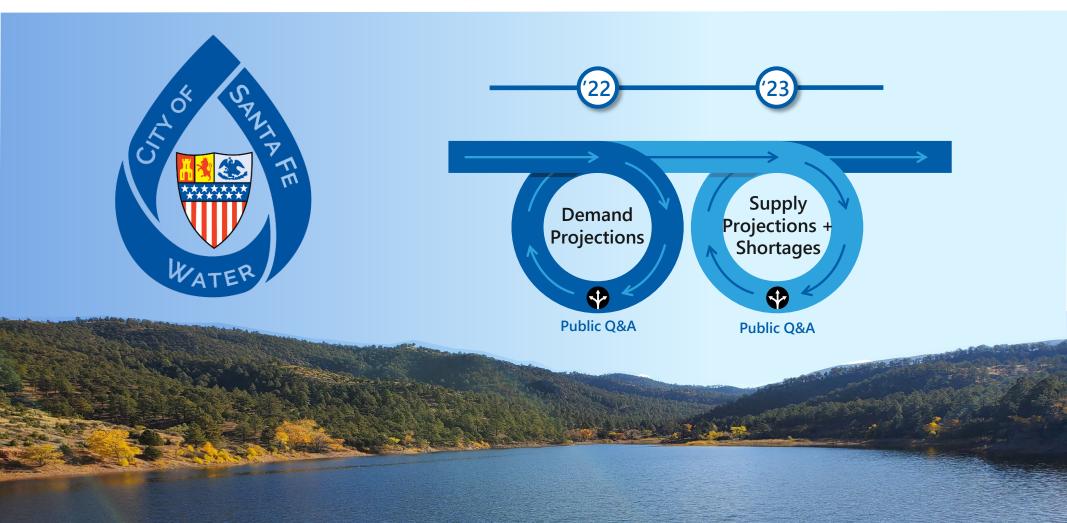
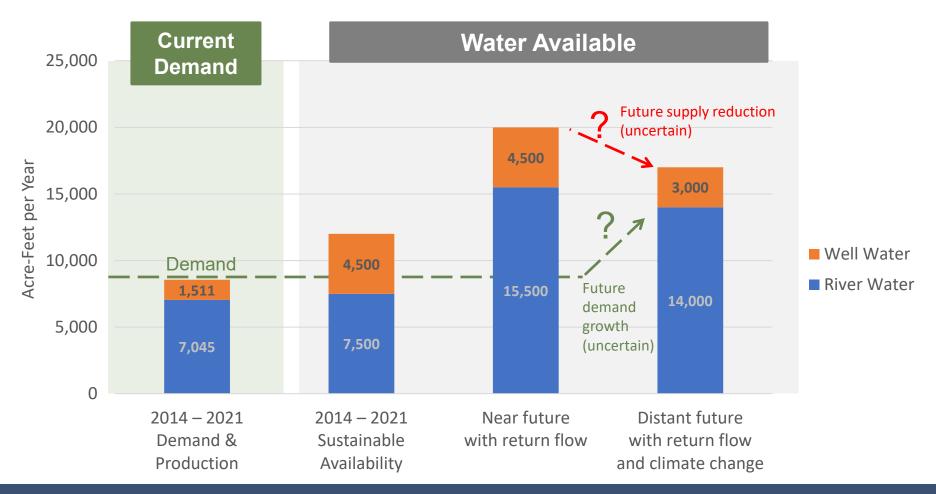
# Do We Have Enough Water to Support New Housing

**September 14, 2023** 



#### The short answer is... we do





# Let's step back a little bit to understand why

# The System

#### 4 Drinking Supplies

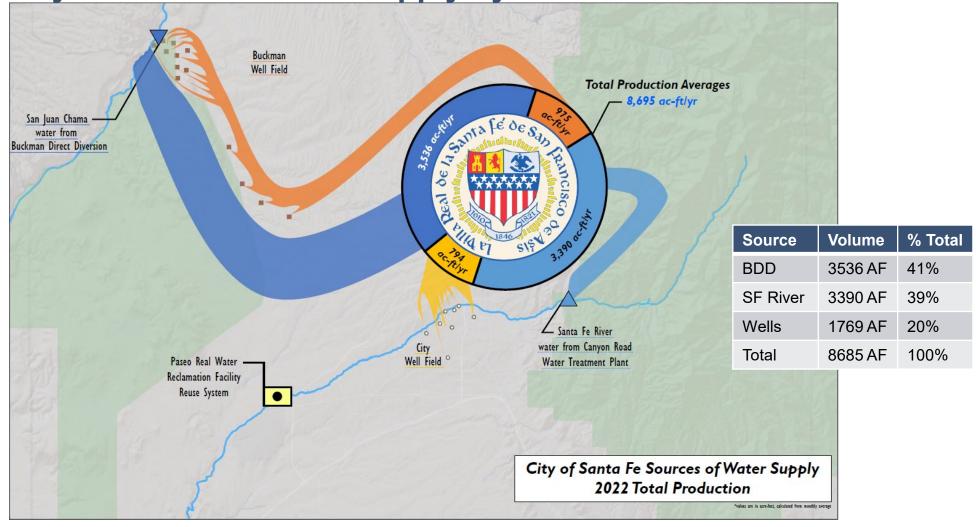
- Santa Fe River (CRWTP)
- City Wells
- Buckman Wells
- Rio Grande (BDD)

**Reclaimed Water** 



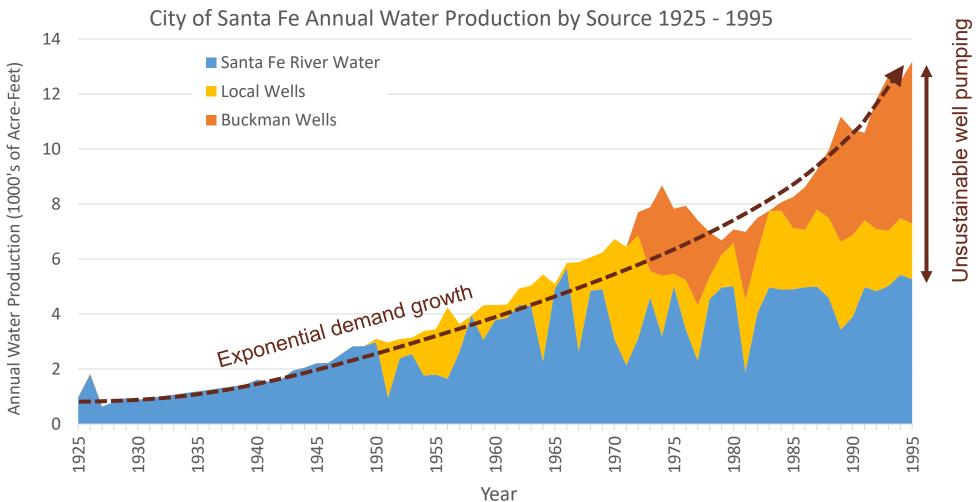


City of Santa Fe Water Supply by Source 2022



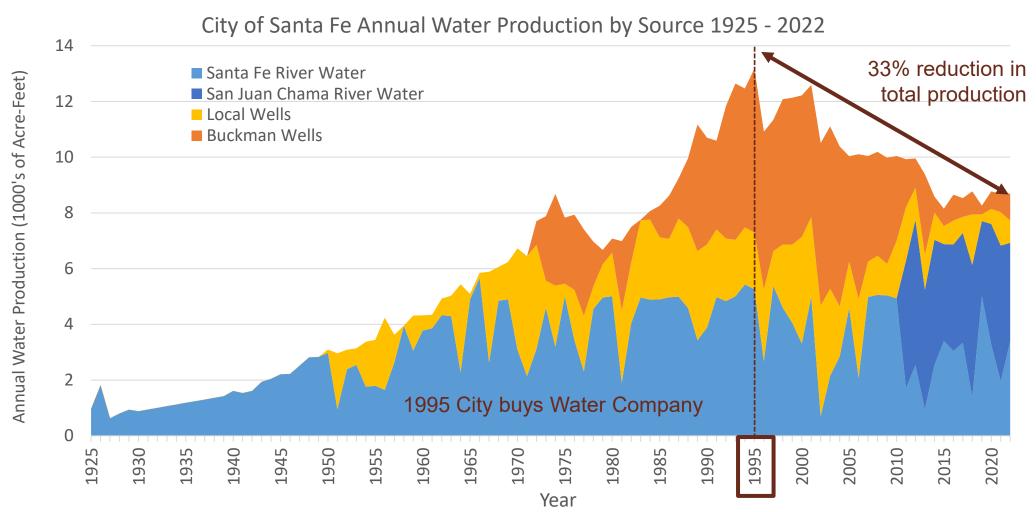


### 1880 - 1995 Exponential demand growth





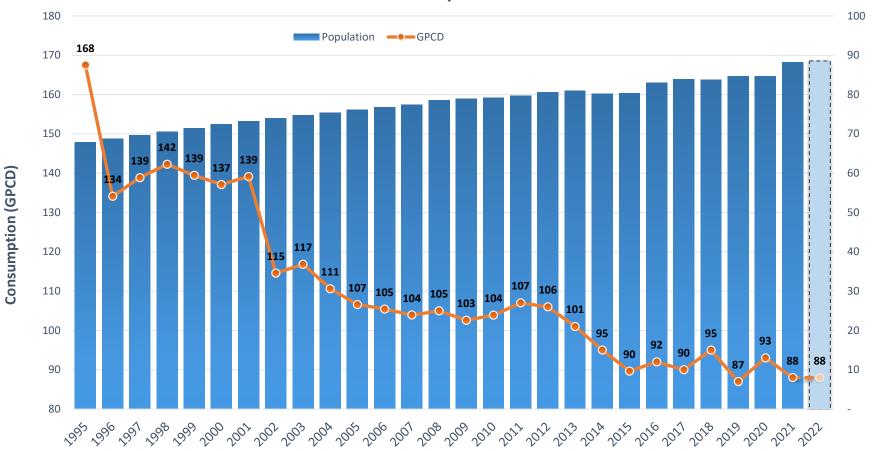
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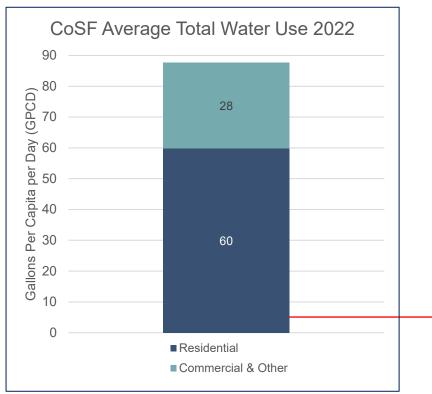
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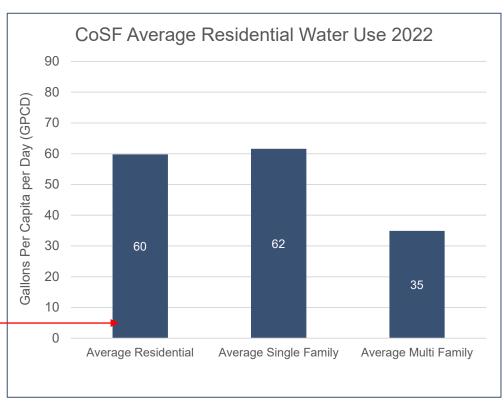
#### **GPCD & Population**



Population Served (Thousands)

#### Water Conservation: Residential & Commercial GPCD



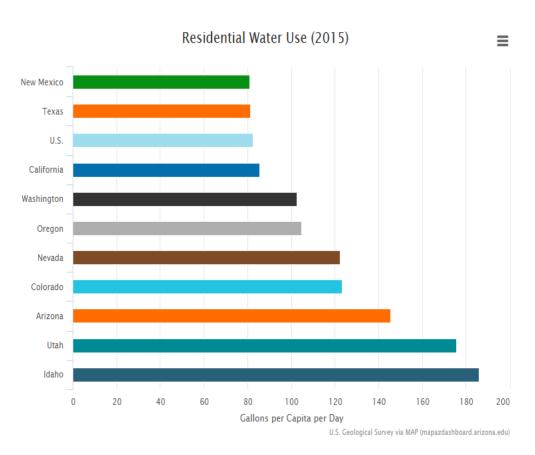


About 70% of use is residential

- Most residential use is single family
- Multi family use is very low

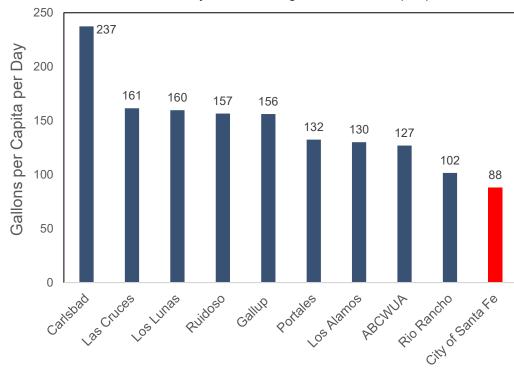


#### Water Conservation: Residential GPCD in western US and within NM



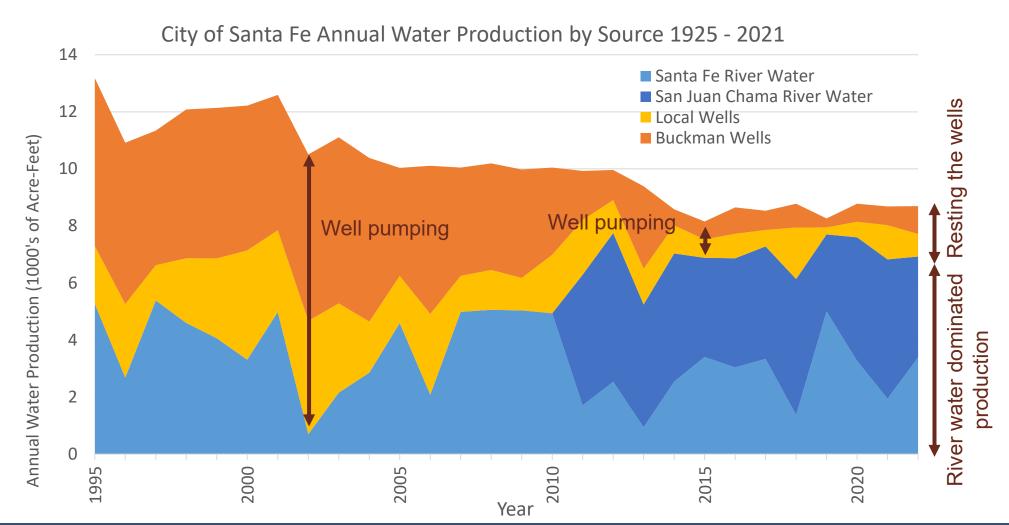
#### 2022\* Water Use in New Mexico Cities

\*Most recent available data 2020 - 2022 for water systems serving at least 10,000 people





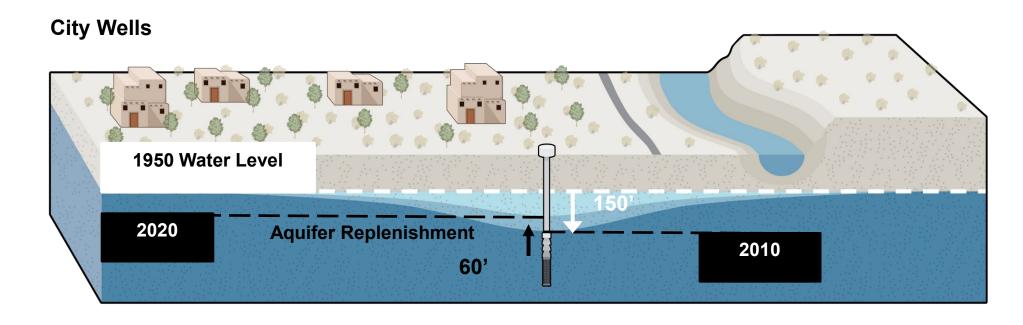
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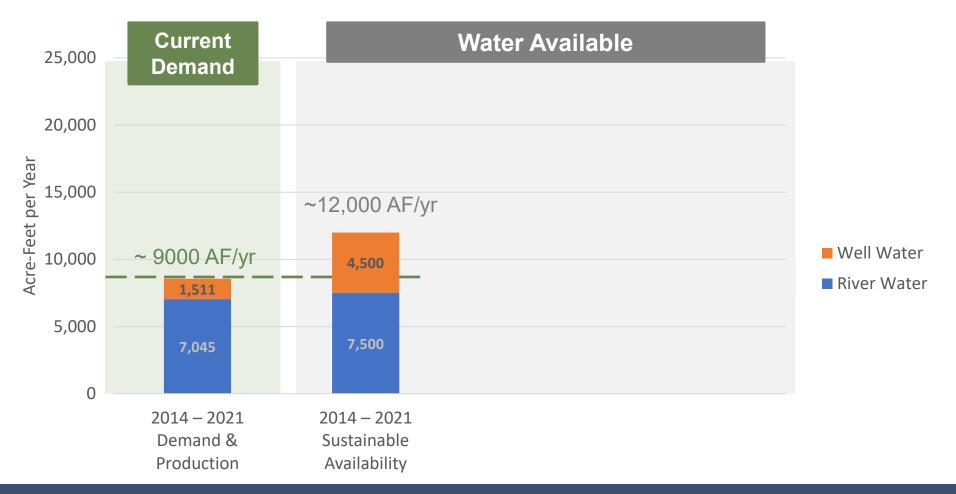
# **Groundwater Recovery (our "savings account")**

- Since 2010, our wells have been recovering from decades of overuse
- We like to keep our wells in reserve as a "drought proof" backup



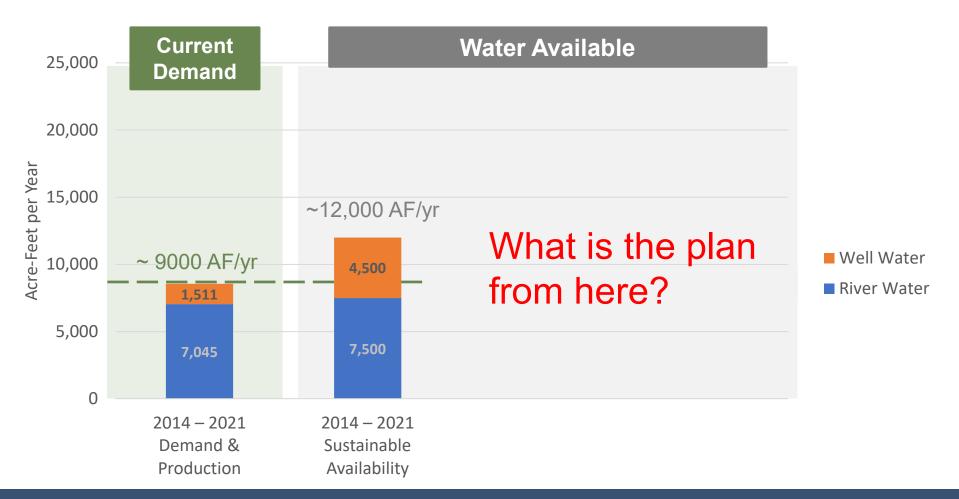


### City of SF Water Current (average of past 8 years) Demand and Supply





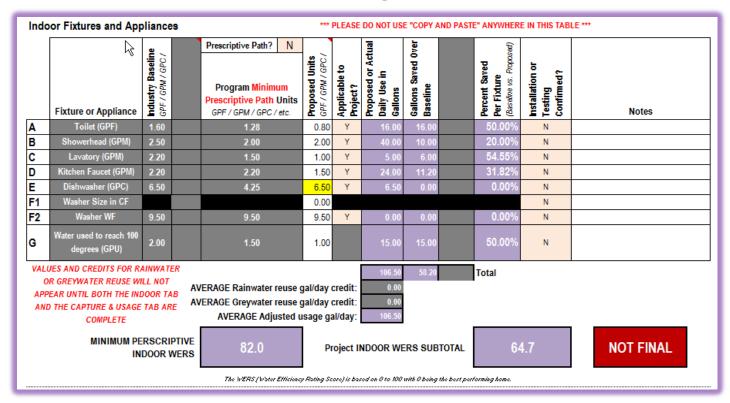
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## **Current Conservation – Green Building Code WERS Score**

- CoSF Green Building Code continues to raise the bar with aggressive water conservation requirements
  - A "Water Efficiency Rating Score" (WERS) is required and requires a 30% more water efficient building than the baseline home
  - WERS is scored from 0 to 100 with lower being better

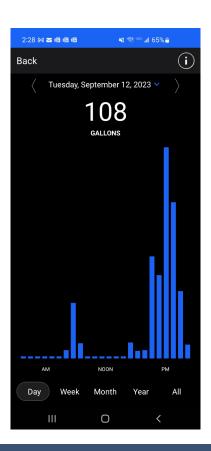




# **Current Conservation – Eye on Water**

 Automated meter reading and the "Eye On Water" app allow water users to see their use (and set alarms to immediately detect leaks) in real time





# EyeOnWater®

Mobile App

SIGN UP TODAY!



Take control of water use
Avoid Tier 2 Rates
Receive alerts if you have a leak



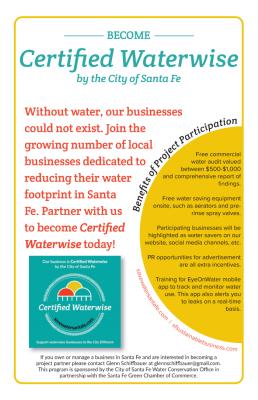


#### **Residential and Commercial Sector Conservation**

 Conservation in the residential indoor sector have been a focus of rebate programs



 Potential conservation in the commercial sector is an emerging target



• As we shift to reuse, reduction of potable water use outdoors is likely to become the key conservation target



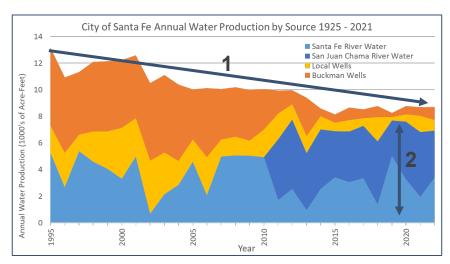
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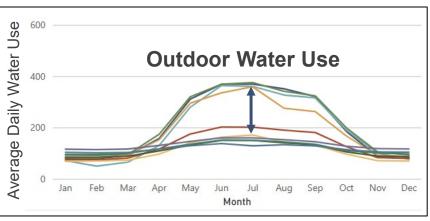
#### **Paradigm Shifts in Water Management:**

1. Conservation: 1995 forward

# 2. Surface water dominated production: (Before 1950 and) 2011 forward

- 3. Water reuse: 2027\* forward
  - a) Effluent to drinking water system
    - San Juan Chama Return Flow Project
  - b) Importance of outdoor conservation grows
    - Water used indoors can be used again
    - Key efficiency metric: % potable water used indoors

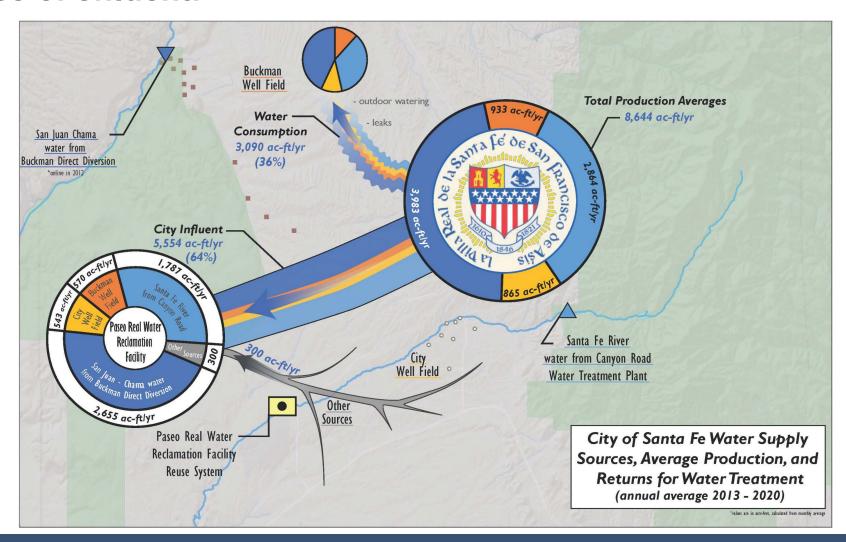




<sup>\*</sup> Non-potable re-use in SF largely serves new demands, not formerly potable demands. SJC Return Flow Project estimated start year of 2027



## **Reuse of effluent:**



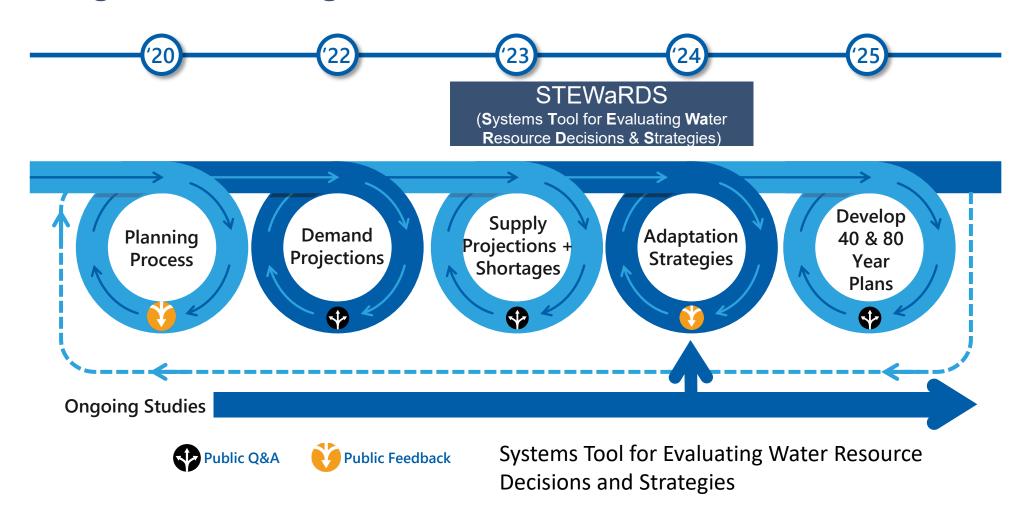


# Near term plan: San Juan Chama Return Flow Project





# Long Term Planning: "Water 2100"





# Our sustainable water supply portfolio: past, present, future

