

Cachuma Project Contract Renewal

**Board of Directors
Santa Barbara County Water Agency
May 2, 2017**

Project History

- Authorized in 1948
- Constructed 1950-1956
- Water Agency signed original contract
- Water Agency renews contract in 1995 (25 Year Term)
- Capital costs paid off in 2015



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Contract No. 1902
Santa Barbara County Project, California

CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASING OF WATER TO MEMBER UNITS
OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

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Contract Structure

- 1995 Master Contract – Water Agency (25 years)
- Sub-Contracts with 5 Cachuma Member Units (assigns responsibility for costs)
 - Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ID1
 - Goleta Water District
 - City of Santa Barbara
 - Montecito Water District
 - Carpinteria Valley Water District

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2 M&I (w/Irrigation)
Contract No. 175r-1802IR

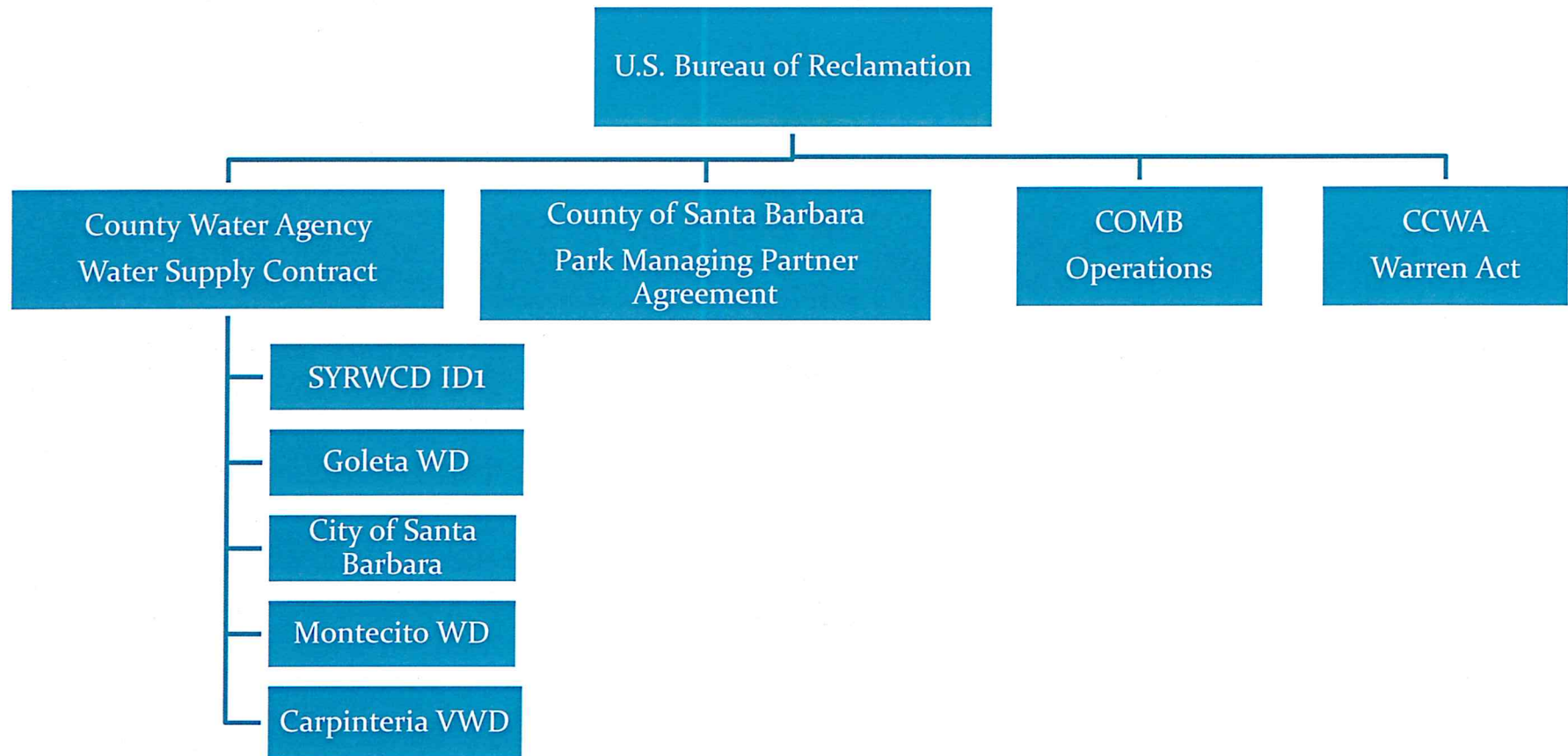
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6 Cachuma Project, California

7 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
8 AND
9 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
10 PROVIDING FOR WATER SERVICE FROM THE PROJECT

11 THIS CONTRACT, made this 25th day of April, 1995, in
12 pursuance of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory or
13 supplementary thereto, including, but not limited to, the Acts of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat.
14 1187), as amended and supplemented, July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), June 21, 1963 (77 Stat.
15 68), and October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1262), as amended, all collectively hereinafter
16 referred to as the Federal Reclamation laws, between the UNITED STATES OF
17 AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, and SANTA BARBARA
18 COUNTY WATER AGENCY, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, a public
19 agency of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the
20 laws thereof, with its principal place of business in Santa Barbara, California;

21 WITNESSETH, That:

Cachuma Project Contracts



Contract Issues

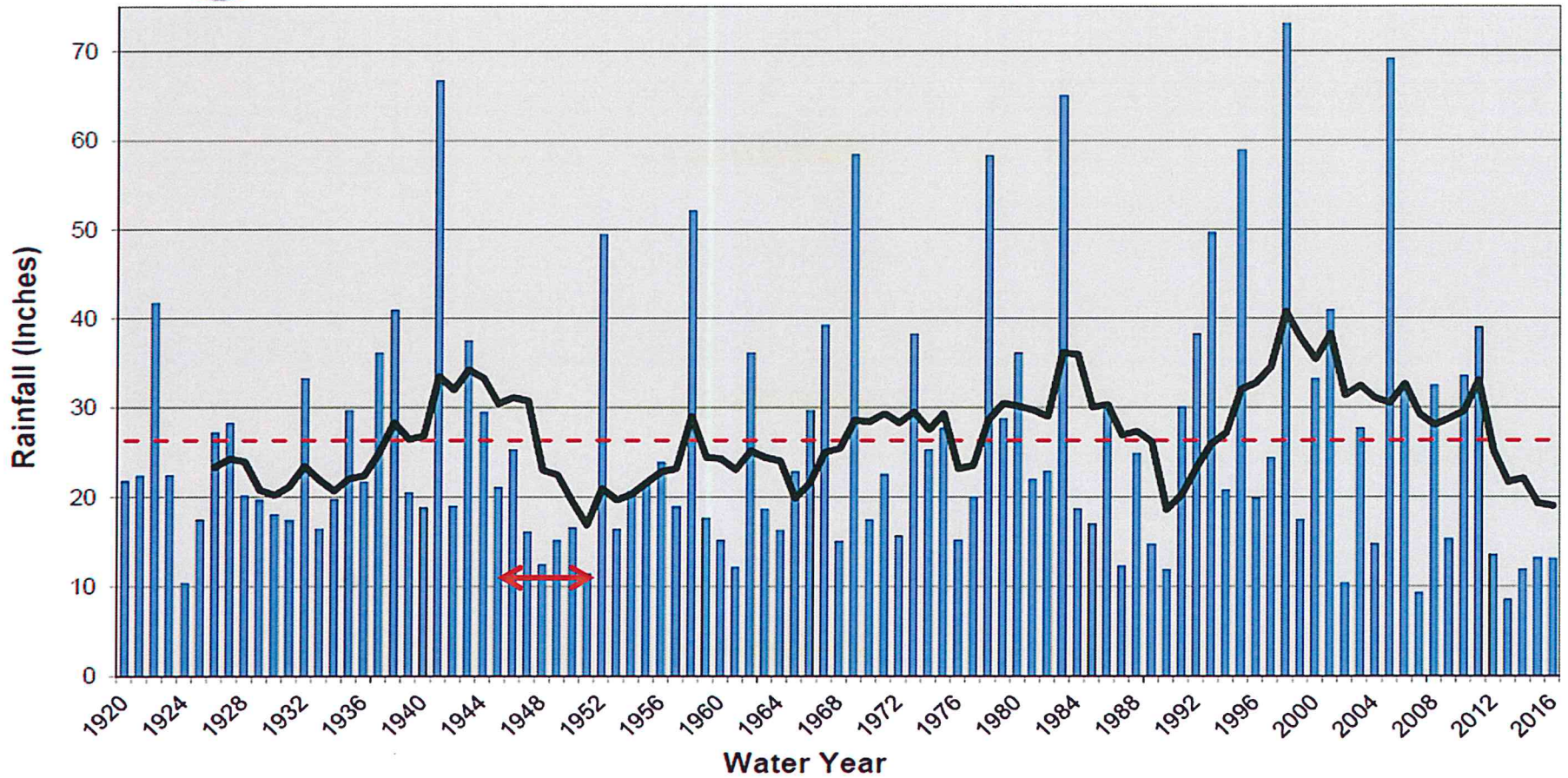
- Available Water / Safe Yield
- Term
- Water year (Change?)
- Evaporation
- Costs
- Other?



Safe Yield / Stable Supply

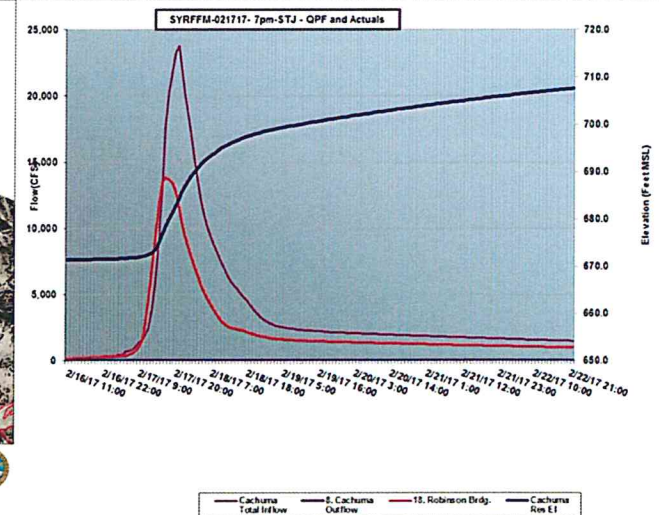
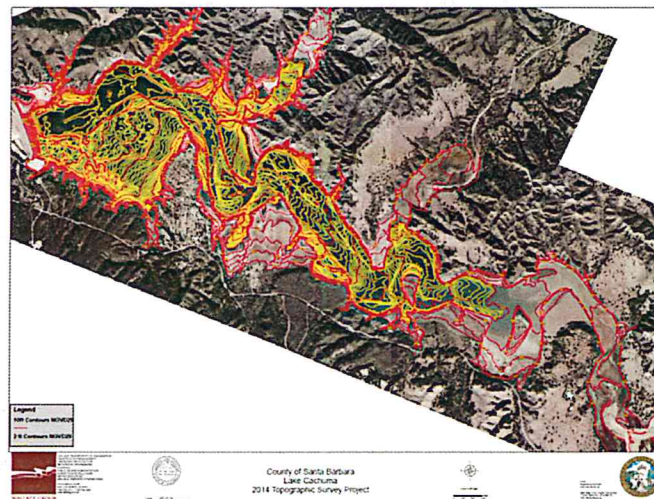
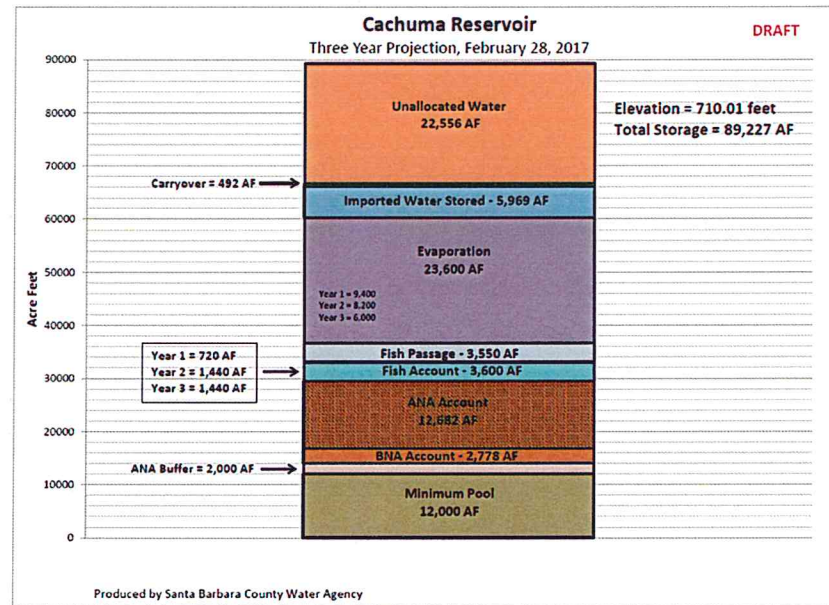


Gibraltar Dam - Rainfall
1920 - 2016 (97 years)
Annual, Mean, and 7 Year Moving Average
(Mean = 26.31" - through Aug 31, 2016)



Water Agency Interactions

- Water availability
- Inflow projections
- Flood flow forecasting
- Reservoir volume surveys
- Payments towards capital costs



Related Issues / Processes

- State Board Draft Order
- National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion
- All issues addressable within new contract
- Grand Jury Report



Public / Agency Involvement

Public Involvement

- Staff Proposes 2 Public Workshops
 - South Coast
 - SY Valley
- USBR – 60 Day Comment Period on Draft Contract
- NEPA / CEQA Review

Agency Involvement

- Cachuma Member Unit (Steering Committee)
- Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District
- Cachuma Conservation and Release Board
- USBR

Recommended Action and Timeline

