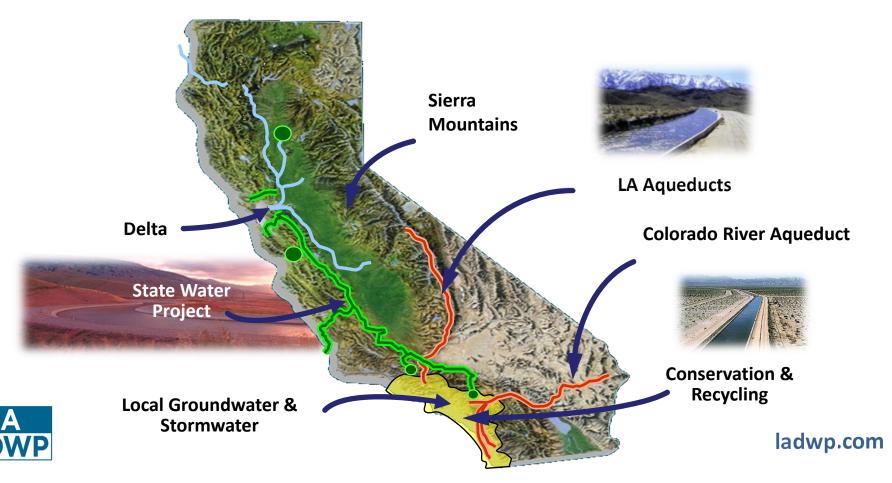


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### **LA Water Sources**



## Move Towards Local Supplies

#### Imported water challenges:

- Seismic Vulnerability
- Climate Change
- Drought
- Variable Hydrology
- Environmental Restrictions
- Rising Costs





## Operation NEXT Water Supply Program

Program Objective:

Recycle 100% of supply from the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant by 2035.







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## **Operation NEXT Video**

# Partnership







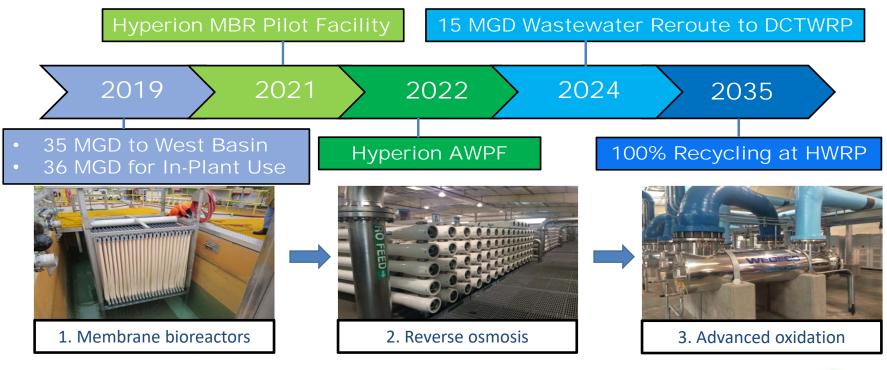
zero waste · zero wasted water

# **Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant**



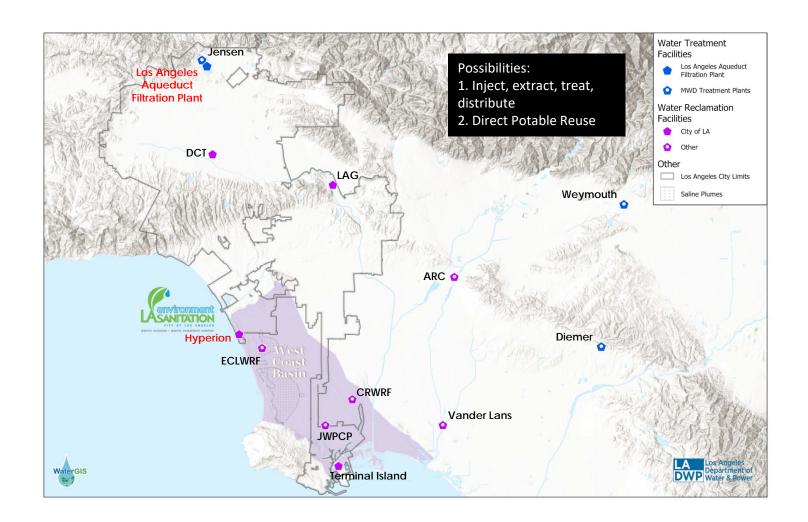


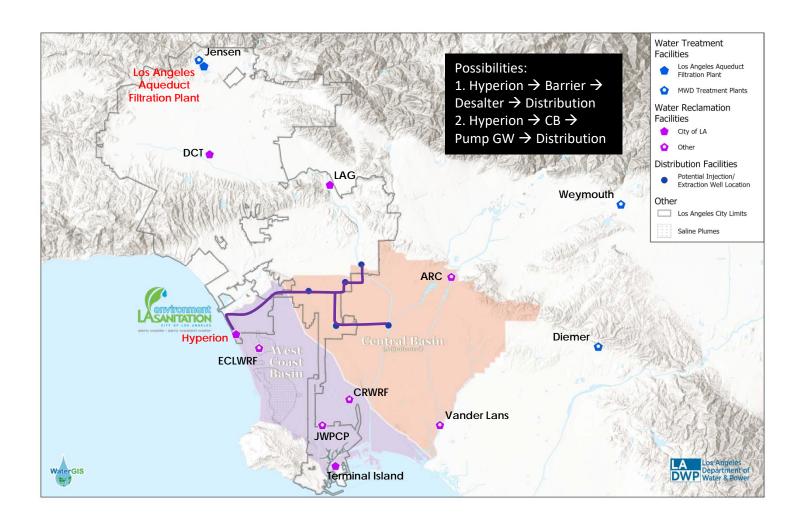
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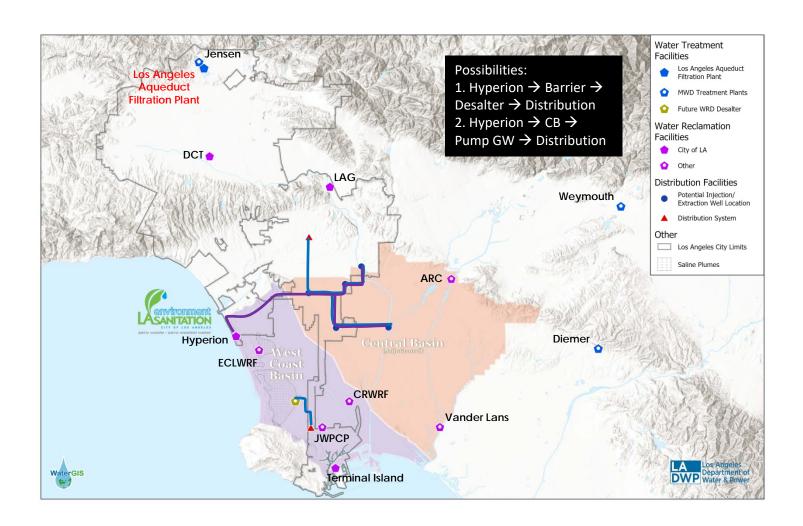


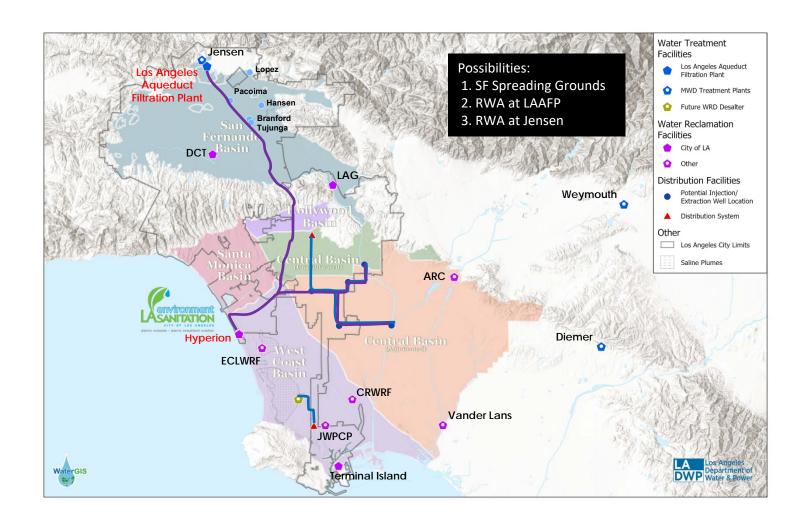


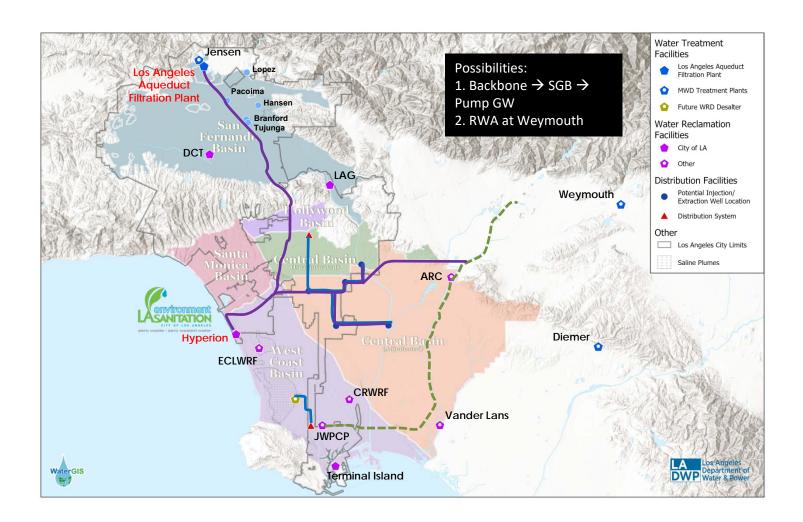












#### Infrastructure

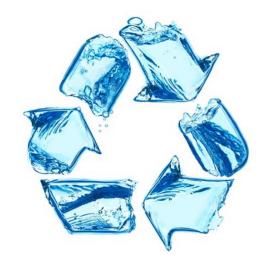
- Hyperion
  - AWPF (MBR, UV/AOP)
  - Site layout
- Conveyance
  - Pipeline
  - Pump Stations
  - Tunnels
- Well Fields
  - Injection/Extraction Wells
  - Groundwater Treatment
  - Real Estate
  - Integration into Distribution System





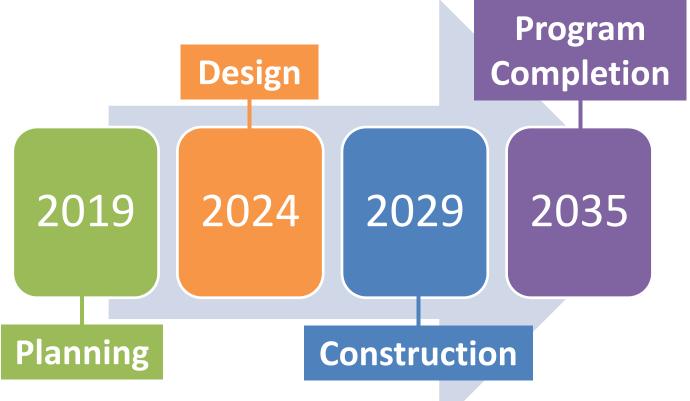
### Impacts on Water System

- Largest project since LA Aqueduct
- Fundamentally changes system operations
- Unconventional water source
- Third of City's demand
- Resource needs
- Complex groundwater governance





## Program Schedule





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### Implementation Strategy / Program Management

- Provide cohesive oversight / vision of goals
- Build teams by resource needs
  - Planning, Treatment Technology
  - Infrastructure (treatment and conveyance)
  - Institutional Agreements
  - Environmental and Regulatory Approval
  - Public Outreach





## **Ongoing Efforts**

- Coordination with partnering agencies (LASAN, WRD, MWD)
- Engaging Potential partners Local Cities, Contract Agencies
- DPR Regulations
- Financial Plan
- Resource Planning
- Internal and Pilot Studies
- Community Engagement and Outreach Plan
- Programmatic EIR



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