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MAKING SAN ANTONIO WATERF

SAWS by the Numbers

One of Nation's Largest Municipally Owned Utilities

- 1.8 million customers in 4 counties
- 1,700 employees
- \$6 billion assets
- 12,500 miles of pipe
- \$780 million operating budget
- \$2 billion capital expenditures over next 5 yrs



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Accomplishments

Water Innovation

- Nation's largest recycled water system
- Nation's largest Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) system
- State of the art brackish groundwater desalination plant
- Largest P3 water project
- National leader in water conservation



Accomplishments

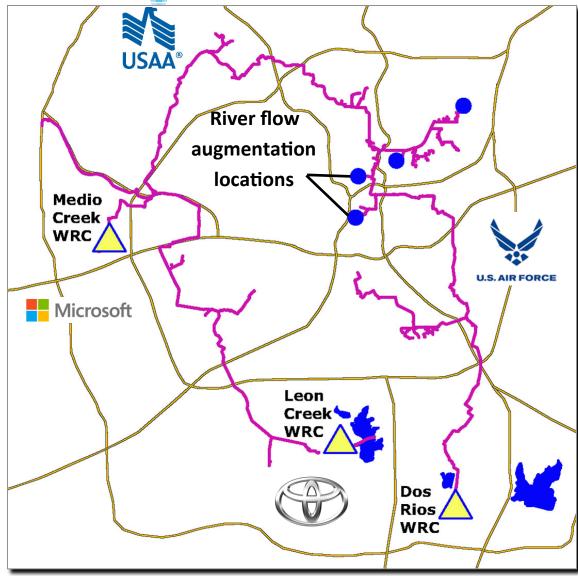
Operation

- Highest credit rating in SAWS history
- Seamless transition of BexarMet
- Environmental trifecta at Dos Rios



Recycled Water







Digester Gas



Equivalent to:

- Taking 31,261 cars off the roads
- Planting 38,736 acres of trees
- Reducing 19,739 tons of CO₂/year



Biosolids Compost





Environmental Sustainability

Natural Vector Control

- Purple Martins used to control insects at Water Recycling Centers
- Voracious insect eaters
- Eliminated chemical insecticides





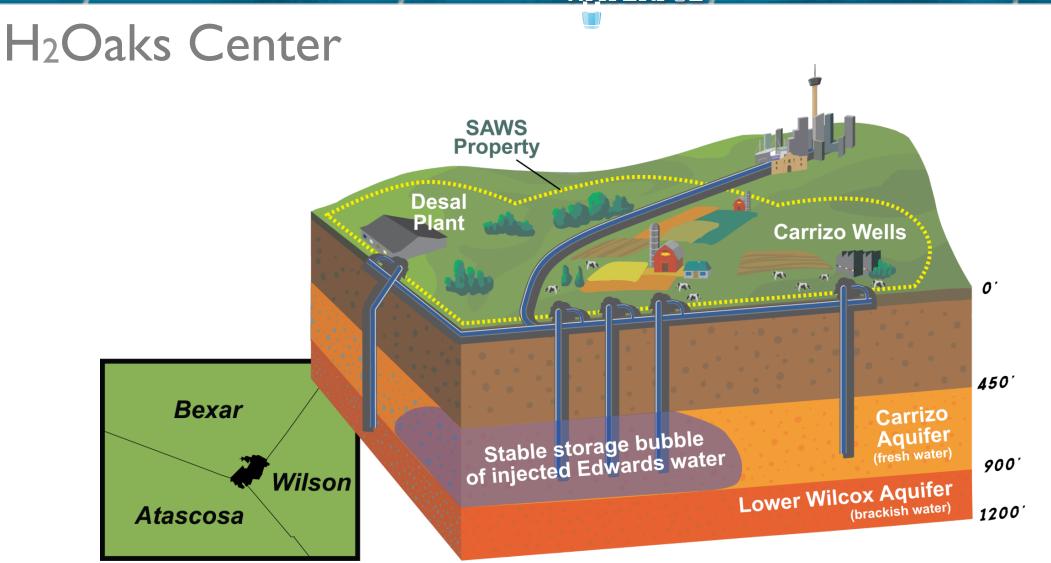
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One Site – Three Water Supply Projects



- Aquifer Storage & Recovery
- Brackish Desal Plant
- Carrizo Aquifer

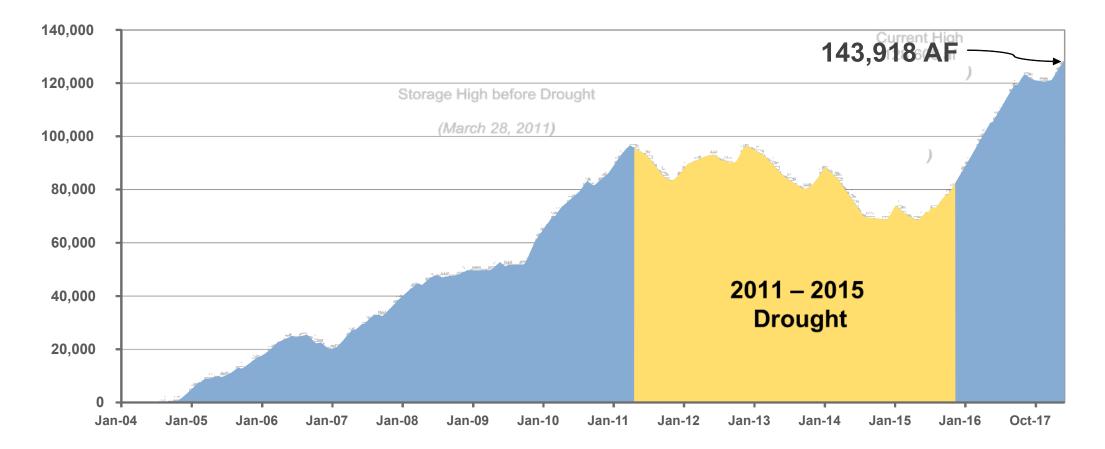






Aquifer Storage & Recovery

Potential Capacity over 200,000 acre-feet





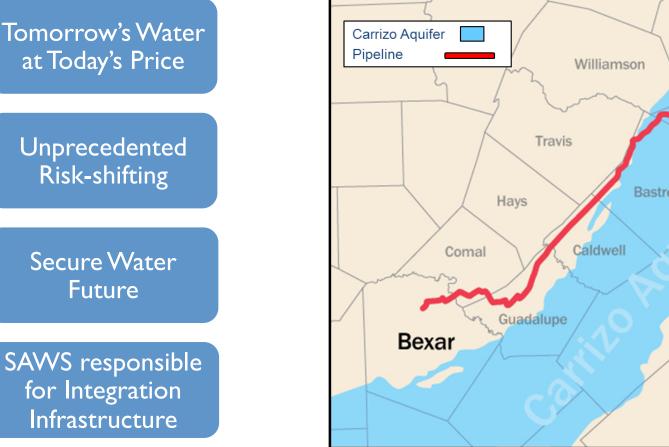
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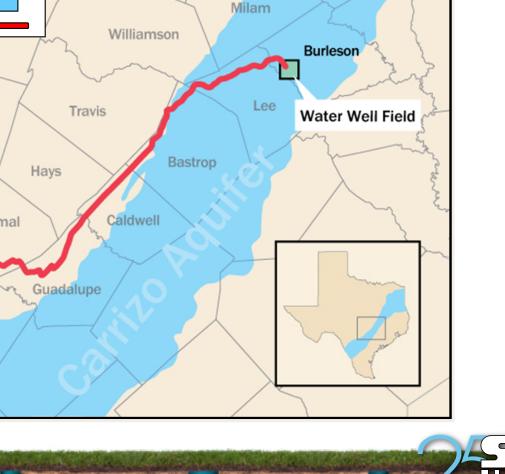
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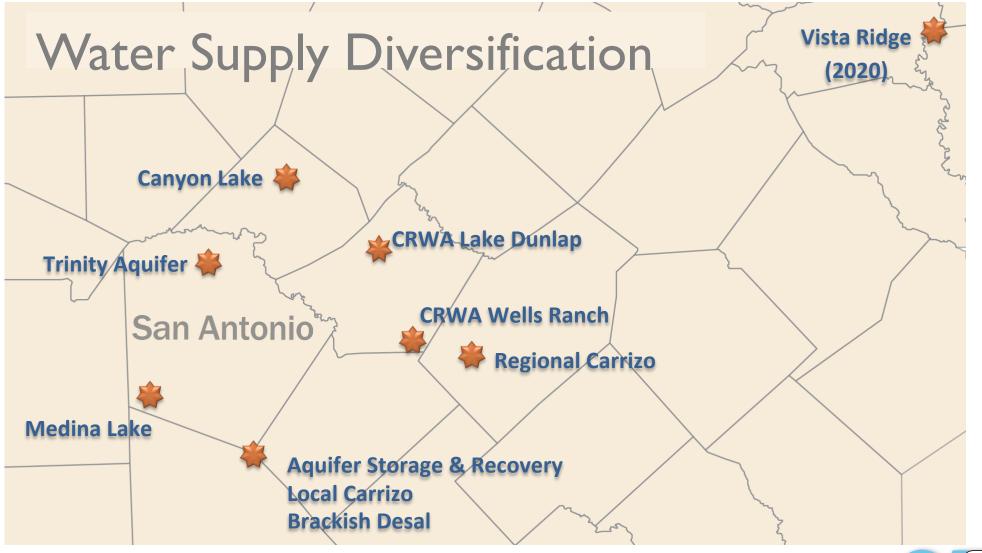
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Vista Ridge Regional Water Project

National Recognition



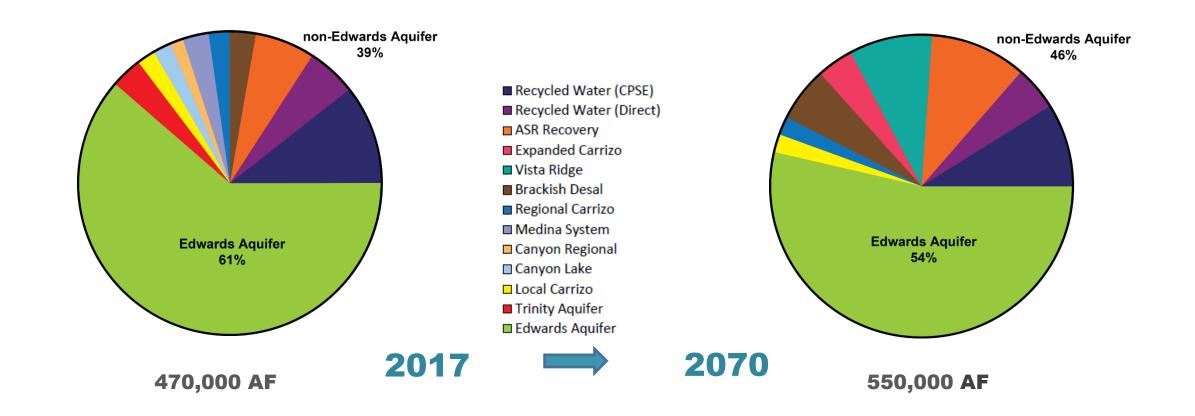








Supply Portfolio Diversification





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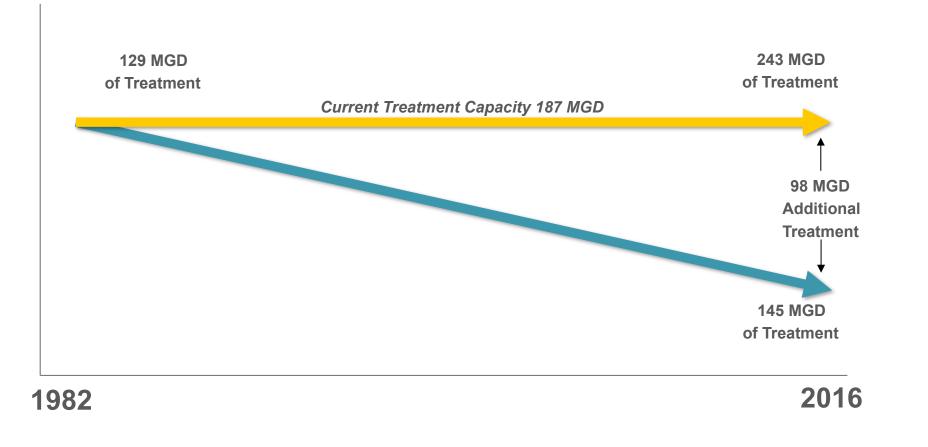
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Water Demand Increase at 225 GPCD

50% Reduction in the last 40 years



Treatment Shortfall at 225 GPCD



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Changing Investment Priorities 1980 - 1990s 2000 - 2020201 Program

PLAN OF STUDY for SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION SURVEY SAN ANTONIO 201 FACILITY PLANNING AREAS C-48-1211-01-0 / C-48-1279-01-0 PREPARED FOR CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FERRILARY 107

Water Supply

Water Resources

Action Plan

FINAL DRAFT

2013 - 2025**Consent Decree**



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Consent Degree 2013 – 2025

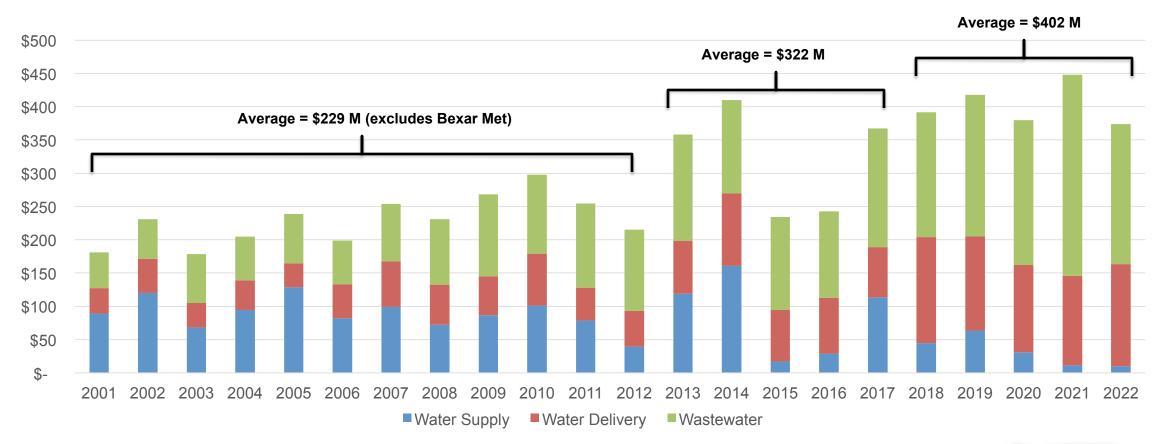
- SAWS has met all regulatory compliance requirements to date
- Cost of the 10 Year Program
 - O&M \$250 M
 - CIP Projection \$1.25 B





Historical/Projected Capital Investment

2018-2022 CIP is \$2 billion or 25% more than 2013-2017 CIP





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SAWS Rates Last Ten Years and Proposed Future Rates

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	6.5%	7.9%	8.4%	5.1%	5.3%	7.5%	6.8%

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
5.8%	4.7%	12.4%	7.4%	3.5%

Average residential bill assuming 7,092 gals water/ 5,668 gals sewer usage before EAA and TCEQ pass-through. Excludes COSA Stormwater.

Drivers for Future Rate Adjustments

- Capital Improvement
 Program
- Vista Ridge Project
- Automated Metering

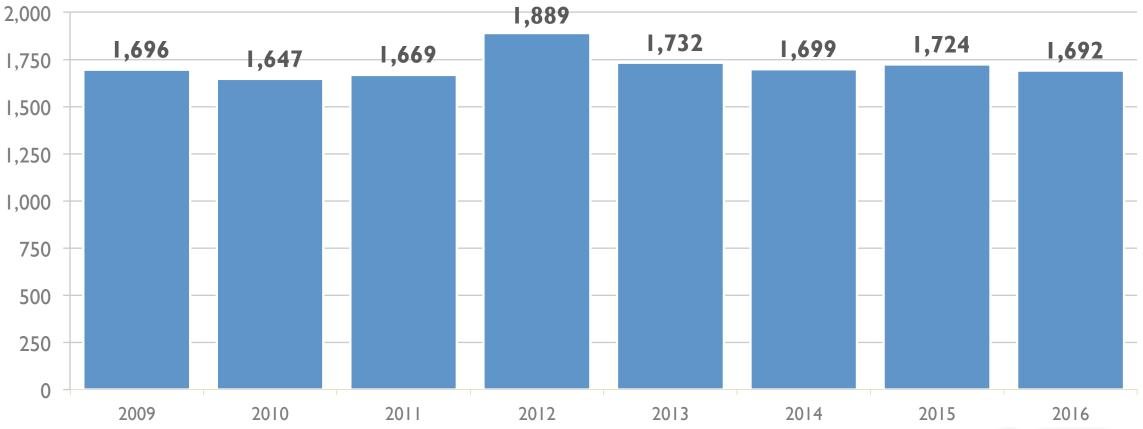




Increasing Efficiency Across the Organization

Employee Count Steady Despite Service Growth Since 2009

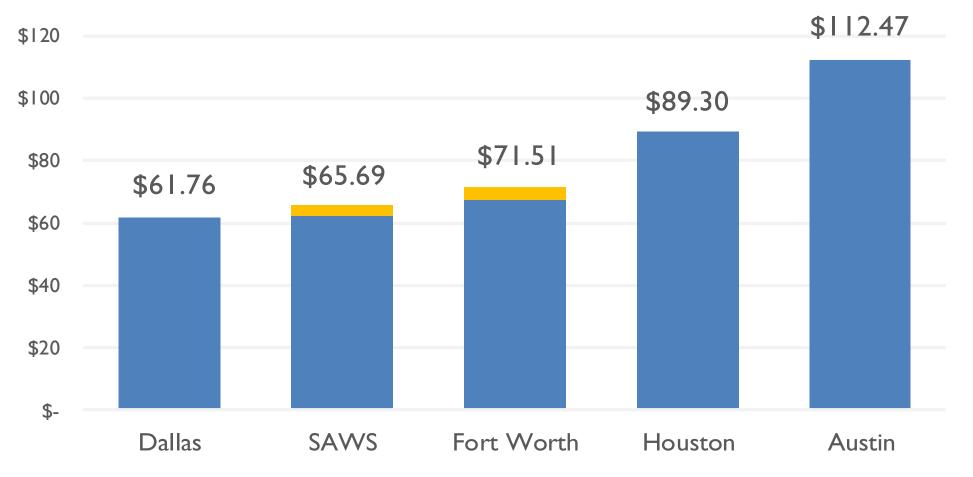
Number of Employees





Average Residential Bills

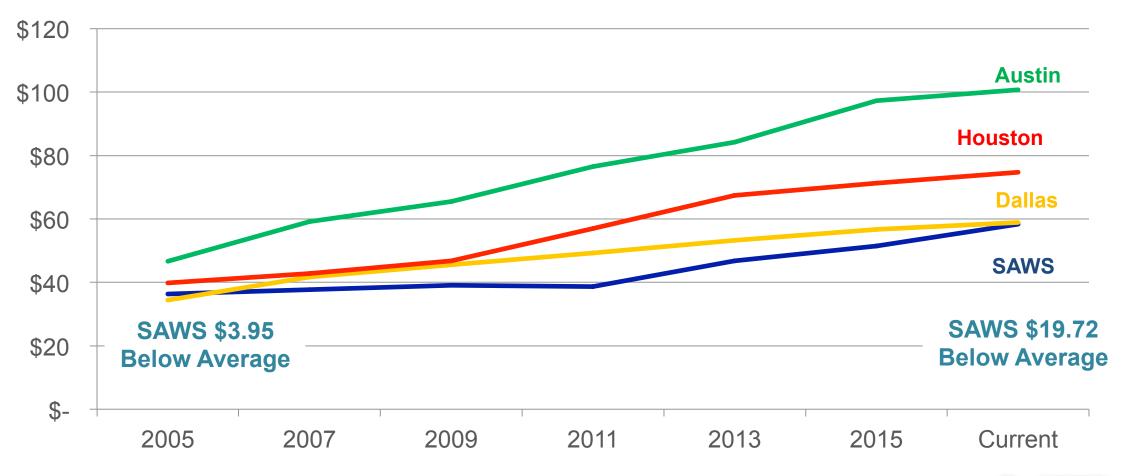
Water & Sewer – Major Texas Cities





Lowest Rate Growth of Major Texas Cities

6,000 Gallon Residential Water & Sewer Bill





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