

Willamette Water Supply

Our Reliable Water



Seismic Facility Updates and Operational Planning

May 2, 2019

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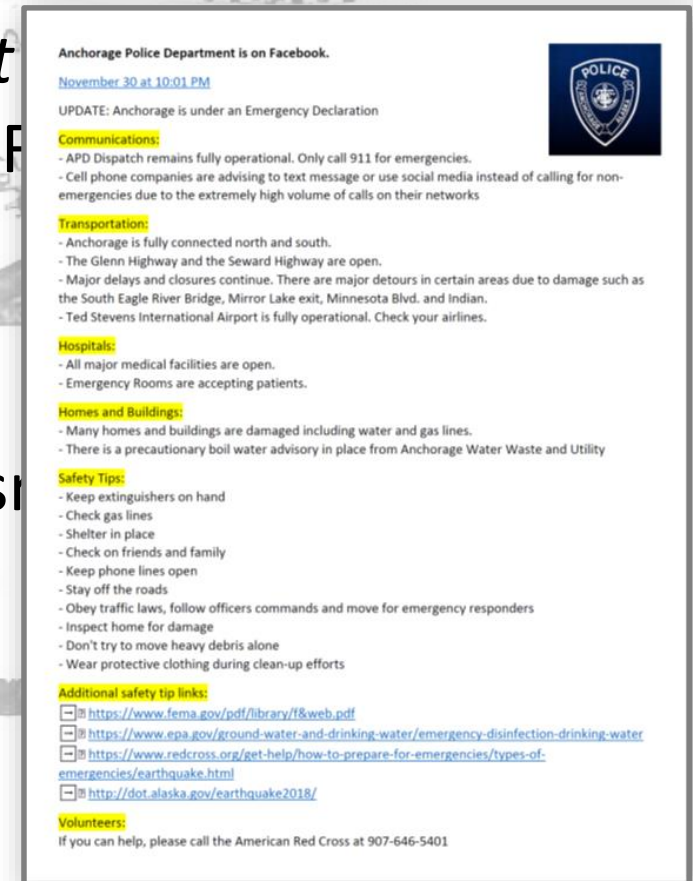
M 7.0 Earthquake Anchorage, Alaska

November 30, 2018



Post Event Communications

- Agency recovery & response communications
 - “Communications is one of the most types of failures during disasters” – F
 - Personal communications
 - Power impacts
 - Communication service provider dis
 - Texting
 - Social media
- Have a contact out of the area



Anchorage Police Department is on Facebook.

November 30 at 10:01 PM

UPDATE: Anchorage is under an Emergency Declaration

Communications:

- APD Dispatch remains fully operational. Only call 911 for emergencies.
- Cell phone companies are advising to text message or use social media instead of calling for non-emergencies due to the extremely high volume of calls on their networks

Transportation:

- Anchorage is fully connected north and south.
- The Glenn Highway and the Seward Highway are open.
- Major delays and closures continue. There are major detours in certain areas due to damage such as the South Eagle River Bridge, Mirror Lake exit, Minnesota Blvd. and Indian.
- Ted Stevens International Airport is fully operational. Check your airlines.

Hospitals:

- All major medical facilities are open.
- Emergency Rooms are accepting patients.

Homes and Buildings:

- Many homes and buildings are damaged including water and gas lines.
- There is a precautionary boil water advisory in place from Anchorage Water Waste and Utility

Safety Tips:

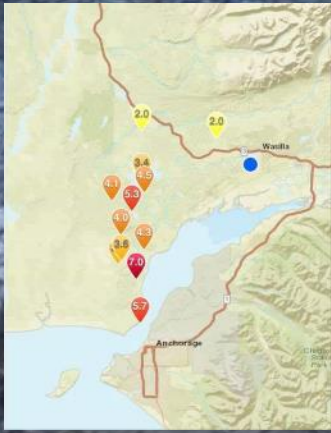
- Keep extinguishers on hand
- Check gas lines
- Shelter in place
- Check on friends and family
- Keep phone lines open
- Stay off the roads
- Obey traffic laws, follow officers commands and move for emergency responders
- Inspect home for damage
- Don't try to move heavy debris alone
- Wear protective clothing during clean-up efforts

Additional safety tip links:

- 📄 <https://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/f8web.pdf>
- 📄 <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/emergency-disinfection-drinking-water>
- 📄 <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/earthquake.html>
- 📄 <http://dot.alaska.gov/earthquake2018/>

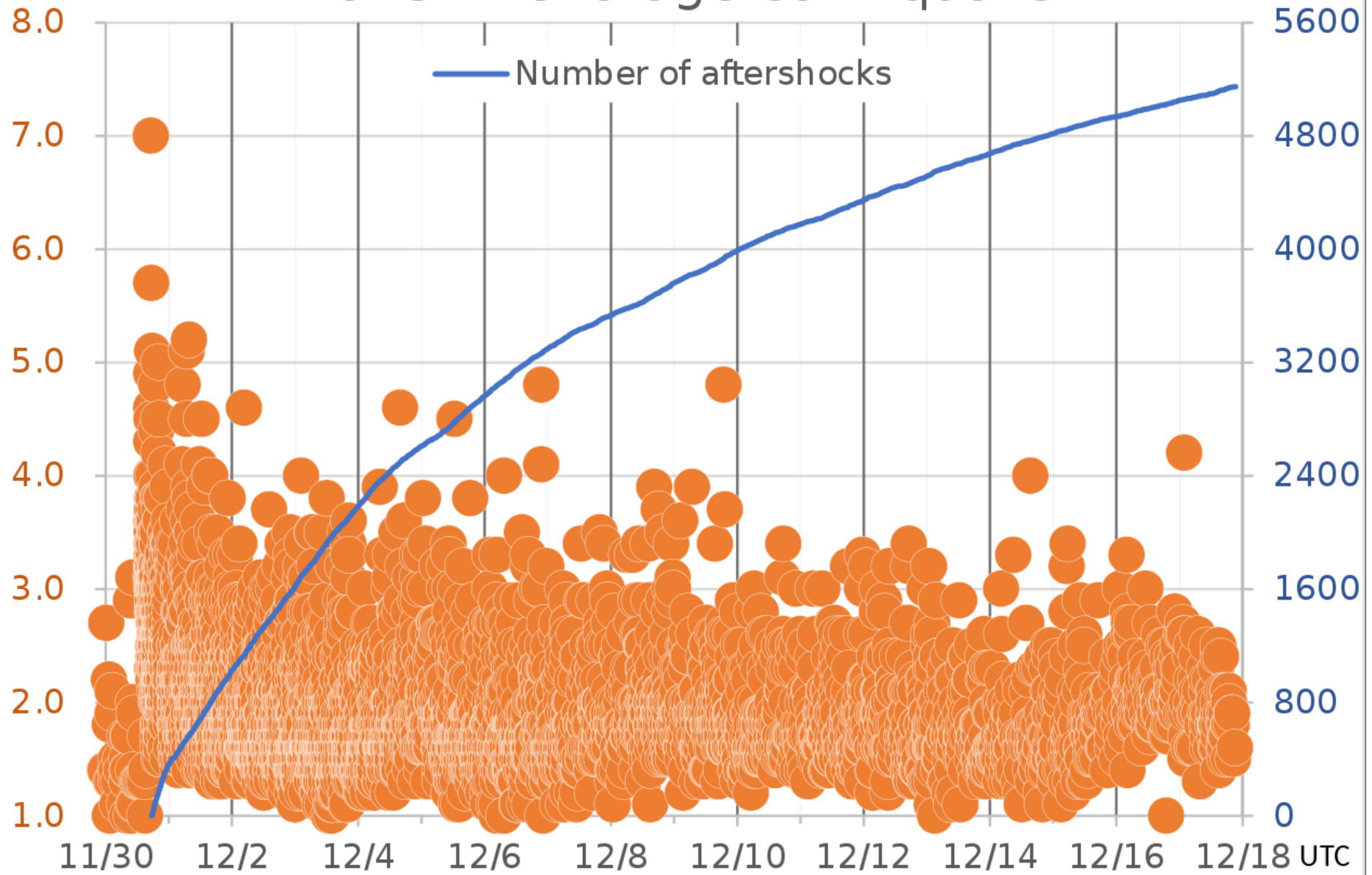
Volunteers:

If you can help, please call the American Red Cross at 907-646-5401





2018 Anchorage earthquake

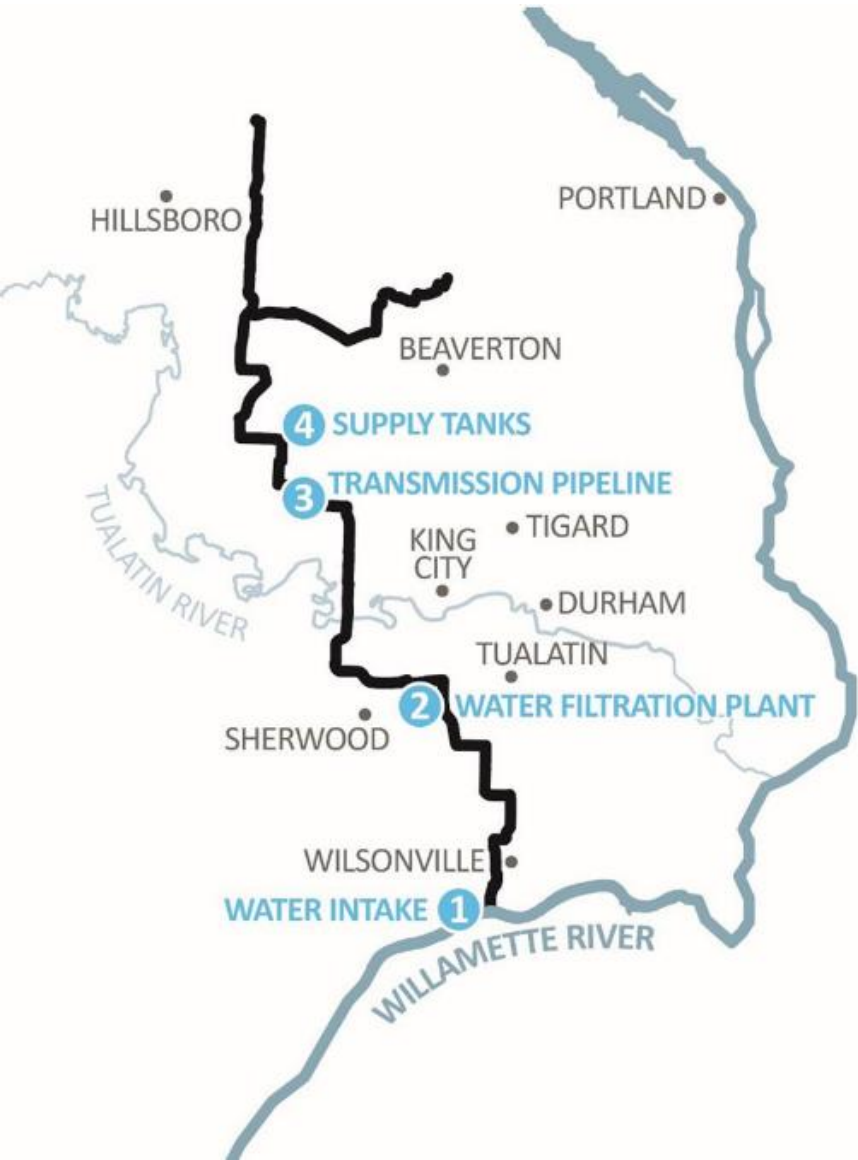


INTRODUCTION AND UPDATE

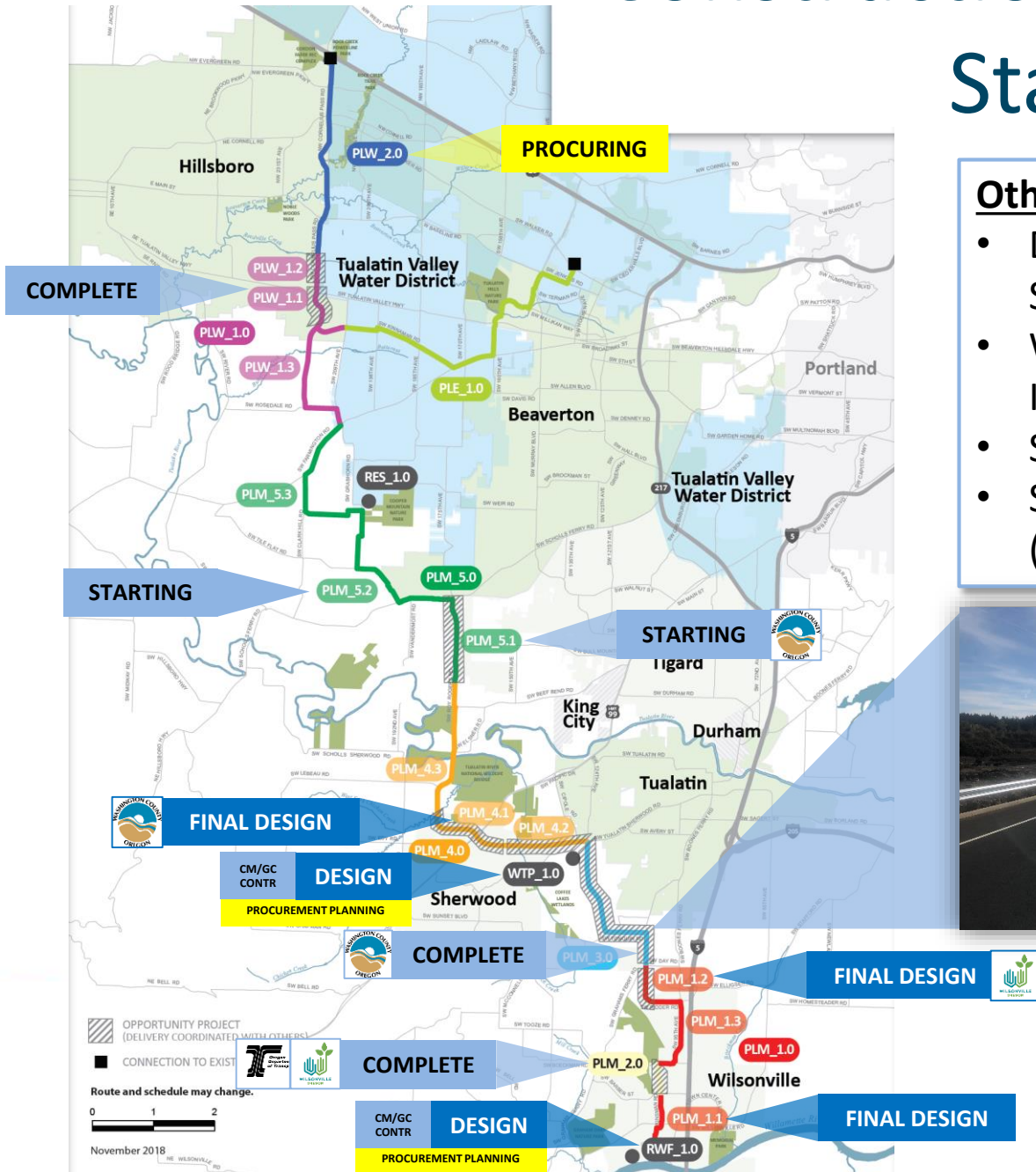
Willamette Water Supply Program

Mission Statement: *Provide a cost-effective, reliable and resilient water supply system by July 2026, that benefits current and future generations of the communities we serve and supports a vibrant local economy.*

- Modified water intake
- New water filtration plant
- 30+ miles of large diameter pipeline
- Water reservoirs
- Tualatin Valley Water District: 60%
City of Hillsboro: 40%
- Scheduled completion: 2026



Construction and Design Status



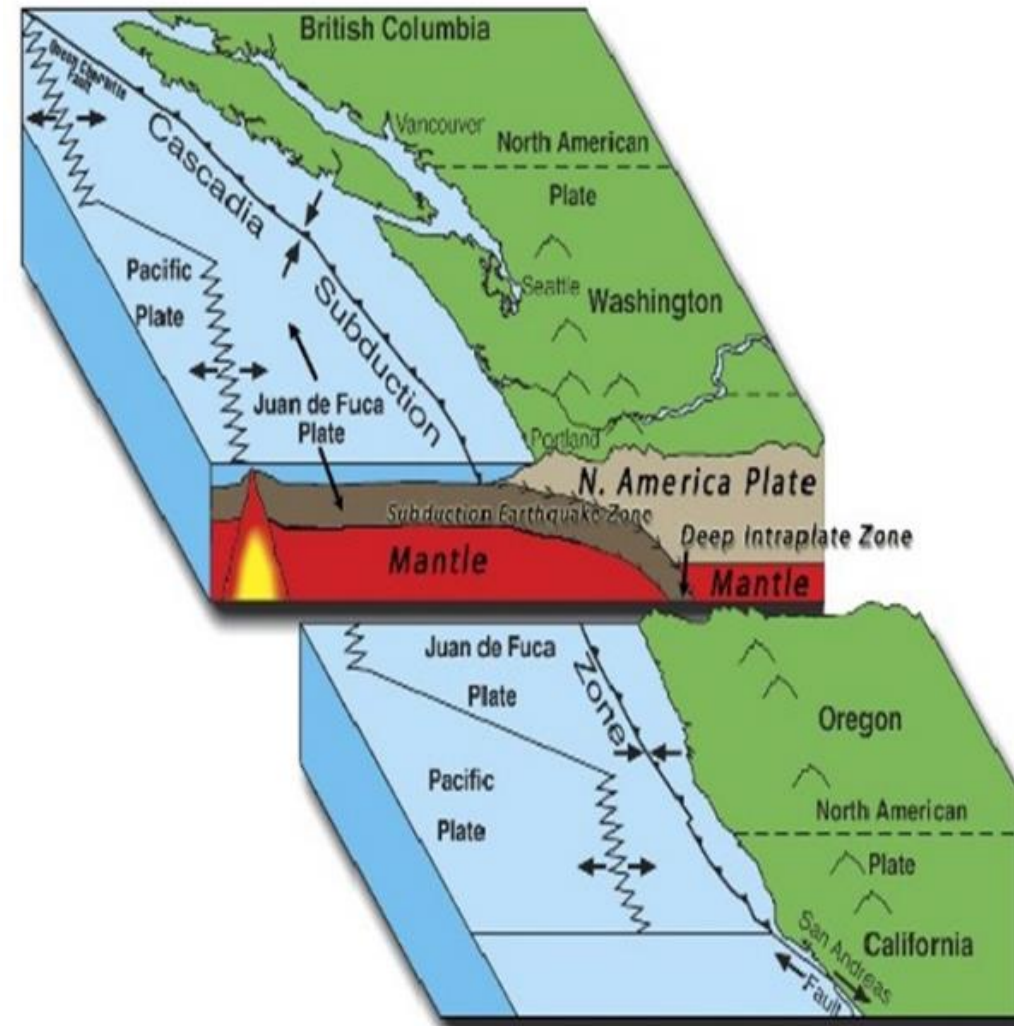
Other Activities:

- Distributed Control System (DCS)
- Water System Integrator
- Security Standards
- Seismic Guidelines (Facilities)



Seismic hazards are one of the greatest risks to water systems in the NW Region

- For the last 25 years, scientists have been aware of the possibility that a great earthquake caused by the Cascadia Subduction Zone could strike the Pacific Northwest in the next 50 years
- Great Subduction Zone Earthquakes are the largest earthquakes in the world and can produce magnitude 9.0 or greater earthquakes



Subduction zone earthquakes

Tohoku, Japan (2011)

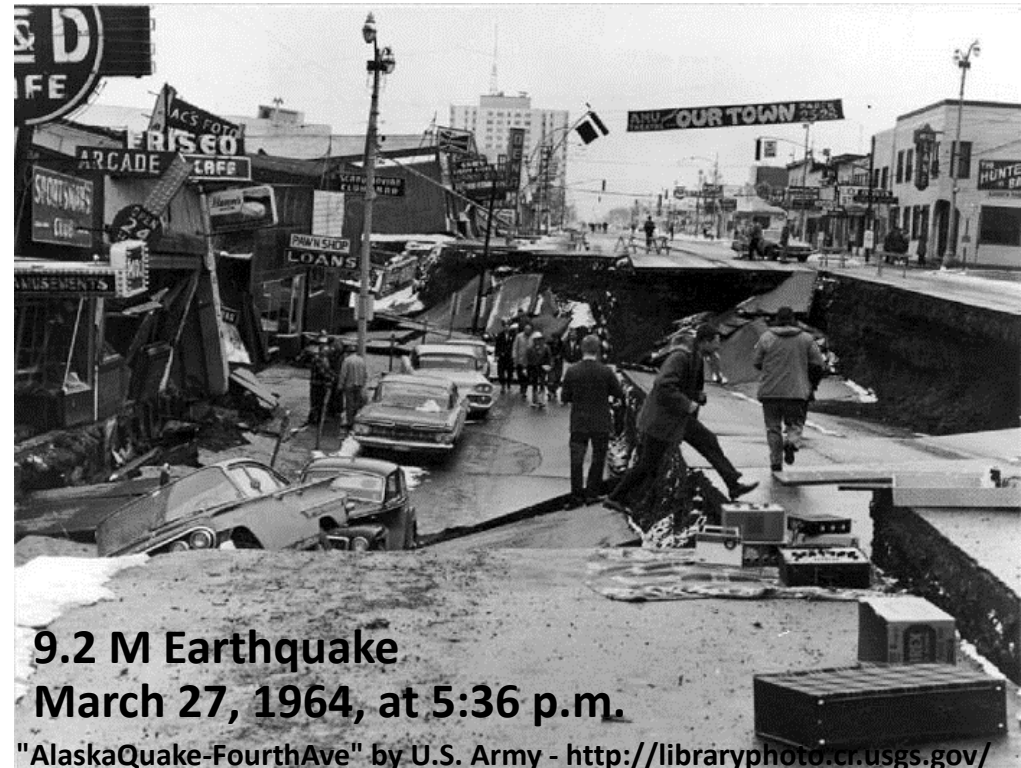


9.0 M Earthquake

- 16,447 Deaths
- 4,787 Missing
- 5,888 Injured
- 430,000 Homeless
- 111,944 Buildings destroyed
- 637,277 Buildings damaged
- Honshu Island moved 7.8 feet West
- Nuclear power meltdown
- Cost could exceed \$300 billion

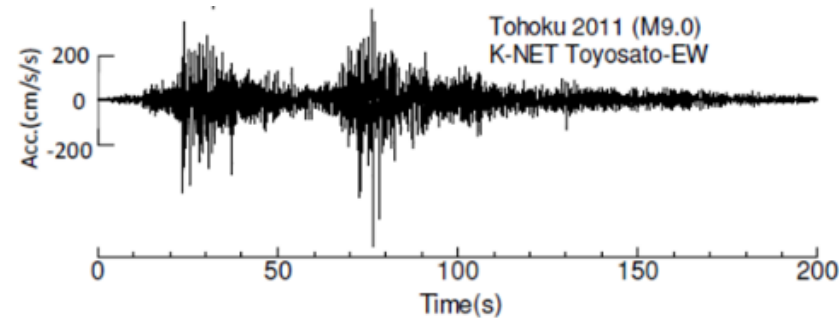


Alaska (1964)

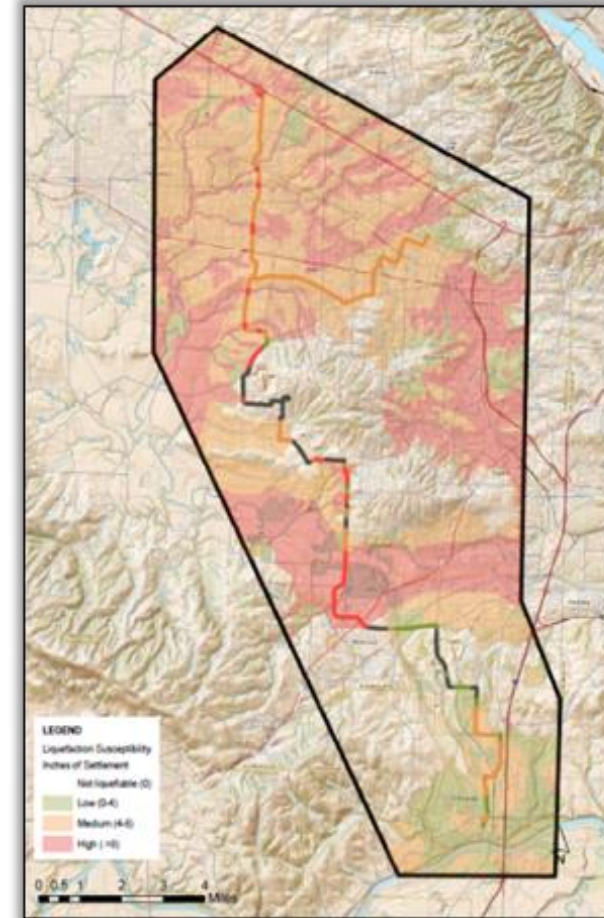
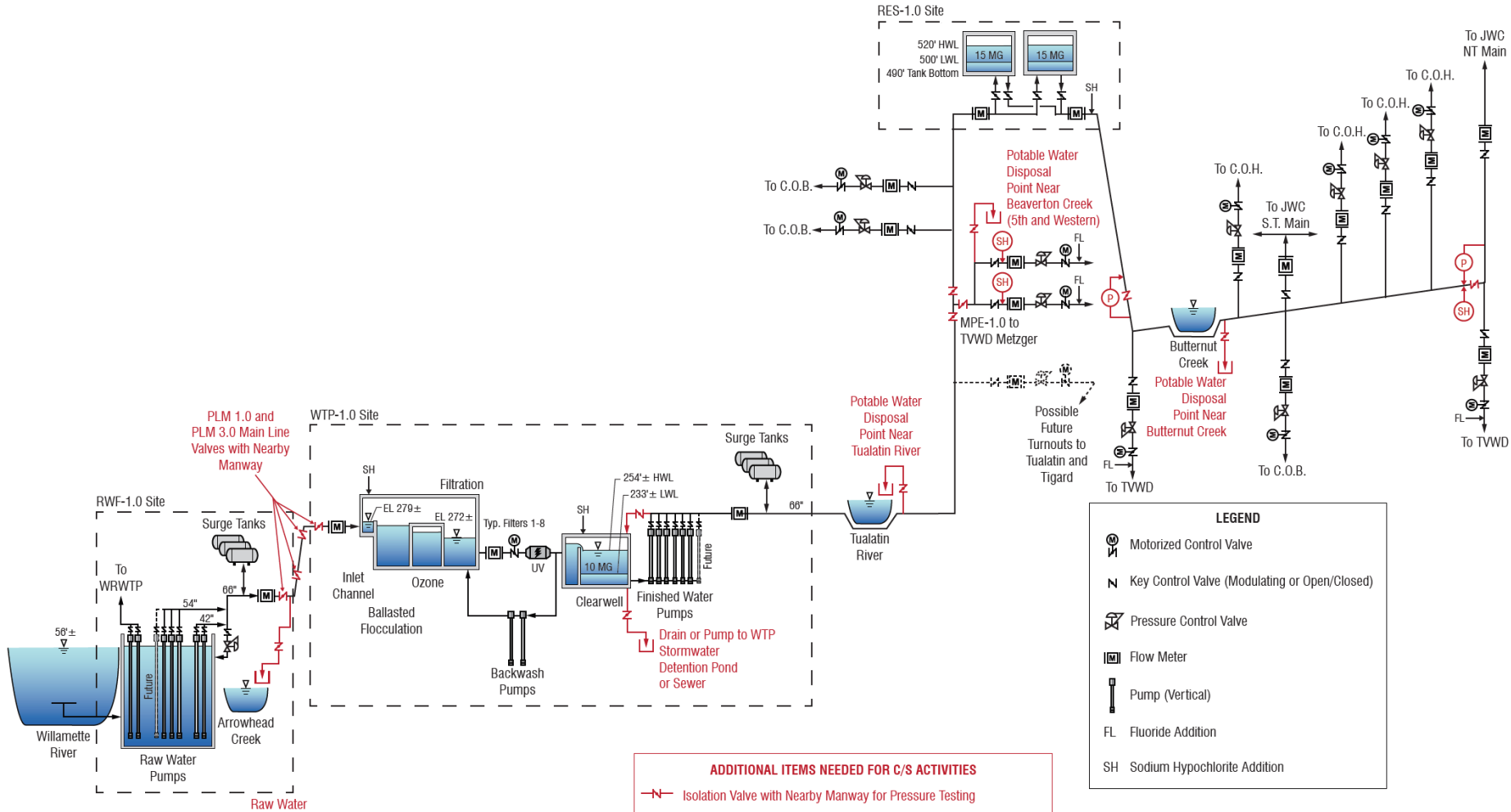


9.2 M Earthquake March 27, 1964, at 5:36 p.m.

"AlaskaQuake-FourthAve" by U.S. Army - <http://libraryphoto.cr.usgs.gov/>



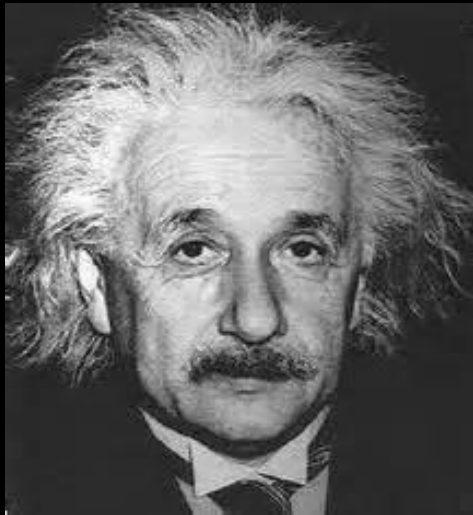
Water supply system is complex



% of Alignment	Hazard
100%	Ground shaking
~60%	Settlement
~10%	Lateral movement

How do you solve the problem?

It's complicated

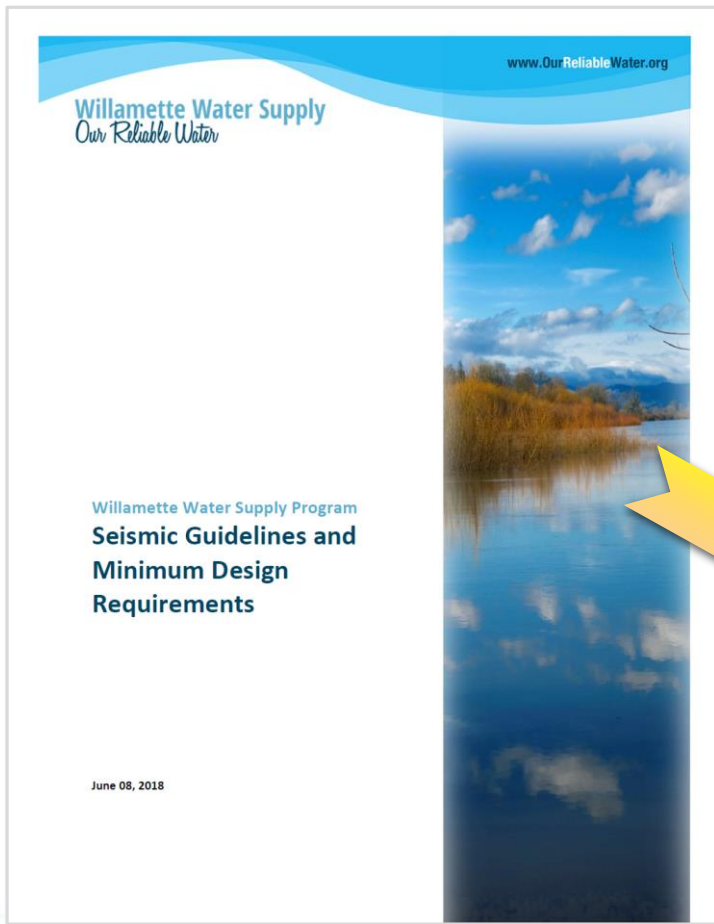


“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler”

Albert Einstein



Seismic design framework



AWWA M41 Chapter 14. Seismic Design Guidelines for Ductile Iron Pipe [release with next manual]

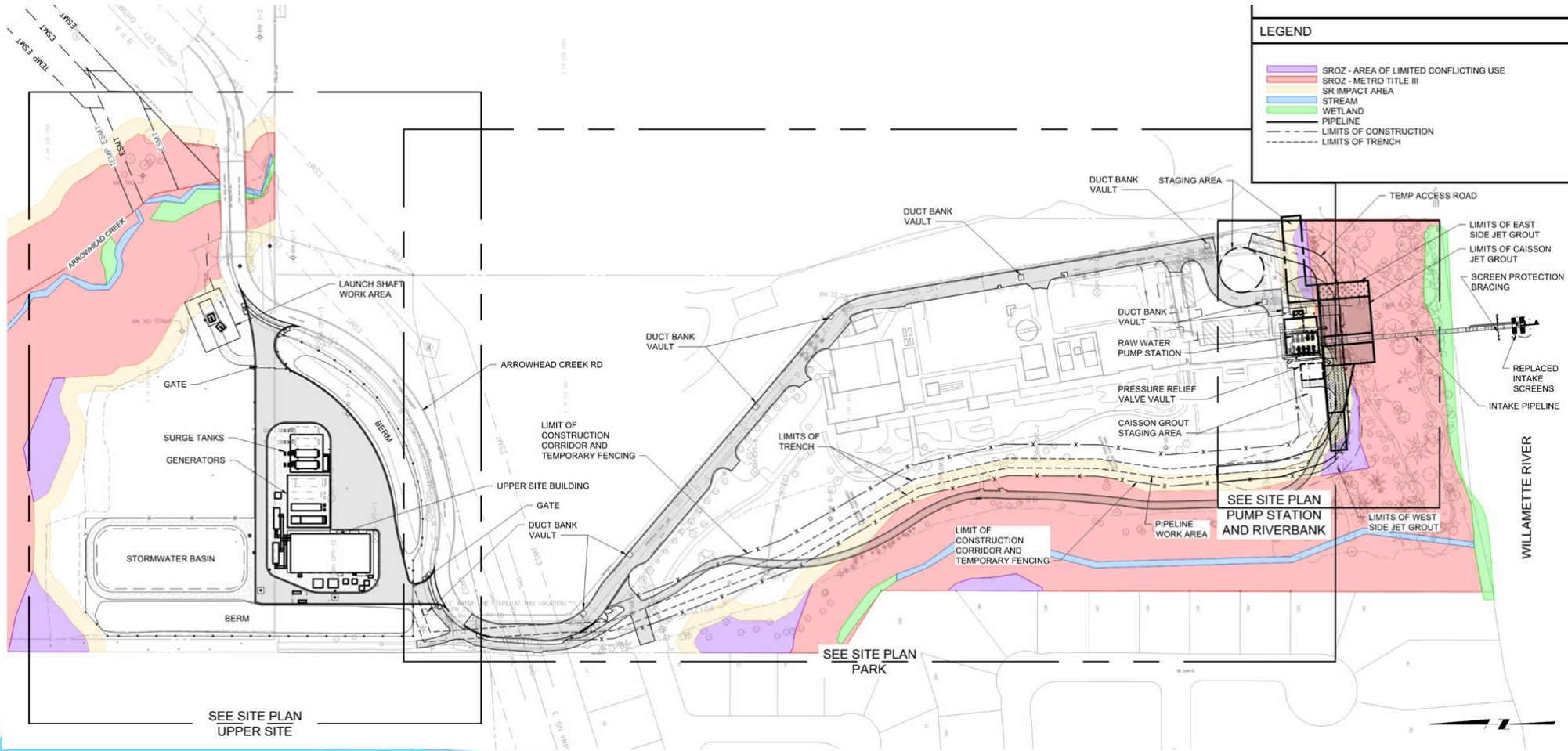


Framework Steps:

1. Identify Service Priorities
2. Establish Level of Service Goals
3. Establish Design Earthquake
4. Evaluate Project Specific Seismic Hazards
5. Establish Design Standards and Methods
6. Design for Seismic Risk Mitigation

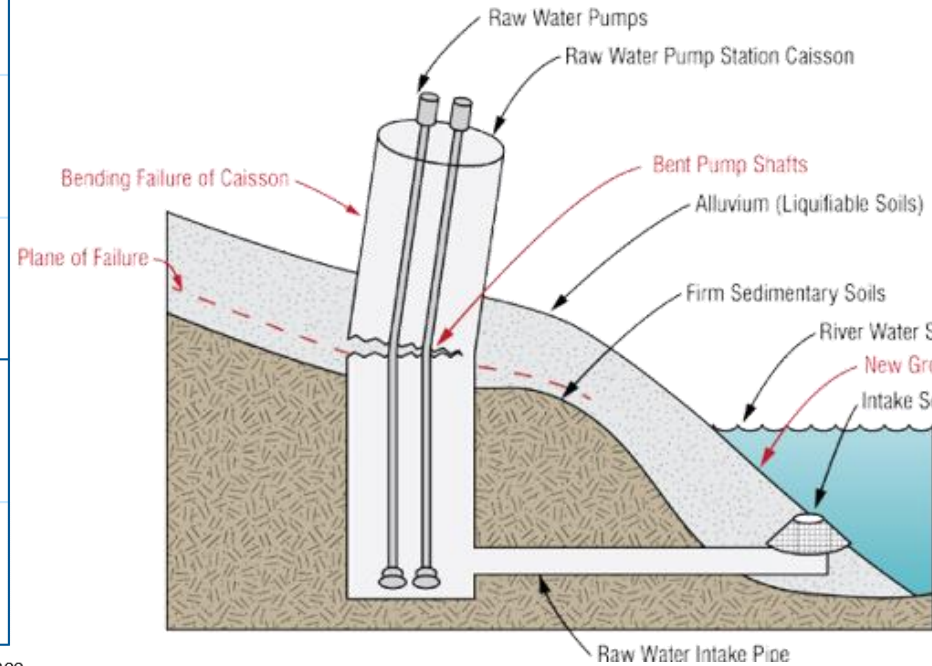
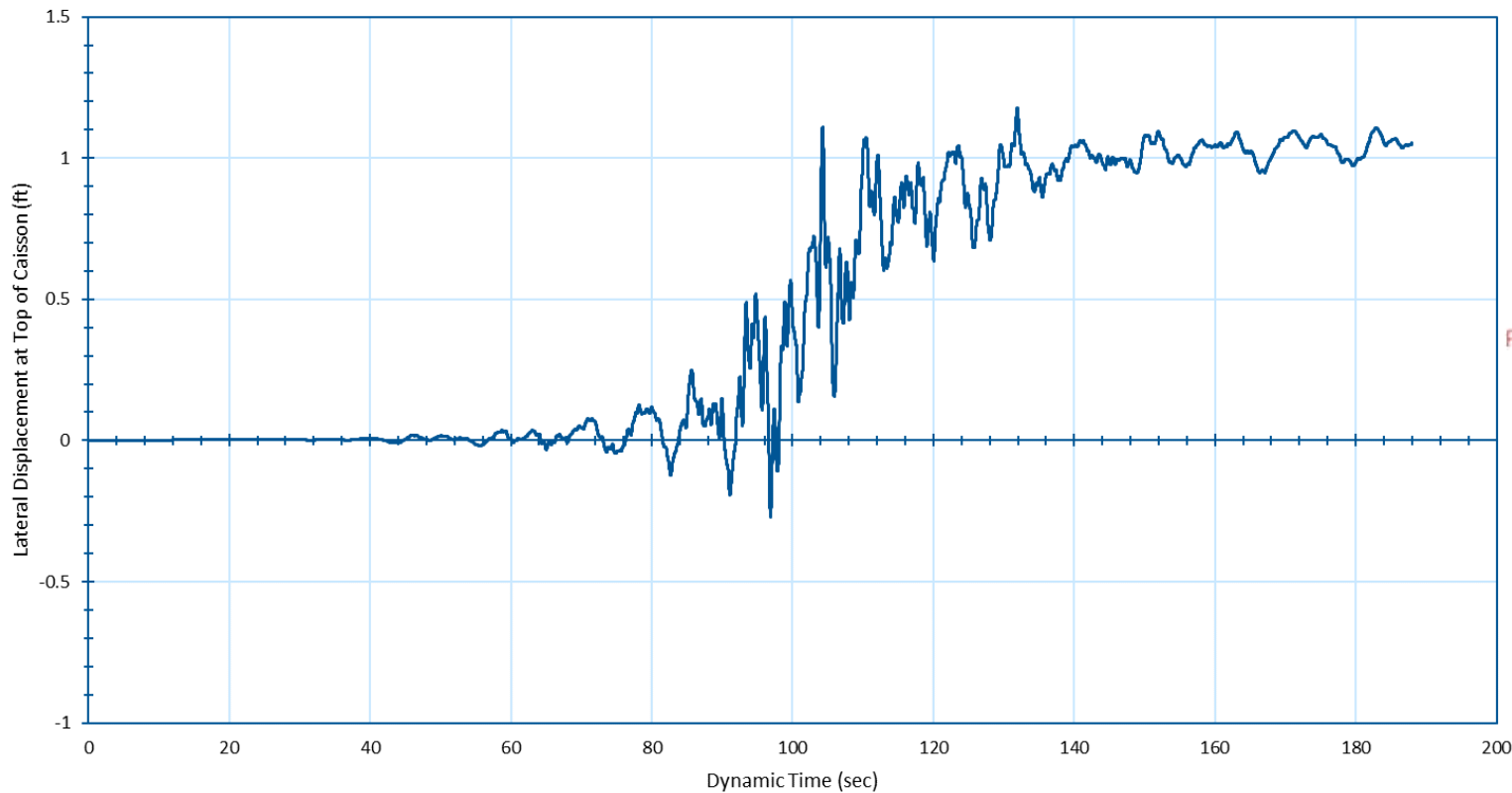
RAW WATER FACILITIES

Raw Water Facilities



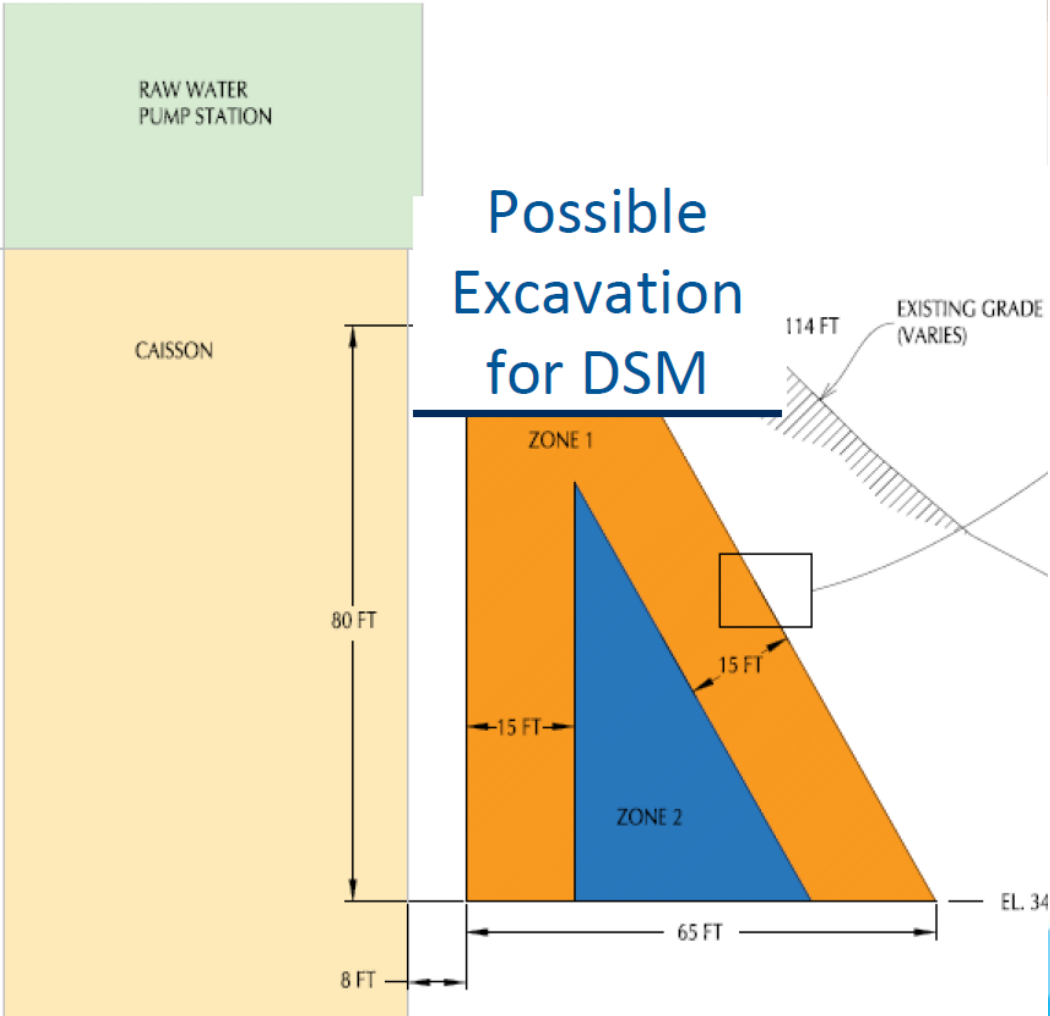
Raw Water Facilities

Subduction earthquake (long-duration ground shaking): existing conditions Lateral displacement of caisson



Raw Water Facilities

Caisson Mitigation



Jet Grout

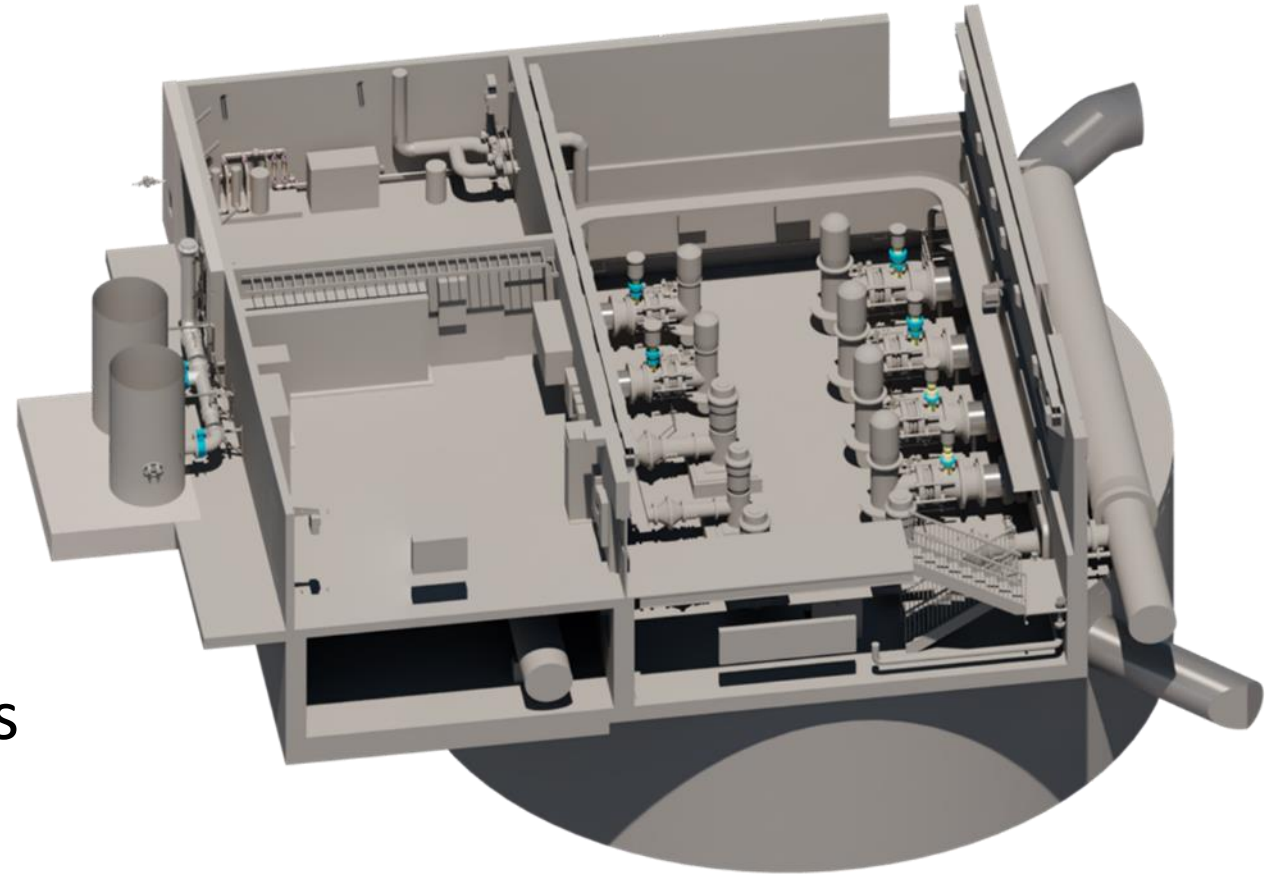


Deep Soil Mixing - DSM



Raw Water Facilities

- Single point of failure considerations:
 - Screens
 - Intake pipe
 - Caisson movement
 - Pump tolerance
 - Emergency operations
 - Emergency access
 - Evaluation of other site hazards

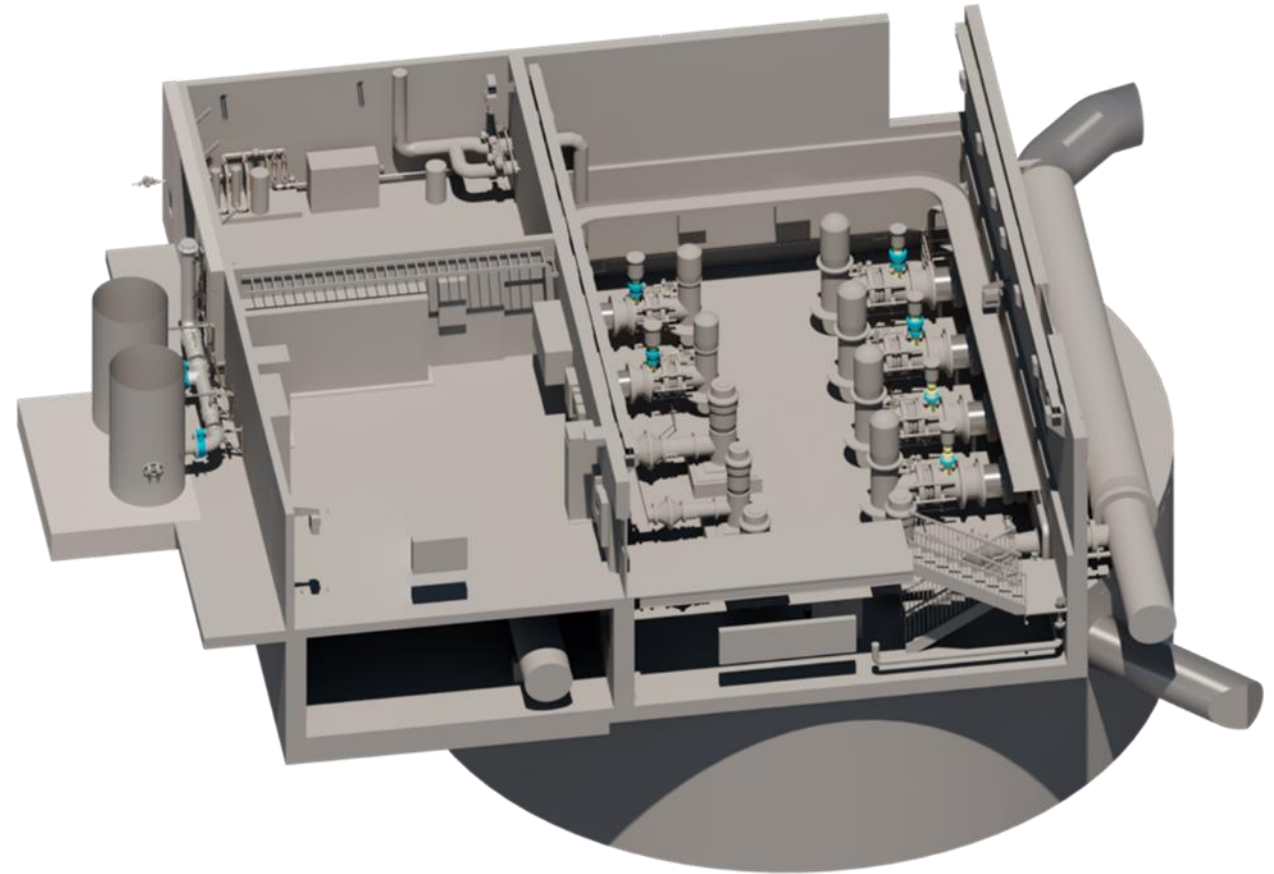


Raw Water Facilities

- Building code considerations:

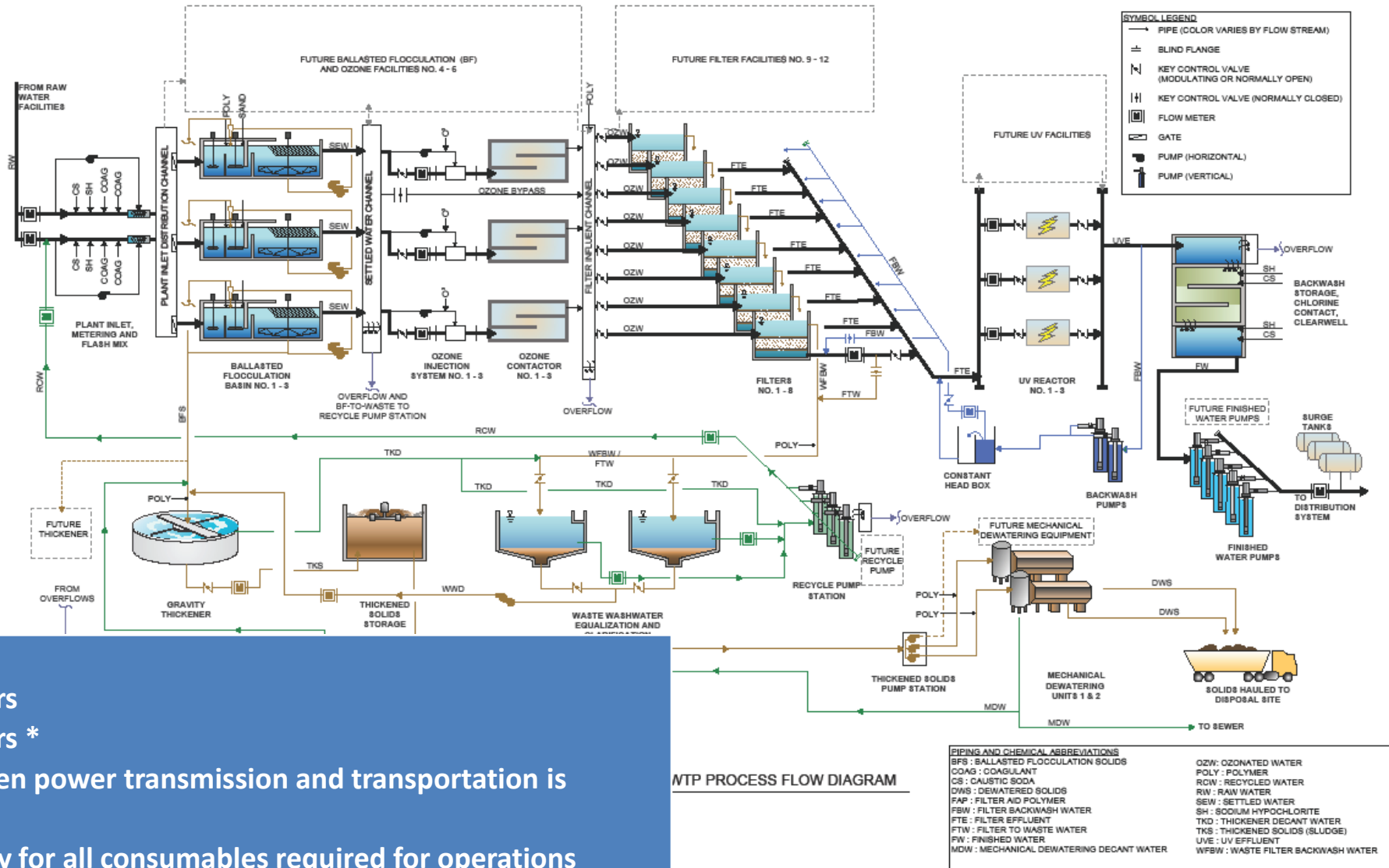
New Buildings: ASCE 7-16 Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Building and Other Structures (Design Earthquake: Full MCE_R , Risk Category: IV, Seismic Importance Factor: 1.5)

Retrofit of Existing Buildings: ASCE 41-17 (Structural Performance Level: S-1, Nonstructural Performance Level: N-A, Tier 3 Systematic Evaluation & Retrofit Process and Related Reporting)



WATER TREATMENT PLANT

New seismic guidelines for facilities

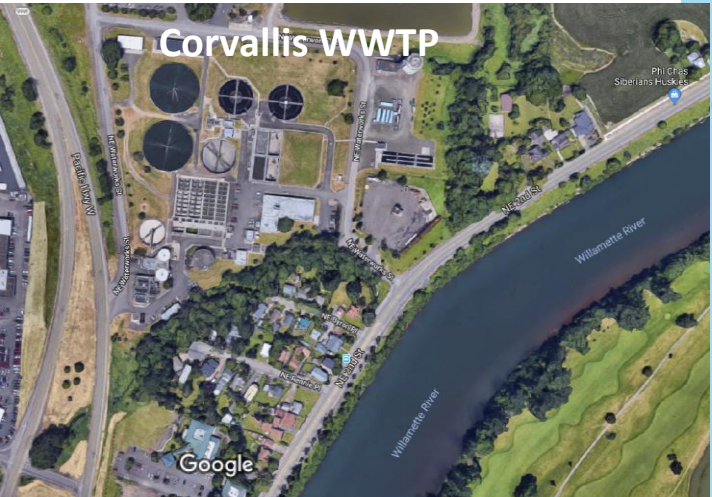


Level of Service (LOS)

- 25% capacity w/in 24 hrs
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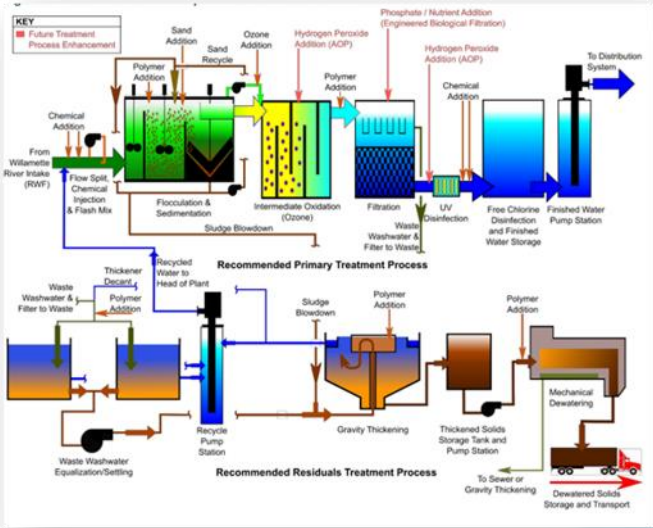
Source water assessment

Various point & non-point sources identified



Influences selection and sizing of treatment processes for physical, biological, and chemical constituents including:

- Turbidity
- Organic materials
- Hydrocarbons
- Agricultural materials
- Emerging contaminants

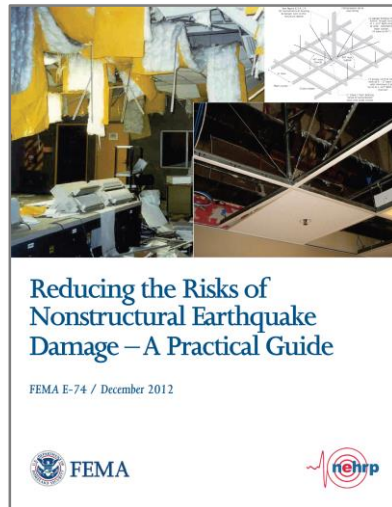


Need to have the right tools in the toolbox



Both structural and non-structural components must be considered

- To achieve post-seismic event operational goals, both structural and non-structural components must be considered



Severe damage to the Olive View Hospital in San Fernando, California due to the 1971 San Fernando Earthquake
(Source: USGS)

WTP seismic considerations

Structural components



Facility layout shall minimize structural horizontal and vertical irregularities as defined in ASCE 7-16.

WTP seismic considerations

Nonstructural components important including:

- Architectural components
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) Components
- Furniture, fixtures & equipment (FF&E), and contents



Cost split between structural and non-structural

The “structural components of a commercial building account for approximately 15-25% of the original construction cost, while the nonstructural (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and architectural) components account for the remaining 75-85% of the cost”

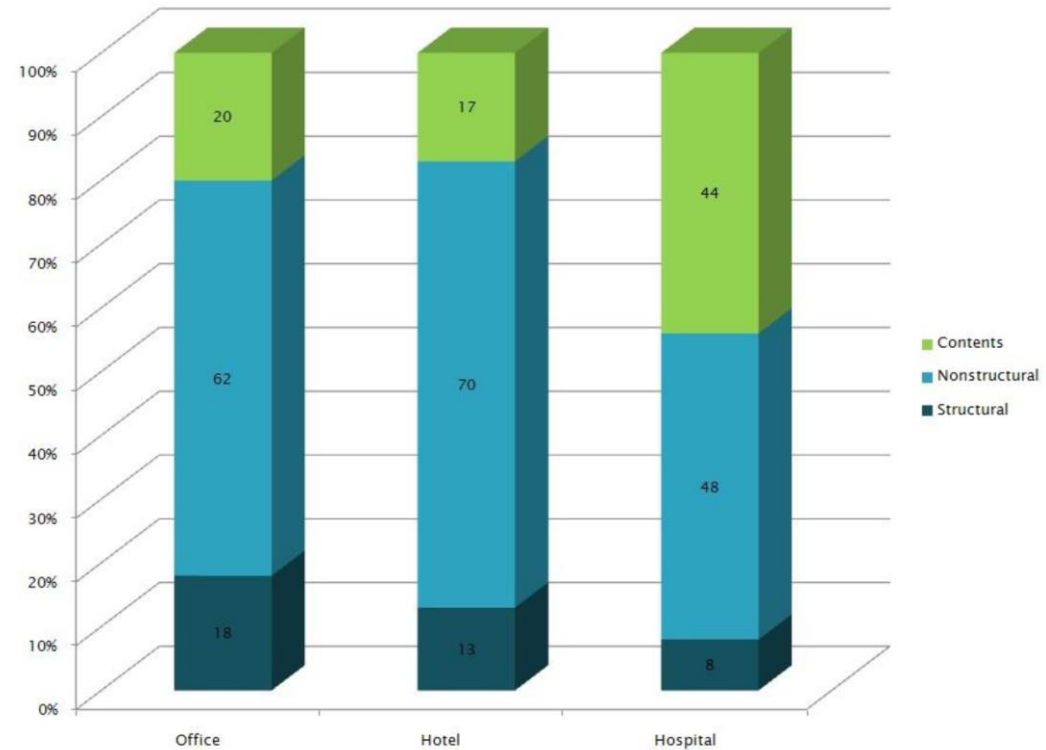


Figure 2.1.3-1 Typical investments in building construction.

“Non-structural failures have accounted for the majority of earthquake damage in several recent U.S. earthquakes”

(Source: FEMA E-74)

Causes of nonstructural damage

- Inertial forces “or shaking effects cause sliding, rocking, or overturning”

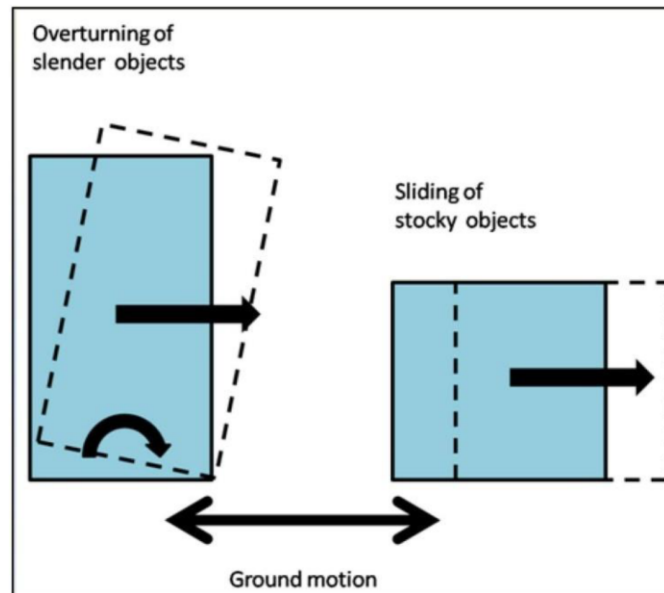
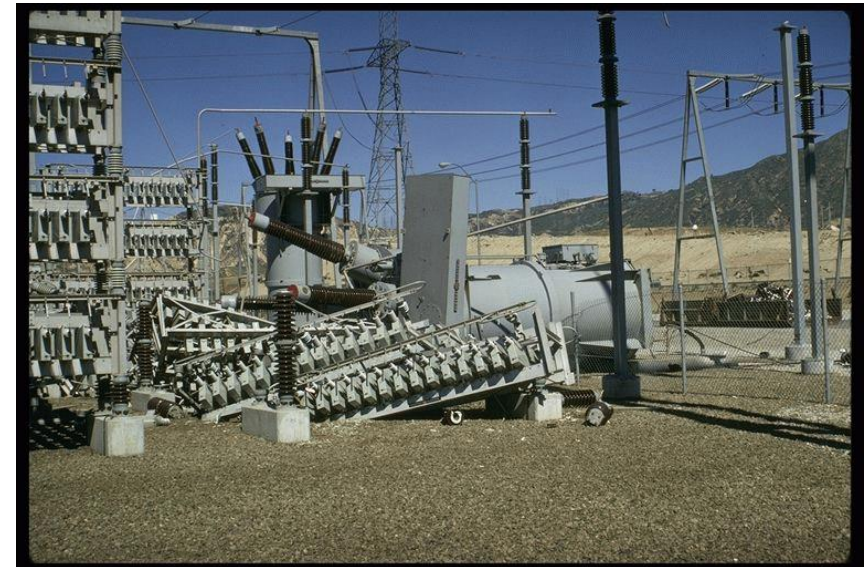


Figure 2.2.1-1 Sliding and overturning due to inertial forces.
(Source: FEMA E-74)



Overturned electrical equipment at Sylmar Converter Station damaged after the 1971 San Fernando earthquake.

(Source: Pacific Engineering Research (PEER) Center, University of California, Berkeley)

Causes of nonstructural damage

- Building deformations
“damage interconnected
nonstructural components”

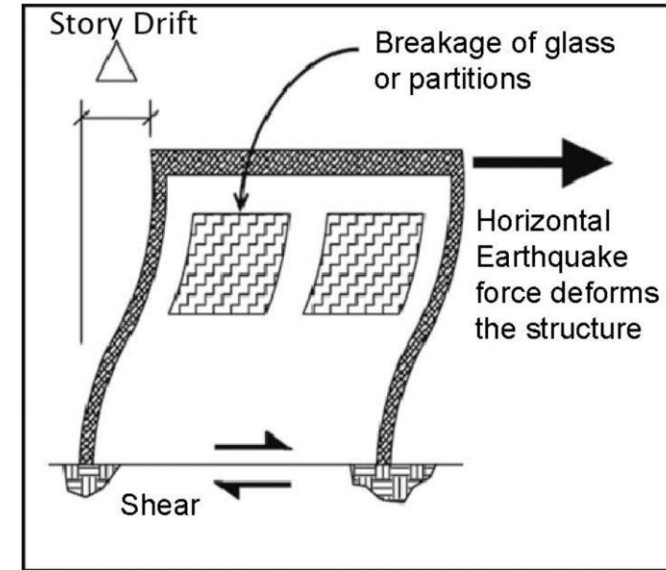


Figure 2.2.2-1 Nonstructural damage due to building deformation.

(Source: FEMA E-74)



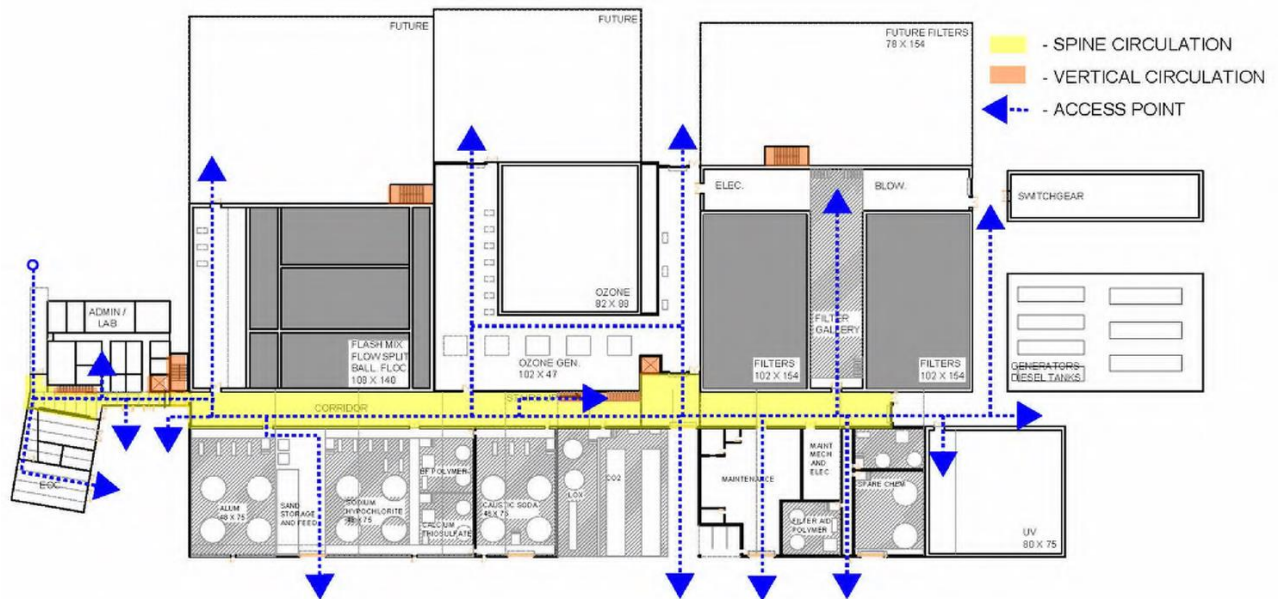
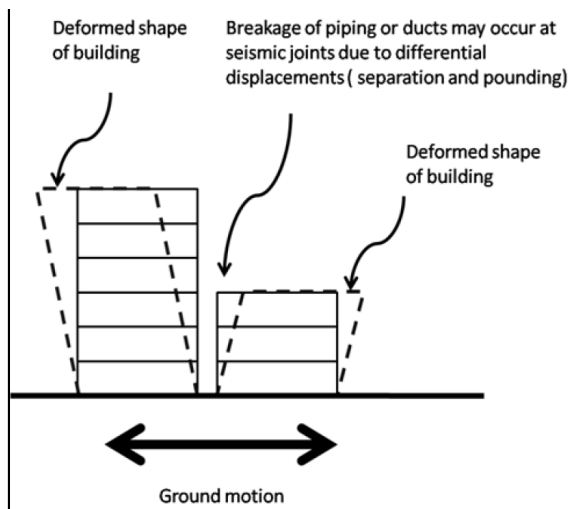
Multi-story WWSP Administration Building

(Source: WWSP)

Causes of nonstructural damage

- Building separation “or pounding between separate structures damage nonstructural components crossing between them”

(Source: FEMA E-74)

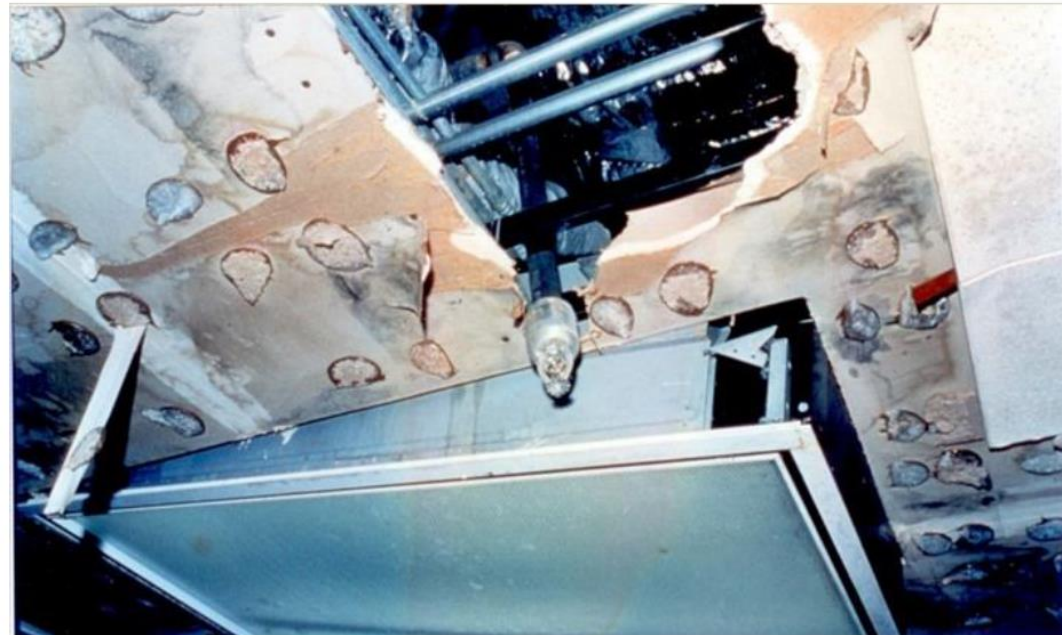


Circulation plan for interconnected building areas connected along central spine (Source: WWSP)

Figure 2.2.3-1 Nonstructural damage due to separation and pounding.

Causes of Nonstructural Damage

- Interaction “between adjacent nonstructural components... cause damage”
 - Examples: sprinkler systems interact with ceiling, adjacent pipes unbraced collide with one another or adjacent objects, suspended mechanical equipment swings, or ceiling components or equipment falls



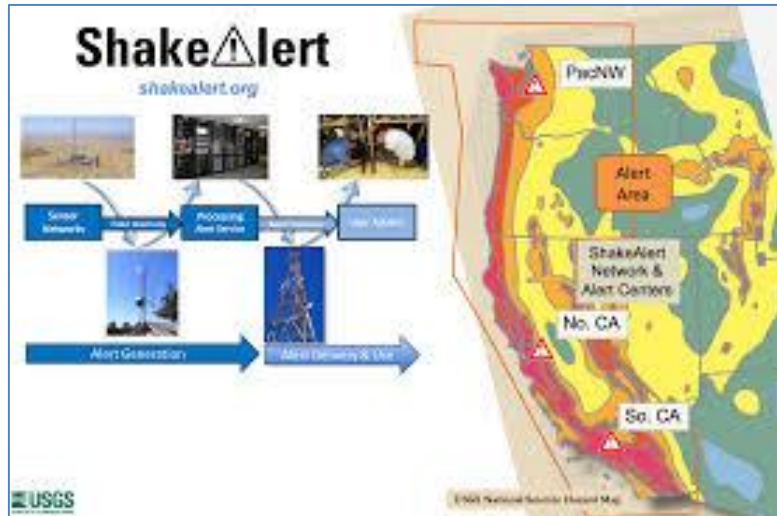
“During the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, nonstructural damage caused temporary closure, evacuation, or patient transfer at ten essential hospital facilities. These hospitals generally had little or no structural damage were rendered temporarily inoperable, primarily because of water damage”

Figure 2.4.3-1 Broken sprinkler pipe at Olive View Hospital in Sylmar, California as a result of the 1994 Northridge, Earthquake. Pipe ruptured at the elbow joint due to differential motion of the pipe and ceiling (FEMA 74, 1994).

OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

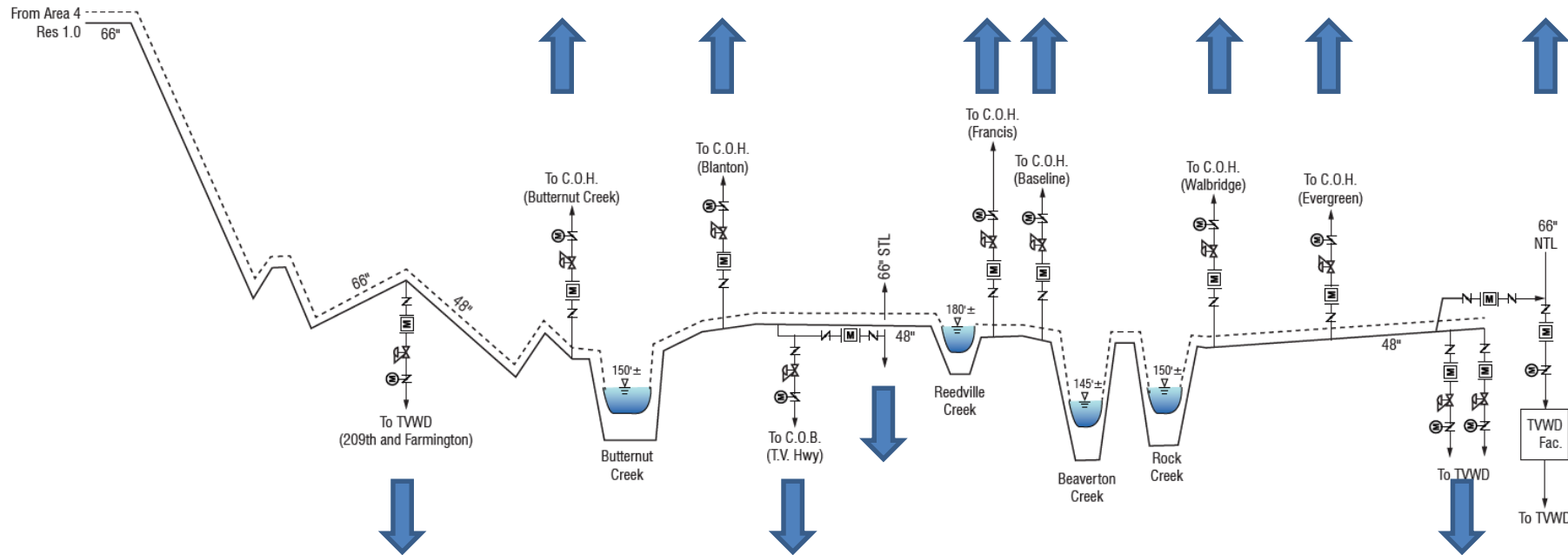
System control considerations

- Early warning system under consideration



- Local accelerometers
 - Might be needed if communications is lost from early warning system
- Startup timing
 - Required facility inspections
 - Hydraulic transients
 - Aftershocks
- Resilient SCADA systems, communication networks, and uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

System turnouts

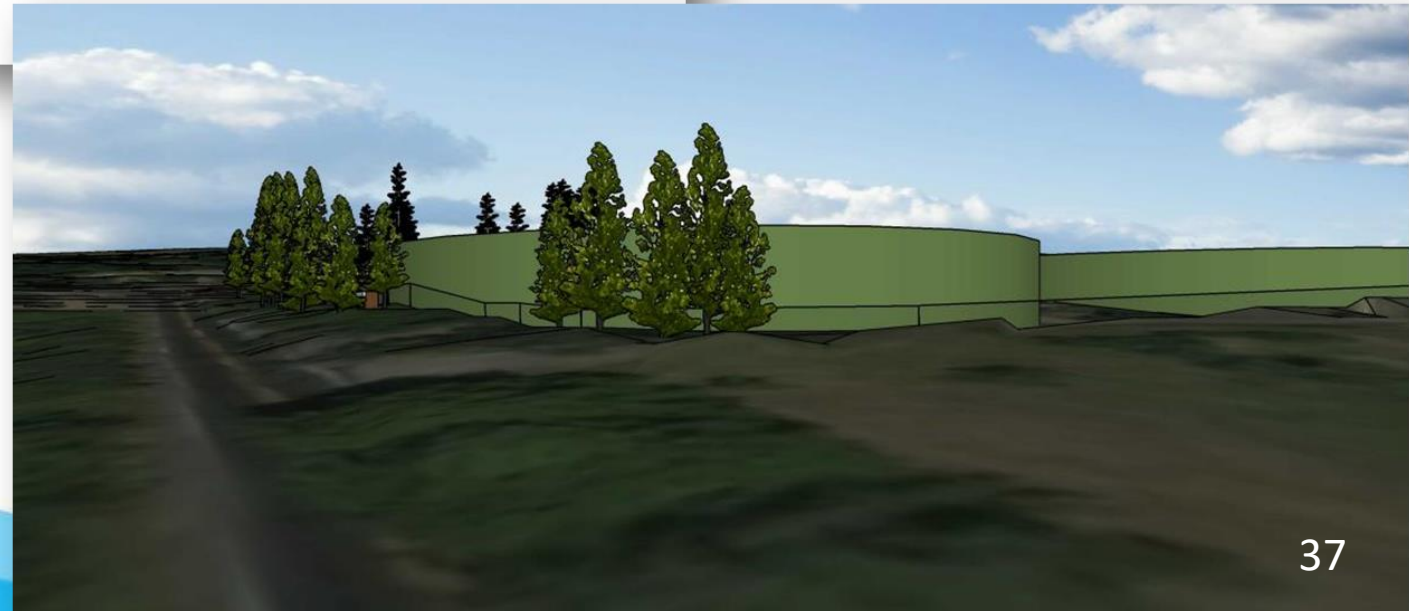
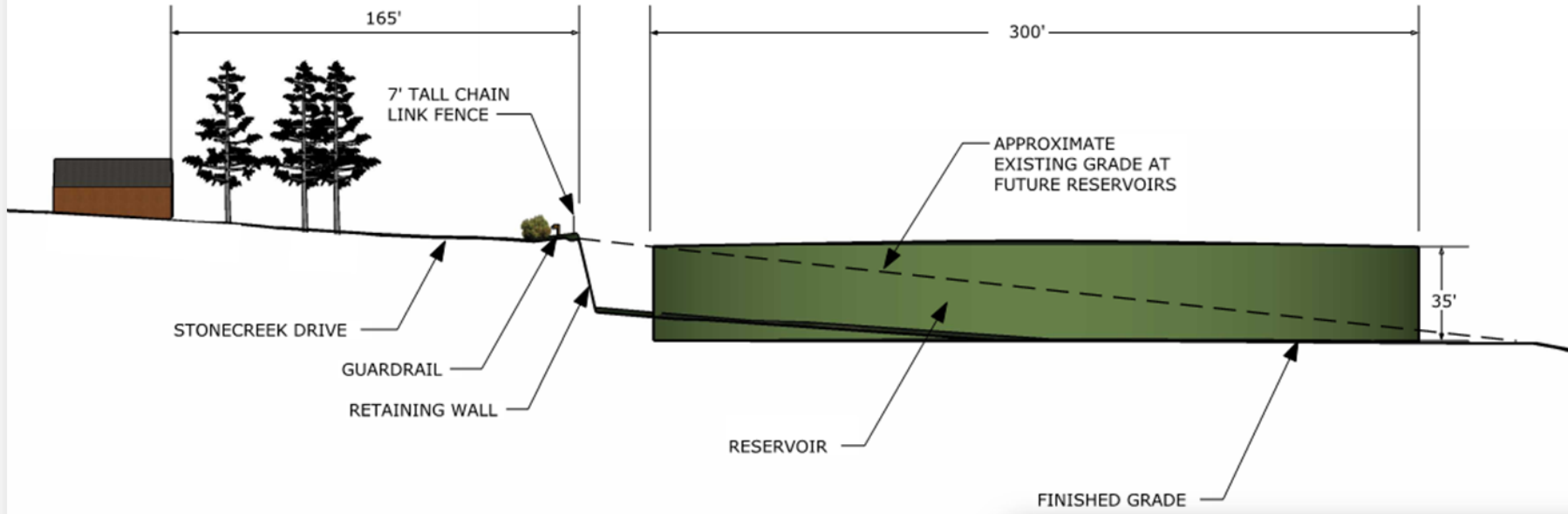


LEGEND	
	Motorized Control Valve
	Key Control Valve (Modulating or Open/Closed)
	Pressure Control Valve
	Flow Meter
	Pump (Vertical)
	FL Fluoride Addition
	SH Sodium Hypochlorite Addition

Considerations:

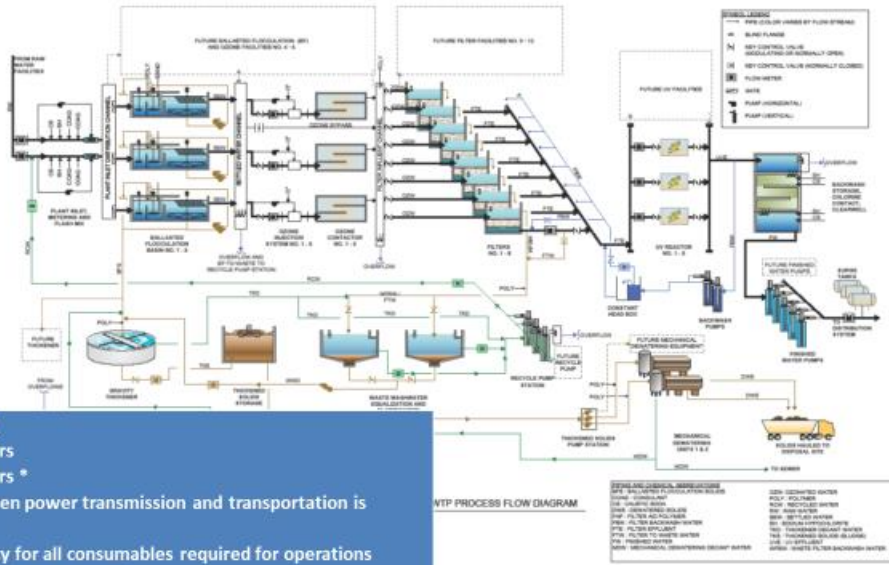
- Valve control
- Metering flow
- Maintaining internal pressure in steel pipe beneficial

Seismic valves



Consumables and spare parts

New seismic guidelines for facilities



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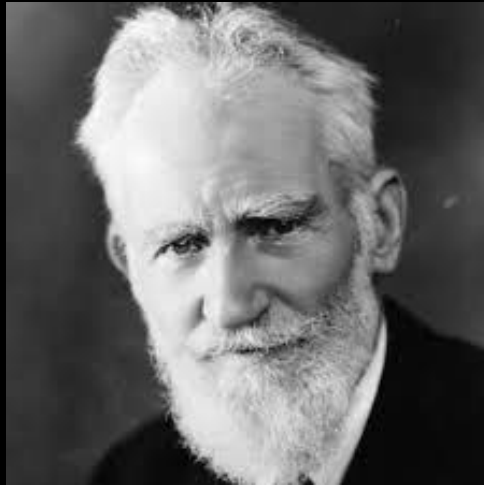
Like living in a bubble for 5 days



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ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

How do you solve the problem?



“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

George Bernard Shaw



Minimum design requirements (MDR) checklist

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Guideline Section	MDR	Description	Seismic Design Minimum Requirements for Analysis and Reporting	Analyses Performed	Analyses Meet Requirements (Y/N)	Results
Section 6.2 Geotechnical Site Characterization for Seismic Hazards	MDR 6.2.1	Spatial Variability	Describe how the spatial variability of potentially liquefiable soils was considered and describe the classification of soil layers that are expected to be liquefiable.			
	MDR 6.2.2	Soil Property Variability	Describe how variations in soil properties were established.			
	MDR 6.2.3	Field Measurements and Lab Data	Describe how field measurements and laboratory testing have been incorporated into the seismic hazard analysis and site-specific site-response analysis.			
Section 6.5 Residual Strength Parameter	MDR 6.5.1	Liquefaction Hazard Assessment	Describe approach used as part of liquefaction hazard assessment and results including soil characterization. Also, describe liquefaction triggering procedures used, any discrepancies in results noted between methods, and how discrepancies were resolved.			
	MDR 6.5.2	Factors of Safety for Liquefaction and Residual Strengths	Describe results of factor of safety calculations for liquefaction. Include assumptions for undrained residual soil strengths.			
Section 6.6 Liquefaction Induced Settlement	MDR 6.6.1	Liquefaction-Induced Settlement	For design purposes use professional judgment regarding use of the empirical based results for predicted liquefaction-induced settlement except where cyclic direct shear tests are performed to establish more refined results. Describe procedures used to estimate liquefaction-induced settlement, the expected magnitude, any discrepancies noted, and how resolved.			
Section 6.7 Lateral Spreading	MDR 6.7.1	Lateral Spreading	Identify where lateral spreading is expected, procedures used to screen for lateral spreading, estimate of expected maximum movement, and how mitigated.			
Section 6.8 Soft or Weak Soils Below Pipe	MDR 6.8.1	Soft or Weak Soils Below Pipe	Identify where soft or weak soils are expected below the pipe or other infrastructure, procedures used to screen for soft or weak soils, estimate of expected maximum movement, distribution of lateral spreading ground displacements, and/or how mitigated.			

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“I came away... with a kind of theory: under conditions of complexity, not only are checklists a help, they are *required* for success.”

Atul Gawande

Focused reviews

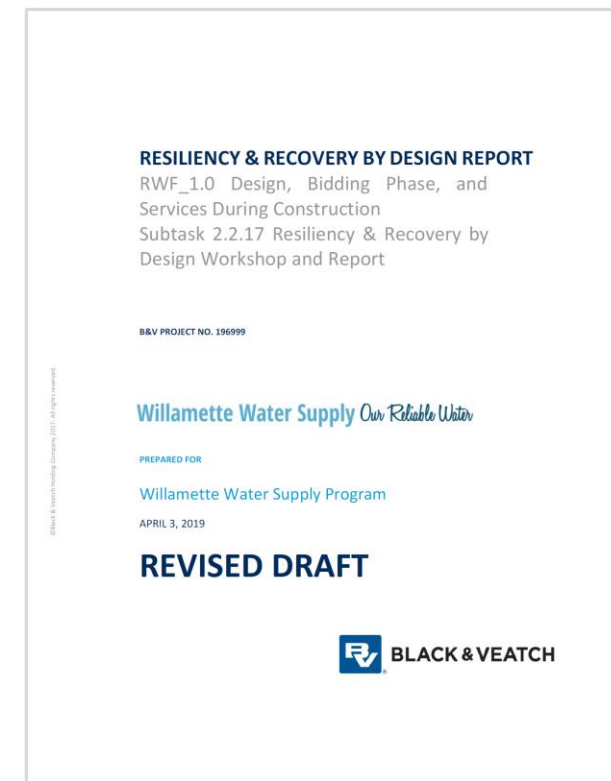
Water Treatment Plant

- Resiliency, Reliability, Redundancy, and Recovery Plan

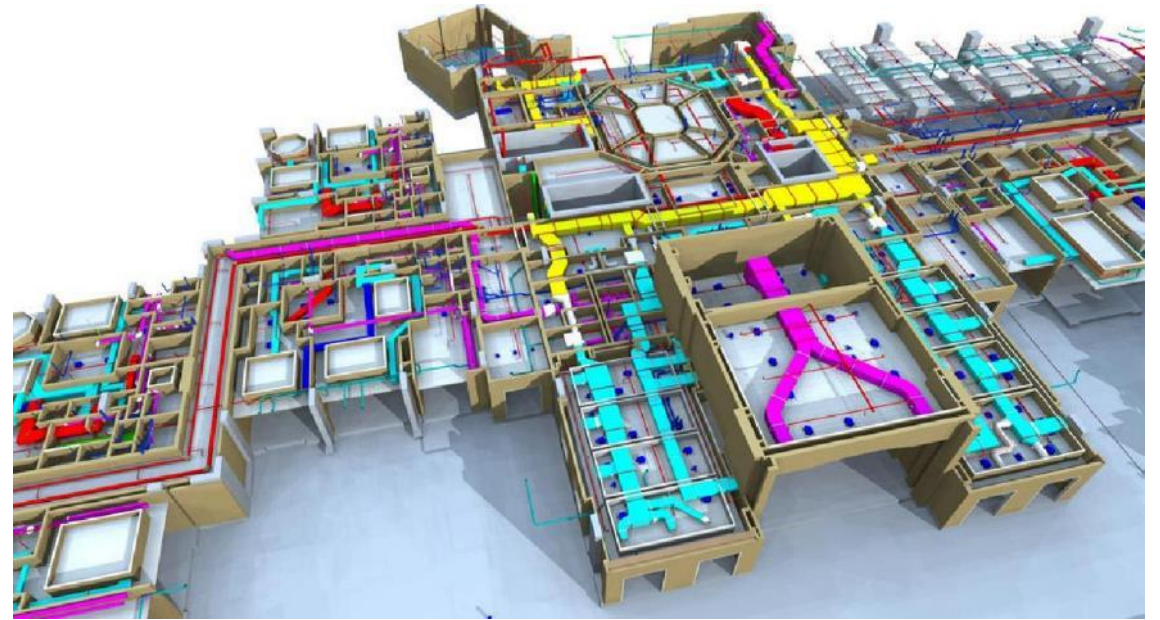


Raw Water Facilities

- Resiliency & Recovery by Design Report

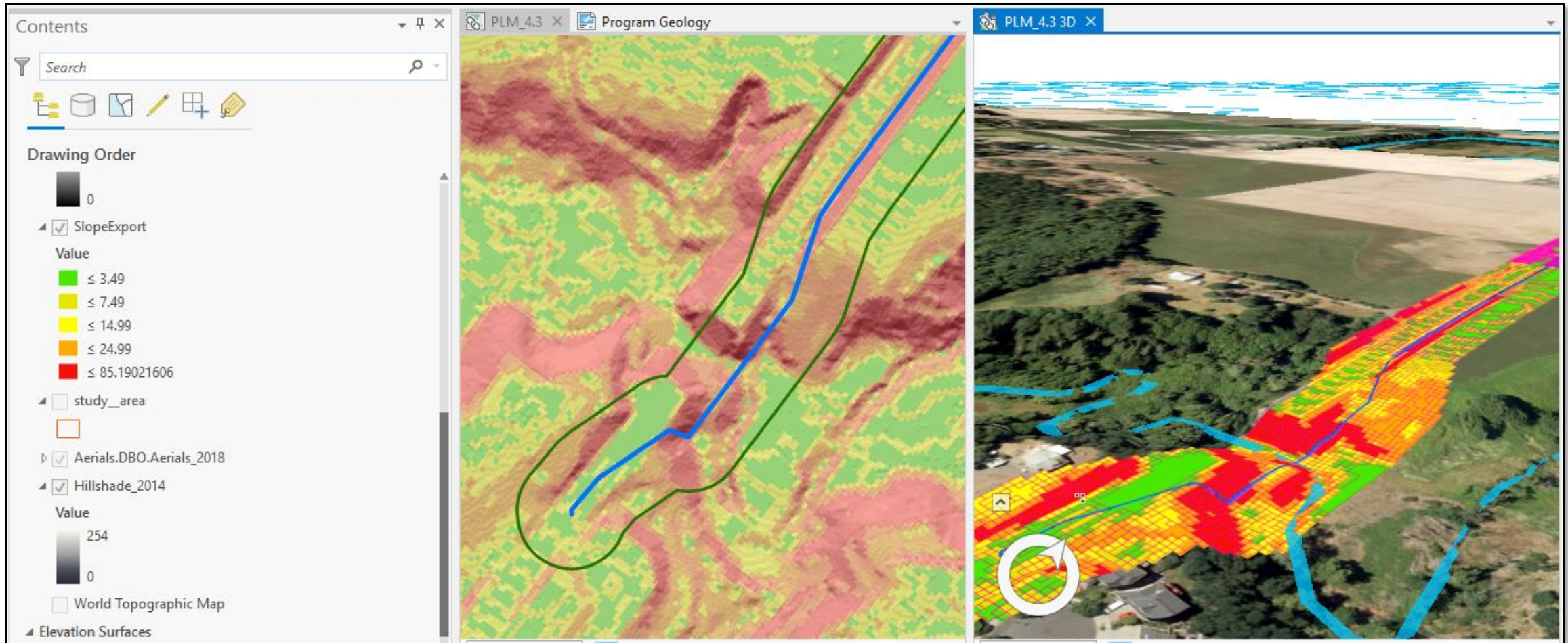


Use building information modeling (BIM) to avoid nonstructural conflicts



(Source: geospatialworld.net)

Use GIS as a tool identify potential hazards



COST OF RESILIENCY

Cost of not being resilient

Complex, multimodal, interdependent systems of infrastructure



Source:
NIST Special
Publication 1190


“Infrastructure is the backbone of the U.S. economy and a necessary input to every economic output. It is critical to the nation’s prosperity and the public’s health and welfare.”

Source: ASCE 2017 Infrastructure Report Card

Cost of not being resilient

Most Critical Infrastructure

<u>Energy</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Public / Private Infrastructure</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Petroleum▪ Electrical▪ Natural Gas▪ Nuclear▪ Temp Power Gen▪ Steam	<p>Linear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Roads▪ Rail▪ Waterways <p>Non-Linear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Airports▪ Seaports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hospitals▪ Police / Fire Stations▪ Water▪ Wastewater▪ Dams / Locks / Levees▪ EOCs▪ Financial▪ Manufacturing▪ Agriculture▪ Government Facilities / Monuments
<p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Telephones▪ Cell Phones▪ Internet▪ High Frequency▪ Microwave▪ SATCOM▪ Fiber Optic▪ TELCO Hotels▪ IXPs		

 FEMA

(FEMA, 2014)

“The water system is the utility [for the City of Los Angeles that is] most vulnerable to earthquake damage, and that damage could be the largest cause of economic disruption following an earthquake.”

Lack of water could:

- Impede recovery
- Lead to business failure
- Lead to mass evacuation

Source: Resilience by Design

Cost premium examples

Building Systems



“1% for the
Cooper Mountain
High School”

– Kent Yu (SEFT, 2017)

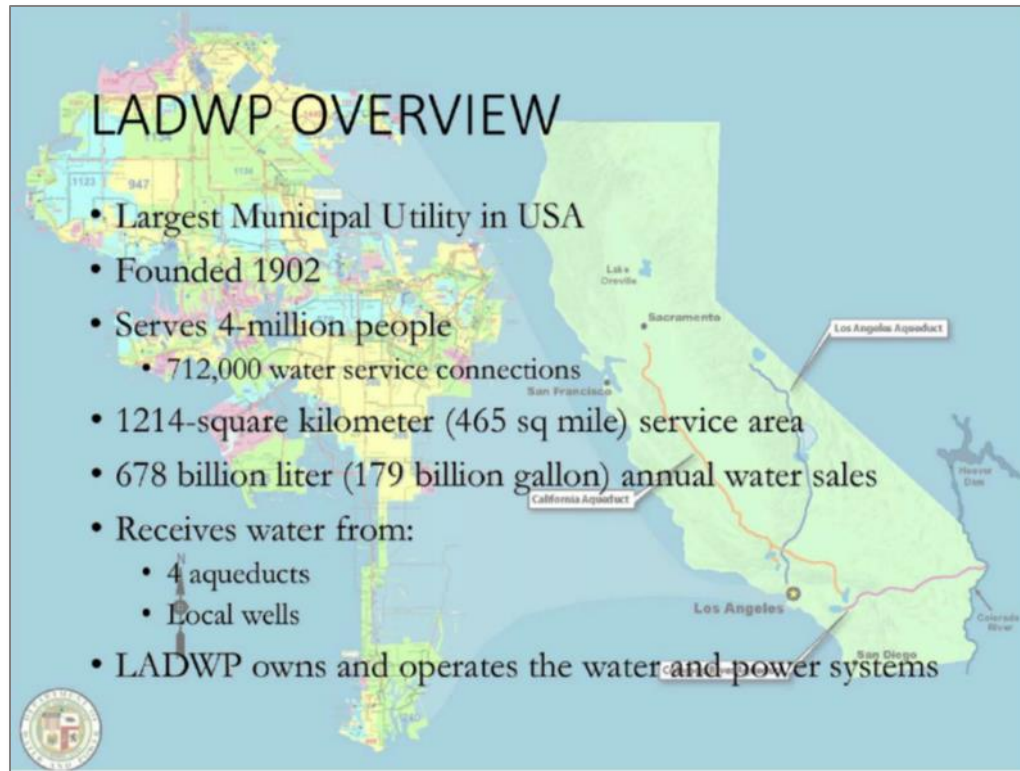


“[S]lightly over
1.5% for the
Timberland
Middle School”

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Cost premium examples

Water Infrastructure Systems



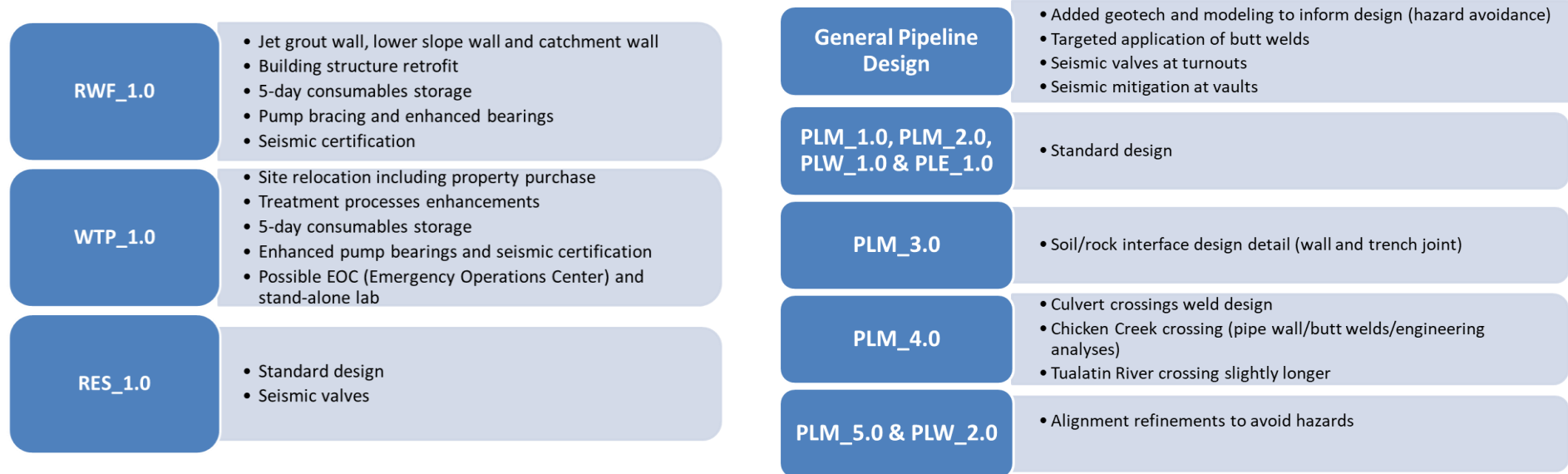
According to Craig Davis* from LADWP, “the premium [for their pipe replacement project] was about 4% to 5%”

– Kent Yu (SEFT, 2017)

* Craig Davis, Ph.D., PE, GE is the Water System Resilience Program Manager for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Water System.

Source: “Pipeline Rehabilitation for a Seismic Resilient System, Craig Davis, Ph.D., PE, GE, Water Research Foundation, Large Pressure Pipe Structural Rehabilitation Conference, 2016

WWSS cost premium for resilience



- **Current Estimate of Cost Premium for Resilience***
 - Estimated cost of seismic mitigation ~\$50M
 - Approximately 4% of total program cost

* Design development underway. Finalization of design may affect associated seismic mitigation costs.

WHERE DOES THE INDUSTRY NEED TO GO?

Areas to improve all across the industry

Responsibility Matrix

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Policy</u>	<u>Engineer</u>	<u>Contr.</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>
<i>Design earthquake</i>	X	x			
<i>Level service goals</i>	X	x			
<i>System engineering</i>			X		
<i>Procurement:</i>					
- <i>Special procedures</i>	X				
- <i>Seismic certifications</i>			X		
- <i>Long-lead times</i>				X	
<i>Installation quality control</i>			x	X	x
<i>Code review/enforcement</i>			X		X

Also, improvements in industry organizations and university system

Thank you!

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