

## **Public Meeting**

May 1, 2018













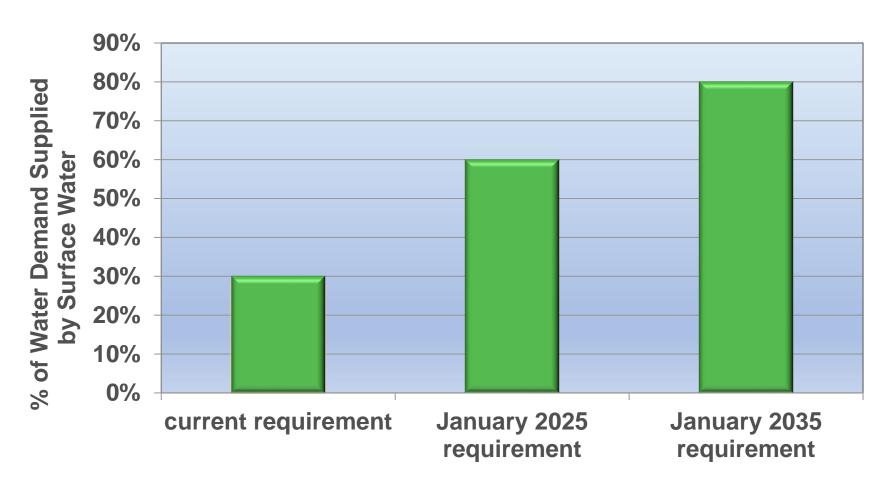


# Why Does the Northeast Water Purification Plant Need to be Expanded?

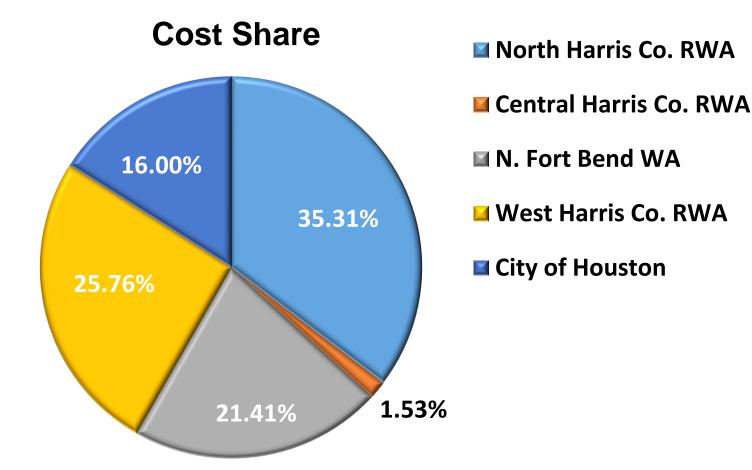


- Parts of Harris County have dropped between 10 and 12 feet since the 1920s, according to data from the U.S. Geological Survey
- Over the last century, aquifers here have lost between 300 and 400 feet, leaving the land to collapse.

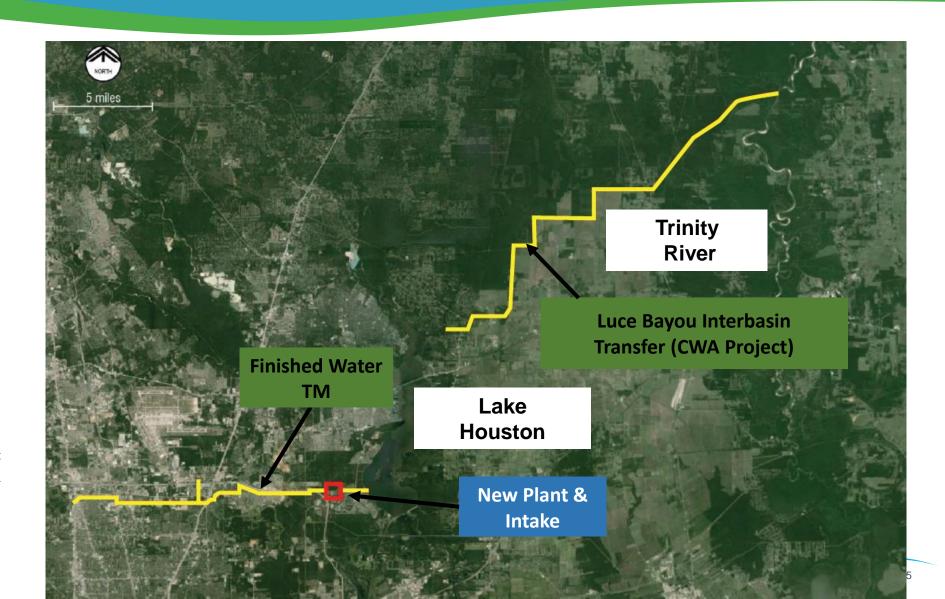
## NEWPP Expansion Necessary to Meet Groundwater Subsidence Regulations



# Houston is Delivering this Project on Behalf of Four Authority Partners



# NEWPP Expansion is One Piece of a Regional Water Delivery Plan



#### **NEWPP Expansion Project Overview**

- This plant treats Lake Houston water and turns it into drinking water for parts of Harris and Fort Bend counties and surrounding areas.
- Reasons for the Project
  - Groundwater to Surface Water
  - Finished Water Production Needs of the City and its Authority Partners
  - Meet all Applicable Drinking Water Standards
- Major Construction Elements
  - > 320 Million Gallons Day Water Plant Construction
  - Intake Pump Station at Lake Houston
  - Raw Water Pipeline in Corridor Approximately 1 Mile

### 320 Million Gallons per Day Plant Expansion





### New Intake Pump Station in Lake Houston will Supply Raw Water to Plant





## Raw Water Pipeline in Corridor





### **Overall Construction Area**



#### **Sequence of Activity in Pipeline Corridor**

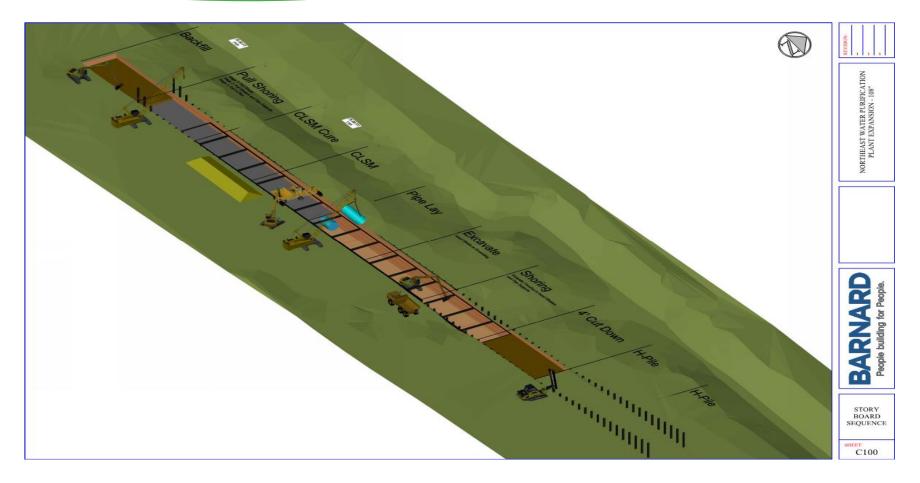
#### About a month of heavy construction activity per 100'

- > Shoring installing support around where the pipes will be
- Excavate remove the soil making room for the pipes
- > Pipe Installation & Welding insert the pipes and join them
- Place Flowable Backfill add material around the pipes
- Remove Shoring remove the supports
- Backfill with Soil put the soil back around the pipes

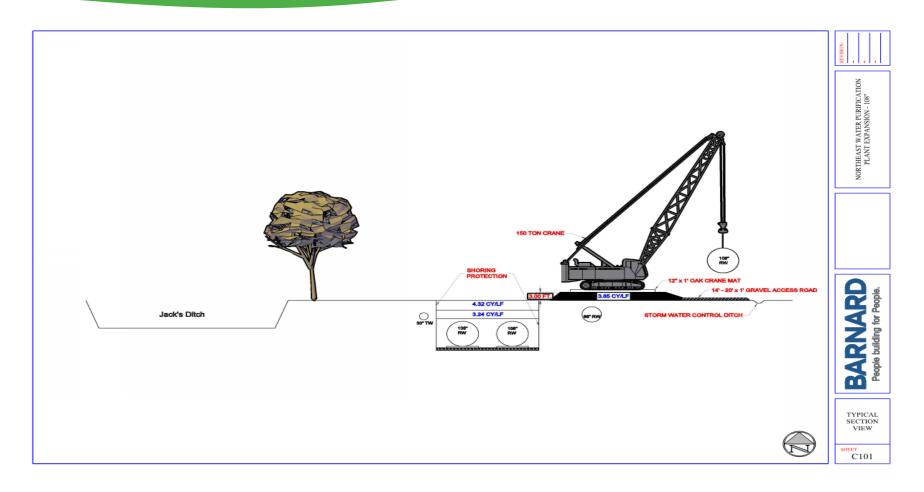
#### Continual Construction Traffic

- Equipment large excavation equipment will be needed
- Trucking large trucks bringing in and taking out materials
- Pipe Deliveries large segments of 108" pipe delivered
- ➤ Construction Workers nearly 1,000 workers on the project

## Sequence of Raw Water Corridor Pipeline Installation



### **Raw Water Corridor Pipeline**



### **Median Crossing at West Lake Houston**





#### Schedule of Events for Next 3 - 6 Months

- Land Clearing and Grubbing
  - > March April 2018
- Dust Control Fencing Installation
  - April May 2018
- Removal of Overhead Power Lines
  - May 2018
- Tunneling at West Lake Houston Parkway
  - ➤ May November 2018
- Pipeline Installation (West to East Progression)
  - May 2018 March 2019

#### **How Will You Get Information?**

 Transparency is important. Our goal is to keep our neighbors informed about the project as it progresses.

Updates will be provided on our website at:

www.greaterhoustonwater.com

Call us at 281-520-3777

Public meetings will be held each quarter.

#### What questions do you have?

## **Questions & Answers**