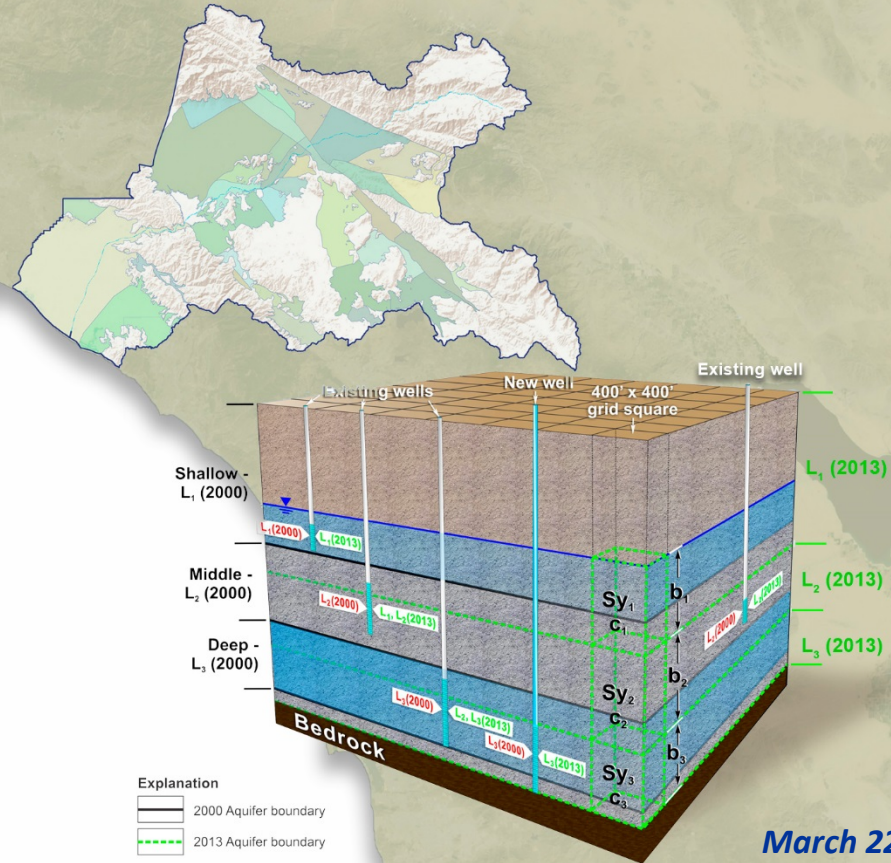


TDS/Nitrogen Management
Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin
Groundwater Monitoring Requirements

**Basin Plan Amendments:
CEQA and Econ Analysis**



March 22, 2017

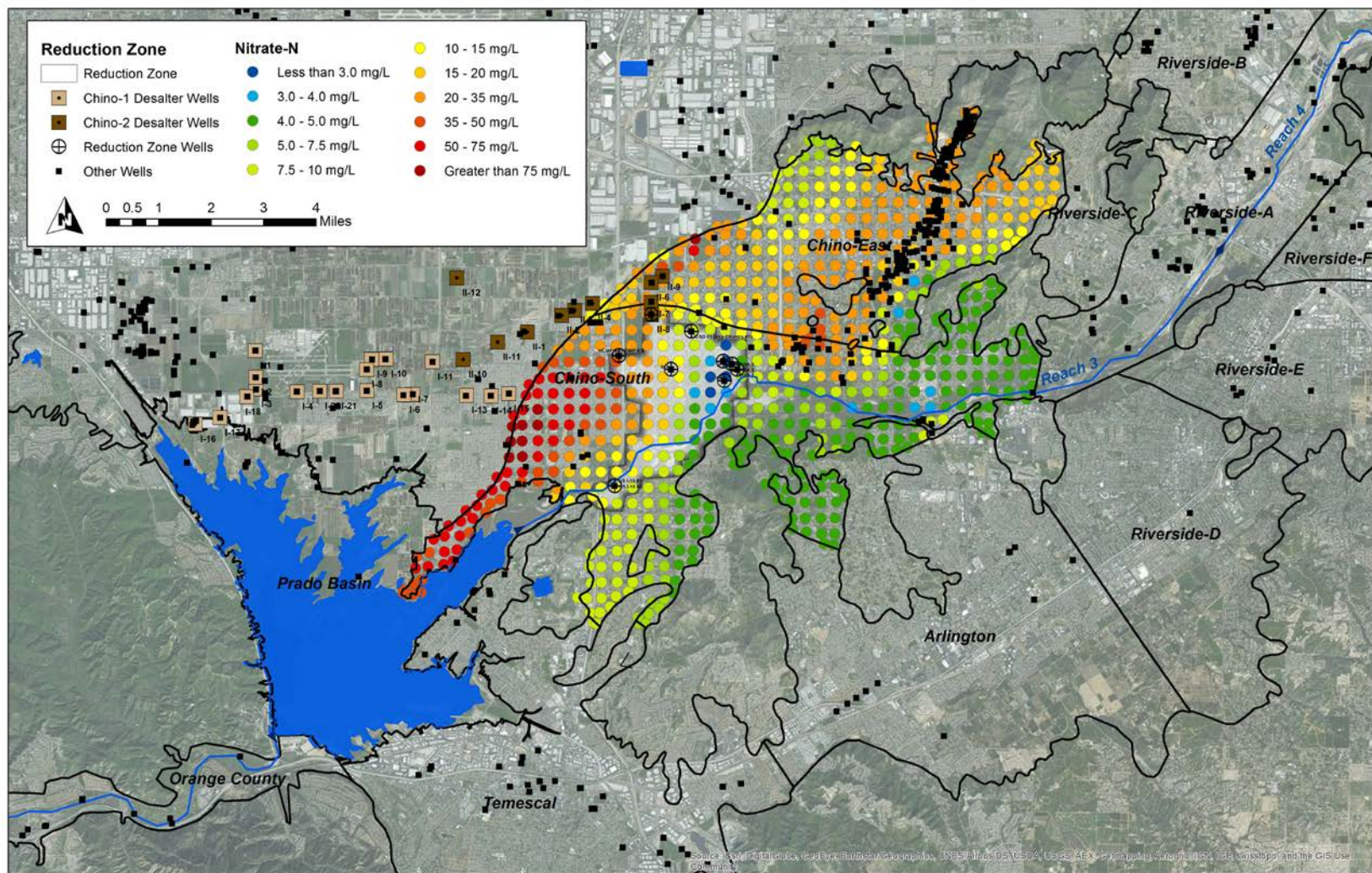
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Feed Pump Power Draw @ TDS1	BHP	843.55	840.88
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Change in Feed Pump Power Draw	BHP	0.43	0.51
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Where:

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Chino I IX System

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Total Resin Volume	cf	3052
Regeneration System		
Regen Cycle	hrs	24.00
Salt Volumetric Weight	lb/cf	7.50
Daily Salt Usage	lb/day	22,887
Annual Salt Usage	lb/yr	8,353,658
Brine Pumping (2 pumps/train each @ 2 HP)	HP/regen	4
Pump Run Time	mins/regen	80
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Cost Calculations		
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Chino II IX System

Parameter	Unit	Value
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IX Vessels Regen Cycles/Day	--	8.20
Regenerable Resin per Vessel	cf	668
Total Resin Volume	cf	5481
Regeneration System		
Regen Cycle	hrs	24.00
Salt Volumetric Weight	lb/cf	7.50
Daily Salt Usage	lb/day	41,104
Annual Salt Usage	lb/yr	15,002,976
Brine Pumping (2 pumps/train each @ 2 HP)	HP/regen	4
Pump Run Time	mins/regen	80
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Total Impact on CDA Annual Operating Cost

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Economic Analysis – Cost Summary

Action/Alternate Compliance Method	Method	Capital		O&M	
Cost Impacts to the CDA	1. Percent Operating Budget			\$15.8K	
	2. Analysis of additional annual O&M			\$5K	
Nitrate Reduction at WWTP	1. RO Sidestream of Effluent	\$75M			
	2. Introduction of Methanol	\$400K		\$332K	
Move Discharge Locations		\$13.4M	\$26.8M		
Blend Effluent with SWP				\$6.3M	\$6.5M

AWQ - Status Update

▪ Data Collection

- Water level and water quality data uploaded for most GMZs
- Chino Basin Watermaster to provide agricultural pool well data
- Optional Task 2 - New locations for nitrate-N and TDS added from GeoTracker in Arlington, Riverside-A, and Riverside-B GMZs

Status Update

- **Water Levels**

- **Visually checked water level trends**
- **Hand contoured water levels for all GMZs (expect Chino and EMWD)**
 - **Working with EMWD for contouring**
- **Digitizing water level contours**

Status Update

Recomputaion of Ambient Water Quality for the Period 1996 to 2015

Management Zone	Layering	Firm	Water Levels				TDS			Nitrate		
			Contoured	Checked	Georeference	Digitized	Contoured	Checked	Digitized	Contoured	Checked	Digitized
Arlington	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Bunker Hill	Unlayered	CDM	X	X	X							
Bunker Hill Pressure	Layer 1	CDM	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Bunker Hill Pressure	Layer 2	CDM	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Beaumont	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Chino-North	Layer 1	DBSA										
Chino-North	Layer 2	DBSA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Chino-North	Layer 3	DBSA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Chino South and East	Unlayered	DBSA										
Cucamonga	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Canyon	Unlayered	CDM										
Elsinore	Unlayered	CDM	X	X	X							
Lytle	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Orange County/Irvine	Layer 1	CDM	X	X	X	X						
Orange County/Irvine	Layer 2	CDM	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Rialto and Colton	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Riverside A,B,C,D,E	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
San Jacinto MZ's	Unlayered	CDM										
San Jacinto Pressure Zone	Unlayered	CDM										
San Timoteo	Unlayered	DBSA	X	X	X							
Temescal and Bedford	Unlayered	CDM	X	X	X							
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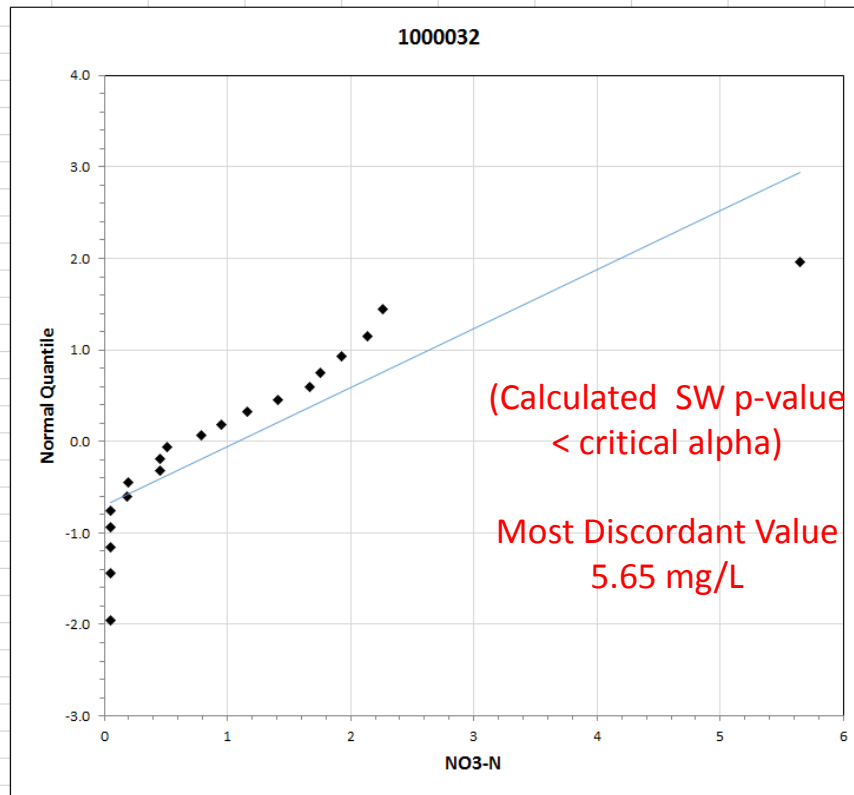
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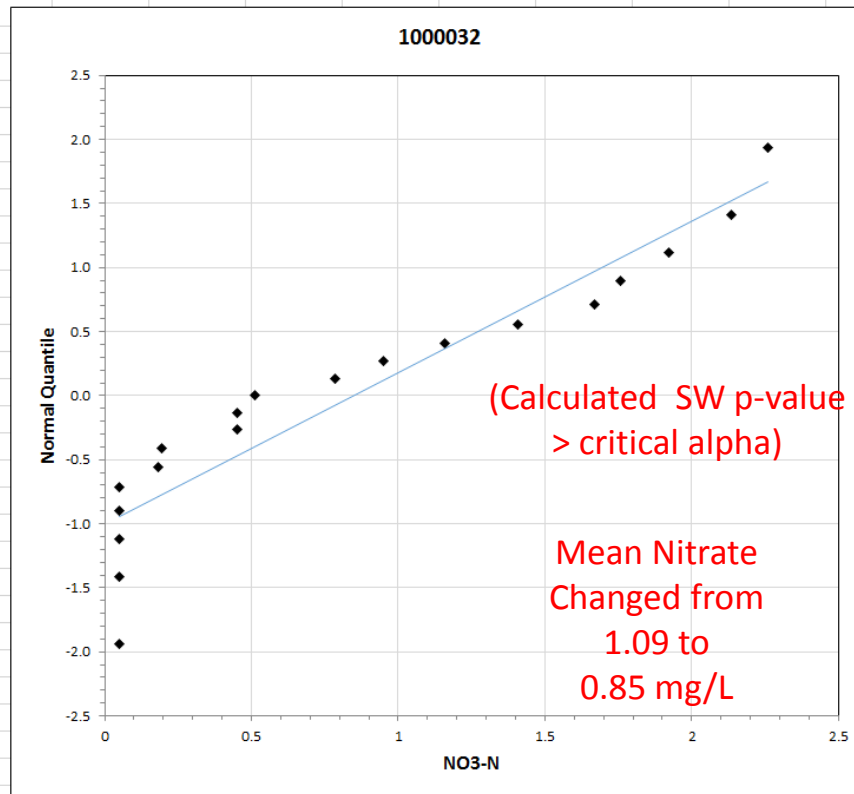
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Questions?

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Significant Impacts

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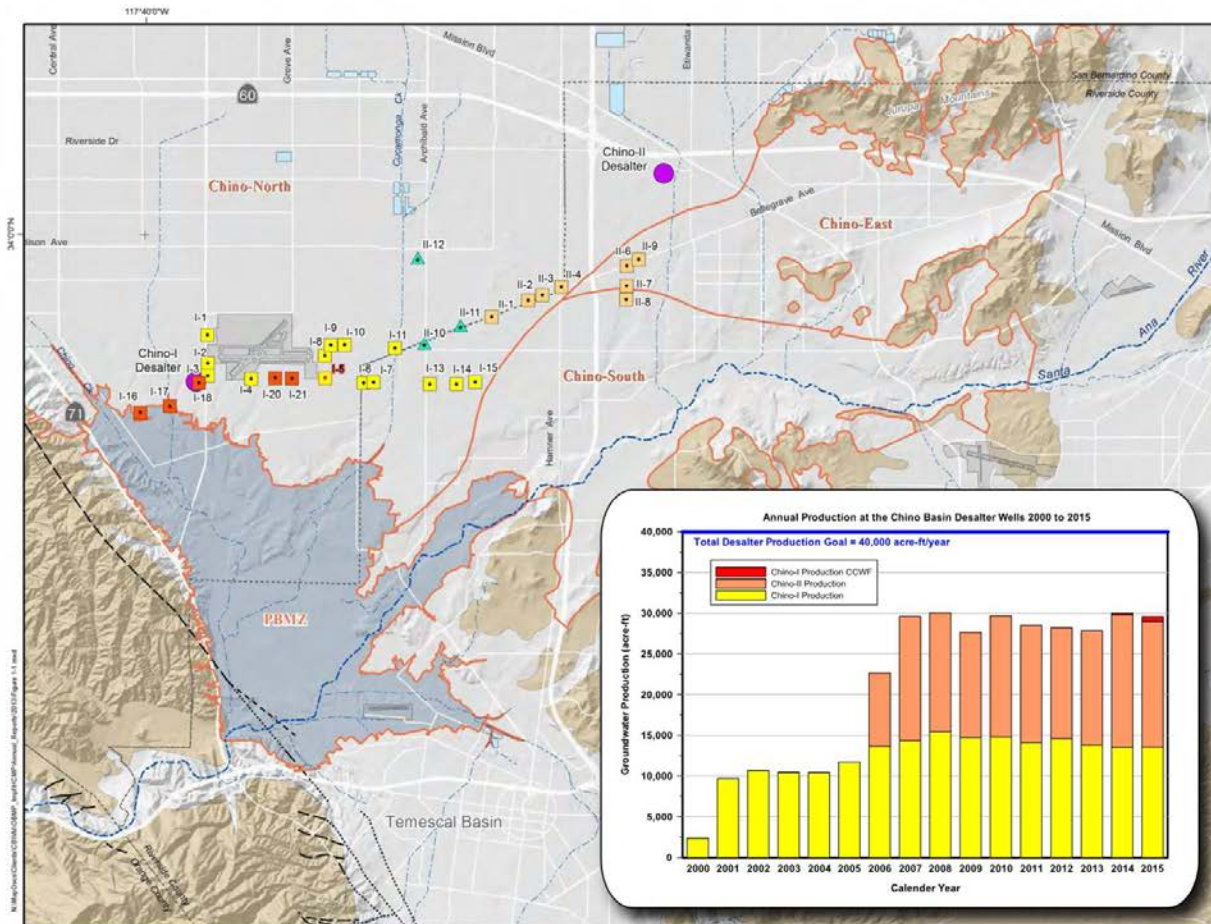
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Expansion Wells

- ▲ Chino-II Expansion Wells

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- ~ Rivers and Streams

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Faults

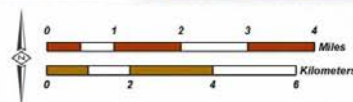
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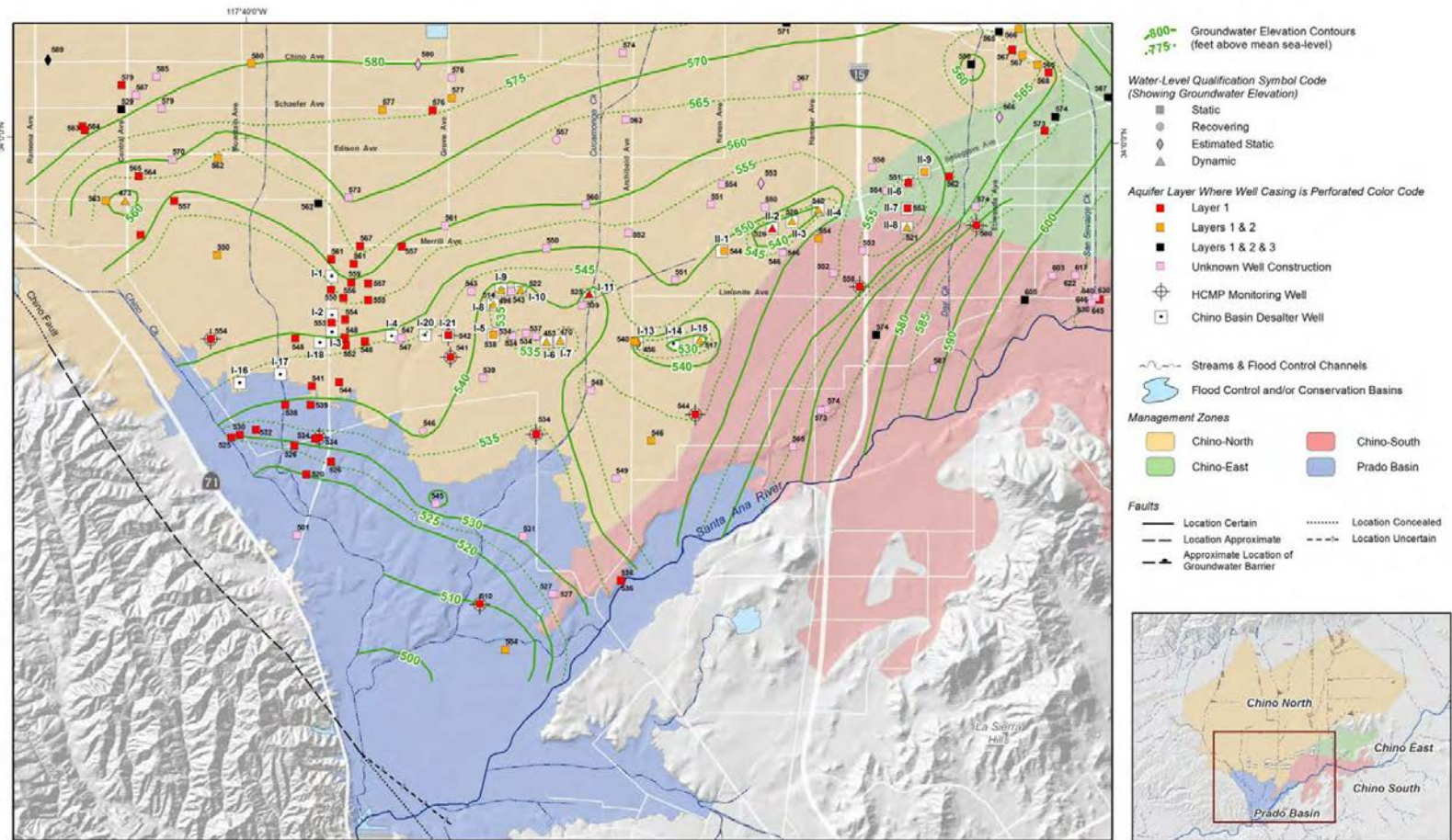


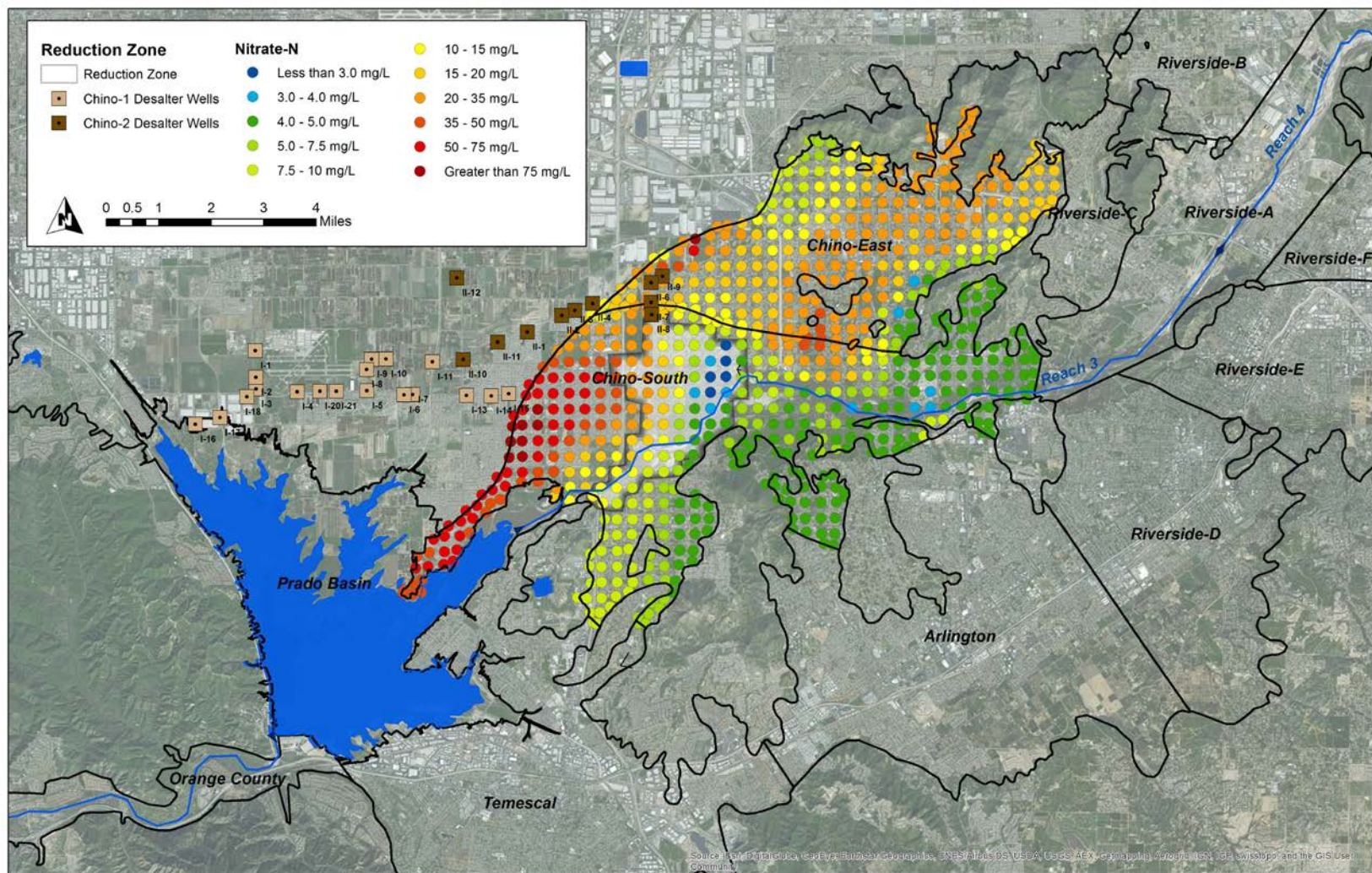
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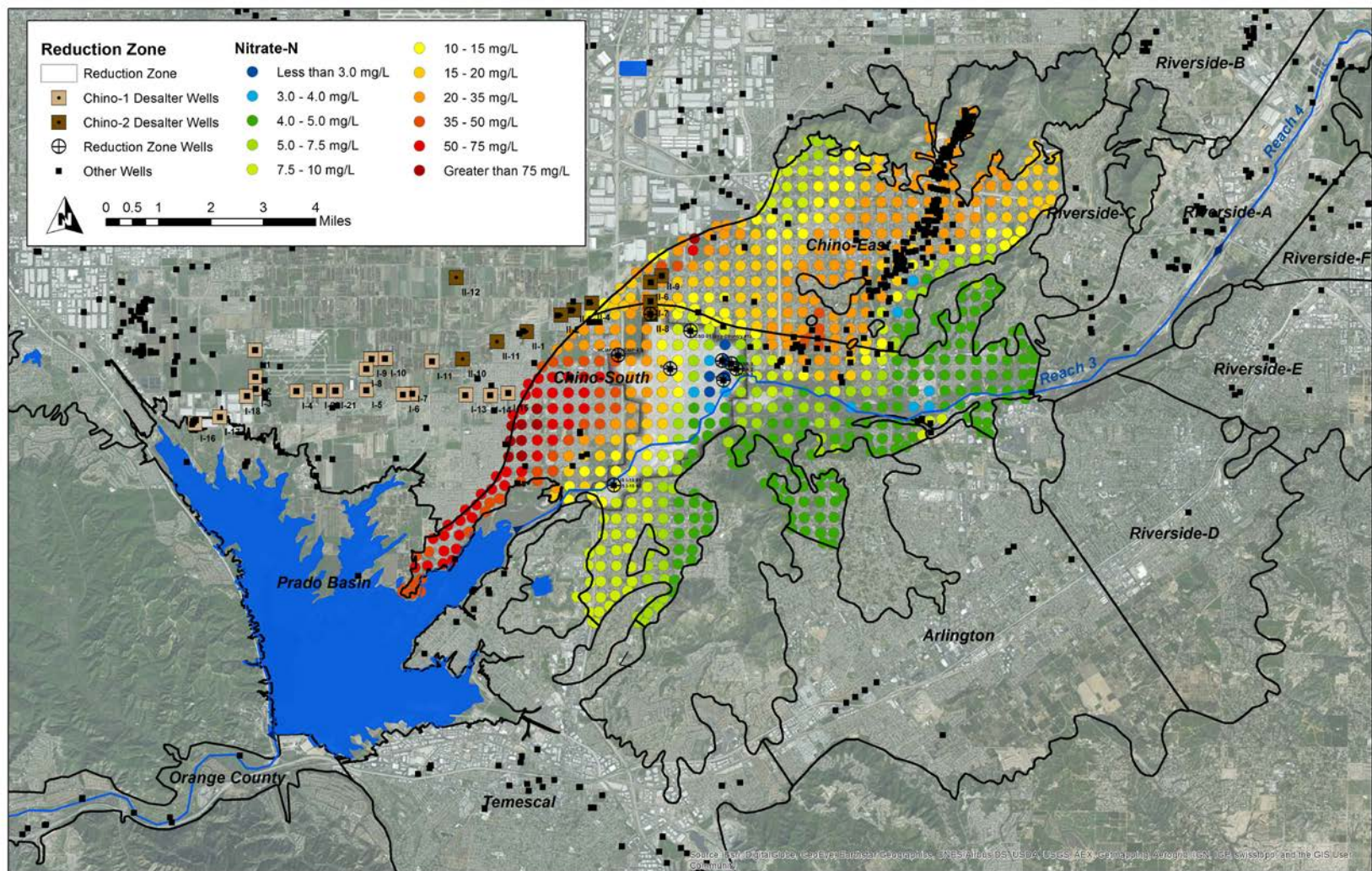
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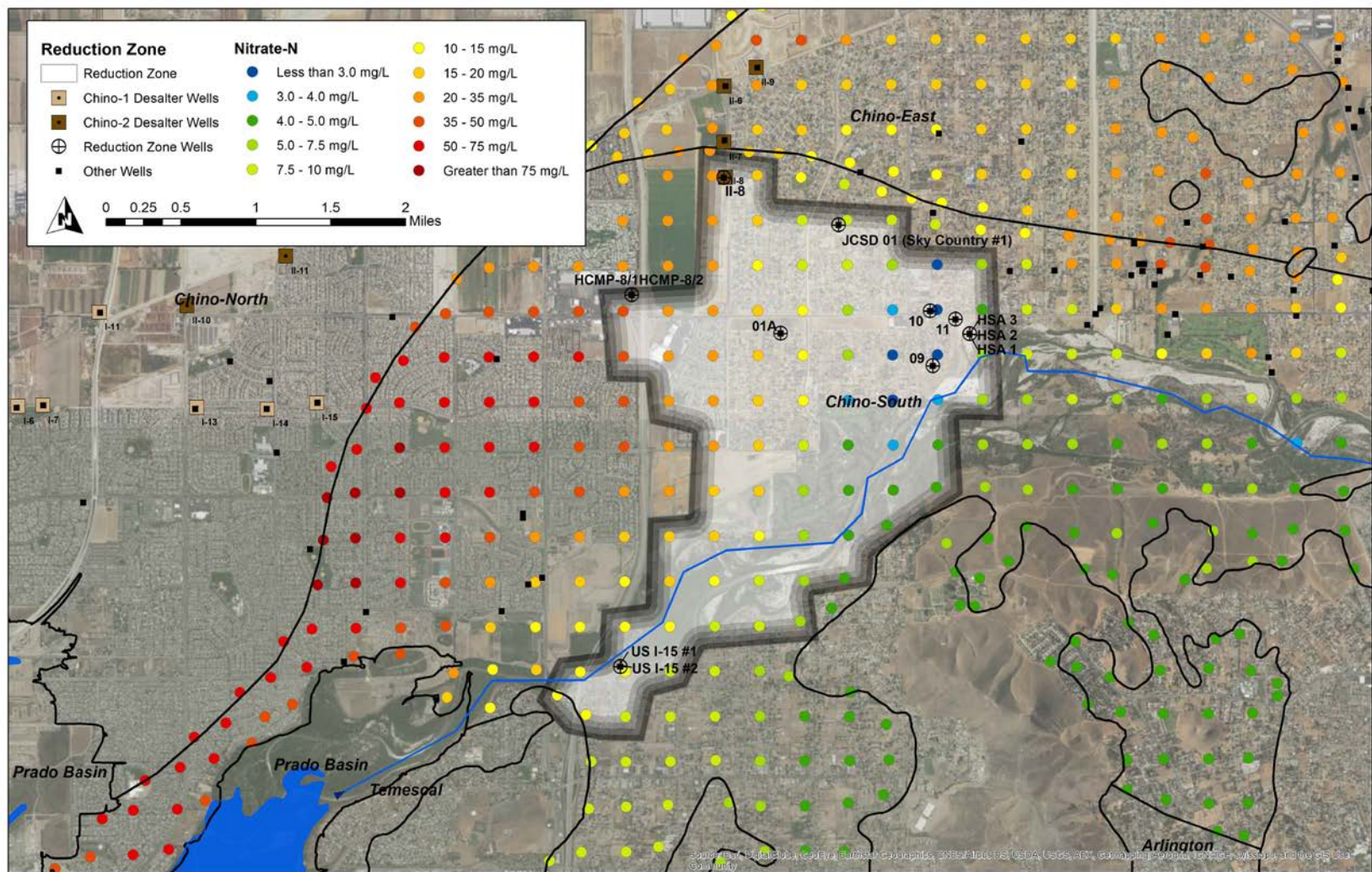
Annual Production 2000 to 2015

Figure 2-3









Proposed Action

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CDA FY 2016/2017 Operating Budget is about \$8.85M

Percent additional salt removed at 0.8 mg/L multiplied by the budget is about **\$15.8K**

Additional Tons of Salt Removed

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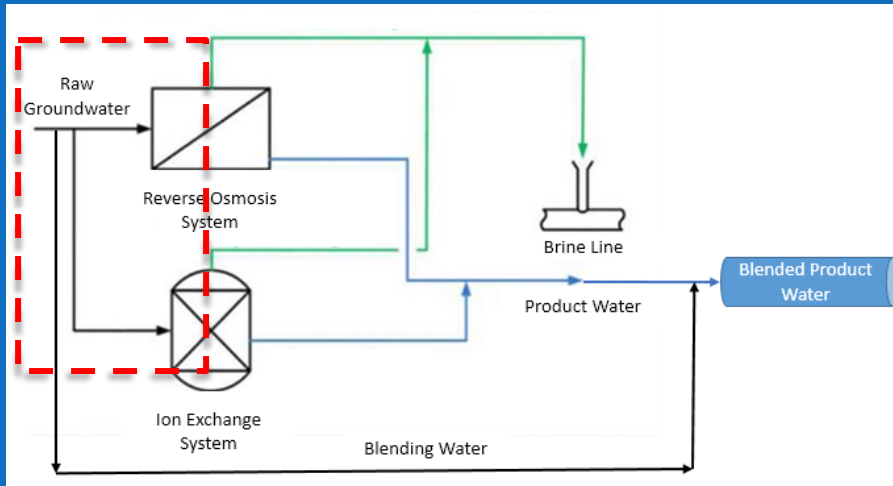
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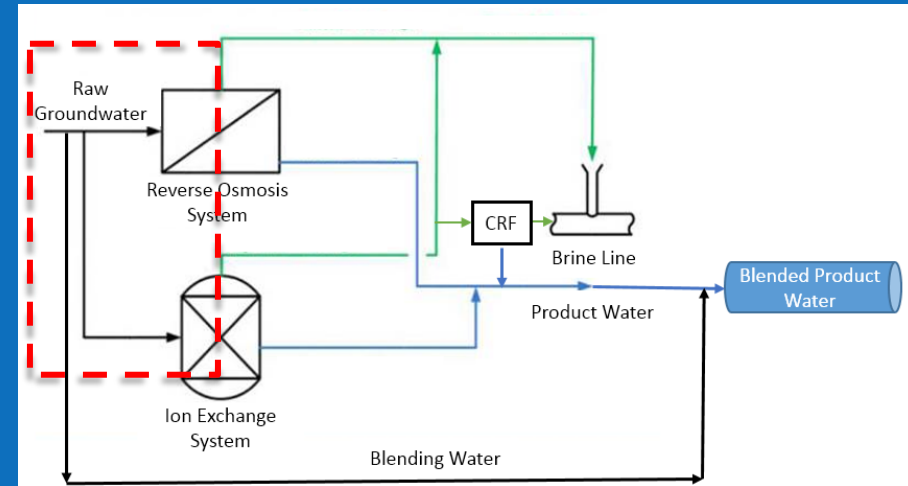
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CDA Process Flow Diagrams

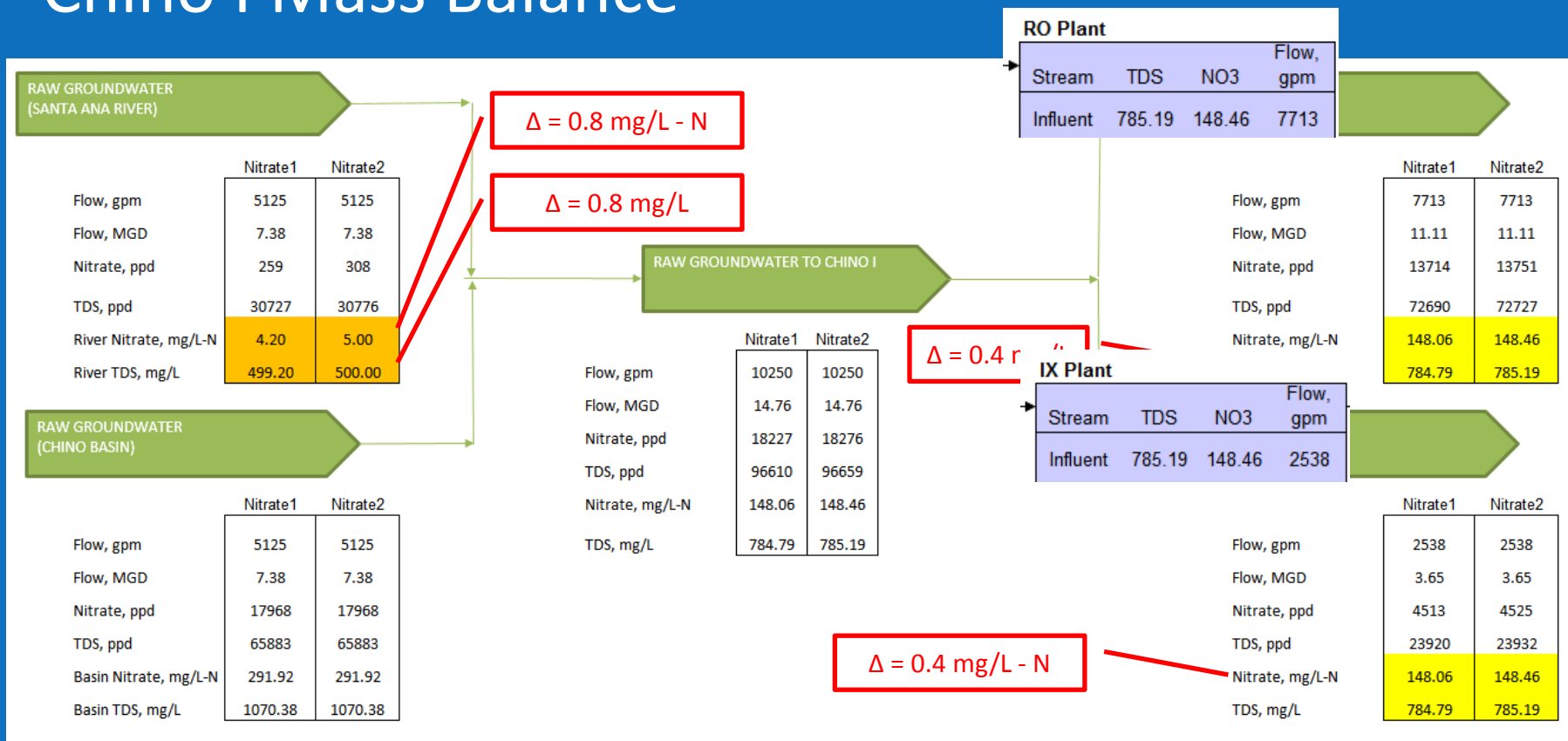
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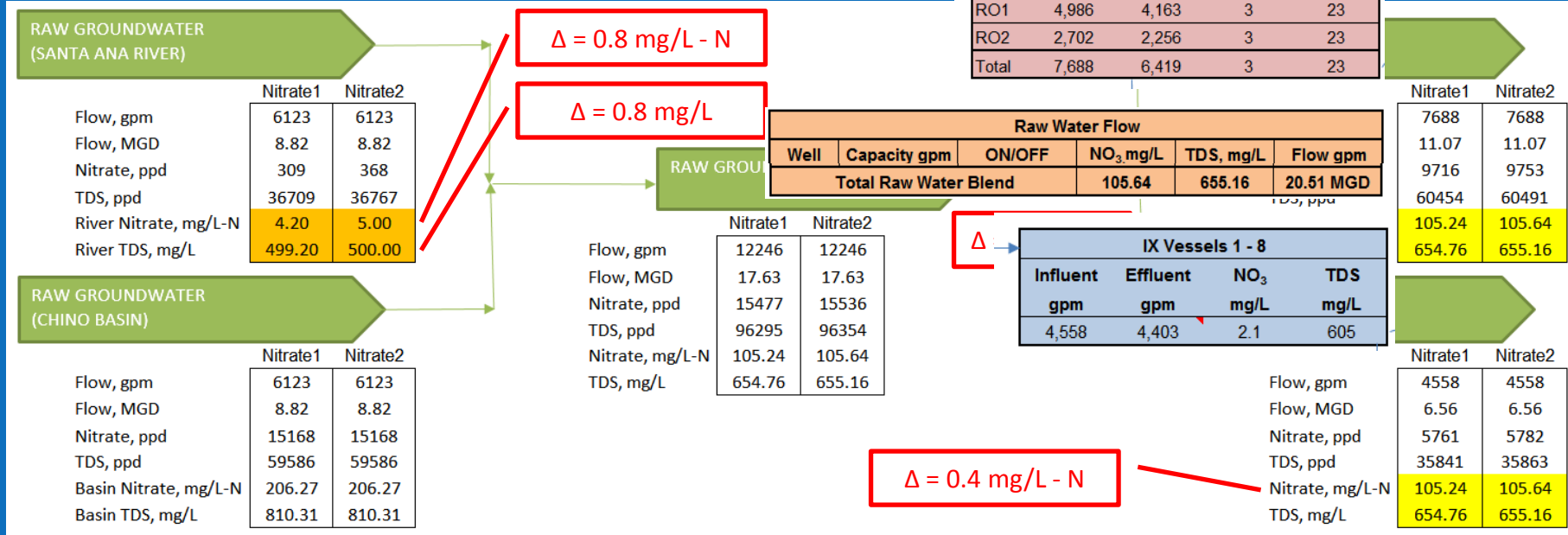
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Change in Nitrate	%	0.27%	0.38%
Influent IX Flow	MGD	3.65	6.56
Regen Cycles per Day at Nitrate1	--	4.57	8.20
Regen Cycles per Day at Nitrate2	--	4.58	8.24

Key Assumptions:

- The brine pumps operate for 80 minutes/regen cycle.
- The IX currently regenerates once every 24 hours for 0.8 MG treated.
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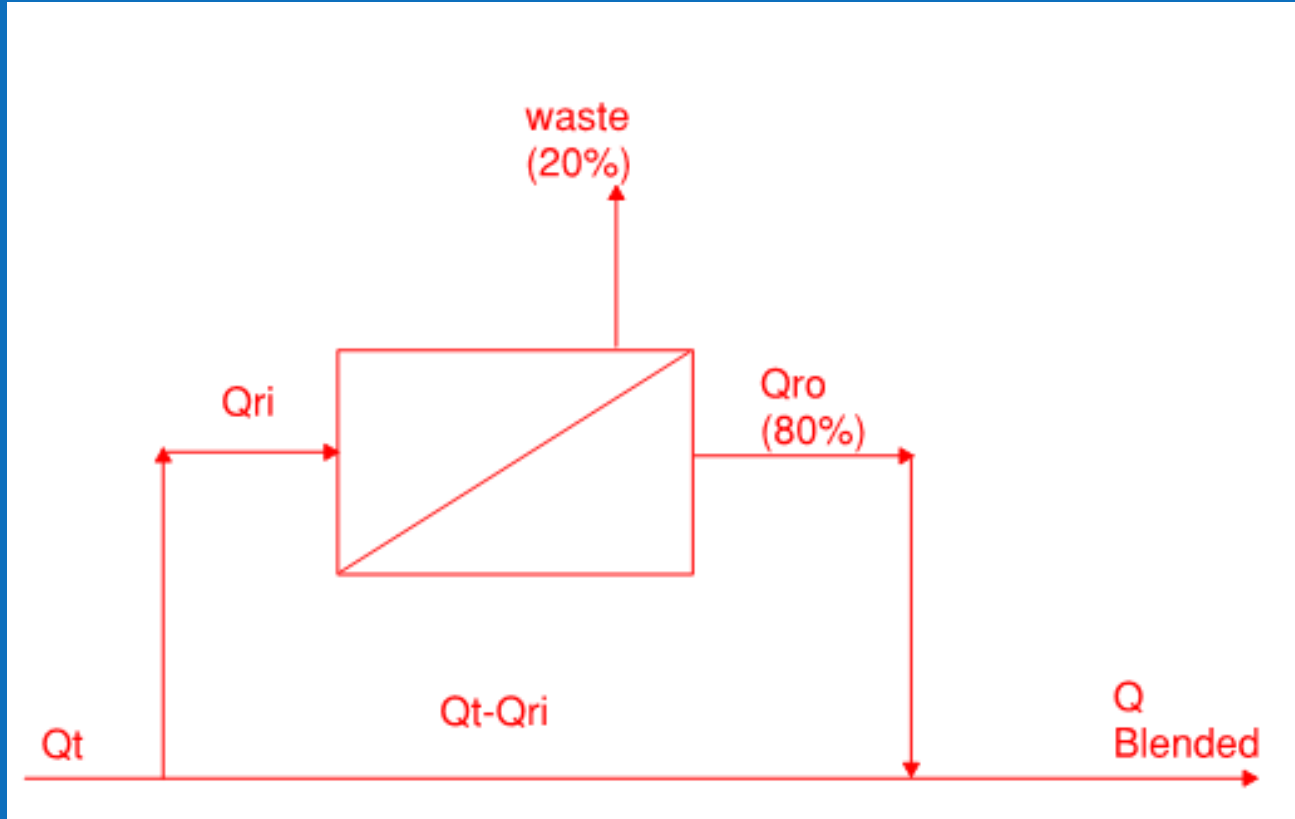
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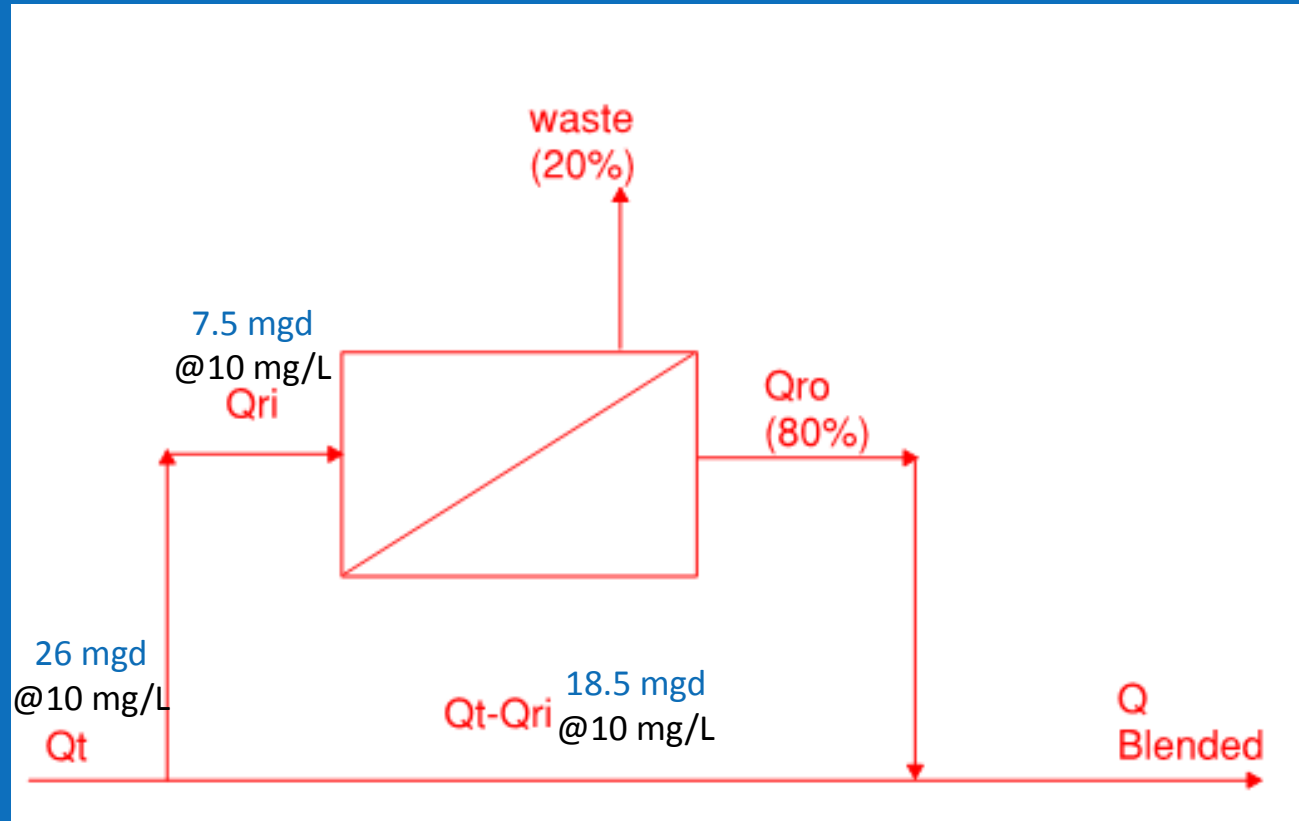
■ Assumptions

- Reduce $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ in effluent from 10 to 8 mg/L
- Assumed 26 MGD design capacity of Riverside WQCP Plant 1 as an example to determine order of magnitude costs.
- Two common TIN reductions methods investigated: Reverse Osmosis (RO) and introduction of additional carbon to secondary treatment anoxic zone to provide additional nitrogen reduction.

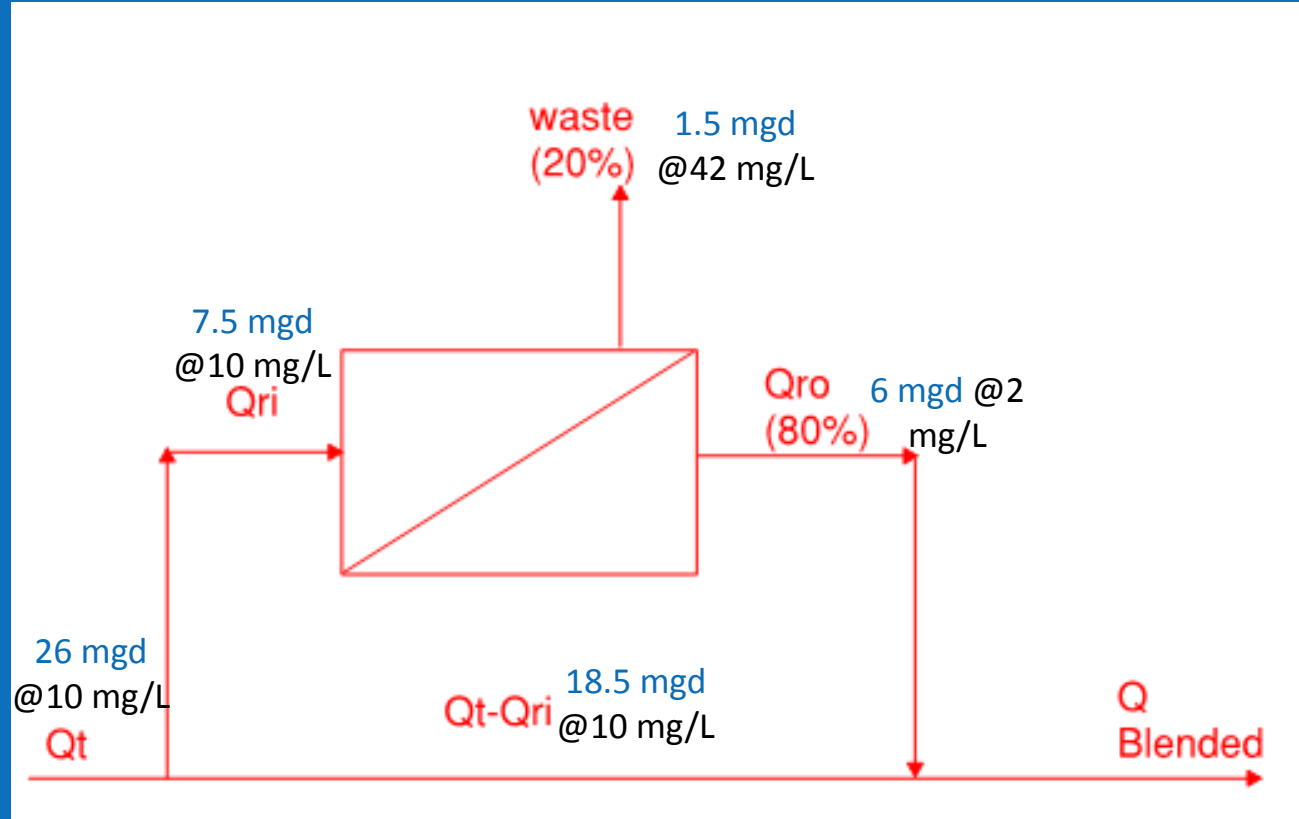
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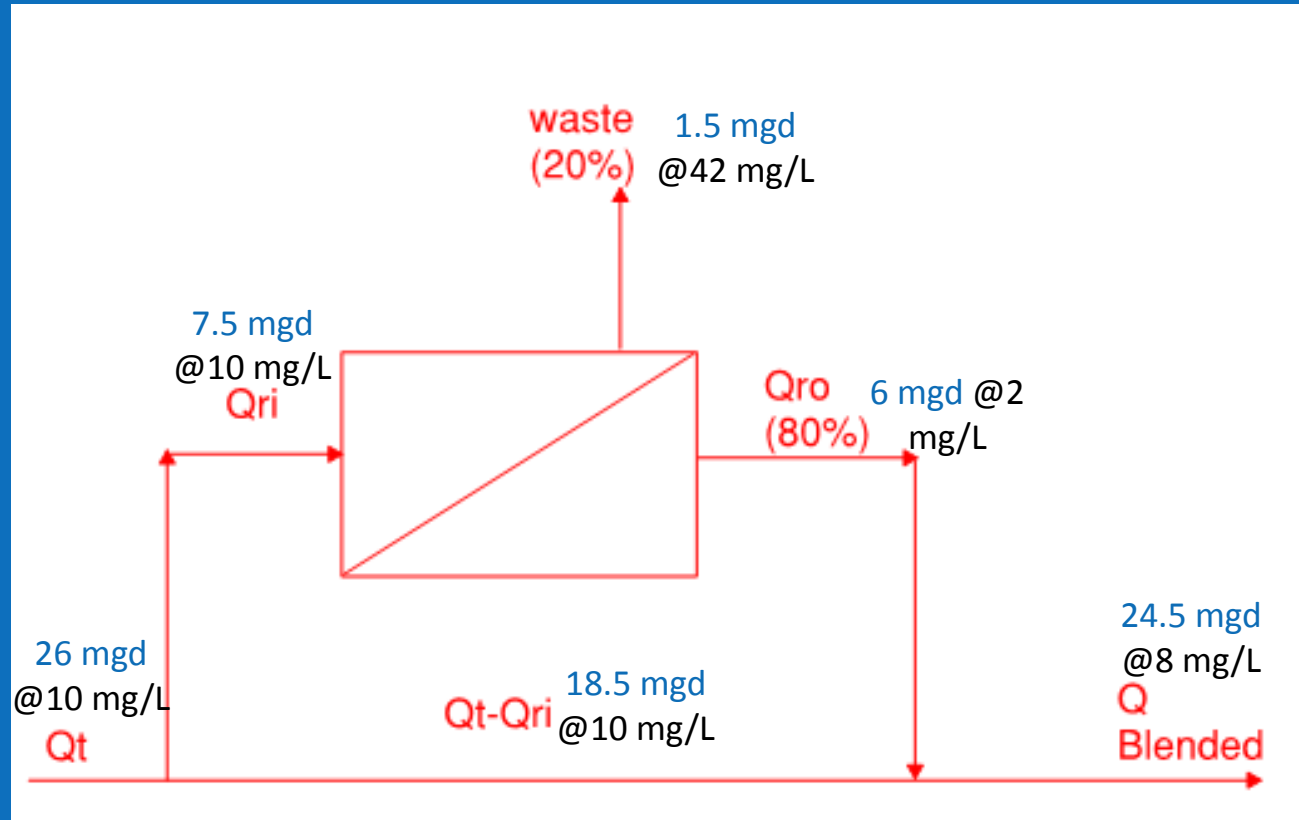
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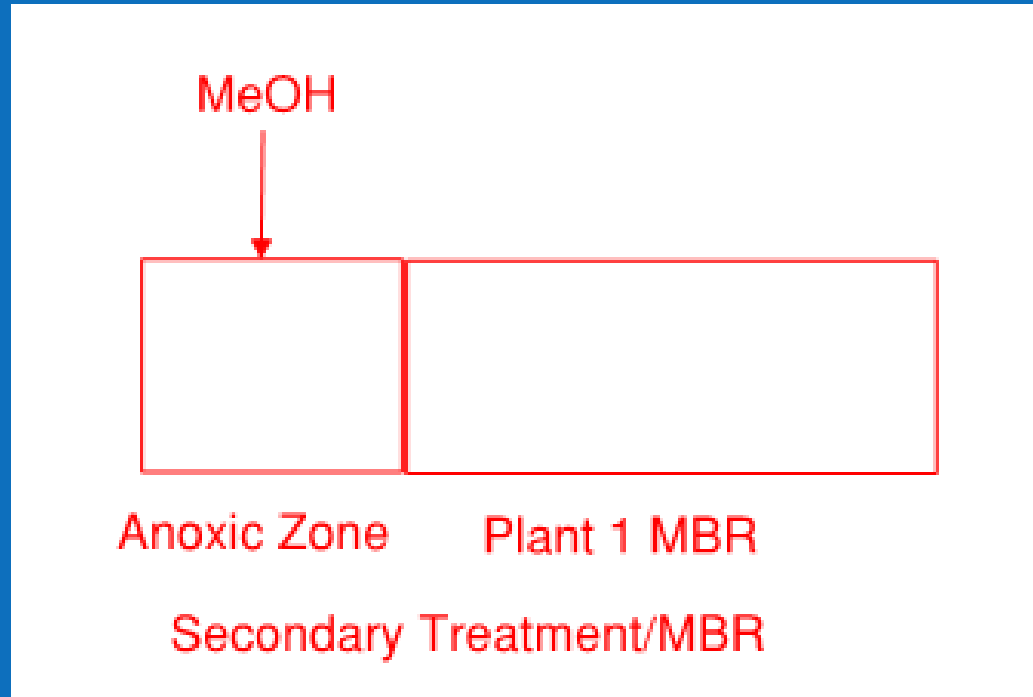
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- Riverside (RWQCP) effluent limit, per NPDES permit: 10 mg/L
- Limit reduced to 8 mg/L for 26 MGD flow from Plant 1 at RWQCP
 - MBR effluent low through RO would be approximately 7.5 MGD to achieve 8 mg/L in blended effluent
 - Capital Cost @ \$10/gpd: **\$75 Million**
 - Does not include O&M or IEHL fees.

Nitrate-Nitrogen Reduction - Methanol (MeOH)



Nitrate-Nitrogen Reduction - Methanol

- Riverside (RWQCP) effluent limit, per NPDES permit: 10 mg/L
- Limit reduced to 8 mg/L for 26 MGD flow from Plant 1 at RWQCP
 - MeOH required (ppd): $Q_{\text{eff}} \times \text{amount of NO}_3\text{-N to be removed} \times 3 \text{ mg MeOH/NO}_3\text{-N removed} \times 8.34$
 - For 26 MGD and 2 mg/L $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ removed, 1300 pounds per day (ppd) of MeOH is required.
 - Costs:
 - \$7/gallon for MeOH: \$911 per day, **\$332K per year.**
 - Capital cost: approximately **\$400,000**

Move WWTP Discharge Locations

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

- Moving discharge points from Riverside's WQCP Plant 1 as an example to determine order of magnitude costs.
- Distance from the upstream-most discharge location to Prado Basin MZ is 39,854 linear feet (7.5 miles).
- Effluent volume of 33.9 mgd is the maximum from the WLAM.

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

Pipe Sizing Calculation

Flow converted from million gallons per day to cubic feet per second.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flow Rate} \left(\frac{ft^3}{s} \right) &= \frac{33.9 \text{ million gallons}}{\text{day}} \times \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ hours}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{1 \text{ minute}}{60 \text{ seconds}} \times \frac{1,000,000 \text{ gallons}}{1 \text{ million gallon}} \times \frac{0.133681 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ gallon}} \\ \text{Flow Rate} \left(\frac{ft^3}{s} \right) &= 52.5 \frac{ft^3}{s} \end{aligned}$$

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

- *Pipeline diameter estimated to be 56 inches to target a flow velocity between 2 and 5 ft/s.*
- *Cross-sectional area of pipe calculated.*
- *Cross Sectional Area (ft²) = $\pi * \left(\frac{56 \text{ inches}}{2} \times \frac{1 \text{ foot}}{12 \text{ inches}} \right)^2$*
- *Cross Sectional Area (ft²) = 17.1 ft²*

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

- *Flow velocity calculated.*

- $$\text{Flow Velocity } \left(\frac{ft}{s} \right) = \frac{\text{flow rate } \left(\frac{ft^3}{s} \right)}{\text{cross-sectional area } (ft^2)} = \frac{52.5 \frac{ft^3}{s}}{17.1 ft^2}$$

- $$\text{Flow Velocity } \left(\frac{ft}{s} \right) = 3.1 \frac{ft}{s}$$

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

- Cost Estimate Calculation

- Low cost assumed to be \$6 per linear foot per inch diameter and high cost assumed to be \$12 per linear foot per inch diameter.

- Low Cost Estimate =
$$39,854 \text{ linear feet} \times 56 \text{ inch diameter} \times \frac{\$6}{\text{linear foot-inch diameter}} =$$

\$13.4 million

- High Cost Estimate =
$$39,854 \text{ linear feet} \times 56 \text{ inch diameter} \times \frac{\$12}{\text{linear foot-inch diameter}} =$$

\$26.8 million

Relocate WWTP Discharge Locations

- Cost of pipeline only.
- Does not include environmental permitting.
- No O & M costs are assumed

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Assumptions

- SWP varies nitrate from 0.75 to 1 mg/L

$$C_{WW} = 10 \text{ mg/L}$$

- $$C_{blend} = \frac{(Q_{WW} * C_{WW} + Q_{SWP} * C_{SWP})}{(Q_{WW} + Q_{SWP})}$$

$$Q_{WW} = 33.9 \text{ mgd}$$

- Rearranging,
$$Q_{SWP} = \frac{Q_{WW} * (C_{blend} - C_{WW})}{(C_{SWP} - C_{blend})}$$

$$C_{SWP} = 0.75 \text{ to } 1 \text{ mg/L}$$

- Solving for $Q_{SWP} = 9.35 \text{ to } 9.69 \text{ mgd}$

- Or, 12,600 to 13,100 AFY at \$6.3M to \$6.5M per year

Economic Analysis – Cost Summary

Action/Alternate Compliance Method	Method	Capital		O&M	
Cost Impacts to the CDA	1. Percent Operating Budget			\$15.8K	
	2. Analysis of additional annual O&M			\$5K	
Nitrate Reduction at WWTP	1. RO Sidestream of Effluent	\$75M			
	2. Introduction of Methanol	\$400K		\$332K	
Move Discharge Locations		\$13.4M	\$26.8M		
Blend Effluent with SWP				\$6.3M	\$6.5M

Riverside A Groundwater Management Zone

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- Based on the current ambient water quality determination and the Riverside A GMZ objective, there is 0.8 mg/L of assimilative capacity for nitrogen in the basin.
 - WQO – 6.2 mg/L
 - Current ambient (2012) – 5.4 mg/L
- WLAM results suggest that the average nitrate concentration over the 63-year modeling period is 5.5 mg/L – higher than the current AWQ, but less than the objective.
- Because incidental streambed recharge is likely to lower water quality (by increasing TIN concentrations) in the Riverside A GMZ, an allocation of assimilative capacity is required in order to permit the continued discharges of recycled water into the Santa Ana River reaches overlying Riverside A GMZ.

Additional Tons of Nitrate Removed

(5 mg/L vs. 4.2 mg/L)

Source	Production (AFY)	Influent Nitrate (mg/L)	Nitrate Removed (tons/year)
Santa Ana River	13,442	5	404.4
Native Groundwater	13,442	28	2264.5
Santa Ana River	13,442	4.2	339.7
Native Groundwater	13,442	28	2264.5
<i>404.4 tons/year vs. 339.7 tons/year = 64.7 tons/year</i>			

