Kansas Water Authority Regional Advisory Committees

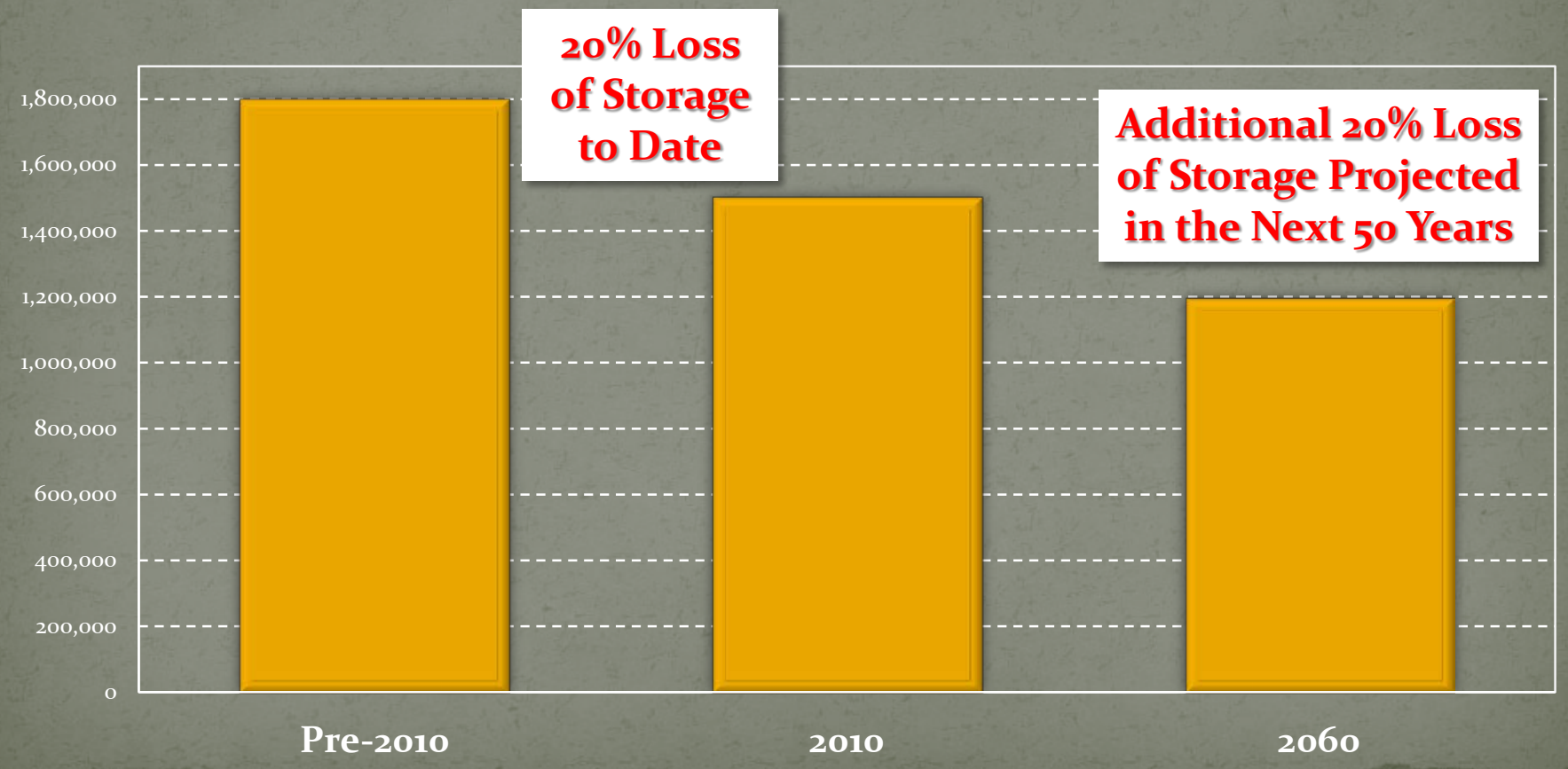
Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas

November 15, 2016

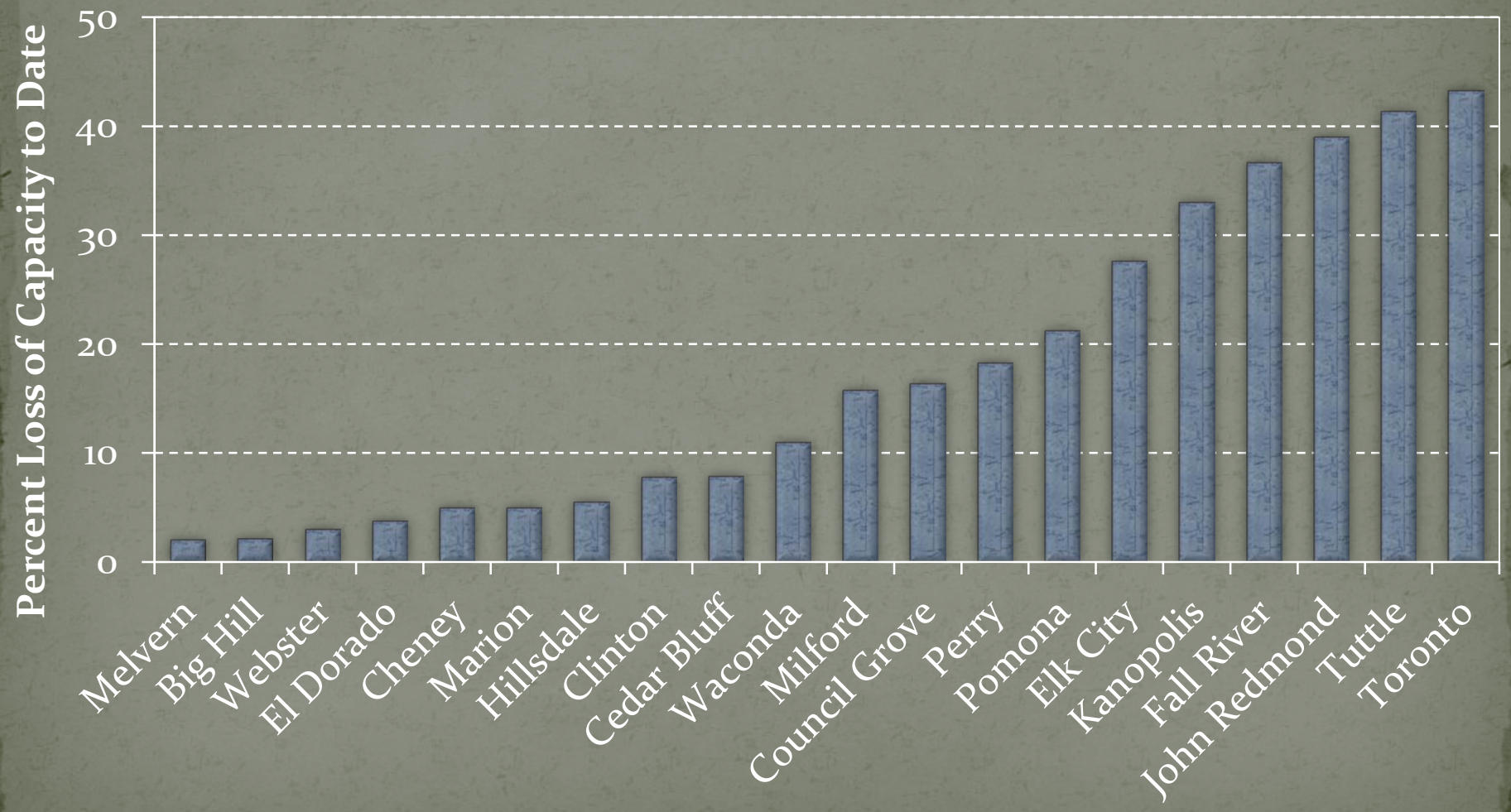
If We Take No Action in the Next 50 Years…

- Water supply reservoirs will be 40% filled with sediment
- Five of the seven major river basins that support municipal and industrial use won’t meet demands during a drought

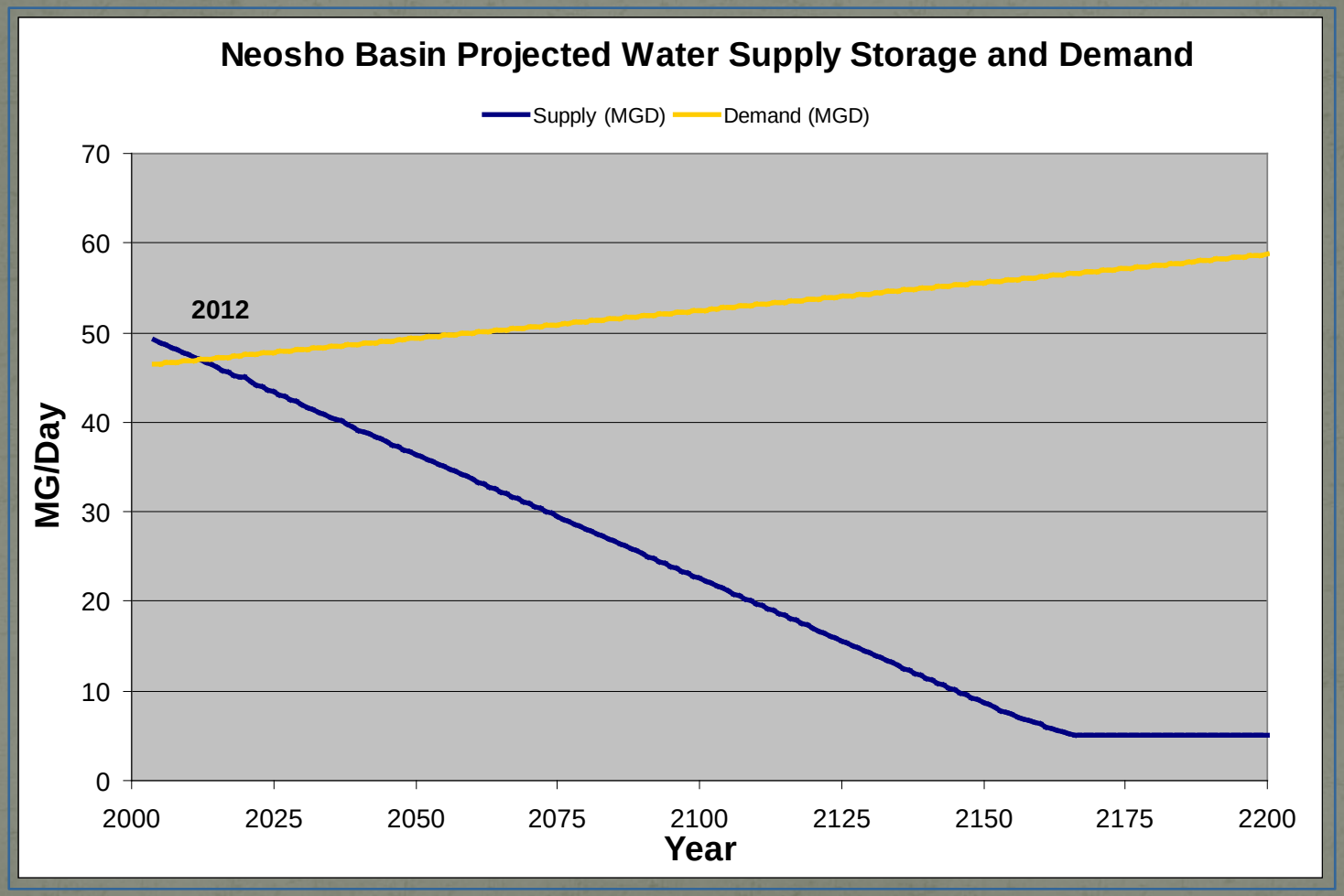
50-Year Projected Reservoir Water Supply Storage Loss from Federal Water Supply Reservoirs



Kansas Reservoir Loss of Capacity



Reservoir Roadmap



Alternatives

- Conservation
- Reallocation of Storage
- Watershed Protection
- New Reservoir Development
- Importing Water
- Dredging

Long Term Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas

- Provided focus on Ogallala and Reservoirs
- Statewide Actions
- Need for Regional Goals
- Regional Goal Leadership Teams – Jan – Aug 2015
- Regional Advisory Committees Formed – 2015
- Regional Action Plans 2016

Thank you to all of the RAC members for your hard work!