



# Strategic Water Supply Assessment

**BOARD UPDATE**

**December 13, 2022**



# Workshop Agenda: Strategic Water Supply Assessment

- Project Update
- Strategies and Portfolios
- Next Steps
- Q&A

# Strategic Water Supply Assessment: Schedule

- **December 13 – Draft Strategies and Portfolios**
- January TBD – Analysis of Portfolios
- January/February TBD – Adopt Roadmap

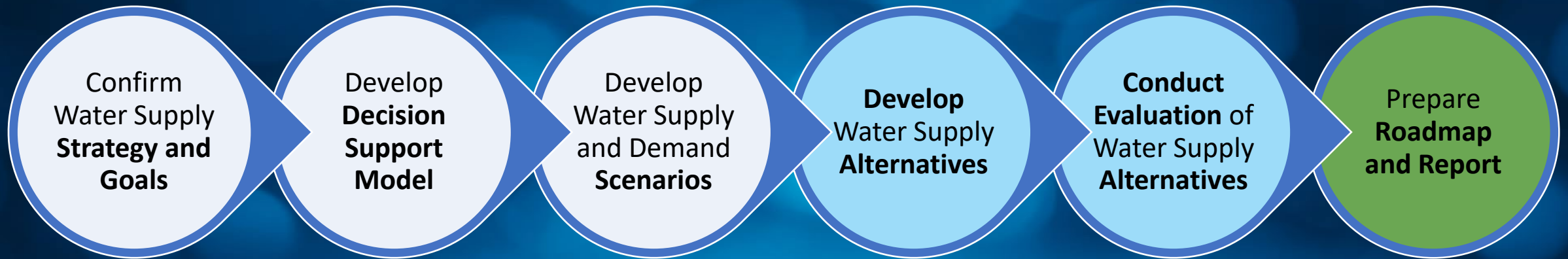
# Process for Assessment

# Key Project Scope Elements

Understanding Current Risks & Establishing Goals

Identifying & Evaluating Alternatives

Recommendations  
& Path Forward

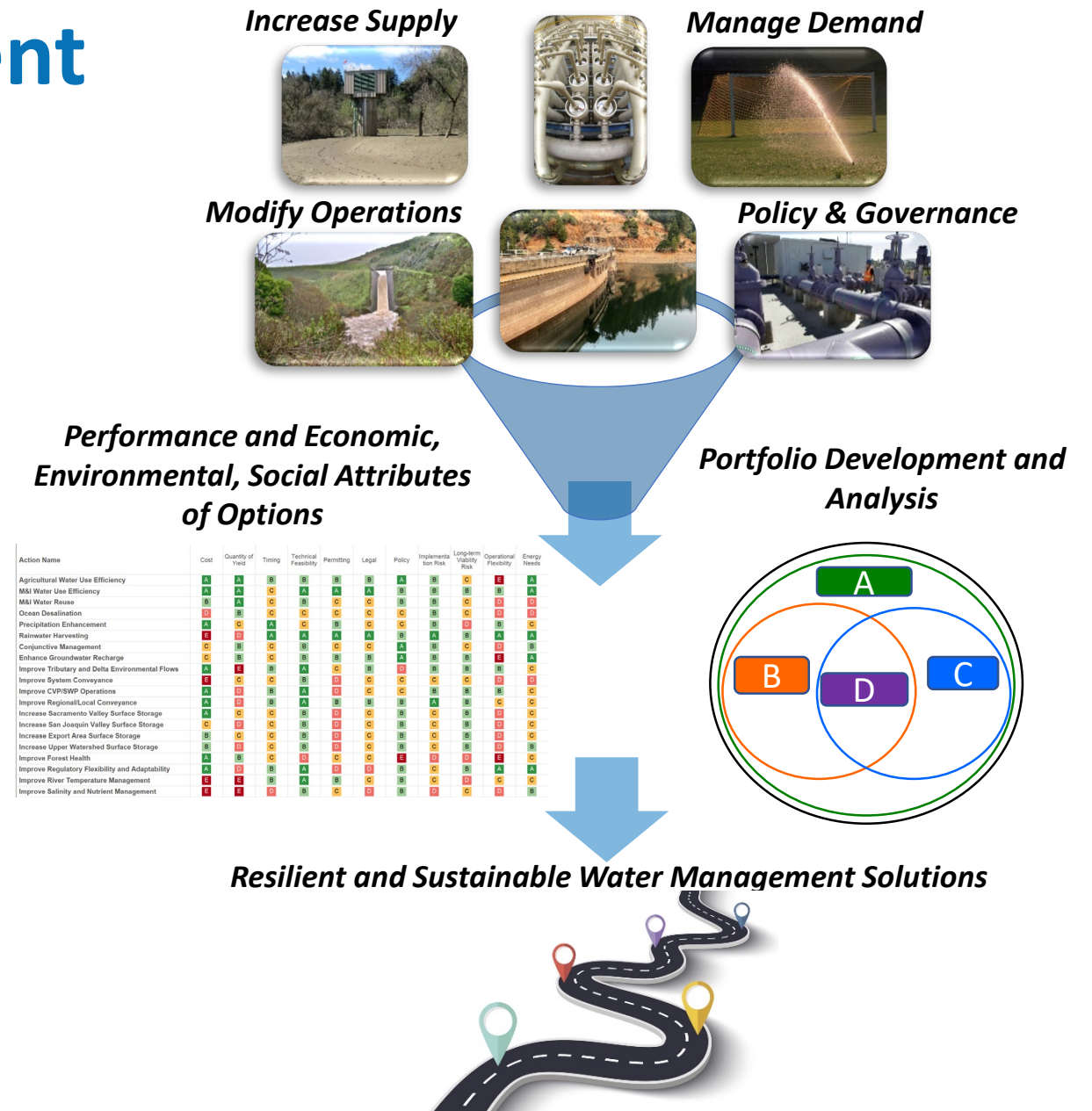


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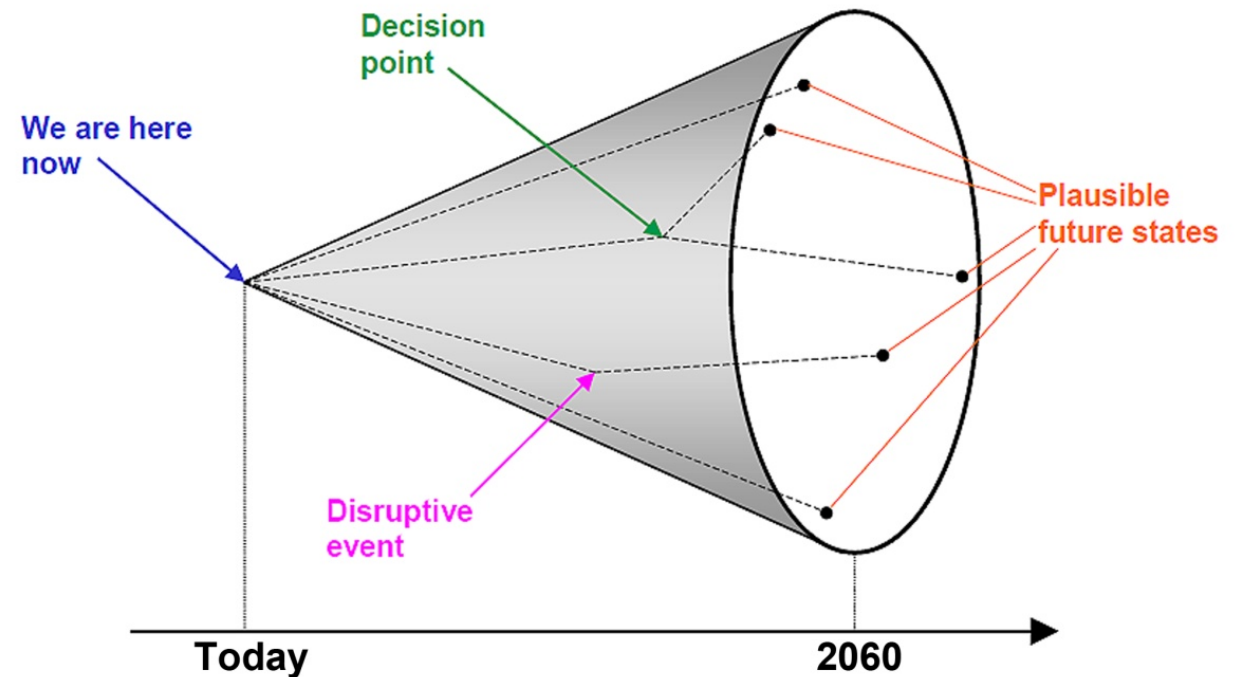
# Water Supply Assessment Process

- Consider a broad range of water management alternatives
- Identify most promising alternatives
- Evaluate alternatives for performance and other economic, environmental, and social criteria
- Explore strategic combinations of alternatives
- Develop roadmap with specific project, pathways, and triggers to achieve resilient and sustainable solutions



# Water Supply and Demand Scenarios

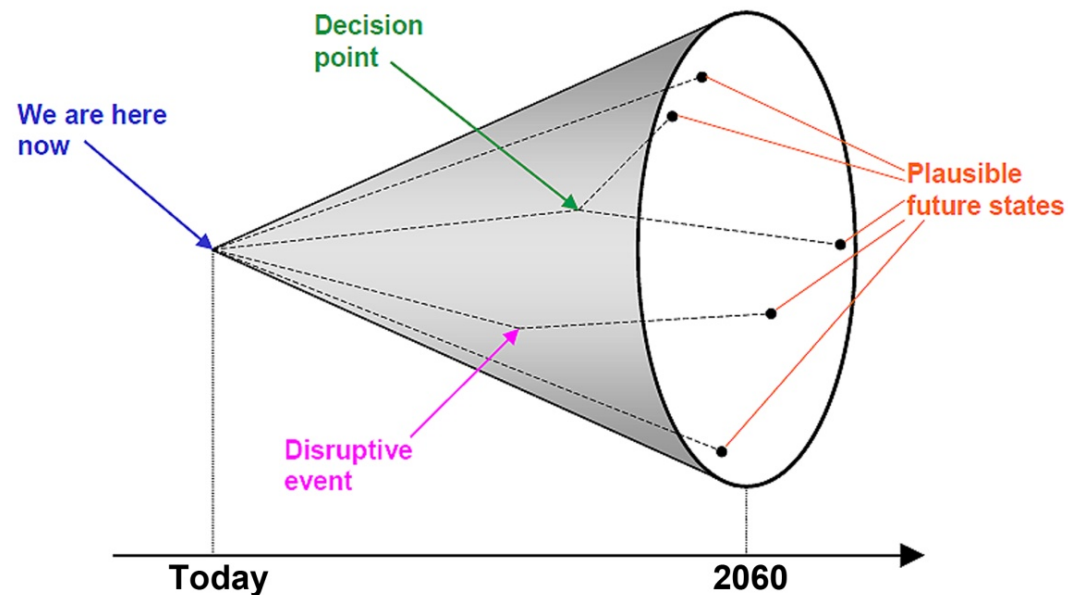
- Recognizing that future is uncertain
  - Climate change
  - Drought variability
  - Demands
  - Policies and regulations
- Seeking robust solutions
- Scenarios allow us to explore plausible future conditions and identify promising solutions
  - Historical droughts
  - Climate projections
  - Paleo reconstructions
  - Stress tests



***Scenarios are alternative views of how the future might unfold. Scenarios are not predictions or forecasts of the future***

# Strategic Water Supply Assessment: Scenarios

## ■ Draft Scenarios – *Explore Uncertainties We Don't Control*



Scenario 1 – Current Trends

Scenario 2 – Short and Severe Drought

Scenario 3 – Beyond Drought of Record

Scenario 4 – Abrupt Disruptions

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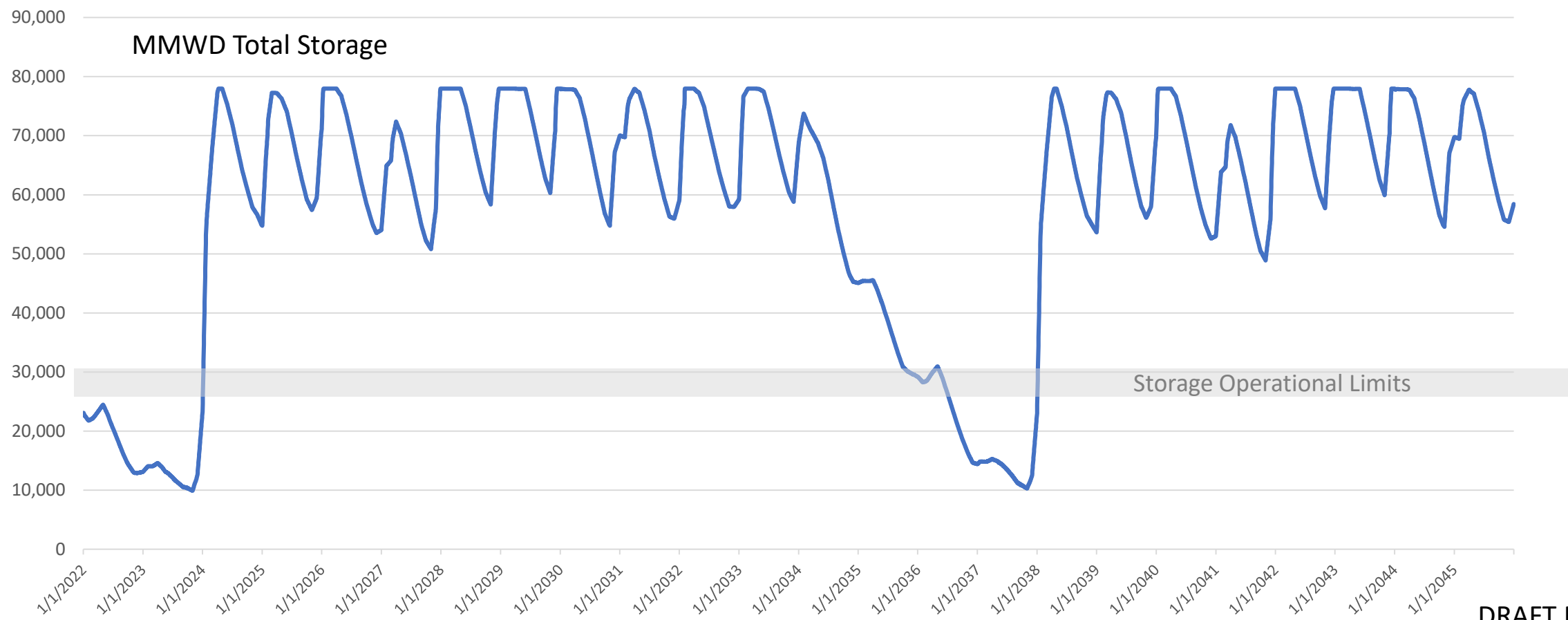
# Draft Scenario Assumptions

Scenario	Hydroclimate Assumptions	Demand Assumptions	Operational Assumptions
<b>Scenario 1 – Current Trends</b>	Historical observed	Passive-level savings; drought conservation per WSCP	Current operations; local supply preference; supplemental water with Kastania Pump Station rehabilitation
<b>Scenario 2 – Short and Severe Drought</b>	Severe 4-Yr drought (2020, 2021, 1976, 1977)	Passive-level savings; drought conservation per WSCP	Current operations; local supply preference; supplemental water with Kastania Pump Station rehabilitation
<b>Scenario 3 – Beyond Drought of Record</b>	Long-range, extended 6- or 7-Yr drought (based on climate change projections)	Passive-level savings; drought conservation per WSCP	Current operations; local supply preference; supplemental water with Kastania Pump Station rehabilitation
<b>Scenario 4 – Abrupt Disruptions</b>	Severe 4-Yr drought (2020, 2021, 1976, 1977); high wildfire likelihood	Passive-level savings; drought conservation per WSCP	Operational disruptions due to post-wildfire sediment loads; Treatments plants at reduced capacity (Bon Tempe offline & San Geronimo @ 50% operating capacity for 6 months)

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# Scenarios Provide Planning Level Estimates of Deficit

Scenario	Max. Deficit Duration	Annual Deficit (AFY)
Scenario 3 – Short and Severe Drought	4 years	7,500 – 8,500 AFY (4 yrs)



# Water Management Alternatives Considered

- Water Conservation
- Sonoma-Marin Partnerships
- Local Surface Storage
- Water Purchases with Conveyance through Bay Interties
- Desalination
- Recycled Water

# Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Description	Measurement
<b>Yield</b>	Estimate of new supply or reduced demand option can provide during dry years.	AF
<b>Cost</b>	Cost per acre-foot of supply or demand reduction.	\$/AFY
<b>Timing</b>	Estimate of time required before project could be implemented considering planning, design, permitting, and implementation.	Years before alternative could begin operation
<b>Reliability</b>	Reliability of supply during periods of dry year need	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Flexibility</b>	Degree to which the option could be operated (or implemented) across a wide range of hydrologic conditions by having ability to adjust the magnitude of operation each year to meet required conditions	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Environmental</b>	Anticipated positive or negative impacts on the natural environment.	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Feasibility</b>	Maturity of the concept and technical ability to implement.	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Energy</b>	Estimated change in energy required to implement and operate.	KWH/AF
<b>Permitting/Legal</b>	List of permits required and status if option has begun permitting process.	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Social</b>	Description of positive or negative socioeconomic effects.	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Primary jurisdiction for implementation	5-pt qualitative scale
<b>Public Acceptance</b>	Anticipated public acceptance	5-pt qualitative scale

# Evaluation of Water Management Alternatives

## Evaluation Summary of Alternatives

Code	Name	Yield Rating	Cost Rating	Timing Rating	Reliability R..	Flexibility R..	Feasibility R..	Environmen..	Energy Rati..	Permitting/..	Social Rating	Jurisdiction ..	Public Accep..
DS1A	Marin Regional Desalination Facility- 5 MGD Stand Alone	2	5	4	1	4	2	4	3	5	2	2	3
DS1B	Marin Regional Desalination Facility - 5 MGD Expandable	2	5	4	1	4	2	4	3	5	2	2	3
DS1C	Marin Regional Desalination Facility - 10 MGD Expandable	1	5	4	1	4	2	4	4	5	2	2	3
DS1D	Marin Regional Desalination Facility - 15 MGD	1	5	4	2	4	2	4	5	5	2	2	3
DS2	Containerized Desalination Facility	2	5	3	1	4	3	4	3	5	2	2	3
DS3	Bay Area Regional Desalination Facility	2	5	5	1	4	2	4	3	5	2	3	3
DS4	Petaluma Brackish Groundwater Desalination Facility	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
LS1A	Soulajule Enlargement	2	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	4	5	4	4
LS1B	Nicasio Enlargement	2	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	4	4	4	4
LS1C	Kent Enlargement	2	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	4	3	4	3
LS2A	Halleck Reservoir	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	1	5	5	5	5
LS2B	Devil's Gulch Reservoir	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	1	5	5	5	5
LS3A	Movable Spillway Gates - Soulajule	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
LS3B	Movable Spillway Gates - Nicasio	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
LS3C	Movable Spillway Gates - Kent	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
LS3D	Movable Spillway Gates - Alpine	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
SM1	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Existing Facilities	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
SM2A	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Resolve Bottlenecks	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
SM2B	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Resolve Bottlenecks+Sout..	3	4	3	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	1
SM3A	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Dedicated Conveyance Sta..	5	4	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
SM3B	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Dedicated Conveyance Kas..	2	4	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2
SM3C	Maximize Use of Sonoma Water - Dedicated Conveyance Cot..	2	4	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2
SM4	Regional Groundwater Bank	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1
WC1	Water Conservation Program	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
WC2	Regulatory Driven Program	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
WP1	EBMUD Intertie	2	4	3	4	4	1	3	3	4	3	5	2
WP2	CCWD Intertie	2	5	4	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4	2
WP3A	NBA Intertie - MMWD	2	5	4	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4	2
WP3B	NBA Intertie - Sonoma Aqueduct	2	5	4	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4	2
WP5	SFPUC Intertie	4	5	4	3	4	1	4	2	4	3	4	3
WR1A	Recycled Water Expansion - Peacock Gap	5	5	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1
WR1B	Recycled Water Expansion - San Quentin	5	5	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1
WR2	Regional Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR)	1	5	5	1	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	4
WR3A	CMSA Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) - Raw Water Augmentati..	2	5	5	2	4	5	4	3	5	4	2	5
WR3B	CMSA Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) - Treated Water Augment..	2	5	5	2	4	5	4	3	5	4	2	5
WR4	Regional Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)	1	5	5	2	5	5	4	4	5	4	2	5

### Category

- ☒ Desalination
- ☒ Local Storage Au..
- ☒ Sonoma-Marín P..
- ☒ Water Conserva..
- ☒ Water Purchase..
- ☒ Water Reuse

### Measure Names

- ☐ Cost (Budget) R..
- ☒ Cost Rating
- ☐ Cost Value
- ☐ Count of Alt Eval
- ☒ Energy Rating
- ☒ Environmental R..
- ☒ Feasibility Rating
- ☒ Flexibility Rating
- ☒ Jurisdiction Rati..
- ☐ Latitude
- ☐ Longitude
- ☒ Permitting/Lega..
- ☒ Public Acceptan..
- ☒ Reliability Rating
- ☒ Social Rating
- ☒ Timing Rating
- ☐ Timing Value
- ☒ Yield Rating
- ☐ Yield Value

### Measure Values



# Moving toward Strategies and Portfolios



# Moving Toward Strategies and Portfolios

- **Strategies** – a particular plan of action or policy designed to achieve the overall water management goals
- **Portfolios** – a combination of actions designed to implement a particular strategy
- Recognizing no singular alternative is likely to achieve all goals
  - How to balance long-term and shorter-term actions?
  - Are some alternatives synergistic? Can one set of alternatives amplify the benefit of other alternatives or preclude others?
  - Develop select strategies and associated portfolios for testing performance
- Draft portfolios are designed to INFORM roadmap; but are NOT themselves the roadmap
  - Roadmap will follow analysis and evaluation of the portfolios

# Draft Portfolios for Analysis

## ■ Portfolio A: Maximize Existing Infrastructure

- Emphasizes alternatives that maximize existing local and regional water supplies
- Sonoma-Marín partnerships, local storage optimization, interconnections

## ■ Portfolio B: New Local Supply

- Emphasizes alternatives which add new local drought-resilient supplies
- Desalination, Reuse

## ■ Portfolio C: Diversify Imports

- Emphasizes alternatives that diversify imported water from different source watersheds
- Water purchases with Bay interties (EBMUD or CCWD)

## ■ Portfolio D: Low Cost

- Emphasizes lowest cost actions (less than ~ \$2250/AF)
- More expansive conservation, Sonoma-Marín conveyance improvements, regional groundwater bank, local storage augmentation, Petaluma brackish desalination

## Portfolio Details – Projects, Timing, and Support

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Project	Portfolio A: Maximize Existing Infrastructure			Portfolio B: New Local Supply			Portfolio C: Diversify Imports			Portfolio D: Low Cost (less than \$2250/AF)		
	Near Term (0-3yrs)	Mid Term (4-7yrs)	Long-Term (8-12 yrs)	Near Term (0-3yrs)	Mid Term (4-7yrs)	Long-Term (8-12 yrs)	Near Term (0-3yrs)	Mid Term (4-7yrs)	Long-Term (8-12 yrs)	Near Term (0-3yrs)	Mid Term (4-7yrs)	Long-Term (8-12 yrs)
Temporary Urgency Change Permits (TUCPs)												
Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) - Stage 1-3												
Phoenix Lake - Bon Tempe Lake Connection												
Soulajule Electrification												
Water Conservation Program												
Regulatory Driven Program												
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		Not Available			Not Available			Not Available			Not Available	
		Core Project			Core Project			Core Project			Core Project	
		Supporting Project			Supporting Project			Supporting Project			Supporting Project	

# Portfolios Analysis

- Portfolios will be tested for all scenarios
  - Modeling of combined projects, sequencing, and integration within MMWD and regional system facilities
- Portfolios will be evaluated for:
  - Performance Measures – reservoir storage levels and shortage reductions
  - Evaluation Criteria – cost, environmental, social
- Results will be used to:
  - Identify pros and cons of various portfolios
  - Identify portfolio ability to resolve deficits in both near- and long-term
  - Identify high performing common elements of portfolios
- ***Portfolios analysis to be used to inform development of recommended roadmap***

# Next Steps

- Presentation of Strategies and Portfolios for analysis
- Draft Assessment Report (without portfolios and roadmap)
- Analysis of Portfolio of Portfolios
- Presentation of Portfolios and Roadmap
- Final Assessment Report