# Calero Reservoir Water Supply and Reliability

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- Dam built in 1935
- Key water supply element
- Ties into raw water system



- 9,738 Acre-Feet unrestricted storage
- Emergency water source
- Fisheries and recreation
- Incidental flood protection benefits

Two primary roles within the Raw Water System:



- 1. Water Supply:
  - 1. Water Right of 3,500 AF/year.
  - 2. Almaden-Calero Canal Water Right of 6,000 AF/year.
- Operational Reliability Calero storage is used as an emergency/backup supply to CVP imported water and to address water quality issues with imported CVP supplies.



#### Summary - Calero

Calero reservoir is critical to the reliability of the raw water system.

During Anderson construction, Calero will be the only local supply to the water treatment plants.

Currently, Calero reservoir is restricted to 4,414 AF and an outlet capacity of 50 cfs.

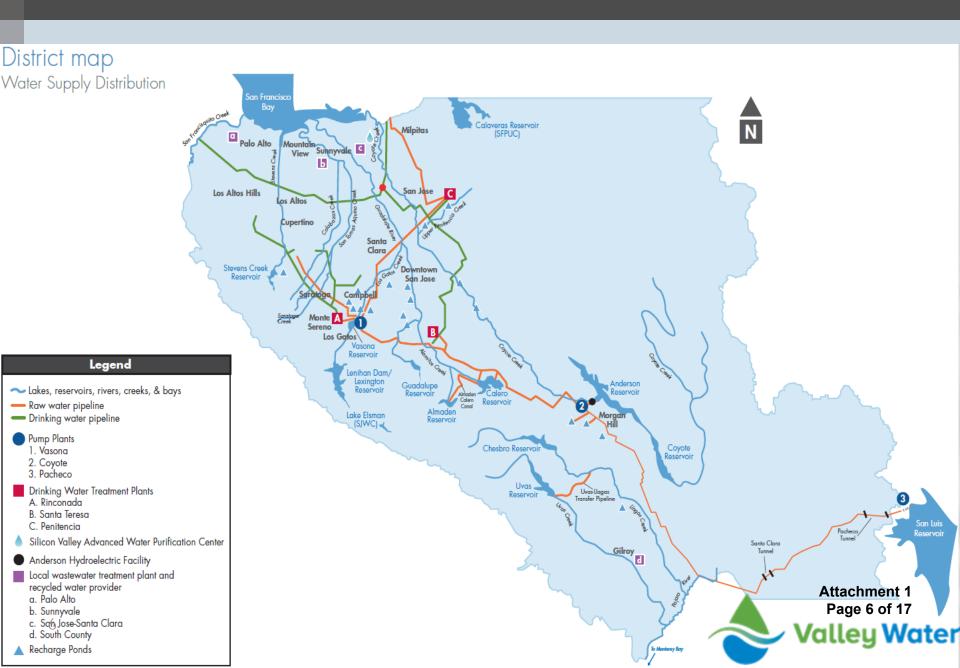
A fixed Calero could provide 9,738 AF of storage and an outlet capacity of up to 100 cfs.

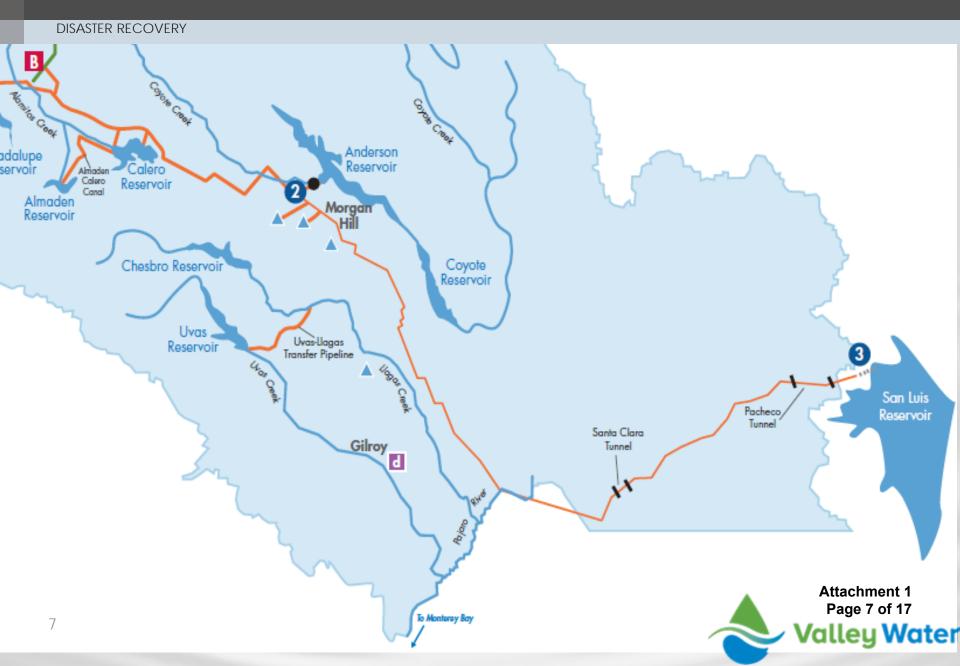
#### **Disaster Recovery**

Calero Reservoir is the closest local water supply, located approximately 4 miles from the Santa Teresa Water Treatment Plant.

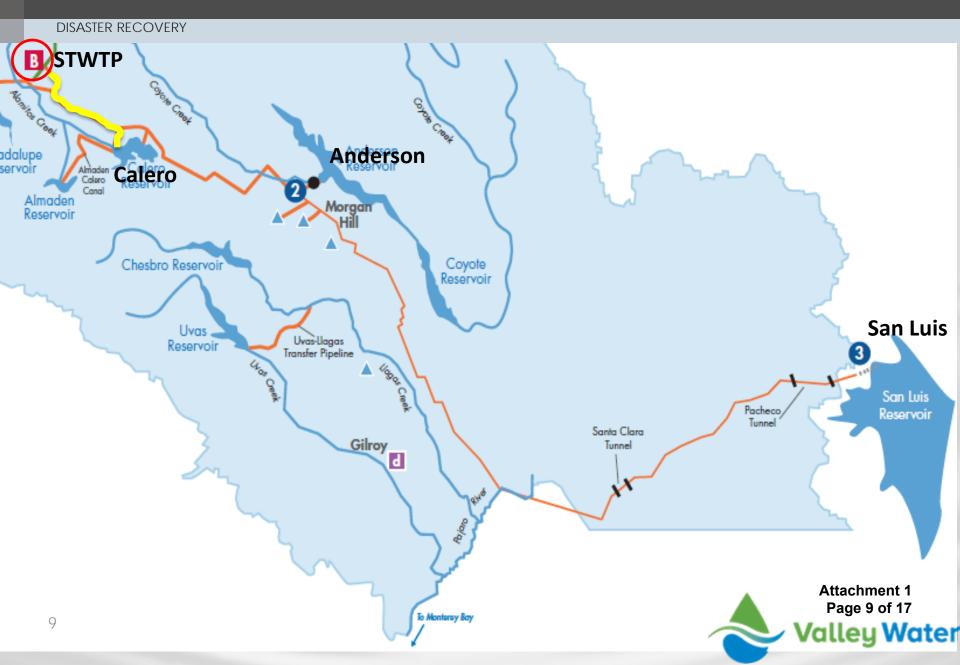
This would be the first source of supply available to the treatment plants after a major seismic event.

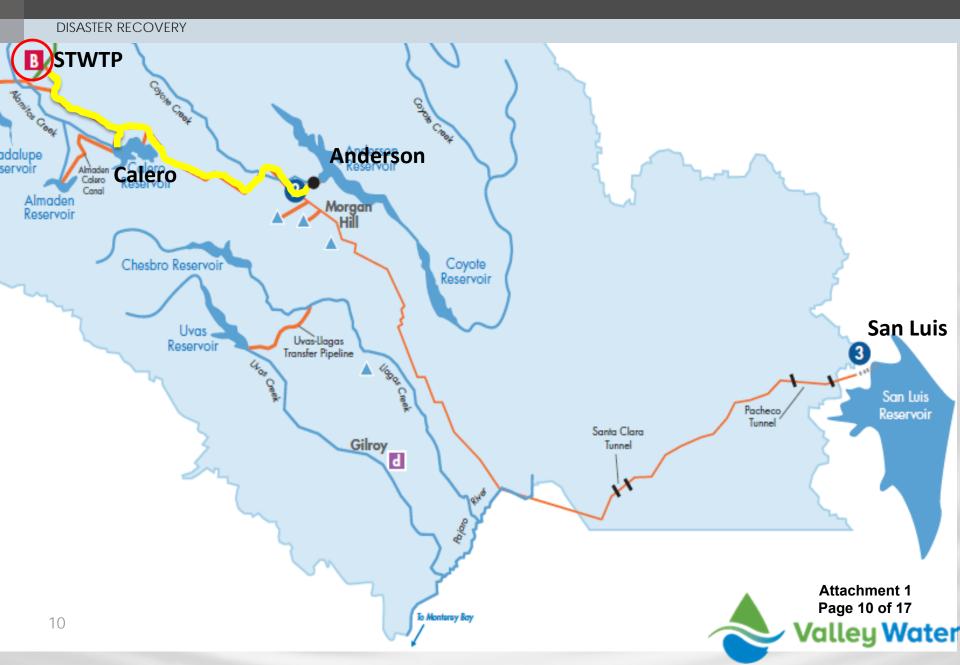




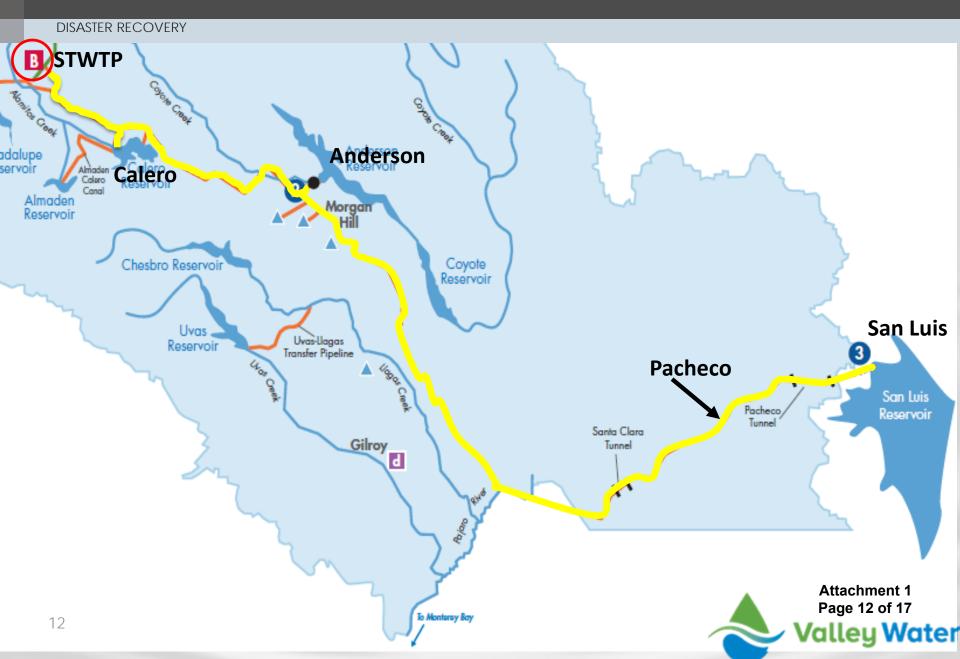










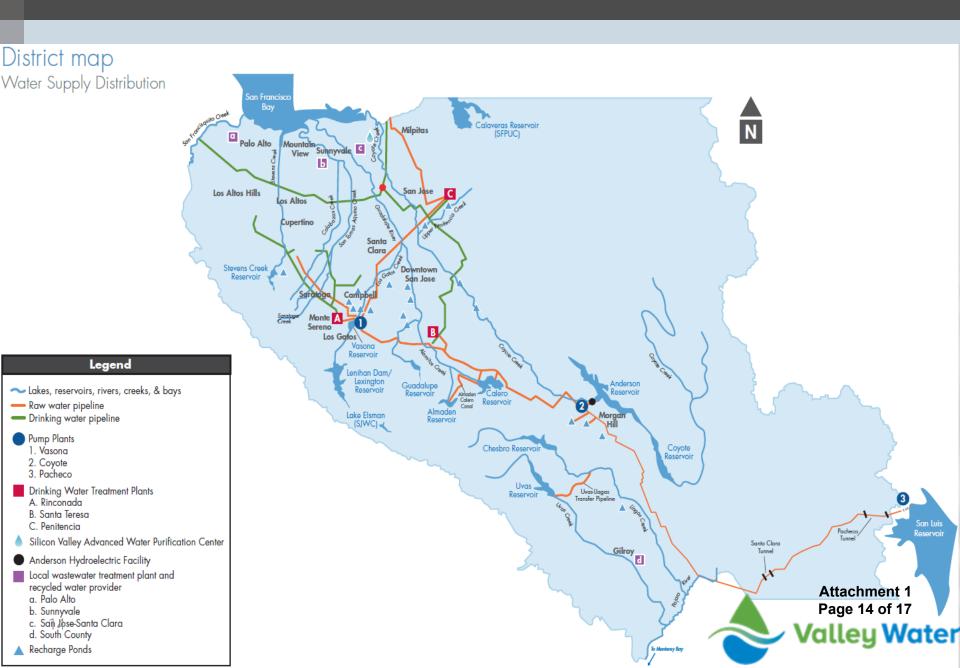


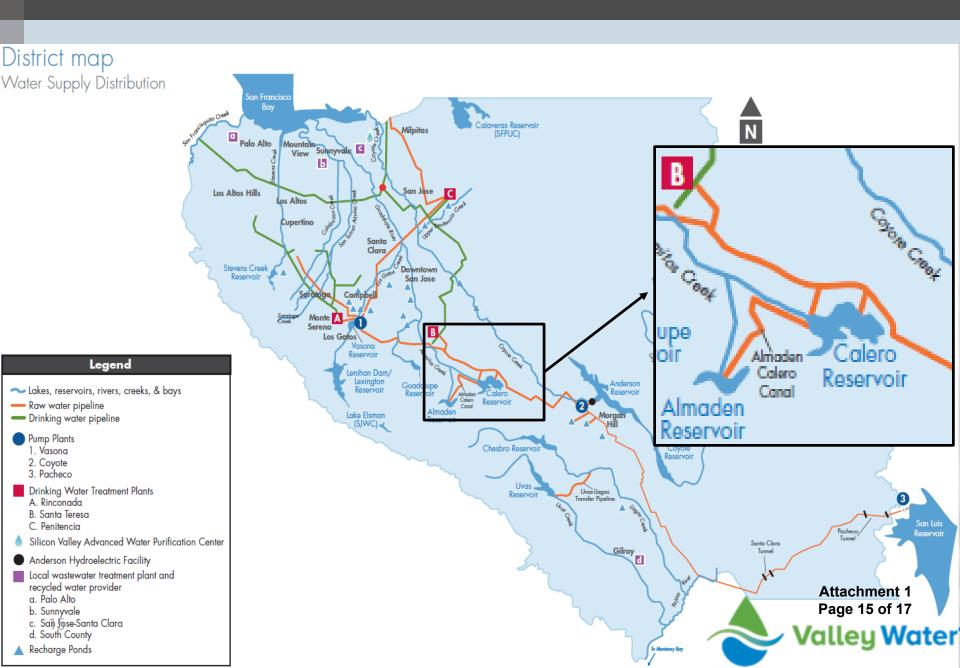
#### Operational Reliability



How the system operates on a day-to-day basis and how the raw water system delivers supplies to the water treatment plants.







#### **Calero Reservoir**

Provides critical water supply and operational benefits:



#### **Water Supply:**

- Calero Reservoir up to 3,500 AF
- Almaden-Calero Canal up to 6,000 AF
- Provides downstream groundwater recharge

#### **Operational Reliability:**

- Storage of imported water
- Backup supply in CVP Outage
- Blending supply for Water Quality issues
- Closest local supply in seismic recovery



#### Operations During Construction

# Questions?

