

# Interlake Tunnel and Spillway Modification

DWR Presentation

10/6/16

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Project description and background
3. Project Costs
4. Project Schedule
5. Identification of Project Phases
  - Phase I – activities Pre Proposition 218 vote
  - Phase II – activities Post Proposition 218 vote
6. Accomplishments to date
7. Actions required to complete Phase I [including the 218 vote]
8. Actions required to complete Phase II

# Introductions



EPC Consultants, Inc

*HOLLENBECK CONSULTING*



Environmental Planning



**Project Owner**

**Program Management**

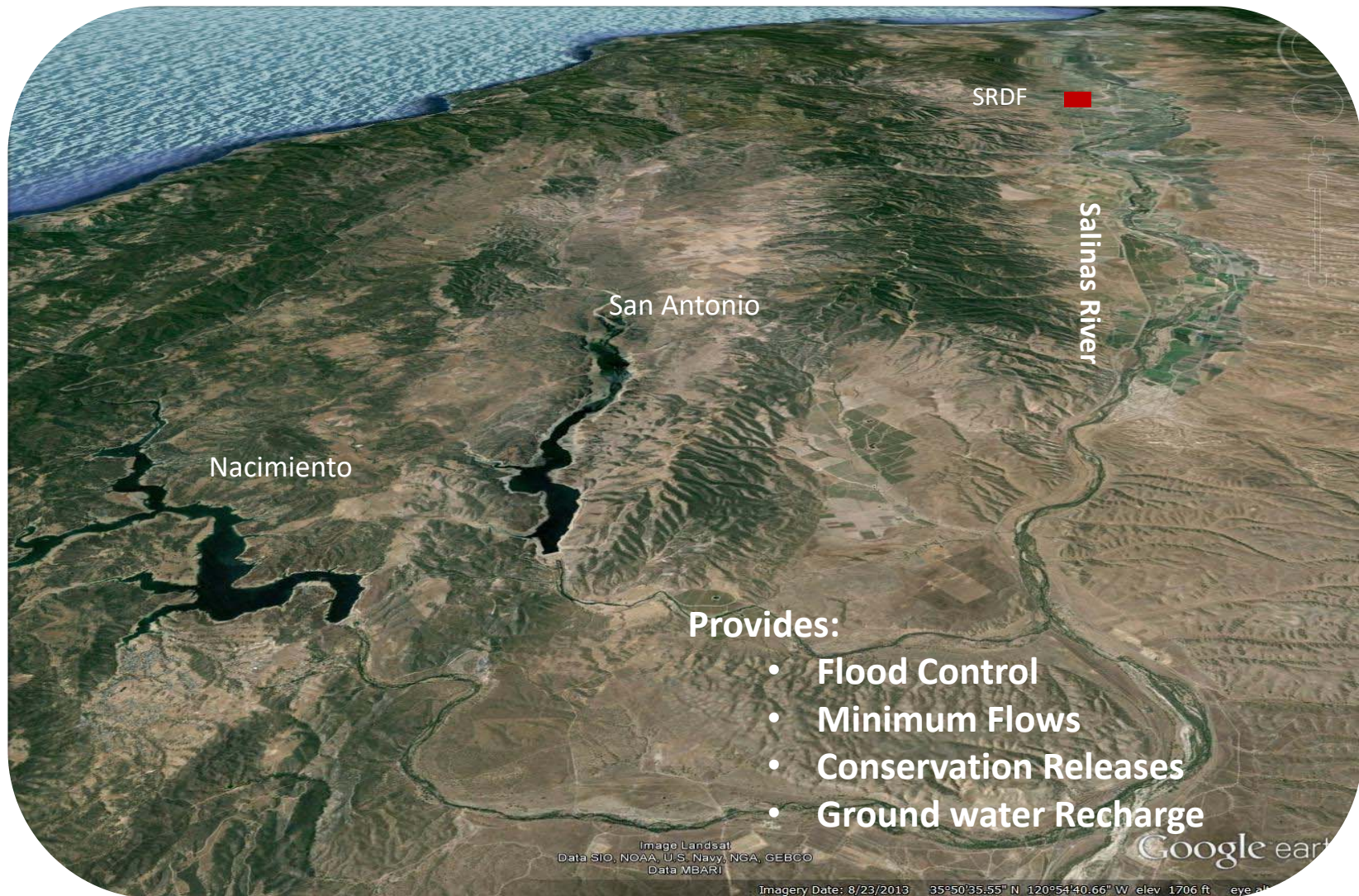
**Conceptual Engineering**

**Environmental services**

# Project Background, Description and Function

# Salinas Valley Surface Water Supply

2 reservoirs, Salinas River, & Salinas River Diversion Facility (SRDF)





# Tunnel has 38 year history from 1978

## Report on waste spurs action on dam tunnel

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About 126,000 acre-feet of water was wasted in required releases from Nacimiento Dam this year, much of which could have been saved with a water tunnel from Nacimiento to San Antonio Lake.

That revelation, made to the Salinas Valley Water Advisory Commission Monday night, played a part in the commission's decision to recommend continued study of a tunnel-power project at the lakes.

The commission also voted to recommend hiring a financial consultant to study whether it would pay to build the project with county resources rather than rely on financing by a power company.

Loran Bunte Jr., district

the power plant itself.

But Willer said it might pay the district to finance the construction locally because of the expected dramatic rise in the price of power in the next 30 years.

With financing by a power buyer, the price would be frozen during that period, Willer said. But if the district finances it, the price could be raised, yielding dramatic increases in revenue.

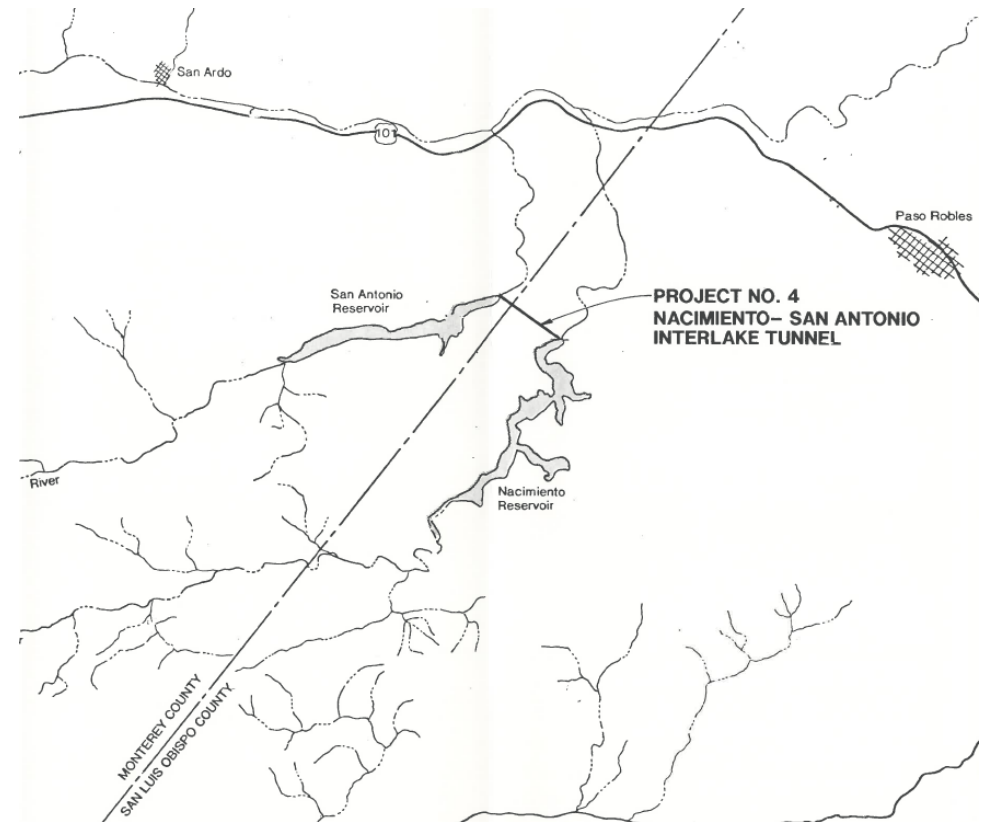
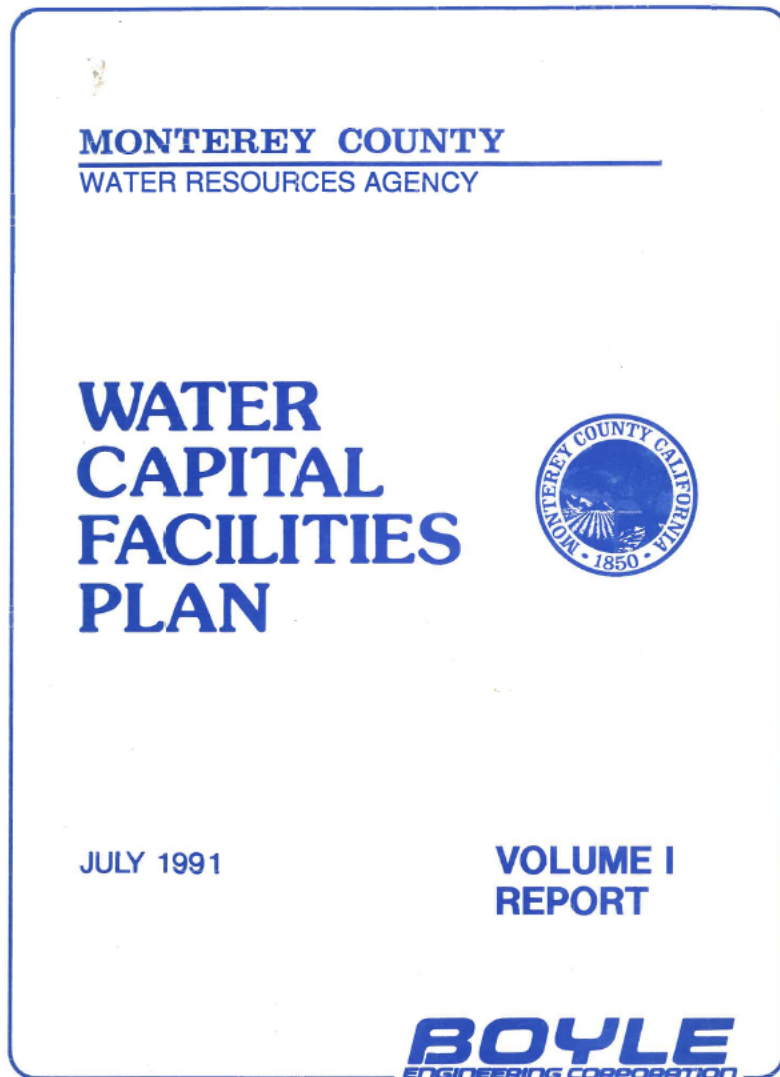
Willer said the prevailing price of power is 2.7 cents per kilowatt-hour today, but is expected to rise to 10 cents by the year 2000 and 15 cents by 2010.

That would mean that the county could get \$700,000 a year for its power in the first 10 years. \$1.3 million a year for

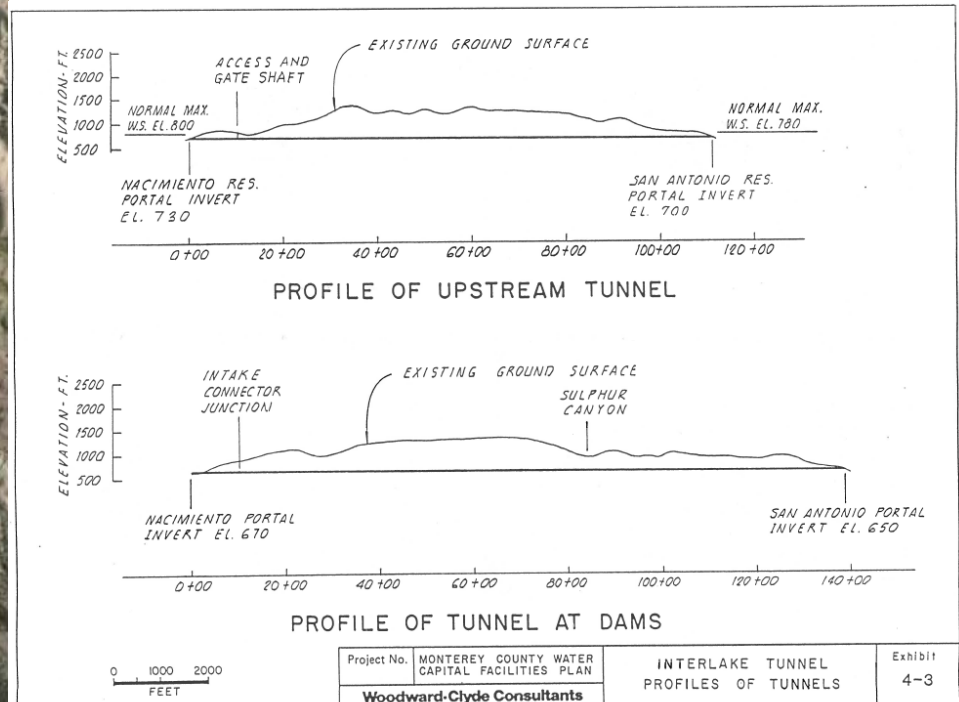
Nacimiento Lake's capacity is 350,000 acre-feet, but the top 150,000 acre-feet is set aside for flood control, requiring releases when the level goes above 200,000 acre-feet during flood season.

Bunte said that 50,000 acre-feet could have been saved by releasing it into San Antonio with a gravity flow nine-foot diameter tunnel.

# 1991 Analysis

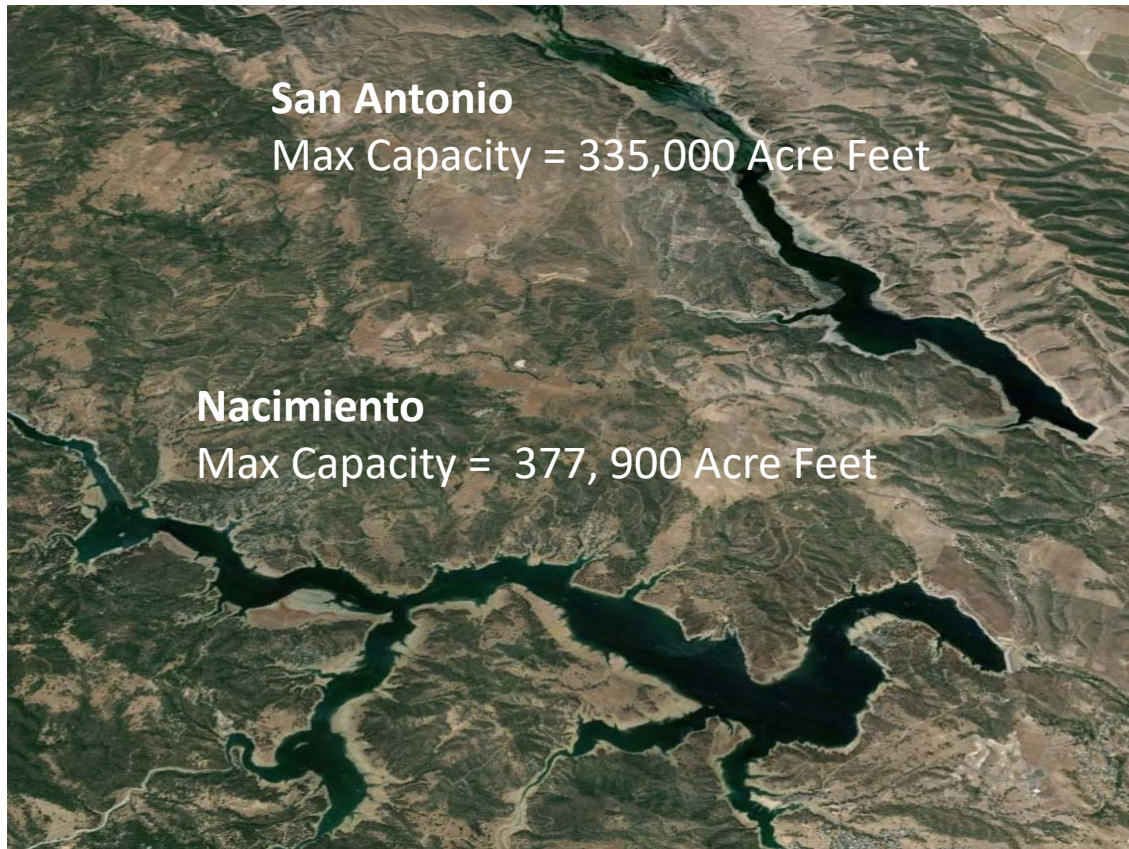


# 1991 tunnel studies





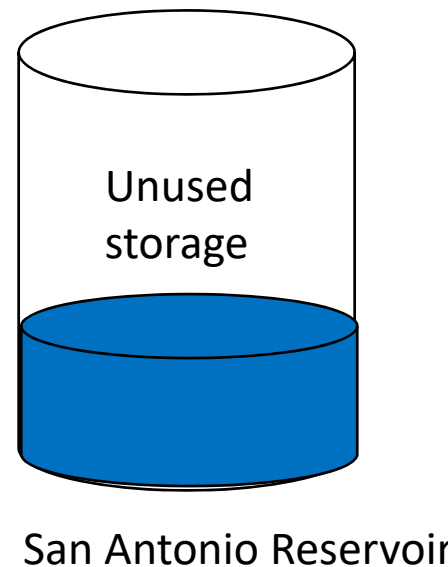
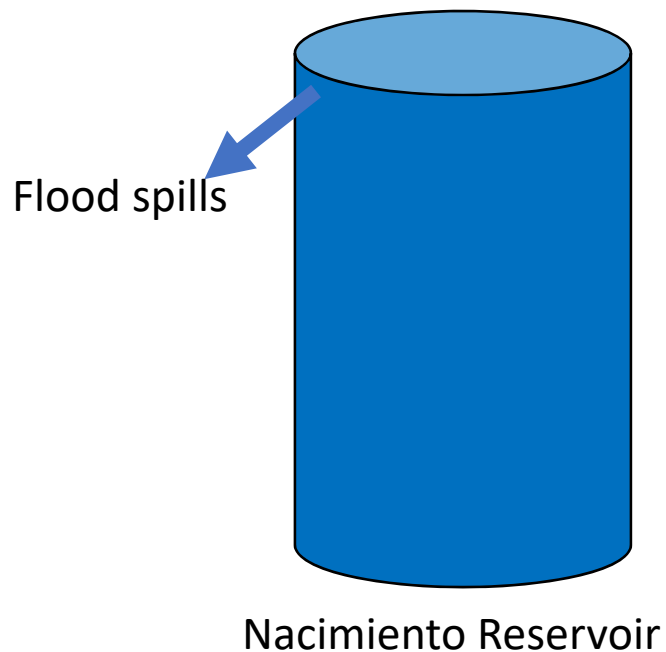
# Reservoirs Features



Description	Average Annual Amounts (AFY)
Average annual controlled release from reservoirs (baseline)	200,000
Less Evapotranspiration & Conveyance losses	-40,000
SRDF deliveries	-6,000
Ground water recharge	154,000

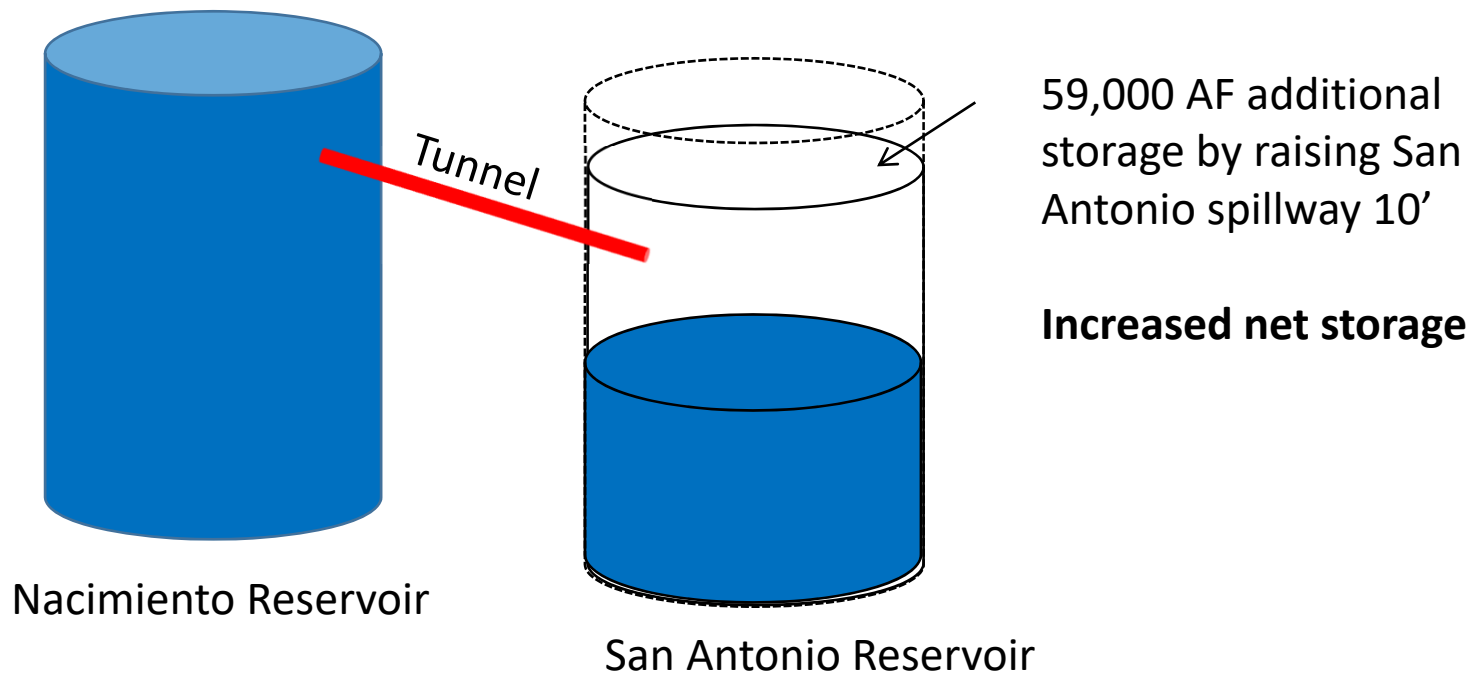
# Current Situation at Reservoirs

- Nacimiento fills 3x faster than San Antonio
- San Antonio has unused storage
- **Excess water spilled to ocean**



# Interlake Tunnel Project Fundamentals

Increases net storage of reservoirs  
provides flood control and reduces flood spills



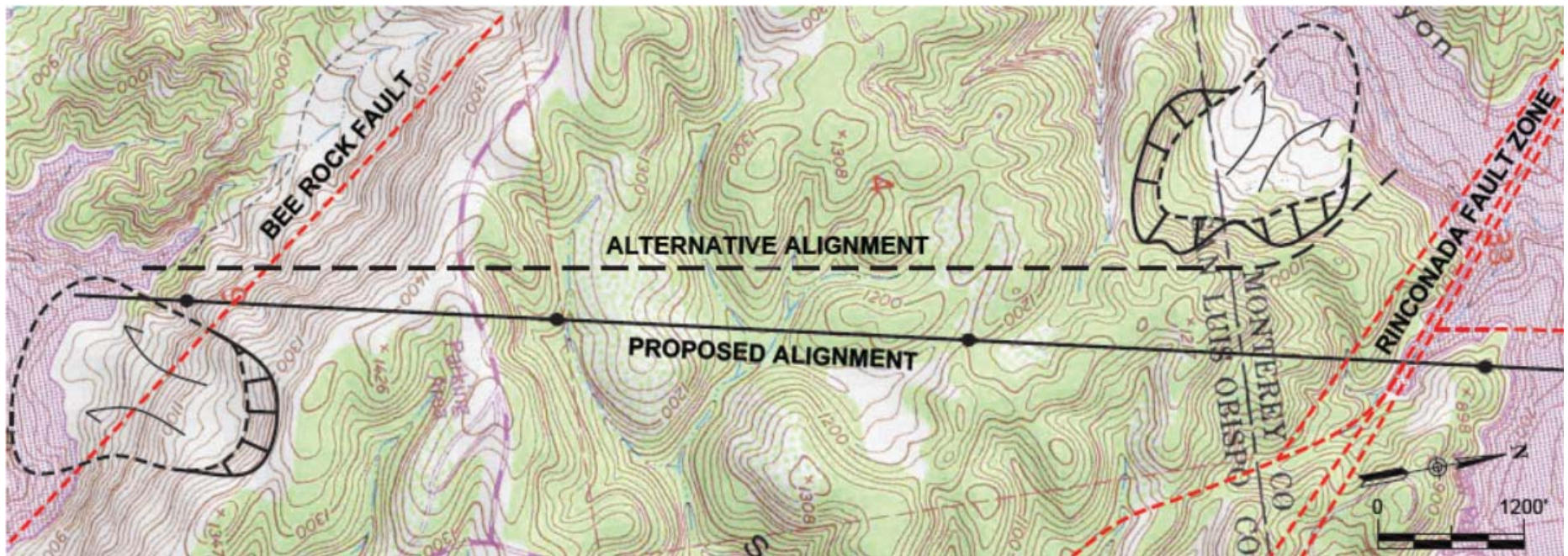


# Interlake Tunnel





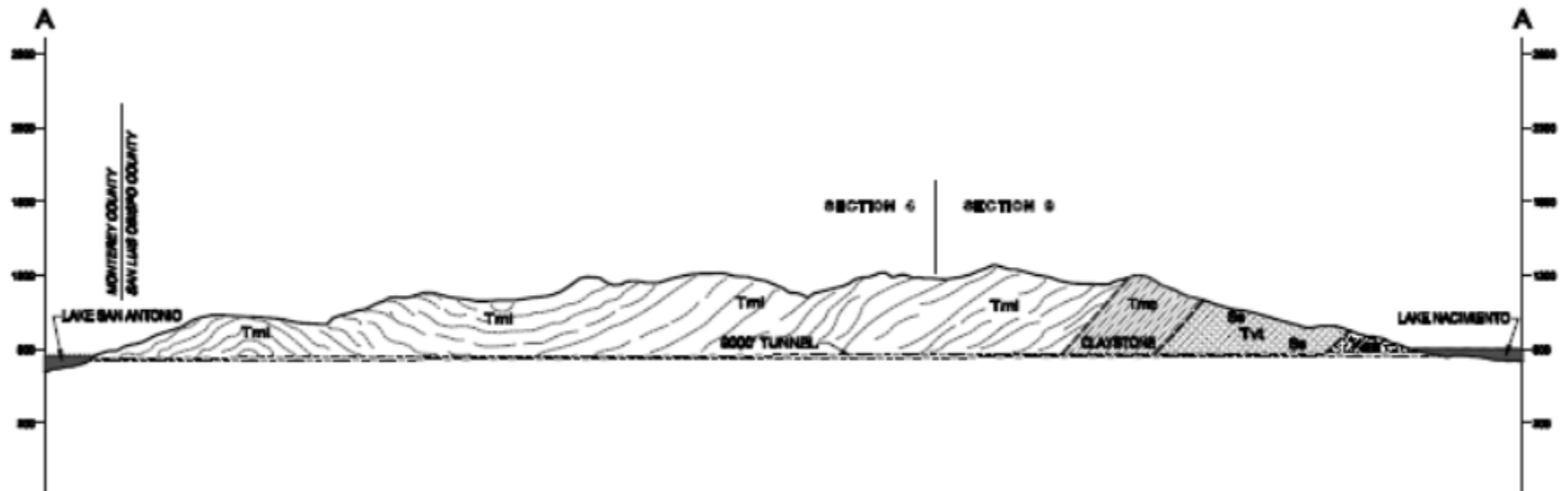
# Tunnel alignment options





# Sample geologic profile

Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary Rocks – Monterey Formation



# Portals and Tunnel Profile

(conceptual)

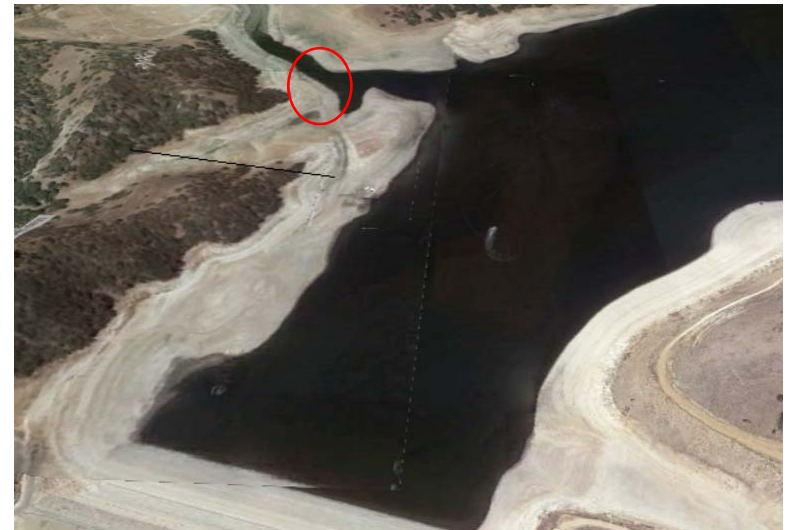


Nacimiento portal



Portal Invert Elevation (~745')  
Spillway elevation ~ 800'

San Antonio portal

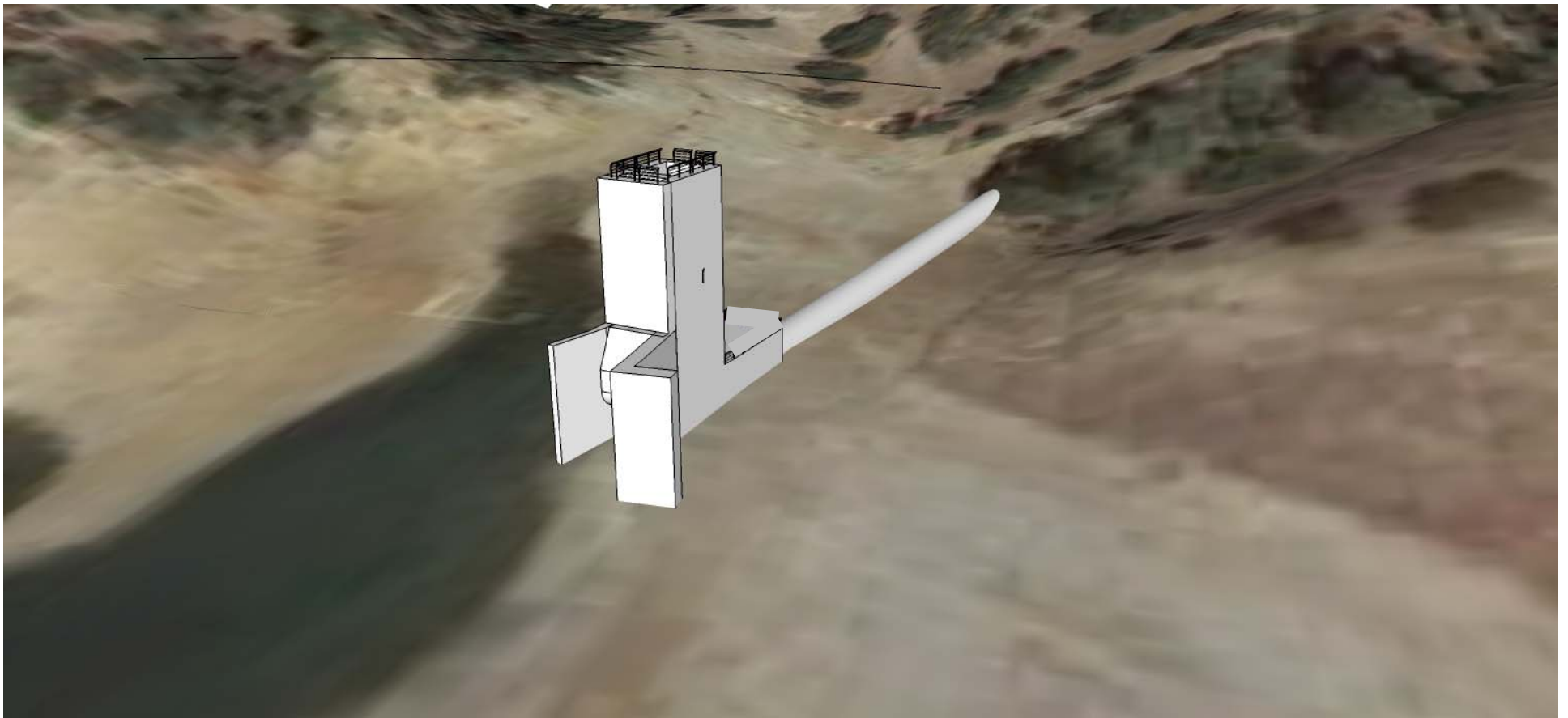


Portal Invert Elevation (~695')  
Spillway elevation ~ 780'

# Nacimiento proposed intake

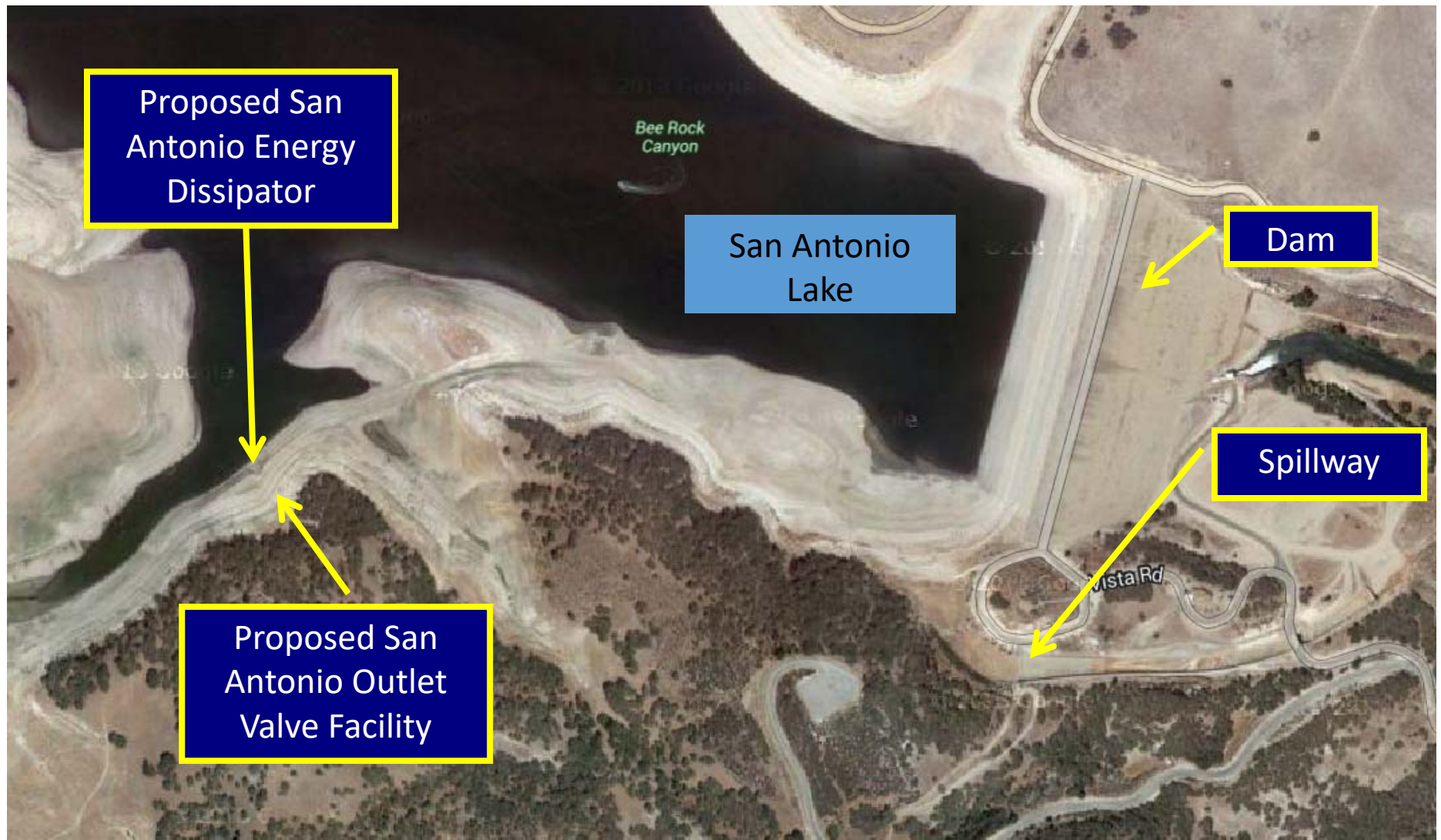


# Nacimiento intake structure concept





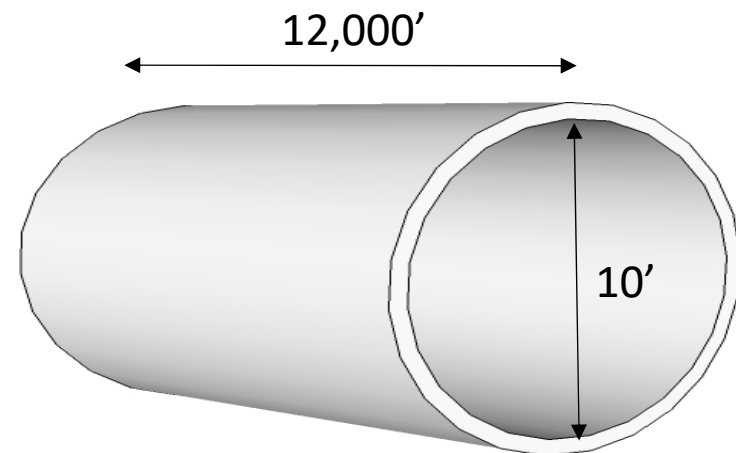
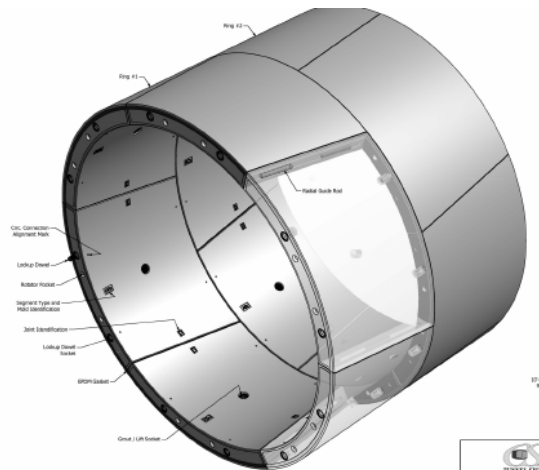
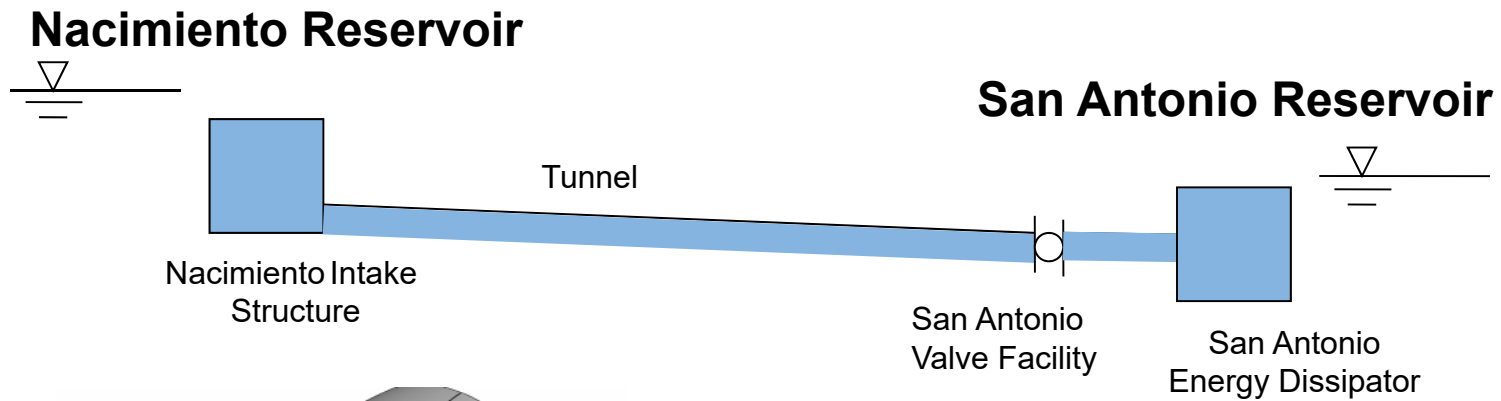
# San Antonio Hydraulic Structures



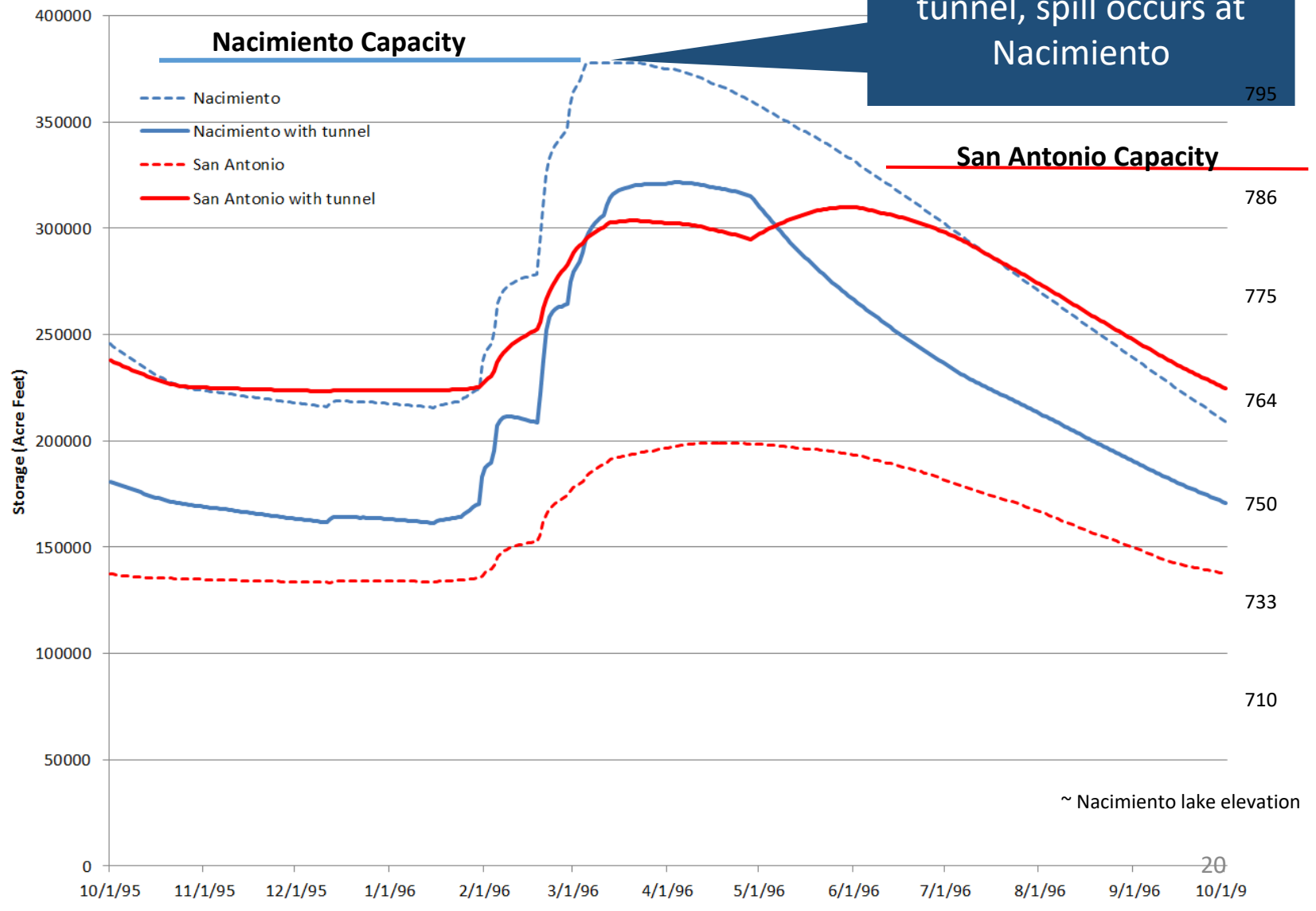


# Interlake Tunnel Concept

Tunnel maximum flow capacity ~ 1,700 CFS



# Transfers Storage from Nacimiento to San Antonio



# San Antonio Spillway Modification

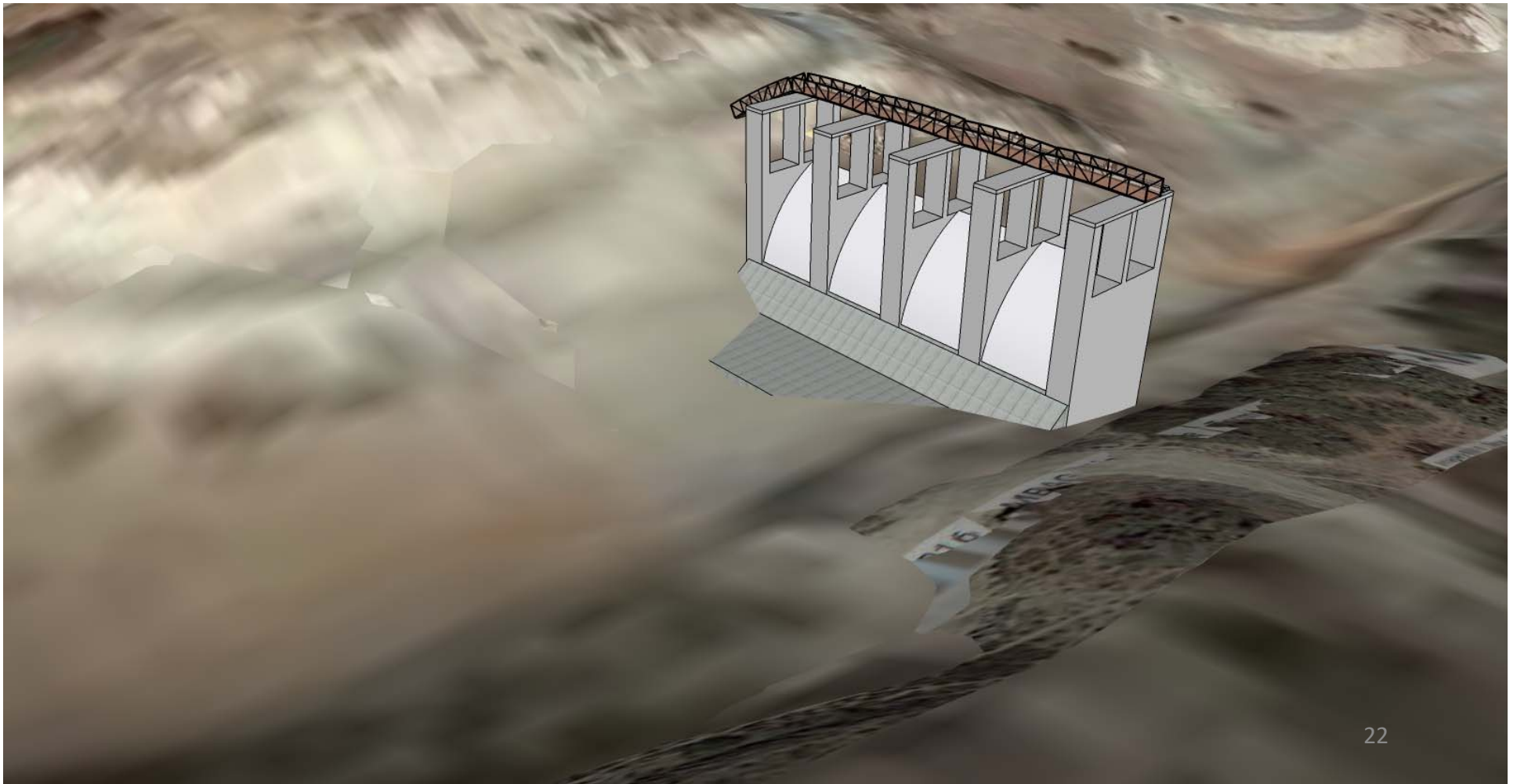
## Additional Storage Opportunity

Opportunity to  
increase storage  
capacity in San  
Antonio reservoir  
59,000 acre feet (18%)

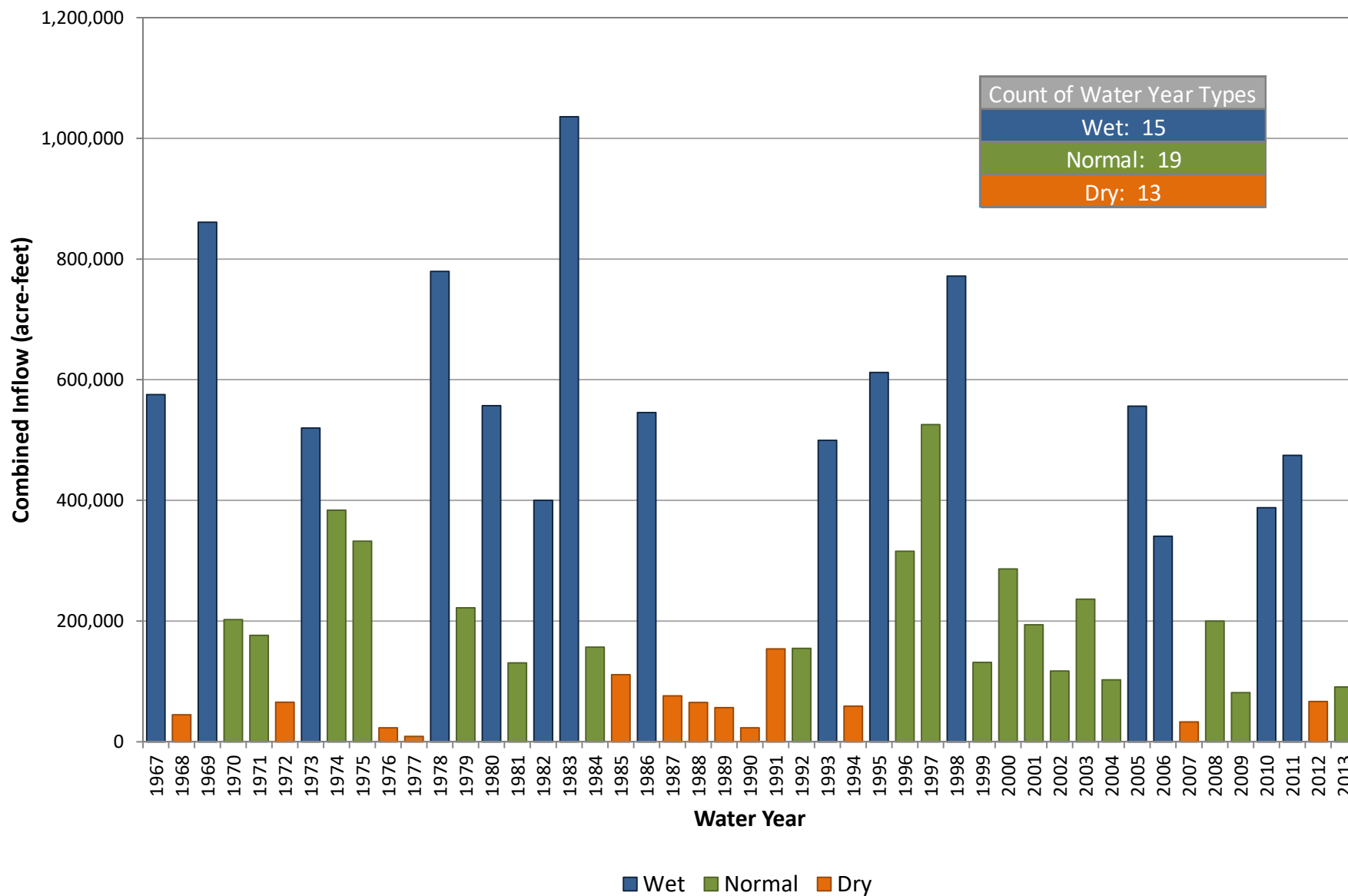


Modifying the spillway with a crest control device  
provides the effect of “raising the dam” up 10 feet.

# Spillway gates concept

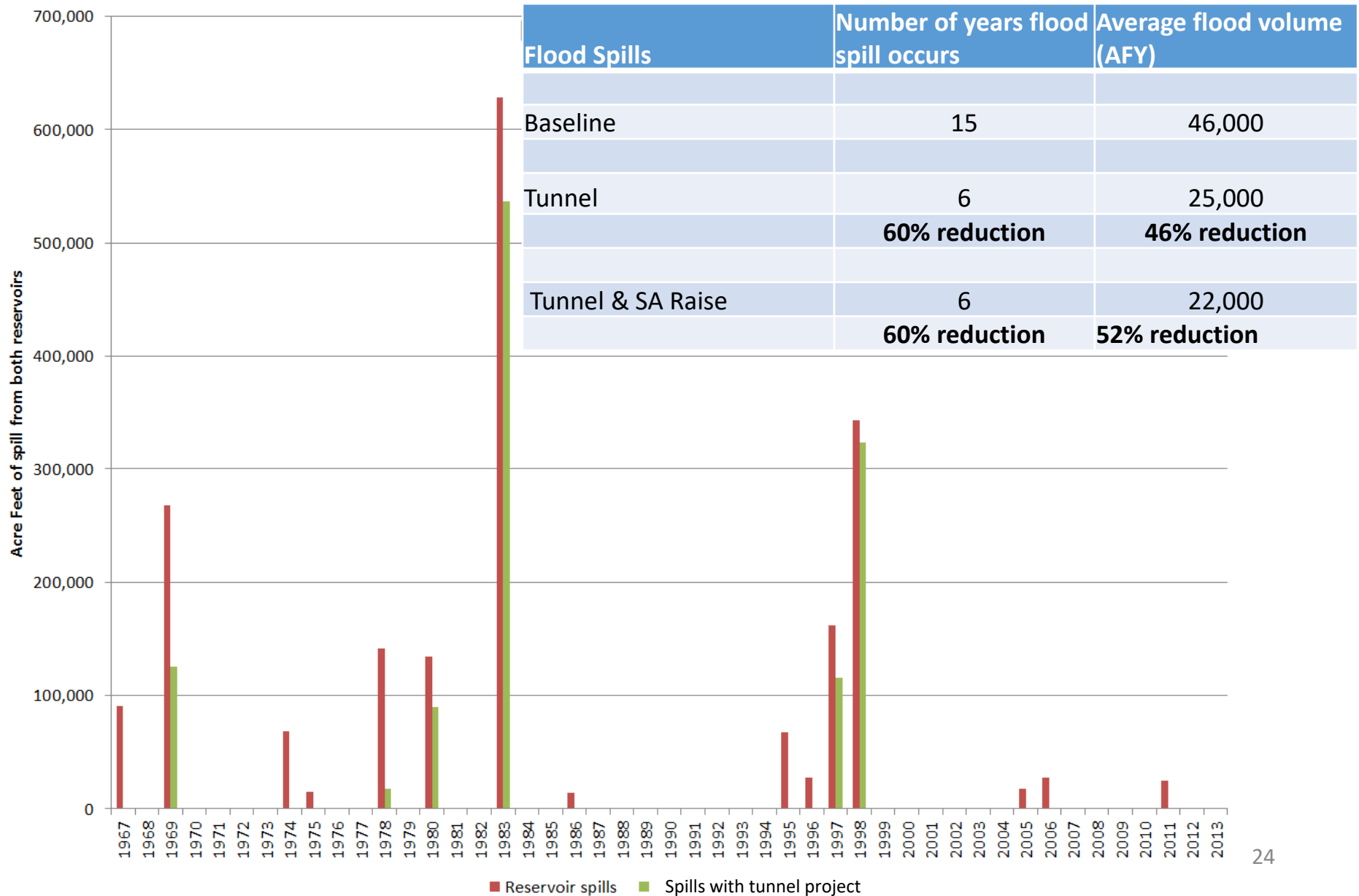


## Combined Nacimientos and San Antonio Inflow by Water Year Type (Water Years 1967 - 2013)





# Flood Control Benefit



# Project modeling results

1. Reservoir simulation modeling performed on historical data
2. Forecast of average annual benefits (based on current demands):
  - Reduction in flood spills creates more stored water – 11,860 acre-feet
  - Increased conservation releases – 8,100 acre-feet

<b>Table 4</b> <b>AVERAGE ANNUAL</b> <b>Naciminto-San Antonio Interlake Tunnel and San Antonio Spillway Modification</b> <b>Operational Results, Acre-Feet Annually</b> <b>(Existing Downstream Conservation Demands)</b>				
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Tunnel	182,150	5,390	7,740	50,490
Tunnel with San Antonio Spillway Modification		8,100	11,860	53,840

# Modeling results

Dry year releases increase an average of 20,950 acre-feet

**Table 5**

**DRY YEARS<sup>2</sup>**

**Nacimiento-San Antonio Interlake Tunnel and San Antonio Spillway Modification**

**Operational Results, Acre-Feet Annually**

**(Existing Downstream Conservation Demands)**

<b>Project Configuration</b>	<b>Dry Year Existing Conservation Releases</b>	<b>Dry Year Increase in Conservation Releases</b>	<b>Dry Year Spill Reduction</b>	<b>Dry Year Annual Tunnel Transfers</b>
Tunnel	135,790	14,810	0	220
Tunnel with San Antonio Spillway Modification		20,950	0	1,340

# Modeling results

Adjusting demands for average added beneficial water use:

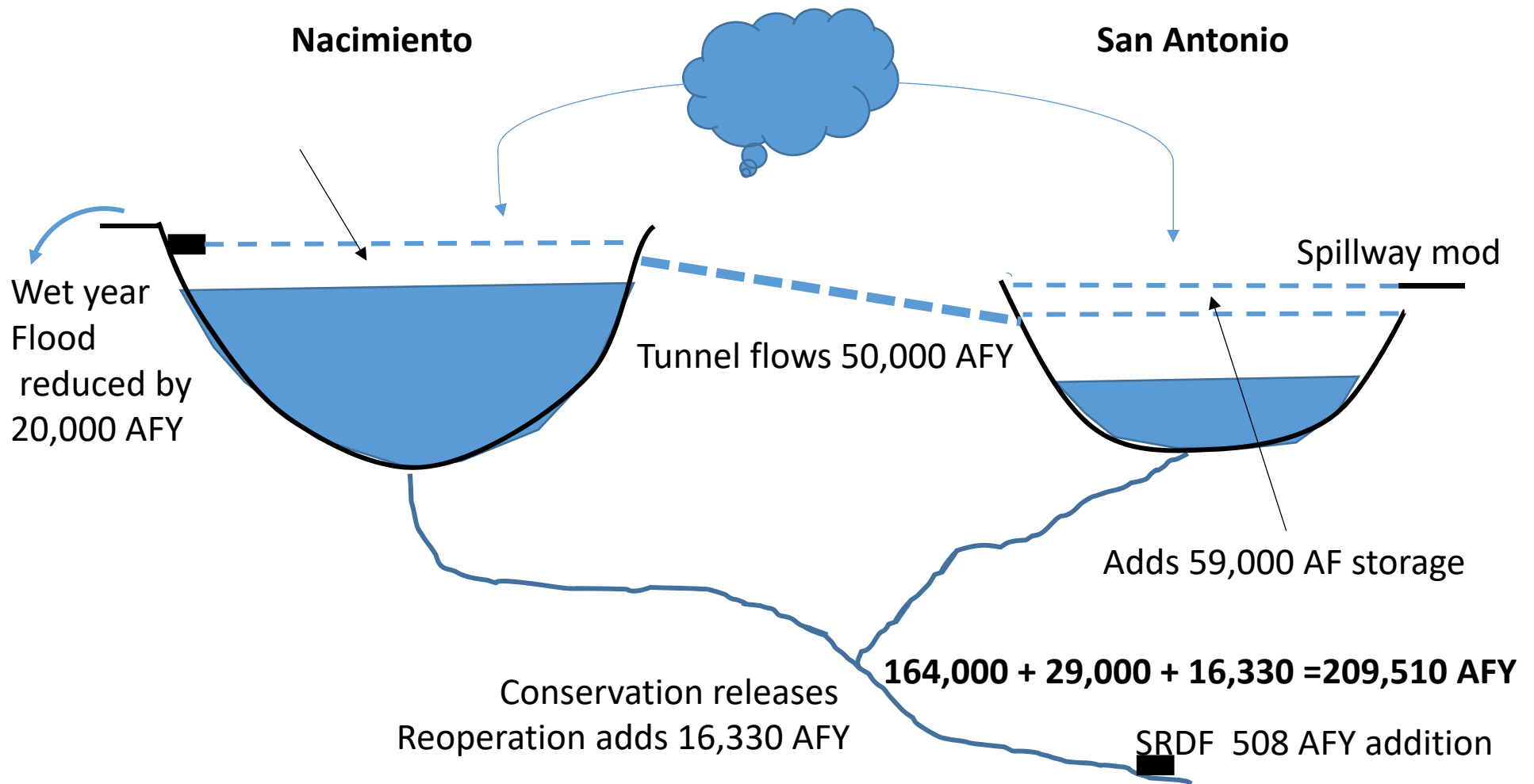
- Reduction in flood spills creating more stored water – 22,200 acre feet
- Increased conservation releases – 20,690 acre feet

**Table 6**  
**AVERAGE ANNUAL**

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**Operational Results, Acre-Feet Annually**  
**(Existing Downstream Conservation Demands and Additional Beneficial Uses)**

Project Configuration	Existing Conservation Releases	Increase in Conservation Releases	Additional Beneficial Use (Dec - Mar)	Increase in Total Releases	Spill Reduction	Annual Tunnel Transfers
Tunnel	182,150	1,350	14,940	16,330	17,130	46,530
Tunnel with San Antonio Spillway Modification		2,060	18,630	20,690	22,200	2750,180

# Tunnel and spillway modification





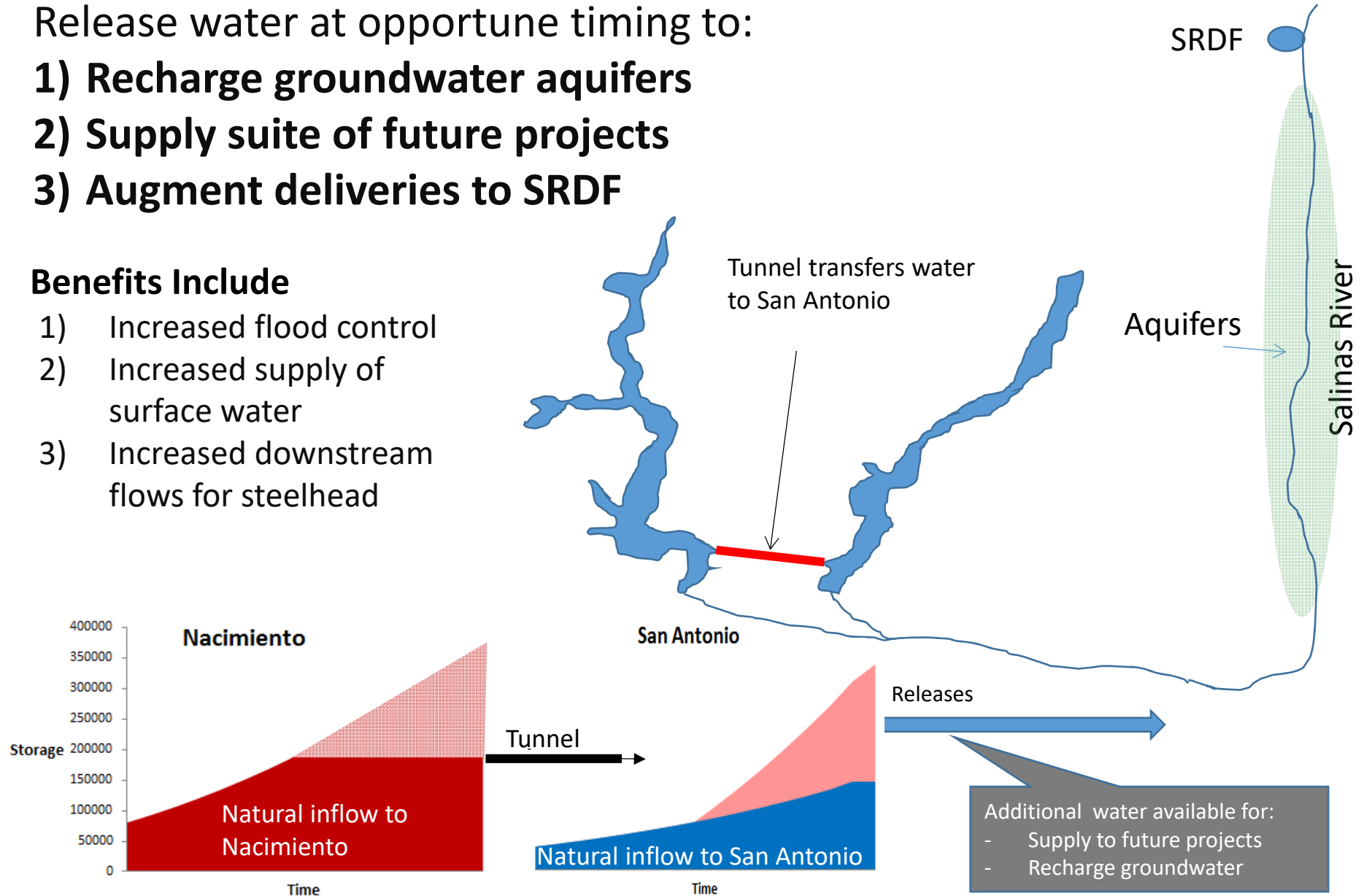
# Water supply sustainability

Release water at opportune timing to:

- 1) Recharge groundwater aquifers
- 2) Supply suite of future projects
- 3) Augment deliveries to SRDF

## Benefits Include

- 1) Increased flood control
- 2) Increased supply of surface water
- 3) Increased downstream flows for steelhead



# Project's Multiple Benefits

- Minimize flood releases from Nacimiento and reduce associated downstream flood damages
- Increase overall water supply available from both reservoirs
- Improve hydrologic balance of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin; reduce seawater intrusion
- Continue to meet environmental flow requirements
- Minimize impact to hydroelectric production
- Preserve recreational opportunities
- Protect agricultural capability and prime agricultural land

# Project Budget

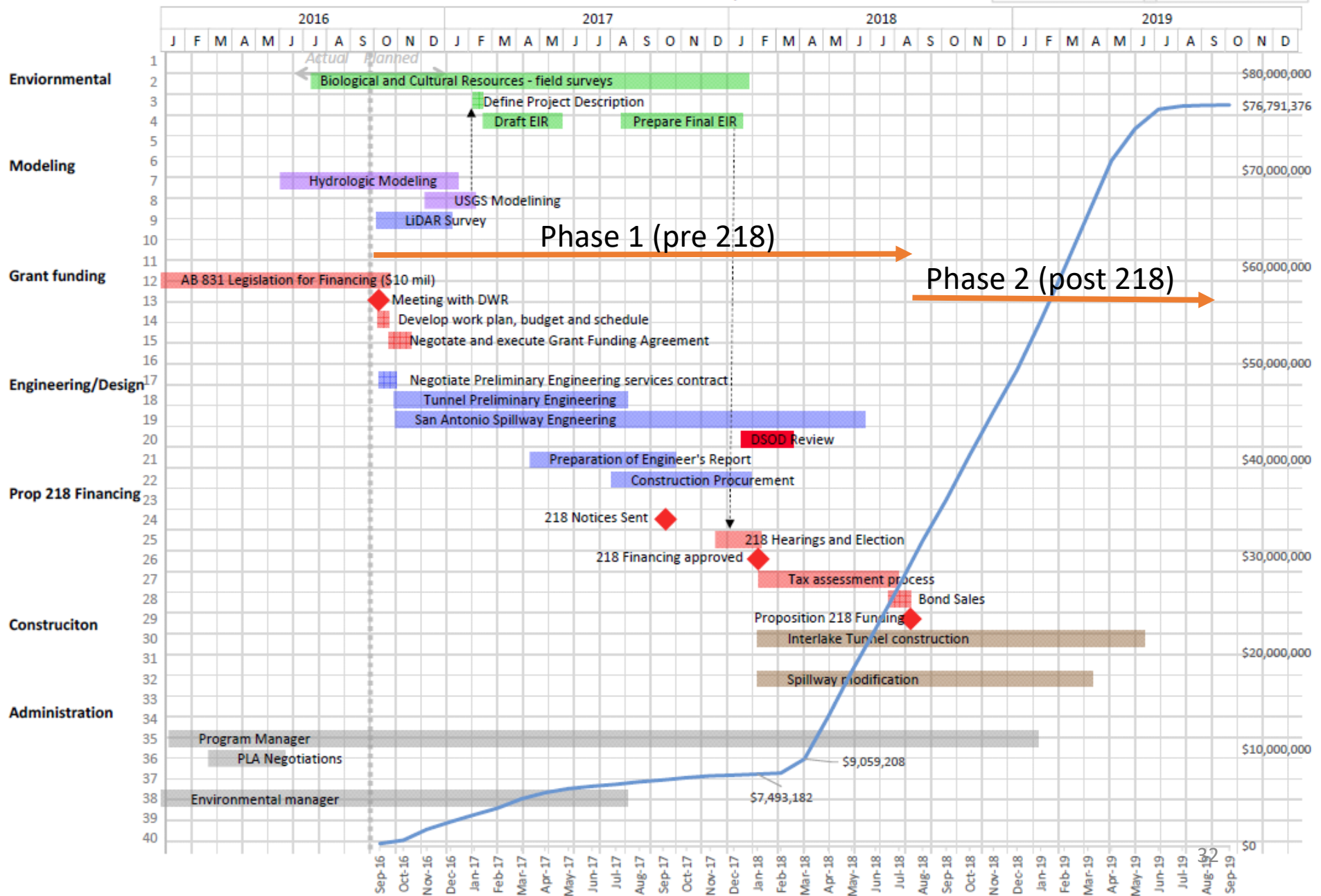
Interlake Tunnel and Spillway Modification Budget and Cash Flow Forecast					(\$000)	10/5/2016
Task Name	Budget	Costs to Date	DWR Phase 1	DWR Phase 2	MCWRA	
1 Environmental and Permitting	\$1,738	\$218	\$1,520			
2 Interlake Tunnel Engineering	\$2,095		\$2,095			
1 San Antonio Spillway Engineering	1,830		\$1,830			
3 Preparation of Engineer's Report	\$89		\$89			
2 Construction Procurement	\$84		\$84			
4 Engineering support to DB RFP	\$37		\$37			
3 Right of Way Easements	\$244		\$244			
5 Proposition 218 Financing	\$342					\$342
4 Environmental and Engineering	\$243	\$83	\$160			
6 Program Manager	\$1,817	\$653	\$879	\$285		
7 Environmental manager	\$265	\$138	\$127			
8 Hydrologic Modeling	\$270	\$100	\$170			
7 Res Ops Engineering support	\$67		\$67			
9 LiDAR Survey	\$150		\$150			
8 PLA Negotiations	\$37	\$37				
10 USGS Modeling Consultant	\$150		\$150			
9 Conceptual Engineering	\$465	\$209	\$256			
11 Tunnel Construction	\$42,306			\$42,306		
12 Fish screen construction	\$5,000			\$5,000		
11 Spillway Modification Construction	\$15,000			\$15,000		
13 Construction Management	\$1,200			\$1,200		
12 Capitalized interest during construction	\$4,800			\$4,800		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,230</b>	<b>\$1,439</b>	<b>\$7,858</b>	<b>\$68,591</b>		<b>\$342</b>

DWR Phase 2 \$2,141

# Interlake Tunnel and Spillway Modification

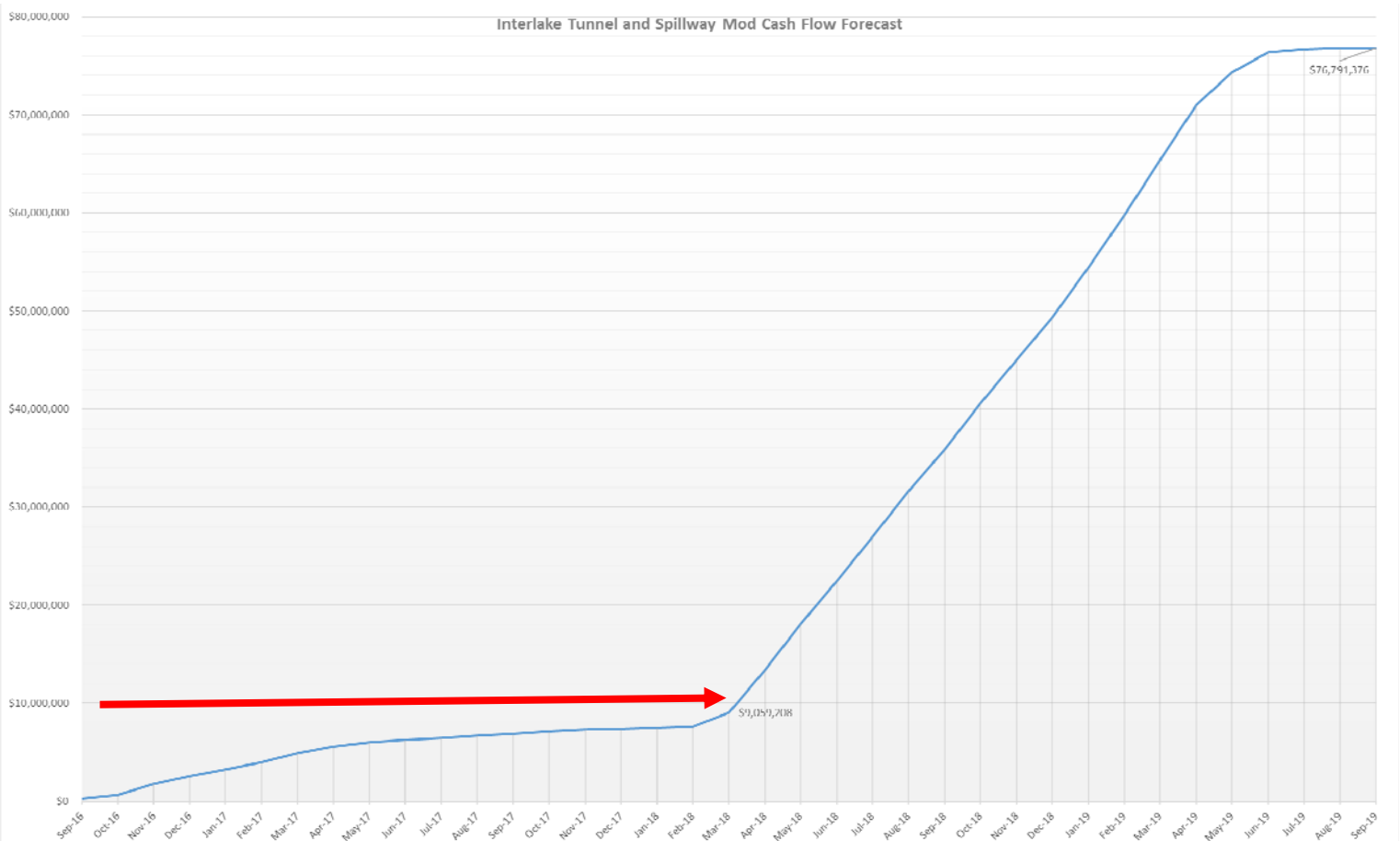
## Schedule Summary

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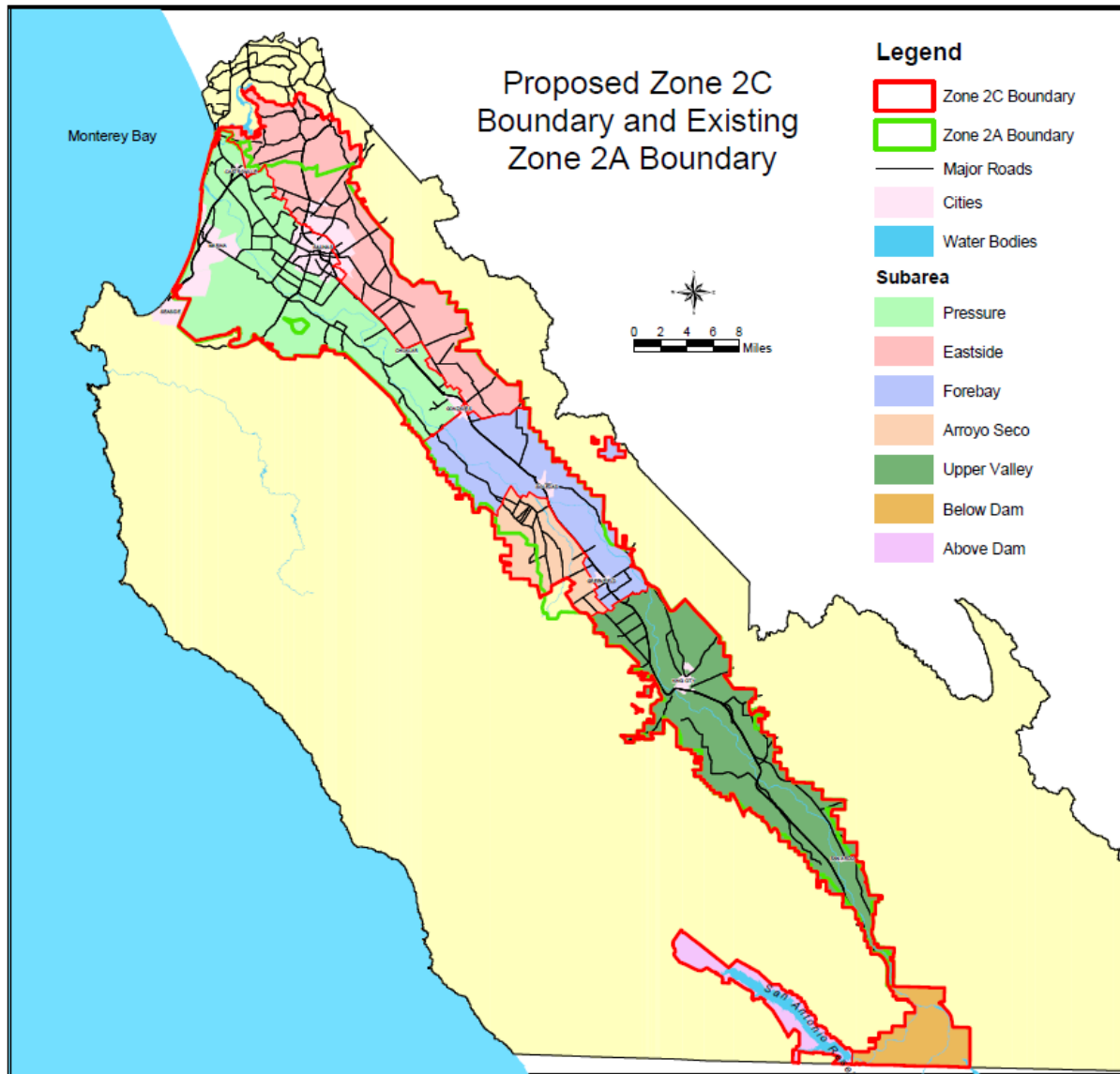


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1. San Antonio Spillway Engineering	\$1,830		\$1,830				\$2	\$95	\$187	\$141	\$217	\$274	\$181	\$103	\$85	\$76	\$77	\$47	\$93		\$66	\$35	\$42	\$35	\$41	\$29	\$4																		
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Cumulative Total						\$295	\$642	\$1,768	\$2,543	\$3,271	\$3,964	\$4,919	\$5,566	\$5,986	\$6,235	\$6,426	\$6,691	\$6,886	\$7,120	\$7,310	\$7,390	\$7,493	\$7,603	\$9,059	\$13,422	\$18,117	\$22,472	\$26,977	\$31,652	\$35,884	\$40,542	\$45,020	\$49,330	\$54,415	\$59,805	\$65,426	\$71,017	\$74,325	\$76,352	\$76,686	\$76,766	\$76,791			

# Proposition 218 Tax Assessment Financing



## 2008 acreages

Total Acreage = 424,786

Equivalent Acreage = 283,837

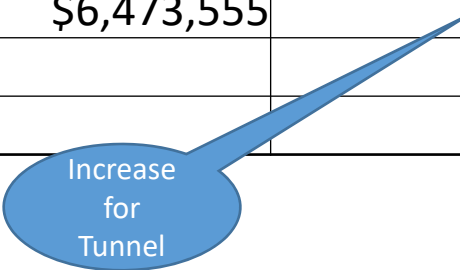
# Project – Proposition 218 Financing Terms

<b>Financing Terms</b>	<b>\$ 000</b>
Amount Financed (Present Value)	\$78,230
Two years P&I reserve	\$1,300.0
Term (Years)	30
Interest Rate (APR)	5%
Annual Debt Service	(\$5,174)
Annual O&M Costs	(\$1,300)
Total Debt Services and O&M Costs	(\$6,474)

## Prop 218 Flat Tax Assessment

<b>Project</b>	<b>Equivalent Acres</b>	<b>Annual Cost</b>	<b>Tax Assessment /Acre</b>
SVWP	264,425	\$3,590,000	\$13.58
Tunnel and Spillway Modification	264,425	\$6,473,555	<b>\$24.48</b>
Total			\$38.06

Increase  
for  
Tunnel



# Accomplishments to date

- Obtained initial development funding from Monterey County
- Project planning and conceptual engineering
- Hydrologic modeling and development of reservoir operations plan with tunnel
- Procurement of Environmental, Engineering and Survey services
- Commenced environmental clearance and EIR preparation
  - Scoping meetings conducted
  - Project Description and DEIR under development
- Project Labor Agreement negotiated
- Support to AB 1585 / SB 831 grant funding legislation
- Addressing regulatory issues regarding White Bass and endangered species



# Actions required to complete Phase 1 and 2