# CITY OF BURBANK RECYCLED WATER

DECEMBER 3, 2019



#### Source of Recycled Water



- Produced at the Burbank Water Reclamation Plant (BWRP)
  - In use since 1967
  - Treats 8.5 MGD of sewage
  - Produces Tertiary Treated Wastewater



#### Recycled Water Uses

- Surface Irrigation
- Cooling Tower Makeup
- Industrial Processes
- Structural/Wildfire Fire Fighting
- Decorative Fountains
- Dust Control
- Sewer Flushing
- Cleaning roads, sidewalks, and outdoor areas







#### Power Generation

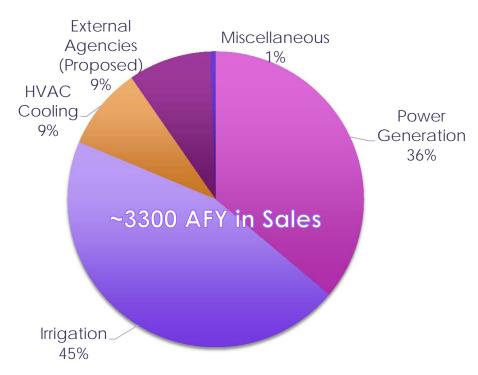
- Magnolia Power Project
  - 310 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle generating plant
  - ▶ Uses our recycled water for:
    - ▶ Cooling Towers
    - ► Heat Recovery Steam Generator (demineralized)
- Lake One Power Plant
  - 45 MW natural gas-fired "peaker" plant
  - Uses our recycled water for:
    - Cooling Towers







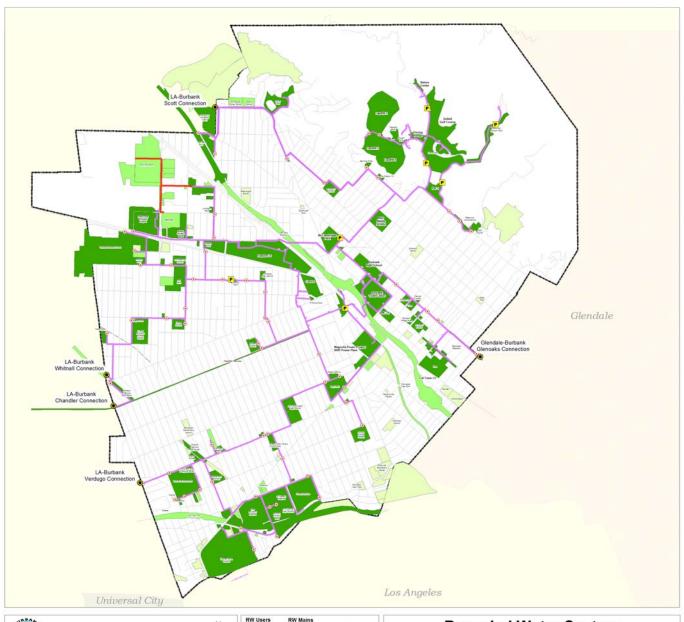
#### Recycled Water Usage





Source: Burbank Leader











Recycled Water System Winter 2019



Water and Power

#### Major Partners

- Burbank Town Center
- Burbank Unified School District
- Caltrans SR-134 and I-5
- City of Burbank Parks and Recreation
- Costco Wholesale
- Debell Golf Course
- Empire Center
- Fry's Electronics
- ► Hollywood Burbank Airport

- Ikea
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center
- Talaria Burbank
- Valhalla Cemetery
- Walt Disney Studios and ABC7
- Warner Brothers
- Worthe Real Estate Group

#### **Future Partners**

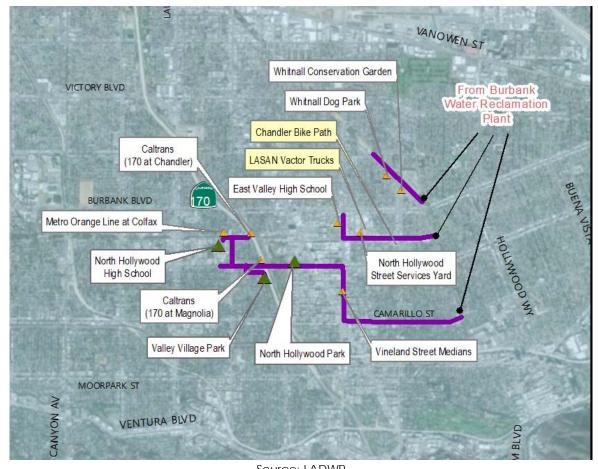
- Avion Burbank
- Warner Bros. Second Century Project
- Burbank Community Chevrolet
- Hollywood Burbank Airport Replacement Terminal
- Caltrans I-5 Realignment
- Burbank Channel Bikeway



Source: Avion Burbank



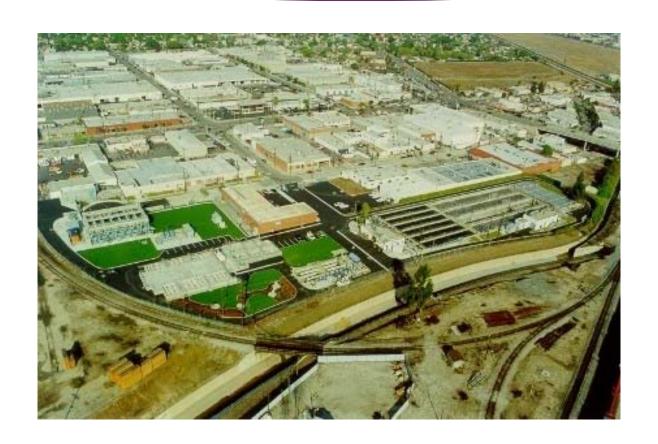
## Recycled Water Exchange with City of Los Angeles





Source: LADWP

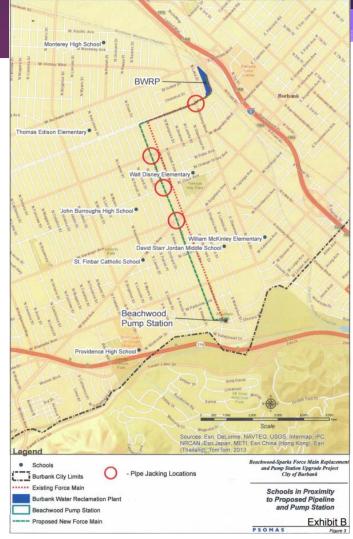
### Losing Half of your RW Supply





#### **Beachwood Pump Station**

- Burbank Sewage Flow
  - Northern half of the City reaches the BWRP under gravity conditions
  - Southern half flows into the Beachwood Pump Station
- ▶ BWRP treats 8.5 MGD
  - Design Capacity of 12.5 MGD, requires upgrade
- Pump Station and Force Main Upgraded in 2015





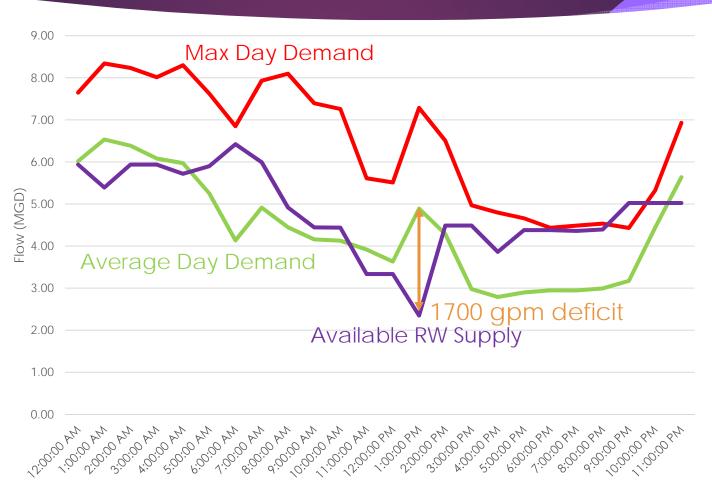
#### Pump Station Failure

- Complete Failure of Pumping Capability in April 2018
  - Three pumps failed one at a time across a number of months
  - Noise/vibration issues
  - Long lead times for repair materials
  - Limited availability of repair contractors
- Pump Station Bypassed to City of LA North Outfall Sewer (\$\$\$)





### Affected Supply and Demand





#### Supply Mitigation Efforts

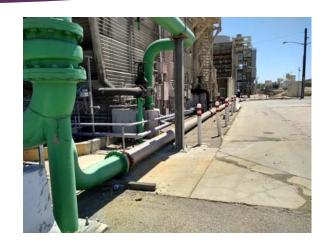
- Rain For Rent Temporary Pumping
  - Expensive
- ▶ BWRP Optimization
  - Difficulty with permit compliance due to 50% reduction in influent
  - Focused on minimizing exceedances



PHOTOGRAPH 1. BWRP Discharge Point 002 into a concrete-lined rectangular open channel looking downstream to the southeast.

#### More Supply Mitigation

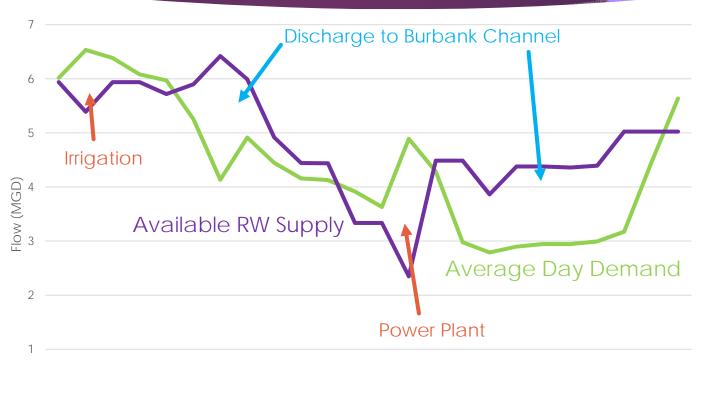
- Lake Street GAC Plant (Powerplant Only)
  - Powerplant Demands typically 500 gpm
  - Lake Street Well 7 can produce up to 1050 gpm of raw groundwater
- Glendale Interconnect
  - Part of the RW system can be supported through RW provided by GWP
- Potable Makeup







#### Demand Mitigation







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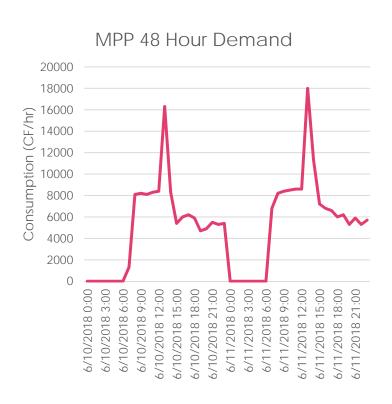
- Focused Targets
  - ► Magnolia Power Plant
  - ► City Owned RW Sites
    - ▶ Parks and Recreation
    - ▶ Medians, City Facilities
    - Municipal Golf Course
  - Burbank Unified School District

- Private Customers Not Targeted
  - Valhalla Cemetery
  - ▶ Empire Center
  - Disney
  - Warner Brothers
  - ► Hollywood-Burbank Airport
  - HVAC Cooling Tower Customers



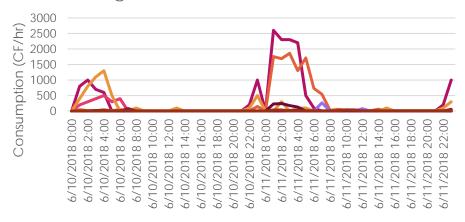
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#### Magnolia Power Plant

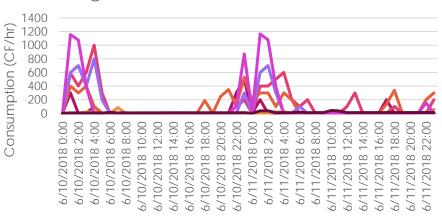


- Must always have water
- Regulatory Requirements
  - Uptime
  - Must maintain 24 hours of cooling water at max power demand
- Asked MPP to dial back usage around noon.
- Developed new Operating Procedures to take RW
- MPP Operators can turn on GAC Plant at press of a button.





#### Largest Schools - 48 Hour Demand

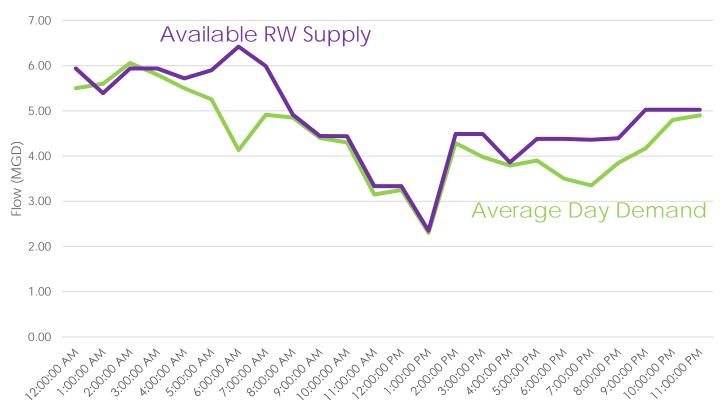


6/11/18 was a Monday



#### Results

#### Summer Diurnal Demand





#### Lessons Learned

- Recycled Water is a Finite Commodity
- Develop relationships with your customers, they are eager to help out.
- Storage Needed in the Valley
- AMR Data can help customers optimize their usage
- Demand Management
- Consultant is conducting a Recycled Water System Optimization Study
- Avoid letting all your pumps and backup pumps fail





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