# SOUTH HOUGHTON AREA RECHARGE PROJECT [SHARP]

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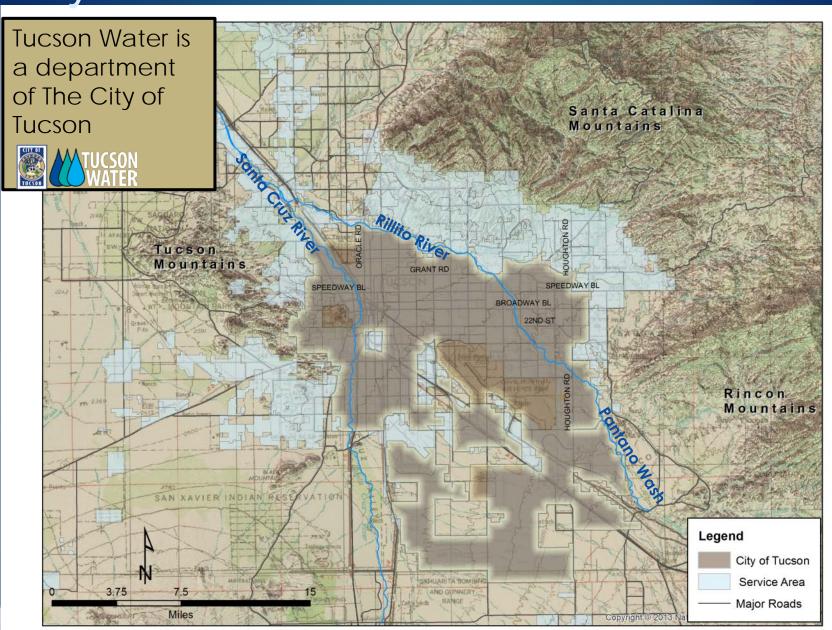








City of Tucson



#### Tucson Reclaimed Water History

Demonstration
Phase 1984 - 1989

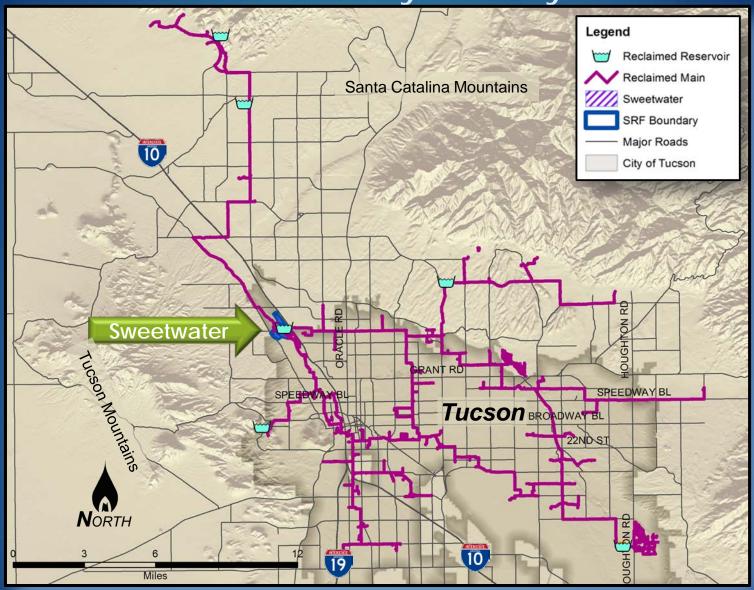
Phase 1997 - Current

Developmental
Phase 1989 - 1997

Expand
Recharge
SHARP 2019



**Current Conveyance System** 



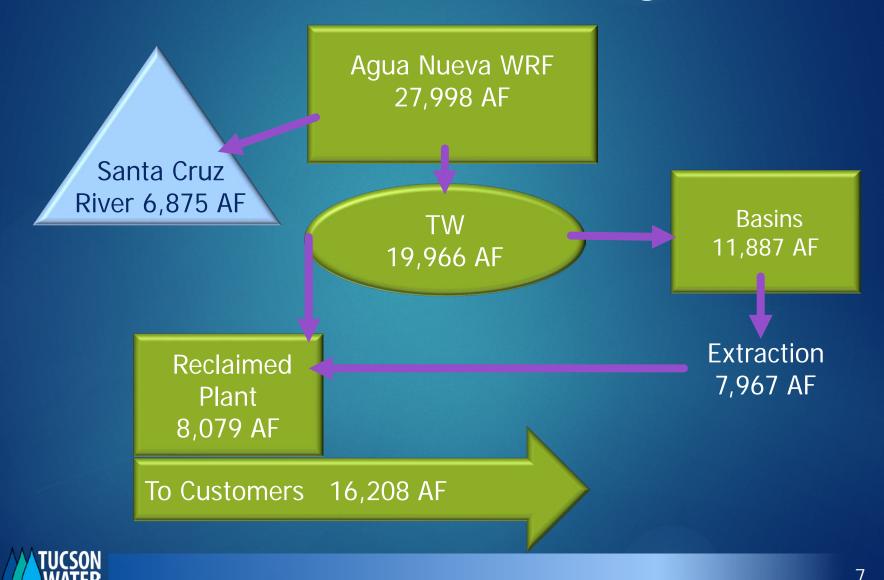


#### Agua Nueva/Sweetwater



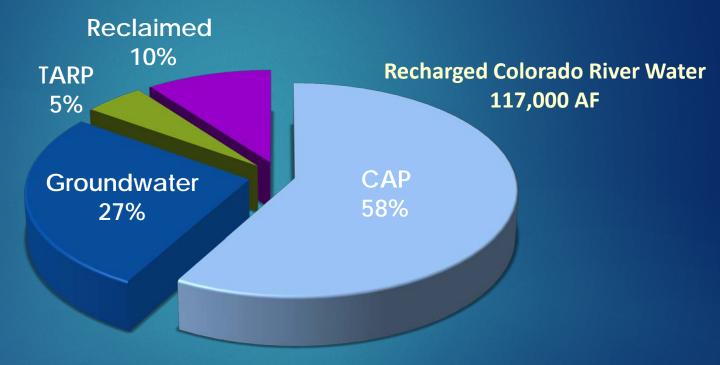


#### 2017 Reclaimed Water Budget



#### Water Portfolio 2017

# Total Water Production 110,513 AF



# Reclaimed Water is a Reliable Renewable water source



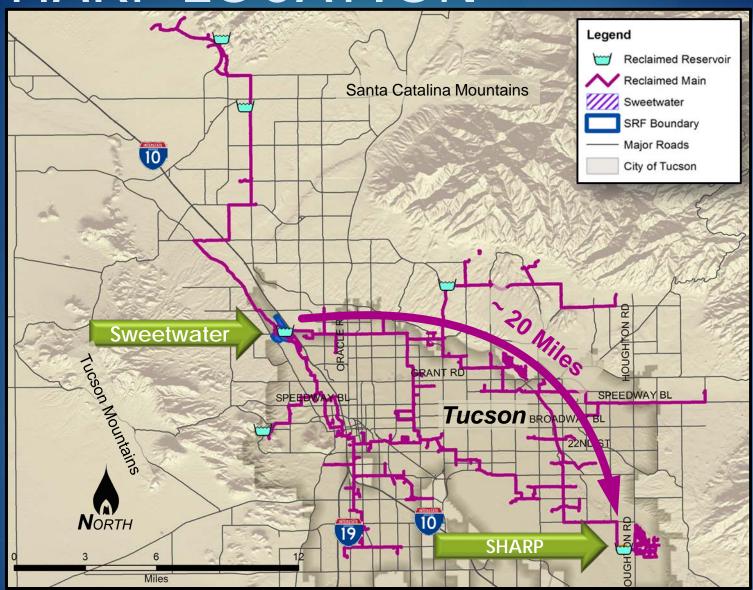
# **Expansion Drivers**

- Utilizing local renewable supply
- Additional Reclaimed Recharge Capacity
- Long-term Underground Storage
- Public Amenity
- Potential Demonstration Project



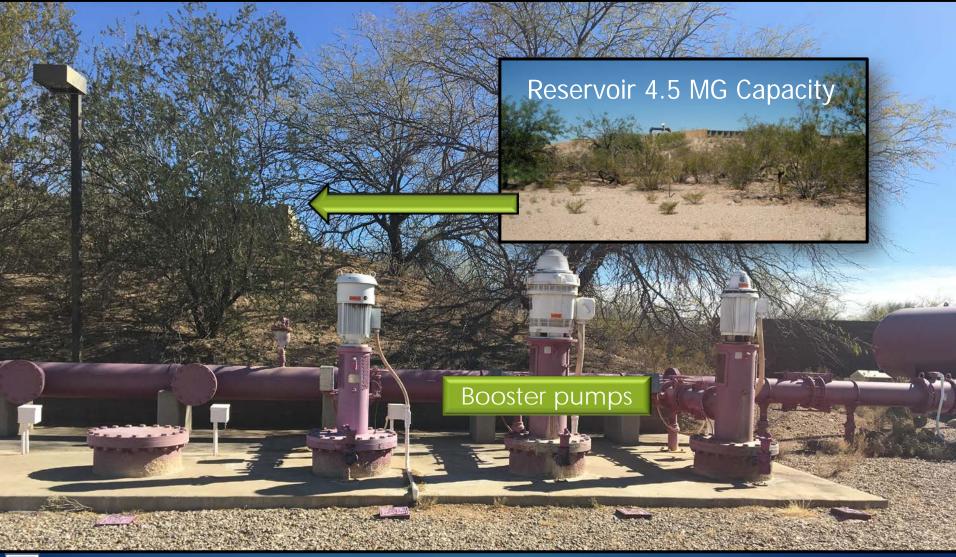


# SHARP LOCATION





#### Houghton Reclaimed Water Reservoir



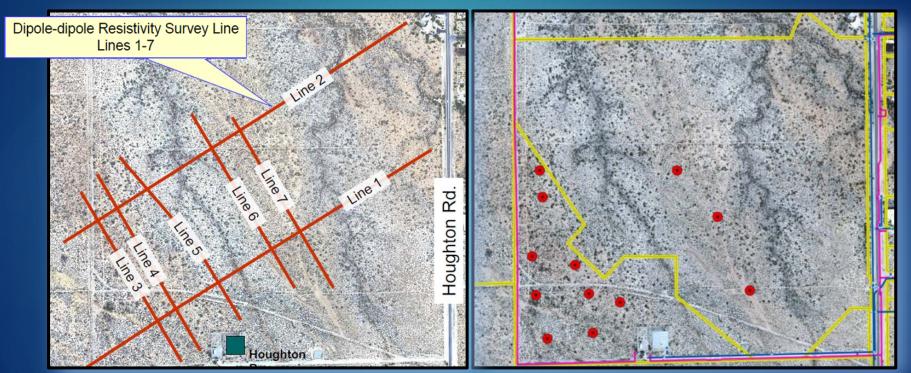


#### **Basin Location Selection**

#### Investigations

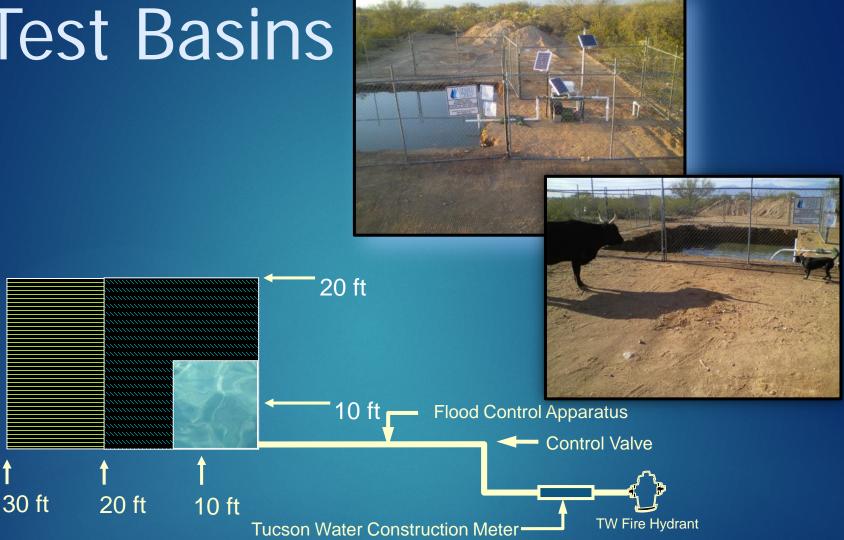
Geophysical Survey

16 Lithologic Borings





#### Test Basins



High Infiltration Rates > 7 feet/day

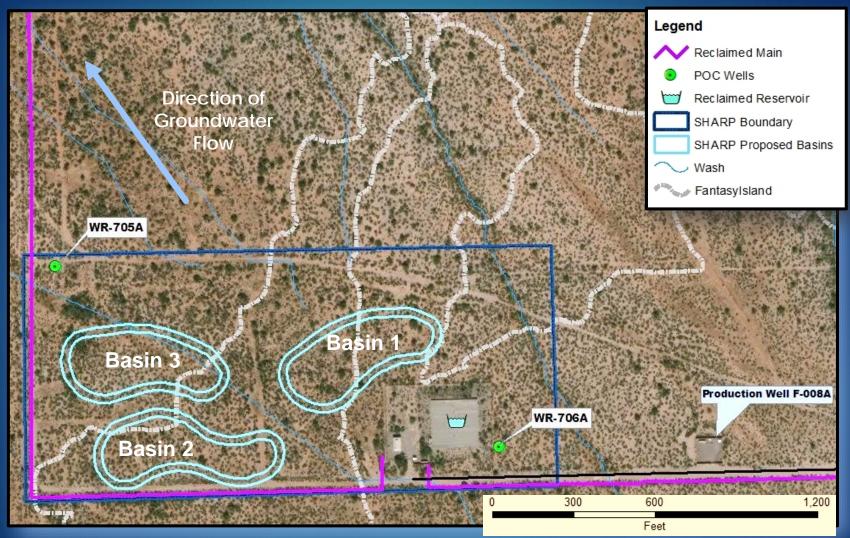


#### Test Basin Soil Profile



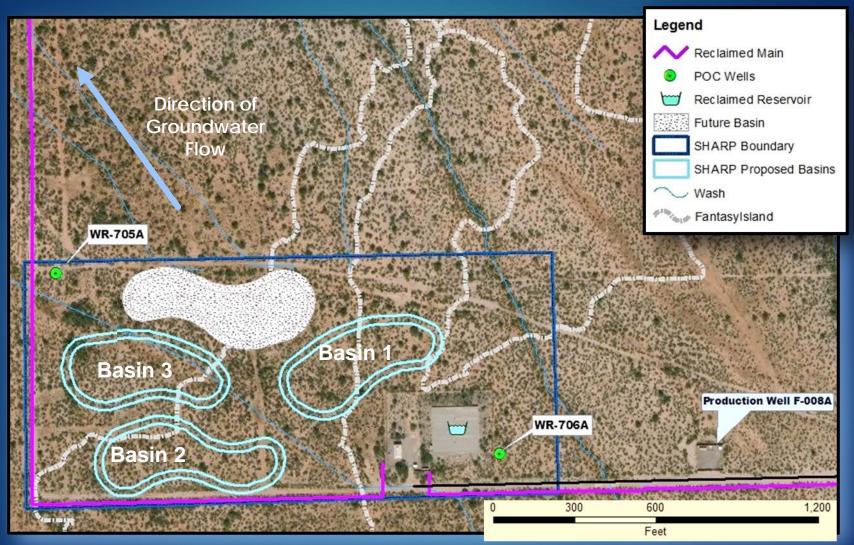


#### Conceptual Design



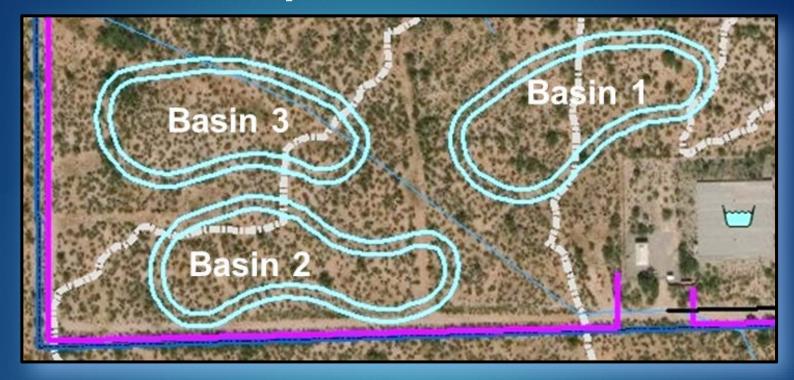


#### Potential Recharge Basin Expansion?





## SHARP Operation



Permitted Annual Recharge of 4,000 Acre-ft

6-Month Schedule

Designed Fully Automated Monitoring and Water Conveyance



# Permitting





- USF Permit
- WS Permit
- Aquifer Protection Permit

Three Points of Compliance 522, WR-705A, WR-706A Current- Initial Monitoring







## Multi-Beneficial Project

Flexibility in Reclaimed Storage

**Education Component** 

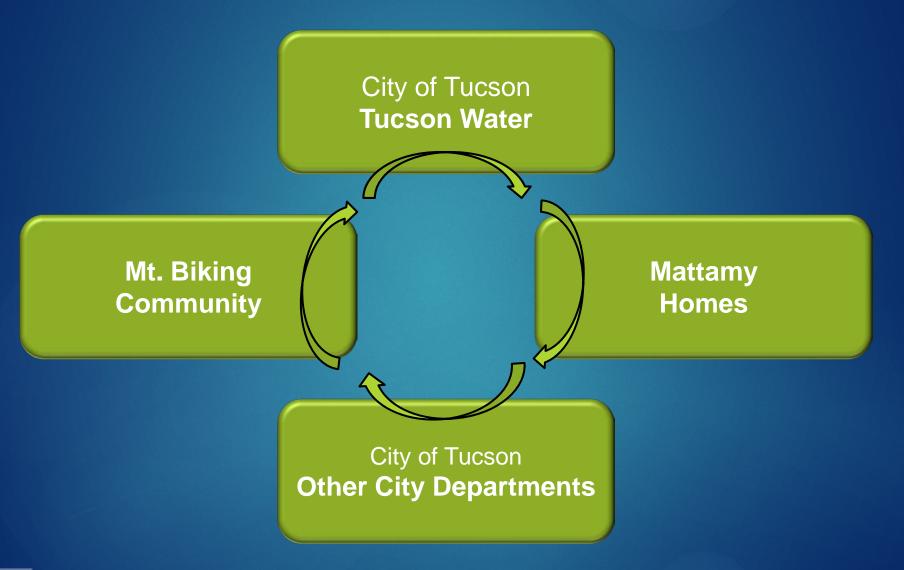
Recreation-Public Amenity





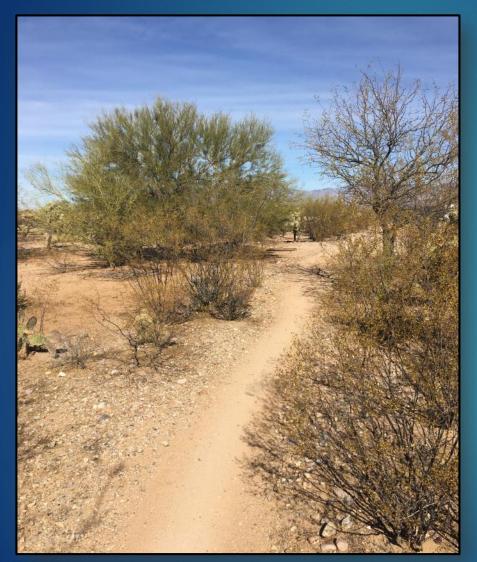


#### Community Engagement





#### Fantasy Island











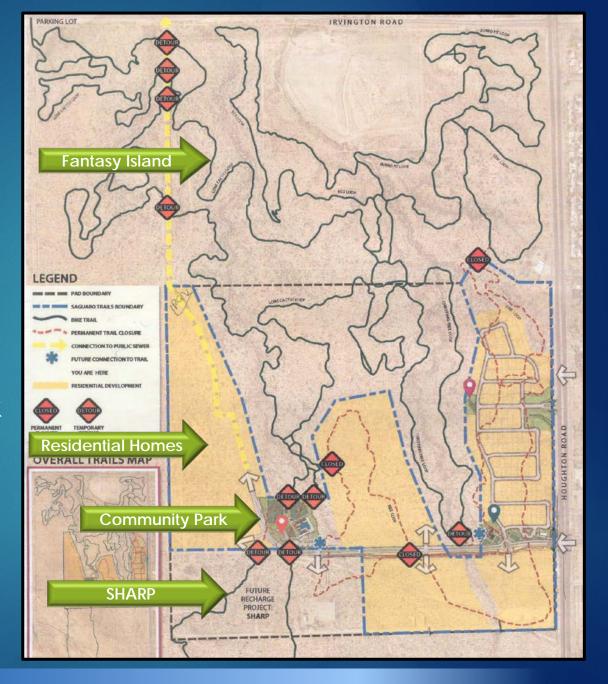




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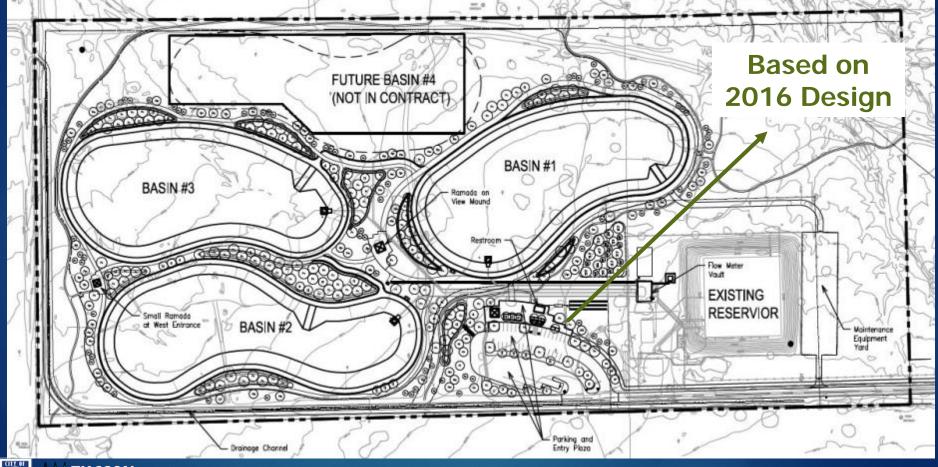
Saguaro Trails

Fantasy Island Trails Park





# Preliminary Design & Modifications





#### Public Amenities

- Public Access (ADA) to Basins
- Walking Trails
- Water Resources Educational (STEM)





# \$ Financials

**Total Project Development Budget:** \$8,138,172

Planning/Design- \$ 1,950,116

Construction - \$ 6,045,000

**Future O&M Cost** 

Annual Operation - \$48,061/year

Maintenance - \$26,000/year



#### Schedule

	FY									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Feasibility										
Land										
Purchase										
Permitting										
Design										
Construction										
Operation										



# Status

- Reservoir Rehab- Spring 2018
- Permit-Establish AL and RLs- Summer 2018
- Designs- Complete-Fall 2018
- Construct Basins Spring/Summer 2019

#### Entrance Road

**Public Parking** 





