ALTERNATIVES TO STATE WATER

Reservoir on the Sisquoc River



\$900 per acre feet

29% higher than State Water 2

Desalinization



\$2100 per acre feet

200% higher than State Water 3

Do Nothing



Water quality degraded, reduced agriculture, land subsidence, seawater intrusion.

Cost greater than \$2100 per acre feet

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Water Rationing

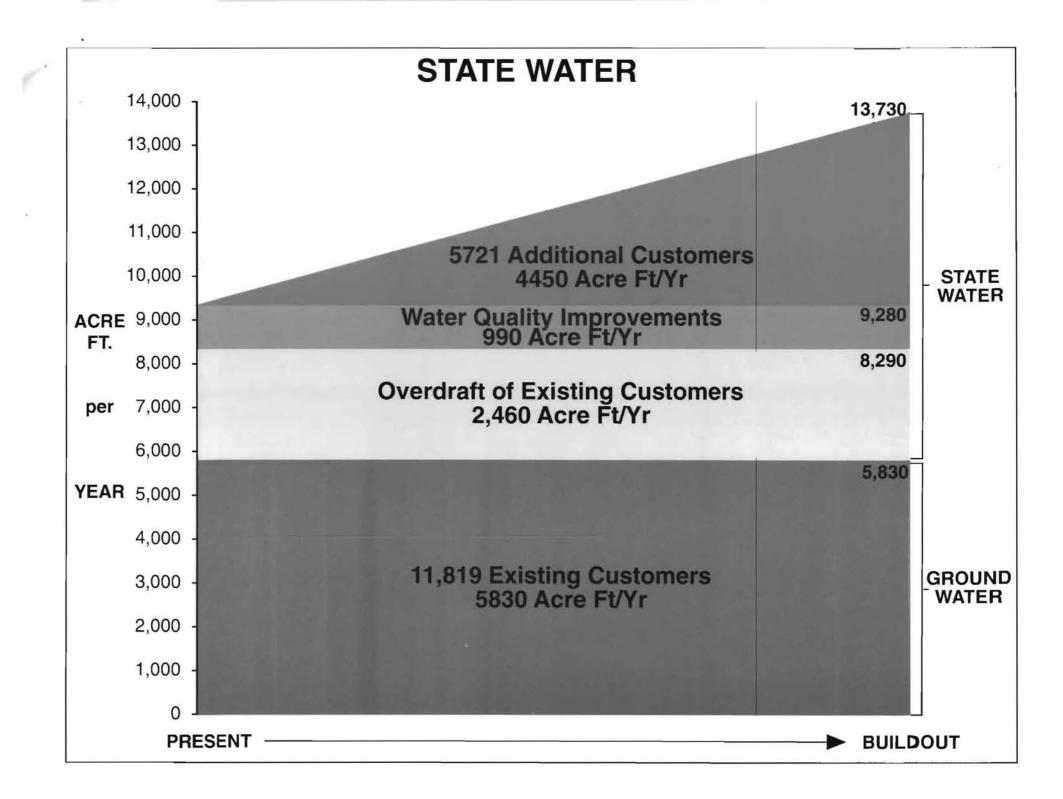


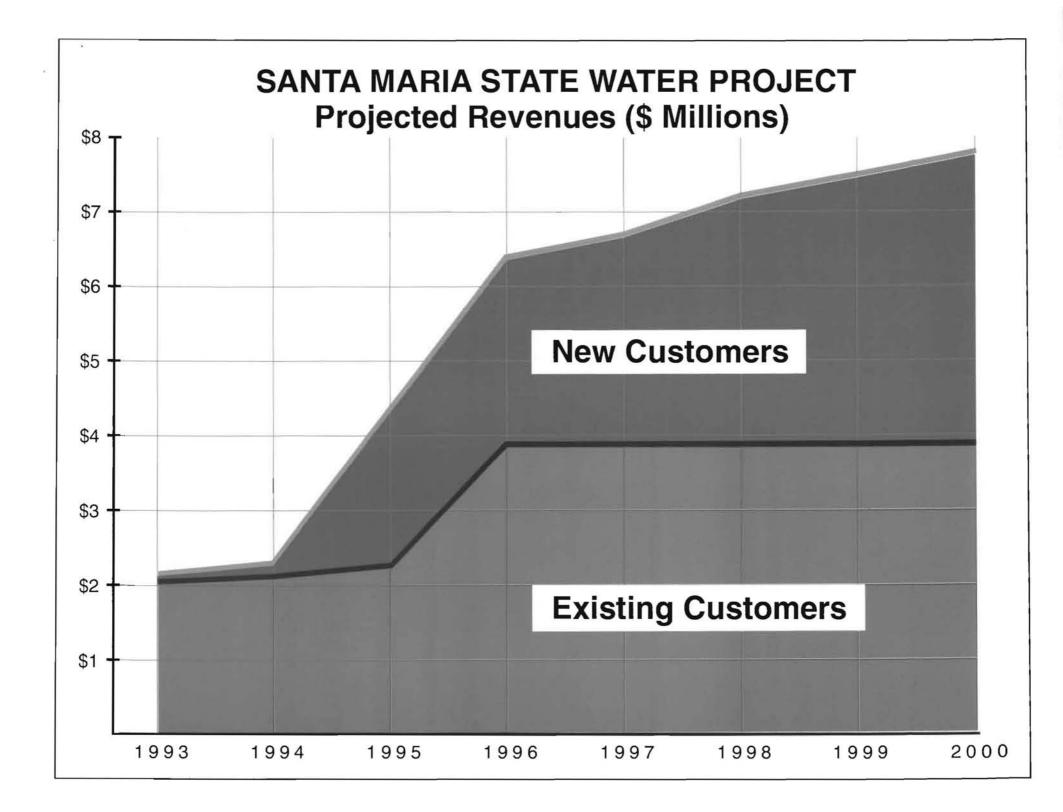
A 50% reduction required

B No water quality improvement Agricultural
Participation
and Water Use
Reduction



Great economic loss to entire valley





SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA CITIES WATER 1993 PROPOSED RATES

Average Monthly Billing* Comparison with Surrounding Water Agencies

