

## City Council Report

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**Title:** Temporary Wholesale Water Sale for Demonstration of Groundwater Recharge

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Motion authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to negotiate and approve a temporary one-year change in the wholesale water rate charged to Sacramento Suburban Water District pursuant to City of Sacramento Contract No. 2004-013 for a demonstration of groundwater recharge potential within the City of Sacramento's American River Place of Use.

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**Presenter:** None

**Attachments:**

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Regional Water Reliability Plan
- 3-2004-013 Wholesale Water Supply Agreement

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** Regional water planning has identified that disparities in the pricing of wholesale water between various groundwater agencies is a disincentive to the balanced management of groundwater and surface water resources.

Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) is partially within the City of Sacramento's (City) surface water right place of use, but preferentially utilizes its own groundwater resources over surface water to maintain lower costs to its customers.

Temporarily modifying the City's current wholesale pricing of water for SSWD will facilitate the desired outcome of a demonstration of groundwater recharge potential, through SSWD, utilizing surface water, in lieu of extracting groundwater. The modified rate does not subsidize SSWD but temporarily reduces the price of surface water while maintaining cost recovery of all direct costs of treating water. Increased groundwater recharge will benefit the region as whole and specifically the City as a user of groundwater.

Staff recommends that council authorize the City Manager or City Manager's designee to negotiate and approve a lower wholesale water rate with Sacramento Suburban for a one-year term. All other terms of the wholesale water agreement will remain in force.

**Policy Considerations:** This action furthers General Plan Policy U 2.1.1 (Exercise and Protect Water Rights) and U 2.1.2 (Increase water supply sustainability) by incentivizing the delivery of City surface water during non-drought conditions, thereby allowing a recharge of groundwater resources shared by multiple beneficial users.

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment and does not constitute a "project" as defined by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(2 and 5)]; and therefore, is not subject to CEQA [CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3)]. The customer is receiving the water under an existing wholesale water agreement (2004-013) previously reviewed for CEQA compliance.

**Sustainability:** The proposed action is consistent with the 2035 General Plan as it promotes a reliable groundwater supply for the region and demonstrates the capability of interagency water management actions that improve with the availability of water resources.

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The recommended temporary pricing change under the wholesale water agreement (Contract No. 2004-013, section 9(a)(1)) recovers all direct costs of treating water and facilitates an immediate demonstration of groundwater recharge potential. This demonstration will result in the recognition of this potential by outside agencies such as the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources, which is important for future effective regional water management.

**Financial Considerations:** The direct incremental cost for the City to produce an acre foot of water above its base retail operations is calculated to be approximately \$120/acre foot, which provides cost recovery for the City's incremental electrical and chemical costs, and the depreciation on treatment facilities for that increment of water production. Over the next year, SSWD's capability to preferentially receive surface water rather than pump groundwater is projected to be 9,500-acre feet.

If staff succeeds in negotiating water sales for all of the excess water at \$120/acre foot, this will fully offset the City's incremental treatment costs. The City could receive up to \$1.68 million from the proposed agreement. Sufficient revenue budget exists in the approved Fiscal Year 2019/20 Department of Utilities Operating Budget for this agreement.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not Applicable

**Background:** The Regional Water Authority, of which the City is a participating member, recently completed a Regional Water Reliability Plan (RWRP) that, in part, sought to identify institutional and physical constraints to sharing supplies and recharging groundwater in preparation for periods of water scarcity. One of the key constraints identified was disparity in the cost of water between agencies.

An example of this type of constraint is the existing wholesale water agreement between the City and SSWD (Contract No. 2004-013) whereby the City can deliver surface water to SSWD. SSWD however, maintains sufficient groundwater pumping infrastructure to fully meet all of its customer demands absent delivery of surface water from the City, and generally prefers to do so to keep costs down for its own customers.

SSWD is currently receiving City surface water to offset groundwater sent to the City as part of the 2018 Water Transfer and should receive the full volume credit by early September. At that point, if the City does not negotiate a temporary modified rate, SSWD will restart its groundwater wells to avoid incurring undesirable costs under the current City pricing structure. Concurrently, regional planning efforts have identified the benefits of physically demonstrating groundwater recharge potential in that area as an early test of the RWRP conclusions.

The City is currently undergoing a wholesale rate study to identify potential long-term revisions to pricing methodologies within the context of regional water reliability, but that study will not be complete prior to SSWD restarting its groundwater wells. At present the SSWD volumetric fee is \$506/Acre foot, which incorporates City maintenance, personnel, services & supplies, and overhead expenses system above and beyond direct operating expense. When SSWD receives water from the City they continue to incur their own internal overhead expenses. The only reduction is in their own direct operating expenses which is similar to the proposed \$120/Acre foot. Temporarily reducing the price of surface water but maintaining cost recovery to City residents will allow a physical demonstration of the capability to perform groundwater recharge. This benefits the City as a co-user of regional groundwater resources.



# Regional Water Reliability Plan

May 2019



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**Abbreviations**

ARBS	American River Basin Study
ASR	aquifer storage and recovery
GSA	Groundwater Sustainability Agency
GSP	Groundwater Sustainability Plan
MGD	million gallons per day
M&I	municipal and industrial
RDCP	Regional Drought Contingency Plan
Reclamation	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
RWA	Regional Water Authority
RWRP	Regional Water Reliability Plan
SGMA	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act

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# 1 Introduction

As stewards of the water systems that support the quality of life and well-being of nearly 2 million residents, the member agencies of the Regional Water Authority (RWA) constantly strive to maintain a reliable and safe water supply. The American River watershed, the region's primary surface water source, provides an average annual runoff of 2.7 million acre-feet, which is well in excess of the water supply needs of the region. The Sacramento River, the state's largest river in both volume and length, also runs through the heart of the region. In addition, much of the urban core overlies groundwater basins that provide 30 to 40 percent of the region's annual water supply. Despite the seemingly ideal setting for water supply, there are vulnerabilities to the reliability of the region's water resources. Identifying these vulnerabilities, along with mitigation actions to help reduce them, was the subject of this multi-year regional water reliability planning effort by RWA and its members.

*For purposes of this study, **vulnerabilities** are physical, operational, or institutional threats to a water system that could result in temporary, long-term, or even permanent loss of supply necessary to meet customer needs. **Mitigation actions** are responses that can help reduce vulnerabilities.*

## 1.1 Background

During development of the 2013 RWA Strategic Plan, member agencies expressed a strong interest in developing a plan to improve the overall reliability of the region's water supplies and systems. The recommendation stemmed from recent events that resulted in parts of two RWA member agencies' service areas being without water supply for days and even weeks; the events at that time occurred due to failed infrastructure during normal hydrologic years.

By late 2013, additional vulnerabilities to supply reliability took center stage. Some agencies in the region began alerting customers to very low levels of water in Folsom Reservoir, from which much of the region's supply is derived. This was just the beginning of one of the driest periods on record in the American River watershed that continued into December 2015, when Folsom Reservoir reached its lowest storage since its completion in 1956 (**Figure 1-1**). Officially, the California-wide drought spanned from 2012 to 2016. During this period, the region recognized not only vulnerabilities due to dry hydrology, but also vulnerabilities related to operational decisions beyond the region's control, such as preferential releases from Folsom Reservoir to maintain water quality in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Regulatory threats during the drought included unprecedented curtailment orders for surface water diversions that impacted senior water right holders dating back to the year 1903. Additional regulatory impacts included mandatory conservation requirements beyond those needed to ensure water supply for the region's needs; this resulted in significant revenue impacts that also threaten long-term reliability of supply by reducing funds available to maintain water systems. Combined, these conditions revealed potentially larger risks to the reliability of the region's public water systems than previously thought. With the experiences from the previous several years in hand, the region began the effort to develop this Regional Water Reliability Plan (RWRP) in 2016.



**Figure 1-1. Folsom Reservoir During Height of Recent Drought**

*The most recent drought highlighted the need to improve water reliability when storage in Folsom Reservoir reached an all-time low in December 2015.*

## 1.2 Previous Efforts Contributing to Reliability

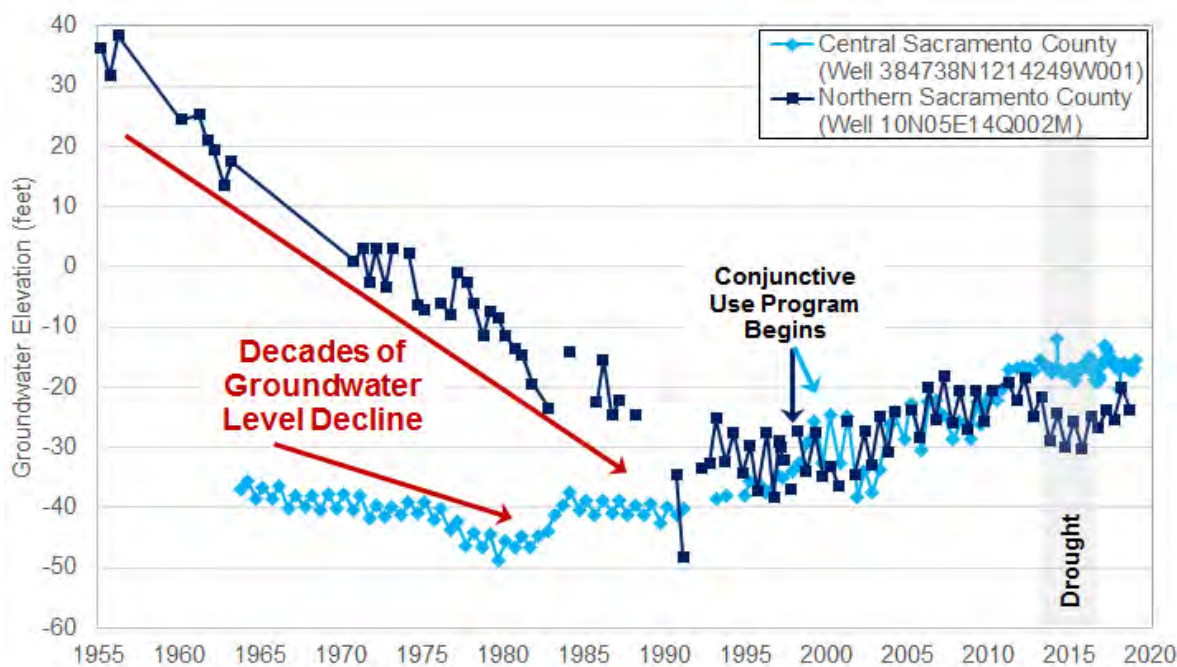
At the outset of this plan, the region recognized that it already possesses a high level of reliability from a supply and demand perspective in most years. To understand the region’s current level of reliability, it is helpful to look back more than two decades. In the early 1990s, the region experienced significant conflict over concern for the American River ecosystem’s health as diversions increased under existing contracts and agreements for public water supply. Stakeholder groups began convening in 1993 through the Water Forum to develop a plan with co-equal objectives: allow increased diversions from the American River for planned growth through the year 2030; and protect the habitat and environmental values of the river. The process developed an integrated set of solutions that are incorporated into the Water Forum Agreement of April 2000.

Much of the progress over the past two-plus decades can be attributed to actions related to the implementation of the Water Forum Agreement. For example, to reduce impacts on the Lower American River environmental ecosystem in dry years, the Water Forum Agreement requires the use of water supply alternatives and/or increased conservation to accommodate limitations on surface water diversions, with groundwater being perhaps the most significant water supply alternative. In the mid-1990s, many of the region’s water suppliers relied predominantly on one source of water as their primary supply – either surface water or groundwater. The over-reliance on groundwater by some agencies resulted in long-term groundwater level declines, so the availability of groundwater as a dry-year alternative required changes to the way groundwater was managed.

To correct the declines in groundwater, some agencies invested significant capital funds to construct facilities and take the required contracting actions to access and use surface water in wetter years. The Cooperative Transmission Pipeline in northern Sacramento County and the Freeport Regional Water Project in central Sacramento County are examples of such projects. In northern Sacramento County, Sacramento Suburban Water District partnered with Placer County Water Agency and the City of Sacramento to implement the largest-scale conjunctive use program in the basin. Since the late 1990s, the region estimates more than 300,000 acre-feet of surface water was delivered to offset groundwater demand in the underlying basin and provide in-lieu recharge. In central Sacramento County, the completion of the Freeport Regional Water Project in 2010 further steadied and improved groundwater levels, by bringing surface water to areas previously served exclusively by groundwater. These projects not only prevented long-term groundwater level declines, but groundwater levels began a gradual recovery as evidenced in long-term hydrographs (Figure 1-2).

*Conjunctive use is a coordinated water management practice with the preferential use of surface water during wet years and groundwater during dry years.*

At the same time, agencies dependent primarily on surface water also invested in infrastructure that added groundwater to their supply mix. For example, Citrus Heights Water District and Fair Oaks Water District have more than doubled their groundwater production capacity since completion of the Water Forum Agreement, with more planned wells on the way. Investments in infrastructure—expanding the capacity to divert and treat surface water, increasing the ability to pump groundwater, and interconnecting the two sources—as well as ongoing modified operations have effectively turned the groundwater basin into a large storage reservoir.

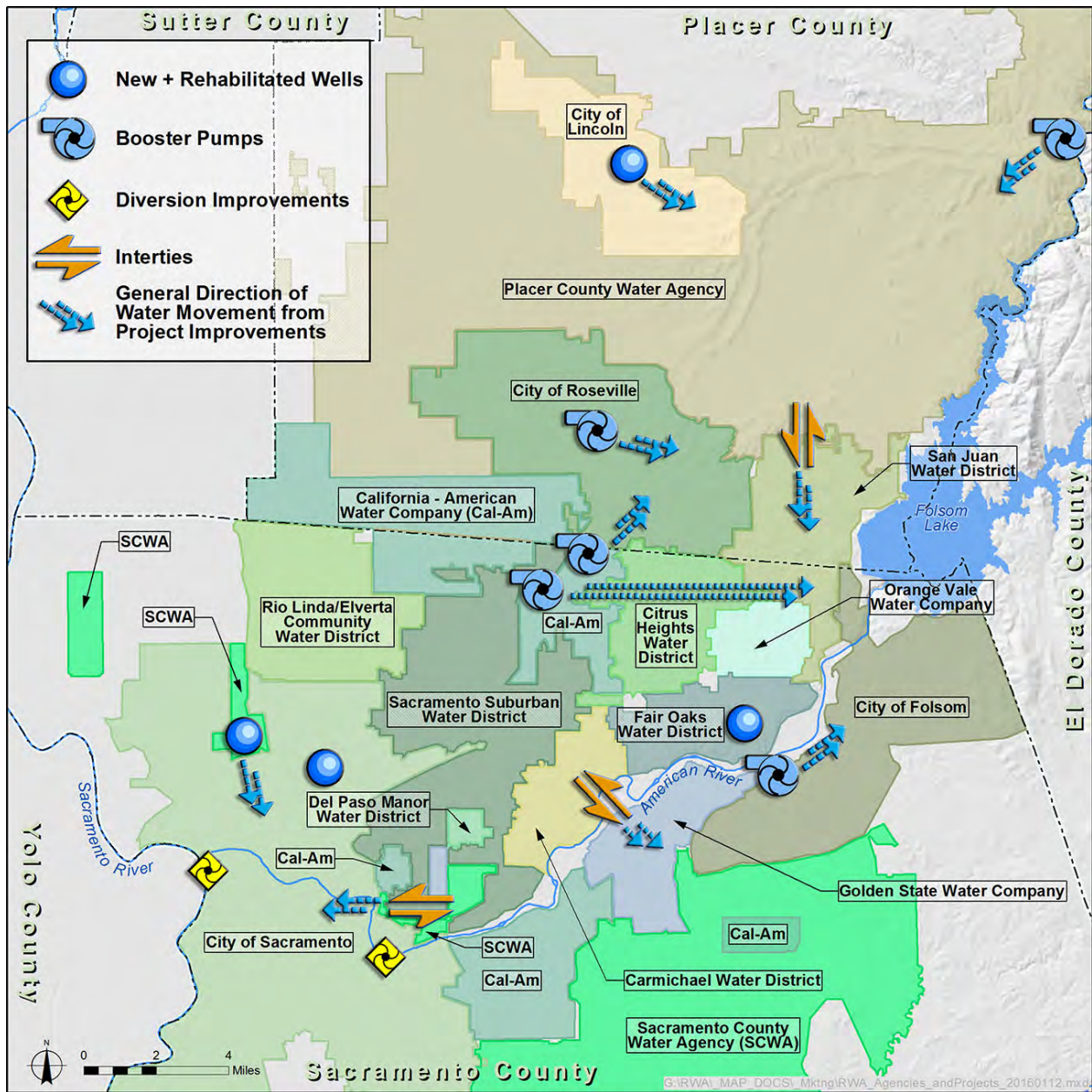


**Figure 1-2. Long-Term Hydrographs**

*Long-term monitoring showed steady declines in groundwater elevations until conjunctive use operations began to improve groundwater levels in northern and central Sacramento County.*

Even though the long-term improvements described above provided a strong foundation for a more reliable water supply, additional short-term actions were necessary to address the magnitude of the driest-ever-recorded conditions experienced from 2012 to 2015. In mid-2013, local water managers recognized that Folsom Lake was likely to approach such low storage levels that water supply for both public and environmental uses would be threatened with catastrophic reductions. Water managers responded by developing a multi-pronged approach to managing these conditions, including supply augmentation and calling for immediate significant demand reductions to further stretch limited supplies.

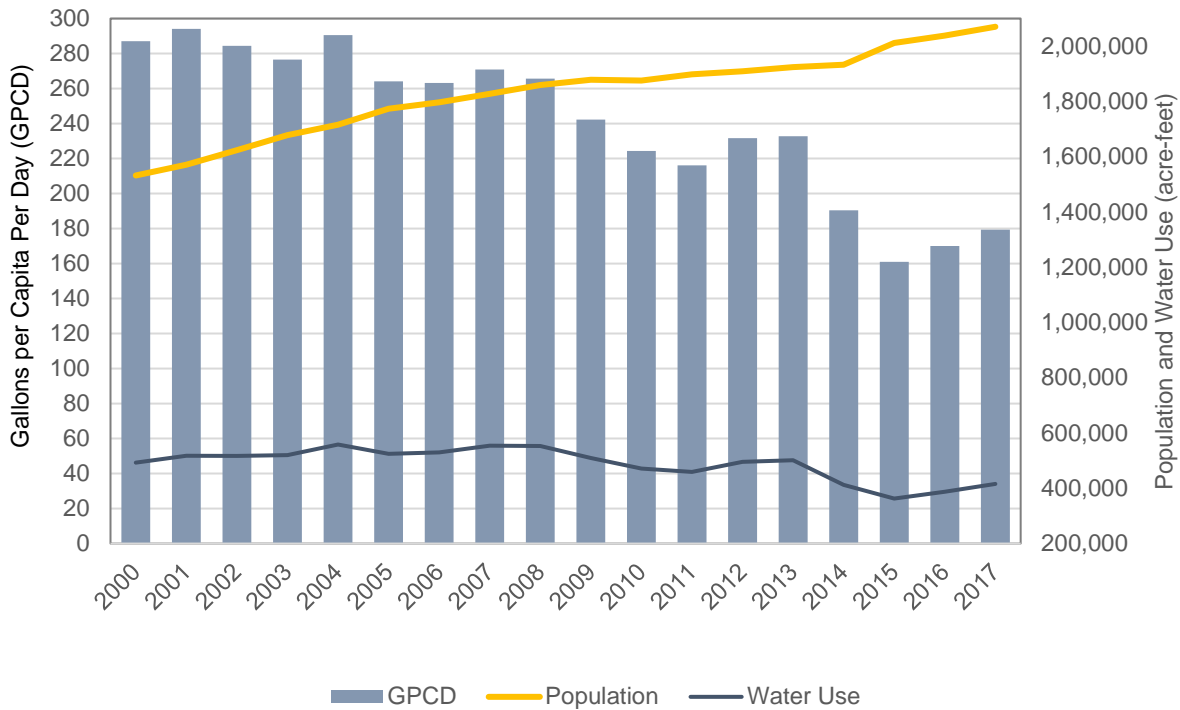
In early 2014, RWA worked with local water providers to identify priority projects to augment water supply and to increase the ability to move water to areas within the region most impacted by drought (**Figure 1-3**). Projects included construction of new groundwater wells and rehabilitation of existing wells that increased production capacity by about 15 million gallons per day (MGD). To better distribute water throughout the region, agencies constructed a series of interconnections to increase their ability to move water between water agency service areas by more than 50 MGD. Some agencies installed booster pumps in key locations such that groundwater could move to areas that otherwise depend on gravity flow of surface water from Folsom Lake. Finally, the drought response included improvements at two of the region's largest surface water diversions to allow for continued diversions at times of extremely low flow in local rivers. This allowed for changes in the timing of releases from Folsom Lake to optimize flows for habitat during dry conditions.



**Figure 1-3. Recent Drought Response Infrastructure Projects**

*Drought response infrastructure projects in the region improved reliability by augmenting water supplies and increasing the ability to move water. A 2014 California Department of Water Resources Integrated Regional Water Management Drought Grant Program partially funded these projects.*

Another notable contribution to the region’s reliability comes through intensified demand management measures that are also largely associated with the Water Forum Agreement. Since 2001, the region’s purveyors have implemented water efficiency measures with support from RWA’s Water Efficiency Program. As a result, total water demand has been reduced from its peak in the early 2000s, despite significant population growth and economic expansion (Figure 1-4). The overall reduction in water use also reduced average demand for groundwater, which created opportunities for expanded conjunctive use in the basin to further enhance regional reliability while maintaining basin sustainability consistent with Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requirements.



**Figure 1-4. Population, Water Use, and Gallons per Capita Daily (GPCD) Trends in the Sacramento Region**

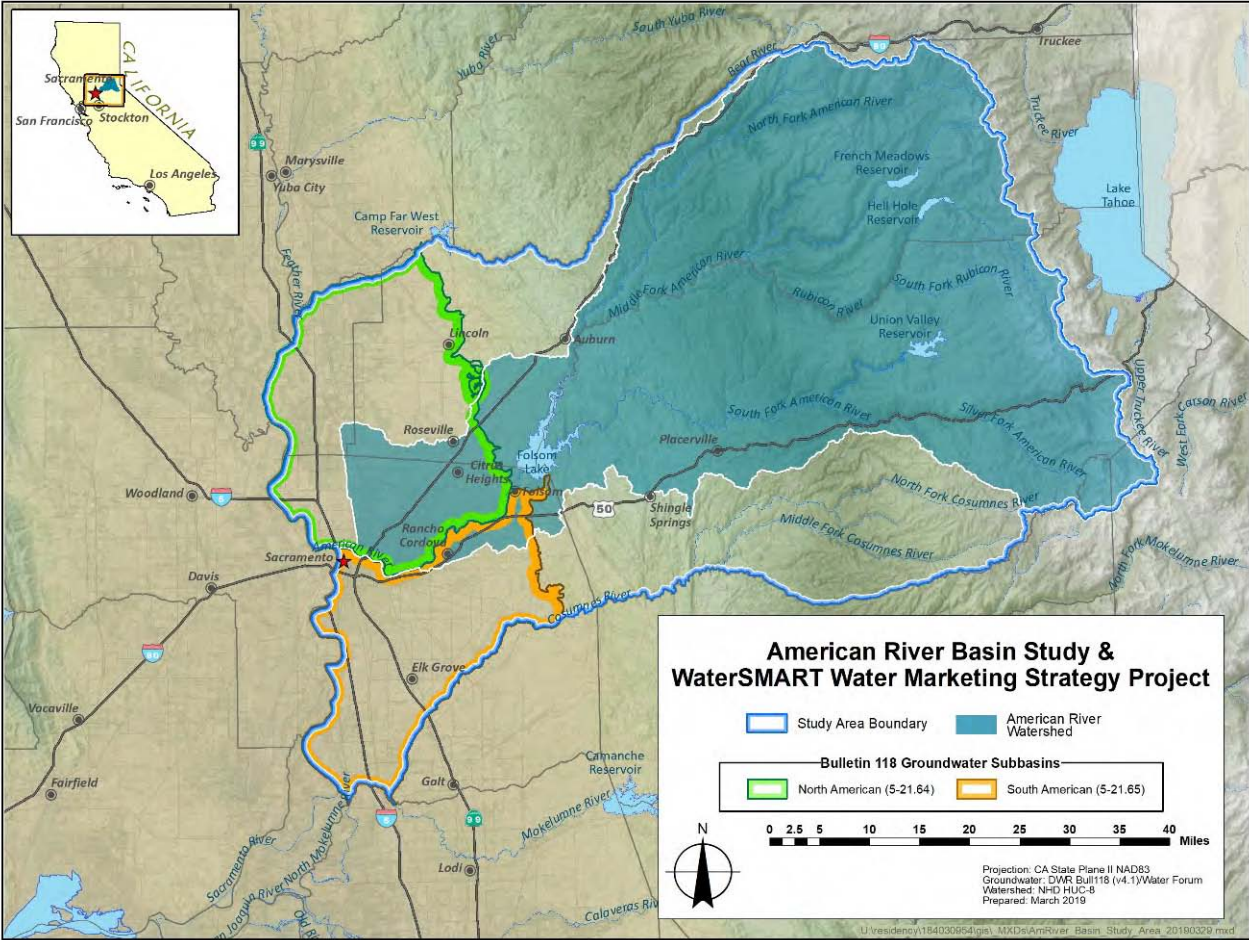
*Water efficiency has also contributed to the region’s reliability by making supplies stretch further even as population has increased significantly.*



### 1.3 Related Planning Efforts

There are several recently completed or ongoing planning efforts related to the RWRP that RWA and several of its member agencies have directly participated in that also promote regional reliability. These include the following:

- **North American Basin Regional Drought Contingency Plan:** The North American Basin Regional Drought Contingency Plan (RDCCP), completed in fall 2017, was a collaborative planning effort supported by a grant through the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) WaterSMART Drought Response Program that provides a proactive approach to building long-term resiliency to drought. The RDCCP began the process of identifying vulnerabilities and mitigation actions for many RWA member agencies, which served as the foundation of the planning process for the RWRP.
- **American River Basin Study:** Reclamation's ongoing American River Basin Study (ARBS) is examining strategies to integrate and better coordinate local and Federal water management practices, incorporate more detailed scientific information on climate change specific to the American River Basin, and address significant recent changes in conditions and regulatory requirements related to the Central Valley Project and regional water management. The ARBS will provide basin-specific, water management strategies to improve regional water supply reliability in the American River Basin, while improving Reclamation's flexibility in operating Folsom Reservoir to meet flow and water quality standards and protect endangered fishery species in the lower American River. The ARBS will identify longer-term solutions that will contribute to improved water supply reliability for American River purveyors. **Figure 1-5** shows the study area for this project.
- **American River Basin WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy Project:** Under a Reclamation WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy Grant awarded to El Dorado County Water Agency, this regionally-coordinated planning project will explore leveraging the potential for regional conjunctive use to further enhance existing regional market transfers through surface water reoperation and groundwater substitution practices. The proposed project will evaluate the potential for water market asset development, determine the infrastructure investments needed to realize that market, and formulate an implementation plan that includes recommendations on governance, reporting, and monitoring procedures. The marketing strategy plan will provide recommendations on specific elements of a proposed regional water bank, which is described later in this RWRP. The study area for this project is the same as that for the ARBS (Figure 1-5).



**Figure 1-5. American River Basin and Groundwater Subbasins**

*The American River Basin Study and the WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy Project cover an extensive area, including the entire American River Watershed, and portions of the Bear River and Cosumnes River watersheds. The area also includes the North American and South American groundwater subbasins, which are subject to Sustainable Groundwater Management Act compliance.*

- **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act:** With the passage of SGMA in 2014, local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) in California’s groundwater basins are required to develop and implement a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). The RWRP study area includes two primary groundwater subbasins—North American Subbasin and South American Subbasin. Most of the study participants are actively engaged as members of GSAs in the North American Subbasin (Sacramento Groundwater Authority GSA and the West Placer GSA) and the South American Subbasin (the Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority GSA). Many of the mitigation actions identified in the RWRP may also be identified as groundwater sustainability implementation actions in GSPs, which are required to be completed by January 31, 2022. Because of this, RWA has had close coordination with these GSAs throughout this planning process.

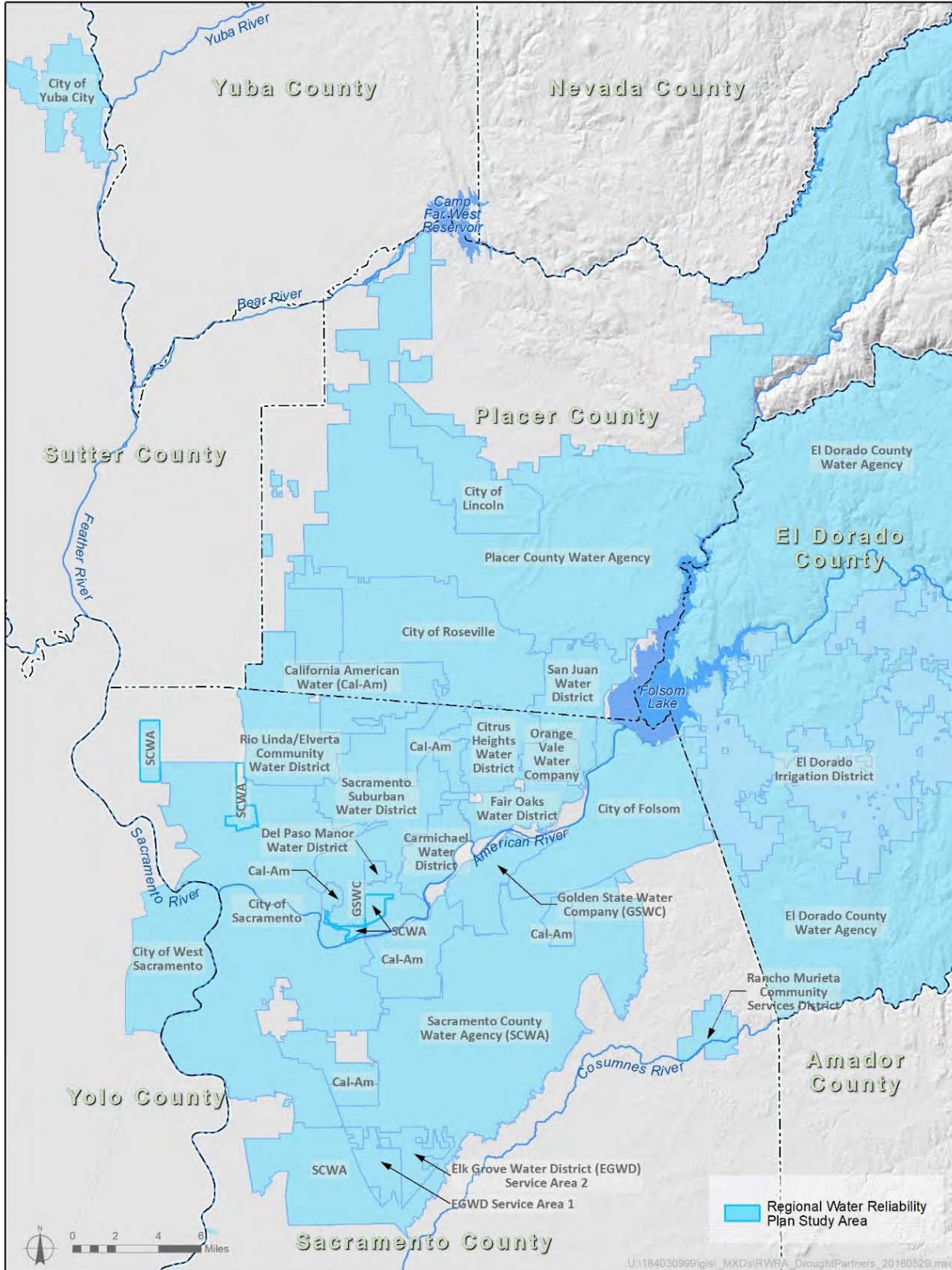
## 1.4 Study Scope

The RWRP is limited in scope to high-level identification of vulnerabilities, possible mitigation actions, regional conjunctive use potential, and interest in establishing a regional water bank – all as they may relate to increasing regional water supply reliability. **Figure 1-6** shows the study area for this plan. While some of the participants supply water for agricultural purposes, the focus of the study is to improve the reliability of the region’s municipal and industrial (M&I) water supplies and distribution capabilities. Agencies provided information through interviews and follow-up data including identifying current and long-term supplies and demands as well as minimum desired levels of service during supply-constrained conditions. The participants identified mitigation actions for the RWRP, but this plan did not evaluate the feasibility of these actions nor their current status.

*The region defines a **water bank** as a storage and recovery program using the underlying groundwater basin in conjunction with surface water. A water bank includes an accounting system to ensure water resource sustainability and compliance with SGMA.*

While the RWRP used long-term projections of supply and demand to identify vulnerabilities, only near-term (less than about 10 years) mitigation actions were included in the regional recharge and recovery analysis. The participants will continue to identify and refine long-term mitigation actions through some of the related planning efforts described above.

The recharge and recovery analysis included the development of a spreadsheet-based calculation of recharge and recovery operations, with agencies identifying where they believed opportunities or constraints to expanded use of surface water or groundwater exist. Lastly, interest in a potential water bank was explored through a survey of participating agencies. The next section provides a description of the overall planning process and additional details of the steps in developing the RWRP.

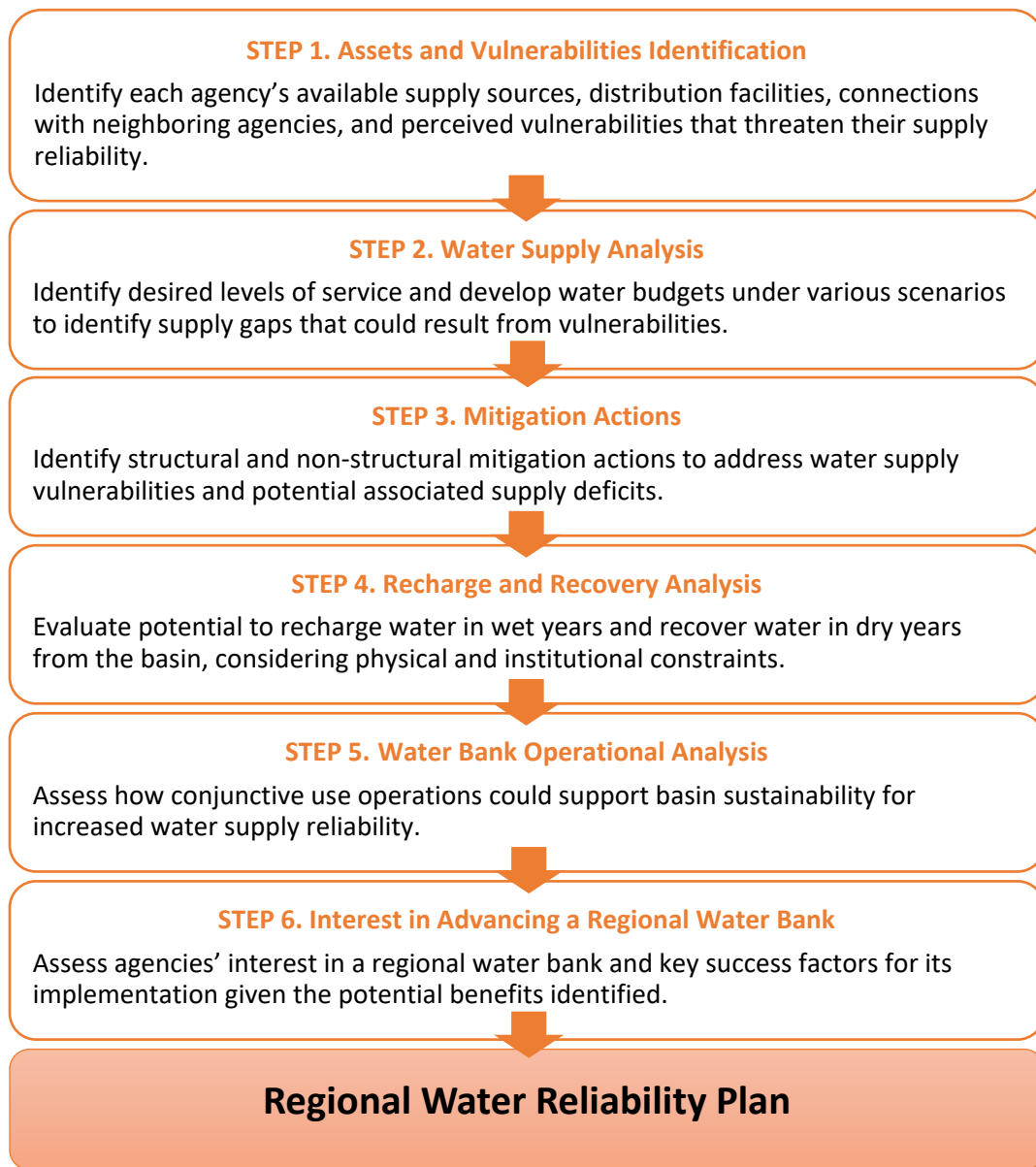


**Figure 1-6. Regional Water Reliability Plan Study Area**

*The RWRP study area is generally focused around the lower American River. It includes 22 RWA member and associate member agencies in the greater Sacramento region.*

## 2 Planning Process and Results

Given the large number of individual agencies and their varied water sources and distribution systems, planning for water reliability in the region is highly complex. There is no legal mandate for this type of planning, so a successful effort relied on significant collaboration among the agencies and development of a unique planning process. With participant input, a planning approach was developed as depicted in **Figure 2-1** and described in the following sections.



**Figure 2-1. Regional Reliability Planning Process**

*The reliability planning process developed was unique to the needs of this region.*

## 2.1 STEP 1 – Assets and Vulnerabilities Identification

The foundation of the RWRP started with obtaining a complete portfolio of each agency’s water assets, including information on supply sources (e.g., surface water, groundwater, recycled water), water rights and contracts, distribution systems, and interties with neighboring agencies<sup>1</sup>. For agencies with multiple service areas, information was further broken down to account for operational and geographic differences.

In addition to the assets of the participants, each agency identified a comprehensive list of vulnerabilities during the individual interview process. Each agency’s identified vulnerabilities were consolidated for the entire RWRP study area and then grouped into nearly 30 vulnerability categories. These categories fell under seven major vulnerability themes as shown in **Table 2-1**.

Vulnerabilities are influenced by external and internal factors, and may be physical (e.g., structural deficiencies or improvement needs), operational, or institutional (e.g., contractual, policy, or administrative issues). Vulnerabilities affected by external factors are those that individual agencies and the region have less control over, such as the climate, State-mandated surface water diversion curtailments, or changing Federal and State regulations and policies. Vulnerabilities affected by internal factors often include operations and infrastructure investments. Threats to groundwater availability tend to be a mix of external and local factors. An understanding of external and internal factors is critical for developing strategies to mitigate the various vulnerabilities.

Future climate change and population growth are among the factors that are likely to exacerbate these vulnerabilities over the long-term. Ongoing State-led initiatives (e.g., Delta Water Quality Control Plan) are likely to alter statewide water system operations in the future, including those affecting Folsom Reservoir and the agencies in the RWRP study area. These potential vulnerabilities may receive further assessment as part of the ongoing ARBS, which may also identify a broader set of mitigation actions beyond the scope of this RWRP.

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<sup>1</sup> Information for the study was initially collected from existing data sources including regional, State of California (State), and federal studies and datasets, and directly from the local agencies’ available planning documents. Each agency was then interviewed to confirm the accuracy and completeness of information. Agency interviews took place in December 2016 and January 2017. After the interviews, the information was again sent to the agencies for another round of review. All input provided was incorporated and sent to the agencies for their records.

**Table 2-1. Identified Vulnerability Themes and Categories**

*Vulnerabilities identified by the participants fell into one of the seven themes shown below. Some vulnerabilities expressed by a limited number of agencies were maintained for this study and fell into an “Other Challenges” theme.*

Vulnerability Theme	Vulnerability Categories
1. Institutional threats to surface water availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVP/Folsom Reservoir Operations</li> <li>• Evolving State and Federal Regulations</li> <li>• Agency Specific Water Rights/Contract Limitations</li> </ul>
2. Physical threats to surface water availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change/Hydrologic Variability</li> <li>• Inability to Divert during Low Storage/Flow Conditions</li> <li>• Source Contamination</li> </ul>
3. Institutional threats to groundwater availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Drinking Water Standards</li> <li>• New State Water Quality Regulations</li> <li>• Future constraints related to SGMA</li> </ul>
4. Physical threats to groundwater availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater Contamination</li> <li>• Groundwater Production Capacity Limitations</li> <li>• Groundwater Injection Limitations/Lack of Infrastructure</li> </ul>
5. Institutional limitations on sharing supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing Place of Use/Service Area Limitations</li> <li>• Disparity in Cost of Water</li> <li>• Diverse Agency Goals &amp; Interests</li> </ul>
6. Physical limitations on sharing supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differing Fluoridation Practices</li> <li>• Limited Intertie Capacities</li> <li>• Incompatible Pressure Zones</li> <li>• Differing Water Quality</li> <li>• Lack of metering on interties</li> </ul>
7. Threats to infrastructure integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aging Infrastructure</li> <li>• Lack of redundancy for critical facilities</li> <li>• Geologic Hazards</li> <li>• Flooding Hazards</li> </ul>
Other Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliance on single supply source</li> <li>• Unrealized recycled water potential</li> <li>• Limited capacity to serve growth</li> <li>• Lack of Real-time Data Sharing</li> </ul>

## 2.2 STEP 2 – Water Supply Analysis

The next step in the planning process was to develop monthly water budgets for representative wet years, driest years, and highly restricted supply scenarios under current and build-out conditions for each water purveyor. Note that the highly restricted supply scenario is beyond the requirements of Urban Water Management Plans. Each agency developed these budgets independently to reflect a plausible worse-case scenario during extended drought conditions or some other major loss of a source of supply.

The water supply analysis confirmed that under current conditions, agencies generally have reliable water supplies. However, some vulnerabilities do exist, especially under extreme water shortage conditions with build-out demands. If not addressed, these vulnerabilities could have a wide range of effects from localized impacts to more regional disruptions in service.

## 2.3 STEP 3 – Mitigation Actions

With the comprehensive list of vulnerabilities and potential supply and demand deficits identified, each agency identified mitigation actions to address those vulnerabilities and improve M&I water supply reliability. The RWRP participants also conducted a series of four sub-regional meetings in March 2017 to take a more detailed look at existing system interties and discuss potential projects between agencies that could further expand conjunctive use in the region, which was already recognized as a key reliability strategy. These meetings resulted in additional projects being included in the proposed mitigation actions. The mitigation actions continued to be updated throughout this RWRP process.

After confirming the full suite of mitigation actions, the RWRP participants grouped the actions into seven structural mitigation action categories and six non-structural mitigation action categories, as shown in **Table 2-2**. Actions in every category contribute to improving regional M&I water supply reliability by addressing needs in the seven main vulnerability themes. **Appendix A**<sup>2</sup> includes a full list of mitigation actions.

The total conceptual capital cost estimates for all structural actions is around \$4.4 billion. Of that, near-term structural actions that are directly related to improving conjunctive use total an estimated \$288 million. While the conjunctive use analysis described below only includes near-term structural conjunctive use-related actions, Table 2-2 provides a summary of all near- and long-term identified actions.














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<sup>2</sup> This list was last updated in April 2019 and is subject to continued modification as projects move forward, are refined, or are eliminated from further consideration by a participating agency.



**Table 2-2. Summary of Mitigation Actions and Contributions of Regional Reliability**

*Participants identified mitigation actions during the planning process. While individual agencies may have many actions proposed to address a specific issue in a water system, the actions identified here contribute to some aspect of overall regional water reliability.*

Mitigation Action Category		Contribution to Regional Reliability	Number of Actions	Total Conceptual Capital Cost Estimates (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Structural</b>				
System Interties		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitates sharing of supplies</li> <li>Provides access to different sources of water</li> </ul>	27	\$140
Groundwater Well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation</li> <li>New Installation</li> <li>Injection</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains and increases an agency's extraction capability for dry year recovery</li> <li>Injection increases ability to recharge the groundwater basin</li> <li>Creates opportunities for water banking and exchange</li> </ul>	95	\$220
Surface Water Treatment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases capacity for sharing supplies</li> <li>Provides flexibility in use of surface water</li> </ul>	2	\$430
Surface Water Storage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides flexibility in the timing of delivery of surface water supplies</li> <li>Provides redundancy of supplies</li> </ul>	2	\$1,550
Surface Water Diversion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves access to surface water</li> </ul>	3	\$1,530
Booster Pump/ Pressure Reduction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases ability to share supplies with neighboring agencies</li> </ul>	8	\$50
Recycled Water		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides another source of water to meet non-potable demands</li> </ul>	9	\$500
<b>Non-Structural</b>				
Water Transfers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitates sharing of supplies</li> </ul>	11	n/a
Wheeling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitates movement of supplies and relieves conveyance capacity constraints</li> <li>Facilitates redundancy</li> </ul>	2	n/a
Banking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases reliability of groundwater basin to provide dry year supplies</li> <li>Facilitates regional collaboration</li> </ul>	3	n/a
Modify Contracts/Place of Use		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitates sharing of supplies</li> <li>Maximizes beneficial use of surface water supplies</li> </ul>	7	n/a
Federal Action and Collaboration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhances water supply reliability</li> </ul>	6	n/a
Reduce Institutional Barriers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhances sharing of supplies</li> </ul>	4	n/a

Key: n/a = not assessed

Note: 1. Conceptual capital costs provided by agencies and are subject to change as detailed designs are completed.

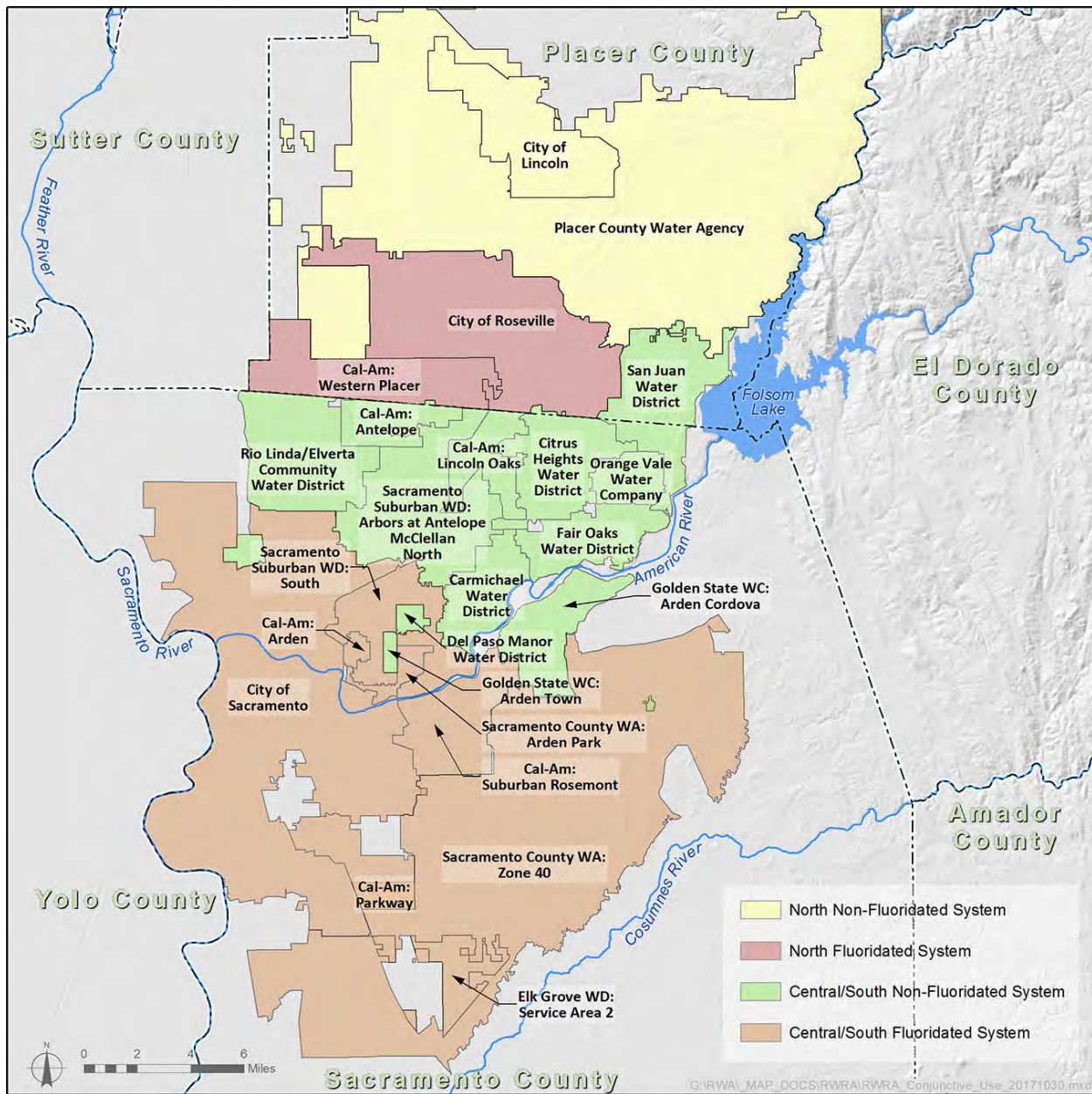
## 2.4 STEP 4 – Recharge and Recovery Analysis

As described in the introduction, conjunctive use significantly contributes to the reliability of the region’s water supplies. Expanding conjunctive use operations can further expand access to both surface water and groundwater, allowing more effective management through wet and dry periods. Based on the water supply analysis and proposed near-term mitigation actions identified by the participants, the next step in the planning process was to quantify recharge and recovery potential. This analysis identified how much water the region could (1) recharge during wet years by delivering surface water to agencies that would otherwise use groundwater, and (2) recover from the basin during dry years using groundwater wells to deliver water to agencies otherwise dependent on using surface water.

### 2.4.1 Recharge and Recovery Analysis Assumptions

The analysis used the following assumptions:

- **Contiguous Service Areas** – To achieve recharge or recovery, the agencies in the analysis needed to have a contiguous service area with a neighboring agency. This resulted in the exclusion of a few of the participants from the analysis.
- **Fluoridation** – Only agencies with similar fluoridation practices could share supplies on a long-term basis. Note that the Division of Drinking Water allows delivery between inconsistent fluoridation practices for emergencies, or up to ninety (90) days. Based on fluoridation practices, four analysis areas were developed (**Figure 2-2**).
- **Baseline Conditions** – In this region, surface water and groundwater use vary depending on hydrological conditions. For this analysis, an average of 2011 through 2013 usage represented demand during recharge years, while 2015 usage represented demand during recovery years.
- **Existing Place of Use/Service Area Limitations** – Agencies delivered water to neighboring agencies in compliance with the terms and conditions of their water rights or contracts.
- **Infrastructure Constraints:**
  - *Capacity of Surface Water Treatment Plants* – The amount of surface water in wet years available for recharge is the available capacity of surface water treatment plants after fulfilling existing customer demands.
  - *Capacity of Groundwater Wells* – The amount of groundwater in dry years available for recovery is the available capacity of groundwater wells after fulfilling existing customer demands.
  - *Regional Water Transmission Pipelines and Inter-District Water Distribution* – The ability to receive water from neighboring agencies is the capacity of interties and transmission pipelines after accounting for existing customer demands.



**Figure 2-2. Recharge and Recovery Analysis Areas**

*In consideration of the assumptions described in Section 2.4.1, the RWRP divided the region into four distinct areas for the recharge and recovery analysis.*

- *Intra-District Water Distribution* – The ability to distribute water to all customers within an agency using only intra-district infrastructure. For example, even if certain groundwater-using areas would be willing to use surface water, these areas could only receive surface water if connected to the larger distribution system.
- *Minimum Production Needs* – Some facilities require a minimum amount of water be produced/treated (e.g., minimum well production to meet agency policies or avoid physical damage to wells from shutting off/on). As such, the amount of water for recharge and recovery was limited by the minimum production needs of groundwater wells and surface water treatment plants.

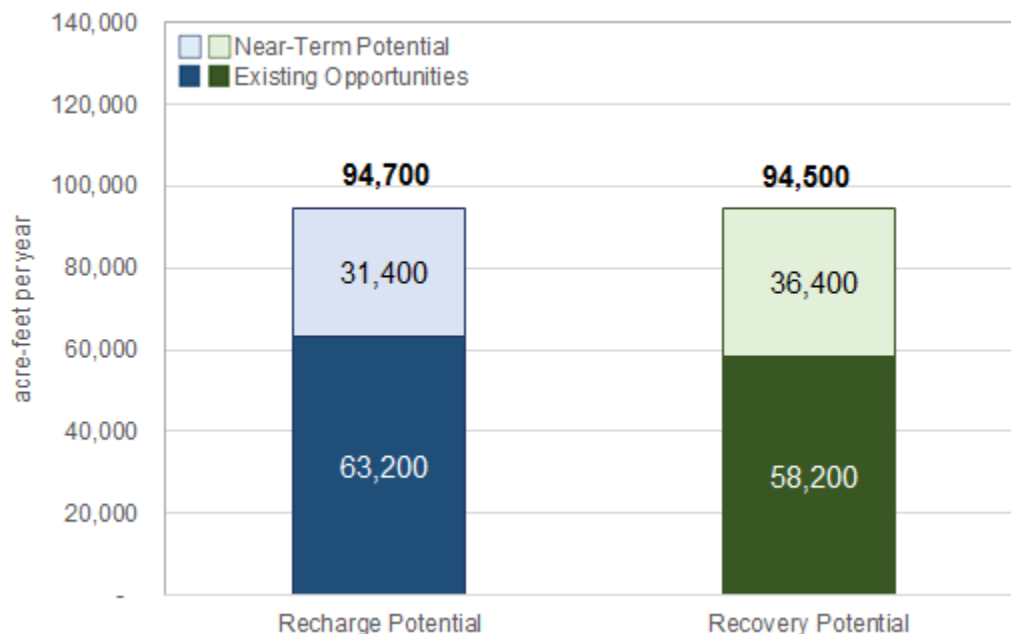
The recharge and recovery analysis did not consider institutional concerns such as differences in the cost of water, which is one of the key barriers to expanding the use of surface water during wet periods, and whether inter-agency agreements are in place to allow a transfer. It also did not consider the potential effects of known contaminant plumes in the study area.

#### **2.4.2 Recharge and Recovery Analysis Results**

Using the assumptions described in Section 2.4.1, the annual recharge and recovery potential were computed under two scenarios:

- (1) **Existing Recharge and Recovery Scenario** – This scenario considered current levels of demand and existing facilities.
- (2) **Potential Near-Term Recharge and Recovery Scenario** – This scenario assumed the same (current) level of demand, but with improved interties and facilities. The included improvements consist of the implementation of mitigation actions within 10 years, such as interties, new in-district transmission, new groundwater wells, groundwater well rehabilitation, and new aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) wells. These actions are listed in Appendix A. Note that the mitigation action table has been refined following completion of the recharge and recovery analysis. Specifically, the number of wells shown in the appendix is higher than what was used in this analysis as detailed information was not always available from the project proponent at the time of the analysis. In all cases, the potential capacity increased, so results in this section represent conservative potential increases. Mitigation actions taking more than 10 years to implement, along with build-out demands and climate change, may be considered separately as part of the in-progress ARBS.

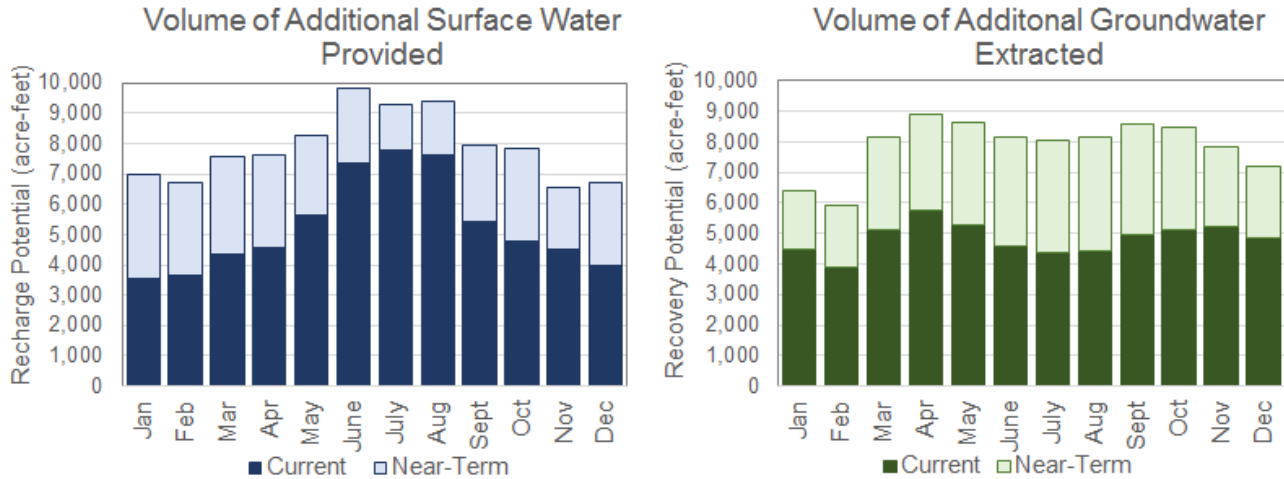
**Figure 2-3** shows the recharge and recovery potential under these two scenarios. Based on this analysis, the region has potential to recharge 63 thousand acre-feet and recover 58 thousand acre-feet a year. With near-term improvements, recharge and recovery potential could increase by more than 50 percent.



**Figure 2-3. Recharge and Recovery Potential under Existing and Near-Term Conditions**

*Under existing conditions, the region has potential to recharge and recover around 60 thousand acre-feet a year (darker colors). Recharge and recovery potential increases by over 50 percent with near-term improvements in place (lighter colors). The cost to implement the near-term improvements is around \$288 million, based on conceptual cost information from the agencies. Note the RWRP did not include technical modeling analyses to verify these estimates.*

One of the more interesting aspects of recharge and recovery in the region is that opportunities exist in each month of the year – this is because most of the water provided is for M&I uses (**Figure 2-4**). While demand does peak in summer months due to landscape irrigation, there is consistent baseline usage throughout the year. Consequently, the region could increase conjunctive use practices year-round. This type of year-round recharge and recovery potential is not common in agricultural areas where there is typically no demand in the non-growing season months. Many agricultural areas, including along the Cosumnes River in Sacramento County, are exploring direct recharge on dormant crops or idle fields, but this is not a common practice at this time.



**Figure 2-4. Monthly Recharge and Recovery Potential**

*The ability to store surface water in wet years (blue bars) and recover groundwater in dry years (green bars) occurs year-around for both existing conditions (darker colors) and with near-term improvements (lighter colors). Regionally, a few to several thousand acre-feet of water could be stored or recovered in any given month through expanded conjunctive use operations.*

## 2.5 STEP 5 – Water Bank Operational Analysis

At the outset of the planning effort, participating agencies considered the possibility of establishing a water bank in the region. The concept is that a water bank can help incentivize expanding conjunctive use by creating an accounting program for the water recharged in the basin and allow for future recovery of the banked water through groundwater substitution transfers. These transfers could generate revenue to overcome the cost barrier to expanding conjunctive use in the region. With the estimates of annual storage and recovery potential, the next step of the RWRP was to conduct regional water bank simulations to identify: (1) the potential supply yield associated with an expanded conjunctive use program in the region; and, (2) the potential sustainability benefit to the underlying groundwater basin from operating a water bank over multiple years.

### 2.5.1 Water Bank Operational Analysis Assumptions

To illustrate the potential quantitative benefits of conjunctive use, a spreadsheet model to simulate longer-term recharge and recovery operations was developed. The analysis used the following assumptions:

- **Recharge and Recovery Capacity** – The bookends of the simulation include the maximum recharge potential and recovery capacity for both the existing opportunities and near-term potential scenarios.

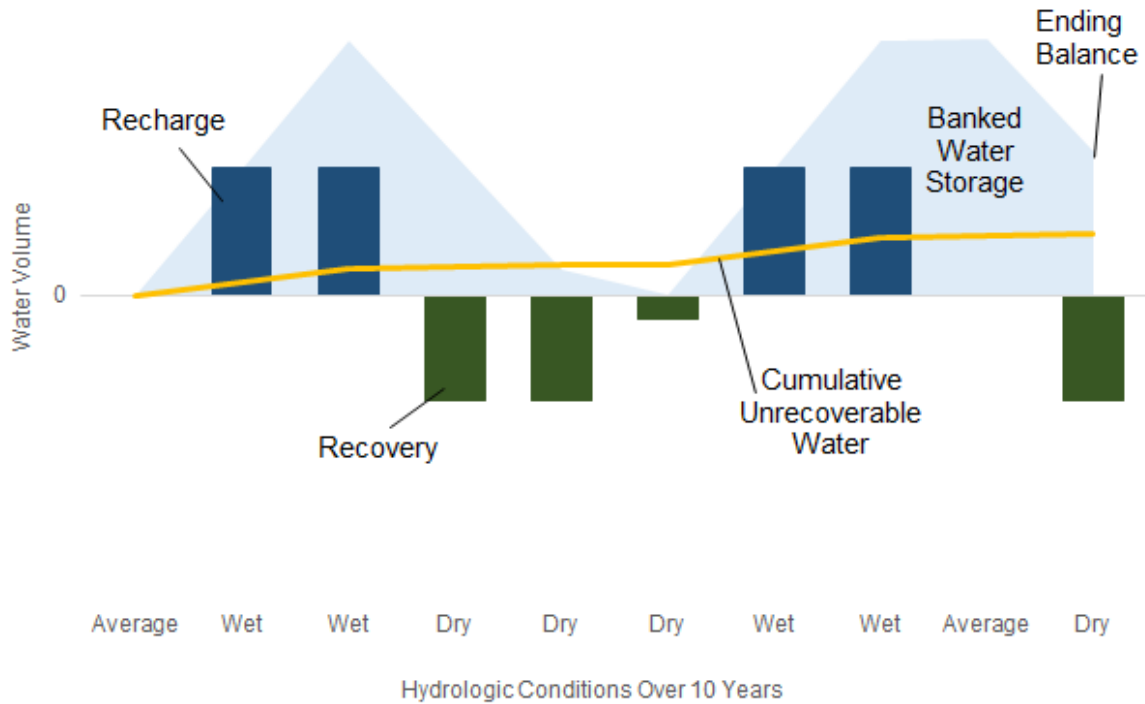
- **Timing of Recharge** – While recharge could occur at any point when supplies are available, the model conservatively assumed recharge would only take place in Water Forum Agreement wet year types.<sup>3</sup>
- **Timing of Recovery** – Recovery occurs in dry and critical Sacramento River Index Year Types<sup>4</sup>. This index was selected because it represents a more realistic estimate of demand on the overall California market. Also, dry and critical Sacramento River Index Year Types have occurred more frequently in recent past than drier Water Forum Agreement Year Types.
- **One Bank for all Subbasins** – The water bank accounting combines both the North and South American subbasins, because several RWRP participating agencies overlie both basins and interties exist that can readily move water to both basins.
- **Positive Basin Storage Requirement** – Under normal banking operations, recharge must precede recovery and the cumulative banked water balance cannot run in the negative. If the cumulative banked balance reaches zero, then recovery operations cease until the cumulative banked balance is positive. These operational assumptions were included to ensure consistency with SGMA requirements.
- **Unrecoverable Losses** – When storing water in the water bank, an annual physical loss of 1 percent was assumed to occur to account for water flowing out of the basin and a one-time loss of 10 percent of what was recharged would occur as a basin mitigation factor (e.g., a contribution to the basin). Note that the annual loss and basin mitigation factor are hypothetical assumptions used for this analysis and do not commit any potential future water bank participants to this constraint. Should the region move forward with the development of a water bank, water loss factors through a detailed technical modeling analysis would be needed.
- **Simulation Period** – The historical hydrological conditions from a 10-year period (2004 through 2013) were used to define when recharge versus recovery would occur.

**Figure 2-5** shows an example of the application of these assumptions to the operational analysis.

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<sup>3</sup> The Sacramento Water Forum Agreement defines wet years as when the projected March through November unimpaired inflow to Folsom Reservoir is greater than 1.6 million acre-feet (maf).

<sup>4</sup> The Sacramento River Index Type defines years based on the unimpaired runoff from River at Bend Bridge, Feather River inflow to Lake Oroville, Yuba River at Smartville, and American River inflow to Folsom Lake. It factors in the current April to July runoff forecast, current October through March runoff, and the previous water year index. Unimpaired runoff in critical years is equal to or less than 5.4 maf, and dry years is greater than 5.4 maf, but equal to or less than 6.5 maf.



**Figure 2-5. Example Ten-Year Water Bank Budget**

A regional water bank operates through a series of recharge and recovery actions. A principle of the water bank is that recharge must precede recovery. In this example, no activity occurs in the first year as it is an average water year. The next two years are wet years, so recharge occurs, resulting in a positive bank balance (blue bars). Three dry years follow. The bank is nearly exhausted after two sequential dry years, limiting water extracted from the bank in the third sequential drier year (green bars). At the end of the simulation period, a cumulative banked water balance remains (light blue shaded area). Throughout this period, a hypothetical portion of the water was assumed to be unrecoverable and committed to benefit the basin (yellow line). These losses will be determined through subsequent detailed modeling as recommended in Section 4.

**2.5.2 Water Bank Operational Analysis Results**

Using the above assumptions, a water bank budget for both the existing opportunities and near-term potential scenarios was developed. Simulated results are shown in **Table 2-3**.

Under existing opportunities, the region could bank a long-term average of 25 thousand acre-feet per year. Of that, the region could recover an average 17 thousand acre-feet per year. At the end of the 10-year period, the ending banked balance was 71 thousand acre-feet. With near-term improvements, the amount recharged and recovered increased to an average of 38 and 26 thousand acre-feet per year, respectively. At the end of the near-term scenario’s 10-year simulation, about 100 thousand acre-feet of banked water remains.



**Table 2-3. Annualized Ten-Year Water Bank Budget Summary Assuming 2004 to 2013 Water Year Type Sequence (in 1,000 acre-feet per year)**

*The budget shown compares the annualized water bank budget for both existing opportunities and near-term potential scenarios. Losses are for illustration purposes. Actual losses would be determined through detailed modeling.*

10-Year Water Bank Budget	Existing Opportunities Scenario	Near-Term Potential Scenario	Increase
Annual Banked Water	25.2	37.9	12.7
Annual Recovered Water	16.8	25.9	9.1
Average One-Time Loss of Banked Water (10%)	2.5	3.8	1.3
Annual Loss (1%) of Banked Water	0.6	0.9	0.3

## 2.6 STEP 6 – Interest in Advancing a Regional Water Bank

With an understanding of the quantifiable benefits of an expanded conjunctive use program that follows the principles discussed above, the next step in the RWRP process gauged participant interest in continuing to develop a regional water bank. In August 2018, the agencies responded to a survey on interests and considerations relative to establishing a regional water bank. The survey confirmed that there is broad conceptual support among RWRP participants for moving forward with more detailed analyses and planning necessary for the development of a regional water bank, including consideration of including partners from outside the region. It is, however, worth noting that a common comment accompanying responses to the survey was that agencies need additional detail on how the water bank would operate before commitments of full support and participation could be made.

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## 3 Conclusions

From this RWRP process, it is clear that the agencies in the region have already successfully pursued and achieved significant improvements in water supply reliability in recent years. The RWRP planning effort also identified remaining vulnerabilities and collaborative solutions available to address them. Described below are the primary conclusions regarding regional reliability.

### 3.1 The region currently has a reliable water supply in most years

As confirmed during the recent drought and affirmed through the RWRP's water supply analysis, in most years, the region presently has reliable water supplies. Based on the water supply analysis, the region can provide desired levels of service not only in wet/average years, but also in dry years assuming conservation measures are in place.

### 3.2 Some water supply reliability uncertainty remains

Water supply reliability vulnerabilities do exist. Recent drought conditions in the State revealed greater potential risks to agencies' water supplies in the greater Sacramento region than previously assumed. While past planning efforts by local water agencies assumed between a 5 to 50 percent reduction in Central Valley Project supplies in critically dry years, Reclamation reduced north of Delta Central Valley Project water allocations by 75 percent in 2015. Agency responses to these significant supply reductions revealed opportunities for collaboration and cooperation to enhance regional reliability.

These vulnerabilities were estimated in the water supply analysis' highly restricted supply scenario which assumed each agency's worst-case scenario and goes beyond presently mandated planning requirements. Under these extreme scenarios, the region could experience a 10 percent deficit mainly during the summer months. At build-out, this potential deficit increases to 25 percent of the region's minimum desired levels of service not being met. This increase in vulnerability is primarily attributable to projected demand increases resulting from population growth.

In short, M&I water supply reliability vulnerabilities exist, especially under extreme water shortage conditions at build-out. The water supply budgets highlight the vulnerabilities (both current and future) that may prevent each agency from maintaining its desired and minimum levels of service. If not addressed, these vulnerabilities could have a wide range of effects from localized impacts to disruptions in services region-wide.

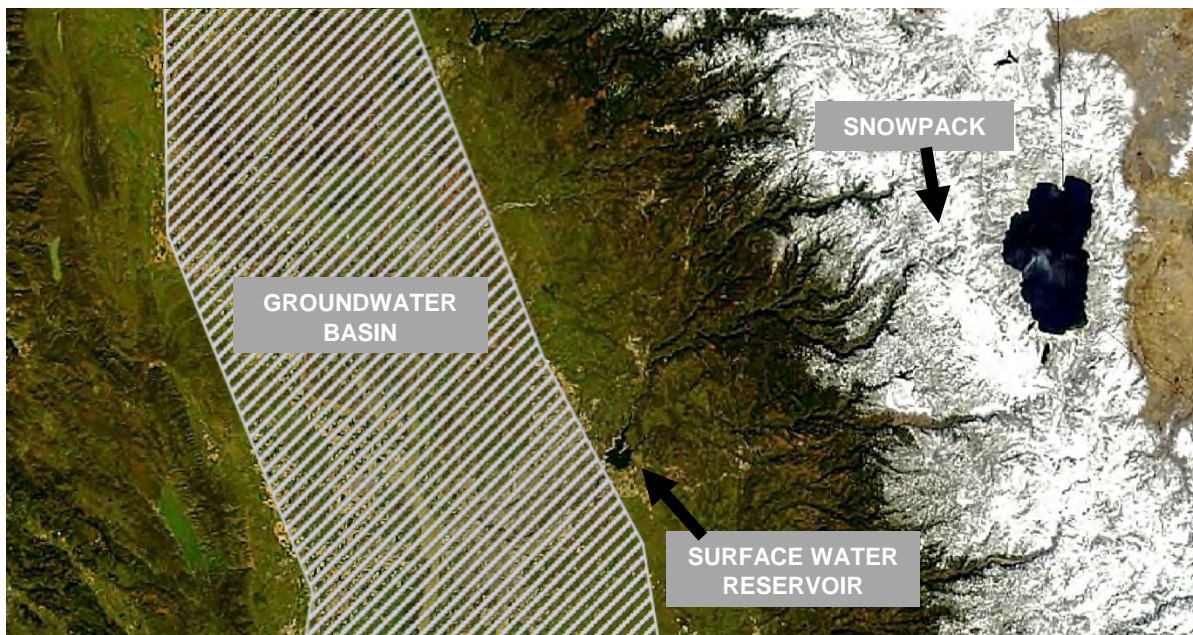
#### 3.2.1 Near-term reliability uncertainty associated with return to dry conditions

Among the vulnerabilities identified in this planning effort, some of the greatest concerns are centered around regulatory actions and operational decisions made at the State and federal levels.

For example, during the recent drought the State Water Resources Control Board issued surface water diversion curtailments to water rights dating back to 1903. These were the most senior water rights ever curtailed in the American River watershed, and the region is concerned that these curtailments could be even greater during future droughts. Additionally, managing water quality conditions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta relied heavily on releases from Folsom Reservoir, resulting in dangerously low storage levels. These operations at Folsom Reservoir preserved cold water pool in Shasta Reservoir, which is a concerning trend among local agencies and is likely to increase in frequency into the near future.

### 3.2.2 Longer-term reliability uncertainty associated with future climate conditions

Much of California's population historically depended on the use of three primary reservoir systems to develop a reliable water supply – groundwater basins, surface water reservoirs, and the snowpack (**Figure 3-1**). While the total volume of water available within the region is not expected to change appreciably, the timing and form (e.g., rain versus snow) is projected to change under future climate conditions. Warming trends would make for smaller snowpack in the American River watershed, with more winter storms coming in the form of rainfall. This will reduce the effectiveness of surface water reservoirs to capture and store water that typically comes in the form of snowmelt in late spring and is subsequently available for peak demand periods in the summer months. This reduced surface water availability will put additional stress and burden on the groundwater basin, the exercise of which could become highly constrained under SGMA requirements in the absence of efforts to expand conjunctive use operations.



**Figure 3-1. Sources of Water in the American River Watershed**

*The American River watershed relies on three reservoir systems as sources of water: groundwater basins, surface water reservoirs, and snowpack. Under climate change, the conditions of these sources and the region's reliance on them will change.*

### **3.2.3 Longer-term reliability uncertainty associated with future demand during drought or other constrained conditions**

While the water supply analysis showed the region possesses sufficient water supplies to meet future demand projections under normal conditions, some agencies could experience projected shortages primarily during late summer months under drought or other constrained conditions (for example, a water main break) whereby the agencies would be unable to balance calls from customers with the ability to conserve water. These potential vulnerabilities became a major focus of the future mitigation actions identified during the RWRP planning process.

## **3.3 There are opportunities to reduce the uncertainty around water supply reliability**

The key solution to address many of the above vulnerabilities is to expand on the same practices made by the region to become more reliable over the past two decades – implementation of conjunctive use. This will allow the region to more effectively use the underlying groundwater basin as a long-term storage reservoir to better manage water supplies during extended wet and dry periods.

The RWRP recharge and recovery analysis demonstrates that there are significant opportunities to expand conjunctive use with existing facilities, and there is substantial additional opportunity by implementing near-term improvements identified by local agencies. The current ability to store an estimated 63 thousand acre-feet in wet years will help ensure a reliable groundwater supply for periods of potential curtailments of surface water diversion rights. After implementing improvements to expand the storage potential in wet years, the near-term potential increases recharge and recovery by over 50 percent which will help ensure reliable groundwater supply for future climate adaptation and reducing supply-demand deficits during drought or other supply-constrained conditions.

However, the single largest barrier to realizing this potential is the cost of instituting these changes. Today, those costs barriers are largely institutional (e.g., the differences in pricing of the various sources of water). Future cost barriers include the expense of capital improvements. To overcome these financial barriers to expanding conjunctive use, agencies in the region expressed strong support for continuing to explore establishing a water bank in the underlying groundwater basin as a means of documenting and accounting for recharge (deposits) and recovery (withdrawals) operations that increase supply yield while increasing operational sustainability of the groundwater basin consistent with SGMA. Additionally, the presence of a water bank provides an opportunity for expanded participation by the region in State or federal groundwater substitution transfer programs, which can generate substantial revenues to overcome financial barriers.

For the water bank to be effective, much planning work remains, including, but not limited to, the following:

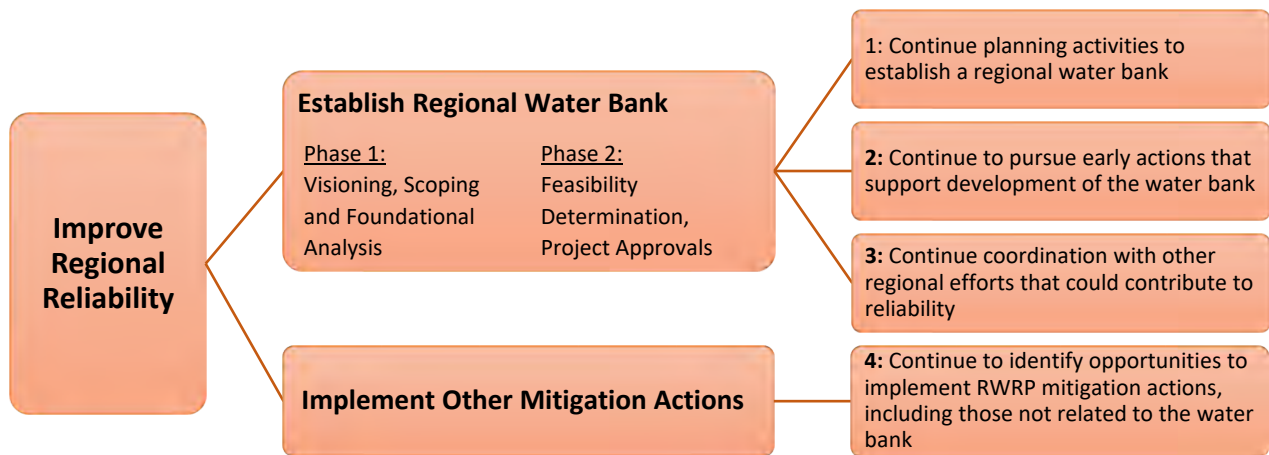
- Determine the portion of yield generated from the water bank needed for local supply reliability. Supply yield not needed for local reliability could potentially be made available to benefit partners beyond the region.

- Develop an operational framework such that the region stores water in the bank before recovery occurs, and the water bank does not have a negative storage balance.
- Perform a detailed technical analysis to identify whether or to what degree a portion of the recharged water remains in the basin (referred to conceptually in this RWRP as a loss factor or basin mitigation factor). These factors have the potential to promote basin sustainability and compliance with SGMA requirements.

## 4 Recommendations

Most of the RWRP mitigation actions focused on increasing interconnectivity between agencies and expanding conjunctive use operations to ensure a reliable water supply through a variety of hydrologic conditions. A key barrier to implementing these actions is cost. The concept of establishing a water bank to create financial incentives to overcome these barriers emerged as a high priority for the region, and the actions below describe the primary recommendations of this plan.

The recommendations are organized as shown in **Figure 4-1**.



### Figure 4-1. Recommendations for Improving Regional Reliability

*The ultimate success of this RWRP relies on implementing many of the mitigation actions identified through this planning process. Recommendations for these mitigation actions can be separated into those that support establishment of a regional water bank and those that improve reliability through other venues.*

#### 4.1 Establish a Regional Water Bank

The RWRP identified the current and near-term potential of expanding conjunctive use operations and that the region has a high interest in continuing to pursue the establishment of a water bank. The RWRP identified the following two phases to establish a water bank:

- **Phase 1 – Visioning, Scoping & Foundational Analysis** includes: 1) developing the needed foundational technical tools for a comprehensive future environmental analysis; and, 2) engaging with local, State, and federal stakeholders and potential customers of the water bank.

- **Phase 2 – Feasibility Determination and Project Approvals** will focus on: 1) completing a programmatic environmental analysis; 2) establishing a management structure for the bank; and, 3) gaining required approvals for the bank.

The major direct and complementary activities are described below.

#### **4.1.1 Recommendation 1: Continue planning activities to establish a regional water bank**

**Recommendation 1.1** Establish a new subscription-based project under RWA to complete needed work to establish the water bank (*Phases 1 and 2*).

This will enable RWA to coordinate and implement the two phases described above.

**Recommendation 1.2** Complete an Integrated Water Flow Model application for the North American and South American subbasins (*Phase 1*).

The model will be critical for simulating water banking operations to evaluate impacts for a programmatic level California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act analysis. Funding for the update is being collected through the water bank subscription program described above.

**Recommendation 1.3** Establish a water bank project management sub-committee (*Phase 1*).

A sub-committee should convene to consider issues related to the future management of a water bank. Issues explored by the sub-committee would include, but are not limited to: exploring options for governance of the water bank; potential staffing needs for operating a water bank; agreements for participants in the water bank; roles of groundwater sustainability agencies in a water bank; accounting framework; intra-regional and inter-regional transfer participation; potential fees assessed during water bank operations; and consistency with applicable GSPs.

**Recommendation 1.4** Establish a water bank communications working group (*Phase 1*).

Effective outreach will require receiving input from the local agencies likely to participate in the water bank. The working group will consist of volunteers from the participating agencies and will include a combination of communications and technical representatives. The working group will provide input on key messages and the development of outreach materials on a variety of topics related to the water bank.

**Recommendation 1.5** Prepare outreach materials (*Phase 1*).

Early in Phase 1 of the water bank project, develop materials to support educating all stakeholders on the benefits of the water bank. Materials should include “leave-behinds” from meetings, including a water bank folder with a short-bound introduction to the water bank. In addition to the folder, develop a series of inserts to address specific aspects of the water bank (e.g., relation to the SGMA; environmental benefits; adapting to a future climate). Develop a web page on the existing RWA web site to host information on the water bank throughout development.



**Recommendation 1.6 Engage with state and federal stakeholders (Phase 1).**

Successful operation of a water bank will require cooperation and conveyance from State and federal agencies such as the California Department of Water Resources, Reclamation, State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Engaging early will help ensure designing a program that is compliant with, and complimentary to, those agencies.

**Recommendation 1.7 Engage with local stakeholders (Phase 1).**

While the water bank holds much promise for positive impacts in the region, there will be concern over potential negative impacts. Engaging with local stakeholders early in the process will help reveal these concerns and allow for addressing them during program development.

**Recommendation 1.8 Engage with potential partners (Phase 1).**

As described in the conclusion section above, the region is reliable under most conditions. Some benefit from improved operations and facilities can be available to partners beyond the region. Early steps include engaging with potential partners to confirm their level of interest. One potential benefit of this engagement is to explore funding partnerships to complete the second phase of planning to establish the water bank. Another benefit is potential funding for facilities to expand the water bank after it is operational.

**Recommendation 1.9 Develop an operational framework of the water bank (Phase 2).**

It will be critical to identify the operations of agencies that are interested in participating in the water bank as input for the model used to conduct the environmental analysis.

**Recommendation 1.10 Complete an environmental analysis (Phase 2).**

This will include both California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act analysis to evaluate water bank operations using water under State rights and contracts as well as federal contract water.

**4.1.2 Recommendation 2: Continue to pursue early actions that support development of the water bank**

**Recommendation 2.1 Take early actions to expand conjunctive use operations and prove concepts of storage (bank deposits) and recovery (bank withdrawals) (Phases 1 and 2).**

In 2018, a successful regionally-coordinated pilot groundwater substitution transfer involving five local agencies made more than 10,000 acre-feet of water available to two agencies in the southern San Joaquin Valley. This transfer helped gain an understanding of the requirements on the recovery side of banking. These types of pilot actions should continue to further increase operational intelligence. If wet conditions occur, the region should look to coordinate a storage action whereby agencies that historically relied on groundwater receive surface water to achieve in-lieu storage.

### 4.1.3 Recommendation 3: Continue coordination with other regional efforts that could contribute to reliability

#### Recommendation 3.1 Coordinate with Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in the North American and South American subbasins (*Phases 1 and 2*).

Local GSAs are in the process of developing GSPs on a similar schedule to that envisioned in this RWRP for development of a local water bank considered in this RWRP. There may be opportunities to incorporate water bank activities into GSP development. It will be important to coordinate with GSAs to ensure that water bank activities are consistent with groundwater sustainability planning efforts.

#### Recommendation 3.2 Explore the feasibility of expanded ASR wells in the region (*Phase 1*).

A few agencies have expressed interest in ASR as a means of achieving direct recharge in the basin (the vast majority of current recharge is through in-lieu methods). However, there is limited local understanding of ASR operations. Concurrent with Phase 1 of the water bank project, RWA staff is working with agencies on a separate subscription-based project to evaluate the costs of ASR. The project may result in expanded ASR that could improve capacity for exercising a future water bank.

#### Recommendation 3.3 Continue coordination with longer-term planning efforts (*Phases 1 and 2*).

Much of the current focus of storage and recovery operations under the proposed water bank has been the capabilities of existing and near-term facilities planned in the urban core of the greater Sacramento metropolitan area. Projects outside the core area include: the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's South County Ag Program; Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's flood management efforts; the evaluation of Alder Creek reservoir in the upper American watershed; and, a new diversion off the Sacramento River, represent additional opportunities to expand the water bank program. Continued coordination will help ensure that these potential assets can contribute to both improved future regional reliability and the proposed water bank.

## 4.2 Implement Other Mitigation Actions

While a regional water bank may serve as a key strategy and potential driver for implementing many of the mitigation actions in the greater Sacramento metropolitan area urban core, there are additional mitigation actions that can significantly contribute to water supply reliability.

### 4.2.1 Recommendation 4: Continue to identify opportunities to implement RWRP mitigation actions, including those not related to the water bank

#### Recommendation 4.1 Track and pursue grant funding opportunities.

The reliability planning process identified mitigation actions to improve reliability for agencies outside the greater Sacramento metropolitan area urban core (e.g., actions for City of Yuba City and Rancho Murieta Community Services District). The region should continue to identify and pursue opportunities to help implement those measures in addition to those associated with the water bank. These include State bond-funded grant programs and federal grant programs such as the WaterSMART Program.

**Recommendation 4.2 Support development of new funding opportunities.**

The RWA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Program should track proposed future bond proposals and seek to include the mitigation actions identified in the region as funding priorities.

**Recommendation 4.3 Track progress on proposed mitigation actions.**

Many of the proposed mitigation actions are in early stages of development or are still conceptual in nature. Additionally, many of the budgets are rough estimates. RWA should distribute the mitigation actions table annually to member agencies to add, delete, or update information on projects to track progress on implementation.

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## Regional Water Reliability Plan

# Appendix A. Mitigation Actions Table



**RWRP Mitigation Actions - Structural** (Sorted by Lead Agency)

No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners	Project Cost - Capital (\$M)	Project Yield
<b>Near-Term Actions with Potential to Improve Conjunctive Use (within 10 years)</b>						
1	CalAm	Improve in-district infrastructure to convey water within entire Lincoln Oaks service area to improve conjunctive use.	Intertie	CalAm	\$6	1,000 AFY
2	CalAm	CalAm to construct pump station with firm capacity of 1,200 gpm in Arden service area and connect to the City of Sacramento's 54-inch transmission main on Ethan Way. Bids went out in January 2019 for construction by 2020.	Intertie	CalAm, Sac City	\$2.34	1.7 MGD
3	CalAm	CalAm to drill an additional groundwater well on existing well property in the Arden System	GW Well New Installation	CalAm	\$2	2 MGD
4	CalAm	CalAm to drill up to 4 new wells to replace wells to replace low producers and capacity of aging wells in Lincoln Oaks to improve system capacity and conjunctive use.	GW Well New Installation	CalAm	\$8	8.4 MGD
5	CalAm	CalAm to drill up to 6 additional wells in Parkway system to replace capacity of aging wells to improve system capacity and conjunctive use.	GW Well New Installation	CalAm	\$12	12.9 MGD
6	CalAm	CalAm to drill up to 3 additional wells in Suburban Rosemont system to replace capacity of aging wells to improve system capacity and conjunctive use.	GW Well New Installation	CalAm	\$6	6 MGD
7	CalAm	CalAm to drill up to 2 additional wells in Antelope system to replace capacity of aging wells to improve system capacity and conjunctive use.	GW Well New Installation	CalAm	\$4	4.3 MGD
8*	CHWD	CHWD to install system-wide pressure control to improve conjunctive use potential. Enables CHWD to optimize their 20 MGD interties with 6 surrounding agencies.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	CHWD	TBD	20 MGD
9	CHWD	CHWD to install 4 new production wells. Pending ongoing ASR Feasibility Study, up to 4 wells may be retrofitted with ASR.	GW Well New Installation	CHWD, SJWD	\$14	7.2 MGD extraction 4 MGD injection
10	DPMWD	Construct 12-inch or 18-inch intertie between DPMWD and CWD, to provide DPMWD with surface water supplies to increase in-lieu recharge and provide redundancy in case of groundwater contamination.	Intertie	DPMWD, CWD	\$3	4 - 6 MGD
11	Folsom	Construct Folsom-GSWC (Cordova)-SCWA intertie to facilitate conjunctive use and, for drought and emergency use.	Intertie	Folsom, SCWA, GSWC	\$0.75 - \$1.5	4,000 AFY (2,500 gpm or 3 MGD)
12	FOWD	Employ ASR in the SJWD's wholesale service area by retrofitting 2 existing wells in FOWD to enhance conjunctive use and dry-year protection.	GW Well Injection	FOWD, SJWD	\$2	3 MGD injection

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13	FOWD	FOWD to rehabilitate 2 wells and install 2 new wells to provide an additional 4,750 gpm capacity, per FOWD's 2017 Water Management Flexibility and Preparedness Evaluation.	GW Well New Installation	FOWD	\$6.20	4,750 gpm
14	GSWC	GSWC-Arden in need to intertie with surrounding district to get surface water.	Intertie	GSWC, unspecified (possibly SCWA, SSWD)	\$0.75	2 MGD
15	GSWC	GSWC-Cordova install booster pump station to move water back to CWD to improve conjunctive use and dry year reliability.	Intertie	GSWC, CWD	\$2	5 MGD
16	Lincoln	Retrofit 2 of Lincoln's existing wells for injection to expand conjunctive use opportunities. Note, anticipated that 4 wells total will be modified eventually.	GW Well Injection	Lincoln	\$2	1 - 3 MGD each
17	Lincoln	Lincoln to install booster pumps (20 MGD combined capacity) in lower zones to improve conjunctive use. Note, at-grade tanks (10-15 million gallons combined storage volume) are also planned to be installed separately.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	Lincoln, Developer Stakeholders	\$5	20 MGD
18	Lincoln	Lincoln to install new wells to increase conjunctive use.	GW Well New Installation	Lincoln	\$14	14 MGD (10,000 gpm)
19	RLECWD	RLECWD to modify current intertie with SSWD to include control valve & telemetry/SCADA equipment for better control of flow during conjunctive, drought and emergency use.	Intertie	EDCWA, SSWD, SJWD, Folsom, RLECWD	\$0.26	2.2 - 2.9 MGD
20	RLECWD	RLECWD to improve internal infrastructure to deliver SW throughout service area. To be completed with #21 to get full benefits of project.	Intertie	RLECWD	TBD	3 TAF/yr in wet years
21	RLECWD	RLECWD construct new transmission connection to SSWD Antelope (end of Northridge line). Previously proposed was 24" line (assumed 2MGD capacity). Also potential to use different alignment to also help SSWD Capehart or CalAm. To be completed with #20 to get full benefits of project.	Intertie	SSWD, possibly CalAm	\$7	See #20 above
22	Roseville	Expand Roseville's aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) program, including installing 10 wells (2,000 gpm extraction and 1,000 gpm injection each) in near-term. Note, anticipated that 12 wells total will be modified eventually.	GW Well Injection	Lincoln, PCWA, Roseville, others	\$40	injection: 14 MGD extraction: 29 MGD
23	Roseville	Expand Roseville's aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) program, including building 2.1 mile-long conveyance to Cooperative Transmission Pipeline.	Intertie	Lincoln, PCWA, Roseville, others	\$8 - \$10	TBD



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No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners	Project Cost - Capital (\$M)	Project Yield
24*	Sac City	Address City of Sacramento's distribution system pressure (install 3 booster pumps and flow control structure) to increase ability to share supplies with neighboring agencies to improve conjunctive use. The pumps should deliver approximately 47 MGD during peak hour conditions.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	Sac City	\$15.6	47 MGD in peak hour conditions
25	Sac City	Construct 1 to 2 new groundwater wells a year to replace aging City of Sacramento's wells, and to increase extraction capability for conjunctive use and emergencies. Assumed 12 wells will be constructed in near-term (24 identified in total).	GW Well New Installation	Sac City	\$72	20,010 AFY increase in driest conditions
26	Sac City	City of Sacramento to add pump-to-waste to 12 existing groundwater wells to provide operational flexibility (e.g., pump less during wet periods to increase conjunctive use).	GW Well Rehabilitation	Sac City	\$3.3	580 acre-feet per month
27	Sac City	City of Sacramento to improve/install 10 MGD intertie and booster station with SSWD-South to improve conjunctive use potential, especially during dry years. Project under re-evaluation between partners.	Intertie	Sac City, SSWD	\$3	10 MGD
28	SCWA	SCWA to make any necessary improvements to allow for distribution of surface water in an area largely served by groundwater, therefore increasing conjunctive use and the ability to bank groundwater, throughout the southern portion of Zone 40 including the Elk Grove Wholesale area. Improvements would consist of approximately 10,000 feet of 24 inch to 30 inch pipeline to fill in the gap along Bradshaw Road and better connect the distribution system. This pipeline is listed as P-17 in the SCWA 2016 Water System Improvement Program.	Intertie	EGWD	\$6	2,700 AFY increase in SW use in wet years
29	SCWA	SCWA - Zone 40 to improve in-district infrastructure to increase surface water use in an area largely served by groundwater, therefore increasing conjunctive use and the ability to bank groundwater. Improvements would include approximately 1,300 feet of new 24 inch pipeline along Power Inn Road to better connect the distribution system. The pipeline is listed as P-19 in the SCWA 2016 Water System Improvement Program.	Intertie	SCWA	\$1	900 AFY increase in SW use in wet years
30	SCWA	SCWA - Arden Park looking into building 16-inch/18-inch intertie with CWD & fluoridation tank to wheel water (about 9 MGD).	Intertie	SCWA, CWD	\$7.25	9 MGD
31*	SSWD	CHWD and/or SSWD to partner with SMUD for energy generation through pressure reduction project that help increase ability to share supplies. Project under re-evaluation between partners.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	CHWD, SSWD, SMUD	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
32	SSWD	Employ ASR in SSWD's service area (by retrofitting 1 existing well) to enhance conjunctive use and dry-year protection. Project under evaluation.	GW Well Injection	SSWD	\$2	2 MGD

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33	SSWD	Perform 3-4 production well modifications, rehabilitation, or abandonment; Construct replacement wells; Install groundwater treatment facilities.	GW Well Rehabilitation	SSWD	\$9 - 12	minimal
<b>Long-Term Actions with Potential to Improve Conjunctive Use</b>						
34	EDCWA	Complete the Federal Feasibility Study per P.L. 108-361 and construct Alder Creek Reservoir (170,000 acre-feet) and add diversion points for Grizzly Flat Community Services District (e.g. White Rock). The reservoir would serve agricultural demands in the EDCWA, and potentially enhance water supply and flood protection functions of Folsom Reservoir.	SW Storage	EDCWA, Folsom, TBD	\$1,500	170,000 AF
35	Lincoln	City of Lincoln to participate in construction of NID Water Treatment Plant (share of 2-5 MGD) to reduce reliance on /provide redundancy for PCWA supplies.	SW Treatment	Lincoln, NID	\$125	10 MGD
36	PCWA	Complete River Arc to provide ability to divert American River supplies of the Sacramento River, to enhance conjunctive use and increase resiliency for droughts and emergencies.	Diversion	PCWA, Roseville, GSWC, Rio Linda, Sac City, SCWA, CalAm, SSWD	\$1,000 - \$1,500	20,000 - 80,000 AFY (10 MGD Phase 1)
37	PCWA	Construct Ophir Water Treatment Plant to provide access to Middle Fork Project supplies upstream of Folsom Lake, to enhance conjunctive use and increase resiliency for droughts and emergencies.	SW Treatment	Lincoln, PCWA, Roseville, NID, CalAm, SJWD, Potentially Others (e.g., SSWD)	\$301.4	30 MGD
38	PCWA	PCWA to construct one new well in Placer Ranch to enhance conjunctive use and increase resiliency for droughts and emergencies within 10 years.	GW Well New Installation	PCWA	\$3	1 MGD
<b>Other Actions that Improve Reliability</b>						
39	CalAm	CalAm to construct new intertie with SCWA via Mather Air Force Base in coordination with Aerojet, for emergency use.	Intertie	CalAm, SCWA, Aerojet	\$2	0.5 - 1 MGD
40	CalAm	CalAm to make hydraulic improvements in eastern portion of Suburban Rosemont to increase pressure, including install 2,000 gpm booster pump station.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	CalAm, Aerojet	\$3	3 MGD
41	DPMWD	Construct booster pump between DPMWD and CWD, to provide CWD with groundwater during droughts and emergencies. To be installed at proposed intertie (see #10).	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	DPMWD, CWD	\$0.5	4 - 6 MGD
42	EDCWA	Build a pump station to deliver Middle Fork Project water supplies to Georgetown Divide Public Utility District to provide another source of water to meet build-out demands.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	EDCWA, PCWA	\$6	up to 7,500 AFY

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No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners	Project Cost - Capital (\$M)	Project Yield
43	Folsom	Construct a 30 cubic feet per second pipe and pump station from Folsom South Canal to Folsom Water Treatment Plant to provide emergency backup when water cannot be drawn from Folsom Lake. The pipeline could also provide non-potable irrigation to south Folsom Plan area.	Intertie	Folsom	\$30	15,000 AFY (19 MGD)
44	Folsom	Construct Folsom-EID intertie south of Highway 50 for drought and emergency use.	Intertie	Folsom, EID	\$2	2 MGD
45	Folsom	Construct Folsom-FOWD intertie for drought and emergency use.	Intertie	Folsom, FOWD	\$4	5 MGD
46	Folsom	Construct a scalping plant in Folsom with 1,000-1,400 acre-feet capacity to provide an additional source of non-potable water.	Recycled Water	Folsom	\$40	2.6 MGD
47	FOWD	FOWD to improve its intertie with CWD and install a booster station to allow for bi-directional transmission, per FOWD's 2017 Water Management Flexibility and Preparedness Evaluation.	Intertie	FOWD, CWD	\$1	3 MGD
48	FOWD	FOWD to construct Kenneth storage reservoir and booster station, per FOWD's 2017 Water Management Flexibility and Preparedness Evaluation, to meet peak and emergency demands.	Intertie	FOWD, CWD	\$5	Reservoir: 3MG (4,200 gpm for 8 hours)
49	FOWD	FOWD to build an American River South Interconnection Pipeline with American States Water Company to connect with GSWC, per FOWD's 2017 Water Management Flexibility and Preparedness Evaluation, for drought or emergency use.	Intertie	FOWD, CWD, GSWC	\$2	1.5 - 4.5 MGD
50	Lincoln	Lincoln to capture stormwater by storing for later use (e.g., flooding dormant crops) to offset some agriculture demands.	GW Well Injection	multiple agencies, Lincoln	Concept only	Concept only
51	Lincoln	Increase Lincoln's capacity to provide recycled water via expansion of wastewater treatment plant and recycled water distribution system to provide an additional source of non-potable water.	Recycled Water	Lincoln, PCWA, Placer County	\$25	2.1 MGD
52	PCWA	PCWA to construct new interties with Roseville (two bi-directional) and Lincoln (two one-directional from PCWA) to improve conjunctive use.	Intertie	PCWA, Roseville, Lincoln	\$6	31 MGD
53	PCWA	PCWA to explore recycled water opportunities in West Placer growth area in partnership with Placer County, Roseville and Lincoln.	Recycled Water	PCWA, Roseville, Lincoln, Cal Am	\$0.5	2,000 AFY
54	PCWA	Construct Foothill Water Treatment Plant raw and treated water pipeline for phasing of Ophir Water Treatment Plant (#37) and adding treated water capacity for drought and emergency use.	Diversion	PCWA	\$14 raw water \$5 treated water	38 MGD
55	PCWA	PCWA and NID to oversize facilities to increase redundancy and reliability of Bear River supplies.	Intertie	PCWA, NID, wholesale partners	\$10	25,000 AFY

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56	PCWA	PCWA to pursue construction of three groundwater wells for drought and emergency use (2 PR, 1 RU).	GW Well New Installation	PCWA	\$3	1 MGD
57	PCWA	PCWA to construct new transmission pipeline to increase redundancy and reliability of Foothill and Ophir Water Treatment Plant supplies in west Placer County.	Intertie	PCWA	\$11	30 MGD
58	RMCSO	RMCSO to pursue the construction of one groundwater well for drought and emergency use. Received grant funding through Prop 84 valid through June 30, 2019 and currently requesting an appraisal for the land.	GW Well New Installation	RMCSO	\$3	400 - 600 gpm
59	RMCSO	RMCSO to raise level of Calero Dam to provide more storage of around 1,400 acre-feet.	SW Storage	RMCSO	TBD	1,400 acre-feet
60	RMCSO	RMCSO to expand recycled water use pending sufficient inflow to expand use consistent with their Recycled Water Program Preliminary Design Report (2017).	Recycled Water	RMCSO	\$15.6	970 - 1,595 AFY
61	RMCSO	RMCSO to implement stormwater capture and reuse from the Clementia and Bass Lake watersheds to offset demand by using raw water for irrigation of landscaping at Laguna Joaquin.	Recycled Water	RMCSO	TBD	25 acre-feet
62	Roseville	Expand Roseville's recycled water system to provide an additional source of non-potable water.	Recycled Water	Roseville, PCWA	\$11	850 AFY
63	Sac City	Install booster pump to enable City of Sacramento to wholesale water to SCWA's Northgate 880 service area, and to flow water from Northgate 880 service area to the City of Sacramento or wheeling to other systems.	Booster pump/ Pressure Reduction	SCWA, Sac City	\$0.55	2.9 MGD (max)
64	Sac City	Construct City of West Sacramento-City of Sacramento intertie to receive treated water for drought and emergency use.	Intertie	West Sac, Sac City	\$6.5	6 - 10 MGD
65	Sac City	Replace uncontrolled valve at Franklin Road intertie to improve delivery of water into City of Sacramento from SCWA for emergency use.	Intertie	SCWA, Sac City	\$0.1	6 MGD
66	SJWD	Construct an additional SJWD-PCWA intertie, Kokila Intertie Project, (to connect to planned pipeline from Ophir Water Treatment Plant (#37)) for drought and emergency use. The proposed intertie will provide emergency water supplies to either agency of up to 2 MGD to/from SJWD's Kokila Storage Tank, which is scheduled for construction in Fiscal Year 2020/21. Includes approximately 350-feet of 12-inch Ductile Iron pipe, a control valve station, a 12-inch meter and electrical improvements.	Intertie	PCWA, SJWD	\$0.30	2 MGD, emergency
67	SRCSD	Regional San to continue to expand recycled water opportunities with SCWA and City of Sacramento through the CoGen project and expansion of conveyance. The non-potable water supply would increase conjunctive use.	Recycled Water	Regional San, SCWA, Sac City (potential)	Up to \$35	Up to 1,723 AFY

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68	SRCSD	Explore recycled water opportunities in partnership with Regional San by GSWC, OVWC, and CWD for conjunctive use.	Recycled Water	Regional San, GSWC, OVWC, CWD	TBD	TBD
69	SRCSD	Use Regional San's recycled water to offset groundwater pumping for South County Ag lands.	Recycled Water	Regional San, South County Ag	\$350	Up to 52,000 acre-feet per year (for largest program size)
70	West Sacramento	Install up to 5,500 gpm groundwater well at City of West Sacramento's water treatment plant to serve north portion of city during droughts and emergencies.	GW Well New Installation	West Sac	\$4	5,500 gpm (6 - 10 MGD)
71	Yuba City	Yuba City to expand ASR by converting a planned second well at the Water Treatment Plant to ASR. ASR will enable Yuba City to store winter contract water.	GW Well Injection	Yuba	\$1	2 MGD
72	Yuba City	Yuba City to construct intake at an alternative location near the levee (location to be identified in Master Plan update) to provide redundancy to their current single source intake.	Diversion	Yuba	TBD	TBD
73	Yuba City	Yuba City to rehabilitate and maintain its three well sites that are currently unused to provide emergency supplies.	GW Well Rehabilitation	Yuba	TBD	TBD

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No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners
74	CalAm	CalAm to develop process to improve Public Utilities Commission approvals of groundwater sales to improve conjunctive use and banking potential.	Banking	CalAm
75	CHWD	CHWD to apply for a Division of Drinking Water waiver during times of water shortages to allow CHWD to receive fluoridated water from City of Roseville on a longer-term basis.	Water transfers	CHWD, Roseville
76	City of Folsom	Develop agreement with GSWC (Cordova) to provide City of Folsom with groundwater during drought or emergency conditions.	Water Transfers	GSWC, Folsom
77	City of Folsom	Develop agreement with FOWD to provide City of Folsom with groundwater during drought or emergency conditions.	Water Transfers	FOWD, Folsom
78	City of Sacramento	Expand City of Sacramento's POU to increase flexibility of transfers through the Freeport Regional Water Authority or future River Arc during droughts and emergencies.	Modify Contracts/POU	Sac City
79	City of Sacramento	Update City of Sacramento's Sacramento River/American River water rights contract to expand POU beyond city's boundary to improve conjunctive use.	Modify Contracts/POU	Sac City
80	City of Sacramento	City of Sacramento to perform economic study to evaluate value of surface water versus wholesale pricing to the region to encourage conjunctive use.	Institutional Barriers	Sac City, others
81	City of Sacramento	City of Sacramento to explore options to encourage wholesale deliveries during Hodge Flow periods to potential interested parties.	Modify Contracts/POU	Sac City
82	City of Yuba City	Increase Yuba City's contract with North Yuba district to improve conjunctive use.	Modify Contracts/POU	Yuba, North Yuba
83	City of Yuba City	Explore conjunctive use in Yuba City.	Water transfers/ wheeling/ banking	Yuba, ?
84	CWD	CWD to partner with SSWD, GSWC, DPMWD, and/or FOWD to reduce in-district groundwater extraction and improve conjunctive use.	Water Transfers	CWD, SSWD, GSWC, DPMWD, FOWD
85	EDCWA	EDCWA to get commitment by Reclamation leadership to collaborate with EDCWA on a priority basis to complete all remaining actions and expedite award of the Fazio contract by a certain date.	Federal Action & Collaboration	EDCWA, Reclamation
86	EDCWA	Modify EDCWA's SMUD Agreement Water (30 TAF/yr) without affecting SMUD's ability to generate hydropower to improve conjunctive use with a partnering agency (TBD).	Modify Contracts/POU	EDCWA, SMUD, Folsom, TBD
87	FOWD	FOWD to modify operational priority (surface water vs. groundwater use) to enhance conjunctive use.	Institutional Barriers	FOWD
88	GSWC	Expand agreement with SCWA to provide GSWC with surface water to improve conjunctive use and improve drought resiliency.	Water Transfers	GSWC, SCWA
89	PCWA	Roseville, SJWD, and Folsom to develop agreement with PCWA to receive supplies through Ophir Water Treatment Plant/PCWA system at times when diversion capacity through Folsom Dam limits realization of full conjunctive use potential.	Wheeling	Lincoln, PCWA, Roseville, Folsom, Potentially Others (e.g., SSWD)

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No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners
90	PCWA	Expand PCWA's CVP service area to improve conjunctive use opportunities with NID and wholesale agencies.	Modify Contracts/POU	PCWA, NID, wholesale partners
91	RLECWD	RLECWD to form agreements with SJWD, EDCWA, SSWD, City of Folsom and/or others to receive surface water via Cooperative Transmission Pipeline extension to address groundwater contamination challenges and expand conjunctive use.	Water Transfers	SJWD, SSWD, Folsom, RLECSD, DPMWD, EDCWA, Sac City
92	RLECWD	RLECWD to resolve increased cost of taking SJWD's surface water in lieu of groundwater; address temperature and Trihalomethanes issues from delivering surface water this far west.	Water Transfers	RLECWD, SSWD, SJWD
93	SCWA	Establish an agreement between City of Sacramento and SCWA to wheel surface water to SCWA's Arden system and Northgate 880 service area to improve conjunctive use.	Modify Contracts/POU	SCWA, Sac City
94	SCWA	Develop agreement with City of Sacramento to allow SCWA to wheel water to its Southwest Track during droughts and emergencies.	Wheeling	SCWA, Sac City
95	SJWD	SJWD to enter into a banking agreement with one or more agencies in the SGA area (e.g., SSWD (North Service Area), CalAm, RLECWD, CWD, GSWC, SCWA (Arden), DPMWD) to maximize full use of supplies.	Banking	SJWD, CHWD, FOWD, SSWD (NSA), CalAm, RLECWD, CWD, GSWC, SCWA (Arden), DPMWD, Folsom, EDCWA
96	SJWD	SJWD to improve conjunctive use by pursuing institutional arrangements via (1) short- and long-term transfers with agencies outside SJWD's existing service area (e.g., Folsom, EDCWA), and/or (2) new wholesale agreements.	Water Transfers	SJWD, Folsom, EDCWA
97	SJWD	Develop agreement with SSWD to supply SJWD with groundwater for droughts and emergencies.	Water Transfers	SJWD, SSWD
98	SSWD	SSWD to evaluate long-term partnership agreement options to improve water supply reliability and operational flexibility with SCWA, City of Sacramento, and/or others.	Water Transfers	SSWD, SCWA, Sac City
99	various	Participate in regional groundwater bank.	Banking	GSWC, DPMWD, SSWD, SJWD, SCWA, Sac City, FOWD, CHWD, Folsom, EDCWA, and others
100	various	Roseville, PCWA, SCWA and SMUD to collaborate with Reclamation to promote a continuing partnership among the parties and develop a structured process and firm schedule for renewing Long-Term Water Supply Contracts by a certain date.	Federal Action & Collaboration	Roseville, PCWA, SCWA, SMUD, Reclamation
101	various	SSWD, DPMWD, GSWC, CWD to establish consistent fluoridation practices.	Institutional Barriers	SSWD, DPMWD, GSWC, CWD
102	various	Address differing fluoridation practices between PCWA, Lincoln and Roseville to improve opportunities for conjunctive use.	Institutional Barriers	PCWA, Roseville, Lincoln

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No.	Lead Agency	Mitigation Action	Category	Partners
103	various	Work with Reclamation to complete the Modified Flow Management Standard and establish a sustainable minimum instream flow and minimum storage for Lower American River and Folsom Reservoir to ensure availability of local supplies.	Federal Action & Collaboration	Reclamation, PCWA, Roseville, SJWD, Sac City, SCWA, CWD, Folsom, Water Forum, all CVP users
104	various	Attain temporary or permanent storage rights in Folsom Reservoir or further upstream in cooperation with Reclamation.	Federal Action & Collaboration	CWD, EID, EDCWA, or other local agencies for GW Storage
105	various	Collaborate with Reclamation to implement an accelerated water transfer program within the CVP American River Division to improve opportunities among CVP American River Division contractors to optimize available supplies particularly during shortage conditions.	Federal Action & Collaboration	Reclamation, PCWA, Roseville, SJWD, Sac City, SCWA, CWD, Folsom, all CVP users
106	various	Collaborate with Reclamation to determine the applicability of water purchase, financial assistance, loan, contracting and other authorities pursuant to Public Law 102-250, Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 as amended. Work with Reclamation to clarify and implement documents and procedures, including draft contracts, for immediate application in the event of drought conditions.	Federal Action & Collaboration	Reclamation, PCWA, Roseville, SJWD, Sac City, SCWA, CWD, Folsom, EID, EDCWA and local water agencies

## Notes:

\* Mitigation Action indirectly benefits conjunctive use opportunities through improved operations and maintenance. Potential benefit is not quantified.

## Key:

AFY = acre-feet per year; ASR = aquifer storage and recovery; CalAm = California American Water; CHWD = Citrus Heights Water District; CWD = Carmichael Water District; CVP = Central Valley Project; DPMWD = Del Paso Manor Water District; EDCWA = El Dorado County Water Agency; EGWD = Elk Grove Water District; EID = El Dorado Irrigation District; Folsom = City of Folsom; FOWD = Fair Oaks Water District; gpm = gallons per minute; GSWC = Golden State Water Company; GW = groundwater; Lincoln = City of Lincoln; MGD = million gallons per day; \$M = million dollars; NID = Nevada Irrigation District; OVWC = Orange Vale Water Company; PCWA = Placer County Water Agency; POU = Place of Use; Reclamation = U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation; Regional San = Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District; RLECWD = Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District; Roseville = City of Roseville; RWRP = Regional Water Reliability Plan; Sac City = City of Sacramento; SCWA = Sacramento County Water Agency; SCADA = supervisory control and data acquisition; SJWD = San Juan Water District; SMUD = Sacramento Municipal Utility District ; SRCSD = Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District; SSWD = Sacramento Suburban Water District; SW = surface water; TAF/yr = thousand acre-feet per year; TBD = to be determined; West Sac = City of West Sacramento; Yuba City = City of Yuba City



WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
AND SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 20th day of January, 2003, by the CITY OF SACRAMENTO, a charter municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "City") and the SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT, a California special district (hereinafter referred to as "District").

RECITALS

- A. On February 13, 1964, the City and Arcade Water District ("Arcade") entered into an agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit A** (the "1964 Water Supply Agreement"), under which the City granted to Arcade the right to divert up to 26,064 acre feet of water per year from the American River under the City's "Permit Supply," as that term is defined in the 1964 Water Supply Agreement, for use within the service area of Arcade that was within the portion of the authorized place of use ("POU") for the City's American River water right permits, referred to as "Area D" in the 1964 Water Supply Agreement. On September 19, 2001, the City and Arcade entered into an agreement under which the City consented to the transfer by Arcade of all rights and obligations under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement to the District, upon the consolidation of Arcade with Northridge Water District ("Northridge") to form the District. This Agreement does not involve the diversion of water by the District under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement. Except as expressly provided below, nothing in this Agreement affects the rights and obligations of the City and the District under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement.
- B. The District owns and operates public utility water systems and provides public utility water service to the public located in Sacramento County, California, for residential and commercial and industrial purposes, pursuant to authority granted to it by the California Legislature.
- C. The District desires to (1) obtain a wholesale supply of treated surface water under this Agreement, and (2) preserve the right of the District to divert untreated water if the District elects to do so, under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement for use within the service area described in the 1964 Water Supply Agreement. The District has capacity in its American River diversion facilities to divert and put to beneficial use within such service area approximately 3,500 acre-feet of water per year under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement.
- D. The City and Arcade previously entered into agreements under which (1) Arcade reimbursed the City for a portion of the costs incurred by the City to construct City water transmission mains, and (2) Arcade acquired ownership rights in a portion of such transmission mains, for the purpose of conveying water from the City's E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant ("Fairbairn Plant") to Arcade, as shown in **Exhibit B**. The District is the successor to Arcade's ownership rights.

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- E. The City is expanding the capacity of the Fairbairn Plant. Until such expansion is completed, studies conducted by the City indicate that the City's Fairbairn Plant, storage facilities and transmission mains have adequate Non-Firm Capacity (as defined below) as of the date of this Agreement to supply the District a maximum of up to ten million gallons per day ("mgd") of treated water. After the City's planned expansion of the Fairbairn Plant and improvement of transmission main capacities, the City expects to have adequate Firm Capacity (as defined below) to supply the District additional treated water, as provided herein. The maximum day flows specified herein for the use of Non-Firm and Firm Capacity are hereafter collectively referred to as the "District Water Requirements".
- F. The City has completed environmental review for the expansion of the Fairbairn Plant, and the expansion project currently is under construction.
- G. The City and the District are both signatories to the Sacramento Water Forum Agreement, and this Agreement is consistent with that agreement.
- H. Subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, the City is willing to provide a wholesale supply of treated surface water to meet the District Water Requirements.
- I. The City entered into an agreement with Northridge's predecessor, the Northridge Park County Water District, dated January 31, 1980 (the "1980 Water Supply Agreement"), under which the City granted to Northridge Park County Water District the right, subject to specified conditions, to divert up to 9,023 acre-feet per year from the American River under the City's Permit Supply for use within the service area of Northridge Park County Water District that was within that portion of the POU referred to as "Area D" in the 1980 Water Supply Agreement. The conditions specified for the 1980 Water Supply Agreement to be effective were not fulfilled. The parties agree that this Agreement does not constitute, and will not be interpreted as, an acknowledgment or admission by the City that the 1980 Water Supply Agreement remains a valid or binding agreement, nor does this Agreement involve any diversion of water by the District (as successor to Northridge) under the 1980 Water Supply Agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Recitals Incorporated:**

The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference.

2. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the conditions under which the City will divert, treat, convey and sell surface water to the District on a wholesale basis to meet the District Water Requirements, for use within the District Service Area, both before and after expansion of the

Fairbairn Plant and the completion of improvements to the City's water transmission facilities. Nothing in this Agreement affects the right of the District to divert and put to beneficial use within the District Service Area untreated surface water under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement if the District so elects, subject to the provisions of Section 4, below.

3. **Definitions:**

- a. *Arcade:* Arcade Water District, one of the predecessor entities of the District.
- b. *Capital Costs:* Costs incurred by the City to design and construct diversion, pumping, treatment, storage and transmission facilities used to provide treated water to the District under this Agreement, including reasonable administrative costs.
- c. *City:* The City of Sacramento.
- d. *City Transmission Facilities:* All facilities, including transmission mains, storage facilities and all appurtenances that are owned and operated by the City to supply water from the City Treatment Facilities, as they exist today and as they may be modified and expanded in the future.
- e. *City Treatment Facilities:* All facilities that are owned and operated by the City to divert and process water to meet the requirements established for drinking water by the California Department of Health Services and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, including the Fairbairn Plant, groundwater wells, and the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant, as they exist today and as they may be modified and expanded in the future.
- f. *City Water Rights and Entitlements:* The City's surface water rights and entitlements, including pre-1914 rights, five water right permits issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and a water rights settlement contract entered into in 1957 with the United States Bureau of Reclamation.
- g. *Connection Fee:* The fee(s) paid by the District for its share of Capital Costs for Non-Firm and Firm Capacity used to provide treated water to the District under this Agreement, as provided in Section 9.b., below.
- h. *Delivery Criteria:* The operating guidelines and criteria governing the delivery of treated water under this Agreement.
- i. *District:* The Sacramento Suburban Water District.
- j. *District Water Facilities:* All facilities, including transmission mains, storage facilities and all appurtenances, which are owned and operated by the District to supply water. The District Water Facilities to be used to obtain water under this Agreement are shown on **Exhibit B**.

- k. *District Water Requirements:* The maximum-day flow amounts specified for the delivery to the District of treated water utilizing Non-Firm and Firm Capacity in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- l. *District Service Area:* Those lands served by the District, as may change from time to time, within the POU. The current District Service Area is shown on **Exhibit C** to this Agreement.
- m. *Expanded Fairbairn Plant:* The City's E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (Fairbairn Plant) after the current projects to expand the Fairbairn Plant's treatment capacity to 200 mgd and to modify the water intake to comply with current fish screening requirements are completed, and the modified water intake and expanded treatment capacity are fully operational.
- n. *Fairbairn Plant:* The City's E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant located on the south bank of the Lower American River downstream of Howe Avenue.
- o. *Firm Capacity:* Capacity in the City Treatment and Transmission Facilities that is available to divert, treat and deliver water to the District on an equal priority to the use of such capacity to meet the demands of the City's other water supply customers, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement.
- p. *1964 Water Supply Agreement:* The February 13, 1964 agreement between the City and Arcade Water District, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- q. *Non-Firm Capacity:* Capacity in the City Treatment and Transmission Facilities that is available to divert, treat and deliver water to the District in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement after the capacity demands of the City's other water supply customers are fully met.
- r. *Northridge:* Northridge Water District, one of the predecessor entities of the District.
- s. *POU:* All lands where the City is authorized to use surface water pursuant to the City's four American River water right permits.
- t. *Service Charge:* A monthly fee for fixed administrative costs billed to the District, as provided in Section 9.a., below.
- u. *Service Connection:* A point of connection for delivery of treated water from the City Transmission Facilities to the District Water Facilities pursuant to this Agreement, of which there may be more than one as determined by the parties from time to time.
- v. *Transmission Main Improvements:* Planned improvements to the City Transmission

Facilities that will assist in providing adequate Firm Capacity for the delivery of treated water to the District in accordance with Section 6.b., below, as shown on **Exhibit B** to this Agreement.

- w. *Treated water or treated surface water:* Water that is treated to meet the requirements established for drinking water by the California Department of Health Services and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- x. *Unit Rate:* The charge billed to the District at a cost per unit quantity of treated water delivered under this Agreement, as provided in Section 9.a., below.
- y. *Water Forum Agreement:* The Sacramento Water Forum Agreement dated January 2000 and any subsequent amendments or supplements thereto, including the Purveyor Specific Agreement signed by the District on June 5, 2003.
- z. *Wholesale Water Rate:* The Unit Rate and Service Charge billed to the District, as provided in Section 9.a., below.

#### **4. Diversion of Untreated Water by the District:**

Nothing in this Agreement affects the right of the District under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement to divert untreated water for use within the portion of the District Service Area located within "Area D," in accordance with the terms of the 1964 Water Supply Agreement, provided that (a) the District complies with all applicable legal, regulatory and contractual requirements, including applicable provisions of the Water Forum Agreement, and (b) notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the City may deduct any amount of untreated water diverted by the District under the 1964 Water Supply Agreement from the amount of water otherwise required to be diverted, treated and delivered to the District under this Agreement.

#### **5. Delivery Criteria for Treated Water:**

The delivery of treated water under this Agreement will be governed by the operating guidelines and criteria set forth in the Delivery Criteria attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Delivery Criteria may be modified from time to time by the mutual written agreement of the City's Director of Utilities and the District's General Manager, provided that such modifications are consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

#### **6. Maximum Treated Water Diversions and Deliveries:**

- a. Pre-Fairbairn Plant Expansion. Prior to the completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, only Non-Firm Capacity will be available to divert, treat and deliver water to the District in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The water diverted, treated and delivered to the District utilizing Non-Firm Capacity, prior to the completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and

Transmission Main Improvements, will not exceed a maximum amount of ten million gallons per day (mgd), and will not exceed the maximum instantaneous rate specified in the Delivery Criteria.

- b. Post-Fairbairn Plant Expansion. After the completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, Firm Capacity will be available to divert, treat and deliver water to the District in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The water diverted, treated and delivered to the District utilizing Firm Capacity, after the completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, will not exceed a maximum amount of twenty mgd, and will not exceed the maximum instantaneous rate specified in the Delivery Criteria.
- c. Additional Water. At any time during the term of this Agreement after the completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, District may request that the City divert, treat and deliver additional water to the District utilizing up to ten mgd of Non-Firm and/or Firm Capacity beyond the twenty mgd maximum specified in subsection b, above (hereafter referred to as "Additional Water"). To the extent that the City determines in its sole discretion that adequate Non-Firm Capacity and/or Firm Capacity is available in the City Treatment and Transmission Facilities, up to such additional ten mgd, the City will utilize Non-Firm Capacity and/or Firm Capacity, as determined by City, to divert, treat and deliver Additional Water to District on the same terms and conditions as provided in this Agreement, including the Delivery Criteria, except that the Wholesale Water Rate and Connection Fee for Capital Costs paid by District for the diversion, treatment and delivery of Additional Water will be determined by mutual agreement of the City and District at that time. No Additional Water will be diverted, treated or delivered hereunder until the parties have agreed upon such Wholesale Water Rate and Connection Fee to be paid by the District.
- d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the City will not be required to divert, treat or deliver any water to the District under this Agreement if any City facility(ies) necessary to do so are shut down for maintenance or repair, provided that such shut down also prevents the use of such facilities for the City's retail water customers.
- e. Water treated and delivered to the District under this Agreement may only be used by the District to provide municipal and industrial water service within the District Service Area, and will not be used by the District for any other purpose.
- f. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, no water diverted and treated at the Fairbairn Plant, utilizing either Non-Firm or Firm Capacity, will be delivered to District under this Agreement at any time when the City's diversions at the Fairbairn Plant are restricted or limited, or the diversion of water for the District would cause the City's diversions to be restricted or limited, by

the Water Forum diversion restrictions incorporated in the City's four American River water right permits, which diversion restrictions are shown on **Exhibit E** to this Agreement.

- g. The limitation specified in subsection f., above, will not prevent the delivery by the City to the District of treated water diverted from the Sacramento River, utilizing Non-Firm and/or Firm Capacity, provided that facilities and capacity to divert, treat and deliver such water are available and the parties agree in writing upon, or amend this Agreement to set forth, the terms and conditions for the diversion, treatment and delivery of such water to the District, consistent with all applicable legal, regulatory and contractual requirements, including applicable provisions of the Water Forum Agreement.
- h. The parties acknowledge and agree that the City (1) does not lose or otherwise forfeit or abandon its rights to any quantity of water that is not diverted at the Fairbairn Plant by operation of the Water Forum diversion restrictions shown on **Exhibit E**, and (2) retains its rights to divert or redivert such water for municipal and industrial use at or downstream of the confluence of the American River and the Sacramento River, as well as any rights City may have to transfer that water for other beneficial uses. The City and the District intend that, (1) in the event that water deliveries to the District under this Agreement are curtailed pursuant to subsection f., above, and (2) the City receives revenues for a transfer of water that would have been delivered to the District but for such curtailment, the City will consult with the District for the purpose of providing to the District a credit against payments due from the District to the City under this Agreement in an amount that reflects an equitable sharing between the City and the District of net revenues received by the City for such transfer.

**7. Services Performed by the City:**

The City will supply treated surface water to the District in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The City will provide District with the City's water quality testing data on an annual basis or on such other schedule as may be agreed to by the parties.

**8. Obligations of the District:**

- a. The District will take delivery of the treated surface water made available by the City pursuant to the Delivery Criteria.
- b. The District will pay any and all costs associated with diverting, treating and delivering water to the District pursuant to this Agreement, as set forth in Sections 9 and 10 of this Agreement. In addition, the District will be wholly responsible for its pro rata share (comparing the quantities of water that the City delivers to the District and to other City retail and wholesale customers) of any and all costs reasonably incurred by the City in order to comply with all laws and regulations that may apply

to the diversion, treatment and delivery of water to the District hereunder, including but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal and State Endangered Species Acts, the Federal Reclamation Laws, the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Further, the District will be wholly responsible for its pro rata share (comparing the quantities of water that the City delivers to the District and to other City retail and wholesale customers) of any and all costs associated with any other requirements and/or conditions that are or may be imposed on the diversion, treatment and/or delivery of water to the District by any federal, state or local agency, including but not limited to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the California Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service or the California Department of Fish and Game.

- c. Any deliveries of water to the District will be subject to any and all requirements and/or conditions contained in or in the future imposed on any of the City Water Rights and Entitlements.

**9. Cost Allocation and Payment:**

The cost allocations and payment for any water delivered pursuant to this Agreement will be governed by the following paragraphs.

**a. Operations and Maintenance**

- (1) The District will be charged a Wholesale Water Rate for diversion, treatment and conveyance of water. The Wholesale Water Rate shall consist of a Unit Rate calculated on a cost-per-unit quantity basis for water actually delivered, plus a monthly Service Charge for fixed administrative costs incurred irrespective of the quantity of water delivered. The Wholesale Water Rate will be determined by the City in an equitable manner such that the District neither subsidizes nor is subsidized by any other City customer or contractor. In no event, however, will the unit cost of water delivered exceed the City's annual operating, maintenance and applicable capital improvement costs (excluding Capital Costs included in the Connection Fees described in Section 9.b., below) for surface water treatment and conveyance divided by the number of gallons produced. Operating, maintenance and capital improvement costs included in the Unit Rate will include but not be limited to costs for operating, maintenance, personnel, services and supplies, and an equitable proration of appropriate overhead distribution. Operating, maintenance and capital improvement costs included in the Unit Rate will also include any costs attributable to any limitation, requirement, modification or other condition that applies, or that may in the future be applied, to any of the City Water Rights and Entitlements, but will exclude those costs that have no relationship to diverting, treating and delivering



water to the District, such as unrelated distribution system expenses or capital improvement costs. The initial Wholesale Water Rate (consisting of a Unit Rate plus a monthly Service Charge) is shown on **Exhibit F** to this Agreement.

- (2) The City may adjust the Wholesale Water Rate on an annual basis to reflect actual or anticipated cost increases.
- (3) Billing procedures and payment for water will be in accordance with the City's standard practice. The Wholesale Water Rate will be in addition to the Connection Fee(s) described in subsection b., below.
- (4) The Wholesale Water Rate for water diverted, treated and delivered using Non-Firm Capacity and Firm Capacity will be the same.

**b. Connection Fees for Use of Non-Firm and Firm Capacity**

- (1) The District will pay a Connection Fee for its share of Capital Costs for diversion, pumping, treatment, storage and transmission facilities, which fee will include reasonable administrative costs. The initial Connection Fee for use of Non-Firm Capacity in the City's existing facilities to divert, treat and deliver water to the District up to the maximum amount and rate specified in Section 6.a., above, is shown on **Exhibit G** to this Agreement.
- (2) The District will pay City the initial Connection Fee specified in **Exhibit G** in a single payment not later than thirty days after the City's completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion, or prior to receiving any water diverted, treated and delivered under this Agreement, whichever occurs first.
- (3) Although the initial Connection Fee described in subsection b(1), above, is based on the use of Non-Firm Capacity, the initial Connection Fee specified in **Exhibit G** is the same as the Connection Fee that would be charged for the use of Firm Capacity. This is because the City's preliminary studies show that adequate Non-Firm Capacity is likely to be available in the City's existing facilities for the delivery of treated water, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, up to the maximum amount and rate specified in Section 6.a., above, at all times. If Non-Firm Capacity is not available in the City's existing facilities for the delivery of treated water, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, up to the maximum amount and rate specified in Section 6.a., above, for a cumulative total amount of thirty or more days prior to the City's completion and commencement of operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, the City will provide the District a credit against payments due from the District to the City under this Agreement in the amount specified in **Exhibit H**.

(4) In the event that the City completes and commences operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements, thereby making available Firm Capacity to divert, treat and deliver water to the District up to the maximum amount and rate specified in Section 6.b., above, the District will pay an additional Connection Fee for the District's share of Capital Costs for Firm Capacity in such expanded and improved diversion and treatment facilities, based on the difference between the maximum amounts specified in Section 6.b. and Section 6.a. of this Agreement. The additional Connection Fee will use the same unit cost fee that is specified for the initial Connection Fee in **Exhibit G**, except that such unit cost fee will include annual adjustments to reflect increases in the construction cost index in the same manner that the amount of the City's water system development fee is adjusted pursuant to Section 13.04.820(C) of the Sacramento City Code. The District will have the option of paying the additional Connection Fee (i) in a single payment prior to receiving any water diverted, treated and delivered using Firm Capacity as specified in Section 6.b., above, or (ii) in the form of an annual capital recovery charge payable upon such terms and conditions as may be reasonably determined by the City.

(5) The Connection Fees specified above shall be in addition to the District's payment of a portion of the City's cost to design and construct the Transmission Main Improvements, pursuant to the Agreement for Payment of Cost Share between the District and the City, dated October 1, 2003.

**10. Service Connections:**

a. Treated water delivered to the District under this Agreement will be provided from the City Transmission Facilities to the District at the Service Connection to be designed and constructed by the District at the location shown on **Exhibit B**. Additional Service Connections may be established by mutual written agreement of the City's Director of Utilities and the District's General Manager, provided that the City will determine whether an additional Service Connection will be designed and constructed by the District or by the City.

b. If a Service Connection is designed and constructed by the City, subject to review and comment by the District, the District will pay all direct and indirect costs incurred by the City to design, bid and construct the Service Connection, including all reasonable costs of administering design and construction contracts, as well as the cost of preparing all environmental documents and obtaining all permits, property rights or other approvals required for the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of the Service Connection in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Such payments will be in addition to the charges, costs and fees set forth in Section 9, above, and will be made in the following manner:

(1) After performing a preliminary design of the Service Connection, the City

Director of Utilities will estimate all costs described herein, and such preliminary design and estimate will be provided to the District for approval. Such approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

- (2) During the design phase and the construction phase, the City will bill the District at regular intervals for reasonable costs incurred by the City during the billing cycle. The District will pay each invoice within six weeks.
  - (3) Upon completion of construction of the Service Connection, and the resolution of any claims, disputes or litigation related to its design or construction, including claims or litigation related to the acquisition of permits, property rights or other approvals, claims or litigation related to the preparation or approval of environmental documents, stop notice claims or litigation, and contract claims or litigation, the City will provide the District with a statement of any and all costs actually incurred by the City. Such statement will include any and all costs reasonably incurred by the City with regard to any of the claims, disputes or litigation described above, including any and all costs related to the settlement of any such claims, disputes or litigation. If such costs exceed the amount of money theretofore paid by the District to the City, the District will pay to the City the amount by which such actual costs exceed the amount already paid. Any payments made by the District pursuant to this provision will be made no later than six weeks after the statement of costs actually incurred by the City is provided to the District.
  - (4) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the District will reimburse the City for any and all reasonable preliminary design costs incurred by the City in connection with any proposed Service Connection, even if such preliminary design or any cost estimate based on such design is not accepted or approved by the District.
- c. If a Service Connection is designed and constructed by the District, the District will be wholly responsible for designing, bidding and constructing the Service Connection, as well as preparing all environmental documents and obtaining all permits, property rights or other approvals required for the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of the Service Connection in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Such activities will be paid for entirely by the District, and will be subject to the following requirements:
- (1) Prior to the construction of any Service Connection by the District, both the preliminary design and the final design must be approved in writing by the City Director of Utilities. Such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. If either or both the preliminary design or final design is not approved by the City Director of Utilities, the City will notify the District in writing of the reason or reasons why such design is not acceptable, and the District will perform such revisions as may be necessary to obtain the approval of the

City.

- (2) In addition to paying its own costs, the District will reimburse the City for reasonable costs incurred by the City during the design and construction of the Service Connection by the District. Upon completion of construction of the Service Connection, and the resolution of any claims, disputes or litigation related to its design or construction, including claims or litigation related to the acquisition of permits, property rights or other approvals, claims or litigation related to the preparation or approval of environmental documents, stop notice claims or litigation, and contract claims or litigation, the City will provide the District with a statement of any and all costs actually incurred by the City to review, inspect or otherwise participate in the design and construction of the Service Connection. Such statement will also include any and all costs reasonably incurred by the City with regard to any of the claims, disputes or litigation described above, including any and all costs related to the settlement of any such claims, disputes or litigation, provided that any such settlement was approved in advance by the District staff, and provided further that such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. The District will pay the costs identified on such statement no later than 6 weeks after the City provides such statement to the District.
  - (3) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the District will reimburse the City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by the City in connection with the design of any proposed Service Connection by the District, even if the preliminary or final design is not approved or if such Service Connection is not constructed.
- d. The City will own, operate, maintain and repair all facilities associated with the Service Connection, including flowmeter, flow transmitter, pressure transmitter, motor operated valve (M.O.V.), S.C.A.D.A. and electrical pedestal. As part of such operation, maintenance and repair, the City will calibrate instrumentation at reasonable scheduled intervals, at least annually, and will report such calibration as requested by the District. If such facilities are constructed by the District, upon the completion and City acceptance of such facilities, the District will convey to the City (1) title to such facilities, and (2) permanent access rights to operate, maintain and repair such facilities, at no cost to the City. All operation, maintenance and repair costs incurred by the City will be reimbursed by the District by including such costs in the Wholesale Water Rate paid by the District under Section 9, above. For metering errors in excess of 2 percent, Wholesale Water Rates may be adjusted upward or downward, as appropriate.
- e. The District will design, construct, own, operate and maintain all facilities downstream of the Service Connection, including surge control facilities to mitigate the effects of flow stoppage. The District will submit plans for surge control facilities for review and approval of the City prior to construction, which approval

will not be unreasonably withheld.

- f. Unless required by the City's Director of Utilities or otherwise required by law or regulation, backflow prevention devices will not be required at the Service Connections provided that (i) the District has a backflow prevention program meeting State regulations, and (ii) all facilities within the District Service Area meet the standards of the California Department of Health Services and U.S. EPA.
- g. Delivery pressure will be a minimum of 30 pounds per square inch ("psi"), but in no event will it be greater than 80 psi. The City will not be obligated to supply water to any or all Service Connection points at an aggregate rate exceeding the maximums set forth in Section 6, above.

**11. Term of Agreement:**

This Agreement will become effective as of the date it is signed by the last signatory and is approved by the Board of Directors of the District and the City Council, and will continue in full force and effect unless terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties hereto or by operation of law.

**12. Failure to Deliver Water:**

It is understood and agreed that, while the City will make every reasonable effort to treat and convey water pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the City is not warranting or guaranteeing that it will be able to divert, treat, store and/or deliver water, nor will the City be liable for any failure to deliver water to the District hereunder, provided such failure is caused in whole or in part by an emergency condition or other factors beyond the direct control of the City. It is further understood and agreed that City will not be liable for any failure to deliver water to the District hereunder, prior to completion of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion project and/or Fairbairn intake modification project, that is caused in whole or in part by any construction conditions or requirements or other actions or omissions occurring in the course of project construction, whether or not beyond the direct control of the City.

**13. The City Water Rights and Entitlements:**

This Agreement will not affect or limit in any way the City Water Rights and Entitlements. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, it is understood and agreed that the District's rights hereunder will at all times be subject to, and exercised in accordance with, any limitation, requirement, modification or other condition that applies, or that may in the future be applied, to any of the City Water Rights and Entitlements.

**14. Fluoridation:**

The District acknowledges that treated water delivered to the District may contain fluoride, and agrees that, in the event that the City treats water with fluoride, the District will be

solely responsible for: (1) any public notification to all or any portion of the District Service Area that the water provided hereunder has been treated with fluoride; and (2) for all costs associated with or resulting from the introduction of fluoridated water into the District facilities, including monitoring and testing costs. In the event that the City treats water delivered to the District hereunder with fluoride, the District will comply, at no cost to the City, with any requirements pertaining to such fluoridation imposed by any governmental agencies with jurisdiction, including without limitation, the Department of Health Services. The District's failure to comply with any such requirements applicable to the wholesale of water hereunder will relieve the City of any responsibility to deliver water pursuant to this Agreement, until such requirements are fulfilled.

**15. Notices:**

Unless indicated otherwise herein, all notices, invoices, payments, statements or other writing authorized or required by this Agreement may be delivered personally, or sent in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or sent by electronic mail if the recipient confirms receipt, and addressed to the respective parties as follows:

The City:

Director, Department of Utilities  
City of Sacramento  
1395 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
Electronic mail: greents@cityofsacramento.org

The District:

General Manager  
Sacramento Suburban Water District  
3701 Marconi Avenue, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95881  
Electronic mail: rroscoe@sswd.org

All notices, invoices, payments or other writings will be deemed served on the day that they are personally served, deposited, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, or if served electronically, on the day that the recipient acknowledges receipt. A party may change the above designations by providing notice thereof to the other party.

**16. Indemnification and Defense:**

- a. By The District: The District will fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officers and employees, from any claims, actions or liability for any damages, any injury to persons or property, or any violation of any law or regulation, occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the District, its officers or employees, under this Agreement. Except as specified in subsection b., below, the District will fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officers and employees from any claims, actions or liability for any damages, any

injury to persons or property, or any violation of any law or regulation, occurring by reason of any action taken by the City, its officers or employees, if such action is required or authorized under this Agreement, unless such damages, injury, or violation result solely from the willful or intentional acts of the City.

- b. By The City: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the City will fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend the District, its officers and employees, from any claims, actions or liability for any damages, any injury to persons or property, or any violation of any law or regulation, occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the City, its officers or employees in connection with the processing, treating or conveyance of water by the City Treatment and Transmission Facilities. Such duty to indemnify, hold harmless and defend will include all claims, actions or liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the City in connection with any delivery by the City of water that fails to comply with the definition of Treatment contained herein.

**17. Dispute Resolution:**

- a. Disputes: If a dispute arises concerning any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof, or relating to its application or interpretation, the aggrieved party will notify the other party of the dispute in writing within twenty days after such dispute arises. If the parties fail to resolve the dispute within thirty days after delivery of such notice, each party will promptly nominate a senior officer of its organization to meet at any mutually-agreed time and location to resolve the dispute. The parties agree to use their best efforts to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties. Should the parties be unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction within thirty days thereafter, the dispute will be subject to arbitration, pursuant to subsection b., below. The time periods set forth in this section are subject to extension as agreed to by the parties.
- b. Arbitration: A dispute that is not resolved in accordance with subsection a., above, will be subject to arbitration by an arbitrator in Sacramento, California, provided, however, that each party reserves the right to file with a court of competent jurisdiction an application for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief on the grounds that the arbitration award to which the applicant may be entitled may be rendered ineffectual in the absence of such relief. Except as otherwise provided herein, the arbitration will be conducted under and will be subject to the provisions of the California Arbitration Act (Code of Civil Procedure sections 1280 through 1294.2). The parties in the arbitration will select a single, qualified, neutral arbitrator. If they cannot agree on an arbitrator, or an alternative selection process, the parties will request that the Presiding Judge of the Sacramento County Superior Court select an arbitrator in accordance with the provisions of section 1281.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

A hearing on the matter to be arbitrated will take place before the arbitrator in the

County of Sacramento at a time and place selected by the arbitrator. However, the hearing will take place no later than sixty days after selection of the arbitrator. The arbitrator will select the time and place for the hearing, and will give the parties written notice of the time and place at least twenty days before the date of the hearing. At the hearing, any relevant evidence may be presented by the parties, and the formal rules of evidence applicable to judicial proceedings will not apply. The arbitrator will hear and determine the matter. The arbitration award may include an award of damages and/or an award or decree of specific performance or declaratory or injunctive relief, will be in writing and will specify the factual and legal bases for the award. An award rendered pursuant hereto may be confirmed, corrected or vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of the California Arbitration Act. The arbitrator will have no authority, power or right to award punitive or other damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages, and will not make any ruling, finding or award that is inconsistent with or which alters, changes, amend, modifies, waives, adds to or deletes from any of the provisions of this Agreement.

The ongoing cost of the arbitration, including the arbitrator's fees, will be borne equally by the parties. Each party will also pay the costs of its own counsel, experts, witnesses and preparation and presentation of proofs. Additional incidental costs of arbitration may be allocated by the arbitration award.

- c. Defense to Suit: The parties agree that the failure to comply with the provisions of this Section will be a complete defense to any suit, action or proceeding instituted in any federal or state court, or before any administrative body, with respect to any dispute that is subject to arbitration hereunder, provided, however, that this subsection c. will not apply to any application for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief authorized under this Section.

**18. Records Inspection:**

Each party will be entitled to inspect and photocopy the records of the other party that pertain to this Agreement, upon providing reasonable notice to such other party of its intent to do so. Each party may also appoint an auditor or auditors to examine the financial records of the other party to determine the adequacy of cost accumulation and billing information maintained by each party. After reasonable notice, each party will make available to the other party's auditor or auditors all requested records, and will assist and cooperate with such auditors. Each party will keep its accounting and financial records in accordance with generally-accepted accounting principles and any applicable laws or regulations.

**19. Amendments:**

No amendment or modification to this Agreement will be valid unless executed in writing and approved by the governing bodies of the parties, provided, however, that the Delivery Criteria may be modified by mutual written agreement of the City Director of Utilities and the



District General Manager without obtaining approvals from the governing bodies of the parties hereto, as specified in Section 5, above.

**20. No Third-Party Beneficiary:**

This Agreement is not intended to, and will not be interpreted as conferring, any benefit or right whatsoever upon any person or entity that is not a party hereto.

**21. Exhibits Incorporated:**

All Exhibits referred to herein and attached hereto are fully incorporated into this Agreement as if such Exhibits were set forth in their entirety at this place.

**22. General Provisions:**

- a. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California. The place where this Agreement is to be performed and its situs or forum will at all times be in the County of Sacramento.
- b. The headings of the sections and paragraphs in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only. They do not constitute part of this Agreement and will not be used in its construction.
- c. This Agreement is the result of the joint efforts and negotiations of both parties, and both parties agree that this Agreement will be interpreted as though each of the parties participated equally in the drafting and composition of this Agreement and each and every part hereof.
- d. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the written consent of the non-assigning party, and any purported assignment without such consent will be void.
- e. The provisions of this Agreement shall bind the parties' successor entities and authorized assigns.
- f. Neither party nor its agents, consultants or contractors are or shall be considered to be agents of the other party in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or other relationship between the parties, other than the City acting in its municipal capacity with respect to the provision of wholesale water service to the District.
- g. The waiver by either party to this Agreement of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of that or any other provision of the Agreement.

Attest:

By:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

By:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
City Attorney

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

By:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Thomas Lee  
For: Robert Thomas, City Manager

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT

By:

*[Handwritten signature]* S. EGGERT

Board President

Attest:

By:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Secretary

**List of Exhibits:**

- Exhibit A: 1964 Water Supply Agreement
- Exhibit B: Map Showing City and District Facilities, with Detail of Service Connection
- Exhibit C: District Service Area within POU
- Exhibit D: Delivery Criteria
- Exhibit E: Water Forum Diversion Restrictions in City's American River Water Right Permits
- Exhibit F: Initial Wholesale Water Rate
- Exhibit G: Initial Connection Fee
- Exhibit H: Formula for Interest on Portion of District's Initial Connection Fee Payment (Section 9.b.(3))

Exhibit A  
1964 Water Supply Agreement

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
AND ARCADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

City of Sacramento, a municipal corporation,  
hereinafter called Sacramento, and Arcade County Water  
District, a county water district, hereinafter called  
Arcade, jointly recite the following:

- A. Sacramento has the right to a water supply  
from the American River under Permits Nos.  
11358, 11359, 11360, and 11361 on Applica-  
tions 12140, 12321, 12622, and 16060, as they  
now exist or may hereafter be amended, as such  
permits are supplemented by an agreement be-  
tween Sacramento and the United States Bureau  
of Reclamation dated June 28, 1957. Such  
water supply is hereafter referred to as the  
Permit Supply; the said agreement is sometimes  
referred to as the Bureau Agreement.
- B. The quantity of the Permit Supply was based upon  
serving the area shown as "Potential Water  
Service Areas" on Sacramento's Exhibit 3 to the  
State Water Rights Board introduced in the pro-  
ceedings before that Board which resulted in  
Decision D 893. Said Exhibit 3 is attached  
hereto, marked Exhibit A and made a part of this  
agreement. Said Exhibit A also delineates the  
area to be served by water from Applications 12321

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and 12662, above referred to, which were the applications assigned to Sacramento by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District with the express provision of such limitation in use. Only Area D of such Potential Water Service Areas as shown by said Exhibit A is involved in this agreement. The Permit Supply equals 1.133 cubic feet per second per 100 gross acres of the Potential Water Service Areas, and this figure is the basis for the water supply provided by this agreement to Arcade. The use basis shall be 50% as established before the State Water Rights Board and by the Bureau Agreement, that is to say, the annual use of such supply shall not exceed a quantity equal to 50% of the quantity which would be produced if such supply ran continuously throughout the year. Therefore, the water supply provided to Arcade by this agreement shall be 410.146 acre-feet of annual use for each 100 gross acres of the Potential Water Service Area served by Arcade.

- C. Arcade now serves 5988 acres of Area D as shown on Exhibit A which is also within the boundaries of Arcade, and 373 acres of Area D which is outside Arcade's boundaries, or a total of 6361

acres, which at the rate of 1.133 cfs per 100 acres equals 72 cfs, which is the maximum diversion allowable under this agreement at its date. As is provided by Paragraph 11 of the Bureau Agreement, the City is entitled to reasonable flexibility in its demands based on maximum daily requirements and maximum peaks during such days. Arcade shall be entitled to this same flexibility with the limiting provision that during any twenty-four hour period a quantity of water at the rate set forth, maintained for the full twenty-four hour period, shall not be exceeded. The maximum quantity to be diverted in any year shall be 26,064 acre feet allowable under this agreement at its date. During the life of this agreement it shall be the intent that Arcade will be provided water to serve its customers in such parts of Area D as shown on Exhibit A that Arcade may serve and should the areas being so served vary from the figures used in this agreement at its date then the maximum diversion allowable and the maximum permissible quantity to be diverted shall be proportionately adjusted in accordance with the diversion and quantity criteria set forth in this paragraph above.

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Increases in the size of Area D as shown on Exhibit A which Arcade serves shall be agreed upon in advance, provided however that nothing in this agreement shall be construed as limiting or affecting the power of Arcade to conduct and act on any annexation or inclusion proceedings which may hereafter be brought. Hereafter in this agreement the permissible quantity which Arcade may divert, as established by this paragraph, shall be sometimes referred to as Arcade's Permissible Annual Diversion.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sacramento grants to Arcade the right to divert from the American River that portion of its Permit Supply which Arcade requires for serving any portion of Area D as shown on Exhibit A which Arcade may actually serve from time to time, not to exceed the rate of diversion and annual quantity diverted as determined by Paragraph C of the recitals in this agreement. Arcade shall meter such diversions continuously and keep the original records thereof subject to inspection by Sacramento, and shall report in writing to Sacramento at least twice each year, and oftener if required, both the maximum diversion rates and the quantities of such

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diversion, on a monthly basis.

2. The diversion of American River water by Arcade under this agreement shall be from a facility which serves area only within Area D as shown on Exhibit A. If Arcade wishes to construct facilities which will also divert water to serve outside of Area D as shown on Exhibit A, then Arcade must have suitable agreements with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation for the furnishing of the additional water to be diverted by that facility and be used outside of Area D as shown on Exhibit A. Arcade shall furnish proof to Sacramento that either the diversion facility to be built will serve only area within Area D as shown on Exhibit A or that a combination diversion which may be built is the subject of separate agreement with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.
3. The operative date of this agreement shall be the first day of the calendar year in which Arcade diverts any water under this agreement, but in no event later than January 1, 1966.
4. Payment for water by Arcade to Sacramento under this agreement is intended to be on the same basis of actual cost of the water as represented by payments to the Bureau by Sacramento, plus

possible future additional costs as set forth in this paragraph. Definitions and methods of payment computation are as follows:

- a. Arcade's Permissible Annual Diversion is as defined in recital "C" of this agreement.
- b. Sacramento's Maximum Permissible Diversion shall be defined as the figure shown in Schedule "B" of the Bureau Agreement for the year 2030 or a reduced figure if such is ever established under the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Bureau Agreement.
- c. Sacramento's Unit Cost of water in any year shall be the amount of money paid to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation under the Bureau Agreement divided by the maximum quantity of water which Sacramento may divert from the American River under the Bureau Agreement for said payment.
- d. Arcade's actual diversion shall be the annual quantity of water diverted by Arcade in accordance with the terms of this agreement and measured as provided by this agreement.
- e. Arcade's Minimum Quantity for payment in any year shall be determined by computing the ratio between Arcade's Permissible Diversion and Sacramento's Maximum Permissible Diversion and multiplying this ratio by the Diversion permissible under

Schedule B of the Bureau Agreement as it is printed without modification by other terms of the Bureau Agreement.

f. Payment by Arcade to Sacramento in any year shall be Sacramento's Unit Cost of water multiplied by either "Arcade's actual diversion" or "Arcade's Minimum Quantity for payment", whichever shall be the greater.

g. If in the future the City of Sacramento shall be assessed taxes by any public agency on water rights or diversions which comprise any part of the Permit Supply then this shall constitute an "additional cost" and this shall be charged to Arcade on the same pro rated basis of computation as was used to charge Arcade for payments made by Sacramento under its Bureau Agreement.

5. Payments for water to Sacramento by Arcade shall be made twice annually, immediately after July 1st of any year for the payments due for the first six months of that year, and immediately after January 1st of each year for payments due for the second six months of the preceding year.

6. All diversions and deliveries by Arcade under this agreement are subject to all of the

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provisions of Decision D 893 of the State Water Rights Board and the conditions of Sacramento permits, including releases and flows for fish life, including protection of fish life, and to Sacramento's "Agreement of Assignment" with Sacramento Municipal Utility District dated June 28, 1957.

7. This Agreement shall not take effect until it has been approved in writing by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and until the State Water Rights Board has approved Arcade's points of diversion as an addition to those specified in Sacramento's permits. The parties will cooperate to obtain such approval.
8. This Agreement shall be in effect concurrent with, and at all times consonant with, the American River diversion permits, and State regulations or State laws relating thereto, held by Sacramento and with all terms of the Bureau Agreement. For reference, the Bureau Agreement shall be considered as an appendix to this agreement.
9. Arcade shall hold Sacramento harmless and indemnify it for any loss or damage resulting from any act or occurrence in any way

related to this agreement.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1964.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

By /s/ JAMES B. MC KINNEY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Reginald H. Boggs  
City Clerk

ARCADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT,  
a county water district

(seal)

By /s/ N. B. KELLER  
President

and /s/ NANCY ROSS  
Secretary

Approved as to form

/s/ WILLIAM T. SWEIGERT

Attorney for Arcade County  
Water District.

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RESOLUTION NO. 43

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of  
FEB. 13 1964

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute on behalf of the City of Sacramento that certain agreement by and between the CITY OF SACRAMENTO, a municipal corporation, therein called SACRAMENTO, and ARCADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a county water district, therein called ARCADE, covering the selling of certain quantities of water under the terms of the City's agreement with the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

JAMES B. MCKINNEY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

REGINALD H. BOGGS

CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY

OF RESOLUTION NO. 43

February 14, 1964  
Date Certified

/s/ REGINALD H. BOGGS  
City Clerk, City of  
Sacramento

(SEAL)

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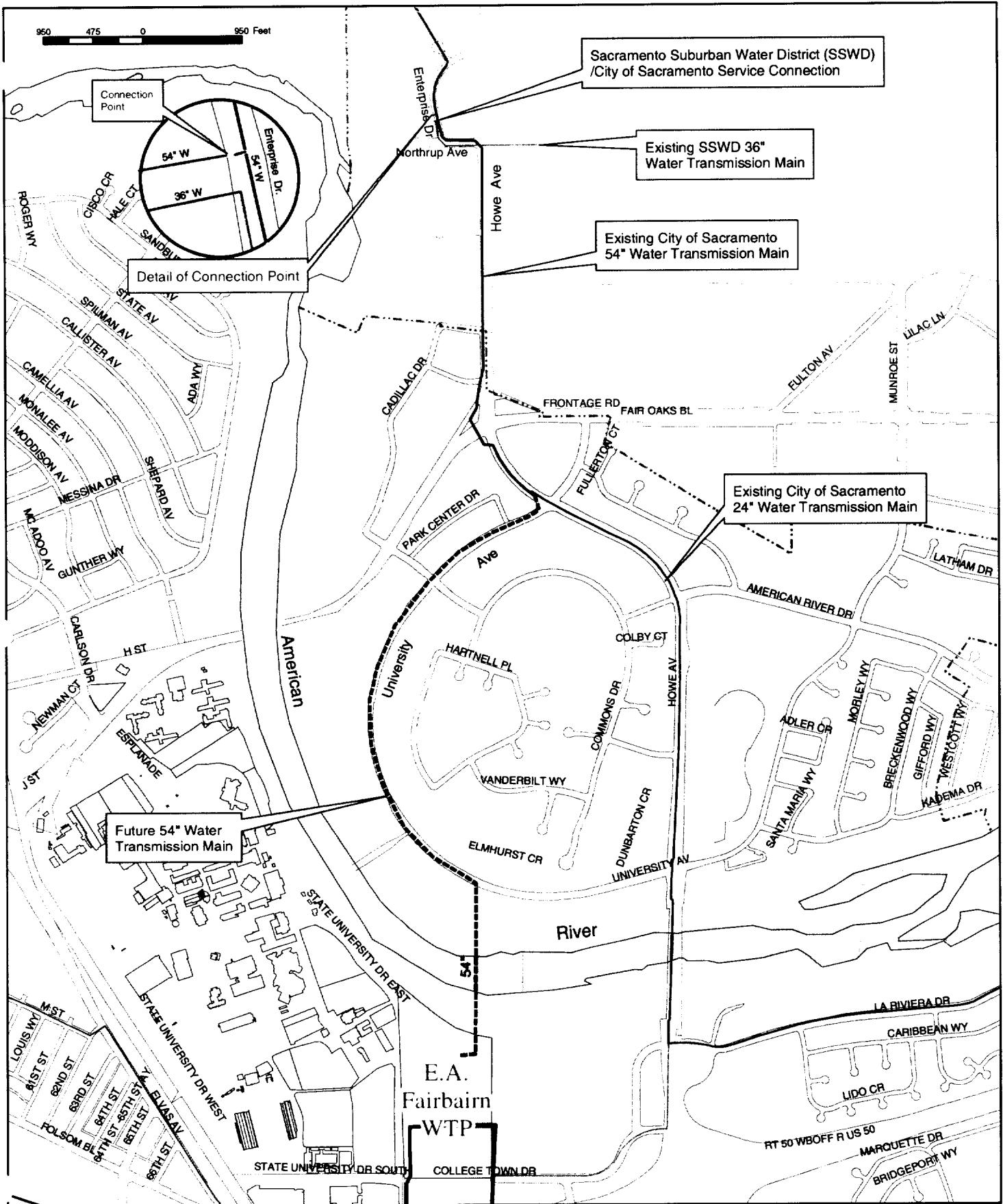
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Exhibit B

Map Showing City and District Facilities, with Detail of Service Connection

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Exhibit "B"



**Sacramento Suburban Water District/City of Sacramento  
Wholesale Water Supply Service Connection**

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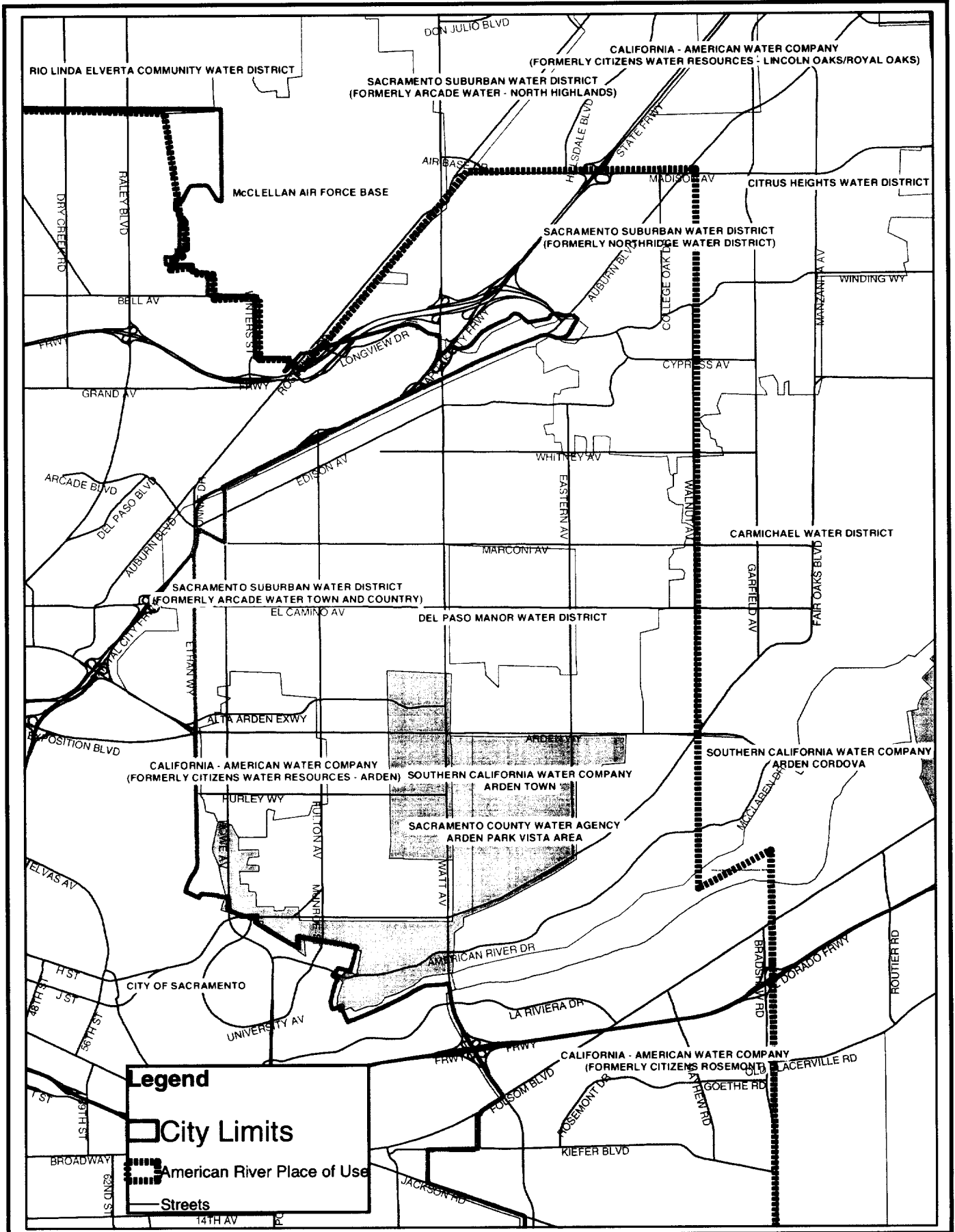
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Exhibit C

District Service Area within POU

Exhibit "C"



**Legend**

- City Limits
- American River Place of Use
- Streets



**Sacramento Suburban Water District  
Within American River Place of Use**

Exhibit D  
Delivery Criteria

**EXHIBIT D**

**CITY / SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN  
ENTERPRISE DRIVE SERVICE CONNECTION**

**DELIVERY CRITERIA**

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This document outlines the general delivery guidelines and criteria for the operation of service connections between the City of Sacramento (City) and the Sacramento Suburban Water District (District). The initial wholesale water service connection is located on Enterprise Drive between Northrop Avenue and Venture Court.

LIST OF CONTACTS:

The following listing of City and District contact names and phone numbers is provided in order of contact priority.

District:	WORK
James Arenz, Operator on Call	679-2892 (Cell-869-7359)
*Field Operations Dispatch (for Operator on Call)	972-7171
Richard Creechley, Treatment Plant Supervisor	679-2884 (Cell-416-5468)
*Utility Emergency Number (24-hr Line)	972-7171
Dan York, Field Operations Manager	679-2880 (Cell-869-7349)
Warren Jung, District Engineer, Operations	679-3987 (Cell-416-5467)
*Daily 8am-5pm; after hours, weekends and holidays-same number to answering service.	

City of Sacramento:	WORK
E.A. Fairbairn WTP Control Room	382-3106
E.A. Fairbairn WTP Hotline	383-1516
Steve Willey, Plant Operator Supervisor	382-3712
Mike Yee, Plant Service Division Manager	264-5583
Kathy Mullen, Water Superintendent	382-3105
Roland Pang, Water Superintendent	382-3119

OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS:

Per the agreement the following operational parameters shall be maintained by the City and District operators controlling the service connection.

Pre-Fairbairn Plant Expansion/Howe Avenue Transmission Main Construction

Instantaneous maximum flow rate = 10 mgd (6,950 gpm)\*

Maximum daily volume = 10 mg

Post-Fairbairn Plant Expansion/Howe Avenue Transmission Main Construction

Instantaneous maximum flow rate = 20 mgd (13,900 gpm)\*

Maximum daily volume = 20 mg

\* A10% tolerance shall be allowed due to operational variations.

Per the operational requirements of the City supply and distribution system, the following additional operational parameters shall be maintained.

Minimum Pump Start Service Connection Pressure = 35 psi

Minimum Service Connection Operation Pressure = 30 psi

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:

1. For initial start-up, and for subsequently significant shut-down periods, District will call the E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (FWTP) Control Room to communicate delivery status.
2. The FWTP Operator will check the system pressure at the service connection using the City's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. If the pressure equals or exceeds 35 psi, the FWTP Operator will use the SCADA system to open the motor operated valve (MOV) located at the service connection. If the system pressure at the service connection is less than 35 psi, or the FWTP Operator has reason to suspect that the pressure shall fall to or below 35 psi within a short period from the call for delivery (based on historic demand trends), the FWTP Operator will deny District's request for delivery and not open the valve.

The SCADA system shall enunciate visually and audibly a low pressure condition (35 psi) and a low-low pressure condition (30 psi) in the FWTP Control room, and at the District control station. Should the low-low pressure condition remain in effect for 90 seconds, the District's booster pump station control logic shall initialize booster pump station shut-down. Should the District's booster pump station control logic fail to perform shut-down of the booster pumps, the City shall be obligated to close the service connection MOV.

3. When a request for delivery is authorized by the FWTP Operator, and the service connection MOV has been opened, the District Operator shall receive a fully open valve position signal through the pump station SCADA system. The District can then start the

first pump at the pump station using the VFD to ramp up flow while the FWTP Operator and the District monitors system pressure on the City side of the service connection. If the pressure falls to or below 35 psi the District shall adjust the flow to retain suction side pressure at or above 35 psi. The District shall strive to set stabilized operation of the pump station to maintain service connection pressure at or above 35 psi. If at any time the suction side pressure should fall to or below 30 psi the District's booster pump station control logic shall initiate booster pump station shut down.

4. If the system pressure remains above 35 psi the District shall be authorized to start additional pumps while monitoring service connection pressure to ensure that pressure does not fall below 35 psi. The District shall control the booster pump station control logic to maintain the service connection pressure at or above 35 psi. At no time shall the service connection pressure drop below 30 psi.
5. The City shall be responsible for reading and recording the time and flow quantities.
6. District can take a daily flow rate of up to 6,950 gpm (within a 10% tolerance due to operational variations) as measured by the City maintained service connection flowmeter as long as service connection pressures and conditions in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 are met prior to completion of the FWTP expansion and construction of the Howe Avenue Transmission Main.
7. District can take a daily flow rate of up to 13,900 gpm (within a 10% tolerance due to operational variations) as measured by the City maintained service connection flowmeter as long as the service connection pressures and conditions in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 are met once expansion of the FWTP and construction of the Howe Avenue Transmission Main have been completed.
8. If the District encounters an emergency situation that requires additional water for their system for a short duration, the City may allow the District to take water even though the system pressure at the service connection is below 30 psi. In the event of an emergency, the District may request the FWTP Operator to over ride the service connection MOV.
9. If the City encounters an emergency situation that requires additional water for their system, the City may close the service connection MOV even though the system pressure at the service connection is at or above 30 psi. In the event of an emergency, the FWTP Operator shall notify the District before closing the service connection MOV.
10. The aforementioned delivery criteria can be modified at the discretion of the City.

**AGREEMENT:**

Both parties agree to the procedures and conditions set forth in this document to deliver City water to the Service connection, by and between the CITY OF SACRAMENTO and the District.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

By: Michael Yee  
Mike Yee, Plant Services Manager

DISTRICT

By: Ed Formosa  
Ed Formosa, Assistant General Manager

Exhibit E

Water Forum Diversion Restrictions in City's American River Water Right Permits

The City of Sacramento's American River water right permits contain the following condition:

“At such time as the additional water treatment capacity to be provided by the City's Water Facility Expansion project (as described in the final Environmental Impact Report, SCH # 1998032046) is available for use by the City, the following terms shall go into effect.

In extremely dry years (i.e., years in which the State of California Department of Water Resources [DWR] annual projected unimpaired inflow into Folsom Reservoir would be 550,000 acre-feet annually [afa] or less; also referenced as the March through November projected unimpaired flow into Folsom Reservoir being less than 400,000 acre feet [af]) the City would limit its diversions of City water (i.e., water diverted pursuant to the City's water rights and entitlements) at the Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (FWTP) to not greater than 155 cubic feet per second (cfs) and not greater than 50,000 afa. Any additional water needs would be met by diversions at other locations and/or other sources.

In all other years (i.e. when the DWR annual projected unimpaired runoff into Folsom Reservoir is greater than 550,000 af, or the March through November projected unimpaired inflow into Folsom Reservoir is greater than 400,000 af) the City may divert City water at the FWTP in accordance with the following criteria:

- (1) Diversion up to 310 cfs (200 million gallons per day [mgd]) so long as the flow bypassing the diversion at the FWTP is greater than the Hodge Flow Criteria. (The Hodge Flow Criteria refers to the following minimum Lower American River flows established by Judge Hodge in the *EDF v. EBMUD* case: October 15 through February - 2,000 cfs; March through June - 3,000 cfs; July through October 15 - 1,750 cfs.)
- (2) Whenever flow bypassing the diversion at the FWTP is less than the Hodge Flow Criteria, City of Sacramento diversions at the FWTP may not be greater than the following: January through May - 120 cfs; June through August - 155 cfs; September - 120 cfs; October through December - 100 cfs.”



Exhibit F

Initial Wholesale Water Rate

**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT  
WHOLESALE WATER RATE  
FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

**Exhibit F  
Initial Wholesale Water Rate**

**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT  
WHOLESALE WATER - UNIT COST CALCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

1	FY 2004 Operating/CIP Budget: (a)	\$53,744,362	FY 2003 Water Production (AF): (b)	135,537
	<b>BUDGET</b>		<b>UNIT COST ELEMENTS</b>	
	<b>OPERATING</b>			
	<b>LABOR</b>			
2	Employee Services	14,928,745		\$110.15
3	Cost Reimb-Credit	(1,887,983)		(\$13.93)
4	Cost Reimb-Charge	1,897,859		\$14.00
5	CIP Reimbursement	(684,743)		(\$5.05)
6		<u>\$14,253,878</u>		<u>\$105.17</u>
	<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
7	Utilities	2,797,513		\$20.64
8	Operations Equipment	1,434,727		\$10.59
9	Direct Operations Supplies	1,524,615		\$11.25
10	Chem & Gases	803,425		\$5.93
11		<u>\$6,560,280</u>		<u>\$48.40</u>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION/OVERHEAD</b>			
12	Office/Admin	1,239,658		\$9.15
13	Interdepartmental Allocation/Taxes	7,143,237		\$52.70
14	Comp Liability Exp	514,649		\$3.80
15	Water Rights/Supply	207,000		\$1.53
16	Professional Services	545,660		\$4.03
17		<u>\$9,650,204</u>		<u>\$71.20</u>
18	<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>\$30,464,362</b>		<b>\$224.77</b>
	<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM</b>			
19	CIP	\$10,140,000		\$74.81
20	Debt Service	<u>\$13,140,000</u>		<u>\$96.95</u>
21	<b>TOTAL CIP</b>	<b>\$23,280,000</b>		<b>\$171.76</b>
22	<b>TOTAL OPERATING/CIP COSTS</b>	<b>\$53,744,362</b>		<b>\$396.53</b>
	<b>EXCLUDED COSTS (\$SWD only)</b>			
23	Unrelated Energy Costs	(\$1,811,581)		(\$13.37)
24	Unrelated Distribution Costs	(\$6,307,883)		(\$46.54)
25	Unrelated Dist Overhead	(\$2,731,704)		(\$20.15)
26	Unrelated Water Rights Costs	(\$207,000)		(\$1.53)
27	Unrelated CIPs	(\$7,690,000)		(\$56.74)
28	Unrelated Debt Svc	(\$13,140,000)		(\$96.95)
29	Non-operating Revenues	<u>(\$6,891,000)</u>		<u>(\$50.84)</u>
30	<b>TOTAL EXCLUDED COSTS</b>	<b>(\$38,779,169)</b>		<b>(\$286.11)</b>
31	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$14,965,193</b>	<b>UNIT RATE</b>	<b>\$110.41 per AF</b>
32b				<b>\$0.2535 per CCF</b>
33b			<b>SERVICE CHARGE</b>	<b>\$150.00 per month</b>

Note: Unit Rate is adjusted annually to reflect current costs.

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**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT  
WHOLESALE WATER - UNIT COST CALCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

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9	Direct Operations Supplies	1,524,615		\$11.25
10	Chem & Gases	803,425		\$5.93
11		<u>\$6,560,280</u>		<u>\$48.40</u>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION/OVERHEAD</b>			
12	Office/Admin	1,239,658		\$9.15
13	Interdepartmental Allocation/Taxes	7,143,237		\$52.70
14	Comp Liability Exp	514,649		\$3.80
15	Water Rights/Supply	207,000		\$1.53
16	Professional Services	545,660		\$4.03
17		<u>\$9,650,204</u>		<u>\$71.20</u>
18	<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>\$30,464,362</b>		<b>\$224.77</b>
	<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM</b>			
19	CIP	\$10,140,000		\$74.81
20	Debt Service	\$13,140,000		\$96.95
21	<b>TOTAL CIP</b>	<b>\$23,280,000</b>		<b>\$171.76</b>
22	<b>TOTAL OPERATING/CIP COSTS</b>	<b>\$53,744,362</b>		<b>\$396.53</b>
	<b>EXCLUDED COSTS (SSWD only)</b>			
23	Unrelated Energy Costs	(\$1,811,581)		(\$13.37)
24	Unrelated Distribution Costs	(\$6,307,883)		(\$46.54)
25	Unrelated Dist Overhead	(\$2,731,704)		(\$20.15)
26	Unrelated Water Rights Costs	(\$207,000)		(\$1.53)
27	Unrelated CIPs	(\$7,690,000)		(\$56.74)
28	Unrelated Debt Svc	(\$13,140,000)		(\$96.95)
29	Non-operating Revenues	(\$6,891,000)		(\$50.84)
30	<b>TOTAL EXCLUDED COSTS</b>	<b>(\$38,779,169)</b>		<b>(\$286.11)</b>
31	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$14,965,193</b>	<b>UNIT RATE</b>	<b>\$110.41 per AF</b>
32b				<b>\$0.2535 per CCF</b>
33b			<b>SERVICE CHARGE</b>	<b>\$150.00 per month</b>

Note: Unit Rate is adjusted annually to reflect current costs.

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**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT**  
**ITEMIZED COST DESCRIPTION FOR WHOLESALE UNIT COST ALLOCATION**

1A	FY2004 Operating/CIP Budget:	Total Operation Budget from line 11 below.
1B	FY03 Water Production	Total Water Production: Acre feet delivered.
2	Employee Services	Water related labor costs, including insurance and social security.
3	Cost Reimb-Credit	A reimbursement to the water fund -payments from other City departments for actual work done by Utilities staff.
4	Cost Reimb-Charge	A cost to the water fund - payments to other City departments for work done by non-Utilities staff.
5	CIP Reimbursement	A reimbursement to the water fund -Operations and maintenance (O&M) labor costs absorbed through work performed on a Capital Improvement Project (CIP).
6	<b>Total Labor</b>	<b>Total Labor Costs - add lines 2 thru 5.</b>
7	Utilities	Facility Energy costs - Smud
8	Operations Equipment	Major operating equipment costs - Vehicle/equipment purchase, rental, and maintenance.
9	Direct Operations Supplies	Standard O & M equipment costs - Mech parts, small tools, constr, elect, welding, paint, safety, misc, supplies, plumbing, hose fittings, asphalt, lube/oils, clothes, etc.
10	Chem & Gases	Primarily water treatment chemicals.
11	<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>Total Operations - add lines 7 thru 10.</b>
12	Office/Admin	Office supplies, postage, property insurance, data lines, janitorial, etc.
13	Interdepartmental Allocation & Taxes	Cost Plan which reflects use of Attorney, City Manager, and Facility Maintenance, etc., & voter approved general tax paid to general fund.
14	Comp Liability Exp	Comprehensive liability insurance on facilities.
15	Water Rights/Supply	Annual fee for water rights
16	Professional Services	Specialized legal fees, lobbying, educational consultants, etc.
17	<b>Total Admin/Overhead</b>	<b>Total of lines 12 thru 16.</b>
18	<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>Total Operating - add lines 6, 11 &amp; 17.</b>
19	CIP	Adopted Water Capital Improvement Plan
20	Debt Service	Principal and Interest on bonded debt.
21	<b>TOTAL CIP</b>	<b>Total CIP - add lines 19 &amp; 20.</b>
22	<b>TOTAL OPERATING/CIP COSTS</b>	<b>Total Operating/Cip costs - add lines 18 &amp; 21.</b>
23	Unrelated Energy Costs	Remove energy charges for Wells and Sac River Water Treatment Plant.
24	Unrelated Distribution Costs	Remove operating distribution costs.
25	Unrelated Dist Overhead	Remove Admin / overhead related to distribution.
26	Unrelated Water Rights Costs	Remove Water Rights Costs
27	Unrelated CIPs	Remove CIPs associated with Distribution System: Main Replacements, Water Meter Retrofit, Automatic Meter Reading, Fire Hydrant Repl, etc. See Water Fund CIP Listing.
28	Unrelated Debt Svc	Remove debt related to financing all all facilities.
29	Non-operating Revenues	Remove non-user fee revenues: interest on investments, revenues from other agencies, water tap sales, other departmental services, misc revenues.
30	<b>TOTAL EXCLUDED COSTS</b>	<b>Total Excluded Costs - add lines 23 thru 29.</b>
31a	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>Total Cost - add lines 22 &amp; 30.</b>
31b	UNIT RATE PER AF	Unit Cost: Total cost ( line 31a) divided by Water production ( AF, line 1b)
32b	UNIT RATE PER CCF	Unit Rate per hundred cubic feet.
33b	SERVICE CHARGE	Monthly basic service charge for 12" meter size.

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## 2003/2004 WATER FUND CIP

<u>CIP#</u>	<u>CIP PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FY 03/04 CIP</u>	<u>UNRELATED</u>	<u>RELATED</u>
ZB46	WATER METER RETORFIT	G	250,000.00	250,000.00	
ZG21	AUTOMATED METER READING	G	200,000.00	200,000.00	
ZD36	WATER SUPPLY MASTER PLAN	G	100,000.00		100,000.00
ZE36	RISK MANAGEMENT PREVENTION	G	100,000.00		100,000.00
ZG06	MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT	G	50,000.00		50,000.00
ZG86	UTILITIES ADA IMPROVEMENT	G	5,000.00		5,000.00
ZI96	WATER FACILITIES SECURITY	G	100,000.00		100,000.00
ZJ21	FIELD SERVICE BLD INTERIOR	G	400,000.00		400,000.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL GENERAL CIP</b>		<b>\$1,205,000.00</b>	<b>450,000.00</b>	<b>\$755,000.00</b>
ZD51	FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT	H	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$0.00
ZJ36	ELKHORN 3MG RESERVOIR	S	\$1,750,000.00	\$1,750,000.00	\$0.00
ZB71	WATER PROD MISC IMPV	T	100,000.00		100,000.00
ZE31	SACR RIVER SOURCE WATER QUALITY	T	70,000.00		70,000.00
ZF61	AMER RIVER SOURCE WATER QUALITY	T	65,000.00		65,000.00
ZH41	DRINKING WATER QUALITY	T	60,000.00		60,000.00
ZJ56	SRWTP PROP ACQ	T	400,000.00		400,000.00
	<b>SUB-TOTAL TREATMENT CIP</b>		<b>\$695,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$695,000.00</b>
ZJ11	RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS	D	250,000.00	250,000.00	
X001	ECONOMIC DEVELOP PGM	D	400,000.00	400,000.00	
ZB31	WATER SYSTEM MISC IMPROVEMENT	D	250,000.00	250,000.00	
ZE46	BASE CIP RESERVE-WATER	D	400,000.00	400,000.00	
ZF26	BACKFLOW PREVENTION	D	250,000.00	250,000.00	
ZI71	DEEBLE/28TH STREET MAIN REPL	D	850,000.00	850,000.00	
ZJ26	WOODLAKE MAIN REPL, PH2	D	850,000.00	850,000.00	
ZJ31	FRUITRIDGE MNR STL R	D	850,000.00	850,000.00	
ZJ41	POWER INN T-MAIN RELOCATE	D	100,000.00	100,000.00	
ZJ46	JIBBOOM ST REHAB/PARK	D	250,000.00	250,000.00	
ZJ66	WOODLAKE MN RPL PH3	D	850,000.00	850,000.00	
	<b>SUB-TOTAL DISTRIBUTION CIP</b>		<b>\$5,300,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,300,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
ZJ51	H ST RV ST MN REPL 5-10 ST	TM	\$1,000,000.00	0.00	\$1,000,000.00
ZD26	WELL SYSTEM MISC IMPV	W	\$100,000.00	100,000.00	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL CIP</b>		<b>\$10,140,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,690,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,450,000.00</b>

LEGEND	
D	DISTRIBUTION
G	GENERAL
H	HYDRANT
P	PUMPING
S	STORAGE
T	TREATMENT
TM	TRANSMISSION
W	WELLS

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Exhibit G

Initial Connection Fee

**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT  
WHOLESALE WATER - INITIAL CONNECTION FEE**

**FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

Exhibit G  
Connection Fee

**SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT  
WHOLESALE WATER - CONNECTION FEE**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NET REPL COST 6/30/2004</b>	<b>CAPACITY mgd</b>	<b>WHOLESALE UNIT COST FY 03/04</b>
T & D	143,250,772	310	n/a
Hydrants	968,892	310	n/a
Storage	25,837,126	310	n/a
Wells	6,919,872	310	n/a
Treatment	190,143,487	310	\$ 613,366
Pumping	23,688,189	310	76,414
General	14,371,753	310	46,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$405,180,092</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$ 736,140</b>

<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>MGD</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
<b>\$736,140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$7,361,140</b>

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WHOLESALE CAPACITY CHARGE CALCULATION - 09/25/02  
 Extrapolation of figures developed from the  
 Water Utility System Development Fee Study  
 Completed in October, 1998 by Brown & Caldwell

## SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION	(a) REPL COST 6/30/2003	(b) CAPITAL ADDITIONS FY 03/04	(c) INFLATION	REPL COST 6/30/2004	OUTSTGNG DEBT FY 03/04	NET REPL COST 6/30/2004	(d) CAPACITY mgd	WHOLESALE UNIT COST FY 03/04
1 T & D	132,870,167	6,300,000	4,080,605	143,250,772		143,250,772		
2 Hydrants	851,983	90,000	26,909	968,892		968,892		
3 Storage	23,360,074	1,750,000	727,052	25,837,126		25,837,126		
4 Wells	6,619,779	100,000	200,093	6,919,872		6,919,872		
5 Treatment	271,314,574	695,000	8,149,862	280,159,436	90,015,949	190,143,487	310	613,366
6 Pumping	56,596,428	-	1,697,893	58,294,321	34,606,132	23,688,189	310	76,414
7 General	13,209,153	755,000	407,600	14,371,753		14,371,753	310	46,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>504,822,158</b>	<b>9,690,000</b>	<b>15,290,015</b>	<b>529,802,173</b>	<b>124,622,081</b>	<b>405,180,092</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>736,140</b>

(a) Repl Cost = Water System value net of contributions and assessments.

(b) Repl cost inflated by 3% per year.

(c) Capital additions are inflated one half years interest in year they are added.

(d) 310 capacity mgd includes 90 mgd EAF existing, 110 mgd EAF new expansion & 110 mgd Sac existing.

(e) Excludes Distribution, Transmission, Hydrants, Storage & Wells.

### Wholesale Capacity Calculation Description

- 1 T & D  
Transmission & Distribution.
- 2 Hydrants  
Fire Hydrants.  
Storage reservoirs plus booster pump stations.
- 3 Storage  
Potable water wells only.
- 4 Wells  
Two water treatment plants: EAF & Sacramento River Water Treatment Plants.
- 5 Treatment  
Intakes at EAFWTP & SRWTP.  
Includes misc. capital improvement projects, ie. Water Supply Master Plan, Risk Mgmt  
Prevention, Maint. Management, Utilities ADA Improvement, Water Facilities Security.
- 6 Pumping
- 7 General



Exhibit H

**Formula for Interest on Portion of District's  
Initial Connection Fee Payment (Section 9.b.(3))**

The amount of the credit provided to the District pursuant to section 9.b.(3) of the Agreement, if any, will be determined after the City completes and commences the operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements. The amount of the credit will be calculated using the following formula:

$$I = R \times CF \times ICP/CP$$

In the above formula:

- I = The amount to be credited against payments due from the District to the City under this Agreement.
- R = The average rate of interest earned on the City of Sacramento's Pool A funds during the Completion Period (defined below).
- CF = The initial Connection Fee paid by the District pursuant to Section 9.b.(1) of the Agreement.
- ICP = The Impaired Capacity Period, which is the period of time, in calendar days, that Non-Firm capacity is not available in the City's existing facilities for the delivery of treated water in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, up to the maximum amount specified in Section 6.a. of the Agreement.
- CP = The Completion Period, which is the period of time, in calendar days, starting on the effective date of the Agreement and ending on the date that the City completes and commences operation of the Fairbairn Plant Expansion and Transmission Main Improvements.

# RESOLUTION NO. 2004-035

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

**JAN 20 2004**

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A WHOLESALE WATER AGREEMENT WITH SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City Council has reviewed and considered the Negative Declaration prepared and adopted by the Sacramento Suburban Water District for the project to develop water supply facilities to deliver treated water from the City's E. A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Wholesale Water Agreement with Sacramento Suburban Water District, in the form attached hereto.

HEATHER FARGO

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

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CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY

OF Resolution 2004-035

DATE CERTIFIED 1-26-04

S. Concolino  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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