



# Alternative Water Source Study

## Village Board Update

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## WATER SUPPLY OBJECTIVES

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SUSTAINABLE



REGULATORY  
COMPLIANT



HIGH  
QUALITY



COST  
EFFECTIVE



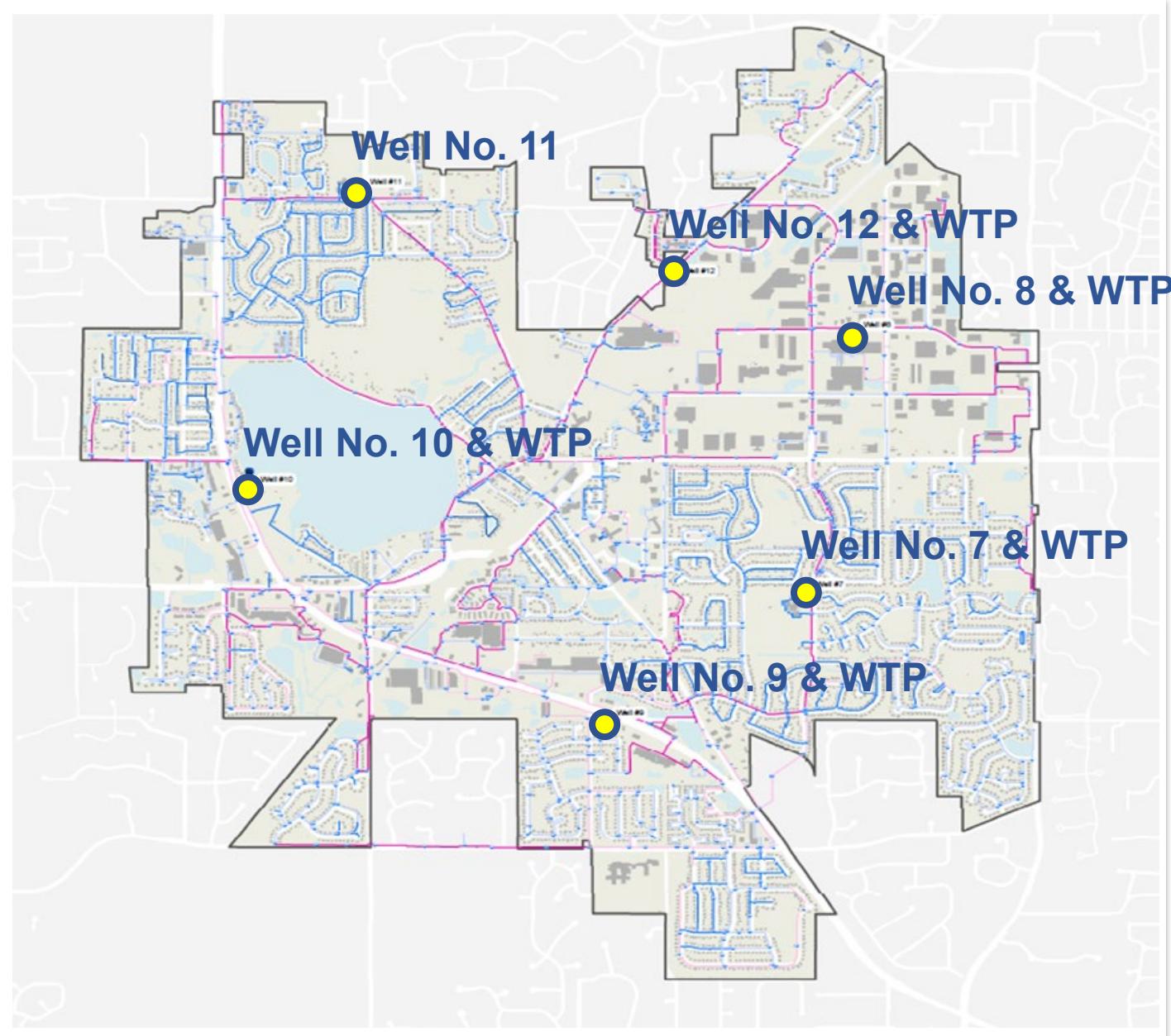


# Agenda

1. Existing Water System Inventory
2. Water Demand Projections
3. Needs Assessment Calculations
4. Deep Sandstone Aquifer Sustainability
5. Lake Michigan Supplier Meetings
6. Next Steps



# EXISTING WATER WORKS SYSTEM



- 6 Deep Wells (Well No. 11 – Emergency Backup)
- 5 Water Treatment Plants (WTP) – Cation Exchange
- 2 Elevated Water Storage Tanks
- 113 Miles of Water Main





**WATER DEMAND  
PROJECTIONS**

# Water Demand Projections

## 1. POPULATION REVIEW

Review Historical  
Population Trends



## 2. DEMANDS REVIEW

Review Historical Demands &  
Establish Current Trends (CT)  
Water Demand Characteristics



## 3. POPULATION PROJECTION

Project Population Throughout  
Planning Period



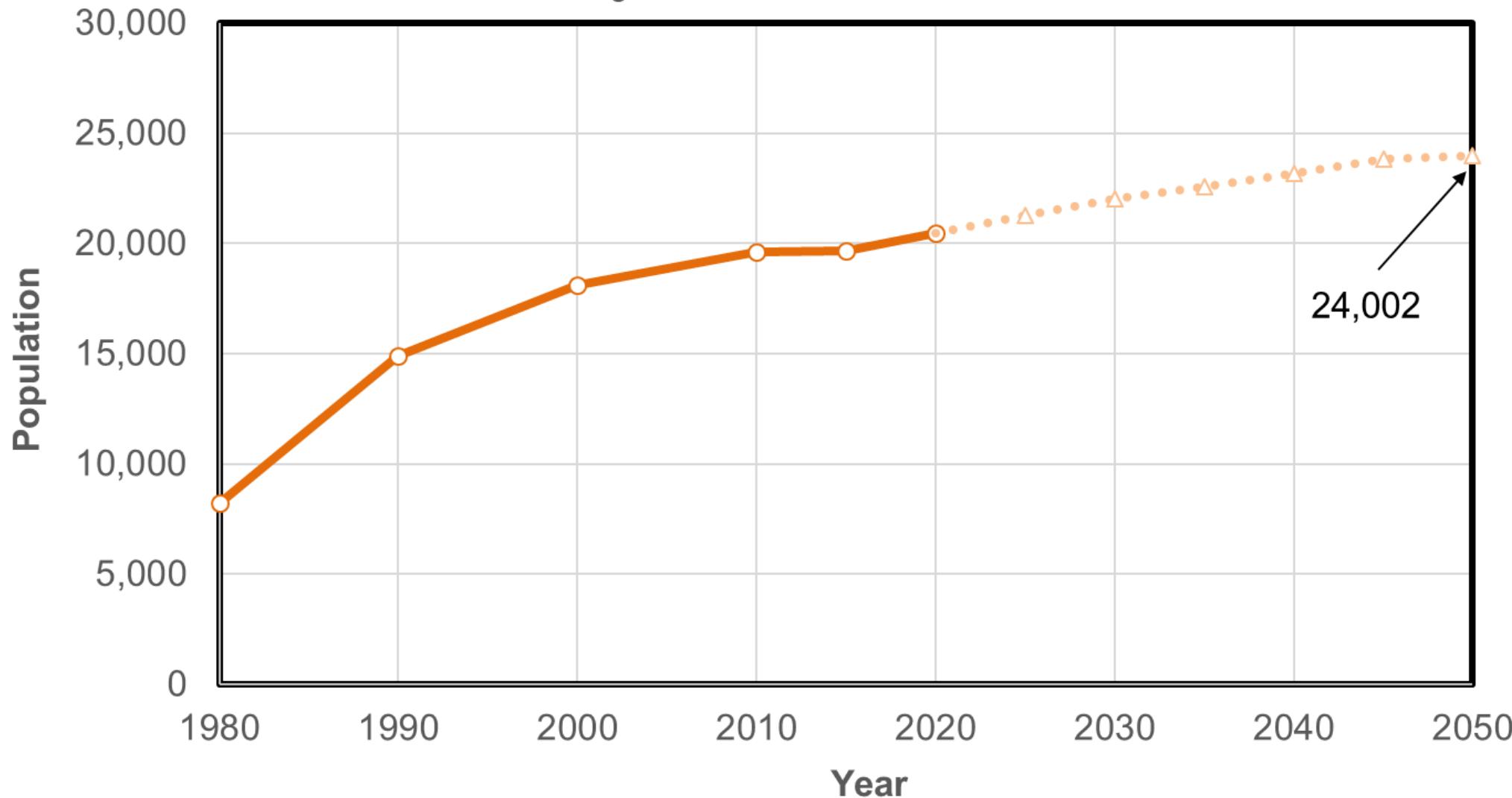
## 4. DEMAND PROJECTION

Project Demands  
Throughout Planning  
Period



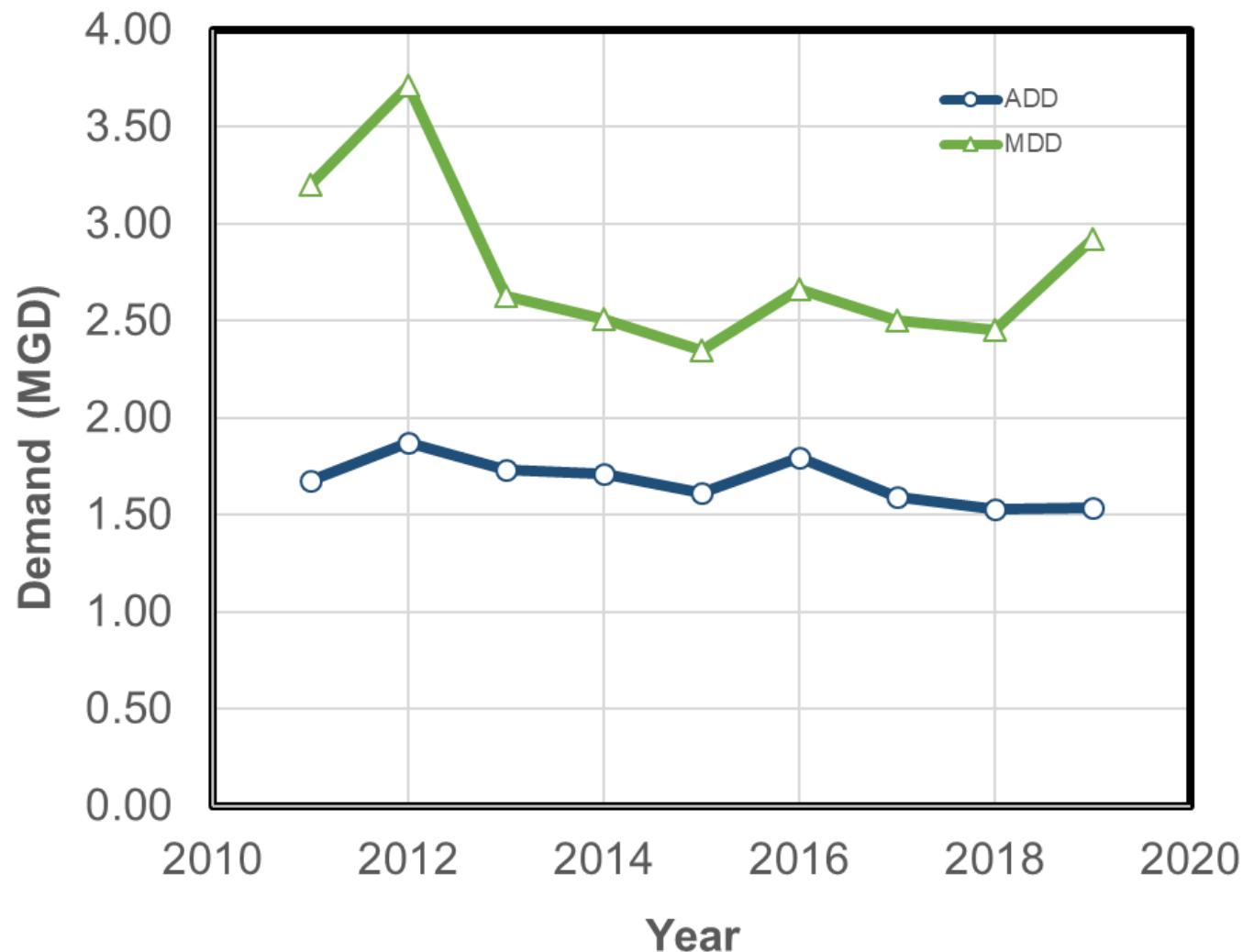
## Historical & Projected Population

Village of Lake Zurich, Lake Co., IL



## Historical ADD & MDD

Village of Lake Zurich, Lake Co., IL



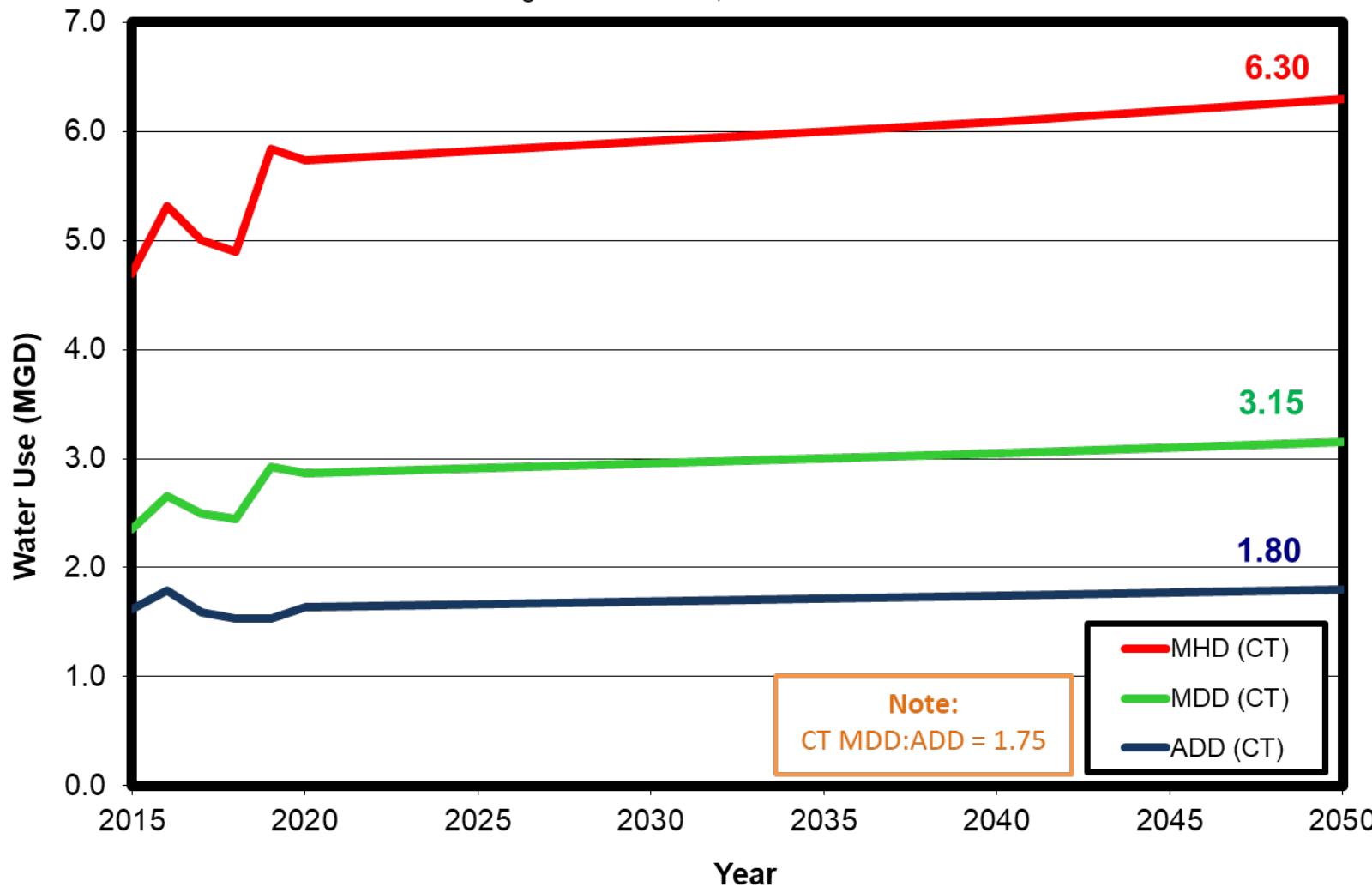
## Historical Water Demand Review (2011 – 2019)

- ◆ Average Day Demand (ADD): 1.53 MGD (2019) – 1.83 MGD (2012)
- ◆ Maximum Day Demand (MDD): 2.35 MGD (2015) – 3.71 MGD (2012)
- ◆ MDD:ADD Ratio: 1.46 (2015) – 1.98 (2012)
- ◆ Water Use Per Person: 75 gpcd – 91 gpcd



## Historical and Projected Water Use Summary

Village of Lake Zurich, IL



## Projected Water Demands

- Projected

MDD:ADD Ratio: 1.75

- Projected Water Use Per Person in 2050: 75 gpcd



## Population

CMAP 2050 Projection Used

Slow, Steady Growth Projected

May Be Slightly Conservative

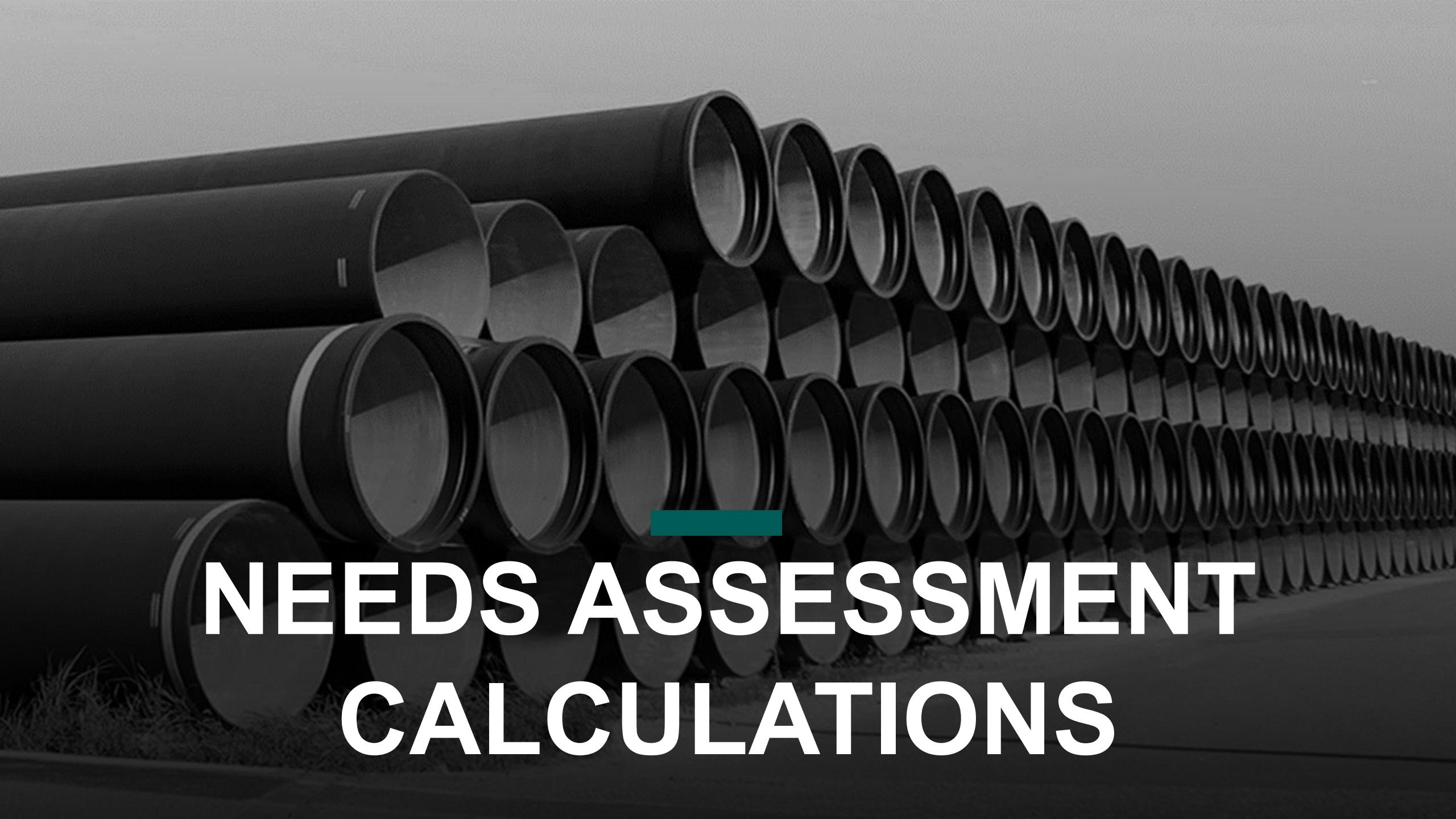


# Summary and Application – Water Demand Projections

## Water Demand

Projecting Decrease In Water Usage Per Capita (82 gpcd in 2020 to 75 gpcd in 2050)

Overall Trending Increase in Total Water Usage Due to Projected Population Increase



NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
CALCULATIONS

## ULTIMATE SOURCE CAPACITY

Ability of the system to meet the Maximum Day Demand with the largest well out of service

## RELIABLE SOURCE CAPACITY

Ability of the system to meet the Maximum Day Demand with all wells pumping 16 hours per day

## EMERGENCY SUPPLY

Ability of the system to meet the Maximum Day Demand from storage and wells with backup power



# Supply & Storage Needs Assessment Calculations

## PEAK HOUR STORAGE

Ability of the system to meet the Peak Hour Demand for 4 hours without depleting storage by 50%

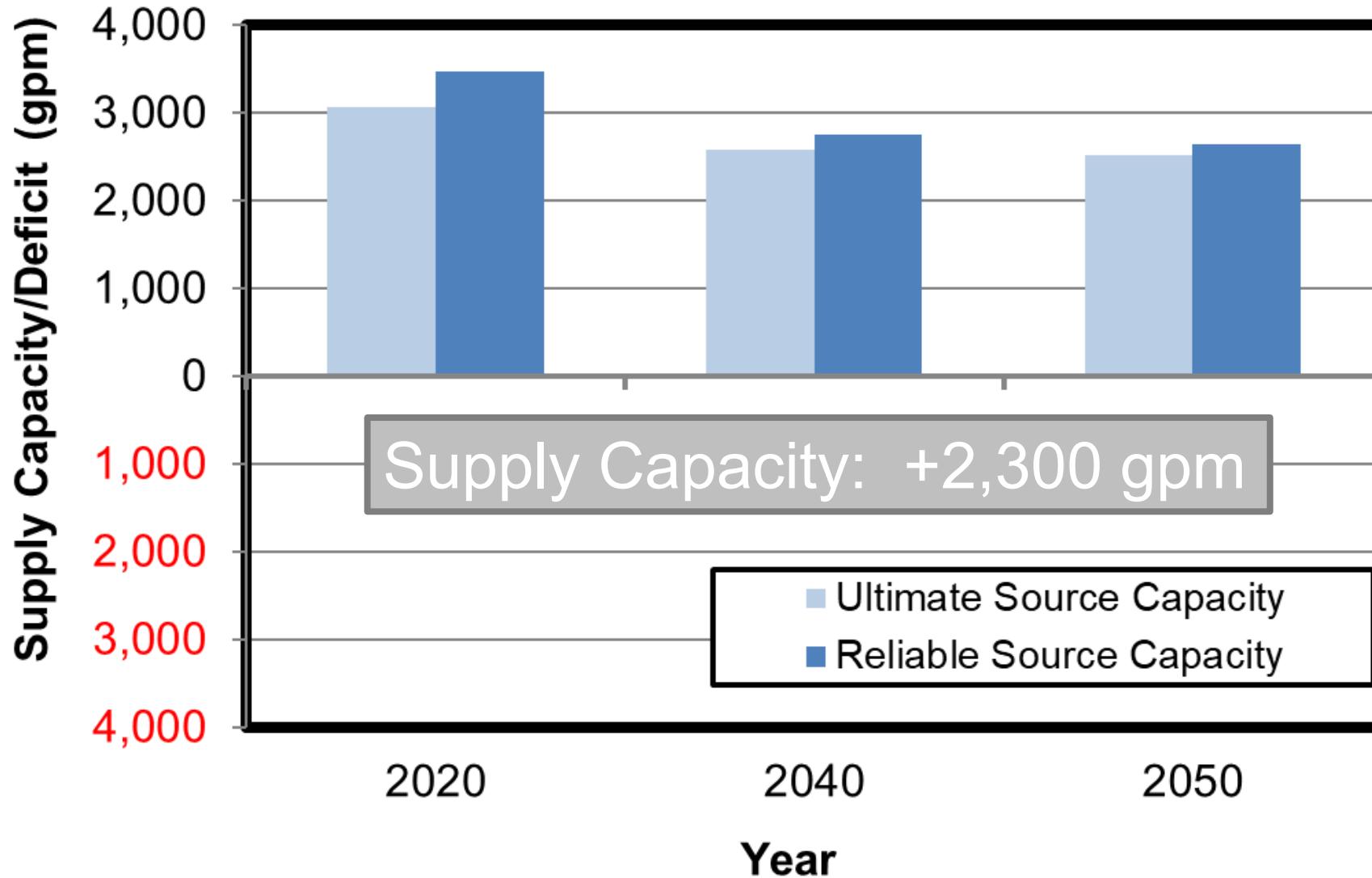
## STORAGE DAYS NEEDED

The storage needed to meet a defined number of days of Average Day Demand

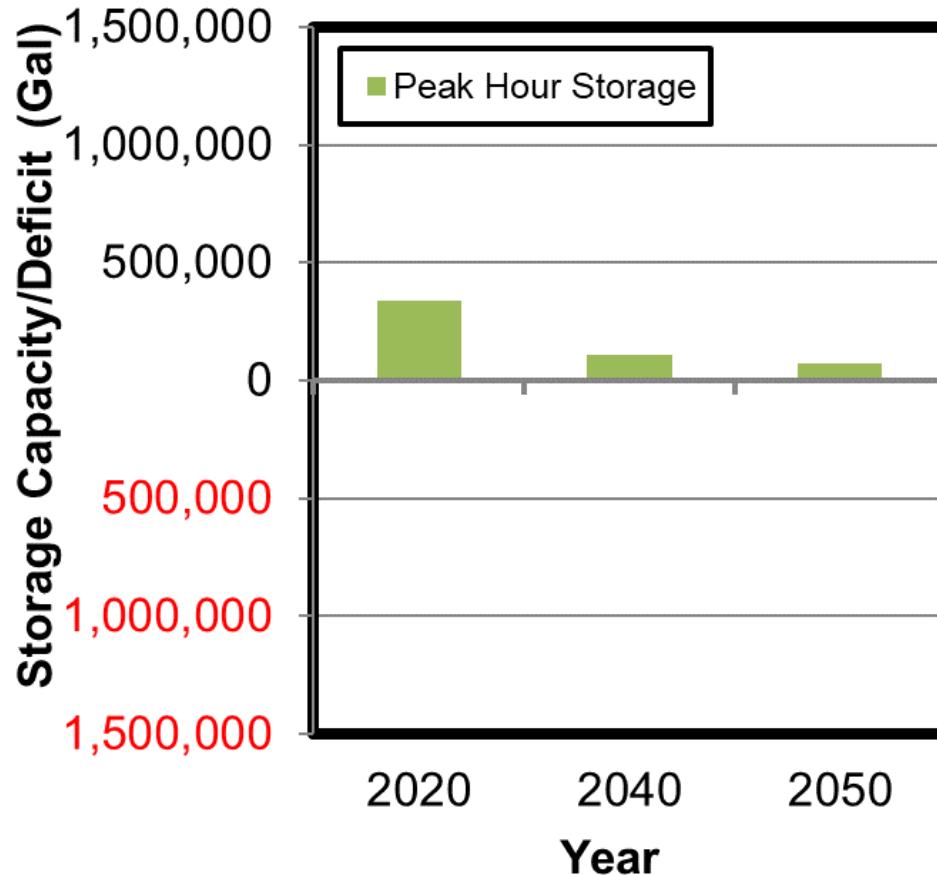
## FIRE FLOW

The ability of the system to meet a fire flow of 3,000 gpm for 3 hours

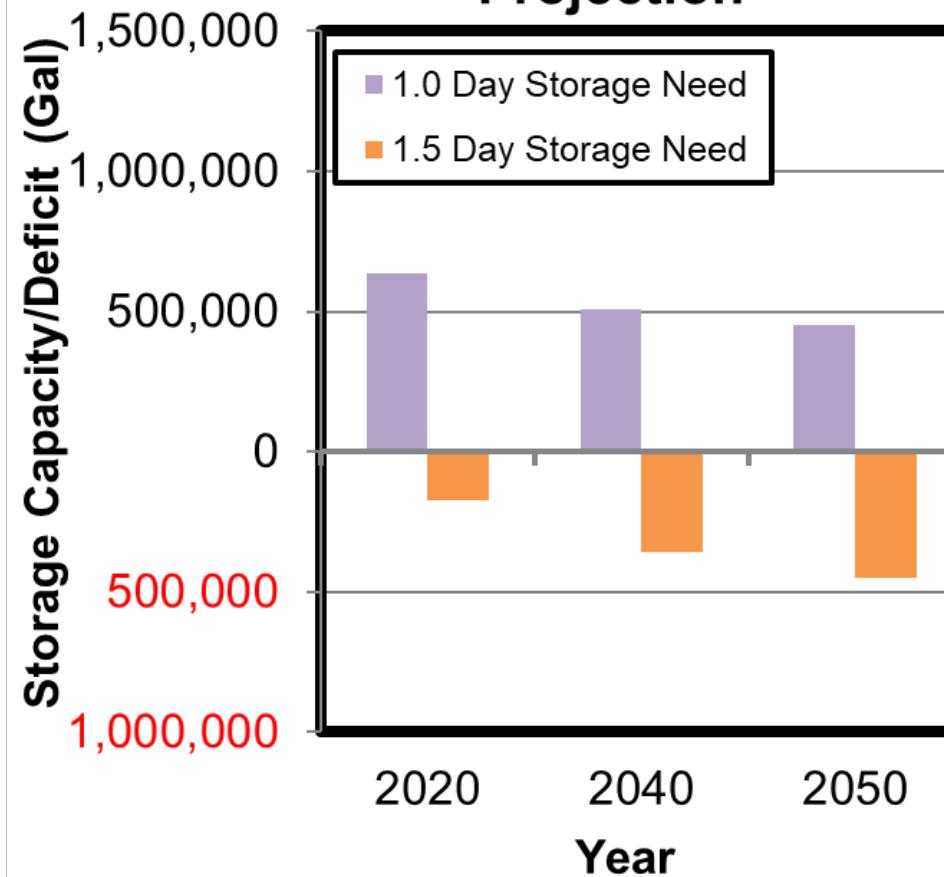
## Supply Capacity Projection



## Peak Hour Storage Capacity Projection



## Storage Days Capacity Projection



### Storage Capacity

Well, CLCJAWA & NWC: +75,000 Gal  
NSMJAWA: (450,000) Gal





# Summary and Application – Supply & Storage Needs Assessment Calculations

## SOURCE CAPACITY (WELLS)

All Evaluated Metrics  
Indicate Adequate Source  
Capacity to 2050 With  
Existing Wells

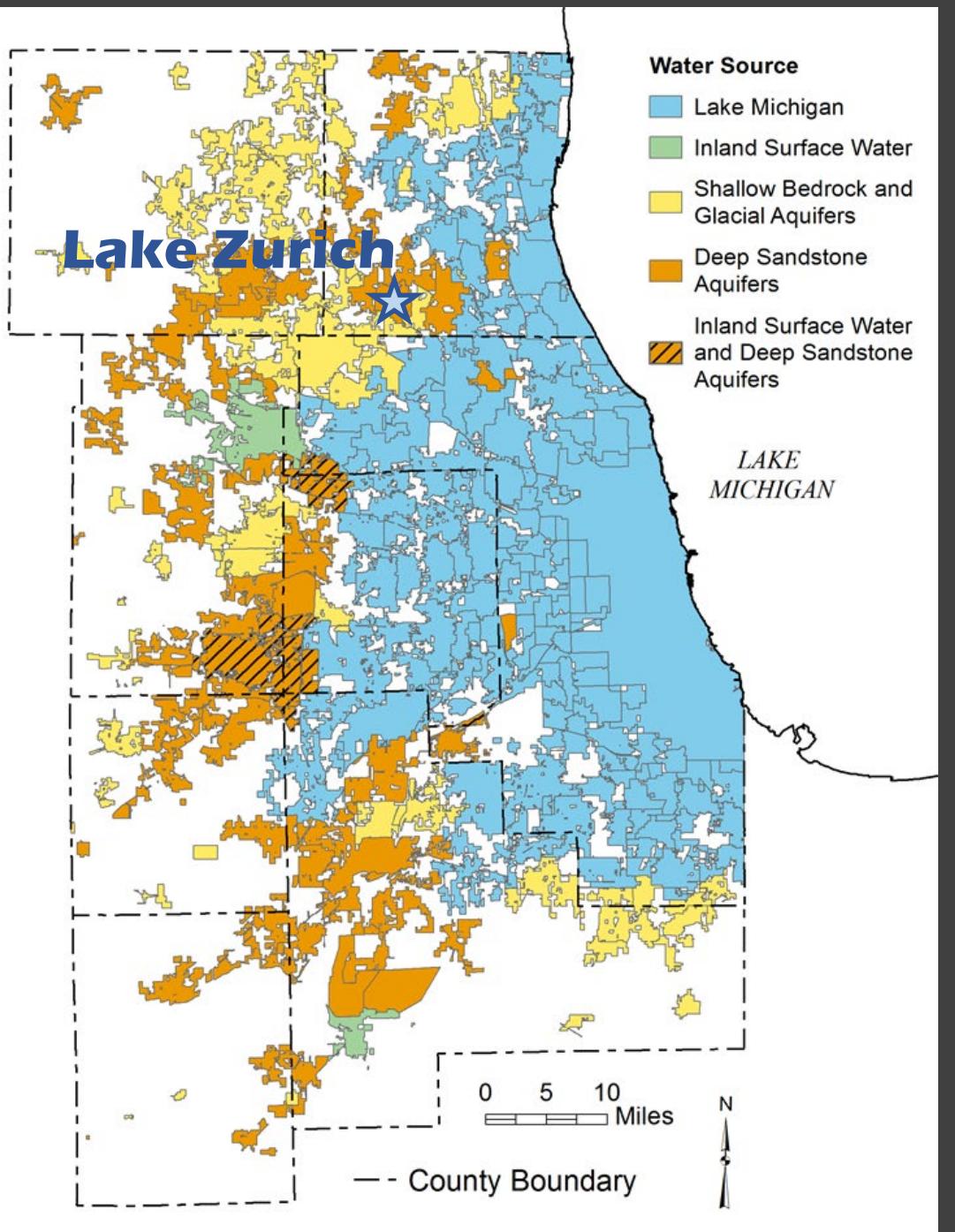
## STORAGE

Adequate Storage Capacity  
to 2050, Except if  
Connecting to NSMJAWA

Will Want to Consider  
Ground Storage Tank at  
Receiving Station  
Regardless of LM Supply  
Option



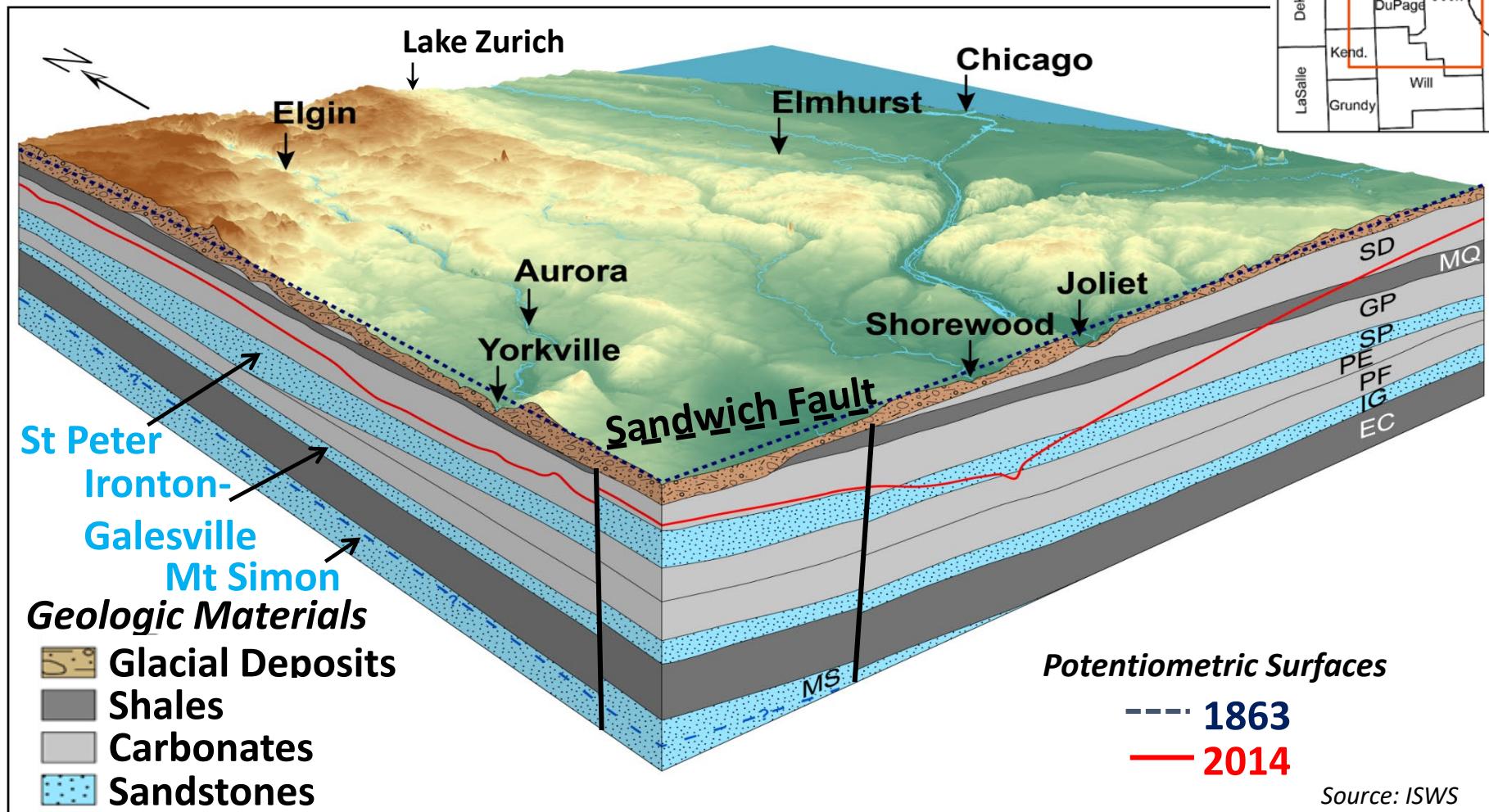
# DEEP SANDSTONE AQUIFER SUSTAINABILITY



## 2015 Source of Water In Chicago Region

- Most Outer Suburbs Rely on Groundwater
- About 90 MGD Being Withdrawn From the Deep Sandstone Aquifers, Which Is At Least 2X the Amount ISWS Estimates Is Sustainable
- Communities Switching to LM Water In Last Five Years: Bartlett, Wauconda, Volo, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Fox Lake Hills (unincorporated), Grandwood Park (unincorporated)





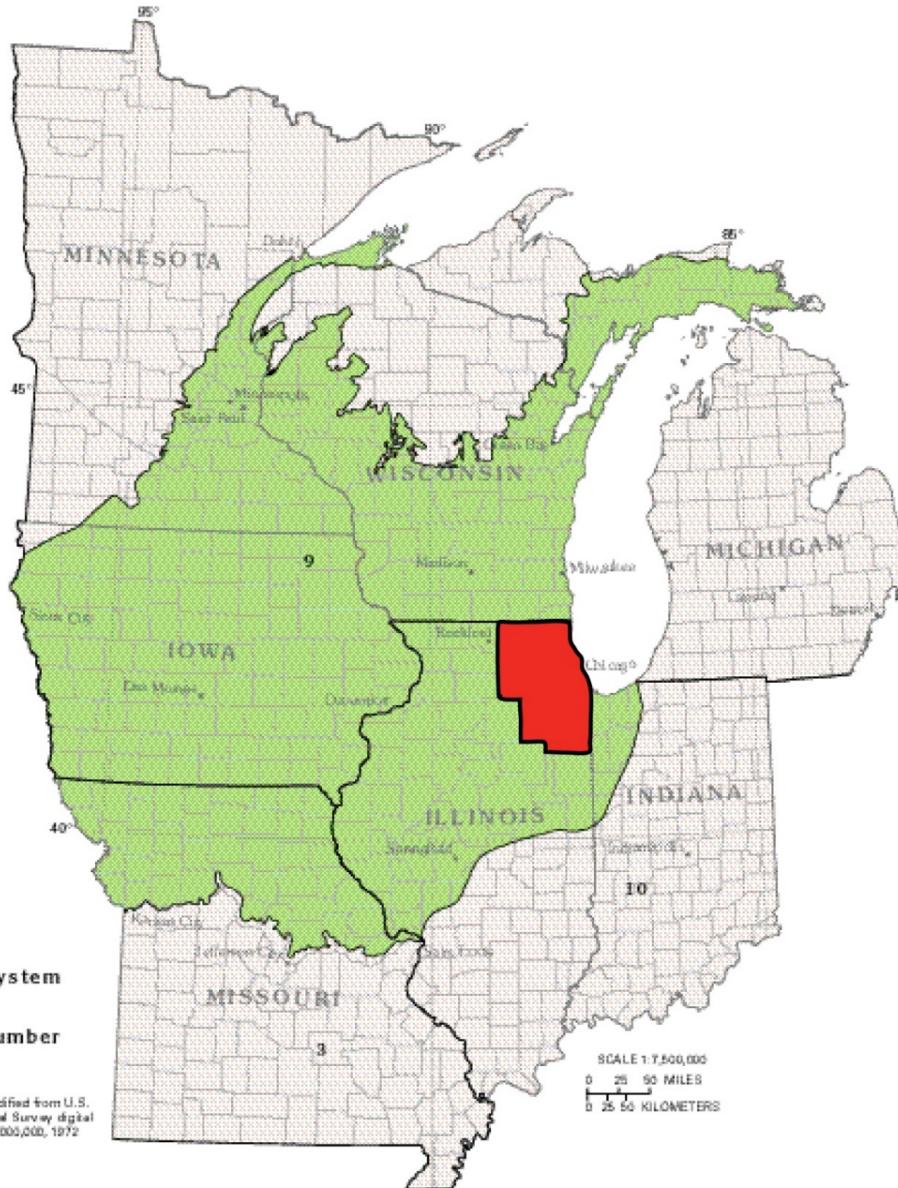
**Figure 20.** The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system, which consists of predominantly sandstone aquifers separated by poorly permeable confining units, extends over a large part of the north-central United States.

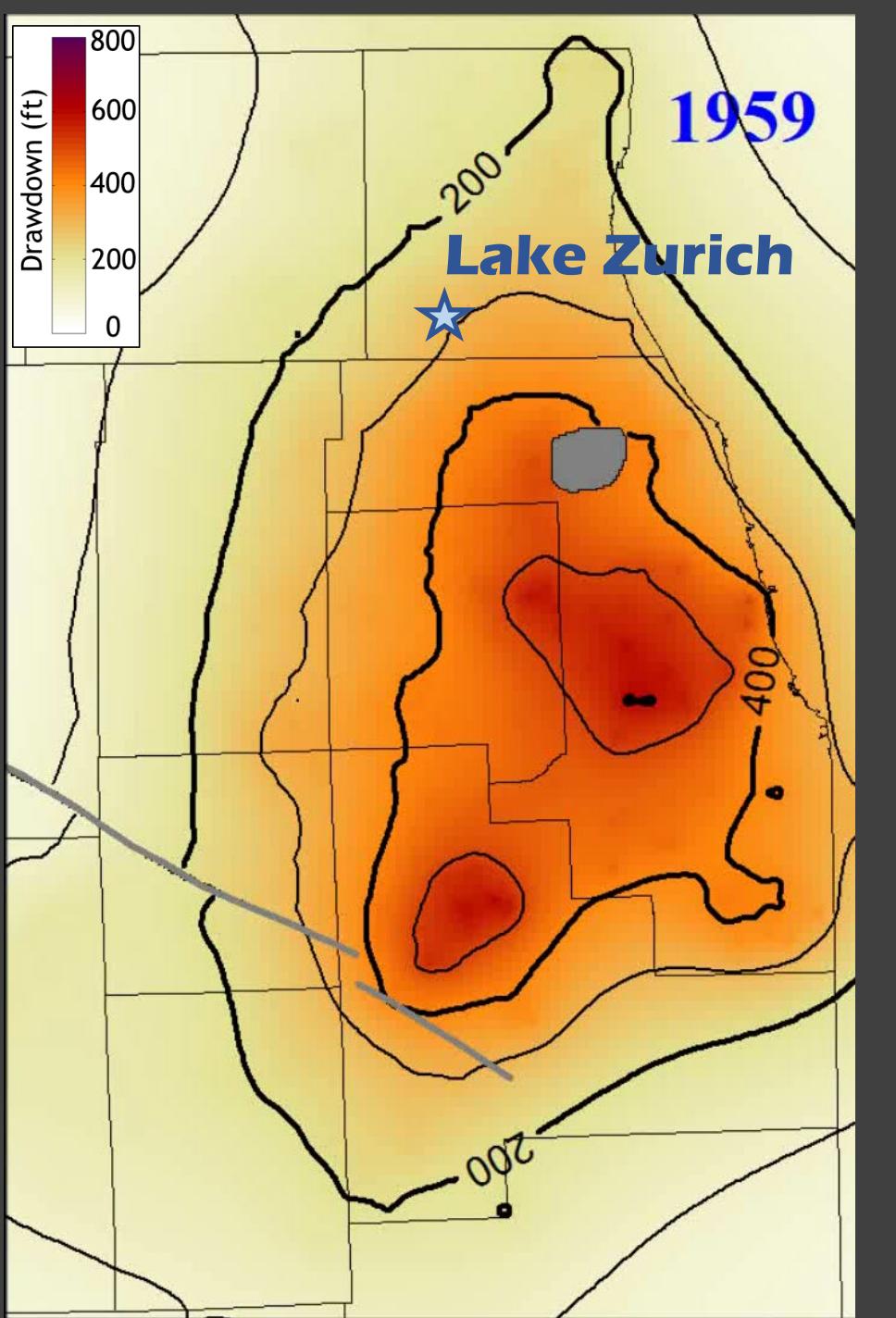
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**EXPLANATION**

- Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system
- 9 Atlas segment boundary and number

Base modified from U.S.  
Geological Survey digital  
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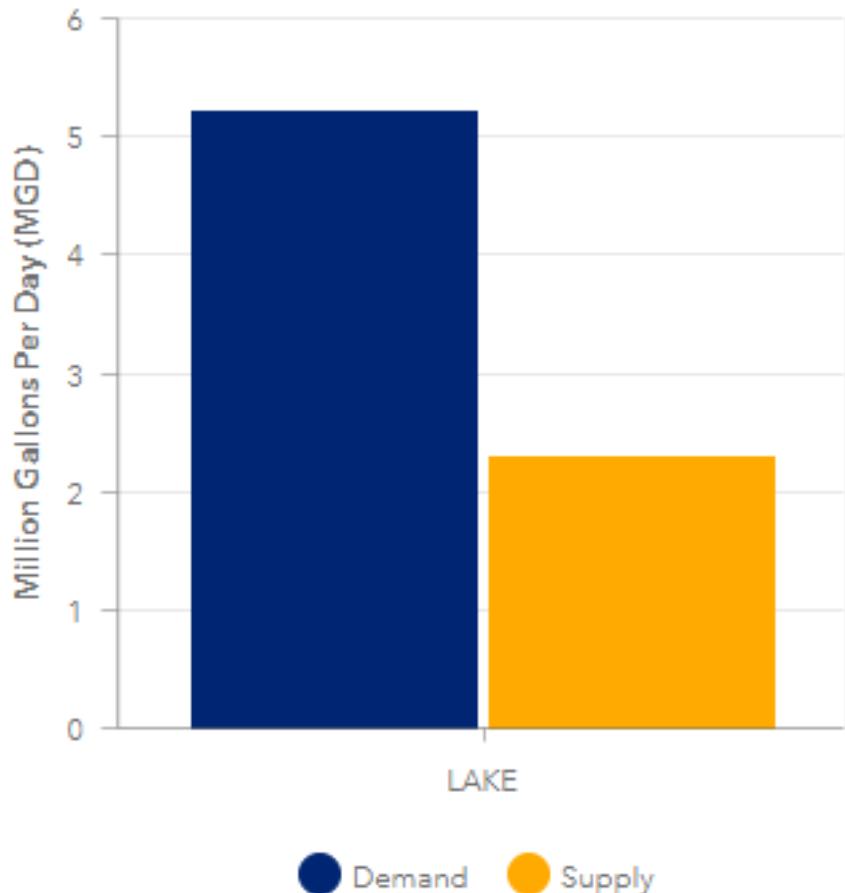




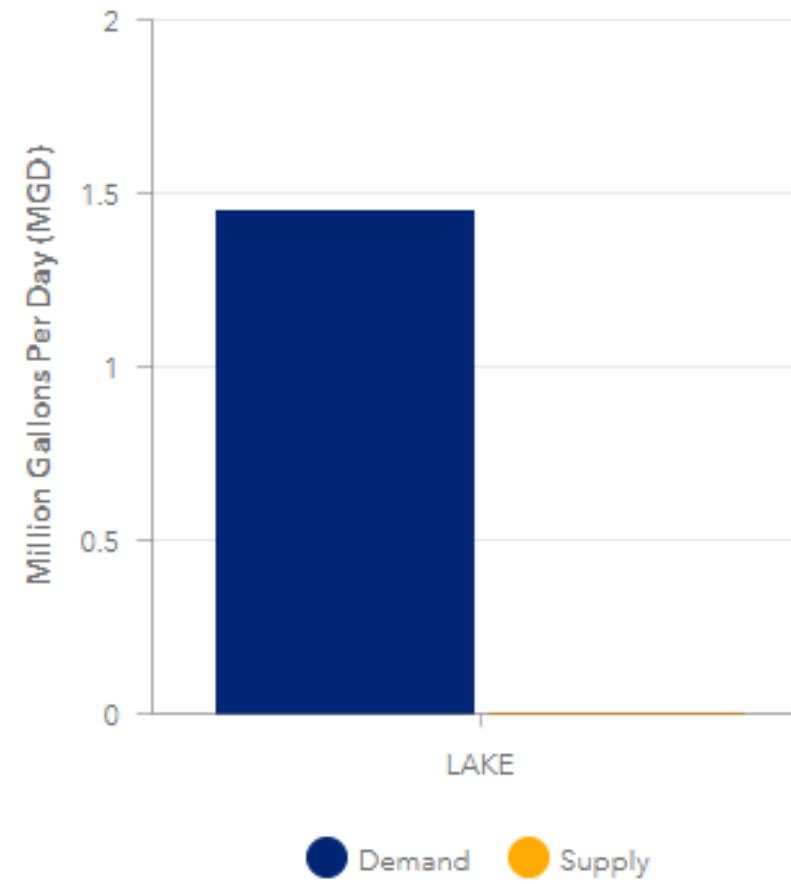
## Historical Deep Sandstone Withdrawals In NE IL

- Sandstone Aquifers Tapped For Almost 150 Years
- Major Cone of Depression Centered Around Elmhurst By 1970s
- Cook & DuPage Municipalities Convert To Lake Michigan Water In 1980s & 1990s
- Partial Recovery Of Sandstone Aquifers Into Early 2000s
- Continued Pumping In Southern/Western Suburbs Causing Expansion of Cone of Depression

Total Sandstone Sustainable Yield



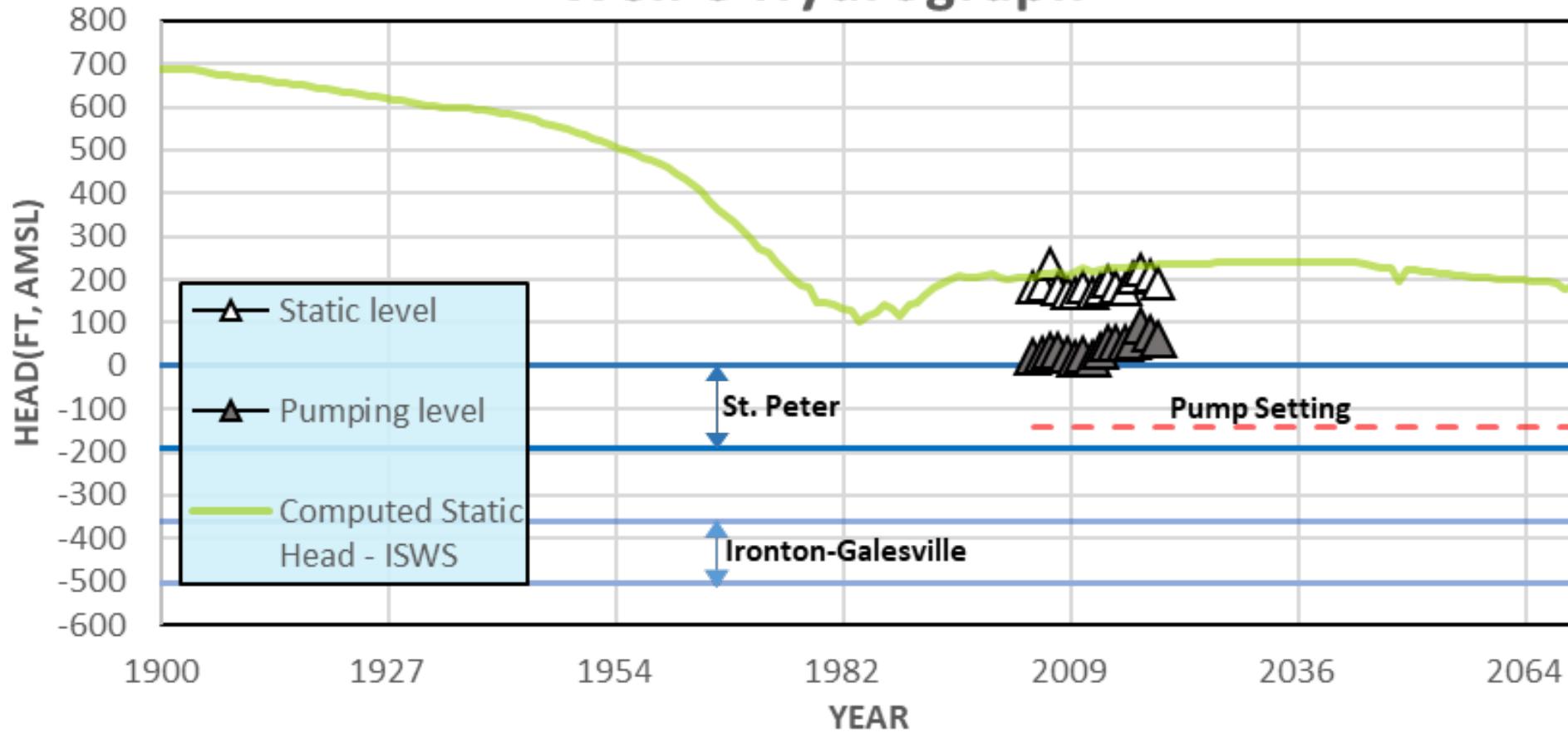
Ironton-Galesville Sustainable Yield



<https://prairie-research.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/9825690df3b14da39f03bdf2b69cd33e>



## Well 8 Hydrograph



## HISTORIC TRENDS AND CURRENT STATUS

Significant Depletion of the Water in the St. Peter and Ironton-Galesville Aquifers

Slight Recovery in Deep Aquifers Since 1980's Due to Decreased Usage (Increased Regional Usage of Lake Michigan)

Current Status – Aquifers Are Adequate for Village's Use



# Summary and Application – Deep Sandstone Aquifer Sustainability

## PROJECTED TRENDS

Water Levels in the Deep Sandstone Aquifers are Projected to Decline

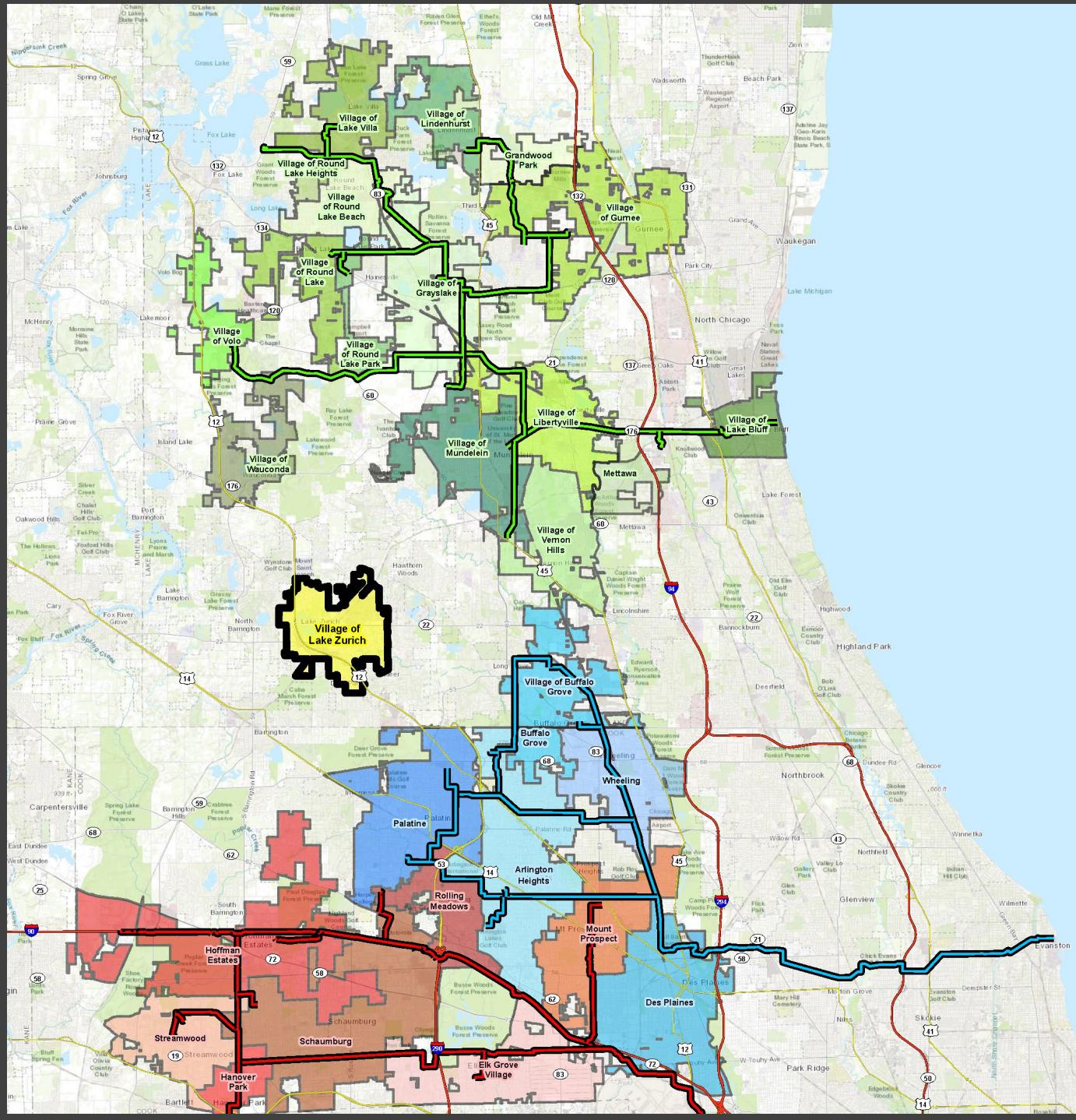
Highly Dependent on Regional Development and Usage of the Aquifers

Lake County Demand for Water From Deep Aquifers is Greater Than Replenishing Supply

Implications to Village: Short-Term Sustainability Adequate, but Long-Term (30+ Years) Sustainability a Concern



LAKE MICHIGAN  
SUPPLIER MEETINGS



# Lake Michigan (LM) Supplier Options

## Legend

### Lake Michigan Water Source

- Central Lake County JAWA (From Lake Bluff)
- Northwest Water Commission (From Evanston)
- Northwest Suburban Municipal JAWA (From Chicago)

- CLCJAWA Transmission Main
- NWC Transmission Main
- NSMJAWA Transmission Main



## Background Information

Population & Water Demand Projections

## LZ AWSS Motivation

Long Term Sustainable Source; Radium Waste Compliance; Historical Lake Michigan Review

## LM Supplier Overview

Members; Demands; Capacity; New Customer Evaluations; Governance; Service Disruptions; Expansion Status; Connection Fee Approach

# Lake Michigan (LM) Supplier Meeting No. 1 Topics

## Connection Considerations

Process For Joining; Anticipated Agreement Term; Min/Max Demands; Delivery Structure Approach; Storage Requirements; Rates; Financing

## Request For Info

Bylaws; Agency Agreements; Water Purchase & Sale Contract; Maps

## Next Steps/Schedule

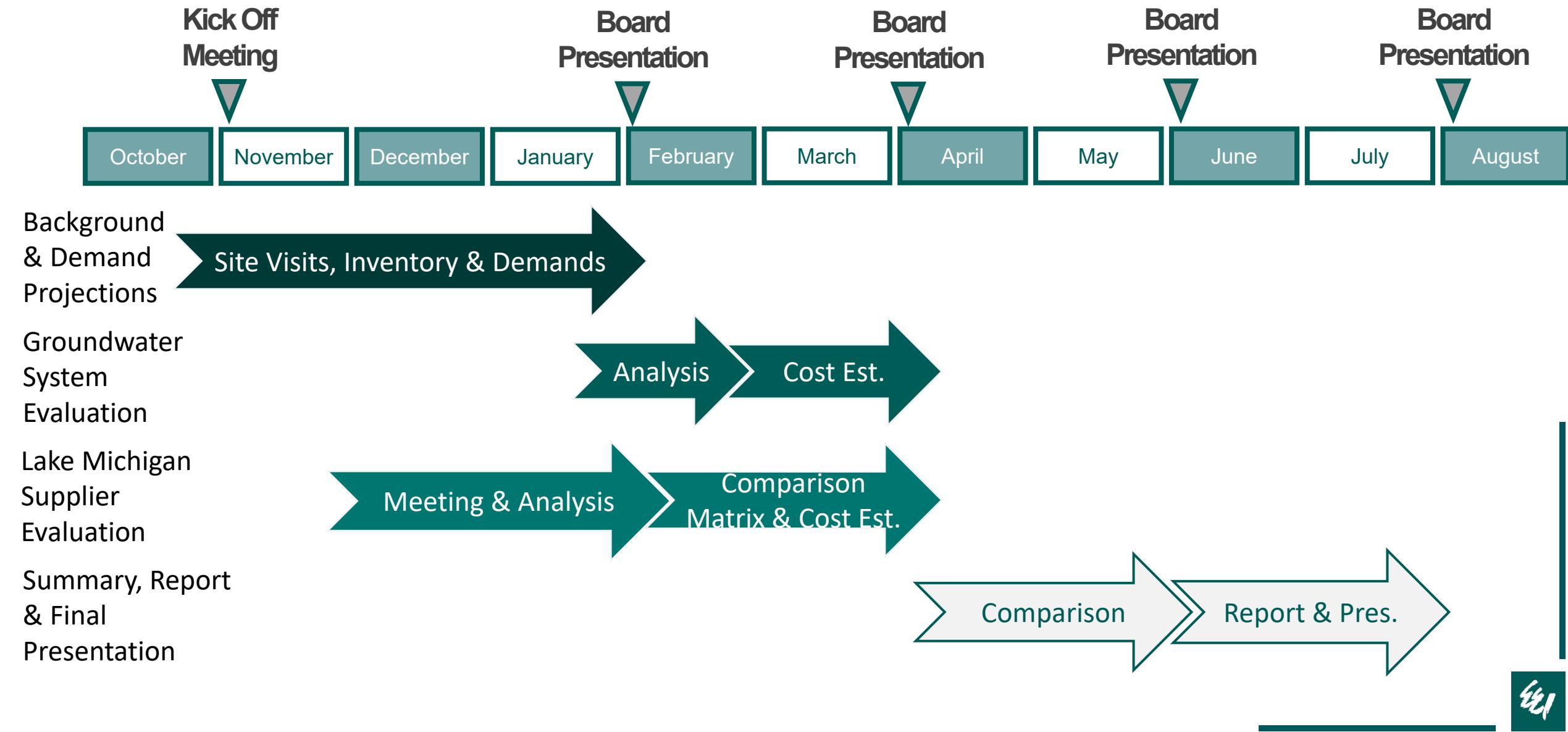
AWSS Schedule; LM Supplier Site Visits & Board Presentations



# Next Steps



# PROJECT SCHEDULE



## BACKGROUND INFORMATION & WATER DEMAND PROJECTIONS

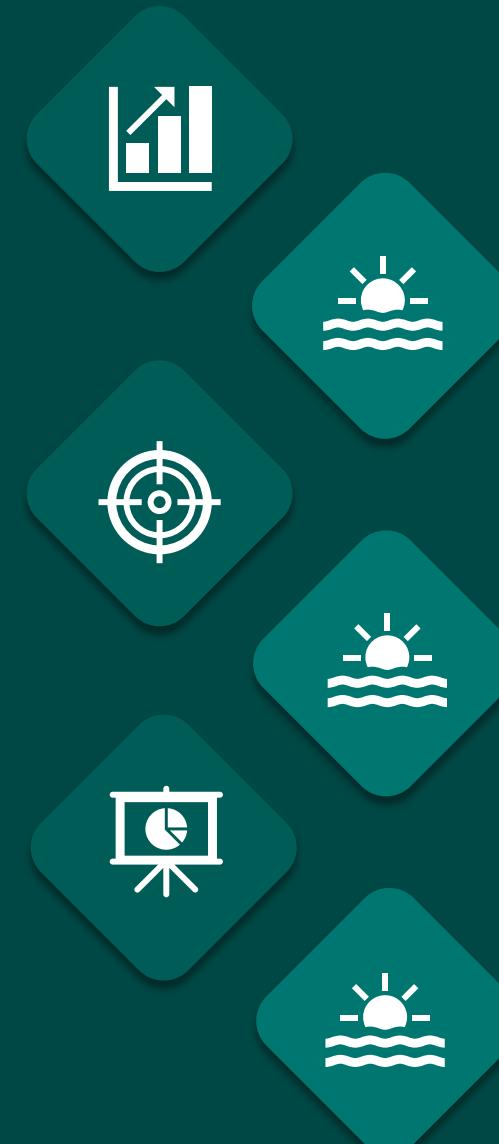
Review past reports; Site Visits; System Inventory; Population & Water Use Projections; Needs Assessment Calculations; Rate Review; Regulatory Audit

## GROUNDWATER SYSTEM EVALUATION

Review Ordinance; Meeting With County; [Evaluate Treatment Options](#); Cost Estimates; Rate Impact Evaluation; Develop Implementation Plan

## SUMMARY, REPORT & FINAL PRESENTATION

Summarize Options; Prepare Report; Prepare Presentation; Final Village Board Presentation



# WORK ITEM STATUS

## LM SUPPLY EVALUATION - CLCJAWA

Kick-Off Meeting with CLCJAWA; Identify Connection Points; [Evaluate Transmission Main Routes](#); [Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment Needs](#); Evaluate Distribution System Improvements; Cost Estimates; Rate Impact Evaluation; Analysis Review Meeting With CLCJAWA

## LM SUPPLY EVALUATION - NWC

Kick-Off Meeting with NWC; Identify Connection Points; [Evaluate Transmission Main Routes](#); [Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment Needs](#); Evaluate Distribution System Improvements; Cost Estimates; Rate Impact Evaluation; Analysis Review Meeting With NWC

## LM SUPPLY EVALUATION - NSMJAWA

Kick-Off Meeting with NWC; Identify Connection Points; [Evaluate Transmission Main Routes](#); [Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment Needs](#); Evaluate Distribution System Improvements



# WORK ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

## GROUNDWATER SYSTEM

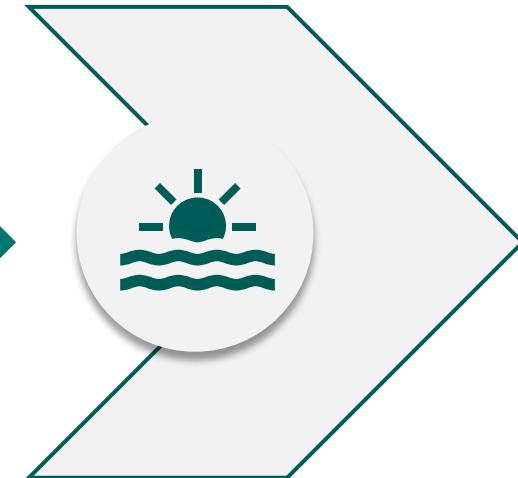
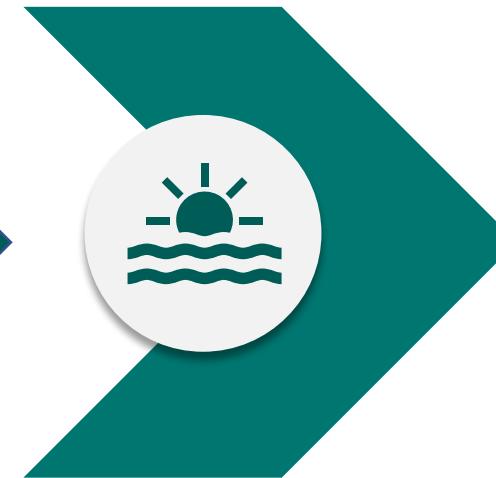
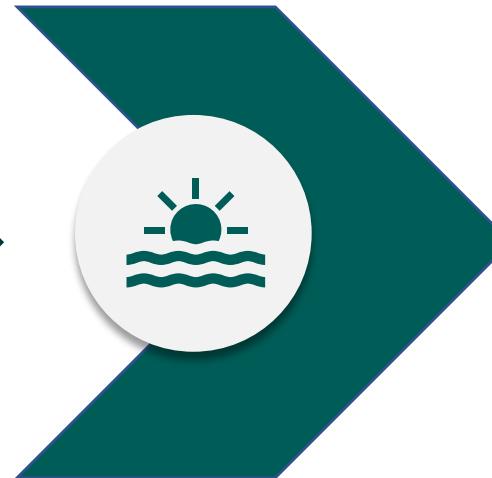
### EVALUATION

Review Ordinance;  
Meeting With County;  
Evaluate Treatment  
Options; Cost Estimates



### NWC ANALYSIS

Evaluate Transmission Main Routes;  
Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment  
Needs; Evaluate Distribution System  
Improvements; Cost Estimates



### CLCJAWA ANALYSIS

Evaluate Transmission Main Routes;  
Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment  
Needs; Evaluate Distribution System  
Improvements; Cost Estimates

### NSMJAWA ANALYSIS

Evaluate Transmission Main Routes;  
Evaluate Backup Source & Treatment  
Needs; Evaluate Distribution System  
Improvements



Questions or  
Comments?



# THANK YOU

We value your time and appreciate the opportunity to present this evening.



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