



Long-Term Energy Optimization in Water Systems

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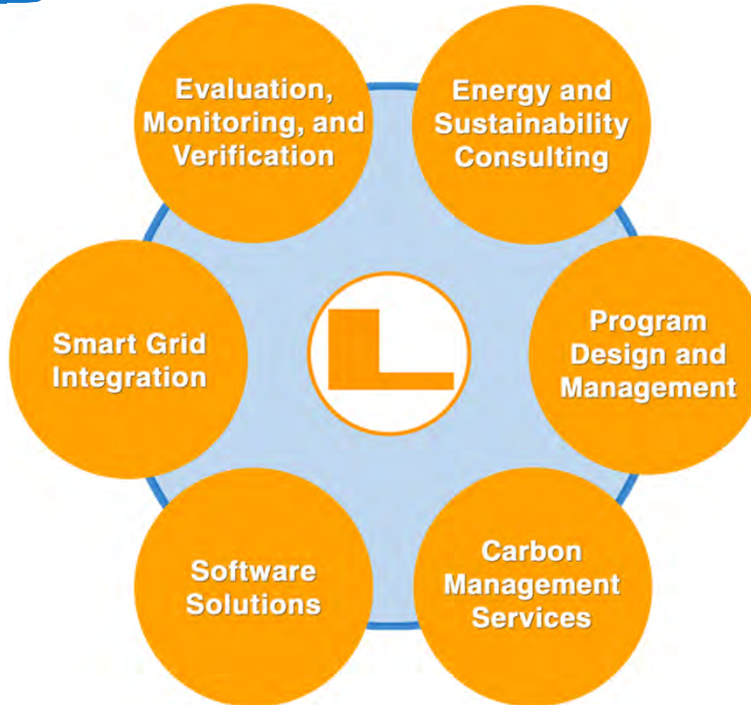
Introduction



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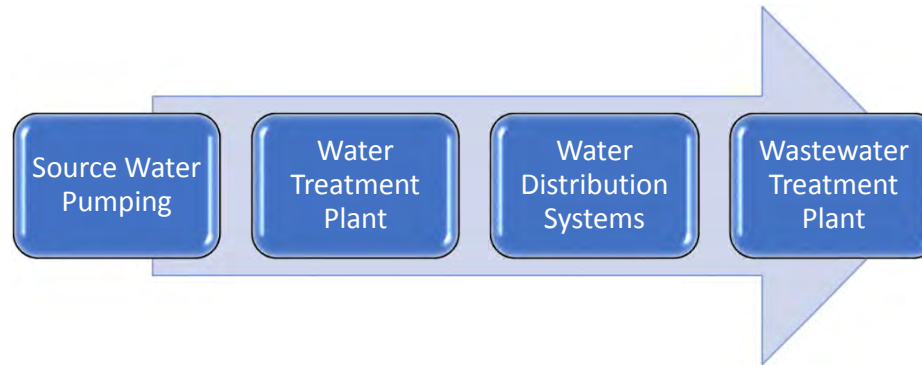
Offices:

- Tempe, AZ (HQ)
- Monrovia, CA
- San Diego, CA
- Emeryville, CA
- Chicago, IL



sustain *ability*

Why is this Segment Important?



Energy Consumption in the USA

- EPA estimates 3-4% of national electricity consumption.
- Largest consumer of energy in municipalities, ~30-40% of total energy consumed.

Annual USA Energy Savings for this Segment

- 12.9 Billion kWh
- \$1.224 Billion
- Assuming conservative energy savings of 10%

Lincus' WISE™

- Program Focuses on all electric consumption of this segment.
- Water-Energy Nexus
- GHG Reduction

Hurdles



- Lack of understanding by Customers of Utility-qualified measures
- Lack of staffing for project management by Customers
- Onerous procurement process
- Limited funding for the projects
- How to navigate Utility's incentive and rebate process for projects
- How to implement projects to sustain savings in the long-run



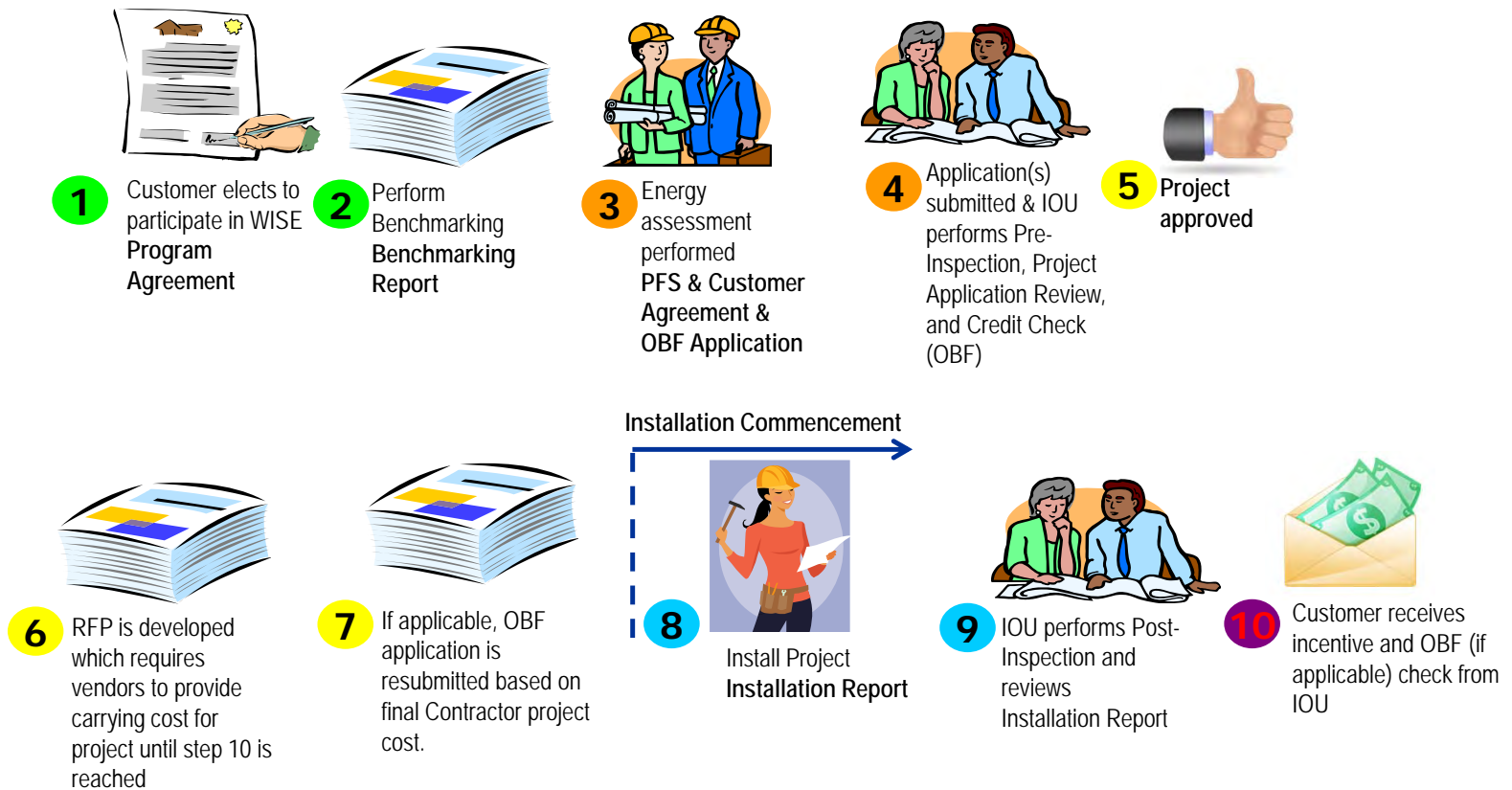


End-to-End Customer Engagement

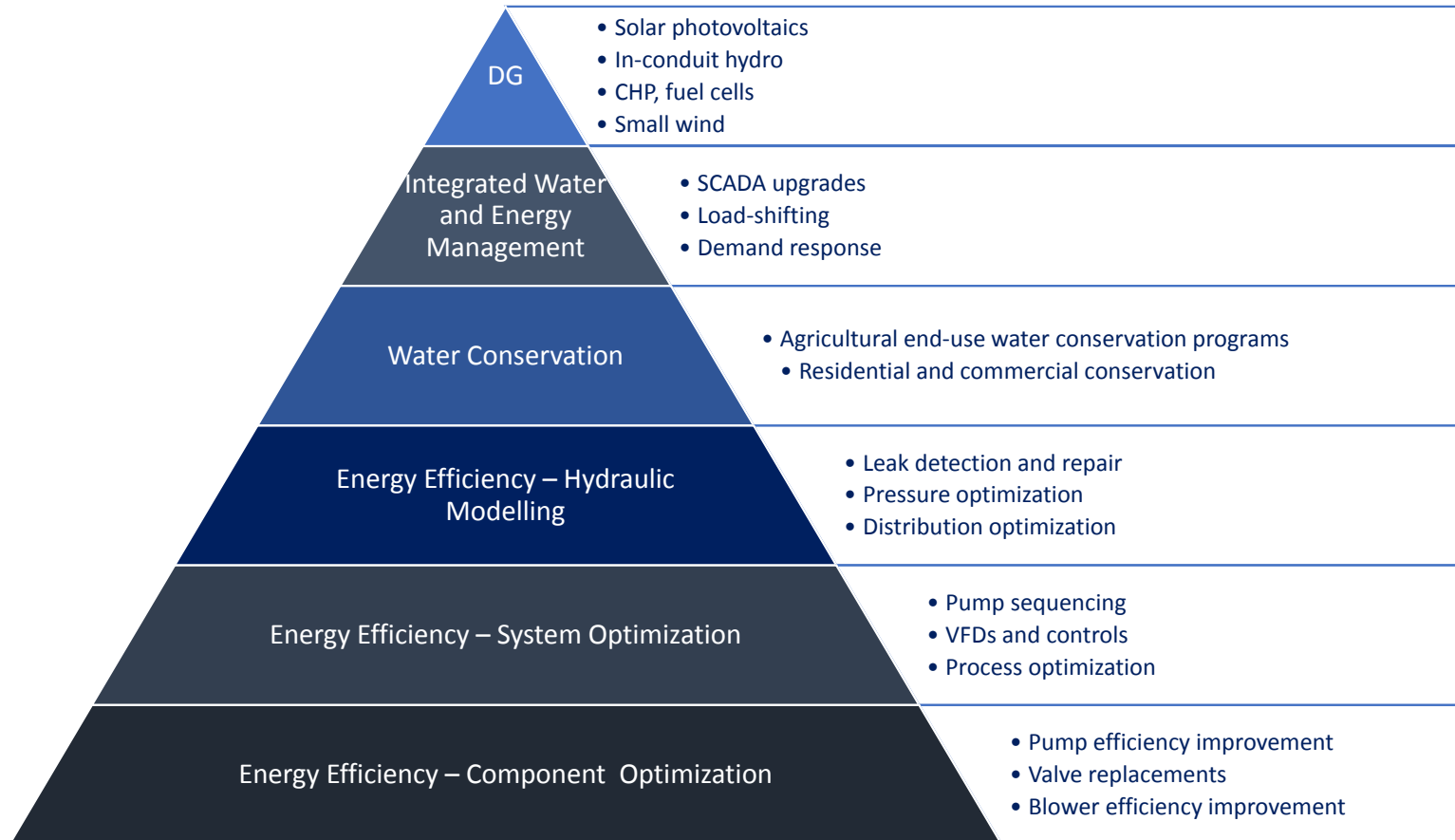
- Comparative Energy Analyses and Energy Engineering
- Objective Third-Party Technical Review
- Project Management
- Project energy-efficiency Scope-of-Work and Specifications
- Simplified Procurement
- Financing
- Ongoing Energy Management Tools



Example of IOU Process



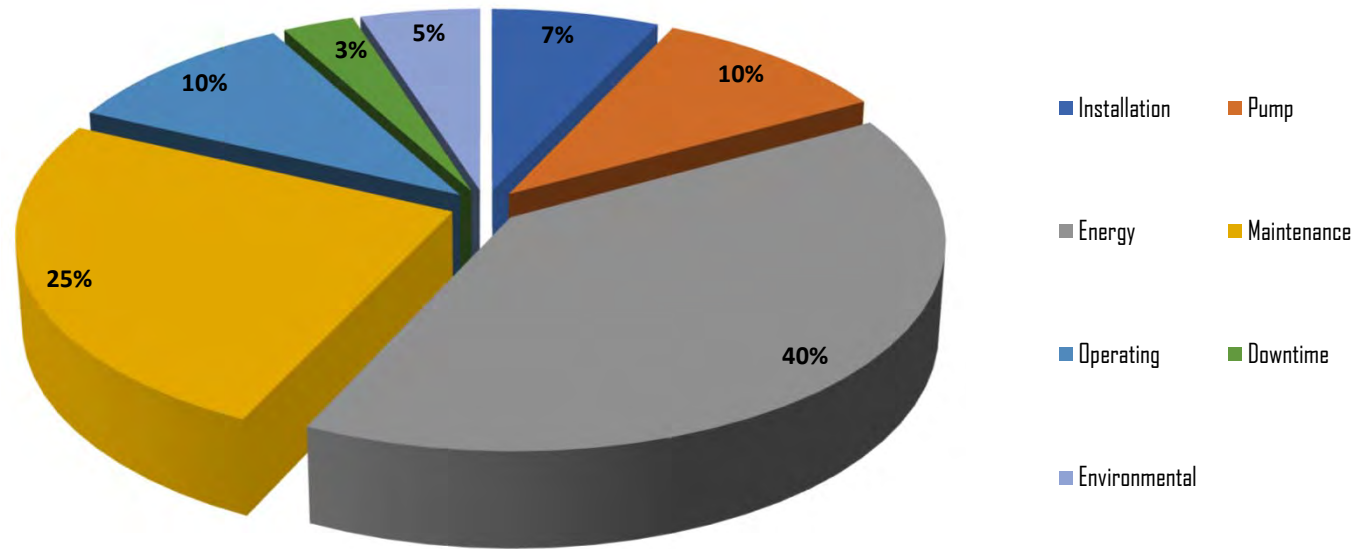
Prioritizing Water Segment Opportunities



Why Pumps?



Life Cycle Cost of a Pump



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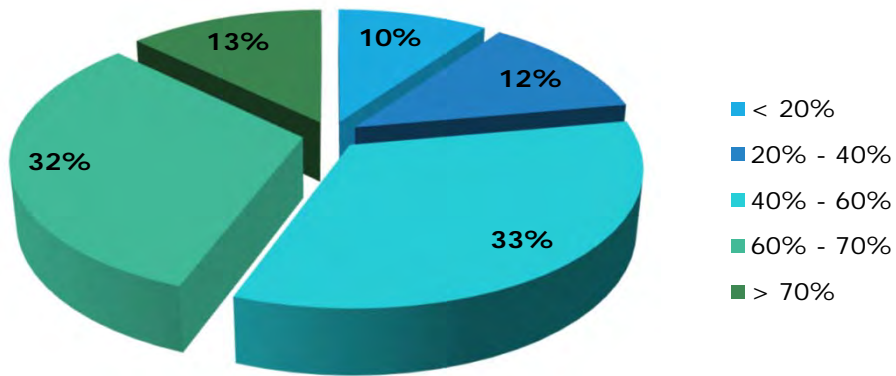
Recommended Pump Overall Plant Efficiency (OPE)

Motor HP	Low %	Fair %	Good %	Excellent		
				Well Pump	Booster	Submersible
3 - 5	≤ 41.9	42.0 - 49.9	50.0 - 54.9	≥ 55.0	≥ 55.0	≥ 52.0
7.5 - 10	≤ 44.9	45.0 - 52.9	53.0 - 57.9	≥ 58.0	≥ 60.0	≥ 55.0
15 - 30	≤ 47.9	48.0 - 55.9	56.0 - 60.9	≥ 61.0	≥ 65.0	≥ 58.0
40 - 60	≤ 52.9	53.0 - 59.9	60.0 - 64.9	≥ 65.0	≥ 70.0	≥ 62.0
75 - up	≤ 55.9	56.0 - 62.9	63.0 - 68.9	≥ 69.0	≥ 72.0	≥ 66.0

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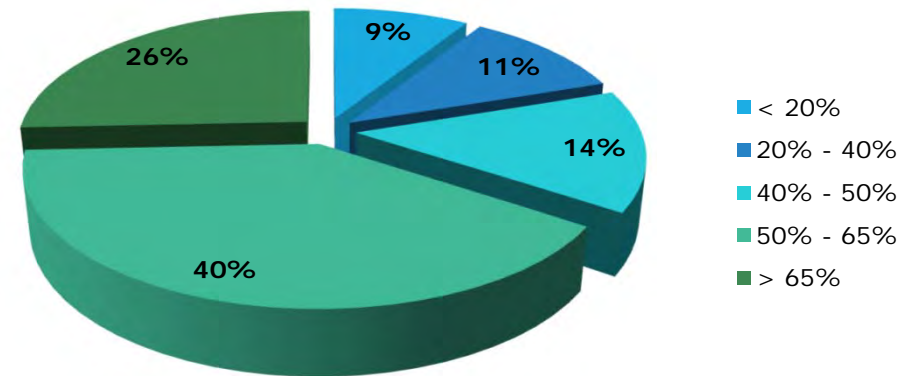


Baseline OPE % for Booster Pumps



6 out of 10 booster pumps need a pump retrofit

Baseline OPE % for Well Pumps



7 out of 10 well pumps need a pump retrofit

Pump Overhaul Measures

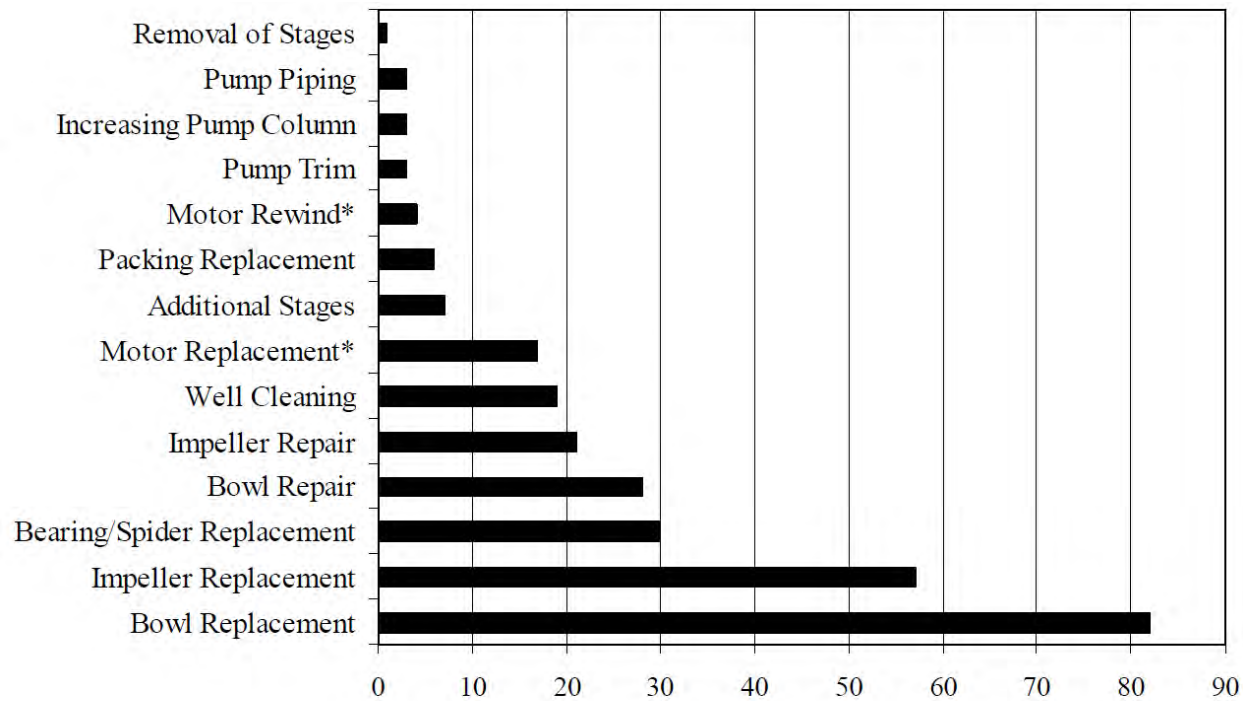


EE Measure	Typical OPE % Savings
1. Pump Bowl Replacements	15% - 25%
2. Impeller Replacements	5% - 15%
3. Column Tube/Shaft Replacements	1% - 2%
4. Others	System Specific

Additional Measures include:

- Right Sizing Pumps
- Pump schedule changes (EE/DR)
- Matching system conditions with the design conditions
- Variable Speed Drives and High Efficiency motors

Improving OPE in Well Pumps



Number of Pumps with this Measure
(Pumps can have more than one measure installed)

*Measure not incented by program

Case Study: Water District #1



Water District Facts

- Service Territory: 47 square miles delivering ~18 billion gallons of water per year
- System: 13 distribution zones, 28 groundwater wells, 22 booster stations, 3 water treatment plants, and 34 reservoirs with 90 MG capacity
 - Well pumps are used to fill reservoirs for blending
 - Booster pumps distribute source water to the distribution zone through reservoir level on-off controls

Annual Electric Bill

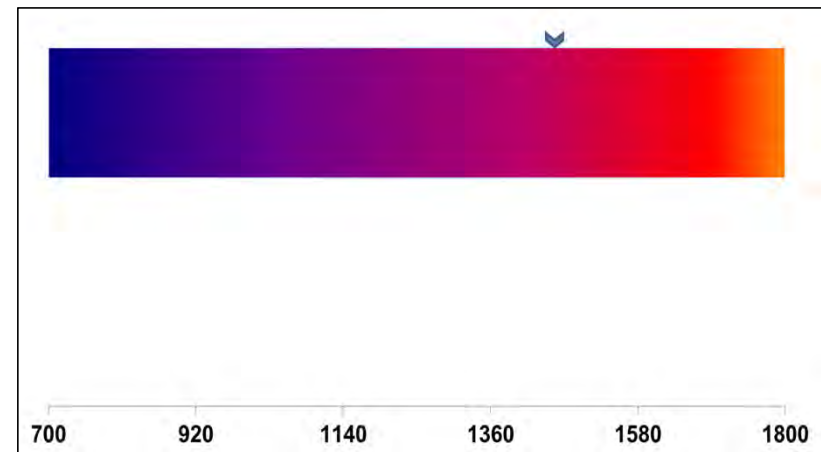
- ~\$3.7 million w/ highest use in summer months

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Benchmarking Analysis

- According to the California Energy Commission (CEC):
 - Water distribution consumes 700-1200 kWh/MG pumped
 - Groundwater sources consume anywhere from 700 kWh/MG to 1,800 kWh/MG pumped
- District's pumps consume an average of 1,403 kWh/MG based on the pump test data provided for review.



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Executive Summary: Phase 1

Energy Efficiency Measure (EEM)	Energy Savings		Annual Utility Savings	Measure Cost	Total Incentive	Net Measure Cost	Simple Payback	Savings: % of Total
	kW	kWh						
EEM 1: Pump Efficiency Improvement	119.4	1,253,698	\$161,651	\$735,000	\$118,202	\$616,797	3.8	4%
EEM 2: Optimize Well Pump Sequencing	0	462,177	\$59,593	\$196,781	\$36,974	\$159,807	2.7	2%
EEM 3: Optimize Zone & Pump Sequencing	3.3	526,441	\$74,583	\$306,500	\$42,612	\$263,888	3.5	2%
EEM 4: Optimize Booster Pump Sequencing	85.02	527,149	\$74,683	\$479,353	\$54,926	\$424,427	5.7	2%
Totals	207.72	2,769,465	\$370,510	\$1,717,634	\$252,714	\$1,464,919	4.0	10%

Case Study: Water District #1



EEM #1: District Wide Pump Overhauls: 4% in Energy Savings

- Overhauled 10 booster pumps (50-300hp)
- Overhauled 4 well pumps (100-500hp)
 - Existing overall plant efficiencies 57.9-66.9%
 - Proposed overall plant efficiencies 68-72%

EEM #2: Well Pump Sequencing: 2% in Energy Savings

- The energy intensity of pumps varies throughout the district's system
- The district installed kW meters and using existing flow meters to sequence 24 well pumps filling common reservoirs
- Pumps with lower energy intensity (kWh/AF or kWh/MG) were prioritized in meeting the system demands

Case Study: Zone Optimization & Sequencing



EEM #3: Zone Optimization & Sequencing: 2% in Energy Savings

- Eliminated requirement of 3A boosters to provide the additional head to maintain pressure in the subzone
- Boosters in Stations 3 & 3A with lower energy intensity are prioritized

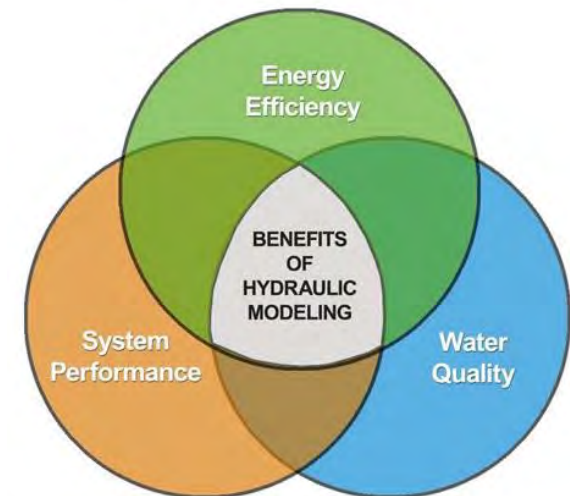
EEM #4: Zone Optimization & Sequencing: 2% in Energy Savings

- The district installed kW meters
- Using existing flow meters we sequenced 47 booster pumps filling common reservoirs and supplying similar zones
- Pumps with lower energy intensity were prioritized in meeting the system demands

Calibrated Hydraulic Modeling



- Hydraulic Modeling allows for energy simulation of a water distribution system
- Can result in up to a 50% reduction in energy use
- Optimizes pressure in the system leading to lesser leaks
- Provides much-needed redundancy in the system by taking one pump out of operation



WISE™ Customers



Questions



What questions may we answer for you?



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Thank You.

