

Public Hearing on the
South Central Texas Region (Region L)
2021 Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) of the
Regional Water Plan

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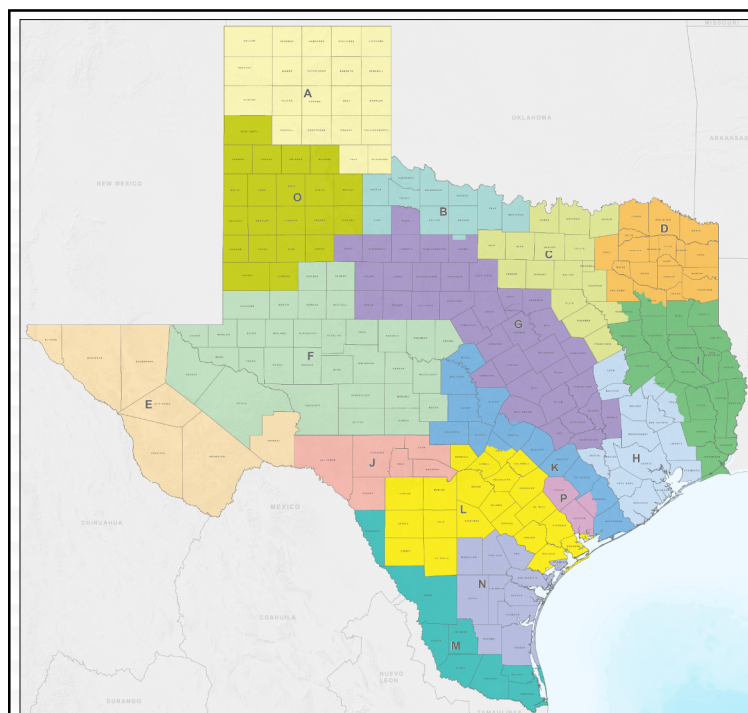
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2021 Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) for the South Central Texas Region (Region L)

IPP Public Hearing Meeting

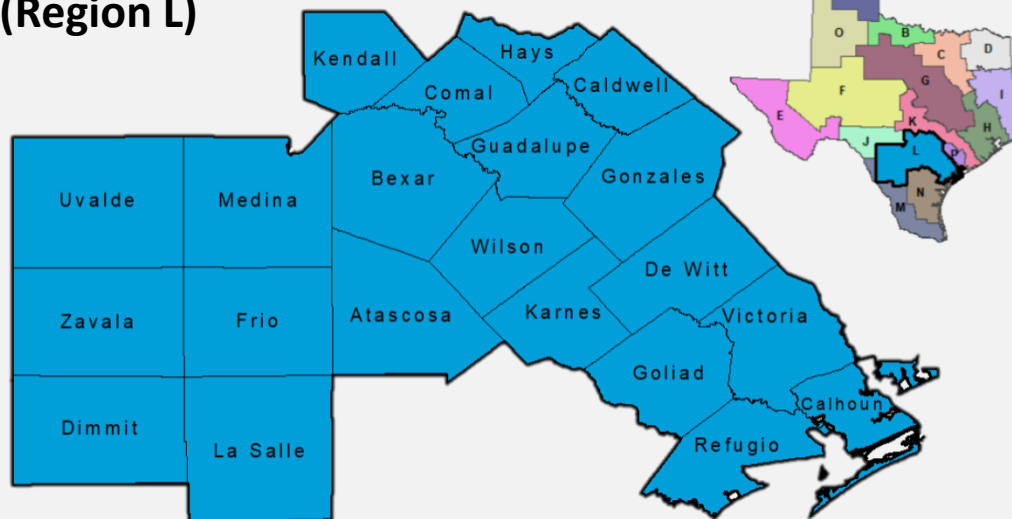
May 7th, 2020 – Via GoToMeeting
May 21st, 2020 – Via GoToMeeting
May 28th, 2020 – Via GoToMeeting



Regional Water Planning Areas

- 16 Planning Areas in Texas
- Follow political boundaries, river basins, or other geopolitical boundaries
- Plan is administrated by government entity

South Central Texas Planning Region (Region L)



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Interests Represented by South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (SCTRWPG)

- Public
- Counties
- Municipalities
- Industry
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Small Business
- Electric Generating Utilities
- River Authorities
- Water Districts
- Water Utilities
- Groundwater Management Areas

31 Voting Members, 1 Vacant (Small Business)

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Planning Cycles

- Regional and State Water Plans are prepared in 5-year cycles, for 50-year planning horizon
 - First Plan completed in 2001
 - Updated in 2006, 2011, and 2016
- 2021 Region L Water Plan
 - Work began in late 2016
 - 2021 Initially Prepared Plan was adopted by SCTRWPG on February 20, 2020
 - Final plan to be submitted to Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) October 14, 2020

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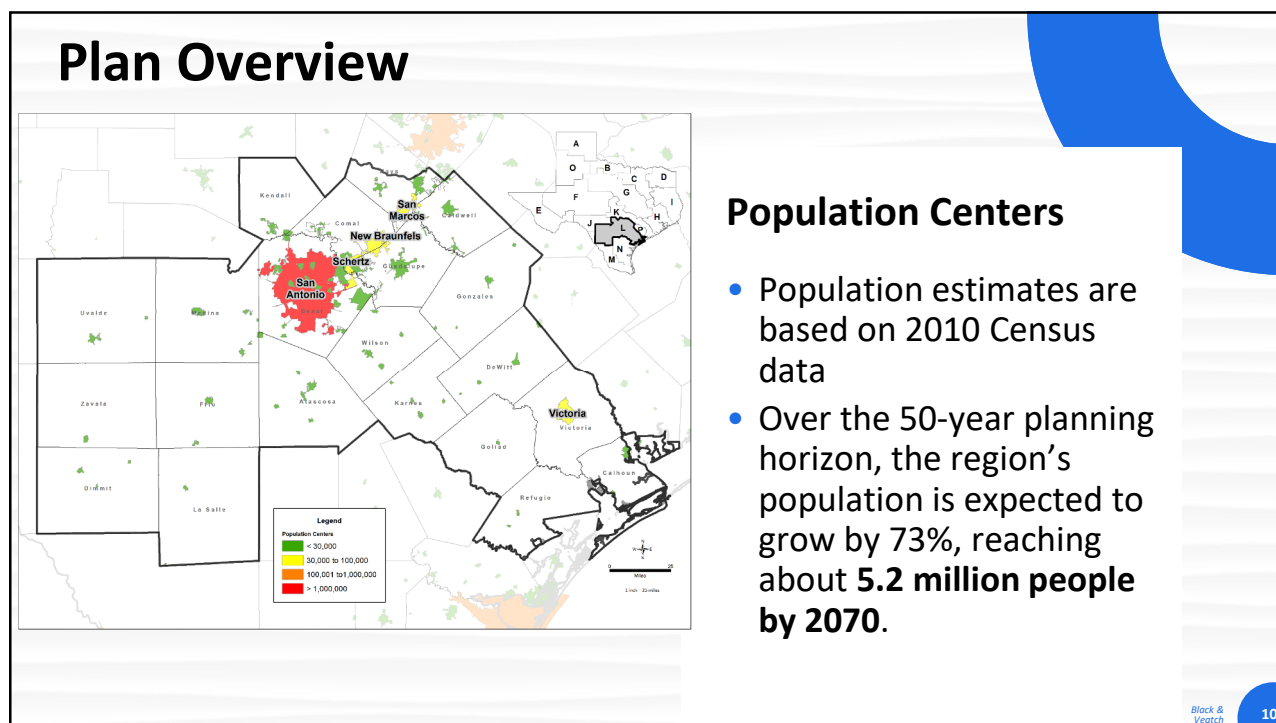
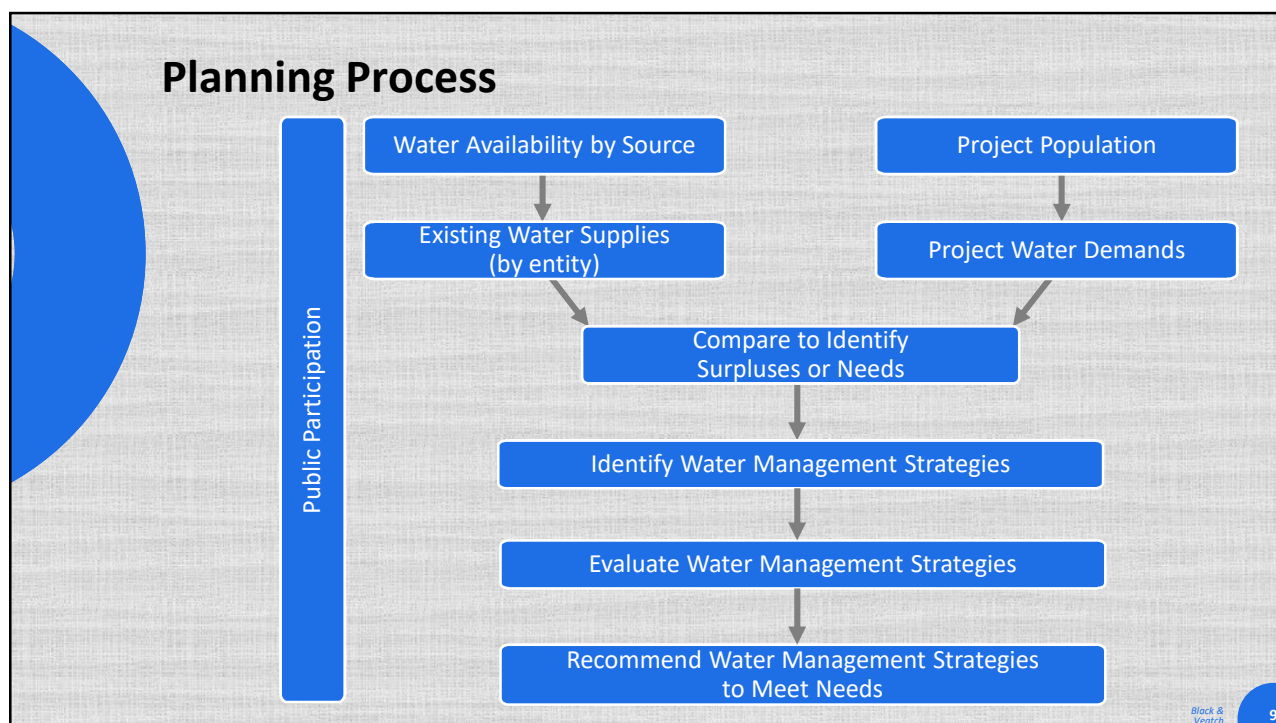
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Public Participation

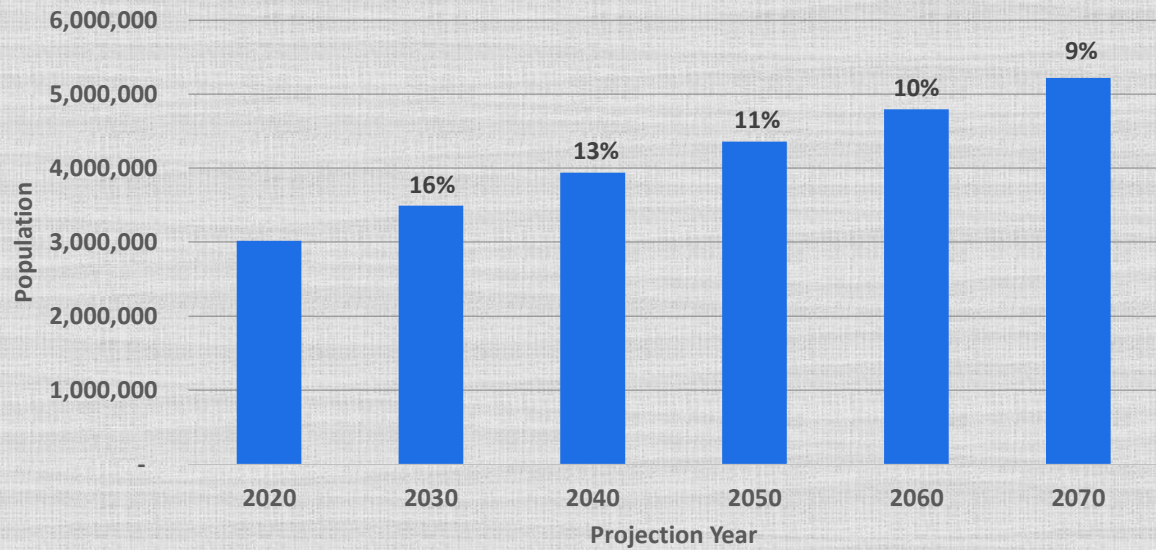
- Public involvement is integral in regional water planning process
- Quarterly public meetings
 - All planning group materials are posted on Region L website (www.regionltexas.org)
 - Meetings open to the public
 - Public comments are accepted at beginning and closure of meetings
- Public hearing is to be held to present IPP and solicit public comment
 - Region L will have 3 public hearings on IPP (May 7, 21, and 28)

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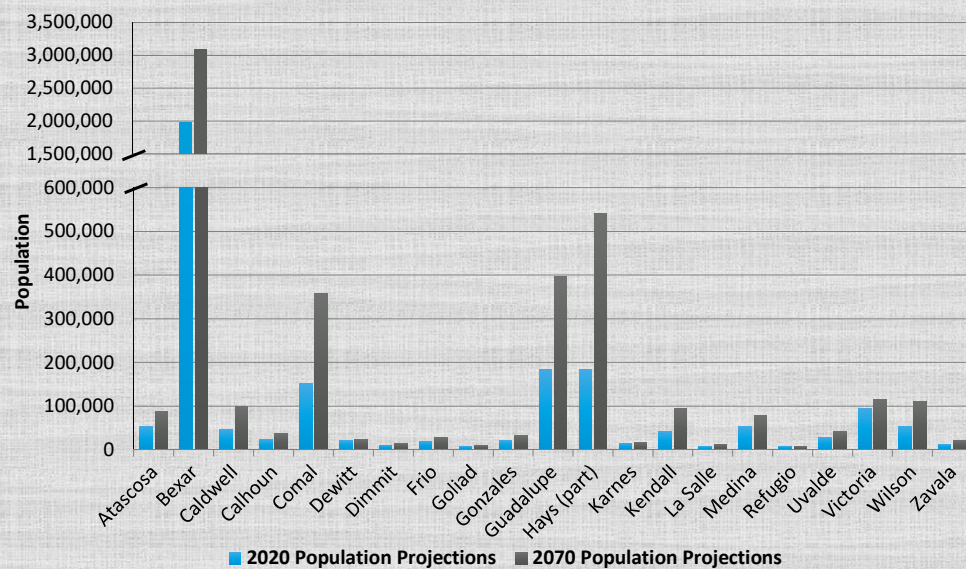
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Population Projections by County

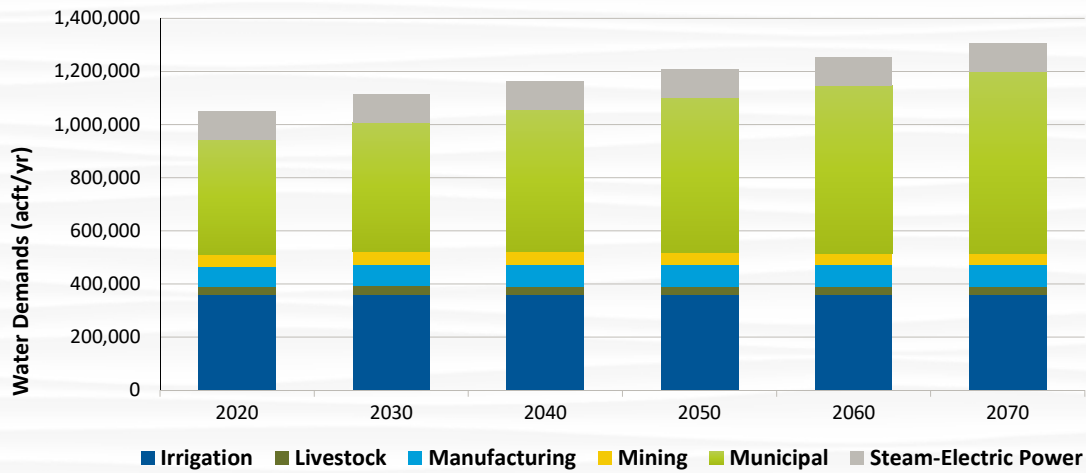


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Water Demands

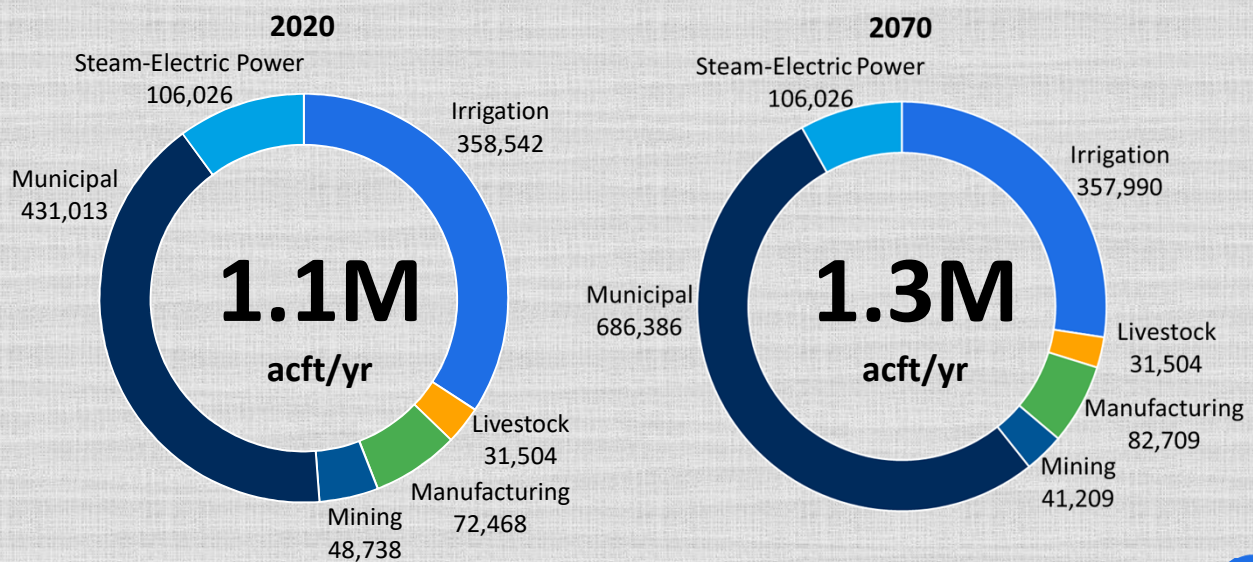
Municipal water demand will increase 60% during the planning period



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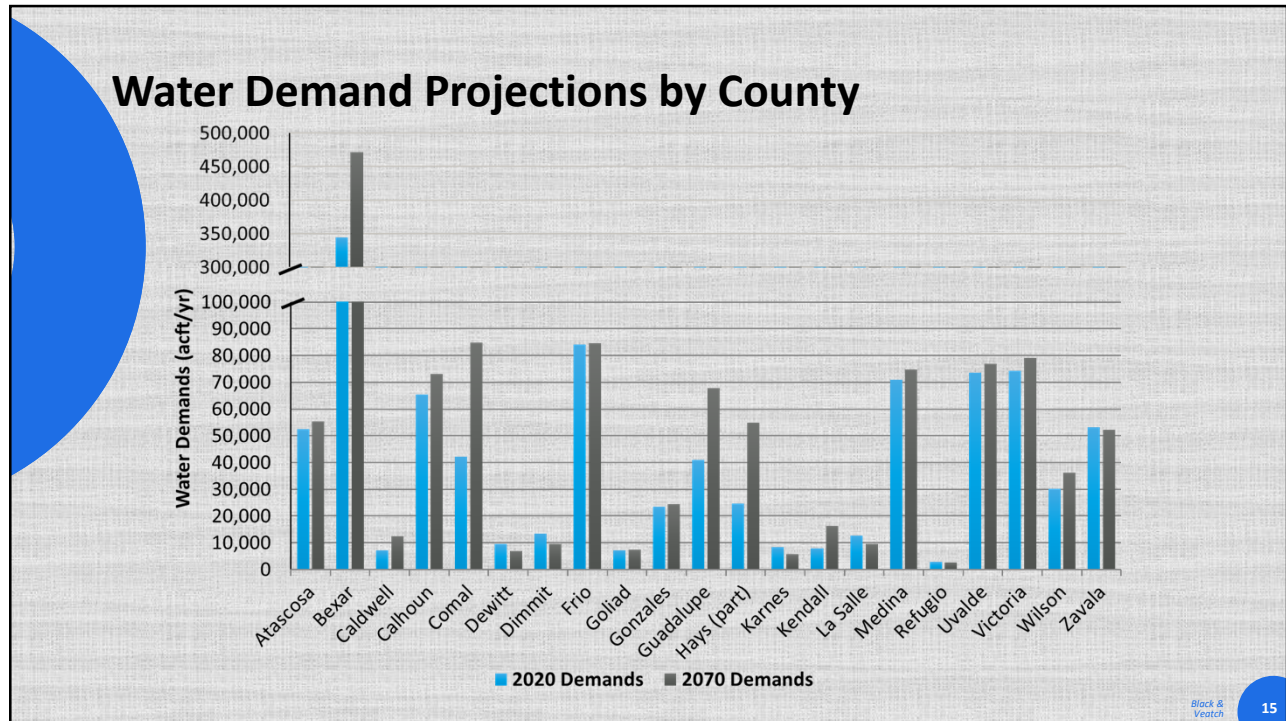
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Region L Water Demands



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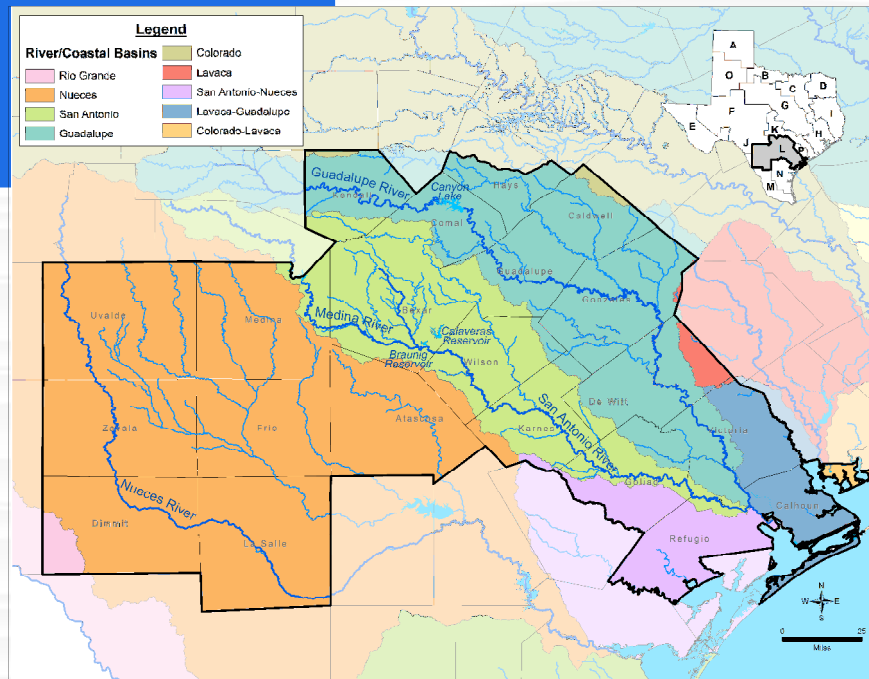


Sources of Supply

- Surface Water
 - Run-of-River Water Rights
 - Canyon Reservoir
 - Calaveras Lake
 - Lake Braunig
 - Coletto Creek Reservoir
- Reuse/Recycle Water
- Groundwater
 - Edwards Aquifer
 - Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer
 - Trinity Aquifer
 - Gulf Coast Aquifer
 - Others

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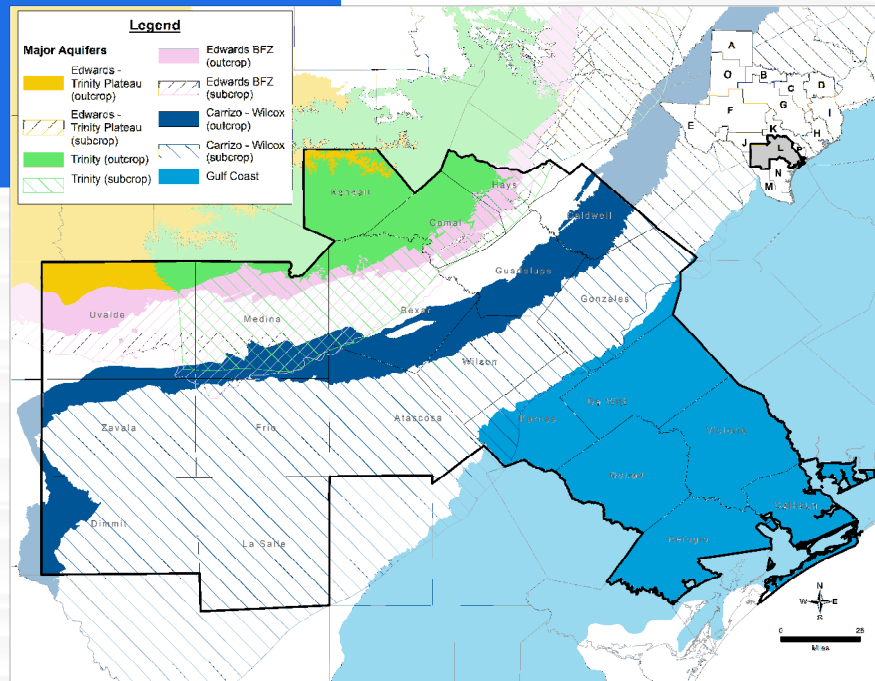
River Basins



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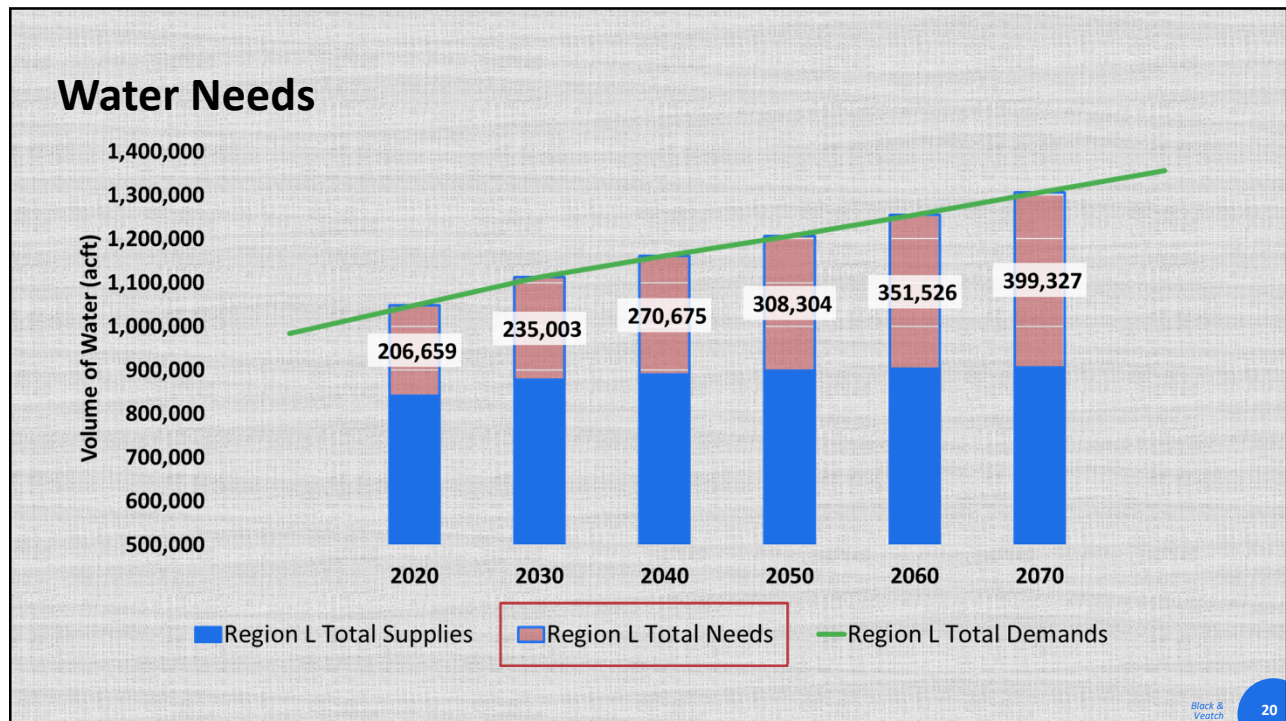
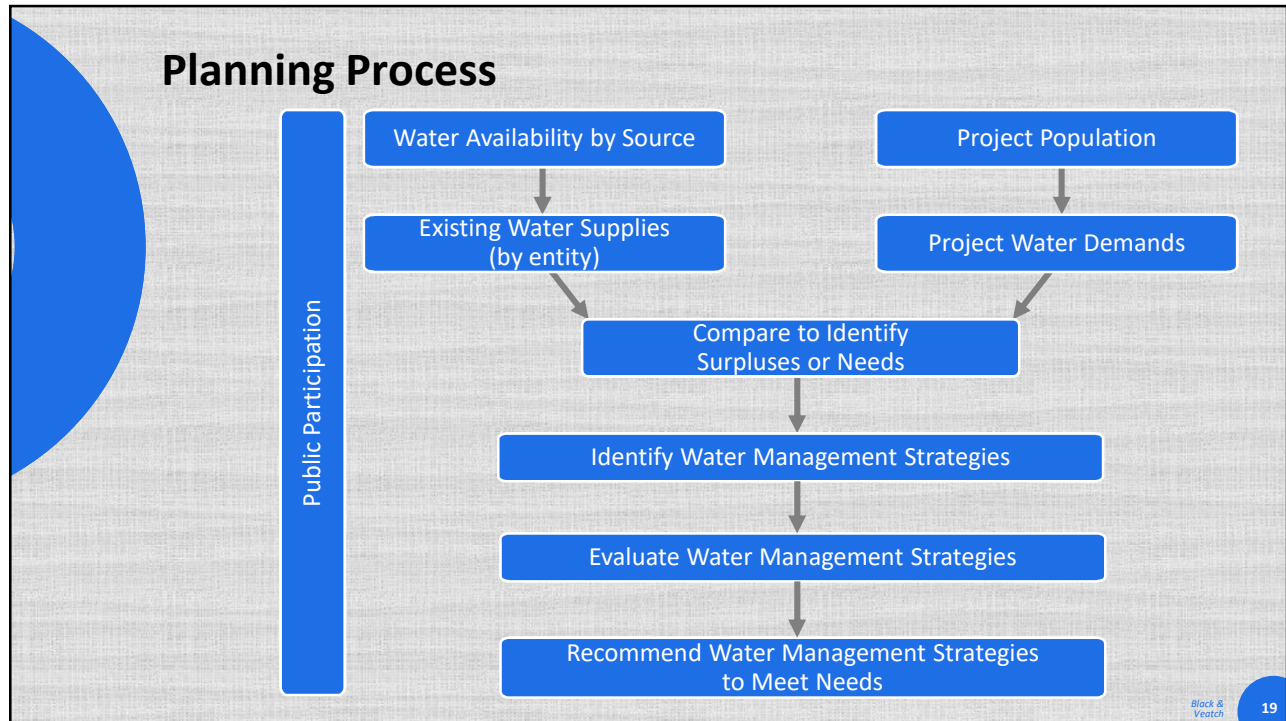
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Major Aquifers



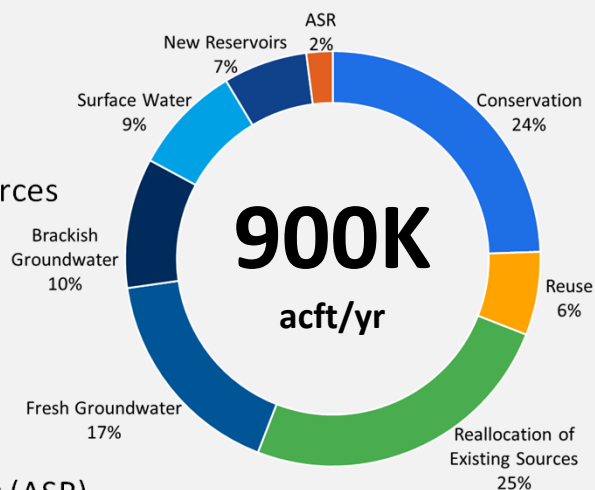
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Recommended Water Management Strategies (2070)

- Conservation
- Reuse
- Reallocation of Existing Sources
- Fresh Groundwater
- Brackish Groundwater
- Surface Water
- New Reservoirs
- Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR)

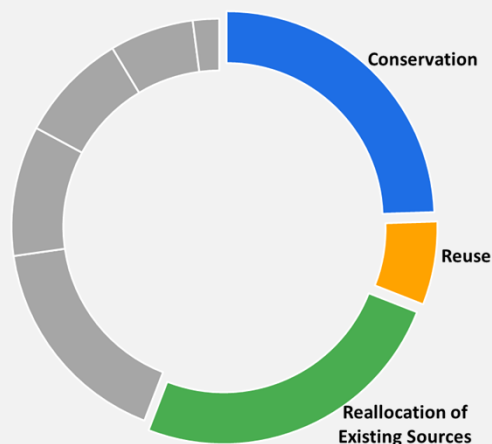


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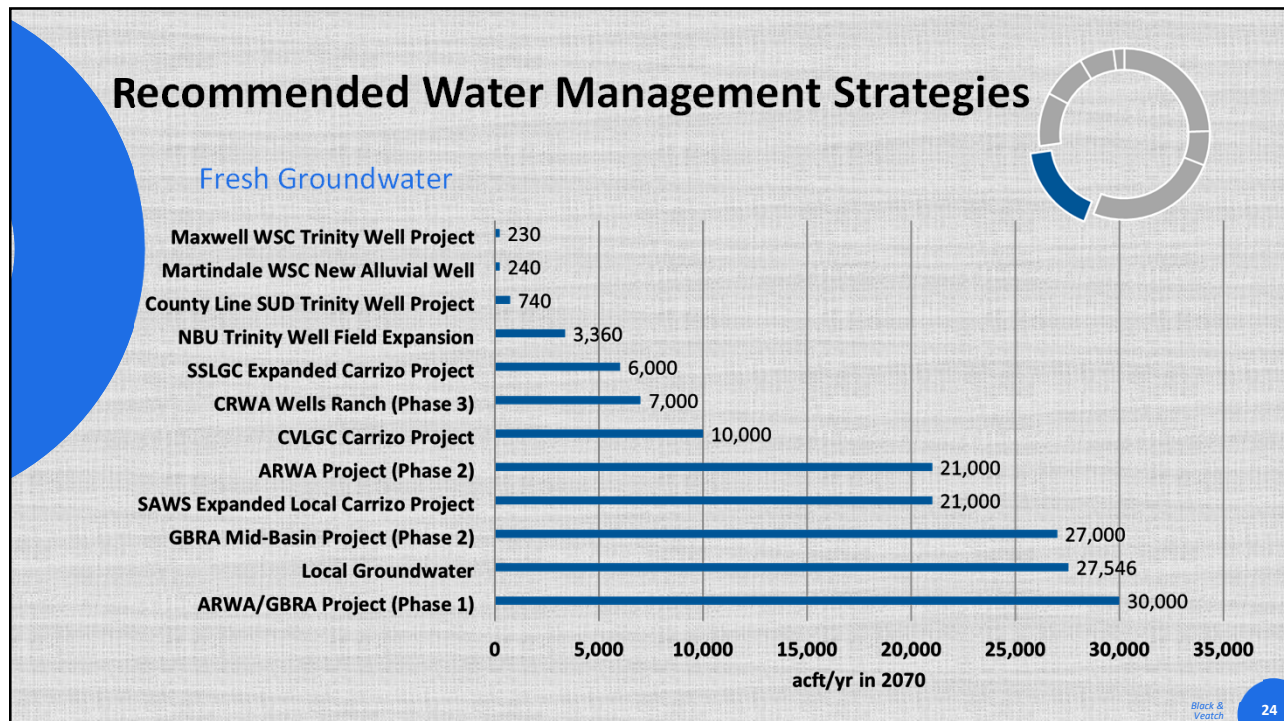
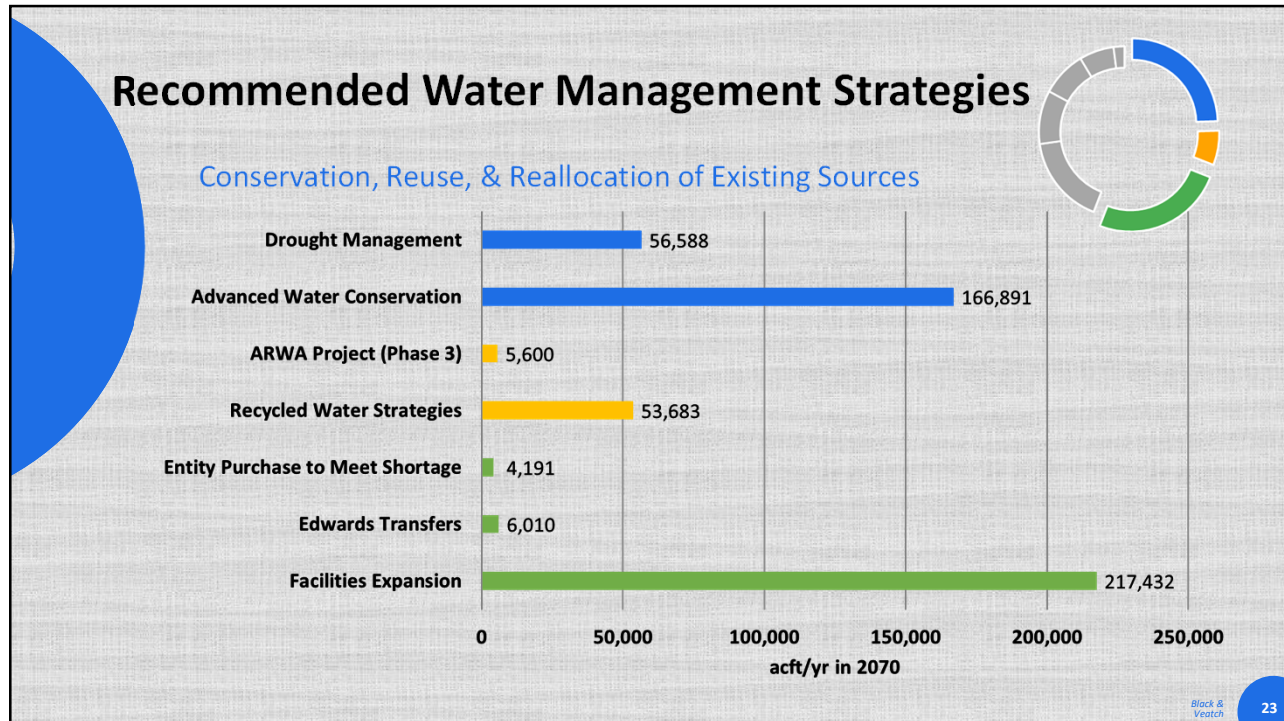
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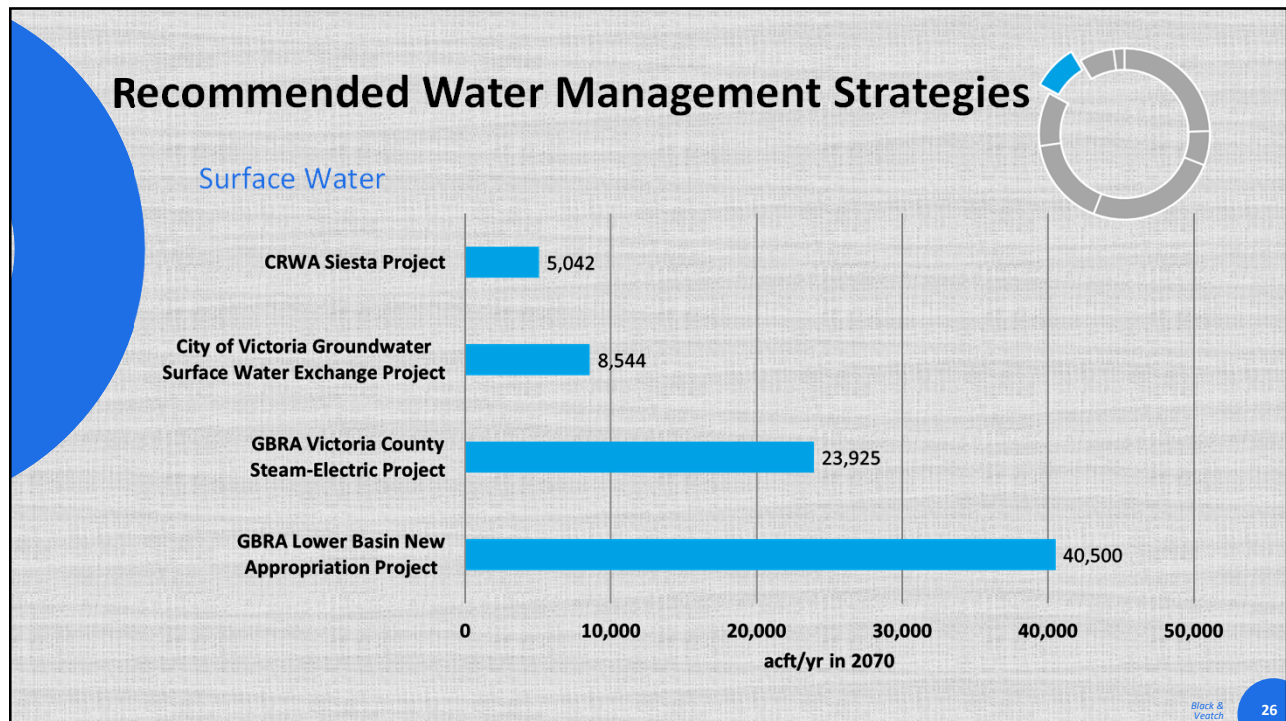
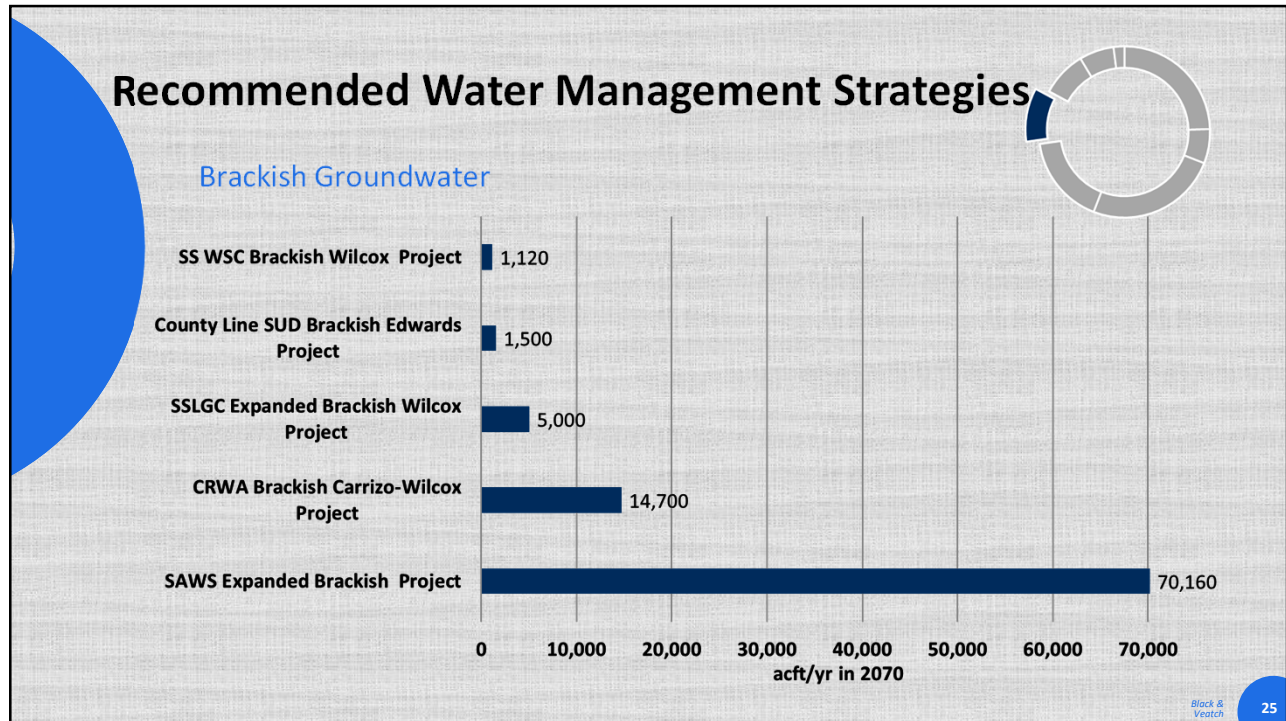
- Conservation
 - Drought Management
 - Advanced Municipal Conservation
- Reuse
- Reallocation of Existing Sources
 - Edwards Transfers
 - Local Groundwater Conversions
 - Facilities Expansion

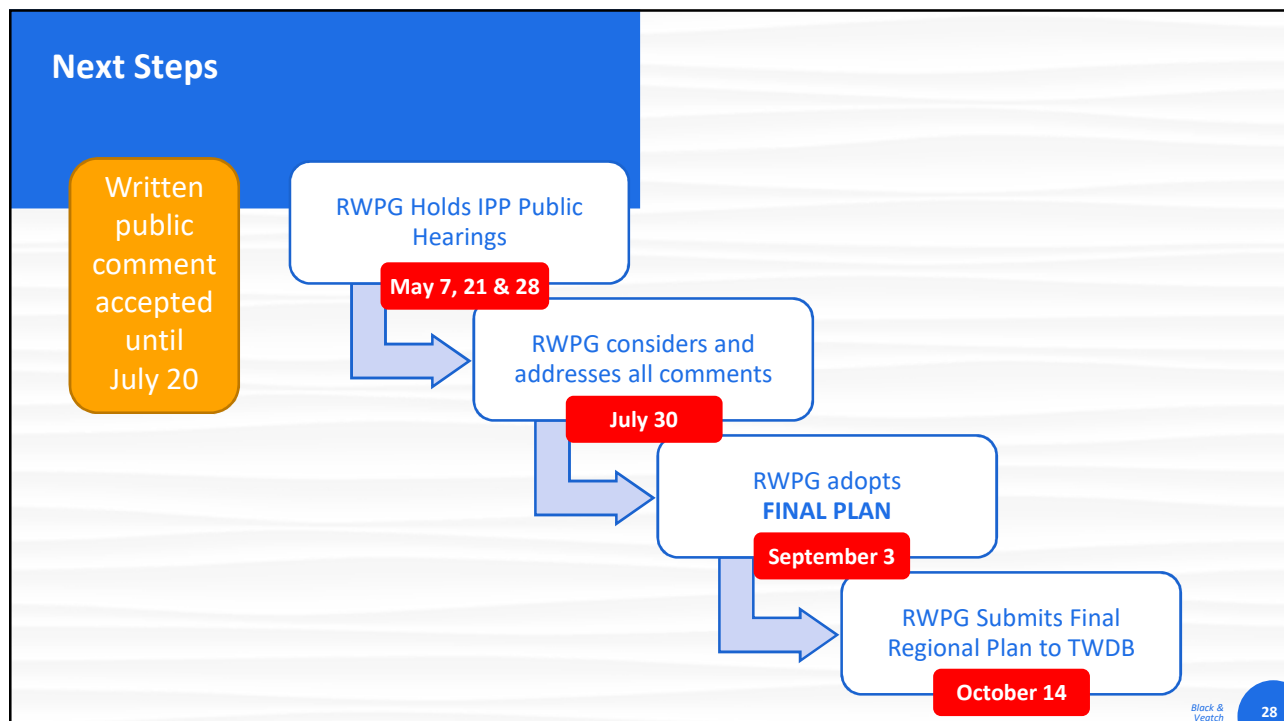
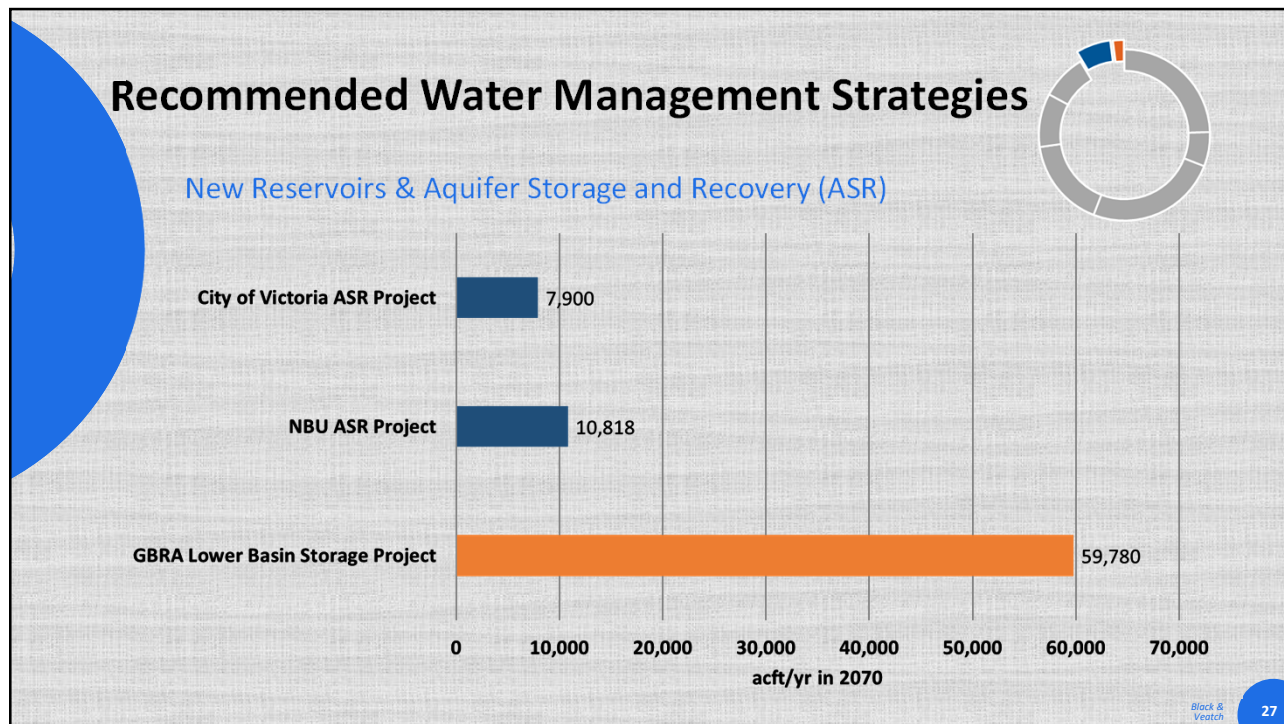


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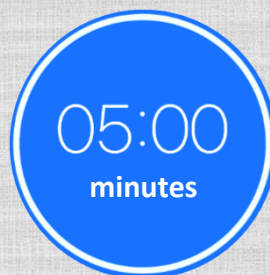


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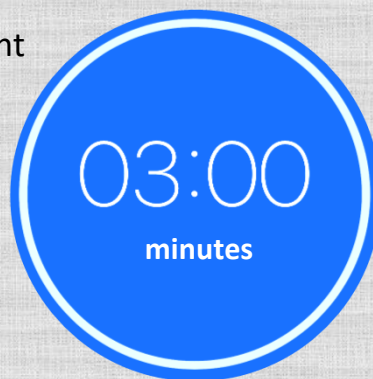
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Public Testimony

- 3-minute Public Comment



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