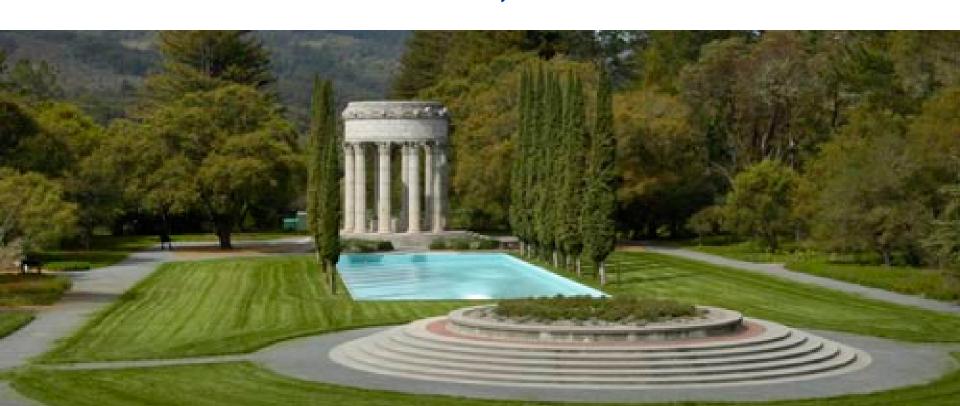


#### Welcome

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# San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Regional Water System Wholesale Customer Meeting June 20, 2024





# **Agenda**

- Introductions / Welcome
- Current and Upcoming Operations
- Water Supply and Deliveries Update
- Transmission System Update
- Rehabilitation and Capital Improvements Update
- Water Quality Update
- Natural Resources and Lands Management Update
- Emergency Planning



# **Current and Upcoming Operations**

Ryan Gabriel, P.E.

System Operations Manager



# **Current and Upcoming RWS Operations**

#### Three month lookahead

Month	НН	SVWTP	HTWTP
June	235 MGD	Standby	30 MGD
July	235 MGD	Online at 30 MGD 7/1 to 7/15	Online at 30 MGD 7/15 to 7/31
August	235 MGD	Standby	30 MGD



#### **Mountain Tunnel Shutdown Schedules**

Upcoming Mountain Tunnel shutdown schedules:

MT S/D #	Date Range	Duration (days)		
<del>7</del>	12/5/23 to 3/21/24	108		
8	12/3/24 to 3/14/25	102		
9	12/2/25 to 3/13/26	102		



# Current Project: San Andreas Reservoir Road and Embankment Improvements



Capital project to improve reservoir access roads and bank stability



# **Water Supply and Deliveries Update**

Rebecca Pluche, P.E.

Hydrology and Water Systems,

Water Enterprise

June 20, 2024

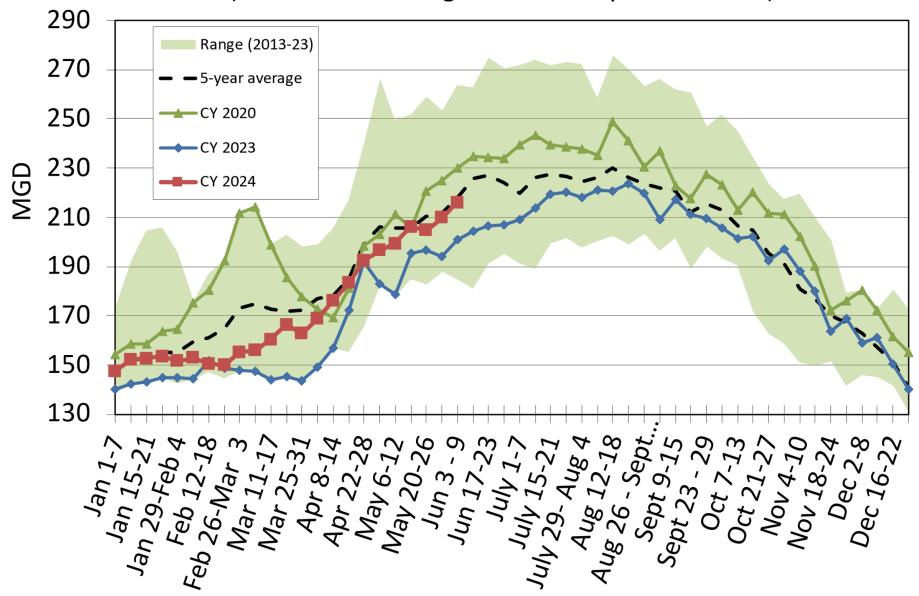


Water Supply (see <a href="https://www.sfwater.org/kiwidgets/SFPUC/index.html">https://www.sfwater.org/kiwidgets/SFPUC/index.html</a>)

December 1 Ottomore	Current Storage	Storage Capacity	Percent of Capacity	Storage One Year Ago	Long-term Median on this Date <sup>1</sup>	LT Median, Percent of Capacity
Reservoir Storage	(AF)	(AF)	(%)	(AF)	(AF)	(%)
Tuolumne System						
Hetch Hetchy	344,900	360,360	95.7%	302,176	344,710	95.7%
Cherry	269,800	273,500	98.6%	211,187	259,142	94.8%
Eleanor	26,170	27,113	96.5%	24,658	25,867	95.4%
Water Bank (As of Jun 02)	570,000	570,000	100.0%	570,000	570,000	100.0%
Total Tuolumne Storage	1,210,870	1,230,973	98.4%	1,108,021	1,199,719	97.5%
Local System						
Calaveras	94,540	96,670	97.8%	94,939	50,969	52.7%
San Antonio	50,837	53,266	95.4%	53,056	48,078	90.3%
Crystal Springs <sup>2</sup>	51,829	68,953	75.2%	54,809	50,715	73.6%
San Andreas	11,324	18,674	60.6%	15,394	17,339	92.9%
Pilarcitos	2,326	3,125	74.4%	2,642	2,811	90.0%
Total Local Storage	210,856	240,586	87.6%	220,840	169,912	70.6%
Total System Storage	1,421,726	1,458,684	97.5%	,328,861	1,369,631	93.9%
Total without Water Bank	851,726	888,684	95.8%	758,861	799,631	90.0%

#### **Total Deliveries**

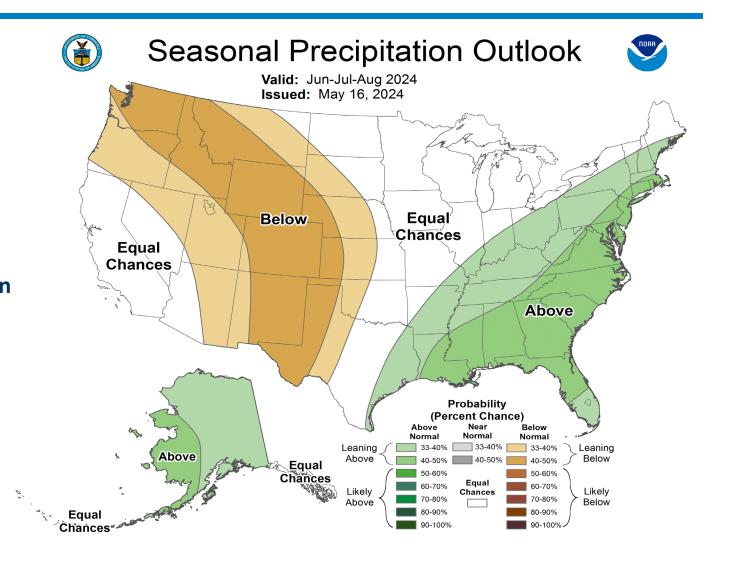
(Source: SFPUC Regional Water System Meters)





Jun-Jul-Aug Precipitation Outlook:

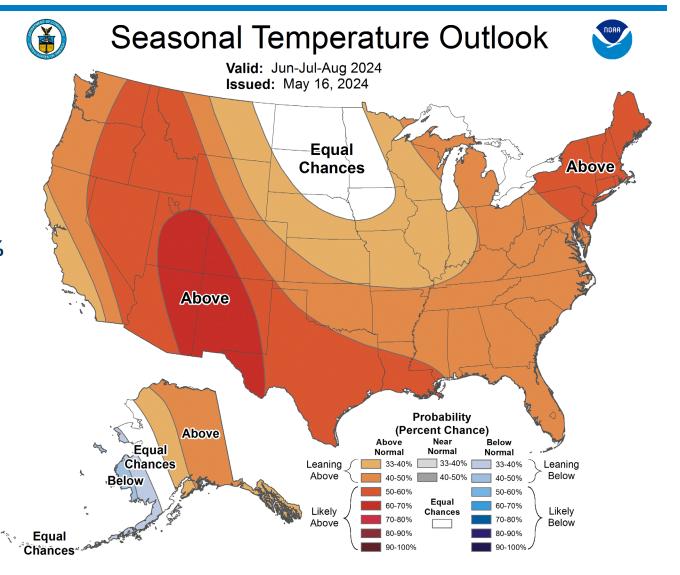
Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation

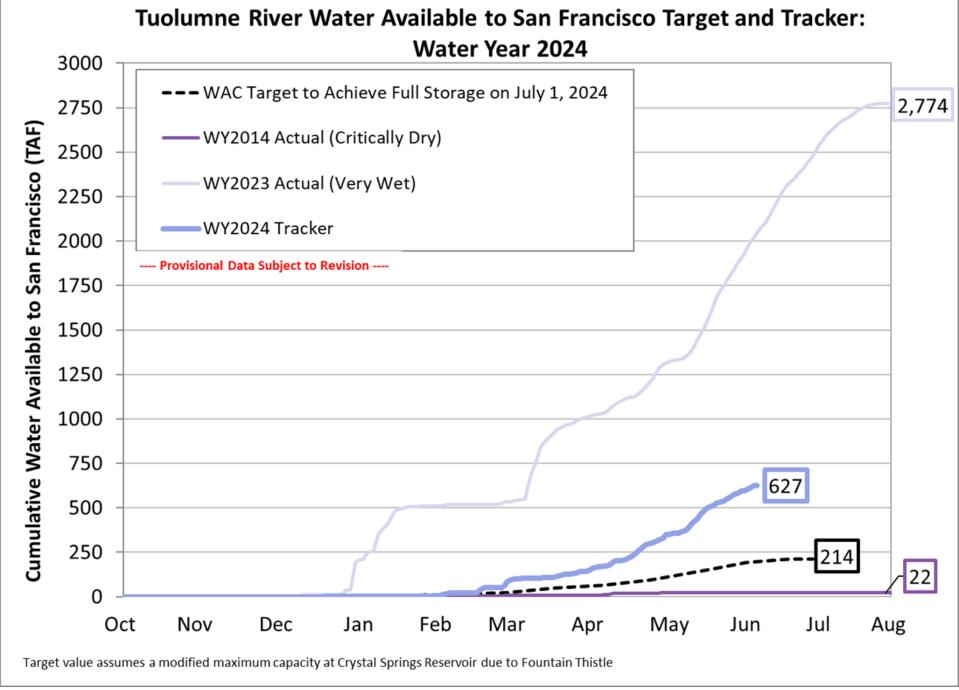




Jun-Jul-Aug Temperature Outlook:

**Leaning above normal temperature, 33 – 50%** 







# **Transmission System Update**

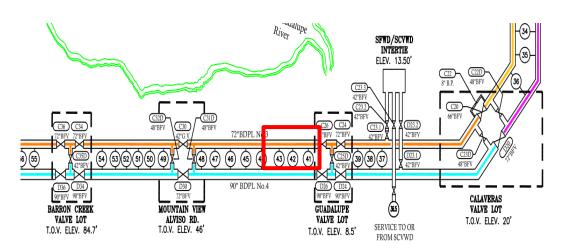
# James Heppert Distribution Manager



#### **Bay Division #3 UPRR**

- Bay Division #3
   Shutdown
- 72" Pipeline
   Diameter
- Start Date:
   October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Completion Date:
   December 19<sup>th</sup>
- C20 to C34







# **Bay Division #3 UPRR**

- 8 mitigations during shutdown
- Total disinfection length of 8.6 miles







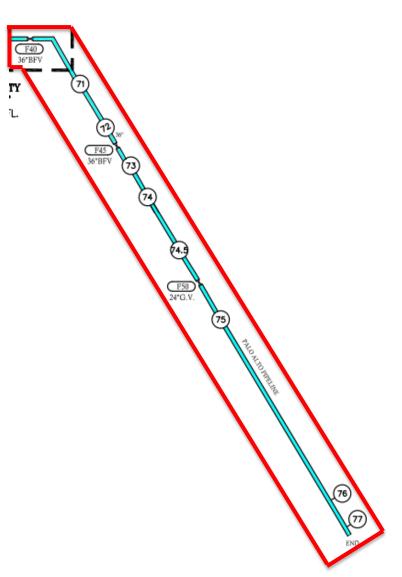
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- 36" and 24" Pipeline Diameter
- Total Inspection Length 5.3 miles
- Total time of pipeline inspection 4:05 hours
- Start Date: April 1st
- Completion Date April 12<sup>th</sup>







#### Flushing at 3600 to 4600 gpm during inspection







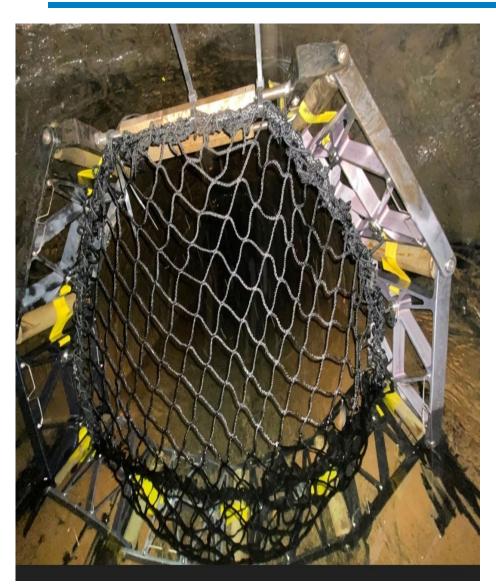


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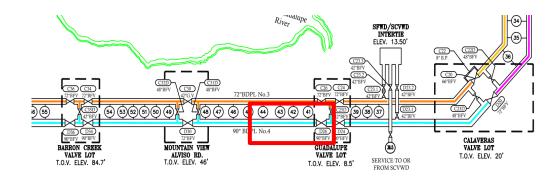


# **Bay Division #4 UPRR**

# **Union Pacific Railroad Slip-lining Project**

- Bay Division #4 shutdown
- 90" Pipeline
   Diameter
- Start Date:

   January 3<sup>rd</sup>
   Completion
   Date: June 27<sup>th</sup>
- D20 to D34







# **Bay Division #4 UPRR**

- Total disinfection length 14.2 miles
- 13 Mitigations during shutdown







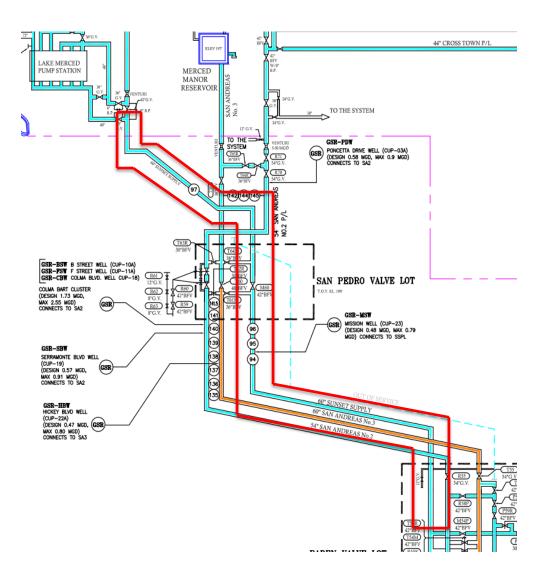


# **Bay Division #4 UPRR**





### **Sunset Supply Shutdown**



Sunset Supply Inspection & Disinfection

Start Date: January 22<sup>nd</sup>
Completion Date: TBD

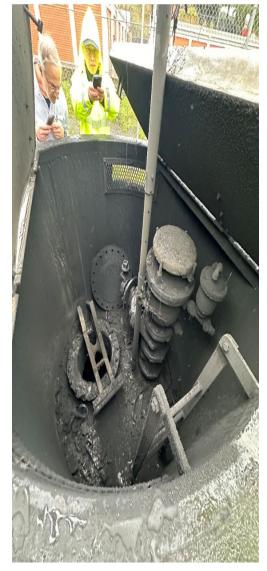
Delay due to fire incident inside pipeline



# **Sunset Supply Shutdown**







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# **Sunset Supply Pipeline Inspection**





# **Vegetation Maintenance**

Approximately 70 miles of Vegetation Maintenance in SFPUC Right-of-Way









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# **Cross-Connection Control Program**

- 1,382 Sites assessed
- 731 sites mitigated
- 397 sites
   remaining for
   mitigation to be
   completed by
   2026









# **SFPUC Wholesale Meter Testing**

 Implementing new Wholesale Customer Meter Maintenance and Testing Procedures

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Water Supply and Treatment Division
Regional Water System
Water Meter Maintenance and Testing Procedures







# Rehabilitation and Capital Improvements Update

Annie Li Engineering Manager



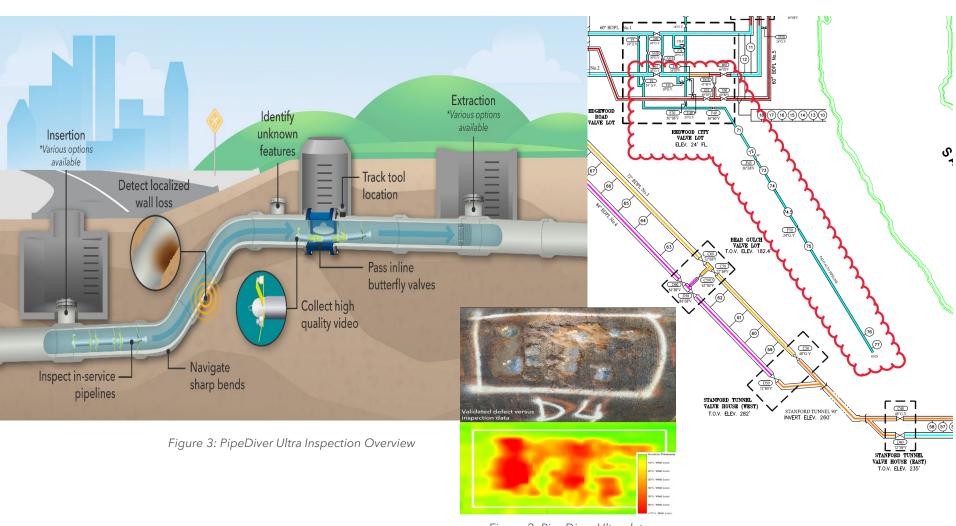


Figure 2: PipeDiver Ultra data compared to pipe wall loss defects

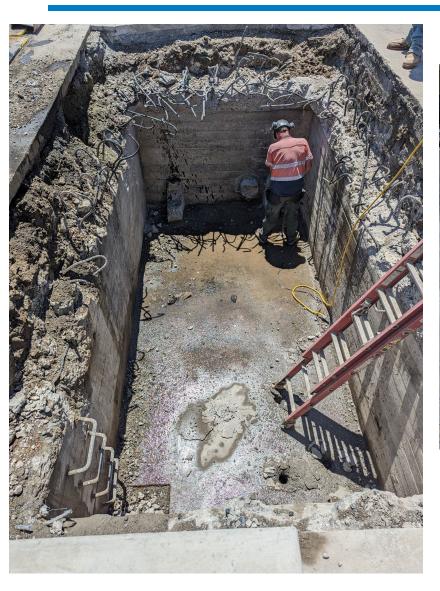








#### **Palo Alto Kodak Vault Abandonment**

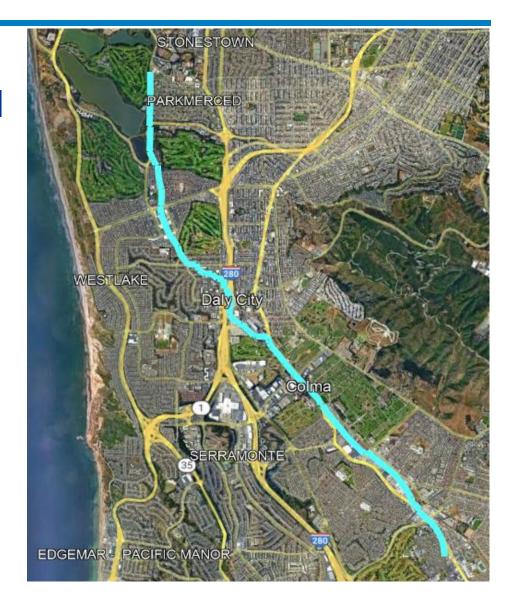






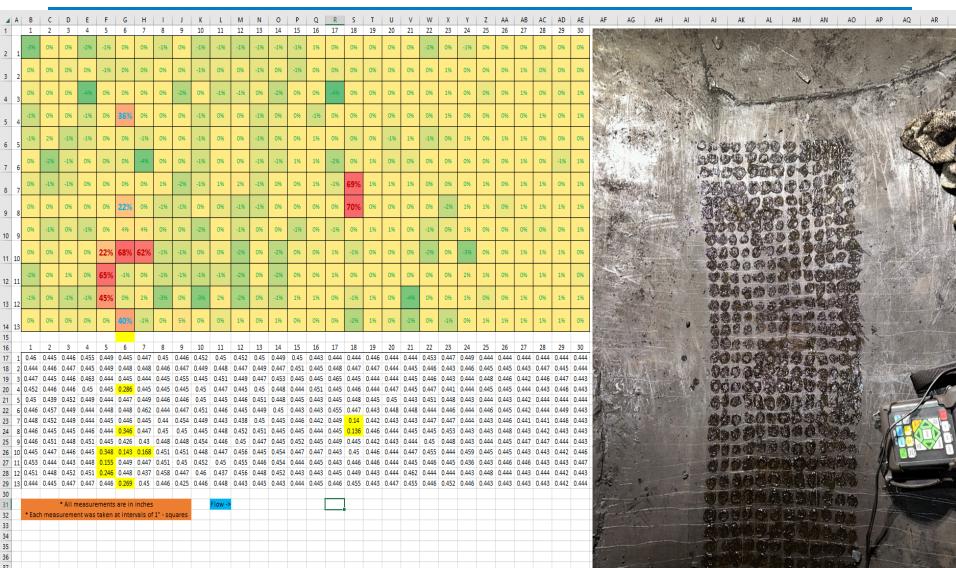
# **Sunset Supply Pipeline Inspection**

- Sunset Supply
   Pipeline is a 60" steel
   pipe constructed in
   1950s
- Inspect 5.9 miles between Baden and Lake Merced Pump Station
- PICA's
   Electromagnetic Tool was to detect metal wall loss



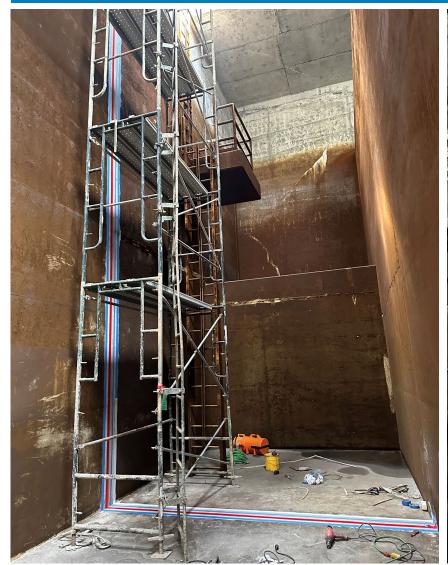


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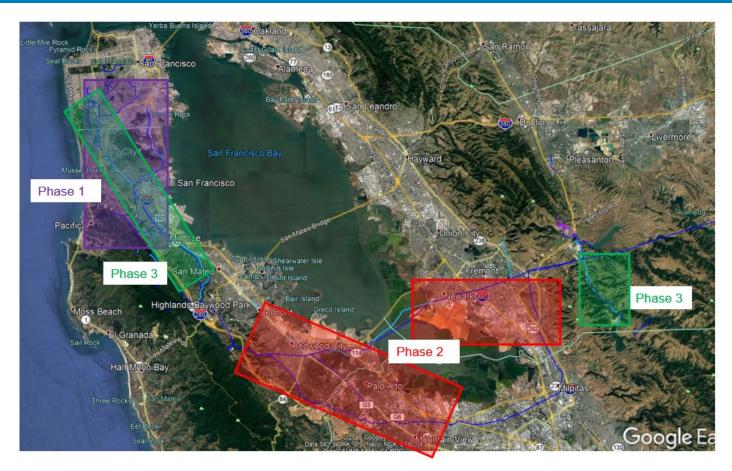
# **SVWTP Chlorine Contact Tank Outlet Weir Leak Repairs**







#### Corrosion Control CIP - Phases 1, 2, & 3



- Phase 1 San Andreas Nos. 1 & 2, & Crystal Springs No. 2
- Phase 2 BDPL Nos. 1 4 & Palo Alto Pipeline
- Phase 3 Sunset Supply, Alameda Siphon Nos. 1 & 2, Calaveras, SVWTP



#### **Corrosion Phase 2 Construction**







## **Calaveras Dam – Goat Grazing**









# **Turner Dam – Goat Grazing**







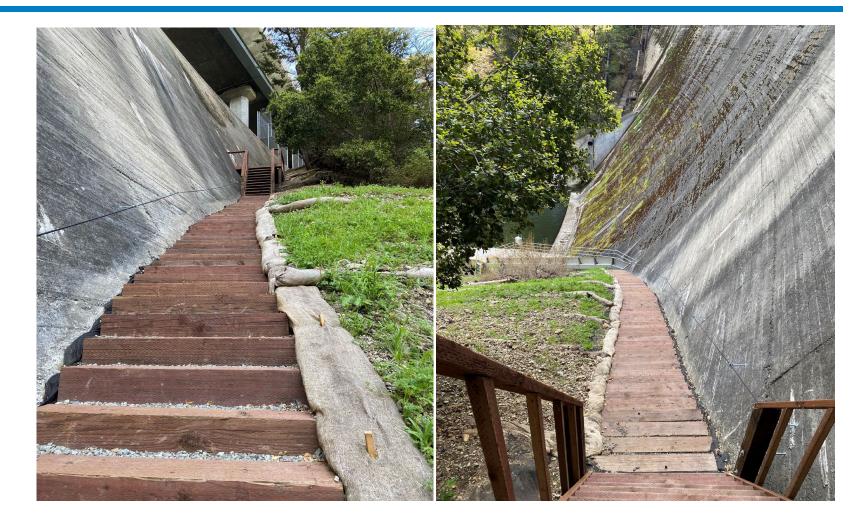
# San Andreas Dam – Goat Grazing







# **Lower Crystal Springs Dam – Wooden Stairs Installation**





# Thomas Shaft Chlorination Facility Repairs











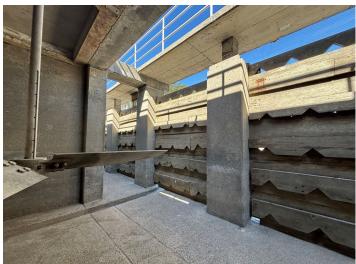


# SVWTP Flocculation Basin 3 Baffle Wall Replacement











# Crystal Springs Pump Station MV Switchgear PM Work





# **Switchgear/Switchboard Maintenance Program Schedule**

Switchgear and Switchboard Preventive Maintenance 3-year Contract July 2021-September 2024	
Facilities	Date PM Work Performed
Pulgas Pump Station	09/02/2021
Ravenswood Shaft Facility	09/14/2021
SABPL Discharge Facility	09/16/2021
Harry Tracy Water Treatment Facility	10/18/2021-10/22/2021 & 04/13/2021
Sunol Valley Chloramine Facility	02/01/2022
Thomas Shaft Chlorination Facility	02/18/2022
Newark Valve Lot	05/03/2022
San Antonio Pump Station	06/29/2022-07/01/2022
Town of Sunol Fire Pump Station	10/05/2022
Calaveras Dam - 1	02/01/2023
Pulgas Dechlor Facility	07/05/2023-07/06/2023
Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant	July 2023 & August 2023
Crystal Springs Pump Station	10/30/2023-11/02/2023
Tesla UV Treatment Facility	01/09/2024-01/12/2024
Crystal Springs Substation	04/08/2024-04/11/2024
Facilities Still to be Done	Tentative Date PM Work to be Performed
Baden Pump Station	In Progress 06/10/2024
Calaveras Dam - 2	July 2023
Millbrae Yard	Q3, 2024
Sunol Yard	Q3, 2024



## **Water Quality Update**

# Alan Wong SFPUC Water Quality Division Engineering Section

June 20, 2024

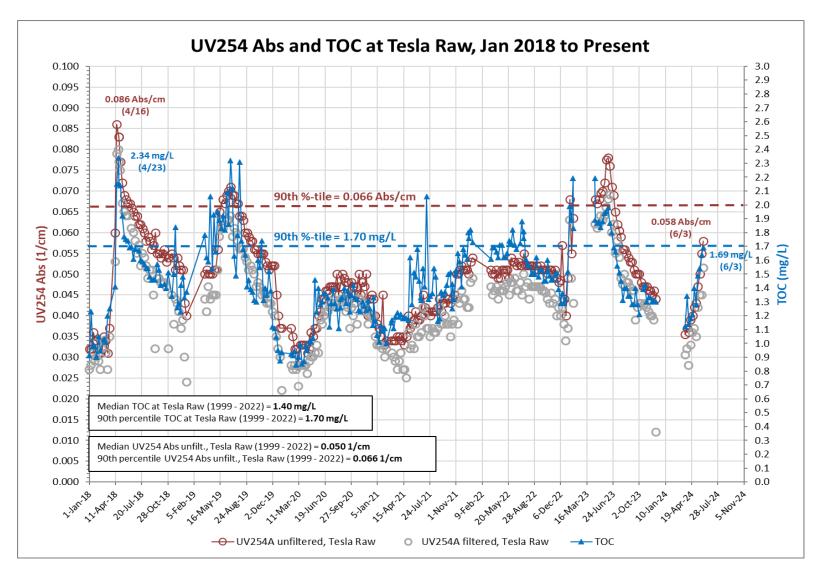


### **Water Quality Update**

- RWS Disinfection Byproducts
- Taste & Odor Monitoring
- Nitrification Update

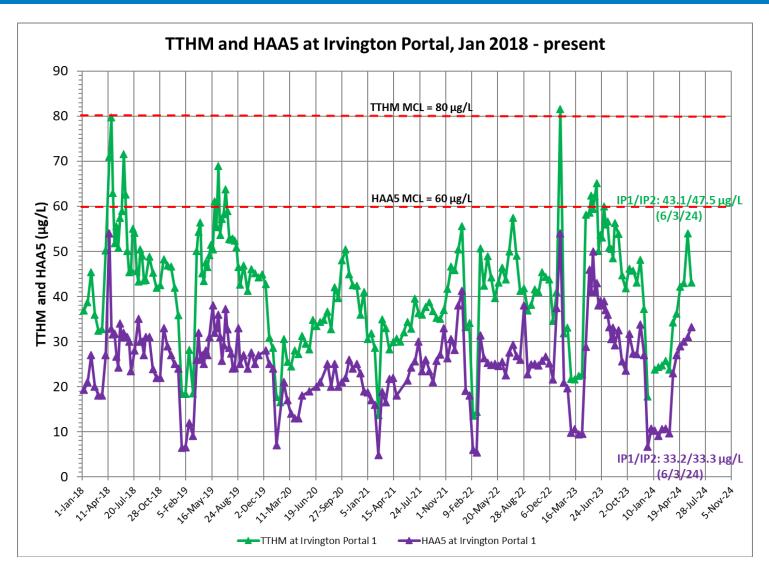


## **DBP Precursor Monitoring**





#### **DBP Monitoring**



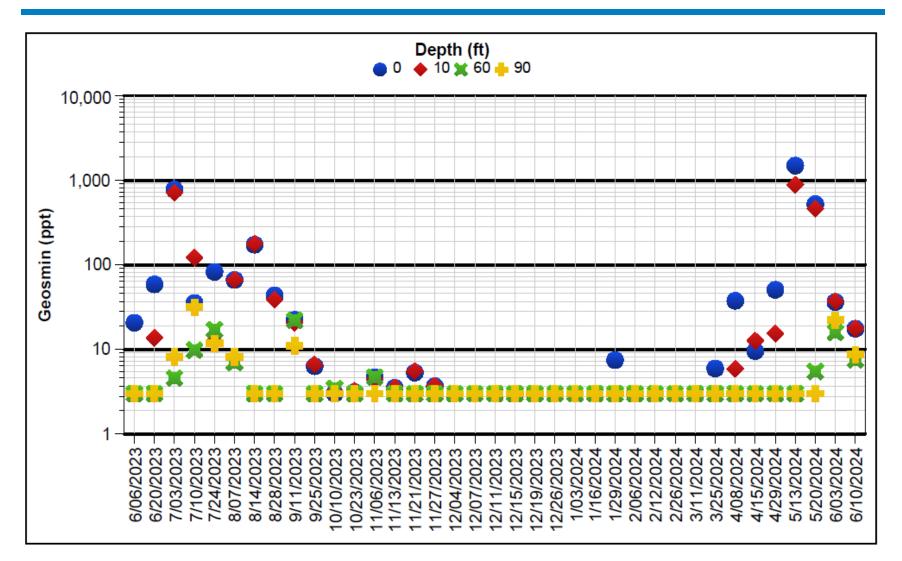


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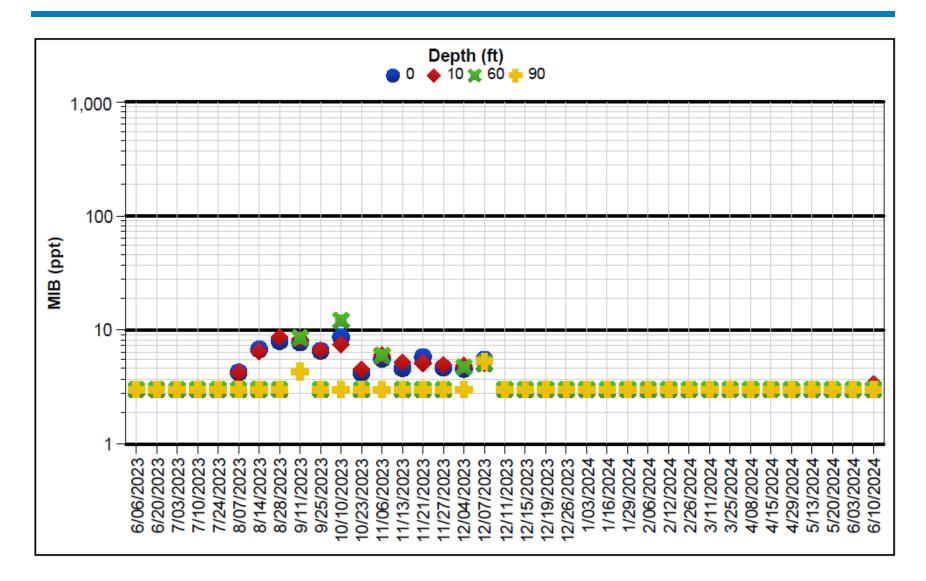


#### San Antonio Geosmin



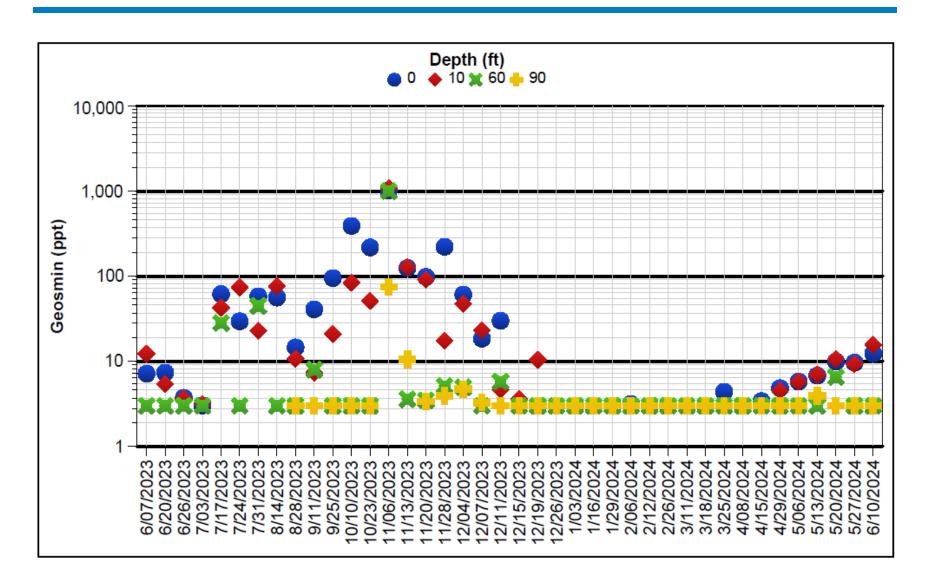


#### San Antonio MIB



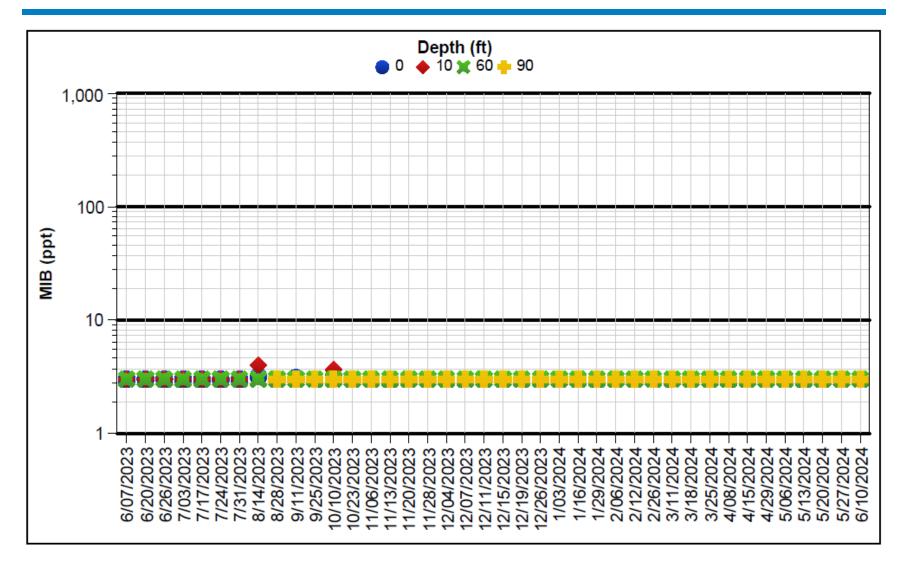


#### **Calaveras Geosmin**





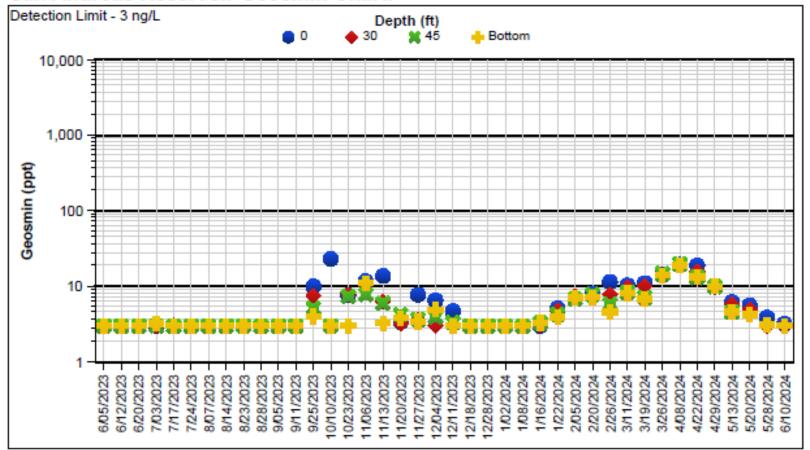
#### Calaveras MIB





#### San Andreas Geosmin

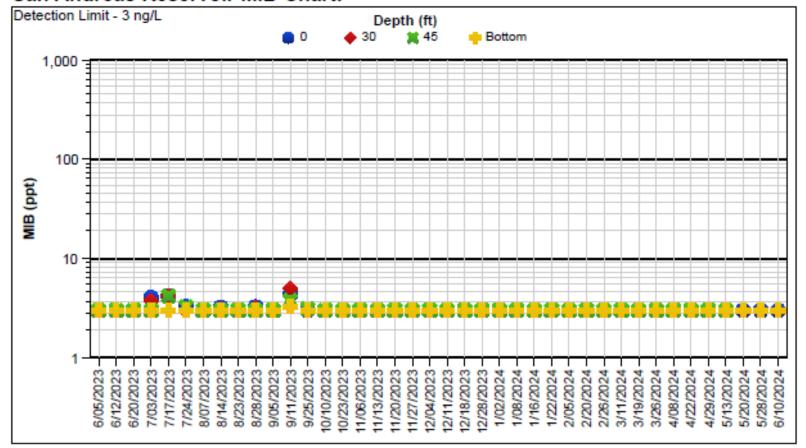
#### San Andreas Reservoir Geosmin Chart:





#### San Andreas MIB

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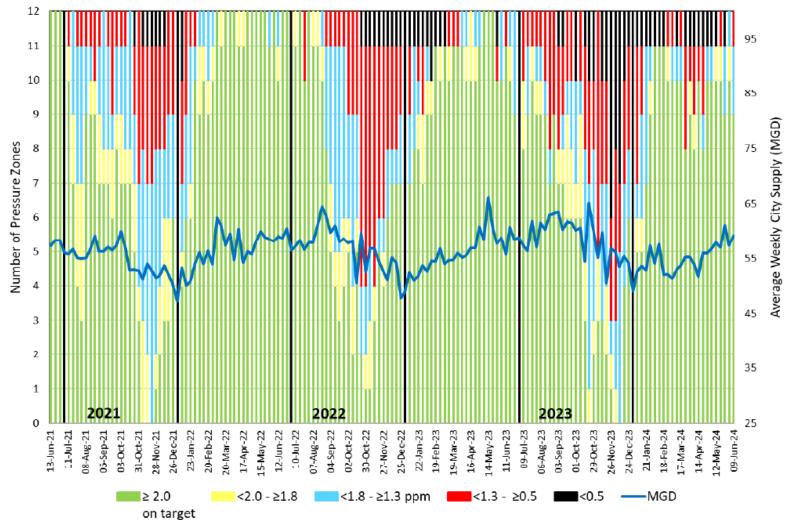
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### **Nitrification Update**

Minimum Total Chlorine Residual (mg/l) in 11 Major SFWS Pressure Zones plus TIWS 6/13/2021 - 6/9/2024 (weekly)





### **Questions?**



# Natural Resources and Lands Management

## Peninsula and Alameda Watershed Management

June 20th, 2024
Brad Sentman, Arborist Technician
Clayton Koopmann, Rangeland Manager



#### **Peninsula Watershed**

15 miles of urban edges

37 miles recreational trails

112 miles of roads (25 paved, 90 miles mowed)

4 reservoirs

47 miles of fuel breaks



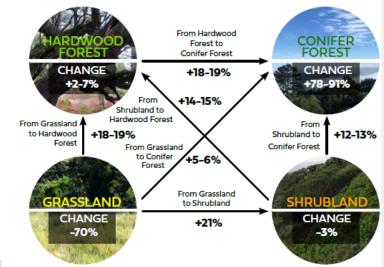


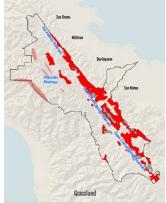


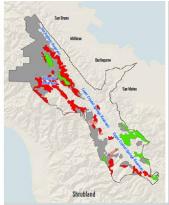


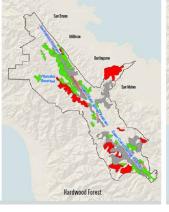
### **Changes in Vegetation**

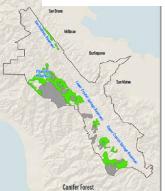
Historical Ecology (1928 to present)
70% reduction in grasslands
serpentine grassland more
resilient
78-91% increase in conifer forest.













# **Vegetation Community Change**





#### **Fuels Reduction - Prescribed Fire**

#### Collaboration with CAL FIRE

#### **Burns**

- Prior to 2022 Training burns on dams, 5 acres
- 2022 2 sites, 23 acres
- 2023 4 sites, 121 acres
- 2024 Projected 4 sites, 125 acres

#### **Objectives**

- Fuels reduction
- Grassland habitat enhancement
- Invasive plant control
- Training







#### **Prescribed Fire**











# Prescribed Fire – Medusahead Control at Filoli



#### Fire

- 29 acres
- One burn
- Visible cover reduction in Medusahead
- Thatch removal

#### Mowing

- 40 person hours/acre
- 3 years
- No visible change in Medusahead
- No thatch removal



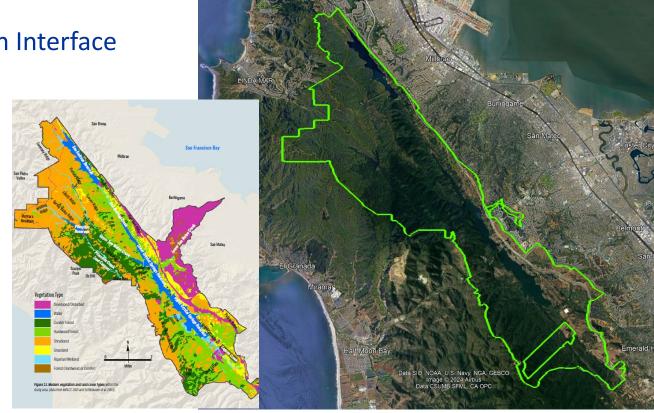


## Forestry and Fuels Reduction – WUI

15 Miles Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)

25+ Miles Public Roads
Objectives

- Reduce fuel load
- Restore grassland





# Forestry and Fuels Reduction – WUI with Serpentine Grasslands







# **Peninsula First Responders**





## **Alameda First Responders**





## **Emergency Planning**

Josh Gale June 20, 2024



### **Emergency Planning & Security**

#### i-INFO Wholesale Customer Contact Improvements

Contact update requests will now include the following options for agency contacts:

- All
- Operational Updates/Water Quality Updates
- Water Supply Updates
- Annual Water Quality Report/CCR Coordination
- Finance/Rate Notices
- Water Supply Planning
- Urban Water Management Plan Coordination