Proposed Biennial Budget and Revenue Requirements, Fiscal Years 2016/17 and 2017/18; and Ten-Year Forecast

Finance & Insurance Committee Item 8a & 8b February 8, 2016



Proposed Biennial Budget Workshop Presentation Overview

Overview

- Major Expenditures
- Reserves
- Ten-Year Financial Forecast
- SDCWA exchange agreement set-aside
- Next Steps

Proposed Biennial Budget

Biennial Budget and Rates Process Has Several Objectives

- Adopt a two-year budget, covering fiscal years 2016/17 and 2017/18
- Adopt rates and charges for calendar years 2017 and 2018
- Update ten-year forecast, including the biennial period
 - Water Sales
 - Expenditures
 - Revenues

Summary of Financial Policies

- Maintain AAA/AA+/Aa1 ratings
- Achieve/Maintain coverage ratios
 - Debt service coverage = 2.0
 - Fixed charge coverage = 1.2
- PAYGO funding
 - 60 percent per year
 - Integral to maintaining coverage targets
 - Provides financial flexibility

Overall Rate Increases Since 2007



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Important Underlying Assumptions

Fiscal Year Ending	2017	2018
Overall increase January 2017 & 2018	4.0%	4.0%
Total Water Sales and Exchanges	1.70 MAF	1.70 MAF
State Water Project Allocation	50%	50%
Colorado River Aqueduct Diversions	1.01 MAF	1.04 MAF
Capital Investment Plan	\$200 M	\$200 M
PAYGO	\$120M	\$120M

Projected Rate Increases & Financial Metrics



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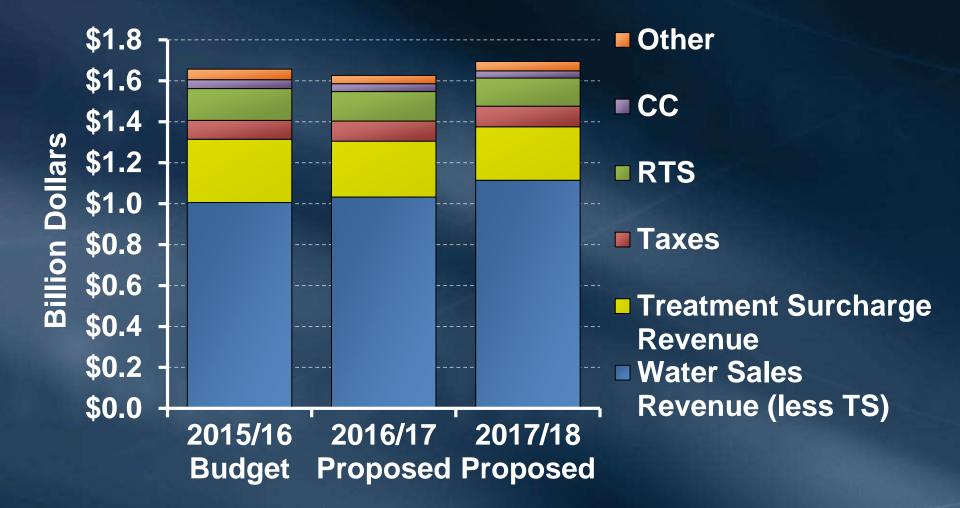
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Estimated Full Service Costs and Charges

	2016	2017	% Increase	2018	% Increase			
Rate Type	Approved	Estimated	(Decrease)	Estimated	(Decrease)			
Full Service Untreated Volumetric Cost (\$/AF)								
Tier 1	\$594	\$666	12.1%	\$695	4.4%			
Tier 2	\$728	\$760	4.4%	\$781	2.8%			
Treatment Surcharge*	\$348	\$313	(10.1%)	\$320	2.2%			
Full Service Treated Volumetric Cost (\$/AF)*								
Tier 1	\$942	\$979	3.9%	\$1,015	3.7%			
Tier 2	\$1,076	\$1,073	(0.3%)	\$1,101	2.6%			
RTS Charge (\$M)	\$153	\$135	(11.8%)	\$140	3.7%			
Capacity Charge (\$M)	\$43	\$34	(21.5%)	\$37	8.8%			

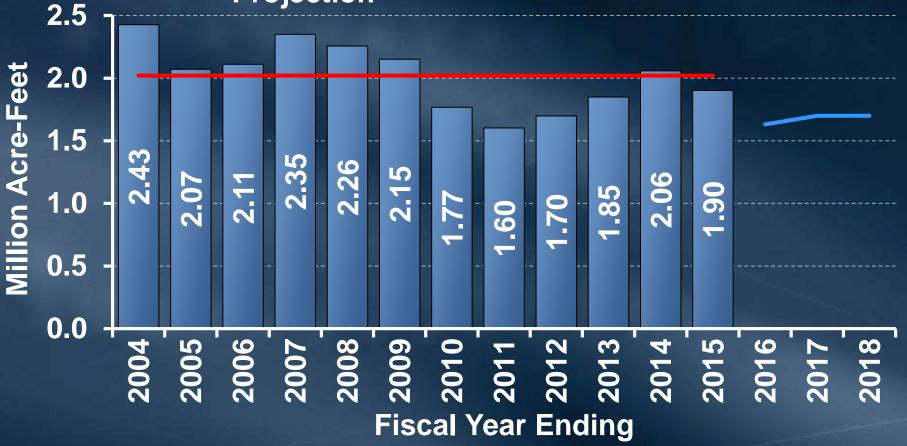
*A proposal will be presented to the Board for consideration to address fixed cost recovery of Treatment costs which are currently only recovered through a volumetric rate.

Revenue Trend



Water Sales*

Actual Sales
 Long Term Average Sales
 Projection

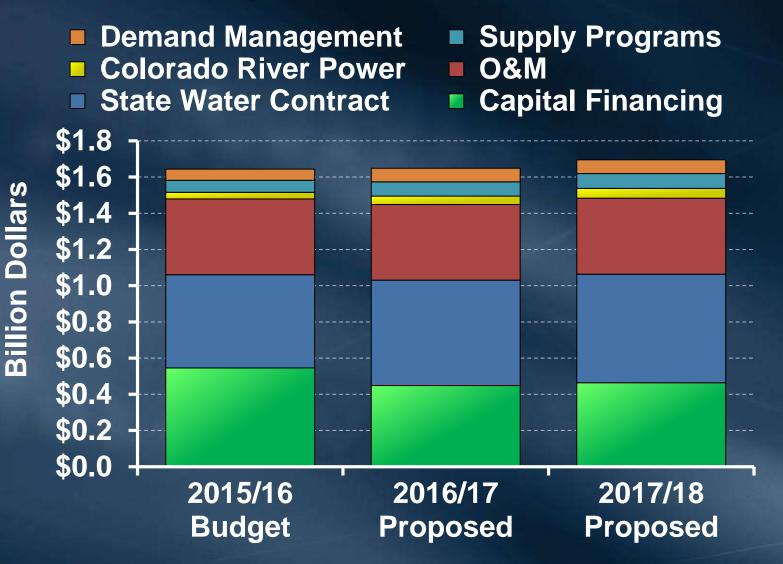


* Includes Exchange

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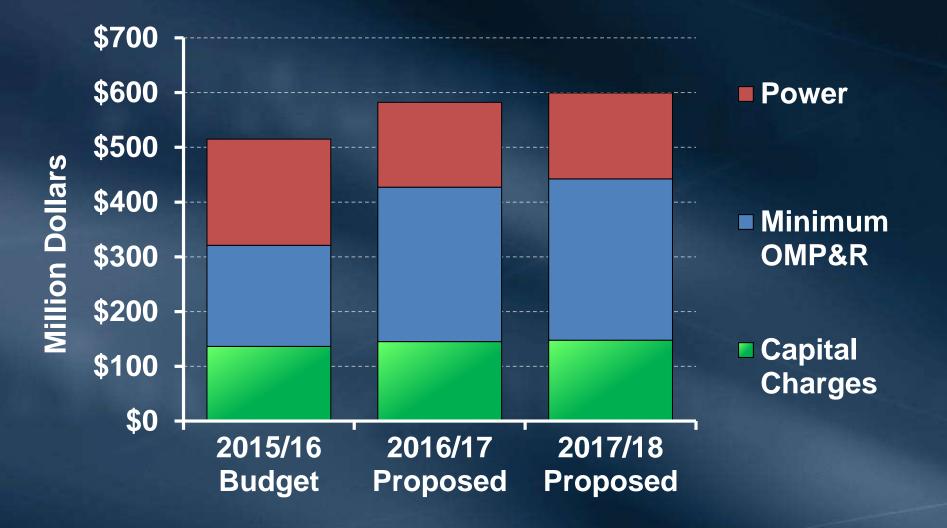
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Expenditure Trend



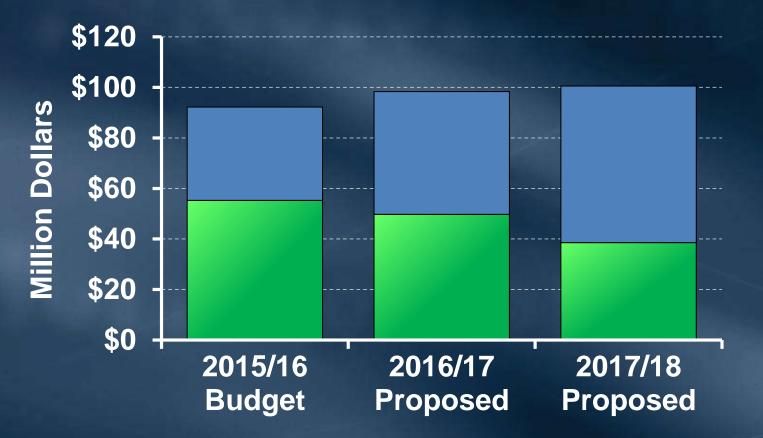
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State Water Contract



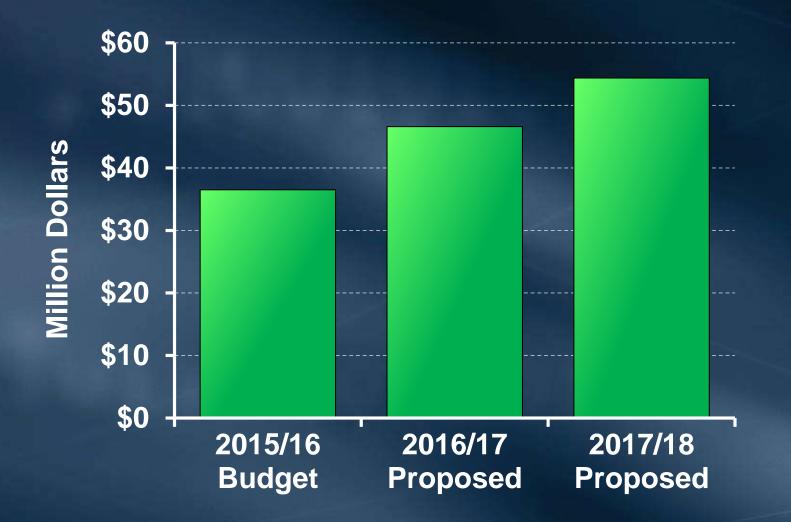
Tax Collected

Tax collected to fund SWC costs Tax collected for GO and Burns Porter bonds



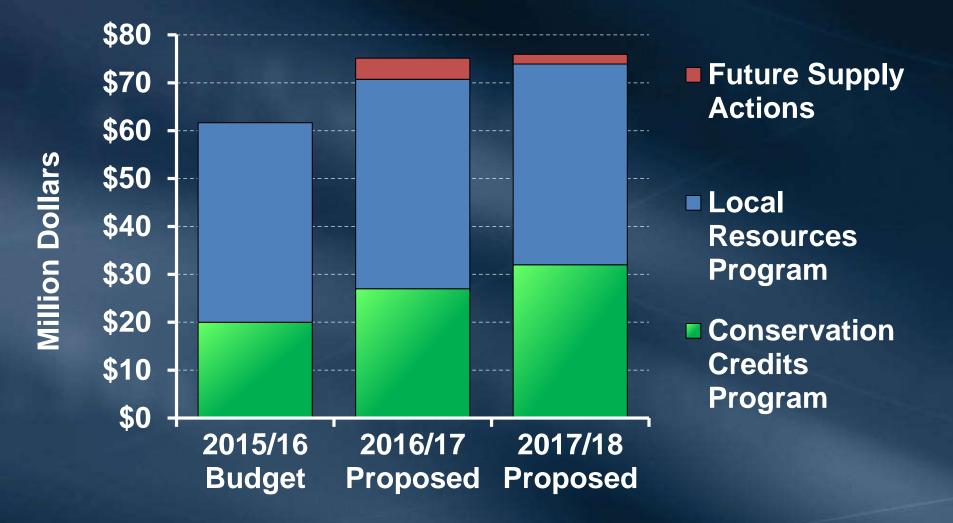
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Colorado River Aqueduct Power

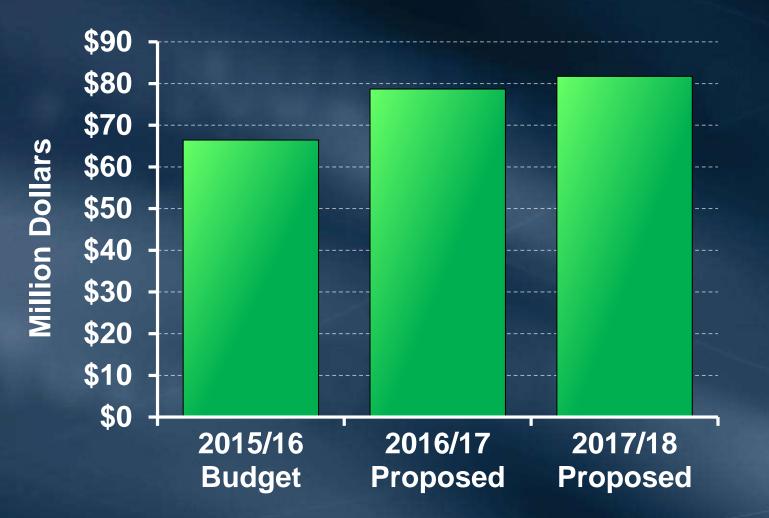


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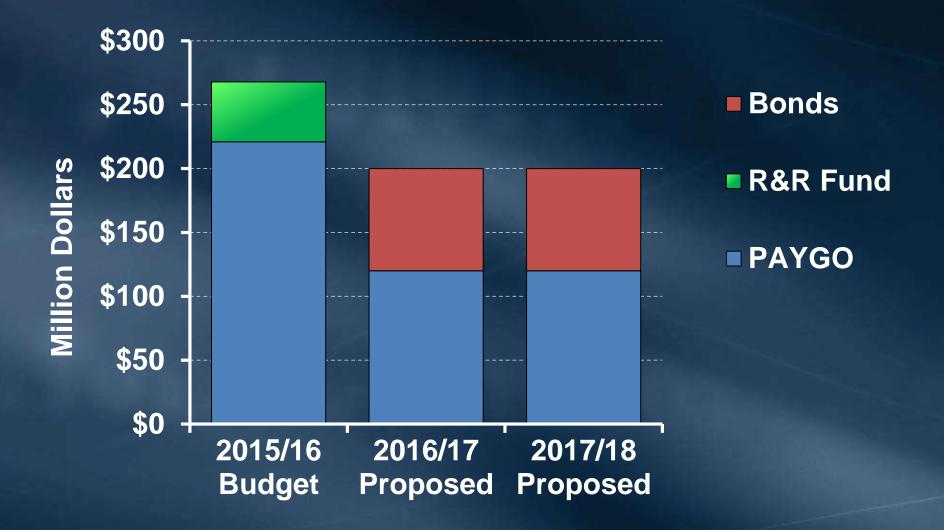


Supply Programs

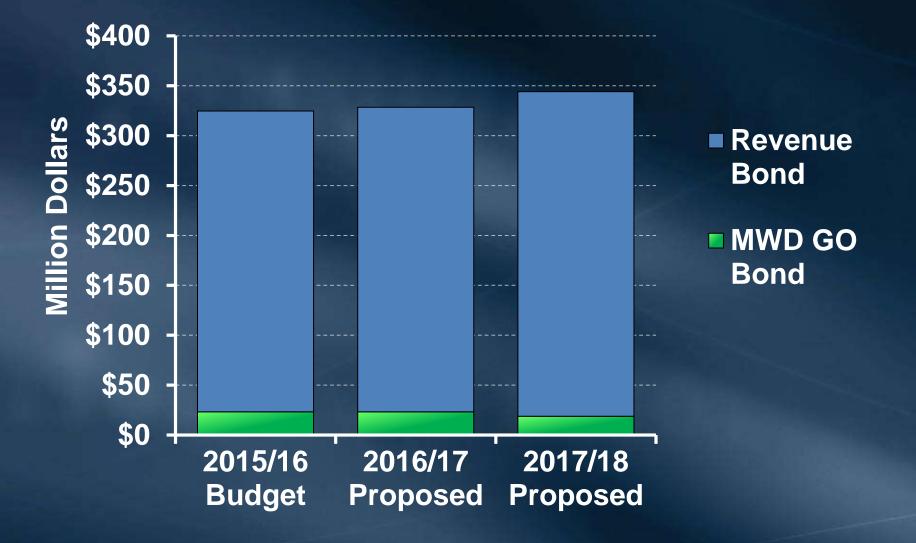


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Capital Investment Plan Funding



Debt Service

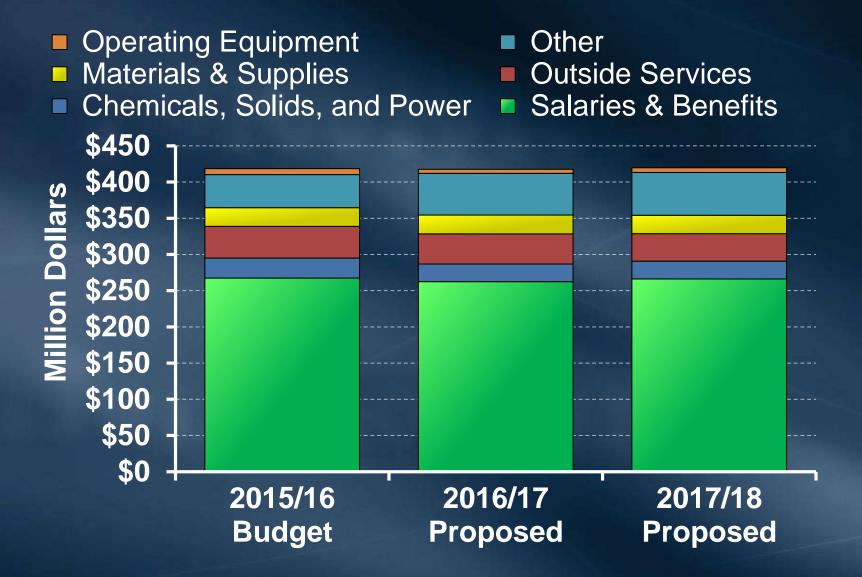


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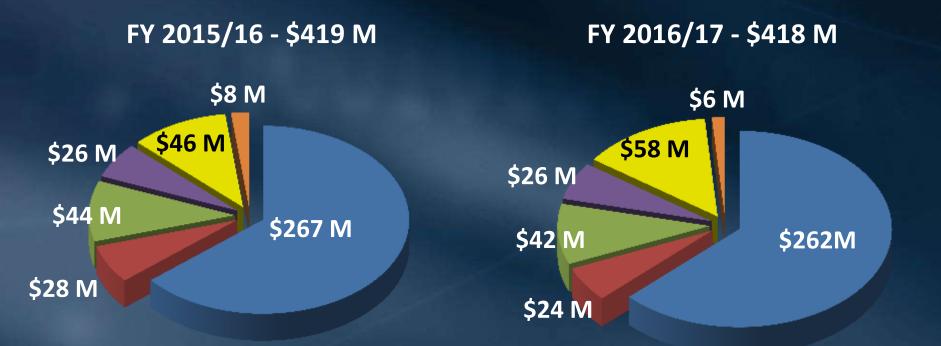
Operating Budget

Proposed O&M Expenditure Budget



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O&M Budget Trend



Salary & BenefitsMaterials & Supplies

Variable TreatmentOther

Outside ServicesOperating Equipment

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O&M Budget Trend



Salary & BenefitsMaterials & Supplies

Variable TreatmentOther

Outside ServicesOperating Equipment

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Budgeted Positions

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Regular	1,885	1,886	1,886
Temporary	20	26	24
Authorized Positions	1,905	1,912	1,910
Unfunded positions/vacancy	(56)	(72)	(69)
Total Funded Positions	1,849	1,840	1,841

GM Department

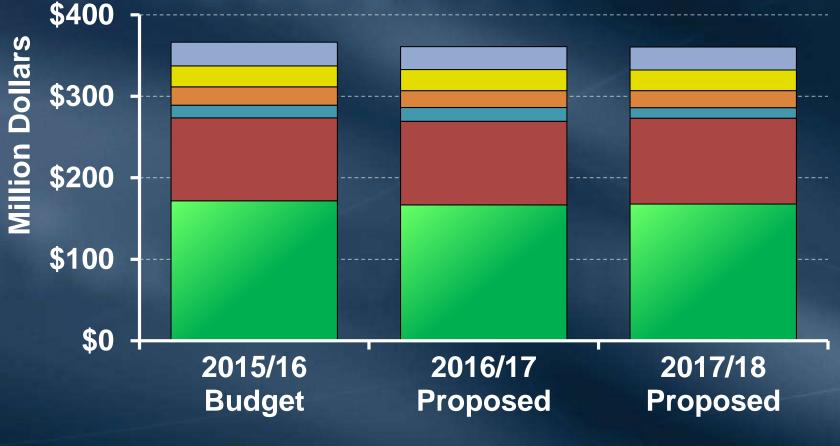
GM Department O&M Budget

Other

Non Professional Services/Security

Benefits

- Materials & Supplies
- Professional Services
- Salaries



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GM Department O&M Budget FY 2016/17 - \$361 M



Office of the General Manager
 Water Resource Management
 Business Technology
 Human Resources
 External Affairs

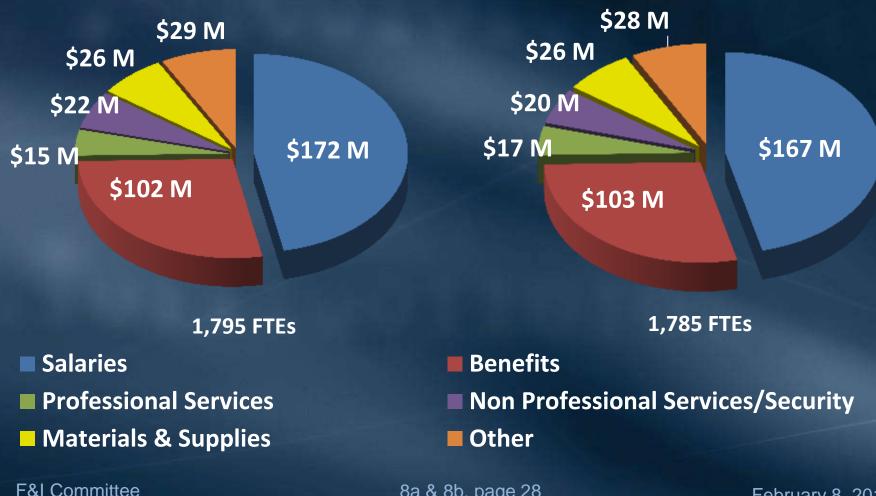
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Water System Operations
 Engineering Services
 Real Property Development & Mgmt
 Office of the Chief Financial Officer

GM Department O&M Budget Trend

FY 2015/16 - \$366 M

FY 2016/17 - \$361 M

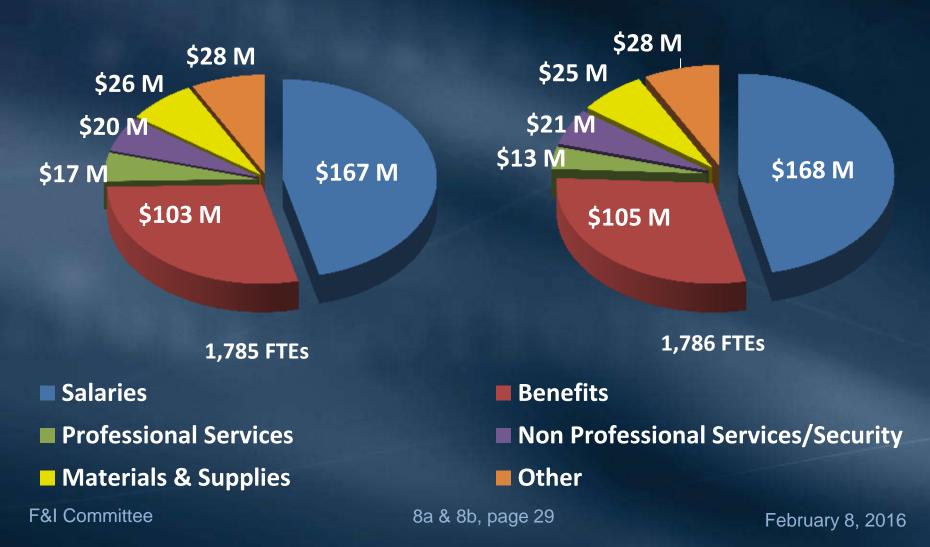


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GM Department O&M Budget Trend

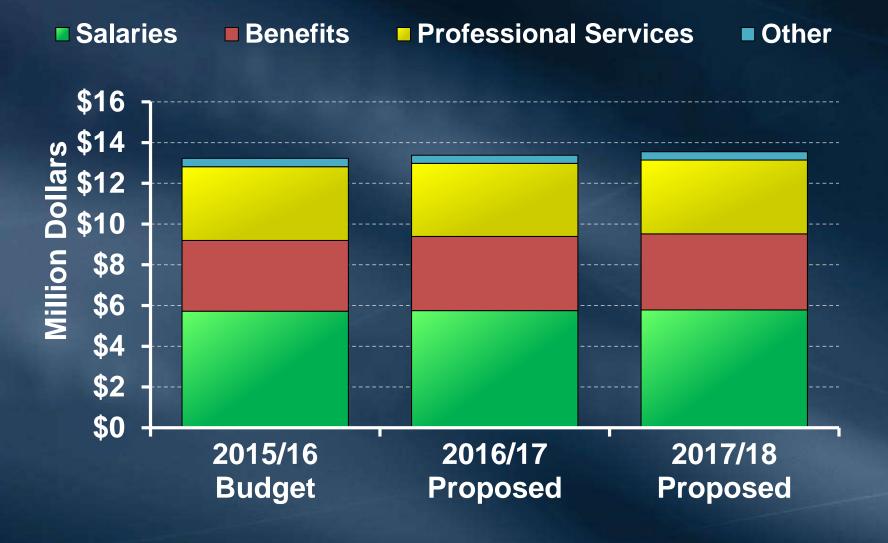
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FY 2017/18 - \$361 M



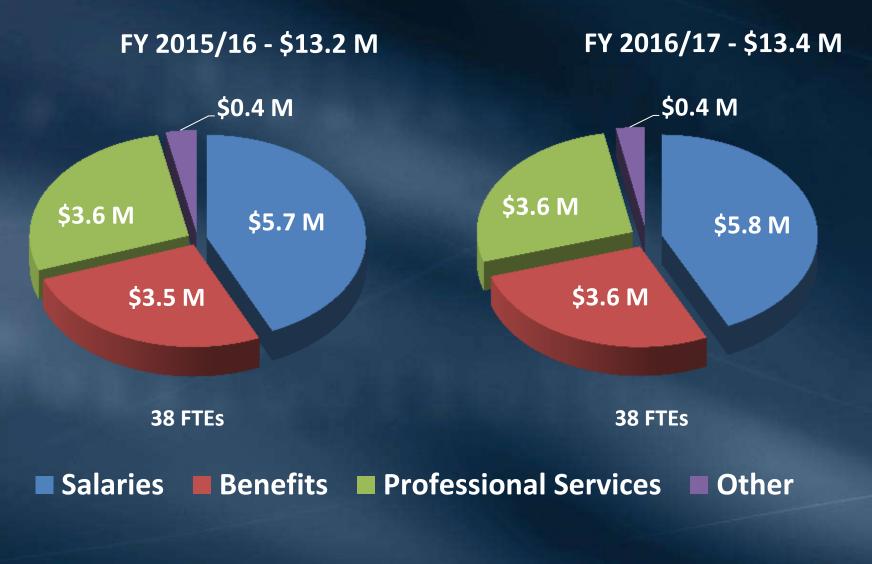
Legal Department

Legal Department O&M Budget



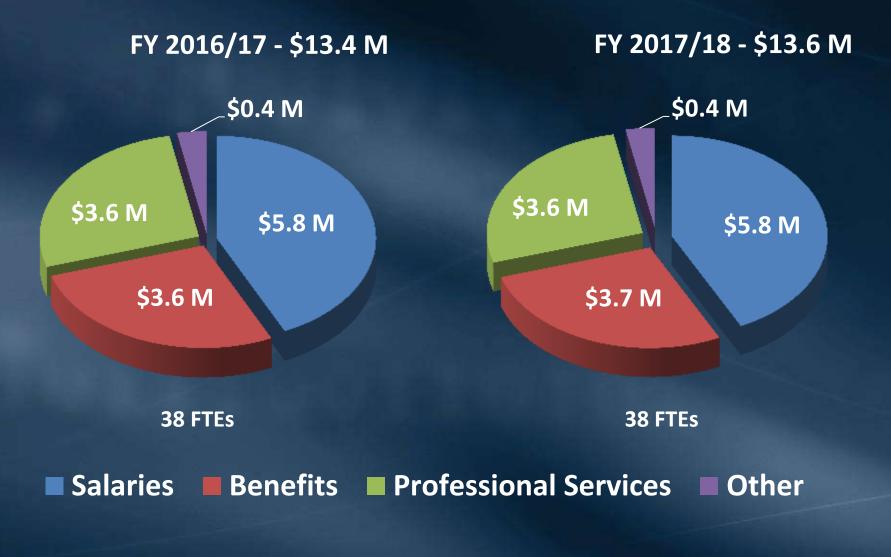
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Legal Department O&M Budget Trend



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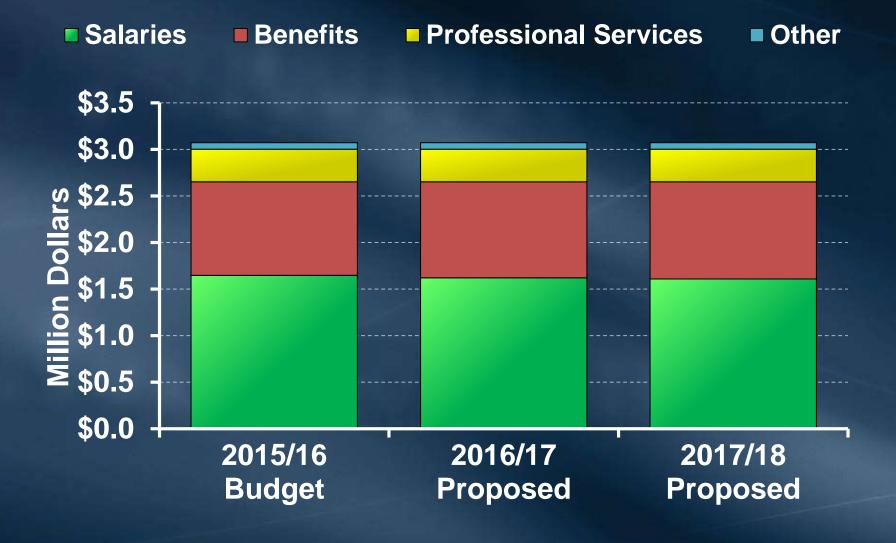
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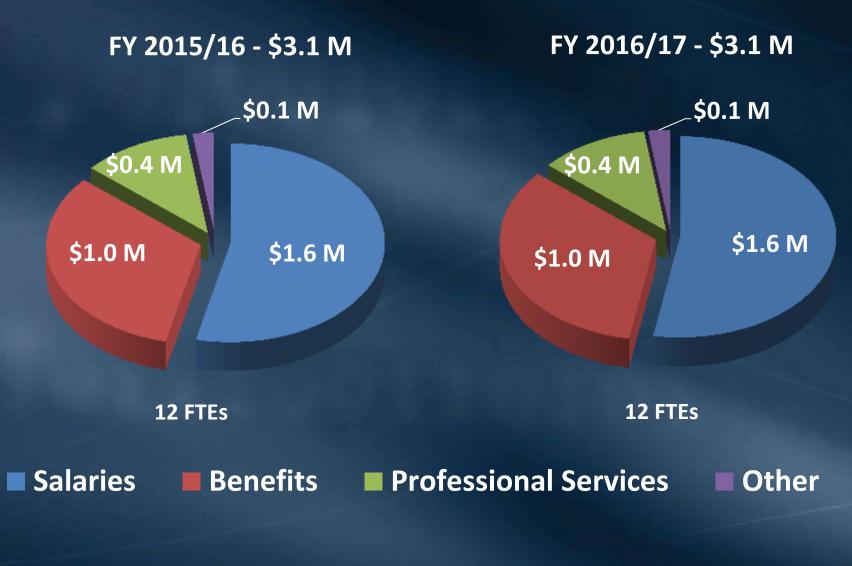
Audit Department

Audit Department O&M Budget



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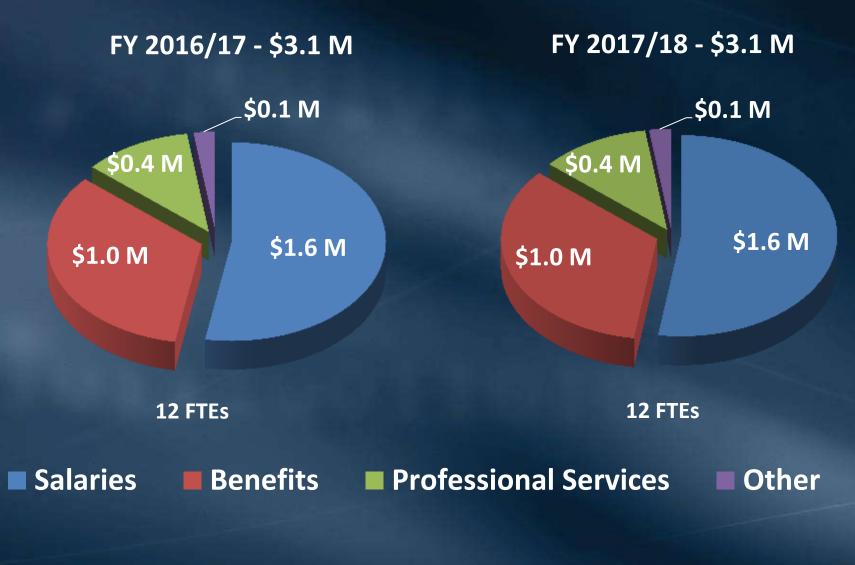
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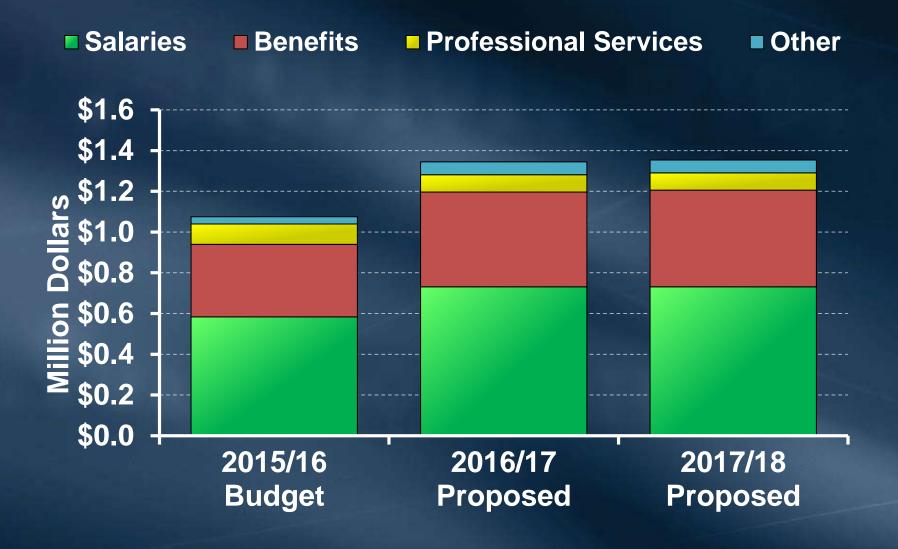
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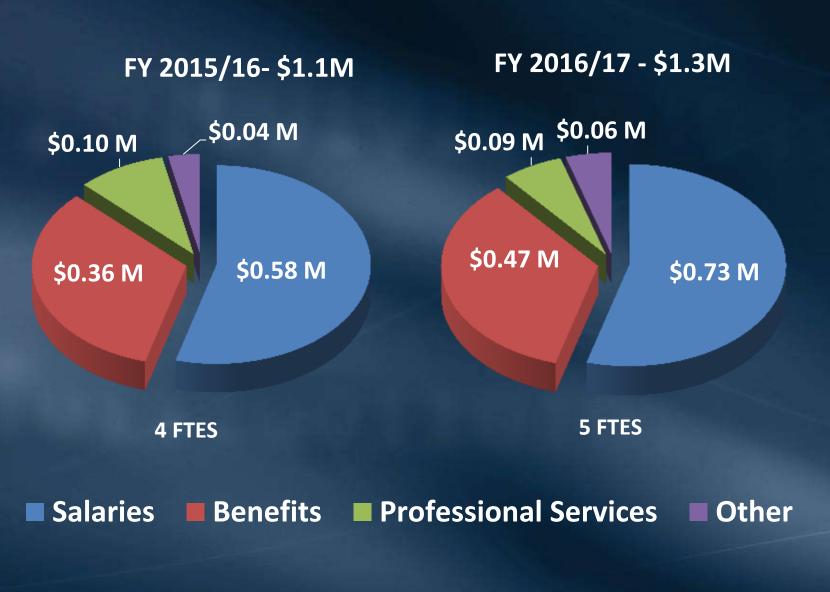
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Ethics Department O&M Budget



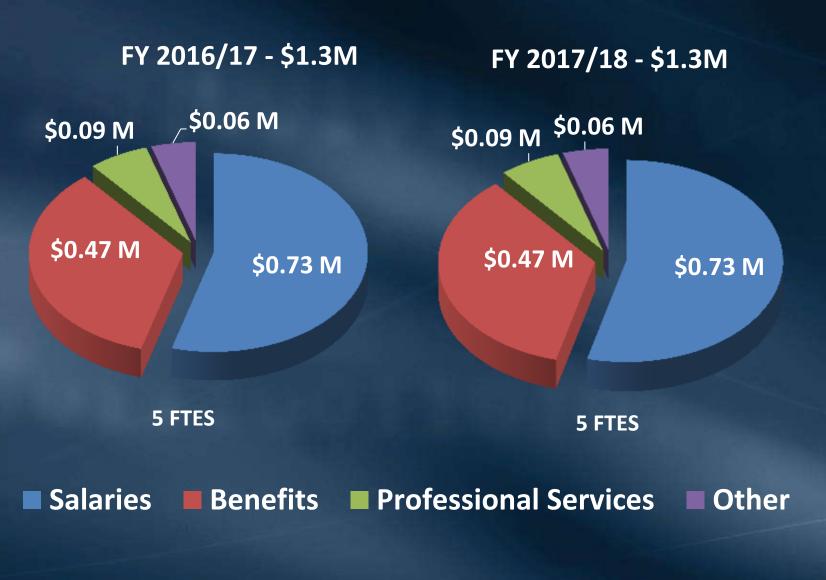
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Ethics Department O&M Budget Trend



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Ethics Department O&M Budget Trend



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Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

Pension Funded Ratio



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Pension Annual Contribution Rate

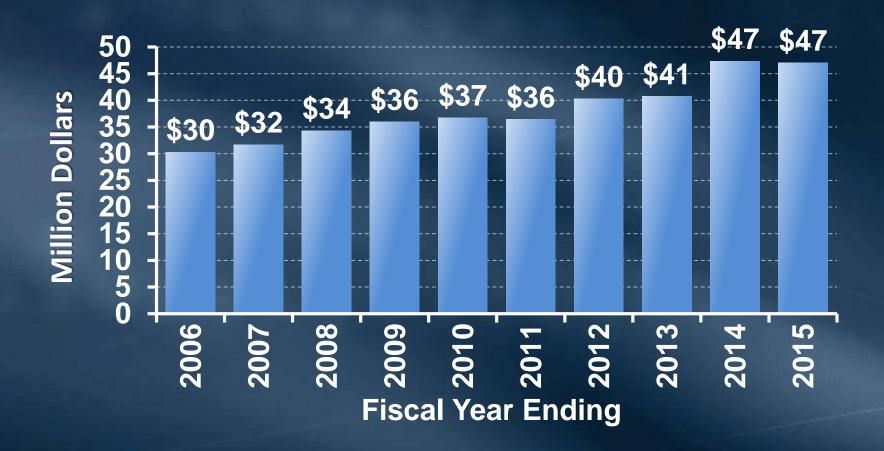


Fiscal Year Ending

*Projected

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Pension Annual Required Contribution



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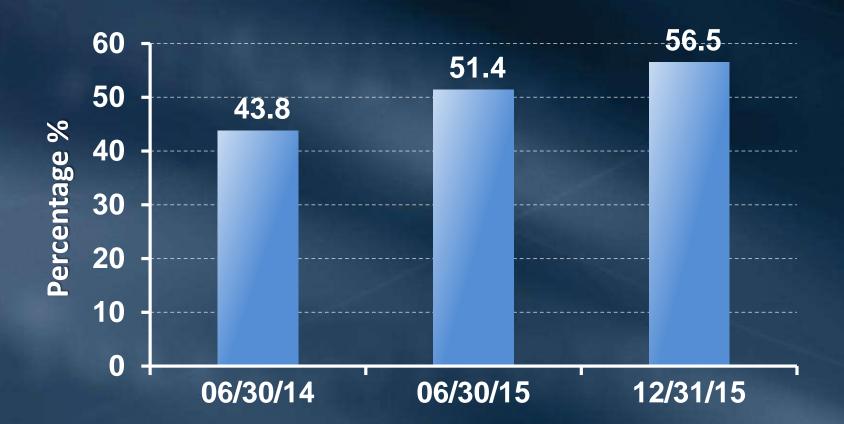
CalPERS Actuarial Changes

April 2013

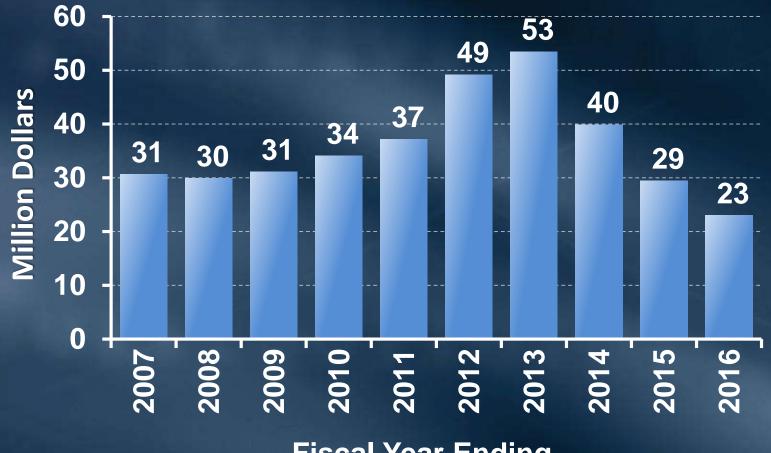
• Modified policy for "smoothing" investment returns. Effective fiscal 2015/16.

- February 2014
 - Modified demographic assumptions. Effective 2016/17.
- November 2015
 - Established mechanism for reducing the discount rate. Will be implemented over 21 years.

OPEB Funded Ratio



OPEB Annual Required Contribution



Fiscal Year Ending

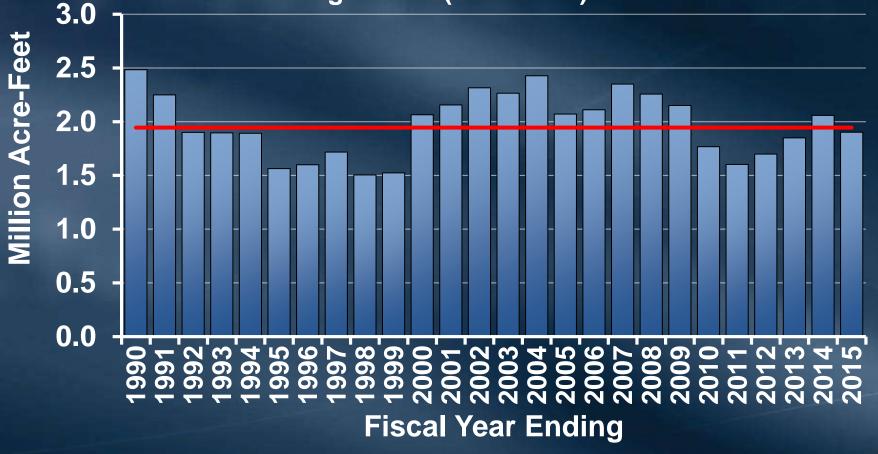
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Unrestricted Reserve Policy Overview

Metropolitan's Historic Water Sales are Variable

Actual Sales

Average Sales (1990-2015)



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Unrestricted Reserve Policy Reserve Fund Principle: Provide stable & predictable water rates

Target Reserve Level

Minimum Reserve Level

Reserve Level

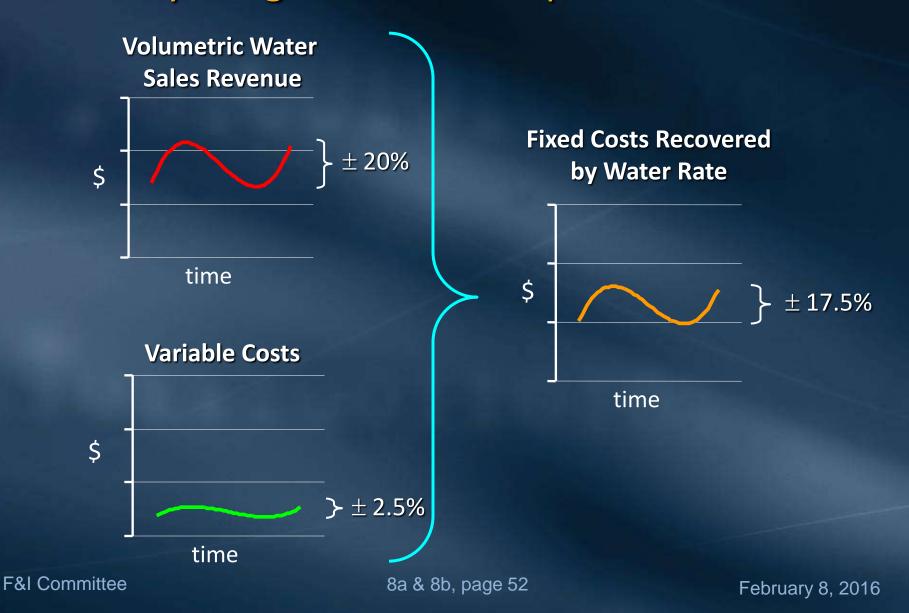
Used for PAYGO, Defeasance, etc

Used to maintain stable rates and charges

Increase Rates and Charges to replenish reserves

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Unrestricted Reserve Calculation Hydrologic Risk estimated per 1999 LRFP



Unrestricted Reserve Calculation for June 30th, 2017 in millions of dollars

	2017/18 Budget	2018/19 Forecast	2019/20 Forecast	2020/21 Forecast	
Revenue Requirement	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,641	\$ 1,716	\$ 1,788	
Less RTS Charge	138	142	146	152	
Less Capacity Charge	35	37	39	40	
Water Rate Revenue Requirements	\$ 1,402	\$ 1,463	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,596	
Less Variable Costs					
Treatment Surcharge Rev Req.	265	265	263	260	
SWC Variable Power Costs	153	168	189	209	
CRA Power Costs	54	65	70	74	
Fixed Costs Recovered by Water Rate	930	965	1,010	1,053	
Percent Reserved	17.5%	17.5%	17.5%	17.5%	
Annual Amount Reserved	\$ 163	\$ 169	\$ 177	\$ 184	

Minimum Reserve Level = 163 + 169 /2= \$247.2 millionTarget Reserve Level = 163 + 169 + 177 + 184/2= \$600.6 million

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Ten-Year Financial Forecast

Projected Rate Increases & Financial Metrics



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verall Rate Inc.	1.5%	1.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Sales, MAF	1.90	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Rev. Bond Cvg	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7
Fixed Chg Cvg	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
PAYGO, \$M	210	99	120	120	120	120	120	123	127	130	133	137

* Revenue Remainder & WRSF

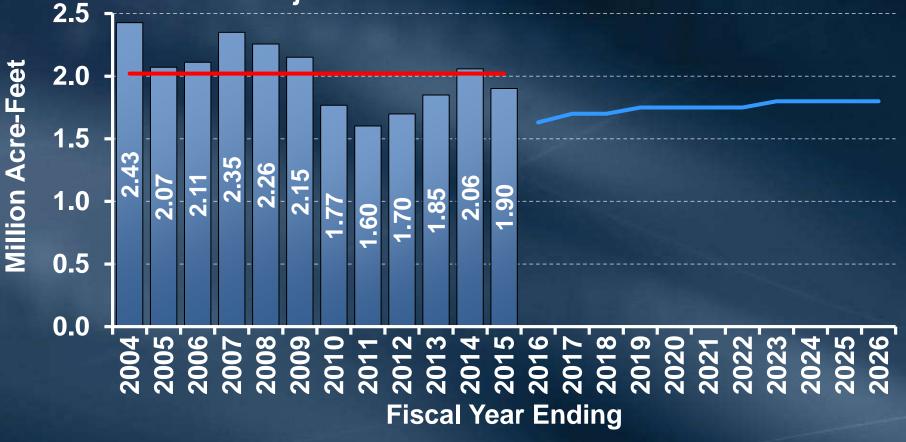
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Water Sales*

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 Projection



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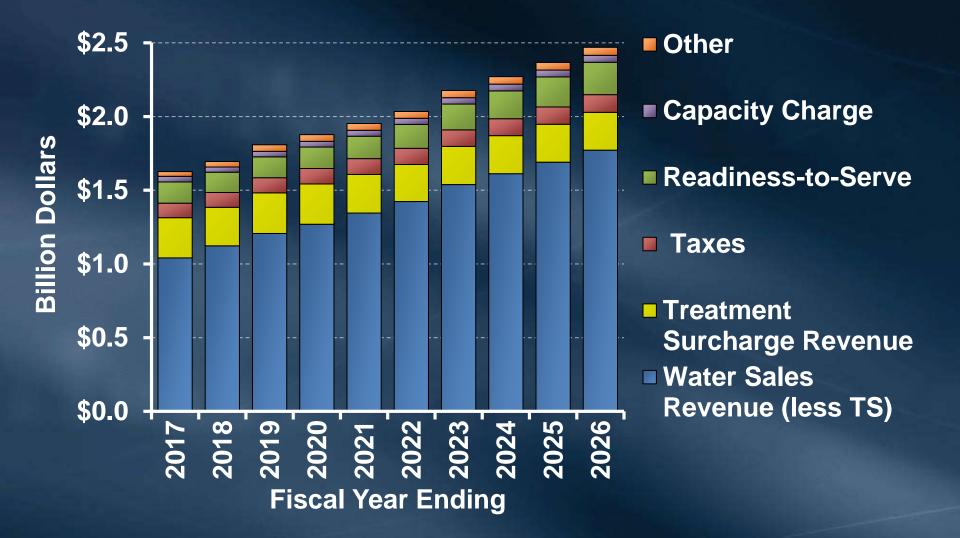
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Projected Volumetric Rates

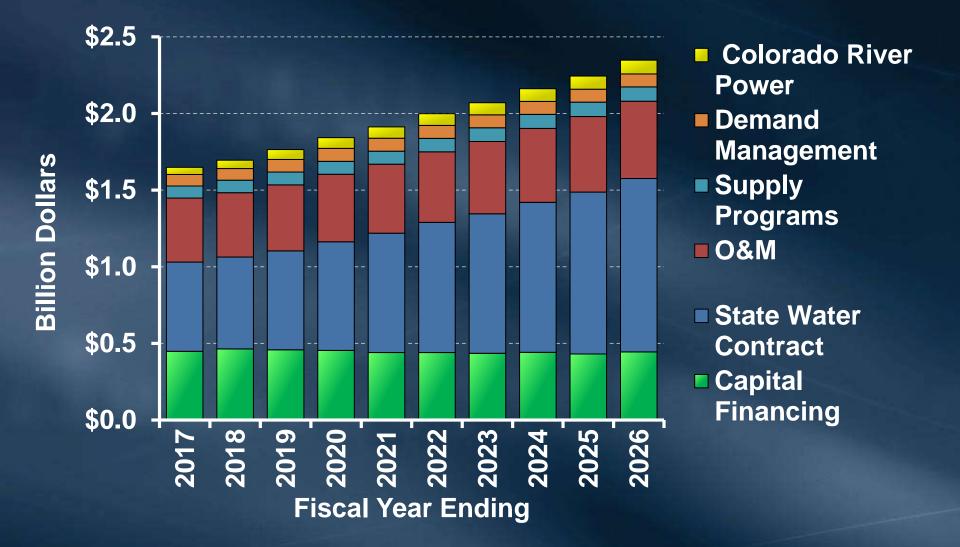
Treatment Surcharge
 Full Service Untreated Tier 1



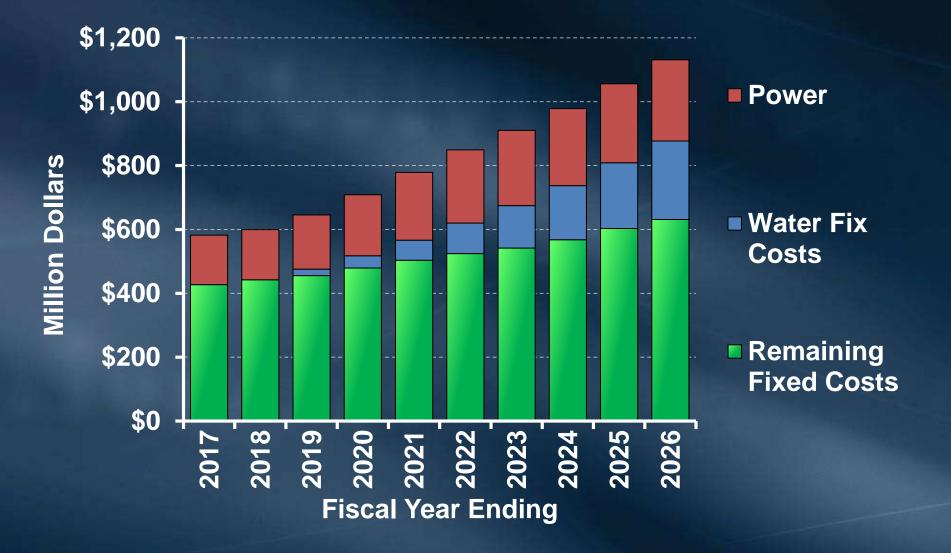
Revenue Forecast



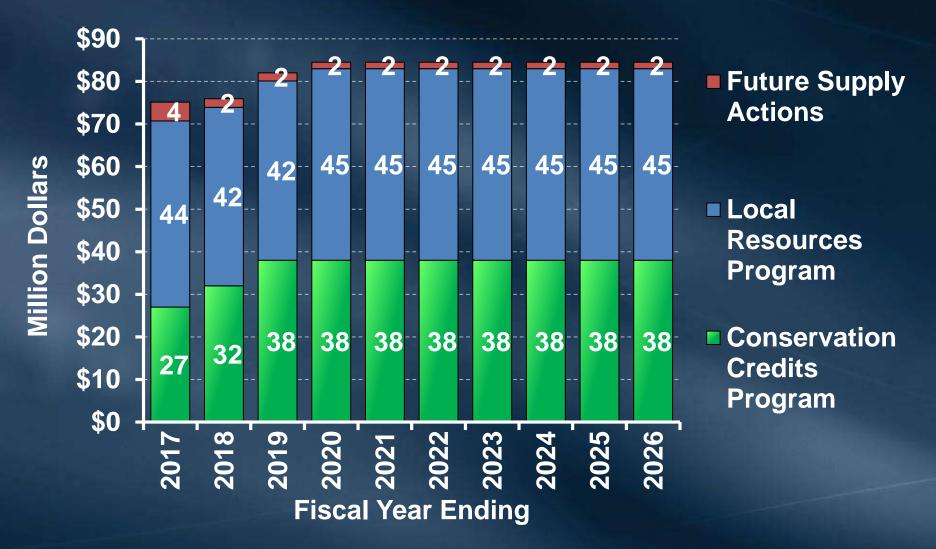
Expenditure Forecast



SWC Forecast



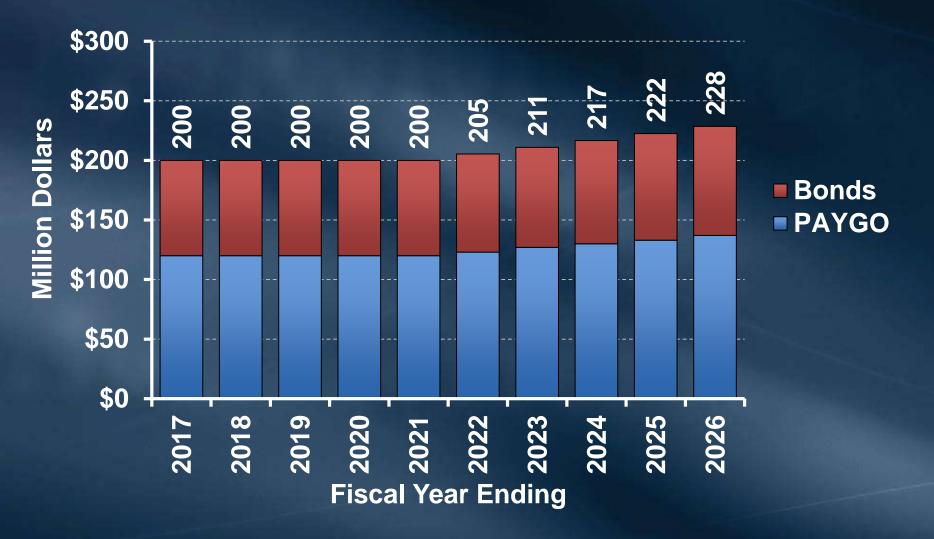
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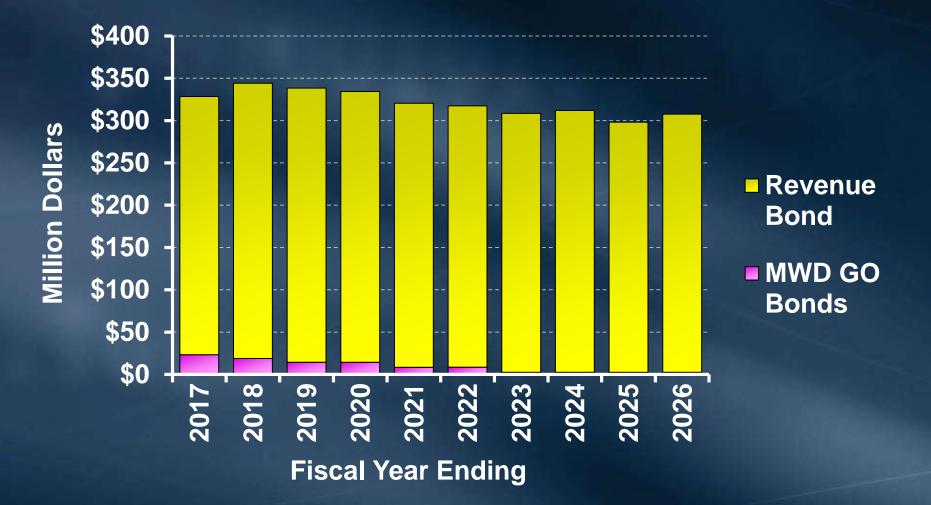
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Capital Investment Plan Funding

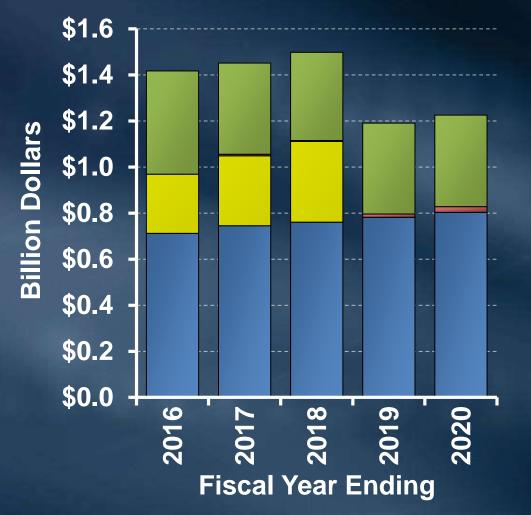


Debt Service



SDCWA Exchange Agreement Set-aside

End of Year Fund Balances



Reserve Funds*

- Rate Stabilization Funds**
- Exchange Agreement Setaside
- Other (operating, debt service, construction and trust funds)

* Includes Water Rate Stabilization Fund and Revenue Remainder Fund
 ** Includes Water Stewardship Fund and Treatment Surcharge Stabilization Fund
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Next Steps

February 9, 2016 February 23, 2016 February 26, 2016 March 7, 2016 March 8, 2016 March 22, 2016 April 11, 2016 April 12, 2016

Board Action, set public hearings Workshop #2 Notice to Legislature F&I Committee, Workshop #3 **Public Hearings** Workshop #4 F&I Committee, Approve Biennial Budget and Water Rates and Charges Board, Approve Biennial Budget and Water Rates and Charges

