



Legislative Update

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TexasDesal's Mission Statement

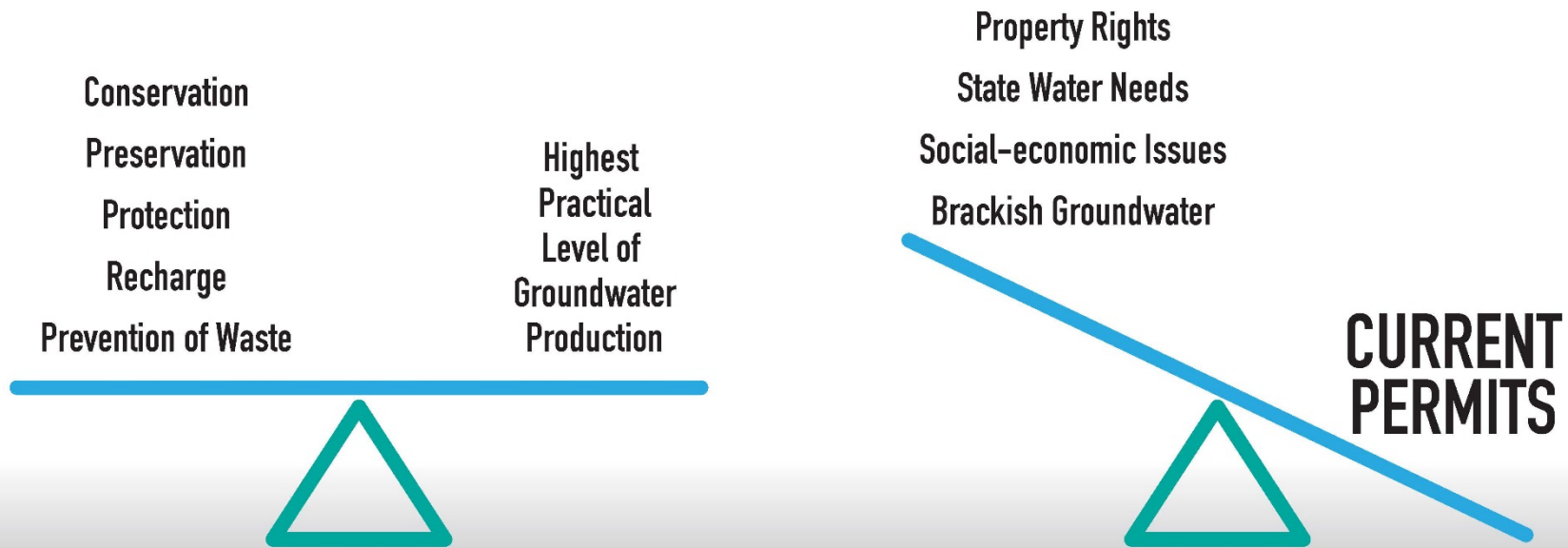
...to encourage better use of Texas' water resources through the development of brackish, marine and other saline waters.

THE FLAW IN USE-BASED GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT



Rice in the desert vs Water for people

THE DFC PROCESS REQUIRES BALANCE



Ideal DFC Process vs Current DFC Process

WHAT IS FAIR SHARE OF BRACKISH GROUNDWATER?

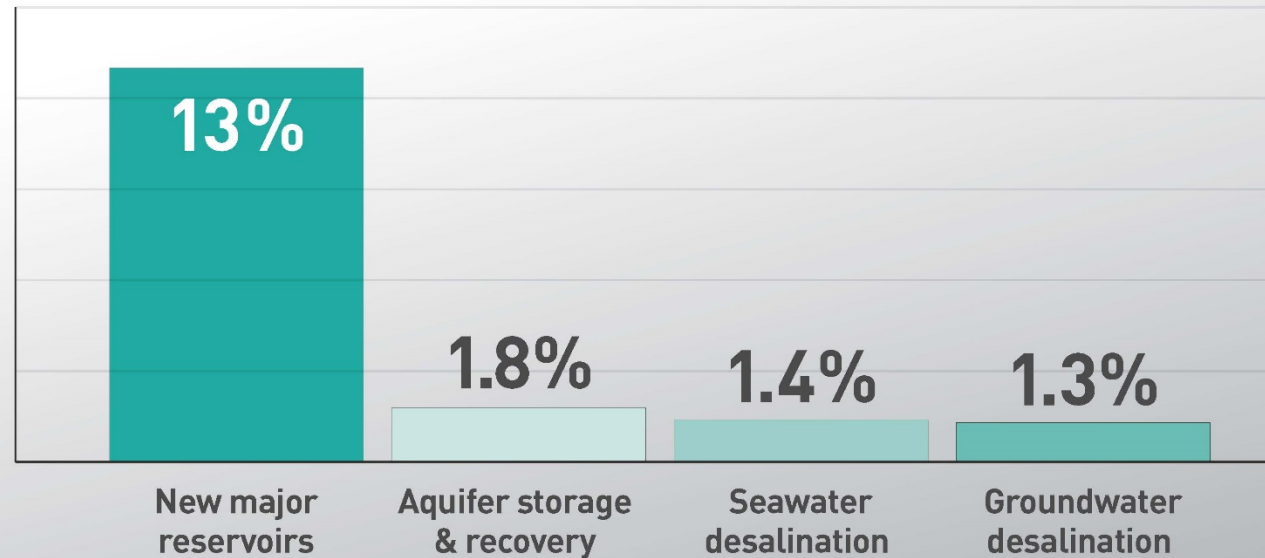
1. BENEFICIAL USE
2. PROPERTY RIGHTS
3. DUE PROCESS



A fair share is a fair chance.

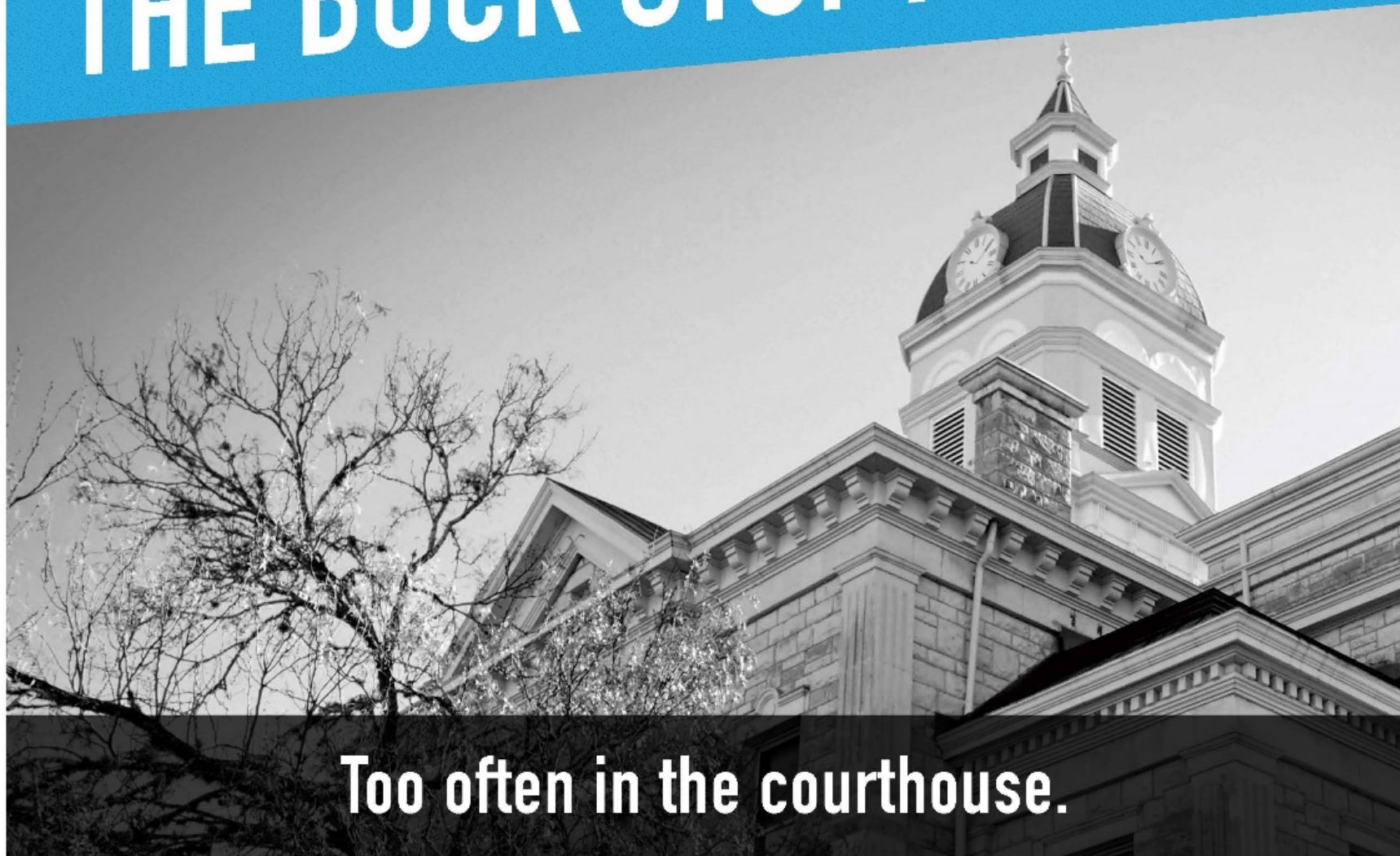
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE STATE WATER PLAN!

SHARE OF RECOMMENDED WATER STRATEGIES IN 2070



Unrealistic expectations?

WHERE DOES
THE BUCK STOP?



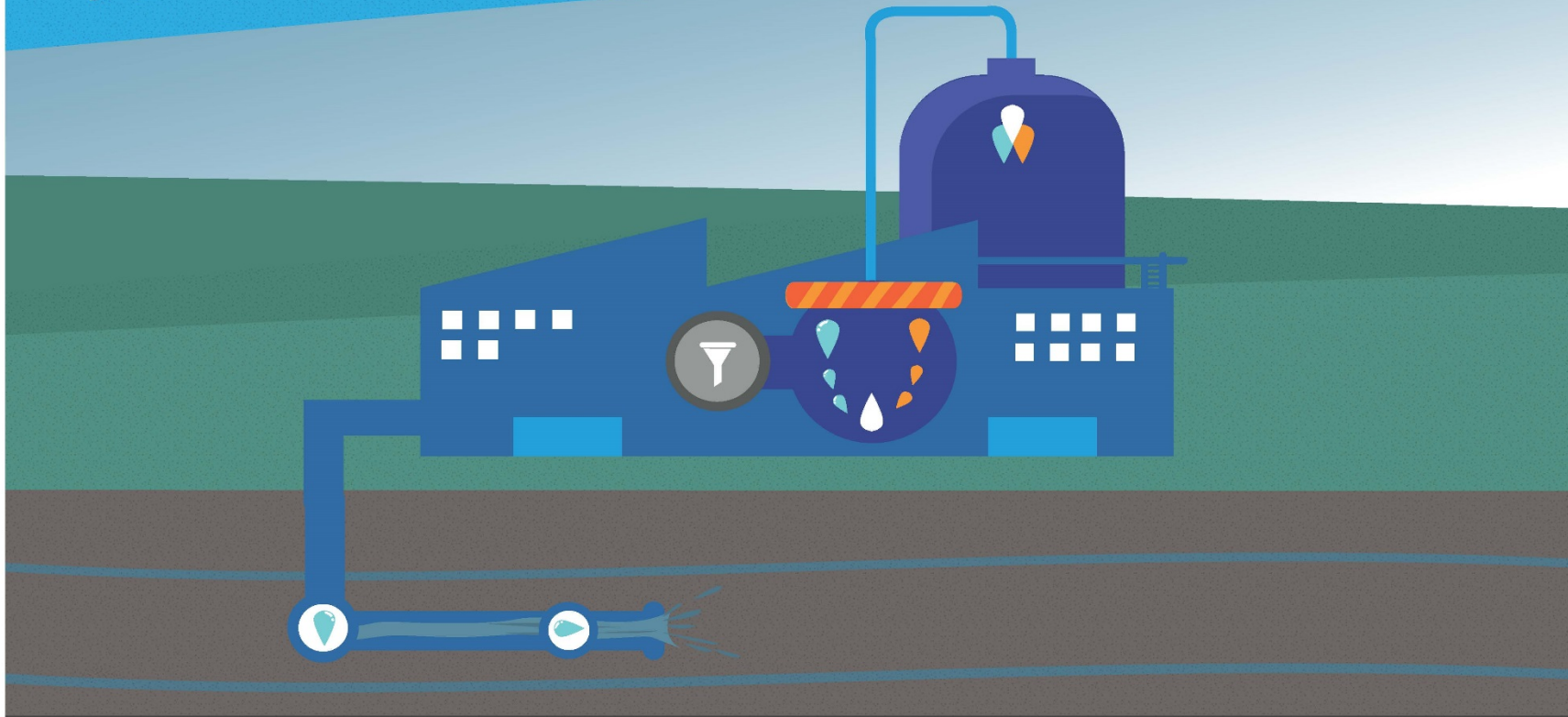
Too often in the courthouse.

PERMITTING UNCERTAINTY
DISCOURAGES OPPORTUNITY



Permitting vs Private property rights

WHAT DOES TEXAS DESAL WANT?



Balance. Fair Share. Water Security.

“And it never failed that during the dry years the people forgot about the rich years, and during the wet years they lost all memory of the dry years. It was always that way.”

-John Steinbeck