Regional Water Quality Control Board

Water Reclamation Facility Update Meeting No. 2

June 15, 2020

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Project Overview

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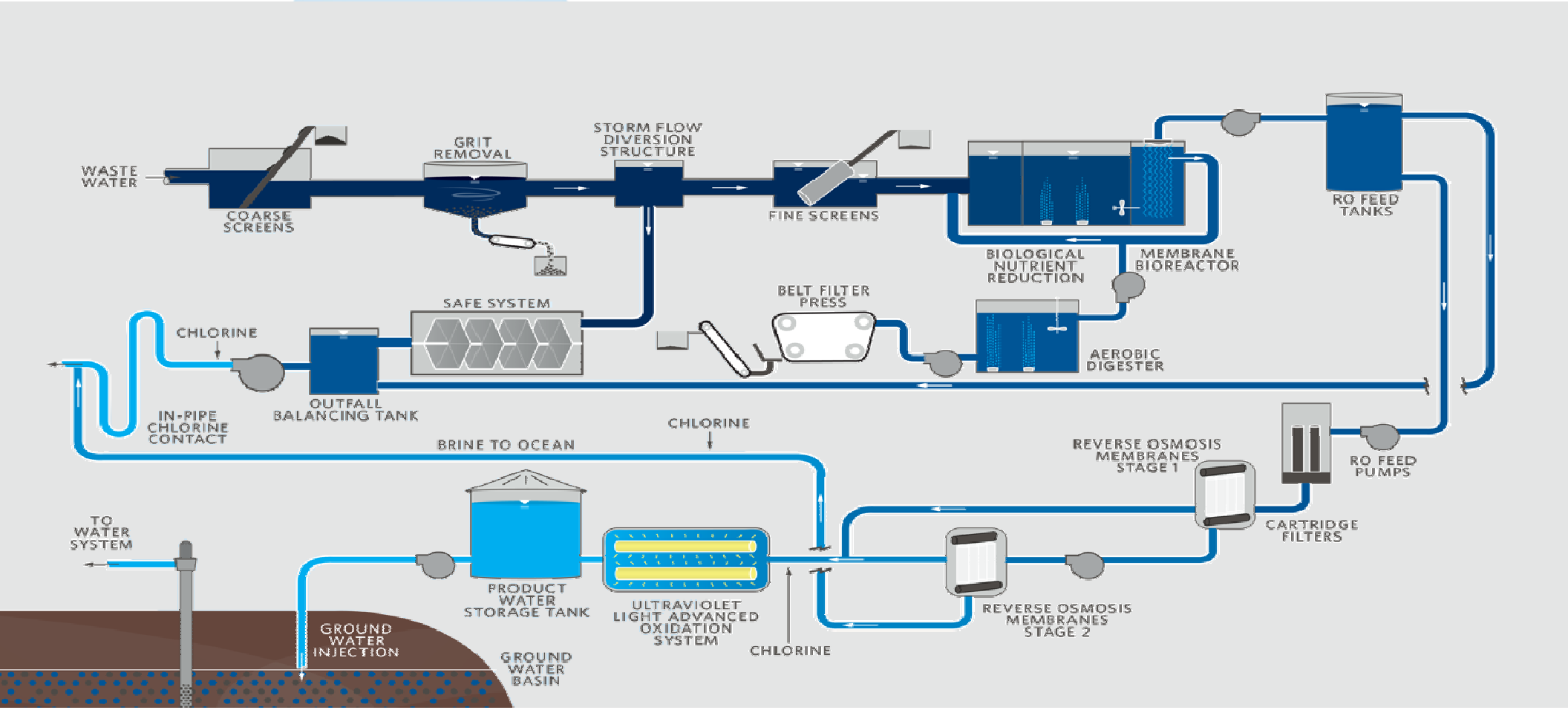
Major Project Components

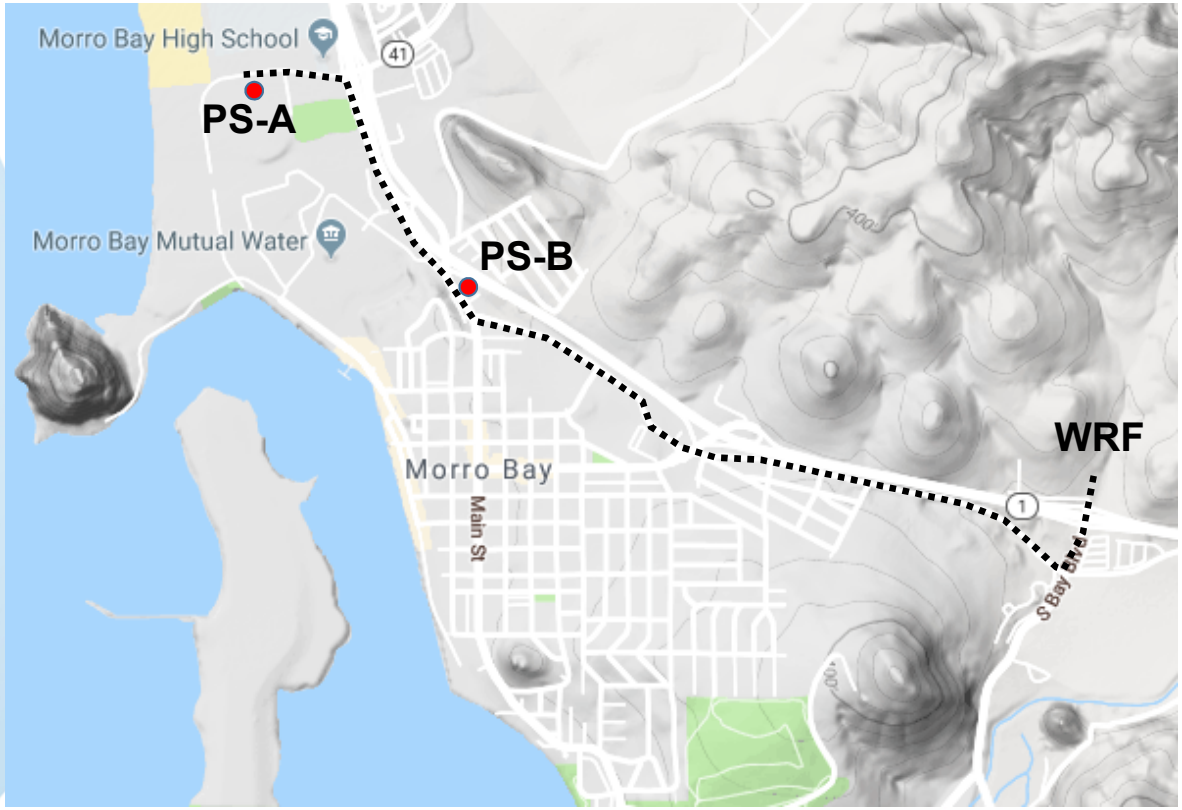
- WRF
  - New 1 mgd WRF
- Conveyance Facilities
  - Raw wastewater pump stations
  - Raw wastewater pipelines
  - Pipelines to injection wells
  - Brine pipeline to outfall
- Recycled Water Facilities
  - Injection wells (825 AFY)

WRF process flow diagram



Conveyance Facilities overview

- Pipelines
  - Dual wastewater forcemains
  - Brine to existing ocean outfall
  - Potable reuse line to injection field (east/west)
- Pump stations
  - Bifurcation of the City's sewer shed
  - Dual operation during average flows



Hydrogeology studies ongoing

- Feasibility Study – 2017
- Phase 1: Modeling Update (TDS/Nitrate) – 2019
- Phase 2: Characterization of East and West Injection Sites – Ongoing
- Phase 3: Injection Well Design Criteria (2020)

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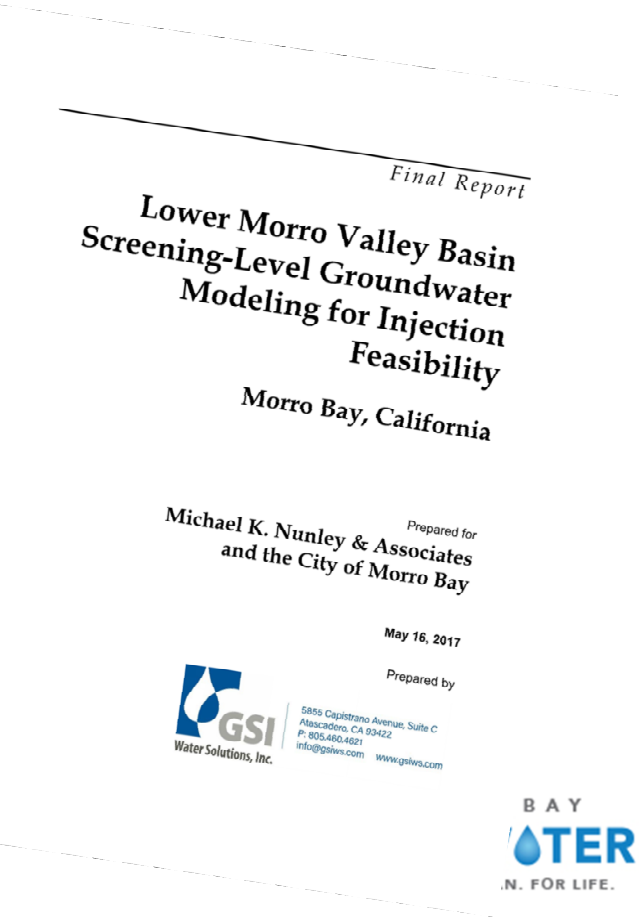
Feasibility Study findings

- Feasible for aquifer to accept injection
- A minimum of four injection wells needed
- Approximately 1,200 acre-feet-per year (AFY) of groundwater could potentially be produced using IPR
- Minimum 2-month subsurface retention time



Final Report

Lower Morro Valley Basin Screening-Level Groundwater Modeling for Injection Feasibility

Morro Bay, California

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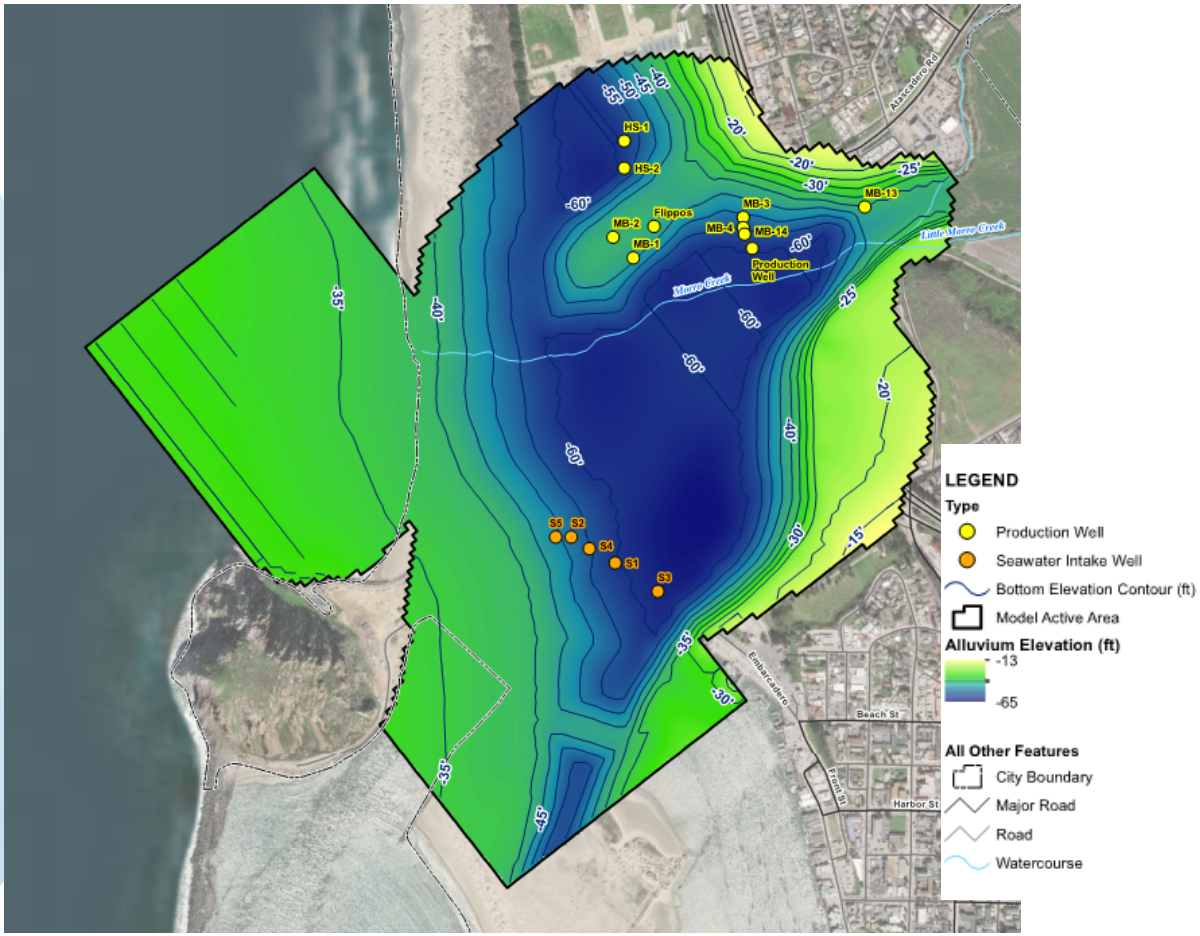
Phase 1 results

- Increased pumping without injection will lead to seawater intrusion
- Purified water injection has beneficial impacts on TDS and nitrates in the groundwater basin



Project Status

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Progress since January 2020

- WRF
  - Construction started on March 23, 2020
- Conveyance Facilities
  - Project to be advertised by the end of the month
- Recycled Water Facilities
  - Hydrogeological work is ongoing
- Funding
  - WIFIA loan agreement signed
  - Review for CWSRF construction loan ongoing

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Water Reclamation Facility

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WRF construction progress (March 2020)

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WRF construction progress (April 2020)

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WRF construction progress (May 2020)

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Recycled Water Facilities

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Phase 2 results

- West injection area optimal
- MBMWC well not suitable for injection
- Supports feasibility (retention times 2 to 4 months)

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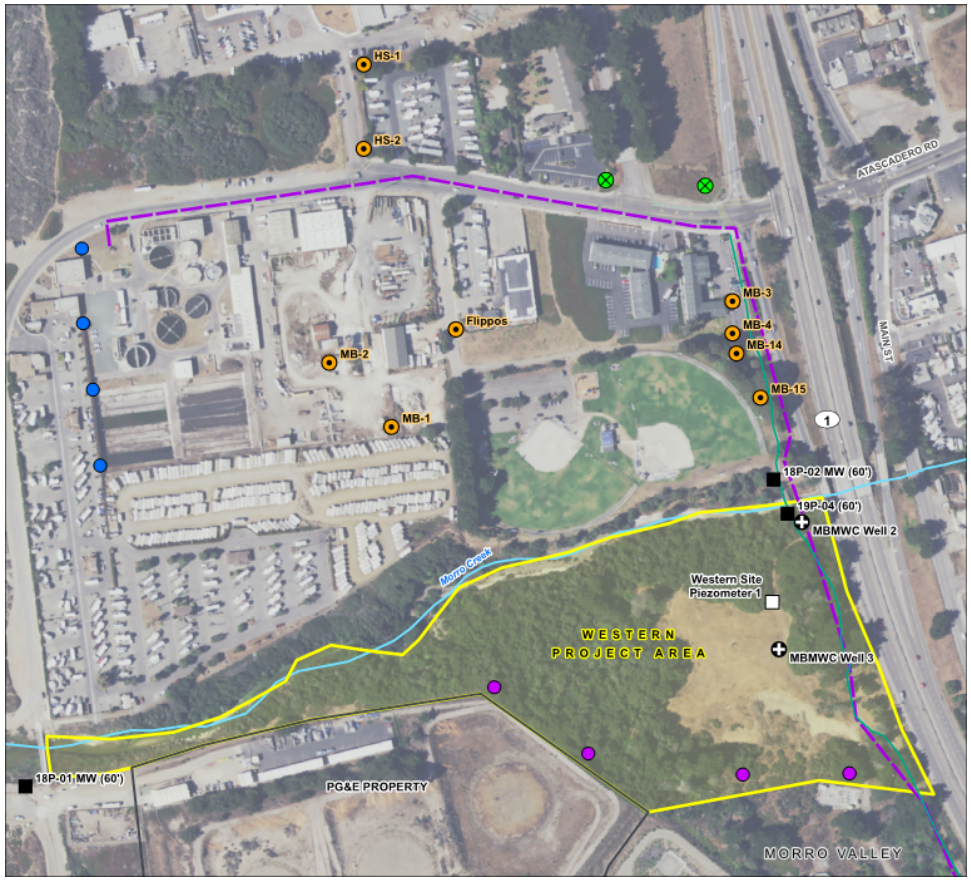
Phase 2 next steps

- Additional modeling
  - Varying injection and extraction volumes
- Soil characterization
- Additional pump testing



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Low-threat discharge permit

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Questions and Discussion