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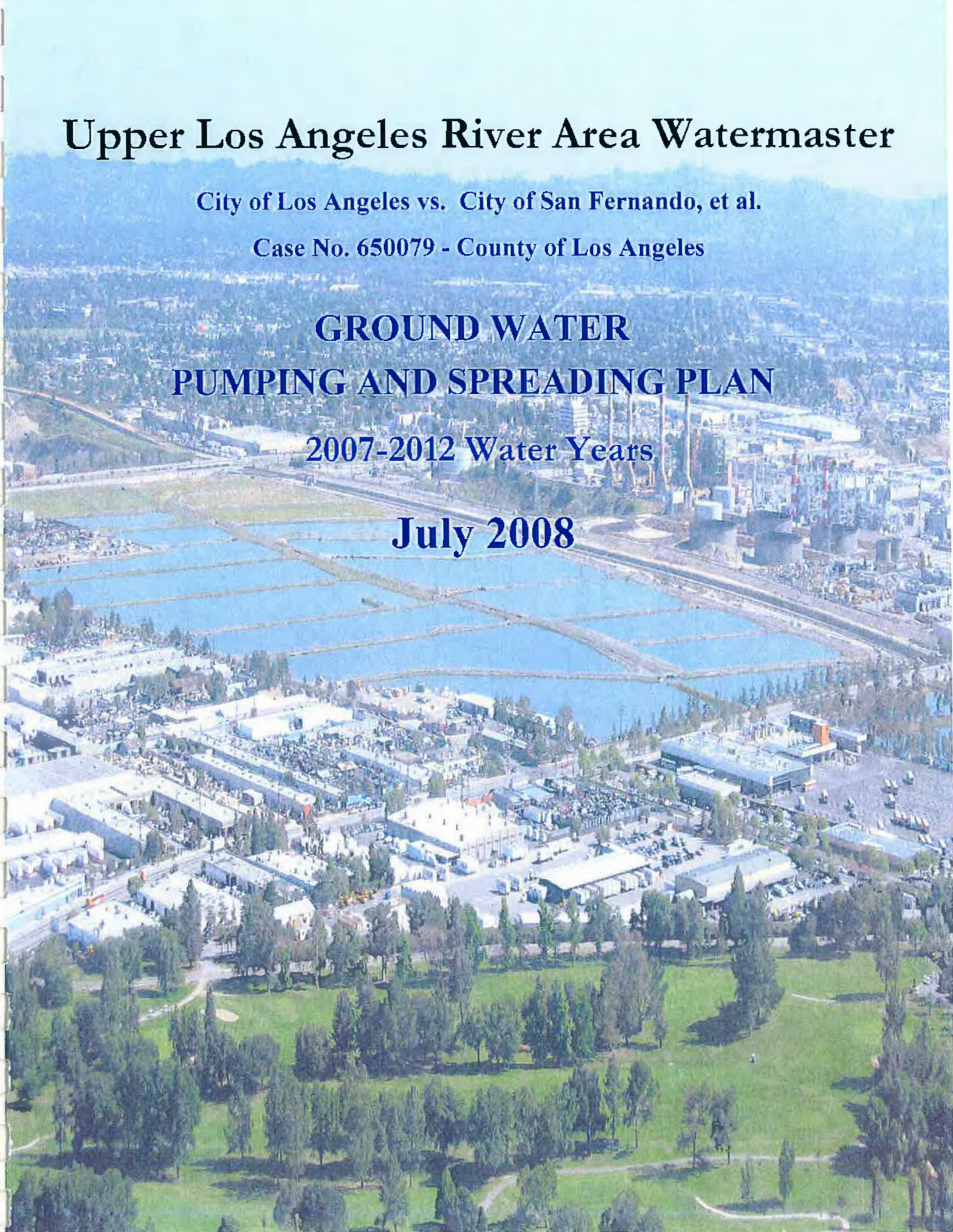
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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As Watermaster for the Upper Los Angeles River Area (ULARA), I am pleased to submit the 2008 ULARA Pumping and Spreading Plan. This report is prepared in compliance with Section 5.4 of the ULARA Watermaster's Policies and Procedures that established the Watermaster's responsibility for management of the ULARA groundwater basins. The Pumping and Spreading Plan includes the individual plans submitted by the five major pumping parties, which incorporates changes in recharge, spreading, and pumping, or pumping patterns, especially in relation to the present and future plans for groundwater cleanup.

In the Sylmar Basin, the City of San Fernando will pump its full groundwater right. The City of Los Angeles also plans to pump its full right in this Water Year. In the San Fernando Basin (SFB), Glendale and Burbank will pump their full adjudication, but Los Angeles is planning to pump less than its adjudicated amount. Glendale has limited pumping capacity in the Verdugo Basin but plans to pump its full water right beginning in 2009-10. Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) plans to pump its full water right from the Verdugo Basin in 2007-08.

Currently, there are five groundwater cleanup plants in operation: the City of Los Angeles' North Hollywood Operable Unit (OU) and the Pollock Wells Treatment Plant, the Burbank OU, CVWD's Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant, and the Glendale OU. Glendale is constructing the Goodwin Treatment Plant to remove hexavalent chromium from well GS-3 that supplies the Glendale OU.

The Watermaster has continued to address the decline of stored groundwater in the SFB. As part of that effort, the Watermaster filed a 'white paper' with the Superior Court in March 2007 entitled, "Is the San Fernando Groundwater Basin Undergoing a Long-Term Decline in Storage?" As a result, the cities of Glendale, Burbank, and Los Angeles entered into a Stipulated Agreement in 2007 that limits pumping of their Stored Water Credits in the SFB. Details of this agreement are provided in the annual Watermaster Report dated May 1, 2008. In addition, a re-evaluation of the SFB's safe yield was ordered by the Superior Court, and is a provision of the aforementioned Stipulated Agreement.

The groundwater model this year simulates the effect on groundwater elevations of projected pumping in the SFB for the next five years. The most significant features continue to be the cones of depression formed in Layer I (Upper Zone) as a result of pumping at

Los Angeles' Tujunga and Rinaldi-Toluca wells and the Burbank OU (Plate 3), and the continuing long-term decline of groundwater levels in the SFB due to the imbalance between water rights and basin hydrology.

I wish to acknowledge and express appreciation to the parties who have provided information and data that were essential to the completion of this report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.G. Mackowski', written over a horizontal line.

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## II. INTRODUCTION

As a result of the groundwater contamination that was discovered in the SFB, the ULARA Watermaster and Administrative Committee, jointly with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), revised the ULARA Watermaster's Policies and Procedures in July 1993 to prevent further degradation of groundwater quality and to limit the spread of contamination in the ULARA basins. The Policies and Procedures were revised again in February 1998 to organize the material into a more accessible and complete document.

Section 5.4 of the Policies and Procedures assigns the responsibility for this annual Pumping and Spreading Plan to any municipal party who produces groundwater. Each municipal pumper is required to submit to the ULARA Watermaster annually (on or before May 1 of the current Water Year) a Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan. This plan should include five-year projected groundwater pumping and spreading amounts, recent water quality data on each well, and facility modification plans.

The ULARA Watermaster is required to evaluate and report on the impact of the combined pumping and spreading of each party as it relates to the implementation of the San Fernando Judgment (January 26, 1979) and groundwater management, and make the needed recommendations. The Watermaster's evaluation and recommendations are to be included in a Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan for ULARA, and the Administrative Committee is to review and approve the plan by July 1 of the current Water Year.

This is the July 2008 Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan for ULARA, prepared pursuant to the Policies and Procedures. This report provides guidance to the Administrative Committee for use in protecting water quality within ULARA, improving basin management, and providing protection of each party's water right.

### **III. PLANS FOR THE 2007-2012 WATER YEARS**

#### **A. Projected Groundwater Pumping for 2007-08 Water Year**

The total 2007-08 ULARA pumping is projected at 84,237 acre-feet (AF) (Table 3-1B), 12,407 AF below the 28-year average (1979-2007). The estimated pumping for 2008-09 is 100,044 AF, a 3,400 AF increase from the historical average.

In 2007-08, the City of Burbank plans to pump 7,161 AF (Table 3-1B) from its Operable Unit in the SFB, 1,862 AF less than its five-year average. As of October 1, 2007, Burbank had a storage credit of 16,796 AF. Burbank's annual return water credit of 20 percent is approximately 5,000 AF/Y, and its right to purchase Physical Solution water from Los Angeles is 4,200 AF/Y. The BOU plant capacity is 9,000 gallons per minute (gpm) or 14,000 AF/Y. Pumping in excess of Burbank's annual import return credit can come from its banked storage or Physical Solution purchases from Los Angeles. Burbank may also purchase and import water from Metropolitan Water District (MWD) and store it in the SFB, exchange it for LADWP's stored water credits, or obtain stored water credits from Glendale.

CVWD plans to pump its full right of 3,294 AF in 2007-08, which is an increase of 463 AF compared to its average pumping since 1979, and an increase of 225 AF from its five-year average. In past years CVWD has pumped a portion of Glendale's allocation of the Verdugo Basin safe yield, which Glendale was unable to pump.

The City of Glendale resumed significant pumping from the SFB when the Glendale North and South OUs began operating in September 2000. In the SFB, Glendale accumulates 20 percent return credit for water delivered to its entire service area within the SFB. In addition, Glendale has the right to purchase from Los Angeles up to 5,500 AF/Y of Physical Solution water. Glendale had storage credit of 59,219 AF in the SFB as of October 1, 2007. Glendale plans to pump 7,725 AF from the SFB in the 2007-08 Water Year, a decrease of 484 AF from the five-year average. Glendale plans to pump 2,600 AF from the Verdugo Basin in 2007-08, an increase of 318 AF over its 28-year historical average, and 391 AF more than the average of the past five years.



The City of Los Angeles plans to pump 55,576 AF this year from the SFB, 22,400 AF less than its 1979-2007 annual average and 5,499 AF less than the average pumping of the past five years. Los Angeles will pump 4,176 AF of groundwater from the Sylmar Basin, 1,276 AF more than the 1979-2007 average. As of October 1, 2007, Los Angeles had a storage credit of 375,287 AF in the SFB and 9,014 AF in the Sylmar Basin.

In 2007-08, the City of San Fernando plans to pump 3,405 AF from the Sylmar Basin, 264 AF more than its average pumping for the past five years and 339 AF more than the 28-year average. San Fernando has storage credit of 1,248 AF as of October 1, 2007.

Estimated capacities of ULARA well fields are provided in Table 3-1. Actual and projected amounts of pumping and spreading by the major parties during 2007-08 are shown in Tables 3-1A, 3-1B, and 5-1A.

#### **B. Constraints on Pumping as of 2007-08**

##### **SAN FERNANDO BASIN**

In September 2007, the cities of Los Angeles, Glendale, and Burbank signed a Stipulated Agreement entitled, "Interim Agreement for the Preservation of the San Fernando Basin Water Supply." The Agreement takes effect beginning in the 2007-08 Water Year. One of the provisions of the Agreement limits pumping of the cities' Stored Water Credits in the SFB only in amounts that would not cause the stored groundwater level to fall below the 1968 level, when the Superior Court placed the SFB on safe yield operation (Judgment Section 4.2.6.1). A copy of the Agreement is in Appendix G of the May 2008 Watermaster Report or it can be obtained upon request from the Watermaster Office.

City of Burbank - In January 1996, a portion of Burbank's pumping capability was restored when the Lockheed-Burbank Operable Unit (Burbank OU) was activated under Phase I of the Consent Decree with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The City assumed the 18-year operation of the facility on March 12, 2001 under provisions of the Second Consent Decree. Although the USEPA turned over operating control of the facility to the City of Burbank, negotiations continued with Lockheed-Martin (Lockheed) over several issues including the pumping capacity of the eight supply wells.

In January 2002, USEPA approved a mode of operation using the existing wells and blending the output with MWD water to keep total chromium levels at 5 parts per billion (ppb) or less, the goal established by the Burbank City Council for the City's delivered water. Part of the pumping plan includes the voluntary shutdown of the Lake Street/ granulated activated carbon (GAC) wells, which could not be blended down to 5 ppb. The Lake Street/GAC wells continue to be off-line.

The Burbank OU will pump approximately 7,161 AF of groundwater during the 2007-08 Water Year, compared to its design capacity of 14,000 AF/Y. The cause of the reduced pumping was the subject of a study by Burbank. Montgomery Watson Harza conducted the Performance Attainment Study to evaluate the well field and appurtenant facilities in an effort to bring production up to 9,000 gpm. The Well Field Performance Attainment Study was completed and reviewed by the USEPA and Lockheed-Martin. An operation plan is being developed that may include temporary deflation of existing well packers. The USEPA has postponed making a decision until work on the air-phase GAC retrofit is complete.

City of Glendale - The Glendale OU began operating in September 2000. Subsequently, hexavalent chromium contamination was detected in the groundwater. However, the Glendale OU was not designed to treat for chromium, so Glendale blends the treated water with imported supplies from MWD to keep hexavalent chromium levels below 6 ppb, a goal set by the Glendale City Council.

Glendale has received several grants from federal appropriations and the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF) to investigate technology capable of large-scale treatment of hexavalent chromium. As a result, Glendale is constructing the Goodwin Treatment Plant to remove hexavalent chromium from well GS-3 using ion exchange. Construction should be completed in 2008.

City of Los Angeles - All of the well fields within the SFB have been impacted because of groundwater contamination, primarily from volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as trichloroethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE). The Pollock Well Field was partially restored when the Pollock Wells Treatment Plant was placed into service March 17, 1999. The Tujunga and Rinaldi-Toluca Well Fields have also experienced rising levels of TCE, PCE, and nitrates above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) at the

wellheads and are being evaluated. Low levels of perchlorates have been detected in both the Rinaldi-Toluca and Tujunga Well Fields.

### **SYLMAR BASIN**

City of San Fernando - All of San Fernando's groundwater is pumped from the Sylmar Basin, where there are no limitations related to contamination. However, elevated nitrate levels have been observed in San Fernando's wells. Old septic systems, and possibly past agricultural practices, are the likely cause(s) of the high nitrate levels.

City of Los Angeles - The Mission Wells will be pumping Los Angeles' full entitlement during 2007-08. Los Angeles has undertaken an accelerated rehabilitation of the Mission Well Field including design and installation of a new tank, wells and appurtenant facilities in order to pump both its annual water right and its stored credits.

Judgment Section 5.2.2.3 limits the accumulation of Stored Water Credits in the Sylmar Basin to a maximum of five years. Of Los Angeles' 9,014 AF of Stored Water Credits, 5,567 AF exceed the five-year limitation. Due to underflow losses from the Sylmar Basin, it should be assumed that Stored Water Credits older than five years no longer exist.

### **VERDUGO BASIN**

Crescenta Valley Water District - All of CVWD's groundwater rights are in the Verdugo Basin. Contamination from VOCs is minimal, however, nitrate contamination is widespread. High nitrate levels are reduced in the supply by treating a portion of the groundwater using anion exchange at the Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant, and blending untreated groundwater with treated groundwater and/or MWD supplies to meet drinking water standards.

In past years, CVWD has been given permission on an annual basis by the Watermaster to pump in excess of its right until the City of Glendale is able to pump its entire right. During Water Years 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07, CVWD pumped in excess of its adjudication without obtaining permission from the Watermaster. The Watermaster did not grant CVWD permission to over-pump because Glendale had expressed its intention

to pump its full right from the Verdugo Basin in the near future, which it has not done. CVWD and Glendale reached an agreement to settle past over-pumping for Water Years 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Significant levels of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) were detected in CVWD Well No. 7 in August 2006, requiring a temporary shutdown. A MTBE Task Force was formed to expedite investigation and cleanup including the RWQCB, oil company representatives, the Watermaster and the impacted pumping parties. Monitoring wells have been installed and characterization is underway. The Task Force has made excellent progress in identifying possible MTBE source sites and developing remedial measures. In early 2007, MTBE levels declined in Well No. 7. The well has been returned to service, but site investigations and water quality monitoring continue.

City of Glendale - The City of Glendale does not have the capability to pump its entire adjudicated right from the Verdugo Basin. Glendale has been evaluating various alternatives to increase its pumping capacity. Glendale drilled two pilot wells in 2007 to assess sites for new production wells, but both sites were rejected due to low production and high nitrate levels. Glendale continues to evaluate other sites for pilot well locations and is in the process of rehabilitating and bringing online the Foothill Well in La Crescenta, which is expected to be in production by December 2008.

TABLE 3-1: ESTIMATED CAPACITIES OF ULARA WELL FIELDS

Party/Well Field	Number Standby Wells	Number Active Wells	Estimated Capacity (All Wells) (cfs)
<u>SAN FERNANDO BASIN</u>			
City of Los Angeles			
Aeration	---	7	2.6
Erwin	---	2	5.8
North Hollywood	---	17	86.0
Pollock	---	2	6.3
Rinaldi-Toluca	---	15	107.0
Tujunga	---	12	105.9
Verdugo	---	2	7.2
Whitnall	---	4	18.8
City of Burbank	---	8	24.5
City of Glendale	---	8	11.0
TOTAL	---	77	375.1
<u>SYLMAR BASIN</u>			
City of Los Angeles	---	2	6.2
City of San Fernando	---	3	8.0
TOTAL	---	5	14.2
<u>VERDUGO BASIN</u>			
CVWD	---	12	7.7
City of Glendale	---	5	5.0
TOTAL	---	17	12.7



TABLE 3-1A: 2007-08 ACTUAL AND PROJECTED GROUNDWATER EXTRACTIONS  
(acre-feet)

Party/Well Field	Total	2007			2008								
		Oct.	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
SAN FERNANDO BASIN													
City of Los Angeles													
AERATION	995	62	0	92	55	52	98	104	108	104	108	108	104
ERWIN	246	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No HOLLYWOOD	15,636	1,784	1,083	1,421	867	489	1,156	1,250	1,292	1,548	1,599	1,599	1,548
POLLOCK	3,728	246	202	375	351	52	252	369	381	369	381	381	369
RINALDI-TOLUCA	24,121	1,046	1,696	1,814	2,171	1,438	2,159	2,262	2,337	2,262	2,337	2,337	2,262
TUJUNGA	10,542	677	274	670	271	0	154	1,012	1,046	1,583	1,636	1,636	1,583
VERDUGO	185	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITNALL	123	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	55,576	4,369	3,255	4,372	3,715	2,031	3,819	4,997	5,164	5,866	6,061	6,061	5,866
City of Burbank	300	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Burbank OU	7,161	917	563	674	735	550	531	531	532	532	532	532	532
City of Glendale	7,725	649	680	646	581	584	669	715	640	640	640	640	640
TOTAL:	70,762	1,591	1,268	1,345	1,341	1,159	1,225	1,271	1,197	1,197	1,197	1,197	1,197
SYLMAR BASIN													
City of Los Angeles	4,176	381	369	381	252	340	209	369	381	369	381	375	369
City of San Fernando	3,405	315	292	252	236	222	279	301	301	302	302	302	302
TOTAL:	7,581	696	661	633	488	562	488	670	682	671	683	677	671
VERDUGO BASIN													
Crescenta Valley Water Dist.	3,294	281	291	272	229	221	285	285	285	286	286	286	286
City of Glendale	2,600	208	230	238	227	218	248	239	198	198	198	198	198
TOTAL:	5,894	489	521	510	456	439	533	524	483	484	484	484	484
ULARA TOTAL:	84,236	7,145	5,705	6,860	6,000	4,191	6,065	7,462	7,526	8,218	8,425	8,419	8,218

TABLE 3-1B: HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED GROUNDWATER PUMPING  
(acre-feet)

Party/Wellfield	Historic Average Pumping		Projected Groundwater Pumping				
<u>SAN FERNANDO BASIN</u>							
City of Los Angeles	1979-2007 (A)	2002-2007 (B)	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
AERATION (18 yrs)	-	1,421	995	1,271	1,271	1,271	1,271
ERWIN	-	1,865	246	0	0	0	0
No HOLLYWOOD	-	17,194	15,636	18,275	18,275	18,275	18,275
POLLOCK (19 yrs)	-	1,857	3,728	4,145	4,145	4,145	4,145
RINALDI-TOLUCA (19 yrs)	-	18,241	24,121	27,593	27,593	27,593	27,593
TUJUNGA (14 yrs)	-	15,645	10,542	15,259	15,259	15,259	15,259
VERDUGO	-	2,448	185	0	0	0	0
WHITNALL	-	2,404	123	0	0	0	0
TOTAL City of Los Angeles	77,976	61,075	55,576	66,543	66,543	66,543	66,543
City of Burbank (C)	4,690	388	300	300	300	0	0
BURBANK OU (14 yrs)	-	9,023	7,161	10,884	10,884	10,884	10,884
City of Glendale (D)	2,899	8,209	7,725	7,725	7,725	7,725	7,725
TOTAL San Fernando Basin	85,565	78,695	70,762	85,452	85,452	85,152	85,152
<u>SYLMAR BASIN</u>							
City of Los Angeles	2,900	2,757	4,176	4,460	4,490	4,490	4,490
City of San Fernando	3,066	3,141	3,405	3,405	3,405	3,405	3,405
TOTAL Sylmar Basin	5,966	5,898	7,581	7,865	7,895	7,895	7,895
<u>VERDUGO BASIN</u>							
Crescenta Valley Water District	2,831	3,069	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294
City of Glendale	2,282	2,209	2,600	3,433	3,856	3,856	3,856
TOTAL Verdugo Basin	5,113	5,277	5,894	6,727	7,150	7,150	7,150
TOTAL ULARA	96,644	89,870	84,237	100,044	100,497	100,197	100,197

A. 28-year average of municipal well field pumping (Appendix F). 1979-2007 total pumping includes wells that are no longer in service.

B. 5-year average.

C. Includes Valhalla.

D. Includes Forest Lawn, GOU, and sewer installation pumping.

## **IV. GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES**

### **A. Well Fields**

There are ten production well fields located in the SFB, two in the Sylmar Basin, and two in the Verdugo Basin. The locations of the well fields are shown on Plate 3, and their estimated capacities are provided in Table 3-1.

### **B. Active Groundwater Pumping and Treatment Facilities**

#### **Glendale OU**

The Glendale OU has been producing and treating groundwater for VOCs since September 2000. On April 23, 2001, the City of Glendale assumed operation of the Glendale Water Treatment Plant. Prior to that time the Glendale Respondents Group had operated the plant through a contract with Camp Dresser & McKee.

The Glendale OU is comprised of a treatment plant, eight groundwater extraction wells, a pumping plant, disinfection facility, and associated piping. The facility is designed to treat groundwater contaminated by TCE and PCE at a rate of 5,000 gpm using aeration and GAC. The treated water is blended with imported supplies to control nitrate levels. Currently, the wells are being pumped in a manner to limit hexavalent chromium to 6 ppb or less in the treated, blended effluent.

#### **Burbank OU**

The remediation of groundwater contamination in the SFB has been significantly enhanced by the startup of the Burbank OU on January 3, 1996. The Burbank OU, consisting of air-stripping towers followed by liquid and gaseous phase GAC, has a design capacity of 9,000 gpm (14,000 AF annually). Under the terms of the Second Consent Decree, Burbank assumed operation of the Burbank OU on March 12, 2001 as the long-term primary operator for the next 18 years. Although the USEPA has turned over operation of the facility to the City of Burbank, there have been continuing negotiations with Lockheed over several issues including the pumping capacity of the eight wells. These issues are being resolved and the design and maintenance problems are being corrected.

#### GAC Treatment Plant - City of Burbank

This facility was operated by the City of Burbank from 1992-2001. Two Lake Street Wells can deliver water at 2,000 gpm to the liquid-phase GAC plant for removal of VOCs. When the plant is in use the treated water supplements production from the Burbank OU and can be delivered to the Burbank distribution system. However, current plans are to keep the plant shut down due to elevated chromium levels in the groundwater.

#### North Hollywood OU (Aeration Facility) - City of Los Angeles

This facility is designed to treat up to 2,000 gpm of VOC-contaminated groundwater by air-stripping and deliver the treated water to Los Angeles' water distribution system. The facility operates below design capacity due to a declining water table. The USEPA and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) have been discussing a proposal for the NHOU to increase production by deepening existing wells and drilling new wells in order to remove contaminants at a faster rate and reduce the opportunity for the plume to migrate to other SFB well fields. The decision is complicated by the presence of hexavalent chromium upgradient of the wells. The USEPA, LADWP, and the Watermaster are currently evaluating additional treatment and funding alternatives.

The USEPA five-year review of the NHOU that was published in September 2003 found that the interim remedy of the NHOU "currently protects human health and the environment because the concentration of TCE and PCE in treated groundwater is less than the Record of Decision (ROD) selected cleanup goals and no other Contaminants of Concern (COC) currently exceed health-based standards." The NHOU has not controlled contaminant plume migration for VOCs and COCs, so the USEPA is conducting a Focused Feasibility Study to provide plume containment and accelerated mass removal. A revised draft was circulated for review in February 2008 but has not been finalized as of this writing.

#### Pollock Wells Treatment Plant - City of Los Angeles

Pollock Wells Treatment Plant, with a capacity of 3,000 gpm, began operating in March 1999. This project is funded, owned, and operated by the City of Los Angeles. The Pollock Wells Treatment Plant reduces rising groundwater flowing out of ULARA and enhances overall groundwater cleanup in the Los Angeles River Narrows area of the SFB. The groundwater is processed through liquid-phase GAC vessels for VOC removal, followed by chlorination and blending of the treated groundwater to reduce nitrate levels. The treated water is then delivered to LADWP's distribution system.

### Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant - CVWD

Groundwater pumped from CVWD's wells is high in nitrates. A portion of the pumped groundwater is treated by ion exchange and blended with untreated water and/or imported MWD water to reduce nitrate levels below the MCL.

**TREATED GROUNDWATER IN ULARA**  
**TABLE 4-1 ACTUAL GROUNDWATER TREATMENT**

Water Year	Burbank GAC	Lockheed Aqua Detox	Burbank OU	Glendale North/South OU	CVWD Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant	North Hollywood OU	Pollock Wells Treatment Plant	Annual Total AF
1985-86		1						1
1986-87		1						1
1987-88		1						1
1988-89		924						924
1989-90		1,108				1,148		2,256
1990-91		747				1,438		2,185
1991-92		917			847	786		2,550
1992-93	1,205	692			337	1,279		3,513
1993-94	2,395	425	378		1,550	726		5,474
1994-95	2,590		462		1,626	1,626		6,304
1995-96	2,295		5,772		1,419	1,182		10,668
1996-97	1,620		9,280		1,562	1,448		13,910
1997-98	1,384		2,580		1,391	2,166		7,521
1998-99	1,555		9,184		1,281	1,515	1,513	15,048
1999-00	1,096		11,451	979	1,137	1,213	1,851	17,727
2000-01	995		9,133	6,345	989	1,092	1,256	19,810
2001-02	0		10,540	6,567	515	998	1,643	20,263
2002-03	0		9,170	7,508	216	1,838	1,720	20,452
2003-04	0		9,660	6,941	164	1,150	1,137	19,052
2004-05	0		6,399	7,541	782	1,042	1,752	17,517
2005-06	0		10,108	6,777	997	1,766	2,442	22,090
2006-07	0		9,780	7,562	664	1,307	2,231	21,544
<b>Total AF</b>	<b>15,135</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>103,898</b>	<b>50,220</b>	<b>15,477</b>	<b>23,720</b>	<b>15,545</b>	<b>228,810</b>

**TABLE 4-2 PROJECTED GROUNDWATER TREATMENT**

	Burbank GAC	Burbank OU	Glendale North/South OUs	CVWD Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant	North Hollywood OU	Los Angeles' Pollock Wells Treatment Plant	Annual Total AF
2007-08	0	7,161	7,300	750	995	3,728	19,934
2008-09	0	10,884	7,300	750	1,271	4,145	24,350
2009-10	0	10,884	7,300	700	1,271	4,145	24,300
2010-11	0	10,884	7,300	700	1,271	4,145	24,300
2011-12	0	10,884	7,300	700	1,271	4,145	24,300
<b>Total AF</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,697</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>20,308</b>	<b>117,184</b>



### **C. Projected Groundwater Pumping and Treatment Facilities**

#### **Verdugo Basin Wells – Glendale**

Glendale is evaluating adding new extraction wells in the Verdugo Basin to enable it to pump its full groundwater right.

#### **Goodwin Treatment Plant – Glendale**

Glendale is constructing the Goodwin Treatment Plant to remove hexavalent chromium from GOU Well GS-3 using ion exchange. Construction should be completed in 2008.

### **D. Other Groundwater Remediation Projects**

Many privately owned properties in ULARA have been found to have groundwater contamination, and some are under Cleanup and Abatement Orders from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Each site typically has monitoring wells and some have extraction wells and treatment facilities.

The USEPA began including hexavalent chromium in the quarterly sampling from its monitoring wells as a step in containment and cleanup of this contaminant.

### **E. Dewatering Operations**

#### **Temporary Construction Dewatering**

Temporary construction excavations, such as building foundations and pipelines, sometimes require dewatering in areas that have a high groundwater table. Water that is discharged is required to be accounted for by the Watermaster, and is deducted from the water right holder.

#### **Permanent Dewatering Operations**

Some facilities along the southern and western boundaries of the SFB have deep foundations in areas of high groundwater that require permanent dewatering. The amount of groundwater pumped is required to be reported to the Watermaster. These activities are subject to approval by the affected Administrative Committee party, and the dewaterer is required to pay for the replacement cost of the extracted groundwater. The pumped groundwater is subtracted from the affected party's water right by the Watermaster.

## **F. Unauthorized Pumping in the County**

### **Unauthorized Pumping**

There are a significant number of individuals, primarily within the unincorporated hill and mountain areas, who are pumping groundwater without reporting the production to the Watermaster. This groundwater has been adjudicated and is the property of the City of Los Angeles. Although the volume produced by each pumper is probably small, the cumulative effect may be significant. Working in cooperation with the County Department of Public Health and County Planning, the Watermaster and LADWP have developed a process to identify and monitor water usage through a water license agreement. The Watermaster Office has also identified pumping by lessees on U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land within ULARA. The USFS began conducting an evaluation of water sources for each residence in the area below the Big Tujunga Dam beginning in 2004.

## **V. GROUNDWATER RECHARGE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS**

### **A. Existing Spreading Operations**

There are five active spreading facilities located in the SFB (Plate 1). The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW) operates the Branford, Hansen, Lopez, and Pacoima Spreading Grounds. The LACDPW, in cooperation with the City of Los Angeles, operates the Tujunga Spreading Grounds. The spreading facilities are used for spreading native and imported water. Plans are being developed to deepen and modernize the Tujunga and Hansen Spreading Grounds. An analysis is being made by the LACDPW and LADWP to identify ways to maximize spreading. Estimated capacities are shown in Table 5-2.

### **B. Other Spreading Operations**

#### **Boulevard Pit**

Vulcan Materials is currently mining sand and gravel from its Boulevard Pit, located between the existing Hansen and Tujunga Spreading Grounds. The LADWP, LACDPW, and the Watermaster are investigating the feasibility of acquiring the Boulevard Pit for conversion into a new stormwater retention and/or recharge facility.

#### **Sheldon Pit**

Vulcan Materials also utilizes Sheldon Pit, the former site of gravel mining located northeast of the Hansen Spreading Grounds. Sheldon Pit is being considered in the Los Angeles County Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan as a potential stormwater retention facility.

#### **Strathern Pit**

A conceptual plan is being developed to convert Strathern Pit into a stormwater retention and recharge facility.

### **C. Actual and Projected Spreading Operations**

Table 5-1A shows the actual and projected spread volumes for the 2007-08 Water Year. Approximately 17,609 AF of native runoff will be spread compared to the 39-year historical average of 32,638 AF of native runoff and imported water, and compared to the past five-year average of 30,636 AF. Precipitation on the valley fill is estimated at 13.00 inches for 2007-08

compared to the long-term average of 18.14 inches per year and the previous five-year average of 18.48 inches per year.

TABLE 5-1A SPREADING OPERATIONS  
(acre-feet)

Actual and Projected Spreading in ULARA Spreading Grounds 2007-08							
Operated by:							
LACDPW		LADWP				LACDPW and LADWP	Total
Month	Branford	Hansen	Lopez	Pacoima	Headworks*	Tujunga**	
Oct-07	51	34	0	0		118	203
Nov-07	55	447	0	52		119	673
Dec-07	75	529	0	281		174	1,059
Jan-08	172	3,780	151	1,900		1,750	7,753
Feb-08	74	2,660	348	2,100		963	6,145
Mar-08	28	999	0	1		748	1,776
Apr-08							-
May-08							-
Jun-08							-
Jul-08							-
Aug-08							-
Sep-08							-
TOTAL	455	8,449	499	4,334	-	3,872	17,609
1968-2007							
Average	543	14,342	550	6,704	1,957	8,542	32,638
2002-2007							
Average	786	15,151	521	6,089	-	8,089	30,636

\* Out of service since 1981-82.

\*\*Includes native and imported water.

TABLE 5-1B HISTORICAL PRECIPITATION ON THE VALLEY FILL  
(inches per year)

1968-07	2002-07	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07*	2007-08**
18.14	18.48	19.41	9.52	42.64	16.46	4.39	13.00

\* Historic Low

\*\* Estimated

TABLE 5-2 ESTIMATED CAPACITIES OF ULARA SPREADING GROUNDS

Spreading Ground	Type	Total Wetted Area (acres)	Capacity (acre-feet/year)
<u>Operated by the LACDPW</u>			
Branford	Deep basin	7	1,000
Hansen	Shallow basin	105	35,000
Lopez	Shallow basin	12	2,000
Pacoima	Med. Depth basin	107	23,000
<u>Operated by LACDPW and LADWP</u>			
Tujunga	Shallow basin	83	43,000
TOTAL		314	104,000

#### **D. Stormwater Recharge Committee (former San Fernando Basin Recharge Task Force)**

During the 1997-98 Water Year, precipitation in ULARA was 225 percent of normal. This event provided an above-average volume of stormwater runoff that could be captured in upstream reservoirs and diverted into spreading grounds. In April 1998, the Watermaster Office received notice from the LACDPW that spreading at both the Hansen and Tujunga Spreading Grounds would be temporarily suspended. The basis for curtailing spreading was that the groundwater table had risen to a level that threatened to inundate the base of the Bradley-East Landfill near the Hansen Spreading Grounds, and methane gas was migrating from the Sheldon-Arleta Landfill adjacent to the Tujunga Spreading Grounds into the surrounding neighborhood. At that time, Los Angeles County's reservoirs were completely full, meaning that thousands of acre-feet of runoff would be spilled and lost to the ocean. The suspended spreading activities spanned over one month.

In response to this undesirable condition, in May 1998 the Watermaster Office formed the Tujunga and Hansen Spreading Grounds Task Force which later became the San Fernando Basin Recharge Task Force. The task force was comprised of representatives from the LACDPW, LADWP, Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and the Watermaster Office. After a series of meetings, the task force developed preliminary mitigation measures to improve the utilization of both spreading grounds, particularly during years of above-normal runoff.



The task force has recently become the Stormwater Recharge Committee. The committee has begun focusing on specific projects. Watershed groups have been formed within both the LACDPW and LADWP to address the whole cycle of pumping and recharge as an interrelated discipline, and are working in partnership to study and develop solutions to enhance groundwater supply in the San Fernando Basin.

□ Hansen Spreading Grounds Plan

Capital improvements are planned for the spreading basins and the intake diversion structure to increase the capacity and efficiency of the facility for flood protection and stormwater conservation. The project lead is the LACDPW in partnership with LADWP. Construction is expected to begin in 2008.

□ Sheldon-Arleta Methane Gas Mitigation Plan

The Tujunga Spreading Grounds are located adjacent to the Sheldon-Arleta Landfill. Methane gas is produced by the landfill, which is a source of environmental concern.

During the spreading of surface water, water moves through the underlying soil and displaces the air from voids within the soil matrix. The resulting lateral migration of air mass has the potential to displace methane gas out of the adjacent landfill. In recent years, the methane has occasionally migrated and caused elevated levels at a nearby high school, and in at least one instance, forced an evacuation of the school grounds. In order to avoid these episodes, a methane gas monitoring system was constructed. When methane gas is detected at specific concentrations, the spreading activities are suspended, resulting in local storm water runoff being lost to the ocean.

The Sheldon-Arleta Methane Gas Mitigation Plan consists of continuous operation of the methane gas flare system, situated around the landfill, prior to and during spreading of surface water. This improves containment of the methane gas within the landfill. The plan requires close coordination between the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and LACDPW. The goal is to contain methane gas within the landfill and restore and possibly enhance the historic spreading capacity of 250 cfs. Construction began in 2006 and is expected to be completed in 2008.

□ Big Tujunga Dam Seismic Retrofit

Big Tujunga Dam was constructed by LACDPW in the 1930s primarily as a flood control facility. In the 1970s a seismic analysis indicated the dam was susceptible to damage from a large earthquake. Since then, the dam has been operated at a reduced capacity for safety reasons.

LACDPW has begun a seismic retrofit of the dam to restore the storage capacity for flood control and water conservation.

This project will make structural improvements to Big Tujunga Dam to restore its storage capacity from 1,500 AF to 6,000 AF. This will greatly enhance LACDPW's ability to retain and manage stormwater for flood protection, water conservation, and environmental restoration. Construction began in 2007 and is expected to be completed in 2010.

□ Additional Recharge Projects

LADWP and LACDPW are considering additional projects to enhance water conservation in the SFB. Stormwater recharge projects are being proposed at the Valley Generating Station, and along power transmission line easements.

## **VI. BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

### **A. Groundwater Investigation Programs**

#### **Pacoima Area Groundwater Investigation**

A significant groundwater VOC contaminant plume exists in the Pacoima area near the intersection of San Fernando Road and the Simi Valley Freeway (118 Freeway). This area is located approximately 2.5 miles north and upgradient of the LADWP's Tujunga Well Field, which has experienced increasing levels of VOCs.

To help characterize the extent of contaminant migration, in 1997 LADWP installed two monitoring wells: PA-01, approximately 0.5 mile downgradient, and PA-02, approximately 1.25 miles downgradient of the suspected source area.

The Brenntag/Holchem site is under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Brenntag is operating a soil vapor extraction system and has installed monitoring wells both on and off site. The immediate remedial goal is to remove the VOCs from the soil, and eventually from the groundwater.

The Black & Decker (formerly Price-Pfister) site is under the jurisdiction of the RWQCB. The RWQCB has reviewed and responded to a work plan submitted by Black & Decker in March 2007 for additional groundwater investigation to delineate the extent of the chromium groundwater plume. Due to the close proximity of these sites, DTSC and RWQCB are coordinating their oversight efforts.

#### **Chromium Investigations**

The RWQCB, funded in part with a grant from the USEPA, reviewed 4,040 sites for potential hexavalent chromium contamination and published its findings in December 2002. After this review, 255 suspected hexavalent chromium sites were identified and inspected. As a result of these inspections, the RWQCB recommended closure for 150 sites and further assessment for 105 sites. In addition, the RWQCB has issued Cleanup and Abatement Orders to B.F. Goodrich (formerly Menasco Aerospace Division), PRC-Desoto (formerly Courtauld), Drilube, Honeywell (formerly Allied Signal), Lockheed (2), ITT, and Excelllo Plating, and may issue several more. The Cleanup and Abatement Orders require a responsible party to assess, clean up, and abate the effects of contamination discharged to soil and groundwater.

Increasing levels of hexavalent chromium has caused the shutdown or reduced pumping of several wells associated with groundwater treatment plants that were not designed to remove hexavalent chromium or emerging chemicals. These shutdowns allow the vertical and lateral spread of VOCs and chromium to other production wells, further complicating management and delivery of potable water.

The USEPA is coordinating with the cities of Burbank, Glendale, Los Angeles and agencies including DTSC, DHS, RWQCB and the Watermaster to develop a Chromium Action Plan that implements remedial actions for the operable units in the San Fernando Basin and enhanced treatment of VOCs and emerging chemicals.

A new Public Health Goal (PHG) for hexavalent chromium should be established by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) in 2008. An MCL will subsequently be issued by the California Department of Public Health.

## **VII. ULARA WATERMASTER MODELING ACTIVITIES**

### **A. Introduction**

The purpose of the groundwater modeling study presented herein is to evaluate the effects of groundwater pumping and recharge in the SFB projected over a five-year period. The projected pumping values were extracted from the "Year 2007-12 Pumping and Spreading Plans" submitted by each party pursuant to the provisions established in the revised February 1998 Policies and Procedures.

The groundwater flow model used for this study is a comprehensive three-dimensional computer model that was developed originally for the USEPA during the Remedial Investigation Study of the San Fernando Valley (December 1992). The model is a tool to estimate the future response to pumping and spreading in the San Fernando Basin for the next five years. Up-to-date groundwater elevations for specific locations can be obtained by contacting the Watermaster Office at (213) 367-0921.

The model code, "Modular Three-Dimensional Finite-Difference Groundwater Flow Model," commonly called MODFLOW, was developed by the U.S. Geological Survey (McDonald-Harbaugh) and was used to develop the San Fernando Basin Goundwater Flow Model. This model consists of 64 rows, 86 columns, and up to four layers to reflect the varying geologic and hydrogeologic characteristics of the SFB in three dimensions. In the deepest portion of the SFB the model is subdivided into four layers, each layer characterizing a specific zone. The model has a variable horizontal grid that ranges from 1,000 by 1,000 feet near the southeastern SFB to 3,000 by 3,000 feet in the northwestern SFB (Figure 7-1) or where less data are available. The model is regularly updated.

### **B. Model Input**

The input data for this model is illustrated in Table 7-1. Table 7-1A is the Basin Recharge, which consists of precipitation, delivered water, hill and mountain runoff, spreading, and sub-surface inflow. Table 7-1B is the Basin Extraction of major producers - the City of Los Angeles, City of Burbank, City of Glendale, and other individual producers. Both tables show projected values for the five-year study, from Fall 2007 to Fall 2012, except for the first half of Water Year 2007-08 where the actual values are known.

In Table 7-1A, the percolation and spreading values were derived by using the long-term average rainfall and recharge conditions projected over the five-year study period except for the first half



of Water Year 2007-08 where actual values are known. The spreading values for the second half of the current water year were estimated. The spreading activities at the Hansen Spreading Grounds (HSG) will cease during construction from 2008-09 through 2011-2012 to improve spreading capacity. The spreading at the Tujunga Spreading Grounds (TSG) is projected to increase during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 Water Years to make up for the water lost from the shutdown of the HSG due to construction. Anticipated spreading of imported water at the Pacoima Spreading Grounds (PSG) by the City of Burbank will help to improve the recovery of the water table in the area above the Tujunga Well Field. The values of the sub-surface inflow from the adjacent basins are assumed to be constant throughout the five-year study.

All Table 7-1B values were derived from the "Pumping and Spreading Plans" submitted by the municipal producers. Each well field's total extraction was allocated among individual wells, then each well was assigned a percentage of pumping to each model layer based on the percentage of the well's perforations contained within each layer.

The model's initial head values (groundwater elevations) were derived from the actual data from Water Year 2007-08, during which the SFB experienced a decline in groundwater elevations as a result of low precipitation and low artificial recharge during 2006-07, the driest year on record.

At the close of every Water Year, the Watermaster staff updates the model input files with the actual Basin Recharge and Extraction data. This activity has been performed each year since 1981.

### **C. Simulated Groundwater Elevations and Flow Directions**

After running the model for five stress periods (Water Years 2007-2012), each lasting 365 days, MODFLOW generated numerical data: the head (groundwater elevations), the drawdown (change in groundwater elevations), and the cell-by-cell flow (vector or flow direction data). These numerical data were used to develop the following Figures and Plates:

- ❑ The simulated groundwater (water table) contour results for Model Layer 1 are shown on Plate 1, and for Layer 2 on Plate 2.
- ❑ The change in groundwater elevation contours were generated from the drawdown data from the Fall 2007 to Fall 2012 stress period and is shown on Plate 3 for Layer 1 and Plate 4 for Layer 2.

- ❑ The horizontal groundwater flow directions are shown on Plate 5 for Layer 1 and Plate 6 for Layer 2.
- ❑ Plates 7-10 depict the most recent TCE, PCE, NO<sub>3</sub>, and Total Dissolved Chromium contaminant plumes superimposed onto the Layer 1 horizontal groundwater flow direction.

#### **D. Evaluation of Model Results**

##### **Plate 1: Simulated Groundwater Contour Model Layer 1 – Fall 2012**

- ❑ The most noticeable feature is the cone of depression (pumping cone) that has developed around the Burbank OU. These extractions are derived primarily from Layer 1, although Layer 2 does provide some recharge to Layer 1. The Burbank OU projected about 11,000 AF/Y in pumping for the period from Fall 2007 to Fall 2012. The radius of influence extends as far as 4,500 feet in the downgradient (southeasterly) direction. The upgradient radius of influence is usually larger than the downgradient radius of influence.
- ❑ In a more subtle manner, Plate 1 illustrates the pumping influence of the North Hollywood Operable Unit Aeration Wells (AE), North Hollywood-West Wells, Glendale OU and Pollock Treatment Plant Wells.

##### **Plate 2: Simulated Groundwater Contour Model Layer 2 – Fall 2012**

- ❑ The most significant features are the cones of depression near the Rinaldi-Toluca, Tujunga, North Hollywood-West, and Burbank OU. Over 75 percent of the Rinaldi-Toluca, Tujunga, and North Hollywood-West pumping is derived from Layers 2-4.

##### **Plate 3: Change in Groundwater Elevation Model Layer 1 – Fall 2007 to Fall 2012**

- ❑ The areas in the vicinity of the pumping well fields of the SFB and downgradient of the HSG show a decline in groundwater elevations over the last four years of the study period (Water Year 2008-09 to Water Year 2011-2012) as a result of no spreading due to the proposed construction at HSG.
- ❑ The minor increase in groundwater elevations in the vicinity of the pumping well fields is attributed to the reduction of extraction of those well fields. The projected annual extraction

from the City of Los Angeles' well fields is reduced by about 11,500 AF/Y. In addition, the minor increase in water levels in the vicinity of the TSG is due to an increase in recharge of the TSG during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 Water Years.

- ❑ The increase in water levels in the vicinity of the PSG is due to the proposed spreading of about 24,600 AF of imported water by Burbank in addition to the normal recharge of native water by LACDPW.
- ❑ The water table within the cone of depression at the Rinaldi-Toluca Well Field increased by about six feet, and the groundwater level near the Burbank OU increased by about five feet.
- ❑ The water table within the cone of depression at the Tujunga Well Field will increase by about five feet.
- ❑ The water table near the Glendale North and South OU wells will increase about one foot. The North OU Wells will pump 5,234 AF/Y and the South OU Wells 2,066 AF/Y.
- ❑ The areas near the North Hollywood, Erwin, and Whitnall Well Fields will experience a three- to eight-feet increase in the water table. In general, the basin shows a minor increase in water elevations in the vicinity of the well fields and some of the spreading grounds. The total recharge exceeds the total extraction through the five-year study by about 41,453 AF.

**Plate 4: Change in Groundwater Elevation Model Layer 2 – Fall 2007 to Fall 2012**

- ❑ The area near the Rinaldi-Toluca and North Hollywood-West well fields will experience a five- to ten-feet increase in the water table. The area near the North Hollywood East Branch, Erwin, Whitnall and Verdugo Well Fields will experience a five- to ten-feet increase in the water table. The area in the vicinity of the Tujunga Well Field will experience about a five feet increase in the water table.

**Plate 5: Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction Model Layer 1 – Fall 2012**

- ❑ This plate consists of superimposed groundwater flow direction arrows to illustrate the general movement of groundwater flow in Layer 1.

- The Rinaldi-Toluca, Tujunga, North Hollywood, Glendale OU, and Burbank OU Well Fields and the Hansen, Pacoima and Tujunga Spreading Grounds caused the most pronounced effect on the direction of groundwater movement. In particular, the Burbank OU creates such a significant pumping cone that groundwater flows toward the well field from all directions (radial flow).
- A groundwater divide apparently develops just north of the Verdugo Wells and south of the Whitnall, Erwin, and Burbank OU Wells. This is primarily due to the 'pumping trough' formed by the Burbank OU and North Hollywood Well Field extractions.

**Plate 6: Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction Model Layer 2 – Fall 2012**

- Similar to Plate 5, a groundwater divide forms between the Verdugo Wells and the Burbank OU, Erwin and Whitnall Wells. The effect of the Rinaldi-Toluca, Tujunga, North Hollywood, and Burbank OU pumping creates the most significant impact to the natural direction of groundwater movement.

**Plates 7 – 10: Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction and TCE, PCE, and NO<sub>3</sub>, and Chromium (Cr) Contamination Model Layer 1 – Fall 2012**

- Plates 7-10 depict the most recent TCE, PCE, NO<sub>3</sub>, and Cr contaminant plumes that are superimposed onto the horizontal direction of groundwater movement for Layer 1, Fall 2012. The Burbank OU appears to contain most of the 1,000 to 5,000 µg/L TCE and PCE plumes and a large portion of the 0-5, 5-50, 100-500, and 500 – 1,000 µg/L TCE and PCE plumes. The uncaptured portion of these plumes will migrate southeasterly in the direction of the Los Angeles River Narrows area and toward the Glendale OU.
- The Burbank OU pumping (11,000 AF/Y) tends to flatten the horizontal gradient in a southeasterly direction and slows the natural movement of groundwater southeasterly of the Burbank OU area plume.
- The Glendale North and South OU Wells capture a portion of the plumes uncaptured by the Burbank OU Wells.
- The Pollock Wells (4,100 AF/Y) have a less pronounced effect on Layer 1 because 75 percent of the Pollock pumping originates from Layer 2.

- Plate 9 (NO<sub>3</sub> contamination) indicates that Layer 1 extractions by the Burbank and Glendale OU facilities may be impacted by NO<sub>3</sub>.
- Plate 10 (Total Dissolved Chromium) indicates that Layer 1 extractions by North Hollywood OU, Burbank OU, and Glendale OU facilities may be impacted by chromium contamination.



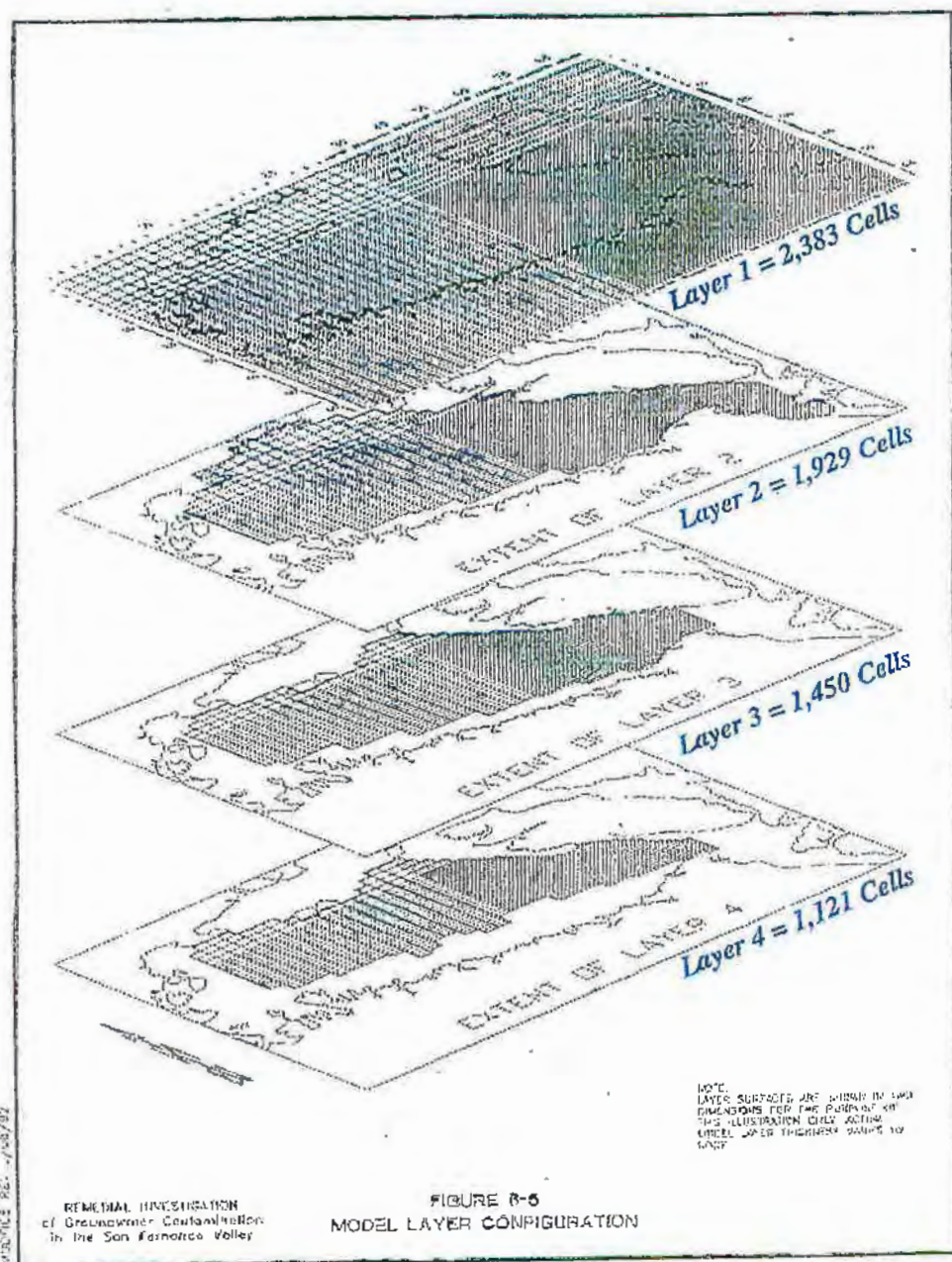
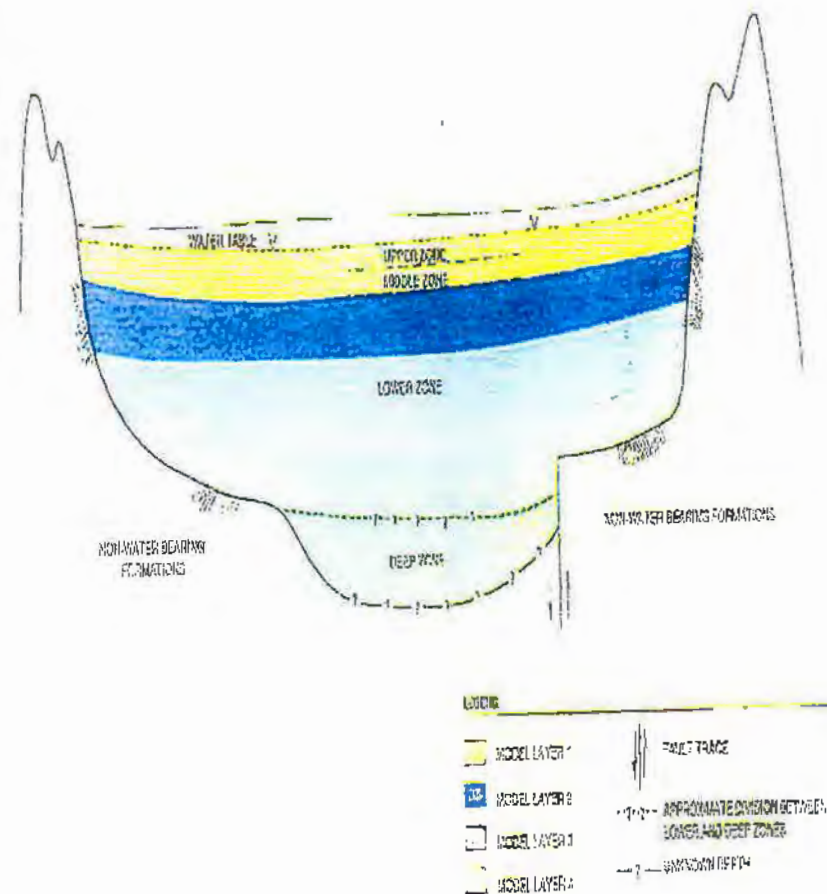


Figure 7.1  
Model Layers and Cell Configurations



Source: Remedial Investigation Report of Groundwater Contamination  
in the San Fernando Valley, December 1992

**TABLE 7-1**  
**MODEL INPUT**  
**Pumping and Spreading Scenario**  
**Water Years 2007 - 2012**

Table 7-1A

WATER YEAR	RAINFALL (IN/Y)		SAN FERNANDO BASIN RECHARGE (AF/Y)															TOTAL RECHARGE
	VALLEY	HILL & MTN	PERCOLATION (A)			H&M (B)	SPREADING GROUNDS (B)							SUB-SURFACE INFLOW (B)				
			VALLEY FILL	RETURN WATER	SUB TOTAL	HILL & MTN	BRANFORD	HANSEN	HW	LOPEZ	PACOIMA	TUJUNGA	SUB-TOTAL	PACOIMA	SVILMAR	VERDUGO	SUB-TOTAL	
2007-08	13.00	17.67	9,031	55,886	64,917	3,018	455	8,449	-	499	4,334	3,872	17,609	350	400	70	820	86,364
2008-09	18.57	23.06	12,874	55,085	67,959	3,939	438	-	-	579	12,127	6,696	19,840	350	400	70	820	92,558
2009-10	18.57	23.06	12,874	55,085	67,959	3,939	438	-	-	579	12,127	6,696	19,840	350	400	70	820	92,558
2010-11	18.57	23.06	12,874	55,085	67,959	3,939	438	-	-	579	12,127	12,000	25,144	350	400	70	820	97,862
2011-12	18.57	23.06	12,874	55,085	67,959	3,939	438	-	-	579	12,127	12,000	25,144	350	400	70	820	97,862

Table 7-1B

WATER YEAR	SAN FERNANDO BASIN EXTRACTION (AF/Y)																			
	LADWP (C)										BURBANK (C)			GLENDALE (C)			OTHERS (C)			TOTAL EXTRACTION
	AE	EW	HW	NH	PO	RT	TI	VD	WH	TOTAL LADWP	GAC	BOU	NON-BURBANK (VMP)	CITY OF GLENDALE	OU-NORTH	OU-SOUTH	TOTAL NON-LADWP	TOTAL NON GLENDALE (E. LAWN)		
2007-08	-995	-246	0	-15,636	-3,728	-24,121	-10,542	-185	-123	-55,576		-7,161	-300	-25	-5,234	-2,066	-1,555	-400	-72,317	
2008-09	-1,271	0	0	-18,276	-4,145	-27,593	-15,259	0	0	-66,544	0	-10,884	-300	-25	-5,234	-2,066	-1,555	-400	-87,008	
2009-10	-1,271	0	0	-18,276	-4,145	-27,593	-15,259	0	0	-66,544	0	-10,884	-300	-25	-5,234	-2,066	-1,555	-400	-87,008	
2010-11	-1,271	0	0	-18,276	-4,145	-27,593	-15,259	0	0	-66,544	0	-10,884	0	-25	-5,234	-2,066	-1,555	-400	-86,708	
2011-12	-1,271	0	0	-18,276	-4,145	-27,593	-15,259	0	0	-66,544	0	-10,884	0	-25	-5,234	-2,066	-1,555	-400	-86,708	

**NOTES:** (A) Model Recharge Package (Aerial)  
 (B) Model Well Package (Source)  
 (C) Model Well Package (Sink)

**PROJECT:** WATERMASTER  
**PROJECT NO.:** P987-12  
**DATE:** 6/16/2008



## **VIII. WATERMASTER'S EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

In the SFB, declining groundwater combined with rapidly growing Stored Water Credits is a serious problem that requires a realistic view of groundwater basin hydrology and management. A recent Stipulated Agreement between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale, and Los Angeles will help to limit the pumping of non-existent Stored Water Credits. As part of that Agreement, the first re-evaluation of the safe yield of the basin since 1964-65 will be conducted. Depending on the results, groundwater pumping could be reduced until basin recharge catches up to the parties' water rights. In an effort to increase stormwater recharge, Los Angeles has embarked upon an ambitious program to increase recharge capacity in several of the spreading grounds, and is investigating additional alternatives to increase water conservation.

Glendale is unable to pump its full right from the Verdugo Basin. Due to the shallow, steeply-tilted structure of the basin, groundwater tends to reach the ground surface near the Verdugo Wash Narrows and leaves the basin as surface flow. To the extent that Glendale's inability to pump its entitlement exacerbates this problem it should be stopped. Water is becoming an increasingly scarce commodity and its waste is unacceptable. The Watermaster commends CVWD for its effort to explore stormwater recharge projects in the Verdugo Basin.

VOCs continue to be our biggest challenge to water quality in the SFB. The groundwater plumes are still very large, despite years of treatment. The VOC plume in North Hollywood has not been completely controlled by the NHOU, due in large part to a falling groundwater table resulting in reduced pumping from the NHOU wells. The Watermaster encourages the USEPA to pursue an aggressive approach to VOC capture and increased treatment capacity in its upcoming NHOU Focused Feasibility Study.

The Watermaster is concerned about the recent increasing trends in chromium in several production wells in the SFB. As of this date, none of the existing treatment plants are capable of removing chromium. The Watermaster continues to recommend an aggressive approach by regulatory agencies including USEPA, RWQCB, and DTSC in identifying the source sites and requiring cleanup by the responsible parties. The Watermaster is very encouraged by Glendale's lead in the development of chromium treatment technology and the construction of the Goodwin Treatment Plant.

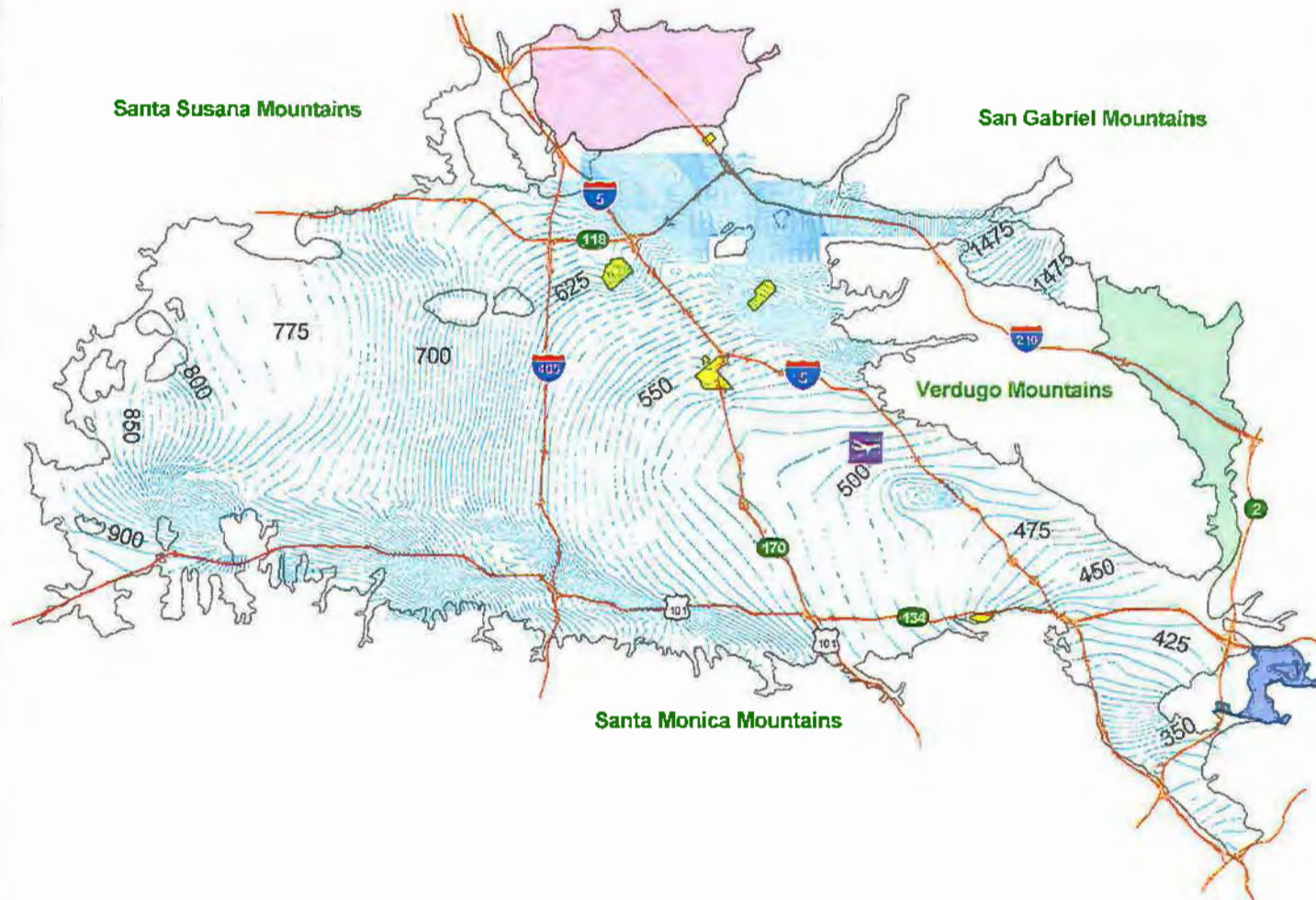
Increasing levels of MTBE have been observed in several of CVWD's production wells in the Verdugo Basin. The MTBE Task Force has been successful in identifying several potential source sites and is pursuing investigation and cleanup before the problem becomes widespread.

The coming years will be interesting as we face unprecedented challenges to both water quality and quantity in ULARA.

## *PLATES*

## PLATE 1

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007- 2012 Water Years



### LEGEND

- Groundwater Contour
- Spreading Grounds
- Bob Hope Airport
- Groundwater Basins
  - San Fernando
  - Sylmar
  - Verdugo
  - Eagle Rock

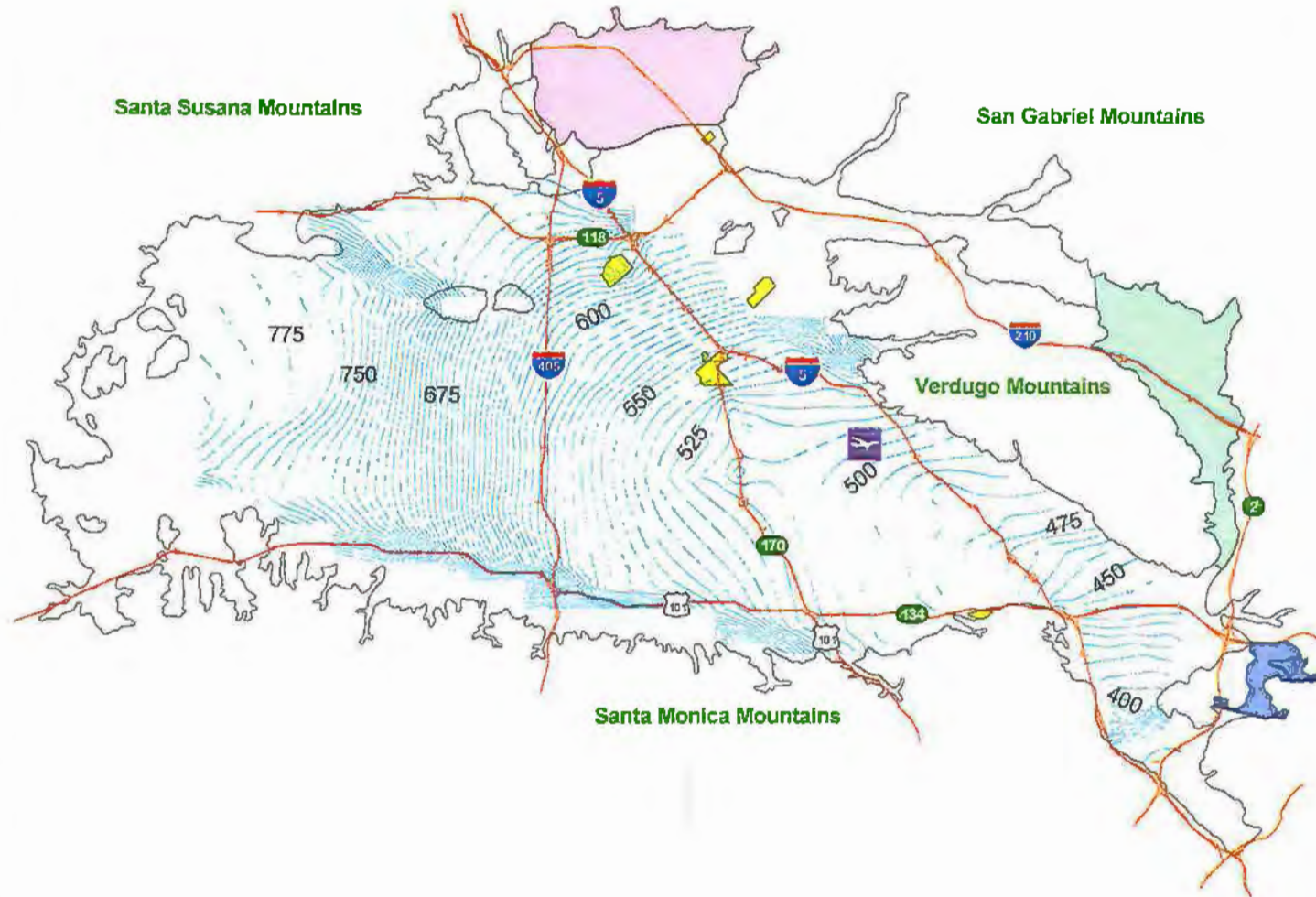
**Simulated Groundwater Contours - Model Layer 1  
FALL 2012**





## PLATE 2

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years



### LEGEND

- Groundwater Contour
- Spreading Grounds
- Bob Hope Airport
- Groundwater Basins
  - San Fernando
  - Sylmar
  - Verdugo
  - Eagle Rock

**Simulated Groundwater Contours - Model Layer 2  
FALL 2012**



## PLATE 3

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years

### LEGEND

#### Well Fields

- Burbank OU
- Glendale North OU
- Glendale South OU
- Burbank GAC
- Headworks
- North Hollywood OU
- Pollock
- Tujunga
- Rinaldi - Toluca
- North Hollywood
- Whitnall
- Erwin
- Verdugo

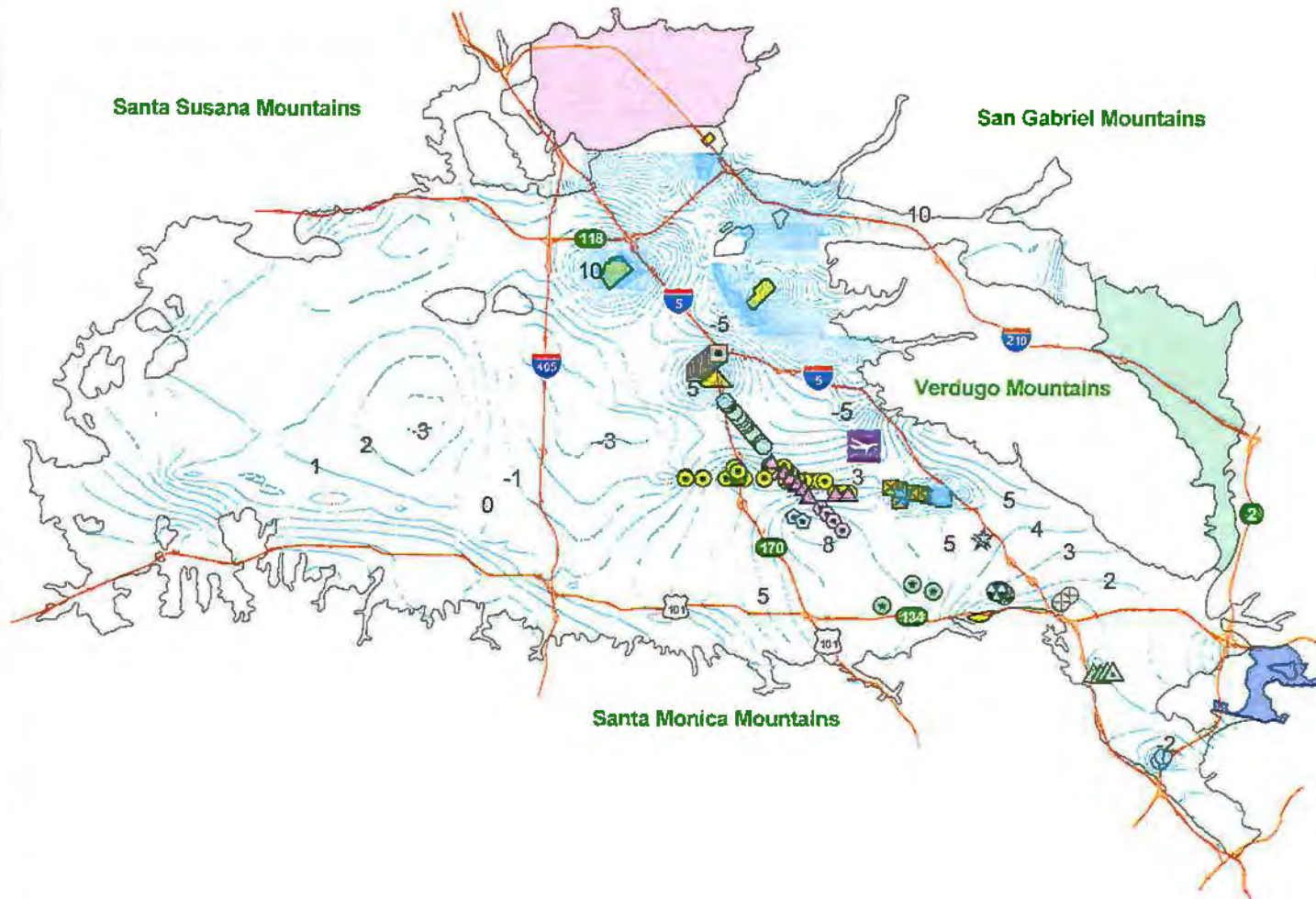
Change in GW Elev.

Spreading Grounds

Bob Hope Airport

#### Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock



Change in Groundwater Elevation - Model Layer 1  
Fall 2007 - Fall 2012



# PLATE 4

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years

## LEGEND

### Well Fields

- ▣ Burbank OU
- ⊕ Glendale North OU
- △ Glendale South OU
- ☆ Burbank GAC
- ⊗ Headworks
- ▲ North Hollywood OU
- ① Pollock
- ⊠ Tujunga
- ⊙ Rinaldi - Toluca
- ⊙ North Hollywood
- ⊙ Whitnall
- ⊙ Erwin
- ⊙ Verdugo

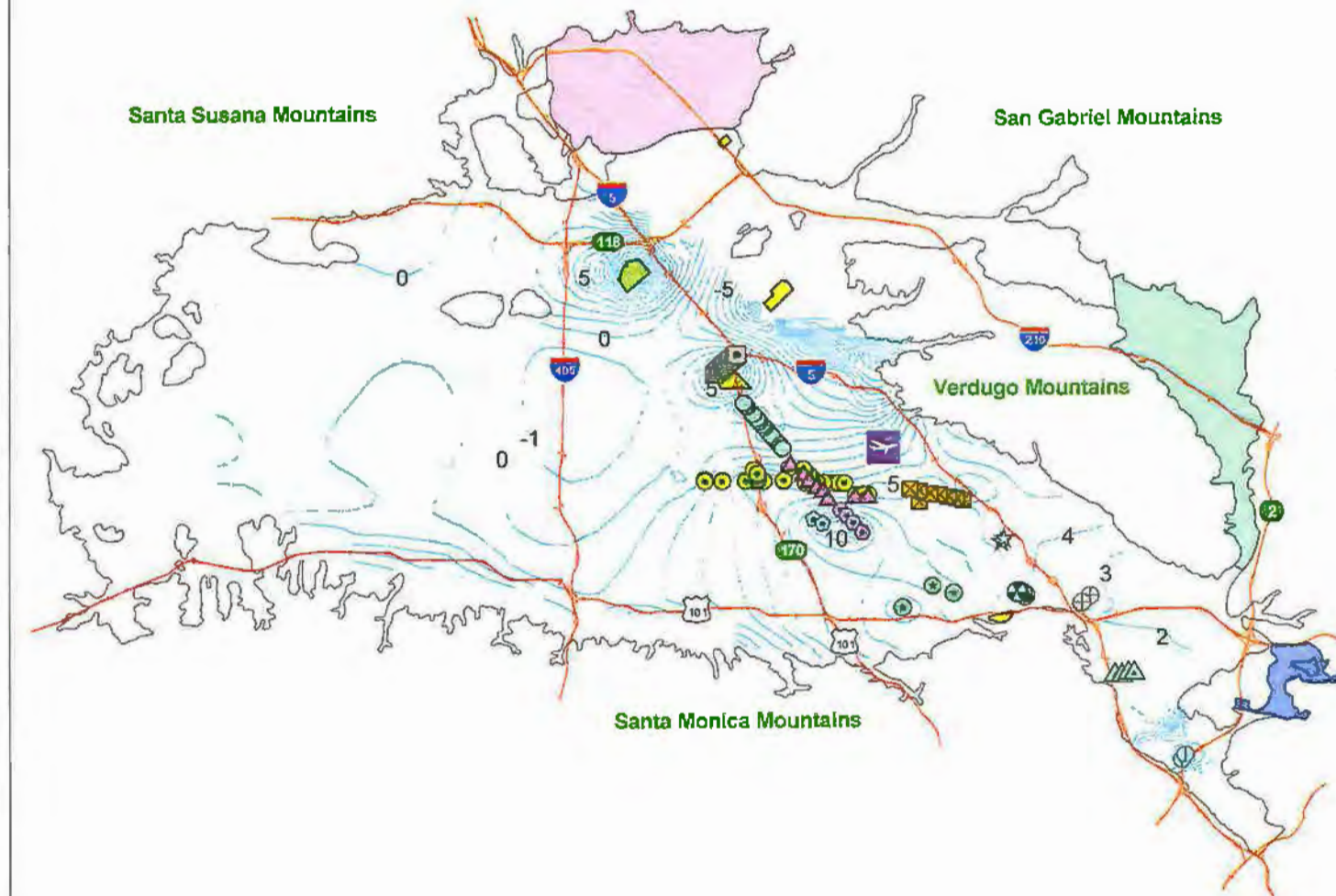
Change in GW Elev.

Spreading Grounds

Bob Hope Airport

### Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock



Change in Groundwater Elevation - Model Layer 2  
Fall 2007 - Fall 2012



2 0 2 Miles



## PLATE 5

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007- 2012 Water Years

### LEGEND

#### Well Fields

- Burbank OU
- ⊕ Glendale North OU
- △ Glendale South OU
- ★ Burbank GAC
- ⊗ Headworks
- ▲ North Hollywood OU
- ⊙ Pollock
- ⊠ Tujunga
- ⊙ Rinaldi - Toluca
- ⊙ North Hollywood
- ⊙ Whitnall
- ⊙ Erwin
- ⊙ Verdugo

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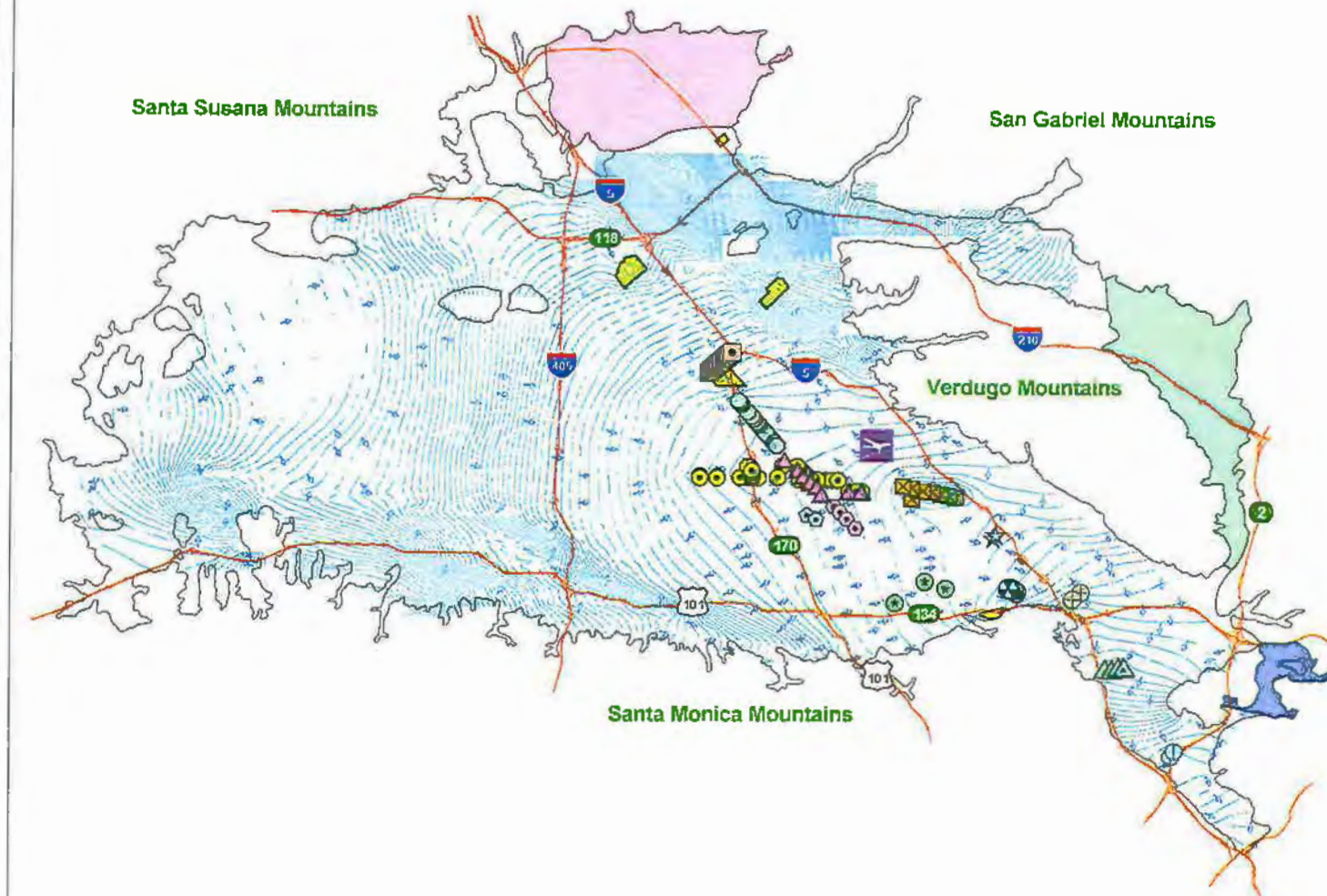
∩ Groundwater Contour

■ Spreading Grounds

■ Bob Hope Airport

#### Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock



**Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction - Model Layer 1  
FALL 2012**



## PLATE 6

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years

### LEGEND

#### Well Fields

- Burbank OU
- ⊕ Glendale North OU
- △ Glendale South OU
- ★ Burbank GAC
- ⊗ Headworks
- ▲ North Hollywood OU
- ⊖ Pollock
- ⊙ Tujunga
- Rinaldi - Toluca
- ⊙ North Hollywood
- ⊙ Whitnall
- ⊙ Erwin
- ⊙ Verdugo

↑ Groundwater Flow Direction

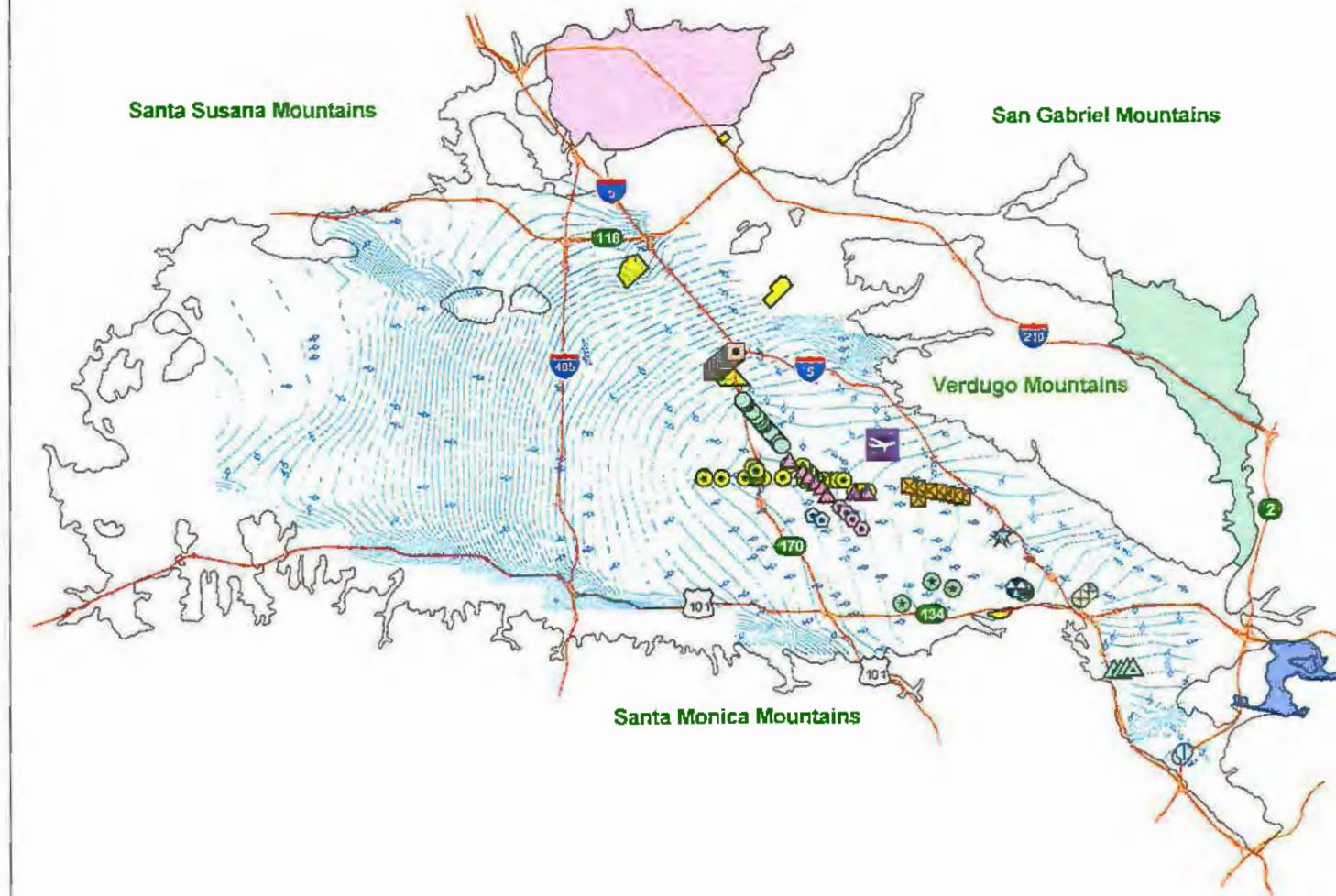
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■ Spreading Grounds

■ Bob Hope Airport

#### Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock



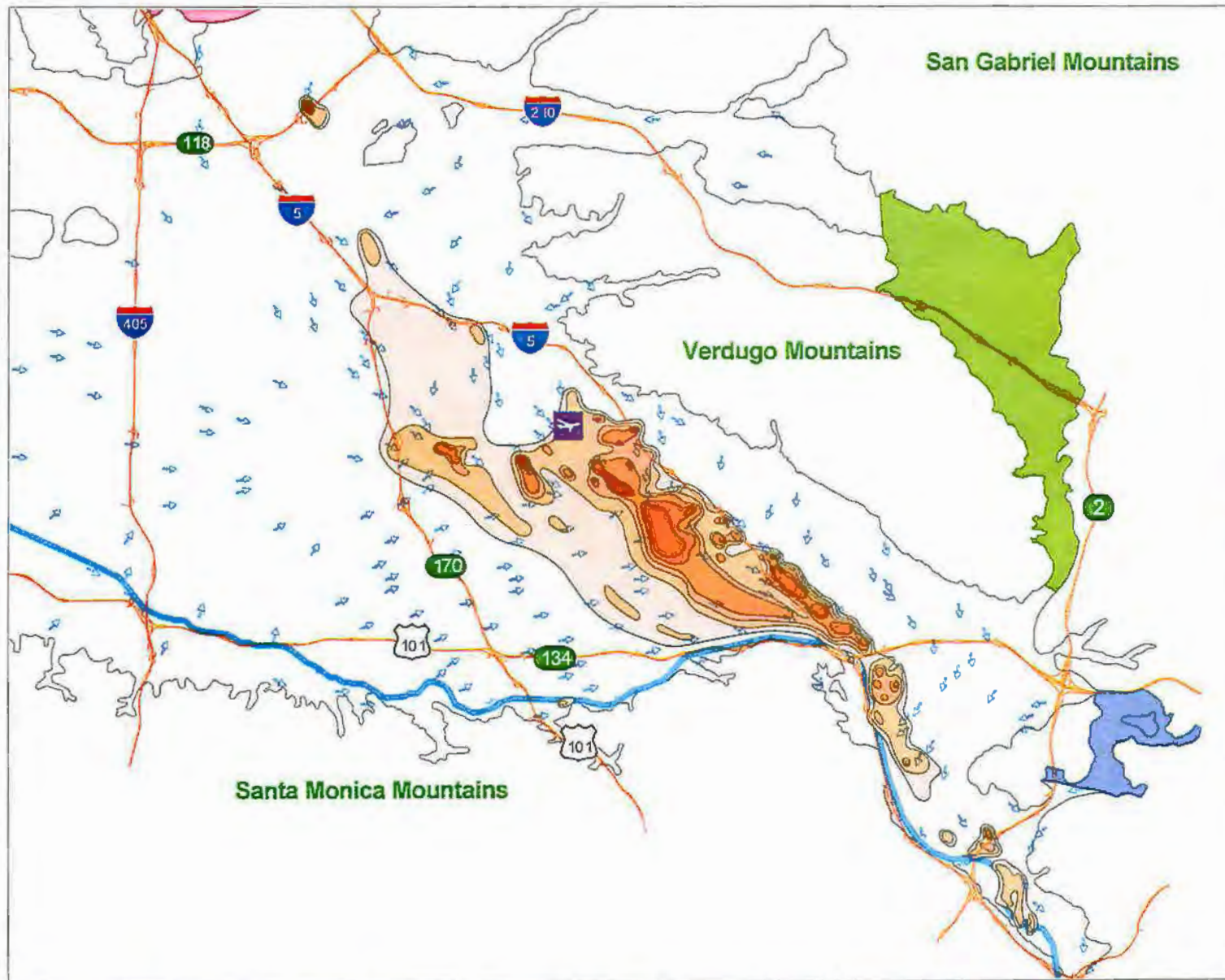
**Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction - Model Layer 2  
FALL 2012**





## PLATE 7

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years



### LEGEND

TCE Plume (Source: EPA)

- > DL - 5 ug/L (MCL)
- 5.01 - 50 ug/L
- 50.01 - 100 ug/L
- 100.01 - 500 ug/L
- 500.01 - 1000 ug/L
- 1000.01 - 5000 ug/L

Groundwater Flow Direction

Los Angeles River

Bob Hope Airport

Groundwater Basins

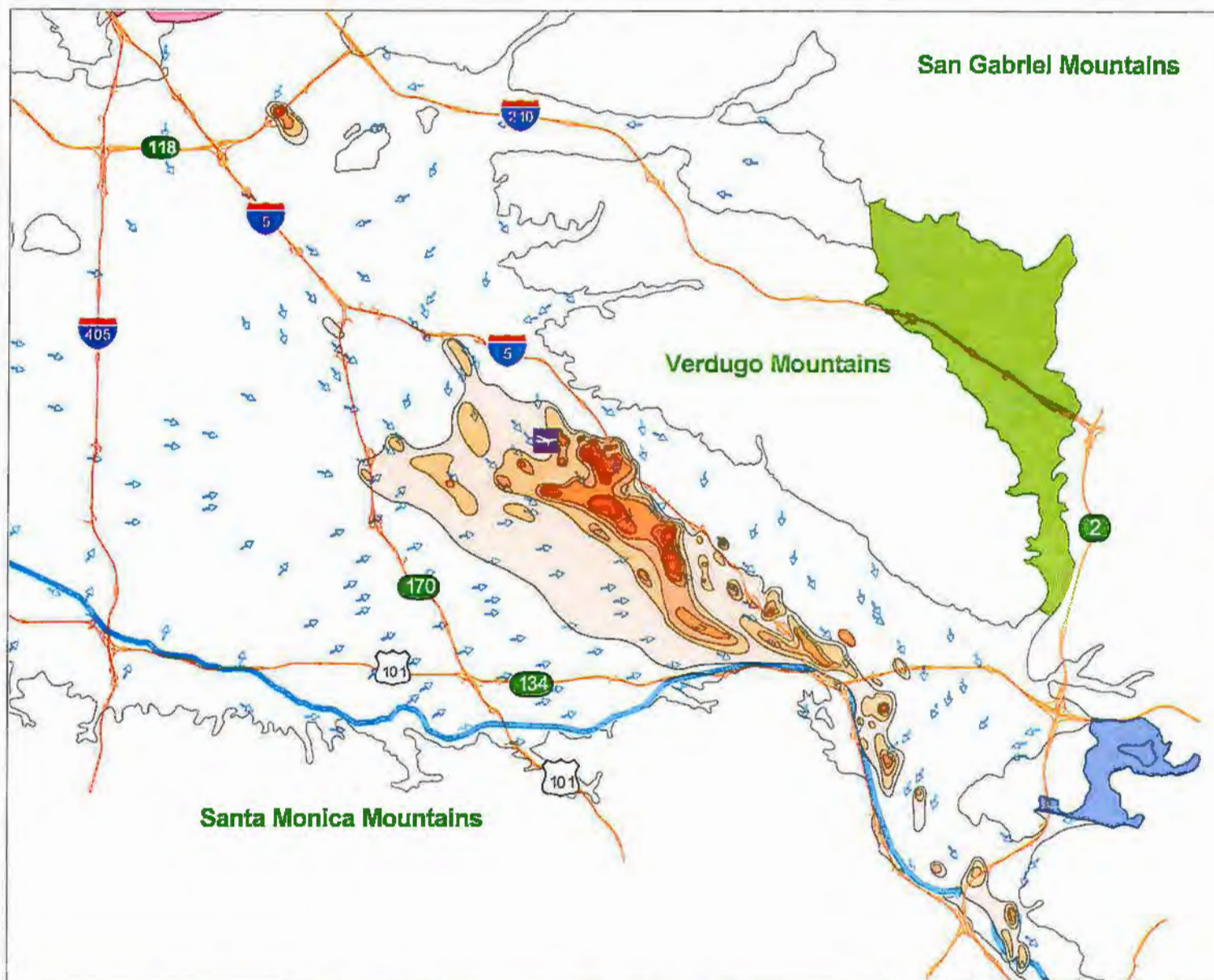
- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock



1 0 1 2 Miles

# PLATE 8

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years



## LEGEND

PCE Plume (Source: EPA)

- > DL - 5 ug/L (MCL)
- 5.01 - 50 ug/L
- 50.01 - 100 ug/L
- 100.01 - 500 ug/L
- 500.01 - 1000 ug/L
- 1000.01 - 5000 ug/L

Groundwater Flow Direction

Los Angeles River

Bob Hope Airport

Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Sylmar
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock

**2005 PCE Contamination and 2012 Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction  
Model Layer 1**

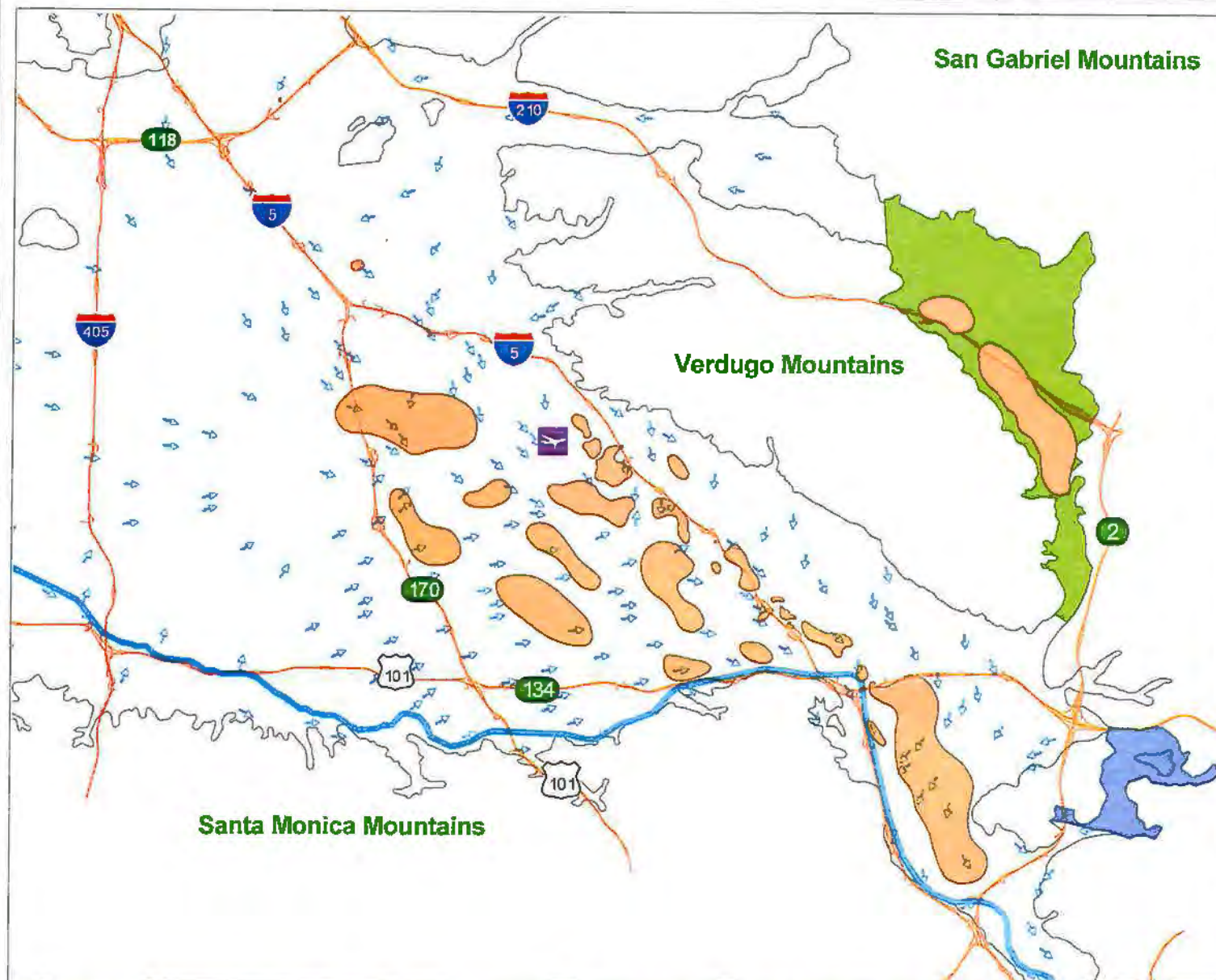


1 0 1 2 Miles



## PLATE 9

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years



### LEGEND

- NO<sub>3</sub> Plume (Source: EPA)
- Groundwater Flow Direction
- Los Angeles River
- Bob Hope Airport

### Groundwater Basins

- San Fernando
- Verdugo
- Eagle Rock

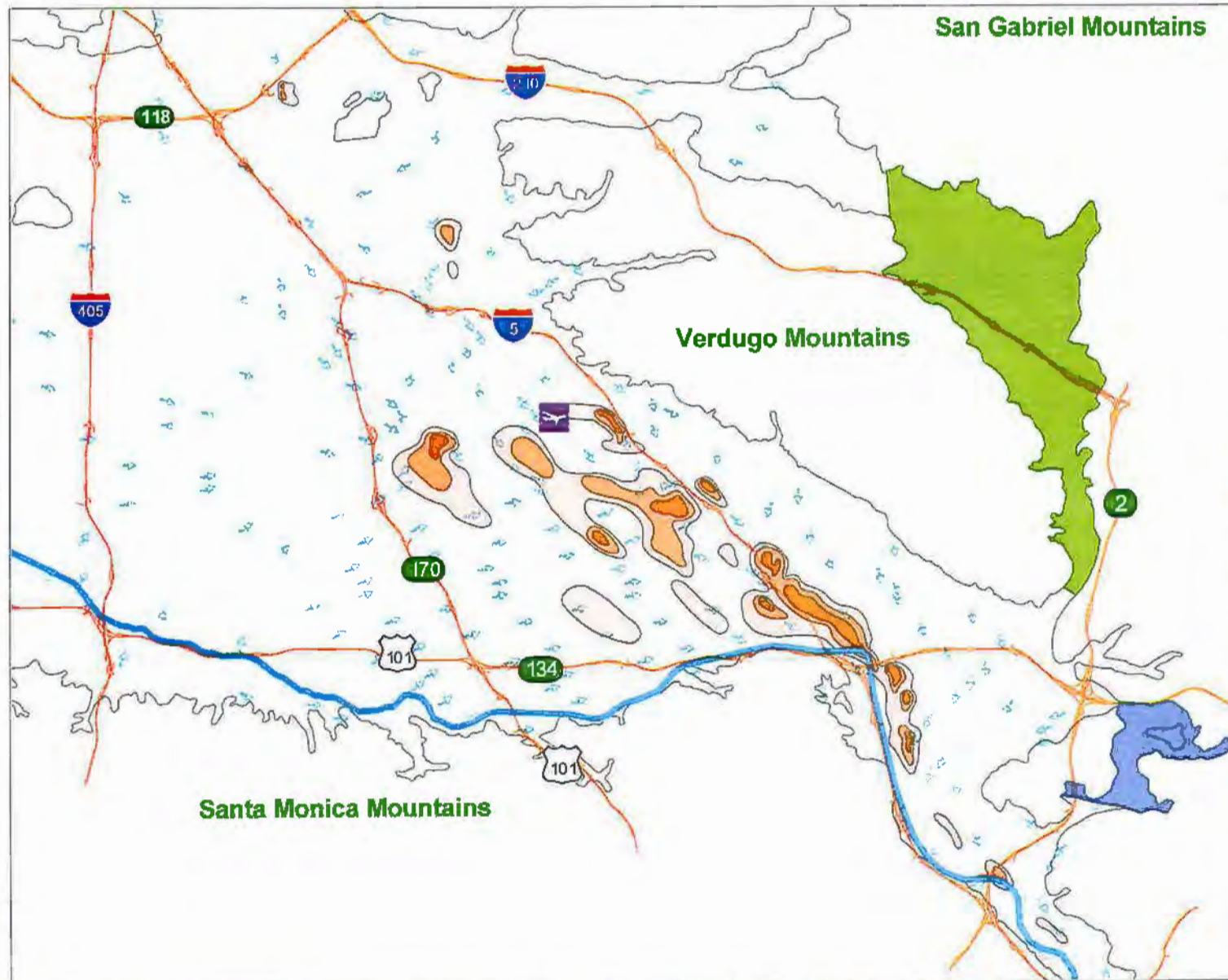
2006 Nitrate (as NO<sub>3</sub>) Contamination and 2012 Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction  
Model Layer 1



1 0 1 2 Miles

## PLATE 10

Upper Los Angeles River Area  
WATERMASTER  
Pumping and Spreading Report  
2007 - 2012 Water Years



### LEGEND

Total Chromium Plume (Source: EPA)

○ 5 - 25 ug/L

● 25.01 - 50 ug/L

● > 50 ug/L

↑ Groundwater Flow Direction

~ Los Angeles River

■ Bob Hope Airport

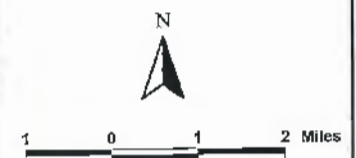
Groundwater Basins

○ San Fernando

● Verdugo

● Eagle Rock

2006 Total Dissolved Chromium Contamination and 2012 Simulated Groundwater Flow Direction  
Model Layer 1



***APPENDIX A***

***CITY OF LOS ANGELES***

***PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN***

***2007-2012 Water Years***



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN  
IN THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AREA  
FOR THE 2007-2012 WATER YEARS**

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## Introduction

The water rights in the Upper Los Angeles River Area (ULARA) were set forth in a Final Judgment, entered on January 26, 1979, ending litigation that lasted over 20 years. The ULARA Watermaster's Policies and Procedures give a summary of the decreed extraction rights within ULARA, together with a detailed statement describing the ULARA Administrative Committee operations, reports to and by the Watermaster and necessary measuring tests and inspection programs. The ULARA Policies and Procedures have been revised several times since the original issuance, to reflect current groundwater management thinking.

In Section 5.4 of the ULARA Policies and Procedures as amended in February 1998, it is stated that:

*"...all parties or non-parties who pump groundwater are required to submit annual reports by May 1 to the Watermaster that include the following:*

- A 5-year projection of annual groundwater pumping rates and volumes.*
- A 5-year projection of annual spreading rates and volumes.*
- The most recent water quality data for each well. "*

This report constitutes Los Angeles' 2008 Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan for the Water Years 2007 - 2012.

### Section 1: Facilities Description

This section describes facilities that influence groundwater conditions in ULARA and relate to Los Angeles.

a.) Spreading Grounds: There are five spreading ground facilities that can be used for groundwater recharge of native water in ULARA. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW) operates the Branford, Hansen, Lopez, and Pacoima spreading grounds. LACDPW and LADWP operate the Tujunga Spreading Grounds cooperatively. Estimated capacities for these are shown in Table 1-1 and their locations are shown in Figure 1-1.

Table 1-1

Estimated Capacities of ULARA Spreading Grounds			
Spreading Ground	Type	Total wetted area [ac]	Capacity [ac-ft/yr.]
Operated by LACDPW			
Branford	Deep basin	7	1,000
Hansen	Shallow basins	105	35,000
Lopez	Shallow basins	12	2,000
Pacoima	Med. Depth basins	107	23,000
Operated by LACDPW and LADWP			
Tujunga	Shallow basins	83	43,000
TOTAL:			104,000

b.) Extraction Wells: The LADWP has nine well fields in the San Fernando Basin, and one in the Sylmar Basin. The well fields are shown in Figure 1-1, and their rated capacities are shown in Table 1-2. The rated capacities are approximate as operating capacities vary depending on the water levels. Actual groundwater pumping is dependent on maintenance schedules and water quality for each well.

Table 1-2

Rated Capacities of LADWP Well Fields in ULARA				
Well Field	Number of Wells			Rated Capacity (cfs)
San Fernando Basin	Active	Stand-by	Total	cfs
Aeration	7	---	7	2.6
Crystal Springs (A)	---	---	---	---
Erwin	2	0	2	5.8
Headworks			---	---
North Hollywood	17	0	17	86
Pollock	2	0	2	6.3
Rinaldi-Toluca	15	---	15	107
Tujunga	12	---	12	105.9
Verdugo	2	---	2	7.2
Whitnall	4	---	4	18.8
Sylmar Basin				
Mission	2	---	2	6.2
TOTAL	63	0	63	345.8

(A) Wellfield has been abandoned pursuant to sale of property to DreamWorks, Inc.

c.) Groundwater Treatment Facilities: The LADWP operates two groundwater treatment facilities. Water treated at these facilities is delivered to the water distribution system for consumption.

North Hollywood Groundwater Treatment Facility: This plant was placed into service in December 1989 to treat up to 2,000 gpm of groundwater to remove VOCs by using aeration with granular activated carbon (GAC) for off-gas treatment. This facility is a part of the North Hollywood Operable Unit (NHOU) that also includes a system of shallow wells. The NHOU is financed, in part, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Pollock Wells Treatment Plant: This plant was placed into service in March 1999 to remove VOCs from the groundwater at a rate up to 3,000 gpm from the Pollock Well Field. The facility features the use of liquid-phase GAC, restores the use of Pollock Wells, and addresses the excessive rising groundwater discharges from the San Fernando Basin into the Los Angeles River.

## Section 2: Annual Pumping And Spreading Projections

- 2.) Pumping Projections for the Water Years 2007-2012: The City of Los Angeles has the following three sources of water supply: 1.) Los Angeles Aqueduct supply imported from the Owens Valley/Mono Basin area; 2.) Local groundwater supply from the Central, San Fernando, and Sylmar Basins; 3.) Purchased water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). The MWD sources of supply are the State Water Project and the Colorado River Aqueduct. Use of San Fernando Basin groundwater can fluctuate annually depending on the availability of imported water which varies due to climatic and operational constraints; the increasing levels of hexavalent chromium and other emerging chemicals; and the migration of volatile organic compounds that have spread beyond the sphere of influence created by the small capacity of the NHOU.

The San Fernando Basin and Sylmar Basin provide most of the City's local groundwater supply. The City of Los Angeles has the following average annual water rights which comprise approximately 15% of the City's supply:

San Fernando Basin	87,000 AF
Sylmar Basin	3,405 AF

Table 2-1 shows the amount of groundwater extractions that are expected during the 2007-08 Water Year from the San Fernando and Sylmar Basins. Appendix B provides groundwater extraction projections from 2007 to 2012. These projections are based upon assumed demand and Los Angeles Aqueduct flows, and are subject to yearly adjustments.

Table 2-1

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED PUMPING FOR WY 07-08**

San Fernando Basin	TOTAL	Actual Extraction (Acre-Feet)						Projected Extraction (Acre-Feet)					
		Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08
AERATION	995	62	0	92	55	52	98	104	108	104	108	108	104
ERWIN	246	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEADWORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH HOLLYWOOD	15,636	1,784	1,083	1,421	867	489	1,156	1,250	1,292	1,548	1,599	1,599	1,548
POLLOCK	3,728	246	202	375	351	52	252	369	381	369	381	381	369
RINALDI-TOLUCA	24,121	1,046	1,696	1,814	2,171	1,438	2,159	2,262	2,337	2,262	2,337	2,337	2,262
TUJUNGA	10,542	677	274	670	271	0	154	1,012	1,046	1,583	1,636	1,636	1,583
VERDUGO	185	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITNALL	123	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN FERNANDO BASIN TOTAL:	55,576	4,369	3,255	4,372	3,715	2,031	3,819	4,997	5,164	5,866	6,061	6,061	5,866
Sylmar Basin													
MISSION	4,176	381	369	381	252	340	209	369	381	369	381	375	369
ULARA TOTAL:	59,752	4,750	3,624	4,753	3,967	2,371	4,028	5,366	5,545	6,235	6,442	6,436	6,235

b.) Spreading Projections for the 2007-08 Water Year: Native groundwater recharge from captured storm runoff occurs primarily as a result of the use of man-made spreading grounds. Spreading grounds operations are primarily controlled by the LACDPW. Table 2-2 represents the anticipated spreading volumes for 2007-08.

Table 2-2

Actual and Projected Spreading in ULARA Spreading Grounds in 2007-08 (in acre-feet)							
Operated by:							
	LACDPW				LADWP	LACDPW and LADWP	Monthly Total
Month	Branford	Hansen	Lopez	Pacoima	Headworks (A)	Tujunga	
Oct-07	51	34	0	0	0	118	203
Nov-07	55	447	0	52	0	119	673
Dec-07	75	529	0	281	0	174	1059
Jan-08	172	3780	151	1900	0	1750	7753
Feb-08	74	2660	348	2100	0	963	6145
Mar-08	28	999	0	1	0	748	1776
Projected							
Apr-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	455	8449	499	4334	0	3872	17609

(A) 1992-93 Water Year was the last year of spreading.



### **Section 3: Water Quality Monitoring Program Description**

All of LADWP's 63 active wells in ULARA are monitored in conformance with the requirements set forth in Title 22, California Code of Regulations. For all active wells, monitoring is required whether the well is in production or not. State regulations require the following types of monitoring regimens:

1. Inorganic compounds
2. Organic compounds
3. Phase II and V Initial monitoring
4. Radiological compounds
5. Quarterly organics compounds

Each well, whether on active or standby status, is monitored every three years for a full range of inorganic and organic compounds. Phase II and V Initial monitoring involves analysis for newly regulated organic compounds at all wells. Each well must be sampled for four consecutive quarters within a three-year period. Quarterly organic compounds analysis monitoring are performed four times a year for each well where organic compounds have been detected. A complete list of the parameters that must be tested for is contained in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. Appendix A provides a recent report for TCE, PCE, and nitrates in Los Angeles' San Fernando and Sylmar Basins wells.

### Section 4: Groundwater Treatment Facilities Operations Summary

North Hollywood Operable Unit (NHOU): Throughout the 2007-2008 Water Year Wells No. 5 and No.4 were out of service due to reduced water level above the pump intake of these wells as a result of declined water table elevations. In February 2007 Well No. 2 was shut down due to high levels of hexavalent chromium. Treatment of the contaminant is under investigation.

	Aeration Well No. (gpm)							Average Flow to Facility	Influent to Facility TCE/PCE	Effluent from Facility TCE/PCE
Mon/Yr	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(gpm)	(ug/L)	(ug/L)
4/07	108	229	30	---	304	332	167	917	35.0/7.3	ND/ND
5/07	127	228	20	---	305	305	165	509	15.2/8.39	ND/ND
6/07	---	35	31	---	305	---	269	625	46.5/7.85	ND/ND
7/07	109	72	29	---	301	325	264	898	35.0/6.96	ND/ND
8/07	91	89	20	---	299	323	261	694	32.0/7.45	ND/ND
9/07	272	89	20	---	300	324	261	759	29.6/6.4	ND/ND
10/07	109	---	20	---	299	318	257	909	---/---	---/---
11/07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---/---	---/---
12/07	---	64	86	---	299	315	252	832	26.9/7.1	0.6/ND
1/08	109	39	66	---	299	212	77	764	30.3/6.9	ND/ND
2/08	137	233	47	---	304	352	229	816	9.0/4.4	ND/ND
3/08	137	231	16	---	305	325	180	843	33.2/7.6	ND/ND

## Section 5: Plans For Facilities Modifications

This section describes any plans for modifications to existing facilities, or plans to construct new facilities in the 2007-08 and the 2008-09 Water Years, as of the printing of this report (May 2008).

### a.) Spreading Grounds:

Hansen Spreading Grounds. During the 2008-09 Water Year, the Hansen Spreading Grounds will be out of service while major upgrades are made to the facility. These upgrades include deepening and combining the basins to increase storage, and retrofitting the intake facility to improve operations efficiency. Construction should be complete by fall 2009.

Tujunga Spreading Grounds. The full groundwater recharge capacity of the Tujunga Spreading Grounds should be restored by fall 2008 through the completion of the mitigation action plan to control the methane gas migration from the Sheldon-Arleta Landfill. Future plans exist to improve the Tujunga Spreading Grounds to increase the storage capacity, improve the intake facilities, and add a second intake downstream of the confluence of the Tujunga and Pacoima Wash channels. This project is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis.

Lopez Spreading Grounds. Conceptual plans are underway to improve the Lopez Spreading Grounds to increase the storage capacity and improve the intake facilities. This project is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis.

Pacoima Spreading Grounds. Conceptual plans are underway to improve the Pacoima Spreading Grounds to increase the storage capacity and improve the intake facilities. This project is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis.

Branford Spreading Basin. Conceptual plans are underway to improve the Branford Spreading Basin to increase percolation rates. This project is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis.

Headworks Spreading Grounds. The Headworks Spreading Grounds is the site of multi-objective projects to improve water quality and storage, and to provide the community with an opportunity for passive recreation. The project includes a buried 110-million gallon reservoir for potable water storage. The other Headworks component is the proposed wetlands project that is a joint effort between LADWP and the Army Corps of Engineers. This project is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis.

b.) Groundwater Treatment Facilities:

North Hollywood Operable Unit. A feasibility study is being developed by the USEPA to improve and upgrade the production capacity of the NHOU well system ; to enhance the NHOU capture zone; and to improve the reliability of the NHOU. This plan possibly includes the improving of existing wells to the construction of additional new wells in the NHOU area. The USEPA, the City of Los Angeles, and the RWQCB are also investigating the source of the hexavalent chromium contamination in the area.

Water Recycling Projects in the San Fernando Valley. The LADWP has plans to connect large recycled water customers over the next decade including the Hansen Dam Recreation Area, Valley Generating Station, and the Sepulveda Basin in the southern portion of the Valley. Irrigation with recycled water of a small area of the Woodley Golf Course began in April 2007 with plans to bring the entire golf course onto recycled water along with the Valley Generating Station by this July. In 2008, LADWP will begin a stakeholder process to study the feasibility of using advanced treated recycled water for groundwater replenishment in the SFB. The "Water Reuse Feasibility Planning Study" will seek stakeholder input for deciding if LADWP should pursue groundwater replenishment or focus only on non-potable uses.

**APPENDIX A:**  
**2007-2008 Water Quality Sampling Results**

**SAN FERNANDO AND SYLMAR BASINS WELL FIELDS**  
**NITRATE (AS NO3), PCE, TCE, PERCHLORATE, CHROMIUM, IRON, MANGANESE,**  
**1,2-DICHLOROETHENE-CIS, CARBON TETRACHLORIDE, TOTAL COLIFORM,**  
**1,1-DCA, 1,1-DCE 1,4-DIOXANE, BROMIDE, and MTBE CONCENTRATIONS.**  
**SAMPLES TAKEN BETWEEN 2/1/2008 AND 4/28/2008**

WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
AT002	1,1-DCA	4.37	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	1,1-DCA	4.56	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	1,1-DCE	21.2	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	1,1-DCE	19.8	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	17.1	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	14.3	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	1,4-Dioxane	6.9	3/20/08	ug/L
AT002	1,4-Dioxane	6.4	2/27/08	ug/L
AT002	Carbon tetrachloride	2.55	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	Carbon tetrachloride	2.35	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	Chromium (Cr) Total	305	3/20/08	ug/L
AT002	Chromium (Cr) Total	288	2/27/08	ug/L
AT002	Chromium (Cr+6)	349	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	Chromium (Cr+6)	272	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	Nitrate (as NO3)	61.1	4/23/08	mg/L
AT002	Nitrate (as NO3)	55.8	3/20/08	mg/L
AT002	Nitrate (as NO3)	57.6	2/27/08	mg/L
AT002	PCE	50.1	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	PCE	46.4	2/27/08	µg/L
AT002	TCE	981	3/20/08	µg/L
AT002	TCE	869	2/27/08	µg/L
AT003	1,1-DCA	0.696	2/27/08	µg/L
AT003	1,1-DCE	3.05	3/20/08	µg/L
AT003	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	3.1	3/20/08	µg/L
AT003	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	3	2/27/08	µg/L
AT003	1,4-Dioxane	1.7	3/20/08	ug/L
AT003	1,4-Dioxane	1.9	2/27/08	ug/L
AT003	Chromium (Cr) Total	13.4	3/20/08	ug/L
AT003	Chromium (Cr) Total	3.9	2/27/08	ug/L
AT003	Chromium (Cr+6)	14.5	3/20/08	µg/L
AT003	Chromium (Cr+6)	3.82	2/27/08	µg/L
AT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	40.4	4/23/08	mg/L
AT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	39.3	3/20/08	mg/L
AT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	19.3	2/27/08	mg/L
AT003	PCE	8.72	3/20/08	µg/L
AT003	PCE	5.03	2/27/08	µg/L
AT003	TCE	36.7	3/20/08	µg/L
AT003	TCE	7.68	2/27/08	µg/L
AT006	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	1.14	3/20/08	µg/L

WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
AT006	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.731	2/27/08	µg/L
AT006	1,4-Dioxane	0.71	3/20/08	ug/L
AT006	1,4-Dioxane	0.71	2/27/08	ug/L
AT006	Chromium (Cr) Total	2.9	3/20/08	ug/L
AT006	Chromium (Cr+6)	3.19	3/20/08	µg/L
AT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	21.6	4/23/08	mg/L
AT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	21.1	3/20/08	mg/L
AT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	14.4	2/27/08	mg/L
AT006	PCE	8.14	3/20/08	µg/L
AT006	PCE	3.34	2/27/08	µg/L
AT006	TCE	10.1	3/20/08	µg/L
AT006	TCE	3.55	2/27/08	µg/L
AT007	1,1-DCE	0.976	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.553	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	1,4-Dioxane	2	3/20/08	ug/L
AT007	1,4-Dioxane	1.3	2/27/08	ug/L
AT007	Carbon tetrachloride	0.596	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	Chromium (Cr) Total	1.2	3/20/08	ug/L
AT007	Chromium (Cr+6)	1.26	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	33.5	4/23/08	mg/L
AT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	32.2	3/20/08	mg/L
AT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	13.9	2/27/08	mg/L
AT007	PCE	5.69	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	PCE	3.07	2/27/08	µg/L
AT007	TCE	62	3/20/08	µg/L
AT007	TCE	13.3	2/27/08	µg/L
AT008	1,1-DCE	1.73	3/20/08	µg/L
AT008	1,1-DCE	1.64	2/27/08	µg/L
AT008	1,4-Dioxane	1.2	3/20/08	ug/L
AT008	1,4-Dioxane	1.3	2/27/08	ug/L
AT008	Carbon tetrachloride	2.76	3/20/08	µg/L
AT008	Carbon tetrachloride	3.02	2/27/08	µg/L
AT008	Chromium (Cr) Total	1	3/20/08	ug/L
AT008	Chromium (Cr) Total	1.1	2/27/08	ug/L
AT008	Chromium (Cr+6)	1.01	3/20/08	µg/L
AT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	31.2	4/23/08	mg/L
AT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	30.2	3/20/08	mg/L
AT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	24.5	2/27/08	mg/L
AT008	PCE	9	3/20/08	µg/L
AT008	PCE	8.38	2/27/08	µg/L
AT008	TCE	23.8	3/20/08	µg/L
AT008	TCE	11.6	2/27/08	µg/L
ER006	Nitrate (as NO3)	17.4	3/25/08	mg/L
ER006	Nitrate (as NO3)	17.4	2/13/08	mg/L
ER006	PCE	0.994	3/25/08	µg/L
ER006	PCE	1.32	2/13/08	µg/L



WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
ER006	TCE	6.02	3/25/08	µg/L
ER006	TCE	7.66	2/13/08	µg/L
ER010	Bromide	0.203	2/13/08	mg/L
ER010	Iron (Fe) ,AA Furnace	351	2/13/08	ug/L
ER010	Nitrate (as NO3)	3.46	3/25/08	mg/L
ER010	Nitrate (as NO3)	3.54	2/13/08	mg/L
MH002A	Nitrate (as NO3)	22.1	3/18/08	mg/L
MH002A	PCE	0.532	4/2/08	µg/L
MH002A	PCE	0.551	3/18/08	µg/L
MH002A	TCE	0.875	4/2/08	µg/L
MH002A	TCE	0.939	3/18/08	µg/L
MH003A	Nitrate (as NO3)	11.7	3/18/08	mg/L
MH003A	TCE	3.47	4/2/08	µg/L
MH003A	TCE	3.68	3/18/08	µg/L
MH005	Nitrate (as NO3)	5.4	3/18/08	mg/L
MH006A	Nitrate (as NO3)	6.91	3/18/08	mg/L
MI006	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.6	4/2/08	mg/L
MI006	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.5	3/6/08	mg/L
MI006	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.7	2/6/08	mg/L
MI006	TCE	0.556	4/2/08	µg/L
MI006	TCE	0.72	3/6/08	µg/L
MI006	TCE	0.665	2/6/08	µg/L
MI007	Nitrate (as NO3)	22.6	4/2/08	mg/L
MI007	Nitrate (as NO3)	22.2	3/6/08	mg/L
MI007	Nitrate (as NO3)	22.7	2/6/08	mg/L
MI007	TCE	5.9	4/2/08	µg/L
MI007	TCE	6.22	3/6/08	µg/L
MI007	TCE	5.74	2/6/08	µg/L
NH004	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.43	4/11/08	mg/L
NH004	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.08	3/13/08	mg/L
NH004	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.3	2/6/08	mg/L
NH007	Bromide	0.262	2/13/08	mg/L
NH007	Nitrate (as NO3)	16.1	3/13/08	mg/L
NH007	Nitrate (as NO3)	14.4	2/13/08	mg/L
NH007	PCE	0.697	3/13/08	µg/L
NH025	1,1-DCE	0.629	3/12/08	µg/L
NH025	1,1-DCE	0.71	2/6/08	µg/L
NH025	Nitrate (as NO3)	18.7	4/11/08	mg/L
NH025	Nitrate (as NO3)	19.2	3/12/08	mg/L

WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
NH025	Nitrate (as NO3)	18.9	2/6/08	mg/L
NH025	TCE	0.517	4/11/08	µg/L
NH025	TCE	0.995	3/12/08	µg/L
NH025	TCE	0.966	2/6/08	µg/L
NH026	1,1-DCE	0.508	3/13/08	µg/L
NH026	1,1-DCE	0.581	2/26/08	µg/L
NH026	Nitrate (as NO3)	25.2	4/11/08	mg/L
NH026	Nitrate (as NO3)	23.9	3/13/08	mg/L
NH026	Nitrate (as NO3)	19	2/26/08	mg/L
NH026	PCE	1.55	4/11/08	µg/L
NH026	PCE	2.22	3/13/08	µg/L
NH026	PCE	3.1	2/26/08	µg/L
NH026	TCE	6.69	4/11/08	µg/L
NH026	TCE	7.51	3/13/08	µg/L
NH026	TCE	6.66	2/26/08	µg/L
NH032	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.65	4/11/08	mg/L
NH032	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.56	3/12/08	mg/L
NH032	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.52	2/6/08	mg/L
NH033	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.39	4/11/08	mg/L
NH033	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.16	3/12/08	mg/L
NH033	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.08	2/6/08	mg/L
NH034	Nitrate (as NO3)	11.9	4/16/08	mg/L
NH034	Nitrate (as NO3)	9.08	3/13/08	mg/L
NH034	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.2	2/26/08	mg/L
NH036	Nitrate (as NO3)	14.5	4/11/08	mg/L
NH036	Nitrate (as NO3)	12.2	3/13/08	mg/L
NH036	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.97	2/26/08	mg/L
NH036	PCE	0.5	4/11/08	µg/L
NH036	PCE	0.65	3/13/08	µg/L
NH036	TCE	0.895	4/11/08	µg/L
NH036	TCE	1.02	3/13/08	µg/L
NH037	Nitrate (as NO3)	11	4/16/08	mg/L
NH037	Nitrate (as NO3)	9.92	3/13/08	mg/L
NH037	Nitrate (as NO3)	9.79	2/26/08	mg/L
NH043A	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.93	4/16/08	mg/L
NH043A	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.58	3/13/08	mg/L
NH043A	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.15	2/26/08	mg/L
NH043A	TCE	0.713	4/16/08	µg/L
NH043A	TCE	0.581	3/13/08	µg/L
NH044	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.87	4/16/08	mg/L
NH044	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.12	3/13/08	mg/L
NH044	Nitrate (as NO3)	4.16	2/26/08	mg/L

WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
NH045	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.86	4/16/08	mg/L
NH045	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.97	3/13/08	mg/L
NH045	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.71	2/26/08	mg/L
NN012	Manganese (Mn)	43.6	2/4/08	µg/L
NN014	Manganese (Mn)	39	2/4/08	µg/L
PL004	Bromide	0.275	4/17/08	mg/L
PL004	Nitrate (as NO3)	28.2	4/17/08	mg/L
PL004	Nitrate (as NO3)	28.3	3/31/08	mg/L
PL004	PCE	1.84	3/31/08	µg/L
PL004	TCE	3.78	3/31/08	µg/L
PL006	1,1-DCA	0.574	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	1,1-DCE	16.1	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	1,1-DCE	6.65	2/21/08	µg/L
PL006	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.69	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	Chromium (Cr) Total	3	3/27/08	ug/L
PL006	Chromium (Cr+6)	2.4	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	Nitrate (as NO3)	36.1	3/27/08	mg/L
PL006	PCE	16.9	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	PCE	9.76	2/21/08	µg/L
PL006	TCE	18.5	3/27/08	µg/L
PL006	TCE	11.2	2/21/08	µg/L
RT001	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.3	4/8/08	mg/L
RT001	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.4	3/7/08	mg/L
RT001	Nitrate (as NO3)	12.2	2/7/08	mg/L
RT001	PCE	1.14	2/7/08	µg/L
RT001	TCE	1.2	4/8/08	µg/L
RT001	TCE	2.1	3/7/08	µg/L
RT001	TCE	6.19	2/7/08	µg/L
RT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	19.8	4/10/08	mg/L
RT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	18.2	3/11/08	mg/L
RT003	Nitrate (as NO3)	18.2	2/21/08	mg/L
RT003	PCE	1.12	4/10/08	µg/L
RT003	PCE	1.28	3/11/08	µg/L
RT003	PCE	0.796	2/21/08	µg/L
RT003	TCE	5.06	4/10/08	µg/L
RT003	TCE	5.56	3/11/08	µg/L
RT003	TCE	5.6	2/21/08	µg/L
RT004	Nitrate (as NO3)	22	4/10/08	mg/L
RT004	Nitrate (as NO3)	21	3/11/08	mg/L
RT004	Nitrate (as NO3)	15.8	2/21/08	mg/L
RT004	PCE	0.931	4/10/08	µg/L

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RT004	PCE	1.41	3/11/08	µg/L
RT004	TCE	0.808	4/10/08	µg/L
RT004	TCE	1.43	3/11/08	µg/L
RT004	TCE	0.647	2/21/08	µg/L
RT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	14.5	4/10/08	mg/L
RT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	13.7	3/11/08	mg/L
RT006	Nitrate (as NO3)	13.9	2/21/08	mg/L
RT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	17.2	4/10/08	mg/L
RT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	16.4	3/11/08	mg/L
RT007	Nitrate (as NO3)	17.5	2/21/08	mg/L
RT007	Perchlorate	4.9	4/10/08	µg/L
RT007	TCE	0.681	4/10/08	µg/L
RT007	TCE	0.943	3/11/08	µg/L
RT007	TCE	1	2/21/08	µg/L
RT008	Chromium (Cr) Total	2.3	2/21/08	ug/L
RT008	Chromium (Cr+6)	2.4	2/21/08	µg/L
RT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	12.1	4/10/08	mg/L
RT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	11.6	3/11/08	mg/L
RT008	Nitrate (as NO3)	17.8	2/21/08	mg/L
RT008	TCE	0.544	3/11/08	µg/L
RT008	TCE	0.868	2/21/08	µg/L
RT009	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.2	4/10/08	mg/L
RT009	Nitrate (as NO3)	9.97	3/11/08	mg/L
RT009	Nitrate (as NO3)	16	2/21/08	mg/L
RT009	TCE	0.511	2/21/08	µg/L
RT010	Nitrate (as NO3)	20.8	4/8/08	mg/L
RT010	Nitrate (as NO3)	19	3/7/08	mg/L
RT010	Nitrate (as NO3)	39.5	2/7/08	mg/L
RT010	PCE	0.932	4/8/08	µg/L
RT010	PCE	0.909	3/7/08	µg/L
RT010	PCE	2.32	2/7/08	µg/L
RT010	TCE	11.8	4/8/08	µg/L
RT010	TCE	9.96	3/7/08	µg/L
RT010	TCE	29.7	2/7/08	µg/L
RT011	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.695	2/7/08	µg/L
RT011	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.11	4/8/08	mg/L
RT011	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.8	3/7/08	mg/L
RT011	Nitrate (as NO3)	19.7	2/7/08	mg/L
RT011	PCE	4.44	2/7/08	µg/L
RT011	TCE	34.3	2/7/08	µg/L
RT012	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.75	4/8/08	mg/L
RT012	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.84	3/7/08	mg/L

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RT012	Nitrate (as NO3)	16.9	2/7/08	mg/L
RT012	PCE	1.21	2/7/08	µg/L
RT012	TCE	14.5	2/7/08	µg/L
RT013	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.623	2/7/08	µg/L
RT013	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.31	4/8/08	mg/L
RT013	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.27	3/7/08	mg/L
RT013	Nitrate (as NO3)	19.9	2/7/08	mg/L
RT013	PCE	3.39	2/7/08	µg/L
RT013	TCE	0.572	4/8/08	µg/L
RT013	TCE	0.98	3/7/08	µg/L
RT013	TCE	30.5	2/7/08	µg/L
RT015	Coliform Total	4.1	4/8/08	NUM/100ml
RT015	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.11	4/8/08	mg/L
RT015	Nitrate (as NO3)	8.15	3/7/08	mg/L
RT015	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.49	2/7/08	mg/L
RT015	TCE	1.02	4/8/08	µg/L
RT015	TCE	2.14	3/7/08	µg/L
RT015	TCE	0.878	2/7/08	µg/L
TJ001	Nitrate (as NO3)	21.8	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ001	Nitrate (as NO3)	20.7	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ001	Nitrate (as NO3)	16.4	2/23/08	mg/L
TJ002	Nitrate (as NO3)	20.6	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ002	Nitrate (as NO3)	21.4	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ002	PCE	2.23	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ002	TCE	3.1	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ003	1,1-DCE	0.711	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ003	1,1-DCE	0.588	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ003	Nitrate (as NO3)	31.3	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ003	Nitrate (as NO3)	31	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ003	PCE	3.45	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ003	PCE	1.82	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ003	PCE	3.17	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ003	TCE	4.56	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ003	TCE	3.04	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ003	TCE	5.85	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ004	1,1-DCE	0.795	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ004	1,1-DCE	1.27	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ004	Nitrate (as NO3)	30.5	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ004	Nitrate (as NO3)	29.6	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ004	PCE	4.09	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ004	PCE	3.69	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ004	TCE	5.77	4/17/08	µg/L
TJ004	TCE	8.03	3/27/08	µg/L



WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
TJ005	1,1-DCE	3.35	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ005	1,1-DCE	6.02	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ005	Carbon tetrachloride	0.614	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ005	Carbon tetrachloride	0.92	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ005	Nitrate (as NO3)	36.8	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ005	Nitrate (as NO3)	37.8	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ005	Nitrate (as NO3)	42.5	2/23/08	mg/L
TJ005	PCE	4.7	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ005	PCE	12.1	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ005	TCE	13.1	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ005	TCE	29.2	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ006	1,1-DCE	6.45	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ006	1,1-DCE	12.3	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ006	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.648	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ006	Carbon tetrachloride	0.967	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ006	Carbon tetrachloride	1.8	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ006	Nitrate (as NO3)	39.2	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ006	Nitrate (as NO3)	40.9	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ006	Nitrate (as NO3)	45.6	2/28/08	mg/L
TJ006	PCE	10	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ006	PCE	24.1	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ006	TCE	22.3	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ006	TCE	46.4	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ007	1,1-DCE	7.02	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ007	1,1-DCE	14.6	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ007	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.842	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ007	Carbon tetrachloride	1.12	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ007	Carbon tetrachloride	2.03	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ007	Nitrate (as NO3)	40	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ007	Nitrate (as NO3)	43.5	3/27/08	mg/L
TJ007	Nitrate (as NO3)	45.6	2/28/08	mg/L
TJ007	PCE	9.75	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ007	PCE	27.9	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ007	TCE	18.9	3/27/08	µg/L
TJ007	TCE	45.2	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ008	1,1-DCE	7.68	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ008	1,1-DCE	15.6	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ008	1,2-Dichloroethene-cis	0.634	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ008	Carbon tetrachloride	0.994	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ008	Carbon tetrachloride	1.8	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ008	Nitrate (as NO3)	34.6	4/17/08	mg/L
TJ008	Nitrate (as NO3)	39.1	3/28/08	mg/L
TJ008	Nitrate (as NO3)	47	2/28/08	mg/L
TJ008	PCE	6.55	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ008	PCE	19.4	2/23/08	µg/L

WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
TJ008	TCE	14.9	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ008	TCE	37.5	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ009	1,1-DCE	3.59	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ009	1,1-DCE	6.81	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ009	Nitrate (as NO3)	39.3	3/28/08	mg/L
TJ009	Nitrate (as NO3)	51.8	2/28/08	mg/L
TJ009	PCE	3.72	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ009	PCE	7.89	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ009	TCE	11.7	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ009	TCE	21.5	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ010	1,1-DCE	0.964	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ010	Nitrate (as NO3)	41.8	3/28/08	mg/L
TJ010	PCE	1.21	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ010	TCE	5.75	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ011	1,1-DCE	1.07	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ011	1,1-DCE	1.4	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ011	Nitrate (as NO3)	33.3	3/28/08	mg/L
TJ011	PCE	2.37	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ011	PCE	2.81	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ011	Perchlorate	9.11	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ011	Perchlorate	8.71	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ011	TCE	16.3	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ011	TCE	20.1	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ012	Nitrate (as NO3)	14	3/28/08	mg/L
TJ012	Nitrate (as NO3)	14.7	2/23/08	mg/L
TJ012	PCE	1.6	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ012	PCE	1.91	2/23/08	µg/L
TJ012	TCE	5.14	3/28/08	µg/L
TJ012	TCE	5.81	2/23/08	µg/L
VE011	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.4	3/26/08	mg/L
VE011	TCE	2.18	3/26/08	µg/L
VE024	Coliform Total	2	2/22/08	NUM/100ml
VE024	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.09	3/26/08	mg/L
VE024	Nitrate (as NO3)	7.04	2/22/08	mg/L
WH004	Chromium (Cr) Total	1.4	2/22/08	ug/L
WH004	Chromium (Cr+6)	1.58	2/22/08	µg/L
WH004	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.4	3/25/08	mg/L
WH004	Nitrate (as NO3)	10.8	2/22/08	mg/L
WH004	PCE	2.08	3/25/08	µg/L
WH004	PCE	1.8	2/22/08	µg/L
WH004	TCE	1.12	3/25/08	µg/L
WH004	TCE	1	2/22/08	µg/L



WELL NAME	ANALYTE	RESULT	DATE	UNIT
WH005	Coliform Total	3.1	4/18/08	NUM/100ml
WH005	Coliform Total	1	3/25/08	NUM/100ml
WH005	Nitrate (as NO3)	12.1	3/25/08	mg/L
WH005	Nitrate (as NO3)	12.6	2/22/08	mg/L
WH005	PCE	1.1	3/25/08	µg/L
WH005	PCE	1.26	2/22/08	µg/L
WH005	TCE	2.44	3/25/08	µg/L
WH005	TCE	2.72	2/22/08	µg/L
WH006A	Nitrate (as NO3)	2.3	3/25/08	mg/L
WH006A	Nitrate (as NO3)	2.3	2/22/08	mg/L
WH007	Nitrate (as NO3)	2.57	3/25/08	mg/L
WH007	Nitrate (as NO3)	2.53	2/22/08	mg/L
WH007	TCE	0.88	3/25/08	µg/L
WH007	TCE	0.953	2/22/08	µg/L

**APPENDIX B:**  
**Groundwater Extraction Projections 2007-2012**

**PROJECTED PUMPING BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE  
SAN FERNANDO BASIN FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS  
(IN ACRE-FEET)**

WELL FIELD	WATER YEAR				
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
AERATION	995	1,271	1,271	1,271	1,271
ERWIN	246	0	0	0	0
HEADWORKS	0	0	0	0	0
NO HOLLYWOOD	15,636	18,275	18,275	18,275	18,275
POLLOCK	3,728	4,145	4,145	4,145	4,145
RINALDI-TOLUCA	24,121	27,593	27,593	27,593	27,593
TUJUNGA	10,542	15,259	15,259	15,259	15,259
VERDUGO	185	0	0	0	0
WHITNALL	123	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRE-FEET	55,576	66,543	66,543	66,543	66,543

**Note:** The Extraction plan from the San Fernando Basin can be decreased if the wells get contaminated or increased if some of the contaminated wells treated with well head treatments.

Sylmar Basin	4,176	4,460	4,490	4,490	4,490
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***APPENDIX B***

***CITY OF BURBANK***

***PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN***

***2007-2012 Water Years***

# **GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN**

**FIVE WATER YEARS  
OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**



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## Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

The groundwater rights of the City of Burbank are defined by the JUDGMENT in Superior Court Case No. 650079, entitled "The City of Los Angeles, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. City of San Fernando, et. al., Defendants". The Final Judgment was signed on January 26, 1979.

In 1993, significant revisions were made to the Upper Los Angeles River Area (ULARA) Policies and Procedures with the addition of Section 2.9, Groundwater Quality Management. This addition has been made by the Watermaster and the Administrative Committee to affirm its commitments to participate in the cleanup and limiting the spread of contamination in the San Fernando Valley. This report is in response to Section 2.9.4, Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan.

The Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan is based on the water year, October 1 to September 30. The Draft Plan for Burbank will be submitted in May to the Watermaster for the current water year.

### **II. WATER DEMAND**

The annual total water demand for the last ten years and the projected annual water demand for the next five years are shown in Table 2.1.

Water demand during 1990 to 1993 was affected by drought conditions in California. The City of Burbank imposed mandatory conservation from April 1991 to April 1992. Voluntary conservation was in effect prior to, and since, this period. Significant "hard conservation" in the form of retrofit showerheads and ultra-low flush toilet installations has been made.

New, urgent requests for voluntary conservation began in 2007. With increasing public awareness of water supply issues, potable water demand is now expected to decrease by two percent per year for the next five years. The projected water demand may vary significantly due to weather and/or economic conditions in the Burbank area. A variance of  $\pm 5\%$  may be expected. Recycled water use increased when the Magnolia Power Project began operation in September 2005.

### **III. WATER SUPPLY**

The water supply for the City of Burbank is composed of purchased water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), locally produced and treated groundwater, and recycled water from the Burbank Water Reclamation Plant.

#### **A. MWD**

The amount of treated water purchased from the MWD has been reduced as the result of bringing several water resource projects on-line. Burbank may purchase additional quantities of untreated water for basin replenishment. See Section IV.

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Historic and projected use of MWD water is shown in Table 3.1.

### B. GAC TREATMENT PLANT

Burbank placed a granular activated carbon (GAC) Treatment Plant in service in November 1992. Historic and projected production from this plant is shown in Table 3.2. The GAC Treatment Plant would normally be operated during the summer season from May to October. However, current plans are to keep the plant shut down, except for emergencies, because of hexavalent chromium (Chromium VI) in the well water. The GAC treatment process does not remove chromium, and blending facilities are not available. Total chromium in the plant effluent would exceed the limit of five parts per billion (ppb) set by Burbank City Council policy for water delivered to the distribution system. New Chromium VI regulations will lead to decisions on the future use of the water. A draft PHG announcement is expected from the State in late Spring/early Summer 2008. Development of an MCL would occur about three years after that. When the plant is operated, shutdowns for carbon change-out can be expected every two months. Mechanical maintenance will be performed when the plant is out of service during the winter season. The GAC Treatment Plant uses the groundwater produced from Well No. 7 and Well No. 15 (Figure 3.1). The plant capacity is 2,000 gpm.

Additionally, Lockheed Martin has arranged to utilize the capacity of the GAC Treatment Plant to augment the production of the Burbank Operable Unit (BOU) to reach the required annual average of 9,000 gpm. Lockheed Martin will pay a share of the operation and maintenance cost of the GAC in proportion with the volume of water which is credited toward the 9,000 gpm.

### C. EPA CONSENT DECREE

The EPA Consent Decree Project became operational January 3, 1996. The source of water is wells VO-1 through VO-8 (Figure 3.1). The Second Consent Decree was entered on June 22, 1998. The plant was out of service from December 15, 1997 to December 13, 1998. The plant capacity is 9,000 gpm. Historic and projected water production from the Burbank Operable Unit (BOU) is shown in Table 3.3.

### D. RECYCLED WATER

Burbank has used reclaimed water for its power plant cooling since 1967. An expansion of the recycled water system to DeBell Golf Course was completed in 1996. Incremental expansion of the recycled water system has been ongoing since 2001 and is projected to continue for the next 20 years. Historic and proposed use of recycled water is shown in Table 3.4.

### E. PRODUCTION WELLS

Burbank has eight wells that are part of the BOU, plus another four wells which are mechanically and electrically operable, and two others which have had

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equipment pulled. The eight BOU wells are on "Active" status, while all the others are on "Inactive" status with the California Department of Public Health (DPH). Burbank does not plan to operate the inactive wells unless an emergency develops in the 2007-2008 water year.

Active Wells	Inactive Wells	Inactive-Pulled
VO-1	No. 6A	No. 11A
VO-2	No. 7	No. 12
VO-3	No. 13A	
VO-4	No. 15	
VO-5		
VO-6		
VO-7		
VO-8		

#### **IV. JUDGMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

##### **A. PHYSICAL SOLUTION**

Burbank has a physical solution right of 4,200 acre-feet per year in addition to its import return water extraction rights and use of stored water credits. Depending on availability of MWD replenishment water, a decision must be made each year on the purchase of physical solution credits. Burbank will charge the following physical solution right holders for water used and claim the extractions against Burbank's rights:

Physical Solution Producers	
Valhalla	300 acre-feet
Lockheed Martin	25 acre-feet

Table 3.3 lists the extractions by Lockheed Martin. Table 4.1 lists the extractions by Valhalla.

##### **B. STORED WATER CREDIT**

Burbank has a stored water credit of 16,796 acre-feet as of October 1, 2007. Continued BOU operation has drawn down the stored water credits. The objective is to maintain a reserve of 10,000 acre-feet. (See Appendix C.) Some combination of physical solution and spreading water purchases is necessary to avoid depleting the stored water credits.

##### **C. ALLOWANCE FOR PUMPING**

The import return water extraction right (20 percent of water delivered the prior year) for the 2007-2008 water year is 5,058 acre-feet. This amount is exclusive of additional extractions allowed due to Burbank's stored water credits, physical

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solution right or pumping for groundwater clean-up.

Estimated allowable future pumping, based on 24,000 acre-feet of delivered water, will be 4,800 acre-feet per year.

### D. SPREADING OPERATIONS AND TRANSFERS OF CREDITS

Burbank has purchased water for basin replenishment since 1989. The water has been typically spread at the Pacoima Spreading Grounds by L.A. County Public Works Department with the assistance of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Los Angeles Aqueduct water would be spread in exchange for MWD untreated water purchased by Burbank and delivered to Los Angeles. The LADWP water pipelines to the Pacoima Spreading Ground were damaged during the 1994 Northridge earthquake. Replenishment water, beginning in water year 1994-95, has been taken "in lieu" through MWD service connection LA-35 at the L.A. Treatment Plant. The historic and projected spreading water is shown in Table 4.2. In lieu replenishment water purchases and transfers of pumping rights, including physical solution purchases, are shown in Table 4.3.

Burbank is nearing completion of construction of a new MWD connection at the end of the Foothill Feeder Tunnel. (See Figure 4.1.) The connection will be capable of delivering 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) to the Pacoima Wash where the water will flow down to the Pacoima Spreading Grounds. Additionally, the new facilities will allow Burbank to direct water to the Lopez Spreading Grounds. This will allow spreading of 6,000 to 8,000 acre-feet per year of purchased untreated replenishment water at the Pacoima Spreading Grounds. MWD needs to replace the valve that provides water to this section of tunnel, the valve is scheduled to be installed in February 2009. After the valve is replaced, MWD will clean the tunnel. After tunnel cleaning, spreading can commence.

### V. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

#### A. WELLS

Burbank: Burbank has retained the services of a consultant to conduct an efficiency study of the BOU wells and well water transmission system. Proposed capital improvements may result from the Well Field Performance Attainment Study now underway.

Burbank plans to continue the use of Wells No. 7 and No. 15 for the GAC Treatment Plant when it is operated.

#### B. GROUNDWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

EPA Project: The EPA Consent Decree Project became fully operational on January 3, 1996. Production and treatment of 3,000 gpm to 8,000 gpm was performed through mid-September 1996.

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The EPA Consent Decree Project was removed from production on December 15, 1997 for plant modifications required under the Second Consent Decree.

Due to problems in obtaining a new operating permit from DPH, the treatment plant did not resume operations until December 12, 1998. During the outage, water was pumped and treated only for production testing. Production from December 1998 through September 1999 increased from 5,000 gpm to 9,000 gpm as the plant came fully on-line.

In late June 2000, the treatment plant went off-line due to a breakthrough of 1,2,3- trichloropropane (TCP) in the plant effluent. The plant did not return to service until DPH had approved an operation and sampling plan and the carbon was changed out in the wet phase contactors. Well VO-6 was removed from service at that time because it had high concentrations of 1,2,3-TCP. The overall production of the BOU was also reduced at this time due to general mechanical problems in the BOU, including the vapor phase GAC screens, the wearing of well pumps/motors and the failure of well level sensors. While these problems were being analyzed, Lockheed Martin invoked a "*force majeure*" provision of the Second Consent Decree in October 2001. EPA has ruled against the *force majeure* claim. The results of the Well Field Performance Attainment Study will guide the next step in optimizing the BOU well field to reliably produce 9,000 gpm. Replacement of distribution headers and underdrains in the liquid phase carbon contactors was completed in December of 2003.

On February 23, 2008, fire erupted in the dehumidifier housing of "A" Train at the BOU. EPA directed that "B" Train be shut down until the cause of the fire could be determined. Safety enhancements were made to "B" Train and "B" Train was returned to service on April 11, 2008. Repairs to the fire-damaged "A" Train continue and are scheduled to be complete by early June 2008.

Design of modifications to the vapor phase carbon contactors was completed in November 2007 and a notice to proceed with construction was issued in December 2007. Construction is scheduled to be complete in September 2008. The construction sequence is scheduled to occur on one treatment train at a time so the plant would operate at half capacity (4,500 gpm) during construction.

The City of Burbank has had responsibility for full operation of the BOU since March 12, 2001. United Water Services was the contract operator of the BOU from March 12, 2001 through November 30, 2005. Eco Resources became the contract operator on December 1, 2005.

GAC Treatment Plant: Burbank does not plan to use the production and treatment facilities of the GAC Treatment Plant during the 2007-2008 water year. The plant will remain on an active status, but will not be operated except for emergencies.



**TABLE 2.1**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED WATER DEMAND**

<b>Water Year</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>
97-98	22,447
98-99	22,672
99-00	26,313
00-01	25,619
01-02	24,937
02-03	23,129
03-04	24,357
04-05	21,790
05-06	24,110
06-07	25,745
07-08*	24,721
08-09*	25,435
09-10*	25,034
10-11*	24,692
11-12*	24,309

\* Projected

**NOTES:**

- (1) Water demand equals the total of MWD, extractions (GAC, Valley/BOU, Valhalla, and cleanup pumpers), and recycled.
- (2) The last five year average water demand was 23,826 acre-feet.

**TABLE 3.1**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED MWD TREATED WATER DELIVERIES**

<b>Water Year</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>
97-98	16,972
98-99	10,536
99-00	10,471
00-01	12,447
01-02	12,086
02-03	13,158
03-04	13,751
04-05	14,415
05-06	11,879
06-07	13,444
07-08*	15,342
08-09*	11,664
09-10*	11,213
10-11*	10,771
11-12*	10,338

\*Projected

**NOTES:**

- (1) All values shown above are for treated water.

**TABLE 3.2**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED LAKE STREET GAC TREATMENT PLANT**  
**PRODUCTION**

<b>Water Year</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>
97-98	1,348
98-99	1,542
99-00	1,086
00-01	987
01-02	0
02-03	0
03-04	0
04-05	0
05-06	0
06-07	0
07-08*	0
08-09*	0
09-10*	0
10-11*	0
11-12*	0

\* Projected

**NOTES:**

- (1) The Lake Street GAC Treatment Plant has a treatment capacity of 2,000 gpm.
- (2) Wells No. 7 and No. 15 supply water for the GAC Treatment Plant. Proposed production rates (if the plant is used) are as follows:

Well No. 7	1,050 gpm
Well No. 15	850 gpm

- (3) GAC Treatment Plant production was reduced beginning in water year 1996-97 to accept the required flows from the EPA Consent Decree Project.
- (4) The GAC Treatment Plant has been shut down since March 2001 because of chromium 6 concerns.

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**TABLE 3.3**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED VALLEY/ BOU TREATED GROUNDWATER**  
**PRODUCTION**

Water Year	Acre-Feet
97-98	2,102 (3)
98-99	9,042
99-00	11,345
00-01	9,046
01-02	10,402
02-03	9,100
03-04	9,660
04-05	6,399
05-06	10,108
06-07	9,780
07-08*	7,161
08-09*	10,884
09-10*	10,884
10-11*	10,884
11-12*	10,884

\*Projected

**NOTES:**

- (1) Burbank includes BOU extractions in its pumping rights.
- (2) Lockheed Martin has a physical solution right of 25 AF/year.
- (3) Table 3.3 shows extractions charged to Burbank. Production for municipal use began in January 1996. GAC flushing and treatment bypass were accounted for separately and charged to a 'basin account' (following table), but beginning June 2003, most such losses are charged to Burbank as "non-municipal use" and included above. Non-municipal use is not included in deliveries used to calculate the 20% return water credit.

Water Year	AF	Water Year	AF	Water Year	AF	Water Year	AF
1996-97	320	1999-2000	107	2002-03	70	2005-06	0
1997-98	478	2000-01	88	2003-04	0	2006-07	0
1998-99	142	2001-02	138	2004-05	0		

- (4) The City of Burbank is currently using water from the BOU under an Operation Permit, issued in October 2000, from the California Department of Health Services.

**TABLE 3.4**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED RECYCLED WATER DELIVERIES**

<b>Water Year</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>
97-98	1,744
98-99	1,210
99-00	2,979
00-01	2,732
01-02	2,087
02-03	488
03-04	549
04-05	681
05-06	1,692
06-07	2,082
07-08*	1,918
08-09*	2,587
09-10*	2,637
10-11*	3,037
11-12*	3,087

\*Projected

**NOTES:**

- 1) The source of recycled water is the Burbank Water Reclamation Plant.
- 2) The Magnolia Power Project began using recycled water in September 2005.

**TABLE 4.1**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED EXTRACTIONS OF GROUNDWATER BY VALHALLA**

<b>Water Year</b>	<b>Acre- Feet</b>
97-98	281
98-99	342
99-00	432
00-01	407
01-02	362
02-03	383
03-04	397
04-05	295
05-06	431
06-07	431
07-08*	300
08-09*	300
09-10*	300
10-11*	0
11-12*	0

\*Projected

**NOTES:**

- (1) Burbank includes extractions by Valhalla in its pumping rights.
- (2) Valhalla has physical solution right of 300 AF/year.
- (3) Valhalla is expected to be using recycled water instead of groundwater by Water Year 2010-11.



**TABLE 4.2**  
**ACTUAL AND PROJECTED BURBANK SPREADING OPERATIONS**

WATER YEAR	ACRE-FEET
97-98	0
98-99	0
99-00	0
00-01	0
01-02	0
02-03	0
03-04	0
04-05	0
05-06	0
06-07	0
07-08*	0
08-09*	6,000
09-10*	6,000
10-11*	6,000
11-12*	6,000

\*Projected

**NOTES:**

- 1) The Maclay pipeline was damaged in the 1994 Northridge earthquake. Deliveries of LA Aqueduct water to the Pacoima Spreading Grounds were precluded until repaired by the LADWP.
- 2) A new connection to MWD is under construction to allow the necessary spreading at Pacoima Spreading Grounds (Figure 4.1). If MWD replenishment service is not available, some of the spreading will be replaced by Physical Solution purchases or other transfers of groundwater credits.

**TABLE 4.3**  
**BURBANK PHYSICAL SOLUTION PURCHASES AND OTHER CREDITS**

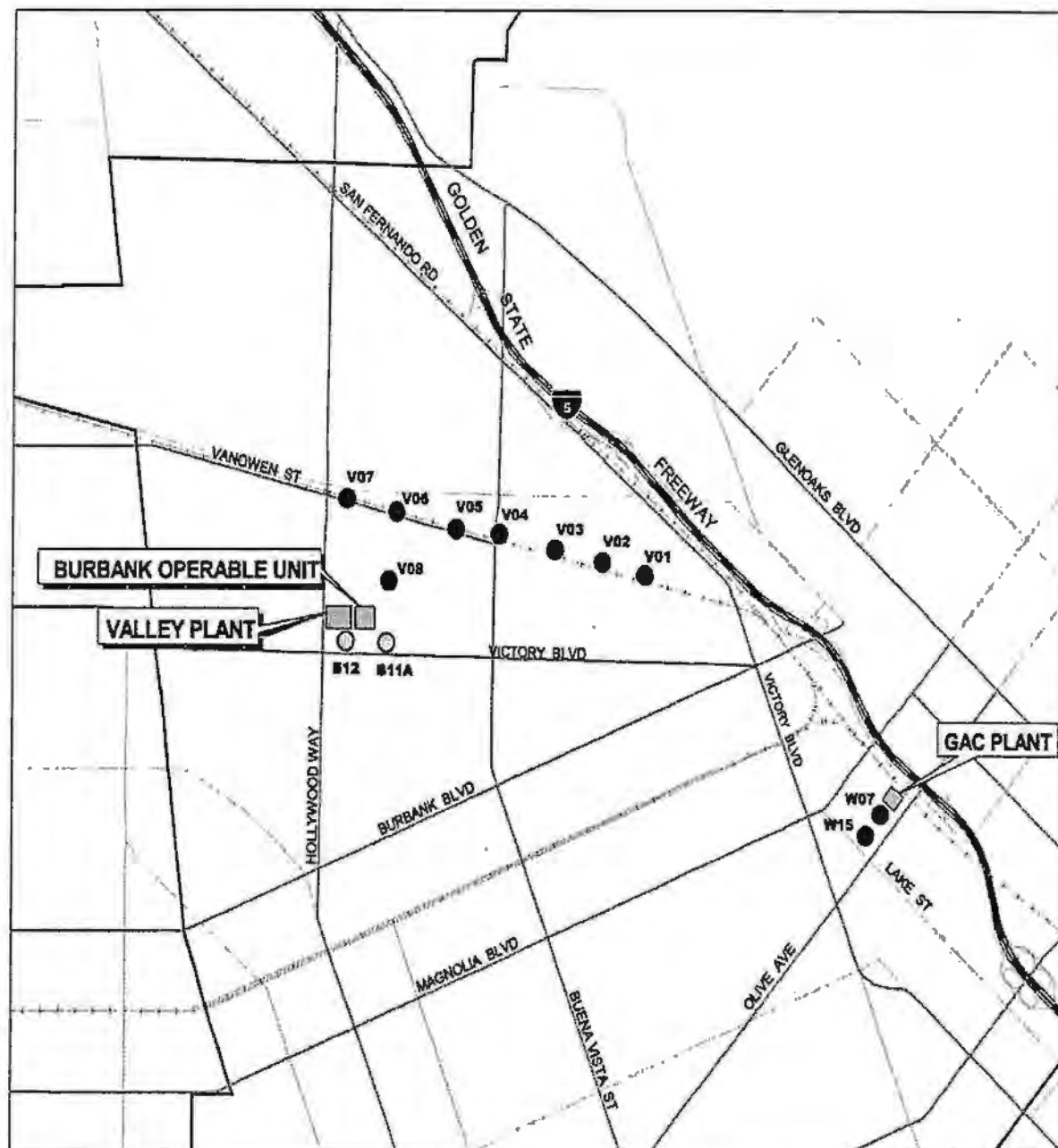
WATER YEAR	ACRE-FEET
97-98	0
98-99	2,000 (1)
99-00	0
00-01	0
01-02	0
02-03	300 (1)
03-04	44 (2)
04-05	0
05-06	0
06-07	8,200 (1) (3)
07-08*	6,000
08-09*	0
09-10*	0
10-11*	0
11-12*	0

\* Projected

**NOTES:**

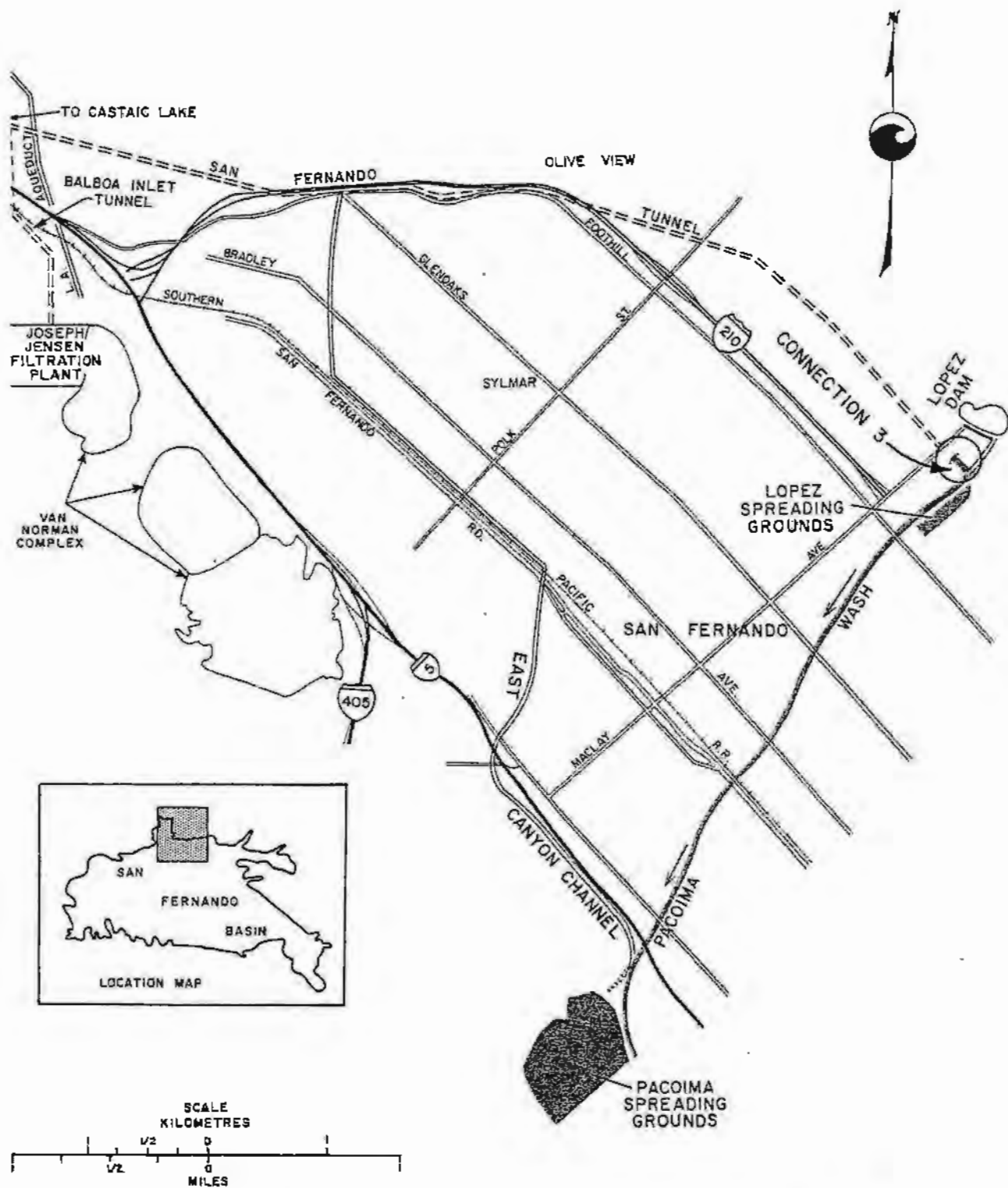
- 1) Burbank exercised its physical solution right in water years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1998-99, 2002-03, and 2006-07 (4,200 AF for 2006-07).
- 2) In WY 2003-04, 44 AF of stored water credit was transferred from Glendale to Burbank to compensate for April 2004 water transfer via system interconnection.
- 3) A 4,000 AF exchange of untreated MWD water for groundwater credits was arranged with LADWP for WY 2006-07. If MWD replenishment service for spreading water is unavailable in future years, Physical Solution purchases or other such transfers will be used if they are less expensive than purchasing spreading water at the full MWD untreated volumetric rate.

**Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan**



**FIGURE 3.1  
WELLS AND GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PLANTS**

# Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan



**FIGURE 4.1**  
**LOCATION OF PROPOSED MWD UNTREATED WATER CONNECTION**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **WATER QUALITY DATA**

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The 2007 Annual Water Quality Report is not yet available. Water Quality monitoring and testing of supply sources is not included with this report.

## APPENDIX B

### WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

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## **LAKE STREET GAC TREATMENT PLANT**

320 North Lake Street  
Burbank CA 91502

### **OPERATOR:**

City of Burbank  
Burbank Water and Power, Water Division

Albert Lopez, Water Production/ Operations Superintendent

### **QUANTITY TREATED (10/1/06 through 9/30/07):**

None—plant remained on standby

### **WATER QUALITY:**

Contaminant VOC'S: TCE, PCE, 1,2-DCE, 1,2-DCA

### **DISPOSITION:**

Burbank Water System  
Potable Water

**EPA CONSENT DECREE PROJECT – BURBANK OPERABLE UNIT**

2030 North Hollywood Way  
Burbank CA 91505

**OPERATOR:**

City of Burbank  
Burbank Water and Power, Water Division

Albert Lopez, Water Production/ Operations Superintendent

**QUANTITY TREATED (10/1/06 through 9/30/07):**

9,762 acre-feet for domestic use

**WATER QUALITY:**

Contaminants: VOCs, Nitrate, Chromium, 1,2,3-TCP

**DISPOSITION:**

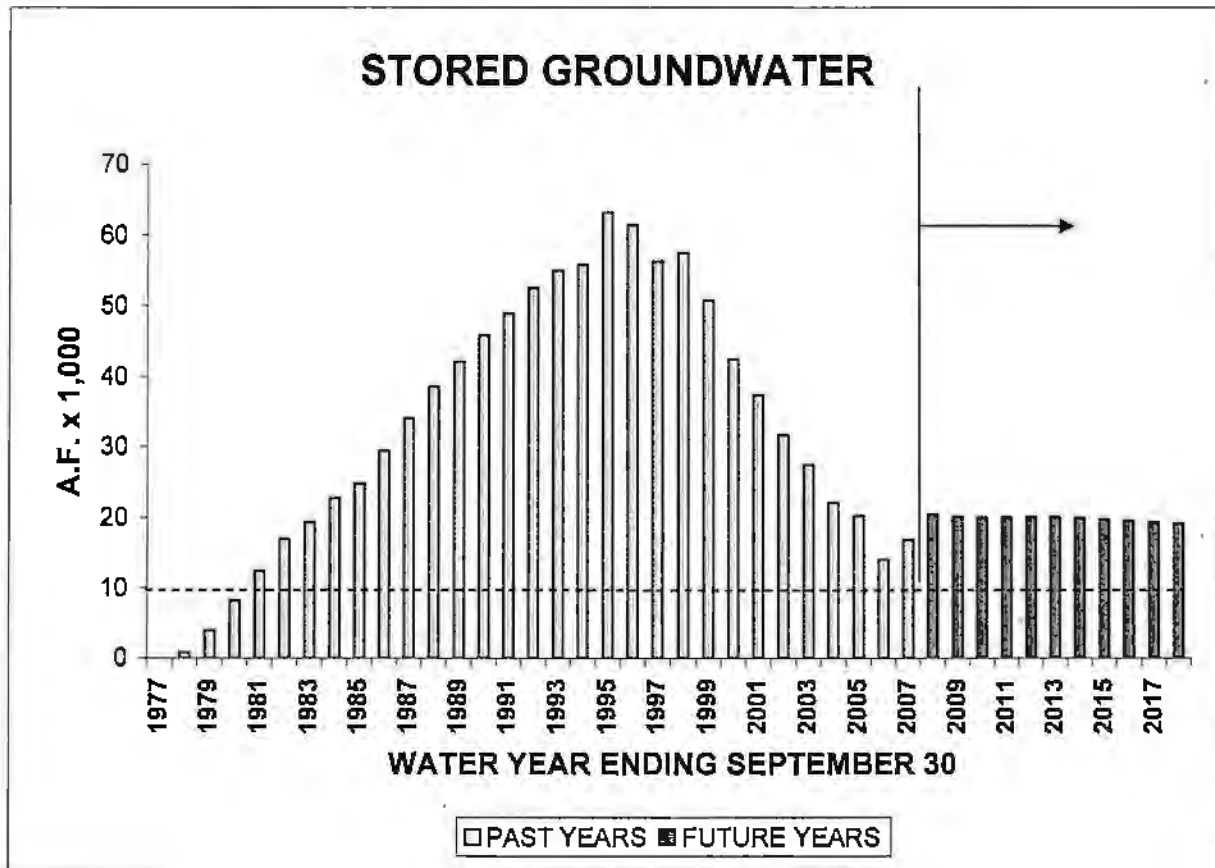
- (1) Test Water- Waste
- (2) Operation Water (backwash, etc.) - Waste
- (3) Burbank Water System-  
Potable water after blending

**APPENDIX C**

**STORED GROUNDWATER**

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**BURBANK WATER AND POWER  
WATER DIVISION  
WY 2006/07**



**NOTES:**

- 10,000 AF RECOMMENDED AS BASIN BALANCE. THIS EQUATES TO ABOUT ONE YEAR OF DOMESTIC SYSTEM PRODUCTION IF REPLENISHMENT NOT AVAILABLE FROM MWD.
- DRAW DOWN STORED WATER BY PRODUCTION EXCEEDING THE RETURN FLOW CREDIT (~4,600 AF) PLUS SPREAD WATER OR PHYSICAL SOLUTION CREDITS.
- GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION EQUALS EPA (10,700 AF) AND VALHALLA (300 AF).
- WY 2006/07 CREDITS ARE 4000 AF PURCHASED FROM LA IN EXCHANGE FOR MWD WATER AND 4200 AF PURCHASED UNDER PHYSICAL SOLUTION
- SPREADING WATER PURCHASES BEGINNING WATER YEAR 2008-09 TO MAINTAIN BASIN BALANCE.

**CITY OF BURBANK WATER AND POWER  
WATER DIVISION  
BURBANK'S STORED GROUNDWATER  
75% EPA - With B-6 Spreading**

WATER YEAR	DELIVERED WATER AF	RETURN FLOW CREDIT AF	SPREAD WATER AF	OTHER CREDITS AF	PUMPED GROUNDWATER AF	STORED WATER CREDIT AF
1976-77	22,743	4,549				
1977-78	22,513	4,503			3,767	(1) 782
1978-79	24,234	4,847			1,358	(2) 3,947
1979-80	24,184	4,837			677	8,117
1980-81	25,202	5,040			595	12,359
1981-82	22,120	4,424			523	16,876
1982-83	22,118	4,424			2,002	19,298
1983-84	24,927	4,985			1,083	22,659
1984-85	23,641	4,728			2,863	24,781
1985-86	23,180	4,636			123	29,386
1986-87	23,649	4,730			0	34,022
1987-88	23,712	4,742			253	38,498
1988-89	23,863	4,773			1,213	42,027
1989-90	23,053	4,611	378		1,401	45,777
1990-91	20,270	4,054	504		2,032	48,860
1991-92	20,930	4,188	503		938	52,479
1992-93	21,839	4,368	500		(3) 2,184	54,981
1993-94	24,566	4,913	0		(3) 3,539	56,810
1994-95	22,541	4,508	0	5,380	2,888	63,215
1995-96	23,124	4,625	0	2,000	8,308	61,415
1996-97	24,888	4,977	0	1,500	11,243	56,297
1997-98	22,447	4,489	0	0	3,731	57,543
1998-99	22,671	4,534	0	2,000	13,262	50,770
1999-2000	26,312	5,262	0	0	12,862	42,442
2000-01	25,619	5,124	0	0	10,440	37,264
2001-02	24,937	4,987	0	0	10,764	31,624
2002-03	23,108	4,622	0	300	9,483	27,428
2003-04	24,235	4,847	0	44	10,057	22,037
2004-05	21,749	4,350	0	0	6,694	20,190
2005-06	24,084	4,817	0	0	10,543	13,999
2006-07	25,288	5,058	0	8,200	10,220	16,796
2007-08	24,421	4,884	0	6,000	7,461	20,393
2008-09	25,135	5,027	6,000		11,184	20,093
2009-10	24,734	4,947	6,000		11,184	19,936
2010-11	24,692	4,938	6,000		10,884	19,999
2011-12	24,309	4,862	6,000		10,884	20,053
2012-13	24,185	4,837	6,000		10,884	20,031
2013-14	24,000	4,800	6,000		11,000	19,868
2014-15	24,000	4,800	6,000		11,000	19,668
2015-16	24,000	4,800	6,000		11,000	19,468
2016-17	24,000	4,800	6,000		11,000	19,268
2017-18	24,000	4,800	6,000		11,000	19,068

**NOTES:**

(1) STORED WATER AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1978

(2) STORED WATER AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1979

(3) EXCLUDES 150 A.F. OF PUMPING FOR TESTING.

OTHER CREDITS INCLUDE PHYSICAL SOLUTION PURCHASES, IN-LIEU STORAGE, AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF GROUNDWATER CREDITS

COLUMNS (1) THROUGH (5) - FROM ULARA WATERMASTER REPORTS

COLUMN (2) = 20% OF COL. (1)

COLUMN (5) = COL.(2) PREV. YR. - COL.(4) CUR. YR. + COL.(5) PREV. YR. + COL.(3) CUR. YR.

PUMPED GROUNDWATER INCLUDES CITY, VALHALLA, LOCKHEED, DISNEY, MENASCO, HOME DEPOT

SHADED AREAS OF TABLE ARE PROJECTED VALUES.

***APPENDIX C***

***CITY OF GLENDALE***

***PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN***

***2007-2012 Water Years***



**CITY OF GLENDALE**

**GROUNDWATER PUMPING  
AND  
SPREADING PLAN**

**WATER YEARS 2007-2012**



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## **Introduction**

This report discusses water supplies to Glendale, future water demands, and projections in local water resource available to meet demands and to reduce dependency on imported water. This information is needed by a wide group of individuals and organizations including Glendale's City Manager and Council Members, regulatory agencies, others interested in Glendale's water resource future.

## **Executive Summary**

Glendale receives its groundwater supply from San Fernando Basin and Verdugo Basin. The following table illustrates the projected pumping activities in the two basins between 2007 and 2012. Glendale currently does not have any spreading facility.

<b>PROJECTED PUMPING ACTIVITIES IN WATER YEAR 2007 - 2012 (AFY)</b>						
<b>Source</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
San Fernando Basin						
<i>Glendale OU</i>	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300
<i>Forest Lawn</i>						
<i>Memorial Park</i>	400	400	400	400	400	400
<i>Grayson Power Plant</i>	25	25	25	25	25	25
<b>SF BASIN TOTAL</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>7,725</b>
Verdugo Basin	2,600	3,433	3,856	3,856	3,856	3,856

## **Existing Water Sources and Supplies**

The City of Glendale (refer as "City") currently has four sources of water available to meet demands: San Fernando Basin, Verdugo Basin, Metropolitan Water District (imported water) and recycled water from the Los Angeles/Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP). Each of these sources is described below. The entry points in the Glendale water system for the various supplies are shown in Figure 1. Over the past 40 years, there has been changes in the mix of supplies used to meet water demands in the City. In the future, we project minor changes in water supplies. These changes and sources are discussed below.

### **I. San Fernando Basin**

The City's water right to San Fernando Basin supplies is defined by the judgment entitled "The City of Los Angeles vs. the City of San Fernando, et al." (1979) (the "Judgement"). It consists of a return flow credit, a type of water right based on the assumption that a percentage of water used in the City is returned to the groundwater basin. Additionally, the City has a right to accumulate its credits annually if its water rights are not used. In the water years of 2005-06 and 2006-07, the City had a storage credit of 61,833 AF and 59,219 AF, respectively, within the basin. Also, there is a right to produce excess water subject to a payment obligation to the City

of Los Angeles based primarily on the cost of MWD alternative supplies. This option to produce additional water in excess of the return flow credit and the accumulated credits is a significant factor in relation to the water production at the Glendale Water Treatment Plant (GWTP), which is part of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund clean-up project in Glendale. The project consists of a 5,000 gallon-per-minute (gpm) facility and eight wells that supply the plant. Further discussion of this can be found later in this report. The various San Fernando Basin supplies are:

**Return Flow Credit** – Glendale is entitled to a return flow credit of 20 percent of all delivered water (including recycled water) in the San Fernando Basin and its tributary hill and mountain area. A location map is shown in Figure 2 (*Source: 2005-06 Water Year ULARA Watermaster Report*). This credit ranges from about 5,000 AFY to 5,400 AFY depending on actual water use. This is the City's primary water right in the San Fernando Basin.

**Physical Solution Water** – Glendale has an agreement to extract excess water chargeable against the rights of the City of Los Angeles upon payment of specified charges generally tied to MWD's water rates. Glendale's physical solution right is 5,500 AFY.

**Pumping for Groundwater Cleanup** – Section 2.5 of the Upper Los Angeles River Area's Policies and Procedures, dated July, 1993, provides for the extraction of basin water for SUPERFUND activities, subject to payment of specified charges similar to physical solution water. This right became a significant factor with the completion of the Glendale Water Treatment Plant (GWTP) in 2000.

**Carry-over extractions** – In addition to current extractions of return flow water and stored water, Glendale may, in any one year, extract from the San Fernando Basin an amount not to exceed 10 percent of its last annual credit for import return water, subject to an obligation to replace such over-extraction by reduced extraction during the next water year. This provides important year-to-year flexibility in meeting water demands.

San Fernando Basin production has been limited in the past and was eventually eliminated for a time because of the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the groundwater. The entire San Fernando Valley is part of a U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund cleanup program. Over the past ten years, many water treatment plants had been constructed in the San Fernando Valley to remove VOCs from the groundwater. EPA had focused on the construction of cleanup facilities in Glendale. The Glendale Water Treatment Plant and eight extraction wells had been constructed to pump, treat and deliver the water to Glendale via its Grandview Pumping Station. Significant production from the basin and delivery to Glendale started in January 2002.

The cleanup facilities consist of seven shallow extraction wells and one deep well; the 5,000 gpm Glendale Water Treatment Plant to remove the VOCs; piping to convey the untreated water from the wells to the water treatment plant; a system to convey water from the treatment plant to the Glendale potable distribution system; a facility to blend the treated groundwater with water from Metropolitan, and a disinfection facility. A general layout of these facilities is shown on Figure 3.

The major agreements between City of Glendale and Glendale Respondents Group (GRG), which represents forty plus industries identified by the EPA as potentially responsible for the groundwater contamination, and the EPA were signed in the year 2000. GRG retained CDM Consulting Engineers, Inc. to design, construct and operate the required facilities. The State Department of Health Services issued a permit for Glendale to operate the facilities in July 2000. Glendale started taking small quantities of water from this facility on July 23, 2001. The delivery of the water to Glendale was initially limited because of Glendale's concerns with taking water with higher chromium 6 levels than in the current water supply, even though such water met all water quality standards. In January 2002, the Council authorized Glendale to start delivering 5,000 gpm from the treatment facility into Glendale's potable water system with a target to minimize the concentration of chromium 6 in the water. This source is expected to provide about 7,300 AFY to Glendale, which will meet about 22 percent of projected near-term water demands. There is additional groundwater production of 400 AFY by Forest Lawn Memorial Park for irrigation purposes, and about 25 AFY for use on the cooling tower and gas turbine at the Glendale Power Plant, for a total of approximately 7,725 AFY.

Additionally, Glendale can pump and treat more groundwater in times of imported water shortages based on accumulated pumping credits discussed earlier in this section. As discussed previously, Glendale as of October 1, 2007 has 59,219 AF in accumulated pumping credits in the San Fernando Basin. In order to achieve 7,725 AF of San Fernando Basin production per year, Glendale must utilize its return flow credit of 5,500 AF per year as well as 2,225 AF per year of its accumulated pumping credits. Additional usage of accumulated groundwater credits could be used to meet unexpected demands or in cases of emergency. The usage of additional amounts of accumulated groundwater pumping credits was not considered in the supply-demand analysis of this Water Supply Evaluation, but rather would be in addition to the amounts of available water supplies detailed in that analysis. That these additional amounts of groundwater were not included in the supply-demand analysis further ensures that there are sufficient supplies to meet Plan demands.

## **2. Verdugo Basin**

Historically, groundwater supplies from the Verdugo Basin contributed a small portion to the City's water supplies via five wells and an underground water infiltration system. The Judgment gives Glendale the right to extract 3,856 AFY from the Verdugo Basin. Crescenta Valley Water District also has water rights and is the only other entity allowed to extract water from the Verdugo Basin.

Use of these supplies has been limited in the past due to water quality problems, groundwater levels, and limited extraction capacity. In order to increase the use of these supplies, the City completed construction of the Verdugo Park Water Treatment Plant (VPWTP) in 1996. This facility has a capacity of 1,150 gpm and treats water from the two low capacity wells (referred to as Verdugo Wells A & B) and from the water supplies in the Verdugo Pickup System, a subsurface horizontal infiltration system. Actual flows from these sources range between 500-550 gpm. The three existing wells referred to as Glorietta Wells 3, 4 and 6 and VPWTP produce about 2,600 AFY and account for about eight percent of Glendale's total water supply. This alone will not fully utilize the City's entire water rights to the Verdugo Basin supplies. The City has immediate plans to increase its extraction capacity so that it can utilize its full adjudicated water right from the Verdugo Basin, to the extent possible given the basin's hydrology. Detail is further discussed later in the report. The location of the VPWTP and existing wells are shown on Figure 1.

### 3. Metropolitan Water District

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD or "Metropolitan") is a public agency organized in 1928 by a vote of the electorates of 13 Southern California cities which included Glendale. The first function of MWD was building the Colorado River Aqueduct to import water from the Colorado River. Water deliveries through the aqueduct began in the early 1940's. This imported water supplemented the local water supplies of the original 13 Southern California member cities. In 1972, to meet growing water demands in its service area, MWD started receiving additional water supplies from the State Water Project. The State Water Project is owned and operated by the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR). MWD currently imports water from these two sources: (1) the Colorado River via the Colorado River Aqueduct and (2) the State Water Project via the California Aqueduct.

The locations of the above facilities are shown in Figure 4. MWD's service area includes the Southern California coastal plain. It extends about 200 miles along the Pacific Ocean from the city of Oxnard on the north to the international boundary with Mexico border on the south, and it reaches 70 miles inland from the coast. MWD is currently composed of 26 member agencies, including 14 cities, 11 municipal water districts, and one county water authority. Glendale is one of the 11 municipal water districts served by MWD.

Glendale receives MWD water through three service connections as shown on Figure 1. The service connection number and capacity are summarized in Table 1 below. In total, MWD has a total delivery capacity of 78 cubic feet-per-second (cfs). During hot summer days, it is common for Glendale to utilize the full capacity of the facilities. Any significant increase in demands on MWD could require another service connection.

**TABLE 1**  
**METROPOLITAN CONNECTIONS AND CAPACITY**

<u>Service Connection</u>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity (cfs)</u>
G-1	48
G-2	10
G-3	20

Over the years, MWD has provided high level of reliability in meeting Glendale's supplemental water supply needs. It is believed that the reliability of water supply to the City will continue in the future as a result of the many water resource programs under way and the proposed future programs now being considered based on MWD's Water Surplus and Drought Management (WSDM) Plan and Integrated Resources Plan (IRP). This source will always be a major factor in meeting the water needs of the City. The City closely follows the planning activities at MWD to assure that it has adequate supplies to meet the needs of its member agencies.

### 4. Recycled Water

The City of Glendale has been delivering recycled water from the Los Angeles/Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP) since the late 1970's. This is a 20 million gallon-per-day (MGD)

facility owned by the Cities of Los Angeles and Glendale. Based on a 1970 contract between the Cities of Los Angeles and Glendale, Glendale is entitled to 50% of any effluent produced at the plant, which is more than sufficient to for all recycled water use within City of Glendale. Treated wastewater that is not used in either the Glendale or Los Angeles system is discharged to the Los Angeles River and eventually reaches the ocean.

Currently, Glendale has fifty nine (59) recycled water users. These include two golf courses, a landfill, ten recreation parks, two cemeteries, one high school, one junior high school, three elementary schools, and other irrigation areas. Also, three high-rise buildings, Glendale's new Police Headquarters and the new buildings at Glendale Community College are dual-plumbed to use recycled water for sanitary flushing purposes when facilities are in place to provide the water (Figure 6). In 2006 and 2007, seven new users were added to the recycled water system. Among them were Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cerritos Elementary School, Edison Elementary School and Disney Animation Complex. In the next five years, eight (8) more new recycled water users will be added for irrigation and dual-plumbing, some of which have already been completed. Figure 7 provides a general idea of the scope of the expansion program. The amount of potable water purchased from Metropolitan is expected to have a corresponding reduction.

In the 1990's Glendale Water Department began to require all new high-rise buildings (5-story or higher) to install dual-plumbing system within the Glendale Downtown area. Recycled water customers are solely responsible for funding and installing the connectors from the recycled water pipeline in the public streets to the customer's property, and for all on-site facilities to distribute recycled water to the ultimate use. The main recycled water distribution pipelines and existing recycled water facilities are shown in more detail in Figure 5. The expected deliveries from the various projects are shown in Table 2.

**TABLE 2**  
**RECYCLED WATER USE (AFY)**

<b><u>PROJECTS</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
Brand Park Pipeline	92	260	270	285	300
Forest Lawn Pipeline	416	420	445	470	490
Power Plant Pipeline	230	255	270	280	295
Verdugo-Scholl Pipeline	875	920	1,500	1,575	1,655
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,740</b>

## **5. Summary of Local Supplies**

The current use of local resources available to the City is substantially less than rights because of water quality and extraction problems. A general summary of the City's rights to local water resources compared to the amount currently being used is shown on Table 3.



**TABLE 3**  
**LOCAL WATER PROJECTS AND USE (AFY)**

<u>Potential Source</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Current Use</u>	<u>Future Use</u>
San Fernando Basin	5,000 - 5,400	7,100 AFY	7,300
Verdugo Basin	3,856	2,600 AFY	3,856
Recycled Water	10,000	1,600 AFY	2,740

*Note : Glendale Physical Solution Water Right and Use is not included*

### **Past Water Use and Trends**

In the past, the water quality problems in the San Fernando Basin and groundwater levels in the Verdugo Basin have impacted the ability of Glendale to produce water from these Basins. Glendale has only recently been able to better utilize its rights to the San Fernando Basin water supplies accumulated for many years. The EPA has designated several locations in the San Fernando Basin as Superfund sites and required construction of cleanup treatment facilities by the industry group responsible for the contamination. The Glendale cleanup project is the last in a series of EPA-required cleanup facilities and is now complete. The project consists of eight (8) production wells and a water treatment facility.

The Glendale water treatment facility was built to treat VOCs (volatile organic compounds). In December 2000, Glendale started operating the treatment plant. But because of the chromium 6 issue, only a small quantity was initially pumped and delivered. Full operation started on January 6, 2002. A study is being made regarding removal of chromium 6.

Glendale currently has five (5) active production wells and a pick-up system (infiltration galleries) in the Verdugo Basin, along with the VPWTP. The lower water levels have reduced supplies for this source, and accordingly, Glendale has reduced its projections of supply from this source as well.

Historically, Glendale used groundwater to meet a varying portion of its water demand. In the 1940s and 1950s essentially all of Glendale's water needs were obtained from the San Fernando and the Verdugo Basins with limited supplies from Metropolitan. In the 1960's, production from the San Fernando Basin reached a peak of about 17,000 AFY. The Grandview well water collection system in the San Fernando Basin and the Grandview Pumping Plant originally pumped a peak capacity of about 24,000 gpm (34.6 million gallons per day (MGD)) from San Fernando Basin directly into Glendale's potable water system.

In the mid-1970s, Glendale limited production from the San Fernando Basin to about 12,000 AFY as part of a court decree arising from a Water Rights lawsuit by the City of Los Angeles. In 1975, the California Supreme Court judgment in City of Los Angeles vs. City of San Fernando further limited Glendale's production right. The current right is about 5,500 AFY based on a Return Flow Credit right from water use in Glendale, with certain additional rights as described above.

Other limitations to groundwater use occurred in the late 1970s, when production from the Verdugo Pick-up system in the Verdugo Basin was discontinued because of water quality problems.

In late 1979, Assembly Bill 1803 required that all water agencies using groundwater must conduct tests for the presence of certain industrial solvents. The tests indicated that VOCs such as trichlorethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE) were present in the San Fernando Basin groundwater supplies in concentrations exceeding State Department of Health Services' maximum contaminant levels (MCL). Both chemicals were used extensively in the past as degreasers in manufacturing industries.

At that time, the presence and hazards to the water supplies were identified. As a result, Glendale had to further limit its use of San Fernando Basin supplies. From 1980 to 1992, Glendale reduced production; and from 1992 to 2000, Glendale totally suspended production from the basin because of the presence of VOCs. During this 20-year period of reduced production, Glendale continued to accumulate the groundwater storage credits that could be used in the future. Glendale's storage account balance is 59,219 AF, as of Water Year 2006-07 Upper Los Angeles River Area Watermaster Annual Report.

#### **Glendale's Ability To Meet Demands**

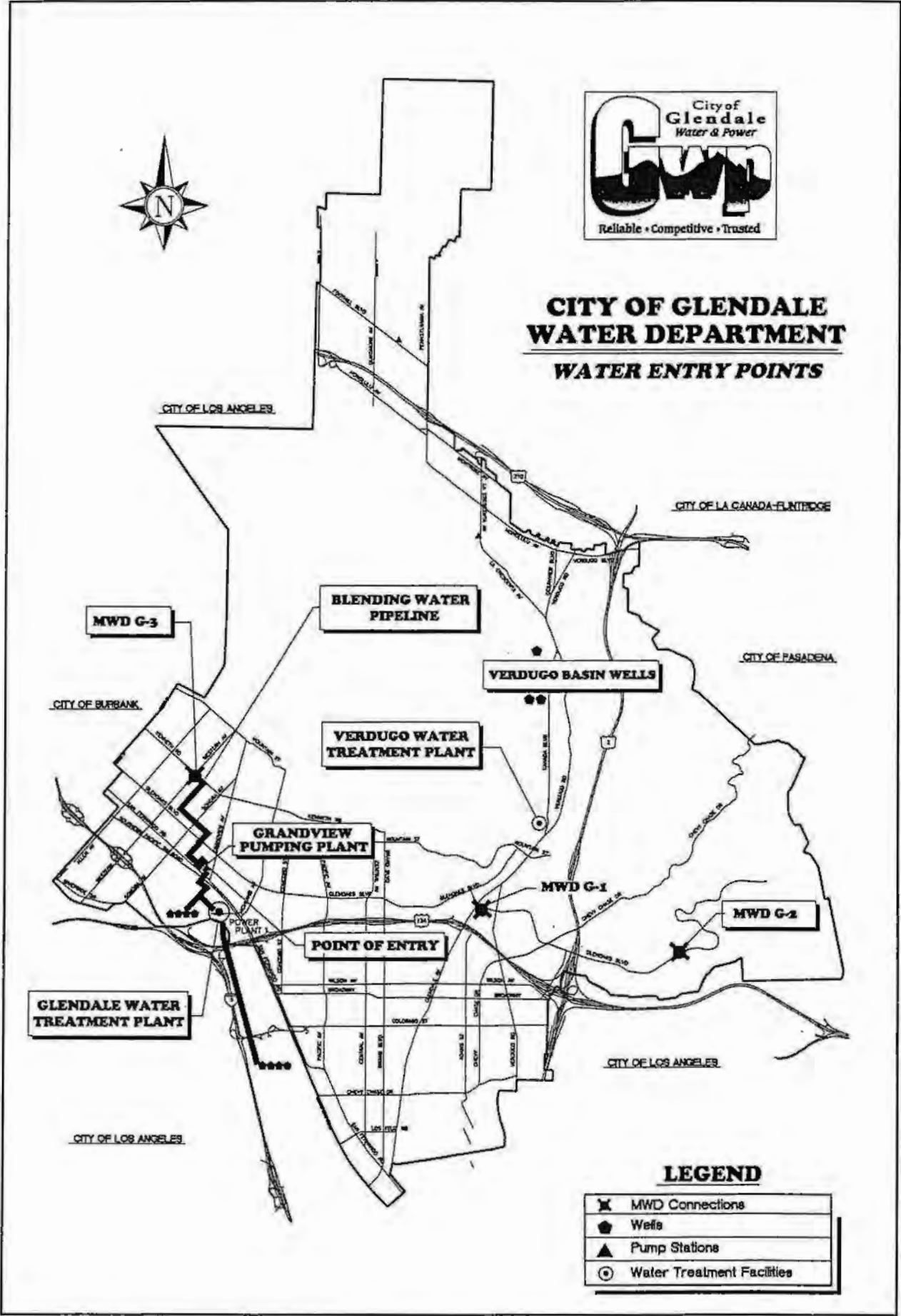
Reliability of water supplies is a key goal in the operation of Glendale's water distribution system. Glendale is currently importing approximately seventy percent of its water supply from Metropolitan. Consequently, the reliability of Metropolitan water supplies to meet Glendale water needs as well as the needs of its other twenty-five member agencies becomes exceptionally crucial. The MWD's RUWMP provides significant information on providing a reliable supply of water to its member agencies such as Glendale. MWD's 2003 Integrated Water Resources Plan (IRP) and the Water Surplus and Drought Management (WSDM) Plan adopted in 1999 are the key documents in their effort to do so. For Glendale, MWD is the supplier of "last resort" in meeting the needs of our citizens.

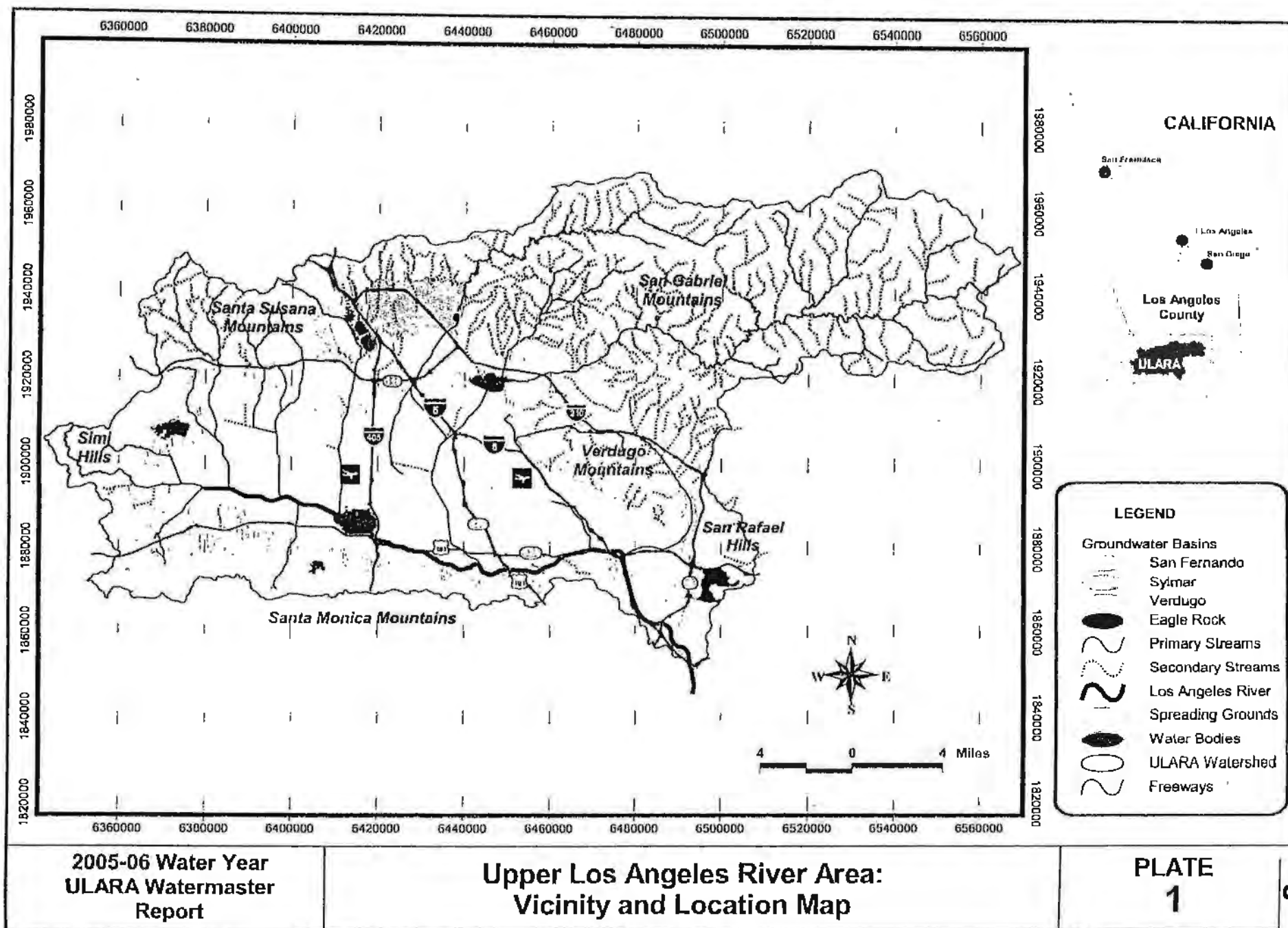
#### **Future Goals**

The City has been expanding the use of its local water supplies with operation of the Glendale Water Treatment Plant (GWTP) and increase groundwater extraction of Verdugo Basin. However, because of the chromium 6 related issues, the reliability of the GWTP water supply cannot be guaranteed into the future until a chromium-removal treatment is put into operation. Glendale is working with the Cities of Los Angeles and Burbank, with the help of EPA and American Water Works Research Foundation (AWWARF), to develop a new treatment technology for chromium 6. The plan is to have a complete treatment facility in place by December 2008. Currently, seventy percent of the water used in the City is provided by MWD. The Water Department has immediate plans to increase groundwater production in the Verdugo Basin by constructing two new wells within the basin by 2009 and increase the recycled water use by adding new users and expand the marketing effort to neighboring agencies. Also, Glendale is committed to aggressively advocate the use of recycled water for irrigation & toilet flushing, which will help increased the conservation of potable water and reduced the dependency on imported supplies. The Glendale Water Department goal is to reduce the City's water purchase from MWD to sixty-five percent of total water use by the year 2010.

# **FIGURES**

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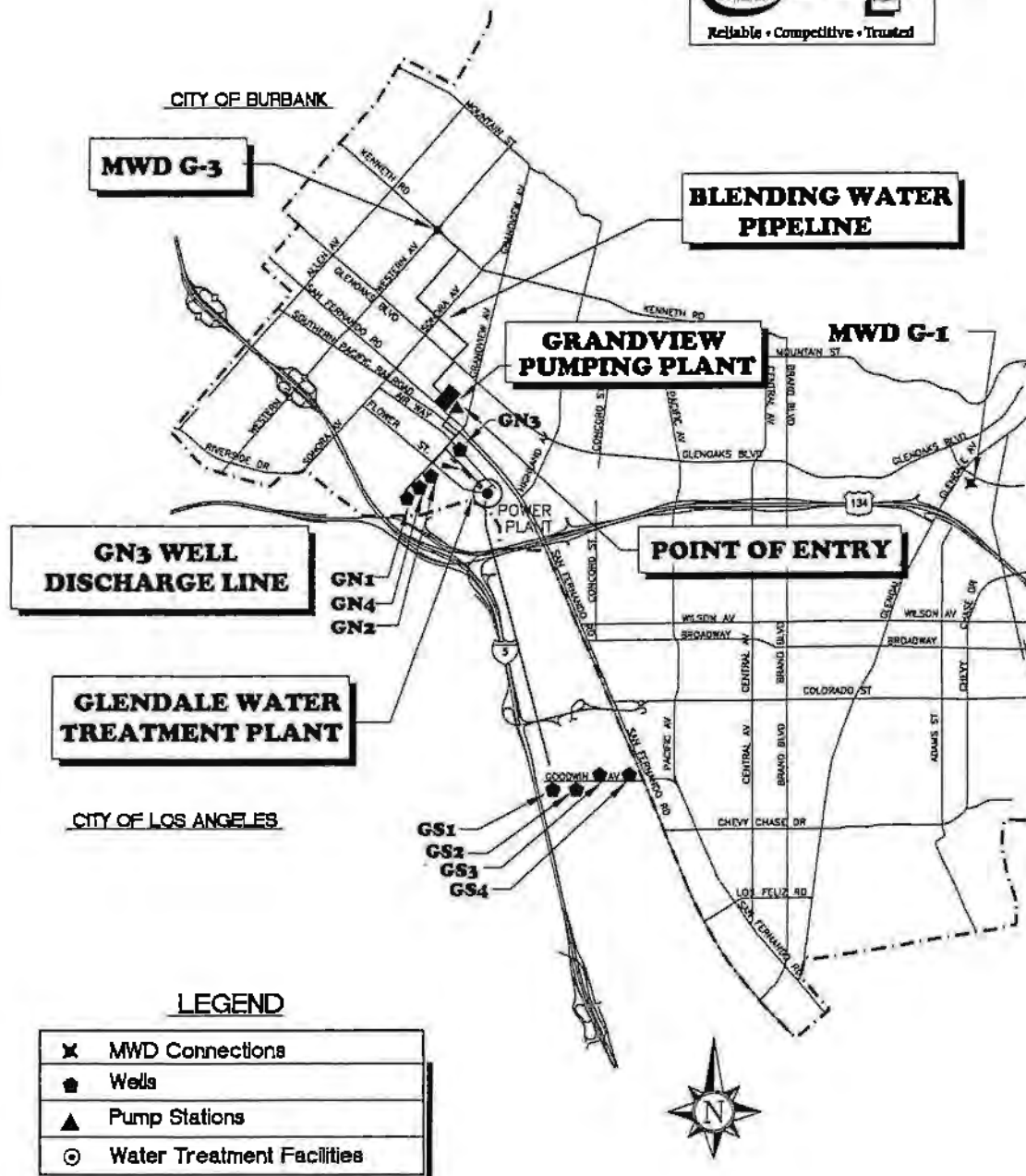
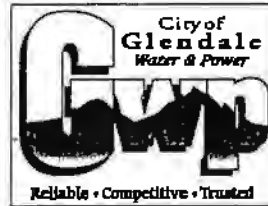




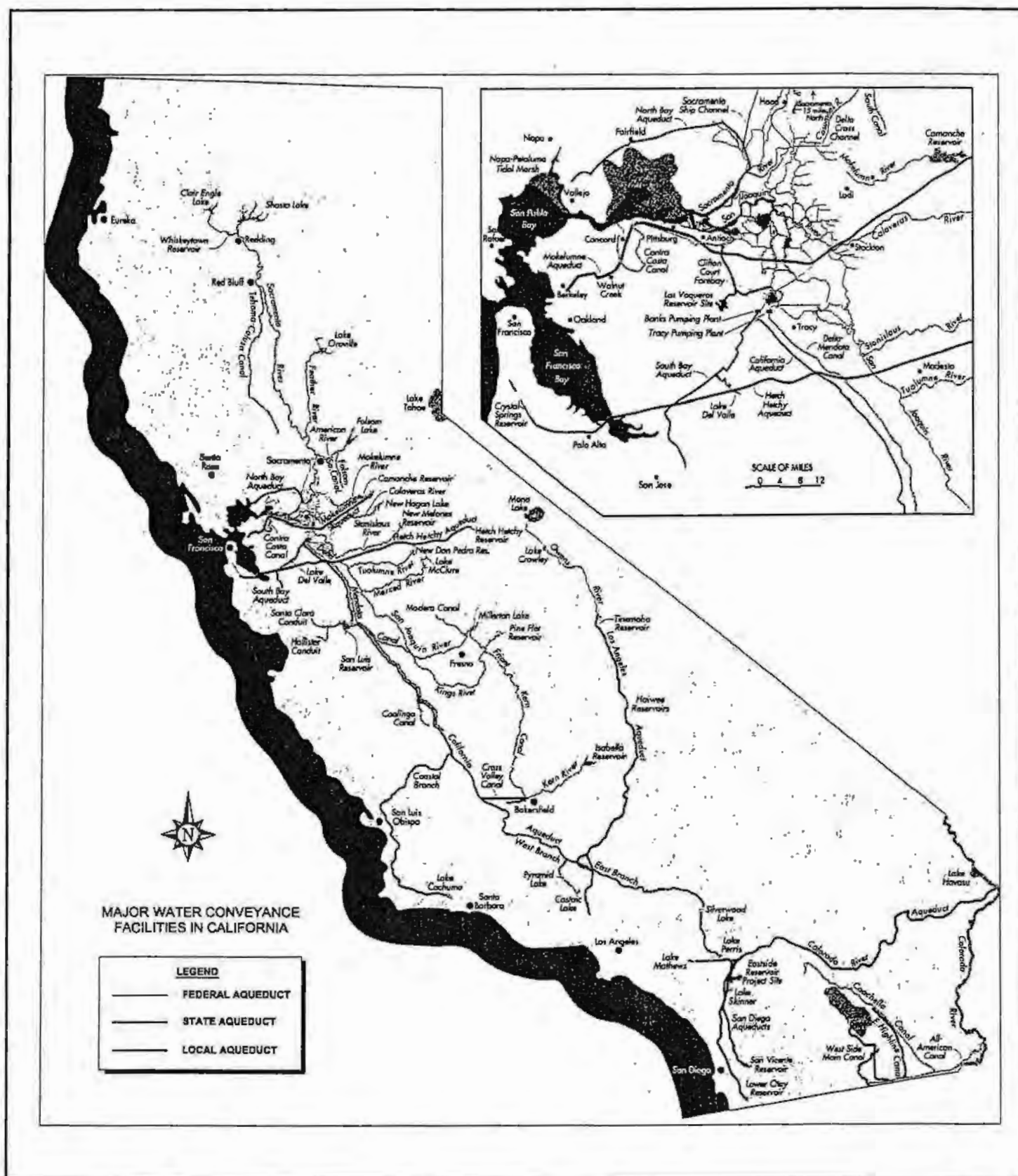
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**FIGURE 3**

# **GLENDALE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SYSTEM LAYOUT**



#### FIGURE 4







## RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM

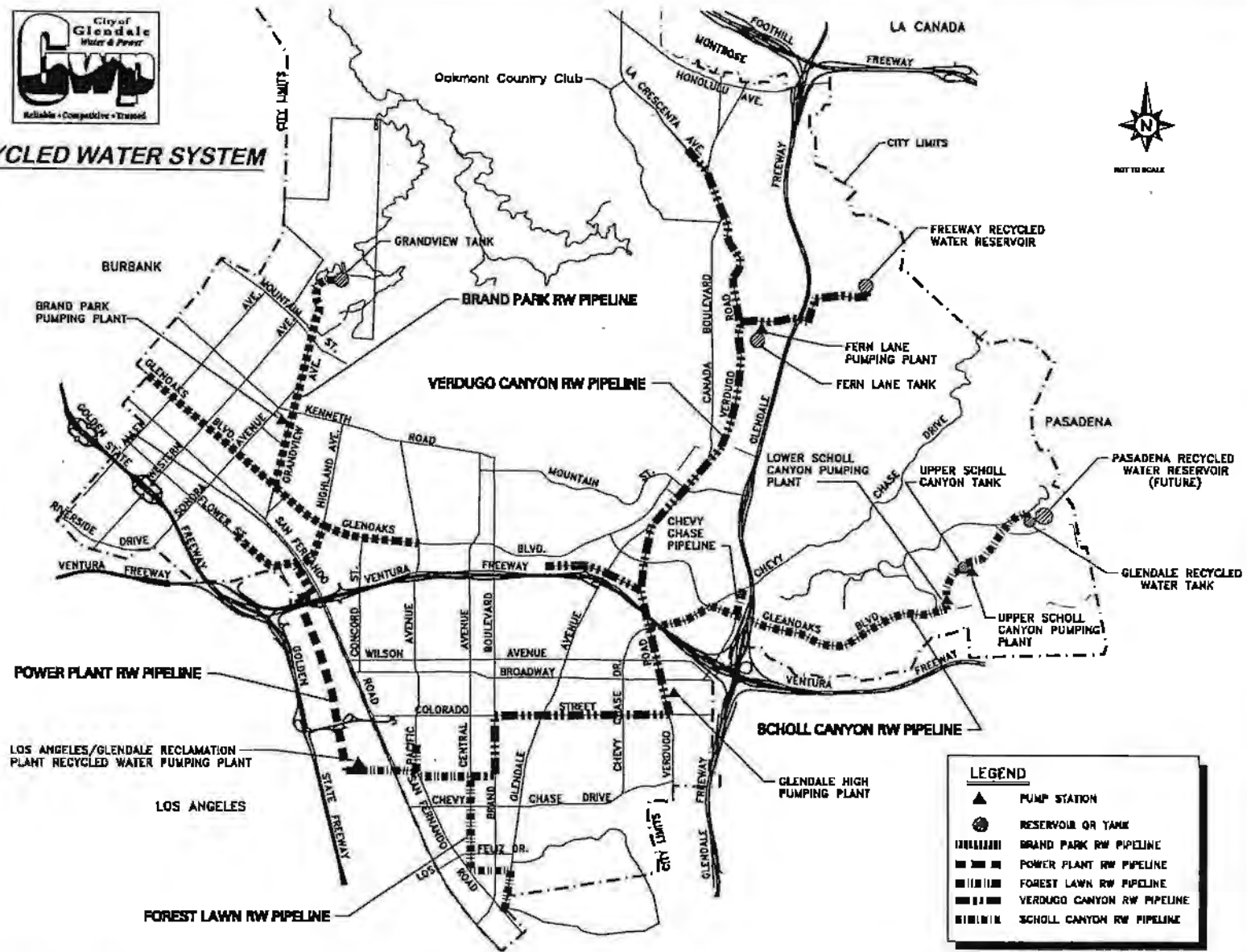


Figure 5

**TABLE 1**  
**CITY OF GLENDALE**  
**CURRENT RECYCLED WATER USERS**  
**As of April 2008**

LOC. NO.	CURRENT RECYCLED WATER USER PROJECT	Actual Delivery Date	User	No. Mrs.	Quantity A.F./year	Type of Use
<b>FOREST LAWN PROJECT</b>						
1	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	1992	YES	2	200-400	Irrigation
2	1600 South Brand Median	1995	YES	1	8	Irrigation
4	323 W Garfield Avenue	2000	YES	1	2	Irrigation
56	Cerritos Elementary School (6-23-2006)	6 & 11 - 2006	YES	2	10	Irrigation
57	Edison Elementary School & Pacific Park	Mar-07	YES	1	15	Irrigation
	Cerritos School Park	2007	YES	1	5	Irrigation
<b>POWER PLANT PROJECT</b>						
5	Caltrans - 943 West Doran Street	1978	YES	1	40-60	Irrigation
6	Glendale Grayson Power Plant	1978	YES	1	400-600	Cooling Towers
<b>VERDUGO SCHOLL PROJECT</b>						
<b>PARKS and RECREATION - City of Glendale</b>						
22	Adult Recreation Center (For renovation - 6/2006)	1995	YES	1	10	Irrigation
24	Armory	1996	YES	1	4	Irrigation
30	Central Library	1995	YES	2	4	Irrigation
31	City of Glendale - Fern Lane (Freeway Tank)	1997	YES	1	80	Irrigation
32	Civic Auditorium	1996	YES	1	15	Irrigation
48	Colorado Boulevard - Parkway Irrigation	1997	YES	3	5	Irrigation
47	North Verdugo Road Median/La Cresenta Avenue	1996	YES	1	10	Irrigation
37	Glencaks Park	1995	YES	1	6	Irrigation
40	Montecito Park	1995	YES	1	1	Irrigation
44	701 North Glendale Avenue - Median @ Monterey Rd.	1995	YES	1	6	Irrigation
43	741 S Brand Median	1995	YES	1	4	Irrigation
49	Parque Vaquero	1996	YES	1	2	Irrigation
51	Scholl Canyon Ballfield	1997	YES	1	20	Irrigation
50	Scholl Canyon Park	1996	YES	1	12	Irrigation
53	Sports Complex (Completed)	1998	YES	1	99	Irrigation
46	Verdugo Rd/Canada (South) Overpass	1995	YES	1	0.5	Irrigation
45	Verdugo Rd/Canada (North Median)	1996	YES	1	1.5	Irrigation
43	Fern Lane Medians-Irrigation	2003	YES	1	0.5-1.5	Irrigation
<b>CALTRANS (5 Meters):</b>						
25	1970 E Glencaks Boulevard (E/S)	1995	YES	1	15	Irrigation
25	1970 E Glencaks Boulevard (W/S 12)	1995	YES	1	10	Irrigation
26	406 N Verdugo Road @ Chevy Chase	1995	YES	1	35	Irrigation
27	709 Howard Street @ Monterey Road	1995	YES	1	12	Irrigation
28	2000 E Chevy Chase Drive @ Harvey	1995	YES	1	4	Irrigation
<b>GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:</b>						
35	Glendale High School	1995	YES	1	30	Irrigation
36	Glencaks Elementary School	1996	YES	1	2	Irrigation
55	Wilson Junior High School	1995	YES	1	15	Irrigation
<b>OTHERS:</b>						
33	Glendale Adventist Memorial Hospital (additions - UC)	1997	YES(Partially)	1	20	Irrigation/Cooling
42	Oakmont Country Club	1996	YES	1	250-350	Irrigation
23	Scholl Canyon Golf Course	1998	YES	1	150-250	Irrigation
39	Scholl Canyon Landfill (LACSD)	1997	YES	1	120	Dust Control/Soil Compaction
52	Scholl Canyon Landfill (PW)	1996	YES	2	25	Irrigation/Soil Compaction
54	Public Works	1996	YES	2	10	Irrigation
<b>Dual Plumbing:</b>						
34	Glendale Community College (another building under construc	1996/2004	YES Flush 4-04	2	25-35	Irrigation/Flushing Toilets
3	<b>PUBLIC WORKS - City of Glendale</b>	1978	YES		1.5	Street Cleaning
<b>BRAND PARK PROJECT</b>						
7	Brand Park	1997	YES	1	55-65	Irrigation
8-16	Glencaks Median (9 Meters)	1996	YES	9	30	Irrigation
17	Grand View Memorial Park	2001	YES(Partially)	2	50	Irrigation
20	Pelanconi Park	1996	YES	2	8	Irrigation
	Disney Complex	2007	YES	2		Irrigation
	San Fernando Landscape (Railroad Irrigation)	2008	YES	1		Irrigation
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>NUMBER of ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>66 1,800 - 2,441</b>	

Figure 7

CITY OF GLENDALE  
**RECENT-FUTURE RECYCLED WATER USERS - SN 19990008**  
 As of April 2008

LOC.	FUTURE RECYCLED WATER USERS		Anticipated	User	Quantity	Type of
NO.	PROJECT		Delivery Date		A.F./year	Use
	<b>FOREST LAWN PROJECT</b>					
	LOS ANGELES			NO		
81	Building - 1255 S. Central Ave (Verdugo Job Center)*		Completed	NO	5	Irrigation
	Dual Plumbing:**					
58	Glendale Plaza - 655 N Central Avenue		Completed	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
	Building - 810 N. Central		Planning Stage	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
73	Glendale Town Center (Americana at Brand)		Under Construction	NO	20	Irrigation
	<b>POWER PLANT PROJECT</b>					
76	San Fernando Road Landscape Irrigation		Under Construction	2007-08	5	Irrigation
	<b>VERDUGO SCHOOL PROJECT</b>					
	PASADENA			NO		
84	John Marshall School*		Completed	NO	15	Irrigation
	Fremont Elementary School*		Planning Stage	NO	10	Irrigation
77	Polygon Homes Housing Tracks (Camino San Rafael)*		Planning Stage	NO	80	Irrigation
	Chevy Oaks Homes*		Planning Stage	NO	25	Irrigation
	Chevy Chase Country Club*		Planning Stage	NO	200	Irrigation
	Building - 111 N. Brand*		Planning Stage	NO	5	Irrigation
	Building - 295 E. Garfield*		Planning Stage	NO	5	Irrigation
	Building - 1551 E. Chevy Chase Drive (Glendale Retirement Home)		Planning Stage	NO	5	Irrigation
	Building - 201 Goode Ave		Planning Stage	NO	5	Irrigation
	Caltrans Fwy134 & I-5*		Planning Stage	NO	25	Irrigation
	Dual Plumbing:**					
87	Building - 400 N Brand		Completed	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
58	Building - 450 N Brand		Completed	NO	8	Flushing Toilets
59	Police Building - Isabel Street		Completed	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
80	Building - 811 N Brand		Planning Stage	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
	Building - 207 Goode Ave		Planning Stage	NO	6	Flushing Toilets
65	Fire Station No. 21*		Completed	NO	10	Irrigation
68	Mayor's Park (Proposed)		Unknown	NO	6	Irrigation
67	Park Site C (Proposed)		Unknown	NO	54	Irrigation
66	Park Site A (Proposed)		Unknown	NO	68	Irrigation
29	Car Park		Planning Stage	NO	5	Irrigation
38	Glorietta Pump Station		2002	NO	5	Irrigation
41	Monterey Road Median - WJH		2002	NO	1	Irrigation
	<b>PARKS and RECREATION - City of Glendale</b>					
74	Deukmejian Wilderness Park		Completed	NO	5	Irrigation
	<b>BRAND PARK PROJECT</b>					
69	Homestead Studio Suites (1377 W. Glenoaks Blvd)		Completed	NO	15	Irrigation
70	Toll Jr High*		Planning Stage	NO	10	Irrigation
71	Hoover High School*		Planning Stage	NO	20	Irrigation
72	Keppel High School*		Planning Stage	NO	10	Irrigation
	Dual Plumbing:**					
78	Disney Animation Complex		Completed	8/07	20	Irrigation
	Disney Campus*		Planning Stage	No Target Date	90	Flushing Toilets Irrigation / Flushing Toilets
	<b>PARKS and RECREATION - City of Glendale</b>					
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>767</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>** 2,557 - 3,208</b>	
	* RW main service not yet available.					
	** Pasadena and Los Angeles Demand not included					

***APPENDIX D***

***CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN***

***2007-2012 Water Years***

# **CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**



## **GROUNDWATER PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN**

**OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

**2007-2008 Water Year**

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**May 2008**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The ground water rights of the City of San Fernando were defined by the JUDGMENT in Superior Court Case No. 650079, entitled "The City of Los Angeles, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. City of San Fernando, et. al., Defendants." The Final Judgment was signed on January 26, 1979.

On August 26, 1983, the Watermaster reported to the court pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Judgment that the Sylmar Basin was in condition of overdraft. On October 1, 1984, San Fernando and Los Angeles were assigned equal rights to pump the safe yield of the Basin (6,210 acre-feet) thus, San Fernando and Los Angeles were each allowed to pump approximately 3,105 acre-feet per year. Thereafter, on October 1, 1996, the safe yield of the Basin was determined to be 6,510 acre-feet per year. A stipulation approved by the Court, on December 13, 2006, allows for a temporary increase in the safe yield of the Basin to 6,810 AF/Y beginning October 1, 2006. Therefore, San Fernando and Los Angeles are now allowed to each pump approximately 3,405 acre-feet per year.

In 1993, significant revisions were made to the Upper Los Angeles River Area (ULARA) Policies and Procedures with the addition of Section 2.9, Groundwater Quality Management. This addition has been made by the Watermaster and the Administrative Committee to affirm its commitments to participate in the cleanup and limiting the spread of contamination in the San Fernando Valley. This report is in response to Section 2.9.4, Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan.

The Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan is based on the water year, October 1 to September 30. The Draft Plan for San Fernando will be submitted in May to the Watermaster for the current water year.

## II. WATER DEMAND

The annual total water demand for the last five years and the projected annual water demand for the next five years are shown on Table 2.1.

Water demand during the early 1990's was affected by drought conditions in the Southern California region. However, the City of San Fernando has imposed voluntary conservation since 1977.

Projected water demands for the next five years is expected to slightly increase from the 1992-93 base year since public opinion is that drought conditions no longer exist and conservation habits will undoubtedly regress. The increase is therefore not from residential growth, but from a rebound of drought conditions and a re-establishment of commercial and industrial demand.

The projected water demand may vary significantly due to weather conditions, economic conditions and/or social conditions in the San Fernando area. A variance of  $\pm 10$  percent can be expected.



### III. WATER SUPPLY

The water supply for the City of San Fernando is composed of locally produced and treated groundwater. Supplemental water is purchased from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). In case of emergency, there is an existing 6-inch water connection to the City of Los Angeles (DWP) water system at 12900 Dronfield Avenue, in Sylmar.

A. MWD: Treated water is purchased from the MWD to supplement ground water supplies. Historic and projected use of MWD water is shown in Table 2.1.

B. Production Wells: The City of San Fernando owns and operates three (3) wells that are on "active status" with the Department of Health Services as indicated below:

1. **Well 2A**  
Location: 14060 Sayre Street, Sylmar  
Capacity: 2100 GPM
2. **Well 3**  
Location: 13003 Borden Avenue, Sylmar  
Capacity: 1100 GPM
3. **Well 4A**  
Location: 12900 Dronfield Avenue, Sylmar  
Capacity: 400 GPM

A fourth well shown below was placed on "inactive status" with the Department of Health Services and has been physically disconnected from the water system.

4. **Well 7A**  
Location: 13180 Dronfield Avenue, Sylmar  
Capacity: 800 GPM

C. Quantity (Acre-Feet) of Water Pumped From Each Well (2006-2007)

1.	Well 2A	1669.45
2.	Well 3	788.98
3.	Well 4A	228.86
4.	Well 7A	206.80
	Total	2894.09

D. Wells Groundwater Level Data

1.	Well 2A	1069.5	Taken 07/07
2.	Well 3	1072.2	Taken 07/07
3.	Well 4A	1050.1	Taken 07/07
4.	Well 7A	1070.3	Taken 07/07

E. Well Locations

Well 2A - 14060 Sayre Street, Sylmar

Well 3 - 13303 Borden Street, Sylmar

Well 4A - 12900 Dronfield Avenue, Sylmar

Well 7A 13180 Dronfield Avenue, Sylmar

#### IV JUDGMENT CONSIDERATIONS

##### A. Native and Imported Return Water

The safe yield of the Sylmar Basin was 6,510 acre-feet and the cities of San Fernando and Los Angeles have equal rights to pump from this basin. After subtracting the overlaying pumping rights of two private parties, San Fernando and Los Angeles were each allowed to pump approximately 3,255 acre-feet per year.

A stipulation approved by the Court December 13, 2006 allows for a temporary increase in the safe yield of the Basin to 6,810 AF/Y beginning October 1, 2006. Therefore, San Fernando and Los Angeles are now allowed to each pump approximately 3,405 acre-feet per year.

##### B. Stored Water Credit

San Fernando and Los Angeles each have the right to store water in the Sylmar Basin and the right to extract equivalent amounts.

As of September 30, 2007 the City of San Fernando has a stored water credit of 1247.91 acre-feet accumulated during previous years through the 06-07 water year.

TABLE 2.1  
FIVE-YEAR HISTORIC AND PROJECTED WATER DEMAND  
PUMPED AND IMPORTED WATER  
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

( Acre – Feet )

FY	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>DEMAND</b>											
<b>WELLS</b>	3,765.72	3,357.50	3,454	3,143.04	2,856.96	2,894.09	3,405	3,405	3,405	3,405	3,405
<b>MWD</b>	0	382	508	499.9	733.69	901	600	600	600	600	600
<b>TOTAL</b>	3765.72	3739.50	3,954	3,642.94	3,590.65	3,795.40	4,005	4,005	4,005	4,005	4,005
<b>ACTUAL</b>							<b>PROJECTED</b>				

APPENDIX A

WATER QUALITY DATA

SEE ATTACHED WATER QUALITY REPORT, 2006

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

- WELL NO. 3
- WELL NO. 4A
- WELL NO. 2A
- WELL NO. 7A

APPENDIX B  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
(By ULARA)

WATERMASTER SERVICE  
UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER AREA

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

February 1998



***APPENDIX E***

***CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT***

***PUMPING AND SPREADING PLAN***

***2007-2012 Water Years***



**CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**GROUNDWATER PUMPING & SPREADING PLAN**

**FOR**

**WATER YEARS**

**OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

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**May 2008**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The ground water rights of the Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) were defined by the JUDGEMENT in Superior Court Case No. 650079, entitled "The City of Los Angeles, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. City of San Fernando, et. al., Defendants". The Final Judgment was signed on January 26, 1979.

In 1993 and in February 1998, significant revisions were made to the Upper Los Angeles River Area (ULARA) Policies and Procedures with the addition of Sections for Groundwater Quality Management and various new reports and appendices. This addition has been made by the Watermaster and the Administrative Committee to affirm its commitments to participate in the cleanup and limiting the spread of contamination in the San Fernando Valley.

This report as prepared by CVWD is in response to Section 5.4, Groundwater Pumping and Spreading Plan. Since no groundwater spreading has been performed by the CVWD at this time, only plans/projections for groundwater pumping and treatment are discussed in this report. Note that CVWD's Verdugo Basin Groundwater Recharge, Storage and Conjunctive Use Feasibility Study, which was completed in 2005 has recommended methods of stormwater recharge and storage within the basin and this issue will be investigated more in the future.

The Groundwater Pumping Plan is based on the water year, October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2012.

## **II. WATER DEMAND**

The annual total water demand for the last five years and the projected annual water demand for the next five years are shown in Table 2.1.

Water demands during the last five years (2002/03 – 2006/07) were affected by the amount of annual rainfall within Valley. CVWD has observed major swings in the amount of rainfall in the Verdugo Basin. In 2004/05, CVWD saw a near record amount of rainfall and just two years later (2006/07) it showed a recorded dry year of less than 8 inches of rainfall.

The 2003/04 water year concluded six (6) consecutive years of below average rainfall in the Crescenta Valley, which was an average of 16.4 inches over this period. In 2004/05, the Southern California area saw near record rainfall and the Crescenta Valley rainfall total reached over 50 inches. In 2005/06, rainfall was slightly below the 30 year average at 22.6 inches. However, the rainfall for 2006/07 has seen a dramatic change as the rainfall was 7.41 inches, which was about 70% below average.

CVWD's Board of Directors elected this year to continue with a voluntary water conservation program utilizing a water conservation alert system. CVWD saw a marginal decrease in water usage (1%- 3%) in the summer of 2007, which was attributed to public awareness.

Water conservation incentives in the form of rebates for turf replacement, ultra-low flush toilets, and high efficiency clothes washers are being provided along with continuous

water conservation information that is posted on CVWD's website for CVWD's customers. In addition, CVWD has been working with MWD on an ET irrigation controller exchange program.

In 2006/07, we observed a slight decrease in water production as compared to 2005/06. CVWD's wells produced 3,305 ac-ft, which was 11 ac-ft over the adjudicated rights of 3,294 AFY. It appears that CVWD's annual water demand has stabilized in the 5200-5600 AFY range, hopefully due to our water conservation and public education efforts.

The localized drought from 1998 – 2004 had serious implications for the Verdugo Basin groundwater supply and CVWD has been looking at additional ways to augment its water supply. The District had increased its ability to obtain more imported water from Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) and the City of Glendale. CVWD is finalizing a new emergency water supply interconnection with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) as part of a grant funded under Proposition 50, Chapter 3 for construction of a new facility.

Regardless of water conservation programs, the water demand seems to vary significantly due to weather conditions in the CVWD service area. This can be attributed to the residential character of the District and the large percentage of water consumption for outdoor landscaping. An annual increase in water demand of approximately 1% per year can be expected over the next five (5) years.

### **III. WATER SUPPLY**

The water supply for the CVWD is composed of locally produced and treated groundwater, water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) purchased on a wholesale basis from FMWD and a water supply interconnection with the City of Glendale.

#### **A. PRODUCTION WELLS**

The CVWD has twelve (12) active wells that are currently in operation. Historic and projected production from these wells is shown in Table 3.1. The CVWD wells produce water which typically contains nitrate concentrations above the 45 mg/L maximum contaminant level (MCL) set by the EPA and CDPH. The Glenwood Nitrate Removal Plant ion-exchange process is used to treat a portion of the produced water. Untreated water and water treated at the Glenwood Plant are blended to produce water with less than the nitrate MCL. In the 2006/07, the ion-exchange plant was in operation for the majority of the year since there was an increase in well levels and well production.

Water production at the Mills Plant is blended with MWD water to decrease the nitrate levels below the MCL.

In September 2006, Well #7 was taken out of service because of the discovery of methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) above the 13 ug/L MCL. Prior to September 2006, CVWD had detected low levels of MTBE in Well 5 and had been sampling since 2004.

The MTBE levels in Well #7 started at 29 ug/L; went as high as 50 ug/L and dropped down to 2.5 ug/L. CVWD requested the Watermaster's office to create the Verdugo Basin MTBE Task Force and have been working with RWQCB, CDPH, stakeholders, and RP's on remediation and clean up of the MTBE.

CVWD has completed the design of a new granulated activated carbon (GAC) water treatment system for removal of MTBE at the Mills Plant. However, the MTBE levels in CVWD wells have dropped below the DLR of 3.0 ppb, therefore construction of the GAC plant was put on hold.

The District's active wells range in age from 5 to 76 years and are mostly beyond their useful life. The District started in 2000 with a well replacement program with the goal of replacing existing groundwater production capacity with new, modern wells over the next 10 years.

However, Well 15 had a very low capacity and a second well drilled (Well 17) did not produce enough during development of the well to be put into production. As the capacity of the new wells appears to be far less than we originally anticipated, CVWD received an AB303 Local Groundwater Assistance Grant from DWR to perform the Verdugo Basin monitoring well study to locate new production wells. The results of the study showed that the new monitoring well sites would result in low water capacity. The District then received a second AB303 local groundwater assistance grant to perform a groundwater model and look at the feasibility of recharging the basin. This feasibility study was completed in 2005 and the recommendations were that it is possible to store stormwater in the basin to increase groundwater levels and water production. To continue with CVWD's work in the basin, CVWD was awarded a third AB303 local groundwater assistance grant to perform a geophysical survey of the Verdugo Basin. This study was completed in June 2006 and the results from the geophysical survey showed a different configuration of the subsurface and the new data will be inputted into the model to assist CVWD with management of the basin.

In 2006/07, CVWD has seen the water levels and water production in its groundwater wells start to decrease, which is probable due to the low rainfall amount received in the Crescenta Valley and we also have seen a decrease in the maximum capacity of the wells to 3.75 MGD in 2006/07.

In 2006/07, CVWD nearly completed the design of a new pump and piping plan for Well #2. Well #2 has been out of service since 1976 due to the high nitrate level. CVWD is also investigating installation of a small ion-exchange system at Well #2. CVWD anticipates Well #2 to be online by the end of 2008.

CVWD will continue performing well rehabilitation on its existing wells. In 2006/07, CVWD performed well rehabilitation on Wells 12 & 15. We are also reviewing the findings of the geophysical study to determine possible locations of new wells.

#### **B. GLENWOOD NITRATE REMOVAL PLANT**

The Glenwood ion-exchange nitrate removal plant began operation in January 1990. The plant was out of operation for extended periods in 1992-93 and in 1997 when repairs were necessary. In the past year, the plant was in operation during the entire year because the overall groundwater production was up due to basin level increase, thereby increasing the need for treatment. This trend will probably continue in 2007/08, even though the higher well levels are decreasing. The historic and projected production from the Glenwood Plant is shown in Table 3.2.

#### **C. PICKENS GRAVITY TUNNEL PRODUCTION**

A small portion of the total for CVWD demand is supplied by the Pickens Gravity Tunnel. Historic and projected production from Pickens Tunnel is shown in Table 3.3.

#### **D. FMWD/MWD – IMPORTED WATER**

In 2006/07, the amount of treated water purchased from MWD via FMWD was more than previous years due to increased water demands and CVWD's staying within its adjudicated rights. In 2007/08, CVWD is anticipating an increase in the amount of import water it receives from FMWD so as to maintain groundwater production within its adjudicated rights. Historic and projected use of FMWD water is shown in Table 3.4.

#### **E. CITY OF GLENDALE INTERCONNECTION**

In 2003/04, CVWD completed the installation of a new water supply interconnection with the City of Glendale. This connection allowed CVWD to increase its water supply capacity by 5.0 cfs or 3.2 mgd. An agreement between City of Glendale, FMWD and CVWD was signed in 2004, where CVWD will pay FMWD for the water and Glendale for the maintenance and operation of bringing the water to CVWD. CVWD's usages of the Glendale/CVWD interconnect (GCI) was used only during periods of outages from FMWD. CVWD experienced a planned FMWD outage in December 2007 and is anticipating another major outage in 2009 when MWD does major upgrades to its Weymouth plant in La Verne.

### **IV. JUDGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

The allowable pumping for CVWD's share of the Verdugo Basin is 3,294 acre-feet annually. In the past six years, basin production was declining and 2001-02 was the first year in over ten years CVWD pumping was less than the full adjudication. However, in 2004/05, CVWD experienced an increase in water production and was able to pump its entire adjudication. In 2006/07 CVWD planned to stay within its adjudicated amount, however, through operator error, CVWD went over the adjudication amount by 11 ac-ft.

During 2005/06 CVWD and Glendale came to a mutual agreement on compensation for the amount of water pumped over the adjudication for water years 04/05 & 05/06. CVWD adjusted its pumping schedule for 06/07 to maintain well production within the adjudication.

**TABLE 2.1**  
**HISTORIC AND PROJECTED WATER DEMAND**  
**(Acre-Feet)**

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
5,710	5,874	5,220	5,432	5,599	5,375	5,360	5,500	5,500	5,500
ACTUAL					PROJECTED				

**TABLE 3.1**  
**HISTORIC AND PROJECTED COMBINED WELL**  
**AND TUNNEL GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION**  
**(Acre-Feet)**

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
2,842	2,575	3,310	3,353	3,305	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294
ACTUAL					PROJECTED				

**TABLE 3.2**  
**HISTORIC AND PROJECTED GLENWOOD NITRATE REMOVAL PLANT**  
**PRODUCTION BEFORE BLENDING**  
**(Acre-Feet)**

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
216	164	782	997	664	750	750	700	700	700
ACTUAL					PROJECTED				

**NOTES:**

- (1) The Glenwood Treatment Plant has a capacity of 2.7 MGD of blended water.
- (2) The Glenwood Treatment Plant began operation January 1990.



**TABLE 3.3**  
**HISTORIC AND PROJECTED PICKENS TUNNEL WATER PRODUCTION**  
**(Acre-Feet)**

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
56	47	64	70	69	65	65	65	65	65
ACTUAL					PROJECTED				

**TABLE 3.4**  
**HISTORIC AND PROJECTED USE OF MWD TREATED WATER**  
**(Acre-Feet)**

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
2,868	3,299	1,909	2,080	2,294	2,126	2,635	2,067	2,063	2,063
ACTUAL					PROJECTED				

**NOTES:**

(1) All values shown above are for treated water.

***APPENDIX F***

***ANNUAL MUNICIPAL EXTRACTIONS IN ULARA***

***1979-2007***

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL EXTRACTIONS IN ULARA  
1979-80 through 2006-07  
(acre-feet)

Water Year	San Fernando Basin*				Sylmar Basin			Verdugo Basin			ULARA TOTAL
	Burbank	Glendale	Los Angeles	TOTAL	Los Angeles	San Fernando	TOTAL	CVWD	Glendale	TOTAL	
2006-07	9,780	7,622	76,251	93,653	3,919	2,894	6,813	3,294	2,568	5,862	106,328
2005-06	10,108	7,374	38,042	55,523	2,175	2,857	5,032	3,354	2,390	5,744	66,299
2004-05	6,399	7,792	49,085	63,276	1,110	3,143	4,253	3,310	2,358	5,668	73,197
2003-04	9,660	7,282	68,626	85,568	3,033	3,454	6,487	2,568	2,117	4,685	96,740
2002-03	9,170	8,507	73,676	91,353	3,549	3,357	6,906	2,836	1,613	4,449	102,708
2001-02	10,540	6,838	66,823	84,201	1,240	3,766	5,005	3,266	2,129	5,396	94,602
2000-01	12,547	6,886	65,409	84,843	2,606	3,696	6,301	3,422	2,227	5,649	96,793
1999-00	12,547	1,023	98,016	111,586	2,634	3,807	6,441	3,699	2,727	6,426	124,453
1998-99	10,729	31	123,207	133,966	4,536	3,528	8,064	3,797	2,627	6,424	148,455
1997-98	3,964	28	85,292	89,284	3,642	3,308	6,950	3,747	2,820	6,567	102,802
1996-97	11,171	20	89,935	101,126	2,482	3,259	5,741	3,672	2,674	6,346	113,213
1995-96	8,067	26	72,286	80,379	2,766	2,985	5,752	3,705	2,133	5,838	91,969
1994-95	3,052	53	55,478	58,583	2,311	3,421	5,732	3,708	1,633	5,341	69,656
1993-94	2,773	115	60,480	63,368	2,052	3,398	5,451	3,634	1,402	5,037	73,855
1992-93	1,354	91	34,973	36,419	1,369	2,145	3,514	2,557	990	3,547	43,480
1991-92	39	489	75,684	76,213	3,292	2,826	6,118	2,631	633	3,264	85,596
1990-91	1,278	2,755	67,032	71,065	3,281	2,266	5,546	2,615	1,230	3,845	80,456
1989-90	16	1,500	79,949	81,465	2,626	2,763	5,389	2,903	1,329	4,232	91,086
1988-89	29	1,315	126,630	127,974	3,259	2,199	5,459	2,285	2,064	4,349	137,781
1987-88	30	1,020	104,419	105,470	3,133	777	3,911	2,268	2,096	4,364	113,745
1986-87	29	5,758	85,845	91,632	3,113	3,026	6,139	2,255	2,619	4,874	102,645
1985-86	123	5,819	80,963	86,904	3,075	3,166	6,241	2,075	3,418	5,493	98,639
1984-85	2,863	3,086	95,641	101,591	3,130	3,102	6,232	1,997	3,837	5,834	113,657
1983-84	1,063	1,708	112,840	115,611	3,106	3,907	7,013	2,009	3,551	5,560	128,184
1982-83	2,187	1,028	65,178	68,394	3,048	3,133	6,181	1,759	3,427	5,187	79,761
1981-82	523	952	83,207	84,682	3,486	3,290	6,775	1,876	3,732	5,607	97,065
1980-81	595	1,129	91,067	92,791	4,117	3,380	7,497	2,140	2,122	4,262	104,550
1979-80	677	934	57,304	58,915	3,111	2,991	6,102	1,873	1,434	3,307	68,325
Average	4,690	2,899	77,976	85,566	2,900	3,066	5,966	2,831	2,282	5,113	96,644

\*Includes municipal pumping only. Does not include any physical solution pumping in the cities of Burbank, Glendale, or Los Angeles.