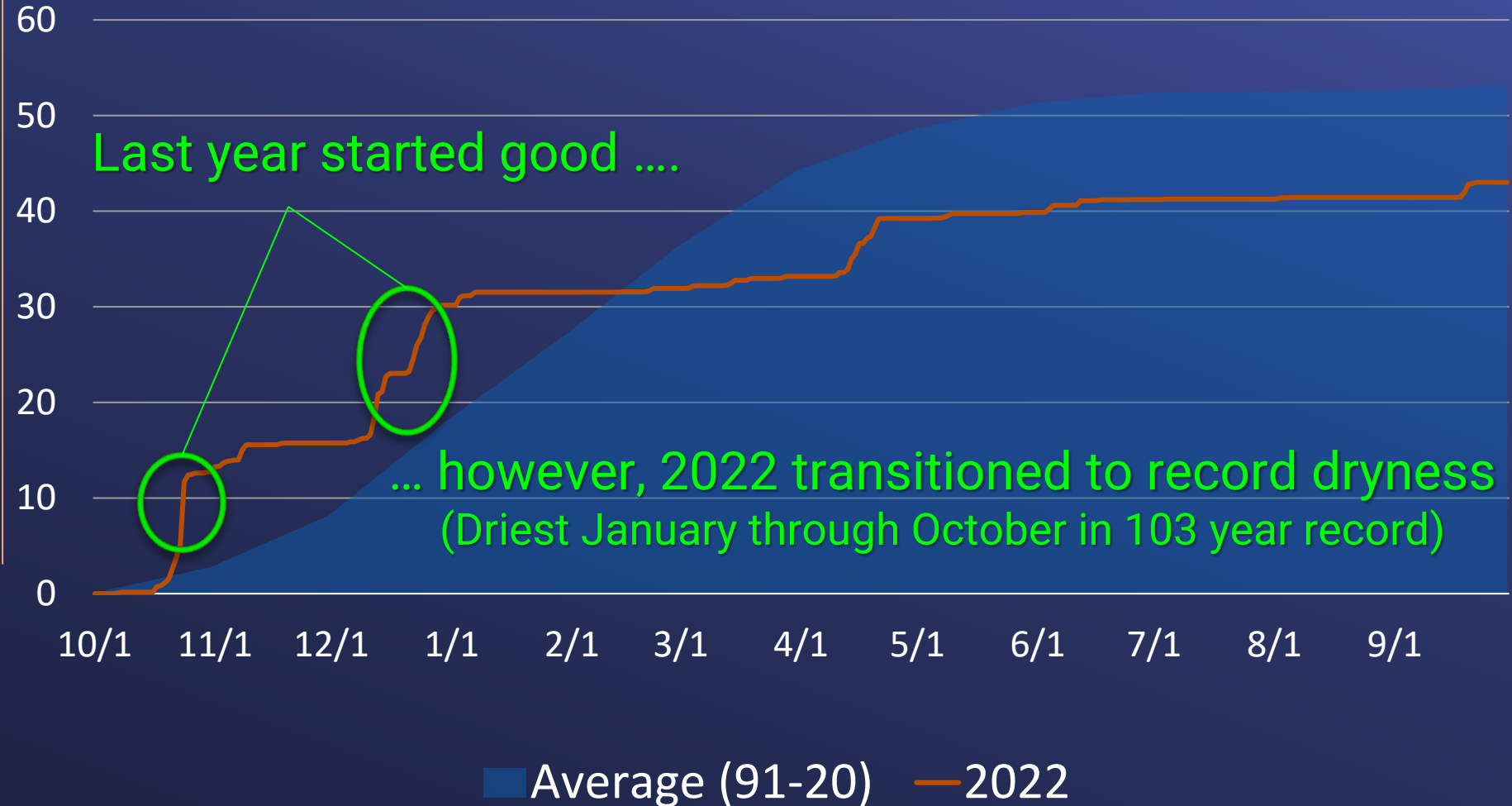


8-Station
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Northern Sierra 8-Station Index



Water Year Cumulative 8-Station Precipitation (inches)





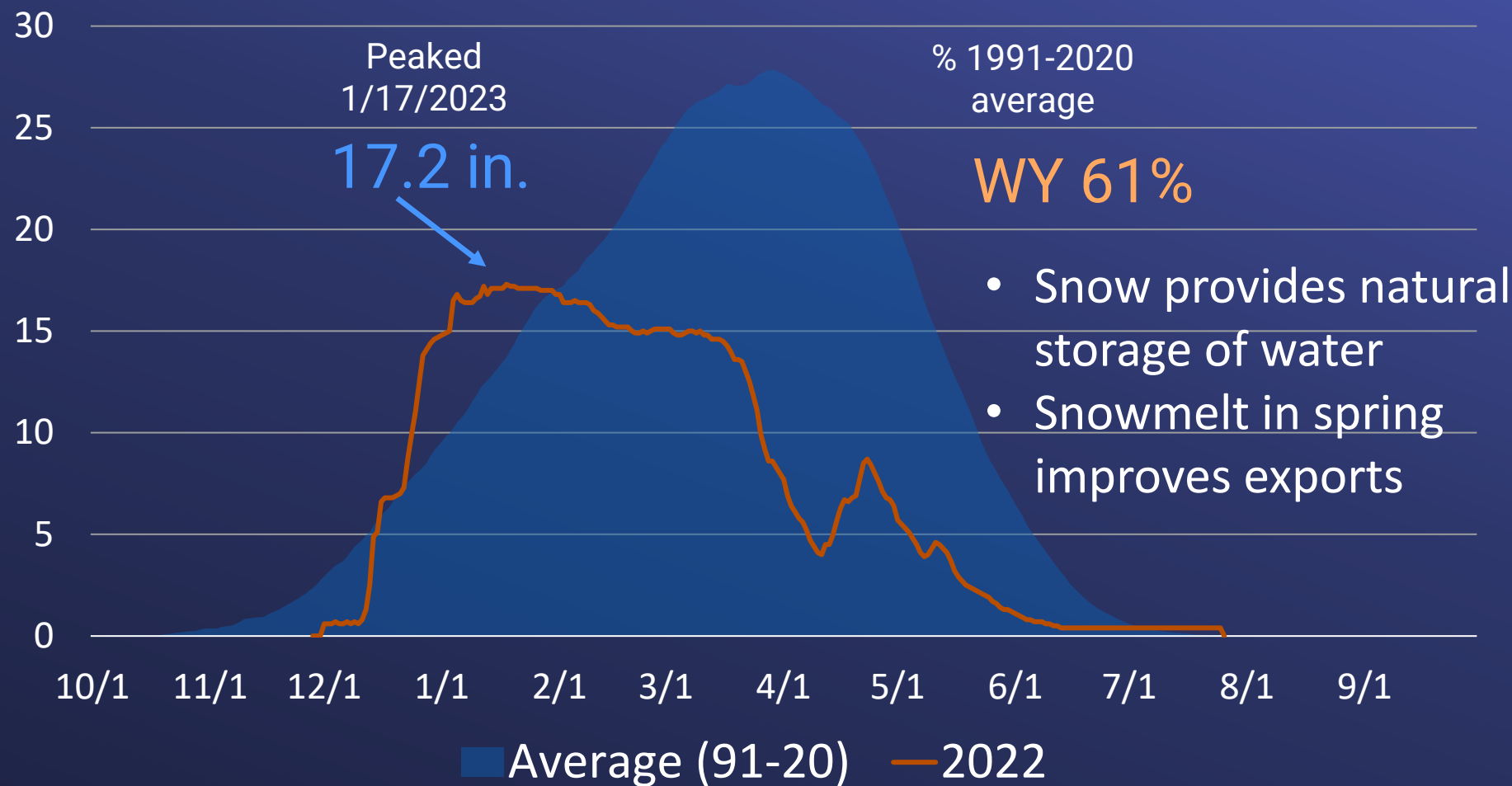
Northern Sierra Snowpack



Phillips Snow Course April 1, 2022

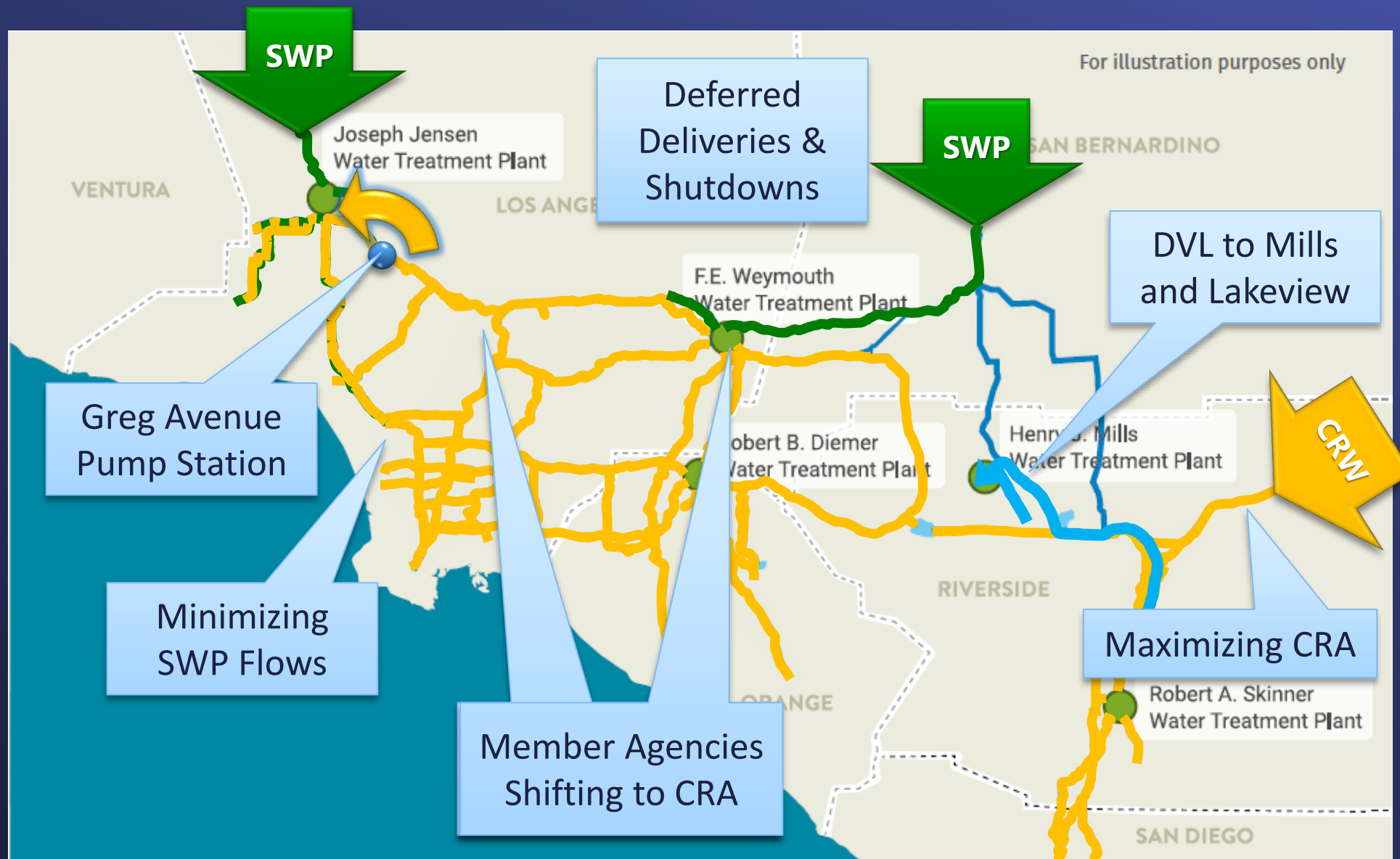
Below-Average Snowpack WY 2022

Northern Sierra Snow Water Content (inches)



Source:
<https://cdec.water.ca.gov/snowapp/sweq.action>

Drought Actions to Conserve SWP Supplies



Extraordinary Drought Actions

Actions Conserve SWP Supplies

Drought Operations	2022 (AF)
Defer Deliveries	49,500
Defer Shutdowns	36,200
DVL to Lakeview Pipeline	22,400
DVL to Mills	49,300
Greg Avenue Pumping	35,000
Shift to CRW Connections	80,300
System Modifications	14,300
Total	286,900 AF



**New
Record
~287 TAF!**

***Total conserved supply is more than a 15% SWP allocation,
and a 42% increase over last year's drought actions***

Colorado River Aqueduct Flowed Full Most of 2022



Cleaning CRA while operating



Cleaning CRA during shutdown



Branch tee for recirculation



Installing orifice gates at
Hinds Pumping Plant

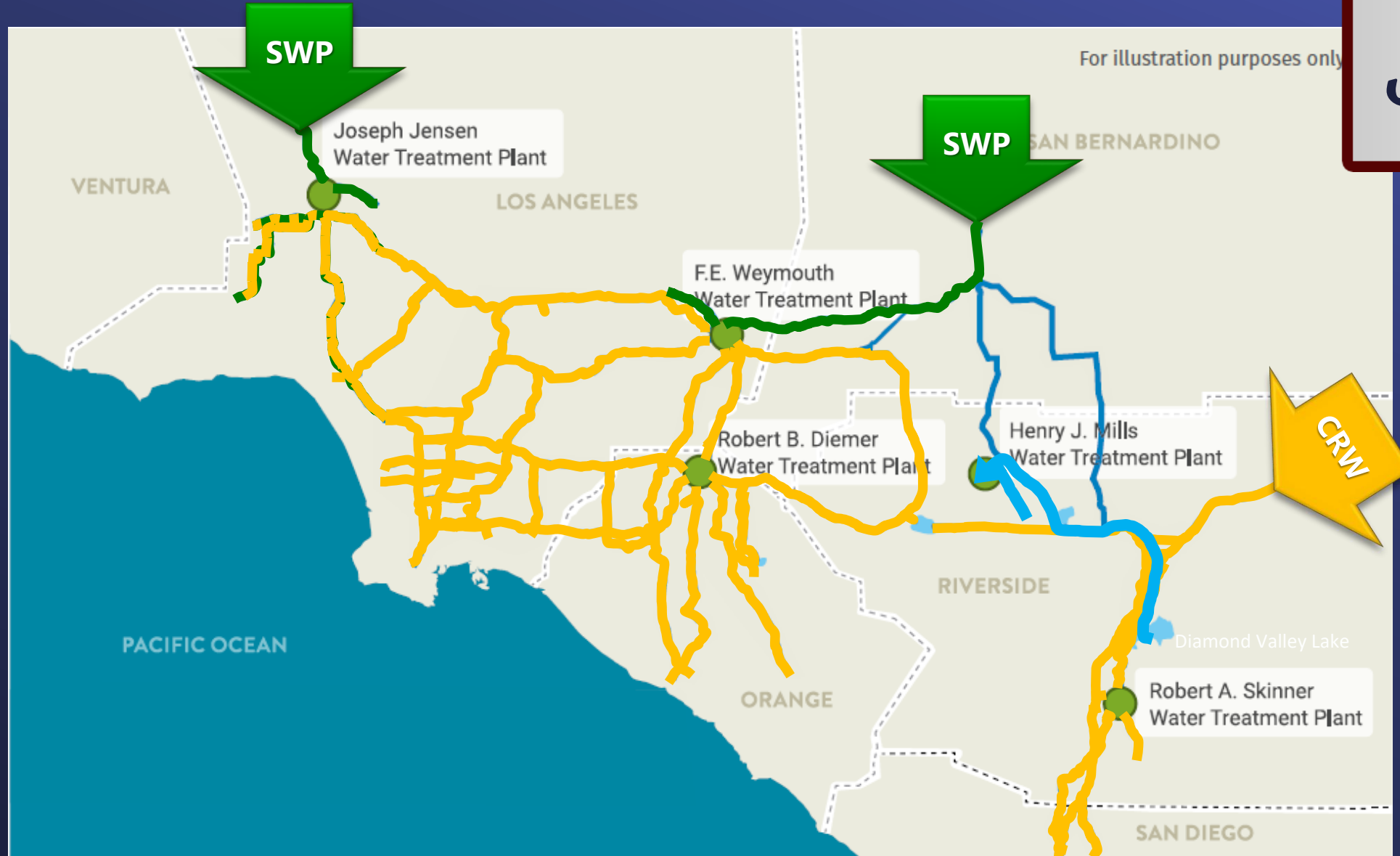


CRA flowing at capacity

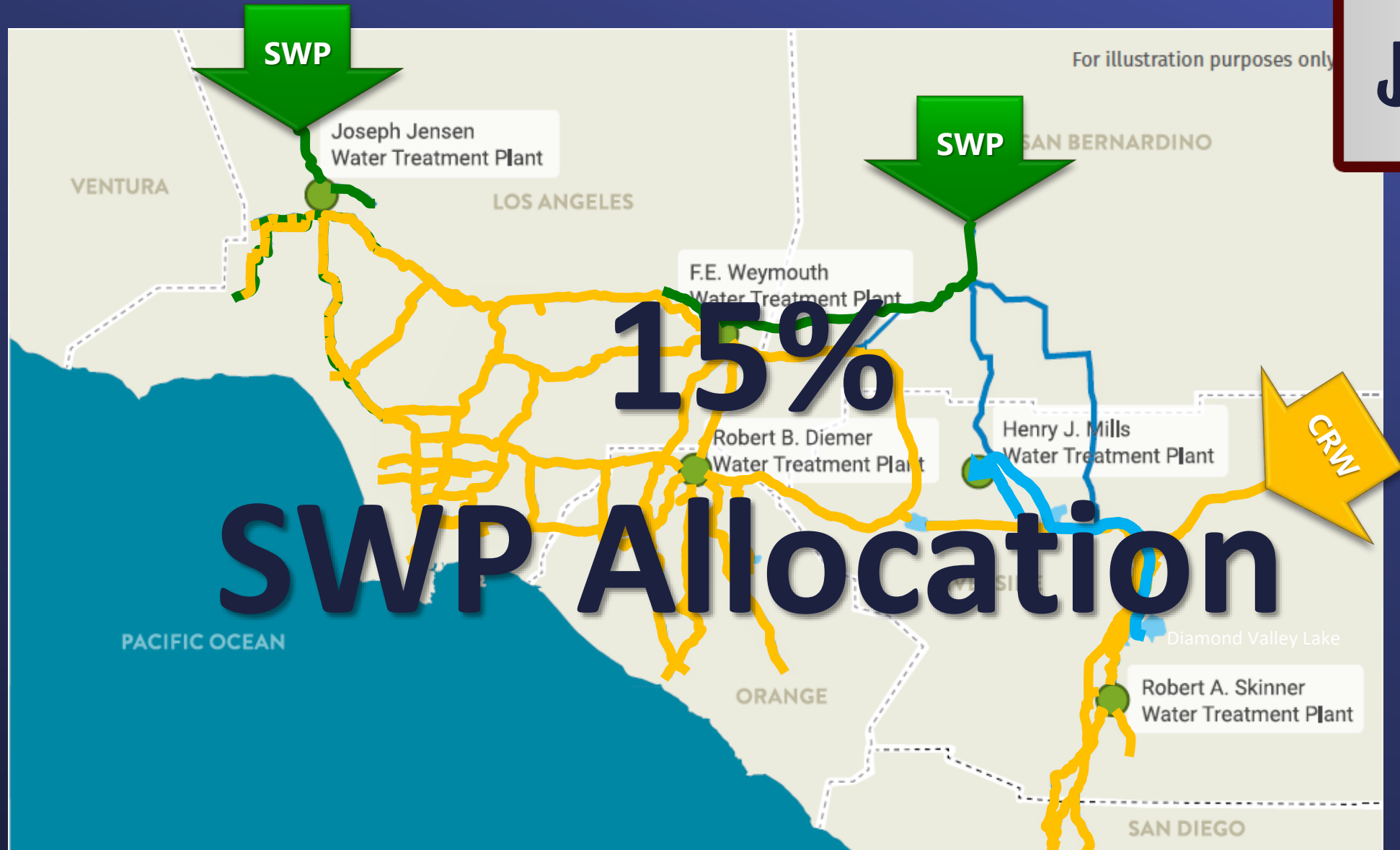


Preparing pump recirculation
at Eagle Pumping Plant

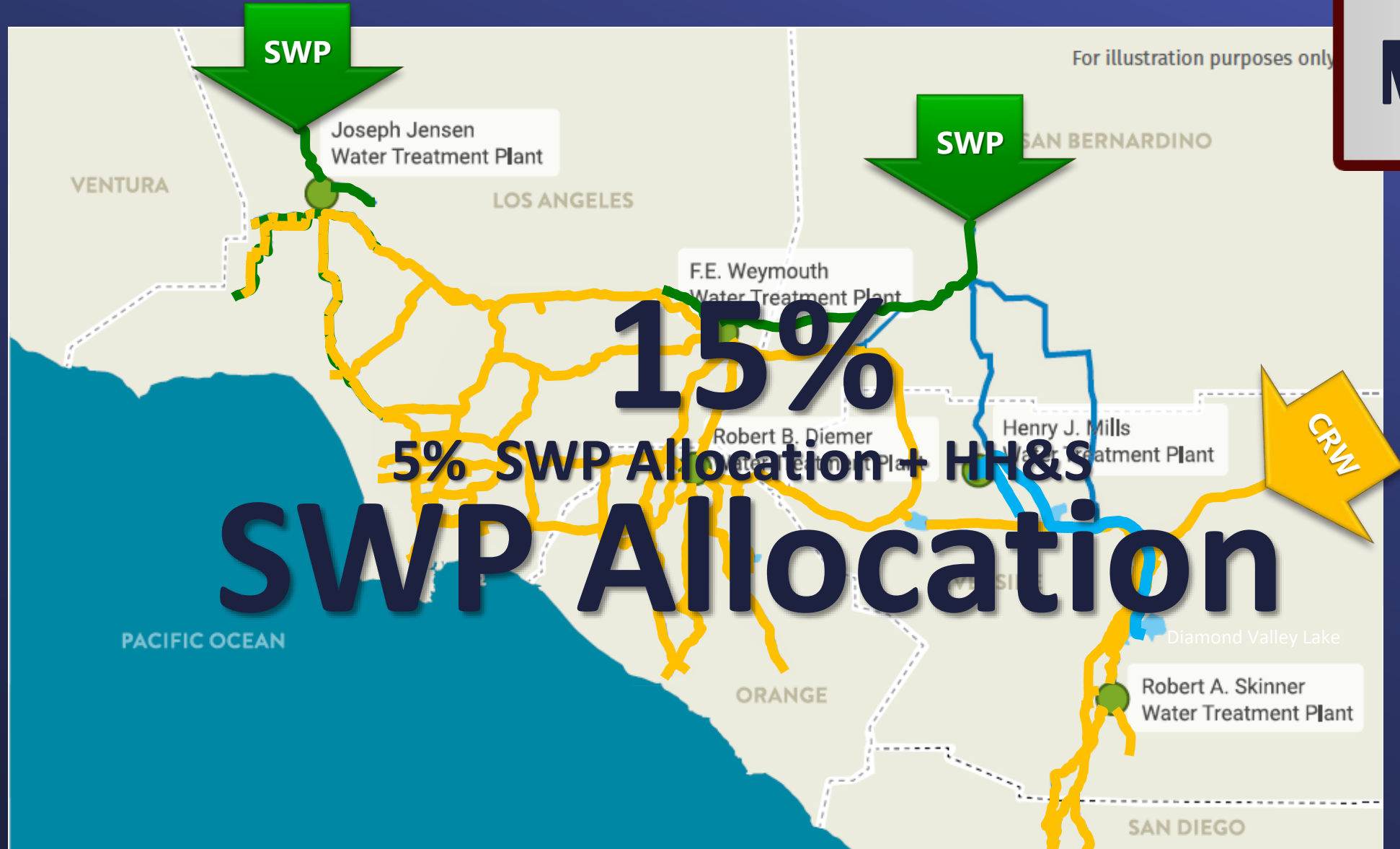
A Year of Challenges



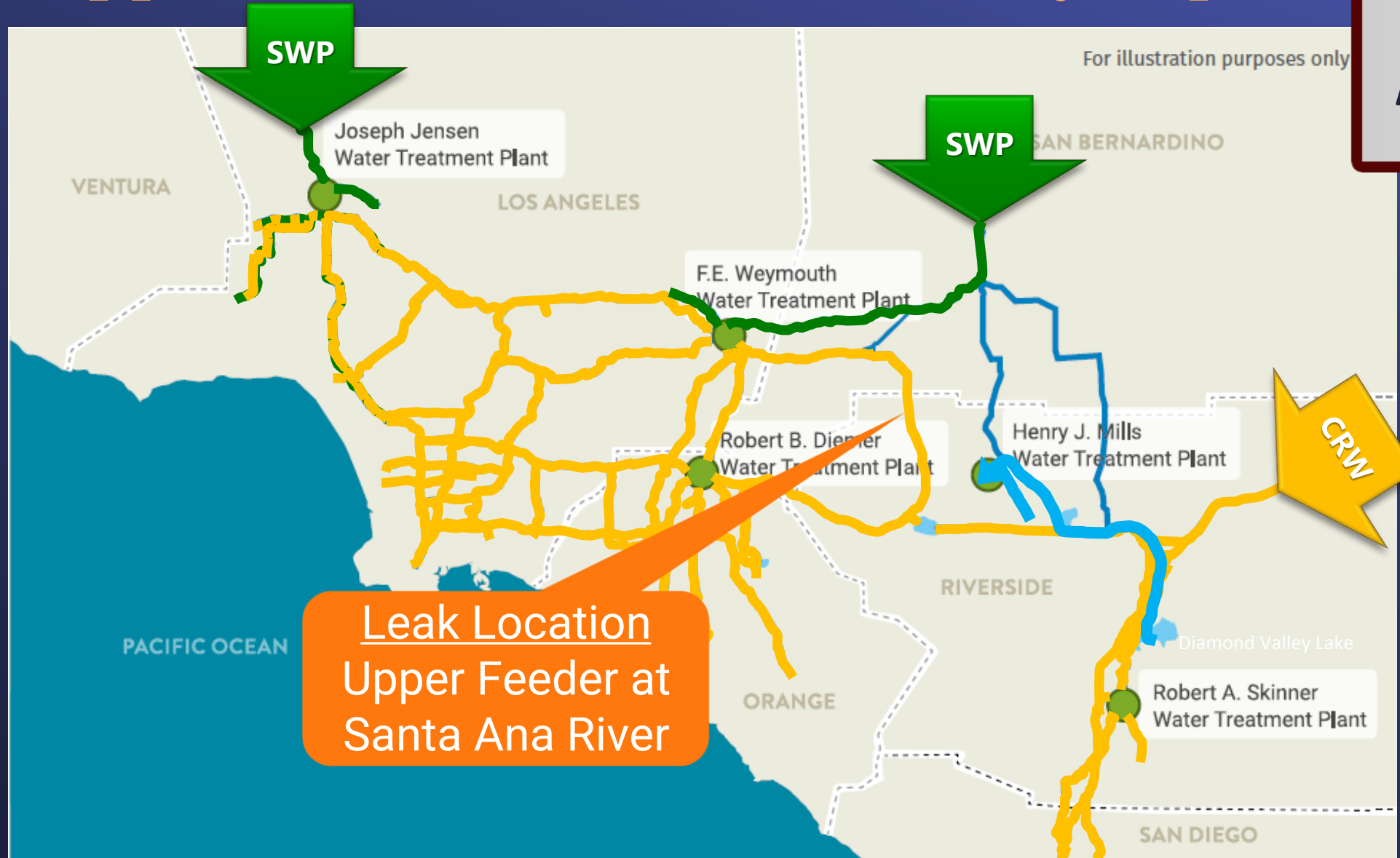
January SWP Allocation



SWP Allocation Reduced



Upper Feeder Leak – Emergency Repair

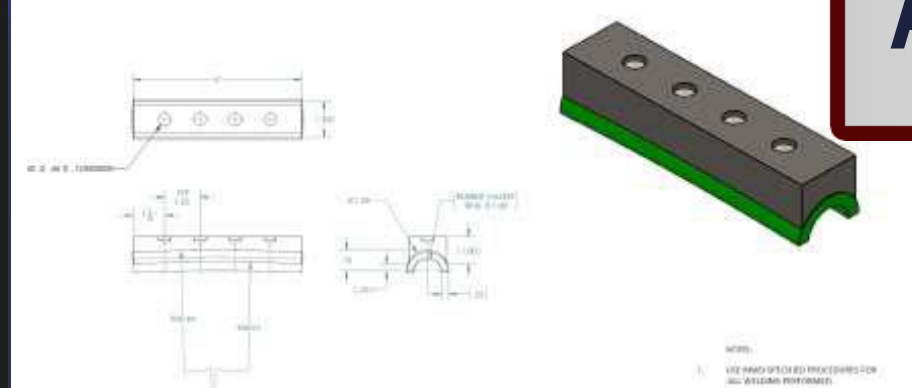
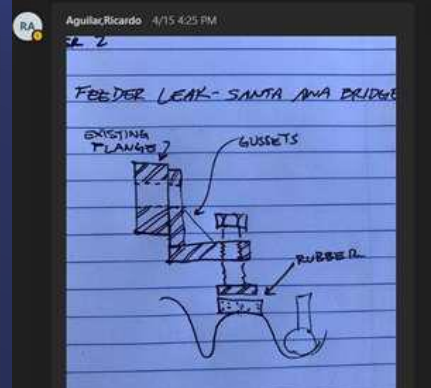


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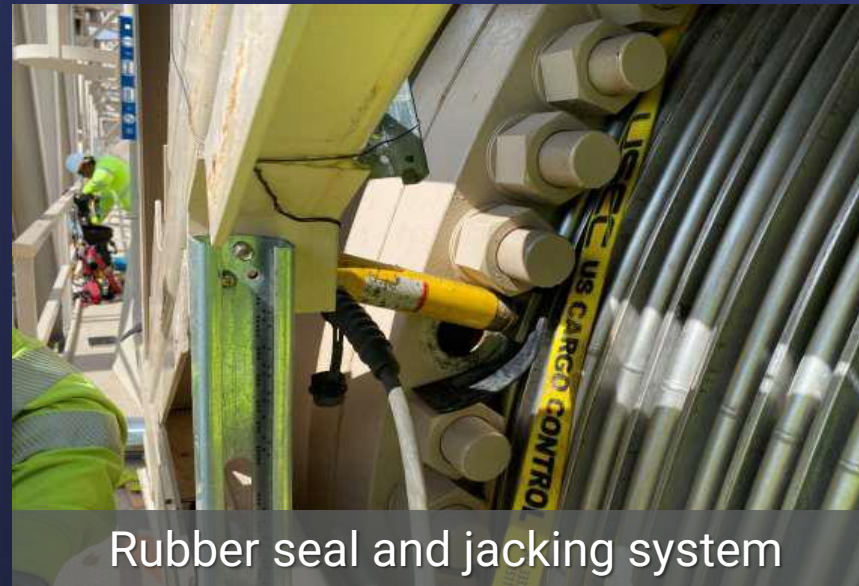
Collaborating on innovative short-term repair



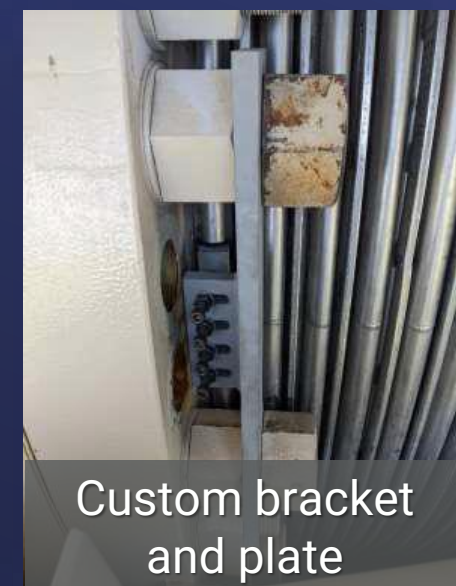
Initial leak on bellows joint



On-line design collaboration for temporary repair

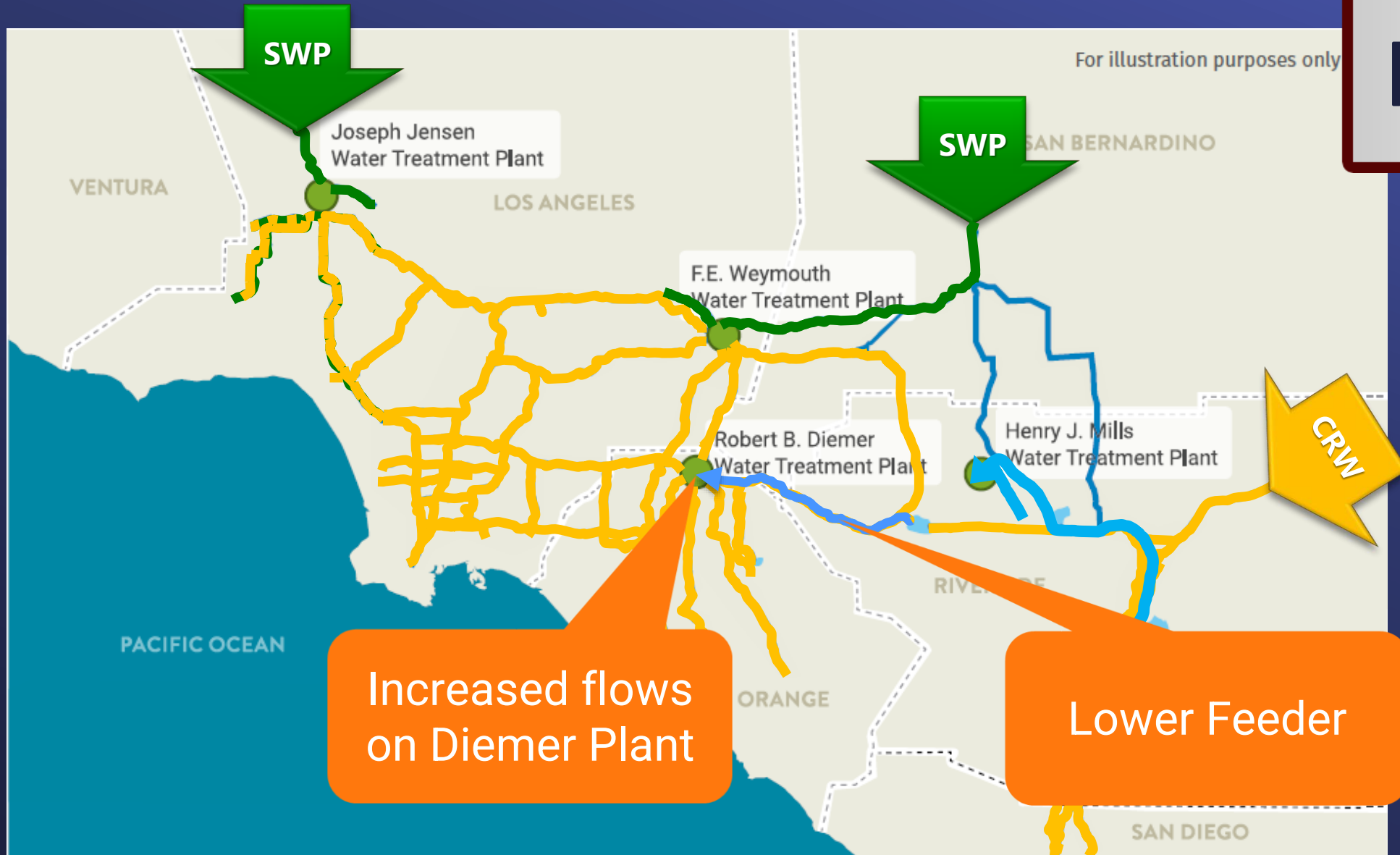


Rubber seal and jacking system



Custom bracket and plate

Diemer Plant – Managing High Flows



Lower Feeder and Diemer Plant

Overcoming challenges to maximize CRW deliveries

MAY



Replacing filter media



Foam buildup on basins



Repairing filter piping



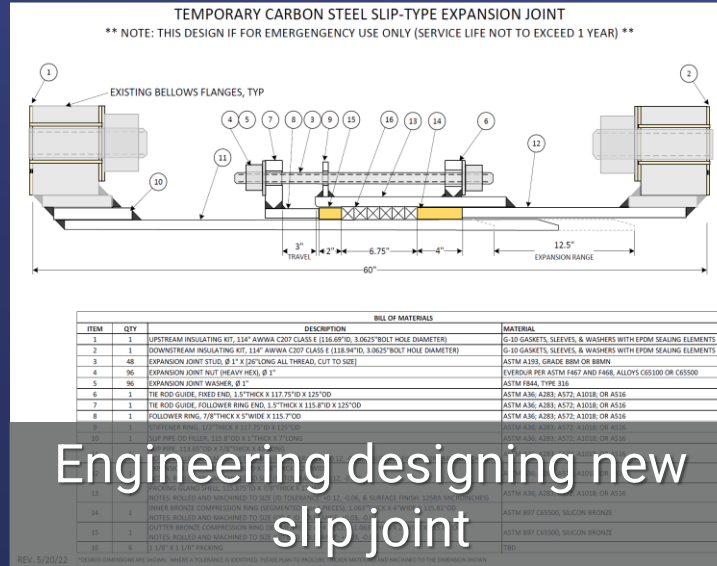
Filter piping damage due to backwash valve failure



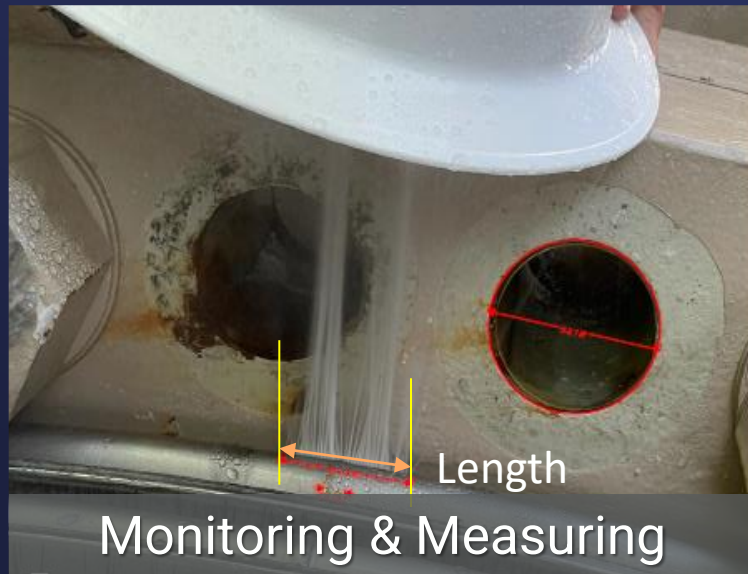
Preparing for Upper Feeder Shutdown



Preparation for dewatering at Upper Feeder



Rolling steel



Monitoring & Measuring



Flat Carbon Steel



Metropolitan shop manufacturing slip joint

Hoover Dam Electrical Transformer Fire



Explosion at Hoover Dam July 19, 2022



Transformer fire due to 230kV bushing failure



USBR fire crews quickly extinguish fire

Reduced Metropolitan's allocation of Hoover power by about 10 MW, requiring additional purchase of supplemental energy for 2022 CRA operations

Upper Feeder Preparation and Messaging



General Manager and Board Chair messaging conservation during Upper Feeder Shutdown



Slip joint completed

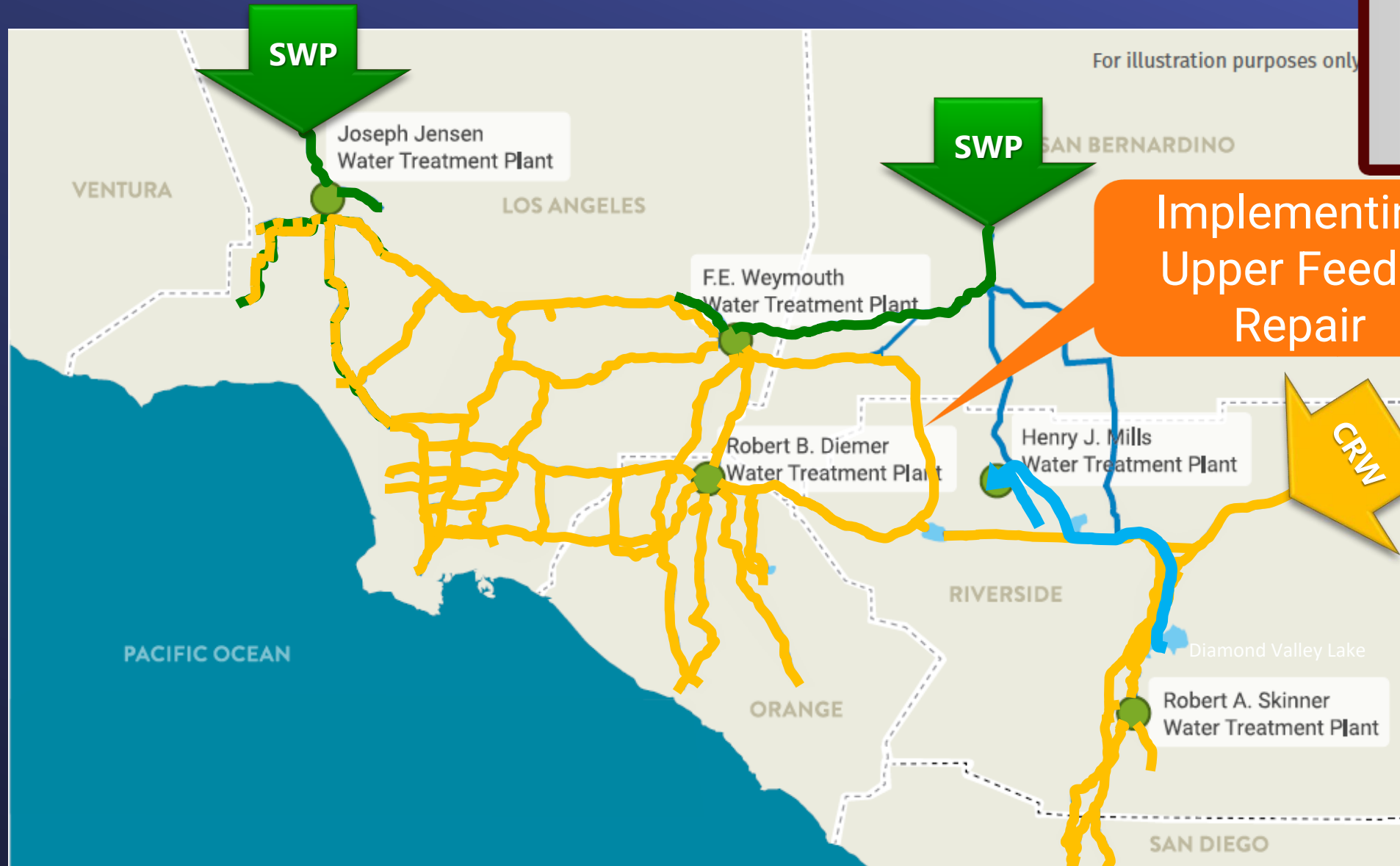


National News



Slip joint delivered to job site

Upper Feeder Shutdown



Upper Feeder Shutdown



Santa Ana River
Low Flows



Santa Ana River Flowing



Crane Positioned in River



Responding to California ISO Emergency

SEP



Devil Canyon Powerplant



Red Mountain Hydroelectric Plant



Intake Pumping Plant



Gene Pumping Plant

Additional Challenges



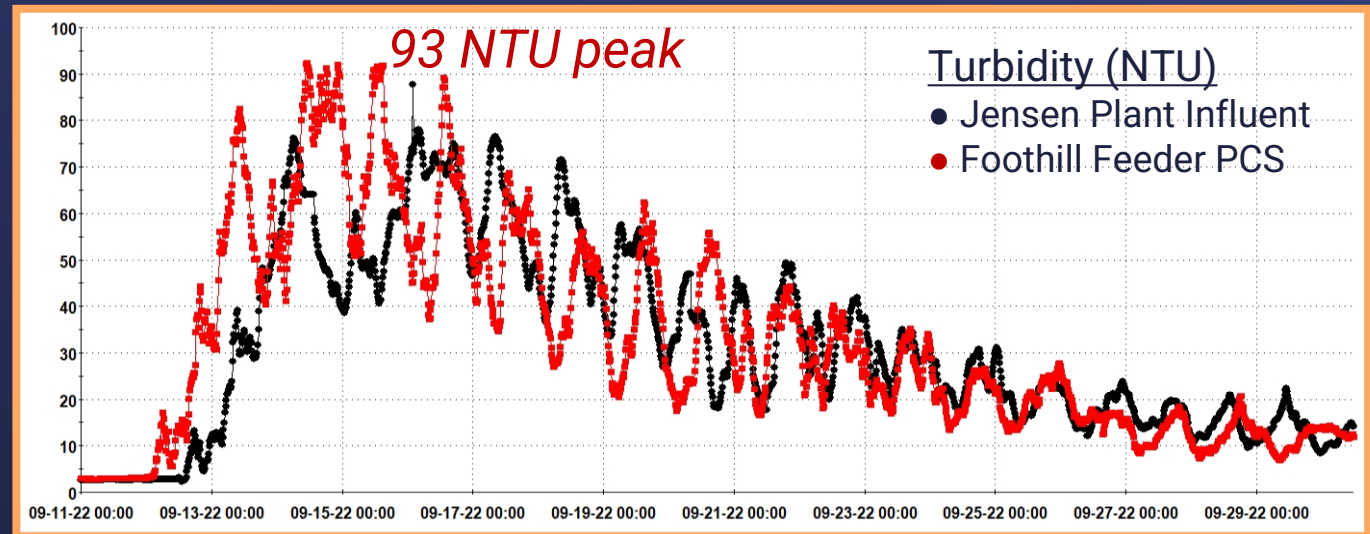
Fairview Fire near
DVL and Skinner Plant



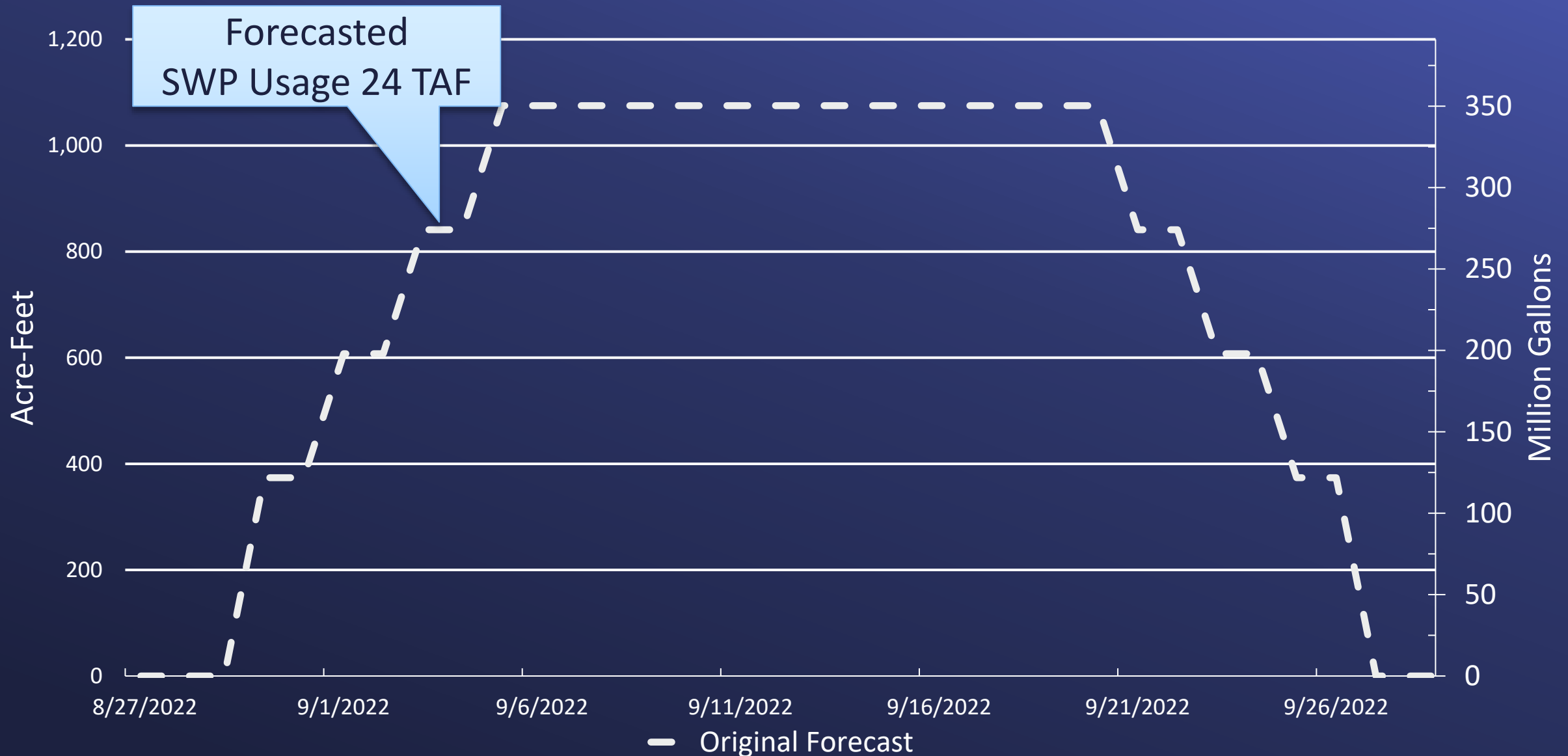
Jensen Plant - Castaic Lake Turbidity Event



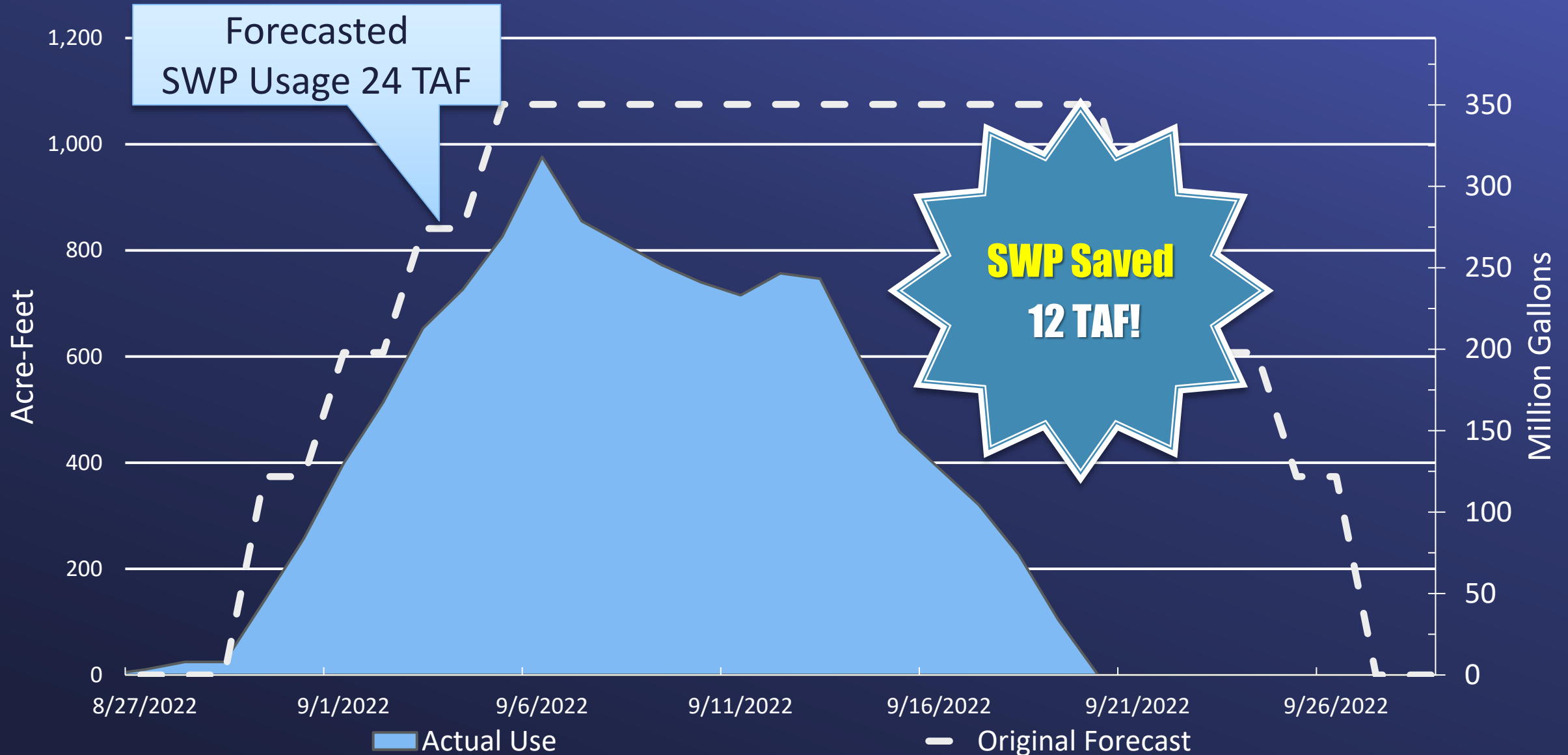
Helicopters pulling water from DVL



SWP Usage During Upper Feeder Shutdown



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Upper Feeder Shutdown Completed Successfully and Safely



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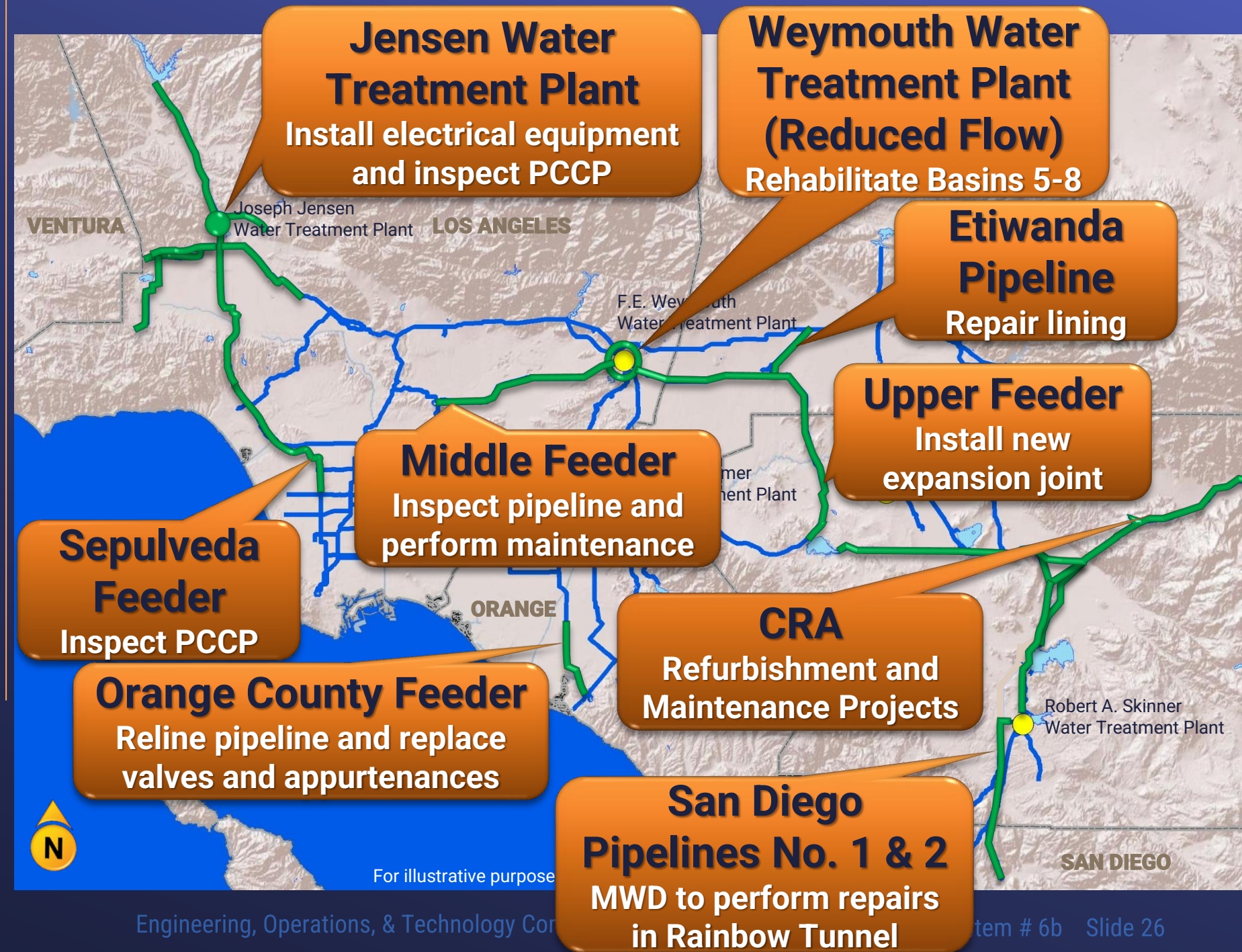
Safety Awareness Days at our field facilities reinforced that **Safety is Essential to everything we do**

Safety First

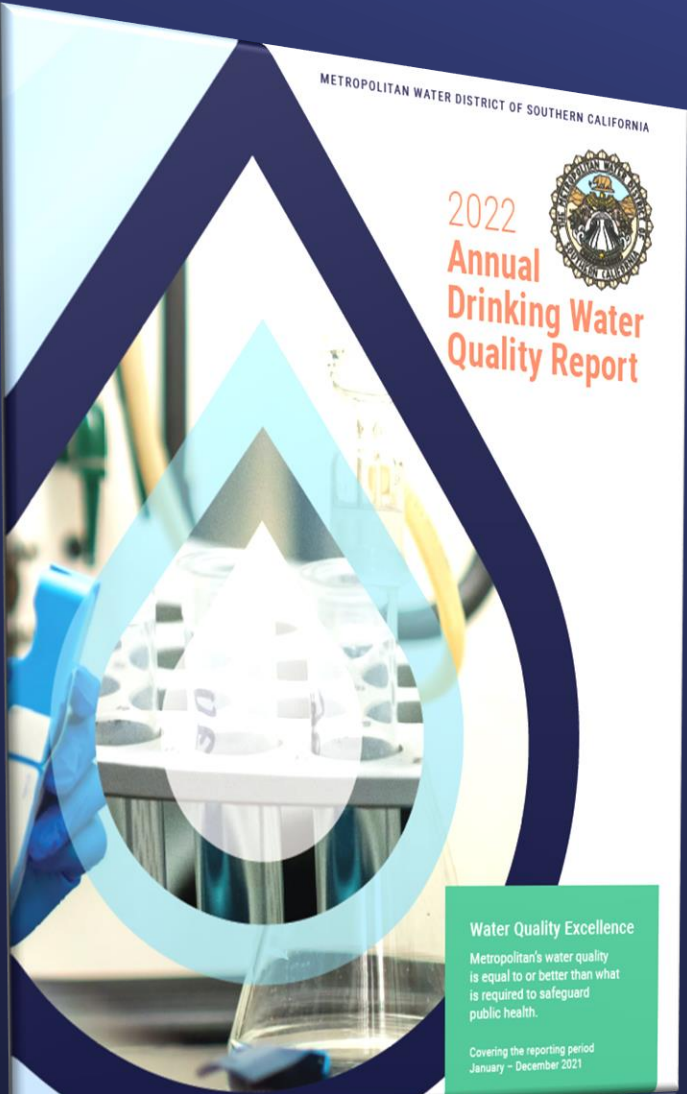
Site-wide cleanups, awards, facility tours, technical workshops, vendor exhibits, staff celebratory luncheons, and more.



Shutdowns Ensuring Continued System Reliability



Ensuring High Quality Water



Preparing for future droughts



PUREWATER
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Sepulveda
Pump Station

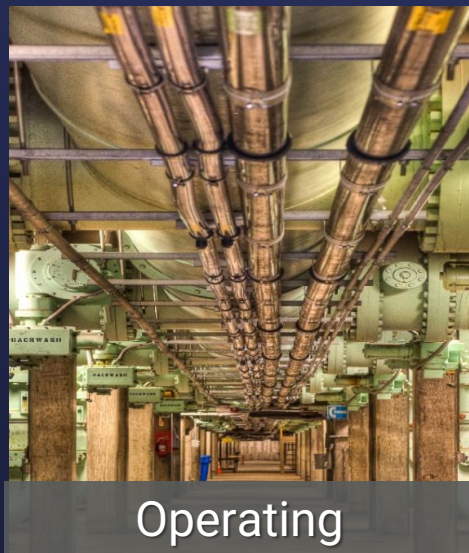
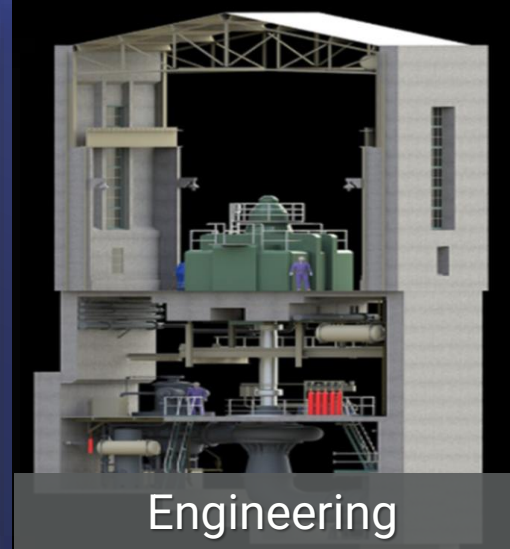
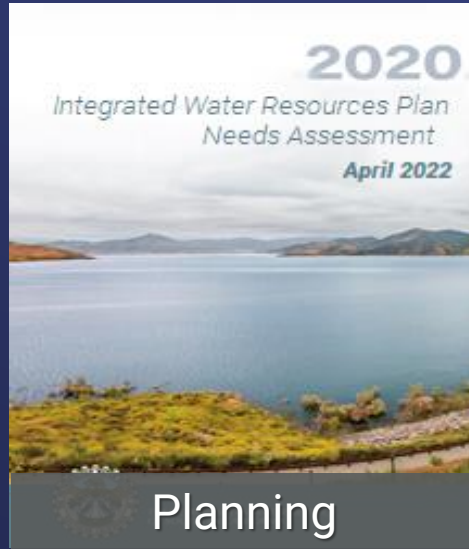


AVEK
High Desert
Water Bank

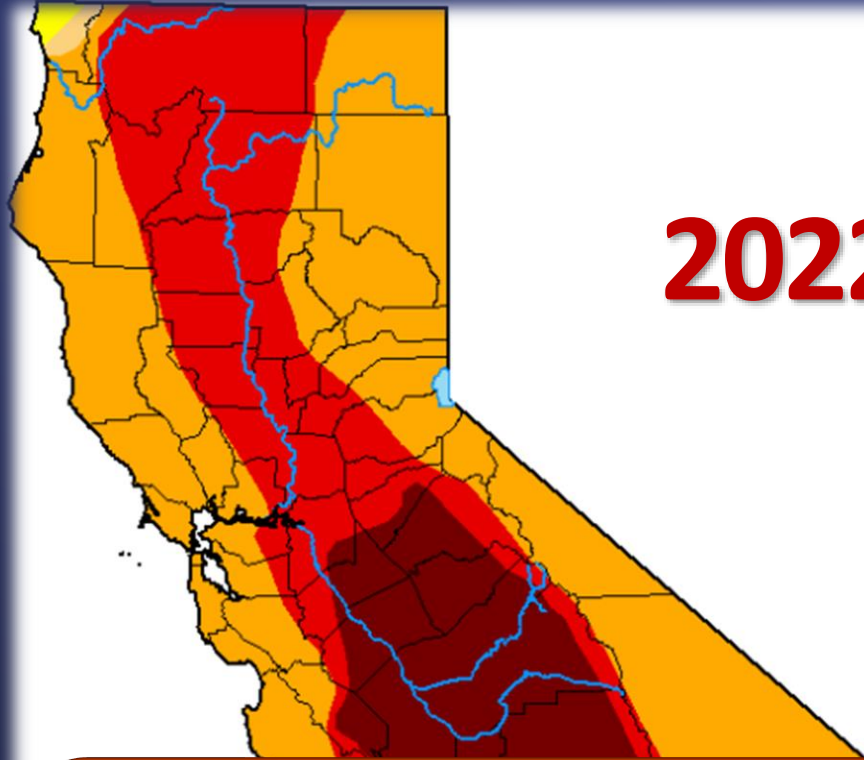


DVL to Rialto

Success through Teamwork



What will 2023 bring?



2022



2023?

Metropolitan staff are prepared to meet the challenge whether we continue in the drought or shift to surplus conditions. We are working to improve the reliability of the region today, tomorrow, and long into the future.

