California State Water Project

A Perspective on Alaska's Hydropower Potential

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STATE WATER PROJECT



Serves 25 million people and 660,000 acres of farmland **3**4 storage facilities **2**0 pumping plants **□** 4 pumping-generating plants 5 hydroelectric power plants 1 coal-fired power plant ■ About 700 miles of canals and pipelines

BENEFICIAL USES



OROVILLE DAM



SWP Power Portfolio

- Energy Use & Production are based on hydrology
- LOAD: 9-10 million MWh annually
 - Largest energy consumer in California
- **GENERATION:** 5-6 million MWh hydropower annually
 - 4th largest hydropower generator in California



HYATT-THERMALITO PUMP-GEN COMPLEX









Hyatt/Thermalito Complex (762 MW)

- Hyatt Power Plant
 - 6 units (3 P-G): 644 MW
- Thermalito Power Plant
 - 4 units (3 P-G): 115 MW
- Thermalito Diversion Dam
 - 1 unit: 3 MW

CLOSING REMARKS

The SWP is a large water transmission system serving multiple service areas

- Requires 9-10 million MWh annually for pumping
- Generates 5-6 million MWh annually
- Integrated hydroelectric power recovery is critical for affordable delivery of water
- Regulatory processes and requirements are more stringent than ever however hydropower is still an important and very viable alternative.



Improving and Sustaining California's Water Resources

Hydropower is an Outstanding Long-Term Resource Investment

•California has benefitted richly from our investment in hydropower assets over the past century

•The State Water Project is a legacy project that is fundamental to the State's economic prosperity

•Alaska has vast hydropower potential – and it is great to see that the State is committing the time, energy and funding to build your own legacy projects