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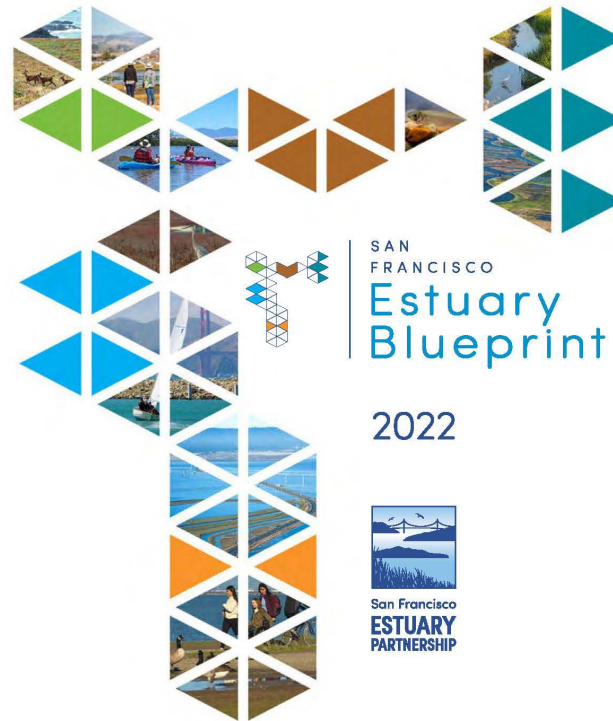
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Blueprint Progress Highlights



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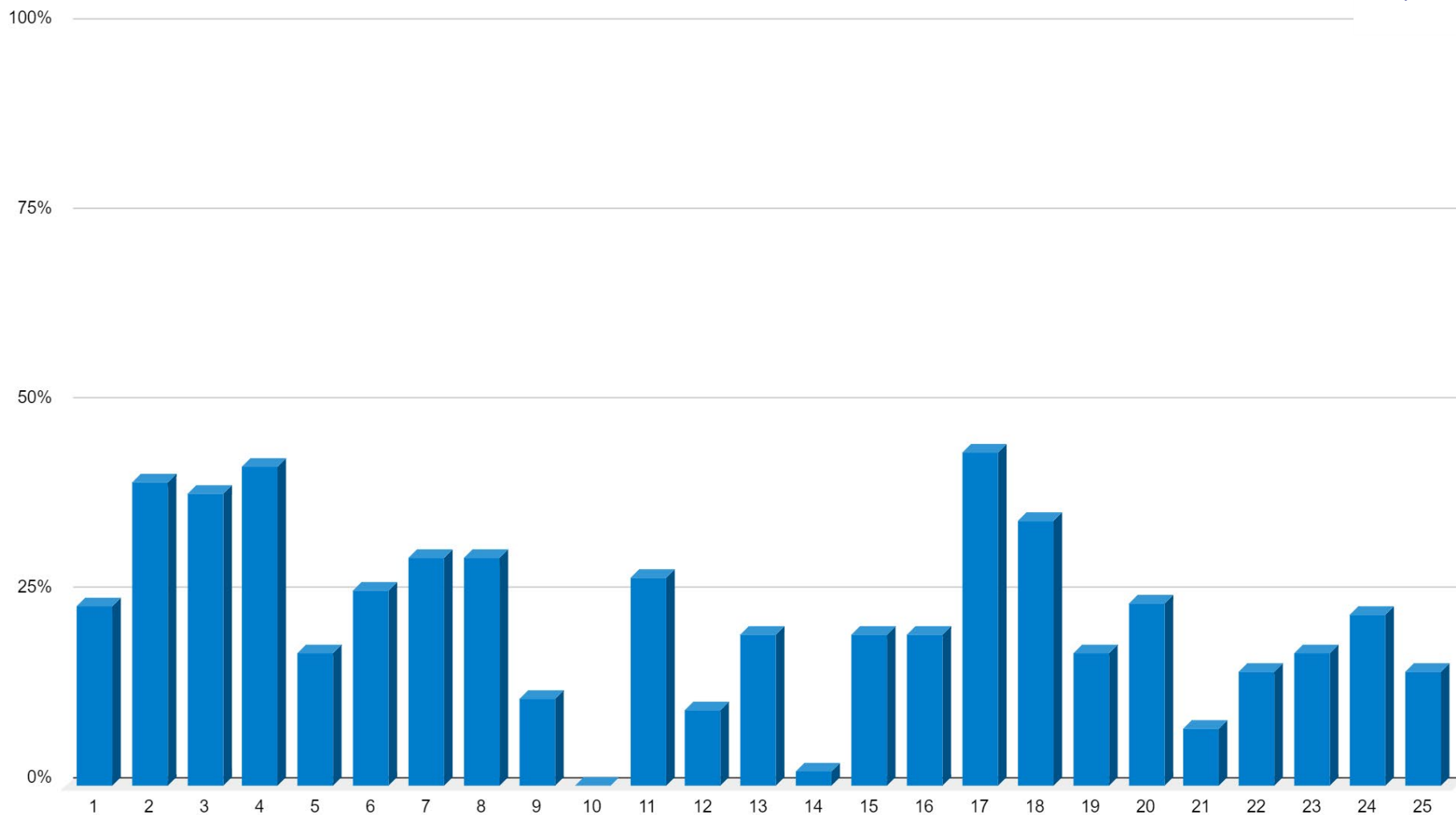
Welcome to the August 2023 progress report of the 2022 Estuary Blueprint.

This report shares progress toward completion of the 25 Blueprint actions including current status of the 126 Blueprint tasks, and highlights successes and significant progress made in implementing the Blueprint, including the completion of three tasks.

Percent Complete by Action

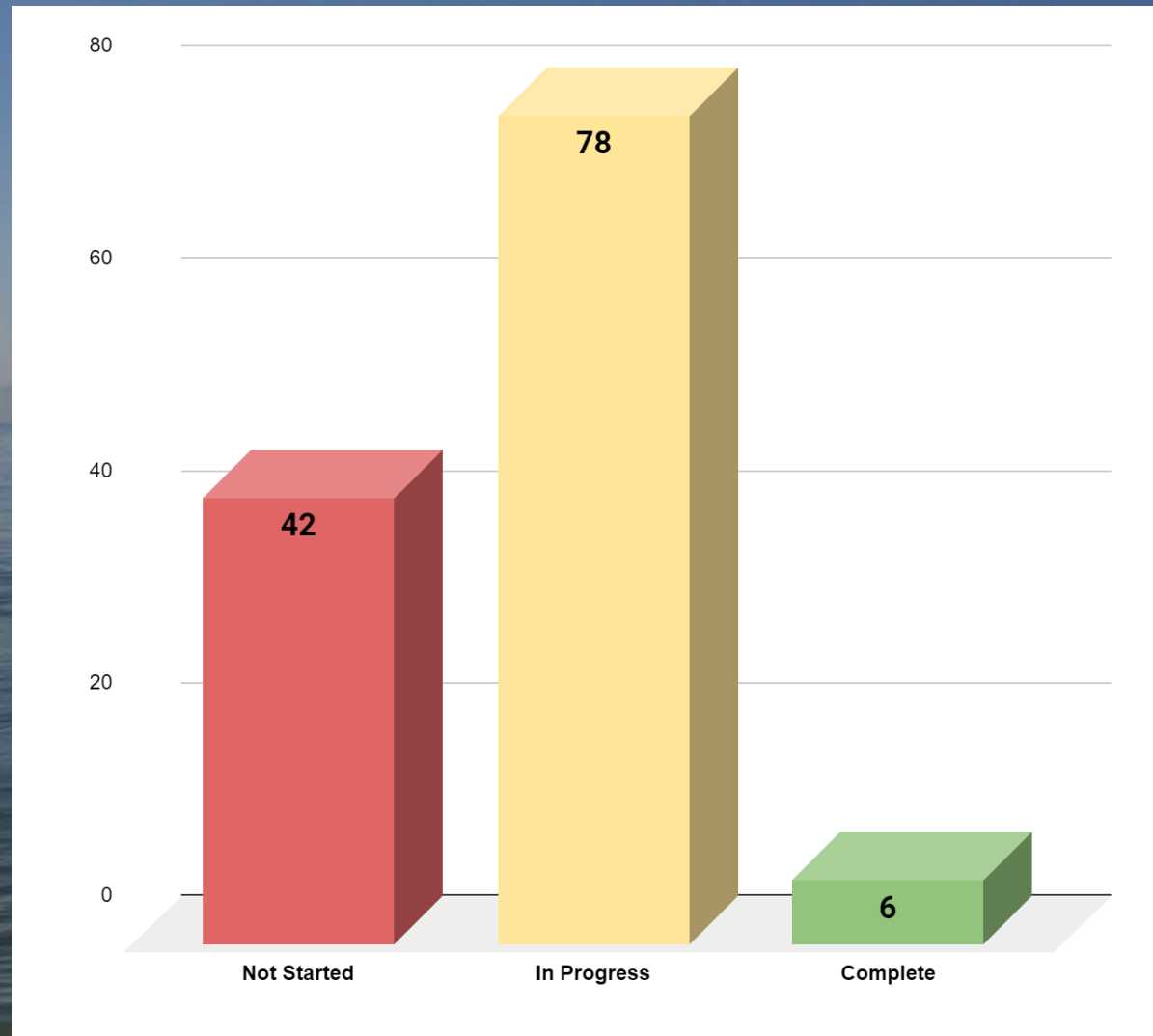


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Tasks by Status



SECTION 3: Adaptation Planning

3-6: 100% COMPLETE!

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level rise adaptation funding and
investment framework for the San Francisco
area.

DATE

interactive map-based shoreline project
history and final report were released by
MTC/ABAG and BCDC in July.



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Sea Level Rise Adaptation Funding and Investment Framework Final Report

Metropolitan Transportation Commission / Association of Bay Area Governments
and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

July 2023

SECTION 16: Freshwater Flows

SECTION 16-3: 100% COMPLETE!

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Host one convening of Tribes and Tribal organizations to review state data and plans, including opportunities for Tribe-to-Tribe conversations, in preparation for meeting with state agencies at the Tribal Water Summit or similar event.

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Host a statewide Tribal Water Summit, held April 1-3, which included a workshop on water quality and water quantity in the San Francisco Estuary and discussed the Estuary Blueprint.



SECTION 18: Recycled Water

SECTION 18-2 100% COMPLETE!

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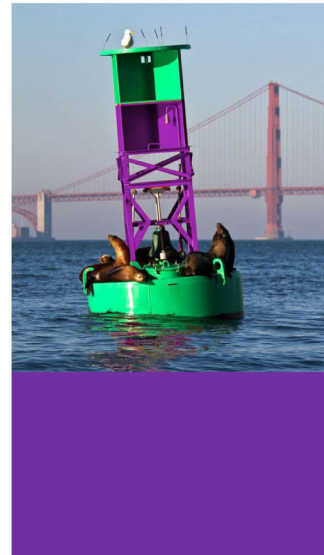
Bay Area Clean Water Agencies Recycled Water Study finalized.

DATE

The, Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA) finalized a report evaluating the potential for nutrient discharge reduction through water recycling.



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Bay Area Clean Water Agencies

Regional Evaluation of Potential Nutrient Discharge Reduction by Water Recycling

FINAL Report
June 28, 2023





BACWA Recycled Water Committee: Nutrient Watershed Permit Final Report

August 16, 2023



BACWA
BAY AREA
CLEAN WATER

Agenda

Background

Final 2nd Watershed Permit Findings
(Recycled Water Focused;
Nature-based Solutions is Separate)

Next Steps

https://bacwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/BACWA_RW_Final_Report_2023



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Nutrient Watershed Permit

Watershed Permit 2: 2019 – 2024
**Regional management of
nutrients**

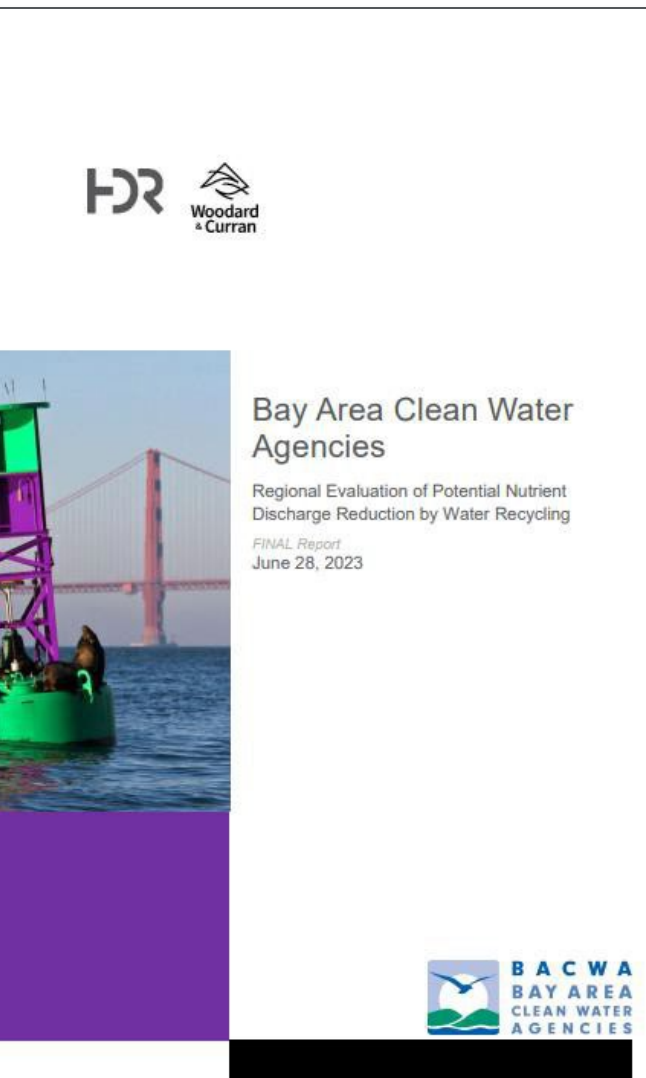
**Influent and
Effluent
Monitoring**



**Analysis of
Loading Trends
via Group
Annual Report**



**Increased
Support for
Scientific
Studies**

**Load Reduction via
Recycled Water and
Nature Based
Solutions **Studies****

Overall Report versus Individual Plant Reports



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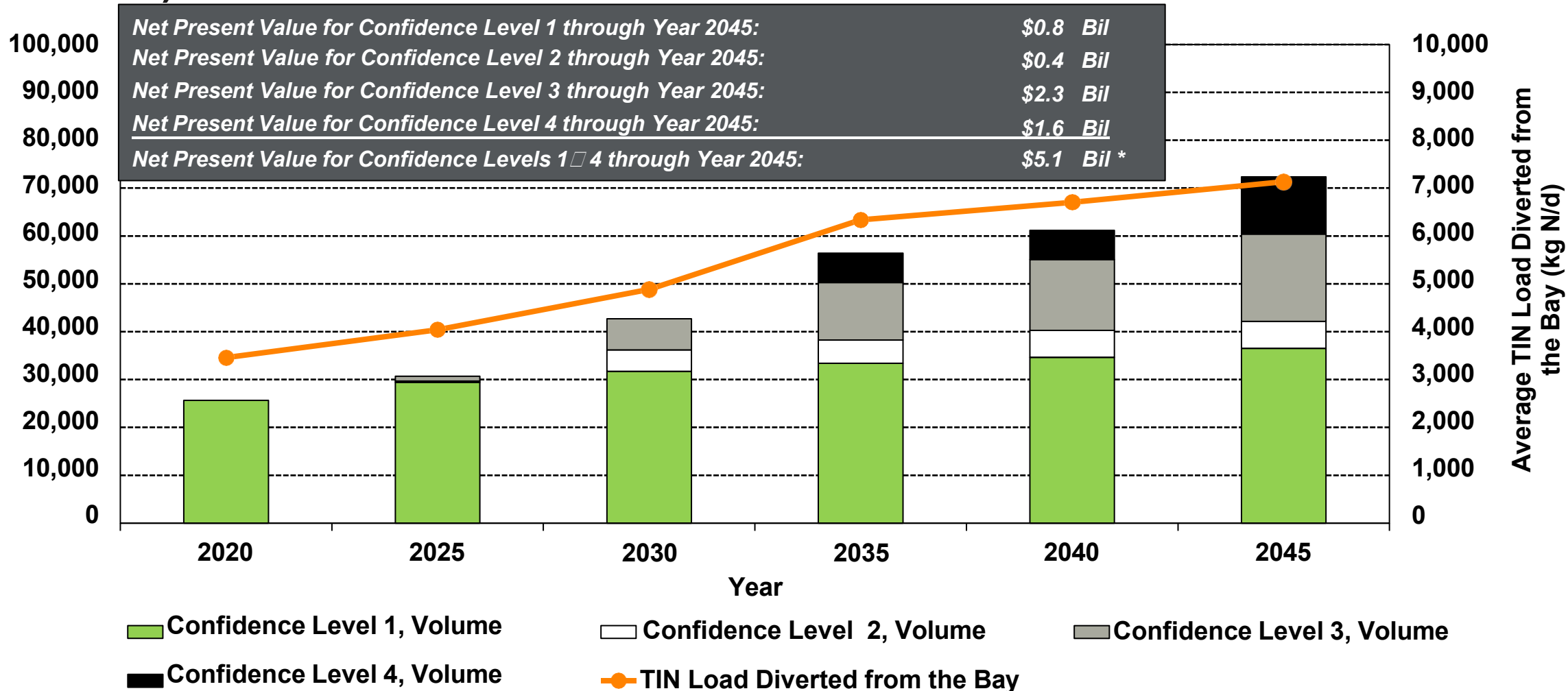
Individual Plant Reports are presented in Appendix B

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**nal 2nd Watershed Permit Findings
(Recycled Water Focused)**

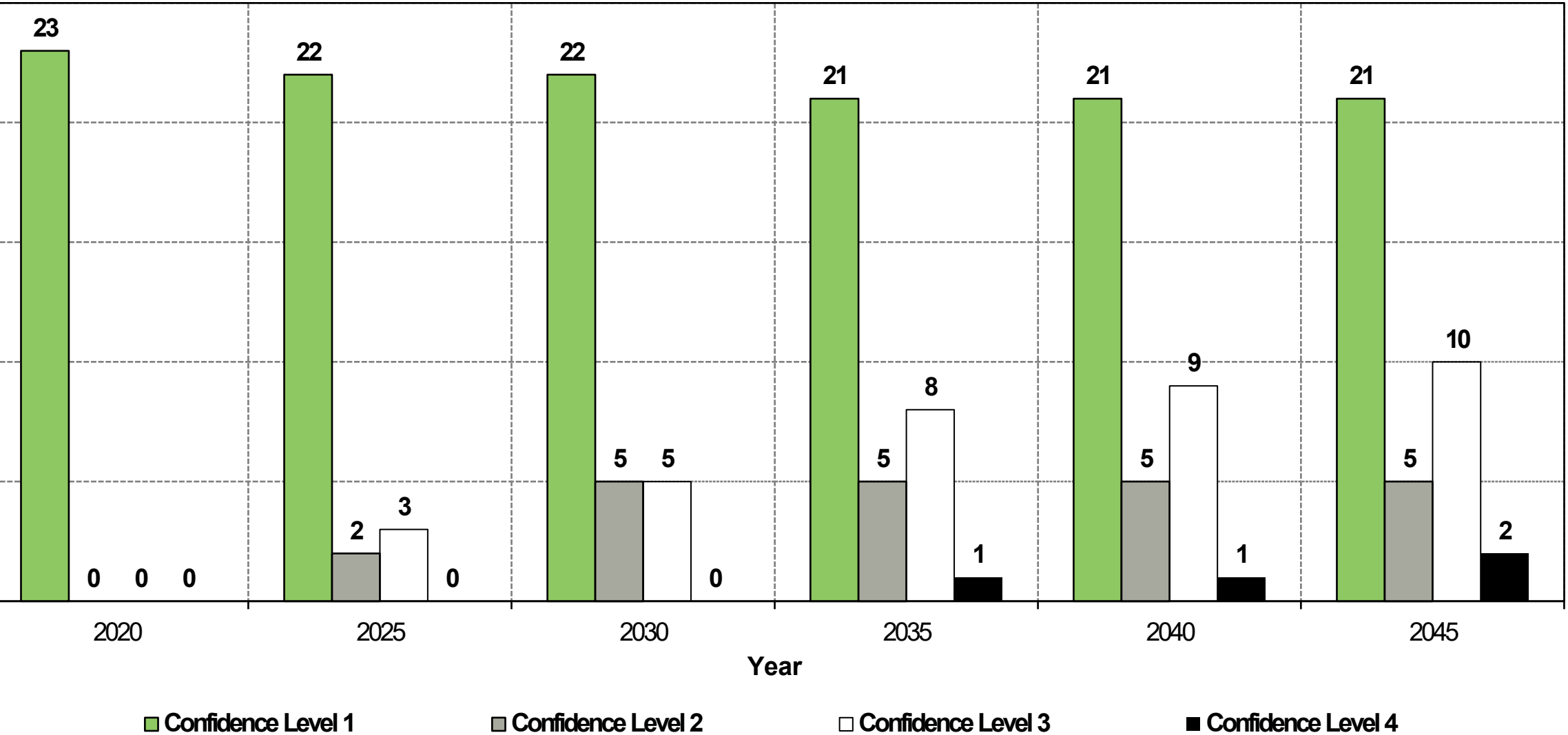
FT Recycled Water Flows Diverted from Bay Projected into the Future Season)



Confidence level = level of confidence in the values provided. 1 = includes projects that are already in place and/or currently budgeted; 2 = includes projects that are in master planning stages; 3 = includes projects that are conceptual, and 4 = includes projects that are conceptual in nature and require agreements across multiple jurisdictions/agencies. Total net present value might vary from the sum of the listed confidence levels due to rounding.

Summary of Planned Projects over Time

Distribution of Recycled Water Projects across the Bay

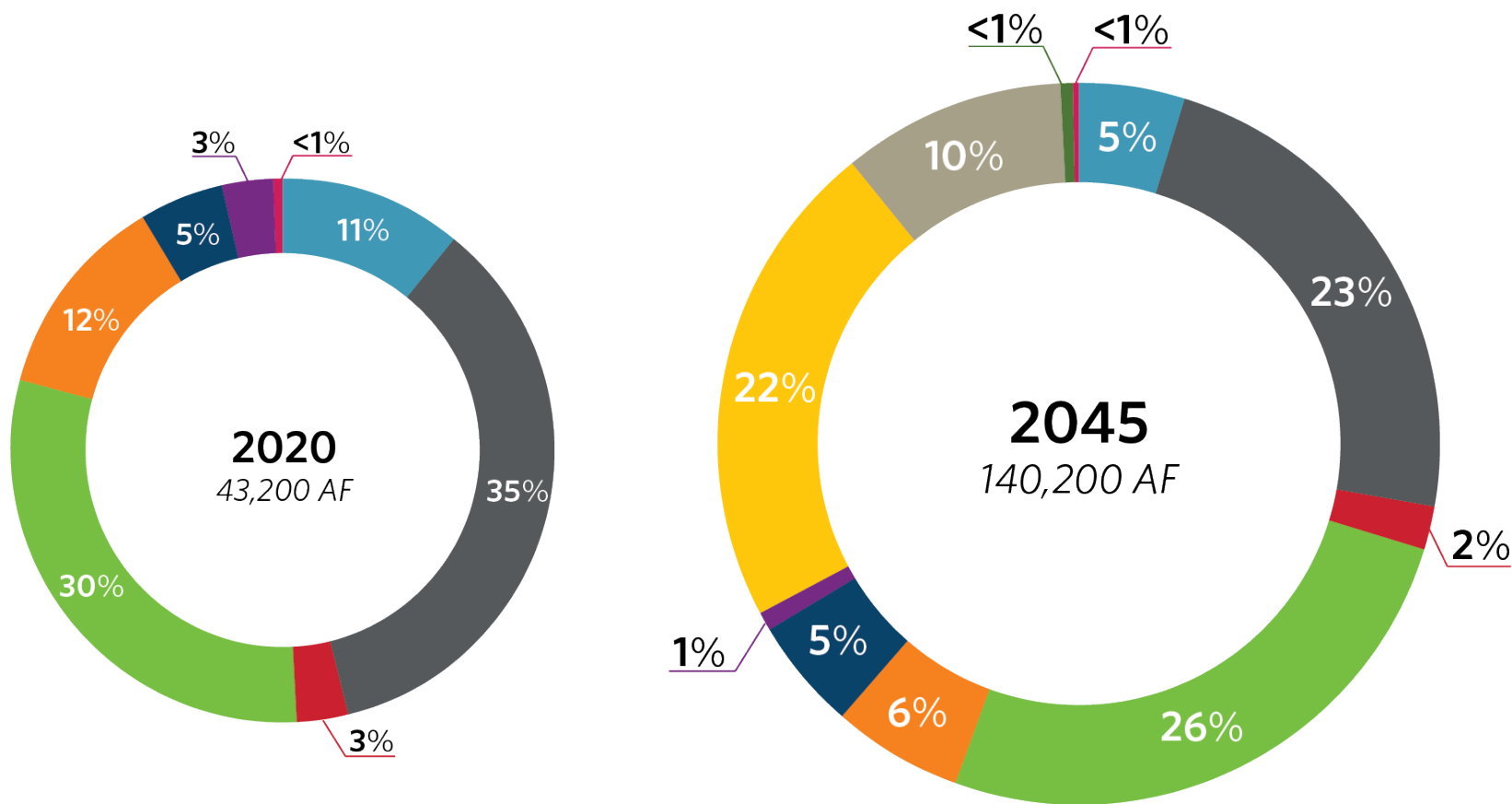


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Table 3-20. Distribution of Potential Recycled Water Projects per POTW by Confidence Levels 1 through 4*

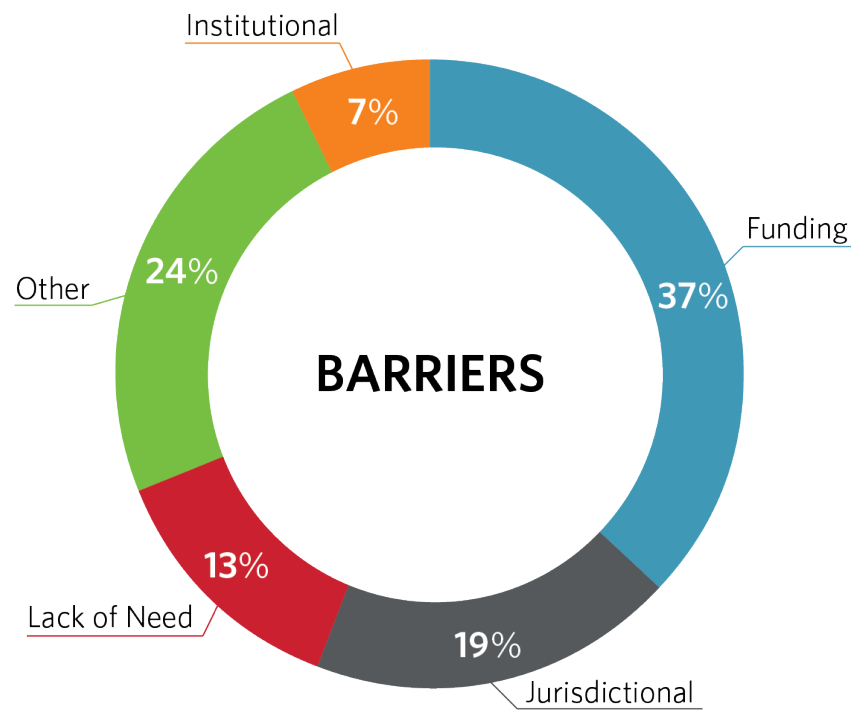
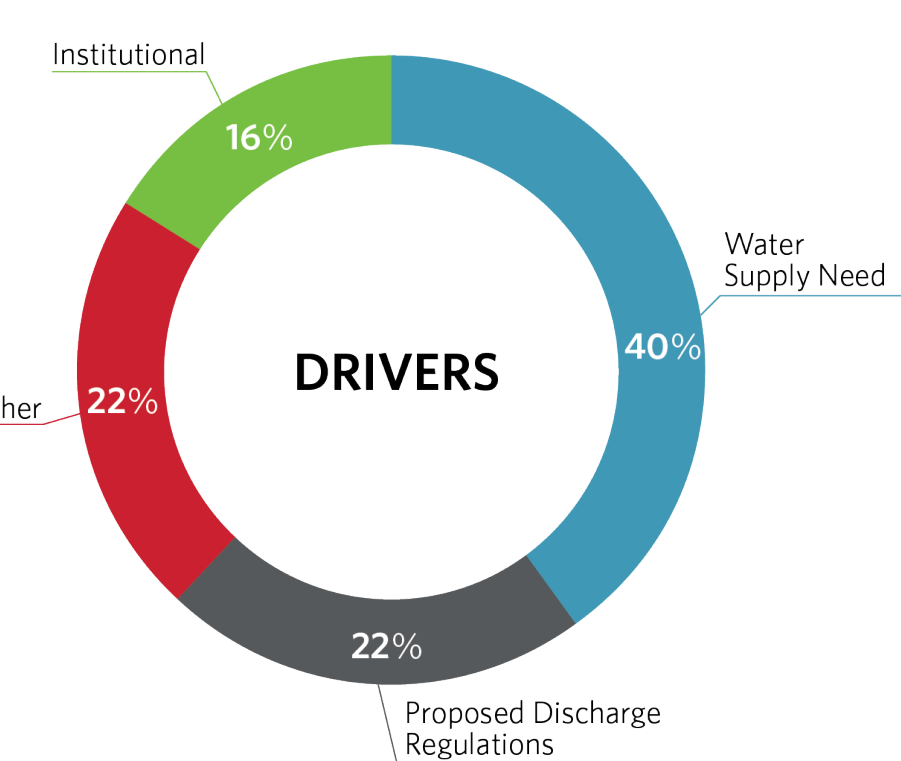
POTW	Year 2020	Year 2025	Year 2030	Year 2035	Year 2040	Year 2045
American Canyon	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1; Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1; Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1; Confidence Level 2; Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1; Confidence Level 2; Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1; Confidence Level 2; Confidence Level 3
Benicia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burlingame	--	--	--	--	--	--
Central San	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3 Confidence Level 4	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3 Confidence Level 4	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3 Confidence Level 4
CMSA	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Delta Diablo	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
DSRSD	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
EBMUD	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3
FSSD	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Hayward	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Las Gallinas	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Livermore	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Millbrae	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mt. View	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Napa	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3
Novato	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2
OLSD	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	--	--	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3
Palo Alto	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3
Petaluma	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 1 Confidence Level 2
Pinole	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rodeo	--	--	--	--	--	--
SFO Airport	--	--	--	--	--	--
SFPUC Southeast	--	Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 2	Confidence Level 2
San Jose	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 -- -- Confidence Level 4
San Mateo	--	--	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3
SMCSD	--	--	--	--	--	--
San Leandro	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
SASM	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Sonoma Valley	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
SVCW	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3	Confidence Level 1 -- Confidence Level 3
South SF	--	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 2 Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 2 Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 2 Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 2 Confidence Level 3
Sunnyvale	Confidence Level 1	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3	-- -- Confidence Level 3
Treasure Island	--	--	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
USD	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vallejo	--	--	--	--	--	--
West County	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1	Confidence Level 1
Total	Confidence Level 1 = 23, Confidence Level 2 = 0,	Confidence Level 1 = 22, Confidence Level 2 = 2,	Confidence Level 1 = 22, Confidence Level 2 = 5,	Confidence Level 1 = 21, Confidence Level 2 = 5,	Confidence Level 1 = 21, Confidence Level 2 = 5,	Confidence Level 1 = 21, Confidence Level 2 = 5,

Distribution of Recycled Water Applications



- Golf Course Irrigation
- Industrial
- Internal Use
- Landscaping
- Agricultural
- GW Recharge for Indirect Potable Reuse
- Direct Potable Reuse
- Environmental
- Commercial

Drivers and Barriers across the Bay



Next Steps

Advance the “menu of nutrient management options”
1st Watershed Permit: optimization, sidestream, upgrades
conventional nutrient removal and enhanced nutrient
removal)

2nd Watershed Permit: NbS and Recycled Water

Continue working on the 3rd Watershed Permit (slated

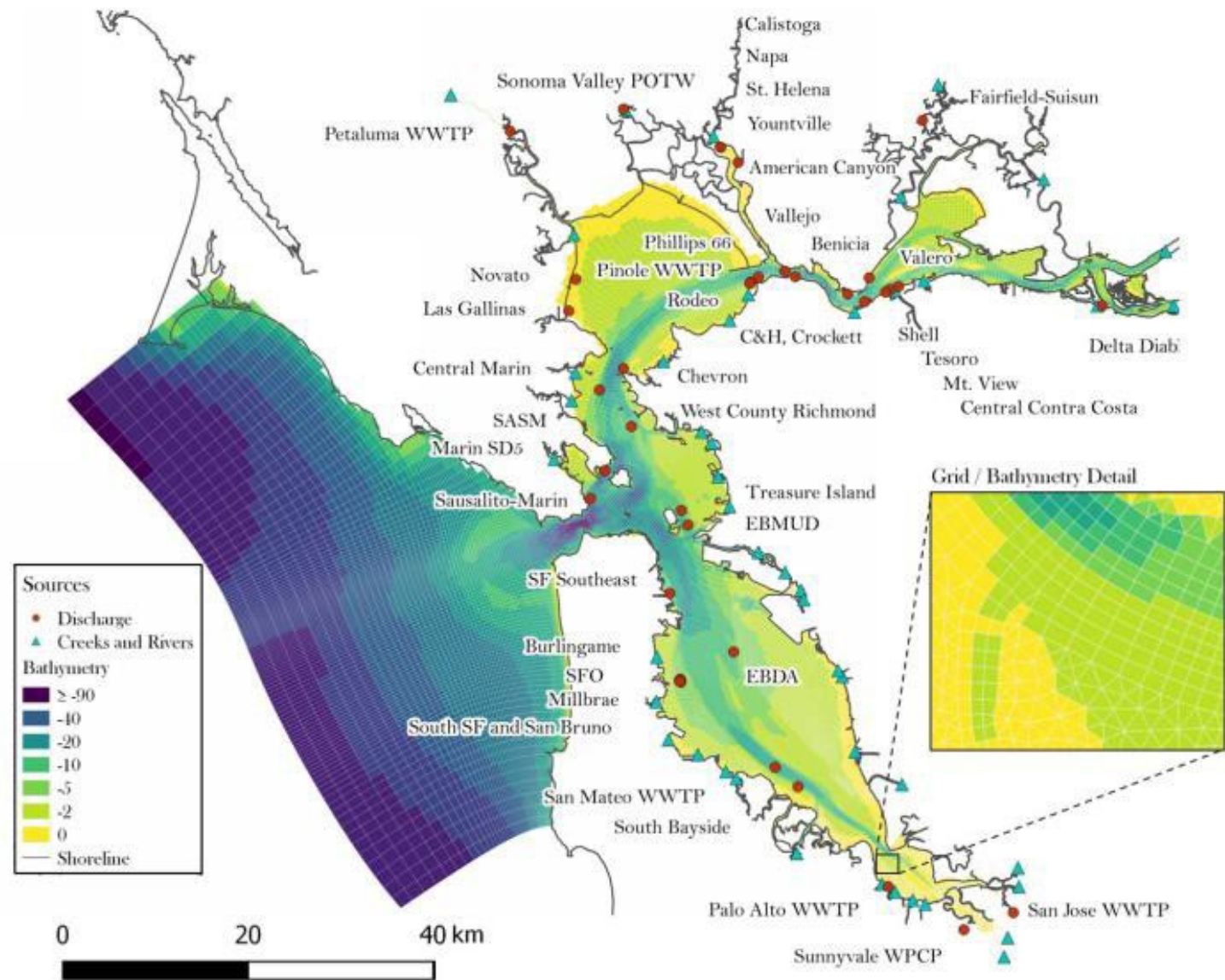
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Baywide Model Developed by SFEI for Advancing the Science



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Task Progress: Select Highlights



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ACTION 15 (INVASIVE SPECIES): Tasks 15-1 and 15-2

Significant products include a horizon scan for the Pacific Southwest conducted by USFWS and a pilot project to create a Rapid Response Fund for aquatic invasive species

ACTION 17 (WATER CONSERVATION) Task 17-1

The Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) has completed a study on Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

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BAWSCA's AMI Survey

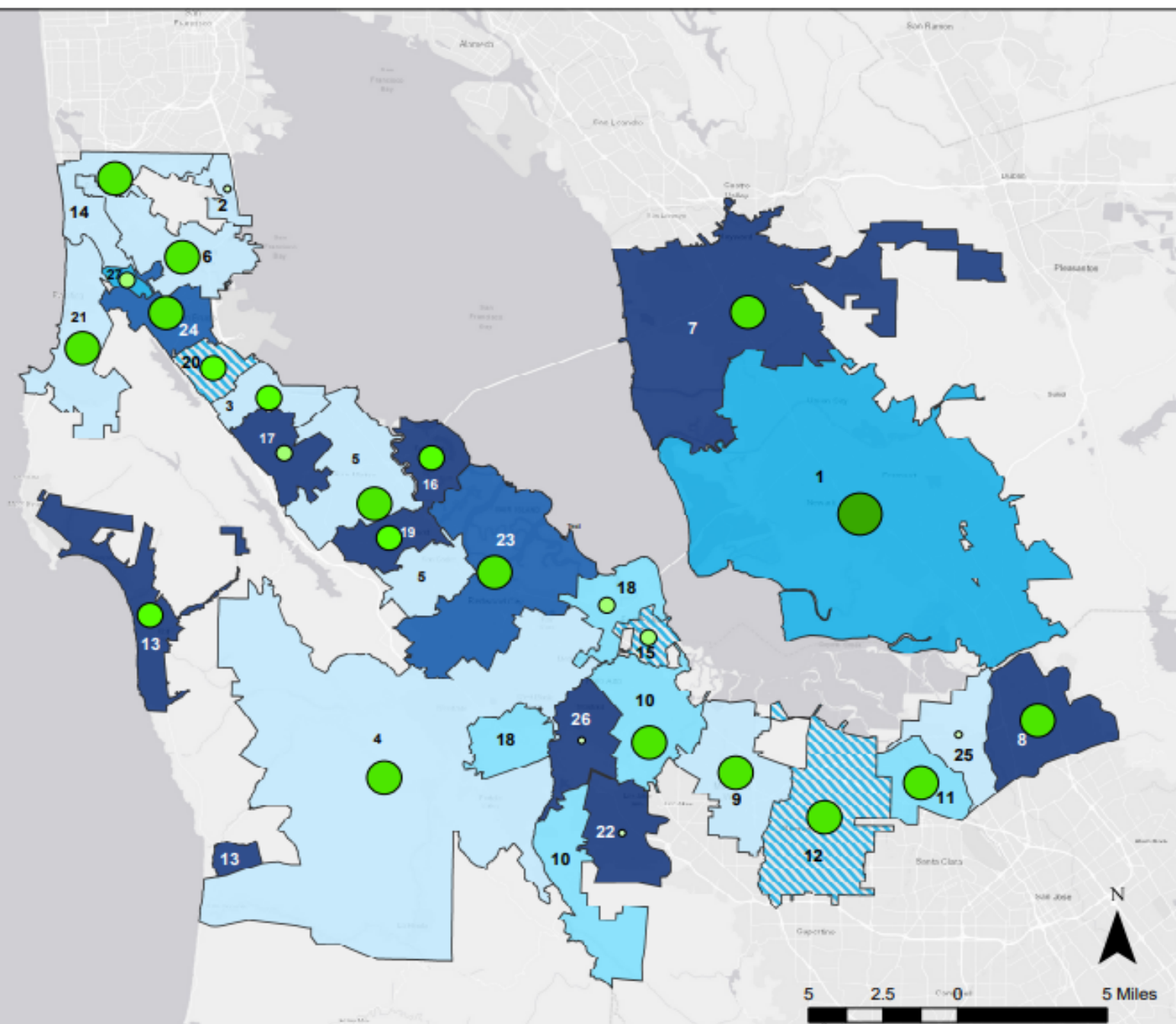
Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) is a Special District formed in 2003 to represent the interests of 24 cities and water districts, and two private utilities, in Alameda, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties that purchase water on a wholesale basis from the San Francisco Regional Water System (SF RWS).

Our member agencies provide water service to 1.8 million residents and over 40,000 commercial, industrial, and institutional accounts.

In FY 22-23, BAWSCA completed a comprehensive survey (using SurveyMonkey) consisting of 23 questions related to AMI. The purpose was to:

- better understand the status of AMI implementation throughout the service area
- learn what assistance, if any, member agencies desire of BAWSCA on this topic

26 BAWSCA agencies completed the survey.



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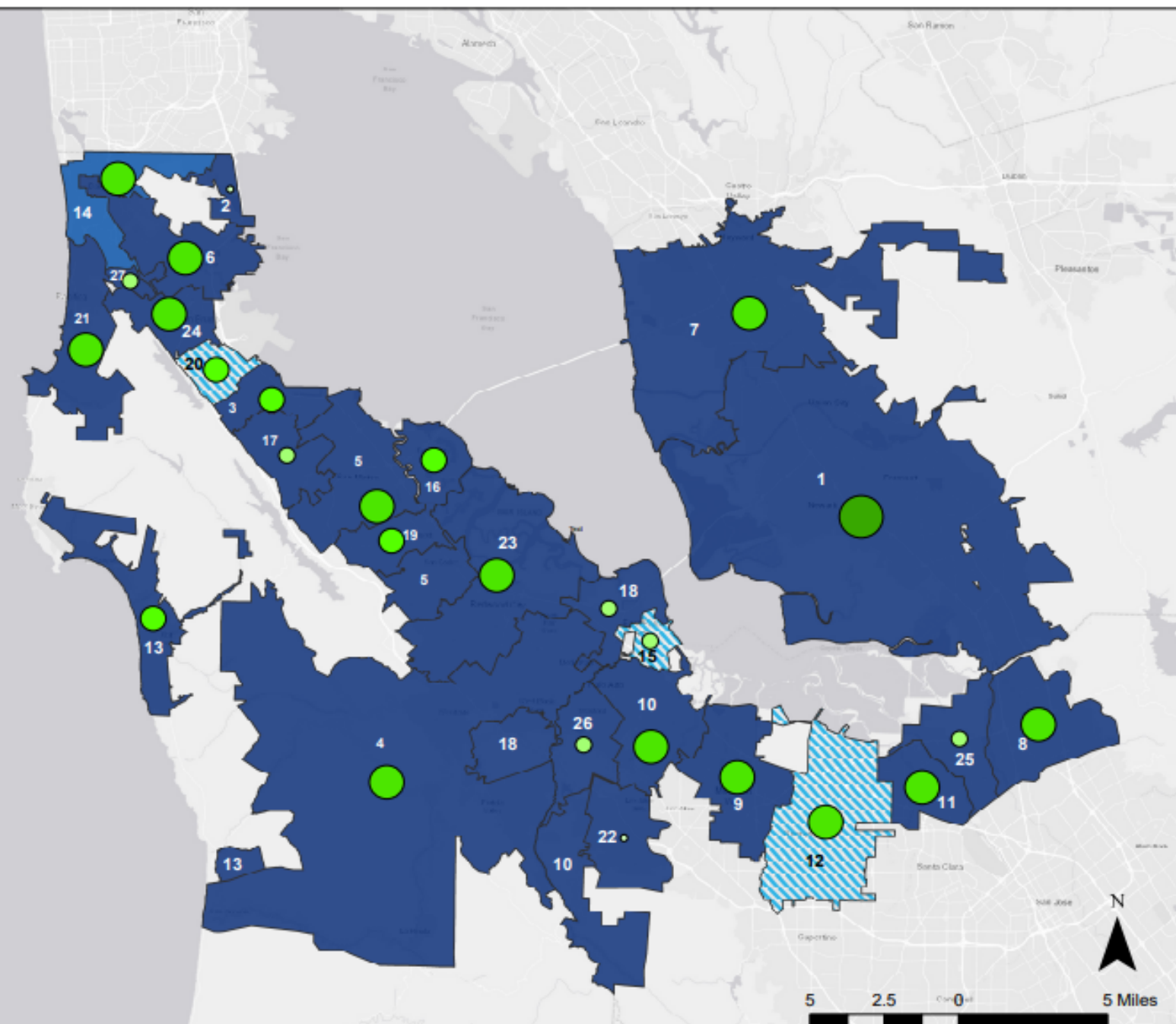
AMI Implementation % Complete

- Unknown
- 0%
- 1-10%
- 11-49%
- 50-99%
- 100%

Number of Customer Accounts in 2023

- 0 - 2500
- 2501 - 5000
- 5001 - 10000
- 10001 - 50000
- 50001 - 100000

- 1 Alameda County Water District
- 2 City of Brisbane/GVMID
- 3 City of Burlingame
- 4 CWS - Bear Gulch
- 5 CWS - Mid-Peninsula
- 6 CWS - South San Francisco
- 7 City of Hayward
- 8 City of Milpitas
- 9 City of Mountain View
- 10 City of Palo Alto
- 11 City of Santa Clara
- 12 City of Sunnyvale
- 13 Coastside County Water District
- 14 City of Daly City
- 15 East Palo Alto Municipal Water District
- 16 Estero Municipal Water District
- 17 Town of Hillsborough
- 18 City of Menlo Park
- 19 Mid-Peninsula Water District
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- 22 Purissima Hills Water District
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Key Findings from the AMI Survey

finding 1 - AMI is currently the predominant meter-reading method for BAWSCA agencies.

finding 2 - By 2035, 85% of BAWSCA agencies are projected to fully implement AMI.

finding 3 - Notification of leaks and high usage is the most important benefit of AMI to BAWSCA agencies.

finding 4 - Greatest challenge with AMI implementation is obtaining funding.

finding 5 - Majority of AMI meter management is done in-house.

finding 6 - Meter reading systems are mainly electronically integrated with billing and customer information systems.

finding 7 - Various vendors and network communication systems are utilized to enable the seamless flow of data between smart meters and the central data management system.

finding 8 - BAWSCA agencies receive most of their AMI information from vendors and colleagues.

finding 9 - BAWSCA agencies express interest in learning more about routine water consumption reports and presentations on AMI management.

Suggested Steps BAWSCA Should Consider to Support AMI Efforts

Monitor any potential and unique funding sources.

Provide information regarding AMI features and functions.

Host discussions regarding how to use AMI data to analyze end uses for targeting programs and ensuring compliance with water use restrictions.

Compile cost-benefit assessments for AMI projects.

Assistance with navigating the AMI RFP process.

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Task 2-1



Task 2-2



Task 2-3



Task 2-4

Task Description

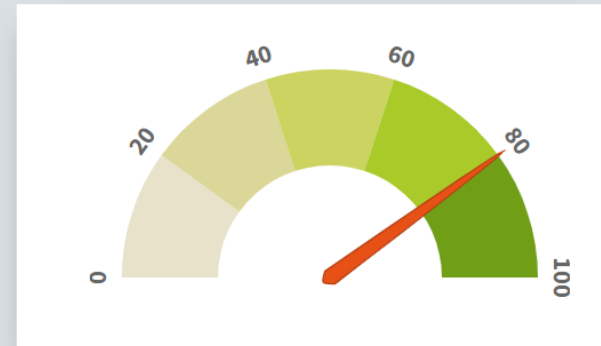
Develop a living network of Bay Area community-based organizations to foster collaboration and increase equity in planning and permitting decisions.

Task Lead(s)

San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Commission in coordination with Bay Area-based organizations, San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Commission's Environmental Justice (EJ) Advisors, and regional partners

Task Collaborating Partner(s)

Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network, community-based organizations, interested Bay Area counties, Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative, Delta Stewardship Council, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board



Completion Level: 80%

Cost Estimate

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Milestone(s)

A pilot Community-Based Organization Directory Map launched with a requisite training module.

2023 Schedule

August 16 IC Meeting:

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November 14 IC Meeting

Blueprint agenda items informed by Steering Committee





Thank You!



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