5B - Monitoring Networks & Data Gaps *Progress Report*



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Aerial image by John Carman on 2/2/2019.

Sespe Creek at high storm stage in Fillmore basin looking obliquely south.

Reference / Background Materials

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- BMP #1 Monitoring Protocols Standards and Sites
- BMP #2 Monitoring Networks and Identification of Data Gaps
- BMP #4 Water Budget
- CCR § 354.18. Water Budget
- CCR Subarticle 4 Monitoring Networks

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- § 354.32 Intro to Monitoring Networks
- § 354.34 Monitoring Networks
- § 354.36 Representative Monitoring
- § 354.38 Assessment & Improvement of Monitoring Networks (Data Gaps)
- § 354.40 Reporting Monitoring Data to the Department



Tech Memo Purpose

Describe the historical data sets and established monitoring networks in the basins and how data gaps could be filled in the future.

Draft Tech Memo components include:

- Historical available groundwater level and water quality dataset distribution
- Established monitoring sites distribution
- Trends analysis of groundwater level and groundwater quality constituents
- Potential temporal and spatial data gaps
- Recommendations



Kinds of Monitoring Networks

- Groundwater Levels
- Groundwater Production
- Groundwater Quality
- Surface Water Quality
- Streamflow Gauging

- Precipitation
- Evaporation
- Subsidence
- Ecological



Tech Memo does NOT describe the following networks...

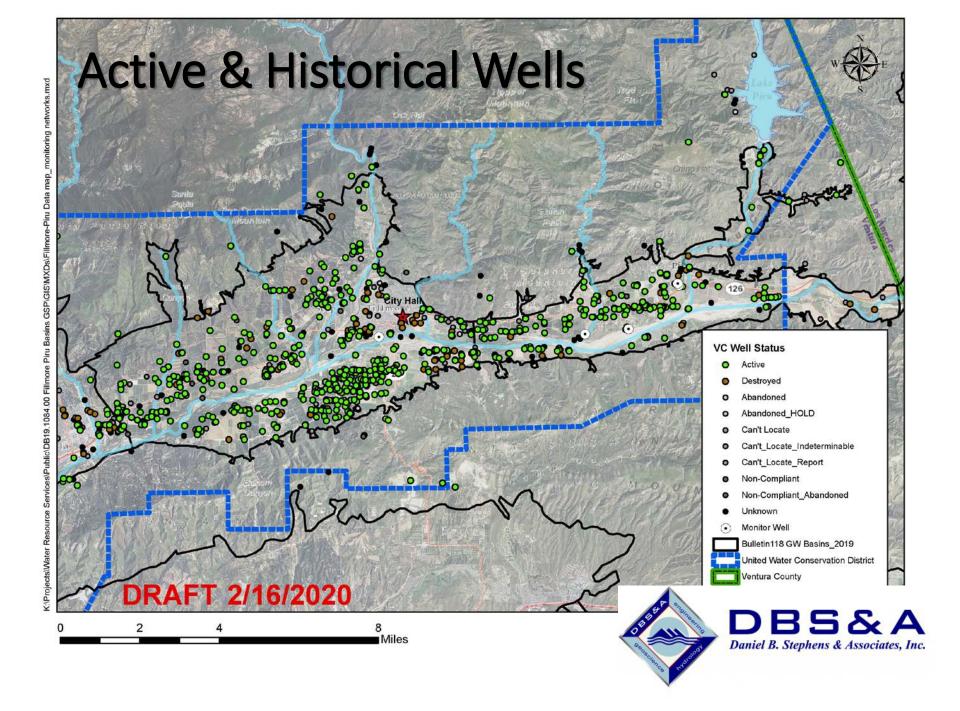
- Subsidence
- Ecological

Where are these elements defined?



Separate Tech Memos





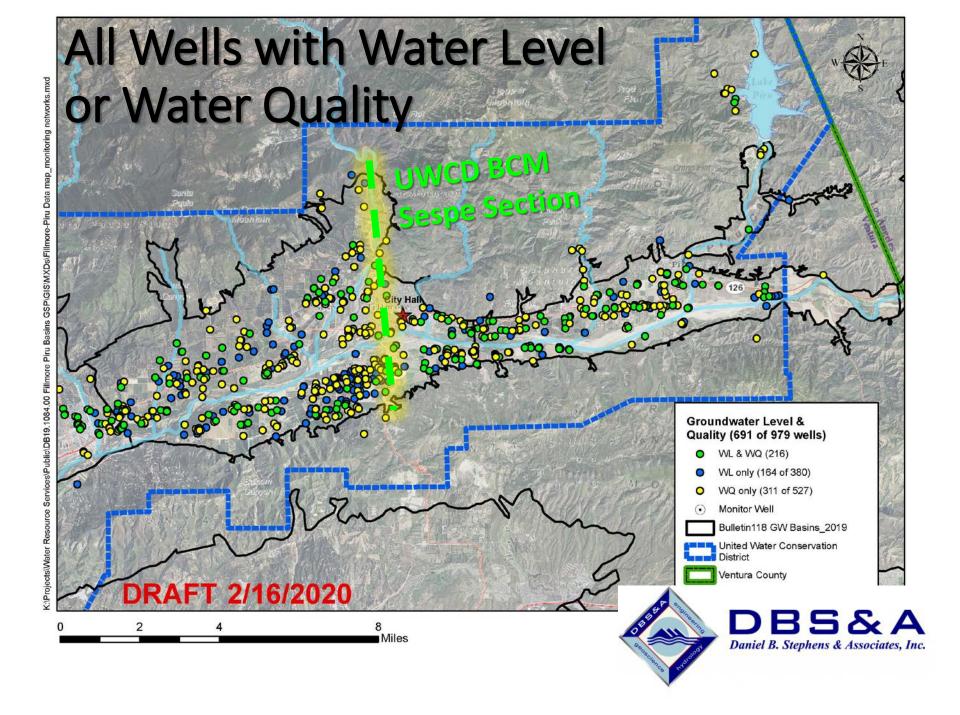
Groundwater Level & Quality

SGMA requires aquifer-specific evaluation and identification of "Primary Aquifers".

What Information is needed?

- Well Construction (DWR WCRs)
- Hydrostratigraphy Mapping (UWCD BCM)





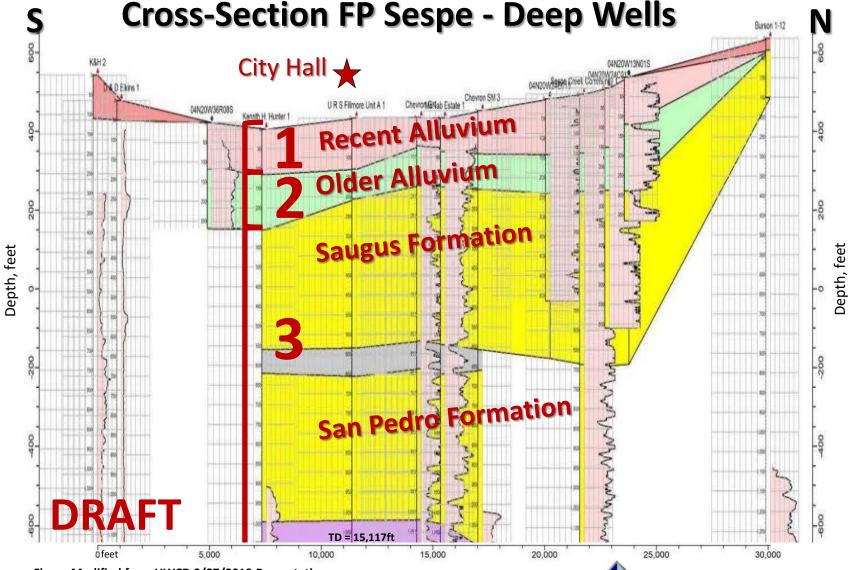
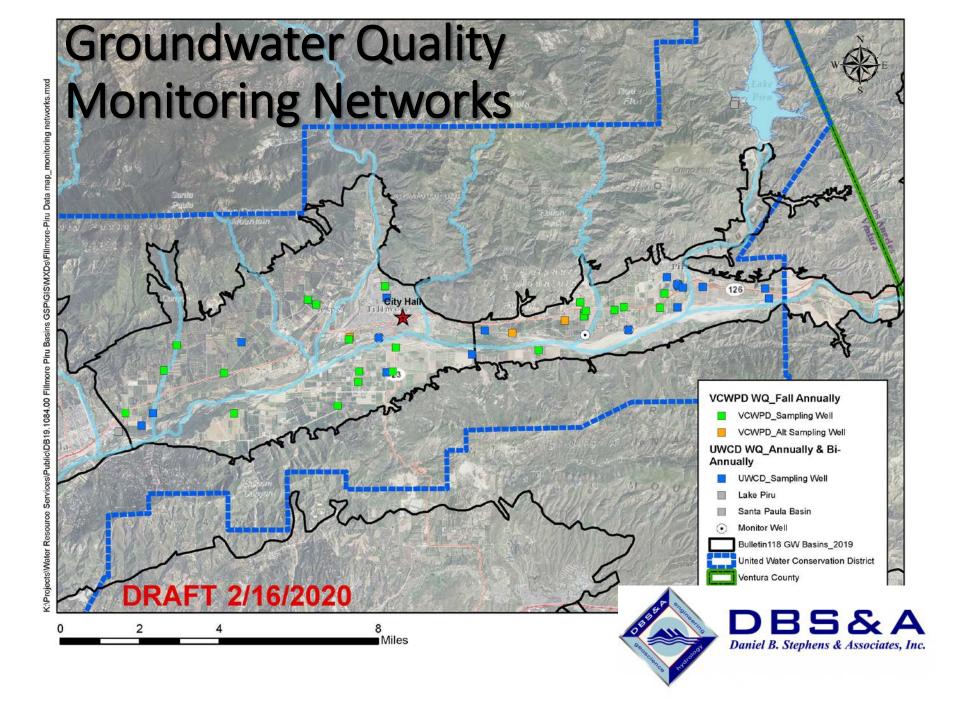
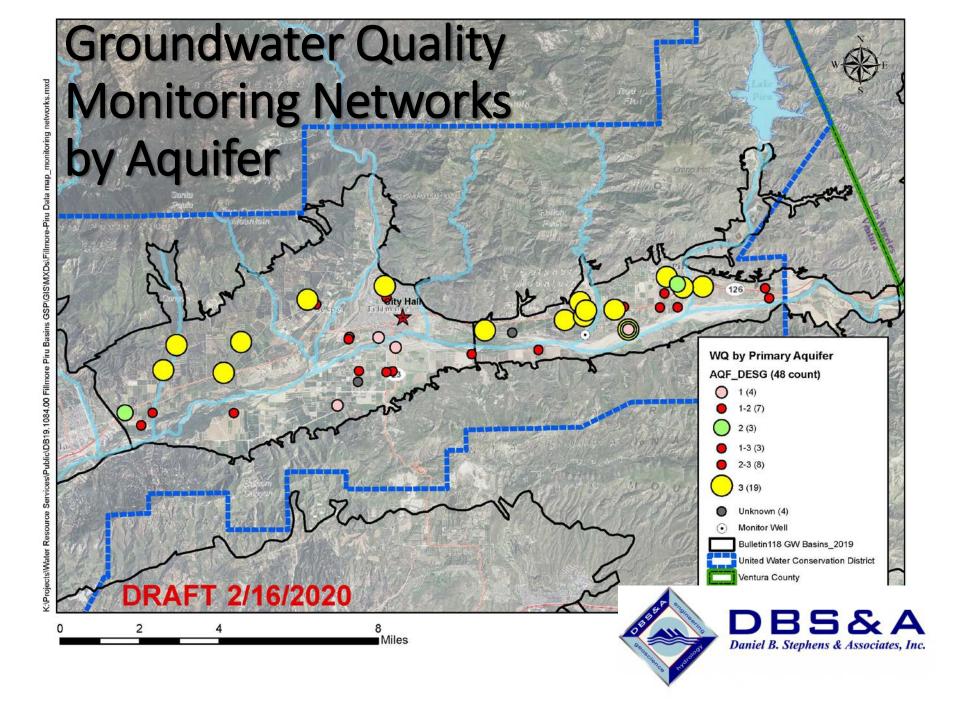
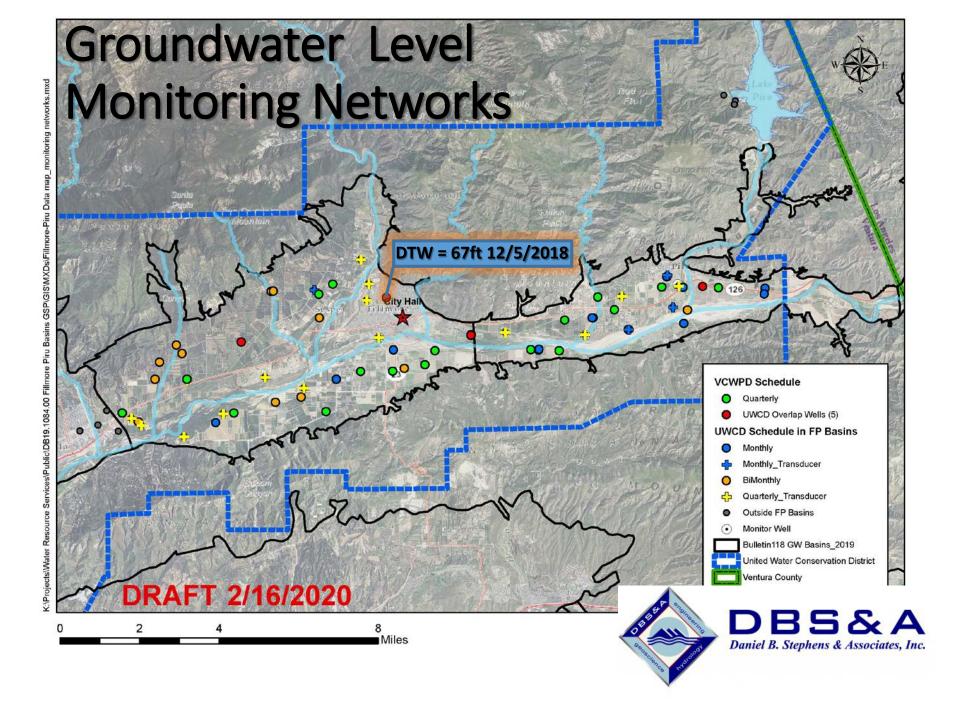


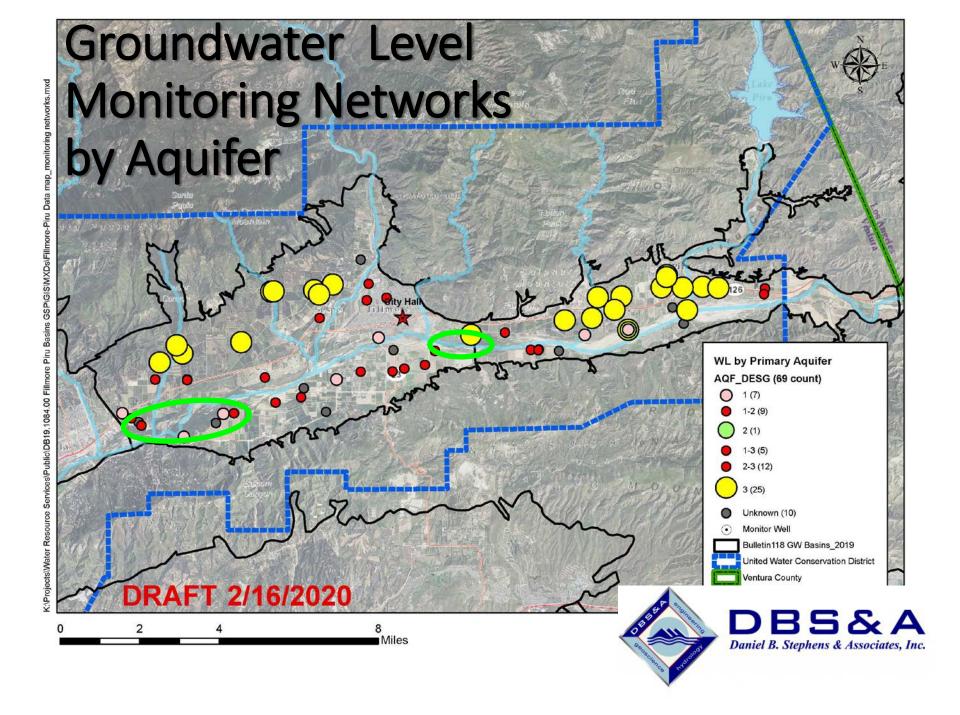
Figure Modified from UWCD 9/27/2019 Presentation











Examples of Hydrographs with Temporal Data Gaps



Source: DWR BMP #2 - Figure 5



Tech Memo Next Steps

- Draft Tech Memo Preparation
- DBS&A Internal Review
- UWCD Review
- The Tech Memo will be included as an Appendix in the GSPs (it covers both basins)







Relationship of Monitoring Networks & Data Gaps To Other BMPs

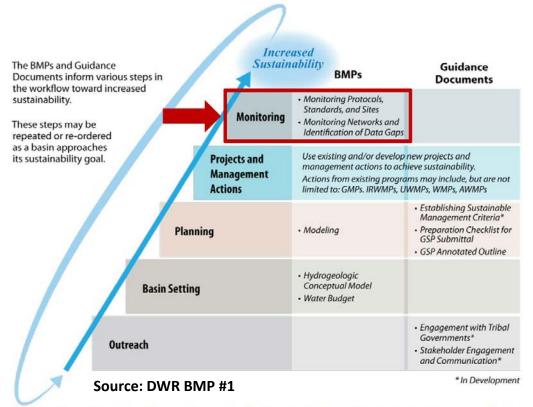


Figure 1 - Logical Progression of Basin Activities Needed to Increase Basin Sustainability

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