



WATER REUSE ARIZONA

21st Century Water Reuse System Optimization Tool

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Why do utilities implement water reuse?

Water scarcity

Drought protection

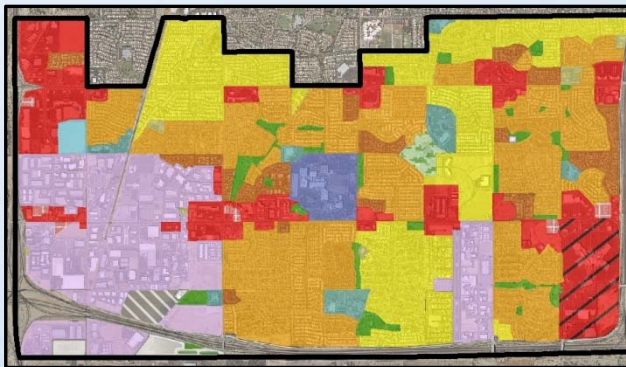
Wastewater management



Water resources managers face complex decisions



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Blue Plan-it® creates virtual water resources futures

Water quantity

Water quality

Mass balance

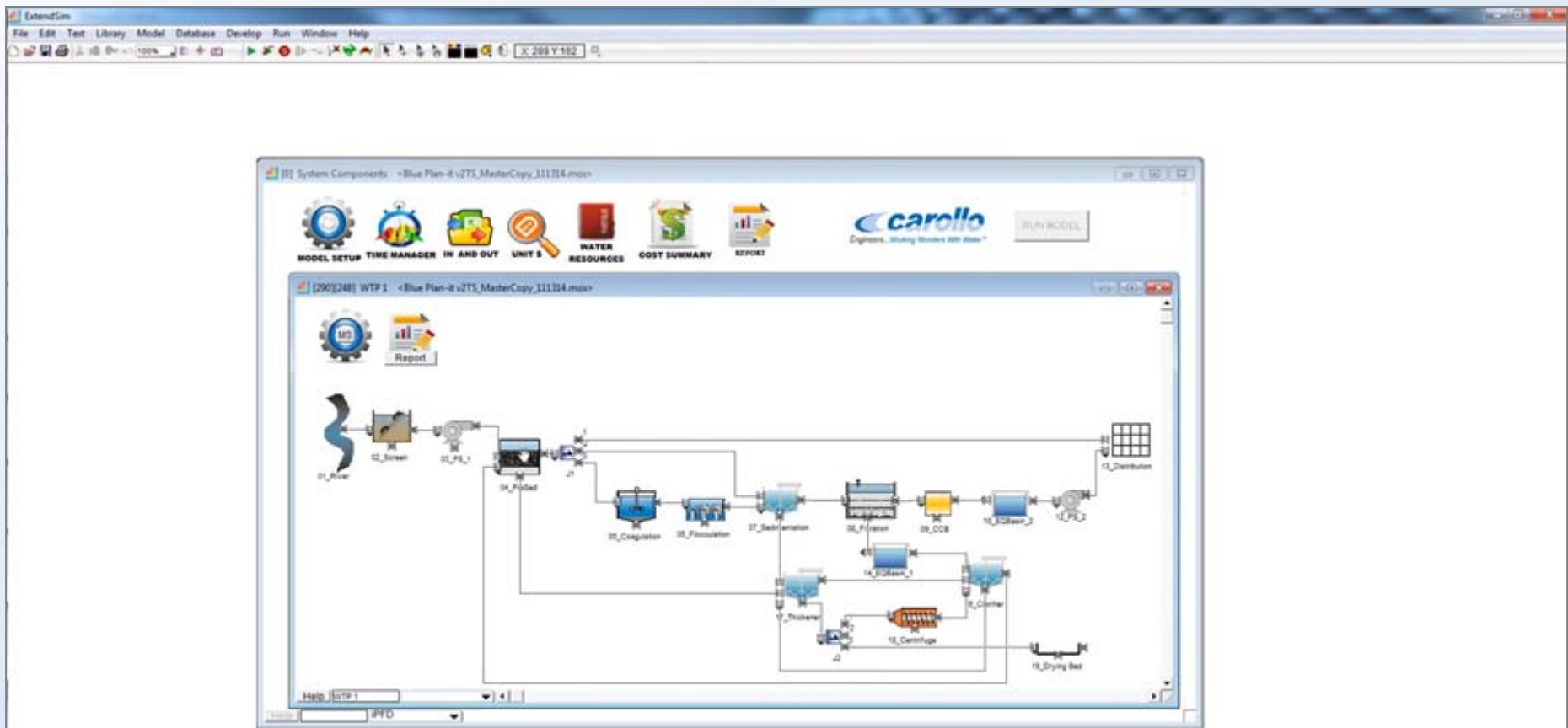
All water systems

Capital and O&M costs

Water resource use summary



Blue Plan-it[®] enables flexible planning



Water Reuse Case Studies

City of Goodyear, AZ



Middle Plains Community

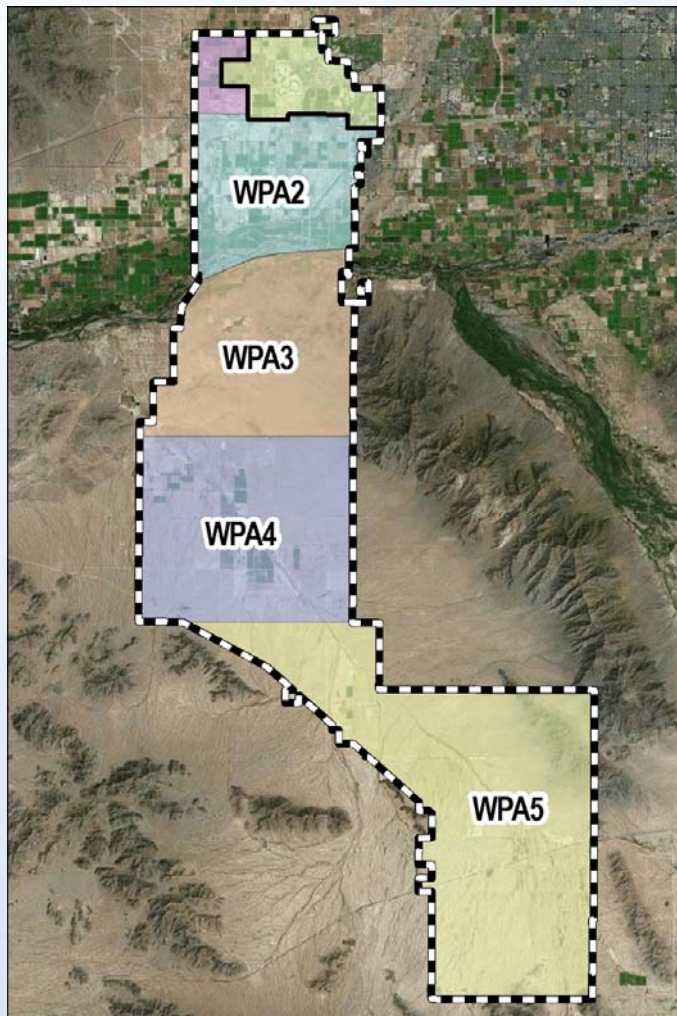


The City of Goodyear, Arizona



- Phoenix Metro, West Valley City
- Phoenix AMA
- Population 74,000

The City of Goodyear, Arizona



City Limits: 191 mi²

Planning Area: 250 mi²

Water Resources

- Groundwater
- Reclaimed Water
- Central Arizona Project (CAP) Surface Water

Key decisions impact Goodyear's water resources future

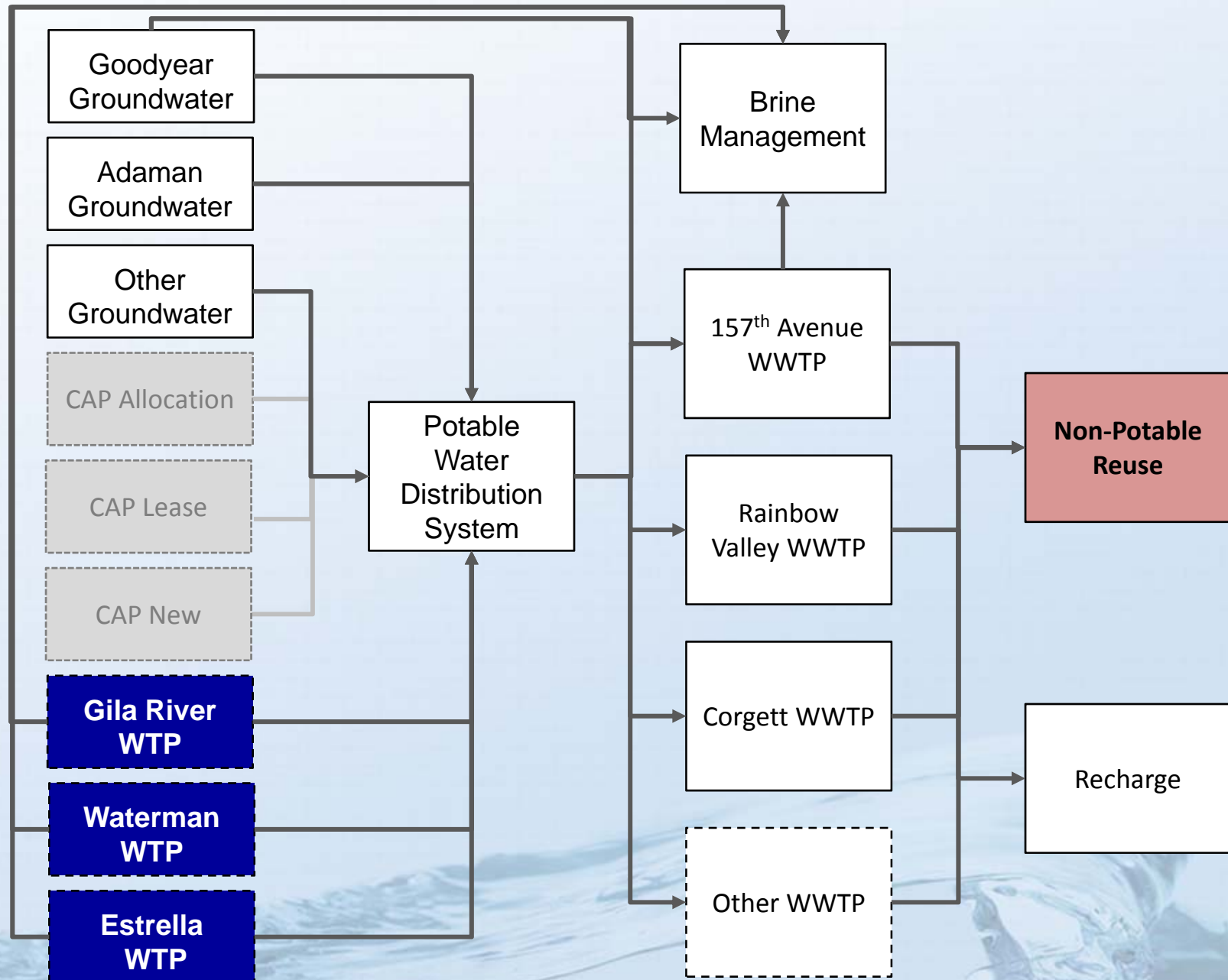
What is the “best” way to use reclaimed water?



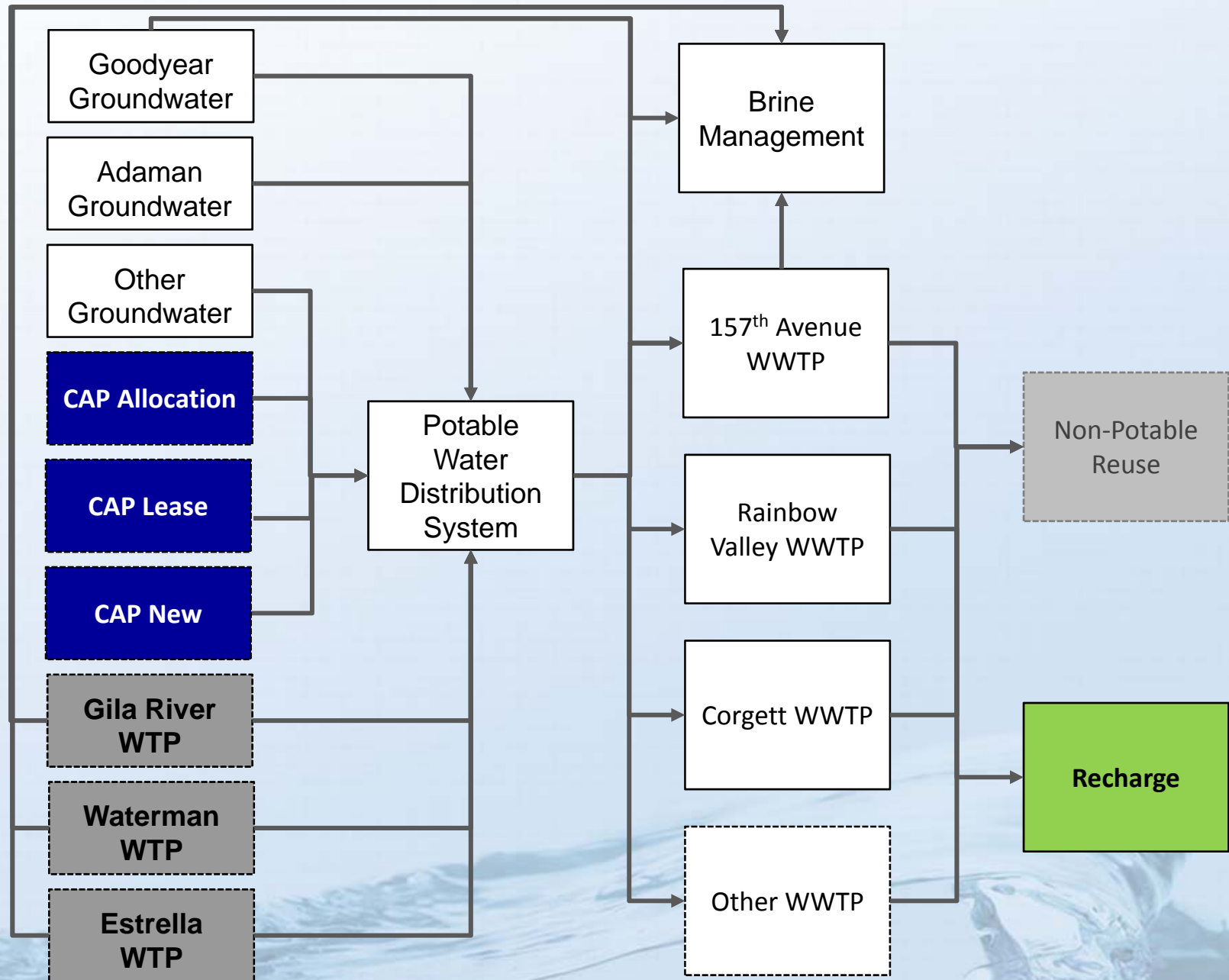
When is direct delivery of CAP water needed?

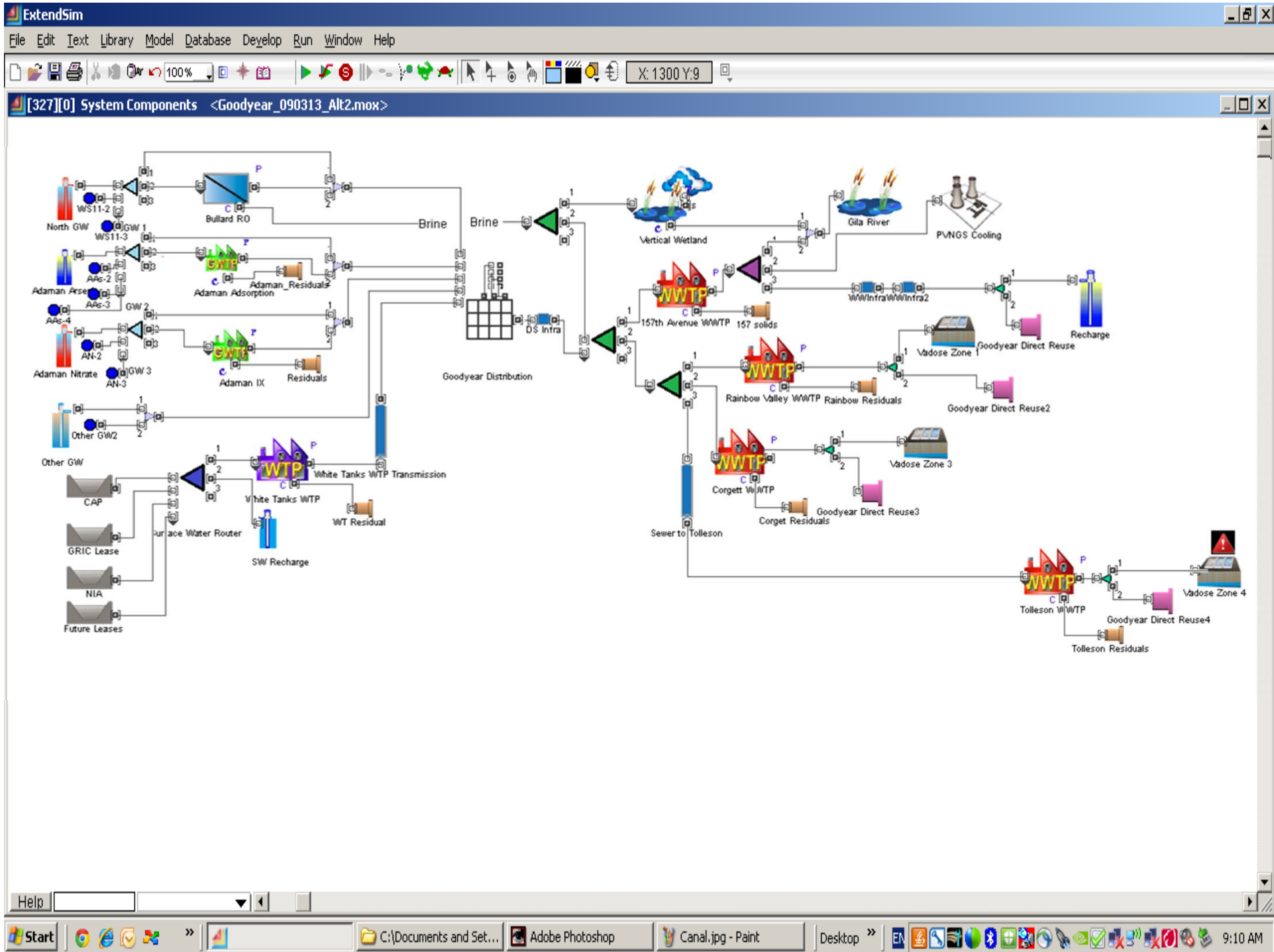


Alt 1: Develop groundwater and NPR



Alt 2: Prioritize CAP use and recharge





Long term storage credits comparison indicates Alternative 2 is more sustainable



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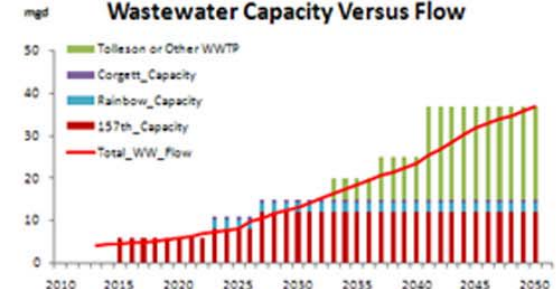
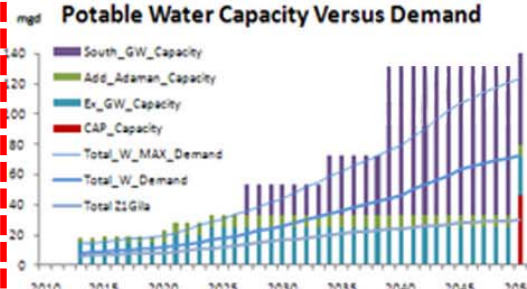
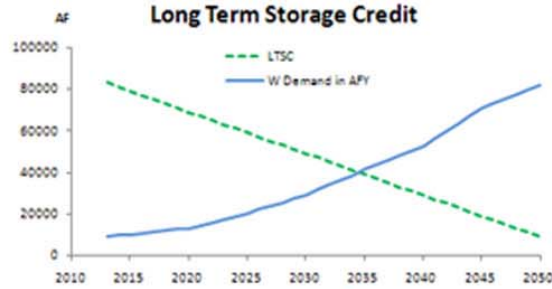
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Capacity Analysis Summary

Alternative 1

Develop groundwater and non-potable reuse



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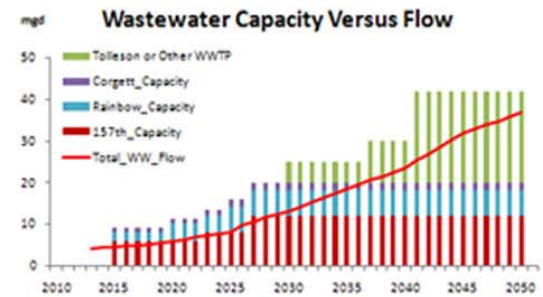
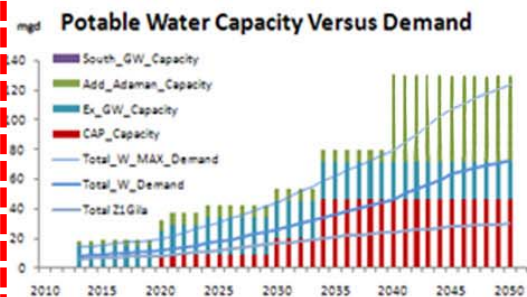
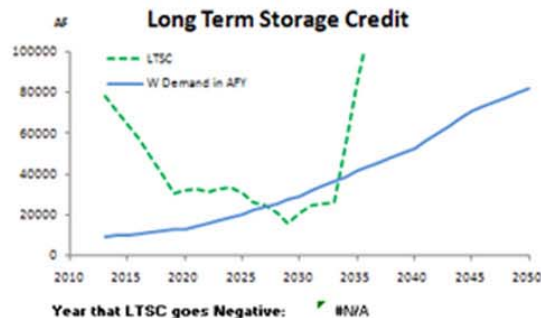
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Alternative 2

Utilize CAP water and recharge reclaimed water



Cost comparison indicates Alternative 2 is also more economical



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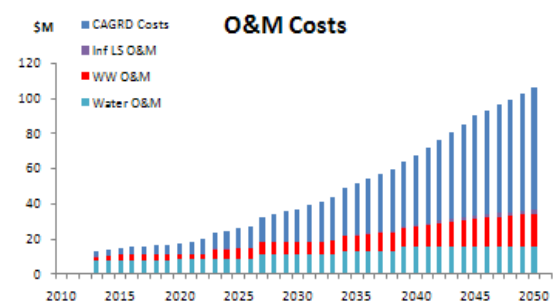
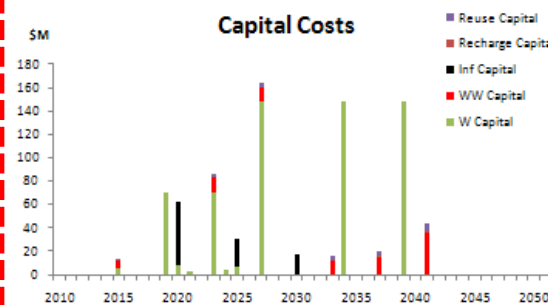
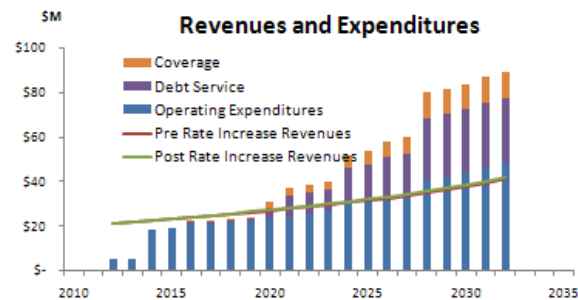
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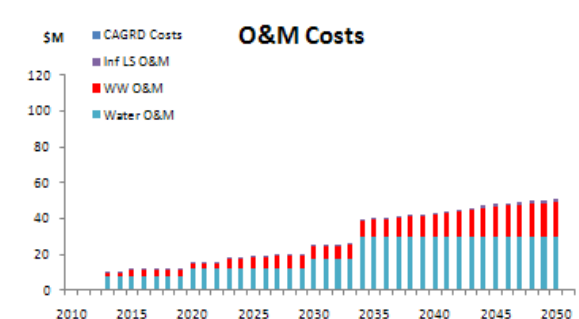
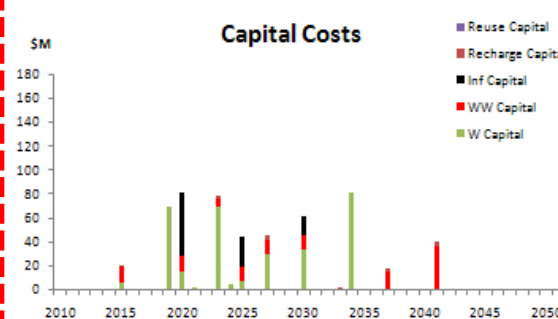
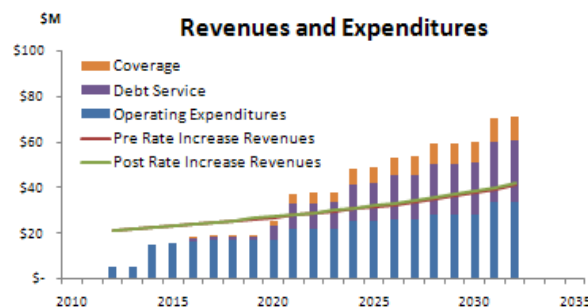
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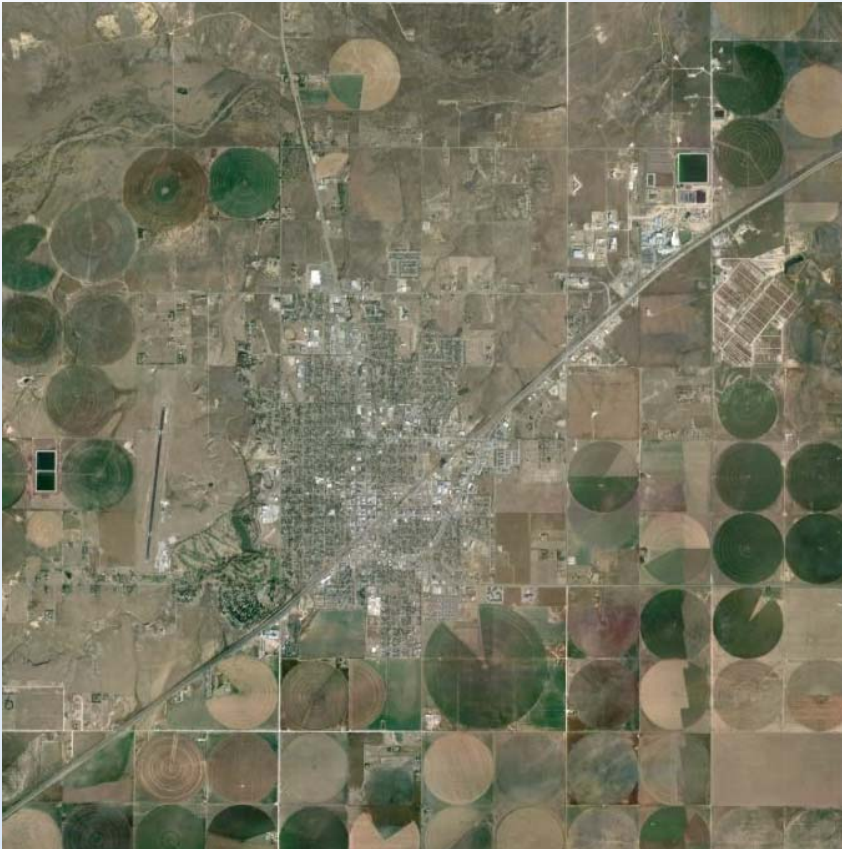
Utilize CAP water and recharge reclaimed water



Goodyear case study take home points

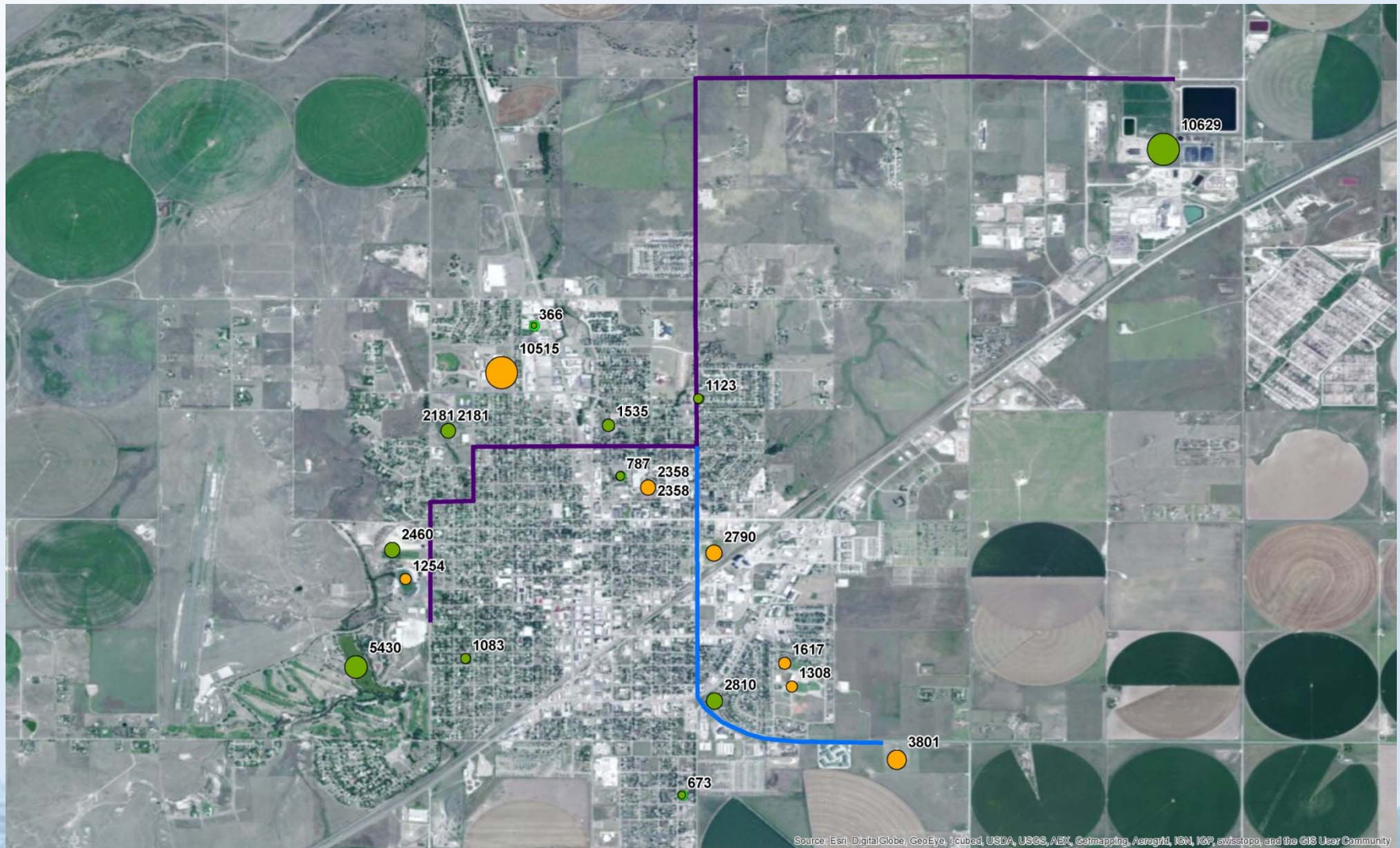
- Model shows benefits of IPR and surface water use
- Not a fully developed “master plan” solution
- Establishes a framework for more detailed alternative analysis

Middle Plains Community



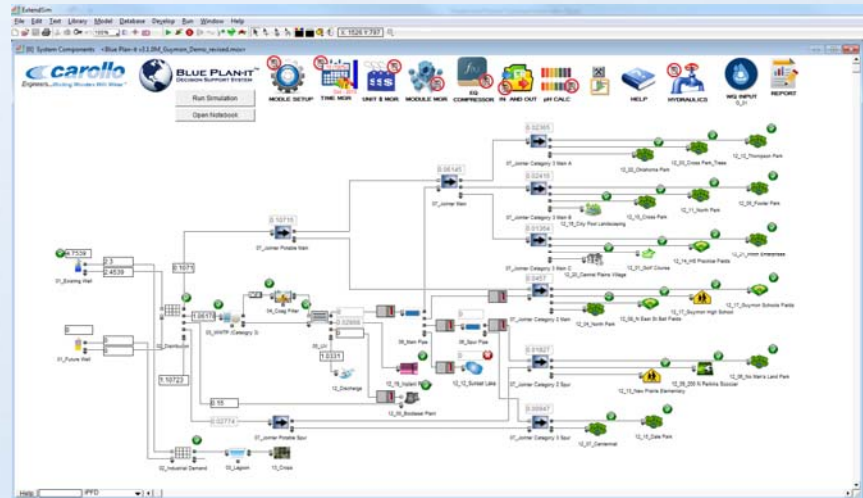
- Population < 20,000
- ~ 20 irrigation customers
- Reclaimed water currently disposed of through crop irrigation

Water quality drives potential reclaimed water customers



Water reuse feasibility study

- Extended period simulation
- Monthly demands for 20+ potential reclaimed water users in two water quality categories
- Dynamic CIP optimization for new wells, pipelines, and treatment plant expansion
- Cost summary and groundwater saving analysis

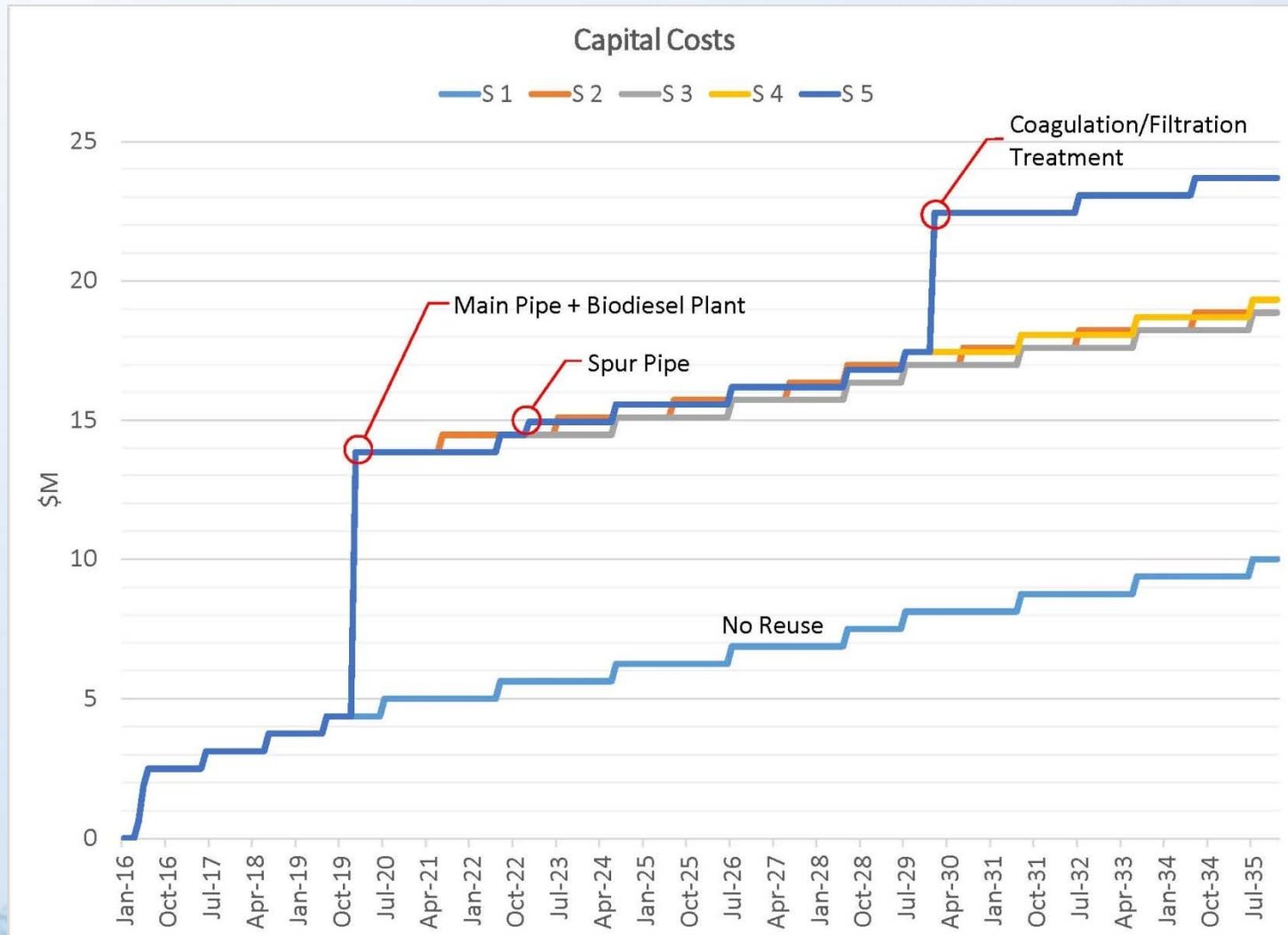


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DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM

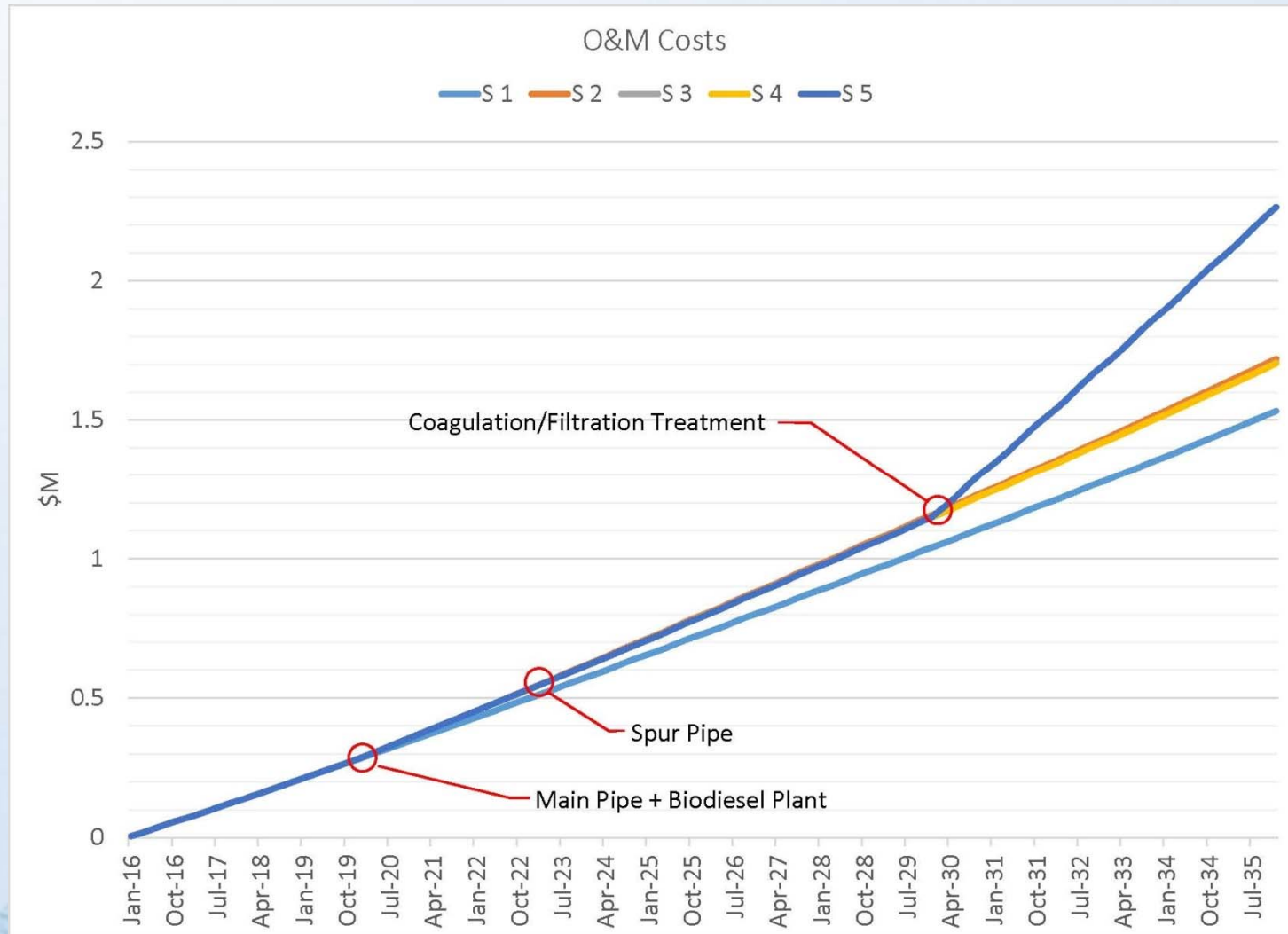
Scenarios compare supply options to potential customers

Scenario	Description
1	No reuse
2	Category 3 reuse only, main pipe
3	Category 3 reuse only, main pipe & biodiesel plant
4	Category 3 reuse only, main pipe & spur & biodiesel plant
5	Category 2 and 3 reuse, main pipe & spur & biodiesel plant

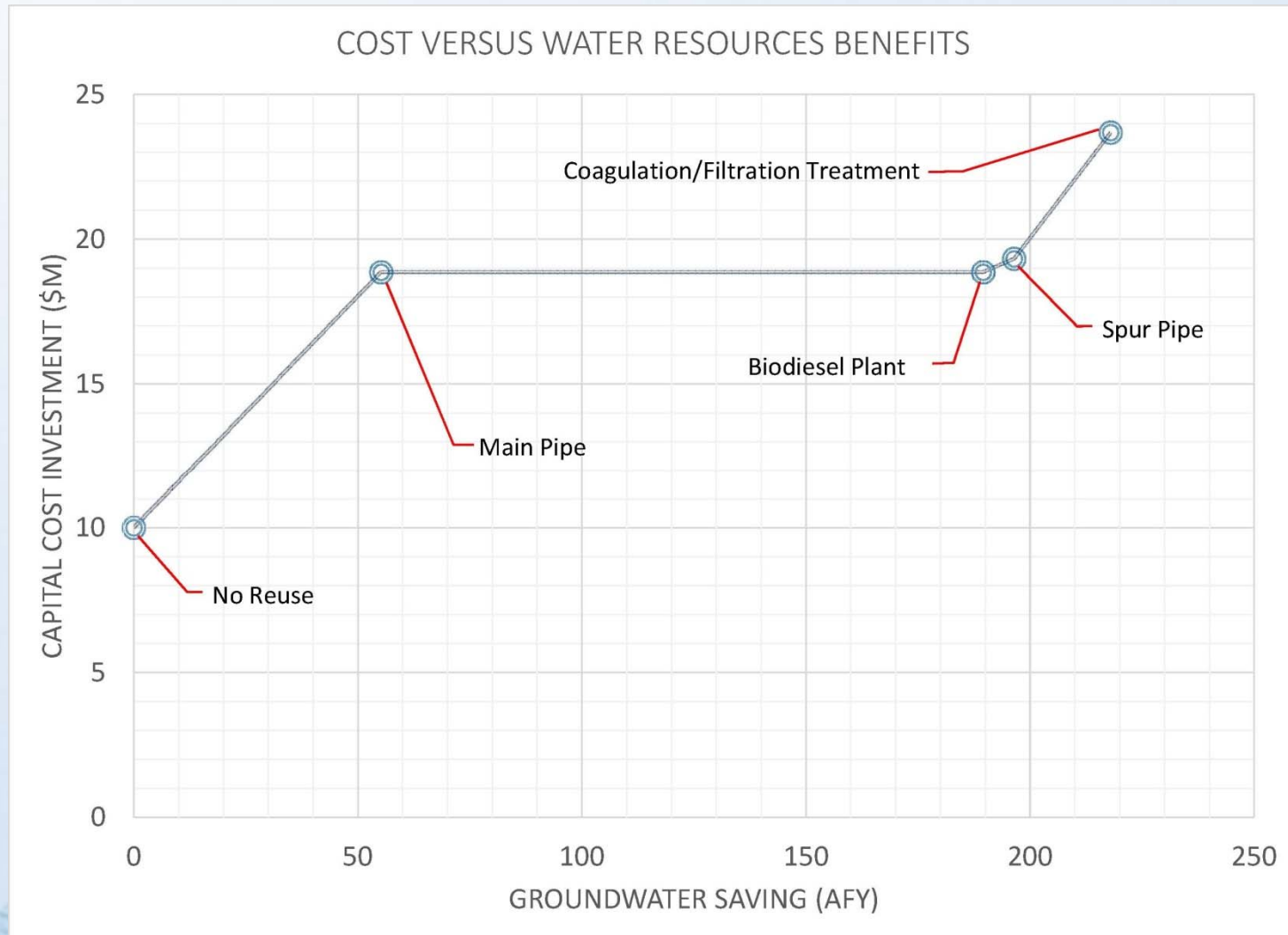
Capital cost summary shows impacts of expanding reuse



O&M cost summary shows impacts of expanding reuse



Cost comparison shows water resources benefits



Middle plains community case study take home points

- Model enables rapid scenario configuration and comparison
- Offset of potable demands via NPR is quantified
- Provides basis for cost/benefit analysis for expanding NPR

Blue Plan-it[®] enables a decision support environment



Arizona State University Decision Theatre

Blue Plan-it® enables collaborative decision making



Conference Room

Water Resources

Engineering

Operations

Finance

City Management

Economic Development

Blue Plan-it® enhances water reuse planning

- Creates a virtual road map for water resources deployment
- Compliments scenario planning approaches
- For the City of Goodyear, AZ, **Blue Plan-it®**
 - Demonstrated the benefits of developing surface water supplies and engaging in indirect potable reuse
 - Fostered communication between City departments in water resources decision making
- For the middle plains community, **Blue Plan-it®**
 - Enabled rapid scenario development and comparison
 - Incorporated wastewater treatment process alternatives in reuse planning scenarios

Questions?



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