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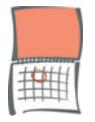
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Calendar of Events

- Printable calendar with TAC and BOS meetings regarding the project

Frequently Asked Questions

News Archives

The Five Project Components

- Collection System
- Treatment Facilities
- Treatment Site
- Wastewater Disposal
- Solids Disposal

Project Selection (Summary)

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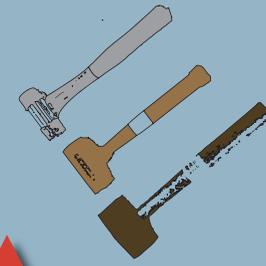
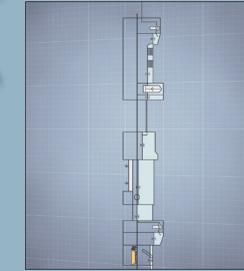
County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department

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<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/LOWWP.htm>
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Project Selection and Delivery Timeline

Development of Options Prop 218 Funding Vote CEQA Project Selection and Permitting Design Construction



Spring/Summer 2007

Fall/Winter 2007

2008

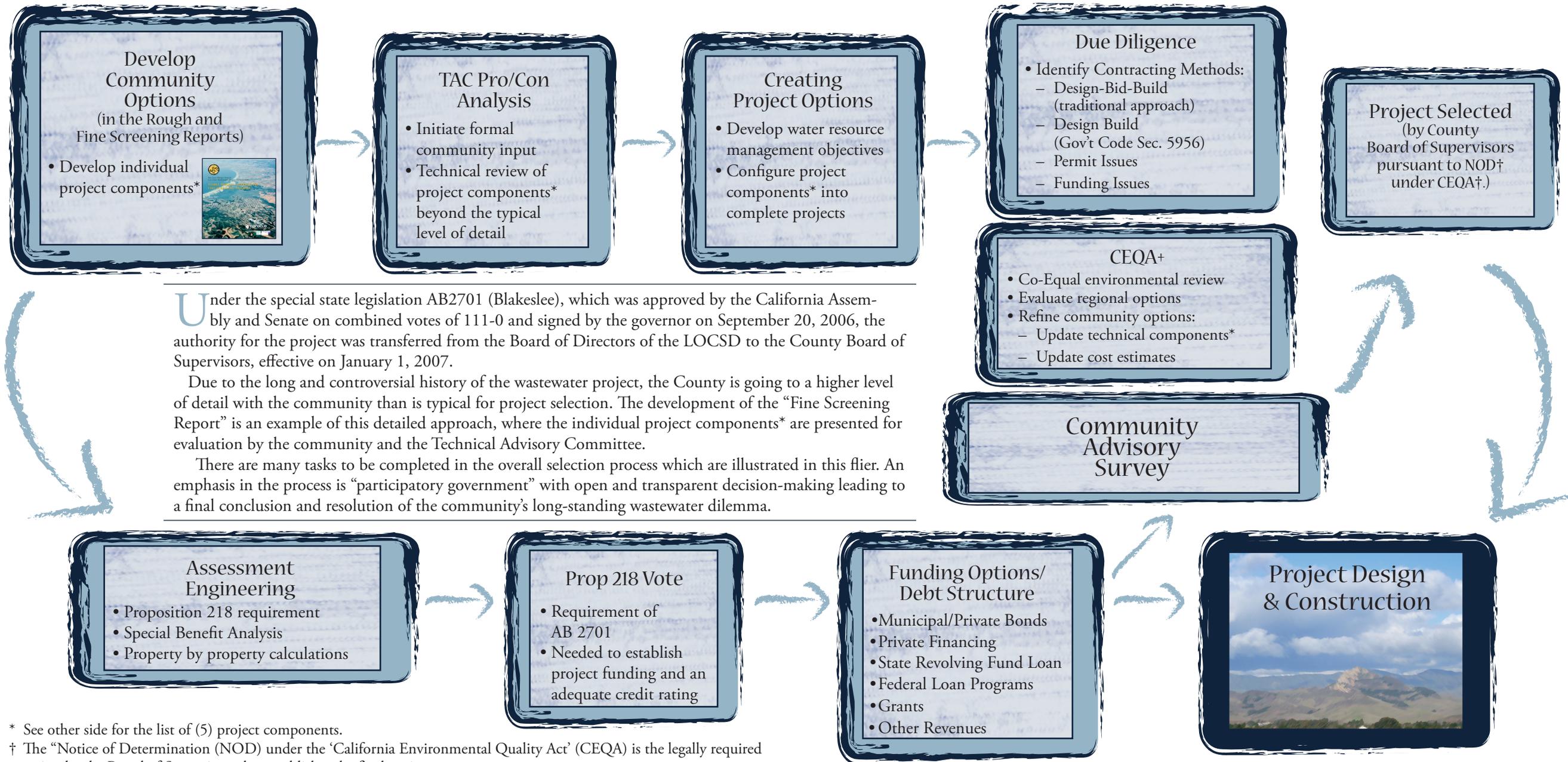
2009 and Beyond

- Developing Community Options
- TAC Pro/Con Analysis of Community Options
- Assessment Engineering
- Board of Supervisors proposes Assessments
- Property Owners' Proposition 218 Vote

- "Due Diligence" per AB 2701
- CEQA and Regulatory Compliance
- Project Financing
- Apply for permits from State & Federal Agencies
- Community Survey on Preferred Project Options
- Final Project Selection

- Project Design
- Project Construction
- Project Operations

Summary of Approach to Project Selection



Under the special state legislation AB2701 (Blakeslee), which was approved by the California Assembly and Senate on combined votes of 111-0 and signed by the governor on September 20, 2006, the authority for the project was transferred from the Board of Directors of the LOCSD to the County Board of Supervisors, effective on January 1, 2007.

Due to the long and controversial history of the wastewater project, the County is going to a higher level of detail with the community than is typical for project selection. The development of the “Fine Screening Report” is an example of this detailed approach, where the individual project components* are presented for evaluation by the community and the Technical Advisory Committee.

There are many tasks to be completed in the overall selection process which are illustrated in this flier. An emphasis in the process is “participatory government” with open and transparent decision-making leading to a final conclusion and resolution of the community’s long-standing wastewater dilemma.

* See other side for the list of (5) project components.

† The “Notice of Determination (NOD) under the ‘California Environmental Quality Act’ (CEQA) is the legally required action by the Board of Supervisors that establishes the final project.