



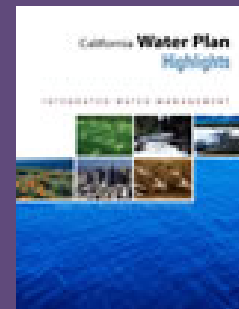
*California Water Plan Plenary
October 29, 2013*

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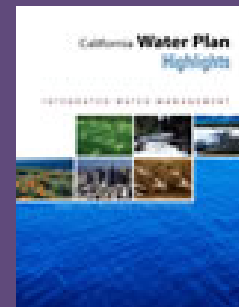
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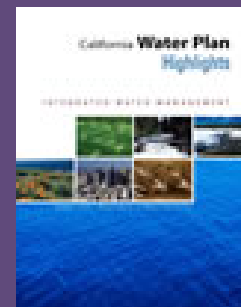


1:50 PM	WELCOME, AND INTRODUCTIONS And SESSION OVERVIEW	Elissa Lynn, DWR Climate Change Program
1:55	SUMMARY OF CLIMATE CHANGE CONTENT in CWP 1. Key Features of the Text 2. What is new/different from 2009 3. What has changed since the last draft 4. What public input has been received to date	Elissa Lynn, DWR Climate Change Program
2:00	CALIFORNIA WATER TODAY 1. Intro, Hydrology, SLR and Diagrams 2. Rain/Snow trends and Diagram 3. Impacts to Water Supply and Diagram 4. Water-Energy Nexus and Diagram DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT	Elissa Lynn, DWR Aaron Cuthbertson, DWR Andrew Schwarz, DWR Qinqin Liu, DWR
3:00	REGIONAL REPORTS 1. Mitigation/Energy Intensity and Diagrams 2. Adaptation DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT	Jennifer Morales, DWR Pete Coombe, DWR
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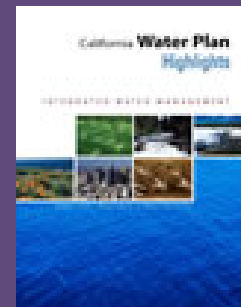
❖ What's new this year



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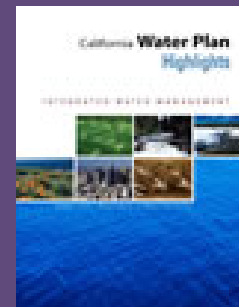
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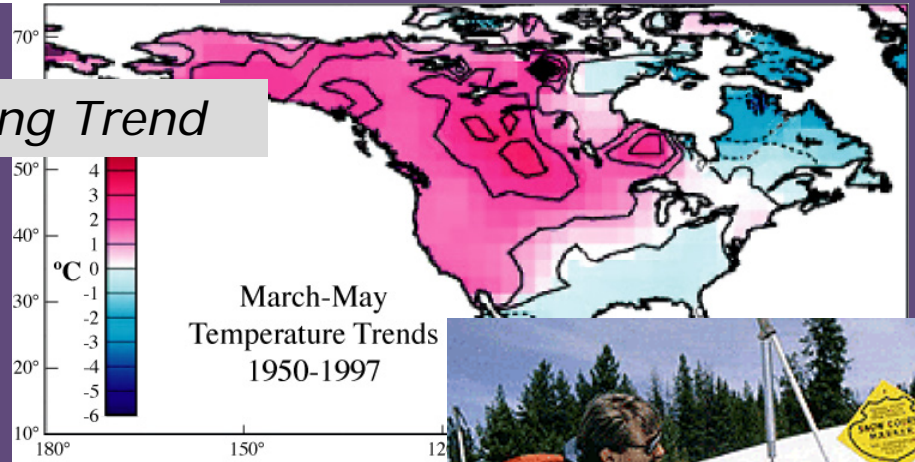


Recent Observations



Less snow/more rain; changing snow thresholds

Warming Trend



Less Snowpack



Earlier greenup dates; more tree mortalities; enhanced wildfires



Earlier snowfed streamflow

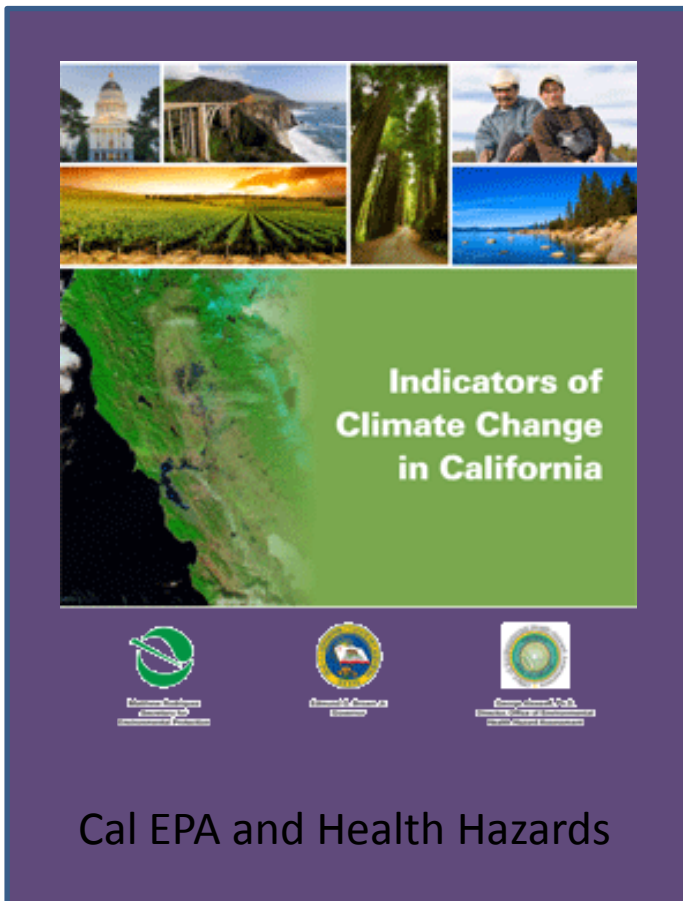


Animals moving north

Indicators of Climate Change in California

36 indicators

- ❖ Decreasing spring snowmelt runoff
- ❖ Rising sea levels along the coast
- ❖ Shrinking glaciers
- ❖ Increasing wildfires
- ❖ Warming lakes and ocean waters
- ❖ Gradual migration of many plants and animals to higher elevations



Cal EPA and Health Hazards

What Does 4° F (2° C) Mean?

Sacramento
(avg. temp 61° F)



Bakersfield
(avg. temp 65° F)

**+7° F degrees makes
Sacramento =
Las Vegas, NV**

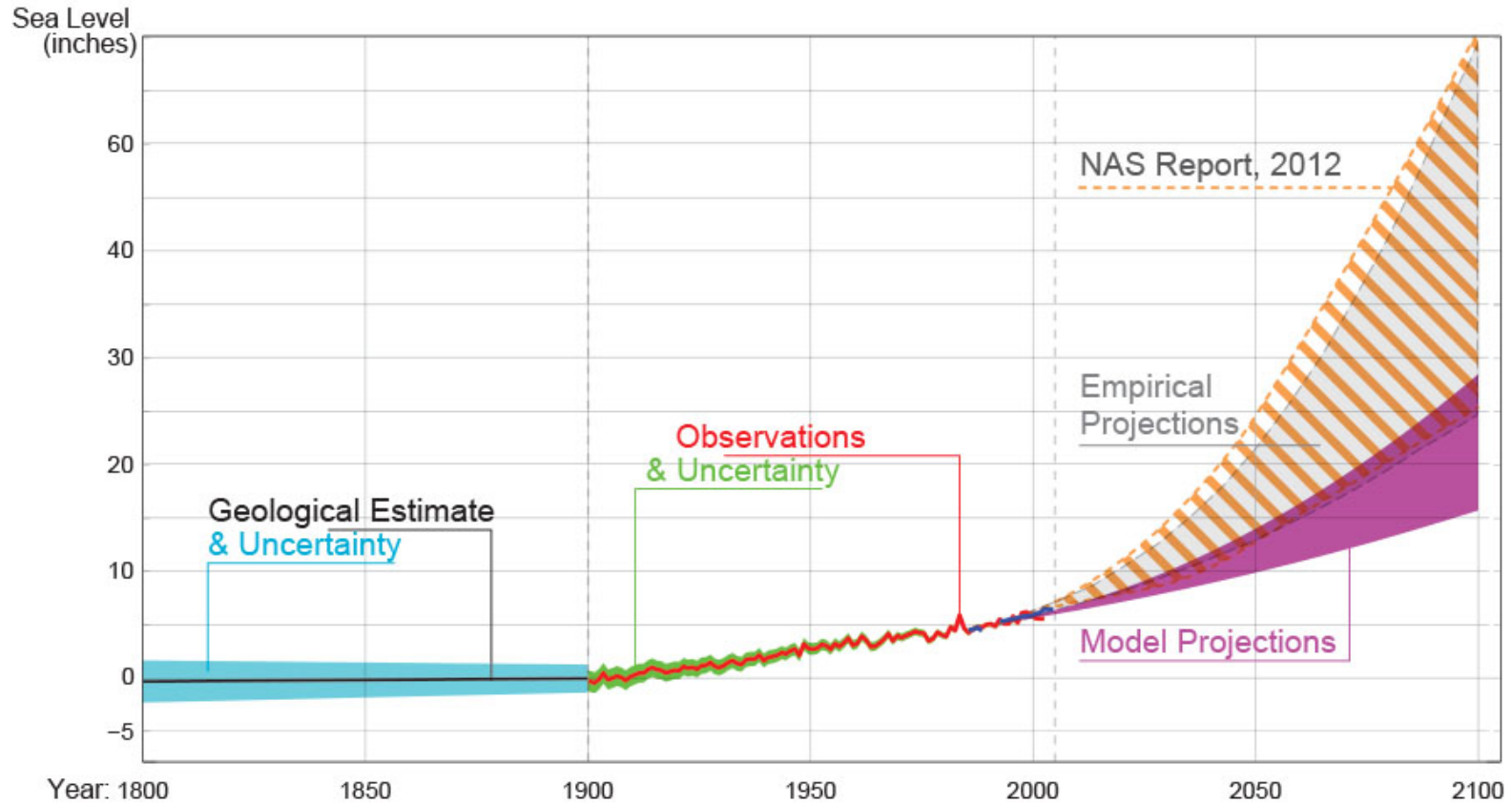
**+12° F degrees
makes Sacramento =
Phoenix, AZ**

Five Major Impacts to Water Resources in CA

- ❖ **Shift in runoff patterns resulting in more winter runoff and less spring and early summer runoff.**
- ❖ **Sea level rise with levee and salinity problems in the Delta and low coastal areas.**
- ❖ **Bigger floods due to larger winter rainflood producing areas and more water vapor in storms.**
- ❖ **Somewhat higher crop and landscape water needs.**
- ❖ **Water temperature problems for cold water fish like salmon and steelhead.**

Global SLR Historic/Projected

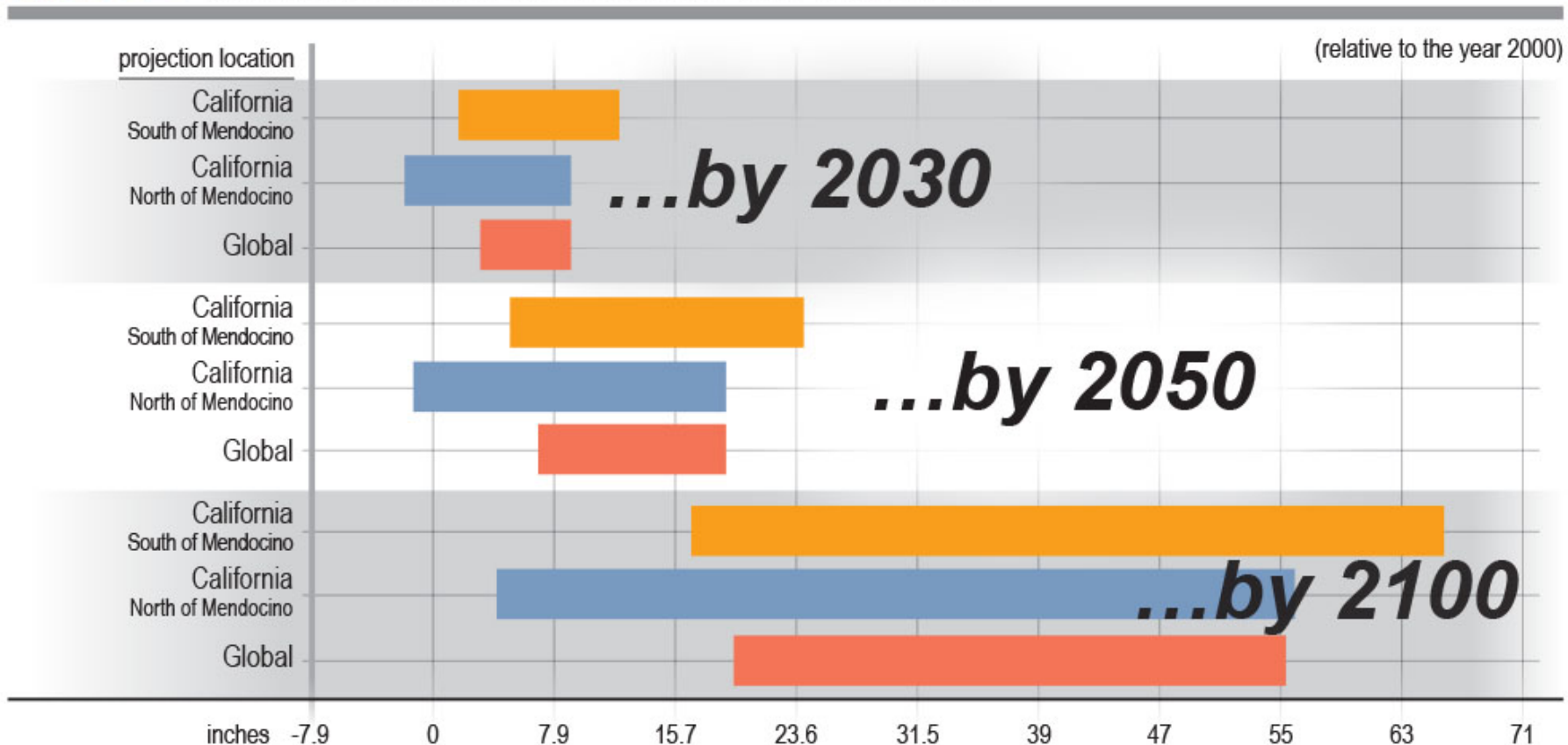
Figure 3-22 Global Sea Level Rise: Historic and Projected



Estimated, observed, and projected global sea-level rise from 1800 to 2100. The pre-1900 record is based on geologic evidence, and the observed record is from tide gauges (red line) and satellite altimetry (blue line). Example projections of sea-level rise to 2100 are from IPCC (2007) global climate models (pink shaded area), semi-empirical methods (gray shaded area; Rahmstorf, 2007), and NAS report (yellow banded area, 2012). Reprinted with permission from "Sea-Level Rise for the Coasts of California, Oregon, and Washington: Past, Present, and Future," 2012, from the National Academy of Sciences, Courtesy of the National Academies Press, Washington, D.C.

West Coast vs. Global SLR

Figure 3-23 West Coast and Global Sea Level Rise Projections



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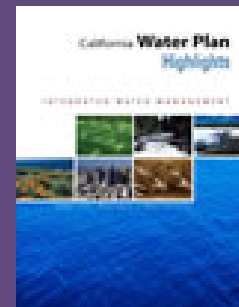
Summary of regional projections of mean sea level rise from a National Academy of Sciences study (NAS, 2102), sponsored by California, Oregon, Washington, and three federal agencies. The highest observed values of sea level rise will occur during winter storms, especially during El Niño years when warmer ocean temperatures result in temporarily increased sea levels. Observed values can be much greater than the mean values shown here. For example, observed California sea levels during winter storms in the 1982-83 El Niño event were similar in magnitude to the mean sea levels now being projected for the end of the 21st century.

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Rain/Snow Trends and Diagram

Aaron Cuthbertson



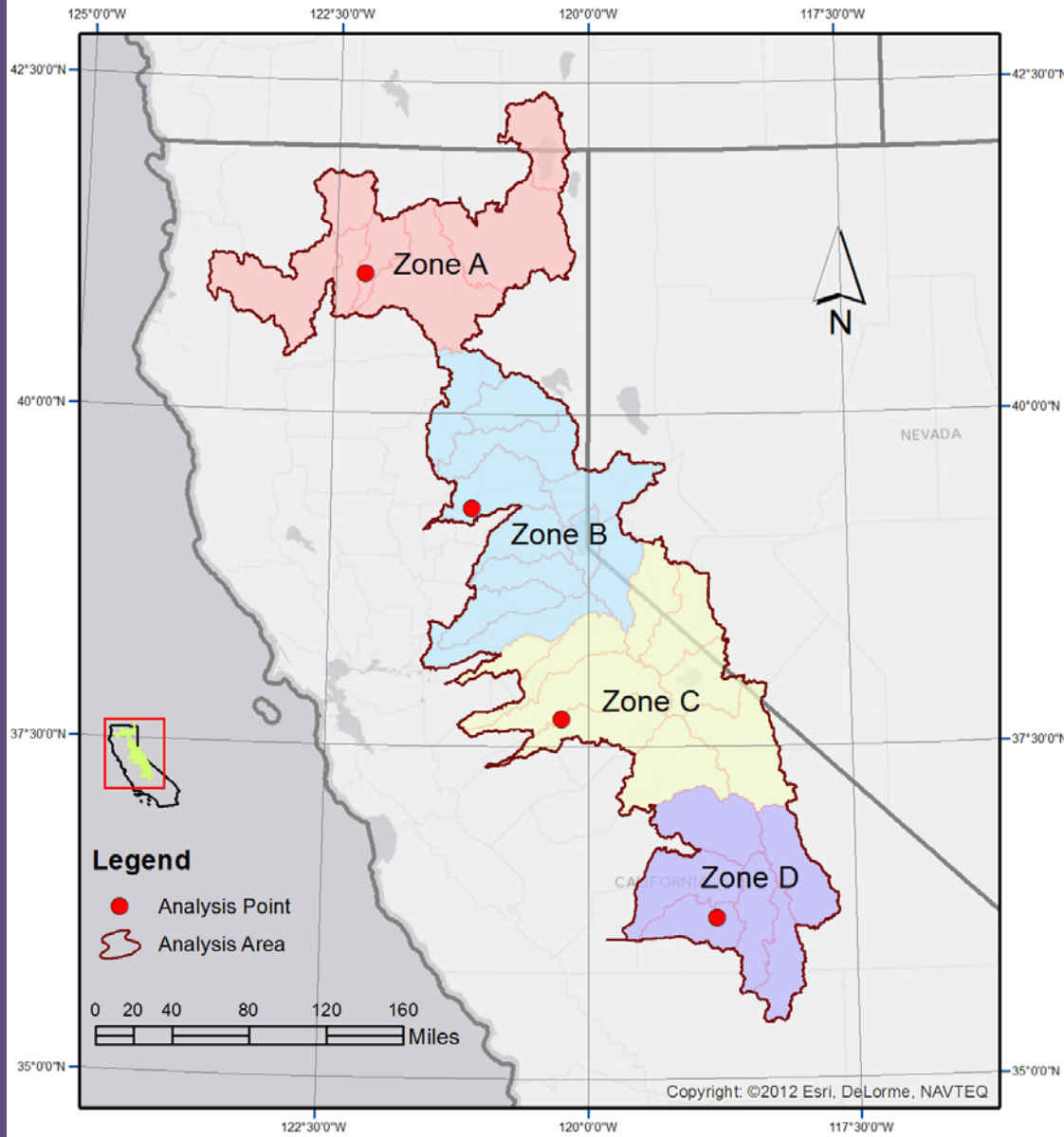
Questions

- For the major watersheds of California,
 - Is the amount of precipitation falling as snow changing?
 - Can a time-series of the rain / total precipitation ratio be estimated?
 - Is there a significant trend in this estimate?

Previous work

- Much previous work on
 - Runoff timing, magnitude
 - Snowpack
 - Total precipitation
 - Snow (or rain) to total precipitation ratios
 - This work looks at rain to total precipitation ratios for watersheds of the Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades in California

Analysis Area



Methodology

Combines:

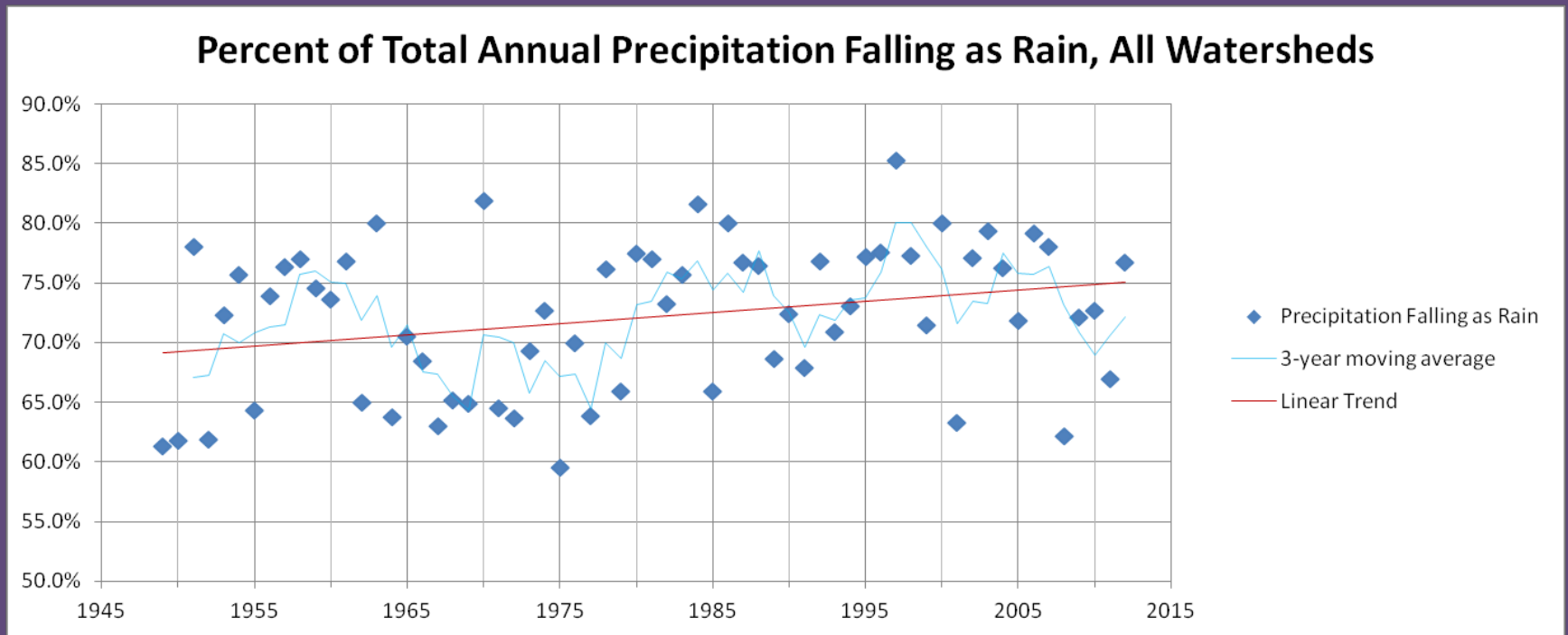
- Temporally coarse, spatially fine precipitation and elevation data (PRISM) with
- Data product based on temporally fine, spatially coarse atmospheric data (NCAR/NCEP -> WRCC freezing level tracker)
- Linked by elevation (DEM)

Methodology

Method results in:

- Time series of annual percent of total precipitation falling as rain for each analysis zone and the entire analysis region
- Time series spans from 1949 – 2012 water years

Results – Entire Analysis Area



Conclusions

- Analysis suggests that percent rain is increasing in state, particularly in northern watersheds
- Can we combine low resolution precip phase data with higher resolution precip data? Is there a way to validate the approach?
- What about interdecadal climate variability?

Data – Precipitation Phase

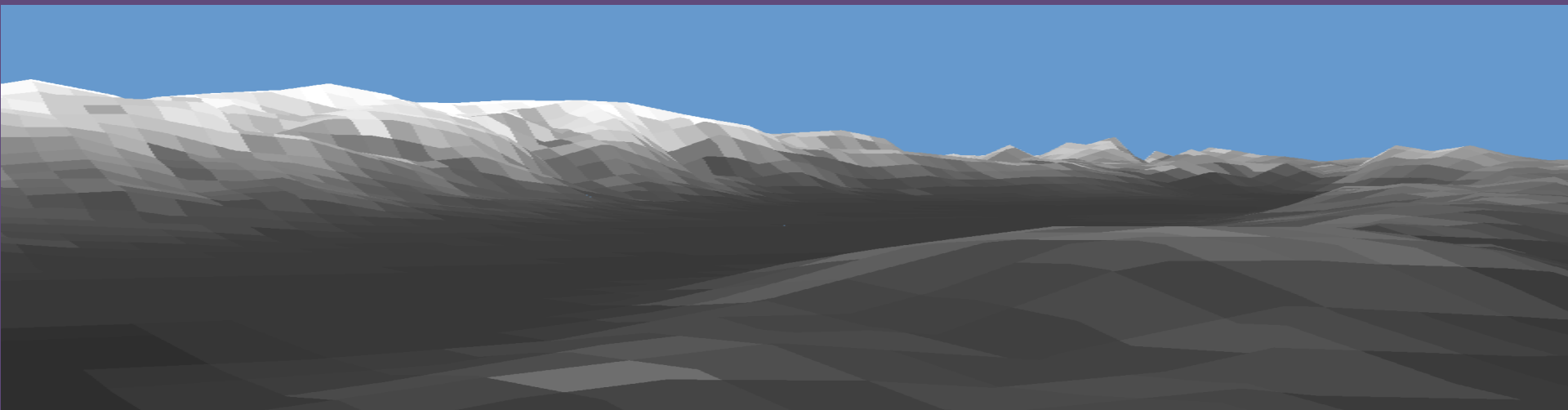
- Obtained from WRCC North American Freezing Level Tracker, Monthly Percent Snow Tool
- Combines modeled data of precipitation and atmospheric temperature and elevation
- Underlying data: NCAR/NCEP global Reanalysis Data
 - 6 hour increments
 - 21 levels of the atmosphere (0-4000m in 200m increments)
 - Coarse 2.5 degree Lat/long grid cell size

Data - PRISM Precipitation Data

- 2.5 ArcMinute Grid (about 2km)
- Monthly data calculated from 1896-2012
- This analysis uses Oct-Sept water years from 1949-2012, corresponding to the reanalysis period data

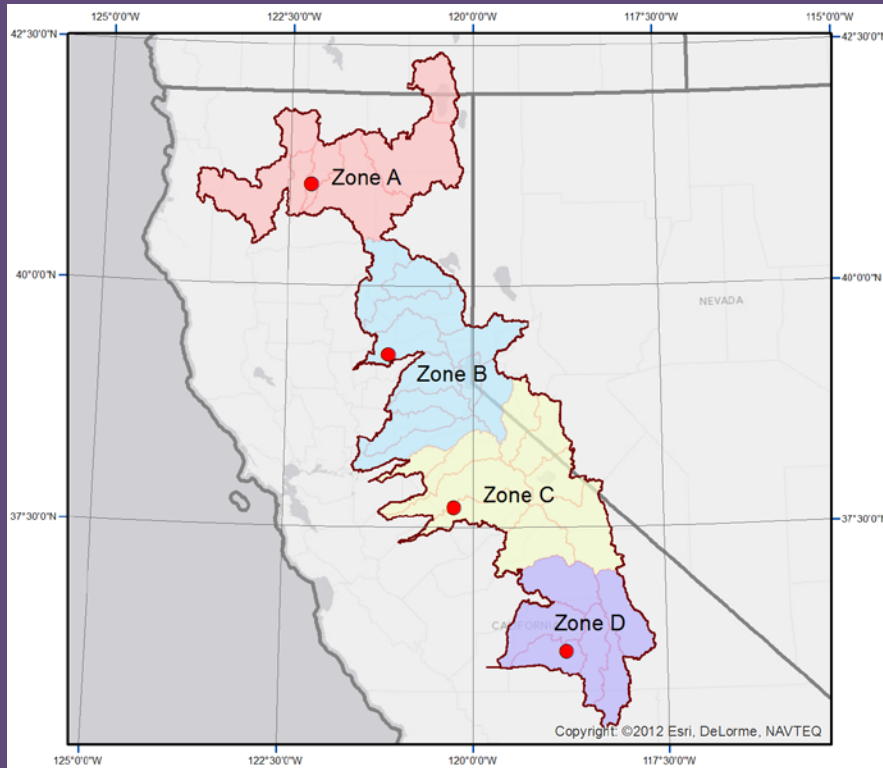
Data - Elevation

- 2.5 Arcminute Lat/long grid
- Coincides with PRISM monthly precipitation grid data
- DEM 'binned' to divide elevations into 21 elevation bands



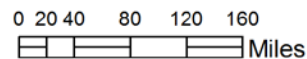
Data

Coarse Grid - WRCC % Snow

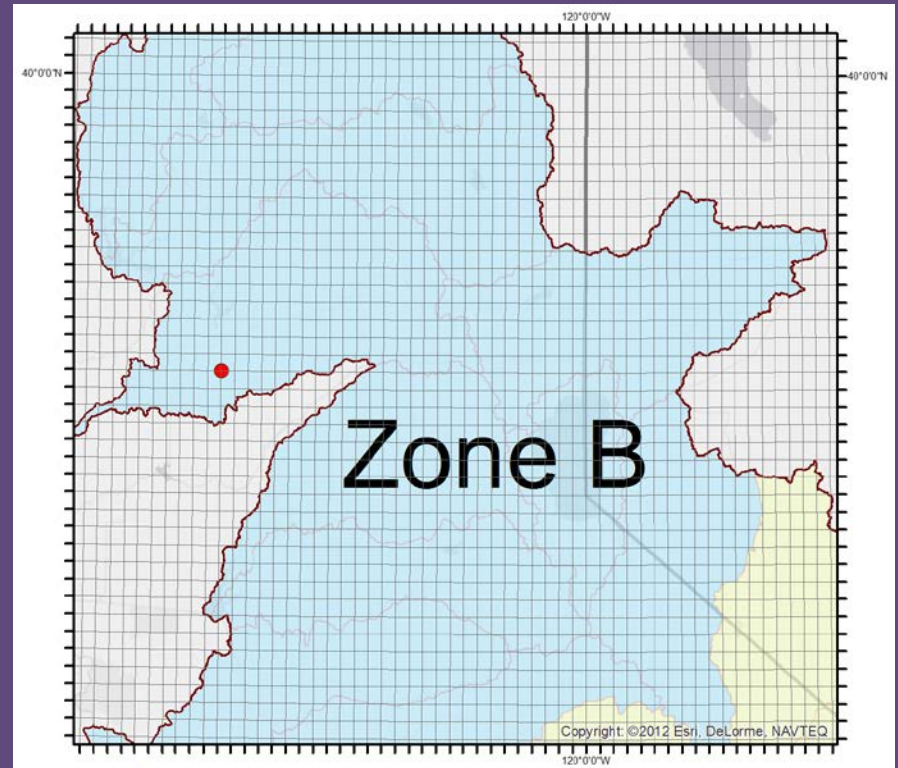


Legend

- Analysis Point
- ⊂ Analysis Area

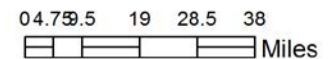


Fine Grid - PRISM Precip and DEM



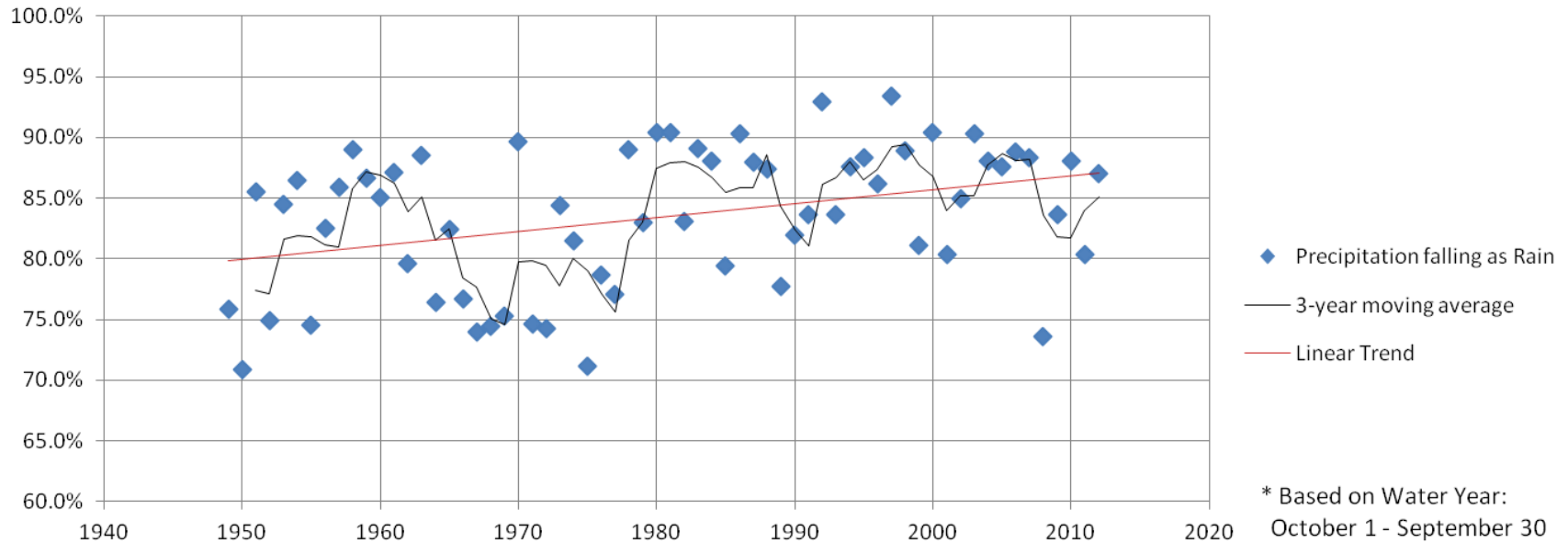
Legend

- Analysis Point
- ⊂ Analysis Area



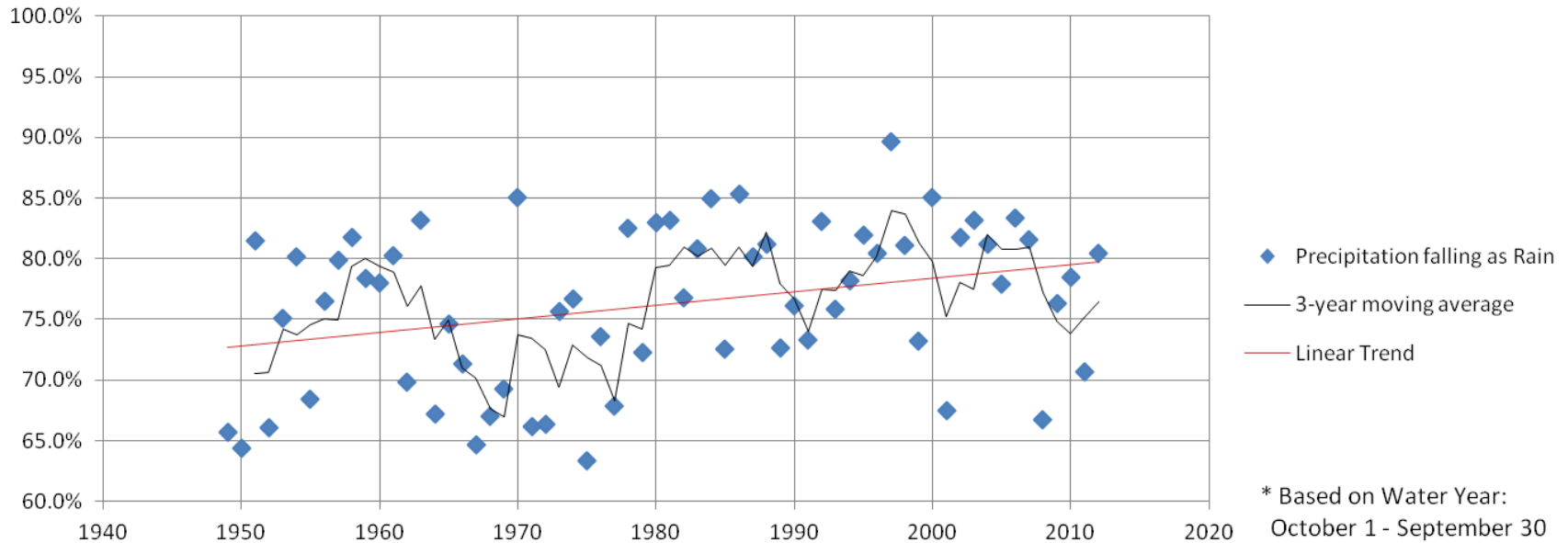
Results – Zone A

Percent of Total Annual*Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone A



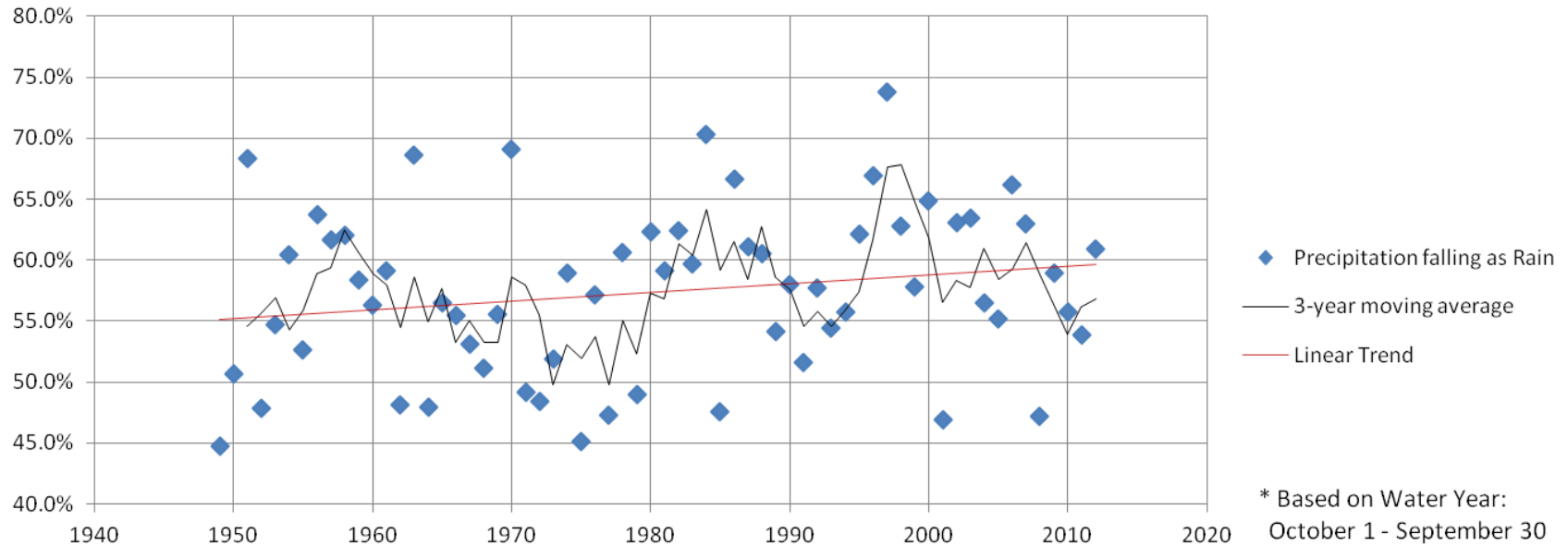
Results – Zone B

Percent of Total Annual*Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone B



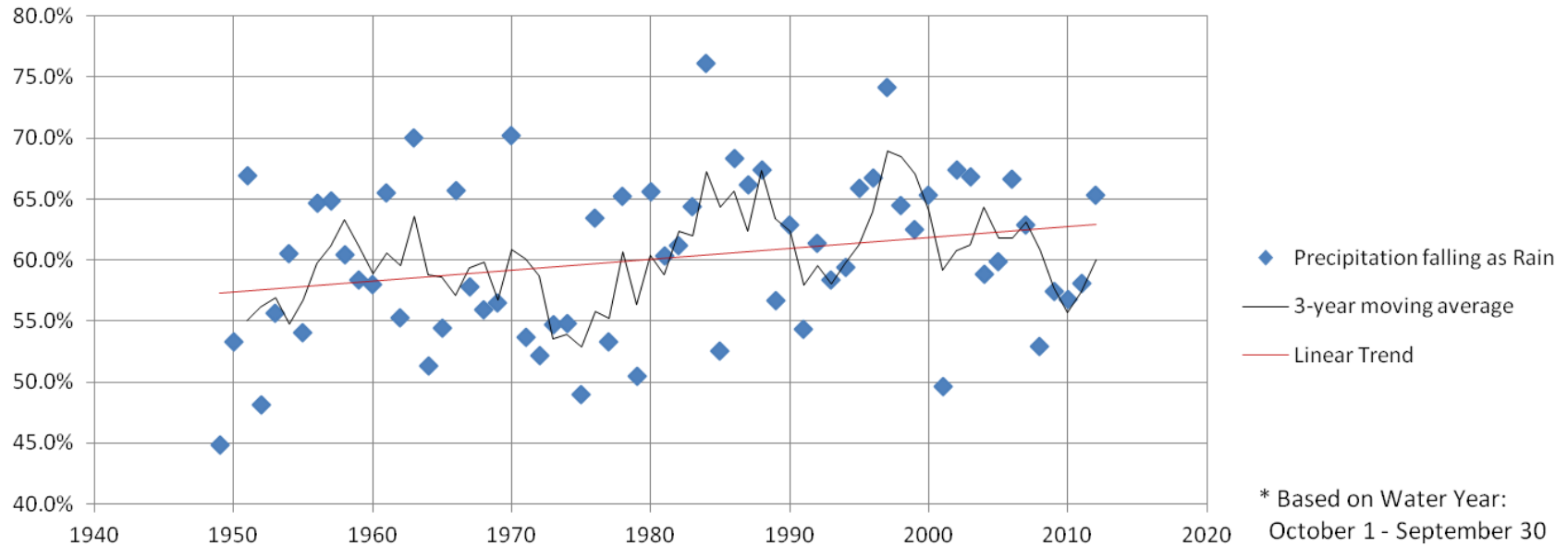
Results – Zone C

Percent of Total Annual* Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone C



Results – Zone D

Percent of Total Annual*Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone D



Analysis

Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis of **Annual Precipitation** by Analysis Zone

H₀: No change in Annual Precipitation over time

Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	-0.044	0.614	Fail to reject H₀
Zone B	-0.037	0.672	Fail to reject H₀
Zone C	0.005	0.958	Fail to reject H₀
Zone D	0.024	0.785	Fail to reject H₀
Total Analysis Area	-0.020	0.821	Fail to reject H₀

Analysis

Mann-Kendall trend test of **annual snow** by analysis zone

H_0 : No change in annual snow over time

Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	-0.232	0.007	Reject H_0
Zone B	-0.186	0.031	Reject H_0
Zone C	-0.039	0.656	Fail to reject H_0
Zone D	-0.037	0.672	Fail to reject H_0
Total Analysis Area	-0.104	0.226	Fail to reject H_0

Analysis

Mann-Kendall trend test of **rain as % of total precipitation**, by analysis zone
H0: No change in percent rain over time

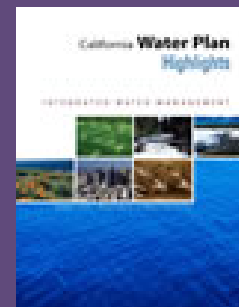
Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	0.227	0.008	Reject H₀
Zone B	0.214	0.013	Reject H₀
Zone C	0.132	0.125	Fail to reject H₀
Zone D	0.158	0.066	Fail to reject H₀
Total Analysis Area	0.196	0.022	Reject H₀

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Impacts to Water Supply and Diagram

Andrew Schwarz





area shown

Snowpack Changes:

Evolution of Average Annual Snow Water Equivalent as a Percentage of Average 1995-2005 Values

(effect of temperature changes only: historical P, baseline T from WY 1965-1987)



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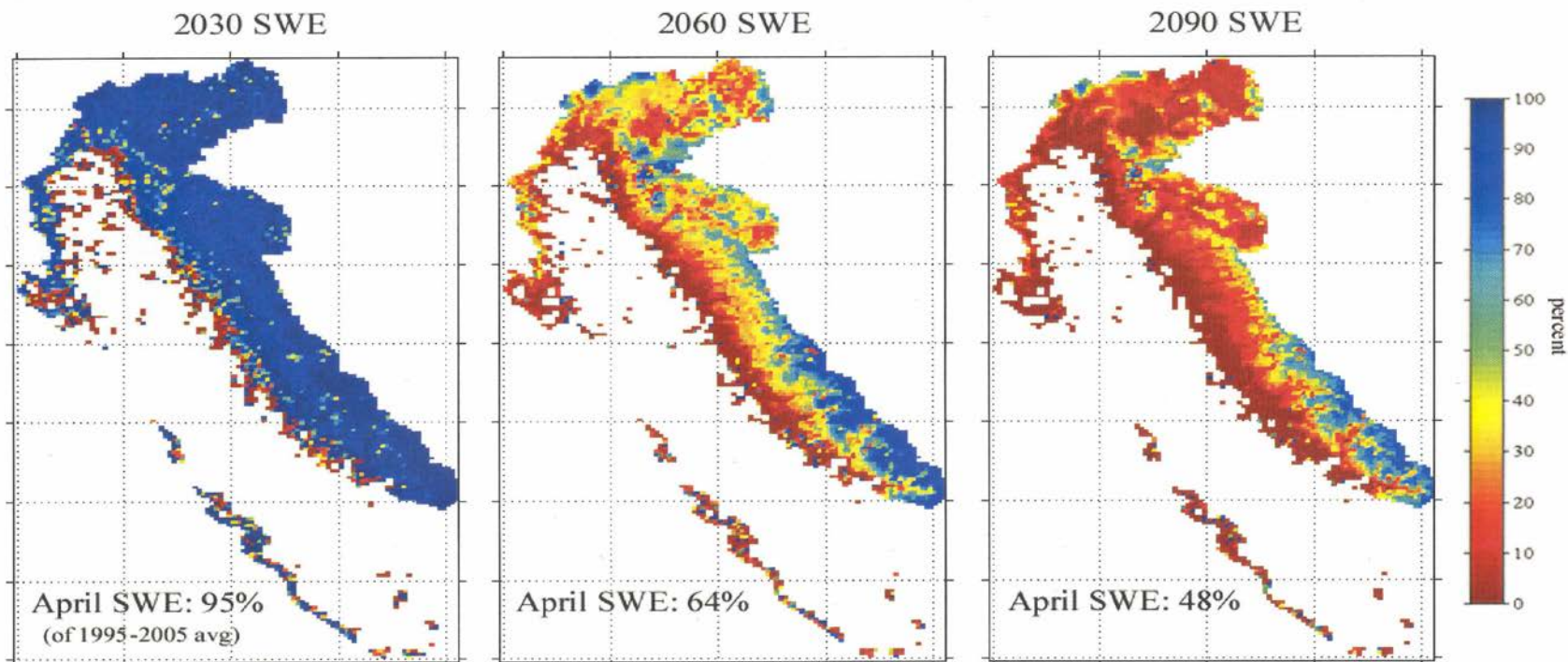
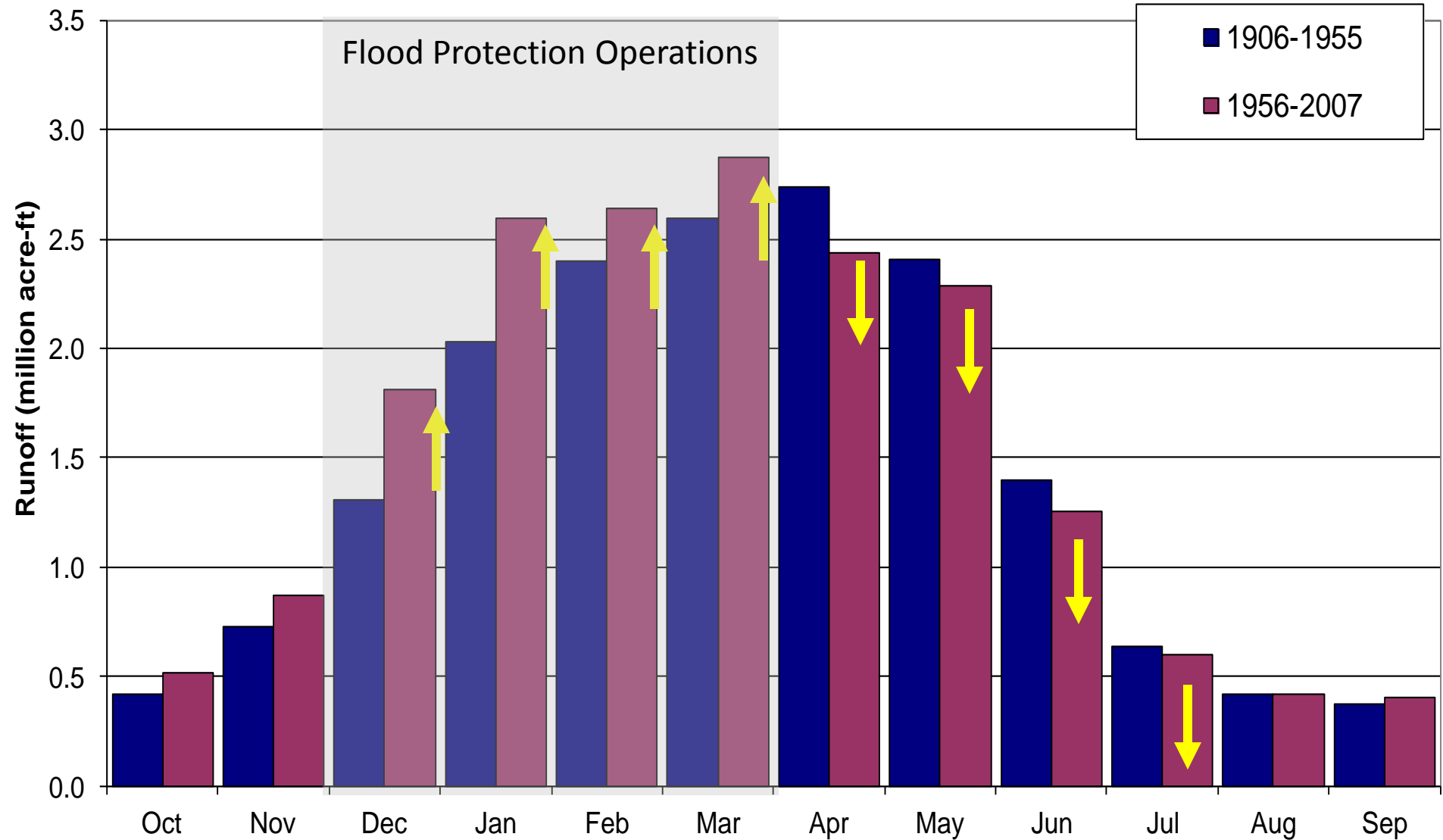


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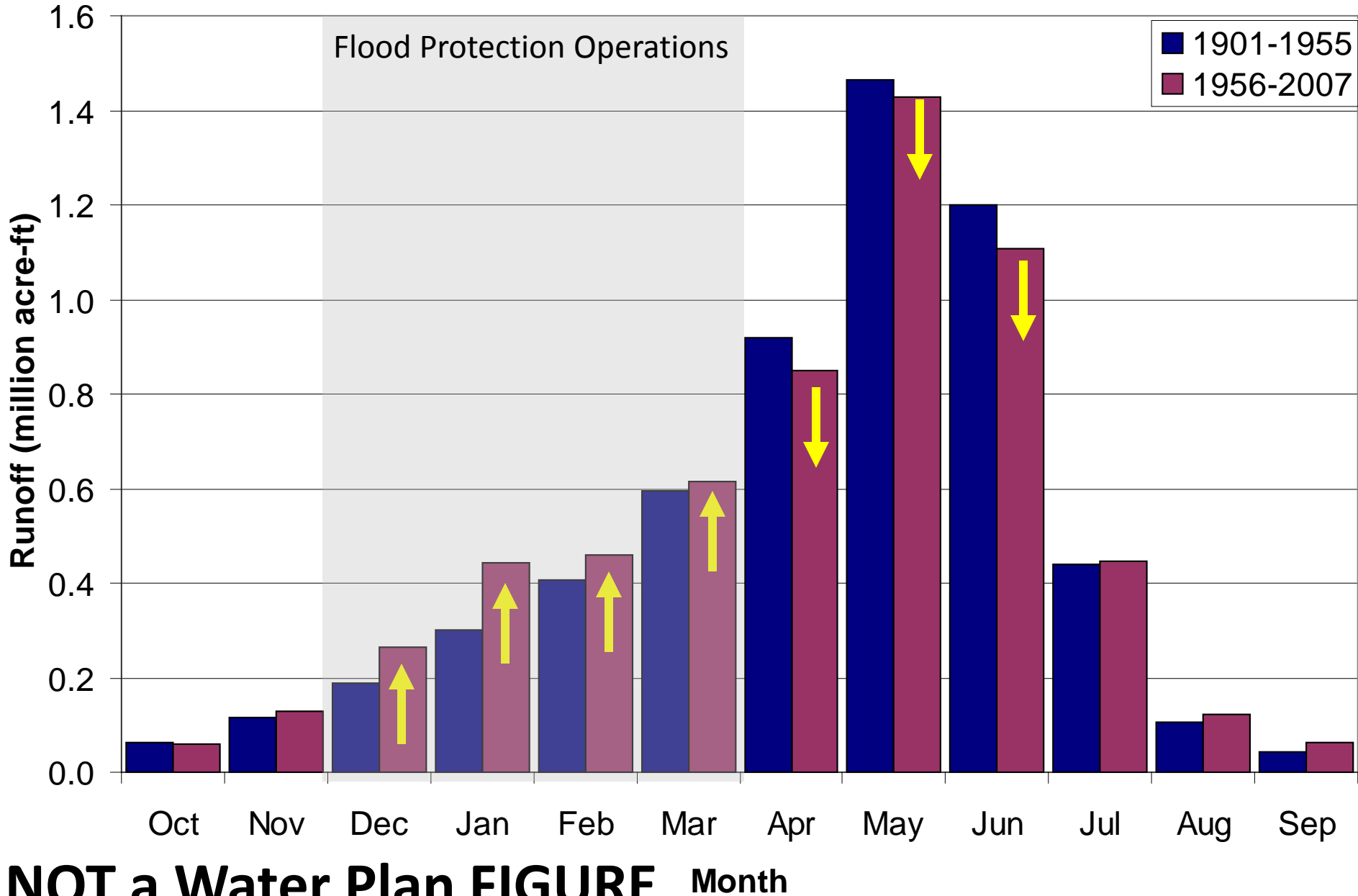
(20-year centered avg monthly T anoms rel to 1995-2005 monthly avgs from PCM B06.44 run, used to force BDWM with WY 65-87 conditions. 6/18/01)

Monthly Average Runoff of Sacramento River System



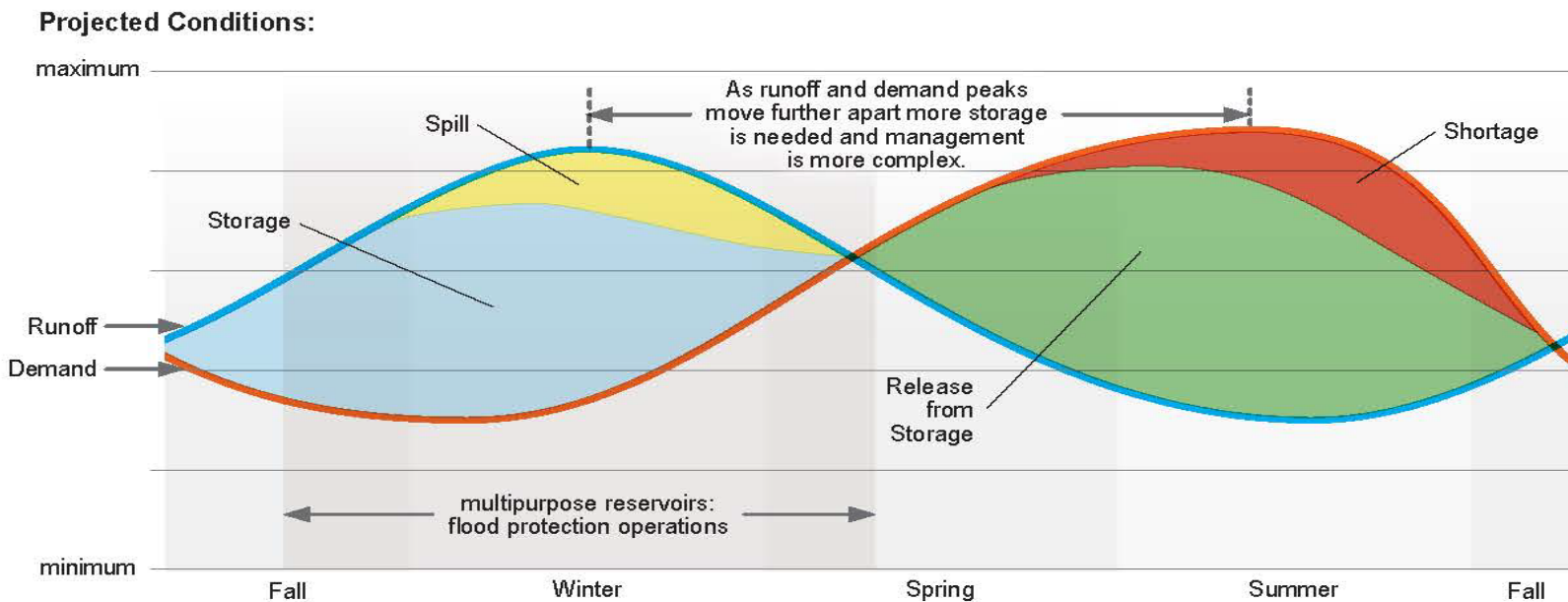
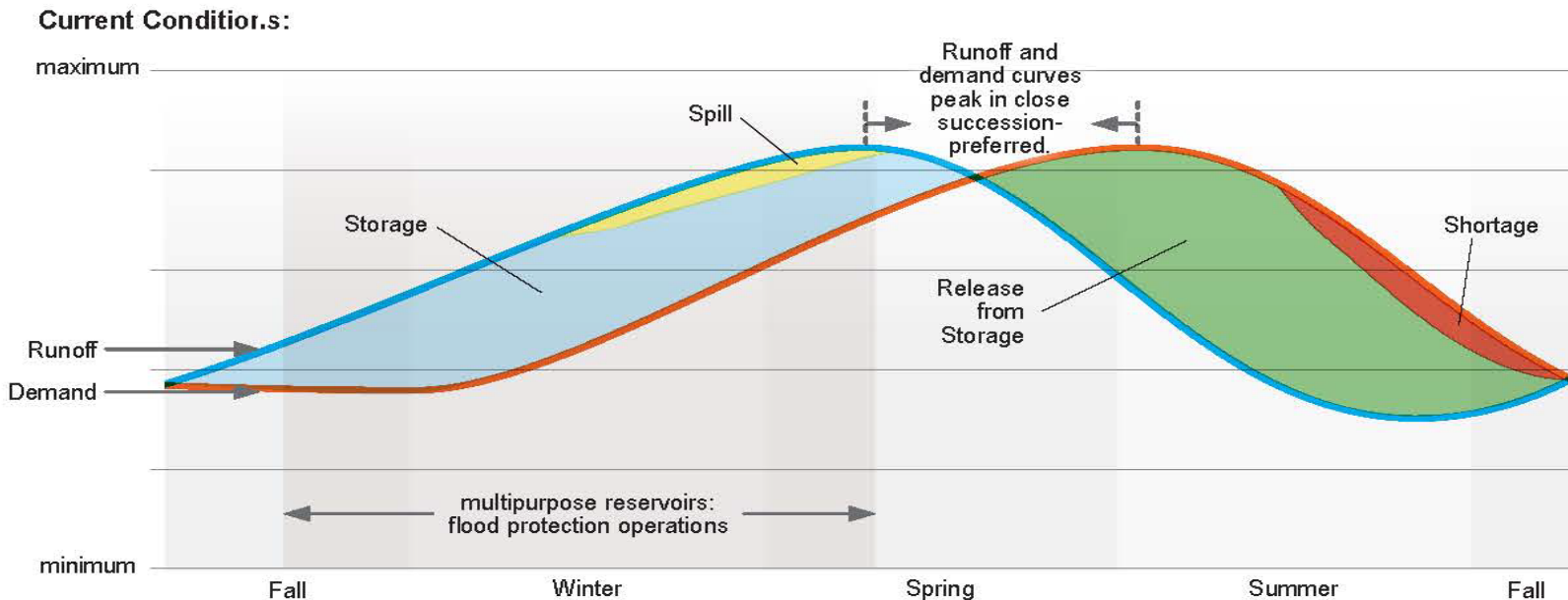
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Monthly Average Runoff in San Joaquin River System



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Fig. 3-21, How Earlier Runoff Affects Water Availability

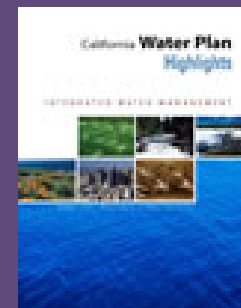


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Water-Energy Nexus and Diagram

Qinqin Liu



Water-Energy Connection

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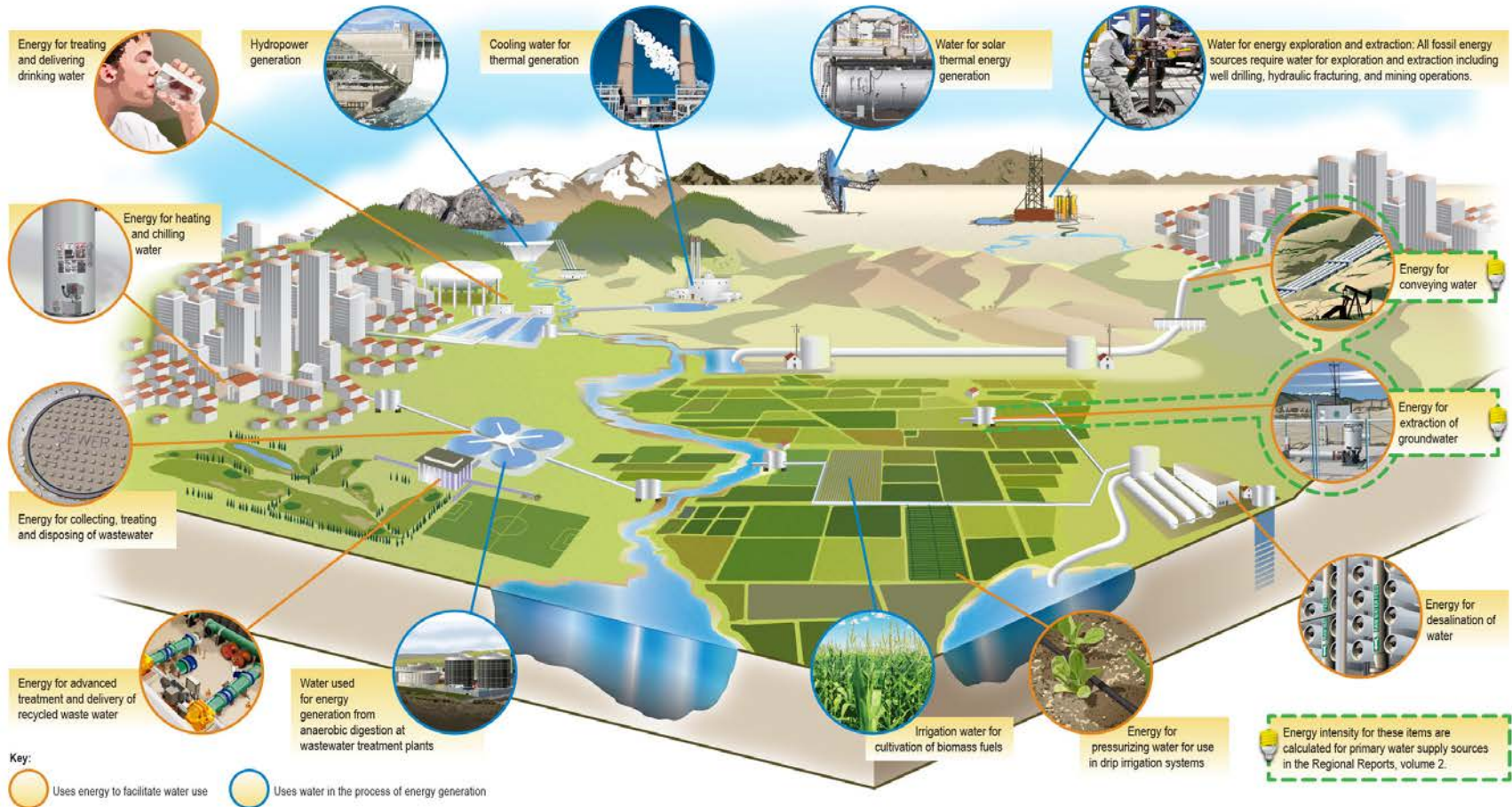
Develop Water-Energy Information Framework

- Water management program portfolios to evaluate different regional water supply options
- Water use efficiency, water system energy efficiency
- Water and energy saving
- GHG reduction and climate change

Facilitate Interagency coordination and public outreach

Fig. 3-24 Water and Energy Connection

Figure 3-24 The Water and Energy Connection



Blue circles: Water in Energy

Orange Circles: Energy in Water

Water-Energy Related Policy and coordination

- **AB32 scoping plan**

- Mandated a GHG reduction to 1990 level by 2020;
- Water management actions (Water Use Efficiency, Water recycling Water System Energy Efficiency, Reuse Urban Runoff, Renewable Energy)

- **SB7x7**

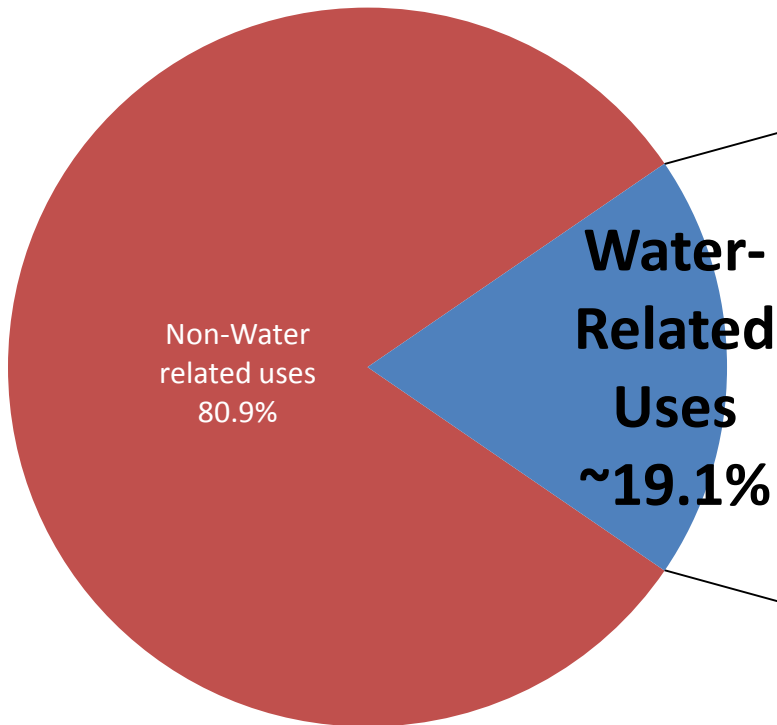
- Reduce statewide per capita urban water use by 20% by the year 2020;
- Agricultural entities required to apply efficient water management practices to reduce water demands.

- **Interagency coordination-WETCAT**

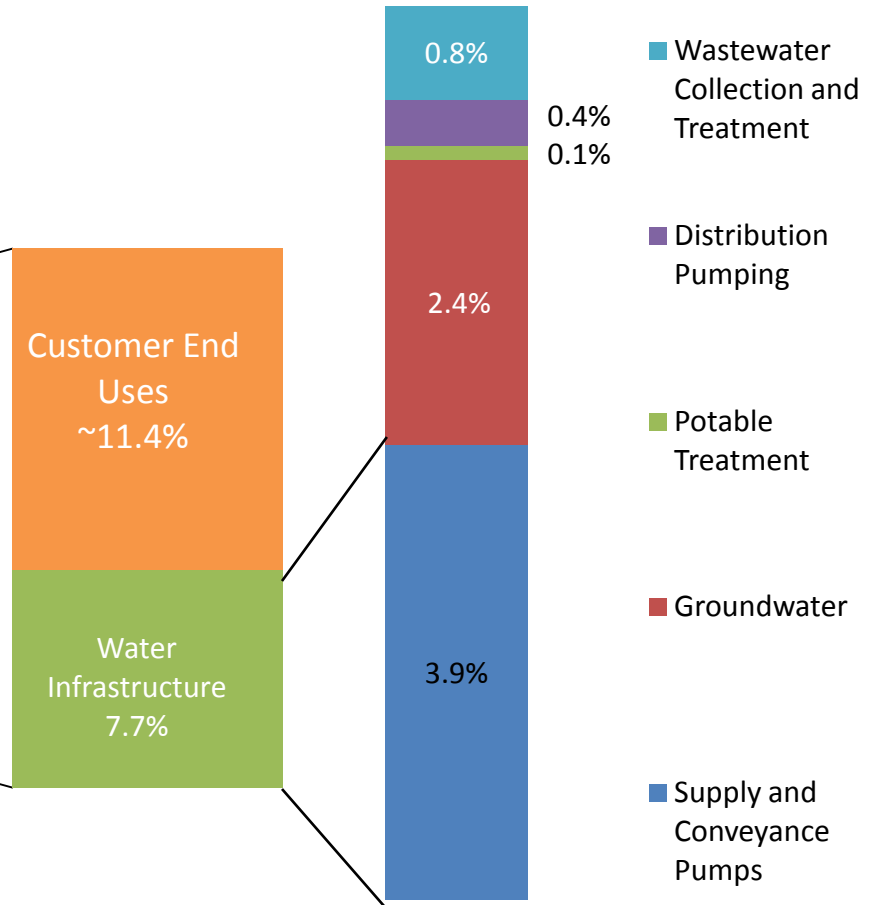
- The Water-Energy Team (WETCAT) of the Governor's Climate Action Team

Electricity Energy Use in Water

California Statewide Electricity Use



Source: **Navigant**. *Refining Estimates of Water Related Energy Use In California*. 2006



Source: CPUC **Study 1** and **Study 2**

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Energy in Water

Energy Intensity EI

A measure of efficiency in water uses and water systems

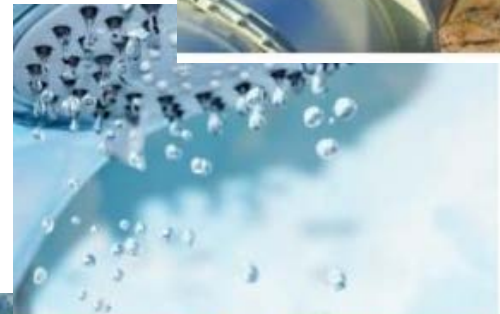
Energy used for water transport, distribution or treatment or end uses on a per unit basis (kilowatt hours per acre-foot of water [kWh/AF]).

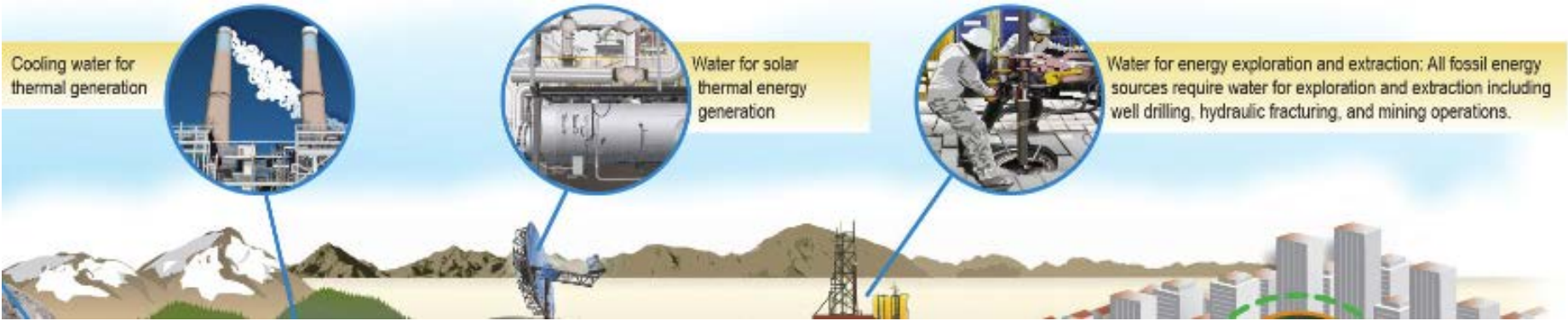
Energy Embedded in Water

The amount of energy used in water cycles including: conveyance, treatment, and distribution, and wastewater collection, treatment and end use activities

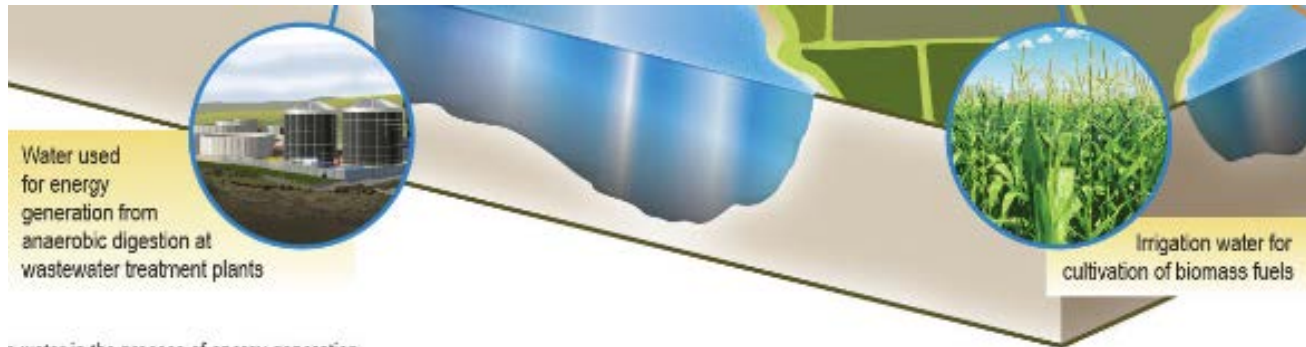
Useful in quantifying energy savings as a result of water savings:

Embedded energy saved = water saved x EI





Water in Energy



s water in the process of energy generation.

Water in Energy

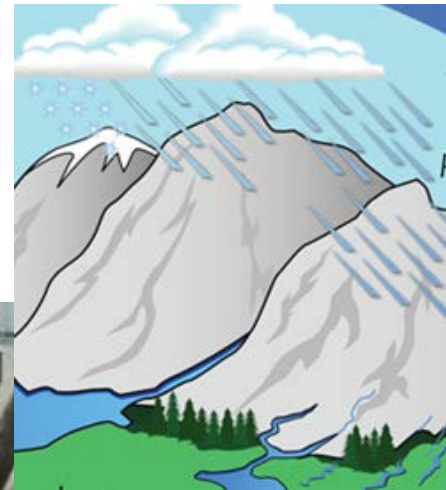
Background and definition

- Water footprint is used to assess amount of water used for energy production and consumption processes
- Examples: amount of water used in cooling thermoelectric power plants, agricultural and bio- fuel production, and extracting oil and natural gas.
- Current studies and information gaps



Challenges and Future Needs

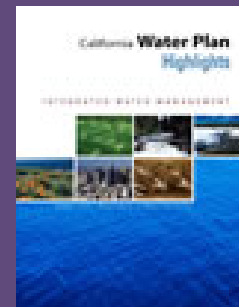
- Coordination of climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Statewide and regional data
- Tools and standards
- Funding
- Policy alignment and management
- coordination in water and energy sectors



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Mitigation/ Energy Intensity
Jennifer Morales



Mitigation in the Regional Reports

Climate change mitigation has been added to every Regional Report

(excluding Mountain Counties and the Delta)

- Water-energy connection
- Introduces the Energy Intensity Diagram
- Covers the purpose, exclusions and caveats of the Energy Intensity Diagram
- Embedded energy
- Hydroelectric power in energy intensity calculations

Energy Intensity Diagram

The Goal:

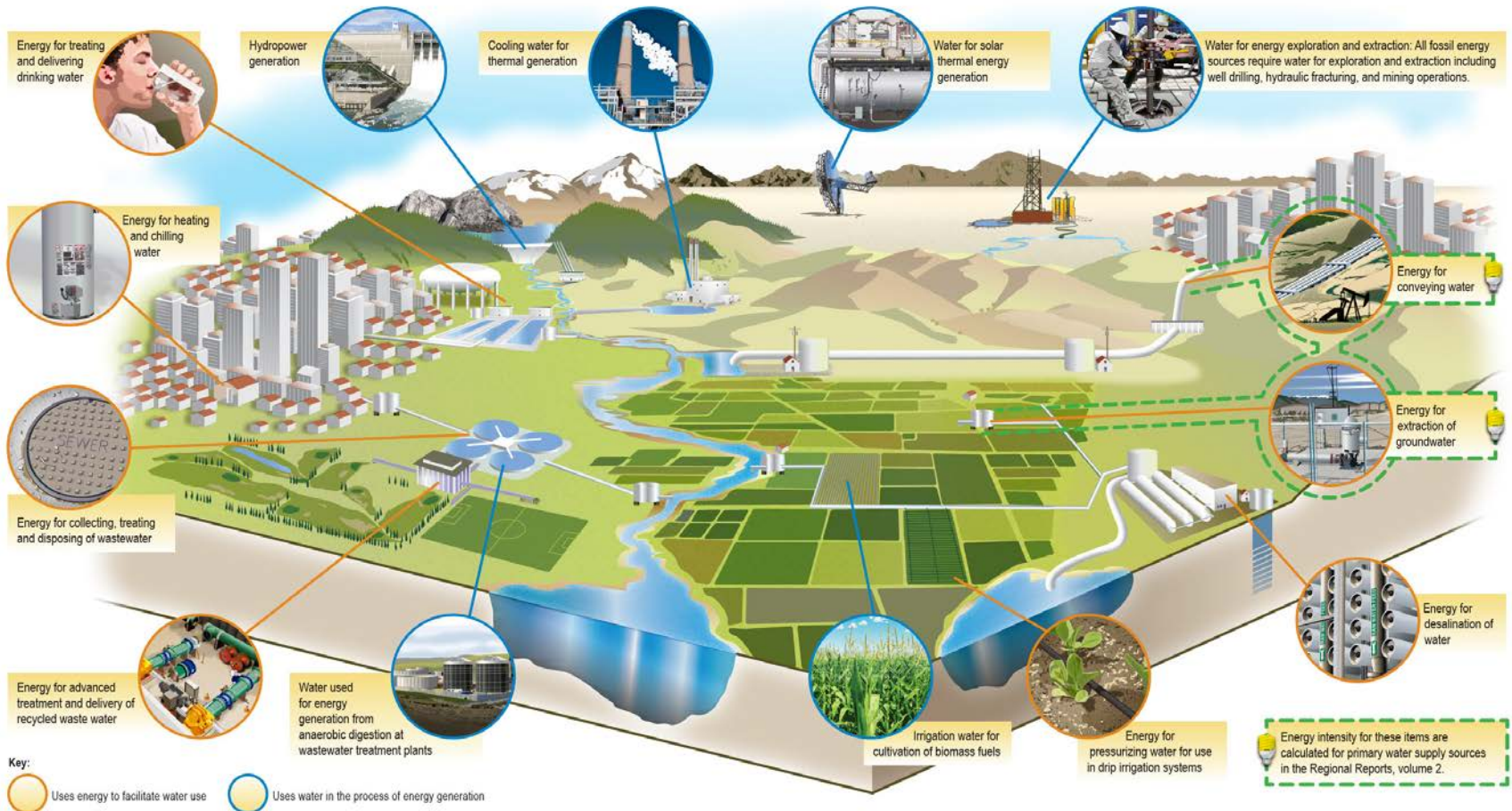
To provide a tool which allows water managers to compare the general energy intensity of the various water sources in their region to aid in decision making.

For this purpose 'energy intensity' is defined as the total amount of energy required for the **extraction** and **conveyance** of one acre-foot of water

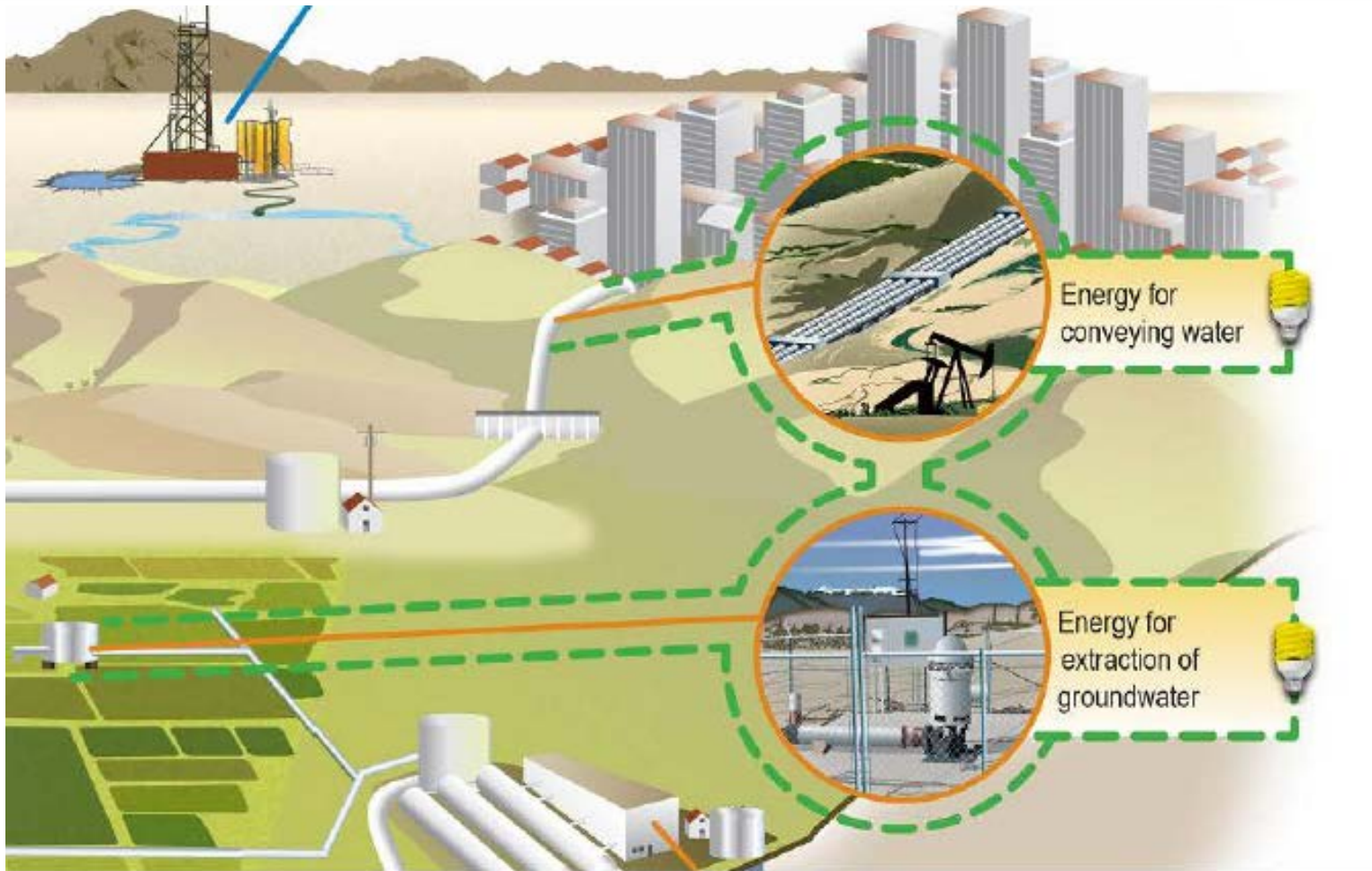
The energy needed for treatment, distribution or end-use was not included.

The Water and Energy Connection

Figure 3-24 The Water and Energy Connection

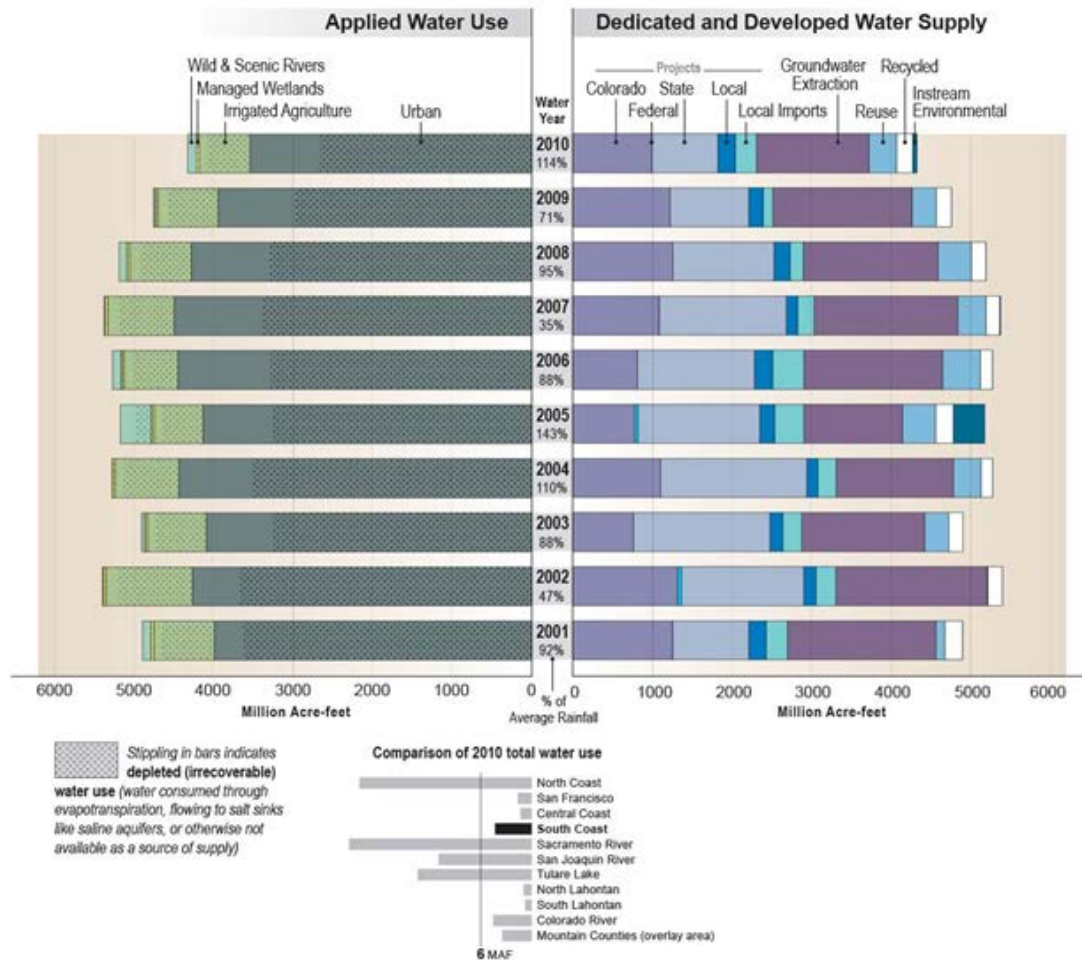


Energy Intensity for Water Types



We determined the water sources with...

Figure SC-15 South Coast Hydrologic Region Water Balance by Water Year, 2001-2010



We determined the energy intensity with....

Embedded Energy in Water Studies Study 1: Statewide and Regional Water-Energy Relationship

Prepared by
GEI Consultants/Navigant Consulting, Inc.



Federal Water Delivery Energy Use Analysis
Pumping and Generating Facilities and Place of Use



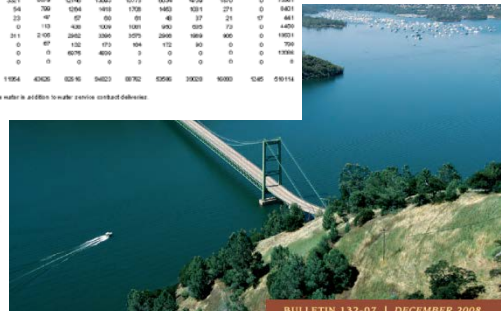
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2010



U. S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Reclamation
Central Valley Operations Office
FRESHWATER COUNCIL
2012

Monthly Deliveries in AF	Year												Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Alameda-UC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alameda-UC/UCSD	10312	9776	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3064	0	0	0	20572
Alameda-San Jose WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Berkeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Del Norte-Siskiyou (CWB)	2871	5485	2957	2362	1823	1476	2100	2000	1090	1070	492	402	0	10058
El Dorado	348	75	85	39	86	112	184	205	171	115	23	0	0	1024
Firebaugh Project	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Fresno	242	20	23	13	73	87	89	109	108	131	142	28	0	2443
County of Fresno-LA (CA)	15	14	21	26	73	90	98	98	70	41	15	0	0	553
Fresno	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hayward WSD	69	24	82	81	274	323	465	325	242	514	2	0	0	2070
High Valley WSD	197	4	88	43	82	370	500	1107	186	622	1	0	0	1472
San Joaquin WSD	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
San Jose WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Delta WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Water Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego WSD (CWB)	422	118	151	126	414	622	884	847	457	246	161	111	0	3637
Shasta County WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shasta Power CD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Center WSD	11	3	11	14	30	79	150	125	195	15	16	0	0	596
Lockwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Long Beach	102	110	86	59	191	187	184	142	122	108	24	0	0	1270
Los Angeles Department of Water (LADWP)	604	159	423	215	2020	2252	3039	3000	2327	2229	1560	0	0	22219
Marathon (LADWP area project)	0	0	0	173	313	394	359	362	0	0	1439	0	0	1617
Lewis Center WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North from WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Orange-Costa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange County	814	119	282	211	1700	1671	1614	1448	1617	2066	389	0	0	17490
Palmdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmdale WSD	178	360	0	150	1209	2091	1672	2099	184	16	0	0	0	8362
Riverside San Jacinto WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	1263	1340	316	170	1269	2144	3328	3000	2327	1520	450	13	0	14212
San Diego WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego Water SD	4264	2767	1223	181	2028	3073	2861	2295	2217	2468	1193	0	0	24148
San Diego San Jacinto WSD	3079	1759	3514	3221	1670	1214	1263	1075	804	479	1670	0	0	17881
State Central	28	15	185	34	76	104	188	178	142	121	271	0	0	643
Stockton (CWB)	22	23	23	45	57	80	81	46	17	21	0	0	0	443
Tra-Fal-Delta WSD	611	0	0	135	426	1006	1881	190	609	72	0	0	0	4440
Tulare Lake	612	288	459	211	1705	2242	1806	1075	2668	1868	60	0	0	18921
Tulare Valley WSD	0	0	0	0	47	132	174	170	170	80	0	0	0	799
Tulare WSD	373	0	0	0	0	6076	4808	2	0	0	0	0	0	11468
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31724	35421	12236	1954	42626	62616	58023	63762	53896	32623	16060	1245	0	516114

* Delivery data is based on District turnout readings and may include water in addition to water service contract deliveries.
** Reg. Total is a part of Reg. Total.



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MANAGEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER PROJECT

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Energy Intensity Diagram – Figure X in each Regional Report

Figure x: South Coast energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	 - no hydro	21%
Federal (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	0%
State (Project)		27%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	4%
Local Imports	0*	5%
Groundwater		33%

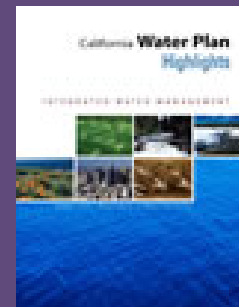
* LAA is a net energy provider

South Coast Example shown

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Climate Change Content

- ❖ Volume 2: Regional Reports
Adaptation
Pete Coombe



Climate Change Adaptation

- *Regional Report Organization*
- **Intro- Common Themes in California**
- **Regional Specific Climate Information**
 - Observations
 - Projections and Impacts
- **Adaptation**
 - Vulnerabilities
 - RMS- Resource Management Strategies
 - IRWM

Common Themes

- *Intro- Common Themes in California*
- State and federal governments have been preparing for the effects of climate change for over 2 decades

Bulletin 160-93 The California Water Plan Update

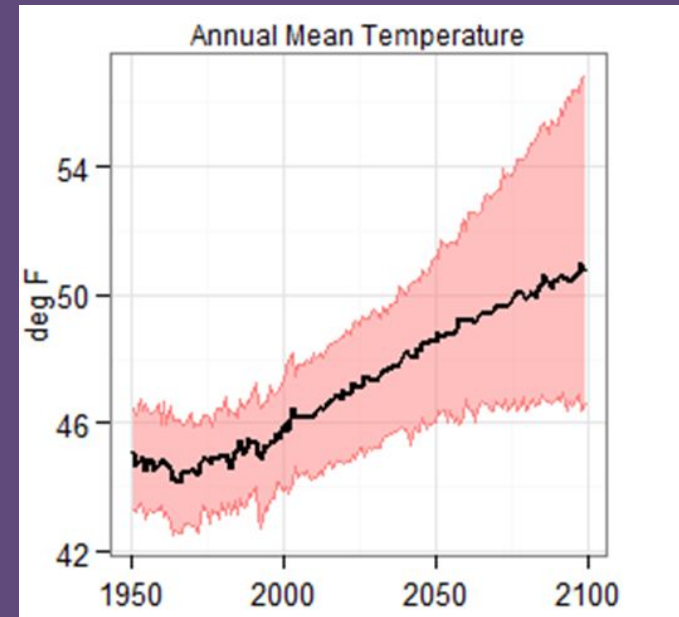
Possible Effects of Global Climate Change

Much concern has been expressed about possible future climate change caused by burning fossil fuel and other modern human activities that increase carbon dioxide and other trace greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. World weather records indicate an overall warming trend during the last century, with a surge of warming prior to 1940 (which cannot be attributed to greenhouse gases) and a more recent rise during the 1980s. The extent to which this latest rise is real or an artifact of instrument location (heat island effect of growing cities) or a temporary anomaly is debated among climatologists. For now, most of the projections of future climate change are derived from computer climate simulation studies. Not yet well-represented in the simulation models are cloud effects, which can have a large influence on the study results.

The studies generally indicate a slight increase in temperature, on the order of 1.0 to 2.0 degrees Celsius.

Common Themes

- *Intro- Common Themes in California*
- State and federal governments have been preparing for the effects of climate change for over 2 decades
- Climate model simulations project increasing temperatures (all models)



Common Themes

- *Intro- Common Themes in California*
- State and federal governments have been preparing for the effects of climate change for over 2 decades
- Climate model simulations project increasing temperatures (all models)
- Precipitation Patterns
 - Changes to surface runoff timing, volume, and type
 - Increase in intensity of Atmospheric Rivers

Regional Observations

- *Regional Specific Climate Information*
- *Observed changes over the past century:*
 - Air temperature trends
 - Precipitation trends
 - Shifts in spring snowpack
 - Streamflow trends
 - Sea Level Trends
(Coastal Regions)



Regional Observations

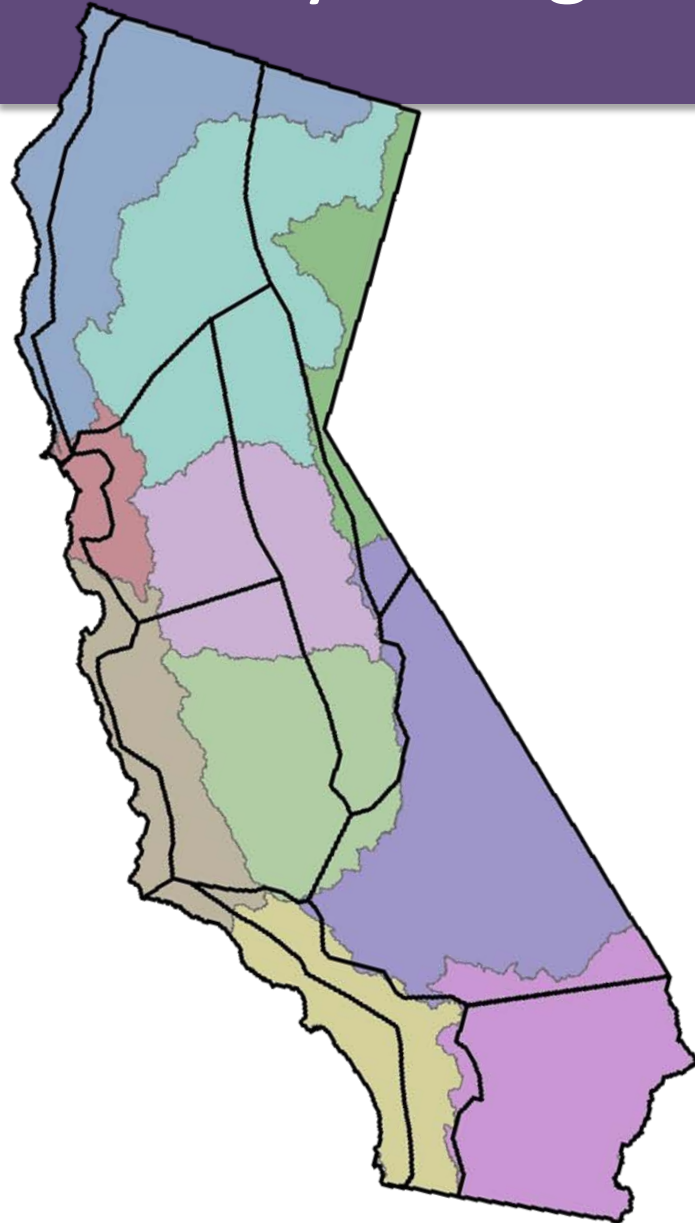
- *Regional Specific Climate Information*
- *Observed changes over the past century:*

Air temperature trends- Evaluated using (WRCC)
Western Regional Climate Center Data



<http://www.calclim.dri.edu/>

Hydrologic Region VS. Climate Region



- **CWP Hydrologic Regions**

1. North Coast
2. Sacramento River
3. North Lahontan
4. San Francisco Bay
5. Mountain Counties
6. San Joaquin River
7. Central Coast
8. South Coast
9. Tulare Lake
10. South Lahontan
11. Colorado River

- **WRCC Climate Regions**

1. North Coast
2. North Central
3. Northeast
4. Sacramento-Delta
5. Sierra
6. San Joaquin Valley
7. Central Coast
8. South Coast
9. Southern Interior
10. Mohave Desert
11. Sonoran Desert

Regional Observations

- *Example: Observed changes over the past century*

- Air temperature trends

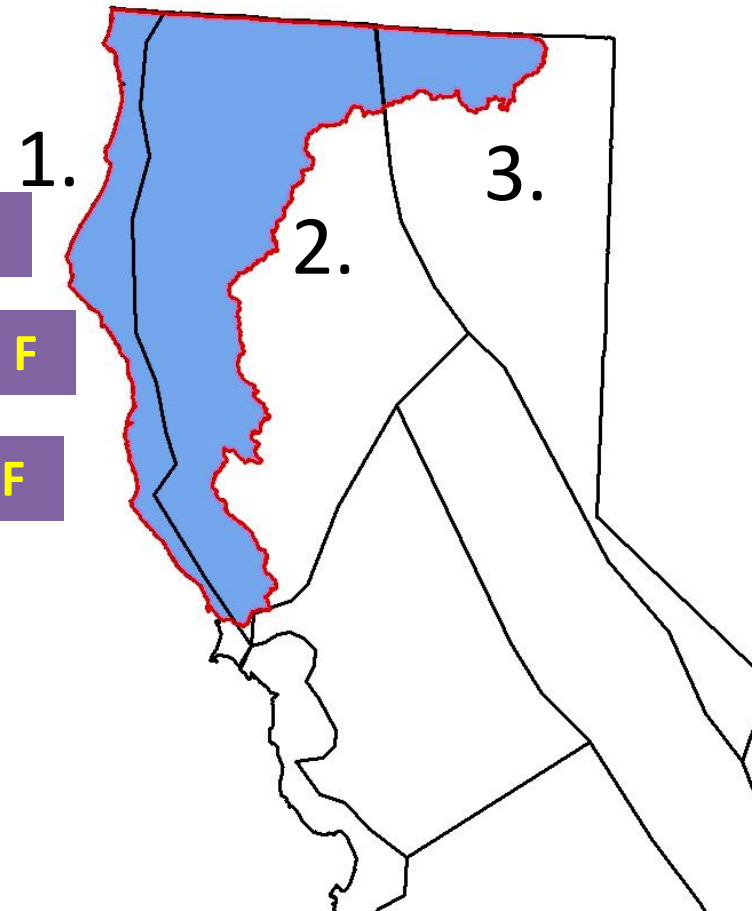
1. Northern Coastal climate region
2. North Central climate region
3. North East climate region

0.4 to 1.3 F

0.5 to 2.8 F

0.8 to 2.0 F

North Coast Hydrologic Region



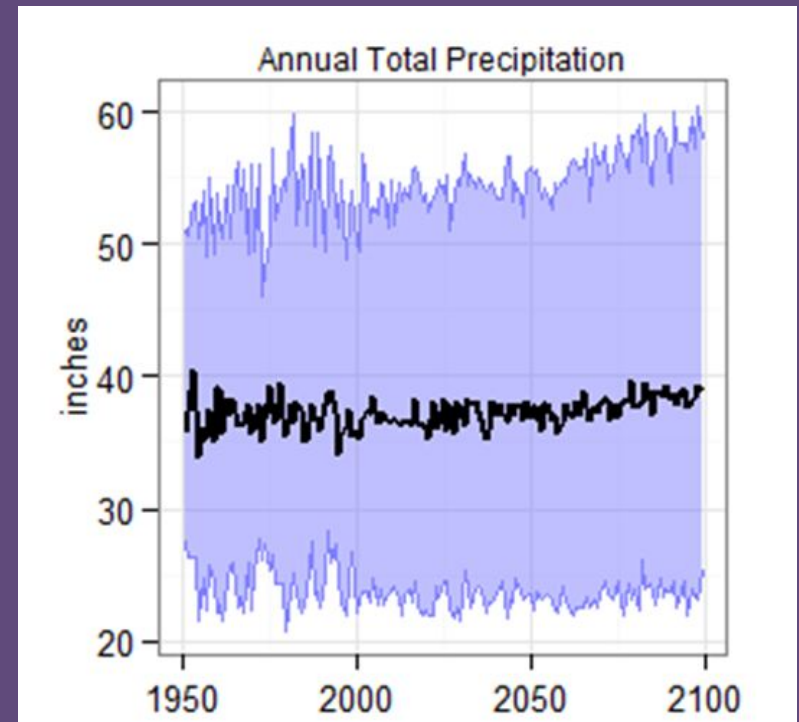
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Regional Projections and Impacts

- *Regional Specific Climate Information*

- *Projected future scenarios*

- Air temperature
- Precipitation trends
- Spring snowpack simulations
- Sea level projections
(Coastal Regions)



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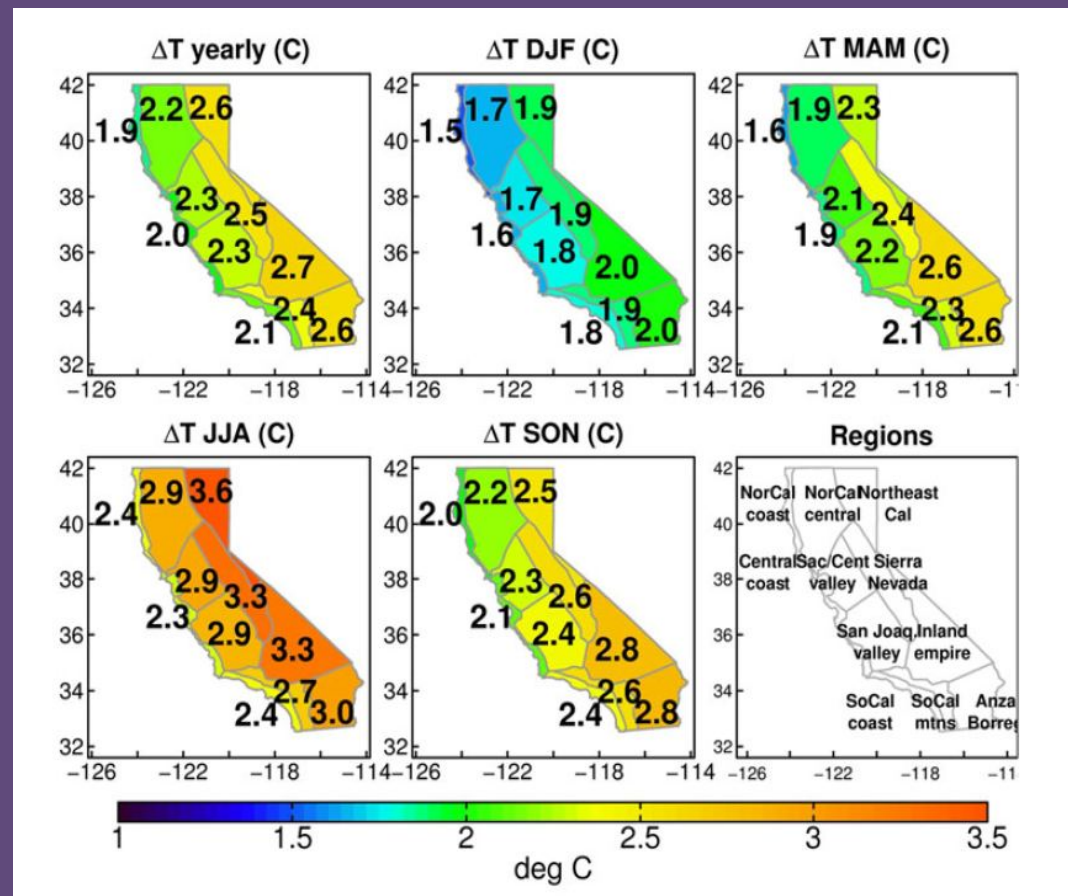
Regional Projections and Impacts

- *Projected future scenarios*
- Air temperature change 1985–1994 to 2060–2069

*Example:
North Coast Region*

Change in Temp
JJA
2.4 to 3.6 deg (C)
4.3 to 6.5 deg (F)

Scripps
Institution of
Oceanography,
Pierce et al, 2012



NOT a Water Plan Figure

Adaptation

- *Key Ideas for Developing Adaptation Strategies*
- Strategies that benefit the region at the present and into the future
- Vulnerabilities are best assessed on a regional basis
- Adaptation to climate change should be both proactive and adaptive
- Loss of "stationarity"
- Climate change adds another layer of uncertainty to water planning

Adaptation

- *Example: Highlights from the North Coast Regional Report*
- Vulnerabilities-
 - Diminished snowpack, few significant aquifers, increased potential for water shortages
- Recommended (RMS) Strategies-
 - Agricultural/Urban Water Use Efficiency
 - Forest/Watershed Management

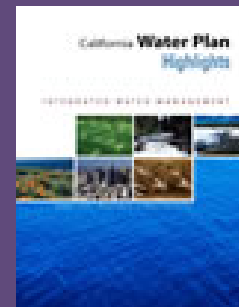


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Climate Change Content

Andrew Schwarz

❖ Volume 3: Resource Management Strategies



Climate Change and the RMS's

- Specific *Climate Change Impacts* related to the RMS
- ***Adaptation*** - How does the RMS act to make water resources more resilient or adaptable to climate change
- ***Mitigation*** – Does the RMS act to reduce GHG emissions or does it actually cost carbon/energy to achieve

Example: Urban Water Use Efficiency

Impacts:

- Higher temperatures
- changing hydrology/storage patterns
- higher variability--need highly reliable water

Adaptation (+):

- Reduce overall need for water -> prepares water users for reductions in supply.

Mitigation (+) :

- Lower water consumption -> Lower Energy -> Lower GHG Emissions



Example: Ag Water Use Efficiency

Impacts:

- Higher temperatures –could lead to longer growing seasons, crop shifting
- changing hydrology/storage patterns
- higher variability—crop shifting, volatile commodity prices



Adaptation (+):

- Reduce overall need for water -> improved ability to meet water needs allow for maximum flexibility in use

Mitigation (-):

- Lower water consumption -> Higher Energy -> Higher GHG Emissions

Example: Conjunctive Water Management

Impacts:

- Higher temperatures –increased water demand
- changing hydrology/extreme events
- higher variability—more floods and droughts
greater reliance on groundwater



Adaptation (+):

- Improved drought supplies, improved management of flood waters, groundwater recharge, improve storage capacity, system reoperation

Mitigation (+/-):

- Increased energy for injection wells and extraction wells, reduced reliance on imported or higher energy supplies, improved groundwater levels (reduced pumping depth)

Desalination and Recycled Water

Energy Intensity Information

- Desal and Recycling are different...
- Lots of variables...
- Energy factors for various types of processes are provided



Next Steps and Comments

- **CA Water Today: Statewide Strategies**
 - Adaptation
 - Water-Energy Nexus
- **Regional Reports**
 - Regionally appropriate Adaptation strategies
 - Energy Intensity of Raw Water Extraction and Conveyance
- **Resource Management Strategies**
 - Assess for Climate Change Adaptation
 - Impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Mitigation)
- **Reference Material**
 - Technical and policy background information

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Thank You



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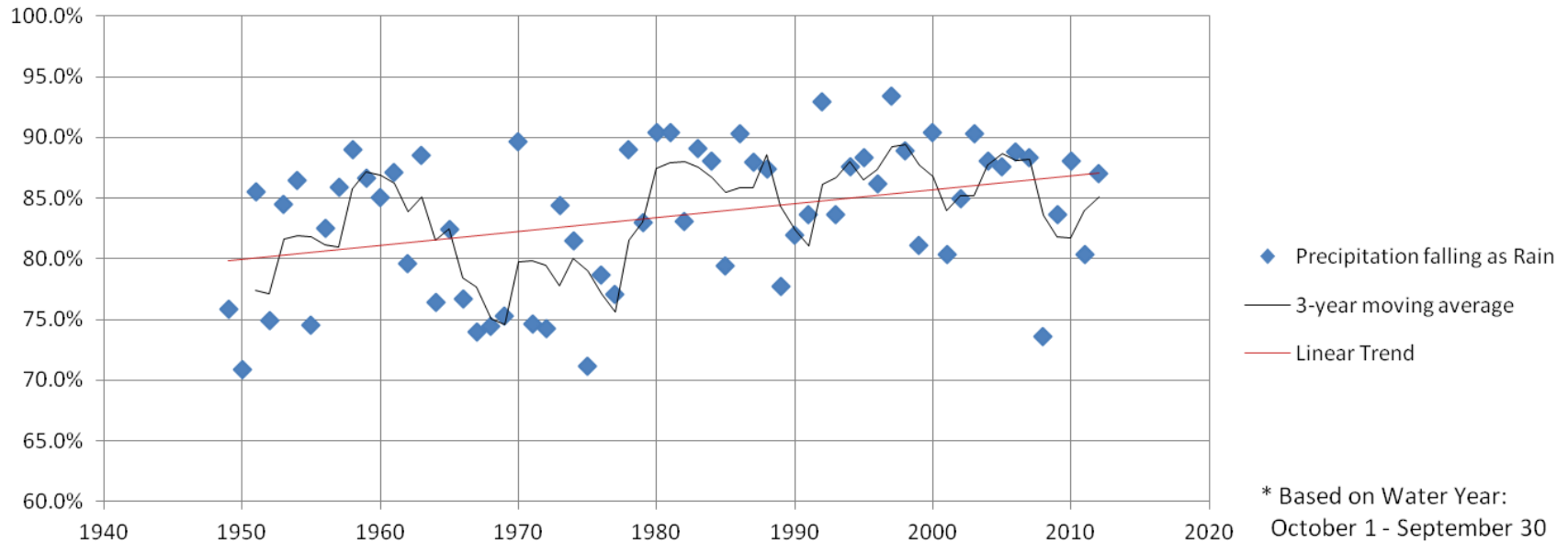


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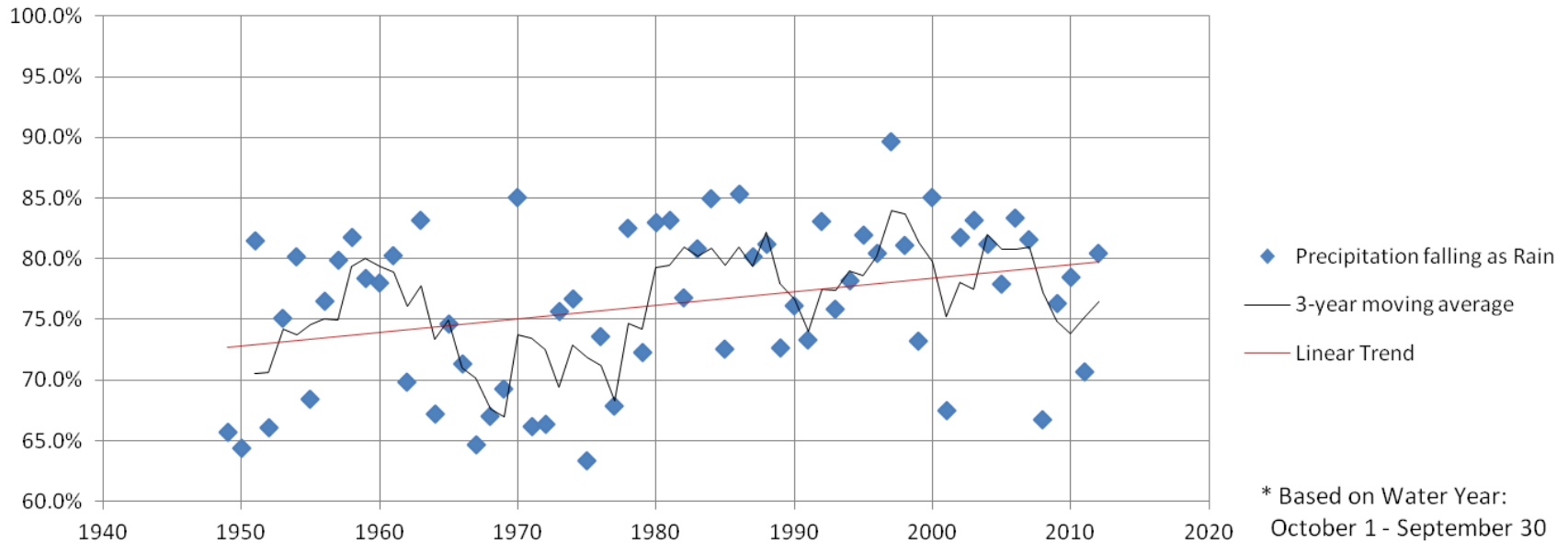
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Percent of Total Annual*Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone A



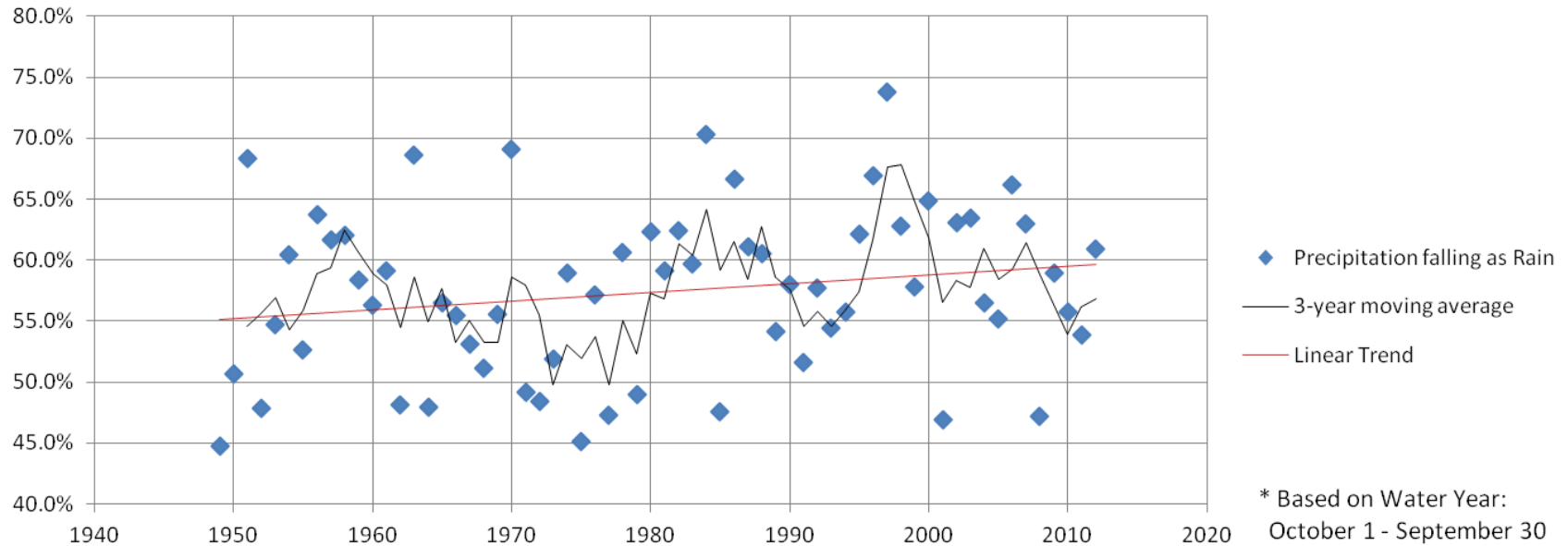
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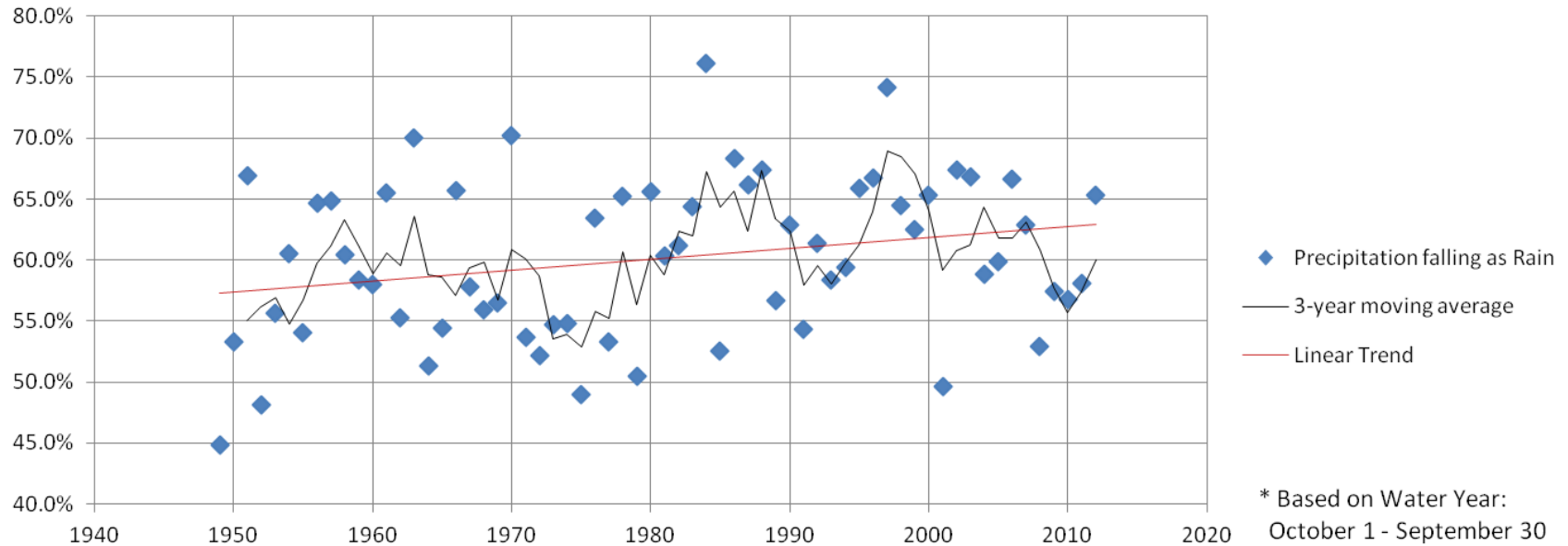
Results – Zone C

Percent of Total Annual* Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone C



Results – Zone D

Percent of Total Annual*Precipitation Falling as Rain, Zone D



Analysis

Mann-Kendall Trend Analysis of **Annual Precipitation** by Analysis Zone

H₀: No change in Annual Precipitation over time

Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	-0.044	0.614	Fail to reject H₀
Zone B	-0.037	0.672	Fail to reject H₀
Zone C	0.005	0.958	Fail to reject H₀
Zone D	0.024	0.785	Fail to reject H₀
Total Analysis Area	-0.020	0.821	Fail to reject H₀

Analysis

Mann-Kendall trend test of **annual snow** by analysis zone

H_0 : No change in annual snow over time

Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	-0.232	0.007	Reject H_0
Zone B	-0.186	0.031	Reject H_0
Zone C	-0.039	0.656	Fail to reject H_0
Zone D	-0.037	0.672	Fail to reject H_0
Total Analysis Area	-0.104	0.226	Fail to reject H_0

Analysis

Mann-Kendall trend test of **rain as % of total precipitation**, by analysis zone
H0: No change in percent rain over time

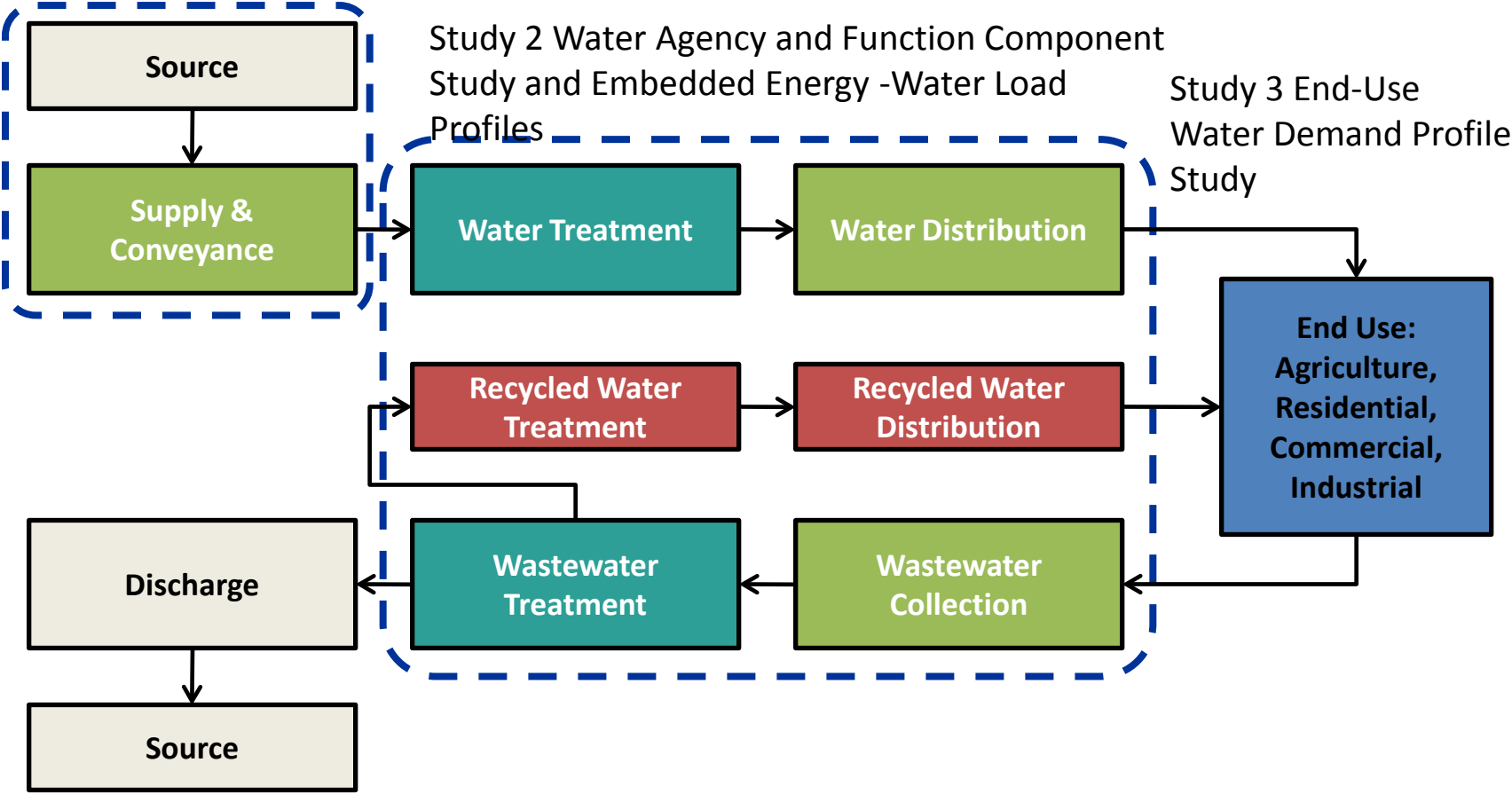
Zone	Kendall's tau	2-sided p value	Interpretation
Zone A	0.227	0.008	Reject H₀
Zone B	0.214	0.013	Reject H₀
Zone C	0.132	0.125	Fail to reject H₀
Zone D	0.158	0.066	Fail to reject H₀
Total Analysis Area	0.196	0.022	Reject H₀

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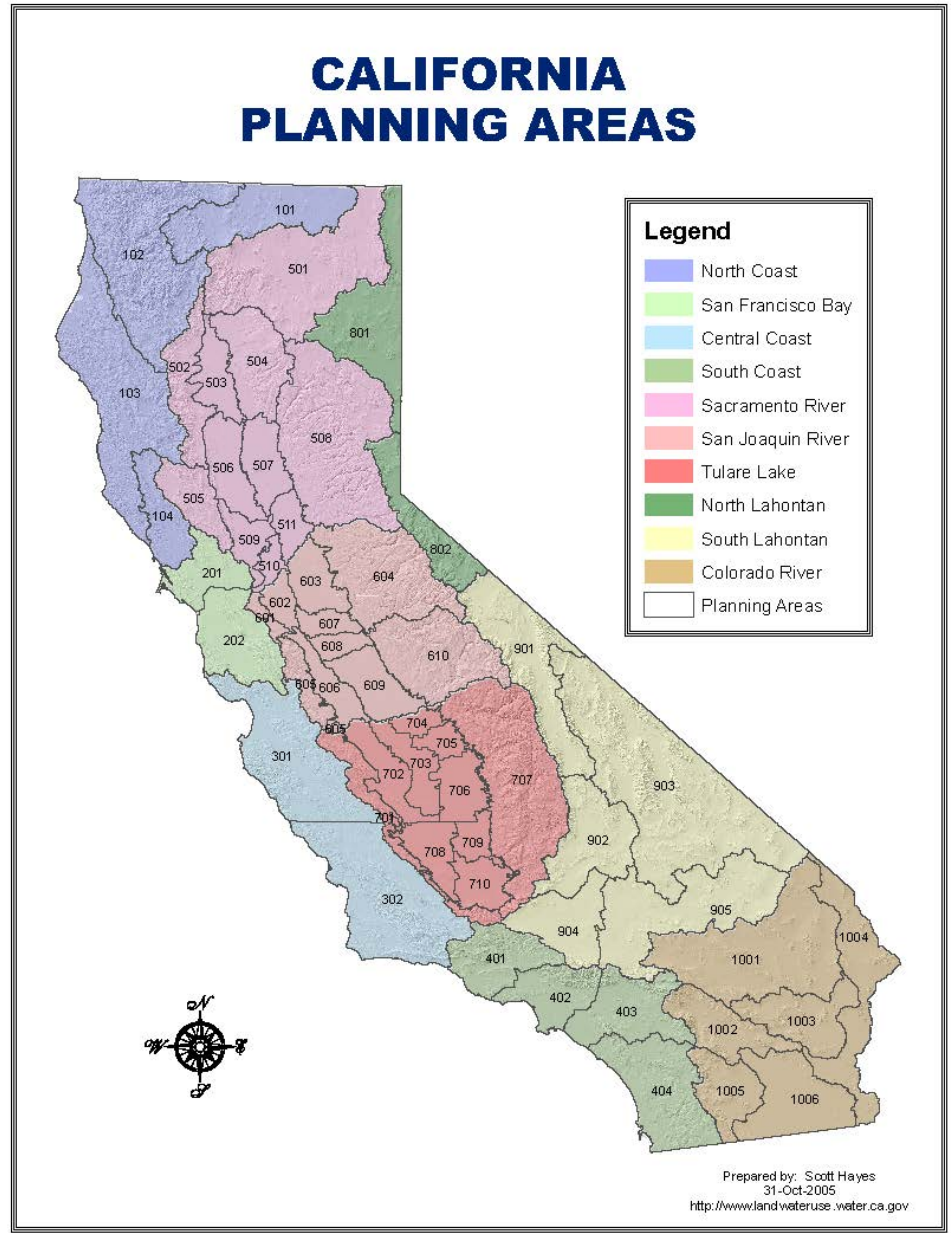
CPUC Studies in the Water System

Study 1: Statewide and Regional Water -Energy Relationship



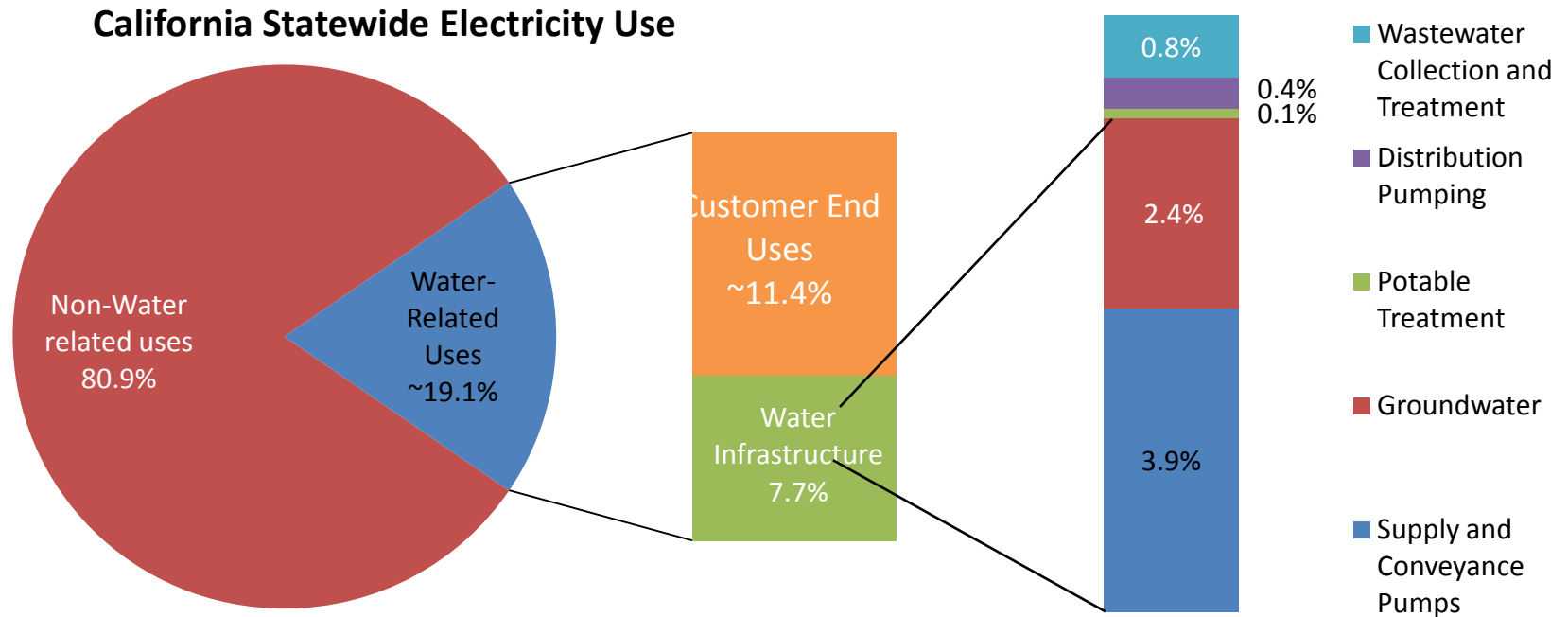
10
Hydrologic
Regions

(plus Delta and
Mountain Co.s)



Energy in Water

- » Estimated CA State Wide Water Related Electricity Use 19.1%;
- » GHG Produced 20.46 Million Tonnes of CO2 equivalent (GHG by electric power 2006/IPCC)



Source: **Navigant**. *Refining Estimates of Water Related Energy Use In California*. 2006

Source: CPUC **Study 1 and Study 2**

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Water Year 2008

2008 Water Year Ends Critically Dry

The 2008 water year officially ended Sept. 30. Following a dry 2007, the 2008 water year was designated

critically dry. Statewide runoff totaled just 57% of normal for the year. The state's major reservoirs are at

about one-third of capacity at a time when they would typically be at about two-thirds.¹

Current Conditions²:

- In Northern California, Lakes Shasta, Oroville and Folsom are at or below 30% of capacity. Lakes San Luis and Pine Flat are at 12% of capacity.
- The Colorado River is only at 56% and has seen the lowest 10 year flow average on record, but it is recovering.
- The seven-month period March-September 2008 was the driest on record in the Northern Sierra. Only 3.5" of rainfall was received: merely 23% of average.
- Statewide precipitation for the six-month period March-August 2008 was 31% of average; the driest of 114 years on record.
- Southern California experienced its driest year on record last year.

With all signs pointing to a third dry year for Southern California, water agencies are gearing up for more challenges and the possibility of widespread water shortages.³

¹ Association of California Water Agencies, "Dealing with Drought", October 2008.

² CA Department of Water Resources, "Water Conditions-2008 factsheet.pdf", October 2008

³ Association of California Water Agencies, "Dealing with Drought", October 2008.

Federal Justifications

- **North Coast-** No pumping plants according to FWDEUA map. It has two power plants; Trinity and Lewiston, both operated by BOR.
- **North Lahontan-** No CVP deliveries according to CPUC. It has one power plant; Stampede, operated by BOR.
- **Sacramento River-** No CVP deliveries according to WY2008 Delivery Report. There are small pumps, but have such low EI that they will not be considered. The 15 KWh/ac-ft figure comes from Red Bluff Fish Passage Improvement Project per TCCA.
- **San Francisco-** County of Santa Clara, DAU 44 received 97,639 ac-ft of CVP water. Water comes from the southern tip of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta->Jones PMP->DMC-> O'Neill PGP->Pacheco PMP->Coyote PMP. 332.5 KWh/ac-ft (Gianelli removed)

Just because it quacks like a duck and walks like a duck doesn't mean its not the Delta-Mendota Canal

San Joaquin River Hydrologic Region: 217

KWh/ac-ft weighted average

- DAU 185 (Tracy)->Jones PMP->DMC.
- DAU 204 (County of Fresno)-> gravity fed through Friant-Kern Canal.
- DAU 212 (Los Banos)->Jones PMP->DMC->Mendota Pool.
- DAU 213 (Madera County)->Madera Canal.
- DAU 214 (Counties of Fresno and Madera)-> Millerton lake.
- **DAU 215 (Madera County) 64,453 ac-ft; 55,524 ac-ft goes to Columbia Canal Co from DMC, and 7,951 ac-ft goes to Gravelly Ford WD from Millerton Lake.**

SJR

DAU 216

- Central California ID: Jones->DMC->SJR and Mendota Pool
- Del Puerto WD: Jones->DMC
- City of Dos Palos: Jones->DMC->O'Neill->San Luis Canal
- Eagle Field WD: Jones->DMC
- Firebaugh Canal WD: Jones-> DMC-> SJR and Mendota Pool
- Grasslands WD: Jones->DMC
- Los Banos WA: Jones->DMC
- Mercy Springs WD: Jones->DMC
- North Grasslands WA: Jones->DMC
- O' Neill Forebay WA: Jones->DMC->O'Neill
- Oro Loma WD: Jones->DMC
- Pacheco CCID: Jones->DMC->O'Neill->San Luis Canal
- Pacheco WD: Jones->DMC->O'Neill->San Luis Canal
- Pacheco WD Ag: Jones->DMC
- Pacheco WD M&I: Jones->DMC
- Patterson WD: Jones->DMC
- San Luis Canal Co: Jones-> DMC-> SJR and Mendota Pool
- San Luis NWR: Jones-> DMC-> SJR and Mendota Pool
- San Luis WD Ag: Jones-> DMC
- San Luis WD M&I: Jones-> DMC
- VA Cemetery: Jones->DMC->O'Neill
- Volta WA: Jones->DMC
- West Stanislaus ID: Jones->DMC

SJR

Tulare Lake- 202 KWh/ac-ft

DAU 233- (Fresno County) Friant-Kern Canal and the CVC.

DAU235- (Fresno County) Jones-> DMC->SJR and Mendota Pool

DAU 237- (Fresno County) Jones-> DMC->SJR and Mendota Pool

DAU 240- (Fresno County) CVC and Friant-Kern Canal

DAU 242- (Kings County, Tulare County) CVC and Friant-Kern Canal

DAU 243- (Tulare County) Friant-Kern Canal

DAU 244- (Fresno County) Jones->DMC->O'Neill->Dos Amigos->San Luis Canal

DAU 245- (Kings County, Fresno County) Jones->DMC->O'Neill->Dos Amigos->Pleasant Valley->San Luis Canal

DAU 254- (Kern County) Friant-Kern Canal

DAU 255- (Kern County) Jones->DMC->O'Neill->Dos Amigos->Pleasant Valley->San Luis Canal

DAU 256- (Kern County) Friant-Kern Canal

DAU 257- (Kern County) Friant- Kern Canal

DAU 258- (Kern County) Friant- Kern Canal

- **Central Coast Hydrologic Region**
 - DAU 62 County of San Benito: Jones PMP->DMC->O'Neill PGP->Pacheco PMP. 314 KWh/ac-ft
- **South Coast**
 - No CVP deliveries according to CPUC.
- **South Lahontan**
 - No CVP deliveries according to CPUC.

Figure x: Tulare Lake energy intensity per acre foot of water


Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	15%
State (Project)		8%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	16%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater		50%

Figure x: Sacramento River energy intensity per acre foot of water





Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	28%
State (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	0%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	30%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater	 <250 kWh/AF	19%

Figure x: South Lahontan energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
State (Project)		14%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	7%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater		64%

Figure x: San Joaquin energy intensity per acre foot of water









Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	16%
State (Project)		0%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	29%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater	 <250 kWh/AF	31%

Figure x: San Francisco energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	 Two yellow light bulbs representing energy intensity.	12%
State (Project)	 Two yellow light bulbs representing energy intensity.	12%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	15%
Local Imports	 * <250 kWh/AF	38%
Groundwater	 One yellow light bulb representing energy intensity.	19%

* Hetch Hetchy is a net energy provider

Figure x: North Lahontan energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
State (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	44%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater	 <250 kWh/AF	22%


Figure x: North Coast energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	21%
State (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	27%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	1%
Groundwater	 <250 kWh/AF	28%

Figure x: Colorado River energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	79%
Federal (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
State (Project)		1%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	0%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater		9%

Figure x: Central Coast energy intensity per acre foot of water

Type of Water	Energy Intensity (yellow bulb = 1-500 kWh/AF)	% of regional water supply
Colorado (Project)	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Federal (Project)		7%
State (Project)		3%
Local (Project)	 <250 kWh/AF	3%
Local Imports	<i>This type of water not available</i>	0%
Groundwater		79%