

WELCOME

From Source to Tap

SJW System Operations Overview

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AGENDA

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- What is Operations?
- System Overview
- Sources of Supply
- SCADA System
- Water Distribution
- Pump Stations
- Water Quality Management
- Energy-Efficient Pumping
- Emergency Response



What is Operations?

- 24/7 Operation
- We wear many hats
 - Distribution System
 - Watershed
 - Water Quality
 - Energy Management
- Operations Group
 - System Operators
 - Electrical Group
 - Crews

SJW by the Numbers

2,460

MILES OF
SERVICE MAINS

300+

BOOSTER
PUMPS/WELLS

105

TREATED
RESERVOIRS

1866

FOUNDED

231k

SERVICES

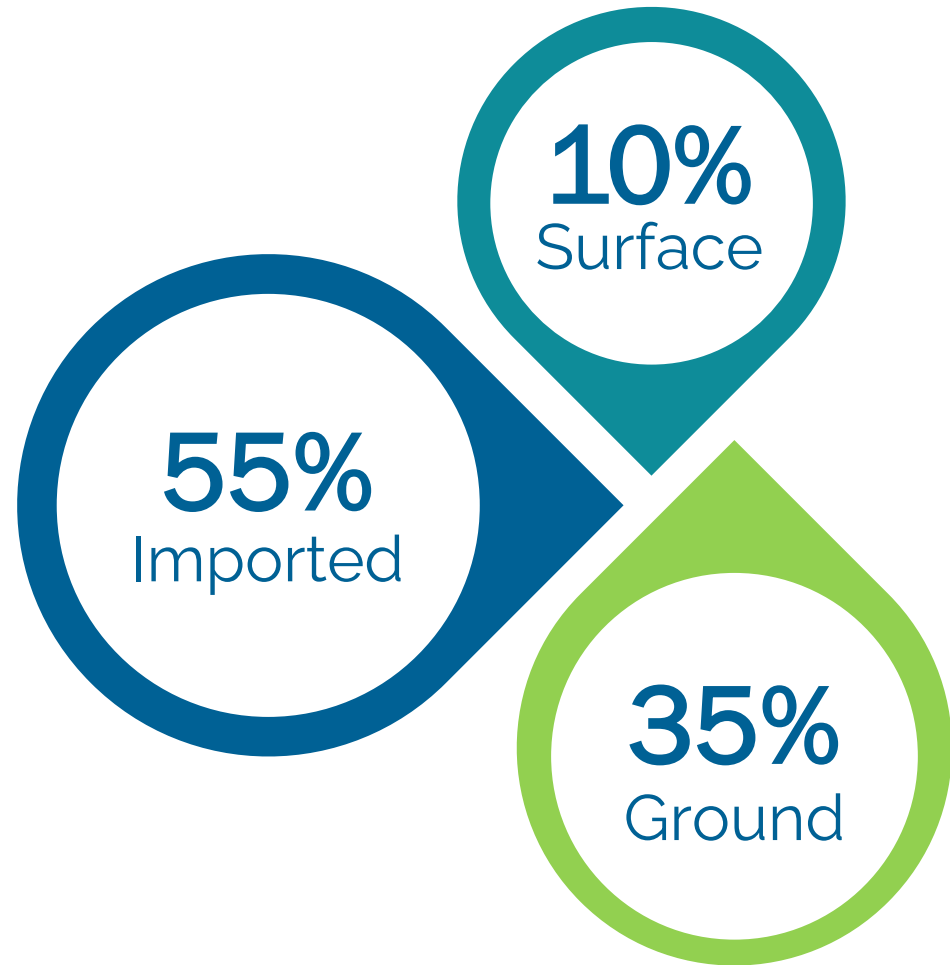
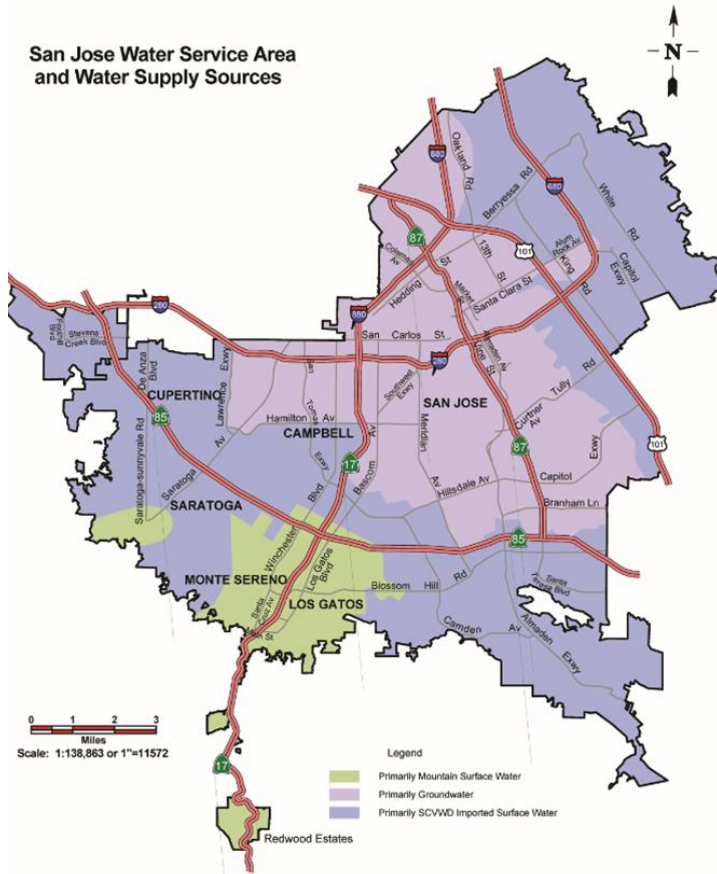
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SAN JOSE WATER

SJW Source of Supply



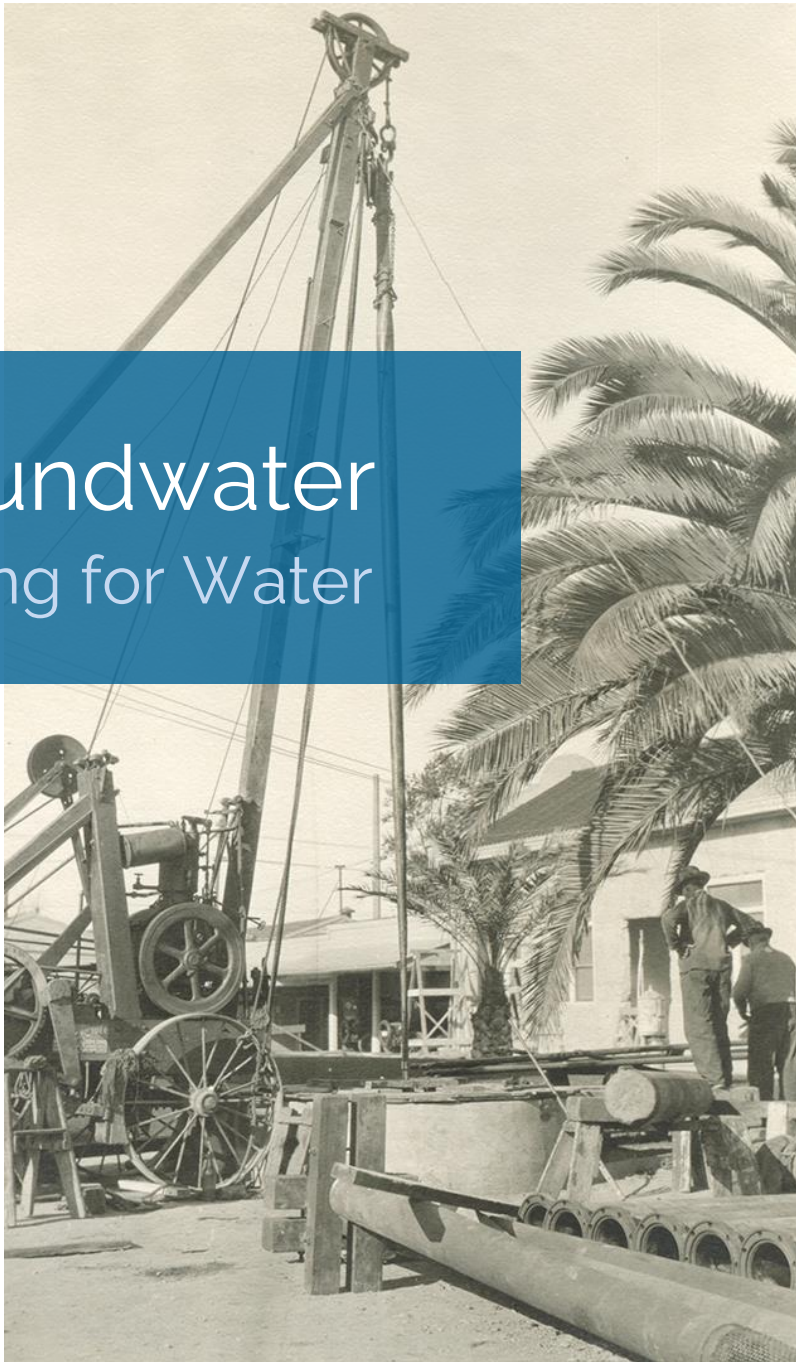
Imported Water

- Valley Water District formed in 1968
- Water wholesaler for the Santa Clara Valley region
- Flood protection agency, stewardship over local streams, creeks, groundwater basins
- Operates 10 local raw water reservoirs



Groundwater

Digging for Water





Groundwater

91
Groundwater
wells

Flow:
1,000 to
3,500 GPM

On-Site
Treatment
Systems

Depth:
320 to
910 feet

Total
Available:
170 MGD



Local Surface Supplies





Surface Water

6,200 Acres
of Watershed

Lake Elsman
(2,005 MG)

8 Raw Water
Intakes

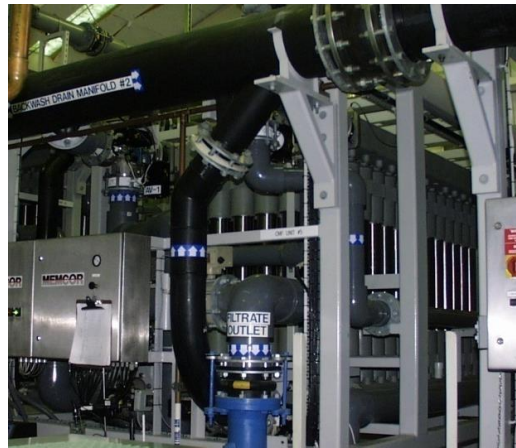
Lake McKenzie
(70 MG)



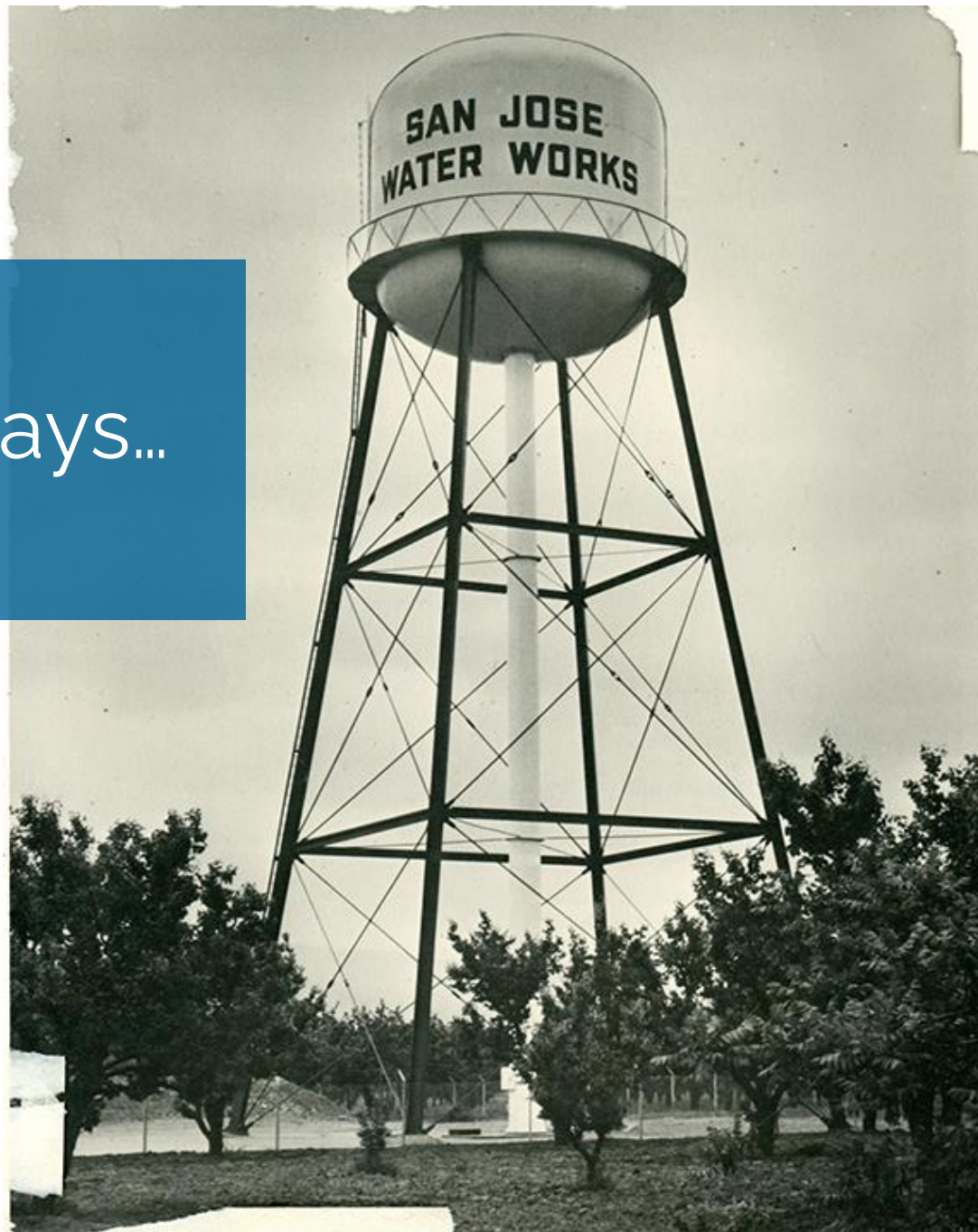
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Surface Water Filtration Plants

- Montevina Filter Plant (Los Gatos, 30 MGD)
- Saratoga Filter Plant (Saratoga, 5 MGD)
- Howell Filter Plant (Los Gatos, 14k GPD)



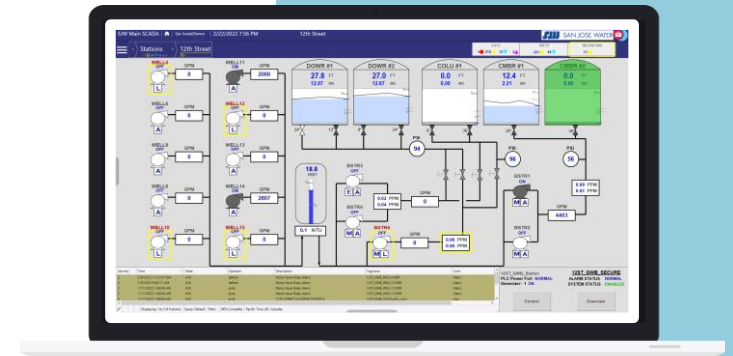
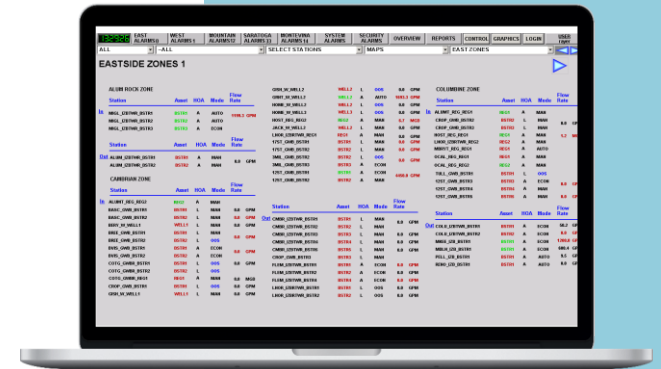
Back in the Old Days...



SCADA System

(Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition)

- Leading U.S. urban water management system
- Real-time monitoring & control of 105 reservoirs & 300+ pumps
- 50,000+ information points
- Real-time water quality monitoring, including hazmat & environmental compliance
- Automated energy management

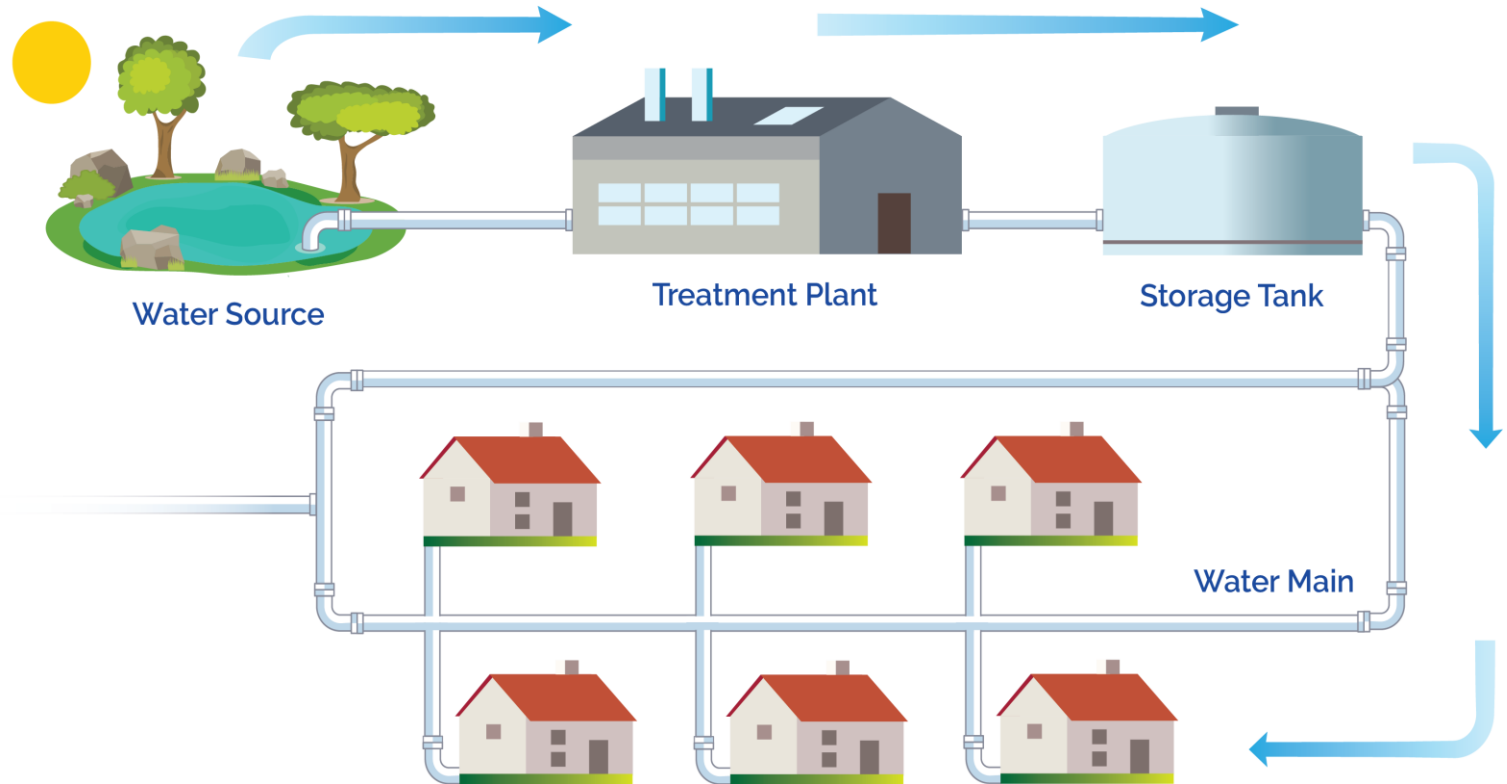




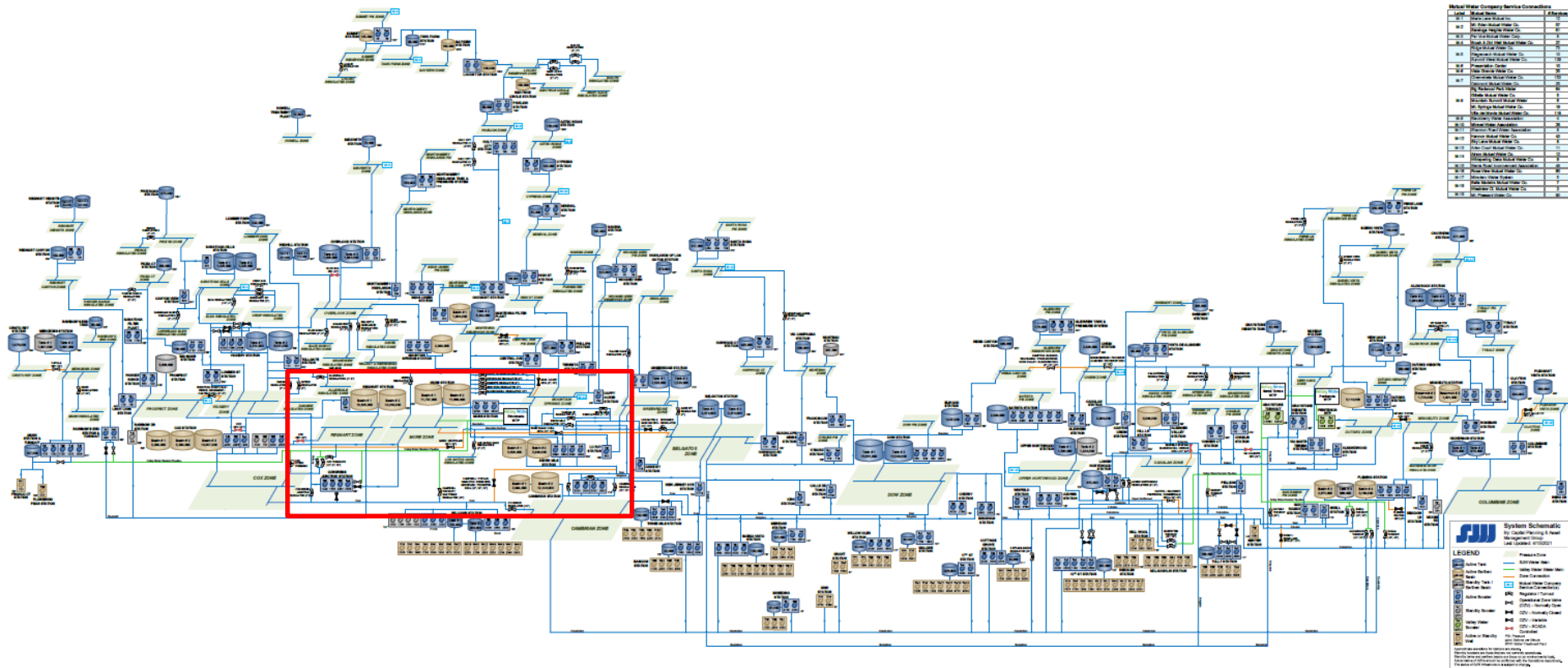
Behind the Scenes

- 28-member Operations team oversees 140 sq miles of infrastructure including 300+ wells and boosters, 105 reservoirs, and 100 pressure zones
- 24/7 monitoring with 99.9% reliability

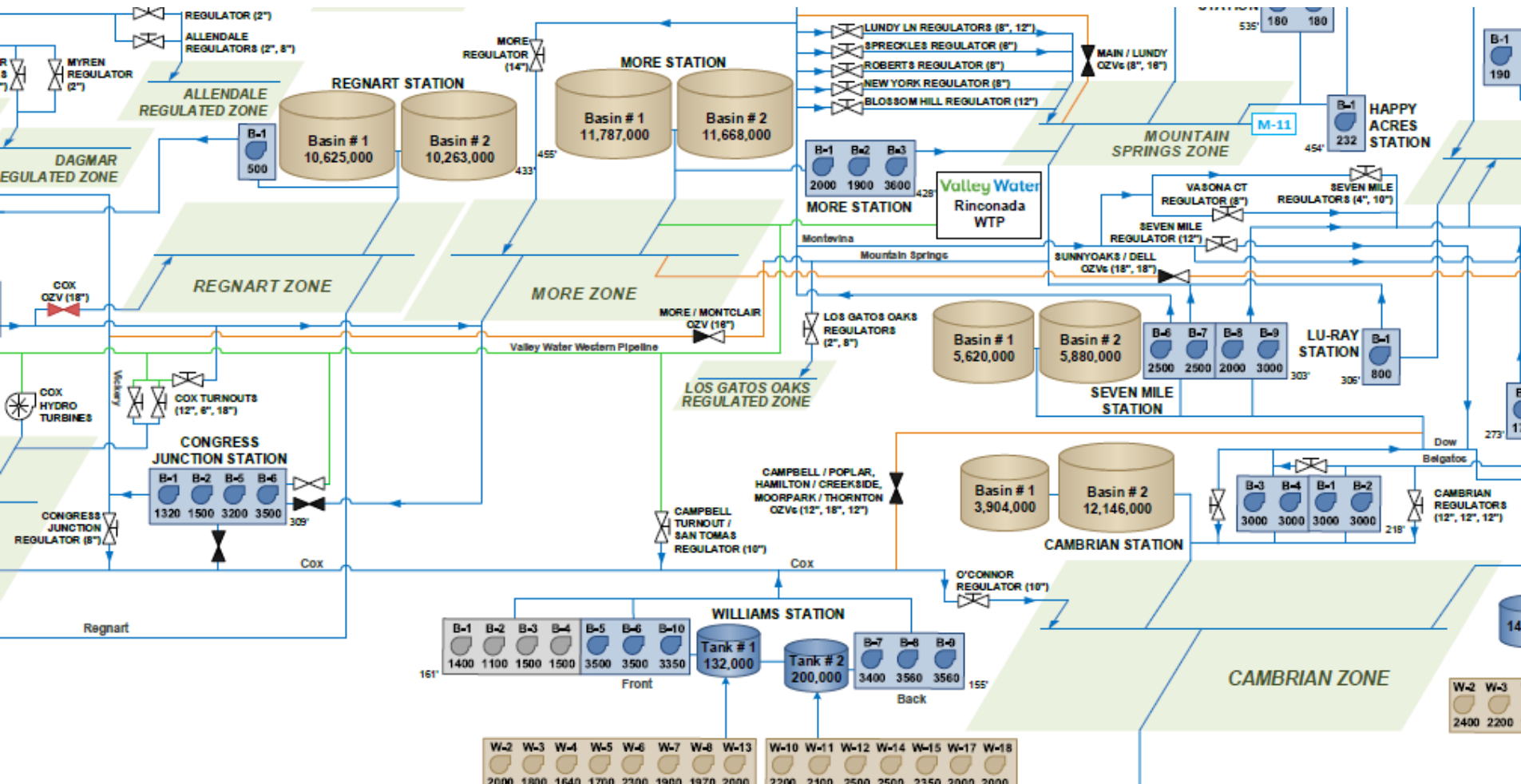
Water Distribution System



SJW's Water Distribution



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Operation Stations

190+ stations provide supply and move water through the system



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Operation Stations (cont'd)

- Pressure Systems
- Regulators
- Intakes & Turnouts

Water Quality Management

- Goal: keep water as natural as possible, while maintaining the highest water quality
- Minimizing reservoir “water age” reduces chemical use
- SCADA enables 24/7 quality monitoring & real-time intervention
- Disinfectant isolation & residual monitoring keeps water safe

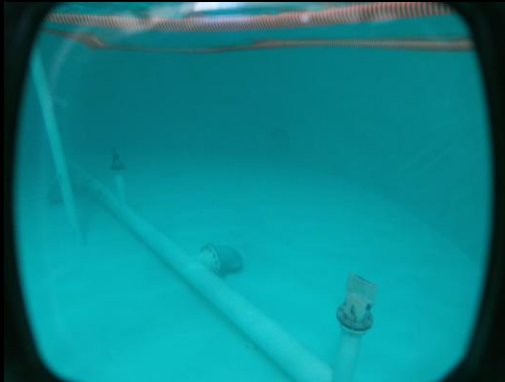


Water Quality Management (cont'd)

- Scheduled tank inspections & cleaning minimize microbial growth
- Remote operated vehicle program increases efficiency and cuts costs



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AFTER



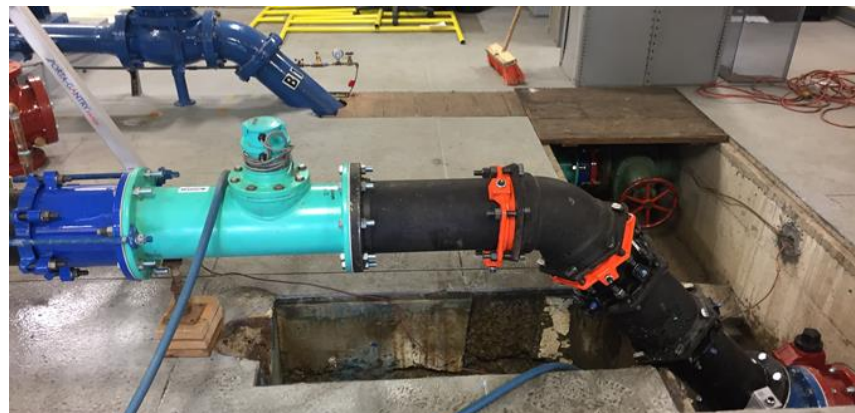


Water Quality Management (cont'd)

CHLORINE GENERATION SYSTEMS

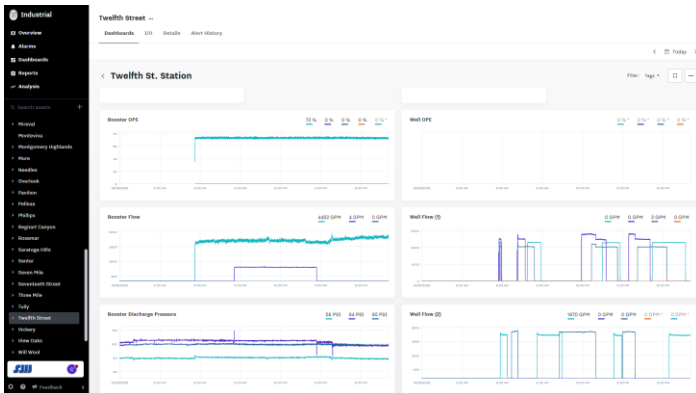
Asset Management

- Careful planning keeps our 157-year-old system state-of-the-art
- Operations optimizes the useful life of 6,000+ useful assets through 12,000 ongoing preventative maintenance tasks
- Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) system reduces costs



Energy-efficient Pumping

- IOT technology monitors pumping efficiency in real-time
- Reducing energy costs is good for the environment and our customers
- SCADA integration optimizes energy use with “time-of-use factoring” pumping strategy





Emergency Response

- Always ready to respond
- PSPS Events
- Natural Disasters
- Import Supplier Shutdowns
- Pandemics
- Emergency Partnerships

Questions?

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