

Resiliency Prioritization within the Distribution System

What's next???

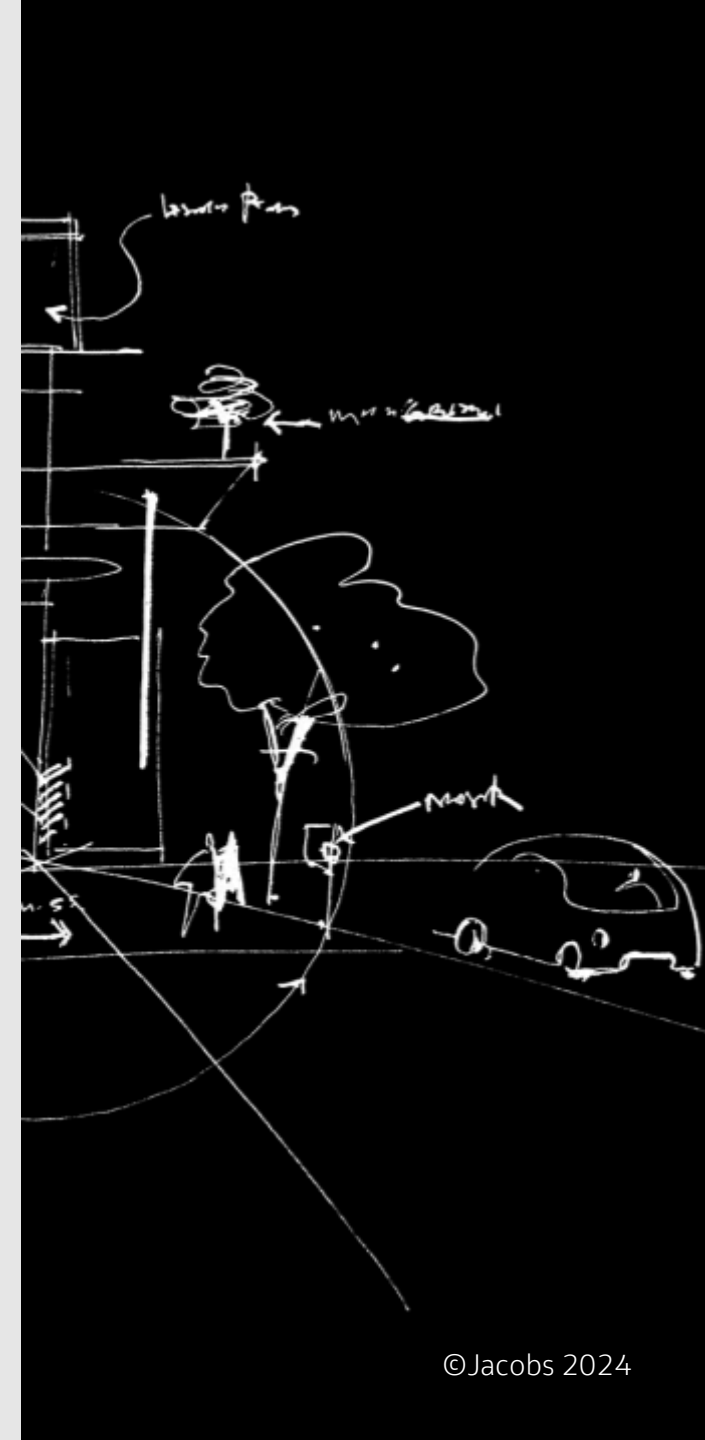
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Resiliency Refresh

- Definition
- Where we came from
- The future

Resiliency in a Distributed System

- Distribution
- Storage
- Pumping Systems



Resiliency Refresh

Let's Define It



“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising ever time we fall.”

NELSON MANDELA

1918 ~ 2013

Let's Define It

Resilience is, of course, necessary for a warrior. But a lack of empathy isn't.

Phil Klay



Let's Define It

"An ability to recover from or adjust easily to adversity or change."

Merriam-Webster

"Capacity to withstand or recover quickly from adverse conditions for the purpose of maintaining essential functions and to provide critical life support."

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Why Resiliency

Capacity to Withstand

- Continued ability to provide service
- No cost from damage
- No attributable economic loss
- No gap in public service

Recover Quickly

- Minimize cost from damage
- Reduce economic loss
- Manageable gap in public service



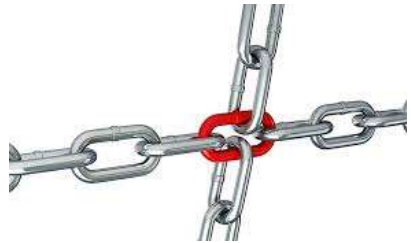
Resiliency resists threats

- Aging infrastructure
- Retiring workforce
- Procurement disruptions
- Weather events
- Natural disasters
- Human caused disruptions
- Regulatory requirements
- Customer behavior



Where to invest first

- Single points of failure
- Sources of typical disruptions
- Sources of supply
- Treatment works
- Primary transmission
- Utility management & training
- Operations & procedures

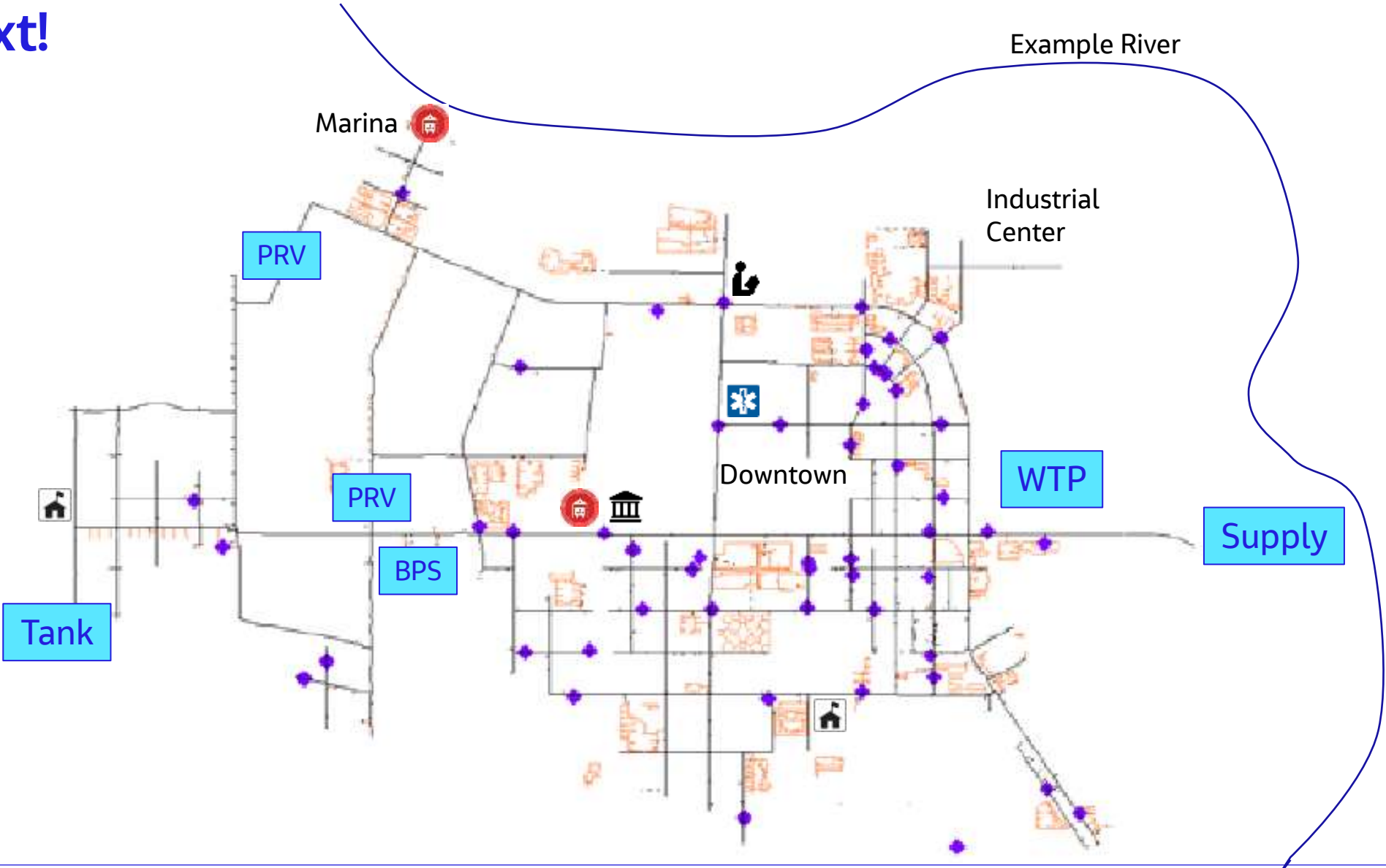


Water System Resiliency (to date)

- Wells & intakes
 - Ground improvement, condition assessment, retrofit & replacements
- Dams & reservoirs
 - Ground improvement, condition assessment, breach analysis, structural assessments
- Treatment works
 - Asset criticality, redundancy
- Primary transmission
 - Resilient piping, alignment selection
- Asset security
 - Fencing, locks, monitoring
- Backup power
 - Generators, solar, battery

Resiliency in a Distribution System

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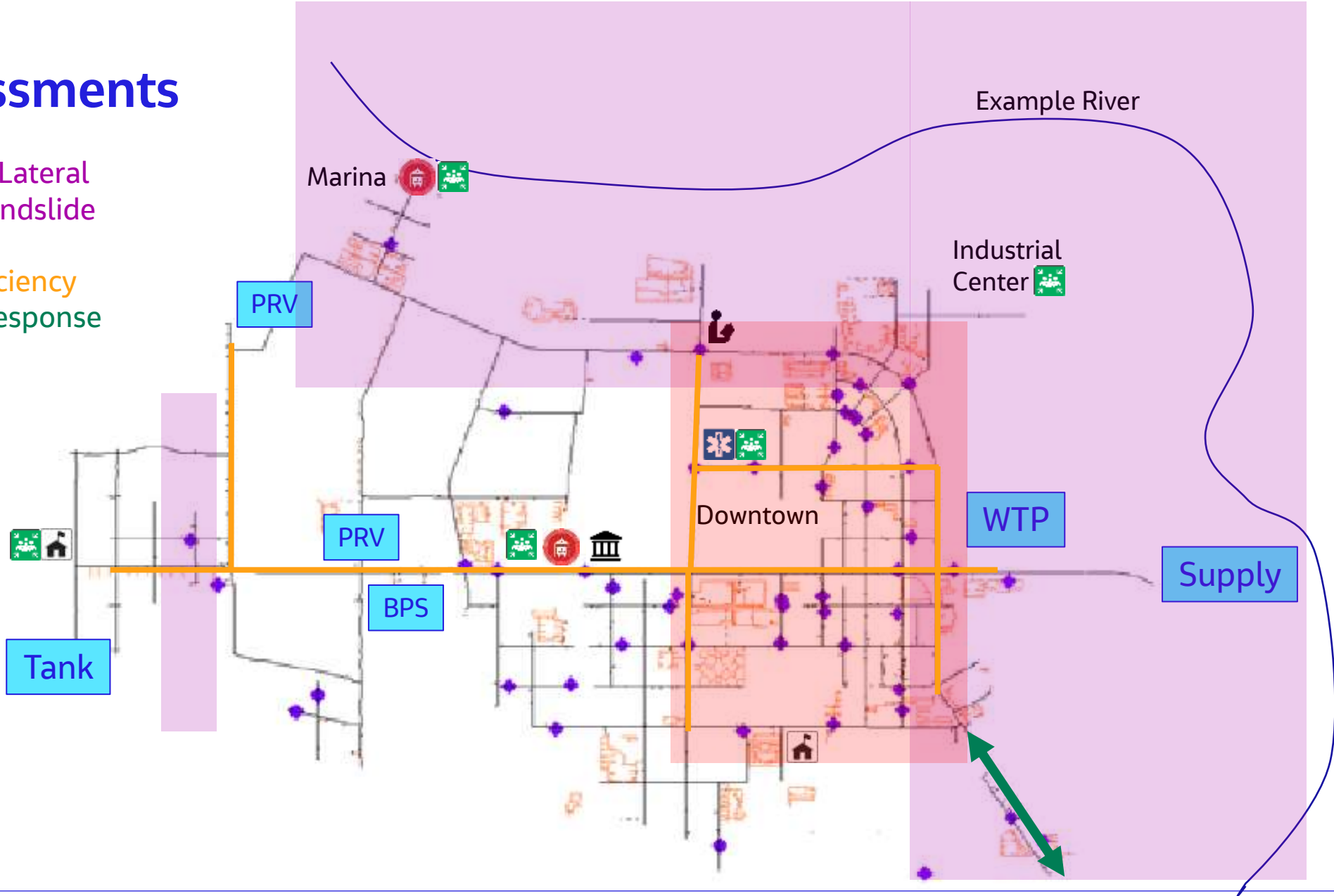


Distribution System

- Understand System
 - Risk assessments
 - Asset inventory
 - Condition assessments
 - Critical facility identification
 - Emergency response coordination

Risk Assessments

- Liquefaction, Lateral Spreading, Landslide
- System Age
- Capacity Deficiency
- Emergency Response

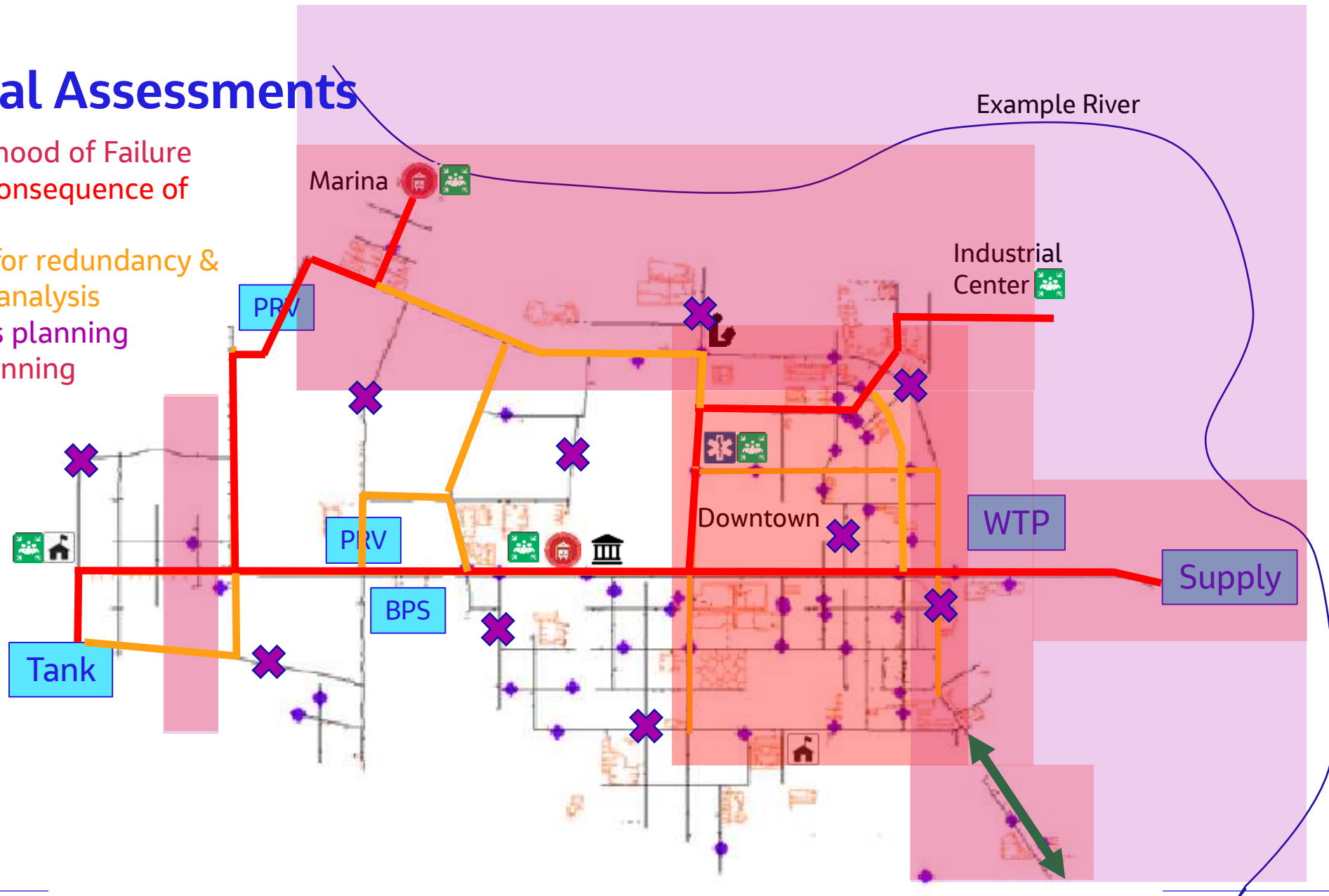


Distribution System

- Analytical Assessments
 - Assess likelihood of failure
 - Assess consequence of failure
 - Line break & hydraulic modeling
 - Monetize for triple bottom line
 - Develop operations plan
 - Inform capital plan

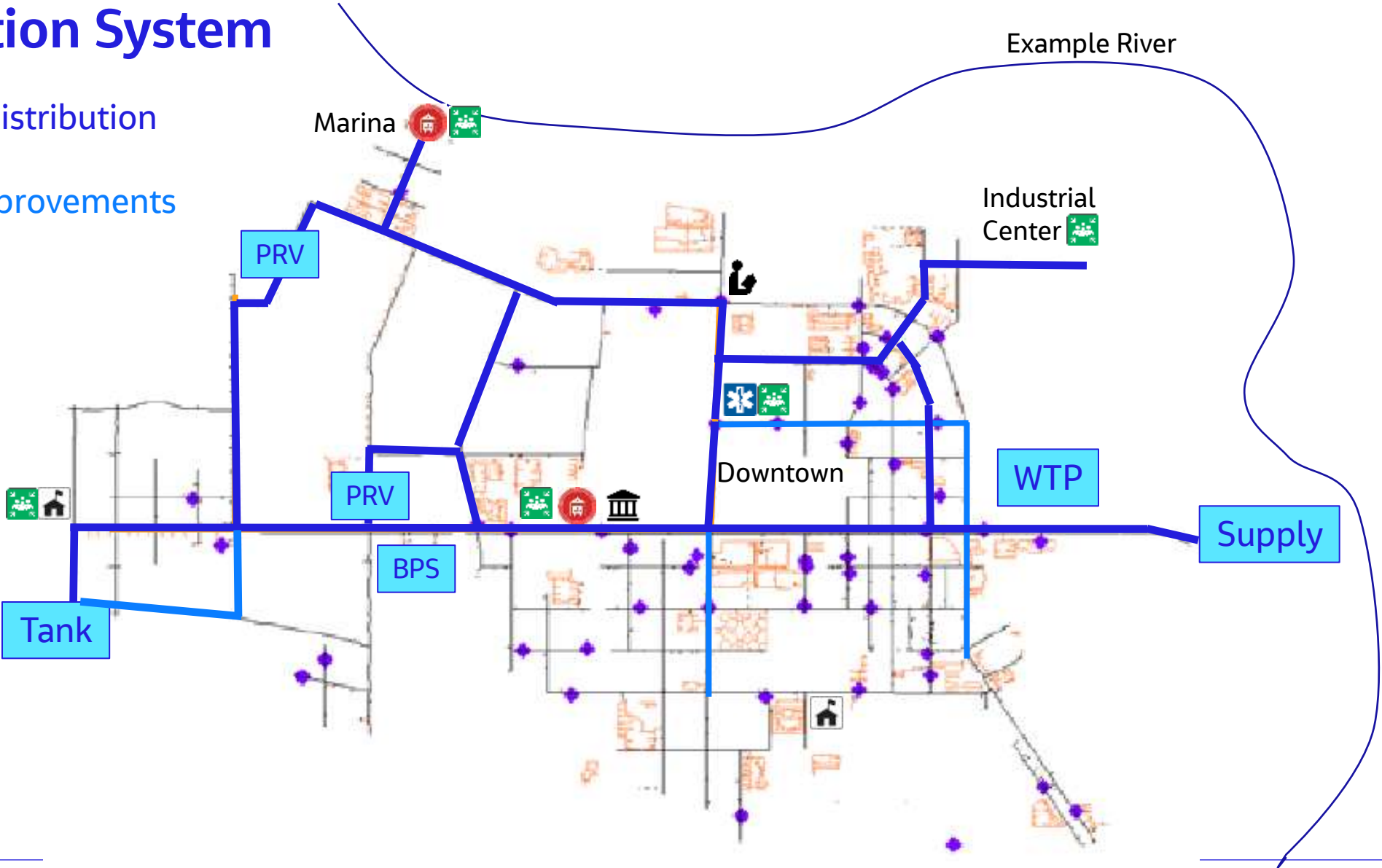
Analytical Assessments

- Map Likelihood of Failure
- Evaluate Consequence of Failure
- Modeling for redundancy & line break analysis
- Operations planning
- Capital planning



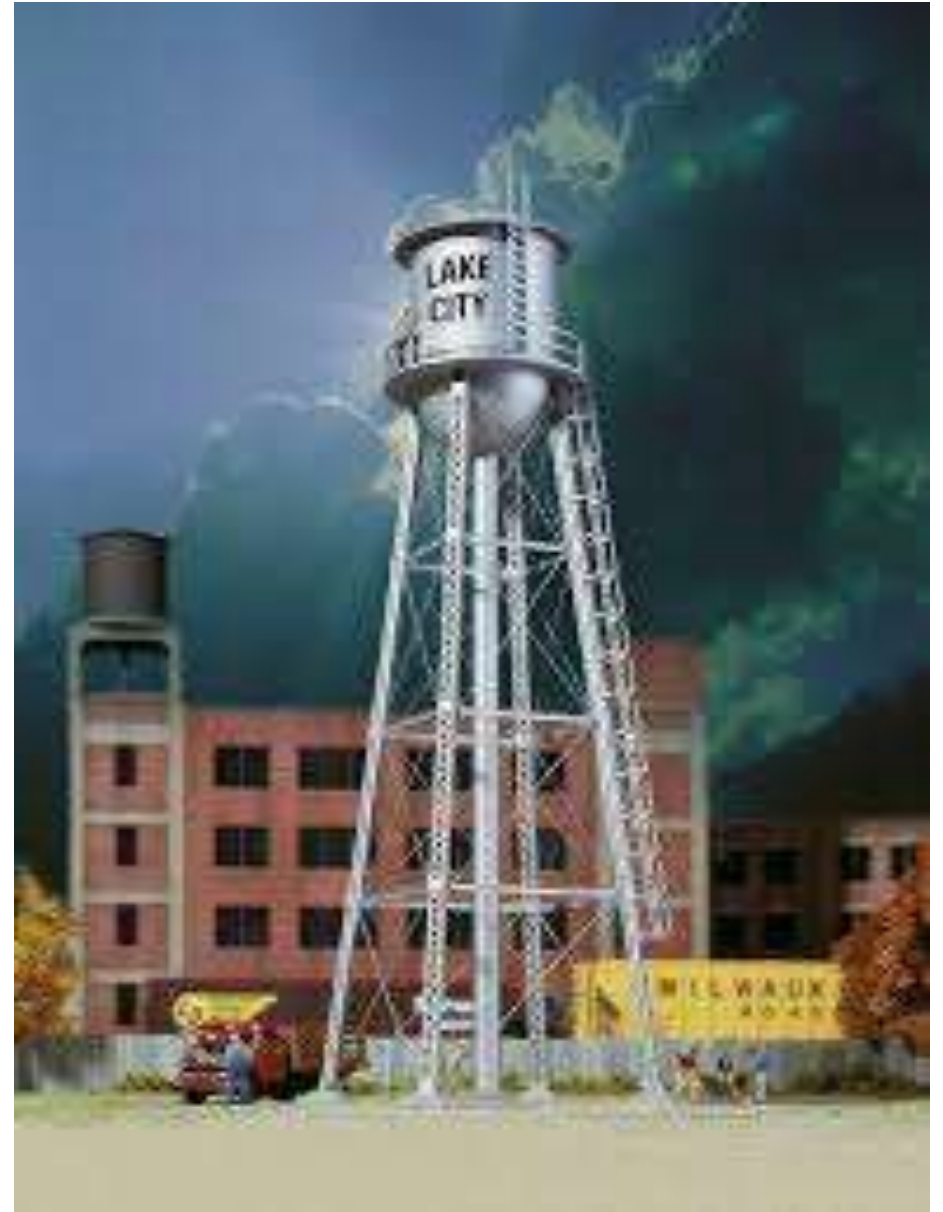
Distribution System

- Resilient Distribution System
- Capital Improvements



Storage

- How much storage is in the system?
- Can you keep water in the reservoirs & tanks?
- Is storage protected from vandalism / access?
- Structural systems up to current code?



Storage

- Consider how much water is needed for critical functions?
 - Fire fighting
 - Hospital usage
 - Community consumption
- Control valves
 - Protect storage volume vs. fire fighting needs
 - Backup power & remote control



Storage

- System Security & Operations

- Site access control
- Tamper proof vault/valve access
- Can you provide means to provide public access to Potable in emergency?



- Structural updates

- Seismic
- Climate change
- Condition assessment



Pumping Systems

- Supply to pumping intakes
- Resiliency of piping configurations
- Emergency Power
- Spare Parts
- Instrumentation & Control Redundancy



Pumping Systems

- Supply to pumping intakes
 - Is the intake/well resilient?
 - Can you direct feed pump truck?
- Resiliency of piping configurations
 - Is the suction side of piping resilient?
 - Options in header piping and flow directions
 - Flexibility in bends



Pumping Systems

- Emergency Power
 - Multiple sources of power
 - Protected tamper proof fuel storage
- Spare Parts
 - Supply chain disruptions
 - Availability to standardize spares
 - Proximity of the spares



Pumping Systems

- Instrumentation & Control Redundancy
 - Multiple sources of communication
 - Backup power for controls & communication
 - Triggers for emergency protocol
 - Seismic
 - Weather
 - Fire fighting

What is PLC

Redundancy?



Summary

- Distribution System resiliency needed to supply water to essential facilities
 - Broad benefits to improving resiliency
 - Need to approach systematically
 - Opportunities may overlap
- Capacity to withstand must address not just survivability but serviceability.
- Quick recovery will not be possible in all locations; utilities must assess and prioritize. In some cases relocation may be preferred.
- Don't focus only on the biggest assets – our job is to maintain essential service to critical users.

Questions?

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