



# Public Hearing on the Final Program Environmental Impact Report and Engineer's Report for the Pipeline Maintenance Program

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# AGENDA



- Project Overview
  - Location of Pipelines
  - PMP Elements and Benefits
  - Engineer's Report
  - PEIR Process
  - Recommended Board Actions
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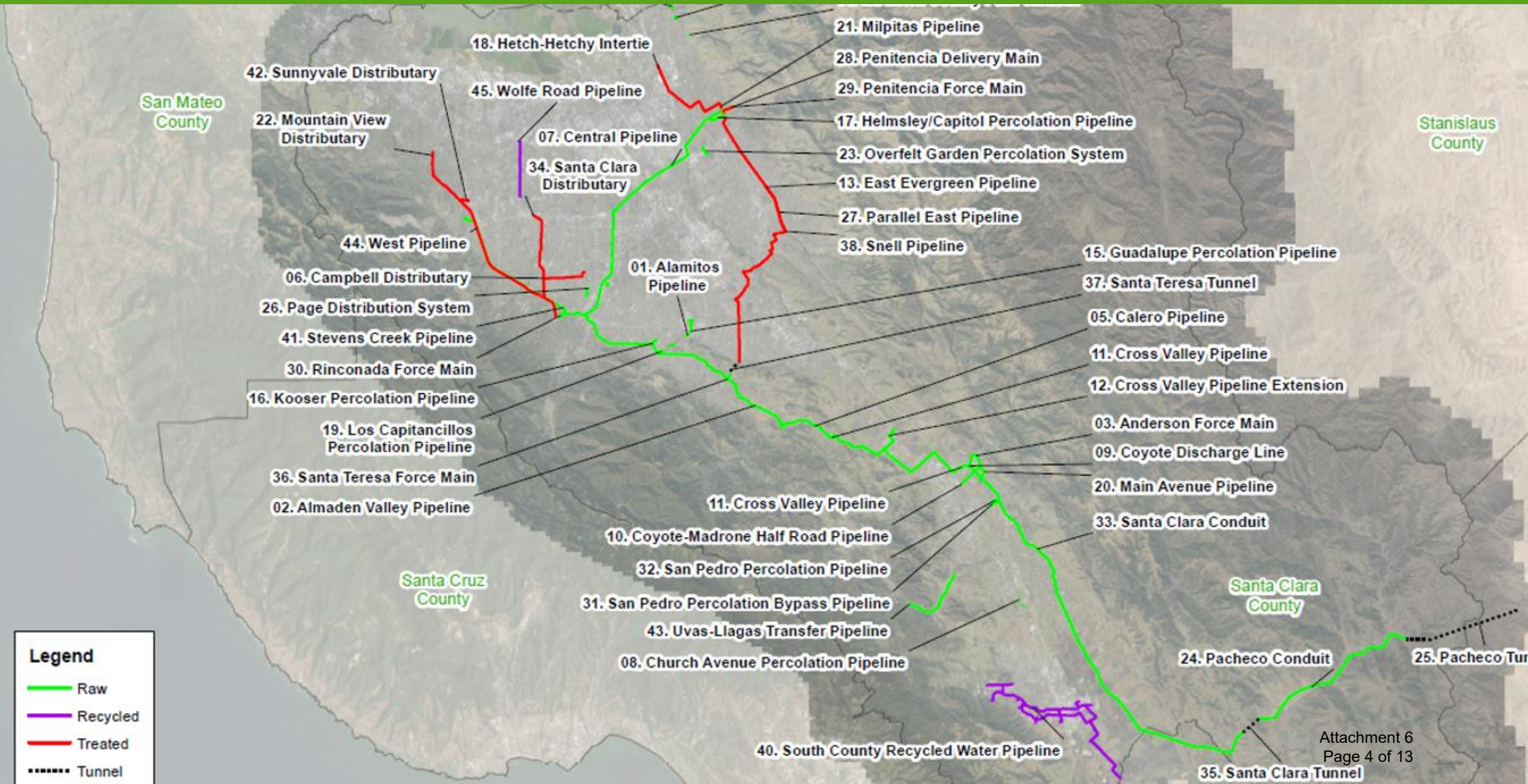
# PMP Overview and Objectives

- Define standard practices and procedure for Pipeline Maintenance activities
- Enhance operational flexibility and adaptive management
- Streamline the environmental documentation and permitting for timely maintenance & repair





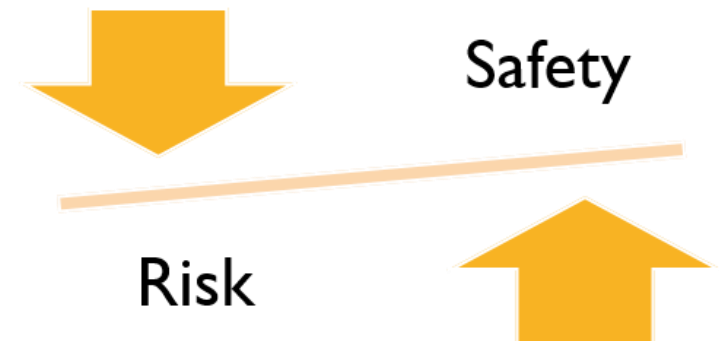
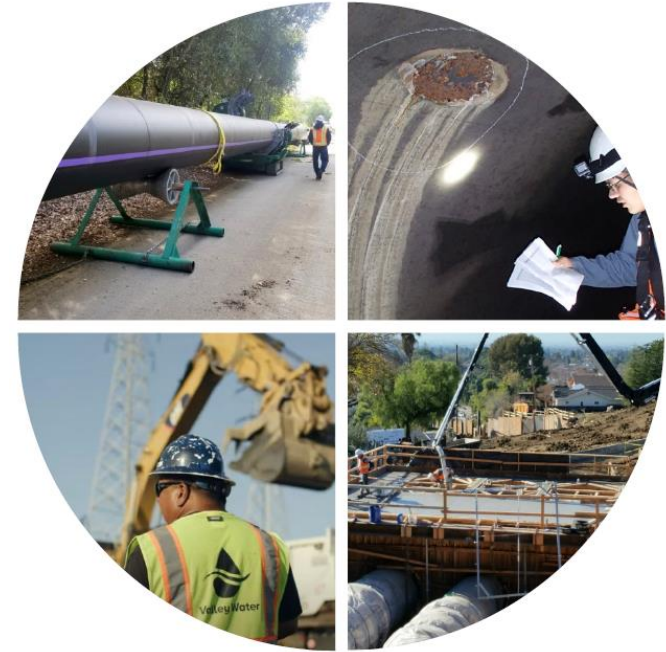
# Location of Pipelines Covered Under the PMP





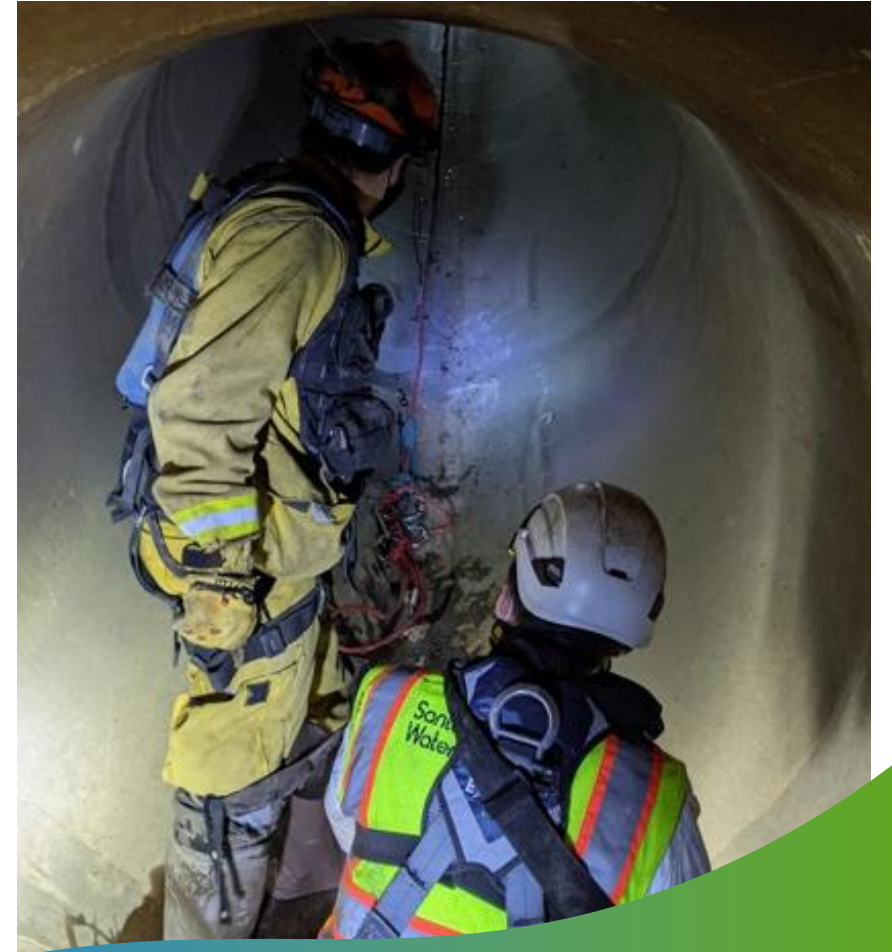
# PMP Elements and Benefits

- Updates and improves the 2007 PMP EIR
- Notable Coverage Update:
  - Recycled Water Pipelines & Appurtenances
  - New Vaults, Surge Tanks, Standpipes
  - Storage Tanks and Pump Stations
  - Vegetation Management for Site Setup
- Benefits:
  - Strengthen Long-Term Operational Reliability
  - Fewer emergency shutdown and repairs
  - Increase Public Safety
  - Save Money for Valley Water



# Engineer's Report - Typical PMP Work

- Condition assessment of pipelines & tunnels
- Repair of distressed pipes and joints
- Replace valves, piping, and appurtenances
- Installing condition monitoring systems
- New line vaults and valves construction
- Collecting data to enhance the maintenance program and prioritization of future pipelines



# Engineer's Report – Right of Way/PMP Cost/Zone Funding



- **Right of Way:** work will occur within the public right of way, Valley Water owned property, permitted encroachments, and Valley Water easements.
- **Project Cost:** Approximately \$55 millions over 5 years
- **Zone of Benefits:** Zone W-2 (North County) 100%
- **Fundings Source:** Water Utility Enterprise Fund (fund 61)

# PEIR Process

- Notice of Preparation of Draft PEIR
  - Circulated October 17, 2023 to November 22, 2023
  - Scoping Meeting held November 2, 2023
  - Notification to tribes of opportunity to consult during EIR process
- Draft EIR
  - Circulated September 12 to October 28, 2024
- Final PEIR
  - Final PEIR completed February 2025
  - Final PEIR released April 2025



# Impacts Mitigated to Less Than Significant

- **Aesthetics:** implement BMP to limit nighttime construction activities whenever possible
- **Biological Resources:** Implement BMP and Avoidance and Minimization Measures including field surveys and habitat buffer
- **Tribal and Cultural Resources:** worker awareness training and data recovery plans
- **Geology and Soils:** worker awareness training, construction monitoring, and recovery protocols
- **Vibration:** Alternative equipment/methods and development of vibration control

# Significant and Unavoidable Impacts

- Noise – Temporary increases in noise from construction equipment





# Alternatives to the Proposed Project

- Alternatives considered and dismissed
  - Less Frequent Inspection & Maintenance alternative increase the risk of larger, more complex, and costly repairs.
- No project alternative
  - 2007 PMP does not cover several pipeline maintenance needs



# RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS – APRIL 22, 2025

- Open and Conduct Public Hearing on Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) and Engineer's Report
- Consider the Environmental Effects of the Pipeline Maintenance Program (PMP)
- Adopt Resolution
  - Certifying the PEIR
  - Adopting Findings of Fact, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and MMRP
- Adopt a Resolution Approving the Engineer's Report for the PMP
- Approve the PMP



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