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# Water Production, Disposal, and Midstream Synergies in the Duvernay

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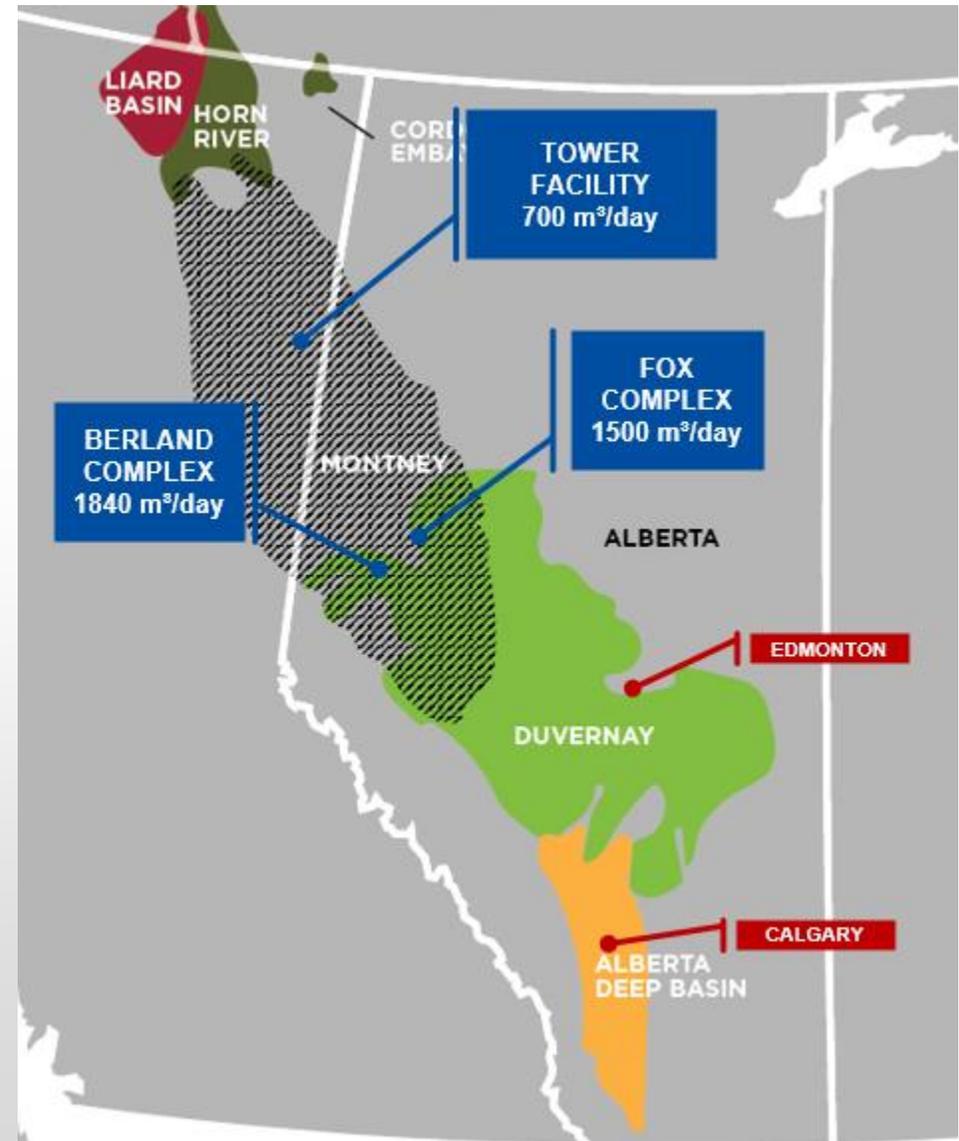


# COMMERCIAL SLIDE

## PIPELINE CONNECTED LOW COST DISPOSAL



- **Three operating facilities:**
  - Deploy our capital on fit-for-purpose water management facilities
  - Focus on areas with higher water Opex
  - Pipeline connecting is key
- **The Partnership advantage is our differentiator**

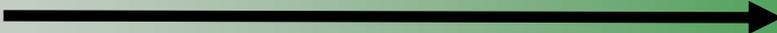


# QUESTIONS

## APPRAISAL TO COMMERCIALITY

- What impact will the commerciality of the Duvernay have on water management?
- How can we ensure water security?
- What can we do to lower the costs of water with economy of scale?

Source: Select Energy Investor Presentation

	Pre-2008 Conventional Vertical	2008-2010 Early Horizontal	Current Leading Edge Horizontal	Still Emerging Multi-Well Superpads	
Frac Water Per Well	~2500m <sup>3</sup>	~12,500m <sup>3</sup>	~100,000m <sup>3</sup>	~1,000,000m <sup>3</sup> /pad 	
Equivalent Tank Truck Loads	~115	~575	~4600	~46000	
Lateral Length (meters)	~500m	~1000m	~4000m	~4000m	
Logistical Challenges	Minor				Complex
E&P Approach	Minimal Attention (low-cost)				Mission Critical

# THE TRANSIT DILEMMA – A HUMAN OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

## RAINBOW DIVERSITY STATISTICS

Total Water Frac Water 2018 (m <sup>3</sup> )	6.9M
Total Water Disposed 2018 (m <sup>3</sup> )	4.3M
Average fare (trucking)	\$15/m <sup>3</sup>
Average fare Disposal	\$12.5/m <sup>3</sup>
Number of Produced Water Pipelines	107
Number of Disposal wells	32
Kms of produced water Pipelines	316 kms
Number of Frac Locations (wells)	164
Number of Notable Fresh Sources	9
Number of Produced water pits	0

## THE THING ABOUT OPTIMIZATION

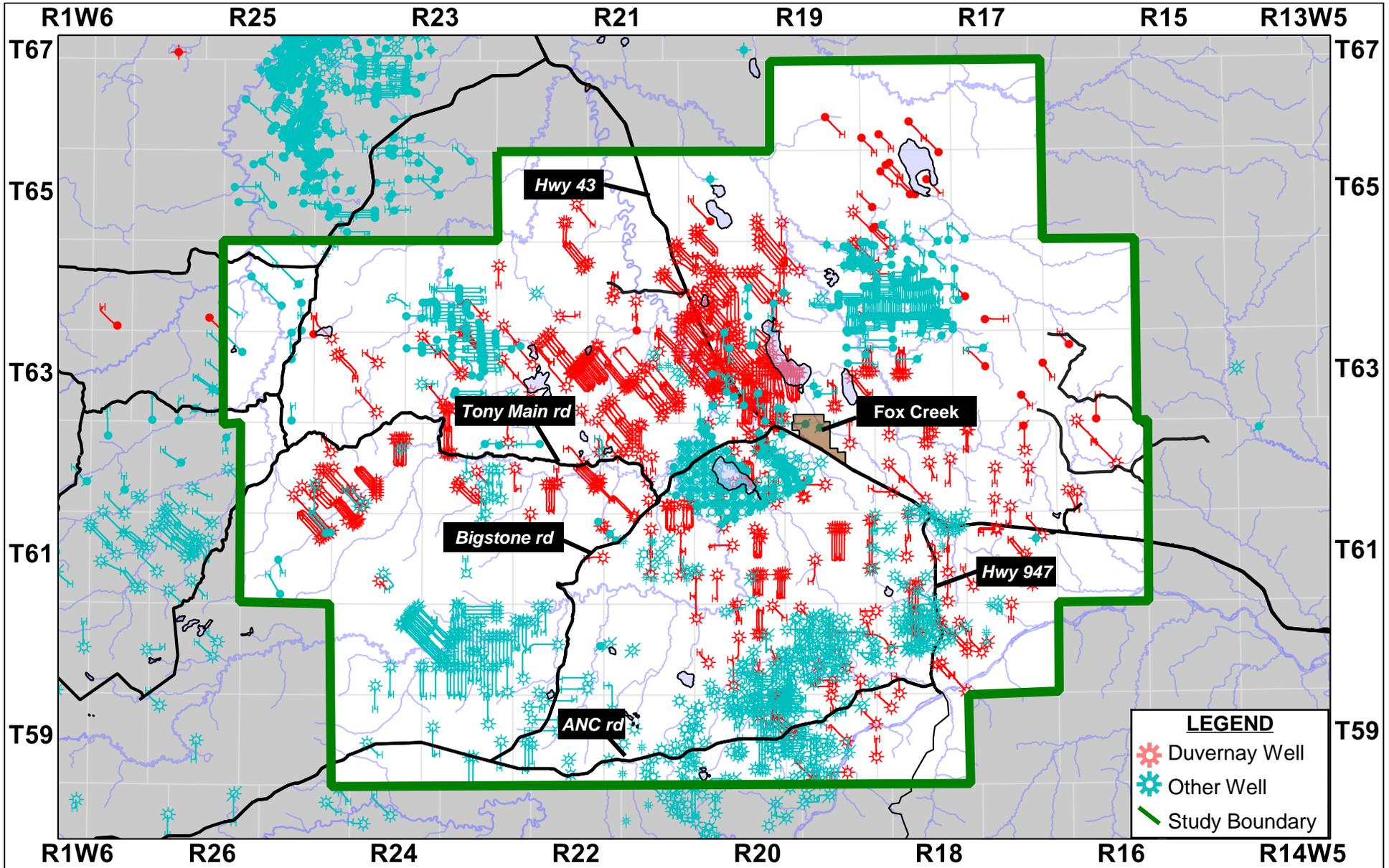
- Less total system cost – reduced “commuting” fees for everyone
- Users of system will pay most for system, but regular users get best value
- Ties to all major infrastructure
- “Uninterrupted Service”
- Still has some inefficiency! (ex. Peak times, not everywhere, costly)

## Rapid Transit Network



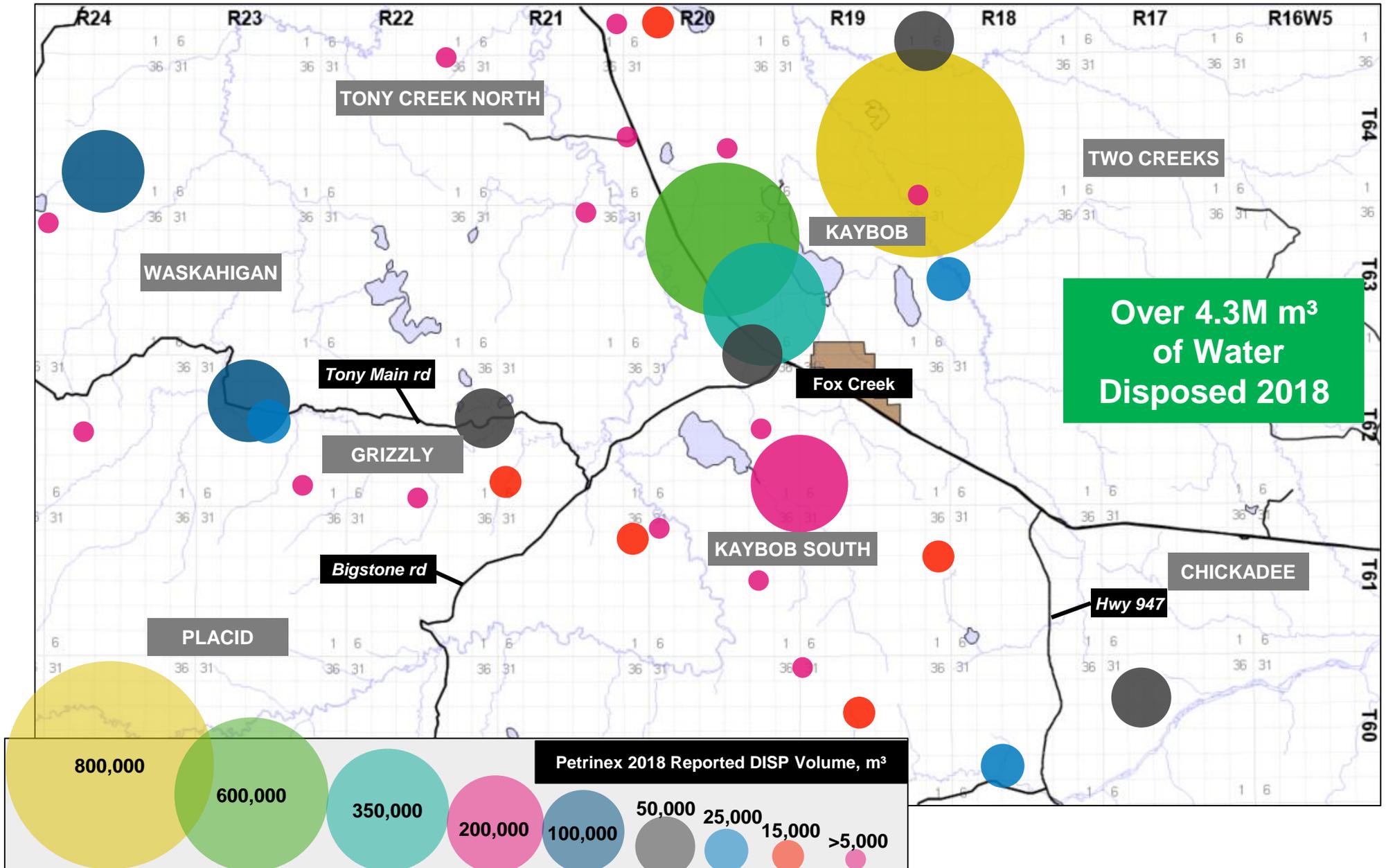
# CORE DUVERNAY & OVERLAPPING MONTNEY

## STUDY AREA



# WATER PRODUCTION IN FOX CREEK AREA

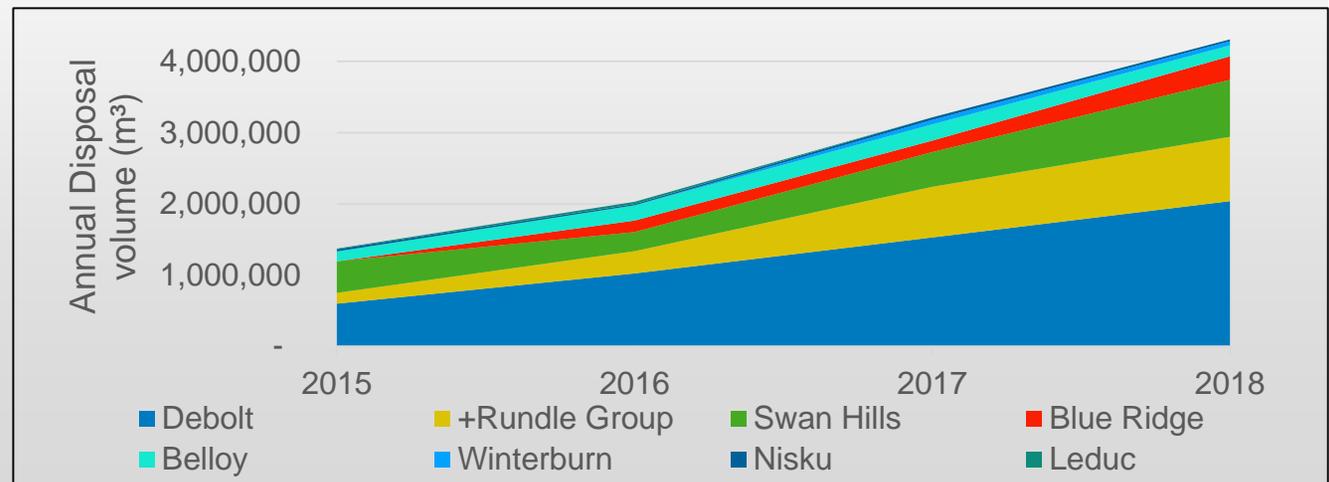
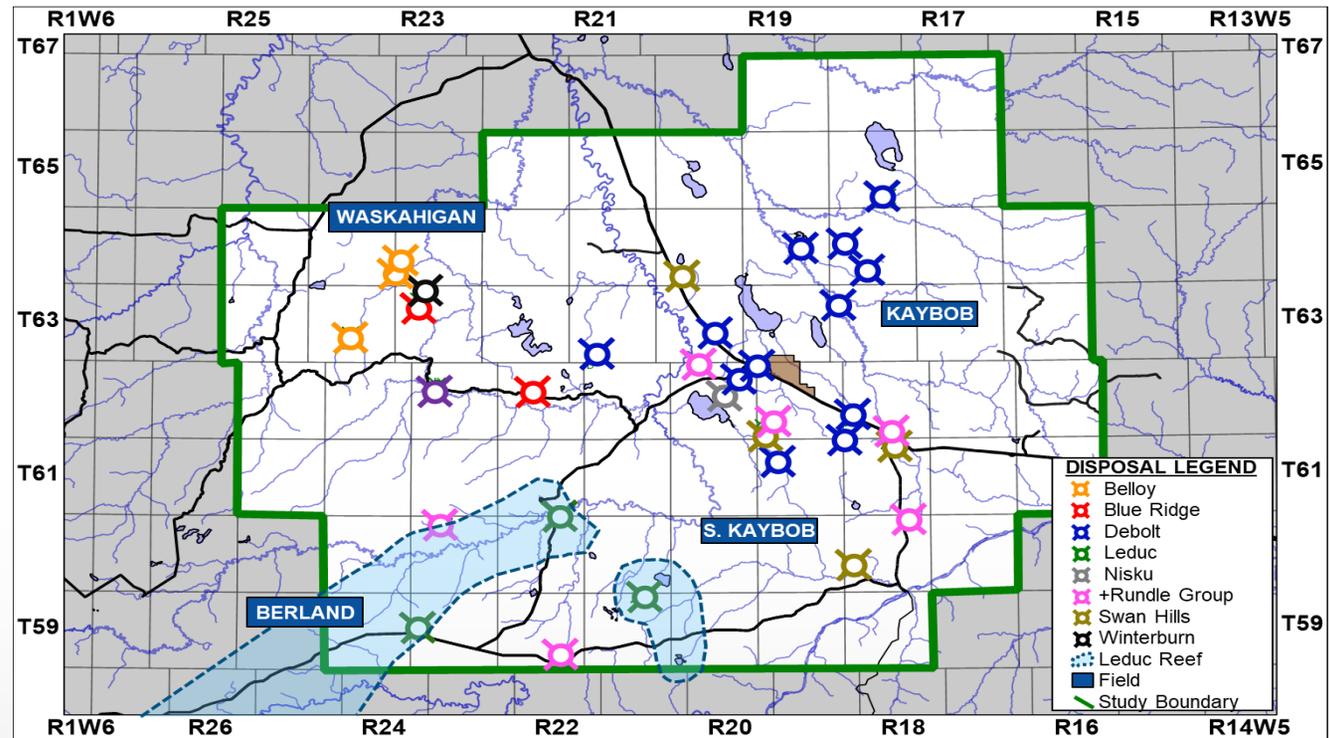
## REPORTED WATER SENT TO DISPOSAL



# FOX CREEK AREA WATER DISPOSAL OPTIONS

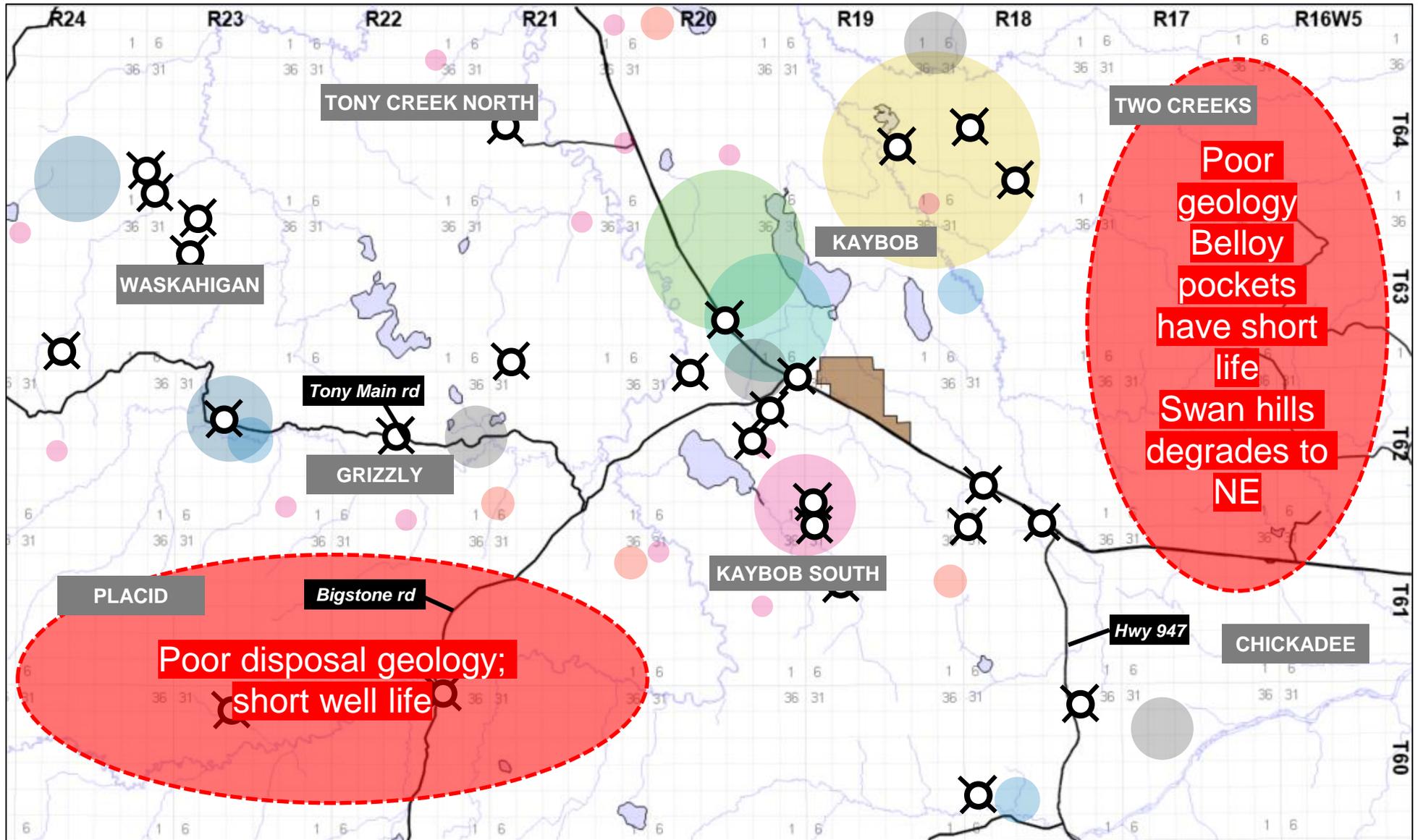
## MISSISSIPPIAN & DEVONIAN CARBONATE OPTIONALITY

- Carbonate formations are the primary disposal targets in the Fox Creek area
- The Rundle Group (Debolt, Elkton, Shunda, Pekisko) disposal zones are most commonly targeted (15)
  - Debolt is the most prolific disposal zone: 2 MM m<sup>3</sup> of water disposed of in 2018
  - High injection rates (> 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d) likely due to fracturing
- The Swan Hills formation is a proven, deep and very high volume reef complex
  - Associated hydrocarbon production in areas
- The mixed carbonate-siliciclastic Belloy formation is a disposal target of the Waskahigan field



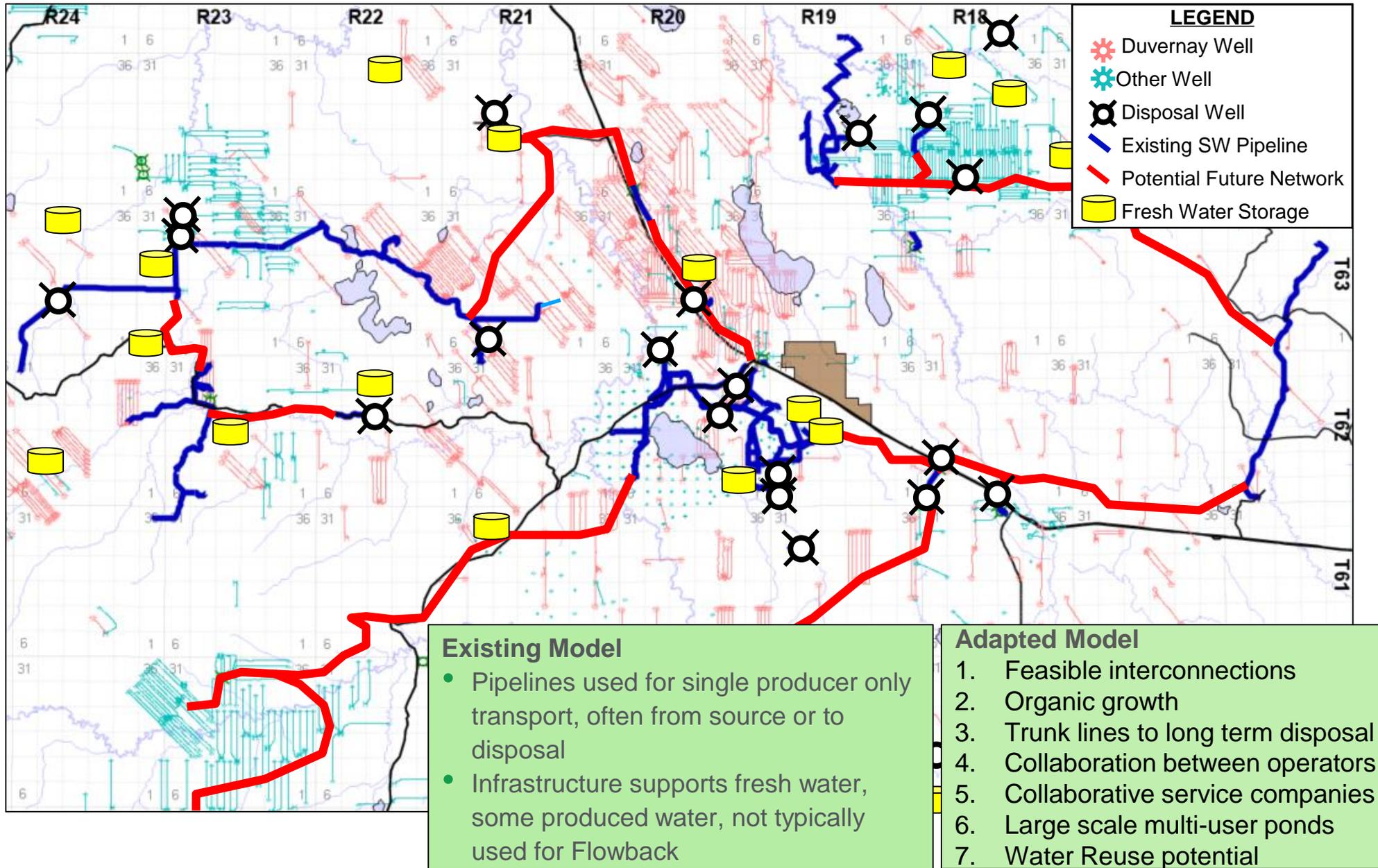
# DISPOSAL CONSTRAINTS

## CHOICES AND NO CHOICES



# MIDSTREAM INFRASTRUCTURE OPPORTUNITIES

## SUSTAINABLE FULL SCALE DEVELOPMENT



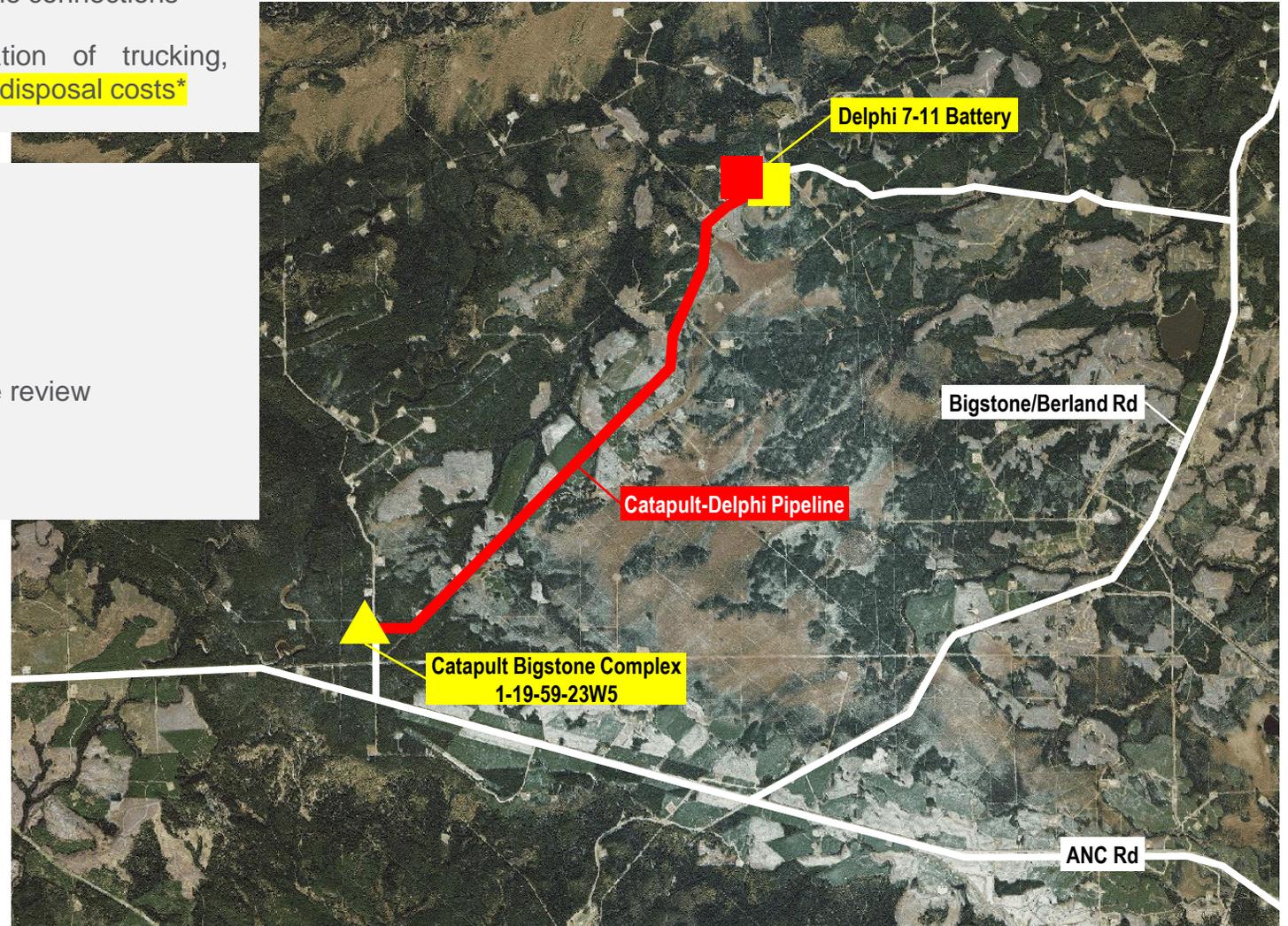
# BERLAND CASE STUDY – PIPELINE SOLUTION

## INFIELD PIPELINE CONNECTION

- 11 km low pressure pipeline connecting Delphi's battery to Catapult's facility
- Designed future additional pipeline connections
- Economics based on elimination of trucking, estimated **over 50% reduction in disposal costs\***

## LEDUC DISPOSAL WELL

- >3500m vertical new drill
  - first in the reef for the area
- De-risked through seismic & core review
- Disposal capacity >1000m<sup>3</sup>/day

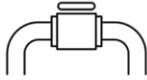


\*Delphi Energy Corp July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Operation Update, Press Release

# PIPELINE SOLUTION – TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE



**Pipelines 37x lower injury risk than trucking**



## PEOPLE



## PLANET

### Berland Facility - Sustainability

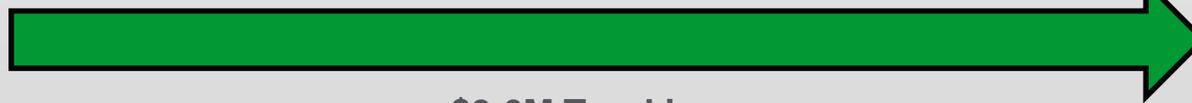
- Annual reduction in truck trips: **>16,000**
- Annual CO<sub>2</sub> reduction: **>1200 tonnes**



\*Fraser Institute, Intermodal Safety for oil and gas transportation

## PROFIT

- 500,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water disposed of by Truck
- Average one way distance of 65 km
  - 1 hour load/unload time: ~ 4 hours
  - \$5/m<sup>3</sup>/hour
    - 30m<sup>3</sup> x \$5/m<sup>3</sup>/hr x 4 hr = \$600/load
    - 16,000 loads x \$600/load =



**>\$9.6M Trucking**



# HURDLES TO FULL SCALE WATER

## REGULATORY

- Classification of waters
- Pilot project requirement for PW storage
- Point of use requirements for licensing water (watersheds, E&P use)
- Layflat limitations

## LEGAL-COMMERCIAL

- Liability/Custody transference mechanism
- Lack of clear commercial model
- Capital constraints in market
- Water seen as a competitive advantage

## OPERATIONAL

- Complexity increases
- Managing the longs/shorts on water
- Fluid compatibility
- Scheduling of on-demand requirements
- Design/sizing

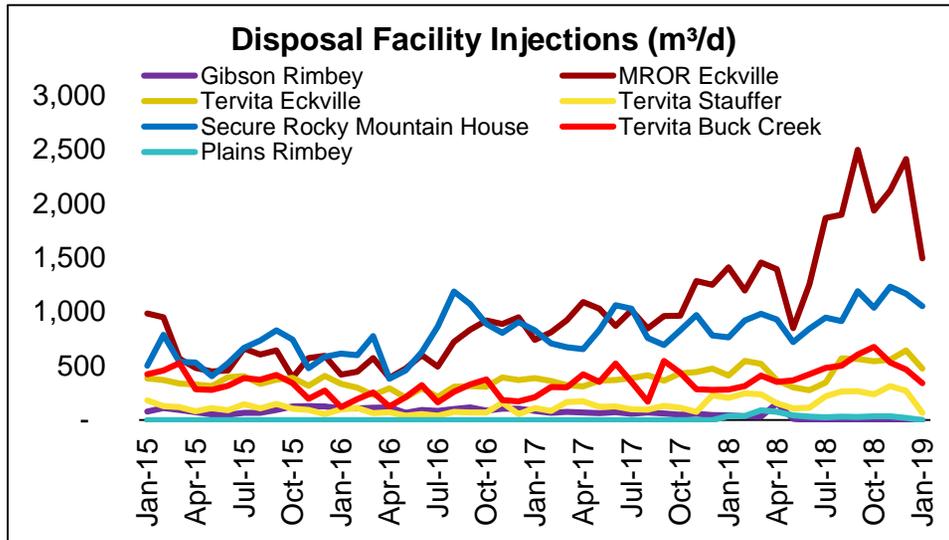
# DUVERNAY - EAST SHALE BASIN

## SOME KEY CHALLENGES

1. Public perception on water usage (water share with agriculture)
2. Short for completions water
3. Three separate watersheds
4. Not a lot of proximate disposal

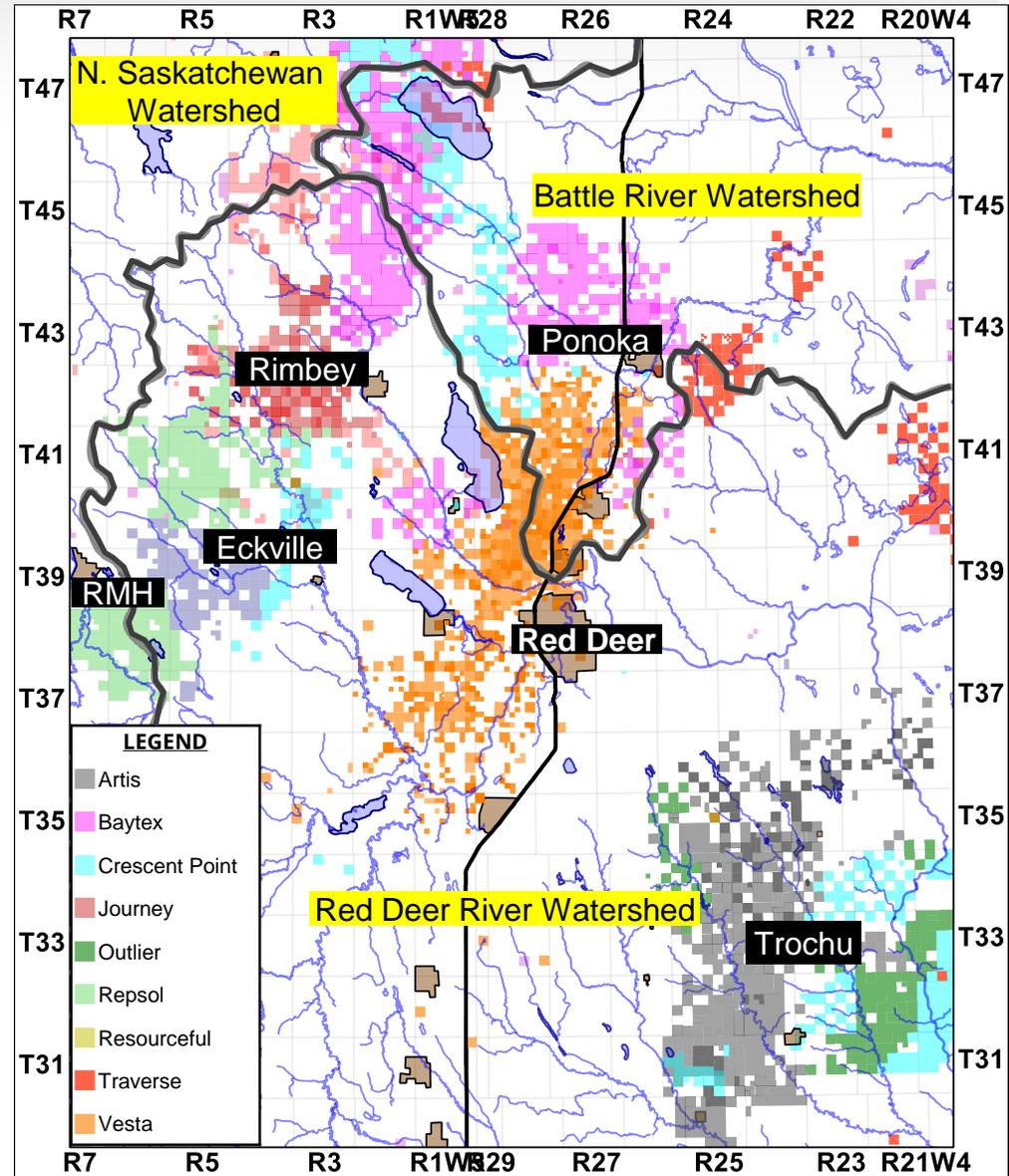
### WILLESDEN GREEN

- Area is currently not water short near RMH
- Highest disposal in the area near Eckville & RMH



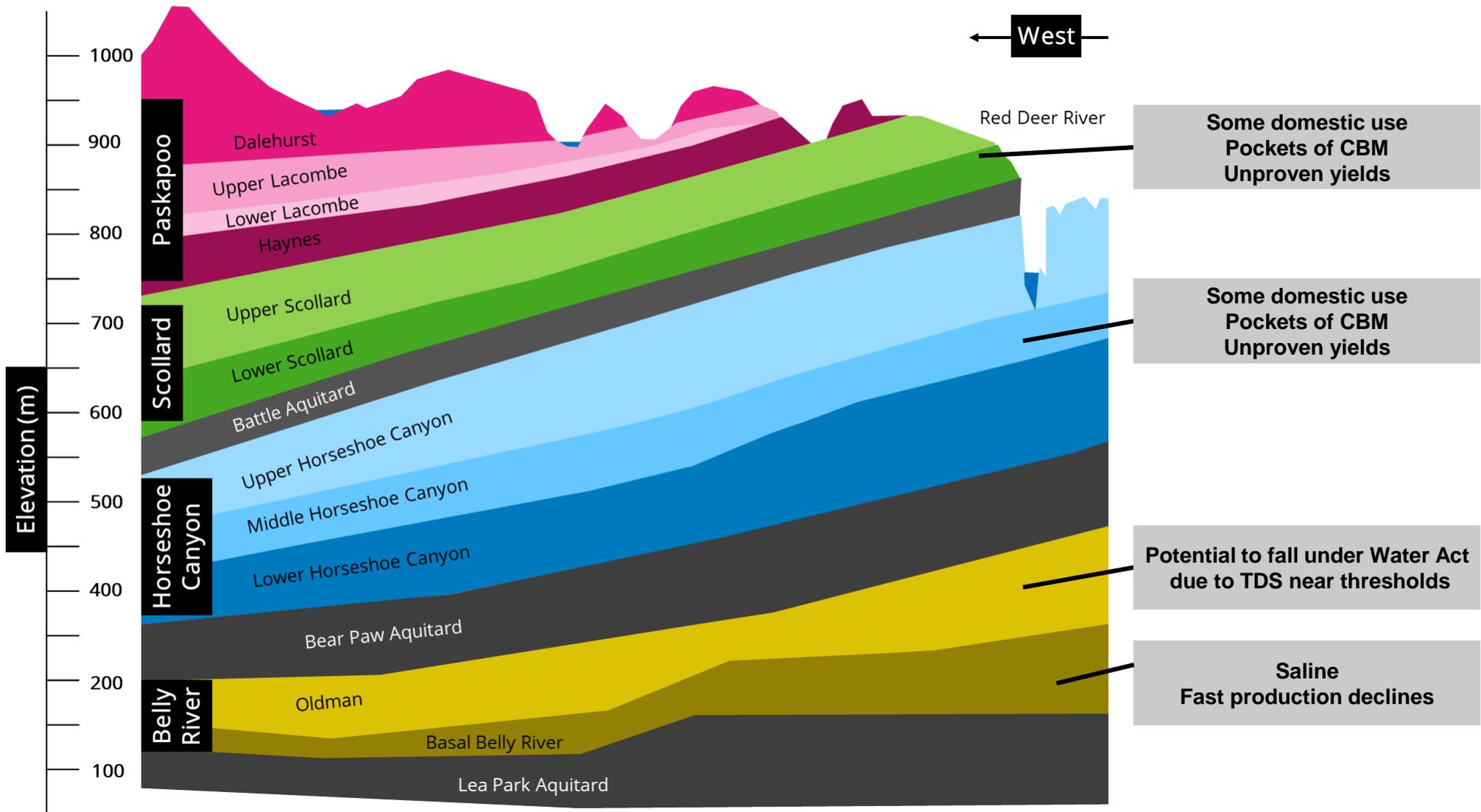
### JOFFRE / TROCHU

- Area short on water
- Disposal in the area is challenging, ~ 400-700 m<sup>3</sup>/day trucked on average 50 km



# EAST SHALE BASIN – GUESS WE NEED SOME GROUNDWATER?

## CONSIDERATIONS IN GROUNDWATER SOURCING IN THE EAST SHALE BASIN



# QUESTIONS

- What impact will the commerciality of the Duvernay have on water management?
  - ~ 3x increase in disposal water, ~3x increase in source water required
  - With status quo: whole bunch of trucks on the road and layflat in the ditch – scrutiny from public, not going away
  - Pressurization of the Debolt/Rundle group?
- How can we ensure water security?
  - Collaborative approach between producers & service companies
  - Develop an effective reuse strategy, leverage the overlapping Montney/Duvernay field
  - Proactive engagement with the regulator & public – execute great pilots
- What can we do to lower the costs of water with economy of scale?
  - Reduce or eliminate trucking through permanent transport infrastructure, ie ponds & pipelines
  - Long term planning for sourcing, incorporating reuse as needed - where it is cost-effective
  - Be more capital efficient, commercial innovation, increase utilization of assets as a whole

# FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

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