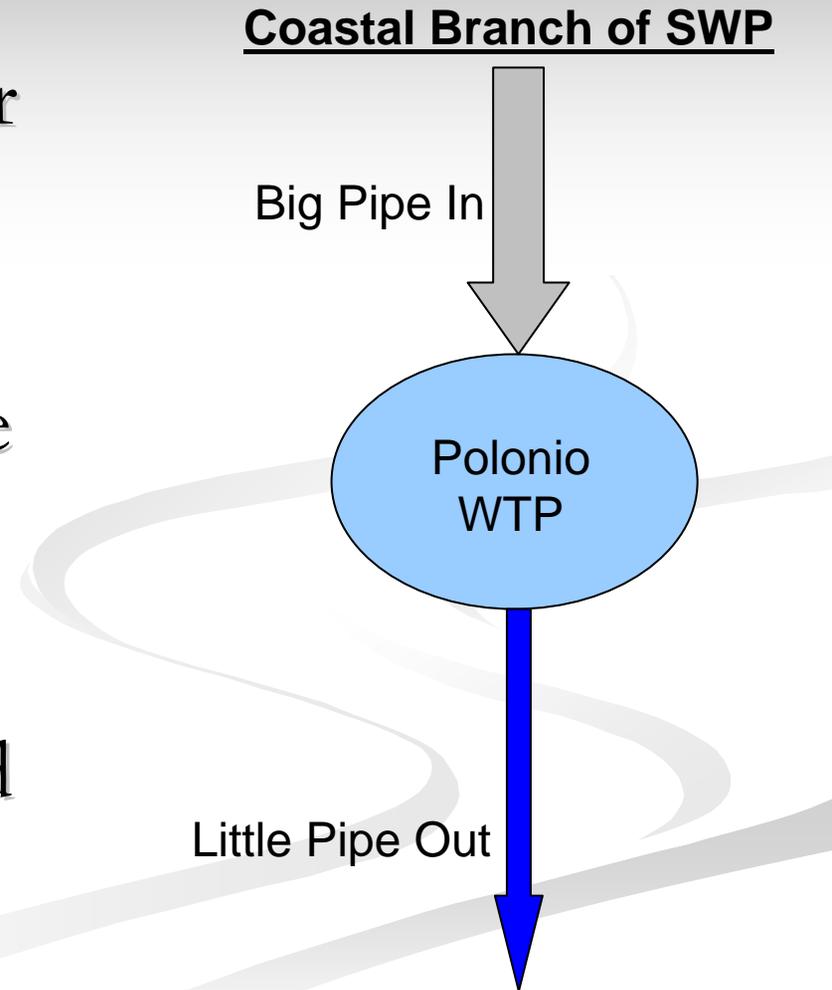


Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Tour of the Polonio Water Treatment Plant
- Presentation on Methods Used to Bank Water in the Ground
- Panel Discussion
- Future Agenda Topics and Schedule Next Meeting

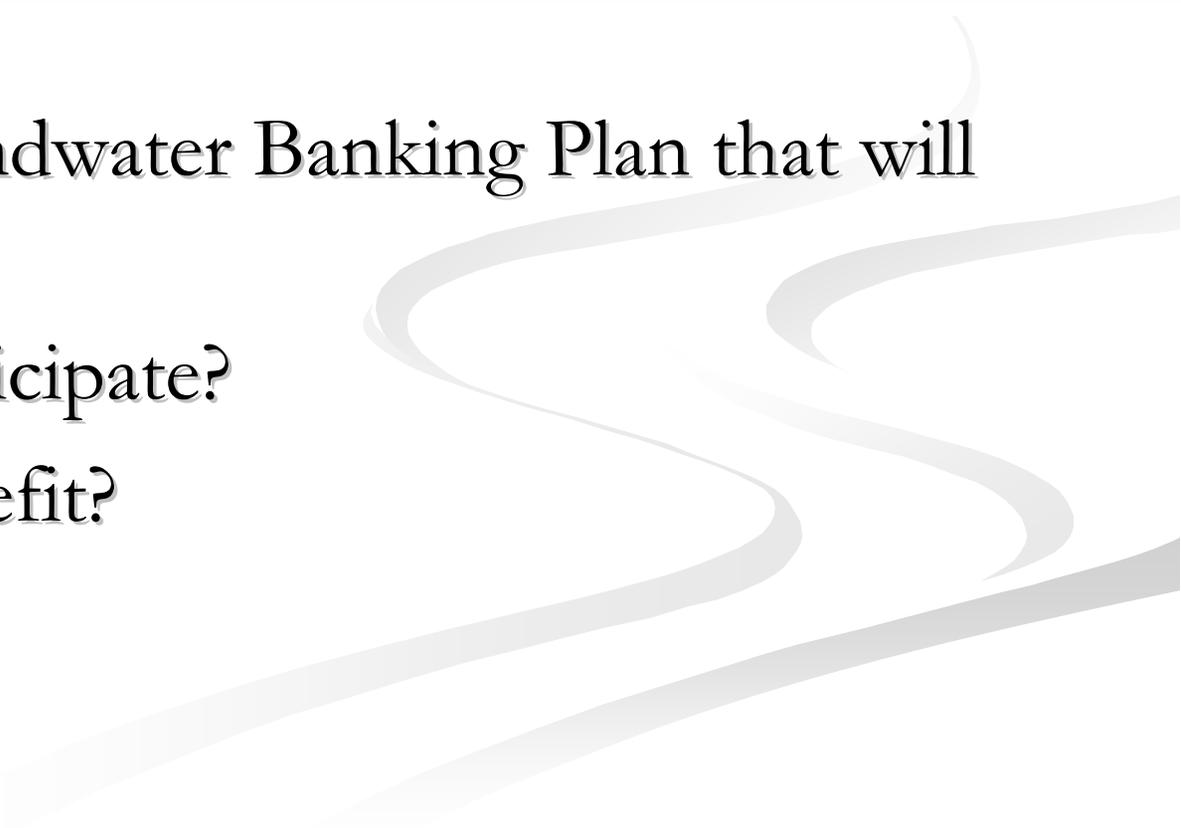


Paso Robles Basin Groundwater Banking Feasibility Study

Review of Purpose and Scope

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Groundwater Banking

- Can San Luis Obispo County utilize excess State Water allocation through a Groundwater Banking Plan?
 - Is there a Groundwater Banking Plan that will be a win-win?
 - Who might participate?
 - Who might benefit?
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Excess State Water Allocation

- Using 4,830 AFY of 25,000 AFY Allocation
- Contracts with State expire in year 2035
- District needs to show “beneficial use” of the supply in order to maintain ownership
- Bottom line.... “you not use, you loose!”
- Groundwater Banking is an option
- Financial opportunity through IRWM Grant

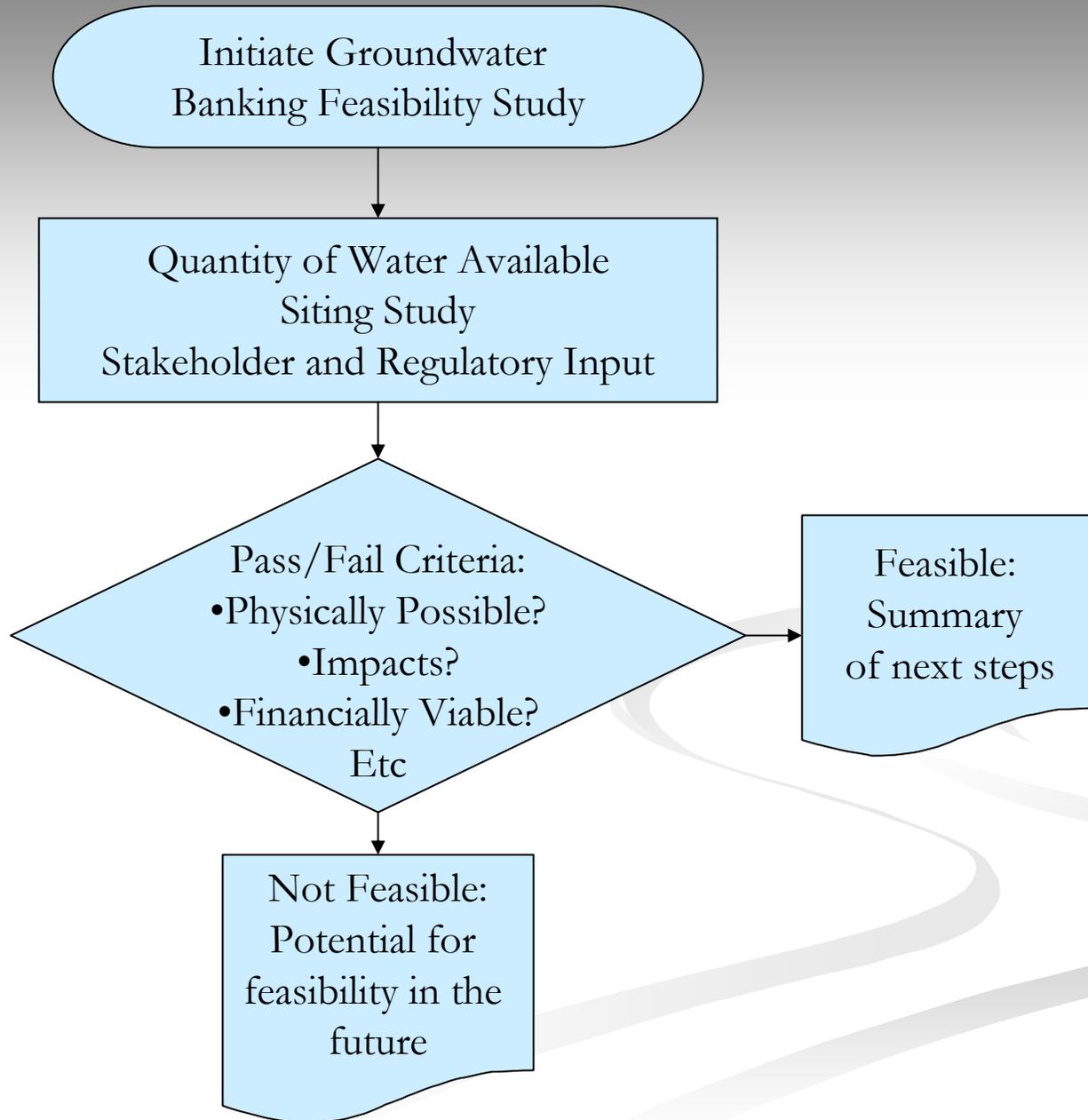
Mission of the Groundwater Banking Feasibility Study

A regional study to put the District's State Water Project allocation to beneficial use for the people of San Luis Obispo County, while enhancing and protecting our groundwater supplies, and considering reliability improvements to our neighbors in Santa Barbara County.

Groundwater Banking Feasibility Study

■ Grant Agreement

- Water available for banking
 - Siting study
 - Stakeholder and Regulatory review
 - Results, Conclusions, Next Steps
- Community Input
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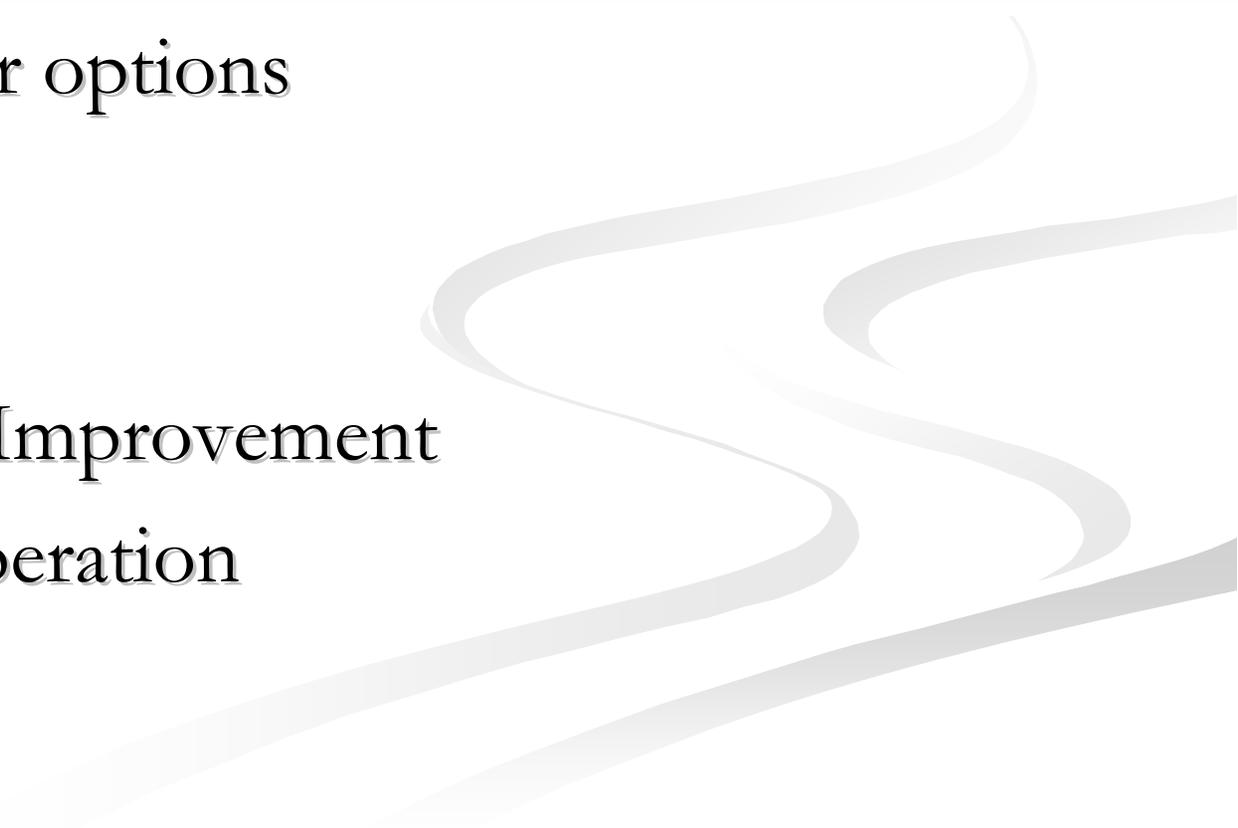


Potential Results

Not Feasible:

- Thoroughly assessed as an option
- Focus on other options

Feasible:

- Water Supply Improvement
 - Regional Cooperation
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