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# Investor Presentation

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- \* uncertainties associated with estimating proved reserves and related future cash flows;
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- \* our ability to meet our proposed drilling schedule and to successfully drill wells that produce oil and natural gas in commercially viable quantities;
- \* effects of competition;
- \* our ability to make acquisitions and successfully integrate any acquired businesses;
- \* market fluctuations in electricity prices and the cost of steam;
- \* asset impairments from commodity price declines;
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- \* litigation;
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Material assumptions also include a consistent and stable regulatory environment; timely and available drilling and completion equipment and crew availability and access to necessary resources for drilling, completing and operating wells; availability of capital; and accessibility to transport and sell oil and natural gas product to available markets. These projections reflect the consistent application of Berry's accounting policies. While Berry believes that these assumptions are reasonable in light of management's current expectations concerning future events, the estimates underlying these assumptions are inherently uncertain and speculative and are subject to significant business, economic, regulatory, environmental and competitive risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those Berry anticipates and many of which are beyond Berry's control. Any of the risks discussed in the prospectus would cause Berry's actual operating and financial results to vary significantly from the estimates provided herein.

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Proved reserve data included in this presentation is based on a proved reserve report prepared by DeGoyler and MacNaughton ("D&M") as of December 31, 2017 and addendum prepared as of June 28, 2018 (the "D&M Report"). Unless otherwise noted or suggested by context, reserve estimates were prepared in accordance with current SEC rules and regulations regarding oil, natural gas and NGL reserve reporting.

Berry uses PV-10, a supplemental financial measure that is not presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), in this presentation, which reflects the present value of its estimated future net revenues to be generated from the production of proved reserves, determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC, without giving effect to non-property related expenses such as general and administrative expenses, debt service and depreciation, depletion and amortization expense, exploration expenses and hedging activities, discounted at 10% per year before income taxes. Please see slide 26 for a reconciliation to the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows.

Berry uses Adjusted EBITDA and Levered Free Cash Flow, financial measures that are not presented in accordance with GAAP, in this presentation. Adjusted EBITDA and Levered Free Cash Flow are used as supplemental non-GAAP financial measures by Berry's management and by external users of Berry's financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. Berry believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful because it allows management to more effectively evaluate Berry's operating performance and compare the results of its operations period to period without regard to Berry's financing methods or capital structure. Levered Free Cash Flow is used by management as a primary metric to plan capital allocation for maintenance and internal growth opportunities, as well as hedging needs. It also serves as a measure for assessing our financial performance and our ability to generate excess cash from operations to service debt and pay dividends.

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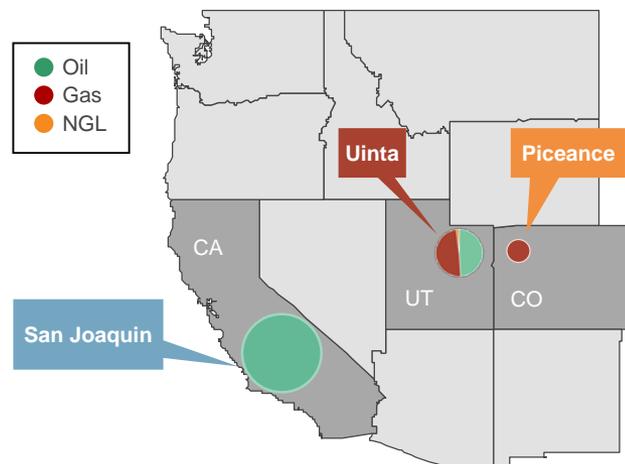
The type curves provided in this presentation are prepared by Berry's internal reserves engineers by conducting a decline curve analysis of production results from Berry's wells to generate an arithmetic mean of historical production for each project. Berry relied on the production results through February 1, 2018 for its own wells that it submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources of the California Department of Conservation ("DOGGR"), which results are publicly available at [maps.conservation.ca.gov/doggr/wellfinder/#openModal](https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/doggr/wellfinder/#openModal), to generate the type curves, and these wells are listed on slides 42-44 of Berry's July 2018 Investor presentation (available at [berypetroleum.com/Investors](http://berypetroleum.com/Investors)). These type curves were not relied upon by D&M in preparing the D&M Report, and D&M has not reviewed the type curves included in this presentation. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on Berry's type curves and Berry's actual production and ultimate recoveries may differ substantially.



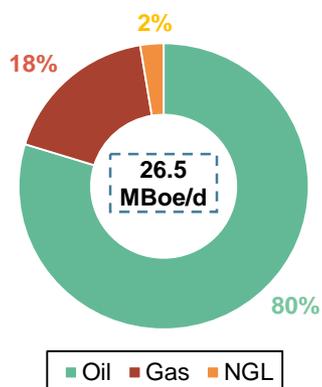
# Introductory Overview of Berry Petroleum

- **Conventional properties in California, Utah, Colorado, and Texas**
  - Q2 2018 Production: 80% Oil
  - Q2 2018 California Production: 100% Oil
- **Proven management team**
  - Established track record of leading public companies
- **Long production history and operational control**
  - Shallow decline curves with highly predictable production profiles
  - Low-risk development opportunities
- **Extensive inventory of high-return drilling locations**
  - 18+ years<sup>2</sup> of low risk, development opportunities
  - High average working interest (97%) and net revenue interest (88%) year to date
- **Largely held-by-production acreage (76%), including 99% of California at Q2 2018**
- **Brent-influenced oil pricing dynamics in California**

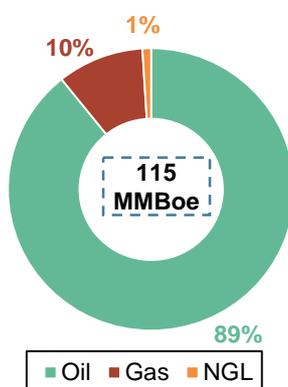
Map of Berry Assets<sup>1</sup>



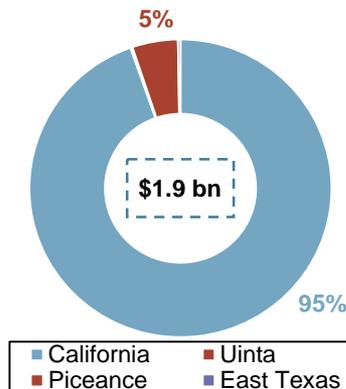
2Q18 Production by Commodity



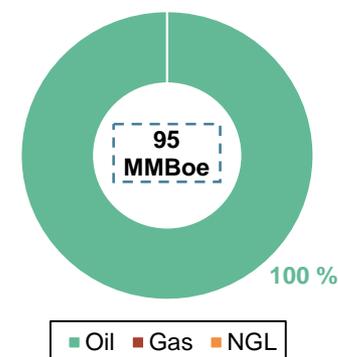
1P Reserves by Commodity<sup>3</sup>



1P PV-10 Value by Area<sup>3</sup>



California 1P Reserves by Commodity<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Excludes East Texas Assets and bubble size implies PV-10 value of reserves. <sup>2</sup> Based on 2018 development pace. <sup>3</sup> Prepared based on D&M Report using closing monthly futures prices as reported on the ICE (Brent) for oil and NGLs and NYMEX (Henry Hub) for natural gas on May 31, 2018. Please see slides 48-49 of Berry's July 2018 Investor Presentation (available at [berrypetroleum.com/Investors](http://berrypetroleum.com/Investors)) for a comparison to SEC Pricing. Please see slide 2 for a note regarding the non-GAAP financial measure PV-10.

# California and U.S. Energy Industry are Intertwined

## ■ California overview

- California is the third largest crude oil producer in the U.S. Lower 48, after Texas and North Dakota<sup>1</sup>
  - Kern County is the third largest oil producing county in the U.S. Lower 48<sup>2</sup>
- Energy consumption ranks among the highest in the nation creating an inherent incentive to maintain and grow a diverse energy production base
- Several major oil and gas companies maintain significant operations in the region including: Chevron, Exxon and Shell
- Chevron is California's largest producer and keeps its Global Headquarters there<sup>3</sup>

## ■ Total annual economic contribution by oil and gas<sup>4</sup>

- Oil and gas extraction represents sizeable portion of contribution
- 368,100 direct, indirect and induced jobs
- \$33 billion in total labor income
- \$148 billion in total output

## ■ Over \$26 billion in annual state and local tax revenue contributed by oil and gas overall<sup>4</sup>

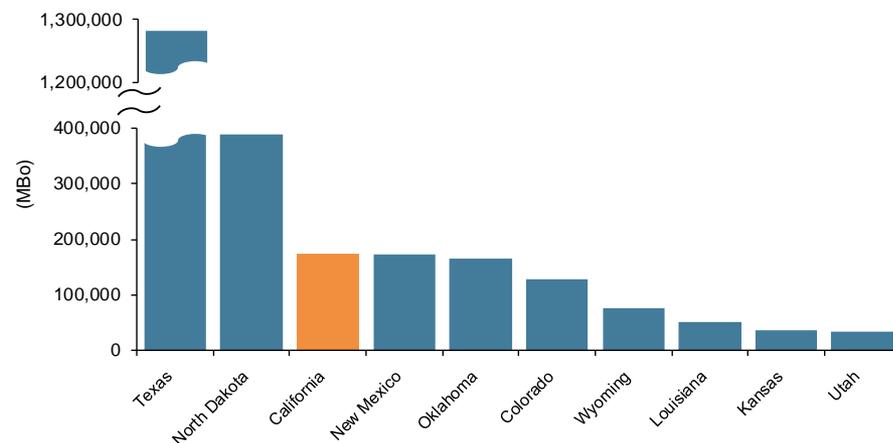
<sup>1</sup> EIA 2017 Total Crude Oil Production.

<sup>2</sup> DrillingEdge.

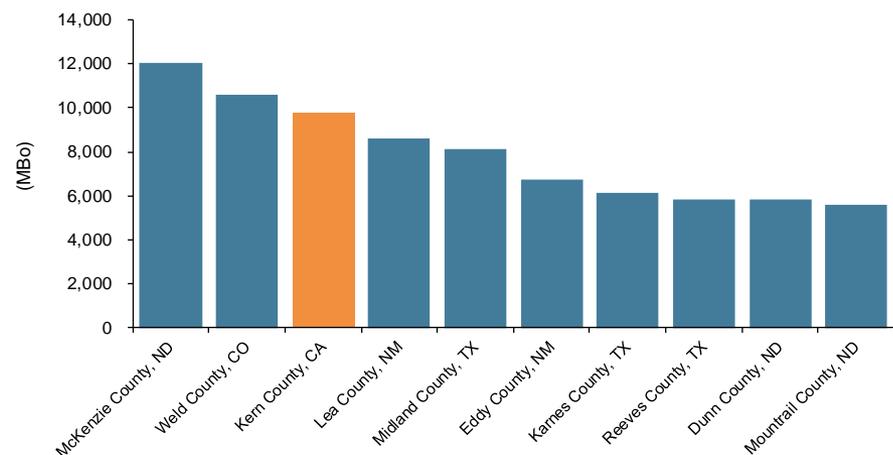
<sup>3</sup> Chevron; 2017 Supplement to the Annual Report, p. 13.

<sup>4</sup> Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation; YE 2015.

### Top Crude Oil Producing States in Lower 48 (2017)<sup>1</sup>



### Top Crude Oil Producing Counties in Lower 48 (Feb 2018)<sup>2</sup>



# The Berry Advantage

## Our Key Asset, Operational and Financial Advantages...



...Result in...

## ...A Differentiated Opportunity in E&P

Top-tier corporate level returns

Long-term capital efficient growth

High degree of capital flexibility with low breakeven oil prices

Positive levered free cash flow through commodity price cycles

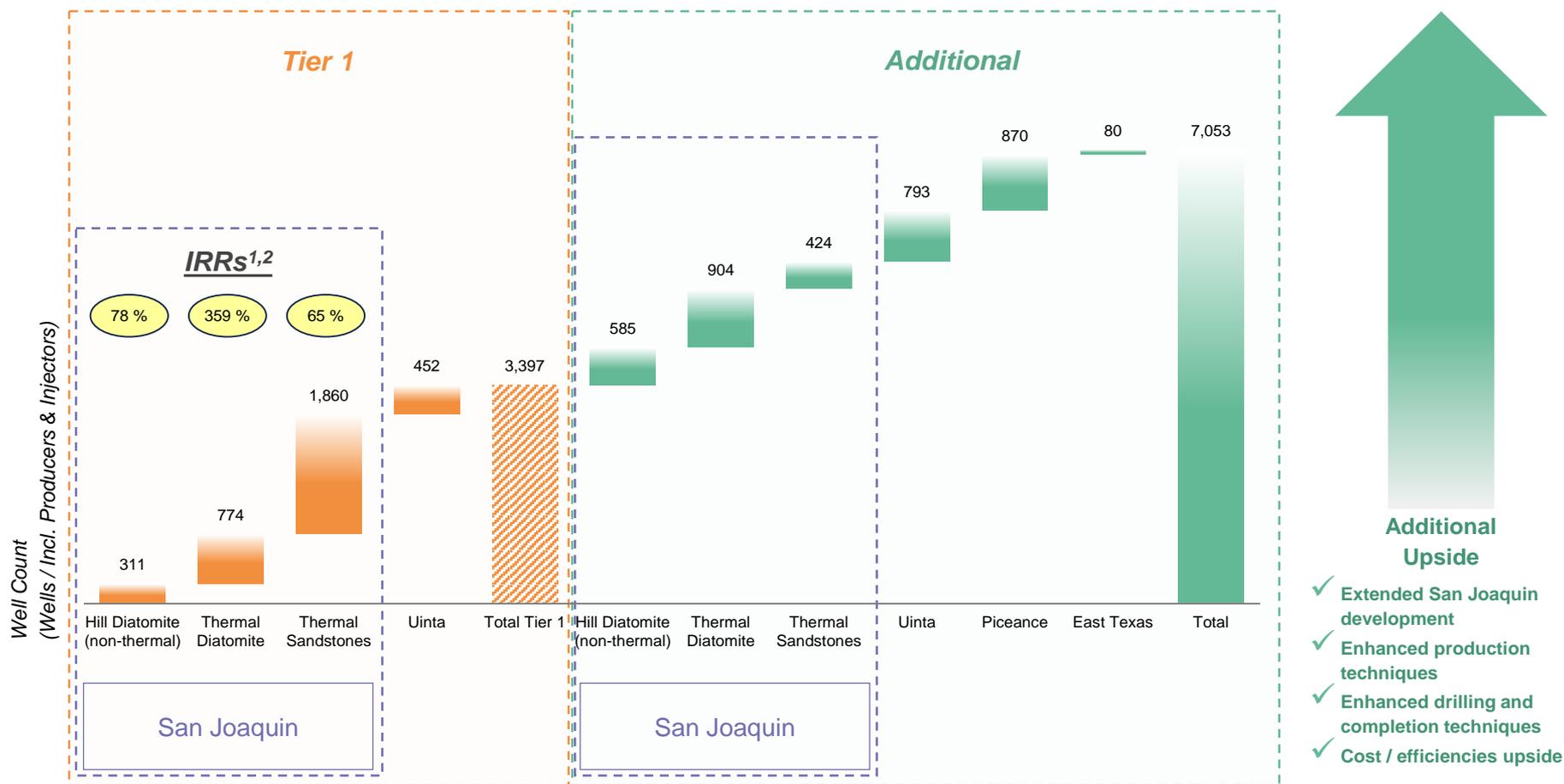
Ability and intention to return capital to shareholders

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2018 development pace.

# We Are Broadly Advantaged vs. Unconventional Resource Players

		Resource / Shale Players	<u>The Berry Benefit</u>
Production History	Decades of History	Still Learning	✓
Production Declines	Low	High	✓
IP Rates	Lower	Higher	✗
Capital and Service Cost Intensity	Low	Higher (i.e. "Big fracs")	✓
Operating Cost Stability/ Predictability	Stable	Experiencing Inflation	✓
Potential GOR Issues	No (CA ~100% oil)	Yes	✓
Takeaway and Service Capacity Constraints	No (We service CA demand)	Yes	✓
Ability to Generate <u>and</u> Return Capital for Shareholders	Yes	Recurring returns of capital uncommon historically and today	✓

# Significant Inventory of High Return Development Opportunities

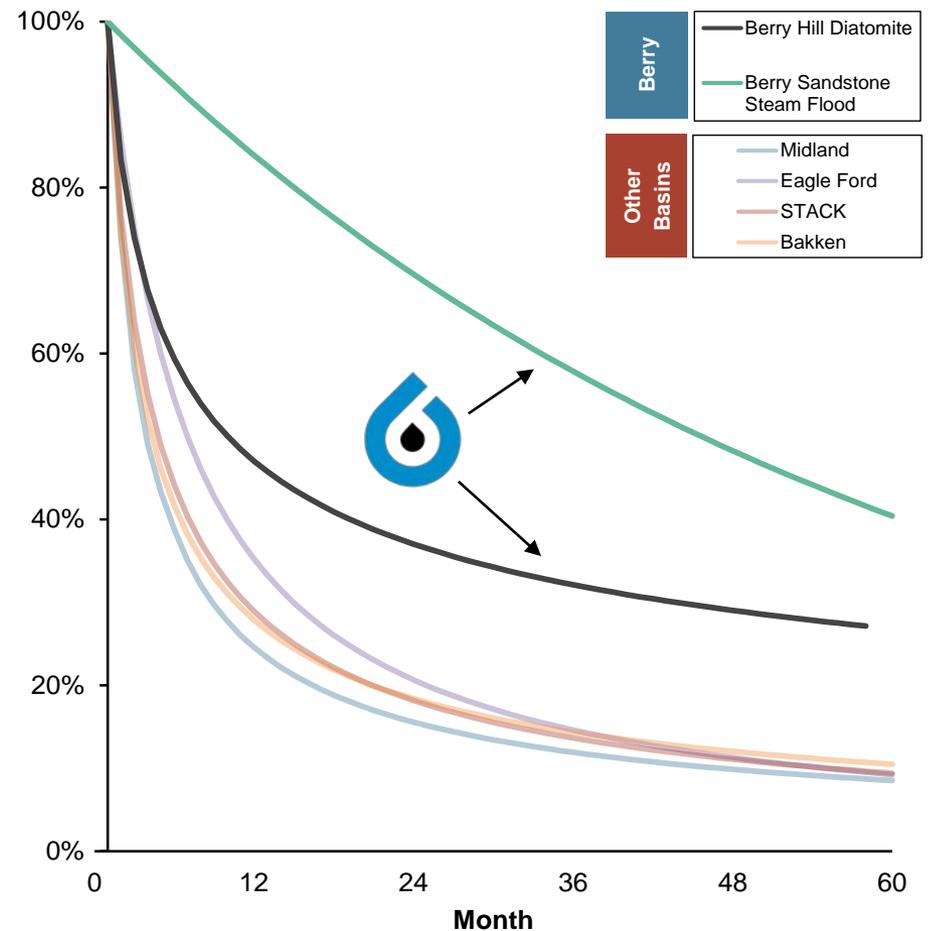


<sup>1</sup> IRRs based on Strip Pricing. Berry's Strip Pricing oil, natural gas and NGL reserves were determined using index prices for natural gas and oil, respectively, as of May 31, 2018 without giving effect to derivative transactions. The average future prices for benchmark commodities used in determining Berry's Strip Pricing reserves were \$74.59 per Bbl for oil and NGLs for 2018, \$72.98 for 2019, \$69.15 for 2020 and \$66.49 for 2021 thereafter, on the ICE (Brent), and \$2.94 per MMBtu for natural gas for 2018, \$2.75 for 2019, \$2.68 for 2020 and \$2.66 for 2021 thereafter, on the NYMEX Henry Hub. For a comparison to SEC Pricing, please see slides 48-49 in Berry's July 2018 Investor Presentation (available at [berrypetroleum.com/Investors](http://berrypetroleum.com/Investors)). <sup>2</sup> IRRs calculated based on Berry's type curves and management's assumptions. Please see slide 2 for a note regarding Berry's type curves and slides 37-38 of Berry's July 2018 Investor Presentation (available at [berrypetroleum.com/Investors](http://berrypetroleum.com/Investors)) for more detailed information related to those curves.

# Our Low Declining Wells and Production Base Mitigate “Treadmill” Conundrum Experienced in Unconventional Shale Plays

- The decline rates from our new conventional oil wells in California are materially lower than those experienced in the top-tier U.S. oily shale plays
- The extensive history of development and production in our California fields provides a high degree of confidence and predictability
- Our California wells produce little to no gas
- With shale well, there is limited visibility around long-term production profiles, including EURs and GORs
- The low declining nature of our development wells and PDPs result in a high degree of capital flexibility

**% of Initial Rate From Peak Production (New Wells)**



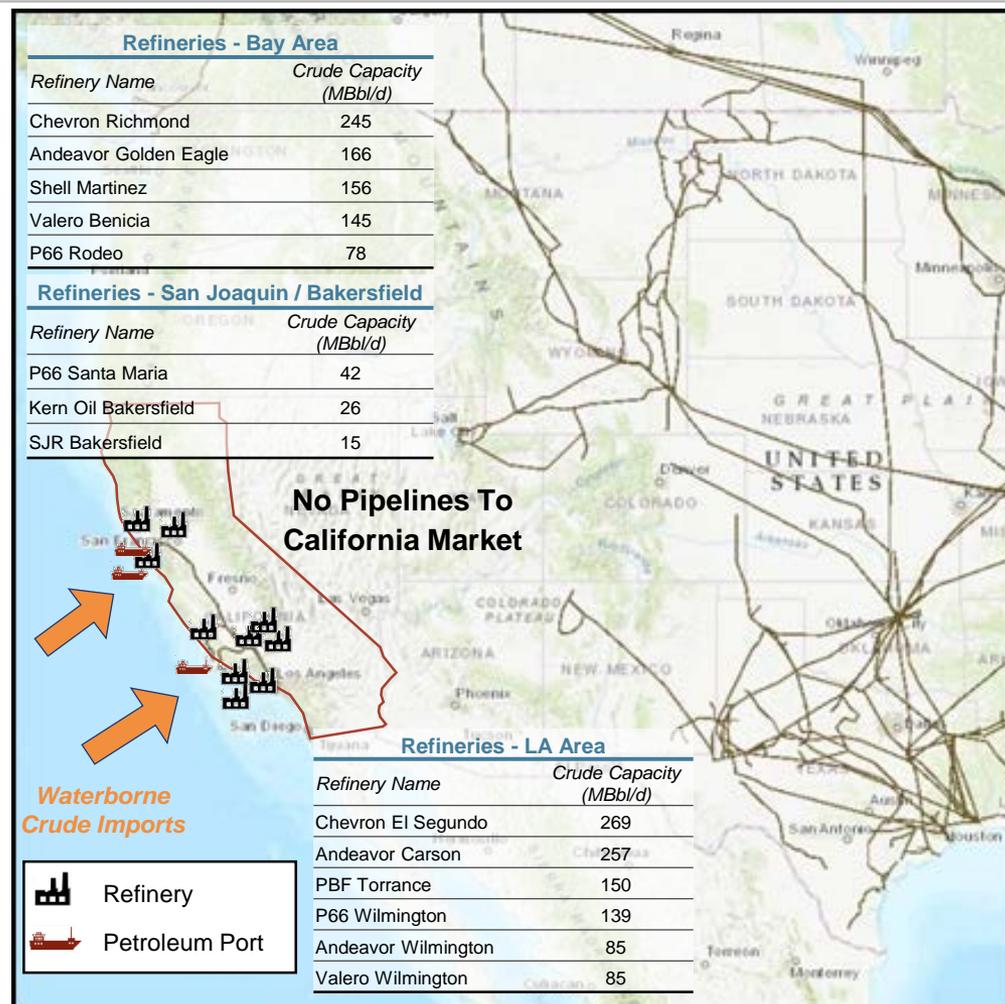
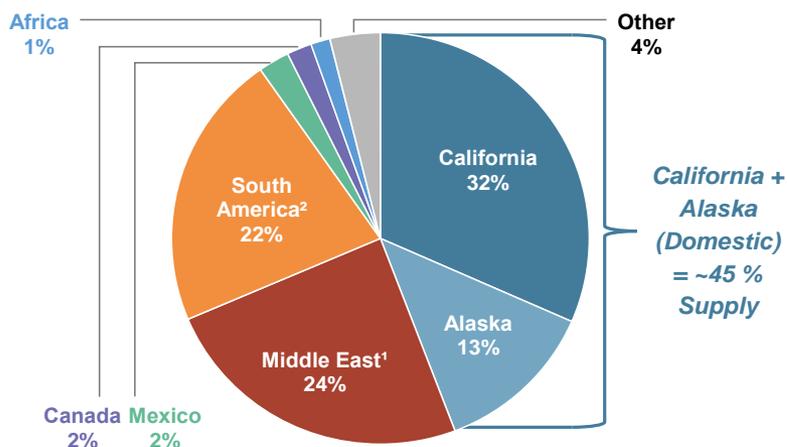
Source: Berry internal database, Third-party Company Presentations

Note: Berry Sandstone Steam Flood reaches peak production after approximately 12 months. Time period shown for Sandstone is shown from peak production and onward. The initial rate of production from peak production is determined using Berry's type curves. Please see slide 2 for a note regarding Berry's type curves and slides 37-38 of Berry's July 2018 Investor Presentation (available at [berrypetroleum.com/Investors](http://berrypetroleum.com/Investors)) for more detailed information related to those curves.

# California's Oil Market is Isolated From Rest of Lower 48

- There are no major crude oil pipelines connecting California to the rest of the US.
- California refiners import ~67% of supplies from waterborne sources, including >50% from non-US sources driving prices to track closely to Brent (ICE)
- In 2017, ~46% of supply came from the Middle East<sup>1</sup> and South America<sup>2</sup>

## 2017 Sources of Feedstock for California



Source: California Almanac

<sup>1</sup> Largest Middle Eastern importers are Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait. | <sup>2</sup> Largest South American importers are Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil.

# California Runs on California Crude, With Plenty of Takeaway Capacity

- Kern County oil production benefits from access to multiple, intra-state pipelines connecting Kern County producers to refineries in Kern County, the Bay Area and L.A.
  - 3 run north to the Bay Area and all are common carriers
  - 2 of the 3 pipelines that run south to L.A. are common carriers
  - Crude by rail is a permanent feature of supply, but volumes have been limited to date
  - The California oil market is insulated from the infrastructure bottlenecks in the rest of the North America (Permian, Canada)

	Pipeline	Owner	Approx. Capacity (MBbl/d)	Description
Bay Area	KLM	CPL	90	■ Common Carrier
	San Pablo	Shell	210	■ Common Carrier
	Phillips 66	P66	75	■ Common Carrier
LA	Line 2000 <sup>1</sup>	Plains	130 / 75	■ Common Carrier
	Line 63 <sup>1</sup>			■ Common Carrier
	M70/55	PBF	95	■ Proprietary

<sup>1</sup> Plains Line 2000 and 63 currently operate as one line.



# Our Best-in-Class Senior Executive Team

Core Values	Highlights	Experienced Management Team	
<p><b>Leadership</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Broad, diversified and cross-functional experience</li> <li>■ Focused on long-term value creation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Trem Smith</b> <i>CEO</i></p>	 
<p><b>Entrepreneurship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Culture of trust, honesty and fair-dealing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cary Baetz</b> <i>EVP &amp; CFO</i></p>	  
<p><b>Accountability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Employing extensive experience to our basins, which generally lack innovation</li> <li>■ Added key individuals to instill a positive, entrepreneurial spirit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gary Grove</b> <i>EVP &amp; COO</i></p>	  
<p><b>Communication</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encouraging staff to “think outside the lease” and take an innovative approach to developing our core assets</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kurt Neher</b> <i>EVP, Business Development</i></p>	  
<p><b>Ownership</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Implemented initiatives to reverse decline and ramp up production</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ken Royer</b> <i>EVP, General Counsel</i></p>	 

# We Have Significant Financial Flexibility Across Oil Price Scenarios

*Our capital allocation priorities are flexible and focused on bringing value to shareholders across cycles*

*We estimate ~\$110mm in annual capital to keep production volumes flat over the next three years*

## Currently Planned Capital Allocation / Results



> ~\$60 / Bbl Brent Price

- Accelerate development program
- Pursue accretive acquisition opportunities
- Grow dividend / repurchase shares
- Prepay debt obligations

~\$60 / Bbl Brent Price

- Fund planned development / growth program
- Pay current dividend
- Generate positive free cash flow post-dividend

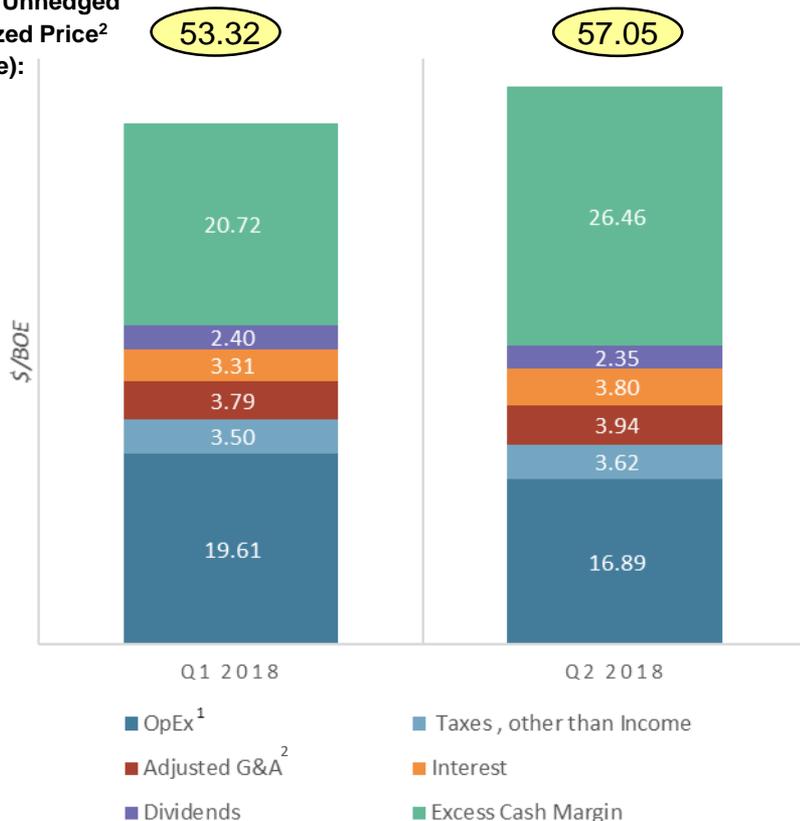
~\$50 / Bbl Brent Price

- Sustain / grow production
- Pay current dividend
- Achieve levered free cash flow neutrality post-dividend

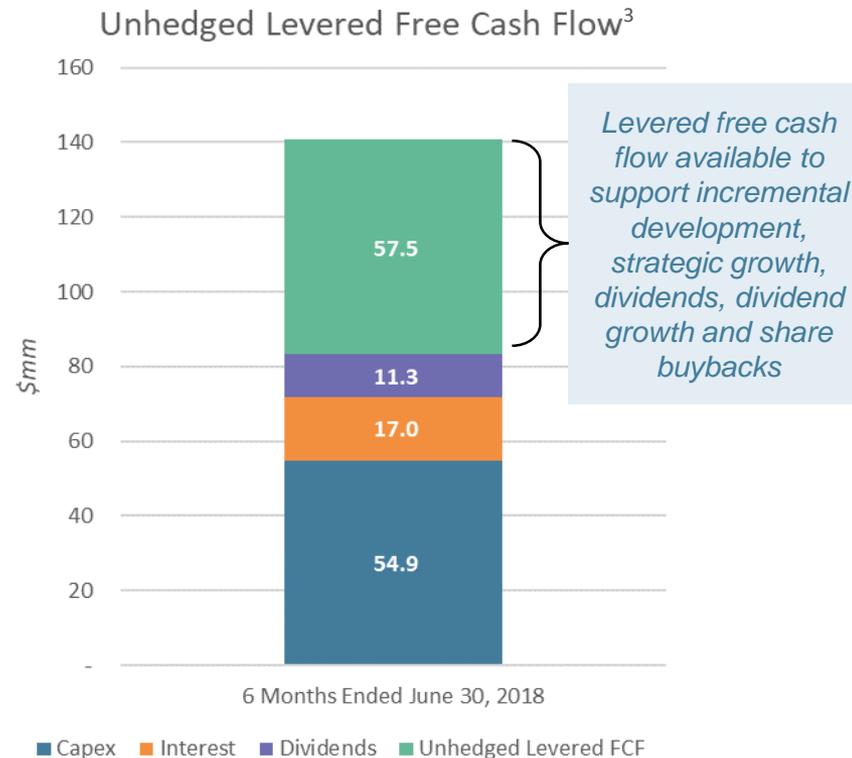
# Strong Oil-Driven Cash Margins are Backed by a Stable Cost Structure

## Total Company Margin

All-in Unhedged  
Realized Price<sup>2</sup>  
(\$/Boe):



## Levered Free Cash Flow Generation (\$mm)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> We define Operating Expenses as LOE, electricity expense, transportation expense, and marketing expense, net of electricity, transportation and marketing sales. <sup>2</sup> See slide 2 for a note regarding the Non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted G&A. <sup>3</sup> Please see slide 2 for a note regarding the Non-GAAP measure of levered free cash flow.

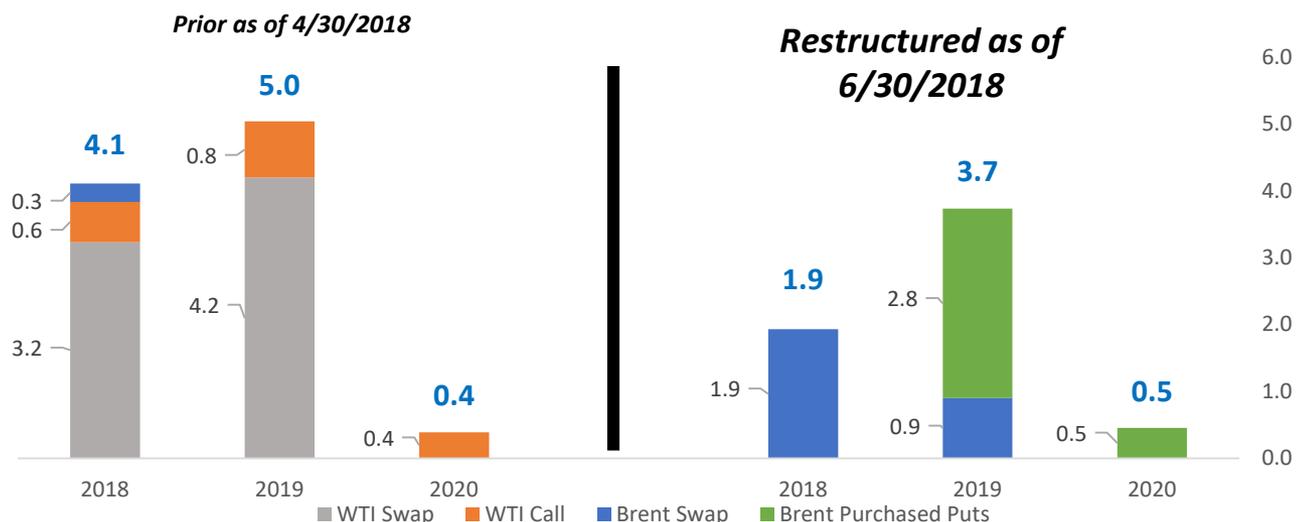
# Prudent & Proactive Commodity Price Risk Management

High degree of margin visibility via proactive hedging program and cost stability

## Hedge Volumes in MMBbls (MMBbl/d)

In the second quarter 2018 we restructured our hedge position to reflect current market pricing and to give the market better visibility into our cash flow generating capabilities.

### Hedge Position Comparison



	As of 4/30/2018			As of 6/30/2018		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
WTI Swap	\$52.04	\$52.05				
WTI Call	\$55.00	\$57.32	\$60.00			
Brent Swap	\$61.20			\$75.13	\$75.66	
Brent Purchased Puts					\$65.00	\$65.00
Weighted Average	\$53.09	\$52.93	\$60.00	\$75.13	\$67.57	\$65.00

**\$53.29 Weighted Average**

**\$69.76 Weighted Average**

Note: Prices are weighted average.

\* Excludes Basis Swaps

<sup>1</sup> Excludes deferred premiums.

<sup>2</sup> Through March 31, 2020 but averaged over 366 days.

# Our Financial Policy

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## *Prudent Balance Sheet Management*

- Target Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.5 – 2.0x or lower through commodity price cycles
- Deleveraging will be achieved through organic growth and excess free cash flow

## *Return Capital to Shareholders via Meaningful Quarterly Dividend*

- Intend to return capital to shareholders quarterly in meaningful quantities
- Targeting an attractive dividend payout ratio

## *Long-Term Hedging*

- Strategy is to secure revenue stream to fund capital needs
- Hedge target is to cover operating expenses and fixed charges 2 years out
- Fixing physical gas supply and pricing to correlate to the top line hedging program

## *Capital Spend*

- Use levered free cash flow from operations to fund maintenance and organic growth opportunities
- Use other sources of capital for acquisitions that support the long-term leverage profile
- Maintain capital flexibility; we can and will cut capex in a downturn



## I. Asset Overview

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*A view of Berry's Homebase acreage in South Midway Sunset*

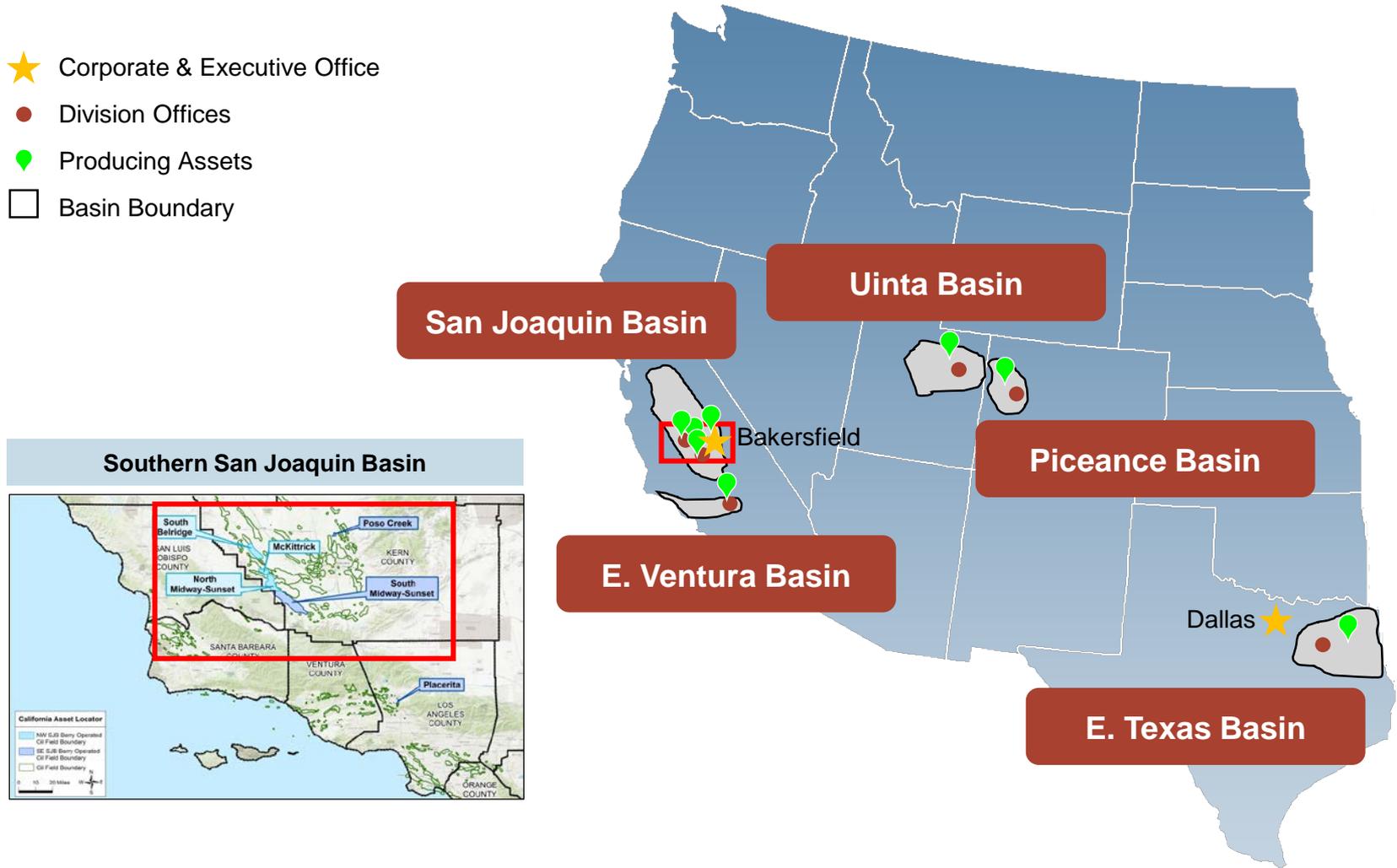
# Our Large, Conventional and Diversified Asset Base is Oil-Weighted and Valuable

Basin	May 2018 Strip Net Proved Reserves <sup>1</sup> (MMBoe) / % PD	2Q18 Avg. Net Production (MBoe/d)	2Q18 % Oil Production	May 2018 Strip 1P PV-10 <sup>1,2</sup> (\$mm) / % of Total	Avg. WI / NRI <sup>3,4</sup>	Gross Drilling Inventory (Identified)	June 2018 Producing Wells, Gross <sup>4,5</sup>	2Q18 Net Acreage
	115 / 71 %	26.5	80 %	\$ 1,862	95 % / 88 %	7,053	3,911	116,927
 California	95 / 66 %	18.8	100 %	\$ 1,762 / 95 %	99 % / 94 %	4,858	2,704	7,945
 Uinta	15 / 100 %	5.3	44 %	\$ 91 / 5 %	85 % / 78 %	1,245	920	96,441
 Piceance	3 / 100 %	1.6	3 %	\$ 4 / 0 %	72 % / 63 %	870	170	8,008
 East Texas	2 / 100 %	0.8	1 %	\$ 5 / 0 %	99 % / 74 %	80	117	4,533

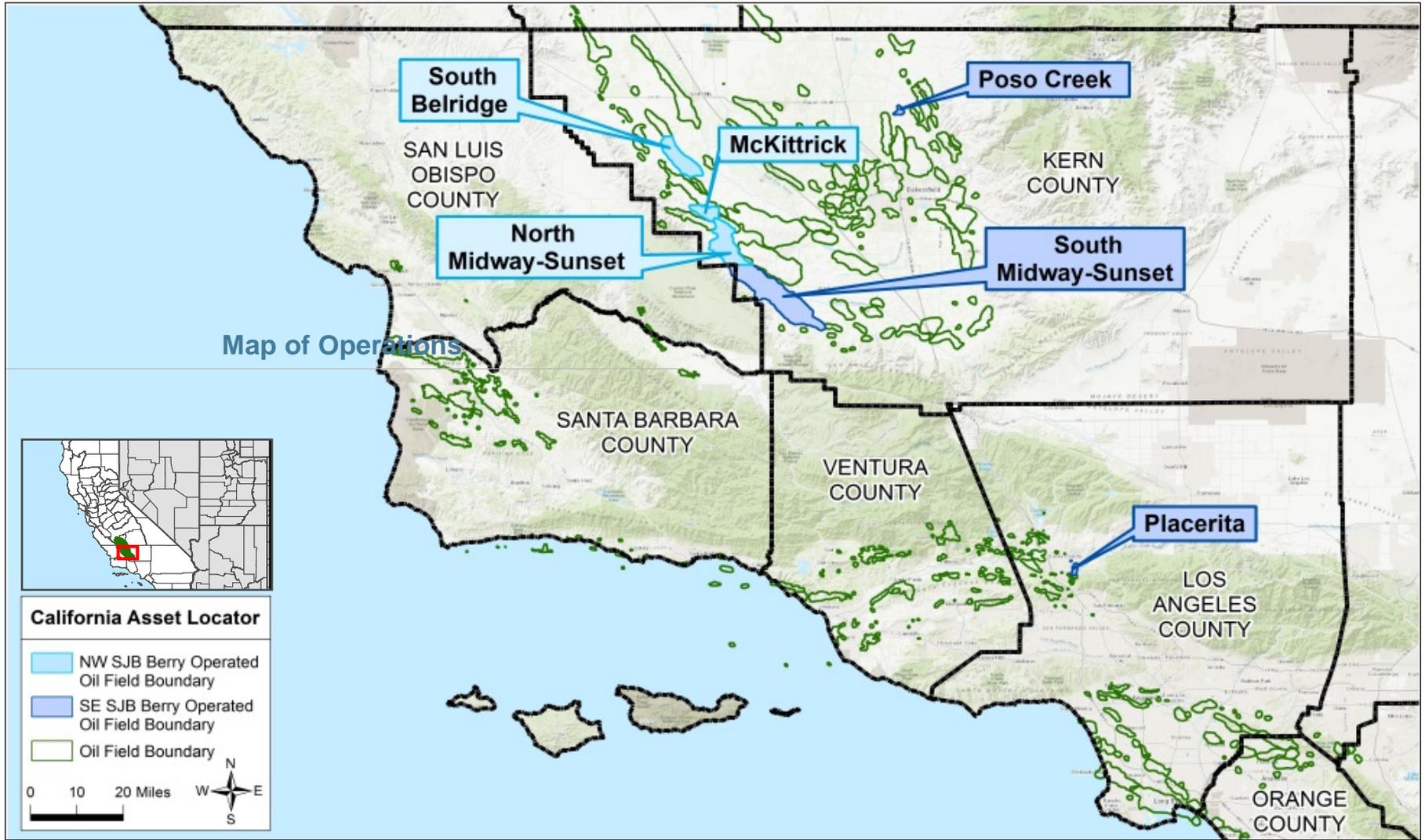
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# Operational Areas – Focused in California Super Basin

- ★ Corporate & Executive Office
- Division Offices
- Producing Assets
- Basin Boundary



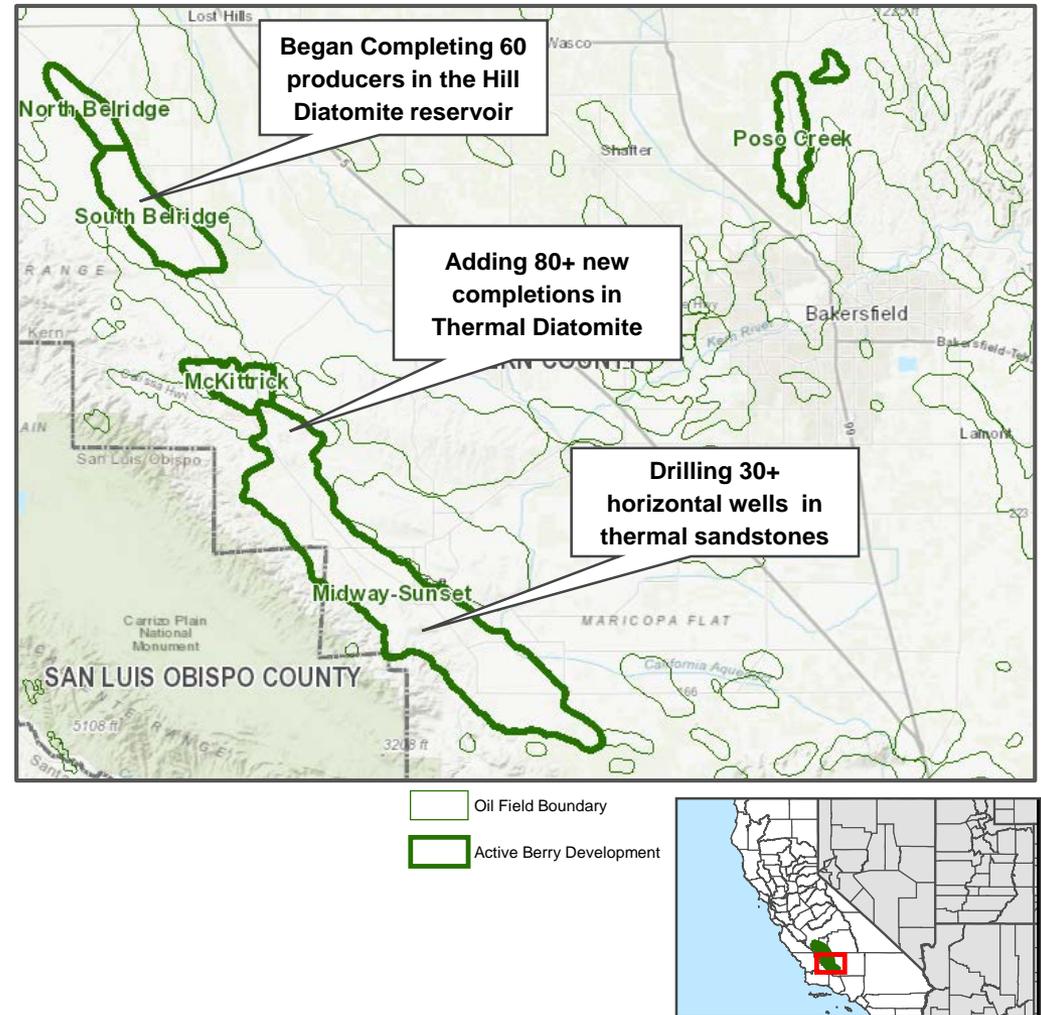
# Focused on Our California San Joaquin Basin Assets



# Key California Operational Activities

- Development is primarily in the San Joaquin Basin
- Added a third rig in California in April and expect three rigs through 2018 and an average of four rigs in 2019
- Select Second quarter activity:
  - Drilled 16 horizontal wells in the thermal sandstone reservoirs in Midway-Sunset
  - Drilled 29 and recompleted 23 thermal diatomite wells in Midway-Sunset
- Select Third quarter planned activity:
  - Began bringing the new thermal diatomite wells online in Midway Sunset
  - Complete the first package of 30 Hill Diatomite producers in South Belridge
- Select Fourth quarter planned activity:
  - Complete the second package of 30 Hill diatomite producers in South Belridge
  - Continue drilling in thermal sandstone reservoirs, including additional horizontal producers in Midway Sunset
  - Re-complete additional thermal Diatomite wells in Midway Sunset

## Notable Planned Development Programs in 2018



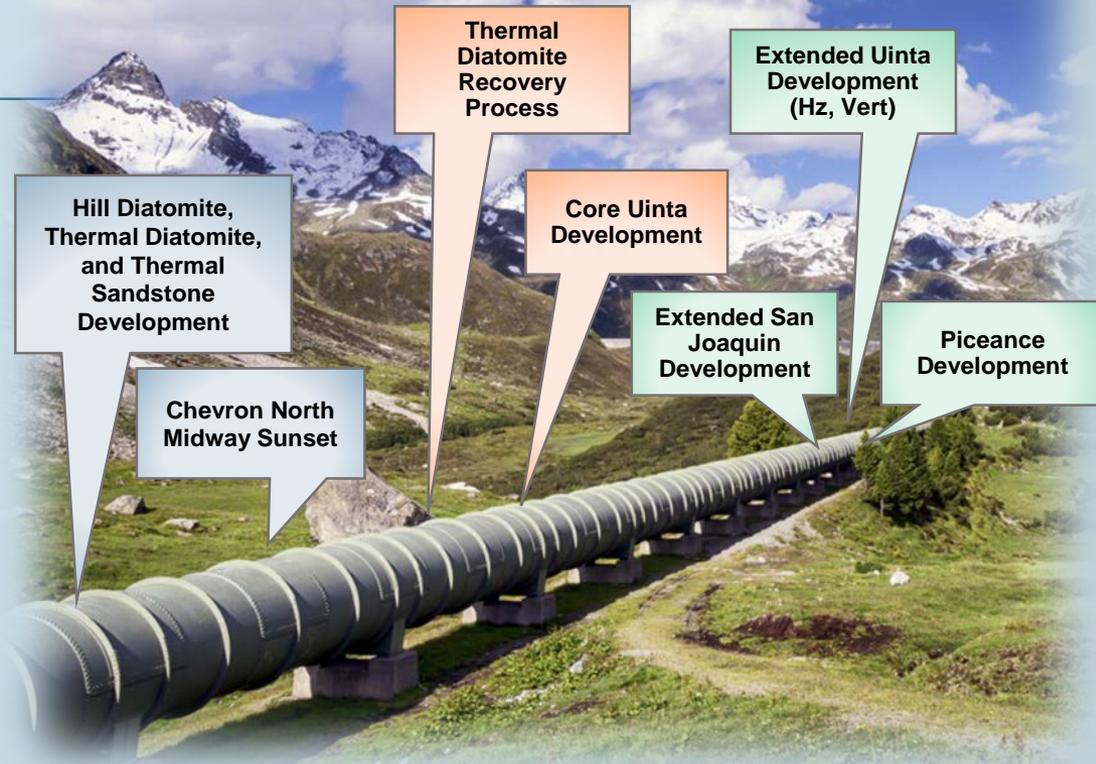
*Low Risk, High Return  
Locations*

*Near-Term Upside  
California Uinta*

*Mid-Term Upside*

## II. Upside Opportunities

- Thermal Diatomite Recovery Process
- Uinta Opportunity
  - Vertical Development
  - Horizontal Development
- Piceance Opportunities
- Infrastructure Value and OpEx Reductions



# Concluding Remarks

- *Berry* is a highly differentiated E&P company with a clear strategic, operational and financial vision

Highly Differentiated from Public Conventional and Shale E&P Companies	✓
Positive Levered Free Cash Flow Through the Cycle	✓
Stable Oil-Weighted Asset Base	✓
Long Inventory Life of Highly Economic Oil Locations	✓
Predictable Cost Structure	✓
Strategic and Organic Growth Opportunities	✓
Benefit from Favorable West Coast Crude Pricing Dynamics	✓
Strong Balance Sheet	✓
Capable of Consistent Capital Return to Investors	✓

### III. Appendix

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*Berry's Poso Creek field, California*

## 2018E Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

Category	2018E Guidance	
	Low	High
<b>Average Daily Production (MBoe/d)</b>	27	30
<b>% Oil</b>	~ 80%	
<b>Operating Expenses (\$/Boe)</b>	\$ 17.00	\$ 18.75
<b>Taxes, Other than Income Taxes (\$/Boe)</b>	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.50
<b>Adjusted General &amp; Administrative Expenses (\$/Boe)</b>	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.75

1. See Slide 2 for disclosures regarding the risks related to forward-looking statements and an explanation of Adjusted General and Administrative Expenses. The GAAP financial measure, General and Administrative Expense is not accessible for Adjusted General and Administrative Expense on a forward-looking basis. Berry cannot reasonably predict the non-recurring items in General and Administrative Expenses. Because of the uncertainty and variability of the nature and amount of future adjustments, which could be significant, Berry is unable to provide a reconciliation of these measures without unreasonable effort.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

## Adjusted EBITDA & Adjusted EBITDA Unhedged

The following tables present a reconciliation of the GAAP financial measures of net income (loss) and net cash (used in) provided by operating activities to the non-GAAP financial measures of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Unhedged.

<u>(\$ thousands)</u>	<u>6 Months Ended June 30, 2018</u>	<u>(\$ thousands)</u>	<u>6 Months Ended June 30, 2018</u>
Net income (loss)	\$ (21,651)	Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$ (49,548)
Add (Subtract):		Add (Subtract):	
Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion	40,288	Cash interest payments	3,298
Interest expense	16,951	Cash reorganization item payments (receipts)	1,352
Income tax expense (benefit)	(4,537)	Non-recurring restructuring and other costs	3,761
Losses (gains) on oil and natural gas derivatives	112,787	Derivative early termination payment	126,949
Net cash received (paid) for scheduled derivative settlements	(46,110)	Other changes in operating assets and liabilities	8,709
Losses (gains) on sale of assets and other, net	123	Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 94,521</u>
Stock compensation expense	2,320		
Non-recurring restructuring and other costs	3,761	Net cash (received) paid for scheduled derivative settlements	<u>\$ 46,110</u>
Reorganization items, net	(9,411)	Adjusted EBITDA unhedged	<u>\$ 140,631</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 94,521</u>		
Net cash (received) paid for scheduled derivative settlements	<u>\$ 46,110</u>		
Adjusted EBITDA unhedged	<u>\$ 140,631</u>		

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Levered Free Cash Flow

Levered free cash flow reflects our financial flexibility; and we use it to plan our internal growth capital expenditures. We define levered free cash flow as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures, interest expense, and dividends. Levered free cash flow is our primary metric used in planning capital allocation for maintenance and internal growth opportunities as well as hedging needs and serves as a measure for assessing our financial performance and measuring our ability to generate excess cash from our operations after servicing indebtedness.

<i>(\$ thousands)</i>	<u>6 Months Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2018</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 94,521
Add (Subtract):	
Capital expenditures - accrual basis	(54,928)
Interest expense	(16,951)
Dividends	(11,301)
Levered free cash flow	<u>\$ 11,341</u>
Net cash received (paid) for scheduled derivative settlements	<u>46,110</u>
Levered free cash flow unhedged	<u>\$ 57,451</u>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation - Adjusted General & Administrative Expenses

The following table presents a reconciliation of the GAAP financial measure of general and administrative expenses to the non-GAAP financial measures of Adjusted general and administrative expenses.

	Quarter Ended June 30 2018	Quarter Ended Mar 31 2018
<i>(\$ in thousands except per MBOE amounts)</i>		
General and administrative expenses	\$ 12,482	\$ 11,985
Subtract:		
Non-recurring restructuring and other costs	(1,714)	(2,047)
Non-cash stock compensation expense	(1,260)	(1,019)
Adjusted general and administrative expenses	\$ 9,508	\$ 8,919
Adjusted general and administrative expenses (\$/MBOE)	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.79
 Total MBOE	 2,408	 2,356

# Reconciliation for PV-10

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## PV-10 Reconciliation (\$ in millions)

At December 31, 2017

PV-10	\$ 1,114
(-) Present value of future income taxes discounted at 10 %	<u>(137)</u>
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows	<u>\$ 977</u>



***Thank you!***

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