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THE PATH TO WATER SUPPLY RESILIENCE IN AN ERA OF SCARCITY – EXAMPLES OF SUPPLY DIVERSIFICATION

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MAIN DRIVERS FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLIES







BIGGEST CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS



Q29. What is the biggest challenge your organization faces in developing new Alternative Water Supplies (AWS) projects? (Select one choice) [DRINKING WATER SERVICES]



COMPARATIVE TREATMENT COSTS

Туре	Treatment	Cost (\$/AF)	Cost (\$/1000gal)
Groundwater	None or Filtration + RO	200 - 500	0.62 – 1.53
Surface Water	Pumping + Aqueduct + Filtration	450 - 1000	1.39 – 3.07
Recycled Water	Filtration + RO + UV + H_2O_2	700 - 1200	2.16 – 3.68
SWRO	Filtration + RO	800 - 1500	2.45 – 4.60



CASE STUDY – LOUDOUN WATER



LOUDOUN WATER – SUPPLY DIVERSIFICATION

2000: 20 MGD

2015: 49 MGD



Surface Water

Additional Surface Water

Conservation

Recycled Water



Surface Water

Additional Surface Water

Conservation

Recycled Water

2030: 70 MGD



Surface Water

Additional Surface Water

Conservation

Recycled Water

- Have access to surface water
- Unanticipated growth in data centers
- Cooled with recycled water



CENTRAL FLORIDA INITIATIVE

- Historically a groundwater system
- Permitted withdrawals
- Limited surface water
- Projected 50% population growth





CASE STUDY – SAN DIEGO COUNTY



- Wholesale water agency created by State Legislature in 1944
 - 24 member agencies
 - 36-member board of directors
 - 3 million people
 - \$188 billion economy
- Mission is to provide safe and reliable water supply to member agencies
- Service area
 - 950,000 acres
 - 97% county's population



SAN DIEGO SUPPLY DIVERSIFICATION

Resource Strategies to Manage Shortages					
Strategy	1991	2012	2017		
Long-term Conservation	875	69,680	~100,000		
Recycled Water	1,170	24,010	24,010		
Brackish Groundwater	0	6,280	6,280		
Colorado River Transfers	0	165,000	165,000		
Seawater Desalination	0	0	56,000		
TOTAL (Acre-Feet)	2,045	264,970	350,000		

1991 Supply Portfolio 2012 Supply Portfolio

2017 Supply Portfolio









COST OF SAN DIEGO ALTERNATIVES



CURRENT AND FUTURE USE OF NON-POTABLE INDUSTRIAL REUSE



Currently in use, no plans to increase Currently in use, increase in 3 years

Not in use, implement in 3 years

Not in use, no plants to implement

26. What is your organization's current level of usage and future plans for the following types of non-potable industrial reuse? (Select one choice per row) [Answer choices shown: Currently in use (no future plans) (2) Curr in use, plan to increase within 3 years (3) Not in use – plan to implement in 3 years, (4) Not in use, no plants to implement/I don't know] [DRINKING WATER SERVICES]

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BENEFITS OF DIVERSIFICATION

- Enables continued growth
- Usually a local supply
- Hedge against supply limitation
- Improves reliability/system resilience
- Does come at a premium
- Economic benefit



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