

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX

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Case-In-Chief Part 2**

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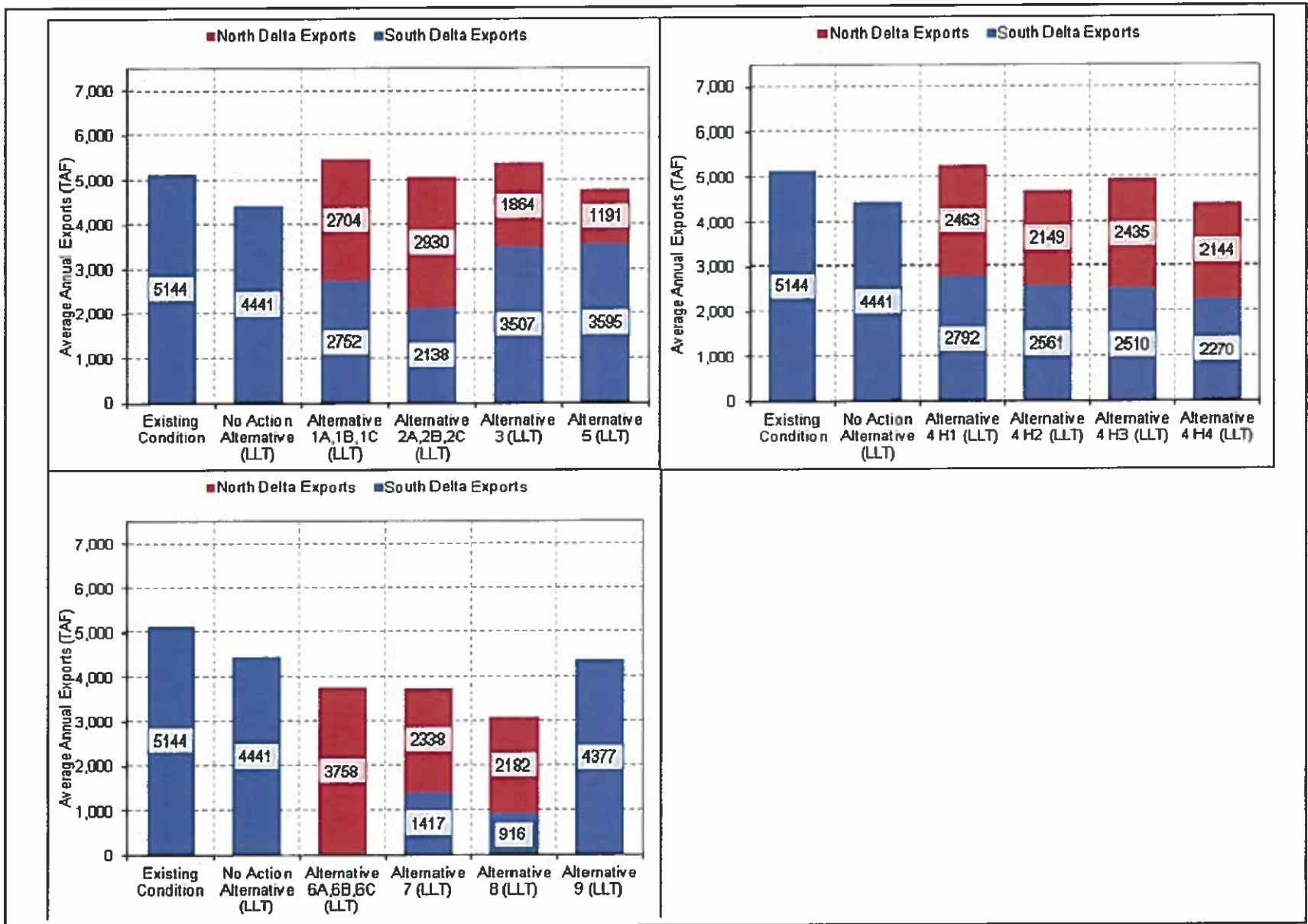
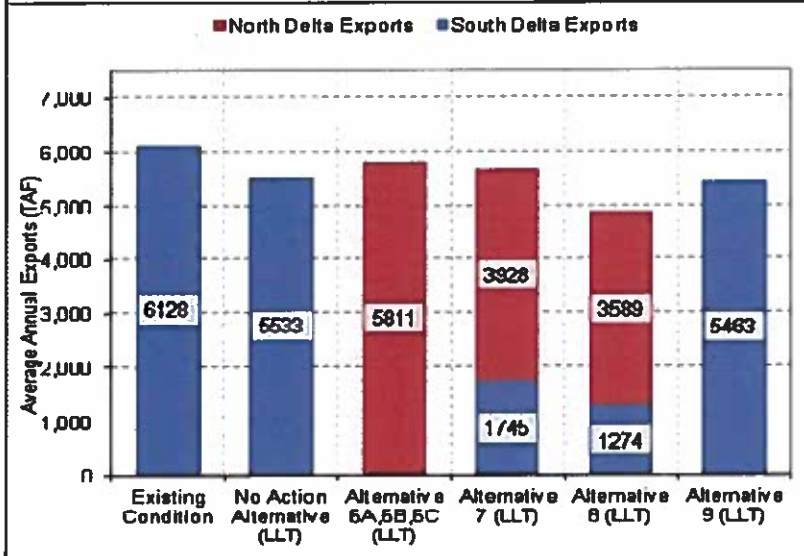
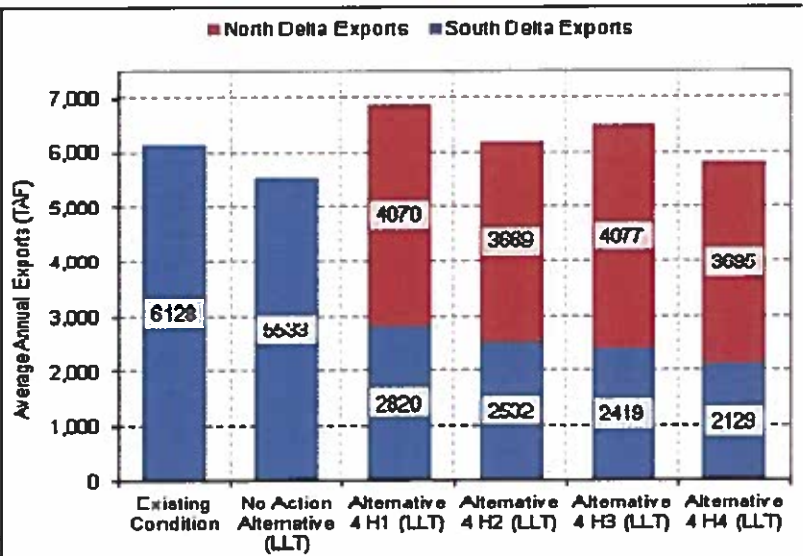
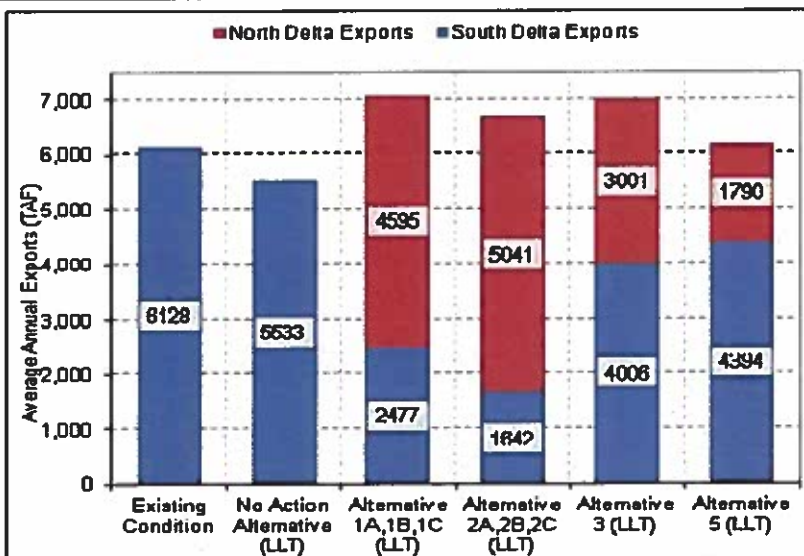


Figure 5-17
North and South Delta Exports—Long-Term Average



(Wet Year defined by Sacramento Valley 40 30 30 Index)

Figure 5-18
North and South Delta Exports—Wet Year Average

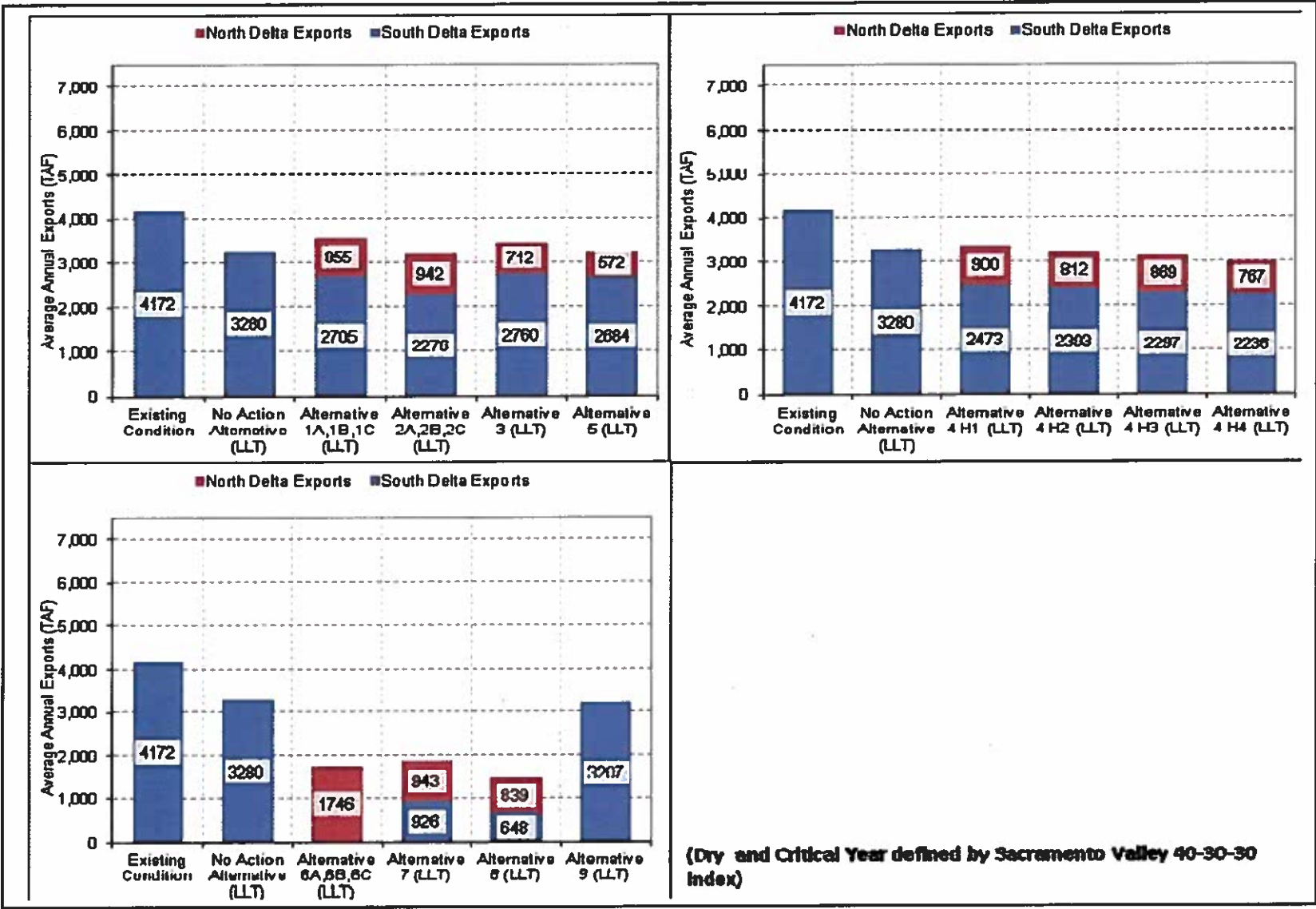
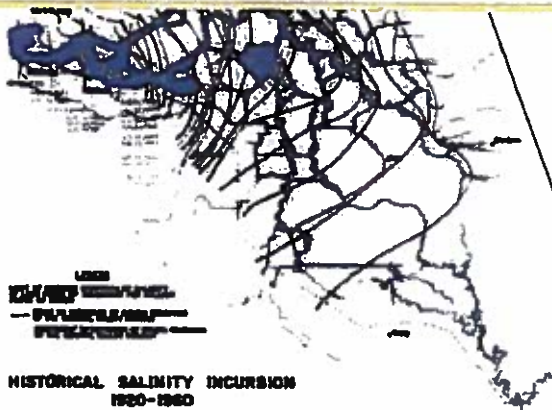


Figure 5-19
North and South Delta Exports—Dry and Critical Year Average

In 1959, when the SWP was authorized, the Legislature enacted the Delta Protection Act. (§§ 12200-12220.) The Legislature recognized the unique water problems in the Delta, particularly “salinity intrusion,” which mandates the need for such special legislation “for the protection, conservation, development, control and use of the waters in the Delta for the public good.” (§ 12200.) The act prohibits project exports from the Delta of water necessary to provide water to which the Delta users are “entitled” and water which is needed for salinity control and an adequate supply for Delta users.³⁷ (§§ 12202, 12203, 12204.)

Delta Problems - Salinity Inursion and Water Supplies

In 1959 the State Legislature directed that water shall not be diverted from the Delta for use elsewhere unless adequate supplies for the Delta are first provided.

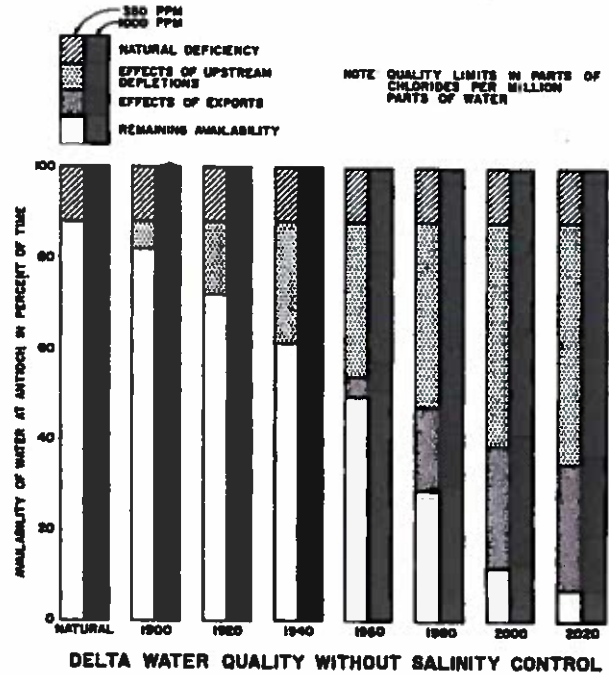
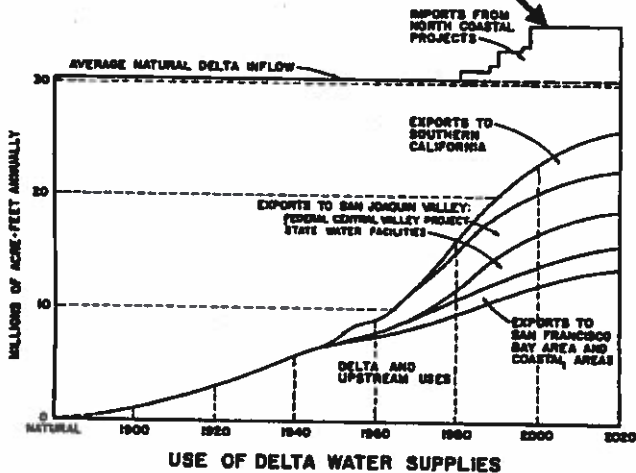


Salinity incursion into the Delta results from the flooding and ebbing of ocean tides through the San Francisco Bay and Delta system during periods when the fresh water outflow from the Delta is insufficient to repel the saline water. The natural fresh water outflow from the Central Valley was historically inadequate to repel salinity during summer months of some years. The first known record of salinity encroachment into the Delta was reported by Cmdr. Ringgold, U. S. Navy, in August 1841, whose party found the water at the site of the present city of Antioch very brackish and unfit for drinking. Since that time, and particularly after the turn of the century, with expanding upstream water use salinity incursion has become an increasingly greater problem in Delta water supplies. The maximum recorded extent of salinity incursion happened in 1931, when ocean salts reached Stockton. Since 1944 extensive incursion has been repulsed much of the time by fresh water releases from Central Valley Project storage in Shasta and Folsom Reservoirs. Without such releases, saline water would have spread through about 90 percent of the Delta channels in 1955 and 1959. Although upstream use might not have reached present levels in the absence of the Central Valley Project, salinity problems would still have been very serious during most years.

Further increase in water use in areas tributary to the Delta will worsen the salinity incursion problem and complicate the already complex water rights situation. To maintain and expand the economy of the Delta, it will be necessary to provide an adequate supply of good quality water and protect the lands from the effects of salinity incursion. In 1959 the State Legislature directed that water shall not be diverted from the Delta for use elsewhere unless adequate supplies for the Delta are first provided.

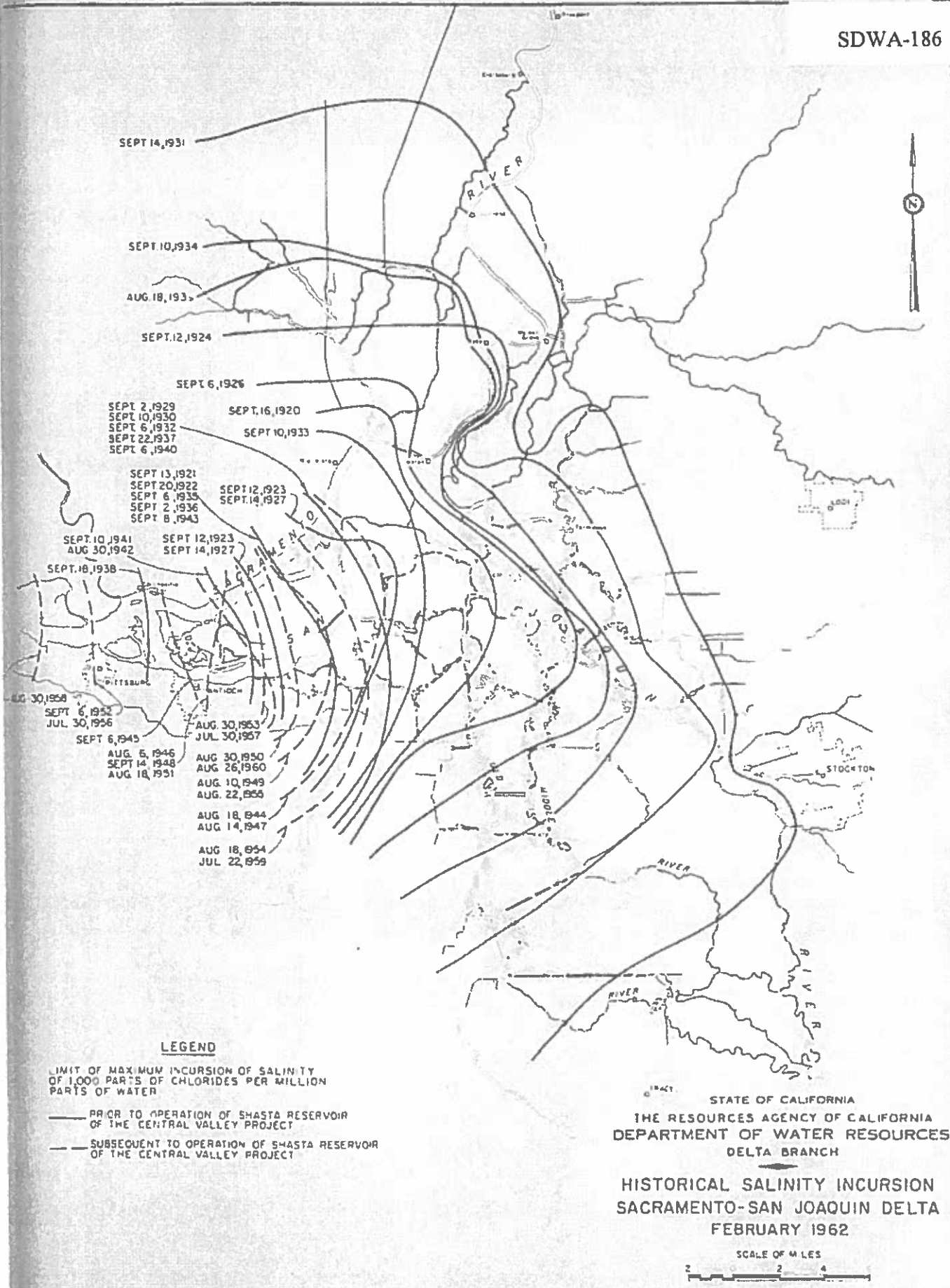
The natural availability of good quality water in the Delta is directly related to the amount of surplus water which flows to the ocean. The graph to the right indicates the historic and projected availability of water in the San Joaquin River at Antioch containing less than 350 and 1,000 parts chlorides per million parts water, under long-term average runoff and *without* specific releases for salinity control. It may be noted that even under natural conditions, before any significant upstream water developments, there was a deficiency of water supplies within the specified quality limits. It is anticipated that, without salinity control releases, upstream depletions by the year 2020 will have reduced the availability of water containing less than 1,000 ppm chlorides by about 60 percent, and that exports will have caused an additional 30 percent reduction.

5 million acre ft per year
Not Developed



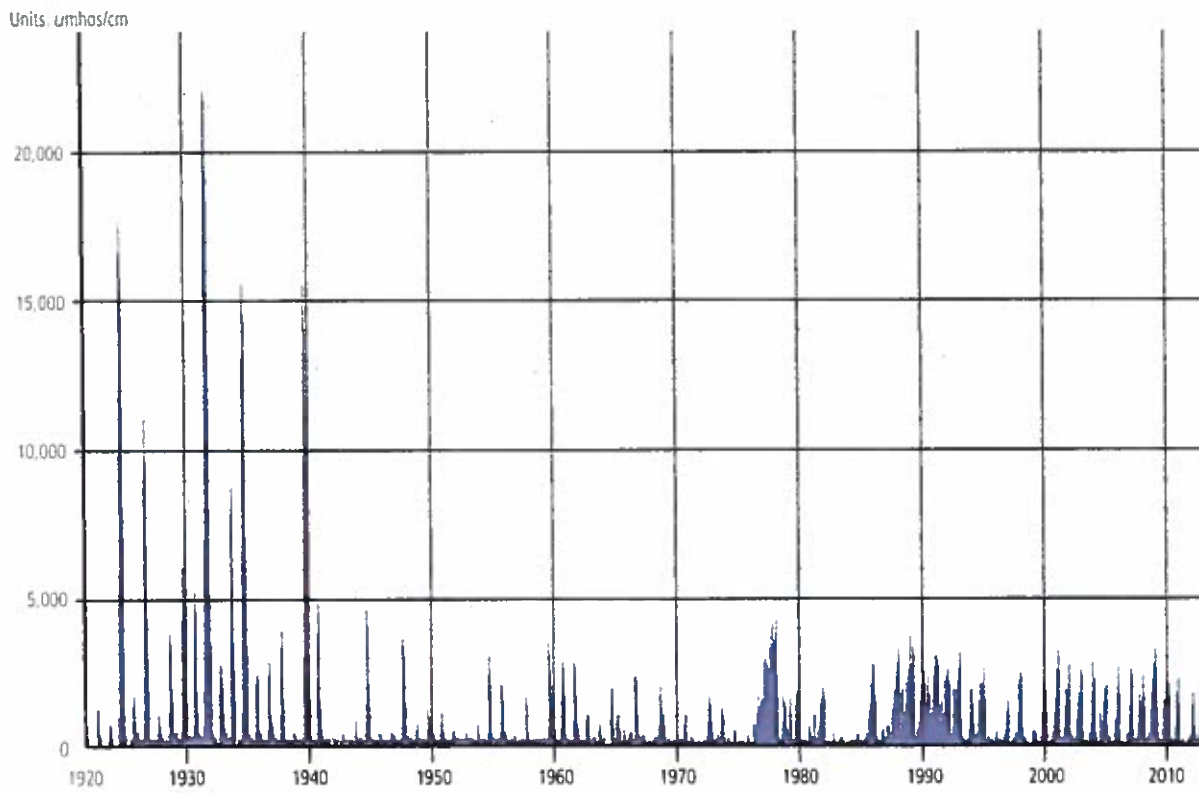
The magnitude of the past and anticipated future uses of water in areas tributary to the Delta, except the Tulare Lake Basin, is indicated in the diagram to the left. It may be noted that, while the present upstream use accounts for reduction of natural inflow to the Delta by almost 25 percent, upstream development during the next 60 years will deplete the inflow by an additional 20 percent. By that date about 22 percent of the natural water supply reaching the Delta will be exported to areas of deficiency by local, state, and federal projects. In addition, economical development of water supplies will necessitate importation of about 5,000,000 acre-feet of water seasonally to the Delta from north coastal streams for transfer to areas of deficiency.

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CHAPTER 3: HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST DROUGHTS

Figure 3.6: Historical Salinity (Modeled and Observed) at Jersey Point



1 Table EC-15A. Period average change in EC levels for Alternative 4-H1 LLT relative to existing conditions and the No Action Alternative LLT.

Electrical Conductivity	Location	Period *	OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		Annual Avg. Change			
			Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT		
Alt 4 Scn H1	Western Delta	Sec. R. at Emmons	ALL	-424	51	-208	119	57	-25	-85	-131	12	-64	80	3	91	34	197	103	314	173	432	383	622	456	541	422	138	127	
			DROUGHT	(-19%)	(3%)	(-10%)	(7%)	(5%)	(-2%)	(-11%)	(-15%)	(3%)	(-13%)	(2%)	(1%)	(10%)	(18%)	(10%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)	(18%)
		SJR at Jersey Point	ALL	-784	-257	-321	-44	-64	-254	94	-125	195	-26	87	21	124	50	471	233	678	282	1083	676	774	441	10	-867	105	45	
			DROUGHT	(-27%)	(-11%)	(-11%)	(-2%)	(-3%)	(-12%)	(11%)	(-12%)	(-3%)	(2%)	(5%)	(2%)	(15%)	(14%)	(15%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)
		Interior Delta	S Fork Mokelumne R. Term.	ALL	8	8	9	9	4	5	4	9	8	10	13	15	12	13	9	10	14	15	10	10	11	10	9	8	9	10
					DROUGHT	(4%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(2%)
SJR at San And Landing	ALL			51	119	-95	23	-32	20	-33	-17	5	-3	19	12	24	20	31	21	71	51	55	82	123	151	230	201	37	57	
	DROUGHT			(10%)	(20%)	(-10%)	(5%)	(-5%)	(4%)	(-8%)	(-4%)	(2%)	(-1%)	(8%)	(5%)	(10%)	(8%)	(12%)	(8%)	(10%)	(8%)	(14%)	(8%)	(14%)	(10%)	(14%)	(10%)	(14%)	(8%)	(15%)
Southern Delta	SJR at Veranda			ALL	4	0	-35	0	-43	5	-82	1	-10	0	-28	0	-10	0	-5	0	57	0	38	0	8	1	-16	-1	-10	1
					DROUGHT	(11%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(1%)	(-26%)	(0%)	(-4%)	(0%)	(-14%)	(0%)	(-10%)	(0%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(1%)	(0%)	(-3%)	(-4%)	(-2%)
		SJR at Brandt Bridge	ALL	0	0	-33	0	-43	7	-83	-4	-14	0	-28	-1	-12	-5	-5	-1	55	1	35	13	11	9	-14	-1	-11	2	
			DROUGHT	(0%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(1%)	(-21%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-4%)	(0%)	(-3%)	(-1%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)	(8%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(-3%)	(-4%)	(-2%)	(0%)	
		Old River at Middle River	ALL	-7	0	-39	0	-53	4	-67	-3	-13	2	-19	-2	-7	-11	-9	-2	-8	0	-16	44	-7	33	-17	-3	-22	5	
			DROUGHT	(-1%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-7%)	(-4%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(-2%)	(7%)	(-1%)	(5%)	(-3%)	(-4%)	(-3%)	(1%)	
Old River at Tracy Bridge	ALL	7	6	-32	1	-43	5	-73	7	-11	2	-25	2	-3	6	-3	2	54	0	30	3	11	1	-14	-1	-8	3			
	DROUGHT	(1%)	(1%)	(-6%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(1%)	(-10%)	(1%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-4%)	(0%)	(-1%)	(1%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(2%)	(0%)	(-3%)	(-4%)	(-1%)	(0%)			
SJR	SJR at Prisoners Point	ALL	18	23	-20	7	-46	3	-55	25	-6	12	-17	10	21	31	3	9	41	-7	33	2	5	11	-13	8	-3	11		
			DROUGHT	(3%)	(4%)	(-4%)	(1%)	(-6%)	(0%)	(-7%)	(4%)	(-1%)	(2%)	(-3%)	(2%)	(4%)	(7%)	(1%)	(2%)	(8%)	(-1%)	(8%)	(0%)	(1%)	(2%)	(-2%)	(1%)	(-1%)	(2%)	
		Barka PP	ALL	-22	39	-154	-26	-113	-28	-51	-12	24	38	50	81	47	67	37	46	57	58	-12	33	13	75	74	90	-4	37	
			DROUGHT	(-4%)	(9%)	(-20%)	(-6%)	(-18%)	(-5%)	(-10%)	(-3%)	(8%)	(10%)	(15%)	(18%)	(14%)	(17%)	(10%)	(15%)	(20%)	(20%)	(-3%)	(8%)	(3%)	(10%)	(14%)	(18%)	(-1%)	(9%)	
		Jones PP	ALL	-23	4	-128	-34	-111	-21	-96	-20	38	39	80	104	73	94	89	66	96	55	-55	8	-10	94	73	35	1	35	
			DROUGHT	(-4%)	(1%)	(-20%)	(-6%)	(-15%)	(-3%)	(-10%)	(-4%)	(8%)	(9%)	(20%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(22%)	(18%)	(-10%)	(2%)	(-2%)	(18%)	(12%)	(5%)	(0%)	(7%)
Export Area	Barka PP	ALL	-53	-13	-173	-53	-106	-104	-230	-179	-150	-148	-190	-183	-153	-144	-40	-37	-50	-80	-78	-58	-113	-41	-46	-8	-124	-87		
			DROUGHT	(-8%)	(-2%)	(-27%)	(-10%)	(-18%)	(-20%)	(-30%)	(-28%)	(-25%)	(-25%)	(-28%)	(-28%)	(-25%)	(-25%)	(-10%)	(-9%)	(-13%)	(-17%)	(-18%)	(-14%)	(-21%)	(-14%)	(-8%)	(-2%)	(-23%)	(-18%)	
		Jones PP	ALL	-6	8	-126	-40	-200	-108	-285	-220	-201	-180	-287	-275	-220	-212	-78	-78	48	8	-109	-71	-159	-24	16	51	-134	-65	
			DROUGHT	(-1%)	(1%)	(-18%)	(-4%)	(-25%)	(-15%)	(-38%)	(-31%)	(-31%)	(-28%)	(-38%)	(-38%)	(-31%)	(-31%)	(-12%)	(-12%)	(2%)	(2%)	(-21%)	(-14%)	(-22%)	(-4%)	(3%)	(8%)	(-21%)	(-18%)	
		SJR at Prisoners Point	ALL	-89	-63	-169	-95	-128	-47	-190	-131	-153	-147	-173	-165	-100	-98	-67	-63	-85	-132	-53	-58	-37	13	-103	-75	-115	-68	
			DROUGHT	(-10%)	(-12%)	(-27%)	(-12%)	(-18%)	(-8%)	(-27%)	(-20%)	(-24%)	(-24%)	(-27%)	(-27%)	(-19%)	(-19%)	(-12%)	(-12%)	(-17%)	(-17%)	(-11%)	(-12%)	(-7%)	(3%)	(-12%)	(-14%)	(-21%)	(-17%)	
SJR at Prisoners Point	ALL	-80	-90	-129	-48	-124	-50	-208	-125	-168	-174	-214	-206	-107	-111	-185	-159	-49	-88	-128	-87	-73	37	27	45	-120	-89			
	DROUGHT	(-13%)	(-14%)	(-18%)	(-8%)	(-15%)	(-7%)	(-24%)	(-16%)	(-22%)	(-21%)	(-25%)	(-24%)	(-16%)	(-17%)	(-28%)	(-20%)	(-12%)	(-20%)	(-23%)	(-23%)	(-19%)	(11%)	(8%)	(4%)	(7%)	(-32%)	(-14%)		

2 ALL: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. DROUGHT: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types
3 (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).
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1 Table EC-15B. Period average change in EC levels for Alternative 4-H2 LLT relative to existing conditions and the No Action Alternative LLT.

Electrical Conductivity	Location	Period ^a	OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		Annual Avg. Change				
			Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	
All 4 LLT Son H2	Western Delta	Sac. R. at Emmaton	ALL	-450	25	-189	125	185	103	-87	-153	-1	-78	52	-4	82	25	175	82	319	178	518	470	654	487	564	465	153	144		
		DROUGHT		(-21%)	(1%)	(-8%)	(7%)	(17%)	(8%)	(-14%)	(-23%)	(-0%)	(-10%)	(18%)	(-1%)	(7%)	(14%)	(19%)	(14%)	(19%)	(21%)	(19%)	(21%)	(24%)	(24%)	(24%)	(24%)	(21%)	(14%)	(13%)	
	SJR at Jersey Point	ALL	-1082	-565	-493	-217	373	183	-7	-227	141	-80	91	28	123	55	458	220	891	297	1108*	901	620	487	-60	-724	181	30			
	DROUGHT		(-24%)	(-17%)	(-8%)	(20%)	(8%)	(-1%)	(-22%)	(20%)	(-10%)	(7%)	(7%)	(15%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(27%)	(21%)	(21%)	(21%)	(24%)	(24%)	(24%)	(24%)	(21%)	(12%)	(2%)		
	SJR at Vernais	ALL	-689	-1	-878	-233	-410	-177	-238	-223	-87	-103	22	-12	37	9	50	3	124	37	-295	-51	-4	184	40	200	-102	-32			
	DROUGHT		(-18%)	(-0%)	(-20%)	(-15%)	(-25%)	(-12%)	(-36%)	(-33%)	(-16%)	(-21%)	(7%)	(-4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(14%)	(1%)	(22%)	(8%)	(-21%)	(-4%)	(-0%)	(-12%)	(2%)	(18%)	(-17%)	(-3%)			
Interior Delta	S Fork Moke R. Term	ALL	8	9	9	9	8	7	5	10	8	11	13	15	12	13	9	10	15	16	12	13	11	10	9	9	10	11			
		DROUGHT	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(3%)	(4%)	(0%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(4%)	(6%)	(3%)	(5%)	(5%)	(8%)	(8%)	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	(7%)	(6%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)		
	SJR at San And Landing	ALL	58	124	-91	27	-29	24	-38	22	5	-3	21	14	28	24	34	24	74	53	41	68	107	135	218	188	35	55			
	DROUGHT	(11%)	(11%)	(-8%)	(5%)	(-5%)	(4%)	(-8%)	(2%)	(-1%)	(8%)	(8%)	(12%)	(10%)	(14%)	(8%)	(10%)	(10%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)		
	SJR at Vernais	ALL	22	49	-78	1	28	72	-24	18	40	1	34	28	41	38	65	41	138	73	88	130	185	229	190	60	80	62			
	DROUGHT	(4%)	(8%)	(-11%)	(0%)	(4%)	(11%)	(-4%)	(4%)	(12%)	(0%)	(14%)	(10%)	(13%)	(15%)	(15%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)	(16%)		
Southern Delta	SJR at Vernais	ALL	3	0	-35	0	-48	0	-85	-2	-11	0	-28	0	-10	0	-5	0	57	1	38	1	9	1	-18	-1	-11	0			
		DROUGHT	(1%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-11%)	(0%)	(-20%)	(-2%)	(-3%)	(-4%)	(-4%)	(-10%)	(-2%)	(-2%)	(-2%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(2%)	(0%)	(-3%)	(0%)	(-2%)	(-2%)		
	SJR at Brandt Bridge	ALL	1	0	-33	0	-47	4	-86	-7	-14	0	-28	-1	-12	-5	-8	-1	55	1	36	14	12	10	-14	-1	-11	1			
	DROUGHT	(0%)	(-0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-6%)	(0%)	(-11%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-4%)	(-0%)	(-3%)	(-1%)	(-1%)	(-1%)	(-0%)	(10%)	(0%)	(8%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(-3%)	(0%)	(-2%)	(0%)			
	Old River at Middle River	ALL	-7	0	-39	0	-51	5	-87	-3	-13	2	-19	-2	-7	-12	-9	-2	-7	1	-12	47	-5	34	-17	-3	-21	8			
	DROUGHT	(-1%)	(0%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-6%)	(1%)	(-7%)	(-0%)	(-1%)	(0%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(-0%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(-0%)	(-1%)	(-1%)	(-1%)	(-2%)	(8%)	(1%)	(8%)	(-3%)	(-0%)	(-3%)	(1%)			
Old River at Tracy Bridge	ALL	6	5	-32	0	-48	0	-77	4	-12	2	-25	2	-3	8	-3	2	54	0	39	3	11	2	-15	-1	-9	2				
DROUGHT	(1%)	(1%)	(-8%)	(0%)	(-6%)	(0%)	(-10%)	(1%)	(-2%)	(0%)	(-4%)	(0%)	(-1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(-1%)	(1%)	(10%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(2%)	(0%)	(-3%)	(-0%)	(-1%)	(0%)				
SJR	SJR at Prisoners Point	ALL	15	22	-20	7	-50	-1	-59	21	-7	11	-17	11	25	35	3	9	44	-3	34	4	2	8	-17	4	-4	10			
		DROUGHT	(3%)	(4%)	(-4%)	(1%)	(-7%)	(-0%)	(-8%)	(3%)	(-1%)	(2%)	(-2%)	(2%)	(5%)	(8%)	(1%)	(2%)	(8%)	(-1%)	(8%)	(1%)	(3%)	(1%)	(-3%)	(1%)	(-1%)	(1%)	(2%)		
	SJR at Prisoners Point	ALL	-16	45	-151	-25	-124	-38	-81	-22	31	45	81	72	64	84	47	55	67	88	-9	36	-4	58	60	78	-3	38			
	DROUGHT	(-3%)	(9%)	(-25%)	(-6%)	(-20%)	(-7%)	(-12%)	(-6%)	(8%)	(12%)	(18%)	(22%)	(19%)	(27%)	(15%)	(18%)	(23%)	(23%)	(23%)	(-2%)	(10%)	(1%)	(15%)	(12%)	(16%)	(1%)	(8%)			
	Banks PP	ALL	-40	0	-170	-50	-208	-112	-232	-181	-158	-149	-142	-135	-178	-167	-80	-77	-78	-88	-58	-39	-99	-28	-44	-8	-122	-85			
	DROUGHT	(-7%)	(0%)	(-27%)	(-10%)	(-34%)	(-19%)	(-38%)	(-29%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)	(-26%)			
Jones PP	ALL	-108	-83	-188	-84	-190	-108	-213	-154	-209	-203	-228	-220	-131	-127	-72	-68	-38	-85	-70	-75	-68	-17	-101	-73	-135	-108				
DROUGHT	(-19%)	(-18%)	(-30%)	(-16%)	(-27%)	(-18%)	(-34%)	(-24%)	(-34%)	(-34%)	(-34%)	(-34%)	(-34%)	(-22%)	(-22%)	(-18%)	(-18%)	(-10%)	(-19%)	(-15%)	(-15%)	(-13%)	(-4%)	(-18%)	(-14%)	(-24%)	(-22%)				

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1 Table EC-15C. Period average change in EC levels for Alternative 4-H3 LLT relative to existing conditions and the No Action Alternative LLT.

Electrical Conductivity	Location	Period*	OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		Annual Avg. Change			
			Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT	Ex. Cond.	No Act. LLT
All 4 Son HG	Western Delta	ALL	-813	-338	-532	-207	-183	-244	-122	-189	8	-88	88	12	94	38	194	101	319	178	456	407	887	500	-157	-278	2	-7		
		DROUGHT	-1098	-571	-887	-411	-280	-480	-111	-330	129	-82	94	28	131	82	485	247	708	315	1070	863	841	508	49	-528	110	-41		
	SJR at Jersey Point	ALL	-904	-308	-1101	-458	-882	-448	-328	-313	-82	-118	24	-10	38	10	55	8	139	52	-251	-8	10	179	-478	-325	-304	-145		
		DROUGHT	-1022	-410	-1073	-543	-805	-487	-369	-417	-52	-182	42	1	47	15	160	28	343	82	-420	-125	8	237	-78	-429	-271	-184		
	Interior Delta	S. Fork Moka R. Tern.	ALL	0	0	10	9	5	6	5	10	6	10	13	15	13	14	8	10	14	15	10	11	11	10	8	7	9	11	
			DROUGHT	8	8	8	8	3	4	1	5	-2	3	9	14	8	9	6	10	19	20	16	16	11	10	8	9	8	10	
SJR at San And. Landing		ALL	-39	29	-139	-20	-120	-87	-83	-87	-8	-18	18	11	25	22	32	22	71	51	55	82	123	152	85	55	2	21		
		DROUGHT	-28	0	-105	-28	-103	-57	-99	-57	14	-24	26	18	27	25	56	32	141	78	73	118	183	207	219	89	32	33		
Southern Delta	SJR at Vernalis	ALL	3	0	-35	0	-48	0	-82	1	0	-28	0	-10	0	-5	0	56	0	38	0	7	0	-16	-1	-11	0			
		DROUGHT	-6	0	-41	0	-53	8	-66	0	-9	0	-19	0	-4	0	-8	0	-8	0	-5	0	-7	0	-17	-2	-21	0		
	SJR at Brandt Bridge	ALL	1	0	-33	0	-47	3	-83	-4	-14	0	-28	-1	-12	-5	-6	-1	55	0	36	13	11	9	-14	0	-11	1		
		DROUGHT	-7	0	-39	0	-53	3	-87	-3	-13	2	-19	-2	-7	-12	-9	-2	-8	0	-14	45	-7	33	-18	-1	-22	5		
	Old River at Middle River	ALL	6	5	-32	1	-48	0	-74	7	-11	2	-25	2	-3	6	-3	2	54	0	30	3	10	1	-14	0	-8	2		
		DROUGHT	-3	4	-38	1	-54	0	-58	7	-11	2	-14	4	11	11	-5	3	-8	0	-4	8	-6	2	-18	-1	-17	3		
Old River at Tracy Bridge	ALL	4	11	-23	5	-50	-1	-55	24	-8	12	-17	10	24	35	3	9	41	-8	33	2	7	13	-11	9	-4	10			
	DROUGHT	3	11	-28	12	-55	0	-49	15	-14	3	-1	18	87	87	4	12	-29	0	-34	-1	-29	24	-16	19	-15	15			
SJR	SJR at Prossers Point	ALL	-53	8	-149	-23	-181	-85	-104	-85	17	31	49	80	53	73	40	48	57	57	-12	32	9	72	14	30	-22	19		
		DROUGHT	-49	-22	-143	-49	-193	-104	-148	-73	19	22	89	107	90	111	78	78	100	59	-52	11	-18	87	81	43	-12	22		
Export Area	Banks PP	ALL	-88	-47	-225	-105	-247	-153	-293	-242	-180	-151	-167	-160	-177	-158	-48	-45	-42	-61	-58	-118	-43	-60	-51	-140	-103			
		DROUGHT	-29	-14	-184	-107	-300	-217	-425	-360	-189	-168	-308	-294	-282	-273	-70	-70	58	19	88	-28	-201	-88	38	72	-154	-115		
	Jones PP	ALL	-133	-107	-220	-117	-184	-83	-228	-169	-194	-189	-219	-211	-108	-104	-91	-88	-80	-126	-57	-82	-30	21	-103	-75	-135	-108		
		DROUGHT	-93	-103	-174	-93	-147	-73	-387	-308	-293	-270	-268	-259	-137	-141	-154	-149	-39	-79	-137	-108	-74	37	31	49	-146	-115		

* ALL: Water years 1976-1991 represent the 16-year period modeled using DSM2. DROUGHT: Represents a 5 consecutive year (water years 1987-1991) drought period consisting of dry and critical water year types (as defined by the Sacramento Valley 40-30-30 water year hydrologic classification index).

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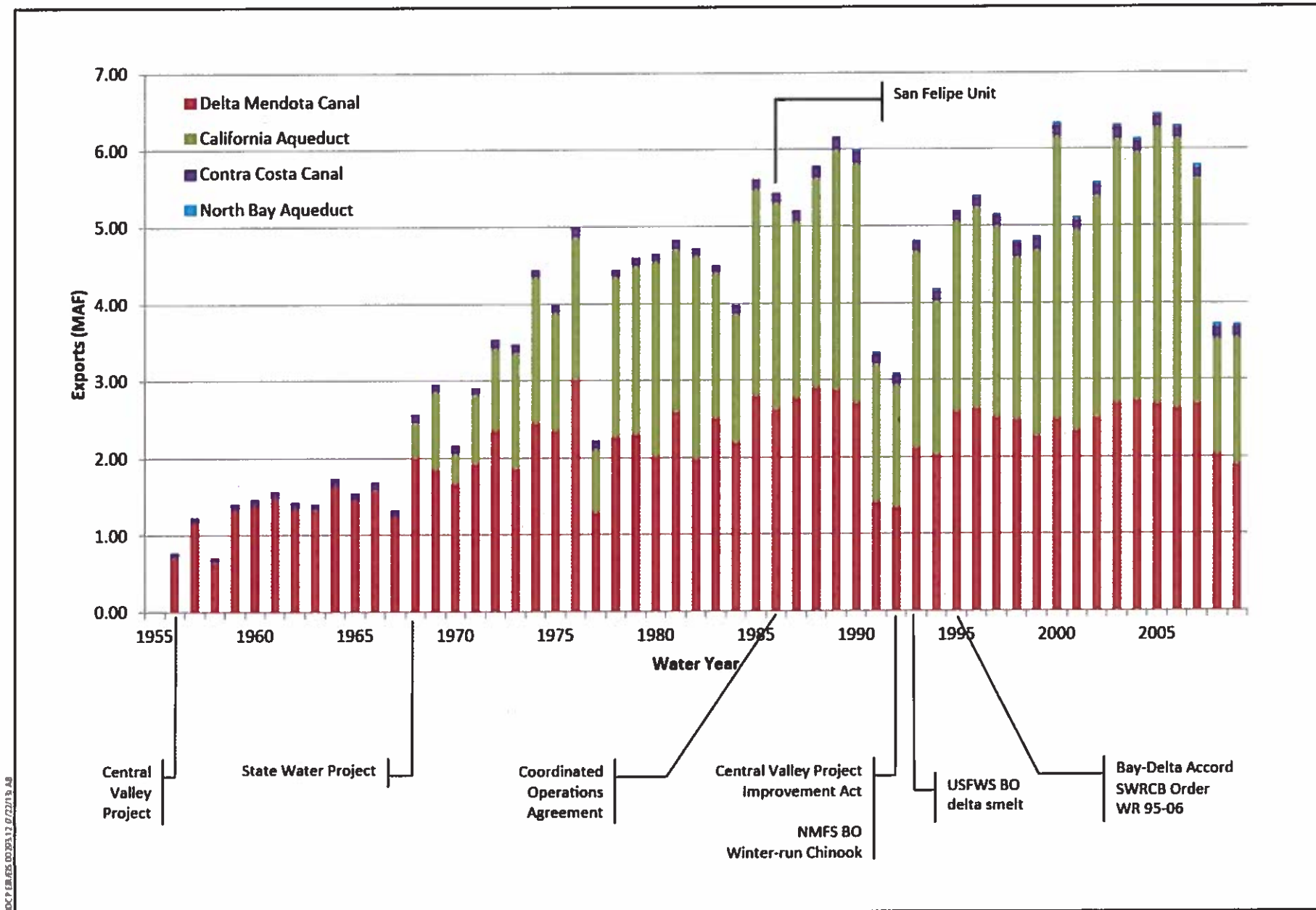
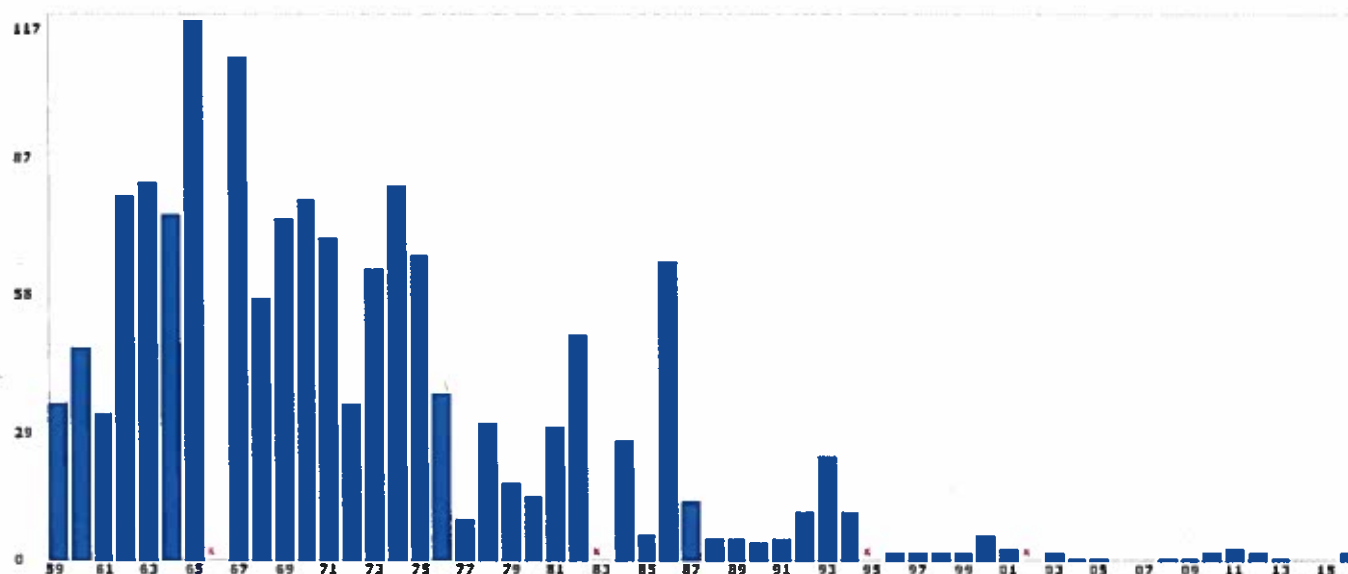


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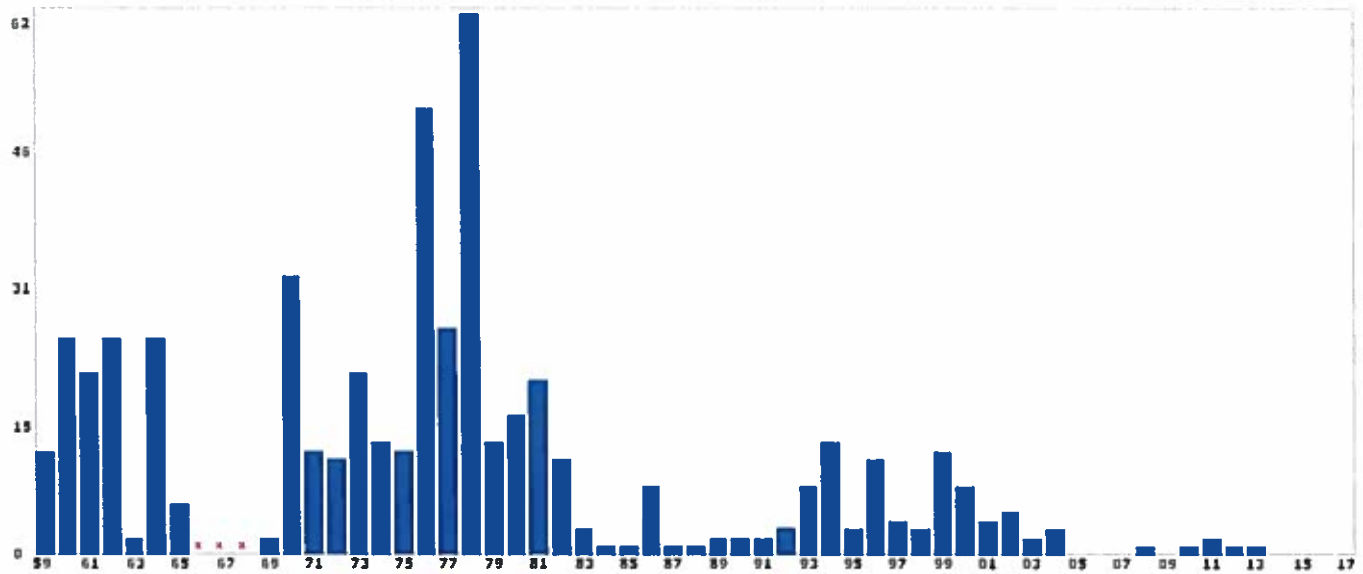
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1960	16-Jul	32.0	13.6	45.6
1961	21-Jul	25.2	6.4	31.6
1962	26-Jul	46.8	32.1	78.9
1963	3-Aug	38.2	43.5	81.7
1964	1-Aug	54.7	20.7	75.4
1965	31-Jul	49.4	67.8	117.2
1966				
1967	12-Aug	35.1	73.6	108.7
1968	18-Jul	39.6	17.7	57.3
1969	9-Aug	33.6	40.2	73.8
1970	18-Jul	36.6	41.9	78.5
1971	11-Aug	24.6	45.0	69.6
1972	24-Jul	13.4	21.1	34.5
1973	15-Jul	15.6	47.1	62.7

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YEAR	INDEX
1959	12.1
1960	25.4
1961	21.3
1962	24.9
1963	1.8
1964	24.6
1965	6.0
1966	
1967	
1968	
1969	2.5
1970	32.5
1971	12.5
1972	11.1
1973	21.3

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Central Valley Steelhead

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Abstract

Before extensive habitat modification of the 19th and 20th centuries, steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) were broadly distributed throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainages. Historical run size is difficult to estimate given the paucity of data, but may have approached 1 to 2 million adults annually. By the early 1960s run size had declined to about 40,000 adults. Natural spawning populations currently exist in the Sacramento and San Joaquin river systems but at much lower levels. Coastal rainbow trout populations can be polymorphic in their life-history, and progeny of one life-history form can assume a life-history strategy different from that of their parents. A polymorphic population structure may be necessary for the long-term persistence in highly variable environments such as the Central Valley. Despite the substantial introduction of exotic stocks for hatchery production, native Central Valley steelhead may have maintained some degree of genetic integrity. Primary stressors affecting Central Valley steelhead are all related to water development and water management, and the single greatest stressor is the substantial loss of spawning and rearing habitat due to dam construction. Central Valley anadromous fish management and research is primarily focused on chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and has led to less emphasis on steelhead monitoring and restoration. Much of the information on historical abundance and stock characteristics that exists for Central Valley steelhead is derived from an intensive DFG research program in the 1950s. Since this time there has been relatively little research directed at steelhead in the Central Valley, and efforts to restore Central Valley steelhead have been greatly hampered by lack of information. The National Marine Fisheries Service cited the ongoing conservation efforts of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and CALFED as justification for listing Central Valley steelhead as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act, rather than endangered as proposed. Restoration actions identified in these programs are largely directed at chinook salmon recovery with comparatively little emphasis on specific actions needed to recover steelhead, or have not yet been implemented. The structure of rainbow trout populations has important management implications that can only be addressed through an integrated management strategy that treats all life-history forms occupying a stream as a single population. However, management

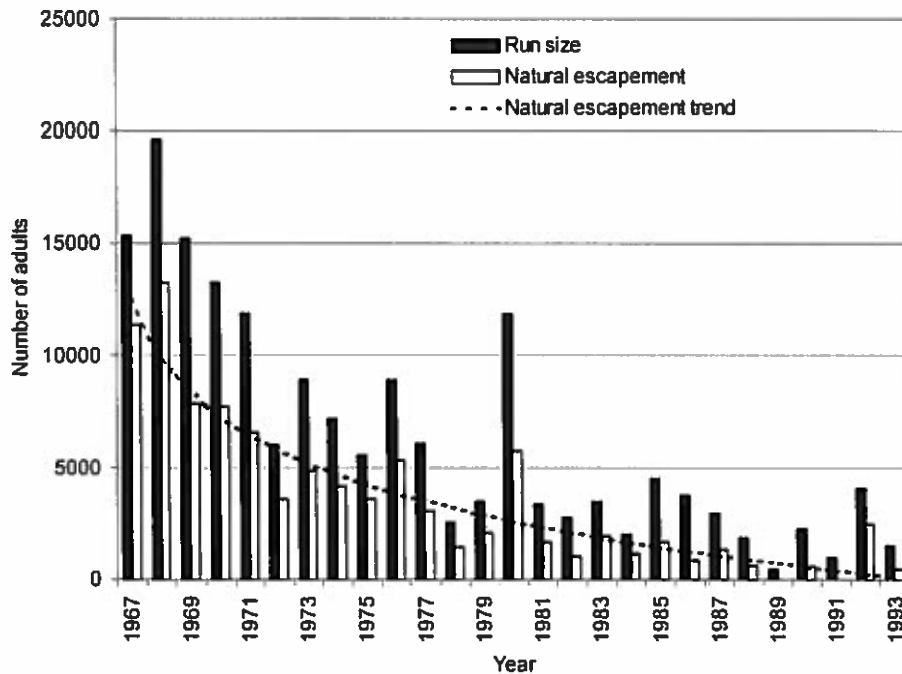


Figure 8 Steelhead population trends in the upper Sacramento River from 1967 to 1993. Run size is the adjusted steelhead counts at Red Bluff Diversion Dam and includes hatchery and natural spawners. Natural escapement was calculated by applying an estimated harvest rate of 16% (DFG unpublished data) to run size, then subtracting Coleman National Fish Hatchery escapement.

Factors Affecting the Decline of Central Valley Steelhead

Stressors affecting abundance, persistence, and recovery have been identified for anadromous fishes in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems and these apply reasonably well to Central Valley steelhead. Stressors affecting Central Valley anadromous fishes include water diversions and water management; entrainment; dams and other structures; bank protection; dredging and sediment disposal; gravel mining; invasive aquatic organisms; fishery management practices; and contaminants (Upper Sacramento River FRHAC 1989; Reynolds and others 1990, 1993; CALFED 2000; CMARP Steering Committee 1999). Stressors affecting steelhead on the west coast generally include the stressors listed above plus logging, agriculture, urbanization, disease, predation, and natural factors (NMFS 1996b; NMFS 1997b). McEwan and Jackson

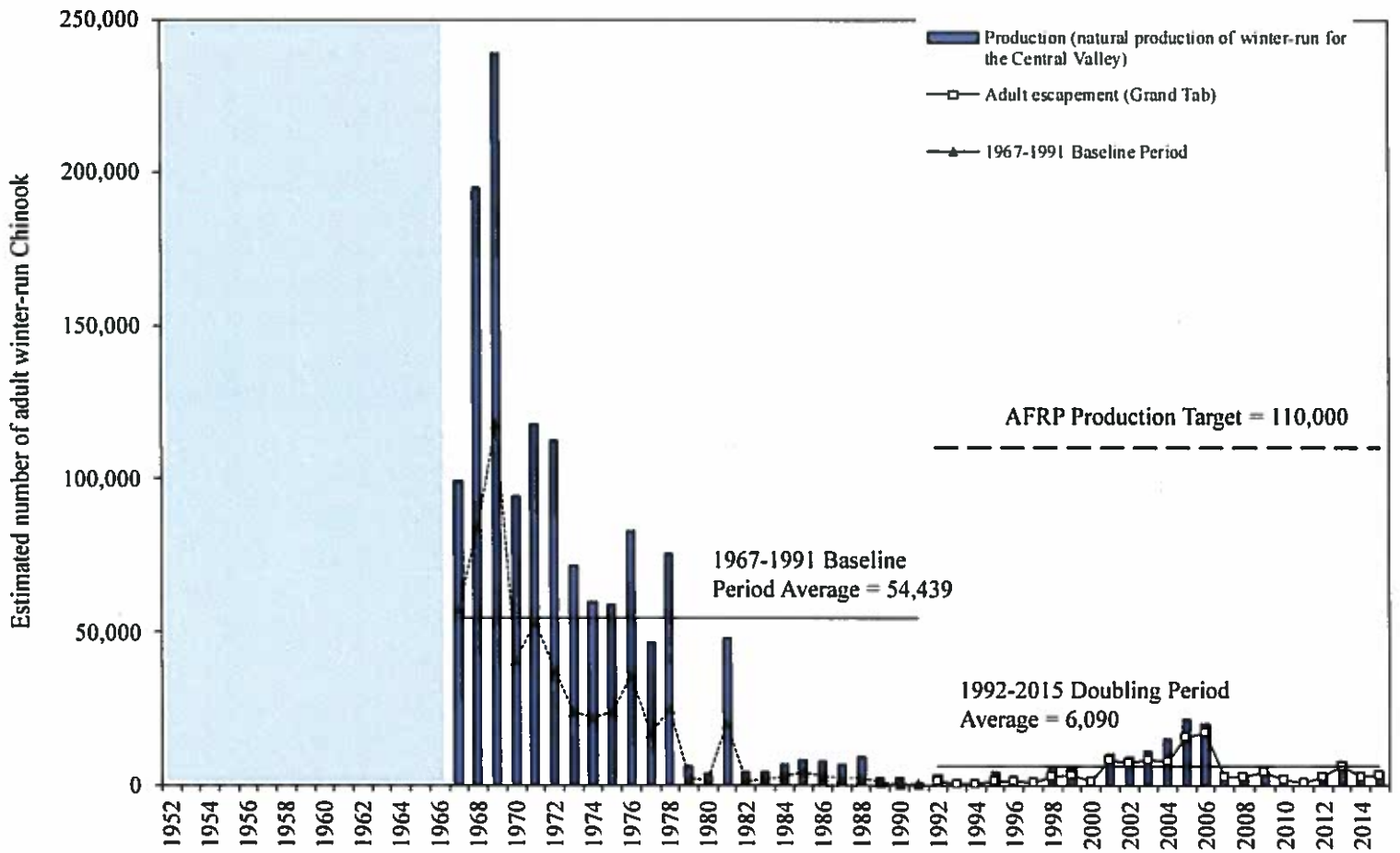


Figure 4. Estimated yearly adult natural production, and in river adult escapements of winter-run Chinook salmon in the Central Valley rivers and streams. □ = data was not available for 1952-1966. 1992-2015 numbers are from CDFG Grand Tab (Apr 11, 2016). 1967-1991 Baseline Period numbers are from Mills and Fisher (CDFG, 1994).

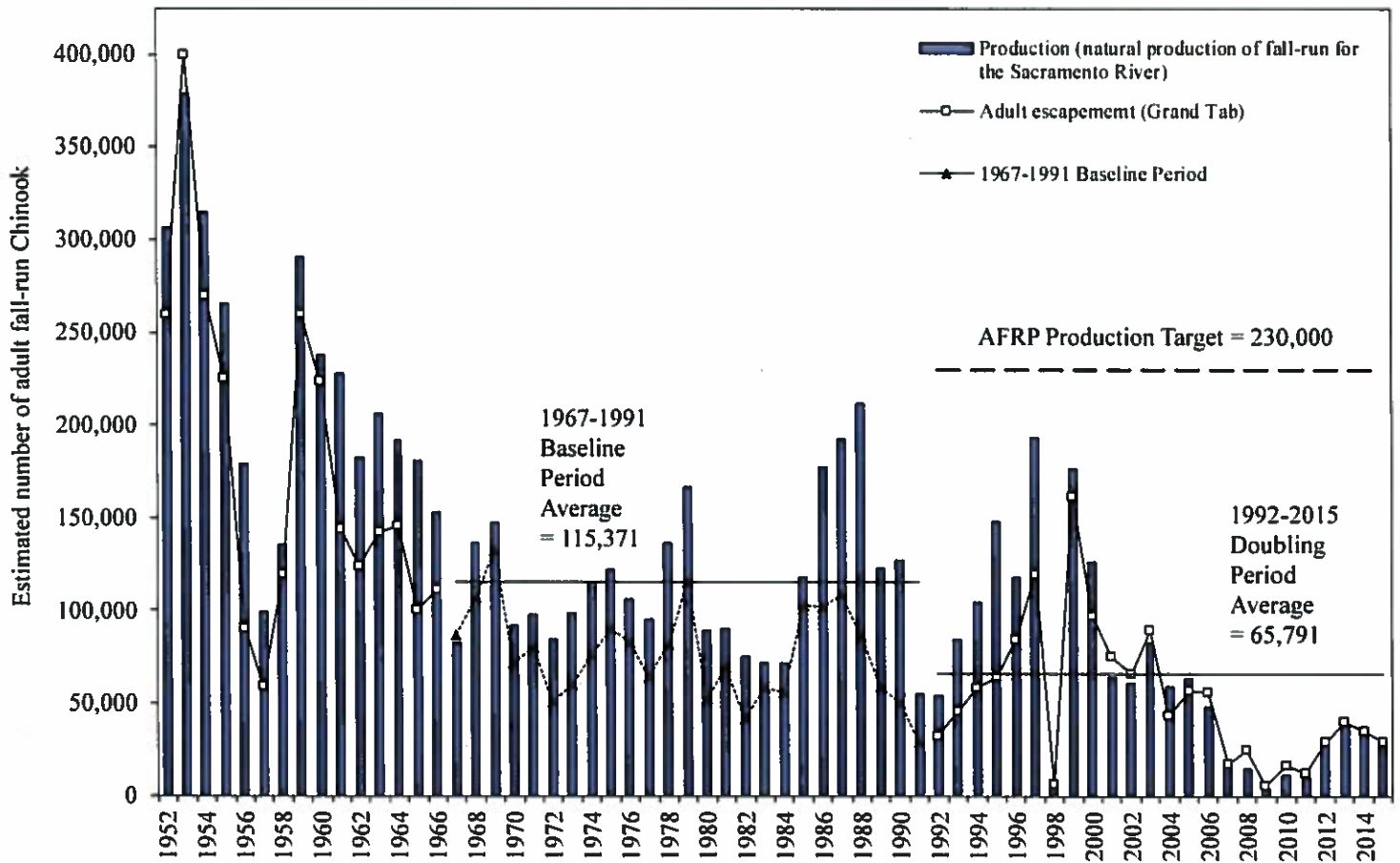


Figure 6. Estimated yearly adult natural production, and in-river adult escapements for the entire mainstem Sacramento River fall-run Chinook salmon. 1952-1966 and 1992-2015 numbers are from CDFG Grand Tab (Apr 11, 2016). 1967-1991 Baseline Period numbers are from Mills and Fisher (CDFG, 1994).

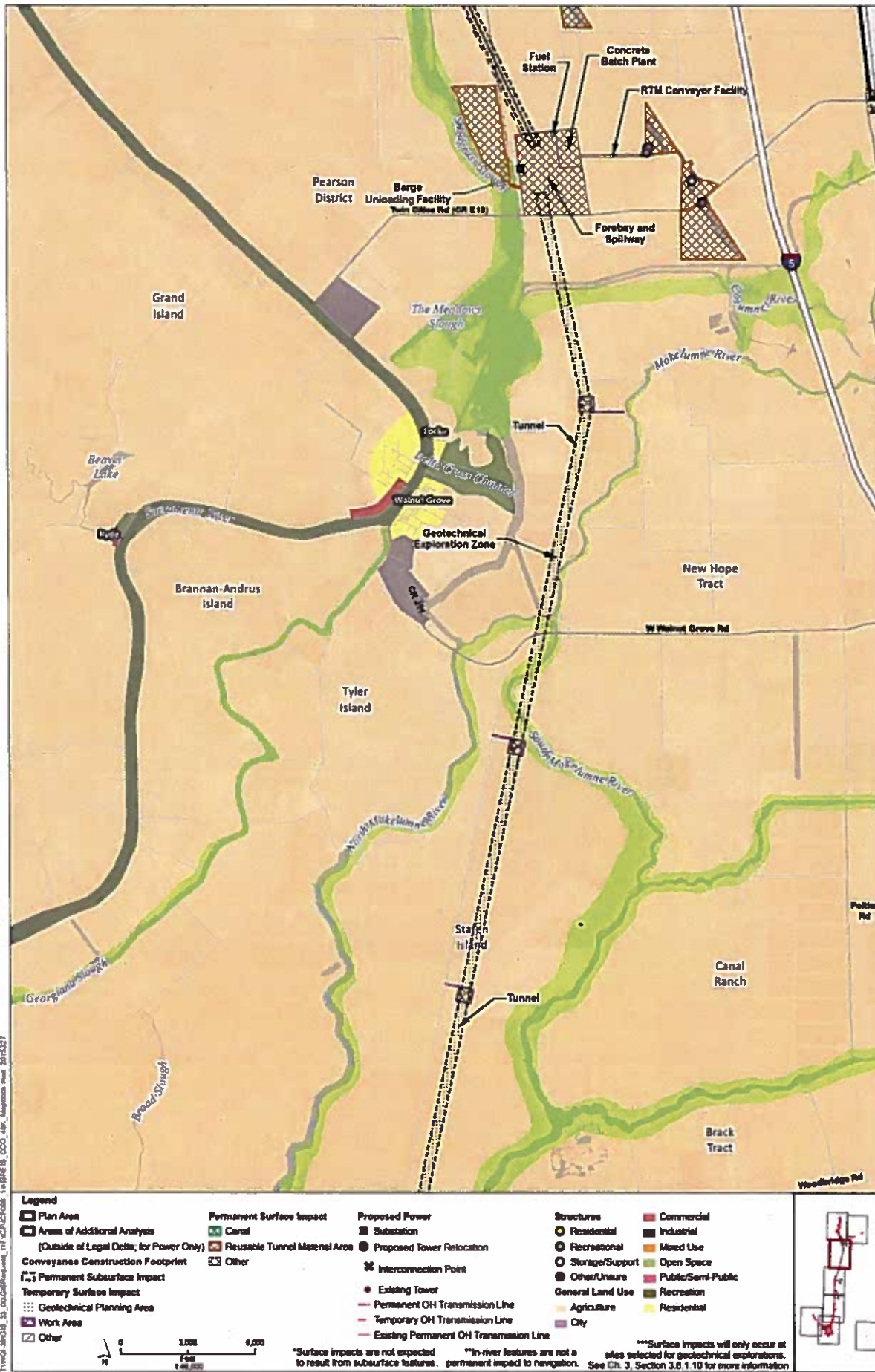


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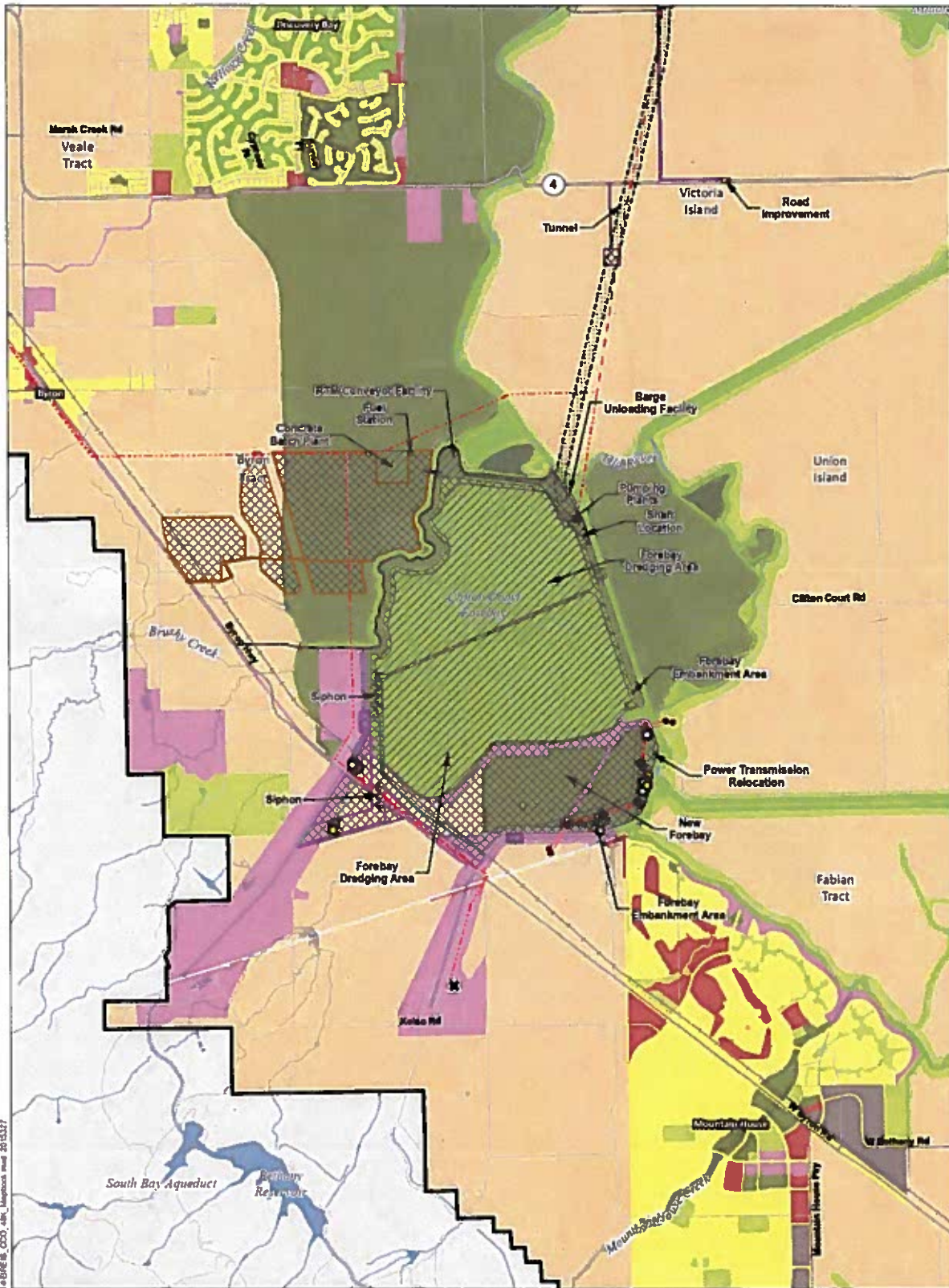
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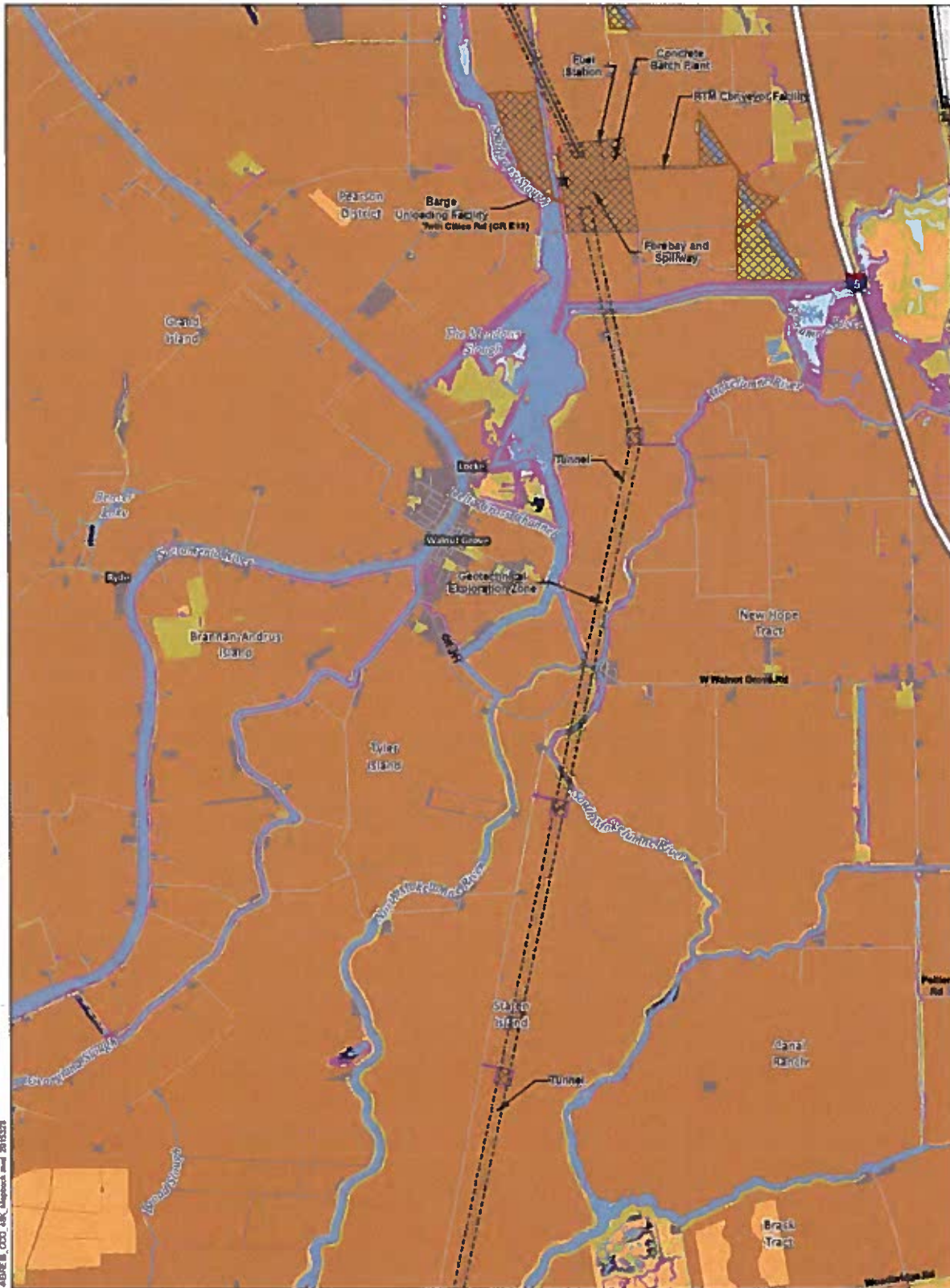
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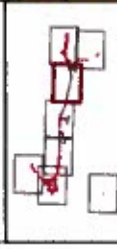


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| Tidal Brackish Emergent Wetland | Nontidal Freshwater Perennial Emergent Wetland | Grassland |
| Tidal Freshwater Emergent Wetland | Alkali Seasonal Wetland Complex | Inland Dune Scrub |
| Valley/Foothill Riparian | Vernal Pool Complex | Cultivated Land |
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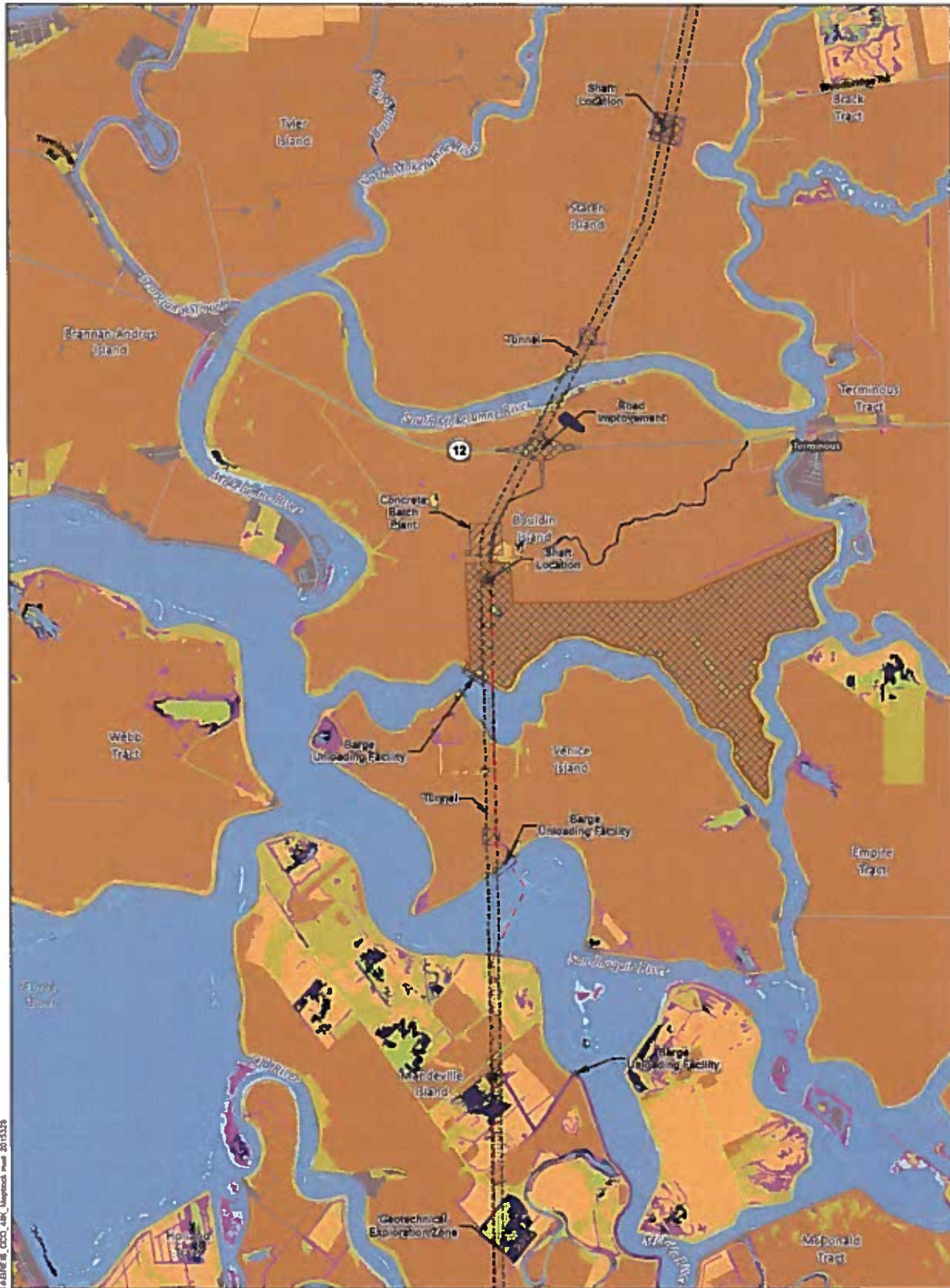


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Distribution of Natural Communities — Modified Pipeline/Tunnel Alignment (Alternative 4)



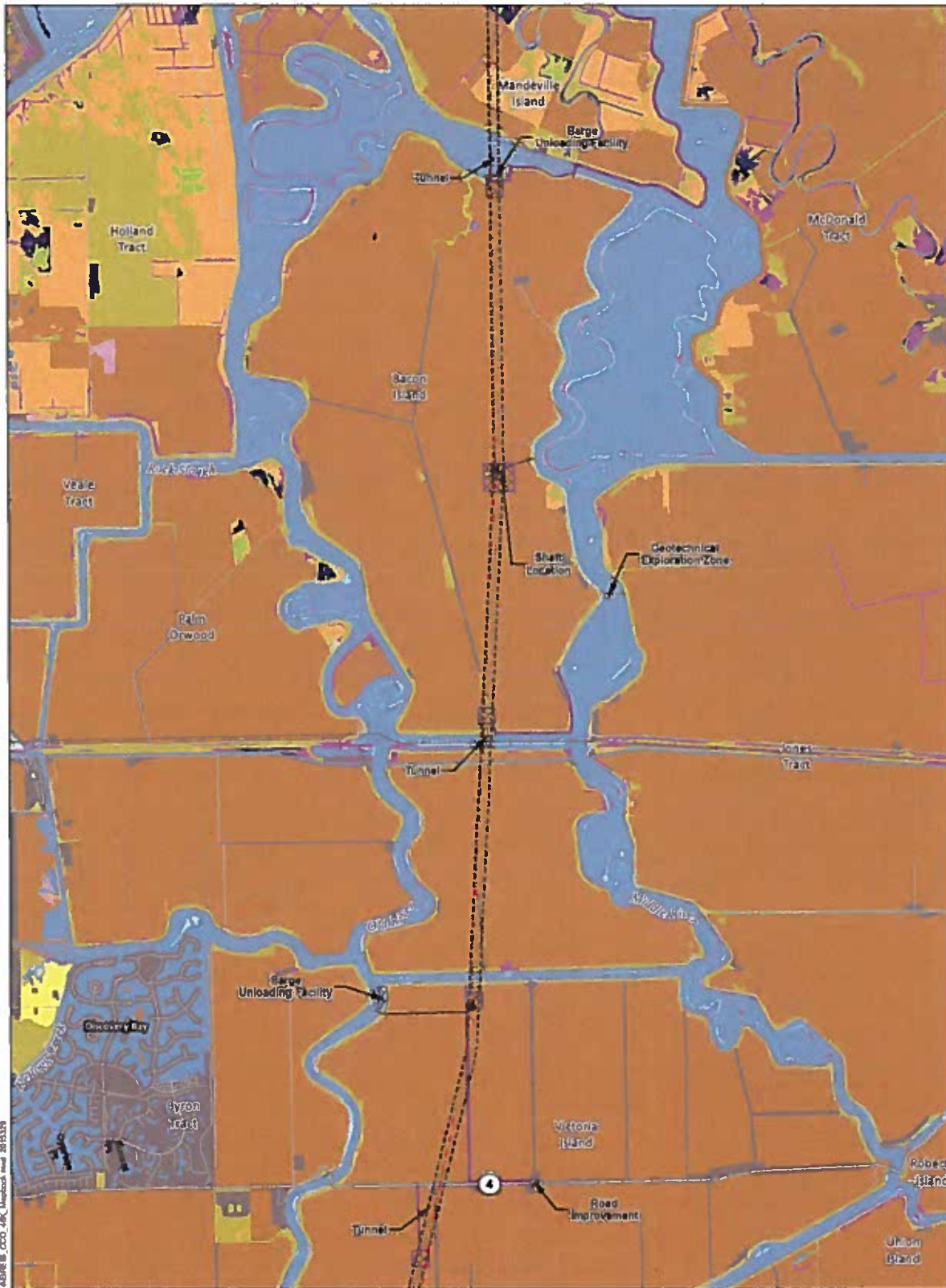
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Tidal Perennial Aquatic	Non-tidal Freshwater Perennial Emergent Wetland	Grassland	
Tidal Brackish Emergent Wetland	Alkali Seasonal Wetland Complex	Inland Dune Scrub	
Tidal Freshwater Emergent Wetland	Vernal Pool Complex	Cultivated Land	
Valley/Foothill Riparian	Managed Wetland	Developed	

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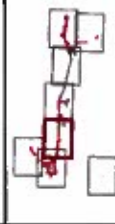
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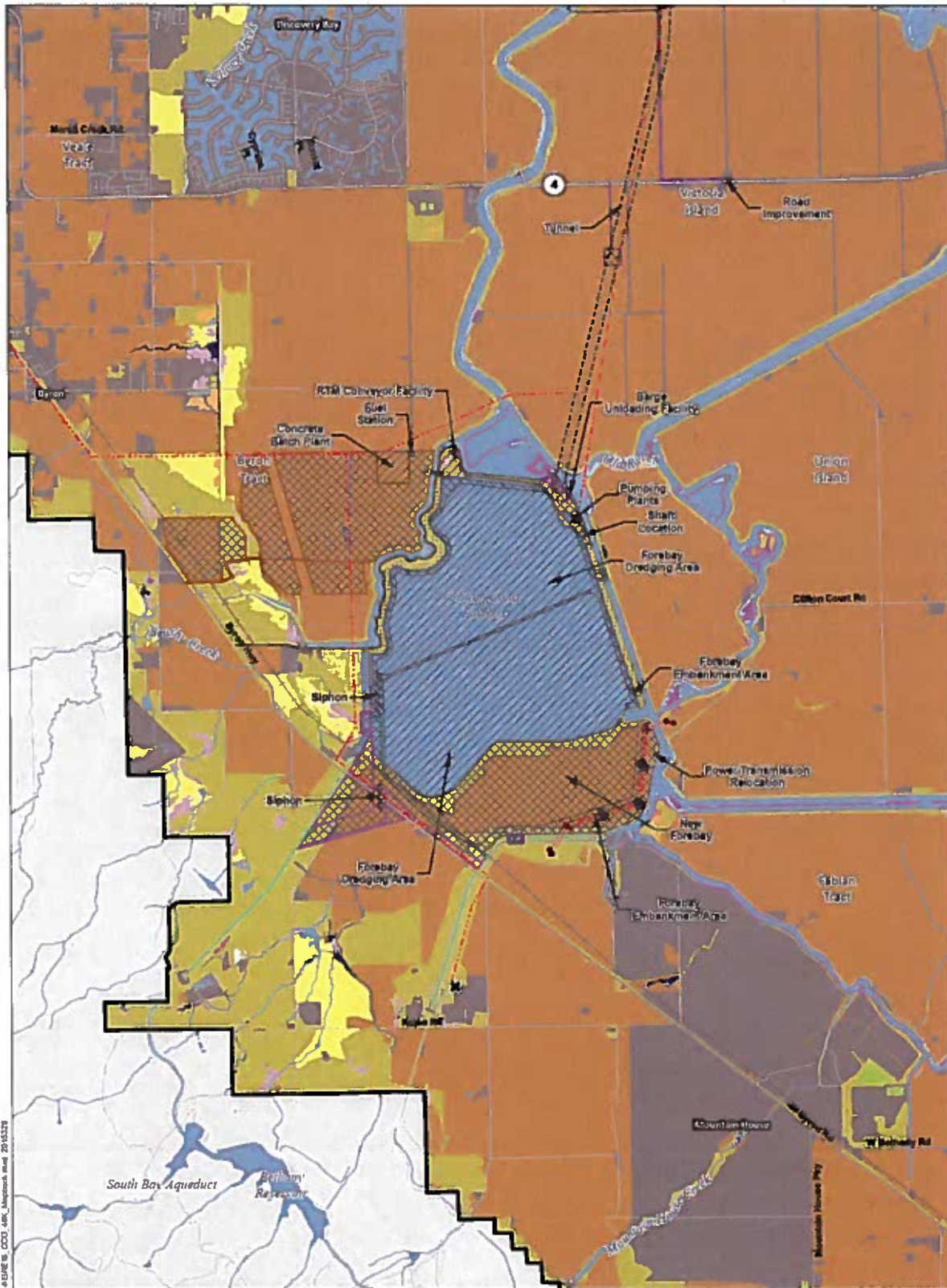


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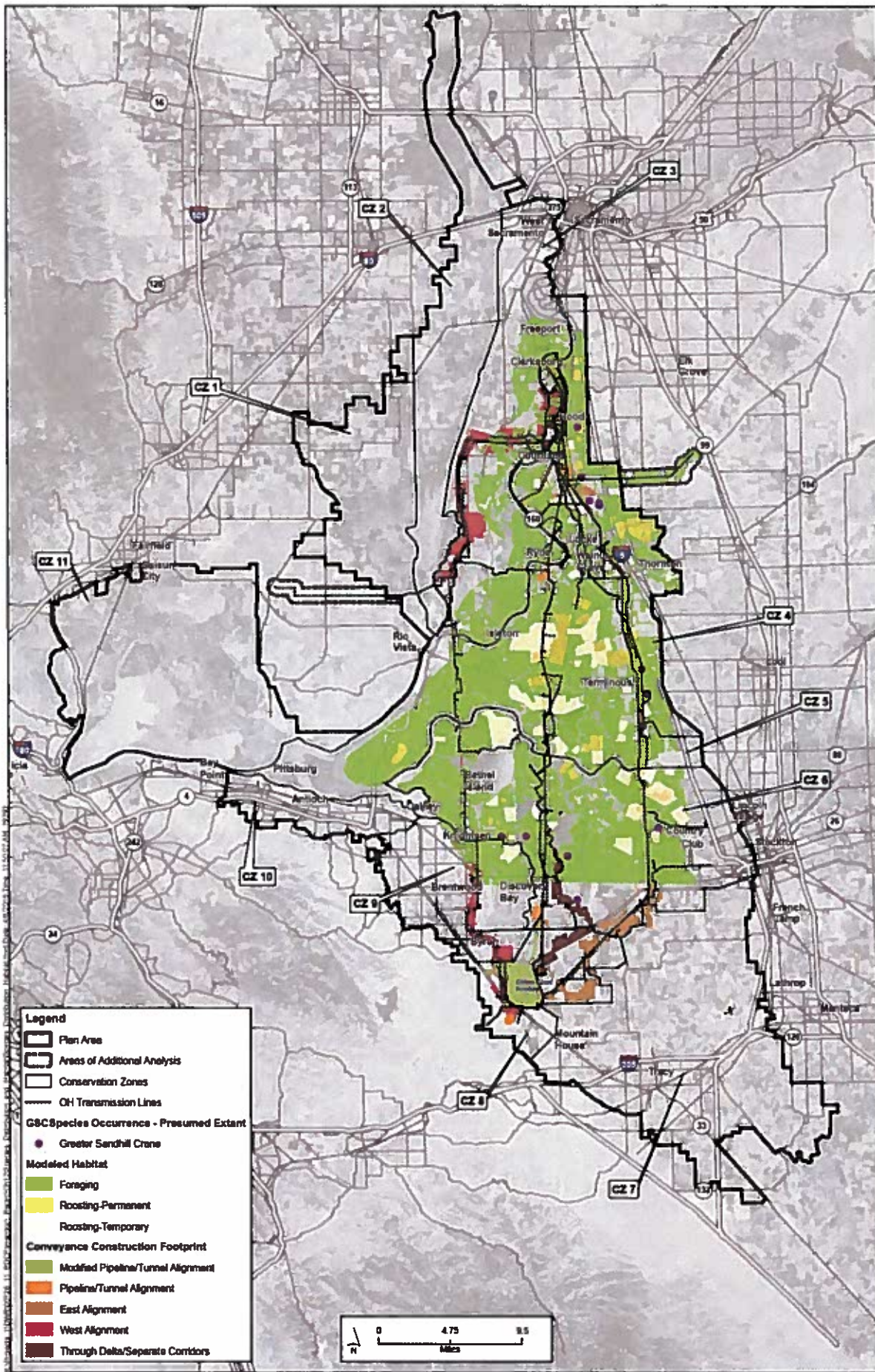


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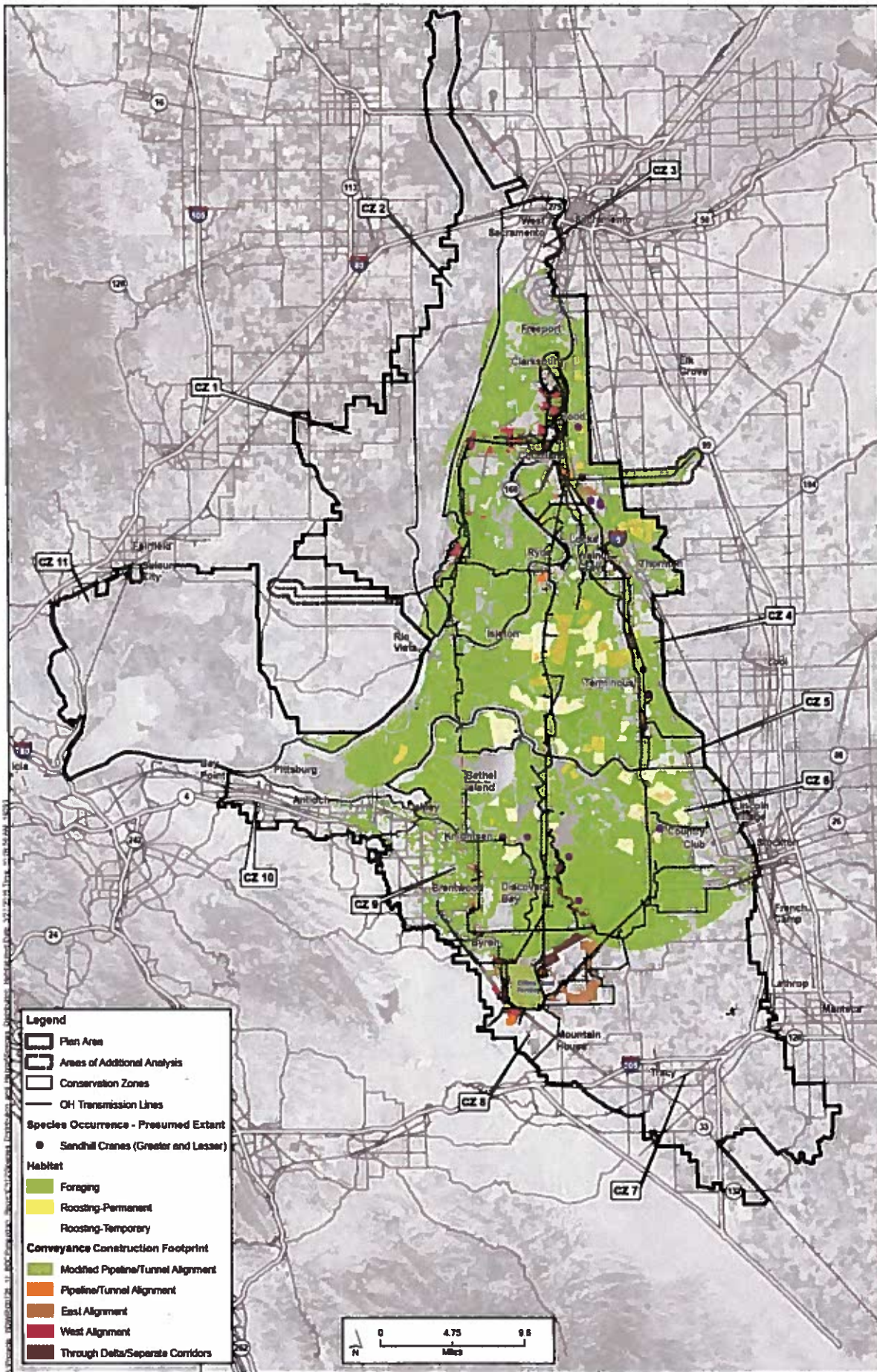
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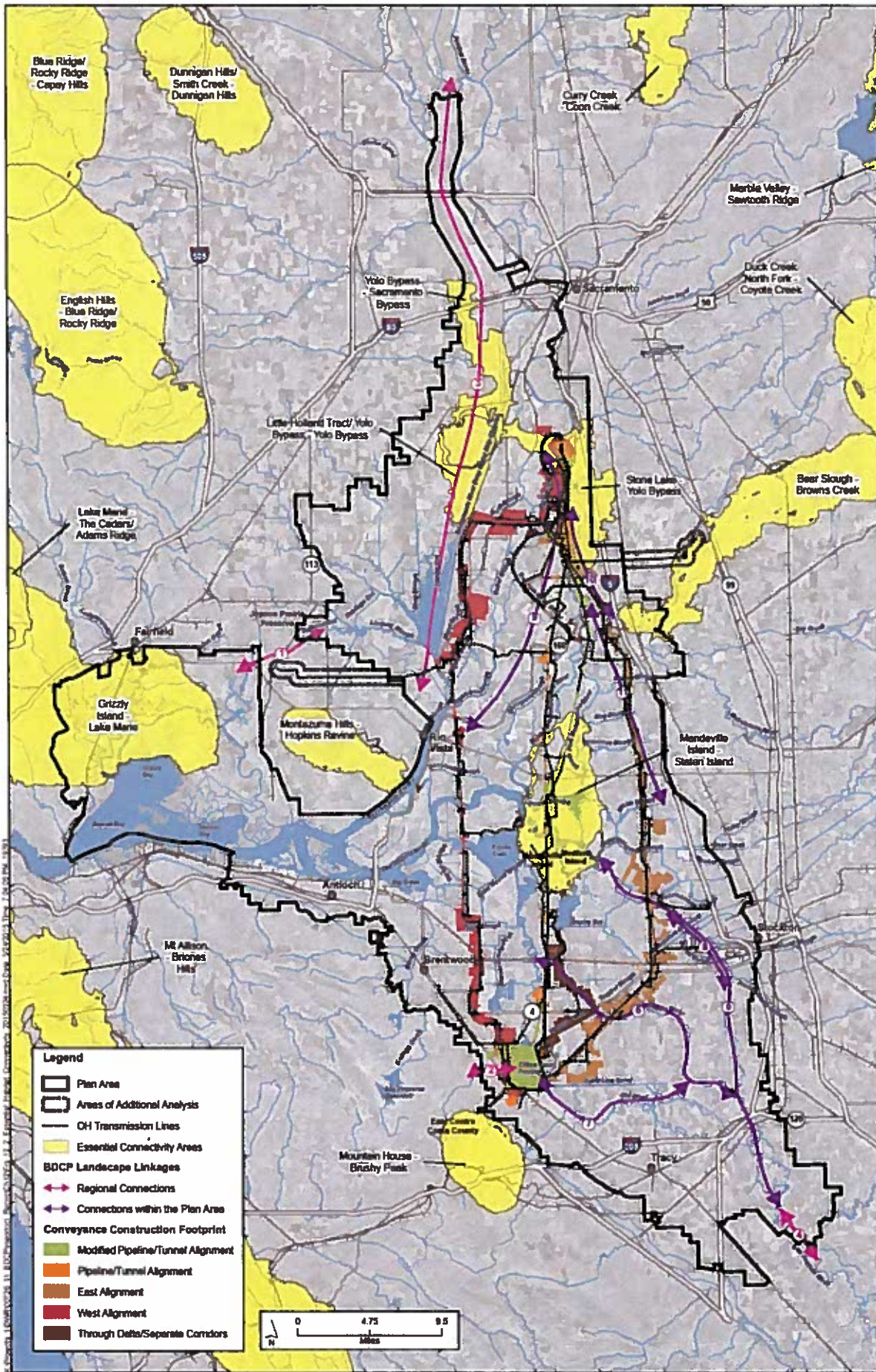
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Figure 12-21
Greater Sandhill Crane Distribution and Habitat in Study Area Vicinity



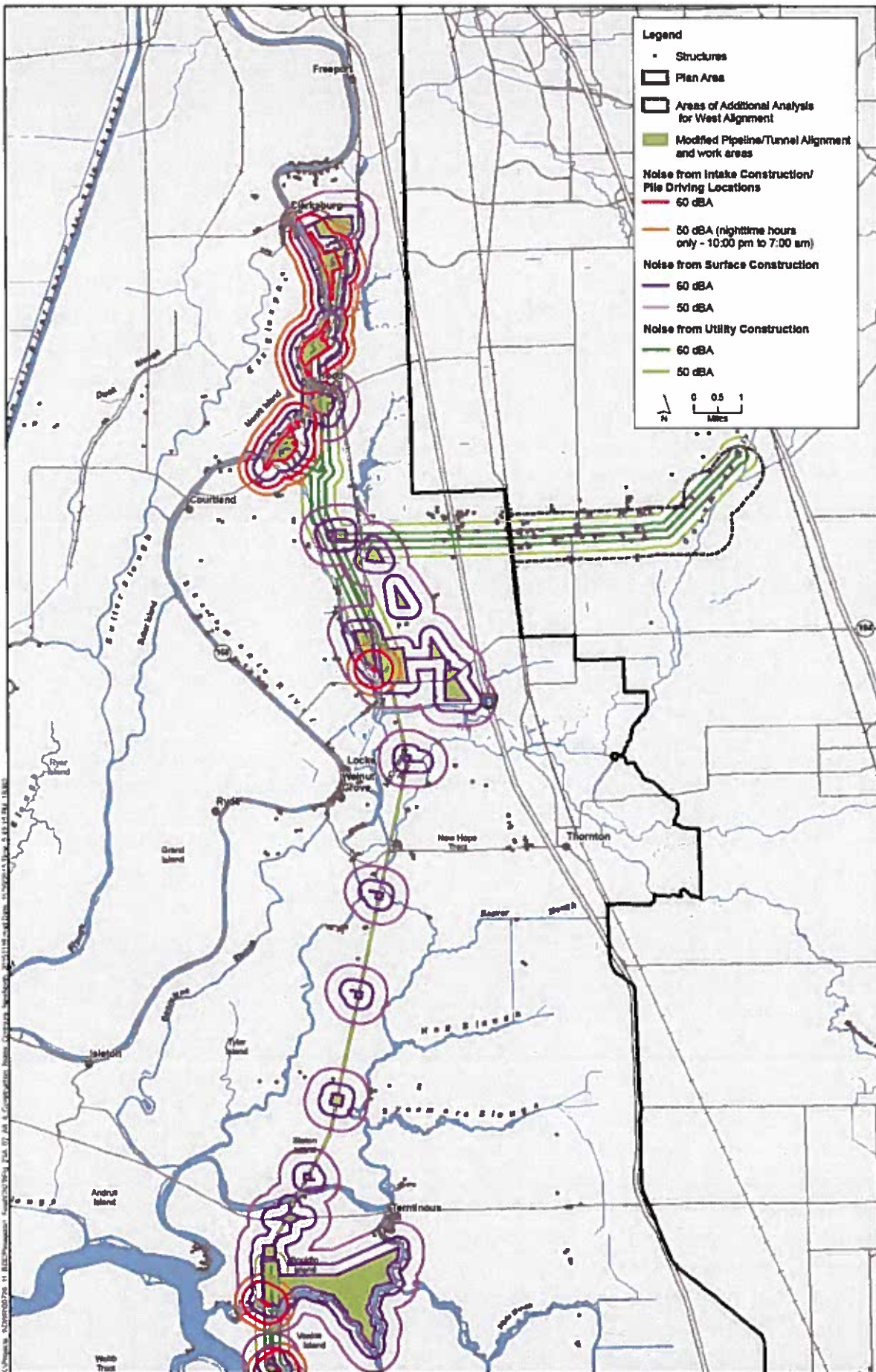
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Figure 12-22
Lesser Sandhill Crane Distribution and Habitat in Study Area Vicinity



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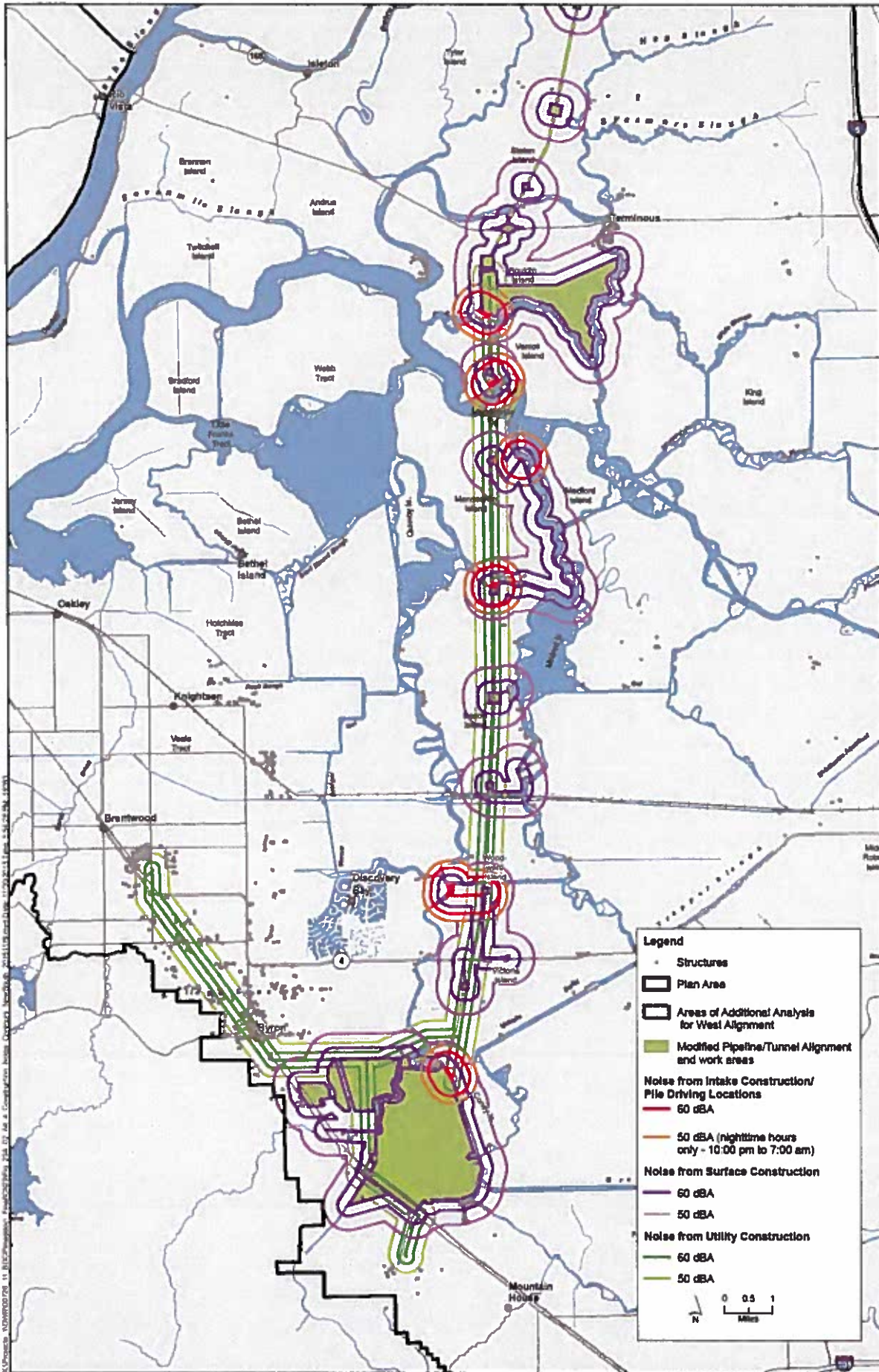
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Figure 23A-04
Alternative 4 - Modified Pipeline/Tunnel Option
Construction Noise Contours (North)



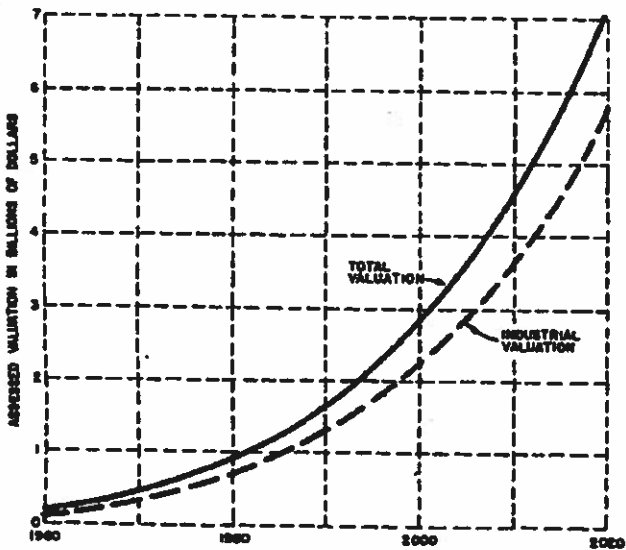
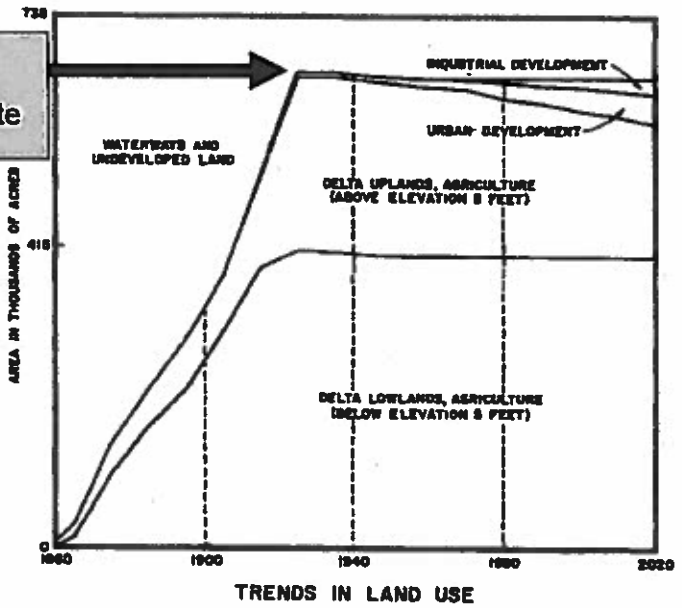
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Figure 23A-04
Alternative 4 - Modified Pipeline/Tunnel Option
Construction Noise Contours (South)

Several towns and cities are located in the upland areas and an industrial complex is expanding in the Delta. Early industrial development centered on kindred products, steel production, fibreboard building activity. Large water-using industries, paper products, and chemicals, have developed in the area where water, rail, and highway transportation, coupled with water supplies, has stimulated growth. The manufacturing employment in this area was about 10,000 people in 1960.

1925 Delta Reclamation Complete



PROJECTED ASSESSED VALUATIONS WITHIN THE WESTERN DELTA STUDY AREA

A deep-draft ship channel serving commercial and military installations terminates at Stockton, and another is being constructed to Sacramento. Water-borne shipments in the Delta amounted to about 6,000,000 tons annually in recent years.

The Delta encompasses one of California's most important high quality natural gas fields. Since 1941 the field has produced about 300,000,000 cubic feet of methane gas for use in the San Francisco Bay area.

With the growing significance of recreation, the Delta has blossomed into a major recreation area at the doorsteps of metropolitan development in the San Francisco Bay area, Sacramento, and Stockton. In 1960, nearly 2,800,000 recreation-days were enjoyed in this boating wonderland.

Sea Level Rise?

Is the sea level?

**Golden Gate
Last 100 Years**

7.92 inches

**Alameda
Last 100 Years**

3.24 inches



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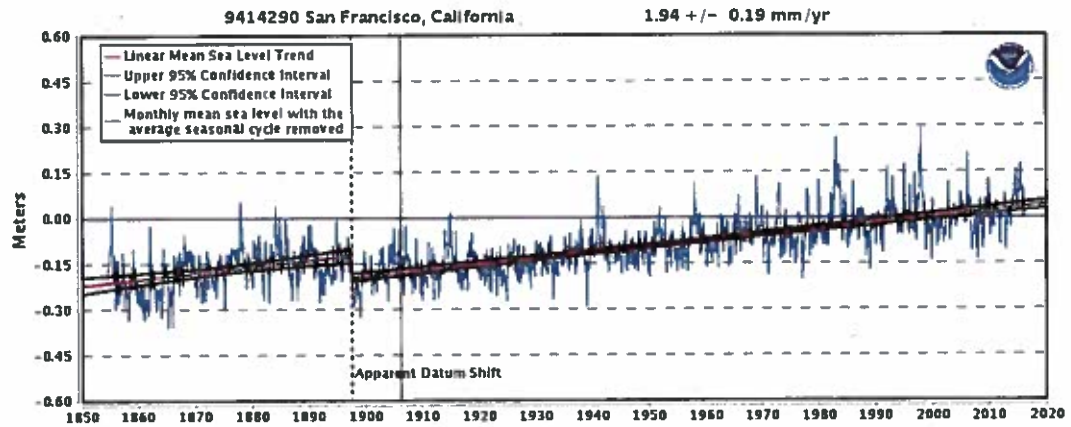
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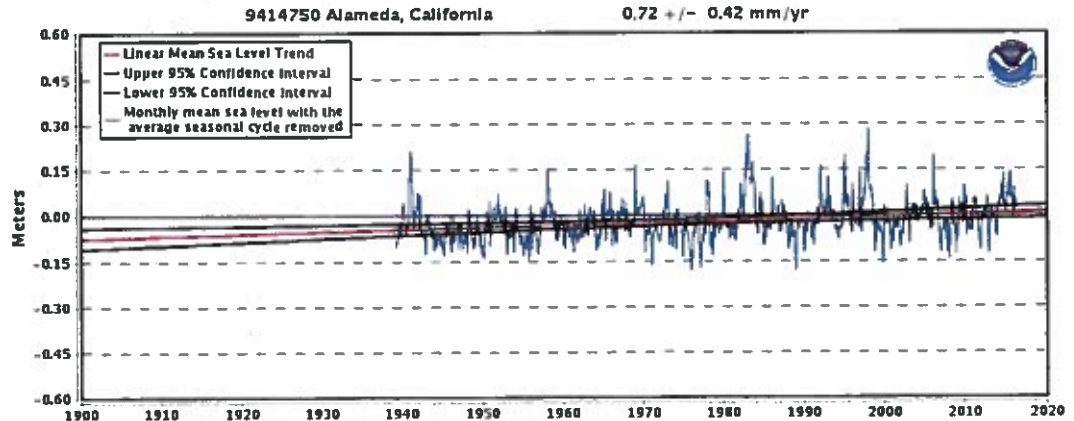
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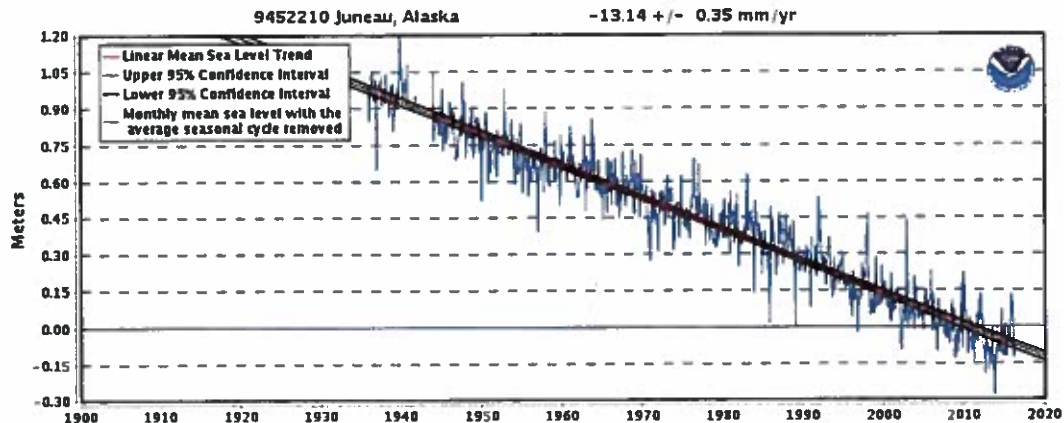
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The mean sea level trend is -13.14 millimeters/year with a 95% confidence interval of +/- 0.35 mm/yr based on monthly mean sea level data from 1936 to 2015 which is equivalent to a change of -4.31 feet in 100 years.

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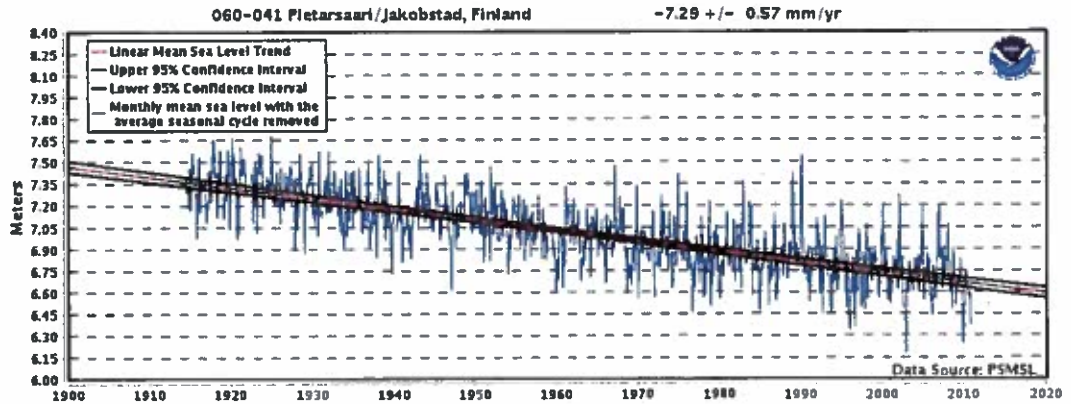
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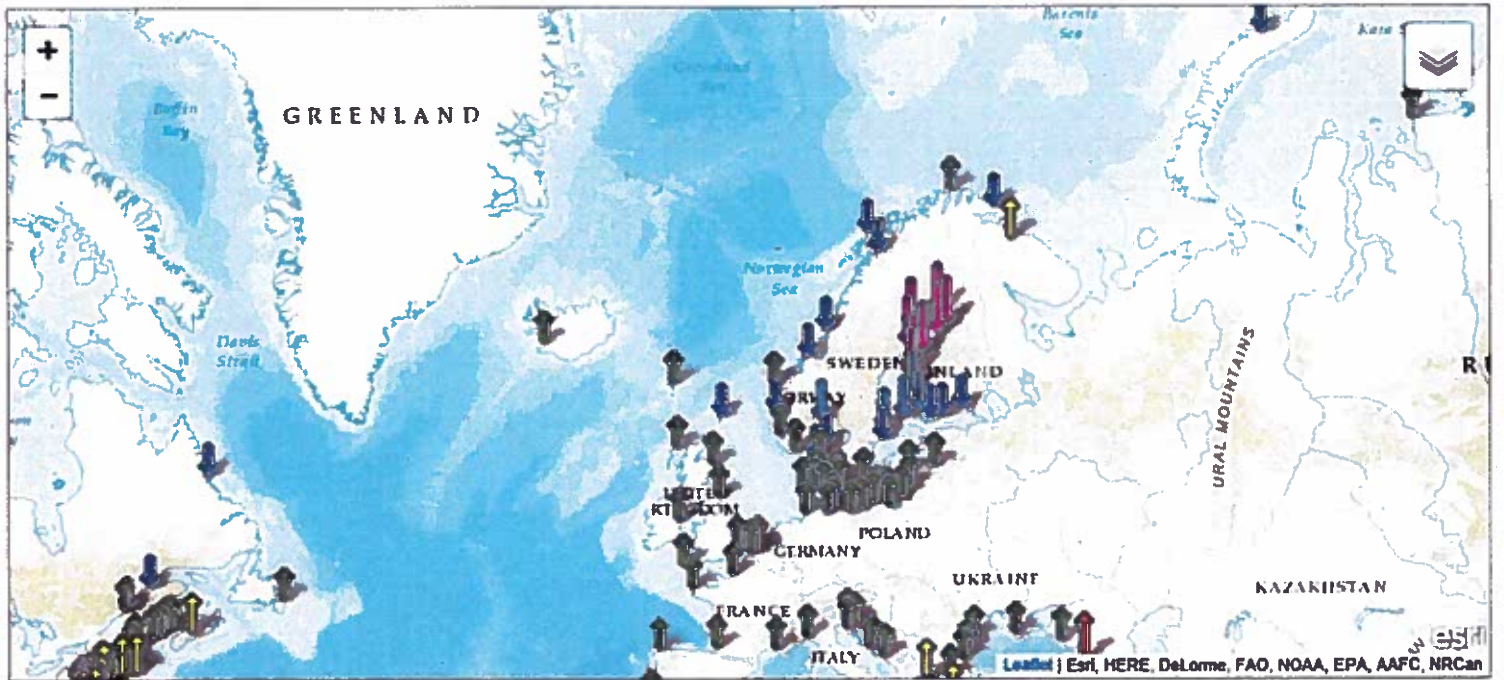
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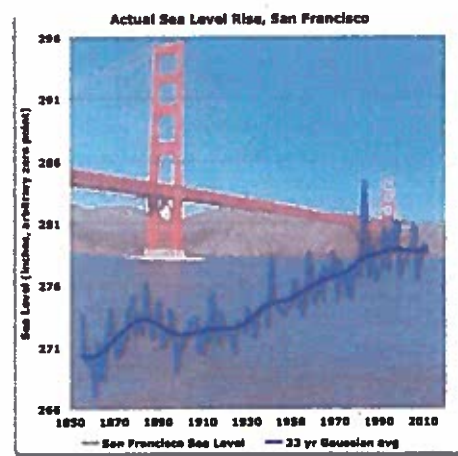
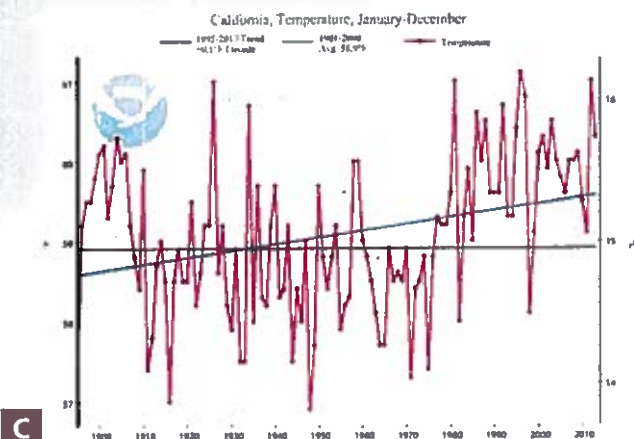






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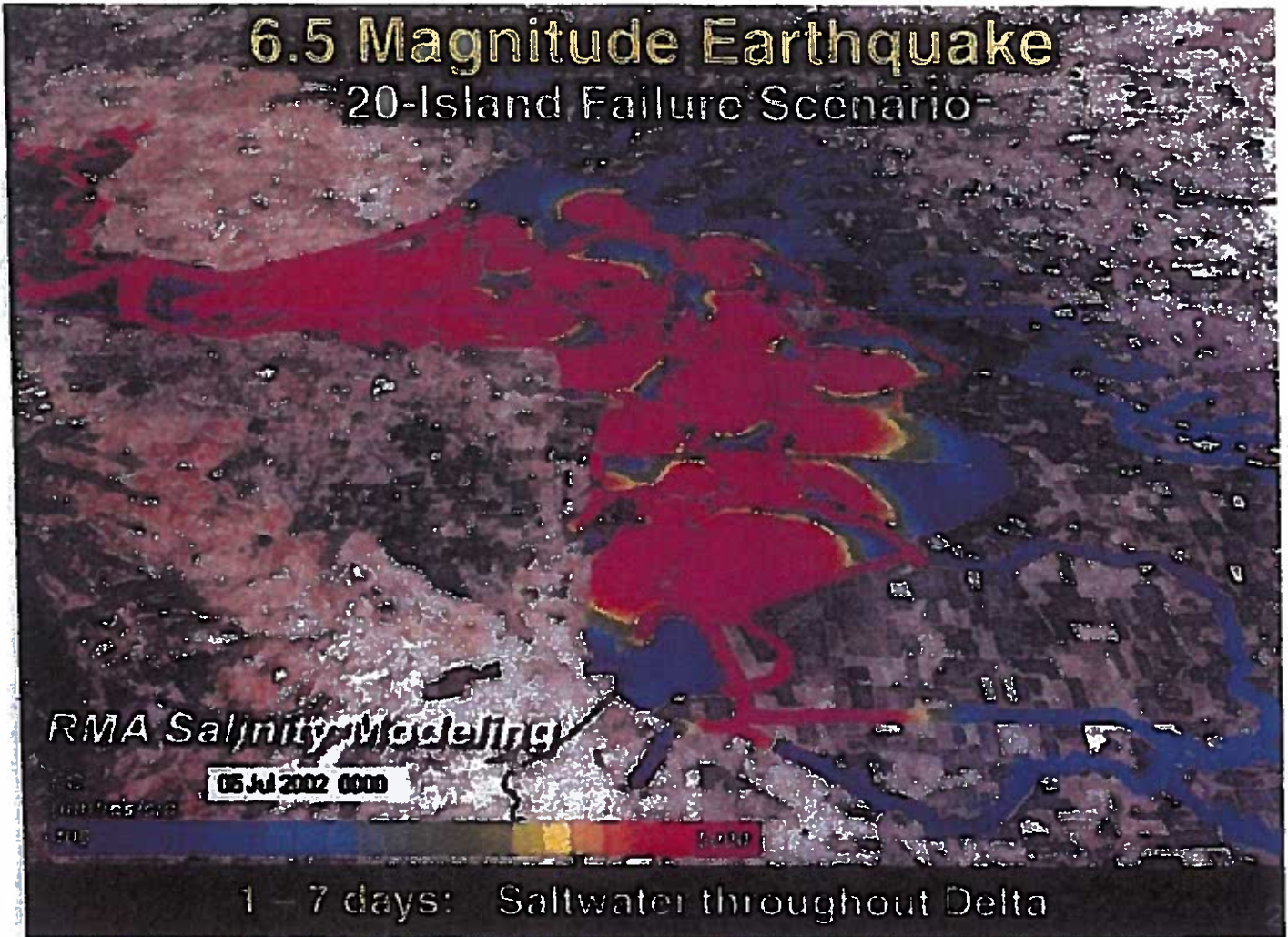


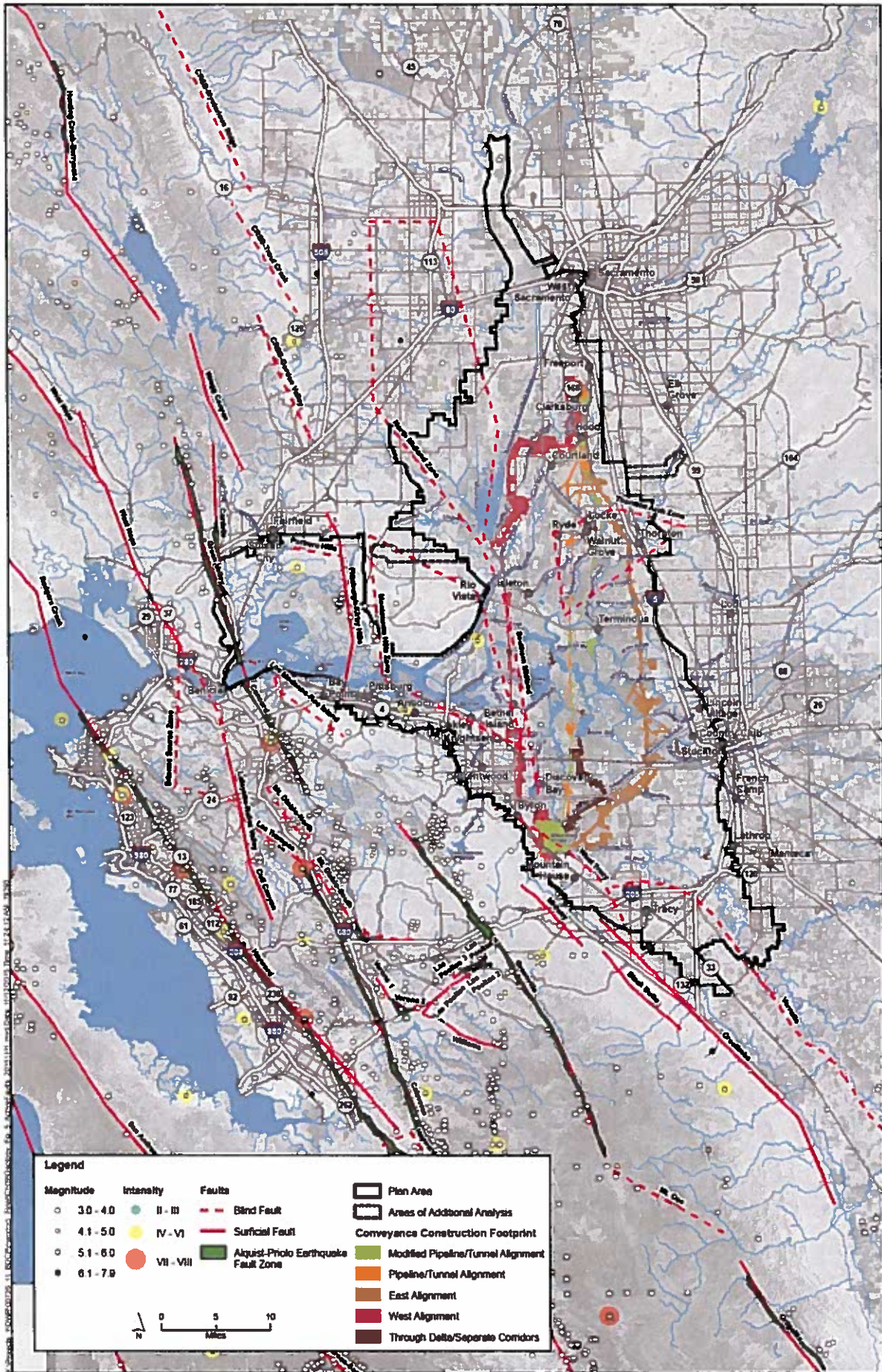
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Figure 1 160 years of sea level observations in San Francisco, California. Source: PSM&SL



6.5 Magnitude Earthquake 20-Island Failure Scenario





Source: Plan Area, ICF 2012; Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones (EFZ), California Geological Survey 2001; Faults, DWR 2008; Seismicity/Intensity, USGS 2010; Constructability (Rev 5b), DHCCP DWR 2015; Constructability (Rev 10b), DHCCP DWR 2012; Constructability (Rev 3b), DHCCP DWR 2012.

Figure 9-5
Active Faults and Historical Seismicity of the Bay and Delta Region, 1800-2010

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The assumption that the 23 large watershed's 100-year flows can be added together to produce the 100-year Delta flow is invalid.

The assumption that failures in a levee system will not significantly reduce stage elevations along channel is questionable.

Annual mean number for seismic levee failures is 3.41 341 failures per 100 years which is 341 more than observed in the past 100+ years Surely, these numbers cannot be credible results.

The average of 7.35 flood failures per year is three times the (undocumented) 2.60 number and nearly 6 times the observed flood failure rate from 1950 to 2006. Thus, as with the seismic failure number above, this flood number simply appears way outside the bounds of credibility.

Return periods of 2.7 or 5 years for many levees just seem incorrect and incompatible with decades of recent data.

Overall, the seismic fragilities simply appear unrealistic - with far too many breaks to be credible.

Figure 6-40 implies that for a M 7.5 event this type of levee has a 10% chance of displacing 10 ft. at all PGAs > 0.10. This seems Really Extreme.

Conclusion that 40% of historical failures (2.6) are from through seepage results in over 1.0 per year is different than historical rate and needs to be explained.

At first glance, the calculated annual number of failures is, to be polite, "extraordinary" albeit not as extreme as the seismic results above.

The estimated 30 or more island breaches in the next 25 years due to flood events seem too high/pessimistic.

The BAU assumption that levee crest elevations will not be raised in response to increased tidal and flood elevations is not realistic.

1 ft easy, 3 ft maybe doable for 100 years of effort.



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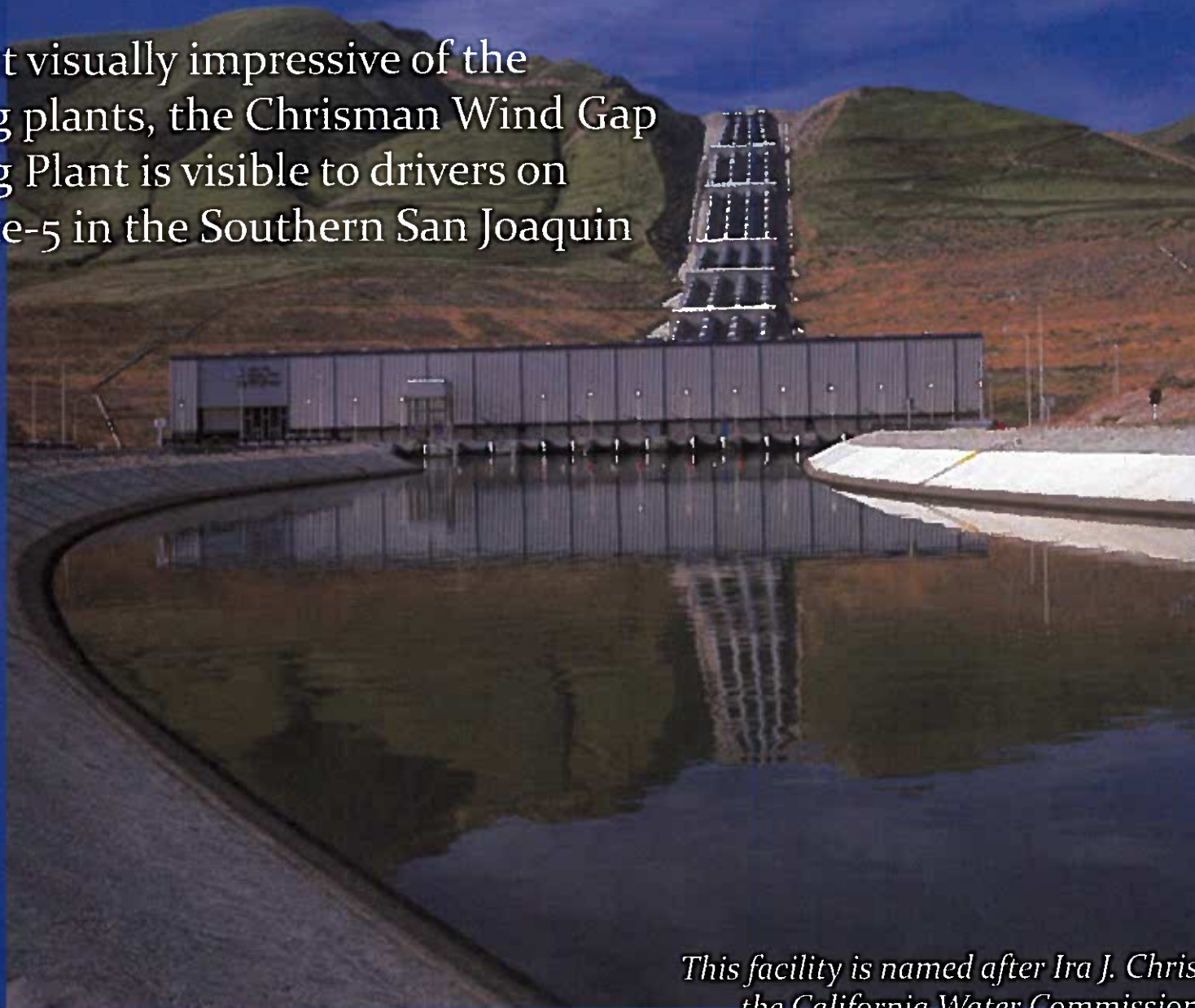


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CHRISMAN WIND GAP PUMPING PLANT

The most visually impressive of the pumping plants, the Chrisman Wind Gap Pumping Plant is visible to drivers on Interstate-5 in the Southern San Joaquin Valley.



This facility is named after Ira J. Chrisman, member of the California Water Commission from 1960-1976.

The pumps lift the water up 518 feet up into the foothills of the Tehachapi Mountains to cross the Tejon Ranch.



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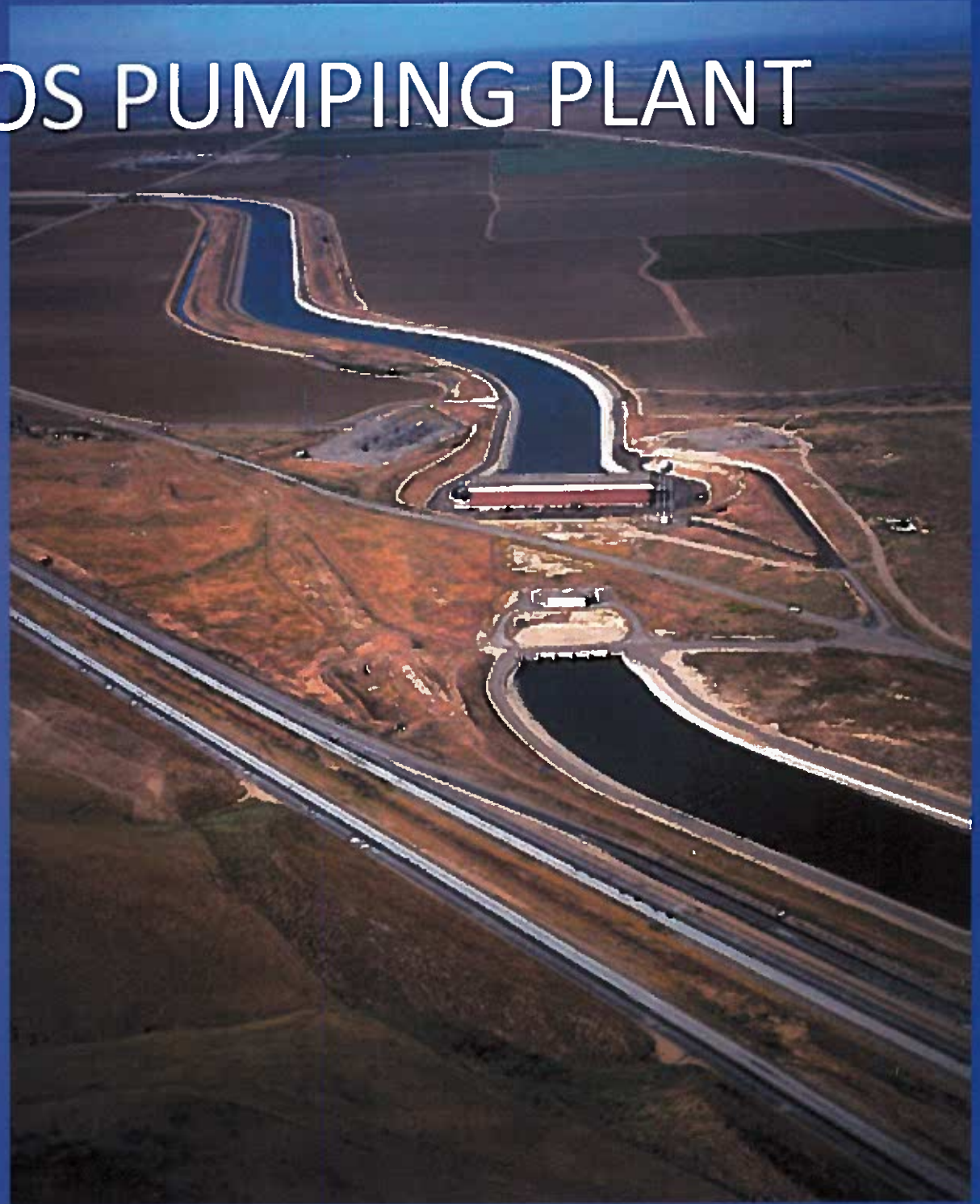
the State Water Project is the largest state-financed water project ever built.



DOS AMIGOS PUMPING PLANT

The water flows to the Dos Amigos Pumping Plant, which lifts the water 113 feet.

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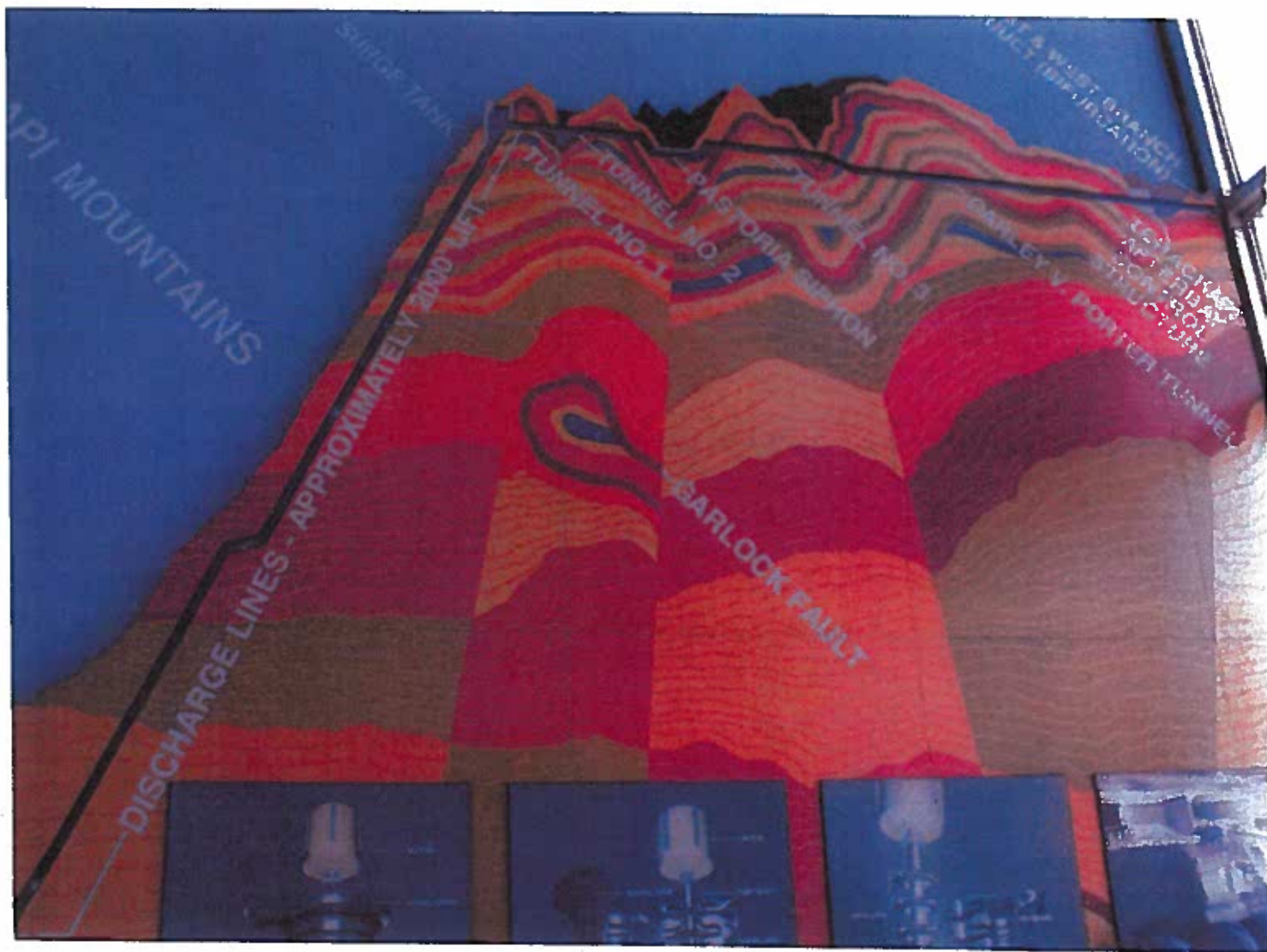


Table 7-8 Comparison of Total Replacement Costs of Delta Infrastructure - Current and 2050^a

Inundation Level	Current (2005) ^c	2050	Cost Ratio: 2050/Current
Within Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) Limits ^b	\$6.7 billion	\$4.5 billion ^e	1.3
Within 100-year Flood Limits ^{b,e}	\$56.3 billion	\$67.1 billion ^e	1.2

^a Costs in this table are for infrastructure assets and their contents that could be damaged as a result of levee breaching and island flooding.

^b See Section 4.1.2 and Figure 4-1 for limits of inundation.

^c Flood plain limits were developed from FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

^d Costs are in 2005 dollars.

^e Costs are in 2005 dollars; not escalated to 2050.