

Water Supply Master Plan 2040 Monitoring and Assessment Program Annual Report and Water Demands Update

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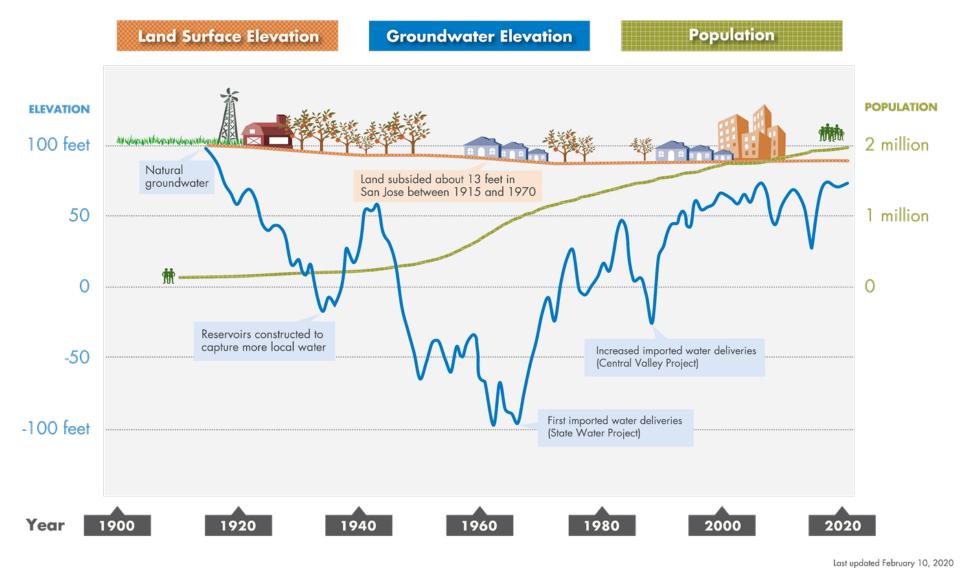
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Investing in Water Supply Reliability

SANTA CLARA COUNTY GROUNDWATER AT-A-GLANCE 🙏



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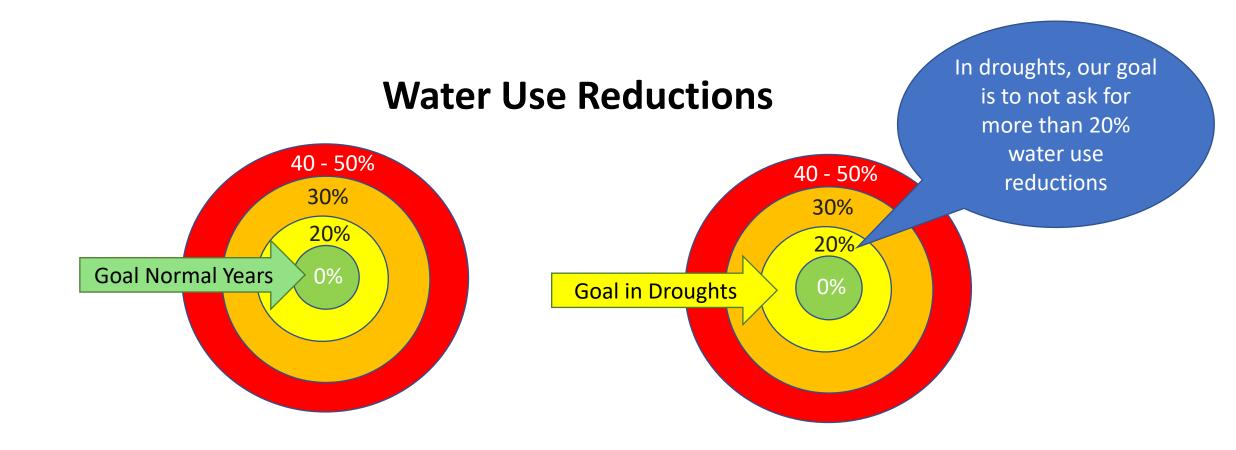
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Level of Service Goal



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Water Supply "Ensure Sustainability" Strategy







Secure

- Capital Improvement Program Projects
- Delta Conveyance Project

Expand

- Water Conservation
- Stormwater Capture
- Potable Reuse

Optimize

- Pacheco Reservoir Expansion
- Transfer-Bethany Pipeline
- South County Recharge



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Water Supply Planning

1. ASSESS NEEDS & GOALS

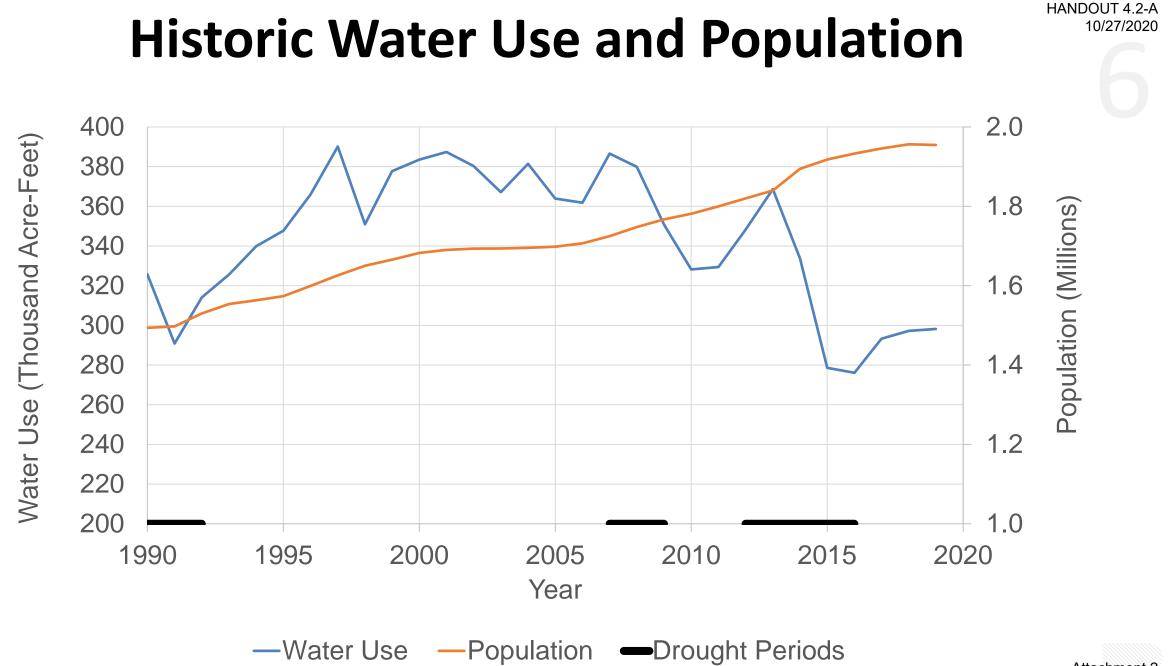
3. PLAN, INVEST & MONITOR



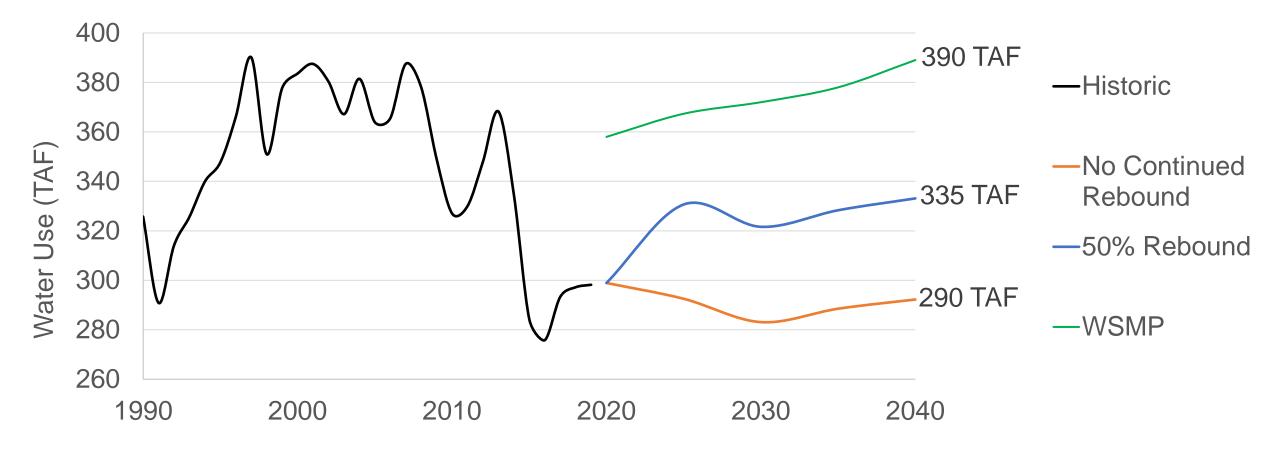
2. DEVELOP SCENARIOS



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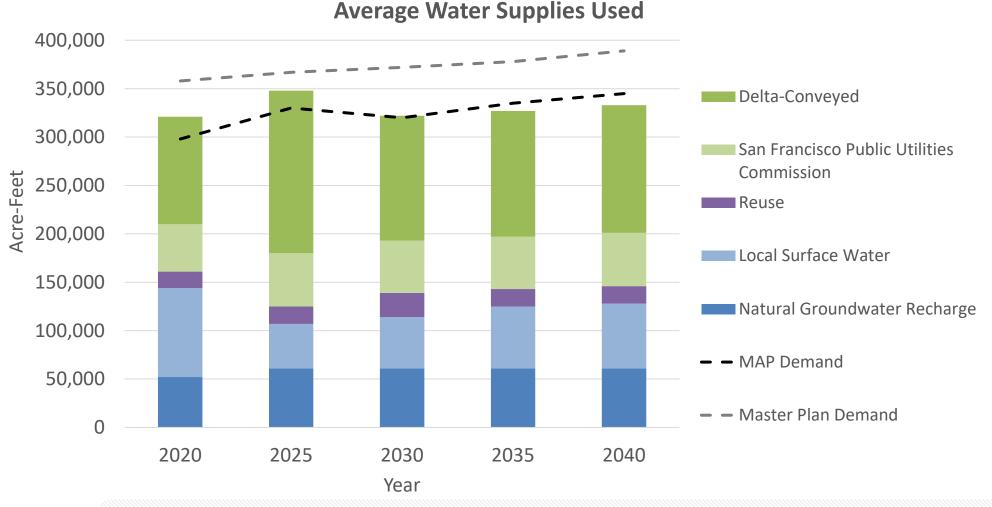


Historic and Projected Water Use (Including Water Conservation)





Water Supply Reliability Baseline Investments with New Demands





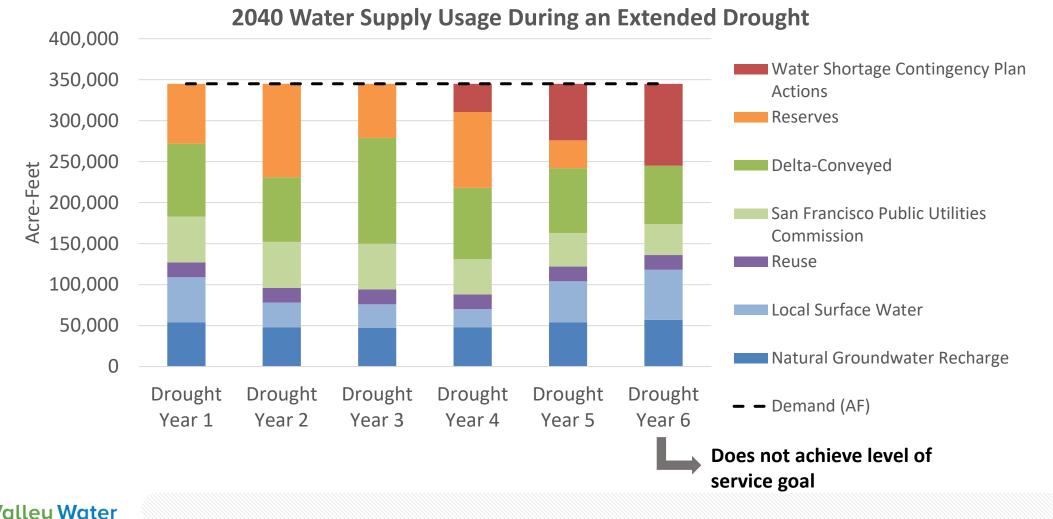
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Water Supply Reliability: Baseline Investments with New Demands



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Projects Evaluated to Meet Forecasted Demands¹

Does NOT Achieve Level of Service Goal

- Groundwater banking
- Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project
- Transfer Bethany Pipeline
- Los Vaqueros Storage
- Sites Reservoir 3.2% share
- Additional Centralized In-county Groundwater Recharge²

Achieves Level of Service Goal

- 10 MGD Potable Reuse
- Sites Reservoir 6.6% share
- Lexington Pipeline
- Refinery Recycled Water

¹Projects evaluated assuming baseline projects and an additional 11 TAF of water conservation, bringing total water conservation to 110 TAF by 2040 ²Per the Master Plan, staff completing a thorough analysis of groundwater in the Llagas sub-basin to ensure adequate groundwater storage is maintained throughout the entire sub-basin through 2040



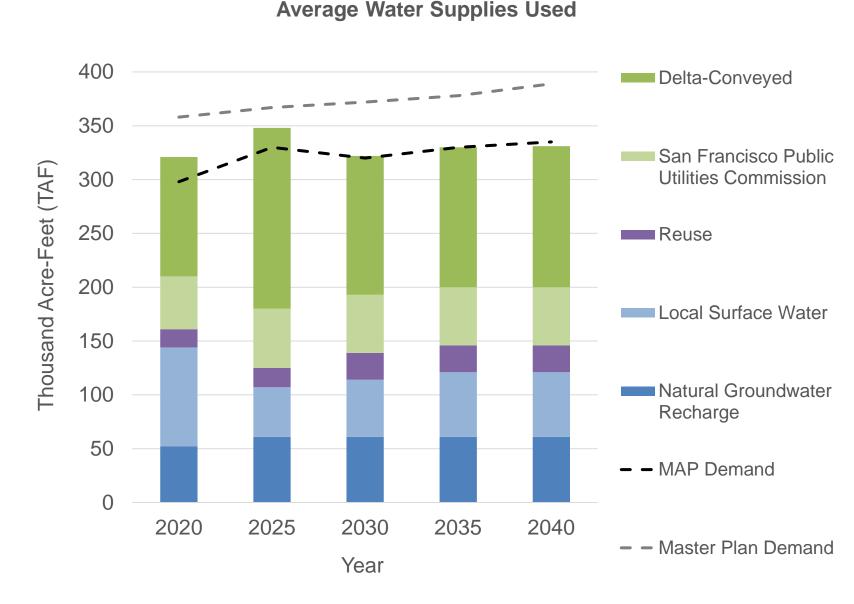
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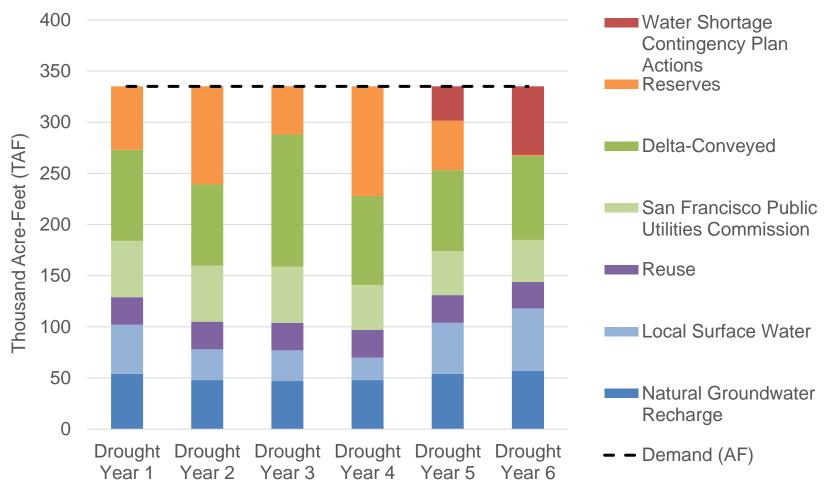
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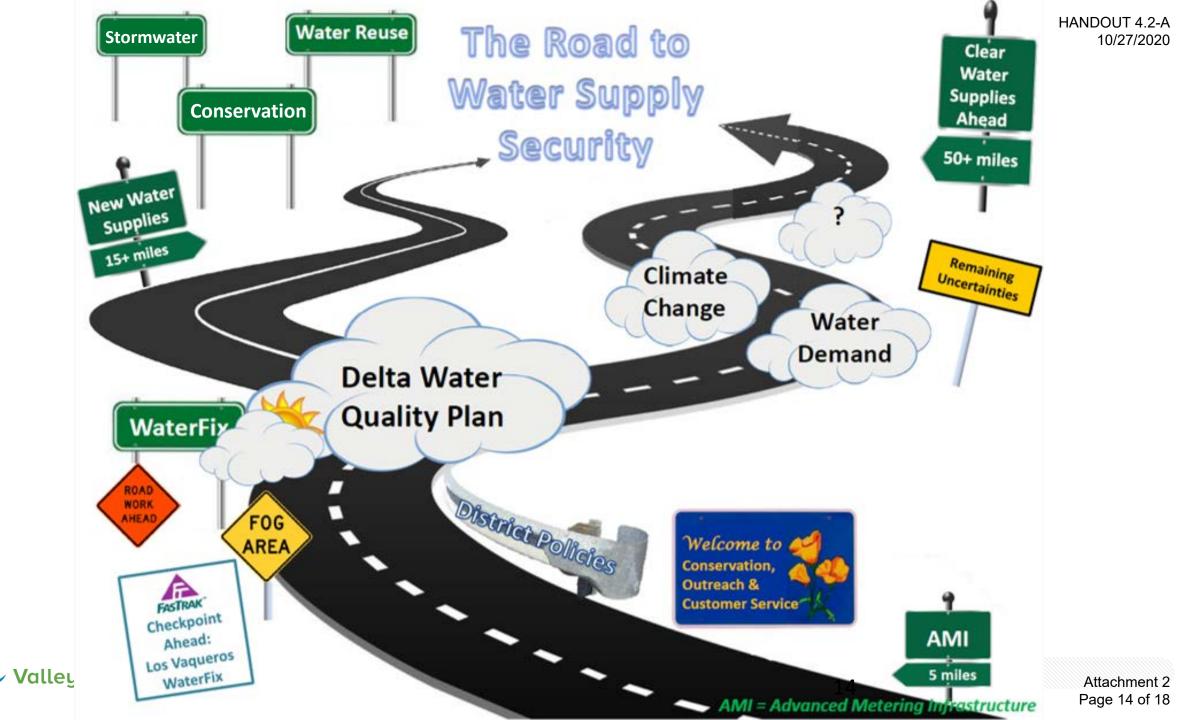


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Other Considerations

- Diversification
- Reduce Reliance on the Delta
- Resilient to future uncertainties (e.g., climate change)
- Groundwater quality
- Drinking water quality regulations
- Cost
- Operational flexibility
- Valley Water influence over supplies and operations (e.g., local supply)
- Implementation complexities and barriers
- Environmental impacts and benefits
- Community benefits (e.g., flood protection)





Next Steps

- Continue to track demands and update modeling as needed
- Continue to evaluate future uncertainties (e.g., climate change)
- Continue to participate in projects that the Board approves for planning
- Return to the Board each fall with an annual update, and earlier as needed



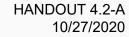
Voluntary Call for Water Use Reduction

- At the July 15th, 2020 Retailer Meeting, Chair Hsueh requested to discuss the 20% voluntary water use reduction call with the Board
- Since the last drought, Valley Water has requested a voluntary 20% water use reduction
- Highlights the importance of ending water waste
- May impact messaging for the next drought when water use reductions are required



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QUESTIONS





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Valley Water

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