



## ECAWP Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors

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## East County AWP Project Overview







## Residuals Agreement

December 5, 2018: Amended Agreement signed by Mayor Faulconer.

October 2018 – May 2019: City Staff and ECAWP JPA engaged in technical analysis and modeling concerning impacts to Pure Water from ECAWP residuals discharges.

May 2019 - Present: Continued negotiations.

## Residuals Agreement

- No substantive impacts could be identified from the discharge of ECAWP treatment plant residuals into the Metro system.
- The group began negotiating agreement language contemplating residuals entering the Metro system upstream of Pure Water.
- However, there was concern expressed by all parties with the “unknowns” associated with disposal of residuals in the Metro system and so alternatives were considered.

## Residuals Agreement

- ECAWP agencies and the City of San Diego came to the conclusion that physically bypassing Pure Water Phase 1 and Phase 2 facilities through construction of a separate Regional Brine Line is the best long term approach to residuals management.
- Regional Brine Line also provides the City the ability to connect other appropriate industrial customers discharging brine or centrate, which will improve overall water quality in the Pure Water sewershed.

## Residuals Agreement

Some of the major provisions of the Residuals Agreement include:

- Water Production Guarantee
- ECAWP Milestones
- Solids Handling and Limited Exceptions
- Failsafe & Wet Weather Flow
- Construction & Operation of Regional Brine Line

## Residuals Agreement

### Timing Goals:

- Oct. 7:           **Amended & Restated Agreement** to Padre Dam Board of Directors
- Contingent on Residuals Agreement execution
- Oct. 22:           **Residuals Agreement** to the City of San Diego Environmental Committee
- Assuming CEQA language is resolved timely
- Nov. 17:           **Residuals Agreement** to the City of San Diego Council
- Assuming Environmental Committee Chair allows
- Nov. 19:           **Residuals Agreement** to the ECAWP Board

*\* These are tentative dates that will change if the contingencies are not achieved and/or assumptions are off.*

