

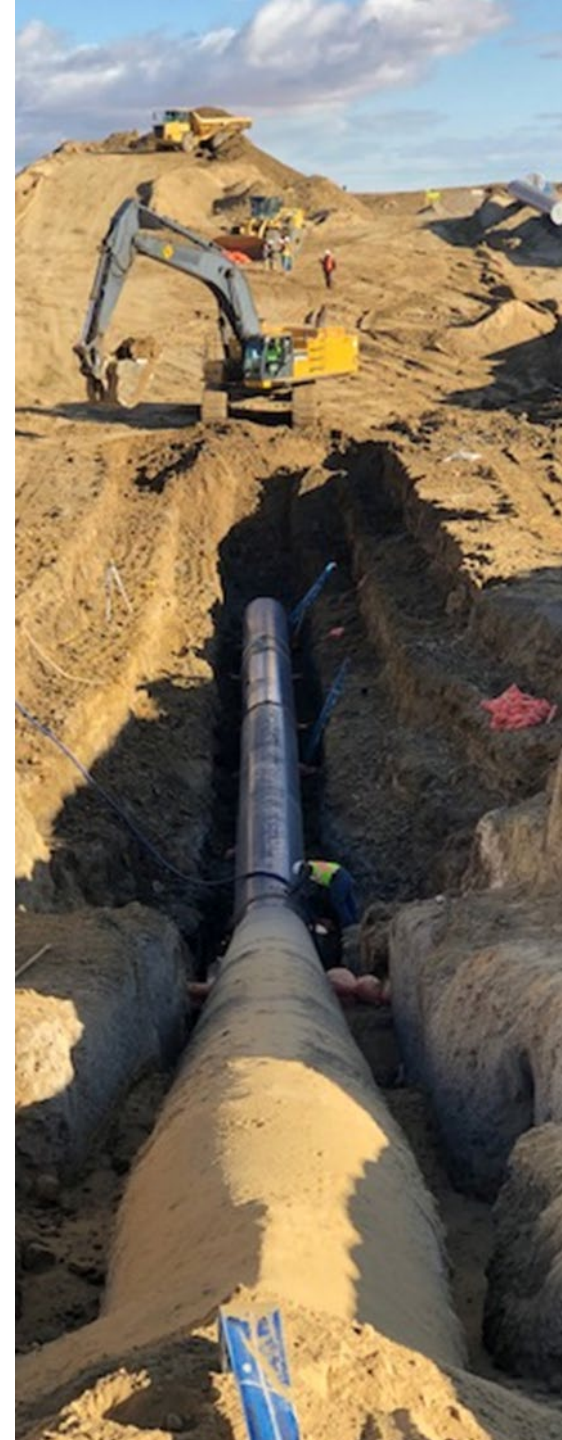


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# Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project

Update for NM Legislature Indian Affairs  
Committee

July 11, 2022



# Background / Need / Purpose

- Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) has evolved over six decades
- Nation and State signed Settlement Agreement 2005
- Authorized for construction in March 2009 with passage of PL 111-11
- Cornerstone of Navajo Water Rights Settlement on the San Juan River Basin in New Mexico

Public Law 111–11  
111th Congress

## An Act

To designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Mar. 30, 2009  
[H.R. 146]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—ADDITIONS TO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION  
SYSTEM

Omnibus  
Public Land  
Management Act  
of 2009.  
16 USC 1 note.



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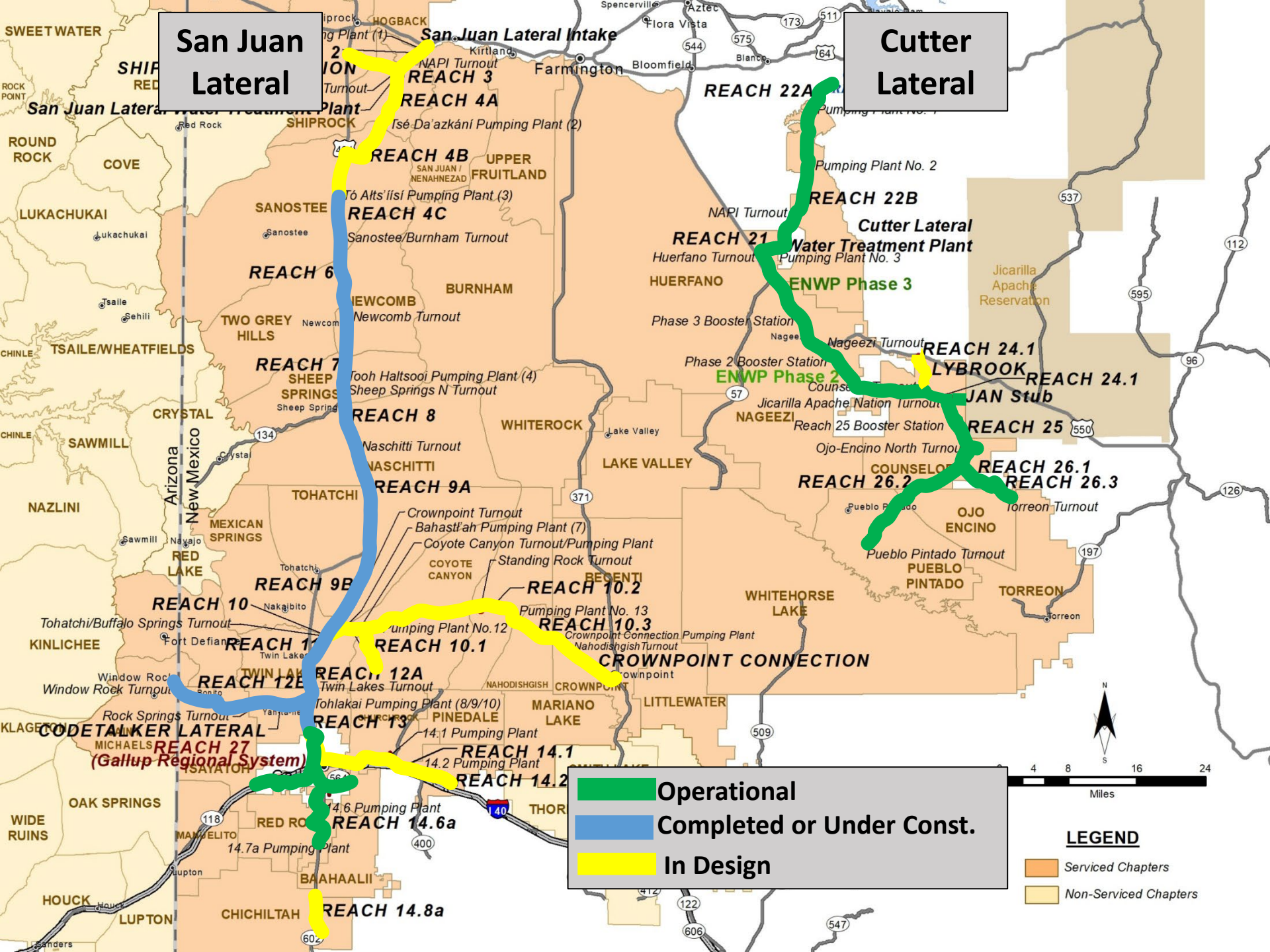
- Provides major infrastructure to secure and convey a long-term reliable water supply for:
  - Eastern portions of the Navajo Reservation
  - Southwest portion of Jicarilla Apache Reservation
  - City of Gallup
- Primarily funded by U.S. Government; NM also providing \$
  - Navajo Nation allocated construction costs are forgiven
  - Gallup and Jicarilla Apache are required to repay a portion of their allocated construction costs
- Being constructed by Reclamation, Navajo Nation, City of Gallup, and Indian Health Service



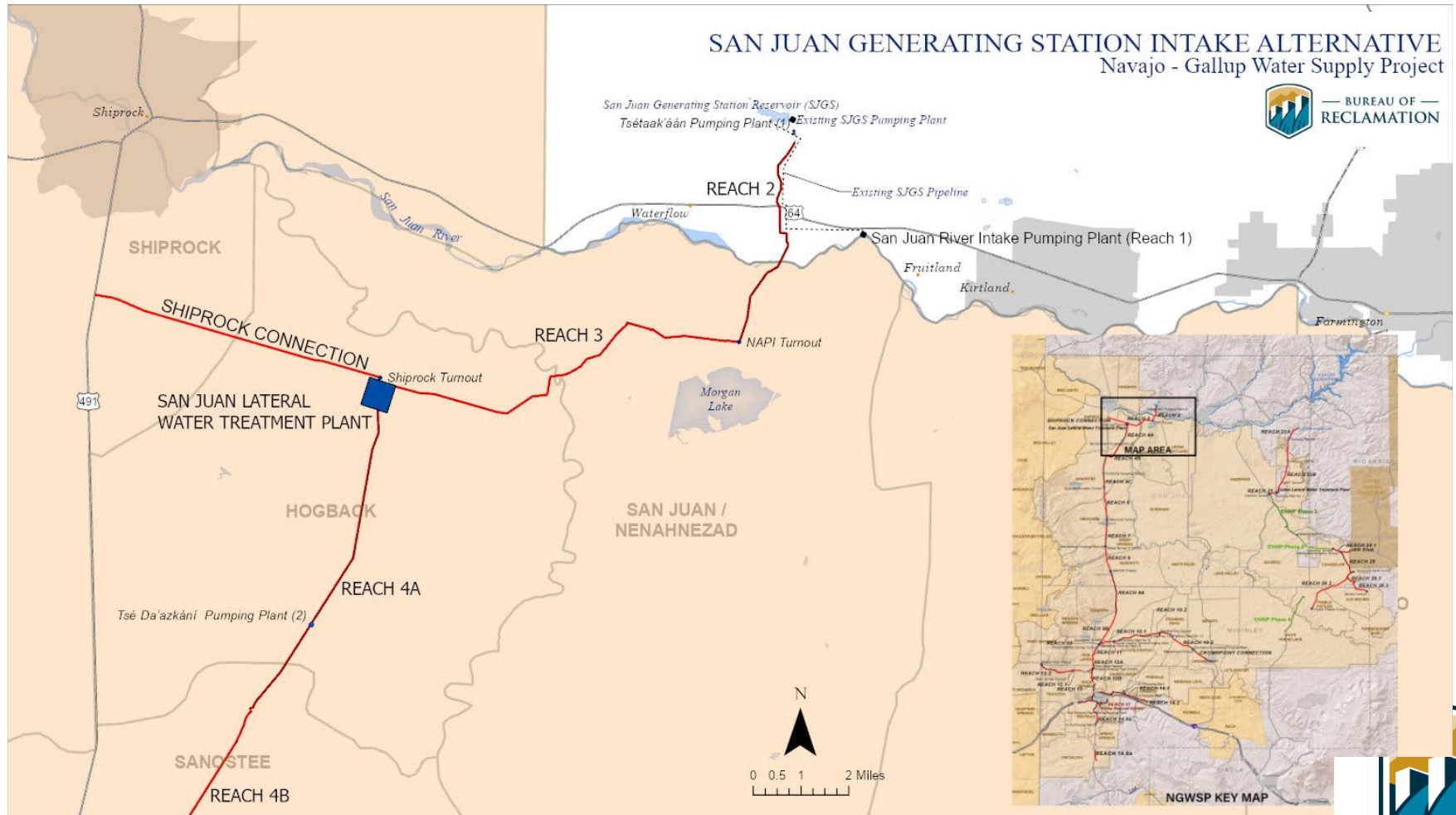








# San Juan Generating Station Intake Alternative





# Funding Gap

- Authorized \$870 million (2007), indexed and tracked using the Construction Cost Estimate (CCE)
- Current Ceiling (Oct 2021 \$) = \$1,353 million
- \$1.9 Billion – Current estimate (October 2021)
- \$513 million funding gap





## BOTTOM LINE...

- Fulfilling Obligations and Bringing Water to Indigenous Communities!
- First Project water delivery on Cutter Lateral & transfer to O&M --- 2020 - 2022
- First Project water delivery on San Juan Lateral, completion of the Project, and fulfillment of the United States' and State of New Mexico's commitment to the Navajo people --- 2028 - 2029





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