

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM No. 1

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RE: Impacts of EIR Alternatives Using the Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model

1. INTRODUCTION

This memorandum is prepared for the Cachuma Water Rights EIR in which seven alternatives were identified (see Table 1). For each of these seven EIR alternatives, analyses of surface water hydrologic impacts were performed, using the Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model (SYRHM) and Lompoc groundwater models (USGS and HCI). Included in this memorandum are the EIR hydrologic impact analyses for:

- Cachuma Reservoir Operations
- Cachuma Storage and Elevations
- Santa Ynez River Flows
- Groundwater Storage in the Above Narrows Riparian Aquifer
- Water Rights Releases (WR 89-18)
- Cachuma Project Deliveries

In addition to this technical memorandum, hydrologic analyses for biologic impacts and salinity impacts are provided in separate technical memoranda.

TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES ADDRESSED IN THE EIR

| Alternative | Key Elements |
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| 1. WR 89-18 operations | Does NOT include WR 94-5 Fish Reserve Account releases, 0.75' surcharging, emergency winter storm operations, or delivery of SWP water |
| 2. Current operations (Interim BO operations) | Includes WR 89-18 releases with revised ramping schedule, Interim BO operations, emergency winter storm operations, SWP water release restrictions, Hilton Creek gravity feed and pumped releases, and surcharging at 0.75'. |
| 3A. Operations incorporating the mandatory Biological Opinion (BO) actions with no surcharging above current 0.75' surcharging and all releases for public trust and fisheries protection are provided from water supply and current surcharging. | This alternative represents the new operations to be implemented as required by NMFS in the Final BO, except that all releases for rearing and passage will be provided from water supply and current surcharging. Includes emergency winter storm operations, SWP water release restrictions, Hilton Creek gravity feed and pumped releases, and 89-18 releases with revised ramping schedule. This alternative also includes non-flow fish conservation measures from the BO, affecting the mainstem and tributaries. |
| 3B. Operations incorporating BO actions with 1.8' surcharging. | This alternative represents the new operations to be implemented as required by NMFS in the Final BO, except that all releases for rearing and passage will be provided from a combination of 1.8' surcharging and water supply. Includes emergency winter storm operations, SWP water release restrictions, Hilton Creek gravity and pumped releases, and 89-18 releases with revised ramping schedule. This alternative also includes non-flow fish conservation measures from the BO, affecting the mainstem and tributaries. |

| Alternative | Key Elements |
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| 3C. Operations incorporating BO actions with 3' surcharging. | This alternative represents the new operations to be implemented as required by NMFS in the Final BO. All releases for rearing and passage will be provided from a phased implementation of surcharging (1.8' followed by 3'), as described in the BO. |
| | Includes emergency winter storm operations, SWP water release restrictions, Hilton Creek gravity feed and pumped releases, and 89-18 releases with revised ramping schedule. |
| | This alternative also includes non-flow fish conservation measures from the BO, affecting the mainstem and tributaries. |
| 4. Operations incorporating BO actions, with additional actions to address water quality in the Lompoc Basin | Includes fish releases under Alternative 3C, as well as one of the following options to address water quality issues in the Lompoc Basin, or other options identified based on impact assessment: |
| | Option A: Below Narrows Exchange Project in which BNA water is provided by direct delivery of SWP water to the City of Lompoc |
| | Option B: Below Narrows Exchange Project in which all BNA water is provided by discharging SWP water to the river near Lompoc for recharge |

2. SYRHM OVERVIEW AND RECENT MODIFICATIONS FOR EIR

2.A OVERVIEW

The SYRHM was first developed in 1979 and has been used in the past to evaluate various management alternatives in the basin. The SYRHM was developed by the Santa Barbara County Water Agency (SBCWA). Over the last two decades, the SYRHM has been expanded and modified in consultation with the Santa Ynez River Hydrology Committee. The model is written in Microsoft Quick Basic code and is publicly available from SBCWA.

In all of the EIR alternatives, watershed runoff based on historical hydrology is routed through the Santa Ynez River basin and alternatives are varied based on the differences in Cachuma Reservoir operations and State Water Project (SWP) water deliveries. The impacts to surface water and groundwater conditions downstream of Cachuma Reservoir are then compared between the alternatives.

Figure 1 shows how flows of the Santa Ynez River are routed through the Santa Ynez River basin. The SYRHM includes operations of Juncal, Gibraltar, and Bradbury Dams, the Santa Ynez River alluvial groundwater basins, and Santa Ynez River recharge (percolation) in Lompoc basin. The model uses historic records of rainfall, runoff, evaporation, and tunnel infiltration for the period 1918 through 1993. Reservoir releases, diversions, streamflow percolation, groundwater pumping, and depletions are based on monthly time steps. The model includes the Gibraltar operations under the Upper Santa Ynez River Operations Agreement, and the Cachuma operations under the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order WR 73-37 as amended by WR 89-18 (Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model Manual, 9/8/1997). In addition, the model has been expanded to include releases for fisheries and SWP water deliveries through the Bradbury Dam outlet works.

The Santa Ynez River between Bradbury Dam and Lompoc Narrows is divided into four reaches in the model: (1) Bradbury Dam-Solvang; (2) Solvang-Buellton Bend; (3) Buellton Bend-Salsipuedes Creek; and (4) Salsipuedes Creek-Narrows Gage. Recently, the SBCWA expanded the operation model (SYRHM) to incorporate a detailed version of the Bradbury-Solvang reach, in which the reach is divided into 12 segments between tributaries. This allows for a direct modeling of tributary flow

contributions in the Bradbury Dam-Solvang reach of the SYRHM. This version of the model is referred to as SYRHM 498 which was used for the analyses of the Biological Assessment resulting in the Biological Opinion. The same version of the model (SYRHM 498) has been used for the analyses of the Cachuma water rights EIR.

2.B Modifications to SYRHM

Table 2 displays the operational elements in the EIR alternatives that have been included in the operational modeling in the SYRHM including releases for habitat and passage of steelhead, surcharges, State Water Project imports, and the Below Narrows Exchange Project. Emergency winter storm operations and ramping of outlet releases have not been included in the SYRHM due to its limitation, use of monthly time steps. Whereas, winter storm operations and ramping of outlet releases would occur within days.

2.B.1 Releases Below Cachuma Reservoir for Habitat and Passage of Steelhead

Releases from Cachuma Reservoir for steelhead rearing and passage have been modeled for two sets of operating criteria. Both are derived from the issuance of the Biological Opinion (BO) by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) (Sep. 2000) and the Lower Santa Ynez Fish Management Plan (FMP) (Oct. 2000). The first set of operating criteria involves releases for steelhead rearing associated with the interim phase as outlined in the BO and FMP and is used in EIR Alternative 2. The second set of operating criteria involves releases for steelhead rearing and passage associated with the final phase as outlined in the BO and FMP and is used in EIR Alternatives 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B.

One element that is common to both sets of the fish release operating criteria is the conjunctive operation of water rights releases with fish releases. This conjunctive use operation would extend the period of time each year when instream flows improve fisheries habitat for oversummering and juvenile rearing within the mainstream river.

EIR Alternative 2 operates using the interim rearing target flow levels. Under both the BO and the FMP, the interim rearing flows in the Santa Ynez River at Highway 154 use the

TABLE 2
KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ALTERNATIVES

| Key Elements | | | Altern | atives | | |
|--|---|---|--------|--------|----|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3A | 3B | 3C | 4 |
| Releases for downstream water rights pursuant to WR 89-18 releases | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Fish releases under BO Interim phase | | X | | | | |
| Emergency winter storm operations | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Revised 89-18 ramping schedule | | X | X | X | X | X |
| SWP water seasonal restrictions on releases, and limits on mixing percentage | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Surcharge to 0.75' | | X | X | | | |
| Surcharge to 1.8' | | | | X | | |
| Surcharge to 3' | | | | | X | X |
| Fish releases under BO for rearing and passage; Adaptive Management Account for fish releases | | | X | X | X | X |
| Other habitat enhancement actions under BO and Fish Management Plan, including projects on tributaries | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Below Narrows Exchange Project to delivery SWP water to Lompoc Valley | | | | | | X |

target shown in Table 3. In years when Cachuma reservoir spills 20,000 acre-feet or more, a target of 5 cfs will be maintained at Highway 154 Bridge. In years when Cachuma Reservoir does not spill or spills less than 20,000 acre-feet, the Highway 154 target flow will be determined at the start of each month based on reservoir storage: 2.5 cfs when storage is greater than 120,000 acre-feet and 1.5 cfs when storage is less than 120,000 acre-feet. Periodic releases to refresh the Stilling Basin and Long Pool will be made when storage is less than 30,000 acre-feet. (Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan, October 2000). These BO interim target flows are similar to the historic fish releases under WR94-5 as shown in Figure 2. Figure 2 shows the historic daily releases from 1995 through 2000 for fishery enhancement and studies with the median release for fish being 2.5 cfs. In addition, the BO requires a 2 cfs target flow in Hilton Creek as part of the terms and conditions to implement reasonable and prudent measure No. 2. (Biological Opinion, September 2000).

Table 3
NMFS' Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan
Mainstem Rearing Target Flows for Interim Phase

| Lake Cachuma Storage | Reservoir Spill? | Target Flow | Target Site |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| > 120,000 AF | Spill > 20,000 AF | 5 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| > 120,000 AF | Spill <20,000 AF or No Spill | 2.5 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| < 120,000 AF | No Spill | 1.5 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| <30,000 AF | No Spill | Periodic Release; <30AF per month | Stilling Basin and Long Pool |

(Source: Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan, October 2, 2000, pg. 3-12)

Both the BO and FMP in the interim phase also include a provision that Reclamation shall maintain full residual pool depth in Alisal and Refugio reaches downstream of the Highway 154 Bridge during spill years and the first year after spill years if steelhead are present. Because the quantity of water needed to maintain residual pool depth has not yet been determined and is necessary only when steelhead are present, this provision has not been included in the SYRHM for EIR Alternative 2.

EIR Alternatives 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B operate using the final phase rearing target flow levels. Under both the BO and the FMP, fish releases from Cachuma Reservoir are structured as follows in Table 4 for the final implementation stage for enhancing steelhead habitat. In years when Cachuma reservoir spills 20,000 acre-feet or more, a target of 10 cfs will be maintained at Highway 154 Bridge. In years when Cachuma Reservoir does not spill or spills less than 20,000 acre-feet, the Highway 154 target flow will be determined at the start of each month based on reservoir storage: 5.0 cfs when storage is greater than 120,000 acre-feet and 2.5 cfs when storage is less than 120,000 acre-feet. In addition, in years when the Cachuma spill more than 20,000 acre-feet and steelhead are present, a target flow of 1.5 cfs will be maintained at Alisal Road Bridge. A 1.5 cfs target will also be maintained in the year immediately flowing such a spill year if steelhead are present. Periodic releases to refresh the Stilling Basin and Long Pool will be made when storage is less than 30,000 acre-feet. (Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan, October 2000).

Table 4
NMFS' Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan
Mainstem Rearing Target Flows for Final Phase

| Lake Cachuma Storage | Reservoir Spill? | Target Flow | Target Site |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| > 120,000 AF | Spill > 20,000 AF | 10 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| > 120,000 AF | Spill > 20,000 AF | 1.5 cfs* | Alisal Road Bridge |
| > 120,000 AF | Spill <20,000 AF or No Spill | 5 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| < 120,000 AF | No Spill | 2.5 cfs | Highway 154 Bridge |
| <30,000 AF | No Spill | Periodic release; ≤30AF per month | Stilling Basin and Long Pool |
| > 30,000 AF | Spill < 20,000 AF or No Spill | 1.5 cfs* | Alisal Road Bridge** |

(Source: Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan, October 2, 2000, pg. 3-9)

In addition, under the final implementation phase, a specific volume of water is dedicated for the "Fish Passage Account" of 3,200 Acre-feet and for the "Adaptive Management Account" of 500 Acre-feet for a total of 3,700 acre-feet. The water in these two accounts is allowed to carryover from one year to the next; however, the accounts are deemed to spill first and are then reset to their maximum amount of 3,700 acre-feet. Water in the passage account is experimentally planned to be used to

^{*} When rainbow trout/steelhead are present in the Alisal Reach.

^{**} This target will be met in the year immediately following a >20,000 AF spill year.

supplement storms by augmenting the descending limb of the storm hydrograph below Bradbury Dam. Table 5 lists some of the Passage Supplementation Criteria which were incorporated into analyses for the Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan.

Table 5 Passage Supplementation Criteria

- □ Passage releases will be made in years following a spill until accounts have run out
- □ January through May
- □ Continuous Flow to the Ocean
- □ Santa Ynez River at Solvang reaches 25 cfs during a storm
- □ 1st Storm in January may not be Supplemented
- □ Cachuma releases through outlet works based on matching Cachuma inflow decay curve and boosting storm peak to 150 cfs at Solvang

Modeled fish releases for Alternatives 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B use the same model programming code for releases for steelhead rearing habitat and passage as used by the SYRTAC in the Biological Assessment (June 2000) and the Fish Management Plan (Oct. 2000) and as outlined in Tables 4 and 5 above. However, an additional target flow in Hilton Creek of 2 cfs has been added to the SYRHM as related to the issuance of the Biological Opinion by NMFS. In addition, the BO calls for the SYRTAC and NMFS to meet and come up with more strategies to improve the use of the Passage Account water by February 2001, with an emphasis on avoiding passage releases in "dry" years. For purposes of these analyses, the Passage Account and Adaptive Management Account are used in the SYRHM as they were presented in the Fish Management Plan (Oct. 2000). Given the nature of adaptive management, releases for passage could actually be a number of different scenarios that may have untested biologic impacts. Changes in timing of the passage releases are currently unknown and would not significantly change the hydrologic impacts, given that the Passage and Adaptive Management Accounts are created after a spill event and therefore are a fixed quantity of water, which would be released for the designated purpose.

2.B.2 Cachuma Reservoir Surcharging and Maximum Storage Capacities

Recently, a year 2000 Cachuma Lake bathymetric Study (MNSCE, Oct. 2000) shows that Cachuma Lake capacity at 750.0 feet is 188,035 acre-feet, a reduction of 2,374 acre-feet from the year 1989 survey capacity of 190,409 acre-feet. Table 6 shows the maximum surface elevation and storage

capacity associated with each EIR alternative and corresponding surcharge level using the 2000 elevation-area-capacity curves for Cachuma.

Table 6a Cachuma Reservoir Surcharge Used for EIR Modeling

| Alternative | Surcharge (feet) | Maximum Elevation (feet) | Maximum Storage (acre-feet) | Storage Difference from No Surcharge (acre-feet) | Maximum Surface Area (acres) |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 0 | 750.0 | 188,035 | 0 | 3,048 |
| 2 | 0.75 | 750.75 | 190,336 | 2,301 | 3,076 |
| 3A | 0.75 | 750.75 | 190,336 | 2,301 | 3,076 |
| 3B | 1.8 | 751.8 | 193,585 | 5,550 | 3,113 |
| 3C | 3.0 | 753.0 | 197,343 | 9,308 | 3,155 |
| 4A | 3.0 | 753.0 | 197,343 | 9,308 | 3,155 |
| 4B | 3.0 | 753.0 | 197,343 | 9,308 | 3,155 |

The version of the SYRHM that was used for the Biological Opinion/Fish Management Plan has been modified to incorporate the year 2000 elevation-area-capacity curves for Cachuma Reservoir. Since the modeling was completed for the EIR in December 2000, in March 2001 the results from the 2000 Cachuma survey capacity were adjusted for elevations above 749.0 feet. The adjustments were relatively small as shown below in Table 6b.

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Table 6b Comparison of Elevation-Storage Capacities of Cachuma Reservoir Above 749.0 Feet

| Elevation | Bathymetric Study October 2000 | <i>Revised</i> March 2001 | Difference | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------|
| feet | acre-feet | Acre-feet | acre-feet | as % |
| 749.0 | 185,007 | 185,007 | 0 | 0.000% |
| 750 | 188,030 | 188,035 | 5 | 0.003% |
| 750.75 | 190,325 | 190,336 | 11 | 0.006% |
| 751.8 | 193,562 | 193,585 | 23 | 0.012% |
| 753 | 197,302 | 197,343 | 41 | 0.021% |

Because the differences between the October 2000 bathymetric study and the March 2001 revision are small and apply to elevations above 749.0 feet, the October 2000 bathymetric study was used for the EIR modeling.

2.B.3 State Water Project Imports

The State Water Project (SWP) Coastal Branch Extension Phase II extends from Devil's Den in Kern County to the Santa Ynez River basin and includes a water treatment plant in San Luis Obispo County known as the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant. Since 1997, the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) delivers SWP water to Cachuma Reservoir for the SWP contractors on the South Coast. The treated SWP water is dechloraminated at the Santa Ynez Pumping Facility and then pumped via the Santa Ynez Extension through the existing Bradbury outlet works into Lake Cachuma. The commingled water is then delivered through Tecolote Tunnel to the Member Units on the South Coast. The total annual entitlement of SWP deliveries under contractual agreements to the South Coast is a total of 13,750 acre-feet per year. Table 7 lists the scheduled deliveries of SWP to the South Coast and the actual deliveries into Cachuma Reservoir after exchanges on a calendar year basis.

Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) exchanges its allocation of Cachuma Project water for an equal amount of SWP water that would have been delivered to the South Coast members of Cachuma Project. The amount of this exchange is about 10%

(10.313%) of the Cachuma Project supply of 25,714 acre-feet per year or 2,571 acre-feet per year. The amount of exchange with ID No.1 is affected by Cachuma Project shortages.

Table 7
State Water Delivery Schedule Through Cachuma Outlet Works
CCWA South Coast Member Agencies
(Acre-feet/year)

| Calendar Year | Scheduled Deliveries | Actual Deliveries |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1997 | 1,334 | 1,335 |
| 1998 | 4,217 | 0 |
| 1999 | 4,437 | 505 |
| 2000 | 4,587 | 2,333 |
| 2001 | 5,454 | 459* |
| 2002 | 5,479 | NA |
| 2003 | 5,544 | NA |
| 2004 | 5,614 | NA |
| 2005 | 5,684 | NA |

^{*} Total through September 2001

In Alternatives 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B, the full SWP entitlements are assumed to be delivered each year, subject to the following assumptions and results of hydrologic modeling:

- A maximum delivery rate of 22 cfs is assumed which provides a monthly delivery capacity of 1,220 to 1,310 acre-feet per month.
- The total annual entitlement of SWP deliveries under contractual agreements to the South Coast is a total of 13,750 acre-feet per year.
- Shortages in SWP deliveries to municipal and industrial contractors in the coastal aqueduct due to state-wide and Delta shortages are used from the output of the California Department of Water Resources' hydrologic model DWRSIM v.9.06T. (DWRSIM studies that have been performed for CALFED Bay-Delta Program are preliminary and have been currently updated by a new State Water Project/Central Valley Project simulation model called CALSIM and are currently being

updated by CALSIM II. Due to small differences in Central Coast M&I delivery shortages resulting from the above modeling work, the modeling performed for theses EIR analyses continue to use the output from the DWRSIM version.)

- ID No. 1 exchanges its allocation of Cachuma Project water for an equal amount of SWP water that would have been delivered to the South Coast members of Cachuma Project. The amount of this exchange is 10.313% of the Cachuma Project supply of 25,714 acre-feet per year. For the purpose of these EIR analyses, the ID No. 1 exchange is based on 10% of Cachuma Project supply.
- SWP water imported into Cachuma Reservoir is assumed to be exported out through Tecolote Tunnel in the same month. Although the SWP could be stored in Cachuma Reservoir for an additional cost, same month imports and exports are assumed for this EIR modeling analysis.
- SWP deliveries are not made in months when Cachuma Reservoir is spilling. Although SWP deliveries can be made up in other months, spill conditions usually indicate a wet period in which additional SWP deliveries probably would not be needed. Therefore, it was assumed that SWP deliveries would not be made during spills and would not be made up in subsequent months.
- In this study, the proportion of the SWP water as a part of a Cachuma water rights release is limited to 50 percent of the total release to provide protection to steelhead.
- Reclamation shall avoid mixing CCWA water in the Santa Ynez River downstream of Bradbury
 Dam when steelhead smolts could be subject to imprint. This limits the SWP deliveries when
 releases for steelhead passage are being made from Cachuma.

Given the above restrictions and modeling assumptions, the imports of SWP water vary for each alternative and would be less than the full 13,750 acre-feet per year. The SWP deliveries for each EIR alternative are shown in the next section of hydrologic modeling results.

2.B.4 Below Narrows Exchange Project (BNE)

Currently, the BNE is incorporated into the SYRHM by using average Below Narrows deliveries of 1,771 acre-feet per year as an amount for an exchange of SWP water with the South Coast member units. Currently, there is no actual agreement between the parties of the Below Narrows Account and the SWP south coast contractors. These modeling analyses assume that an even amount of 1,771 acrefeet per year will be exchanged every year and not as Below Narrows Account credits accrue. In Alternative 4A, the exchanged BNA water would be provided directly to the City of Lompoc. In Alternative 4B, the exchanged BNA water would be provided by discharging SWP water to the Santa Ynez River near Lompoc for recharge.

2.C MODEL LIMITATIONS OF THE SYRHM

The intended use of the SYRHM is for comparative purposes between the EIR alternatives. The simulated flow data generated from the SYRHM is not meant to be predictive, but it is used as an analytical tool for statistical and comparative purposes. Since the model is used for comparative analyses, some of the inherent inaccuracies in the model are expected to cancel out when comparing the results of one scenario with another.

The SYRHM operations have some limitations because the model uses monthly time steps. Other limitations of the SYRHM are related to real time management decisions. For example, WR89-18 releases, project delivery reductions in times of shortages, and SWP deliveries could vary based on real time management decisions.

3. SYRHM OPERATIONAL MODELING RESULTS

3.A CACHUMA RESERVOIR OPERATIONS

The surface water budget for Cachuma Reservoir for all of the alternatives is shown in Table 8A for the hydrologic period 1918-1993 and in Table 8B for the years 1947-1951, the critical drought period in the Santa Ynez River basin.

| | TABLE | | | | | |
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| Surface Water I | | | | 、1) | | |
| Average Values fr | om SYRHM (Acre-feet/ | i, 1918-1993 vear) | 3 (76 years |) '' | | |
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| | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt |
| | 1 | 2 | 3A | 3B | 3C | 4A&B |
| Inflow | | | | | | |
| Runoff | 74,171 | 74,171 | 74,171 | 74,171 | 74,171 | 74,171 |
| Precipitation | 3,869 | 3,869 | 3,827 | 3,876 | 3,935 | 3,945 |
| SWP water ²⁾ | 0 | 7,619 | 7,648 | 7,652 | 7,663 | 6,006 |
| TOTAL INFLOW | 78,040 | 85,659 | 85,646 | 85,699 | 85,769 | 84,122 |
| Outflow | | | | | | |
| Evaporation | 10,876 | 10,876 | 10,752 | 10,892 | 11,067 | 11,108 |
| Spills/Leakage | 37,580 | 36,693 | 36,037 | 35,784 | 35,415 | 35,288 |
| Project Deliveries (no tunnel) 3) | 23,262 | 23,069 | 22,855 | 22,940 | 23,076 | 23,123 |
| WR89-18 releases | 6,322 | 6,023 | 5,658 | 5,682 | 5,737 | 5,711 |
| Fish/Habitat releases | 0 | 1,362 | 2,690 | 2,701 | 2,715 | 2,801 |
| SWP Exchange 4) | 0 | -2,512 | -2,490 | -2,499 | -2,512 | -4,288 |
| SWP Deliveries to South Coast | 0 | 10,131 | 10,138 | 10,150 | 10,175 | 10,294 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOW | 78,040 | 85,642 | 85,640 | 85,651 | 85,673 | 84,037 |
| Change in Storage | 0 | 17 | 6 | 48 | 96 | 84 |
| 0 | 43,902 | 44,078 | 44,385 | 44,167 | 43,867 | 43,800 |
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| Cachuma Spills & Releases | 43,902 | 44,078 | 44,385 | 44,167 | 43,867 | 42,029 |
| Difference in Cachuma Spills & Releases (AFY) | -176 | | 307 | 89 | -211 | -2,049 |
| Difference in Cachuma Spills & Releases (%) | -0.4% | | 0.7% | 0.2% | -0.5% | -4.6% |
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| Fish/Habitat releases | -1,350 | 0 | 1,325 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,450 |
| T ISH/Habitat releases | -1,550 | U | 1,020 | 1,000 | 1,550 | 1,430 |
| WR89-18 releases | 300 | 0 | -375 | -350 | -275 | -300 |
| Project Deliveries (no tunnel) 3) | 200 | 0 | -225 | -125 | 0 | 50 |
| Spills/Leakage | 875 | 0 | -650 | -900 | -1,275 | -1,400 |
| Net Evaporation | 0/3 | 0 | -75 | -900 | 125 | 150 |
| Change in Storage | -25 | 0 | -73 | 25 | 75 | 75 |
| SUM | 1,350 | 0 | -1,325 | -1,350 | -1,350 | -1,425 |
| SOIVI | 1,330 | 0 | -1,323 | -1,330 | -1,550 | -1,423 |
| Average Change In Water Right Releases | 5% | | -6% | -6% | -5% | -5% |
| Average Change In Spills/Leakage | 2% | | -2% | -2% | -3% | -4% |
| Average Change In Project | 1% | | -1% | -1% | 0% | 0% |
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| NOTES | | | | | | |
| 1) See Table 1 for description of alternatives; fish r | | | g and passa | ge flows. | | |
| 2) Includes SWP deliveries in outlet works and into | | | | | | |
| 3) Does not include Tecolote Tunnel infiltration whi | | | | | | |
| 4) Includes SWP exchange with SYRWCD ID No | 1 and for Alt | ernatives 4 | A and 4B, th | ne BNE of 1 | ,//1 AF | |

| | TABLE | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Surface Water | | | | 1) | | |
| Average Values | Acre-feet) | M, 1947-1951 ∕year) | i (5 years) | <u> </u> | | |
| | | | IR ALTERI | IATIVES | | |
| | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt | Alt |
| | 1 | 2 | 3A | 3B | 3C | 4A&B |
| | | | | | | |
| Inflow | | | | | | |
| Runoff | 4,578 | 4,578 | 4,578 | 4,578 | 4,578 | 4,578 |
| Precipitation | 1,894 | 1,876 | 1,854 | 1,879 | 1,922 | 2,020 |
| SWP water ²⁾ | 0 | 7,712 | 7,797 | 7,772 | 7,709 | 5,888 |
| TOTAL INFLOW | 6,472 | 14,166 | 14,229 | 14,229 | 14,209 | 12,486 |
| Outflow Evaporation | 7,794 | 7,694 | 7,565 | 7,670 | 7,860 | 8,294 |
| Spills/Leakage | 119 | 109 | 105 | 105 | 114 | 143 |
| Project Deliveries (no tunnel) 3) | 21,617 | 20,568 | 19,716 | 19,987 | 20,614 | 21,096 |
| WR89-18 releases | 5,415 | 5,713 | 5,605 | 5,812 | 5,602 | 5,240 |
| Fish/Habitat releases | 0 | 1,324 | 2,457 | 2,505 | 2,605 | 2,984 |
| SWP Exchange 4) | 0 | -2,219 | -2,134 | -2,161 | -2,223 | -4,043 |
| SWP Deliveries to South Coast | 0 | 9,931 | 9,930 | 9,932 | 9,932 | 9,931 |
| TOTAL OUTFLOW | 34,945 | 43,120 | 43,244 | 43,850 | 44,504 | 43,645 |
| Change in Storage | -28,473 | -28,954 | -29,015 | -29,621 | -30,295 | -31,159 |
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| MEAN DIFFERENCE IN WATER PA | | ROUGH CA | | ills and Re | | |
| Cachuma Spills & Releases | 5,534 | 7,146 | 8,167 | 8,422 | 8,321 | 8,367 |
| Difference in Cachuma Spills & Releases (AFY) | -1,612 | | 1,021 | 1,276 | 1,175 | 1,221 |
| Difference in Cachuma Spills & Releases (%) | -22.6% | | 14.3% | 17.9% | 16.4% | 17.1% |
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| MEAN NET DIFFE | DENICE WIT | LI ALTEDNA | TIVE 2 (AE | V۱ | | |
| Fish/Habitat releases | -1,320 | 0 | 1,130 | 1,180 | 1,280 | 1,660 |
| 1 ISH/1 IdDitat Teleases | -1,320 | 0 | 1,130 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,000 |
| WR89-18 releases | -300 | 0 | -110 | 100 | -110 | -470 |
| Project Deliveries (no tunnel) 3) | 1,050 | 0 | -850 | -580 | 50 | 530 |
| Spills/Leakage | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Net Evaporation | 80 | 0 | -110 | -30 | 120 | 460 |
| Change in Storage | 480 | 0 | -60 | -670 | -1,340 | -2,210 |
| SUM | 1,320 | | -1,130 | -1,180 | -1,280 | -1,660 |
| | | | | | | |
| Average Change In Water Right Releases | -5% | | -2% | 2% | -2% | -8% |
| Average Change In Spills/Leakage | 9% | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 28% |
| Average Change In Project | 5% | | -4% | -3% | 0% | 3% |
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| NOTES 1) See Table 1 for description of alternatives: fish r | ologoon in al- | udo roceine - | and nacco | flows | | |
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| Includes SWP deliveries in outlet works and into Does not include Tecolote Tunnel infiltration whi | | | nge about 1 | 620 acro fo | et/vear | |
| 4) Includes SWP exchange with SYRWCD ID No 1 | | | | | | |

Table 8A shows that on average over the hydrologic period, the amount of water passed through at Bradbury Dam, either by spills and leakage, water right releases, and fish releases, is relatively the same or with less than 1% variation (except for Alternative 4 in which about 4% less water would pass through at the dam). Because the only difference between Alternatives 4A and 4B is how the SWP water is delivered below the Narrows, both have the same operation from Cachuma Reservoir to the Lompoc Narrows and are presented as one in this table. (Note: The precipitation and evaporation vary for each of the EIR alternatives due to differences in the surface area of the reservoir. Also, Tecolote Tunnel infiltration is not shown on these tables but is considered a component of the Project yield. Tecolote Tunnel infiltration averages about 2,050 acre-feet/year for the period 1918-1993 and 1,620 acre-feet/year during the period 1947-1951.)

Table 8A also shows that the water that will now be used for steelhead rearing and passage releases comes from not just the surcharge (i.e. reduction in spills) but also a reduction in water right releases and Cachuma Project deliveries. Table 8A shows that water right releases, on average, are reduced significantly under the fish release alternatives when compared as a percentage of water right releases without fish release requirements. Table 8B shows that Cachuma Project deliveries are reduced the most during critical drought periods. Project deliveries are reduced by fish releases because additional releases lower the reservoir more quickly resulting in shortages in Project deliveries when the reservoir recedes below 100,000 acre-feet of storage.

Figures 3A and 3B show the frequency of releases and spills from Cachuma Reservoir for all alternatives on different scales of flow. In summary, the major changes to the Santa Ynez River flow system, due to changes in Cachuma Reservoir operations, is that when there are <u>more</u> low flow releases, there are <u>less</u> spills or high flow releases. The reduction in spills is relatively small compared with the overall magnitude of spills.

3.B LAKE STORAGE AND ELEVATION

Figure 4 shows the simulated Cachuma Reservoir storage level for the 76 year simulation period extending from 1918 through 1993. The minimum storage level (minimum pool) for all alternatives is set to 12,000 acre-feet which occurs during the critical drought of 1947-1951 for all alternatives.

Table 9 summarizes average Lake Cachuma elevation, storage, and surface area for each alternative. In general, the median elevation, storage, and surface area for all alternatives are very similar.

Table 9
Cachuma Reservoir Elevation, Storage, and Surface Area
Average for 1918-1993 (SYRHM)

| Alternative | Surcharge (feet) | Median Elevation (feet) | Median Storage (acre-feet) | Median Surface Area (acres) |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 0 | 734.08 | 144,318 | 2,471 |
| 2 | 0.75 | 733.73 | 143,573 | 2,463 |
| 3A | 0.75 | 732.25 | 139,961 | 2,425 |
| 3B | 1.8 | 733.31 | 142,531 | 2,452 |
| 3C | 3.0 | 734.62 | 145,761 | 2,488 |
| 4A&B | 3.0 | 735.19 | 147,205 | 2,505 |

Several issues that involve the reservoir water surface elevation, including Hilton Creek Siphon, Tecolote Tunnel Intake valves, and duration of the 3.0' surcharge, were analyzed using frequency curves of reservoir elevation as shown in Figures 5A through 5D.

Figures 6A through 6D show the intra-annual variations in reservoir storage for the six alternatives.

3.C SANTA YNEZ RIVER FLOWS

Figures 7A through 7F show the frequency of flows at six different locations downstream of Cachuma Reservoir for the various alternatives based on the results of the SYRHM. Appendix A contains the monthly flows for the six alternatives from 1918 through 1993 (912 months).

Figures 8A through 8D show the intra-annual variations in median Santa Ynez River flow for the six alternatives. Only Alternative 3A is compared with Alternatives 1 and 2 on these graphs due to the close similarity of Alternatives 3A, 3B, 3C, and 4 on impact to median Santa Ynez River flows. In general, Figures 8A through 8D show that flow decreases downstream during summer and dry years. However, during winter months and wet years, flow increases as it moves downstream due to tributary contributions below Cachuma Reservoir.

Figures 9A through 9D shows the intra-annual variations in mean Santa Ynez River flows. Because the mean statistic is dominated by high flow storm events and the changes in the flow regime is predominantly in low flows among the various alternatives, there is no significant change to the mean monthly flows.

3.D GROUNDWATER STORAGE IN THE ABOVE NARROWS RIPARIAN AQUIFER

During the low flow periods, there is more percolation into the Above Narrows Riparian Aquifer with releases for steelhead. As shown in Figure 10A, the above Narrows riparian aquifer recovers to the same levels with the recharge of winter runoff under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3A. Figures 10A-C show the changes in total dewatered storage in the entire above Narrows riparian aquifer. These figures show less total dewatered storage during low flow periods when there are more fish releases. Figure 10b shows that there is only a very small to no difference between Alternatives 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B on groundwater storage in the Above Narrows Riparian Aquifer. Figures 11A-B, 12A-B, and 13A-B show the effects to total dewatered storage for the three different sub-units of the above Narrows riparian aquifer, the Santa Ynez, Buellton, and Santa Rita sub-basins. The greatest effect is on the Santa Ynez sub-basin.

Tables 10a-d show statistics on monthly total dewatered storage for the Above Narrows riparian aquifer and for the three different sub-units. For comparison, the last four columns show the difference in dewatered storage relative to Alternative 1, which has no fish releases. For example, Table 10a shows that Alternative 3C would increase groundwater storage by 871 acre-feet 50% of the time. Tables 10b through 10c show that this increase in ground water storage is larger in the Santa Ynez sub-

| | | | | Table 10a | | | | |
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| | | Statis | tics on Mon | | ewatered St | orage | | |
| | | | | | Aquifer, 19 | | | |
| | | ioi tile A | DOVE MAITO | (acre-feet) | Aquilei, 19 | 10-1333 | | |
| | | | | (dore reet) | | | | |
| EIR | | | | | Difference v | with Alt 1 | | |
| Alternative | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| 1 | 11,524 | 10,952 | 2,329 | 36,463 | | | | |
| 2 | 10,769 | 10,517 | 2,324 | 32,936 | 755 | 435 | 5 | 3,527 |
| 3A | 10,332 | 10,102 | 2,314 | 31,375 | 1,192 | 850 | 15 | 5,089 |
| 3B | 10,310 | 10,099 | 2,315 | 31,094 | 1,214 | 853 | 14 | 5,370 |
| 3C | 10,281 | 10,081 | 2,315 | 30,948 | 1,243 | 871 | 14 | 5,515 |
| 4A&B | 10,240 | 10,031 | 2,311 | 30,235 | 1,284 | 921 | 18 | 6,228 |
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| | | | | Table 10b | | | | |
| | | | | | ewatered St | | | |
| | | for the | Santa Ynez | | ubarea, 191 | 8-1993 | | |
| | | | | (acre-feet) | | | | |
| | | | | | Difference v | with Alt 1 | | |
| EIR Alternative | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| Alternative 1 | 2,471 | 2,148 | o Iviinimum | 12,089 | IVICALI | ivicuidii | ıvını III IIUIII | iviaXIIIIUIII |
| 2 | 1,926 | 1,769 | 0 | 9,048 | 544 | 379 | 0 | 3,041 |
| 3A | 1,734 | 1,612 | 0 | 8,624 | 737 | 536 | 0 | 3,464 |
| 3B | 1,734 | 1,606 | 0 | 8,445 | 748 | 542 | 0 | 3,404 |
| 3C | 1,722 | 1,584 | 0 | 8,231 | 766 | 564 | 0 | 3,858 |
| 4A&B | 1,647 | 1,510 | 0 | 7,616 | 824 | 638 | 0 | 4,473 |
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| EIR | Marie | for the | e Buellton F | Table 10c thly Total D Riparian Sub (acre-feet) | ewatered St parea, 1918- Difference | 1993 with Alt 1 | Minimum | |
| Alternative | Mean | for the | e Buellton F | Table 10c thly Total D Riparian Sub (acre-feet) Maximum | ewatered St parea, 1918- Difference v Mean | vith Alt 1 Median | Minimum | Maximum |
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| Alternative 1 2 | 5,691 5,598 | Median 5,634 5,570 | Minimum 2,164 2,160 | Table 10c thly Total D Riparian Sub (acre-feet) Maximum 11,098 11,018 | ewatered St parea, 1918- Difference v Mean 92 | with Alt 1 Median 65 | 4 | Maximum 80 |
| Alternative 1 2 3A | 5,691 5,598 5,485 | Median 5,634 5,570 5,447 | Minimum 2,164 2,160 2,166 | Table 10c thly Total D Riparian Sub (acre-feet) Maximum 11,098 11,018 10,876 | ewatered St parea, 1918- Difference v Mean 92 206 | with Alt 1 Median 65 187 | 4 -2 | Maximum 80 222 |
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| Alternative 1 2 3A 3B 3C | 5,691 5,598 5,485 5,482 5,471 | Median 5,634 5,570 5,447 5,449 5,442 | Minimum 2,164 2,160 2,166 2,167 2,153 | Table 10c thly Total D Riparian Sub (acre-feet) Maximum 11,098 11,018 10,876 10,878 10,869 | Difference Mean 92 206 208 | with Alt 1 Median 65 187 185 193 | 4 -2 -3 12 | Maximum 80 222 220 229 |
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unit; which is the sub-unit closest to Bradbury Dam and also includes Highway 154 and Alisal Bridge which are the fish releases' target sites.

Tables 11a-c show the impact of the EIR alternatives on the average water level elevations in the Santa Ynez, Buellton, and Santa Rita sub-basins of the above Narrows riparian aquifer. Relationships developed by Reclamation between groundwater storage and groundwater elevation were used to develop the relative changes in depths to water for various alternatives with values being rounded to the nearest foot. The most significant change among the EIR alternatives occurs in the Santa Ynez subarea with water levels in the ground water increasing one to two feet on average. Also, for the alternatives with fish releases (Alternatives 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B), during prolonged droughts the groundwater levels in the Santa Ynez subarea would be 8 to11 feet higher when compared with Alternative 1.

3.E WATER RIGHTS RELEASES (WR 89-18)

Table 12 shows the impacts to water rights releases for the various alternatives as determined by the Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model. The Above Narrows Account is dependent upon groundwater storage in the Above Narrows Riparian Aquifer because the account can not be larger than the dewatered storage under WR89-18. Because there will be less dewatered storage in the Above Narrows aquifer due to fish releases, the Above Narrows account will be reduced consistent with WR89-19 and compared to Alternative 1 the reduction would be 300 to 660 acre-feet per year.

Table 12 Impacts to Water Right Releases for Water Years 1918-1993 (acre-feet/year)

| | Alt 1 | Alt 2 | Alt 3A | Alt 3B | Alt 3C | Alt 4 A&B |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| WR89-18 Releases | 6,322 | 6,023 | 5,658 | 5,682 | 5,737 | 5,711 |
| Difference in WR89-18 releases | | -299 | -660 | -640 | -590 | -611 |

| | Table 44a | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Table 11a | | | | | | | |
| Statistics on Monthly Average Water Level Elevation | | | | | | | | |
| for the Santa Ynez Riparian Subarea, 1918-1993 | | | | | | | | |
| (feet) | | | | | | | | |
| EIR | | | | | Difference with Alt 1 | | | |
| Alternative | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| 1 | 458 | 459 | 435 | 464 | | Median | IVIIIIIIIIIIIII | |
| 2 | 459 | 460 | 443 | 464 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 3A | 460 | 460 | 444 | 464 | - | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 3B | 460 | 460 | 444 | 464 | | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 3C | 460 | 460 | 445 | 464 | | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 4A&B | 460 | 460 | 446 | 464 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| 47100 | 400 | 700 | 110 | 707 | ۷ | | 11 | • |
| | | | | Table 11b | | | | |
| | | Statistics | on Monthly | | Vater Level I | Elovation | | |
| | | | | | oarea, 1918- | | | |
| | | 101 111 | e Dueliton r | (feet) | Jaiea, 1910- | 1993 | | |
| | | | | (ieei) | | | | |
| EIR | | | | | Difference v | with Alt 1 | | |
| Alternative | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| 1 | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | | | | |
| 2 | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3A | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3B | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3C | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4A&B | 304 | 304 | 295 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 (0.2) | 001 | | 200 | 010 | J | | Ū | |
| | Table 11c | | | | | | | |
| | | Statistics | on Monthly | | Vater Level I | -levation | | |
| | | | | | ubarea, 1918 | | | |
| | | 101 1110 | Carita i tita | (feet) | abarca, 10 K | 7 1000 | | |
| | | | | (1001) | | | | |
| EIR | | | | | Difference | with Alt 1 | | |
| Alternative | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
| 1 | 176 | 176 | 163 | | | | | |
| 2 | 176 | 176 | 163 | | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3A | 176 | 176 | 165 | | | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 3B | 176 | 176 | 165 | | | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 3C | 176 | 176 | 165 | | | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4A&B | 176 | 176 | 165 | | | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| NOTES | | | | | | | | |
| Relationship | s develope | ed by Recla | mation betv | veen ground | dwater stora | ge and grou | undwater el | evation |
| | • | • | | | | <u> </u> | | |
| were used to develop the relative changes in depths to water for various alternatives. | | | | | | | | |

3.F CACHUMA PROJECT DELIVERIES

The Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model indicates that the proposed EIR alternatives will produce substantially greater shortages in water supply during droughts in comparison with Alternative 1. The historical precipitation at Gibraltar Dam from 1947 through 1951 was 35% to 60% below normal. The shortages to water supply during the last three years of this critical period for the various EIR alternatives are shown in Table 13a.

Table 13a Impacts of Fish Releases on Project Water Supply in Critical Drought Period, 1949 through 1951 (acre-feet)

| EIR Alternative | Shortage in Critical Drought Year (1951) | Shortage as Percentage of Annual Draft | Cumulative Shortage in Critical Drought Period (1949-1951) | Shortage as Percentage of Annual Draft for Three Years |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | 7,070 | 27% | 14,210 | 18% |
| 2 | 9,810 | 38% | 20,130 | 26% |
| 3A | 11,810 | 46% | 24,850 | 32% |
| 3B | 11,260 | 44% | 23,370 | 30% |
| 3C | 9,890 | 38% | 19,920 | 26% |
| 4A&B | 9,350 | 36% | 17,470 | 23% |

Note: Annual draft from Cachuma Project is 25,714 acre-feet.

As shown in the above table, by themselves, the Cachuma operations proposed in Alternative 3C already will produce substantially greater shortages in the Cachuma Project yield during the critically dry period compares with Alternative 1. During the last three years of the critical period (1946-1951), a cumulative shortage of approximately 5,700 acre-feet occurs. In the worst year of the critical period, a reduction in yield of 2,800 acre-feet occurs. Alternatives 3A and 3B substantially increase these already large shortages by an additional 4,930 acre-feet and 3,450 acre-feet, respectively in the last three years of the critical period.

It is also important to note that the shortages just described are in addition to shortages in available water supplies that would occur under WR89-18 Cachuma operations during the historical drought condition. The Cachuma Project members, which includes the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, and ID No.1, all share the concerns of prolonged drought which is quite common in Southern California, most recently 1985 through 1991.

In real-time planning for water supply during a prolonged drought, water supply managers do not know if they are in the last year of the drought. They have to plan as if the next year would be an additional dry year. The table above is based on the historical hydrology, with a perfect forecast, with the exact length of drought is already known. Whereas, in actual practice the Project managers have to plan for water supply assuming the year following the worst historical drought period itself would be dry. With reserves set aside for an additional dry year following the worst year of the critical period, the shortages are greater as described in Table 13b.

Table 13b
Impacts of Fish Releases on Project Water Supply in Critical Drought Period, 1949 through 1951
With Reserves Set Aside for an Additional Dry Year
(acre-feet)

| EIR Alternative | Shortage in Critical Drought Year (1951) | Shortage as Percentage of Annual Draft | Cumulative Shortage in Critical Drought Period (1949-1951) | Shortage as Percentage of Annual Draft for Three Years |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | 12,740 | 50% | 22,800 | 30% |
| 2 | 14,790 | 58% | 27,030 | 35% |
| 3A | 16,500 | 64% | 31,220 | 40% |
| 3B | 15,940 | 62% | 29,460 | 38% |
| 3C | 15,380 | 60% | 27,750 | 36% |
| 4A&B | 15,090 | 59% | 24,530 | 32% |

Note: Annual draft from Cachuma Project is 25,714 acre-feet.

In summary, Alternatives 3A and 3B in comparison with Alternative 3C will exacerbate the water supply impacts of a prolonged drought and the shortages already associated with the steelhead fish releases in the BO, substantially increasing shortages further.

3.G STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES

State Water Project (SWP) deliveries for each of the EIR alternatives are based upon demand and modeling results, which take into consideration limitations due to shortages in SWP supply during state-wide droughts, pipeline capacity, and Cachuma Reservoir operations. The modeling results actually uses two hydrologic models, the Santa Ynez River Hydrology Model (used for Cachuma Reservoir) and the DWRSIM (used for shortages in SWP deliveries). Table 14 shows the average deliveries for the period 1942-1993. The period 1942-1993 is chosen because this period coincides with the Lompoc groundwater models, which will be used to determine impacts on salinity in Lompoc. Alternatives 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, and 4B import 10,135 to 10,369 acre-feet per year of SWP water under South Coast contracts or around 74 to 75% of their full entitlement.

Deliveries of SWP vary substantially from year to year. Tables15a-e summarizes SWP for each year from 1942-1993. The largest shortages of SWP occur during the drought of 1985 through 1991.

| TABLE 14 | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| SUMMMARY OF STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE FOR PERIOD 1942-1993 | | | | | | | | |
| (ACRE-FEET/YEAR) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Imports | Total Imports | | |
| EIR | ID No. 1 | BNA | SWP in | SWP in | under South | as a Percentage | | |
| Alternative | Exchange 1) | Exchange 2) | Cachuma 3) | Outlet Works 4) | Coast Contracts | of 13,750 AF | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 2 | 2,497 | 0 | 5,849 | 1,789 | 10,135 | 74% | | |
| 3A | 2,472 | 0 | 5,878 | 1,802 | 10,152 | 74% | | |
| 3B | 2,482 | 0 | 5,844 | 1,841 | 10,167 | 74% | | |
| 3C | 2,497 | 0 | 5,836 | 1,866 | 10,199 | 74% | | |
| 4 A&B | 2,501 | 1,770 | 4,853 | 1,245 | 10,369 | 75% | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Based on shortages in Cachuma Project estimated by the SYRHM 0498 | | | | | | | | |
| 2) Based on exchange of 1,771 AF each year; actual Below Narrows Exchange might vary in timing and amount. | | | | | | | | |
| B) Based on shortages in SWP from DWRSIM and no deliveries when Cachuma is spilling from SYRHM | | | | | | | | |
| 4) SWP reductions in (| delivery due to restri | ctions of 50% SWP du | ring water right release | es and 0% SWP o | luring passage rel | eases. | | |

TABLE 15A SUMMMARY OF STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES **FOR EIR ALTERNATIVE 2** (ACRE-FEET/YEAR) DEMAND SUPPLY **DELIVERY** M&I Projected ID No. 1 Reduced Total Imports WATER TOTAL ID No. 1 Delivery as Percentage Exchange Delivery due ID No. 1 SWP in SWP in under South SWP Demand 1) of Full Entitlement 2) Shortage 3) Cachuma 5) to Spill 4) YEAR **Outlet Works** Exchange Exchange Coast Contracts 1942 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 2.370 2.571 8.937 641 12.149 1943 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 3,653 2,571 6,002 0 8,573 1944 13.750 2,571 92% 100% 3,487 2.571 7.623 255 10.449 1945 13,750 2.571 90% 100% 2,448 2.571 7,811 1,285 11,667 1946 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,012 2,571 5,313 2,801 10,685 1947 13,750 2,571 75% 100% 2,571 3,485 4,260 10,316 0 1948 13,750 2,571 67% 100% 1,351 2,571 4,856 1,744 9,171 914 753 5.847 1949 13.750 2.571 65% 92% 2.372 8.972 6,419 1950 13,750 2,571 67% 77% 1,118 1,989 757 9,165 2,571 1951 13,750 88% 62% 2.788 1,590 9,919 520 12.029 1952 2,571 96% 90% 2,551 2,320 6,314 1,990 10,624 13,750 1953 13 750 2 571 90% 100% 2 571 7 432 2 706 12 709 1954 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 598 2,571 5,218 3,776 11,565 1955 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 1,898 2,571 4,829 2,251 9,651 1956 13,750 2,571 90% 98% 2,528 2,509 8,401 1,460 12,370 13,750 2,571 88% 87% 2,934 7,355 3,018 12,617 1957 2,244 1958 13,750 2,571 90% 94% 4,732 2,414 7,039 285 9,737 1959 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,571 6,959 2,601 12,131 1960 13.750 2.571 63% 100% 222 2.571 3.826 2.097 8.494 1961 13,750 2.571 61% 100% 750 2.568 5,140 695 8.403 1,712 1,379 1962 13,750 2,571 78% 100% 2,569 6.746 10.694 94% 8,810 12,633 1963 13,750 2,571 100% 1,316 2,571 1,252 2.571 88% 100% 1.388 8.772 1.040 12.383 1964 13.750 2.571 13,750 2,571 82% 98% 2,180 2,524 6,134 2,114 10,772 1965 1966 2,571 96% 99% 9,164 1,946 13.750 0 2.557 13.667 1967 13,750 2.571 96% 100% 4,224 2,571 3,712 2,916 9,199 1968 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 1,717 2,571 5,816 4,087 12,474 1969 13,750 2,571 93% 100% 5,477 2,571 4,630 1,070 8,271 1970 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 1,080 2,571 6,308 3,061 11,940 1971 2.571 94% 1,526 5.042 5.367 12.980 13.750 100% 2.571 1972 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 1,214 2,571 4,464 4.595 11,630 6,373 82% 100% 1973 13,750 2 571 1 794 1 320 10 264 2 571 1974 13,750 2,571 94% 100% 1,890 2,571 7,104 2,293 11,968 2.571 96% 2,882 1975 13,750 100% 2.571 8.420 291 11,282 1976 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 22 2,571 6,391 3,457 12,419 1977 13,750 2,571 33% 100% 56 2,571 1,495 4,590 524 1978 13,750 2,571 68% 100% 2,080 2,571 4,704 0 7,275 1979 13,750 2,571 85% 100% 2,755 2,571 6,695 431 9,697 1980 13.750 2.571 82% 100% 3.438 2.571 5.531 411 8.513 1981 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 1,238 2,571 7,151 1,926 11,648 1982 13,750 2.571 94% 100% 808 2.571 6.899 3.416 12.886 1983 13,750 2.571 100% 100% 5,254 2.571 4,901 1.025 8.497 3,523 13,750 2,571 1984 100% 100% 6.553 2 695 2.571 11.819 1985 2,571 1,862 7,176 2,957 12,704 13.750 96% 100% 2.571 13.750 2.571 81% 100% 2.198 6.219 1.071 9.861 1986 2.571 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 300 2,571 5,850 1,130 9,551 1987 1988 13.750 2,571 43% 100% 2.571 2.121 1.228 5.920 1989 13,750 2,571 58% 95% 1,293 2,448 3,163 2,309 7,920 1990 13,750 2,571 46% 81% 1,212 2.077 2,776 1,092 5,944 1991 13,750 2,571 29% 81% 26 2,082 1,336 1,049 4,467 1992 13,750 2,571 31% 96% 108 2,478 1,143 578 4,200 76% 100% 3,729 1993 13,750 2,571 2,571 3,841 1,089 7,501 AVG 13,750 2,571 80% 97% 1,820 2,497 5,849 1,789 10,135 NOTES 1) Based on total South Coast contractual agreements with CCWA 2) Based on DWR's SWP model DWRSIM v. 9.06T Uses results from DWR's No Action scenario 786 which uses Delta historic hydrology with regulations (including 1995 WQCP Bay-Delta Accord, 1997 AFRP CVPIA(b) and the New Melones Interim Operation plan) and no new storage facilities. The percentages in this table do not include the option of purchasing the 10% drought buffer. 3) Based on shortages in Cachuma Project estimated by the SYRHM 0498 4) Assumes no CCWA deliveries when Cachuma is spilling and also that South Coast would not want to make-up that delivery water because of the wetness of the basin and already assuming full deliveries of 13750 pending spills 5) SWP reductions in delivery (due to restrictions of 50% SWP during water right releases and 0% SWP during passage releases) are redistributed to the following months up to one year.

Limited to being 50% of outlet releases

SUMMMARY OF STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES FOR EIR ALTERNATIVE 3A (ACRE-FEET/YEAR) DEMAND SUPPLY DELIVERY M&I Projected ID No. 1 Reduced Total Imports ID No. 1 SWP in WATER TOTAL Delivery as Percentage Exchange Delivery due ID No. 1 SWP in under South SWP Demand 1) of Full Entitlement 2) Shortage 3) to Spill 4) Cachuma 5) YEAR **Outlet Works** Exchange Exchange Coast Contracts 1942 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 1.602 2.571 9.059 519 12.149 1943 13,750 2.571 89% 100% 3,653 2,571 6,002 0 8,573 1944 13,750 2,571 92% 100% 2.157 2,571 7,878 0 10,449 1945 13,750 2.57 90% 100% 1,410 2,571 7,308 1.121 11,000 1946 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 678 2,571 5,399 3,382 11,352 1947 13,750 2,571 75% 100% 0 2,571 3,485 4,260 10,316 0 1948 13,750 2,571 67% 100% 2,571 4.908 1,692 9,171 1949 13.750 0 2.305 5.613 2.571 65% 90% 1.054 8.972 13,750 67% 1,831 1950 2,571 71% 0 6,015 1,319 9,164 0 1.390 1951 13,750 2.571 88% 54% 10,120 520 12,029 1952 13,750 2,571 96% 88% 2,561 2,274 6,824 1,513 10,610 1953 13 750 2 571 90% 100% 0 2 571 6 423 3 416 12 410 1954 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 0 2,571 4,815 4,075 11,461 1955 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 0 2,571 3,780 3,809 10,160 1956 13,750 2,571 90% 96% 0 2,466 7,736 1,604 11,806 1957 13,750 2,571 88% 0 2,143 6,536 3,351 12,030 83% 2,374 1958 13,750 2,571 90% 92% 1,639 8,111 285 10,770 1959 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 0 2,571 6,180 3,279 12,030 1960 13.750 2.571 63% 100% 0 2.571 4.467 1,557 8.595 13,750 2,571 61% 0 2,499 5,201 1961 97% 701 8.401 0 2,539 1962 13,750 2,571 78% 99% 6.437 1.719 10.695 94% 13,750 2,571 100% 0 2,571 9,225 12,986 1963 1,190 2,571 1964 13.750 2.571 88% 100% 0 8.415 12.030 1.044 1965 13,750 2,571 82% 95% 0 2,446 5,641 3,182 11,268 1966 13,750 96% 99% 0 2,534 8,695 2.571 1.952 13.181 1967 13,750 2.571 96% 100% 4,224 2,571 2.492 3,888 8.951 1968 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2,571 6,867 2,788 12,226 1969 13,750 2,571 93% 100% 3,869 2,571 5,278 1,077 8,926 1970 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 0 2,571 6,669 2,986 12,226 5,439 1971 13.750 2.571 94% 100% 2.571 12.986 0 4.976 1972 13,750 2,571 12,030 2,571 88% 100% 0 4.523 4,936 1973 82% 100% 1 246 797 13.750 2 571 2 571 6 651 10 019 1974 13,750 2,571 94% 100% 746 2,571 7,276 2,393 12,240 13.750 2.571 96% 100% 2.571 8.410 11.655 1975 1,520 674 1976 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 0 2,571 7,505 1,954 12,030 1977 13,750 2,571 33% 100% 0 2,571 1,640 368 4,579 1978 13,750 2,571 68% 100% 2,080 2,571 4,704 0 7,275 1979 13,750 2,571 85% 100% 1,953 2,571 6,740 386 9,697 1980 13.750 2.571 82% 100% 2.666 2.571 6.028 0 8.599 1981 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 0 2,571 6,719 2,171 11,461 13,750 2.571 1982 2.571 94% 100% n 5.824 4,590 12.985 1983 13,750 2,571 100% 100% 5,254 2,571 5.926 8,497 7,753 1984 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 1 024 11.348 2,403 2.571 1985 13,750 2,571 96% 100% 2,571 7,687 2,917 13,175 1.220 2.571 1986 2.571 81% 100% 13.750 6.230 1.060 9.861 1987 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 2,571 6,071 909 9,551 0 1988 13.750 2.571 43% 100% 0 2.571 1.881 1,468 5.920 1989 13,750 2,571 58% 92% 1 2,369 3,619 2,032 8,020 1990 13,750 2,571 46% 74% 0 1,899 3,449 959 6,306 1991 13,750 2,571 29% 75% 0 1,927 963 1,119 4,009 0 1992 13,750 2,571 31% 95% 2,447 1,170 587 4,204 100% 13,750 2,999 2,571 7,501 1993 2,571 76% 3,847 1,083 AVG 13,750 2,571 80% 96% 844 2,472 5,878 1,802 10,152 NOTES 1) Based on total South Coast contractual agreements with CCWA 2) Based on DWR's SWP model DWRSIM v. 9.06T Uses results from DWR's No Action scenario 786 which uses Delta historic hydrology with regulations (including 1995 WQCP Bay-Delta Accord, 1997 AFRP CVPIA(b) and the New Melones Interim Operation plan) and no new storage facilities. The percentages in this table do not include the option of purchasing the 10% drought buffer 3) Based on shortages in Cachuma Project estimated by the SYRHM 0498 4) Assumes no CCWA deliveries when Cachuma is spilling and also that South Coast would not want to make-up that delivery water because of the wetness of the basin and already assuming full deliveries of 13750 pending spills 5) SWP reductions in delivery (due to restrictions of 50% SWP during water right releases and 0% SWP during passage releases) are redistributed to the following months up to one year. Limited to being 50% of outlet releases

TABLE 15B

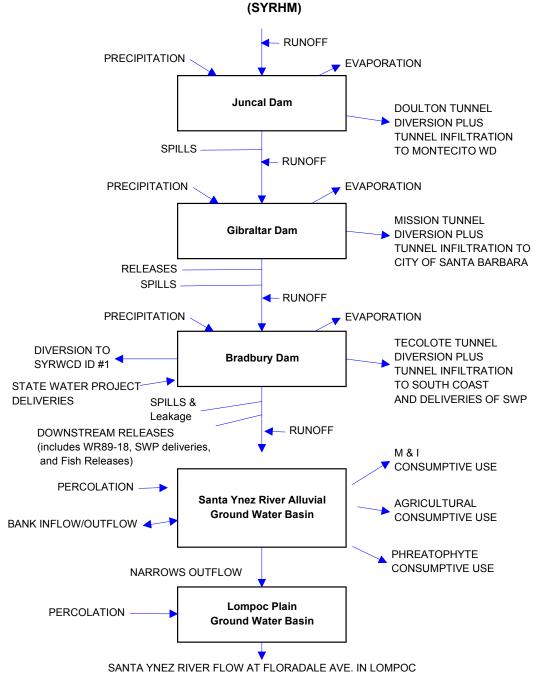
TABLE 15C SUMMMARY OF STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES **FOR EIR ALTERNATIVE 3B** (ACRE-FEET/YEAR) DEMAND SUPPLY DELIVERY M&I Projected ID No. 1 Reduced Total Imports WATER TOTAL ID No. 1 Delivery as Percentage Exchange Delivery due ID No. 1 SWP in SWP in under South of Full Entitlement 2) Shortage 3) to Spill 4) Cachuma 5) YEAR SWP Demand **Outlet Works** Exchange Exchange Coast Contracts 1942 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 1.602 2.571 9.058 520 12.149 1943 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 3,653 2,571 6,002 0 8,573 1944 13,750 2,571 92% 100% 2,157 2,571 7,878 0 10.449 1945 13.750 2.571 90% 100% 1,410 2.571 7,308 1,121 11,000 1946 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 678 2,571 4,446 4,335 11,352 1947 13,750 2,571 75% 100% 0 2,571 3,485 4.260 10,316 1948 13,750 2,571 67% 100% 0 2,571 4,991 1,609 9,171 13.750 2.571 1949 65% 91% 0 2.333 5.886 757 8.976 13,750 1950 2,571 67% 73% 1,883 5,997 1,289 9,168 13,750 10,065 1951 2,571 88% 56% 1.445 520 12,030 1952 13,750 2,571 96% 89% 2,286 1,965 1,779 7,147 11,398 1953 13 750 2 571 90% 100% 2 571 6 497 3 342 12 410 1954 13,750 2,571 83% 100% O 2,571 3,932 4,958 11,461 1955 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 0 2,571 3,780 3,199 9,550 1956 13,750 2,571 90% 97% 0 2,498 8,357 1,561 12,416 1957 13,750 2,571 2,200 6,481 3,351 12,031 88% 86% 1958 13,750 2,571 90% 93% 1,637 2,393 8,101 285 10,779 1959 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,571 6,180 3,279 12,030 2 571 1960 13.750 63% 100% n 2.571 3.936 2.088 8.595 13,750 2,571 5,173 1961 61% 98% 2.531 698 8.402 1,718 1962 13,750 2,571 78% 99% n 2,553 6,418 10.689 2,571 94% 2,571 9,225 1963 13,750 100% 0 1,190 12,986 13.750 2.571 88% 100% 2.571 8.415 1964 1.044 12.030 1965 13,750 2,571 82% 96% 2,469 5,599 3,198 11,266 1966 13,750 96% 99% 8,685 2.571 2.541 1.950 13.176 1967 13.750 2.571 96% 100% 4.224 2.571 2.492 3.888 8.951 1968 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2,571 7,045 2,610 12,226 1969 13,750 2,571 93% 100% 3,869 2,571 5,278 1,077 8,926 1970 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2,571 6.669 2,986 12,226 1971 13.750 2.571 94% 2.571 4.685 5.730 12.986 100% 13,750 4,257 1972 2.571 88% 100% 2,571 5,202 12,030 13 750 100% 1 246 1973 2 571 82% 2 571 6 651 797 10 019 1974 13,750 2,571 94% 100% 746 2,571 7,270 2,398 12,239 13.750 2.571 2.571 11.655 1975 96% 100% 1,520 8.400 684 1976 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,571 7,858 1,601 12,030 1977 13,750 2,571 33% 100% 2,571 1,640 4,579 368 1978 13,750 2,571 68% 100% 2,080 2,571 4,704 0 7,275 1979 13,750 2,571 85% 100% 1,953 2,571 6,726 400 9,697 2,666 1980 13.750 2.571 82% 100% 2.571 6.028 0 8.599 1981 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 2,571 7,019 1,871 11,461 2.571 1982 13,750 94% 100% 2.571 5.824 4,590 12.985 1983 13,750 2,571 100% 100% 5.254 2.571 5.926 8.497 7.752 1.025 1984 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 2,403 2.571 11,348 1985 13,750 2,571 100% 7,687 2,917 13,175 96% 2.571 1.220 13.750 2.571 2.571 1986 81% 100% 6.228 1.062 9.861 1987 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 2,571 6,067 913 9,551 1988 13.750 2.571 43% 100% n 2.571 1.881 1,468 5.920 1989 13,750 2,571 58% 93% 0 2,404 3,513 2,107 8,024 1990 13,750 2,571 46% 76% 1,961 3,388 953 6.302 1991 13,750 2.571 29% 77% 1,975 917 1,122 4,014 n 1992 13,750 2,571 31% 96% 2.457 1,105 640 4,202 100% 76% 2,999 1,081 1993 13,750 2,571 2,571 3,849 7,501 AVG 13,750 2,571 80% 97% 829 2,482 5,844 1,841 10,167 NOTES 1) Based on total South Coast contractual agreements with CCWA 2) Based on DWR's SWP model DWRSIM v. 9.06T Uses results from DWR's No Action scenario 786 which uses Delta historic hydrology with regulations (including 1995 WQCP Bay-Delta Accord, 1997 AFRP CVPIA(b) and the New Melones Interim Operation plan) and no new storage facilities. The percentages in this table do not include the option of purchasing the 10% drought buffer. 3) Based on shortages in Cachuma Project estimated by the SYRHM 0498 4) Assumes no CCWA deliveries when Cachuma is spilling and also that South Coast would not want to make-up that delivery water because of the wetness of the basin and already assuming full deliveries of 13750 pending spills 5) SWP reductions in delivery (due to restrictions of 50% SWP during water right releases and 0% SWP during passage releases) are redistributed to the following months up to one year. 6) Limited to being 50% of outlet releases

TABLE 15D SUMMMARY OF STATE WATER PROJECT DELIVERIES **FOR EIR ALTERNATIVE 3C** (ACRE-FEET/YEAR) DEMAND SUPPLY DELIVERY M&I Projected ID No. 1 Reduced Total Imports WATER TOTAL ID No. 1 Delivery as Percentage Exchange Delivery due ID No. 1 SWP in SWP in under South of Full Entitlement 2) Shortage 3) to Spill 4) Cachuma 5) YEAR SWP Demand **Outlet Works** Exchange Exchange Coast Contracts 1942 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 1.602 2.571 9.057 521 12.149 1943 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2.768 2,571 6,887 0 9,458 1944 13,750 2,571 92% 100% 2,157 2,571 7,878 0 10.449 1945 13.750 2.571 90% 100% 1,410 2.571 7,308 1.121 11,000 1946 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 678 2,571 4,446 4,335 11,352 1947 13,750 2,571 75% 100% 0 2,571 3,485 4,260 10,316 1948 13,750 2,571 67% 100% 0 2,571 5,049 1,551 9,171 13.750 2.571 1949 65% 93% 0 2.393 5.630 951 8.974 13,750 1950 2,571 67% 78% 2,000 5,850 1,319 9,169 13,750 1951 2,571 88% 62% 1,582 9.931 520 12,032 1952 13,750 2,571 96% 90% 2,317 7,092 1,990 1,773 11,399 1953 13 750 2 571 90% 100% 2 571 6 497 3 342 12 410 1954 13,750 2,571 83% 100% O 2,571 4,302 4,588 11,461 1955 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 2,571 3,868 9,551 3.112 1956 13,750 2,571 90% 98% 2,529 8,324 1,558 12,411 0 1957 13,750 2,571 2,270 6,739 3,026 12,035 88% 88% 1958 13,750 2,571 90% 94% 1,632 2,420 8,075 285 10,780 1959 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,571 6,180 3,279 12,030 2 571 1960 13.750 63% 100% n 2.571 3.936 2.088 8.595 13,750 2,571 1961 61% 100% 2.563 5.145 695 8.403 1,726 1962 13,750 2,571 78% 100% n 2,567 6,399 10.692 2,571 94% 2,571 9,221 1963 13,750 100% 0 1,194 12,986 13.750 2.571 88% 100% 2.571 8.415 1964 1.044 12.030 1965 13,750 2,571 82% 97% 2,497 5,557 3,216 11,270 1966 13,750 99% 8,680 2.571 96% 2.549 1.948 13.177 1967 13.750 2.571 96% 100% 3.464 2.571 3.252 3.888 9,711 1968 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2,571 6,871 2,784 12,226 1969 13,750 2,571 93% 100% 3,870 2,571 5,279 1,076 8,926 1970 13,750 2,571 89% 100% 2,571 6.669 2,986 12,226 1971 13.750 2.571 94% 2.571 4.685 5.730 12.986 100% 13,750 4,257 1972 2.571 88% 100% 2,571 5,202 12,030 1,246 13 750 100% 1973 2 571 82% 2.571 6 651 797 10 019 1974 13,750 2,571 94% 100% 746 2,571 7,166 2,502 12,239 13.750 2.571 2.571 11.655 1975 96% 100% 1,520 8.308 776 1976 13,750 2,571 88% 100% 2,571 7,857 1,602 12,030 1977 13,750 2,571 33% 100% 2,571 1,640 4,579 368 1978 13,750 2,571 68% 100% 2,080 2,571 4,704 0 7,275 1979 13,750 2,571 85% 100% 1,953 2,571 6,687 439 9,697 1980 13.750 2.571 82% 100% 2,666 2.571 6.028 0 8.599 1981 13,750 2,571 83% 100% 2,571 6,720 2,170 11,461 2.571 1982 13,750 94% 100% 2.571 5.804 4,611 12.986 1983 13,750 2,571 100% 100% 5.254 2.571 5.926 8.497 7.752 1.025 1984 13.750 2.571 100% 100% 2,403 2.571 11,348 1985 13,750 2,571 100% 7,687 2,917 13,175 96% 2.571 1.220 13.750 2.571 2.571 1986 81% 100% 6.226 1.064 9.861 1987 13,750 2,571 69% 100% 2,571 5,863 1,117 9,551 1988 13.750 2.571 43% 100% n 2.571 1.334 2.015 5.920 1989 13,750 2,571 58% 95% 0 2,450 3,017 2,555 8,022 1990 13,750 2,571 46% 80% 2,062 3,299 944 6.304 1991 13,750 2.571 29% 80% n 2,057 894 1,059 4,010 1992 13,750 2,571 31% 96% 2,472 1.097 636 4,205 100% 76% 2,999 1993 13,750 2,571 2,571 3,846 1,084 7,501 AVG 13,750 2,571 80% 97% 797 2,497 5,836 1,866 10,199 NOTES 1) Based on total South Coast contractual agreements with CCWA 2) Based on DWR's SWP model DWRSIM v. 9.06T Uses results from DWR's No Action scenario 786 which uses Delta historic hydrology with regulations (including 1995 WQCP Bay-Delta Accord, 1997 AFRP CVPIA(b) and the New Melones Interim Operation plan) and no new storage facilities. The percentages in this table do not include the option of purchasing the 10% drought buffer. 3) Based on shortages in Cachuma Project estimated by the SYRHM 0498 4) Assumes no CCWA deliveries when Cachuma is spilling and also that South Coast would not want to make-up that delivery water because of the wetness of the basin and already assuming full deliveries of 13750 pending spills 5) SWP reductions in delivery (due to restrictions of 50% SWP during water right releases and 0% SWP during passage releases) are redistributed to the following months up to one year. 6) Limited to being 50% of outlet releases

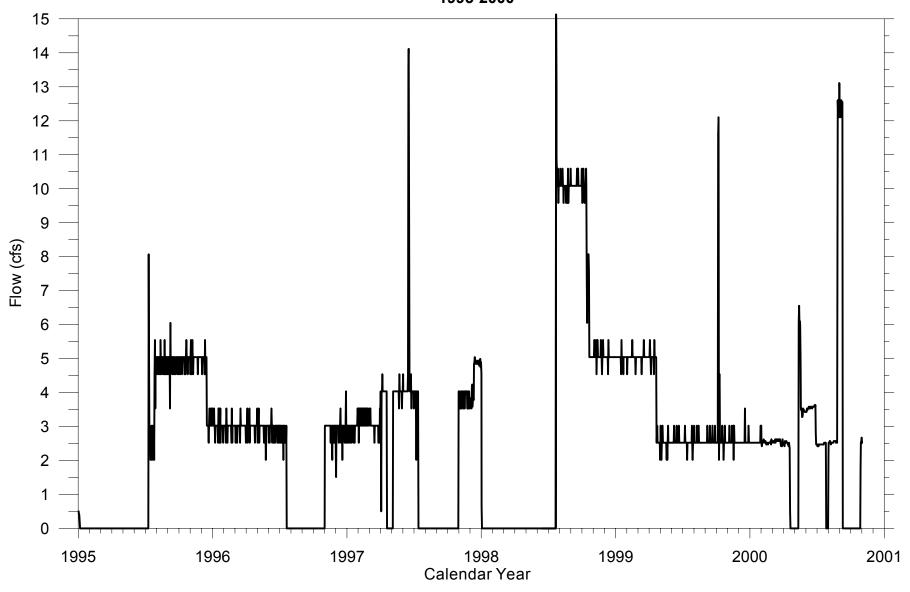
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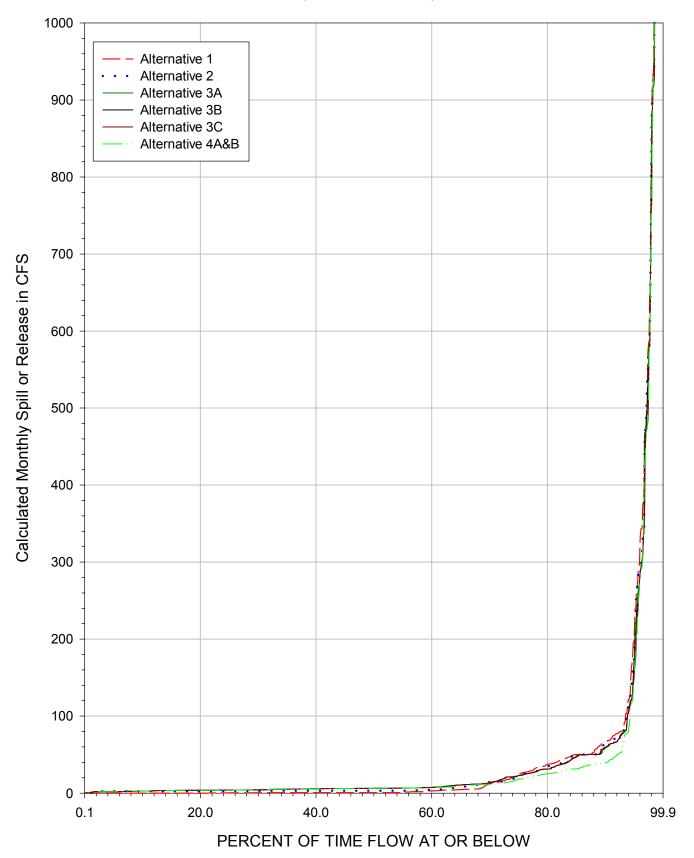
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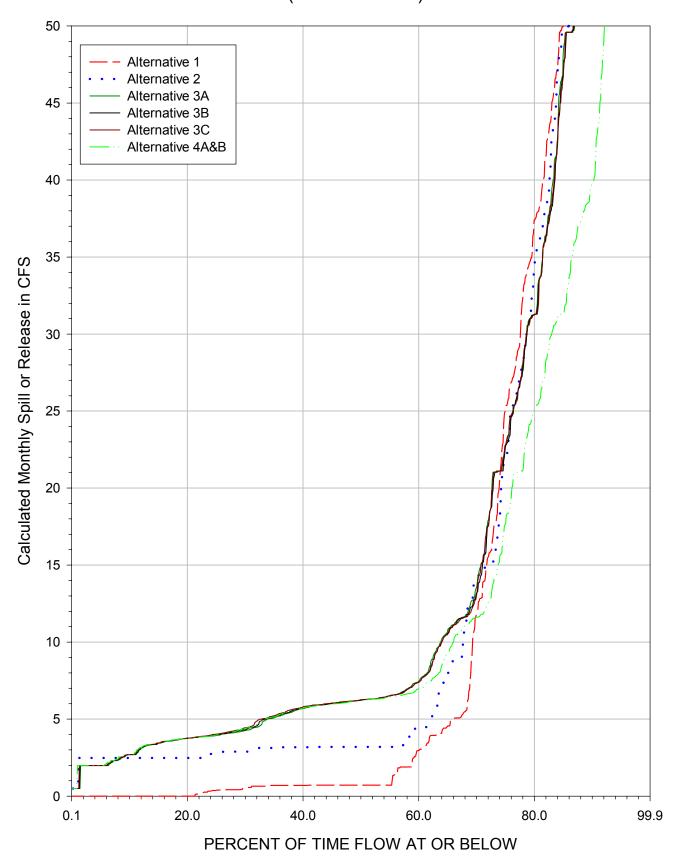
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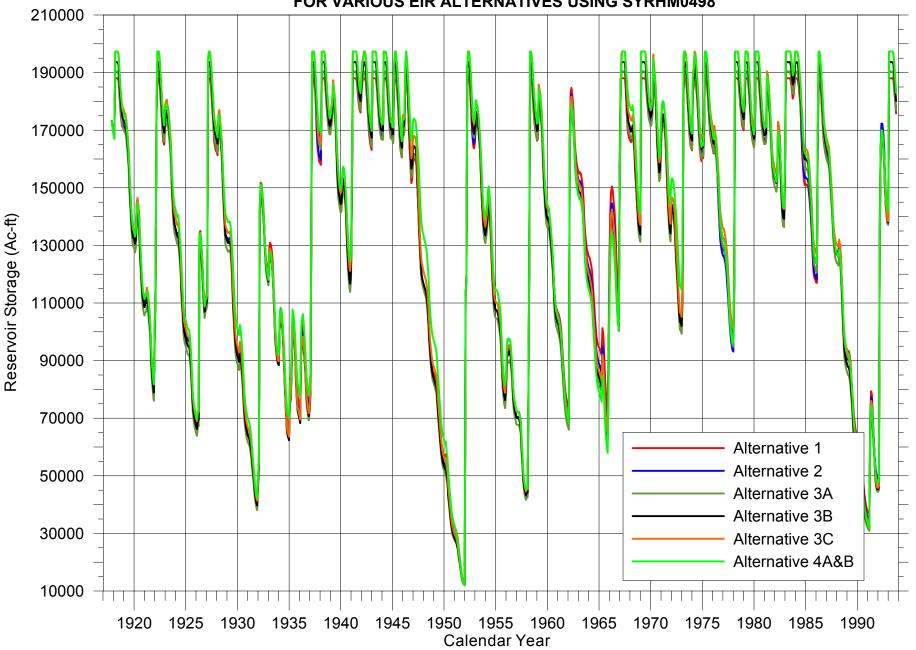
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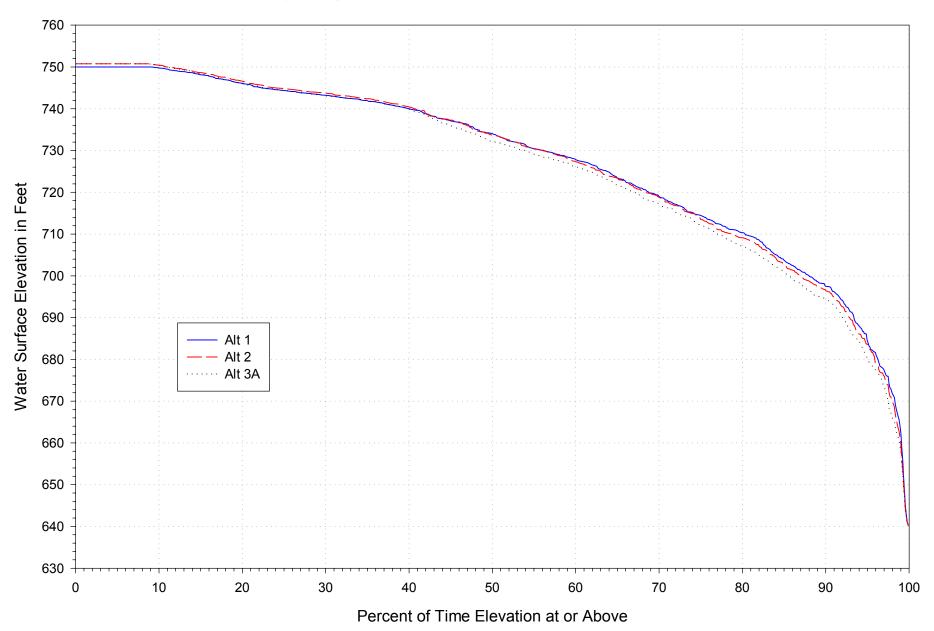


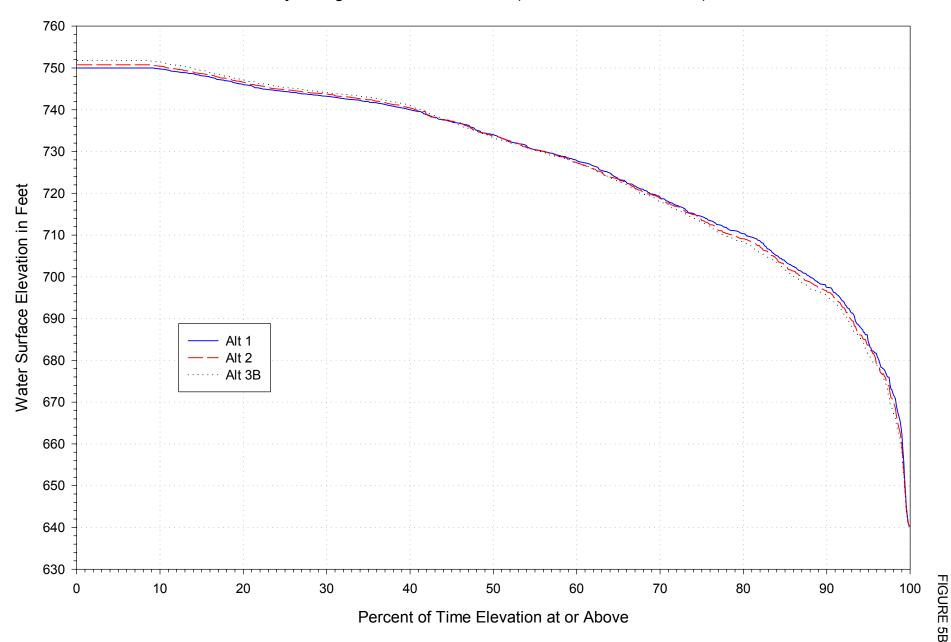
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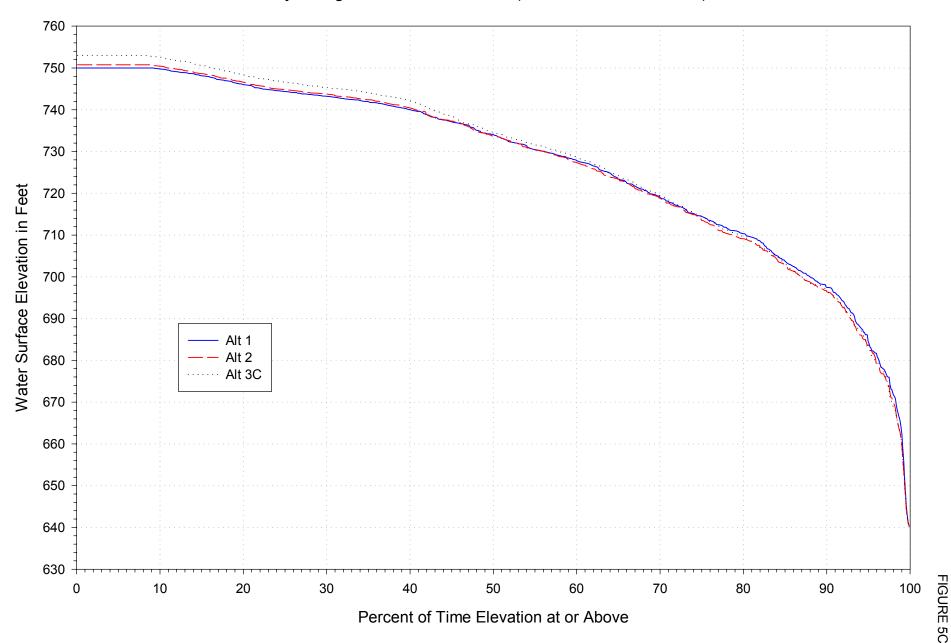


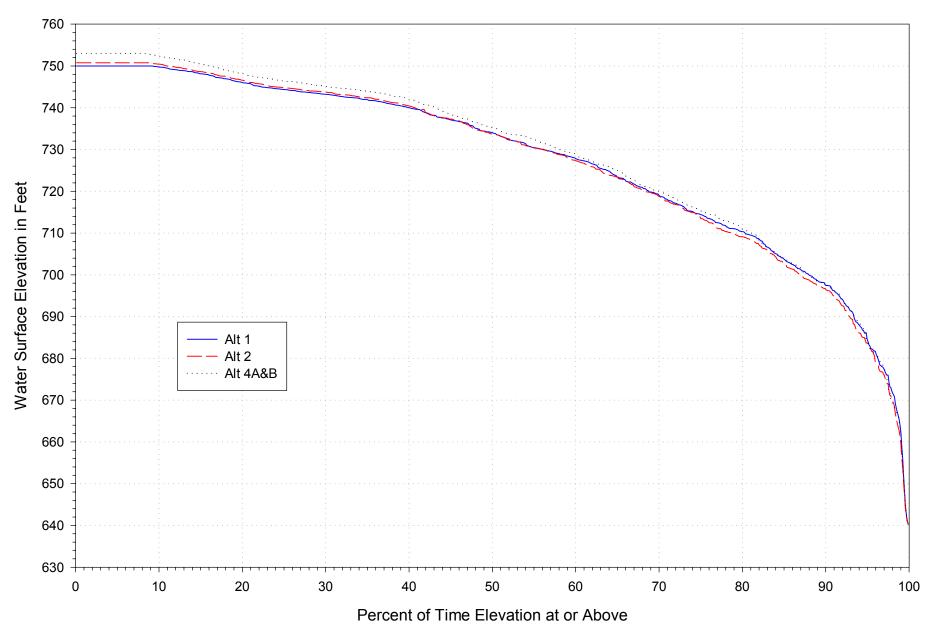
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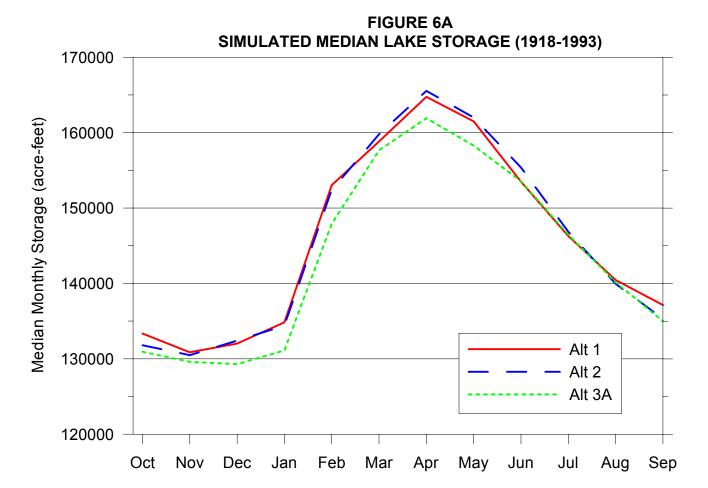


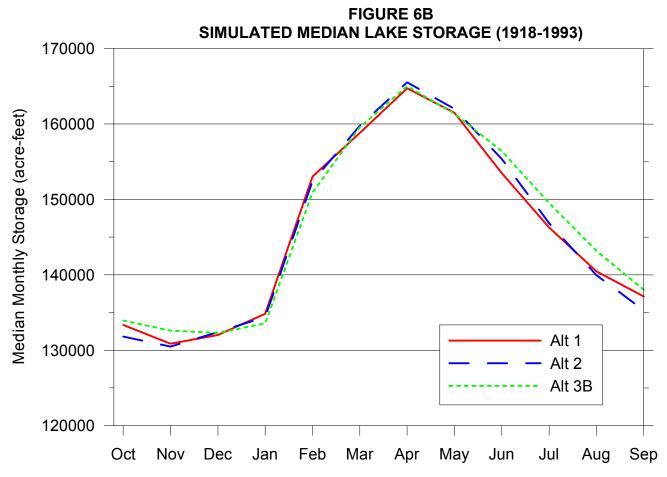


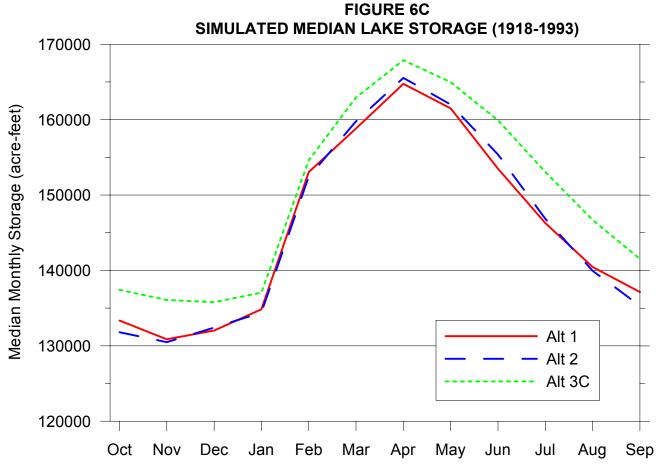


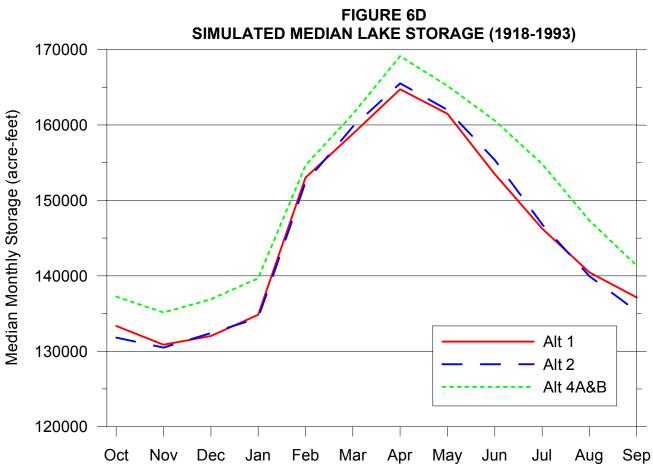




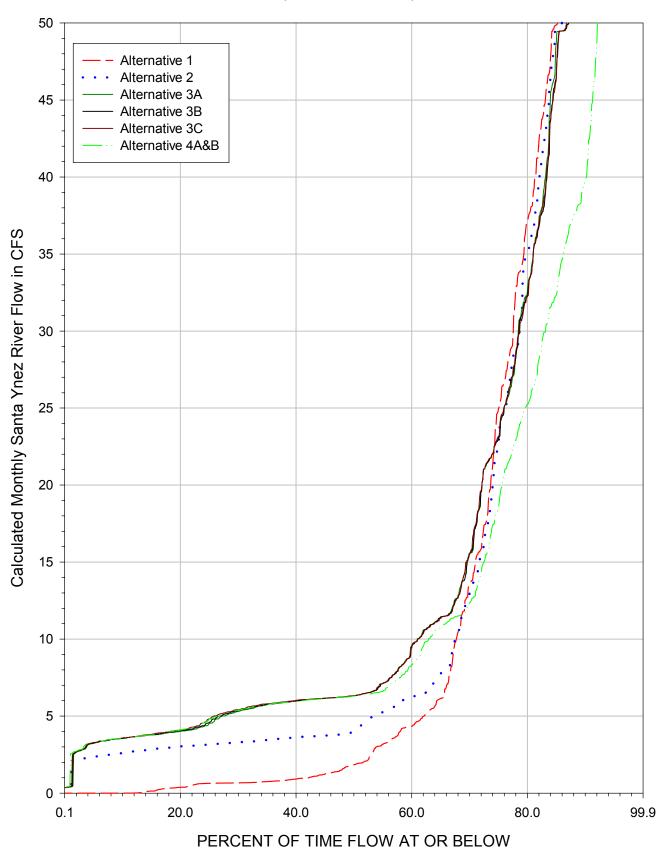




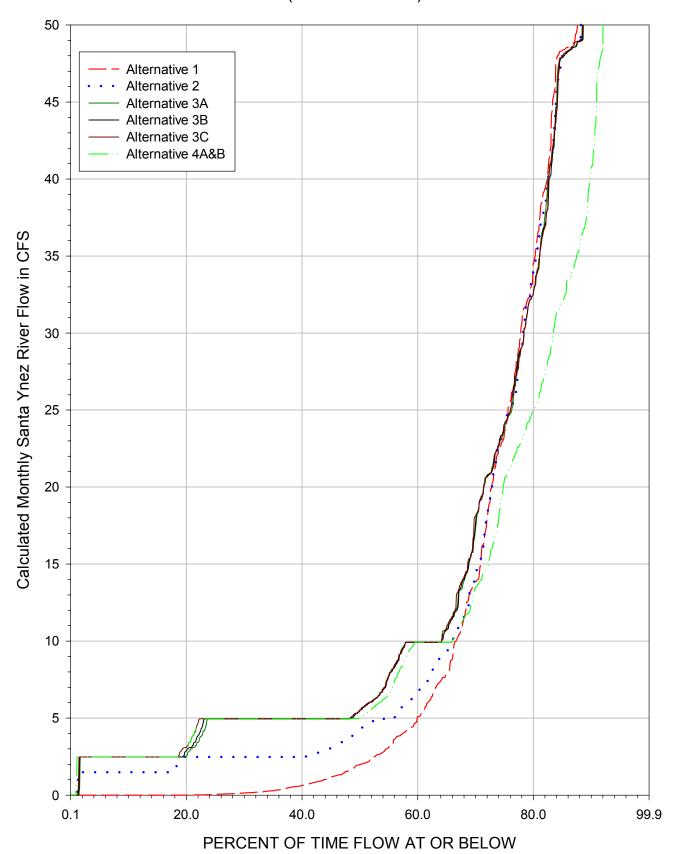




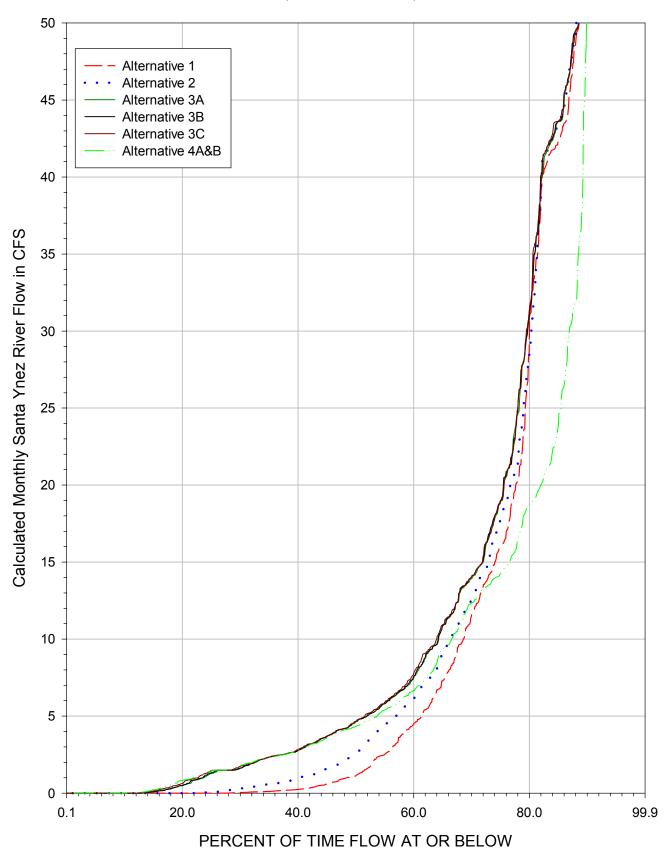
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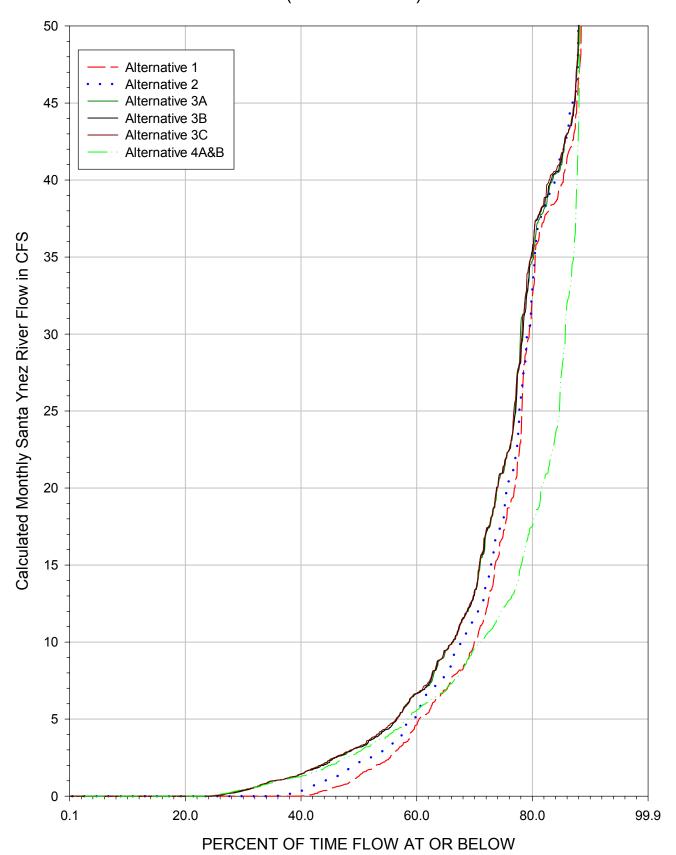
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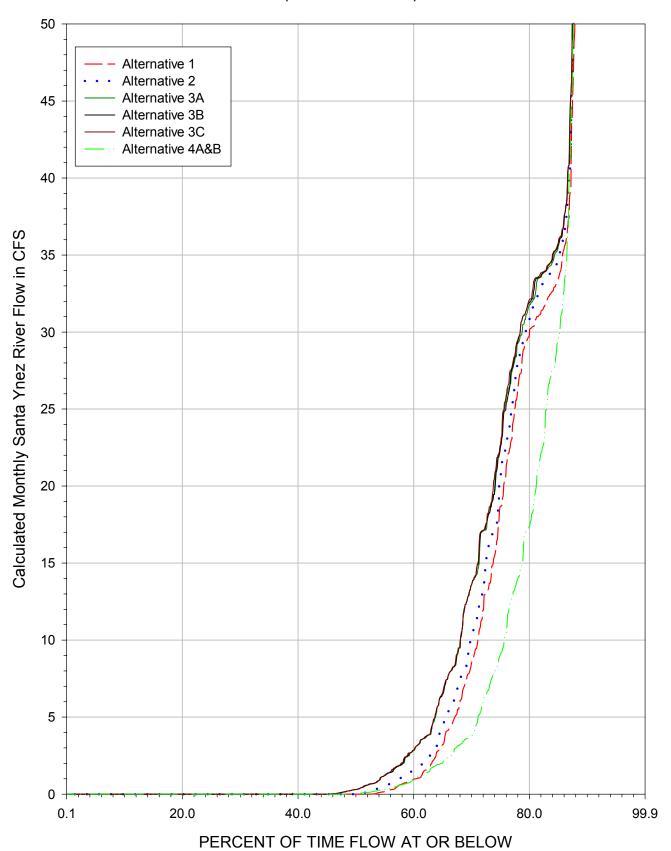
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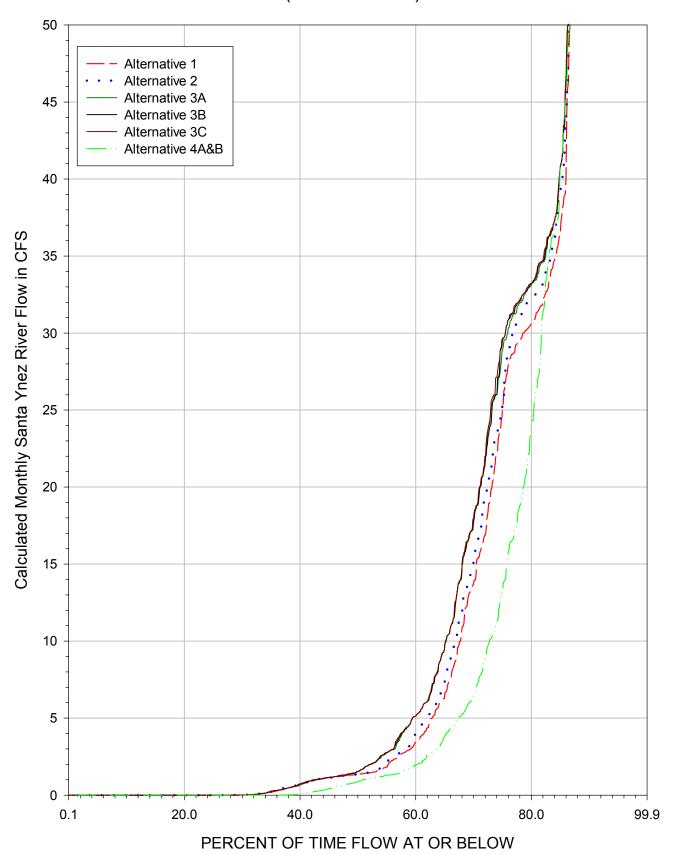
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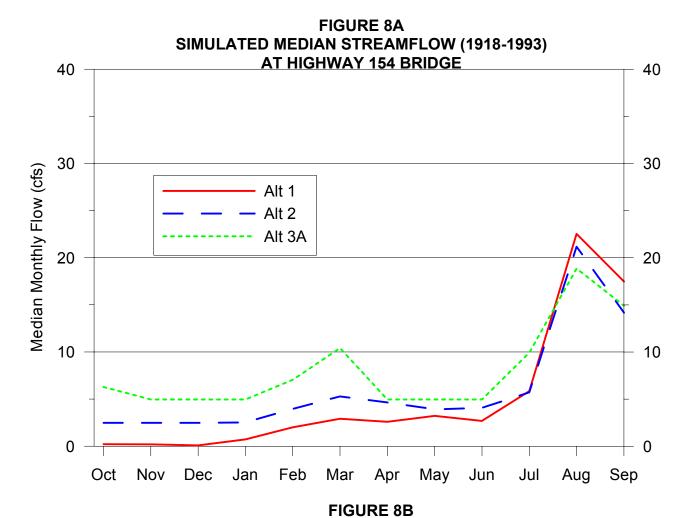


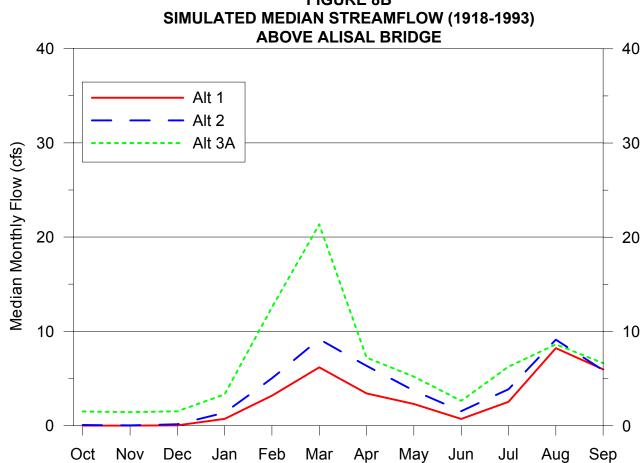
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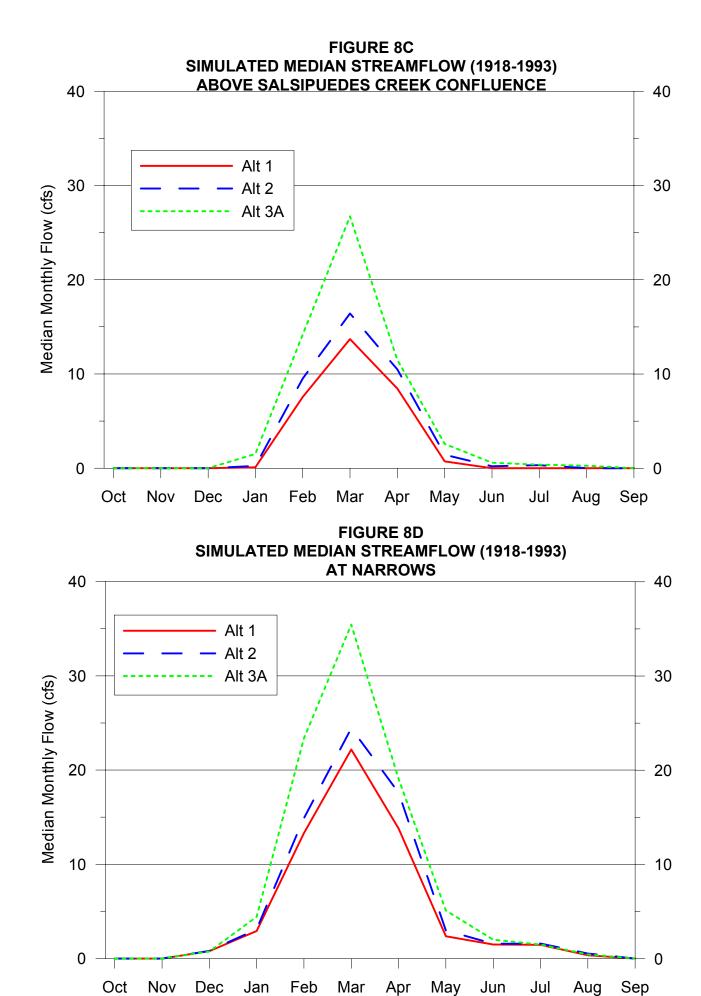


FIGURE 9A SIMULATED MEAN STREAMFLOW (1918-1993)

