# City of Ukiah Recycled Water Project

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### Ukiah

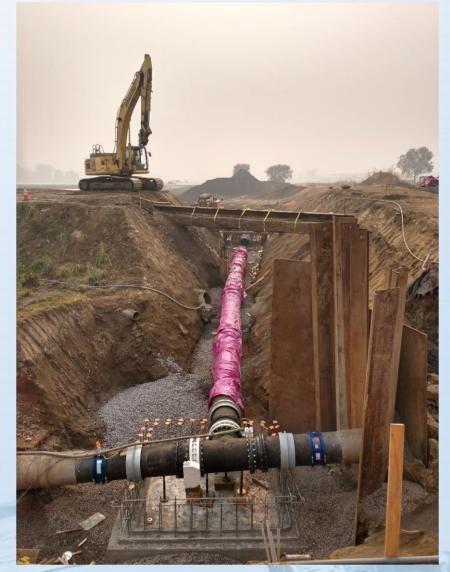
- Mendocino County
- Population of 16,075 (35,000)
- Headwaters of Russian River
  - On the 101 north of Santa Rosa
- Economic hub
  - Agriculture
  - Tourism
  - Light manufacturing





### **Project Drivers**

- Regulatory constraints
  - Discharge to Russian
    River leading to WWTP
    upgrade
  - Extraction of River water for agricultural use irrigation and frost protection
- Diversified water supply
  - Drought resilient supply
  - Conservation



### Timeline

- 2008 Severe Frost Season (30 events vs 6)
- 2011 Russian River Frost Protection Regulation
- 2012 Feasibility Study-four phase approach
- 2014 Drought begins
- 2015 Phase 1 Preliminary Design Report (30% design)
- 2015 Drought funding becomes available (Prop 1)
- 2016 Funding received for Phases 1 thru 3
- 2016 Water balance, zero discharge, nitrogen, CEQA
- 2017 Final design
- 2017 Litigation Funding delay (UVSD)
- 2017 Bidding and start of construction
- 2019 Project completion

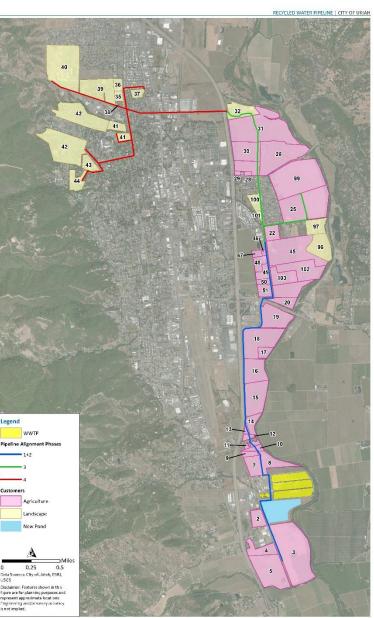
# **Project description**

#### Phase 1-3

- 66 MG of storage
- 8 miles of pipe
- 3400 GPM pumping station
- 4 MGD CCB
- 650 acres of agriculture, School, and Parks

#### Phase 4

- 6 miles of pipe
- 1 MG tank
- Ponds
- Booster station
- Schools, Parks, Cemetery, and Golf Course



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### **Project Cost**

- Phase 1-3
  - \$34M
    - \$9M grant
    - \$25 loan (1% @ 30 yrs)
- Phase 4
  - \$18M



# **Anticipate benefits**

- Reduced river discharge
  - 60% (Phases 1-3)
  - 80% (w/ Phase 4)
- Water Supply Reliability
  - 1000 AFY offset
  - 1400 AFY w/ Phase 4
  - City
  - Adjacent agriculture
- Drought resiliance
- Cost Avoidance
- Regulatory stability
- Fisheries









### **Current status**

- Phases 1-3
  - Pipeline Complete
  - Ponds Complete
  - CCB Complete
  - Permitting Complete
  - Pumping Station May 2019
  - Completion June 2019
- Phase 4
  - Preliminary Design
  - Funding



# **QUESTIONS?**

