

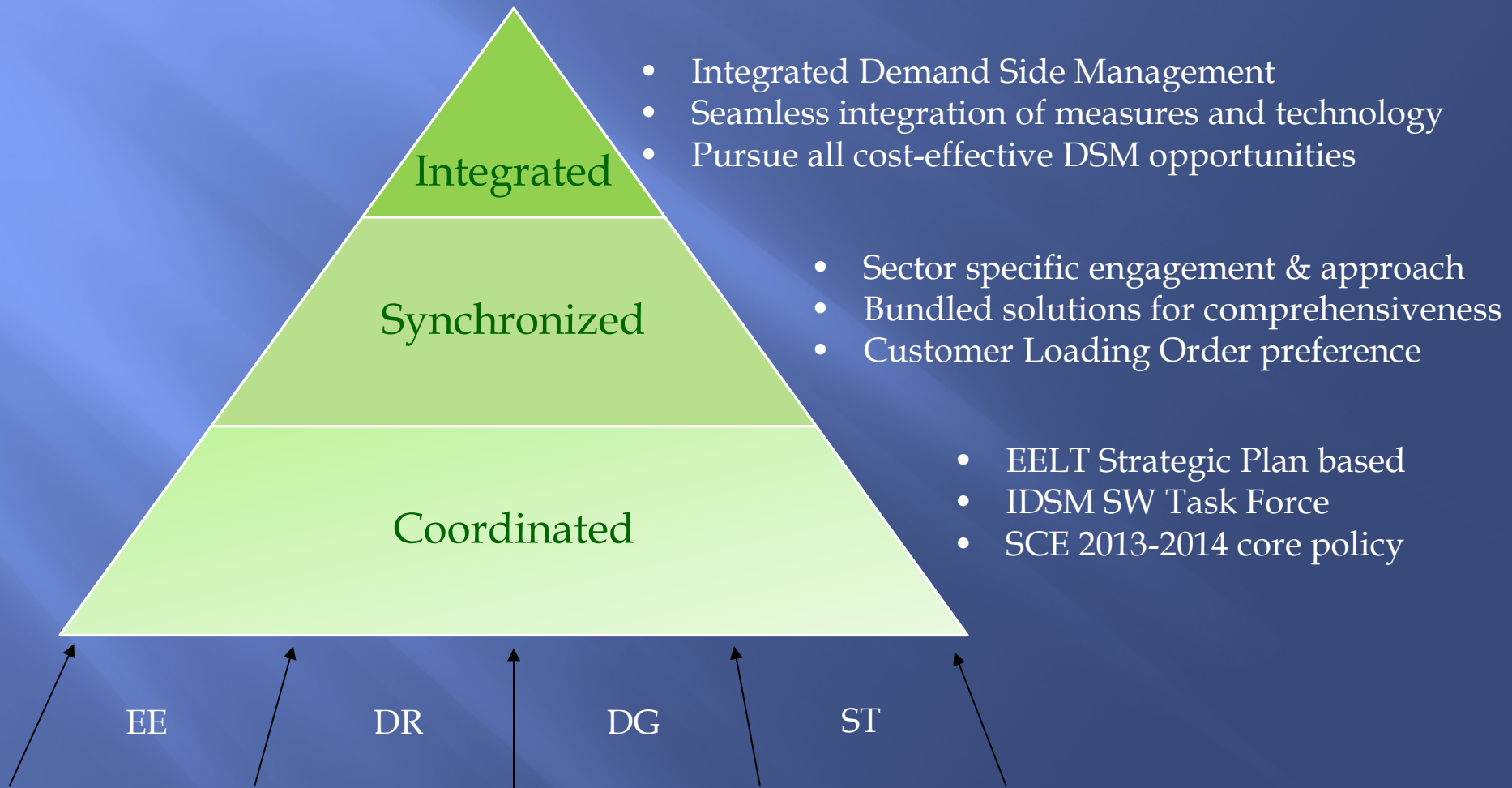


# CPUC WATER/ENERGY WORKSHOP

Eastern Municipal Water District  
Integrated Demand Side Management  
Case Study

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# IDSMS Theory – Purpose & Objectives



# Why Water Districts for IDSM?

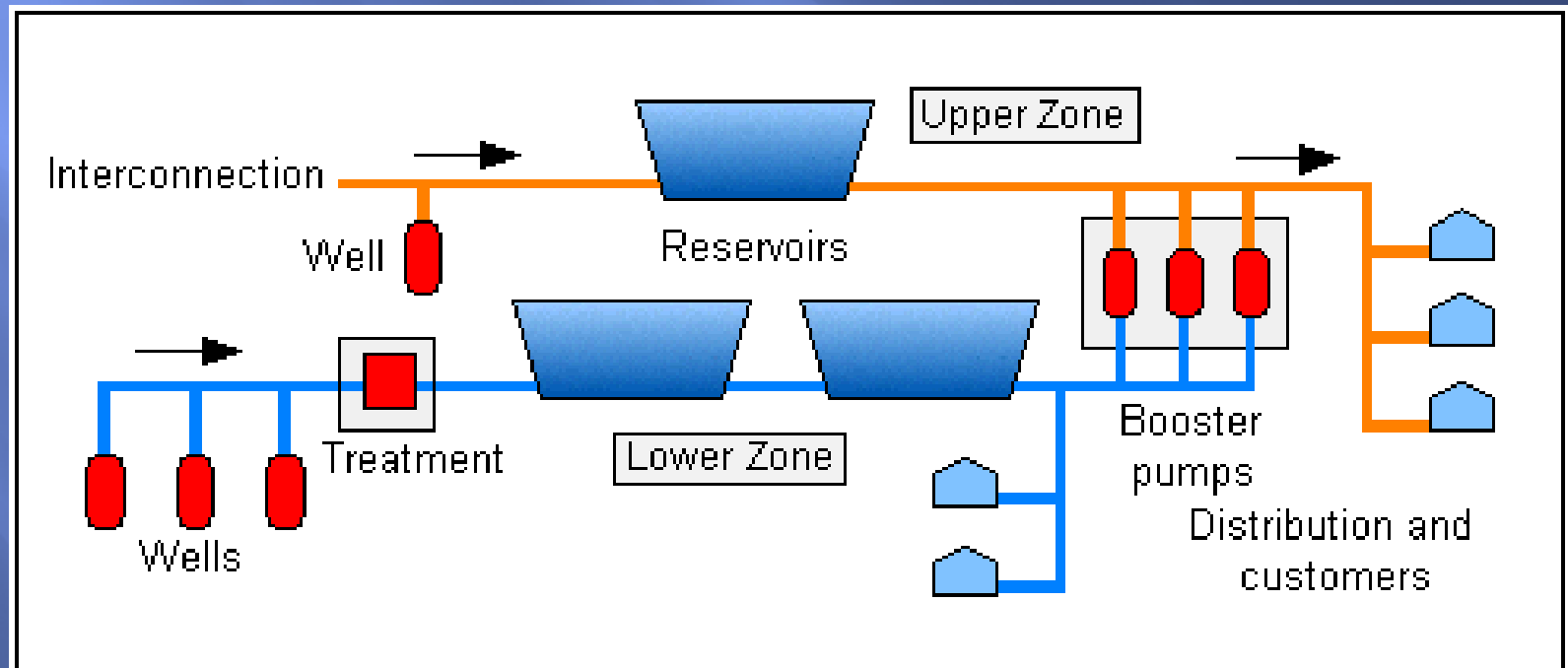


- ▣ Large aggregate demand
  - Multiple sites
  - Typically 100-500 kW per site
- ▣ Opportunities for diverse efficiency measures
- ▣ Good DR performers
- ▣ DG and Storage
- ▣ Key: SCADA systems
- ▣ Conclusion: water districts are “naturals” for integrated DSM solutions



# Water Facilities 101

- ▣ Wells
- ▣ Booster pumps
- ▣ Treatment plants
- ▣ Reservoirs
- ▣ Interconnections
- ▣ Distribution & customers.



# Technology—SCADA Systems

- Monitor and control remote facilities
- Nearly universal
- Like an EMS, but richer controls

District headquarters

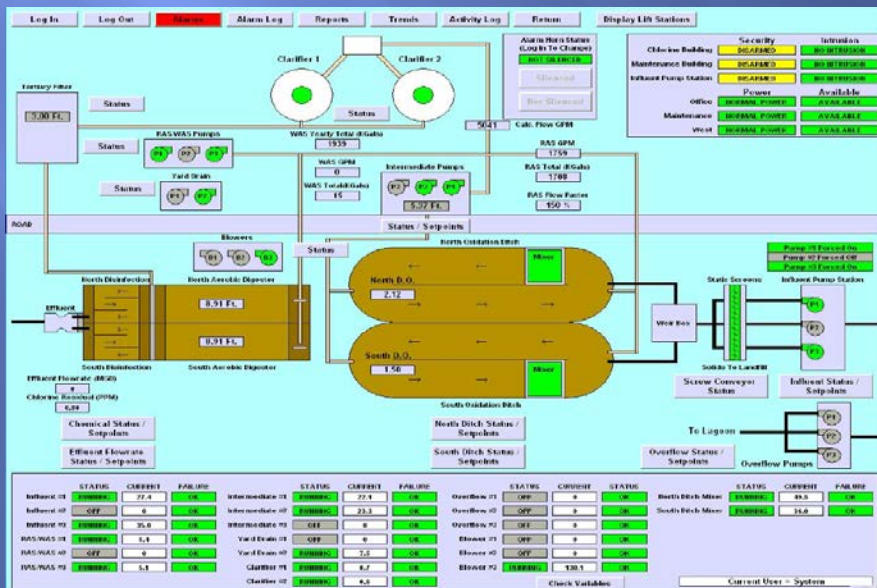
Operator

Central terminal - HMI

Network

Remote terminal

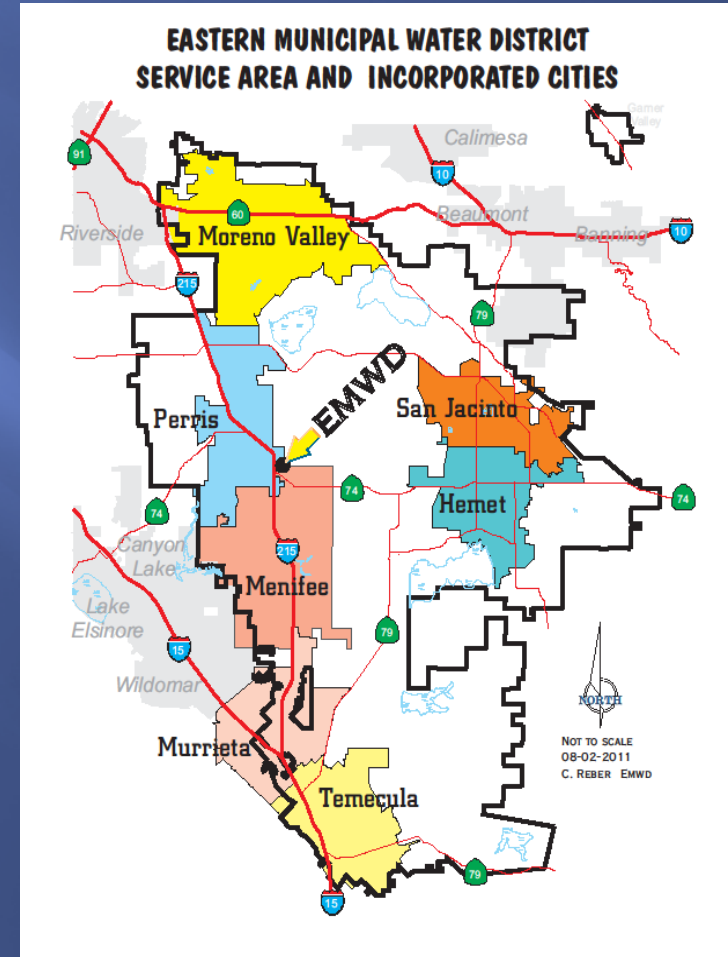
Booster pumps or well (one of many)



# Background – EMWD

EMWD – formed in 1950

- ~ 550 Square Miles
- ~ Population @ 750,000
- ~ \$220 Million Operating Budget
- ~ Water, Wastewater, & Recycled



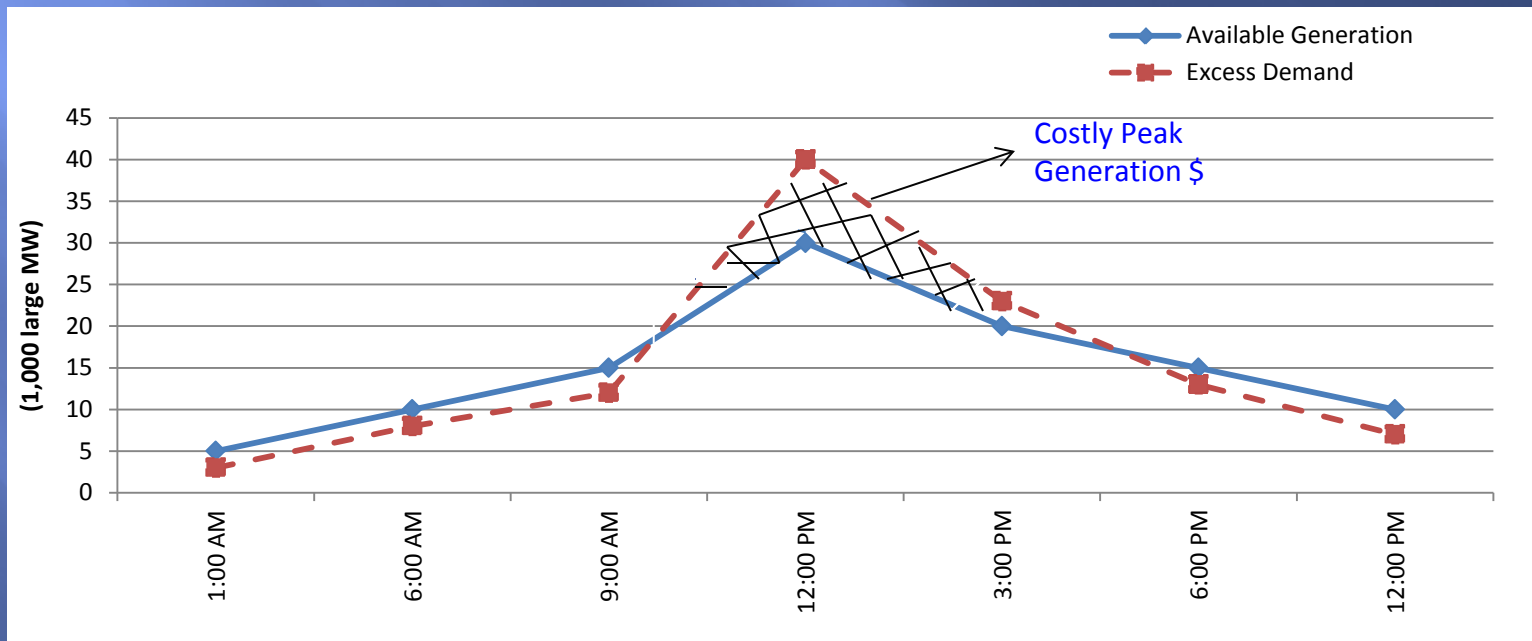
# EMWD's Energy Picture

- ~ 256 SCE Electrical Accounts
- ~ 46 So. Cal. Gas Accounts
- ~ \$14.6 Million Budget
- ~ Focus on Efficiency & Savings



# What is Demand Response:

- Temporarily Reducing Electrical Usage During Periods of Peak Demand and/or High Supply Cost:
  - Lowers Cost of Wholesale Electricity (consumer surplus)
  - Reduces Chances of Local Forced Outages
  - Immediate and Low Cost Alternative to Marginal Generation





# How Does DR Work?



- Demand Response is a “call to action” to customers to reduce load based on pre-assigned requirements
- “Temporary conservation” to replace generation
- Value is based on speed, duration, availability, location, and timing of the load drop

# Types of Demand Response

## Utility Type

**Interruptible**  
(short notice)

Base Interruptible Program  
AP-I (pumping controls)  
(incentives)

## **Aggregation**

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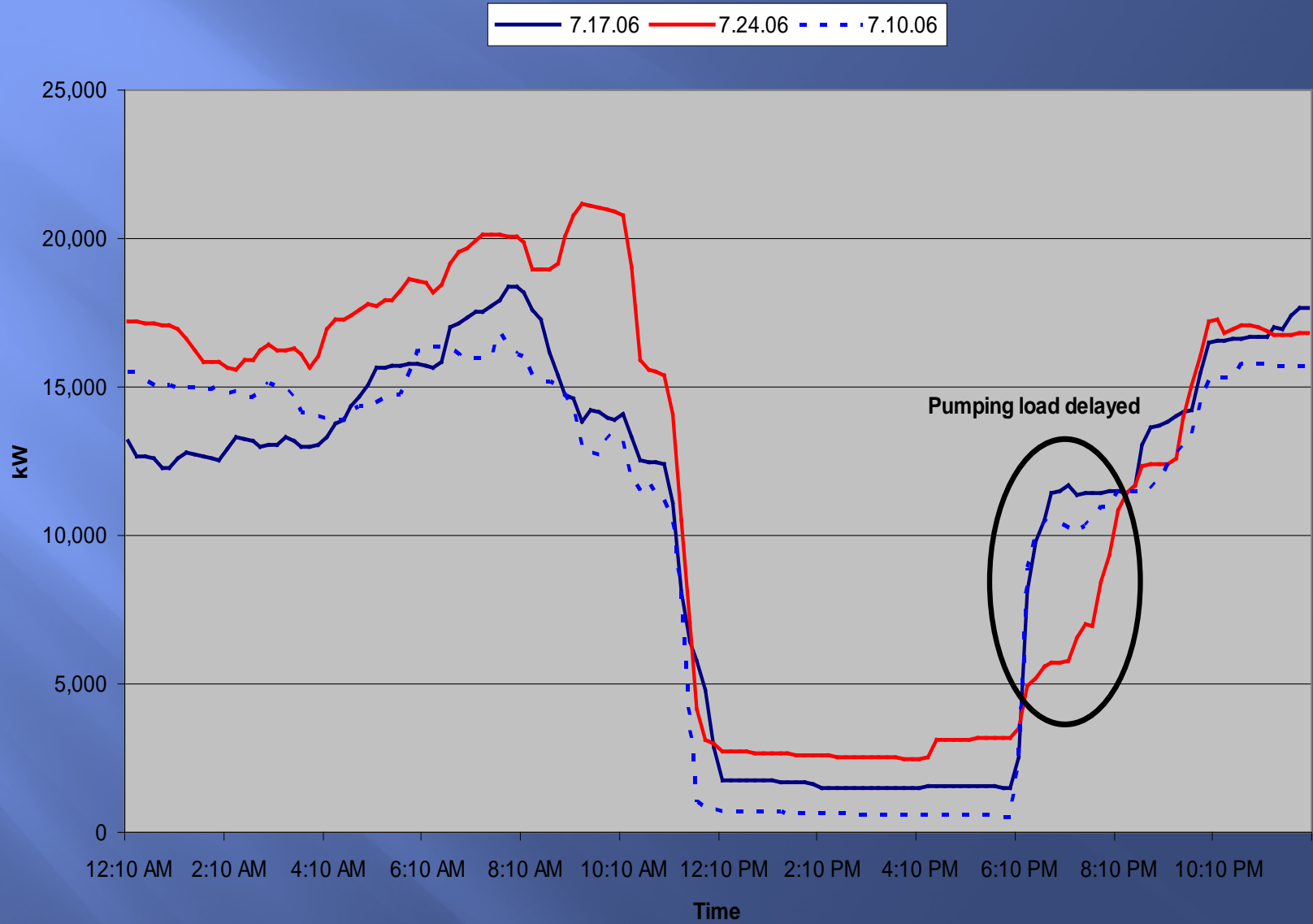
**Price Based**  
(day ahead)

SAI (Critical Peak Pricing)  
Demand Bidding  
Real Time Pricing  
(variable rates or credits)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Type

Flexible Solutions  
Several Choices  
Participation Based  
Payments  
Technology Solutions

# Illustrative Example



# EMWD's Demand Response Portfolio

Combined Annual Savings @ \$555,000

## Enrolled Demand

### Utility Type

Demand Amount

**BIP**                      **6 MWs**  
**-3 Accounts**

**AP-I**                      **2.5 MWs**  
**-20 Accounts**

### 3rd Party Type

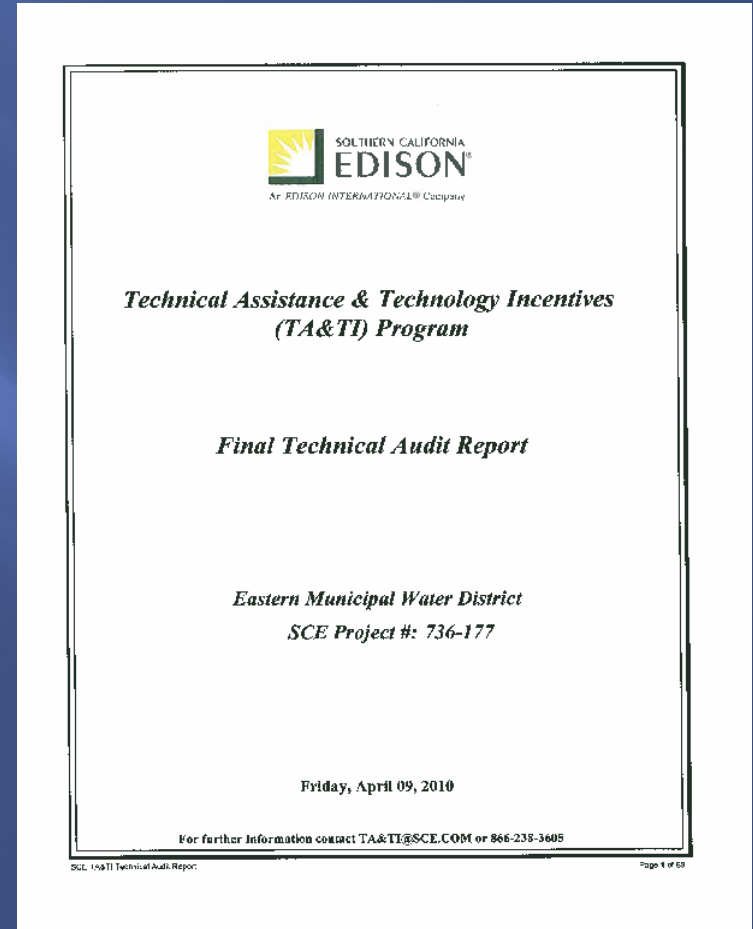
Demand Amount

**Aggregator**            **3.1 MWs**  
**-7 Accounts**  
**(anticipate moving to 16  
accounts and 3.7 MWs with  
Auto DR Project Completion)**

11.6 MWs @ 33% of EMWD's Peak Demand

# Increasing DR participation

- ▣ How did EMWD expand the DR program?
  - Long Term DR Participant
  - SCE Technical Assistance (TA/TI)
  - Consulting Assistance
  - Team Effort
    - ▣ SCE representative
    - ▣ Consultant
    - ▣ 3rd Party Aggregator
    - ▣ EMWD Operations



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Demand Response

**Industry:**  
Water Agency

**Location:**  
Perris, CA

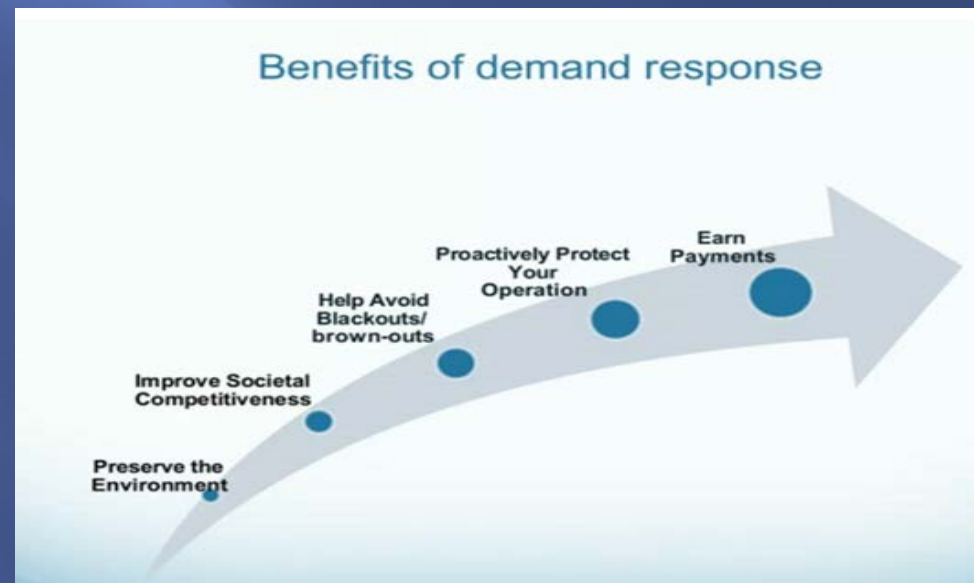
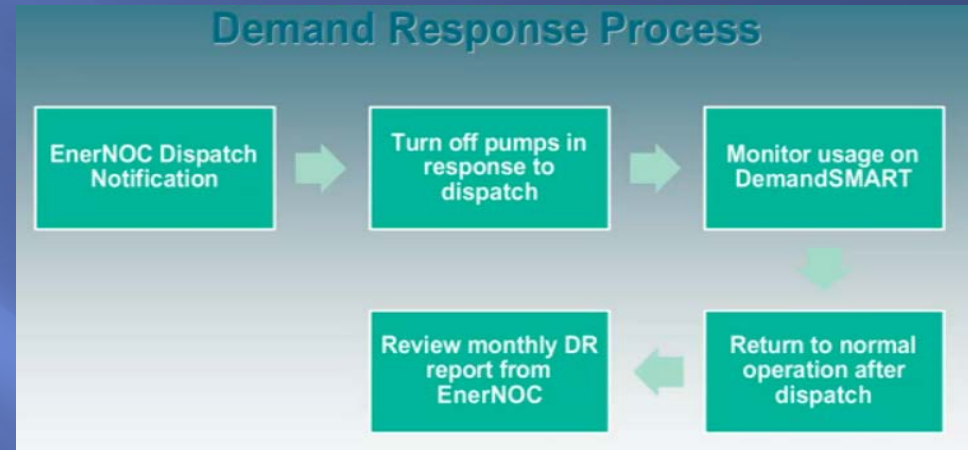
**Application:**  
DemandSMART™

**Program:**  
EnerNOC Demand Response  
at SCE

**DR Strategy:**  
Curtailment only, 3.1MW  
(moving to 3.7MW)

**Primary Curtailment Strategy:**  
Temporary pump shutdown

**Annual Payments:**  
Approximately \$100,000



# Portfolio Aggregation

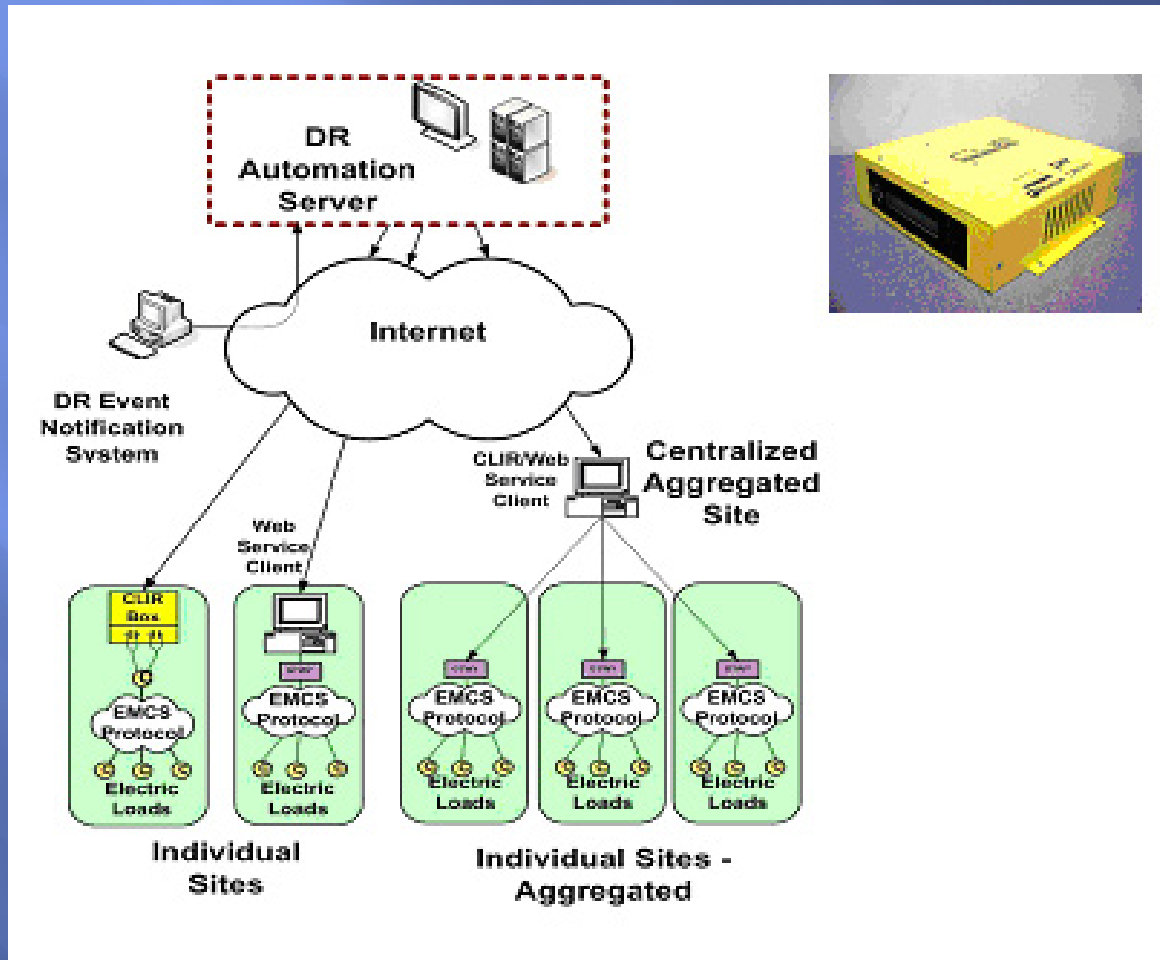


- ❑ No risk approach, variable level of participation based on system operational needs, no penalties, no backup generation needed, comprehensive strategy

# Future DR Solutions

Automated Demand Response:

Participants: SCE, Honeywell; Derceto; EnerNOC; EMWD





# EMWD IDSM Forecast

- ▣ Automate the evaluation & implementation of DR Events to enhance performance and minimize burdens
- ▣ Enable greater enrollment in DR programs
- ▣ Enhance EMWD's ability to Participate in:
  - Critical Peak Pricing (dynamic rates)
  - Demand Bidding Program (voluntary reductions)
  - Other DR price based offerings
- ▣ Coordinate the IDSM options (energy efficiency, demand response, distributed generation, and storage/load shift/rate response) for cost reductions

# EMWD Best in Class

## Eastern Municipal Water District: A Case Study of Best-In-Class Water-Energy Programs and Practices

A Study Conducted by:



California  
Sustainability  
Alliance

A Navigant Consulting Program,  
Funded by California utility customers under the  
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# Summary of Best Practices

## **Reduce Energy Consumption within Water and Wastewater Treatment and Distribution Systems**

- Optimize pump efficiency (high efficiency motors, pumps & VFDs; regular testing and O&M; reduction of friction in pipes & pumps)
- Optimize aeration system efficiency (high efficiency blowers, fine bubble aeration, DO Control)
- Install efficient lighting, HVAC, other building systems
- Reduce wet weather pumping & treatment energy by reducing storm water infiltration
- Reduce heat losses & recover/productively use waste heat
- Retrofit systems for new cost-effective efficiency technologies

## **Improve Energy Management Systems**

- Monitor/manage energy consumption at the sub-system and/or driver level (e.g. use of SCADA)
- Continually re-balance systems and processes to maximize efficiency

## **Increase Ability to Participate in Demand Response**

- Integrate flexibility into systems design and operations to enable load shifting
- Integrate storage (water, wastewater, electric &/or gas) where beneficial to minimize on-peak electricity consumption

## **Self-Produce Energy (Electricity & Gas) as a By-Product of Systems Operations**

- Produce electricity through transport of water & wastewater (e.g., in-conduit hydropower)
- Increase production & use of biogas/bio-methane from wastewater treatment (anaerobic digestion, co-digestion with other bio-wastes, upstream collection of FOG)

# Best-in class take aways

- *A close relationship between water agencies and energy utilities is instrumental to achieving significant energy savings in the water sector.*
- *A significant amount of data is available to baseline the energy use of water agency; however, availability of data is not required to identify promising energy saving opportunities.*
- *Technology risk and the need for investment prioritization may prevent water agencies from installing certain efficiency measures.*
- *Newly adopted South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) emissions limits may prevent EMWD and other water agencies from continuing to beneficially use biogas without significant and costly alterations to their system.*
- *Integrating all energy management activities into one central location can prove challenging for water agencies.*



# THANK YOU

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