# WATER ADVISORY GROUP

Groundwater Recharge Project July 2, 2025



# **MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT (MUD)**

#### **Department Description**

#### **Water Utility**

 Treat & deliver high-quality drinking water to the community

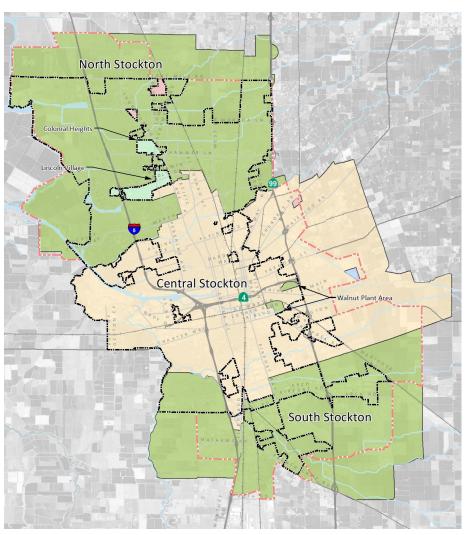
### **Wastewater Utility**

 Collect, treat and recover wastewater for the greater Stockton area

#### **Stormwater Utility**

 Collect & discharge surface runoff in City to rivers and local flood basins

## **CITY OF STOCKTON WATER SERVICE AREAS**



- MUD serves North and South Stockton
- California Water
  Service Company
  serves Central
  Stockton



### **DRINKING WATER - SURFACE WATER SOURCES**

### San Joaquin and Mokelumne Rivers

• Treated at City's Delta Water Treatment Plant

#### **Calaveras and Stanislaus Rivers**

Treated at Stockton East Water District Water Treatment Plant





### **DRINKING WATER - GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES**



- Groundwater wells ensure continued water supply, quality, reliability, and drought resiliency for the City.
- Used conjunctively with surface water supplies
- North Stockton 6 active wells
- South Stockton 3 active wells



## **GROUNDWATER RECHARGE BASINS**

- Project Groundwater Recharge Basins
- Location Delta Water Treatment Plant
- Project Cost \$11.1M
- Project Completion 2027
- Facilities
  - 3 Groundwater Recharge Ponds
  - Visitor information Center
  - Viewing area and a walking trail around 1 recharge pond





### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Supports and aligns with the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)
- Protects the City's existing Delta Intake water right
- Enables groundwater banking using water from alternative sources such as the Mokelumne River
- Provides up to 21,000 acre-feet of groundwater recharge annually
- Enhances drought resilience
- Promotes public outreach and education
- Offers multi-benefit use, including the creation of wildlife habitat



### **GRANTS**

- Integrated Regional Water Management Grant
  - \$1,900,000
  - Design and Construction phase
- Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant
  - \$300,000
  - Design phase of the project
- WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant
  - \$400,000
  - Design phase of the project

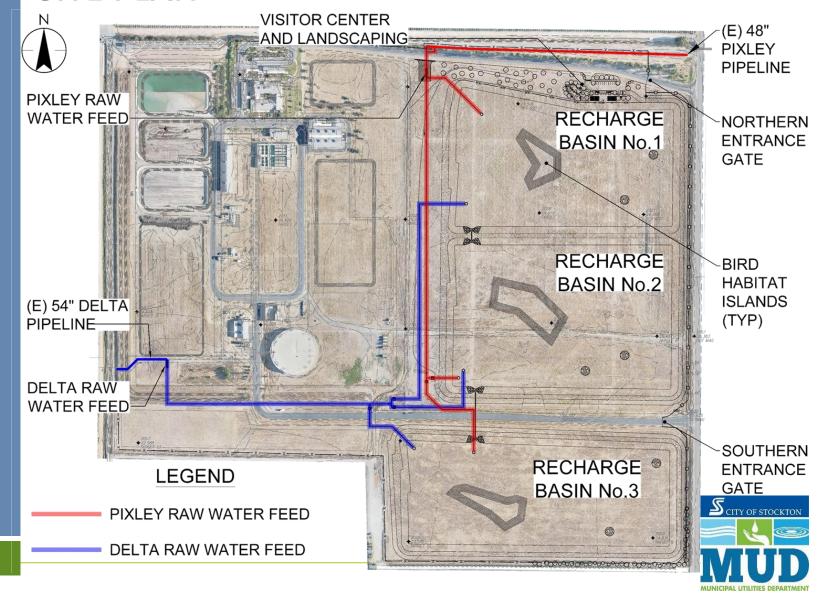






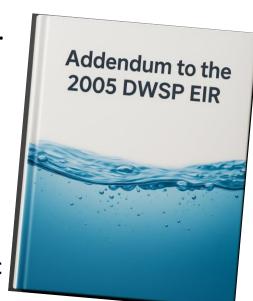


### **SITE PLAN**



### **APPROVE ADDENDUM TO THE 2005 DWSP EIR**

- The City certified a Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Stockton Delta Water Supply Project (DWSP) in October 2005.
- HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. prepared an Addendum on behalf of the City of Stockton
- The addendum includes mitigation efforts the City must comply with before and during construction
- The addendum complies with California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15152 and 15162.
- Stockton City Council can approve the addendum without a public hearing.





### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

- Six proposals were received on May 29, 2025.
- A committee of MUD staff reviewed and scored the proposals.
- Procurement tabulated the final scores, incorporating points for cost and local preference.
- Inferrera Construction Management, Inc. (ICM) was identified as the most qualified vendor.
- The proposed fee schedule is estimated at \$728,760.
- An Intent to Award letter has been issued to ICM.



### **DESIGN CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL CONTRACT**

- Added connection and control facilities from the Woodbridge Irrigation District's Pixley Pipeline.
- Included new interconnections between recharge ponds to enhance operational flexibility.
- Enhanced the functionality of the visitor center to create a more park-like atmosphere.
- The visitor center will feature project information and serve as an educational destination for students and the public.



## **CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER... continued**

No.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
1	Cost Expended to develop electrical scope expansion Pixley pipeline and Landscape Scope	\$148,000.00
2	Pixley Pipeline	\$1,332,000.00
3	Additional Dry Wells	\$180,000.00
4	Pond Equalization Crossings	\$230,000.00
5	Additional Fencing Cost	\$225,000.00
6	Modifications to RW line: Added ARV & Vaults	\$160,000.00
7	Increase in Electrical Scope	\$1,921,000.00
8	Additional Increase in Engineering cost due to increased scope	\$363,000.00
9	SCADA Costs (Budget)	\$50,000.00
10	Credits from Original Contract	\$(943,390.00)
11	Cost for Bonds & Insurance & Fee	\$239,955.00
Total		\$3,914,565.00

# **CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER**

New Contract Amount	\$ 17,152,813.00
Landscape budget	\$ 1,800,000.00
Project functionality Expansion	\$ 3,914,565.00
Original Contract	\$ 11,438,248.00



## **CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER... continued**







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### RECOMMENDATION

- Recommend the following to CWC:
  - Approve the addendum to the 2005 DWSP EIR
  - Awarding a contract to ICM as the construction manager
  - Approve a contract change order to Gateway Pacific

