

# Water Reliability Presentation

Board Meeting June 13, 2019

# Water Supplies



## Water Reliability Defined

 Supply Reliability- ability to provide service during drought or reductions in imported water supplies.

System Reliability- ability to provide service in the event of emergency
Example: Deimer outage or imported pipelines damaged



# Approach to Reliability

System Reliability



Demand Management



Reliability Plan Implementation

Adopted 2008 Reliability Policy (31 Days)

Adopted WBBRS

Refine Demand Management Programs

Implemented IRWD Interconnection

Implemented Rebate Programs

RW Optimization

Added Baker WTP & Upper Chiquita

Updated Rate Structure

**OCWD Studies** 



# System Reliability Investments

- \$70 M Investment locally
  - Baker WTP
  - Upper Chiquita
  - IRWD Interconnection



Image of Baker Water Treatment Plant



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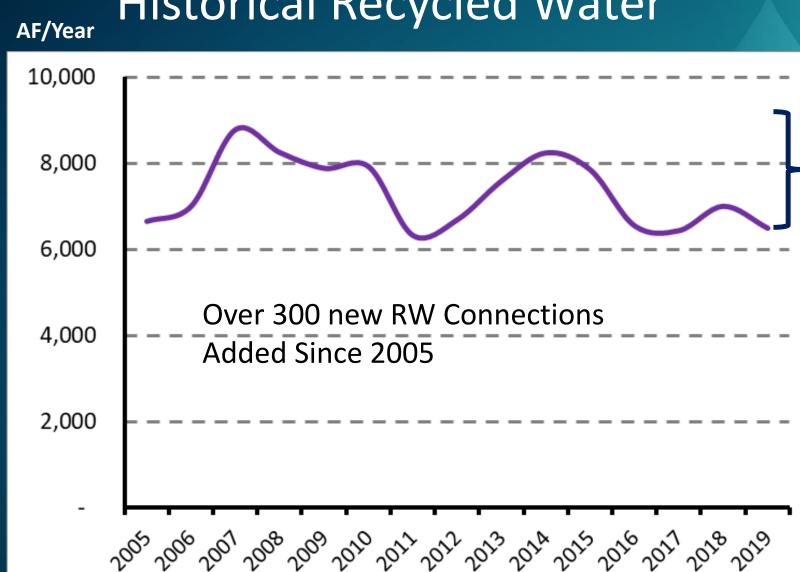




Demand Management

Shaved over 8,000 AF of Potable Water Purchases

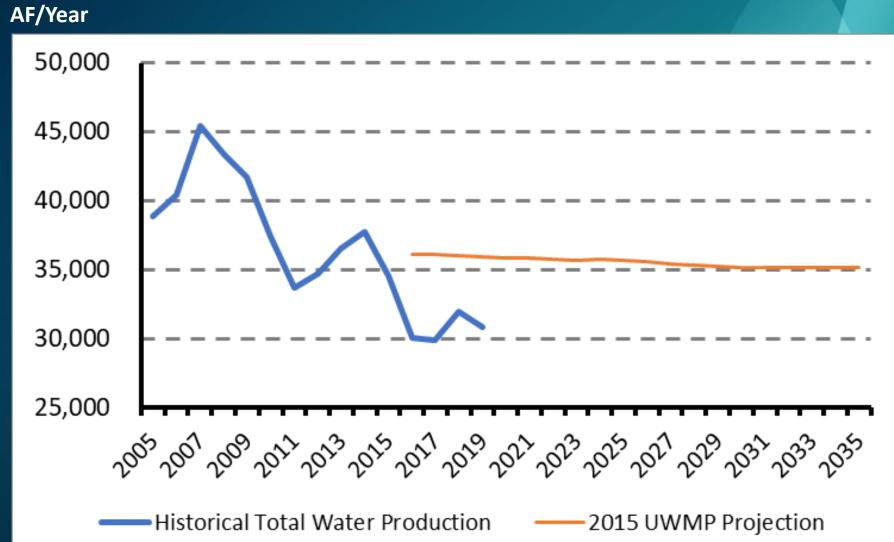
### Historical Recycled Water



**Demand** Management + ET Variation



# Impact of Demand Management



#### Summary

- Cost effective progress from 2014 Reliability Plan:
  - Demand Management
  - Recycled Water Expansion
- System Reliability Improved from 2 to 24 days average day demand
- Reduced average supply needed by over 4,000 AF/Year since 2014 Plan
  - Customer Benefits



#### Outlook

- Reliable currently
  - MWD Deimer Investments
  - MWD Storage = 4 MAF



- CA Water Fix
- Lake Mead
- Earthquakes







#### Water Reliability Next Steps

- OCWD Studies
- OCWD Desal Letter of Interest
  - Non-binding- stay engaged in developments
- Update Water Reliability Policy
  - System Reliability & Supply Reliability Targets
- Implement Water Loss Control Program
- Update Water Shortage Contingency Plan Ordinance
- Initiate Work to Update Reliability Study
- Continue Cost Effective Demand Management & RW Expansion