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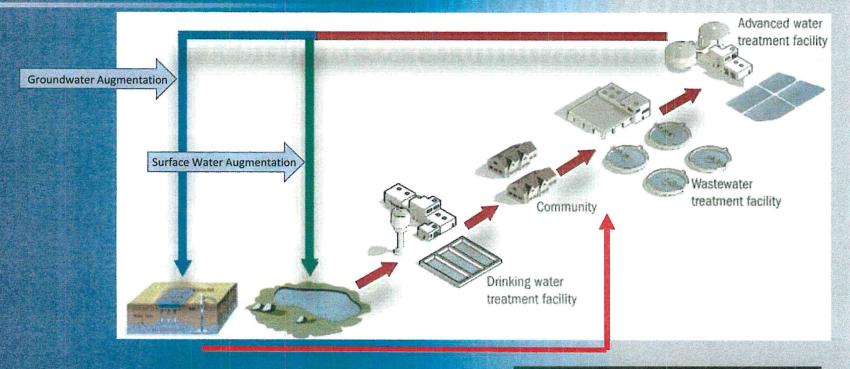
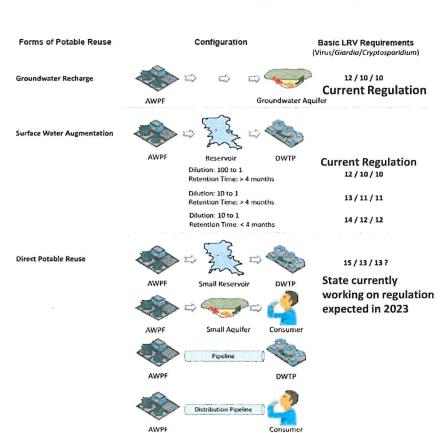


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# Tertiary Water Use Options

LRV – Log Removal Value



Below are several options approved or in the process of being approved for utilizing tertiary water.

#### Indirect

- Groundwater Recharge
  - Replenishment
  - Injection
- Surface Water Augmentation

#### <u>Direct</u>

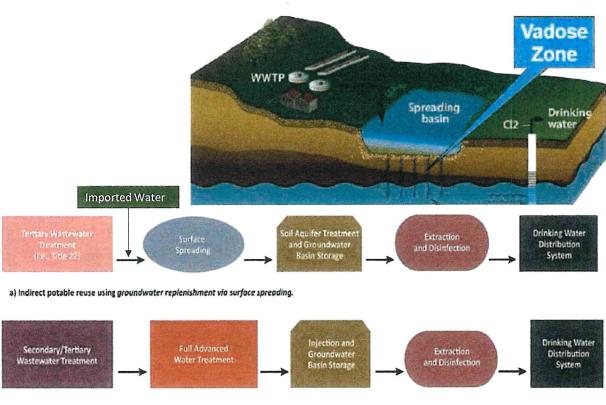
- Raw Water Augmentation
- Treated Water Augmentation

# Tertiary Water Use Options for Palmdale

The beneficial use of tertiary water from the Palmdale Water Reclamation Plant is important to the future water supply for Palmdale and fully utilizing the 5,325 acre-feet annually helps address it.

- Water Augmentation (Advanced Treatment & Injection)
- Irrigation (purple pipe system)
- Recharge (blend with imported water and spread in basins)

# **Indirect Treatment Options**

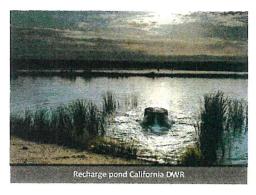


Recharge (Surface Spreading)

Injection (Subsurface Injection)

b) Indirect potable reuse using groundwater replenishment via subsurface injection.

## Regulatory Requirements





#### Recharge

Blend 80% Imported Water with 20% Tertiary Water

#### Irrigation

- Public Notice
- Infrastructure
- Plumbing Surveys

#### **Groundwater Augmentation**

- Treated to very high quality
- Travel time between point of injection to point of withdrawal

# What is Groundwater Augmentation?





Tertiary water must be highly treated



Direct injection of water into the groundwater



#### Currently being done in California

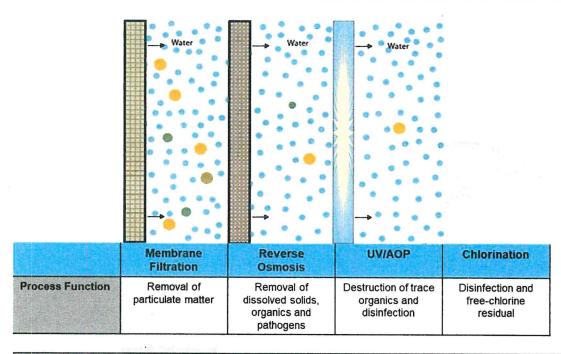
Orange County Water District

Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Monterey One Water

West Basin Municipal Water
District

# **Advanced Treatment Capability**



| Pathogen Log Removal |   |     |   |   |      |
|----------------------|---|-----|---|---|------|
| Virus                | 0 | 1.5 | 6 | 5 | 12.5 |
| Giardia              | 4 | 1.5 | 6 | 0 | 11.5 |
| Cryptosporidium      | 4 | 1.5 | 6 | 0 | 11.5 |

### Function of Unit Processes in Full Advanced Treatment (FAT) Train

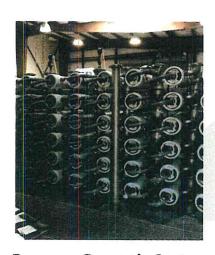
| Unit Process                             | Function   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Membrane Filtration                      | Removal of particulate matter and pathogens  |  |  |
| Reverse Osmosis                          | Removal of dissolved solids, organics and pathogens  |  |  |
| Ultraviolet / Advanced Oxidation Process | Destruction of trace organics (e.g. pharmaceuticals and personal care products) and disinfection |  |  |
| Chlorination                             | To maintain a free chlorine residual in the conveyance pipelines for disinfection                |  |  |

# **Proposed Advanced Treatment Train**

Below are examples of the proposed treatment systems for the Advanced Treatment Train for the Groundwater Augmentation Program.



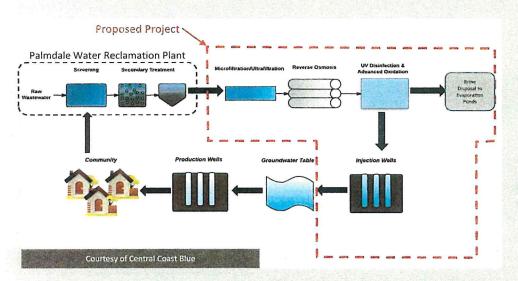
Membrane Filtration System



**Reverse Osmosis System** 



Ultraviolet Light and Advanced Oxidation Process



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