

ATTACHMENT 10. DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

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A small portion of the RD 1614 area protected by the Wisconsin Avenue Pump Station is considered a disadvantaged community. A large majority of the area served from the Stockton East Water District (SEWD) Water Treatment Plant, including the City of Stockton, is considered a DAC. Areas mapped by DWR as meeting the criteria for a DAC are displayed in Figure 17 and Figure 18.

The Eastern San Joaquin Region has inadequate surface water rights, and consequently groundwater is the primary source of supply. The Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Basin has been overdrafted, with water tables in some areas within SEWD drawn down 100 feet or more below historical levels. As water levels decline, wells need to be deepened, pumping costs increase, and a plume of connate saline water has been drawn into the drinking water aquifer in southwestern Stockton. Municipal water supplies served from the SEWD treatment plant are blended with well water throughout the service area, which is largely disadvantaged. The SEWD Flood Detention and Groundwater Recharge Facility will raise water levels, increase supply reliability, and slow or reverse the migration of saline water into the drinking water aquifer.

Figure 17 - Disadvantaged Communities in Project Area

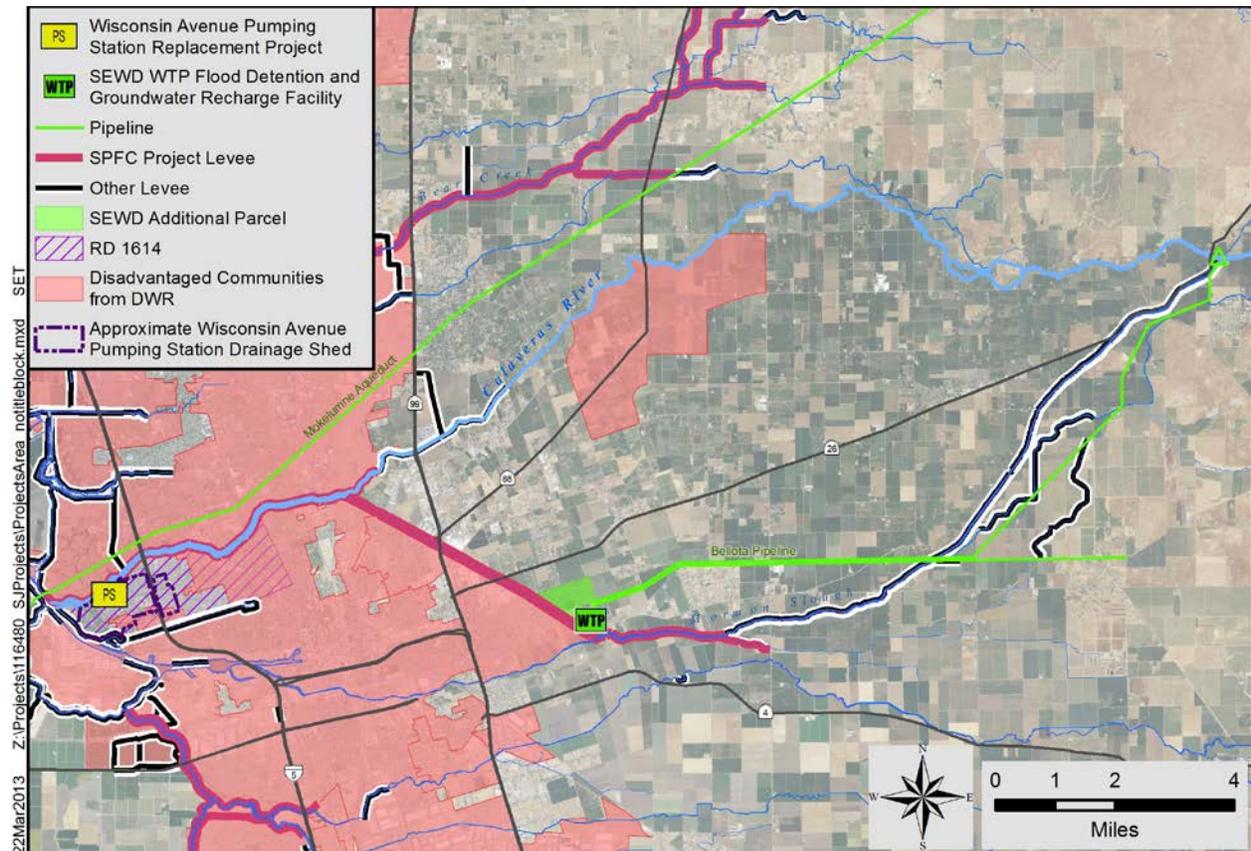
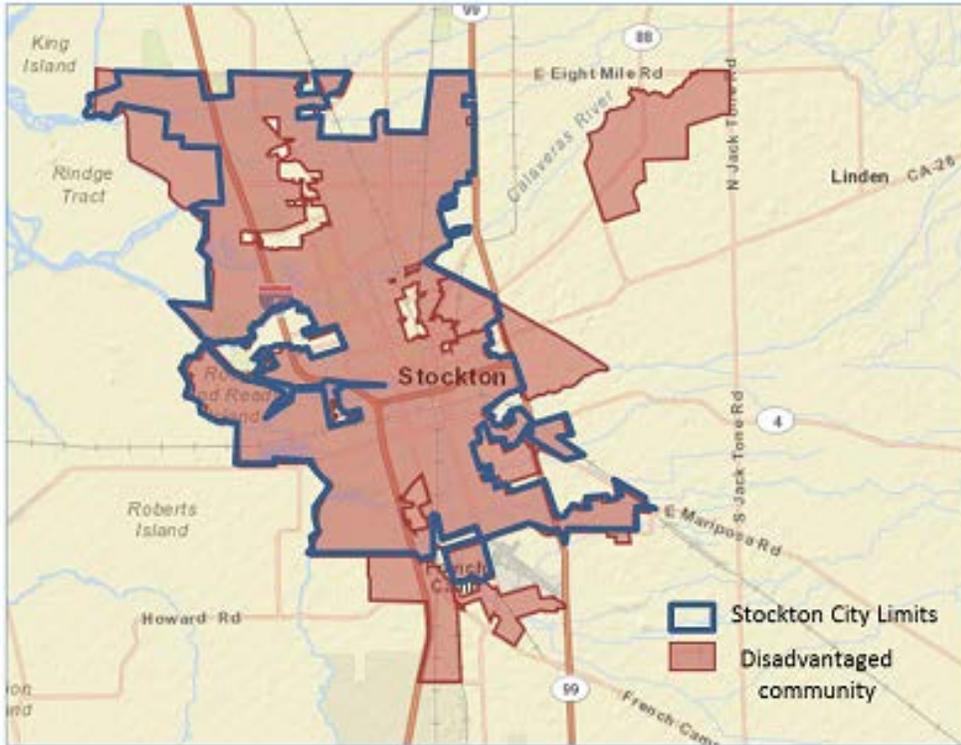


Figure 18 - Disadvantaged Communities in Stockton Area served by SEWD



Source: DWR <http://bit.ly/GzTIUx>

A DAC cost-share waiver is not being sought for this project.