How Public Private Partnerships (P3) Can Solve Our Nation’s Most Pressing Water Challenges:
A Case Study in Rialto
P3s can provide access to expertise, financing and/or technologies; it depends on each city’s needs. A P3 approach allows cities to draw on private sector and still maintain control.
A Concessions Contract leases the water and/or wastewater system to a private partner in exchange for investing in and delivering capital improvements, and providing operations and maintenance.

**Public Partner**
- Staffing and labor costs
- Utilities
- Chemicals
- Maintenance and repair
- Vehicles and rolling stock
- Compliance risk
- Capital improvements
- Rate setting
- Asset ownership

**Private Partner**
- Staffing and labor costs
- Utilities
- Chemicals
- Maintenance and repair
- Vehicles and rolling stock
- Compliance risk
- Capital improvements

**Transfer of Responsibility**

The scope of the partnership could include: treatment plants, collection and distribution systems, pump stations, meter reading, customer service and billing.

A typical Concessions partnership has the following attributes:
- 20 to 40 year contract term
- Fee is fixed for the term of the contract, which creates budget certainty
- All existing employees can be offered employment
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Rialto: Capital Program Management (CPM)

**FIP Program**
- $41M portfolio of Facility Improvement Projects (FIP)
- 14 Water Projects valued at $12.9M
- 10 Wastewater Projects valued at $28.1M

**CPM Support**
- Ability to use alternate project delivery methods (DB, PDB)
- In-house CPM, T&P support
- Pre determined financial structure based on project delivery & scope
- Collaborative project delivery
- Compliance with financing requirements

**Results Achieved**
- All Water & Wastewater projects closed out between 2013 and 2020
- $30M Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project (S1) completed in July-2020: Three months ahead of schedule, within approved Contingency
- Best value option selected for project execution
Microgrid & Cogen Project – Partnership and Value

Rialto, City of Firsts

- **Reducing Costs**: $800K
- **Protecting Environment**: 600 MT/yr
- **Enhancing Resilience**: 12 Minutes

- Reduce power consumption ($722k/yr)
- Reduce natural gas consumption ($91k/yr)
- Reduced flaring (future AQMD goals)
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Power outage impact on Santa Ana
“Next Generation” Capital Projects
Projects = 42
Value = $138M

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Funded
Value = $67.6M

State Revolving Funds (SRF) Funded Projects
Value = $53.5M

P3: A Case Study in Rialto
Questions
Examples of System, Project, Service Level P3s

Milwaukee, WI (System - Wastewater)

North America’s largest WW partnership has achieved new levels of compliance, service and innovation for the city’s WRF and conveyance and deep tunnel systems. Since entering a P3, Milwaukee is saving an estimated $35 million over 10 years.

Honouliuli, HI (Project - Reuse)

A state-of-the-art wastewater reclamation facility has reduced ocean pollution and increased the availability of drinking water, thanks to a 20-year, $140 million P3 agreement. This solution is saving the city up to $35 million over the course of the partnership.

Winnipeg, BC (Service- Capital Program)

Capital program management and advisory services has transferred risk from the city, while providing long-term management assistance. Through this P3, Winnipeg has launched a capital program to advance $750 million in mandatory sewer upgrades.
Next Steps

- Starts with a conversation - what’s right model for your city; engage with the private sector to learn more and exchange ideas.
- Engage a P3 Advisory team - invaluable advice to ensuring market participation and focus on meeting P3 goals.
  - Legal
  - Financial
  - Technical

Procurement
- RFQ to RFP staged process (focuses on qualified proposal teams).
- Consider consultative approach during process - ensures proposals are on target.