

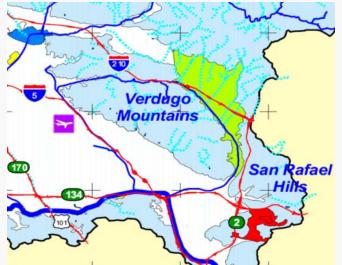
#### **Glendale Recycled Water Update**

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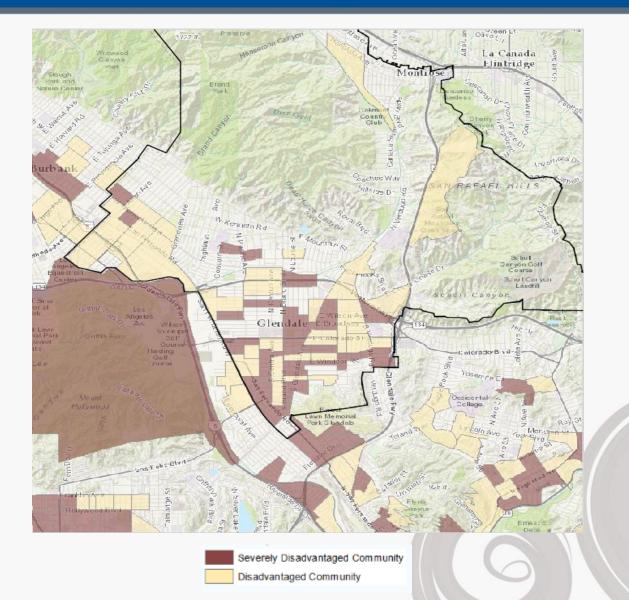
# **City of Glendale & Water Sources**





- Incorporated 1906
- Third largest City in LA County
- Approx. 200,000 Residents
- Approx. 34,000 water services
- 24,000 AFY demand
- One of 13 Founding MWD Member Agencies in 1928
- Sources:
  - Imported 58%
  - Imported Return Flows (ULARA)
    30%
  - Verdugo Basin 5%
  - Recycled 7%

#### **DAC and SDAC Served**



#### **Imported Water**

- 95% of Glendale's water is imported
- San Fernando Basin
  - Los Angeles owns all rights to "native" water
  - Glendale's return-flow credit: limited to 20% of delivered water to basin including RW
- Challenges of Imported Water
  - Expense
  - Reliability
    - Drought
    - Glendale reduced potable water deliveries by 20% during the drought
- Glendale has rights to wastewater flows generated by water it imports
  - Joint Powers Agreement with Los Angeles to split LAGWRP discharge

#### **Wastewater Operations**

- 1976: Glendale is a co-owner of the new LA Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP) sharing in 50% of costs and tertiary treated water
- Treatment capacity: 20 MGD
- Current average treatment: 16 MGD (18,000 AFY)
  - Glendale's half: 9,000 AFY
- Glendale's current RW demand: 1,700 to 2,000 AFY
- Currently, Glendale is discharging 7,000 AFY (6.3 MGD) of tertiary treated water to the LA River
- Water that could be reused to meet non-potable demands

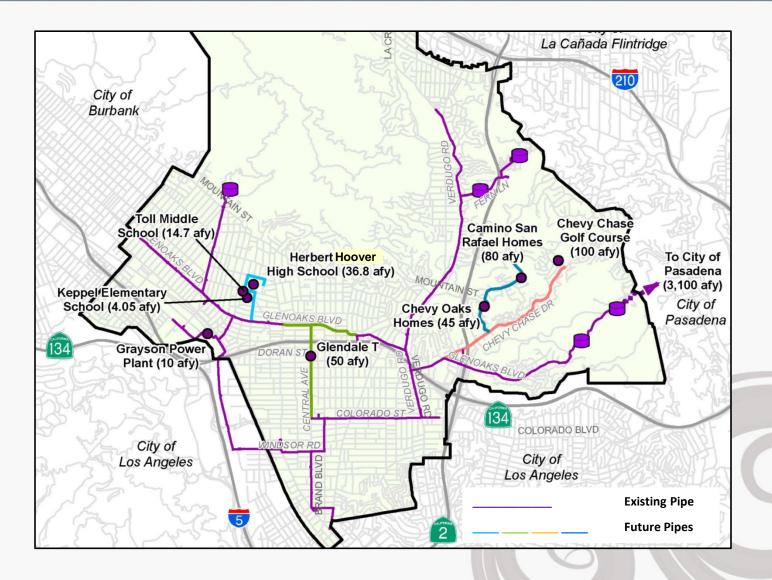
#### **Recycled System**

- 1978: First recycled water use was for cooling towers at GWP's Grayson Power Plant
- 1992-2014: Glendale invested over \$20.3 million in expansions
- Existing use: 1,700 to 2,000 AFY
- Proposed expansion: 3,500 AFY (400 AFY Glendale; 3,100 AFY Pasadena)



- Approximately 21 miles of recycled water mains
- 6 RW pump stations
- 5 RW storage tanks
- 78 recycled water meters
- Uses include irrigation, cooling, dual-plumbing, dust control

#### **Current and Future System Map**



# **Recycled Water Planning**

- 1983: EIR for "Wastewater Reclamation Facilities Plan" included Glendale, Pasadena, and portions of LA
- 1993: Agreement between Pasadena and Glendale for Recycled Water
  - Glendale's system built to accommodate Pasadena's demands including pumping facility at LAGWRP
- Glendale Municipal Code: "Extend and enhance local water supplies by using recycled water for special non-potable purposes to free up potable supplies for higher uses."

Annual Average Amount of Was	tewater Discharged at LAGWRP (AFY)
Existing Discharge	10,500
Proposed reduction	3,500
Proposed Discharge	7,000

# **Benefits of Recycled Water**

- City and regional benefit of reducing imported water from Bay Delta and MWD
- Increased water supply reliability
- Maximum beneficial use
  - Multiple uses better than one
  - Highly treated water discharged to ocean



# Q & A

