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THE VALUE OF WATER EFFICIENCY IN CALIFORNIA'S URBAN WATER CYCLE

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OUTLINE

WATER EFFICIENCY:

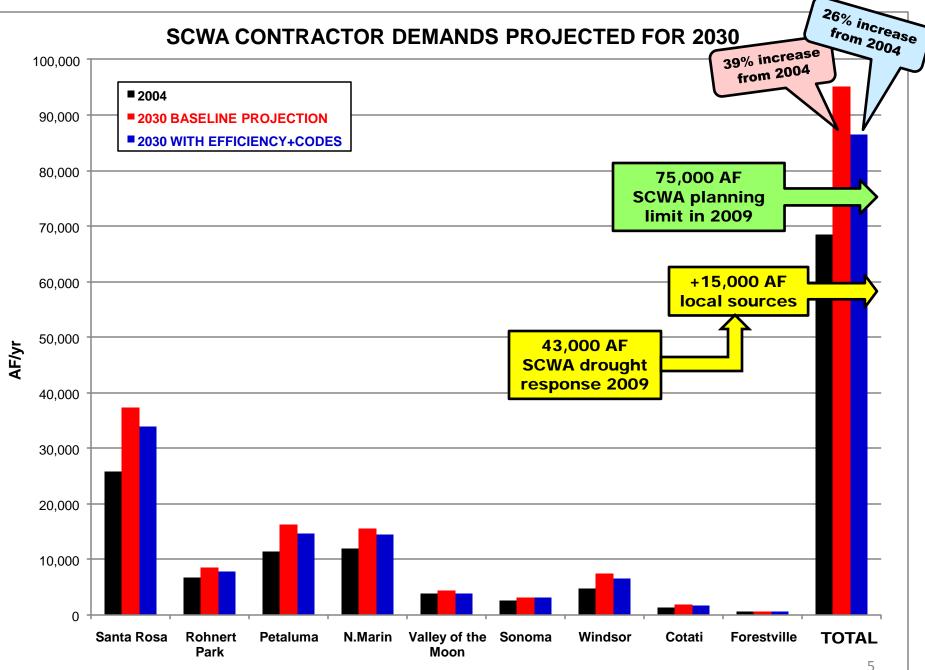
✓ reduces demand

✓ reduces GHG emissions

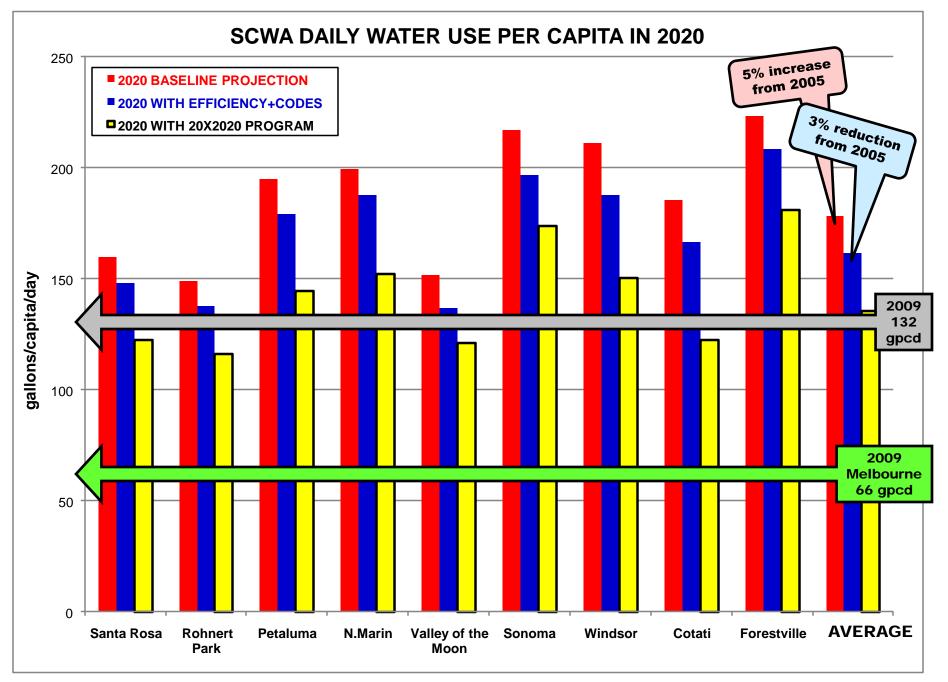
✓ reduces costs

WATER SUPPLY PLANNING, SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY (SCWA)



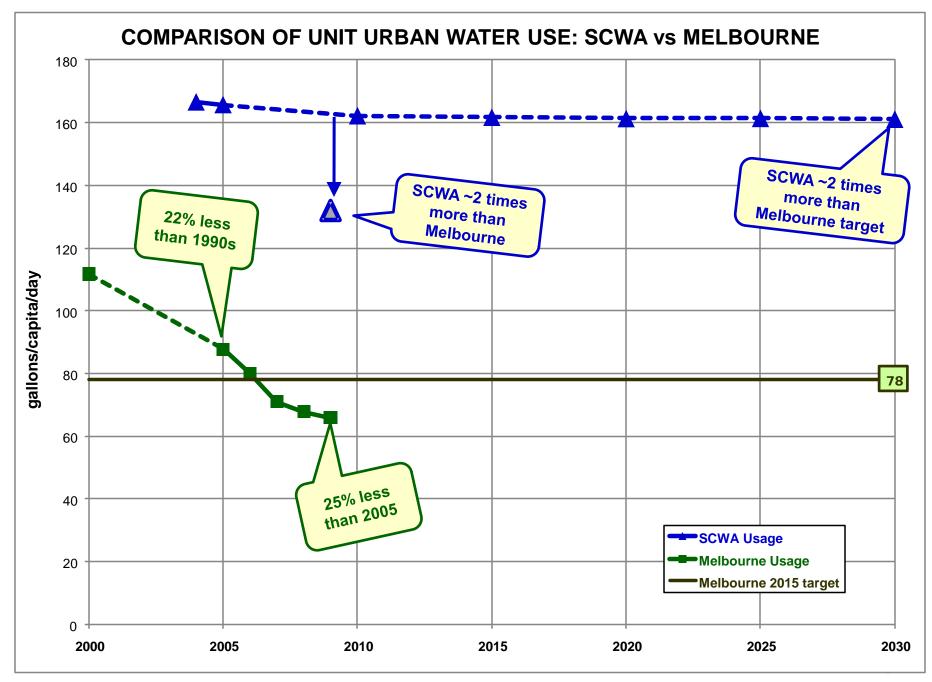


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WATER EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL FOR SCWA



COMBINING CUSTOMERS' WATER/ENERGY EFFICIENCY

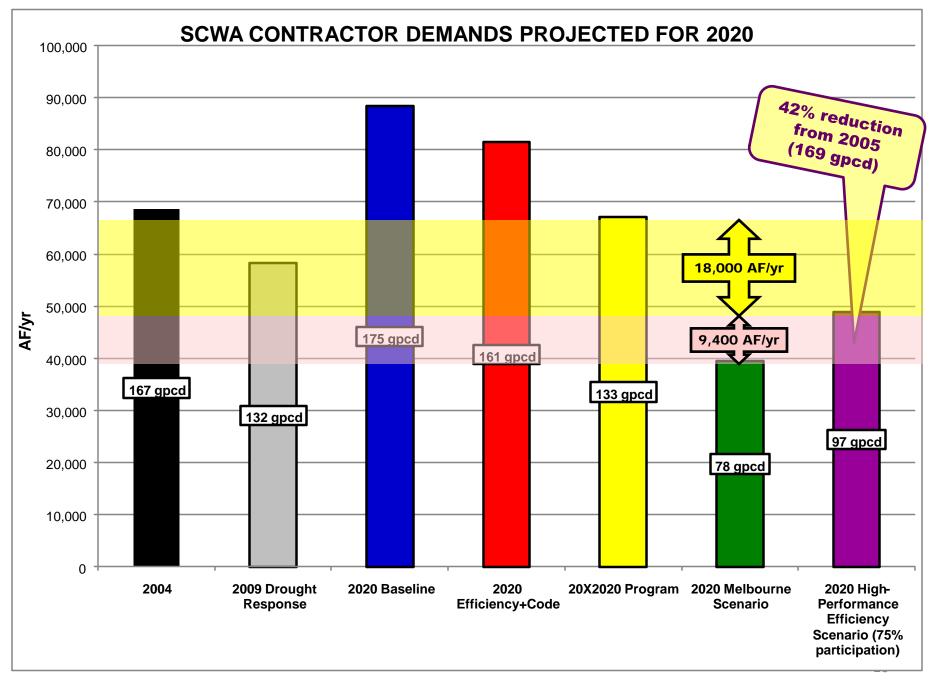
- **HIGH-PERFORMANCE EFFICIENCY:-**
- Off-the-Shelf high-performance appliances (⇒ecovillagegreen.com)
- Smart irrigation controllers
- Up-front financing to increase participation to 75% MELBOURNE

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Changes in behavior
- Restrictions & bans⇒ irrigation, car-washing, pool-filling
- Landscape changes
- Sharply tiered rates
- Enforcement, penalties, lock-outs
- Efficiency financing to avoid infrastructure costs
- Tighter mandatory performance standards
- Residential plumbing for reclaimed wastewater

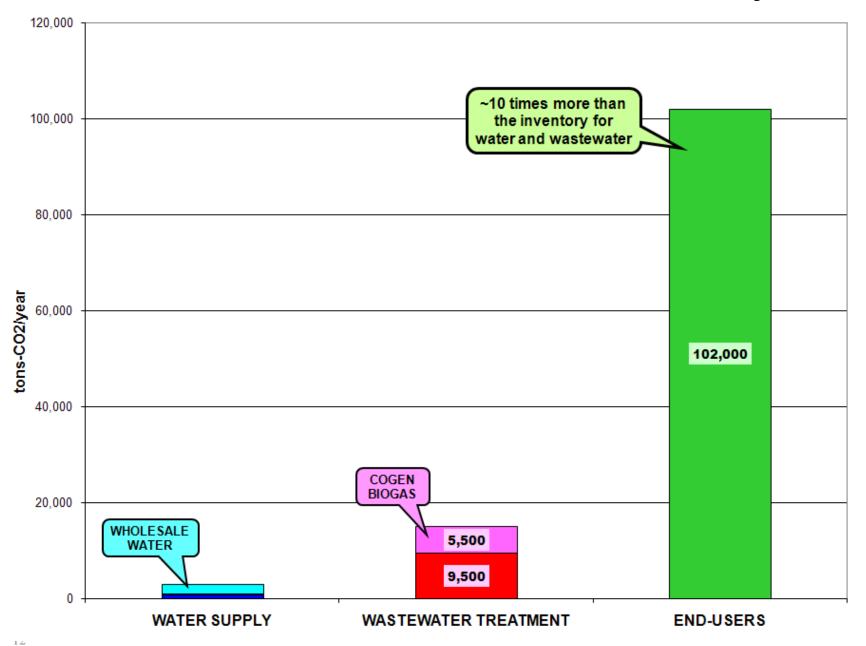
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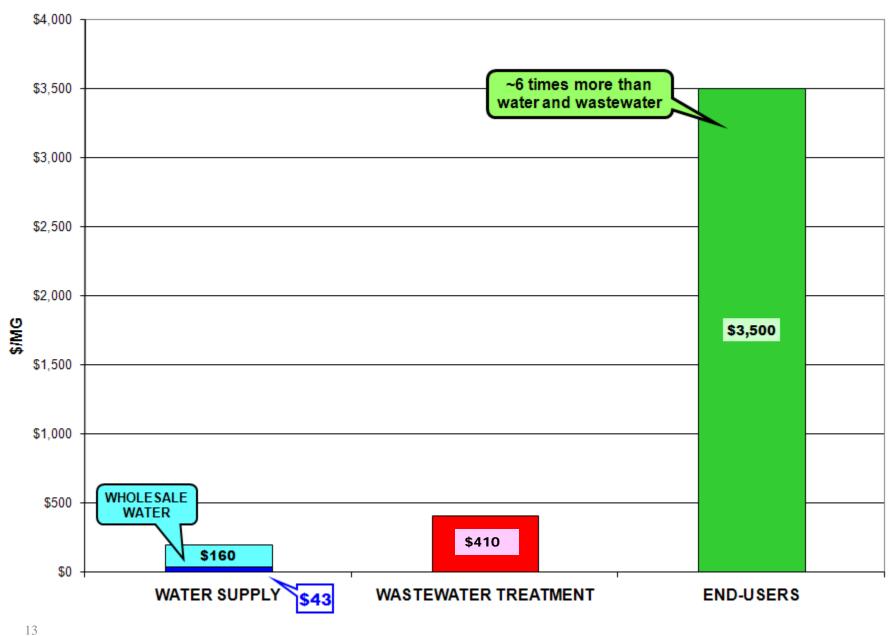
WATER EFFICIENCY ALSO PROVIDES CLIMATE BENEFITS

2005 GHG Emissions from Santa Rosa's Urban Water Cycle

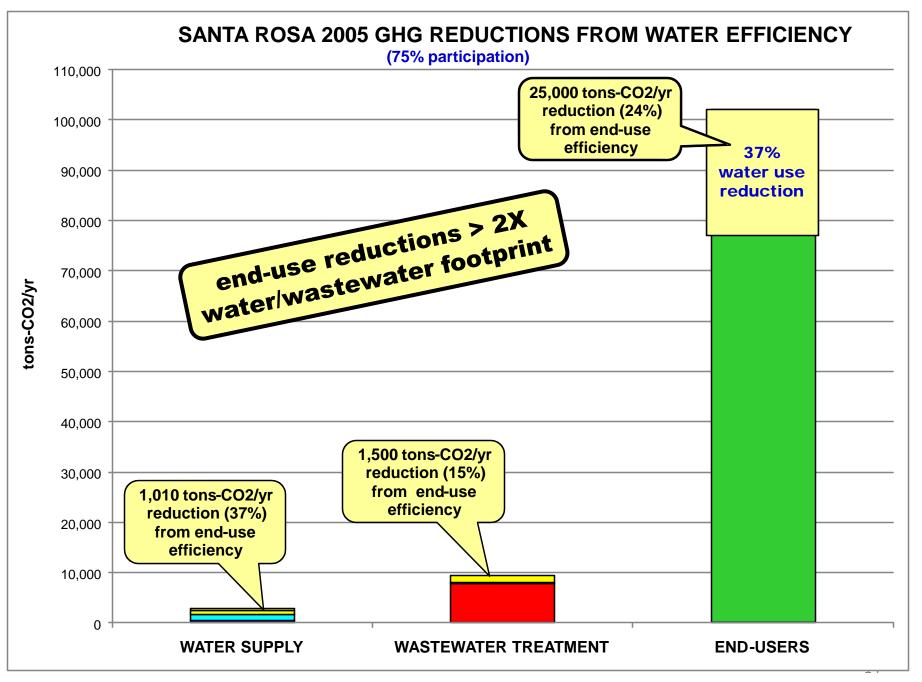


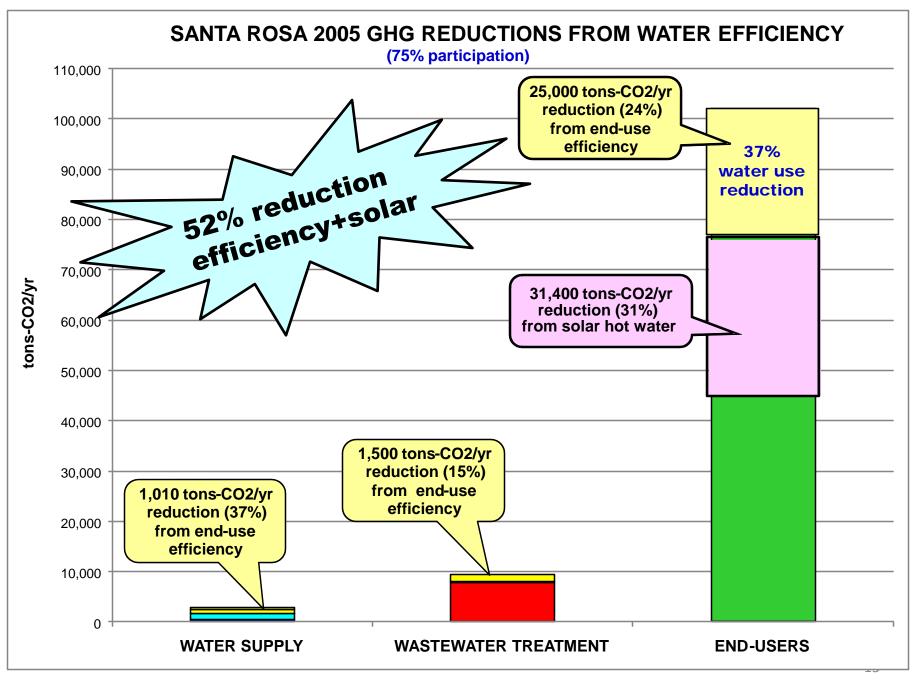
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2005 Water-Related Unit Energy Costs for Santa Rosa's Urban Water Cycle

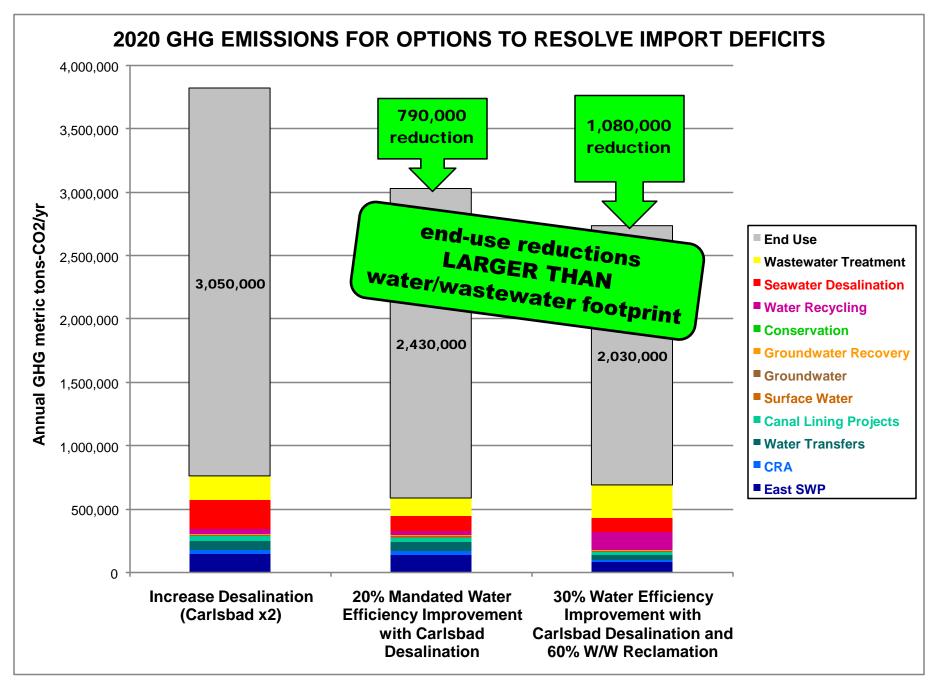


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NOT ONLY SCWA... ALSO SAN DIEGO COUNTY



INTEGRATED PLANNING OUTLINE

CAPACITY INCREASES COSTS

~\$2-3 BILLION

infrastructure planned for SCWA+retailers

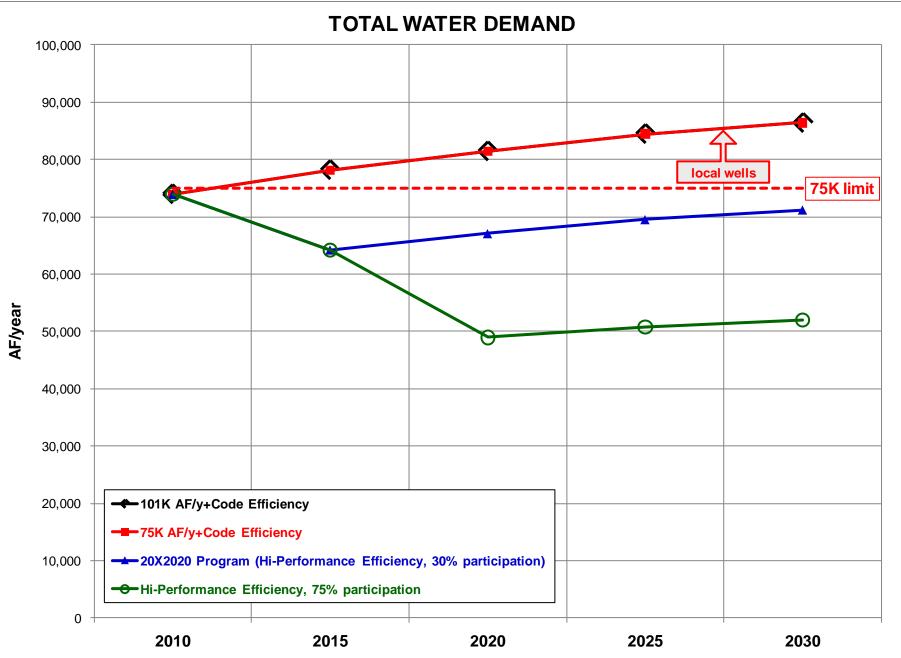
water: \$1.5-1.6 billion wastewater: \$0.7-1.4 billion

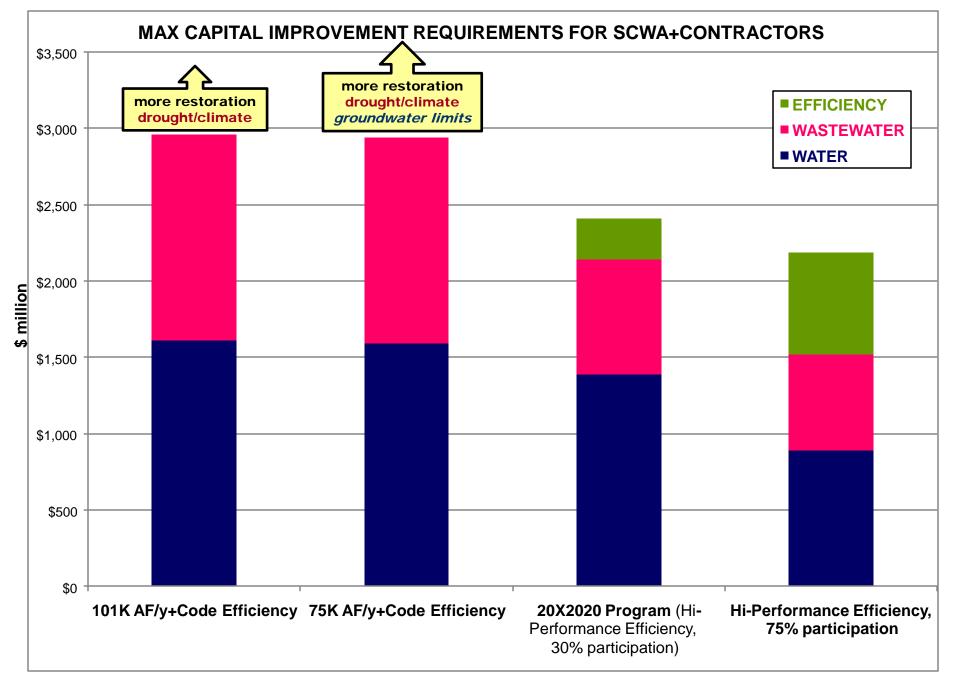
... LIKELY MUCH MORE ...

EFFICIENCY LOWERS COSTS

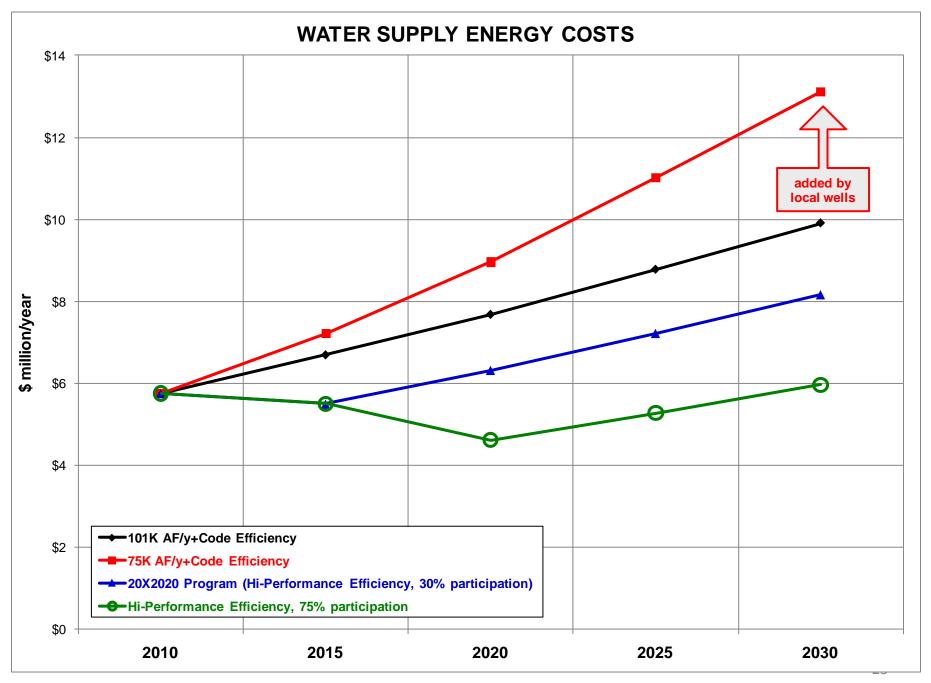
PLANNING OPTIONS

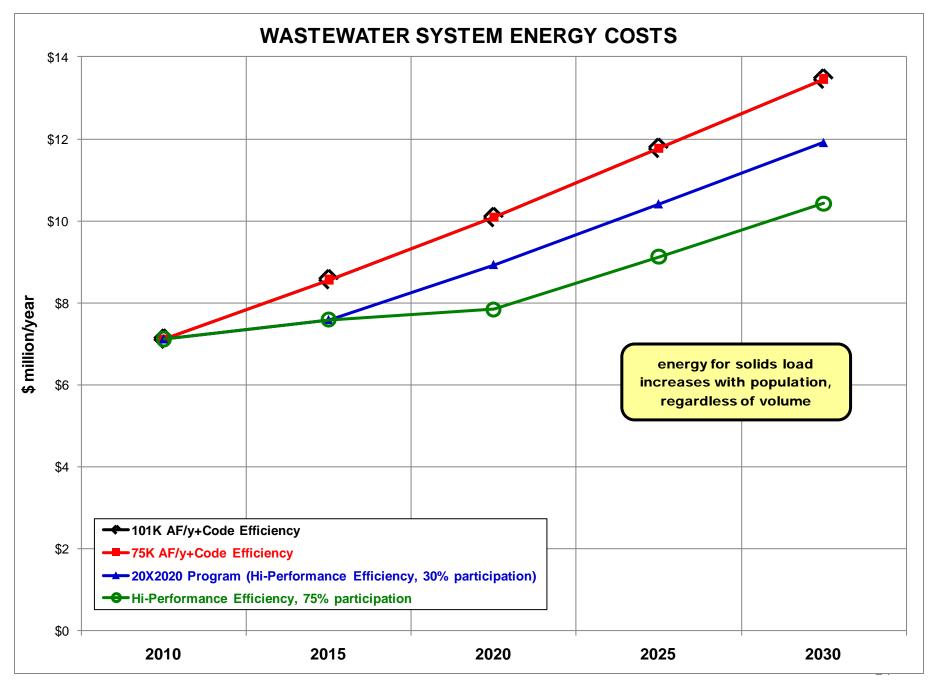
- 101K AF/yr+code efficiency original baseline plan.
- 75K AF/yr+code efficiency diversions reduced \Rightarrow more wells; base demand.
- 20X2020 Program high performance efficiency at 30% of end users.
- **Hi-Performance Efficiency+75% participation** high performance efficiency at 75% of end users.

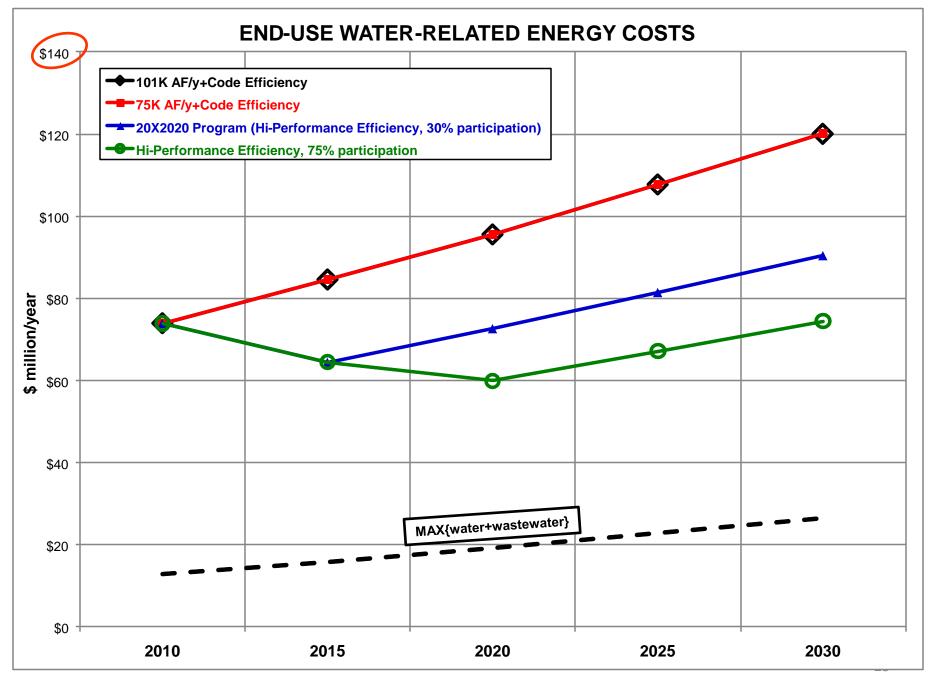




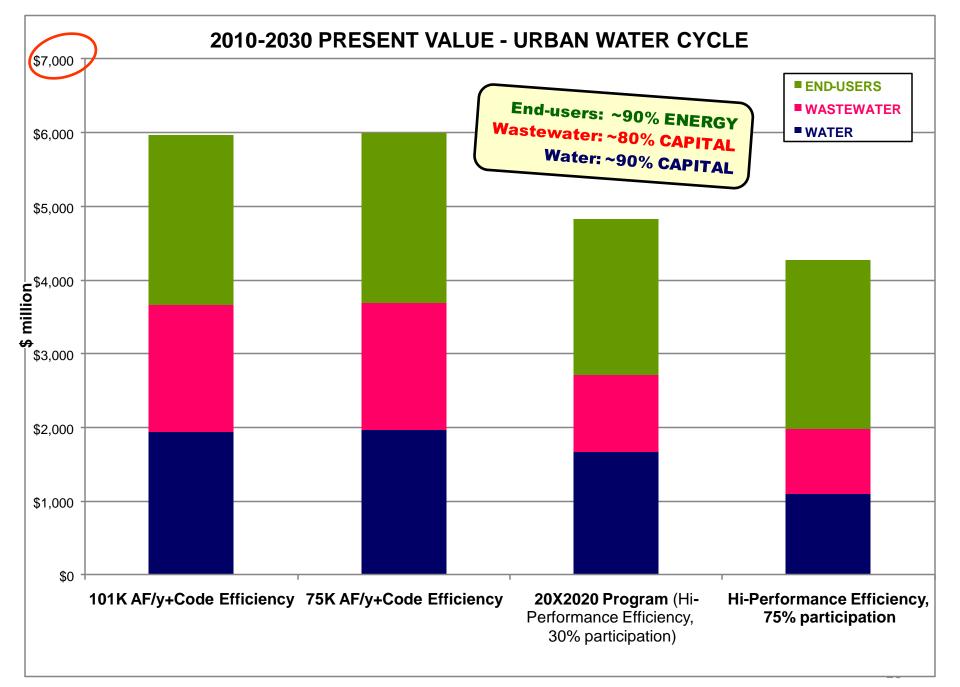
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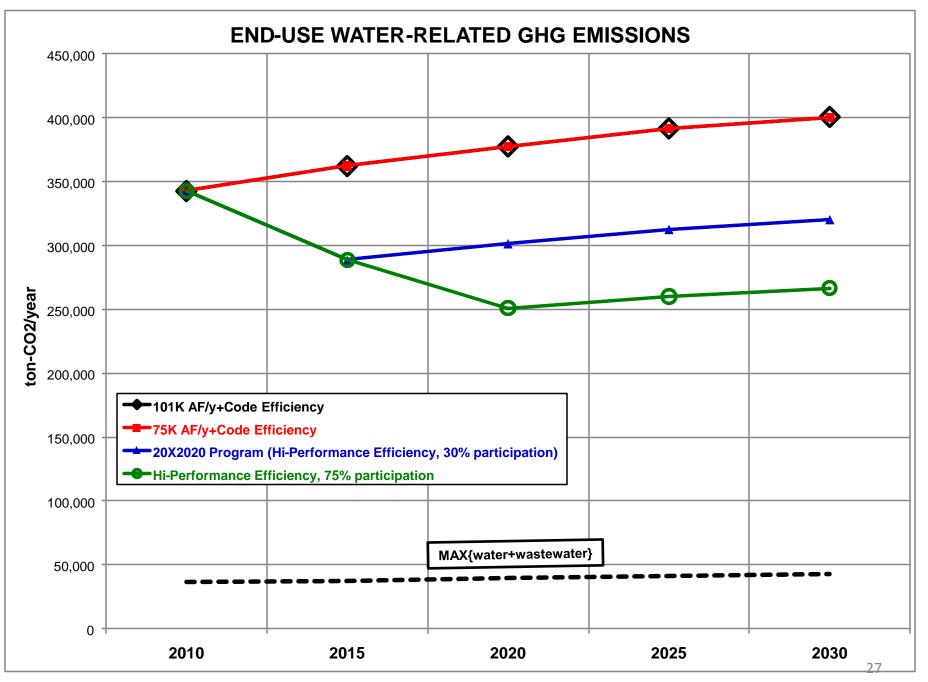


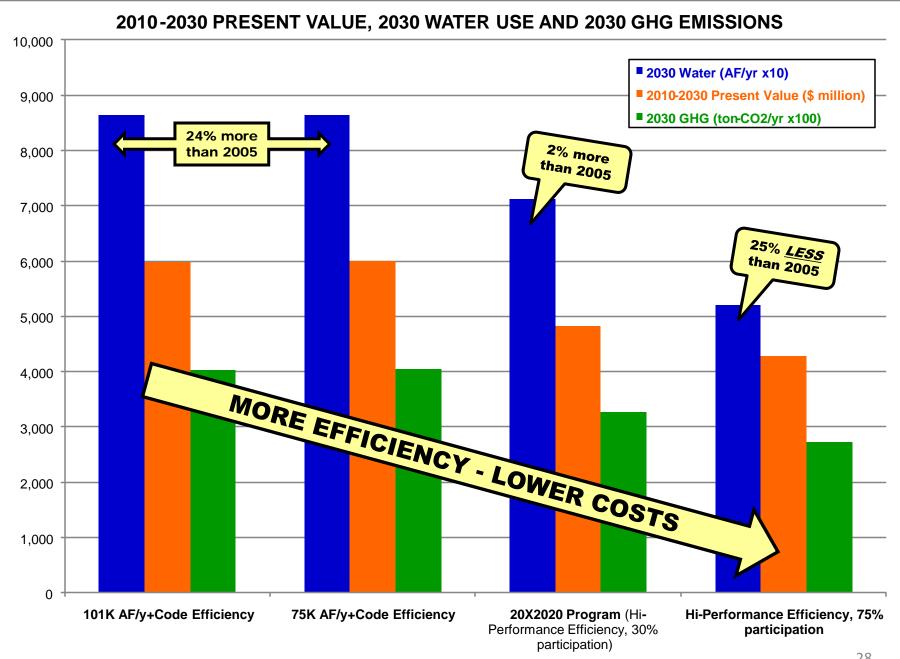




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END-USE EFFICIENCY IS <u>ESSENTIAL</u> FOR MEETING WATER SUPPLY DEFICITS CLIMATE TARGETS

and probably very cost-effective!

