### Exploring The Use Of Water Treatment Systems For Immediate Water Reuse To Reduce Transportation, Storage and Disposal Costs – A U.S. Perspective and Market Update

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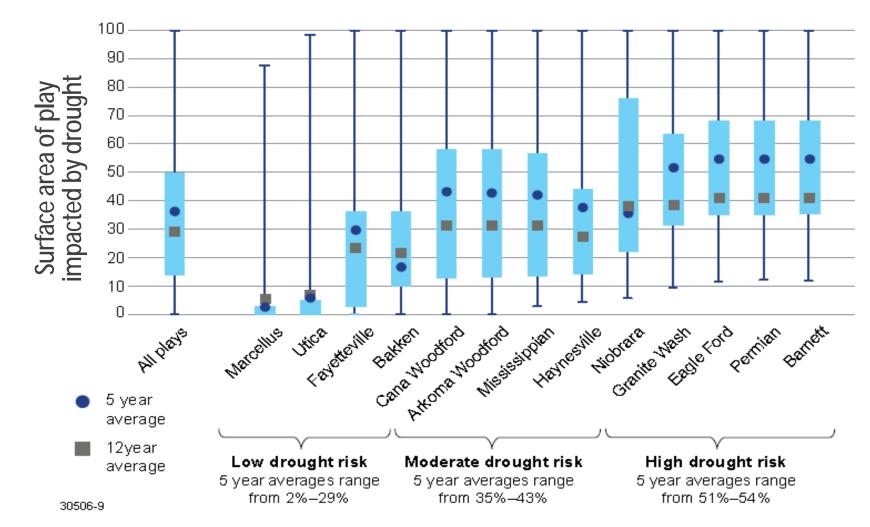
# **Complexity Drivers**



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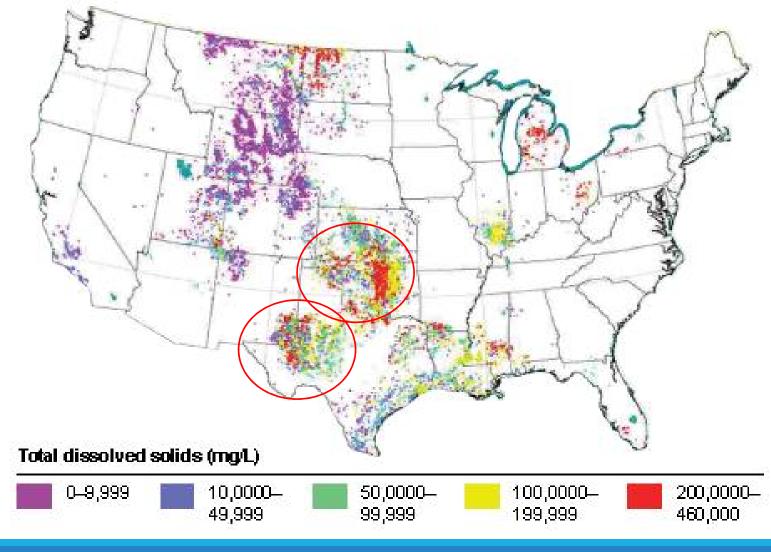
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## Drought impact is unpredictable, and has increased





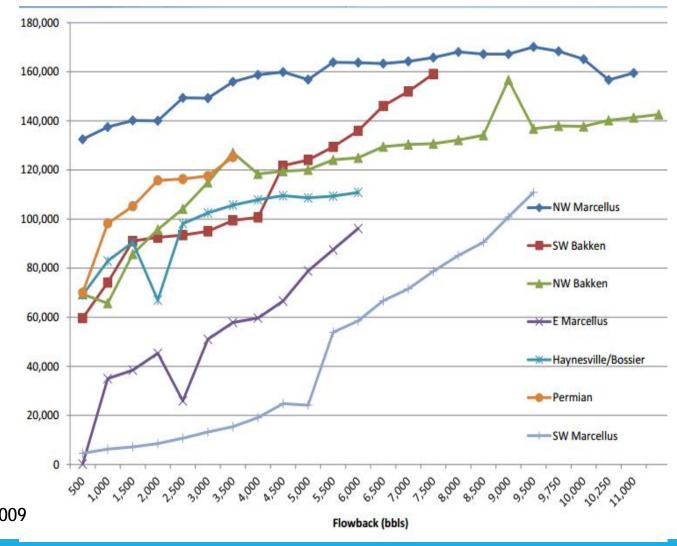
## A highly heterogeneous landscape in many basins





## Typical TDS Variance / well over Time

TDS Levels (Mg/L) Climb dramatically over the first year of production

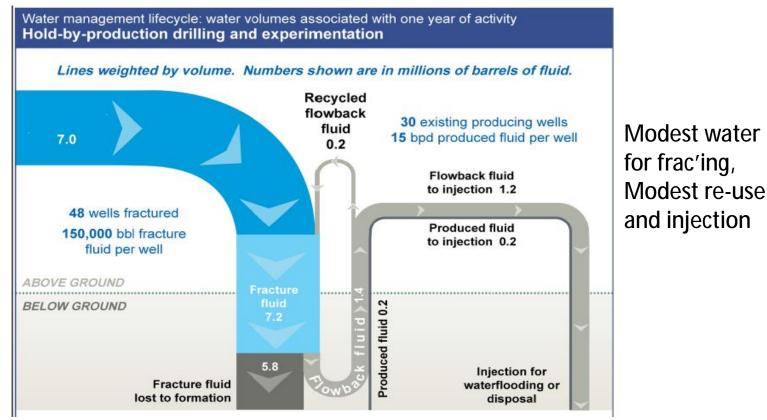


Ref: SPE 125740, Blauch, et.al. 2009



## Now Consider Water Mgmt Throughout the Field Life

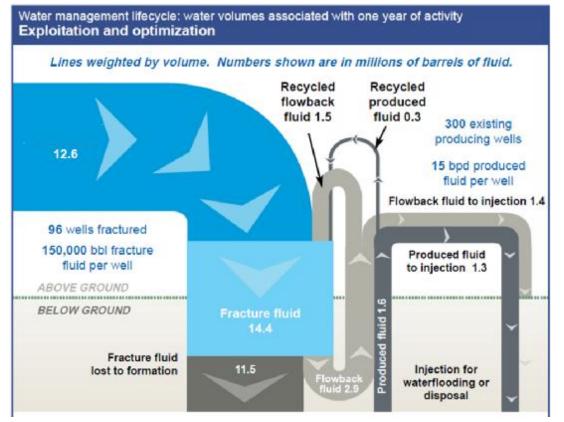
Hold-by-production drilling and experimentation. Operators want to hold as many leases as possible by production. They also start to assess the productivity of the acreage position.





# **Exploitation and Optimization**

Exploitation and optimization. most acreage is held by production, boundaries of productive acreage are established, and operators start to drill more multi-well pads in order to enjoy economies of scale



Tremendous fracwater requirements, Modest re-use and injection



## **Mature Field Operation**

Mature field operation. With drilling and completion programs completed, and wells drilled on optimal spacing, focus shifts to well maintenance, artificial lift optimization, secondary recovery, and tertiary recovery.





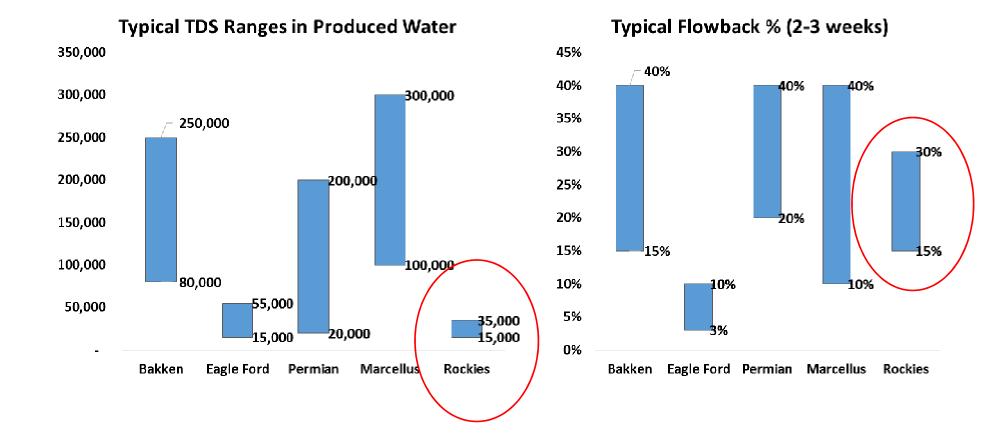
# Case Study – Low Salinity Basins (U.S. Central Rockies)



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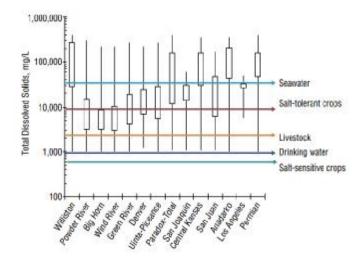
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### **General Comparisons – Other Basins**

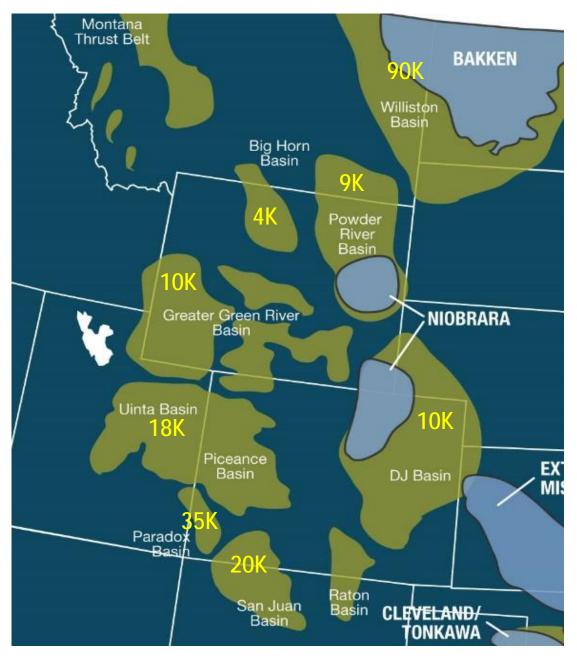




### Regional TDS Comparisons, Produced Water

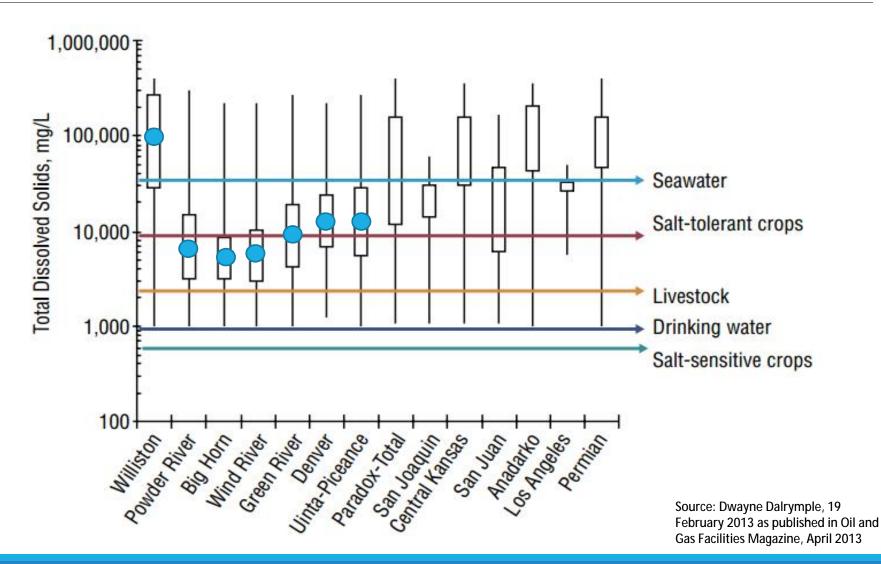


Source: Dwayne Dalrymple, 19 February 2013 as published in Oil and Gas Facilities Magazine, April 2013



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### **Produced Water Salinity Ranges**



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# **Treatment Requirements**



# Why Treat?

#### **Bacteria**

- Reduces viscosity
- SRBs / H2S Production
- Biofilm / equipment Fouling
- Emulsions
- Equipment corrosion
- Plug formations

#### TSS

- Equipment clogging
- Reservoir clogging
- Appearance

#### Chlorides

• Hydration

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- Inadvertent crosslinking
- Hydration

#### Bicarbonates

- Buffering
- Crosslinking impact
- Scaling

#### Calcium and Magnesium

- Scaling
- Friction Reducer effectiveness
- Borate cross links
- Contribute to Norm Concentration
- Increases HP needs

#### Iron, Manganese, Heavy metals

- Reactive with O2, solids may plug formation
- Crosslinking
- Equipment reliability

#### **Phosphates**

• Crosslinking

#### **Sulfates**

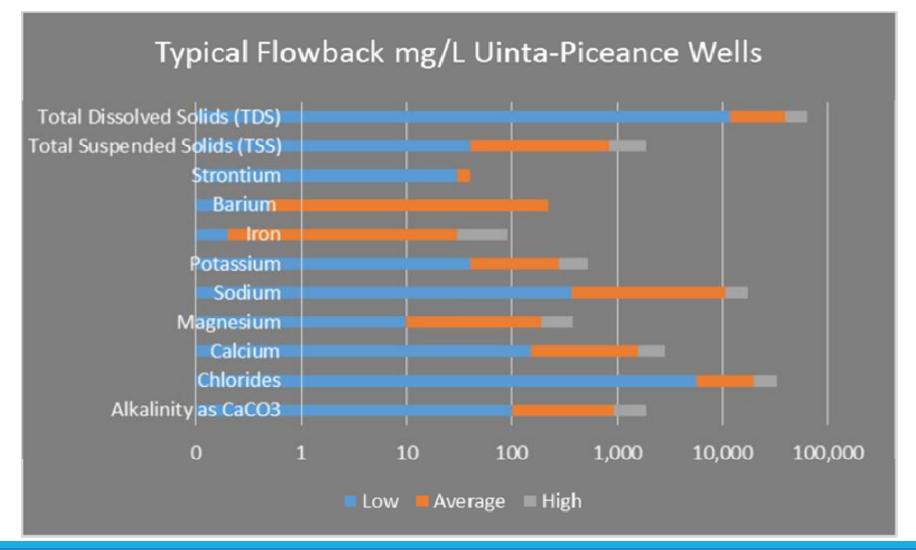
- Crosslinking
- Scale Precipitation



# **Representative Flowback**



### Uinta Piceance Basin Shale, Water Quality





# **Typical Treatment**



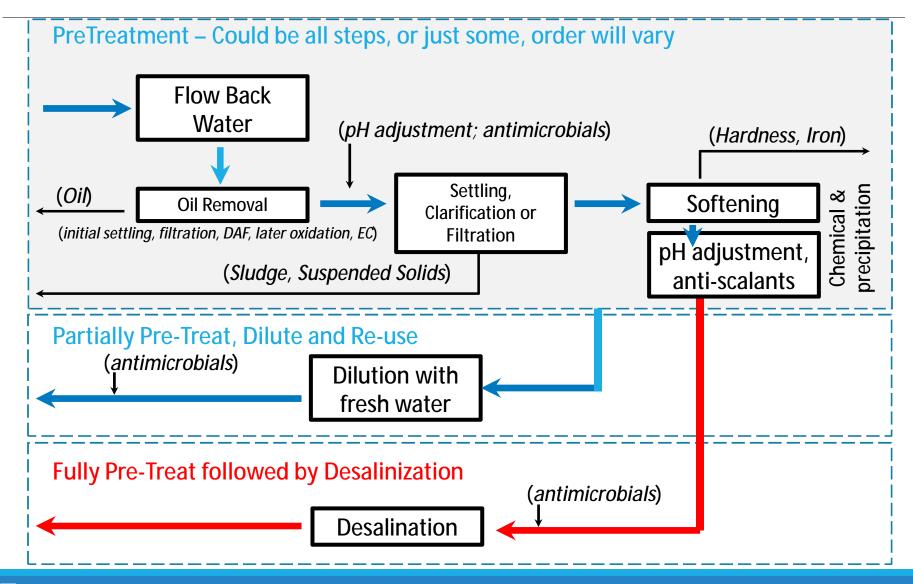
# Aggregation of Anecdotal Treatment Requirements



# **Treatment Technologies**



## **Current Practices**



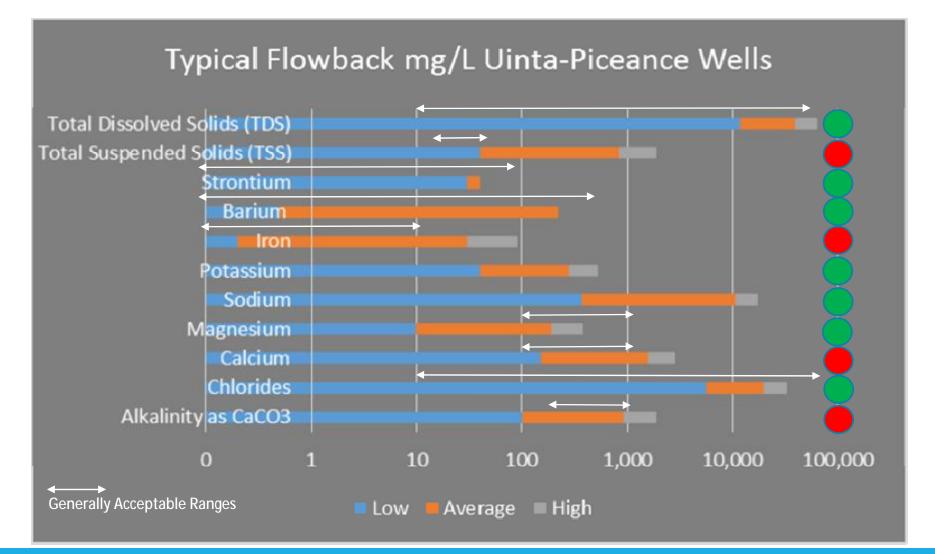


# No single technology can treat it all:





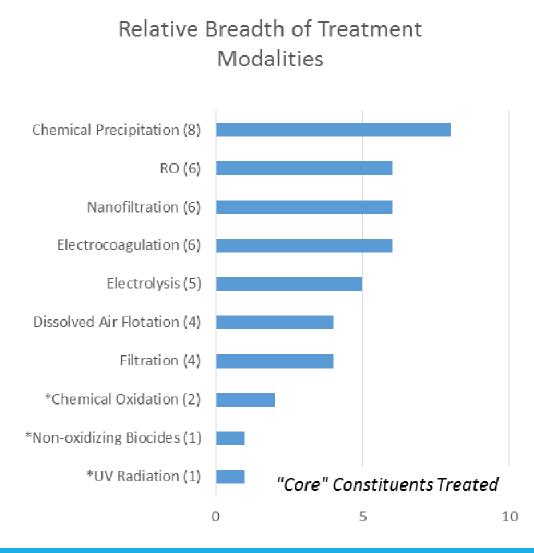
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#### Base Treatment Technologies and How they Stack up



We then mapped typical treatment requirements to generally used, commercially available treatment approaches. Figures refer to how many constituents are treated reasonably well with a given technology. *No weighting factors were applied.* 

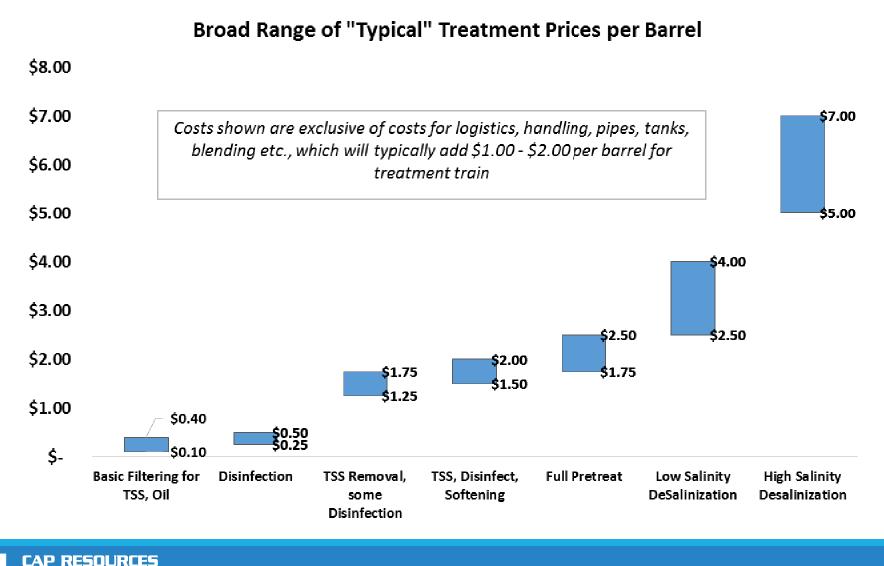
\*Note: Bacteria are particularly pernicious, and bacteria treatment is dominantly required, although in this chart the primary bacteria treatments show low in the rankings.



# **Treatment Prices**

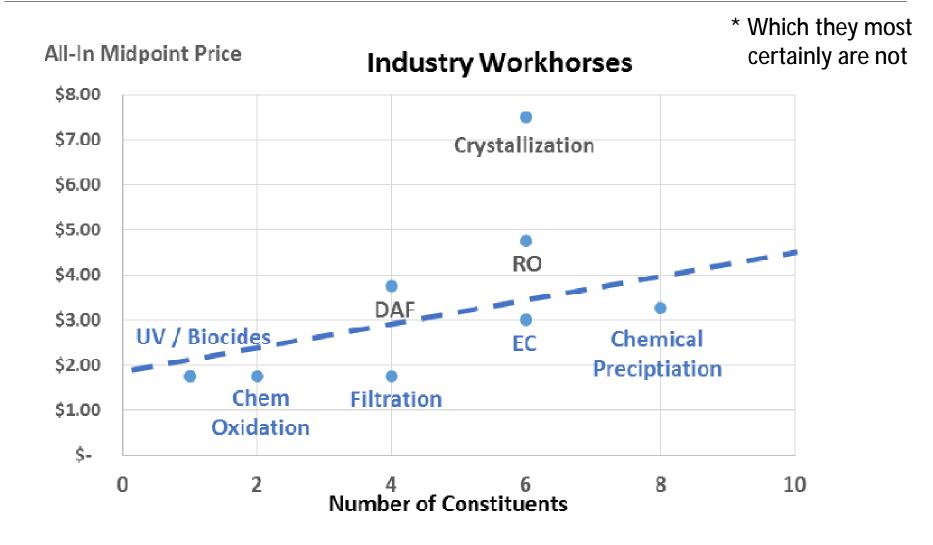


## A 2014 View of Pricing (now down 20-30%)





# Bang for the Buck (if all things were equal\*)



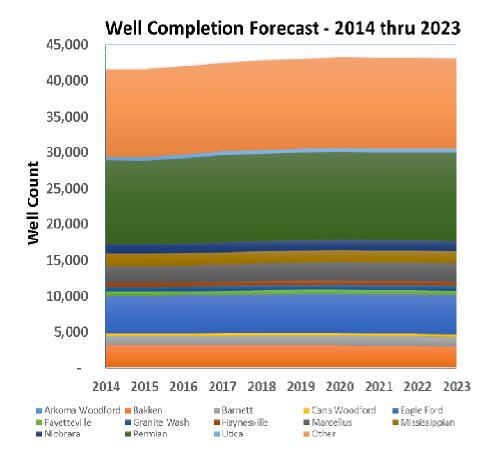


# The State of "Things"



## U.S. Completion Forecast November 2014 - "Before"

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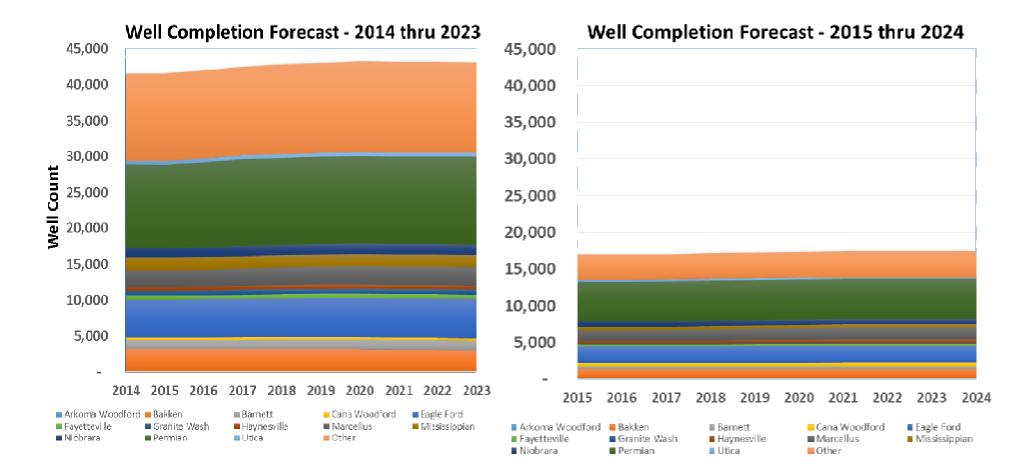




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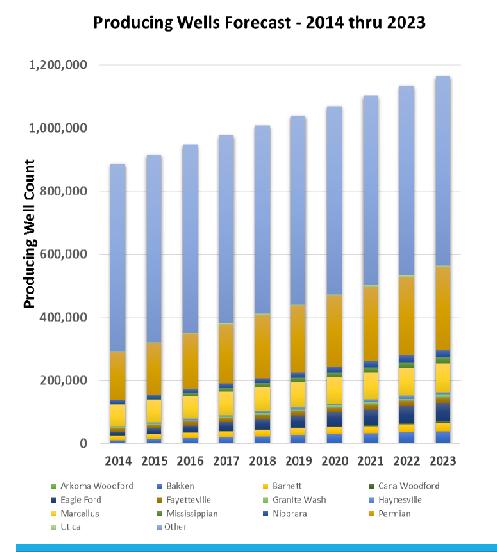
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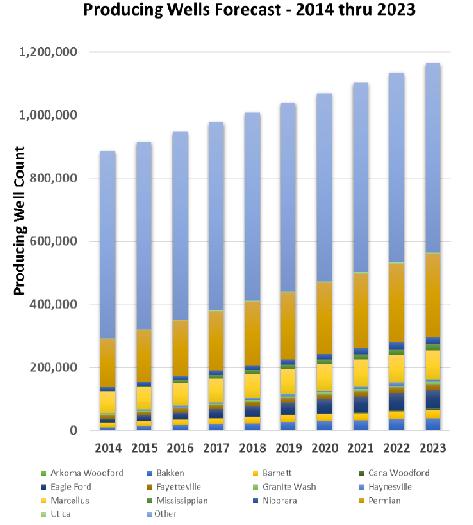




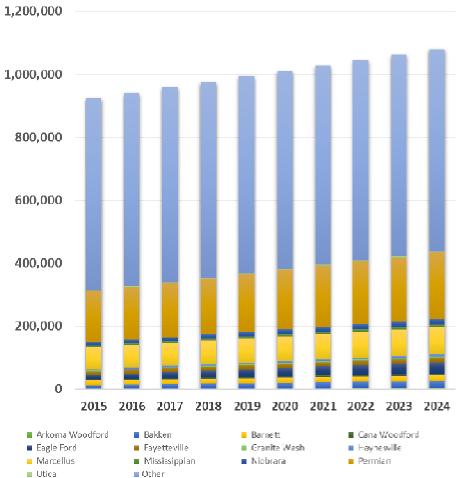
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#### Producing Wells Forecast - 2015 thru 2024

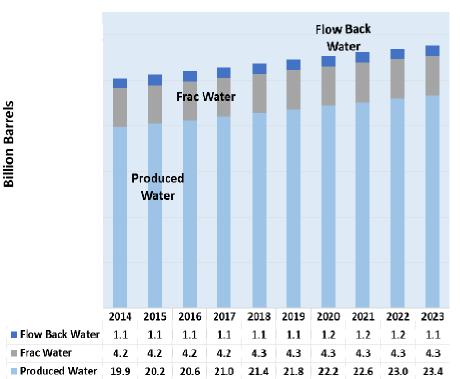


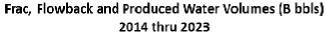


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### U.S Volumetric Outlook (Billions Barrels) 2014 – "Before"

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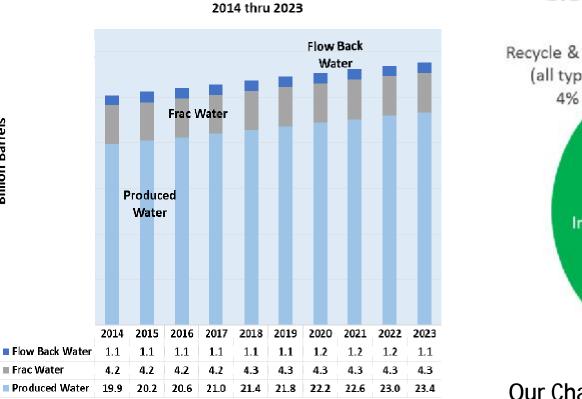




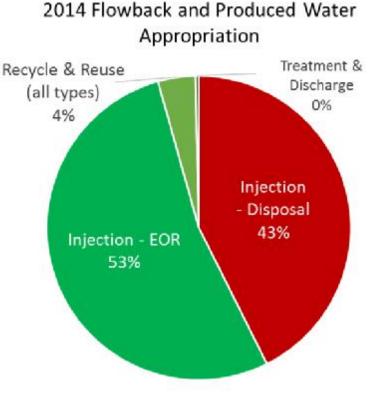
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Frac, Flowback and Produced Water Volumes (B bbls)

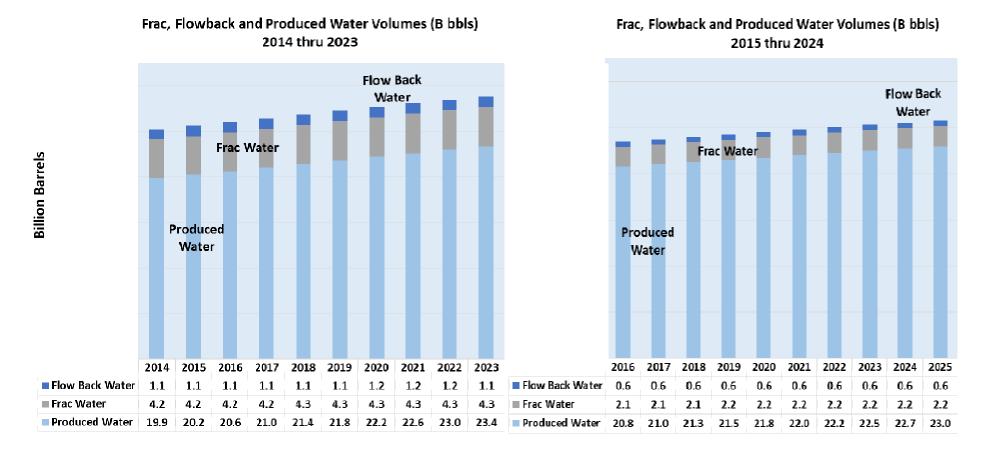


Our Challenge: Reduce the volume of disposal water removed from the hydrocycle



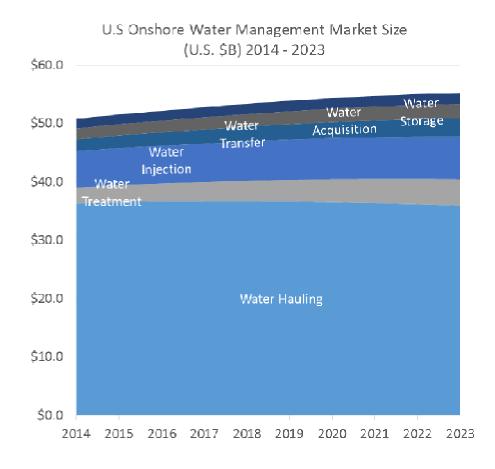
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## U.S. Water Management Spend 2014 - "Before"

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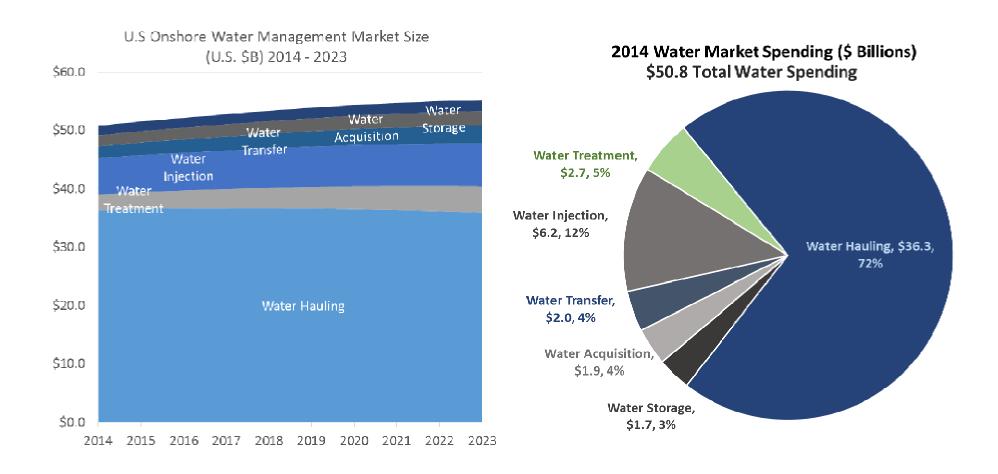
This was our Outlook in 2014 - If completion activity stays "steady state", assuming modest increases in reuse and treatment.

Note that Water Hauling is roughly 70% (GASP!!!) of market spending.



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# U.S. Water Management Spend Sept '15 "Today"

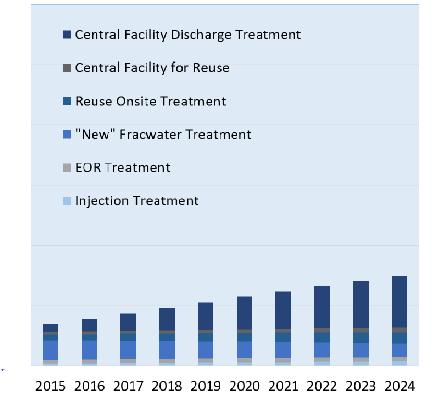
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### Treatment Spending Outlook based on Today's Market

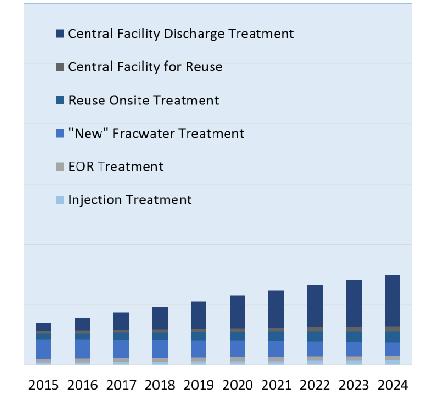
#### U.S. Water Treatment Spending (U.S. \$B) 2015 thru 2024



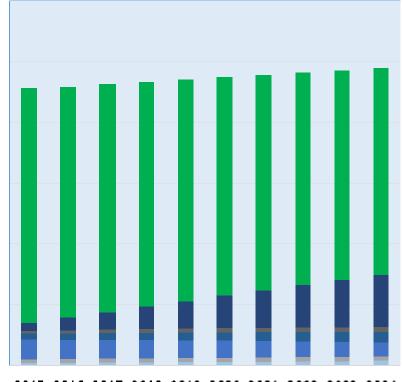


### Impact of 10% mandated reduction of disposal & injection

#### U.S. Water Treatment Spending (U.S. \$B) 2015 thru 2024



#### "What If" Mandates required 10% Injected Water Volumes be Treated for Discharge



 $2015 \ 2016 \ 2017 \ 2018 \ 2019 \ 2020 \ 2021 \ 2022 \ 2023 \ 2024$ 

\*in reality the ~\$8 B increase in water treatment spend would likely be spread across many modalities and for re-use, such as mobile treatment, central facility for reuse, etc.



# "We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next ten. Don't let yourself be lulled into inaction."

#### From Bill Gates' book, "The Road Ahead," published in 1996.

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