One Water LA

Construction Dewatering

Strategies to recapture & recycle groundwater dewatering from construction & development

Water Cabinet

October 31, 2018

Presentation Overview

1. City of Los Angeles' **One Water LA 2040 Plan**
2. Background of **Construction Dewatering**
3. **8 Ways to Reuse Groundwater** from Construction Dewatering

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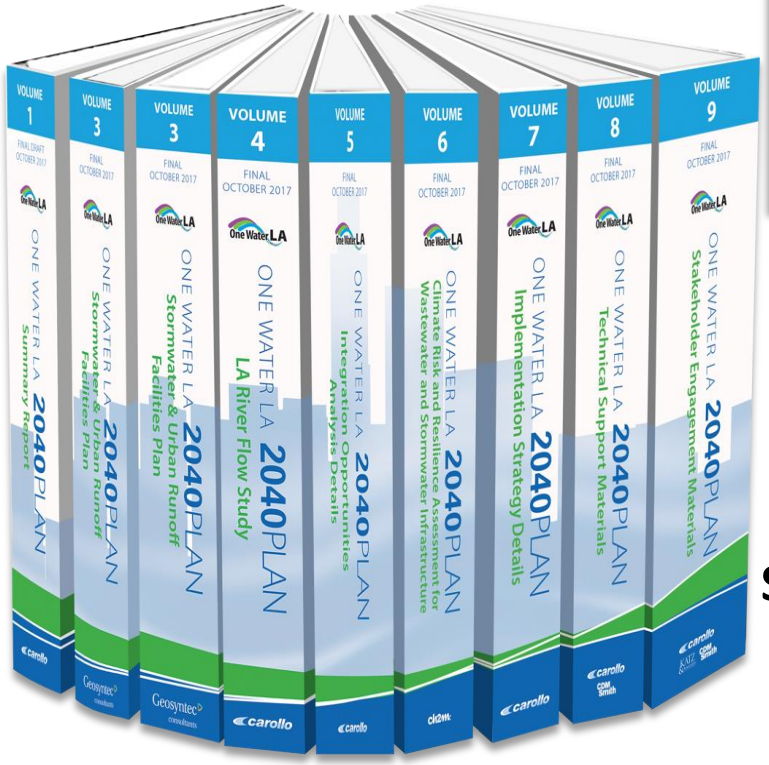
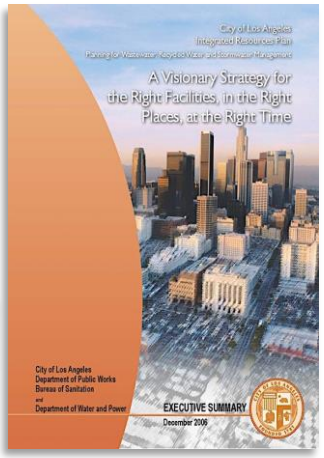
City of Los Angeles is Committed to a Collaborative Approach to Integrated Water Management

One Water LA 2040 Plan

Planning Horizon: 2040

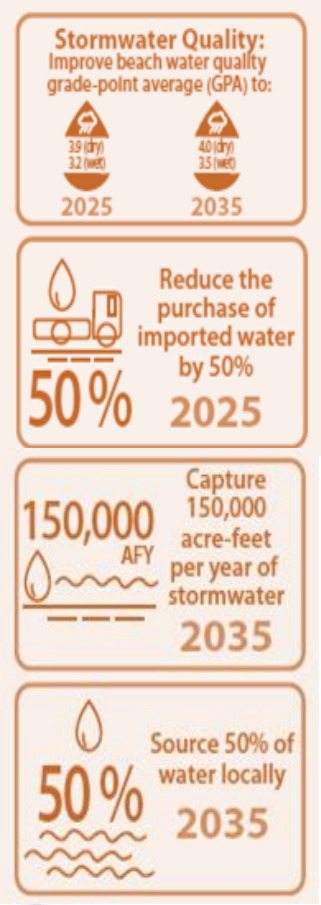




Updates the 2006 Water Integrated Resources Plan

Planning Horizon: 2020

Supports LA's 2015 Sustainable City pLAn Goals



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ONE WATER LA 2040 PLAN: Many Elements & Recommendations

500+
STAKEHOLDERS

30
MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE

300+
ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

10
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

30+
STAKEHOLDER AND ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

5
SPECIAL TOPIC GROUPS:

Decentralized Treatment/Reuse
Stormwater & Runoff Management
Partnerships, Collaboration & Innovation
Funding & Cost-Benefit Analysis
Outreach & Communication

65+
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, CONFERENCES/EVENTS AND WITH EDUCATION PARTNERS

A Steering Committee Fostered Integration

- Stakeholder Advisory Group
  - Developed Vision, Objectives, & Guiding Principles
- Steering Committee Members
  - 14 City Departments
  - 6 Regional Agencies
- Key Accomplishments
  - Identified 44 water-related existing integration opportunities
  - Identified policies to streamline integration between departments & agencies
  - Created awareness to integrate water elements in projects & programs

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Construction Dewatering History

Koretz – Huizar Dewatering Motion (Apr. 2015)

- explore incentivizing dewatering to onsite reuse or sewer system instead of stormdrain

Bonin – Koretz Dewatering Motion (Jan. 2018)

- Strategies to recapture and recycle groundwater from dewatering
- Study other jurisdictions costs and benefits
- Evaluate negative impacts of dewatering on stormwater
- Analyze limiting time or add dewatering fees to disincentivize

Currently

(2) Discharge Options for Developers for Discharging Groundwater from Construction Dewatering Activities		
(1)	Discharge to Sewer	Based on sewer availability Fee-based permit issued to discharger by LASAN : SSC – Sewer Service Charge SFC – Sewer Facility Charge TUF – Temporary Usage Facility
(2)	Discharge to Stormdrain	No Sewer Availability, Permitted by RWQCB: The City has no fee-based permit associated with discharge

Disadvantages of Discharging to Stormdrain

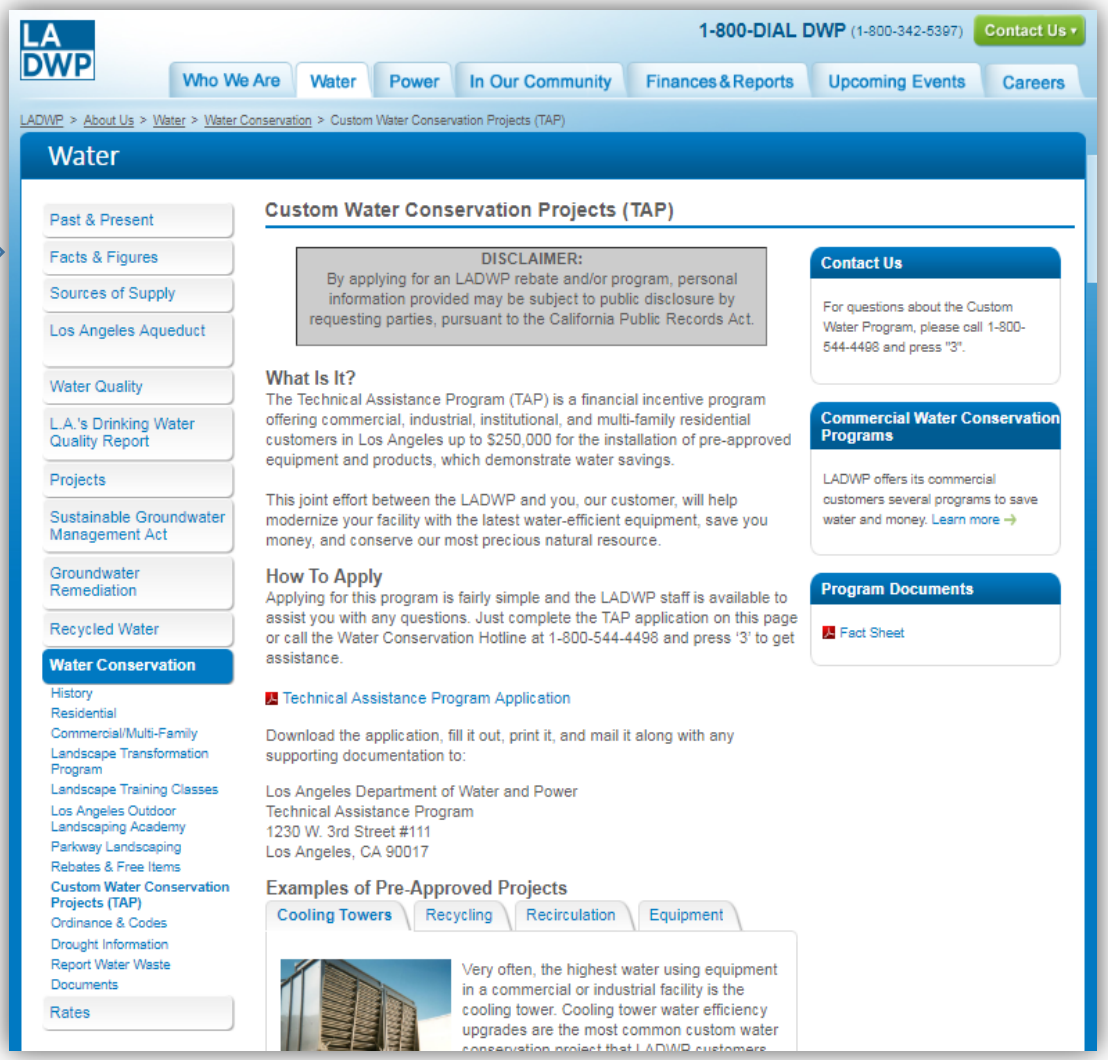
- Potential increase risk of water quality violations
- Develop more BMPs
- Construct additional low flow diversions (LFDs), etc.

Background and Concerns

- Average No. of Permits - 80
- Average Discharge Volume per RWQCB - 185,000 gallons per day
- Discharged into ocean and unavailable for reuse
- Various City programs encourage infiltrate urban runoff and reusing water
- These require money, resources, and time to implement and maintain

Priority of Dewatering

1. Create onsite reuse project
2. Discharge into Sewer
3. Discharge into Stormdrain



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8 Ways to Reuse Groundwater

1. On-site Construction Operations
2. Groundwater Recharge
3. Landscape Irrigation
4. Commercial Industrial Processes
5. Restroom Plumbing
6. Emergency Reserve Tanks
7. Discharge to the Sanitary Sewer
8. Treatment Wetlands

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On-site Construction Operations

- Dust control

- Concrete mixing
- Soil compaction

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Emergency Reserve Tanks

- Fire protection water storage tanks

Discharge to Sanitary Sewer

- Recycled Water Supply
- Offset Potable Demand
- Irrigate Parks and Provide Green Spaces

Treatment Wetland

Thank You

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