DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF OTHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TOOLS

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Hydropower Generation and Use and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Models

 LTGen – simulates CVP facilities

 SWP_Power – simulates SWP facilities

 Tools were enhanced to compute GHG emissions associated with changes in power generation and use

Central Valley Project (LTGen)		State Water Project (SWP_Power)		
Pumping Facilities	Hydropower Facilities	Pumping Facilities	Hydropower Facilities	
	North o	of Delta		
Red Bluff	Trinity	none	Oroville	
Corning	Lewiston		Thermalito	
Tehama Other	Carr			
Folsom	Spring Creek			
Contra Costa	Shasta			
	Keswick			
	Folsom			
	Nimbus			
	New Melones			
South of Delta				
C. W. Jones	CVP San Luis	SWP Banks	SWP San Luis	
CVP Banks	O'Neill	SWP San Luis	Alamo	
O'Neill		SWP Dos Amigos	Mojave	
CVP San Luis		Buena Vista	Devil's Canyon	
San Felipe		Teerink	Warner	
CVP Dos Amigos		Chrisman	Castaic	
DMC Intertie		Edmonston		
San Luis Other		Pearblossom		
DMC Other		Oso		
Misc		South Bay		
		Del Valle		
		Las Perillas		
		Badger Hill		

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Modeling

When power use exceeds generation:

- SWP or CVP GHG emissions computed based on assumed power sources



When power generation exceeds use:

Potential GHG offsets from avoided use of power on energy grid

Energy Source	CO ₂ e (mtCO ₂ e/GWh)	Basis for Assumption
eGRID	299.9	US EPA eGRID2012 (US EPA, 2012)

Baseline Results: Hydropower and GHG Emissions

Average Annual Net Energy

Average Annual GHG Emissions





Portfolio Results: Hydropower and GHG Emissions

A: Aggressive Local Actions

C: Delta Conveyance and North-of-Delta Storage

D: Delta Conveyance and South-of-Delta Storage

E: Aggressive Local Actions, Enhanced Environmental Flows, and North-of-Delta Storage

Change in Average Annual Net Energy Generation



Change in Average Annual GHG Emissions



Water Temperature Models

- Water Temperature Models
 - Sacramento River Water Quality Model (SRWQM)
 - San Joaquin River HEC5Q Model





Models were updated to:

- Use CalLite outputs in place of CALSIM II outputs
- Perform simulations using the 5 transient climate sequences

Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Temperature Models

- Developed by RMA using Corps' HEC5Q model.
- Sacramento River Temperature Model (a.k.a. SRWQM) has been in use for several years for both near-term forecasts and long-term planning scenarios.
- Previous versions of the San Joaquin River temperature model used for studying the thermal impacts of the San Joaquin River Restoration Program.

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Sacramento River Temperature Model

- Simulates daily water temperature in the CVP facilities in the Trinity basin, Shasta Lake and Sacramento River upstream of Knights Landing.
- Model simulates Shasta Dam Temperature Control Device operations.
- Calibration was performed in 2002 using observed temperatures from 1998 - 2002.
- Modified to run 88-year transient climate planning simulations using CVP IRP CalLite outputs.
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San Joaquin River Temperature Model

- Simulates daily water temperature in the San Joaquin River upstream of Vernalis to the rim reservoirs (Millerton, McLure, Don Pedro and New Melones) along with the tributaries and bypasses.
- Calibration was performed in 2007 using observed stream and reservoir temperatures data through 2007.
- Modified to run 88-year transient climate planning simulations using CVP IRP CalLite outputs.
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Incorporating Climate Change Effects into HEC5Q Meteorological Inputs

- SRWQM includes one meteorological zone and SJR HEC5Q Model includes four zones.
- Meteorological inputs processed from observed climate data are specified for each zone.
- For climate change scenarios, observed climate data modified by incremental changes in air temperature, rel. humidity and solar radiation, prior to meteorological pre-processing.
- Five sets of meteorological inputs processed for the five CVP IRP climate scenarios.
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Baseline Results: Sacramento River Temperature

Keswick – July to September



Jellys Ferry – July to September



Baseline Results: San Joaquin River Temperature

Lost Lake – August to November

Gravelly Ford – August to November



CT_noCC

CT_Q5_Base

EG_Q2_Base

SG_Q4_Base





Portfolio Results: River Temperature

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Sacramento River at Jellys Ferry

San Joaquin River at Gravelly Ford



Economics Models

- Economic Models
 - LCPSIM analyzes M&I economics in the South Bay Region
 - OMWEM analyzes M&I economics in other regions
 - SWAP analyzes agricultural economics in the Central Valley
 - SBWQM- analyzes water quality costs for SWP and CVP deliveries to South Bay Region
- Models were updated to
 - Use CalLite outputs
 - Model the level of development and scenarios specified in the analysis



Economics Model Development

- Socioeconomic Scenarios
 - Levels of development (2025, 2055, and 2085)
 - Slow growth, current trends, expansive growth
 - Scenario-based population
 - Energy and crop prices
 - Scenario-based land use
 - Climate-adjusted crop yield and water use
- Model Integration
 - CalLite outputs in place of CALSIM II outputs
 - Allow for trend analysis over 3 development scenarios and 3 levels of development (2025, 2055, and 2084)



Least Cost Planning Simulation Model (LCPSIM)

 LCPSIM is an urban water supply economics simulation/optimization model with the objective of estimating the least cost regional water management plan.

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LCPSIM is used to estimate the economic impact of changes to:

- Imported water supply
- Population
- Power prices, etc.

Baseline Results: South Bay Urban Economics (LCPSIM)

Changes Between Socioeconomic Scenarios

Changes Between Climate Scenarios



Other Municipal Water Economics Model (OMWEM)

- OMWEM estimates economic costs of changes in water supply for SWP and CVP municipal water supply areas not included in LCPSIM models
- The model provides analysis framework similar to LCPSIM
- The model increases understanding of water supply and shortage costs in these areas

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Baseline Results: Other M&I Regions Economics (OMWEM)

Changes Between Socioeconomic Scenarios

Changes Between Climate Scenarios



Statewide Agricultural Production Model (SWAP)

- SWAP is used to assess response of irrigated agriculture to changes in water supply and costs in 27 regions in the Central Valley
- The objective of the model is to maximize the sum of producer and consumer benefits

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- Evaluates trade-offs among
 - Crop mix, land in production
 - Groundwater use
 - Irrigation efficiency

Baseline Results: Agricultural Economics (SWAP)

Changes Between Socioeconomic Scenarios

Changes Between Climate Scenarios



South Bay Water Quality Model (SBWQM)

- SBWQM estimates residential salinity costs only as a function of water quality and useful life of residential fixtures, appliances, etc.
- Includes residential use in the South Bay region affected by project water supplies

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 The model requires number of affected households and the characteristics of households in the South Bay region (e.g., appliances use)

Baseline Results: South Bay Water Quality Economics (SBWQM)

Changes between Climate Scenarios

Changes in Long Term Average EC



Portfolio Results: South Bay Urban Economics (LCPSIM)

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- C: Delta Conveyance and North-of-Delta Storage
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Portfolio Results: Other M&I Regions Economics (OMWEM)

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Portfolio Results: Agricultural Economics (SWAP)

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Portfolio Results: South Bay Water Quality Economics (SBWQM)

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Changes in Water Quality Benefits

Changes in Long Term Average EC



Portfolio Results: Total Agricultural and Urban Economics



Portfolio Results: Potential Tradeoffs

- Portfolio A aggressive local actions
 - Largest reductions in CVP unmet demands
 - Only small changes in Delta exports, outflows and salinity
- Portfolios C and D Delta conveyance with NOD or SOD storage
 - Increased Delta exports and reduced unmet CVP demands
 - Reduced Delta outflows and increased Delta salinity
 - Increased economic benefits and a modest improvement in river water temperatures
 - Reduced net hydropower generation and increased GHG emissions
- Portfolio E aggressive local actions, enhanced environmental flows with NOD storage
 - Reduced CVP unmet demands, increased Delta outflows and reduced Delta salinity
 - Reduced Delta exports
 - Increased net hydropower generation, reduced GHG emissions
 - Reduced economic benefits and a modest increase in river water temperatures