

Regional Collaboration & Climate Readiness

CPUC/CEC Workshop on Climate Adaptation
Opportunities for the Energy Sector
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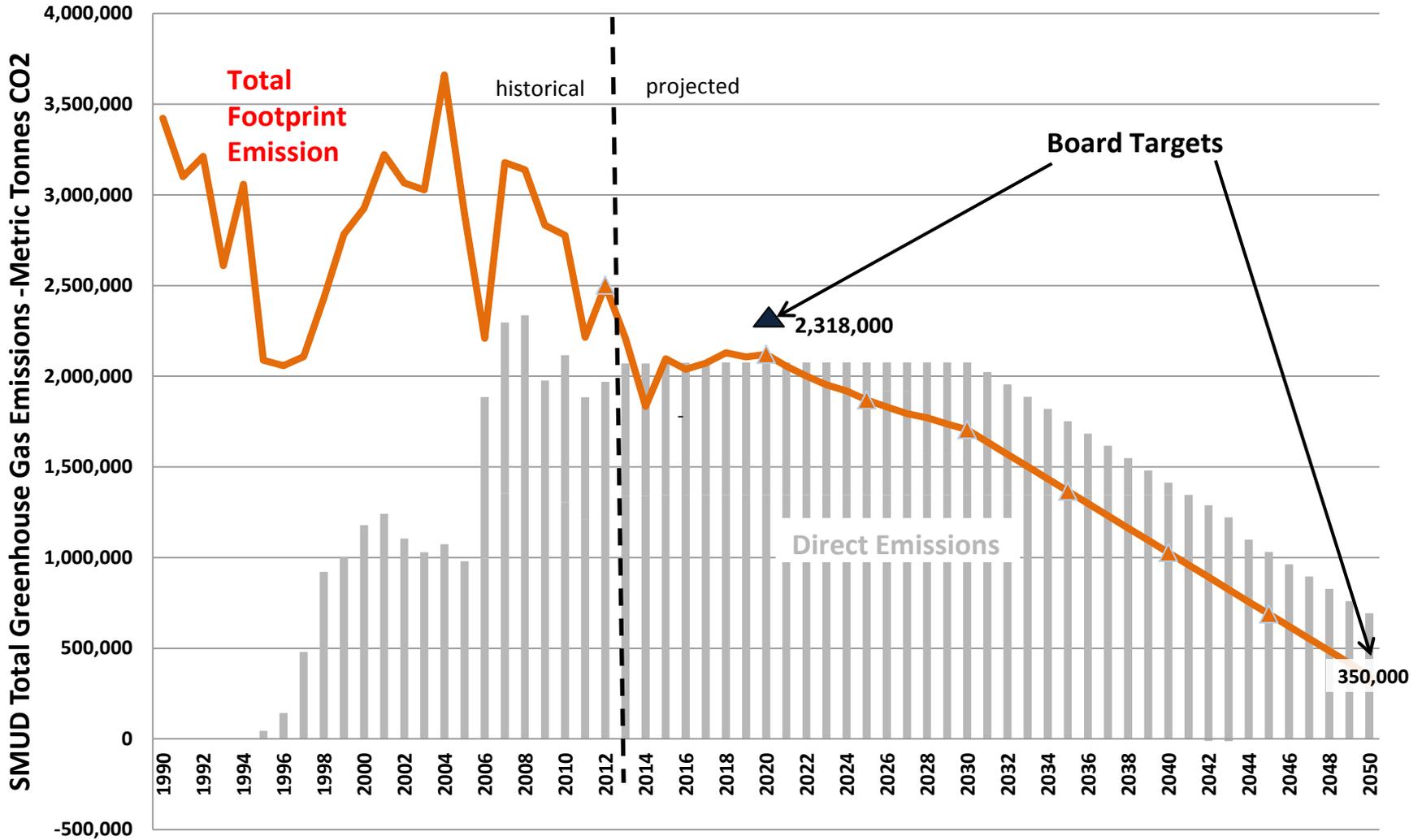
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Overview

- SMUD's Climate Readiness Effort
- Regional and Industry Collaboration
- Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative
- Projects & Funding
- Needs

SMUD Board Greenhouse Gas Emissions Targets for SMUD Retail Load through 2050 - 90% below 1990 levels



“...the way that I lost my health over time, that I became weaker with each battle, made me rely more on my skill than on any silly piece of armour or potion... the levelling up must come from within the player, skill is not a matter of more *loot*, but of *patience and smarts*.”



Emergency Response and Disaster Relief & Recovery cannot address long-term planning and infrastructure needs

Understanding Risks & Informing Decisions



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SMUD Climate Change Response Planning Report DRAFT

January 2008
Updated March 2009

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Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory for Sacramento County

Unincorporated Sacramento County and Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Igleton, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento



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FINAL REPORT March 2012

**Technical Findings
from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's
GHG Forecast and Reduction Measure Analysis**



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**Climate Readiness Strategy
Overview and Summary Findings**

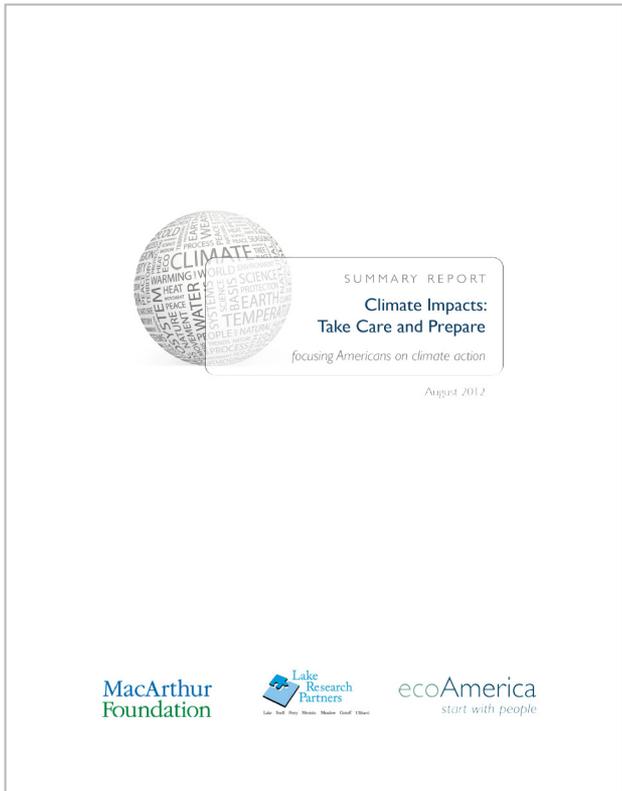
Research and report drafts completed by
Scientific Applications International Corporation (SAIC)



Track as Enterprise Risk
Use in all long term planning (> 5 yrs)
Conduct additional R&D
Participate in community collaborative
4 year update cycle



Why “Readiness”?

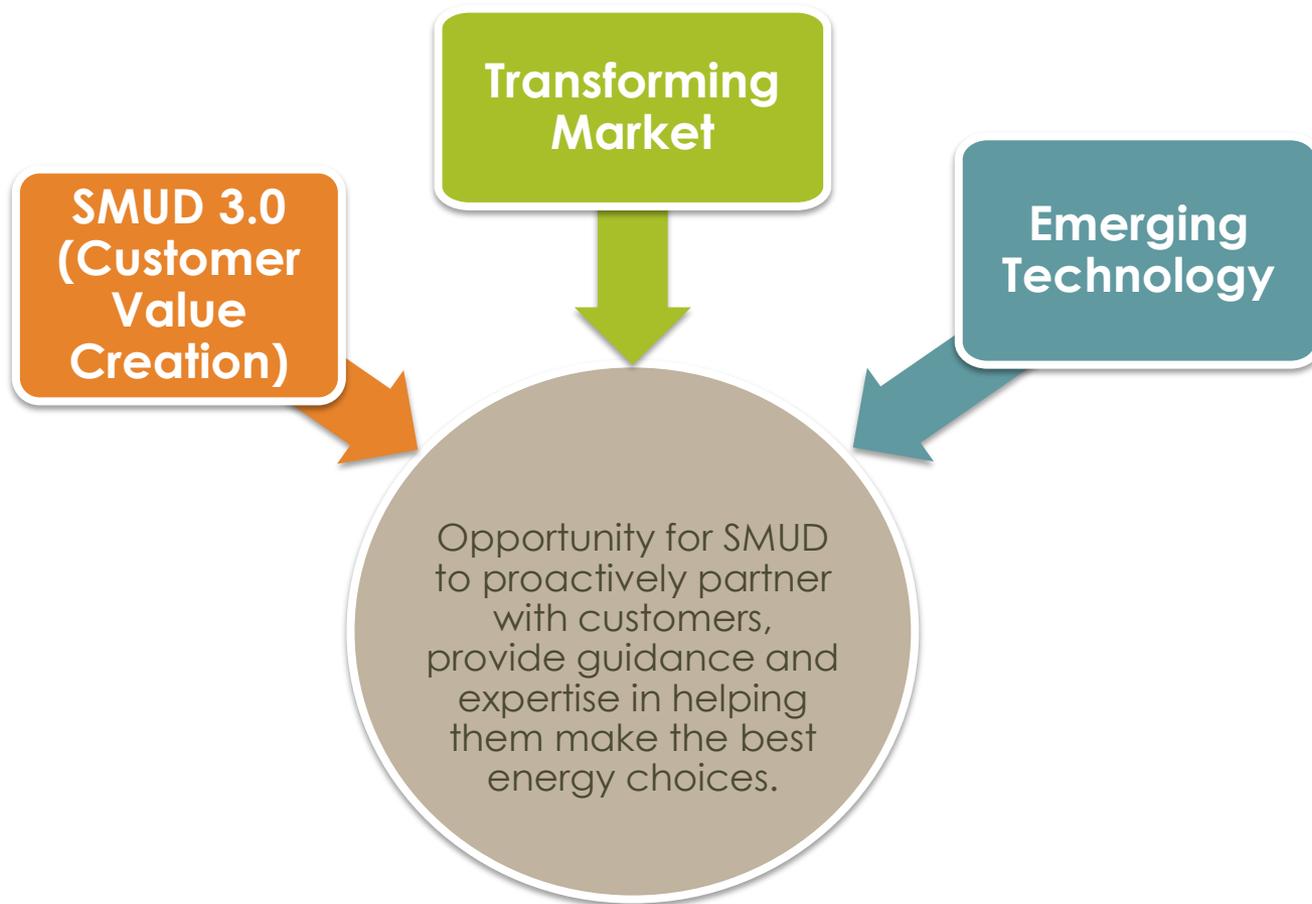


- Adaptation not well understood among general public
- “Readiness” better conveys the desired end state and that action is required (“Preparedness” is best)

Why Prepare? Objectives

- To assist SMUD's workforce *and our community of customer owners* to prepare for changes in climate and weather in our region, some of which are already happening.
- To enable SMUD to manage many of these changes and prepare for those beyond our control, helping to prevent unnecessary risks.

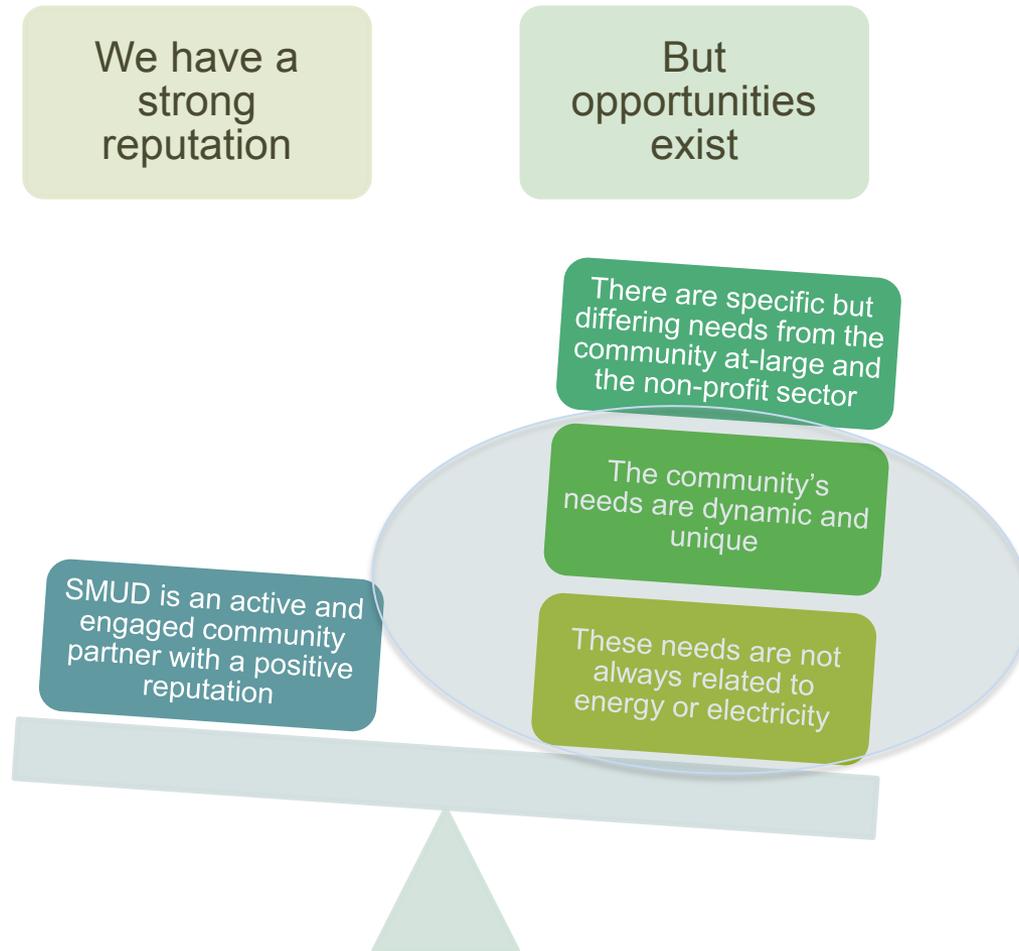
Transitioning to a Future-Ready Utility



Sustainable Power Supply...RPS...EE...EV...DER...More than Smart

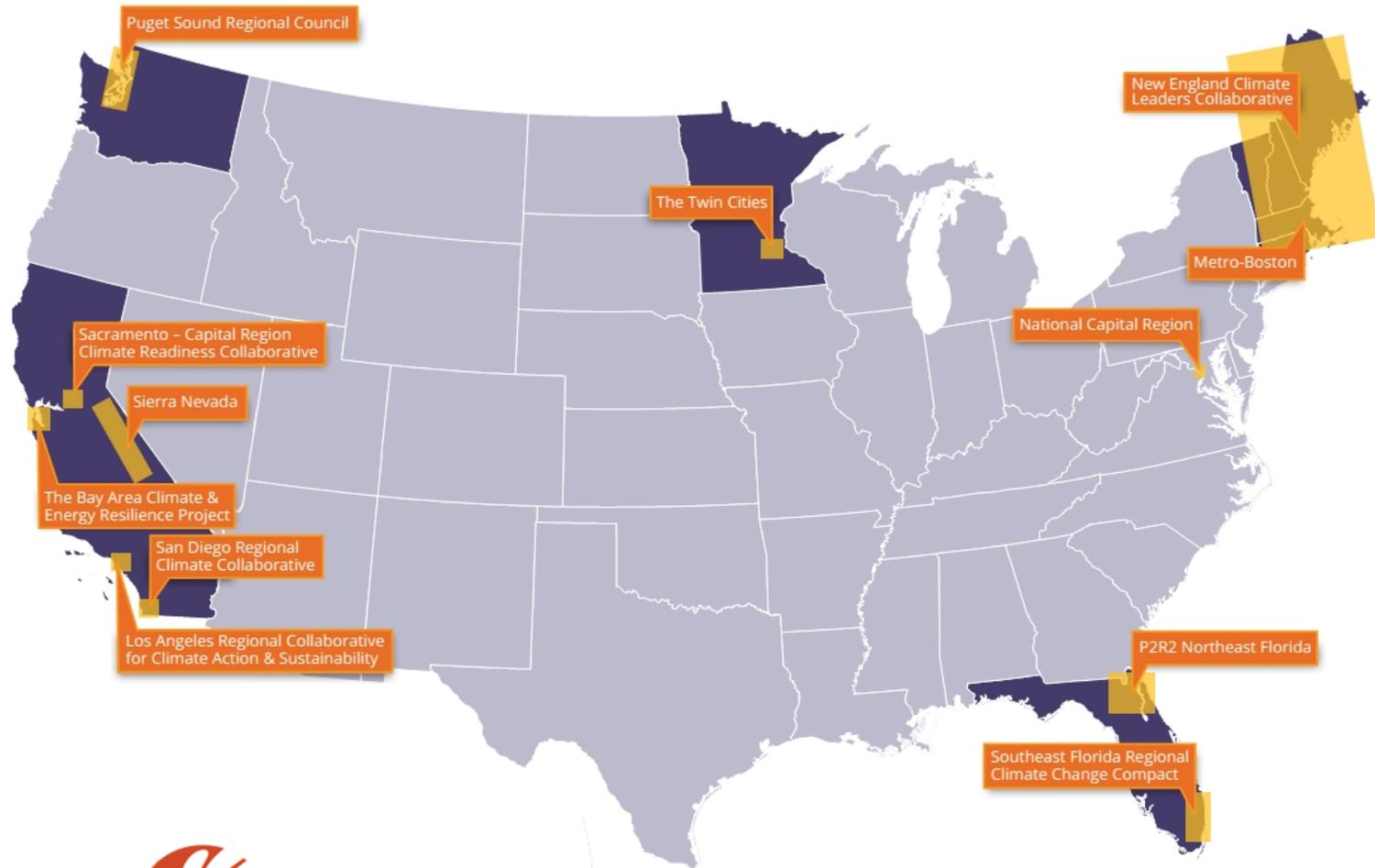


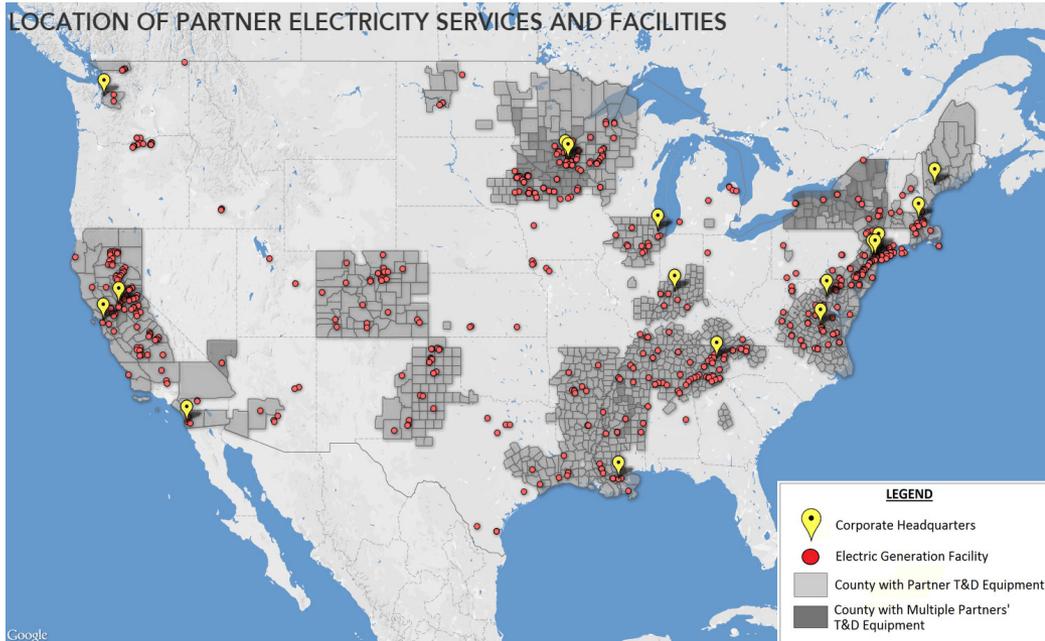
From Community Partners:



“Think Resiliently, Act Regionally”

October 2014





DOE Partnership for Energy Sector Climate Resilience



Health Care Climate Council

Healthcare Without Harm

11 Community Benefit support opportunities





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Local
Government
Commission

UCDAVIS

POLICY INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

Leveraging university expertise to inform better policy



VALLEY VISION



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in progress:





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Goals

- **Protect and strengthen** the Capital Region's people, economy, resources, and heritage.
- **Build a network** for regional cooperation across sector and jurisdictional boundaries to share information and ideas
- **Amplify the voice** of the Capital Region at the state and national level in emerging and ongoing discussions and planning
- **Help members** identify, apply for and access funding for important regional priorities.





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Projects



**The Capital Region Business
Resiliency Initiative
Disaster Preparedness Toolkit**

40% to 60% of small
businesses **never reopen**
after a major disaster



...and 57% of
businesses have no
disaster recovery plan

resilientbusiness.org



Climate Ready Region: Cool Roof KickStart

For Discussion with the
Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative
July 9, 2015

Powering forward. Together.
Photo credit: carbonboy



**Addressing Climate Change Adaptation in Water Resource
Management: A Case Study of the Sacramento Region**



Sacramento River (top); Folsom Dam and American River Watershed (bottom)
Google Earth imagery (2014). SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, GNA, GEBCO, Landsat, Google, Map data [April 28, 2014]

Advanced Policy Analysis

A study conducted for the Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative,
Sacramento, California

Rapichan Phurisamban
Goldman School of Public Policy
University of California, Berkeley
May 2014





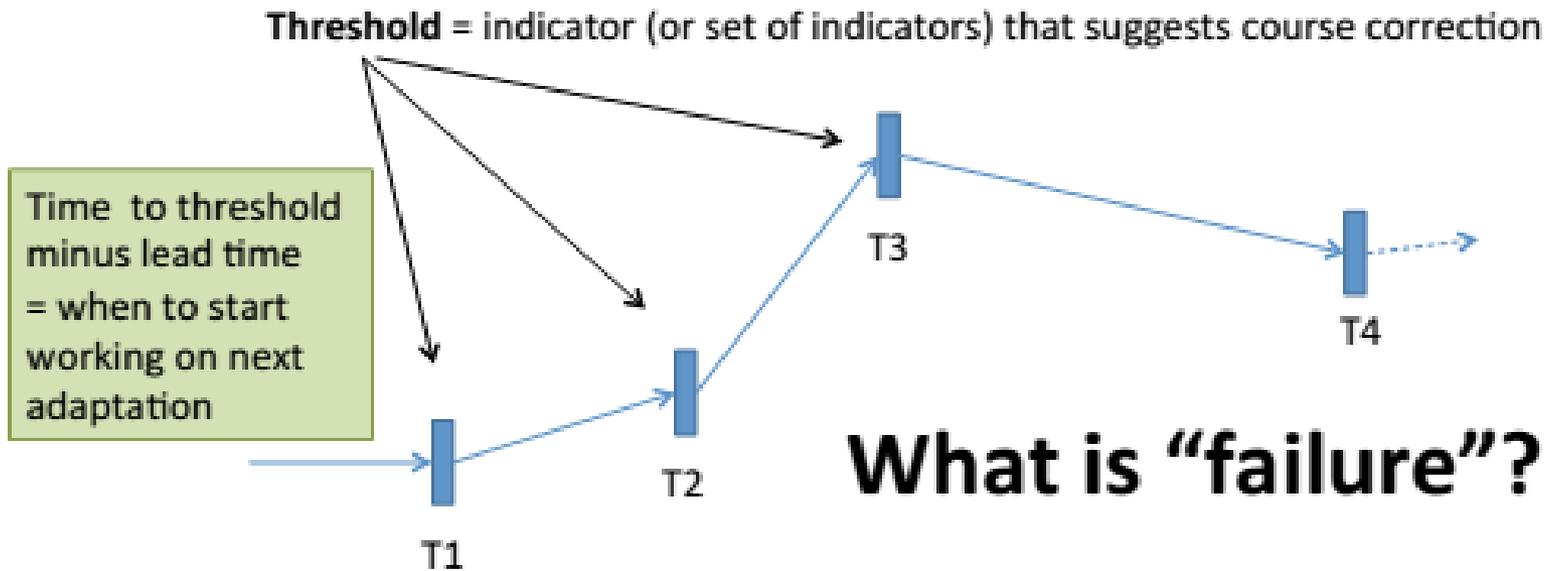
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Questions for the region to answer together

- What are best practices for addressing climate challenges ?
- How will we deal with storms of increased strength?
- Where should we plan for growth and development?
- What is the value of improved stormwater systems and other resilient infrastructure?
- How will we ensure all communities stay safe and healthy?

What does success look like?

Coping? Protection? Bounce back? Expansion of health?



Example: Setback ----- Seawall ----- Higher seawall ----- (Un)managed retreat ---- ?



Organizational Culture:

What people do when no one tells them what to do

- Geoff Colvin

Integration must be engineered...





2014

AB 32 Water-Energy Assessment



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Contemporary Power Associates & P4P Energy

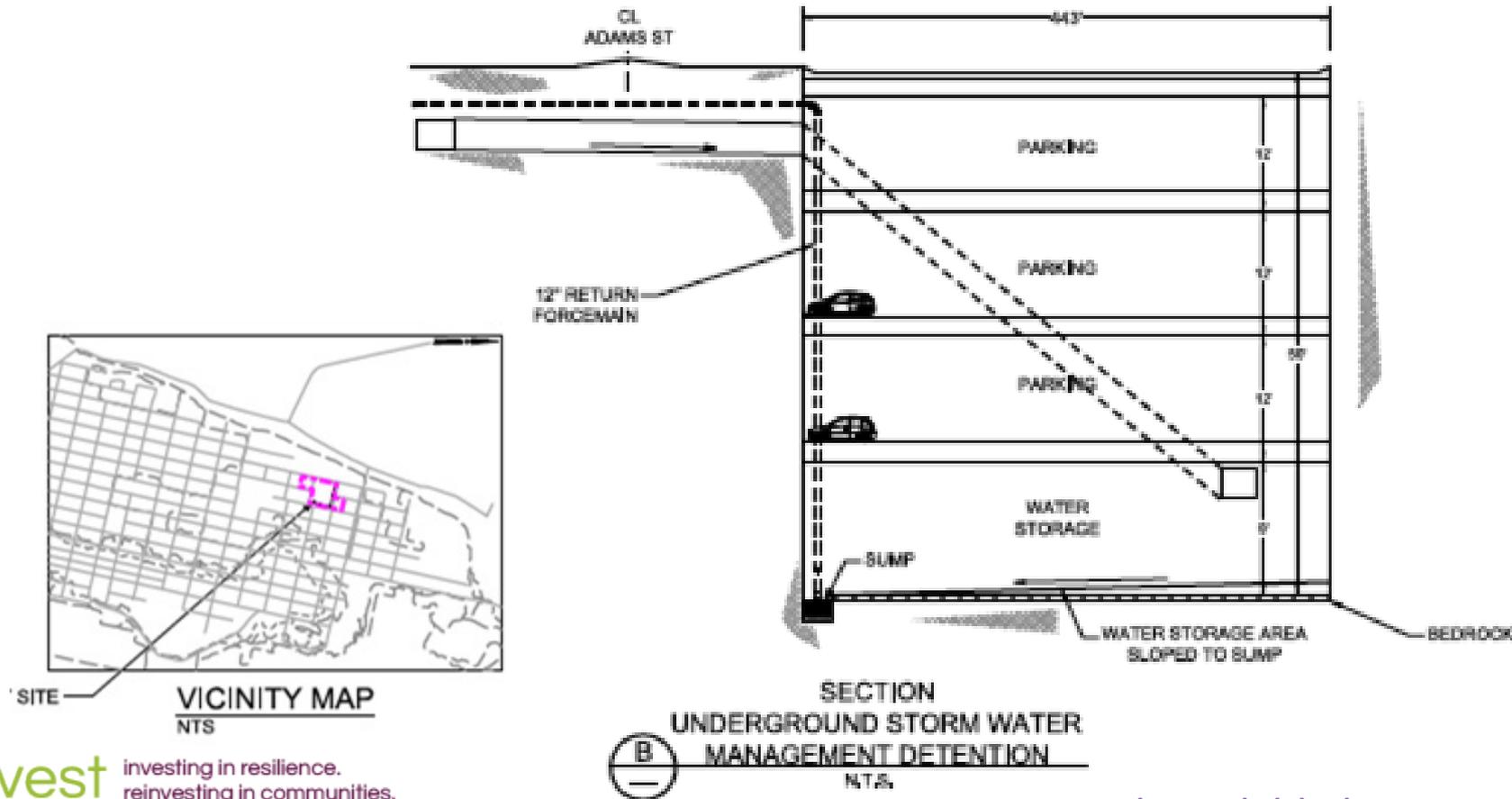
“opportunities to leverage SMUD capital investments to achieve broader community resilience, placemaking and infrastructure objectives”



HOBOKEN, NJ



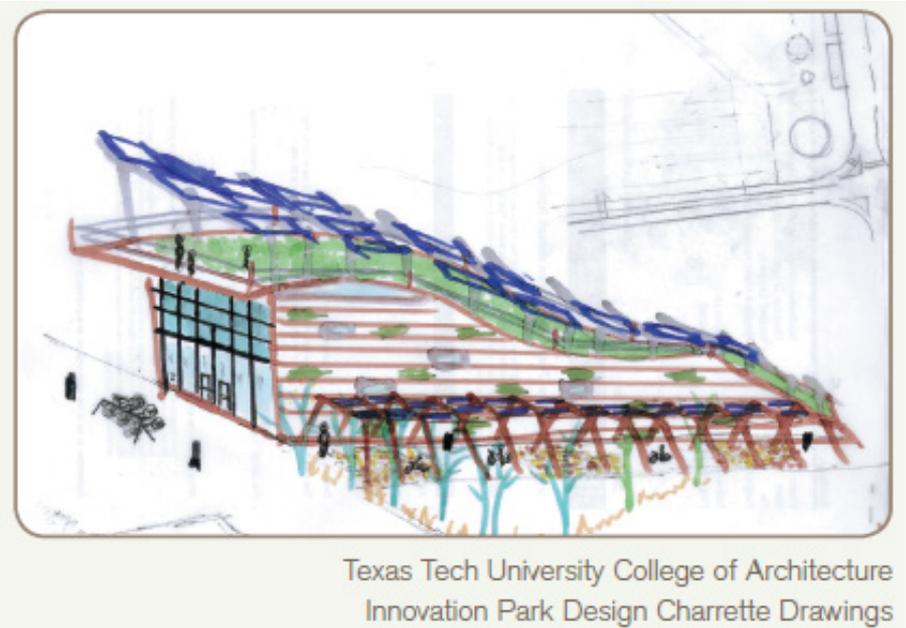
STORMWATER STORAGE + PARKING + GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



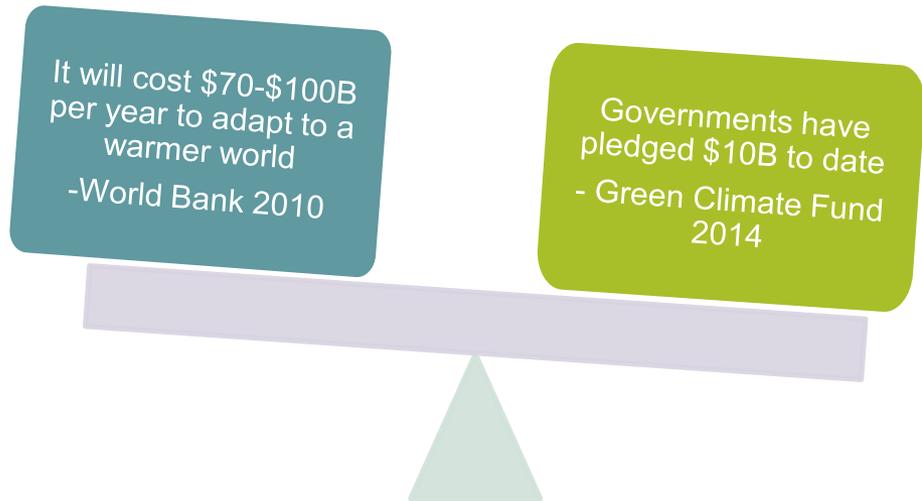


“COSMO” by architect andrés jaque is engineered to filter and purify 3,000 gallons of water over a four-day cycle and demonstrate that previously “hidden” infrastructure can be interesting and even beautiful. Installed at MOMA PS1 June 2015

El Paso, TX Innovation District, co-located with El Paso Water Utilities Desalination Plant and powered by solar



Funding



- Mobilizing private capital is critical, but distributed and networked solutions are not well understood
- Multiple benefits can generate multiple revenue streams
- “Co-benefits” and risk avoidance represent value to be aggregated and monetized

The Challenge



Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

Energy Performance Districts

ARRA-revolving loan funds

Municipal Water Districts/Agencies

Streetlight Districts/Agencies

IOU's Local Capacity Reqs Requests for Offerings

Air Resources Board

•'15-16 \$230M

Caltrans (Dept of Transportation)

•\$25M Transit Operation '15-16
•\$9.8 million
•Planning Grants '15-16

Strategic Growth Council

•AHSC '15-16 \$125M

CA Public Utilities Commission

•LGP's '13-14 \$154,207,233

Dept of Water Resources

•\$30M '15-16 Water & Energy Efficiency Cap and Trade funding

CA Energy Commission

•ARRA '12 \$52M
•Energy Challenge \$13M '16
•ECAA loans \$367M '79-'15



We need:



- Smarts:
 - Expanded utility participation in regional climate collaboratives
 - New models for interagency coordination that address shared risks and benefit common customers
- Patience:
 - Significant learning curves
 - Organizational culture shifts to expand focus beyond energy
 - Recognition that “failure” will happen
- Loot:
 - Coordinated funding sources that incentivize collaboration
 - New funding streams and financing options (monetization of natural capital and risk avoidance)
 - Mobilization of private capital for distributed & networked solutions

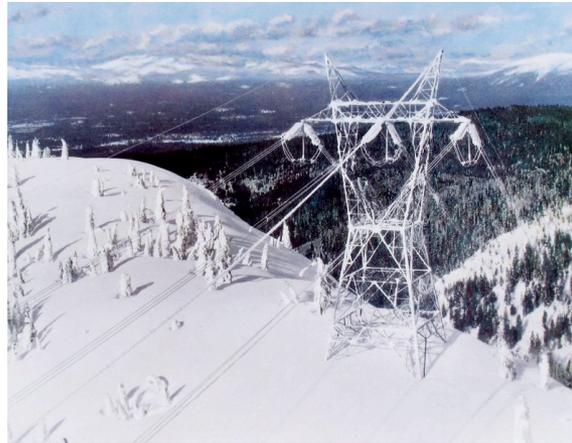


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SMUD Energy Resources



Distributed Solar – 50MW rooftop, 100 MW groundmount



COTP Transmission to NW – 1600 MW



Upper American River Hydro Project – 688 MW



Biomass -203 MW



Solano² Wind – 230 MW



Natural Gas Combined Cycle – 850 MW at 4 locations, NG Peakers 150 MW at 3 loc's

- 900 square mile service territory
- 477 miles of transmission lines
- 9736 miles of distribution lines



Potential Climate Impacts to SMUD Infrastructure and Operations

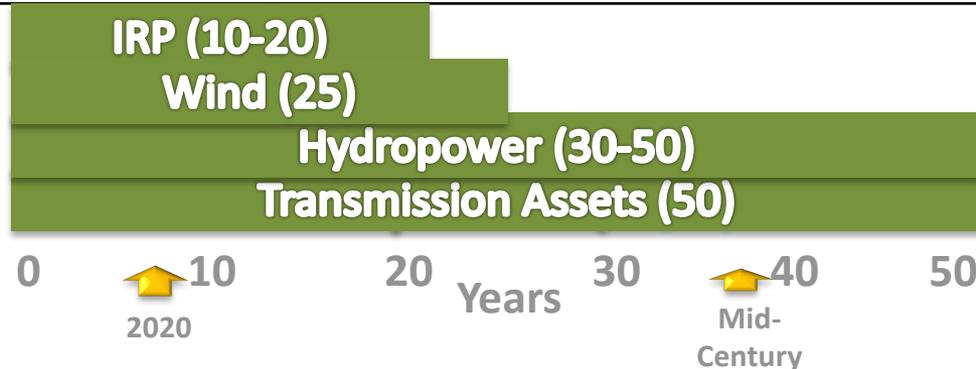


Ambient Temperatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More extreme summertime high temperature events, including daytime and nighttime heat waves • Increased warm season electrical load and peak demand • Reduced thermal and hydroelectric generation • Extreme temperature and variability impacts on system reliability • Increasingly severe “one-in-ten” heat storms effects on overall system reliability • Less efficient operation of transmission and distribution systems, including decreases in facility ratings and loss of operating life
Wildfires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected increase in wildfire frequency and intensity • Potential wildfire impacts to transmission and out-of-district generation sources
Wind Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases or decreases in wind energy production and timing • Increases or decreases in delta breeze cooling capacity
Regional Hydrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of changes in temperature and precipitation on snowpack in the Sierra Nevada mountains • Changes in timing and volumes of streamflow and impacts on hydroelectric capacity
Flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento flood threats • Localized impacts on electricity infrastructure • Indirect impacts on gas transmission infrastructure in the San Francisco Bay Delta region

Climate Region 2



Climate Region 5



US DOE Partnership for Energy Sector Climate Resilience

<http://www.energy.gov/epsa/partnership-energy-sector-climate-resilience>

Institute for Sustainable Communities – Regional Climate Collaboratives

Link to participants in the Think Resiliently, Act Locally Leadership Training (October 2014)

[http://www.sustainablecommunitiesleadershipacademy.org/resource_files/documents/Think%20Resiliently,%20Act%20Regionally%20\(web\)%20NO%20BIOS.pdf](http://www.sustainablecommunitiesleadershipacademy.org/resource_files/documents/Think%20Resiliently,%20Act%20Regionally%20(web)%20NO%20BIOS.pdf)

Water Utility Climate Alliance

<http://www.wucaonline.org/html/>

Health Care Without Harm

Leading the newly formed Health Care Climate Council

<https://noharm-uscanada.org/>

US DOE Climate Champion Cities

<http://energy.gov/epsa/climate-action-champions>

Western Adaptation Alliance

<http://www.iscvt.org/program/western-adaptation-alliance-waa/>

Great Lakes Forest Alliance

<http://www.forestadaptation.org/node/90>

Urban Sustainability Directors Network Regional Collaboratives

<http://usdn.org/public/about-us.html>

