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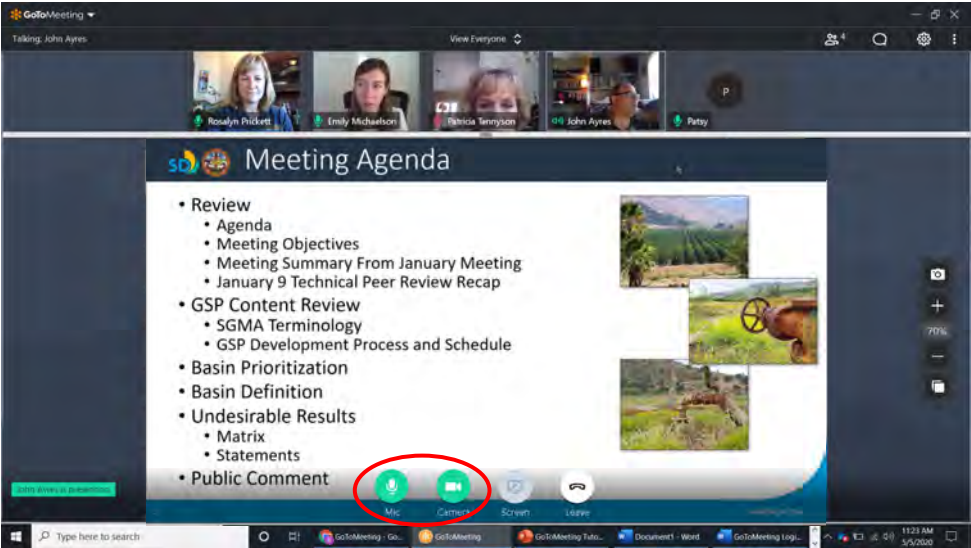
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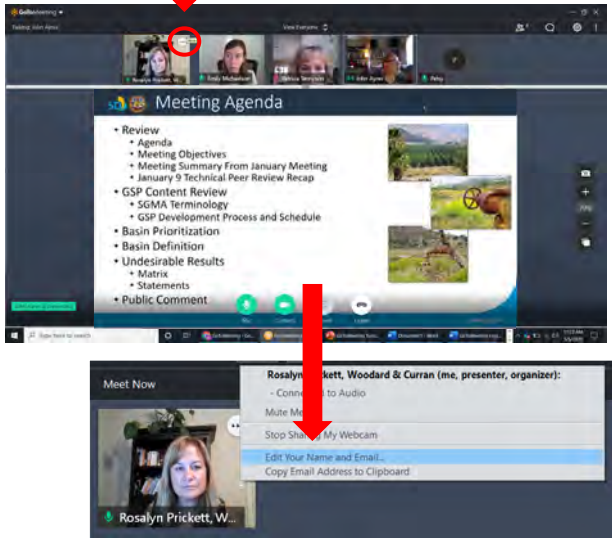
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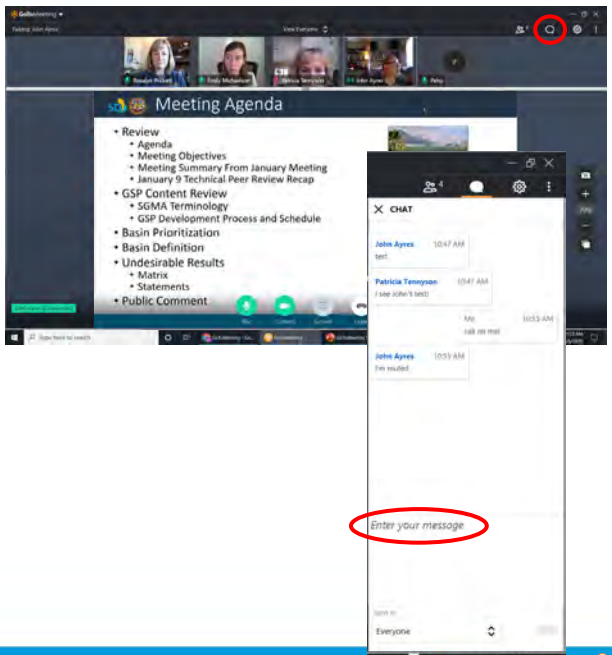
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Meeting Agenda

1. Roll Call & Introductions

2. Review


- Agenda
- Meeting Objectives
- Meeting Summary
- Comments Received
- Public Comment Format

3. Groundwater Model Update

- Intended Uses of Model
- Model Construction Overview
- Historical Model Approach and Selected Results
- Projection Model Approach and Selected Results
- Advisory Committee Comments

4. Public Comments

5. Next Steps & Closing Remarks



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Meeting Objectives and Summary

- Meeting Objectives
 - Share and discuss modeling approach, progress, and updates
 - Identify any “fatal flaws” in modeling approach and application
 - TPR comments on today’s PPT requested by 12:00pm on Weds 12/23/2020
- Meeting Summary
 - See Handout 1

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Updated Public Comment Format

- Public comments will be summarized in the meeting summary
- Public comment will take place at the conclusion of all TPR discussion
- To speak during public comment, input your name and organization in the **Chat**
- Any TPR or AC member’s responses to public comment or other comments/concerns should be e-mailed to Sandra Carlson (please do not reply all)

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TPR Comments Received—Overview

- Consultant Team assembled all model-related comments and provided written responses in Handout 2
- Sandra Carlson provided Handout 2 via email
 - 1st version provided on 11/30/2020
 - 2nd version provided on 12/14/2020 to address additional modeling comments received after 11/30/2020
- Are there any follow-up questions?

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Groundwater Model Update – Intended Model Uses

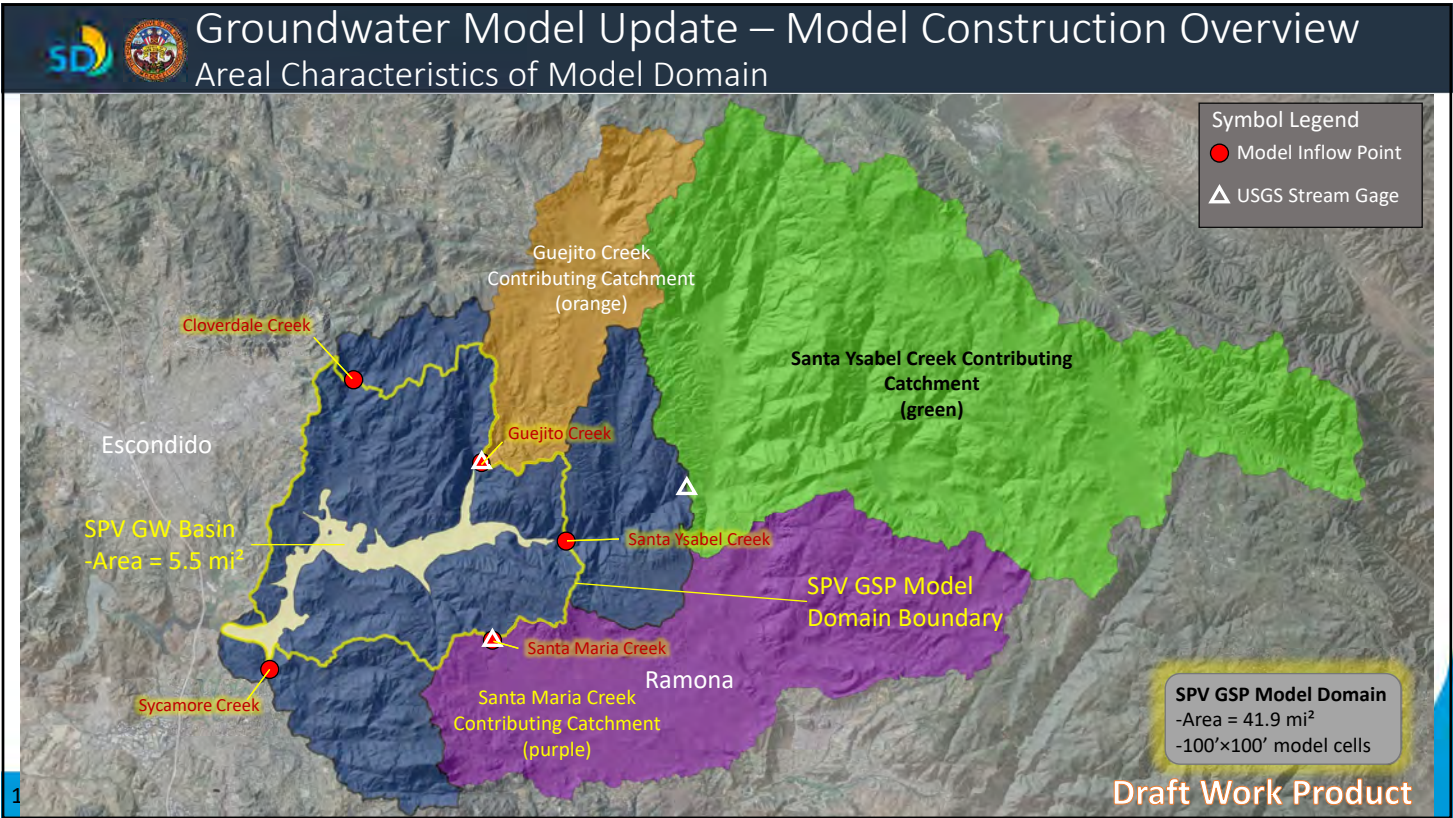
- Support developing surface water (SW) & groundwater (GW) budgets
- Support evaluating Sustainable Management Criteria
- Help evaluate potential Projects & Management Actions
- Help identify and prioritize data gaps
- Support refinement of monitoring networks used during GSP implementation

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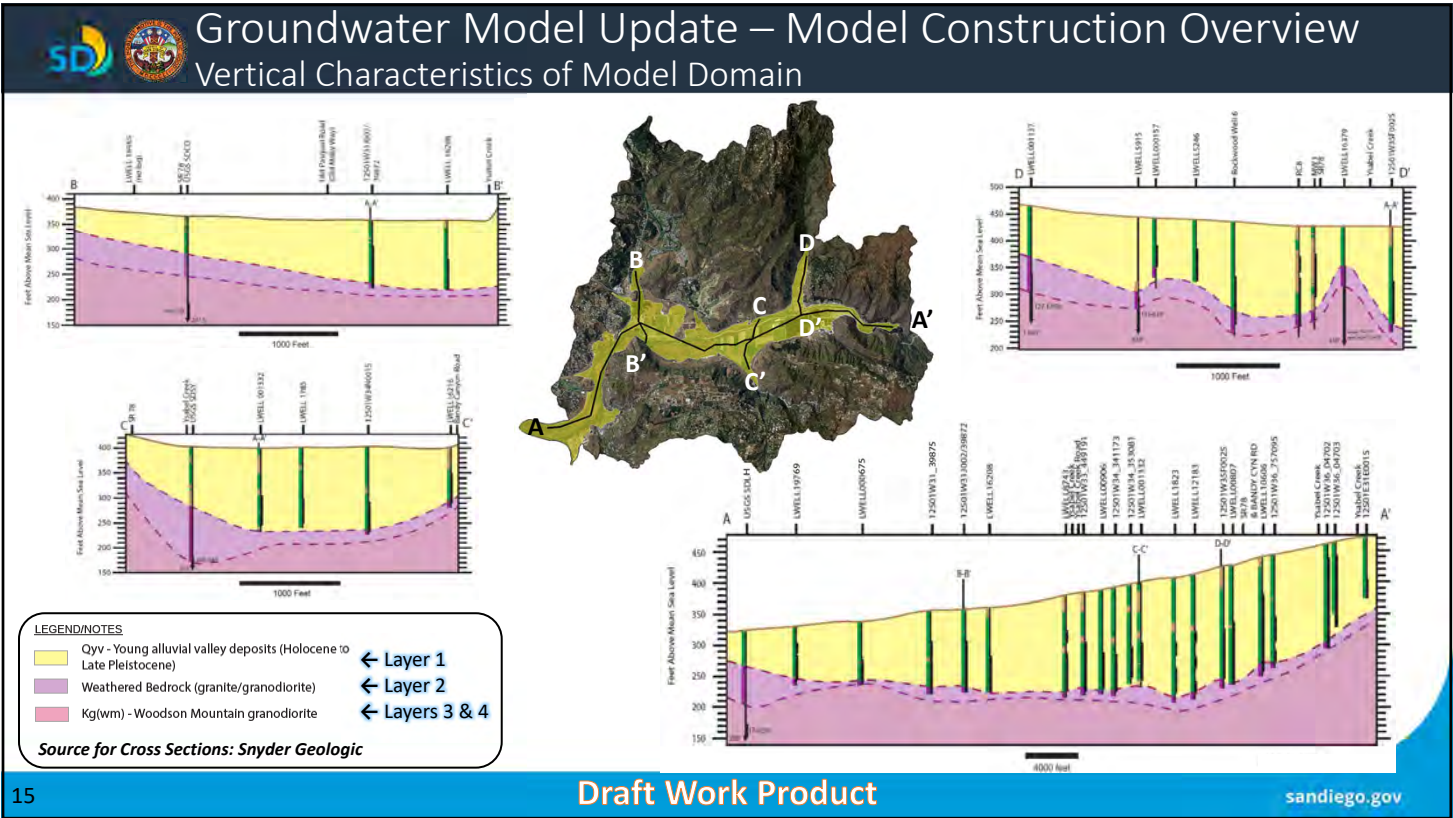
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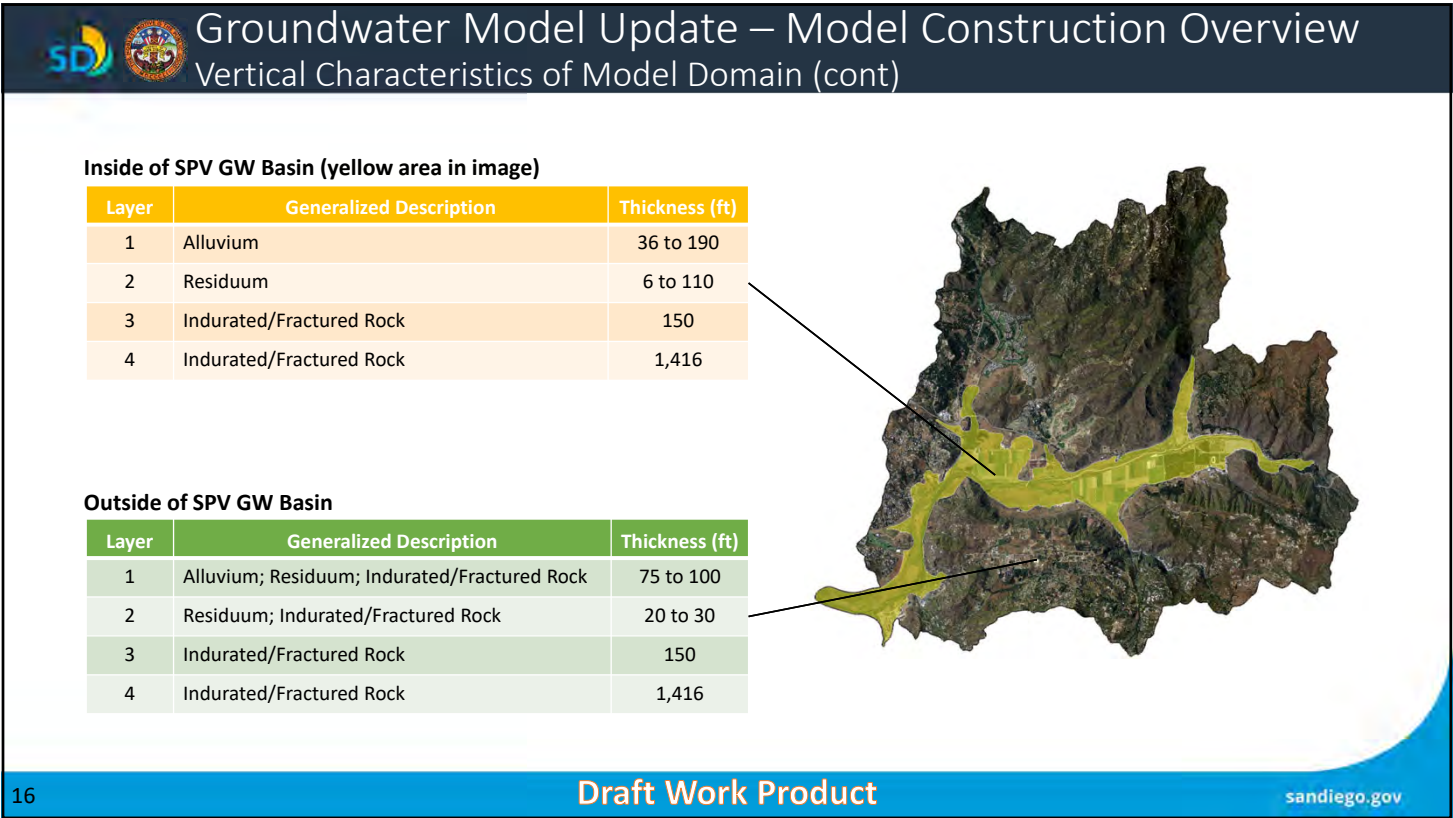
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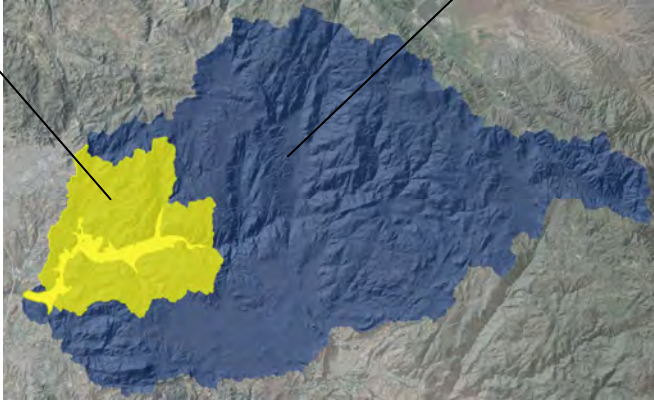


Groundwater Model Update – Model Construction Overview

Selected Model Codes

Use One-Water Hydrologic Flow Model (One-Water) code within the SPV GSP Model domain

Use Basin Characterization Model (BCM) to compute stream and GW inflows to SPV GSP Model domain from contributing catchments





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Groundwater Model Update – Historical Model Approach

Boundary Conditions for Historical Simulations (2005–2019)

Linked with measured stages in Lake Hodges.



Boundary Condition Categories

Specified Flux

- Precipitation and Surface Evapotranspiration (FMP)
- Alluvium/Residuum GW Pumping (FMP) (more reliable well construction)
- Alluvium/Residuum GW Pumping (FMP) (less reliable well construction)
- Bedrock GW Pumping (FMP) (more reliable well construction)
- Bedrock GW Pumping (FMP) (less reliable well construction)
- Stream Inflows (SFR)

Head-Dependent Flux

- Subsurface Evapotranspiration (FMP)
- Streams (SFR)
- Subsurface Exchange (GHB)

No Flow

- Located Along Model Domain Boundary in All Model Layers and at the Bottom of Model Layer 4



Farm Process (FMP) computes applied water demand based on the deficit after accounting for precipitation and GW uptake (yellow hatched area).

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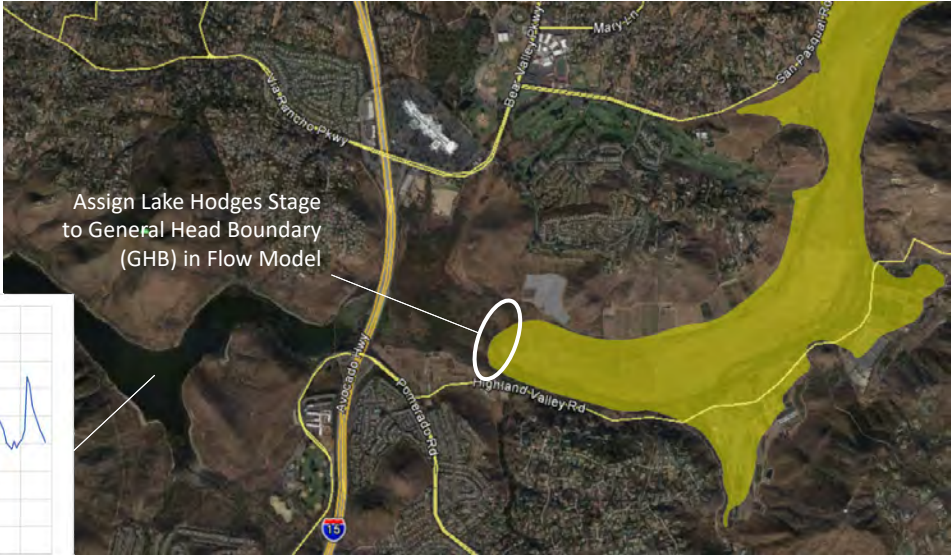
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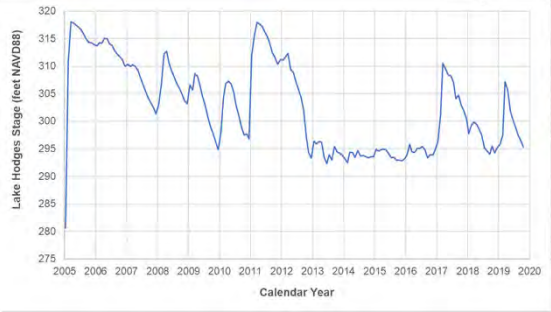


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GHB Boundary Condition for Historical Simulations (2005–2019)



Assign Lake Hodges Stage to General Head Boundary (GHB) in Flow Model



Lake Hodges Stage (feet NAVD83)



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Groundwater Model Update – Historical Model Approach

Parameter Assumptions for Historical Simulations (2005–2019)

Parameter	Basis for Initial Values
Surface Parameters	
• Topography	• 10-meter Digital Elevation Model (DEM) datasets
• Stream Channel Features	• 10-meter DEM datasets, Mays (1996), & Google Earth
• Water Infrastructure	• SNMP (CH2M 2014), consultant team, and stakeholder input
• Soils	• SNMP (CH2M 2014), NRCS SSURGO values, & One-Water (USGS 2020)
• Land Use and Vegetation	• SNMP (CH2M 2014), LandIQ, & Google Earth
Subsurface Parameters	
• Hydraulic Conductivity	• SNMP (CH2M 2014), Freeze and Cherry (1979), Rockwood Canyon aquifer tests (RCS 2015), Bandy Canyon EIR (Ogden 1992), & professional judgment
• Groundwater Storage	• Freeze and Cherry (1979) & professional judgment

SNMP = Salt and Nutrient Management Plan
NRCS = National Resources Conservation Service
SSURGO = Soil Survey Geographic Database
EIR = Environmental Impact Report



Groundwater (Freeze and Cherry 1979)
Water Resources Handbook (Mays 1996)
One-Water = One Water Hydrologic Flow Model (USGS 2020)

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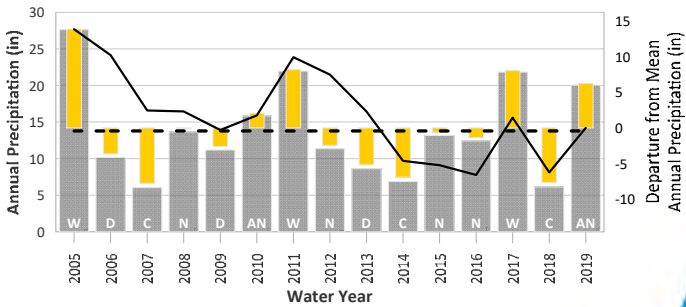


Groundwater Model Update – Historical Model Approach

Calibration Period (2005–2019)

- GSP Regs require a calibration period of at least the most recent 10 years
- We selected a 15-year calibration period from 2005–2019 with monthly stress periods
 - Good representation of the five WY indices
 - Land & water use & other model input data are less reliable or not available prior to 2005
 - Mean annual precip (MAP) ≈ 14 in/yr
 - 2005–2019 MAP = 13.8 in
 - 1980–2019 MAP = 14.6 in
 - 2005–2019 period has reasonable balance of wet, normal, & dry conditions for calibration

Water Years	W	AN	N	D	C
2010–2019	2	2	3	1	2
2005–2019	3	2	4	3	3
1980–2019	8	8	8	8	8





Note: Time periods in slides use a water-year (WY) convention as opposed to a calendar-year convention, unless otherwise noted.

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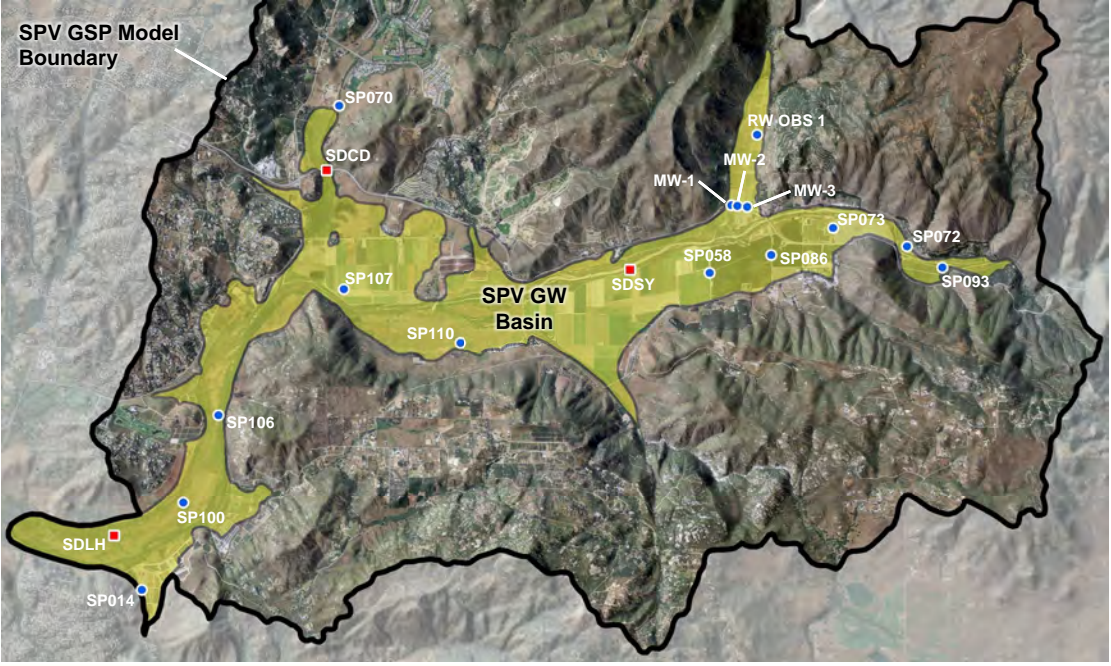
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Calibration Target Locations



Calibration Target


- Single-completion Target Well Location (count=15)
- Multi-completion Target Well Location (count=3)

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Calibration Targets


- Quantitative calibration targets
 - Heads measured at 15 single-completion monitoring well locations and three multi-completion monitoring well locations
 - Calibration statistics computed using industry standards
- Qualitative calibration targets
 - Vertical head difference (VHD) targets, computed from GW-level measurements at three multi-completion monitoring well locations
 - General GW flow patterns
 - Locations of streamflow
 - Comparison of modeled estimates of ag supply and demand

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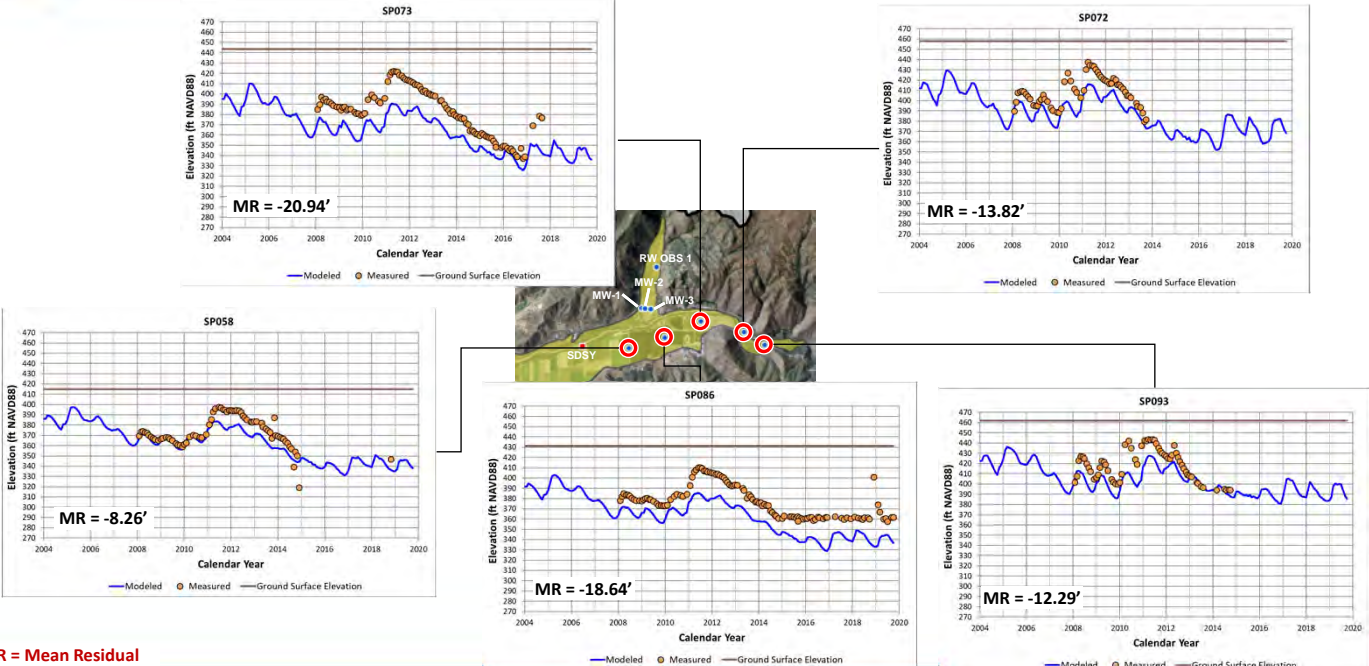


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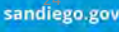
Example Head Hydrograph Targets – East San Pasqual Valley



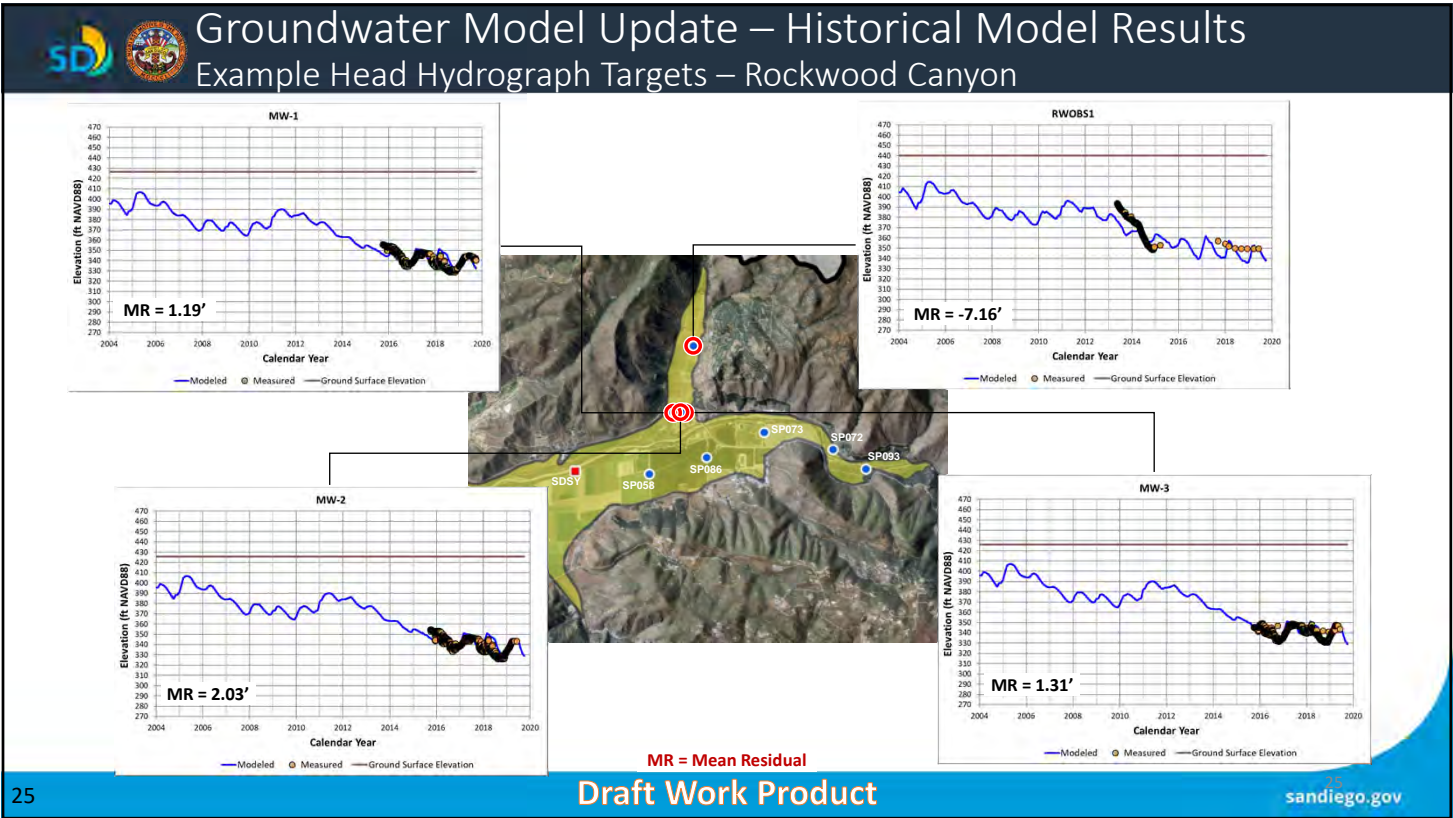
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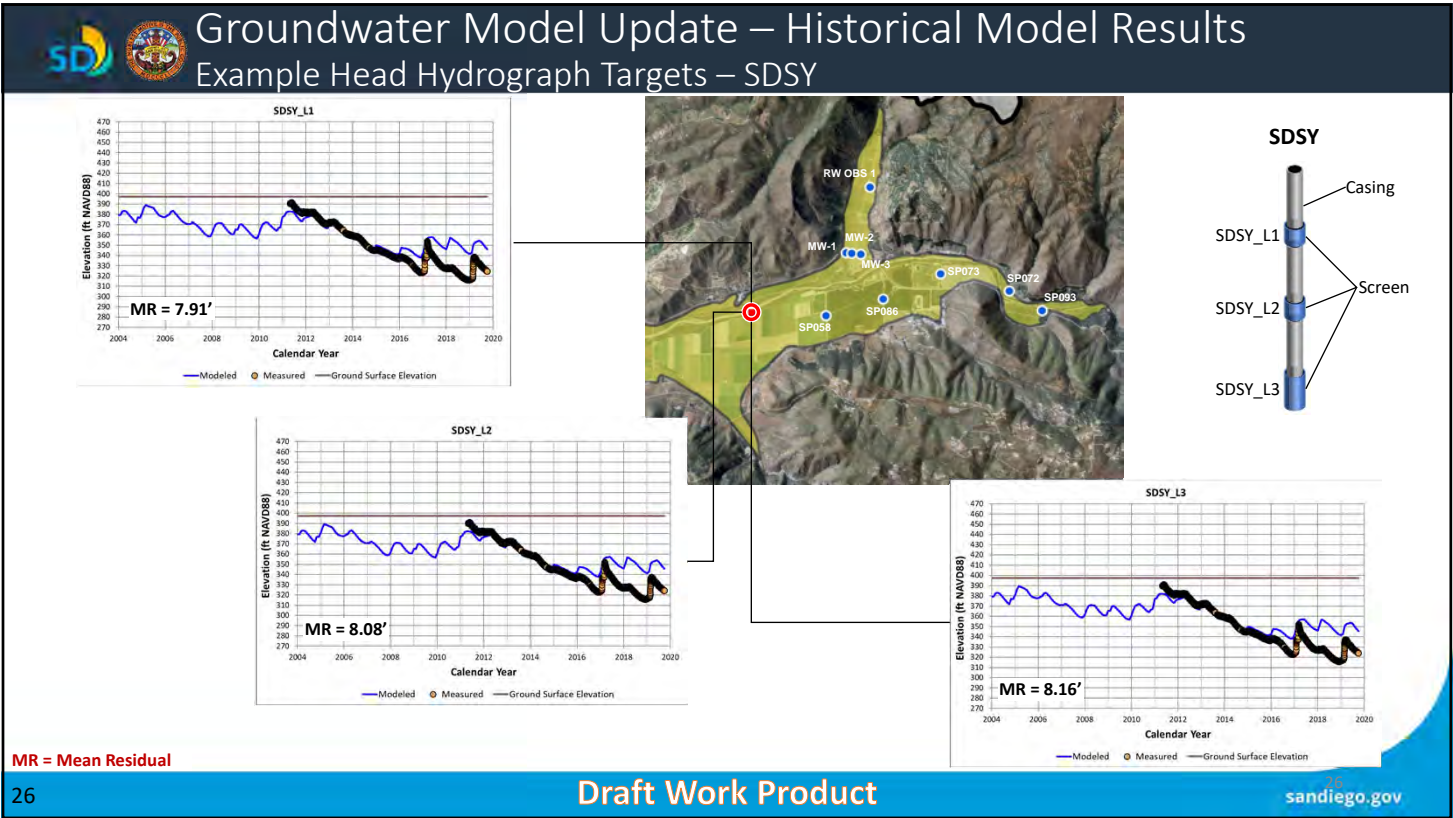
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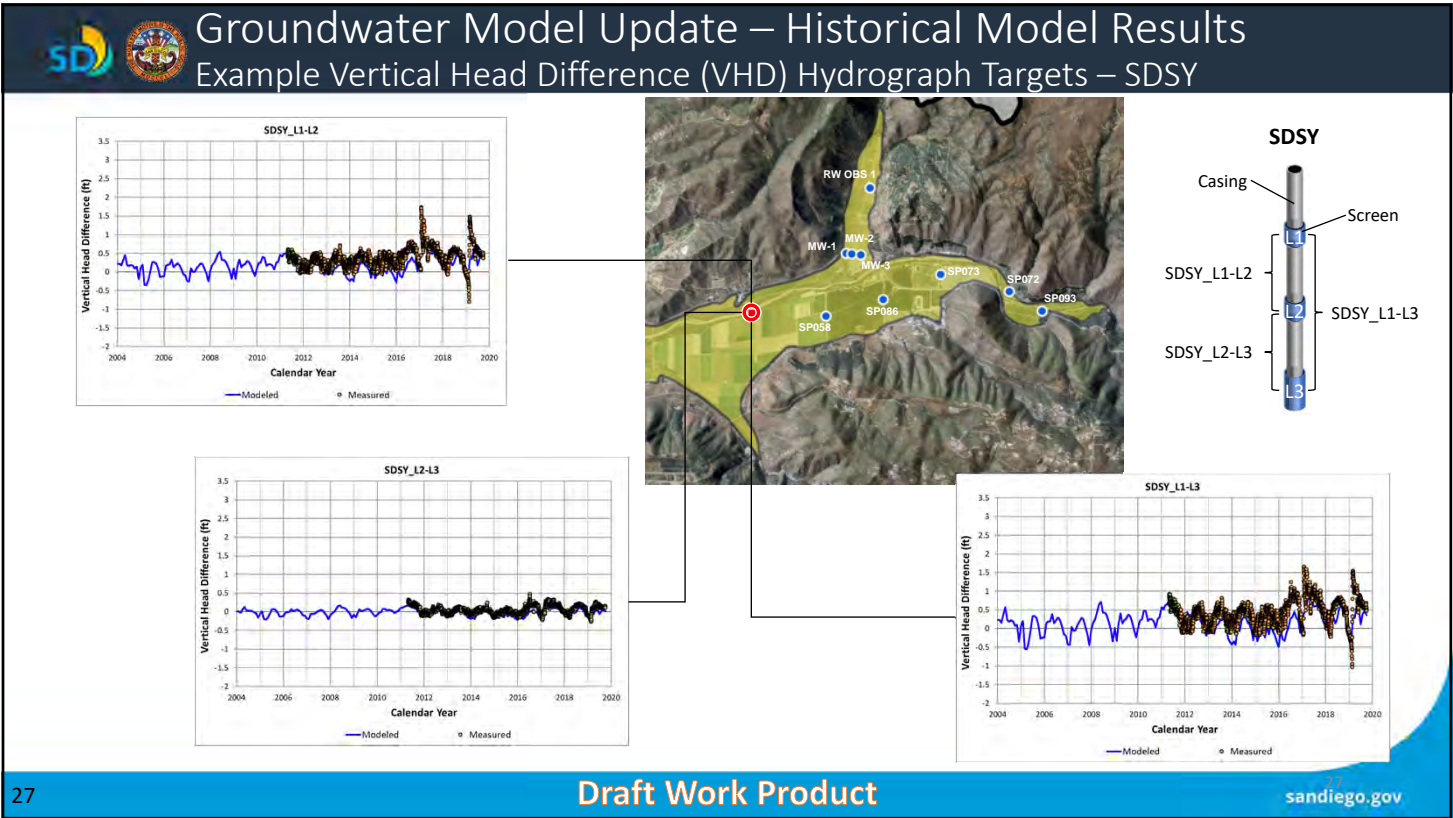
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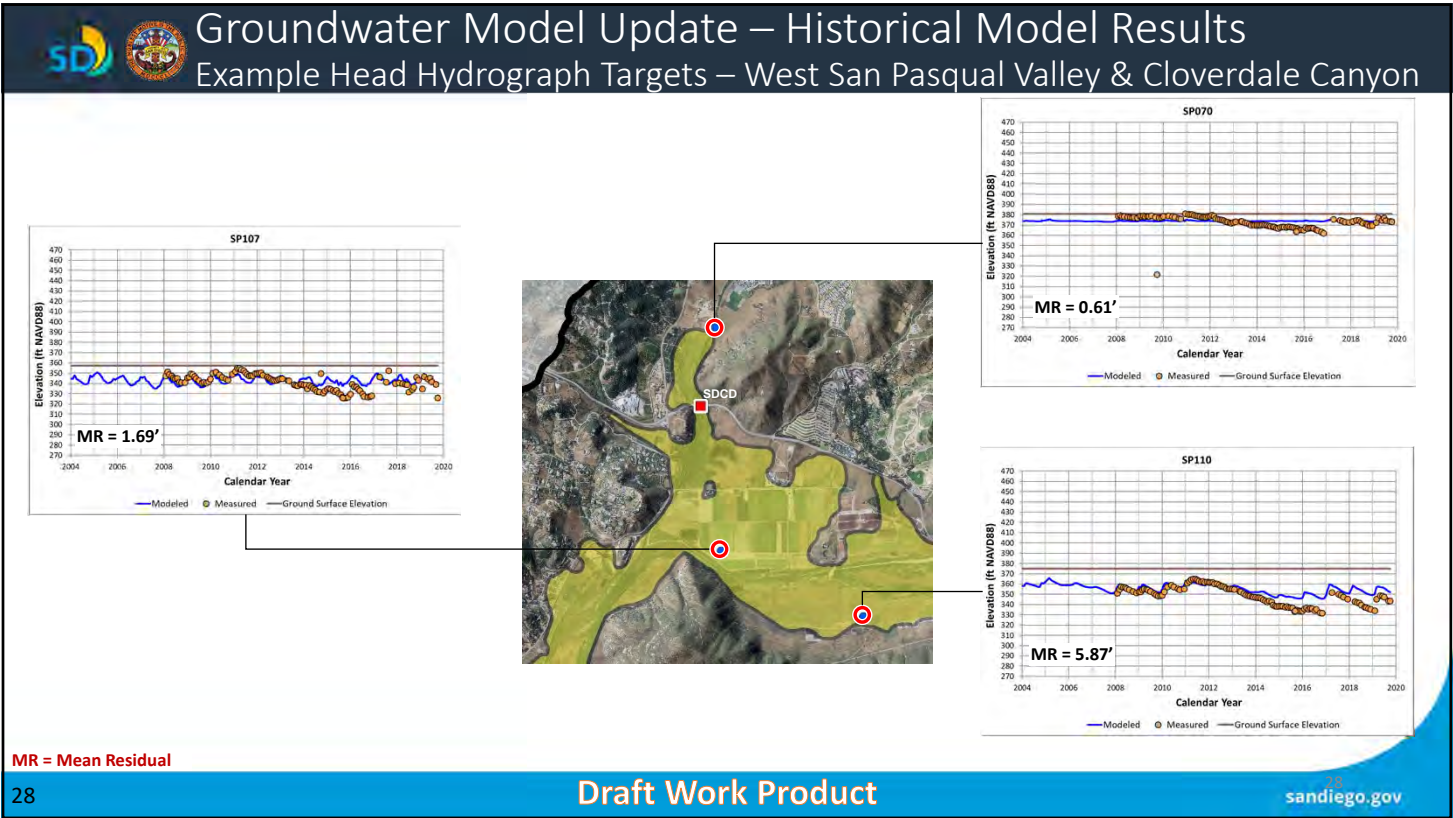
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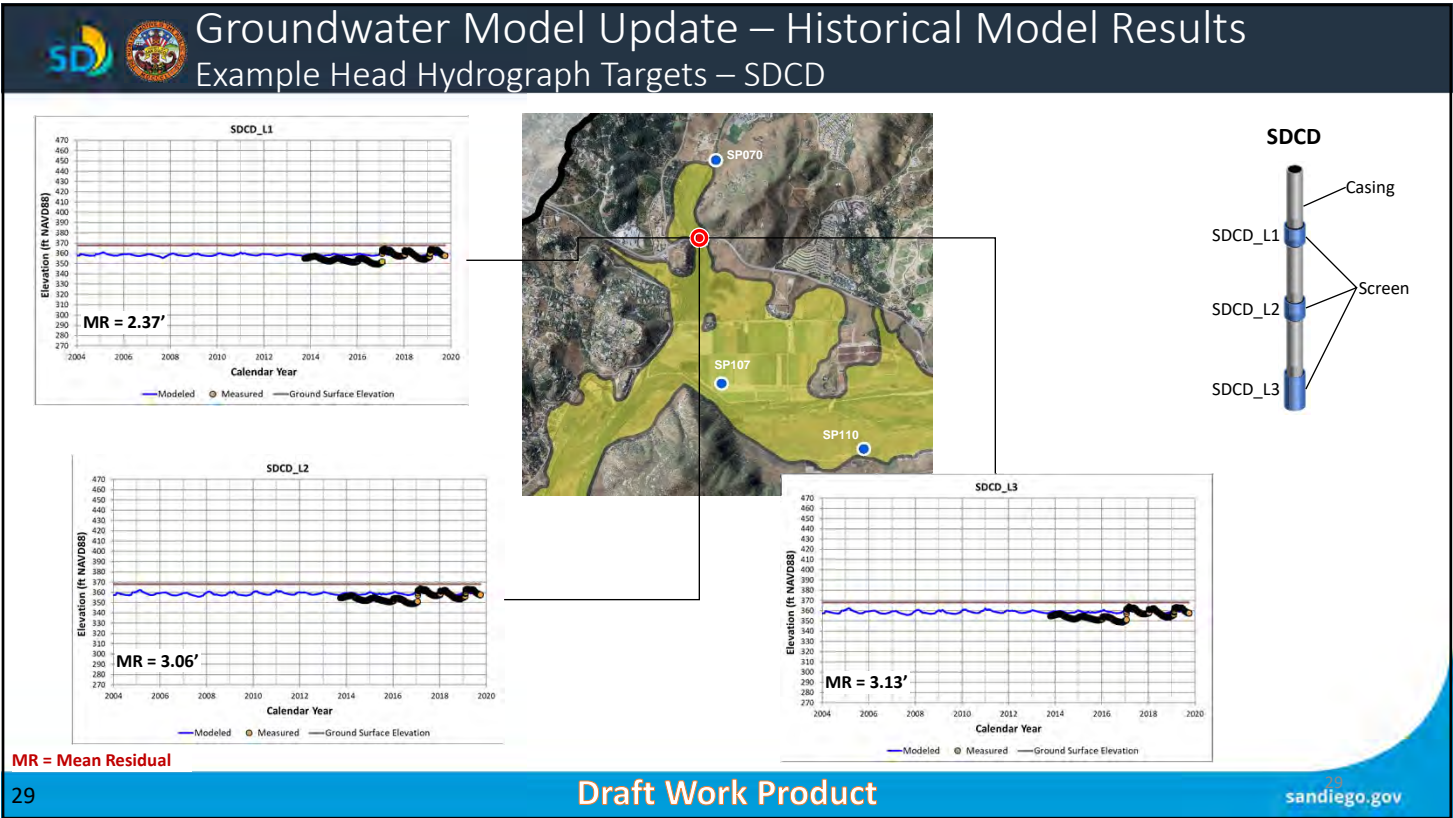
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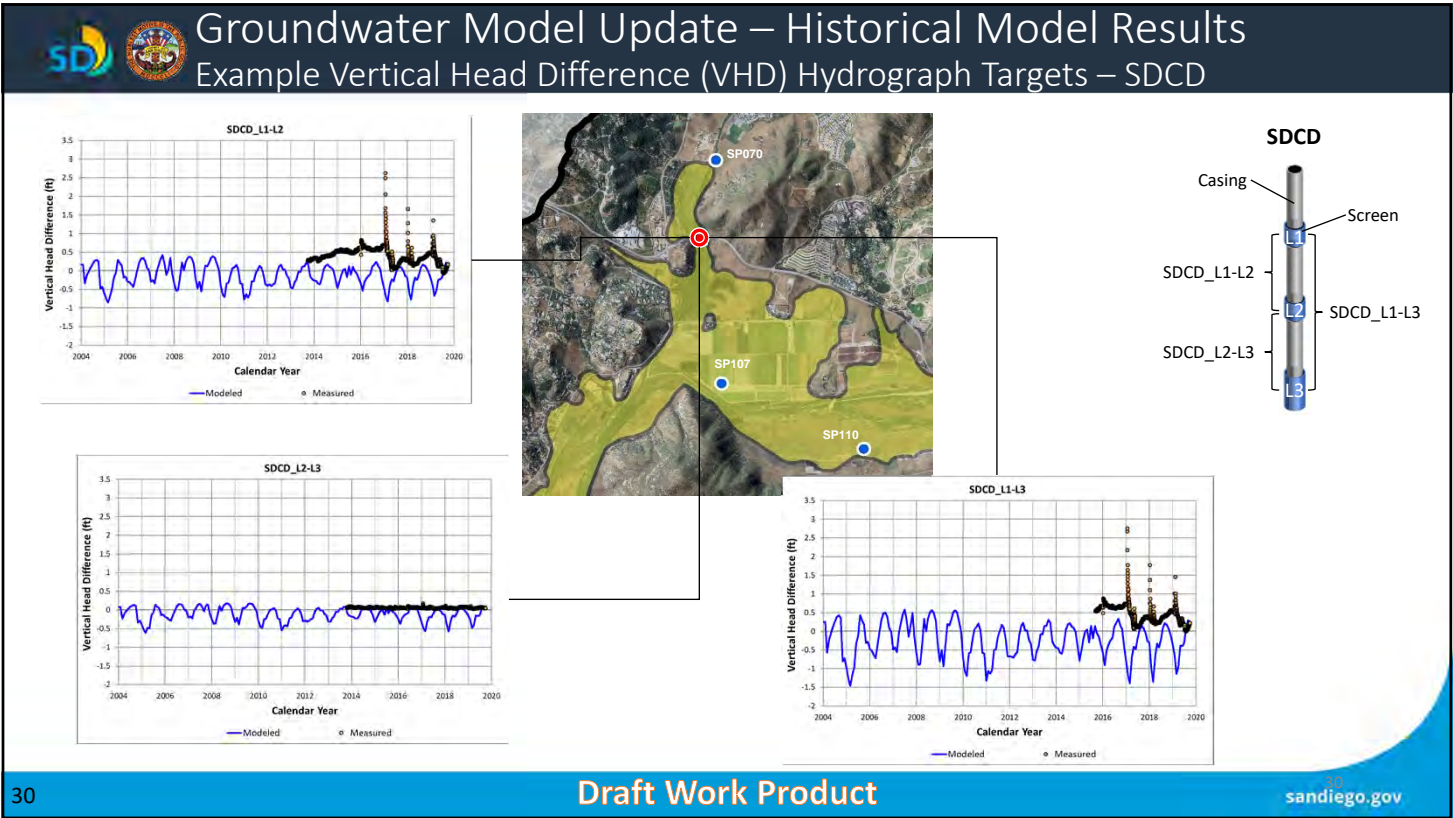
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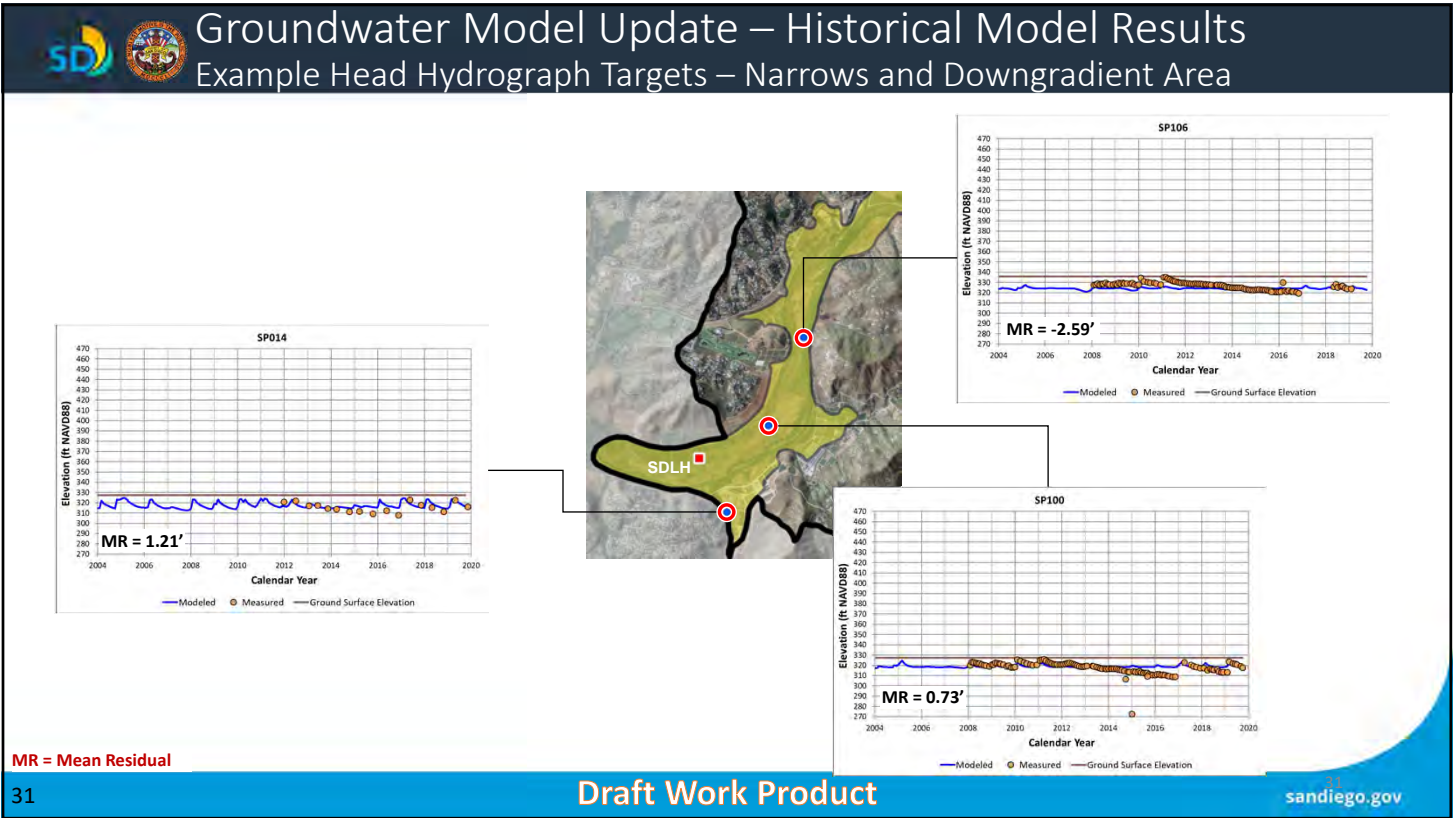
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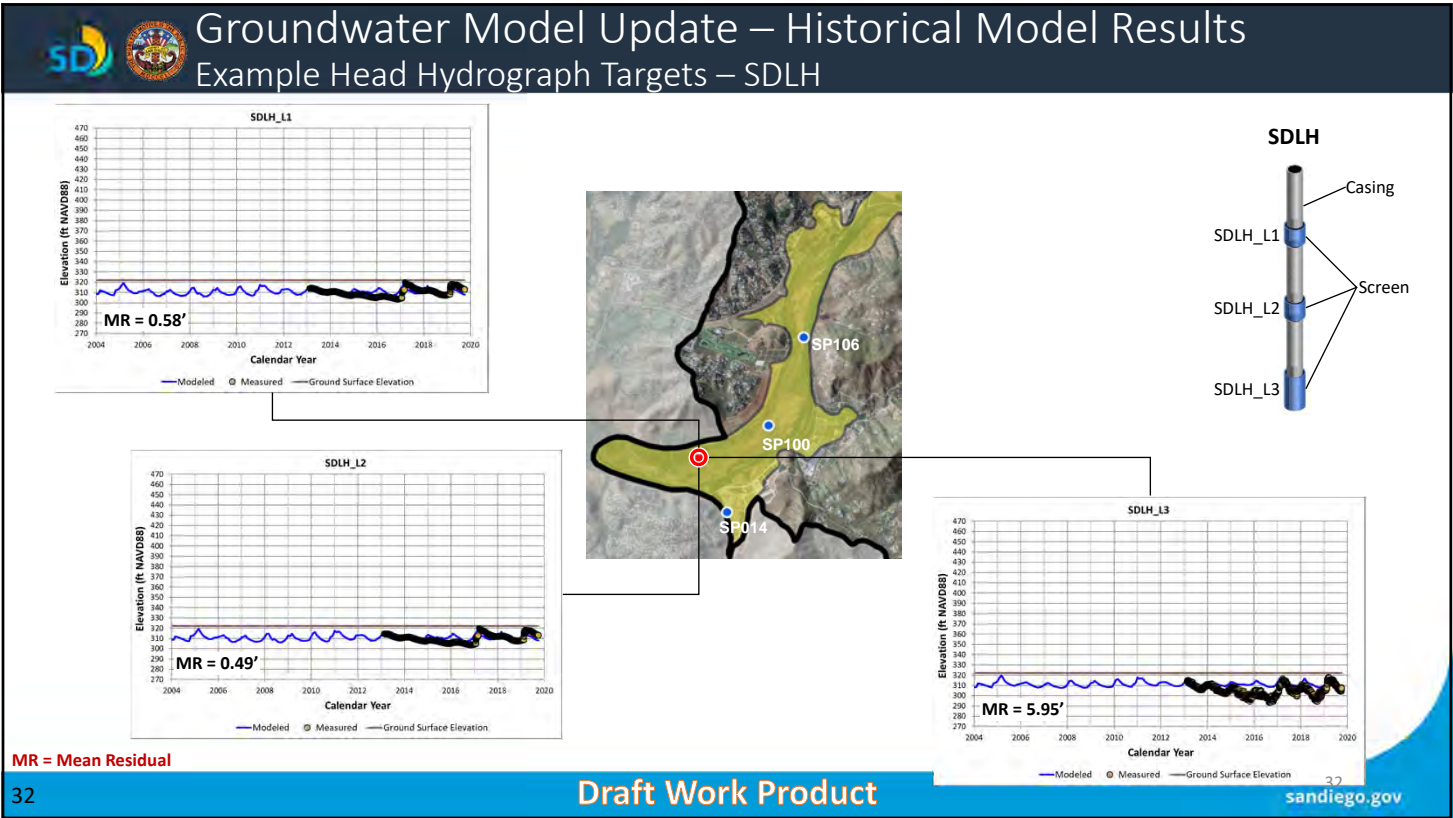
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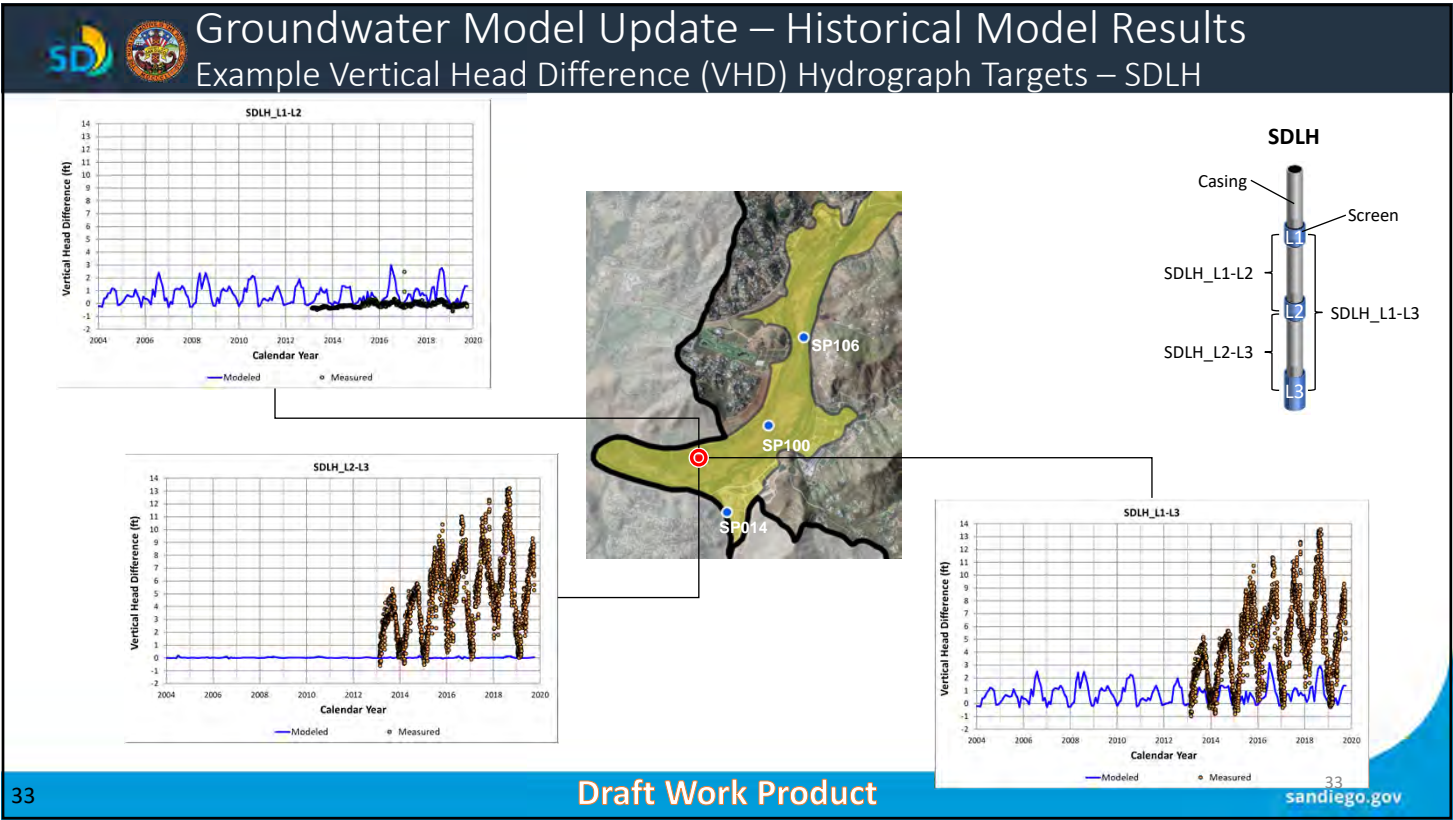
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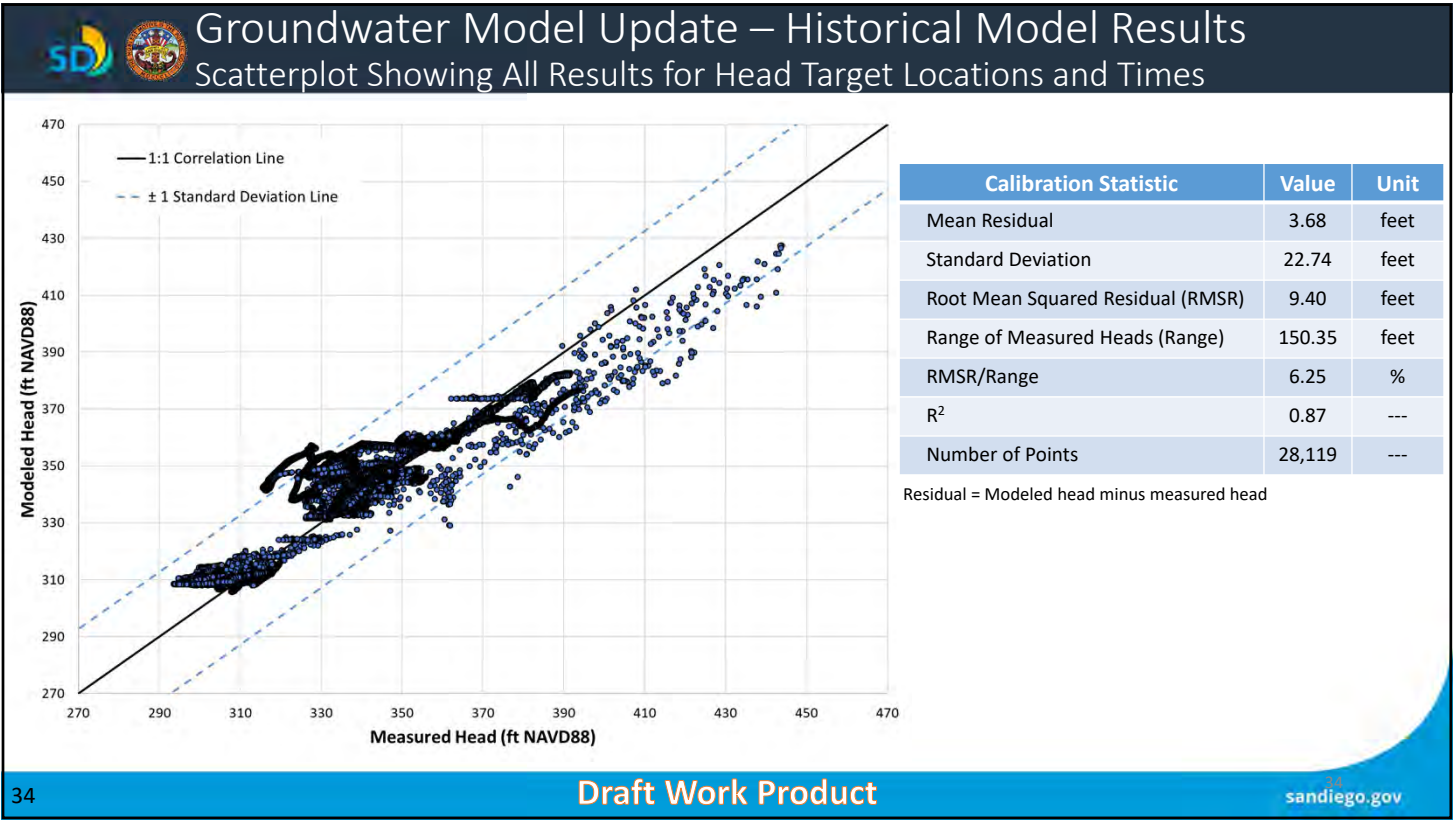
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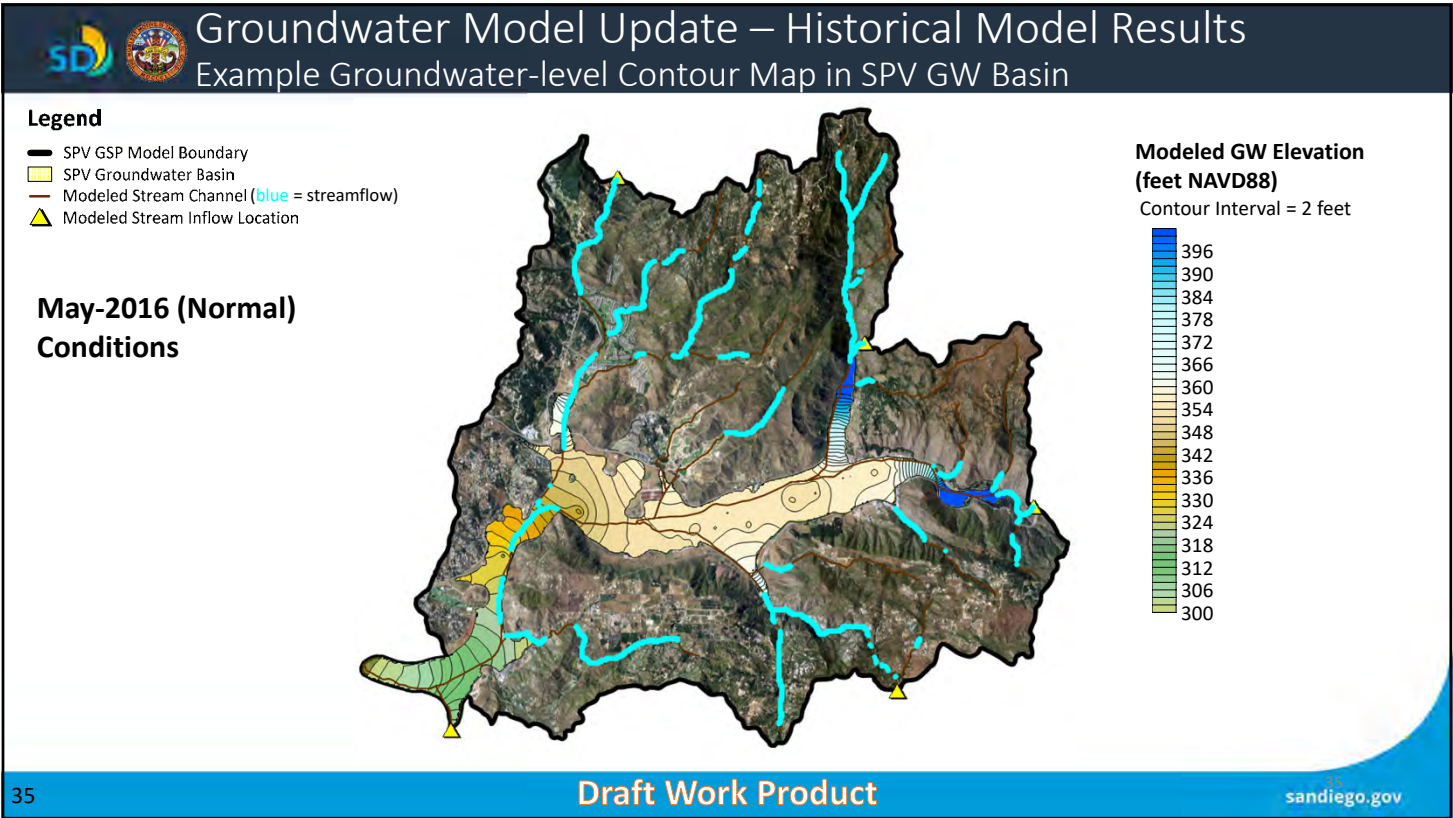
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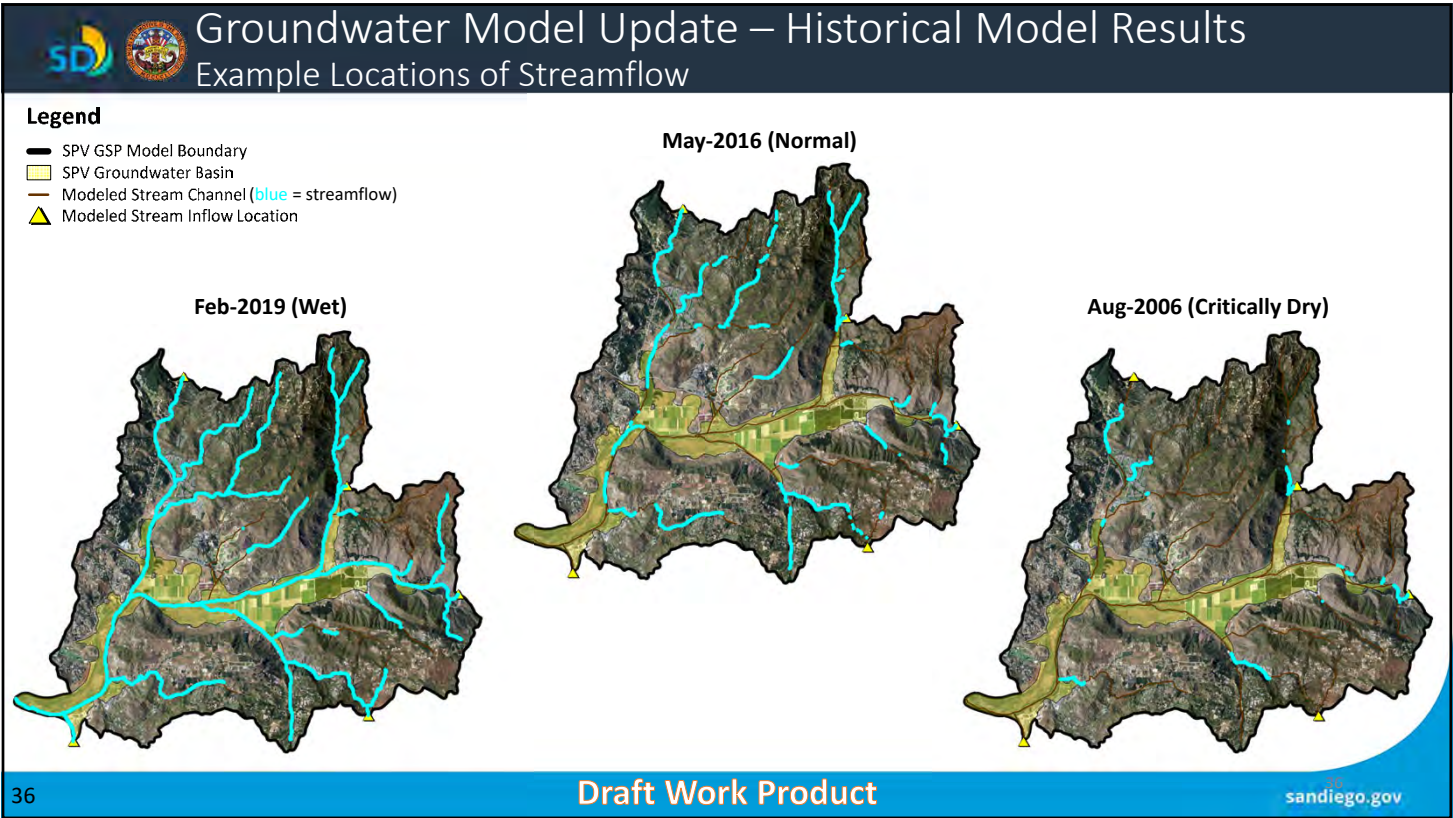
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Groundwater Model Update – Historical Model Results
Consumptive Use Approach for Historical Simulations (2005–2019)

Historical Model (2005–2019)

Year	Consumptive Use Dataset	ET _{REF} Needed?
2005	CalETa Direct	No
2006	CalETa Kc	Yes
2007	CalETa Kc	Yes
2008	CalETa Kc	Yes
2009	CalETa Kc	Yes
2010	CalETa Direct	No
2011	CalETa Direct	No
2012	CalETa Direct	No
2013	CalETa Direct	No
2014	CalETa Direct	No
2015	CalETa Direct	No
2016	CalETa Direct	No
2017	CalETa Direct	No
2018	CalETa Kc	Yes
2019	CalETa Direct	No



$$CU = CalETa = Kc \times ET_{REF}$$

Model Input Variable



Variables
CU = Crop Consumptive Use
CalETa = Actual Crop Evapotranspiration
Kc = Crop Coefficient
ET_{REF} = Reference Evapotranspiration

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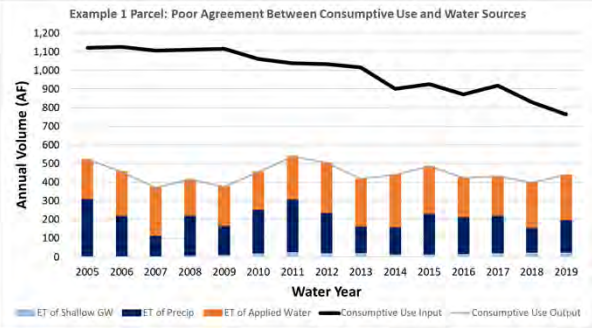
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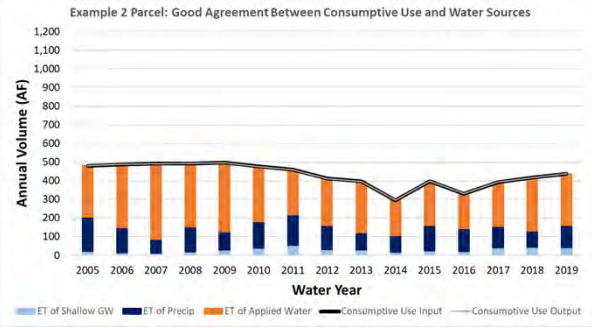


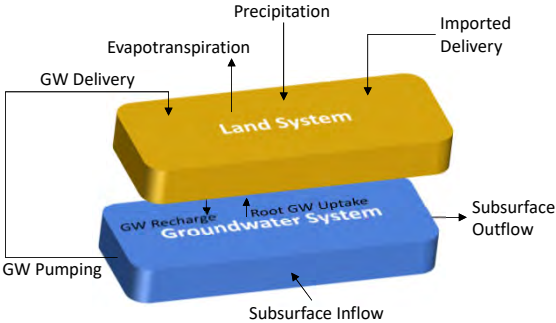
Groundwater Model Update – Historical Model Results
Example Plots of Ag Supply and Demand Used During Calibration

Example 1 Parcel: Poor Agreement Between Consumptive Use and Water Sources



Example 2 Parcel: Good Agreement Between Consumptive Use and Water Sources





Hierarchy of water supply in One-Water Code

- Root GW uptake (ET of Shallow GW)
- Precipitation (ET of Precip)
- Delivered Applied Water (ET of Applied Water)



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Current Status of SFR Calibration Parameters

Stream	Channel Width (feet)	Streambed Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/d)	Streambed Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)	Manning's n
Santa Ysabel Creek	50 to 150	0.1	3.5×10^{-5}	0.035 to 0.05
San Dieguito River	40 to 100	10	3.5×10^{-3}	0.05 to 0.08
Guejito Creek	15 to 40	0.1 to 1	3.5×10^{-5} to 3.5×10^{-4}	0.05 to 0.08
Cloverdale Creek	20 to 60	1 to 10	3.5×10^{-4} to 3.5×10^{-3}	0.05 to 0.08
Santa Maria Creek	15 to 80	0.1 to 1	3.5×10^{-5} to 3.5×10^{-4}	0.035 to 0.08
Sycamore Creek	40	1	3.5×10^{-4}	0.08
Other Creeks	15 to 100	1	3.5×10^{-4}	0.03 to 0.08

All streams have rectangular channel geometries with a streambed thickness of 1 foot.
ft/d = feet per day
cm/s = centimeters per second



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Current Status of Crop Calibration Parameters

Crop	Irrigated?	Rooting Depth (in)	Irrigation Method	Irrigation Efficiency
Truck Crops	Y	36	Sprinkler	0.75
Nursery	Y	24	Sprinkler	0.75
Avocado	Y	40	Drip	0.80
Citrus	Y	48	Drip	0.80
Grapevines	Y	60	Drip	0.80
Turfgrass	Y	30	Sprinkler	0.75
Winter Forage	N	36	None	1.00
Summer Forage	Y	36	Flood	0.65
Golf Course	Y	36	Sprinkler	0.75
Feedlot	Y	36	Flood	0.65
Rural Landscape	Y	36	Sprinkler	0.75
Urban Landscape	Y	36	Sprinkler	0.75
Riparian	N	72	None	1.00
Greenhouse	Y	24	Drip	0.80
Native Shrub	N	72	None	1.00



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Current Status of Aquifer Calibration Parameters within SPV GW Basin

Layer	Generalized Description	K _h Range (K _h Geomean) (ft/d)	K _h Range (K _h Geomean) (cm/s)	K _h :K _v Range (K _h :K _v Geomean) (---)	Specific Yield (---)	Specific Storage (ft ⁻¹)
1	Alluvium	37.5 to 100.0 (62.7)	1.3×10 ⁻² to 3.5×10 ⁻² (2.2×10 ⁻²)	10 to 100 (36)	0.10	1×10 ⁻⁶
2	Residuum	3.8 to 10 (6.2)	1.3×10 ⁻³ to 3.5×10 ⁻³ (2.2×10 ⁻³)	0.01 to 100 (23)	0.05	1×10 ⁻⁶
3	Indurated/Fractured Rock	0.004 to 6.5 (0.02)	1.4×10 ⁻⁶ to 2.3×10 ⁻³ (7.7×10 ⁻⁶)	0.01 (0.01)	Not Applicable	1×10 ⁻⁷
4	Indurated/Fractured Rock	0.004 (0.004)	1.4×10 ⁻⁶ (1.4×10 ⁻⁶)	0.01 (0.01)	Not Applicable	1×10 ⁻⁷

Geomean = geometric mean

K_h = horizontal hydraulic conductivity

K_v = vertical hydraulic conductivity

K_h:K_v = vertical anisotropy


ft/d = feet per day

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ft⁻¹ = per foot

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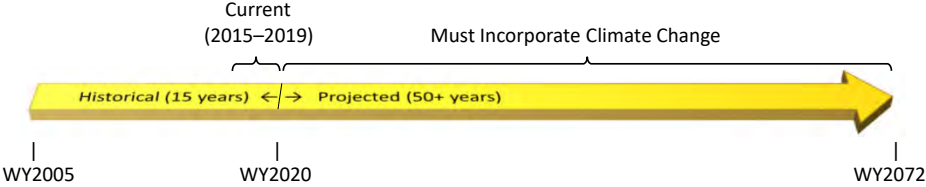
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Groundwater Model Update – Projection Model Approach

Projection Period: 2020 thru 2071 (2020–2071)


- GSP Regs require a projection period of at least 50 years from 2022 thru 2071





- We include 2020 and 2021 projections to have a continuous projection simulation thru 2071
- Continue with monthly stress periods

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Groundwater Model Update – Projection Model Approach

Parameter Assumptions for Projection Simulations (2020–2071)



Parameter	Basis for Values
Surface Parameters	
• Topography	• Unchanged from historical model
• Stream Channel Features	• Unchanged from historical model
• Water Infrastructure	• 2020 conditions based on stakeholder input
• Soils	• Unchanged from historical model
• Land Use and Vegetation	• 2018 land use • 2018 computed Kc values from 2017 & 2019 CalETa datasets
Subsurface Parameters	
• Hydraulic Conductivity	• Unchanged from historical model
• Groundwater Storage	• Unchanged from historical model

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Groundwater Model Update – Projection Model Approach
2018 Land Use Will be Used for Projection Simulations (2020–2071)

Legend

SPV Groundwater Subbasin

2018 Land Use Classification

Avocado

Citrus

Grapevines

Truck Crops

Nursery

Greenhouse

Feedlot

Idle

Golf Course

Winter Forage

Summer Forage

Native Shrub

Riparian

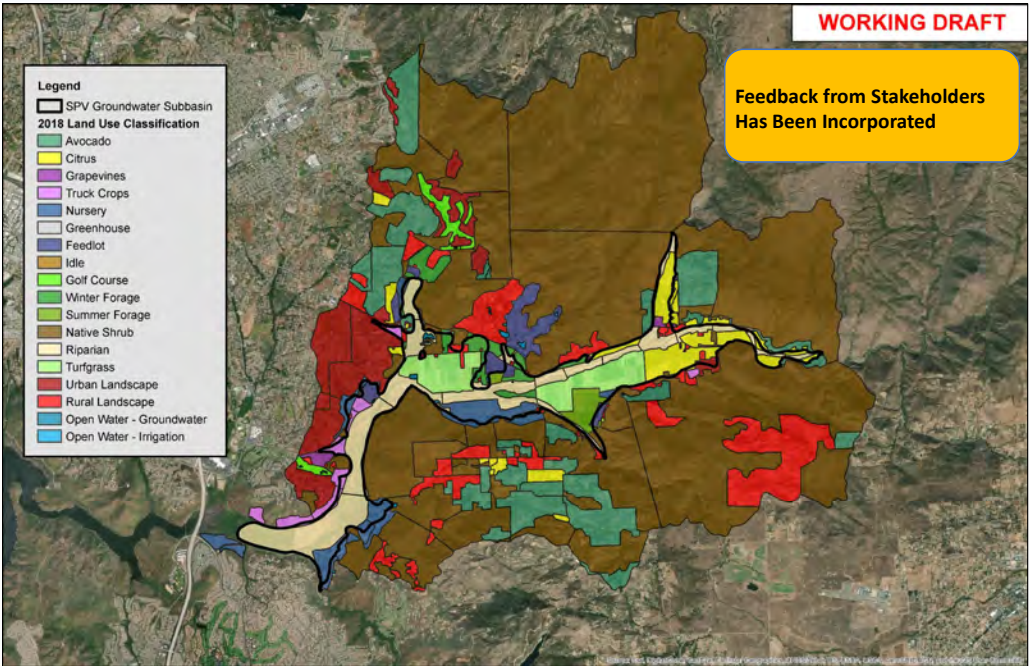
Turfgrass

Urban Landscape

Rural Landscape

Open Water - Groundwater

Open Water - Irrigation



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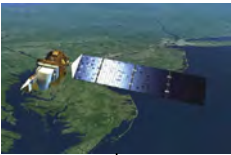


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2019	CalETa Direct	No

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$$CU = CalETa = Kc \times ET_{REF}$$

Model Input Variable

Projection Model
(2020–2071)

Based on Global Climate Model
via Basin Characterization Model

Variables

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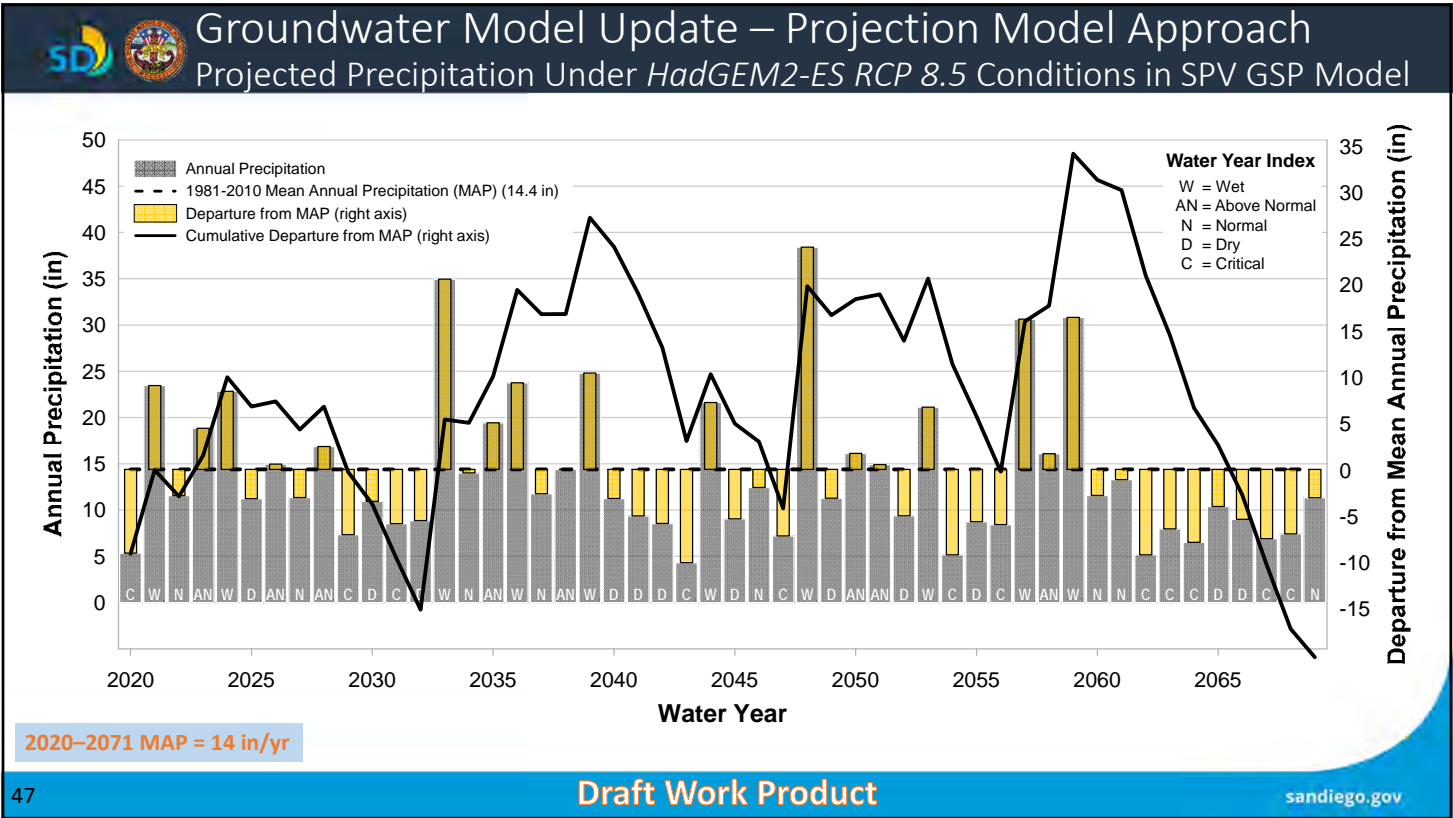
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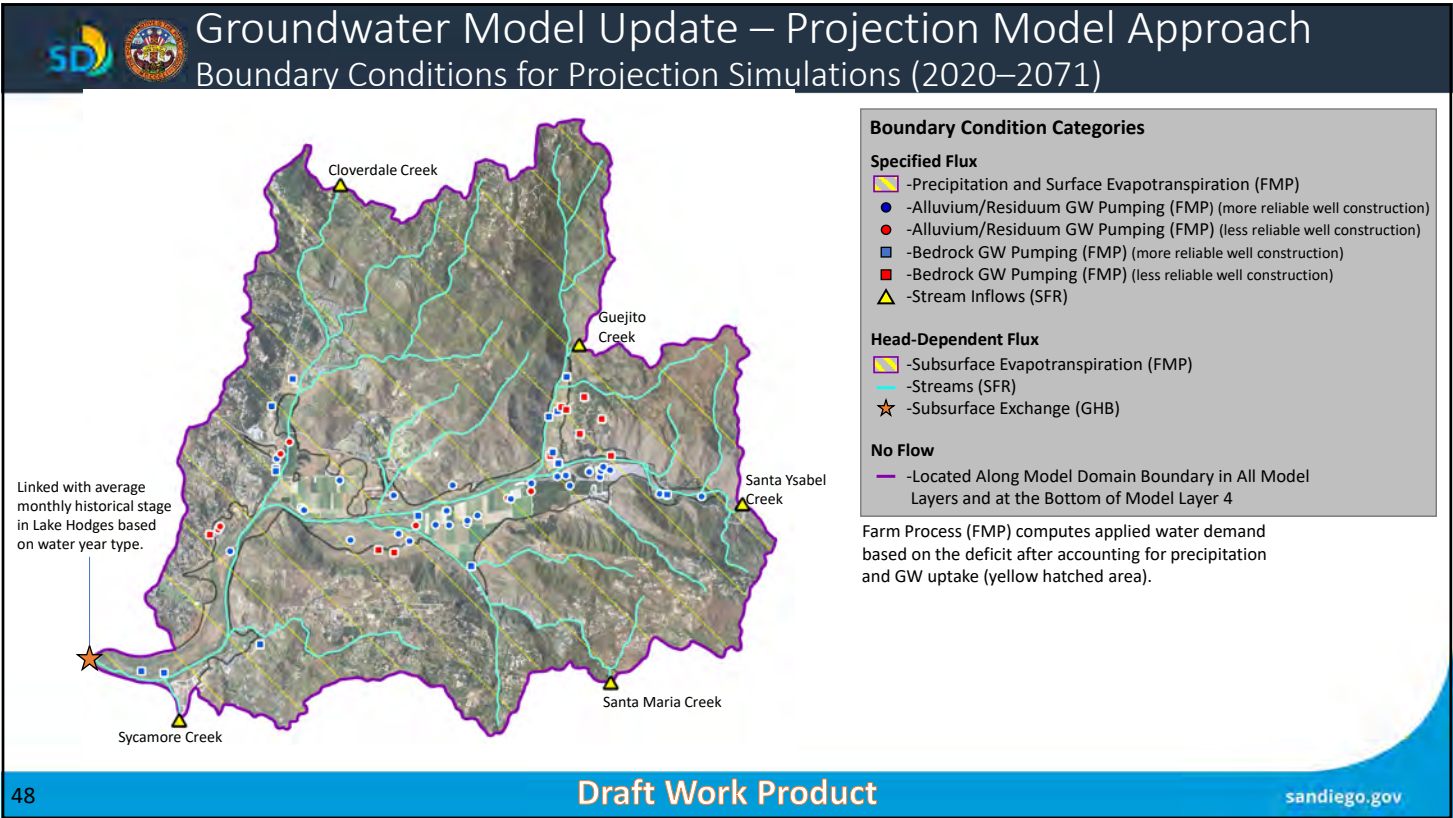
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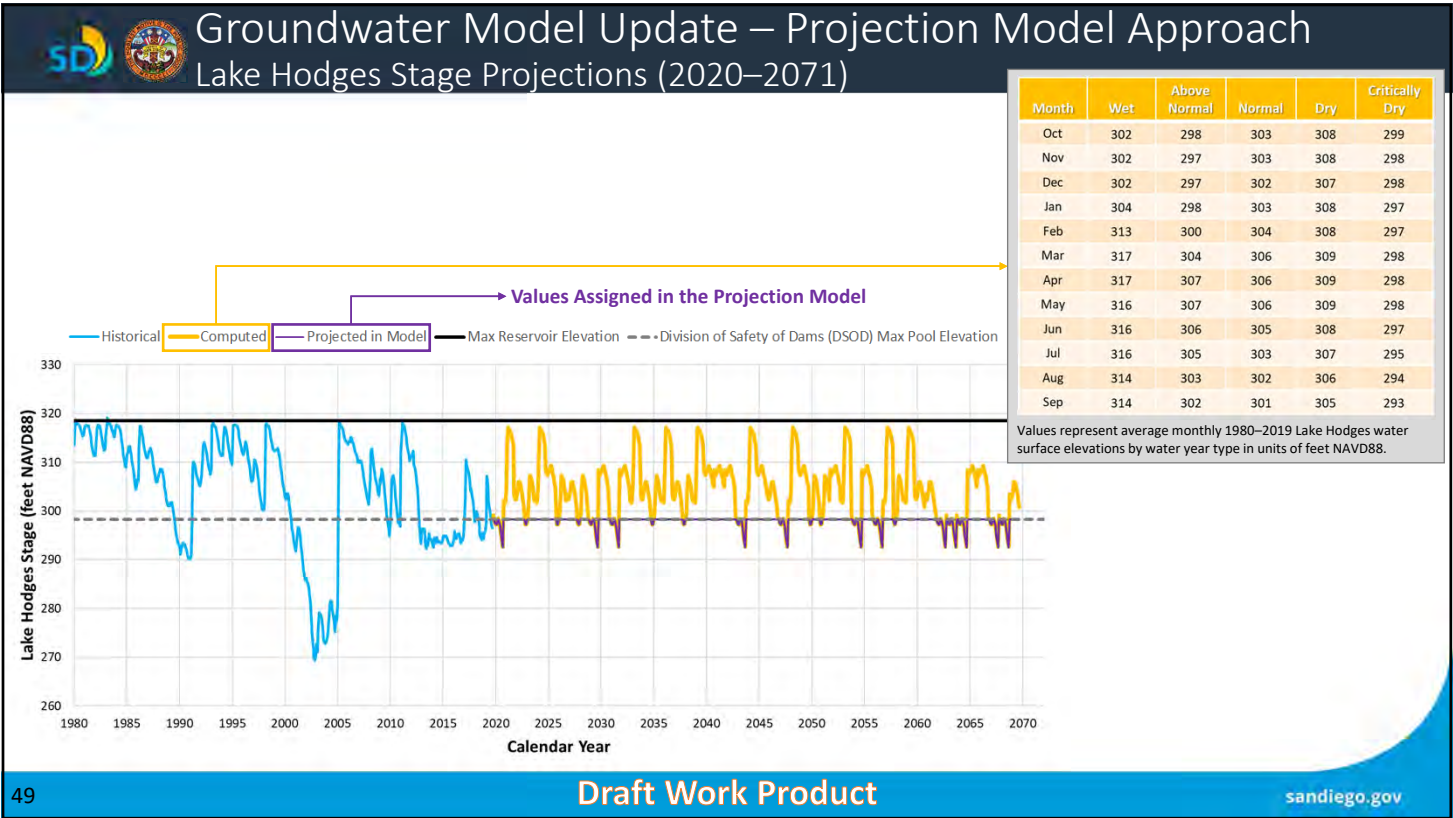
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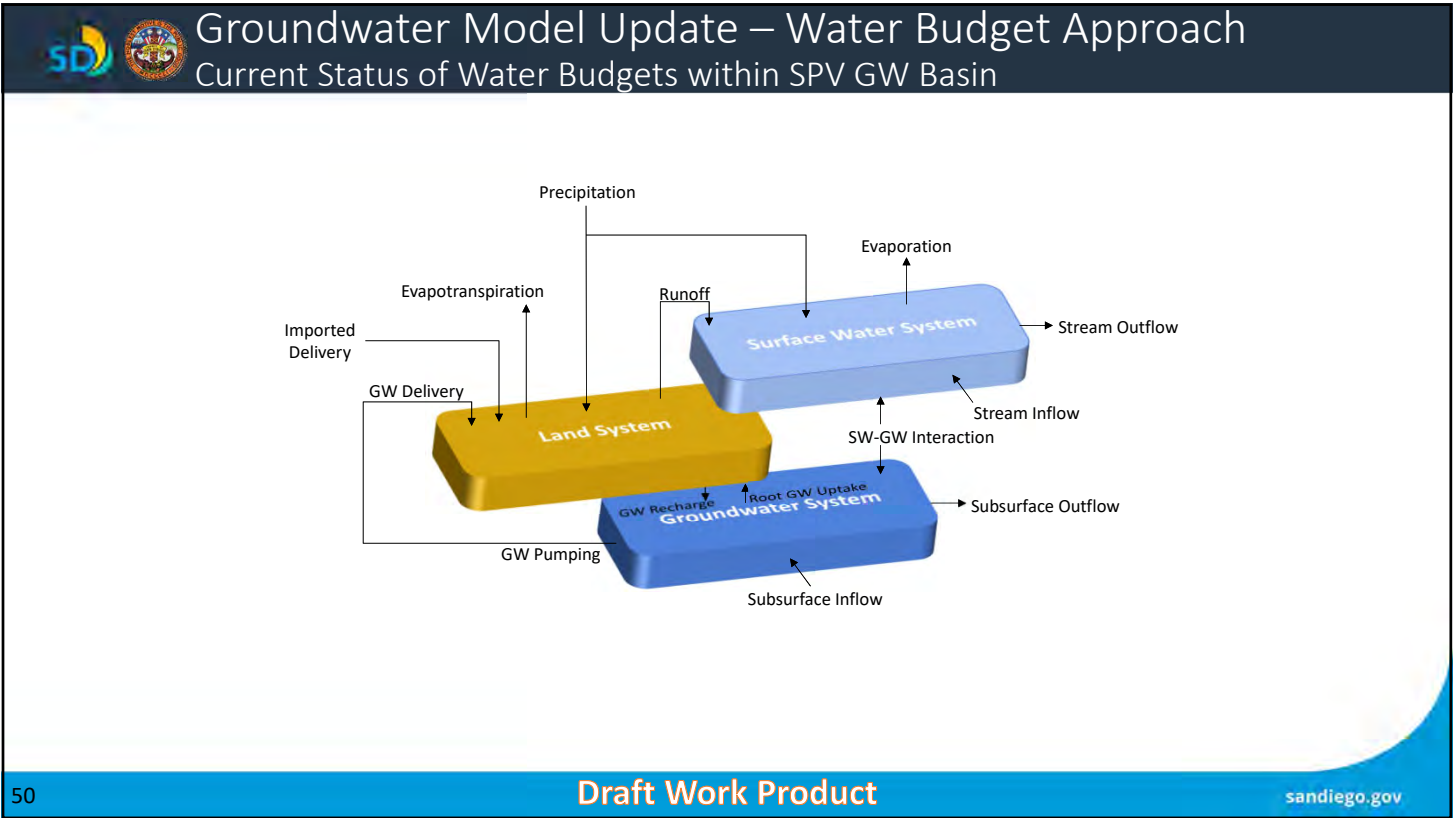
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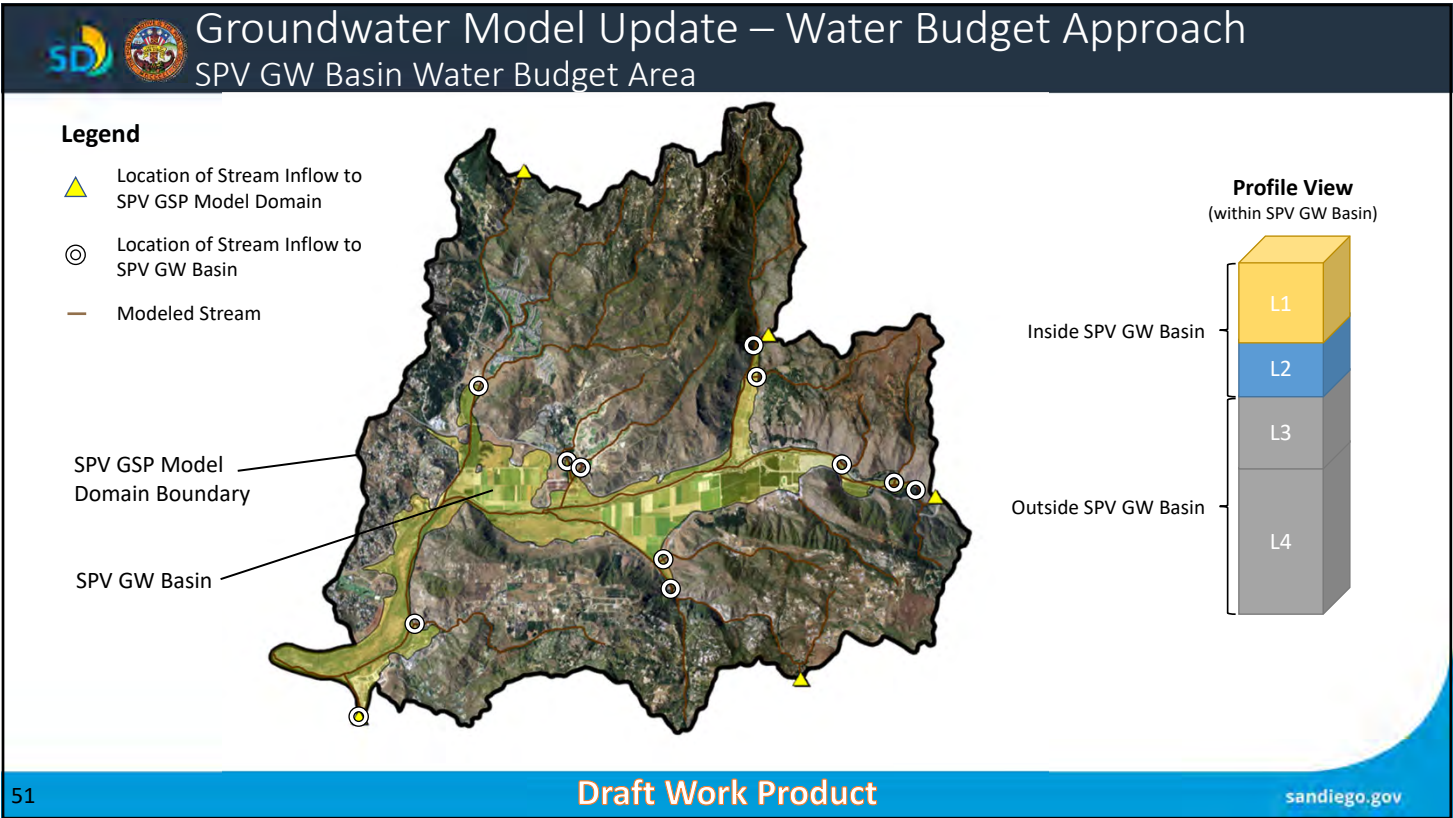
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Next Meeting

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Requested by 12:00pm on Wednesday 12/23/2020

- Next TPR meeting:
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 9-11:30am

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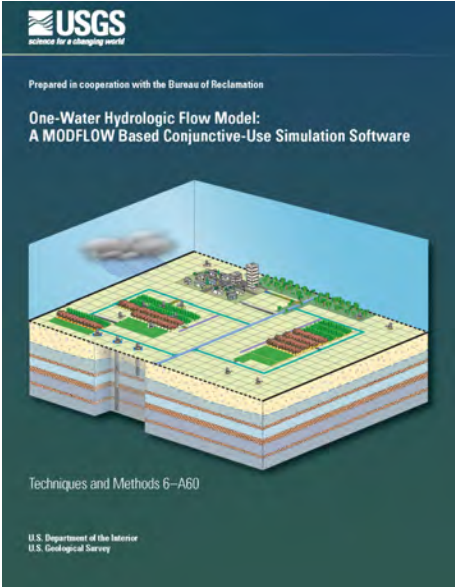




Groundwater Model Code Graphics

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USGS One-Water Hydrologic Flow Model



Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation

One-Water Hydrologic Flow Model:
A MODFLOW Based Conjunctive-Use Simulation Software

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U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey

USGS Basin Characterization Model (BCM)

Processes represented in the BCM

Snow processes

Sublimation

Snow accumulation

Snowmelt

Climate inputs

Precipitation

Air temperature

Energy balance

Solar radiation

Potential evapotranspiration (PET)

Watershed available water (excess water)

Water balance

Local recharge

Local runoff

Basin discharge

Basin groundwater recharge

Soil profile

Soil water content, in percent saturation

Field capacity

Wilting point

Plant available water

Fractured bedrock



Soil water potential, in MPa

Vegetation & landscape

Actual evapotranspiration (AET)

Climatic water deficit (PET-AET)

Water supply



Well-to-Parcel Map Example

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Legend

Pumping Wells

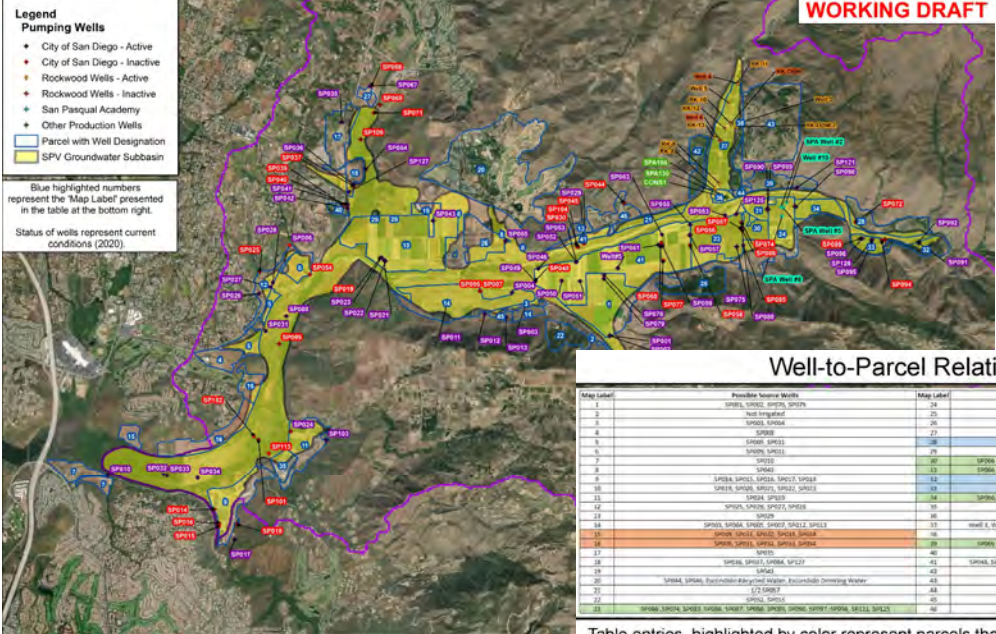
- City of San Diego - Active
- City of San Diego - Inactive
- Rockwood Wells - Active
- Rockwood Wells - Inactive
- San Pasqual Academy
- Other Production Wells

Parcel with Well Designation

SPV Groundwater Subbasin

Blue highlighted numbers represent the 'Map Label' presented in the table at the bottom right.

Status of wells represent current conditions (2020).



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Well-to-Parcel Relationship

Map Label	Possible Source Wells	Map Label	Possible Source Wells
1	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004	24	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004
2	Not designated	25	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004
3	SP005	26	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004
4	SP006	27	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004
5	SP007, SP008	28	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008
6	SP009	29	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004
7	SP010	30	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010
8	SP011	31	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011
9	SP012	32	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012
10	SP013	33	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013
11	SP014	34	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013, SP014
12	SP015	35	Not designated
13	SP016	36	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013, SP014, SP015, SP016
14	SP017	37	Not designated
15	SP018	38	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013, SP014, SP015, SP016, SP017, SP018
16	SP019	39	Not designated
17	SP020	40	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013, SP014, SP015, SP016, SP017, SP018, SP019, SP020
18	SP021	41	Not designated
19	SP022	42	SP001, SP002, SP003, SP004, SP005, SP006, SP007, SP008, SP009, SP010, SP011, SP012, SP013, SP014, SP015, SP016, SP017, SP018, SP019, SP020, SP021, SP022
20	SP023	43	Not designated
21	SP024	44	Not designated
22	SP025	45	Not designated
23	SP026	46	Not designated



Table entries highlighted by color represent parcels that receive water from the same set of wells and will be considered as a single polygon.

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Partial List of Pumping Well Status Assignments

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Status of Pumping Well by Water Year - Blue = Active; Gray = Inactive																	
Well ID	Entity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Current (2020) and Future Conditions
SP001	Koryn																
SP002	Koryn																
SP003	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP004	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP005	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP006	Wilkins Nursery																
SP007	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP008	City/Orfila																
SP009	Brammer																
SP010	Jancic																
SP011	Koryn																
SP012	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP013	Koryn/Suncoast																
SP014	Pinery																
SP015	Pinery																
SP016	Pinery																
SP017	Pinery																
SP018	Pinery																
SP019	AmSod																
SP020	City																
SP021	AmSod																
SP022	AmSod																
SP023	AmSod																
SP024	Evergreen Nursery																
SP025	Three C																
SP026	Three C																
SP027	Three C																
SP028	Three C																
SP029	State of CA																
SP031	Brammer																
SP032	Brammer																
SP033	Brammer																
SP034	Brammer																
SP035	Undshield																
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SP040	Undshield																



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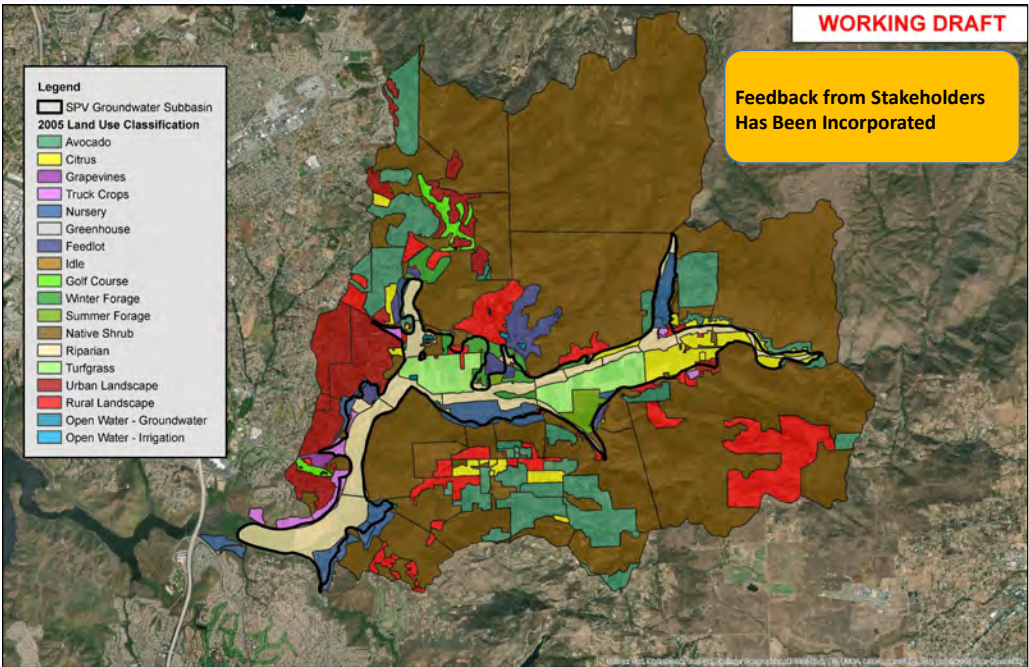
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2005 Land Use

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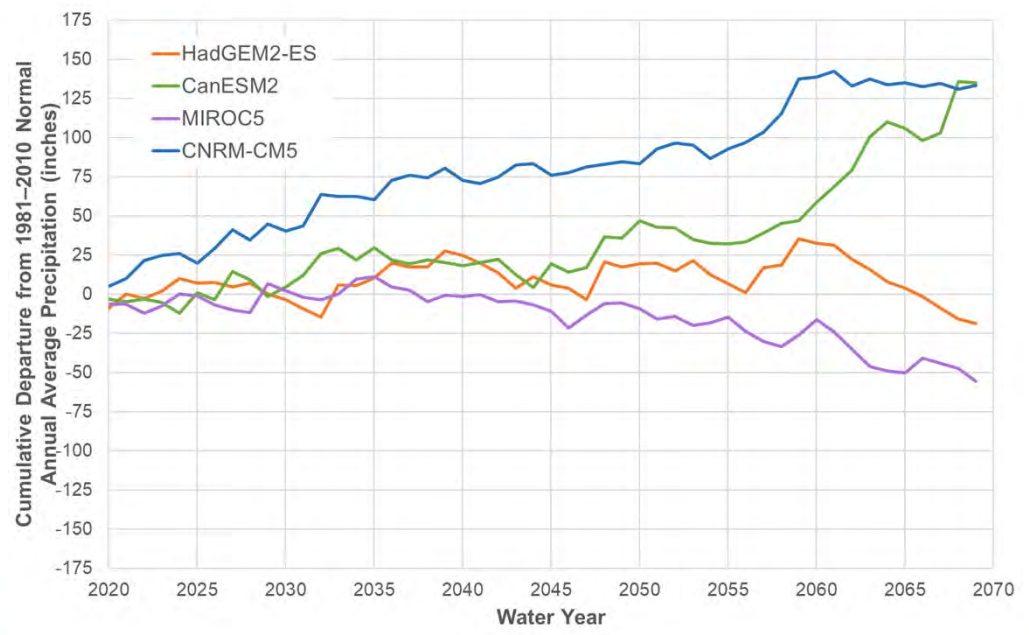
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Global Climate Model Cumulative Departures of Precipitation

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