

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT



Overview – CVWD's Water System

January 27, 2021

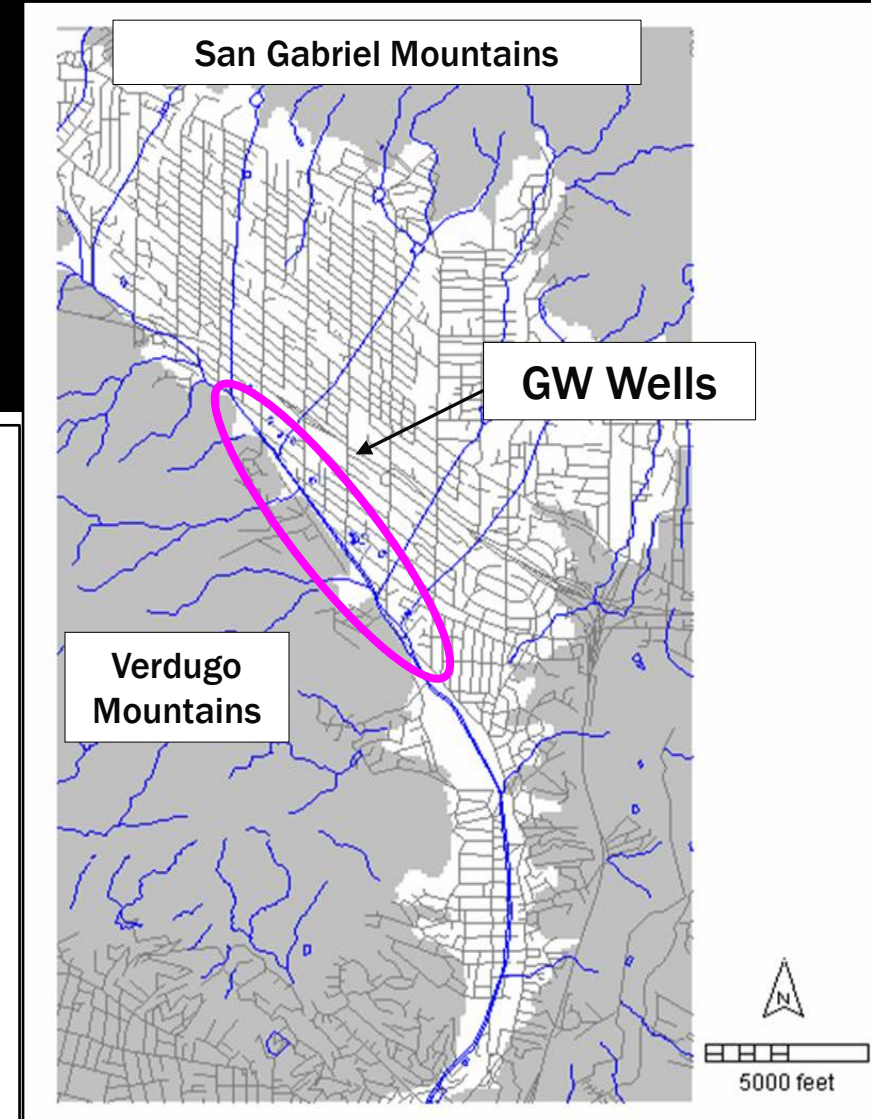
AGENDA

- **Overview of Water System**
 - **Water Supply**
 - **Water Storage**
 - **Water Distribution – Pipelines**
 - **Water Booster Pumps & Booster Station Improvements**
 - **Water Treatment**
 - **Emergency Response/Public Safety**
 - **Facilities & Planning**

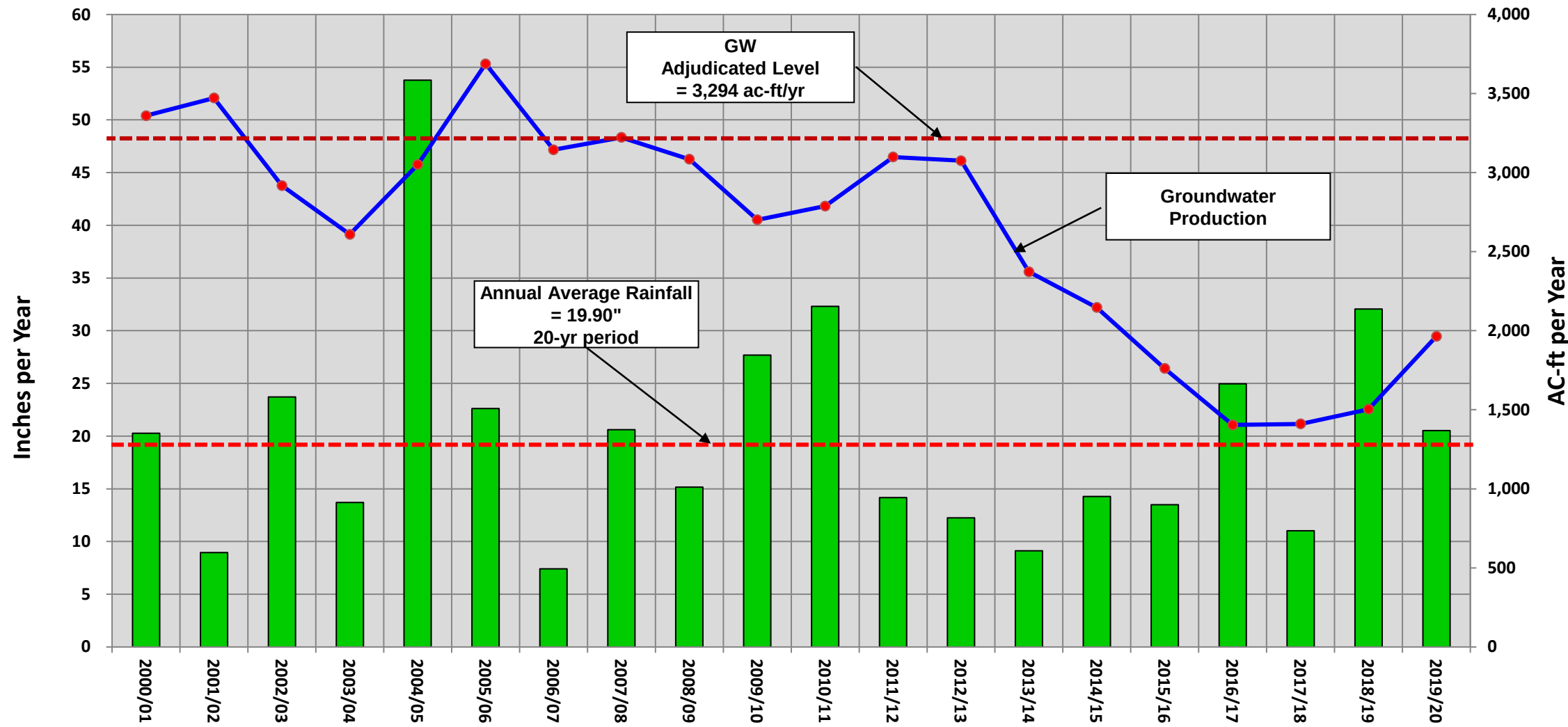
WATER SUPPLY

Two (2) Sources – Groundwater & Imported Water

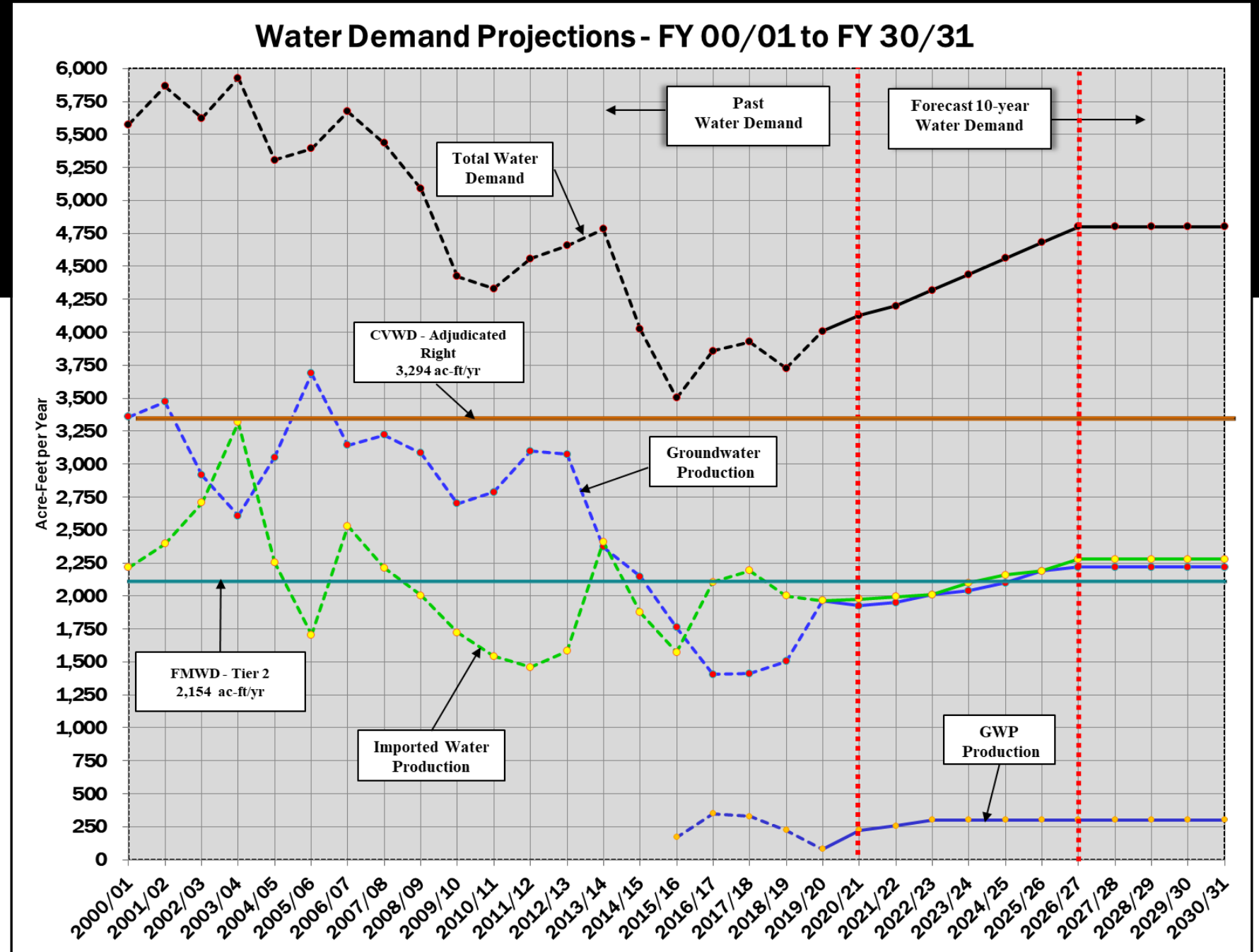
- Groundwater – Verdugo Basin
 - 12 wells located along Verdugo Wash
 - Well Capacity – 2.1 MGD
 - Meets 40% to 50% of water demand
 - Adjudicated Basin - CVWD & Glendale water rights only
 - Allowed to pump up to 3,294 ac-ft/yr
 - GW Well average age – 78 years old
 - Water levels at low due to recent drought



Groundwater Production vs. Rainfall - FY 00/01 to FY 19/20



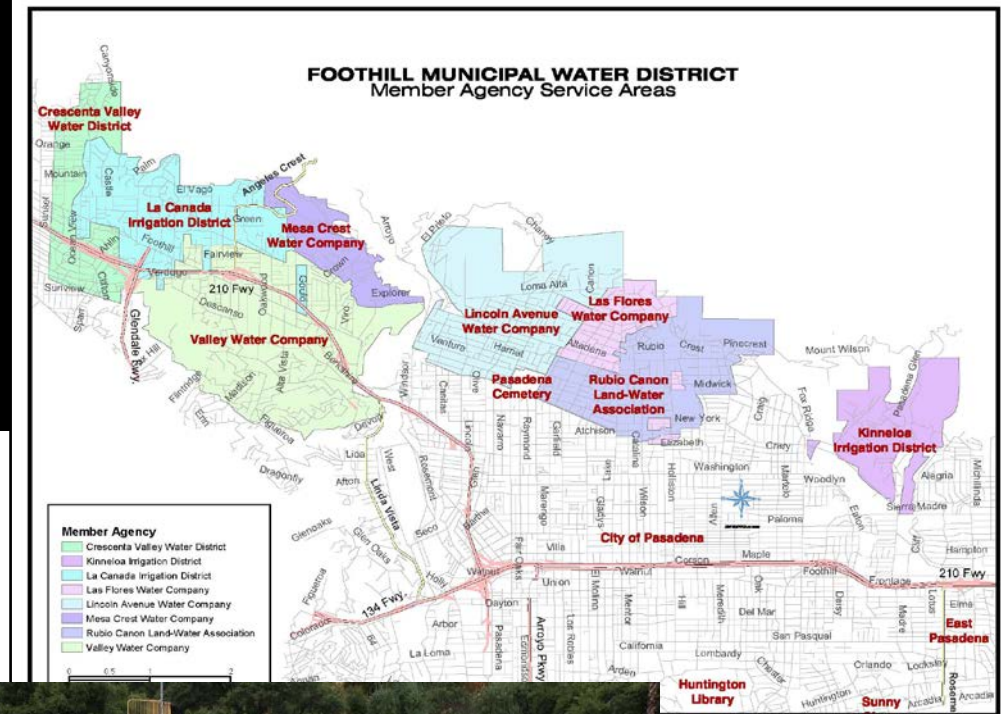
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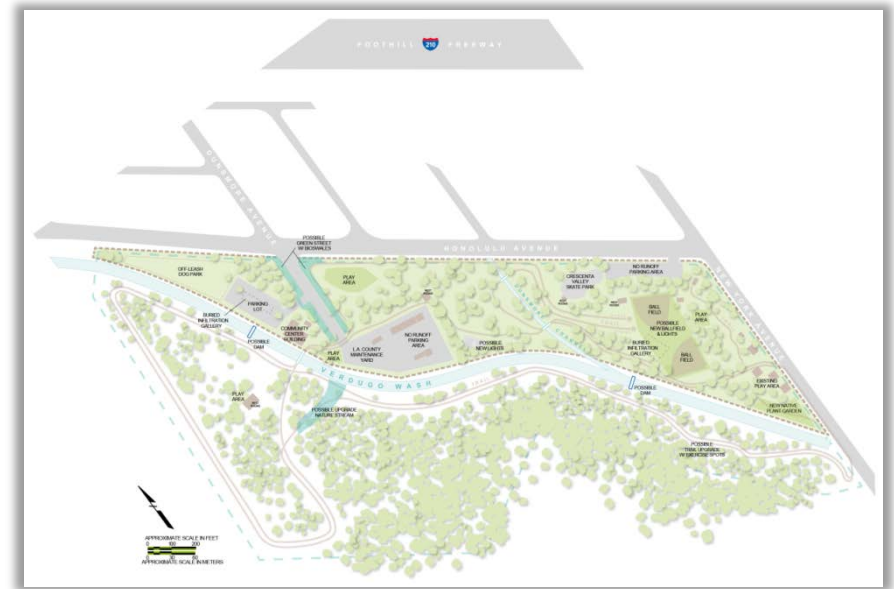
Imported Water – FMWD

- **Foothill Municipal Water District – Wholesaler of Imported Water from Metropolitan Water District to CVWD**
 - 8 sub agencies
 - Serves Altadena, La Canada & La Crescenta
- Provides 5.9 MGD max
- 50% - 60% of water demand
- Imported: MWD - Weymouth Plant – La Verne
 - 80% Colorado River & 20% State Project



GOALS

- **Maximize Groundwater**
 - **Well Rehabilitation**
 - **New Wells**
- **Reduce Imported Water**
- **Water Demand Projections – 1%/yr for next 5 yrs.**
- **50%/50% - Increase Ratio GW/FMWD**
- **Utilizing Stormwater Recharge to increase water in Verdugo Basin**
- **Other Sources**
 - **Recycled Water**
 - **City of Glendale**
- **Cost per ac-ft**
 - **Groundwater - \$450 ac-ft**
 - **Imported Water**
 - **Total Cost - \$1,684 ac-ft**
 - **Variable Cost - \$1,320 ac-ft**
 - **Anticipate cost to increase 3% to 5% annually**



WATER STORAGE

- Concrete & steel reservoirs ranging in size from 3.0 MG to 0.5 MG
- 14 Steel Tanks – Installed between 1949 – 1970 – Avg. 60 yrs. old
- 3 Concrete Tanks – 1 installed 1956 – 2 Installed 1983
- Total Storage – 17.5 MG
- Daily Emergency Storage 8 to 10 MG
- 5-to-7-day storage with water supply out of service

Goals:

1. Steel Tanks
 - a. Re-coating & structural upgrades - every 20-year
 - b. Completed 3 reservoirs to date
 - c. Budget - One (1) steel tank rehabilitation per year
2. Concrete Tanks –
 - a. Cleaning & repair – Every 10-15 years



WATER DISTRIBUTION - PIPELINES

Pipeline Replacement Cost

2020	Pipeline Age	Pipeline Age Between Years	Liner Feet of Pipe (ft)	Percent of Total Pipe	Cost/LF of Pipe (\$)	Total Cost
1	>70 Yrs	1924 - 1950	28,010	5.5%	\$425	\$11,904,250
2	61 - 69 yrs	1951 - 1959	88,630	17.4%	\$425	\$37,667,750
3	51 - 60 yrs	1960 - 1969	138,260	27.2%	\$425	\$58,760,500
4	41 - 50 yrs	1970 - 1979	67,540	13.3%	\$425	\$28,704,500
5	31 - 40 yrs	1980 - 1989	39,660	7.8%	\$425	\$16,855,500
6	21 - 30 yrs	1990 - 1999	53,970	10.6%	\$425	\$22,937,250
7	11 - 20 yrs	2000 - 2009	76,140	15.0%	\$425	\$32,359,500
8	1 - 10 yrs	2010 - 2019	16,170	3.2%	\$425	\$6,872,250
Grand Total			508,380	100.0%		\$216,061,500
			96.3	Miles		



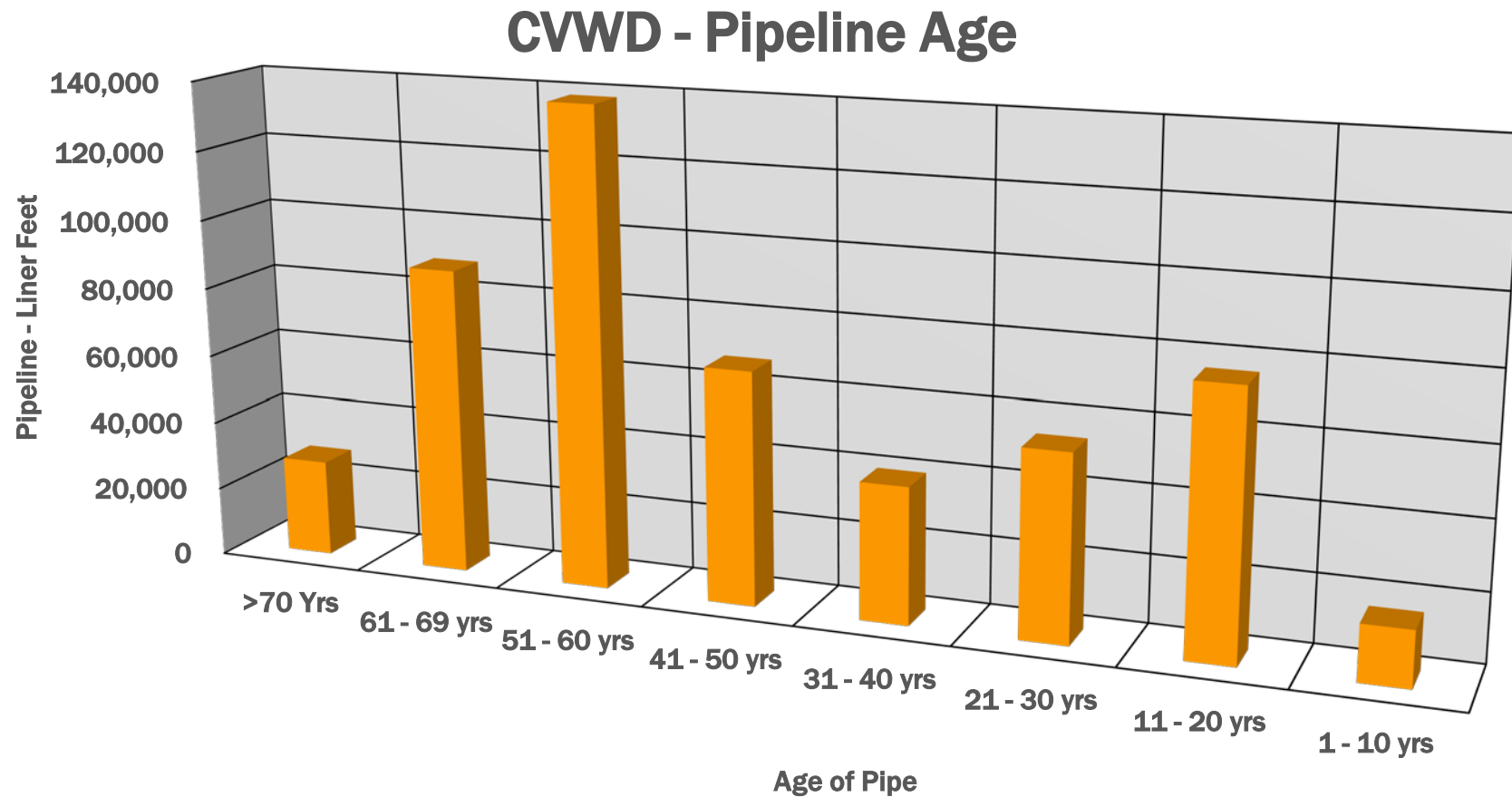
Pipeline Replacement

- **Steel Pipeline**
- **96.3 Miles of pipeline**
- **13% pipeline not interior coated – higher leaks**
- **Pipeline size – range – 2" dia. To 16" dia.**

Goals:

- **Replace pipeline 70 years or older over the next 5-years**
- **Replace about 1 mile (5,280 LF) pipeline/yr.**
- **Estimate annual cost - \$2.5M to \$2.8M/yr.**

WATER DISTRIBUTION



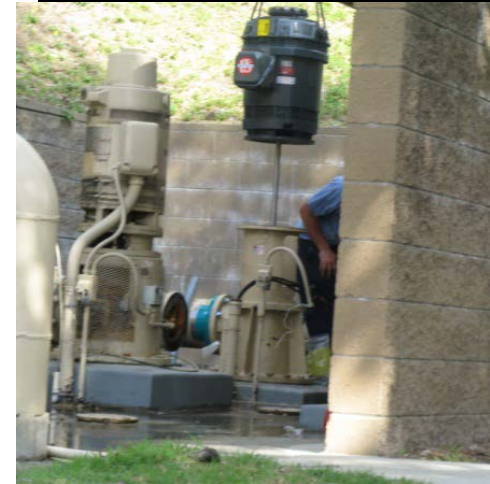
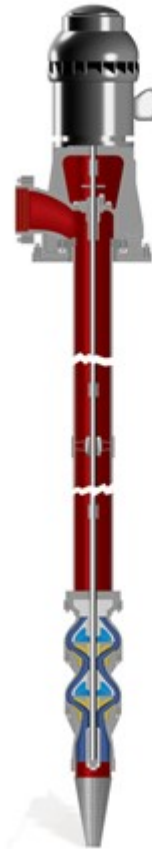
WATER DISTRIBUTION – BOOSTER PUMPS

Booster Pumps

- Pumps water from Water Supply Source to Reservoirs & Water Distribution
- 34 Booster Pumps
- 11 Pressure Zones
- 2 to 4 booster pumps per pressure zones
- 2000 feet of elevation
- Power Costs
 - SCE - \$315,000/yr
 - Glendale - \$410,000/yr

Goals:

- Replace one (1) Booster per year based on lowest pump efficiency.
- Replace motors with super premium efficiency
- Reduce power costs based on “Time of Use” rates



WATER DISTRIBUTION BOOSTER STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Booster Station Improvements

- 1. Buildings**
 - a. 2 existing sites
 - b. 12 sites w/o Bldg
- 2. Electrical Motor Control Center (MCC)**
 - a. Last upgrade - 1995 to 1998
 - b. Use standard equipment
 - c. 3 MCC's upgraded in last 5 years
- 3. Site Improvements**
 - a. Improve site efficiency



Goals

- 1. Upgrade at a Booster Station site includes:
New Building, New MCC, New Pumps & Motors
& Site Improvements**
- 2. Upgrade Booster Station Ranking**
 - a. Paschall Booster Station
 - b. Edmund No. 2 Booster Station
 - c. Cresta Heights Booster Station
- 3. Estimate Project Costs**
 - a. New MCC - \$150,000 to \$300,000
 - b. New Bldg - \$500,000 to \$750,000
 - c. New Pumps & Motors - \$100,000 to \$150,000
 - d. Site Improvements - \$125,000 to \$250,000
 - e. Estimate Cost Range - \$875K to \$1.45M



WATER TREATMENT

1. Disinfection

- a. Chlorine & Chloramines
- b. 5 Disinfection Station

- 1) Glenwood
- 2) Mills
- 3) Pickens Tunnel
- 4) Oak Creek
- 5) Ordunio

2. Nitrate Removal

- a. Glenwood - Resin
- b. Well 2 - Upgrade
- c. Mills Plant - New

3. Emerging contaminants

- a. Future



Goals

1. Conversion

- a. Chlorine
- b. Chloramines

2. Nitrate Removal

- a. Glenwood - Resin
- b. Well 2 - Upgrade
- c. Mills Plant - New

3. Emerging contaminants

- a. PFAS
- b. Future

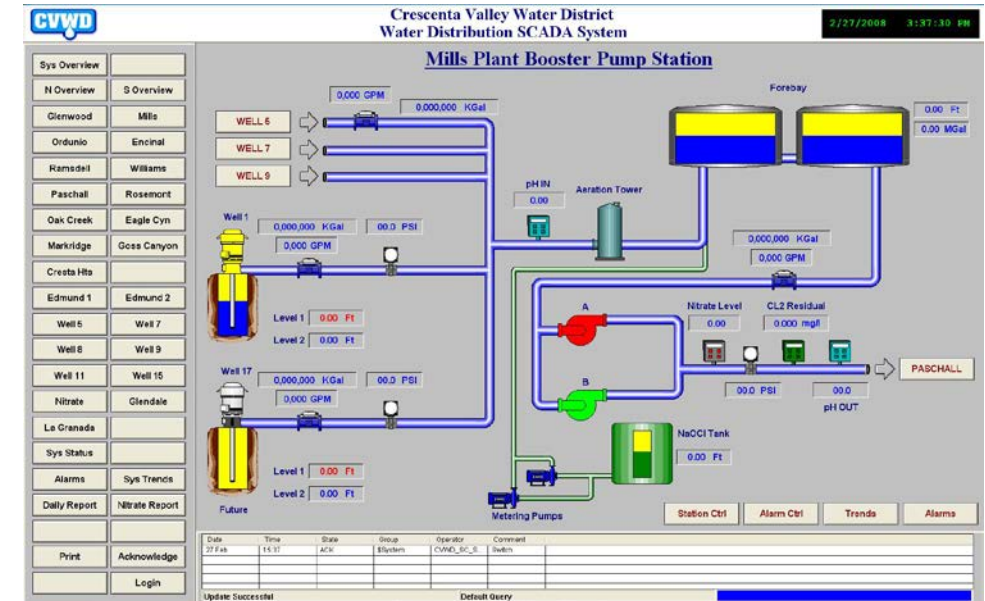
TECHNOLOGY



1. SCADA System
 - a. Tesco Equipment - 1996
 - b. Proprietary Programming
2. SCADA Radio Communications
 - a. 900 MHz Radio
 - b. Interference
3. AMI
 - a. Installed over 5,500 new meters
 - b. Working on AMI Communications

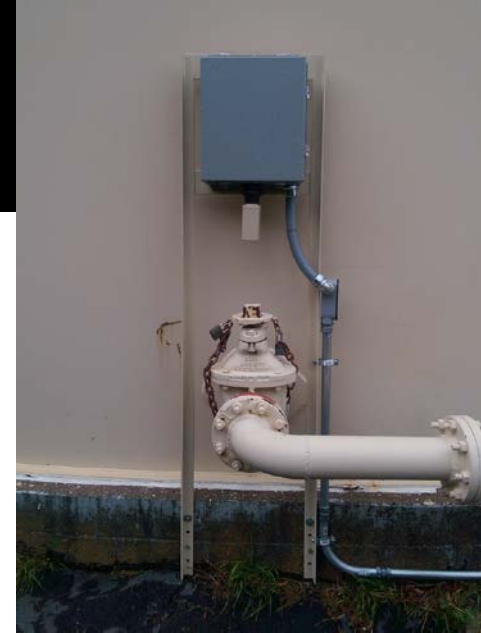
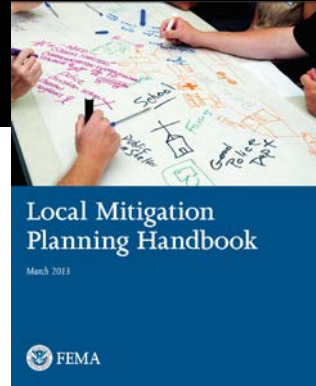
GOALS

1. SCADA System
 - a. Upgrade RTU/PLS
 - b. Upgrade SCADA Alarms
2. SCADA Radio Communications
 - a. Replace 900 MHz Radios
 - b. Upgrade to long-term RF
3. AMI - 4 yr project
 - a. Installation new meters
 - b. Install AMI Communications
 - c. Install Customer Portal
 - d. Complete FY 24/25
4. GIS/Hydraulic Modeling
 - a. Water Atlas
 - b. Sewer Atlas



EMERGENCY RESPONSE/PUBLIC SAFETY

1. **Seismic Sensors**
 - a. Turns inlet/outlet valve to save water inside reservoirs
 - b. 10 sites
2. **Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan**
 - a. FEMA/CalOSA Grant - \$125,000
 - b. Steering Committee
 - c. Complete by October 2021
3. **Emergency Elec. Generators**
 - a. 4 Portable
 - b. 2 Stationary



GOALS

1. **Seismic Sensors**
 - a. Complete 4 sites
2. **Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan**
 - a. Vulnerability
 - b. Complete by October 2021
3. **Security Cameras – All Sites**
4. **New Emergency Generators**
5. **FEMA Grants**
 - a. Pre-Disaster Mitigation

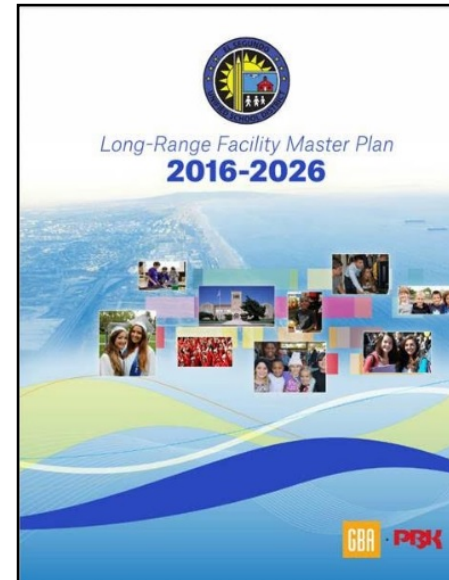
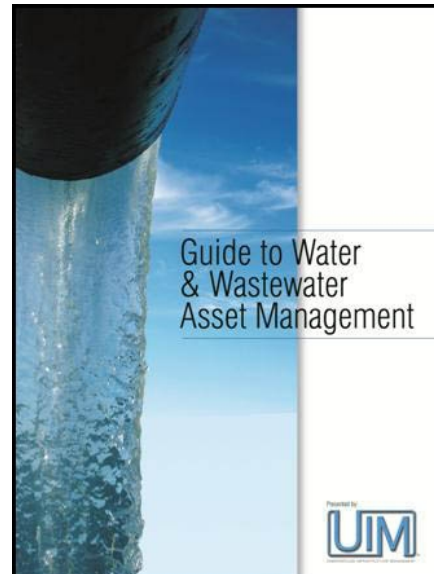
FACILITIES & PLANNING

1. Facilities

- a. 19 Sites
- b. Access Roads
- c. Landscaping
- d. Security/Fencing
- e. Equipment Storage

2. Planning

- a. Water Resources
- b. Asset Management
- c. New Groundwater Wells



GOALS:

1. Facilities

- a. Facilities Maintenance Study
- b. Upgrade Access Roads
- c. Upgrade Landscaping

2. Planning

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- b. Asset Management
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QUESTIONS