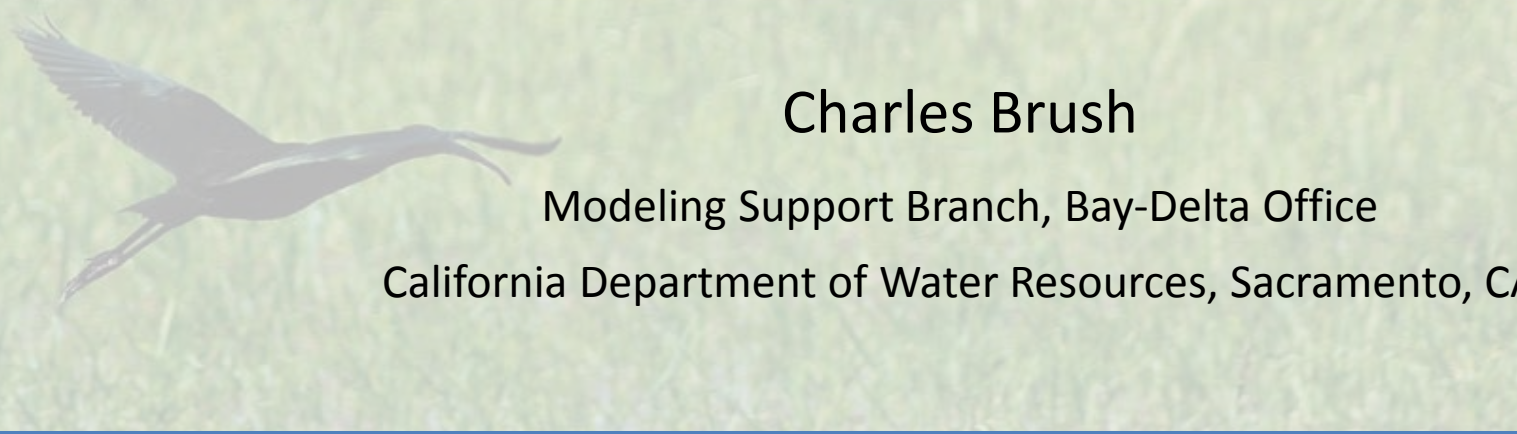


An aerial view of a large-scale agricultural irrigation system, showing a network of canals and numerous smaller wheels or nozzles spraying water across a vast green field.

# The California Central Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model

## Introduction

CWEMF C2VSim Workshop

A large, dark-colored bird, possibly a heron or egret, is captured in mid-flight against a background of tall, green grass. The bird's wings are spread wide, and its long neck is extended forward.

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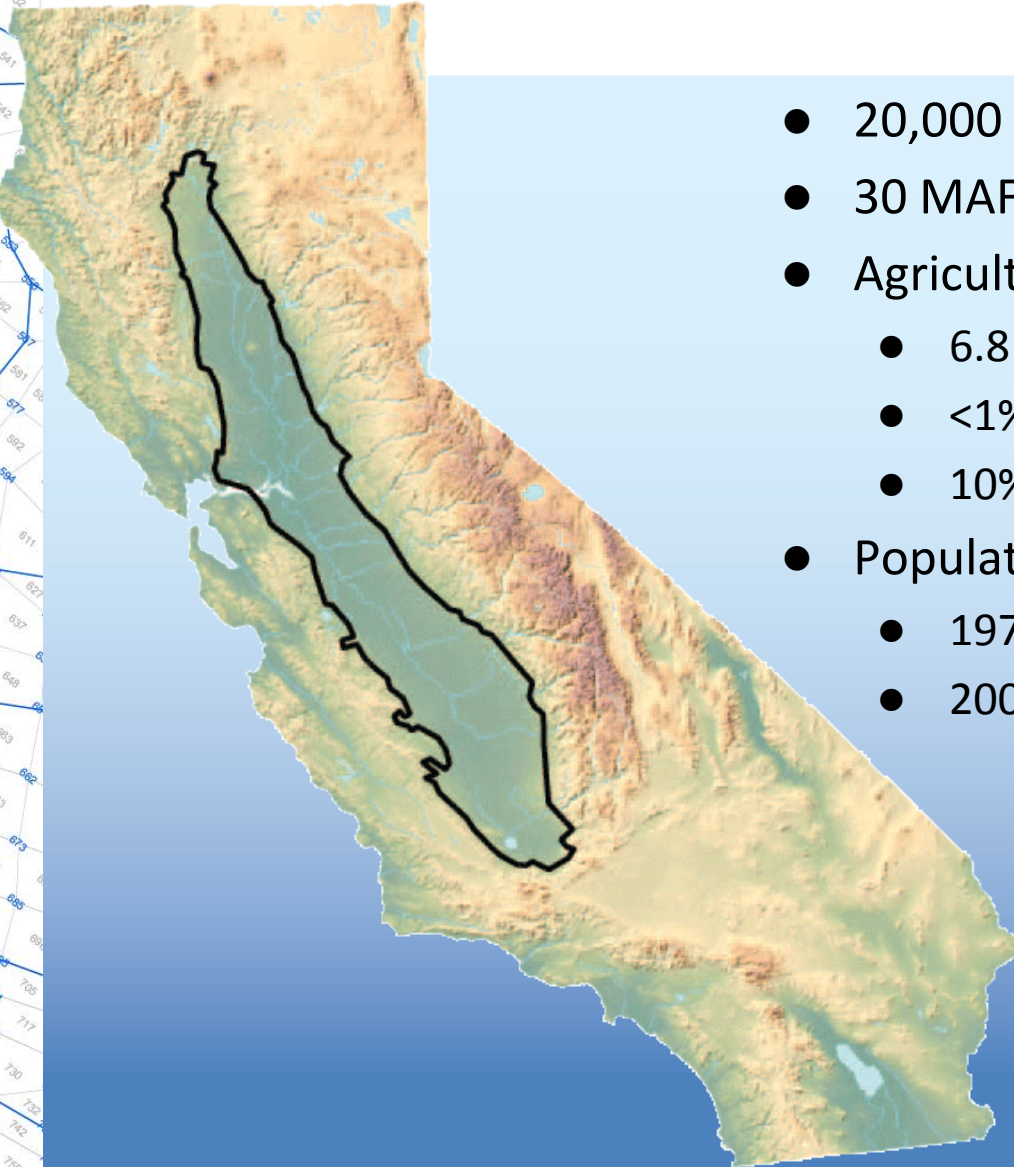
# Outline

Geology and Geography

Historical and Current Water System

Groundwater Studies & Models

Integrated Water Flow Model



- 20,000 sq. mi. (55,000 sq. km.)
- 30 MAF/yr Surface Water Inflow
- Agricultural Production
  - 6.8 million acres (27,500 sq. km)
  - <1% of US farm land
  - 10% of US crops value in 2002
- Population Growth
  - 1970: 2.9 million
  - 2005: 6.4 million
- Groundwater Pumping
  - ~9 MAF in 2002
  - 10-18% if US pumping
  - Not measured or regulated

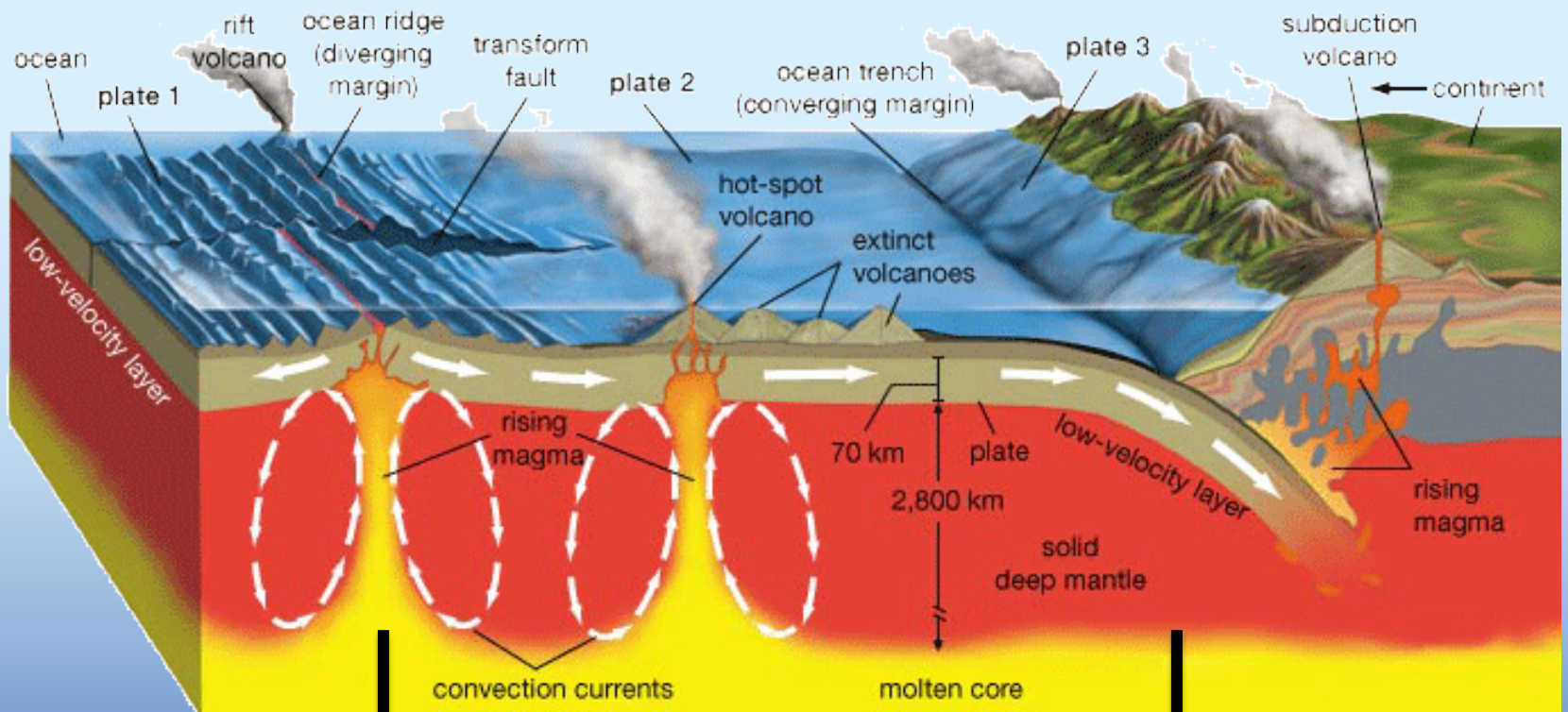
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# Central Valley Hydrogeology

- Tectonic development
- Alluvial stratigraphy
- Geologic cross-section
- Groundwater studies & models



# Tectonic Development

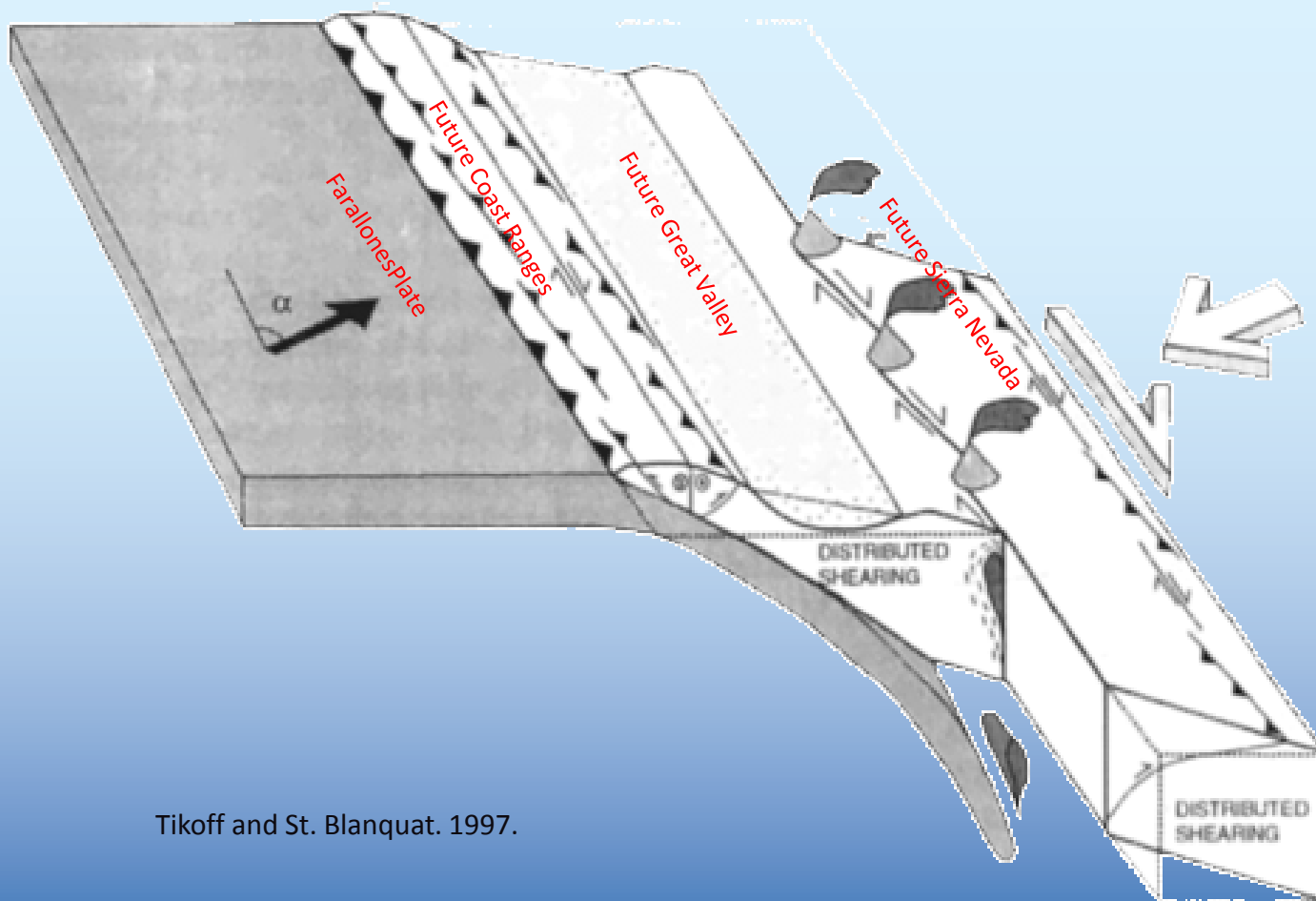


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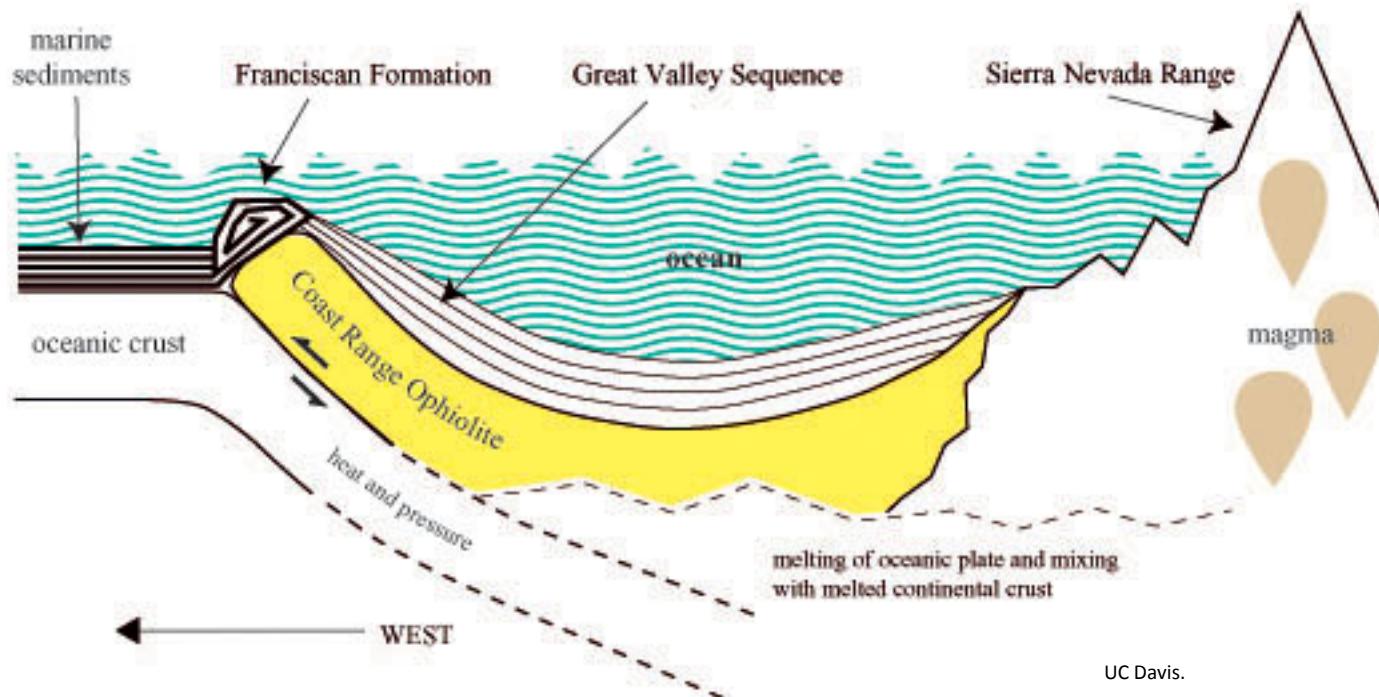
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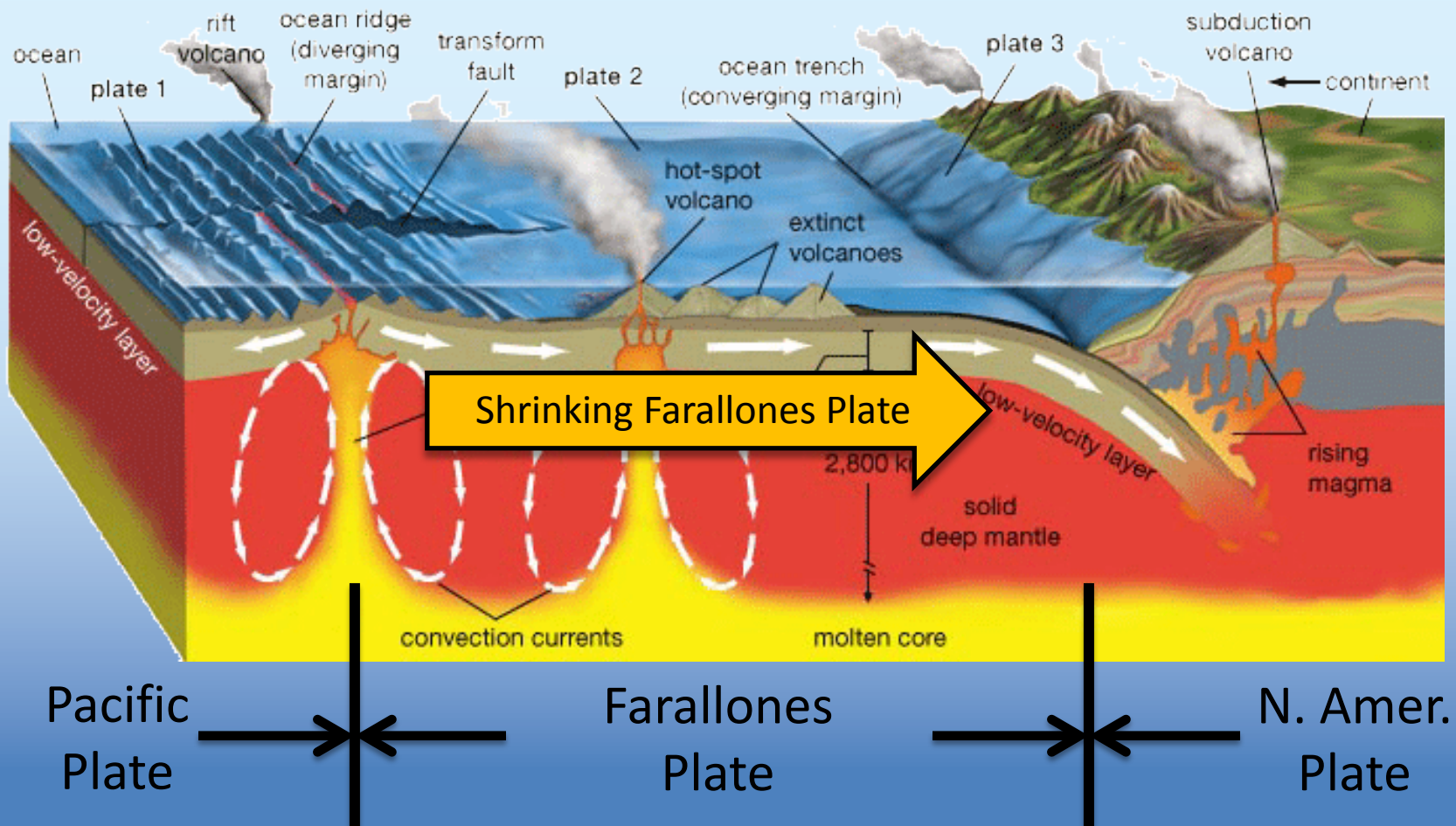
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# Early Central Valley





# Tectonic Development





# Tectonic Development







Sierra Nevada

Coast Ranges

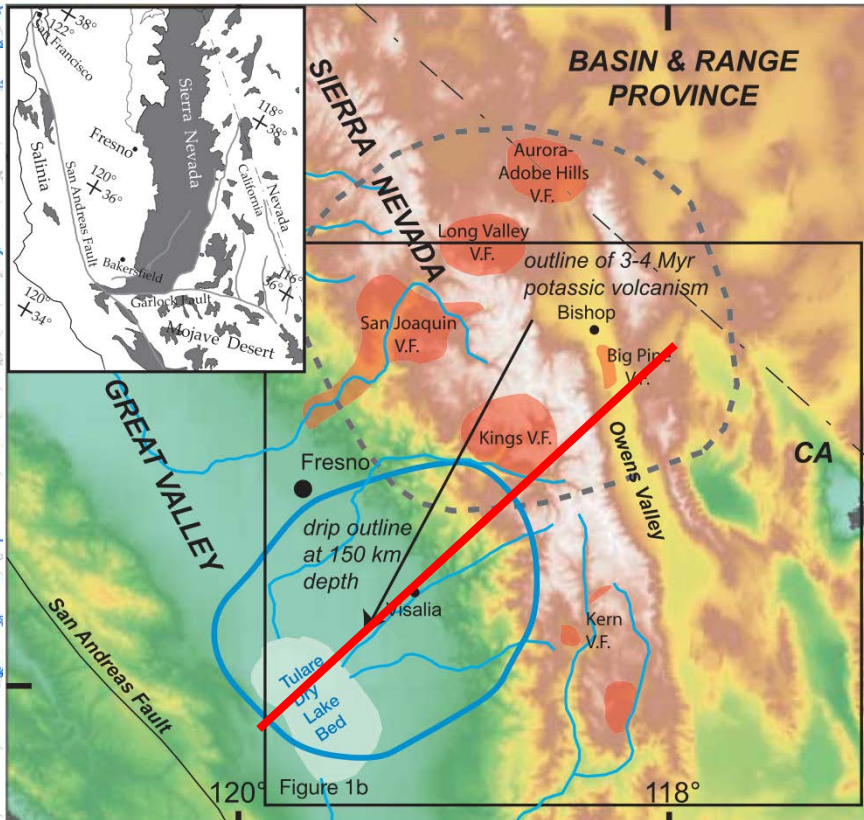




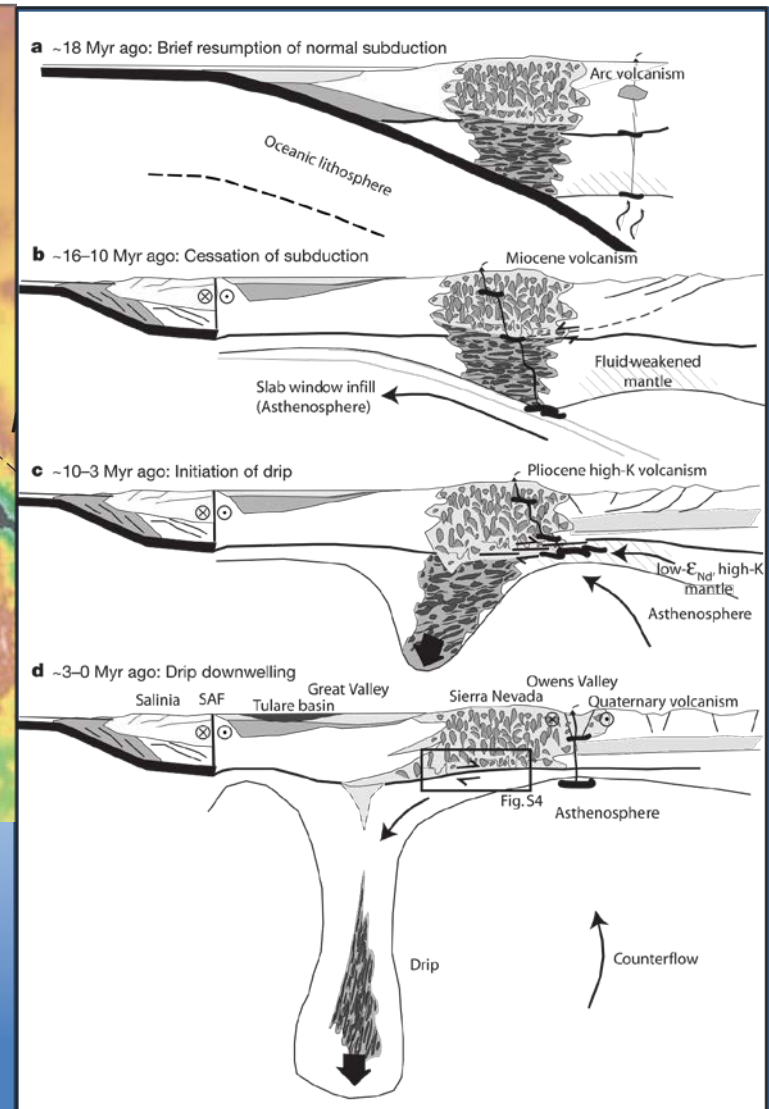
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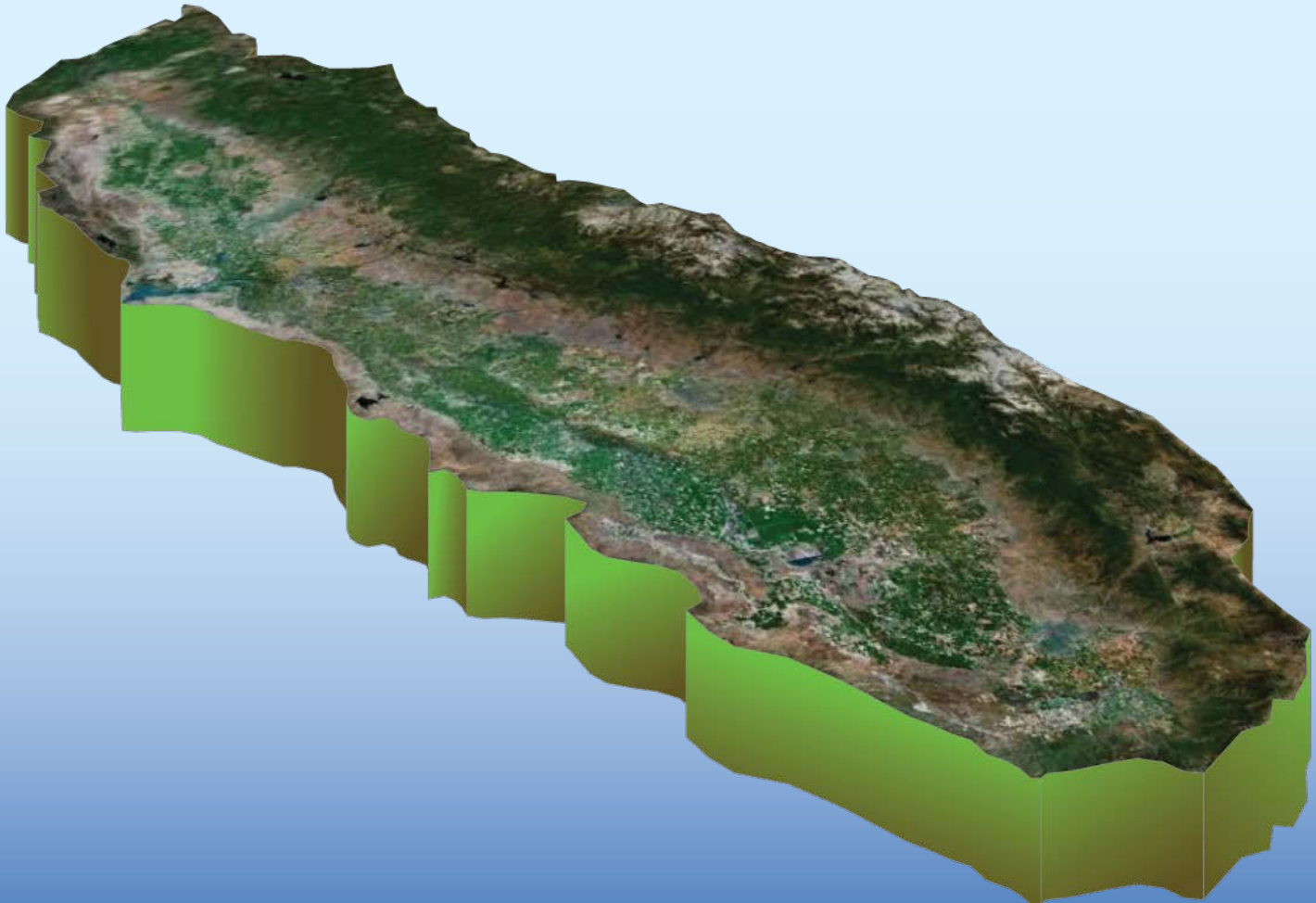
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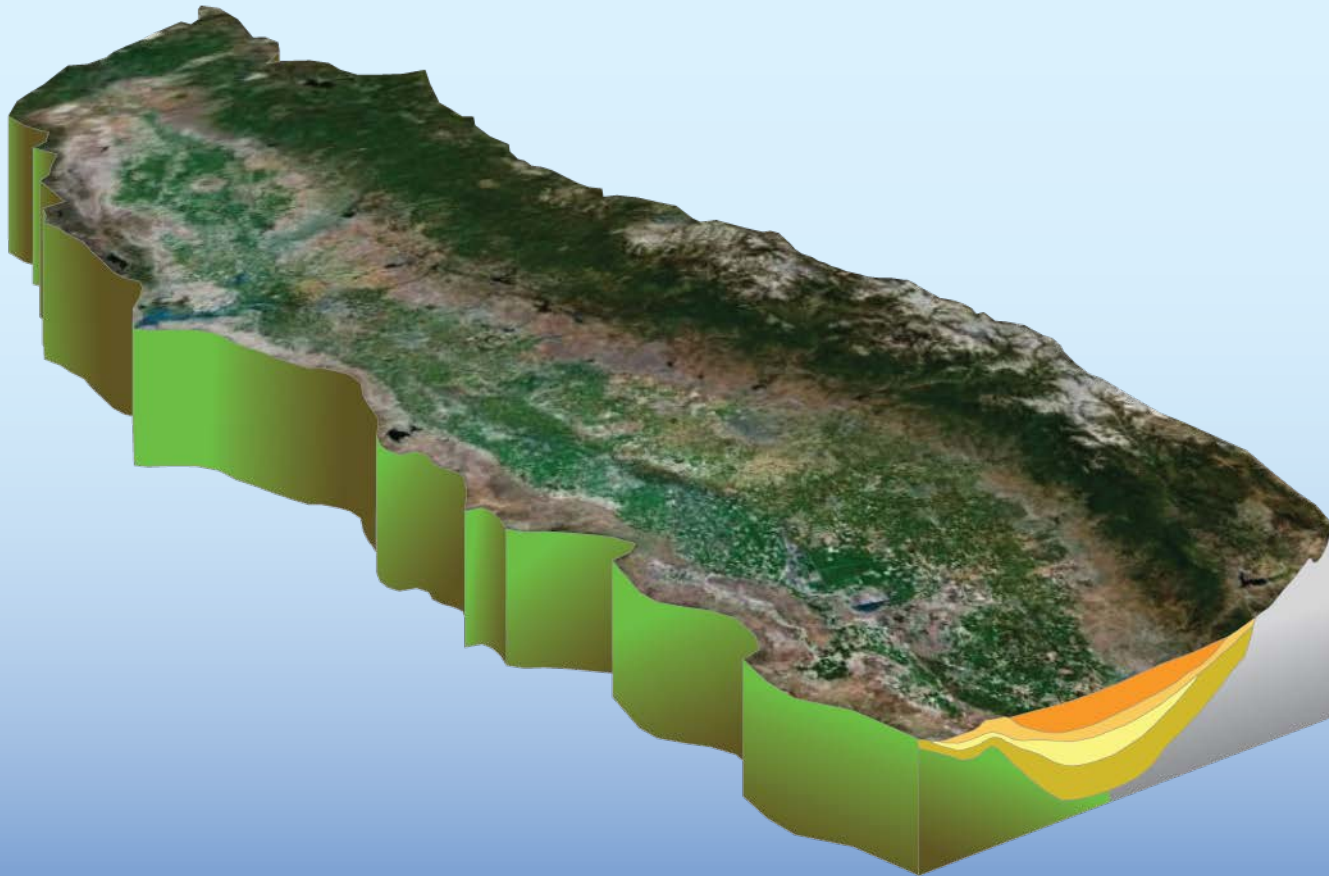
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# Central Valley Stratigraphy

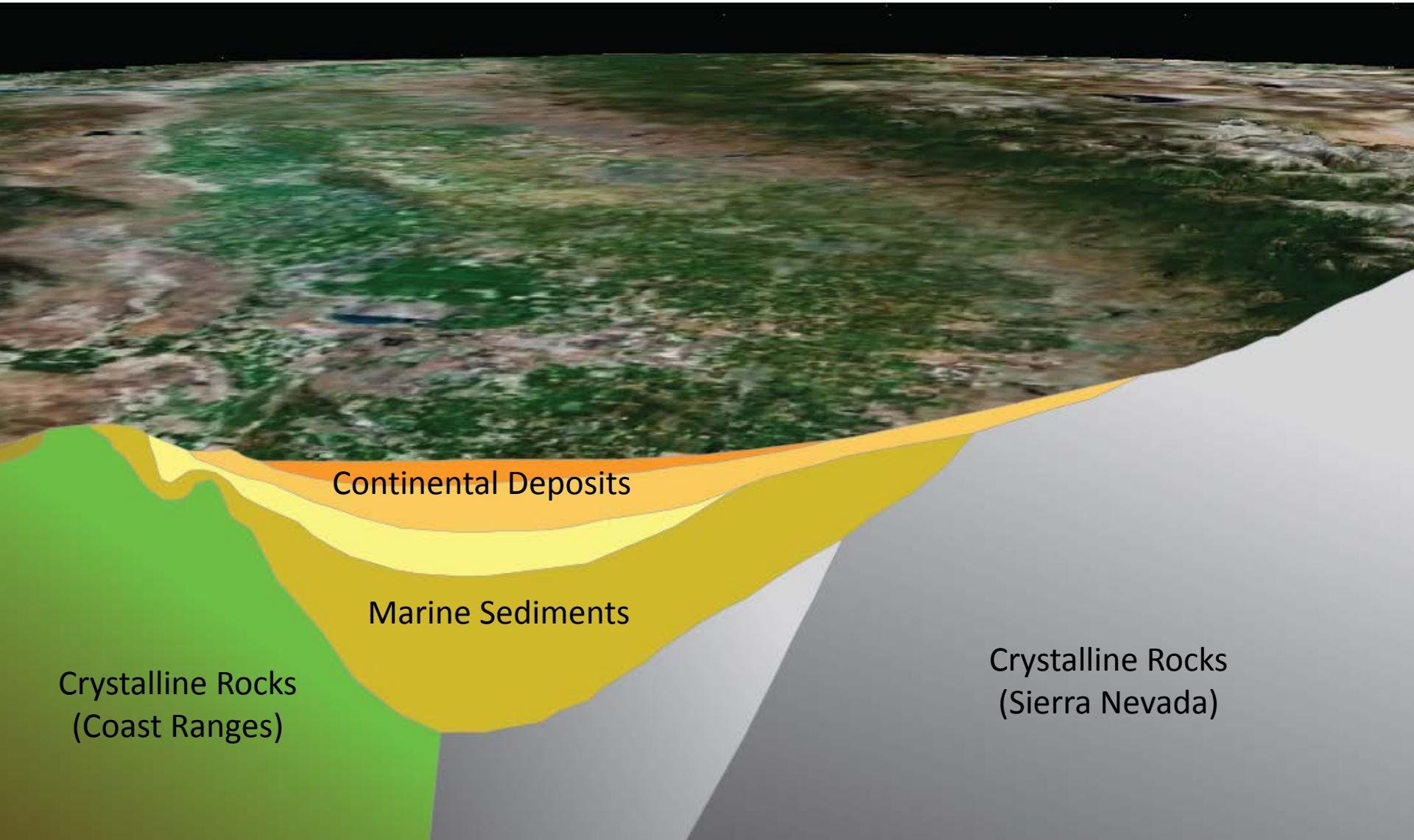


# Central Valley Stratigraphy





# Current Central Valley



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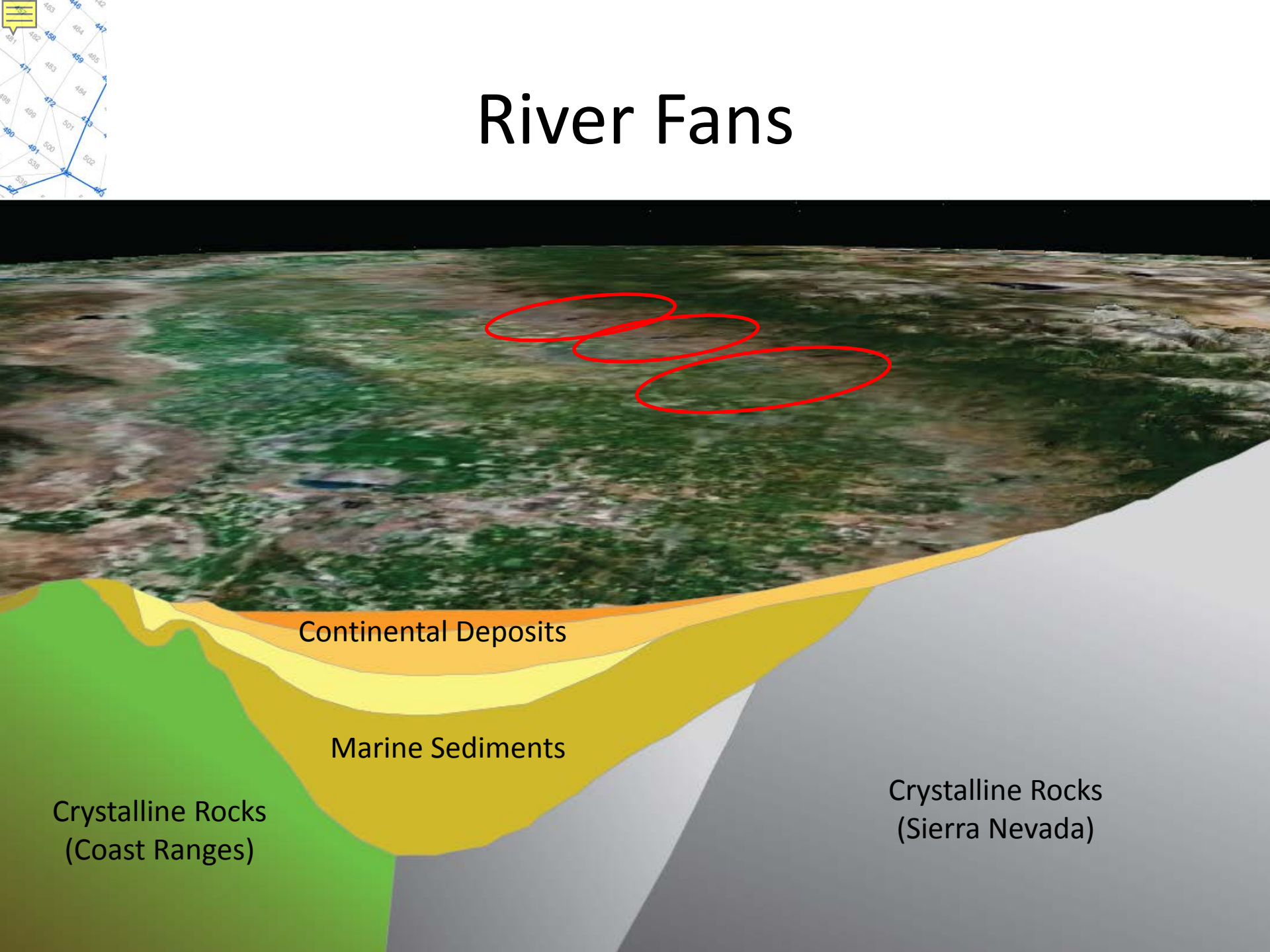
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Crystalline Rocks  
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# River Fans

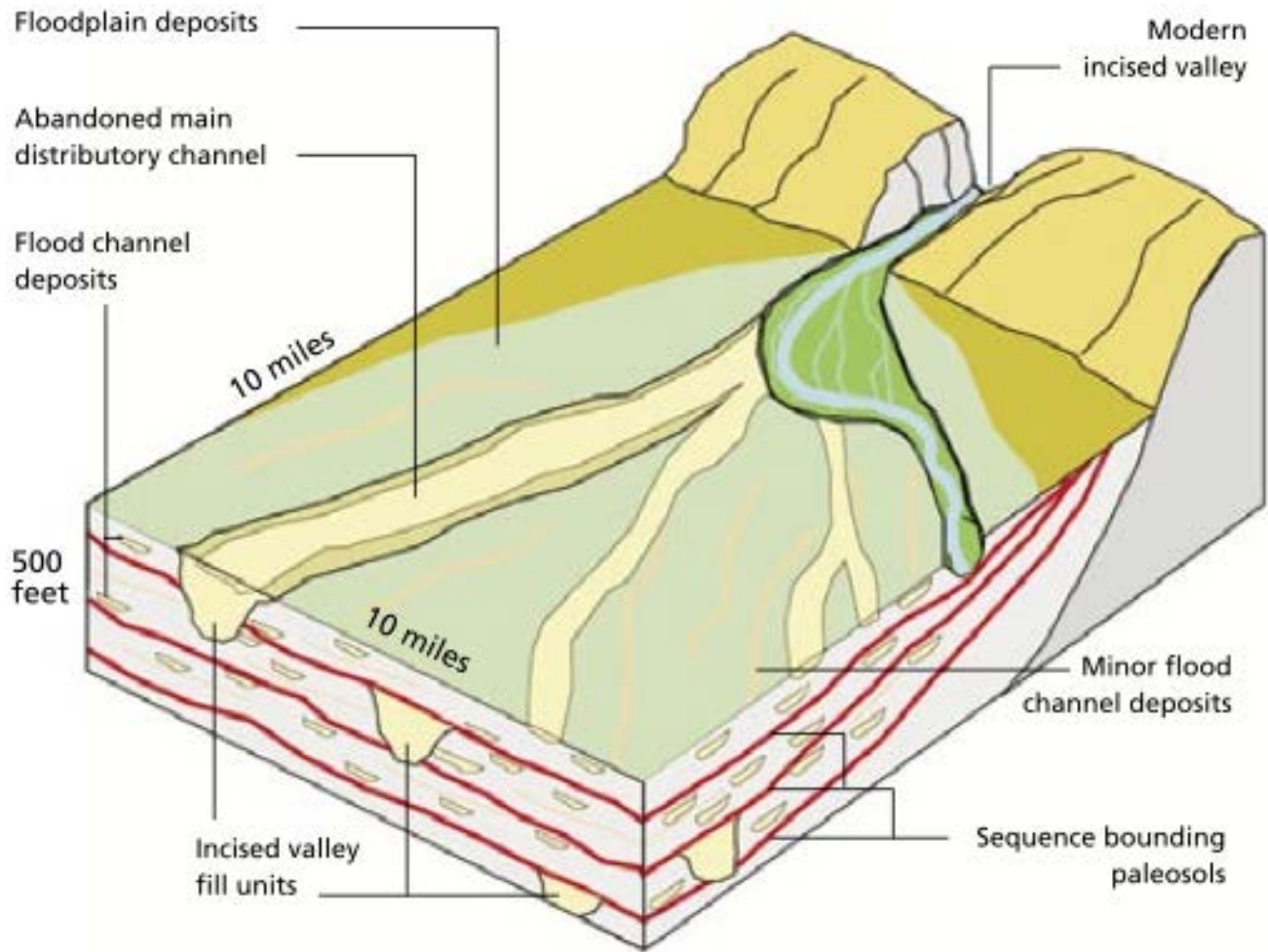


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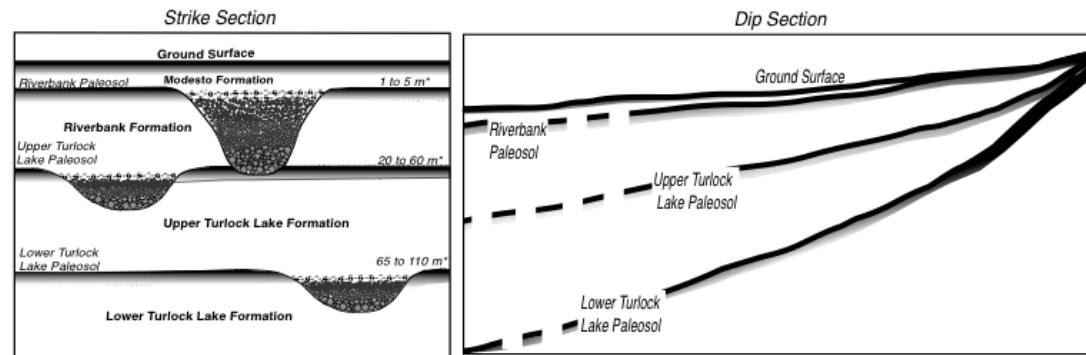
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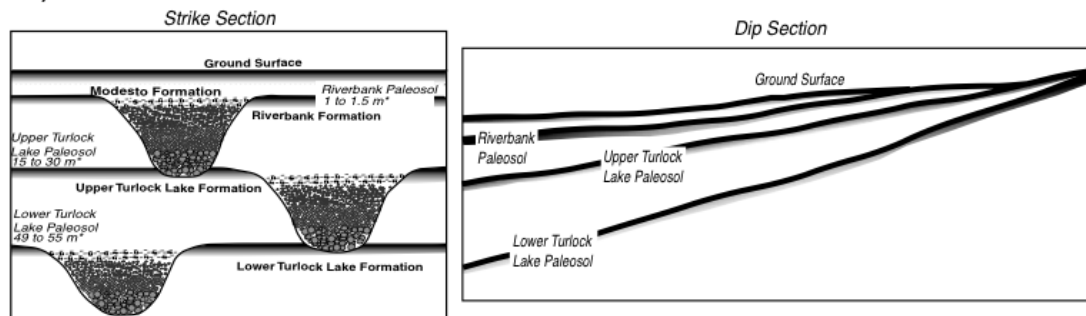
**Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of the Kings River alluvial fan and its geologic elements.**

Harter et al. 2005.

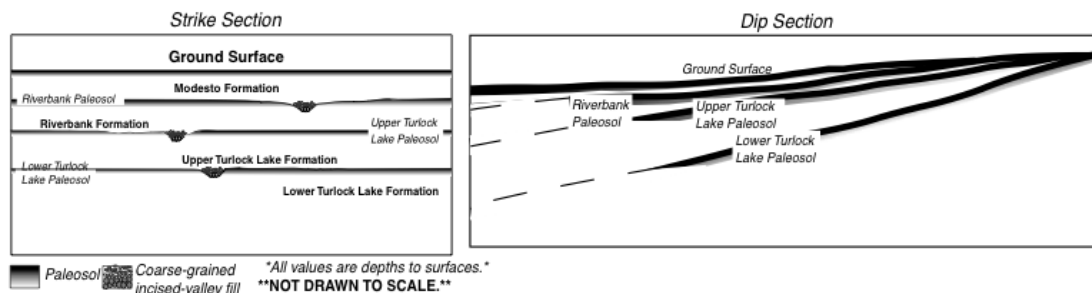
## A) Kings River Fan



## B) Tuolumne River Fan



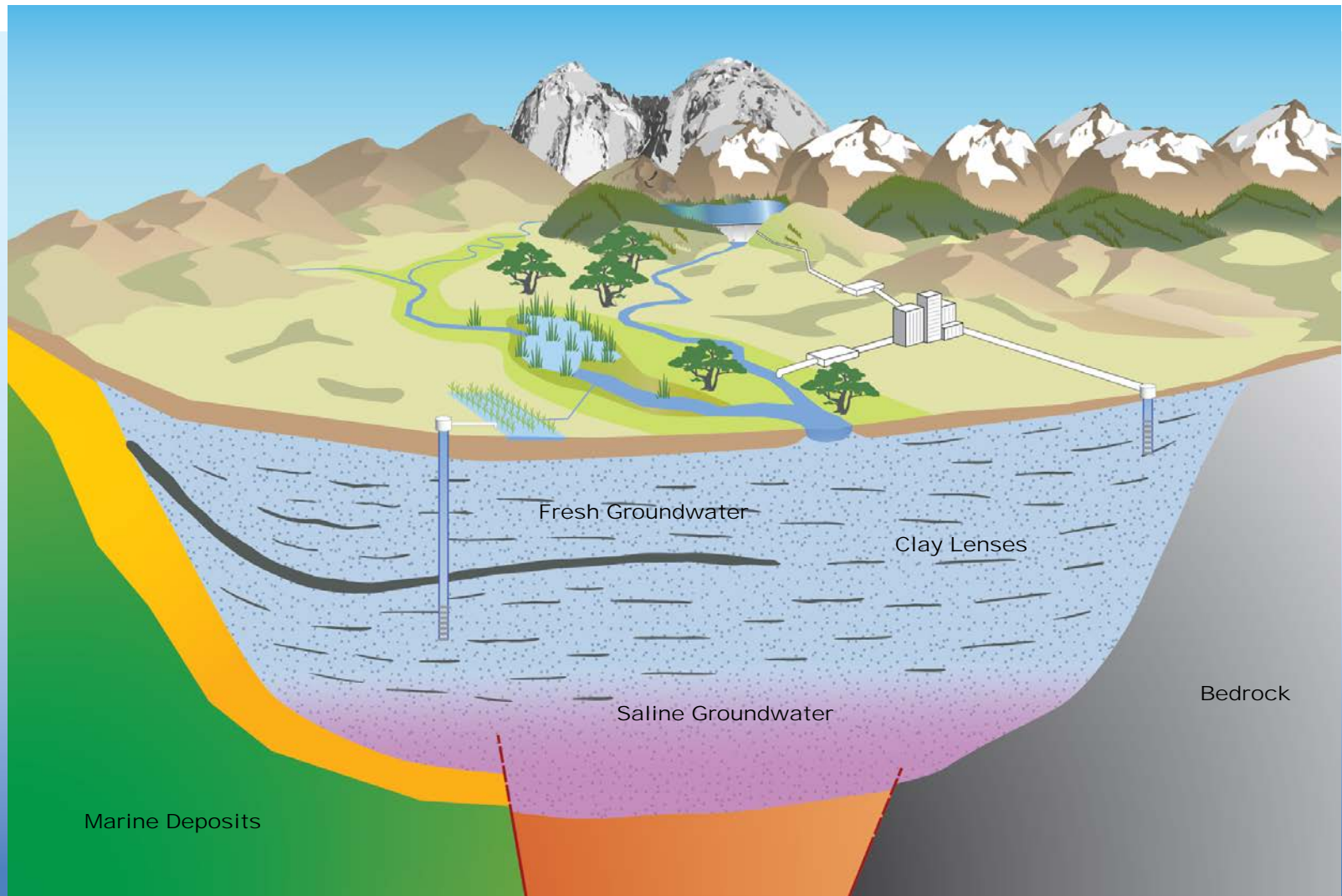
## C) Chowchilla River Fan



**Fig. 6.** Schematic cross-sections through: (A) the Kings River fluvial fan (based on Weissmann *et al.* 2002a, 2004); (B) the Tuolumne River fluvial fan (based on Burow *et al.* 2004); and (C) the Chowchilla River fluvial fan (based on Helley 1966).



# Hydrogeology



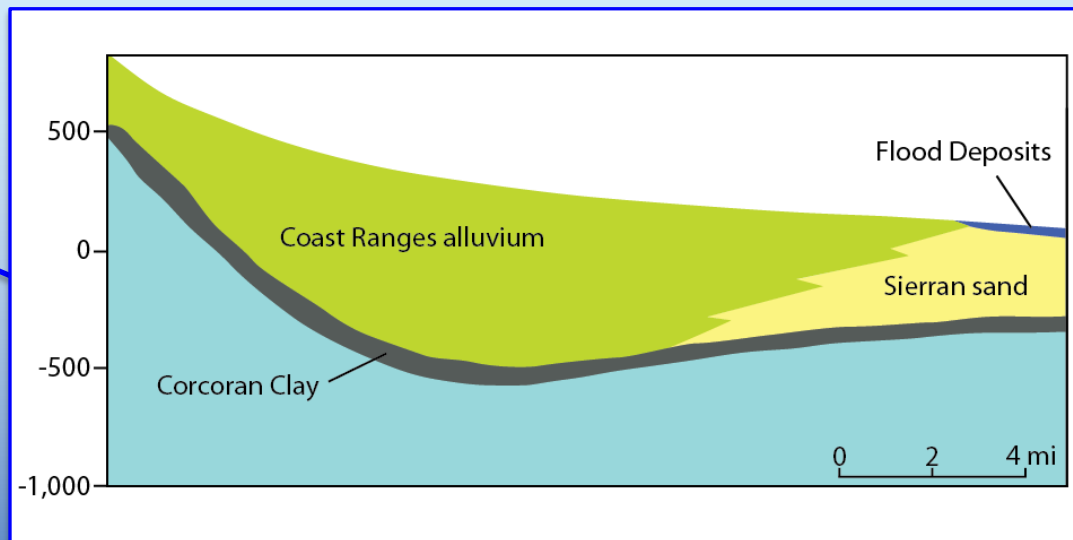
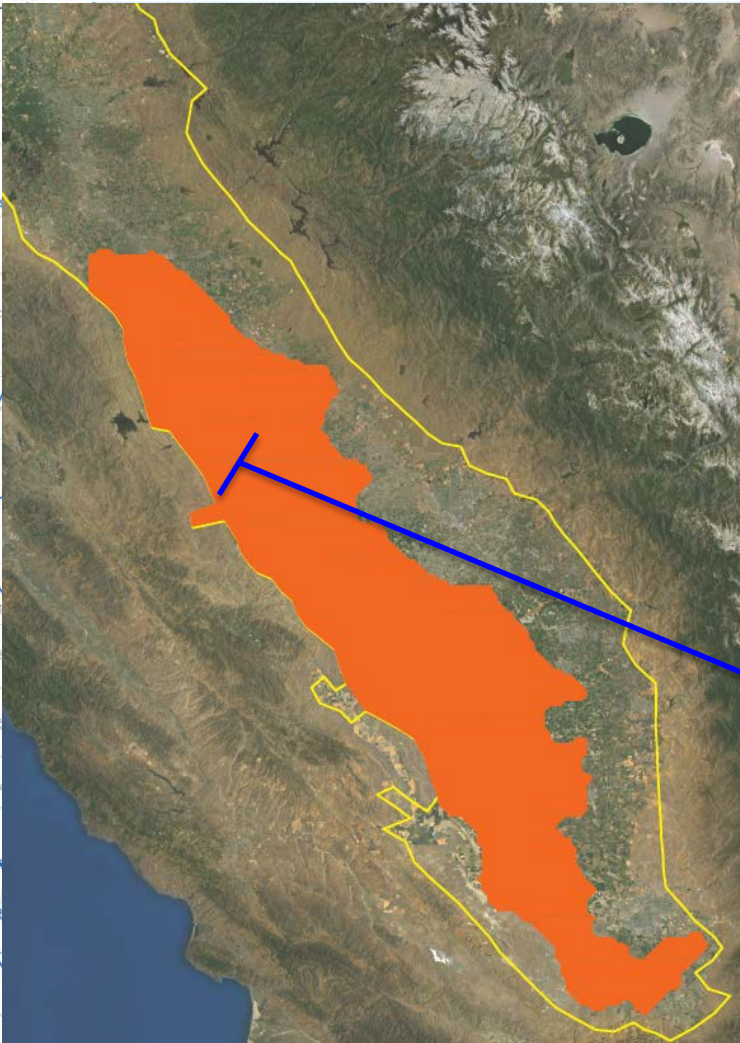


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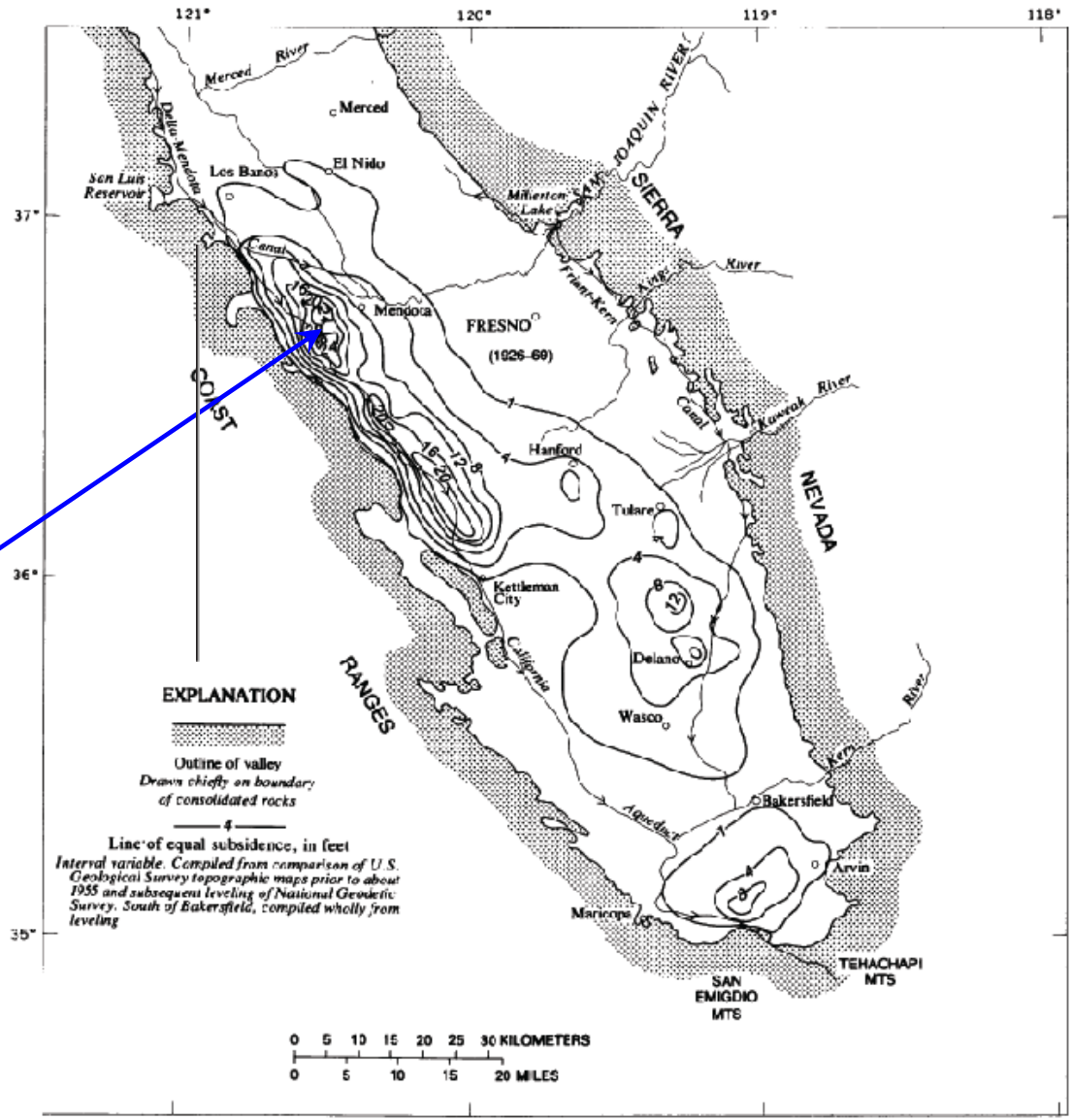
Buried remnant of a Pleistocene lake bed

Deposited 615,000 - 750,000 years ago

Deformed by tectonic subsidence

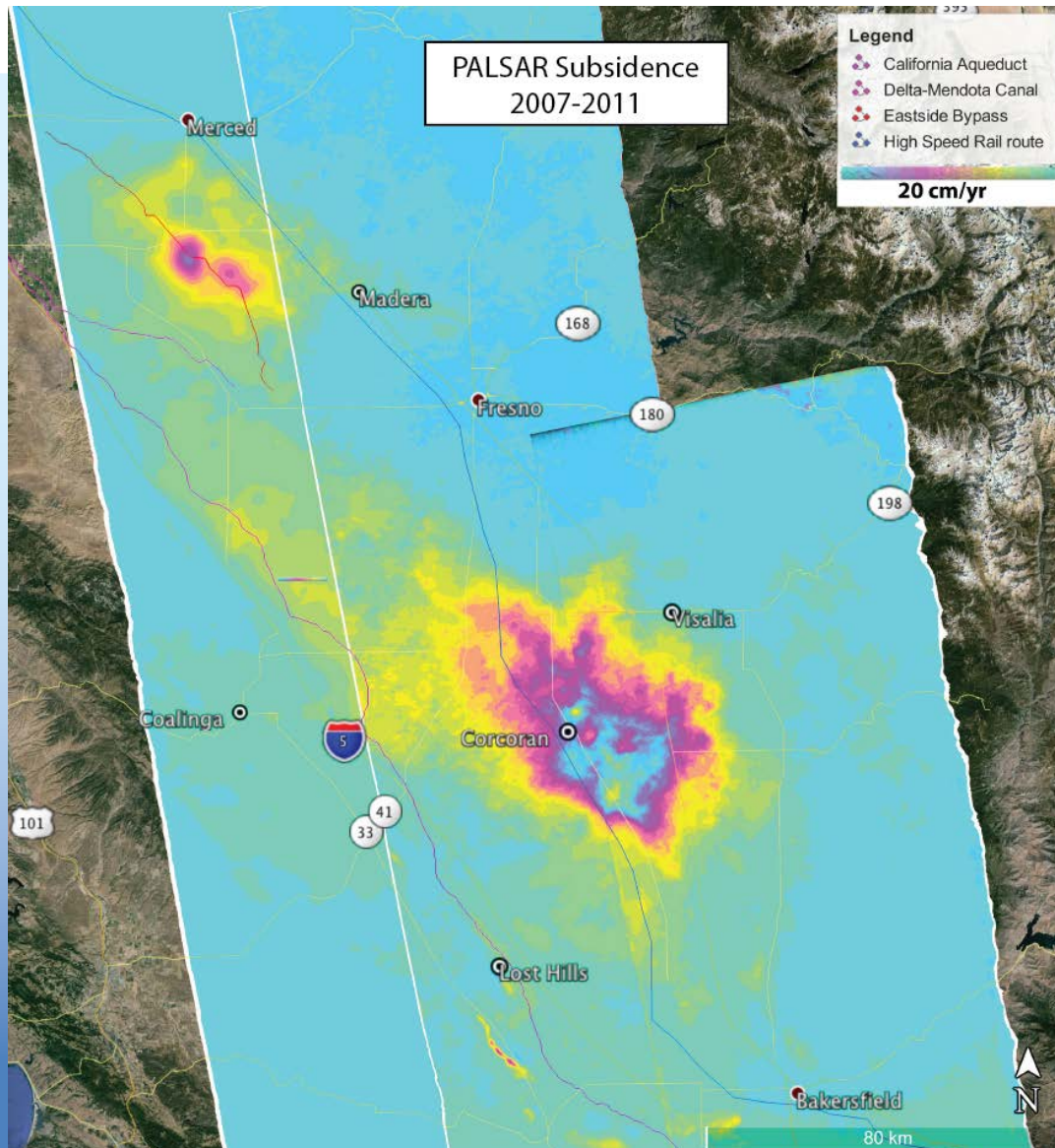


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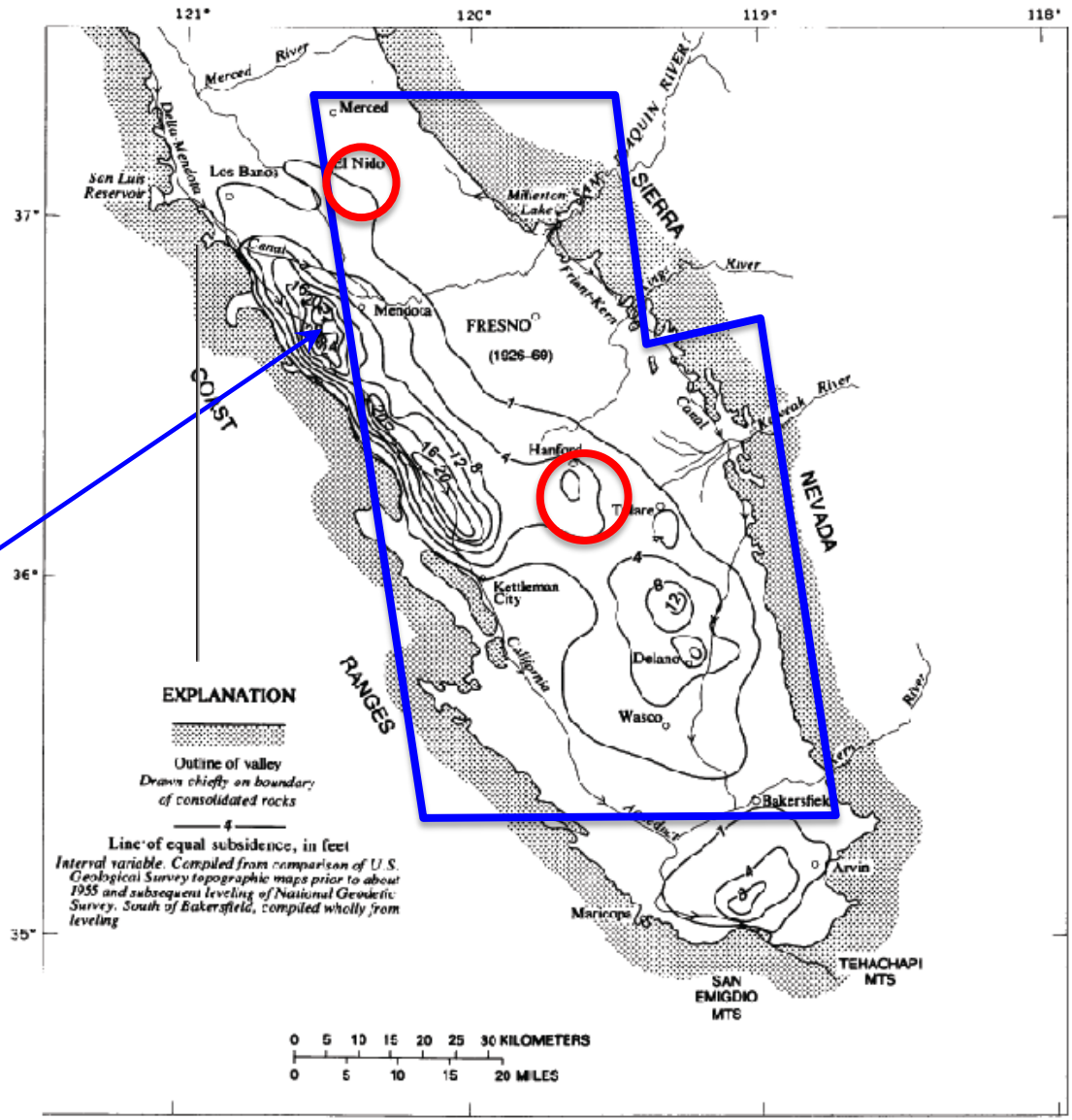




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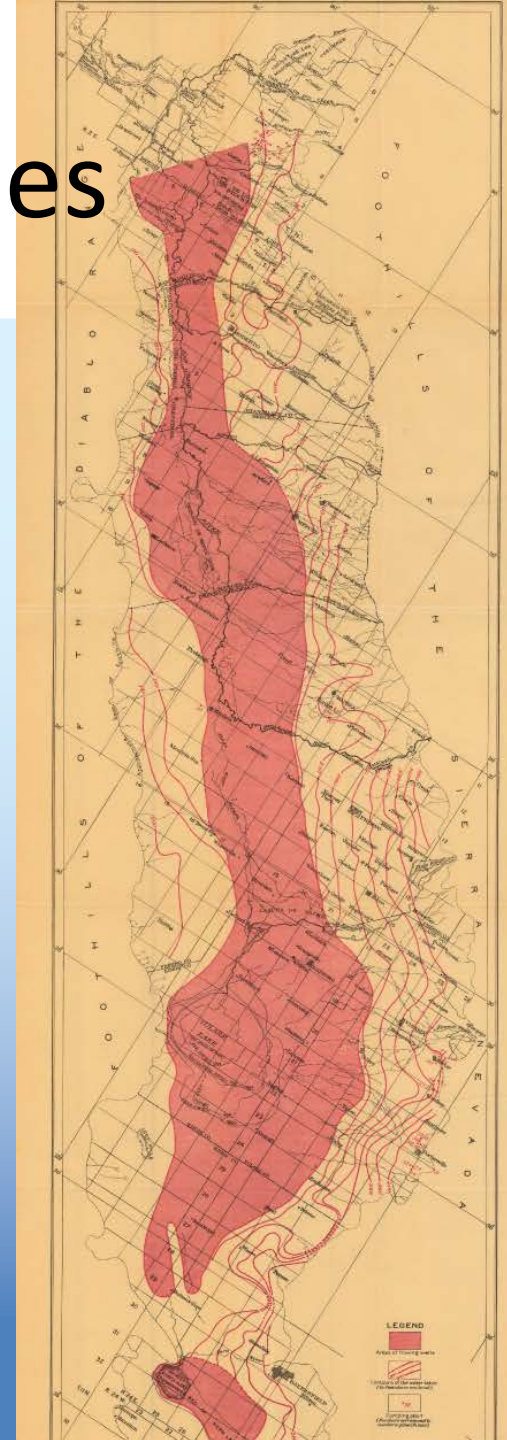




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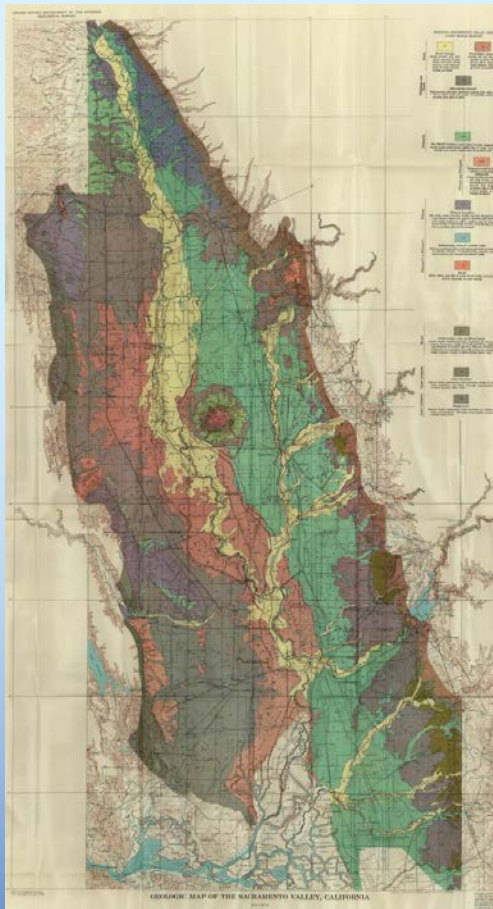
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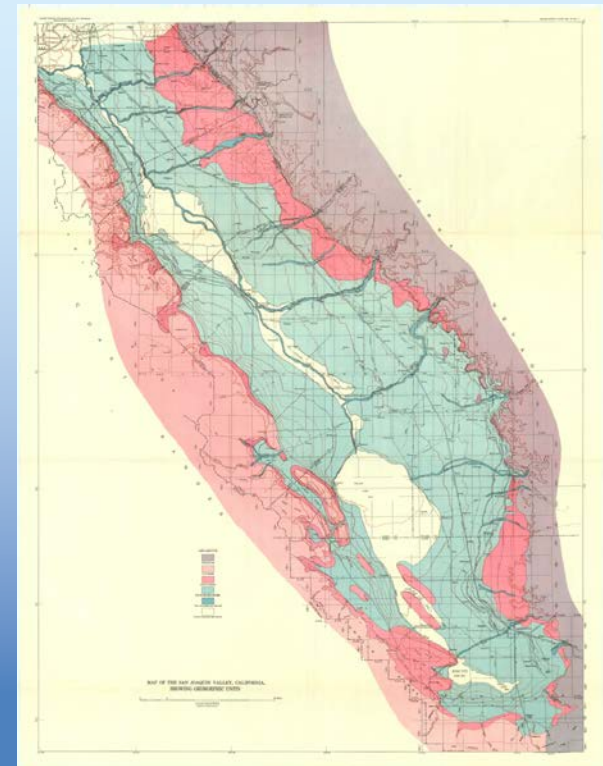


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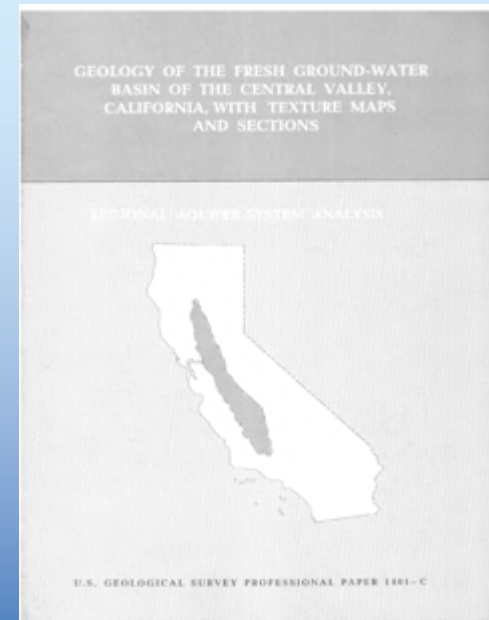
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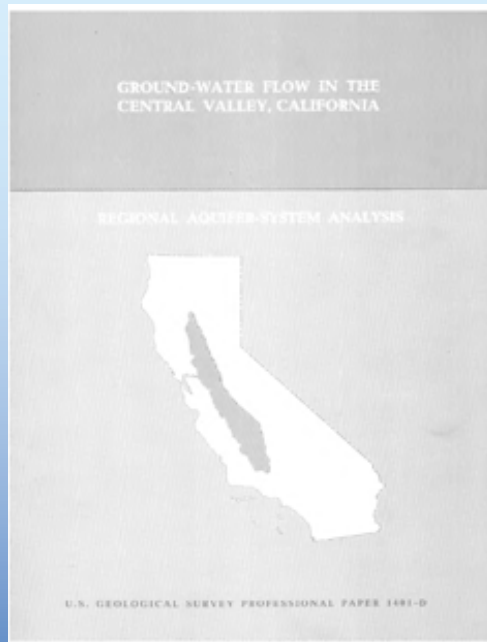
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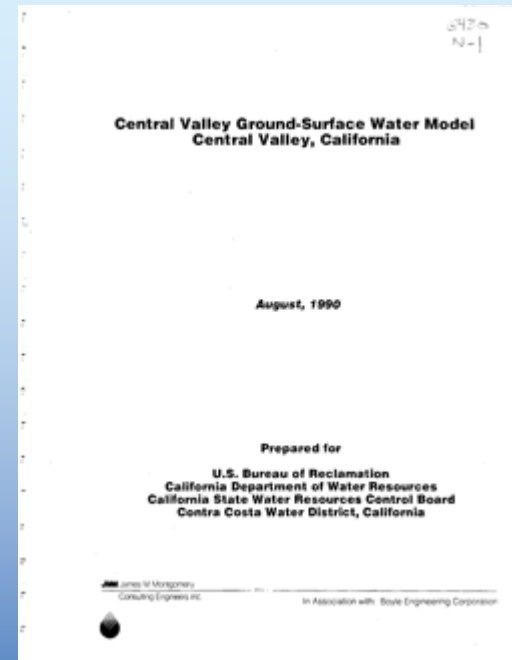


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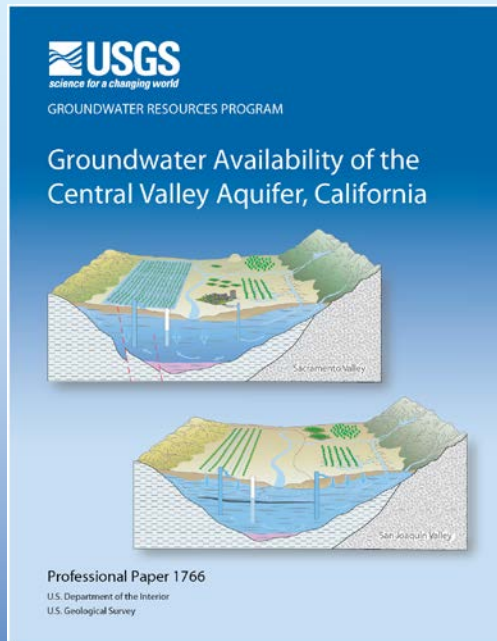


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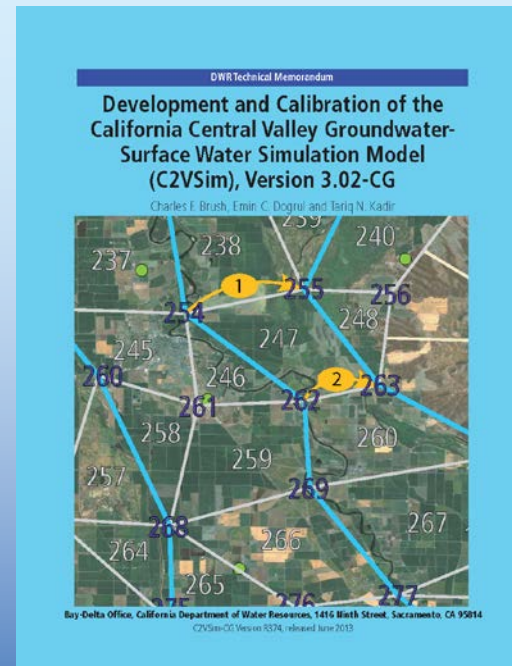


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# Faults

- Can act as flow barriers
- Several mapped on basement
- Vertical extent generally unknown

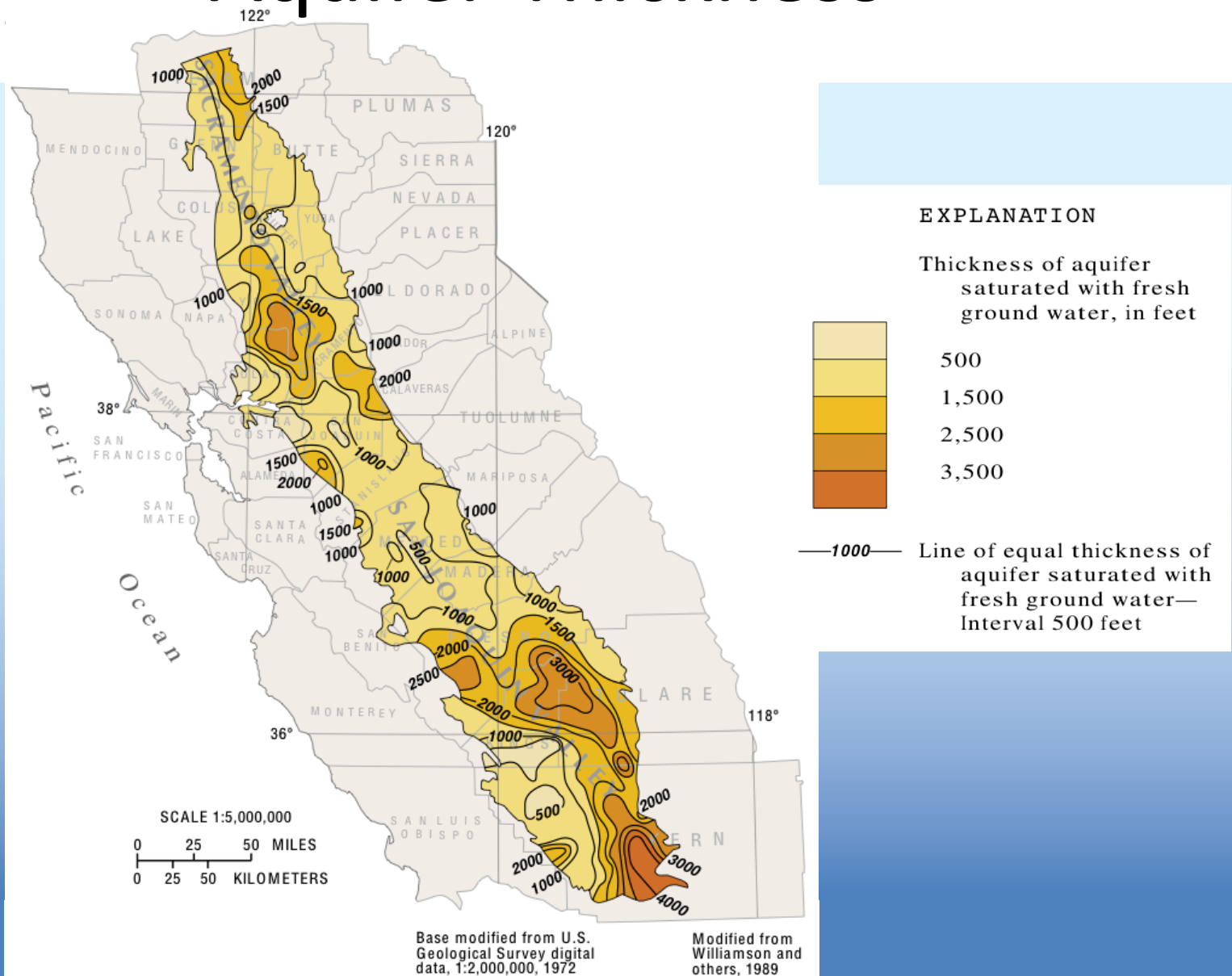




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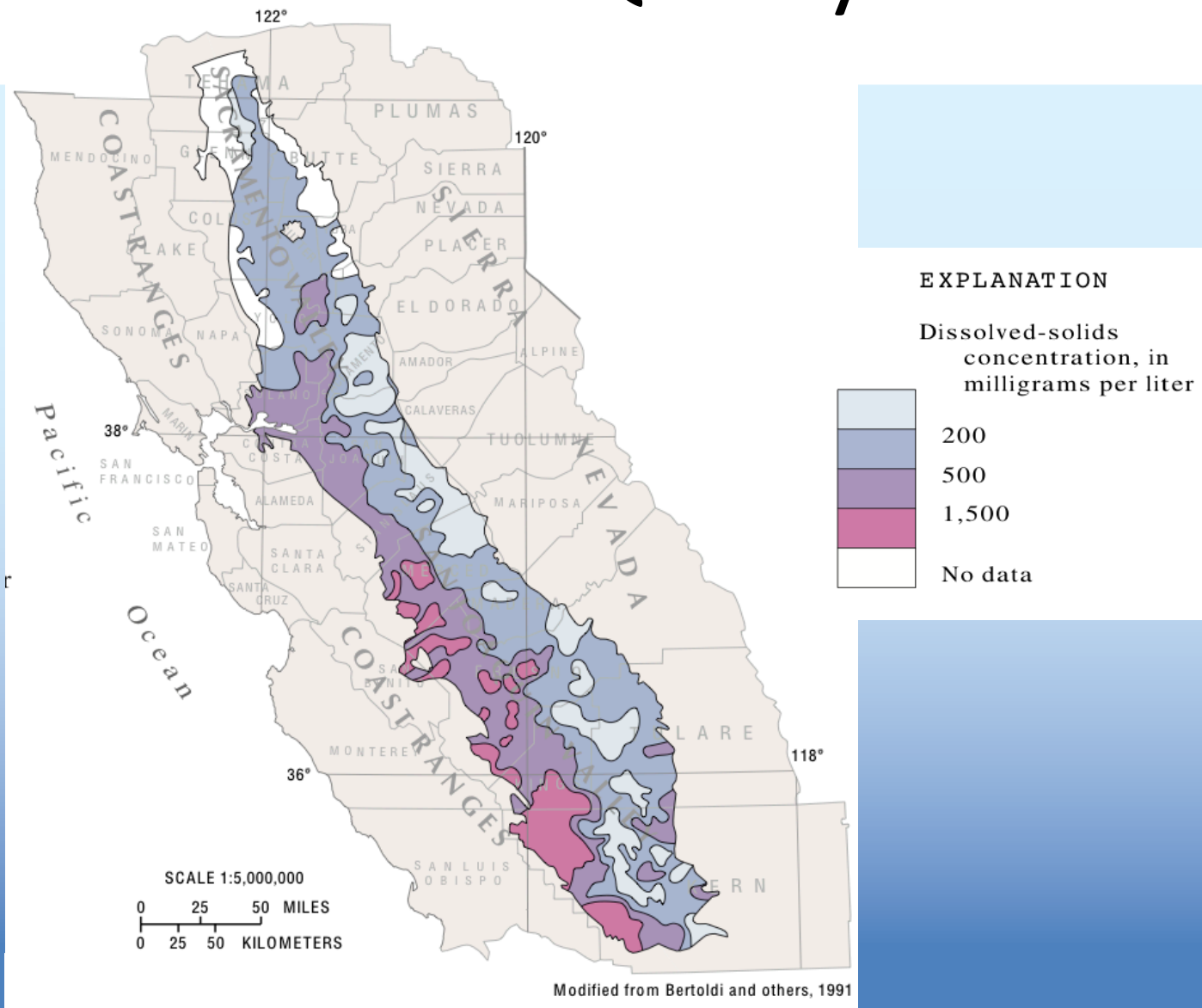
- Battle Creek Fault
- **Red Bluff Arch**
- Plainfield Ridge Anticline
- Pittsburgh – Kirby Hills – Vaca Fault
- Vernalis Fault
- Graveley Ford Faults
- Visalia Fault
- Pond-Poso Creek Fault
- Edison Fault
- **White Wolf Fault**







# Water Quality

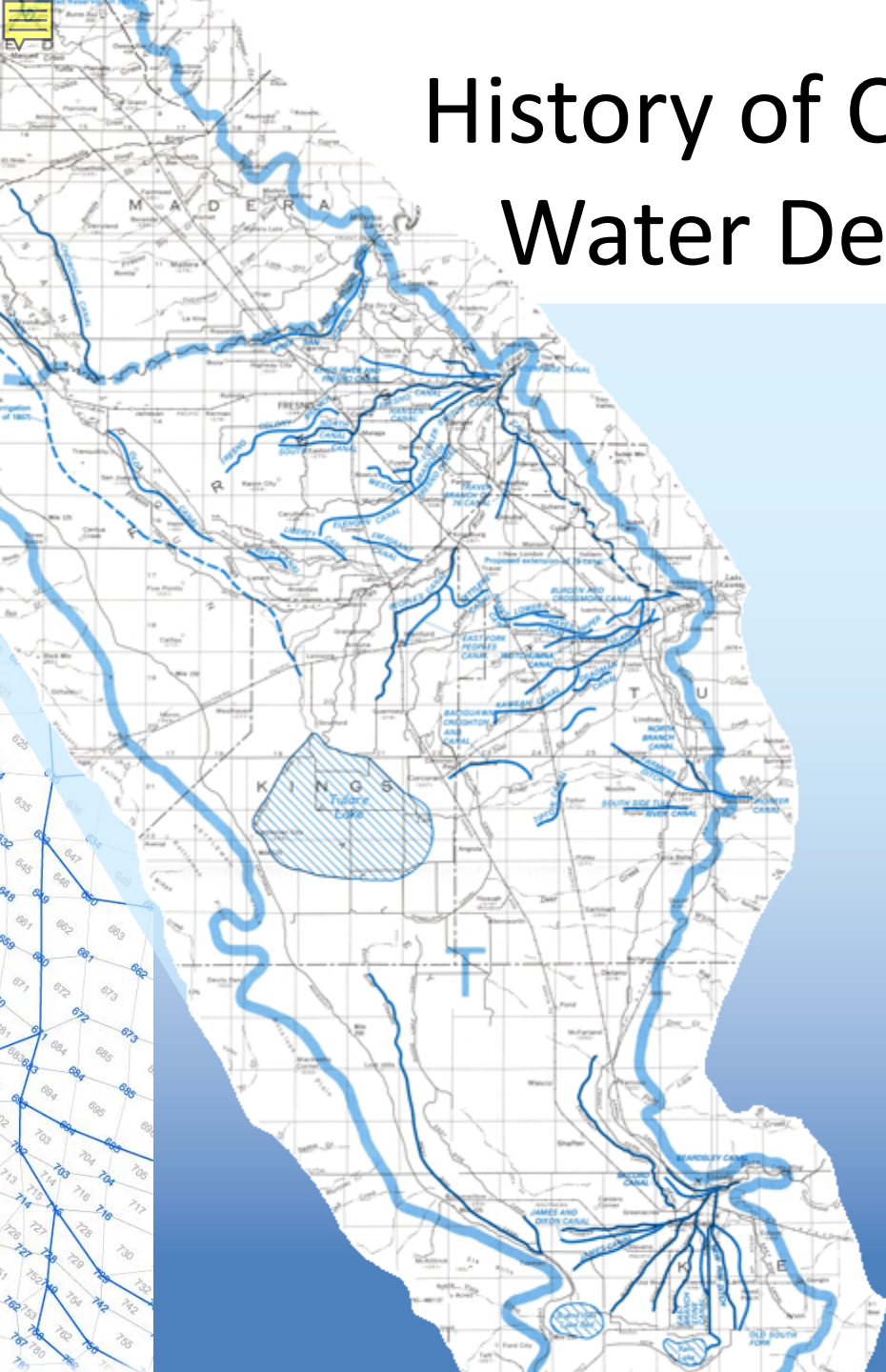


# History of Central Valley Water Development

1800s

- Water development to support hydraulic mining
- Converted to irrigation after 1886
- Local diversions and irrigation canals within a watershed

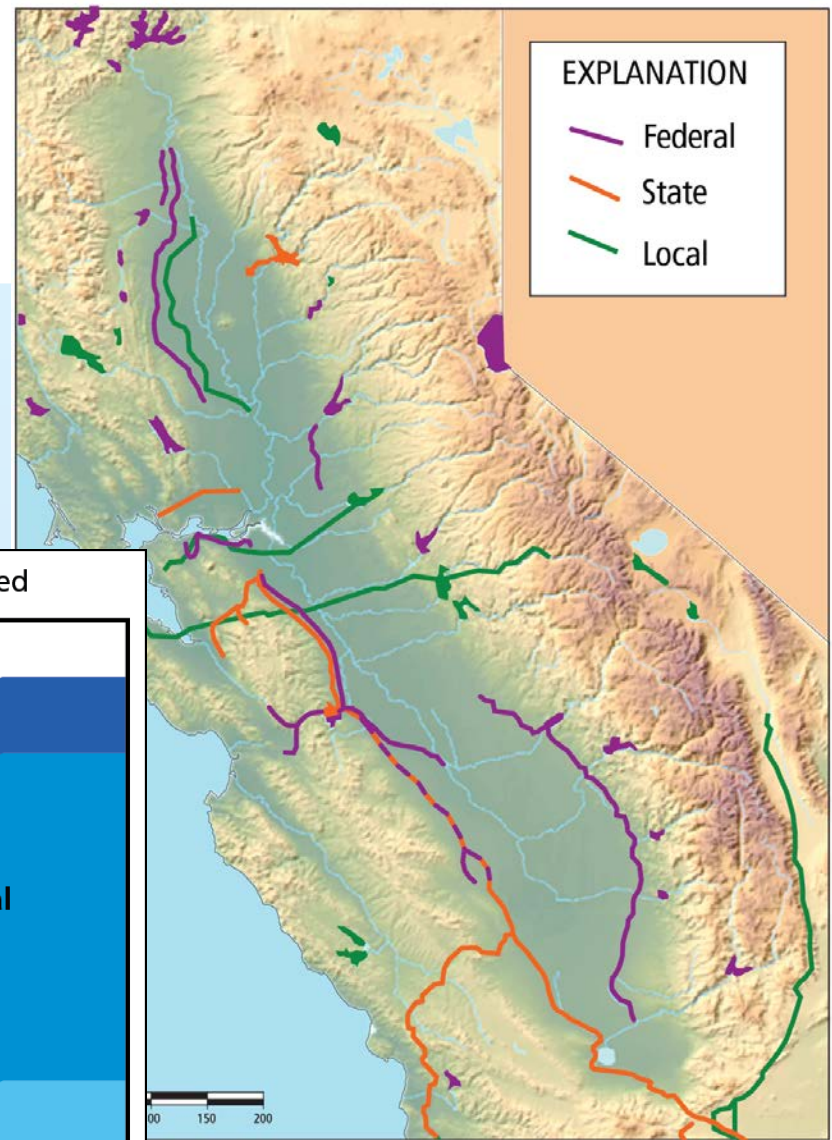
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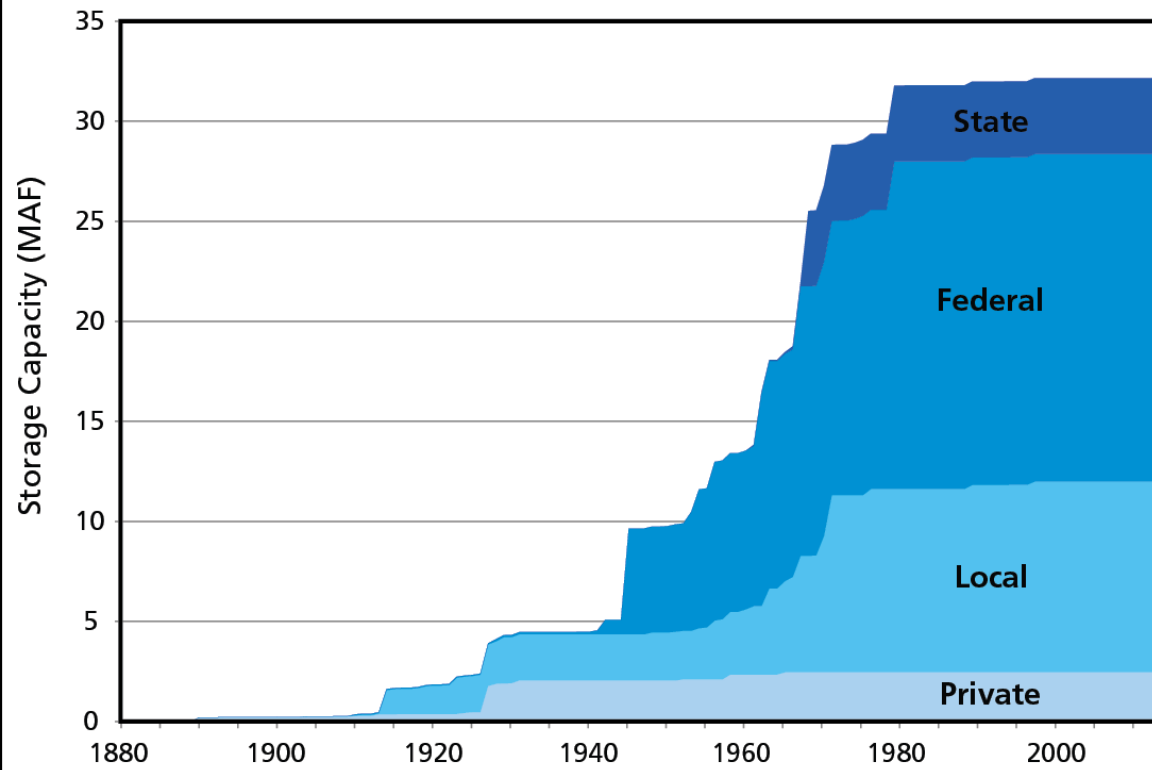




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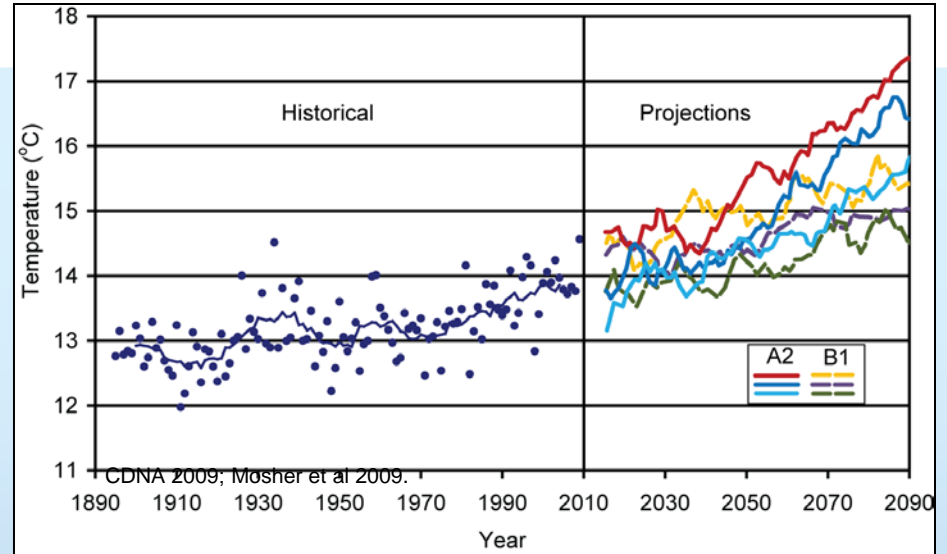
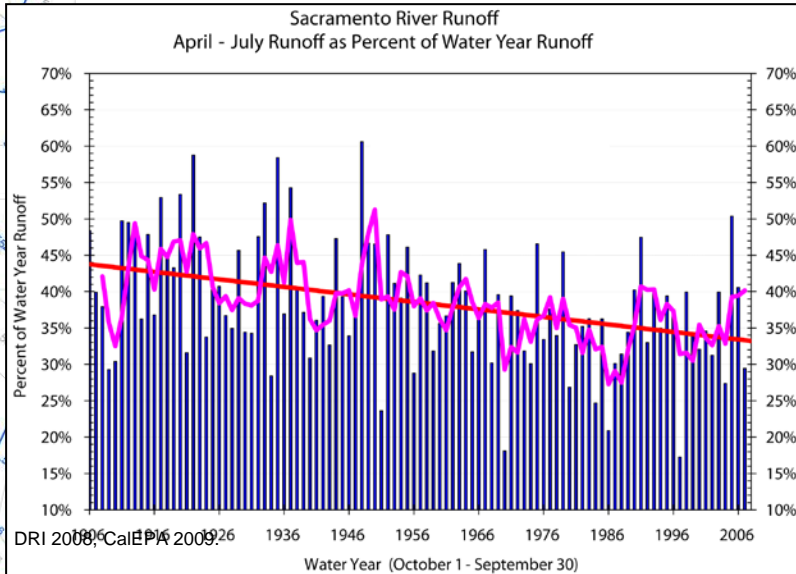


Reservoir Capacity of California's Central Valley Watershed



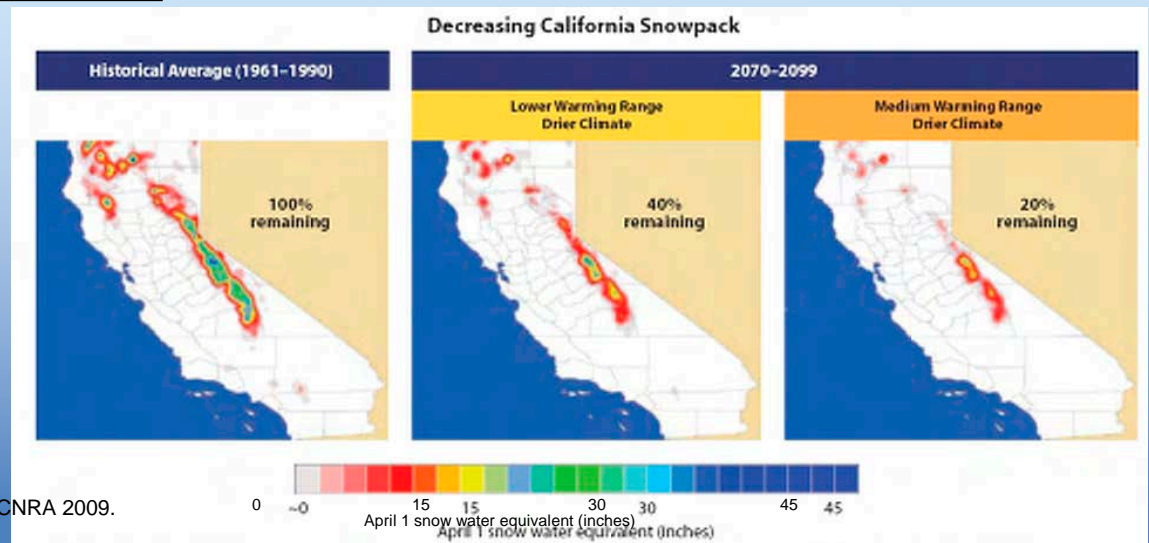


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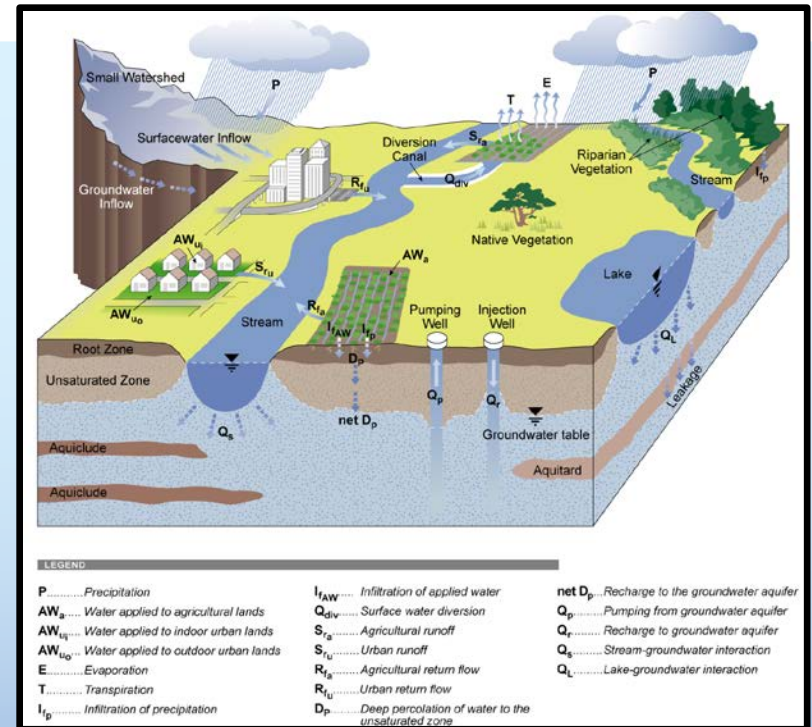
10% snowpack reduction  
1960-2000.

Continued warming could  
reduce snowpack volume  
by 25% by 2050



# Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM)

- Open-source, regional-scale integrated hydrologic model
- Simulates land surface, groundwater, surface water, and surface-groundwater interactions
- Represent agricultural and urban water management practices, and their effects on the water system
- A planning and analysis tool that computes agricultural and urban water demands based on climatic, soil, land-use and agronomic parameters, then adjusts groundwater pumping and stream diversions to meet these demands







# IWFM History

## **Derived from the Integrated Ground-Surface Water Model (IGSM)**

- Originally developed by Young Yoon, UCLA (1976)
- Integrated model: Land Surface, Surface Water, Groundwater

## **Significant Models**

- Central Valley Ground-Surface Water Model (CVGSM)
- Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin model
- Western San Joaquin Valley (WESTSIM)
- Friant Service Area
- Yolo County IGSM Model
- Sacramento County IGSM Model
- North American River Basin Model
- Kings Groundwater Basin Model



# IWFM History

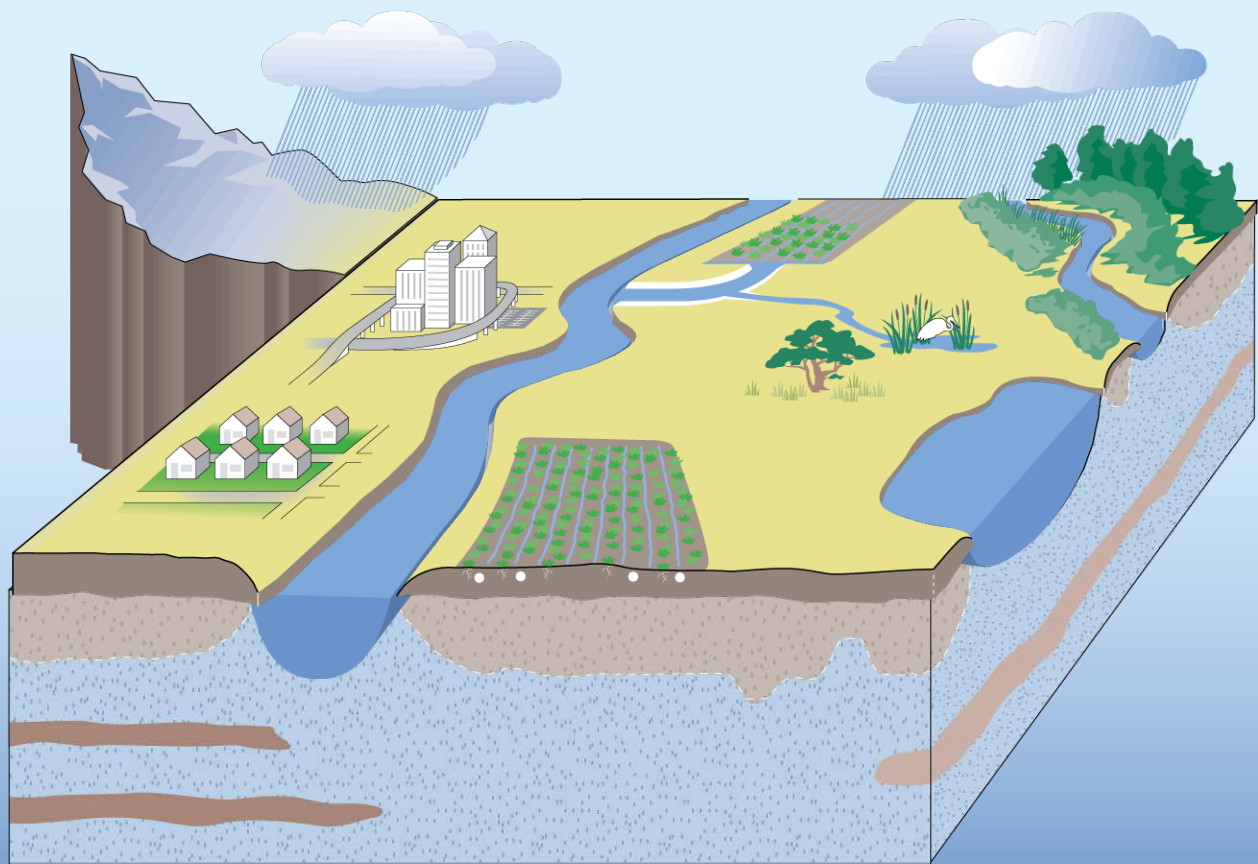
## California Department of Water Resources

- Required a Central Valley Model for CalSim3 development
- Acquired IGSM source code
- Peer review to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Comprehensive update, port to Object Oriented FORTRAN
- Release as open-source software
- Continued development and improvement

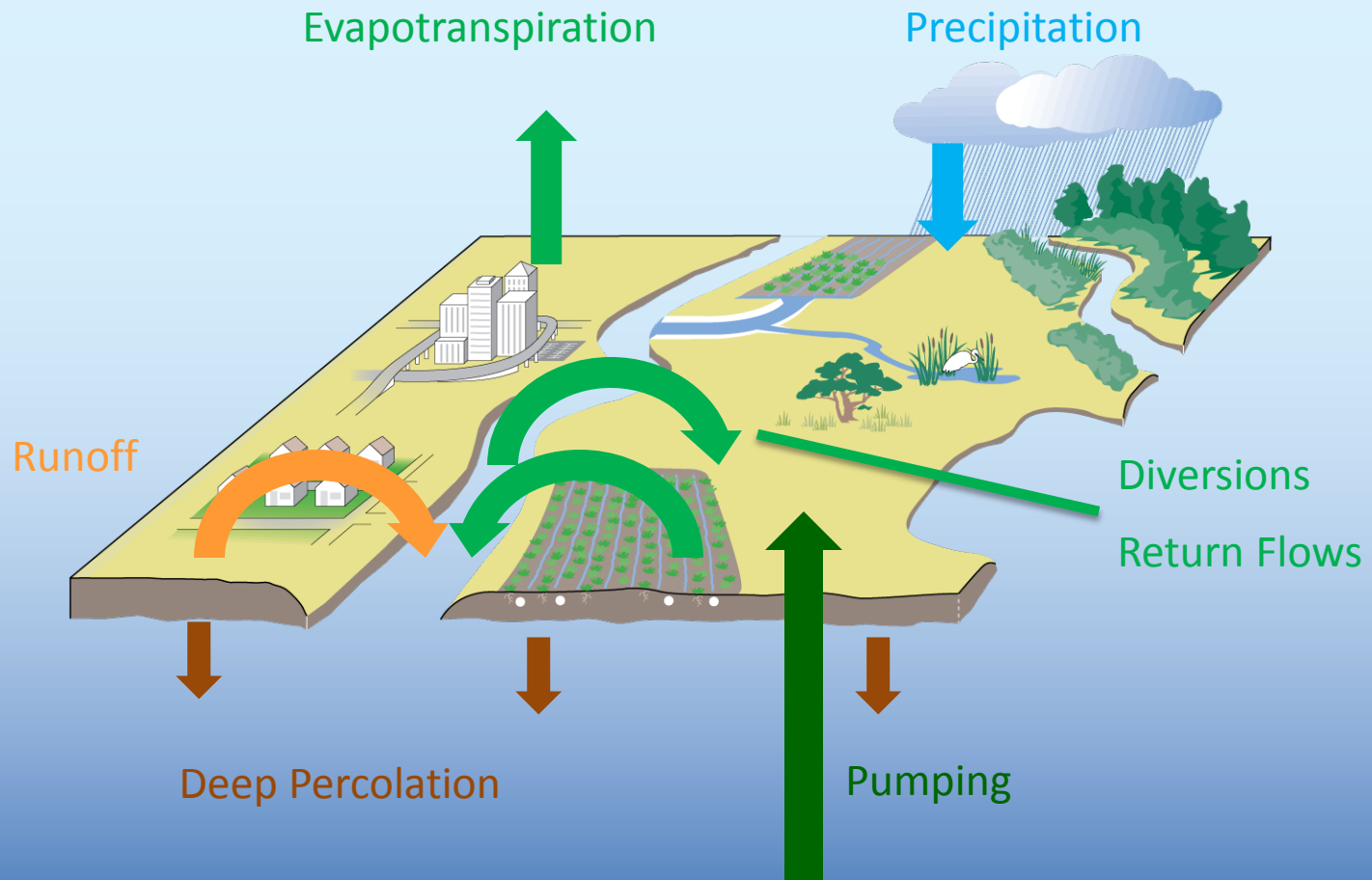
## Release

- Rename “Integrated Water Flow Model” in 2005
- Version 3.02 with subregional water budgets
- Version 4.0 with elemental water budgets



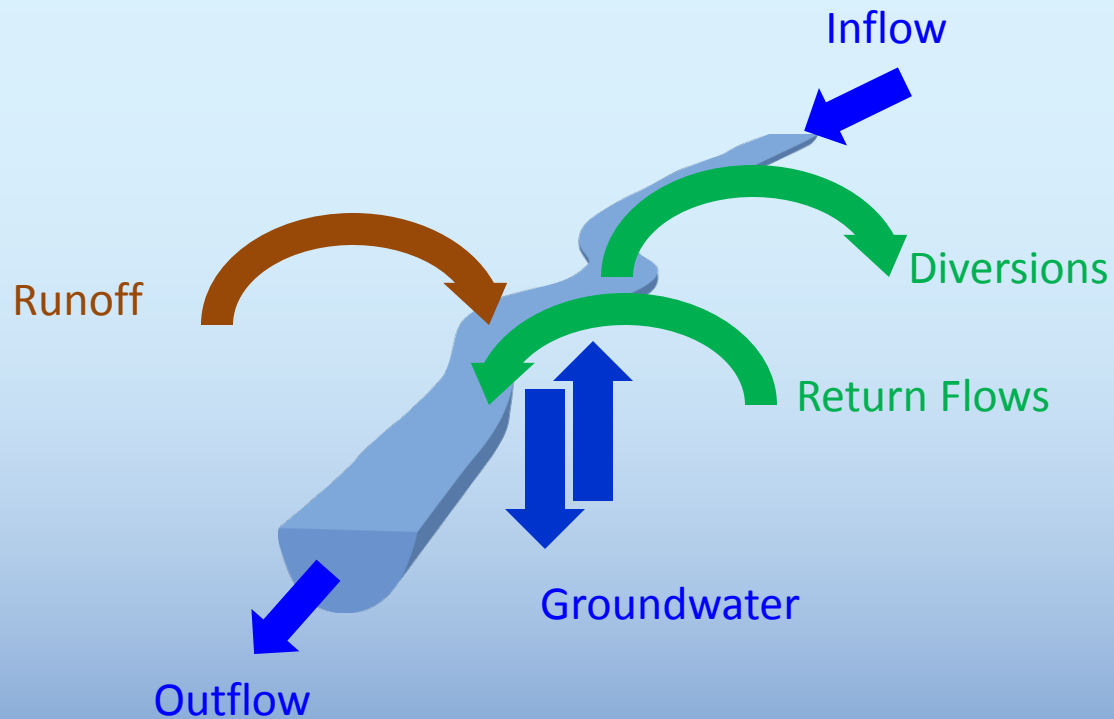


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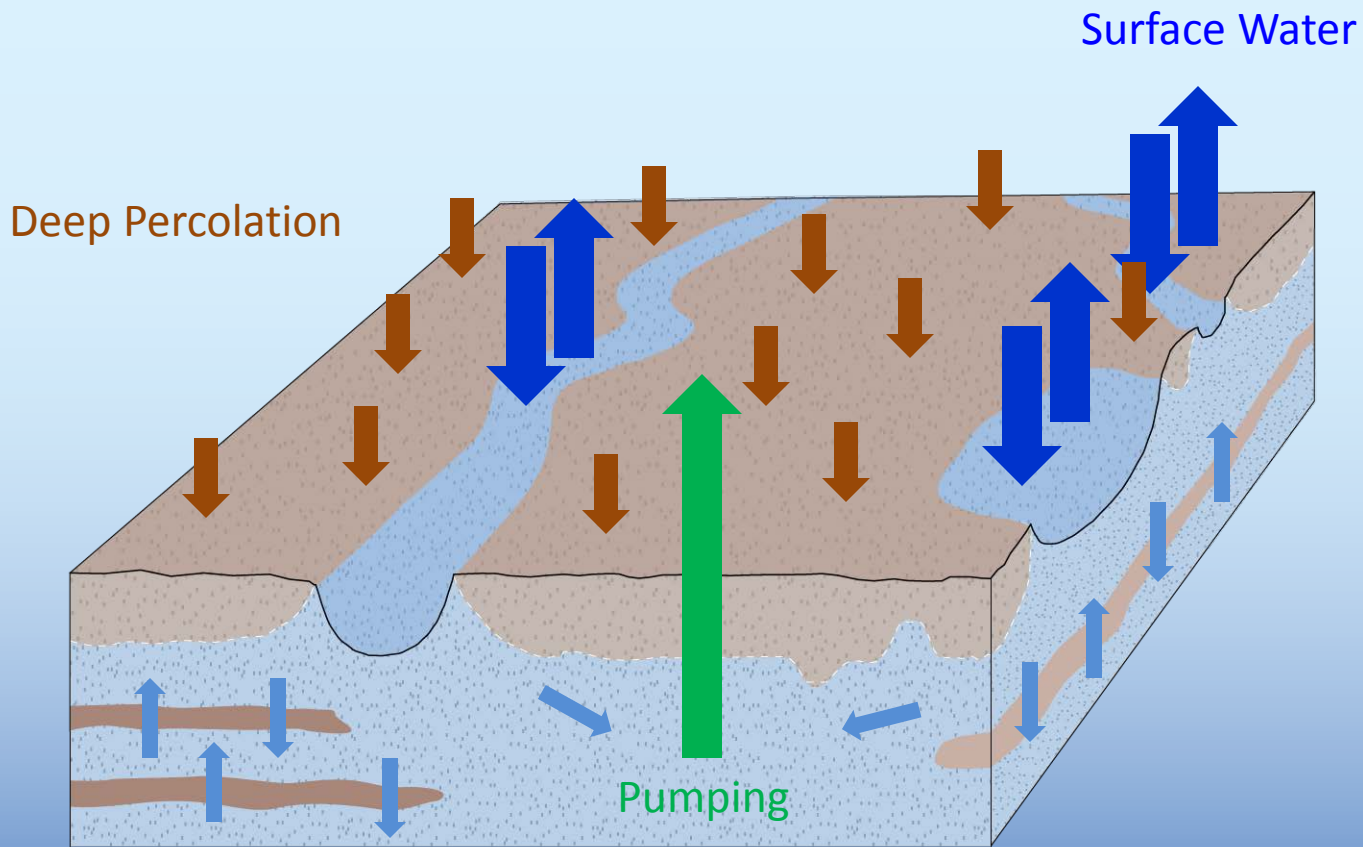




# Surface Water Process



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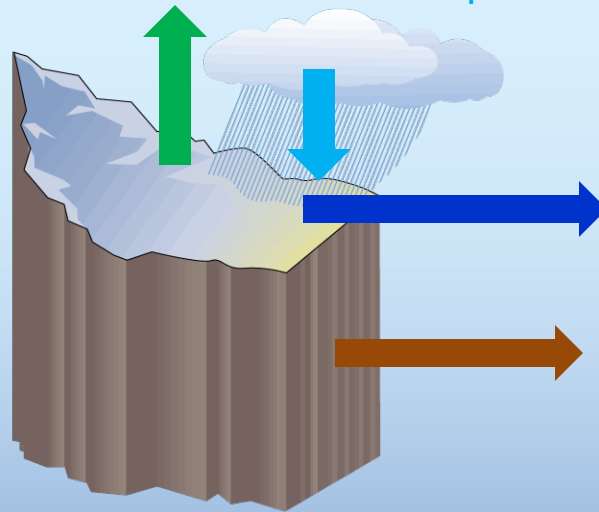




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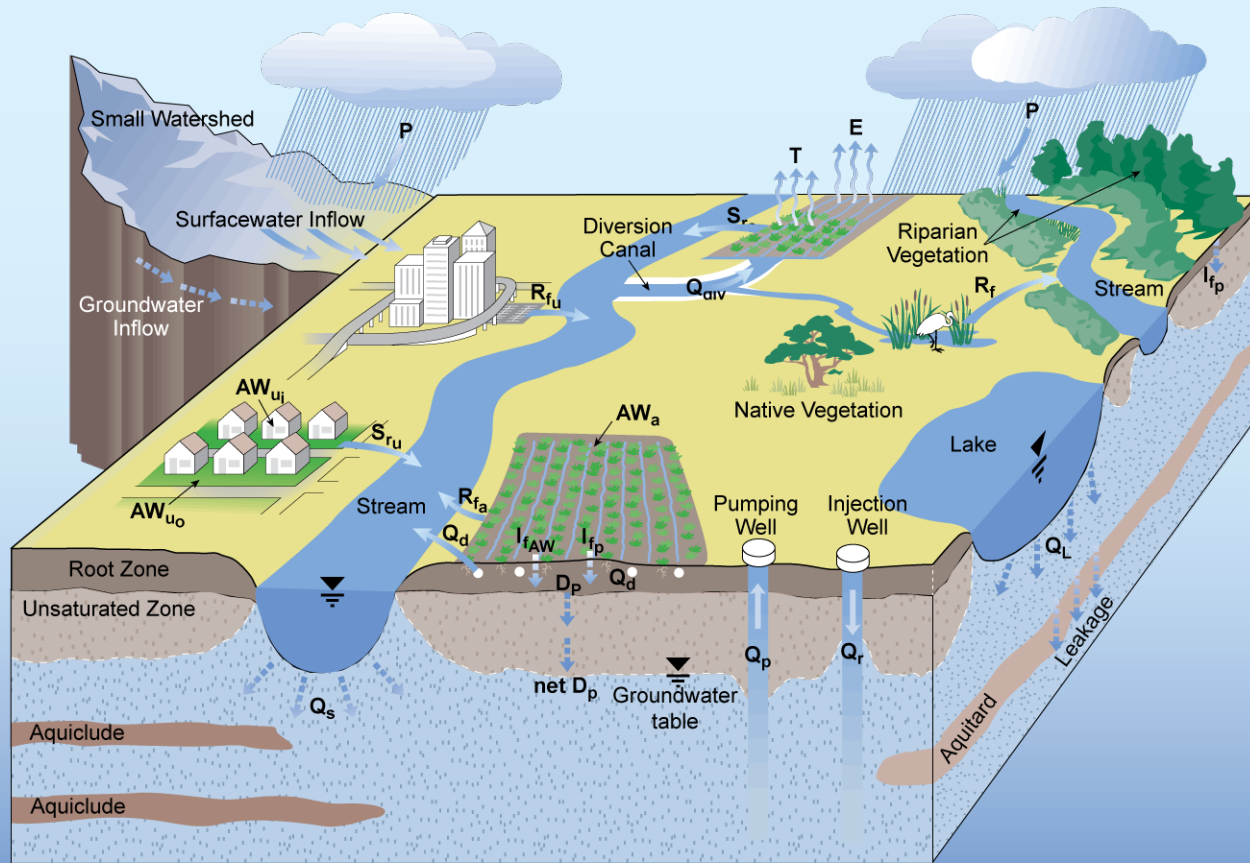
Precipitation



Surface Water

Groundwater

# IWFM



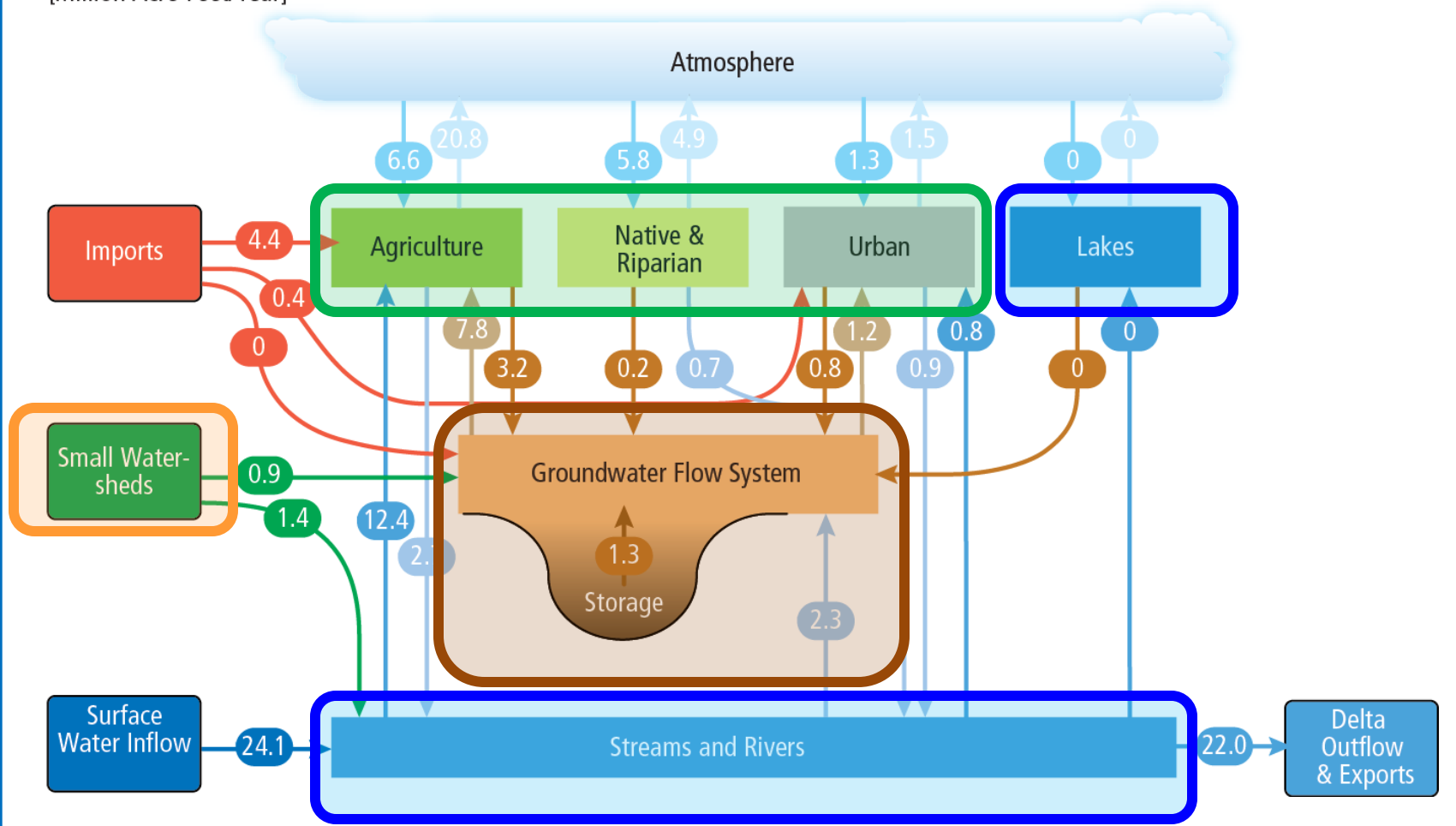


# IWFM Water Balance Diagram

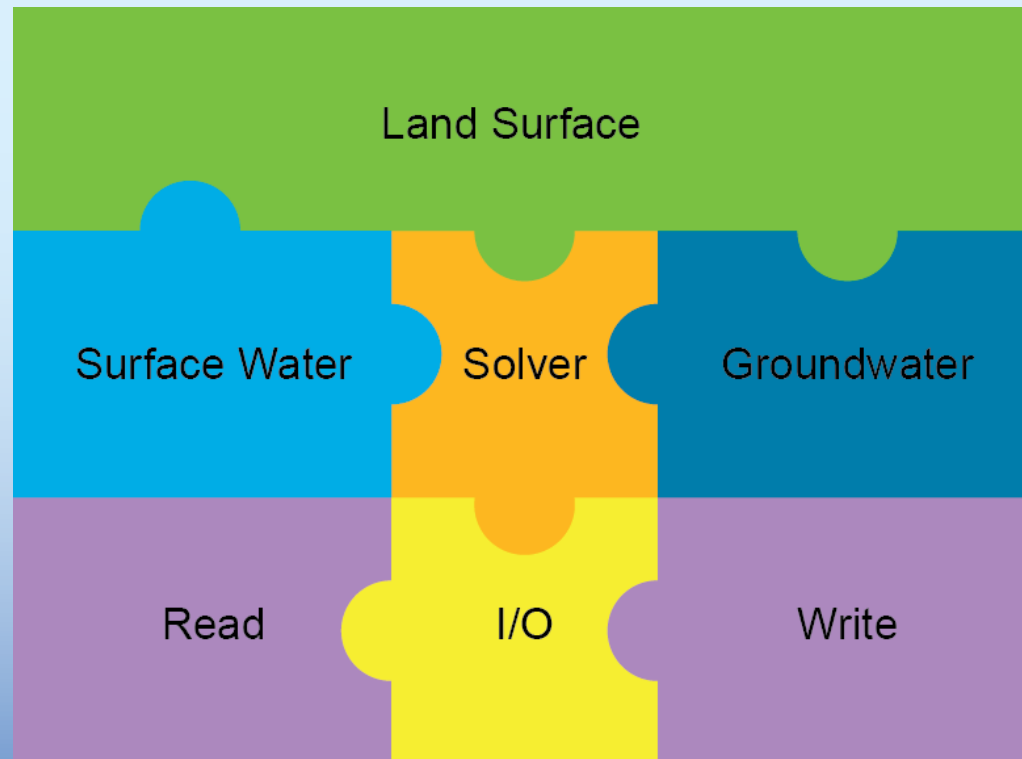
## Simulated Annual Water Budget

Average Flows for water years 2000-2009

[Million Acre-Feet/Year]

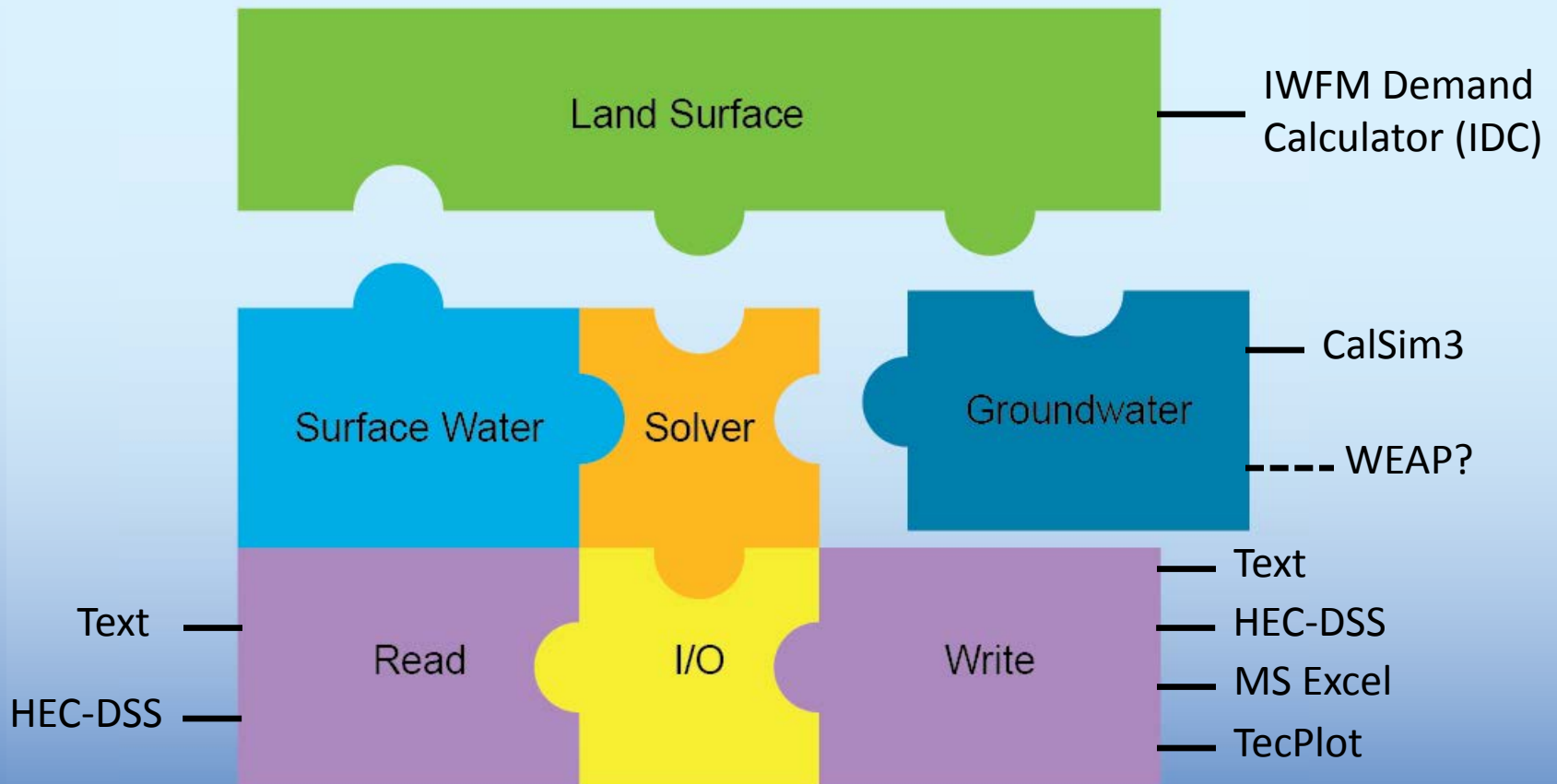


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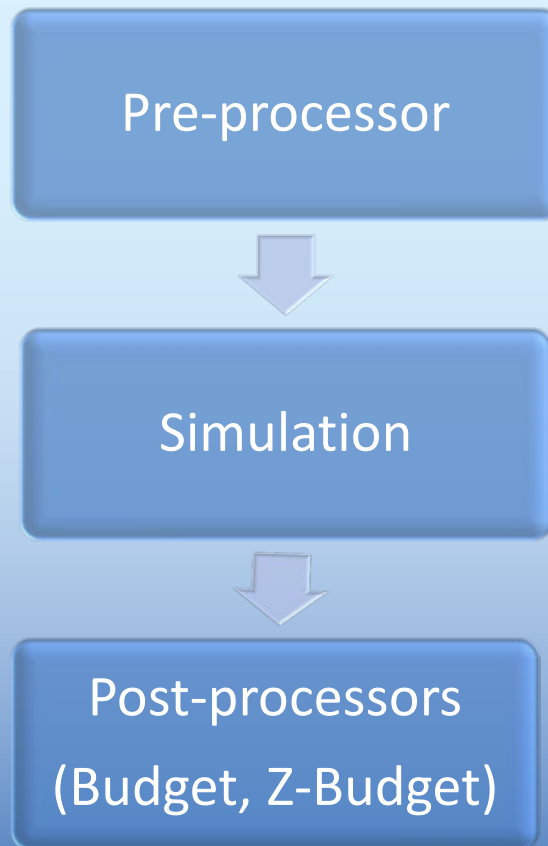


# Link with Other Models



# IWFM Application

IWFM consists four programs executed in sequence





# IWFM Pre-Processor

Pre-processor

- Read nodal coordinates
- Link nodes to form elements
- Compile vertical aquifer stratigraphy at each node
- Link selected nodes to form river reaches
- Link river reaches into a flow network
- Compile profiles for river nodes
- Apply soil properties to elements
- Apply drainage patterns to elements
- Assign elements to subregions
- Link precipitation data to elements
- Compile specified pumping wells

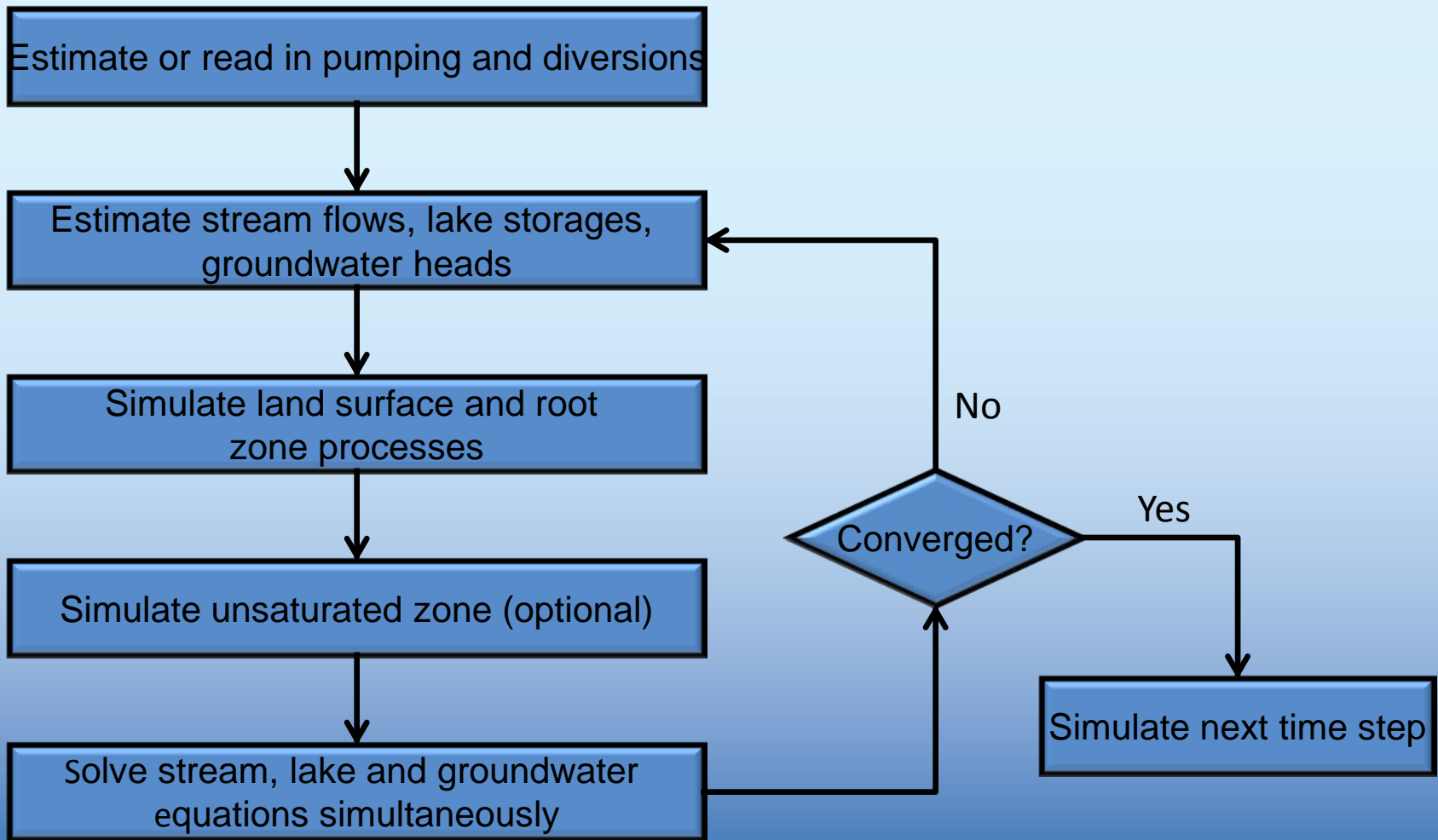


# IWFM Simulation

## Simulation

- Read binary file produced by Preprocessor
- Calculate a balanced water budget for each model component for each time step
  - Precipitation, river inflow, diversions
  - Land use, crop acreage \* ET, urban demands
  - Runoff and return flow
  - Deep percolation
  - Stream-groundwater flows
  - Calculate groundwater pumping
- Write out results for each time step to a series of files:
  - Budget and Z-Budget results to binary files
  - Groundwater and surface water hydrographs to text files
  - TecPlot movie data to text files

# Simulation Scheme





# IWFM Post-Processors

Post-processors  
(Budget, Z-Budget)

- Read binary files produced by Simulation
- Budget tabulates a set of water budgets:
  - Land and Water Use
  - Root Zone
  - Groundwater
  - Stream Reaches
  - Small-Stream Watersheds
- Z-Budget compiles water budgets for user-specified aquifer zones of one to many elements. Example zones:
  - Subregions
  - Hydrologic Regions
  - Groundwater Basins



# Input and Output Files

- [Input files](#) contain comment fields
- Tab-delimited for easy cut-and-paste with Excel
- Time-tracking simulations are aware of the date and time; [input and output time-series data](#) have a date and time stamp

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        DO NOT include the conversion factor for time component of the unit.
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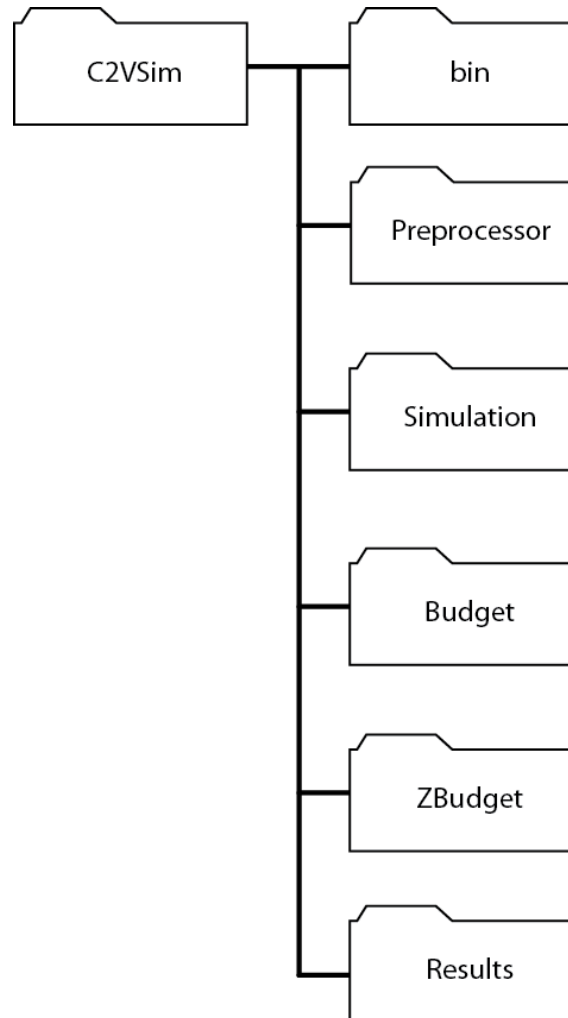
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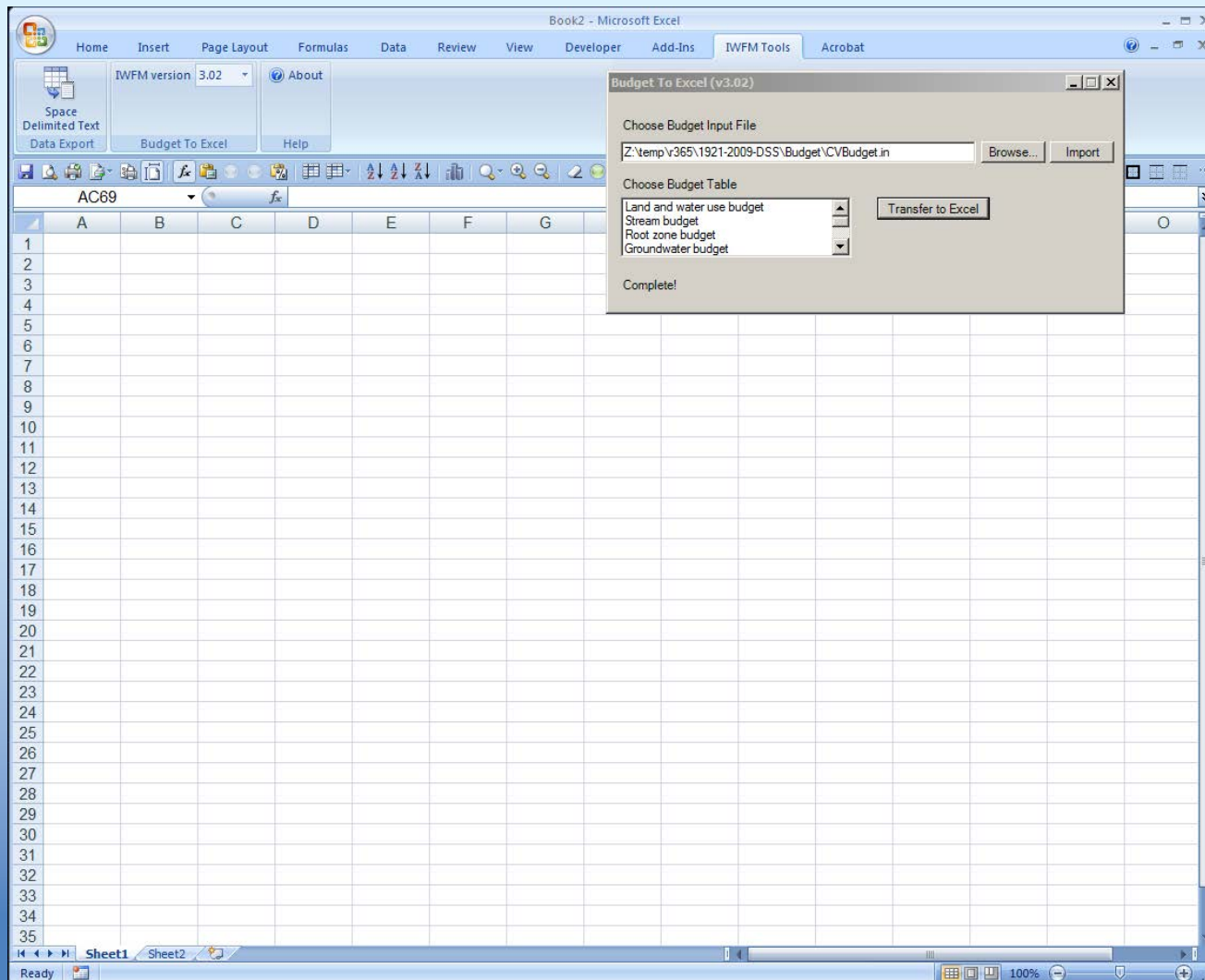
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GROUND WATER BUDGET IN AC.FT. FOR SUBREGION 1 (DSA 58)  
AREA: 328277.68 AC

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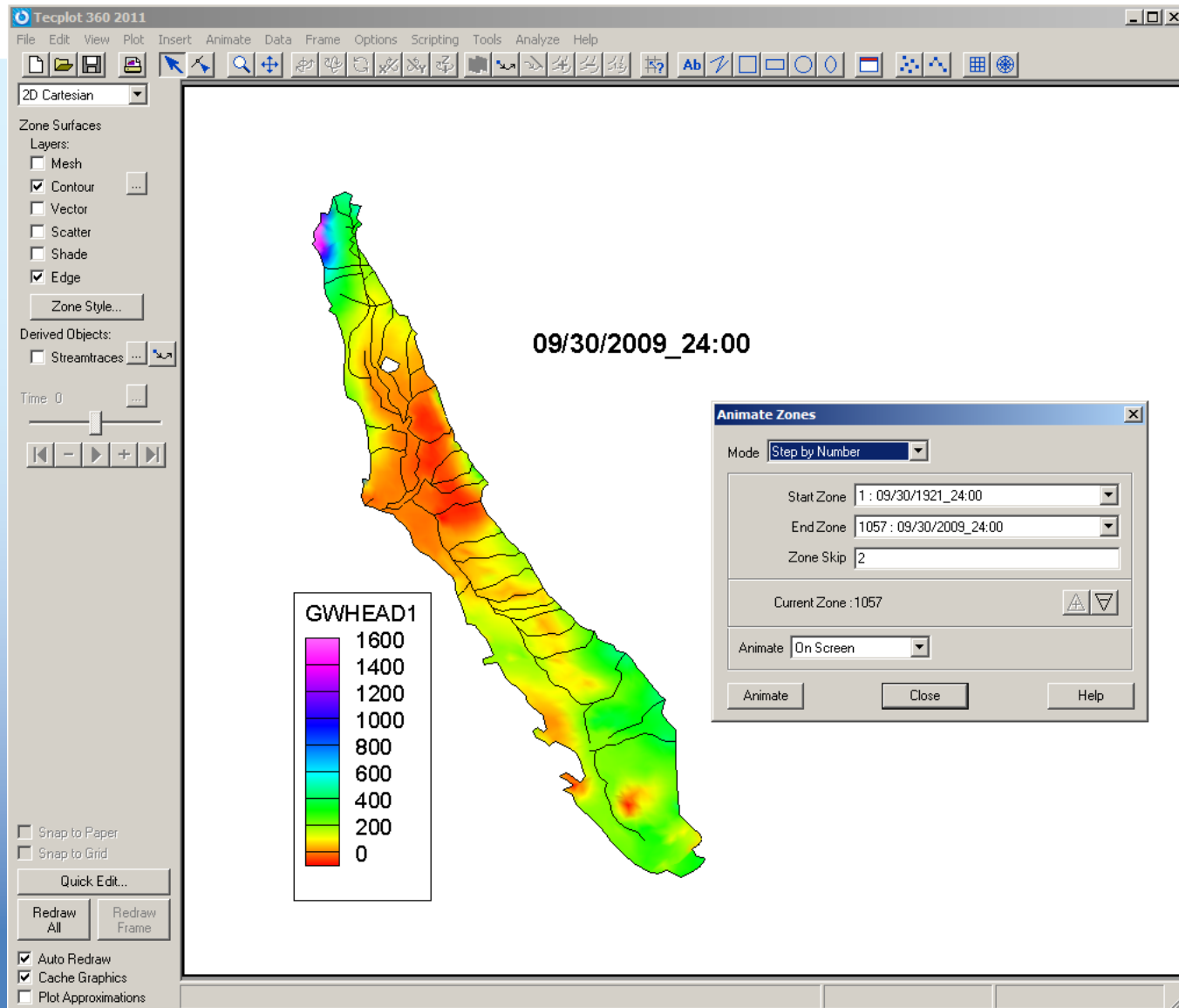
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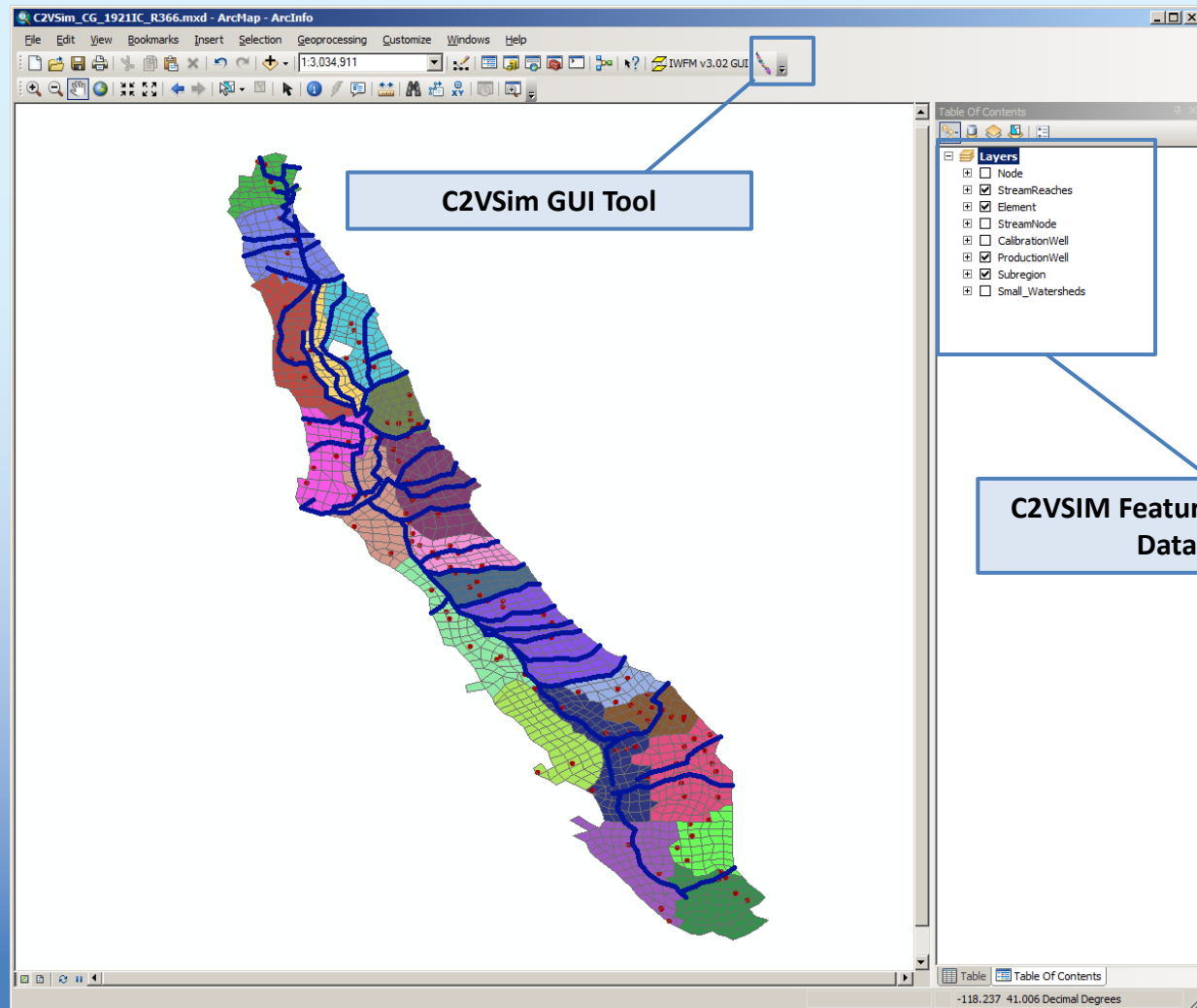
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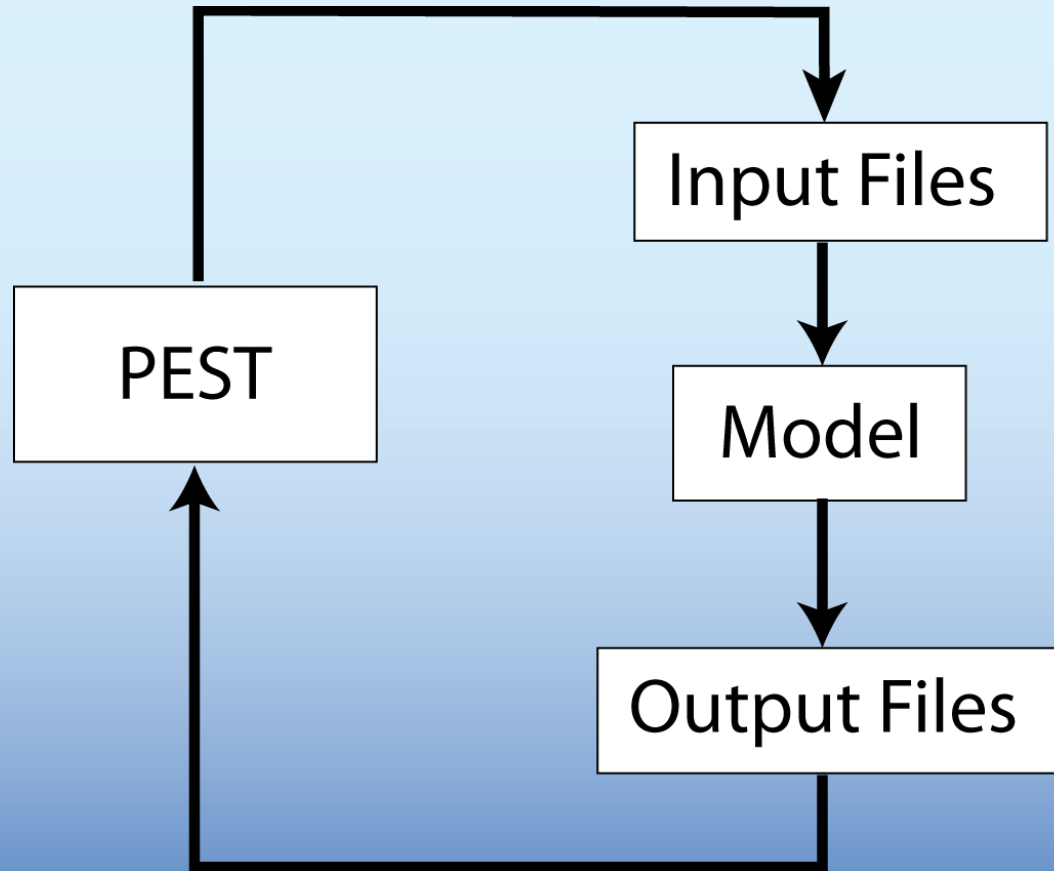
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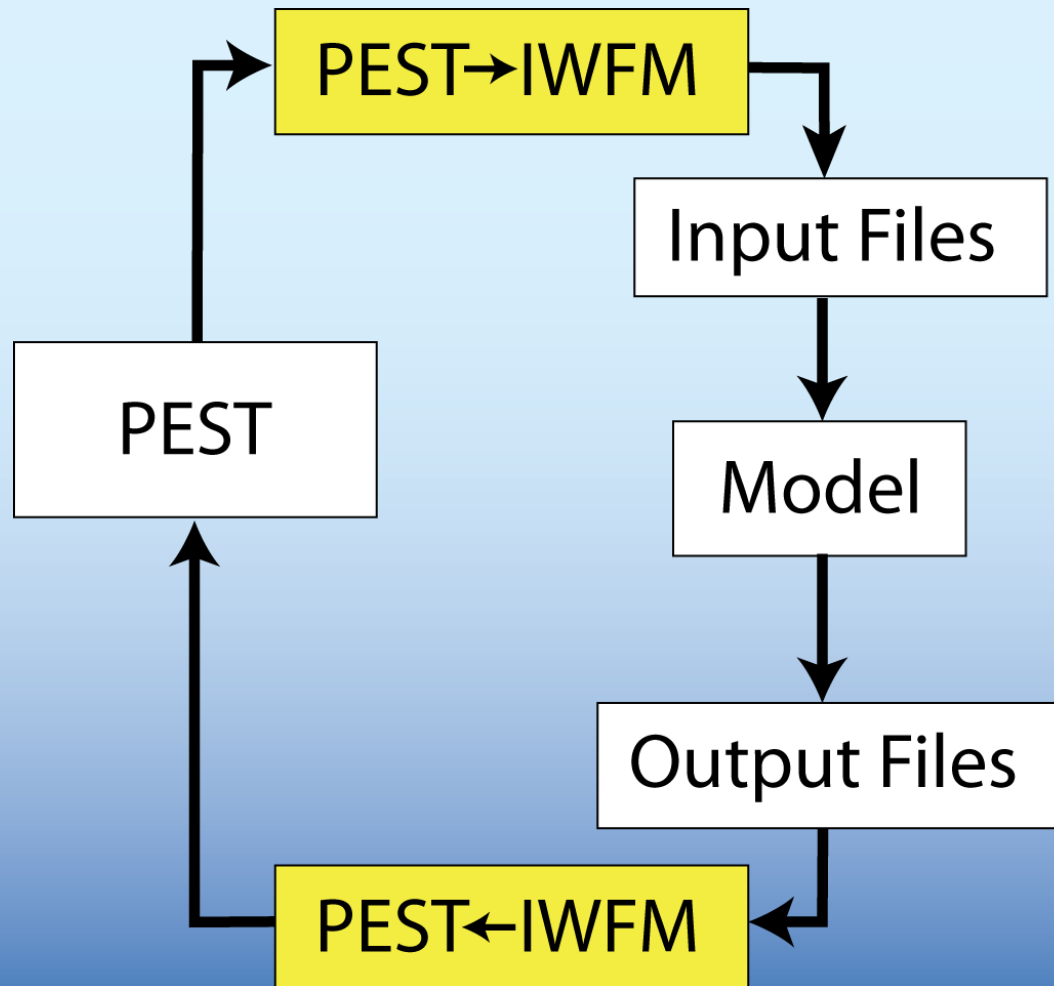


# Calibration Tools





# PEST-IWFM Tools





# PEST-IWFM Tools

- Translate parameters from pilot points to IWFM
  - CVoverwrite.dat file
  - FAC2REALI program
- Convert IWFM hydrographs to SMP format
  - IWFM2OBS program
- Calculate vertical head differences to SMP format
  - IWFM2OBS program
- Stream-groundwater flows to SMP format
  - STACDEP2OBS program
- Log-transform surface water hydrographs
  - LOG\_TRAN\_SMP program

# Documentation and User Support

- Theoretical documentation, user's manual, reports, technical memorandums, previous presentations and posters, user's group presentations, and published articles in peer reviewed journals are available at the IWFM web site (google "IWFM")
- Technical support by DWR staff

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## **Z-Budget:** Sub-Domain Water Budgeting Post-Processor for IWFM

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# Validation and Verification

Eleven verification runs; report available at IWFM web site (Ercan, 2006)

## VERIFICATION PROBLEMS FOR IWFM

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	Test									
	1.a	1.b	1.c	1.d	2.a	2.b	3	4	5	6a 6b
<b>Hydrological processes</b>										
Groundwater flow										
Confined aquifer					*	*			*	
Semi-confined aquifer							*			
Unconfined aquifer	*	*	*	*			*	*		*
Recharge/pumping wells										
Pumping					*	*	*		*	*
Recharge									*	*
Partially penetrating										
Multiple wells						*				
Tile drainage and subsurface irrigation										
Land subsidence									*	
Stream flows										*
Lakes										
Surface flows										
Soil moisture in the root zone and unsaturated zone										
Small watersheds										
<b>Flow characteristics</b>										
Steady state flow	*	*	*	*						
Transient flow					*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Boundary conditions</b>										
Zero flow (impermeable barrier)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Specified flux		*								
Specified head	*				*	*	*	*		*
Rating table				*						
General head			*							
<b>Dimensions</b>										
1D	*	*	*	*				*		
2D					*	*	*		*	*
Quasi 3D										

Table 1.1 Functionality table of tests performed.

# Validation of Z-Budget Post-processor

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## Flow Computation and Mass Balance in Galerkin Finite-Element Groundwater Models

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**Abstract:** In most groundwater modeling studies, quantification of the flow rates at domain and subdomain boundaries is as important as the computation of the groundwater heads. The computation of these flow rates is not a trivial task when a finite-element method is chosen to solve the groundwater equation. Generally, it is believed that finite-element methods do not conserve mass locally. In this paper, a postprocessing technique is developed to compute mass-conserving flow rates at element faces. It postprocesses the groundwater head field obtained by the Galerkin finite-element method, and the calculated flow rates conserve mass locally and globally. The only requirement for the postprocessor to be applicable is the irrotationality of the flow field, i.e., the curl of the Darcy flux should be zero. The accuracy and the mass conservation properties of the new postprocessor are demonstrated using several test problems that include one-, two-, and three-dimensional flow systems in both homogeneous and heterogeneous aquifer conditions.

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**CE Database subject headings:** Finite element method; Mass; Ground-water flow; Computer analysis; Computation; Hydrologic models.

### Introduction

Finite-element methods, particularly the Galerkin finite-element method (GFEM), are commonly utilized in groundwater modeling studies because complex boundaries can be represented more closely. Generally, the momentum equation, i.e., Darcy equation, is substituted into the equation of mass conservation, and the resulting equation is solved for the groundwater head. In most groundwater modeling studies, quantification of flow rates is as important as the simulation of the groundwater heads. One reason for this is that most groundwater basins are divided into political subdomains such as water districts, counties, or states with differing strategies of managing their groundwater resources. Simulation of groundwater flow rates between adjacent subdomains caused by varying management strategies is sometimes the ultimate goal of a modeling study. Another reason is the need to examine the detailed inflow/outflow components at a subdomain level during calibration and verification stages of a modeling study.

When the flow rates are required, the conventional approach is to postprocess the groundwater head field, computed using GFEM, by substituting it into the Darcy equation and obtaining

the flux field. Then, the normal component of the Darcy flux is integrated over the domain or subdomain boundary to obtain the flow rates. However, this postprocessing approach has been shown to generate flow rates that violate local as well as global mass balances. Yeh (1981) reported global mass balance errors of up to 30% when the conventional postprocessing method is used. He suggested that the finite-element approach that is used to simulate the groundwater head field also be applied to Darcy equation with the fluxes as the state variables. Although his method produced better results, test problems still showed mass balance errors of 2–9% (Yeh 1981). Commenting on Yeh's work, Lynch (1984) showed that precise global mass balance can be achieved in GFEM by proper treatment of the Dirichlet boundary conditions. He pointed out that the common practice of discarding Galerkin equations—the discrete version of the conservation equation—along Dirichlet boundaries violates the mass balance by requiring that these fluxes be approximated by the conventional postprocessing method. He showed that retaining the Galerkin equation at Dirichlet boundaries as the equation for the flux resulted in precise global mass balance. Similar observations have been made by other researchers (Carey 1982; Carey et al. 1985; Hughes et al. 2000; Berger and Howington 2002; Carey 2002). In fact, the same idea can be used to compute the internal fluxes, i.e., once the groundwater head at an internal node is computed with GFEM, that node can be treated as a Dirichlet boundary and the Galerkin equation at the node can be solved for the flux (Hughes et al. 2000; Carey 2002). Cordes and Kinzelbach (1992) used an alternative postprocessing method where the elements were subdivided into patches and individual fluxes for each patch were computed by assuming that the flow field was irrotational. In their method, triangular and quadrilateral elements were treated separately.

The aim of this paper is to develop and test a postprocessor that uses the groundwater heads computed by GFEM to obtain flow rates across finite-element faces, i.e., normal flux integrated along each of the element faces, that do not violate local and global mass balances. Once flow rates through each of the ele-

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# Key Limitations

- **Time step and stream routing:** Stream flow must travel from upstream to downstream within the length of time step for the zero-storage assumption to be valid
- **Time step and rainfall runoff:** Re-calibrate curve numbers for different time steps (for C2VSim, the input data time step is itself a limitation)
- **Spatial scale of demand and supply:** Demand and supply computations are performed at the subregion level
- **Vertical distribution of pumping:** Static distribution limits the ability to simulate changes in the pumping depth during simulation period
- **Aquifer and root zone thickness:** Aquifer thickness should be large compared to root zone thickness to minimize error in case groundwater table is close to ground surface; likely to occur in native and riparian vegetation areas





# IWFM Development

- Version 3.02:
  - Subregion water budgets
- Version 4
  - Element water budgets





# New Features of IWFM v4

- Ability to run the root zone module (IDC) by itself or as linked to IWFM with the same input data files
- Reduced size of Z-Budget binary output file for run-time efficiency
- Water budget output at user-selected stream nodes
- Ability to generate water budget tables accumulated to time steps larger than the simulation time step



A topographic map showing contour lines and elevation values, serving as a background for the slide.

# Future IWFM Developments

- Improved simulation of riparian vegetation
- Improved simulation of rainfall-runoff and overland flow
- Improved hydraulic routing of stream flows that account for change in storage
- Continue developing ArcGIS based GUI
- Simulation of water quality
- Emulate an agricultural economics model in IWFM
- Parallel processing



# IWFM Applications

- California Central Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Model
- Butte County Groundwater Model (Heywood, CDM)
- Walla Walla River Basin Model (Petrides, OSU)
- Yolo County Integrated Model (DWR, UCD)
- Kings River Model (HydroMetrics)
- Merced Area (MAGPI, RMC)

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