



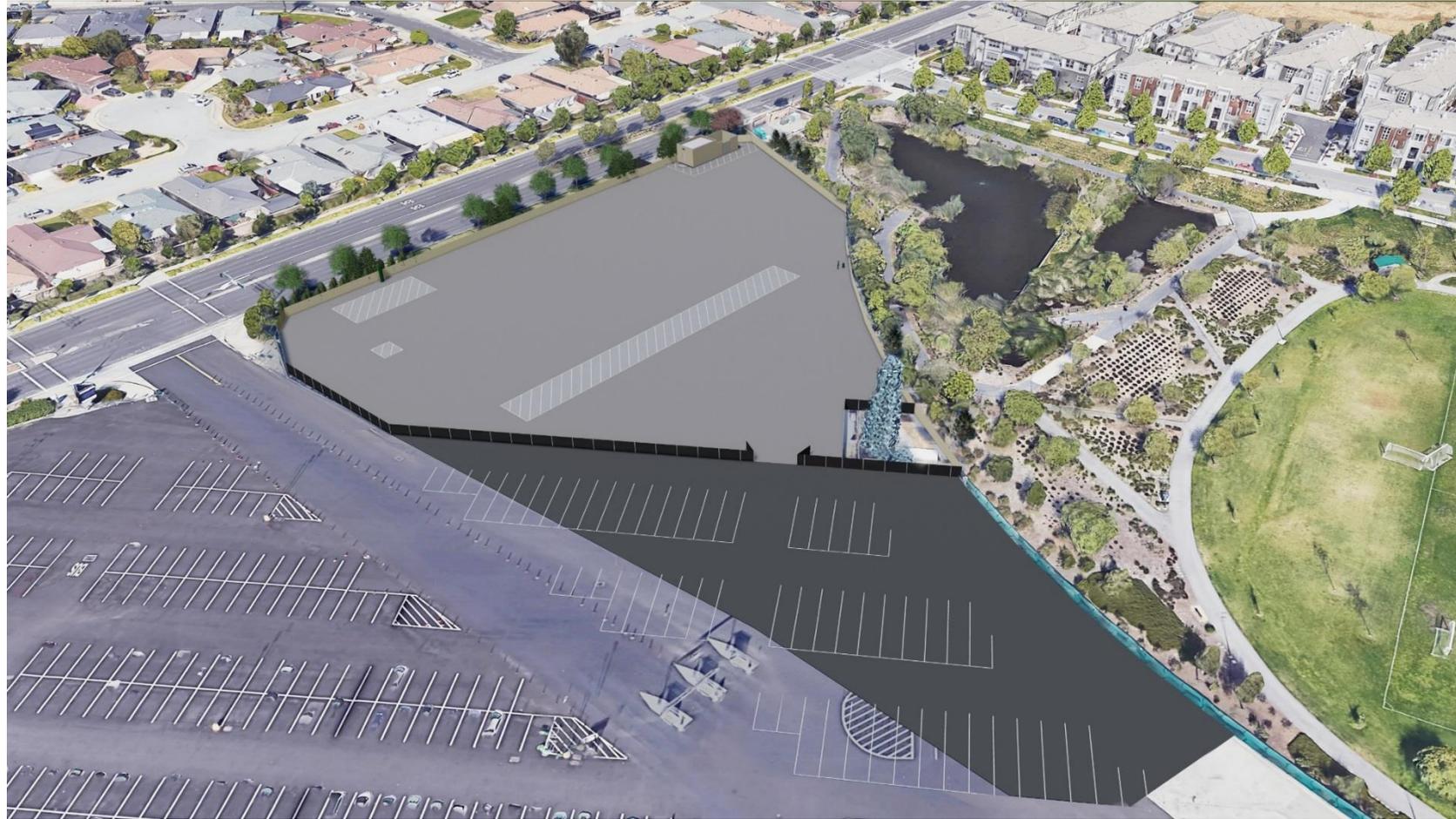
Underground Flow Equalization System Project

City Council Meeting
October 21, 2019



Overview of Topics

- Background & Project Overview
- Final EIR Comments
- Construction Monitoring
- Community Engagement
- City Council Approval

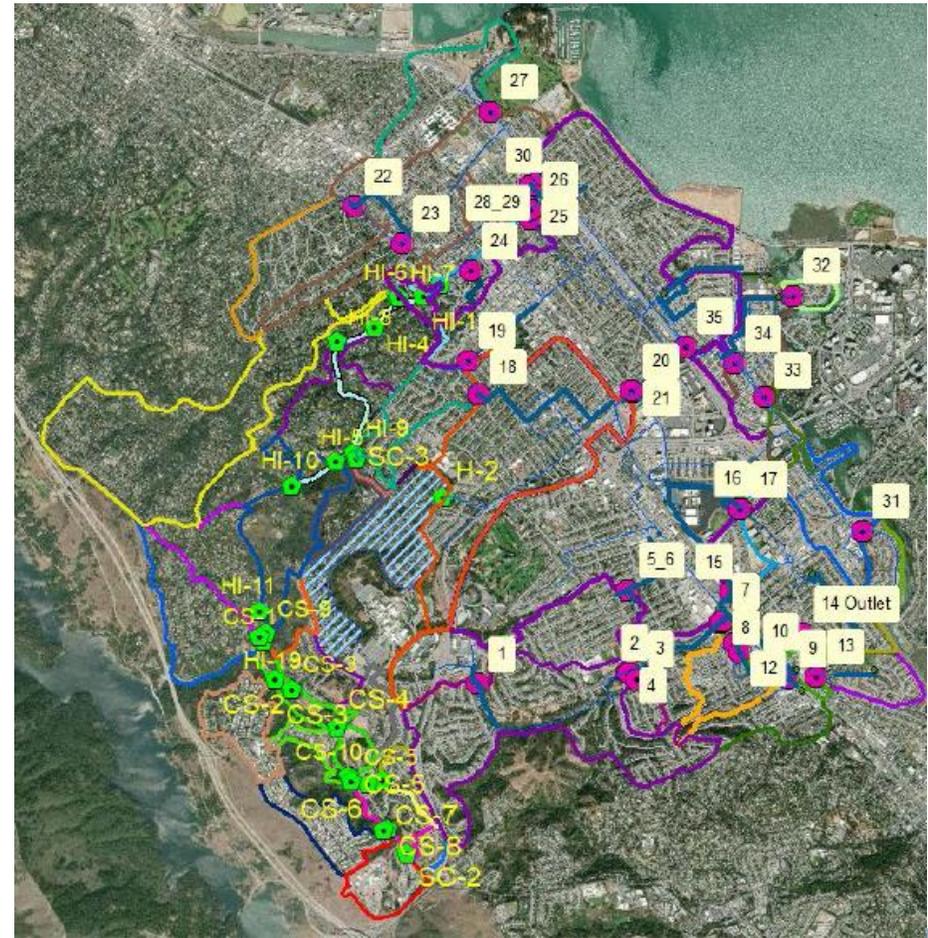


Finished UFES Site Layout



Project Purpose: Addressing the 2009 Cease & Desist Order (Assess and Assure Capacity)

- CDO requires elimination of SSOs
- CDO Provisions:
 - IV.B. Capacity Assessment:*
 - Complete flow measurements
 - Complete predictive modeling
 - Identify inflow/infiltration (I/I) areas
 - Identify capacity bottlenecks
 - V. Capacity Assurance:*
 - Address I/I
 - Address peak flow conveyance
 - Address peak flow storage



Flow Monitoring Locations

Evaluated and Validated Approach

Document	I/I Evaluation & Model Update	Validated 78 MGD to WWTP w/ UFES
2010 Hydraulic Assessment (RMC)	✓	
2013 Flow Monitoring and I/I Study (V&A)	✓	
2014 Integrated Wastewater Master Plan (Carollo)		✓
2015 Validation Study (CH2M)		✓
2015 Sewer Main Risk Assessment (Larry Walker)	✓	
2016 Collection System Flow Study (ADS)	✓	
2017 (Subbasin) I/I and Flow Study (West Yost)	✓	
2017 CWP Final PEIR with Addenda No. 1 & 2 (CH2M)	✓	
2018 Collection System Flow and I/I Study (ADS)	✓	
2019 UFES Final EIR (Jacobs, previously CH2M)		✓

2016 & 2017 Subbasin Flow Monitoring and I/I Study Areas

Shoreview/
Parkside

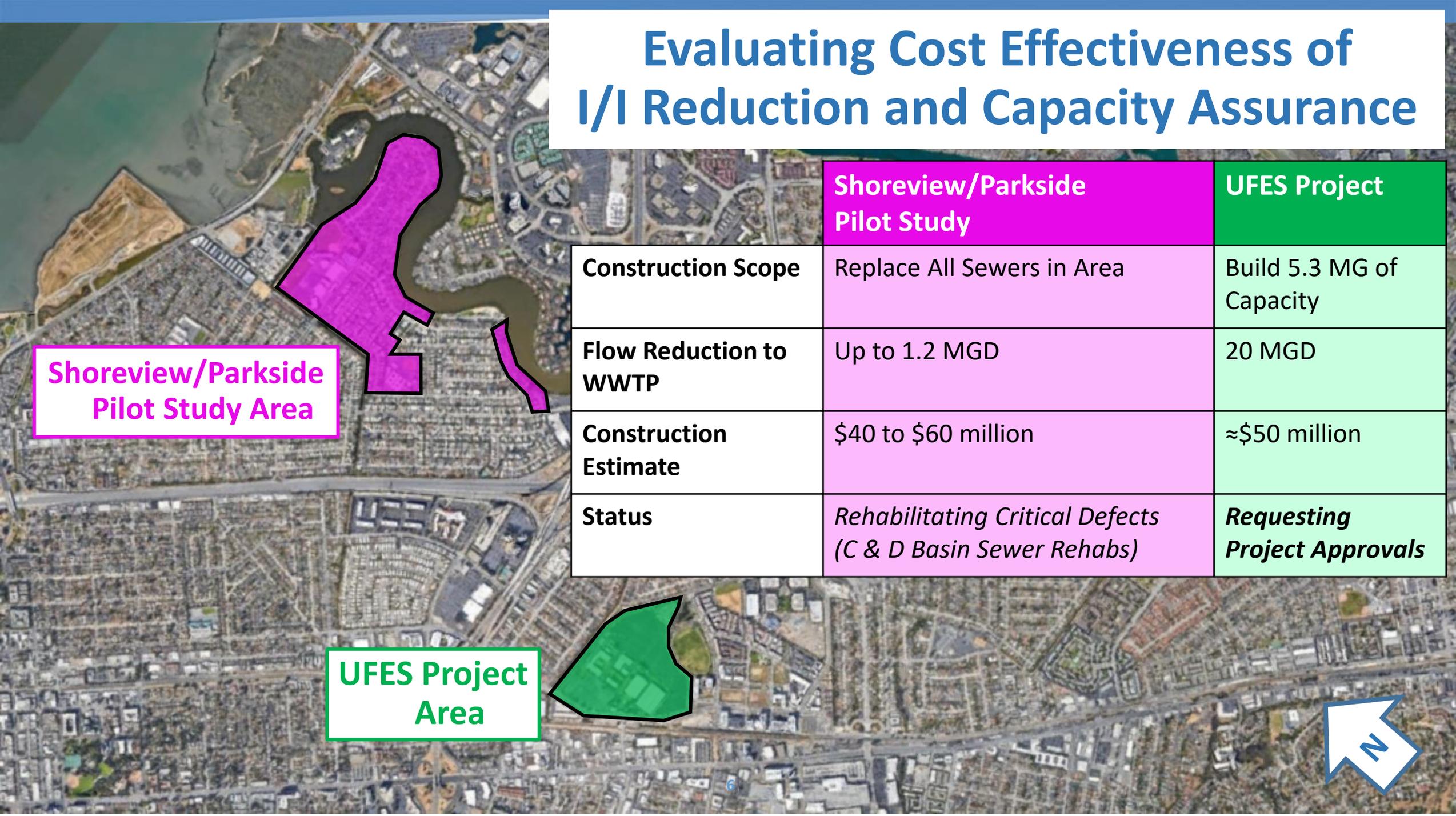
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Fiesta
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Evaluating Cost Effectiveness of I/I Reduction and Capacity Assurance



Shoreview/Parkside
Pilot Study Area

UFES Project
Area

	Shoreview/Parkside Pilot Study	UFES Project
Construction Scope	Replace All Sewers in Area	Build 5.3 MG of Capacity
Flow Reduction to WWTP	Up to 1.2 MGD	20 MGD
Construction Estimate	\$40 to \$60 million	≈\$50 million
Status	<i>Rehabilitating Critical Defects (C & D Basin Sewer Rehabs)</i>	<i>Requesting Project Approvals</i>

I/I Reduction Projects Currently in Construction

Shoreview/
Parkside

C Basin - Sewer Rehabilitation

Los Prados

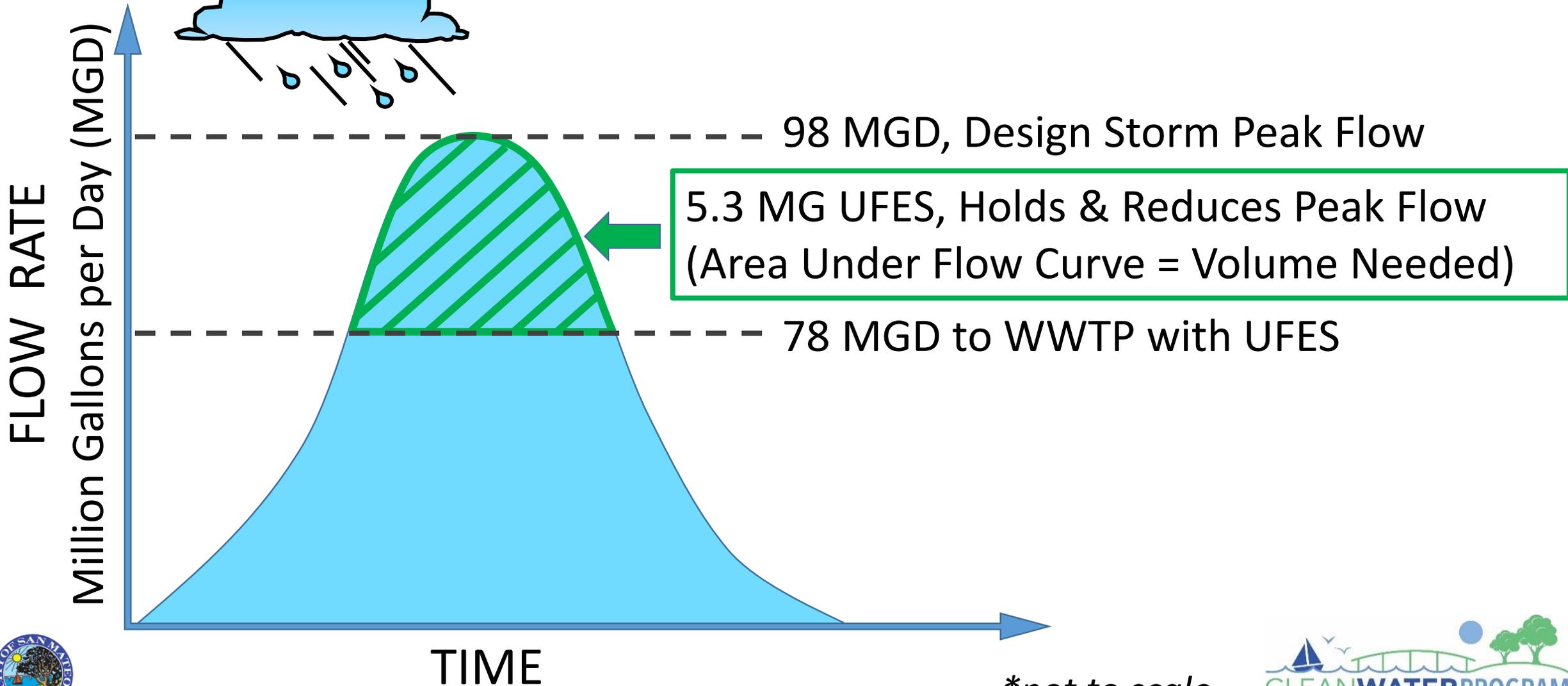
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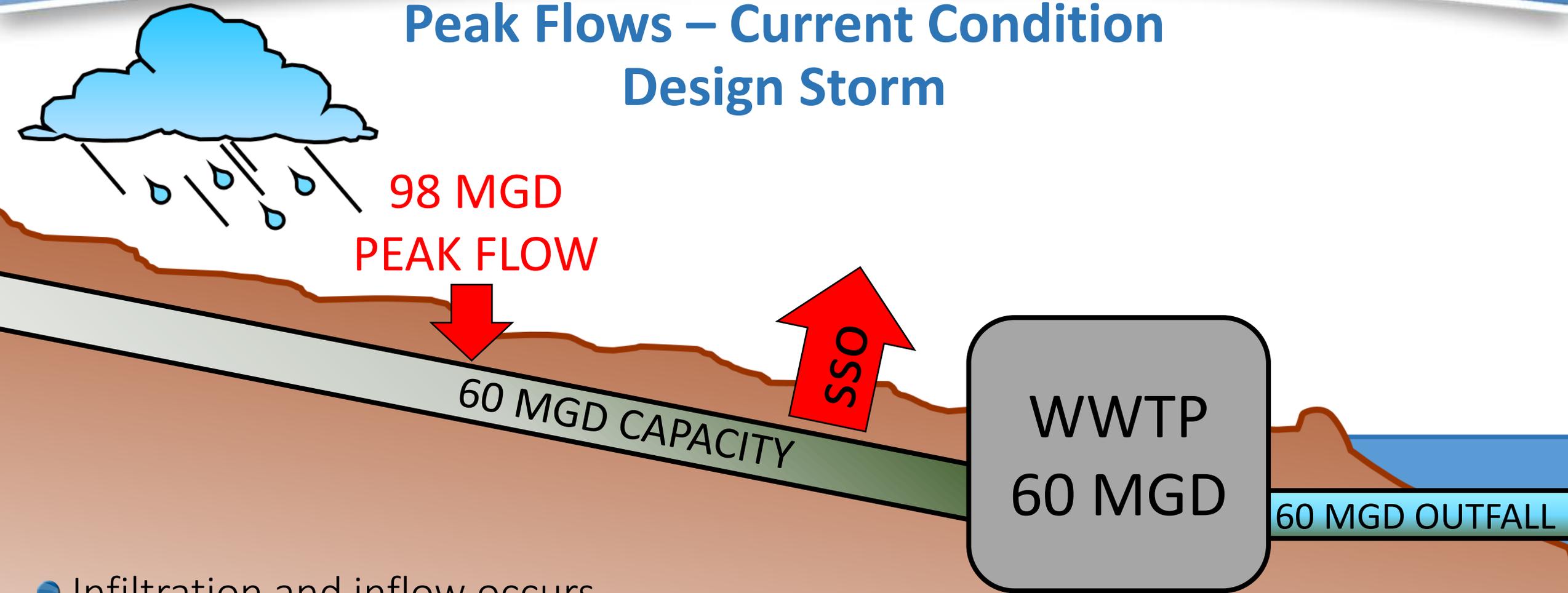
D Basin - Sewer Rehabilitation



Flow Management with UFES



Peak Flows – Current Condition Design Storm



- Infiltration and inflow occurs
- Peak Wet Weather Flow (PWWF) to WWTP = 98 MGD
- Sanitary sewer overflows occur due to limited capacity

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Peak Flows – Full Conveyance Alternative (All flows sent to WWTP)



98 MGD →

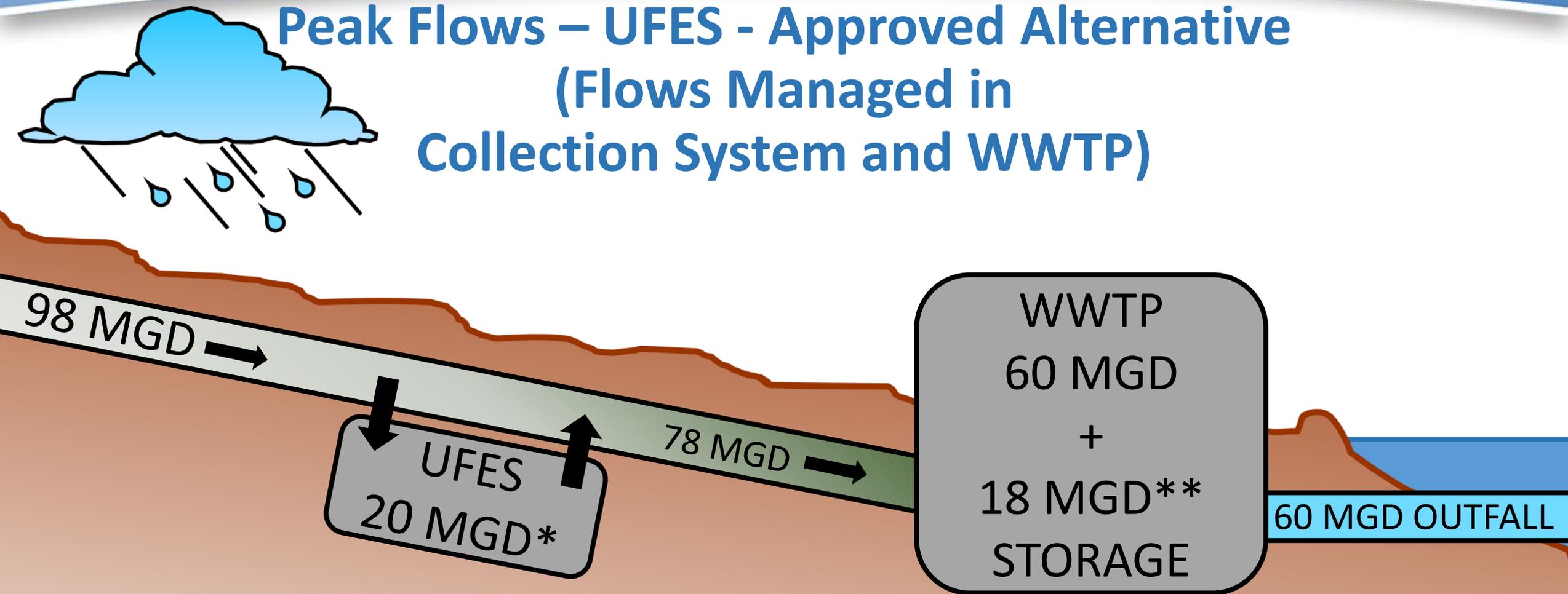
WWTP
60 MGD
+
38 MGD*
STORAGE

60 MGD OUTFALL

- All Storage at WWTP
- Larger pipes & pump stations required
- More challenging due to WWTP site limitations & system wide construction
- *Note: 10 MG attenuates PWWF from 98 MGD to 60 MGD

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Peak Flows – UFES - Approved Alternative (Flows Managed in Collection System and WWTP)



- Improved System Wide Flow Management
- Peak Wet Weather Flow (PWWF) = 98 MGD
- *Holds 5.3 MG reducing PWWF from 98 MGD to 78 MGD
- **Holds 5.0 MG reducing PWWF from 78 MGD to 60 MGD

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DESIGN STORM SIZE



5-Year, 6-Hour Design Storm



Climate Change



Actions for City Council's Consideration

- **Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR)** (includes Response to Comments on Draft EIR)
 - Statement of Overriding Considerations regarding the significant and unavoidable noise impact*
- **Site Plan and Architectural Review (SPAR)** application for the construction of new buildings or walls/fences over six feet in height
- **Special Use Permit (SUP)** to allow the use of the site for a public facility in the “A” Agricultural District



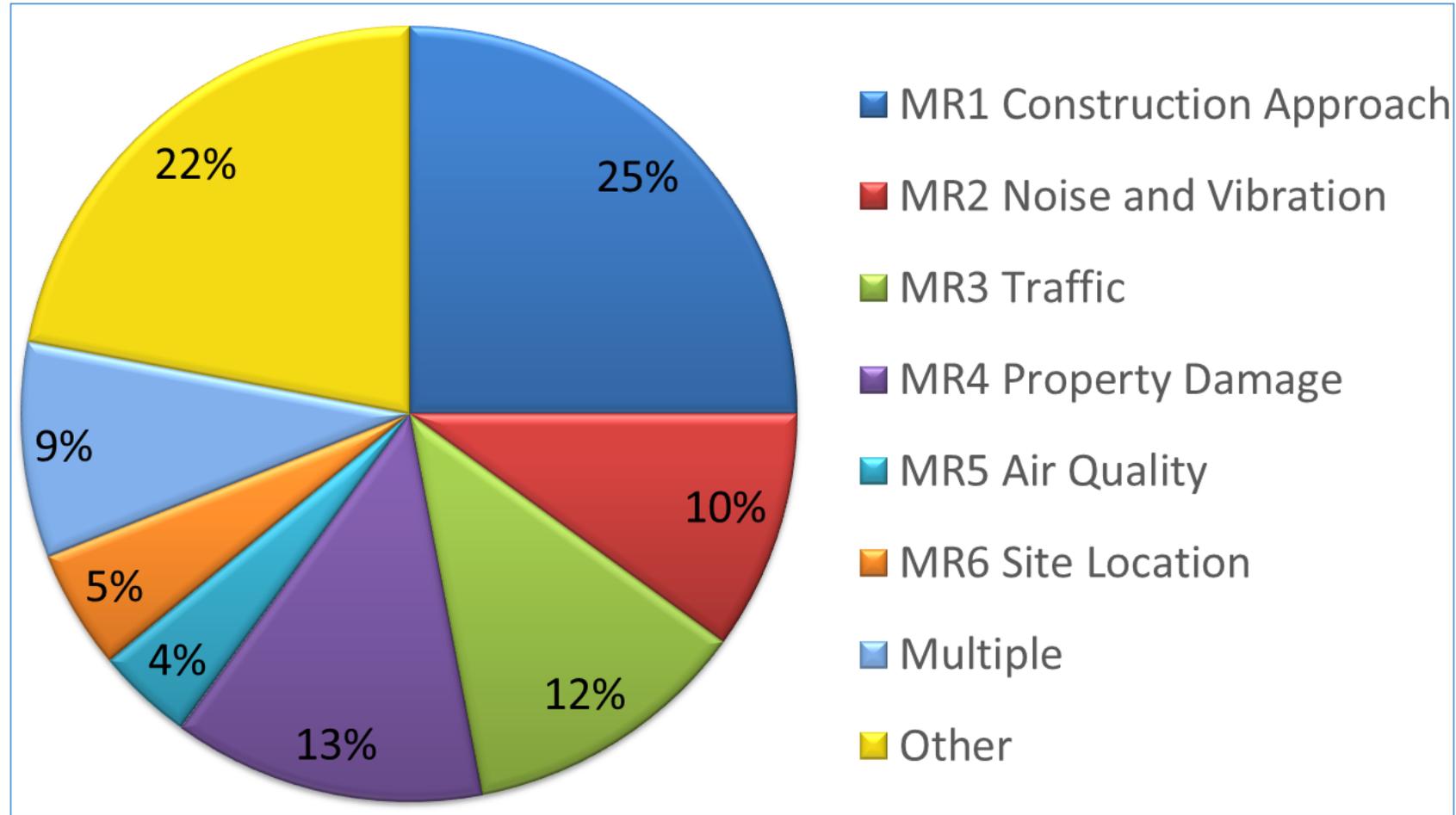
Proposed Project

- Location: southeast corner of the San Mateo County Event Center parking lot along Saratoga Drive
- Underground: concrete holding structure, pump station, diversion sewers and force main, and odor control equipment room
- At Grade: access hatches, emergency backup generator, electrical building and vents located at ground level



Summary of Comments on Draft EIR

- Over 500 comments received
- Responded to comments in Appendix F of FEIR
- ~80% followed common themes answered by master responses
- Master Responses found in two locations
 - Executive Summary
 - Appendix F



Monitoring and Minimizing Construction Impacts

- Noise
- Dust
- Settlement
- Vibration
- Traffic
- Pipeline Construction



Final UFES Site



Community Engagement

- Over 50 community engagements since 2016
- Planning Commission meeting April 9, 2019 – DEIR, SUP & SPAR Study Session
- Recent Community meeting on May 21, 2019 at Event Center (over 90 attendees)
- Planning Commission meeting August 27, 2019 – Study Session
- Planning Commission Hearing September 24, 2019
- **Community engagement does not stop at the EIR**



Request for City Council Approval

- Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report;
- Adoption of the Statement of Overriding Considerations regarding the significant and unavoidable noise impact, based on the Findings for Approval;
- Approval of the Site Plan and Architectural Review (SPAR) application for the construction of new buildings or walls/fences over six feet in height;
- Approval of the Special Use Permit (SUP) to allow the use of the site for a public facility in the “A” Agricultural District, based on the Findings for Approval.





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