



# Kastania Pump Station Project Update

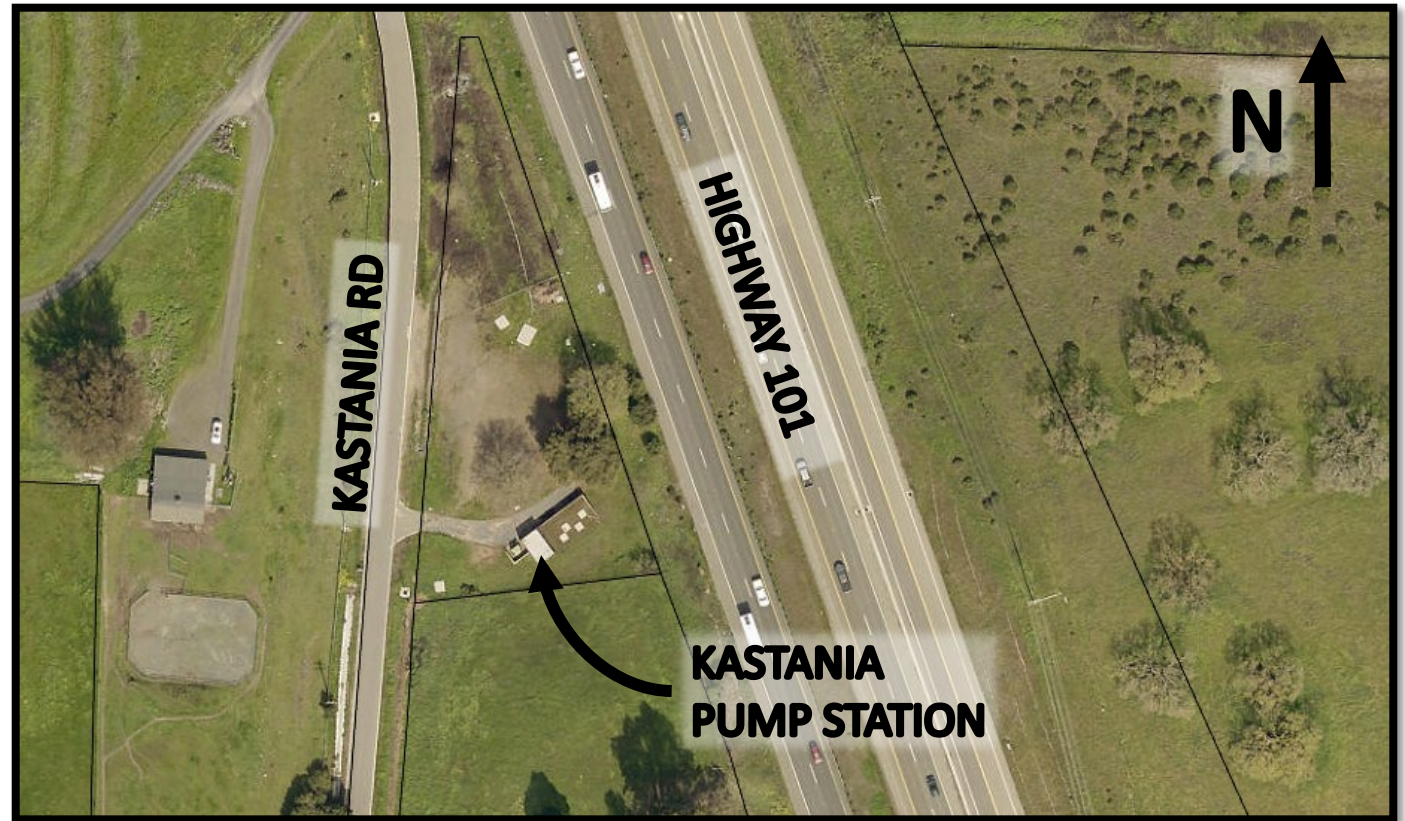
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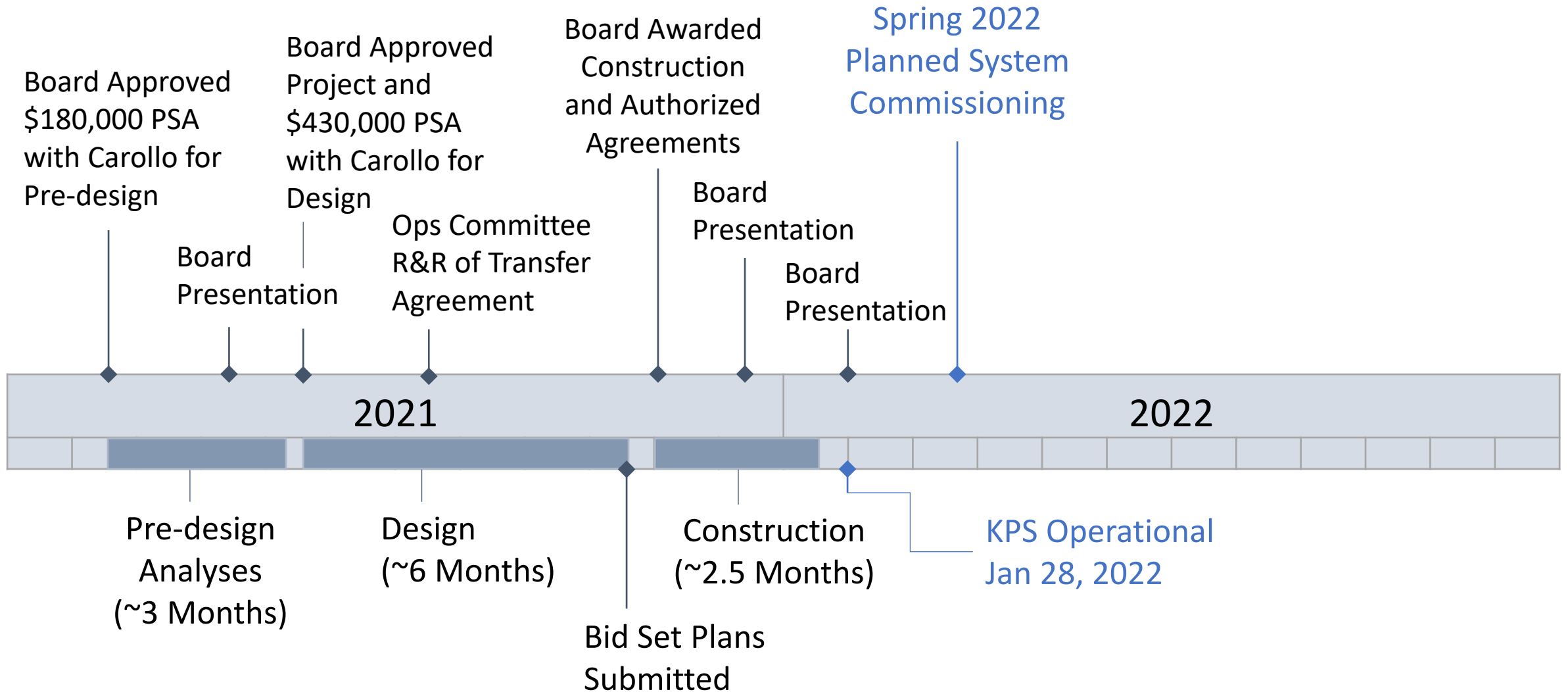
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- Project Status
- Hydraulic and Operational benefits of Kastania PS
- Next Steps



# Kastania Construction Update

# Project Timeline



# Construction Progress (95% Complete)

## Complete:

- ✓ All 30 inch piping and valves
- ✓ Hot-Tap of North Marin Aqueduct
- ✓ Pipeline testing, disinfection, and tie-in
- ✓ MMWD Pump Station Start-up Testing

## Pending:

- ☐ Punch-list items



# Construction



*30" welded steel piping fabrication*



*Final tie-in to North Marin Aqueduct*



# Construction



*Final paving*



*Final site restoration (erosion/sediment control)*



# Start Up Testing



*Marin Water's Rob Cuneo testing system pressure*



*Pump Station functional testing*



# Hydraulic Improvements with Kastania

# Flows Available via North Marin Aqueduct – New Conditions (with Kastania)

Available Flowrate with Kastania PS

21.5 mgd

| Condition   | North Marin Demands (mgd) | Available Water to MMWD (mgd) |               | Limiting Factor | MMWD Capacity (mgd)  | Difference, mgd (%) |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|             |                           | Without Kastania              | With Kastania |                 |                      |                     |
| Spring 2021 | ~11                       | 4                             | 10.5          | MMWD System     | 10-12 <sup>(1)</sup> | 6.5 (+160%)         |

Notes:

1. Capacity to import water via Kastania PS into MMWD distribution system when experiencing lower total system demand due to bottlenecks within the MMWD distribution system



# Capacity with Improvements to the MMWD Distribution System

**Objective** - Increase operational efficiency to realize contractual import allotments and/or additional winter water supply from the Sonoma County Water Agency.

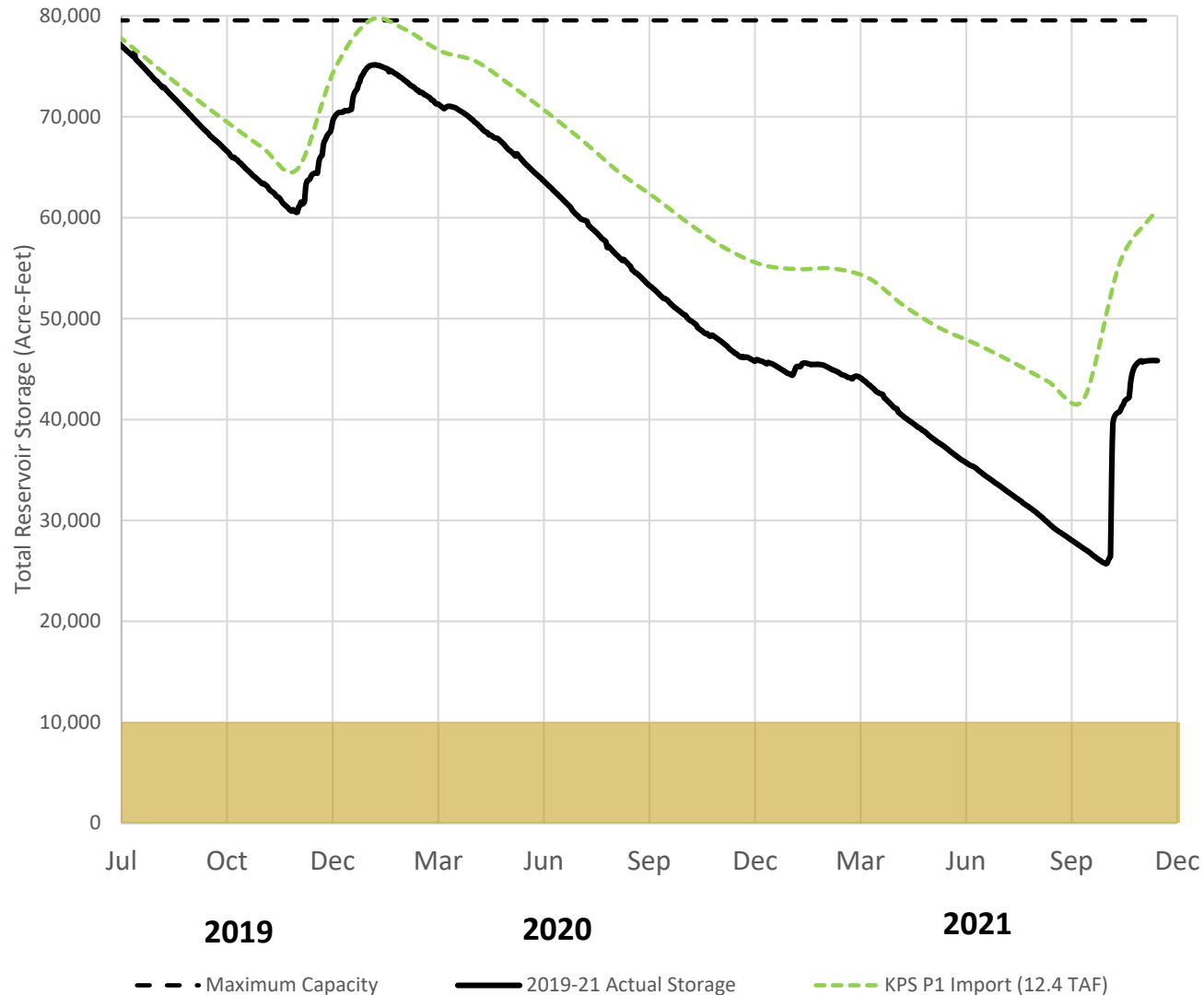
| Imported Water Capacity with Kastania* (MGD) | Capacity (AF/Yr) | Contractual Allotment (AF/Yr) | Minimum System Improvement within MMWD** |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 10.5-11.2                                    | 12,500           | 14,300                        | 1.6+ MGD                                 |

Notes:

\* Current capacity of MMWD distribution system during low total system demand

\*\* Additional MMWD system Improvements needed to import contractual allotment

# Effect of KPS on Storage Levels - Current Drought

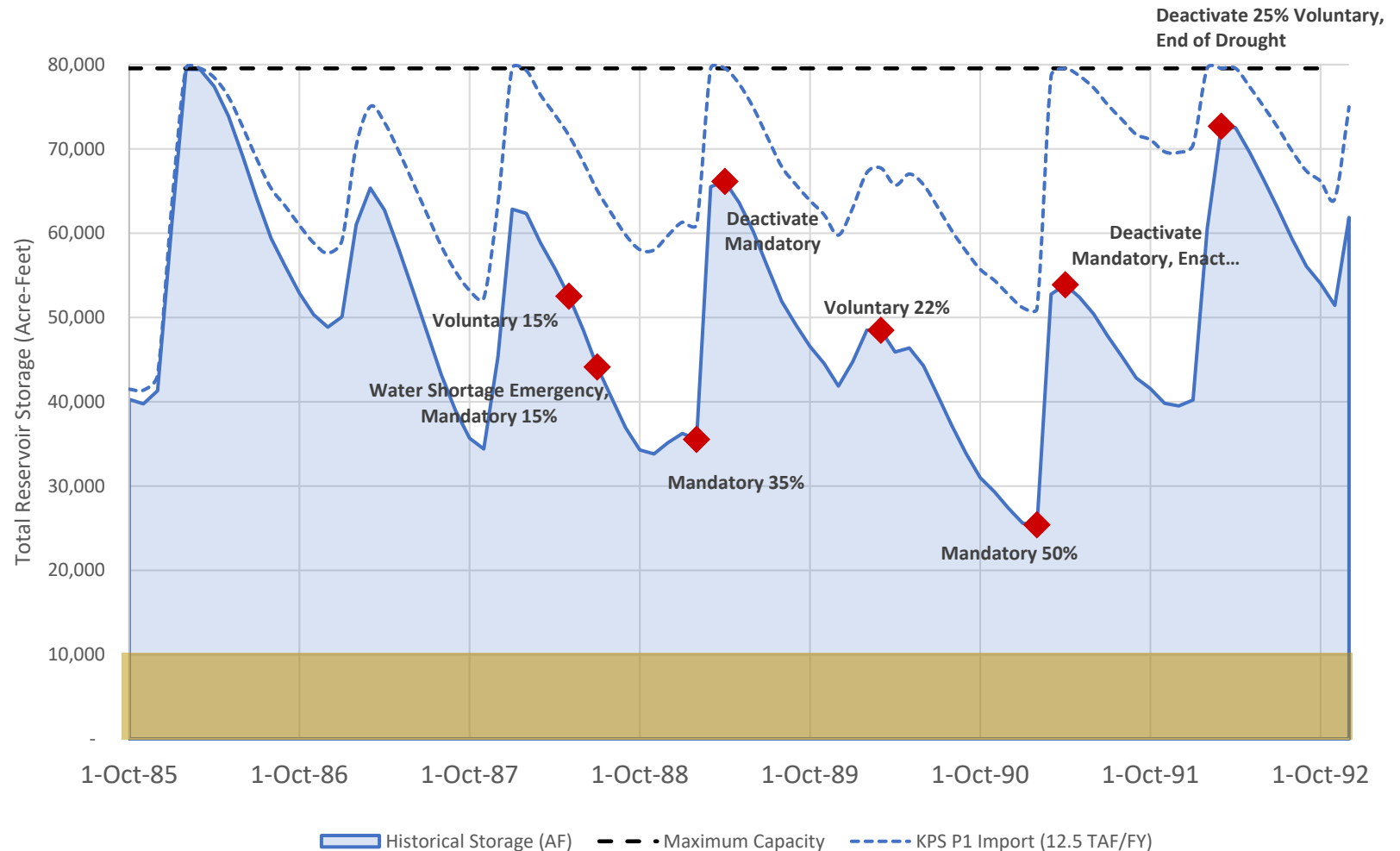


- Simulated 12,500 AF per FY imported from SCWA since July 2019
- 15,000 AF additional water supplies purchased offsetting local storage over 30 month period
- Resultant storage level may not have severe triggered drought actions



# Effect of KPS water on Storage Levels – Drought of 1986-1992

- Simulated taking 12,500 AF per FY imported from SCWA
- Likely would not have been in drought conditions nor instituted severe drought actions during 1986-92 drought



# Operational Flexibility from Kastania


- **Shift in operational practice to focus on water supply reliability:**
  - Allows a practice of front loading imports to maximize supplemental water so if winter is dry we can bring in (ultimately) full allotment of supplemental water
  - Provides access to full supplemental water allotment of 14,300 AF, if needed
  - Measurably improves drought resiliency
- **Operational Benefits:**
  - Provides greater independence from NMWD's use of Aqueduct
  - Provides additional water during peak demand periods



# Kastania Project Costs

## Kastania Pump Station

- \$1.6M Capital Cost
- 6,300 AF/Year
- \$254/AF initial capital investment



Unit cost far lower than  
most options for water  
supply

## Next Steps

- With the successful completion of the Kastania Pump Station, the District continues its efforts towards drought and climate change resiliency
- Currently pursuing additional system improvements to optimize imported water from Sonoma
- Full environmental review of the East Bay (Emergency) Intertie Project
- Strategic Water Supply Assessment to evaluate long-term solutions to drought and climate change in Marin

# Questions?