



Crescenta Valley Water District

Steering Committee Meeting No. 4

Summary Notes

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, Project M-1004

January 20, 2021 – 3:00 pm

Attendance:

Steering Committee (SC):

Sharon Raghavachary - Chair	CVWD, Board of Director
Harry Leon – Vice-Chair	Crescenta Valley Town Council, President
James Bodnar	CVWD, Board of Director
Paul Dutton	Crescenta Valley Community Emergencies Response Team
Ken Herman	FMWD, District Engineer
Doug Caister	La Cañada Irrigation District, General Manager
Shahan Atmajian	City of La Cañada Flintridge, Emergency Services Coordinator
Brian Hodge	Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council, President
Richard Ruyle	Glendale Water and Power, Water Services Administrator Alternate for Michael De Ghetto - Glendale Water and Power
Dan Hargrove	City of Glendale Public Works, Assistant Deputy Director
Dave Weeshoff	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

Core Planning Team (CPT):

David Gould	CVWD, Director of Engineering
Brook Yared	CVWD, Engineering Manager
Christy Colby	CVWD, Regulatory and Public Affairs Manager
Jennifer Bautista	CVWD, Project Coordinator
John Robinson	John Robinson Consulting, Inc.
Bart Spencer	Tetra Tech, Inc., Lead Project Planner
Rob Flaner	Tetra Tech, Inc., Project Manager
Des Alexander	Tetra Tech, Inc., Profiling Lead and Junior Planner

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1. Welcome and Introduction
 - i. Call to order – Ms. Raghavachary, Committee Chair
 - ii. Roll call – Ms. Alexander, Tetra Tech
 2. Planning Process
 - i. Approval of Steering Committee Meeting No. 3 Summary Notes

Request for Motion

Ms. Raghavachary requested a motion from the SC to approve summary notes for Steering Committee Meeting No. 3

- Mr. Bodnar made a motion to approve summary notes for Steering Committee Meeting No. 3
- Mr. Hodge second the motion
- Steering Committee – Approved – 10-0 with Mr. Leon abstaining

ii. Profiling Process Summary – Ms. Alexander presented a draft and description of the CVWD HMP Hazard Profile. The Hazard Analysis is a comprehensive plan of the District and its impacts and exposure to various hazard scenarios.

a. District Profile

- History of CVWD
- Service Areas
- District Facilities
- Administrative Structure
- History of Events in Planning Area
- Physical Characteristics
 - Topography
 - Soils and Geology
 - Climate
- Development Profile
 - Current Land Use
 - Development Trends
- Demographics
 - Population Characteristics
 - Age Distribution
 - Race, ethnicity, language
 - Individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs
- Financial Summary
 - Budget

b. Hazard Profile – Ms. Alexander indicated that Ms. Baumann will provide details for the exposure and vulnerability assessment at a future meeting. Ms. Alexander will provide the following for the hazard profile:

- General background
- Definitions
- Past events
- Location, frequency, severity, warning time, secondary hazards
- Exposure and vulnerability
- Development trends
- Scenario
- Issues

3. Hazard Analysis – Mr. Flaner presented the hazard summary update with exposure and HAZUS modeling results for CVWD’s water and wastewater structures. The data and results will be presented at the future public meeting.

i. Exposure Results – See Appendix A for details of the graphs and charts discussed by Tetra Tech.

a. Liquefaction Soil Zones – As an example, 66.7% of CVWD’s wells are within the Liquefaction Zones.

b. NEHRP Soils Zones – C Soils and D Soils – Example - 91.3% of the District's pipelines are in D soils, which can lead to amplification of ground motion during an earthquake.

c. Landslide Risk Zones – The results from the model indicated the hazards to CVWD’s infrastructure are deterministic and not probability results.

- d. Very High Wildfire Severity Zone – Subterranean assets such as pipelines and valves are considered not at risk during a wildfire, but critical assets such as above ground pumps, buildings, and other structures in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) zone are deemed at a high risk.
 - Another scenario discussed was to overlay the Landslide Risk Zones and Very High Wildfire Severity Zone to see the results.
 - ii. HAZUS modeling Results – ShakeMap, a real time map of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, is inserted into the HAZUS model to provide deterministic results for the Probability of Damage, Building Loss, and Expected Functionality of the water and sewer system following a M6.9 event as shown in Appendix B.
 - a. Potable Water Buildings
 - Based on date of construction, the HAZUS model will apply a fragility curve and use the existing code standards at the time of construction.
 - b. Wastewater Facilities
 - The results of the modeling showed as an example, CVWD’s wastewater lift station has a 5% chance of complete damage and a 20% chance of extensive damage. The results showed that the lift station may be repairable, but it will not be operable post event. The estimated financial loss for the wastewater lift station was estimated to be about \$160,000.
 - c. Critical Facilities – The modeling results show that this is a chance of extensive and/or complete damage of CVWD’s storage tanks and pumps during an earthquake event including:
 - Aeration Towers
 - Ramsdell Mixing Station
 - MCC’s
 - Treatment Plants
 - PRVs
 - Reservoirs
 - Pump Stations
 - Wells
 - Pipelines – The damage to potable water pipelines is slightly higher than the damage to wastewater pipelines.
- 4. Public Outreach
 - i. LHMP Survey Results – Ms. Colby presented the final results of the LHMP e-mail survey. See Appendix C.
 - ii. Public Meeting– Virtual Zoom meeting in March or April 2021.
 - a. Local groups such as the Crescenta Valley Town Council and the Crescenta Valley Community Association will be invited to the public meeting.
 - b. Mr. Flaner recommended providing information to the public on earthquake/wildfire preparedness education.
- 5. Committee Member’s Request for Future Agenda Items – Committee Chair
 - i. Ms. Colby will provide an outline on how CVWD will engage the public and advertise the public meeting.
- 6. Next Steering Committee Meeting – Wednesday, February 17, 2021
- 7. Adjournment

Request for Motion

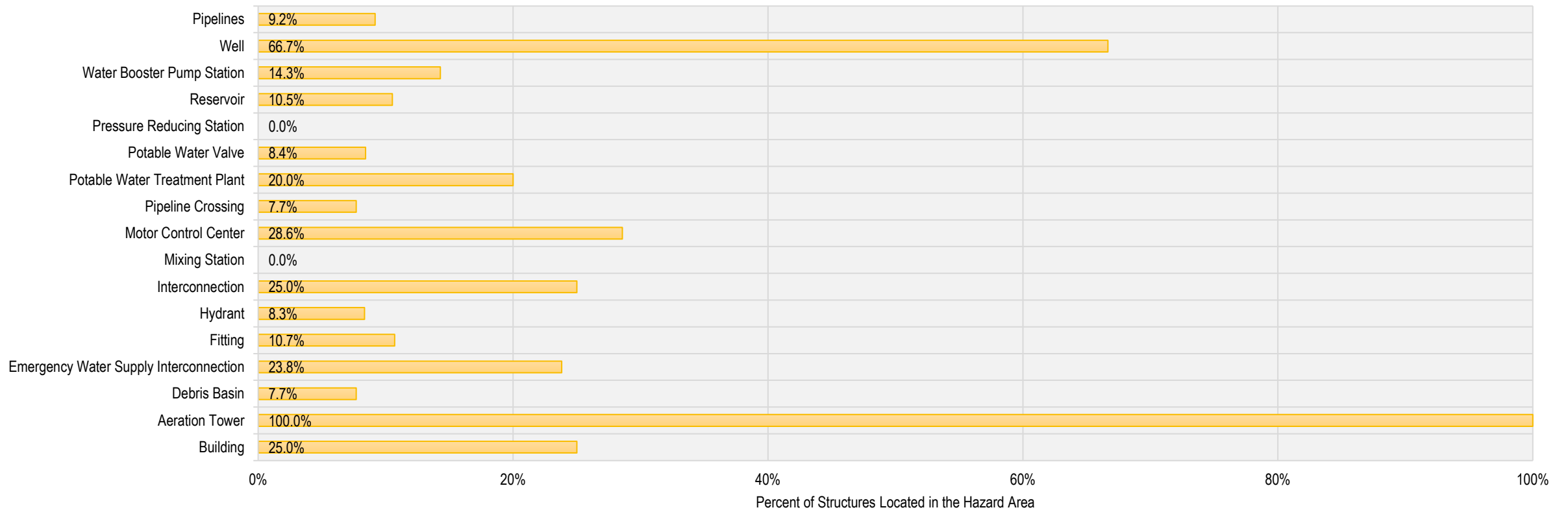
- Ms. Raghavachary requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Steering Committee – Approved 11-0.

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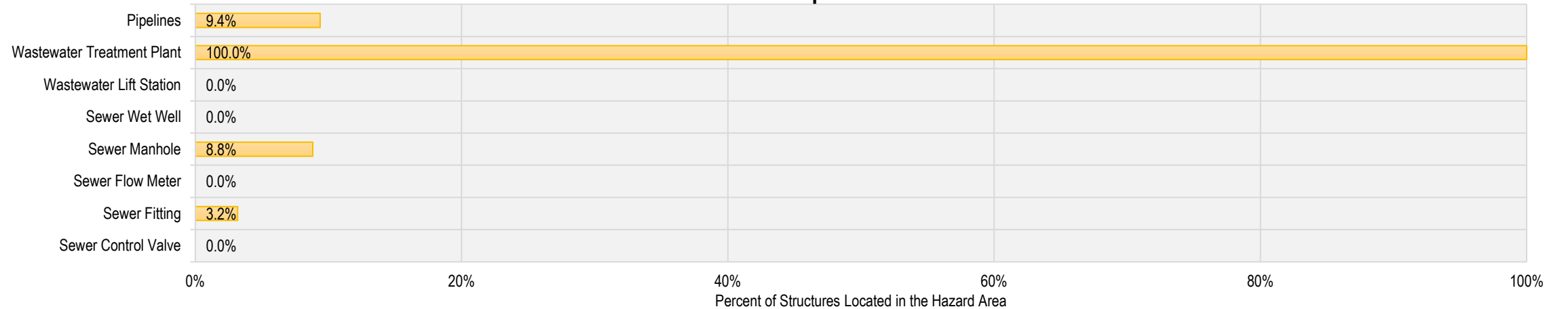
APPENDIX A

EXPOSURE RESULTS

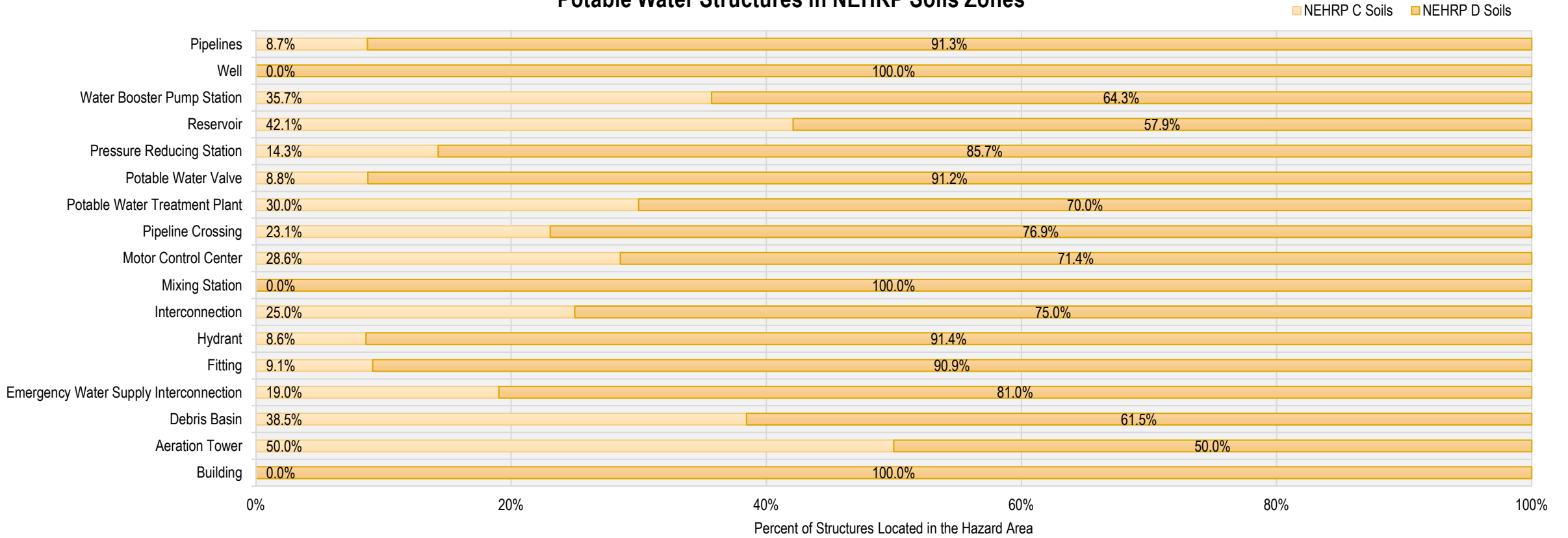
Potable Water Structures in Liquefaction Zone



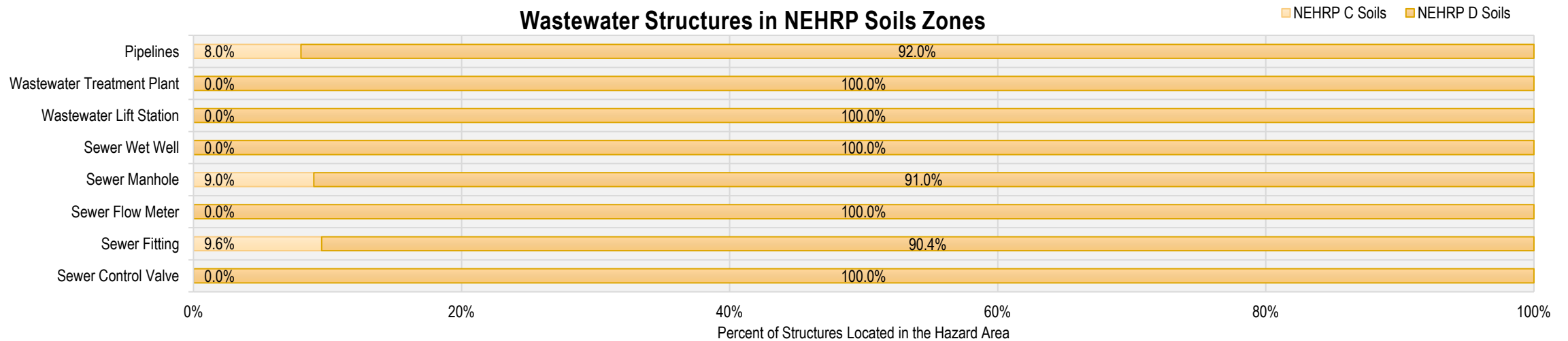
Wastewater Structures in Liquefaction Zone



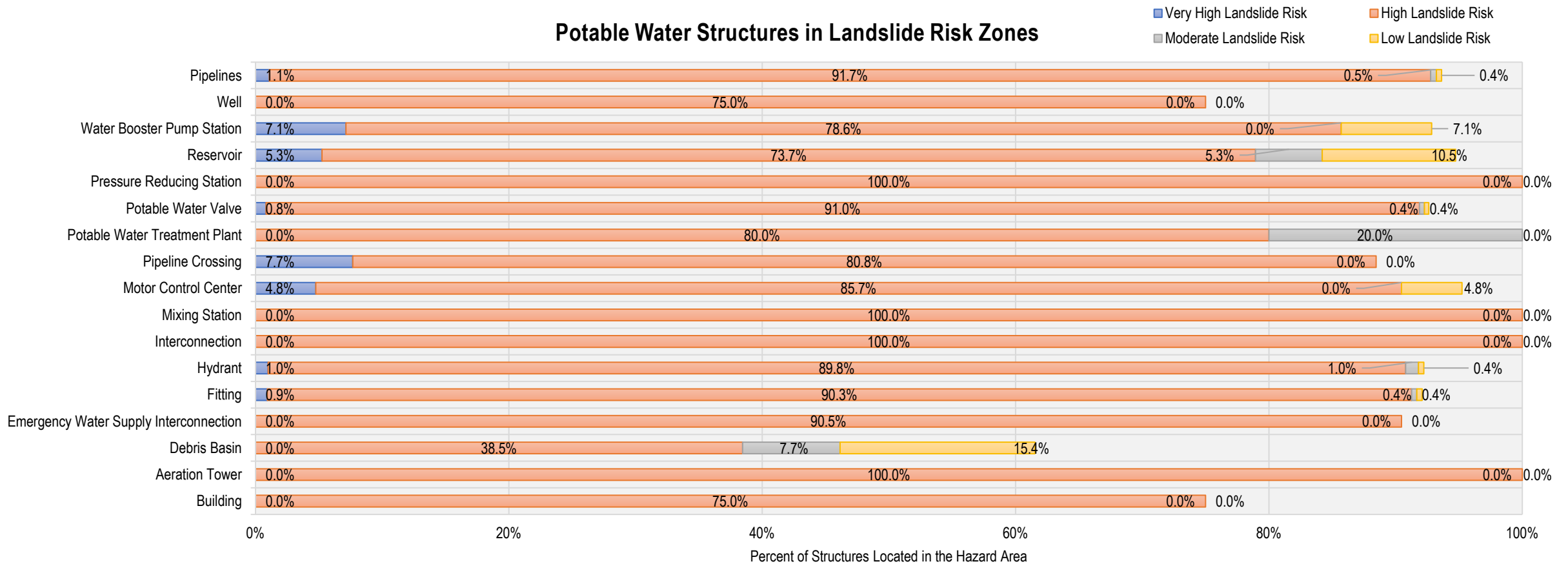
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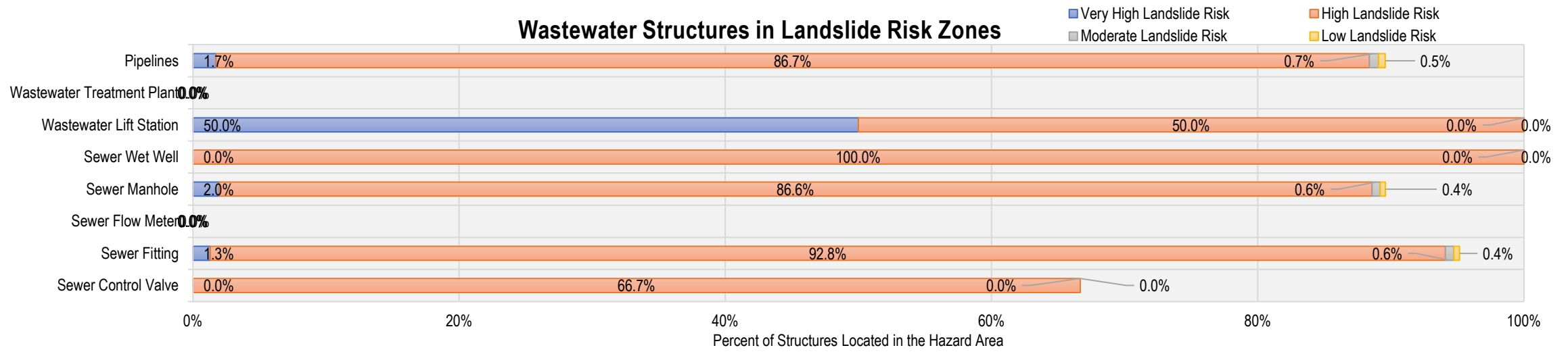
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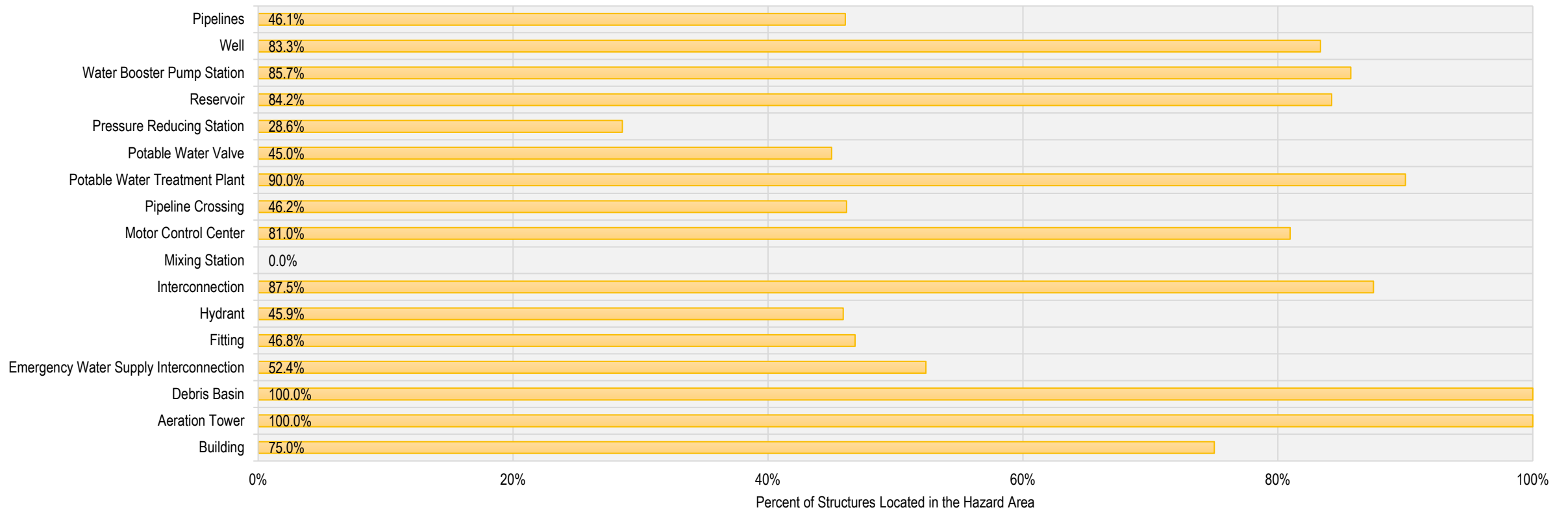
Potable Water Structures in Landslide Risk Zones



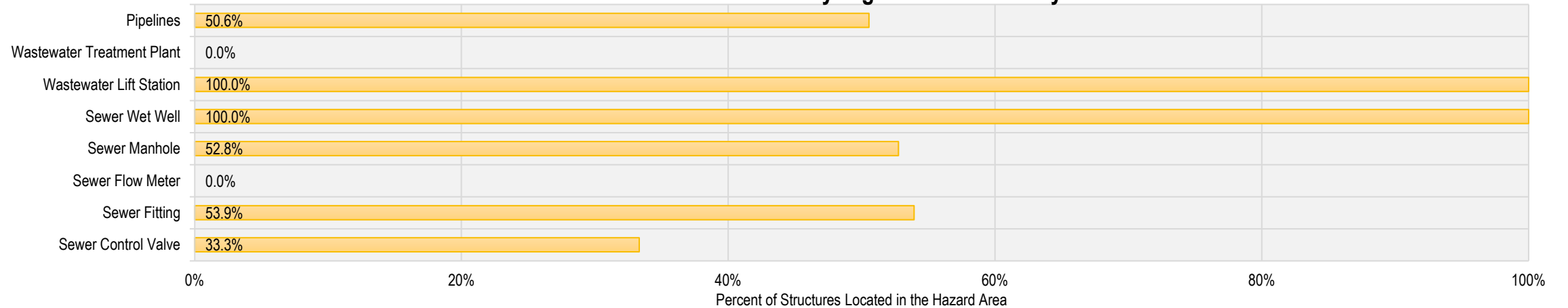
Wastewater Structures in Landslide Risk Zones



Potable Water Structures in Very High Wildfire Severity Zone



Wastewater Structures in Very High Wildfire Severity Zone

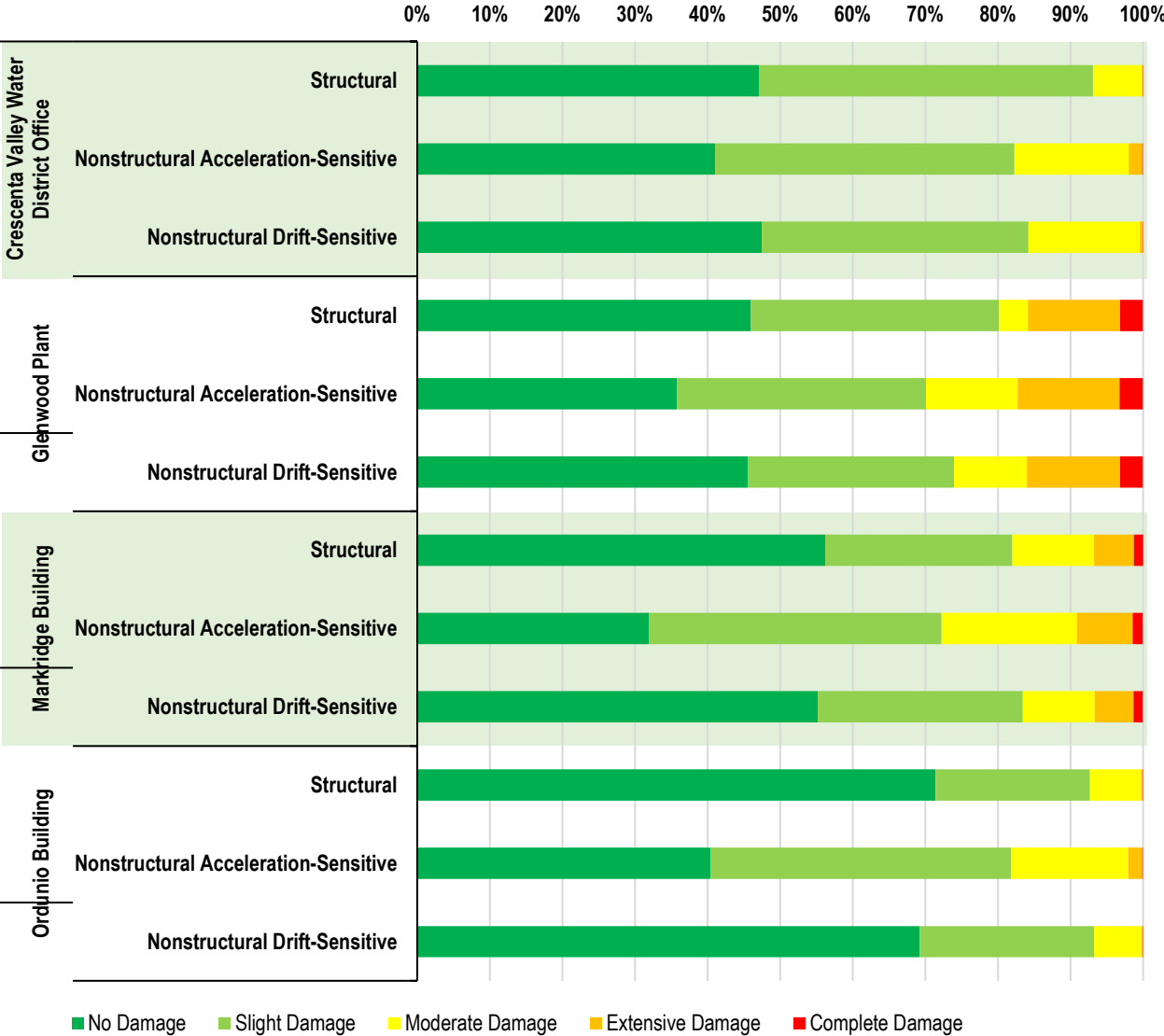


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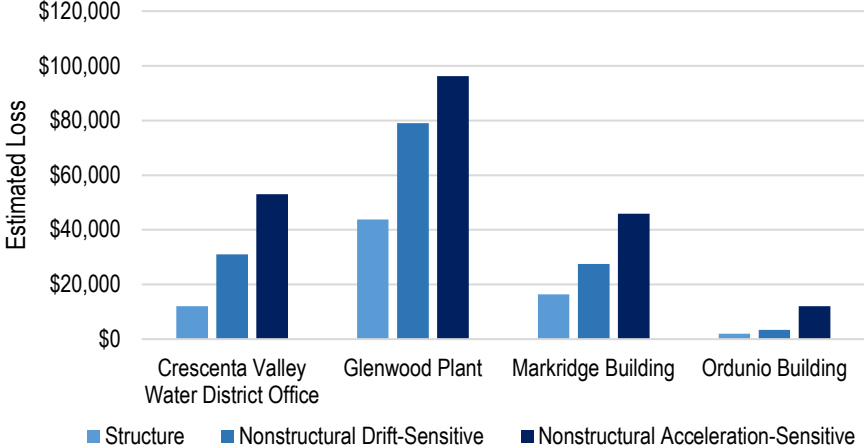
HAZUS RESULTS

Northridge M6.9 Event Impacts on Potable Water Buildings

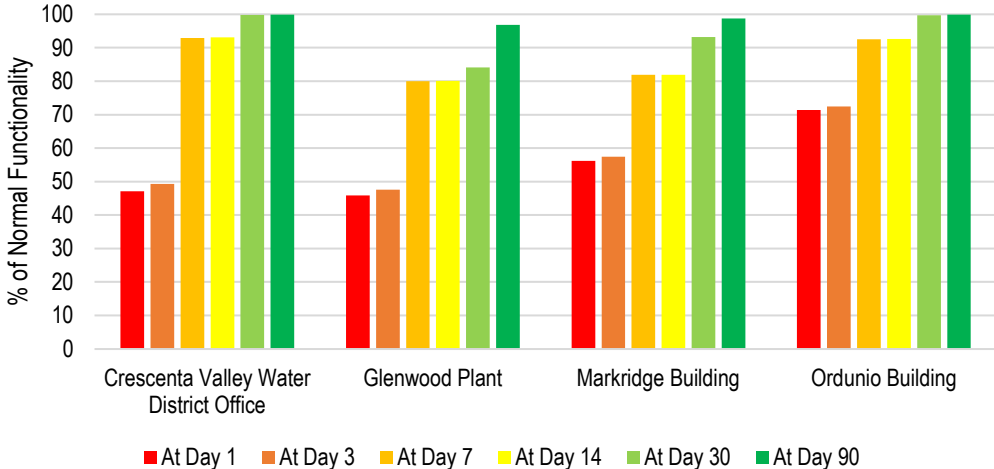
Probability of Damage to Buildings from Northridge M6.9 Event



Building Loss from Northridge M6.9 Event

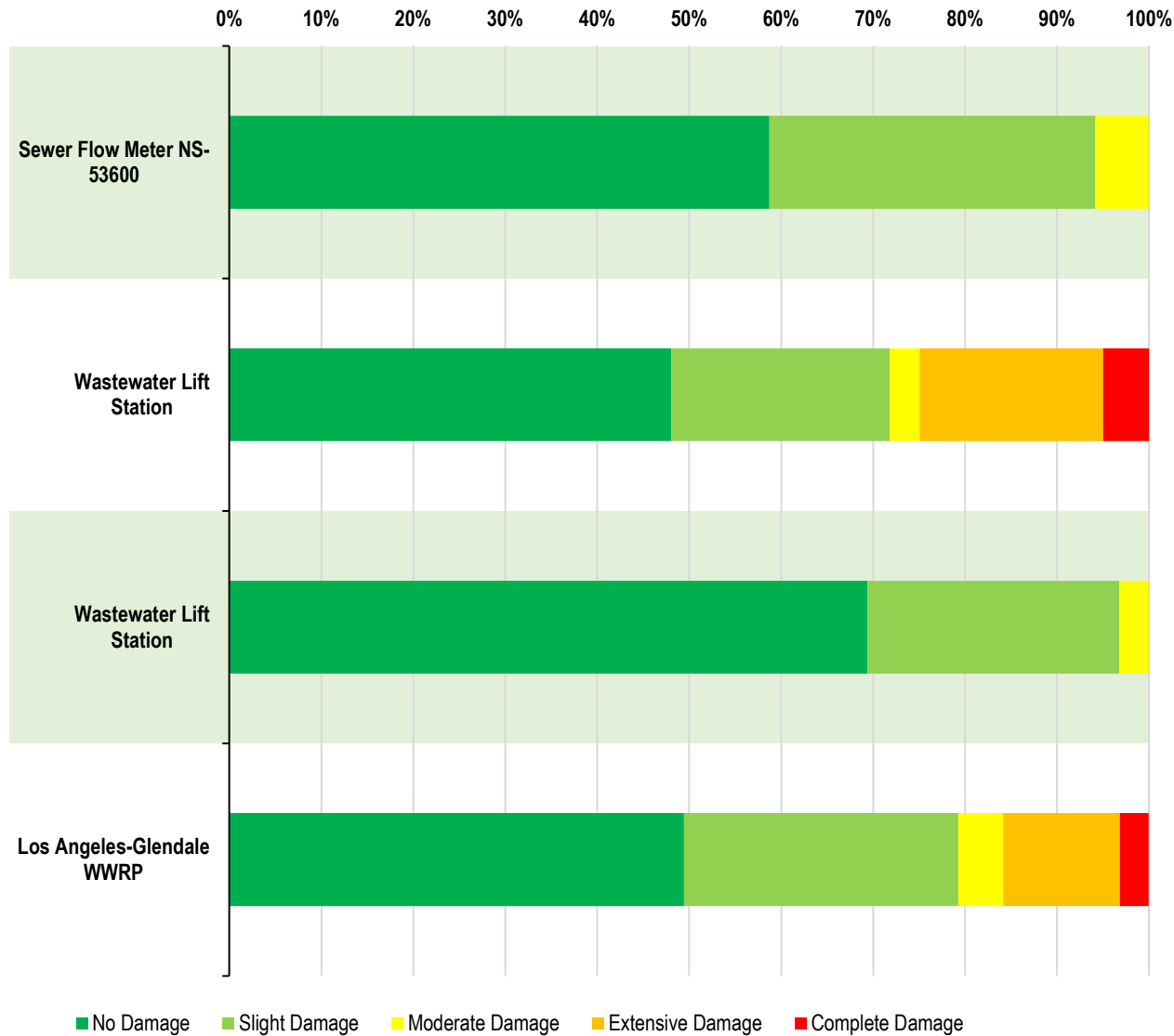


Expected Functionality of Buildings Following Northridge M6.9 Event

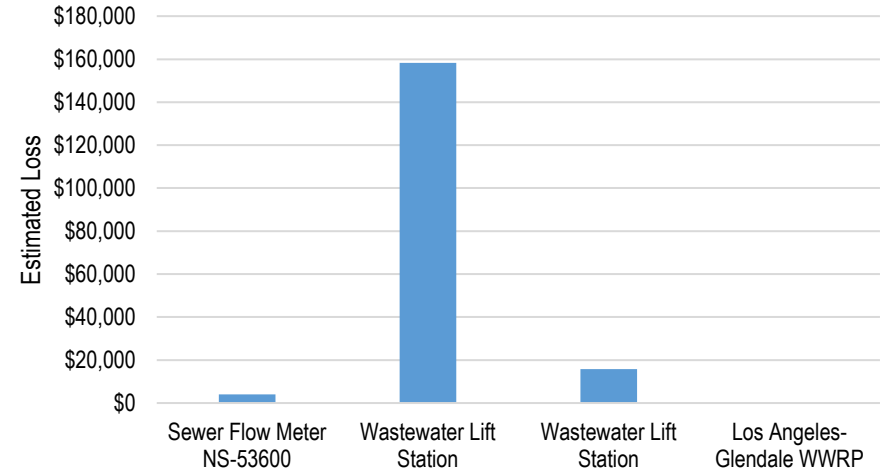


Northridge M6.9 Event Impacts on Wastewater Facilities

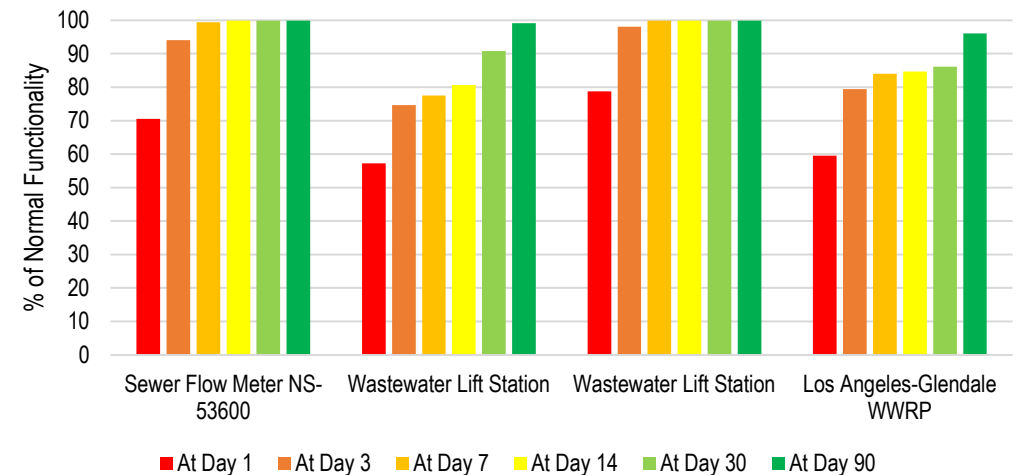
Probability of Damage to Facilities from Northridge M6.9 Event



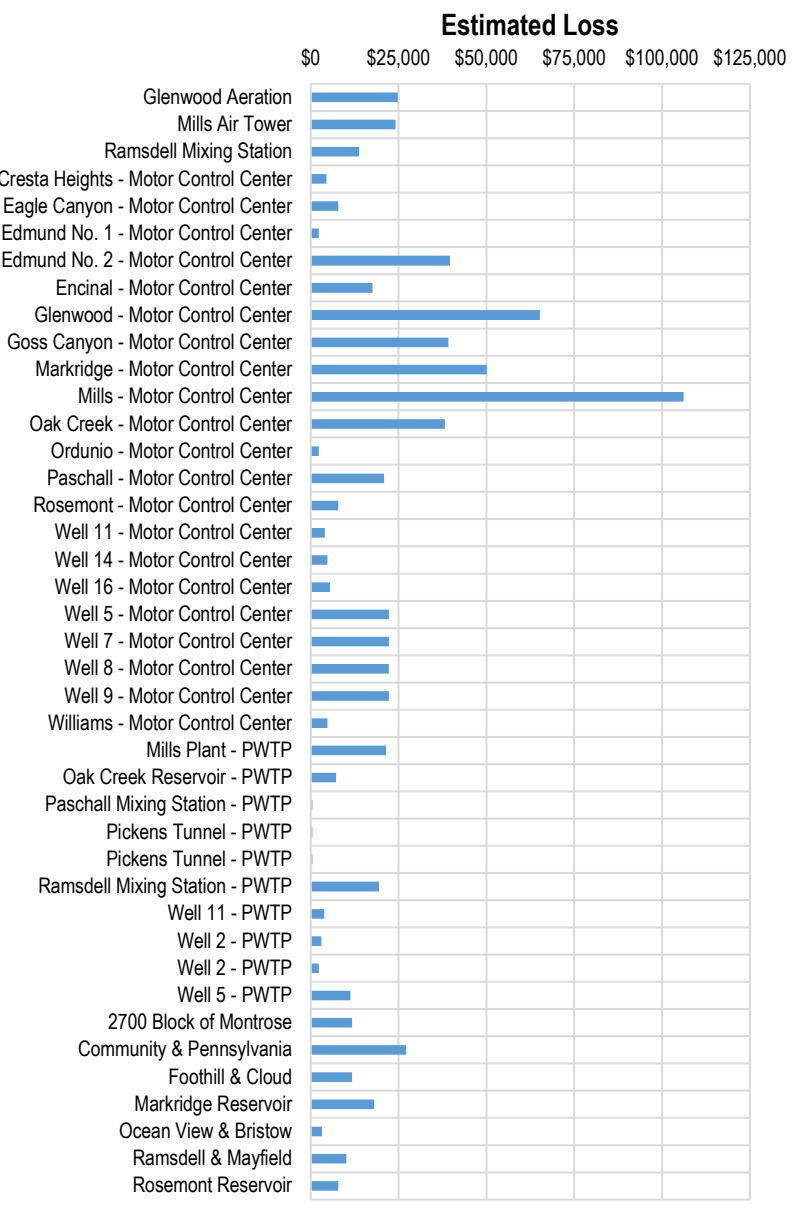
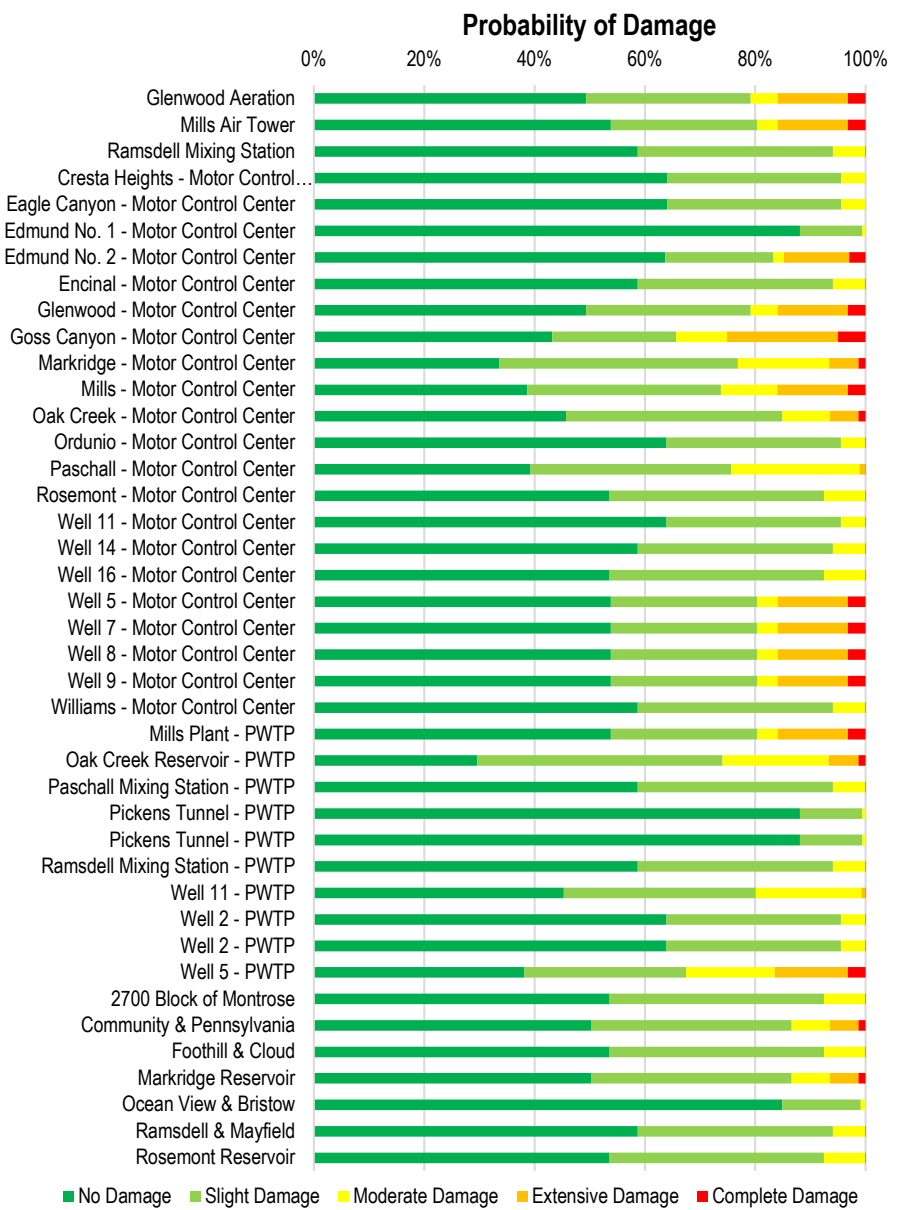
Facility Loss from Northridge M6.9 Event



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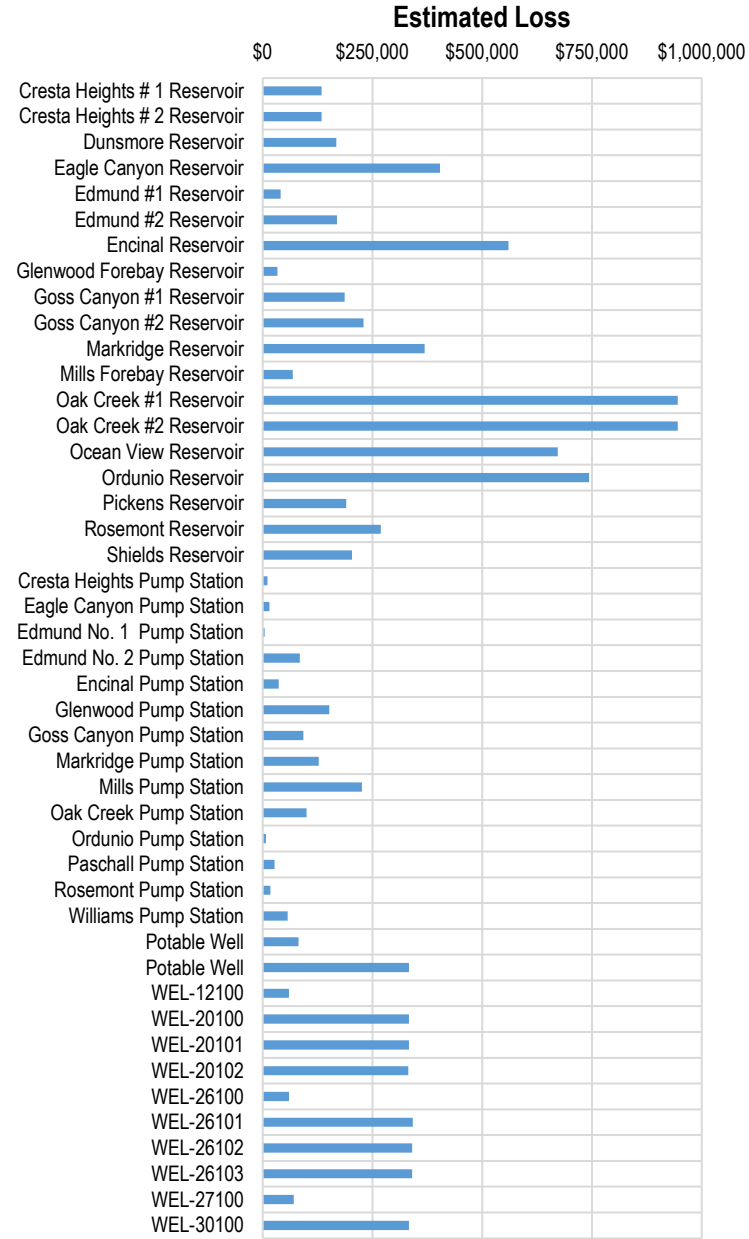
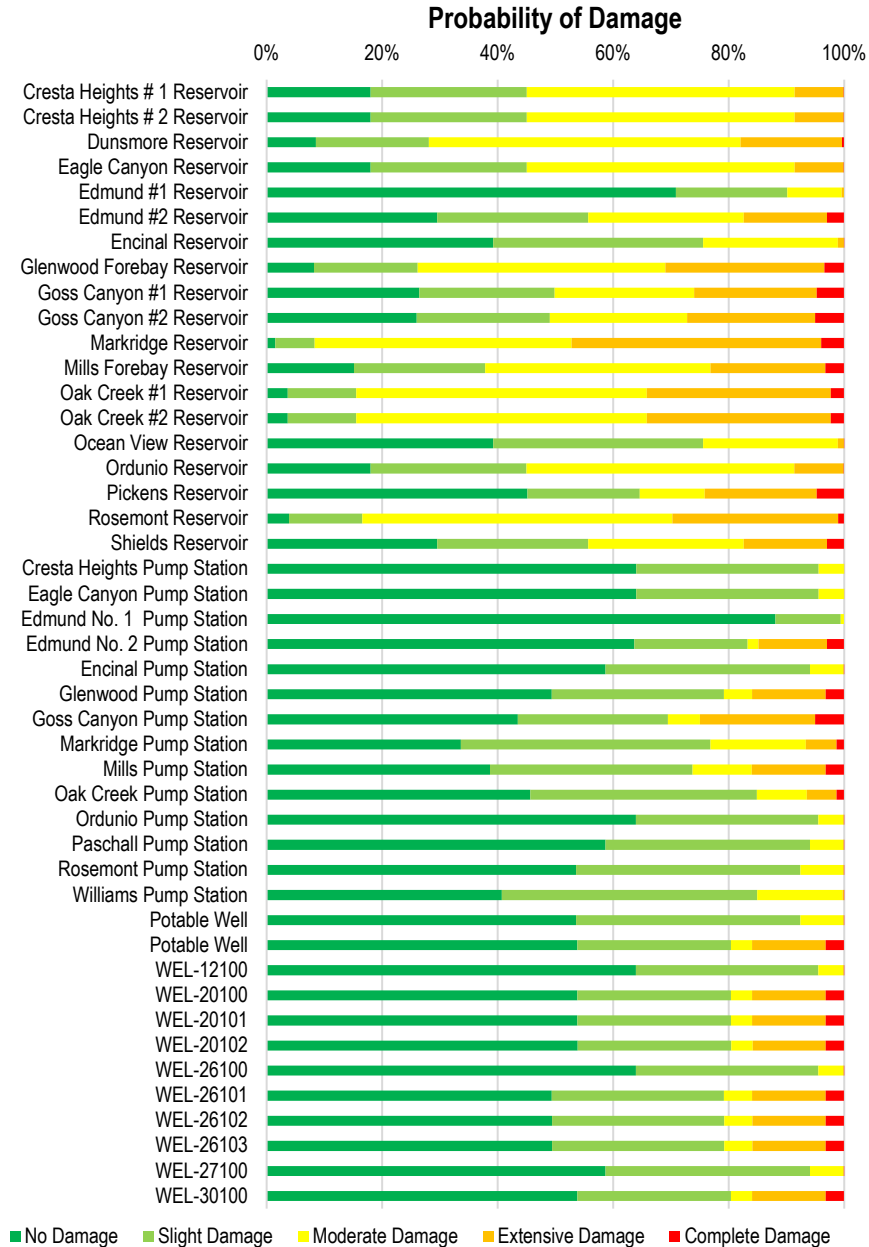
Northridge M6.9 Event Impacts on Aeration Towers, Mixing Station, MCCs, Treatment Plants, PRVs



Facility Name	Functionality (%)					
	At Day 1	At Day 3	At Day 7	At Day 14	At Day 30	At Day 90
Glenwood Aeration	71.50	85.60	87.00	87.90	90.50	97.80
Mills Air Tower	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Ramsdell Mixing Station	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Cresta Heights - Motor Control Center	84.90	99.10	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Eagle Canyon - Motor Control Center	84.90	99.10	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Edmund No. 1 - Motor Control Center	95.30	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Edmund No. 2 - Motor Control Center	78.50	87.10	87.90	88.80	91.20	98.00
Encinal - Motor Control Center	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Glenwood - Motor Control Center	71.50	85.60	87.00	87.90	90.50	97.80
Goss Canyon - Motor Control Center	63.00	77.10	79.50	81.00	85.10	96.70
Markridge - Motor Control Center	65.50	91.40	94.60	95.00	96.10	99.10
Mills - Motor Control Center	65.30	84.60	86.90	87.90	90.50	97.80
Oak Creek - Motor Control Center	73.20	92.90	94.70	95.10	96.10	99.10
Ordunio - Motor Control Center	84.80	99.10	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Paschall - Motor Control Center	67.60	94.80	99.10	99.10	99.30	99.90
Rosemont - Motor Control Center	79.70	98.50	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 11 - Motor Control Center	84.80	99.10	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 14 - Motor Control Center	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 16 - Motor Control Center	79.70	98.50	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 5 - Motor Control Center	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Well 7 - Motor Control Center	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Well 8 - Motor Control Center	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Well 9 - Motor Control Center	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Williams - Motor Control Center	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Mills Plant - PWTP	73.60	85.80	87.00	87.90	90.60	97.90
Oak Creek Reservoir - PWTP	62.90	90.80	94.50	94.90	96.00	99.10
Paschall Mixing Station - PWTP	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Pickens Tunnel - PWTP	95.30	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
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Ramsdell Mixing Station - PWTP	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 11 - PWTP	71.70	95.90	99.30	99.40	99.50	99.90
Well 2 - PWTP	84.80	99.10	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 2 - PWTP	84.80	99.10	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Well 5 - PWTP	62.50	83.10	86.50	87.50	90.30	97.80
2700 Block of Montrose	79.70	98.50	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Community & Pennsylvania	75.60	93.30	94.70	95.10	96.10	99.10
Foothill & Cloud	79.70	98.50	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Markridge Reservoir	75.60	93.30	94.70	95.10	96.10	99.10
Ocean View & Bristow	94.00	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Ramsdell & Mayfield	82.30	98.80	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90
Rosemont Reservoir	79.70	98.50	99.80	99.80	99.90	99.90

60% Functional
85% Functional
100% Functional

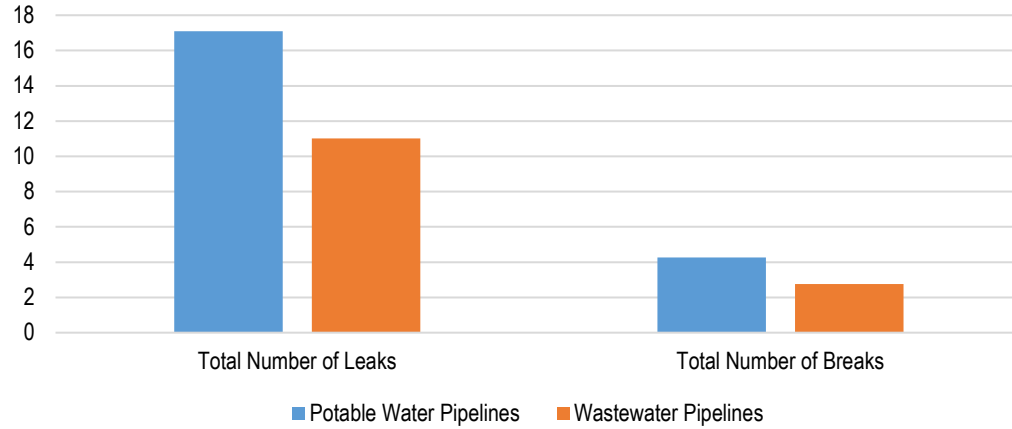
Northridge M6.9 Event Impacts on Reservoirs, Pump Stations & Wells



Facility Name	Functionality (%)					
	At Day 1	At Day 3	At Day 7	At Day 14	At Day 30	At Day 90
Cresta Heights # 1 Reservoir	37.60	68.70	89.30	92.90	93.30	95.50
Cresta Heights # 2 Reservoir	37.60	68.70	89.30	92.90	93.30	95.50
Dunsmore Reservoir	28.80	56.80	80.80	85.10	86.10	90.60
Eagle Canyon Reservoir	37.60	68.70	89.30	92.90	93.30	95.50
Edmund #1 Reservoir	78.90	94.70	98.90	99.60	99.60	99.70
Edmund #2 Reservoir	45.70	71.10	83.10	85.50	86.30	90.40
Encinal Reservoir	55.70	87.00	97.30	99.00	99.10	99.40
Glenwood Forebay Reservoir	27.30	51.20	70.40	74.20	75.80	83.40
Goss Canyon #1 Reservoir	42.30	65.10	76.00	78.30	79.60	85.70
Goss Canyon #2 Reservoir	41.90	64.30	75.00	77.30	78.60	85.00
Mills Forebay Reservoir	19.70	36.50	56.60	60.90	63.30	74.90
Oak Creek #1 Reservoir	33.70	60.00	77.40	80.70	81.90	87.40
Oak Creek #2 Reservoir	22.90	44.70	67.30	71.70	73.40	81.90
Ocean View Reservoir	22.90	44.70	67.30	71.70	73.40	81.90
Ordunio Reservoir	55.70	87.00	97.30	99.00	99.10	99.40
Pickens Reservoir	37.60	68.70	89.20	92.80	93.30	95.50
Rosemont Reservoir	56.70	73.30	78.50	79.80	80.90	86.60
Shields Reservoir	23.60	46.80	70.80	75.40	77.00	84.50
Cresta Heights Pump Station	45.70	71.10	83.10	85.50	86.30	90.40
Eagle Canyon Pump Station	84.80	97.70	99.60	99.90	99.90	99.90
Edmund No. 1 Pump Station	84.80	97.70	99.60	99.90	99.90	99.90
Edmund No. 2 Pump Station	95.30	99.60	99.90	99.90	99.90	99.90
Encinal Pump Station	77.80	86.00	88.20	91.60	97.50	99.90
Glenwood Pump Station	82.20	96.80	99.40	99.90	99.90	99.90
Goss Canyon Pump Station	70.60	83.50	87.10	91.00	97.40	99.90
Markridge Pump Station	63.30	75.20	80.00	86.00	95.90	99.90
Mills Pump Station	65.10	85.70	93.60	96.30	98.90	99.90
Oak Creek Pump Station	64.40	80.70	86.70	91.00	97.30	99.90
Ordunio Pump Station	72.80	89.80	94.30	96.30	98.90	99.90
Paschall Pump Station	84.80	97.60	99.50	99.90	99.90	99.90
Rosemont Pump Station	82.20	96.80	99.40	99.90	99.90	99.90
Williams Pump Station	79.70	96.00	99.30	99.90	99.90	99.90
Potable Well	71.80	92.10	98.60	99.80	99.90	99.90
Potable Well	88.70	99.00	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90
WEL-12100	78.80	85.80	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-20100	91.90	99.40	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90
WEL-20101	78.80	85.80	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-20102	78.80	85.80	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-26100	78.90	85.90	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-26101	91.90	99.40	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90
WEL-26102	77.50	85.70	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-26103	77.50	85.70	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-27100	77.50	85.70	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90
WEL-30100	90.40	99.20	99.80	99.90	99.90	99.90
WEL-30100	78.80	85.80	88.40	93.30	98.60	99.90

Northridge M6.9 Event Impacts on Pipelines

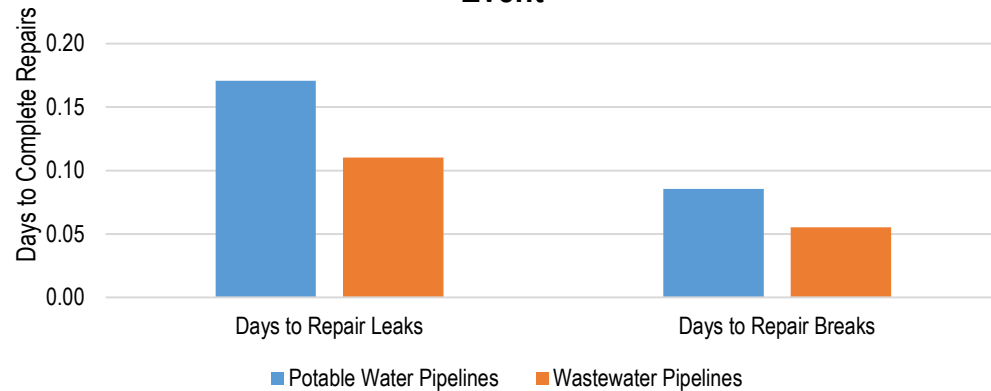
Pipeline Repairs Required After Northridge M6.9 Event



Pipeline Loss from Northridge M6.9 Event



Time to Complete Pipeline Repairs After Northridge M6.9 Event



APPENDIX C

LHMP SURVEY

FINAL RESULTS

Local Hazard Mitigation Survey - Final Results

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Haz Mitigation Plan
Response Status: Partial & Completed
Filter: None
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1. What natural hazard have you experienced or been affected by in the past 3 years? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
None	12	5.7%
Pandemic	173	83.5%
Drought	121	58.4%
Earthquake	73	35.2%
Flooding Landslide/ Debris Flow	4	1.9%
Severe Weather (wind, lightning, extreme cold or heat, winter storm, etc.)	97	46.8%
Wildfire	78	37.6%
Other	3	1.4%
Total	207	100%

2. What man-made hazard have you experienced or been affected by in the last 3 years? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Critical Infrastructure Failure (utility, transportation, electrical or	28	13.7%
Hazardous Materials (spill or release)	2	<1%
Cyber Attack or Security Incident	16	7.8%
Planned/Unplanned Power Outage	141	69.1%
Planned/Unplanned Water Outage	16	7.8%
Terrorism	0	0.0%
None	53	25.9%
Other	6	2.9%
Total	204	100%

3. How prepared are you to deal with a disaster or big emergency, particularly water disruption? (Select One)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Not prepared at all	24	11.5%
Just a little	66	31.8%
Average	81	39.1%
Above prepared	26	12.5%
Very prepared	10	4.8%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	207	100%

4. What resources have helped you become more prepared for local emergencies and disasters? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) or other disaster training	43	20.9%
News or another media source	110	53.6%
Attended meetings with disaster preparedness information	36	17.5%
Emergency preparedness information from the government (write name of	31	15.1%
Emergency preparedness information from your local utility (write in name of	27	13.1%
Experience from past disasters	101	49.2%
Schools	18	8.7%
None	20	9.7%
Other	44	21.4%
Total	205	100%

Local Hazard Mitigation Survey - Final Results

5. Which of the following have you done to prepare for a disaster? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Taken First Aid/CPR Training	97	47.0%
Made a fire escape plan	83	40.2%
Identified an evacuation meeting place	58	28.1%
Identified utility shutoffs	158	76.6%
Identified out-of-state contact	78	37.8%
Made a disaster supply list	66	32.0%
Installed smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on each level of the house	178	86.4%
Written and practiced your family disaster plan	16	7.7%
Stored food and water	137	66.5%
Neighborhood preparedness/planning	16	7.7%
Purchased satellite phone for emergency communications	10	4.8%
Stored extra flashlights and batteries, radio or fire extinguisher	157	76.2%
Stored extra medical supplies (first aid kit, medications)	124	60.1%
None	3	1.4%
Other	10	4.8%
Total	206	100%

6. How concerned are you about the following natural hazards? (Check one for each hazard)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned	Extremely Concerned
Pandemic	11 5%	36 18%	50 25%	50 25%	57 28%
Drought	19 9%	54 27%	52 26%	45 22%	33 16%
Earthquake	5 2%	44 22%	69 34%	51 25%	33 16%
Flooding	103 52%	51 26%	29 15%	13 7%	4 2%
Hazardous Materials	94 47%	58 29%	31 16%	10 5%	5 3%
Landslide/Debris Flow	91 45%	58 29%	37 18%	10 5%	6 3%
Wildfire	8 4%	35 17%	43 21%	58 28%	60 29%
Terrorism	63 32%	76 38%	31 16%	20 10%	9 5%
Severe Weather	35 18%	64 32%	50 25%	35 18%	16 8%
Climate Change	38 19%	36 18%	36 18%	39 20%	51 26%

7. How concerned are you about the following man-made hazards? (Check one for each hazard)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned	Extremely Concerned
Cyber Attacks	19 9%	51 25%	65 32%	41 20%	29 14%
Critical Infrastructure failures	15 7%	51 25%	62 31%	43 21%	32 16%
Hazardous Material (spills or releases)	47 24%	69 35%	45 23%	25 13%	14 7%
Planned/Unplanned Power Outage	16 8%	53 26%	74 36%	40 20%	22 11%
Planned/Unplanned Water Outage	10 5%	67 33%	58 29%	40 20%	26 13%

Local Hazard Mitigation Survey - Final Results

8. In your opinion, what are the most effective ways of providing education on emergency preparedness? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Newspaper	72	34.9%
CVWD Website	80	38.8%
Facebook	58	28.1%
Public Meetings/Workshops/Community Safety Fairs	70	33.9%
TV	109	52.9%
Radio	61	29.6%
Internet	157	76.2%
Fire Department	82	39.8%
Sheriff's Department	74	35.9%
CERT Classes	44	21.3%
Public Awareness Campaign (Great ShakeOut, Winter Storm Preparedness)	94	45.6%
Schools	86	41.7%
Public Library	34	16.5%
American Red Cross	37	17.9%
Word of mouth (neighbors)	79	38.3%
Government Agency (specify below)	14	6.7%
Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council	34	16.5%
Other	18	8.7%
Total	206	100%

9. How prepared do you think CVWD is to provide you with water service following a disaster?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Not prepared at all	Somewhat prepared	Prepared	More than Prepared	Very Prepared
	16	69	89	18	5
	8%	35%	45%	9%	3%

10. If water service was temporarily disrupted, how long could you continue without any drinking water? (Select One)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
1-3 days	85	41.0%
3-5 days	50	24.1%
5-7 days	34	16.4%
More than 7 days	36	17.3%
No Responses	2	<1%
Total	207	100%

11. How would you expect to be notified in case of an immediate threat caused by a local hazard? (Check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Television	119	57.4%
Email	154	74.3%
Text Message	174	84.0%
Radio	107	51.6%
Social Media	69	33.3%
Telephone	108	52.1%
Nextdoor	70	33.8%
Nixle	33	15.9%
Community Warning System	73	35.2%
Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council	30	14.4%
Red Cross	23	11.1%
Other	11	5.3%
Total	207	100%

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12. I live or work in: (needed for demographic data)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
La Crescenta	163	78.7%
Glendale	14	6.7%
La Cañada Flintridge	11	5.3%
Montrose	10	4.8%
Other	7	3.3%
No Responses	2	<1%
Total	207	100%

13. What is your age range? (needed for demographic data)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
18-29	0	0.0%
30-39	14	6.7%
40-49	41	19.8%
50-59	47	22.7%
60 or older	104	50.2%
No Responses	1	<1%
Total	207	100%