

San Luis Obispo County State Water Project

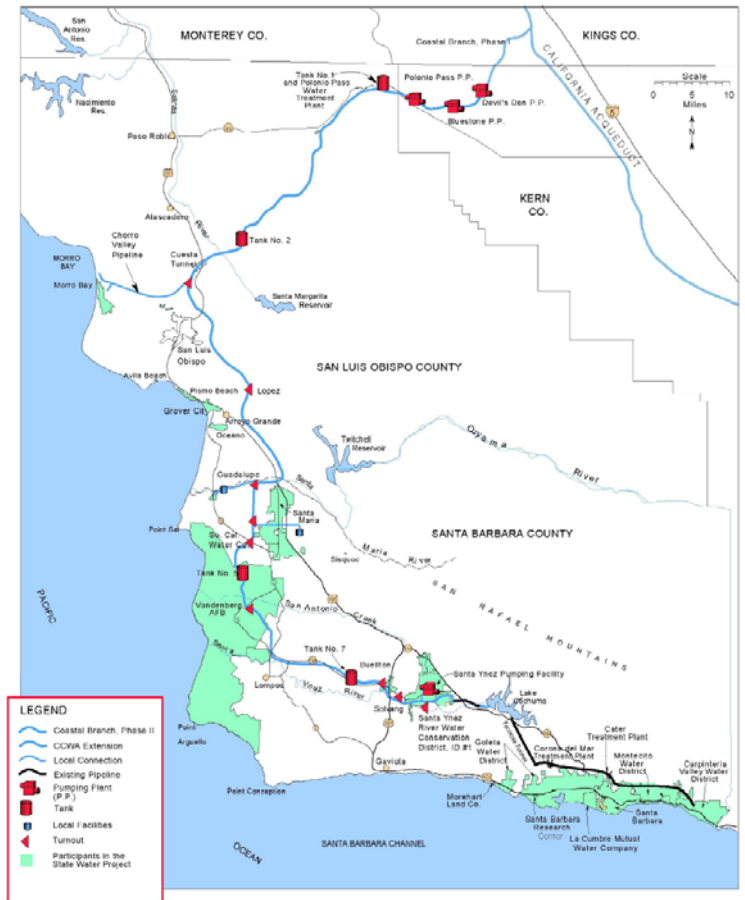
Brief History

1963: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (SLO County) enters into agreement with Department of Water Resources (DWR) for 25,000 Acre-Feet per Year State Water Allocation

1992-3: 4,830 Acre-Feet of State Water allotted to various SLO County Sub-contractors

1994-8: Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant and pipeline design and construction; SLO County contracts for 4,830 acre feet per year capacity right with CCWA for water treatment plant and pipeline operation and maintenance

1997: Drought buffer agreements established as ‘insurance’ for dry years: 3,657 Acre-Feet total drought buffer allocated.



July 18, 1997: Water Flows

Sub-contractor	Water Service Amount	Drought Buffer	Total Reserved
Chorro Valley Turnout			
	≈\$1,100 per AF		
City of Morro Bay	1,313	2,290	3,603
Ca Mens Colony	400	400	800
Co Operations Center	425	425	850
Cuesta College	200	200	400
Lopez Turnout			
	≈\$1,000 per AF		
City of Pismo Beach	1,240	0	1,240
Oceano CSD	750	0	750
San Miguelito MWC	275	275	550
Avila Beach CSD	100	0	100
Avila Valley MWC	20	60	80
San Luis Coastal USD	7	7	14
Shandon	100	0	100
TOTAL	4,830	3,657	8,487

Excess Allocation:

25,000 Acre-Feet
 -4,830 (allocation to sub-contractors)
 -3,657 (drought buffer)
 = **16,513 “excess allocation”**

Can be used:

- to ensure achievement of full allocation in years of low delivery from State (<100%)
- for groundwater banking in and out of County (currently evaluating in-County)
- turnback pools (sell to the state or other contractors)
- permanent sale
- yearly/multi-year sale
- after expansion of facilities and/or contract negotiation

Relations with CCWA

- Exploring options to maximize use of facilities and allocations
- Protecting the contractual rights of existing sub-contractor pipeline capacity is critical while exploring options for future use
- Any new sub-contractor would need to “buy in” through negotiations – in addition to addressing other operational issues