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NAWS UPDATE



SENATE EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

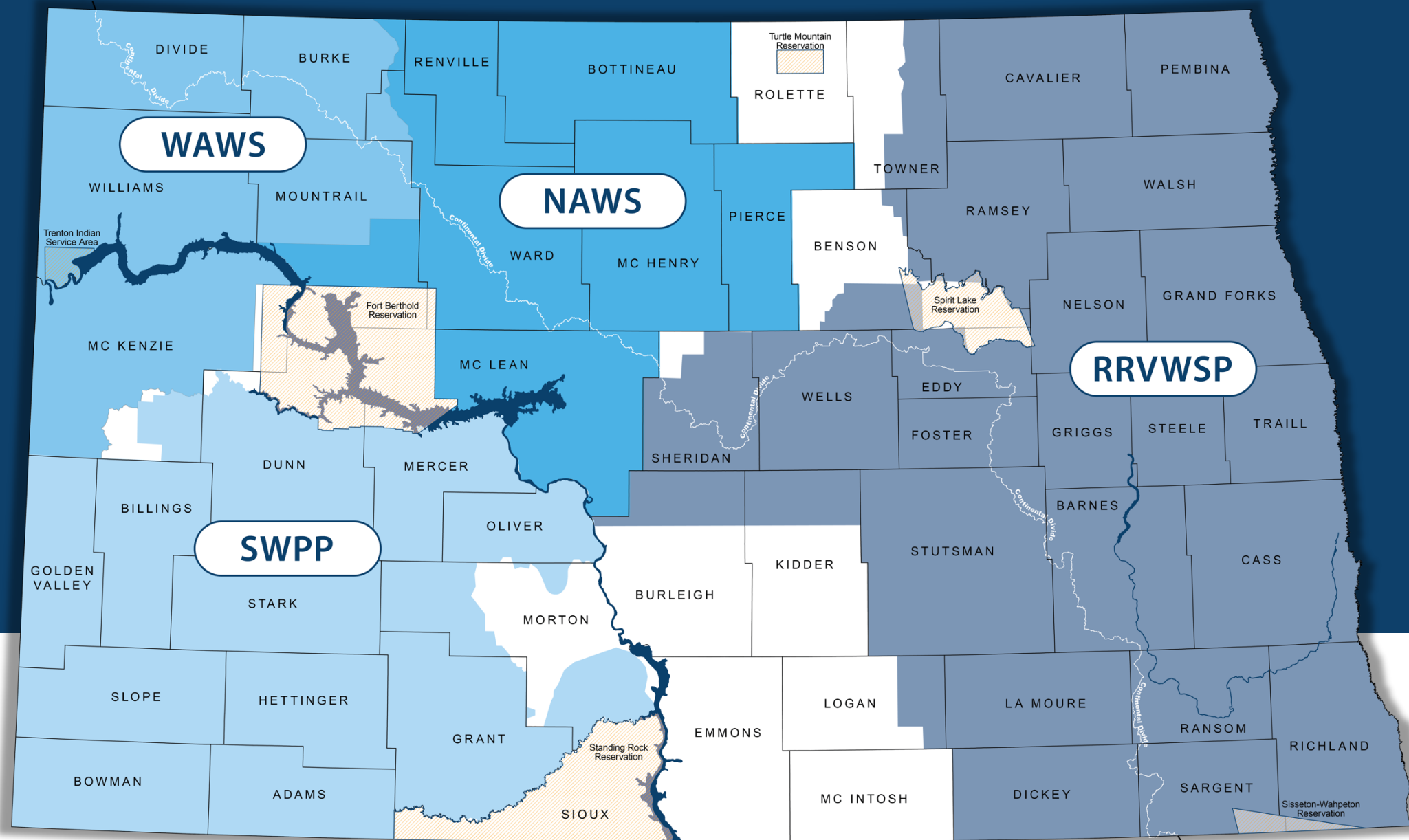
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March 11, 2025

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Water Resources

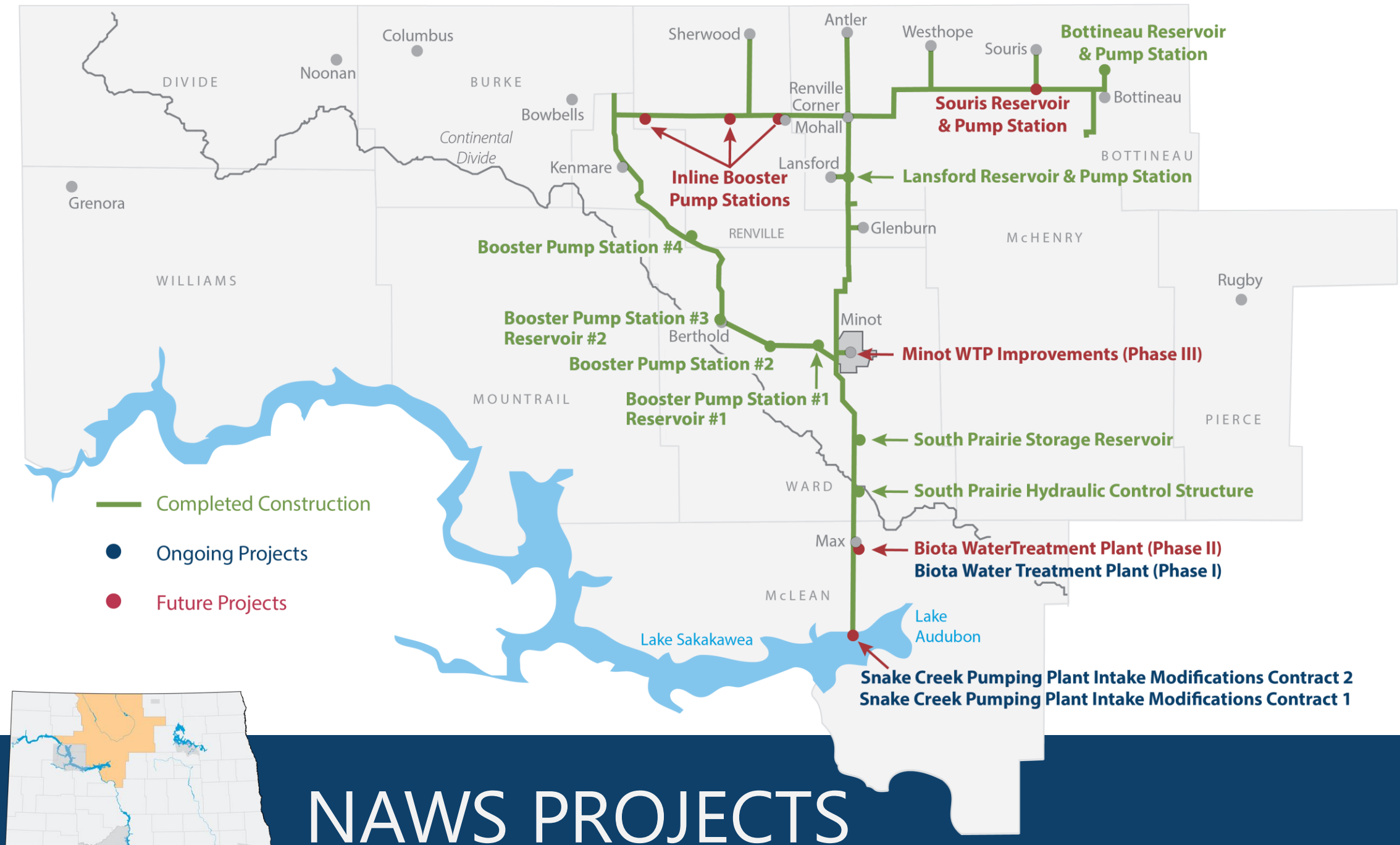
NORTH DAKOTA'S 4 LARGE REGIONAL SYSTEMS





NORTHWEST AREA WATER SUPPLY (NAWS)

- **1 Of 2** State-Owned Regional Water Systems In ND
- Construction **Began In 2002**
- **Construction** Involving Missouri River Supply **Resumed** After **Years** Of Litigation
- Designed To Serve A Project Area Of **81,000 People**
- NAWS Is Owned By The State Water Commission (SWC) & Administered By The Department Of Water Resources (DWR)
- Local Share For NAWS Is Provided By City Of Minot Through The **1% Sales Tax**
- Except For The Biota Water Treatment Plant, Which Is A Federal Responsibility, City Of Minot's Sales Tax Provides **35% In Cost-Share** For NAWS
- SWC & City Of Minot **Updated & Finalized** The Financing Agreement In **2024**





Snake Creek

2023-2025 PROGRESS

SCPP - Intake Modifications

ONGOING

South Prairie Reservoir &
Hydraulic Control Structure

COMPLETE

Discharge Pipeline

ONGOING

Biota Water Treatment Plant

2023-2025 PROGRESS

Biota WTP Phase I

ONGOING

Pressure Reducing Station &
Isolation Vault Improvements

ONGOING

Minot Phase II Expansion

COMPLETE

2023-2025 PROGRESS

Bottineau Reservoir


COMPLETE

Pump Station

COMPLETE



LAKE WATER DELIVERY TIMELINE

	Start Date	Completion Date On Contract	Expected Completion Date	2022	2023	2024	2025
Biota Water Treatment Plant Schedule	12/17/20	12/4/24	2025				
Snake Creek Pumping Plant Schedule	11/17/22	7/30/24	7/31/25				
Procurement Contract (Delivery)	11/17/22	3/1/24	3/1/25				
Demolition Contract	12/1/22	4/14/24	12/20/24				
Construction Contract	1/18/23	7/30/24	Fall 2025				
Discharge Pipeline	6/6/23	6/30/24	5/15/25				
NAWS Permanent Intake	6/1/25		6/30/27				



2023-2025 REMAINING PROJECT

Permanent Intake Pipeline
& Intake Screen Structure

USACE Permit Application
Submitted October 2024

Permit Timeline
May 2025 (Expected)

Bidding Timeline
June 2025 (Expected)





Biota Water Treatment Plant

REMAINING PROJECTS

Minot Water Phase III

Inline Booster Pump Stations

Souris Reservoir & Pump Station

Biota WTP Phase II

PROJECT FUNDING NEEDS

2025-2027 BIENNIUM EXECUTIVE BUDGET

A photograph of a construction site showing large blue pipes being laid in a trench. The pipes are arranged in a line, receding into the distance. The ground is dark brown soil, and there are some green plants on the left. In the background, there are trees and a clear sky.

Total New Authority Request For 2025-2027
\$107 Million

\$12.7 Million - Resources Trust Fund

\$52.1 Million - City Of Minot, Sales Tax Fund

\$42.2 Million - Federal

NAWS RESOURCES

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Director, Department of Water Resources

Sindhuja S. Pillai-Grinolds

Water Development Division Director

Travis Johnson

NAWS Project Manager

Perry Weiner

Water Resource Senior Manager

Clint Cogdill

Engineering Technician - Distribution Operator

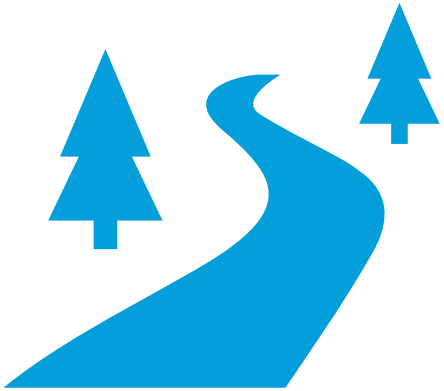
Brandon Weist

Temporary Team Member

PROJECT FEATURES

242 Miles

Treated Water
Distribution



5.5 Hours

Travel Time
To Cover Full
Distribution



38

Facilities



~500

Appurtenances



FTE REQUEST -NAWS OPERATOR

Paid By Water Rates

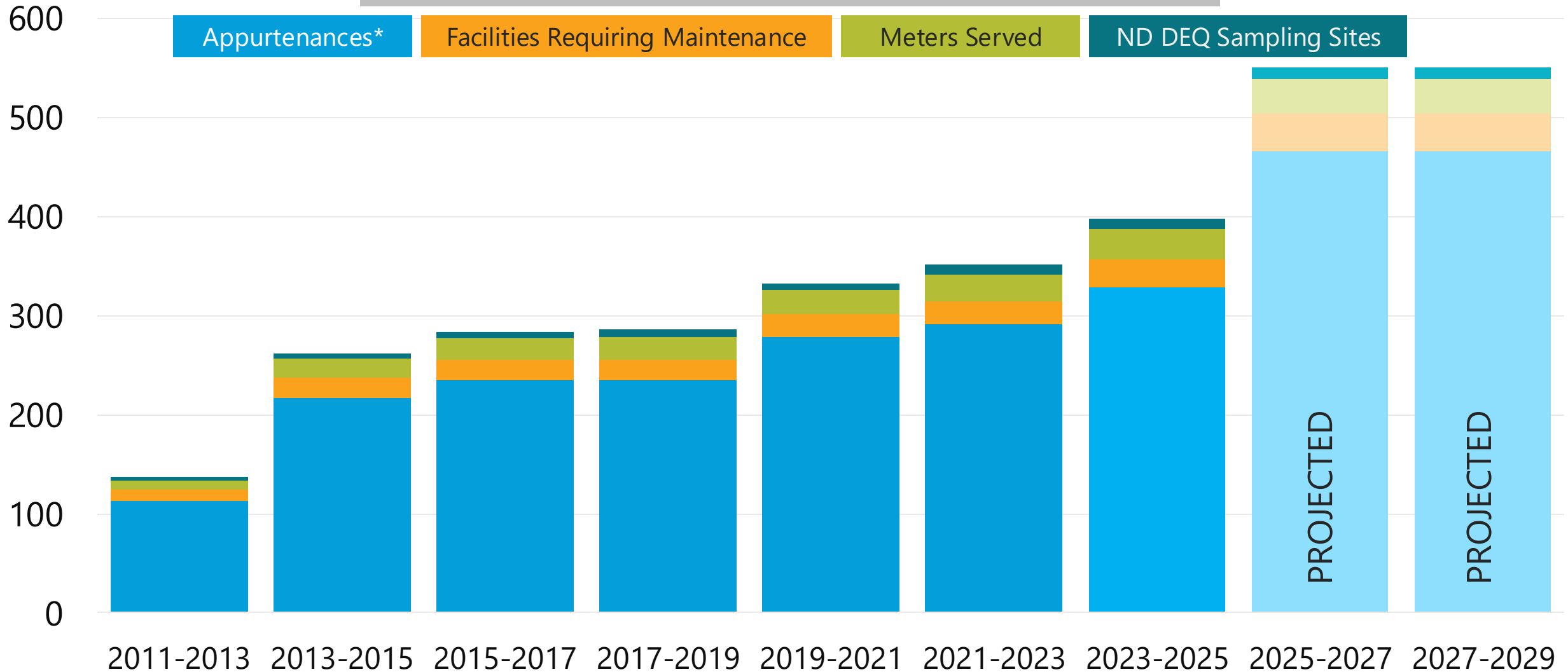
LOCATIONS WITH OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Appurtenances*

Facilities Requiring Maintenance

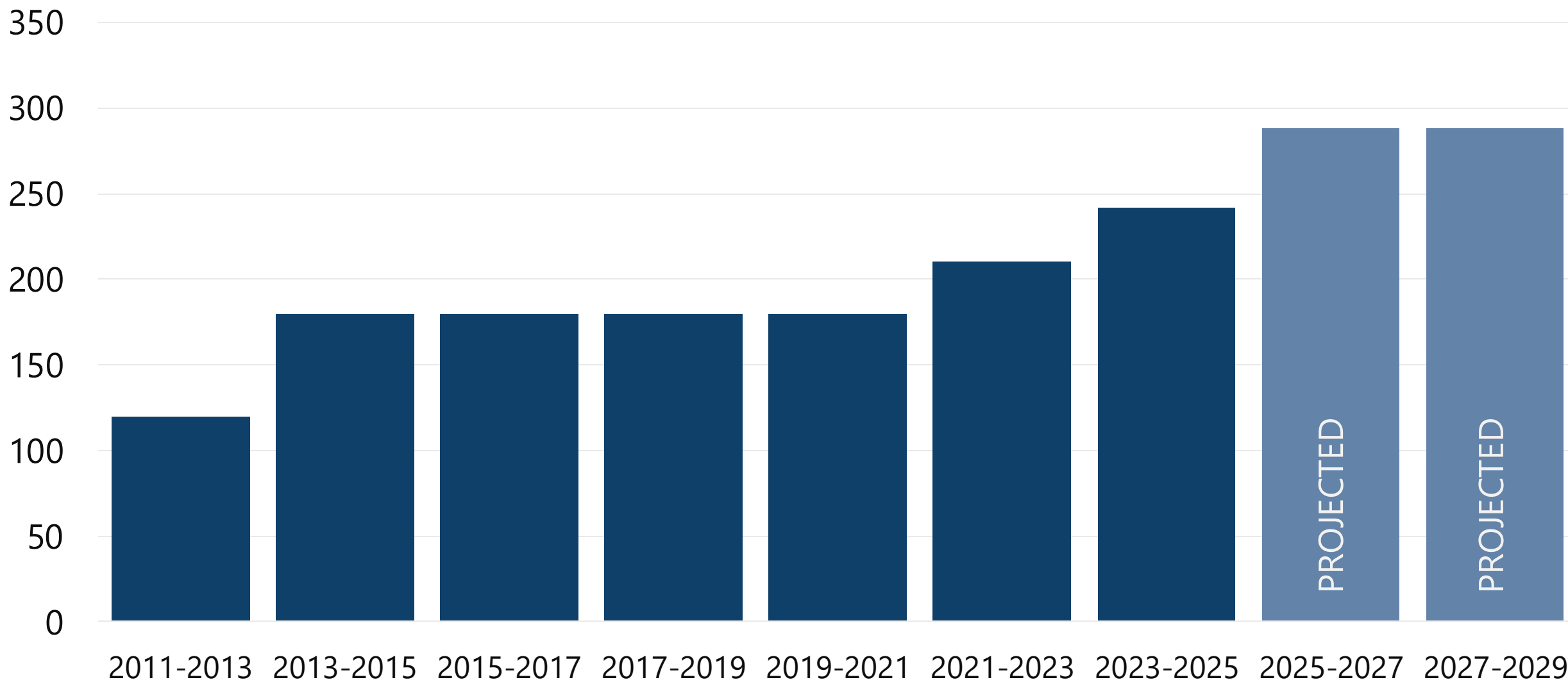
Meters Served

ND DEQ Sampling Sites



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MILES OF PIPELINE IN SERVICE



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Current FTES At DWR

NAWS Project Manager

Engineering Technician

Water Resource Senior Manager

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Includes 1 Additional FTE Request For NAWS Operator



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