

# Overview of the Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC

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The SAWPA Commission

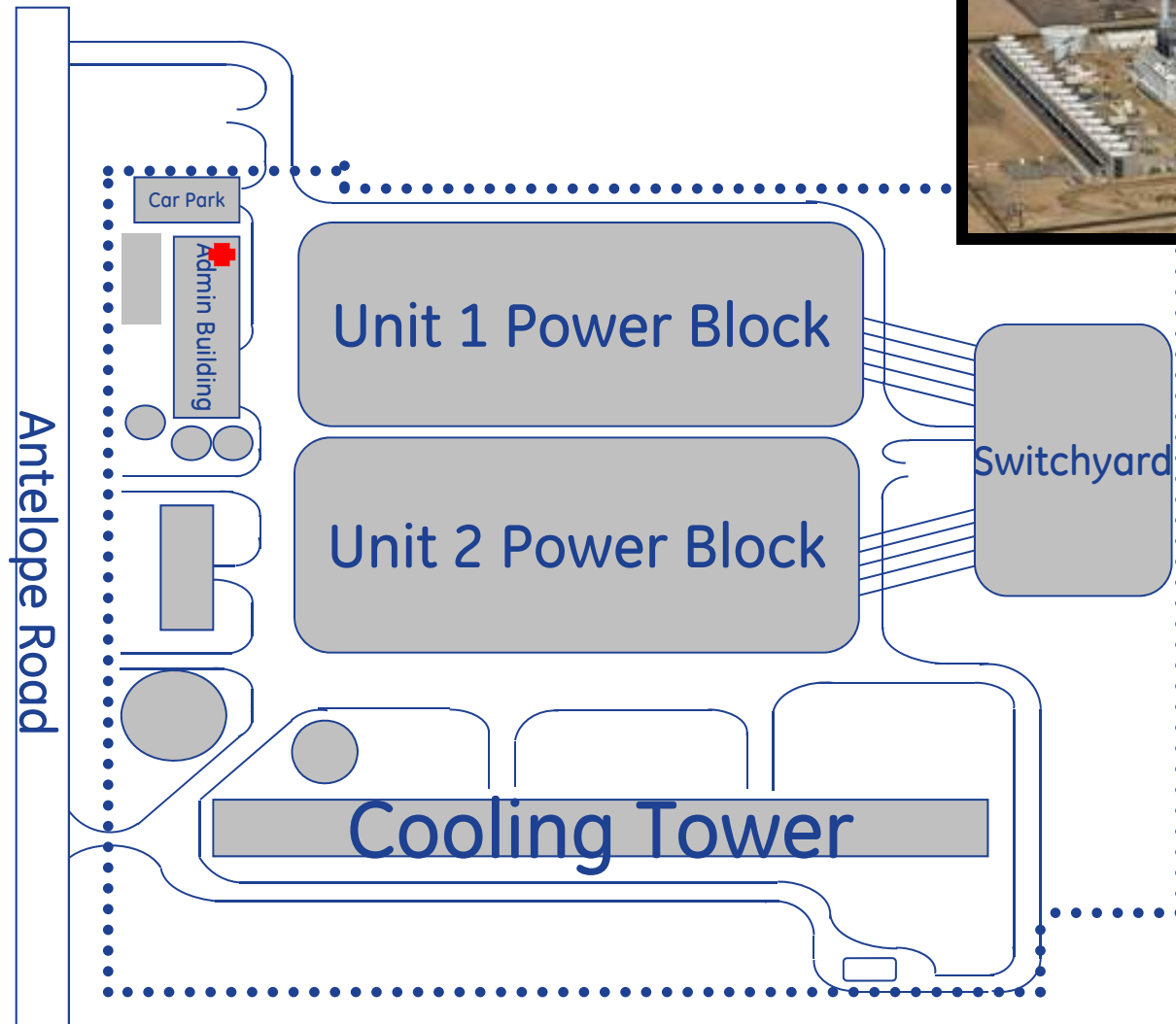
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# Inland Empire Energy Center

- Launch Site for 60Hz H System
- Located in Menifee, California, USA
- Owned and Operated by GE Energy P&W
- GE & Calpine Jointly Managed Plant Construction
- Calpine Energy Services, LP manages trading activities
- Plant configuration: 2 x 107H CCGTs, 810MW site rating located on over 50 acres
- Commercial Operation –6/29/09 (U1), 5/1/10 (U2)
- >48,000 Hours of Operation

# IEEC - Plant Layout



# IEEC – Operating Experience

*CA is one of the most challenging regulatory environments*

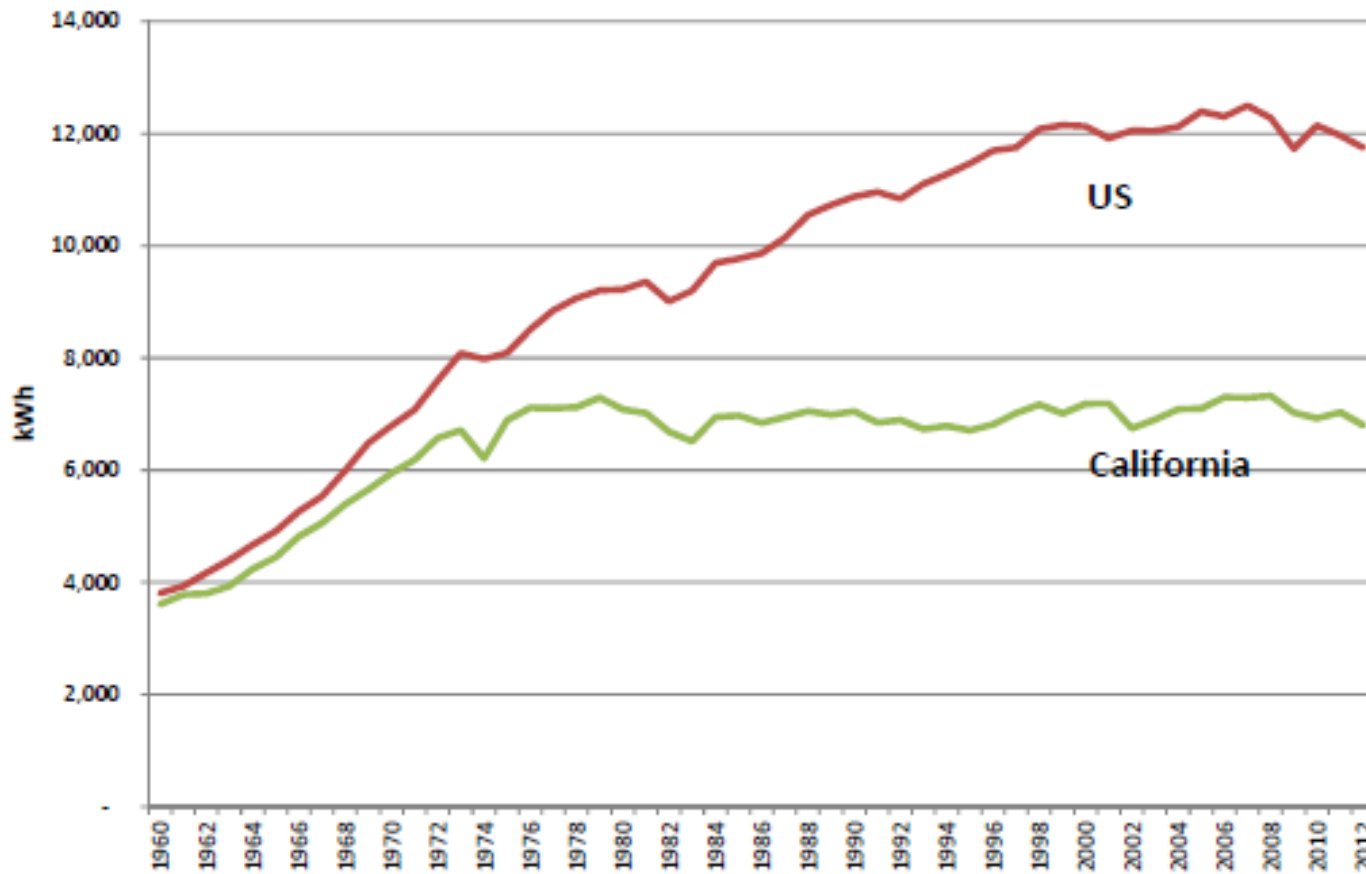
- Air Permit: <2PPM NO<sub>x</sub>, Monthly/Starting CO limits, Limit on Total Start Hours
- CAISO Redesign of Electricity Market
- Transition to Market Redesign & Technology Upgrade (MRTU)
  - Economics-based dispatch, ending a mostly bilateral-based market
- Economic downturn had pronounced impact on Riverside
  - One of the highest foreclosure rates in the nation
  - Reduced residential and industrial demand driving surplus capacity and depressed pricing
- Renewables and low natural gas pricing contributing to downward price pressure of electricity

# CA Market Update



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# CA vs. US per capita energy consumption (excl. Self-Gen)



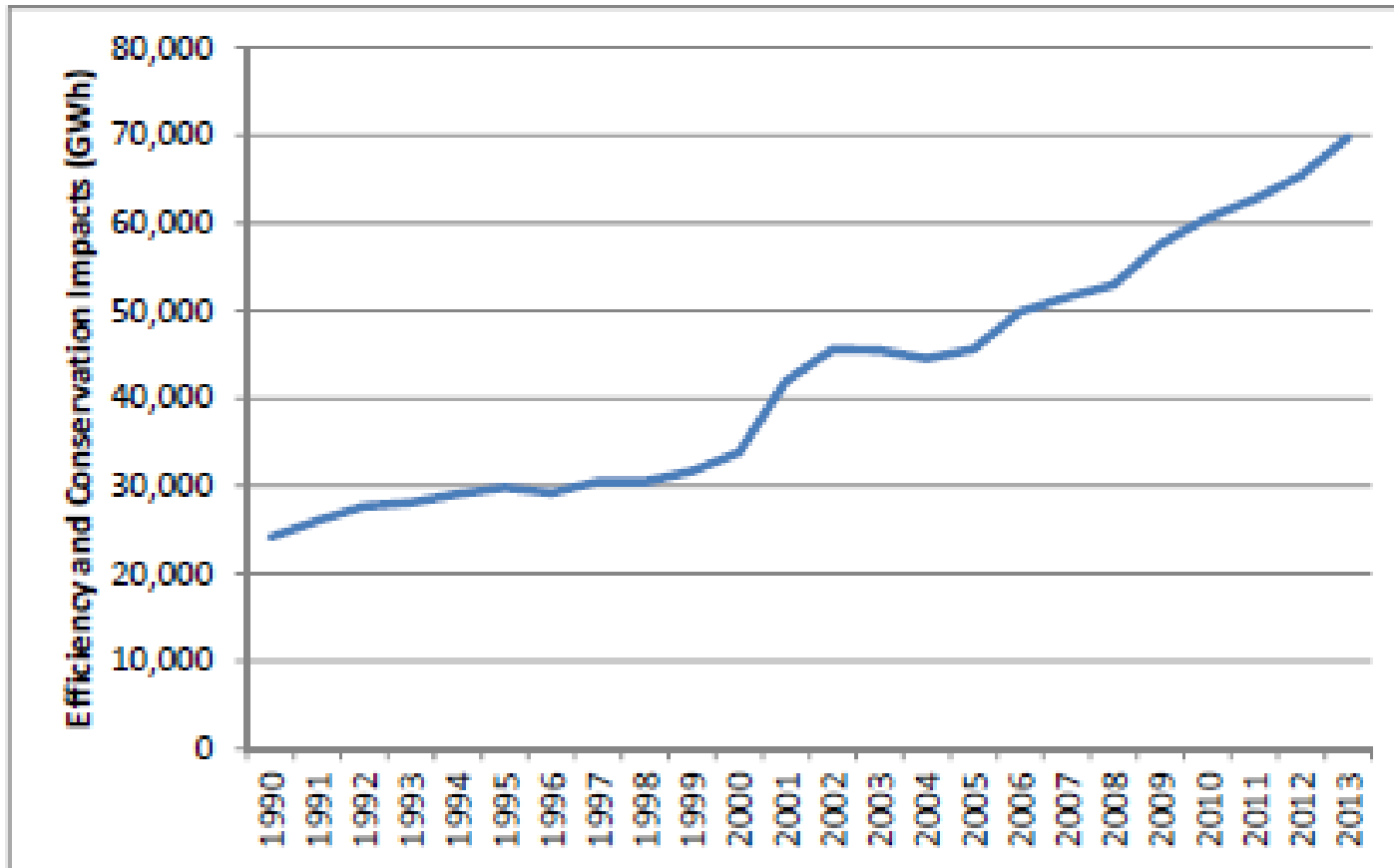
Source: Based on U.S. Energy Information Administration, Population U.S. Census Bureau (Sources [1]-[9]), as modified by California Energy Commission, Demand Analysis Staff in February 2013.



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# Energy Efficiency Programs



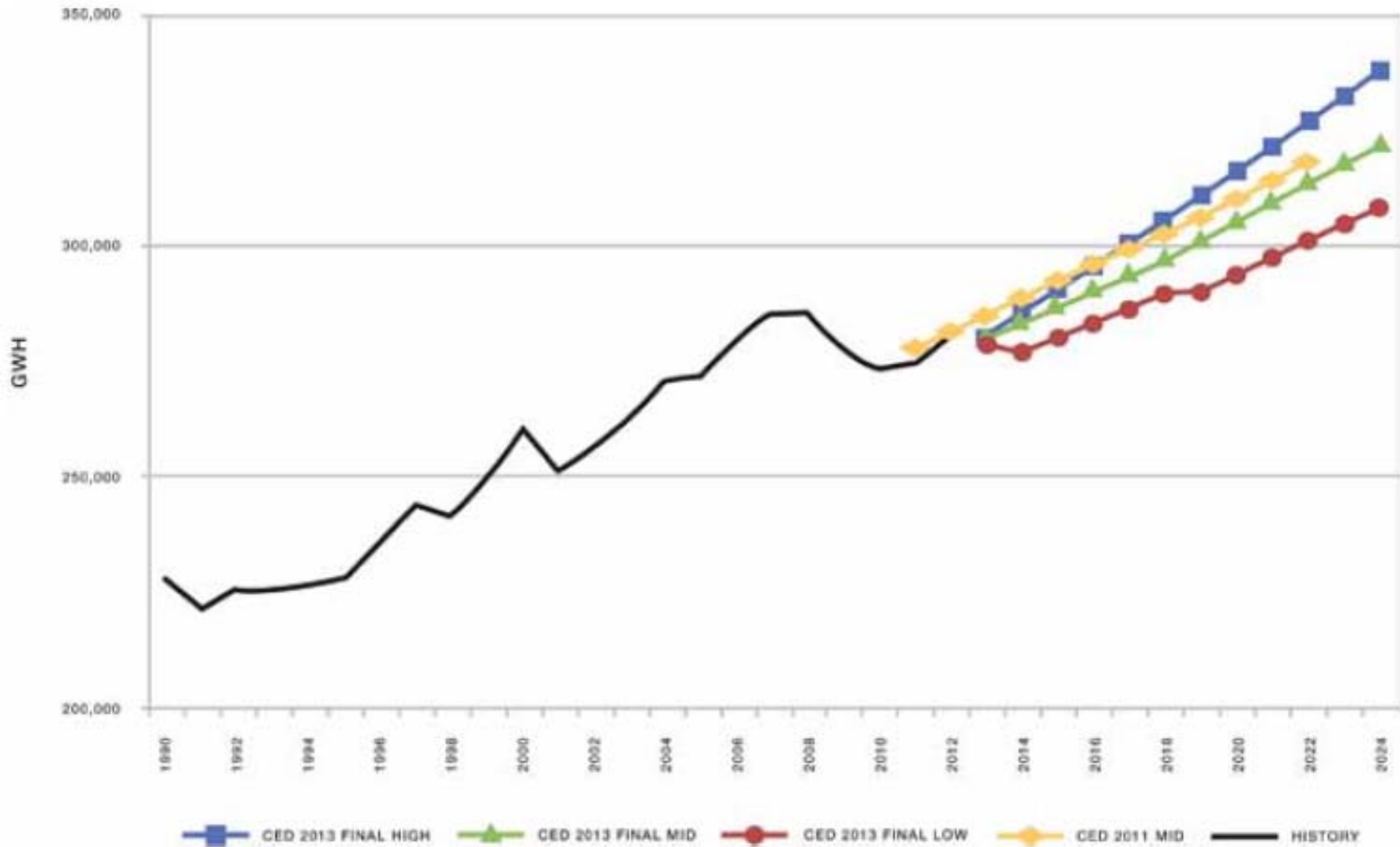
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*Energy Efficiency Viewed as an Investment*

# Statewide Annual Electricity Consumption

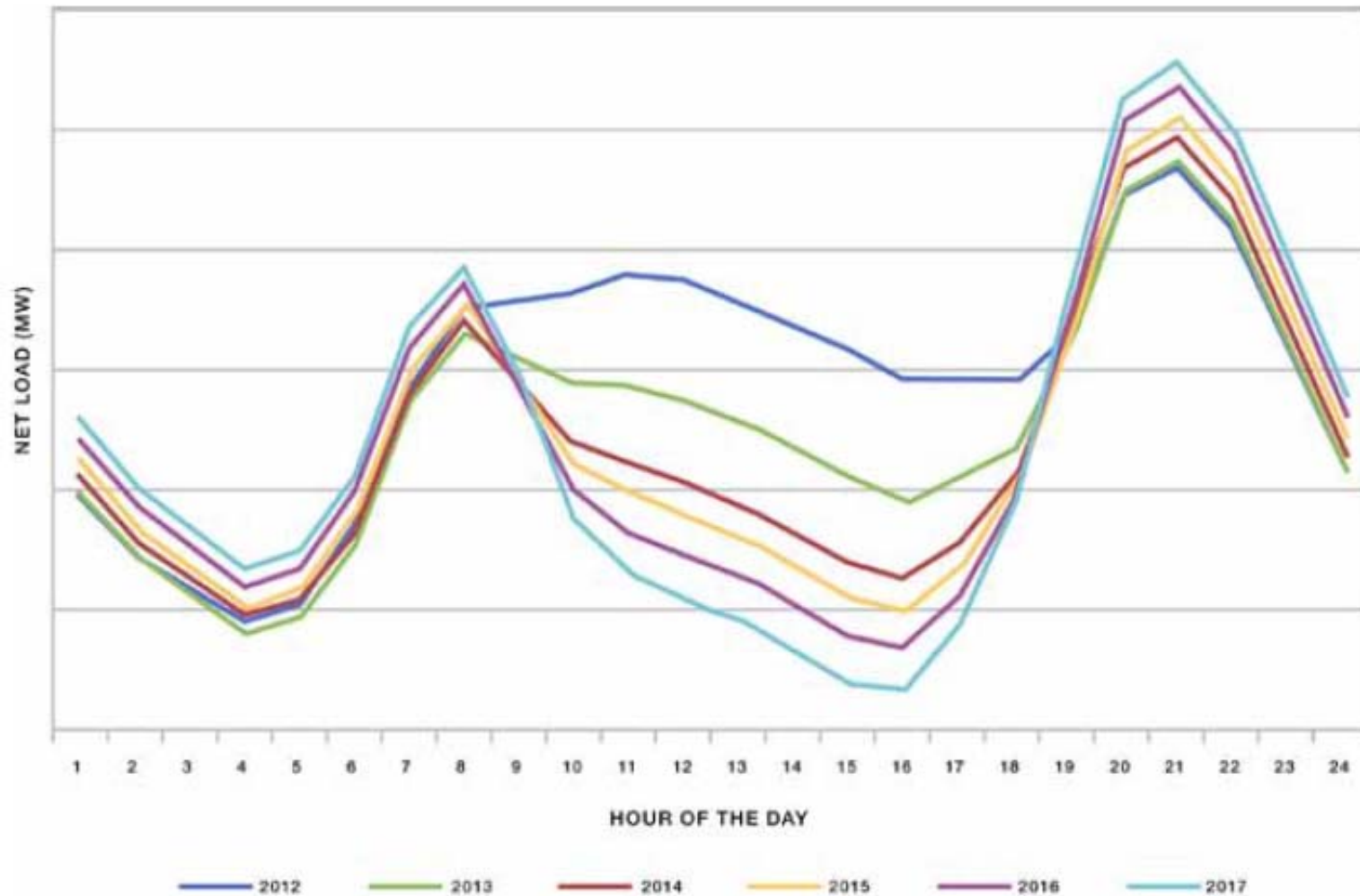


*Recovery Is Coming, but Slowly*



# Projected Net Load Curves for 2013-2017\*

(\*Based on March 22, 2013 Day)



# Water Use



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# Use of Water in Production Process

## Process Water System

- Receives, stores and distributed the disinfected Tertiary 2-2 Recycled Water provided by EMWD
- Water supplied at a rate between 1000-5000 GPM
- Stored in Process Water Storage Tank (2.1M gal.)
- Feeds both units and the support systems associated
- Applications
  - Circulating Cooling Water
  - Water Treatment System
  - Fuel Gas System Moisturization
  - Auxiliary Steam
  - Service Water System
  - Waste Water System
  - Landscape Irrigation

# Waste Water Generation & Disposal

## Generation

- Primary source of waste from cooling tower evaporation/concentration cycling
- Reverse-Osmosis rejection cycle

## Disposal

- Both sources described above connected to the brine line for discharge to SAWPA connection
  - Max rate 1,100 gpm
  - Nominal rate 500 gpm,
  - Max 1.2M GPD
- Brine discharge capture tank on-site for emergency backup
  - 6-hour capacity under most extreme circumstance

# Value/Benefit of Brine Line Use

## Generation

- Cooling tower evaporation/concentration cycling
- Reverse-Osmosis rejection cycle

## Benefit

- SAWPA connection eliminates the need for transport of discharge by other means (Baker tanks, tanker trucks, etc.)
- More cost-effective than moving to Zero Liquid Discharge process
  - The installed cost for a ZLD system in 2004 was >\$10M
  - Subsequent studies demonstrate efficacy of SAWPA line

# Q & A.



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