





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

CHARLES E. MEYER SEAWATER DESALINATION PLANT

California State Water Commission – May 17, 2023





1806 Dam & Aqueduct

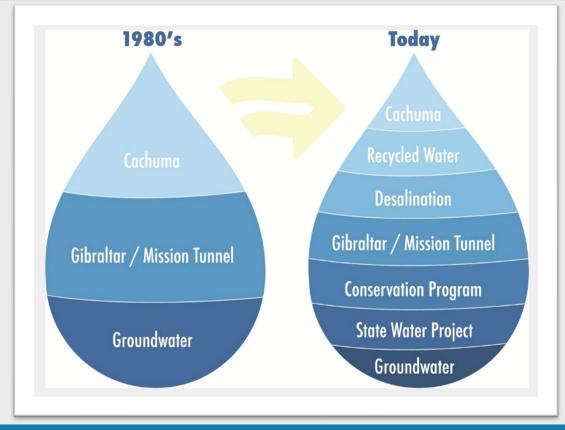


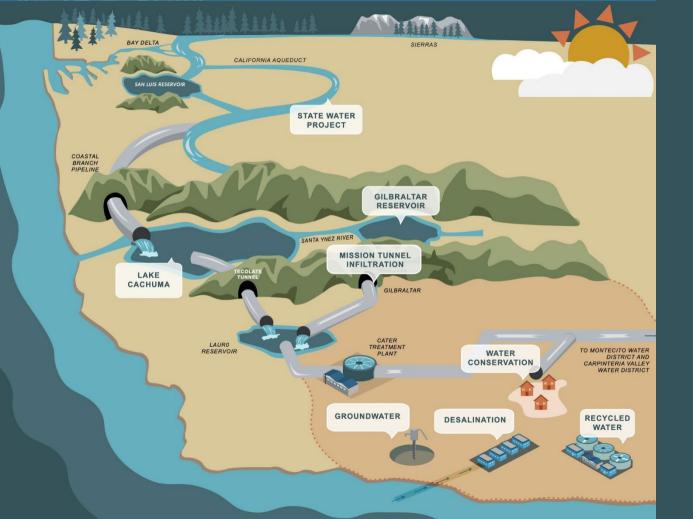












The City manages one of the most diverse water portfolios in California.

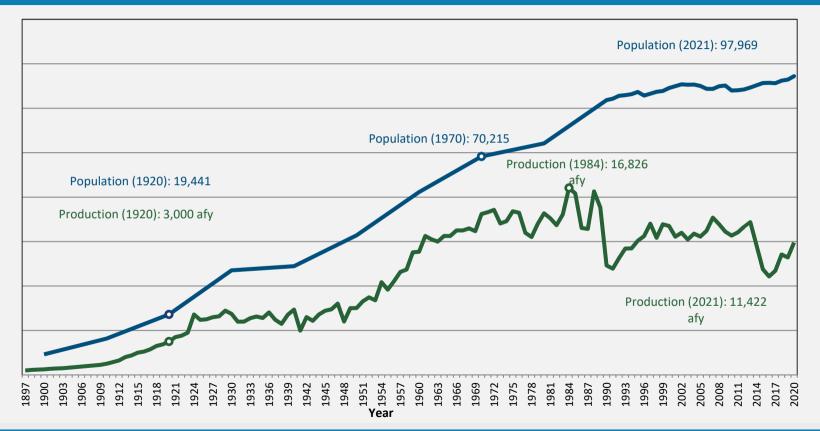




Develop an equitable, resilient, environmentally friendly, and cost-effective plan that sets the vision for the City's water supply and management for the next 30 years.

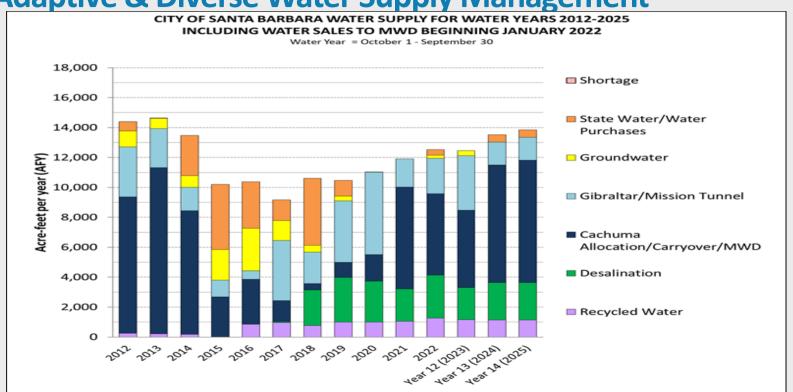




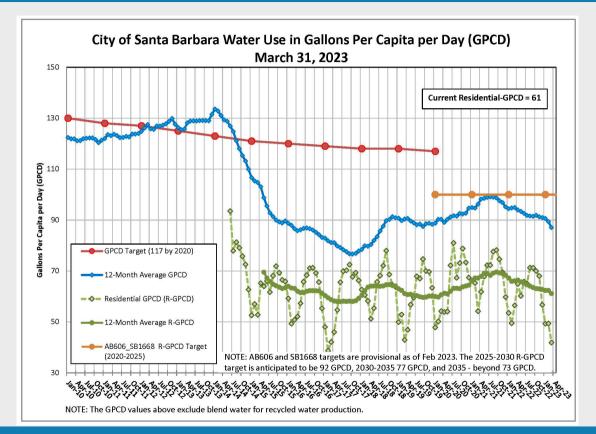




Adaptive & Diverse Water Supply Management



















Intake Facility



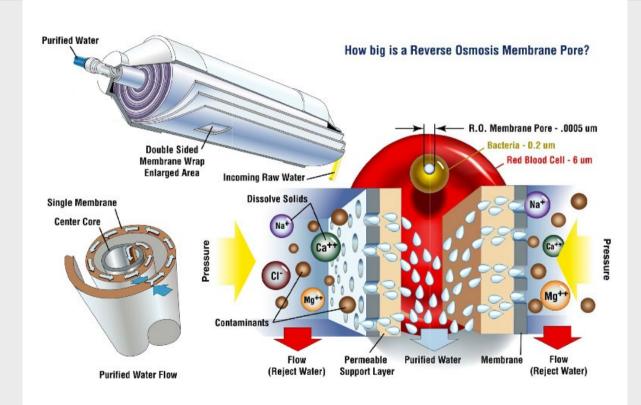








Reverse Osmosis



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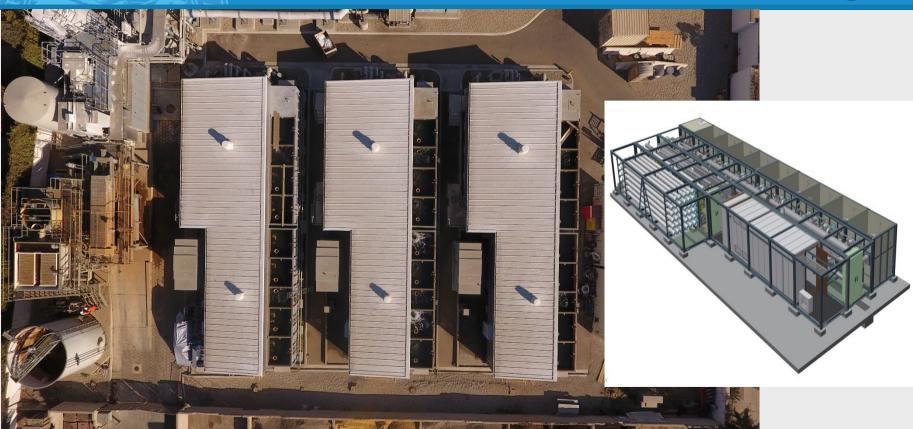






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Current Operations

- Produces 3 million gallons per day, or 3,000 acre-feet per year (about 30% of current demands)
- Drought supply -> Adaptive Management
- CDP allows for flexible operations, expansion to 10,000 AFY, and use as a regional facility

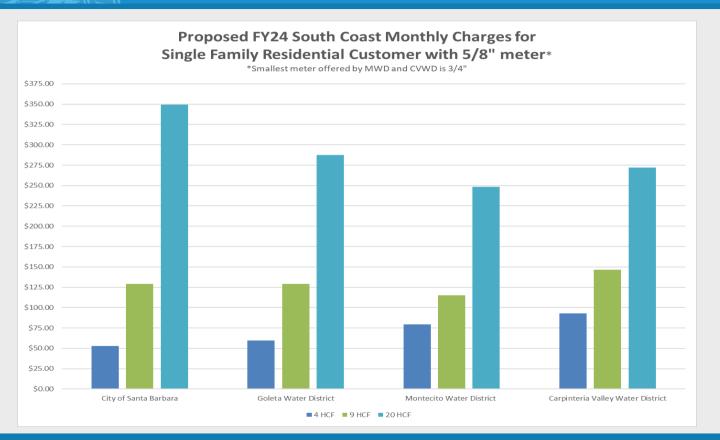




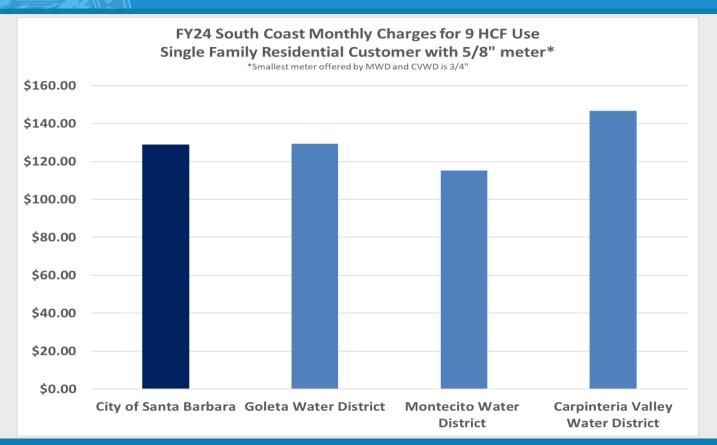
Reactivation Costs

- Capital Cost ~\$72 million (State Revolving Fund Loan)
 - \$4.2M/Year debt service over 20 years at 1.6% interest
 - Proposition 1 Grant
 - Received a \$10M grant (Reduced Capital Cost to ~\$62M)





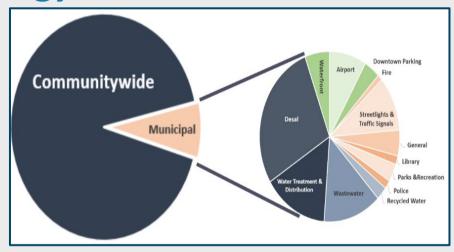






Santa Barbara Clean Energy

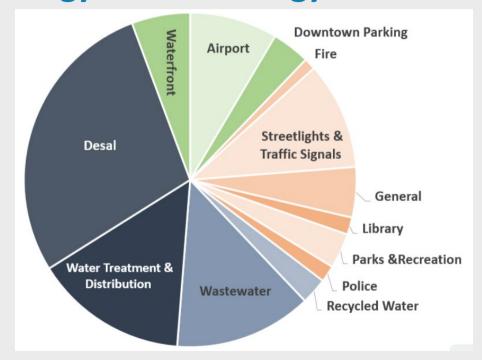
- City has prioritized carbon neutrality
- Formed Santa Barbara Clean Energy to source 100% carbon free electricity for the Community
- Completely decarbonizes 98% of community electrical use
- Power City Water System with 100% carbon free electricity
- Over 50% of Municipal electrical load is used for Water Resources
 - Water Resources accounts for 4.5% of total community load
 - Desal accounts for 2% of total community load





Santa Barbara Clean Energy – Water-Energy Nexus

- In March 2022 All City facilities switched over to 100% carbon free electricity
- Over 50% of Municipal electrical load is used by Water Resources
 - Desal accounts for half of Water Resources electrical demand





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