

#### **AGENDA**

## WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 10:00 A.M.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY\*
AGENCY HEADQUARTERS
6075 KIMBALL AVENUE, BUILDING A
CHINO, CALIFORNIA 91708

CALL TO ORDER
OF THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WORKSHOP MEETING

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

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#### 1. WORKSHOP

#### A. FINANCE WORKSHOP

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#### 2. ADJOURN

\*A Municipal Water District

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I, April Woodruff, Board Secretary of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency\*, A Municipal Water District, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted by 5:30 p.m. at the Agency's main office, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Building A, Chino, CA on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

April Woodruff

#### WORKSHOP ITEM

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# **Finance Workshop**

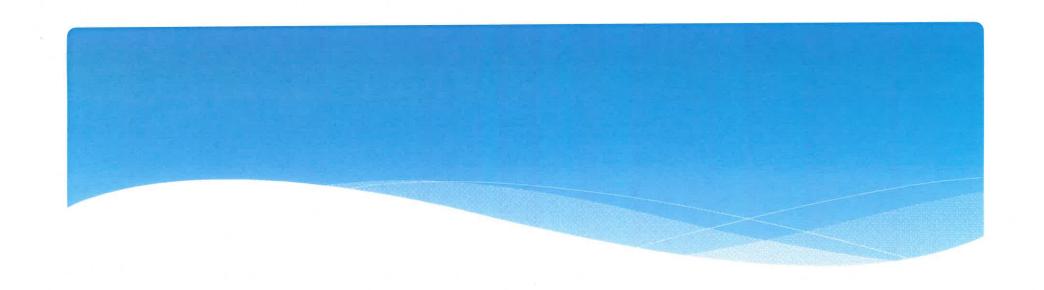
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#### **Finance Workshop**

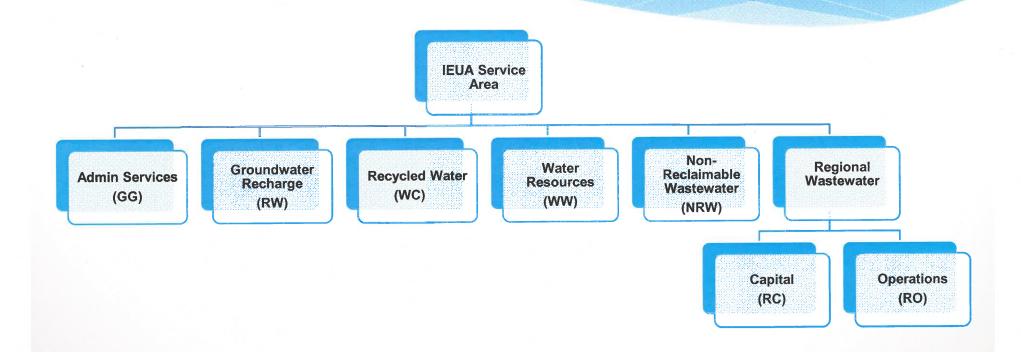
- Overview Agency Funds
- Refinancing options for 2008A Bonds
- Financial impact of refinancing options



## **Fund Overview**



# **Agency Funds**



#### Administrative Services (GG) Fund

Accounts for Agency-wide general and administrative expenses, including employments costs. Costs are then distributed to the various Agency funds based on support and resource allocation.

FY 2015/16 Ending Fund Balance \$19.7 million

Major Revenues	Major Expenses
Property Tax	Employment costs
Reimbursement from CDA	Agency-wide expenses
Interest Revenue	Agency-wide capital expenditures
Inter-fund transfers for capital expenditures	



### Recycled Water (WC) Fund

Operations and maintenance and capital expenditures related to distribution of recycled water from the four Agency recycling plants, and pro-rata share of groundwater recharge operating expense not funded by CBWM.

- Recycled Water Program Strategy planning period through 2035
- Adopted multi-year rates for FYs 2015/16-2019/20, reaching cost of service
   by FY 2018/19
- FY 2015/16 Ending Fund Balance \$17.6 million

Major Revenues	Major Expenses
Recycled Water Sales	Operation and Maintenance of the distribution system (pumping)
Property Tax	Pro-rata share recharged recycled water O&M
Water Connection Fees	Capital Construction
SRF Loans/Grants/Inter-fund loans	Debt Service (\$ outstanding balance)
Reimbursements for lateral & retrofit installations	<ul> <li>Inter-fund loans \$28.5 million</li> <li>SRF loans \$94.4 million</li> <li>2008A bonds \$33.7 million</li> </ul>
MWD Rebate (expires June 30, 2017)	

# Recycled Water Adopted Rates FYs 2015/16 – 2019/20

Cost of Service Projected to be Achieved in FY 2018/19

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Effective Date	10/01/15	7/01/16	7/01/17	7/01/18	7/01/19
Direct Delivery/AF	\$350	\$410	\$470	\$480	\$490
Groundwater Recharge/AF	\$410	\$470	\$530	\$540	\$550

				FY	FY	FY
	FY 2015/16	FY 20	016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Effective Date	1/01/16	7/01/16	01/01/17	7/01/17	7/01/18	7/01/19
Water Connection Fee	\$693	\$693	\$1,455	\$1,527	\$1,604	\$1,684

## Water Resources (WW) Fund

Operations and maintenance costs related to delivery of imported water purchased from MWD and program costs related to Water Use Efficiency (WUE) and Integrated Water Resource Plan (IRP) regional programs.

- Rates were restructured to comply with Prop 26 requirements
- Multi-year rates adopted effective October 1, 2016
- Fund Balance FY 2015/16 \$7.7 million

Major Revenues	Major Expenses
Imported water sales	Imported water purchases
Readiness to Serve (RTS) recovery	Metropolitan Water District (MWD) RTS pass through fees
Meter Equivalent Unit (MEU)	Regional conservation program
Property Tax	Regional water resources planning
Grants/Rebates	Regional water supply programs



#### Water Resources Adopted Rates

- New Readiness to Serve (RTS) Ten Year Rolling Average
  - Consistent with MWD RTS pass through billing methodology
- New Meter Equivalent Unit (MEU) based on meter size
  - Consistent with water member agencies billing methodology

	FY 2015/16 Current	FY 2016/17 Amended	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
MEU	n/a	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$0.99	\$1.04	Adjustm	ents based	on CPI
RTS Ten Year Rolling Average	n/a	15% 7 yea	30% ar phase si	45% upported l	60% by proper	75% ty taxes	90%	100%
Water Meter Rate/Account	\$2.105	*\$2.105	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
AF Surcharge	\$15.0	*\$15.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>Only in effect through September 30, 2016.

#### Non-Reclaimable Wastewater (NRW) Fund

Operations and maintenance and capital expenditures related to the non-reclaimable wastewater system to export high-salinity industrial wastewater for treatment and eventual discharge to the Pacific Ocean.

- North System: Discharge to Sanitation District of Los Angeles County (SDLAC);
- South System: Discharge to Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) through Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) Inland Empire Brine Line (IEBL)
- FY 2015/16 Ending Fund Balance \$6.6 million

Major Revenues	Major Expenses
Pass-through Volumetric, Strength and Capacity fees	Pass-through Operating Fees
IEUA Cost Recovery	Pass through SDLAC Capital Costs (4Rs)
Sale of Capacity (South)	IEUA Operating & Capital Costs
Interest	Debt Service (2008A Bonds)



# Regional Wastewater Operations & Maintenance (RO) Fund

Activities related to the collection, treatment and disposal of municipal wastewater through the Agency's regional wastewater system.

- Multi-year rates to FY 2019/20, reaching cost of service by FY 2018/19
- Fund Balance FY 2015/16 \$58.4 million

Major Revenues	Major Expenses
EDU Volumetric Charges	Operating and Maintenance (O&M)
Wastewater Connection Fees	Replacement & Rehabilitation (R&R) Costs
Property Taxes	Debt Service Costs
IERCA Cost Reimbursement	IERCA Labor Costs
Interest	

# Regional Wastewater Capital Improvement (RC) Fund

Activities associated with the acquisition, construction, expansion, improvement and financing of the Agency's Regional wastewater system.

- Connection fee study completed in 2015
- Multi-year fees adopted through FY 2019/20
- FY 2015/16 Ending Fund Balance \$76.2 million

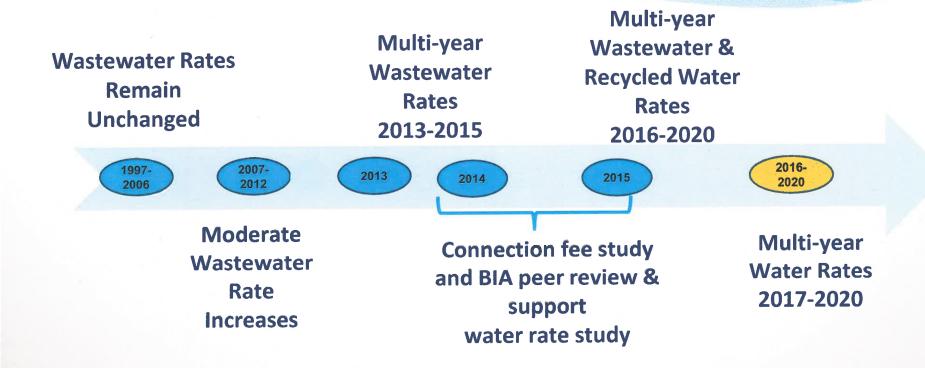
Major Revenues	Major Expenses
EDU Connection Fees	Capital Construction
Property Taxes	Debt Service
Debt Proceeds / Grant Receipts	Inter-fund transfers to support capital and debt costs

## **Adopted Regional Wastewater Rates**

#### Cost of Service for RO fund projected to be achieved by FY 2018/19

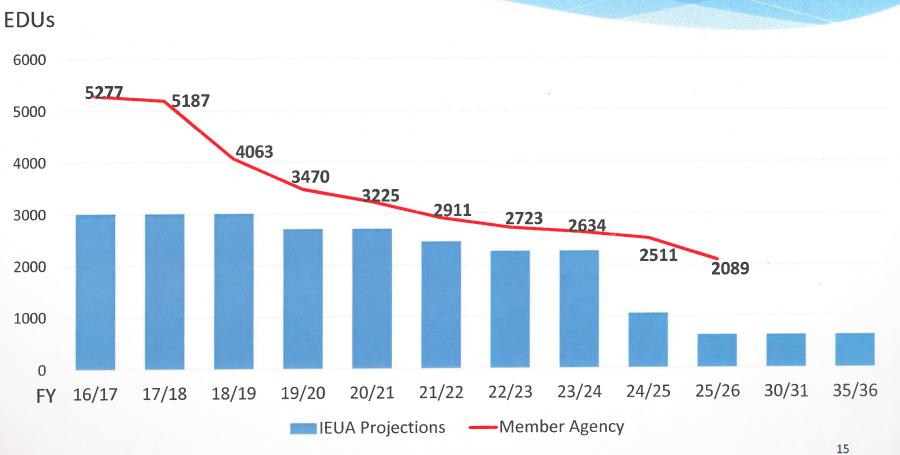
Program	Rate Description	FY 2014/15	FY 20	15/16	FY 201	6/17	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
tewater	Monthly EDU Volumetric Fee per EDU	\$14.39	\$15	5.89	\$17.	14	\$18.39	\$19.59	\$20.00
las.	Effective	7/1/2014	7/1/2	2015	7/1/20	16	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019
Regional Wastewater	New EDU Connection Fee per EDU	\$5,107	\$5,107	\$5,415	\$5,415	\$6,009	\$6,309	\$6,624	\$6,955
æ	Effective	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	1/1/2016	7/1/2016	1/1/2017	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019

# How Have IEUA's Rates Changed?



Multi-year rates targeted to meet cost of service

#### Continued growth is projected



#### How do we meet the new demand?















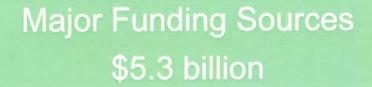


RP-5 Liquids Expansion ~ \$160M

RP-4
Expansion
~ \$10M

#### 20 Year Outlook: 2017 - 2036

Baseline: FY 2016/17 Amended Budget & Adopted Ten Year Capital Improvement Plan

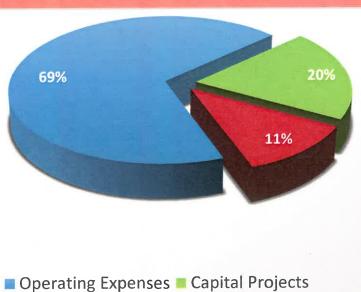




Grants and Loans

Connection Fees

#### Major Uses of Funds \$5.2 billion



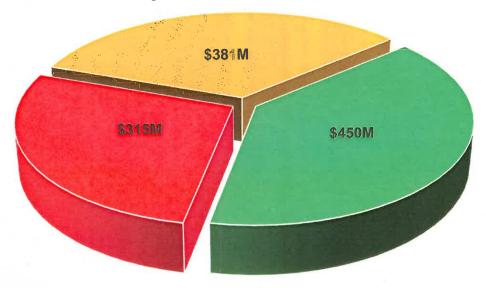


■ Debt Service

# How do we pay for expansion?

Future borrowings will increase total debt outstanding to ~\$500 million

20 Year CIP - \$1.1 billion Projected Funding Sources

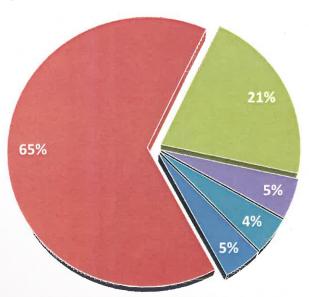


- Connection Fees Funded
- Debt Funded
- PAYGO &/or Capital Contributions

# Continue Investment of Property Tax Receipts

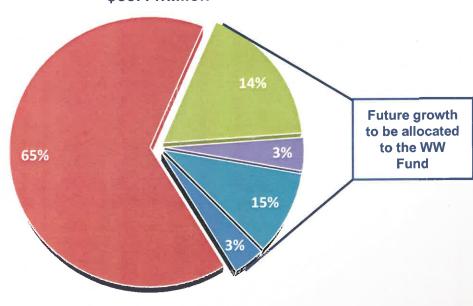
- No change in the 65% allocated to the RC fund
- Future growth for the 35% will be assigned to the Water Fund (WW):
  - Support regional projects not supported by the water rates





- Admin Services (GG)
- Regional Wastewater Operations (RO)
- Water Resources (WW)

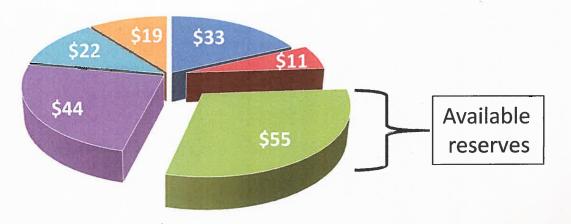
FY 2035/36 Property Tax Allocation \$66.4 Million



- Regional Wastewater Capital (RC)
- Recycleds Water (WC)

# Available Reserves to Support Financing of Regional Wastewater System

#### FY 2016/17 Beginning Fund Reserve Balance – All Funds \$184 million



- Operating Contingencies
- CCRA Capital Construction
- Debt Service & Redemption

- Capital Expansion & Replacement
- Rehabilitation/Replacement Reserve
- Retirement & Insurance

#### How can we save money?

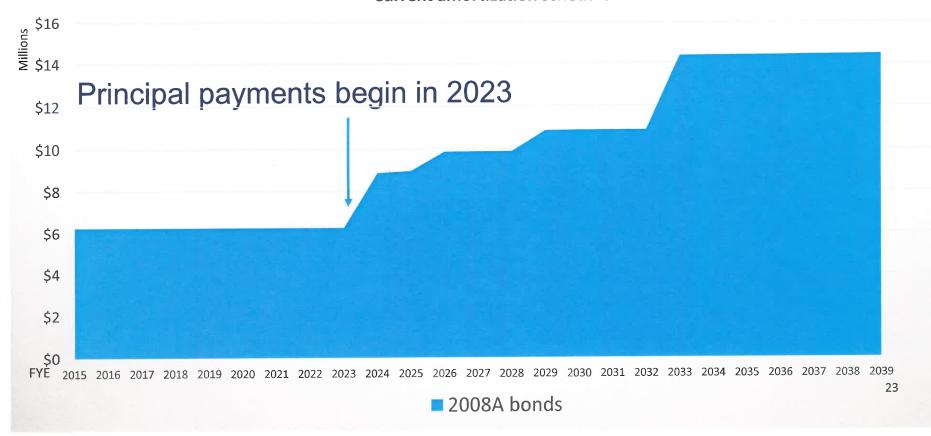
- Pay down debt
- Refinance debt at a lower interest rate
- Ongoing review of opportunities to lower debt service cost is consistent with the IEUA Business Goal of Fiscal Responsibility

#### Which scenario saves the most?

Scenario	Name	Cash Pay Down	Estimated Savings
1	Baseline/Do nothing	\$-	None
2	5 Year Pay Down	\$125 million	\$83 million
3	Partial Refinancing/ Cash Pay Down	\$50 million	\$62 million
4	Full Refinancing	\$-	\$23 million

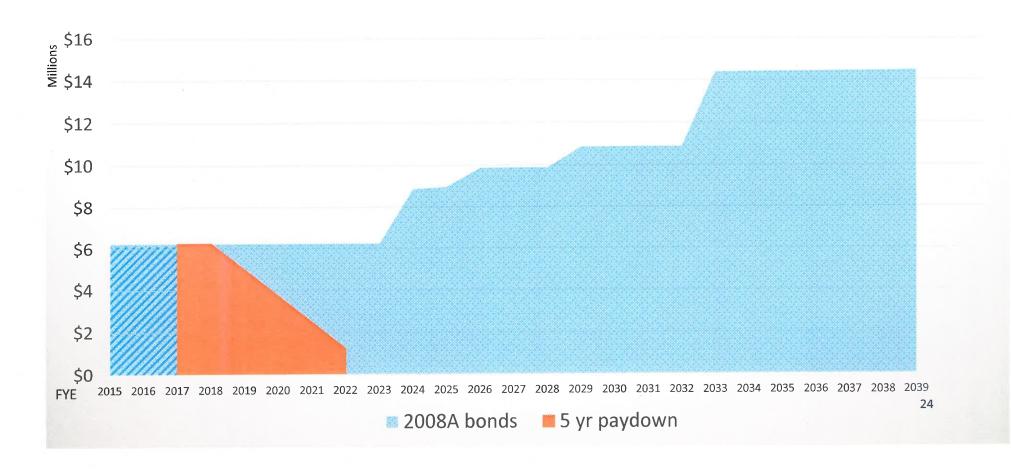
#### Scenario 1 – Baseline/Do nothing

#### **Current amortization schedule**



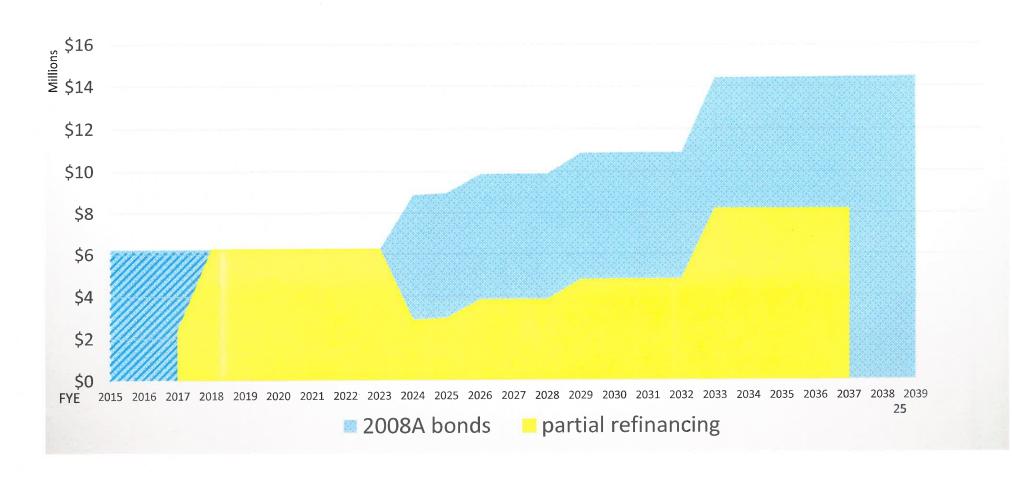
# Scenario 2 – 5 year pay down

Total Savings: \$ 83 million



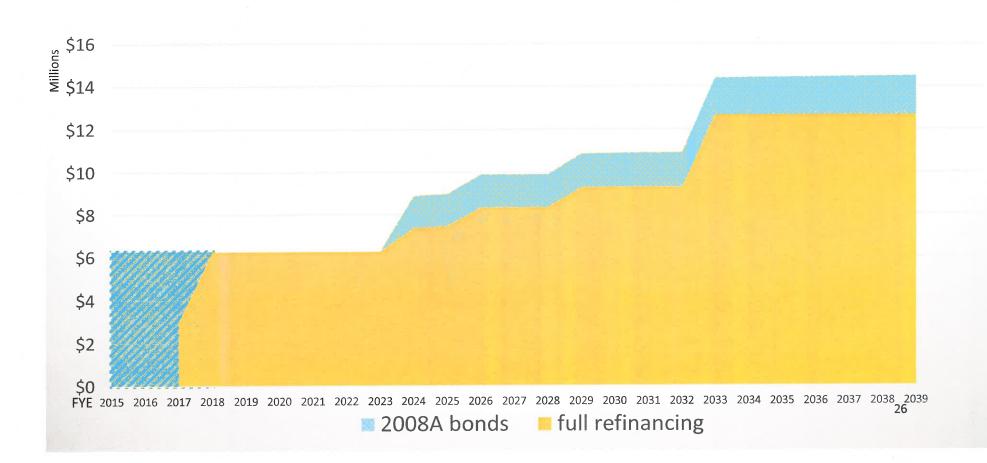
## Scenario 3 - Partial Refinancing

Total Savings: \$ 62 million



#### Scenario 4 – Full Refinancing

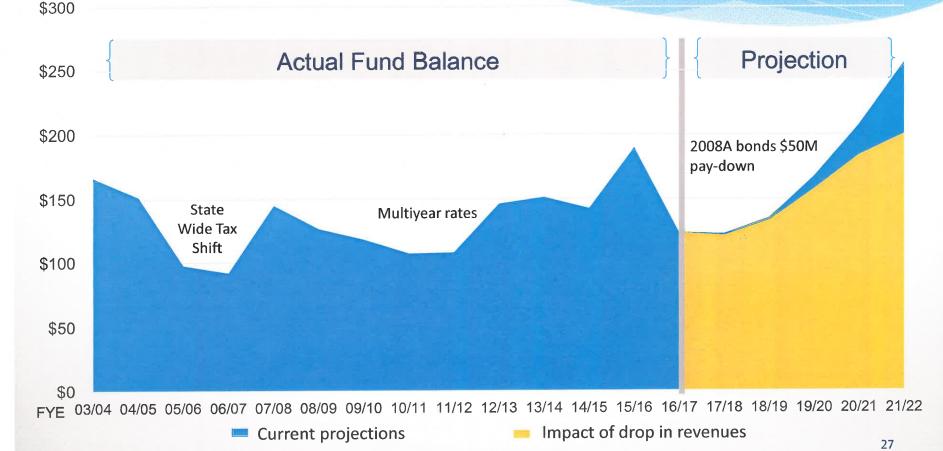
Total Savings: \$ 23 Million



## What happens if.....

- Connection fees drop by 30%
- Property tax receipts drop by 10%

#### \$Millions



# Recommendation Scenario 3 – Partial Refinancing

#### Prudent use of available cash reserves

- \$55 million available in CCRA funds
- Minimal interest earnings due to historically low rates

#### Reduce debt service costs

- Eliminates high principal payments starting in 2023
- Shortens final maturity by 2 years to 2036
- Relieves upward pressure on future rates and fees

# Ensure debt capacity to support future capital requirements

- Estimated 16% reduction of in total principal outstanding debt
- Debt Coverage Ratio maintained above 2.4X over the next 20 years

# **Next Steps**

Week of	Activity			
12/01/16	Special meeting of the Regional Technical Committee			
12/06/16	Special meeting of the Regional Policy Committee			
12/21/16	IEUA and Chino Basin Regional Financing Authority Board approval			
	Credit rating agency meetings			
	Redemption Notice to trustee, review of final documents			
	Receive credit ratings			
Estimated bond closing in late January 2017	Board approval of final documents, Redemption Notice to bondholders			
	Post Preliminary Official Statement (POS), market bonds			
	Pre-pricing, final pricing			
	Closing			