



# Water System Operations Manager's Report

Engineering and Operations Committee

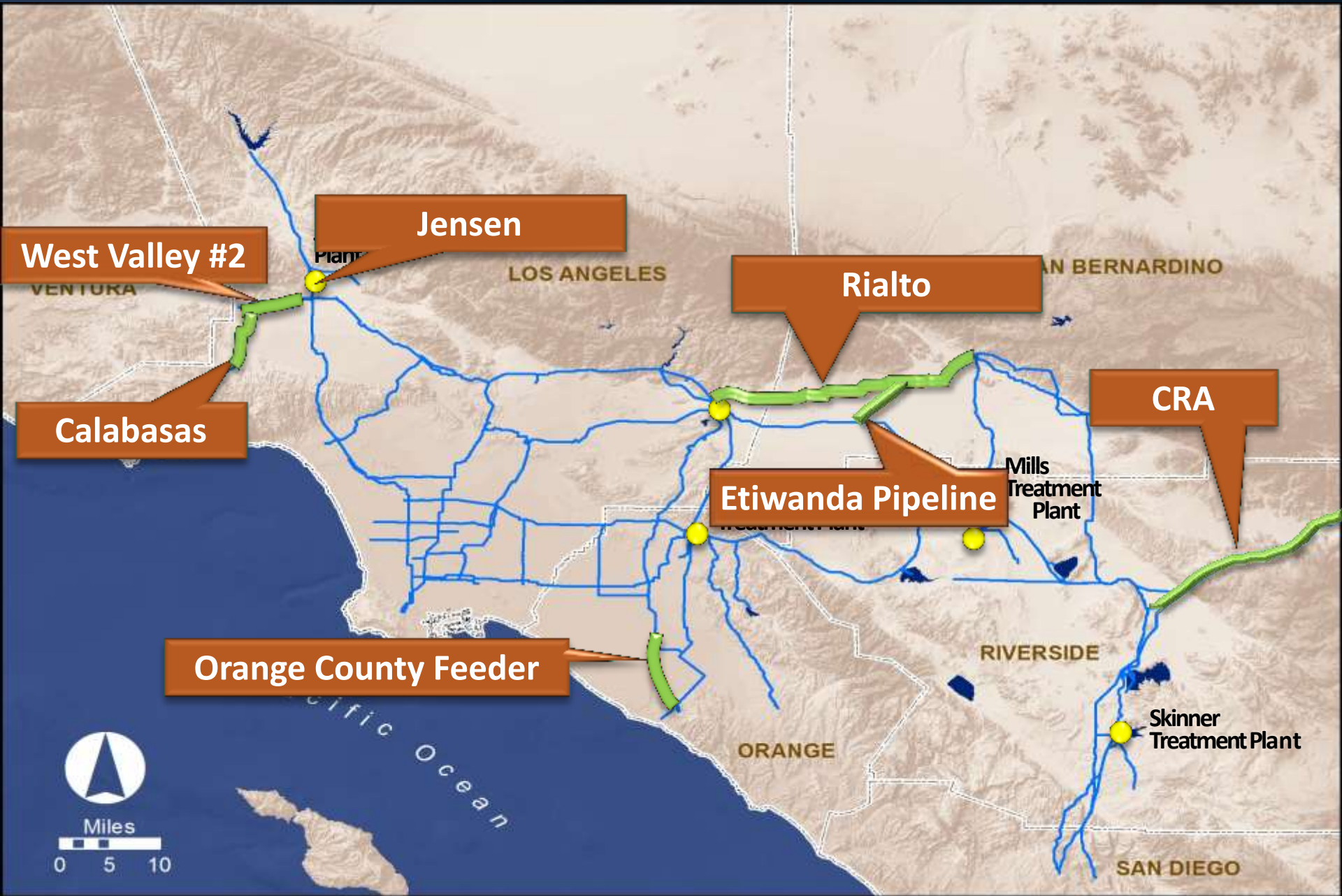
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October 10, 2016

# Current Operational Conditions

- 2016 SWP Allocation is 60%
- SWP blends are at 0%
- The CRA is currently at a 7 pump flow
- Continuing to fill local surface storage and deliver groundwater replenishment
- September 2016 demand of 157 TAF is 28 TAF greater than September 2015

# Major Shutdowns FY 2016-2017 (after Oct.)



# Annual Emergency Response Exercise

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> exercise to simulate emergency situation in Western Region
- Emergency Operations Center and Western Region Incident Command Center staff will participate

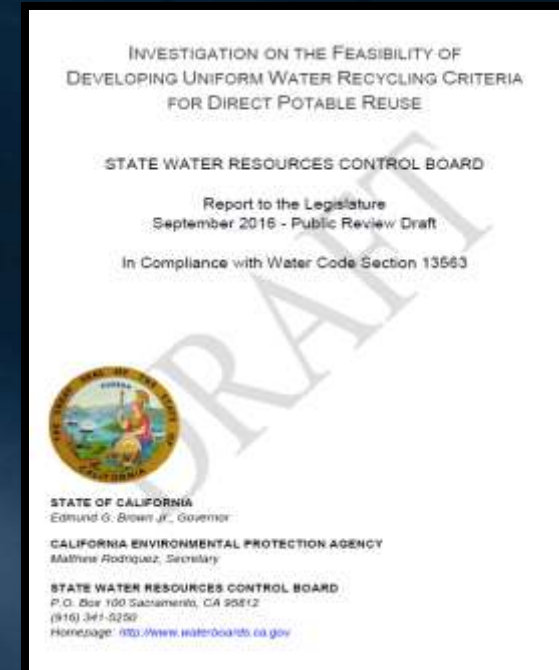


# Annual Emergency Response Exercise

- Participants from Metropolitan and other agencies, including:
  - Beverly Hills, Burbank, Glendale, LADWP, San Fernando, LA County Office of Emergency Management, CA Office of Emergency Services
- 5-Year Exercise Plan on track in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, having involved 20 member agencies to date
- Exercise will test operational readiness, long-term recovery efforts, interagency cooperation, and EOC communications

# Direct Potable Reuse Feasibility Report

- Sept 8 – SWRCB Division of Drinking Water released draft report investigating *feasibility* of developing DPR regulatory criteria
  - Recognized technical feasibility of developing criteria, while identifying several research and knowledge gaps
- Expert Panel and stakeholder Advisory Group have provided extensive input into process
- Oct 4 – DDW held public workshop in Southern California
- Metropolitan coordinating with member agencies and preparing comment letter due Oct 25



# Risk Management Program (RMP) Update

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency revising RMP rule
  - Regulates use of certain water treatment chemicals
  - Water industry has excellent safety record
- AWWA engaged White House policy councils and Small Business Administration
- Metropolitan, Chicago, New York City, and others are supporting AWWA



