


Item 4B - Sustainable Management Criteria

- SMC Matrix
- Overview of SMC Rationale
- SW Depletion from GW Pumping - Stream Flow Cross Over Analyses
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 Lowering GW Levels
  Reduction of Storage
  Seawater Intrusion
  Degraded Quality
  Land Subsidence
  Surface Water Depletion


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Sea Water Intrusion

- Not a realistic concern for Fillmore or Piru basins
- Western edge of Fillmore basin is approx. 16 miles from coastline
- Western edge of Fillmore basin elevation is approx. 300 ft above msl



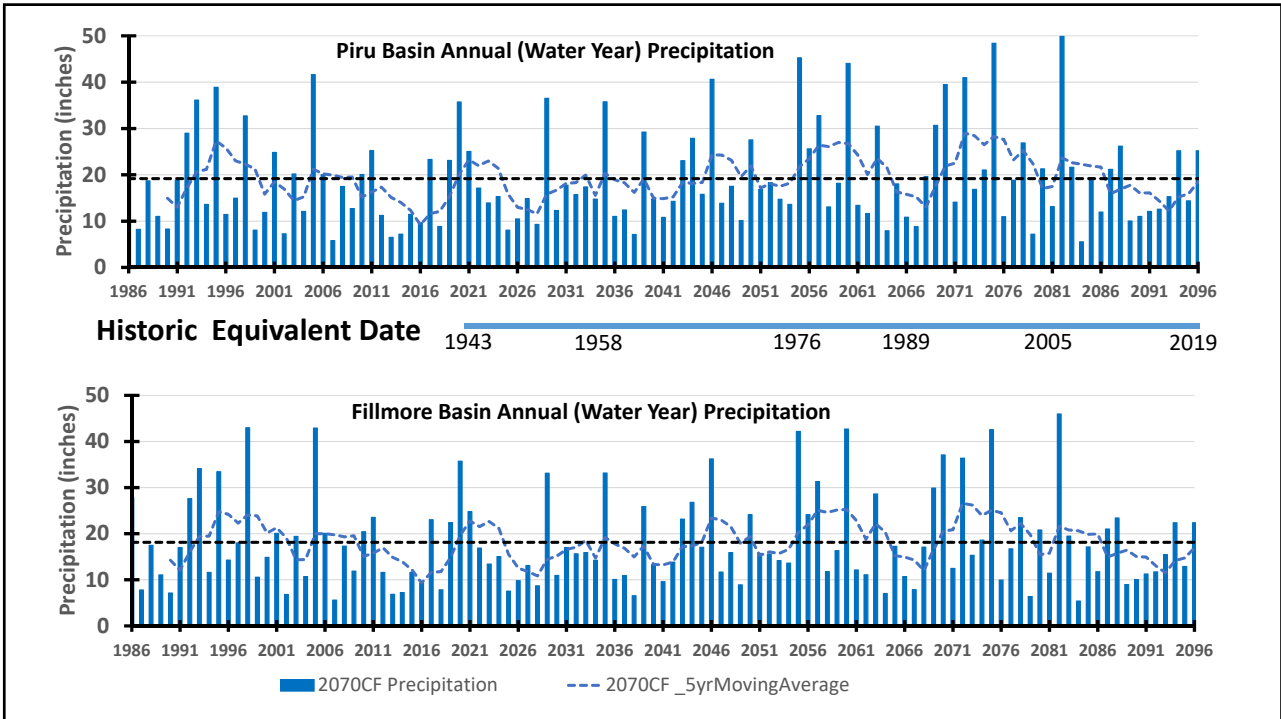
Water Quality Degradation

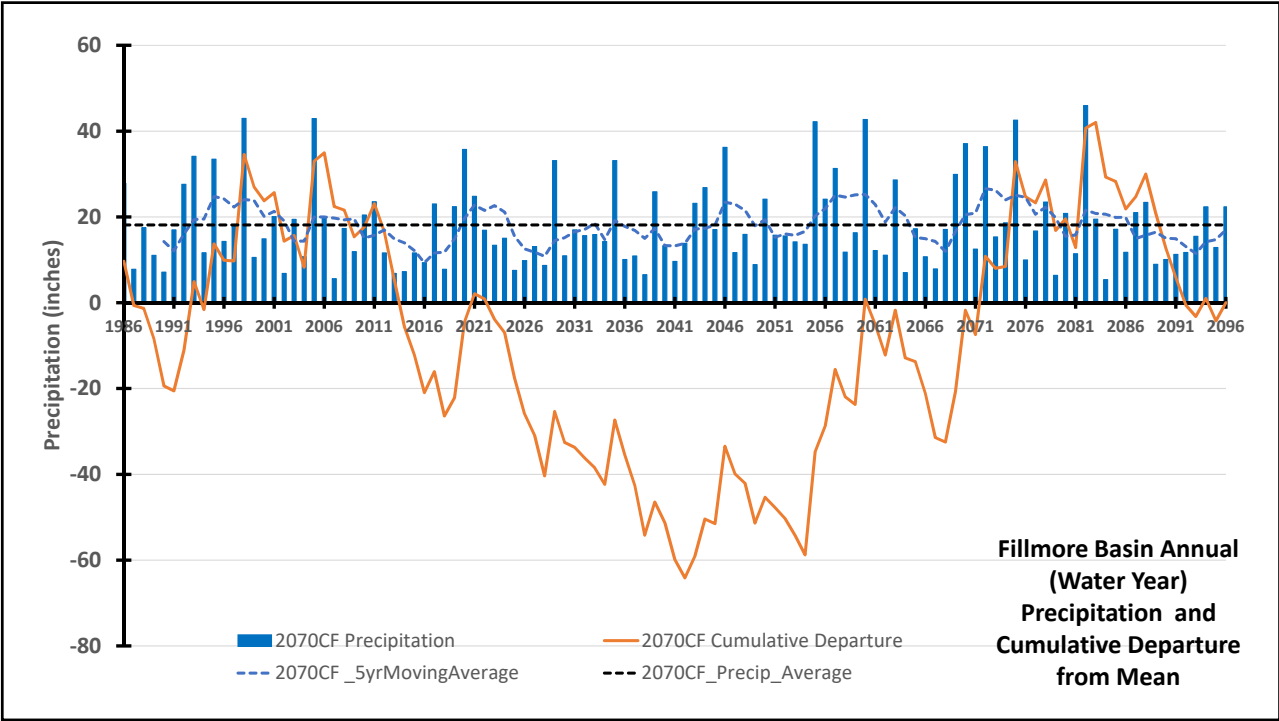
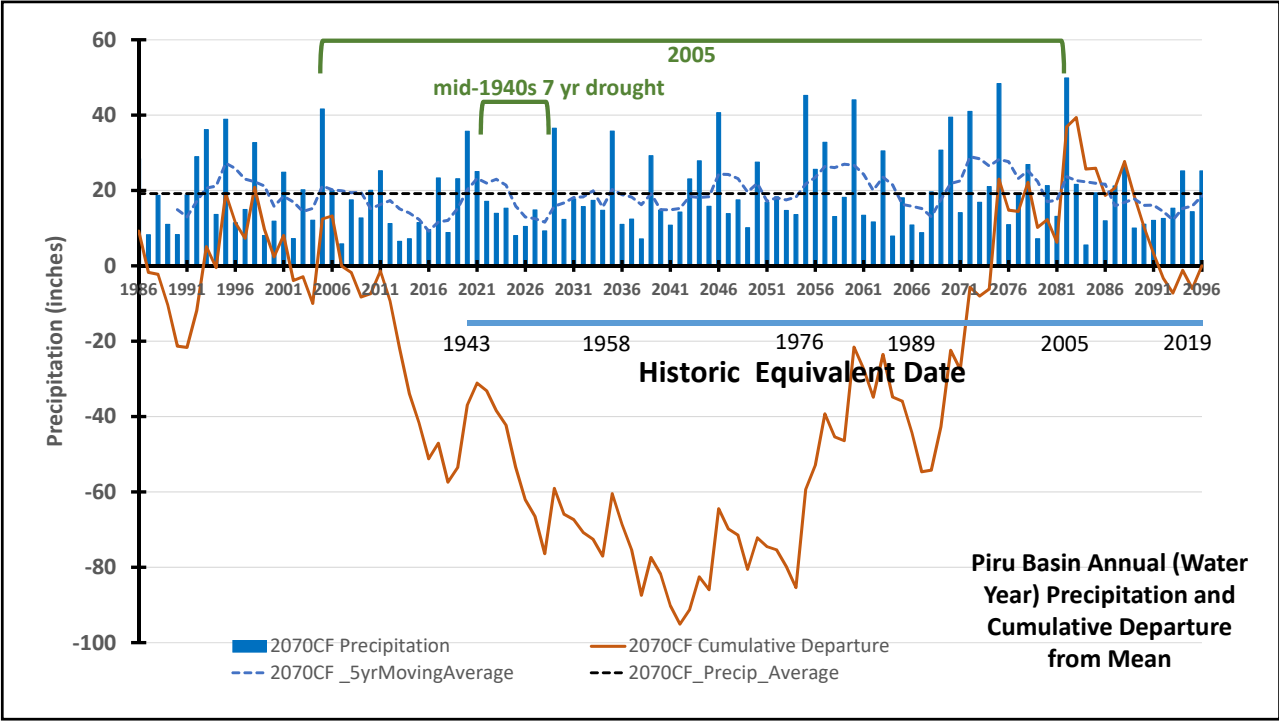
- Concerned with water quality degradation caused by the implementation of the GSP
- Generally, no major water quality issues in the basins
 - Chloride concentrations in waste water treatment plant effluent discharged to SCR
- Continue with monitoring program (GW and SW)
- FPBGSA lacks regulatory authority to enforce water quality regulations, but can be a cooperative agency to County of Ventura, RWQCB, DTSC, etc.



Groundwater Levels

- Long-term, chronic water level decline
- Impacts of water level declines in beneficial uses and users
 - GW extractions by MUNI, IRRIG, DOM users
 - Related to surface water depletion
- Examined long-term future GW conditions including climate change

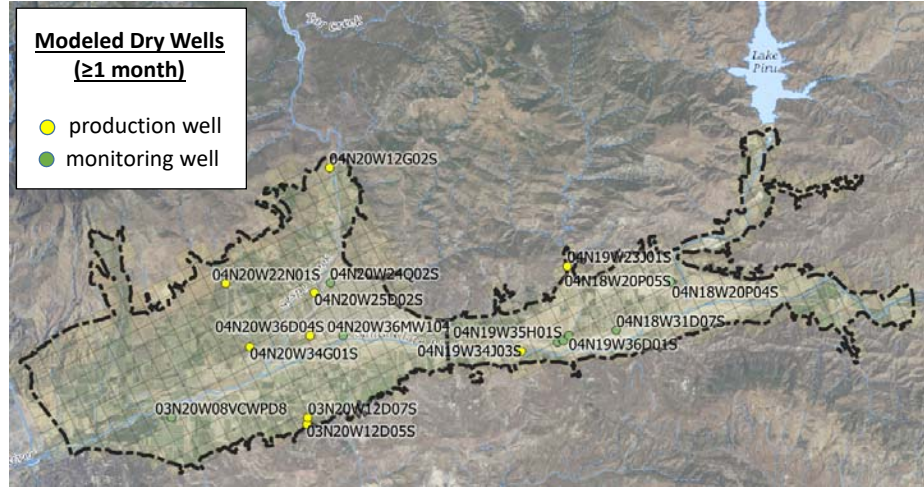




Dry Well Evaluation

No production wells are expected to go dry

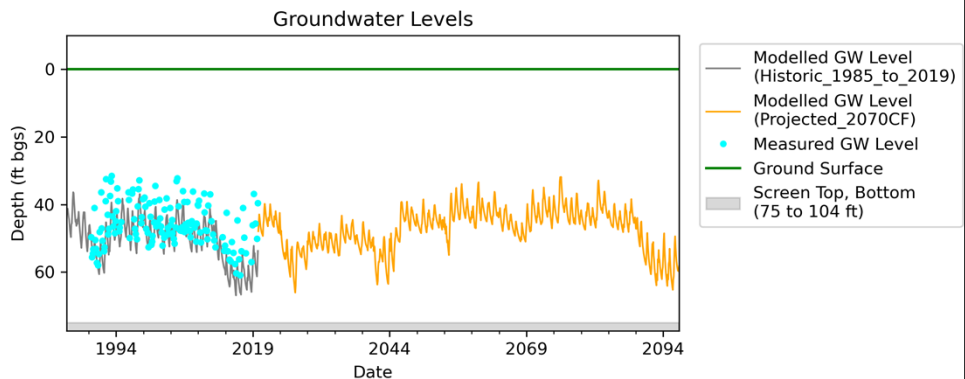
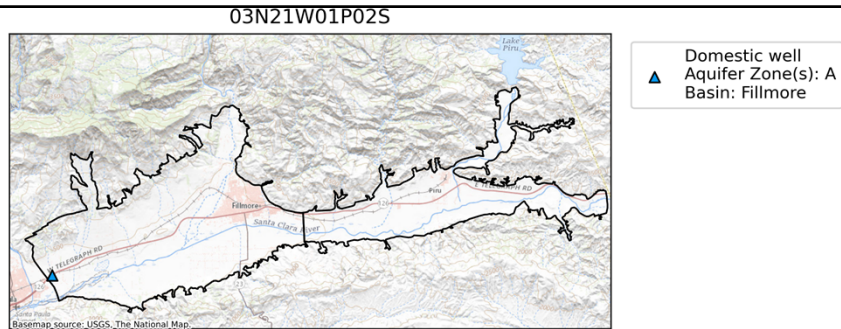
- Nine (9) shallow production wells that went “dry” at various months, according to the model, were evaluated and determined to not be dry based on measurements.
- Wells most susceptible to getting close to dry conditions are <100 ft deep, on average.
- Shallow monitoring wells are expected to go (and have gone) dry periodically.
- Based on UWCD model (Projected 2070CF) results

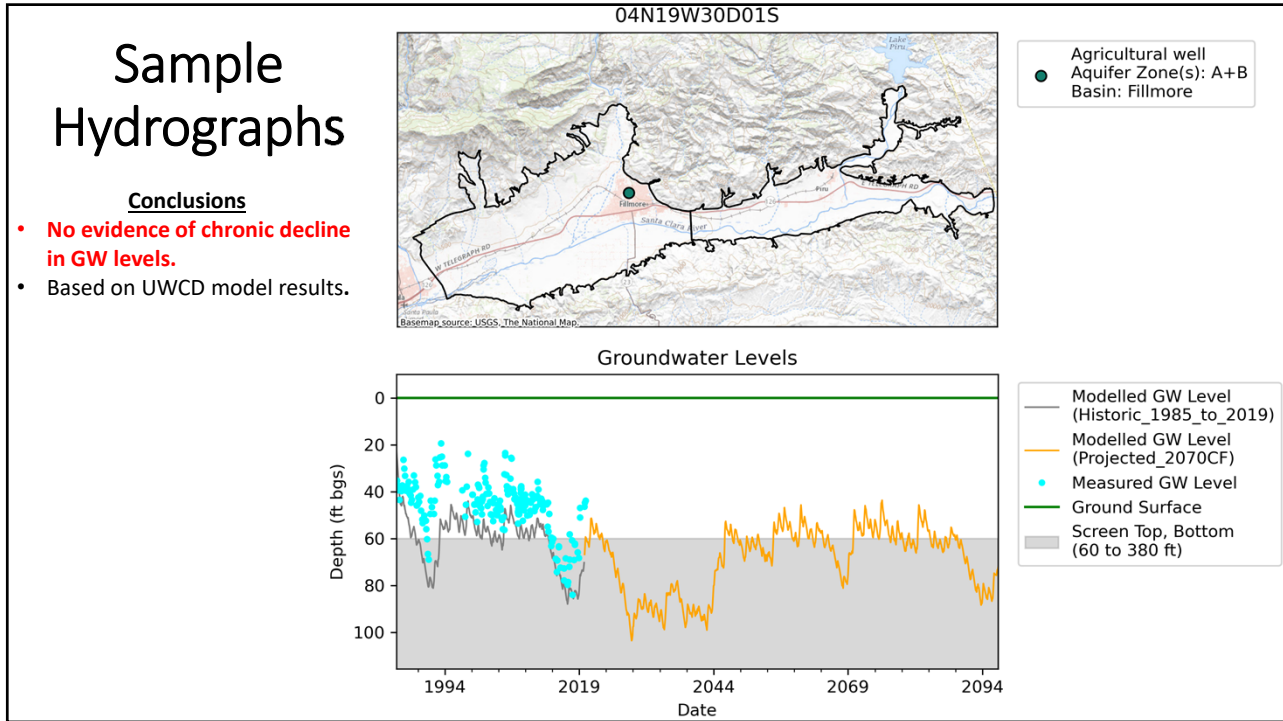
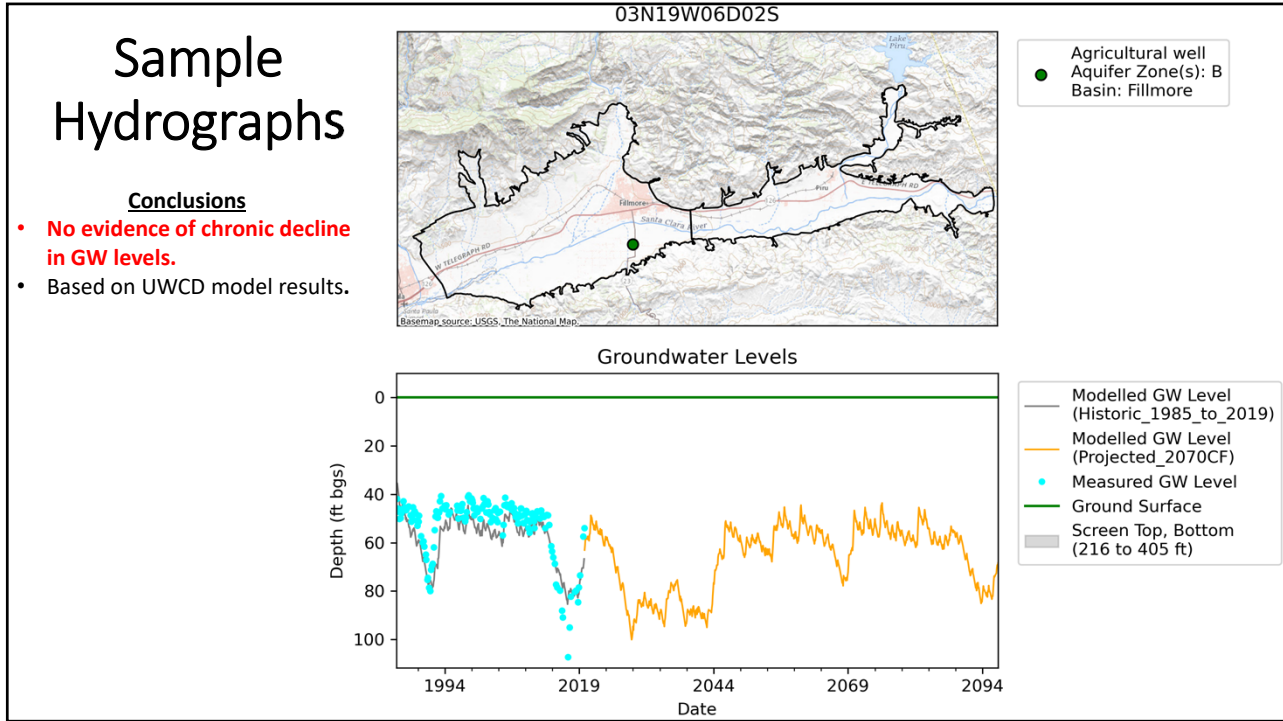


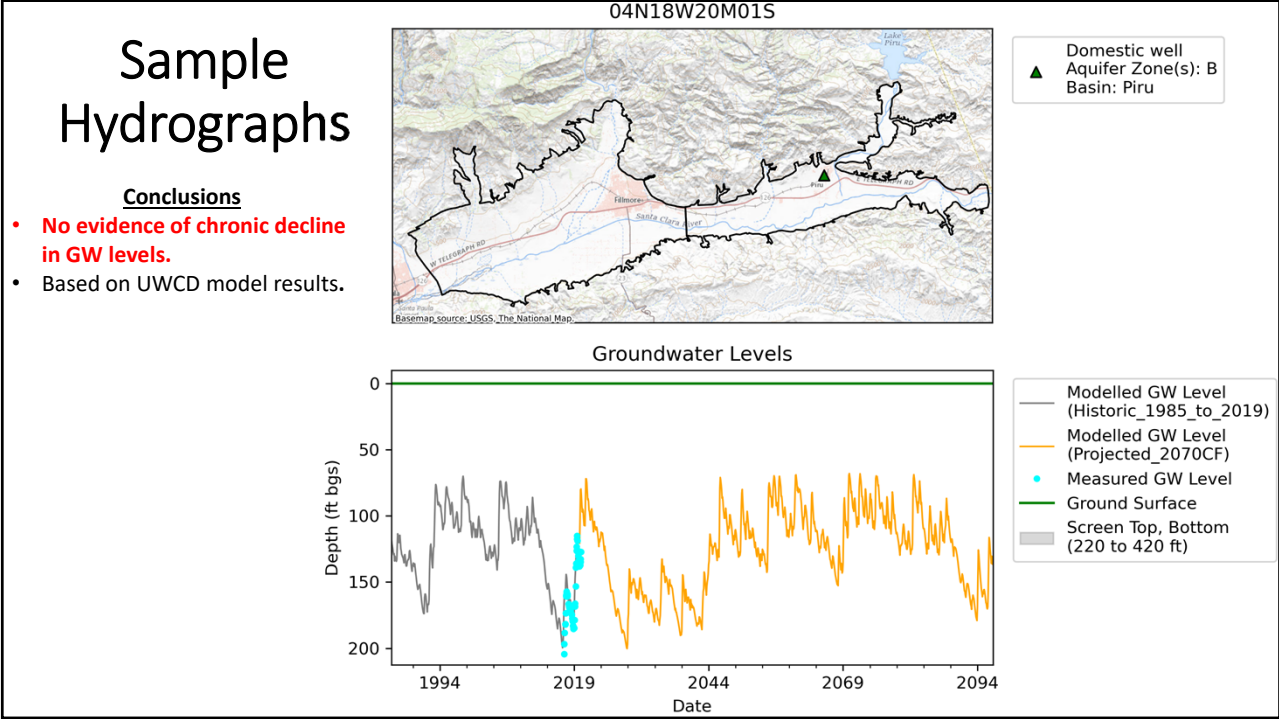
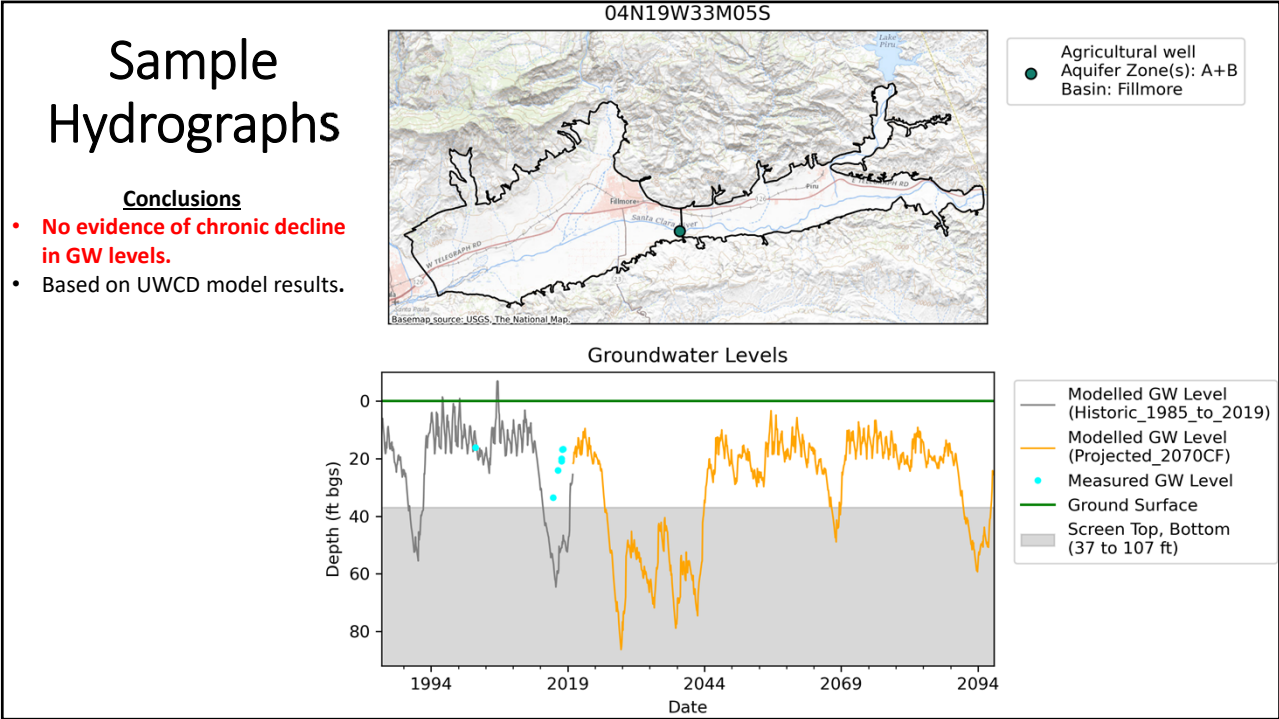
Sample Hydrographs

Conclusions

- **No evidence of chronic decline in GW levels.**
- Based on UWCD model results.





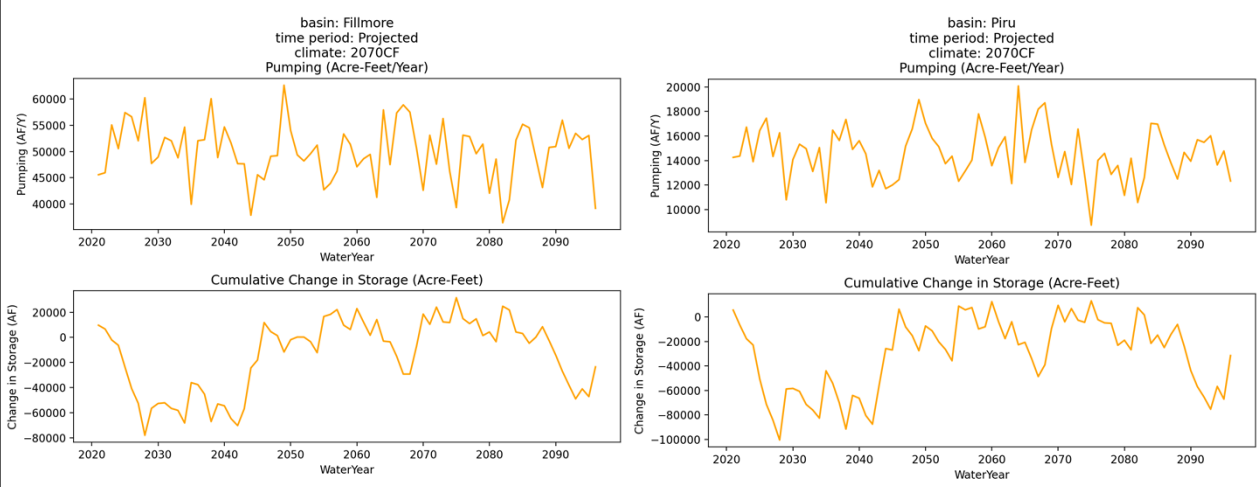


Groundwater Storage

- GW in storage to last through future droughts
- Storage is critical element for these basins - dependent on GW



Forecasted Annual Pumping & Cumulative Change in Storage



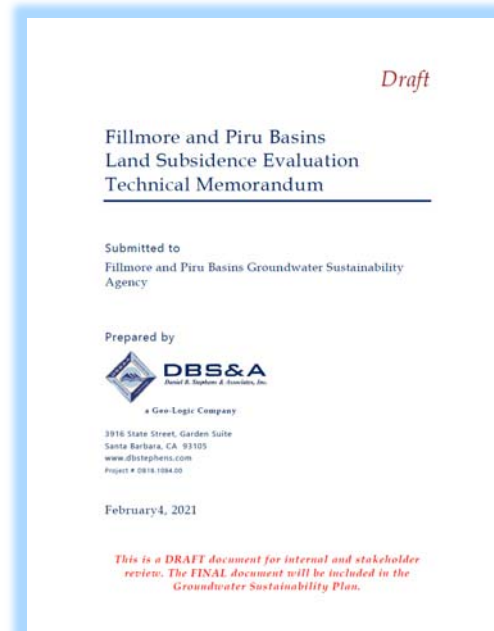
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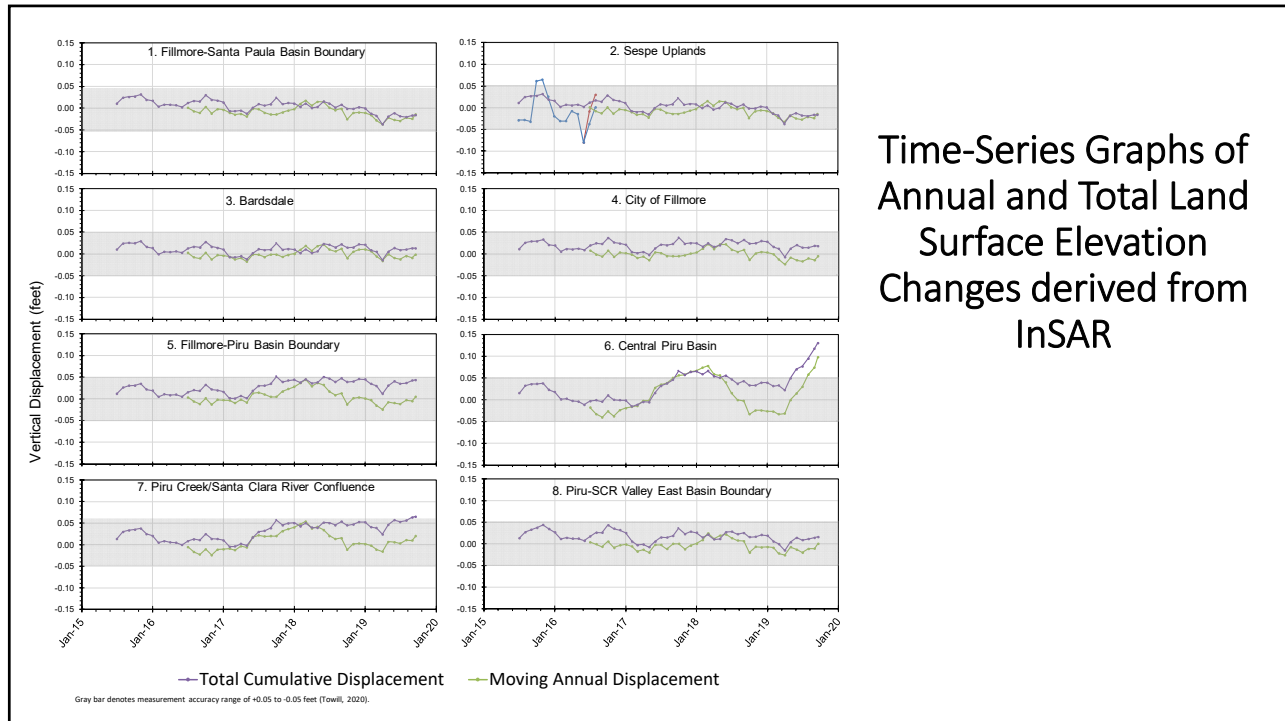
- Ground subsidence due to groundwater extractions, only
- Other potential subsidence factors
 - Oil and gas extraction
 - Tectonic activity
- No anecdotal evidence of historical subsidence even with drought-induced low water levels
- Future GW conditions not likely low enough to trigger subsidence



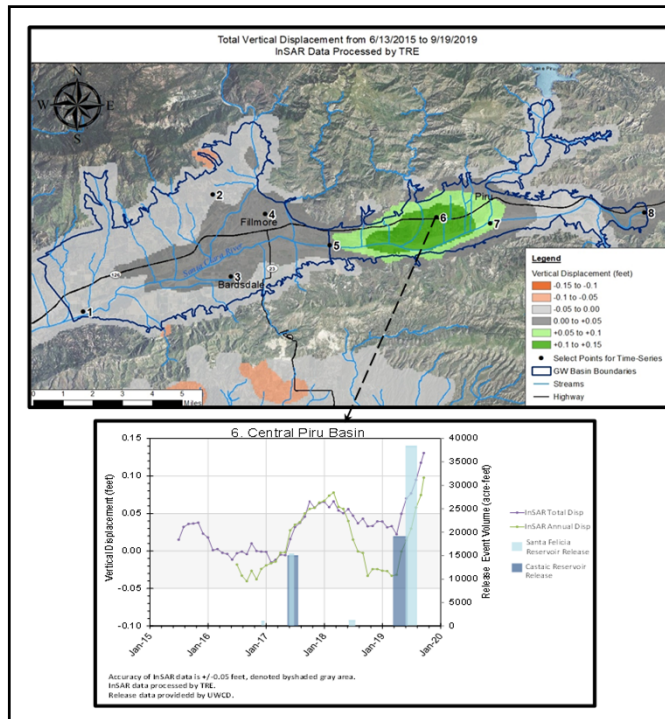
Land Subsidence Evaluation

- Previous investigations and reports;
- Geodetic surveys;
- Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) data;
- Subsidence evaluations / potentials.



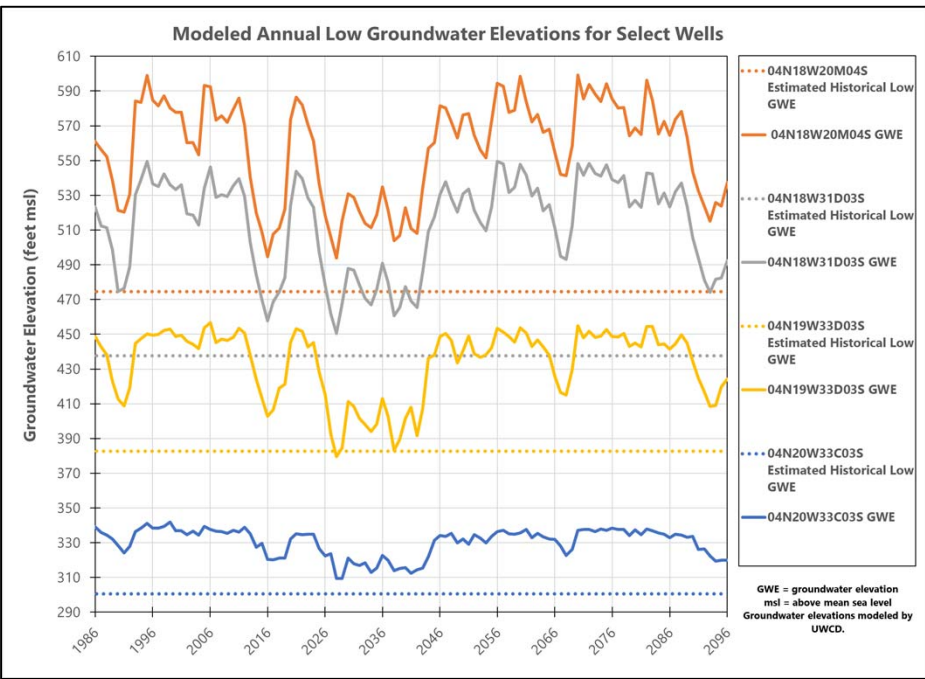


Time-Series Graphs of Annual and Total Land Surface Elevation Changes derived from InSAR

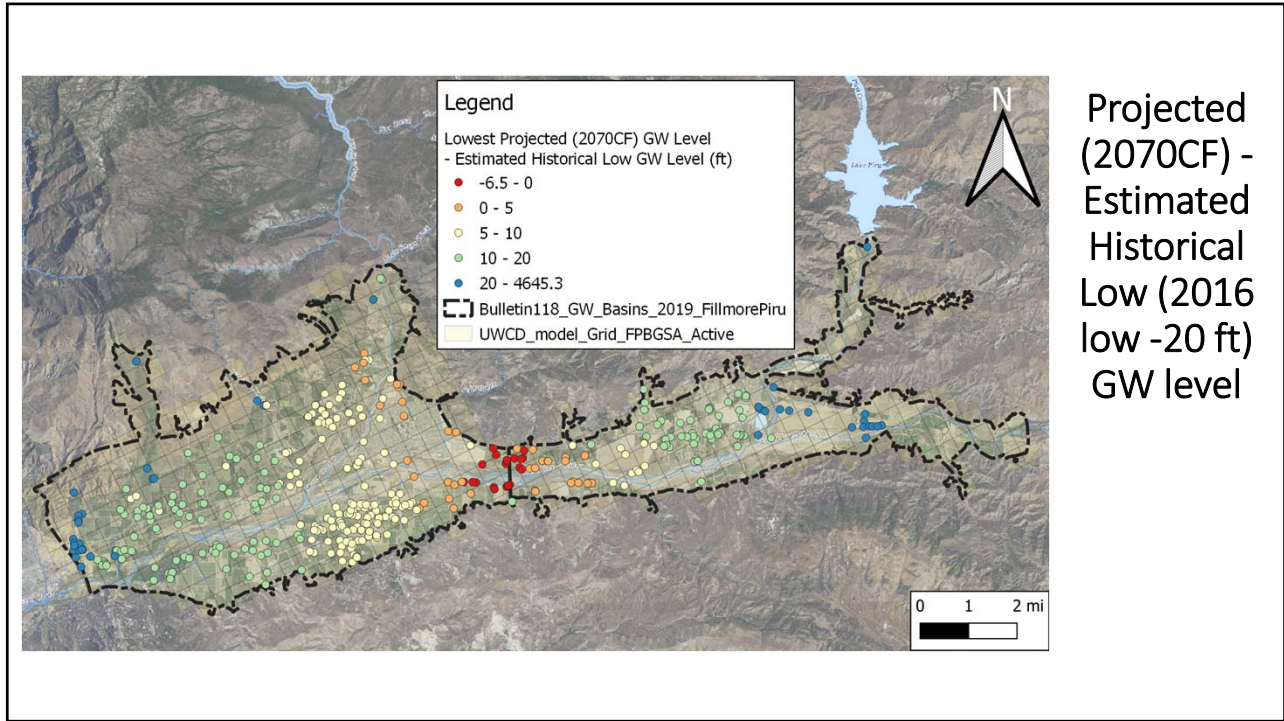


InSAR Data showing Total Vertical Displacement within the Basins.

Future Subsidence Potential - Representative Wells



2070CF
 Modeled Water Levels v.
 Estimated Historical Low Water Level at Representative Wells



Summary of (Inelastic) Subsidence Potential

Basin	Hydro-stratigraphic Setting Susceptibility*	Chronic Declines in Groundwater Levels	Geodetic / Extensometer / Tiltmeter Evidence of Subsidence	InSAR Evidence of Subsidence	Subsidence Susceptibility Ranking
Fillmore	Low to Moderate	No	No	No	Low
Piru	Low	No	No	No	Very Low

* Low - thinner, possibly discontinuous fine-grained layers
 Moderate - fine grained layer typically a few 10s of feet thick

Surface Water - Groundwater Interaction

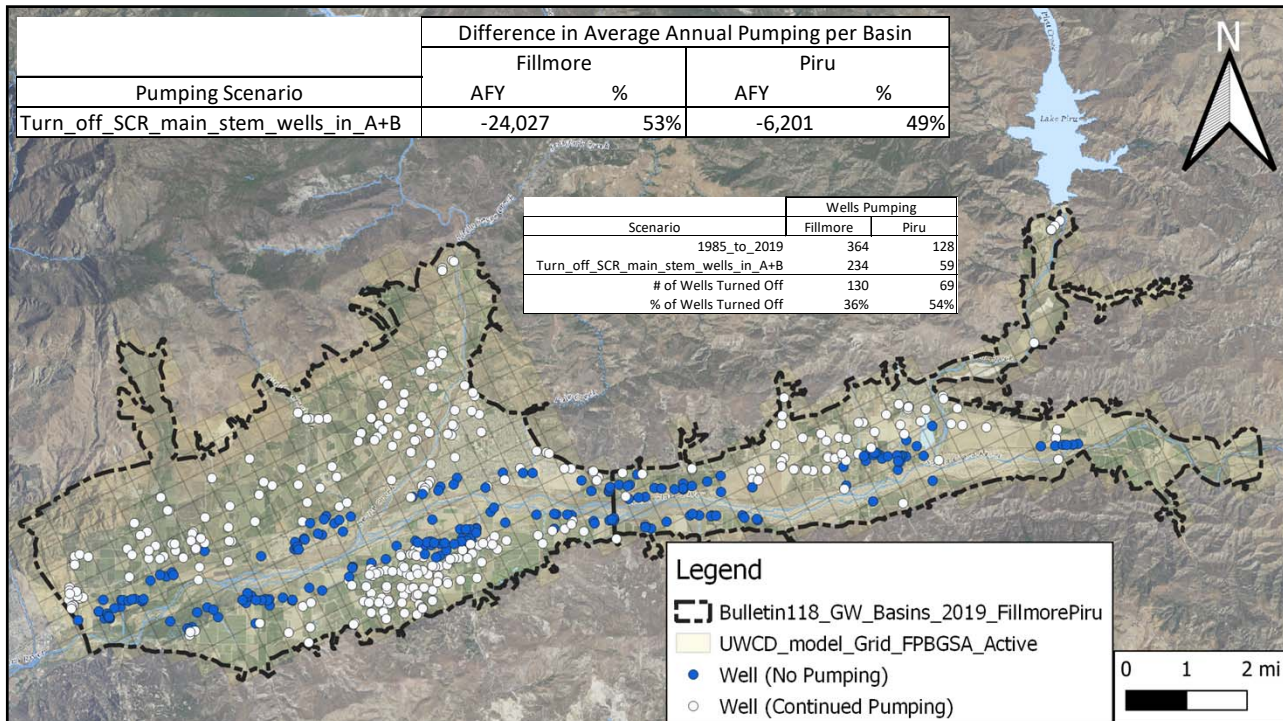
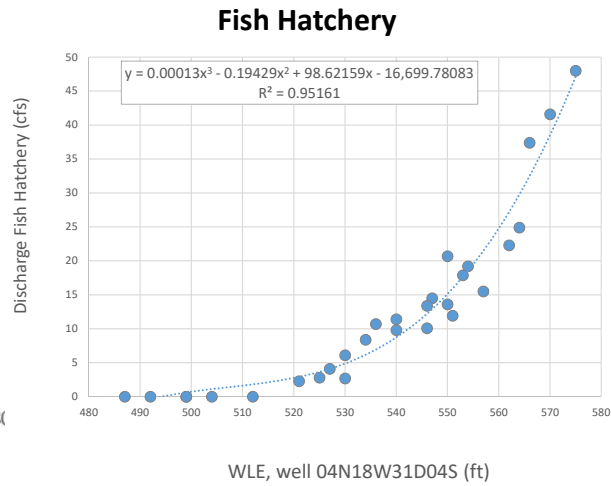
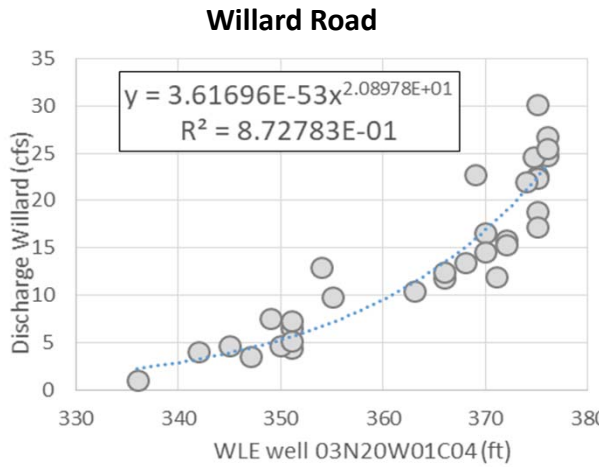
- Surface water depletion due to GW extractions
- Impacts of water level declines on beneficial uses and users
 - GDEs
 - Surface water diversions

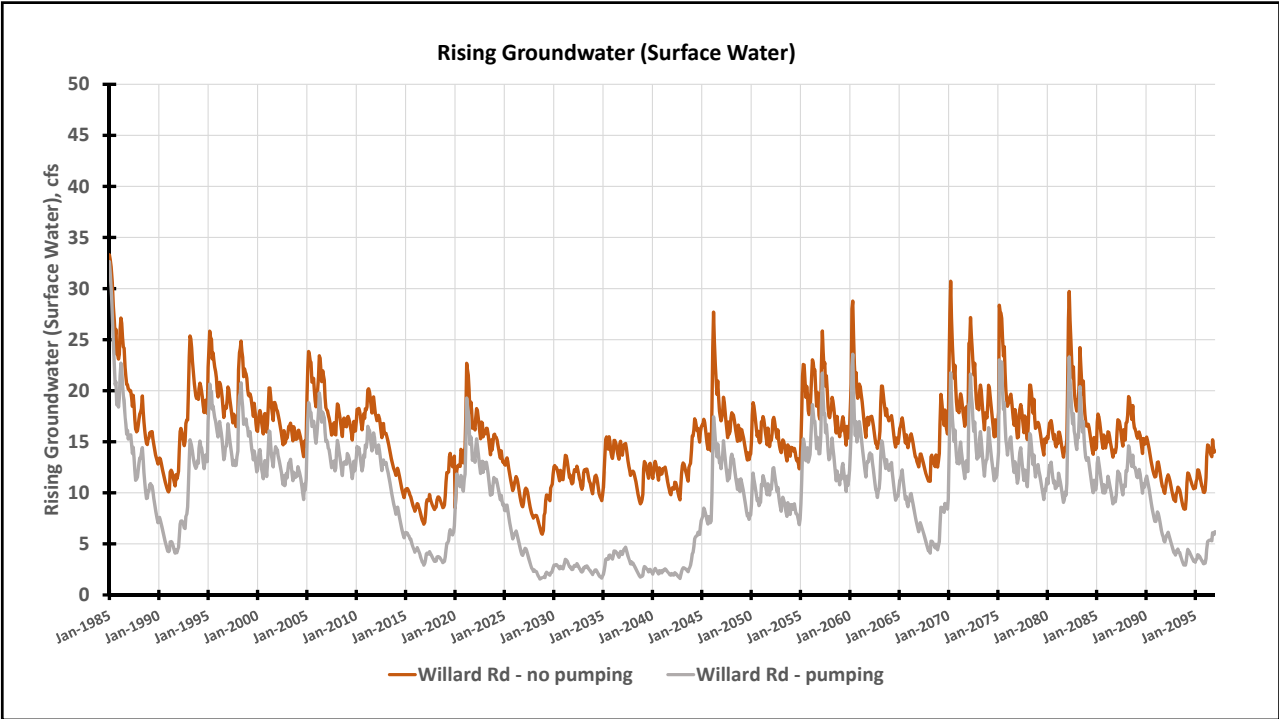
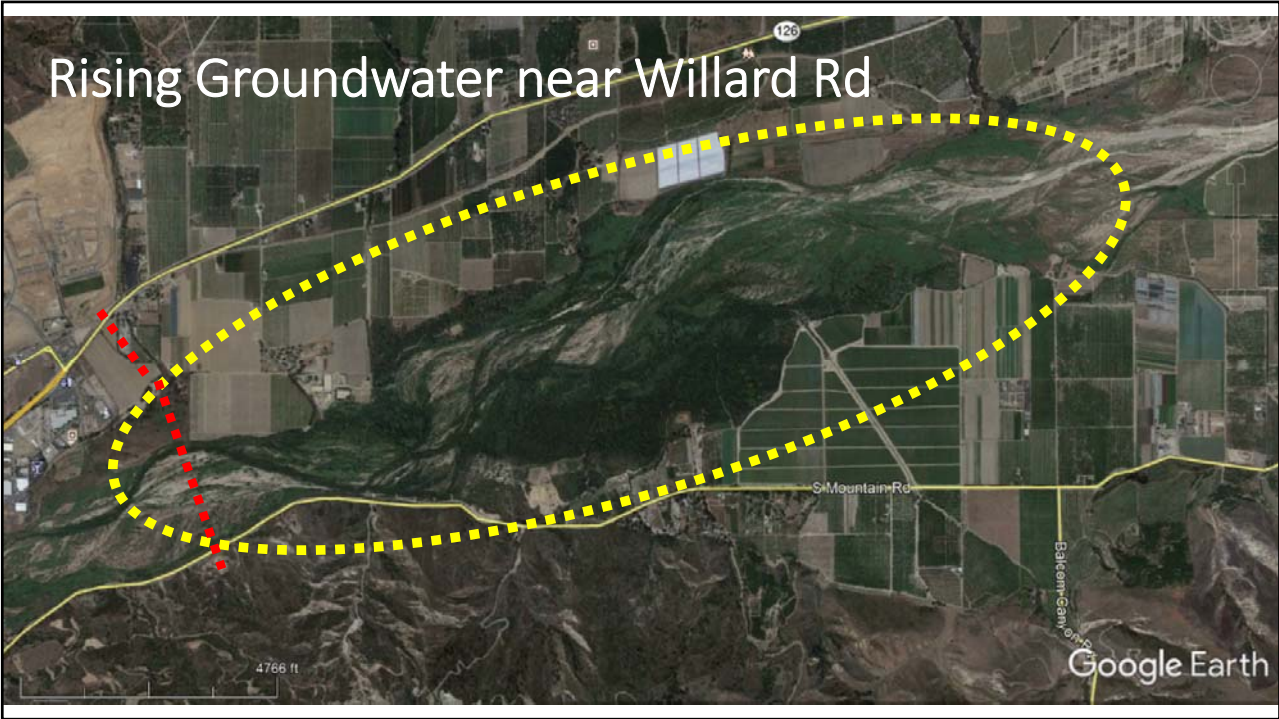


- **Important GDEs at basin boundaries**
- ~29 vegetation communities - cottonwoods & willows
- Special status animal species - Three-spine stickleback, western pond turtle, Least Bell's Vireo, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Bank Swallow
- ~4 Special status plants

The map shows a landscape with roads, fields, and a river. Two areas are highlighted with yellow dashed lines and labeled: 'Willard Rd' in the lower-left and 'Fish Hatchery' in the lower-right. Red dots on the map are labeled '01C045' and '31D045'. Other labels include 'Fillmore', '125', '150', 'W. Leffler Rd', 'Bansaga Ave', 'S. Mountain Rd', and 'Preliminary Map - Subject to Revision - For City of Reference'.

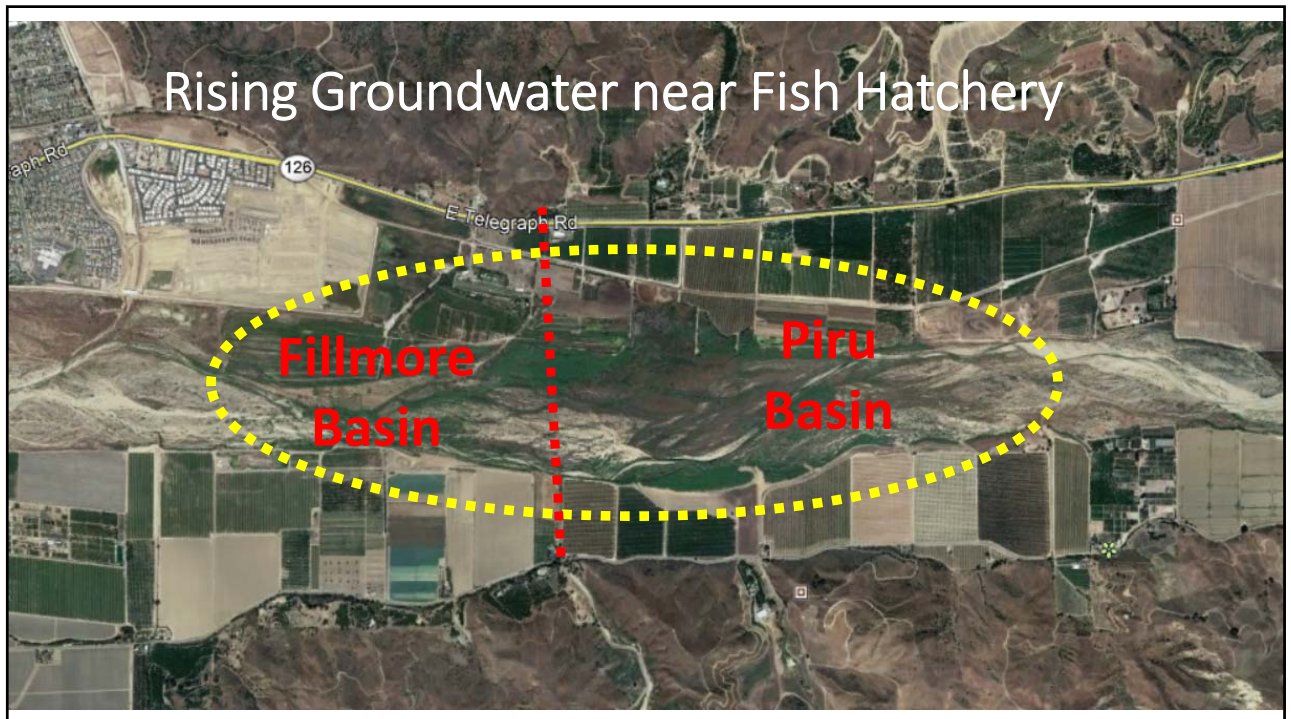
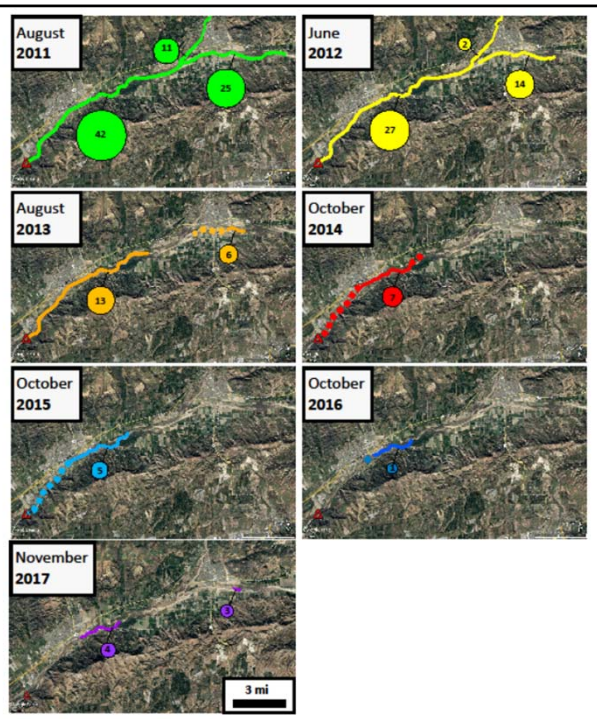
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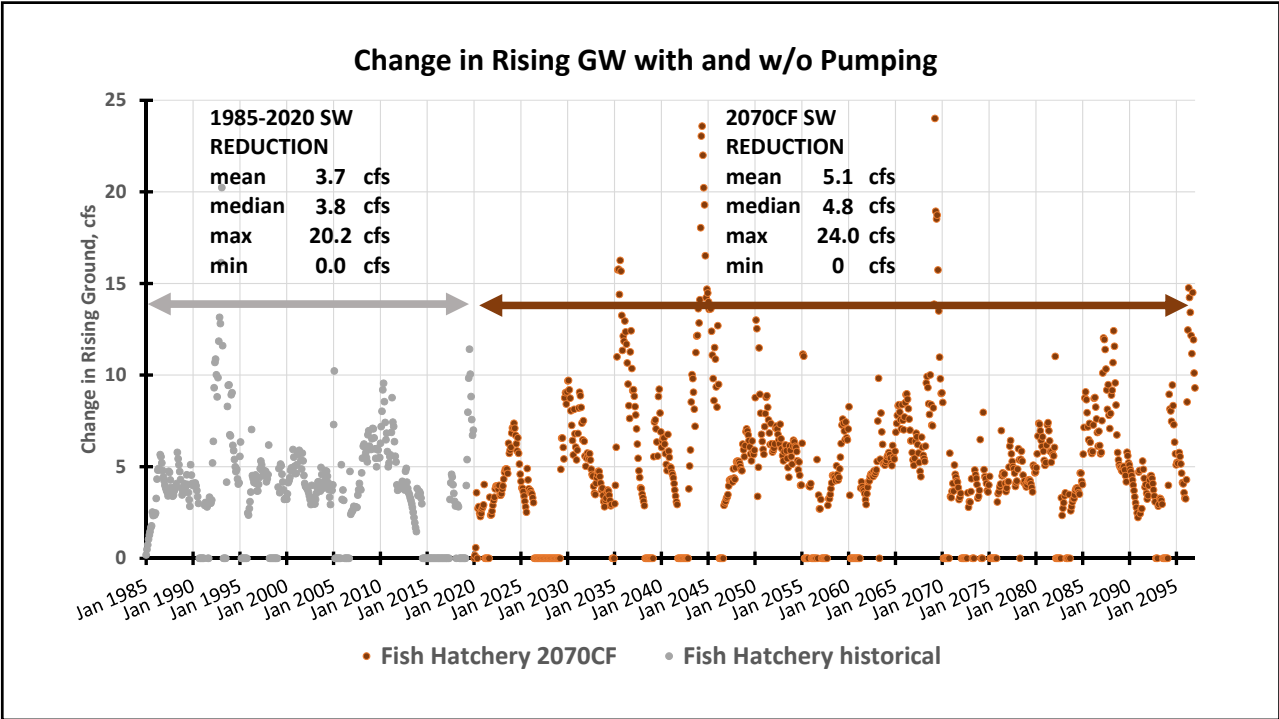
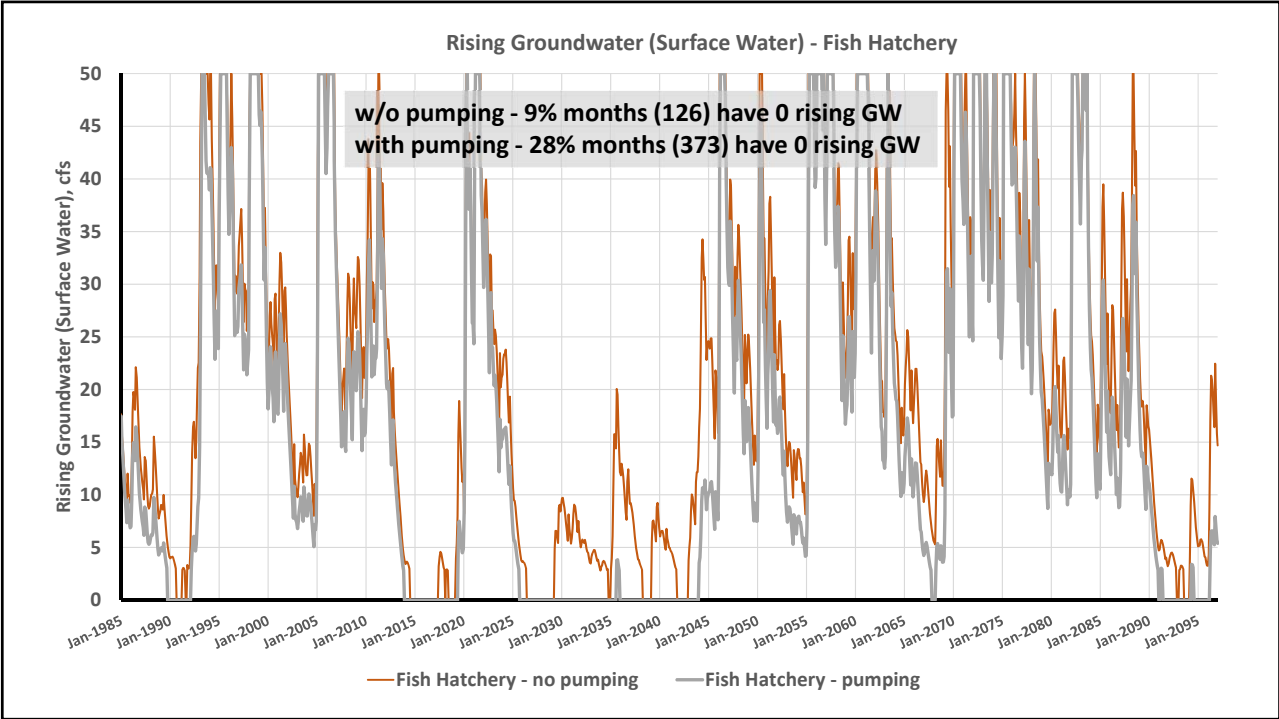


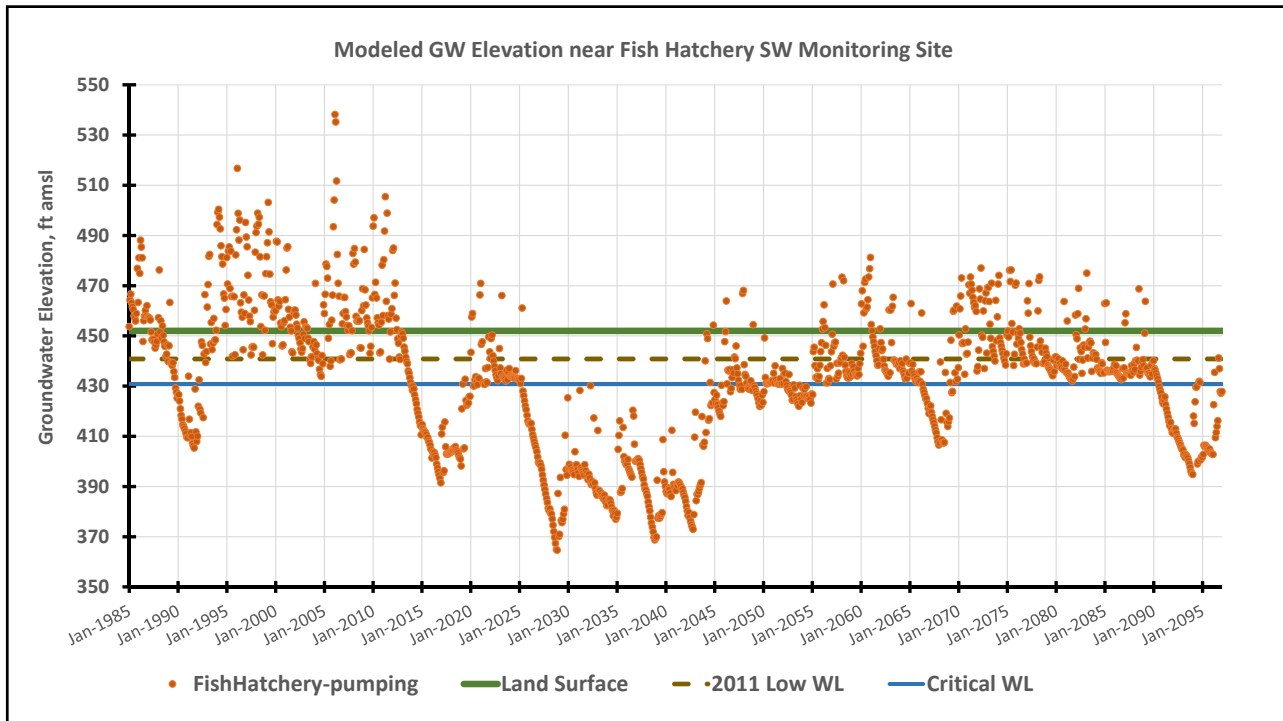
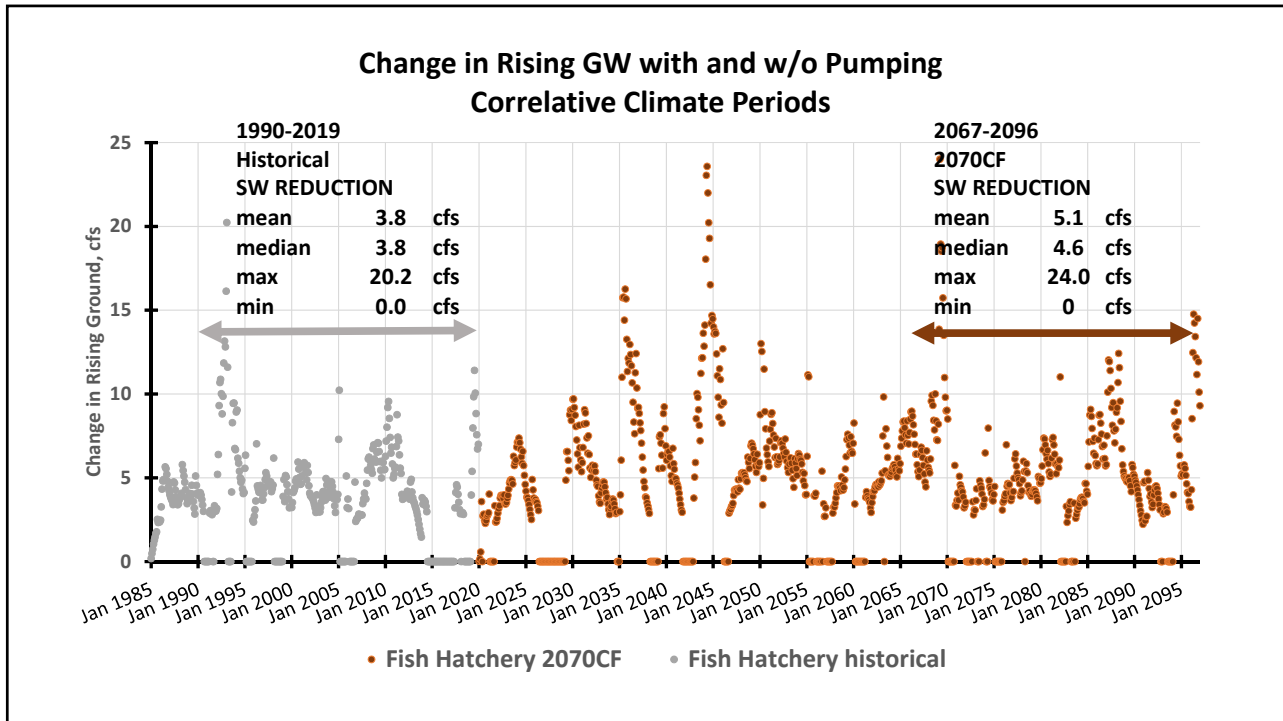


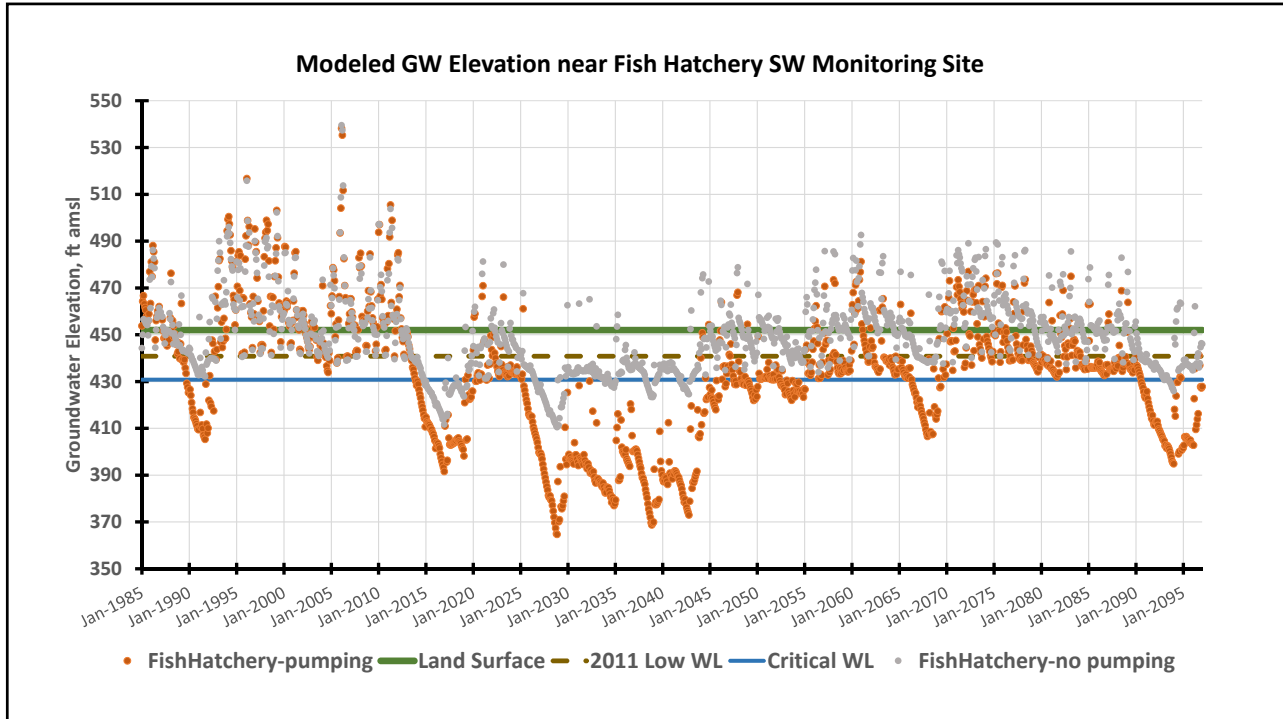
How quickly does Willard Road reach of SCR go dry?

- Wetted reach begins to shrink within 2-3 years
- Probably dry within 5-6 years









Surface Water - Groundwater Interaction / SW Depletion

- SMC focused on reaches of the Santa Clara River at the F-P & SP-F basin boundaries with rising GW
- No or limited beneficial uses and users of the SW in these areas
- GDEs present along those reaches → Birds - Amphibians - Vegetation
 - ✓ Drought periods create multi-month sequences with no rising GW with or without GW pumping
 - ✓ Drought periods create multi-month sequences with GW level declines greater than the critical water level decline of ~10 ft

Does the FPBGSA have a responsibility to mitigate drought impacts if those impacts are not any more severe than pre-Jan 2015 impacts?

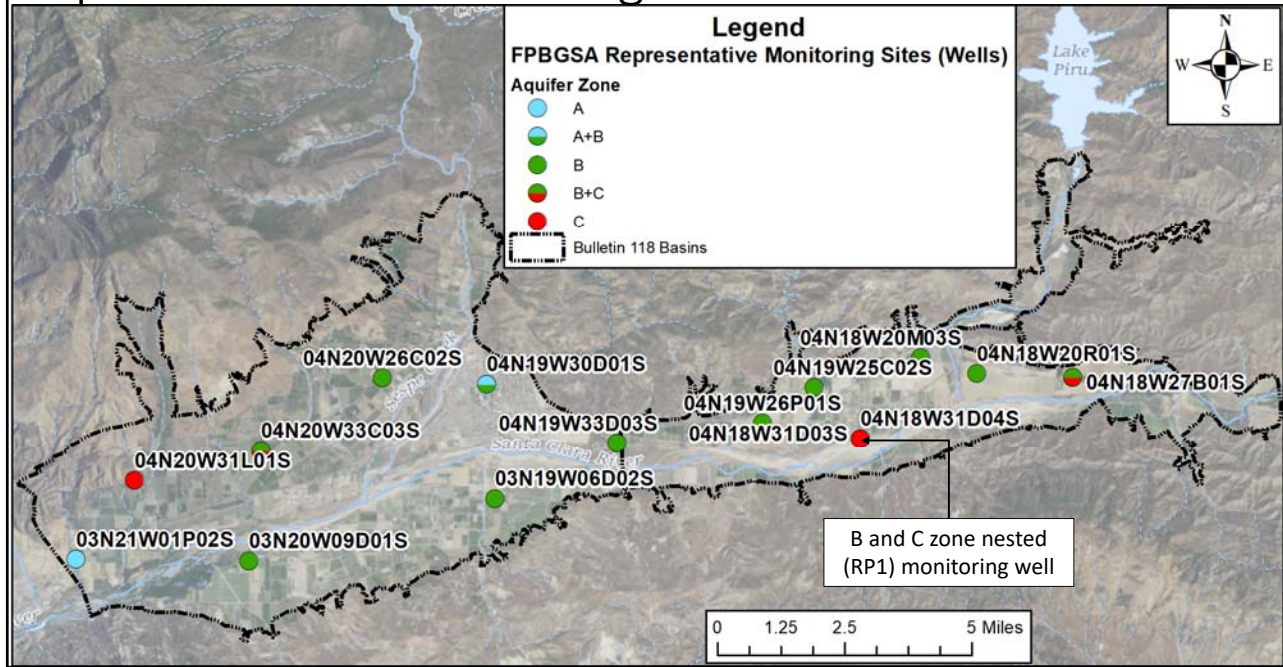
SMCs - General Framework



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- **Reduction of GW Storage** - no chronic decline in GW storage
- **Seawater Intrusion** - not applicable
- **Degraded Water Quality** - no regulatory authority over WQ / work with existing agencies with appropriate regulatory authority
- **Land Subsidence** - not reported during historical past and not anticipated during future climate & pumping conditions
- **Surface Water Depletion** - rates of SW depletion in future not materially greater than Jan 2015 - in droughts multi-month periods with zero rising GW with or w/o pumping & GW levels below critical WL in severe droughts

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