# Pure Water San Diego Program

Pure Water Facility Tour





#### Today You Will Learn...



- Where San Diego's water comes from
- Why San Diego needs water
- A new way to get clean drinking water

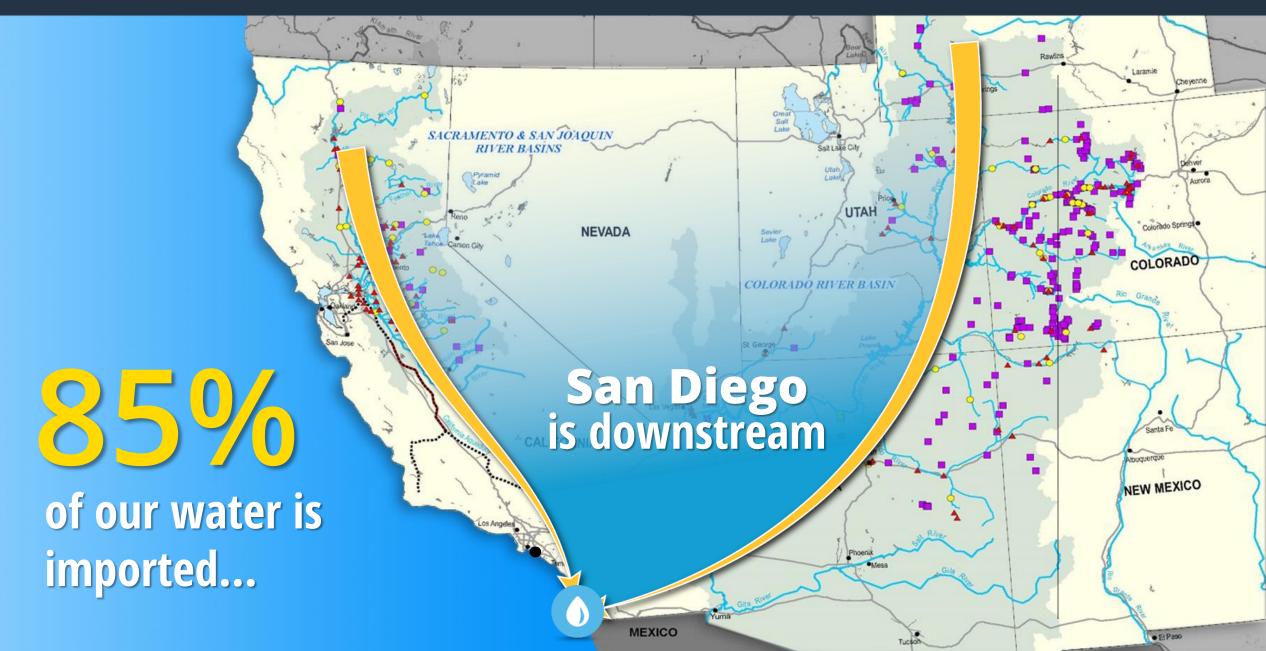


#### Some Questions for You...

- How does water get to your home?
- Where does water go after it leaves your home?
- Where does San Diego's water come from?









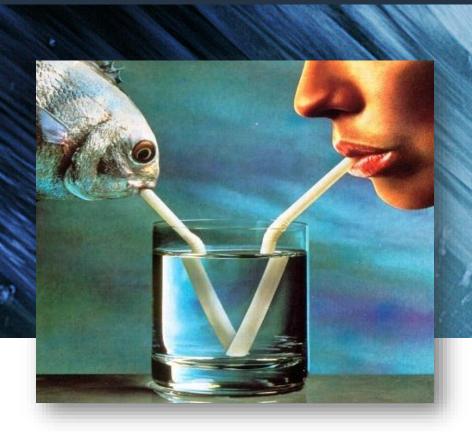
## The Water Treatment Cycle

- There is no new water
- The water we use and drink now is the same water the dinosaurs drank!
- We clean water over and over again
- Besides drinking, what do you use water for?





# San Diego's Water Supply Challenges



Imported water cost per acre-foot







- Not enough local water
- Families are growing
- Fish share the water

- Earthquakes
- Water costs a lot
- Drought



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#### Did You Know...

Altogether, San Diegans use about 180 million gallons of water every day.

Here is what a gallon looks like:

How many gallons of water does 1 San Diegan use in a day?



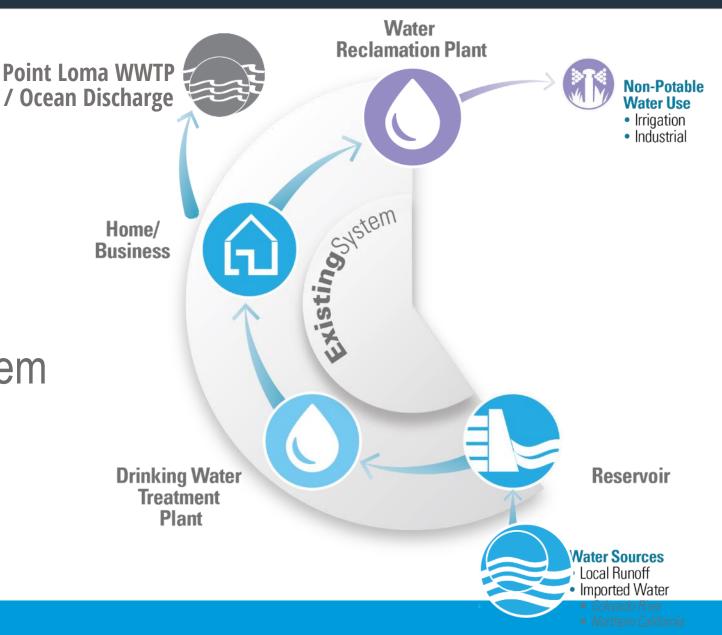


- Conservation
  How do you save water?
- Desalination
- Groundwater
- Recycled Water
- Pure Water Program





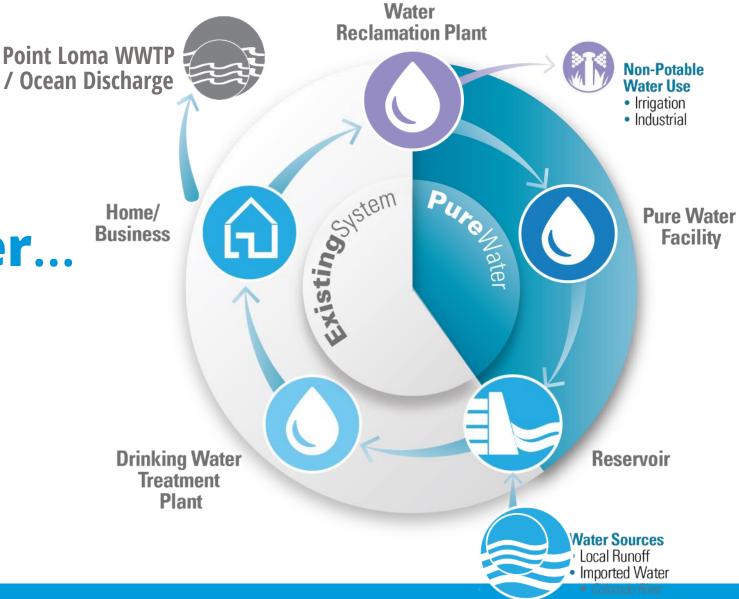




Existing System...
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Primarily a Single-Use System



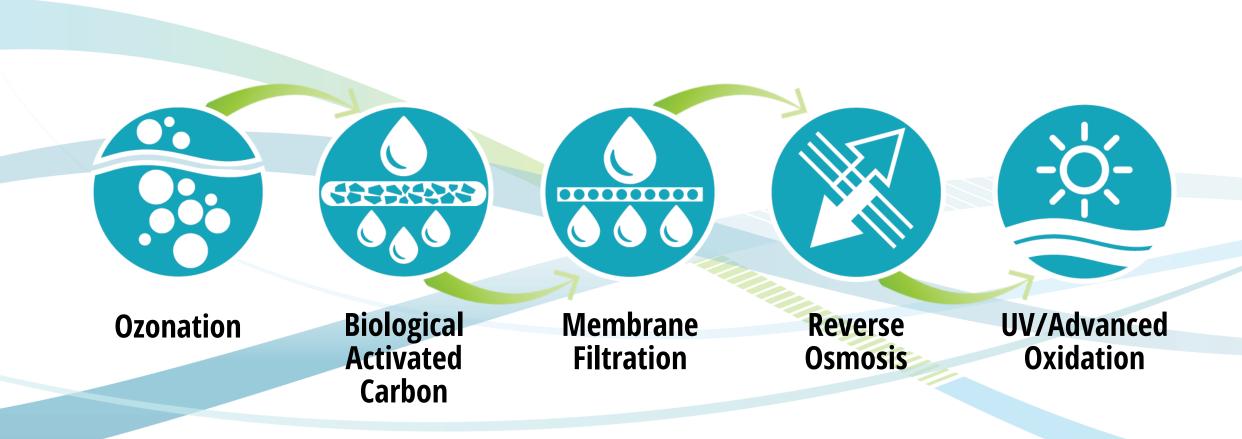


**Pure Water...** 

Completes Our Water Cycle



#### Pure Water Uses Proven Technology





#### Pure Water Runs a Successful Demonstration Facility



- 50,000 lab tests: Safe to add to drinking water supply
- Water quality: Very clean
- Cost: Less than one penny per gallon



# This video will explain the water purification process that you will see on today's tour.





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of your water locally

#### **Phase 1**

- 2023 Completion
- **30 mgd**
- North City PWF to Miramar



Pure Water will produce

of your water locally

#### Phases 2 & 3

- 2035 Completion
- 53 mgd
- Central Area PWF to San Vicente or Lake Murray
- South Bay PWF to Lower Otay Reservoir (if needed)



## **What** Can I Do?



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