

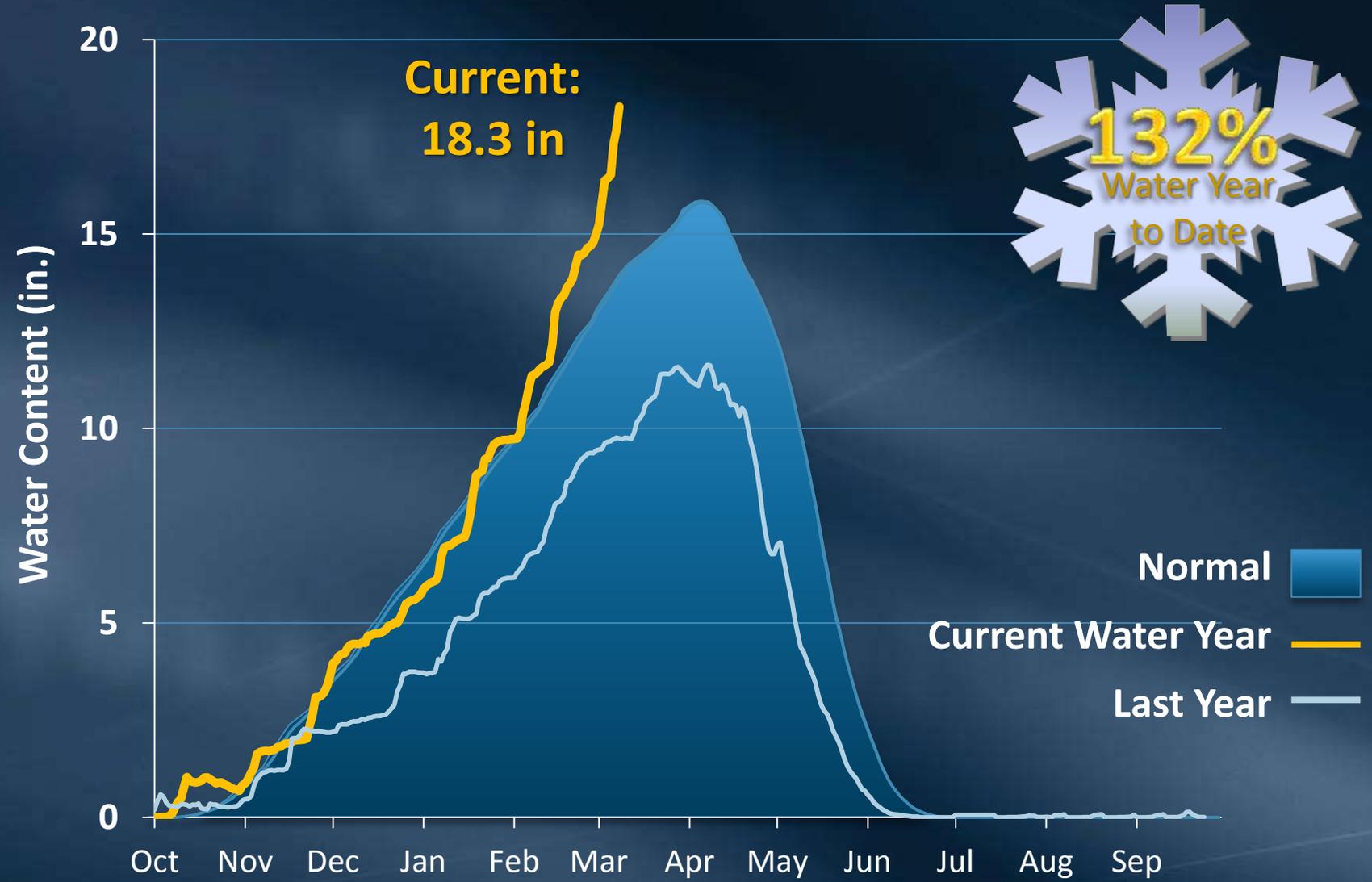


Water Surplus and Drought Management Update

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee
Item 6c
March 11, 2019

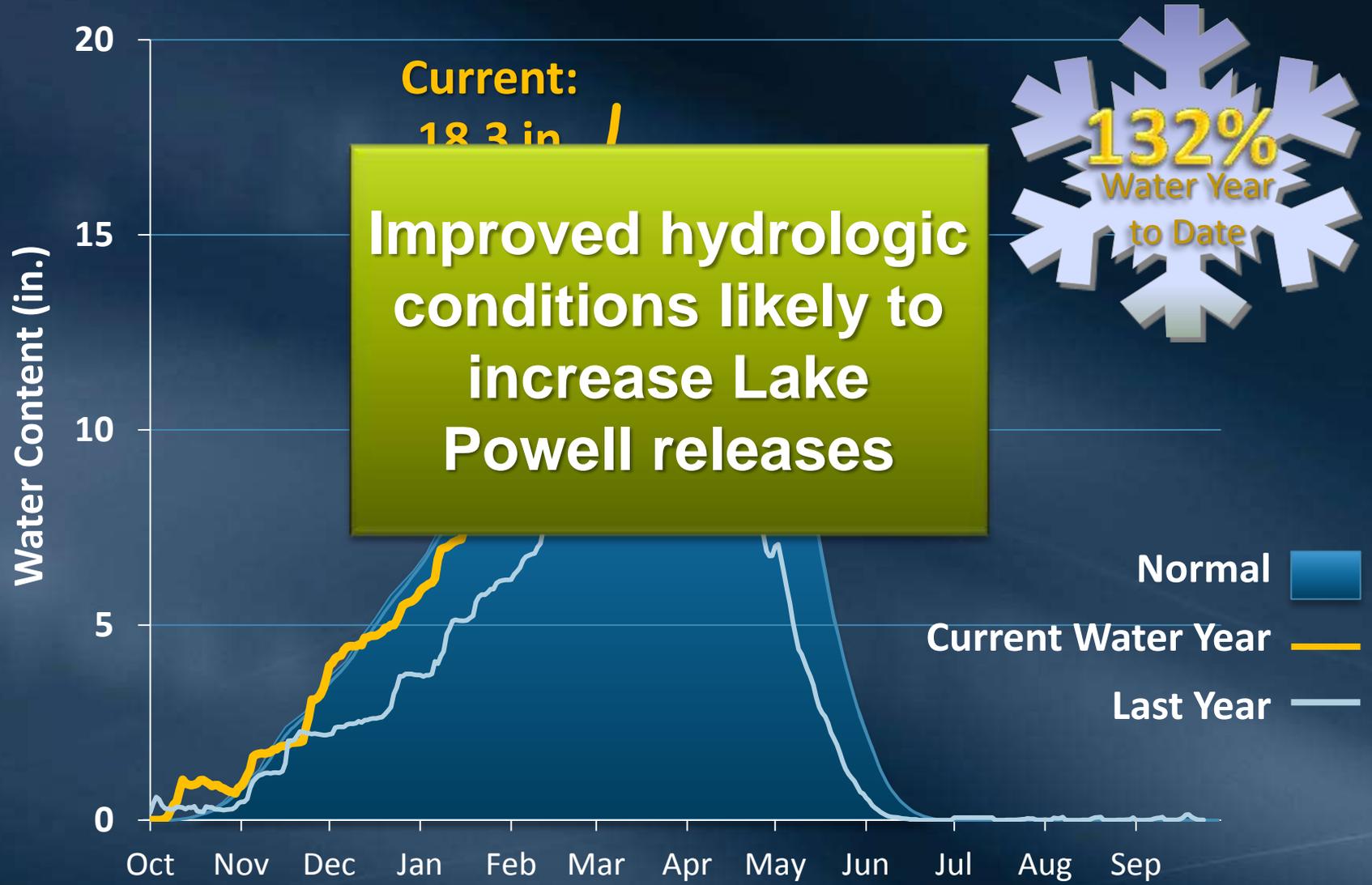
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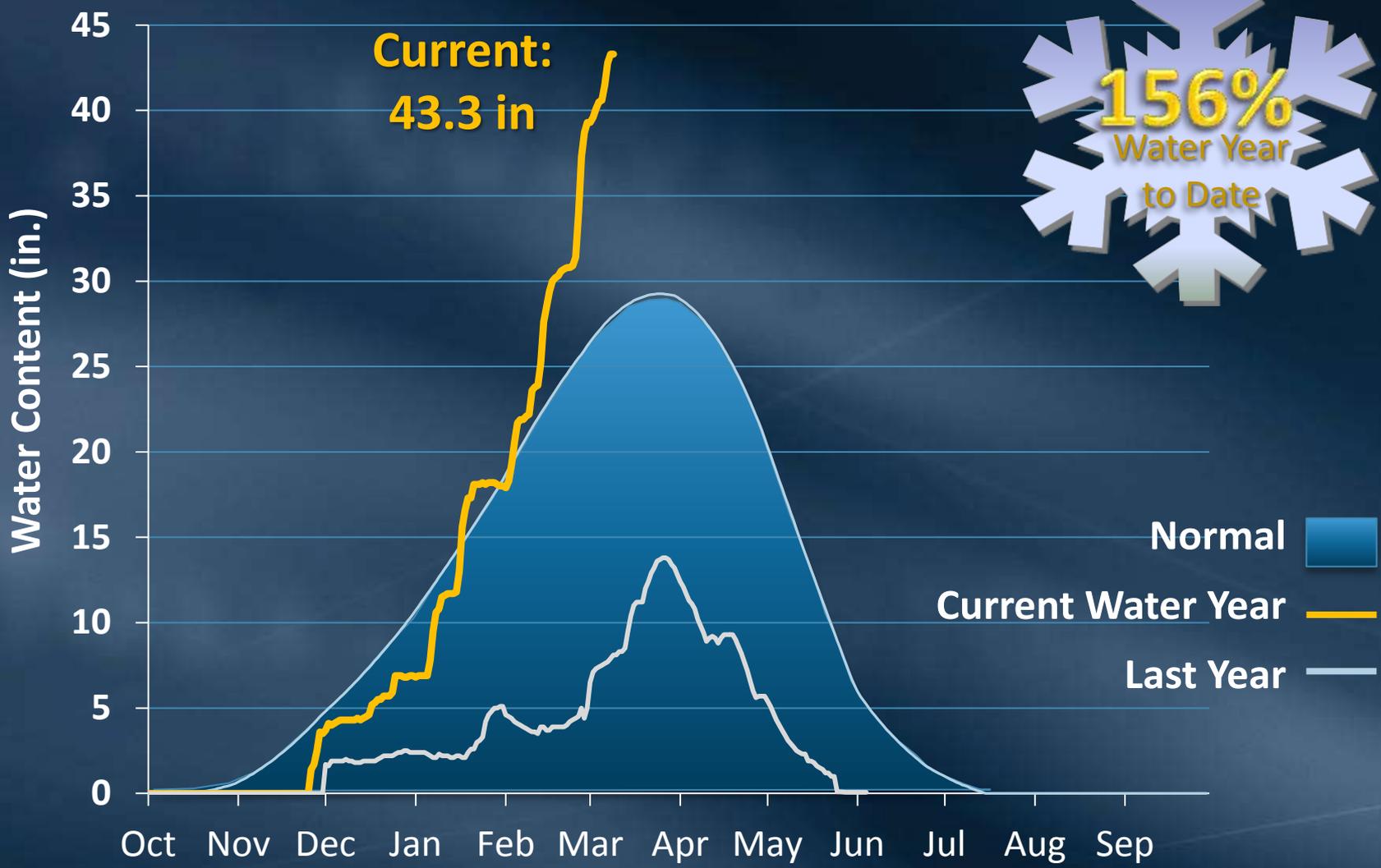


Improved hydrologic conditions likely to increase Lake Powell releases

132%
Water Year
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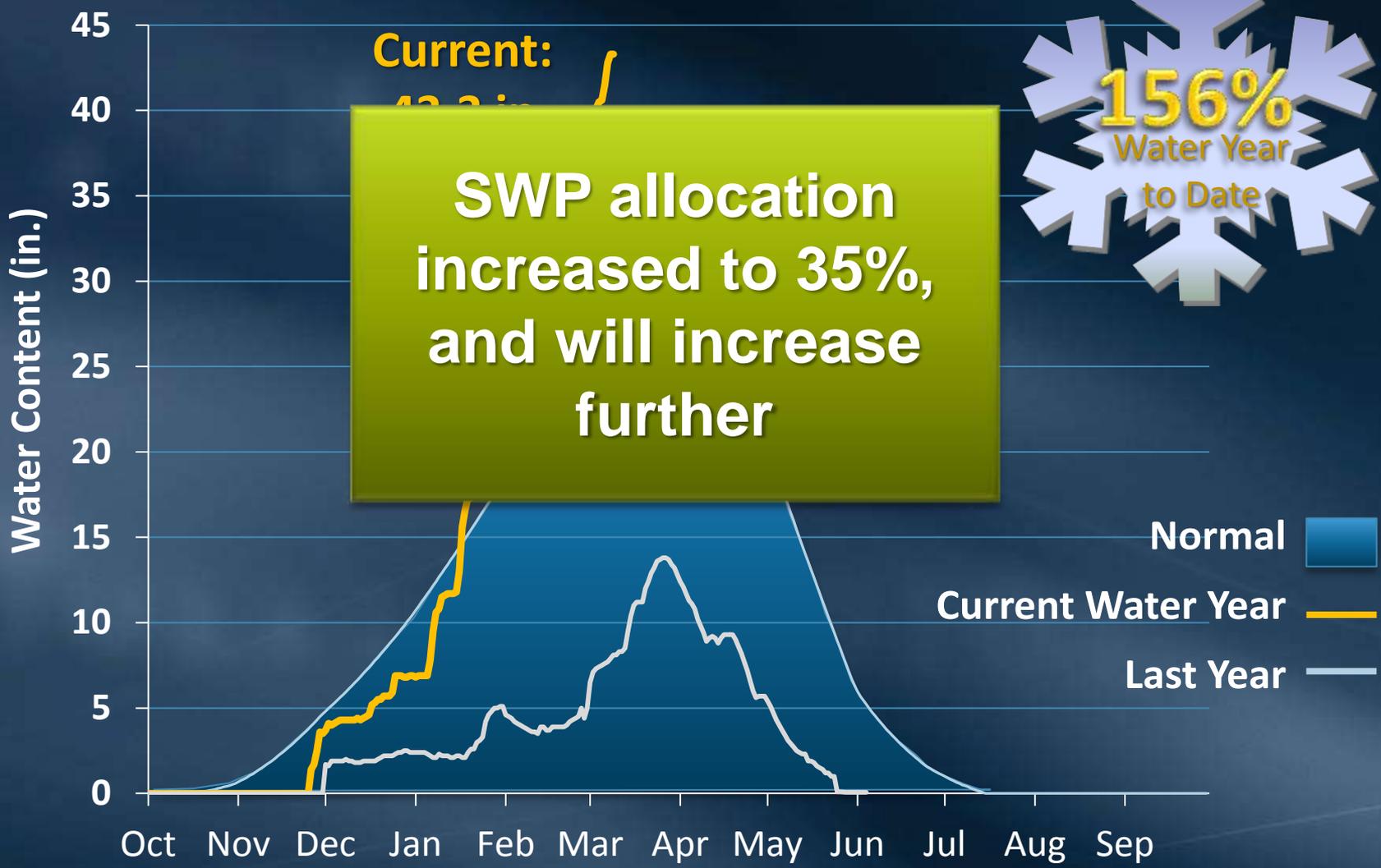
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Article 21 Supply Availability

	FEBRUARY
Fill San Luis Reservoir	
Meet Contractor Demands	
Excess Export Capacity	

- Metropolitan has received ~40,000 AF of Article 21 supplies
- Article 21 supplies continue to be made available
- Maximizing delivery of Article 21 supplies will offset any carryover losses

Taking Actions to Maximize Take of Available Supplies



Maximize
SWP
Deliveries

- Expand the West Branch
- Increase Blends
- Increase Inland Feeder Flows

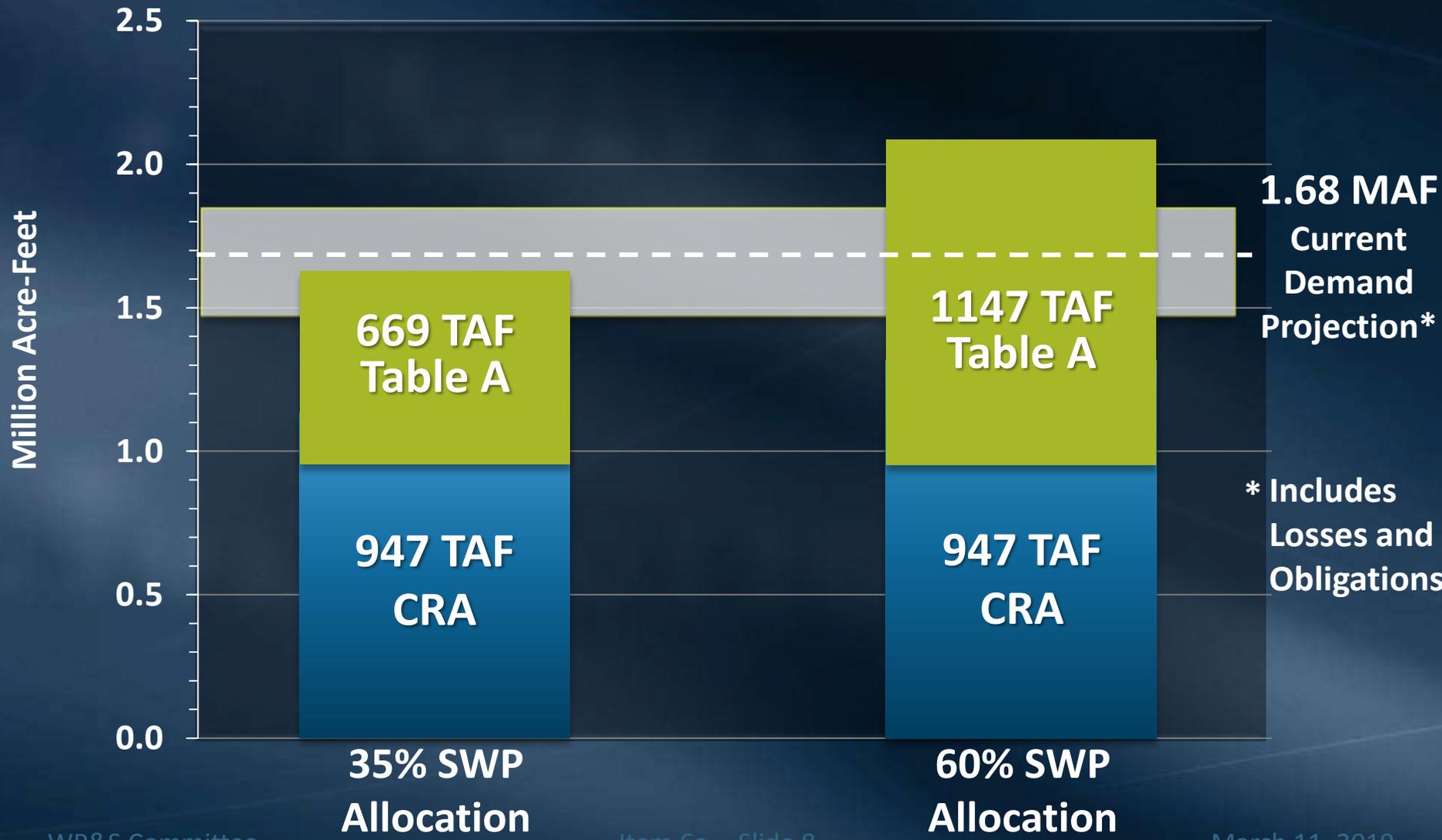


Upper
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Minimize
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2019 Supply Demand Balances

35% and 60% SWP Allocation Scenarios



Summary

- Hydrologic conditions are improving in both imported water supply watersheds
- Metropolitan is taking actions to maximize available supplies
- Anticipating a net storage gain in 2019

WSDM Photo of the Month



**Luxor Hotel
Las Vegas
February 20, 2019**

