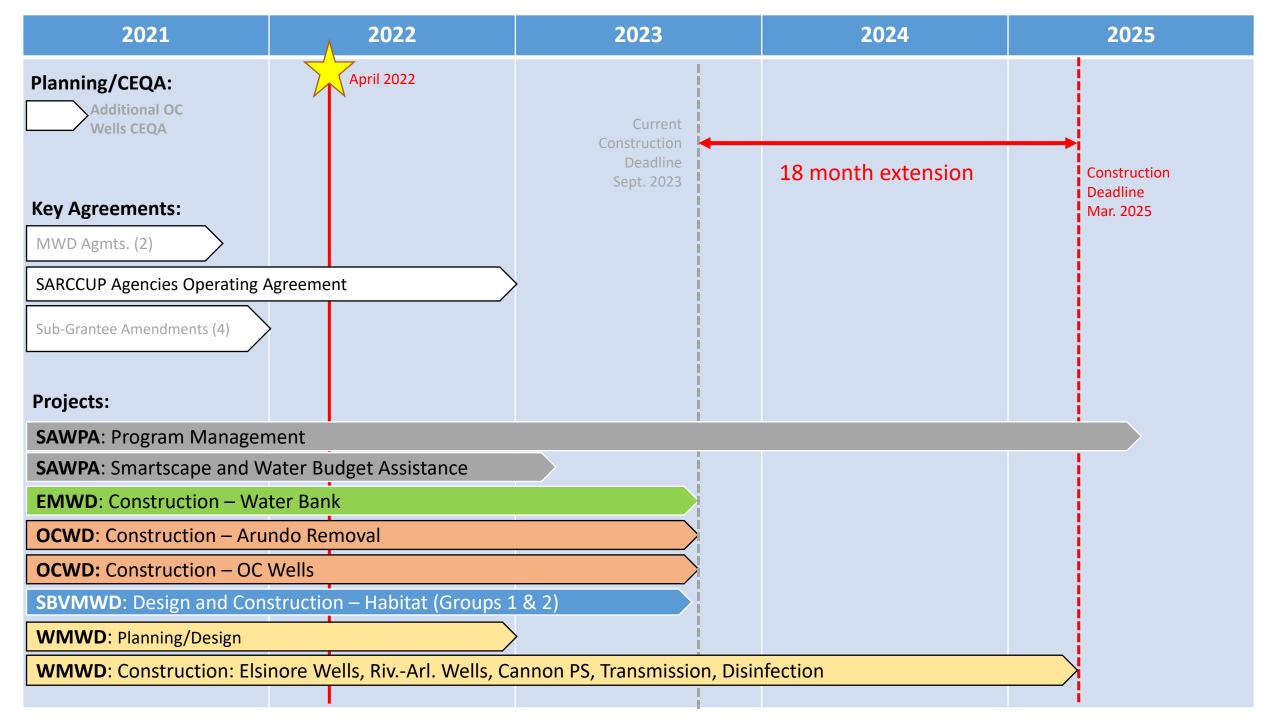


SARCCUP Schedule Overview

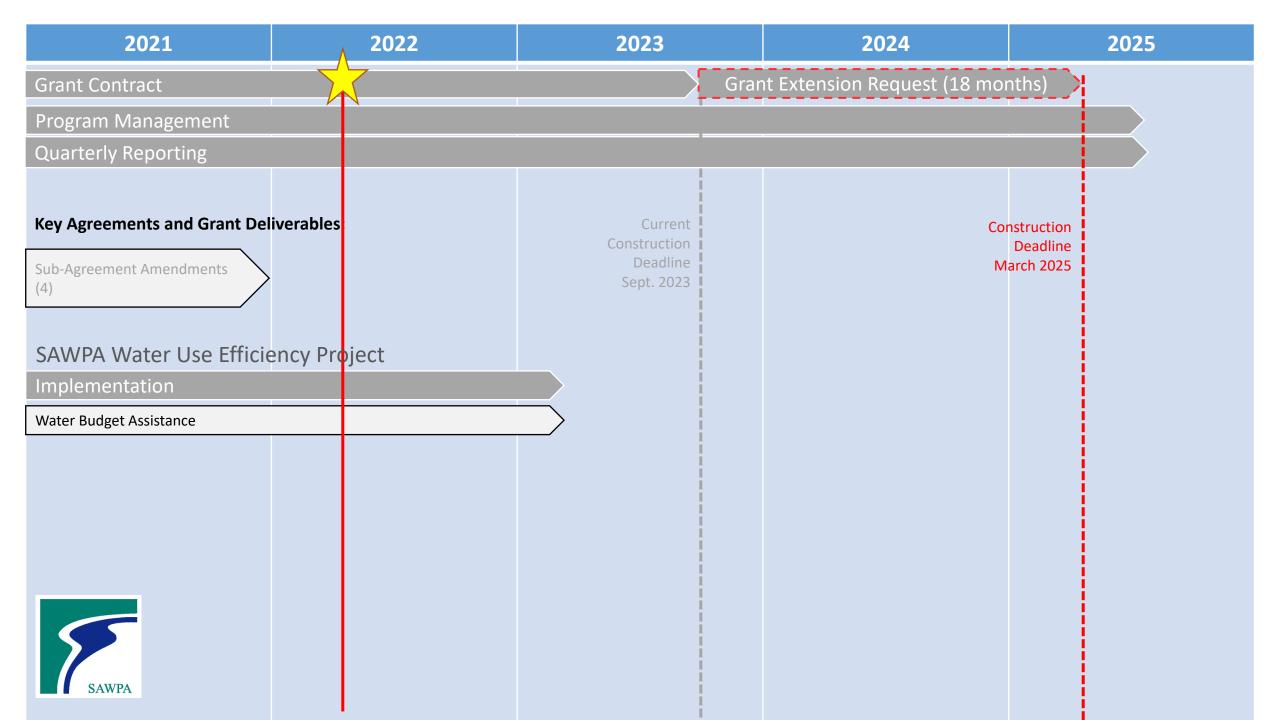
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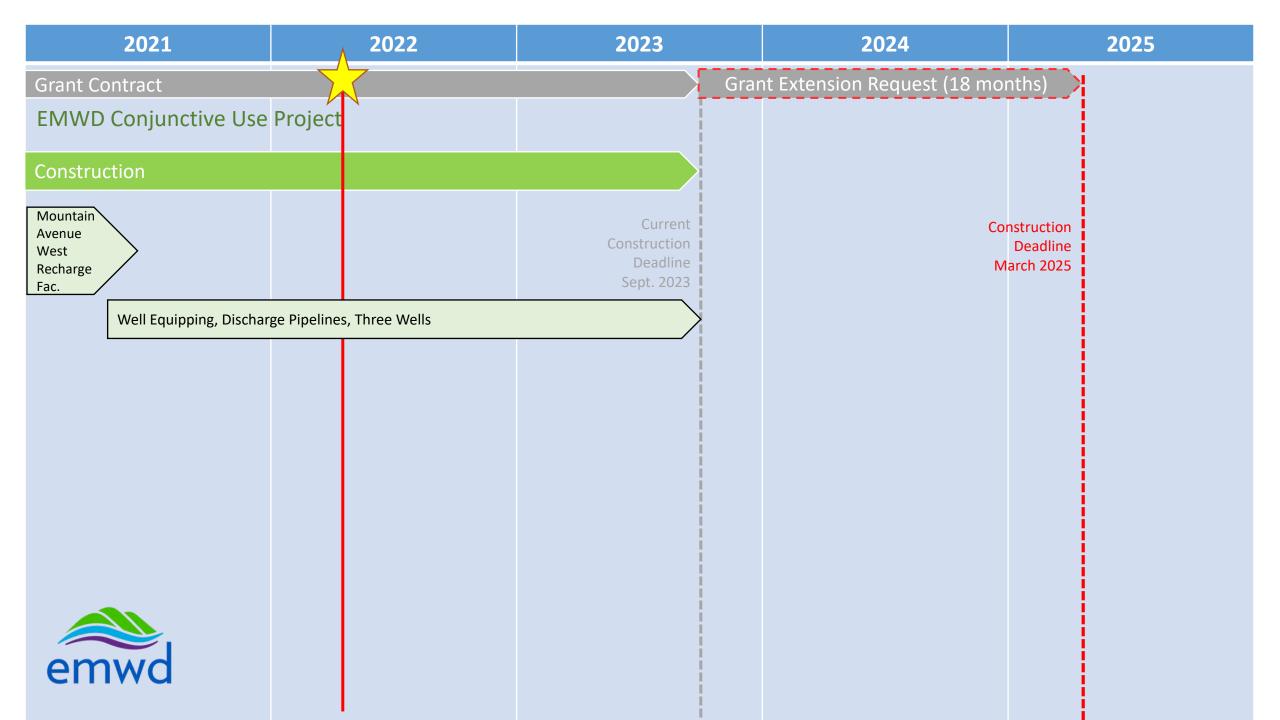


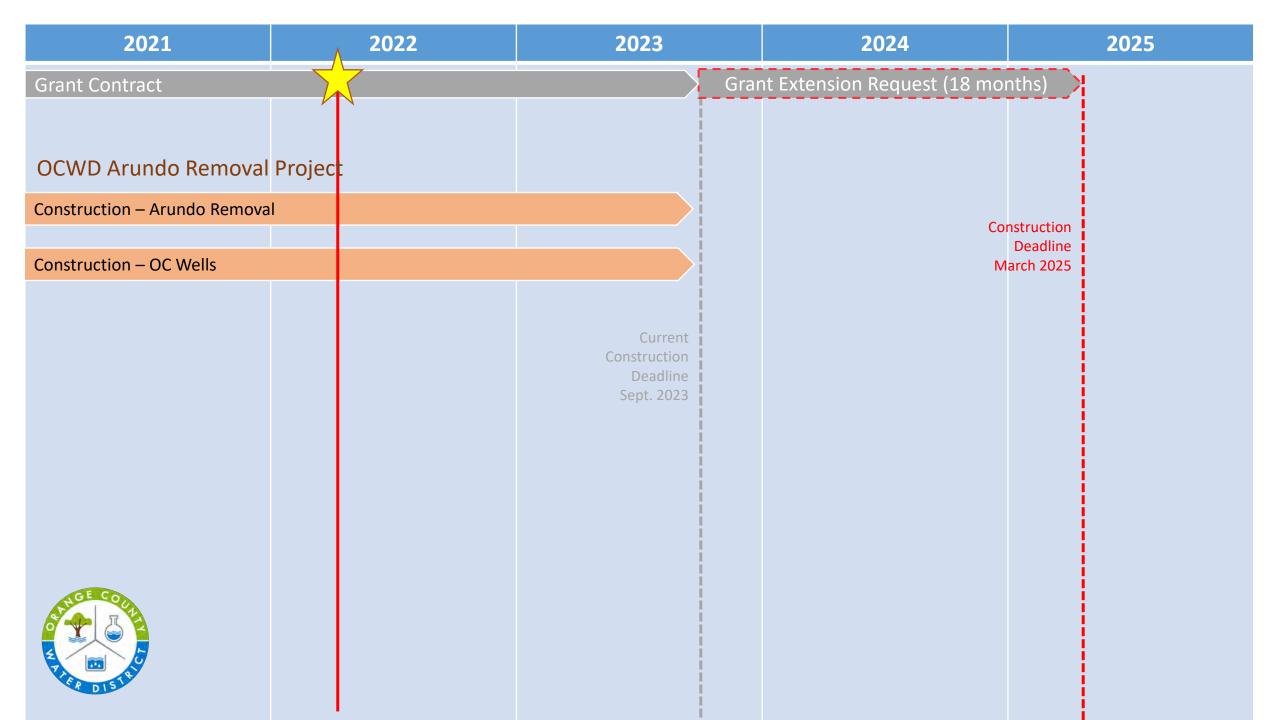


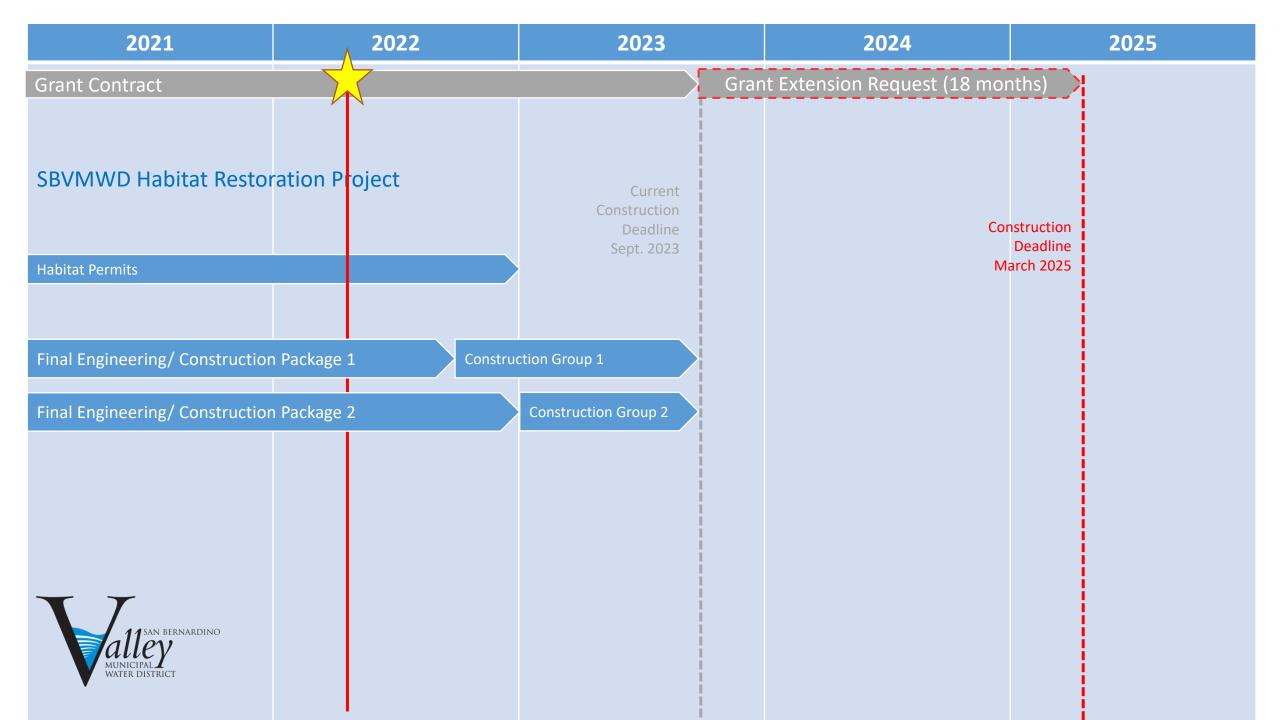


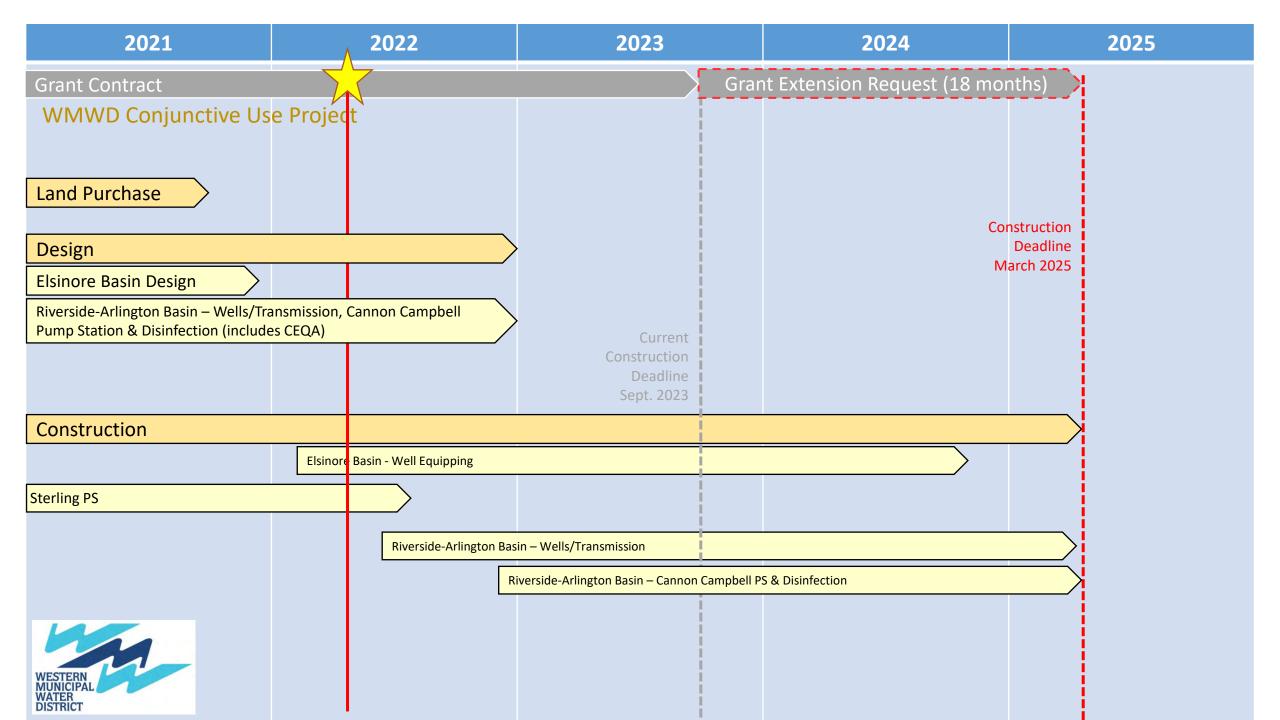












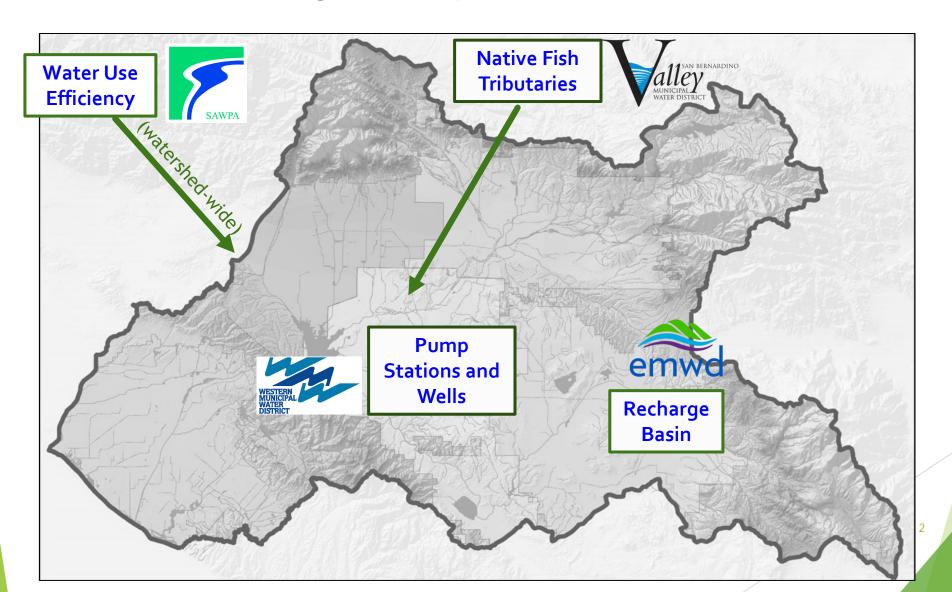


SARCCUP Project Updates

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SARCCUP Project Update Locations





San Jacinto Groundwater Basin Facilities

Wells 201, 202, 203, and 205 Program Overview



Wells 201, 202, 203, & 205 Equipping



- Awarded Construction Contract to JF Shea in July 2021 for ~\$19.5M
- Phasing: Wells 201/202
 - -> 203 -> 205
- Wells 201/202
 - Block wall and generator housekeeping pad foundations in progress
- Well 203
 - Preliminary earthwork
 - Potholing
- Well 205
 - Preliminary Earthwork
- Estimated construction completion in early 2024

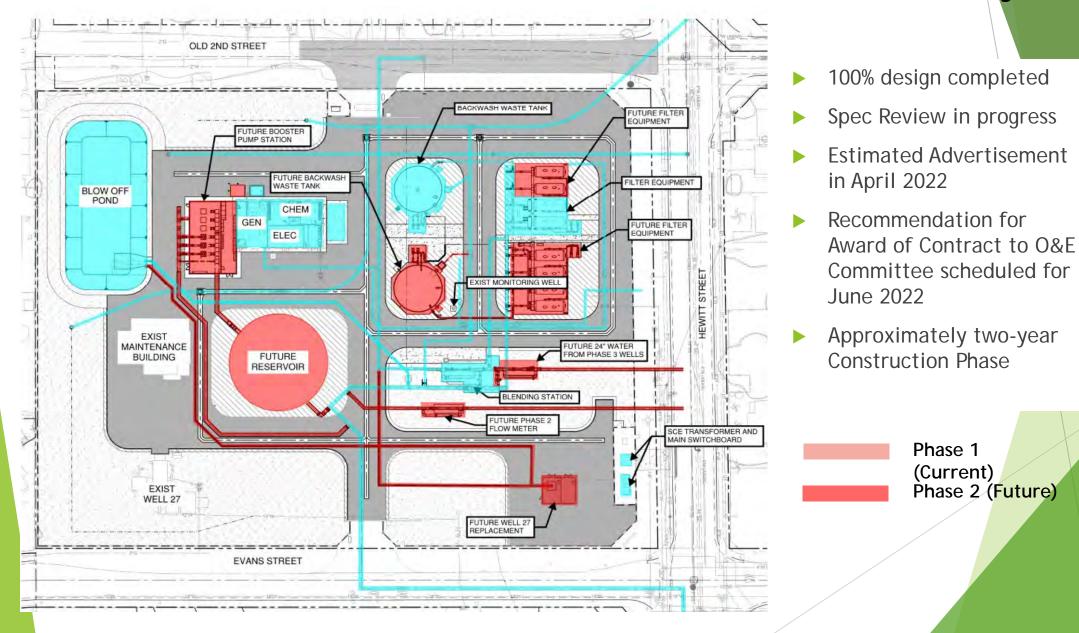
Wells 201, 202, 203, & 205 Equipping



Wells 201, 202, 203, & 205 Equipping



Hewitt and Evans Groundwater Treatment Facility





Water Use Efficiency Budget Assistance Task

Purpose of Task

- Help up to 10 retail agency partners comply with State regulations* that require water agencies to adhere to agency-wide water use efficiency budgets;
 - Side benefit: Provides retail agencies with mapping data to target their existing water use efficiency programs to inefficient water users.
- OCWD/MWDOC the lead for retail partners in North Orange County.

Dedicated Landscape Meter Customer Example



* Senate Bill 606 and Assembly Bill 1668

Meter service area

Latest Progress with Retail Partners in Upper Watershed

Agency Who Has Signed MOU	MOU Signature Date	Status Updates
Chino Hills	Nov 2, 2021	City staff provided full billing software dataset on 2/16/22 to NV5. NV5 has begun analysis of dataset.
Hemet	Aug 19, 2021	NV5 has completed the meter grouping on 2/17/22. NV5 and Hemet discussed issues on 2/22/22.
Loma Linda	March 2, 2022	Held kick-off meeting with City staff and NV5 on 3/15/22.
Monte Vista Water District	June 29, 2021	MVWD staff approved customer meter groupings on 2/10/22. NV5 now starting to draw meter service areas around the customers.
Perris	Aug 9, 2021	City staff still working on providing their billing software dataset to NV5 for their 55 dedicated landscape meters.
Riverside Public Utilities	June 29, 2021	NV5 prioritized customers based on high consumption use on 1/5/22. NV5 currently calculating meter service areas for the customers.
San Bernardino Municipal Water Dept.	Nov 10, 2021	SBMWD provided billing software data to NV5 on 2/1/22. NV5 is creating a list of GIS meter locations for SBMWD to review.

Update with OC Partners



- Seal Beach City, MWDOC and NV5 have scheduled their project kick-off meeting,
- Newport Beach City submitted data to NV5 for analysis,
- ► Fullerton City submitted data to NV5,
- Orange City has submitted data to NV5,
- ► Fountain Valley NV5 has begun analysis of the City's data, and
- ▶ Brea NV5 near complete with creating meter service area boundaries around customers.

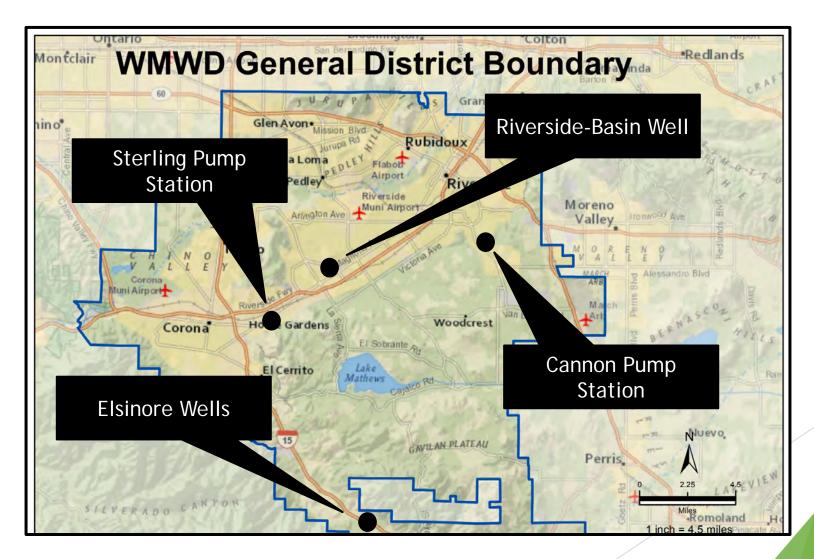






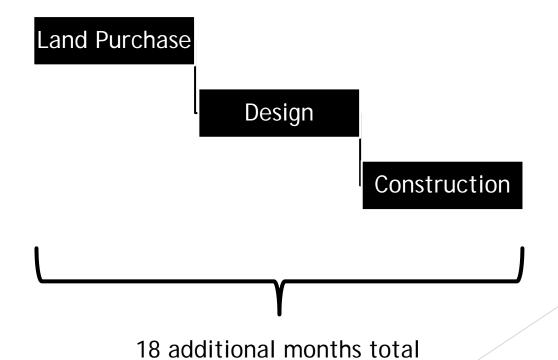
Sterling Pump Station, Riverside-Arlington Basin Facilities, And Elsinore Basin Wells

SARCCUP WMWD Facilities Included in Grant Agreement



Additional Time Requested

- ► Increased timelines across all projects lead to an additional 18months needed, and
- Land purchase, design and construction phases of the projects are all contingent on one another (which leads to the overall 18 months needed).





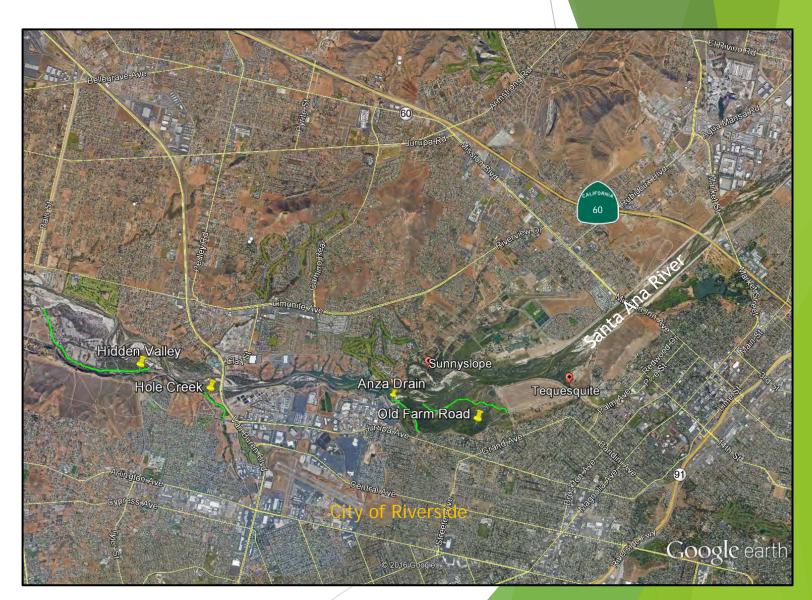
Santa Ana Sucker Habitat

Stream/Habitat Locations and Benefits

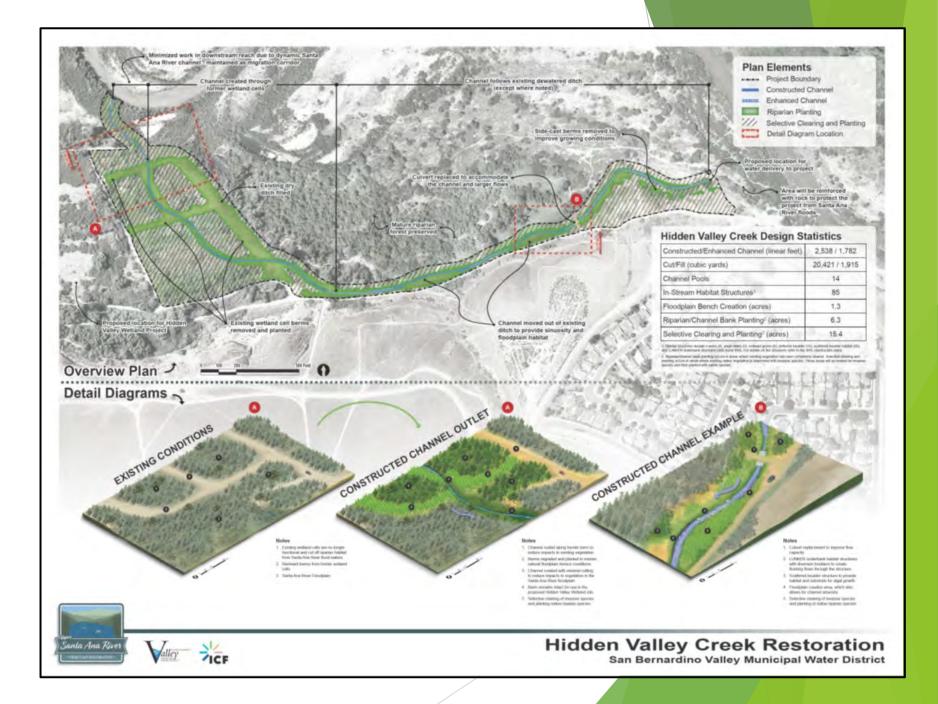
Benefits:

- 3.5 miles of stream habitat (in green)
- 40.5 acres native plant riparian habitat surrounding the streams





Example of Tributary Restoration



Environmental Permitting and Cost Issues



Permit applications for Hidden Valley Wetlands and Anza Drain tributaries were submitted in late 2019/early 2020.

- Final permits were issued by regulatory agencies for Hidden Valley
 Wetlands in late December 2021; Anza Drain has not yet been issued.
- ► The Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) has taken the longest to provide final permits.
 - Major delays have come from ACE staff turnover and the effect of COVID on permit review.



Due to COVID, costs have increased on construction supplies as well as for construction companies who are in high demand. Engineer cost estimates (based on 100% design plans) have increased significantly.

Recommendation to DWR on Tributaries

- Within the existing timeline of September 2023 habitat improvement activities would be conducted at all four tributaries/creeks, but no channel augmentation would occur (i.e. no heavy machinery used to dig/contour streams).
- Benefit of 3.5 stream habitat miles would be reduced to approximately 2.8 miles. The original 40.5 riparian acres would be increased to 60 riparian acres due to new portions of Anza Drain being included in the project area.

Amendment No. 3 Request

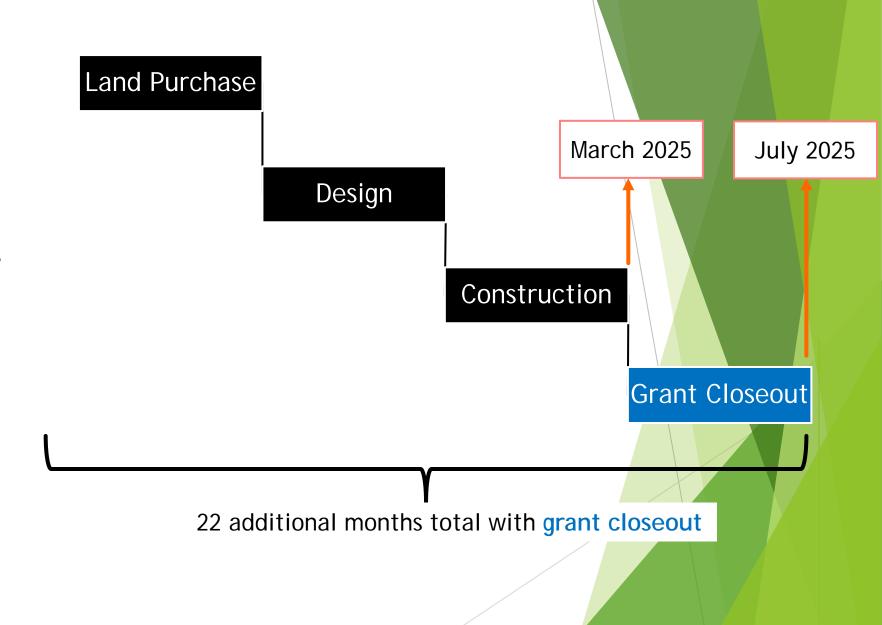




SAWPA Grant Management Update

Next Steps

- Proposed changes for SARCCUP tributaries,
- Proposed 22-month total extension (with 4 months of grant closeout),
- Waiting for meeting with DWR upper management to discuss amendment, and
- Would present final amendment for PA 23 approval at June 7, 2022 Committee meeting.



Questions from the Committee



SARCCUP Data Management Tool

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Program Background

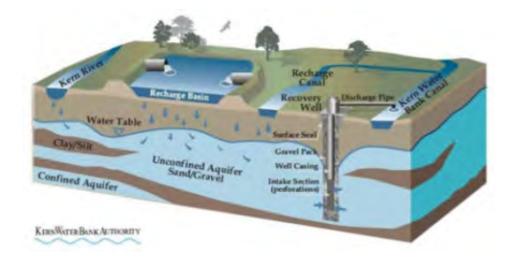
SARCCUP Overview

Objectives

- Bank imported water in groundwater basins during wet years
- Increases available water supplies in dry years
- Provides a regional benefit to the Santa Ana River Watershed
- Enhances water supply reliability
- Provides an Extraordinary Supply benefit during a MWD Allocation

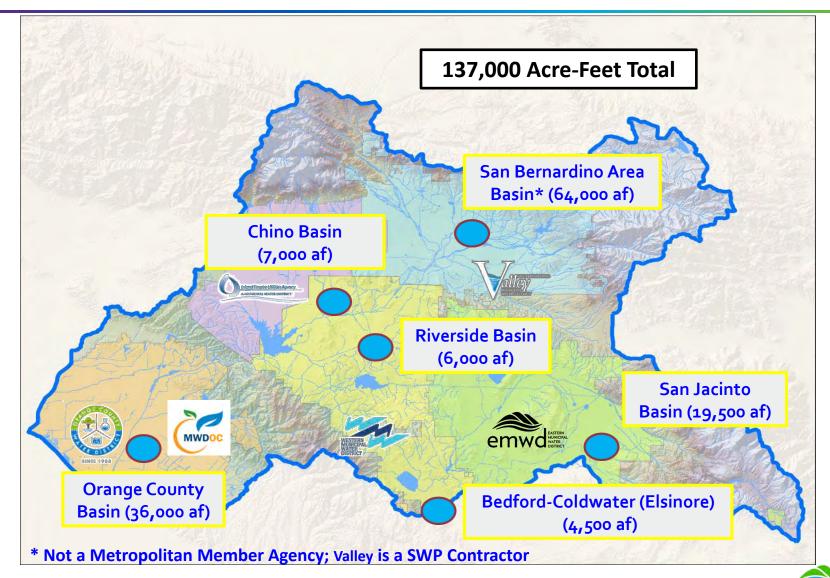
Facilities

- Watershed-scale Water Bank in multiple locations
- Coordinated operations

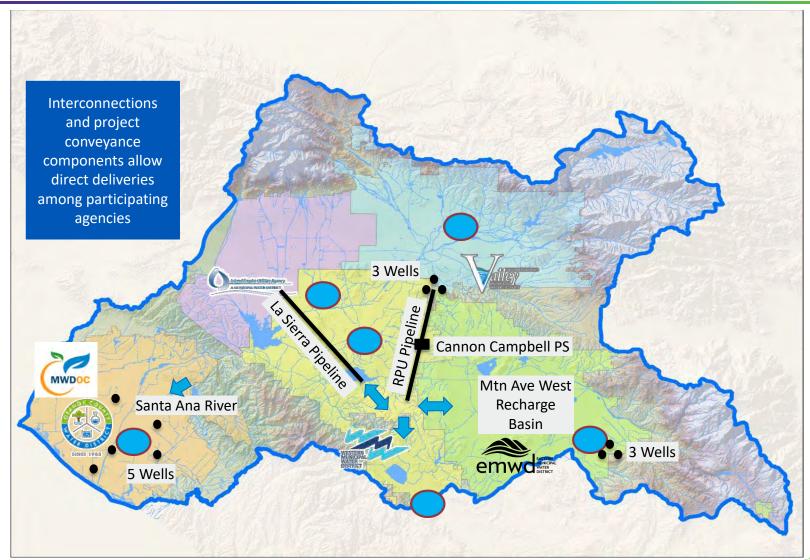




SARCCUP Overview



Proposed SARCCUP Facilities

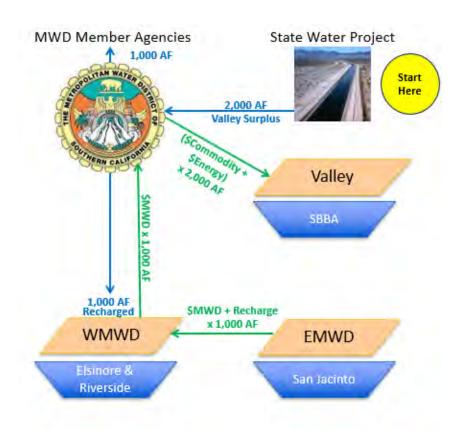


Note: Existing connections between SARCCUP agencies are not shown.

Scope of Work

Need for Data Management Software

- Complex transactions involving movement of physical and paper water between multiple agencies
- Financial tracking and reconciliation associated with transactions
- Monitor status of multiple groundwater basins and accessible volume of banked supplies
- Facilitate communication and coordination between agencies
- Support agency planning needs





Key Tracking Functions

Paper Water

- Offers to import water for banking
- Purchases of offered water by SARCCUP agencies
- Transfers and exchanges of banked water

Physical Water

- Recharge of purchased water into designated basins
- Extraction of banked water
- Conveyance of water (to be recharged/banked or extracted for consumptive use)

Operational Planning and Financial Tracking/Reconciliation

- Understand program status "at a glance" available volume, capacity, etc.
- Support invoicing for multi-agency transactions
- Support agency reporting requirements



Software Requirements

- Web-based application
- Security for authentication and authorization
- Dashboards providing quick access to summary information
- Detailed reporting of program activity on monthly, quarterly, and annual timelines
- Intuitive and clean graphical user interface
- Clear software documentation and user manuals
- Optional: ongoing support / maintenance





Project Management / Logistics

- Data Management Software Consultant: DBS&A
- Cost share agreement between SARCCUP banking agencies
 - FMWD
 - OCWD
 - SBVMWD
 - WMWD
- Total Cost: \$109,388 (\$27,347 each)
- Project Schedule: 6 months (~ 2 months completed)
- Annual Maintenance: DBS&A (optional \$2,500/yr) or transition to SARCCUP agency

EMWD | Developing an Online Data Management Tool for the SARCCUP

Proposal and Cost Estimate

Understanding and Approach



DBS&A at a glance:

- Developed a custom web database interface, GLA-Data, which has been customized for 17 clients
- Local staff in our Santa Barbara office.
- 36 years in business, all under the same name
- 5 years as a wholly owned subsidiary of GLA
- Access to 260 professionals in 30 corporate offices

DBS&A understands that the five regional agencies currently comprising the Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program (SARCCUP) want to develop a web-based data management system to facilitate the accounting required to successfully operate a groundwater bank. For SARCCUP, this involves imports into, exchanges between, and storage and extractions of water within six groundwater basins operated by five regional agencies. The system must be able to track:

- √ Physical water,
- √ Legal rights to physical water ("paper water"), and
- Costs associated with transferring water between or storing and extracting water within specific groundwater basins.

DBS&A has experience successfully implementing all aspects of the project with dozens of clients.

 $DBS\&A\ understands\ that\ SARCCUP's\ Software\ Program\ Goals\ include:$

- √ Web-based application
- √ Security for authentication and authorization
- √ Intuitive with easy-to-use features
- √ Graphically-pleasing user interface
- √ Real-time notification of water availability and transaction approval
- ✓ Status dashboards and reports (both program-wide and agency-specific)
- √ User manuals and software documentation
- √ Application support
- Develop features, business rules, and workflows that work for all SARCCUP agencies

EMWD has developed a Mock Database that works as a proof of concept to demonstrate how a database tool would track water within the SARCCUP transactional scheme. The data relations established within this mock database would be used as a starting point for any software development. DBS&A will work closely with SARCCUP agencies to develop the tools and to establish the data relationships when designing the cost tracking component of the tool.

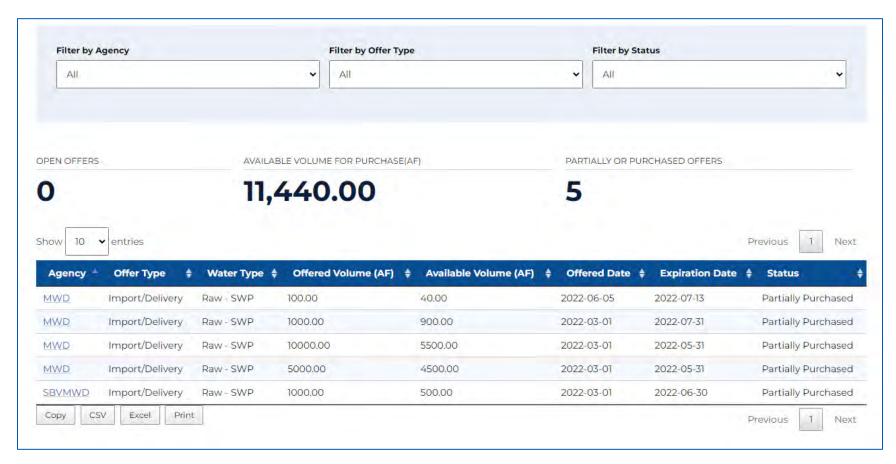
The system will step users through the water management process flow of offers and deliveries. This process can range from a simple purchase and delivery of water between two agencies to a complex multi-agency transaction with both physical and water rights transfers.







Development Status

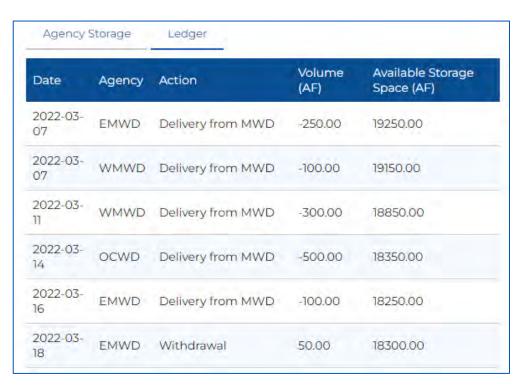


Tracking of the availability of surplus water



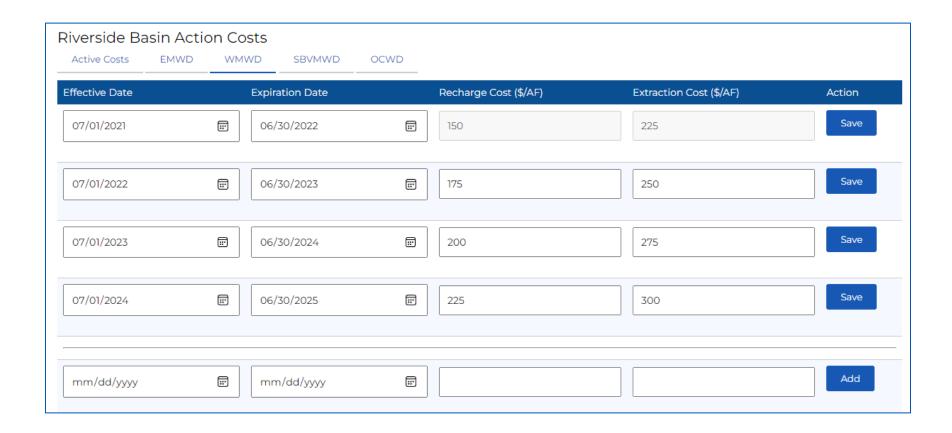


Summary of volume banked within a given basin



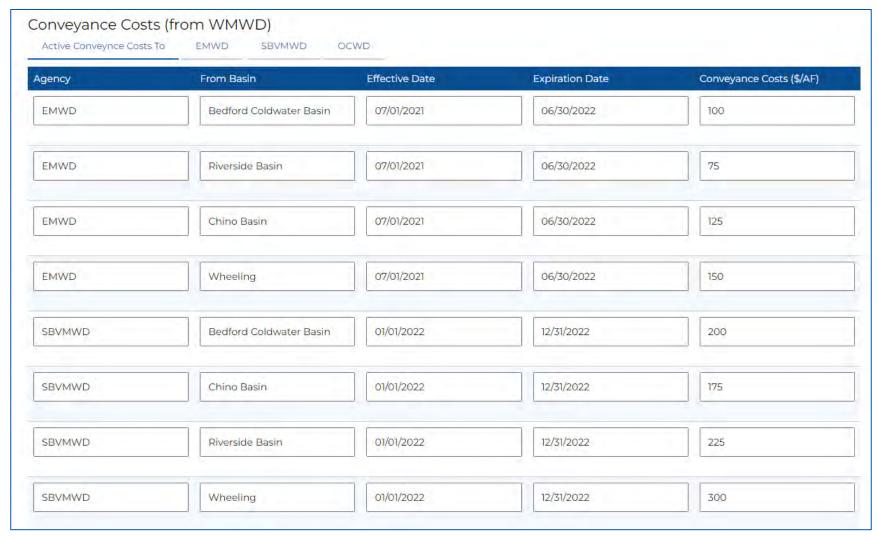
Ledger showing history of actions taken within a given basin





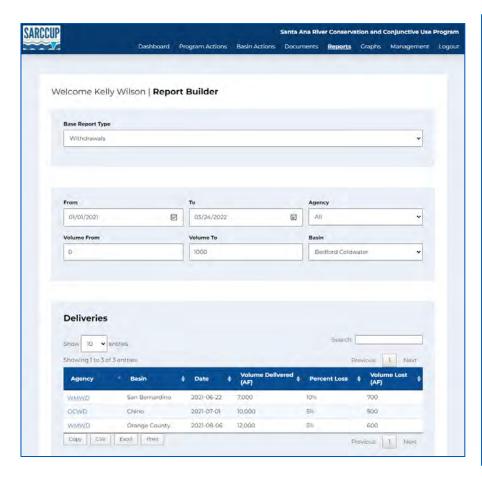
Active and future operational costs within each basin

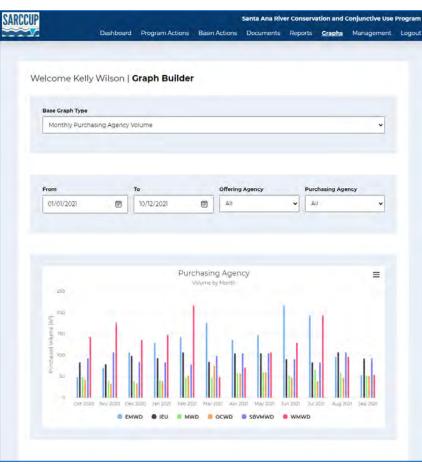




Matrix of costs to move water between participating agencies







Generate summary data and reports for program operations





Questions

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SARCCUP Grant Payment Updates

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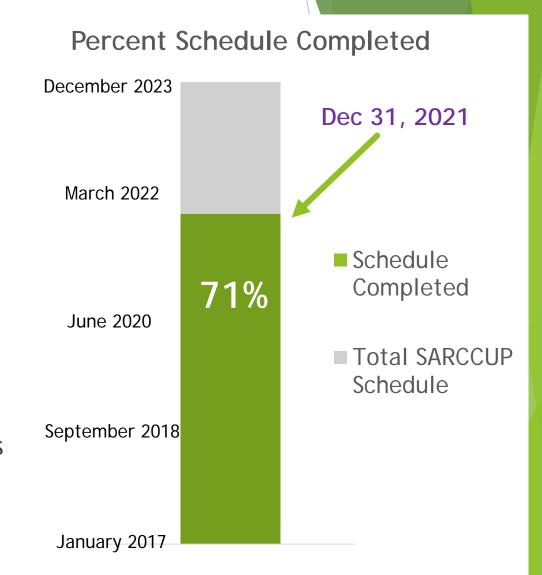
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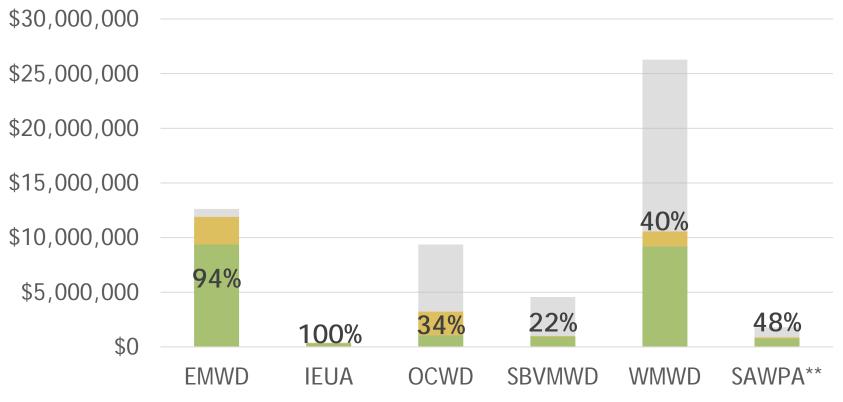
Background on Grant

- ▶ Department of Water Resources adopted grant agreement amendment No. 2 with SAWPA on May 29, 2020.
 - ► PA 23 Committee adopted grant amounts (as shown on next slides) at the April 2 and October 1, 2019 Committee meetings, which were incorporated into the amendment with DWR.
- Amounts shown in this presentation reflect invoices submitted through December 31, 2021 (latest invoices received at time of publishing this agenda packet).
- ► As of December 31, 2021, the amount of grant invoiced is 51% of the total \$55M grant.



Grant Payment Status By SARCCUP Agency

(Percent of Total Grant Invoiced Shown)

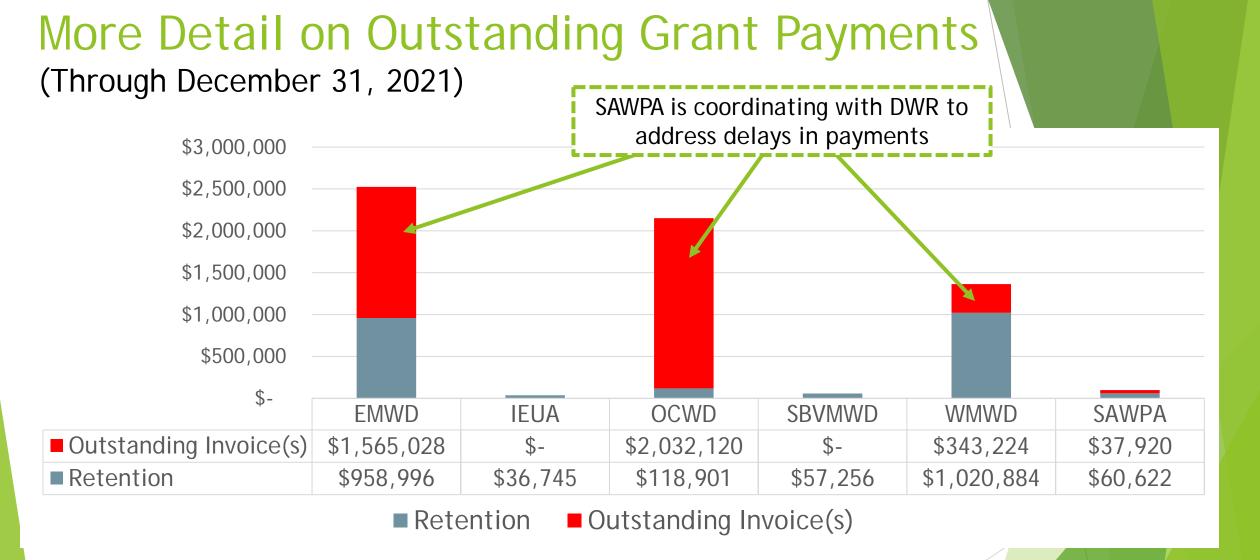


Notes:

*Payment outstanding due to 10% retention withheld on each grant amount included in invoice, or lag in payment from last quarter's invoice.

**Includes funding for Woodard & Curran and Water Use Efficiency Tasks.

	EMWD	IEUA	OCWD	SBVMWD	WMWD	SAWPA**
Grant Paid	\$9,363,468	\$330,706	\$1,070,105	\$942,516	\$9,195,661	\$766,739
Total Outstanding Grant Payments*	\$2,524,023	\$36,745	\$2,151,020	\$57,256	\$1,364,107	\$98,542
Total Grant (Amendment No. 2)	\$12,621,835	\$367,968	\$9,368,344	\$4,565,932	\$26,283,723	\$1,792,199



Notes:

- Retention will be withheld by DWR until complete invoicing of overall SARCCUP Project (scheduled for December 2023).
- Last paid invoice from DWR was for reimbursing expenses incurred by SARCCUP agencies through March 31, 2021.