

**California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
72nd Annual Conference**

“Dynamic Partnerships, Relevant Results”



OPENING SESSION - WELCOME

Karen Buhr, Executive Director, CARCD

Paul Williams, President, CARCD

Don Butz, Vice-President, CARCD

Opening Session Presentation



Agriculture is Part of the Solution: Adoption and Adaptation through Strong Partnership

- Karen Ross, Secretary of California Department of Food and Agriculture

Opening Session Presentation



Era of New California Specialty Crop: Cannabis

Moderator: Darci Sears, Office of Speaker Anthony Rendon

- Amber Morris, CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing
- Hezakaiah Allen, California Growers Association
- Dan Schultz, State Water Resource Control Board
- Noelle Cremers, Farm Bureau Federation

Opening Session Presentation

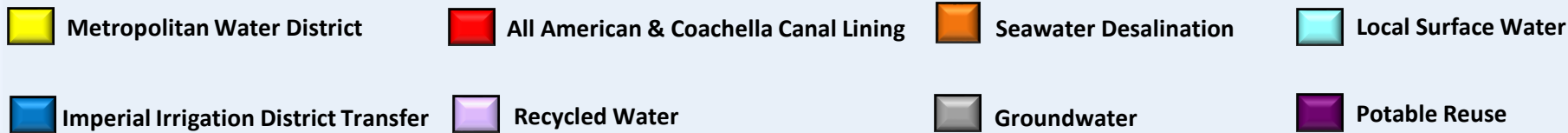
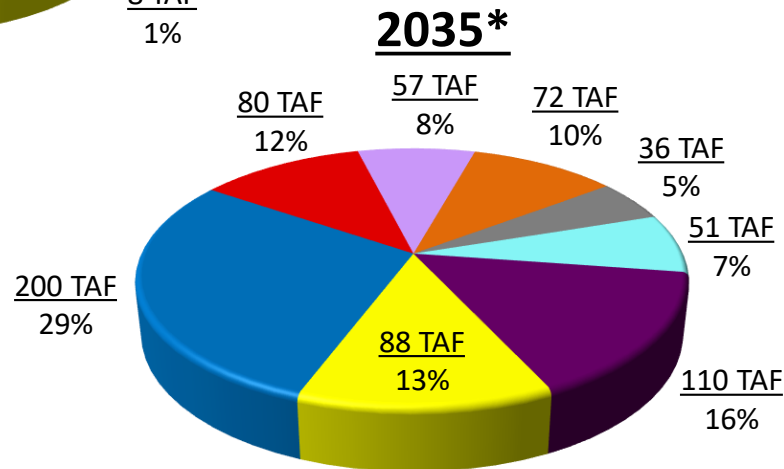
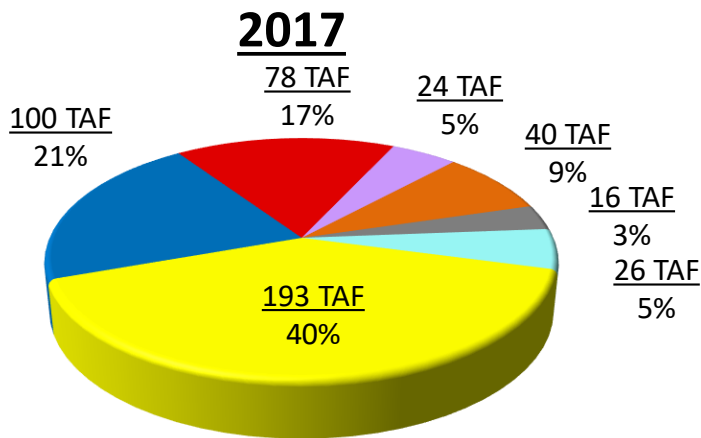
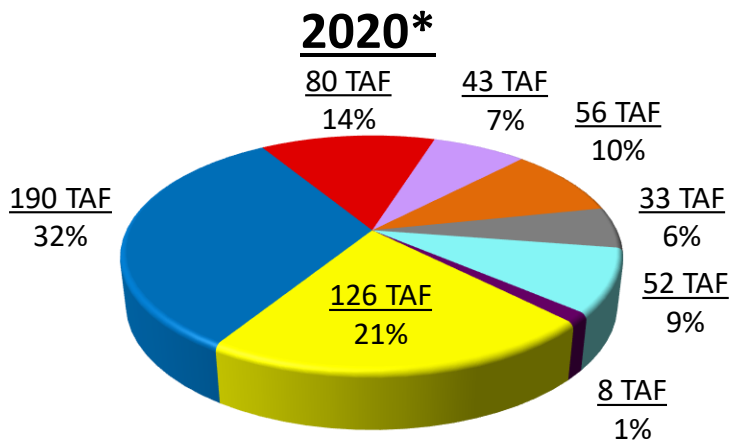
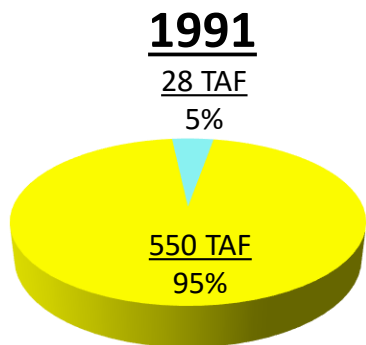


A Tale of Two Extremes: Water

Moderator: Johnny Gonzales, CALEPA, SWRCB

- Jay Lund, UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences
- Gabe Schultz, USFS Tree Mortality Task Force
- Dave Bolland, Association of CA Water Authorities
- Bob Yamada, San Diego Water Authority
- Charley Wilson, Southern CA Water Committee

Increasing San Diego County's Water Supply Reliability through Supply Diversification



* Includes verifiable and additional planned local supply projects from 2015 UWMP

(TAF=Thousand Acre-Feet)

A Balanced Approach is Required to Manage Supply Shortages

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- Provides more resiliency in times of shortages
- Protects economy and quality of life

The background of the slide features a close-up of a hand holding a stream of water. The water is splashing, creating numerous droplets and bubbles. The lighting is warm, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the top left, suggesting sunlight. The text 'water next' is overlaid on the image. 'water' is in a light blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. 'next' is in a bright orange, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of 'next' is a blue circular graphic containing several white water droplets of varying sizes.

water next

California WaterFix:
Ensuring our Way of Life In Southern California



Established 1984

More than
200 Members
Organizations
Covering all of
Southern California



Water
↳ **Life**

**We
Need an
Upgrade**



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**Flexibility for
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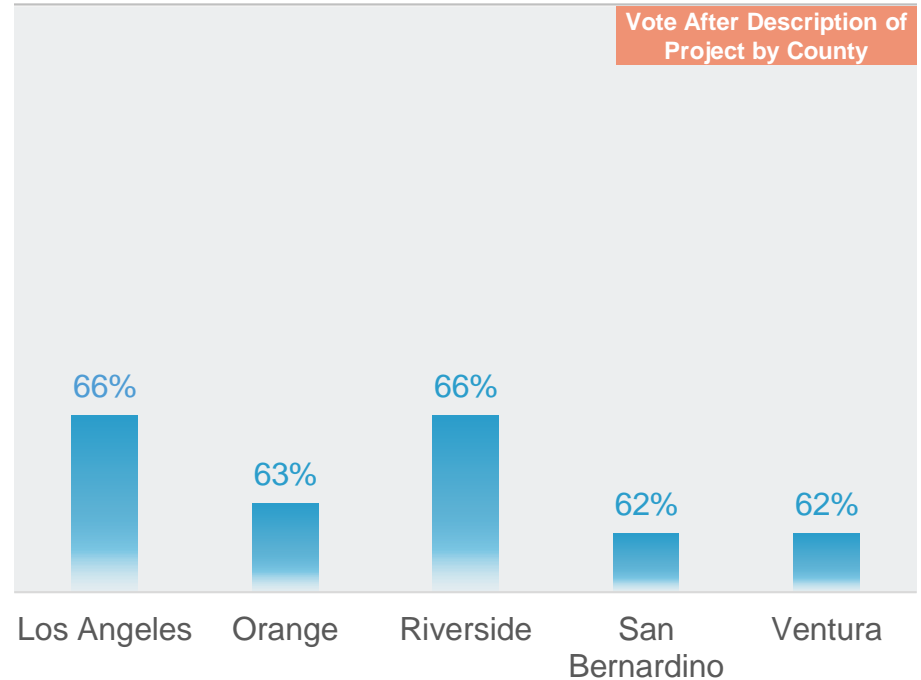
**From the
Snowpack to
Your Tap**



Who Supports WaterFix



Support for WaterFix is High Across Southern California



Q4. Having heard this, let me ask you again, do you favor or oppose California WaterFix, a water infrastructure project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta?

Based on a random sample of 800 voters in Southern California, conducted by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3)

Opening Session Presentation



Creating State Funding and Policies through Strategic Partnerships

- Joe Caves, Principal and Founder, Conservation Strategy Group

Opening Session Presentation



A Call to Action: Key Points to the Opening Session

- Joseph McIntire, President, Ag Innovations



Thank you for attending!

**Please head out to the
Atrium area for Lunch**

**Enjoy the rest of the
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