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Water Infrastructure Condition/Seismic/Structural
Assessment
Summary of Findings, Conclusions, and
Recommendations

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Today's Agenda

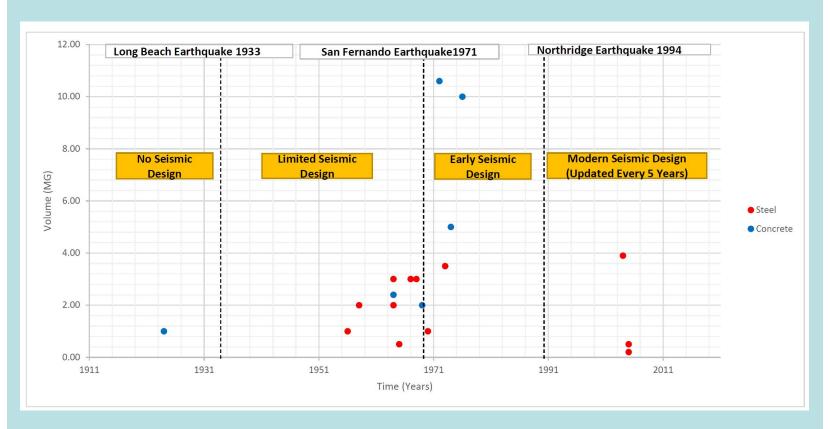
- ➤ Review our Scope of Work what were we tasked to do?
- > Recap of our efforts to date
- ➤ The Good News
- ➤ The Not So Good News
- ➤ Brief review of the recommended capital projects
- ➤ Next steps
- ➤ The Big Idea





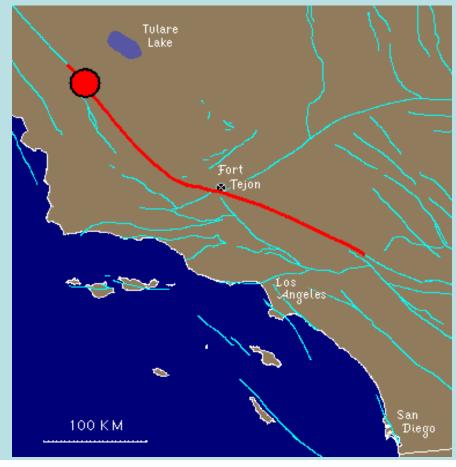


The Big Challenge at Hand – How do we improve earthquake resiliency of the City's Water Delivery System...comprised of 15 of 18 Reservoirs that don't comply with current Seismic Design Codes?



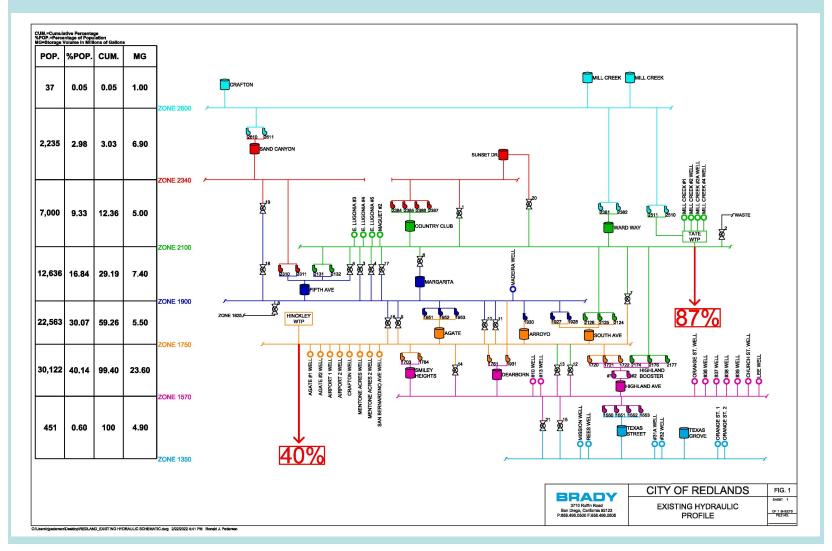


Last Major Earthquake along San Andreas occurred in 1857 – average number of years between major earthquakes that would affect the City of Redlands is 175-200 years





Existing Hydraulic Profile





Recap of our efforts and where we are today

- ➤ Kick-off meeting held April 1, 2021 and monthly after
- > Records research, site visits, data gathering
- > Reservoir inspections using an underwater drone
- Geotechnical investigations conducted
- ➤ Numbers were "crunched"
- > Results shared with City staff
- ➤ Priority list of capital projects developed
- ➤ Draft Executive Summary submitted for City review



The Good News

- The majority of the City's concrete reservoirs, including the 1 MG Country Club 1 dating to 1924, are in reasonably good shape
- ➤Only one pump station Ward Way is in need of attention



The Not So Good News

- ➤ All 12 of the City's steel tanks do not meet current seismic codes
- ➤ As a result, high water elevations need to be lowered
- Lower elevations = loss of storage = 6 MG
- >Sunset needs immediate replacement



Current Condition



Agate Reservoir
Grade: C
-Excessive Shell Stress



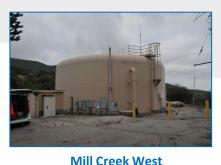
Arroyo Reservoir
Grade: D
-Seismic Overturning
-Insufficient Freeboard



Crafton Hills Reservoir
Grade: C
-Excessive Shell Stress
-Insufficient Freeboard



Mill Creek East
Grade: B
-Seismic Overturning
-Insufficient Freeboard



Grade: B
-Seismic Overturning
-Insufficient Freeboard



Sand Canyon Reservoir Grade: C

-Excessive Shell Stress -Seismic Overturning -Insufficient Freeboard



Smiley Reservoir
Grade: C
-Excessive Shell Stress

-Excessive Shell Stress
-Insufficient Freeboard



South Reservoir Grade: C -Insufficient Freeboard



Texas Grove Reservoir

Grade: B

-Excessive Shell Stress -Seismic Overturning -Insufficient Freeboard



Texas Street Reservoir
Grade: D

-Seismic Overturning
-Insufficient Freeboard



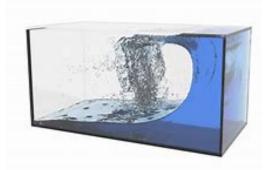
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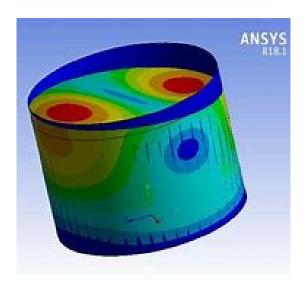
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Failure Mechanisms

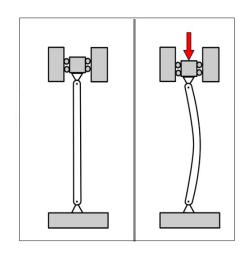
Insufficient Freeboard:



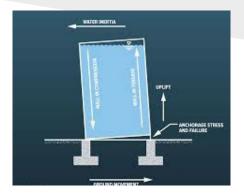


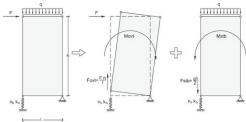
Extreme Stress:





Seismic Overturning:











Tank	Current Operating Volume	Operating Volume to Meet Code	Operational Capacity %	Reduction Justification
Agate Reservoir	3,000,000	2,163,000	72%	Extreme Stresses Developed in 1st and 2nd layer plates when subjected to seismic loading
Arroyo	500,000	194,400	39%	Seismic anchorage required to resist overturning and not enough freeboard
Crafton Hills	1,000,000	780,500	78%	Extreme stresses in multiple layers of tank shell under seismic loading and insufficient freeboard.
Mill Creek E	200,000	90,420	45%	Seismic anchorage required to resist overturning and not enough freeboard
Mill Creek W	200,000	90,420	45%	Seismic anchorage required to resist overturning and not enough freeboard
Sand Canyon	3,500,000	2,658,000	76%	Extreme stresses in multiple layers of tank shell in both seismic and static case, freeboard was also not sufficient
Smiley	3,000,000	2,037,000	68%	Extreme stress in first layer of tank shell in seismic case, freeboard was also not sufficient
South	2,000,000	1,412,000	71%	Freeboard not sufficient
Texas Grove	4,000,000	2,760,000	69%	Extreme stresses in multiple layers of tank shell in both seismic and static case, freeboard was also not sufficient
Texas Street	1,000,000	642,000	64%	Seismic anchorage required to resist overturning and not enough freeboard
Ward Way	2,000,000	1,322,000	66%	Freeboard not sufficient
Total:	<mark>20,400,000</mark>	<mark>14,149,740</mark>	<mark>69%</mark>	Entire system will be reduced 30% in order to meet seismic standards



Recommended Capital Projects

- 1. 750,000 gallon temporary Sunset tank
- 2. New Sunset Reservoir, size TBD
- 3. Second inlet pipeline to the Tate WTP
- 4. New 60-inch pipe leaving Hinckley to achieve CT, then remove Agate baffles
- 5. Seismic retrofit at 10 MG Highland Reservoir
- 6. New Fifth Avenue Reservoir and Pump Station
- 7. Improve 2.4 MG Margarita or replace storage elsewhere
- 8. Lower operating levels at all steel tanks
- 9. No work needed at Dearborn or Country Club Reservoirs
- 10. New building around Ward Way



The many problems with Sunset Reservoir...



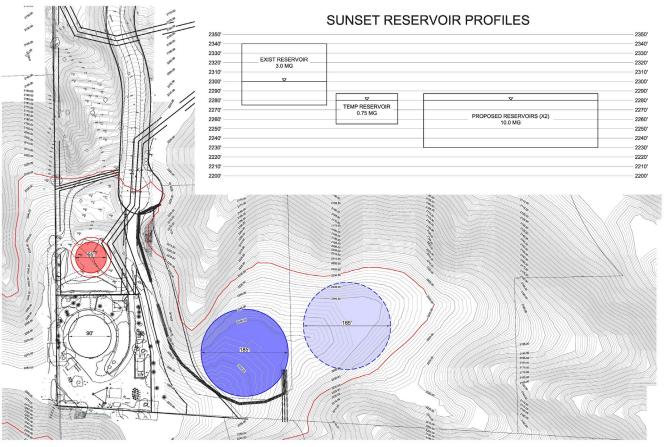


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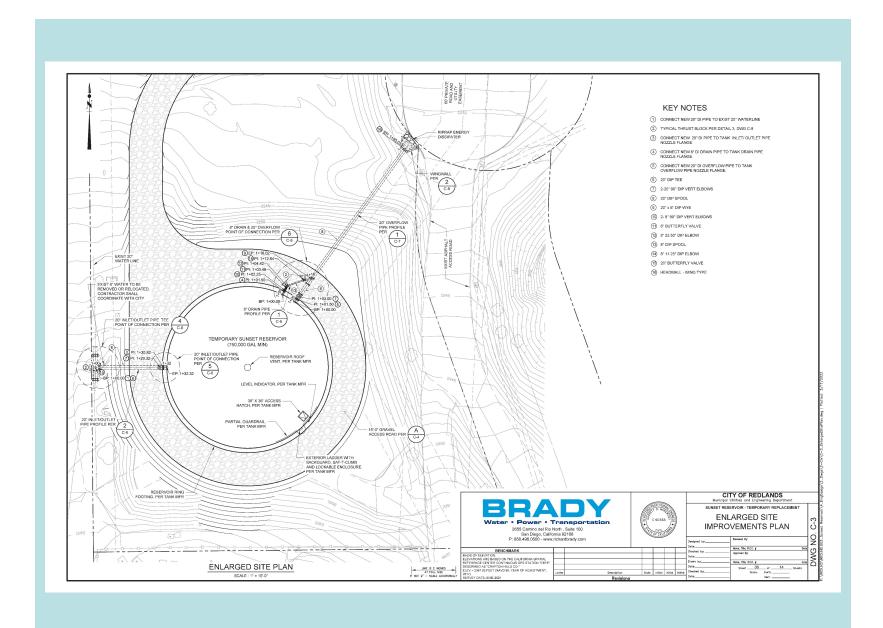




Temporary Sunset New Sunset











Second Mill Creek Pipeline to the Tate WTP







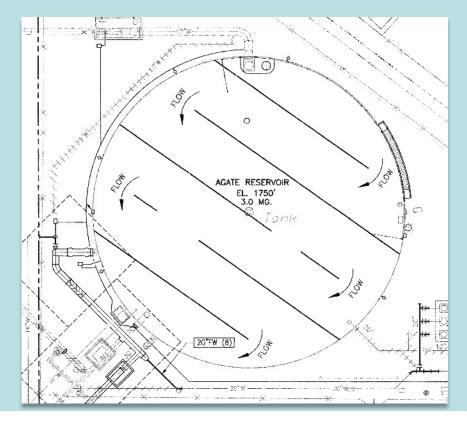


Agate Reservoir

New 60-inch pipeline to achieve CT Remove baffles to protect the tank from failure



Hypalon curtains shown anchored to the floor



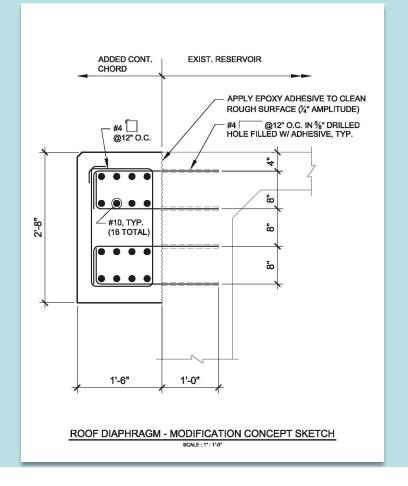






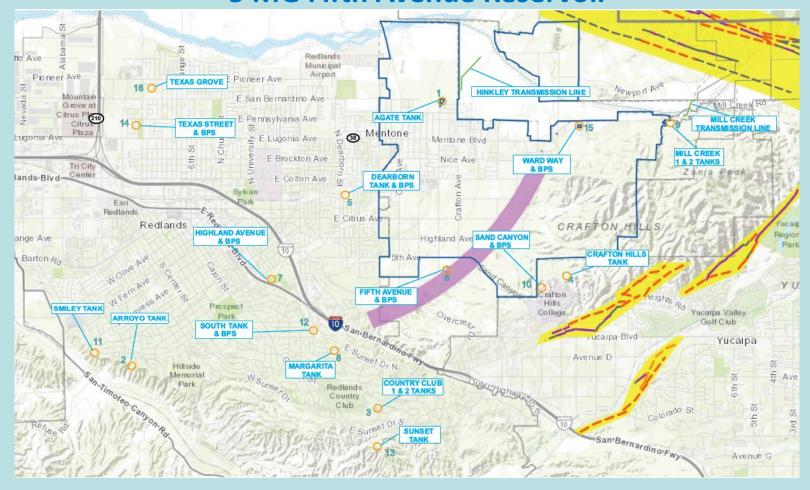


10 MG Highland Reservoir



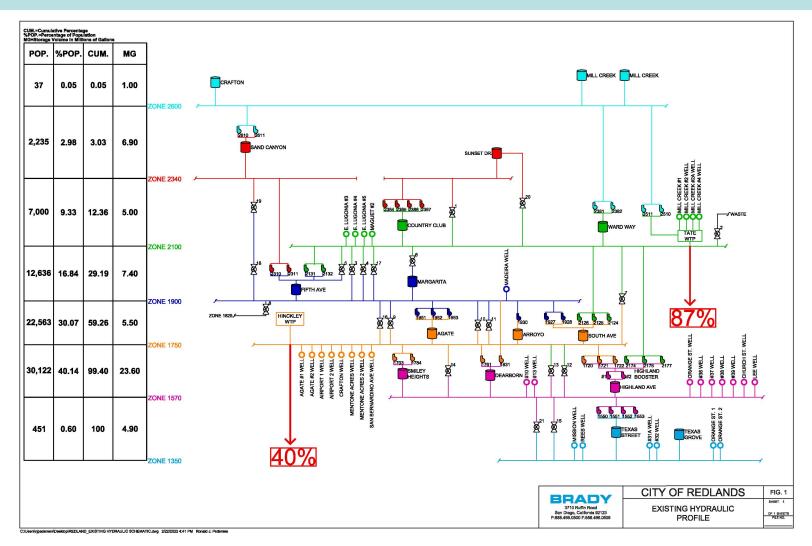


Surface Fault Rupture Potential Impacts the 5 MG Fifth Avenue Reservoir





Existing Hydraulic Profile





Reservoir Canyon Fault





County Fault Zone







New Fifth Avenue Reservoir and Pump Station













2.4 MG Margarita Reservoir

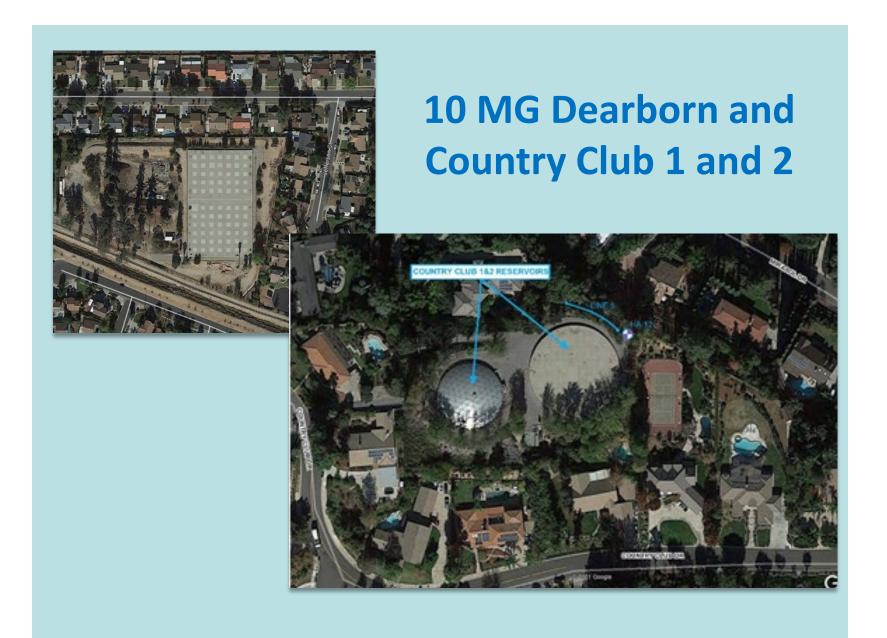




1 MG Texas Street Reservoir





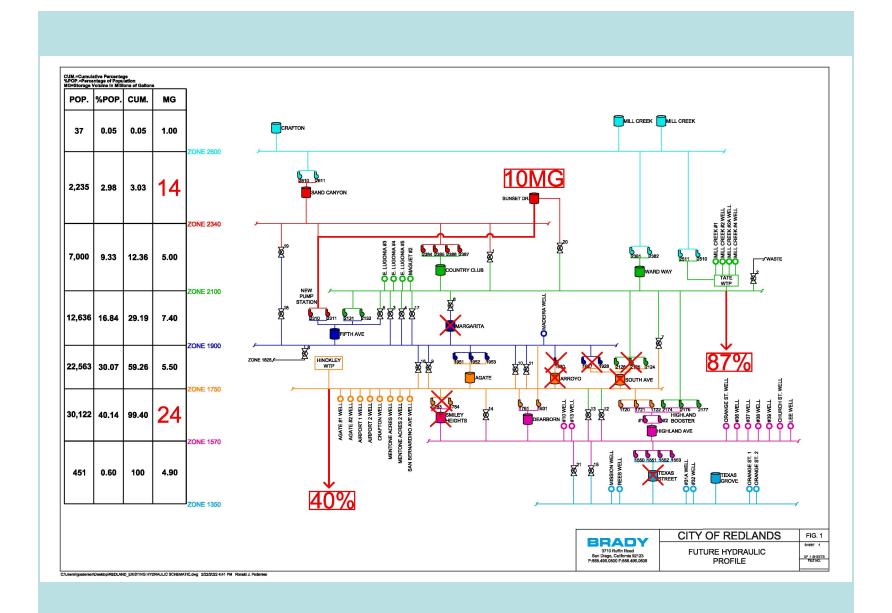




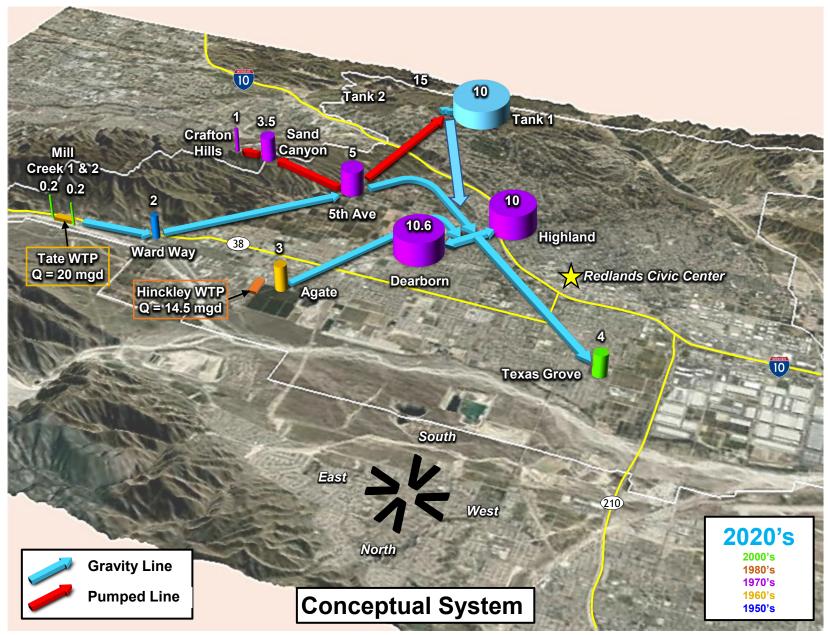
The Next Steps

- 1. We need a solution to the loss of 6 MG of storage in the City's steel tanks
- 2. In the interim, when the reservoirs high water elevations are lowered to meet seismic codes, we need to understand the impacts to fire readiness
- 3. Eventually we need to locate the Reservoir Canyon Fault at the Fifth Avenue Reservoir site
- 4. As soon as practical, we need to enter the Fifth Avenue Reservoir for a closer look, perform some testing to determine wall thicknesses and reinforcing steel placement
- 5. Advance the consolidation concept to avoid any further capital investments in the older steel tank infrastructure



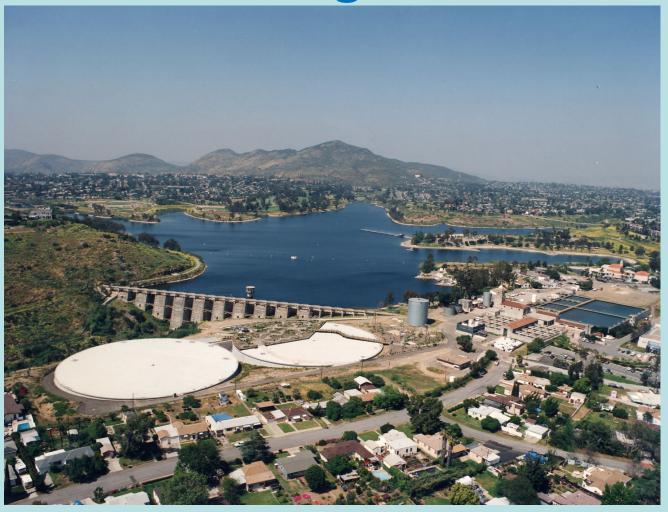




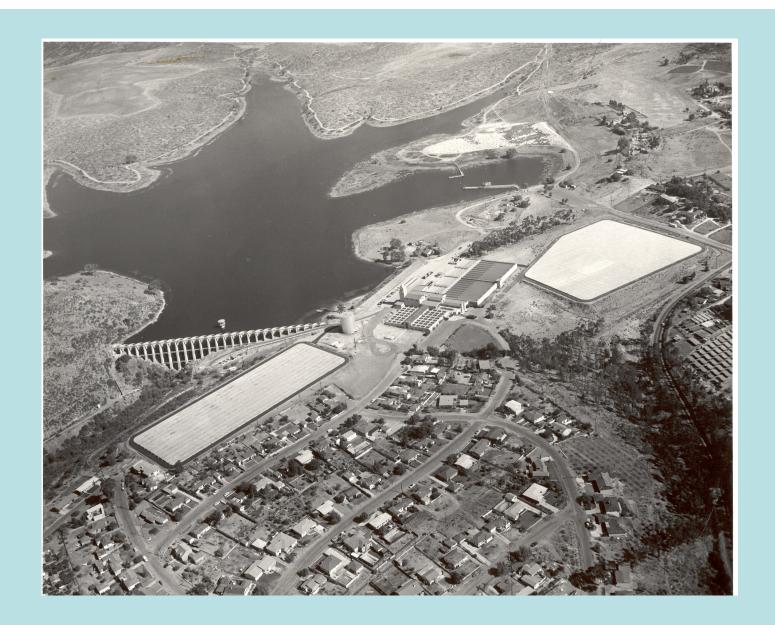




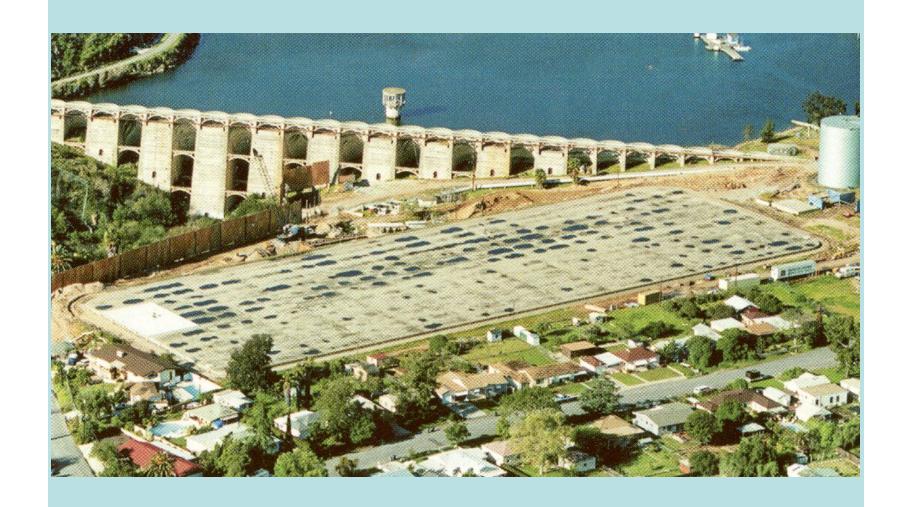
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The End

