

# NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

## NTMWD's Vision

Regional Service  
Through Unity...

Meeting Our Region's  
Needs Today and  
Tomorrow

## NTMWD's Mission

Meet the Various Needs  
of Member Cities and  
Customers

## Top 5 Priorities:

- Provide superior water, wastewater, and solid waste services today.
- Secure the future for water, wastewater, and solid waste supplies and services.
- Maintain strong relationships with Member Cities, Customers, and partners.
- Maintain our infrastructure to provide reliable service today and tomorrow – through emphasis on preventive/predictive maintenance.
- Take care of our people – develop our leaders and work force, hire and retain the right people, build our bench, and be safe.



# North Texas Municipal Water District

*“Regional Service Through Unity ...  
Meeting Our Region’s Needs Today and Tomorrow”*

## McKinney City Council

### October 17, 2016

*Tom Kula, NTMWD Executive Director*



# Agenda

- **Overview of Our Mission & Services**
- **Key Water Projects and Programs**
- **Key Wastewater Projects and Programs**
- **Wastewater & Water System Rate Projections**
- **Questions**



# NTMWD Systems

*Serve 1.6 million in North Texas area nearly twice the size of Rhode Island*

## Water

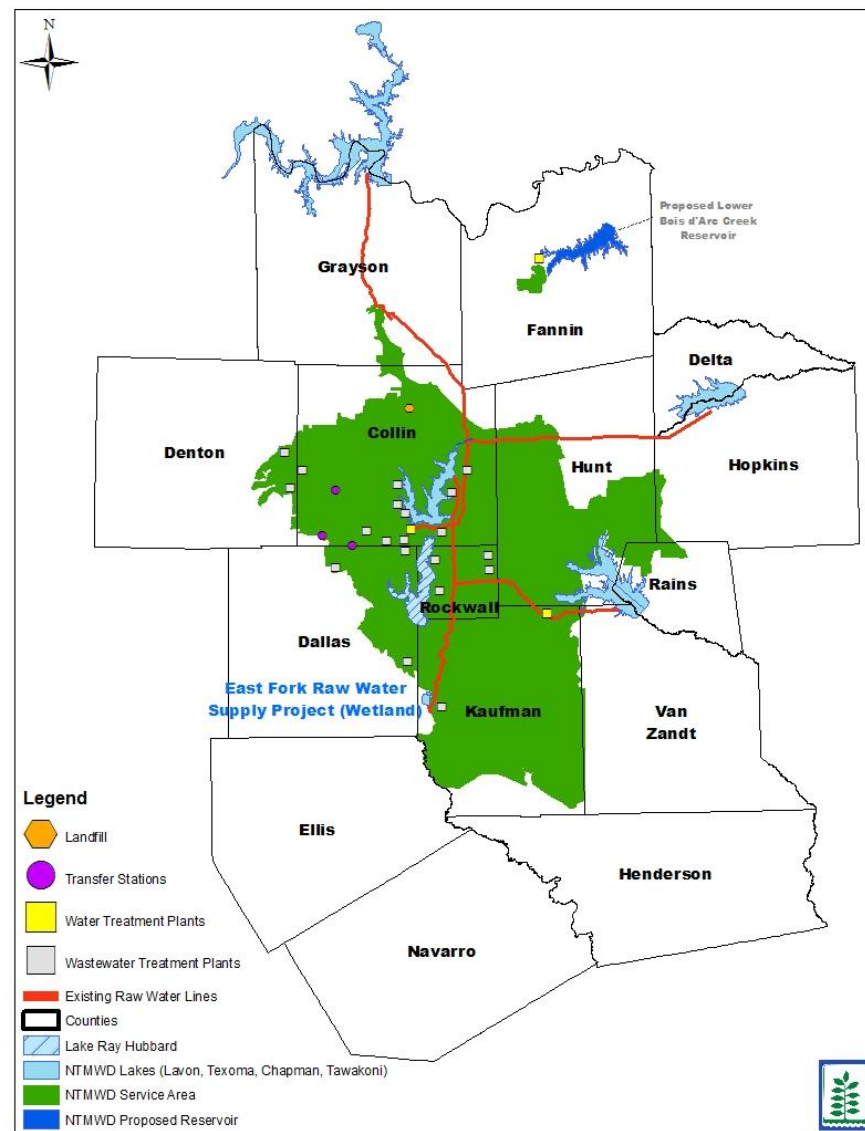
- 370 MGD average raw water supply
- 6 water treatment plants – 806+ MGD capacity
- 566 miles of transmission pipelines
- 9 raw water pump stations
- 8 treated water pump stations
- 77 City delivery points

## Wastewater

- Operate 14 wastewater treatment plants
- 151+ MGD treatment capacity
- 8 interceptor systems with 250+ miles of large-diameter pipelines and 23 lift stations

## Solid Waste

- 3 transfer stations, 3,295 combined permitted tons/day
- 800,000+ tons/year accepted at landfill





# Focused on Serving Growing Region

## NTMWD Largest Member Cities Population Growth

City	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015
Frisco	736	1,184	1,845	3,420	6,138	33,714	116,989	145,510
Garland	10,291	38,501	81,437	138,857	180,635	215,768	226,876	232,960
McKinney	10,560	13,763	15,193	16,249	21,283	54,369	131,117	154,840
Mesquite	1,684	27,526	55,131	67,053	101,484	124,523	139,824	142,230
Plano	2,115	3,695	17,872	72,331	127,885	222,030	259,841	271,140
Richardson	1,289	16,810	48,405	72,496	74,840	91,802	99,223	102,430

*Note: Collin County recently updated growth projections to include 1.3 million more residents than previous estimates.*

## NTMWD Total Population: Historical and Projected

Year	1956	1961	1974	1994	2015	2040	2070
Population Served	32,000	60,000	200,000	800,000	1,600,000	2,500,000	3,700,000





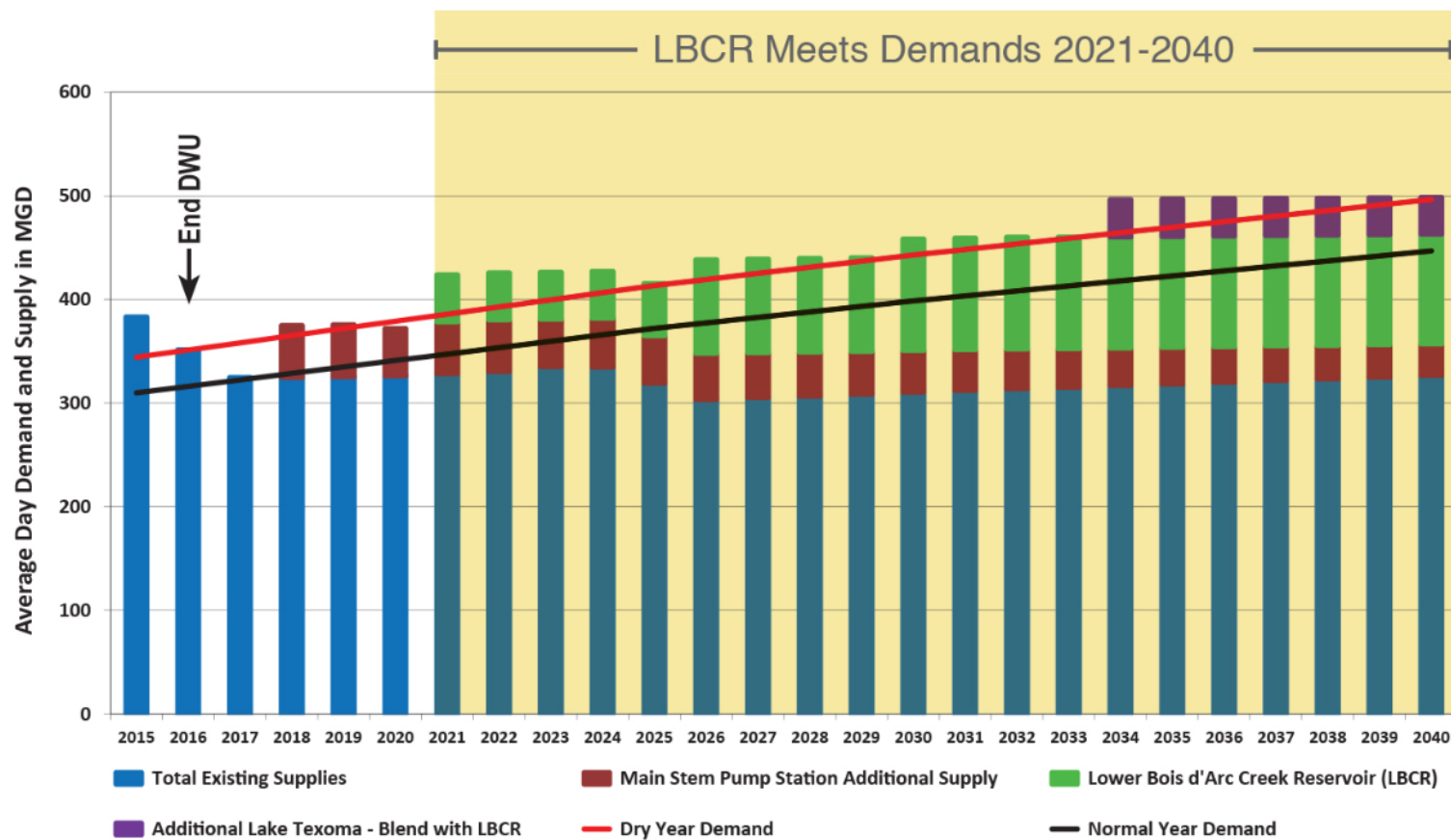
# Water Essential for Economic Growth

*Water supply infrastructure is the driving force of community and business vitality*





# Water Demand and Supply Projections from 2015 to 2040

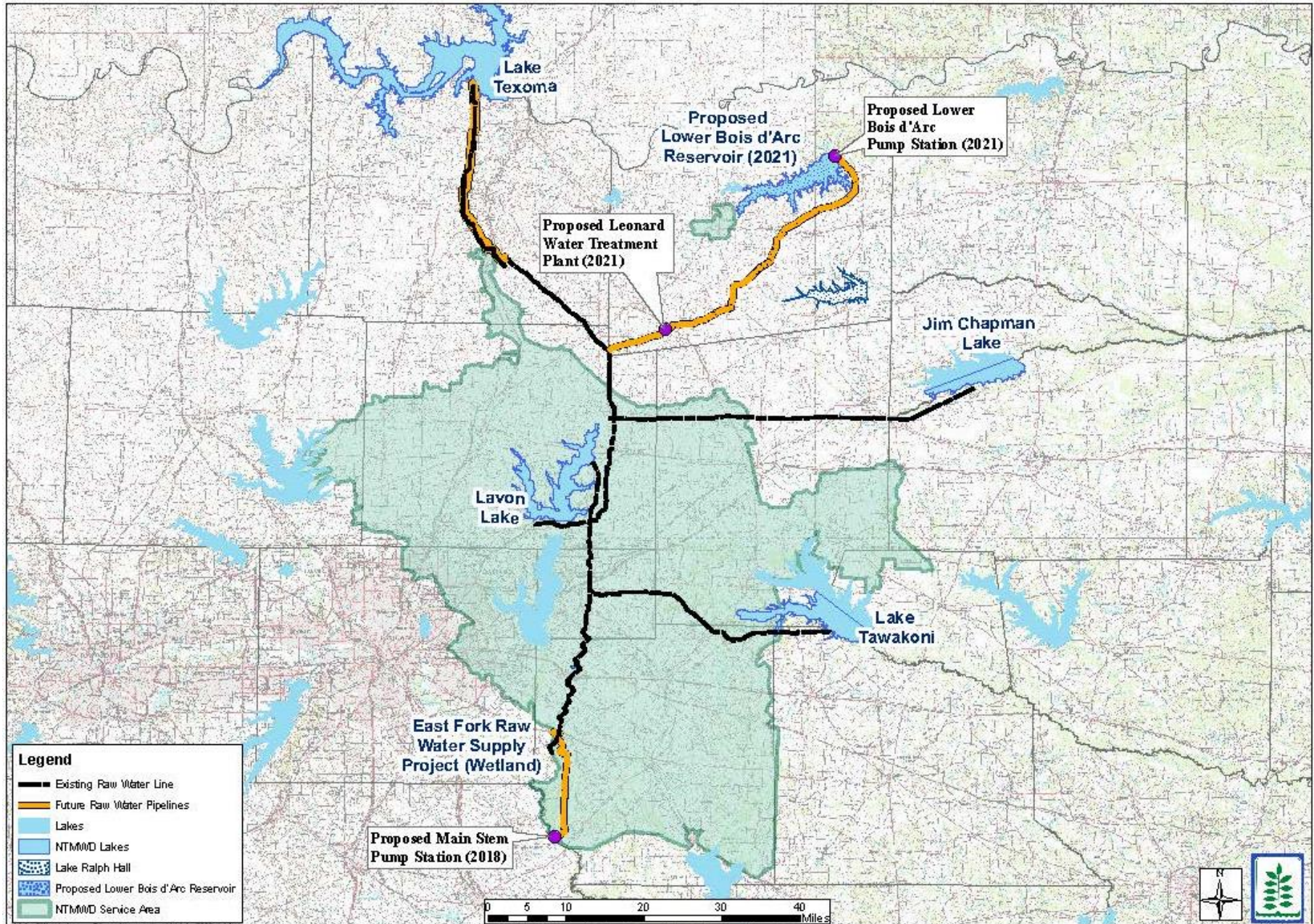


Dry Year - Below average rainfall without drought response restrictions

Normal Year - Average year rainfall that results in normal year demand



# NTMWD Existing and Planned Raw Water Supplies



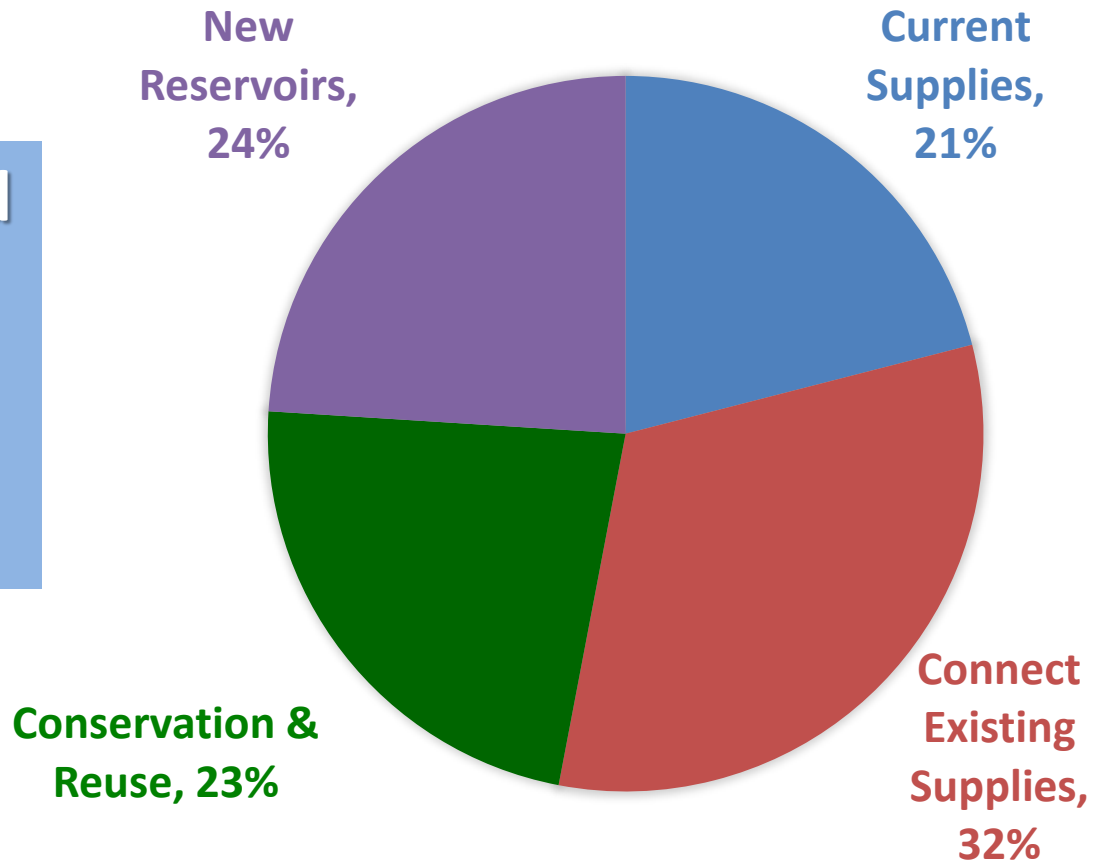




# Water Supply Planning: Future Sources

Conservation and  
Reuse = 23%

New Sources,  
Reservoirs = 24%







# Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir

*First major reservoir to be constructed in Texas in the last 30 years*

**Location:** Fannin County, TX

**Area:** 16,526 acres

**Supply:** up to 108 MGD

**Average/ Max Depth:** 22/70 ft

**Lake Elevation:** 534 ft msl

**Owner & operator:** NTMWD

**Cost Estimate:** ~\$1.2B

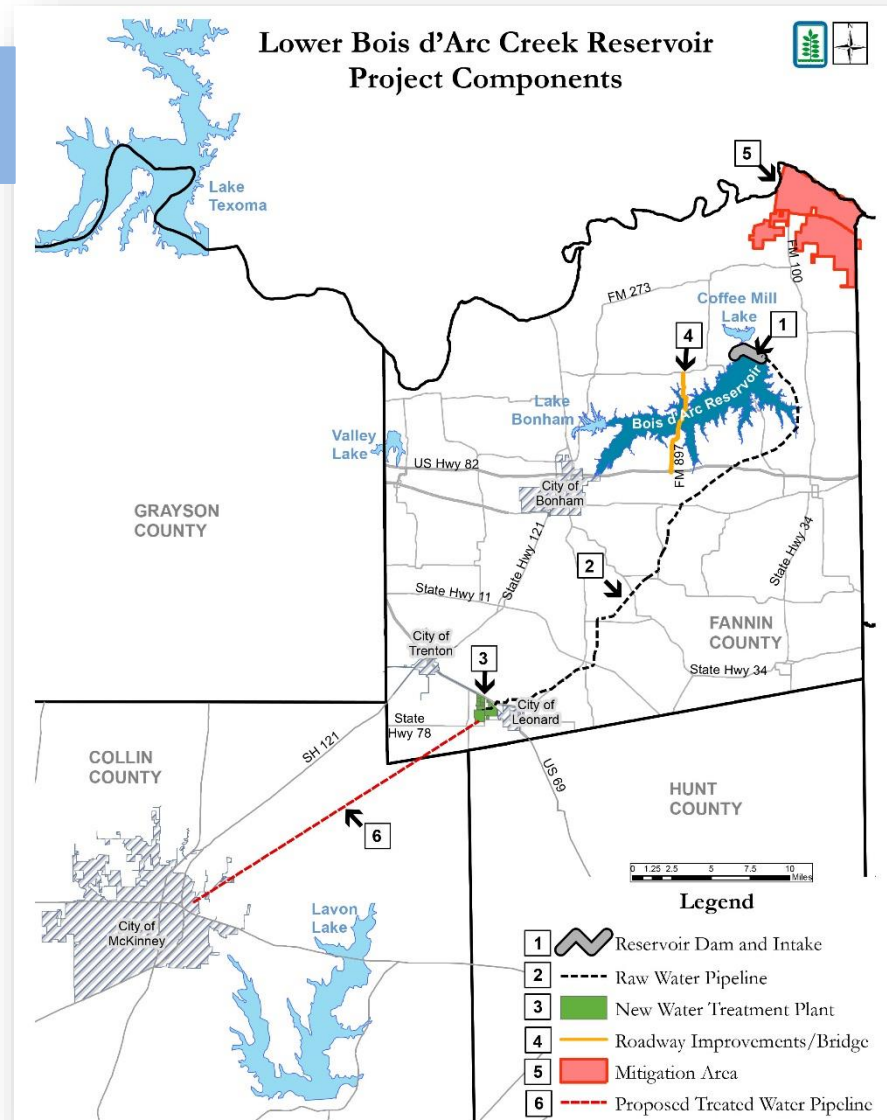
**Permitting Required:**

- Water Rights – received June 2015
- USACE Section 404 – under review

**Anticipate federal permit in 2018**

**with water delivery in 2022\***

*\*Final schedule dependent on permitting*





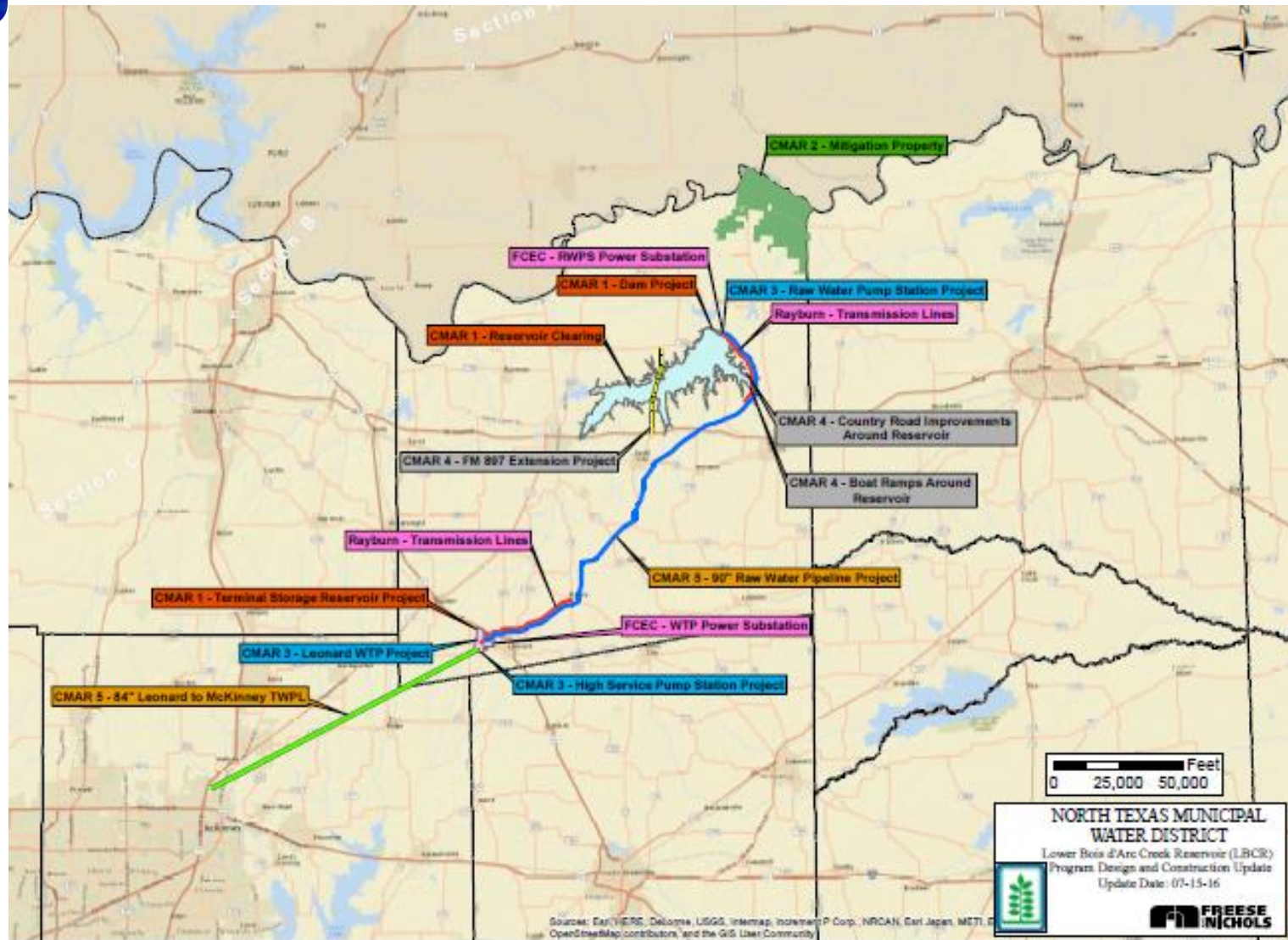
## Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir

- **Proposed Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir included in Region C Water Plan as a strategy for NTMWD since 2001**
- **Reservoir expected to provide up to 108,000 af/yr for NTMWD service area including Fannin County**
- **Project includes a reservoir, dam, water treatment plant, and transmission facilities (delivers raw water to the treatment plant and District customers)**
- **State Water Right Permit obtained in 2015**
- **CWA Section 404 permit pending**
  - **USACE currently projects 404 issuance in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018**





# Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir Projects





# Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir

## District Actions to Minimize Delays:

- Water Resources Development Act Amendment #5 included is current House of Representatives version
- Requires USACE and EPA permit decision by September 30, 2017
- Continued close coordination with permitting agencies



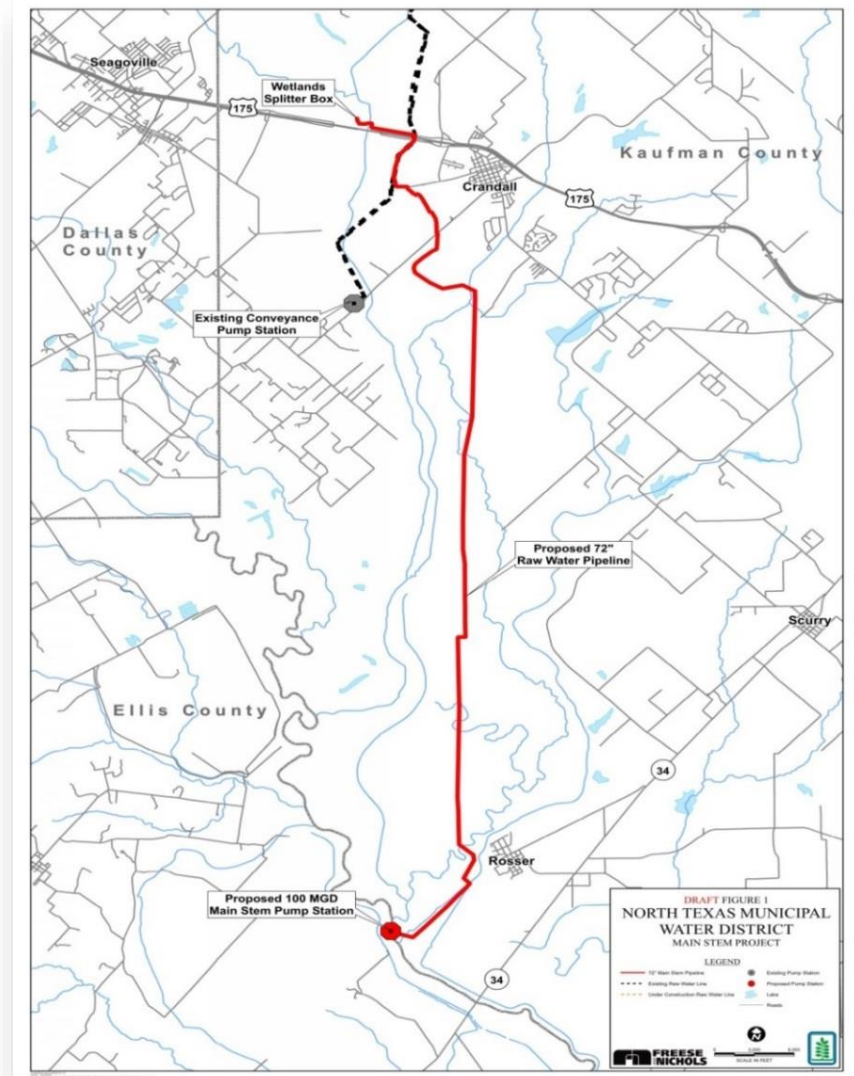
***WRDA Amendment #5 Introduced  
by Rep. Sam Johnson  
Co-Sponsors:  
Rep. Pete Sessions  
Rep. John Ratcliffe  
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson***





# Future Supplies: Reuse

- **New project: Trinity River Main Stem Pump Station**
  - Up to 100 MGD
  - 17 miles, 72-inch-diameter pipeline
  - Add one pump at Conveyance Pump Station
  - Cost approx. \$99 million
  - Completion by late-2018

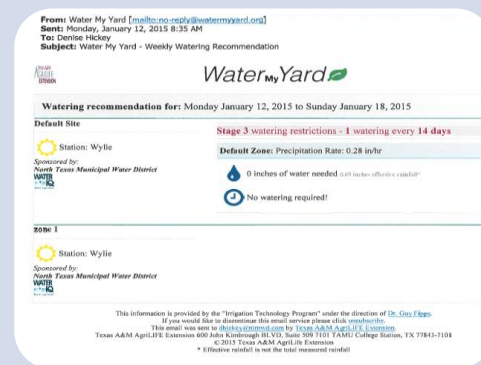
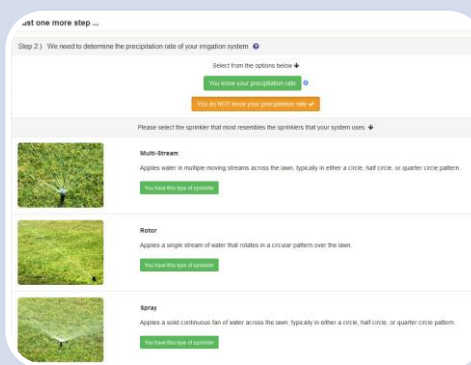
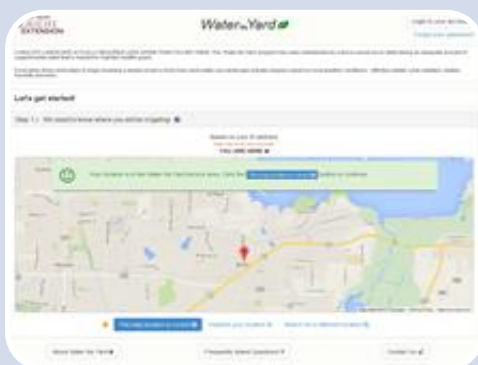




# Future Supplies: Conservation

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Water<sub>My</sub>Yard



Sign-up for a FREE  
ACCOUNT :  
[www.WaterMyYard.org](http://www.WaterMyYard.org)

Set up your profile:

- \* Where you live
- \* What type of system components you have
- \* Your email address

Receive a weekly  
email:

- \* Pulls data from closest weather station
- \* Returns a weekly email to the subscriber based on a 7- day weather on how much watering is needed to supplement natural rainfall
- \* Many weeks, no watering is recommended





# **Key Wastewater Projects and Programs**



# EPA National Enforcement Initiative: Wastewater Systems Overflows





# EPA Focused Inspections on Regional Wastewater Systems Members

NTMWD Regional WW Members	NTMWD Regional WW Customers	NTMWD Sewer System Participants
Allen	Anna	Farmersville
Forney	Fairview	Fate
Frisco	Lucas	Frisco
Heath	Melissa	Lavon
McKinney	Parker	Murphy
Mesquite		Rockwall
Plano		Royse City
Princeton		Seis Lagos UD
Prosper		Wylie
Richardson		
Rockwall		
Seagoville		





# Potential EPA Compliance Approaches

## Letter

- Self controlled plan, implementation, and schedule
- EPA expects alignment with their expectations

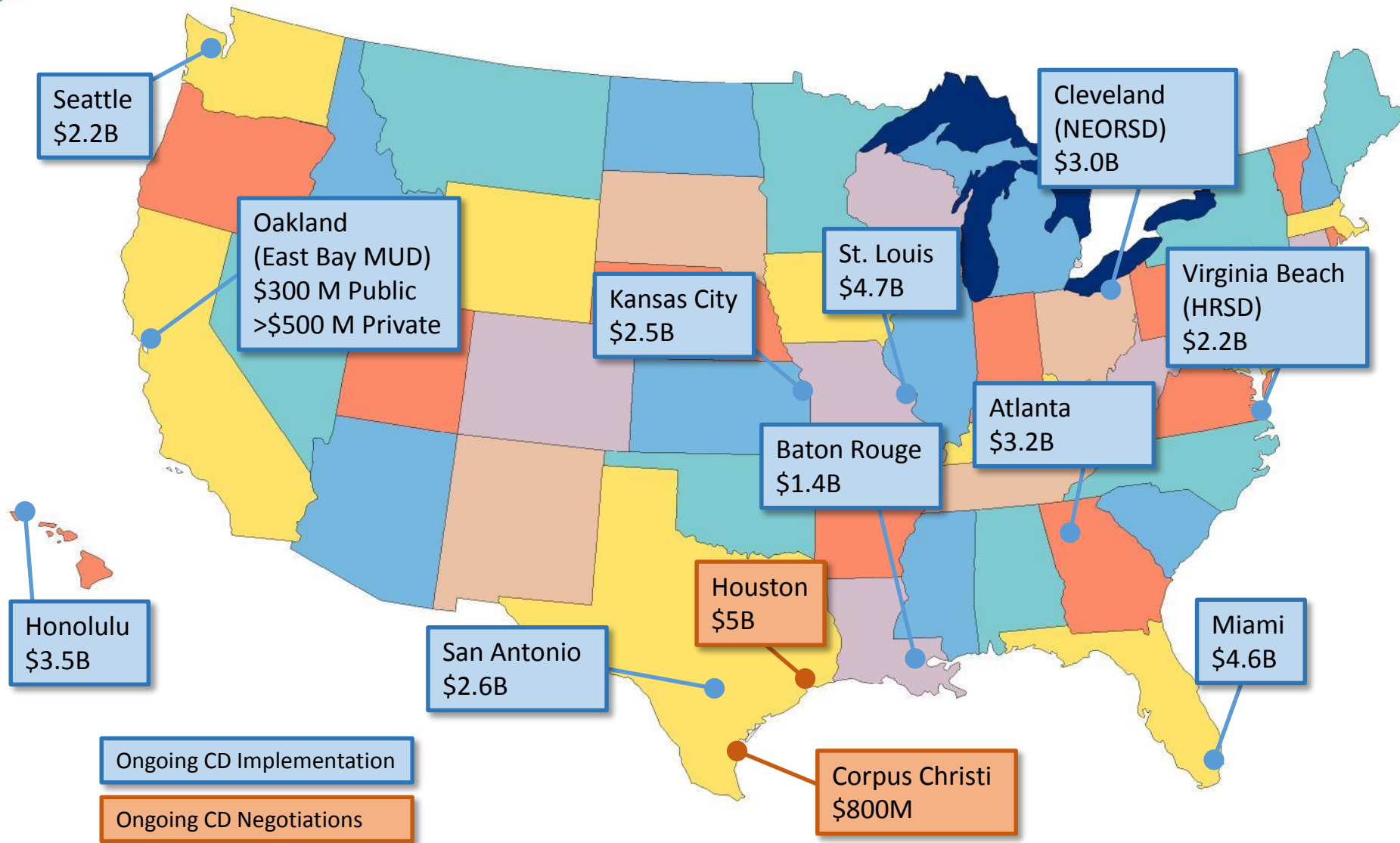
## Administrative Order

- Enforcement administered by EPA Region 6
- Required scope and schedule in alignment with EPA expectations

## Consent Decree

- Enforcement negotiated with EPA and DOJ in DC
- Long, detailed, starts with DOJ requirements list
- **Expensive** to implement, little flexibility

# We Desired a Regional Developed Solution Rather Than a Consent Decree Solution

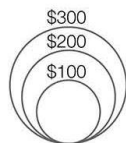
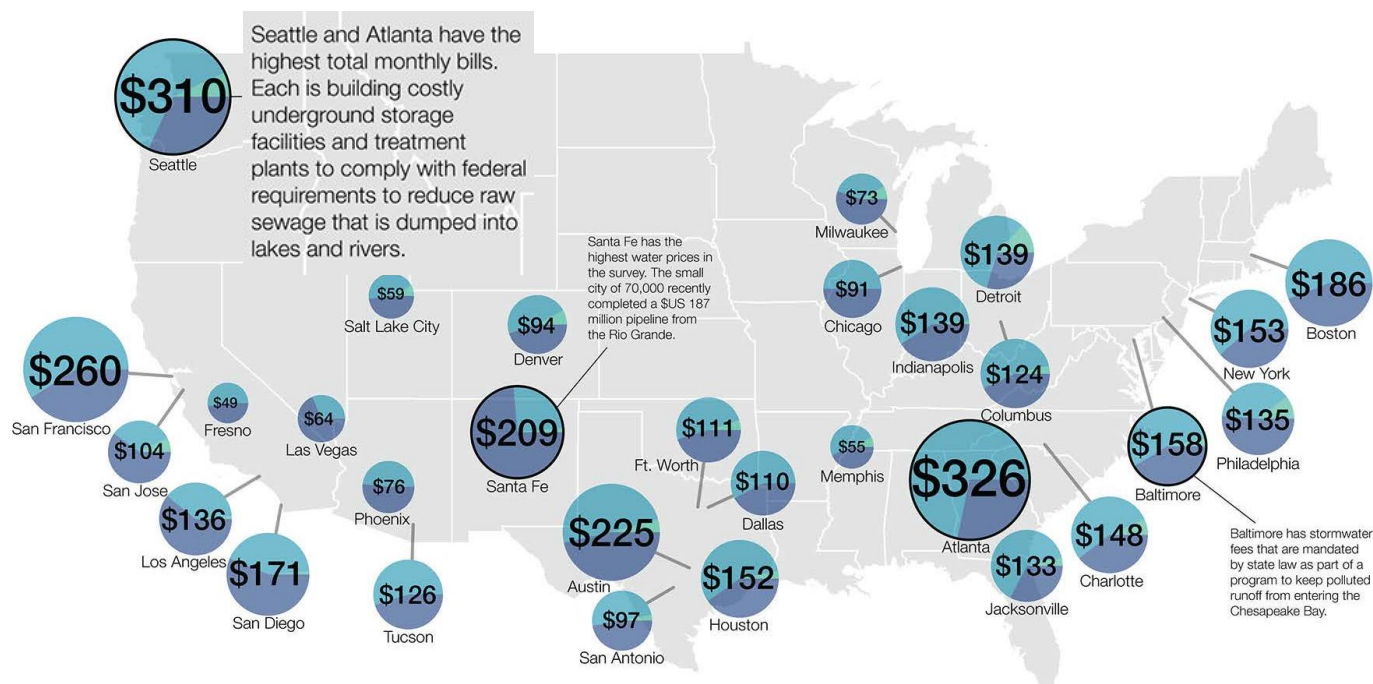




# Average Monthly Costs Water, Wastewater

## THE PRICE OF WATER: 2015

Combined water, sewer and stormwater prices for households in 30 major U.S. cities.



**Water** prices pay for treating, pumping, and delivering water, while sewer prices cover the cost of cleansing the water that goes down the drain.

**Sewer** prices are often higher than water prices because more energy and chemicals are required for treatment. Following the Clean Water Act, the federal government gave grants for new treatment plants during the 1970s and 1980s. Over the past three decades, however, new spending has been cut for local sewer infrastructure.

**Stormwater** fees are not included in every city's monthly bill. Some cities use general tax revenues to pay for projects to reduce polluted runoff from streets and parking lots. However, these projects must then compete for funds with other departments like police and schools.





# Established Regional Collaboration To Respond to EPA Concerns



Establish  
regional  
collaboration  
mechanism

Develop  
corrective  
action plans  
for each of  
our systems

Regular  
meetings  
with EPA to  
provide  
updates and  
listen

Formalizing  
commitment  
to regional  
solution with  
MOU



# MOU Executed By All Demonstrated Commitment Of Parties To Each Other and EPA

- Work together to develop a model Regional CMOM program
- Focuses on regional wastewater system members
- Provides a forum to work regionally to establish desired outcomes of enforcement action
- Model program establishes consistency with understanding all parties' unique implementation





# Regional Collaboration Avoided Consent Decrees

Letter

- Continued participation in regional approach
- CMOM plan development and implementation **expected** to align with EPA expectations.

Administrative  
Order

- Enforcement administered by EPA Region 6
- Continued participation in regional approach expected
- CMOM plan developed **required** for individual cities in 12-month period. Implementation expected to align with EPA expectations.

Consent  
Decree

- Consent Decree Avoided





# CMOM Plans Are Used To Address These Elements

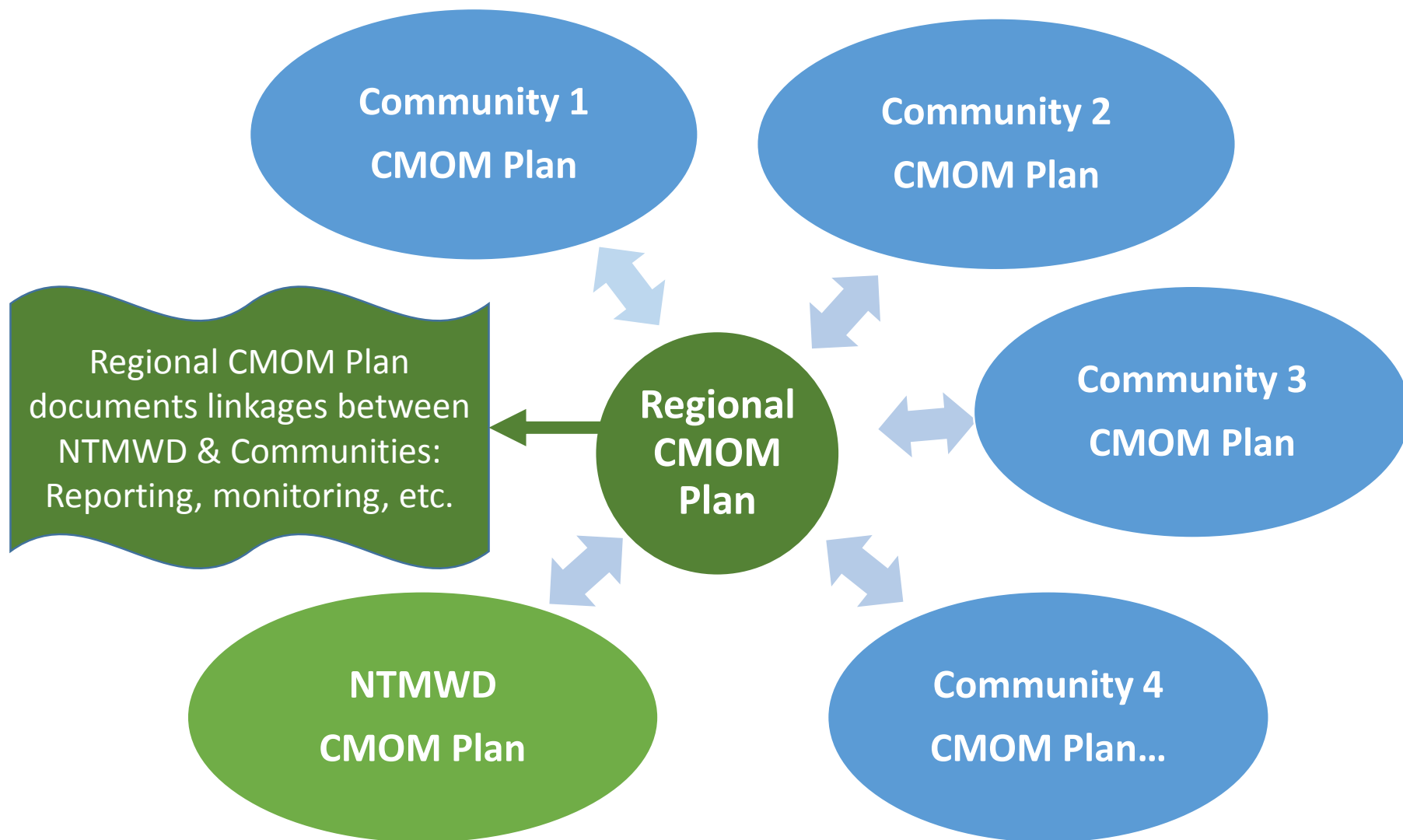


## Examples

- Capacity
  - Monitoring
  - Modeling
- Management
  - Training
  - Fats, Oils, & Grease Plan
- Operations
  - Flow metering
  - Overflow emergency response
- Maintenance
  - Maintenance management system
  - Condition assessment
  - Sewer cleaning

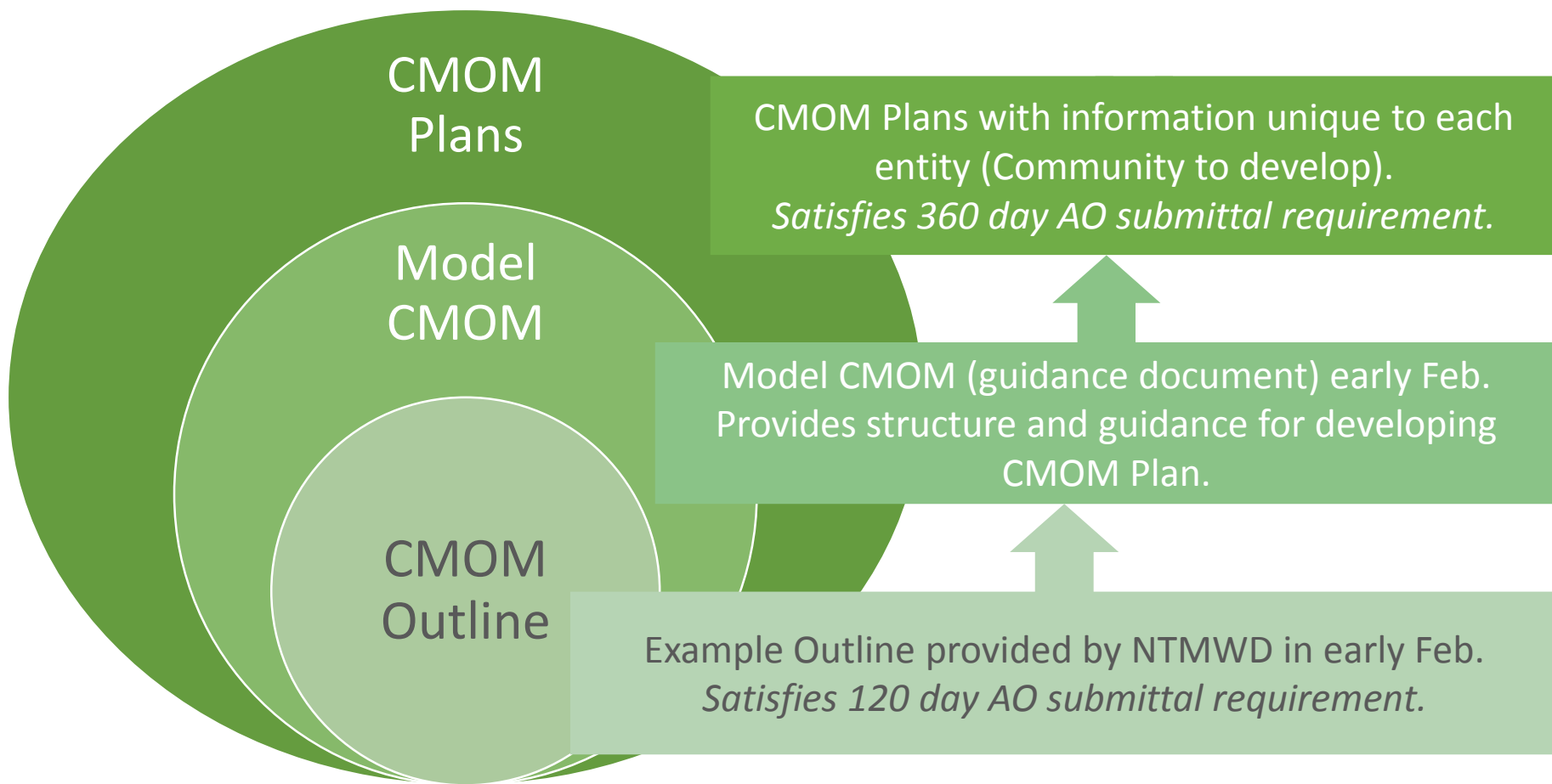


# How the CMOM Plans are Related





# Helpful Guidance to Develop CMOM Plan







## Collaborative Regional Approach Has Yielded Positive Results



- Demonstrated to EPA that right steps are being taken
- Framework to avoid future enforcement by implementing sustainable practices
- Allows local utilities to determine necessary investments to provide safe, affordable, and reliable services



## Collaborative Regional Approach Must Continue

- Draft Regional CMOM Coordination Plan recently reviewed by communities, being finalized
- Unique CMOM Plans nearing completion, in alignment with Administrative Order requirements
- To demonstrate continued regional commitment, plan to deliver 13 CMOM plans and Regional CMOM in person to EPA in December

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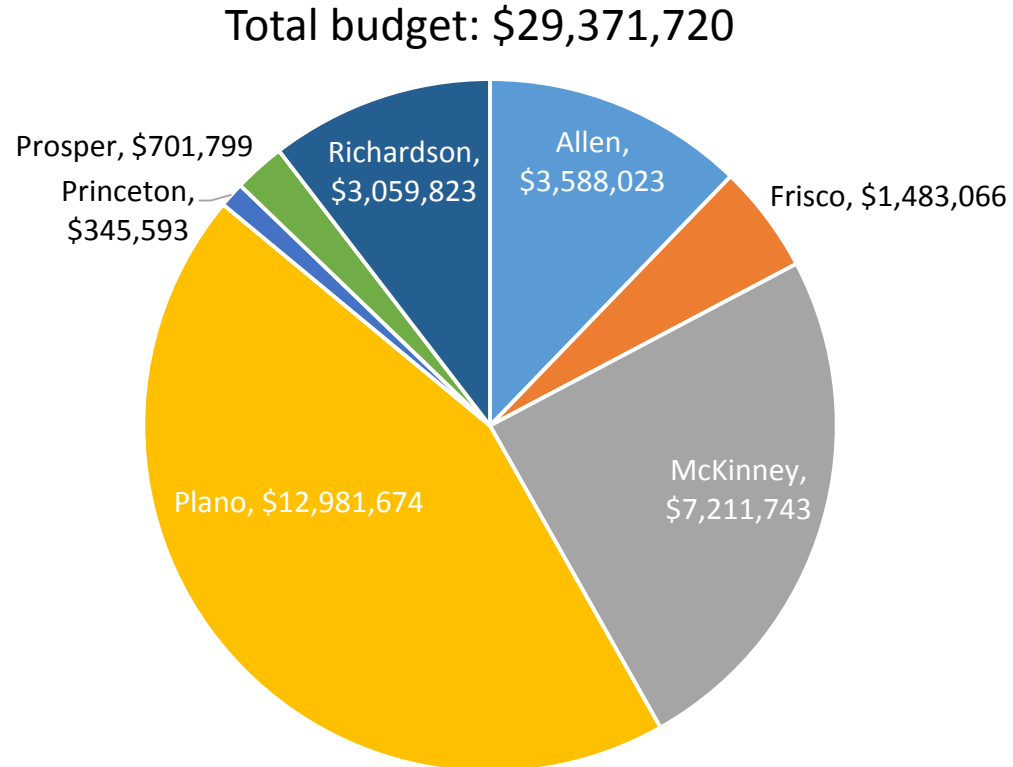
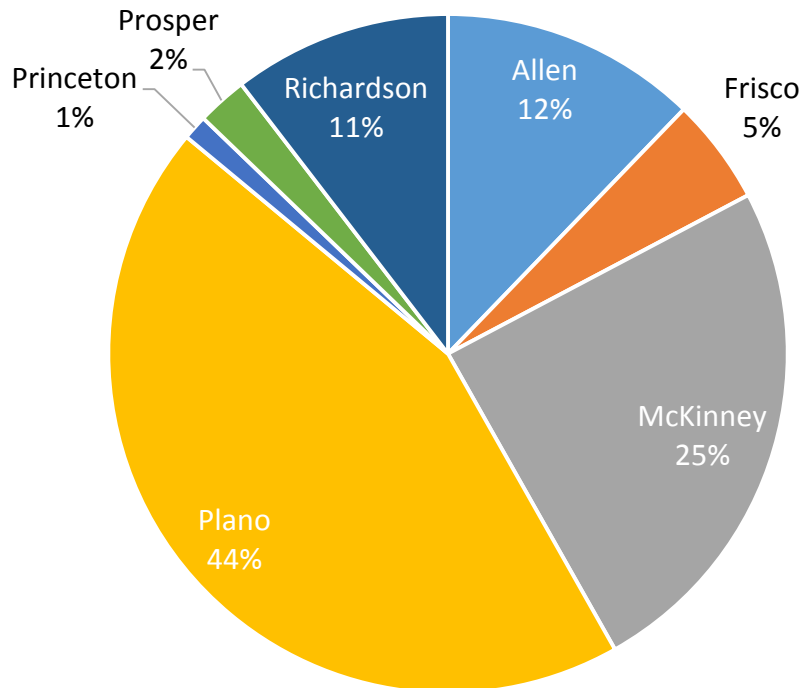
# Wastewater System Cost Projections

- **Wastewater System Rate Structure**
- **Drivers for FY 17 Wastewater CIP**
- **Upper East Fork Interceptor System**
  - Capital Program
  - Total Costs
- **Regional Wastewater System**
  - Capital Program
  - Total Costs





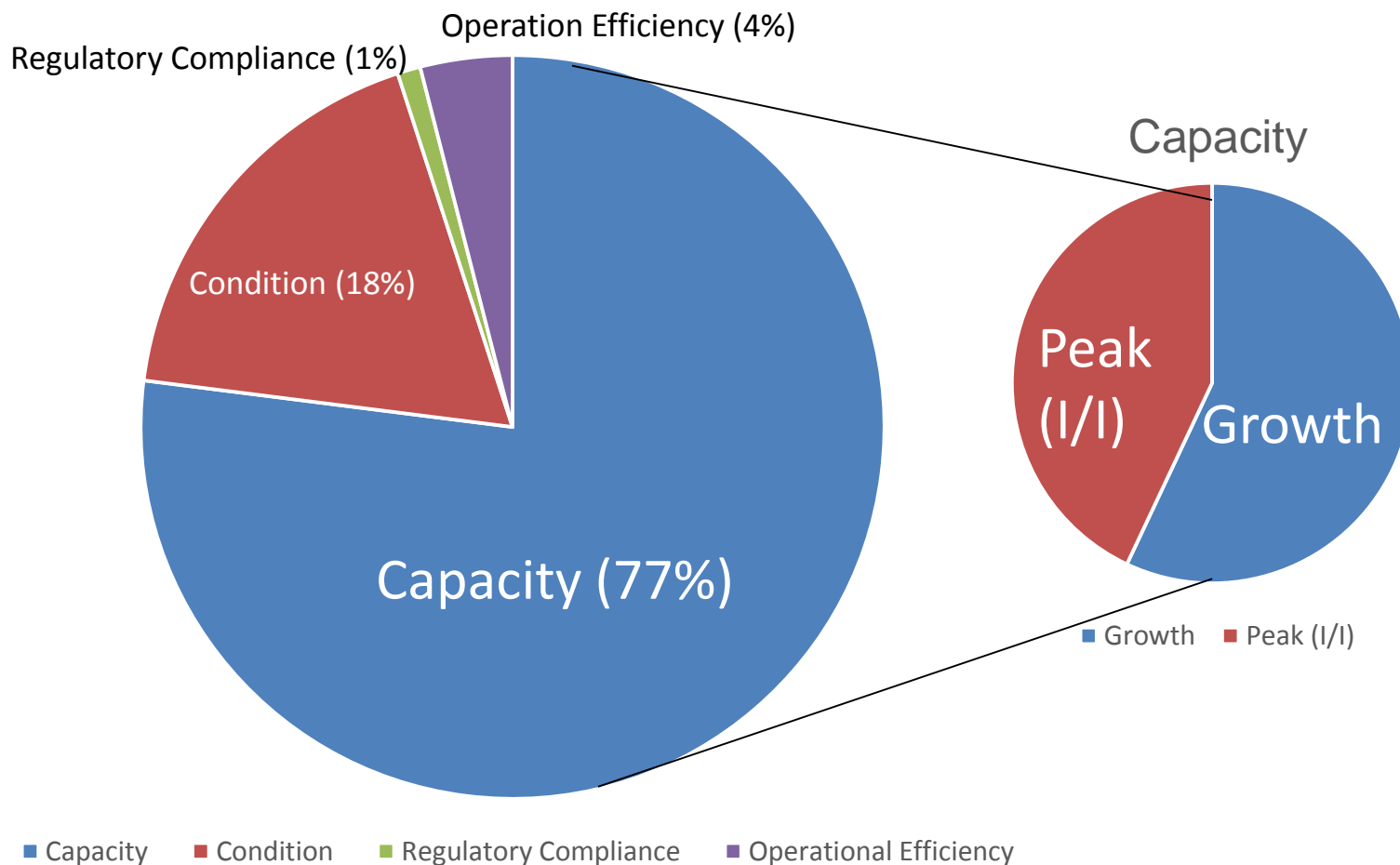
# Wastewater Rate Structure Shares Costs Proportionally to Flow Contribution



Upper East Fork Interceptor System FY 17 Budget



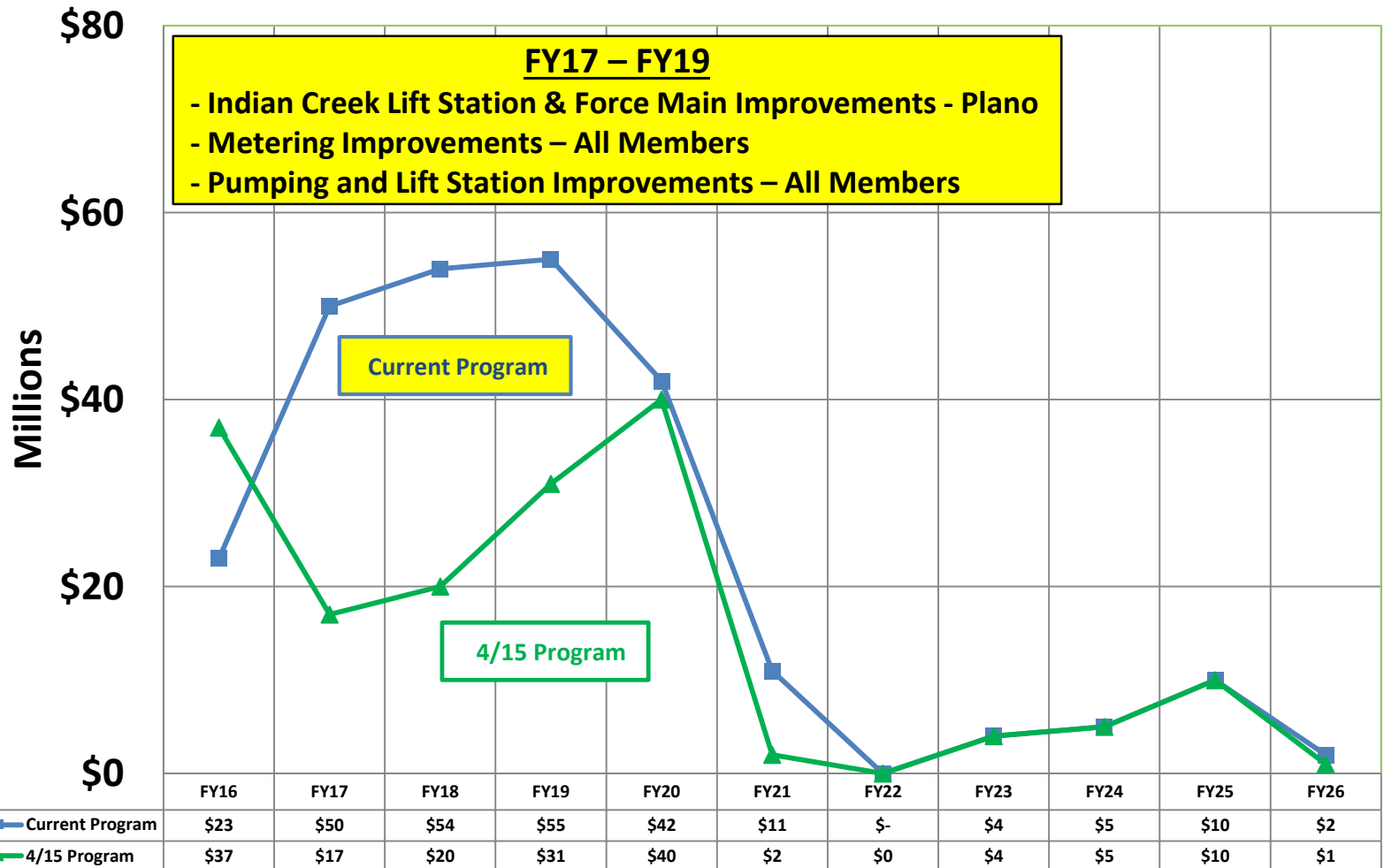
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# UEFIS Capital Program

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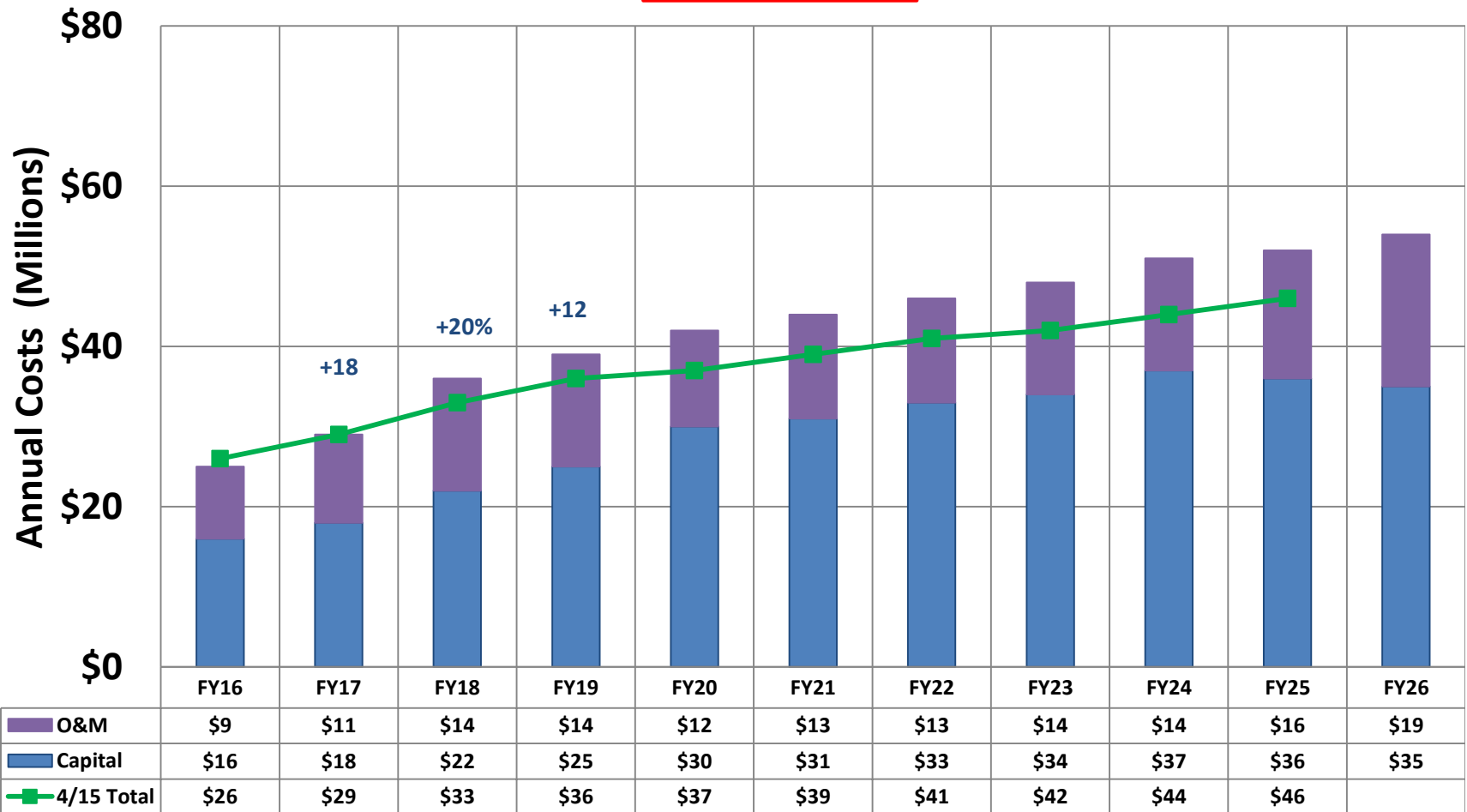






# UEFIS Total Costs

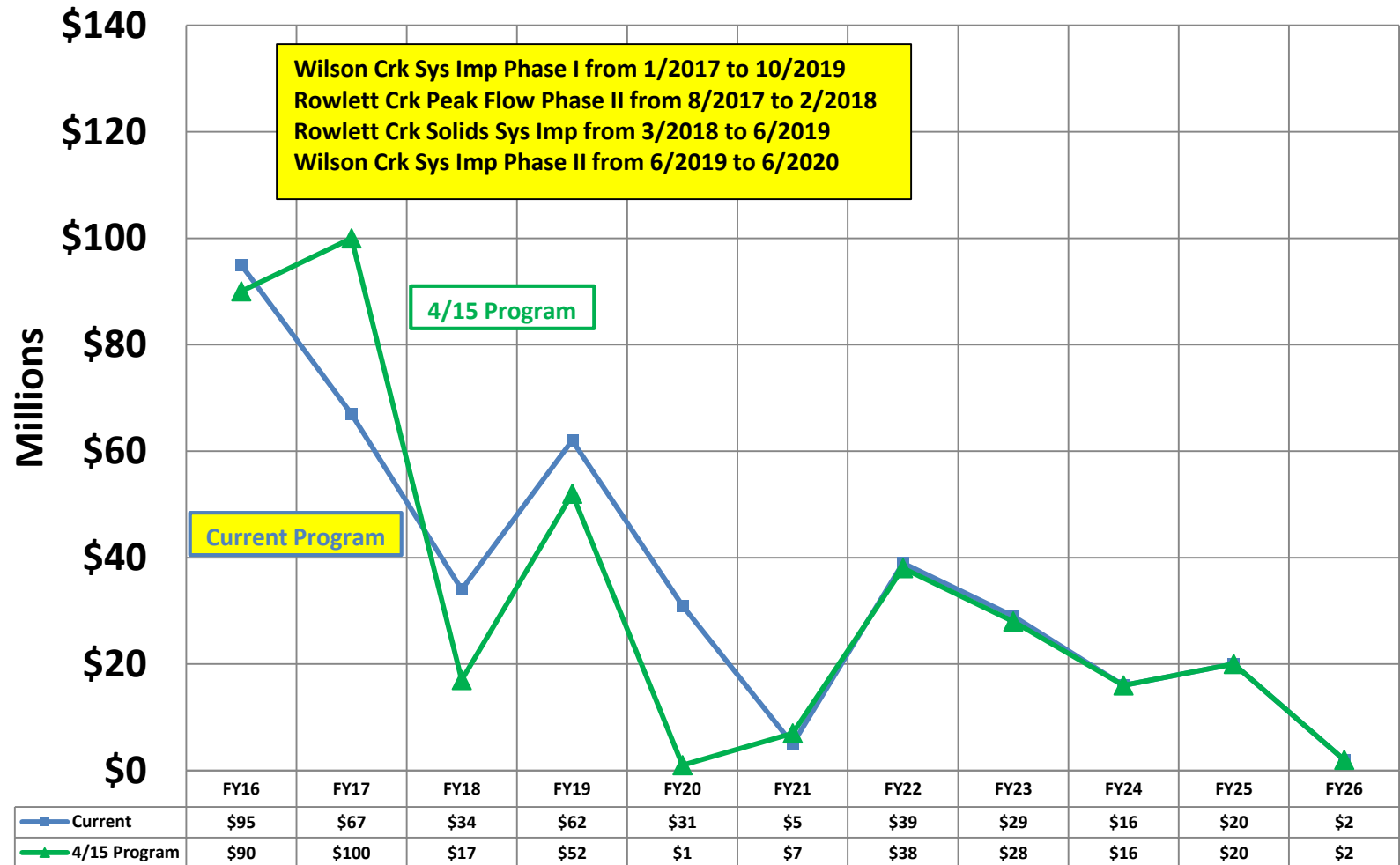
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# Regional WW Capital Program

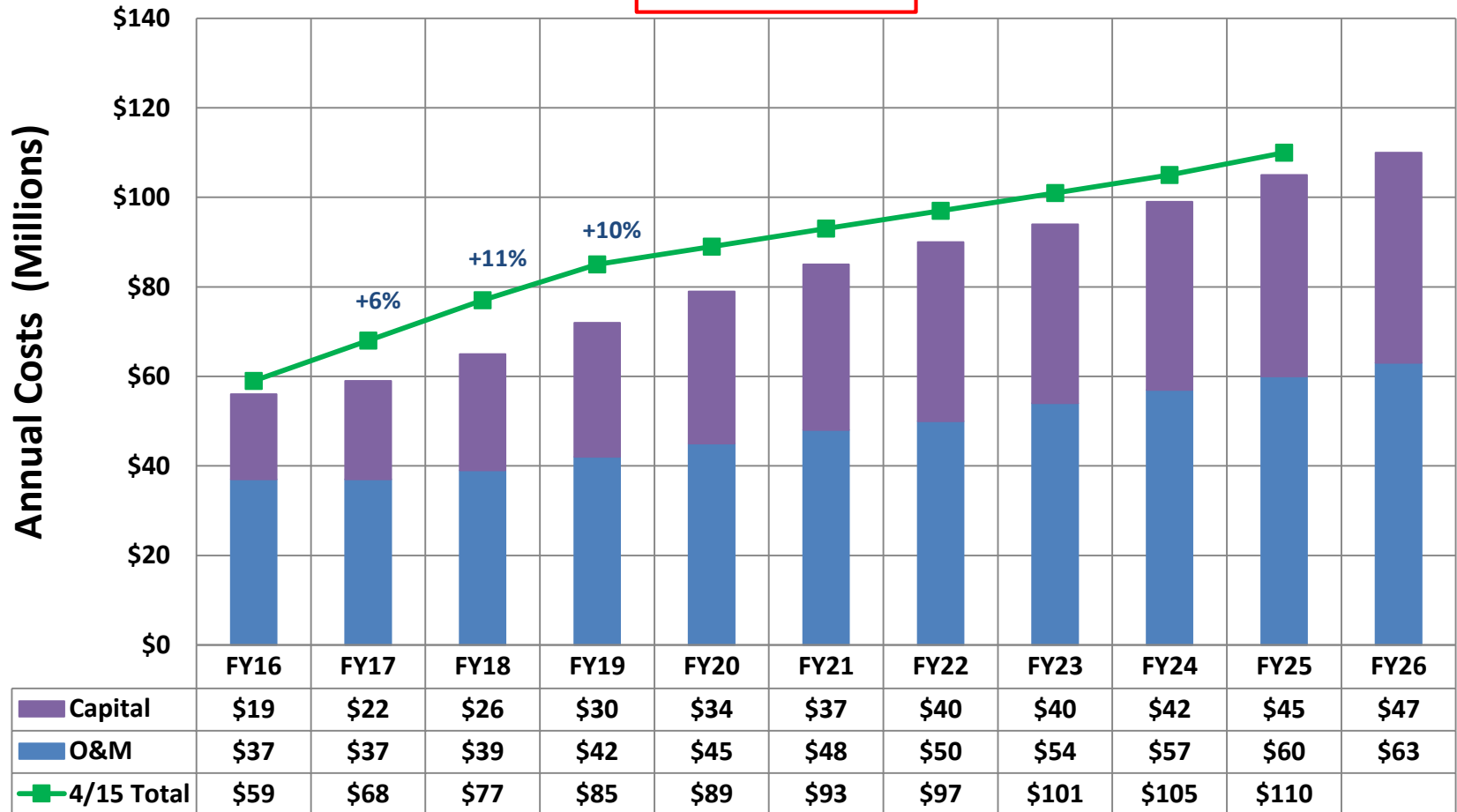
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# Regional WW TOTAL COSTS

**PRELIMINARY**





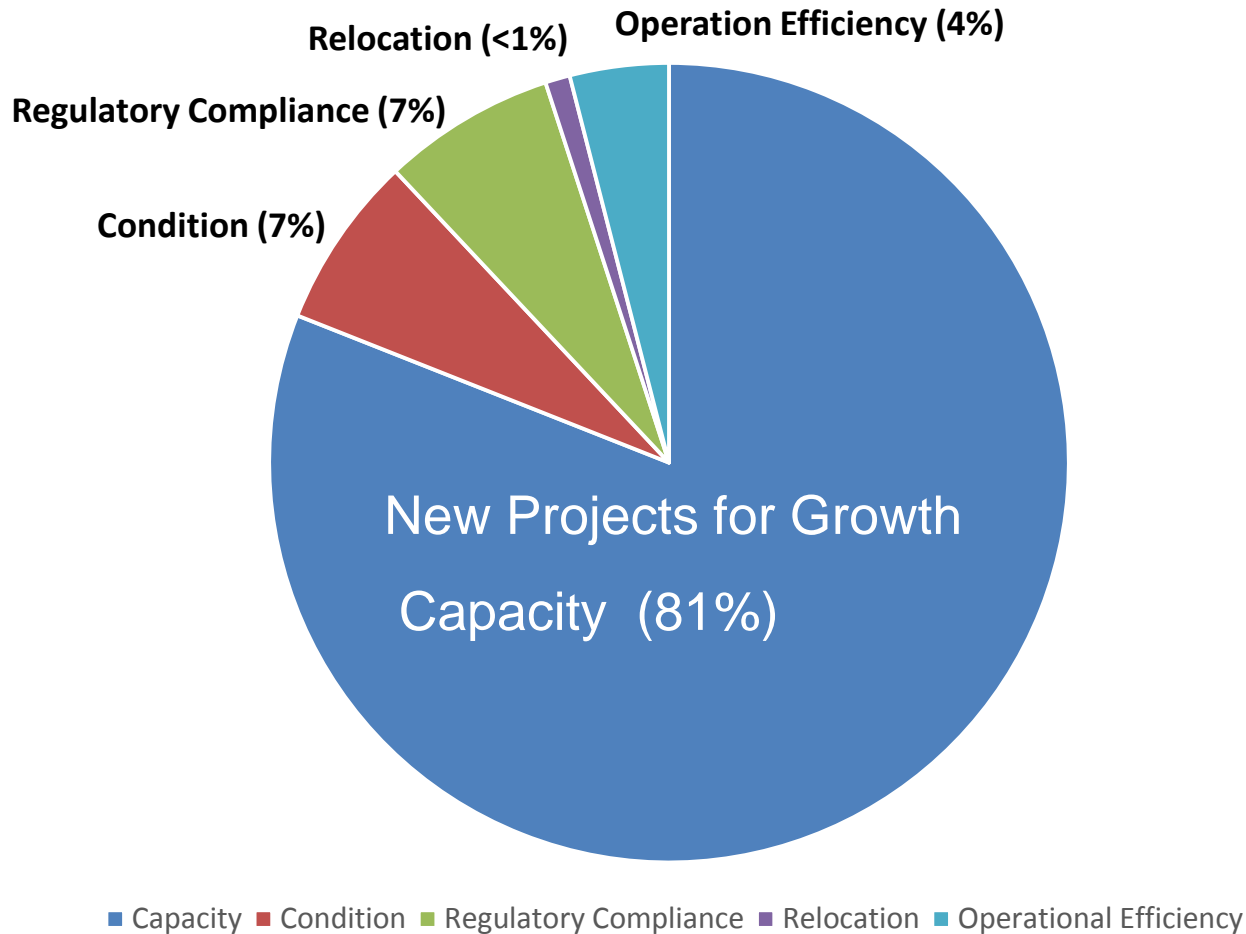


# RATES

## REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM



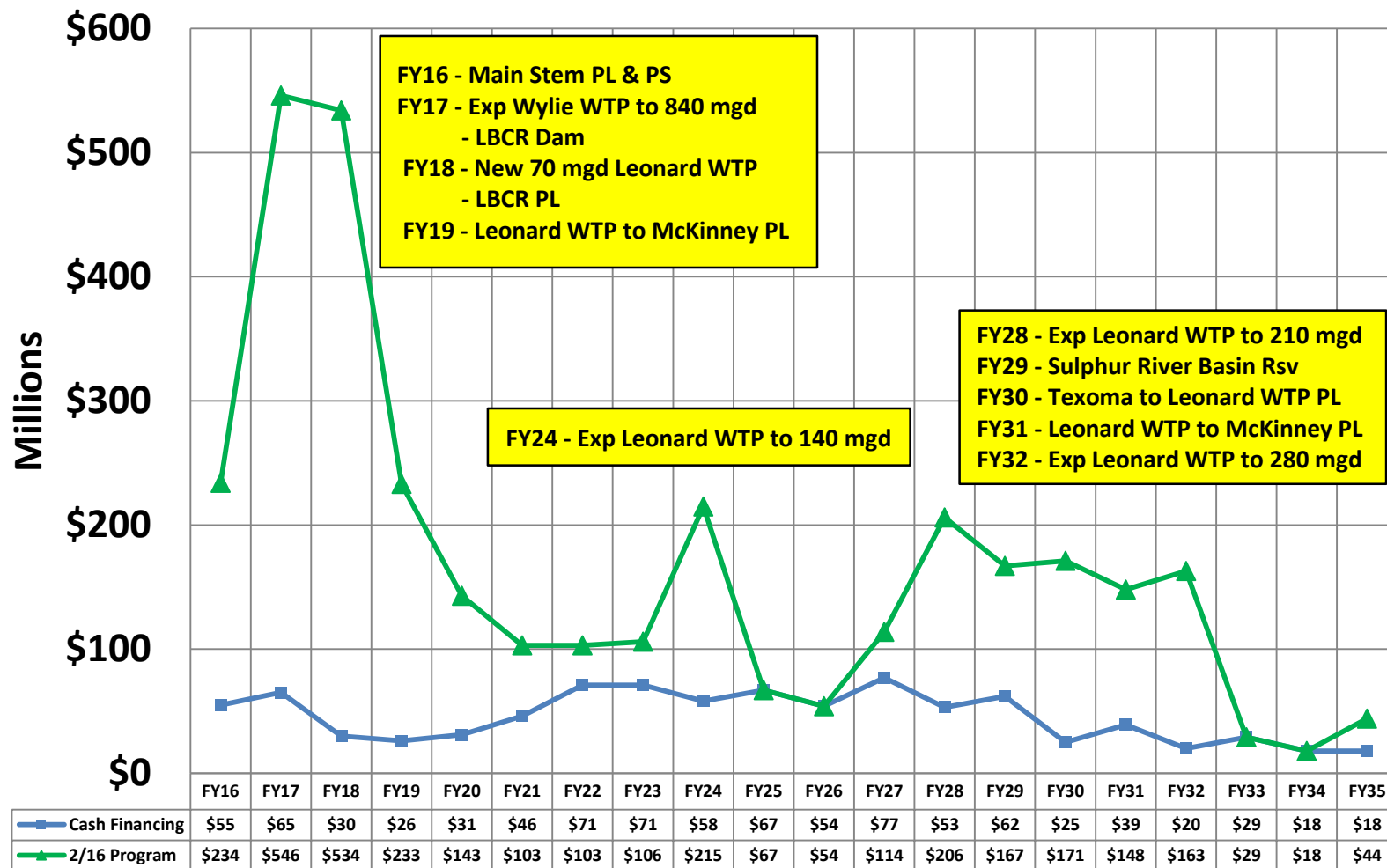
# Drivers for FY17 Water CIP



**Percentages of dollars**



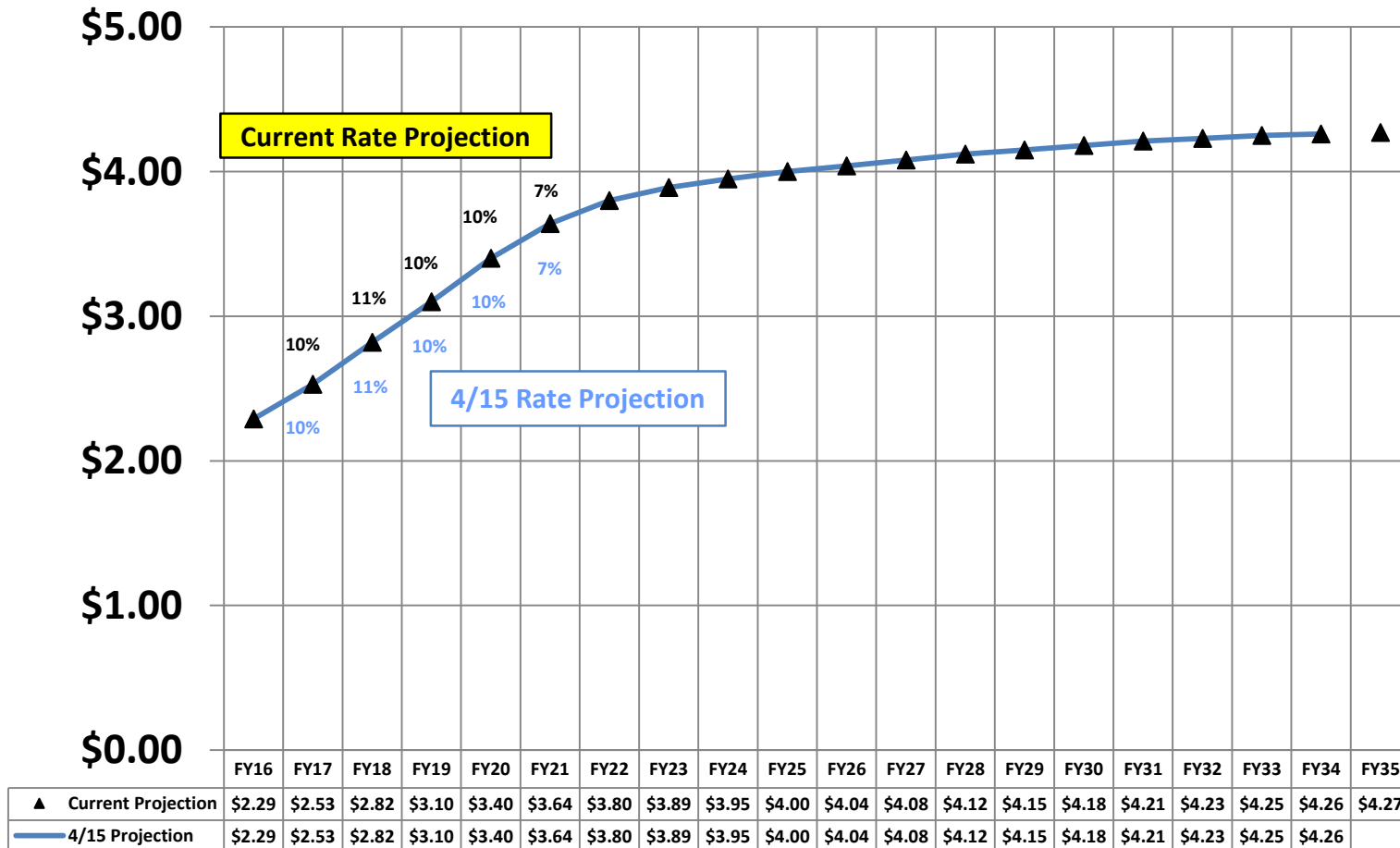
# Water Service Capital Program





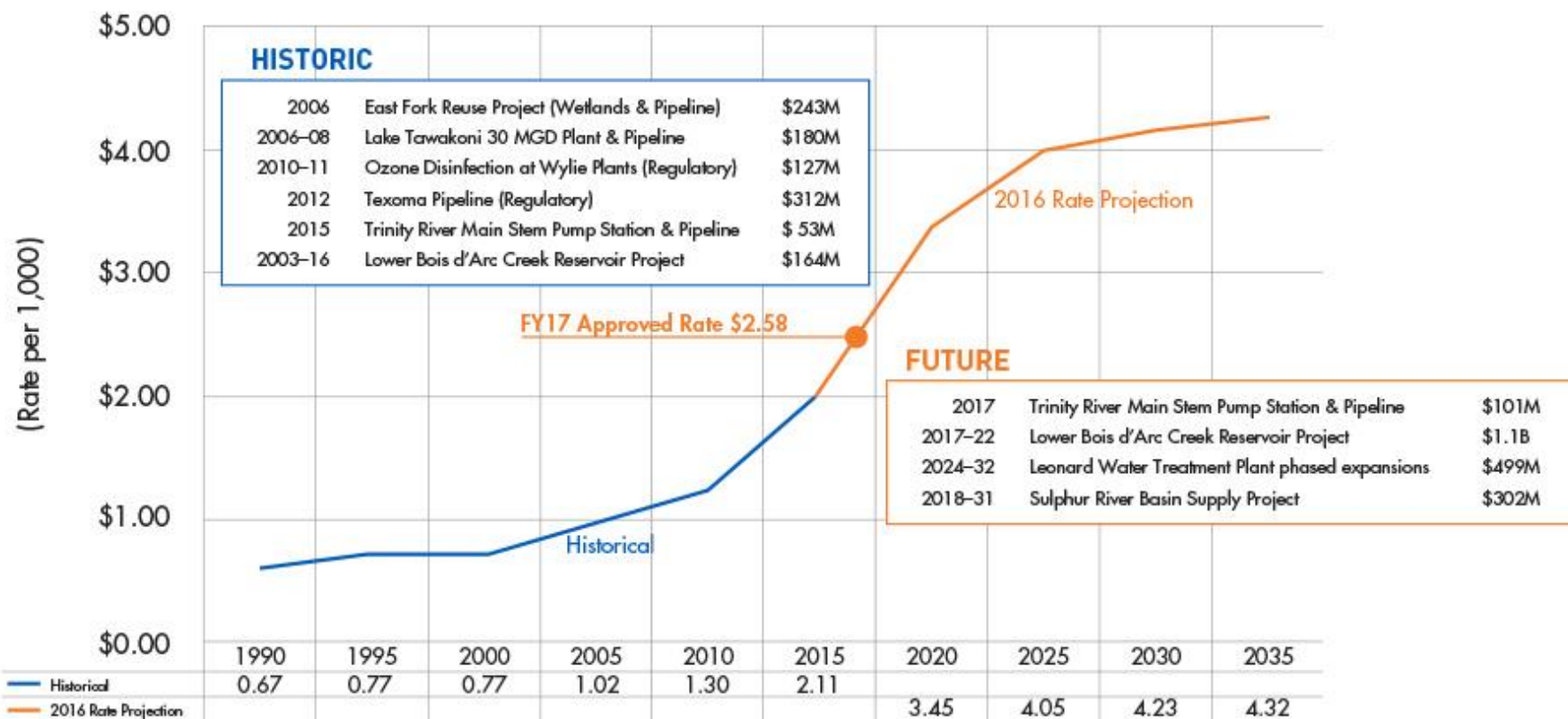


# Water System Member Rate



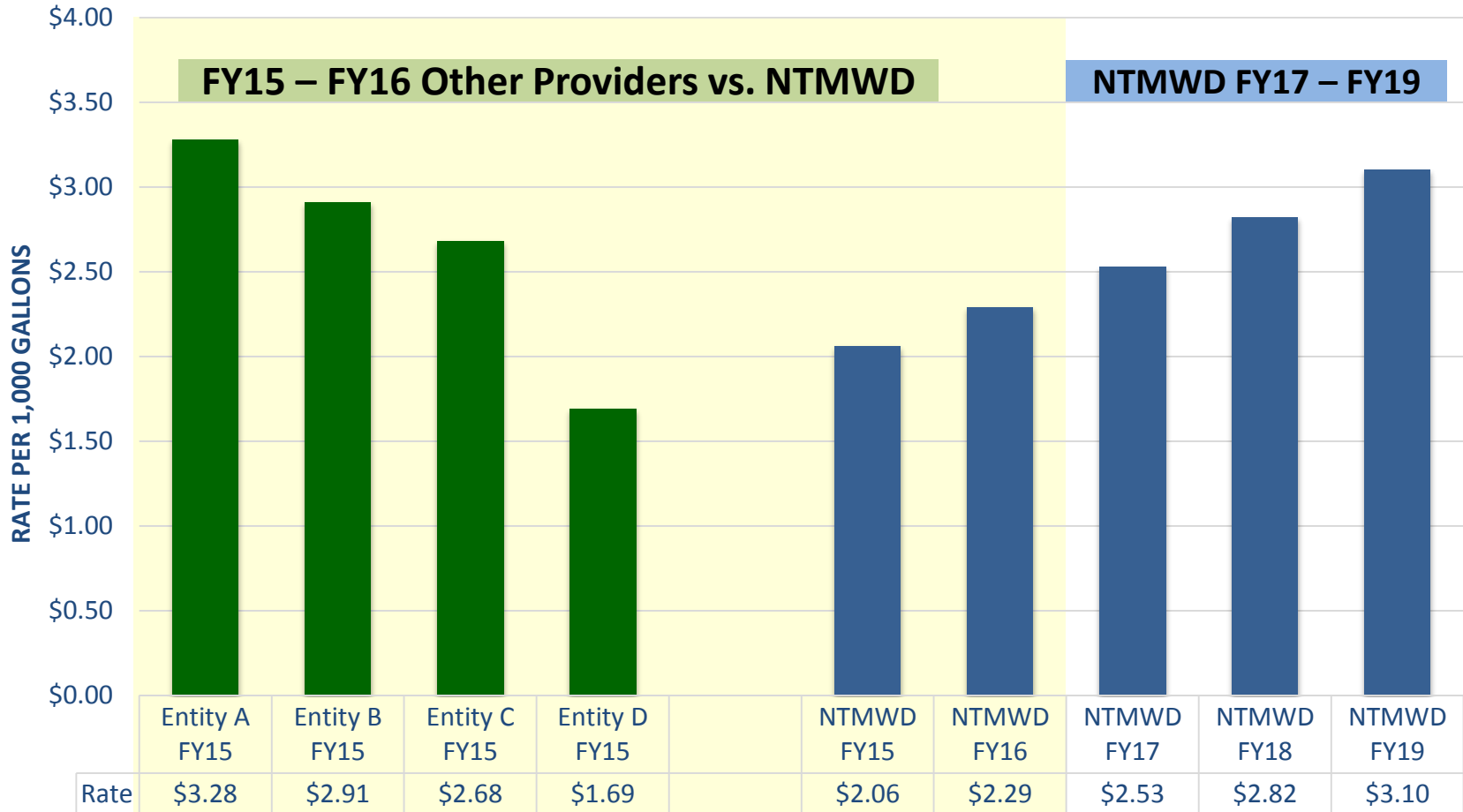


# Wholesale Water Rates – Customers





# Wholesale Water Rate Comparisons



*Note: Assumes a 2.21 Peaking Factor*





## **Current Member City Wholesale Rate**

- **Current rate = \$2.53/1000 gallons**
  - **\$2.12 covers system fixed costs (ex. infrastructure, debt)**
  - **\$0.41 covers variable costs (ex. chemicals, energy)**
  - **Cities receive annual rebate based on actual consumption unless a new annual minimum established**
  - **Approx. 84% funds fixed system costs**
  - **Still 1/4 penny per gallon of treated water delivered**



# Water Historically Undervalued

- Providers need to lead in new ways
- Need help educating consumers on true cost and value of water
- Paying for water SERVICE, not just commodity



$\frac{1}{4}$  penny = cost  
of ONE gallon of  
water from  
NTMWD

*Best to work together to inform consumers about costs & challenges we face*



# Personnel History

	New Requests	Positions
FY13	21	612
FY14	25	637
FY15	36	673
FY16	78*	751
FY17	22	773

\*one time additional increase in personnel above yearly norms based on District's understaffing in operations, maintenance, and engineering



# Questions and Discussion

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