



# TURLOCK GSP Projected Conditions Baseline

JOINT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES (TACs) MEETING DECEMBER 17, 2020



# MEETING AGENDA

### Meeting Goals:

Review of the Baseline Conditions Integrated Modeling Results

### Water Budgets

- By Subbasin
- By Each GSA
- Groundwater Levels
  - GW Elevation Contours
  - GW Level Hydrographs

# What is C2VSimFG?

### VISION

To better understand the historical evolution of water resources in the Central Valley and planning of future water management programs at the regional level under different land use development and climatic conditions.





# **C2VSIMTM MODEL DATA SETS**



### **Model Grid Network**

**Stakeholder Collaboration** 

# C2VSIMTM BASELINE DEVELOPMENT



# WATER BUDGETS: DEFINING TIME FRAMES

### To Be Analyzed in Q1-21

### Historical Conditions

Historical

- \* Land use
- \* Water use
- \* Hydrology

### Current Conditions

Current \* Land use \* Water use Historical

\* Hydrology

### Projected Conditions

Projected

\* Land use

\* Water use

Historical

\* Hydrology

Projected with Climate Change

Projected \* Land use \* Water use Projected \* Hydrology

# HISTORICAL & BASELINE HYDROLOGIC PERIOD



# TURLOCK SUBBASIN GSP BASELINE ASSUMPTIONS

<b>Baseline Feature</b>	Projected Conditions
Hydrologic Conditions	50-Yr Hydrology (Same as WY 1969-2018)
Land Use	Held constant using 2015 land use and cropping patterns
Ag. Demand	Estimated by model reflective of land use with modern irrigation practices
Ag. Surface Water Supply	Surface water supplies as reported by TID's reservoir operations Model (TRS)
Ag. Groundwater Supply	Groundwater supply estimated to meet demand not otherwise met by surface water
Urban Demand	Projected urban demand based on 2015 UWMPs or other planning documents
Municipal RW Supplies	Projected urban demand based on 2015 UWMPs or other planning documents
Municipal GW Supplies	Projected urban groundwater based on 2015 UWMPs distributed to existing wells
Municipal Wells	Current facilities in place and proposed wells when information available

# LAND & WATER USE BUDGETS

**PROJECTED CONDITIONS BASELINE** 



# Land & Water Use: Turlock Subbasin



#### Notes:

- 1. Baseline period uses the hydrology from WY1969-2018, representing a 50year hydrologic period required by the GSP regulations
- 2. Projected ag demand is estimated based on the 2015 land use and cropping patterns and monthly hydrologic data for the 50-yr period, and current irrigation practices
- 3. Ag deliveries include surface water and groundwater supplied by irrigation districts through the irrigation conveyance network
- 4. Ag pumping consists of includes private (non-district) groundwater pumping

### Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

Ag. Demand Ag. Pumping Ag. Deliveries

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# LAND & WATER USE: WTSGSA



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- 5. Ag. deliveries include:
- Turlock ID surface water deliveries
- Riparian diverters
- TID groundwater delivered as surface water
- City of Modesto WWTP recycled water supplied for ag use

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# LAND & WATER USE: ETSGSA



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- Merced ID surface water
- Riparian diverters on Merced and Tuolumne Rivers
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# LAND & WATER USE: ETSGSA



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- 2. Projected urban demands are insignificant and represent rural residential demands estimated from the California Water Plan data
- 3. Urban Pumping is amount of groundwater pumped to meet the Urban Demand

### Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

□ Urban Demand □ Urban Pumping

# **OPERATIONAL WATER BUDGETS**

**PROJECTED CONDITIONS BASELINE** 



# OPERATIONAL WATER BUDGET DEFINITION

Operational water budget presents components of the water budget that reflect the direct processes of water supply operations by each of the agricultural and/or urban entities. These budgets help assess if an entity is net extractor from or net contributor to the groundwater basin.

### This includes:

- Groundwater pumping
- Recharge and deep percolation of both precipitation and applied water
- Recharge from agricultural conveyance and distribution systems
- This excludes:
  - Recharge from natural surface water bodies
  - Subsurface flow as a result of operations simulated

# The Turlock Subbasin as a whole is a net extractor from the GW system



# THE WTSGSA

### IS A NET CONTRIBUTOR TO THE GW SYSTEM



# THE ETSGSA IS A NET EXTRACTOR FROM THE GW SYSTEM



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# RIVER OPERATIONS: BASELINE ASSUMPTIONS

### **Tuolumne River**

- Tuolumne River System
  Management Model
  - Tuolumne River inflow
  - La Grange Dam diversions
  - Canal & reservoir seepage
    - Turlock Lake
    - Upper Main
    - Lower System
  - TID farm gate deliveries
  - TID operational spills

### **Merced River**

- MIDH2O & MercedWRM
  - Merced River inflow
  - Merced ID Diversions
    - Northside Canal at Merced Falls
    - Main Canal at Crocker-Huffman Dam
  - Northside Canal farm gate deliveries
  - Northside Canal seepage/spills

# San Joaquin River

- C2VSimFG Historical Operations
  - Riparian Diversions

## STREAM-AQUIFER INTERACTION: TURLOCK SUBBASIN



Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

# STREAM-AQUIFER INTERACTION: WTSGSA



Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

# STREAM-AQUIFER INTERACTION: ETSGSA



Water Year / Simulation Year Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

### Historical Simulation: 1991-2000



### Historical Simulation: Years 2006-2015



#### Notes:

- This chart shows points along each river course that is estimated to be either gaining, losing, or a mixed condition over the long-term hydrologic conditions
- Determination of losing or gaining at each point is made based on the results of the Integrated Modeling

### Historical Simulation: Years 2006-2015



### Baseline Simulation: Years 1-10



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Baseline Simulation: Years 1-10

### Baseline Simulation: Years 41-50



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# Stream Flow: Tuolumne River at Modesto



# STREAM FLOW: MERCED RIVER AT STEVINSON



# SUBSURFACE FLOW

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# Boundary and Subsurface Flows: Turlock Subbasin



Subsurface Flows from Merced Subbasin

Subsurface Flows from Modesto Subbasin

□ Subsurface Flows from Delta-Mendota Subbasin

■ Inflow from Foothills

#### Notes:

• This chart shows annual net boundary and subsurface flows across each of the boundaries between the Turlock Subbasin and the neighboring Subbaisns

# Boundary and Subsurface Flows: WTSGSA



### Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

Subsurface Flows from Turlock GSA East
 Subsurface Flows from Modesto Subbasin

Subsurface Flows from Merced Subbasin
 Subsurface Flows from Delta-Mendota Subbasin

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# BOUNDARY AND SUBSURFACE FLOWS: ETSGSA



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Inflow from Foothills

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# **GROUNDWATER BUDGETS**

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# GROUNDWATER BUDGET: TURLOCK SUBBASIN



Groundwater Pumping

■ Deep Percolation

Canal and Reservoir Recharge

# GROUNDWATER BUDGET: TURLOCK SUBBASIN



Groundwater Pumping

Deep Percolation

Canal and Reservoir Recharge

Stream/Aquifer Interaction

# GROUNDWATER BUDGET: TURLOCK SUBBASIN



# COMPLETE GROUNDWATER BUDGET TURLOCK SUBBASIN



### Water Year (Oct-Sept) / Baseline Model Year

■ Deep Percolation

- Groundwater Pumping
- Stream/Aquifer Interaction
- GW Storage Depletion

- Canal and Reservoir Recharge □ Subsurface Flow from Adjacent Areas
  - Inflow from Foothills

# WTSGSA: COMPLETE GROUNDWATER BUDGET



# ETSGSA: COMPLETE GROUNDWATER BUDGET



□ Subsurface Flow from Adjacent Areas

Inflow from Foothills

- Groundwater Pumping
- Stream/Aquifer Interaction
- GW Storage Depletion

# WATER LEVELS

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# GROUNDWATER LEVEL CONTOURS (UPPER)

Historical Simulation: Fall 2014 Western **Upper** & Eastern Aquifer Baseline Simulation: Year 46 (Fall 2014 Hydrology) Western **Upper** & Eastern Aquifer



# GROUNDWATER LEVEL CONTOURS (LOWER)

Historical Simulation: Fall 2014 Western **Lower** & Eastern Aquifer Baseline Simulation: Year 46 (Fall 2014 Hydrology) Western Lower & Eastern Aquifer



# GROUNDWATER LEVEL HYDROGRAPHS

Hydrographs Available on Google Maps

# NEXT STEPS

# Upcoming Modeling Scenarios

- Sustainable Yield
- Climate Change

### Continue coordination with local GSAs

# QUESTIONS?

