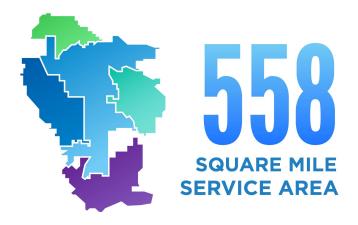


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EMWD By the Numbers





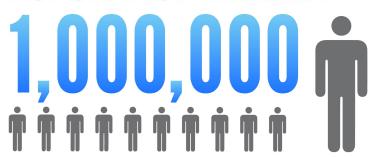








POPULATION NEARLY:





Sources of Water





- 26 member agencies
- Owns Colorado River Aqueduct
- State Water Project Contractor
- Imports water to meet half of Southern California retail demands
- Typical demands: 2.1 **MAF**
- Demand forecast in FY 21/22: 1.77 MAF

Best Practices in Water Use Efficiency (Conservation)

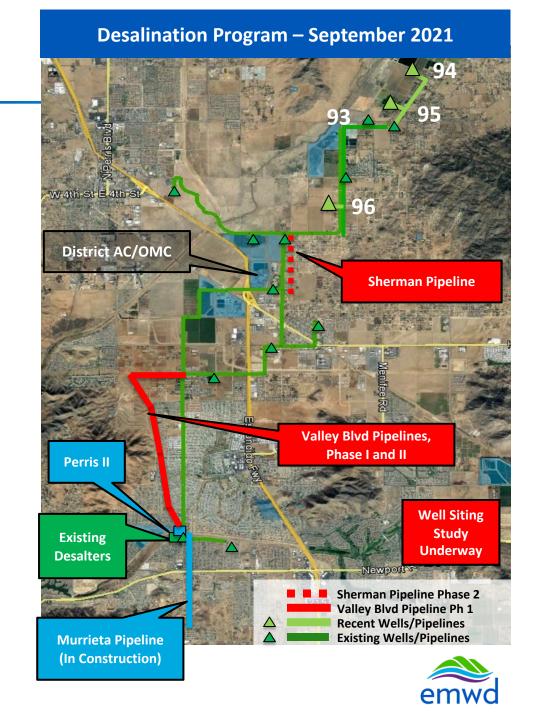


EMWD Desalination Program

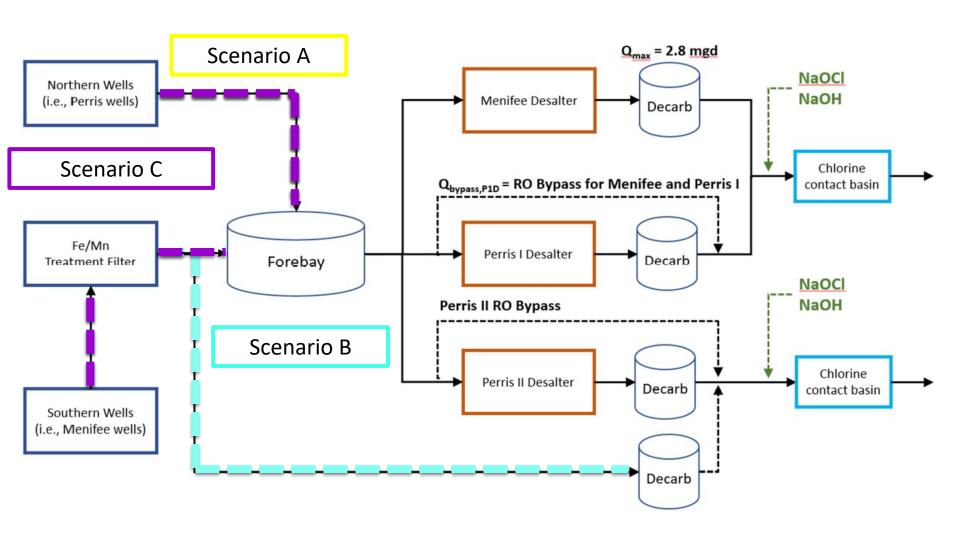
Strategic Goal - Expand brackish desalination to:

- Provide over 21,050 AF of water per year to serve 42,000 households
- Prevent migration of brackish water to adjacent high quality groundwater basins
- Export 65,000 tons of salt annually

Desalination creates drought-resilient supplies



Bypass Scenarios Evaluated



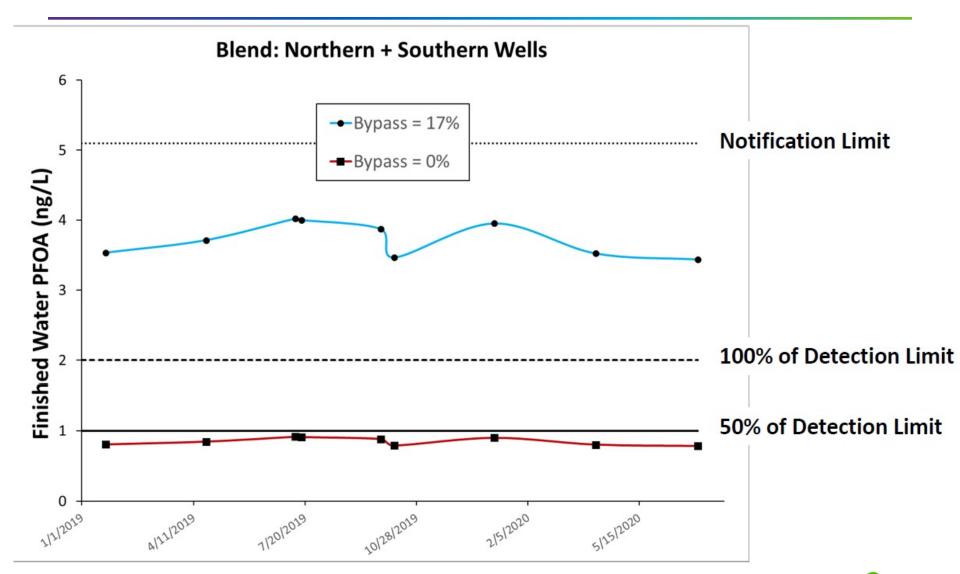


Modeled Impacts to Post-Treatment

		Desalter flows						RO feed water quality (* & **) Finished water quality				Caustic (NaOH)						
Danant		Feed source	Bypass source	Permeate	Bypass	Bypass %	Finished	Fe	Mn	Fe + Mn	рН	Alkalinity	TDS	Hardness	PFOA	PFOS	Dose	Daily Usage
Parent Operating Scenario				mgd	mgd	%	mgd	μg/L	μg/L	μg/L	un <mark>i</mark> ts	mg/L CaCO3		mg/L as CaCO3	ng/L	ng/L	mg/L	gpd
Scenario 1	Menifee/ Perris 1	NW	NW	7.4	0.8	11%	8.2	34	6	40	8.8	25	221	82	2.55	5 2.71	3.6	39
	Perris 2	NW	NW	4.5	0.5	11%	5.0	34	6	40	8.6	32	219	80	2.55	2.71	3.5	23
Scenario 2	Menifee/ Perris 1	NW	NW	7.4	0.8	11%	8.2	34	6	40	8.8	25	221	82	2.55	5 2.71	3.6	5 39
100	Perris 2	NW	sw	4.5	0.1	2%	4.6	34	6	40	9.4	19	83	27	1.85	3.25	3.0	18
Scenario 3	Menifee/ Perris 1	NW + SW	NW + SW	7.4	0.8	11%	8.1	46	11	57	8.6	34	203	80	2.55	5 2.77	2.5	5 27
	Perris 2	NW + SW	NW + SW	4.5	0.4	11%	5.0	46	11	57	9.3	33	191	76	2.55	3.07	4.0	26

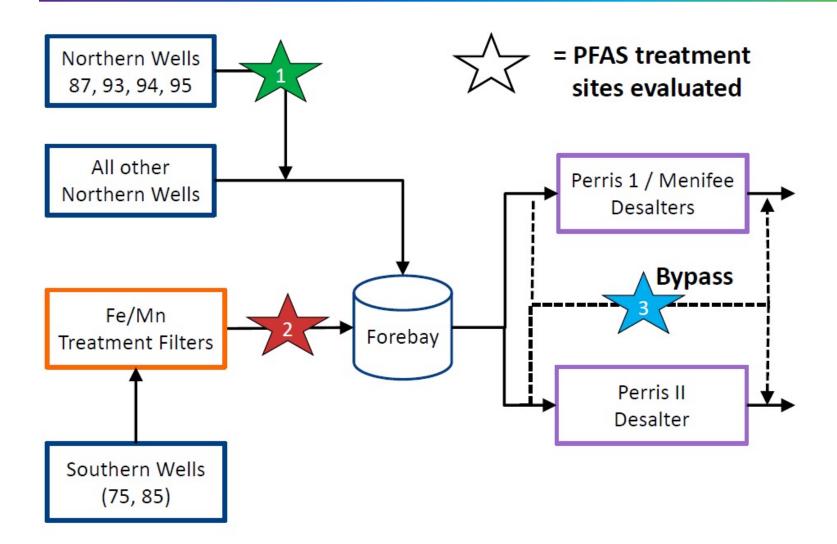


RO Bypass Limited by PFAS



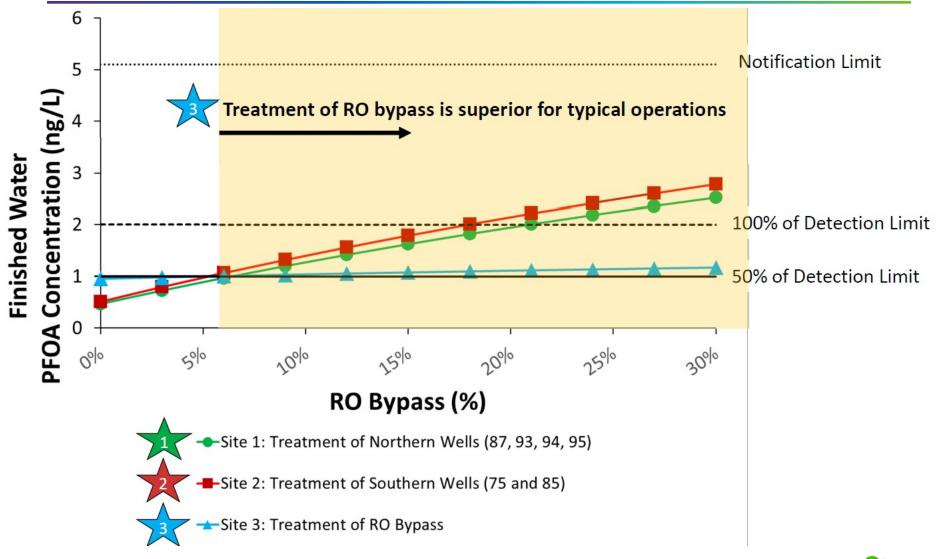


Sites Evaluated for Potential PFAS Treatment





Treatment of RO Bypass Most Favorable





Up to 30% RO Bypass is achievable with PFAS Treatment of RO Bypass

RO Bypass	Desalter Fl	ows	Finished Wate	Well Utilization		
%	Bypass (mgd)	Finished (mgd)	PFOA (ng/L)	TDS (mg/L)	% of Raw Well Supply Used	
0%	0	11.9	0.94	46	65%	
10%	1.2	13.1	1.02	227	70%	
20%	2.4	14.3	1.09	378	75%	
30%	3.6	15.5	1.15	506	80%	



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