

Developing a Water Supply Planning Model for EBMUD

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Why a New Planning Model?



- Previous model built in FORTRAN
 - Many years of edits, changes and manipulation
 - Loosing experts that can manage the model
 - Difficult to make code changes and integrate new components
- Update to modern software (*RiverWare*)
 - Improved system and temporal resolution
 - Improved capabilities and flexibility
 - Improved transparency

Fixed Demand Planning Model



- Demands defined by User
 - LOD: 2015, 2020, 2030, 2040
 - EBMUD customers, river diversions
- Historical hydrology (1921 to 2012)
 - Mokelumne River watershed runoff
 - Local watersheds
- Daily time step







- Meet obligations for water right holders
- Comply with environmental requirements

 Flows and temperature
- Meet USACE flood reserve requirements
- Meet EBMUD customer demands
 - Implement drought management plan

Environmental Flow Requirements





Year Type		
AN	Above Normal	
Ν	Normal	
BN	Below Normal	
D	Dry	
CD	Critically Dry	
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Goal: Maintain water temperatures in the Lower Mokelumne River for fisheries

 Maintain Camanche hypolimnetic volume (*Temp* ≤ 16.4°C) at or above 28 TAF thru October.



Camanche Hypolimnion





Drought Management Plan



- Drought Planning Sequence
- Customer Demand Rationing
- Supplemental Supplies
 - Freeport Regional Water Project
- Need for Water
 - Transfers

Drought Planning Sequence



• 1976, 1977 and modified 1978



Forecasting Future Storage



End-of-Sept Total-System-Storage



Rationing



Drought Stage	EOS-TSS (TAF)	Rationing Goal
Normal	500 TAF or more	None
Moderate	500 – 425	0 to 10%
Significant	425 – 390	10% to 15%
Severe	390 – 325	15% to 20%
Critical	Less than 325	20% Max

Need for Water





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Rules Organization











Pardee Reservoir





Comparison of Pardee Reservoir Storage (RiverWare vs. OBSERVED)





Camanche Reservoir



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Comparison of Camanche Reservoir Storage (RiverWare vs. OBSERVED)



Comparison of Camanche Outflows (RiverWare vs. OBSERVED)





OBSERVED Total System Storage (TAF)







- Phase out FORTRAN model
- Adopted by Operations Dept
- Accounting





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