



Drinking Water Quality Program Assessment – Preliminary Results

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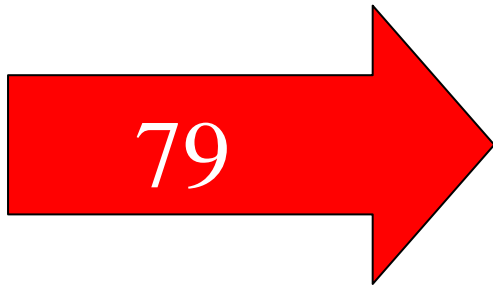
Overview

- **Survey**
- **Preliminary Results**
 - **Data**
 - **Key Themes**
- **Next Steps**





Survey Responses Provided Good Insights



Project Managers



Responses





Over \$95M in Grants to Protect Drinking Water Quality

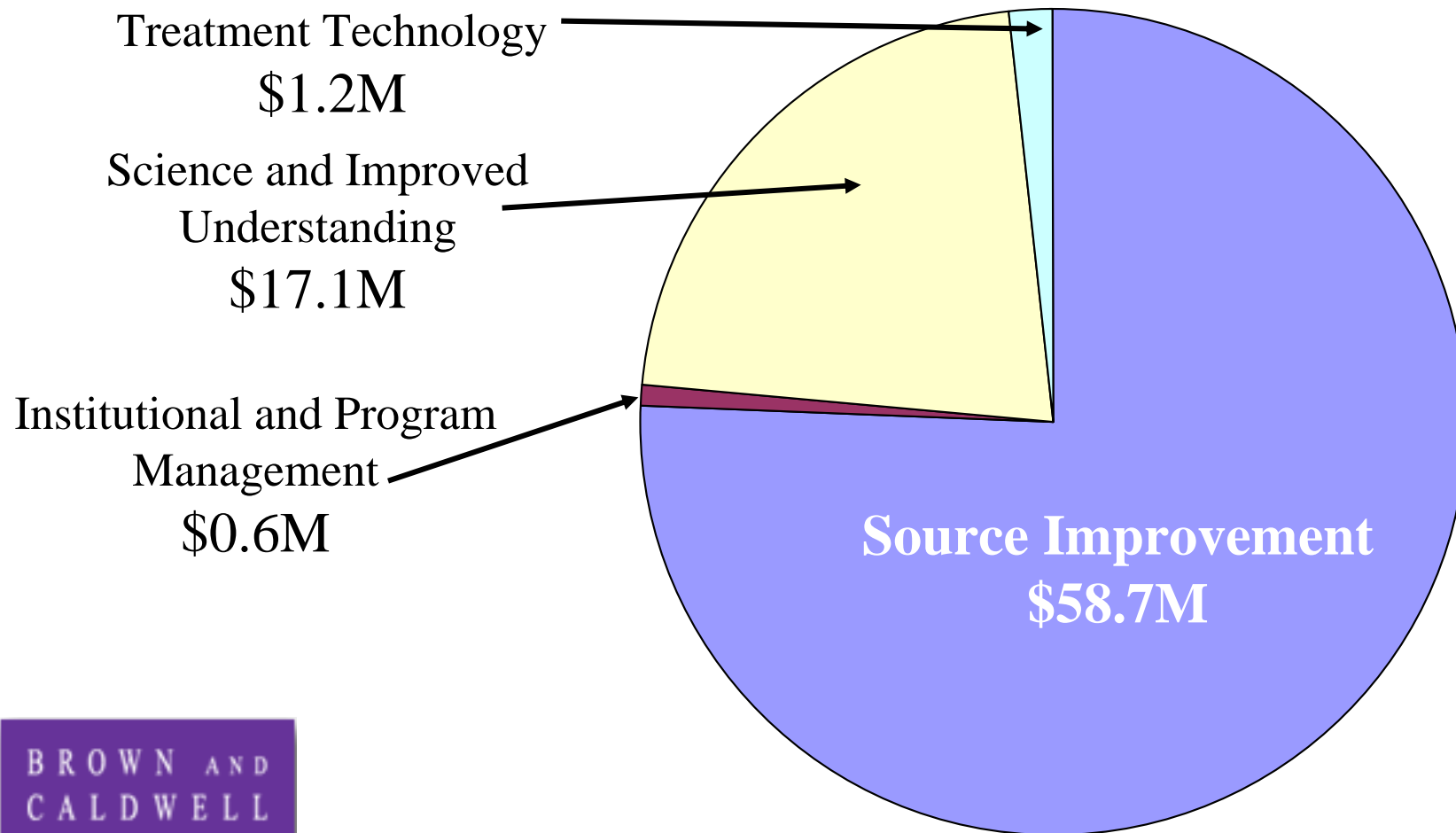


- DWQP - \$77.7M
- ERP - \$16.9M
- WSP - \$ 0.6M

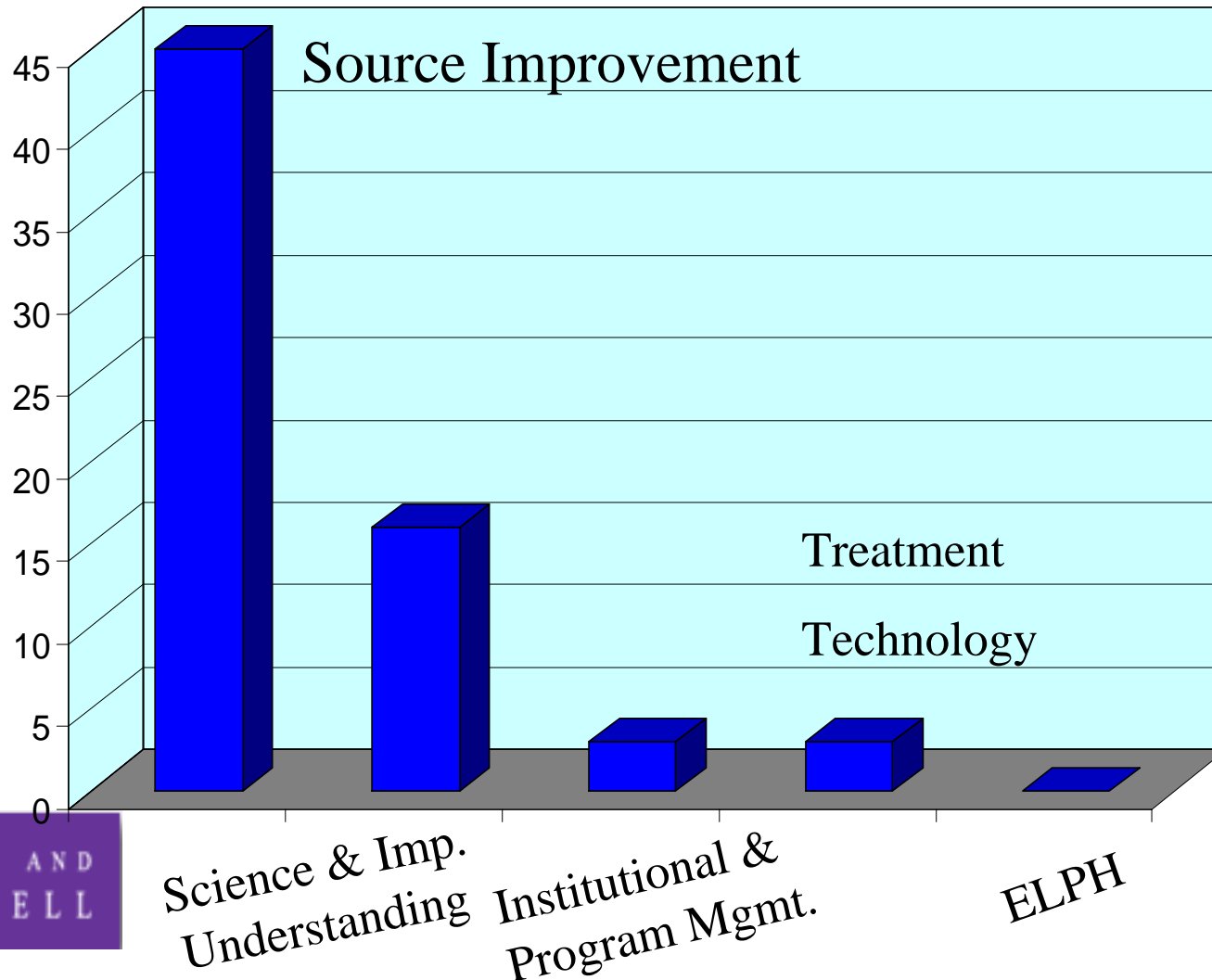


\$95.2M

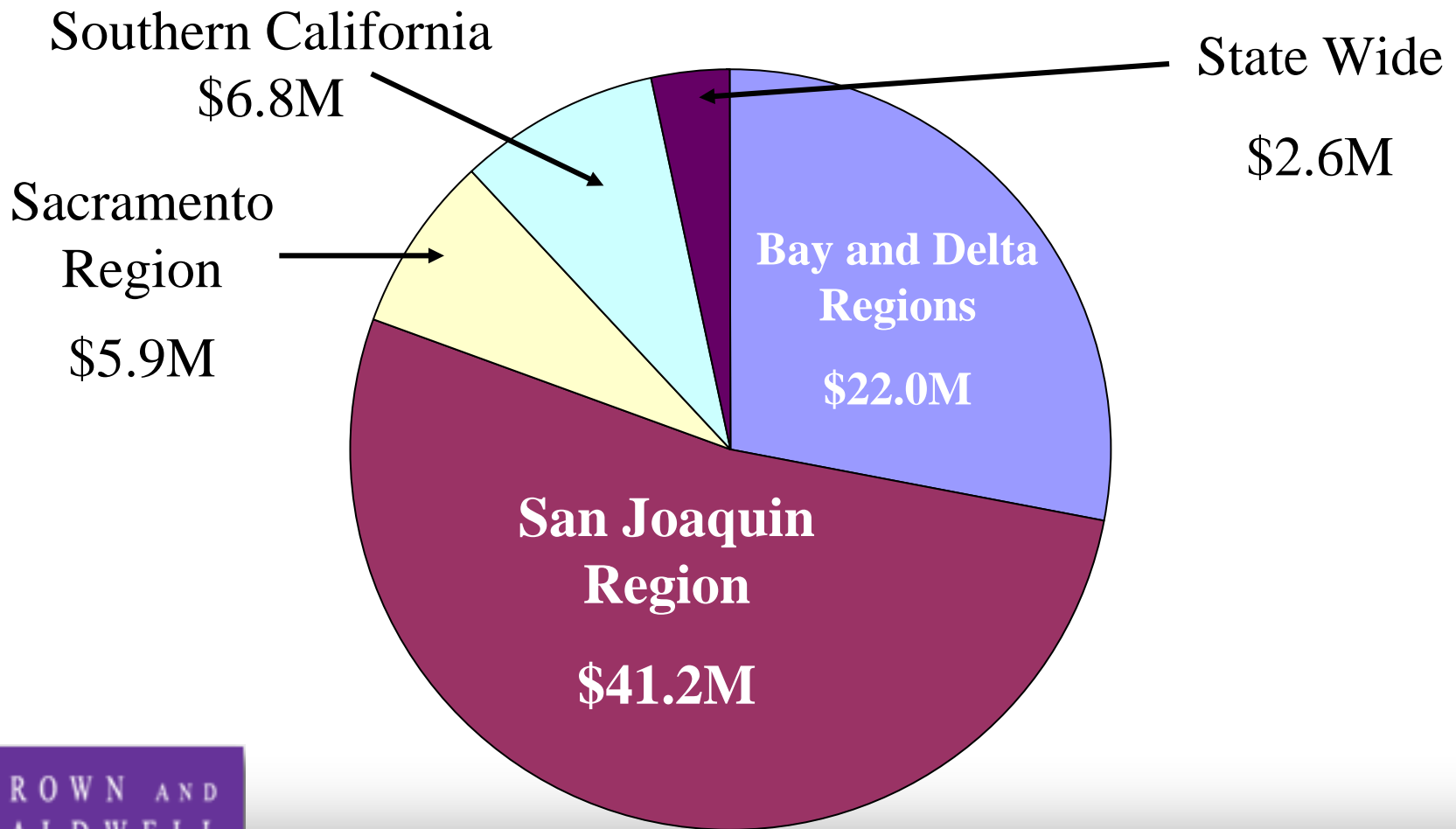
DWQP Grant Money- by Action Area



Number of Projects by Action Area



Grant Money Awarded by Region

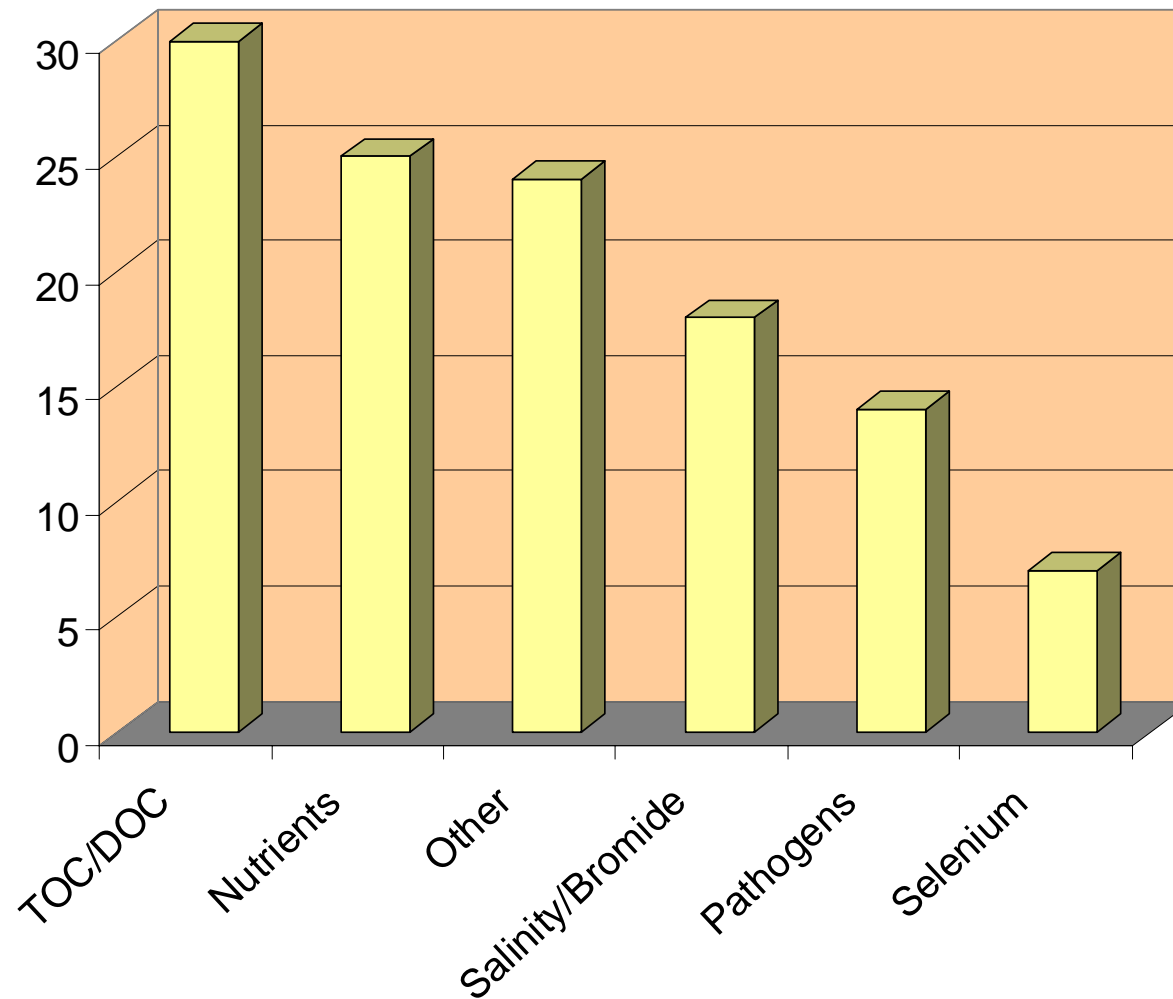




DWQP Grant Money Leveraged to Deliver More Value

- Matches of over 200% tripled total project value (over \$200M)
- Sources – DWR, SWRCB, UCD, MWD, EPA, other

Number of Projects by Constituent



Key Themes



Delays in Contracting and Funding - A Significant Road Block

“Don’t have the money yet.”

“We lost a year of research time waiting
for CBDA DWQP to contract with
ABAG and DWR.”



Performance Measures – A Big Unknown



- What are they?



- Do they apply to my project?

“None, how effective are they?”

“Clarity and thoroughness of report.”

Lack of Communication Led to Lack of Engagement

- Many seem to view the CBDA as a source of funding versus a program to protect and improve drinking water quality.

“Hasn’t this method been tested before?”

Where does my project fit into the DWQP?

“Why should I respond to this survey?”



Many Looking for More Science

“This project would have been significantly strengthened by including a technical advisory committee...”

Keys to Success



- Engagement of stakeholders

“The success of our project was due to the active involvement of many entities...”

- Building on previous study results



Many Felt Strongly about the Need for DWQP Success

“If nothing is done to solve the problem, eventually the west side of the San Joaquin Valley will become a saline dust bowl like Mesopotamia.”



Need to Balance Plans and Studies with Implementation

- Need for continuity in funding projects through implementation
- Desire to yield more direct results

Next Steps

- Fill in remaining gaps to complete database
- Document results
- Integrate feedback into DWQP





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Question/Comments

