West Sacramento Project General Reevaluation Report









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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Scope. This Attachment (hydrology documentation) describes the development of the existing conditions synthetic hydrology for the Sacramento River and the Yolo Bypass where they flow past the levees protecting the city of West Sacramento. The hydrology documentation includes Yuba River Basin Project General Reevaluation Report, Appendix A, Synthetic Hydrology and Reservoir Operations Technical Documentation (Yuba GRR), dated April 2004, revised 2008, and Hydrology Technical Documentation, Appendix B1 and B2, for the Post-Authorization Change Report and Interim General Reevaluation Report, American River Watershed Common Features Project, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, California (AR CF GRR), dated August 2010. Documentation referenced here, but not included, is the Technical Studies Documentation, Appendices B and C, for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study (Comp Study), dated December 2002.

<u>Background</u>. The West Sacramento study area is almost completely bound by floodways and levees, by the Yolo Bypass and Deep Water Ship Channel to the west, the Sacramento Bypass to the north, the Sacramento River to the east, and the South Cross Levee to the south. Most of the levees are part of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project. Levee improvements have been completed as recommended in the Sacramento Metropolitan Area, California, General Reevaluation Report, dated February 1992. However, ongoing hydraulic and geotechnical studies have identified issues (e.g., seepage, stability, erosion, etc.) which could lead to levee failure. Doubts have been raised as to whether the levees are adequate to withstand the design flood event.

Comprehensive Study Methodology. The West Sacramento Project General Reevaluation Report (WSP GRR) is using existing conditions hydrology, which is anticipated to be adequate for determining exterior stages on all levee reaches surrounding West Sacramento. The existing hydrology for the WSP GRR is based upon the storm centering method described in the Comp Study Technical Studies Documentation, Appendices B and C. Appendix B describes the development of unregulated synthetic hydrographs for specific flood frequencies at particular watershed locations, while Appendix C presents the transformation of the unregulated conditions synthetic hydrology to regulated conditions. The Yuba GRR Hydrology Appendix, included in the attached documentation, presents a shorter description of the Comp Study methodology in Chapter 2. The Comp Study synthetic hydrology represents the best available information for the large external sources of flooding for West Sacramento: the Sacramento River and the Yolo Bypass. The Common Features hydraulic model (HEC-RAS) was used to route the upstream synthetic flood hydrographs through the open channels, weirs, bypasses and storage areas to develop the hydrographs down the Sacramento River and Yolo Bypass. Comp Study hydrology has also been used for other regional studies, such as the American River Common Features, Yuba River, Sutter Basin, and Marysville studies.

<u>Synthetic Flood Centerings</u>. Three different flood centerings were investigated in the development of existing conditions hydrology for the Sacramento area: the Sacramento

Mainstem at Latitude of Sacramento centering, the Shanghai Bend – Yuba River centering, and the American River centering. These centerings are described in the AR CF GRR Hydrology Appendix B1, Synthetic Hydrology Technical Documentation. The American River centering hydrology is described in greater detail in the AR CF GRR Appendix B2, American River Hydrology & Folsom Dam Reservoir Operations. The American River centering was checked; however, the Sacramento Mainstem at Latitude of Sacramento and the Shanghai Bend-Yuba River are the two centerings that result in the most critical stages and flows along the levees around West Sacramento. The AR CF GRR hydrology included analysis of local flooding contribution from the Natomas Cross Canal and Steelhead Creek, as discussed in AR CF GRR appendices B1 and B3 (B3 is not included in the attached documentation). The effect of local flow contributions to flood hydrographs in the Yolo Bypass and Sacramento River is considered to be negligible.

Existing Conditions Hydrology for WSP GRR. The existing conditions synthetic hydrology to be used for the West Sacramento Project General Reevaluation Report includes the 50-, 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, and 0.2-percent chance flood hydrographs on the Sacramento River and Yolo Bypass in the vicinity of West Sacramento. These hydrographs are based on the Comp Study Latitude of Sacramento flood centering. The concurrent American River flows in this centering include existing conditions operations for Folsom Dam (SAFCA diagram) with a 145,000 cfs maximum objective release and a future condition Joint federal Project (JFP) with a maximum objective release of 160,000 cfs. Development of a new Water Control Diagram is in progress that may change the future condition flows, although the maximum objective release is not expected to change.

HYDROLOGY SECTION

CERTIFICATION FOR AGENCY TECHNICAL REVIEW

West Sacramento General Reevaluation Report Yolo County, California Hydrologic Study

GENERAL FINDINGS

Compliance with clearly established policy, principles, and procedures, utilizing clearly justified and valid assumptions, has been verified for the subject project. This includes assumptions, methods, procedures and materials used in the analyses; the appropriateness of data used and level of data obtained; and the reasonableness of the results, including whether the product meets the customers' needs consistent with law and existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers criteria and policy.

In accordance with CESPD R 1110-1-8, South Pacific Division Quality Management Plan, May 2000, this letter certifies that the without-project hydrology is appropriate as the basis for use in the hydraulic analysis for the West Sacramento General Reevaluation.

This quality control certification includes the 50% through 0.2% chance flood hydrographs on the Sacramento River and Yolo Bypass in the vicinity of West Sacramento, which is based on the Comprehensive Study Latitude of Sacramento flood centering. The concurrent American River flows in this centering include existing conditions operations for Folsom Dam (SAFCA diagram) with a 145,000 cfs maximum objective release and a future condition Joint Federal Project (JFP) with a maximum objective release of 160,000 cfs. Development of a new Water Control Diagram is in progress that may change the future condition flows, although the maximum objective release is not expected to change.

I certify that an independent technical review of the project indicated above has been completed and that all technical issues have been identified and resolved. I recommend certification that the quality control process has been completed.

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The attached hydrology documentation is included below as follows:

Yuba River Basin Project General Reevaluation Report Appendix A, revised June 2008

Post-Authorization change Report and Interim General Reevaluation Report, American River Watershed Common Features Project, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, California, Appendix B (Appendices B1 and B2) – Hydrology Technical Documentation, dated August 2010

The Comprehensive Study Technical Documentation is available on the internet at URL: http://130.165.3.37/reports.html.

Yuba River Basin Project General Reevaluation Report

Appendix A

Synthetic Hydrology and Reservoir Operations Technical Documentation

> April 2004 (Corrected June 2008)

Corrections

The April 2004 version of this report contained an error in the labeling of Tables 2 and 3 (here corrected to 1 and 2). In this June 2008 version, Table 1 is now correctly labeled Feather River Above Shanghai Bend Storm Centering A with a Specific Centering on the Yuba River, and Table 2 is labeled Feather River Above Shanghai Bend Storm Centering B with a Specific Centering Above Oroville. The italicized portions of each label were previously reversed.

The New Bullards Bar release schedule has also been added, as Table 6.

WATER MANAGEMENT SECTION CERTIFICATION FOR INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL REVIEW

Yuba River Basin Project General Reevaluation Report Appendix A, Synthetic Hydrology and Reservoir Operations Technical Documentation, Sacramento District April 2004, Revised June 2008

GENERAL FINDINGS

Compliance with clearly established policy, principles, and procedures, utilizing clearly justified and valid assumptions, has been verified for the subject project. This includes assumptions; methods, procedures and materials used in the analyses; the appropriateness of data used and level of data obtained; and the reasonableness of the results, including whether the product meets the customers' needs consistent with law and existing Corps criteria and policy.

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SYNTHETIC HYDROLOGY & RESERVOIR OPERATIONS TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

AUTHORITY

The Yuba River Basin, California Final Feasibility Report and Appendices dated April 1998 and approved by Chief of Engineers on November 25, 1998, was authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1999. Since the final Yuba River Basin Project was authorized, geotechnical investigations and new hydrology have identified previously unknown levee foundation problems in portions of the specifically authorized project. The preliminary design to effectively maintain the level of protection described in the Feasibility Report will cause the cost of the project to exceed the Section 902 cost limit of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 for the specifically authorized project. Since flooding is still a significant problem for the affected communities along the Yuba and Feather Rivers, the Reclamation Board has requested that the Corps initiate a reevaluation of the project. The reevaluation will not be limited to the elements of the authorized project, and new alternatives will be examined.

STUDY AREA

The study area is located in Yuba County about 50 miles north of Sacramento in northern California. The area encompasses the lower Yuba River basin and part of the Feather River basin and includes parts of the eastern Sacramento Valley and Sierra foothills. Elevations in the Yuba River basin range from 30 feet above sea level near the Feather River to over 9,100 feet in the Sierra Nevada. Located in the upper basin are the three forks of the Yuba River. New Bullards Bar Reservoir is located on the north fork, and the other two forks contain a number of much smaller reservoirs. Urban areas include Marysville, Linda, and Olivehurst. The areas of interest for the LRR are the levees surrounding the City of Marysville, 6.1 miles of levee on the left bank of the Yuba River upstream with the confluence with the Feather River, and approximately 10 miles of the left bank of the Feather River downstream of the confluence with the Yuba River.

PURPOSE OF DOCUMENTATION

This appendix documents the hydrology and reservoir operation modeling efforts conducted in support of the Yuba River Basin GRR. This work included both the use of existing technical information obtained from other studies, such as the Comprehensive Study, and new hydrologic analysis. The hydrology developed from the models was used in HEC-RAS by the Hydraulic Design section to 1) define water surface profiles---profiles that will be used to evaluate possible improvements to existing levees and to design new setback levees, and 2) to provide frequency-discharge-stage information required for evaluation of project performance at index locations.

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CHAPTER 2

FEATHER RIVER HYDROLOGY & RESERVOIR OPERATION MODELING

GENERAL

The hydrologic analysis for this region focused on the development of a storm that is centered on the Feather River. The Comprehensive Study developed tributary storm centerings on the Feather River at Oroville Dam and the Yuba River at Marysville. However, in order to determine the maximum inundation areas along the lower reaches of the Feather and Yuba rivers, another storm centered at both Shanghai Bend (near the confluence of the Yuba River with the Feather River) and at Verona (near the confluence of the Feather River with the Sacramento River) was needed. Comprehensive Study methods were adopted to derivate this new storm centering.

Reservoir modeling for the Feather and Yuba rivers was done with ResSim, the new software package developed by HEC in support of the Corps Water Management System (CWMS). Resulting regulated hydrographs from the ResSim model were used as input into the hydraulic model (HEC-RAS) to determine river stages and floodplain delineation. The hydrograph "handoff" locations included the Feather River at Oroville, Yuba River at Englebright, Bear River near Wheatland, and locations on other smaller tributaries (Honcut Creek, Deer Creek on the Yuba River, Dry Creek on the Yuba River, and Dry Creek on the Bear River). The analysis discussed in this chapter was conducted in support of three major studies in the area including the Yuba River Basin Project, the Sutter County Feasibility Study, and the Lower Feather Floodplain Mapping Study.

HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS

Hypothetical Storm Pattern Generation

The intent of this hydrologic analysis is to prepare a hypothetical storm pattern and flood hydrographs that can be fed into reservoir system and hydraulic models for each frequency event (50-, 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 0.8-, 0.67-, 0.57-, 0.5-, and 0.2-percent chance exceedences). In order to define floodplains for the entire reach of the Feather River, synthetic storms centered over this area were developed. The Comprehensive Study includes a number of synthetic storms that produce large floods along the Feather and Yuba rivers, including storms centered at Oroville Dam on the Feather River, Marysville on the Yuba River, and at the Latitude of Sacramento (Reference 3). However, in order to determine the maximum inundation areas along the lower reaches of the Feather and Yuba rivers, another storm centered both at Shanghai Bend (near the confluence of the Yuba River with the Feather River) and at Verona (near the confluence of the Feather River with the Sacramento River) was needed.

Large floods at Shanghai Bend result from the combination of high flows from both the Yuba River and Upper Feather River. Historically, large events occurring at Shanghai Bend have resulted from rare events occurring on the Upper Feather River (above Oroville) and also on the Yuba River, with one of these rivers having a slightly rarer event than the other. For example, in 1997 a slightly less frequent event occurred at Oroville than on the Yuba River at Marysville and in 1965, Marysville experienced a less frequent event than at Oroville. However, in both of these years, large floods occurred at Shanghai Bend. Because of the possibility that either scenario could happen, two different hypothetical storm patterns were produced. These storm patterns are shown in Tables 1 and 2. Table 1 shows the storm patterns (actually, flood patterns expressed as percent chance exceedence floods) for the Yuba River centering. The synthetic exceedence frequencies are assigned to each tributary in column 1 in such a way that the regulated and routed hydrographs for the Feather River, Yuba River, and Deer Creek have the volumes for a flood series centered at Shanghai Bend downstream of the Feather-Yuba confluence. The specific storm centerings (Storm Centering A) are on the two Yuba River index points; the concurrent storms are on the Feather River at Oroville.

TABLE 1
Feather River Above Shanghai Bend Storm Centering A
With a Specific Centering on the Yuba River

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Index Point			Percent C	hance Exc	eedence		
index Foint	50	10	4	2	1	0.5	0.2
Sacramento R at Shasta	101.01	20.20	8.08	5.77	2.89	1.44	0.58
Clear Cr at Whiskeytown	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	4.93	1.97
Cow Cr nr Millville	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	2.80	1.12
Cottonwood Cr nr Cottonwood	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	4.93	1.97
Battle Cr blw Coleman FH	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	2.80	1.12
Mill Cr nr Los Molinos	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Elder Cr nr Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Thomes Cr at Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Deer Cr nr Vina	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Big Chico Cr nr Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Stony Cr at Black Butte	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Butte Cr nr Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Feather R. at Oroville	54.95	10.87	4.35	2.17	1.06	0.53	0.21
Yuba R. at New Bullards Bar	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.20
Yuba R nr Marysville	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.20
Deer Cr nr Smartsville	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	0.50
Bear R nr Wheatland	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	0.50
Cache Cr at Clear Lake	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62
Cache Cr at Indian Valley	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62
American R at Folsom	76.34	15.27	6.11	3.05	1.53	0.76	0.31
Putah Cr at Berryessa	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62

Note – The seven frequency storms centered at Shanghai Bend and Verona are the bold values located in the column headers. The concurrent frequency values for each index location are given below each column header. For example, a 2.89% chance exceedence event occurs on the Sacramento River above Shasta Dam during the 1% chance exceedence event centered at Shanghai Bend and Verona.

TABLE 2
Feather River Above Shanghai Bend Storm Centering B
With a Specific Centering Above Oroville

Index Point	Percent Chance Exceedence									
Thuex I offit	50	10	4	2	1	0.80	0.67	0.57	0.50	0.20
Sacramento R at Shasta	101.01	20.20	8.08	5.77	2.89	2.31	1.92	1.65	1.44	0.58
Clear Cr at Whiskeytown	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	7.88	6.57	5.63	4.93	1.97
Cow Cr nr Millville	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	4.48	3.73	3.20	2.80	1.12
Cottonwood Cr nr Cottonwood	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	7.88	6.57	5.63	4.93	1.97
Battle Cr blw Coleman FH	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	4.48	3.73	3.20	2.80	1.12
Mill Cr nr Los Molinos	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.74	1.45	1.25	1.09	0.44
Elder Cr nr Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	3.22	2.68	2.30	2.01	0.8
Thomes Cr at Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	3.22	2.68	2.30	2.01	0.8
Deer Cr nr Vina	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.74	1.45	1.25	1.09	0.44
Big Chico Cr nr Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.74	1.45	1.25	1.09	0.44
Stony Cr at Black Butte	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	3.22	2.68	2.30	2.01	0.8
Butte Cr nr Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.74	1.45	1.25	1.09	0.44
Feather R. at Oroville	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.80	0.67	0.57	0.5	0.2
Yuba R. at New Bullards Bar	58.82	10.42	4.76	2.04	1.04	0.84	0.71	0.61	0.54	0.22
Yuba R nr Marysville	58.82	10.42	4.76	2.04	1.04	0.84	0.71	0.61	0.54	0.22
Deer Cr nr Smartsville	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.67	1.43	1.25	0.5
Bear R nr Wheatland	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.67	1.43	1.25	0.5
Cache Cr at Clear Lake	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	2.46	2.05	1.76	1.54	0.62
Cache Cr at Indian Valley	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	2.46	2.05	1.76	1.54	0.62
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Note – The seven frequency storms centered at Shanghai Bend and Verona are the bold values located in the column headers. The concurrent frequency values for each index location are given below each column header. For example, a 2.89% chance exceedence event occurs on the Sacramento River above Shasta Dam during the 1% chance exceedence event centered at Shanghai Bend and Verona.

There are only subtle differences between these two storm patterns. These differences lie within the index locations on the Feather and Yuba rivers. For storm centering A, exceedence frequency values generated at Shanghai Bend and the Latitude of Verona are the same as the frequency assigned to the Yuba River. However, for storm centering B, the Yuba River experiences a more frequent event, and the Feather River at Oroville is assigned the same exceedence frequency value that is produced at Shanghai Bend and the Latitude of Verona. In other words, storm centering A has more emphasis on the Yuba River, and storm centering B has more emphasis on the Feather River.

In developing these storm centerings, the guidelines for preparation of mainstem centerings developed for the Comprehensive Study were followed (Reference 3). Shanghai Bend and the Latitude of Verona are the bull's eyes of the storm. That is, no other location within the Sacramento River Basin experiences a larger flood than at Shanghai Bend and the Latitude of Verona for the 10 hypothetical storms (50-, 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 0.8-, 0.67-, 0.57-, 0.5-, and 0.2- percent chance exceedences). First, the distribution of storm intensity for the Upper Feather and Yuba River basins was developed. Initial exceedence frequency values were assigned to the Yuba River and Feather River index

locations. Hydrographs were then constructed at these tributary locations and routed through the system to Shanghai Bend. Duration maxima (peak, 1-, 3-, 7-, 15-, and 30-day) were computed for the hydrographs at Shanghai Bend and compared with the average flows from the frequency curves. The initial pattern was then increased or decreased and the comparison process was repeated until results agreed reasonably with the unregulated rain flood frequency curves.

Once this portion of the pattern was set, the same process was followed for the Latitude of Verona index location. The storm pattern for the rest of the tributary index locations were based upon the average of the Feather and Yuba River storm centerings generated for the Comprehensive Study (Reference 3). This pattern was iteratively adjusted by a fixed percentage until the duration maxima (1-, 3-, 7-, 15-, and 30-day) computed at the Latitude of Verona agreed reasonably with the unregulated rain flood frequency curve at this index location.

Hydrograph Construct

The hydrographs generated at each tributary index location are hypothetical hourly hydrographs made up of six 5-day waves. The translation from a frequency to a hypothetical 30-day flood series is described in Plate 2. This process includes: 1) obtaining the average flood flow rates from the unregulated frequency curves 2) separating these average flows into wave volumes, and 3) distributing volumes into the 6-wave series. This process is performed only at the tributary locations. Mainstem flood hydrographs are the result from the routed contributions of upstream tributaries. Please refer to Reference 3 for further explanation of this process.

The frequency curves used in this process were obtained from the Comprehensive Study (Reference 3), except for the Shanghai Bend unregulated flow frequency curve. This curve was adopted from the 1999 FEMA report entitled, "Rain Flood Flow Frequency Analysis, Feather and Yuba Rivers" (Reference 1). No adjustments were made to any of the frequency curves except for the peak curve for Shanghai Bend. According to Reference 1, the peak mean for the unregulated flow frequency curve at Shanghai Bend was proportioned based on the relationship of the peak and 1-day means at Oroville, since no peak unregulated data at Shanghai Bend was available. However, the peak mean value on the Shanghai Bend flow frequency curve does not represent this relationship. Therefore, the peak mean value of 4.977 was replaced with the correct value of 4.951. This frequency curve with the modified statistics is presented in Plate 3.

The 1997 flood was chosen as the pattern for the five-day wave patterns. These wave patterns were constructed by adjusting regulated gage records for the 1997 flood event in accordance with changes in upstream storage. Natural series were computed for all tributaries locations except the Sacramento River at Shasta Dam, Feather River at Oroville, and Deer Creek near Smartsville. At these sites, insufficient data at headwater reservoirs precluded the accurate computation of natural flows; regulated flows were used as pattern hydrographs. All patterns remained unchanged except for the Yuba River. The shape that was used to form the pattern hydrograph for the North, Middle,

and South forks of the Yuba River was the 1997 inflow hydrograph to New Bullards Bar Reservoir. The top of this hydrograph is fairly flat, resulting in a peak of only about 7% higher than the maximum 24-hour average flow. Other historical events reveal a percentage that is much higher. For example, the 1986 and 1995 storms resulted in peaks 27% and 30% higher than the maximum 24-hour average flows.

The use of this 1997 shape posed a problem when trying to match the peak flow frequency curve at Marysville. In order to produce results that agreed reasonably with the unregulated rain flood peak frequency curve at Marysville, the pattern had to be manipulated, resulting in a peak increase of 25%. The timing of the peak was not changed and the volumes of the other durations were not affected significantly.

RESERVOIR OPERATIONS MODELING

Methodology

The reservoir modeling for the Feather River was accomplished using the new ResSim modeling package. The Sacramento District contracted with HEC to convert the Comprehensive Study HEC-5 models to ResSim for the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds in support of the District's CWMS modeling effort. The spatial extent of this model is shown in Plate 4.

The intent of this conversion was to replicate the results of the Comprehensive Study HEC-5 models using ResSim; therefore, all hydrologic routing parameters and methods, starting storage assumptions, and operational rules found in the Comprehensive Study HEC-5 models were incorporated into the ResSim model.

HEC is still in the process of developing ResSim models for some of the river basins; however, the ResSim model covering the Feather and Yuba River basins has been completed. All of the reservoirs included in both the headwater and lower basin Comprehensive Study HEC-5 models for the Feather and Yuba River basins are included in this ResSim model. See Table 3 for a complete listing of these reservoirs.

TABLE 3
Modeled Reservoirs in the Feather and Yuba River Basins

Reservoir	Tributary	Owner	Storage Capacity (ac-ft)	Drainage Area (sq mi)
Feather River	-			
Mountain Meadows	Hamilton Creek	PGE	24,800	158
Almanor	Nfk Feather Creek	PGE	1,308,000	503
Butt Valley	Butte Creek	PGE	49,800	86.2
Antelope	Indian Creek	DWR	22,566	71
Bucks Lake	Bucks Creek	PGE	103,000	29.5
Frenchman	Last Chance Creek	DWR	55,477	82
Lake Davis	Big Grizzly Creek	DWR	83,000	44
Little Grass Valley	Sfk Feather River	OWID	93,010	27.3
Sly Creek	Lost Creek	OWID	65,050	23.9
Oroville	Feather River	DWR	3,538,000	3,611
Yuba above Marysville	-	.		
New Bullards Bar	Nfk Yuba River	YCWA	960,000	489
Jackson Meadows	Mfk Yuba River	NID	52,500	37.11
Bowman	Canyon Creek	NID	64,000	28.91
Fordyce	Fordyce Creek	PGE	48,900	30
Spaulding	Sfk Jackson Creek	PGE	74,773	118
Scotts Flat	Deer Creek	NID	49,000	20
Merle Collins	Dry Creek	BVID	57,000	72.3

Model Changes

A number of modifications were made to the ResSim model delivered to the Sacramento District by HEC prior to use in the Sutter County Feasibility Study and the Lower Feather Floodplain Mapping Study. For both studies, starting storages for all but two headwater reservoirs were set at gross pool because storage capability below the normal pool elevation of dams operated primarily for purposes other than flood control should not be considered because the availability of such storage is uncertain. The storage for both Bucks Lake and Lake Almanor has never exceeded gross pool; therefore, the maximum storage that has occurred at the lakes for the months of December-March was used as the starting storage. Even though the model simulations began with the majority of the

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reservoirs at gross pool, effects of peak attenuation for many locations along the Feather and Yuba Rivers was still evident due to surcharge effects (Table 4).

TABLE 4
Effects of Headwater Regulation

Location	Annual Percent Chance Exceedence	Unregulated Peak Flow (cfs)	Regulated Peak Flow (cfs)	% Peak Reduction Due to Regulation
	50%	8,800	6,300	28.1
	10%	38,800	34,100	12.2
MF + SF of	4%	58,600	52,400	10.5
Yuba	2%	76,400	68,500	10.3
Tuba	1%	96,200	87,300	9.3
	0.5%	117,800	107,200	9.0
	0.2%	149,200	137,000	8.2
	50%	2,400	2,200	5.9
	10%	4,900	4,600	5.9
	4%	7,300	6,800	5.9
Deer Creek	2%	8,700	8,200	5.9
	1%	10,100	9,500	5.9
	0.5%	11,400	10,700	5.7
	0.2%	13,000	12,400	4.9
	50%	2,400	2,200	5.9
	10%	4,900	4,600	5.9
	4%	7,300	6,800	5.9
Dry Creek	2%	8,700	8,200	5.9
	1%	10,100	9,500	5.9
	0.5%	11,400	10,700	5.7
	0.2%	13,000	11,600	10.9
	50%	51,700	47,300	8.5
	10%	153,700	135,900	11.6
	4%	225,100	200,700	10.8
Oroville Inflow	2%	284,100	253,100	10.9
	1%	349,600	311,500	10.9
	0.5%	419200	373800	10.9
	0.2%	520,300	464,600	10.7

Notes:

% Peak Reduced = ((Maximum Unregulated Inflow)-(Maximum Regulated Inflow))/(Maximum Unregulated Inflow) X 100%

Values are from model simulations of the Feather River Storm Centering A

No changes were made to the Oroville or New Bullards Bar release schedule; those schedules are included in this report as Tables 5 and 6, respectively.

TABLE 5
Oroville Release Schedule

Actual or Forecasted Inflow (Whichever is Greater) (cfs)	Flood Control Space Used (acre-ft)	Required Releases (cfs)
0 - 15,000	0 - 5,000	Power demand
0 - 15,000	Greater than 5,000	Inflow
15,000 – 30,000	0 – 30,000	Lesser of 15,000 or maximum inflow
0 - 30,000	Greater than 30,000	Maximum inflow for flood
30,000 – 120,000	N/A	Lesser of maximum inflow or 60,000
120,000 – 175,000	N/A	Lesser of maximum inflow or 100,000
Greater than 175,000	N/A	Lesser of maximum inflow or 150,000

TABLE 6
New Bullards Bar Release Schedule

Actual Inflow (cfs)	Flood Control Space Used (ac-ft)	Required Releases (cfs)
0 - 50,000	0 – 170,000	Inflow
50,000 – 120,000	0 - 170,000	Inflow
Greater than 120,000	0 – 170,000	Inflow up to 180,000

Note – Emergency spillway release diagram used when the combination of the rate of rise and pool elevation dictate.

Both the Comprehensive Study HEC-5 model and the original ResSim model developed by HEC did not incorporate the forecasted inflow component of this release schedule. For example, releases would be restricted to 60,000 cfs until an actual inflow exceeded 120,000 cfs. At this time releases would begin to ramp up to the next specified flow value in the schedule (100,000 cfs for this example). In reality, releases would begin to ramp up to 100,000 cfs much earlier than this if a forecasted inflow greater than 120,000 cfs was known. All events greater than the 10% flood have peak flows greater than the largest value in the release schedule (175,000 cfs); so, for these events, Oroville releases were modeled to allow releases to ramp up freely to the maximum objective flow of 150,000 cfs at a rate of 5,000 cfs an hour.

Another change to the ResSim model involved travel times. Total travel time from Oroville Dam down to Yuba City was increased from 8 hours to 16 hours, which is consistent with the published travel times used by the Department of Water Resources and is in better agreement with what has been observed.

Lastly, changes were made to the model to incorporate a forecast uncertainty component to the local flow. The original models assumed complete certainty in local flow contributions downstream of a reservoir. This assumption yields high operational

efficiency when operating for downstream flow criteria. In reality, however, local flow contributions could be greater or less than what was forecasted. Because of the possibility that local flows could be more than what is forecasted, reservoir releases are typically less than what the calculated releases would be based on the forecasted information. The magnitude of forecast uncertainty can vary from basin to basin and also from storm to storm. The Corps standard is to incorporate a 20% uncertainty in local flow contributions when operating for downstream flow targets. This uncertainty percentage was modeled in ResSim by reducing all downstream flow targets by 20% of the local flow contributing to that specific location. These modifications are listed in Table 7.

TABLE 7 Downstream Flow Target Reductions

Reservoir	Downstream Location	Target Flow (cfs)	Reduced Target Flow (cfs)
	Yuba City	180,000	174,000
Oroville	Below Yuba R. Confluence	300,000	280,000
	Below Bear R. Confluence	320,000	312,000
New Bullards Bar	Marysville	120,000/180,000	106,000/154,000

Model runs were also simulated assuming complete certainty in local flow contributions for all frequency events. Results from both scenarios were compared for each flood event. The scenario producing the larger flows was selected for defining baseline conditions. Generally, the complete certainty scenario was selected for events in which the reservoirs were able to satisfy downstream flow criteria, and the 20% uncertainty scenario was selected for those events in which the downstream flow criteria were exceeded.

Operational Risk

Computation of expected annual damages and annual exceedence probabilities for comparison of plan performance requires definition of the with- and without-project conditions. For every proposed alternative, the flood damage reduction potential depends on the performance as designed. No matter how well a project is designed, the performance is never a certainty. The Corps Engineering Manual entitled Risk-Based Analysis for Flood Damage Reduction Studies (EM 1110-2-1619) provides guidance and procedures for how to account for risk and uncertainty in flood damage reduction studies. Chapter 7 of the EM specifically addresses procedures for describing uncertainty of reservoir performance. Reservoir operational performance is dependent on a multitude of factors that are variable from storm to storm. Such factors include starting reservoir storages, operational response time, and forecasting accuracy. In Chapter 7, recommended procedures to account for such uncertainty are outlined in 4 main steps: 1) identify critical, uncertain factors that would affect peak outflow; 2) identify combinations of the factors to define a best-case, most-likely case, and a worst-case operation scenario; 3) select a probability distribution to represent the likelihood of the resulting scenarios based on expert subjective judgment; 4) compute outflows for a range of inflow peaks of known exceedence probabilities for all three cases. The resulting probabilistic description of uncertainty should then be included in sampling procedures described in Chapter 2 of EM 1110-2-1619. A significant amount of time and money would be needed in order to perform such an analysis for a system as complex as the Yuba-Feather. Therefore, a more simplistic approach was taken for this study: the starting storage changes and target flow reductions described above were included in the ResSim model to account for operational uncertainty.

Results

Discussion of results will focus on the area in which the synthetic storms are centered, the Feather-Yuba system, even though the spatial extent of the storms covered the entire Sacramento River Basin.

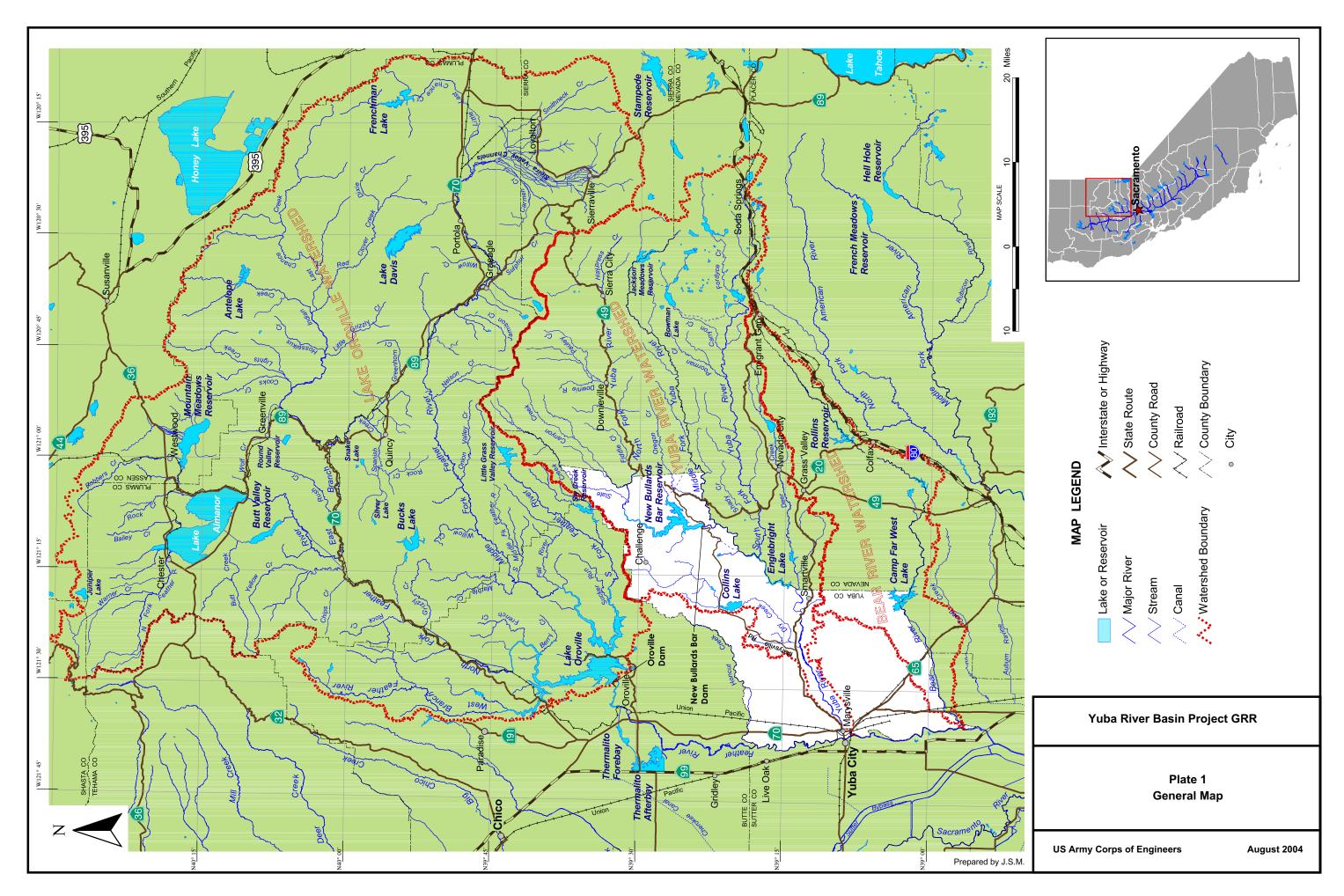
Seven reservoirs were modeled within the Yuba River Basin. New Bullards Bar, located on the North Fork of the Yuba River, is the only reservoir that has dedicated flood space. New Bullards Bar, which contains 170,000 acre-feet of flood space, operates to flow targets at Marysville. The flow criteria at Marysville is 180,000 cfs except when the Feather River is experiencing high flows. When the flows in the Feather River upstream of the Yuba River confluence are high, the flow target at Marysville is reduced to 120,000 cfs. This adjustment is made to assure that 300,000 cfs is not exceeded at the confluence of the Yuba River with the Feather River. New Bullards Bar is able to maintain its objective flow of 50,000 cfs for all events through the 2-percent chance exceedence event. For events larger than the 2-percent chance exceedence event, New Bullards Bar outflow exceeds 50,000 cfs. However, the 300,000 cfs flow target at the confluence is still met for the 0.8-percent chance exceedence event. Operation plots of New Bullards Bar are presented in Plates 15-24.

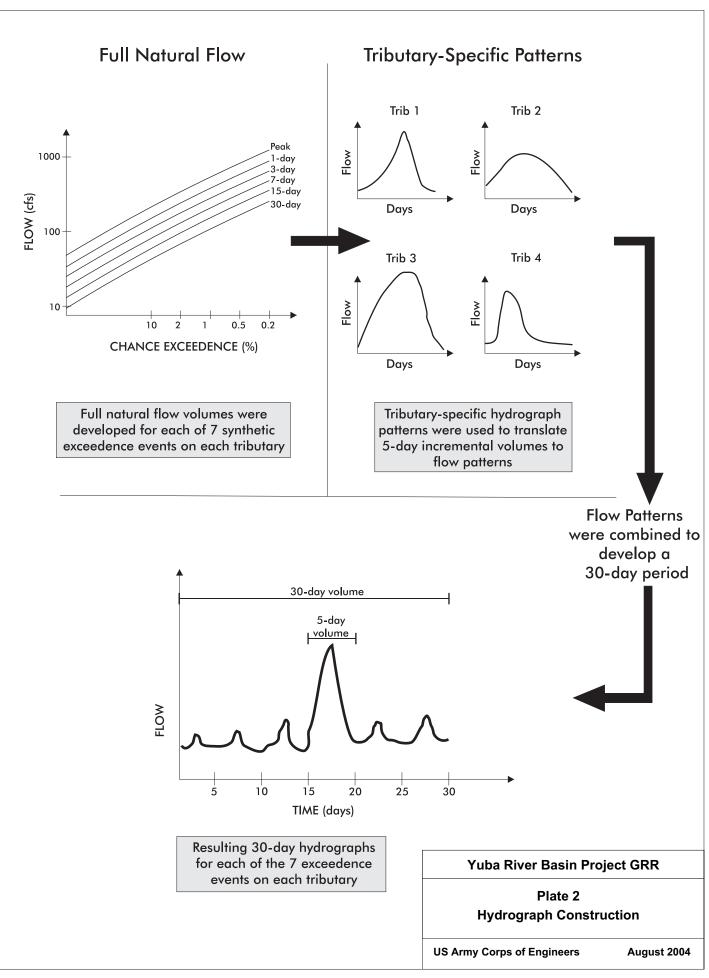
The other six reservoirs modeled in the Yuba Basin, known as headwater reservoirs, are much smaller and do not have any dedicated flood space. However, they still contribute to attenuating peak flows. Average peak flows along the Middle and South forks of the Yuba River were attenuated by 8.8% for the 1-, 0.5-, and 0.2-percent chance exceedence events.

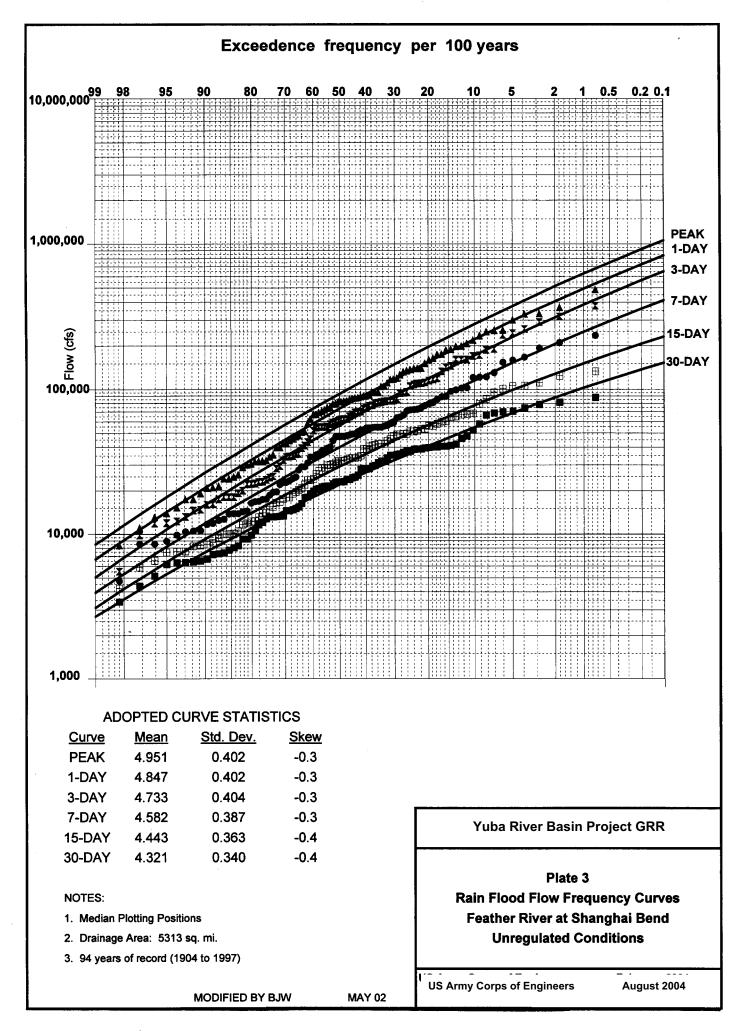
A total of 9 headwater reservoirs were modeled in the watershed above Oroville. Only 20% of the natural flow hydrograph at Oroville was routed through these headwater reservoirs. However, these reservoirs still had a significant impact on attenuating flows into Oroville. Average peak inflows to Oroville were reduced by 10.8% for the 1-, 0.5-, and 0.2-percent chance exceedence events.

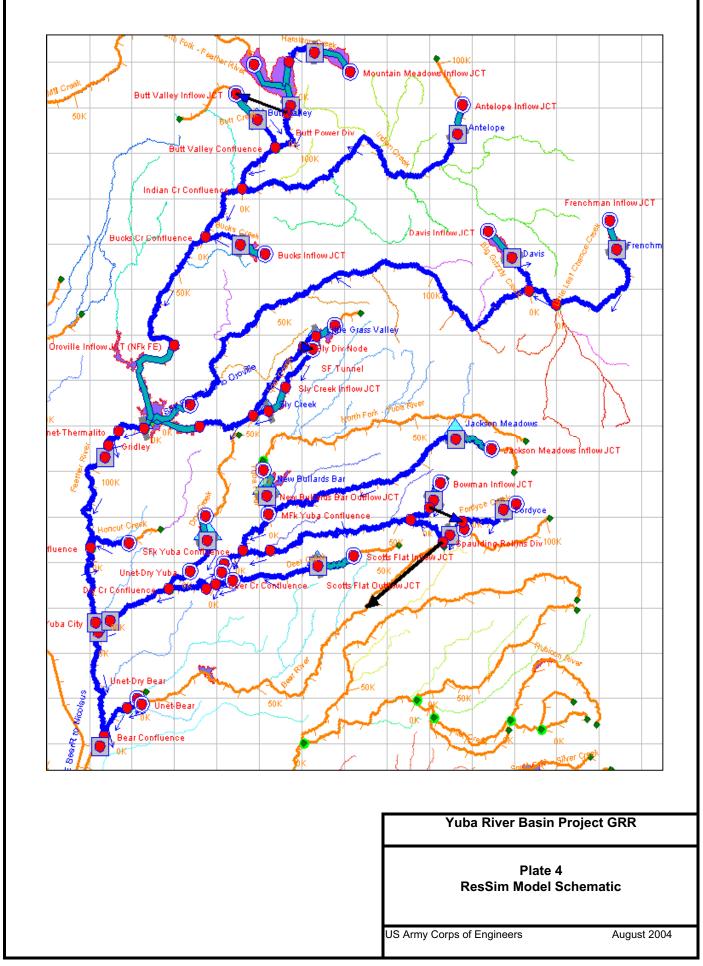
Oroville Reservoir has a maximum flood space reservation of 750,000 acre-feet, and is required to maintain flow targets at multiple downstream locations. It is also required to maintain flows at or below 180,000 cfs above the Yuba River confluence, 300,000 cfs below the Yuba River confluence, and 320,000 cfs below the Bear River confluence. These criteria were met for all events up to and including the 1-percent chance exceedence event. During the less frequent events (0.8-percent chance exceedence event

and rarer) releases are triggered by the Emergency Spillway Release Diagram (ESRD). However, the ESRD does not require releases to go above the objective flow of 150,000 cfs until the 0.5-percent chance exceedence event. For the events between the 1- and 0.5-percent exceedence events the objective flow is not exceeded, but downstream flow targets are. The flow target of 320,000 cfs downstream of the Bear River confluence is exceeded during the 0.8-percent chance exceedence event because Oroville ESRD operational criteria cause releases to be increased during a time in the event in which releases should continue to be reduced to meet the flow target. Flow targets are exceeded below the Yuba River confluence and also below the Bear River confluence for all events rarer than the 0.8-percent chance exceedence event. Operation plots of Oroville are presented in Plates 5-14.





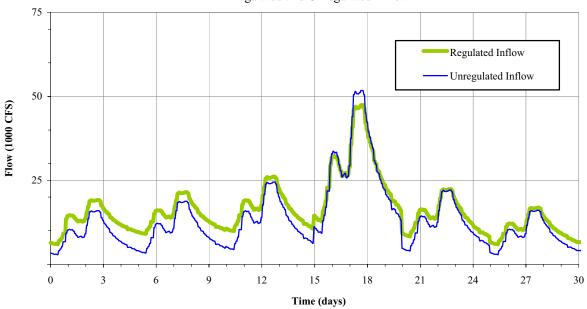




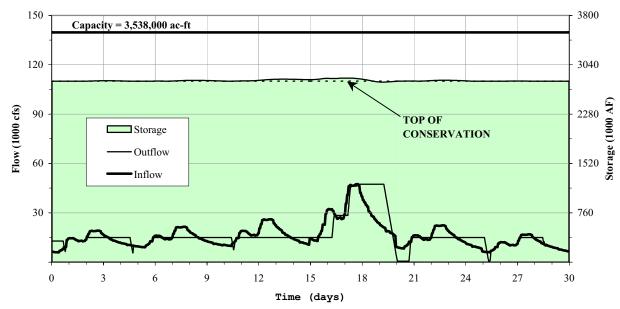
FEATHER RIVER STORM CENTERING A

Oroville Inflow (50% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (50% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

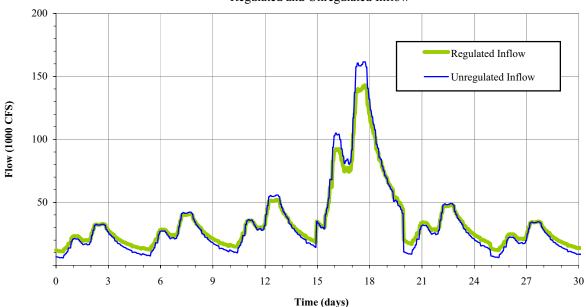
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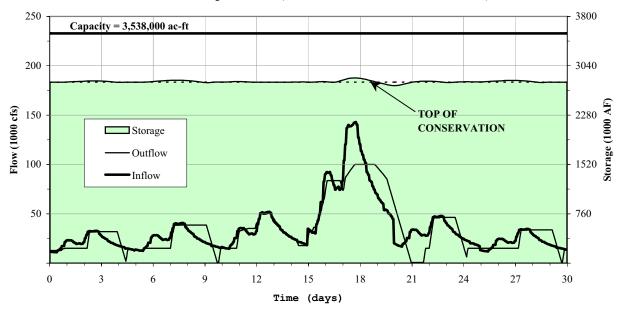
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Oroville Inflow (10% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (10% Chance Exceedence Event)



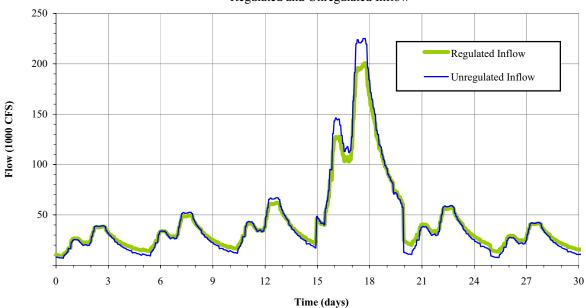
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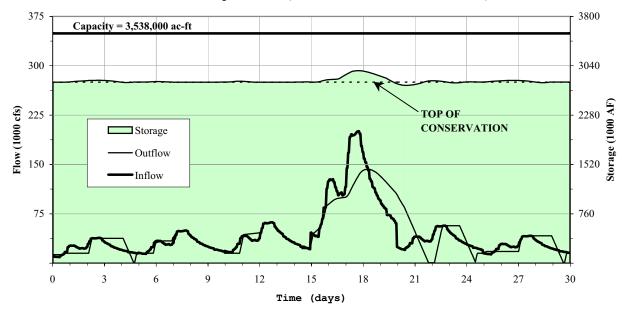
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Oroville Inflow (4% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (4% Chance Exceedence Event)



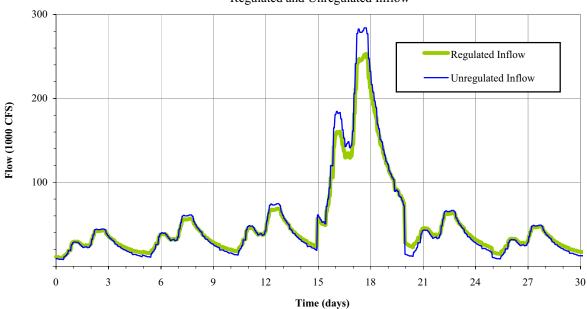
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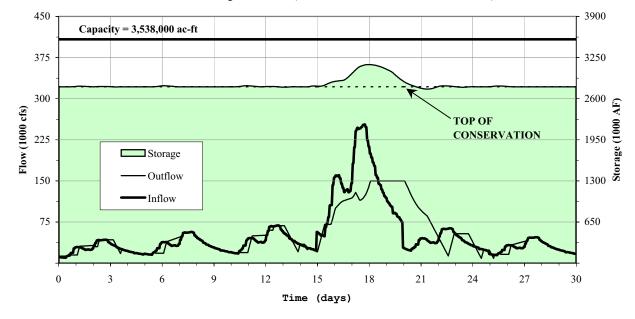
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Oroville Inflow (2% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (2% Chance Exceedence Event)



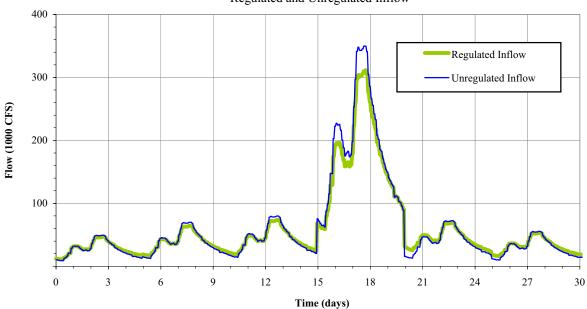
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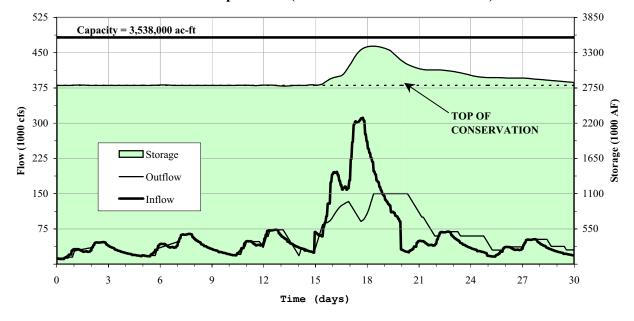
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Oroville Inflow (1% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (1% Chance Exceedence Event)



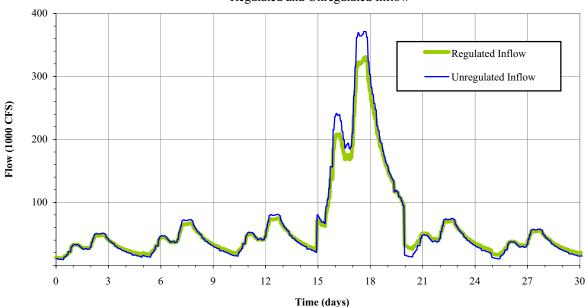
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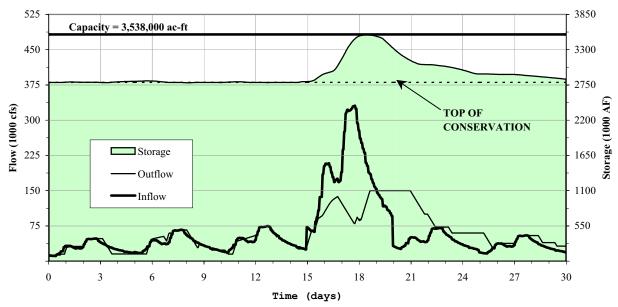
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Oroville Inflow (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

Plate 10 Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs Oroville (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)

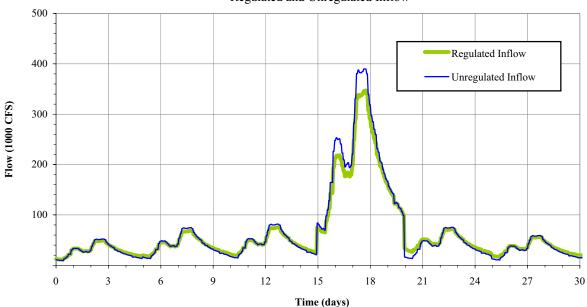
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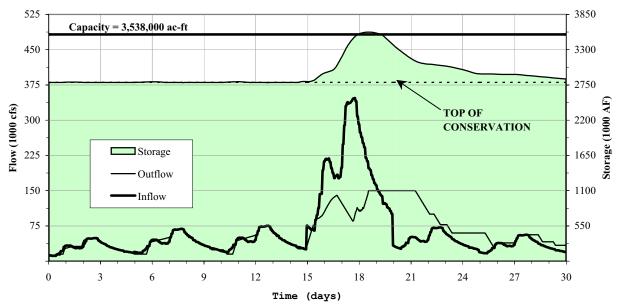
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Oroville Inflow (0.67% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (0.67% Chance Exceedence Event)



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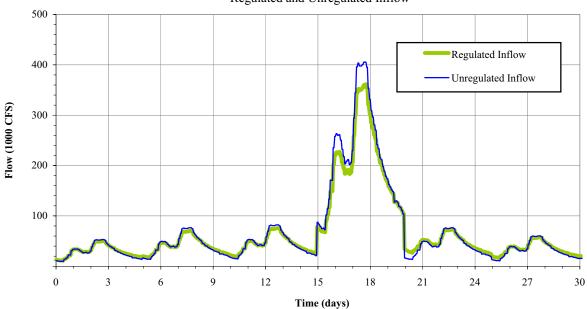
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Plate 11 **Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs** Oroville (0.67% Chance Exceedence Event) August 2004

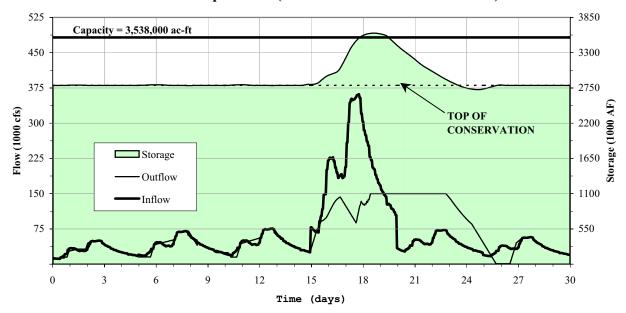
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Oroville Inflow (0.57% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (0.57% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
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Plate 12
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
Oroville
(0.57% Chance Exceedence Event)

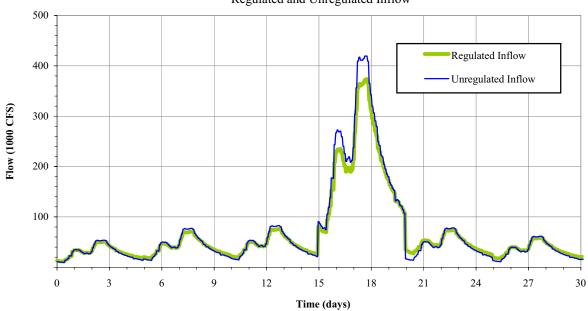
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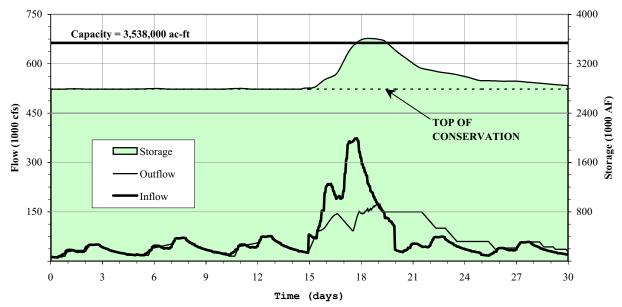
FEATHER RIVER

Oroville Inflow (0.5% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (0.5% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) 20% uncertainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 13
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
Oroville
(0.5% Chance Exceedence Event)

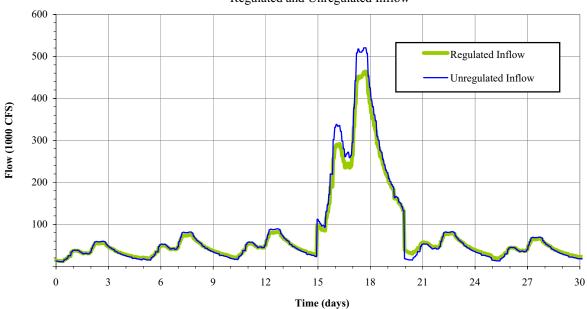
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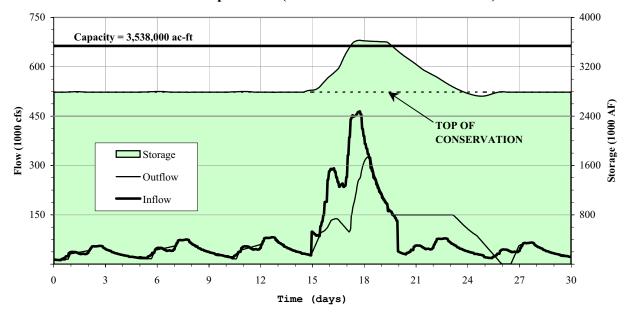
FEATHER RIVER

Oroville Inflow (0.2% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow



Oroville Operations (0.2% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

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- 2) 20% uncertainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 14
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
Oroville

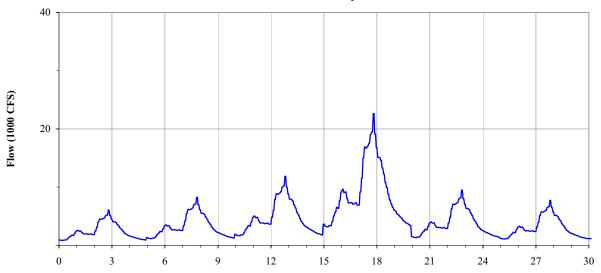
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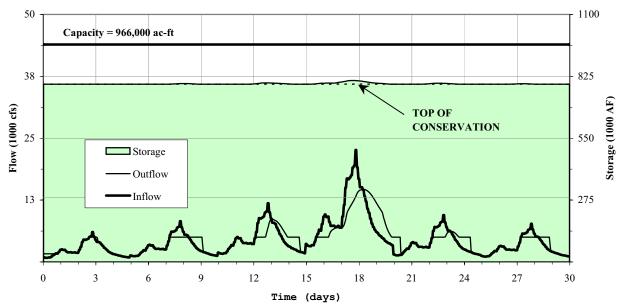
New Bullards Bar Inflow (50% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (50% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 15
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
New Bullards Bar
(50% Chance Exceedence Event)

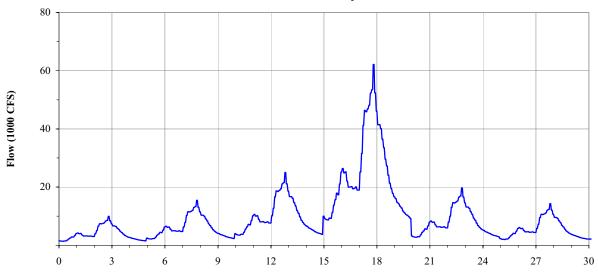
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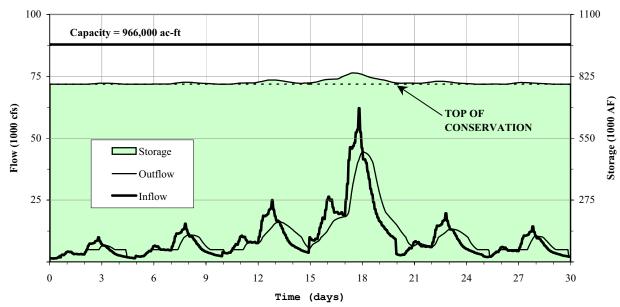
New Bullards Bar Inflow (10% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (10% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 16
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
New Bullards Bar
(10% Chance Exceedence Event)

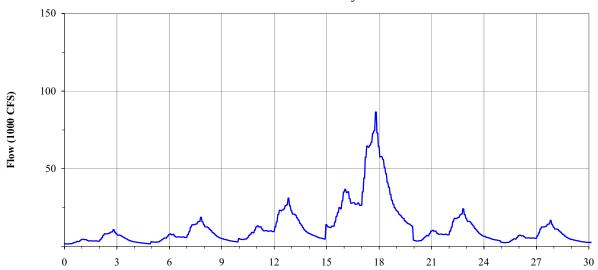
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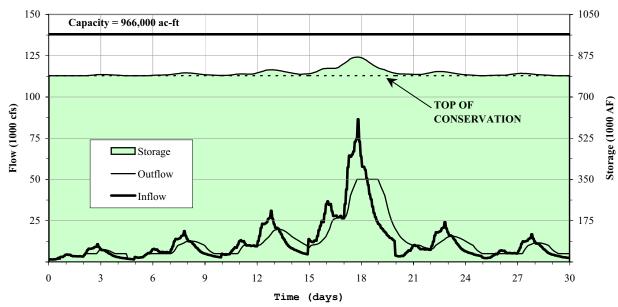
New Bullards Bar Inflow (4% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (4% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

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- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

Yuba River Basin Project GRR

Plate 17 Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs New Bullards Bar (4% Chance Exceedence Event)

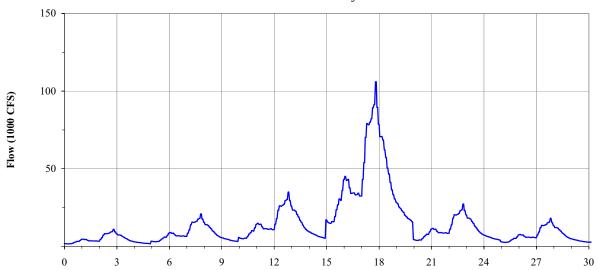
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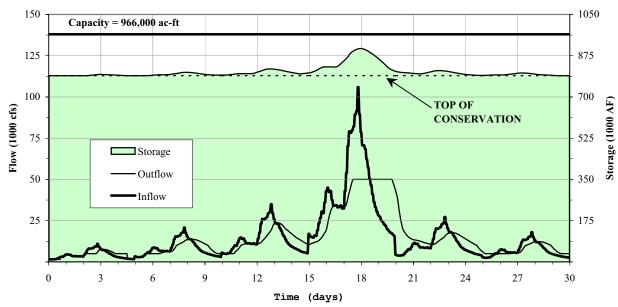
New Bullards Bar Inflow (2% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (2% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 18
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
New Bullards Bar
(2% Chance Exceedence Event)

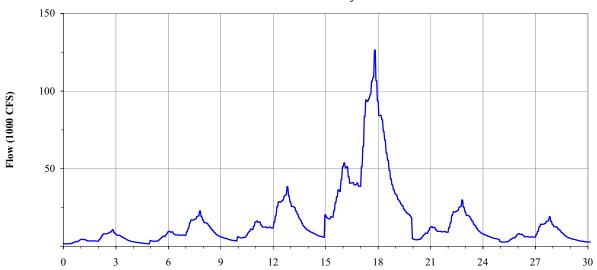
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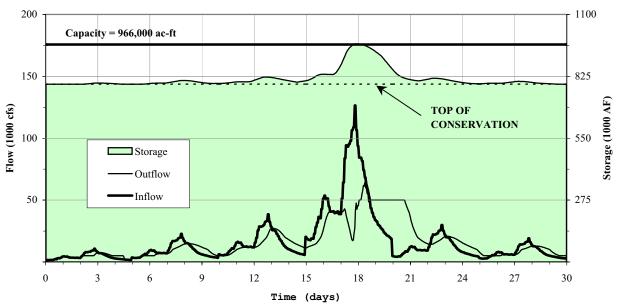
New Bullards Bar Inflow (1% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (1% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

Yuba River Basin Project GRR

Plate 19
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
New Bullards Bar
(1% Chance Exceedence Event)

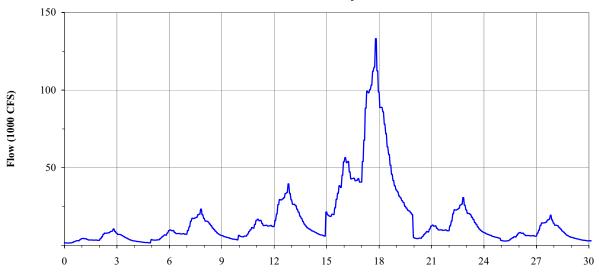
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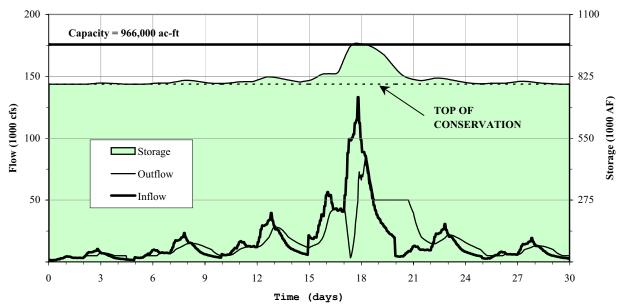
New Bullards Bar Inflow (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

Yuba River Basin Project GRR

Plate 20 Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs New Bullards Bar (0.8% Chance Exceedence Event)

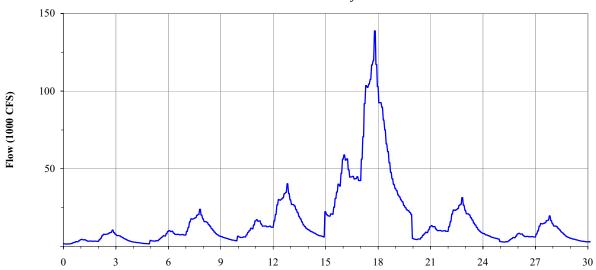
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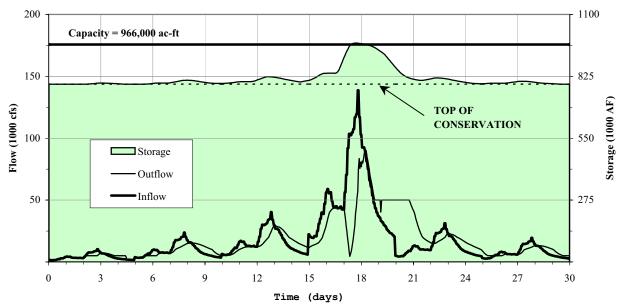
New Bullards Bar Inflow (0.67% Chance Exceedence Event)

Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (0.67% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) Complete certainty in local flow assumed

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Plate 21
Reservoir Simulation Hydrographs
New Bullards Bar
(0.67% Chance Exceedence Event)

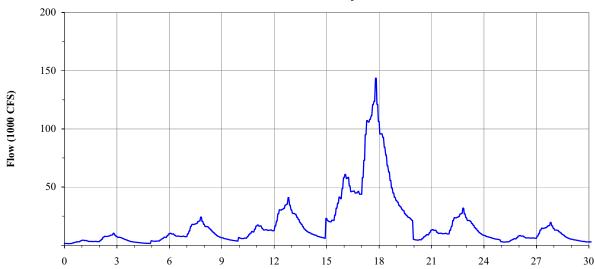
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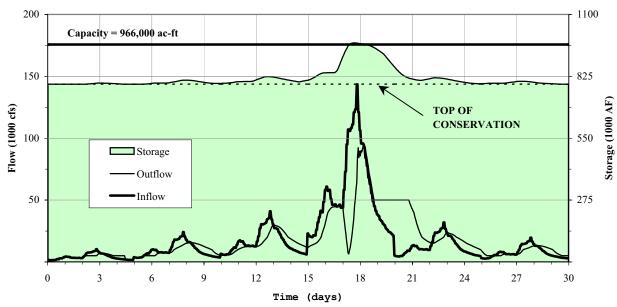
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Regulated and Unregulated Inflow

Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (0.57% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
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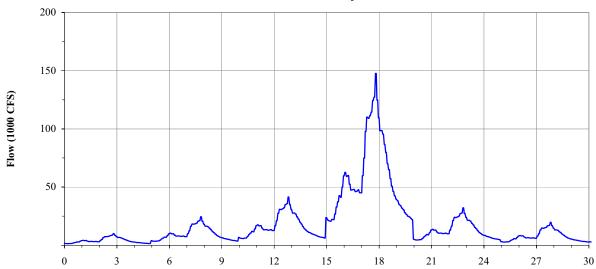
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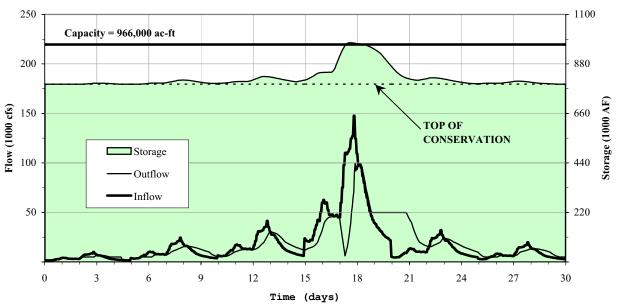
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Note: This reservoir has no major headwater reservoirs



New Bullards Bar Operations (0.5% Chance Exceedence Event)



Notes:

- 1) Results are from Feather River Storm Centering A
- 2) 20% uncertainty in local flow assumed

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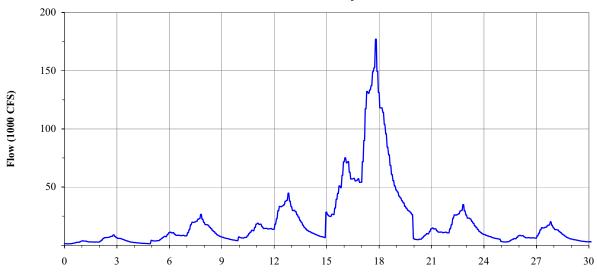
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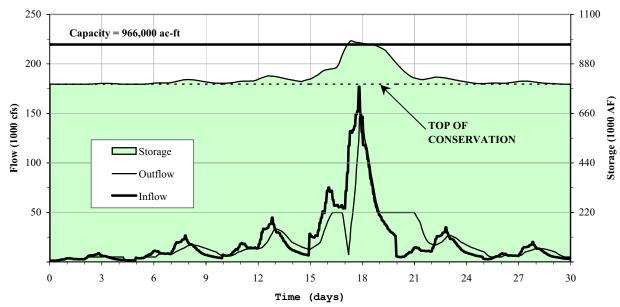
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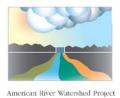
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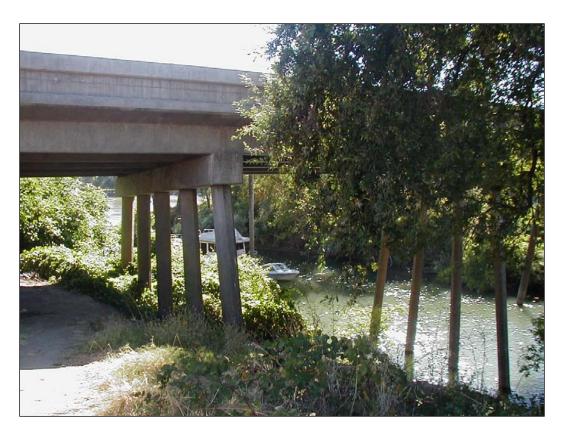
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1.0 Documentation for Synthetic Flood Centerings

This chapter cites the documentation used to develop the hydrographs provided to Hydraulic Design Section as input for its calibrated HEC-RAS 4.0 model – the model used to develop water surface profiles for existing conditions (year 2007). Multiple flood centerings were tested to assure that the controlling hydrologic events were used for the hydraulic analysis. Each centering consisted of flow hydrographs developed for the specific frequency events: 50-, 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, and 0.2 percent exceedence floods (8-Flood Series). The three flood centerings tested were the Sacramento Mainstem, Shanghai Bend-Yuba River, and the American River. The study area includes the Sacramento River from the Natomas Cross Canal down to Freeport and the American River from Folsom Dam down to its confluence with the Sacramento River, as well as the Natomas tributary drainage to the Natomas Cross Canal and to Steelhead Creek. Plate 1, the general map, shows the watersheds for the four Natomas tributaries to Steelhead Creek, the five Natomas tributaries to the Natomas Cross Canal, the American River south of the Natomas tributaries, the Feather River at its confluence with the Sacramento River, and the Sacramento River from upstream of Feather River down to its confluence with the American River. Plate 2 shows where the hydraulic model input locations are for the five hydrographs contributing to the Natomas Cross Canal and the four hydrographs contributing to Steelhead Creek. Steelhead Creek is also known as the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal (NEMDC). The hydrographs are for an unsteady state simulation.

The three different flood centerings mentioned above are being tested in the hydraulic model to see which one produces the highest stages in which locations of the study area. Under certain conditions the American River is the controlling flood event for Steelhead Creek. The Shanghai Bend centering or the Sacramento Mainstem centering may be the controlling flood event for the Natomas Cross Canal. However, which flood centering series will produce the most critical flooding at which locations will not be known without hydraulic analysis.

1.1 <u>Sacramento Mainstem Centering</u>. The flood centering hydrographs were created using the methodology developed in the Comprehensive Study (the "Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study," Technical Studies Documentation, dated December 2002, abbreviated here as Comp Study and described in **Reference 1**). The Comprehensive Study models were developed for use in regional, broad concept studies, such as the Sacramento Common Features General Reevaluation study. **Reference 1, Appendix B**: "Synthetic Hydrology Technical Documentation," describes the development of the unregulated flood hydrographs.

Unregulated flow frequency curves were developed at key mainstem and tributary locations in the Sacramento River basin. The unregulated frequency curves plot historic flood peaks and volumes with the statistical distributions of unimpaired flows (with no reservoir influence). The frequency curves display volumes, or average flow rates, for different time

durations over a range of annual exceedence probabilities. These curves are used to translate: 1) hydrographs to frequencies; and 2) frequencies to flood volumes. As part of the Comprehensive Study (Comp Study), flow frequency curves were developed for 1-, 3-, 7-, 15-, and 30-day durations. A routing model was developed to route the unregulated daily flows from the tributary locations to downstream locations for use in constructing mainstem "index" frequency curves. Mainstem locations include the Sacramento River at the Latitude of Sacramento (including flows down the Yolo Bypass) and the Feather River downstream of the Yuba River (at Shanghai Bend). The maximum flows for each winter at the mainstem locations were used to develop flow frequency curves (for 1-, 3-, 7-, 15-, and 30-day durations) for those mainstem locations. No synthetic precipitation events were needed for the hydrology. This paragraph and the paragraphs below explain the development of the synthetic flood centerings for the latitude of Sacramento; the flood centerings for Shanghai Bend were developed similarly.

Based on analysis of historic floods over the Sacramento watershed, synthetic mainstem flood centerings were developed to stress widespread valley areas. The flow frequency curves for the Latitude of Sacramento (used for the Sacramento Mainstem Centering) provide the hypothetic flood volumes that the basin will produce during simulations of each of the eight synthetic exceedence frequency flood events (50-, 20-, 10-, 4-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, and 0.2percent). The role of the mainstem centering is to distribute these flood volumes back into the basin, tributary by tributary, in accordance with patterns visible in historic flood events. **Reference 1, Appendix C**: "Reservoir Operations Modeling, Existing Design Operations and Reoperation Analysis," describes the development of the reservoir operations models to route the unregulated hydrographs through the headwater and major flood management reservoirs for input into the hydraulic model.

The Sacramento Mainstem flood hydrographs were developed using the flood patterns shown on **Table 1** to produce flood runoff hydrographs centered at the Latitude of Sacramento. **Table 1** shows the set of synthetic exceedence frequencies assigned to the set of tributaries listed in column 1 such that the regulated and routed hydrographs have the volumes for a flood series centered at the Latitude of Sacramento. The hydrographs have a duration of 30 days, with six 5-day waves. The pattern hydrograph used for the 5-day waves at each upstream tributary is that of the unregulated flood hydrograph for 30 December 1996 to 3 January 1997 (New Year 1997 flood) at that tributary index point. This flood pattern was used because, of the large historical floods over the Sacramento Basin, it is the flood event for which hourly hydrographs were available for the largest number of upstream tributary gages used for the Comp Study. The American River flood hydrographs are different from those used in the Comp Study. See **Section 1.3** for an explanation of the changes made for the American River centering.

Table 1
Sacramento River Mainstem Synthetic Flood Centering

	Percent Chance Exceedence						
Index Point	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.20%
Sacramento River at Shasta	84.42	17.03	8.09	4.41	2.21	1.13	0.44
Clear Cr. at Whiskeytown	80.91	17.03	10.79	6.47	3.24	1.66	0.65
Cow Cr. near Millville	80.91	16.18	9.71	5.39	2.70	1.38	0.60
Cottonwood Cr. near Cottonwood	80.91	17.03	10.79	6.47	3.24	1.66	0.65
Battle Cr. Below Coleman FH	80.91	16.18	9.71	5.39	2.70	1.38	0.60
Mill Cr. near Los Molinos	80.91	16.18	9.71	4.22	2.35	1.23	0.51
Elder Cr. near Paskenta	88.26	19.42	10.79	4.85	2.70	1.38	0.58
Thomes Cr. at Paskenta	88.26	19.42	10.79	4.85	2.70	1.38	0.58
Deer Cr. near Vina	88.26	16.18	9.71	4.22	2.35	1.23	0.51
Big Chico Cr. near Chico	88.26	16.18	9.71	4.22	2.35	1.23	0.51
Stony Cr. at Black Butte	88.26	19.42	10.79	4.85	2.70	1.38	0.58
Butte Cr. near Chico	66.70	13.63	6.08	2.75	1.38	0.71	0.30
Feather River at Oroville	53.60	11.78	4.42	2.41	1.20	0.62	0.24
Yuba R. at New Bullards Bar	55.09	12.52	4.86	2.10	1.05	0.54	0.21
Yuba R. at Englebright	55.09	12.52	4.86	2.10	1.05	0.54	0.21
Deer Cr. near Smartsville	55.12	12.52	4.86	2.10	1.05	0.54	0.21
Bear River near Wheatland	53.60	11.13	4.42	2.10	1.05	0.54	0.21
Cache Cr. at Clear Lake	52.19	12.52	6.95	4.45	2.22	1.14	0.45
N.F. Cache Cr. at Indian Vy.	52.19	12.52	6.95	4.45	2.22	1.14	0.45
American River at Folsom	55.09	12.52	4.86	2.51	1.26	0.64	0.25
Putah Cr. at Berryessa	52.19	12.52	6.95	4.45	2.22	1.14	0.45

The process of preparing flood hydrographs begins by using unregulated frequency curves to translate all of the exceedence frequencies in the synthetic patterns to average flow rates. The unregulated frequency curves were prepared using 1-, 3-, 7-, 15-, and 30-day durations. Values for the 5-, 10-, 20-, and 25-day durations were obtained through interpolation. The values from the frequency curves represent the average flow anticipated over a specific time interval. For instance, the 5-day value is the average flow expected during the highest 5-days of flooding during any of the eight synthetic exceedence events. Likewise the 10-day value is the average over the highest 10 days of flooding. Flood volumes were computed by multiplying the average flows by their respective durations. These values represented the total volumes of water anticipated during the highest 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 days of flows. Furthermore, these flood volumes were portioned into time segments by subtracting volumes of the shorter durations from the next longer duration. For example, the 5-day volume was subtracted from the 10-day volume and the remainder was equal to the amount of flood volume that is produced by the tributary between the 5-day and 10-day maximum periods. This procedure was repeated for the 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, and 30-day durations and resulted in a set of eight synthetic exceedence frequency flood volumes produced by the tributary.

The basic pattern of all synthetic flood hydrographs was a 30-day hourly time series consisting of 6 waves, each 5 days in duration. Volumes were ranked and distributed into the basic pattern. The highest wave volume was always distributed into the fourth, or main, wave.

The second and third highest volumes preceded and followed the main wave, respectively. The fourth highest volume was distributed into the second wave and the fifth highest was distributed into the final of the six waves. The sixth and smallest wave volume was distributed into the first wave of the series. The shape of each wave is identical and the magnitude is determined by the total volume that the wave must convey. The process of converting flow frequency curves into the synthetic series of 30-day hydrographs is depicted on **Plate 3**.

There are several reasons for using a 30-day duration for the synthetic flood hydrographs. The Sacramento River watershed is so large that 5 days is not long enough for a flood wave to travel from the most distant headwater down to the mouth of the Sacramento River. The multi-wave flood hydrograph includes the smaller antecedent waves from storms that prime the watershed for the highest wave. Also, the multi-wave hydrograph is needed to (1) provide the extra flood volume needed to simulate reservoir operation during an extended period of wet weather, and (2) fill the floodplains with enough flood volume to run levee failure scenarios.

Figure 1 shows an example of the 30-day hydrograph with the 5-day waves, for unregulated and regulated conditions. The figure shows the 1 percent exceedence hydrographs, for unregulated and regulated conditions, for the Sacramento River at the confluence with the Feather River, for the Sacramento Mainstem Centering. The hydrograph for unregulated conditions is not a true representation of the hydrograph with six 5-day waves; it is the result from routed contributions of upstream tributaries. See **Figure 2** for an example of a tributary hydrograph with six 5-day waves – the Comp Study hydrograph for Folsom Lake inflow.

Figure 1

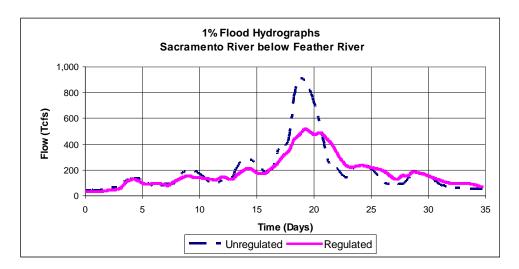
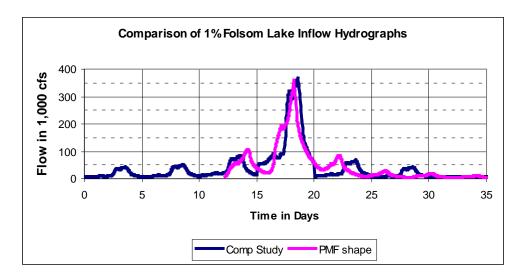


Figure 2



1.2 Shanghai Bend-Yuba River Centering. This flood centering, with a specific centering on the Yuba River and slightly more frequent concurrent event on the Feather River above Oroville, produces the maximum inundation areas along the lower reaches of the Feather and Yuba rivers. It also produces the maximum inundation area at Verona, near the confluence of the Feather River with the Sacramento River. This flood centering was not developed as part of the original Comp Study, but the Comp Study methodology described in **Reference 1** was used to develop the storm centering and flood hydrographs, which were routed through the reservoir system. **Reference 2**, the "Yuba River Basin Project General Reevaluation Report," App. A, Synthetic Hydrology and Reservoir Operations Technical Documentation, dated August 2004, corrected June 2008, documents the hydrology and modeling efforts conducted for the Feather and Yuba rivers using the Comp Study methodology. **Table 2** shows the flood patterns for the Shanghai Bend-Yuba River centering. The American River flood hydrographs are different from those used in the Comp Study. See **Section 1.3** for an explanation of the changes made.

Table 2
Feather River above Shanghai Bend Synthetic Flood Centering A
With a Specific Centering on the Yuba River

·	Percent Chance Exceedence						
Index Point	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.20%
Sacramento River at Shasta	101.01	20.20	8.08	5.77	2.89	1.44	0.58
Clear Cr. at Whiskeytown	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	4.93	1.97
Cow Cr. near Millville	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	2.80	1.12
Cottonwood Cr. near Cottonwood	344.83	68.97	27.59	19.70	9.85	4.93	1.97
Battle Cr. Below Coleman FH	196.08	39.22	15.69	11.20	5.60	2.80	1.12
Mill Cr. near Los Molinos	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Elder Cr. near Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Thomes Cr. at Paskenta	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Deer Cr. near Vina	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Big Chico Cr. near Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	2.18	1.09	0.44
Stony Cr. at Black Butte	140.85	28.17	11.27	8.05	4.02	2.01	0.80
Butte Cr. near Chico	76.34	15.27	6.11	4.36	3.18	1.09	0.44
Feather River at Oroville	54.95	10.87	4.35	2.17	1.06	0.53	0.21
Yuba R. at New Bullards Bar	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.5	0.20
Yuba R. at Englebright	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.5	0.20
Deer Cr. near Smartsville	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	0.50
Bear River near Wheatland	125.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	0.50
Cache Cr. at Clear Lake	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62
N.F. Cache Cr. at Indian Vy.	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62
American River at Folsom	76.34	15.27	6.11	3.05	1.53	0.76	0.31
Putah Cr. at Berryessa	153.85	30.77	12.31	6.15	3.08	1.54	0.62

1.3 American River Centering. The flood patterns for the American River specific tributary centering are shown on **Table 3**. The concurrent flood hydrographs for this centering were developed using the Comp Study methodology and hydrograph shapes, based on the January 1997 New Years flood event. However, the American River specific flood hydrographs were developed using a different shape and different volumes. For consistency with the ongoing American River Watershed Study, the Folsom Dam inflow hydrograph shape used for the American River Common Features GRR is based upon the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) for Folsom Dam. Use of this PMF-shape flood hydrograph predates the Comp Study. Development of the revised Folsom Dam PMF is discussed in **Reference 3**, "Folsom Dam and Lake Revised PMF Study," American River Basin, California, Hydrology Office Report, dated October 2001. The PMF was computed using the most recent Probable Maximum Precipitation criteria, presented in **Reference 4**, "Hydrometeorological Report No. 59, Probable Maximum Precipitation for California," U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, U.S. Dept of the Army Corps of Engineers, Feb 1999).

Table 3
American River Tributary Synthetic Flood Centering

	Percent Chance Exceedence						
Index Point	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.20%
Sacramento River at Shasta	250.00	50.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	1.00
Clear Cr. at Whiskeytown	555.56	111.11	44.44	22.22	11.11	5.56	2.22
Cow Cr. near Millville	178.57	35.71	14.29	7.14	3.57	1.79	0.71
Cottonwood Cr. near Cottonwood	555.56	111.11	44.44	22.22	11.11	5.56	2.22
Battle Cr. below Coleman FH	178.57	35.71	14.29	7.14	3.57	1.79	0.71
Mill Cr. near Los Molinos	121.95	24.39	9.76	4.88	2.44	1.22	0.49
Elder Cr. near Paskenta	138.89	27.78	11.11	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.56
Thomes Cr. at Paskenta	138.89	27.78	11.11	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.56
Deer Cr. near Vina	121.95	24.39	9.76	4.88	2.44	1.22	0.49
Big Chico Cr. near Chico	138.89	27.78	11.11	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.56
Stony Cr. at Black Butte	121.95	24.39	9.76	4.88	2.44	1.22	0.49
Butte Cr. near Chico	138.89	27.78	11.11	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.56
Feather River at Oroville	92.59	18.52	7.41	3.7	1.85	0.93	0.37
Yuba R. at New Bullards Bar	69.44	13.89	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.69	0.28
Yuba R. at Englebright	69.44	13.89	5.56	2.78	1.39	0.69	0.28
Deer Cr. near Smartsville	116.28	23.26	9.30	4.65	2.33	1.16	0.47
Bear River near Wheatland	116.28	23.26	9.30	4.65	2.33	1.16	0.47
Cache Cr. at Clear Lake	192.31	38.46	15.38	7.69	3.85	1.92	0.77
N.F. Cache Cr. at Indian Vy.	192.31	38.46	15.38	7.69	3.85	1.92	0.77
American River at Folsom	50.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.20
Putah Cr. at Berryessa	192.31	38.46	15.38	7.69	3.85	1.92	0.77

Also, the American River Watershed Study unregulated flow frequency curves for the American River were revised when the period of record was updated through 2004. See **Reference 5**, "Rain Flood Flow Frequency Analysis, American River California," Office Report, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, dated August 2004. Revision of the flood frequency curves changed the flood volumes used for the American River hydrographs for the 8-Flood Series. **Figure 2** is a graphical presentation of the flood inflow hydrographs to Folsom Lake, comparing the Comp Study 1 percent flood with the PMF-shape 1 percent flood. The graph presents the maximum 72-hour period as coincident for the two flood hydrographs for days 17 through 19.

Because the PMF-shape hydrographs for the Folsom Lake inflow are different from the Comp Study hydrographs, a volume comparison was made between the hydrographs for various exceedence events. This comparison was made to ensure that use of the PMF-shape hydrographs would not cause problems and inconsistencies. **Table 4** presents a volume comparison between the two different hydrograph shapes for the American River flood series above Folsom Dam. The table shows that the differences in volume are minor.

Table 4 Hydrograph Volume Comparison for Inflow Hydrographs to Folsom Lake

% Event Flood	1-Day Volume	3-Day Volume	7-Day Volume
	(in day cfs)	(in day cfs)	(in day cfs)
10% (PMF Shape)	101,000	71,000	43,000
10% (Comprehensive Study)	113,000	70,000	46,000
% Difference	12%	-1%	7%
4% (PMF Shape)	156,000	110,000	66,000
4% (Comprehensive Study)	174,000	108,000	67,000
% Difference	10%	-2%	1%
2% (PMF Shape)	207,000	145,000	87,000
2% (Comprehensive Study)	229,000	142,000	86,000
% Difference	10%	-2%	-1%
1% (PMF Shape) 1% (Comprehensive Study) % Difference	266,000	187,000	112,000
	292,000	181,000	107,000
	9%	-3%	-5%
0.5% (PMF Shape)	334,000	235,000	141,000
0.5% (Comprehensive Study)	363,000	226,000	131,000
% Difference	8%	-4%	-8%
0.2% (PMF Shape)	440,000	309,000	185,000
0.2% (Comprehensive Study)	475,000	300,000	169,000
% Difference	7%	-3%	-9%

The flow comparison is presented in Table 4 in "% Difference", which shows how much the Comprehensive Study hydrograph volume differs from the PMF shape hydrograph volume. Hydrographs are for unregulated inflow conditions.

The PMF-shape hydrographs were routed through Folsom Dam for three without-project alternatives. In preparation for routing the PMF-shape hydrographs through Folsom Dam, the maximum 72-hour period of the PMF-shape was lined up to occur at the same time as the Comp Study American River hydrograph. See **Figure 2** above. For the PMF-shape hydrographs, the maximum 3-day flow occurs closer to the beginning of the hydrograph. As a result, outflow from Folsom Dam for the PMF-shape hydrographs does not begin until 6 p.m. of day 12 after the start of the Comp Study hydrographs for the other Sacramento River tributaries. A constant flow of 2,000 cfs was used for outflow from Folsom Dam for days 1 through 6pm of day 12 for the PMF shape flood hydrographs.

2.0 Development of Historical Flood Hydrographs for Natomas Tributaries

Historical flow hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries were developed as upstream boundary conditions on the Natomas Cross Canal and Steelhead Creek (also known as Natomas East Main Drainage Canal), for testing of the hydraulic model. The upstream boundary locations for the Natomas tributaries are shown on Plate 2. Six large historical flood events were chosen for which Natomas tributary flood hydrographs would be developed. The six flood events are 15 - 19 February 1986, 8 - 12 January 1995, 29 December 1996 - 3 January 1997, 22 - 26 January 1997, 2 - 6 February 1998, and 30 December 2005 - 3 January 2006. The selection of flood events was based on the amount of available precipitation data and whether any flow data, either a hydrograph or mean day flow, were available for the Dry Creek at Roseville gaging station. Hydrographs for the six floods on the Sacramento, Feather, and American rivers were available for use in the hydraulic model. The effect of any additional contribution from the Natomas tributaries could then be tested in the model. Also, from the frequency analysis presented in the Natomas General Reevaluation Report Hydrology Appendix (**Reference 6**), frequencies could be assigned to these flood events for the Natomas tributaries, which could then be compared with the magnitudes of these events on the mainstem Sacramento and American rivers for the Coincident Frequency Analysis.

This chapter discusses the computation of historical flood hydrographs first for the Steelhead Creek tributaries and then for the Natomas Cross-Canal tributaries. The historical flood hydrographs were easier to develop for Steelhead Creek because calibrated HEC-1 models had been developed in previous studies for the tributaries, an extensive network of precipitation gages covers the watershed, and hydrographs or mean day flows exist for the six flood events for the Dry Creek at Roseville gage. A mean day flow record is available for four of the six floods at the Arcade Creek near Del Paso Heights gage. **Table 5** shows what flow data are available for which storm events. Station locations are shown on **Plate 1**.

Table 5
Available Flow Data for 6 Historical Flood Events

Stream>	Dry Cr	Dry Cr	Magpie Cr	Arcade Cr
Gage Location>	Royer Park	Vernon St.	Del Paso Hghts	Del Paso Hghts
CDEC Code or	CDEC	CDEC	USGS	CDEC
USGS Number	RYP	VRS	11447330	ACK
	D.A. (sq.mi.)	D.A. (sq.mi.)	D.A. (sq.mi.)	D.A. (sq.mi.)
FLOOD EVENT	58.63*	77.75*	2.30*	31.83*
15-19 February 1986	N/A	Hydrograph	N/A	N/A
8-12 January 1995	N/A	Hydrograph	N/A	N/A
29 Dec 96 - 3 Jan 97	N/A	Mean Day	Mean Day	Mean Day
22-26 January 1997	N/A	Mean Day	Mean Day	Mean Day
2-6 February 1998	N/A	Mean Day	N/A	Mean Day
30 Dec 05 - 3 Jan 06	hydrograph	Hydrograph	N/A	Mean Day

N/A = Not Available

^{* =} drainage area in HEC-1 model, not drainage area associated with DWR or USGS gage

Some of the precipitation gages used for the December 2005 storm isohyetal map were not available for the earlier flood events. These are mostly the stations on the Wunderground Web site and are not included in **Table 6**. **Table 6** below lists the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) stations and California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) stations used to develop the storm isohyetal maps for one or more of the six historical flood events. **Table 6** also lists the station precipitation amounts for the 6 storms. **Plate 4** shows the locations of the precipitation gages listed in **Table 6** and the streamflow gages listed in **Table 5**.

Table 6
Precipitation Gages - Storm Totals for 6 Historical Storm Events

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	DATA	CDEC	1986	1995	97	1997	1998	06
STATION	SOURCE	STATION	15-19	8-12	29 DEC	22-26	2-6	30 DEC
	0001102	CODE	FEB	JAN	-	JAN	FEB	-
					2 JAN			3 JAN
Arcade Cr-Winding Way	CDEC	AMC	N/A	N/A	** 3.93	** 6.34	** 5.79	** 4.93
Arden	CDEC	ARW	** 9.09	5.74	** 3.34	** 5.59	** 5.00	4.49
Auburn	NCDC		12.83	8.96	7.28	7.95	5.70	N/A
Auburn Dam Ridge	CDEC	ADR	N/A	N/A	** 6.93	** 7.84	** 5.55	4.60
CSUS	CDEC	CSU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.80
Camp Far West	CDEC	CFW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.63
Caperton Reservoir	CDEC	CPR	N/A	N/A	** 4.65	** 5.67	** 5.63	** 4.64
Chicago	CDEC	CHG	** 7.96	N/A	3.82	5.75	2.68	4.69
Cresta Park	CDEC	CRP	9.37	N/A	3.86	6.50	4.88	4.49
Englebright Dam	CDEC	ENG	N/A	5.48	6.20	6.56	4.83	N/A
Folsom Dam	CDEC	FLD	9.53	N/A	2.13	3.58	3.03	4.72
Folsom WTP	CDEC	FWP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.94	N/A
Grass Valley #2	NCDC		** 14.9	9.51	14.73	10.77	8.69	N/A
Grass Valley	CDEC	GVY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.72
Hurley	CDEC	HUR	N/A	N/A	2.78	3.56	3.91	4.55
Lincoln	CDEC	LCN	N/A	** 5.19	N/A	3.46	** 5.15	4.34
Loomis Observatory	CDEC	LMO	N/A	N/A	3.74	6.38	4.89	3.89
Navion	CDEC	NVN	** 9.54	N/A	N/A	6.07	5.94	N/A
Newcastle-Pineview								
Sch.	CDEC	NCS	N/A	N/A	** 4.96	** 6.74	** 5.94	4.93
Orangevale	CDEC	ORN	** 6.67	N/A	3.94	5.67	6.26	4.85
Rancho Cordova	CDEC	RNC	7.76	N/A	3.54	5.50	5.24	4.61
Represa	NCDC		7.03	5.24	3.52	4.47	4.53	3.89
Rio Linda	CDEC	RLN	** 7.28	N/A	** 2.92	** 4.77	** 5.32	** 3.90
Roseville City Hall	#		9.34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roseville Fire Stn	CDEC	RSV	N/A	N/A	3.62	** 5.63	N/A	3.76
Roseville WTP	CDEC	RTP	** 8.76	N/A	** 4.30	** 6.30	** 5.95	** 5.01
Royer Park	CDEC	RYP	N/A	N/A	** 3.86	** 6.50	** 6.10	** 4.08
Sac Exec AP	NCDC		6.72	5.11	2.79	5.65	4.69	4.70
Sac Metro AP	CDEC	SMF	N/A	4.30	5.51	5.74	3.70	3.56
Sacramento 5 ESE	NOAA		7.68	5.89	2.22	4.71	4.54	5.02
Sacramento City	#		8.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sacramento Post Office	CDEC	SPO	N/A	5.89	2.46	4.75	4.60	N/A
Sierra College	#		9.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunrise Blvd	#		6.82	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Van Maren	CDEC	VNM	** 8.90	N/A	** 3.98	** 5.95	** 5.98	N/A
Wheatland 2NE	NCDC		4.90	4.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A = Not Available or Missing Record

^{** =} Recording Rain Gage pattern used to distribute this storm in HEC-1 Model

^{# =} Data from Dry Creek Basin Hydrology Report dated April 1988

2.1 <u>Steelhead Creek Historical Flood Hydrographs</u>.

a. <u>December 2005 Flood</u>. The December 2005 – January 2006 rainflood event was used to validate the HEC-1 models for Dry and Arcade creeks in **Reference 6**, the Natomas GRR Hydrology Appendix, dated October 2006. **Plate 5** shows the December 2005 – January 2006 storm isohyetal map, and **Figure 3** shows the comparison between the observed and computed hydrographs for Dry Creek at Vernon Street. The HEC-1 model was used to compute flood hydrographs at the streamgage locations, route the flows down to the downstream index locations, add the local flow above Steelhead Creek, and compute flood hydrographs for Upper NEMDC and Old Magpie Creek above and below their respective pumping stations. The computed flood hydrographs for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek, Arcade Creek at Steelhead Creek, Upper NEMDC above and below the NEMDC Stormwater Pumping Station, and Old Magpie Creek above and below Pump 157, were provided to Hydraulic Design Section as historical flood input for this flood event. The pumping station locations are shown on **Plate 1**.

Figure 3 presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the observed hydrograph. **Table 7** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, 3-, and 5-day volumes between the computed hydrographs and the observed hydrographs for the Dry Creek and Arcade Creek gaging stations.

Figure 3

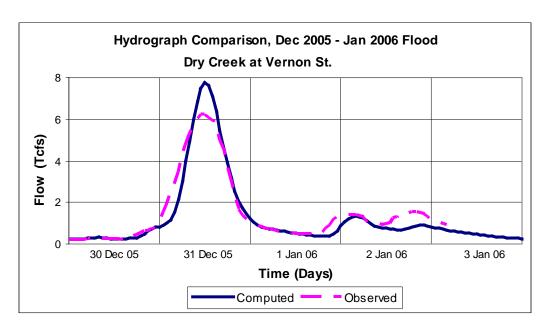


Table 7
30 December 2005 - 3 January 2006 Flood Volume Comparison
For Three Steelhead Creek Tributary Streamflow Gaging Stations

	Peak	1-Day Vol.	3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)
Dry Creek at Royer Park				
Observed Hydrograph	5,240	3,040	1,620	
2006 HEC-1 Run	6,230	2,870	1,330	916
% Difference	18.9%	-5.6%	-17.9%	
Dry Creek at Vernon St.				
Observed Hydrograph	6,250	3,820	1,930	1,424
2006 HEC-1 Run	7,760	3,920	1,810	1,252
% Difference	24.2%	2.6%	-6.2%	-12.1%
Arcade Cr. near Del Paso	Heights			
Observed Hydrograph	3,460	1,900	835	536
2006 HEC-1 Run	3,240	1,870	846	561
% Difference	-6.4%	-1.6%	1.3%	4.6%

b. February 1986 Flood. According to **Reference 7**, Dry Creek, Placer and Sacramento Counties, California, Hydrology Office Report, revised April 1988, runoff from a large storm event like that of February 1986, can only be estimated, due to a lack of adequate streamflow data. The Dry Creek gage does not function correctly for flows above 2,000 cfs. Peak flows above that are estimated using highwater marks and slope-area measurements by the State of California. The peak flow of 13,100 cfs and associated one-day flow of 5,800 cfs listed in **Reference 7** for the February 1986 flood for Dry Creek at the Vernon Street gage are based upon a flood reconstitution, using the HEC-1 model and rainfall recording data. The flood reconstitution HEC-1 run could not be located, but available data included the reconstituted flood hydrograph for Dry Creek at Roseville, 5-day storm totals, and rainfall recording data for several stations.

Plate 6 shows the isohyetal map created for the 15 - 19 February 1986 storm, based on the station precipitation totals listed on **Table 6**. **Plate 6** may not necessarily be an accurate isohyetal map of the storm, but it shows approximate isolines of the 5-day storm amounts used in the HEC-1 model to develop the flood hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries. Eight precipitation gages used for storm distribution patterns are identified with "**" in the February 1986 rainfall column of **Table 6**. For subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage, the base flow parameters in the HEC-1 model are:

STARTQ = 9 cfs/sq.mi. QRCSN = -0.1 RTIOR = 1.05 No base flow was used for the lower elevation subbasins in the Steelhead Creek watershed. Loss rates used were zero initial loss and 0.10 inch per hour constant loss. The watershed was wet from three days of rain prior to 15 February, the start of the maximum five-day flow.

The HEC-1 model was run to develop flood hydrographs for this storm for the four tributaries to Steelhead Creek. **Figure 4** presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the previously reconstituted flood hydrograph from **Reference 7**. **Table 8** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, 3-, and 5-day volumes for the two hydrographs.

Figure 4

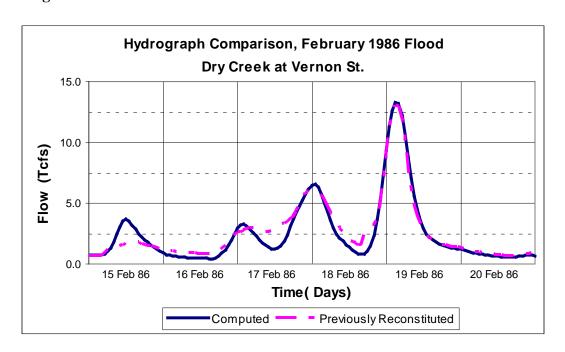


Table 8 15 – 19 February 1986 Flood Volume Comparison

Dry Creek at Roseville Gage

= 1) transmission ougs								
	Peak	1-Day Vol.	3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.				
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)				
Ref 7 Hydrograph (1988)	13,100	5,930	4,160	2,980				
2008 HEC-1 Run	13,000	5,980	3,810	2,850				
% Difference	-0.8%	0.8%	-8.4%	-4.4%				

c. <u>January 1995 Flood</u>. The 8 - 12 January 1995 storm had a very intense 6-hour period of rainfall the evening of 9 January that produced the peak flow of record on Dry Creek. **Reference 8**, "Use of Radar-Rainfall Estimates to Model the January 9 - 10, 1995 Floods in Sacramento, CA," paper presented October 1995, explains how data from a network of rain

gages were combined with radar-rainfall estimates from the National Weather Service WSR-88D radar observations to reconstitute the flood hydrograph for Dry Creek at Roseville and estimate flood hydrographs for other locations in the watershed. The HEC-1 model used a 5-minute time increment for one hundred small subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage for a 3-day hydrograph. Each subbasin or small group of subbasins had its own rainfall distribution pattern.

The Natomas GRR study is more concerned with 5-day volumes than those of shorter duration, so the rainfall period was extended back one day, to include 8 January. The Natomas GRR HEC-1 model listed in **Reference 6**, Attachment 1 was used instead of the 5-minute HEC-1 model described in **Reference 8**. The **Reference 6** model has 28 subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage instead of the 100 subbasins in the **Reference 8** model. The nearly one hundred 5-minute rainfall distribution patterns in the **Reference 8** HEC-1 model were reduced to eight patterns to distribute the January 1995 storm for the Natomas GRR HEC-1 model. The 5-minute rainfall distribution patterns were converted to hourly increments, and extended back to 8 January using the CDEC rainfall gage for Lincoln (LCN). **Plate 7** is not an accurate isohyetal map of the storm, but it shows approximate isolines of the 5-day storm amounts used in the HEC-1 model to develop the flood hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries. The isolines were based on the station precipitation totals listed on **Table 6** and subbasin storm totals in the **Reference 8** HEC-1 model. Very little rain fell on 11-12 January. The HEC-1 model for this American River GRR study was run for a 5-day time period. For subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage, the base flow parameters in the HEC-1 model are:

STARTQ = 3 cfs/sq.mi. QRCSN = -0.1 RTIOR = 1.10

No base flow was used for the rest of the Steelhead Creek watershed. Loss rates used were zero initial loss and 0.10 inch per hour constant loss.

The HEC-1 model was run to develop flood hydrographs for this storm for the four tributaries to Steelhead Creek. **Figure 5** presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the observed flood hydrograph shown on Figure 12 of **Reference 8**, the radar-rainfall report. The rainfall distribution patterns used in the HEC-1 model produced a hydrograph with two peaks flows, not one. The higher peak is still similar in magnitude and timing to the observed peak, and the three-day volumes are nearly the same. **Table 9** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, and 3-day volumes for the two hydrographs. The computed Dry Creek hydrograph has only a single peak by the time it is routed down to Steelhead Creek and added to the local flow.

Figure 5

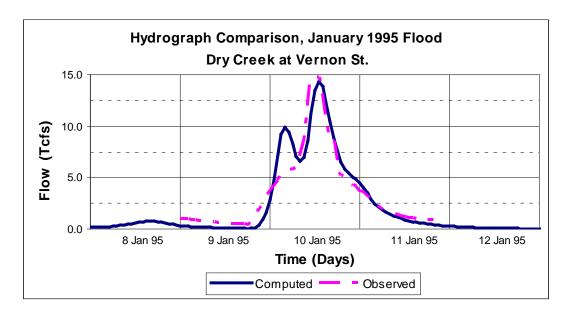


Table 9 8 – 12 January 1995 Flood Hydrograph Comparison

Dry Creek at Roseville Gage

	Peak	1-Day Vol.	3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)
Observed Hydrograph	14,800	7,580	3,380	
2008 HEC-1 Run	14,400	8,390	3,360	2,120
% Difference	-2.7%	10.7%	-0.6%	

d. 29 Dec 1996 – 3 Jan 1997 Flood. Recording rainfall data for numerous stations were available on the CDEC website for January 1997. **Table 6** lists the storm totals for these and the daily rainfall stations. The 5-day storm period for the 1997 New Years storm is from 29 December 1996 to 2 January 1997. An isohyetal map was created, based on the storm amounts for this time period, shown on **Table 6**, and subbasin storm amounts were estimated for the HEC-1 model. Nine precipitation stations, identified with "**" in the Dec '96 – Jan '97 rainfall column of **Table 6**, were used as rainfall distribution patterns in the HEC-1 model. For subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage, the base flow parameters in the HEC-1 model are:

STARTQ = 3 cfs/sq.mi.

QRCSN = -0.1

RTIOR = 1.05

No base flow was used for the rest of the Steelhead Creek watershed. Loss rates used were zero initial loss and 0.10 inch per hour constant loss.

The HEC-1 model was run to develop flood hydrographs for this storm for the four tributaries to Steelhead Creek. These hydrographs are of greater importance than merely as reconstituted hydrographs for this flood event. The shapes of these computed hydrographs for the 5-day period 30 Dec 1996 to 3 Jan 1997 are used as the 5-day pattern hydrographs in the Coincident Frequency Analysis. The 5-day flood hydrograph patterns used in the Comprehensive Study as Sacramento River tributary input hydrographs, prior to their redistribution to the upstream reservoirs for the Comp Study reservoir operations modeling, are either the observed or computed unregulated tributary hydrographs for that 5-day period, 30 Dec 1996 to 3 Jan 1997. With all the tributary hydrographs for the same 5-day period, timing for high flows on the Natomas tributaries should historically match their actual timing with respect to timing of the other streams, including the Sacramento River at Verona flood hydrograph for the New Year 1997 flood event.

The observed flows for this flood event at the stream gages on Dry and Arcade creeks and the flood hydrographs routed to the downstream index points showed the flood to be a 30 percent chance or more frequent event for Natomas, compared with the large, low frequency flows occurring on many other Sacramento River tributaries. It would be difficult to justify basing the shapes of floods up to the 0.2 percent event upon a 30 percent chance event, so the HEC-1 model was revised. The observed storm amounts were raised by between 15 and 45 percent, to compute a somewhat rarer flood event, on which to base the synthetic flood hydrographs. With enhanced rainfall and higher runoff, the 8-Flood Series flood patterns are based on a 15 percent chance 5-day flood event. Exceedence estimates of the 5-day volumes for the six historic floods are discussed in **Section 2.1.g. Plate 8** shows the revised isohyetal map with the higher rainfall amounts used to develop subbasin storm totals in the HEC-1 model to develop Natomas tributary flood hydrographs

Figure 6 presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run with the increased rainfall for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the observed mean day flow hydrograph for the Vernon Street gage. **Figure 7** presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Arcade Creek near Del Paso Heights USGS gage compared with the observed mean day flow hydrograph for the gage. The bars on **Figures 5 and 6** represent the observed peak flows for Dry and Arcade creeks at their respective gaging stations. **Table 10** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, and 3-day volumes between the computed hydrograph and the mean day flow hydrograph published for the gage. The 5-day period, 30 December 1996 to 3 January 1997, is the period for which the computed 5-day hydrographs for Dry and Arcade creeks at their confluences with Steelhead Creek and Upper NEMDC and Old Magpie Creek above their respective pumping stations are the pattern hydrographs used for the 8-Flood synthetic series.

Figure 6

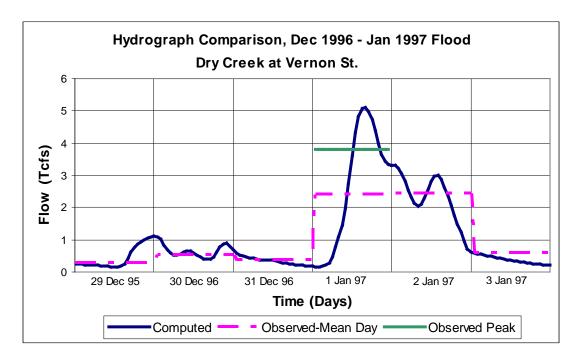


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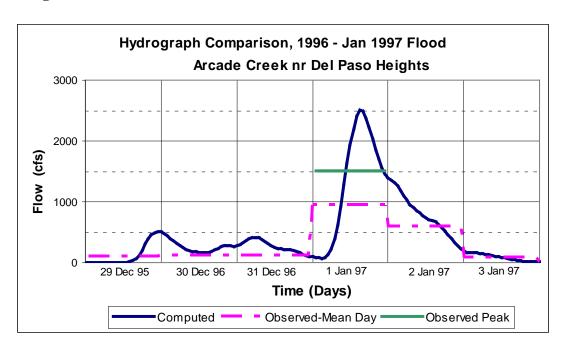


Table 10

29 December 1996 – 3 January 1997 Flood Volume Comparison
For Three Steelhead Creek Tributary Streamflow Gaging Stations

	Peak	1-Day Vol.	3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.			
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)			
Dry Creek at Vernon St.							
Observed Hydrograph	3,800	2,440	1,810	1,262			
2008 HEC-1 Run	5,120	3,470	1,770	1,303			
% Difference	34.7%	42.2%	-2.2%	3.3%			
Magpie Cr. near Del Paso Heights							
Observed Hydrograph	N/A	81	35	25			
2008 HEC-1 Run	320	108	47	31			
% Difference		33.3%	35.6%	22.0%			
Arcade Cr. near Del Paso	Heights						
Observed Hydrograph	1,510	945	551	373			
2008 HEC-1 Run	2,507	1,630	778	558			
% Difference	66.0%	72.5%	41.2%	49.5%			

e. Mid-January 1997 Flood. The mid-January 1997 flood was not an especially rare flood event for the higher elevation tributaries to the Sacramento River. However, for the Natomas tributaries, the mid-January rainfall was greater than for the New Year 1997 storm a few weeks earlier. The greater mid-January rainfall is reflected in the higher peak flows and runoff volumes for this event on the Natomas tributaries. Compare the difference between the Dry Creek hydrographs shown on Figure 6 and Figure 8. The peak flow on Arcade Creek was 150 percent of the peak flow there three weeks earlier. The rainfall from **Table 6** for the 22-26 January 1997 storm was used to develop a storm isohyetal map for the HEC-1 model. Plate 9 may not necessarily be an accurate isohyetal map of the storm, but it shows approximate isolines of the 5-day storm amounts used in the HEC-1 model to develop the flood hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries. The observed mean day flood hydrographs for Vernon Street, Magpie Creek and Arcade Creek near Del Paso Heights were used as the observed hydrographs for the comparison between observed and computed flood hydrographs in **Table 11**. Ten precipitation stations, identified with "**" in the 22-26 January 1997 rainfall column of **Table 6**, were used as storm distribution patterns. For subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage, the base flow parameters in the HEC-1 model are:

> STARTQ = 3 cfs/sq.mi. QRCSN = -0.1 RTIOR = 1.05

No base flow was used for the rest of the Steelhead Creek watershed. Loss rates used were zero initial loss and 0.10 inch per hour constant loss.

The HEC-1 model was run to develop flood hydrographs for this storm for the four tributaries to Steelhead Creek. **Figure 8** presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the mean day hydrograph observed for the Vernon Street gage. Timing of the observed peak flows of 7,950 cfs and 7,250 cfs is based on the time that the highest stages occurred. The computed peak flows are not the same as the observed peak flows, but the observed peak flows are only one hour earlier than the computed peak flows, which is better timing than for the New Year 1997 flood hydrograph reproduction. There is not much difference between the computed and the observed 5-day flood volumes for Dry Creek. **Table 11** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, 3-, and 5-day volumes for the three gaging stations.

Figure 8

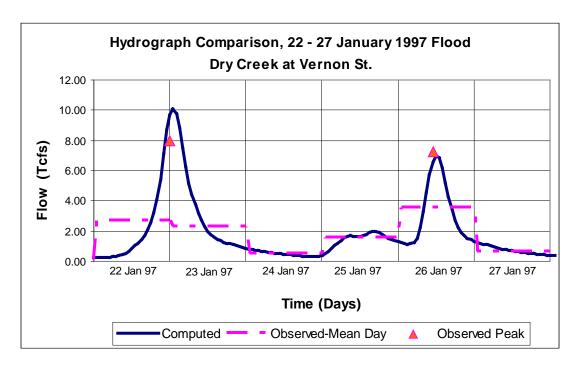


Table 11
22 - 26 January 1997 Flood Volume Comparison
For Three NEMDC Tributary Streamflow Gaging Stations

	Peak	1-Day Vol.	3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.			
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)			
Dry Creek at Vernon St.							
Observed Hydrograph	7,950	3,550	1,886	2,142			
2008 HEC-1 Run	10,060	4,810	2,200	2,204			
% Difference	26.5%	35.5%	16.6%	2.9%			
Magpie Cr. near Del Paso Heights							
Observed Hydrograph	560	128	47	47			
2008 HEC-1 Run	570	107	45	49			
% Difference	1.8%	-16.4%	-4.5%	3.2%			
Arcade Cr. near Del Paso	Heights						
Observed Hydrograph	2,270	1,090	591	679			
2008 HEC-1 Run	3,410	1,730	714	748			
% Difference	50.2%	58.7%	20.8%	10.2%			

f. February 1998 Flood. Another large storm occurred over the Natomas tributaries watershed in February 1998. The storm amounts for 2 - 6 February 1998 on **Table 6** were used to create a storm isohyetal map for the event, and subbasin storm amounts were used in the HEC-1 model. **Plate 10** may not necessarily be an accurate isohyetal map of the storm, but it shows approximate isolines of the 5-day storm amounts used in the HEC-1 model to develop the flood hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries. The observed mean day flood hydrographs for the Vernon Street and Arcade Creek near Del Paso Heights gages were used for the comparison between the observed and computed flood hydrographs. Ten precipitation stations, identified with "**" in the 2-6 February 1998 rainfall column of **Table 6**, were used as storm distribution patterns. For subbasins above the Dry Creek at Roseville gage, the base flow parameters in the HEC-1 model are:

STARTQ = 3 cfs/sq.mi. QRCSN = -0.1 RTIOR = 1.05

No base flow was used for the rest of the Steelhead Creek watershed. Loss rates used were zero initial loss and 0.10 inch per hour constant loss.

The HEC-1 model was run to develop flood hydrographs for this storm for the four tributaries to Steelhead Creek. **Figure 9** presents the flood hydrograph from the HEC-1 run for Dry Creek at Roseville compared with the mean day hydrograph observed for the Vernon Street gage. The observed peak flow at Vernon Street gage occurred two hours earlier than the computed peak flow in the HEC-1 run. There is not much difference between the computed and

the observed 5-day flood volumes for the Dry and Arcade creek gages. **Table 12** presents a comparison for the peak, and 1-, 3-, and 5-day volumes for the two gaging stations.

Figure 9

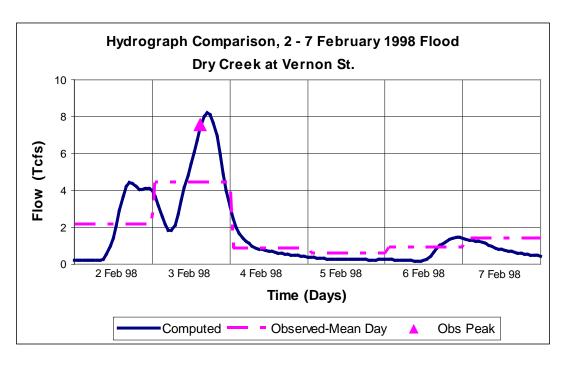


Table 12 2 - 6 February 1998 Flood Volume Comparison

For Two Steelhead Creek Tributary Streamflow Gaging Stations

	Peak 1-Day Vol.		3-Day Vol.	5-Day Vol.
Hydrograph	(cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)	(avg cfs)
Dry Creek at Vernon St.				
Observed Hydrograph	7,549	4,420	2,489	1,791
2008 HEC-1 Run	8,240	4,840	2,620	1,822
% Difference	9.2%	9.5%	5.2%	1.7%
Arcade Cr. Near Del Paso	Heights			
Observed Hydrograph	3,320	1,910	1,069	715
2008 HEC-1 Run	3,190	2,100	1,120	718
% Difference	-3.9%	9.9%	4.7%	0.4%

g. <u>5-Day Volume Frequency Relationships</u>. **Table 13** lists the 5-day flood volumes for the 8-Flood Series for the Steelhead Creek and Natomas Cross Canal tributaries at their downstream index points. The NEMDC Sum in **Table 13** below is the maximum 120 hours of the Steelhead Creek hydrograph developed by adding the 4 tributary hydrographs together at

their respective downstream index points. The NEMDC Sum is not necessarily the sum of the four tributary hydrograph volumes, because the maximum 120 hours for the tributary hydrographs do not have the exact same starting and ending times. The 5-day volume frequency curves for Steelhead Creek and Natomas Cross Canal are shown on **Plates 11 and 12**.

Table 13
Summary Table - 8-Flood Series - Five-Day Duration Volumes

Stream at	D.A.		8-F	lood Serie	es Five-Da	ay Volume	es (in Acre	e-Feet)	
at Mouth	(sq.mi.)	50%	20%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.20%
Steelhead Cr									
Dry Cr. at NEMDC	116.48	9,250	15,450	19,800	26,600	31,000	35,600	39,800	47,200
Upper NEMDC	27.13	2,010	3,230	4,110	5,300	6,190	7,120	7,980	9,360
OldMag at NEMDC (5-									
DAY)	4.57	380	594	747	952	1,103	1,260	1,410	1,640
Arcade Cr. At NEMDC	40.14	3,400	5,310	6,650	8,430	9,710	11,050	12,300	14,260
NEMDC Sum	188.32	14,970	24,600	31,340	41,320	48,020	54,980	61,360	71,750
Cross Canal									
Coon Creek at WPRR	112.61	8,760	15,640	20,360	29,430	34,360	39,410	44,040	51,430
Markham Rav. at WPRR	32.36	1,840	3,310	4,370	5,660	6,700	7,760	8,810	10,480
Auburn Rav. at WPRR	79.97	6,770	11,250	14,290	19,460	22,500	25,660	28,600	33,250
Pl.Grove Cr. at WPRR	46.69	4,140	6,500	8,110	10,360	11,880	13,390	15,080	17,420
Curry Creek at WPRR	16.59	1,190	2,000	2,560	3,300	3,850	4,420	4,950	5,810
Cross Canal Sum	288.22	22,690	38,710	49,680	68,160	79,230	90,580	101,420	118,320

The 5-day volumes in **Table 13** and the volume frequency curves on **Plate 11** were used to estimate the percent exceedence of the 5-day volumes for Steelhead Creek for the six historical flood events described above. **Table 14** lists the 5-day volumes for the Steelhead Creek tributaries computed using the HEC-1 program and the storm isohyetal maps for the 6 historical floods, along with the estimated percent exceedence of the 5-day volume for Steelhead Creek hydrographs.

Table 14
5-Day Volume Frequency Relationships for Six Historical Storms
Steelhead Creek Tributaries

	5-Day	Volume		5-Day	Volume
		%			%
Steelhead Cr Index Pt	(ac-ft)	Chance	Steelhead Cr Index Pt	(ac-ft)	Chance
		Event			Event
		(%)	-		(%)
Feb 1986 Storm			Mid-Jan 1997 Storm	1	
Dry Cr. At Mouth	38,400	0.6%	Dry Cr. At Mouth	28,500	2.6%
Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	10,700	0.6%	Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	7,420	4.6%
Arcade Cr. at Mouth	12,200	0.6%	Arcade Cr. At Mouth	8,300	4.4%
Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	7,090	1.0%	Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	4,230	9.3%
Old Magpie Cr. abv. Pump	1,420	0.6%	Old Magpie Cr. Abv. Pump	810	8.0%
Steelhead Sum	58,300	0.7%	Steelhead Sum	41,600	3.6%
Jan 1995 Storm			Feb 1998 Storm		
Dry Cr. At Mouth	29,800	2.2%	Dry Cr. At Mouth	24,100	5.1%
Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	8,300	2.7%	Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	7,380	5.7%
Arcade Cr. at Mouth	9,540	2.3%	Arcade Cr. At Mouth	8,100	4.9%
Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	5,430	3.6%	Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	4,540	7.3%
Old Magpie Cr. abv. Pump	930	4.6%	Old Magpie Cr. Abv. Pump	780	9.0%
Steelhead Sum	45,700	2.4%	Steelhead Sum	37,500	5.4%
New Year 1997 Storm			New Year 2006 Storm		
Dry Cr. At Mouth	17,400	14.5%	Dry Cr. At Mouth	17,700	13.8%
Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	5,300	15.6%	Arcade CrDel Paso Hghts	5,430	14.6%
Arcade Cr. at Mouth	6,100	13.5%	Arcade Cr. At Mouth	6,370	11.8%
Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	3,370	18.4%	Upper NEMDC abv. Pump	2,820	28.0%
Old Magpie Cr. abv. Pump	600	19.5%	Old Magpie Cr. Abv. Pump	700	13.0%
Steelhead Sum	27,500	14.6%	Steelhead Sum	27,600	14.4%

A sensitivity analysis of storm centerings and runoff discussed in the Natomas GRR Hydrology Appendix showed there was less than a 5 percent difference in runoff on Steelhead Creek for a 1 percent storm centering on the Steelhead drainage and a concurrent storm on Steelhead Creek with the specific centering on Cross Canal drainage. The difference in runoff was also less than 5 percent for the Natomas Cross Canal. To simplify Natomas flood centerings for the Coincident Frequency Analysis, an n-percent chance flood is assumed to be centered on the combined drainages of Steelhead Creek and Natomas Cross Canal. So, if the 5-day flood hydrograph for Steelhead Creek for the New Year 1997 flood is a 15 percent exceedence event, it is assumed to be a 15 percent exceedence event for the Natomas Cross Canal 5-day runoff volume as well. Based on the flood volumes listed in **Table 13**, the 5-day volume of the New Year 1997 flood for the Natomas Cross Canal should be about 43,300 acre-feet. Based on this combined 5-day flood volume for the Cross Canal, 5-day flood hydrographs needed to be computed for the five Cross Canal tributaries for the New Year 1997 flood, to be used in the Coincident Frequency Analysis. Computation of the Natomas Cross Canal tributary hydrographs for the New Year 1997 flood and other five historic floods is discussed in **Section 2.2**.

2.2 Natomas Cross-Canal Historical Flood Hydrographs.

a. <u>Computing 5-Day Volumes for 6 Historical Floods on Natomas Cross Canal</u>. There are several problems with developing historical flood hydrographs for the Natomas Cross Canal tributaries. One is the lack of precipitation stations in the Cross Canal watershed. See **Plate 2**, the watershed map showing the precipitation station locations. Also, there are no flow gages – only a few stage gages on Pleasant Grove Creek at and upstream of Fiddyment Road, and in the upper watersheds of Coon Creek and Auburn Ravine. Coon Creek and Auburn Ravine stage gage locations can be found at **Reference 9**, on the map of Sacramento County ALERT gages. The Pleasant Grove Creek stage gage locations can be found at **Reference 10**, the map of City of Roseville Flood Alert gages. The isohyetal lines on the isohyetal maps for the six historic storms (**Plates 5 through 10**) were extended from Steelhead Creek drainage north through the Cross Canal drainage.

The Civil Engineering Solutions HEC-1 models and the isohyetal maps (**Plates 5 through 10**) were used to compute preliminary runoff hydrographs for the Cross Canal tributaries for the six historical floods. The storm isohyetal maps and subbasins storm amounts for the Cross Canal tributaries were adjusted until the 5-day runoff volumes for the Cross Canal tributaries matched the percent exceedence of the 5-day Steelhead Creek tributary volumes for the same event. (See **Table 14**.) The Pleasant Grove Creek and Markham Ravine drainages are similar to Arcade Creek in east-to-west alignment, drainage area, and elevation range (below 300 feet), so that the percent exceedence event for the Arcade Creek 5-day flood volumes were used as guidance to estimate the flood volumes for those two Cross Canal tributaries. For the larger tributaries, Coon Creek and Auburn Ravine, with large contributing drainage above 300 feet (extending up to 2,000 feet for Coon Creek), the percent exceedence 5-day volumes for the six historical floods were based on the percent exceedence flood volumes for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek. Curry Creek is adjacent to Upper NEMDC, which was used as a model in case the 5-day volumes on Curry Creek needed adjustment.

Table 15 lists the computed 5-day flood volumes from the above adjusted modeling runs for the Natomas Cross Canal tributaries, as well as the ratios of peak-to-5-day-volume for the computed hydrographs on the Steelhead Creek and Cross Canal tributaries. The HEC-1 models developed by Civil Engineering Solutions, Inc., for the Natomas Cross canal tributaries, discussed in the Natomas GRR Hydrology Appendix (**Reference 6**), assumed that future housing and urbanization projects were in place. At the present time, they have yet to be constructed. One review comment on the Hydrology Appendix was that the Cross Canal tributary peak flows computed for the Hydrology Appendix had much higher peak flows in proportion to their flood volumes and contributing drainage areas. The relationship for Cross Canal peak flows should be more in line with the ratios of peak flow to flood volume and to drainage area for the Steelhead Creek tributaries.

Table 15
Ratio of Peaks to 5-Day Volumes
for 6 Historical Floods on Natomas Tributaries

Stream	D.A.				es and Ratio			Average
at Mouth	(sq.mi.)	Feb-86	Jan-95	NY 1997	MidJan 97	Feb-98	NY 2006	Peak to
Steelhead Cr								Volume
Dry Cr. At Steelhead Cr.	Peak (cfs)	10,040	12,080	5,110	7,830	7,350	6,900	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		38,400	29,800	17,400	28,500	24,100	17,700	
Drainage Area 116.48 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.26	0.41	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.39	0.3
Upper NEMDC	Peak (cfs)	3,830	3,840	2,610	2,610	1,610	2,110	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		7,090	5,430	3,370	4,230	4,540	2,820	
Drainage Area 27.13 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.54	0.71	0.77	0.62	0.35	0.75	0.6
Old Magpie Cr. above Pump	Peak (cfs)	831	918	603	673	389	573	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		1,420	930	600	810	780	700	
Drainage Area 4.57 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.59	0.99	1.01	0.83	0.50	0.82	0.7
Arcade Cr. At Steelhead Cr.	Peak (cfs)	3,720	4,950	2,640	3,470	3,200	3,360	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		12,200	9,540	6,100	8,300	8,100	6,370	
Drainage Area 40.14 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.30	0.52	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.53	0.4
Steelhead Cr. Sum	Peak (cfs)	14,060	17,840	8,470	11,300	11,050	10,860	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		58,300	45,700	27,500	41,600	37,500	27,600	
Drainage Area 188.32 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.24	0.39	0.31	0.27	0.29	0.39	0.3
Cross Canal		Feb-86	Jan-95	NY 1997	MidJan 97	Feb-98	NY 2006	Average
Coon Creek at WPRR	Peak (cfs)	11,700	26,500	8,250	13,700	10,150	9,970	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		35,500	29,100	17,600	20,700	18,050	13,460	
Drainage area 112.61 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.33	0.91	0.47	0.66	0.56	0.74	0.6
Markham Rav. At WPRR	Peak	6,510	4,830	2,520	4,810	2,550	4,120	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		8,620	4,850	3,700	5,280	5,130	3,440	
Drainage Area 32.36 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.76	1.00	0.68	0.91	0.50	1.20	0.8
Auburn Rav. At WPRR	Peak (cfs)	11,700	10,200	4,290	6,840	5,490	5,700	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		26,450	21,000	12,500	16,360	14,100	10,200	
Drainage Area 79.97 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.44	0.49	0.34	0.42	0.39	0.56	0.4
PI.Grove Cr. At WPRR	Peak (cfs)	7,870	9,100	4,550	7,360	4,610	5,470	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		14,900	11,400	6,560	9,090	9,330	6,160	
Drainage Area 46.69 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.53	0.80	0.69	0.81	0.49	0.89	0.7
Curry Creek at WPRR	Peak (cfs)	2,520	2,500	1,570	1,680	1,020	1,290	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		4,650	3,330	2,130	2,890	3,000	1,730	
Drainage Area 16.59 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.54	0.75	0.74	0.58	0.34	0.75	0.6
Cross Canal Sum	Peak (cfs)	30,700	43,600	16,100	23,200	20,800	21,300	
5-day Vol. (ac-ft)		89,800	72,900	42,500	54,300	49,500	35,000	
Drainage Area 288.22 sq.mi.	PK/Vol.	0.34	0.60	0.38	0.43	0.42	0.61	0.4

Upper NEMDC (Steelhead tributary) and Curry Creek (Cross Canal tributary) are adjacent basins on the valley floor and have similar ratios of computed peak to 5-day volume for each of the six flood events. The 6-event averaged ratio of peak/5-day volume (**Table 15**, right-hand column) is the same, 0.62, for Upper NEMDC and Curry Creek.

Arcade Creek (Steelhead tributary) and Pleasant Grove Creek and Markham Ravine (Cross Canal tributaries) are similar in orientation and elevation. However, because of the highly urbanized HEC-1 models used for Pleasant Grove Creek and Markham Ravine, the 6-event averaged ratio of peak/5-day volume for Pleasant Grove Creek is 60 percent higher than for Arcade Creek and for Markham Ravine is nearly two times that of Arcade Creek.

Dry Creek (Steelhead tributary) and Coon Creek and Auburn Ravine (Cross Canal tributaries) have larger drainage areas as well as headwaters at much higher elevations than the other Natomas tributaries. Because of the highly urbanized HEC-1 models used for Auburn Ravine and Coon Creek, the 6-event averaged ratio of peak/5-day volume for Auburn Ravine is 38 percent higher than for Dry Creek and is 91 percent higher for Coon Creek than for Dry Creek.

Table 16 shows the ratios of peak-to-drainage-area for the computed hydrographs on the Steelhead Creek and Cross Canal tributaries.

Table 16
Ratio of Peaks to Drainage Areas
for 6 Historical Floods on Natomas Tributaries

Stream	D.A.		8-Flood Serie	s - Ratios o	f Peaks to Dra	ainage Areas		Average
at Mouth	(sq.mi.)	Feb-86	Jan-95	NY 1997	MidJan 97	Feb-98	NY 2006	Peak to
Steelhead Cr								D.A.
Dry Cr. At Steelhead Cr.	Peak (cfs)	10,040	12,080	5,110	7,830	7,350	6,900	
Drainage Area (sq.mi.)								
116.48	Pk/D.A.	86.2	103.7	43.9	67.2	63.1	59.2	70
Upper NEMDC	Peak (cfs)	3,830	3,840	2,610	2,610	1,610	2,108	
Drainage Area (sq.mi.)								
27.13	Pk/D.A.	141.2	141.5	96.2	96.2	59.3	77.7	102
Old Magpie Cr. above Pump	Peak (cfs)	831	918	603	673	389	573	
Drainage Area (sq.mi.)	' '							
4.57	Pk/D.A.	181.8	200.9	131.9	147.3	85.1	125.4	145
Arcade Cr. At Steelhead Cr.	Peak (cfs)	3,720	4,950	2,640	3,470	3,200	3,360	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)	`				,			
40.14	Pk/D.A.	92.7	123.3	65.8	86.4	79.7	83.7	88
Steelhead Cr. Sum	Peak (cfs)	14.060	17.840	8.470	11.300	11.050	10.860	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)	, , ,	,	,	-,	,	,	,	
188.32	Pk/D.A.	74.7	94.7	45.0	60.0	58.7	57.7	65
Cross Canal		Feb-86	Jan-95	NY 1997	MidJan 97	Feb-98	NY 2006	Average
Coon Creek at WPRR	Peak (cfs)	11,700	26,500	8,250	13,700	10.150	9.970	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)		,		-,	,	,	-,	
112.61	Pk/D.A.	103.9	235.3	73.3	121.7	90.1	88.5	118
Markham Ray, At WPRR	Peak (cfs)	6,510	4.830	2.520	4.810	2,550	4.120	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)		-,	.,	_,	1,212	_,	.,	
32.36	Pk/D.A.	201.2	149.3	77.9	148.6	78.8	127.3	130
Auburn Ray, At WPRR	Peak (cfs)	11,700	10,200	4.290	6.840	5,490	5.700	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)		,	.0,200	,,200	0,010	0,.00	0,.00	
79.97	Pk/D.A.	146.3	127.5	53.6	85.5	68.7	71.3	92
Pl.Grove Cr. At WPRR	Peak (cfs)	7,870	9,100	4,550	7,360	4,610	5,470	
Drainage Area (sg.mi.)	r can (cib)	14.900	11.400	6.560	9.090	9.330	6.160	
46.69	Pk/D.A.	168.6	194.9	97.5	157.6	98.7	117.2	139
	Peak (cfs)	2,520	2,500	1,570	1,680	1,020	1,290	100
Curry Creek at WPRR	r car (cis)	2,020	2,500	1,570	1,000	1,020	1,200	
Curry Creek at WPRR Drainage Area (sg.mi.)		I						
Drainage Area (sq.mi.)	Pk/D A	151 0	150.7	946	101 3	61.5	77.9	106
Drainage Area (sq.mi.) 16.59	Pk/D.A.	151.9 30.700	150.7 43.600	94.6	101.3	61.5	77.8 21.300	106
Drainage Area (sq.mi.)	Pk/D.A. Peak (cfs)	151.9 30,700	150.7 43,600	94.6 16,100	101.3 23,200	61.5 20,800	77.8 21,300	106

The 6-event averaged ratio of peak/drainage area (**Table 16**, right-hand column) is nearly the same for the adjacent stream drainages, Upper NEMDC and Curry Creek, with ratios of 102 and 106.3, respectively. These basins are in close agreement for ratios of both peak to 5-day

volume and peak to drainage area. The computed historical reproduction hydrographs for Curry Creek do not appear to need adjustment.

The 6-event averaged ratio of peak/drainage area for Arcade Creek is 88.6. While Markham Ravine and Pleasant Grove Creek are the tributaries to the Natomas Cross Canal most similar to Arcade Creek, the 6-event averaged ratio of peak/drainage area for Markham Ravine is 47 percent higher than for Arcade Creek and for Pleasant Grove Creek is 57 percent higher than for Arcade Creek. These higher ratios for the Cross Canal tributaries can be explained by the HEC-1 models that included future urbanization on those watersheds. The peak flows for present conditions on Markham Ravine and Pleasant Grove Creek should be lower.

The 6-event averaged ratio of peak/drainage area for Dry Creek is 70.6. The Cross Canal tributaries most similar to Dry Creek are Auburn Ravine and Coon Creek. The 6-event averaged ratio of peak/drainage area for Auburn Ravine is 31 percent higher than that for Dry Creek while the averaged ratio for Coon Creek is 68 percent higher than for Dry Creek. The peak flows for present conditions on Auburn Ravine and Coon Creek should be lower.

Based on the differences in the ratios presented in **Tables 15 and 16**, the hydrographs for Auburn Ravine, Coon Creek, Markham Ravine, and Pleasant Grove Creek were reshaped with lower peak flows. This process is explained in **Section 2.2.b**.

b. Re-shaping the Natomas Cross Canal Historical Hydrographs. Once the 5-day runoff volumes for the six historic floods on the Natomas Cross Canal tributaries were determined, the flood hydrographs were re-shaped (except for Curry Creek), with lower peak flows, more in line with the peak to volume and to drainage area ratios for the Steelhead Creek tributaries (**Tables 15 and 16** above). The same Steelhead Creek tributaries were used for the hydrograph patterns: Arcade Creek at Steelhead Creek as a pattern for Pleasant Grove Creek and Markham Ravine at their downstream WPRR index points, and Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek as a pattern for Auburn Ravine and Coon Creek at their downstream WPRR index points. The computed flood volumes for the Cross Canal tributaries remained the same, but volume lost by re-shaping for lower peak flows was offset by the addition of recession flow. The timing of the peak flows on the Cross Canal tributaries was not changed. Examples of re-shaping of the Cross Canal tributary hydrographs for the New Year 1997 flood are shown on **Figure 10**, Pleasant Grove Creek at WPRR, based on Arcade Creek, and **Figure 11**, Coon Creek at WPRR, based on Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek.

The figures show how the high peak flows on the Cross Canal tributaries were reduced by hydrograph re-shaping. Rapid hydrograph fluctuations were filled in. Recession base flow was added to the hydrographs for the Cross Canal tributaries with major contributing drainage above 300 feet (Coon Creek and Auburn Ravine). Minor waves in the flood hydrographs were not adjusted. While the Arcade Creek hydrograph appears to have base flow, the higher flow trailing after the main wave is due to water being pumped from interior drainage areas upstream of the mouth of Arcade Creek.

Figure 10

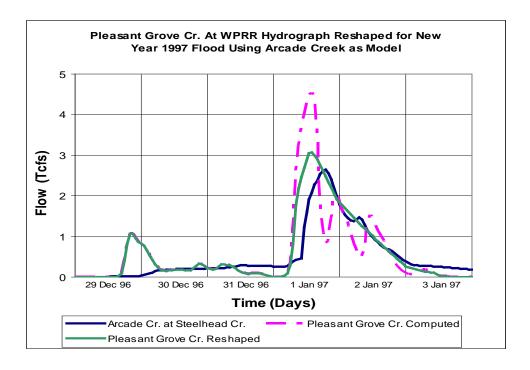
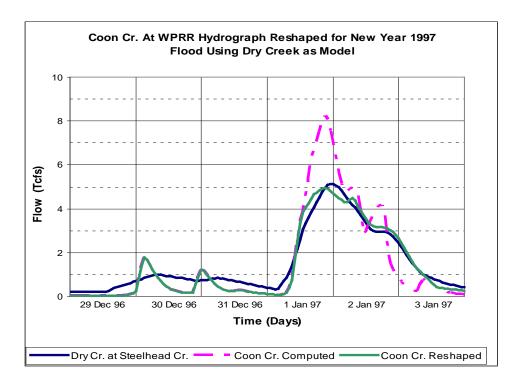
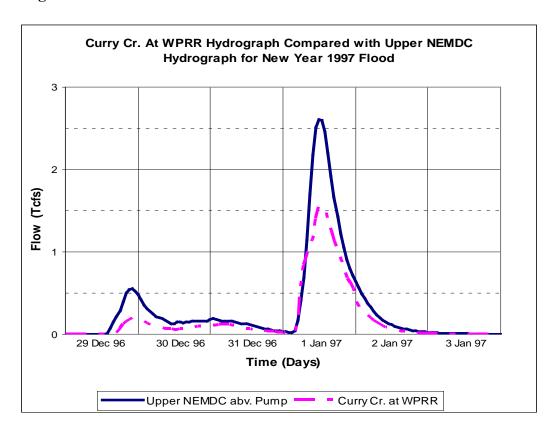


Figure 11



The smaller valley tributaries, Upper NEMDC and Old Magpie Creek, have higher peak flows in proportion to their flood volumes and drainage areas, but those peak flows would not have as much effect on the downstream Steelhead Creek hydrograph, even if they contributed directly to Steelhead Creek instead of being pumped in; their drainage areas and flood volumes are small compared with the larger tributaries, Dry and Arcade creeks. The contribution from Curry Creek to flows at the Natomas Cross Canal does not have a large effect either. The Rio Linda rainfall gage was used to distribute the precipitation over these two drainages for the six historical storms. The ratios of peak to flood volume and to drainage area for Curry Creek are very similar to the ratios for Upper NEMDC. The historical flood hydrograph for Curry Creek was not re-shaped. **Figure 12** presents the flood hydrographs for Curry Creek and Upper NEMDC for the New Year 1997 flood.

Figure 12



2.3 <u>Use of Historical Flood Hydrographs on Natomas Tributaries</u>. The Natomas tributary hydrographs for the six historic floods were provided to Hydraulic Design Section to be used for upstream boundary conditions in the hydraulic modeling. The historic flood hydrographs were at the following locations: Coon Creek at WPRR, Markham Ravine at WPRR, Auburn Ravine at WPRR, Pleasant Grove Creek at WPRR, Curry Creek at WPRR, Upper NEMDC above and below the NEMDC Stormwater Pumping Station, Dry Creek above Steelhead Creek confluence, Old Magpie Creek above and below Pump Station 157, and Arcade Creek above Steelhead Creek confluence. **Plate 13** shows the New Year 1997 computed flood hydrographs for Curry

Creek and the Steelhead Creek tributaries and the reshaped flood hydrographs for Pleasant Grove Creek, Auburn Ravine, Markham Ravine, and Coon Creek.

3.0 Development of 8-Flood Series Hydrographs for Natomas Tributaries

Development of the 8-Flood Series hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries follows Comprehensive Study methodology. The Comprehensive Study used 30-day hydrographs consisting of six 5-day waves, with the 4th wave being the highest. The process includes: 1) obtaining the average flood flow rates from the unregulated frequency curves, 2) separating these average flows into wave volumes, and 3) distributing volumes into the 6-wave series.

All of the Natomas tributaries at their respective downstream index points are unregulated. The index points for Upper NEMDC and Old Magpie Creek are upstream of their respective pumping stations. The 5-day volume frequency curves for the Natomas tributaries are shown on **Plates 11 and 12. Plates 14 and 15** present the 10-day volume frequency curves. The 5-day volumes for the 8-Flood Series for the Natomas tributaries are listed on **Table 13** in **2.1.g. Table 17** below lists the 10-day volumes for the 8-Flood Series.

Table 17
Summary Table - 8-Flood Series - Ten-Day Duration Volumes

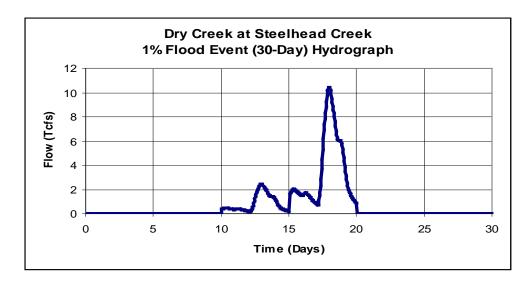
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at Mouth	(sq.mi.)	50%	20%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.50%	0.20%
Steelhead Cr									
Dry Cr. at NEMDC	116.48	11,000	18,300	23,600	32,700	38,200	43,900	49,100	58,700
Upper NEMDC OldMag at NEMDC	27.13	2,400	3,840	4,920	6,400	7,510	8,700	9,760	11,500
(5-DAY) Arcade Cr. at	4.57	470	724	891	1,200	1,390	1,590	1,770	2,070
NEMDC	40.14	4,220	6,570	8,190	10,300	11,900	13,600	15,100	17,600
NEMDC Sum	188.32	18,090	29,434	37,601	50,600	59,000	67,790	75,730	89,870
Cross Canal		,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Coon Creek at									
WPRR	112.61	10,900	19,500	25,400	38,300	44,700	51,400	57,600	67,300
Markham Rav. at									
WPRR	32.36	2,380	4,170	5,450	7,320	8,610	9,920	11,200	13,300
Auburn Rav. at WPRR	70.07	0.600	14 200	10 100	25 200	20.200	22 400	27 200	42 400
Pl.Grove Cr. at	79.97	8,600	14,200	18,100	25,300	29,300	33,400	37,300	43,400
WPRR	46.69	5,160	8,060	10,200	13,100	15,000	17,000	19,200	22,100
Curry Creek at	10.00	3,100	2,000	. 0,200	. 5, 100	. 0,000	,000	. 5,255	,
WPRR	16.59	1,490	2,490	3,180	4,120	4,820	5,540	6,230	7,330
Cross Canal Sum	288.22	28,530	48,420	62,330	88,140	102,430	117,260	131,530	153,430

For consistency with the Comprehensive Study, the computed New Year 1997 flood hydrographs for the Natomas tributaries at their respective downstream index points, or upstream of their respective pumping stations for Old Magpie Creek and Upper NEMDC, were used as the pattern hydrographs for the synthetic 8-Flood Series. For the Comprehensive Study, the basic pattern of all synthetic flood hydrographs was a 30-day hourly time series consisting of six

waves, each 5 days in duration. Flood volumes were ranked and distributed into the basic pattern. The highest wave volume was distributed into the fourth, or main, wave. The second highest volume preceded the main wave. So, the two highest waves are in the middle ten days of the 30-day hydrograph. The upstream tributary index points used for the Comprehensive Study are listed on **Table 1**. They flow out of the mountains to the east, west, and north of the Sacramento Valley and have high flows during the rainy season. The Natomas tributaries flow out of the foothills or originate on the valley floor. Flows on these tributaries can be high during and immediately after a rainstorm. Without additional rainfall, the flows drop to base flow or to urban runoff levels. The average flows are a lot lower than for the Comp Study tributaries on **Table 1**. The Natomas tributary flows for the four smaller waves would be so minor, that zero runoff was assumed for the 30-day hydrographs except for the middle 10 days (Waves 3 and 4).

The 1 percent flood hydrograph for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek was developed in the following way. The 5-day flood pattern hydrograph for 30 Dec 1996 to 3 Jan 1997 for Dry Creek at its downstream index point is shown on Figure 11 and Plate 13. The 5-day flood volume for this pattern hydrograph is 17,400 acre-feet. The 5-day flood volume for the 1 percent flood for Dry Creek is 35,600 acre-feet. The ratio of the 1 percent event 5-day volume to the New Year 1997 5-day volume is 35,600 / 17,400 or 2.046. This ratio was applied to the hourly ordinates of the computed 5-day New Year 1997 hydrograph for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek, to define the 1 percent flood hydrograph for Wave 4 at the Dry Creek index point. The difference between the 1 percent 5-day volume (35,600 ac-ft) for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek index point and the 1 percent 10-day volume (43,900 ac-ft) for the Dry Creek index point is 8,300 acre-feet. The ratio of 8,300 ac-ft to the New Year 1997 5-day volume for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek is 8,300 / 17,400, or 0.477. This ratio was applied to the New Year 1997 flood hydrograph at the Dry Creek index point, to define the hydrograph for Wave 3 of the 30-day 1 percent event flood hydrograph at the Dry Creek index point. Figure 13 below shows the shape of the 30-day 1 percent event hydrograph for Dry Creek at Steelhead Creek, with zero flow for waves 1 - 2 and 5 - 6. Wave 4 is higher than Wave 3.





The rest of the floods in the 8-Flood Series for Dry Creek, as well as the hydrographs for the other eight Natomas tributaries, were developed using the same method. These hydrographs are consistent in shape and timing with the synthetic flood hydrographs for the Sacramento River tributary index points listed on **Table 1**.

The 30-day hydrographs for Upper NEMDC above the NEMDC Stormwater Pumping station and Old Magpie Creek above Pump 157 were routed through their respective pumping stations for each of the 8-Flood Series.

The Natomas tributary 30-day hydrographs for the 8-Flood Series were provided to Hydraulic Design Section for use as upstream boundary conditions for the hydraulic model. For Upper NEMDC and Old Magpie Creek, hydrographs for above and below their respective pumping stations were provided to Hydraulic Design Section.

4.0 Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) and Steelhead Creek (SHC) Coincident Frequency Study

The Comprehensive Study hydrology included coincident flood centerings for the Sacramento River tributaries large enough to have an influence on the flows downstream of their confluences with the mainstem. Flood hydrograph contributions from the tributary Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) and Steelhead Creek (SHC) are negligible in comparison with the mainstem flood flows, such that the tributary flow or stage hydrographs do not need to be considered when developing stage-frequency functions for the mainstem channels. However, the mainstem channel stages still need to be considered when developing stage-frequency functions on the tributaries. For this phase of the analysis, the Sacramento Mainstem flood series is used as the mainstem for the Natomas Cross Canal, and either the American River or the Sacramento Mainstem is used as the mainstem for the Steelhead Creek tributary, depending upon percent exceedence. For low mainstem stage conditions, Steelhead Creek flows directly to the Sacramento River rather than mingling flows with the American River.

4.1 <u>Total Probability Theorem</u>. Instead of the Comprehensive Study concurrent flood centering methodology, a total probability approach was used to evaluate coincident flood stages on the Natomas Cross Canal and Steelhead Creek. The procedure used was an extension of the Total Probability method documented in **Reference 11**, Procedures for Developing Stage-Probability Functions for Tributary Streams, prepared by David Ford Consulting Engineers (Ford) in February 2007.

Tangible benefit of a flood management project is computed, in part, as the expected value of inundation damage reduced. This computation requires a stage-frequency function at the location of interest. If that location is on a tributary stream, development of the function must account properly for the influence of the mainstem stream into which the tributary flows. A systematic, uniform approach is required for development of the stage-frequency functions for the locations of interest. The procedure begins with an assessment of the degree to which the tributary is dependent on the mainstem. An overview flowchart for the tributary analysis procedure is shown on **Plate 16**.

If the tributary is not dependent on mainstem conditions (Case 1), then the necessary information can be developed using typical riverine analyses: estimate the discharge for a specified probability, use that as the upstream boundary condition, and use a rating curve or similar control as the downstream boundary condition for the hydraulics model.

If tributary conditions are hydraulically dependent on mainstem conditions, can the frequency of the stage at the tributary location be predicted, given the mainstem conditions? If so (Case 3), then the Comprehensive Study methodology is used to develop the tributary flow-frequency function and the mainstem stage-frequency function. A channel model is developed for the reach of interest, and a resulting stage-frequency function is derived for the tributary index location.

If tributary conditions cannot be predicted reliably from mainstem conditions (Case 2), then combinations of boundary conditions are applied to the standard watershed and channel models. Using the results from analysis of tributary stages computed with varying downstream

boundary conditions, the total probability equation is used to compute the desired stage-frequency function at the tributary location. The equation is:

$$F(stage_{tributary}) = \sum_{\substack{mainstem \\ conditions}} (F(stage_{tributary} | stage_{mainstem}) \times F(stage_{mainstem}))$$

If a correlation exists between the tributary and mainstem, but is not definitive (Case 4), then a conditional probability analysis needs to be done. Practical methods to accomplish this have yet to be developed and field-tested.

4.2 Application to Natomas Tributaries. The coincident-frequency procedures that Ford used to develop stage-frequency curves for the Natomas Cross Canal and Steelhead Creek channels are described in the memorandum, "NCC/SHC Coincident Frequency Study: Exposition of Analytical Procedures," dated September 10, 2008, prepared by David Ford Consulting Engineers (**Reference 12**). Primary technical tasks include assessing hydrologic dependence between tributary and mainstem channels and identifying flow regimes where hydrologic independence may be presumed. A secondary task is identifying timing differences between tributary and mainstem peak stages. Total probability methodology relies on historical rainfall and streamflow data. Stage records from the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC, **Reference 13**) were used for the analysis. Due to the lack of stage data on the Natomas Cross Canal, CDEC stage records for the Dry Creek gage at Vernon Street (VRS) were substituted to develop a cross-correlation with the Sacramento River at Verona (VON) records. Records for the Sacramento River at I Street (IST) and at Ord Ferry (ORD) gages were used to supplement/correct the VON stage records. Similarly, due to the unavailability of long-term records for Steelhead Creek, Arcade Creek (AMC) records were cross-correlated with American River at H-Street gage (HST) records. American River at Fair Oaks (AFO) records were used to fill in missing values in the HST record. Table 18 summarizes the primary stream gages used for this study. Gaging station locations (except for ORD) are shown on **Plate 1**.

Table 18
CDEC Gage Records Used for Hydrologic Dependence Analysis

CDEC gage	
ID	Period of Record
VON	01Jan1984 - Present
IST	01Jan1984 - Present
ORD	01Jan1984 - Present
HST	01Jan1984 - Present
AFO	02Nov1998 - Present
VRS	19Oct1996 - Present
AMC	29Oct1996 - Present
	ID VON IST ORD HST AFO VRS

The memorandum, "Cross-Correlation Analysis Results for NCC/SHC Coincident-Frequency Study," dated April 17, 2008, prepared by David Ford Consulting Engineers (**Reference 14**), describes the methods Ford used to assess conditions of hydrologic dependence between (1) Steelhead Creek and the American River, (2) Natomas Cross Canal and the

Sacramento River, and (3) the American River and the Sacramento River. It also identifies peak-stage timing differences between each tributary and the downstream mainstem channel.

Table 19 shows the tributary/mainstem confluence water surface elevations used as input in the Hydraulic Design Section's hydraulic models for the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) and Steelhead Creek (SHC) tributaries as a function of mainstem annual exceedence probability (AEP) stages. Water surface elevation (WSEL) values are referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). Water surface elevations on SHC and NCC in **Table 19** correspond to stages on the American River and on the Sacramento River, respectively. For the more frequent mainsteam AEP between 0.50 and 0.04, Steelhead Creek stages are affected more by stages on the Sacramento River than by flows down the American River.

An analytical approach based on historical storm event data was used to characterize tributary/mainstem dependencies. Local event Annual Exceedence Probabilities (AEPs) were assigned to individual storm events, based on precipitation records from rainfall gages close to the SHC and NCC drainages. Rainfall frequency data was provided by Rainfall Depth-Duration Frequency Analysis for California Rain Gages (**Reference 15**), assembled by retired California State Climatologist Jim Goodridge. Historical mainstem peak flows were matched to concurrent local rainfall events on an event-by-event basis. Based on local storm magnitudes, the set of historic events was partitioned into return-frequency classes. Distributions for rarer AEP events were based on projected regional meteorologic patterns. Only rainfall and flow/stage records collected after 1980 were used for the analysis. It was assumed that n-year local flow event corresponded to the n-year local rainfall event, and that mainstem/tributary conditional distribution patterns can be extrapolated for rarer events using general knowledge of regional storm patterns and local channel hydraulics.

Table 19
Applied Stage-Frequency Functions for Mainstem AEP Events

Mainstem-event AEP	Steelhead Creek (SHC) Downstream WSEL (ft. NGVD29)	Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) Downstream WSEL (ft. NGVD29)
0.500	24.09	33.08
0.200	24.80	35.10
0.010	25.70	36.34
0.040	30.71	39.34
0.020	32.65*	40.10
0.010	35.43*	41.62
0.005	37.18*	43.00
0.002	42.62*	44.35

Notes:

AEP = Annual Exceedence Probability

WSEL = Water Surface Elevation

* WSEL is stage for American River conditions. All other WSELs are stages on the Sacramento River Mainstem.

The Hydraulic Design models were used to generate peak water surface elevations for the SHC and NCC index points for various combinations of tributary discharge and fixed mainstem stage (per **Table 19**). The tributary discharge rates were characterized by local-event AEP; similarly, the downstream confluence stages were characterized by mainstem AEP. The computed NCC and SHC index point stage values corresponded to regulated mainstem conditions.

4.3 <u>Computational Results</u>. Ford developed stage-frequency functions for the Natomas Cross Canal and Steelhead Creek index points. **Table 20** presents the stage-frequency functions for the NCC and SHC index points based on Ford's coincident-frequency evaluation. The stage values were computed under regulated mainstem conditions. Water surface elevation (WSEL) values are referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29).

Table 20
Computed Stage-Frequency Functions for Local AEP Events

Local-event AEP	Steelhead Creek (SHC) Index Point WSEL (ft. NGVD29)	Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) Index Point WSEL (ft. NGVD29)
0.500	26.3	33.9
0.200	28.6	34.5
0.010	29.9	34.8
0.040	31.4	36.6
0.020	33.4	37.8
0.010	35.5	38.6
0.005	37.4	40.1
0.002	40.1	42.4

Notes:

AEP = Annual Exceedence Probability

WSEL = Water Surface Elevation

SHC index point is located at RM 3.713

NCC index point is located at RM 4.323

Stages listed in **Table 20** are based on UNET modeling, not on the latest HEC-RAS model. The above stages may change when the HEC-RAS model is used for the analyses. The memorandum, "NCC/SHC Coincident Frequency Study: Computational Results," dated September 10, 2008 prepared by Ford (**Reference 16**), provides additional details regarding the results in **Table 20** from the analyses - the special factors considered, the hydraulic profiles and probabilistic relations used in the computations, and the coincident stage-frequency functions.

Table 21 shows the combination of which mainstem flood hydrographs are being used in combination with which Natomas tributary flood hydrographs in the HEC- RAS hydraulic model. These flood hydrograph combinations are being used in preparation for the F3 Conference Milestone. Different combinations of floods may be tested for later analysis.

Preliminary analysis determined that, for the mouth of the Natomas Cross Canal, the flood stages for the Sacramento Mainstem and Shanghai-Yuba centerings were similar. So the Shanghai-Yuba flood series hydrographs are not being used in the current phase (pre-F3 Milestone) of the analysis, but will be tested later.

Table 21
Flood Hydrograph Combinations used in HEC-RAS Hydraulic Model
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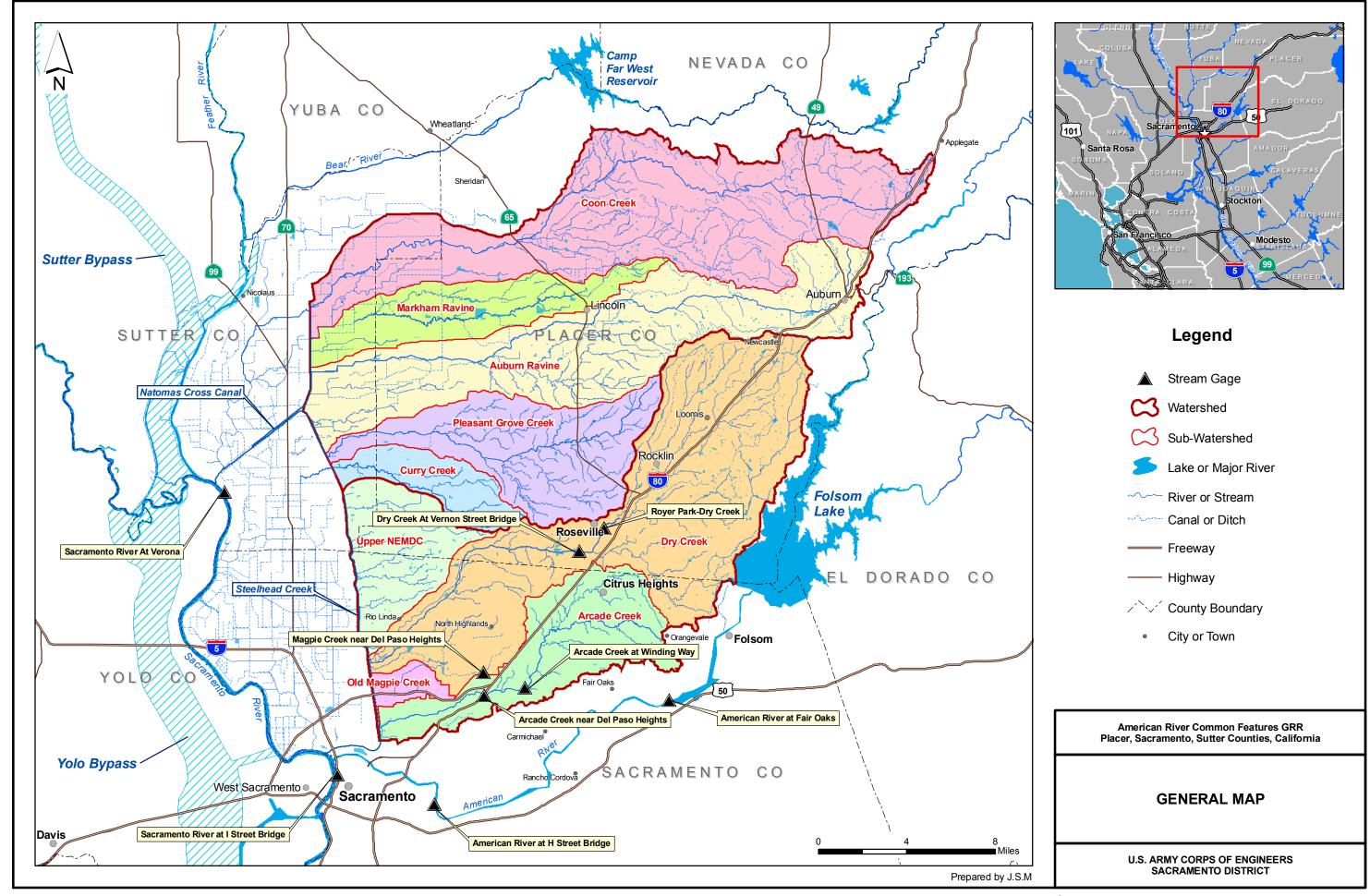
for Current Phase of Analysis					
Sacramento Mainstem Flood-event AEP	Steelhead Creek Flood-event AEP	Natomas Cross Canal Flood-event AEP			
0.500	0.500	0.500			
0.200	0.500	0.500			
0.010	0.200	0.200			
0.040	0.010	0.010			
0.020	0.040	0.040			
0.010	0.020	0.020			
0.005	0.010	0.010			
0.002	0.005	0.005			
American River Flood- event AEP	Steelhead Creek Flood-event AEP	Natomas Cross Canal Flood-event AEP			
0.500	0.500	0.500			
0.200	0.500	0.500			
0.010	0.200	0.200			
0.040	0.010	0.010			
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0.010	0.020	0.020			
0.005	0.010	0.010			
0.002	0.005	0.005			

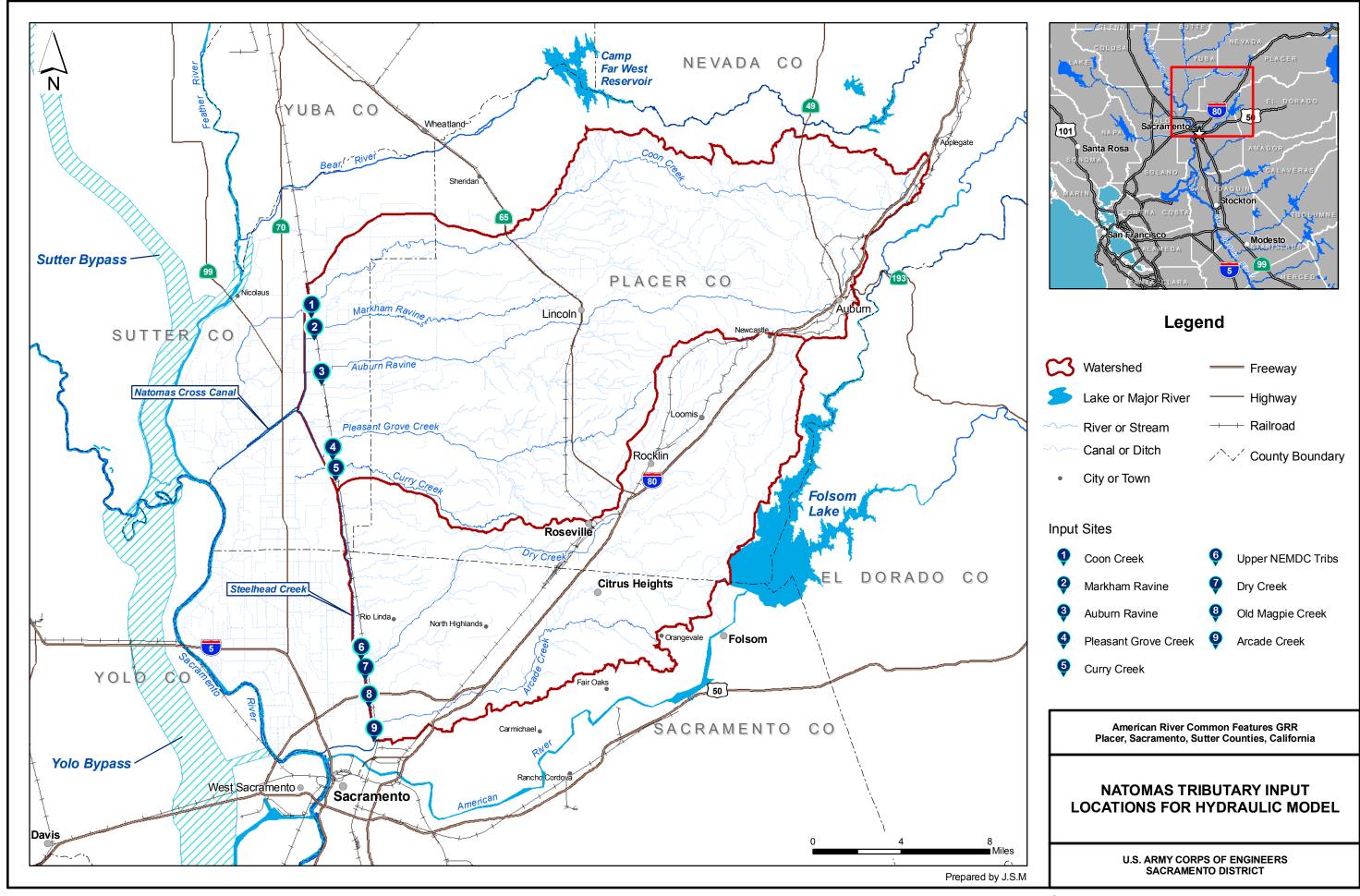
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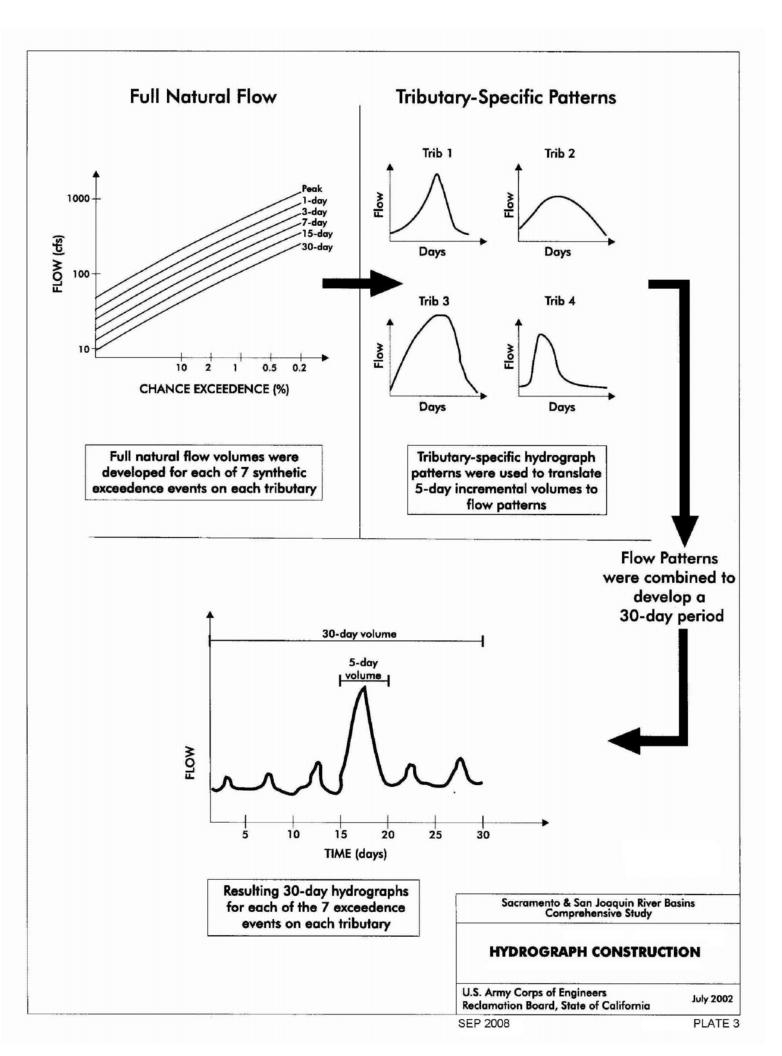
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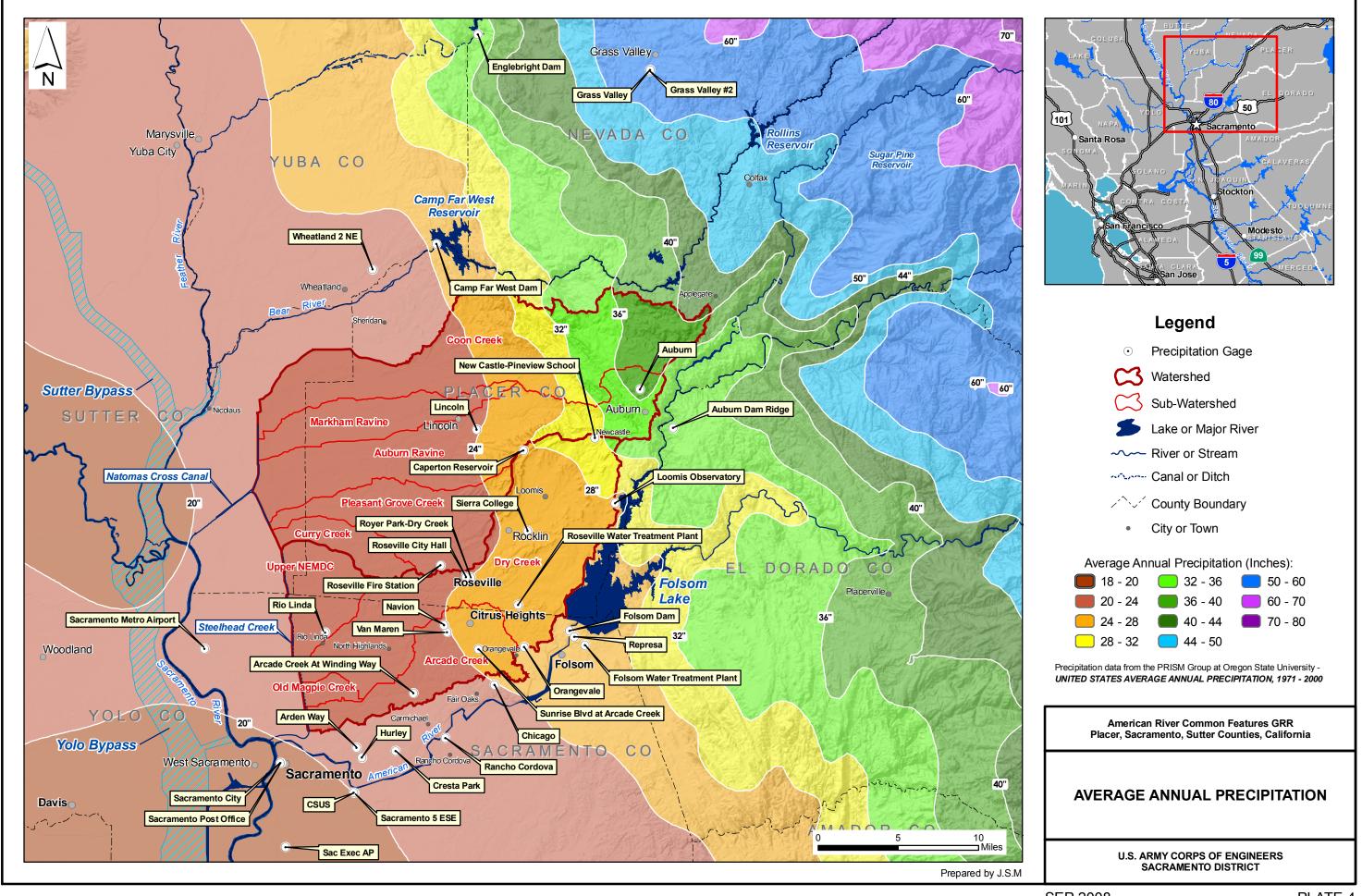
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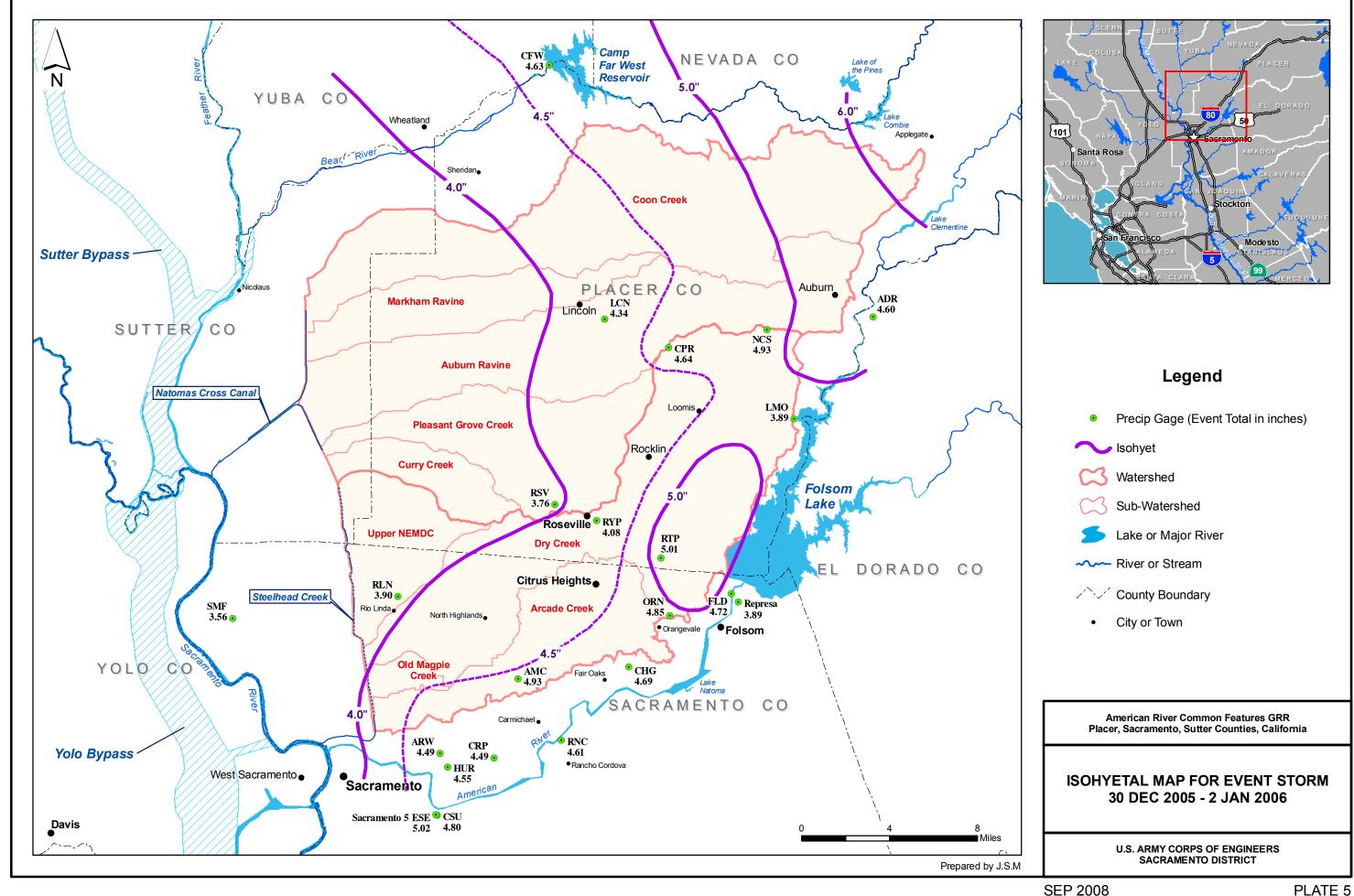
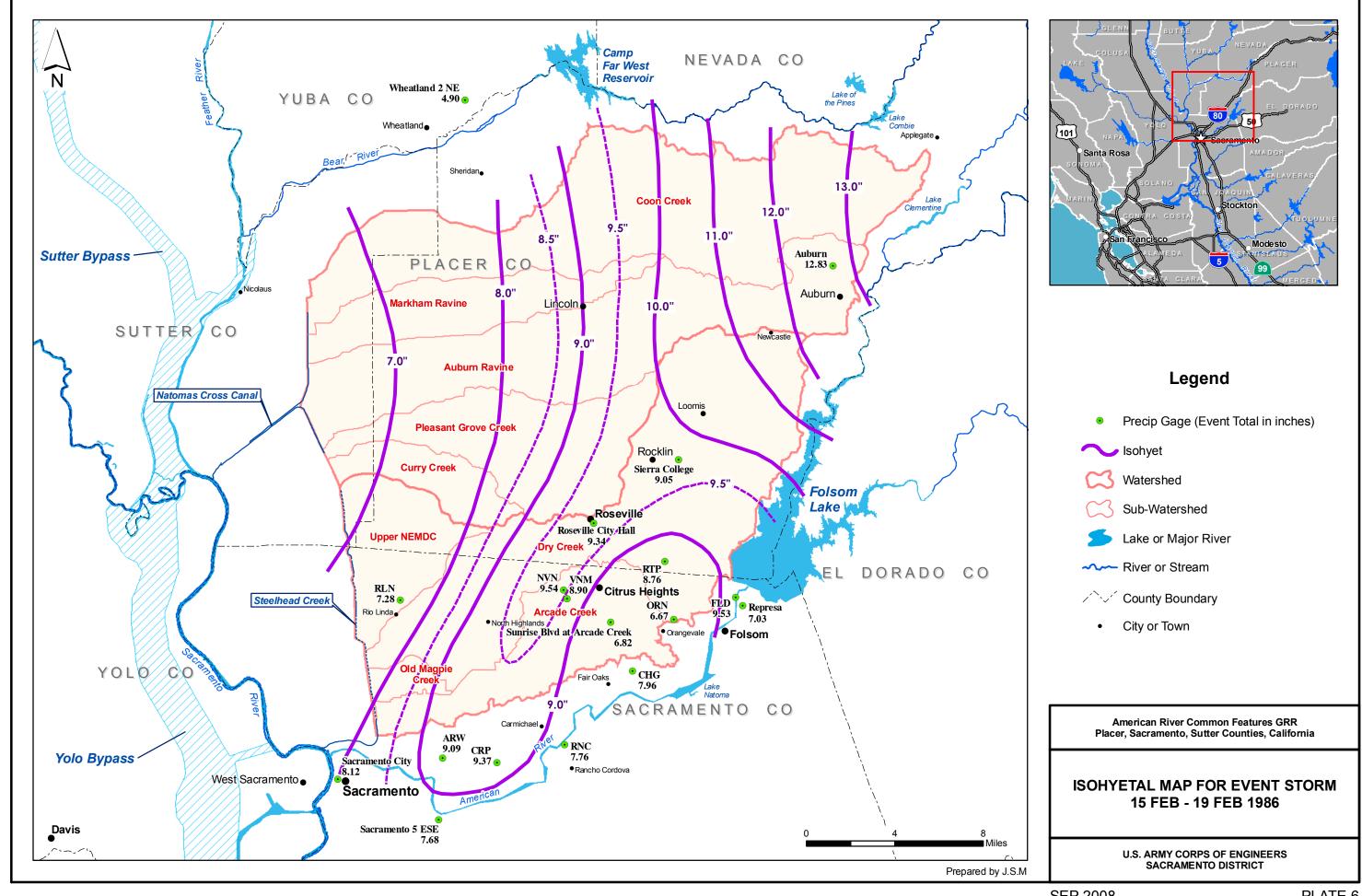


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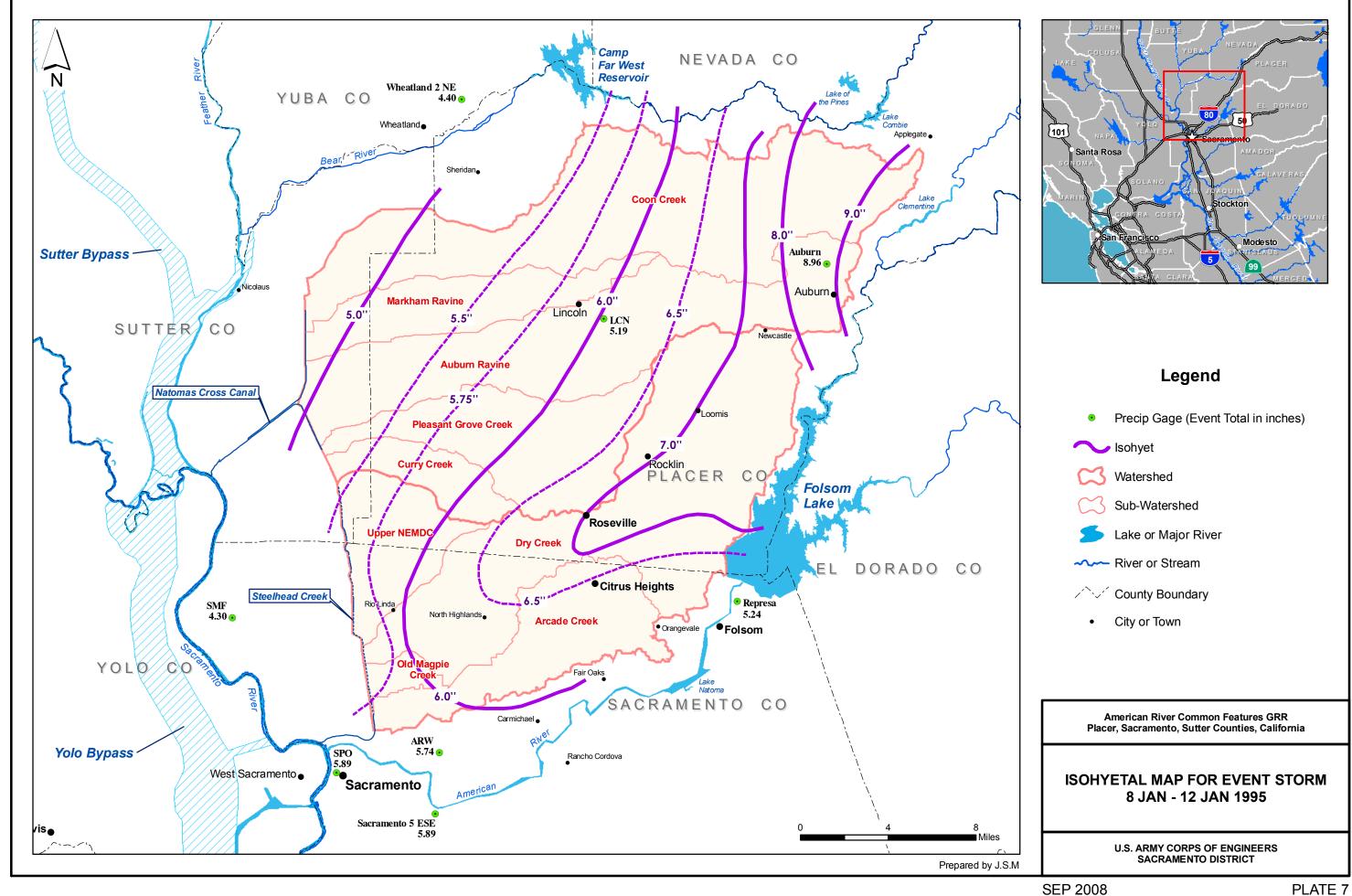
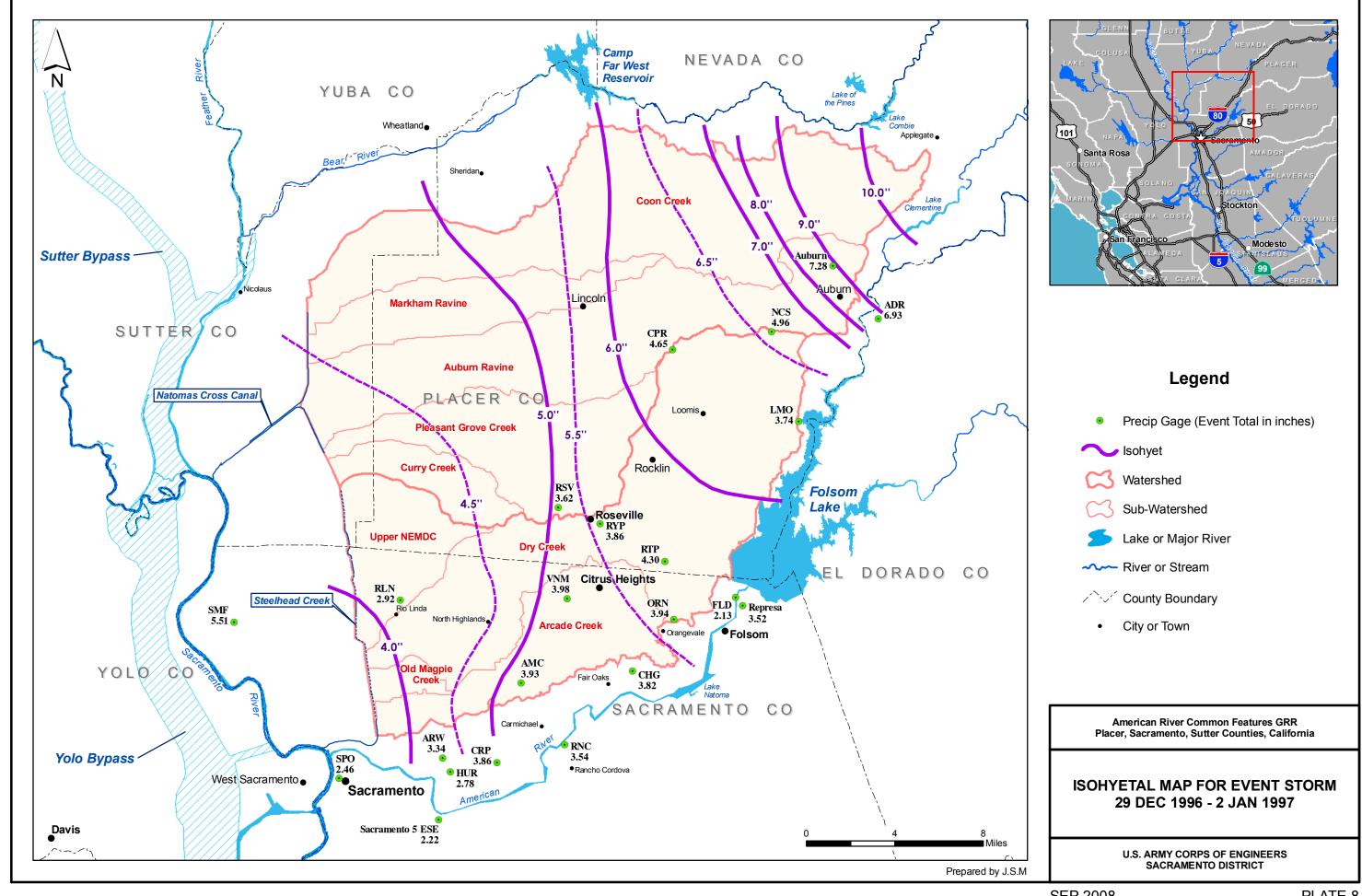
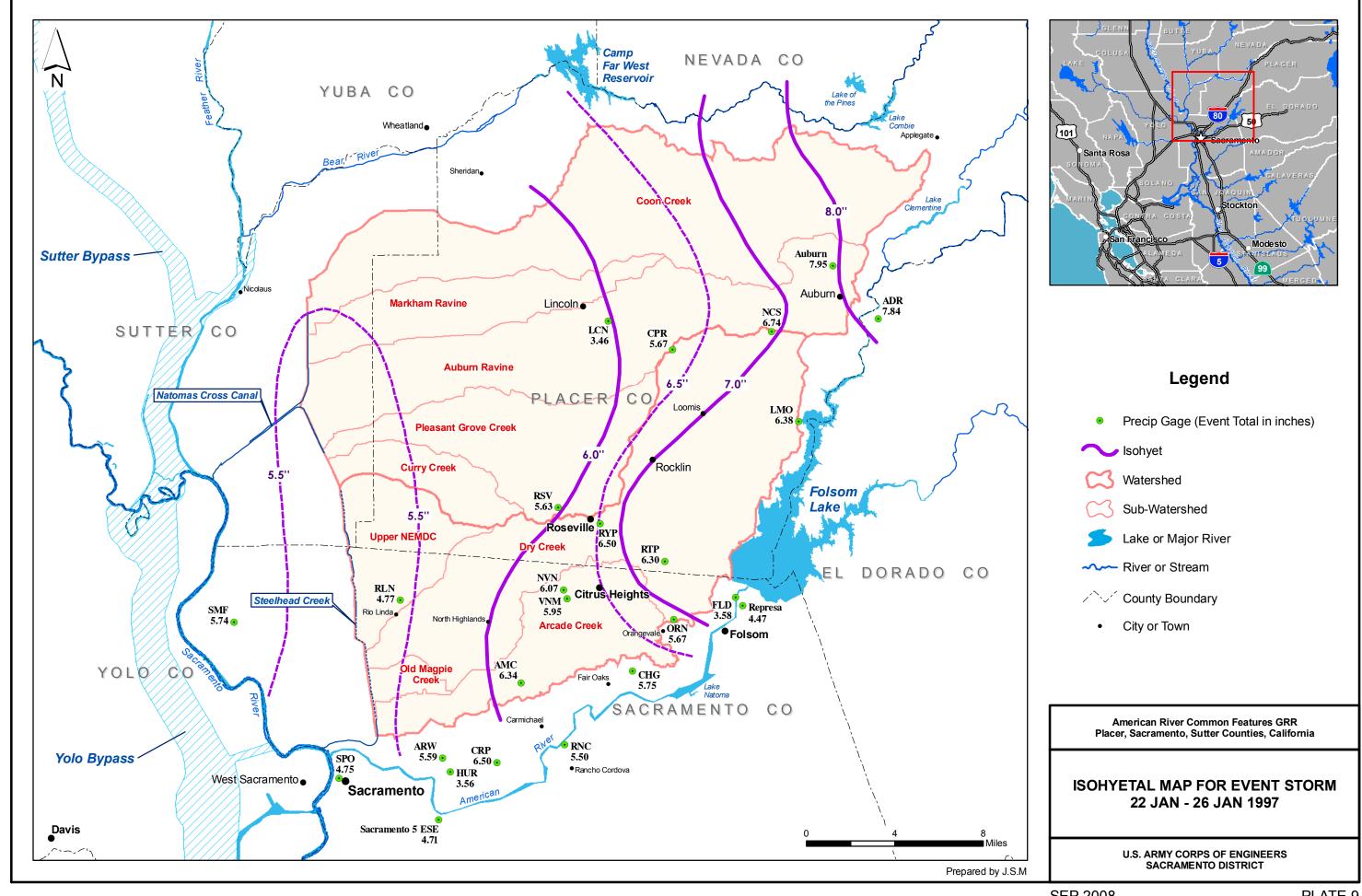
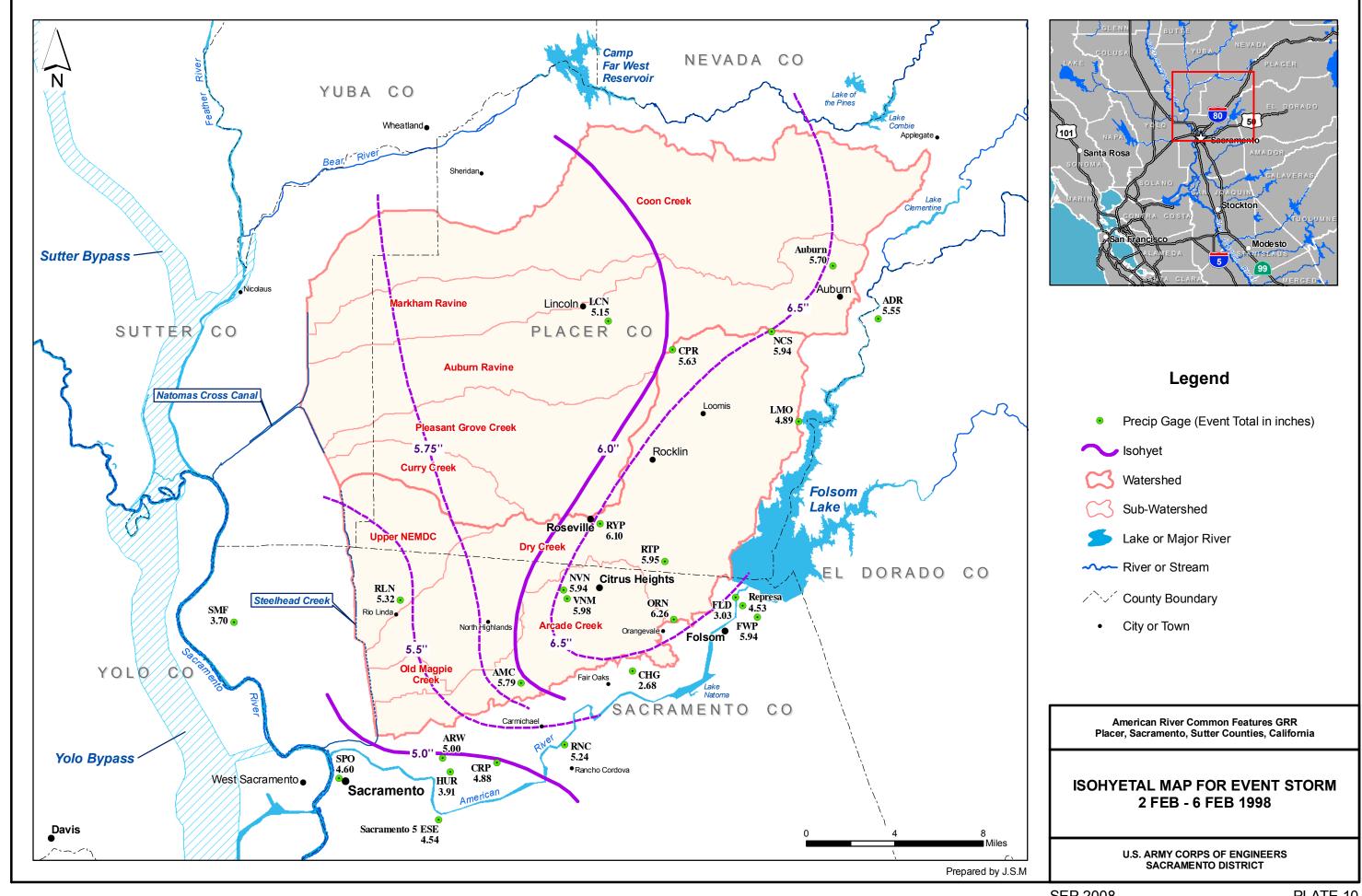
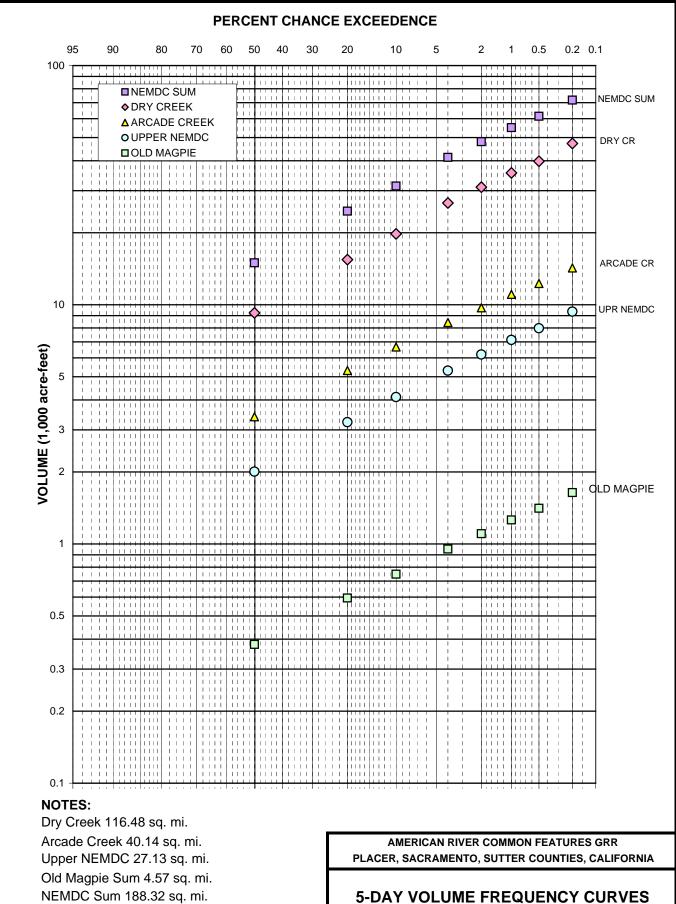


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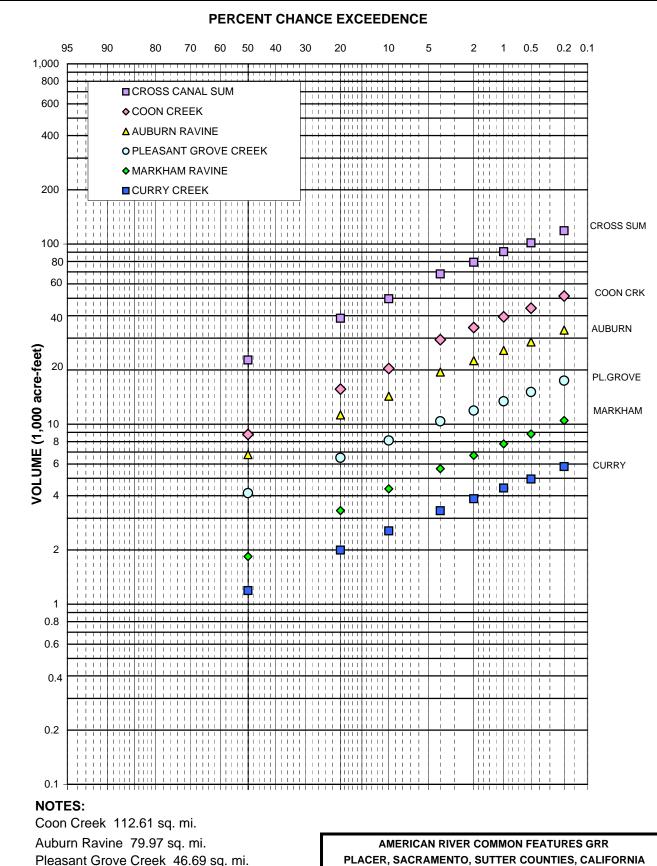




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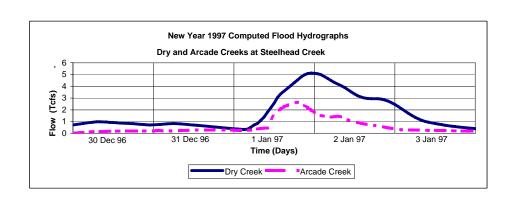


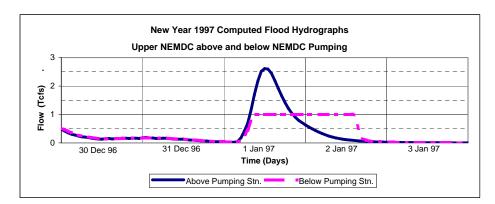
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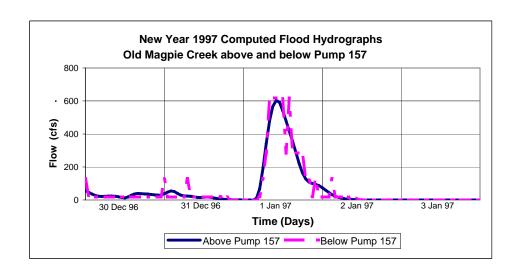
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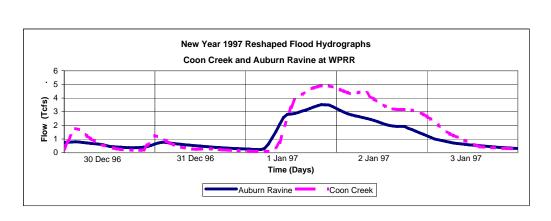


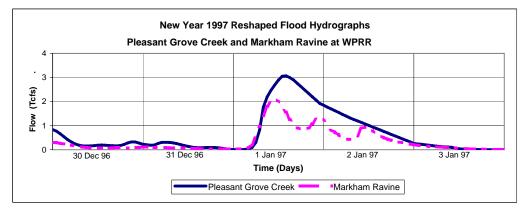
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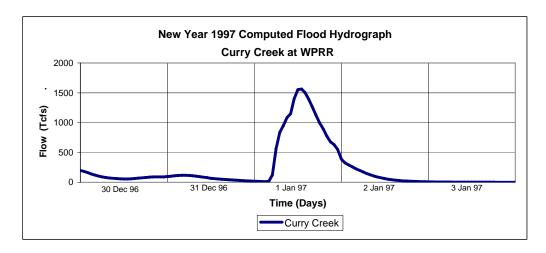
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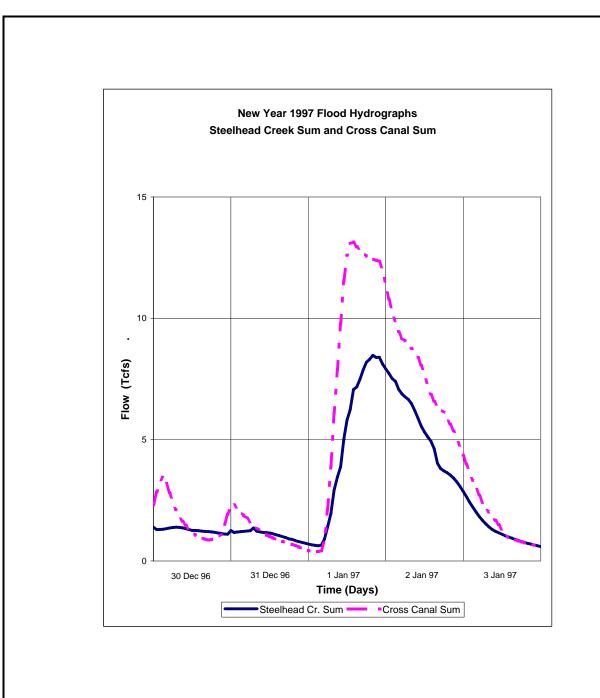


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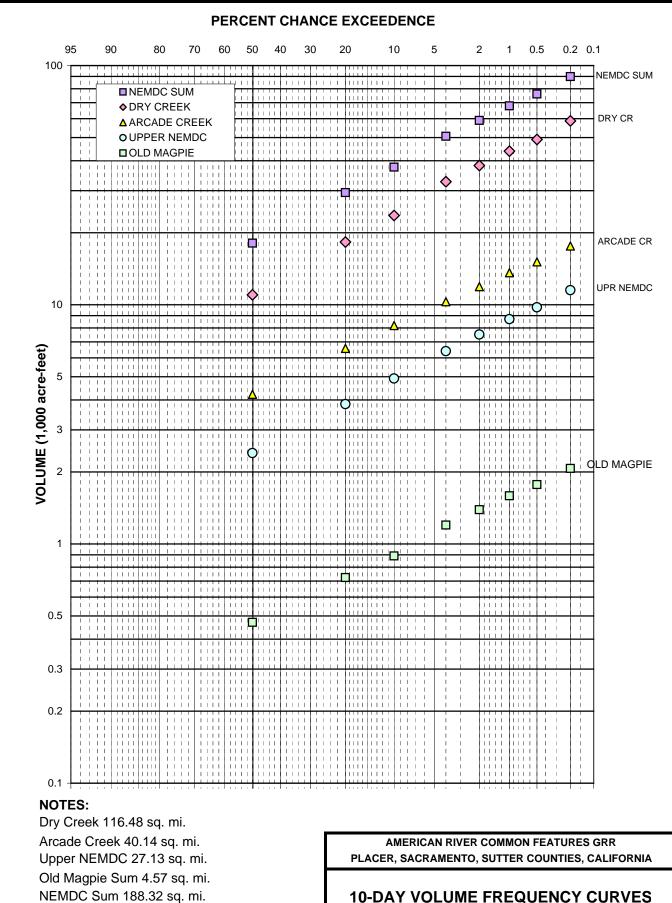


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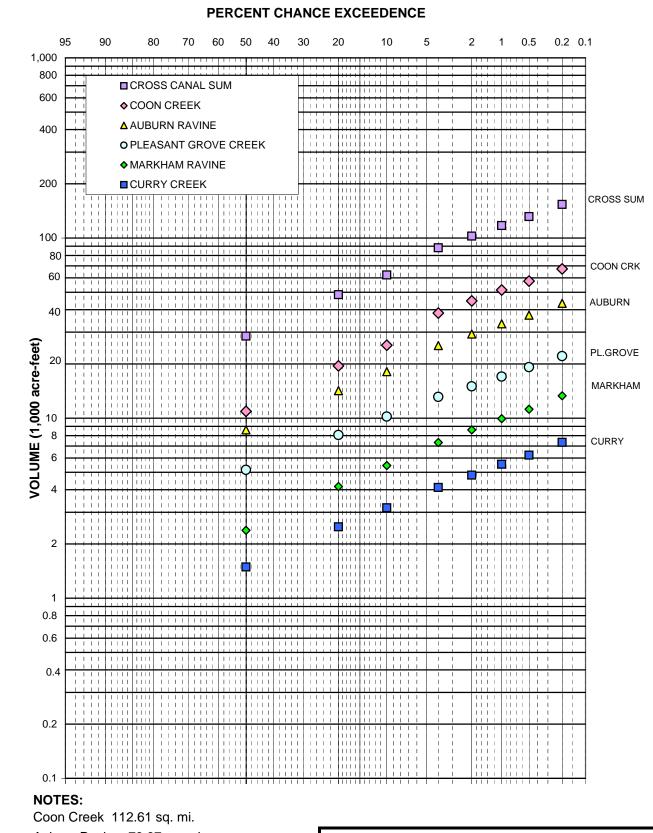
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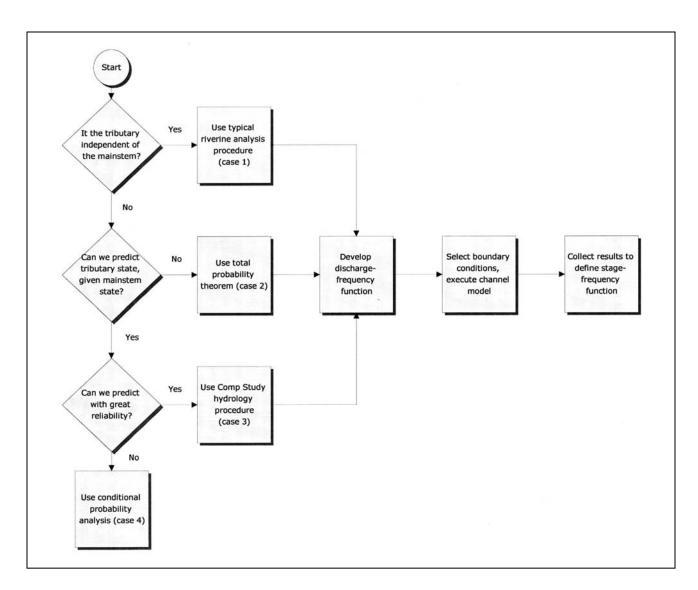
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AMERICAN RIVER HYDROLOGY & FOLSOM DAM RESERVOIR OPERATIONS

A-1 Purpose

The scope of this General Reevaluation Report (GRR) covers the greater Sacramento area, which includes the Lower American River and the Natomas Basin. Hydraulic and geotechnical studies of the area have been on-going and have already identified many issues (e.g. seepage, erosion, vegetation, etc) which could lead to levee failure. The latest findings indicate that the Sacramento area is still highly susceptible to flooding due to levee failure even with all the authorized repairs and improvements. The economic analyses will evaluate the flood risk and cost benefit of fixing the identified problems. This write-up covers the development of the Folsom Dam discharge hydrographs provided to Hydraulic Design for the floodplain delineation efforts and the development of the hydrologic data inputs provided to Economics for the HEC-FDA model. The economic analysis will evaluate the extent of the damage caused by levee failures within the basin. Two scenarios were evaluated for the existing condition: the without-project (WO) condition and the future without-project condition, which is labeled as the no-action (NA) condition. These scenarios provide the information needed to perform an incremental analysis of the state of the levees at various levels of improvement (objective release 115,000 cfs, 145,000 cfs, or 160,000 cfs) and of the affect of the levee state when combined with the other authorized project components. Generally, these scenarios are hypothetical and would not be built or implemented as stand-alone projects. The reservoir routings covered herein were developed for planning purposes, only. All reservoir elevations provided herein use the NGVD29 vertical datum.

A-2 Background

As an interim means of reducing flood risk, Congress authorized the American River Common Features Project under Section 101(a) (1) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1996. The features that were common to three candidate plans identified by the Corps, SAFCA, and the State of California Reclamation Board (State Reclamation Board) in the 1996 Supplemental Information Report (SIR) were covered in the authorization. The levee repairs and improvements included:

- 24 miles of slurry wall in the levees along the lower American River
- 12 miles of levee modifications along the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream from the Natomas Cross Canal
- Installation of three telemeter streamflow gages upstream from the Folsom Reservoir
- Modification to the flood warning system along the lower American River
- Raising the left bank of the non-Federal levee upstream of Mayhew Drain for a distance of 4,500 feet by an average of 2.5 feet
- Raising the right bank of the American River levee from 1,500 feet upstream to 4,000 feet downstream of the Howe Avenue Bridge by an average of 1 foot
- Modifying the south levee of the Natomas Cross Canal for a distance of 5 miles to ensure that
 the south levee is consistent in level with the level of protection provided by the authorized
 levee along the east bank of the Sacramento River
- Modifying the north levee of the Natomas Cross Canal for a distance of 5 miles to ensure the height of the levee is equivalent to the height of the south levee as authorized (above)
- Installing gates to the existing Mayhew Drain culvert and pumps to prevent backup of floodwater on the Folsom Boulevard side of the gates
- Installing a slurry wall in the north levee of the American River from the east levee of the Natomas east Main Drain upstream for a distance of approximately 1.2 miles
- Installing a slurry wall in the north levee of the American River from 300 feet west of Jacob Lane north for a distance of approximately 1 mile to the end of the existing levee

Section 366 of WRDA 1999 authorized more improvements which included the raising and strengthening of the levees along the American River and additional work in Natomas.

The Common Features GRR was initiated because the economic basis for the original authorization has changed. The Common Features Project has been subject to significant cost increases due to major design modifications and to additional work proposals. Further investigations into additional modes of levee failure (i.e. slope stability, seepage, underground utilities and vegetative growth and long term degradation effects that include erosion) have revealed that in order to ensure the integrity of the levee system, while sustaining 160,000 cfs, much more work is required than was originally identified under WRDA 96 and WRDA 99. According to *Appendix D – Hydraulic Technical Documentation of the F3 Document*, the hydraulic modeling and geotechnical studies have identified potential seepage issues on both the Sacramento and American Rivers and erosion issues on the American River. In order to better describe the potential impact of flooding within the entire Sacramento area, the scope of the Common Features project must be expanded to consider the risk of levee failure along the Sacramento River, American River and the Natomas Basin. This system-wide approach provides a more comprehensive view of the flood risk to the Sacramento metropolitan area.

Congress also authorized the "Folsom Modifications Project" under Section 101 of WRDA 1999 and the "Folsom Dam Raise Project" in 2003. Although these projects were authorized independently, the project performances are intertwined based on when the projects are assumed completed. Due to constructability issues with the "Folsom Modifications Project", both the "Folsom Modifications Project" and the "Folsom Dam Raise Project" required reexamination. The Corps sought to combine the objectives of these two authorized projects with Reclamation's dam safety project. This resulted in the Joint Federal Project (JFP), which met the flood damage reduction and dam safety objectives of the USACE, Reclamation, and the local sponsor. The ability of the downstream levees to handle 160,000 cfs is a key factor in achieving the following goals: 1) control the 1-in-200 year event by holding the release at 160,000 cfs (or less) and 2) control the PMF event while maintaining at least 3 ft of freeboard.

A-3 American River Hydrology

The Comprehensive Study data provides the majority of the input to the Hydraulic Design HEC-RAS model. The one exception is the data for the American River. Both the hydrology and routing tool for American River flows differ. Although the HEC-ResSim model built for the Comprehensive Study simulates system-wide operation for multiple reservoirs on the Sacramento River along with those on its major tributaries, the Folsom Dam Excel-based reservoir routing model provides the means necessary to examine Folsom Dam project features in more detail. For consistency, the same hydrology used in other American River studies was utilized for the Common Features GRR. See *Appendix A – Synthetic Hydrology Technical Documentation* for a discussion on the differences between the Comprehensive Study and the American River studies unregulated hydrographs for the American River.

A series of hypothetical inflow hydrographs (i.e. 50%-, 10%-, 4%-, 2%-, 1%-, 0.5%-, 0.2%-annual chance flood events) were developed for the flood risk management analyses. See **Figure A-1**. Design flood hydrographs can be patterned after historical or hypothetical events. In this instance, the flood hydrographs are patterned after the synthetic 2001 PMF event. Each hydrograph consists of multiple waves -- as would occur if a series of storms moved through the region. The sequencing of waves is an important aspect to consider when developing synthetic flood hydrographs. Antecedent waves could induce encroachment into the flood pool prior to the arrival of the main wave. This situation is most likely to occur when a project has limited release capability as under the existing project condition.

The selected hydrograph pattern is proportioned to match the annual maximum 3-day volume and peak for designated exceedance probabilities. The 3-day duration is considered the most critical within the American River basin. Past analyses has shown that the 3-day duration has the greatest impact on operation of the existing flood control system (Folsom Dam and the downstream levees), as well as plan formulation for the American River Basin and most other Sacramento Basin tributaries.

The flood volumes are obtained from a family of unregulated inflow frequency curves. The statistics used to generate these curves were last updated in 2004 using the statistical procedures and methodologies outlined in *Bulletin 17B, Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency* (United States Geologic Survey [USGS], 1982). *Rain Flood Flow Frequency Analysis, American River, California* (Corps, 2004) documents this process from start to finish beginning with preparation of the data and ending with development of the Log Pearson III statistics presented in **Table A-1**. The mean daily flow at the Fair Oaks gage downstream was used to develop the unregulated inflow for Folsom Dam. The drainage area between Fair Oaks and Folsom Dam does not generate a significant amount of local flow.

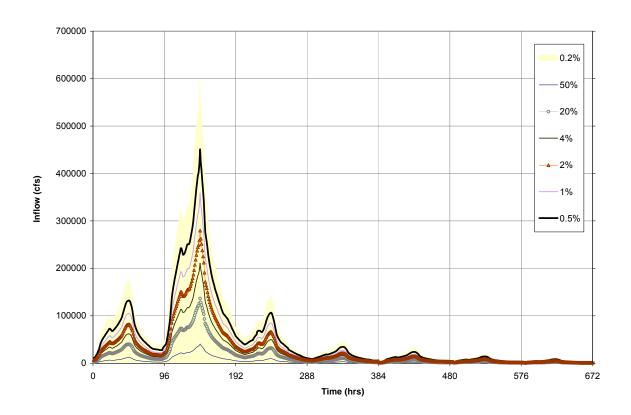


FIGURE A-1 FLOOD HYDROGRAPHS

The flood hydrographs above are based on a storm centered over the American River basin. Other storm centerings (i.e. Shanghai Bend, the mainstem of the Sacramento River) were considered to identify the conditions that would put the most stress on levee locations susceptible to failure. *Appendix A – Synthetic Hydrology Technical Documentation* contains a discussion regarding the development of the Comprehensive Study hydrographs based on the different storm centerings. The Comprehensive Study results were used to identify the coincident frequencies on the American River given a 50%-, 10%-, 4%-, 2%-, 1%-, 0.5%-, or 0.2%-annual chance flood event occurring elsewhere outside the American River basin. These coincident frequencies were used to develop two additional sets of flood hydrographs, one for the Shanghai Bend centering and another for the Sacramento River mainstem centering.

TABLE A-1: American River at Fair Oaks (1905-2004) – Unregulated Inflow Statistics									
Duration	Log Mean (cfs)	Log Standard Deviation (cfs)	Skew						
Peak	4.581	0.430	-0.08						
1 Day	4.453	0.425	-0.05						
3 Day	4.326	0.414	-0.05						
7 Day	4.162	0.398	-0.13						
15 Day	4.015	0.373	-0.26						
30 Day	3.897	0.360	-0.42						

The family of unregulated rain flood frequency curves generated from these statistics is presented in **Figure A-2**. Exceedance frequencies can be read off of the mean 3-day rain flood frequency curve (**Figure A-3**). For the 0.01 probability event, the mean 3-day volume is 188,400 cfs.

A-4 Reservoir Model and Operating Assumptions

The Folsom Dam Operations and Planning Model was updated to include the latest storage capacity table developed in 2005, the auxiliary spillway rating curves derived from the Folsom Dam Auxiliary Spillway physical model study results from Nov 2007, and the dam safety assumptions coordinated with Reclamation.

a. Water Control Plan

The Water Control Diagram (WCD) provides the guidelines and limitations defining the release and storage of water within the flood control space. Around 1995, an interim WCD was implemented for Folsom Dam. This interim WCD is the product of an operational agreement between Reclamation and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA). The Folsom Dam WCD maintains a minimum allowable flood control reservation of 400,000 acre-feet. With an additional 270,000 acre-feet of variable flood space based on creditable storage available in upstream reservoirs, a maximum flood control reservation of 670,000 acre-feet is possible. This WCD will be referred to as the 400/670 WCD (Figure A-4). The 400/670 diagram is more conservative than the WCD contained in the 1986 Folsom Dam Water Control Manual so there is no conflict in operation.

Under WRDA 1999, Congress directed the reduction of the variable flood control space from the current operating range of 400,000-670,000 acre-feet to 400,000-600,000 acre-feet upon the completion of improvements to Folsom Dam. The modifications to the project will include the construction of an auxiliary spillway under the JFP project, which will be followed by a 3.5 ft dam raise. The hypothetical future WCD for Folsom Dam is herein referred to as the 400/600 WCD (Figure A-5).

Operation within the surcharge pool is prescribed by the applicable Emergency Spillway Release Diagram (ESRD). The diagram is constructed following procedures in EM 1110-2-3600, "Engineering and Design – Management of Water Control Systems". The ESRD smoothes the transition from releases made under normal flood operation releases to those required for dam safety. The diagram

indicates the minimum permissible release that can be made without endangering the structure and without releasing quantities in excess of natural runoff. The ESRD attenuates Folsom Dam flood outflows to a level less than the inflow to the dam. The release specified is made immediately in order to reduce the magnitude of later releases. The objective of the ESRD is to avoid creating a worse situation than already exists and to provide a set of rules to increase flows above the downstream channel capacity in order to protect the dam from overtopping. The ESRD instructs the operators on how and when to make this key operating decisions when the only information known is reservoir elevation and the current release.

b. Operational Limitations

1) Surcharge Storage (Flood Pool) Limitation

Per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 33.208.11, the project owner (Reclamation) has full responsibility for the safety of the dam/appurtenant facilities and for regulation of the project during surcharge utilization. In 2007, the Corps and Reclamation reached an agreement that Reclamation practices and standards should take precedence in defining dam safety operation and criteria. The maximum surcharge space requirement is greatly affected by the inflow design flood volume, the total discharge capacity of the project, and the plan of operation. Folsom Dam spillway was originally sized to handle a much smaller inflow design event (the probable maximum flood – aka PMF). The maximum surcharge pool level of 475.5 ft and the accompanying 5 feet of freeboard are no longer sufficient under current conditions. According to the report *American River Basin, California, Folsom Dam and Lake Revised PMF Study* (Corps, 2001), Folsom Dam can only pass 70 percent of the PMF -- assuming full operation of the outlets and spillway gates and no dam failure; The amount of overtopping is estimated to be 3.5 feet above all earther structures.

Under the Joint Federal Project, the maximum surcharge storage space requirement would increase from elevation 475.5 to elevation 477.5. This increase is accompanied by a decrease in the freeboard requirement per Reclamation's freeboard analyses. Freeboard space above the maximum allowable surcharge storage is needed to prevent overtopping mainly by wind or wave action. The authorized storage space would remain constant and independent of any modifications to the project. The dam safety operation for the Folsom Dam project is constrained by downstream safety considerations which limit or delay increases above what the levees can handle until the reservoir water surface exceeds the designated Flood Pool. The release is held to the emergency objective release while the pool is less than or equal to the designated Flood Pool. Under the existing operation, the Flood Pool is set at elevation 470.0 ft. The 1986 ESRD allows usage of about 45,000 acre-feet of surcharge storage between elevation 466 ft (normal full pool) and elevation 470.0 ft. Once the Flood Pool is exceeded, any delays in meeting the dam safety release requirement may put the dam and downstream inhabitants at greater risk.

2) Discharge Rate of Increase Limitation

Corps guidance EM 1110-2-1420, "Engineering and Design - Hydrologic Engineering Requirements for Reservoirs" states that project operation plans should ensure that release rates-of-change be gradual and not exceed the historical maximum rates of increase. The current Folsom Dam rate-of-increase is 15,000 cfs per 2-hour period. This requirement was applied to all the Scenarios while the discharge remained at or below the emergency objective release. Thereafter, the rate of increase is unlimited for the WO conditions -- similar to the existing operation. For the NA conditions, the rate-of-increase changes to 100,000 cfs/hr while the discharge remains at or below 360,000 cfs. This criterion was coordinated with Reclamation as a requirement for their dam safety operation under the JFP project and the recommended plan (JFP project plus 3.5 ft Dam Raise) as described in the 2007 PAC document.

3) Downstream Channel Limitations

The objective release for normal flood control operation is specified by the WCD. Prior to the authorized Common Features levee improvements, the normal objective release was thought to be 115,000 cfs. Given the information available today, the actual "safe" target for an indefinitely sustained release is 90,000 cfs. The 90,000 cfs offers a zero percent chance of levee failure for the WO condition. The authorized levee improvements enable the levee system to handle 115,000 cfs under normal flood operations. The 115,000 cfs offers a zero percent chance of levee failure for the NA condition. The objective release changes once the emergency flood control operation begins. For the WO condition, the emergency objective release increases to 115,000 cfs. For the NA-145 Scenario, the emergency objective release is increased to 145,000 cfs. For the W-160 Scenario, the emergency objective release is increased to 160,000 cfs. The ability of the downstream channel to sustain 160,000 cfs is a critical assumption for the Joint Federal Project.

A-5 Scenario Description

The Common Features GRR study covers two different Folsom Dam flood routing scenarios for the existing condition: the without-project condition and the no-action future without-project) condition. The without-project (WO) represents the period prior to any work on the levees. The objective release is limited to 115,000 cfs. The no-action condition represents the current state of the levee system after all the authorized repairs and improvements are complete. Under the NA condition, the downstream levees can sustain 145,000 cfs. Altogether, there are six routings under the existing condition: WO1, WO2, WO3, NA1-145, NA2-145, and NA3-145. There are three routings under the "with-project" condition: W1-160, W2-160, and W3-160. Refer to **Table A-2** for key information associated with the various scenarios. The following describes the assumptions for each alternative. Given study time constraints, a standard ESRD was assembled for each alternative. No effort was made to "optimize" or tailor the ESRDs beyond establishing the total spillway capacity available, the "Flood Pool" elevation, the emergency objective release limit, and placement of the minimum induced surcharge curve.

a. WO Scenarios

This represents the levee condition existing prior to WRDA 1996 & 1999. The emergency objective release is 115,000 cfs. Prior to the authorized repairs/improvements, the American River levees were thought capable of handling 115,000 cfs under normal flood operations and 160,000 cfs for a short duration to facilitate downstream evacuation. Current studies estimate that the capacity of the levee system under the "without-project condition" was actually closer to 90,000 cfs as a "safe" release for normal flood control operation and no more than 115,000 cfs for emergency releases.

- 1) WO1 This represents the levee condition existing prior to WRDA 1996 & 1999. The emergency objective release is 115,000 cfs. The dam safety release is restricted to 115,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 470.0 ft to facilitate evacuation of the downstream. The water control plan consists of the 400/670 water control diagram used in conjunction with a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam cannot pass the PMF without maintaining adequate freeboard. For dam safety purposes, outflow is made to match inflow once the water surface reaches pool elevation 475.5 feet.
- 2) WO2 This represents the levee condition existing prior to WRDA 1996 & 1999. The emergency objective release is 115,000 cfs. The dam safety release is restricted to 115,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 470.0 ft to facilitate evacuation of the downstream. This scenario reflects improvements to Folsom Dam -- the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway). The water control plan consists of the 400/600 water control diagram along with a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam cannot pass the PMF without overtopping the dam. For dam safety purposes, outflow is made to match inflow once the water surface reaches pool elevation 475.5 feet.

3) WO3 – This reflects additional improvements to Folsom Dam, the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway) followed by a 3.5 ft dam raise. The emergency objective downstream release is 115,000 cfs. The dam safety release is not allowed to exceed 115,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 470.0 ft in order to facilitate evacuation of the downstream. The water control plan consists of both a 400/600 water control diagram and a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam cannot pass the PMF without overtopping the dam. For dam safety purposes, outflow is made to match inflow once the water surface reaches pool elevation 475.5 feet.

b. NA Scenarios

The NA scenarios represent the levee condition following the completion of WRDA 1996 & 1999. The downstream levees are capable of sustaining 145,000 cfs. Only, NA2 and NA3 operations are designed to pass the PMF -- meaning these scenarios can contain the resultant maximum surcharge volume within the maximum surcharge pool as specified in **Table A-2**. The resultant freeboard meets the freeboard requirement set by Reclamation for dam safety purposes. This also satisfies the Corps minimum freeboard requirement per regulation *ER 1110-8-2 (FR)*, "Engineering and Design - Inflow Design Floods for Dams and Reservoirs". No other goals or performance criteria were targeted in the NA2-145 and NA3-145 routings. The operation for the NA scenarios is intended to show increased performance as modifications are made to the project. NA3-145 outperforms NA2-145 which in turn must be better than NA1. Except for the downstream emergency objective release constraint of 145,000 cfs, NA2-145 and NA3-145 have operational criteria similar to the future with-project described in the next section.

- 1) NA1 This scenario reflects no improvements to Folsom Dam. The emergency objective release is 145,000 cfs. The dam safety release is restricted to 145,000 cfs until the water surface exceeds 470.0 ft to facilitate evacuation of the downstream. The water control plan is comprised of the 400/670 water control diagram and a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam cannot pass the PMF without maintaining adequate freeboard. For dam safety purposes, outflow is made to match inflow once the water surface reaches pool elevation 475.5 feet.
- 2) NA2 This scenario reflects an improvement made to Folsom Dam -- the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway). The dam safety release is restricted to 145,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 466.0 ft to facilitate evacuation of the downstream. Downstream considerations no longer trump the dam safety operation within the surcharge space above pool elevation 466.0 ft. The water control plan consists of the 400/600 water control diagram along with a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam can pass the PMF without overtopping the dam.
- 3) NA3 -- This reflects additional improvements to Folsom Dam, the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway) followed by the 3.5 ft dam raise. The height of the emergency gates will be increased to enable the three emergency spillway gates to remain in the closed position for a longer period, if necessary. The emergency objective downstream release is 145,000 cfs. The dam safety release is not allowed to exceed 145,000 cfs until the water surface exceeds 471.5 ft. The water control plan consists of both a 400/600 water control diagram and a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam can pass the PMF without overtopping the dam.

c. W Scenarios

The W scenarios are the future with-project condition. The W2 and W3 scenarios can pass the PMF while still satisfying the minimum 3 ft freeboard requirement for the top of dam. These scenarios are intended to show the increased performance gained by fixing the problems identified post WRDA 1996/1999 authorization. W2-160 and W3-160 have strong similarities to the 2007 PAC Report alternatives. W2-160 and W3-160 have the goal of passing the single 1-in-200 yr design event while maintaining a release of 160,000 cfs. Per coordination with Reclamation on the JFP, their preference is that this design event be maintained within the authorized normal full pool (elevation 466 feet). For the

raise project, Reclamation prefers that the maximum water surface for the design event be confined at or below Flood Pool .5 feet.

- 1) W1 This scenario reflects no improvements to Folsom Dam. The emergency objective release is 160,000 cfs. The dam safety release is restricted to 160,000 cfs until the water surface exceeds 466.0 ft. The water control plan is comprised of the 400/670 water control diagram and a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam cannot pass the PMF without maintaining adequate freeboard. For dam safety purposes, outflow is made to match inflow once the water surface reaches pool elevation 475.5 feet.
- 3) W2 This scenario reflects an improvement made to Folsom Dam -- the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway). The dam safety release is restricted to 160,000 cfs until the water surface exceeds 466.0 ft. Downstream considerations no longer trump the dam safety operation within the surcharge space above pool elevation 466.0 ft. The water control plan consists of the 400/600 water control diagram along with a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam can pass the PMF without overtopping the dam.
- 3) W3 -- This reflects additional improvements to Folsom Dam, the construction of the Joint Federal Project (auxiliary spillway) followed by the 3.5 ft dam raise. The height of the emergency gates will be increased to enable the three emergency spillway gates to remain in the closed position for a longer period, if necessary. The emergency objective downstream release is 160,000 cfs. The dam safety release is not allowed to exceed 160,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 471.5 ft. The water control plan consists of both a 400/600 water control diagram and a hypothetical emergency spillway release diagram. Under this scenario, Folsom Dam can pass the PMF without overtopping the dam.

TABLE A-2: DESCRIPTION OF SCENARIOS

Alternative	Top Maximum of Surcharge Dam Flood Pool ¹		Freeboard ³	Flood Pool ⁴	Emergency Objective Release	Normal Flood Control Reservation Range ⁶	
	EI, ft	EI, ft	EI, ft	EI, ft	Cfs	EI, ft (acre-feet)	
WO1 Pre-Common Features	480.5	475.5 ²	5	470.0	90,000 (< 35% encroachment) 115,000 (> 35% encroachment)	425.8 to 388.3 (400,000 – 670,000)	
WO2 Pre-Common Features Auxiliary Spillway	480.5	475.5 ²	5	470.0	90,000 (< 35% encroachment) 115,000 (> 35% encroachment)	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
WO3 Pre-Common Features Auxiliary Spillway Folsom Dam Raise 3.5 ft	484.0	479.0	5	470.0	90,000 (< 35% encroachment) 115,000 (> 35% encroachment)	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
NA1-145 Common Features	480.5	475.5	5	470.0	145,000	(425.8 to 388.3 400,000 – 670,000)	
NA2-145 Common Features Auxiliary Spillway	480.5	477.5	3	466.0	145,000	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
NA3-145 Common Features Auxiliary Spillway Folsom Dam Raise 3.5 ft	484.0	481.0	3	471.5	145,000	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
W1-160 Common Features	480.5	475.5	5	470.0	160,000	(425.8 to 388.3 400,000 – 670,000)	
W2-160 Common Features Auxiliary Spillway	480.5	477.5	3	466.0	160,000	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
W3-160 Common Features Auxiliary Spillway Folsom Dam Raise 3.5 ft	484.0	481.0	3	471.5	160,000	425.8 to 399.7 (400,000 – 600,000)	
						(400,000 – 000,00	

Notes:

- 1. These values reflect the highest allowable pool elevation given both freeboard and top of dam height requirements. The maximum surcharge flood pool is established by routing a PMF through the reservoir. The PMF has been updated or revised periodically (e.g. 1946, 1980, 1991, and 2001).
- 2. The existing project requires more surcharge storage than is available under the original project design. Under existing conditions with no modifications to Folsom Dam, the 2001 PMF event would overtop Folsom Dam.
- 3. Reclamation has determined that 3 feet provides sufficient freeboard for the with-project scenarios (no action).
- 4. The FDR flood pool elevations are associated with the JFP and 3.5 Ft Dam Raise projects described in the PAC document. The release from Folsom Dam will not exceed 160,000 cfs as long as the water surface remains at or below the FDR flood nool.
- 5. The authorized storage space allocation for flood control differs with the scenarios. The flood space requirement itself varies seasonally. The maximum space would be needed only during the most critical flood period (December through February)

A-6 Summary of Routing Output Analyses

a. WO Scenarios (pre-dates improvements authorized under WRDA 1996 & 1999)

With the addition of an auxiliary spillway in WO2, the main benefit gained is the ability to accelerate evacuation of the flood space. Although the downstream channel was originally designed to sustain an objective release of 115,000 cfs under normal flood operations, the current findings is that the potential for levee failure was greater than thought possible at that time. Under today's standards, the downstream channel was never maintained well enough to sustain safe releases of 115,000 cfs. To ensure zero percent chance of failing the downstream levees, the normal objective release requirement should have been reduced to 90,000 cfs. According to the attached **Figure A-8**, WO1 is able to limit the release to 90,000 cfs up to a 1-in-25 yr chance event. WO2 and WO3 must not utilize the extra capacity made available by the addition of the auxiliary spillway beyond this "safe" level except for events larger than a 1-in-25 yr chance event. Reservoir encroachment is the unit of measurement selected to identify event size. The encroachment volume for a 1-in-25 yr chance event never exceeded 35% in the WO1 routing. Therefore, larger events would be characterized by their larger encroachment percentages. Thus, the model was adjusted to limit the release to 90,000 cfs as long as the encroachment level remained at or below 35%. Thereafter, the release restriction would be lifted and the discharge would be allowed to ramp up to 115,000 cfs.

The operation for the WO scenarios is intended to show increased performance as modifications are made to the Common Features project and improvements are made to Folsom Dam. WO3 outperforms WO2 which in turn is better than WO1. The WO scenarios were not intended to pass the PMF. Operation for the WO scenarios was not constrained by any measurable criteria (i.e. passing a certain percentage of the PMF or limiting the magnitude of any dam overtopping to a certain amount). These scenarios cannot contain the resultant maximum surcharge volume within the confines of the maximum surcharge pool specified in **Table A-2**. The resultant freeboard is also less than the required freeboard amount. For these scenarios, the operation postpones making releases greater than 115,000 cfs due to downstream considerations by using up to 4 ft of surcharge storage space. The dam safety release is restricted to 115,000 cfs until the water surface reaches 470.0 ft to facilitate evacuation of the downstream.

b. NA Scenarios

The ESRDs created for the various scenarios may be considered much too efficient. The NA3-145 alternative is an example of this. According to the attached **Figure A-9**, the routing results indicate that Folsom Dam operations can hold the release at 145,000 cfs for a 1-in-200 yr event. Note, however, significant use of the surcharge space is required to achieve this result. The "Flood Pool" is being greatly exceeded. The release is appropriate given the circumstances in the routing with rapidly falling inflow and insignificant rate of rise in the reservoir pool elevation. The only way to make the consequences of exceeding the "Flood Pool" fully apparent in the routing is to use "simplified" ESRDs -- ones in which the pool elevation would be the only factor used to determine the discharge requirement. The "simplified" ESRD would remove any flexibility in surcharge space usage by automatically forcing the discharge to increase beyond the target flow anytime the pool elevation exceeded the designated "Flood Pool". Under this scenario, at 471.5 ft the discharge would be held to 145,000 cfs but at 471.51 the release would be greater than 145,000 cfs. The "soft" enforcement makes more sense than the "hard" enforcement approach when it comes to reservoir operations. **Table A-3** offers a comparison of maximum water surface versus "Flood Pool" specification for the various scenarios.

c. W Scenarios

TABLE A	TABLE A-3: FLOOD POOL ROUTING SUMMARY [†]																	
1-in-N chance	(Flood Pool 470 0 ff)		WO2 (Flood Pool 470.0 ft)		WO3 (Flood Pool 470.0 ft)		NA1-145 (Flood Pool 470.0 ft)		NA2-145 (Flood Pool 466.0 ft)		NA3-145 (Flood Pool 471.5 ft)		W1-160 (Flood Pool 470.0 ft)		W2-160 (Flood Pool 466.0 ft)		W3-160 (Flood Pool 471.5 ft)	
per year event	Max WS (EI, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (EI, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)	Max WS (El, ft)	Peak Outflow (cfs)
2	403.93	30295	403.53	37708	403.53	37708	402.43	30183	403.18	25215	403.18	25215	403.08	25891	401.91	37708	403.18	25215
10	429.80	43692	408.97	90000	408.97	90000	429.13	43127	421.65	71655	421.65	71655	431.09	43519	421.65	71655	421.65	71655
25	442.53	98760	427.80	90000	427.80	90000	442.69	99738	431.43	115000	431.43	115000	444.54	104311	432.02	115000	432.02	115000
50	457.34	115000	443.02	115000	443.02	115000	457.01	115000	442.97	115000	442.97	115000	459.13	115000	444.04	115000	444.04	115000
100	476.35	123107	461.00	115000	461.00	115000	470.81	145000	460.46	115000	460.46	115000	472.32	145000	461.31	115000	461.31	115000
200	476.33	444310	476.65	169173	478.67	138359	476.40	320142	470.02	210332	474.92	145000	476.37	321017	470.02	196633	472.47	160000
250	476.65	476319	475.23	331691	477.27	232803	476.67	412114	470.65	309673	477.90	197562	476.64	408551	470.44	296022	477.15	193667
500	479.62	554268	480.97	627077	481.31	510279	479.01	512982	472.08	594159	478.32	558062	479.04	513195	471.57	594159	478.03	534386

Notes:

The gray shaded area depicts encroachment into the remaining surcharge storage space above the "Flood Pool" mark; Dam Safety operation takes the highest priority above the "Flood Pool" mark.

A-7 Risk Analysis (HEC- FDA Inputs)

Corps engineering guidance (EM 1110-2-1619, "Risk-Based Analysis for Flood Damage Reduction Studies") and planning guidance (ER 1105-2-100, "Periodic Inspection and Continuing Evaluation of Completed Civil Works Structures" and ER 1105-2-101, "Risk Analysis for Flood Damage Reduction Studies") require that risk analyses be used to quantify the project performance of the various scenarios. The hydrologic data provided to Economics as input for the HEC-FDA program includes the unregulated inflow exceedance probability function and the curves defining the relationship between unregulated inflow and reservoir discharge. The uncertainty in the hydrology is defined by the confidence limits, derived via statistics. The uncertainty in reservoir discharge is derived by changing the parameters used in the reservoir routings. The risk analysis scenarios reflect the operating conditions ranging from the most likely to occur (BASE) to the most extreme operating conditions likely to produce the largest (MAXIMUM) or smallest (MINIMUM) expected release. The BASE condition assumptions and results are previously described for the W01, W02, W03, NA1, NA2, and NA3 scenarios. Generally, the operational criteria are developed based on actual flood operations, the analysis of historical data, and discussion between representatives of the Corps, SAFCA, and Reclamation. **Table A-4** presents selected assumptions used to create the different scenarios.

TABLE A-4: RISK ANALYSIS OPERATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS 1, 2									
		Discharge Scenario							
		BASE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM					
Uncertainty Parameters	Alternative	(Normal)	(Upper Limit)	(Lower Limit)					
Initial Encroachment ³ (acre-feet)	WO & NA	0	50,000	0					
Extra Space in Folsom Lake (acre-feet)	WO & NA	0	0	100,000					
Available Upstream Reservoir Space (acre-feet)	WO & NA	0	0	150,000					
Starting Storage (acre-feet)	WO & NA	367,000	417,000	429,000					
Response Time Delay ⁴ (hours)	WO	8	8	8					
, , ,	NA	4	8	0					
Main Dam River Outlets Operation During Concurrent Spillway Operation (percent gate opening)	WO & NA	60	0	60					
KEY Cfs – cubic feet per second									

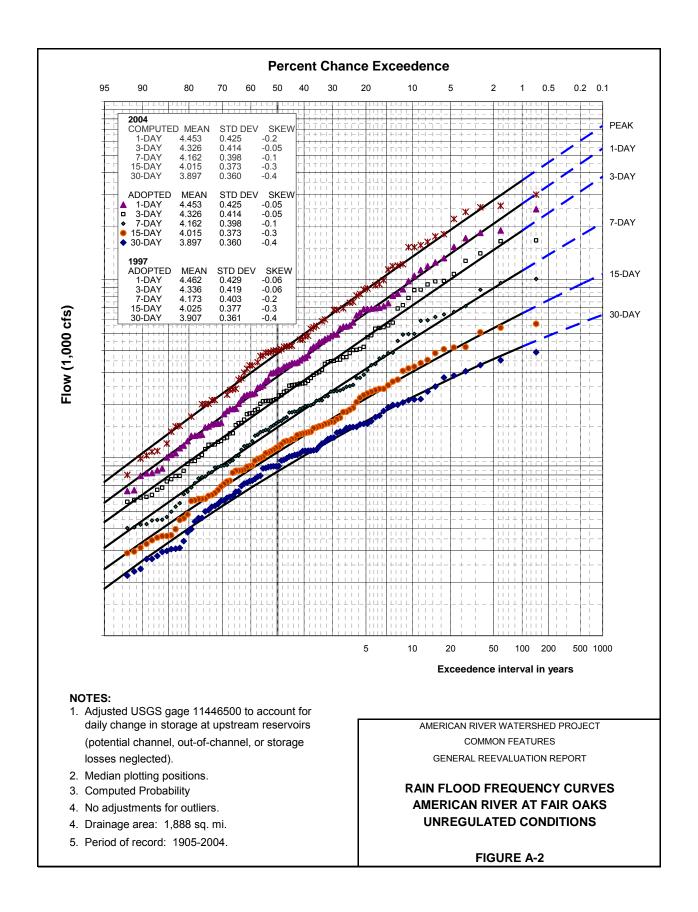
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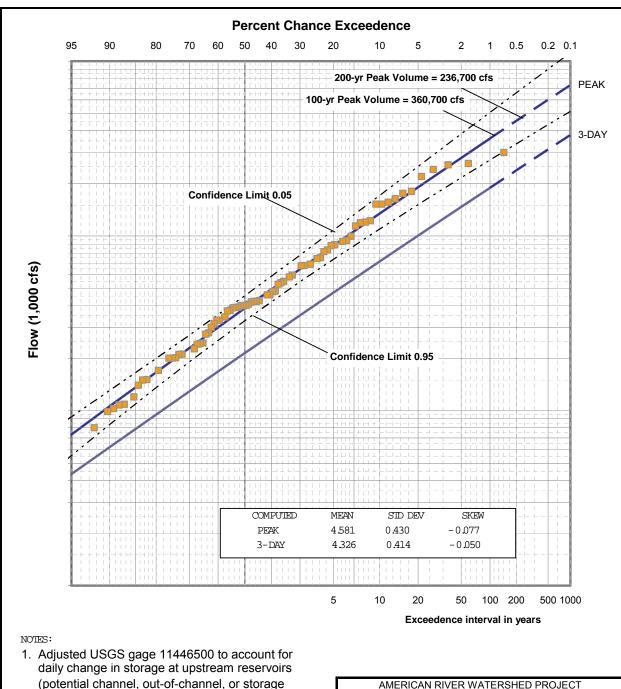
- 1. Discharge is presumed through only one power penstock due to maintenance work during the flood season (per Reclamation).
- 2. Application of the uncertainty parameters may sometimes result in anomalies for the smaller or more frequent events. The settings meant to induce the largest or smallest discharge may actually result in the reverse. This issue appears intermittently.
- 3. Encroachment is relative to the allowable storage as determined from the water control diagram (dependent on upstream storage space).
- 4. Lag in matching Release to previous hour Inflow while discharge is less than the normal objective release target.

A-8 Conclusion

Water Management produced routings for two different scenarios. The without-project (WO) condition reflects the American River levee system prior to any improvements or repair work. The no-action (NA) condition reflects the existing state of the American River levees with the improvements made as authorized by WRDA 1996 and 1999. The NA condition will result in the ability of the downstream channel to sustain 145,000 cfs (or 160,000 cfs as reported in the 2007 PAC Report). The 50%-, 20%-, 4%-, 2%-, 1%-, 0.5%, 0.2%-annual chance flood events were routed through Folsom Dam for the various WO and NA scenarios. The routing results were given to Hydraulic Design for the floodplains development and to Economics for the economic benefit analyses. The hydrographs provided to Hydraulic Design are shown in **Figures A-4 through A-6**.

Figure A-10 through A-23 provides a snapshot of the data provided to Economics in a variety of ways. Figure A-10 through A-13 presents the set of WO, NA, and W results (BASE condition only) as regulated frequency curves. This allows one to view the increase in project performance as improvements are made to Folsom Dam. Figure A-14 consolidates the results of all the routings (BASE condition only) as "inflow versus outflow curves" to allow comparisons across the different set of routings. Figure A-15 through A-23 presents the uncertainty band around the discharge for any given event. Note that the uncertainty range required some adjustment around the more frequent event where the points crossed. Generally, the anomalies (MAX < BASE < MIN) where the points cross occur for events with less than 1-in-5 yr chance exceedance. In these instances, the MAX discharge is lower than BASE due to the inability to match inflow quickly (8 hour lag). This handicap is a benefit or plus for the smaller flood events. The MIN discharge is large than BASE due to the ability to match inflow quickly (1 hour lag). This advantage (rapid response) is a detriment or negative for the smaller, more frequent events. The initial starting storage also is a factor in this aspect. A full summary of the routings can be found in Tables A-5 through A-31. The reservoir routings covered herein were developed for planning purposes only. These scenarios are hypothetical and would not be built or implemented as stand-alone projects. All reservoir elevations provided herein use the NGVD29 vertical datum.





- (potential channel, out-of-channel, or storage losses neglected).
- 2. Median plotting positions.
- 3. Computed Probability
- 4. No adjustments for outliers.
- 5. Confidence limits based on station statistics
- 6. Drainage area: 1,888 sq. mi. 7 Period of record: 1905-2004.

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UNREGULATED PEAK AND MEAN 3-DAY RAIN FLOOD FREQUENCY CURVES AMERICAN RIVER AT FAIR OAKS

FIGURE A-3

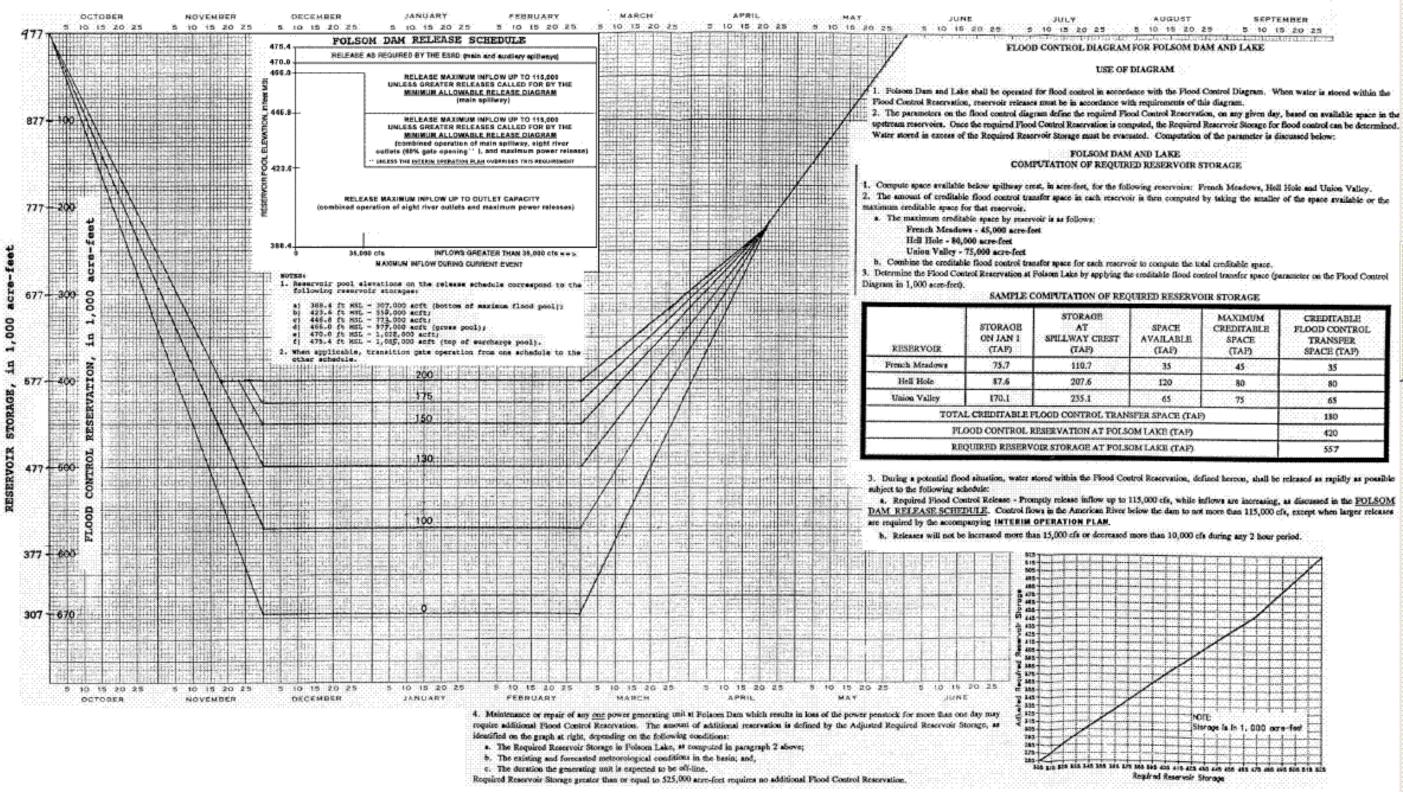
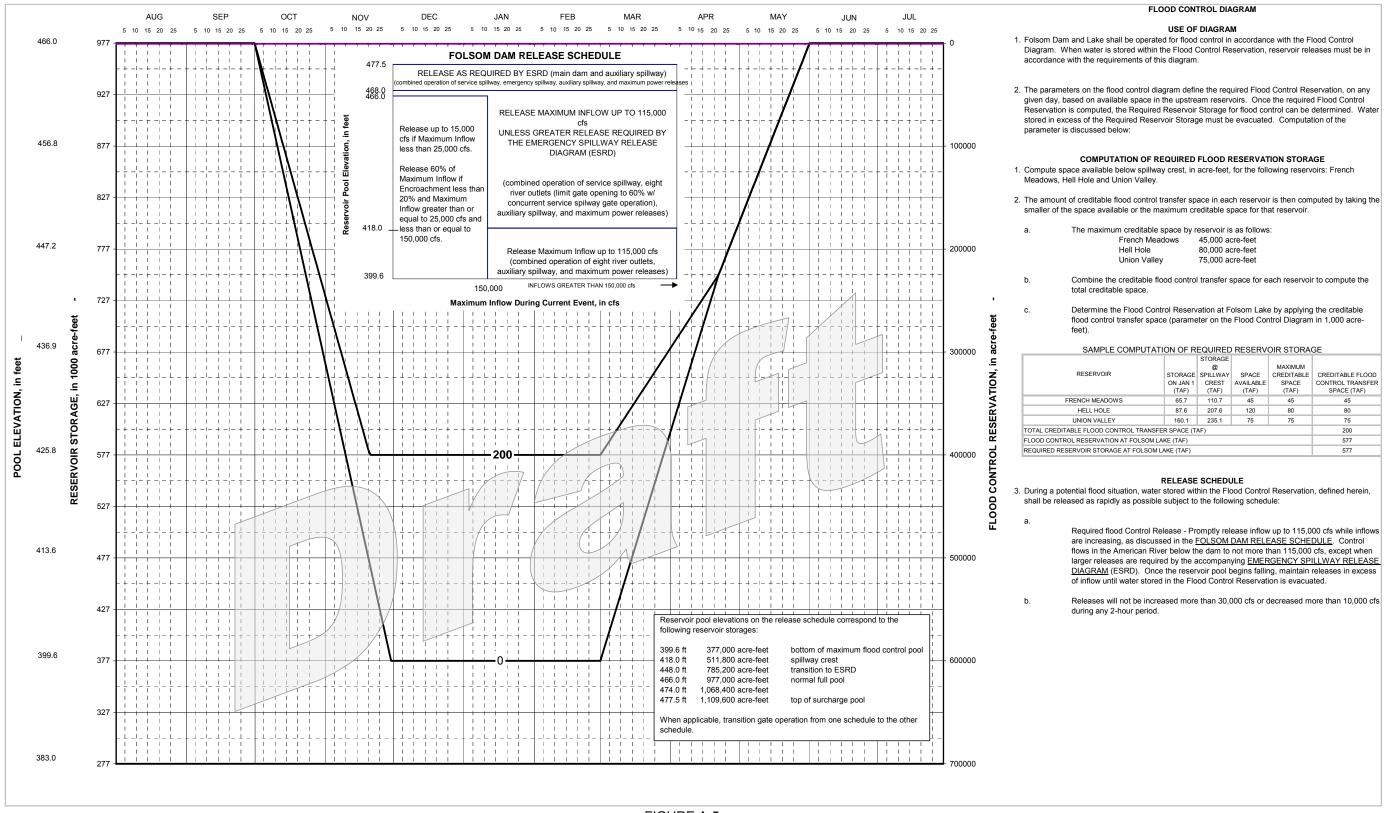
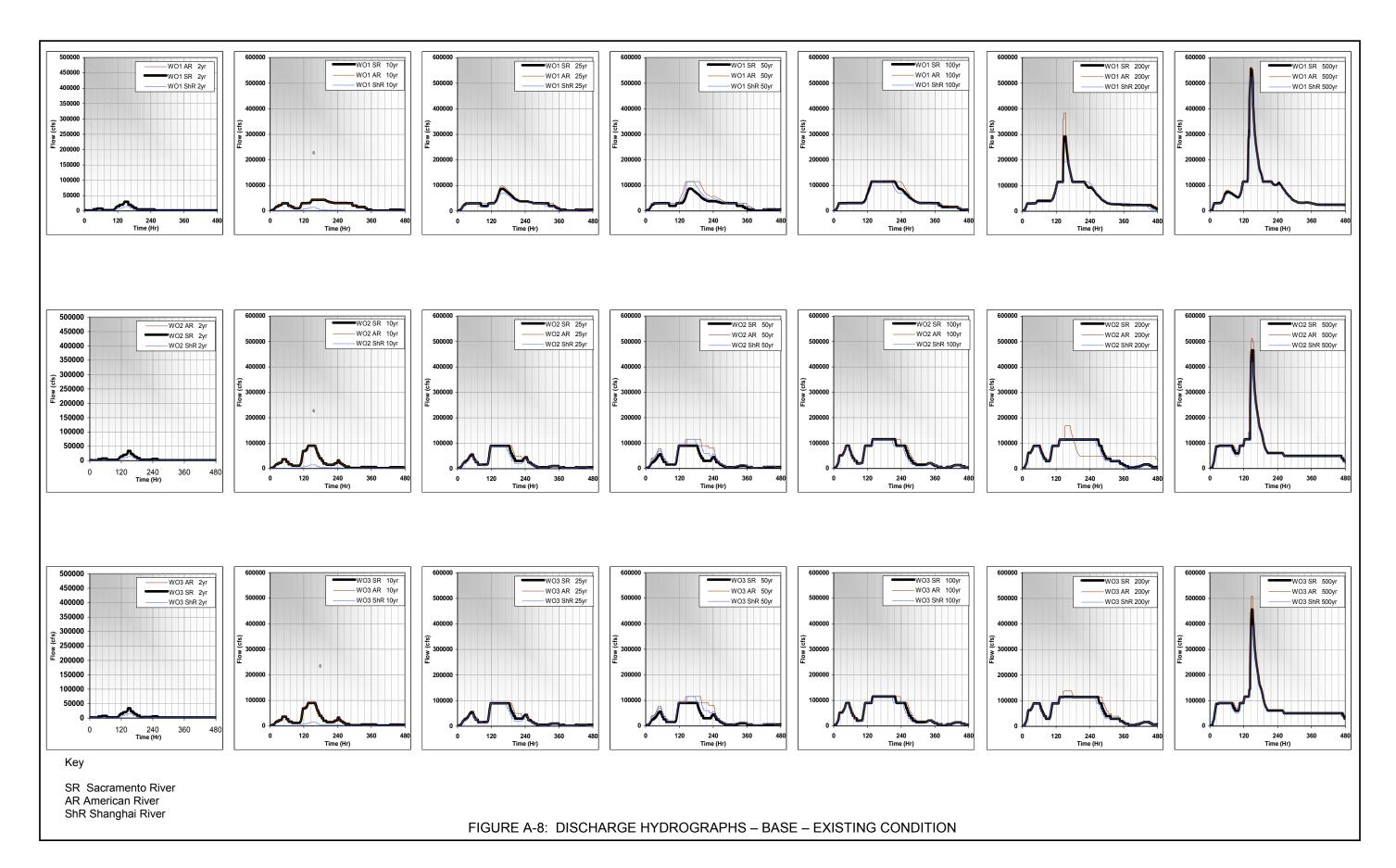
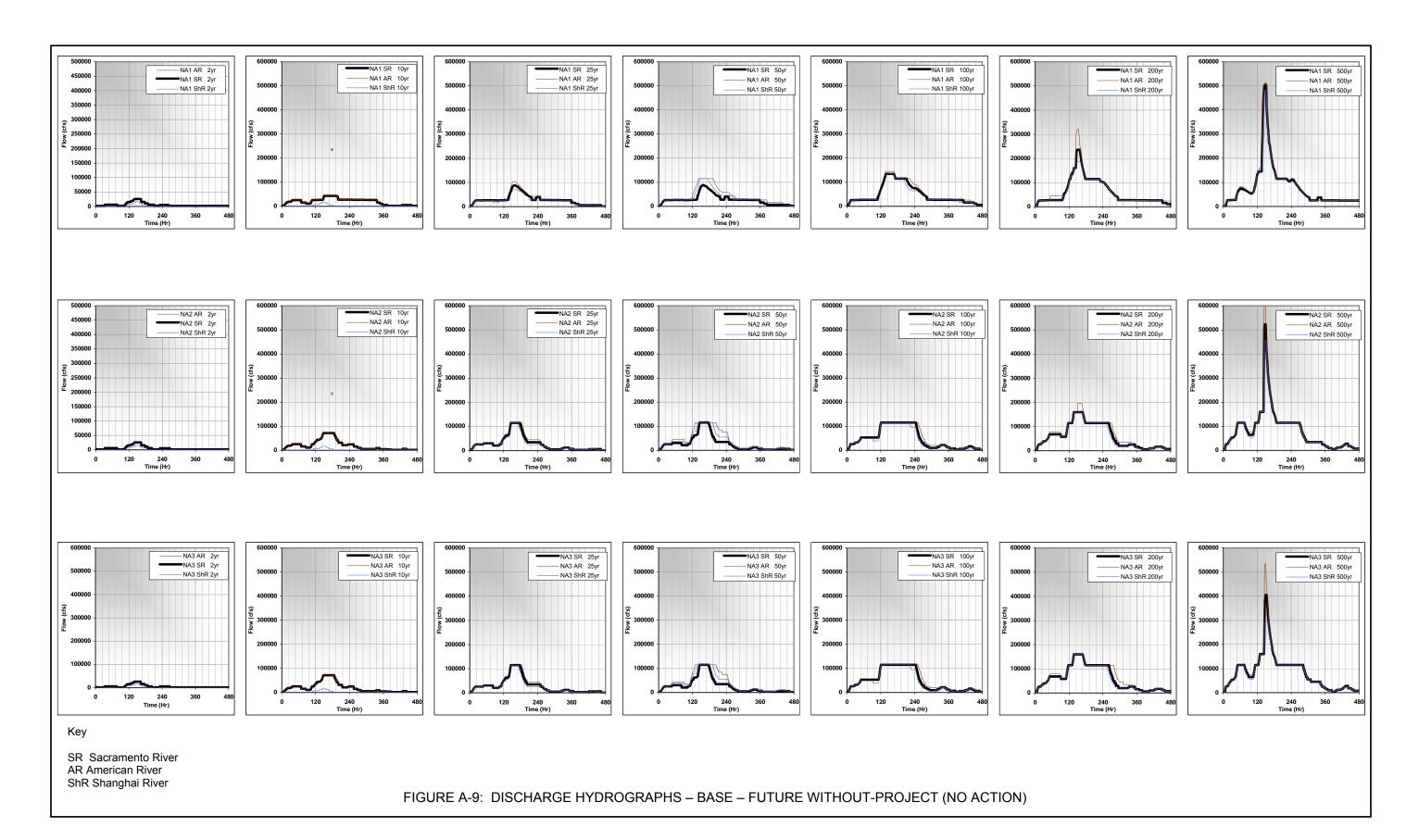


FIGURE A-4
WATER CONTROL DIAGRAM -- HISTORICAL
EXISTING CONDITION 400/670

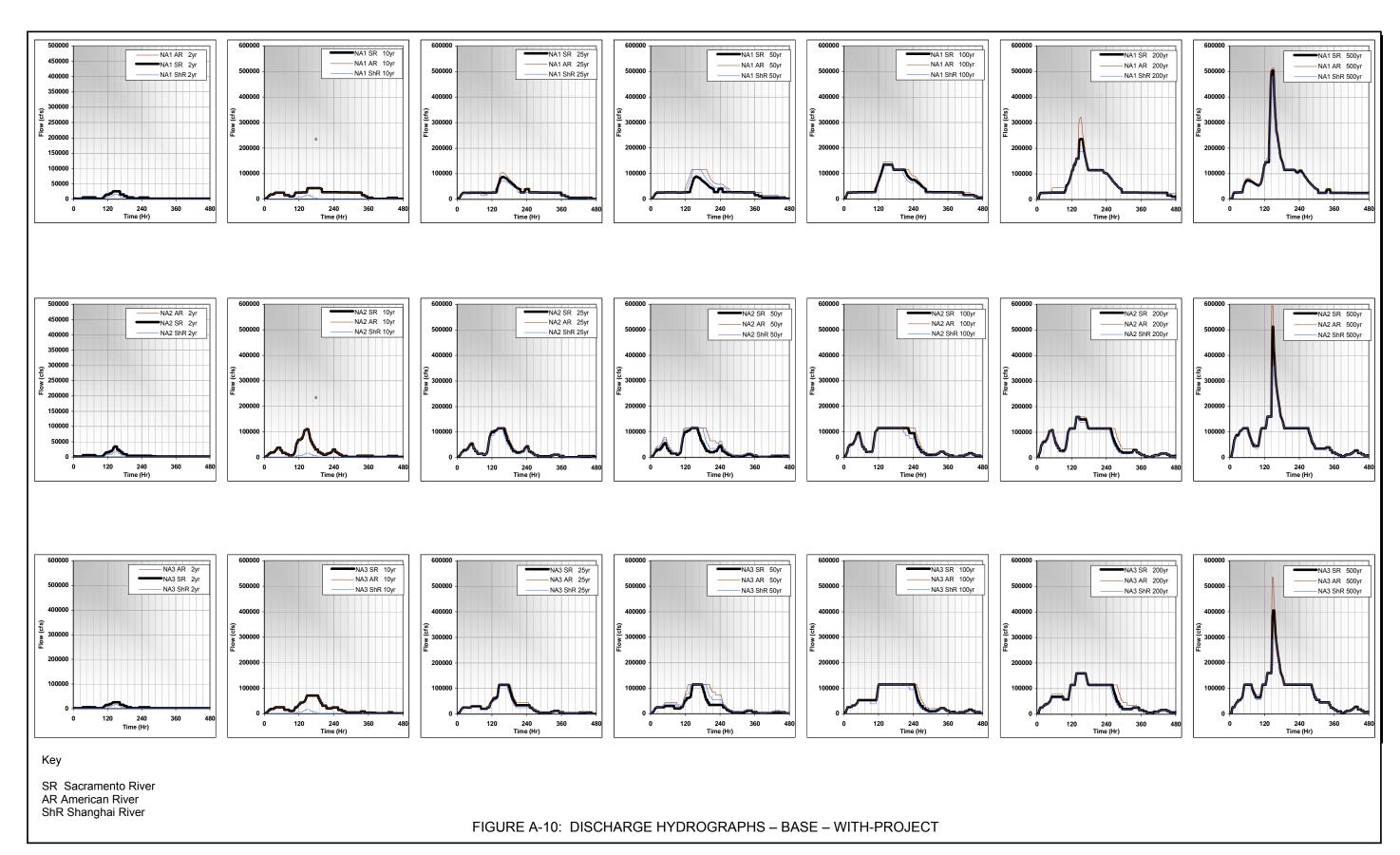


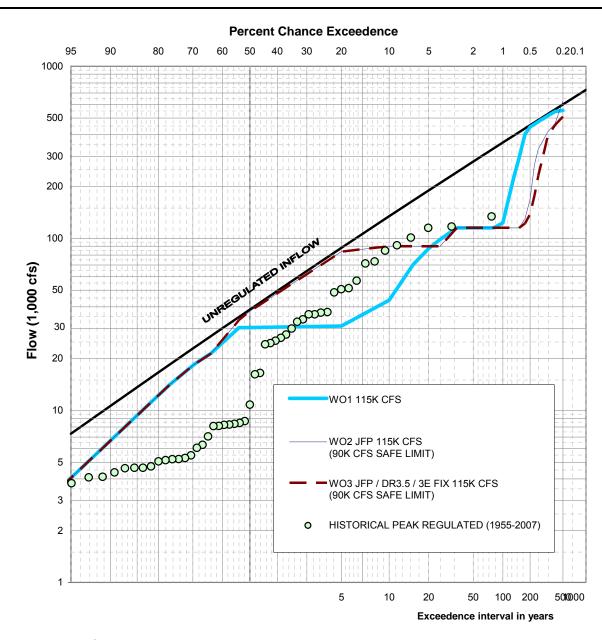


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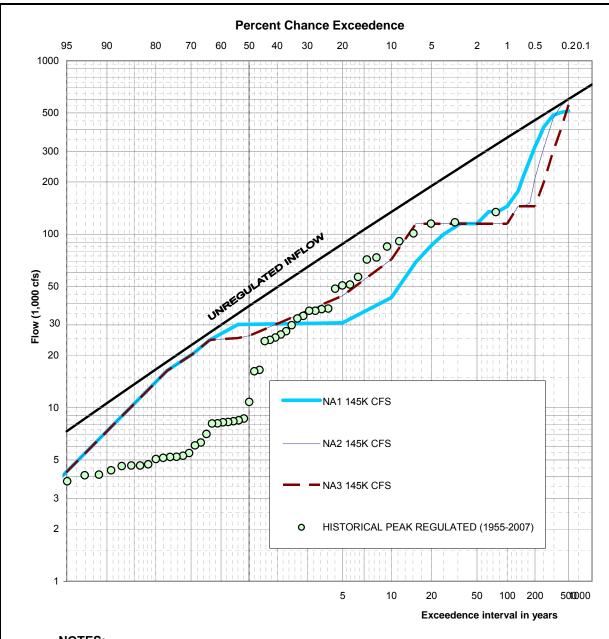
NOTES:

- Adjusted USGS gage 11446500 to accoiunt for daily change in storage at upstream reservoirs (potential channel, out-of-channel, or storage losses neglected).
- 2. Median plotting positions
- 3. No adjustments for outliers.
- 4. Drainage area: 1,888 sq. mi.
- 5. Period of record: 1905-2004 (Unregulated).

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REGULATED FREQUENCY CURVES
FOLSOM DAM
EXISTING CONDITION
(WITHOUT-PROJECT)

FIGURE A-11



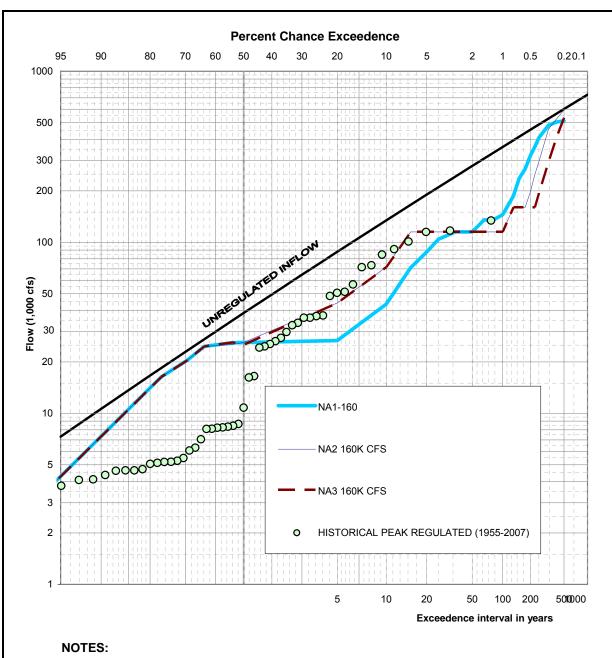
NOTES:

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- 2. Median plotting positions
- 3. No adjustments for outliers.
- 4. Drainage area: 1,888 sq. mi.
- 5. Period of record: 1905-2004 (Unregulated).

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REGULATED FREQUENCY CURVES FOLSOM DAM FUTURE WITHOUT-PROJECT (NO ACTION)

FIGURE A-12



- Adjusted USGS gage 11446500 to accoiunt for daily change in storage at upstream reservoirs (potential channel, out-of-channel, or storage losses neglected).
- 2. Median plotting positions
- 3. No adjustments for outliers.
- 4. Drainage area: 1,888 sq. mi.
- 5. Period of record: 1905-2004 (Unregulated).

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REGULATED FREQUENCY CURVES
FOLSOM DAM
FUTURE PROJECT

FIGURE A-13

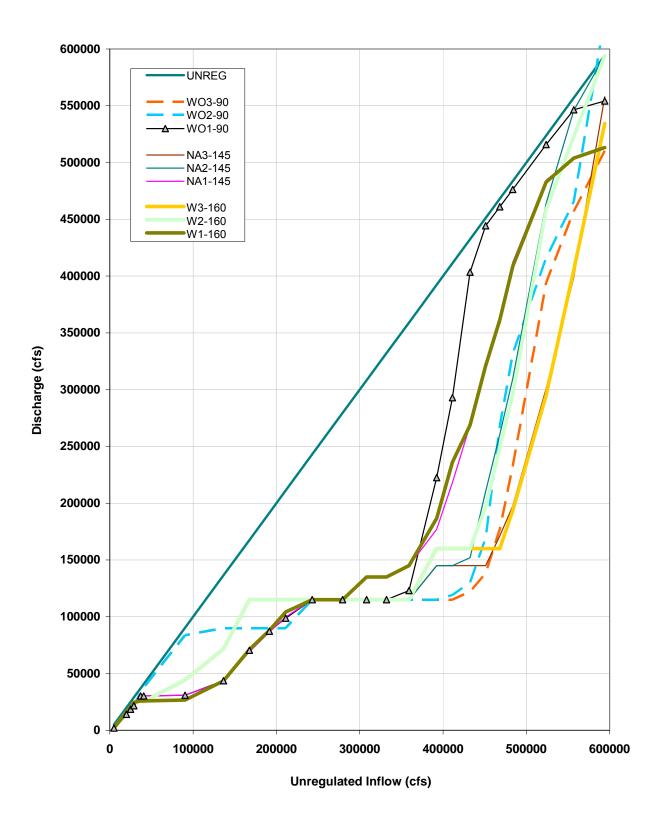


FIGURE A-14: INFLOW-OUTFLOW TRANSFORM - BASE - COMPARISON

Discharge Uncertainty Inflow vs Outflow

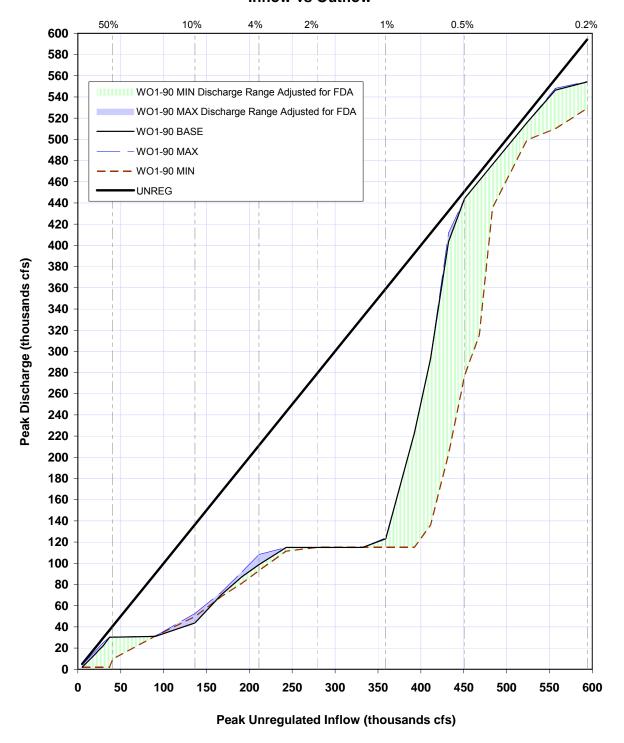


FIGURE A-15: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - WO1 WITHOUT-PROJECT - 115,000 CFS

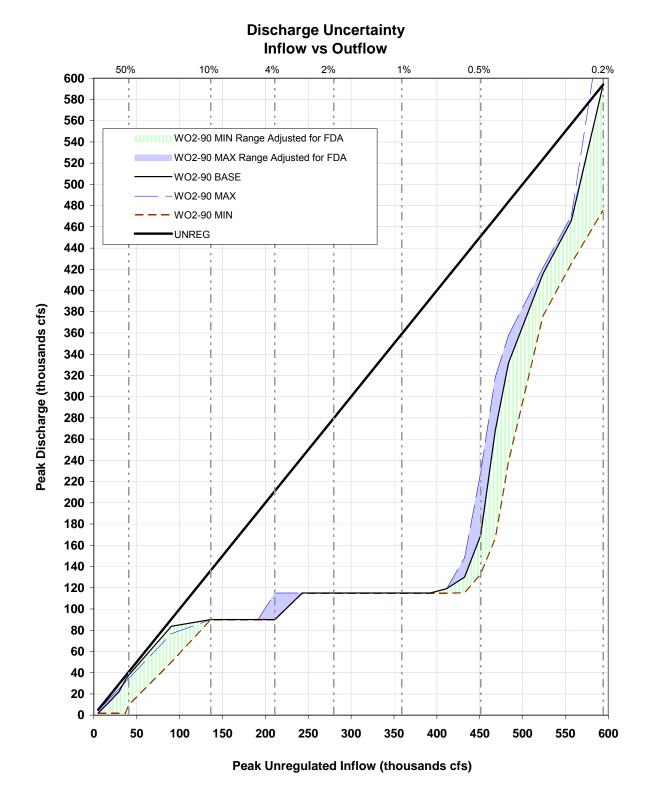


FIGURE A-16: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - WO2 WITHOUT-PROJECT - 115,000 CFS

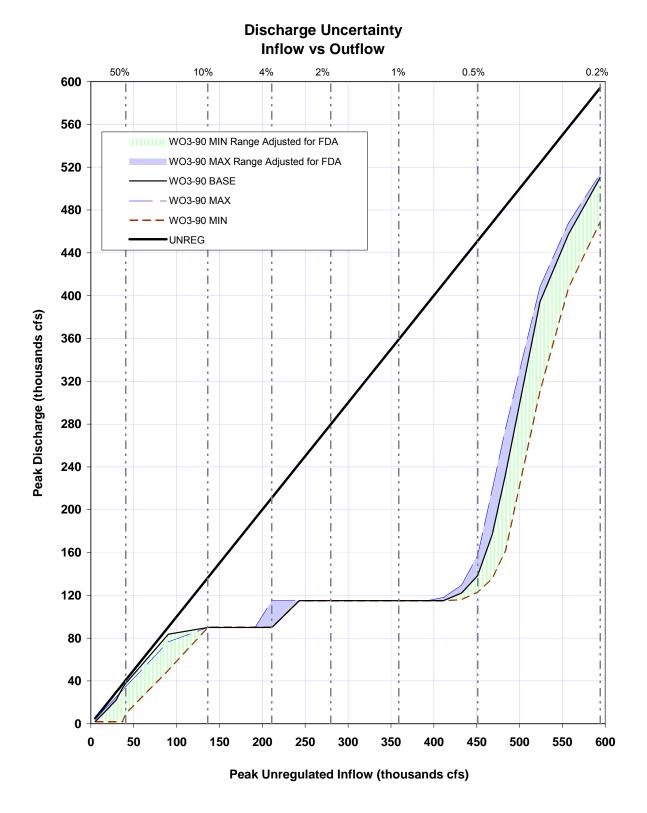


FIGURE A-17: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - WO3 WITHOUT-PROJECT - 115,000 CFS

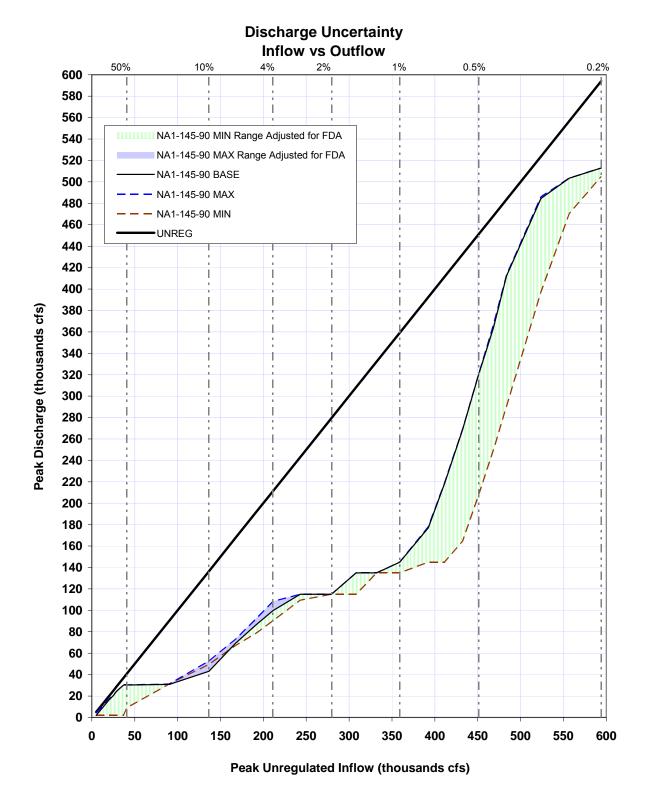


FIGURE A-18: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY – NA1 NO ACTION (FUTURE WITHOUT-PROJECT) – 145,000 CFS

Discharge Uncertainty Inflow vs Outflow 50% 10% 0.5% 0.2% NA2-145-90 MIN Range Adjusted for FDA NA2-145-90 MAX Range Adjusted for FDA NA2-145-90 BASE NA2-145-90 MAX - NA2-145-90 MIN UNREG Peak Discharge (thousands cfs)

FIGURE A-19: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY – NA2 NO ACTION (FUTURE WITHOUT-PROJECT) – 145,000 CFS

Peak Unregulated Inflow (thousands cfs)

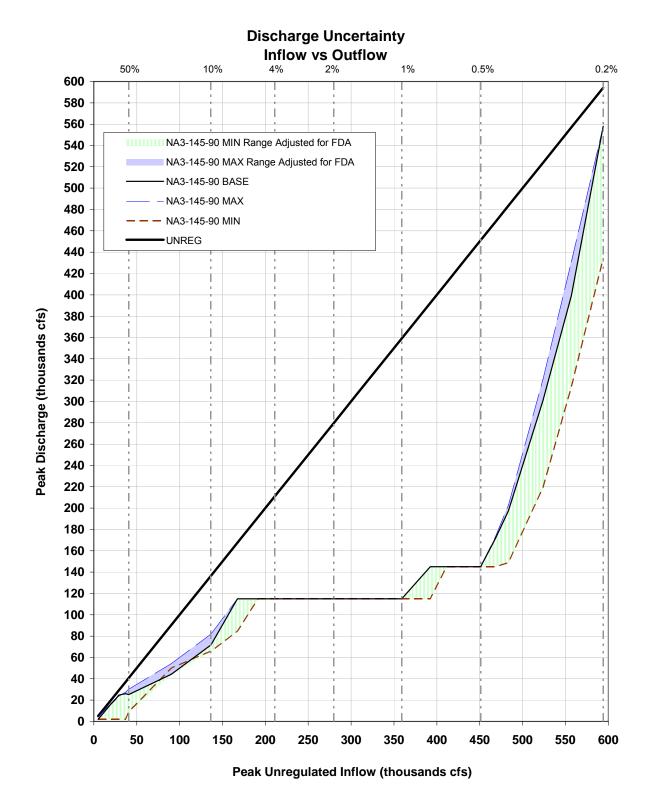


FIGURE A-20: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY – NA3 NO ACTION (FUTURE WITHOUT-PROJECT) – 145,000 CFS

Inflow vs Outflow 50% 10% 0.5% 0.2% NA1-160 MIN Range Adjusted for FDA NA1-160 MAX Range Adjusted for FDA NA1-160 BASE NA1-160 MAX - NA1-160 MIN UNREG Peak Discharge (thousands cfs)

Discharge Uncertainty

FIGURE A-21: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - W1 WITH-PROJECT - 160,000 CFS

Peak Unregulated Inflow (thousands cfs)

Inflow vs Outflow 50% 10% 4% 2% 1% 0.5% 0.2% NA2-145-90 MIN Range Adjusted for FDA NA2-145-90 MAX Range Adjusted for FDA NA2-145-90 BASE - NA2-145-90 MAX - NA2-145-90 MIN UNREG Peak Discharge (thousands cfs)

Discharge Uncertainty

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600

Peak Unregulated Inflow (thousands cfs)

FIGURE A-22: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - W2 WITH-PROJECT - 160,000 CFS

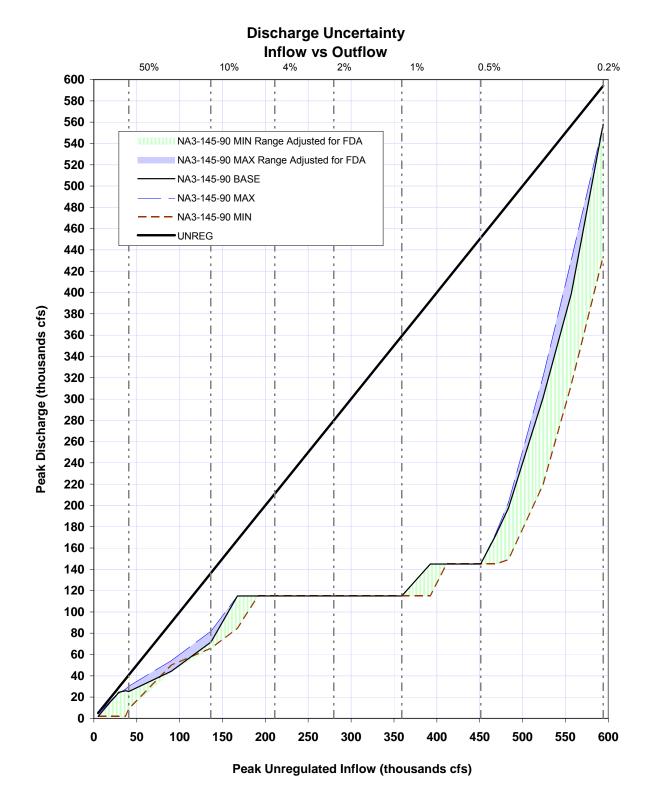


FIGURE A-23: DISCHARGE UNCERTAINTY - W3 WITH-PROJECT - 160,000 CFS

TABLE A-5: W01 BASE (R000_800CF_No Fix_115_FP470_P1_20080914) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k Discharge PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft Inflow Overflow PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs |>= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | year Peak Elev Storage Inflow of dam cfs TAF cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 0.00 399.42 369.20 1.2977 402.83 391.87 0.00 1.4393 402.49 389.60 0.00 1.5655 403.38 395.66 0.00 1.8517 403.75 398.21 0.00 403.93 399.44 0.00 416.82 494.78 0.00 429.80 602.86 0.00 435.17 651.53 0.00 439.45 691.72 0.00 442.53 721.38 0.00 448.80 783.74 0.00 457.34 872.50 0.00 464.38 948.85 0.00 470.37 1016.12 0.00 476.35 1085.39 0.00 475.79 1078.77 0.00 476.38 1085.73 0.00 474.78 0.00 1066.96 476.33 1085.18 0.00 -6 476.68 1089.26 0.00 476.65 1088.92 0.00 1099.94 477.59 0.00 478.55 1111.42 0.00 479.62 1124.16 0.00

TABLE A-6:	W01 MAX	(R000_800	DCF_No Fix	_115_FP470	0_P1_2008	0914)												
																l .		
l in X			Peak	Peak	L .				Duration	Duration		Main Wave			Event Total	1		Max ROI
chance per	- 1 -1		Unreg		Peak	Crest	above top	Pool >=	Pool >=	Pool >=	Duration Q			Duration Q		Duration Q	160-220k	>220k
year		Storage	Inflow	Inflow		Overflow	of dam	PE 480.5 ft		PE 466 ft		>= 115 tcfs				>= 300 tcfs		cfs
	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	406.42	416.85	5000	5000	4242	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	406.76	419.28	20002	20002	16967	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	406.90	420.25	25004	25004	21210	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	407.01	421.03	29000	29000	24600	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	407.22	422.55	37002	37002	30425	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	407.31	423.19	40722	40722	30425	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	417.33	498.81	90369	90369	31248	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	429.70	601.95	136522	136522	52675	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	435.68	656.20	167533	167533	72904	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	440.67	703.42	191482	191482	92040	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	444.39	739.61	211227	211227	108290	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	450.77	803.74	243016	243016	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	458.92	889.35	279485	279485	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	465.45	960.66	308218	308218	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	71	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	470.97	1022.96	332148	332148	115000	0	0.00	0	0	36	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	476.32	1085.03	359078	359078	124034	0	0.00	0	0	52	105	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	475.79	1078.80	392399	392399	222320	0	0.00	0	0	46	100	85	22	0	14	0	20	0
150	476.39	1085.81	411351	411351	293316	0	0.00	0	0	42	96	81	24	0	18	0	-6	28
175	474.87	1068.07	432395	432395	411752	0	0.00	0	0	26	90	74	27	0	21	10	57	150
200	476.37	1085.67	451163	451163	444310	0	0.00	0	0	28	93	77	29	0	23	12	-6	89
225	476.67	1089.18	468139	468139	461029	0	0.00	0	0	28	94	78	33	0	25	14	68	70
250	476.66	1089.00	483665	483665	476319	0	0.00	0	0	28	94	78	34	0	27	16	49	99
325	477.74	1101.76	523757	523757	515802	0	0.00	0	0	31	97	83	38	0	32	20	53	95
400	478.68	1112.95	556967	556967	548181	0	0.00	0	0	36	101	88	42	0	36	22	32	98
500	479.76	1125.81	594159	594159	554678	0	0.00	0	0	39	111	93	49	0	40	26	53	81
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TABLE A-7: W01 MIN (R000_800CF_No Fix_115_FP470_P1_20080914) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= PE 466 ft Inflow Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 386.34 290.07 0.00 1.2977 365.50 0.00 398.86 1.4393 402.75 391.34 0.00 1.5655 405.77 412.26 0.00 1.8517 411.50 453.90 0.00 412.84 464.05 0.00 498.68 417.31 0.00 428.58 592.07 0.00 434.39 644.26 0.00 437.99 677.88 0.00 440.84 705.03 0.00 445.30 748.65 0.00 451.35 809.74 0.00 0.00 456.85 867.28 461.62 918.59 0.00 466.62 973.78 0.00 474.76 1066.72 0.00 476.90 1091.89 0.00 475.90 1080.08 0.00 475.92 1080.38 0.00 475.85 1079.48 0.00 475.00 1069.51 0.00 475.98 1080.98 0.00 -6 476.25 1084.24 0.00 477.41 1097.86 0.00

TABLE A-8: W02 BASE (R060_800FM_No Fix_115_FP470_P1_20080908) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k Discharge PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft Overflow PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs |>= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | year Peak Elev Storage Inflow Inflow of dam cfs TAF cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 0.00 399.42 369.20 1.2977 402.83 391.87 0.00 1.4393 402.49 389.60 0.00 1.5655 403.38 395.66 0.00 1.8517 403.67 397.61 0.00 403.53 396.67 0.00 403.99 399.85 0.00 408.97 435.18 0.00 415.21 482.19 0.00 421.58 532.97 0.00 427.80 585.26 0.00 433.71 638.02 0.00 443.02 726.21 0.00 449.41 789.86 0.00 454.76 845.21 0.00 461.00 911.80 0.00 467.81 987.06 0.00 472.83 1044.29 0.00 476.38 1085.74 0.00 476.65 1088.93 0.00 474.79 1067.11 0.00 475.23 1072.29 0.00 -5 478.02 1105.13 0.00 -6 479.76 1125.81 0.00 -5 480.97 1140.34 0.47 -2

TABLE A-9: W02 MAX (R060_800FM_No Fix_115_FP470_P1_20080908) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Inflow PE 466 ft >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs Inflow Discharge Overflow of dam PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs Peak Elev Storage cfs year Ft TAF Ft cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 419.28 0.00 406.76 1.4393 406.90 420.25 0.00 1.5655 407.01 421.03 0.00 1.8517 407.22 422.55 0.00 407.31 423.19 0.00 408.59 432.46 0.00 412.41 460.77 0.00 418.11 505.04 0.00 423.57 549.39 0.00 428.52 591.54 0.00 434.66 646.79 0.00 443.71 732.89 0.00 450.81 0.00 804.21 456.24 860.80 0.00 463.05 934.22 0.00 470.95 1022.74 0.00 475.46 1074.96 0.00 476.56 1087.80 0.00 474.94 1068.80 0.00 474.96 1069.02 0.00 476.00 1081.29 0.00 -5 478.22 1107.42 0.00 -6 479.93 -5 1127.86 0.00 481.08 1141.63 0.58 -2

TABLE A-1	0: W02 MIN	N (R060_80	0FM_No Fix	k_115_FP4	70_P1_200	80908)												
l in X chance per vear	Peak Elev	Storage	Peak Unreg Inflow	Peak Regulated Inflow	Peak Discharge	Crest Overflow	Amount above top of dam	Duration Pool >= PE 480.5 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 471 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 466 ft			Event Total Duration Q >= 160 tcfs	Duration Q			160-220k	Max ROI >220k cfs
,	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	386.34	290.07	5000	6419	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	398.86	365.50	20002	20133	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	402.75	391.34	25004	24305	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	405.77	412.26	29000	27959	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	411.50	453.90	37002	35274	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	412.84	464.05	40722	38674	9546	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	415.33	483.15	90369	84059	50000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	418.32	506.69	136522	126249	90000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	421.73	534.18	167533	154598	90000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	425.96	569.46	191482	176491	90000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	429.85	603.33	211227	194541	90000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	434.59	646.18	243016	223601	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	441.93	715.57	279485	256938	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	448.57	781.34	308218	283204	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	63	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	453.72	834.34	332148	305080	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	79	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	460.26	903.83	359078	329825	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	467.01	978.09	392399	360850	115000	0	0.00	0	0	16	127	127	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	469.43	1005.36	411351	381289	115000	0	0.00	0	0	32	134	134	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	474.36	1062.07	432395	407507	115124	0	0.00	0	0	50	147	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	476.58	1088.06	451163	429875	132562	0	0.00	0	0	55	152	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
225	476.63	1088.71	468139	448786	166144	0	0.00	0	0	155	55	15	20	0	0	0	3	0
250	474.88	1068.11	483665	465352	238763	0	0.00	0	0	95	57	16	24	0	17	0	50	15
325	476.43	1086.35	523757	506439	375796	0	0.00	0	0	55	61	15	28	0	22	10	-6	68
400	478.35	1108.97	556967	540033	425258	0	0.00	0	0	57	64	15	33	0	26	14	-1	84
500	480.11	1129.97	594159	577133	475823	0	0.00	0	0	47	68	15	39	0	30	17	-2	83
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TABLE A-11: W03 BASE (R060_800DR3.5e_115_FP470_P1_20080907) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 399.42 369.20 0.00 1.2977 391.87 0.00 402.83 1.4393 402.49 389.60 0.00 1.5655 403.38 395.66 0.00 1.8517 403.67 397.61 0.00 403.53 396.67 0.00 403.99 399.85 0.00 408.97 435.18 0.00 415.21 482.19 0.00 421.58 532.97 0.00 427.80 585.26 0.00 433.71 638.02 0.00 443.02 0.00 726.21 449.41 789.86 0.00 454.76 845.21 0.00 461.00 911.80 0.00 987.06 467.81 0.00 472.81 1044.11 0.00 476.78 1090.42 0.00 478.67 1112.80 0.00 478.38 0.00 1109.31 477.27 1096.17 0.00 477.72 1101.50 0.00 -6 479.49 -5 1122.65 0.00 481.31 1144.50 0.00 -2 PMF 486.00 1201.47 2.00

TABLE A-12: W03 MAX (R060_800DR3.5e_115_FP470_P1_20080907) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 419.28 0.00 406.76 1.4393 406.90 420.25 0.00 1.5655 407.01 421.03 0.00 1.8517 407.22 422.55 0.00 407.31 423.19 0.00 408.59 432.46 0.00 412.41 460.77 0.00 418.11 505.04 0.00 423.57 549.39 0.00 428.52 591.54 0.00 434.66 646.79 0.00 443.71 732.89 0.00 450.81 804.21 0.00 456.24 860.80 0.00 463.05 934.22 0.00 470.95 1022.74 0.00 475.37 1073.85 0.00 477.72 1101.61 0.00 478.72 1113.42 0.00 477.50 0.00 1098.98 476.79 1090.52 0.00 478.10 1106.01 0.00 479.87 1127.11 0.00 481.43 1147.07 0.00 -2

TABLE A-13: W03 MIN (R060_800DR3.5e_115_FP470_P1_20080907) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs year Peak Elev Storage Inflow of dam cfs TAF cfs cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 290.07 0.00 1.01569 386.34 1.2977 398.86 365.50 0.00 1.4393 402.75 391.34 0.00 1.5655 405.77 412.26 0.00 1.8517 411.50 453.90 0.00 412.84 464.05 0.00 415.33 483.15 0.00 418.32 506.69 0.00 421.73 534.18 0.00 425.96 569.46 0.00 429.85 603.33 0.00 434.59 646.18 0.00 441.93 715.57 0.00 448.57 781.34 0.00 453.72 834.34 0.00 460.26 903.83 0.00 467.01 978.09 0.00 469.43 1005.36 0.00 474.21 1060.36 0.00 477.18 1095.22 0.00 478.80 0.00 1114.32 479.05 1117.37 0.00 476.54 1087.58 0.00 478.05 1105.51 0.00 -1 479.89 1127.38 0.00

TABLE A-14: NA1-145 BASE (R000_800CF_No Fix_145_FP470_P1_20080919) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k Discharge PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft PE 466 ft >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs cfs Inflow Overflow >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs year Peak Elev Storage Inflow of dam cfs Ft TAF cfs cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 0.00 1.01569 399.42 369.20 1.2977 402.39 388.94 0.00 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.17 394.19 0.00 402.43 389.16 0.00 415.74 486.34 0.00 429.13 596.95 0.00 434.65 646.67 0.00 439.01 687.48 0.00 442.69 722.96 0.00 448.44 780.03 0.00 868.92 457.01 0.00 461.09 912.80 0.00 466.44 971.77 0.00 470.81 1021.10 0.00 475.31 1073.15 0.00 475.74 1078.26 0.00 476.07 1082.12 0.00 -6 476.40 1086.00 0.00 476.58 0.00 1088.08 476.67 1089.18 0.00 -5 477.17 1095.00 0.00 477.83 1102.80 0.00 479.01 1116.85 0.00

TABLE A-1	5: NA1-145	5 MAX (R00	0_800CF_N	lo Fix_145_	FP470_P1_	20080919))											
l in X chance per vear	Peak Elev	Storage	Peak Unreg Inflow	Peak Regulated Inflow	Peak Discharge	Crest Overflow	Amount above top of dam	Duration Pool >= PE 480.5 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 471 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 466 ft			Event Total Duration Q >= 160 tcfs	Duration Q			160-220k	Max ROI >220k cfs
,	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	406.42	416.85	5000	5000	4242	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	406.74	419.09	20002	20002	16967	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	406.86	419.97	25004	25004	21210	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	406.97	420.78	29000	29000	24600	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	407.19	422.35	37002	37002	30423	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	407.29	423.06	40722	40722	30424	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	417.33	498.81	90369	90369	31248	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	429.70	601.95	136522	136522	52675	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	435.68	656.20	167533	167533	72904	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	440.67	703.42	191482	191482	92040	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	444.39	739.61	211227	211227	108290	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	450.77	803.74	243016	243016	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	458.92	889.35	279485	279485	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	462.29	925.84	308218	308218	135000	0	0.00	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	467.20	980.23	332148	332148	135000	0	0.00	0	0	16	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	471.07	1024.11	359078	359078	145000	0	0.00	0	0	40	92	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	475.32	1073.28	392399	392399	178071	0	0.00	0	0	48	105	105	20	0	0	0	13	0
150	475.75	1078.35	411351	411351	218943	0	0.00	0	0	49	106	106	23	0	17	0	14	0
175	476.08	1082.17	432395	432395	269028	0	0.00	0	0	47	104	103	25	0	19	0	-6	15
200	476.41	1086.03	451163	451163	320618	0	0.00	0	0	45	104	102	28	0	22	11	56	42
225	476.59	1088.23	468139	468139	366078	0	0.00	0	0	40	104	102	31	0	24	12	50	42
250	476.67	1089.19	483665	483665	413033	0	0.00	0	0	36	102	99	32	0	26	14	-5	46
325	477.19	1095.24	523757	523757	485904	0	0.00	0	0	35	102	101	37	0	31	18	45	47
400	477.84	1102.98	556967	556967	503676	0	0.00	0	0	39	108	108	41	0	35	21	36	47
500	479.02	1116.98	594159	594159	513077	0	0.00	0	0	42	126	115	48	0	39	25	44	52
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TABLE A-1	6: NA1-145	MIN (ROO	0_800CF_N	o Fix_145_I	FP470_P1_;	20080919)												
l in X chance per year	Peak Elev	Storage	Peak Unreg Inflow		Peak Discharge	Crest Overflow	Amount above top of dam		Duration Pool >= PE 471 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 466 ft	Duration Q	Duration Q		Duration Q		Event Total Duration Q >= 300 tcfs	160-220k cfs	Max ROI >220k cfs
	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	386.34	290.07	5000	6419	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	398.86	365.50	20002	20133	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	402.75	391.34	25004	24305	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	405.77	412.26	29000	27959	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	411.50	453.90	37002	35274	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	412.98	465.10	40722	38674	8916	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	417.13	497.21	90369	84059	31233	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	428.58	592.07	136522	126249	49521	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	433.77	638.60	167533	154598	67040	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	437.47	672.98	191482	176491	78462	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	440.35	700.34	211227	194541	90191	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	444.94	745.01	243016	223601	109419	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	451.06	806.80	279485	256938	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	456.61	864.68	308218	283204	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	458.74	887.48	332148	305080	135000	0	0.00	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	463.26	936.53	359078	329825	135000	0	0.00	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	468.87	998.98	392399	360850	145000	0	0.00	0	0	26	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	472.83	1044.26	411351	381289	145000	0	0.00	0	0	47	103	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	475.66	1077.28	432395	407507	164525	0	0.00	0	0	52	118	118	14	1	0	0	2	0
200	475.58	1076.33	451163	429875	207706	0	0.00	0	0	50	117	117	23	0	17	0	4	0
225	475.81	1079.03	468139	448786	249188	0	0.00	0	0	48	118	118	25	0	19	0	-5	5
250	476.10	1082.45	483665	465352	290568	0	0.00	0	0	45	106	106	27	0	21	0	-5	21
325	476.63	1088.66	523757	506439	397225	0	0.00	0	0	36	105	104	32	0	26	13	-6	92
400	476.97	1092.73	556967	540033	470504	0	0.00	0	0	32	104	103	37	0	30	18	-1	63
500	478.01	1105.02	594159	577133	505120	0	0.00	0	0	36	121	110	43	0	34	21	-2	50
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TABLE A-17: NA2-145 BASE (R060_800FM_No Fix_145_FP466_P1_20080916) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI Max ROI Regulated Peak Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Crest above top Inflow PE 466 ft >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs cfs Storage of dam year Ft TAF Ft cfs cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 399.42 369.20 0.00 1.2977 402.39 388.94 0.00 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.59 397.11 0.00 403.18 394.30 0.00 413.74 470.92 0.00 421.65 533.58 0.00 424.92 560.66 0.00 428.02 587.24 0.00 431.43 617.37 0.00 437.15 669.98 0.00 442.97 725.68 0.00 449.11 786.85 0.00 453.74 834.47 0.00 460.46 906.02 0.00 461.49 917.22 0.00 466.34 970.57 0.00 469.94 1011.13 0.00 470.02 1012.12 0.00 470.31 1015.33 0.00 -5 -5 470.65 1019.31 0.00 471.23 -6 1025.87 0.00 471.61 1030.22 0.00 -5 -2 472.08 1035.62 0.00 PMF 477.51 1099.03 0.00

TABLE A-18: NA2-145 MAX (R060_800FM_No Fix_145_FP466_P1_20080916) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year TAF cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 419.09 0.00 406.74 1.4393 406.86 419.97 0.00 1.5655 406.97 420.78 0.00 1.8517 407.19 422.35 0.00 407.29 423.06 0.00 414.02 473.00 0.00 423.56 549.32 0.00 427.18 579.96 0.00 430.25 606.84 0.00 433.17 633.13 0.00 438.57 683.35 0.00 444.11 736.88 0.00 450.07 0.00 796.61 456.02 858.42 0.00 461.90 921.63 0.00 460.99 0.00 911.73 466.51 972.53 0.00 469.98 1011.59 0.00 470.03 1012.15 0.00 470.31 1015.44 0.00 -5 470.71 1019.97 0.00 -5 471.20 1025.58 0.00 -6 471.75 -5 1031.94 0.00 471.90 1033.55 0.00 -2

TABLE A-19: NA2-145 MIN (R060_800FM_No Fix_145_FP466_P1_20080916) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k Discharge PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft Inflow Overflow PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs |>= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | year Peak Elev Storage Inflow of dam cfs TAF cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 290.07 0.00 386.34 1.2977 398.86 365.50 0.00 1.4393 402.75 391.34 0.00 1.5655 405.77 412.26 0.00 1.8517 411.50 453.90 0.00 412.98 465.10 0.00 416.16 489.65 0.00 424.05 553.36 0.00 428.10 587.92 0.00 428.64 592.60 0.00 431.48 617.85 0.00 436.67 665.48 0.00 442.99 725.90 0.00 448.29 778.56 0.00 451.74 813.77 0.00 458.45 884.30 0.00 465.67 963.13 0.00 463.97 944.31 0.00 468.50 994.84 0.00 470.21 1014.21 0.00 470.28 1015.10 0.00 470.16 1013.63 0.00 -5 470.84 1021.39 -6 0.00 471.55 1029.61 0.00 -1 471.80 1032.40 0.00 -2

TABLE A-20: NA3-145 BASE (R060_800DR3.5e_145_FP471.5_P1_20080916) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 399.42 369.20 0.00 1.2977 388.94 0.00 402.39 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.59 397.11 0.00 403.18 394.30 0.00 413.74 470.92 0.00 421.65 533.58 0.00 424.92 560.66 0.00 428.02 587.24 0.00 431.43 617.37 0.00 437.15 669.98 0.00 442.97 0.00 725.68 449.11 786.85 0.00 453.74 834.47 0.00 460.46 906.02 0.00 461.49 0.00 917.22 466.26 969.69 0.00 469.90 1010.67 0.00 474.92 1068.57 0.00 477.03 0.00 1093.42 477.36 1097.31 0.00 477.22 1095.62 0.00 -6 477.90 -5 1103.69 0.00 478.32 1108.60 0.00 -2

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year	Peak Elev	Storage	Inflow	Inflow	Discharge	Overflow	of dam	PE 480.5 ft	PE 471 ft	PE 466 ft	>= 115 tcfs	>= 115 tcfs	>= 160 tcfs	= 160 tcfs	>= 200 tcfs	>= 300 tcfs	cfs	cfs
	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	406.42	416.85	5000	5000	4242	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	406.74	419.09	20002	20002	16967	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	406.86	419.97	25004	25004	21210	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	406.97	420.78	29000	29000	23588	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	407.19	422.35	37002	37002	27464	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	407.29	423.06	40722	40722	30225	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	414.02	473.00	90369	90369	54221	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	423.56	549.32	136522	136522	81913	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	427.18	579.96	167533	167533	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	430.25	606.84	191482	191482	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	433.17	633.13	211227	211227	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	438.57	683.35	243016	243016	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	444.11	736.88	279485	279485	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	77	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	450.07	796.61	308218	308218	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	105	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	456.02	858.42	332148	332148	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	128	128	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	461.90	921.63	359078	359078	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	139	139	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	460.99	911.73	392399	392399	145000	0	0.00	0	0	0	142	124	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	466.41	971.34	411351	411351	145000	0	0.00	0	0	9	151	133	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	470.14	1013.42	432395	432395	145000	0	0.00	0	0	34	179	143	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	#N/A	#N/A	451163	451163	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	15	74	#N/A	5	#N/A	0	0	#N/A	#N/A
225	477.06	1093.72	468139	468139	172840	0	0.00	0	0	56	195	156	19	0	0	0	4	0
250	477.19	1095.30	483665	483665	202925	0	0.00	0	0	55	197	157	23	0	17	0	1	0
325	477.39	1097.70	523757	523757	320734	0	0.00	0	0	47	199	156	29	0	22	11	100	35
400	478.01	1104.97	556967	556967	430723	0	0.00	0	0	37	205	157	32	0	26	14	-5	100
500	478.08	1105.79	594159	594159	558062	0	0.00	0	0	27	210	159	38	0	30	18	-2	167

TABLE A-22: NA3-145 MIN (R060_800DR3.5e_145_FP471.5_P1_20080916) l in X Max ROI Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k Discharge PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft Overflow PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs |>= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | year Peak Elev Storage Inflow Inflow of dam cfs TAF cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 290.07 0.00 1.01569 386.34 Π 1.2977 398.86 365.50 0.00 1.4393 402.75 391.34 0.00 1.5655 405.77 412.26 0.00 1.8517 411.50 453.90 0.00 412.98 465.10 0.00 416.16 489.65 0.00 424.05 553.36 0.00 428.10 587.92 0.00 428.64 592.60 0.00 431.48 617.85 0.00 665.48 436.67 0.00 442.99 725.90 0.00 448.29 778.56 0.00 451.74 813.77 0.00 458.45 884.30 0.00 465.98 966.59 0.00 463.97 944.31 0.00 468.21 991.54 0.00 471.93 1033.95 0.00 474.23 1060.55 0.00 476.87 1091.48 0.00 481.26 1143.79 0.00 485.04 1189.63 1.04 486.04 1201.93 2.04 -2

TABLE A-23: NA1-160 BASE (R000_800CF_No Fix_160_FP470_P1_20081214) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF Ft cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 399.42 369.20 0.00 1.2977 388.94 0.00 402.39 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.60 397.18 0.00 403.08 393.58 0.00 506.23 418.26 0.00 431.09 614.37 0.00 436.58 664.64 0.00 ō 440.71 703.82 0.00 444.54 741.14 0.00 450.77 803.76 0.00 459.13 891.67 0.00 462.93 0.00 932.91 468.15 990.91 0.00 472.32 1038.47 0.00 475.29 1072.93 0.00 475.86 1079.58 0.00 476.03 1081.62 0.00 476.37 1085.66 0.00 476.56 1087.85 0.00 476.64 1088.84 0.00 477.14 1094.64 0.00 477.86 1103.24 0.00 479.04 1117.15 0.00

TABLE A-24: NA1-160 MAX (R000_800CF_No Fix_160_FP470_P1_20081214) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF Ft cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 419.09 0.00 406.74 1.4393 406.86 419.97 0.00 1.5655 406.97 420.78 0.00 1.8517 407.19 422.35 0.00 407.29 423.06 0.00 419.62 517.12 0.00 431.28 616.04 0.00 438.30 680.77 0.00 ō 443.02 726.15 0.00 446.43 759.84 0.00 452.77 824.45 0.00 460.96 911.37 0.00 0.00 464.23 947.20 468.90 999.41 0.00 472.51 1040.60 0.00 475.13 1071.01 0.00 475.70 1077.77 0.00 476.05 1081.83 0.00 476.38 1085.69 0.00 476.57 1087.95 0.00 476.65 1088.93 0.00 477.16 1094.95 0.00 477.82 1102.73 0.00 479.01 1116.84 0.00

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chance per			Unreg	Regulated	Peak	Crest		Pool >=	Pool >=	Pool >=						Duration Q	160-220k	>220k
year	Peak Elev	Storage	Inflow	Inflow	Discharge	Overflow	of dam	PE 480.5 ft	PE 471 ft	PE 466 ft	>= 115 tcfs	>= 115 tcfs	>= 160 tcfs	= 160 tcfs	>= 200 tcfs	>= 300 tcfs		cfs
	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	386.34	290.07	5000	6419	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	398.86	365.50	20002	20133	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	402.75	391.34	25004	24305	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	405.77	412.26	29000	27959	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	411.50	453.90	37002	35274	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	412.98	465.10	40722	38674	8916	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	418.60	508.91	90369	84059	27017	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	430.16	606.08	136522	126249	50159	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	435.32	652.92	167533	154598	66881	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	438.84	685.88	191482	176491	81222	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	441.67	713.08	211227	194541	90784	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	446.19	757.45	243016	223601	112689	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	452.28	819.34	279485	256938	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	457.86	877.97	308218	283204	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	459.50	895.65	332148	305080	135000	0	0.00	0	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	464.68	952.16	359078	329825	135000	0	0.00	0	0	0	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	470.22	1014.37	392399	360850	145000	0	0.00	0	0	34	87	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	471.89	1033.48	411351	381289	160000	0	0.00	0	0	45	99	98	22	24	0	0	0	0
175	475.26	1072.52	432395	407507	173176	0	0.00	0	0	50	111	111	31	10	0	0	8	0
200	475.59	1076.50	451163	429875	215563	0	0.00	0	0	50	110	110	33	9	17	0	27	0
225	475.83	1079.24	468139	448786	257292	0	0.00	0	0	48	107	106	34	8	20	0	65	28
250	476.10	1082.41	483665	465352	293291	0	0.00	0	0	46	107	106	36	8	22	0	65	49
325	476.60	1088.34	523757	506439	392913	0	0.00	0	0	36	106	105	40	8	26	14	90	61
400	476.93	1092.23	556967	540033	467440	0	0.00	0	0	32	105	104	49	12	30	17	74	65
500	477.96	1104.34	594159	577133	504670	0	0.00	0	0	36	124	111	55	12	34	20	87	52

TABLE A-26: NA2-160 BASE (R060_800FM_No Fix_160_FP466_P1_20090106) Event Event Event Event Duration Total Main Wave |Total Total Total 1 in X Peak Peak Amount Pool >= Duration Duration Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Main Wave Duration Q Duration Q Max ROI Max ROI chance per Unreg |Regulated |Peak PE 480.5 Pool >= Pool >= >= 115 Duration Q >= 200 >= 300 160-220k >220k Crest above top >= 115 >= 160 Storage PE 471 ft PE 466 ft Peak Elev Inflow Inflow Discharge Overflow of dam tcfs tcfs tcfs = 160 tcfs tcfs tcfs cfs year TAF cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Ft Ft cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 399.42 369.20 0.00 1.2977 402.39 388.94 0.00 Π 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.59 397.11 0.00 403.18 394.30 0.00 413.74 470.92 0.00 421.65 533.58 0.00 425.56 566.08 0.00 428.70 593.15 0.00 432.02 622.68 0.00 437.51 673.33 0.00 444.04 736.19 0.00 449.69 792.72 0.00 454.35 840.92 0.00 461.31 915.15 0.00 459.65 897.26 0.00 464.33 948.31 0.00 467.74 986.26 0.00 470.09 1012.88 0.00 470.16 1013.72 0.00 470.44 1016.88 0.00 471.17 1025.16 0.00 471.32 1026.88 0.00 471.57 1029.74 0.00 PMF 477.46 1098.49 0.00

TABLE A-27: NA2-160 MAX (R060_800FM_No Fix_160_FP466_P1_20090106) Event Event Event Event Duration Total Main Wave |Total Total Total 1 in X Peak Peak Pool >= Duration Duration Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Main Wave Duration Q Duration Q Max ROI Max ROI Amount chance per Unreg |Regulated |Peak above top PE 480.5 Pool >= Pool >= >= 115 Duration Q >= 200 >= 300 160-220k >220k Crest >= 115 >= 160 Storage PE 471 ft PE 466 ft Peak Elev Inflow Inflow Discharge Overflow of dam tcfs tcfs tcfs = 160 tcfs tcfs tcfs cfs year TAF Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Ft Ft cfs cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 406.74 419.09 0.00 Π 1.4393 406.86 419.97 0.00 1.5655 406.97 420.78 0.00 1.8517 407.19 422.35 0.00 407.29 423.06 0.00 415.59 485.14 0.00 423.58 549.49 0.00 427.91 586.22 0.00 430.94 612.96 0.00 434.32 643.67 0.00 439.26 689.88 0.00 446.18 757.39 0.00 451.66 812.98 0.00 457.54 874.57 0.00 462.60 929.22 0.00 461.22 914.25 0.00 464.46 949.80 0.00 467.90 988.09 0.00 470.10 1012.99 0.00 470.20 1014.16 0.00 470.35 1015.82 0.00 471.14 1024.90 0.00 471.33 1027.02 0.00 471.55 1029.62 0.00

TABLE A-2	28: NA2-16	60 MIN (RO	060_800FN	1_No Fix_1	60_FP466	_P1_2009	0106)											
1 in X chance per year	Peak Elev	Storage	Peak Unreg Inflow	Inflow		Crest Overflow	above top	ft	Duration Pool >= PE 471 ft	Duration Pool >= PE 466 ft	Event Total Duration Q >= 115 tcfs	>= 115 tcfs	Duration Q >= 160 tcfs	Main Wave Duration Q = 160 tcfs	tcfs	>= 300 tcfs	160-220k cfs	Max ROI >220k cfs
	Ft	TAF	Ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	ft	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	cfs	cfs
1.01569	386.34	290.07	5000	6419	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2977	398.86	365.50	20002	20133	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.4393	402.75	391.34	25004	24305	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5655	405.77	412.26	29000	27959	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.8517	411.50	453.90	37002	35274	2000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	412.98	465.10	40722	38674	8916	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	416.16	489.65	90369	84059	50000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	424.05	553.36	136522	126249	65753	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	428.30	589.62	167533	154598	84559	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	429.46	599.84	191482	176491	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	432.18	624.13	211227	194541	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	437.35	671.86	243016	223601	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	443.50	730.90	279485	256938	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	448.76	783.26	308218	283204	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	452.90	825.76	332148	305080	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	116	116	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	459.22	892.62	359078	329825	115000	0	0.00	0	0	0	129	129	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	466.33	970.48	392399	360850	121233	0	0.00	0	0	9	143	119	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	463.02	933.87	411351	381289	160000	0	0.00	0	0	0	140	125	27	28	0	0	0	0
175	467.23	980.56	432395	407507	160000	0	0.00	0	0	23	150	137	25	26	0	0	0	0
200	470.09	1012.92	451163	429875	176230	0	0.00	0	0	30	153	140	33	14	0	0	6	0
225	470.13	1013.35	468139	448786	198409	0	0.00	0	0	26	154	143	36	15	0	0	35	0
250	470.11	1013.14	483665	465352	227979	0	0.00	0	0	23	156	146	38	15	17	0	68	0
325	470.67	1019.48	523757	506439	327556	0	0.00	0	0	17	158	147	42	14	22	10	125	38
400	471.18	1025.30	556967	540033	463776	0	0.00	0	0	13	159	149	47	14	26	14	125	114
500	471.42	1028.03	594159	577133	544670	0	0.00	0	0	12	175	151	52	14	29	17	175	177
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TABLE A-29: NA3-160 BASE (R060_800DR3.5e_160_FP471.5_P1_20081215) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total Main Wave Event Total Event Total Max ROI Max ROI Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k Regulated Peak Pool >= Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q >220k chance per Unreg Crest above top Peak Elev Inflow Inflow Discharge Overflow of dam PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft PE 466 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | cfs Storage year TAF Ft cfs cfs cfs ft Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 0.00 399.42 369.20 1.2977 402.39 0.00 388.94 1.4393 402.53 389.84 0.00 1.5655 402.78 391.51 0.00 1.8517 403.59 397.11 0.00 403.18 394.30 0.00 413.74 470.92 0.00 421.65 533.58 0.00 425.56 566.08 0.00 428.70 593.15 0.00 432.02 622.68 0.00 437.51 673.33 0.00 444.04 736.19 0.00 449.69 792.72 0.00 454.35 840.92 0.00 461.31 915.15 0.00459.65 897.26 0.00 948.31 464.33 0.00 467.47 983.26 0.00 472.47 1040.14 0.00 476.20 1083.60 0.00 477.15 1094.82 0.00 477.08 1093.97 0.00 477.78 1102.31 0.00 478.03 1105.25 0.00

TABLE A-30: NA3-160 MAX (R060_800DR3.5e_160_FP471.5_P1_20081215) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Inflow PE 466 ft Inflow Discharge Overflow PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage of dam cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 406.42 416.85 0.00 1.2977 419.09 0.00 406.74 1.4393 406.86 419.97 0.00 1.5655 406.97 420.78 0.00 1.8517 407.19 422.35 0.00 407.29 423.06 0.00 419.62 517.12 0.00 431.28 616.04 0.00 438.30 680.77 0.00 443.02 0.00 726.15 446.43 759.84 0.00 452.77 824.45 0.00 911.37 0.00 460.96 464.23 947.20 0.00 468.90 999.41 0.00 472.51 1040.59 0.00 475.46 1074.96 0.00 475.86 1079.56 0.00 -6 476.20 1083.56 0.00 476.47 1086.84 0.00 -6 476.60 0.00 -5 1088.35 476.70 1089.55 0.00 477.24 1095.85 0.00 -6 477.87 1103.32 0.00 479.04 1117.22 0.00

TABLE A-31: NA3-160 MIN (R060_800DR3.5e_160_FP471.5_P1_20081215) l in X Peak Peak Amount Duration Duration Duration Event Total Main Wave Event Total | Main Wave | Event Total | Event Total Max ROI Pool >= Pool >= Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q Duration Q 160-220k >220k chance per Unreg Regulated Peak Crest above top Pool >= PE 466 ft Inflow Inflow Discharge Overflow of dam PE 480.5 ft PE 471 ft >= 115 tcfs |>= 115 tcfs |>= 160 tcfs |= 160 tcfs >= 200 tcfs |>= 300 tcfs |cfs | Peak Elev Storage cfs year Ft TAF cfs cfs cfs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs Hrs cfs cfs 1.01569 386.34 290.07 0.00 1.2977 398.86 365.50 0.00 1.4393 402.75 391.34 0.00 1.5655 405.77 412.26 0.00 1.8517 411.50 453.90 0.00 412.98 465.10 0.00 416.16 489.65 0.00 424.05 553.36 0.00 428.30 589.62 0.00 429.46 599.84 0.00 432.18 624.13 0.00 437.35 671.86 0.00 443.50 0.00 730.90 448.76 783.26 0.00 452.90 825.76 0.00 459.22 892.62 0.00 980.92 0.00 467.26 463.02 933.87 0.00 467.04 978.39 0.00 470.56 1018.21 0.00 472.71 0.00 1042.91 474.90 1068.38 0.00 477.32 1096.76 0.00 477.15 1094.84 0.00 477.79 1102.40 0.00