



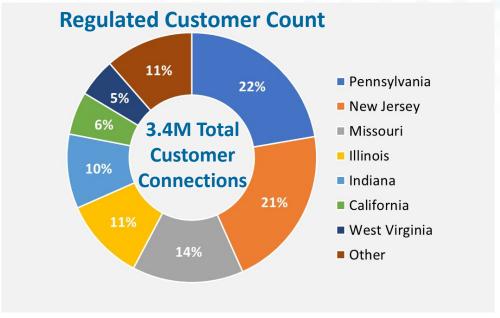
# Western City Water Supply: Status & Plans

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### **American Water - Our Business at a Glance**







### **Regulated Operations**

- ☐ **52,500** miles of pipe
- 55,500 miles of pipe

  560 water treatment plants
- ☐ 160 wastewater treatment plants
- ☐ 1,100 wells and 76 dams



### **Military Services Group**

- ☐ Regulated-like
- ☐ Serves 18 military installations
  - 12 Army
  - 5 Air Force
  - 1 Navy



### California American Water - Our State at a Glance



### FACTS AT GLANCE\*:

#### COMMUNITIES AND CUSTOMERS SERVED:

Approximately 725,000 people in more than 50 communities in service areas throughout northern, southern and central parts of California (2021)

EMPLOYEES: 325 (2022)

AMOUNT INVESTED ANNUALLY: Estimated \$71 million

WATER STORAGE FACILITIES: 106

DISTRIBUTION STORAGE CAPACITY: 94 MGD

FIRE HYDRANTS: 15,787

ACTIVE SERVICE CONNECTIONS: 186,165

FEET OF PIPELINE: 11,890,471

AVERAGE ANNUAL WATER SALES: \$269 million (2021)

WATER QUALITY: Across California, we conducted approximately

650 different tests on more than 25,000 water samples for

nearly 3,000 constituents last year. (2021)

### **Colorado River Basin - Before and After Drought Impacts**

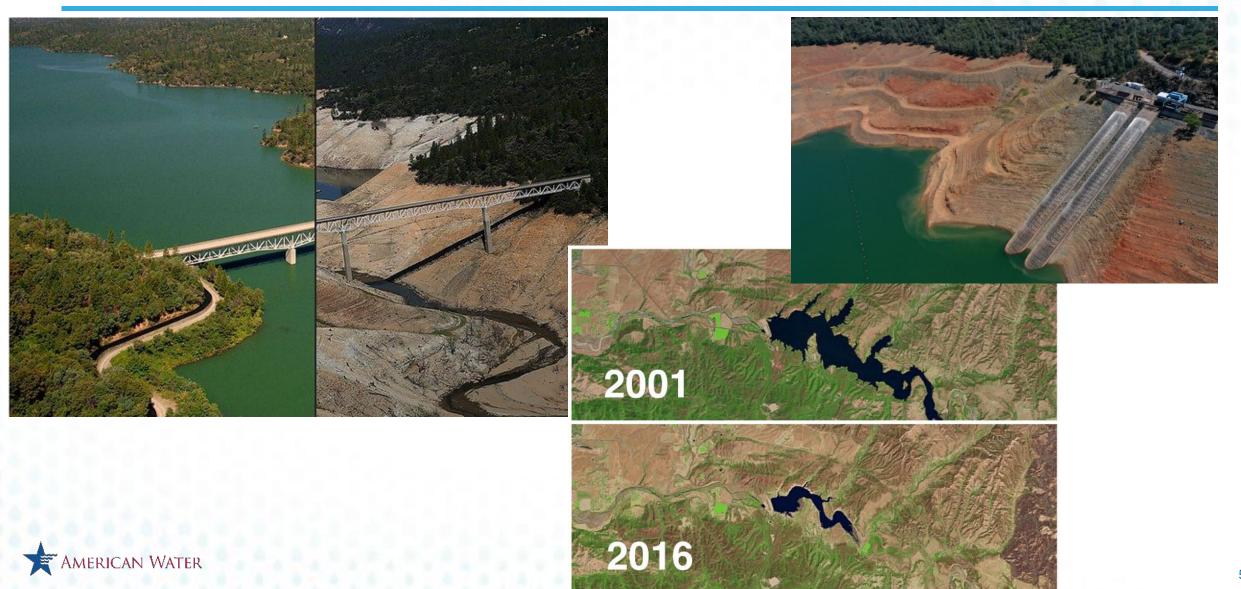




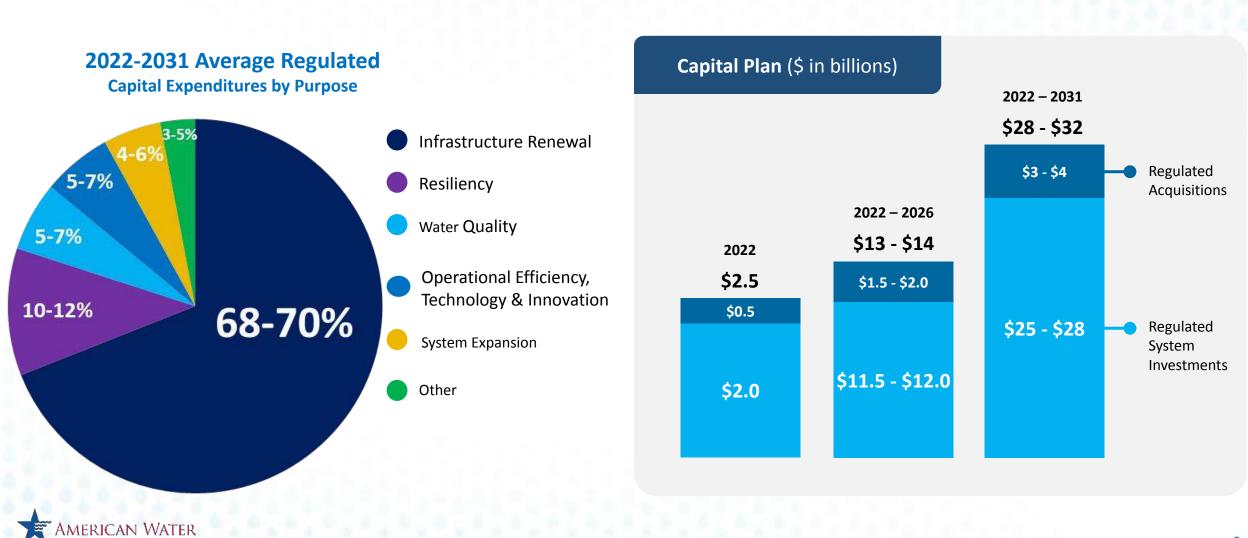




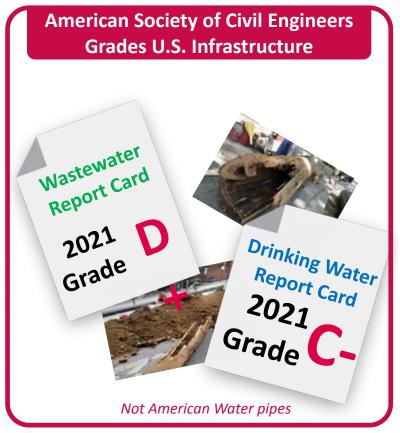
## Lake Shasta, California - Before and After Drought Impacts

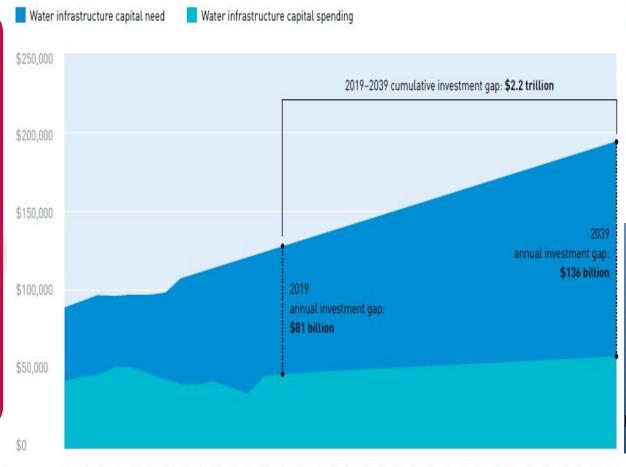


# Proactively Addressing These Challenges - Capital Investment



### **US Infrastructure Investment Gap - Water and Wastewater**





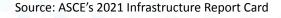


\$3,400 each year

Cost for each family from lack of infrastructure investment from 2016 to 2025



Balancing





### **Water Supply Constraints**

- Carmel River State ordered withdrawals reduced by more than 50%
- Seaside Basin Court-ordered withdrawal reduction by more than 50%
- Drought Currently in multi-year emergency drought with minimal rain



The required cutbacks to existing supplies cannot be met without replacement water sources



## Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project - Path

**Forward** 

#### Climate Resilience

· Droughtproof ability to preserve Carmel River habitat

#### **Environmental Considerations**

- Carbon free energy
- Slant wells
- Existing outfall

#### Affordability

- Affordable housing
- Customer Assistance, Crisis Assistance and LIHWAP

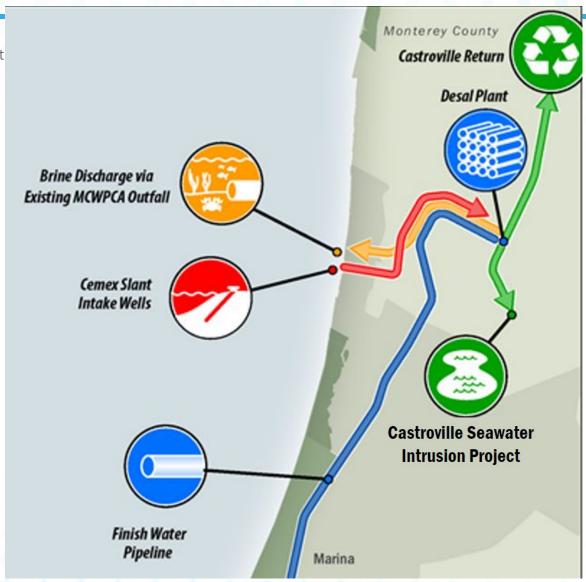
### Regional Approach

Return water to Castroville/CSIP

#### Status and Timeline

- CCC hearing schedule for November
- Can be in service within next 5 years





### **FUTURE SOURCES**



## Thank you

