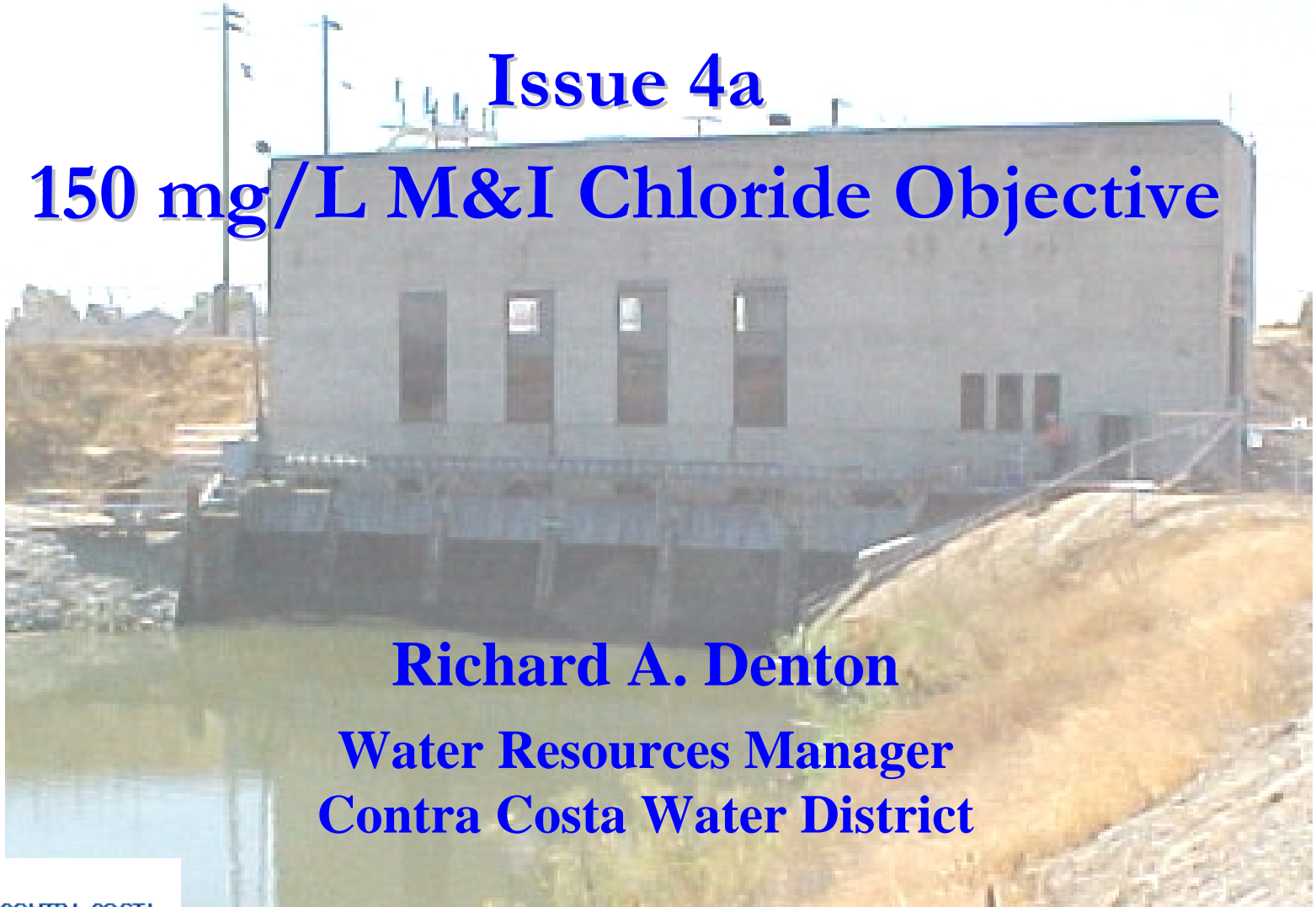




Issue 4a

150 mg/L M&I Chloride Objective



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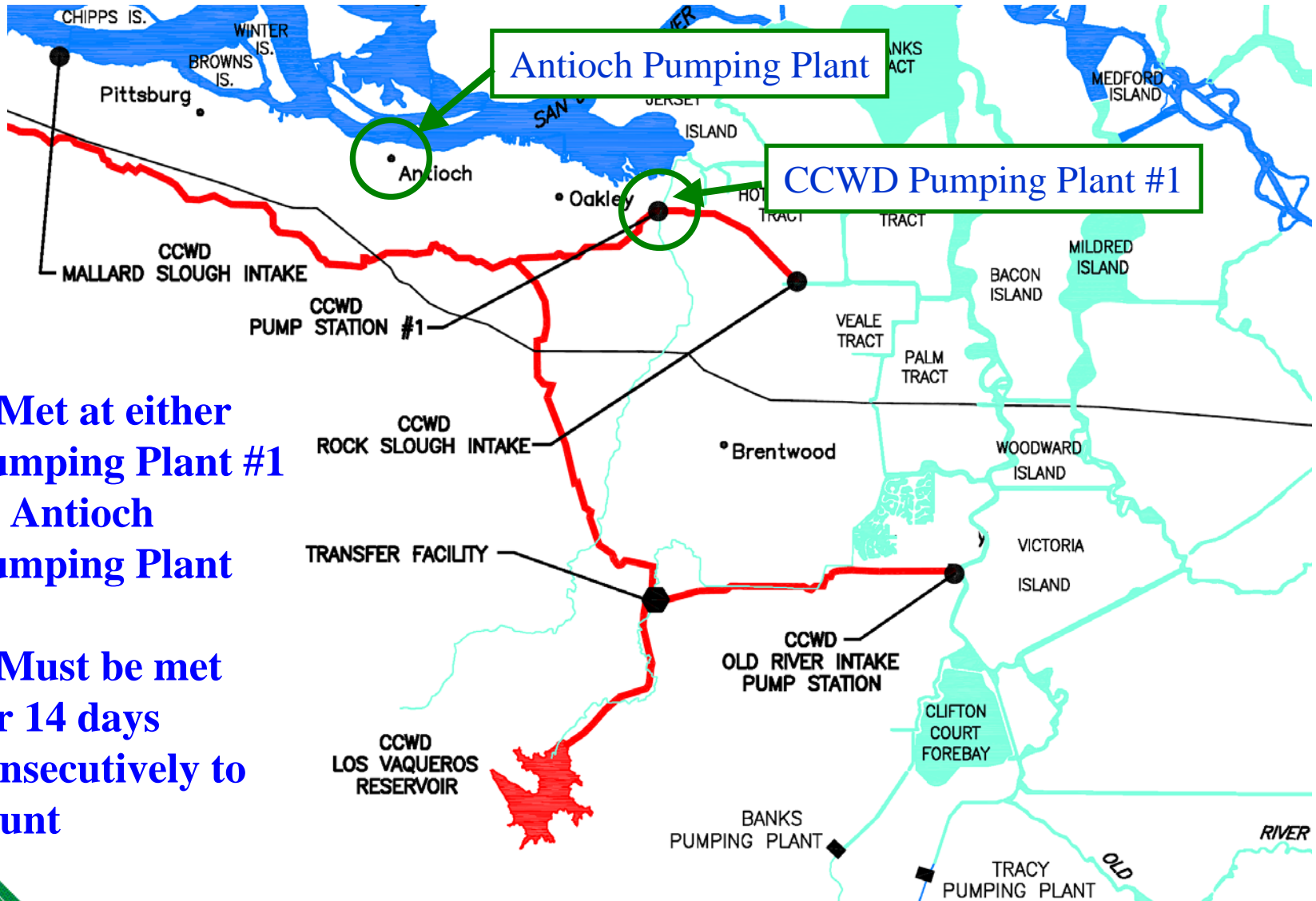




150 mg/L M&I Chloride Objective

- Established in D-1485 (August 1978)
- Maintain a chloride concentration of 150 mg/L chloride or better at either the Contra Costa Canal at Pumping Plant #1 or San Joaquin River at Antioch Water Works Intake for at least a given number of days each calendar year, depending on water year type:
 - ❖ Wet 240 days (66% of year)
 - ❖ Above Normal 190 days (52%)
 - ❖ Below Normal 175 days (48%)
 - ❖ Dry 165 days (45%)
 - ❖ Critical 155 days (42%)

Compliance Locations for 150 Objective



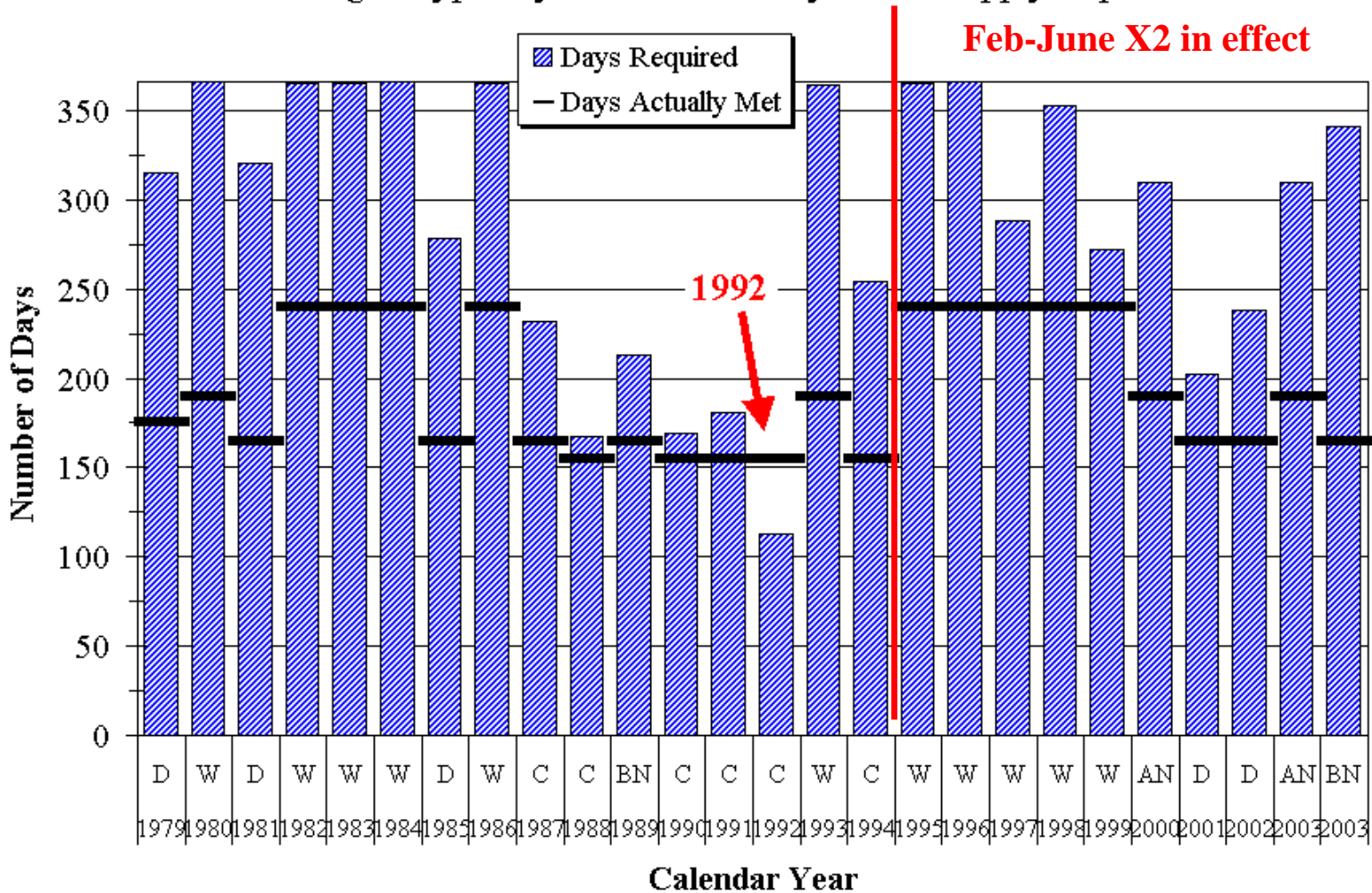
- Met at either Pumping Plant #1 or Antioch Pumping Plant
- Must be met for 14 days consecutively to count



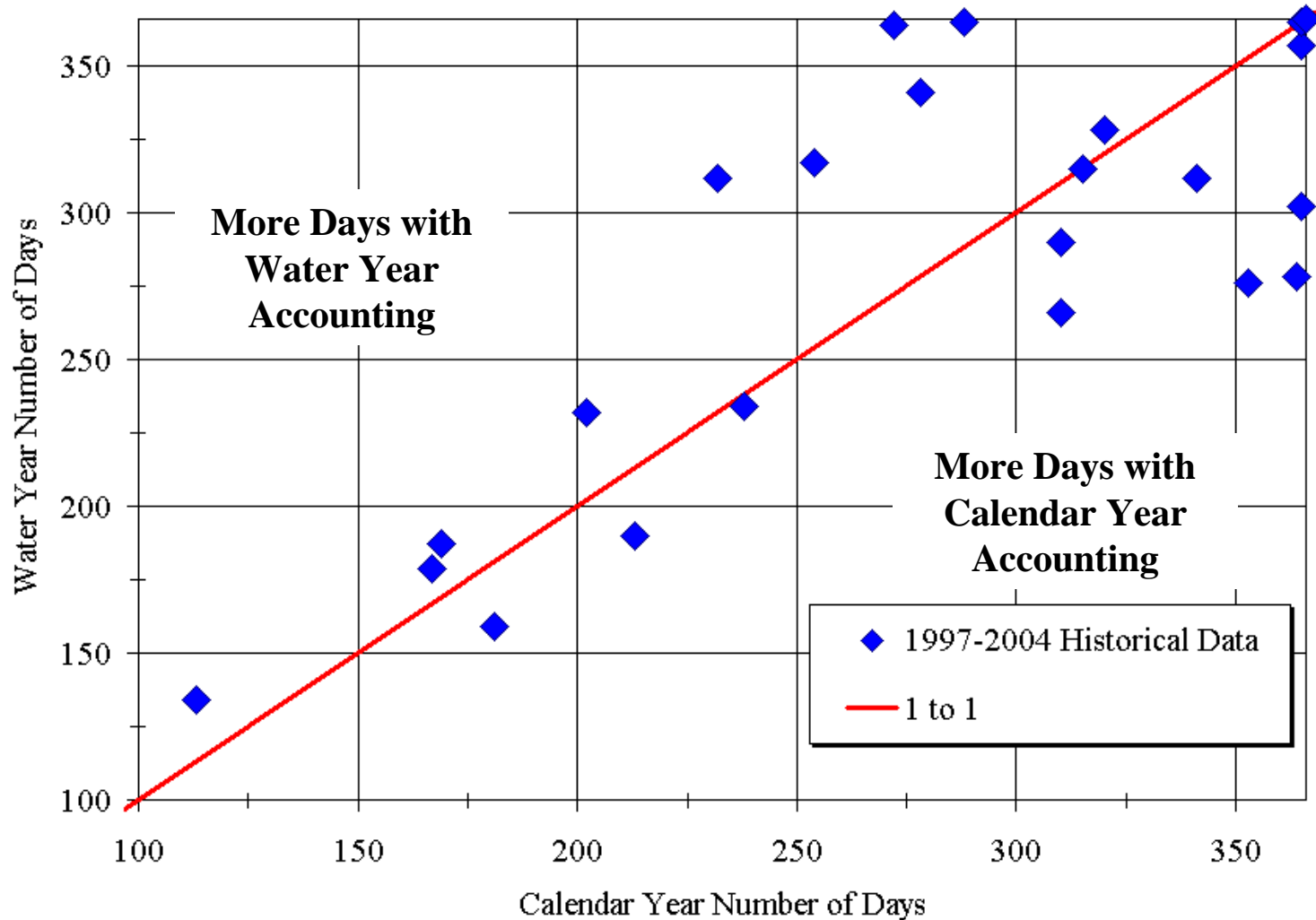


More Days of 150 mg/L Generally Occur Than Required in 1995 Plan

150 mg/L Typically Met Without any Water Supply Impact



No Difference Between Calendar Year and Water Year Accounting



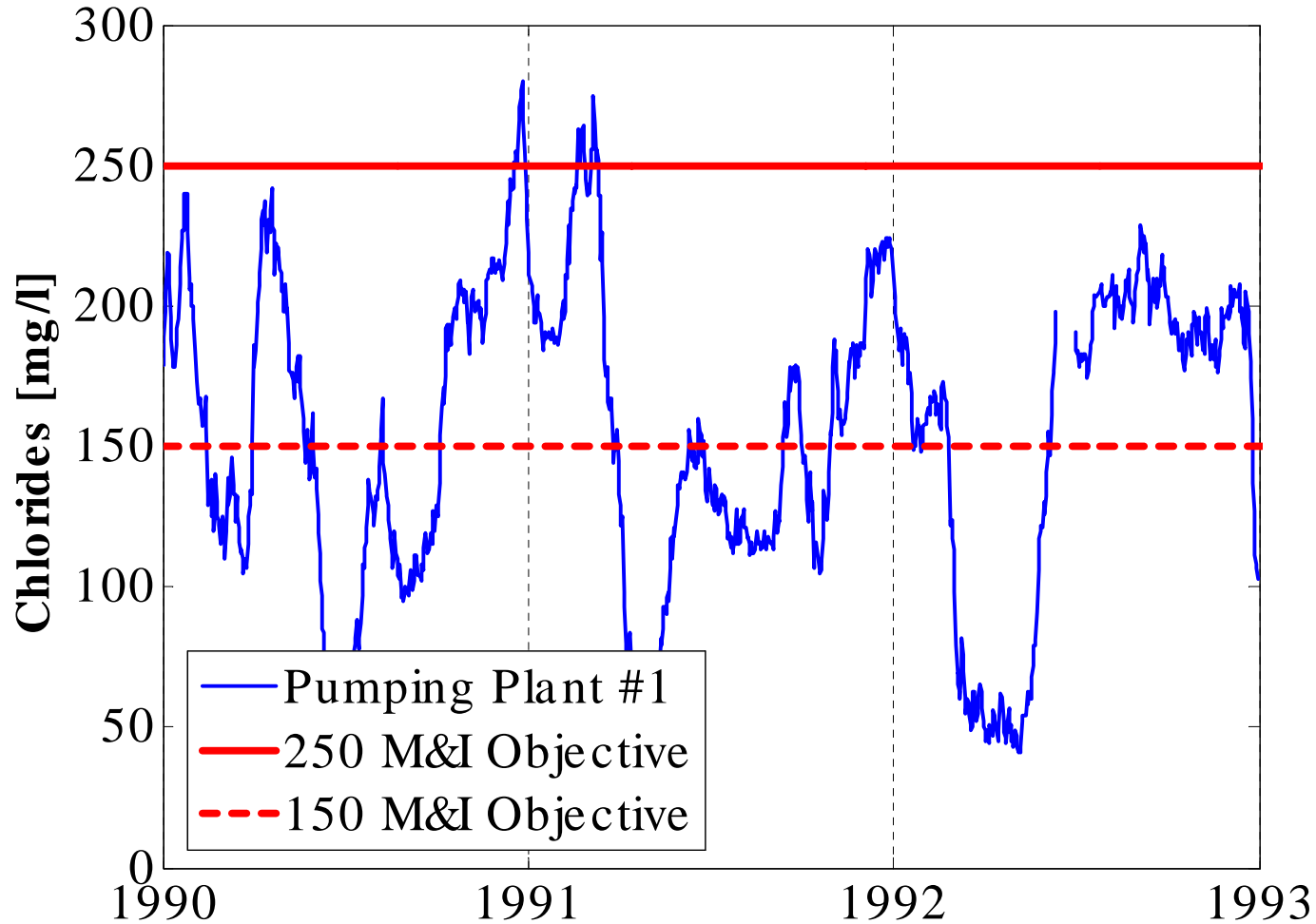


Conclusions

- 150 mg/L M&I objective should not be eliminated
 - ❖ Would degrade drinking water quality
- Objective generally met historically without affecting operations
 - ❖ One recent exception is 1992 drought year
 - ❖ X2 estuarine habitat objective (February – June) makes 150 objective easier to meet
- No compelling reason to change from calendar year to water year
 - ❖ If this was modified, need to ensure there is no net degradation of water quality for CCWD



Pumping Plant #1 Chlorides During Drought (1990-1992)



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