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# **SECOND-QUARTER 2019 REVIEW**

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# Cautionary Language Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements. Western Midstream Partners, LP ("WES") believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions. No assurance, however, can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the projections, anticipated results or other expectations expressed in this presentation. These factors include the ability to meet financial guidance or distribution-growth expectations; the ability to safely and efficiently operate WES's assets; the ability to obtain new sources of hydrocarbons and related products; the effect of fluctuations in commodity prices and the demand for hydrocarbons; the ability to meet projected in-service dates for capital growth projects; construction costs or capital expenditures exceeding estimated or budgeted costs or expenditures; and the other factors described in the "Risk Factors" section of WES's most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in their other public filings and press releases. WES undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements. Please also see the attached Appendix and our earnings release, posted on our website at www.westernmidstream.com, for reconciliations of the differences between any non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation and the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

### 2Q19 vs 1Q19 Financial Performance

(\$ in Millions)	2Q19	1Q19
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$432.9	\$428.3
Total Capital Expenditures <sup>2</sup>	\$290.3	\$437.9
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$29.9	\$35.7
Distributable Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	\$335.5	\$340.2
Coverage Ratio <sup>1</sup>	1.20x	1.23x

Note: 1Q19 information includes the full-quarter impact of the financial position and results attributable to the midstream assets acquired from Anadarko in February 2019 ("AMA").

1) Amounts exclude the 25% interest in Chipeta held by a third-party member and the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating held by a subsidiary of Anadarko.

<sup>2)</sup> Total Capital Expenditures attributable to WES includes equity investments and acquisition of our interests in Red Bluff Express (\$92.5 million), which are accounted for as acquisitions on the statement of cash flows, less capitalized interest.

# 2Q19 vs 1Q19 Operational Performance

	2Q19	1Q19	Key Drivers
Natural Gas Throughput (Bcf/d)	4.28	4.20	Wyoming assets and Equity Investments
Adjusted Gross Margin for Natural Gas Assets (\$/Mcf)	\$1.06	\$1.09	_
Crude, NGL & Produced Water Throughput (MMBbls/d)	1.11	1.10	DJ Oil and Equity Investments
Adjusted Gross Margin for Crude, NGL & Produced Water Assets <i>(\$/Bbl)</i>	\$1.85	\$1.77	Equity Investment distribution timing

Note: 1Q19 information includes the full-quarter impact of the financial position and results attributable to AMA and all amounts exclude the 25% interest in Chipeta held by a third-party member and the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating held by a subsidiary of Anadarko.

# 2019 Adjusted EBITDA Guidance Changes



Note: Numbers relating to 2019 Adjusted EBITDA guidance changes are approximate.

A reconciliation of the Adjusted EBITDA range to net cash provided by operating activities and net income is not provided because the items necessary to estimate such amounts are not reasonably accessible or estimable at this time. Amounts exclude the 25% interest in Chipeta held by a third-party member and the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating held by a subsidiary of Anadarko.

# Updated 2019 Guidance

(\$ in millions, includes full-year effect of acquired assets)	2019 Guidance
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$1,675 - \$1,725
Total Capital Expenditures <sup>2,3</sup>	\$1,300 - \$1,400
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$130 - \$140
Annual Distribution Growth	5% - 6%
Annual Distribution Coverage	1.15x

<sup>1)</sup> A reconciliation of the Adjusted EBITDA range to net cash provided by operating activities and net income is not provided because the items necessary to estimate such amounts are not reasonably accessible or estimable at this time.
2) Includes equity investments.
3) Includes acquisition of a 30% interest in Red Bluff Express Pipeline for an estimated total cost of \$110 million.



# Appendices

#### "Adjusted EBITDA"

WES defines Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP ("Adjusted EBITDA") as net income (loss), plus distributions from equity investments, non-cash equity-based compensation expense, interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, impairments, and other expense (including lower of cost or market inventory adjustments recorded in cost of product), less gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net, income from equity investments, interest income, income tax benefit, and other income and excluding the noncontrolling interest owners' proportionate share of revenues and expenses.

		Three Months Ended			
thousands	Jı	June 30, 2019		March 31, 2019	
Reconciliation of Net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP					
Net income (loss)	\$	175,058	\$	211,979	
Add:					
Distributions from equity investments		70,522		62,013	
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense		4,343		1,798	
Interest expense		79,472		65,876	
Income tax expense		1,278		10,092	
Depreciation and amortization		121,117		113,946	
Impairments		797		390	
Other expense		58,639		35,213	
Less:					
Gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net		(1,061)		(590)	
Equity income, net – affiliates		63,598		57,992	
Interest income – affiliates		4,225		4,225	
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)		11,544		11,350	
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP	\$	432,920	\$	428,330	

<sup>1)</sup> For all periods presented, includes (i) the 25% interest in Chipeta held by a third-party member and (ii) the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating held by a subsidiary of Anadarko, which collectively represent WES's noncontrolling interests as of June 30, 2019.

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	Three Months Ended			
thousands	June 30, 2019		March 31, 2019	
Reconciliation of Net cash provided by operating activities to Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	343,458	\$	343,073
Interest (income) expense, net		75,247		61,651
Uncontributed cash-based compensation awards		1,218		(570)
Accretion and amortization of long-term obligations, net		(1,337)		(1,511)
Current income tax (benefit) expense		458		6,027
Other (income) expense, net (1)		(470)		(432)
Distributions from equity investments in excess of cumulative earnings – affiliates		9,260		7,792
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable, net		6,818		(9,486)
Accounts and imbalance payables and accrued liabilities, net		25,669		55,529
Other items, net		(15,857)		(22,393)
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests (2)		(11,544)		(11,350)
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP	\$	432,920	\$	428,330

<sup>1)</sup> Excludes the non-cash loss on interest-rate swaps of \$59.0 million and \$35.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 and March 31, 2019, respectively.

<sup>2)</sup> For all periods presented, includes (i) the 25% interest in Chipeta held by a third-party member and (ii) the 2.0% limited partner interest in WES Operating held by a subsidiary of Anadarko, which collectively represent WES's noncontrolling interests as of June 30, 2019.

#### "Distributable Cash Flow"

WES defines Distributable cash flow as Adjusted EBITDA, plus interest income and the net settlement amounts from the sale and/or purchase of natural gas, condensate and NGLs under WES Operating's commodity price swap agreements to the extent such amounts are not recognized as Adjusted EBITDA, less Service revenues – fee based recognized in Adjusted EBITDA (less than) in excess of customer billings, net cash paid (or to be paid) for interest expense (including amortization of deferred debt issuance costs originally paid in cash, offset by non-cash capitalized interest), maintenance capital expenditures, and income taxes and excluding Distributable cash flow attributable to noncontrolling interests to the extent such amounts are not excluded from Adjusted EBITDA.

		Three Months Ended						
thousands except Coverage ratio	June 30, 2019			March 31, 2019				
Reconciliation of Net income (loss) to Distributable cash flow and calculation of the Coverage ratio								
Net income (loss)	\$	175,058	\$	211,979				
Add:								
Distributions from equity investments		70,522		62,013				
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense		4,343		1,798				
Income tax (benefit) expense		1,278		10,092				
Depreciation and amortization		121,117		113,946				
Impairments		797		390				
Above-market component of swap agreements with Anadarko		_		7,407				
Other expense		58,639		35,213				
Less:								
Recognized Service revenues – fee based (less than) in excess of customer billings		(12,038)		(6,258)				
Gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net		(1,061)		(590)				
Equity income, net – affiliates		63,598		57,992				
Cash paid for maintenance capital expenditures		29,899		35,691				
Capitalized interest		6,342		6,205				
Cash paid for (reimbursement of) income taxes		_		96				
Distributable cash flow attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)		9,529		9,534				
Distributable cash flow	\$	335,485	\$	340,168				
Distributions declared								
Distributions from WES Operating	\$	282,319	\$	277,604				
Less: Cash reserve for the proper conduct of WES's business		2,360		1,280				
Distributions to WES unitholders (2)	\$	279,959	\$	276,324				
Coverage ratio		1.20	х	1.23	Х			

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<sup>2)</sup> Reflects cash distributions of \$0.61800 per unit and \$0.6100 per unit declared for the three months ended June 30, 2019, and March 31, 2019, respectively.

### "Adjusted Gross Margin"

WES defines Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP ("Adjusted gross margin") as total revenues and other (less reimbursements for electricity-related expenses recorded as revenue), less cost of product, plus distributions from equity investments, and excluding the noncontrolling interest owner's proportionate share of revenue and cost of product.

	 Three Months Ended				
thousands	 June 30, 2019		March 31, 2019		
Reconciliation of Operating income (loss) to Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 310,060	\$	318,928		
Add:					
Distributions from equity investments	70,522		62,013		
Operation and maintenance	148,431		142,829		
General and administrative	30,027		22,844		
Property and other taxes	14,282		16,285		
Depreciation and amortization	121,117		113,946		
Impairments	797		390		
Less:					
Gain (loss) on divestiture and other, net	(1,061)		(590)		
Equity income, net – affiliates	63,598		57,992		
Reimbursed electricity-related charges recorded as revenues	20,189		16,589		
Adjusted gross margin attributable to noncontrolling interests (1)	16,034		15,550		
Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP	\$ 596,476	\$	587,694		
Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP for natural gas assets	\$ 412,494	\$	412,428		
Adjusted gross margin attributable to Western Midstream Partners, LP for crude oil, NGLs and produced water assets	183,982		175,266		

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