SAN DIEGUITO VALLEY GROUNDWATER PROJECT UPDATE May 31, 2023



Municipal Water District

Workshop Purposes

- Share FY 2023 Progress
- Discuss Project Feasibility
- Discuss Plan for FY 2024 and Beyond
- Discussion by Board of Directors



- San Dieguito Project Background OMWD Staff
- Hydrogeology Consulting Engineer
 - Board Q & A
- Economic Analysis Gillingham Water
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Project Background State of Water in California

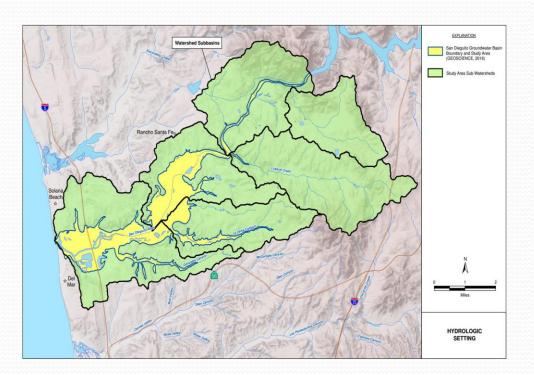
- OMWD reliant on imported water
- Imported water increasingly expensive
- Imported water more vulnerable
- OMWD Goal 1/3 local supply
- Groundwater
 - Drought-proof
 - Reliable
 - Cost-competitive
 - Local control
- OMWD 1 of 7 SD water agencies without local potable supplies





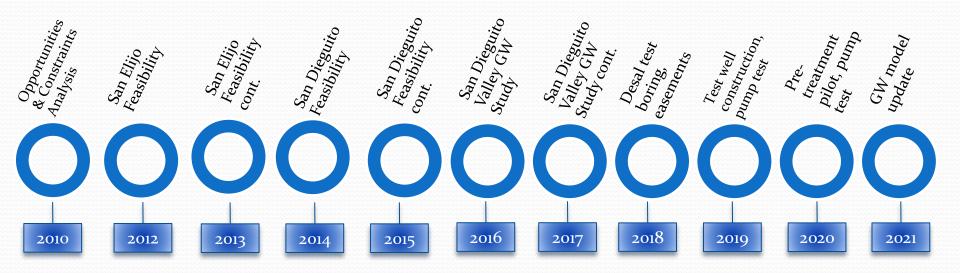
Project Background 2008-2016

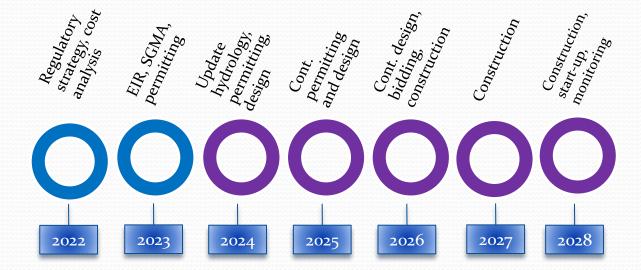
- 2008 board direction brackish groundwater, rather than Carlsbad Desalination
- 2010 Opportunities & Constraints
 - San Elijo GW
 - San Dieguito GW
- 2016 San Elijo potentially feasible (USBR funding)





Project Timeline





Study Area



2017 DWR San Dieguito Feasibility Study

- Project feasible and sustainable at 1 MGD or more
- Cost-competitive with imported water, less than desalinated seawater
- North Valley Wellfield preferred, not influenced by surface water
- Meet state and federal drinking water regulations
- Brine disposal via SEJPA ocean outfall, RWQCB preference



2021 DWR/MWD San Dieguito Pump Test

- Briefed board and stakeholders April 2021
- Confirmed feasibility study results
- Minor impacts to basin storage
- Impacts to local wells—mitigable



Summary of Environmental Constraints

- Clear path forward for environmental compliance and permitting
 - Standard suite of environmental studies and permits will be needed
- Difficulty of path depends on size and location of project
 - Proximity to San Dieguito River and its habitats will affect environmental requirements
- Next steps:
 - Siting study to define site alternatives
 - Begin CEQA compliance
 - Precursor to most permit submittals

Summary of Regulatory Strategy

- Clear path forward for regulatory compliance and permitting
 - No insurmountable regulatory hurdles have identified well siting and treatment design considerations
- Next steps:
 - Siting study with hydrogeologic evaluation to determine:
 - *Optimum location of extraction sites*. Should be selected to provide highest well capacity
 - Estimate time of travel for effects on shallow aquifer. Consider distance of well setback from river to avoid classification of wells as GWUDI

Economic Findings & Recommendations

- 1. Non-Cost Factors: The project provides improved supply reliability, environmental sustainability, and local control



2. Cost Factors: With reasonable assumptions, the project is significantly less costly than the No Project alternative over a 30 period of analysis



3. Next Steps: The Non-Cost and Cost findings support advancing the project to final planning and agency coordination (SGMA et. al.)

Funding Review

- Feasibility Study
 - \$500k
 - \$250k Funded by DWR Grant
- Pilot Test Well
 - \$1.3M (\$650k Funded by DWR Grant)
 - \$175 MWD/SDCWA Iron and Manganese Removal Pilot Testing
- Ultimate Project (if approved)
 - Board approved budget \$42M
 - CIP Fund/ Future Grants



Funding Awarded to Date

Year	Agency	Program	Project Phase	Amount
2018	MWD	Future Supply Action	Iron and Manganese Removal Pilot Testing	\$175,000
2017	DWR	Water Desalination Grants Program Round 4	Pilot Test Well	\$650,000
2014	DWR	Water Desalination Grants Program Round 3	San Dieguito Feasibility Study	\$250,000
2012	USBR	WaterSMART (Title XVI)	San Elijo Feasibility Study	\$150,000
2010	DWR	Prop 84/IRWM Round 1	Initial Feasibility Study	\$145,000

Funding Opportunities Under Pursuit

- Community Projects Funding in Congressional Appropriations Bill
 - Working with legislators, primarily Scott Peters' office, for \$2.5 million in funding to support FY 24 work (Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Study, analysis of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act issues, and calibration of the hydrogeologic model)

Future Funding Opportunities

- USBR's Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse/Desalination program
- Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act
- DWR's Water Desalination Grant Program
- DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program
- California Office of Planning & Research's Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program
- MWD's Local Resources Program
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

Potential Partnerships

- Santa Fe ID
- City of San Diego
- City of Del Mar
- Community Services Districts
- Private Entities Water Supply



Community Outreach

- RSFFPD (3/16/2017) Feasibility Study Outreach
- Solana Santa Fe Elementary (10/17/2017 + 12/4/2018) Community Meeting & Public Workshop
- Del Mar City Council (4/1/2019) Project Summary
- Whispering Palms CSD (10/8/2019) Project Summary
- Public Webinar (4/27/2021) Project Status Update
- Met WD Future Supply Actions Program (10/17/21) Project Summary
- SD River JPA (3/4/2022) Project Summary
- OMWD (3/30/2022) Board of Directors Workshop
- SFID (7/21/2022) Project Status



Board Questions, Discussion, Input





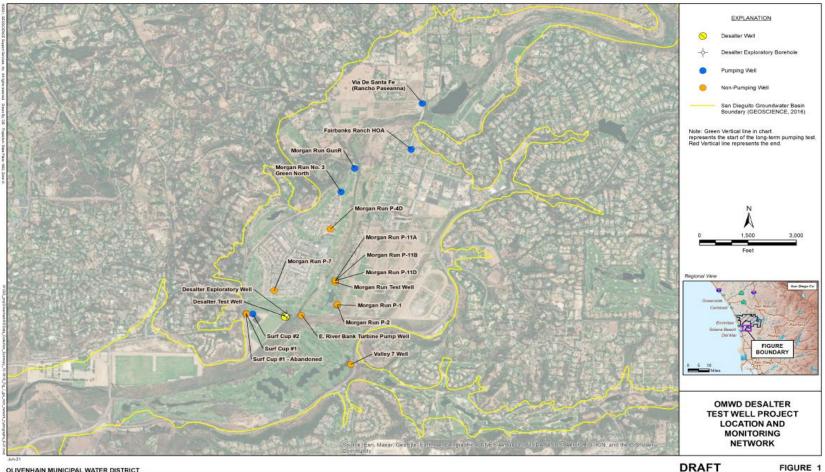
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FY 2023 Hydrogeologic Program

- Continued water level monitoring
- Studies and investigations optimal well sites
 - Geophysical work in progress
 - Complete early in FY 2024
- Estimate return flow
 - That portion of imported water supplied by OMWD, SFID, San Diego, and Del Mar to their customers, that flows past the landscape root zone and recharges the groundwater.
 - Agencies have the right to recover.
 - A portion of the project supply.

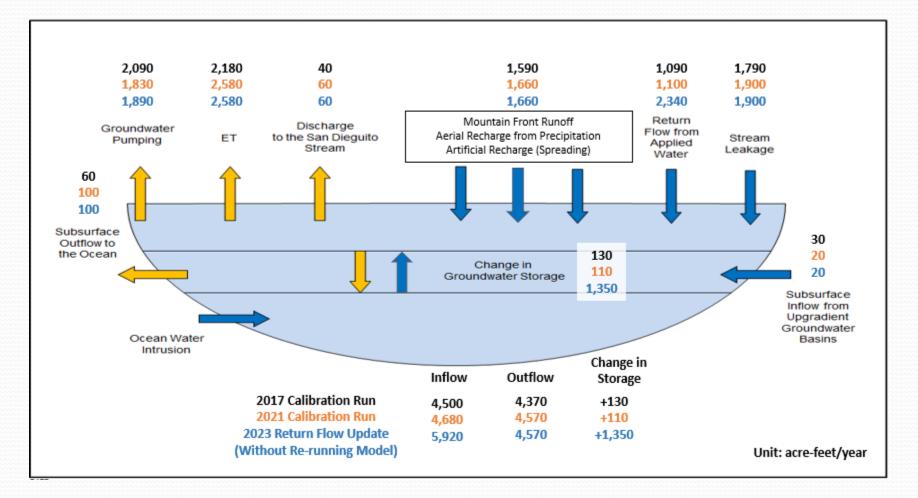
Groundwater Level, Quality, and Flow



REPORT OF DESIGN PILOT TESTING FOR THE SAN DIEGUITO VALLEY BRACKISH GROUNDWATER DESALINATION DESIGN PROJECT



Water Balance Components



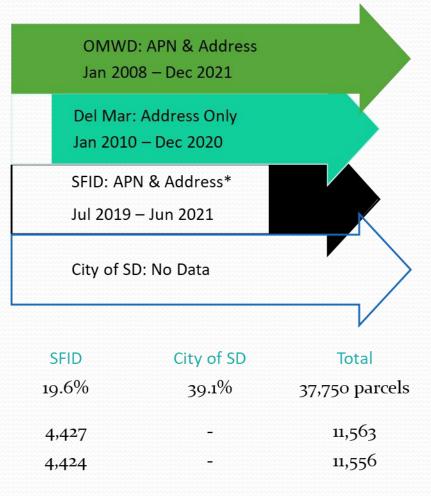
Return Flow Methodology

- Applied to Temecula Creek and Santa Margarita River Area
- Rancho California WD, Fallbrook PUD, Camp Pendleton
- Closely scrutinized, accepted, defendable
- Checked using local water meter records
- Adjust for declining demands

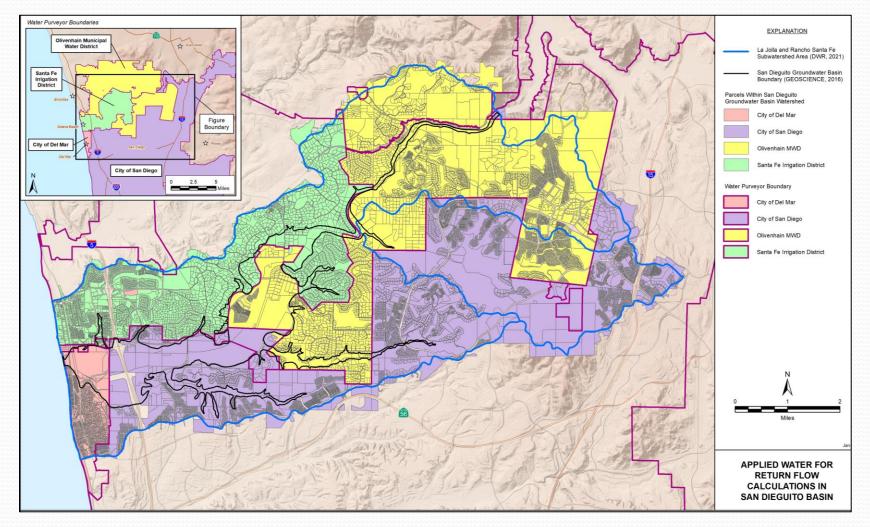


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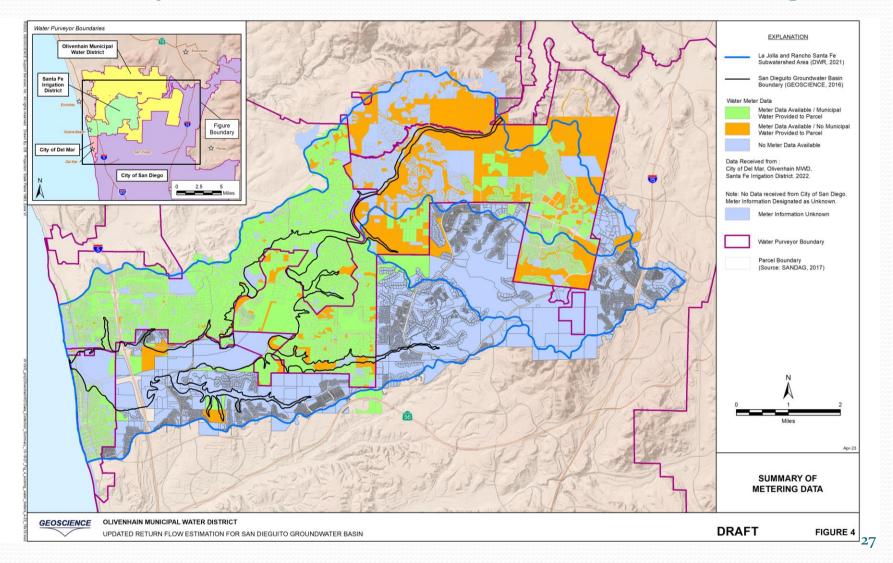
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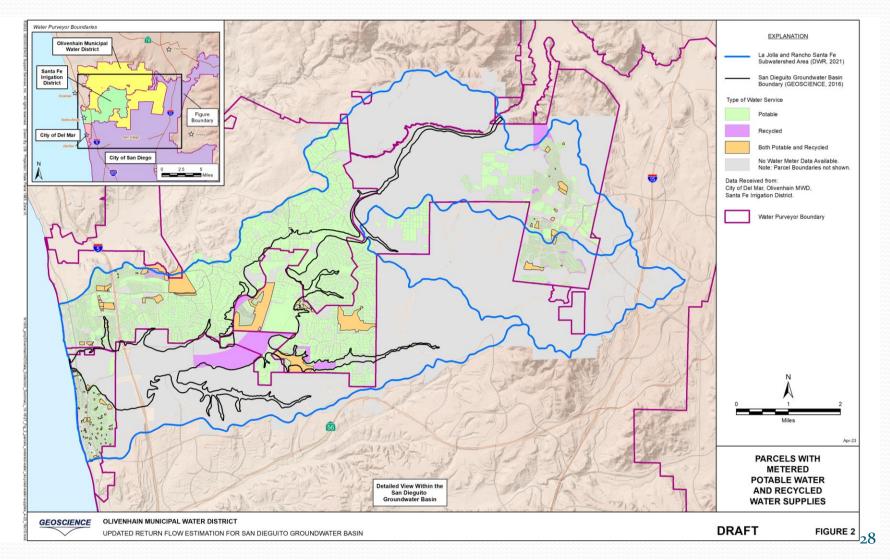
Summary of Data Collection – Service Area



Summary of Data Collection – Metering Data



Summary of Data Collection – Water Type



Return Flow Assumptions

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Multi-Family	57	43	4.27	4.50	25	0.48	0.36	0.12	-0.06	0.42	10%	Multi-Family	61	39	4.50	4.75	25	0.46	0.35	0.12	-0.06	0.41	9%
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Commercial	37	63	1.32	1.41	25	0.22	0.17	0.06	-0.03	0.19	15%	Commercial	53	47	0.83	0.85	25	0.10	0.08	0.03	-0.01	0.09	11%
Multi-Family	49	51	4.63	4.95	25	0.63	0.47	0.16	-0.08	0.55	12%	Multi-Family	76	24	3.70	3.80	25	0.23	0.17	0.06	-0.03	0.20	5%
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Agricultural: 18% - 19%

Residential: 8% - 14%

Commercial/Industrial: 11% - 15%

Multi-Family: 5% - 12%

Parks/Golf Course: 18% - 19%

Return Flow Calculations

Land Use	OMWD (Jan 2008 - Dec 2021)	City of Del Mar (Jan 2010 - Dec 2020)	SFID (July 2019 - Jun 2021)	City of San Diego	TOTAL
		Return Flow (acre-ft/year)		
Agricultural	33	2	31	38	104
Residential	538	40	567	135	1,280
Commercial	105	28	49	83	265
Multi-Family	3	7	25	54	89
Parks/Golf	366	18	132	83	599
TOTAL	1,044	95	804	393	2,337
	Aver	age Return Flow Factors (Return Flow / Applied Wate	er)	
	12%	11%	9%	11%	11%

Note: The return flow was calculated based on metered applied water and estimated applied water for unmetered parcels.

FY 2023 Geophysical Program

- Non-invasive
- Vertical and horizontal extent of the basin
- Seismic reflection
- Sting electrical resistivity tomography



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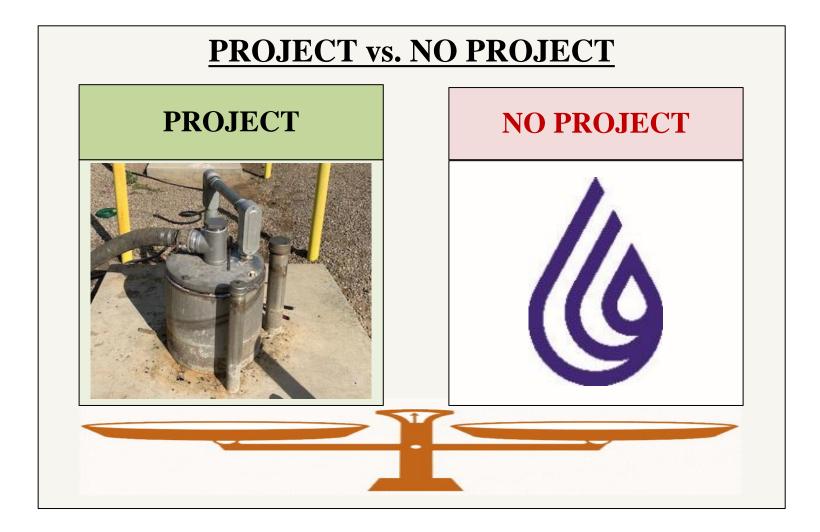


Feasibility Assessment (Economics and More)

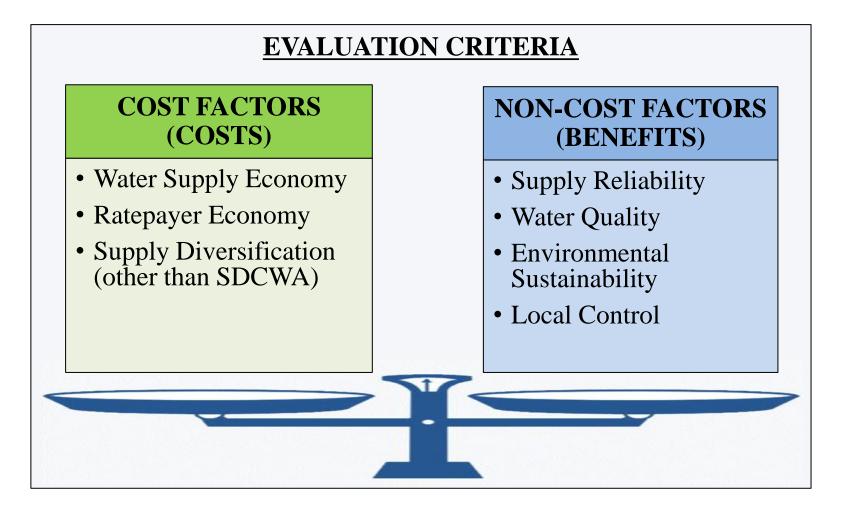




<u>Point of Comparison</u>: Weigh project costs and benefits against those of the <u>No Project alternative</u>



Evaluation Criteria: Consider both cost and non-cost factors



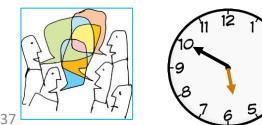
AGENDA:

1.	Non-Cost Factors: The project provides improved supply reliability, environmental sustainability, and local control
2	Cast Fastance With reasonable

Cost Factors: With reasonable assumptions, the project is significantly less costly than the No Project alternative over a 30 period of analysis



3. Next Steps: The findings support advancing the project into preliminary design and environmental documentation



Non-Cost Factors: The Project fares very well

CRITERIA	Project vs. No Project
Supply Reliability	0
Water Quality	\bigcirc
Local Control	00
Environmental Sustainability	0
Reduced Bay-Delta Reliance	0
Reduced Colorado River Reliance	0
 Reduced Energy Footprint / GHG 	0
Legend: Better: 1 Neutral: C Worse:	•

Economic Analysis: Anticipated costs have increased. So have anticipated benefits . . . and by a bigger margin.

Capacity	Adopted Budget (1.0 MGD)	Anticipated Budget (2027 \$)	Increase	
1.0 mgd	\$42.8M	\$4.6M + \$46.4M = \$51.2M	\$8.4M	
1.5 mgd	\$42.8M	\$4.6M + \$54.0M = \$58.6M	\$15.8M	



Economic Analysis: 30-Year Net Present Value

(1.5 MGD Plant producing 1,600 AF/yr of treated water)

NPV Cost Summary -- Project vs. No Project, in 2023 Dollars

NO PROJECT				
Cost Component	NPV			
SDCWA Purchases (raw)	\$105M			
Incremental Treatment Costs	\$5M			
TOTAL (Rounded)	\$109M			
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Economic Analysis: 30-Year Net Present Value

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NPV Cost Summary -- Project vs. No Project, in 2023 Dollars

PROJECT				
	Cost Component	NPV		
	Capital Cost	\$51M		
	Grant Funding	-\$13M		
	O&M Cost	\$44M		
	LRP Funding	-\$4M		
	TOTAL (Rounded)	\$78M		
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Economic Analysis: 30-Year Net Present Value

(1.5 MGD Plant producing 1,600 AF/yr of treated water)

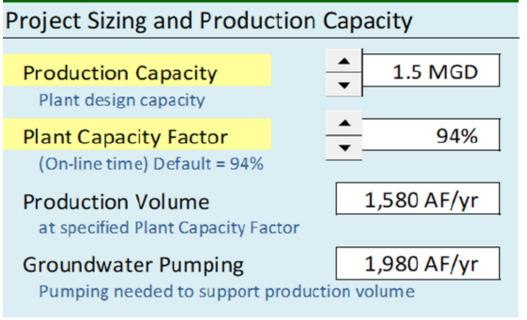
NPV Cost Summary -- Project vs. No Project, in 2023 Dollars

PROJECT		NO PROJECT						
Cost Component	NPV	Cost Component	NPV					
Capital Cost	\$51M	SDCWA Purchases (raw)	\$105M					
Grant Funding	-\$13M	Incremental Treatment Costs	\$5M					
O&M Cost	\$44M							
LRP Funding	-\$4M							
TOTAL (Rounded)	\$78M	TOTAL (Rounded)	\$109M					
Project Cost Advantage = \$31M								

The Project fares very well

Economic Analysis: Key Assumptions – Yield

User Inputs



- Project costs exhibit strong economies of scale. 1.5 MGD fares better than 1.3 MGD, which fared better than 1.0 MGD.
- 1.8 MGD would fare even better, but would require pumping of 2,400 AF/yr, and likely would require a project partner

Economic Analysis: Key Assumptions – SDCWA

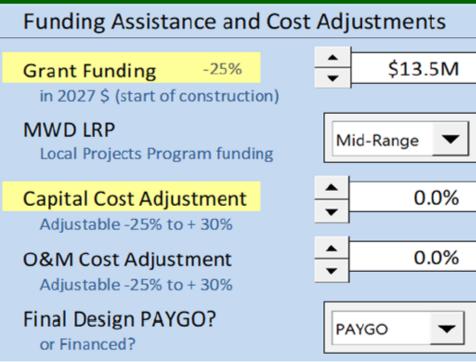


"All-In" Rate Adjustments										
	CY '23	CY '24	CY '25	CY '26	CY '27	CY '28	CY '29	CY '30	CY '31	10 Yr CAGR
2D - High	11.3%	9.7%	10.3%	7.5%	6.4%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%	7.07%
2D - Low	5.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.6%	2.7%	4.1%	3.91%

- Through CY2031 we have used SDCWA Low, Mid, and High forecasts.
- Post 2031 we assume only water system inflation plus 0.0% for Low, 0.5% for Mid-Range, and 1.0% for High escalation scenarios

Economic Analysis: Key Assumptions – Funding

User Inputs

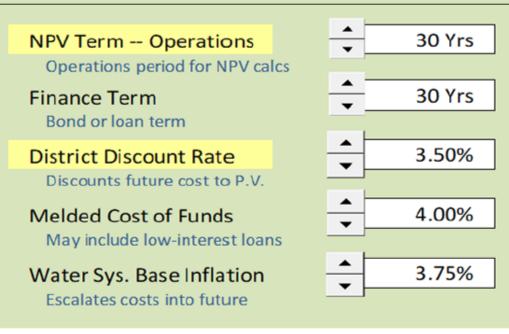


- GRANT FUNDING: Project is very well positioned. Funding at 25 percent of capital is a reasonable mid-range assumption.
- MWD LPP: Our mid-range assumption is the LPP subsidy amount is cut in half.

Economic Analysis: Key Assumptions – Finance

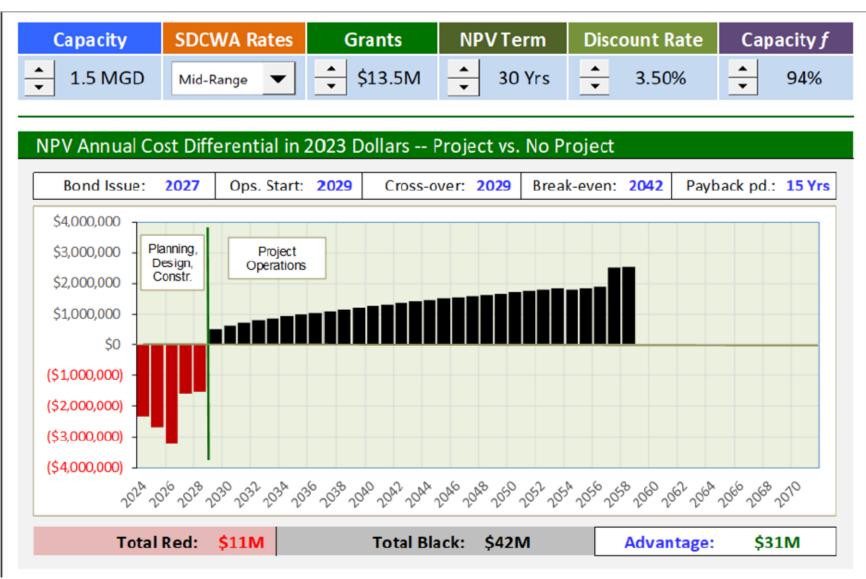
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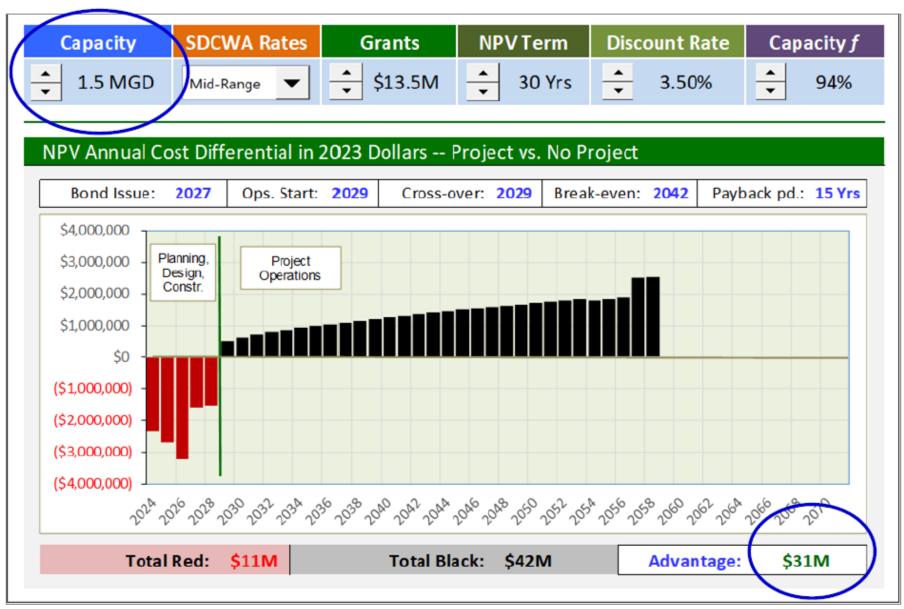
Finance and NPV Terms

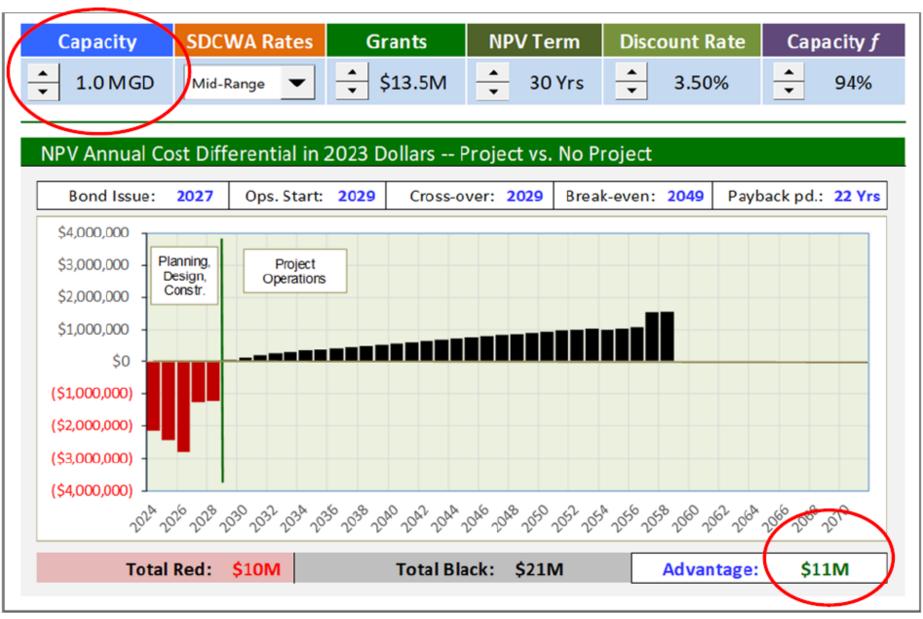


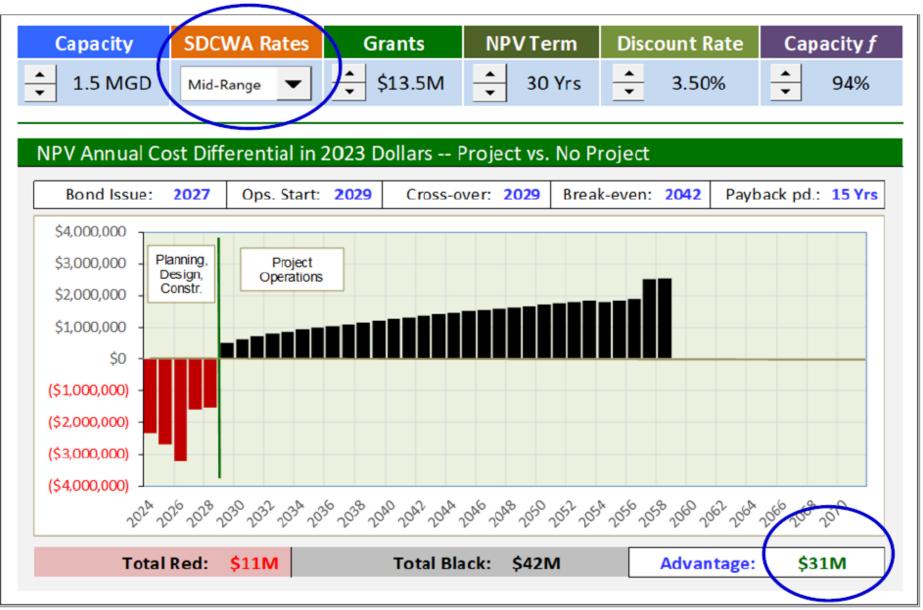
- NPV TERM: 30 years is common but not etched in stone. Longer terms produce greater NPV benefits
- RATE FACTORS: Mostly move in common with inflation. Discount rate is analogous to minimum Rate of Return on investments.

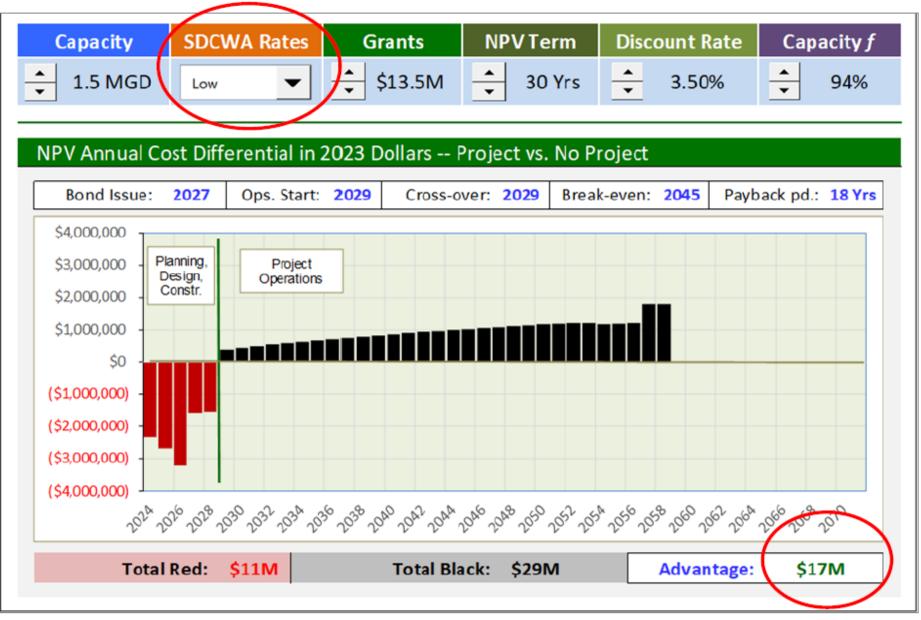
Economic Analysis: Costs and Benefits Over Time

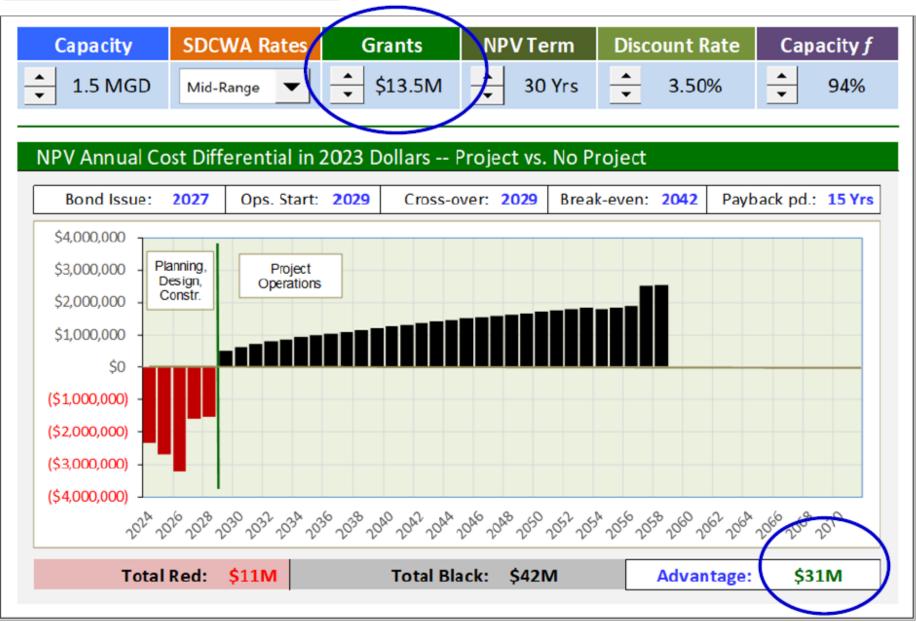


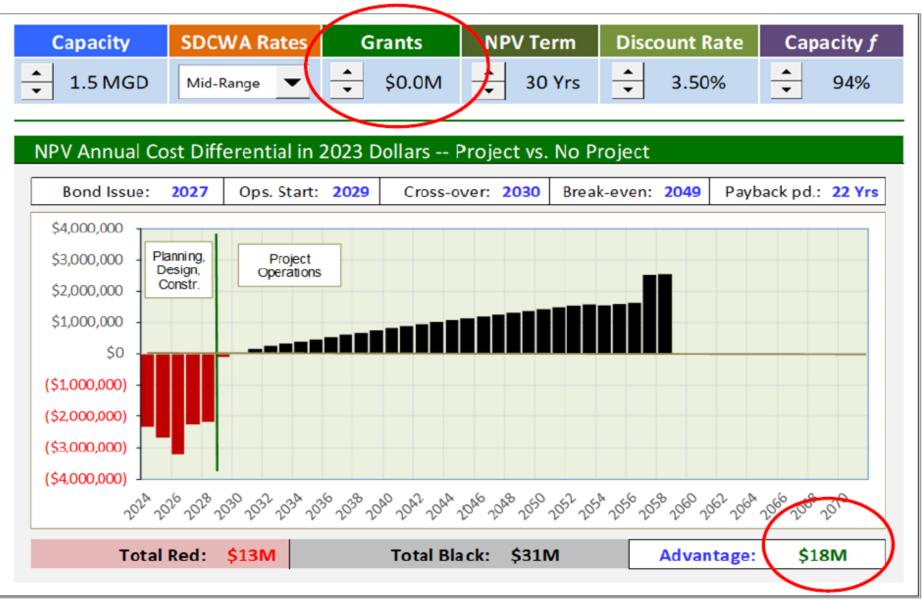


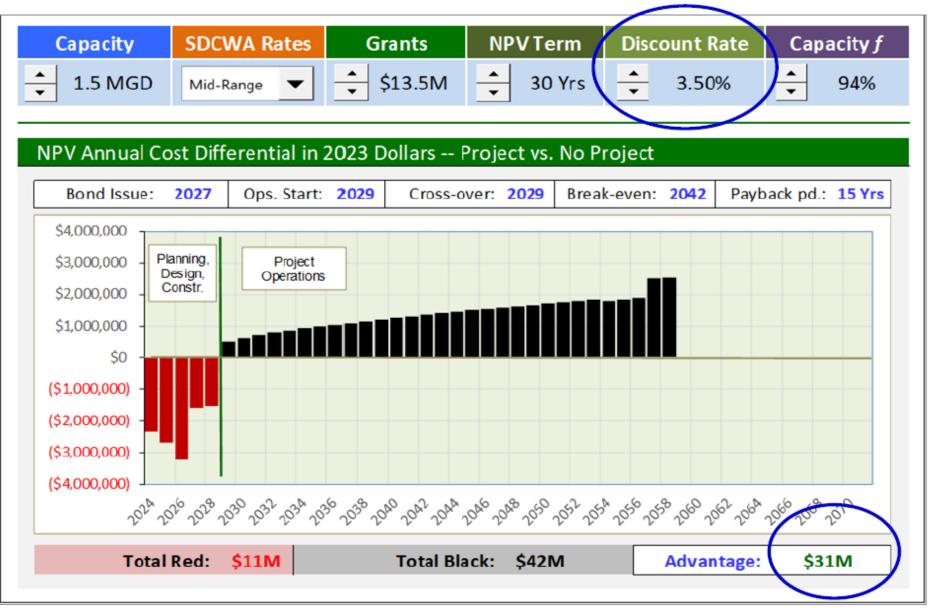


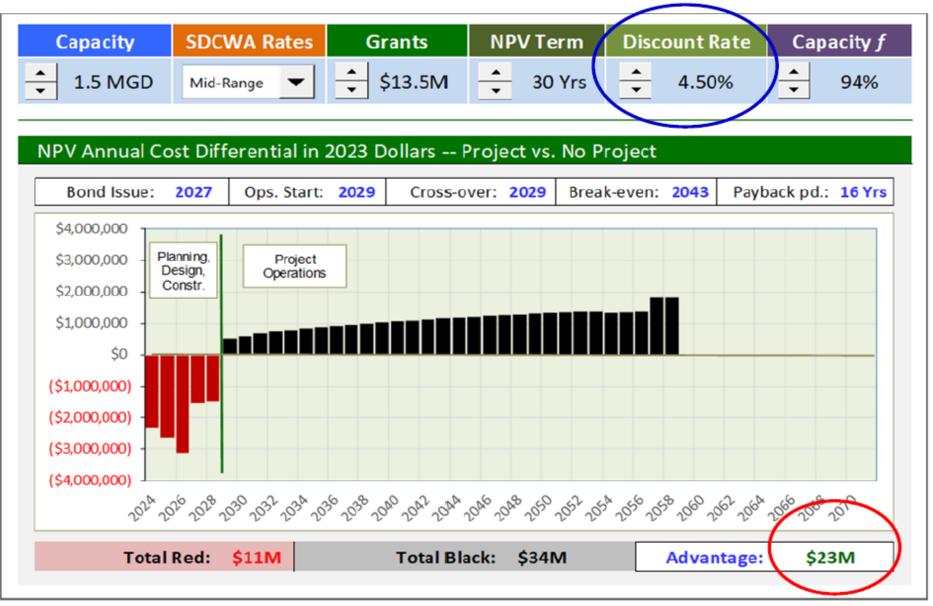


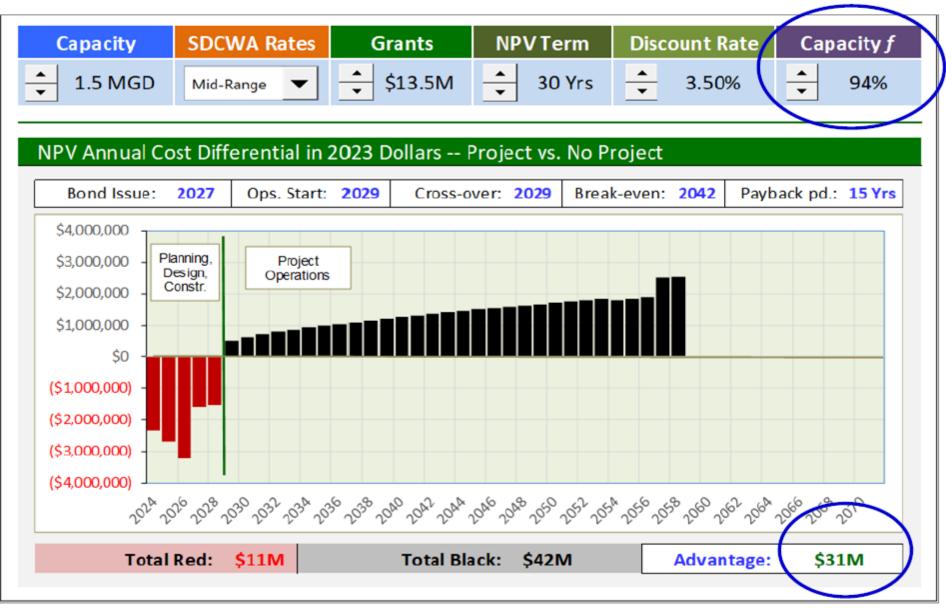


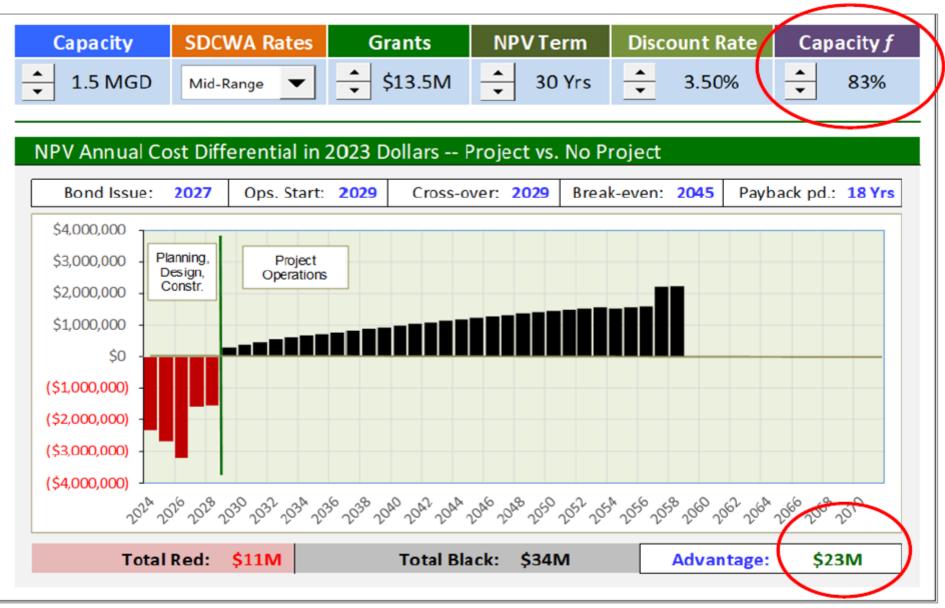


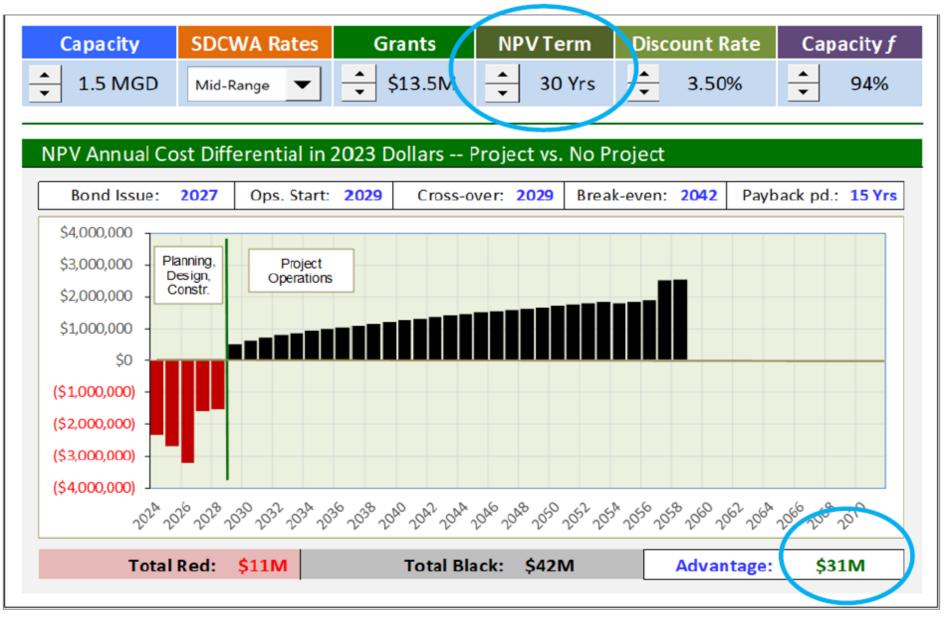


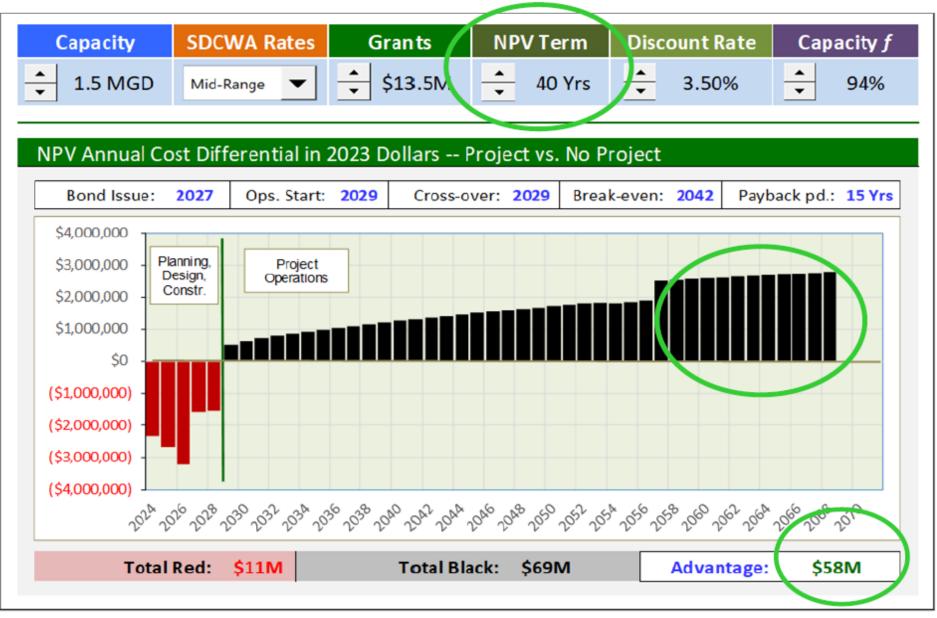












FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:



1. Non-Cost Factors: The project provides improved supply reliability, environmental sustainability, and local control



2. Cost Factors: With reasonable assumptions, the project is significantly less costly than the No Project alternative over a 30-year period of analysis



3. Next Steps: The Non-Cost and Cost findings support advancing the project to final planning and agency coordination (SGMA et. al.)

Board Questions, Discussion, Input





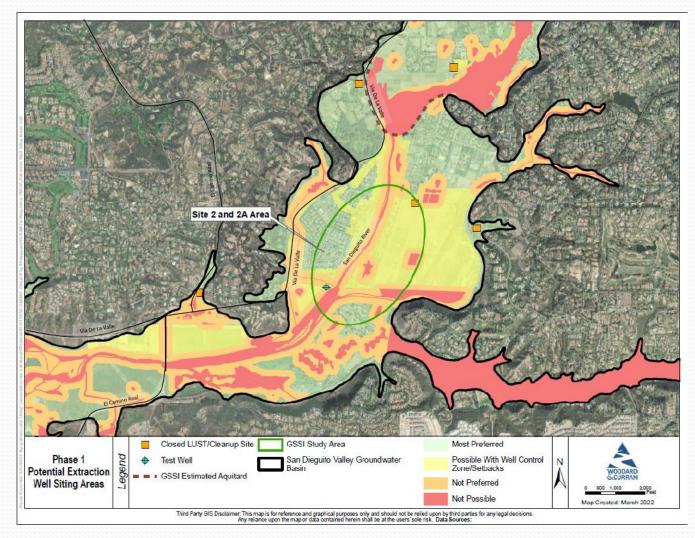
- San Dieguito Project Background OMWD Staff
- Hydrogeology Consulting Engineer
 - Board Q & A
- Economic Analysis Gillingham Water
 - Board Q & A
- Next Steps OMWD Staff
 - Questions March 30, 2022
 - FY 2024 Investigations
 - 5-Year Schedule and Budget
 - Board Q & A
- Closed Session



Board Questions March 2022

- Follow up July 20, 2022 board meeting (consent)
- Provided length of brine pipelines
 - SEJPA 6.4 miles
 - Escondido Outfall 4.8 miles
- Estimated length of project construction 2 years
- Potential well sites (see map)
- Estimated length of El Camino Real realignment 3 years
- Project impact on water rates 2024 Water Cost of Service Study
- Retroactive review of DCMWTP In Progress

Potential Well Sites



FY 2024 Plan

Improve Certainty of Supply, Start Environmental

- Hydrogeologic analysis
- Water rights
- Updated economic analysis
- Alternative and preliminary design
- If awarded Community Partnership Funding, expedite EIR/EIS as 12-month completion required
- Refine siting study
- Board workshop spring 2024 (or sooner)
- Community outreach

Proposed FY 2024 Budget

- Hydrogeologic 600,000 \$ • Water rights 100,000 \$ Economic analysis \$ 15,000 Environmental/permits 600,000 \$ Preliminary design 509,000 \$ Monitoring program \$ 45,000 Staff and consultant support 150,000 \$ Total \$ 2,019,000
- FY 24 Budget

\$ 2,100,000

Five-Year Project Schedule

• FY 2024

Ongoing hydrogeologic and water rights investigations, partnership explorations, SGMA, alternative studies, preliminary design, and environmental strategy support.

• FY 2025

Continued hydrogeologic and water rights investigations, partnership explorations, SGMA, alternative studies, preliminary design, environmental and permitting support as well as initial property and easement acquisition reviews.

• FY 2026

Finish environmental and permitting processes, continue property and easement acquisition efforts, complete design and regulatory approvals.

• FY 2027

Initiate treatment facility bidding and contract award process, and start construction.

• FY 2028

Complete construction, startup treatment facility, and monitoring.

Board Approved Five-Year Capital Spending Plan Budget

- Thru FY 2023 \$ 4,562,000
- FY 2024 \$ 2,100,000
- FY 2025 \$ 2,813,000
- FY 2026 \$ 11,345,000

\$ 22,017,000

- FY 2027 2028
- Total \$ 42,837,000

Estimated* **Five-Year Capital Spending Plan Budget** (Based on 1.5 mgd)

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- \$ 2,813,000 • FY 2025
- \$ 6,345,000 • FY 2026
- FY 2027 2028 \$ 42,742,000 Total
 - \$ 58,562,000

*Does not include potential Partner Contribution or Grant Funding

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Thank you!



Supplemental Slides: Detail and Examples



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