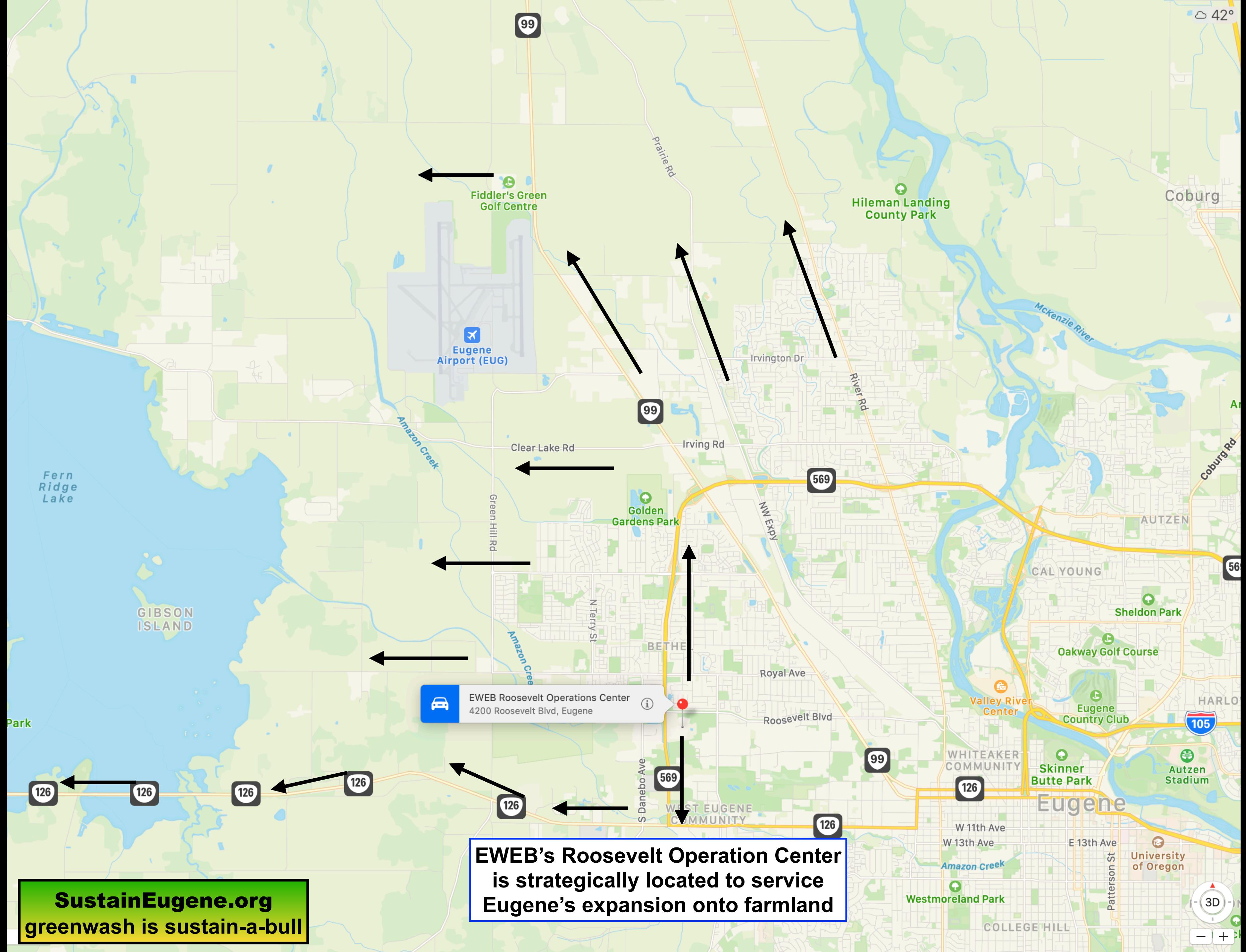
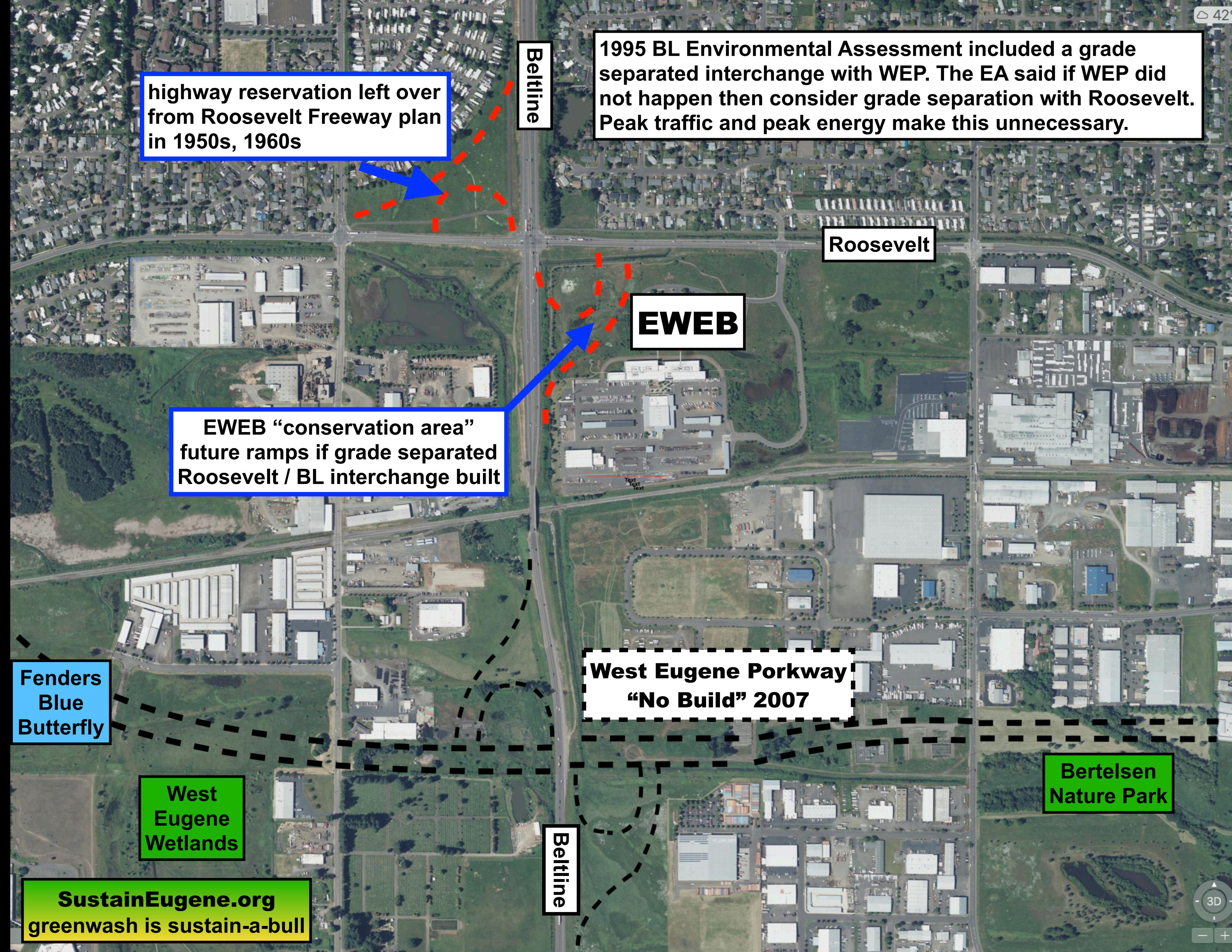


# **EWEB**

## **Eugene Water & Electric Board**

**subsidizing urban expansions  
at the expense of  
neglected critical infrastructure**

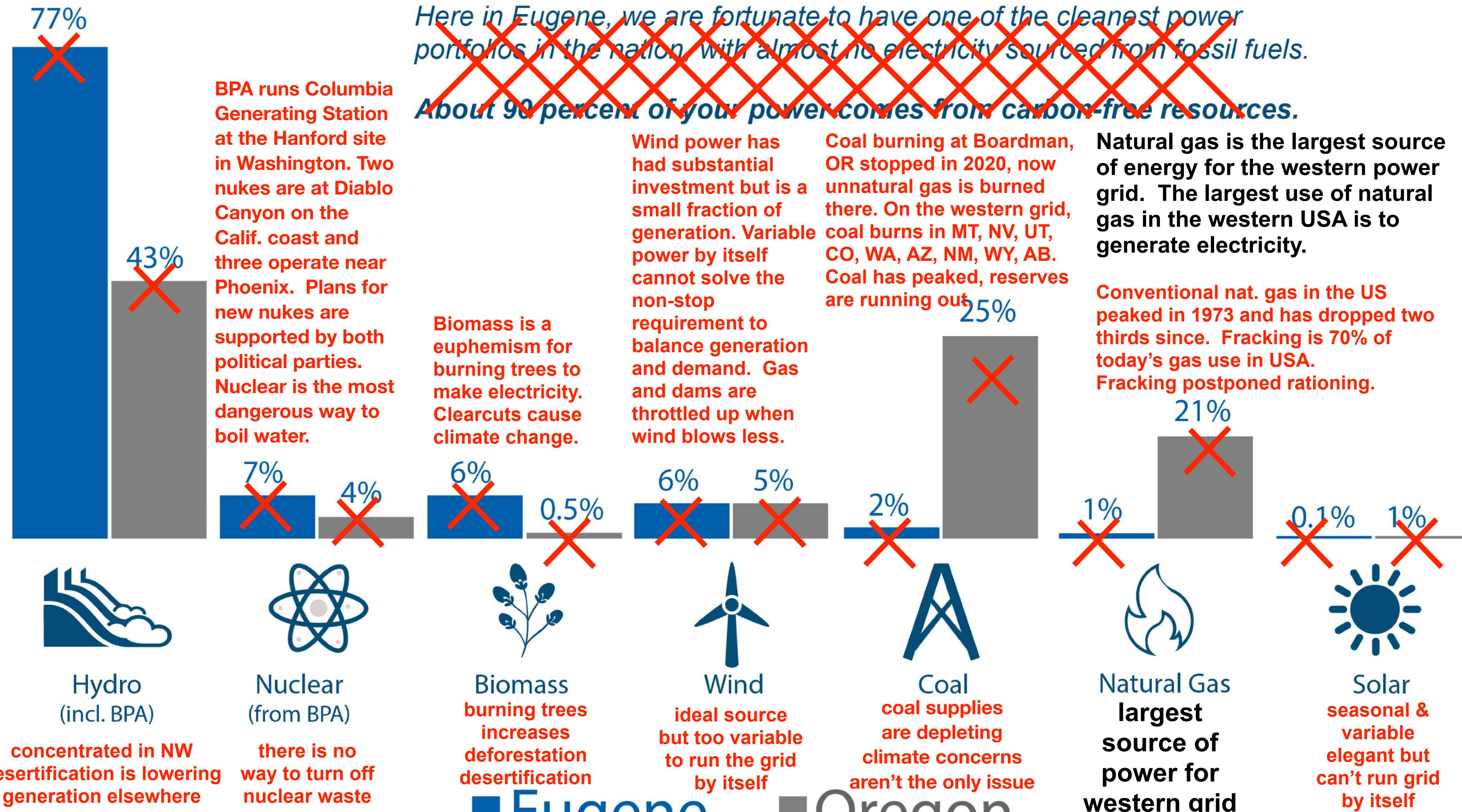




# Where does your power come from?

EWEB is not an island, it is part of “Western Electricity Coordinating Council.” WECC stretches across two time zones in three countries. Electric generation increases on the western grid and also in Oregon in the past decade have mostly come from more burning of unnatural gas. Gas powers a third of generation in Oregon. “Electrification” means more nat. gas (and new nukes). Peak electricity generation in USA and Oregon was 2018.

The NW has the highest concentration of dams in the country. The rest of the western grid does not have as many. Several big dams are facing long term drought that threatens their continued viability. Oroville dam in Calif. had low flow shutdown in August 2021, power came back on after it snowed and now risks shutdown again in 2022. Hoover dam near Las Vegas is nearing “dead pool” due to desertification. No new dams for increased generation are being built in the USA because the best sites are already dammed.



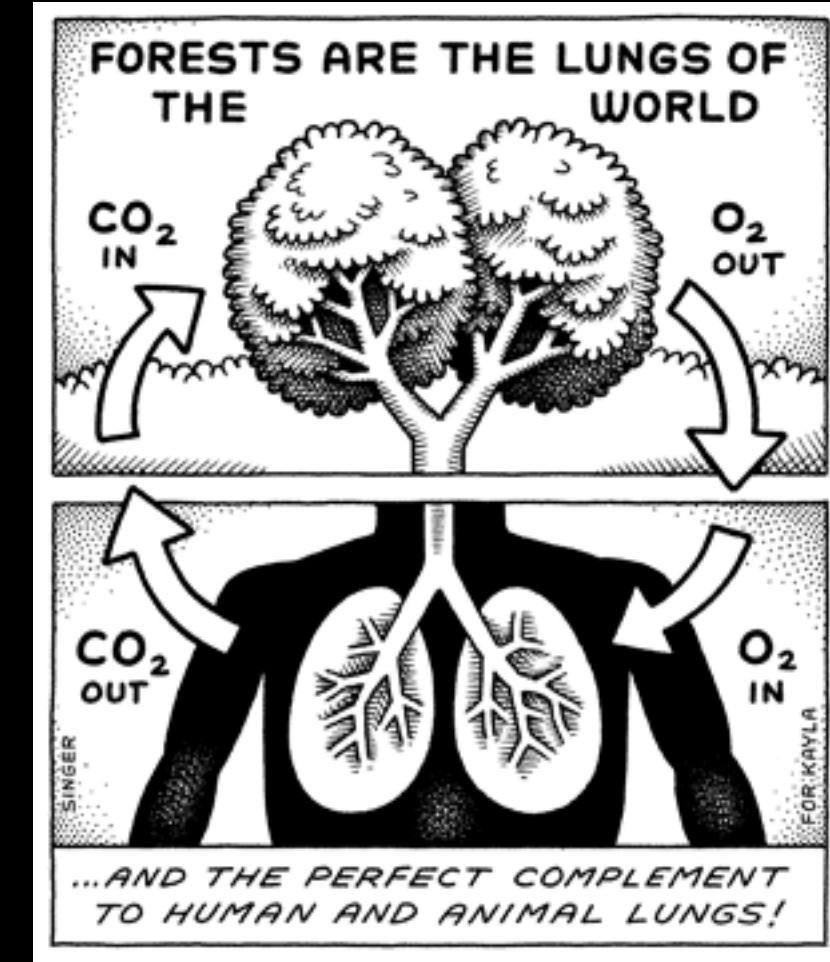




**15 foot  
circumference  
Doug Fir**

**it was about  
150 years old**









Perhaps the least expected part of the EWEB forest controversy in 2021 was the silence of Eugene environmental groups about the nicest remaining unprotected forest in the City. None of the “forest protection” and “climate justice” groups within walking and biking distance dared speak against clearcutting.

350 Eugene said they trusted EWEB because the utility wants customers to use more electricity and they think this would reduce burning of fossil fuels. (Oregon’s increased electricity use in the past decade was mostly from more natural gas burning in Klamath Falls and Boardman.) Many citizens were upset by this destruction but the only group that objected was Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association, which is not in the immediate neighborhood.

EWEB forest was a mix of conifers growing toward old growth and black oak savannah, a refuge for birds, a source of clean, cool air for all. An ash grove seasonal wetland on the ridge originally fed a tributary of Amazon creek.





**Black Oak  
savannah**  
**before  
and after**





**logs from EWEB forest dumped in West Eugene Wetlands supposedly as mitigation for the wetlands. These logs and the sign are in the exact path that would have been the WEP, just west of Danebo. The side spur road of Pacific is now a homeless camp (also directly in the WEP wrong of way).**



**EWEB new reservoir  
40th and Patterson  
[www.EWEB.wtf](http://www.EWEB.wtf)**

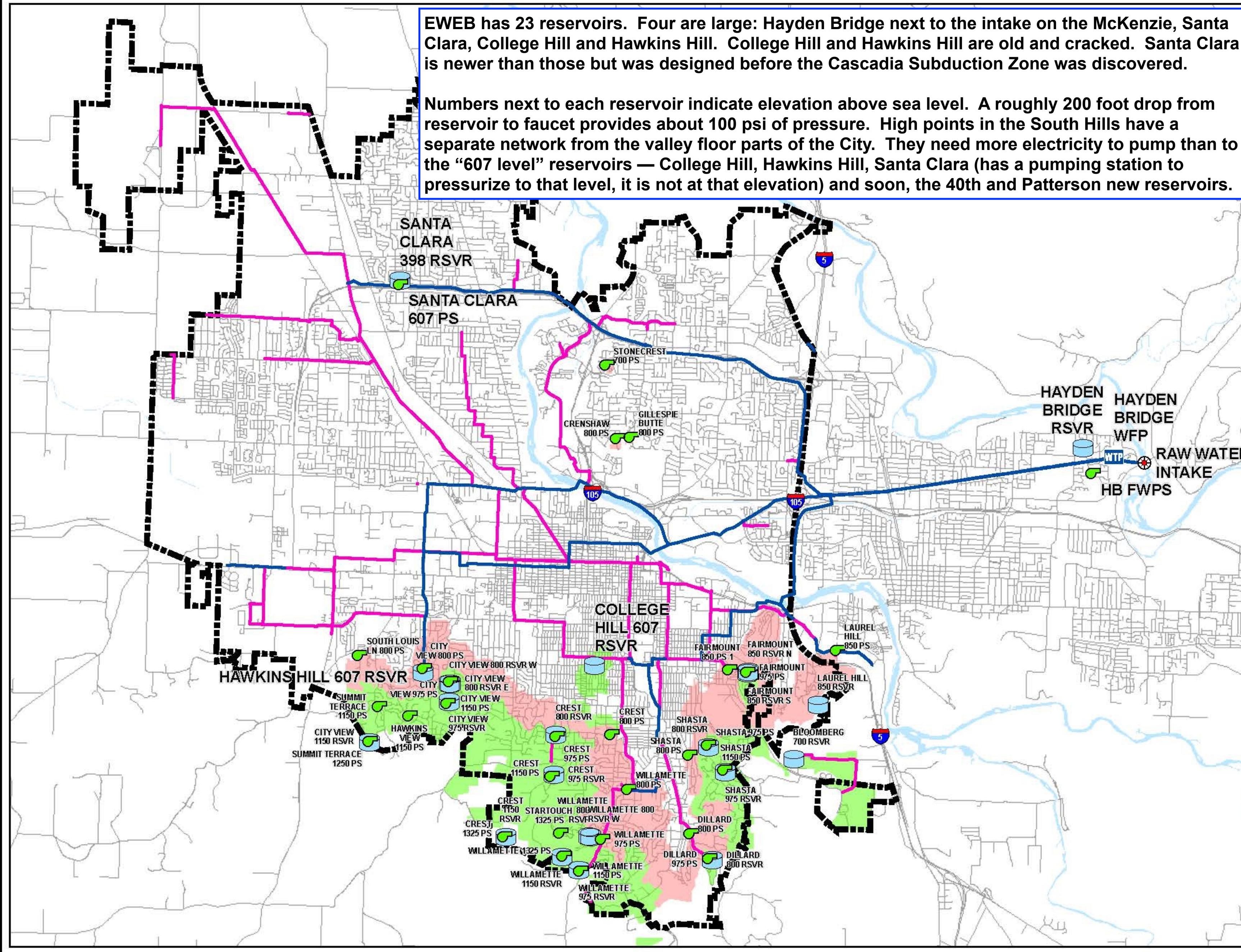
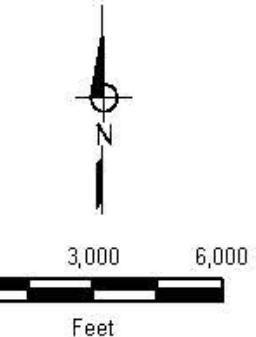
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**FIGURE 3-1**

**EWEB**  
2015 Water System Master Plan

**EWEB  
WATER SYSTEM**



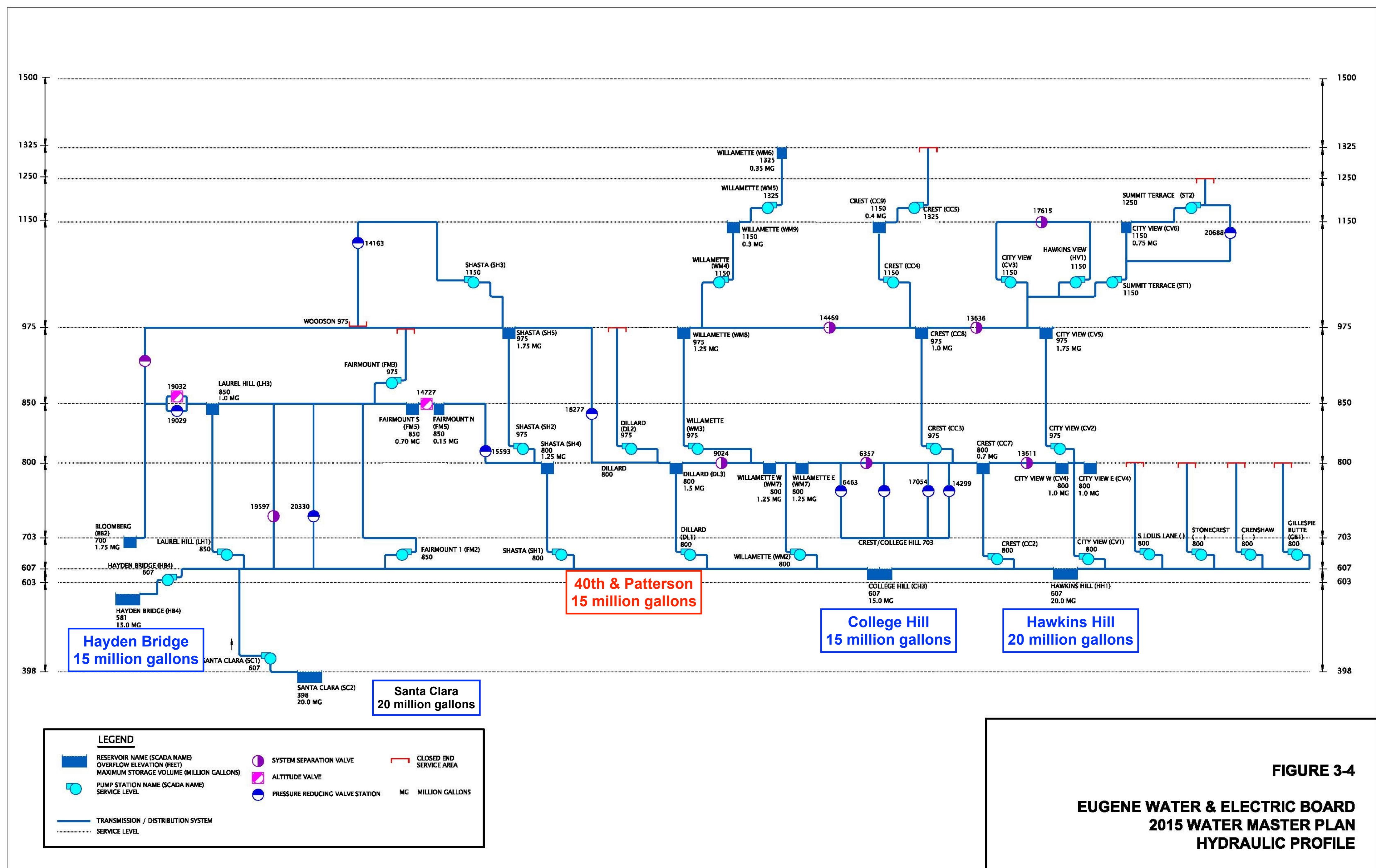


FIGURE 3-4

EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD  
2015 WATER MASTER PLAN  
HYDRAULIC PROFILE



Photo # D1 – Wall spall at wall joint from diver's video (top portion)



Photo # D3 – Corrosion at valve at wash line from diver's video

**Hawkins Hill reservoir is cracked and corroding.**

**Taxes generated by real estate development do not cover the cost of maintaining critical infrastructure.**

**Cracked reservoirs endanger downhill neighbors.**