

# UPDATE ON REFINERY RECYCLED WATER EXCHANGE PROJECT

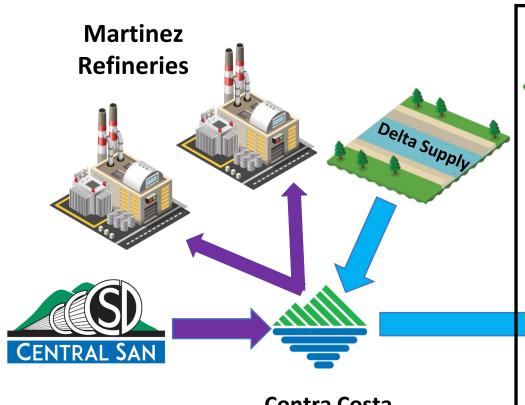
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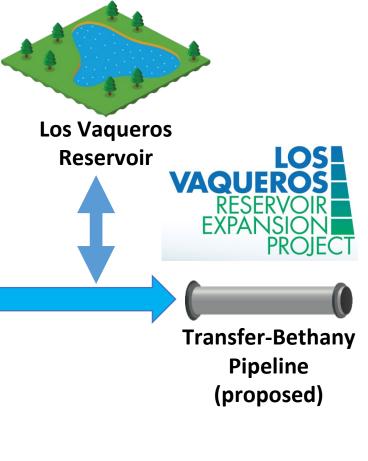
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# REFINERY RECYCLED WATER EXCHANGE PROJECT CONCEPT



Contra Costa
Water District
(CCWD)





**South Bay Aqueduct** 



District)

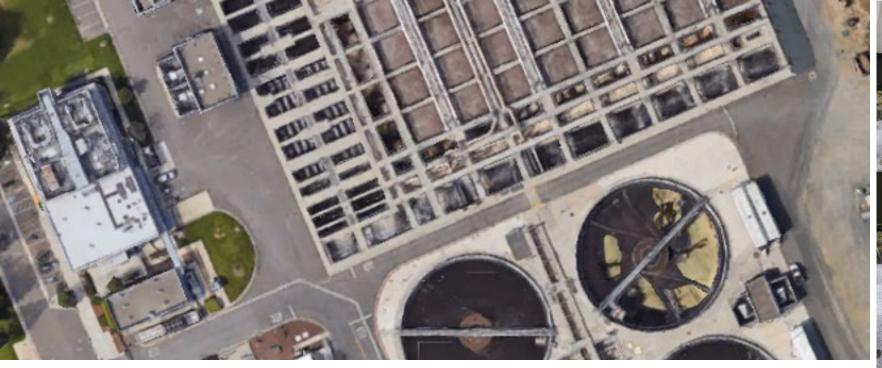
### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

- On April 30, 2018, a three-way MOU was executed between Central San, CCWD, and Valley Water to conduct a Preliminary Feasibility Evaluation of the Refinery Recycled Water Exchange Project
- On July 3, 2019, Amendment 1 was executed, extending the termination date to June 30, 2020
- On June 22, 2020, Amendment 2 was executed, extending the termination date to June 30, 2021

# WORK PLAN DEVELOPED JUNE 2018

- Central San, CCWD, and Valley Water staff collaborated to develop a Work Plan called for in the MOU
- Tasks included:
  - A. Review and update costs Central San previously developed to provide recycled water for refinery use
  - B. Review refinery water quality requirements
  - C. Evaluate/estimate the project's yield
  - D. Develop updated cost estimates
  - E. Allocate costs, based on beneficiary pays
  - F. Final report







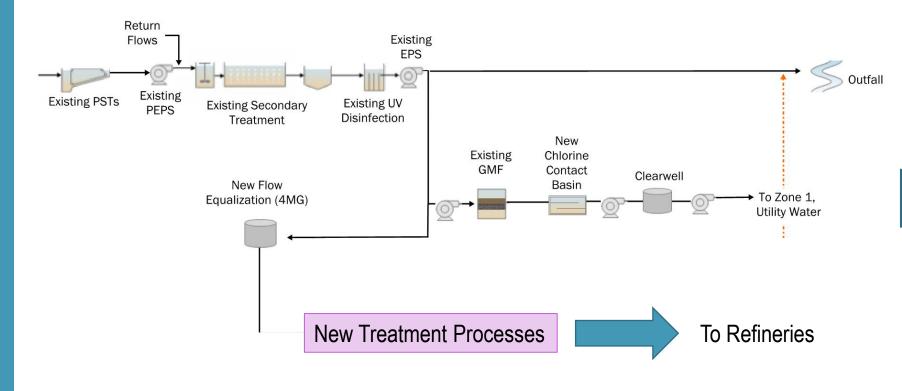


## **Water Exchange Cost Sharing**





### Overview of Water Exchange Alternatives Alternative 1 – Targeted Nitrogen Removal



# Costs for 21,600 AFY Recycled Water Delivery

Unit Cost	\$1,500/AF*
O&M (\$/yr)	\$ 12 M
Total Capital	\$ 493 M
Conveyance	\$ 49 M
Treatment	\$ 444 M
Capital Costs	

## Costs for 18,500 AFY Recycled Water Delivery: (16.5 MGD)\*\*

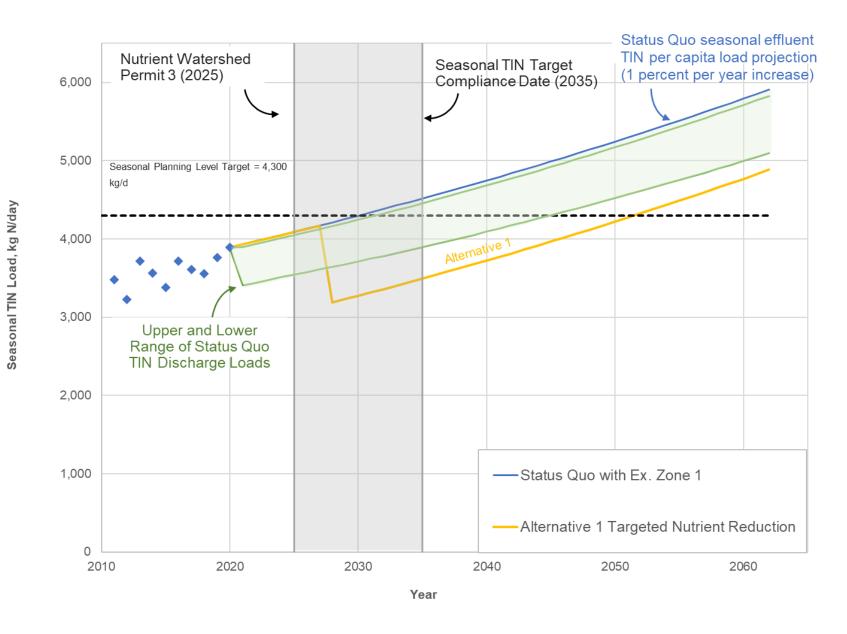
Unit Cost	\$1,500/AF
O&M (\$/yr)	\$ 10 M
Conveyance Total Capital	\$ 48 M \$ 439 M
Capital Costs Treatment	\$ 391 M



<sup>\*</sup> Labor costs not included

<sup>\*\*</sup> Lower flows required due to changes in refinery operations MGD = million gallons per day

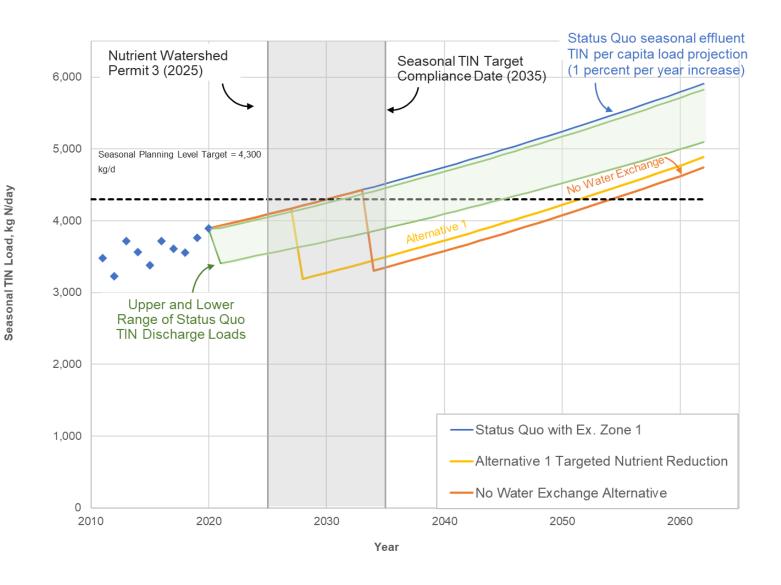
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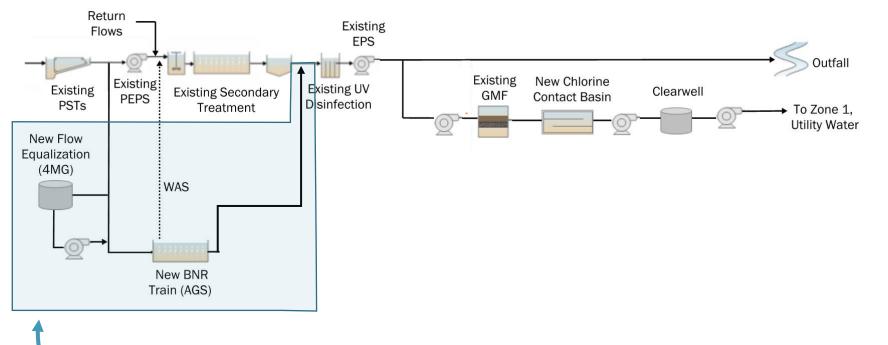
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#### No Water Exchange:

- 24 mgd parallel treatment
- Compliance until 2054 (20 years)

### **No Water Exchange – Parallel Treatment**



Constant-Flow Parallel Treatment

## Costs for 24 MGD Parallel Treatment Train:

Capital Costs Treatment	\$ 225 M
Conveyance	\$ M
Total Capital	\$ 225 M
O&M (\$/yr)	\$ 5.0 M

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### **Cost Sharing Approach**

- Central San could contribute to the cost of providing the equivalent TIN load reduction as the Water Exchange Alternative 1 (i.e., Central San contributes the cost of the No Water Exchange Alternative)
  - Can be applied to any size delivery scenario

### **Cost Sharing Summary – 30-year PV**

	16.5 mgd delivery		
	No Water Exchange (24 mgd)	WEX Alternative 1	
Total Capital Cost Total Operating Cost (PV)	\$ 225.0 M \$ 115.0 M	\$ 439.0 M \$ 299.7 M	
Total Recycled Water Unit Cost (\$/AF)	NA	\$2,000	
Valley Water Capital Cost		\$ 214.0 M	
Central San Capital Cost	\$ 225.0 M	\$ 225.0 M	
Valley Water Recycled Water Unit Cost (\$/AF)		\$1,000	
Central San TIN Load Reduction Cost (\$/kg TIN)	\$110	\$120	

### **Cost Sharing Summary – 100-year PV**

	16.5 mgd delivery		
	No Water Exchange (24 mgd)	WEX Alternative 1	
Total Capital Cost Total Operating Cost (PV)	\$ 225.0 M \$ 230.0 M	\$ 439.0 M \$ 522.0 M	
Total Recycled Water Unit Cost (\$/AF)	NA	\$1,600	
Valley Water Capital Cost		\$ 213.0 M	
Central San Capital Cost	\$ 225.0 M	\$ 225.0 M	
Valley Water Recycled Water Unit Cost (\$/AF)		\$800	
Central San TIN Load Reduction Cost (\$/kg TIN)	\$80	\$100	

## COST TABLE DEVELOPED BY CCWD (IN PROGRESS)

Line Item Description		30-YR PV Unit Cost (\$/AF)	100-YR PV Unit Cost (\$/AF)
	Central San Commodity Charge (negotiable)	\$50	\$50
osts	Recycled Water Treatment and Conveyance - Alternative 1	\$2,000	\$1,600
t C	Recycled Water Cost Subtotal	\$2,050	\$1,650
neu	Central San Cost Allocation	-\$1,100	-\$800
Treatment Costs	Net Recycled Water Cost with Central San Avoided Cost/Cost Benefit Allocation	\$950	\$850
	Transferable Recycled Water Cost Assumes 50% Yield to Valley Water	\$1,900	\$1,700
e Costs	USBR CVP Cost of Service for Exchange	\$41	\$41
	CCWD Conveyance	\$110	\$110
	CCWD Storage	\$0	\$0
ınc	SBA Conveyance	\$40	\$40
Conveyance Costs	Transfer Bethany Pipeline Conveyance	TBD	TBD
	CCWD Avoided Costs (PRELIMINARY)	(\$101)	(\$101)
	Net Water Conveyance Cost Subtotal	\$90	\$90
Preliminary Net Water Cost Estimated Range		\$1,990	\$1,790





### **NEXT STEPS**

- Extend the termination date of the current MOU to June 30, 2022
- Finalize the cost allocation
- Complete the Preliminary Feasibility Evaluation Report
- Meet with the US Bureau of Reclamation?
- Determine if the project will proceed to a more-detailed Feasibility-level Evaluation

# Refinery Recycled Water Exchange: Considerations for Further Study



# Other uncertainties to explore

- Impact of low CVP allocations on project yield
- Potential for future reductions in refinery customer demands
- Physical capacity constraints:
  - CCWD conveyance system
  - Transfer-Bethany Pipeline
  - Valley Water's local system
- CCWD CVP contract and water transfer constraints

# QUESTIONS?