

Los Angeles County Regional Stormwater Management Perspective



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Our Challenge: Water is Life



“It’s the Briny broth of our origins, the pounding circulatory system of the world. We stake our civilizations on the coasts and mighty rivers. Our deepest dread is the threat of having too little – or too much.”



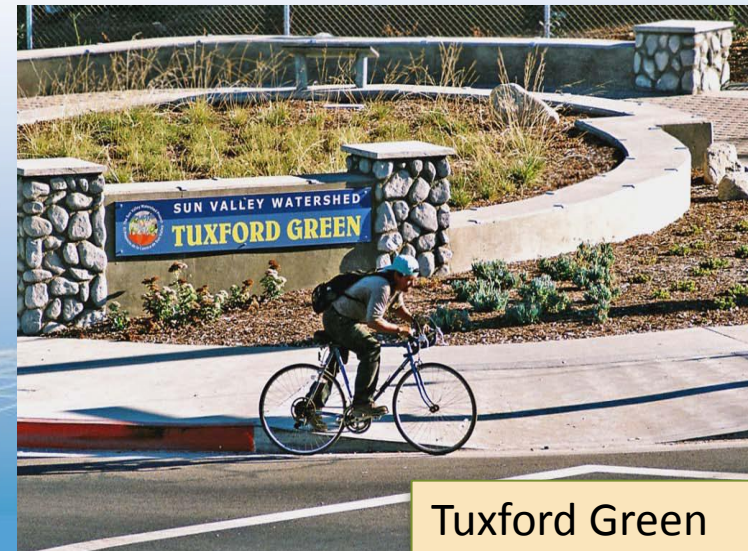
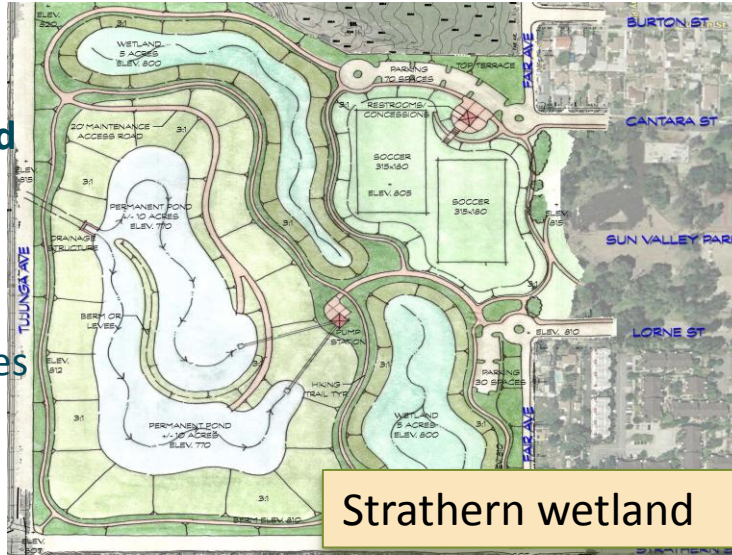
Los Angeles County's Regional Stormwater Capture and Recharge System



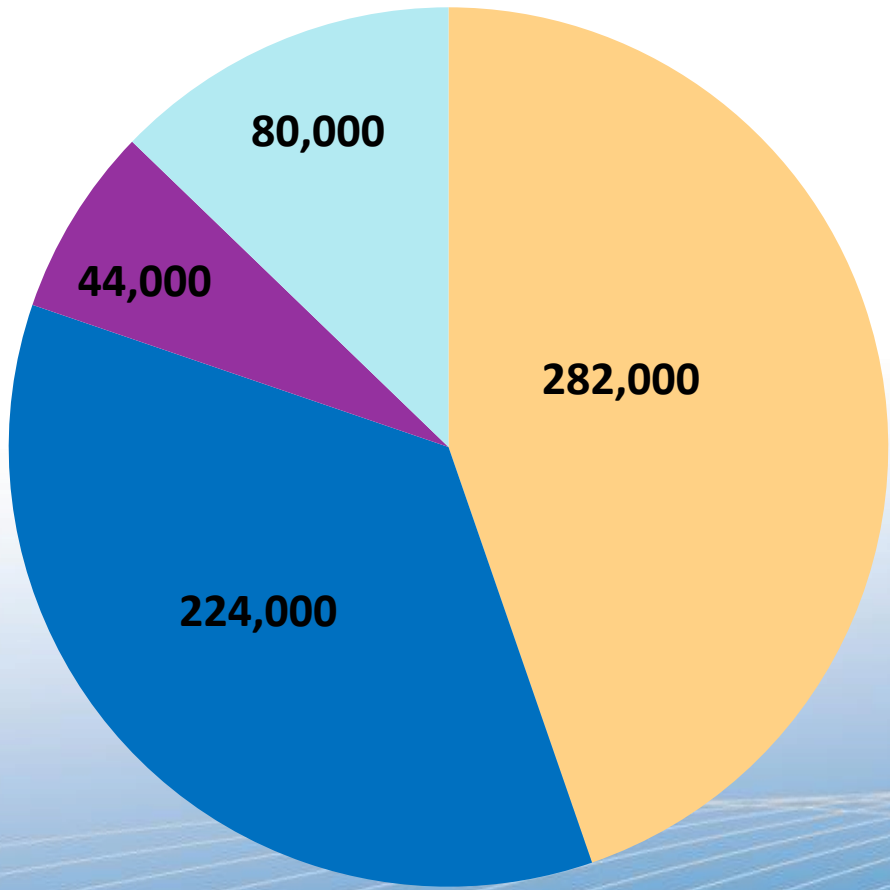
Integrated Water Management

Sun Valley Watershed Partnership

- ❑ LACFCD
- ❑ City of Los Angeles
- ❑ LADWP
- ❑ State of CA
- ❑ Tree People
- ❑ LAUSD
- ❑ City of Burbank
- ❑ LARWQCB
- ❑ Watermaster
- ❑ Elected Officials
- ❑ Property Owners



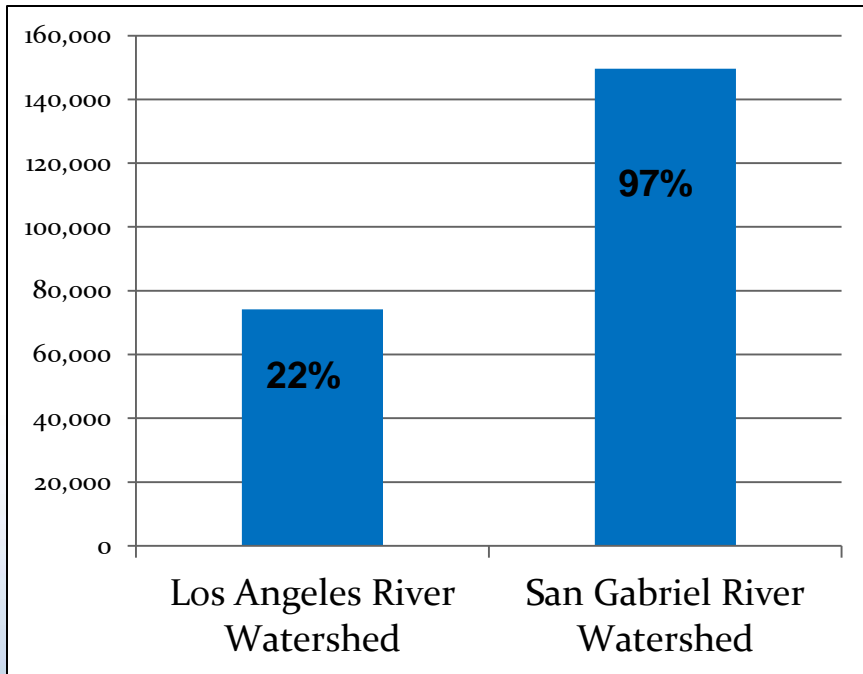
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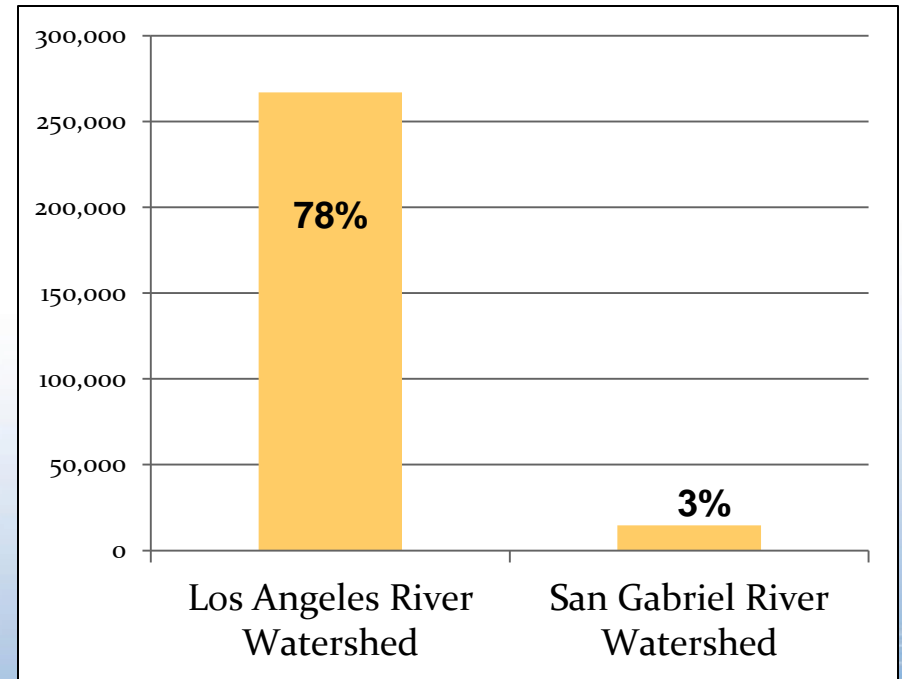
- Uncaptured Stormwater
- Stormwater recharged
- Reclaimed water recharged
- Imported water recharged

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Stormwater Recharged



Uncaptured Stormwater

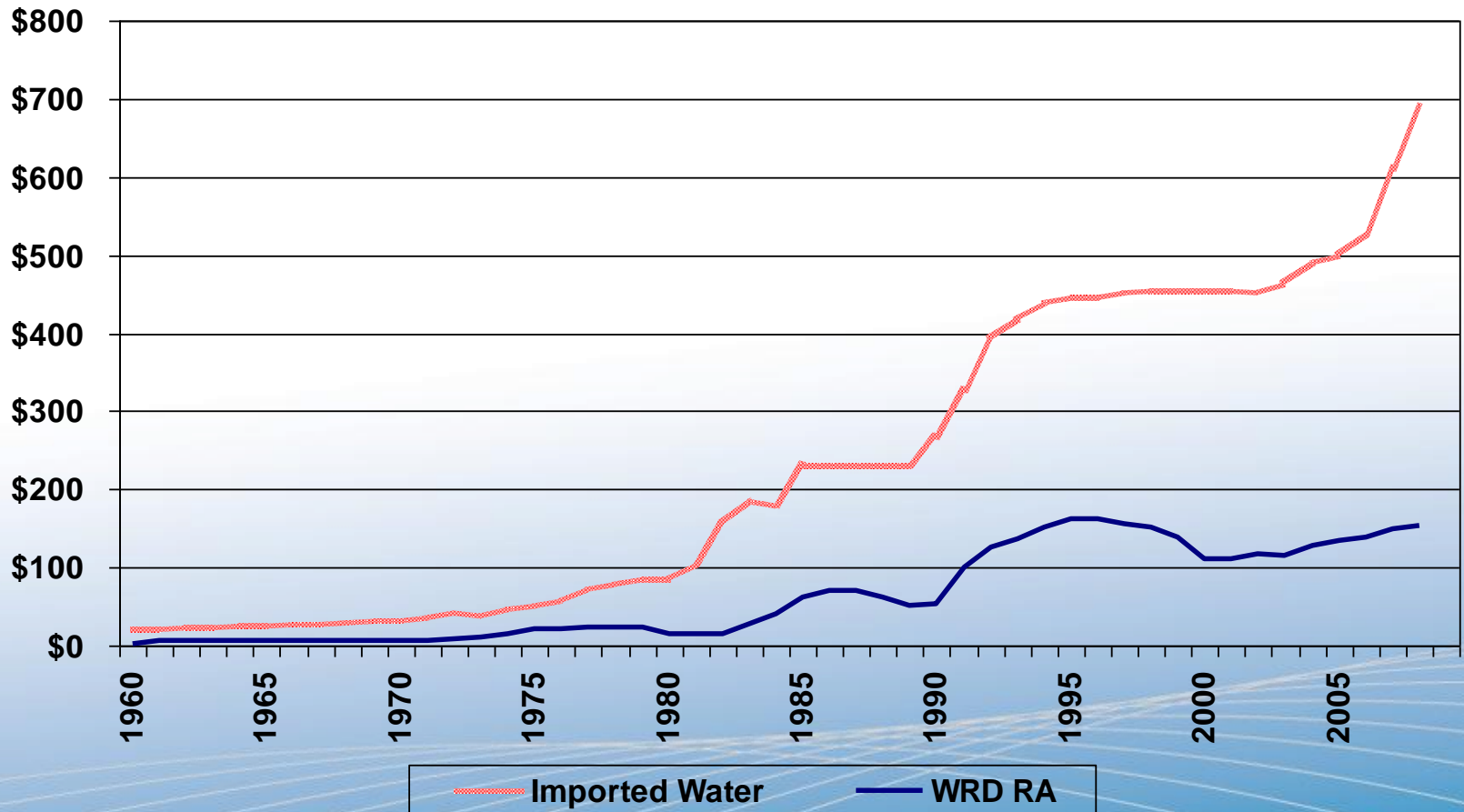


Total stormwater runoff

LA River: 341,000

Upper SG River: 164,000

Historical Cost of Groundwater compared to Imported Water(cost per Acre Foot)



“The Ask”

1. Encourage cooperation among water management agencies
2. Reduce regulatory and institutional barriers and inefficiencies
3. Support Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP)
4. Adapt and evaluate state regulatory frameworks, such as the Basin Plan, to employ modern practices and needs.