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Managing Water in the West

CalSimII Modeling Sur-Rebuttal

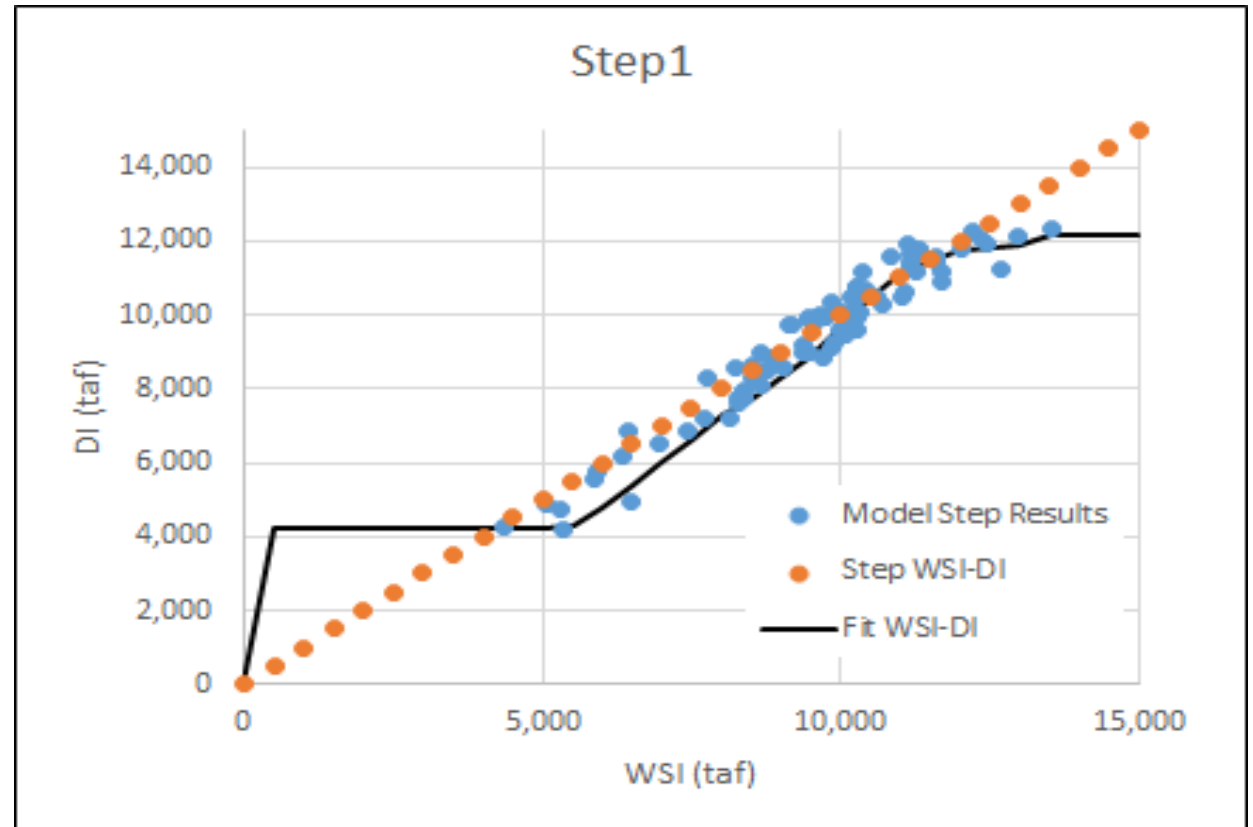
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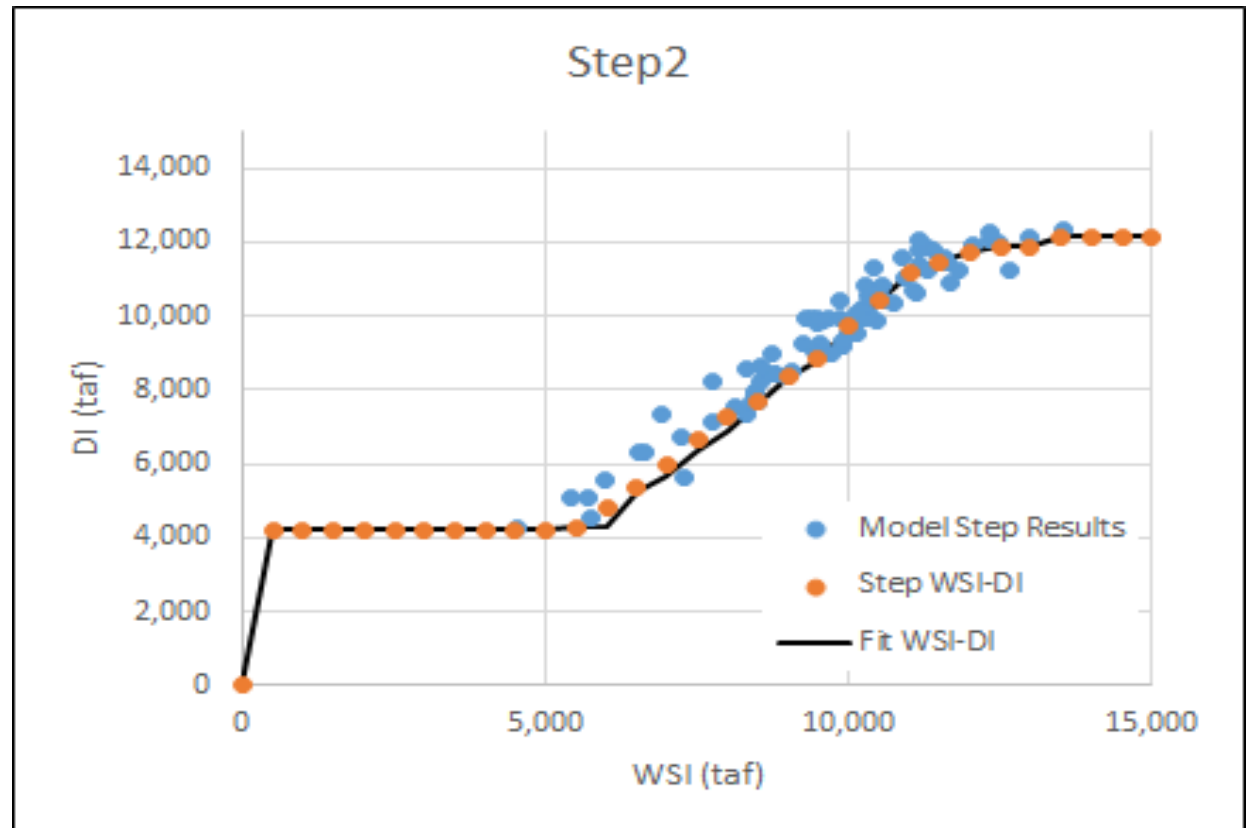
WSI-DI Training Process Step 1

- Start with 1:1 WSI-DI (orange dots)
- Run CalSim
- Calculate WSI and DI values from CalSim results
- Plot as blue points
- Fit black line through blue points
- Ready for Step2



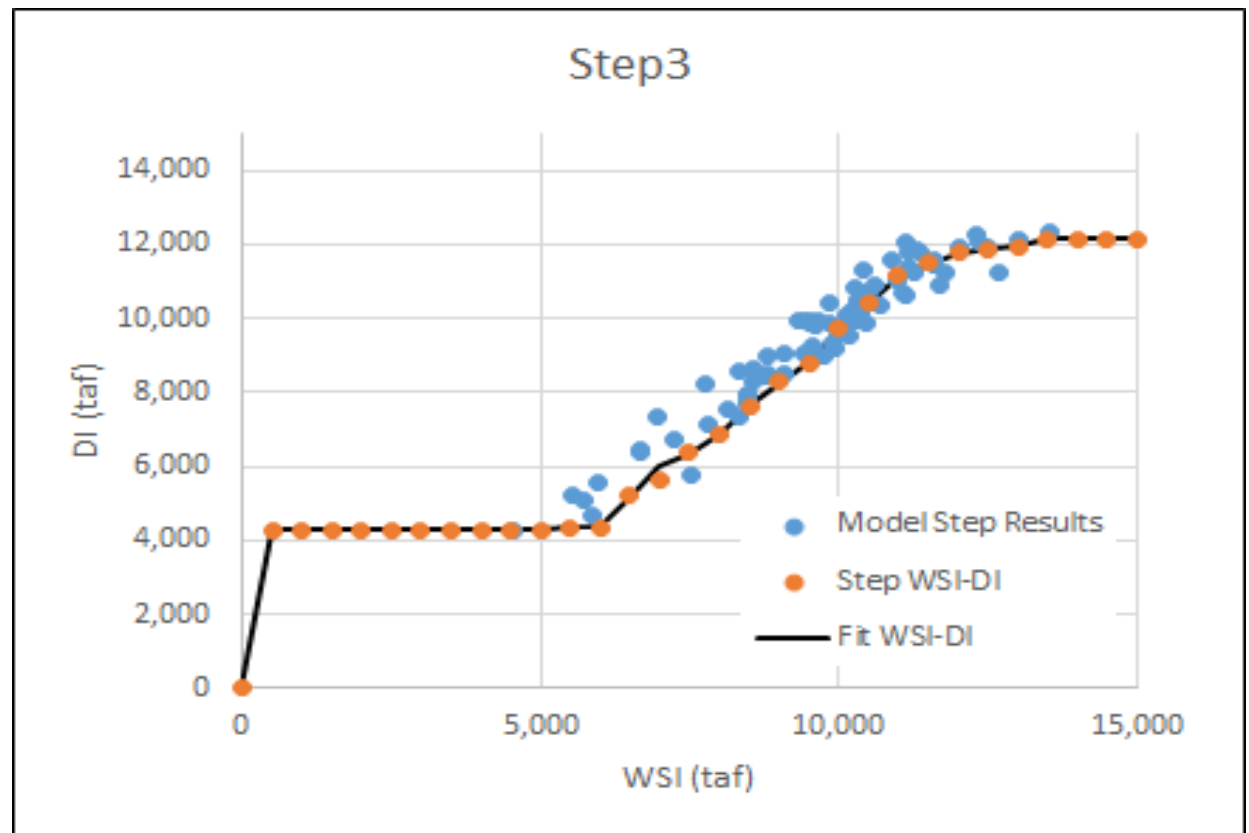
WSI-DI Training Process Step 2

- Black is the new Orange (black line from Step1 is now the WSI-DI curve)
- Run CalSim
- Calculate WSI and DI values from CalSim results
- Plot as blue points
- Fit black line through blue points
- Ready for Step3



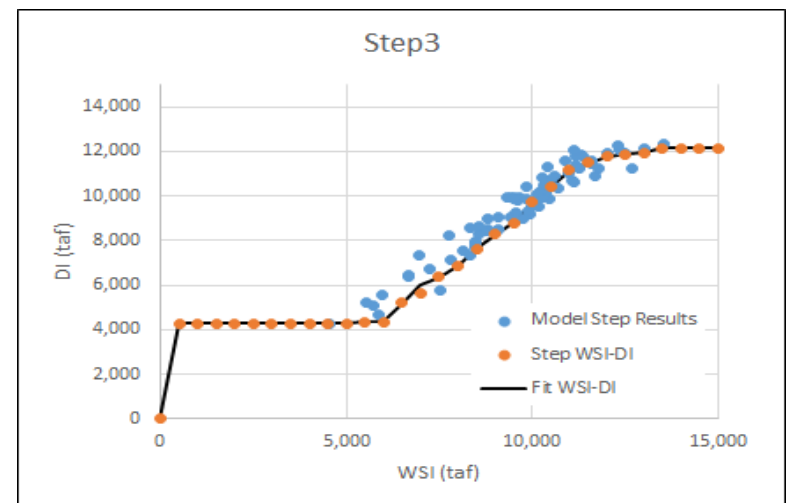
WSI-DI Training Process Step 2

- Black line from Step2 is now the WSI-DI curve
- Run CalSim
- Calculate WSI and DI values
- Plot as blue points
- Fit black line through blue points
- Done!
- Black line is the WSI-DI relationship that works for this model

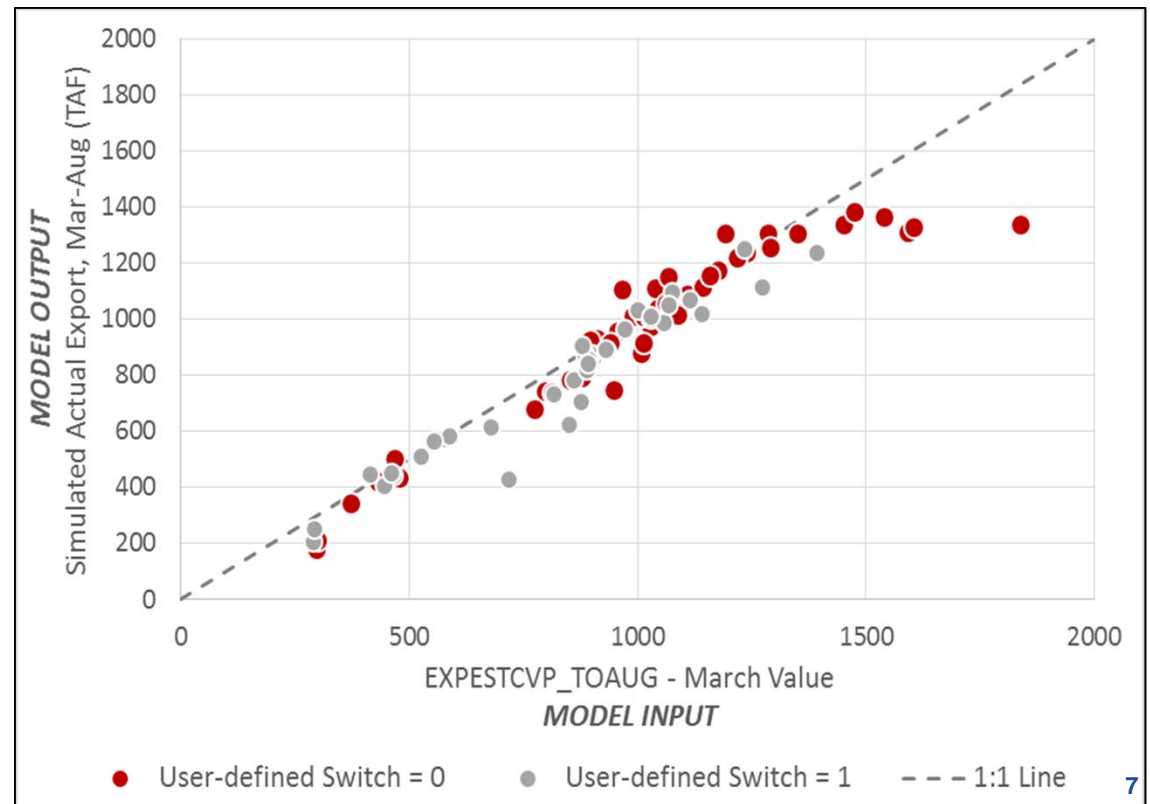
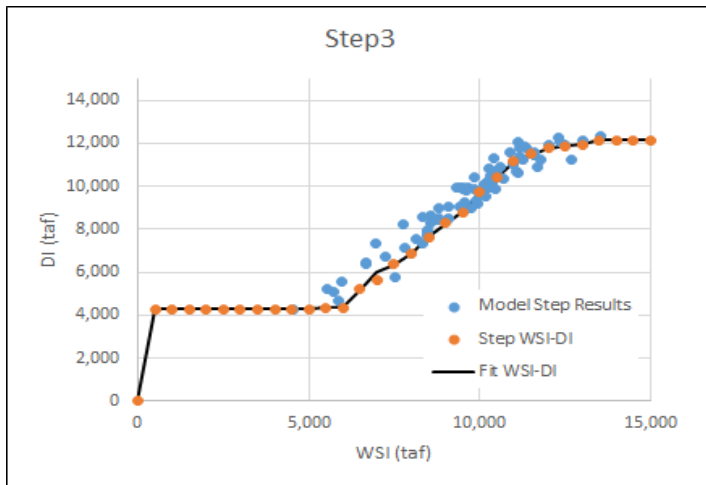


WSI-DI Training is Not Perfect Foresight

- The use of generalized rules in modeling is acceptable
 - It would be perfect foresight if the blue points were used *as input to the model for the same years they represent.*
 - The curve fit is conservative by design
 - Standardized analytical process used for all applications
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- Reproducible
 - Transparent
 - Consistent



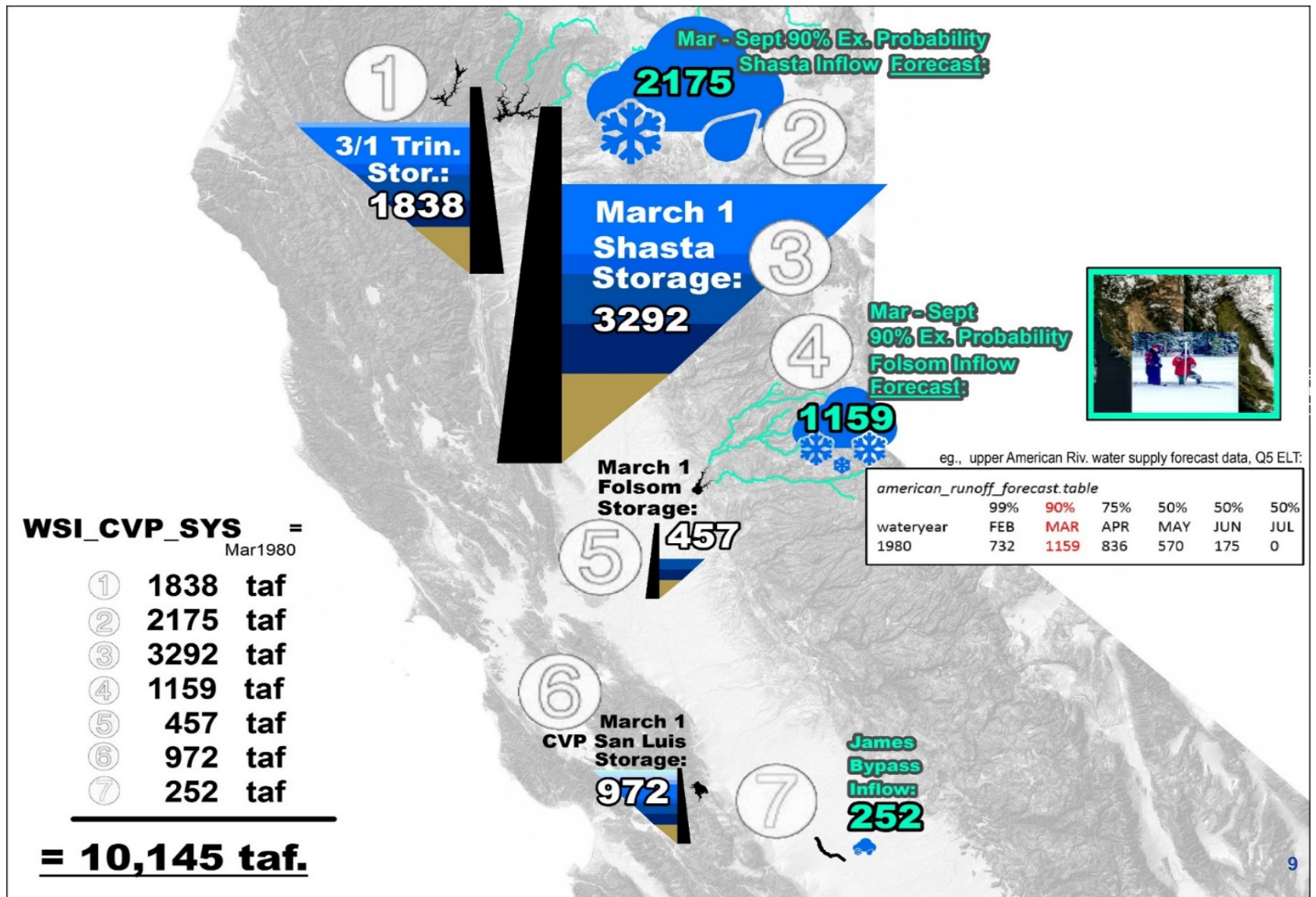
Compare: WSI-DI Generation vs. MBK Export Estimate



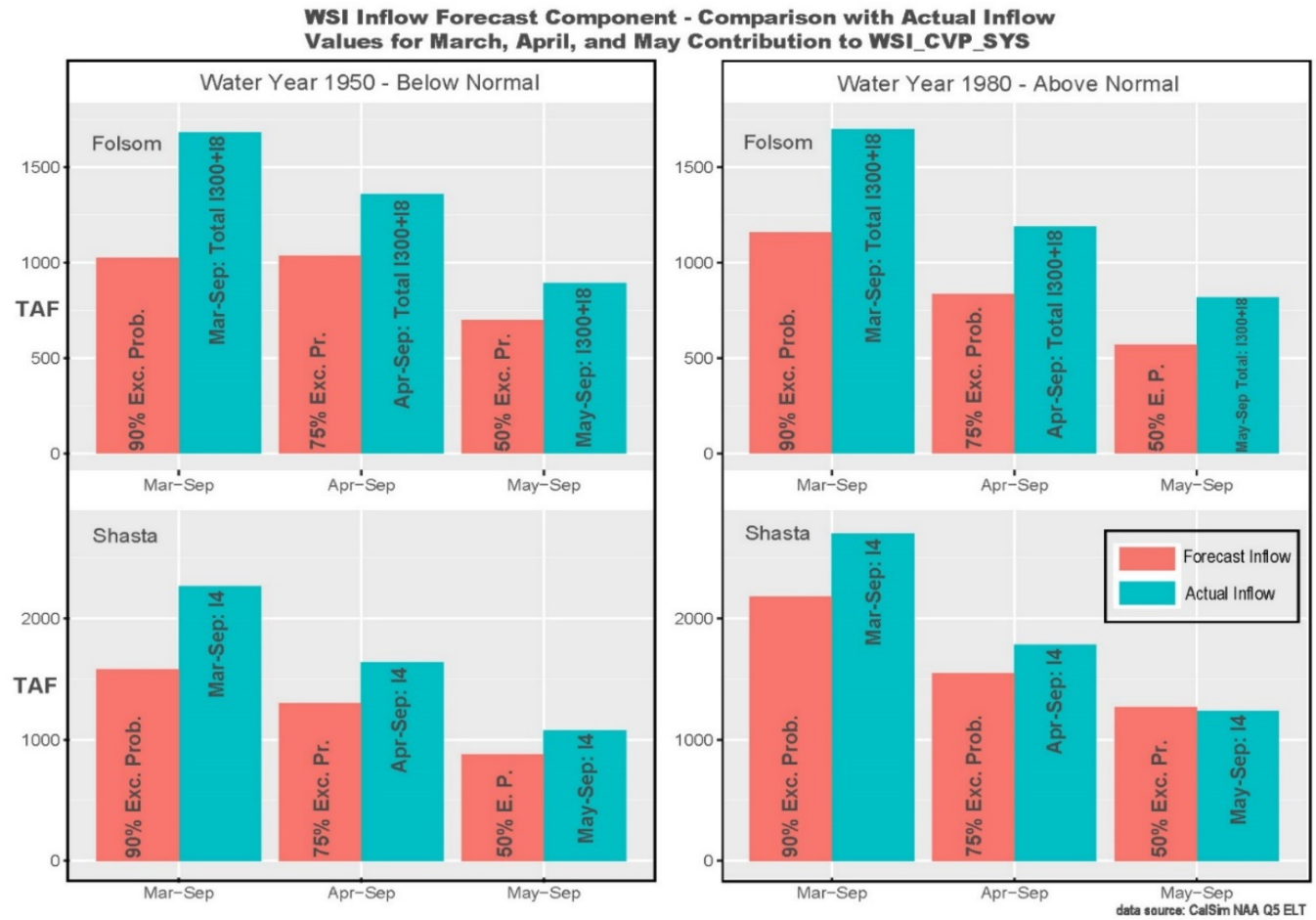
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WSI Calculation



WSI Inflow Component

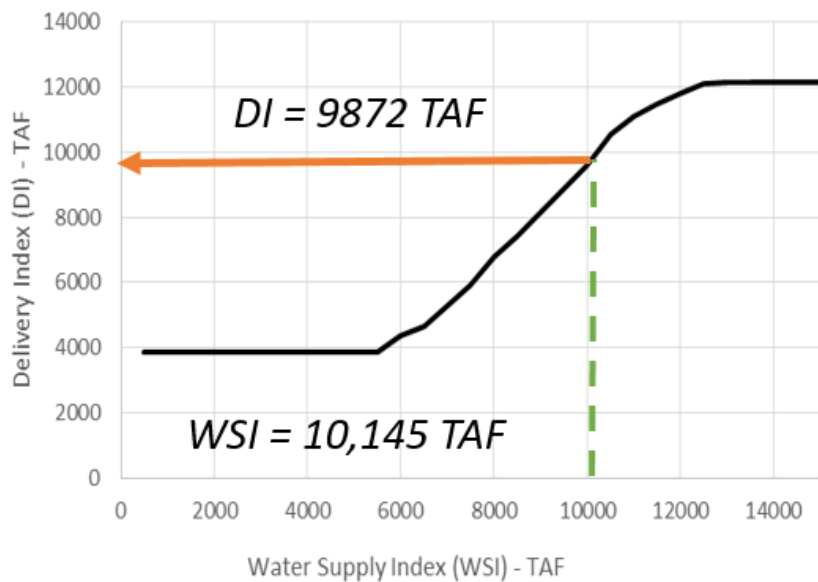


Other Information Available in Real Time

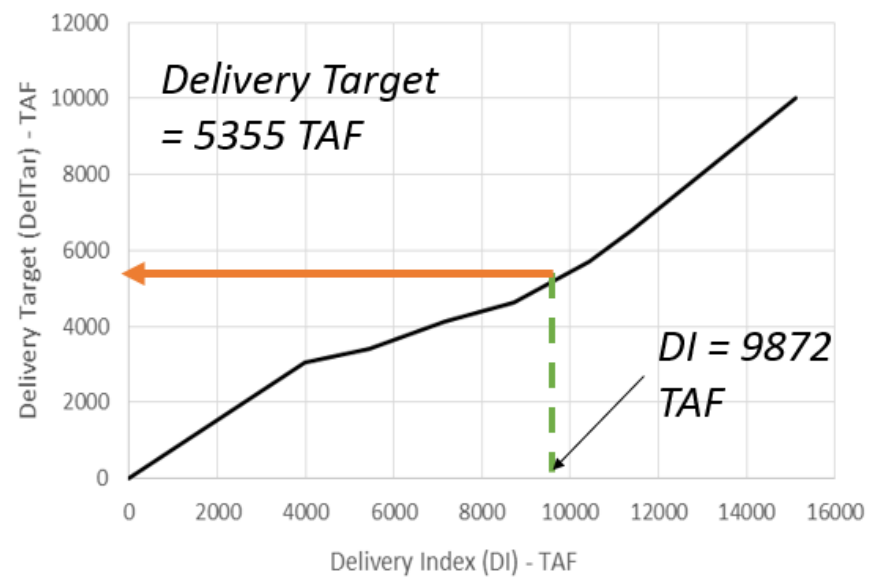
- **Biological indicators**
 - **Seasonal inflow forecast timing indicators**
 - **Watershed variability**
 - **Specific storage facility conditions**
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- **CalSim does not use this information, but the WSI-DI approach to allocation is appropriate for long term planning analysis purposes**

WSI -- DI -- Delivery Target

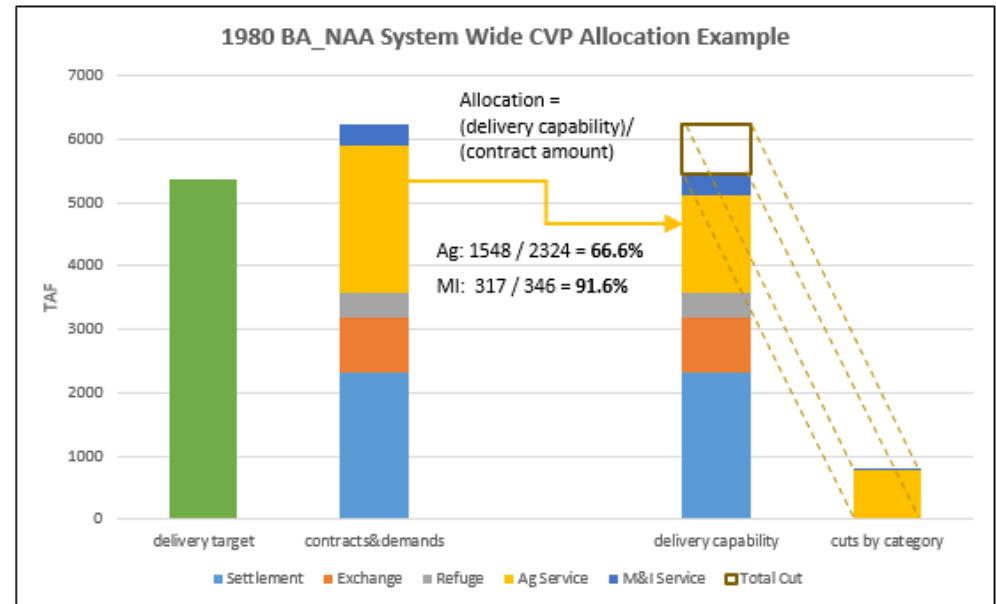
WSI → DI



DI → Delivery Target



Allocation Calculation

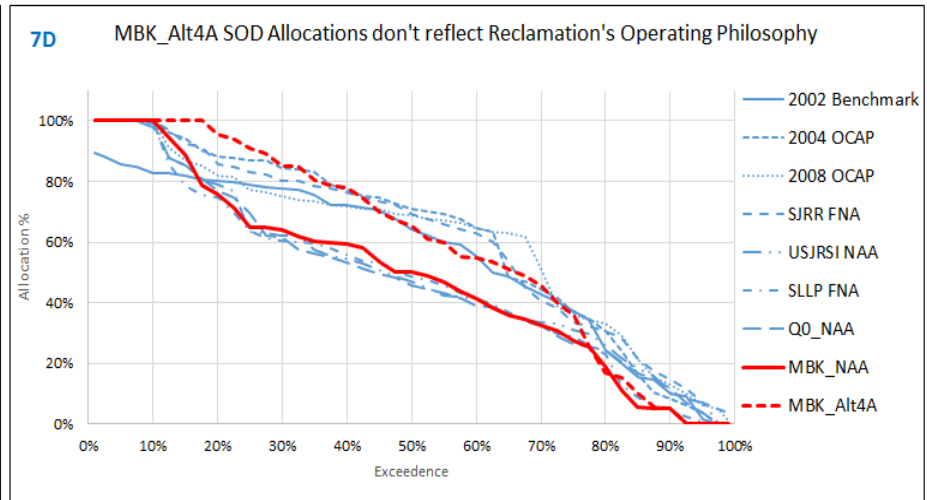
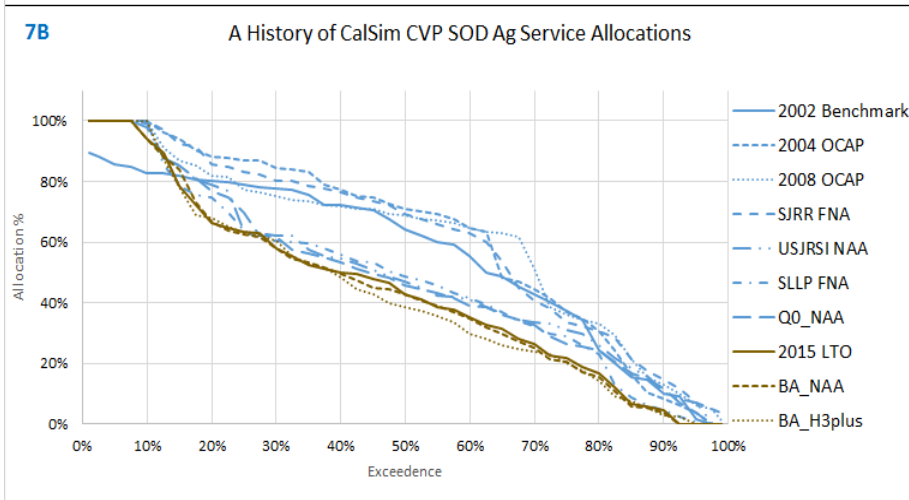
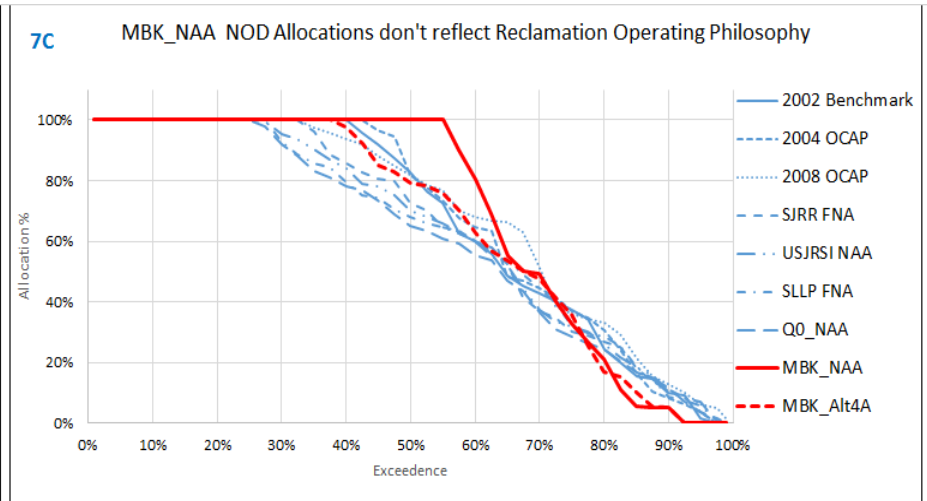
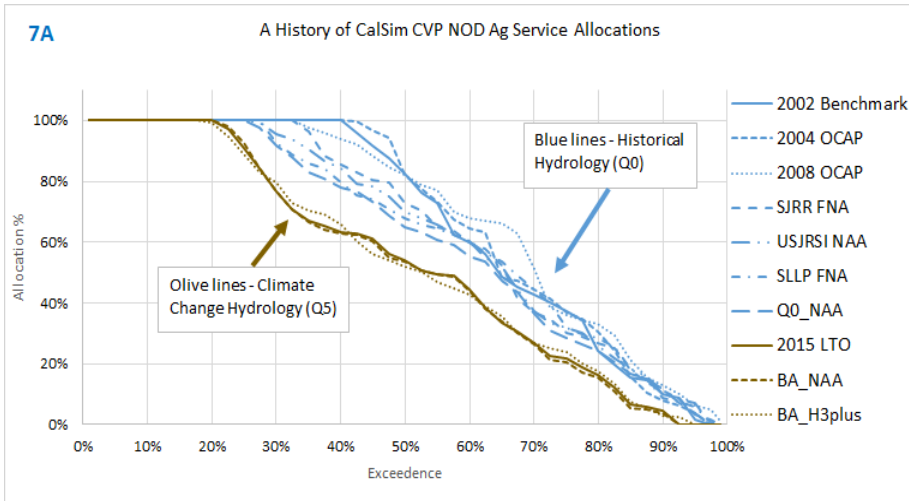


	BA_NAA	MBK_NAA	
WSI_CVP	10145	10318	
DI_CVP	9872	10162	
Delivery Target	5354	5535	
Total CVP Demand	6160	6160	
Total CVP Cuts	806	625	
Ag Cut	766	618	
NOD Ag Alloc	66.6%	73.4% → 100%	
SOD Ag Alloc	66.6%	95.8%* → 100%	

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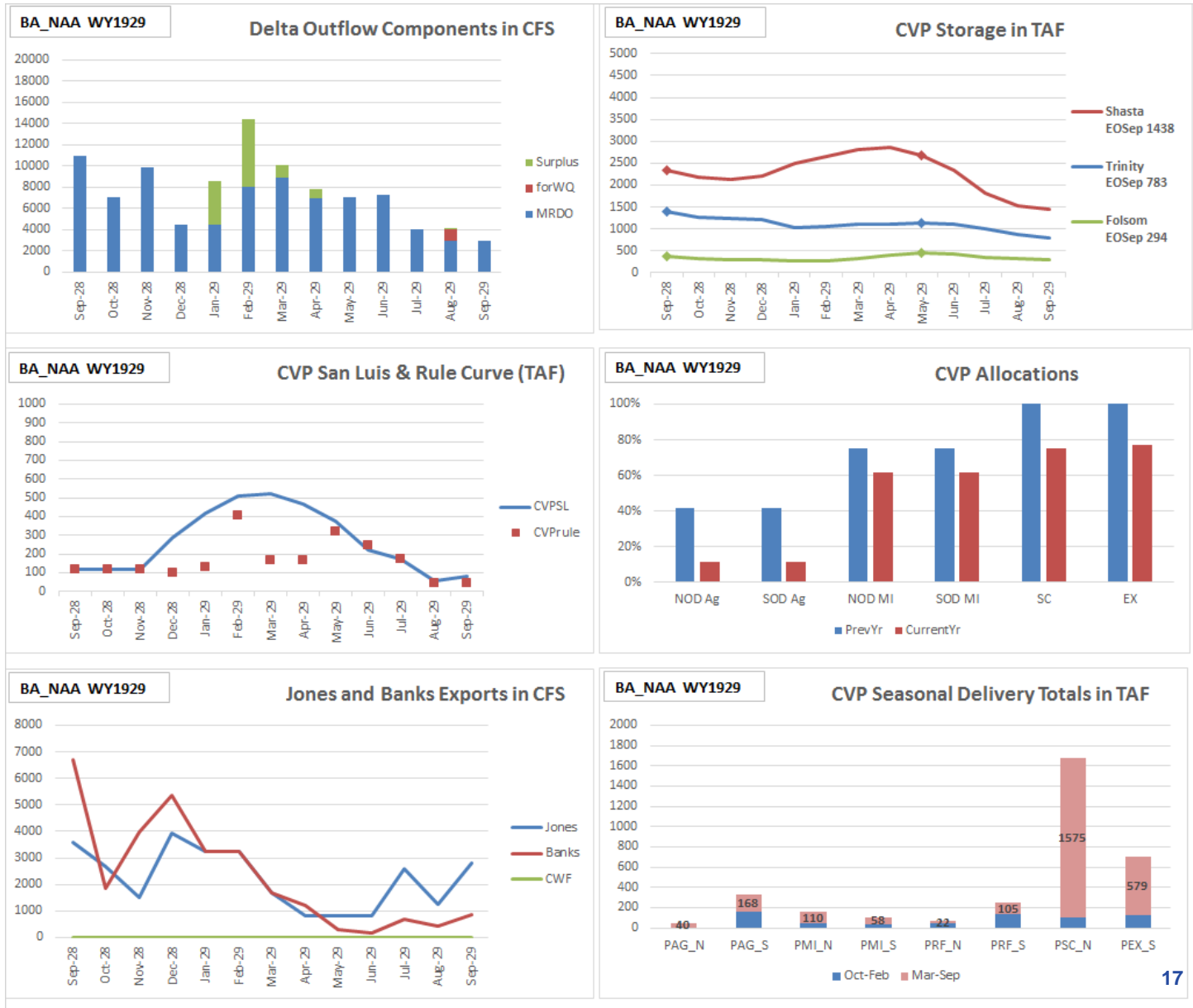
Reclamation Operational Philosophy



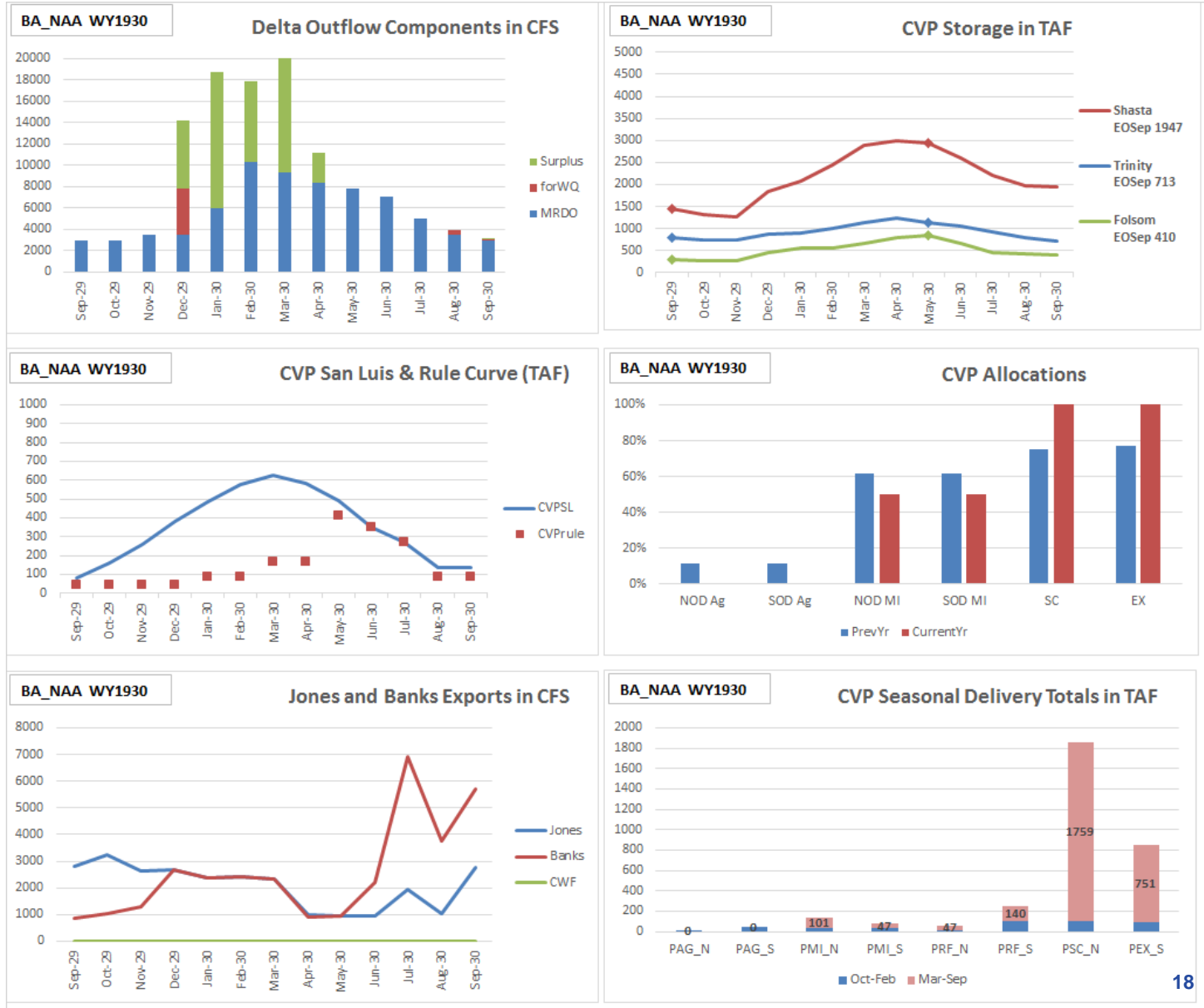
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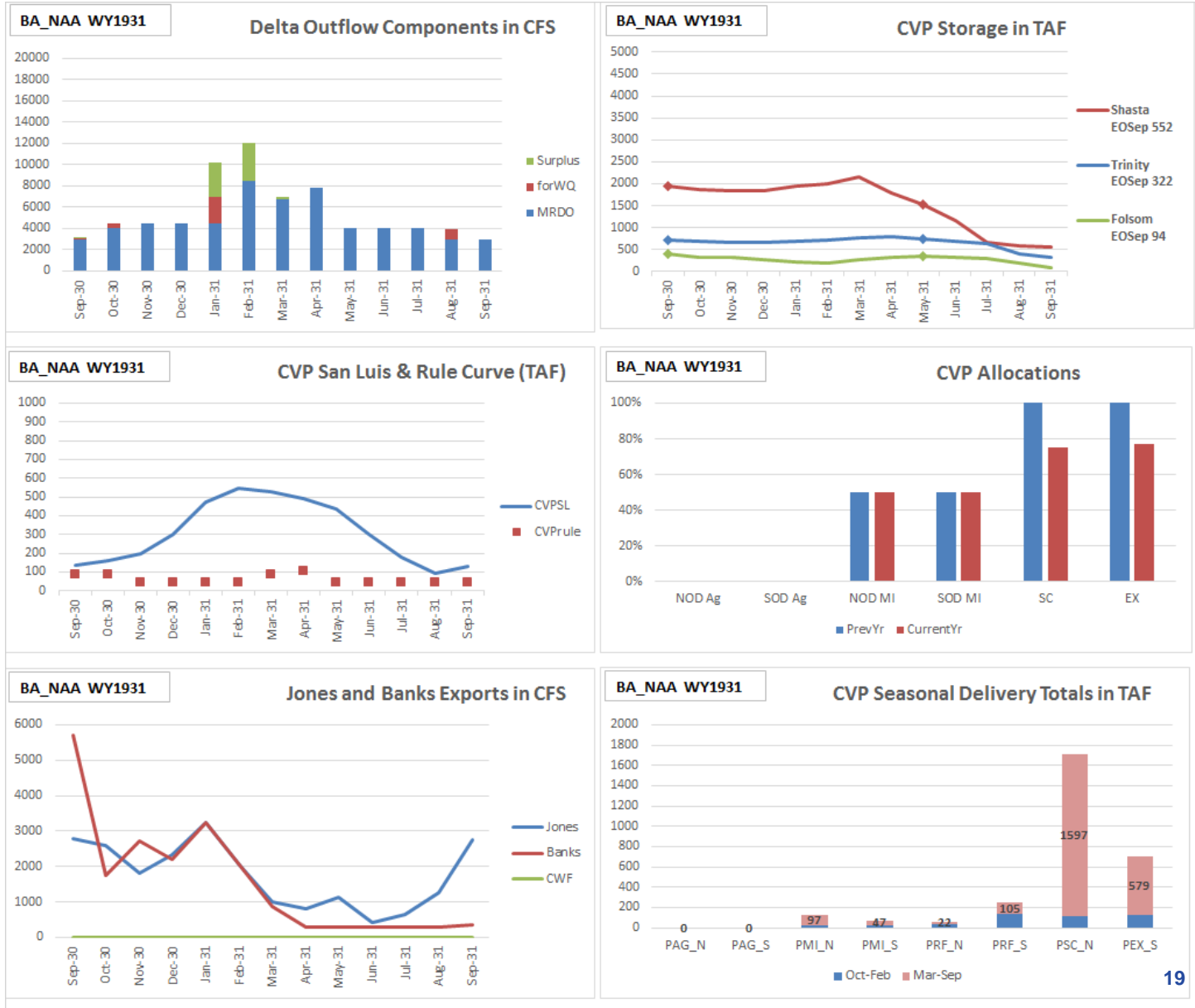
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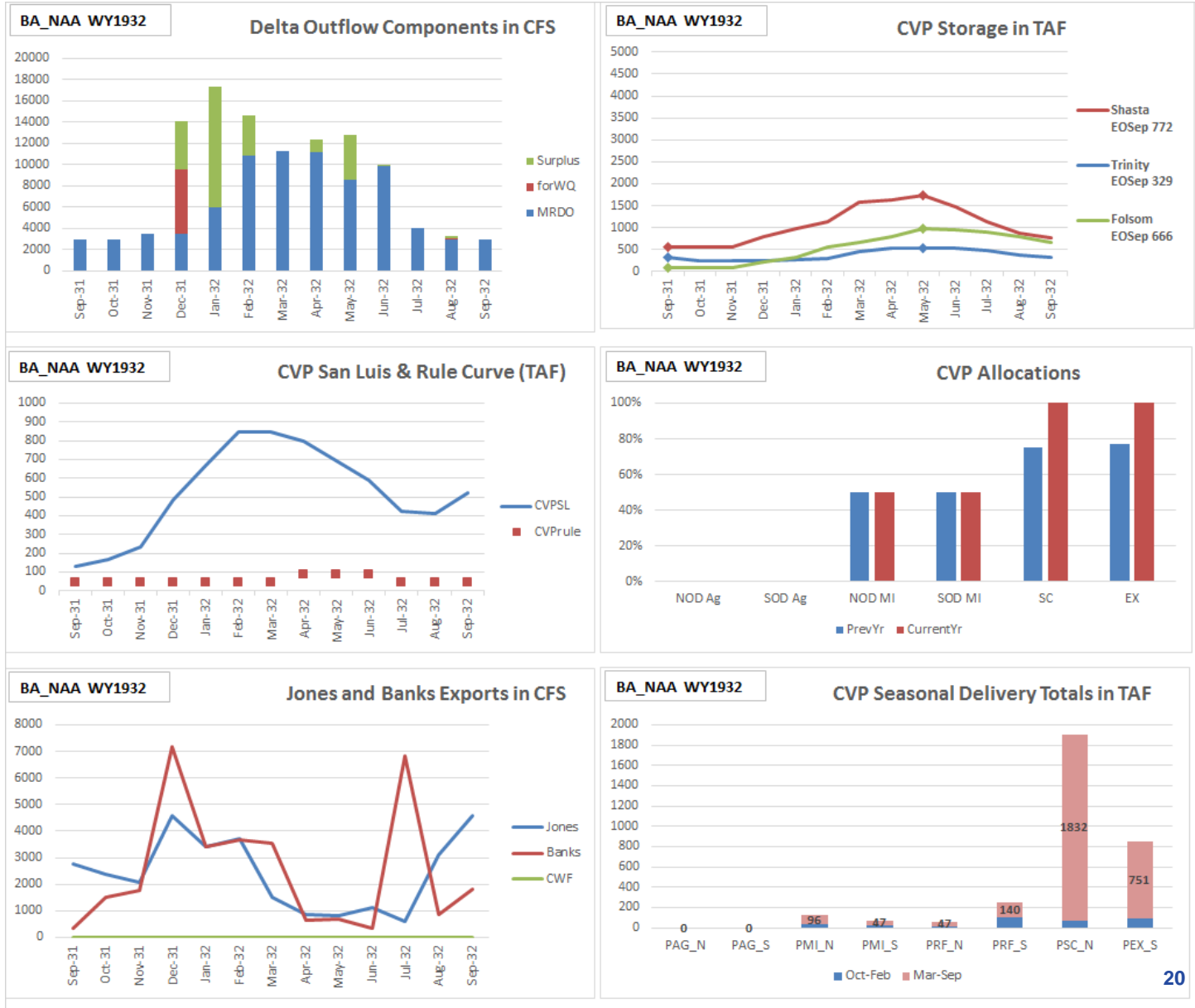
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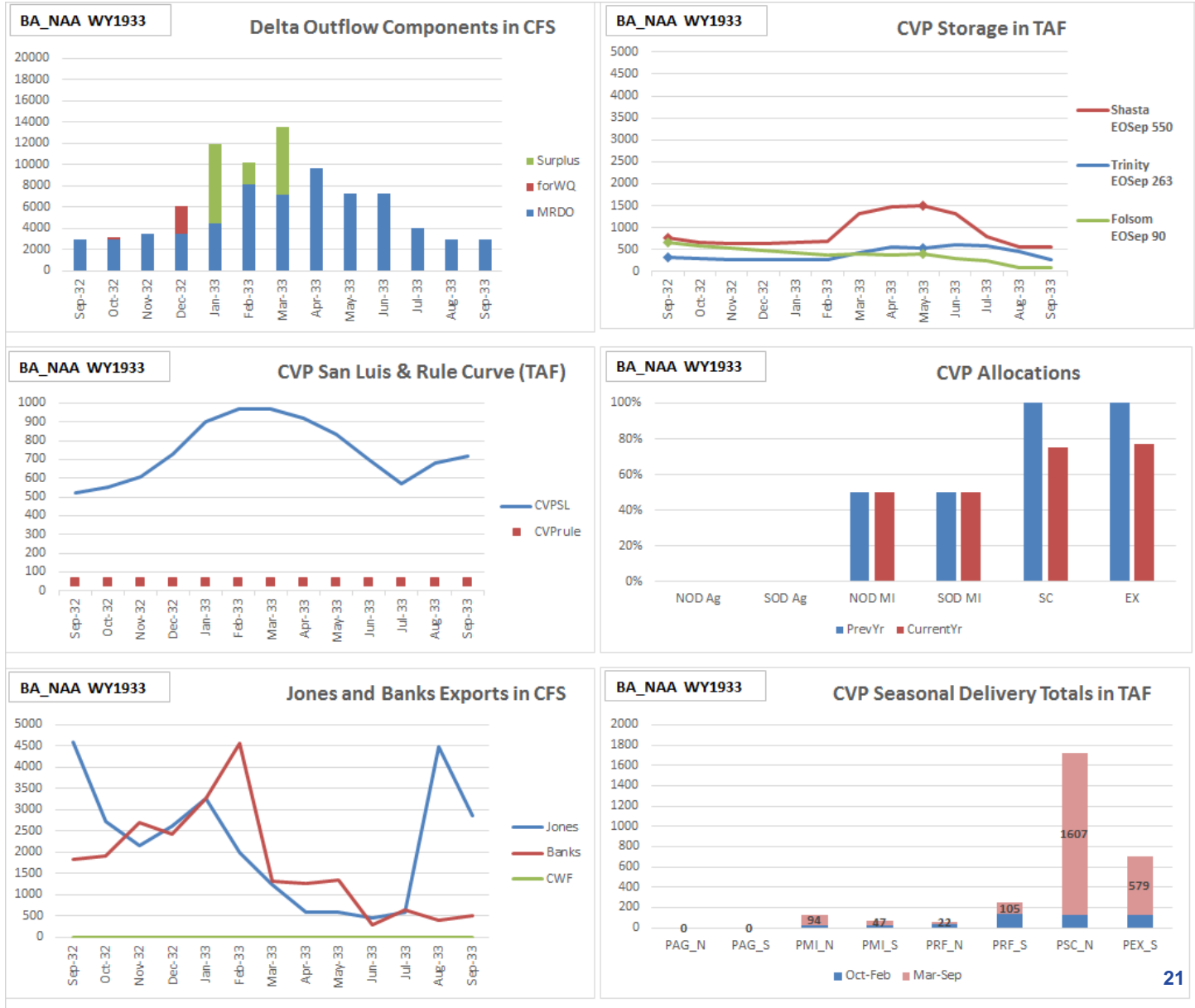
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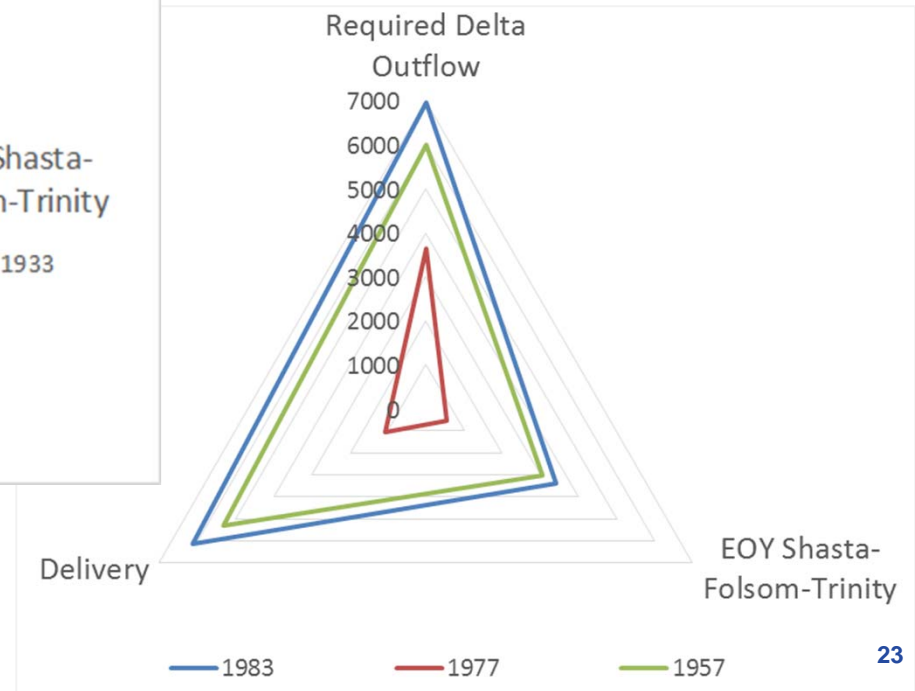
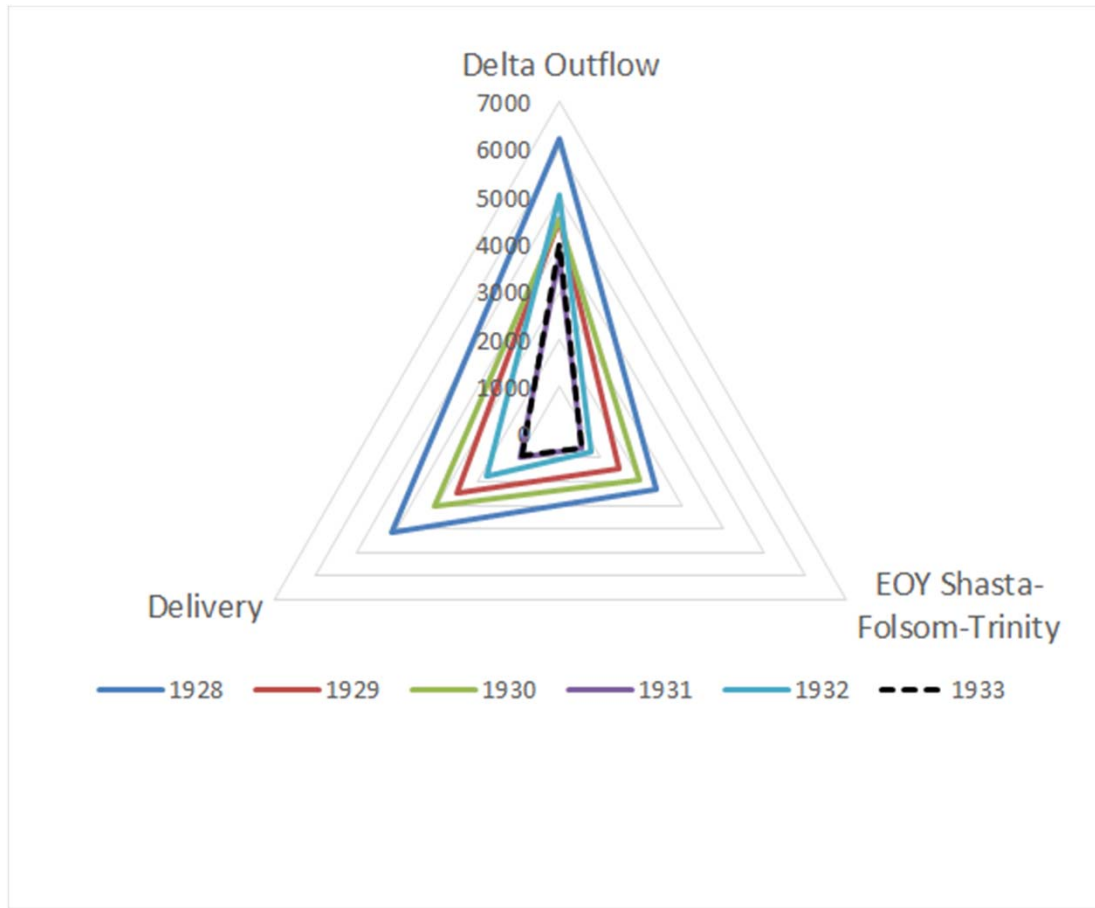


Drought Year Facts

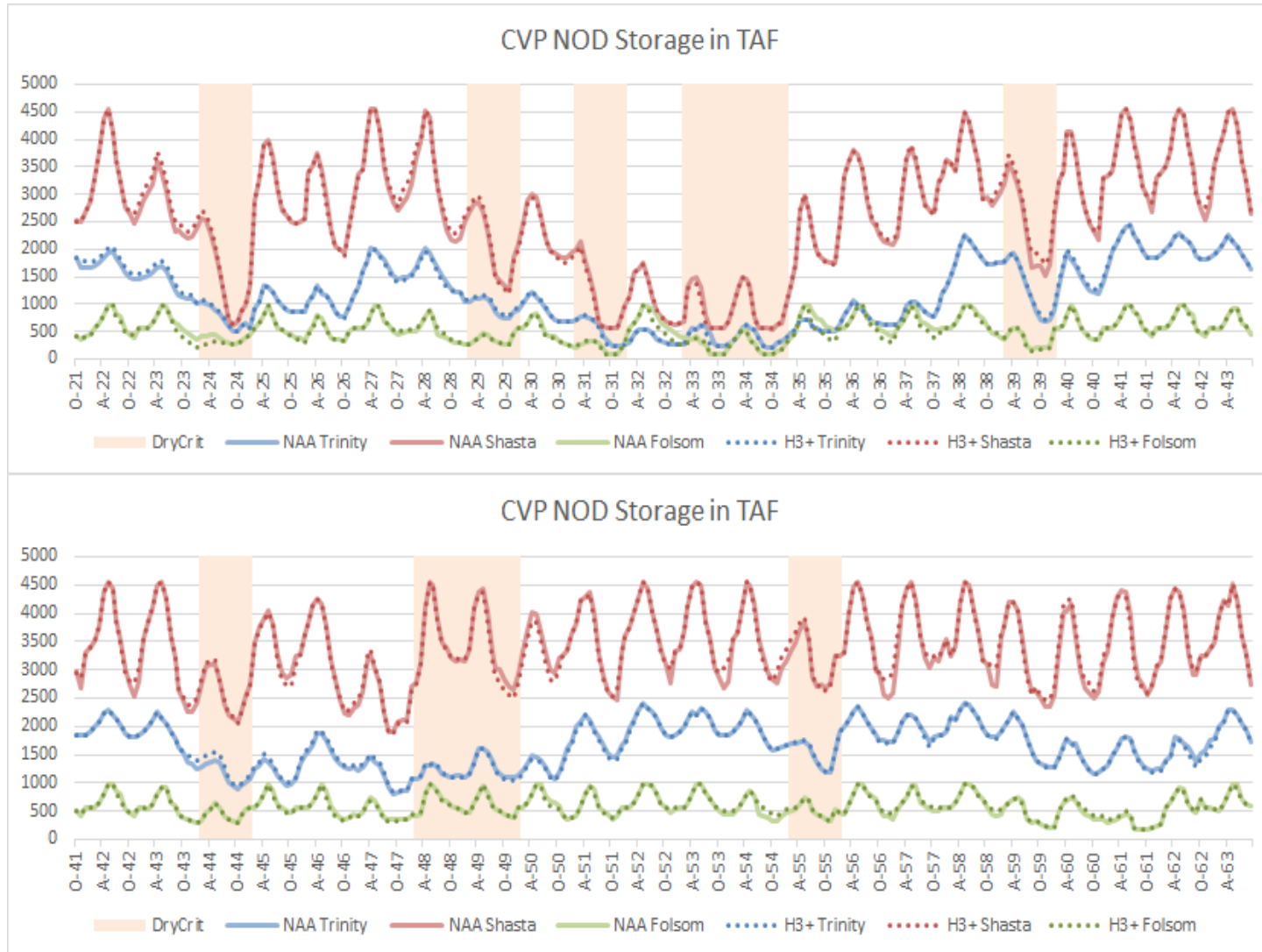
- **CalSim does not struggle in severe extended droughts because of WSI-DI based allocation logic**
- **CalSim struggles in severe extended droughts because there is not enough water to meet ALL Reclamation obligations for regulatory criteria and demands, even when Ag Service allocations are 0% for multiple consecutive years**

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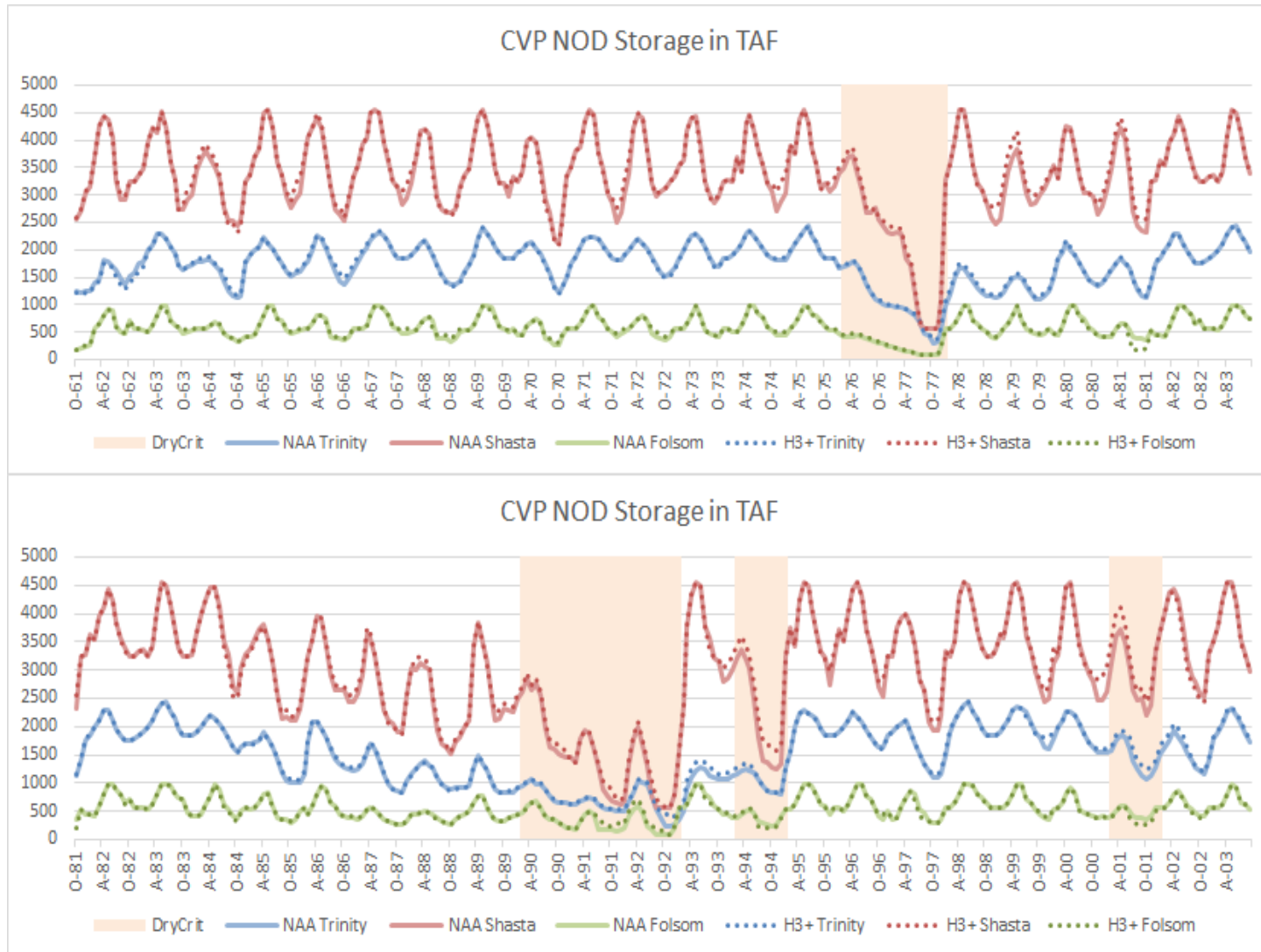
Operational Obligations



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