

Inland California's Water Story

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Our Story is About Investment in Reliability



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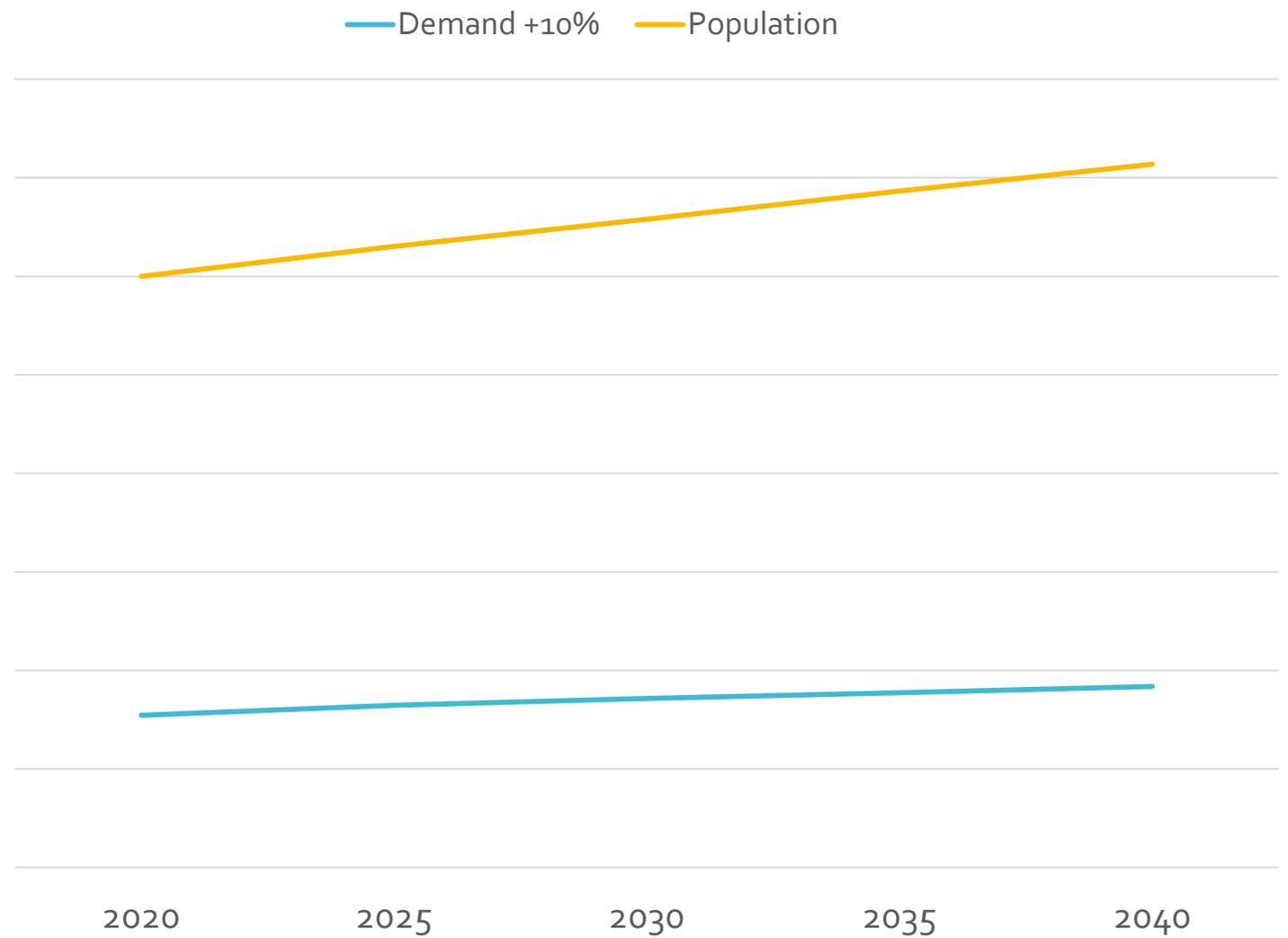
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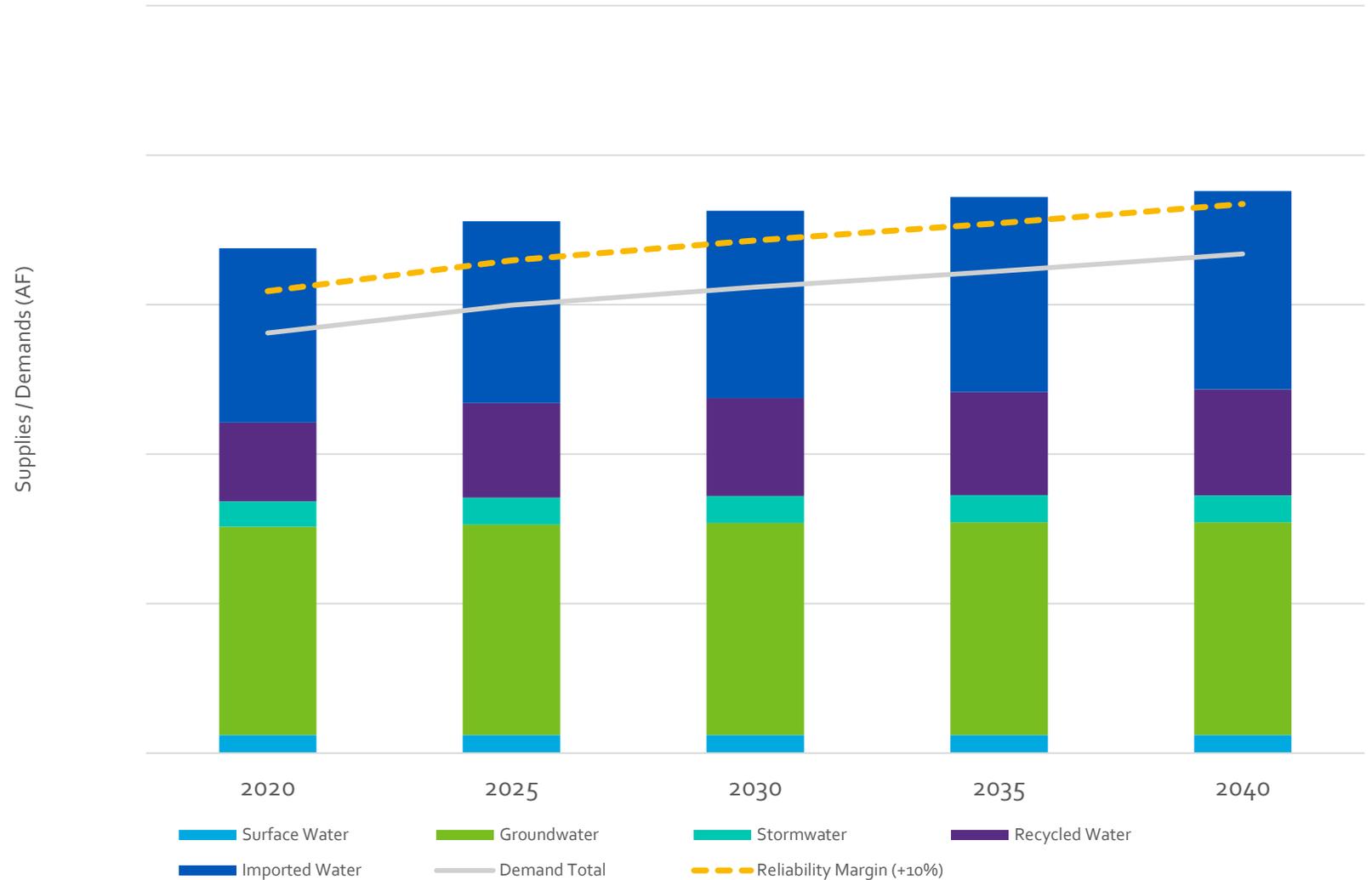
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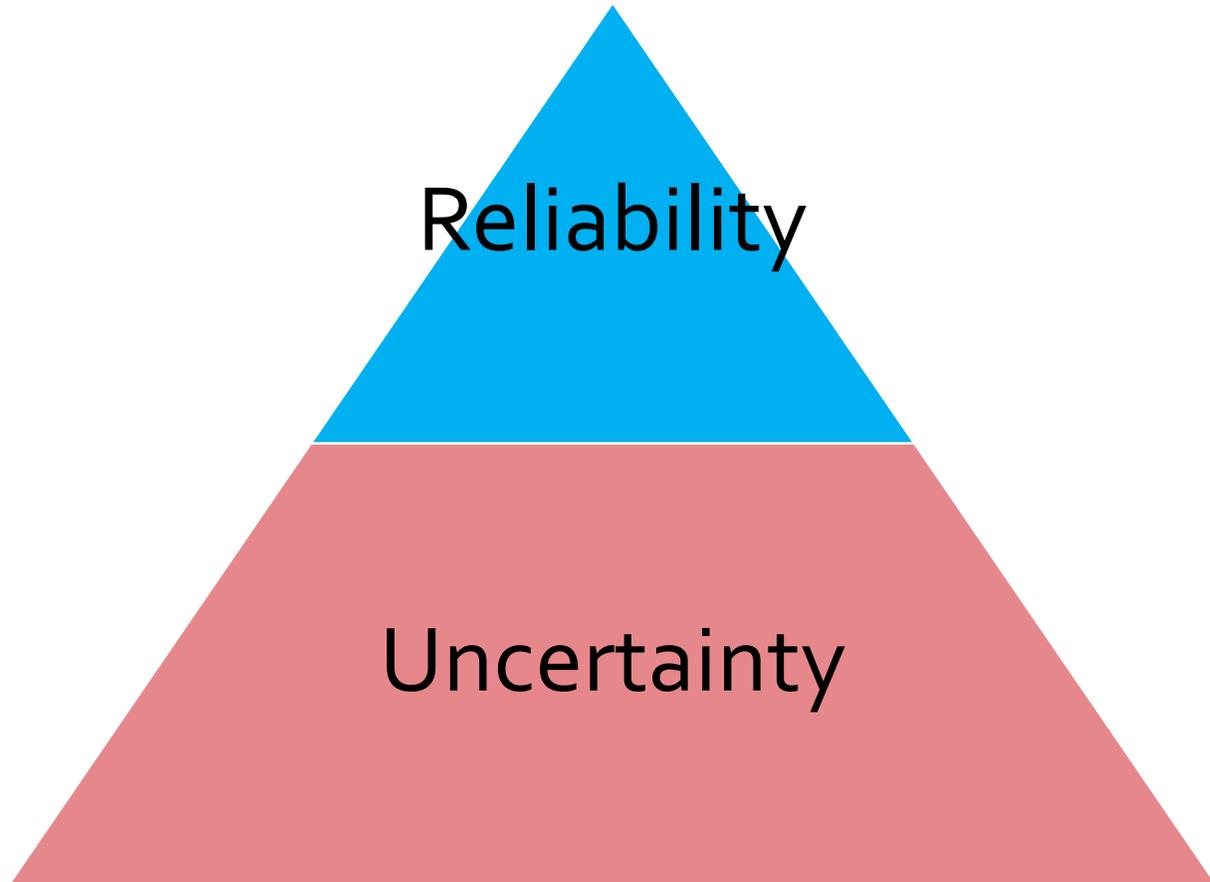
It Begins with a
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to Reduce
Water Waste...



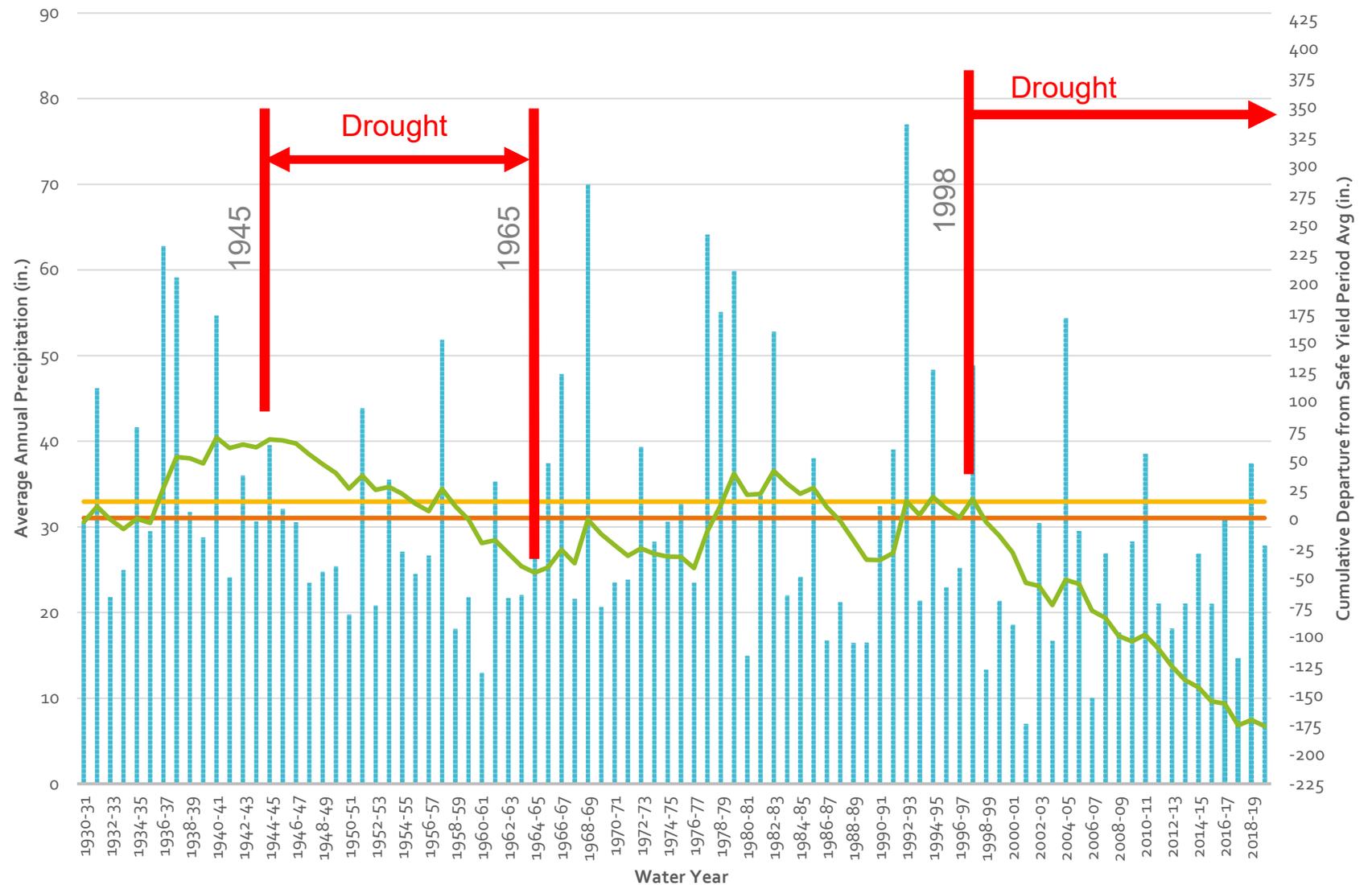
...and is
Achieved by
the Investment
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Water Supply
Portfolio



Uncertainty is
Reliability's
Greatest
Enemy



Drought Uncertainty is Common in Inland Southern California

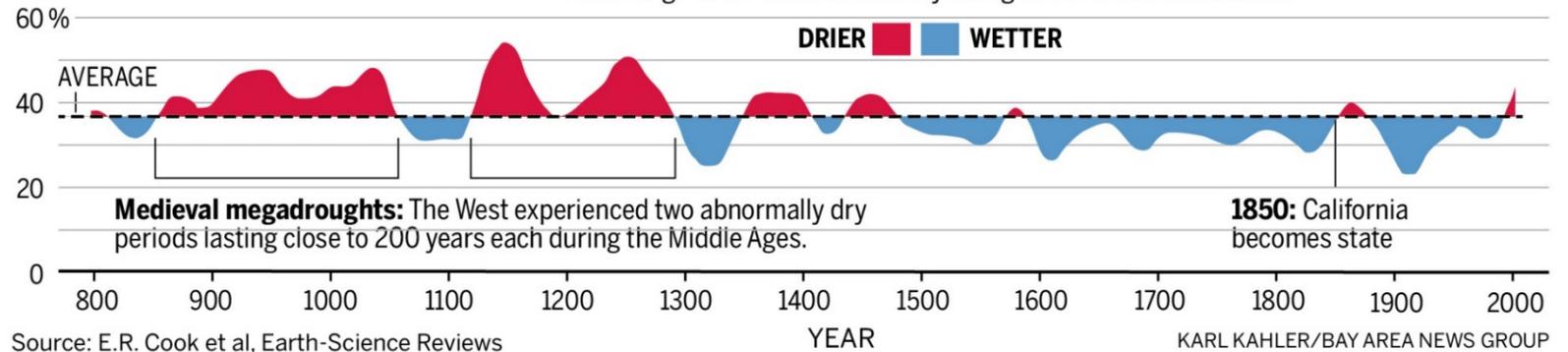


- Average of Lytle Creek / Big Bear (SAR) / Mill Creek - Precip Data
- Safe Yield Period Avg (1934-1960)
- Historic Average (1931-Present)
- Cumulative Departure from Safe Yield Period Avg

Length of Future Droughts is Uncertain

A 200-year drought?

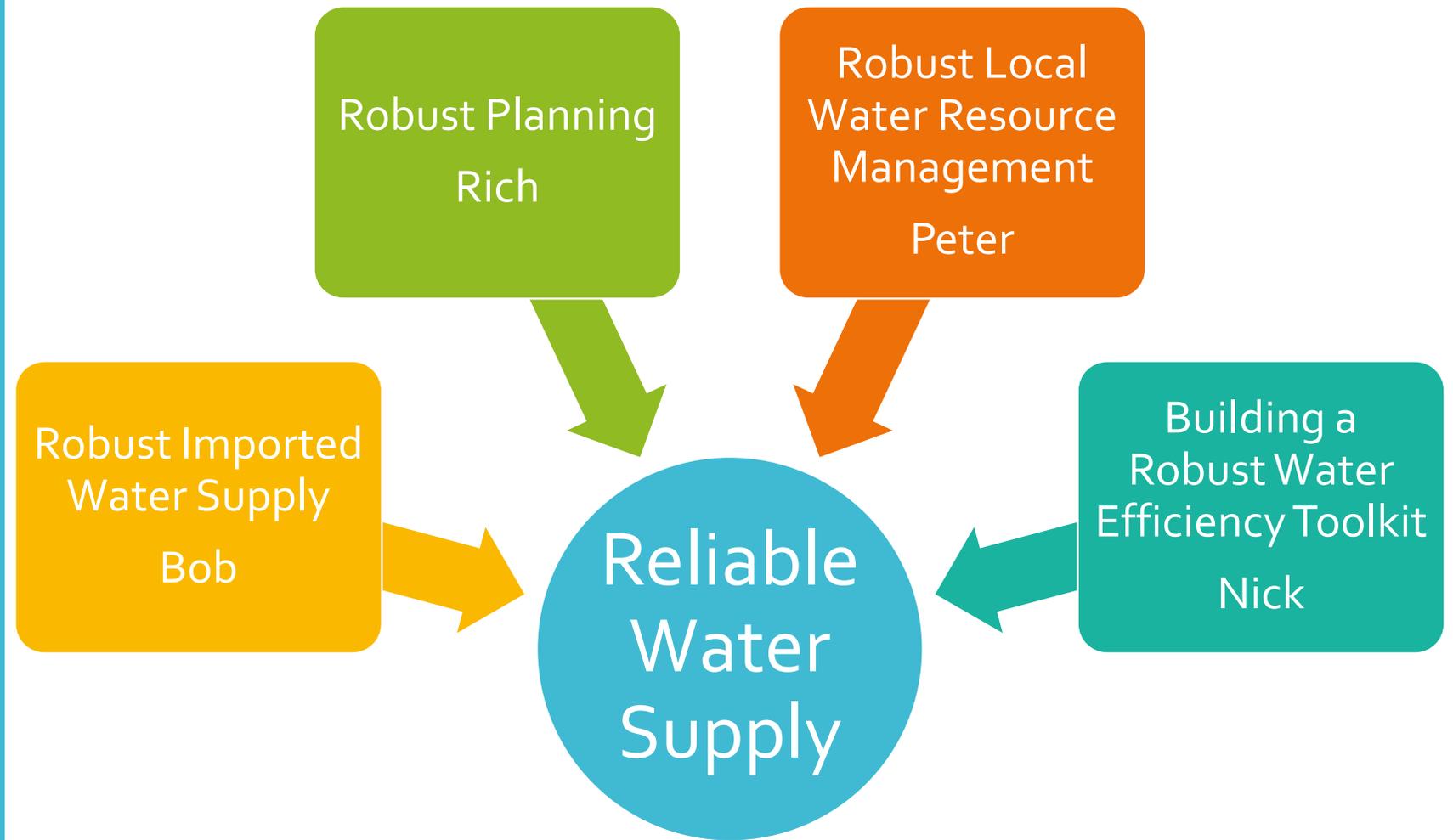
Evidence from tree rings shows that drought was historically much more widespread in the American West than now, while the 20th century was wetter than normal. Percentage of the West affected by drought from 800 A.D. to 2000:



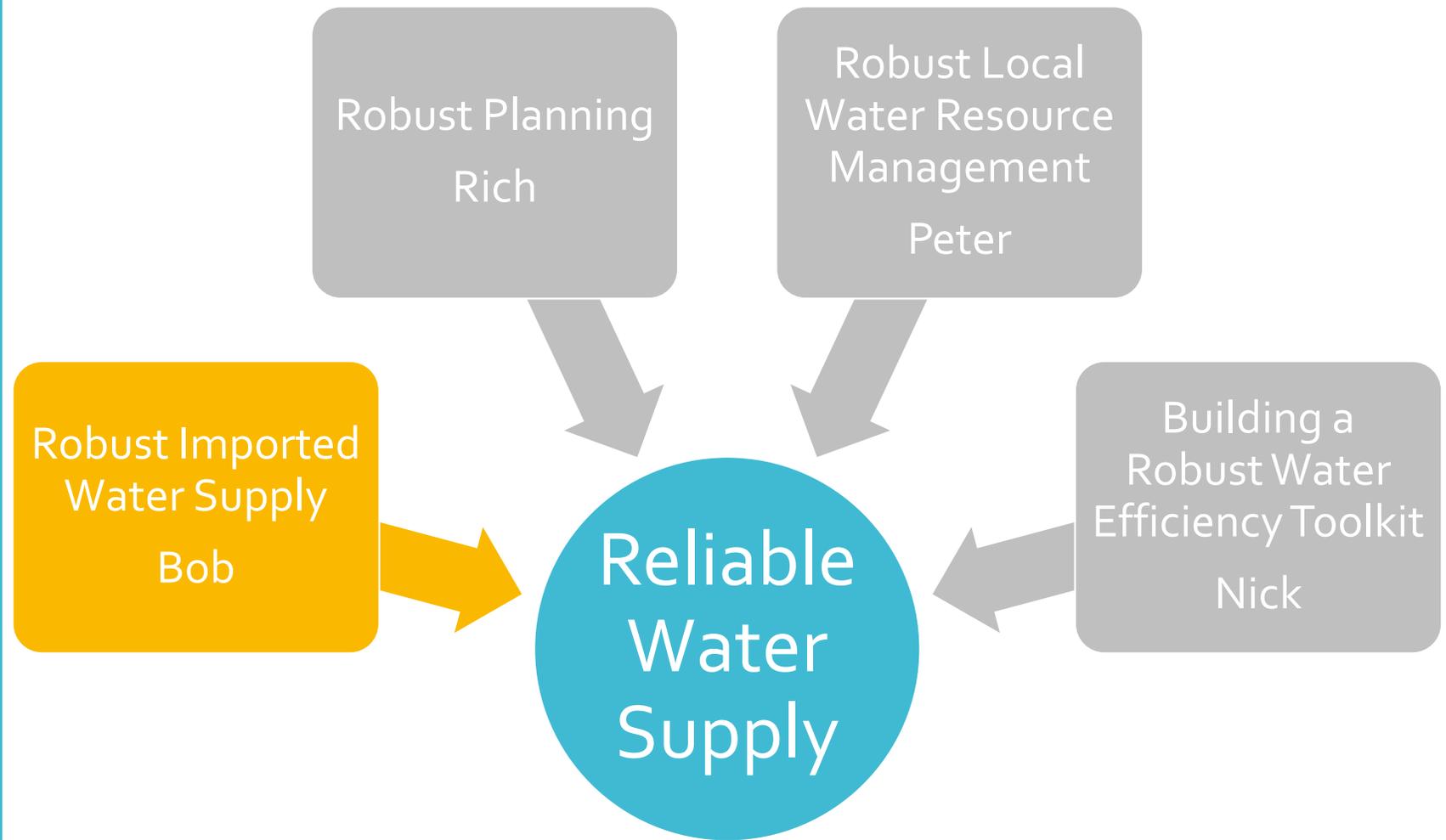
Source: E.R. Cook et al, Earth-Science Reviews

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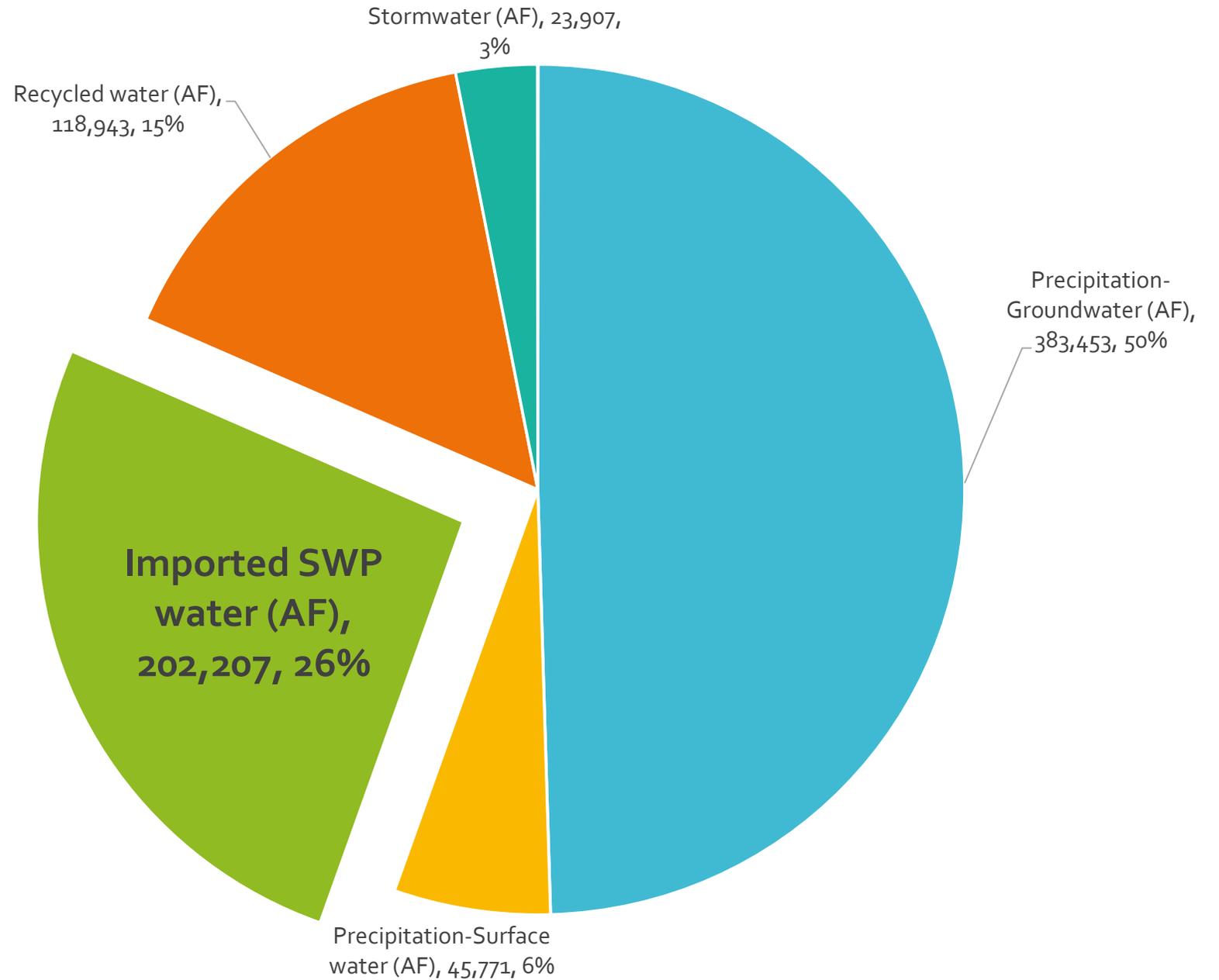
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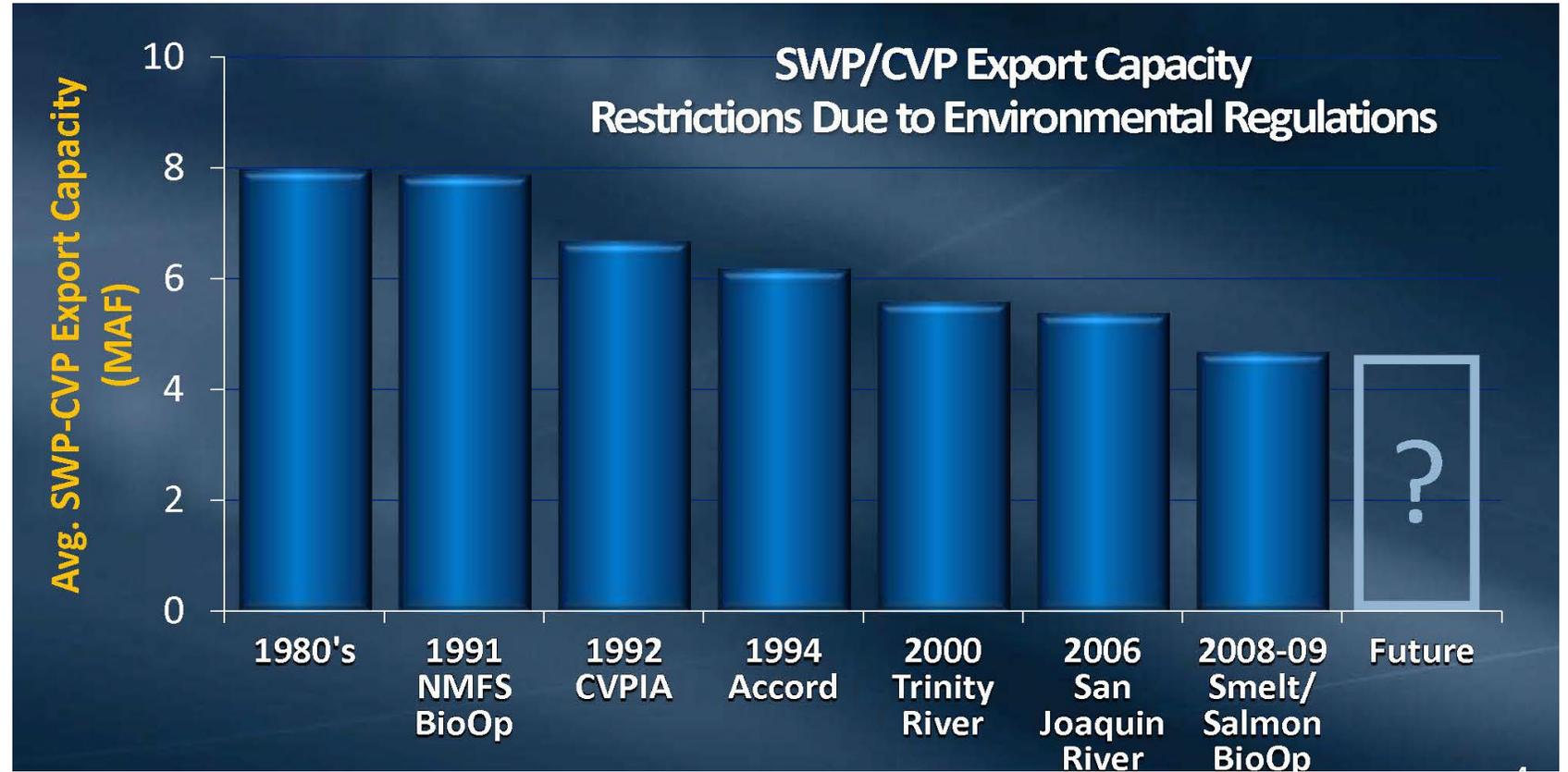
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Local Supplies Are Not Enough

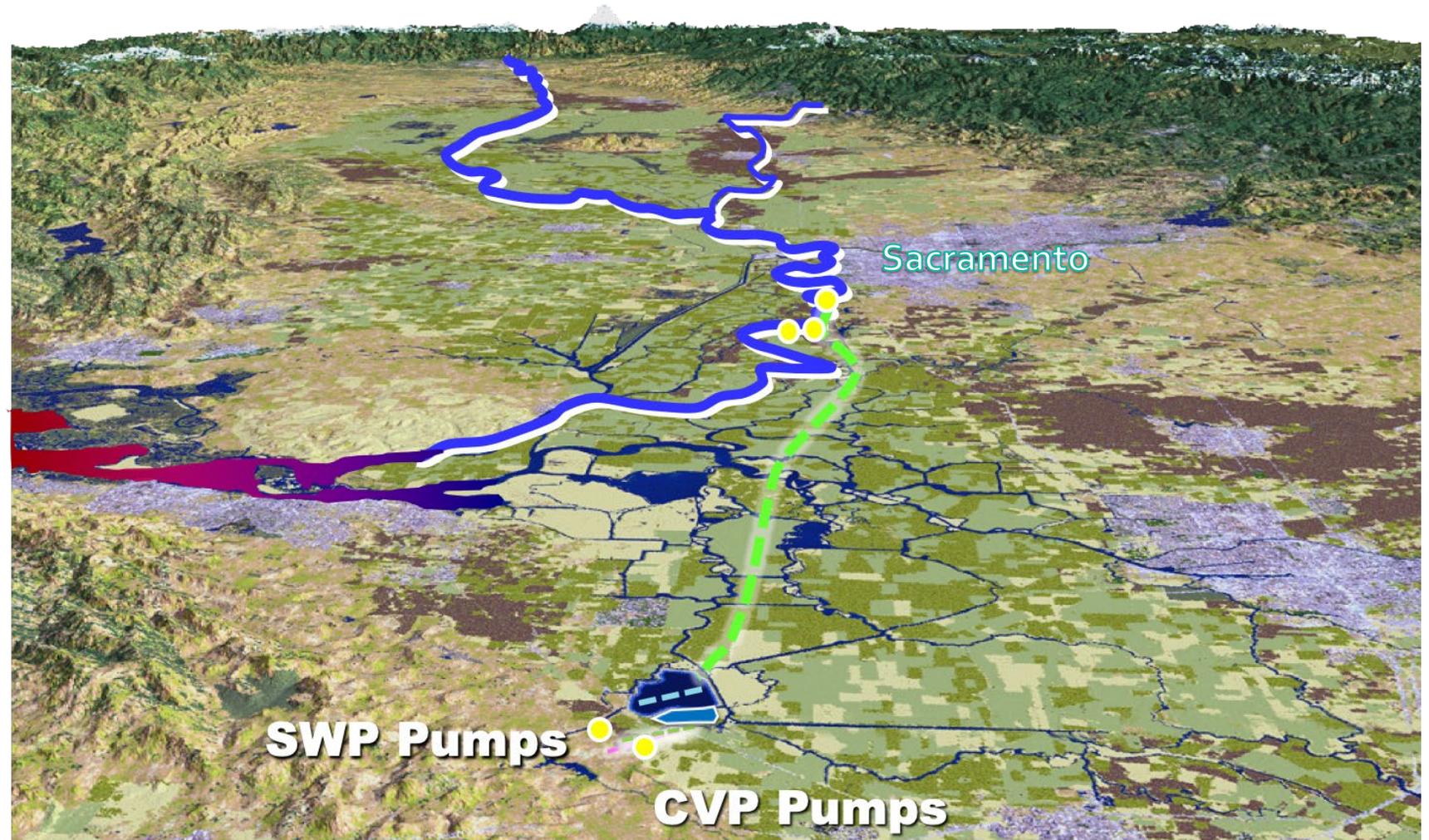


Imported Water Uncertainty



Restoring Lost
Imported
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Conveyance:
Routes Water
Under the
Delta



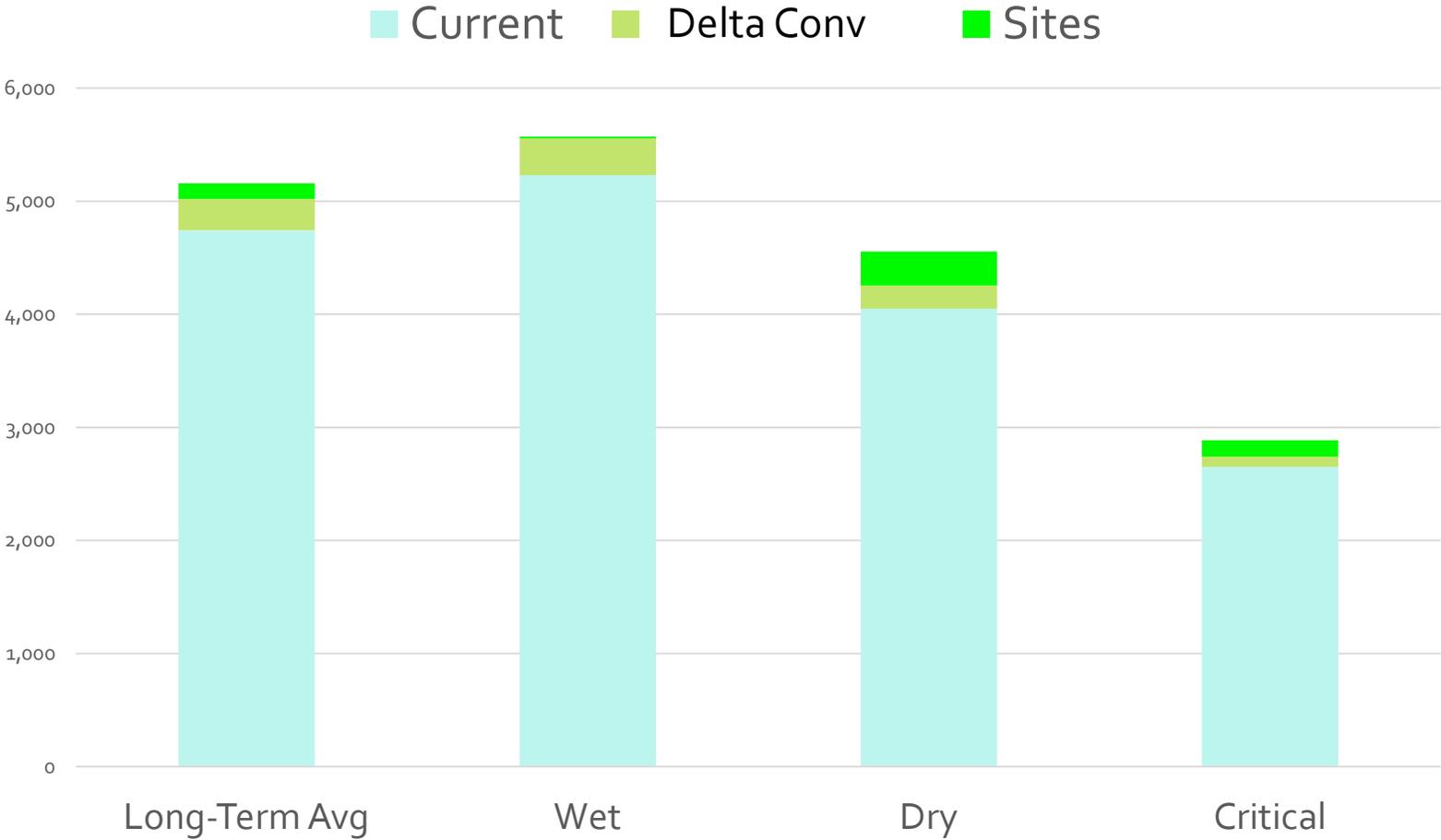
Restoring Lost Imported Supply



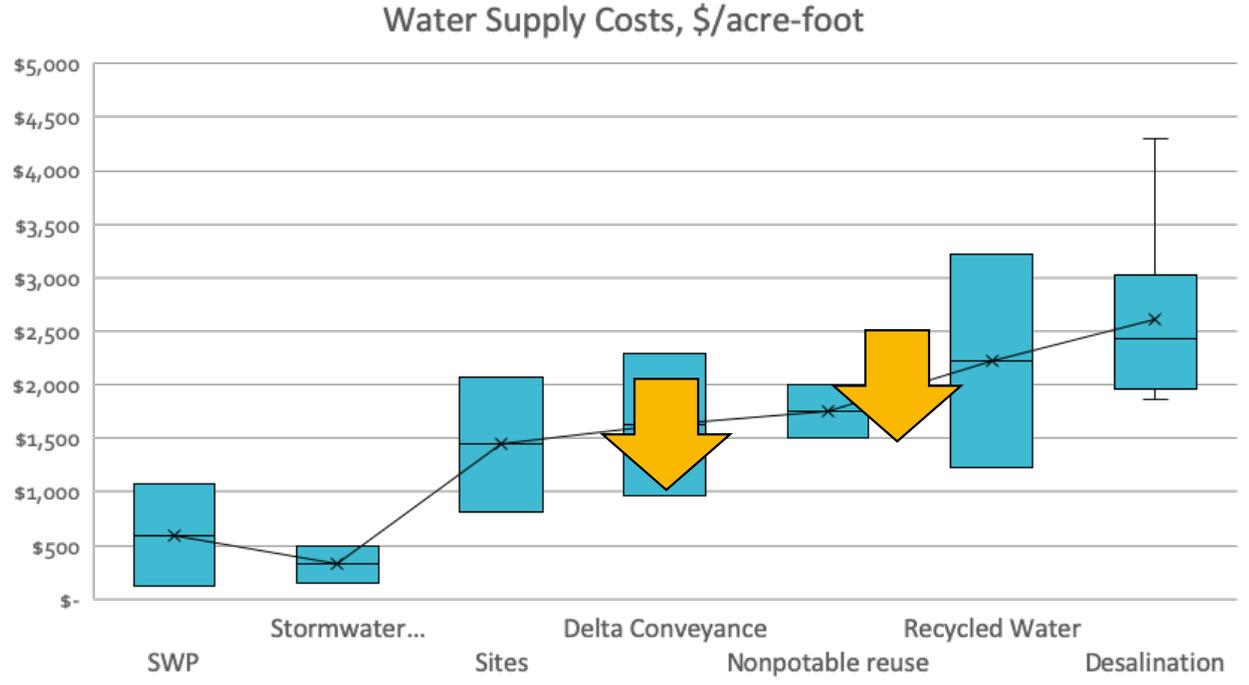
Adds Storage
Helps Salmon



Delta Conveyance and Sites Compliment Each Other



Delta
Conveyance and
Sites are Price
Competitive
Because of
Previous
Generation's
Investment in
Infrastructure



Imported Water Uncertainty Increased Due to Myths

Myth

1. It is Northern CA's water
2. Why should I pay to move water to Southern CA?
3. We do not have enough water
4. The exports harm fish in the Delta

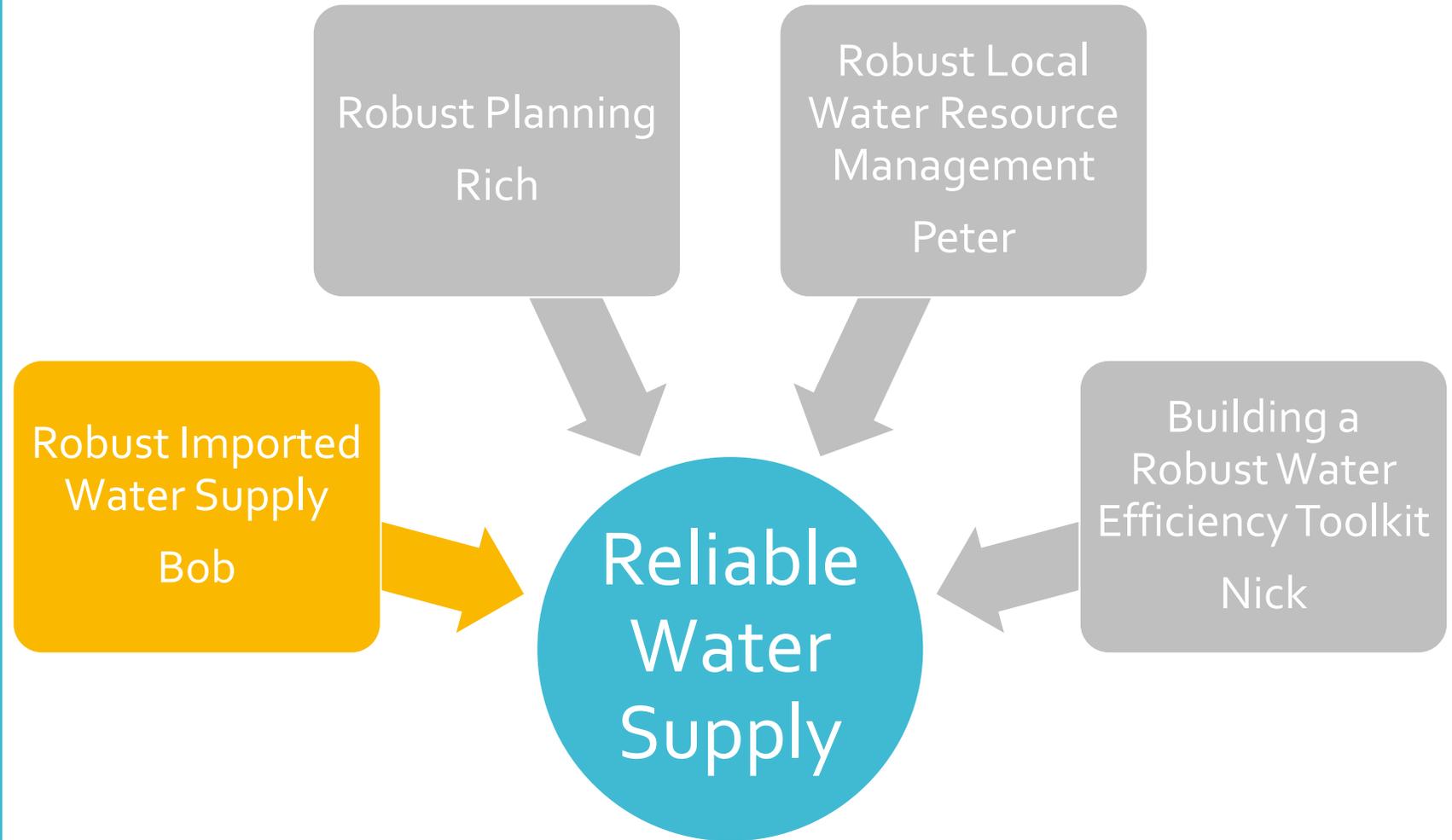
Response

1. The water in the State of CA belongs to the whole state. We built a dam to capture water that was going into the ocean
2. Only beneficiaries of imported water pay
3. We only export about 20% of the water in the Delta
4. There are lots of stresses on the fish in the Delta with no "smoking gun". Fish need water and the SWP puts additional water in the Delta

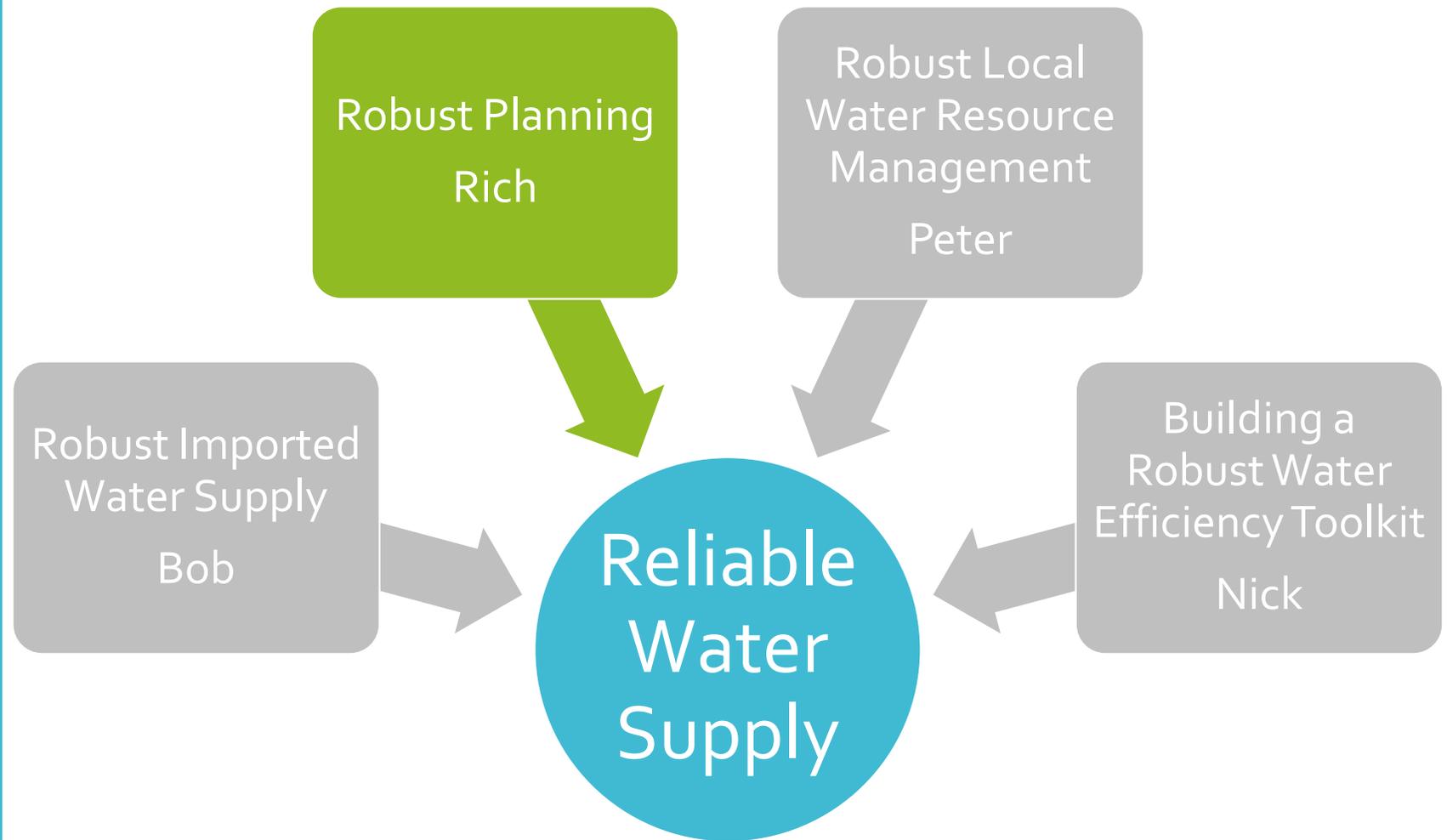
You Can Help by Supporting Delta Conveyance and Sites Reservoir

- **Get informed**
 - Delta Conveyance: <https://water.ca.gov/deltaconveyance>
 - Sites Reservoir: <https://sitesproject.org>
- **Get involved**
 - Spread the word
 - Contact the State Assembly
 - Contact Congress
- **We can provide water for both the environment and for people but we can't do it without your help!**

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SAWPA



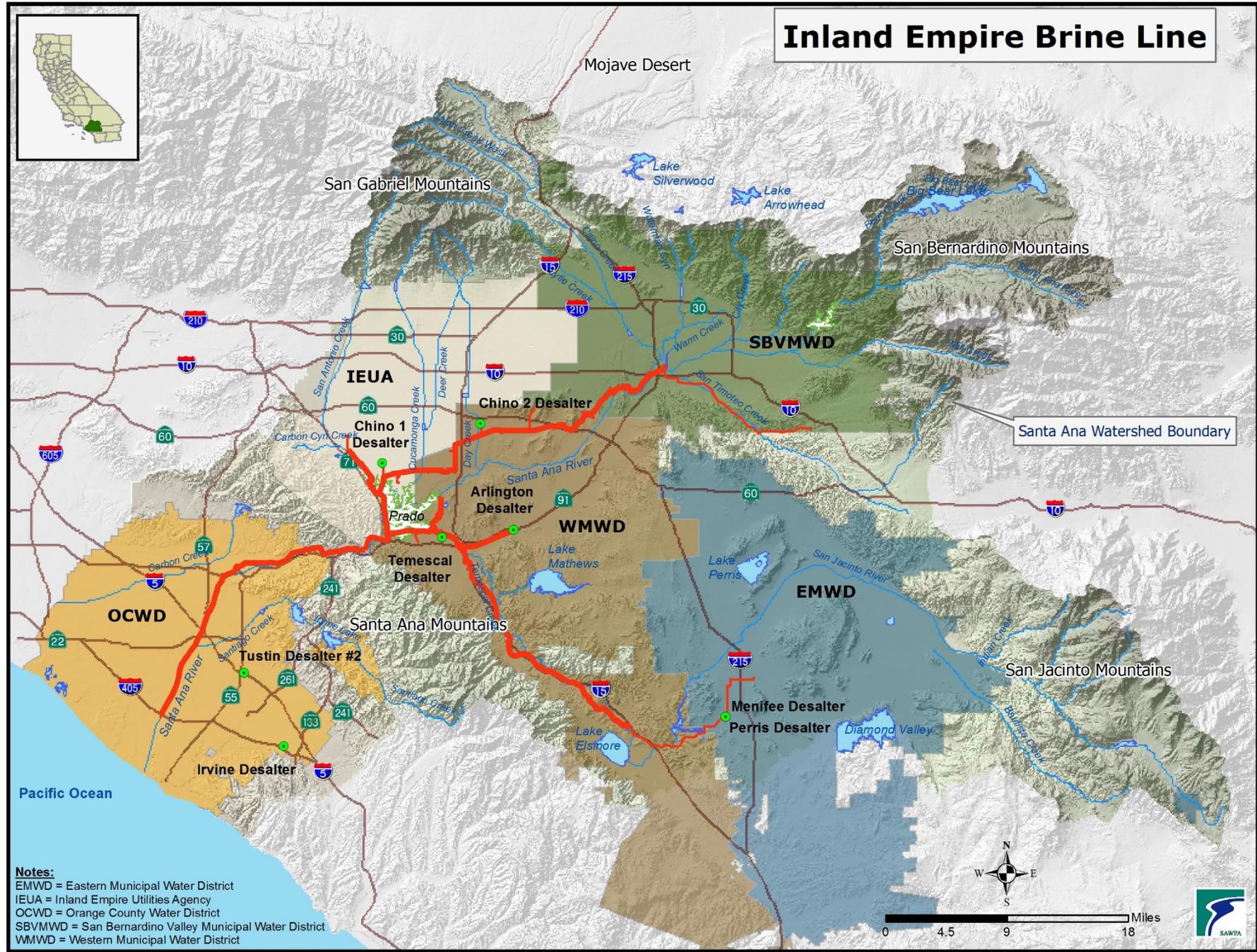
- **Joint Powers Authority**
 - EMWD, IEUA, Valley, OCWD, WMWD
- **Mission**
- **Staff**
- **Budget**
- **JPA Implementation – Project Agreements**



SAWPA Primary Activities

- **Inland Empire Brine Line (formerly known as Santa Ana Regional Interceptor - SARI)**
- **“Roundtable” – facilitator of several multi-agency task force efforts**
- **Long term regional water planning - OWOW**





New
Customers in
2020 – City of
Beaumont,
Rialto
Bioenergy

Inland Empire Brine Line

- **Established 1972**
- **73 miles, \$350M+**
- **11 Million Gallons/Day Brine Wastewater**
- **6 Brackish Groundwater Desalters**
- **Industry – food processing, ultrapure water**
- **Power Plants – cooling water**
- **Temporary Domestic**

OWOW Activities



OWOW 2018 Plan Update

- **Integrated Regional Water Management**

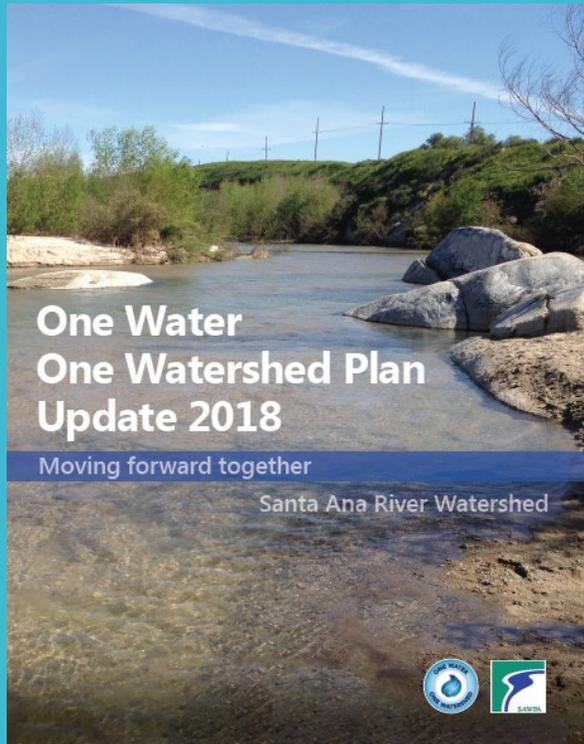
Disadvantaged Communities Program - ongoing

- **Technical Assistance Program \$2M, 23 Projects**
 - **Implementation Funds \$4M (2021)**
 - **Hosting statewide summit October 8,13,14**

Grant Programs

- **Prop 84 funding rounds 1 - 4 \$100M, 36 projects**
- **Prop 1 – Round 1, \$21M, 10 projects**
- **Prop 1 Round 2, \$23M, Pending (2021)**

OWOW Plan Update 2018



Pillar Workgroups wrote the core of the OWOW Plan

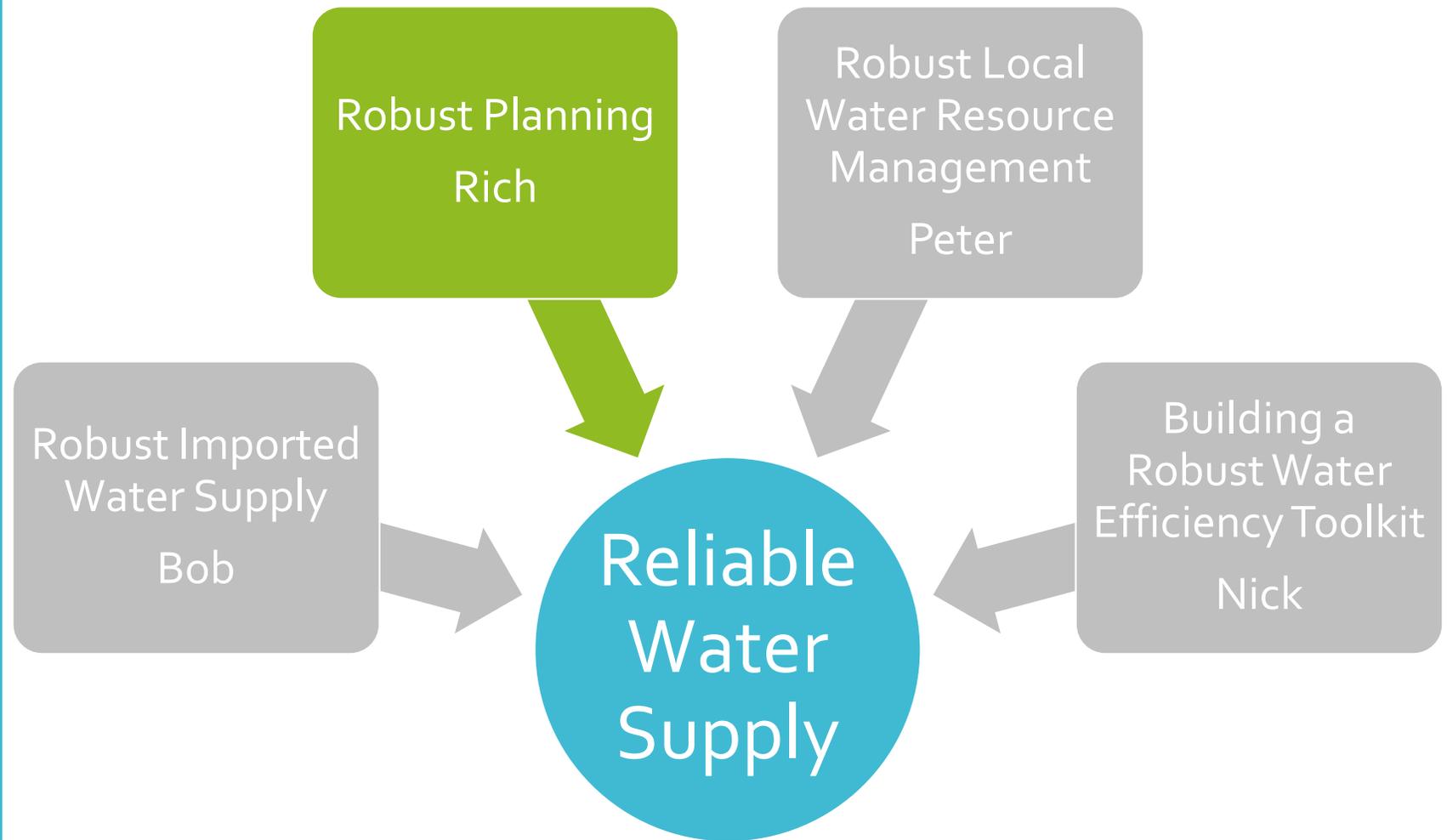


Next Steps

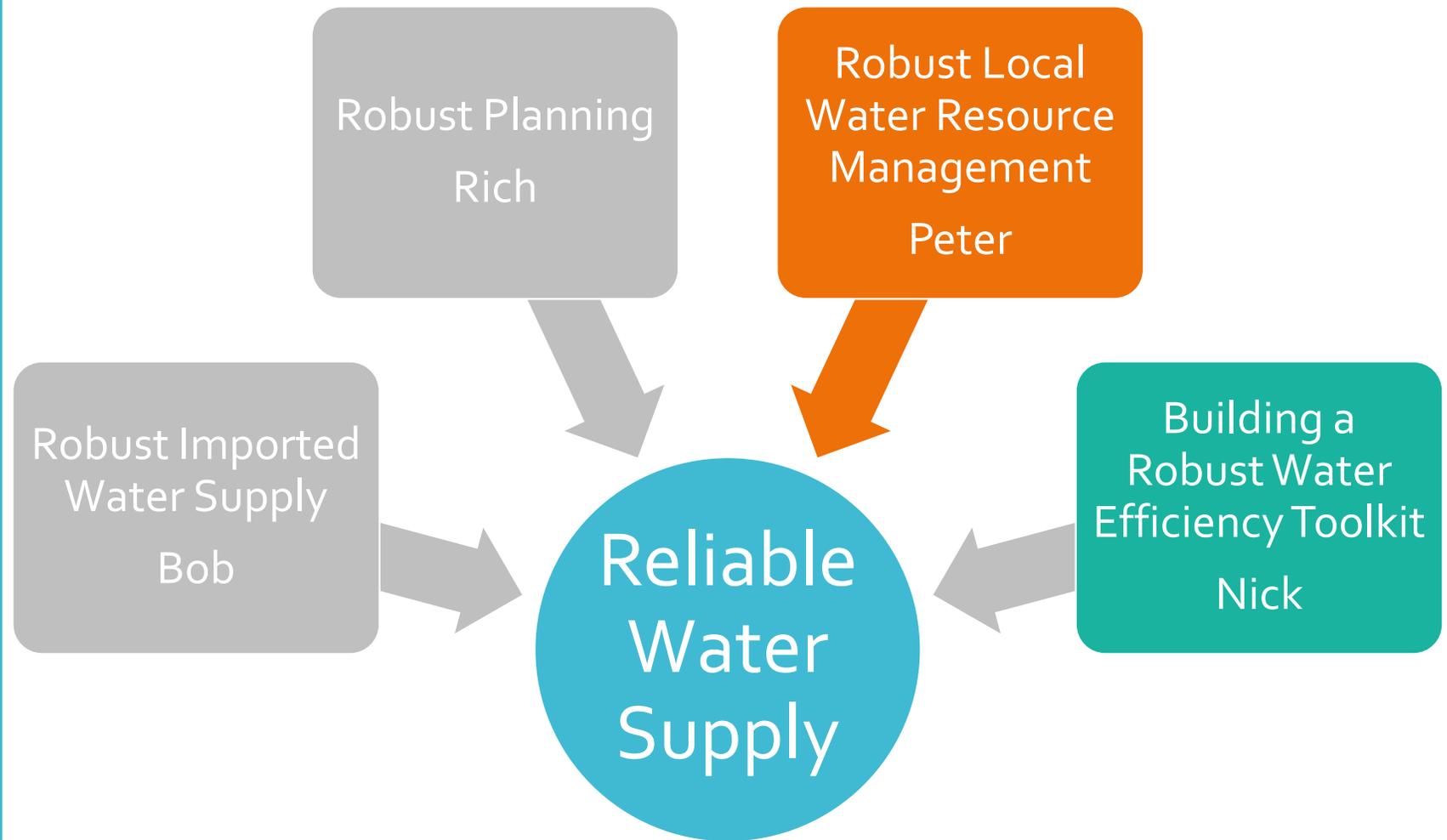
Continue Regional Planning – Integrated Regional Watershed Planning

- **Multi-Benefit Projects**
- **Collaboration/Cooperation**
- **Expand Traditional Stakeholders – land use**
- **Resiliency Portfolio**

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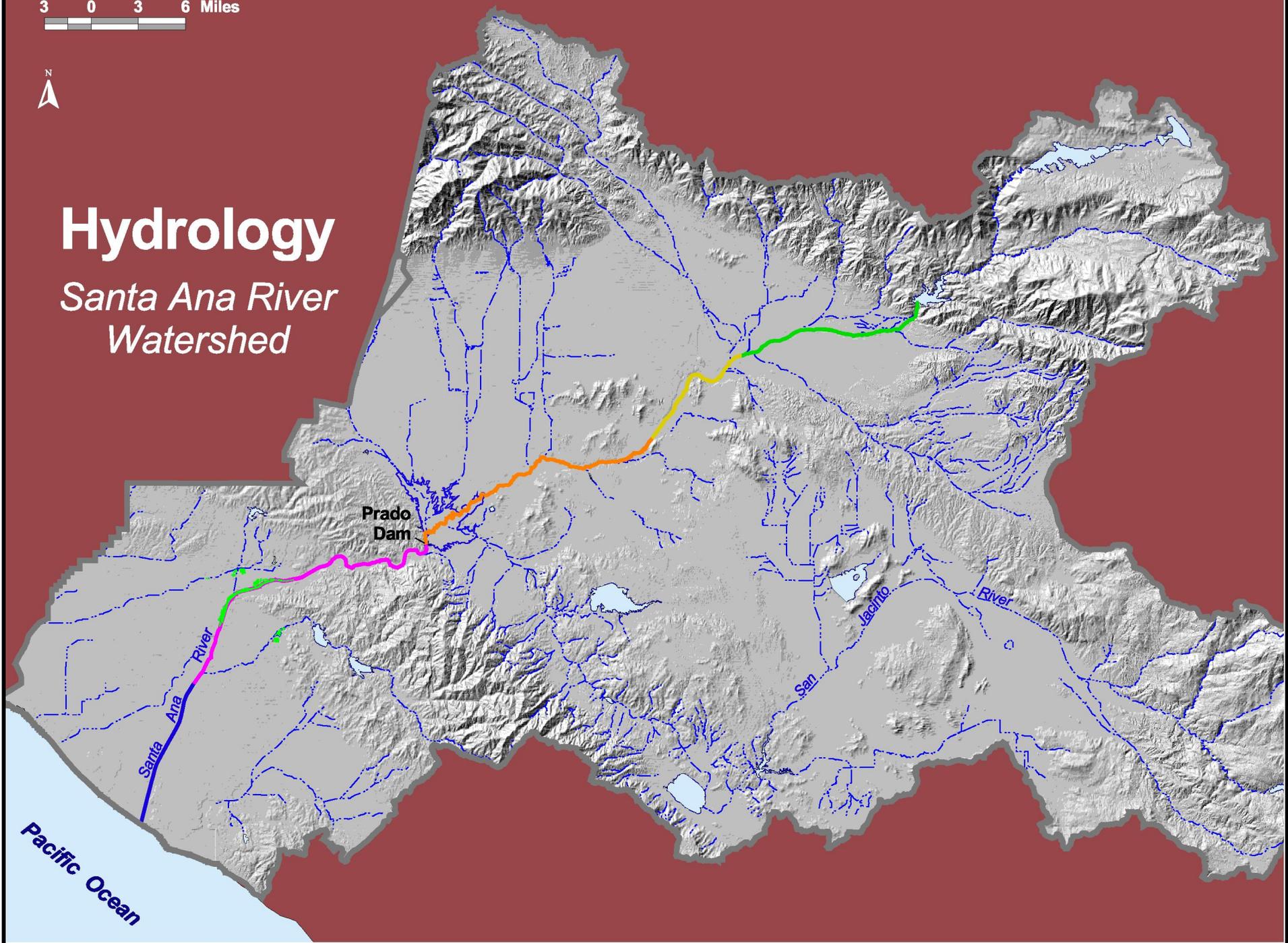


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Hydrology

Santa Ana River Watershed



Pacific Ocean

Santa Ana River

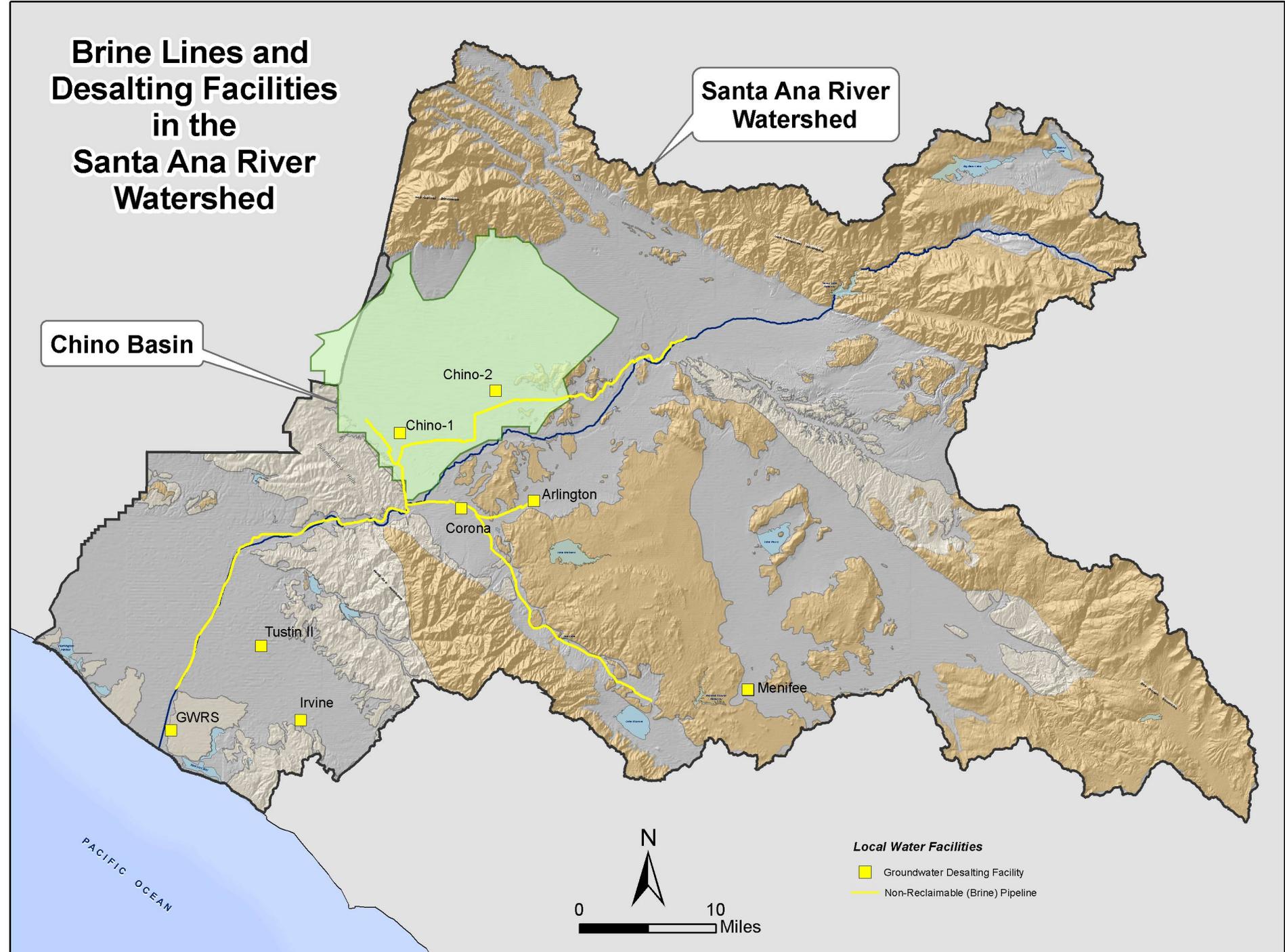
Prado Dam

San Jacinto River

Brine Lines and Desalting Facilities in the Santa Ana River Watershed

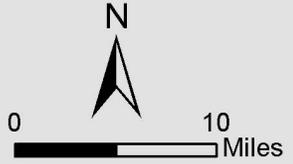
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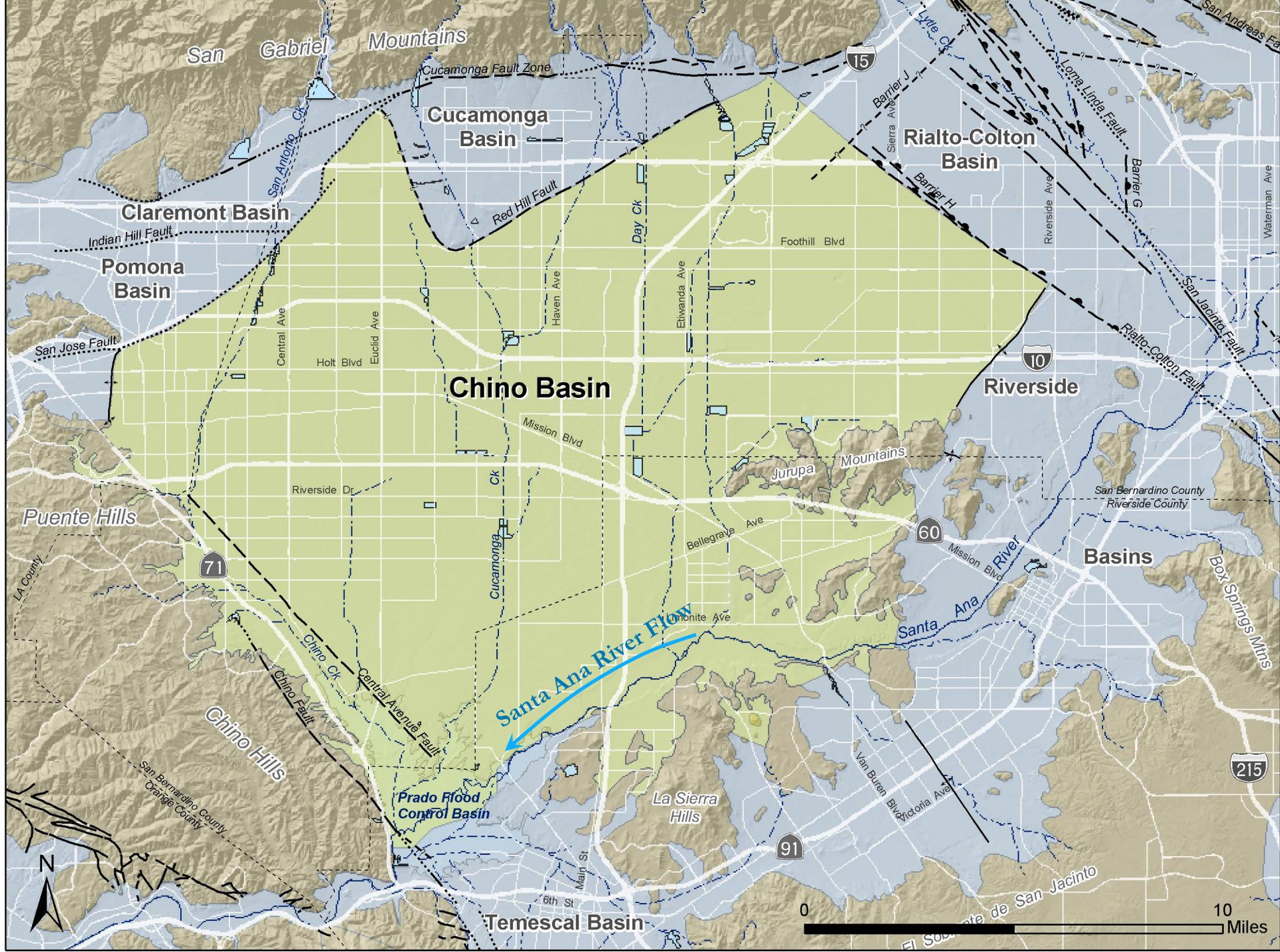
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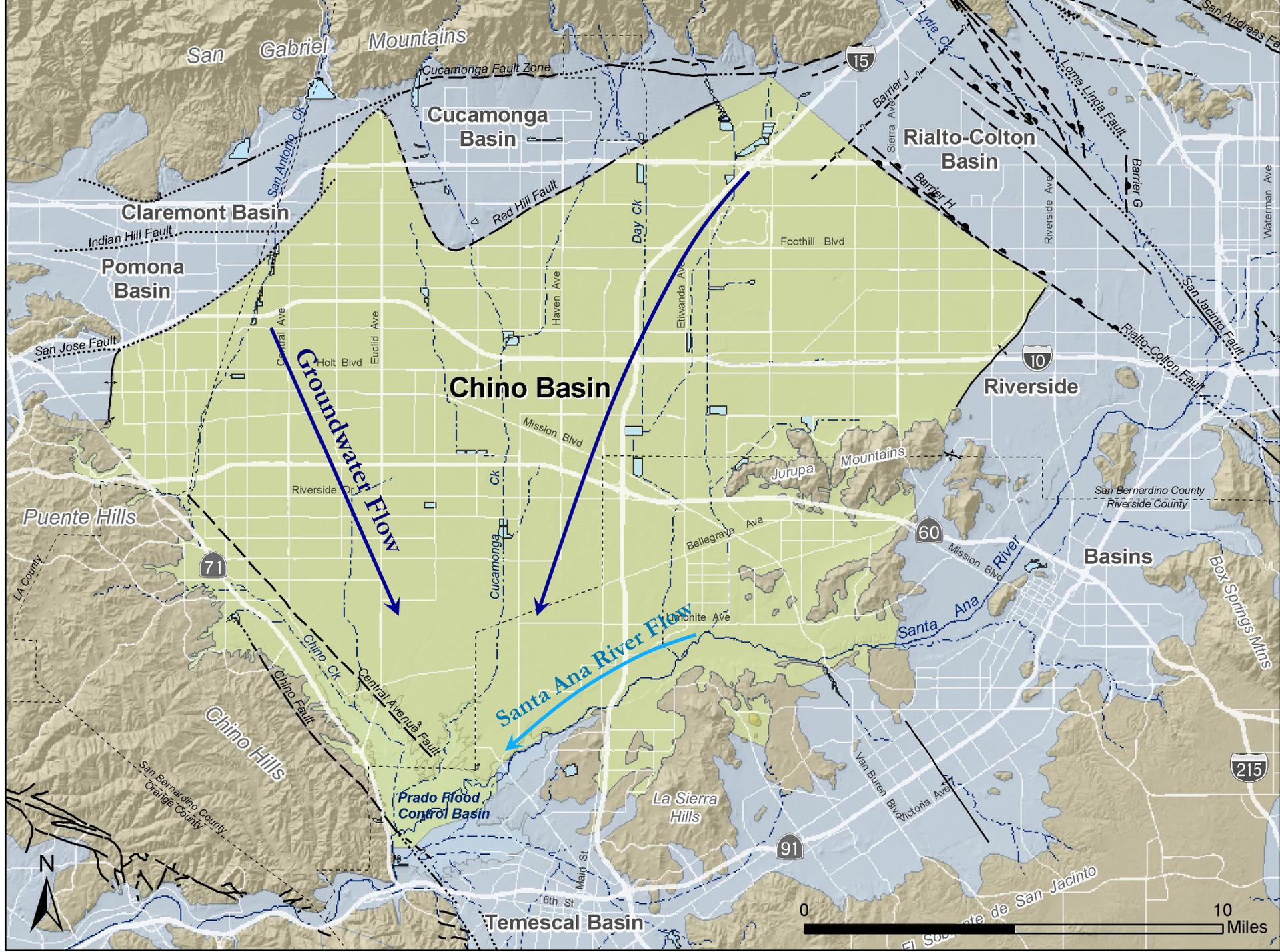


Local Water Facilities
■ Groundwater Desalting Facility
— Non-Reclaimable (Brine) Pipeline

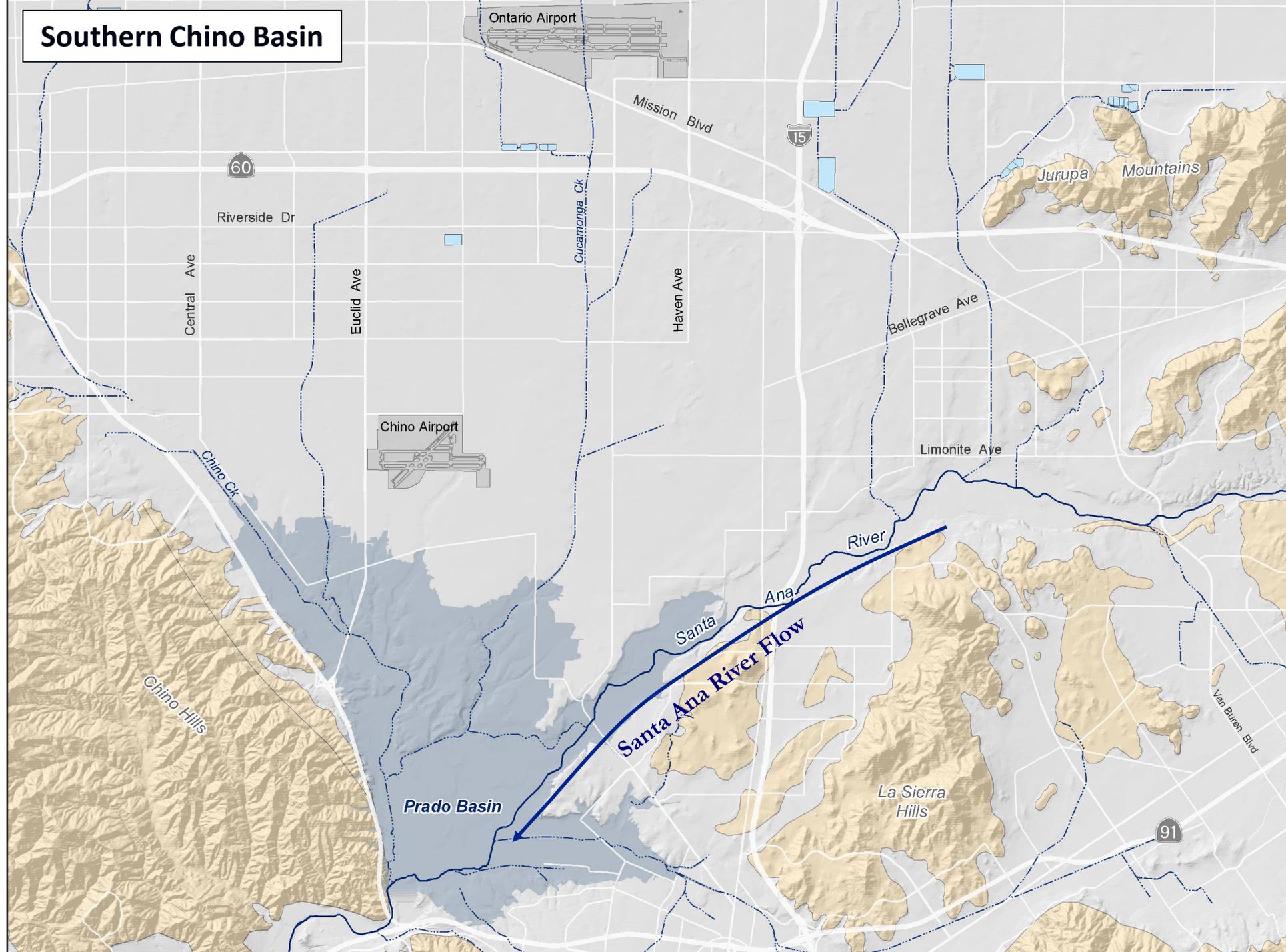
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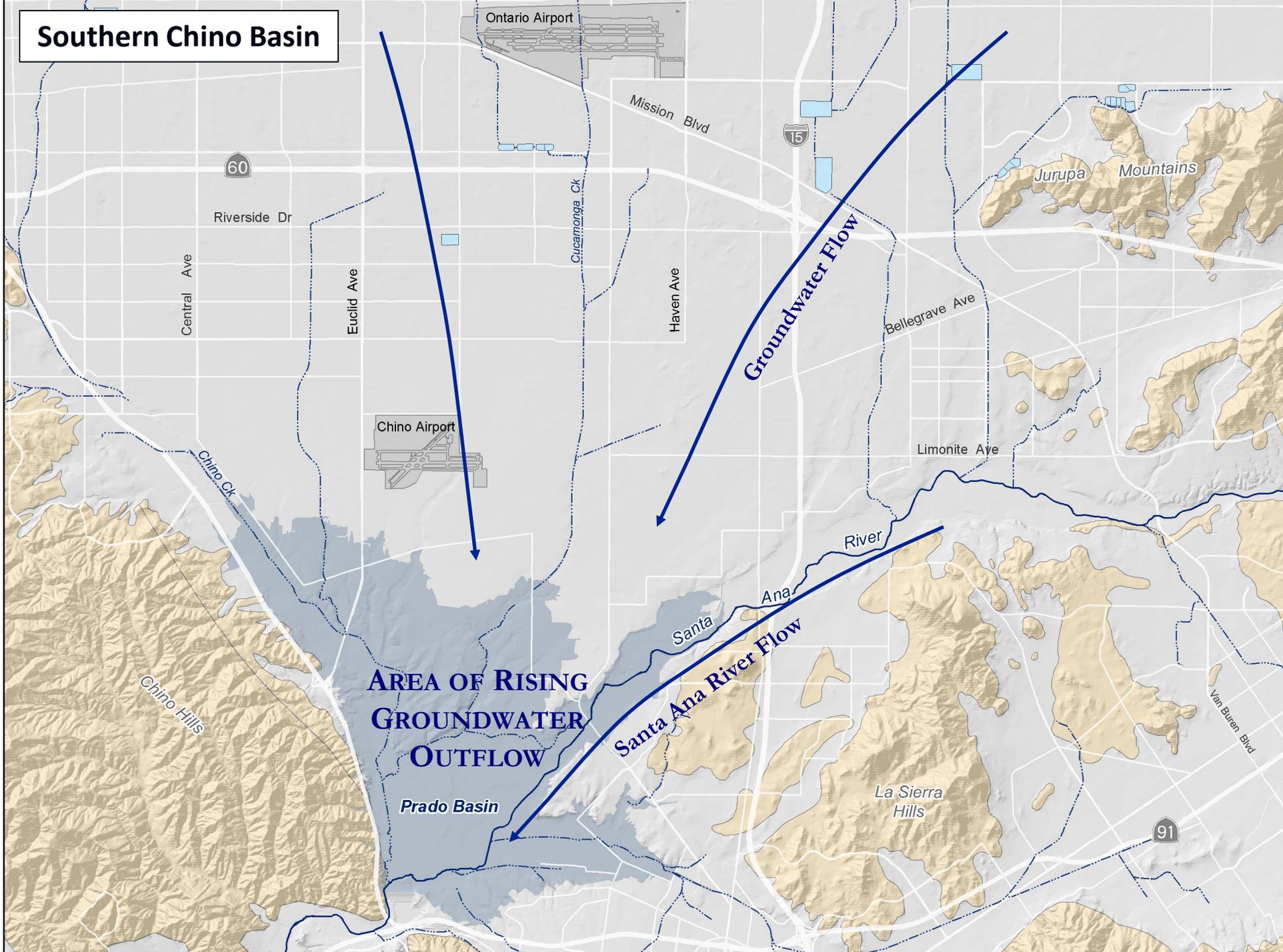




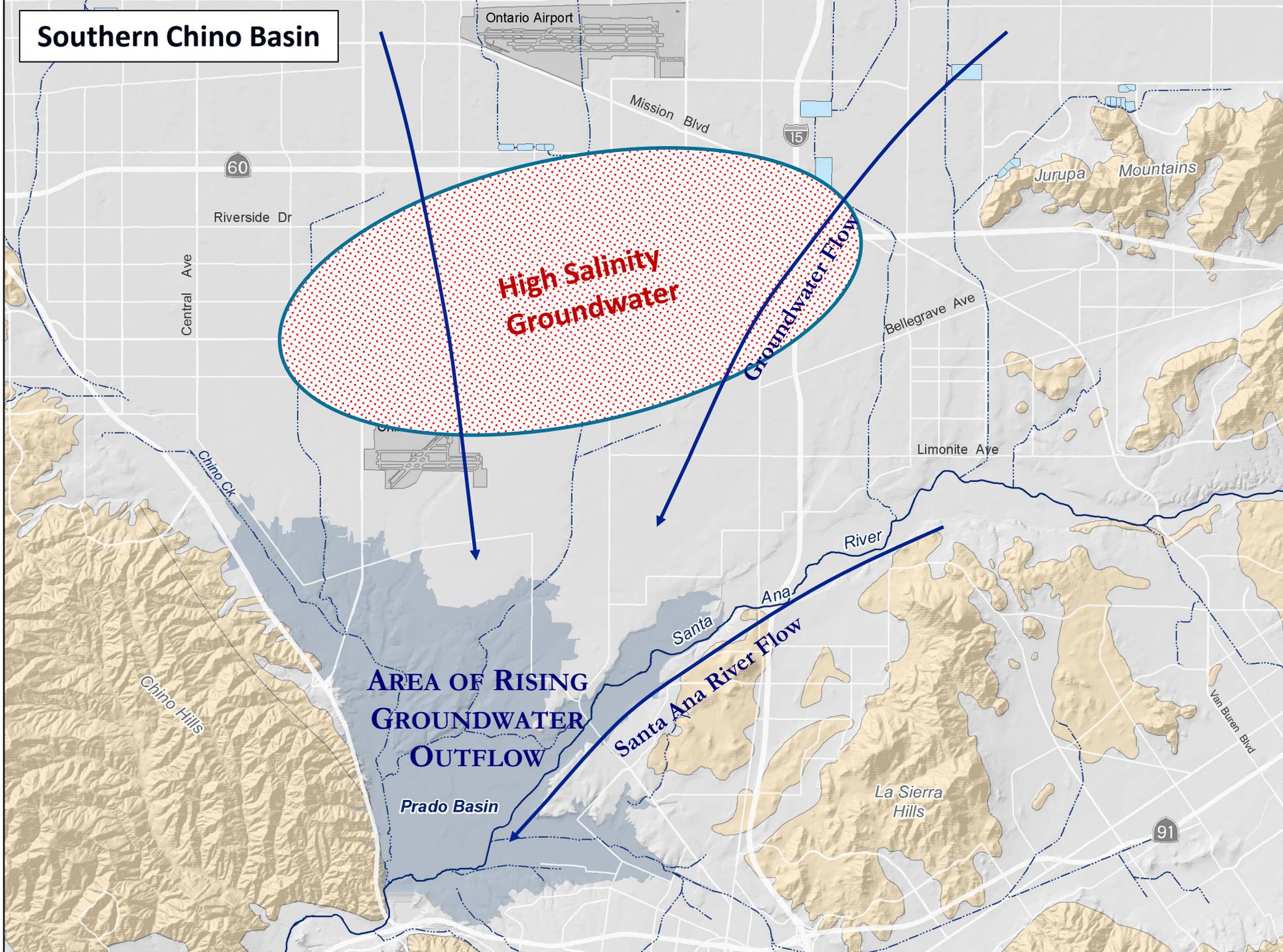
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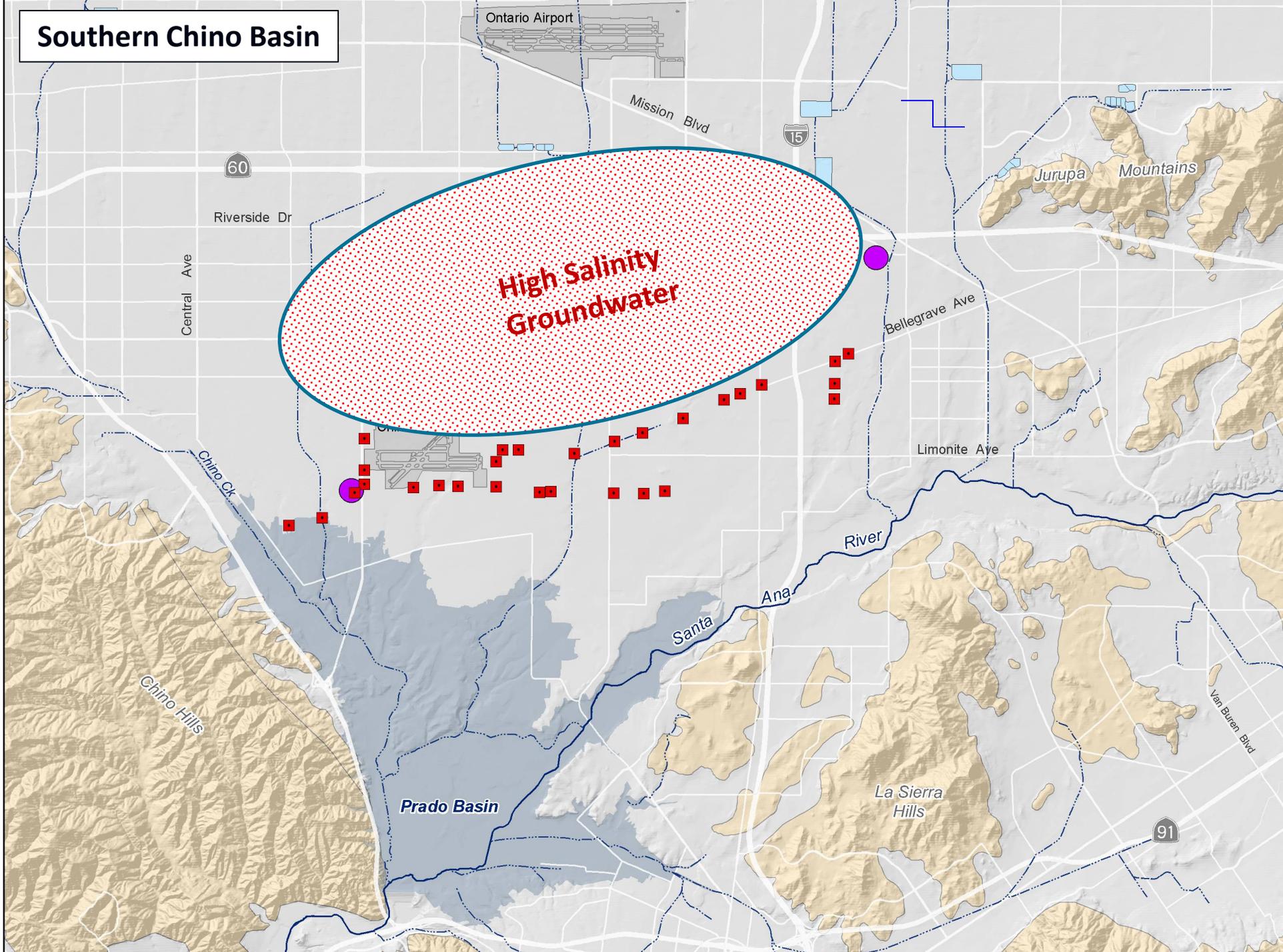
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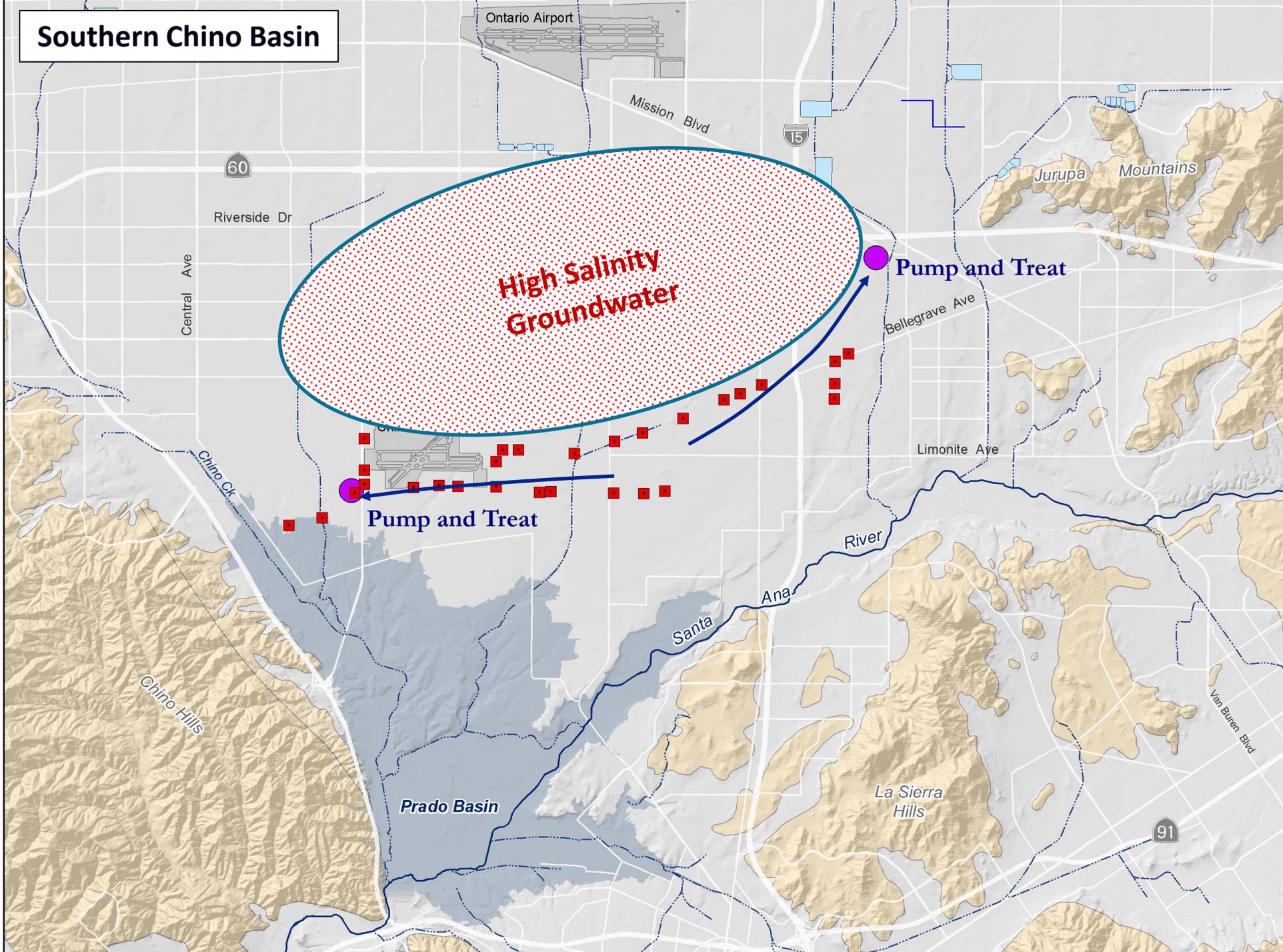
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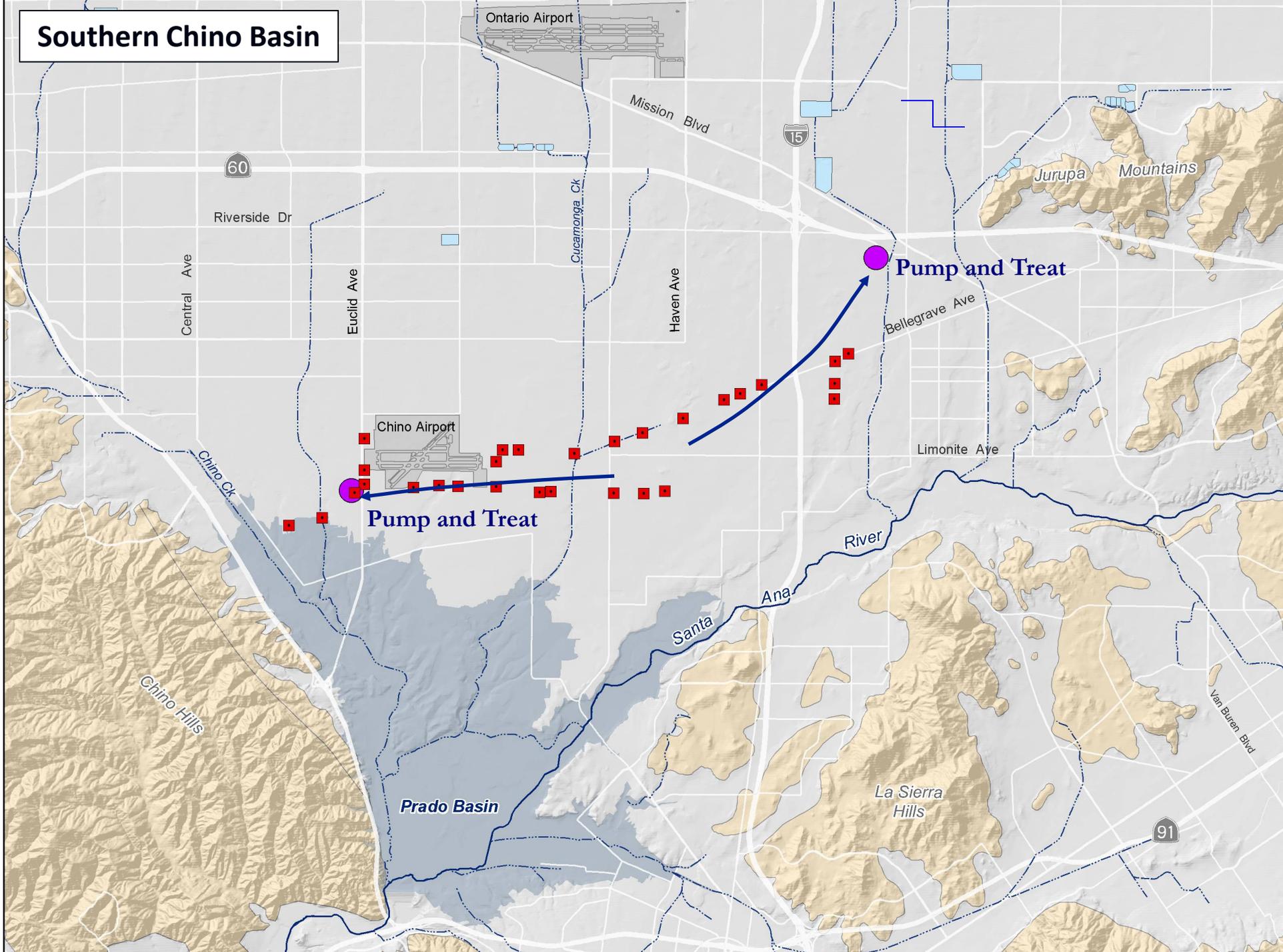
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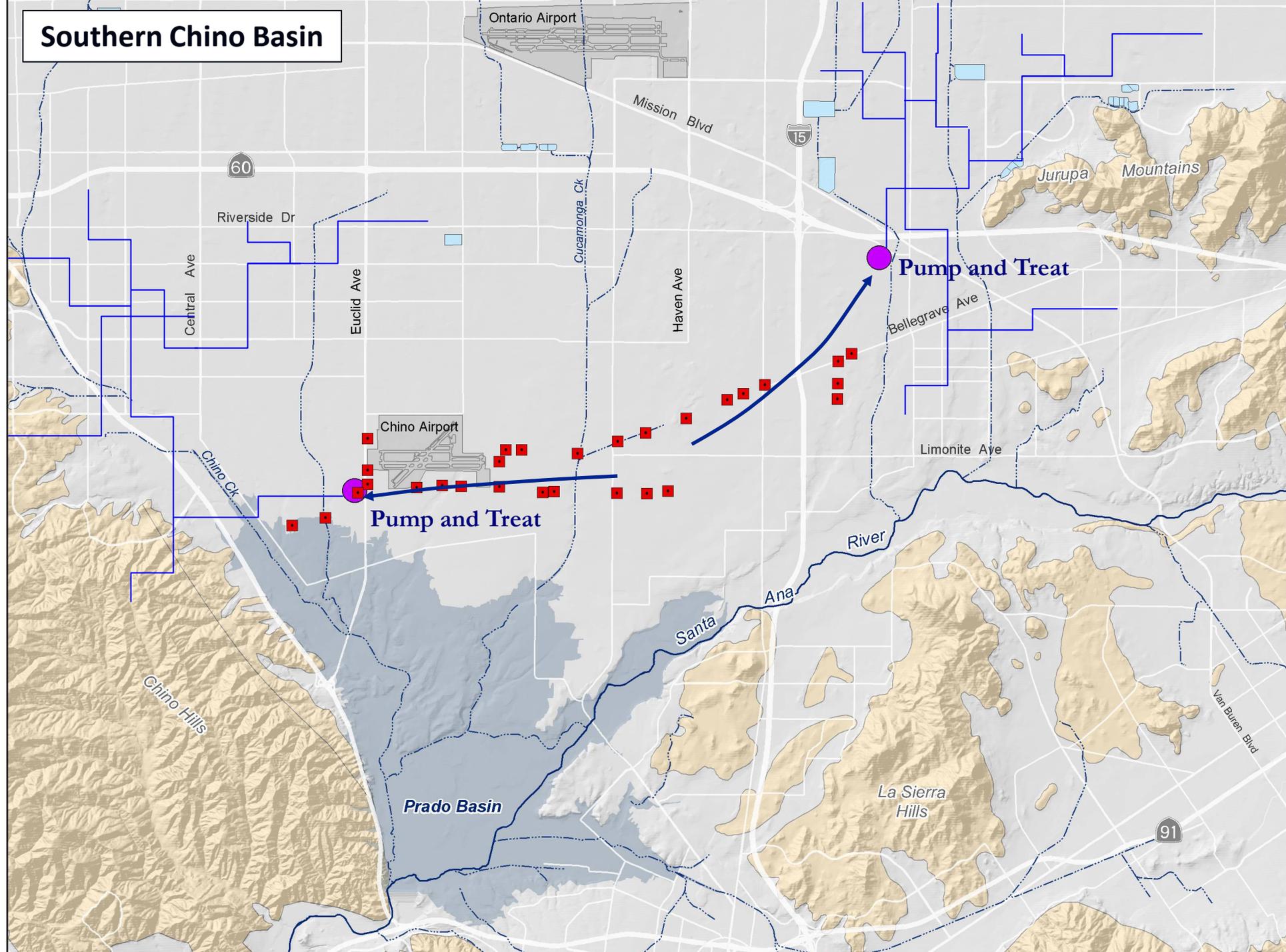
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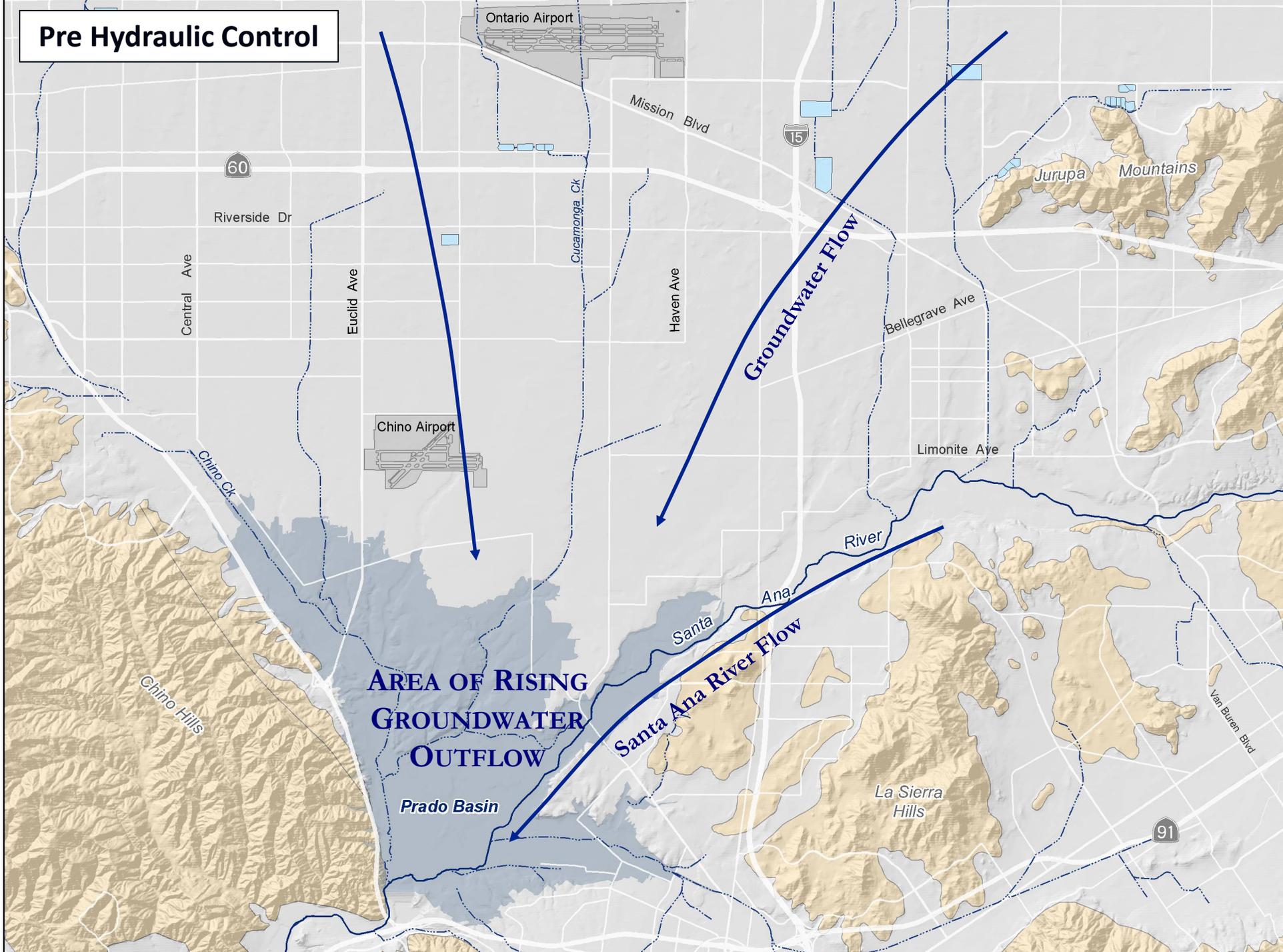
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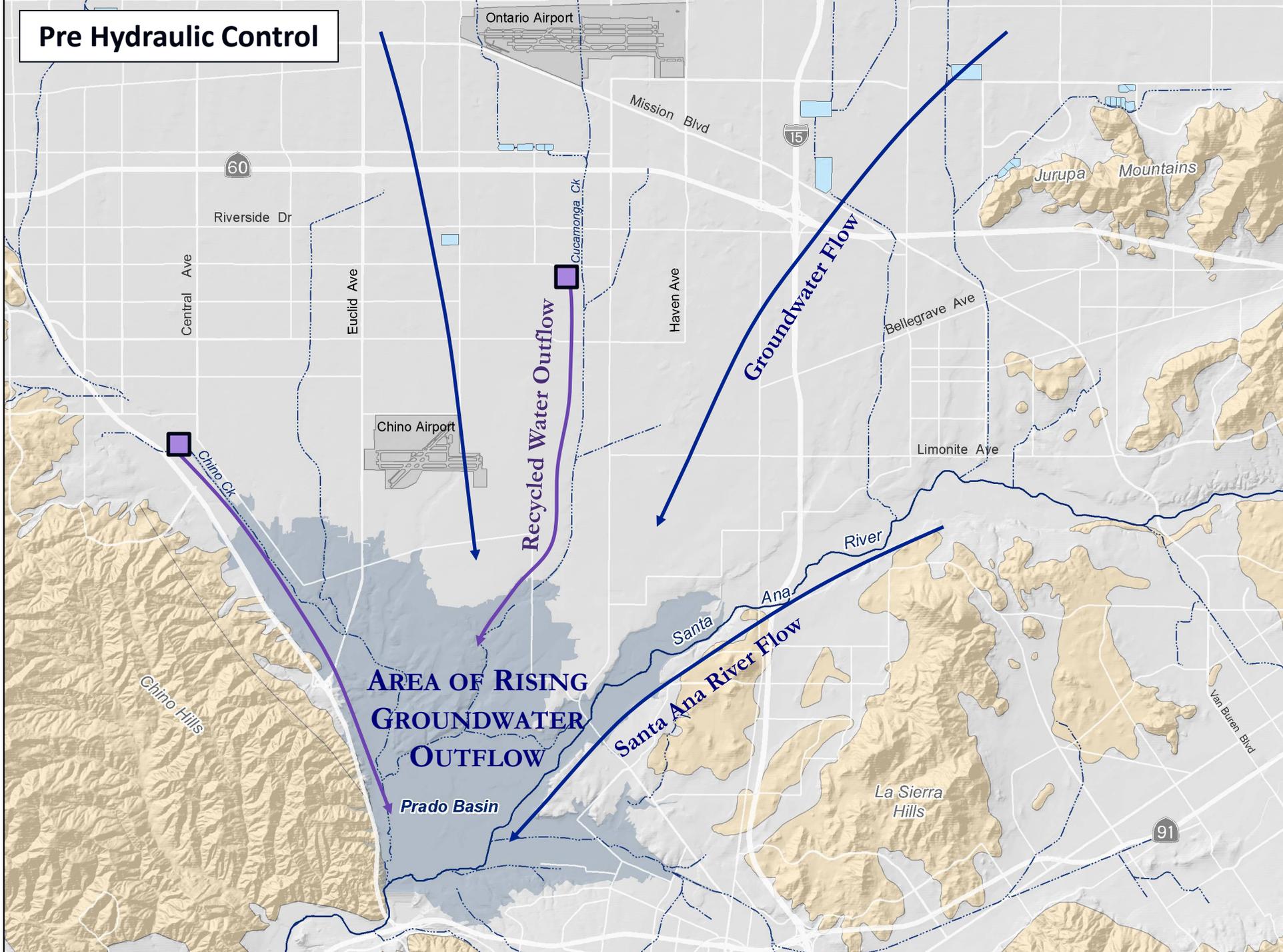
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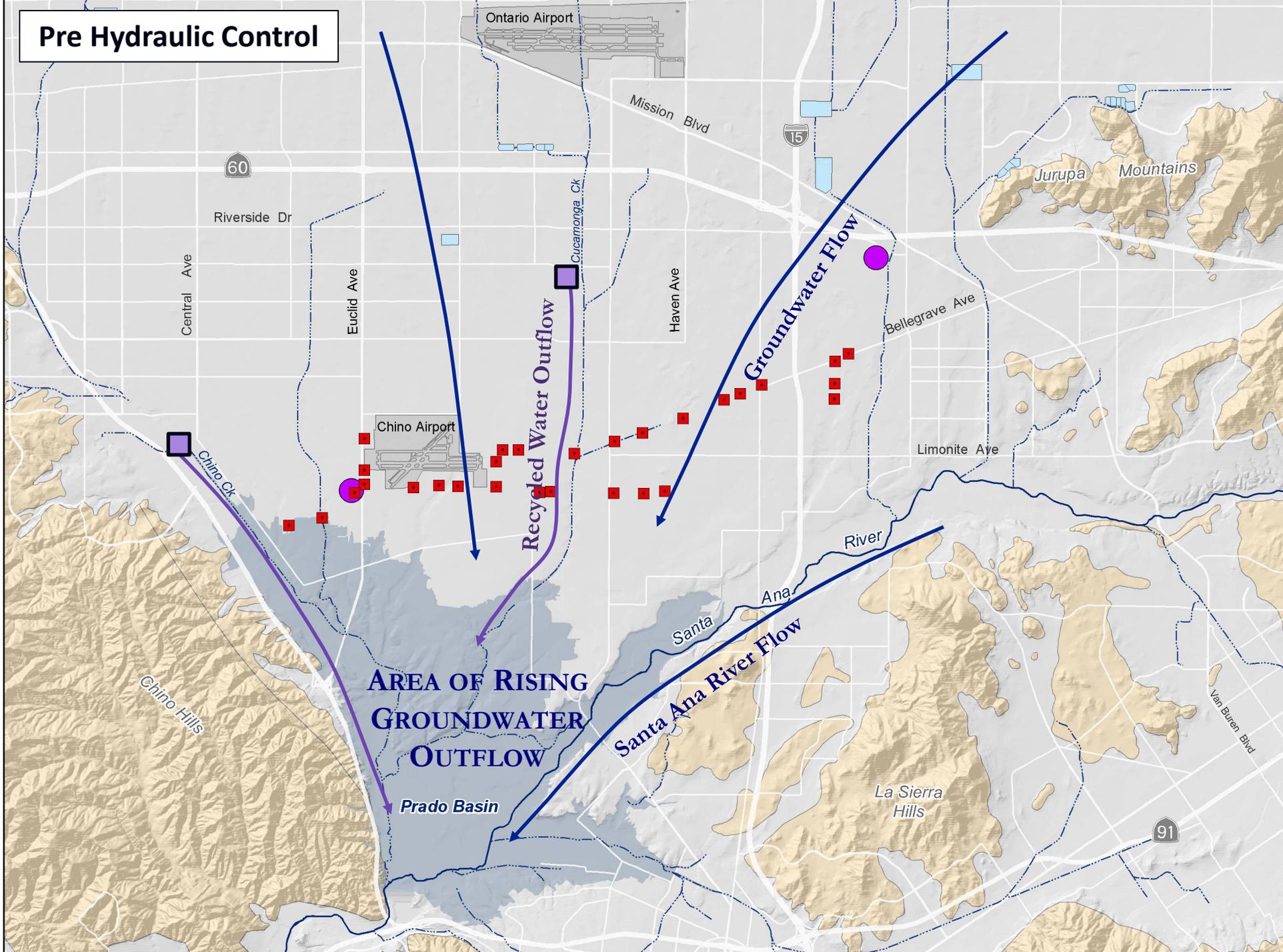
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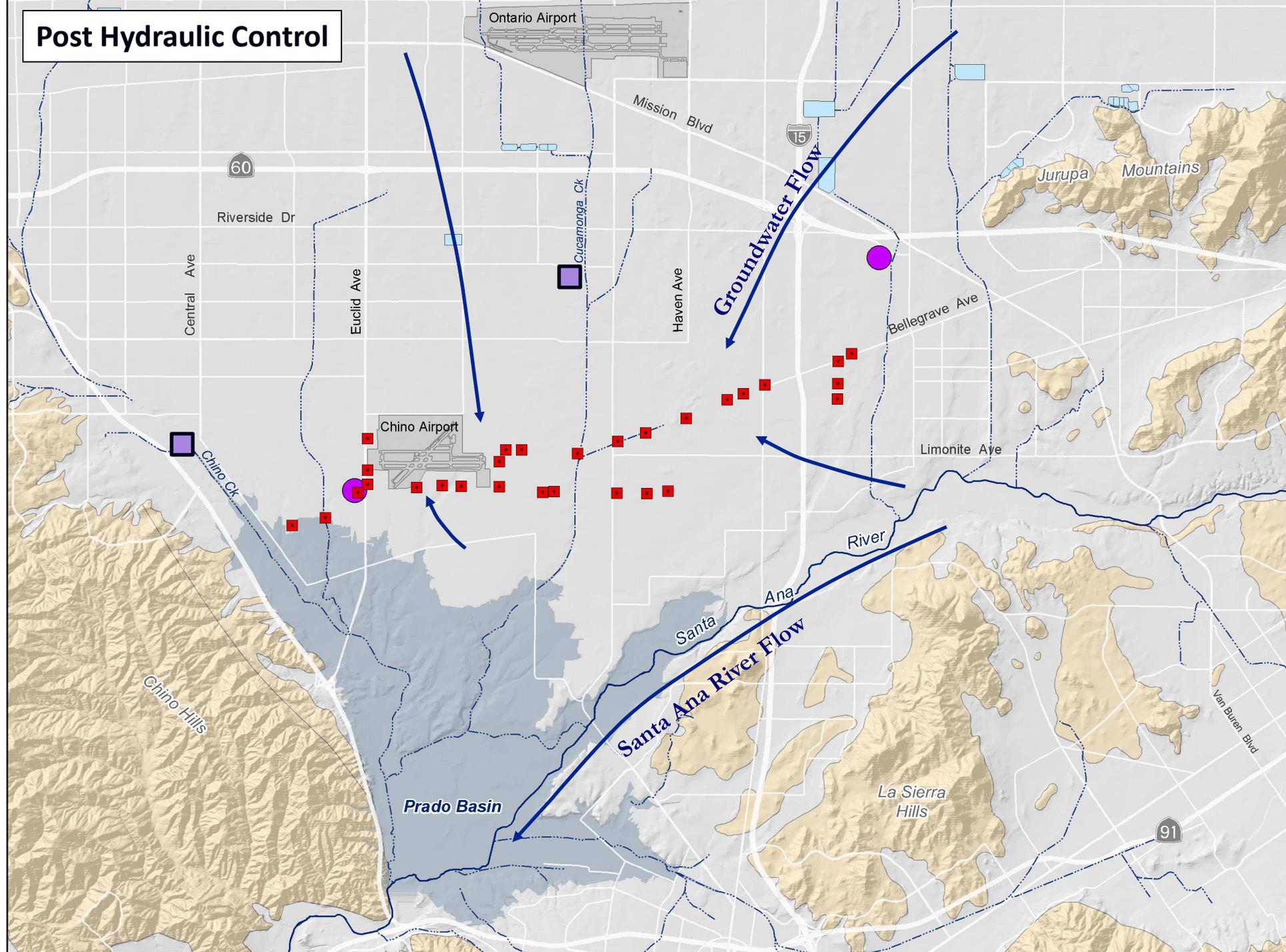
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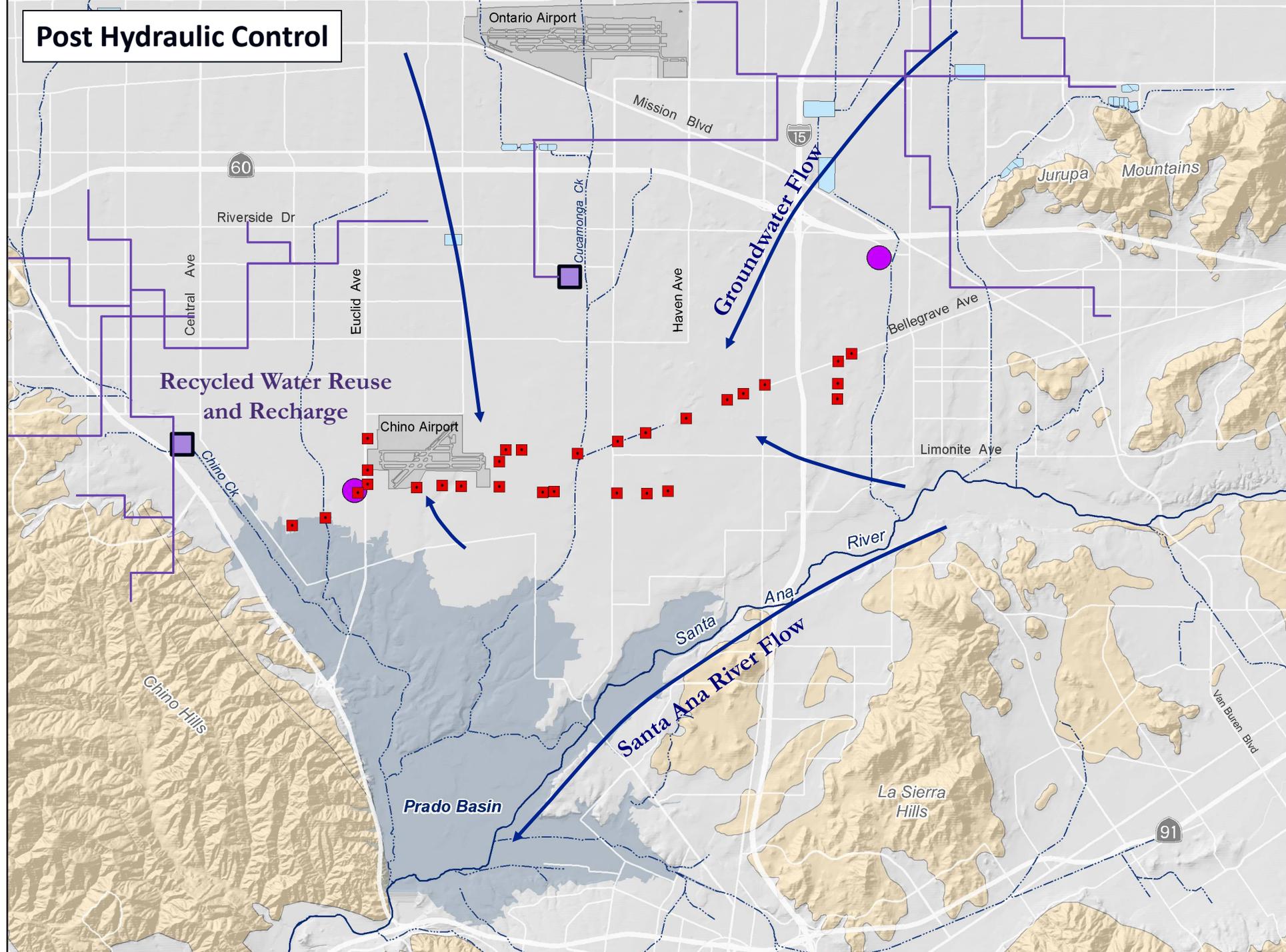
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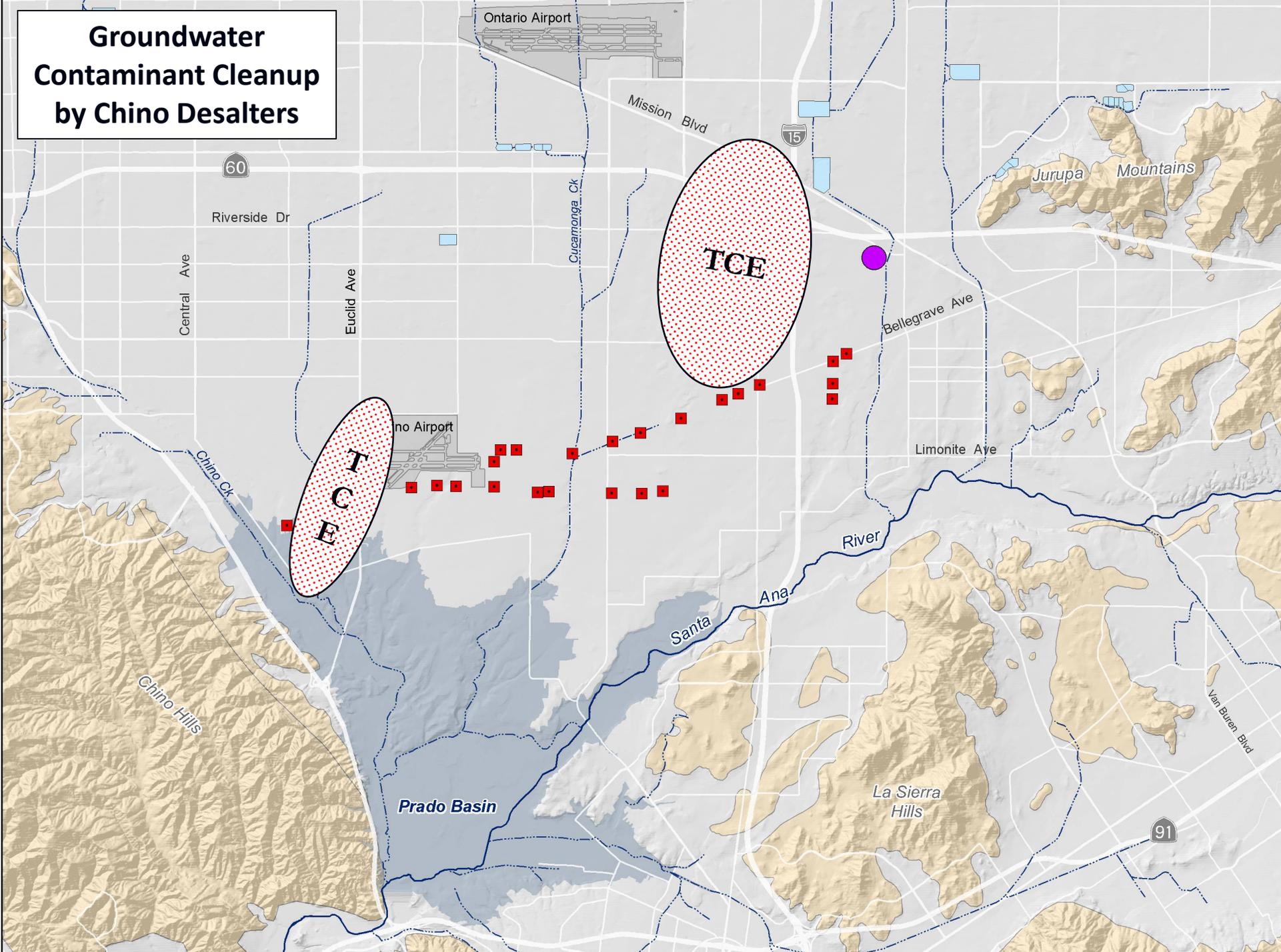
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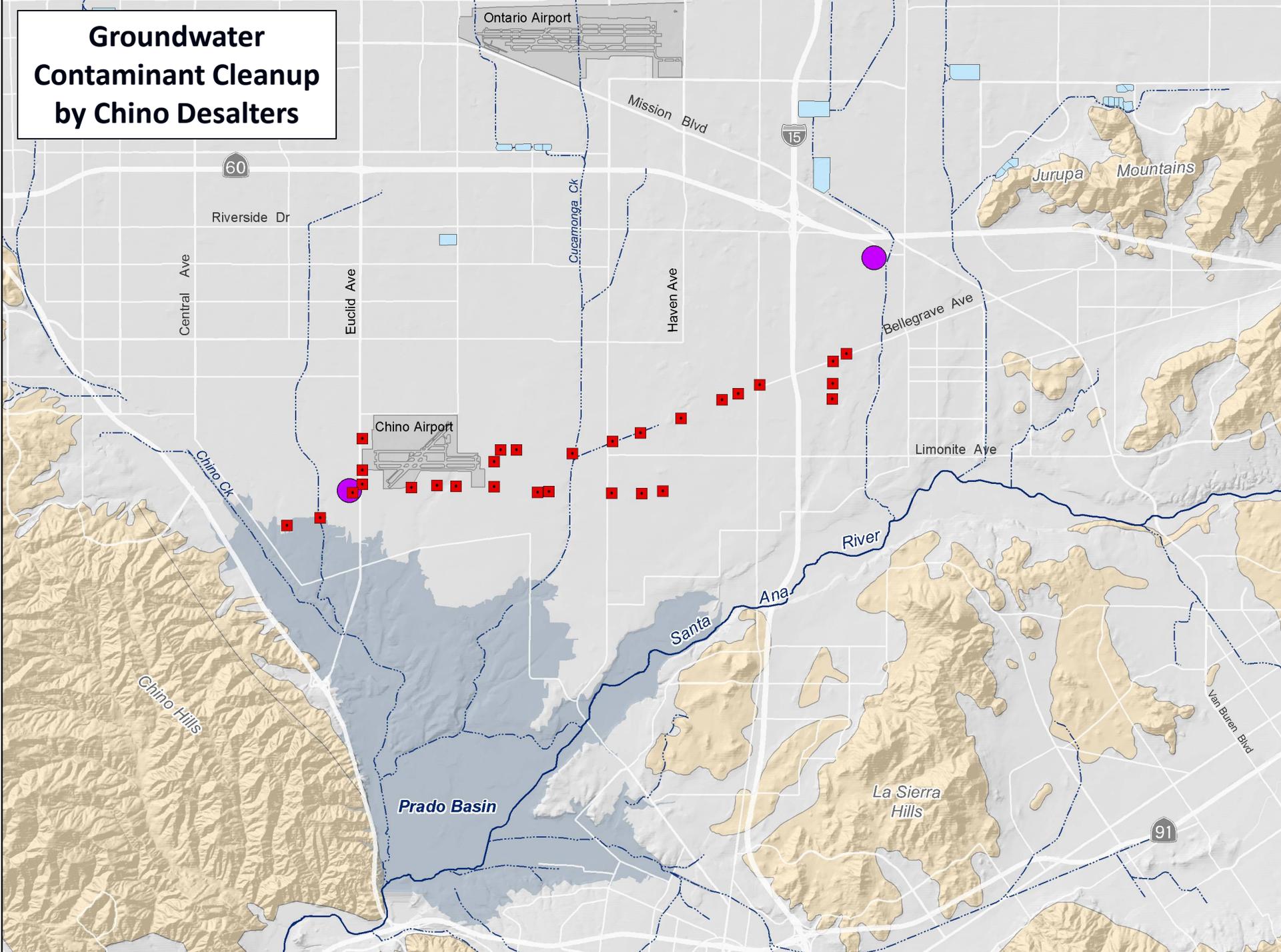
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Groundwater Contaminant Cleanup by Chino Desalters



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Prerequisites for the Chino Desalters

- Vision
- Commitment to cooperate by locals
- More than \$120m in grants

Challenges in Chino Basin

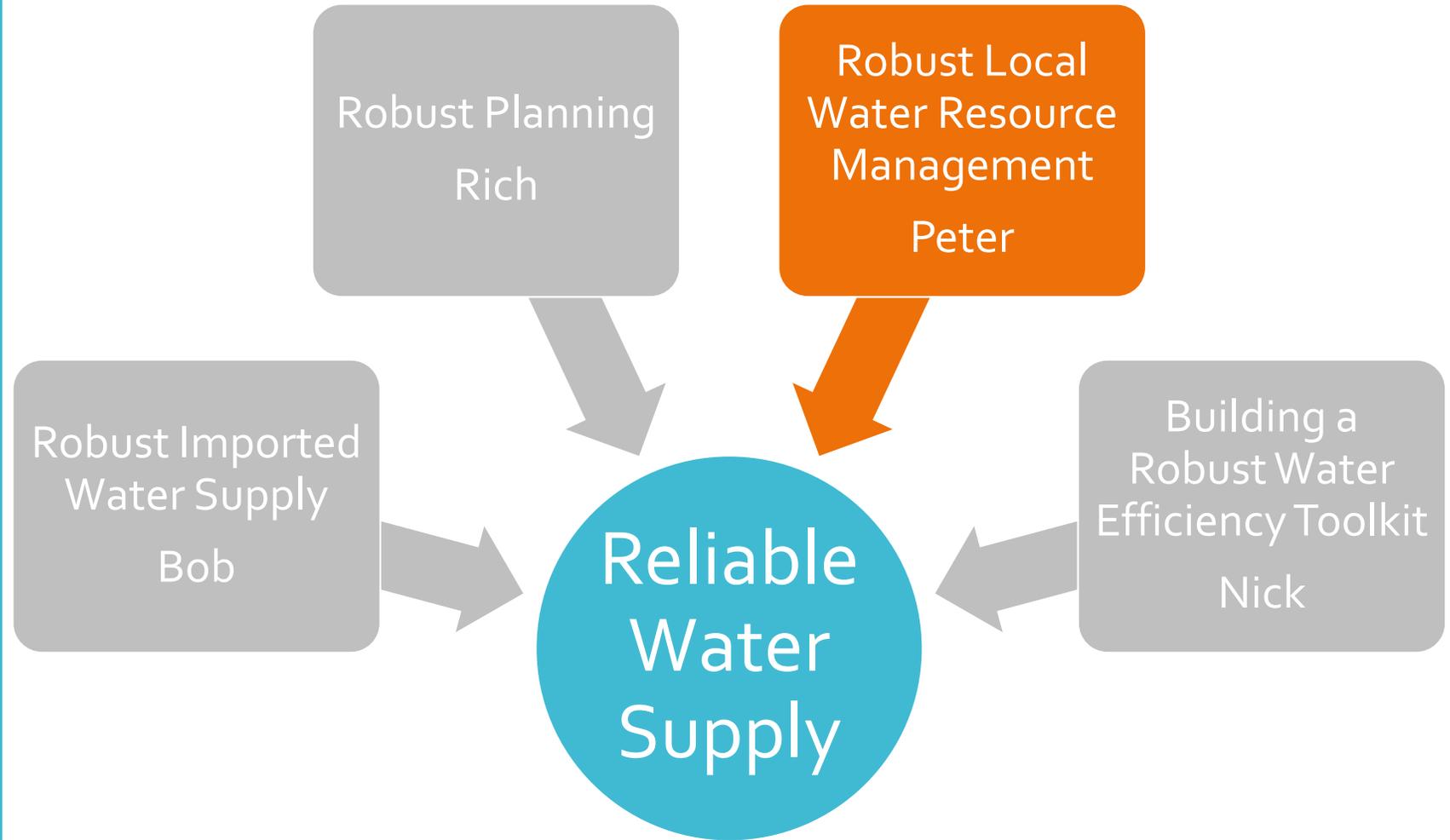
- “Armoring” has led to less infiltration of rainfall;
Key takeaway: Development with infiltration opportunities is important
- Conservation has led to less irrigation, which has reduced Basin recharge; and, Conservation has lowered indoor demand, which has reduced recycled water;
Key takeaway: Well-intended mandates can have unintended consequences

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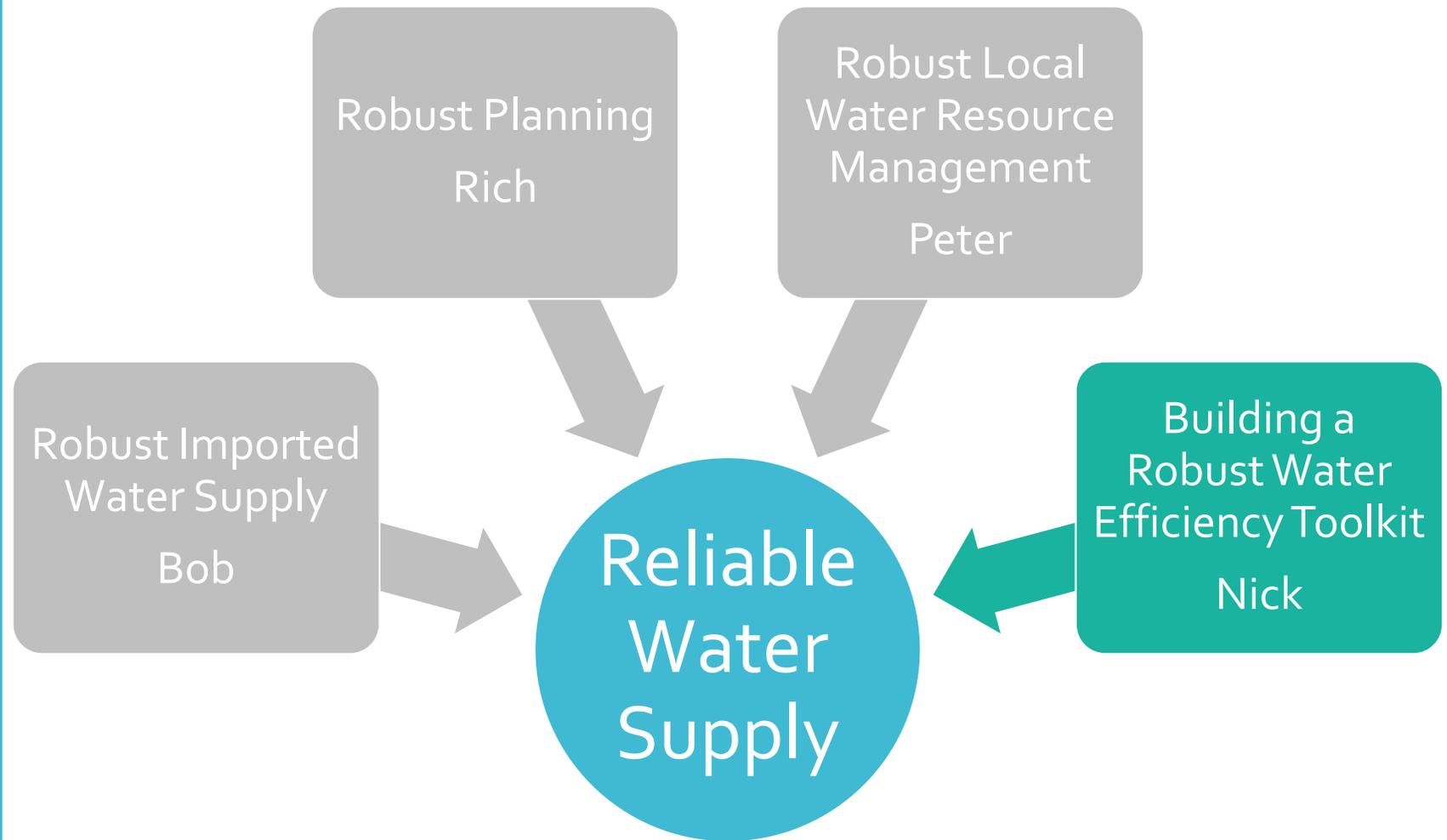
- Resources are finite, may lead to local competition; local competition may endanger water supply reliability for all local jurisdictions;

Key takeaway: the development community works across all local jurisdictions and can help by emphasizing the collective well-being of the region

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San Bernardino Water Conference
August 14, 2020

Building a Robust Water Efficiency Toolkit

SECURING WATER FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW...

Presentation Outline

➤ **Regulations**

- What are the newest regulations in the State of California?
- What parts are still under development and how we can work out their development?

➤ **Tools**

- What are some of the programs the MWA offers to help local districts?

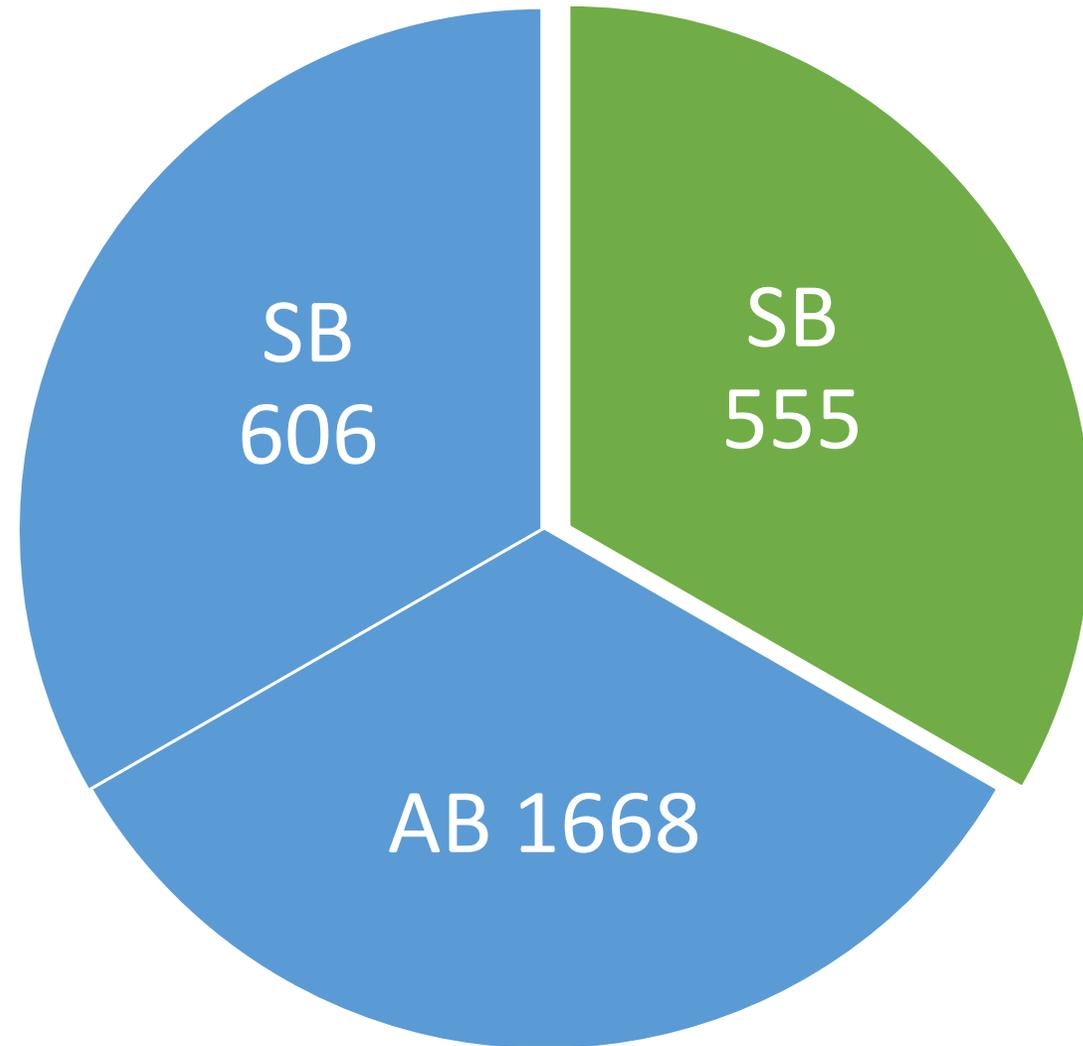
➤ **Next steps**

Making Conservation a California Way of Life

A package of efficiency regulations will shape the future of water in California.



Efficiency Regulations

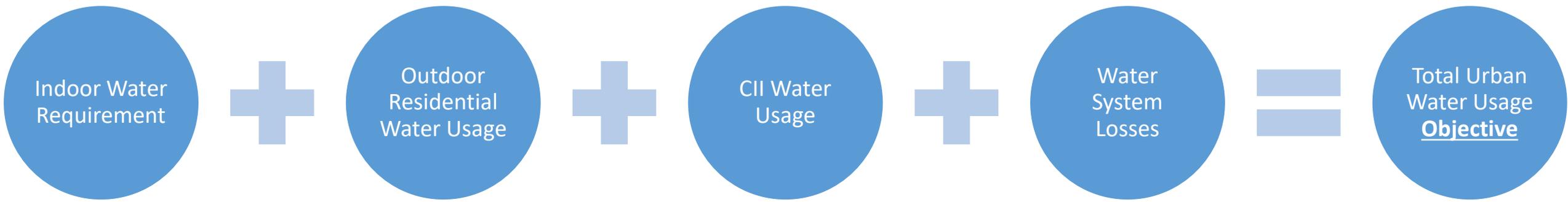
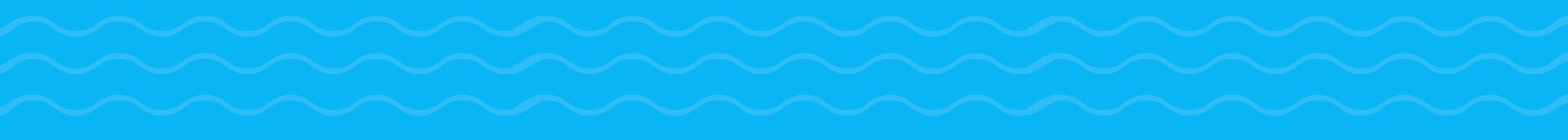


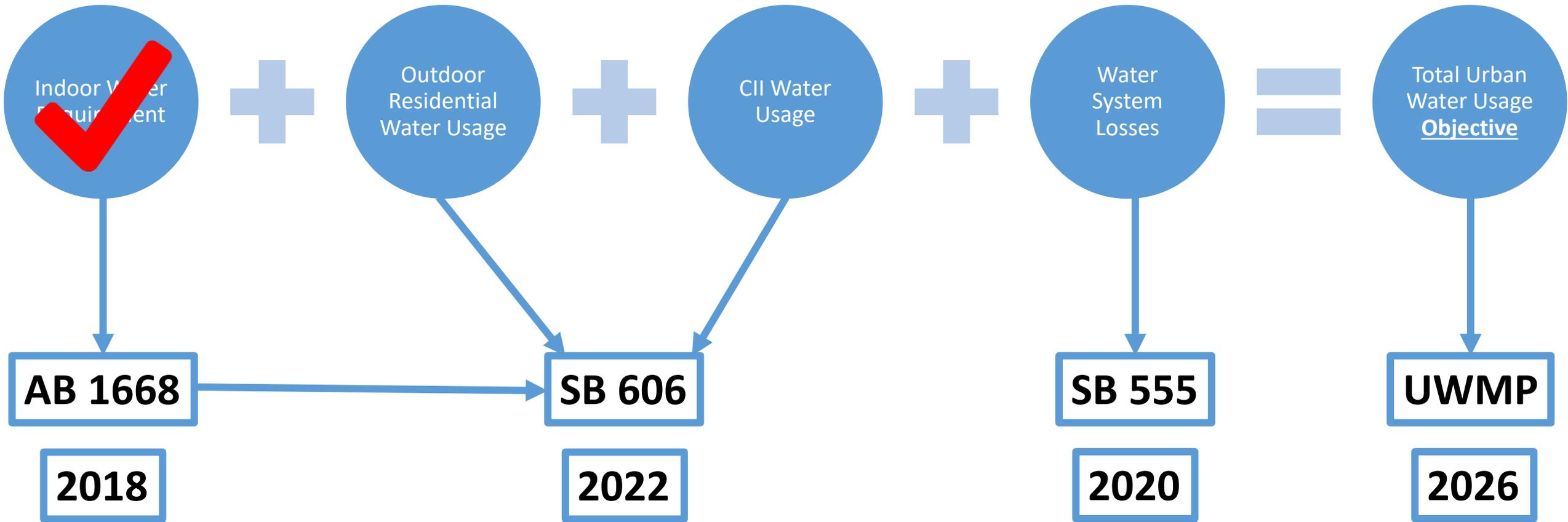
What do We Know?

- Indoor water usage target is set at 55 GPCD until 2025.
 - Standards will be in place by 2022.
- This goal will be reduced to 50 GPCD by 2030.
- **This will not be measured on an individual basis, but as an aggregate throughout a water purveyor's service area.**

What is Still Under Development?

- Many of the standards are still being developed.
 - Residential outdoor water use.
 - Water purveyor system water losses.
 - Any variances to included based on local needs.
- It's important to engage on the continuing development of these standards.
 - Legislation and regulatory.





How does this affect Small Water Systems?

How MWA Engages Rural Communities?

Small Water System Program:

- Developed a program to help Disadvantaged Communities.
- Needs Assessments performed for all 35 small water agencies.
- Infused local money to earn larger statewide and federal grants.
 - \$1=\$10

How MWA Engages Rural Communities?

Small Water System Program:

- Began working with California Rural Water Association to help service the smaller communities.
- Leak Detection services for these districts.
- Utilize their technical assistance services.



California
Rural Water Association

How MWA Engages Rural Communities?

County Drought Advisory Group:

- Helping smaller water agencies be prepared for the next drought.
- This will help them develop Water Shortage Contingency Plans.
- Identifying at-risk water districts.

SB 200 – S.A.F.E.R. Program

- Faster funding source.
- Unique ability to incorporate O&M costs.

Take Aways...

1. Engage with the various State agencies that are imposing the regulations.
2. Demonstrate that our service areas are all unique to effectively shape legislation and regulations.
3. Establish relationships with various State agencies to:
 1. Develop mutual understanding of challenges of both state processes and local needs.
 2. Receive notification and insight on grant opportunities.

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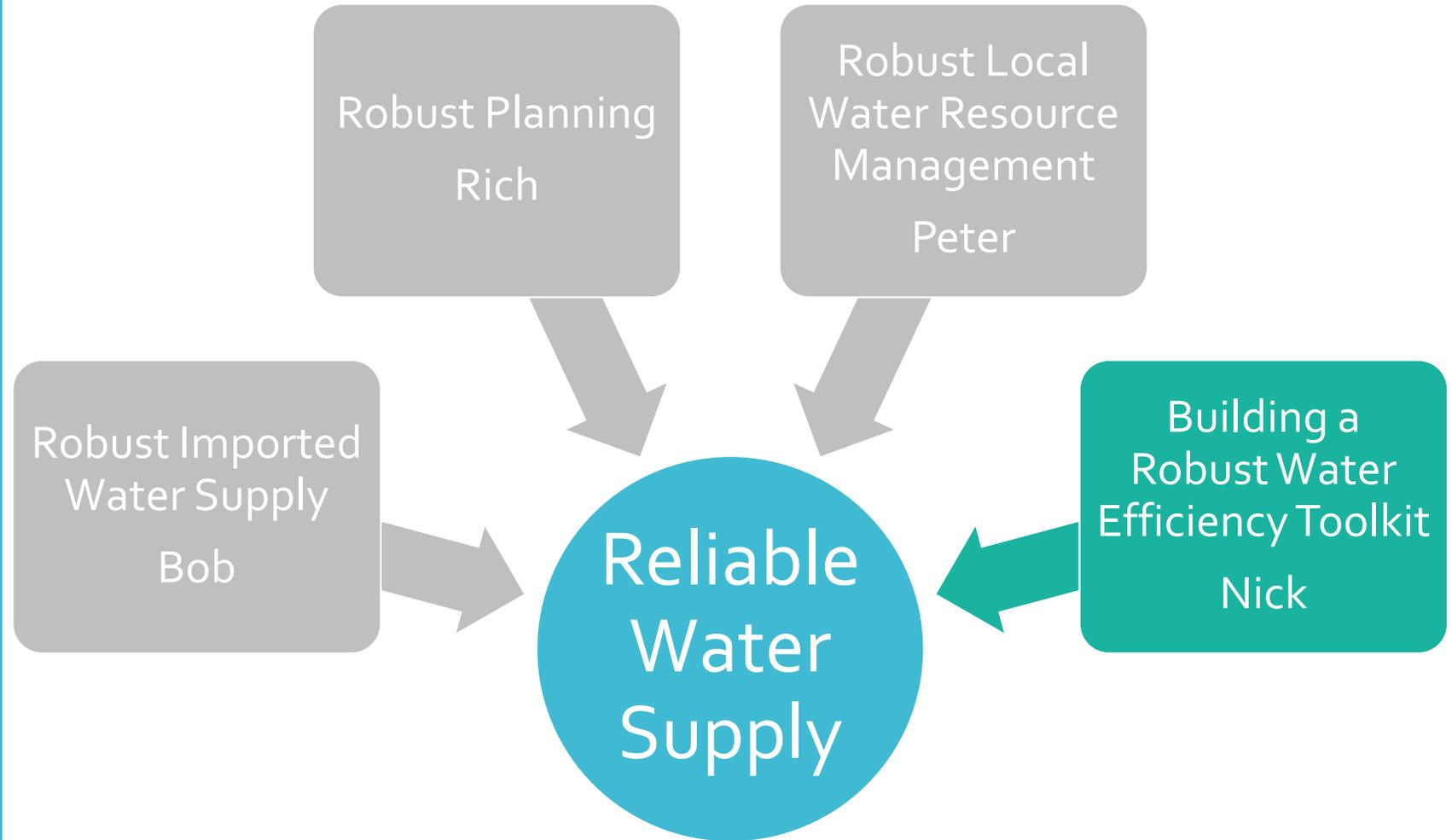
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