



# East Bay Municipal Utility District

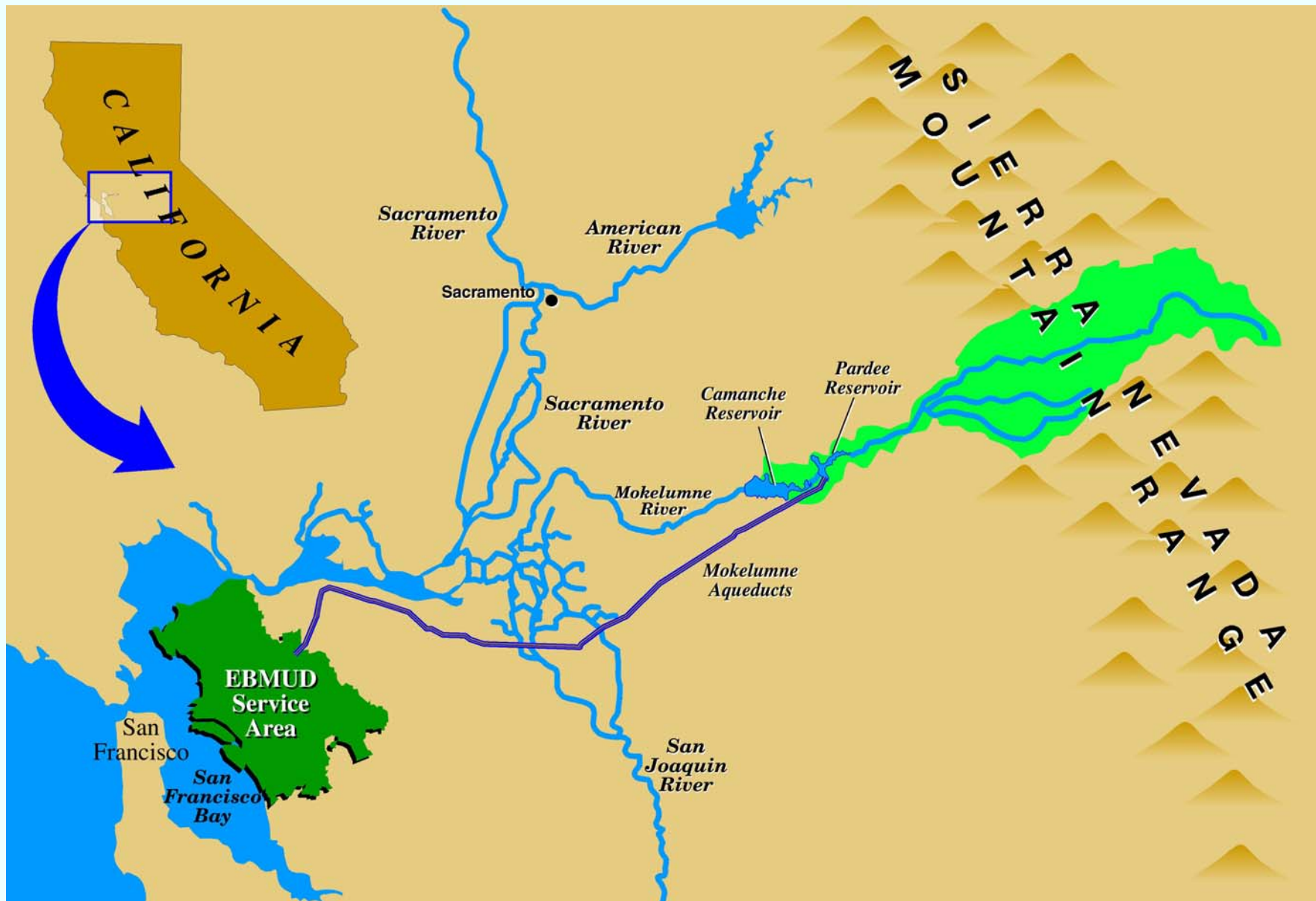
## East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Operations Model

Riverware User Group Meeting, March 2005

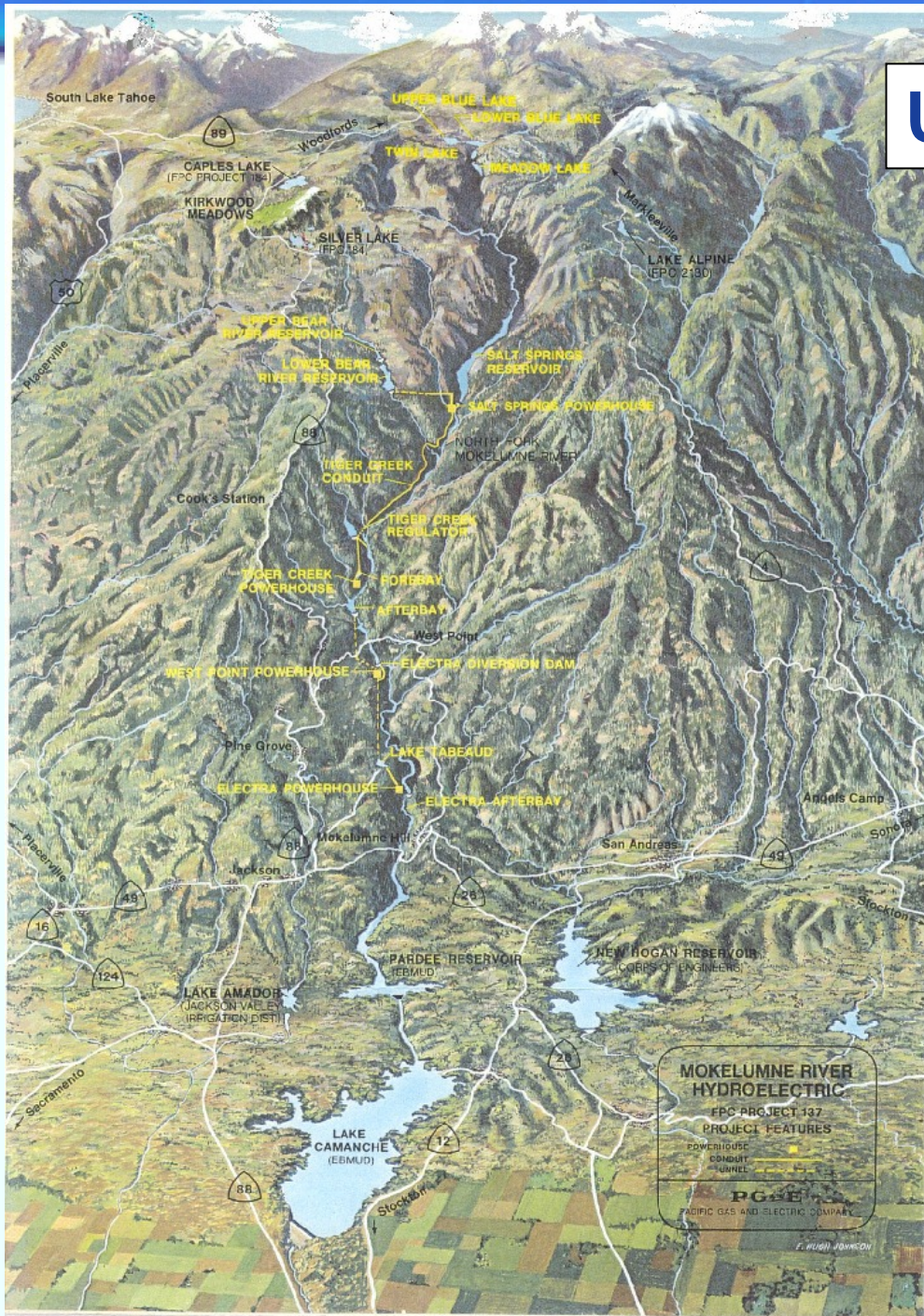
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# EBMUD Location



# Upcountry Watershed



## Mokelumne River Watershed

- 💧 Middle Sierra Nevada Region
- 💧 577 square miles
- 💧 740 TAF Avg True Natural Flow
- 💧 Pardee Reservoir (198 TAF)
- 💧 Camanche Reservoir (417 TAF)

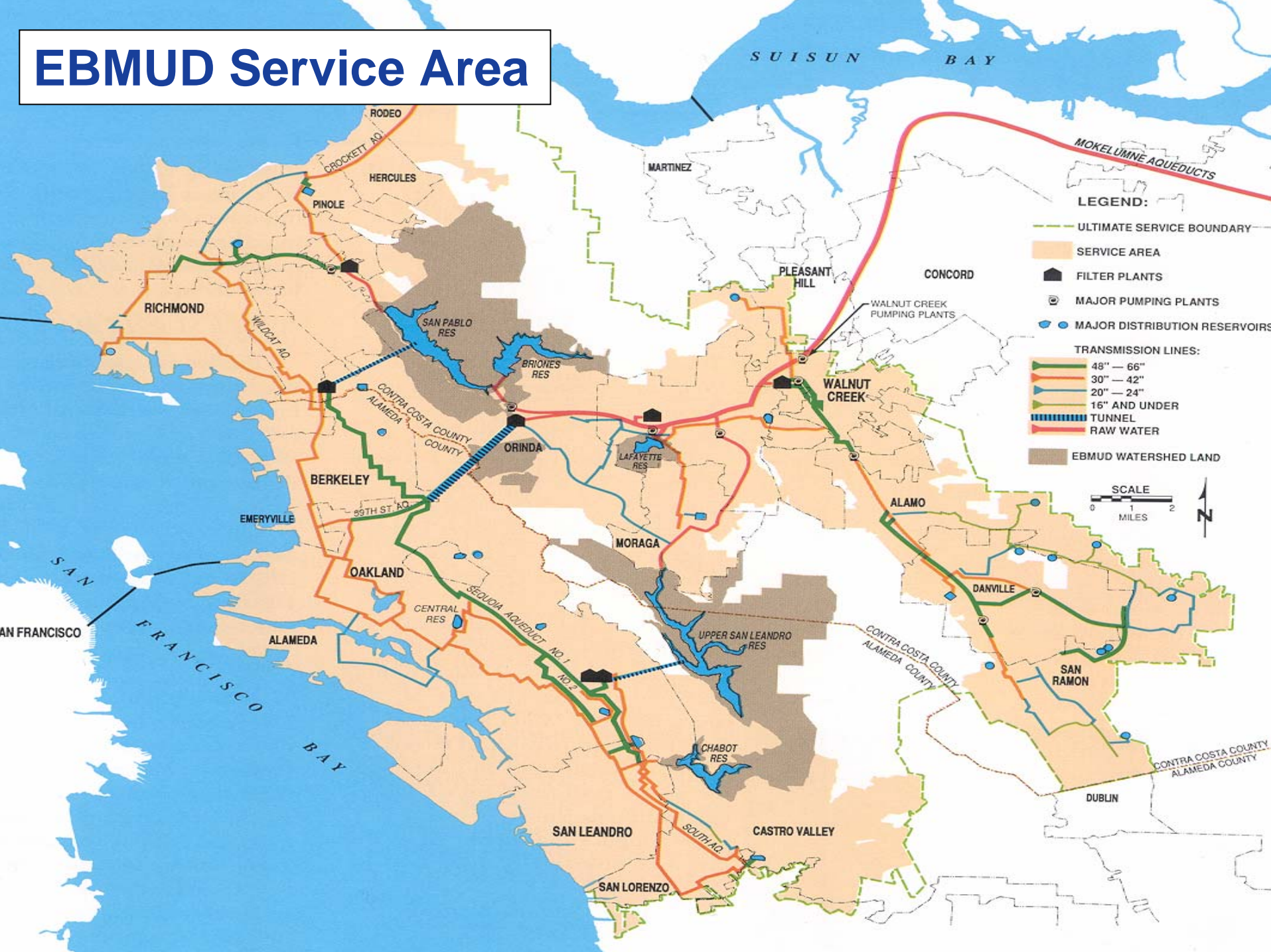
## So far this year:

- 💧 Precipitation 39" (118% of avg)
- 💧 Snowpack 90" (125% of avg)
- 💧 Power Fire

# Power Fire 2004 (Upper Mokelumne Watershed)



# EBMUD Service Area



# Riverware Modeling

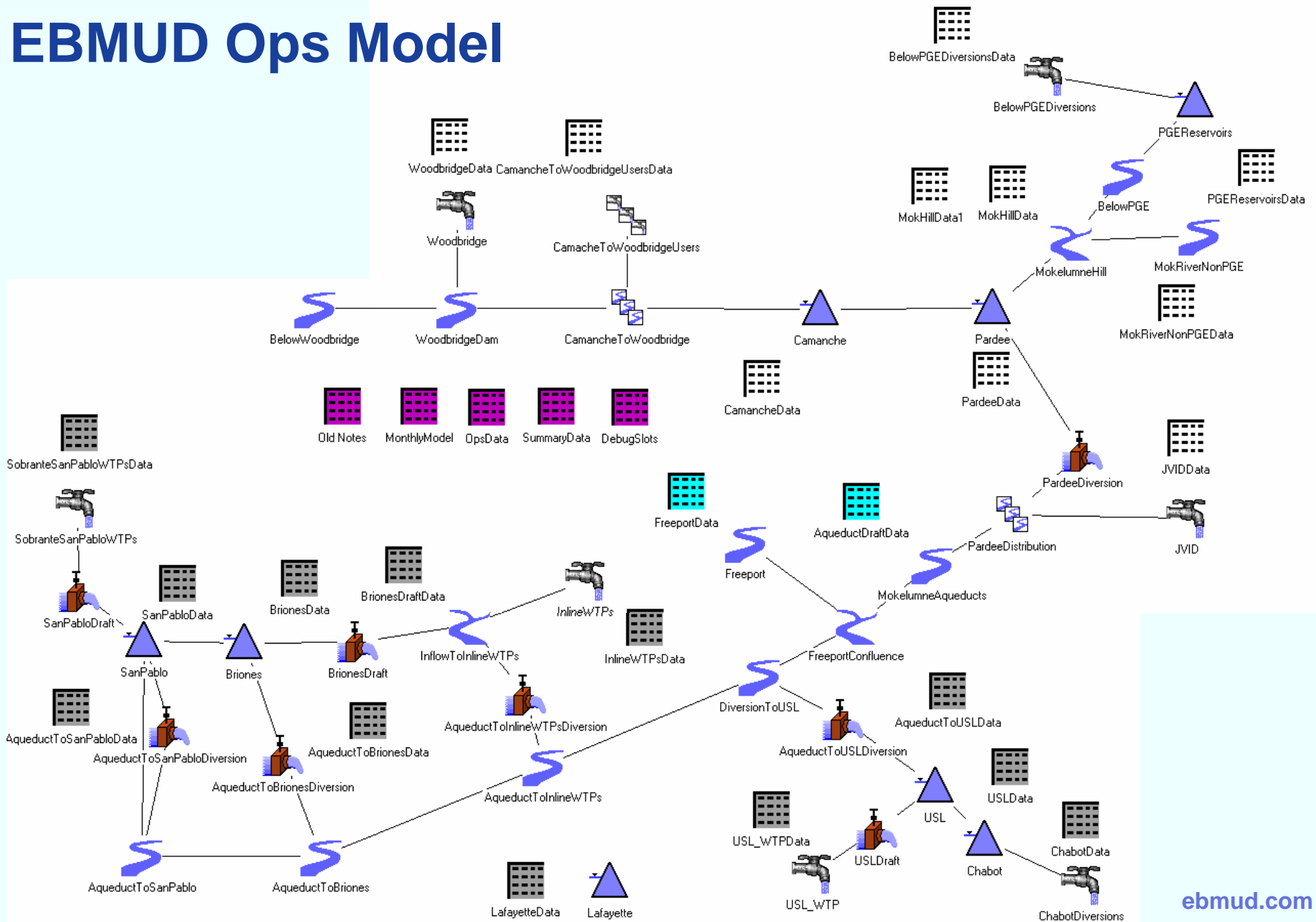
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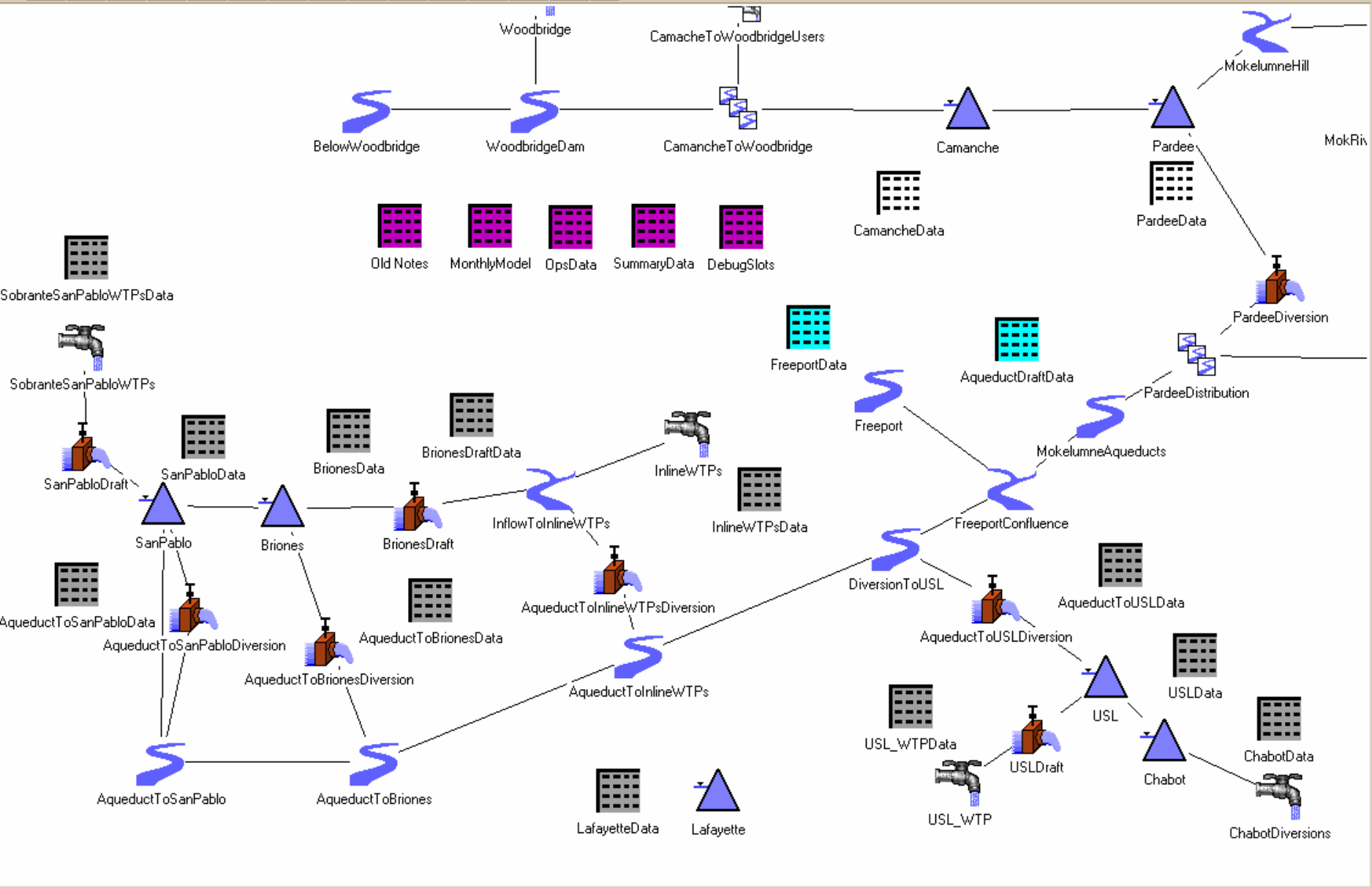
- Water Rights (downstream, pumped from reservoirs)
- Instream Fish Flows
- Water quality (Temperature, DO management)
- Flood Control

## Local Operations

- 180-Day Standby Storage
- Flood Protection
- Pumping Costs
- Water Quality
- Recreation

# EBMUD Ops Model







# Operating Rules

# Riverware Rules

Upcountry Rules

Maintain 180-Day Standby Storage

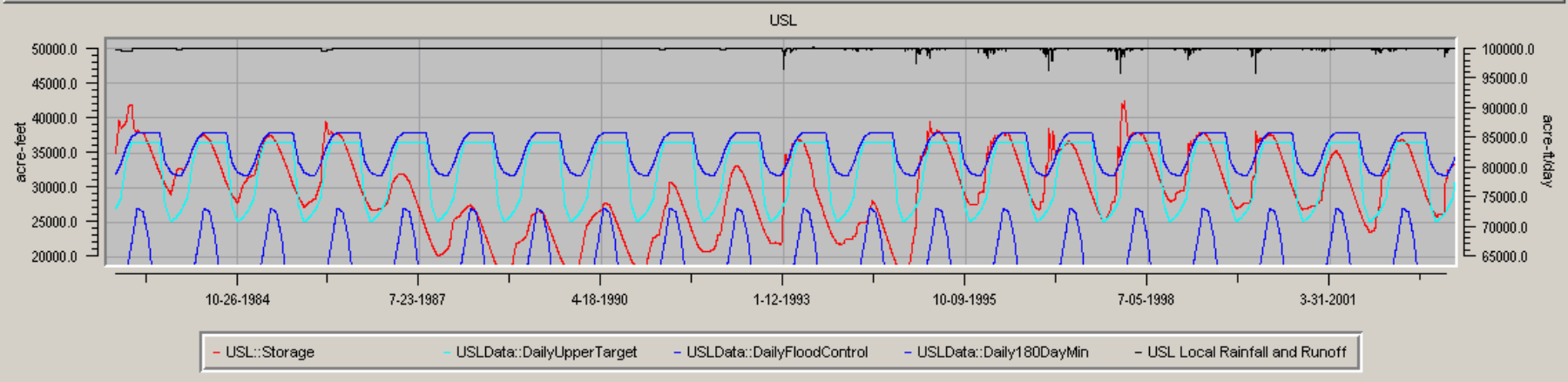
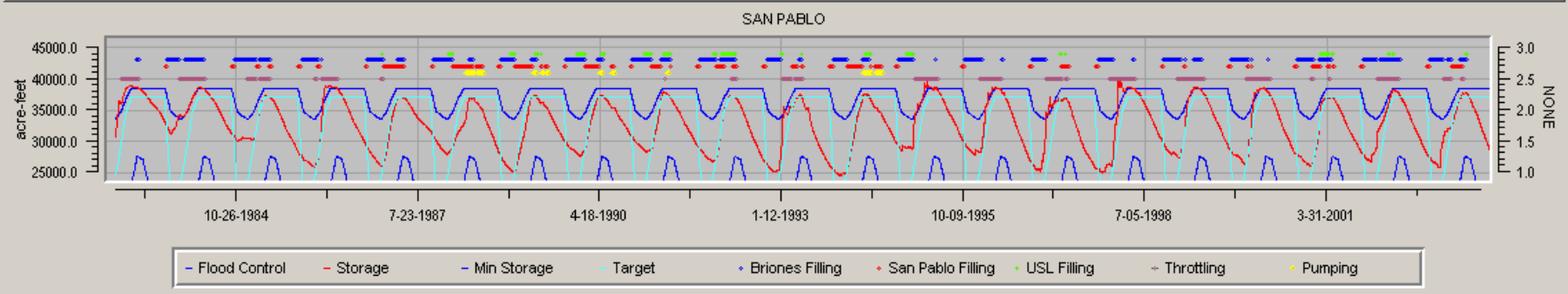
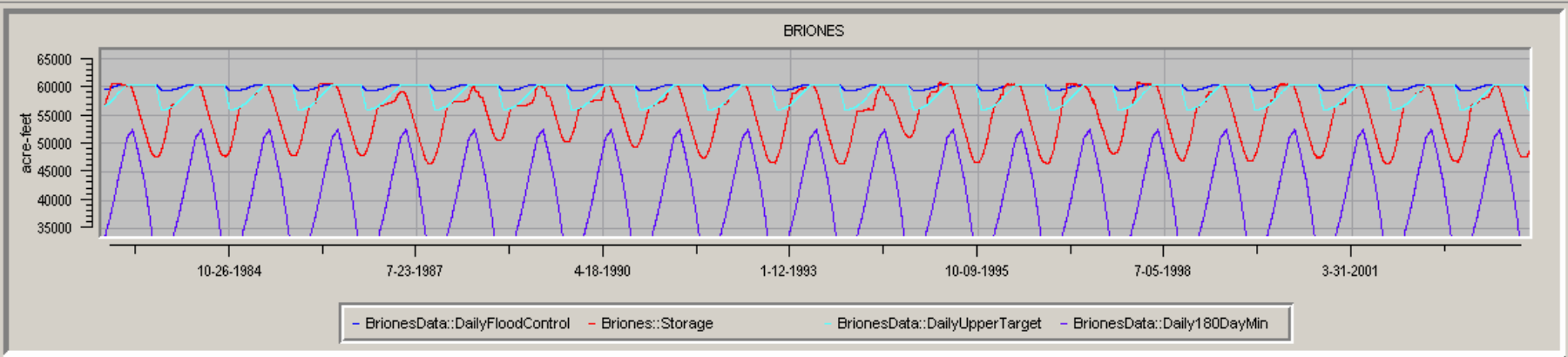
Flood protection

Filling Priorities

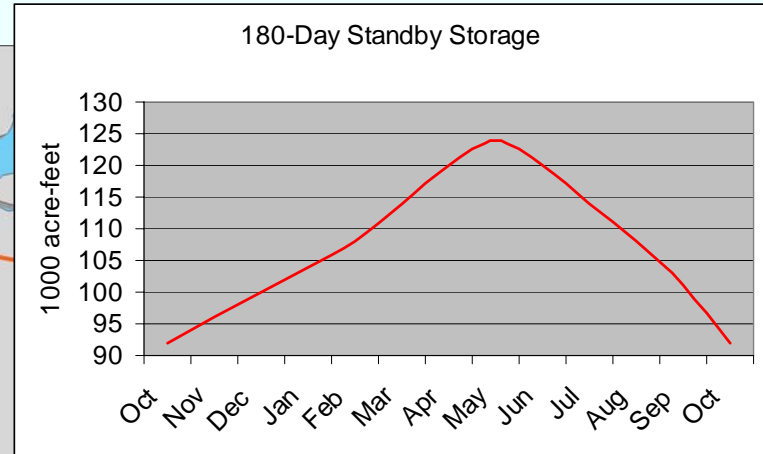
Outages/ Special Ops

Priority	On	Name	Type
	✓	-----Debugging Rules	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----Summarization Rules	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----Camanche Operation	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----Pardee Operation	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----PG&E Operation	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----Fixed Pardee Elevations	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----Operate Aqueducts	<i>Policy Group</i>
56	✓	Set Aqueduct Draft	<i>Rule</i>
57	✓	Enter Aqueduct Draft	<i>Rule</i>
58	✓	Aqueduct Minimum Throttling Time	<i>Rule</i>
59	✓	Adjust Aqueduct Throttling	<i>Rule</i>
60	✓	Aqueduct Throttling	<i>Rule</i>
61	✓	Walnut Creek Minimum Operation	<i>Rule</i>
62	✓	Walnut Creek Pumping for Standby Storage	<i>Rule</i>
63	✓	Set Aqueduct Draft to Max Gravity	<i>Rule</i>
	✗	-----Freeport Operations	<i>Policy Group</i>
	✓	-----East Bay Flood Protection Release:	<i>Policy Group</i>
72	✓	Enter Reservoir Releases	<i>Rule</i>
73	✓	San Pablo Flood Control Releases	<i>Rule</i>
74	✓	USL Flood Control Releases	<i>Rule</i>
75	✓	Chabot Flood Control Releases	<i>Rule</i>
76	✓	Lafayette Releases	<i>Rule</i>
	✓	-----Fill East Bay Reservoirs	<i>Policy Group</i>
77	✓	Enter Diversions to Reservoirs	<i>Rule</i>
78	✓	Moraga Minimum Pumping Time	<i>Rule</i>
79	✓	San Pablo Low Target	<i>Rule</i>
80	✓	USL Low Target	<i>Rule</i>
81	✗	Fill USL First When Pumping	<i>Rule</i>
82	✓	Avoid Summer Pumping	<i>Rule</i>
83	✓	Fill Briones to Target	<i>Rule</i>
84	✓	Fill USL to Target	<i>Rule</i>
85	✓	Fill San Pablo to Target	<i>Rule</i>
86	✓	Fill Lafayette	<i>Rule</i>
	✓	-----Set WTP Demands	<i>Policy Group</i>

# EBMUD 1983-2003 Daily Operations



# Standby Storage Calculation



## Problem

- Compute at each timestep
- Required mini-simulation of reservoir drawdowns = long model runs



## Solution

- Compute in Excel using VBA
- Create 2D lookup table
- Storage Index and Required Storage

Storage Index

285235001

285235032

Req'd Storage

96500

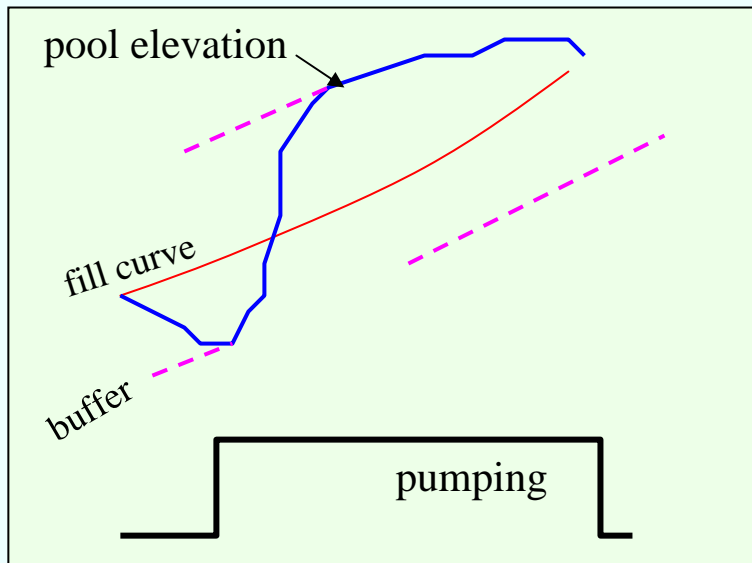
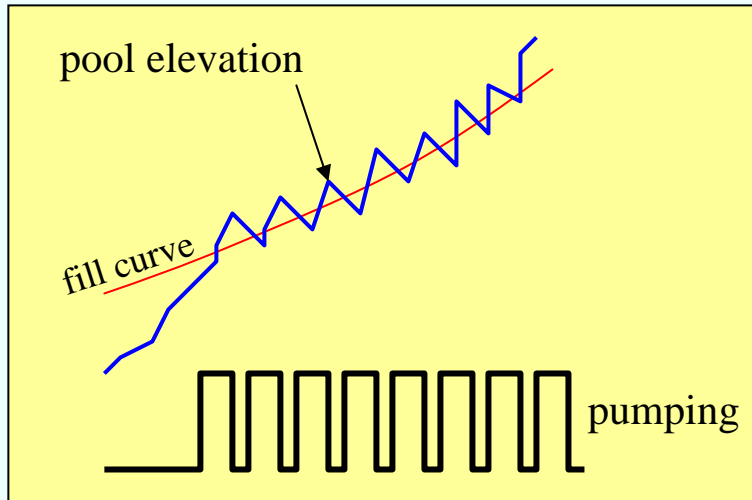
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San Pablo  
Storage

USL  
Storage

Julian  
Day

# Pumping/ Throttling



- "Natural fill curve" determines pumping. Below curve, reservoirs request water. Above curve, reservoirs stop requests. Rule causes oscillations about curve

- Added buffer function

```
IF (res.pool < curve + buffer)
THEN pump
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buffer = IF(pumping)
        THEN + 0.5 feet
        ELSE -0.5 feet
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- Add minimum time for pumping and throttling

# SCT for smoothing operations changes

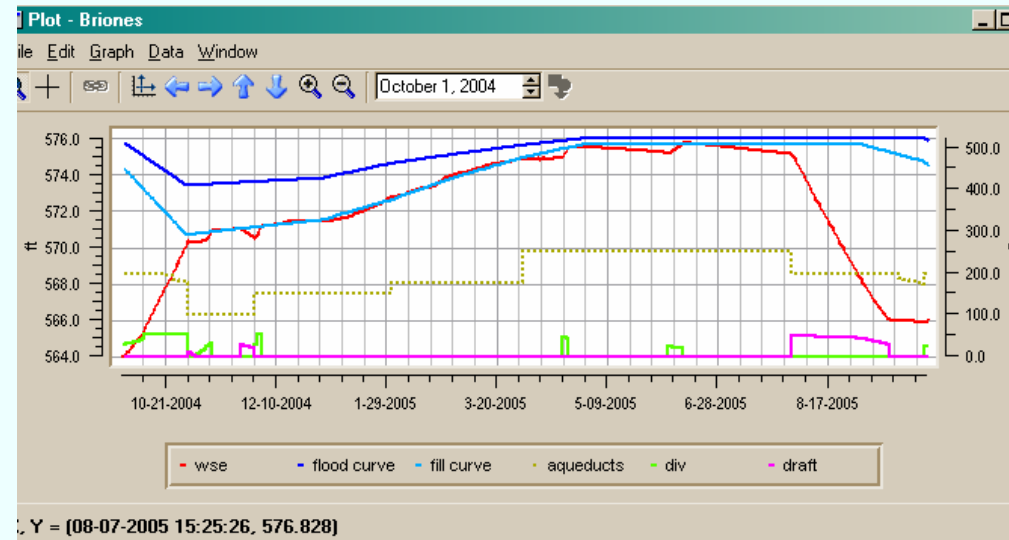
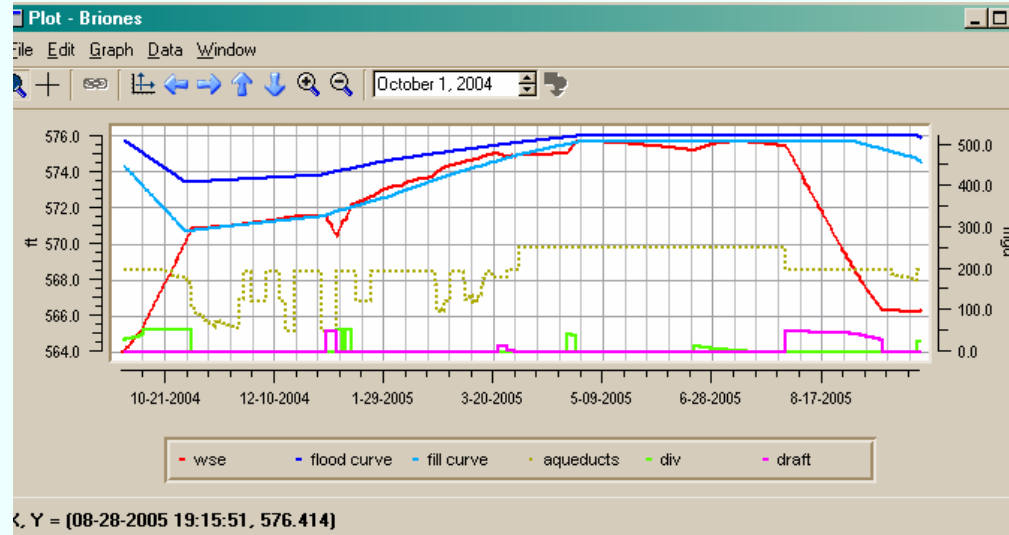
SCT InputOverrides.sct (OpsModel.dud)

File Edit Slots TimeSteps View Run

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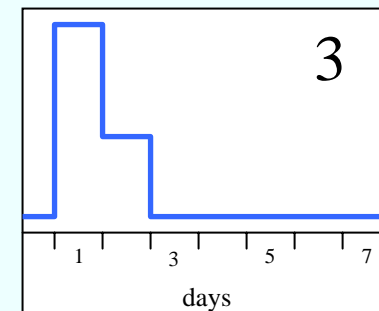
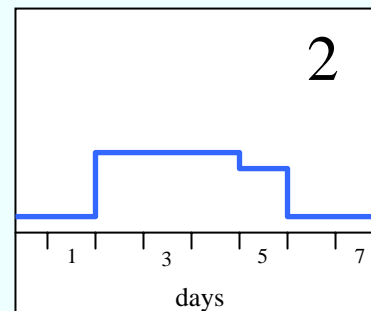
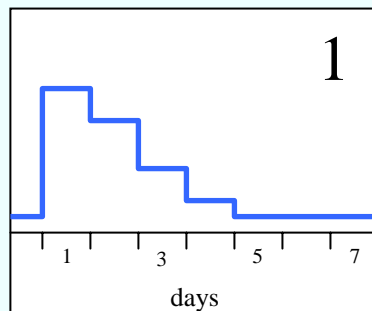
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▶ 12/31/04 24:00 Fri	150.00	150.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 1/31/05 24:00 Mon	150.00	150.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 2/28/05 24:00 Mon	175.00	175.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 3/31/05 24:00 Thu	175.00	175.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 4/30/05 24:00 Sat	250.00	250.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 5/31/05 24:00 Tue	250.00	250.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 6/30/05 24:00 Thu	250.00	250.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 7/31/05 24:00 Sun	250.00	250.00	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 8/31/05 24:00 Wed	197.38	NaN	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
▶ 9/30/05 24:00 Fri	190.35	NaN	NaN	0.00	NaN	0.00
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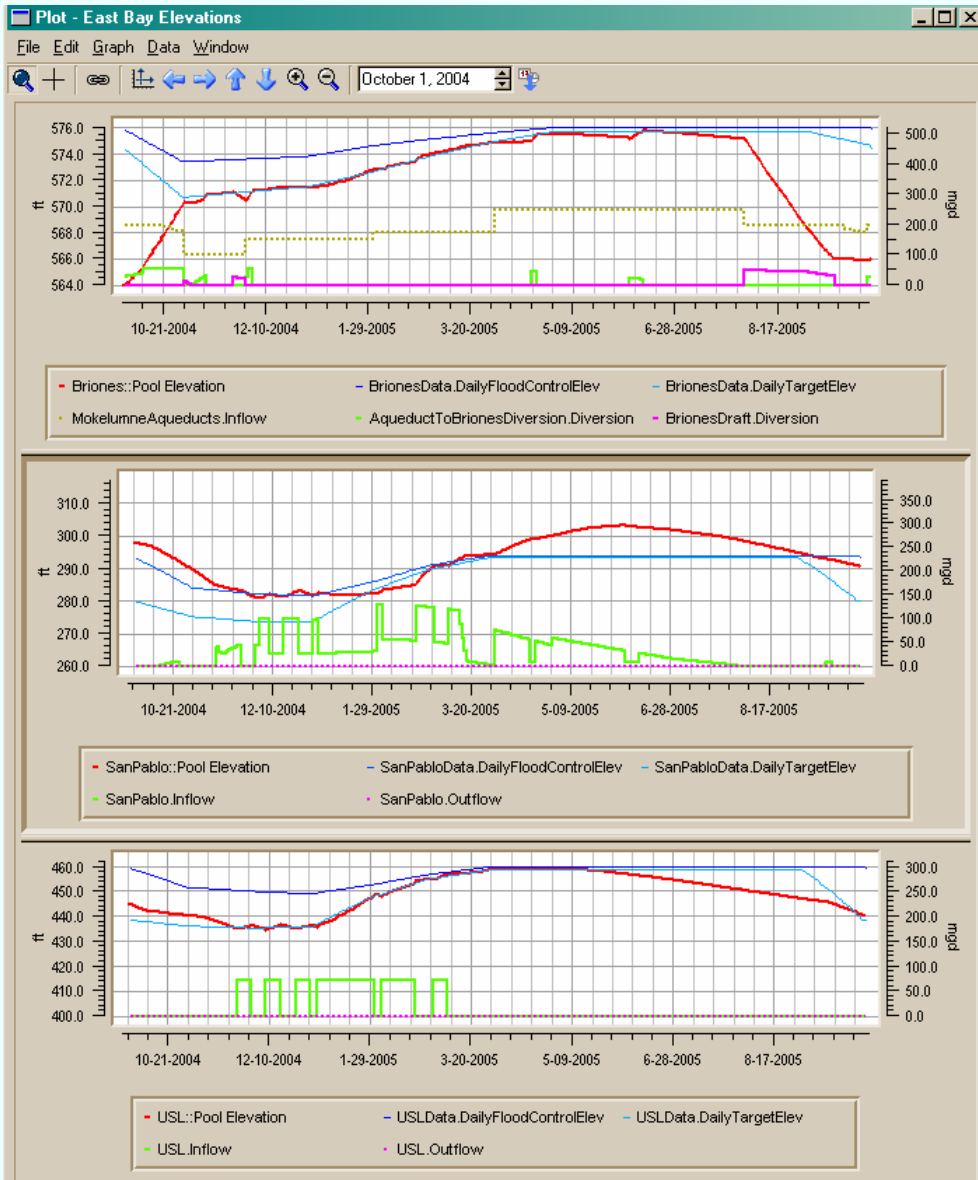
# Hydrology Input

- Input daily local rainfall/ runoff volumes
- 10%, 50%, 90% local hydrology for long-term studies
- Add slots for short term hydrology
- Prescribe zero local inflow, 10/50/90 hydrology, or storm hydrograph

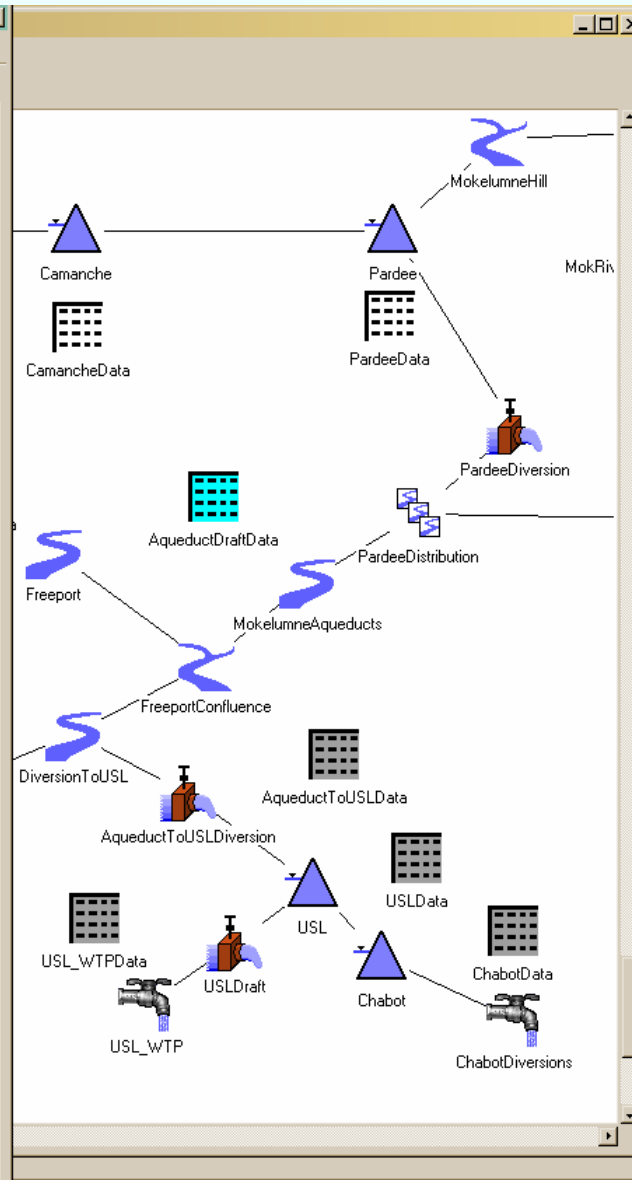


short-term hydrology

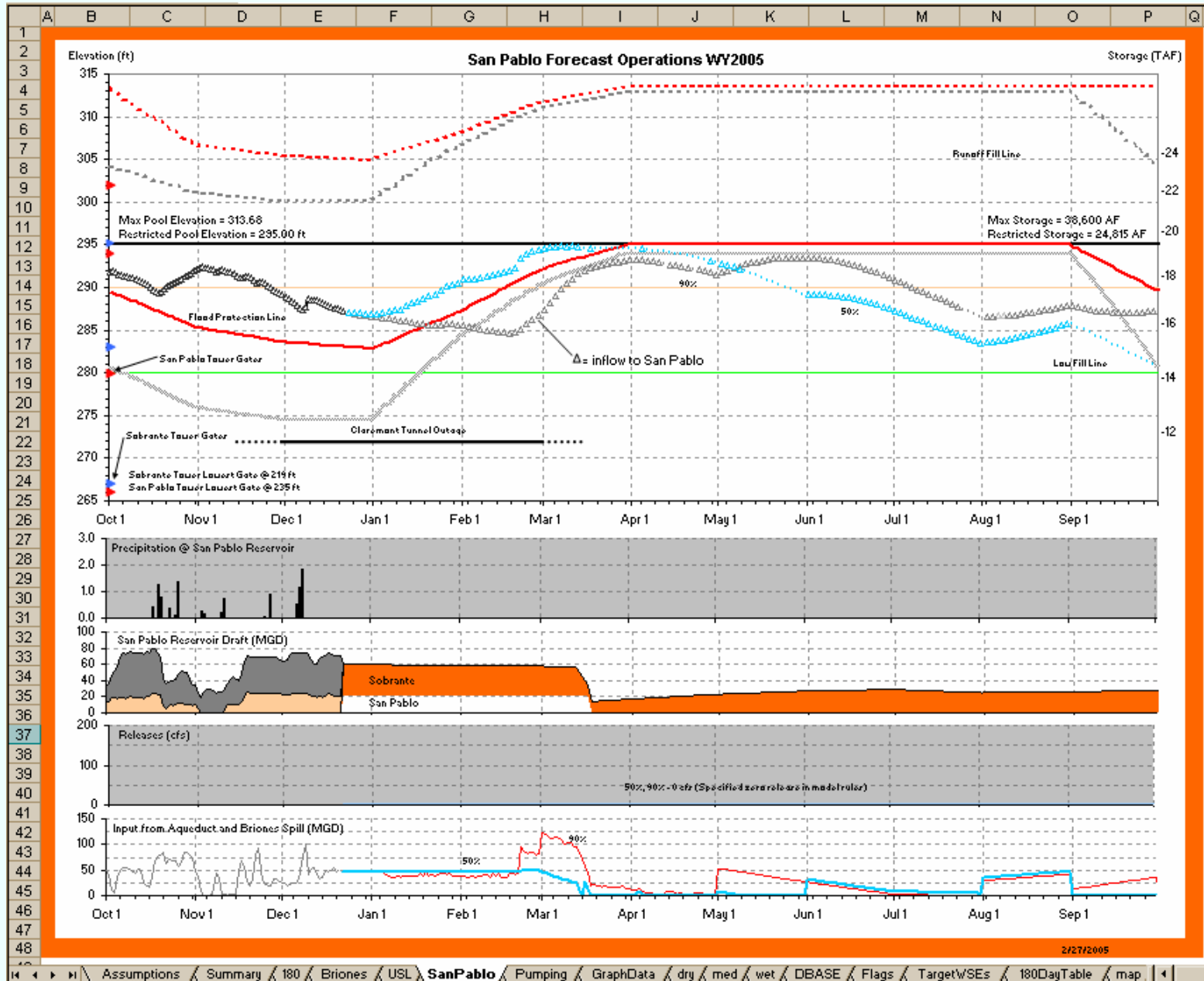
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X, Y = [09-30-2005 13:35:51, 575.894]



# Output (Excel)





# Development needs (2004)

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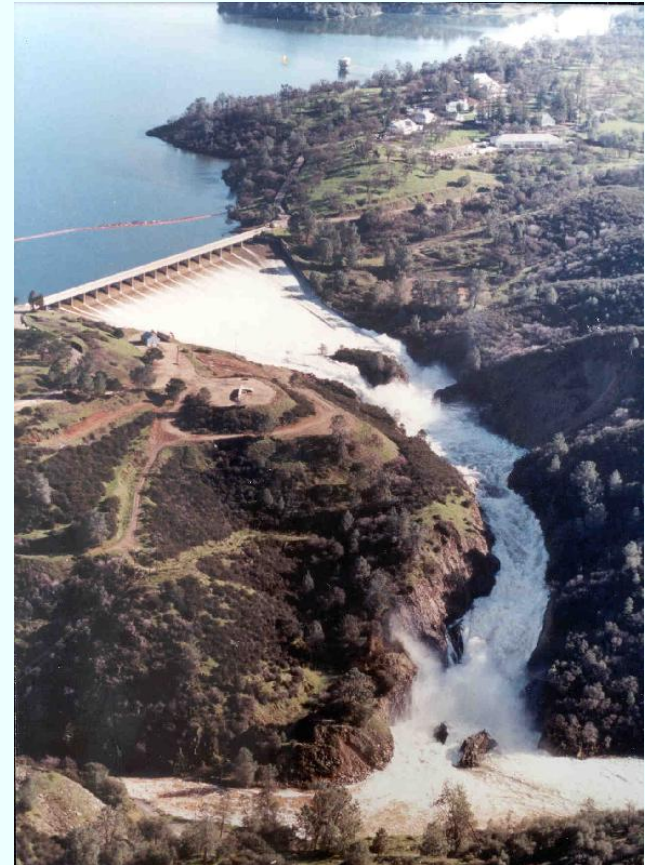
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- 1) Sum Periodic Slot Function
- 2) MGD unit recognized in RPL
- 3) Function tracker - list calls to/from each function
- 4) Function name auto updating (change function name updates in all rules/functions)
- 5) User-specified icons for objects
- 6) Scaleable & printable workspace view
- 7) WQ support/ development (Temp, DO)
- 8) Switch output - input between runs in MRM
- 9) Output DMI in MRM
- 10) Notes object in slot
- 11) SCT -change cell/ font size
- 12) List of all recognized DATETIME values in RPL
- 13) Scalar slot
- 14) Function that retrieves what rule # set a particular slot value at any timestep
- 15) Function that counts how many times a rule has fired for a given time range
- 16) Parse error in ruleset loading if there is a " " in the rule/function description
- 17) Weekly/ monthly/ daily time series rule execution function. E.g. if "Every 3 days" or if "Saturday" then calc release differently
- 18) Scroll with arrow keys/ pgup-pgdown in all screens
- 19) Zooming in tightly into dense time series takes too long/ causes freezup.
- 20) Warning for user when run starts with plot screen open.
- 21) Slots added to MRM output should be tacked on to end of output, not inserted at unpredictable points
- 22) Copy/ Paste slots in same model
- 23) Configuration of slot defaults should be in main workspace screen

# Development needs (2005)

- Graphing improvements (user-specified x-axis intervals)
- Cut and paste from Excel and other applications
- Import/query from external database files to fill slots
- Write and run scripts inside GUI
- Flag slots/ timesteps with manual Inputs

# Questions



*Pardee Reservoir – 1997*