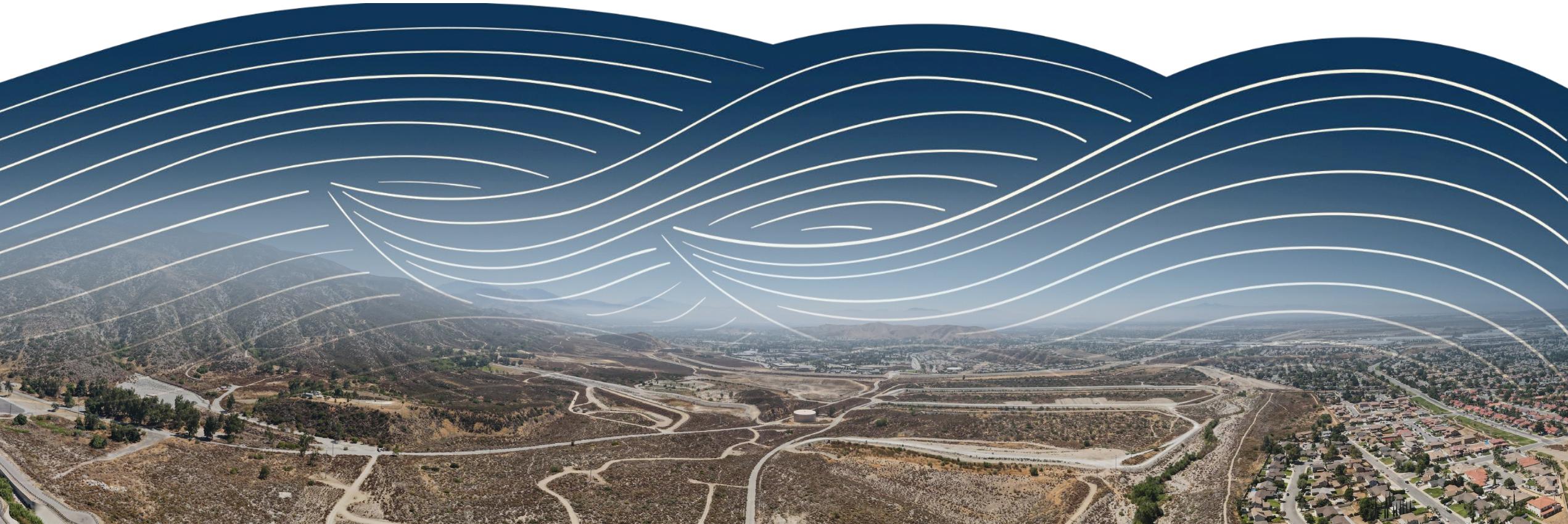




# Pilot Assessment of Ambient Water Quality

May 1, 2023



# Scope Overview

**Pilot Assessment of Ambient Water Quality in Select GMZs**

# **2021 AWQ Pilot Study GMZs**

## **Standard Methodology – Maximum Benefit GMZs**

- Beaumont
- Chino North
- Cucamonga
- Elsinore
- San Jacinto Upper Pressure
- San Timoteo
- Yucaipa

## **Pilot Study Update Aquifer Storage Model**

- Yucaipa

# Yucaipa GMZ

## Standard Methodology

- Calculate the Objective Setting Period

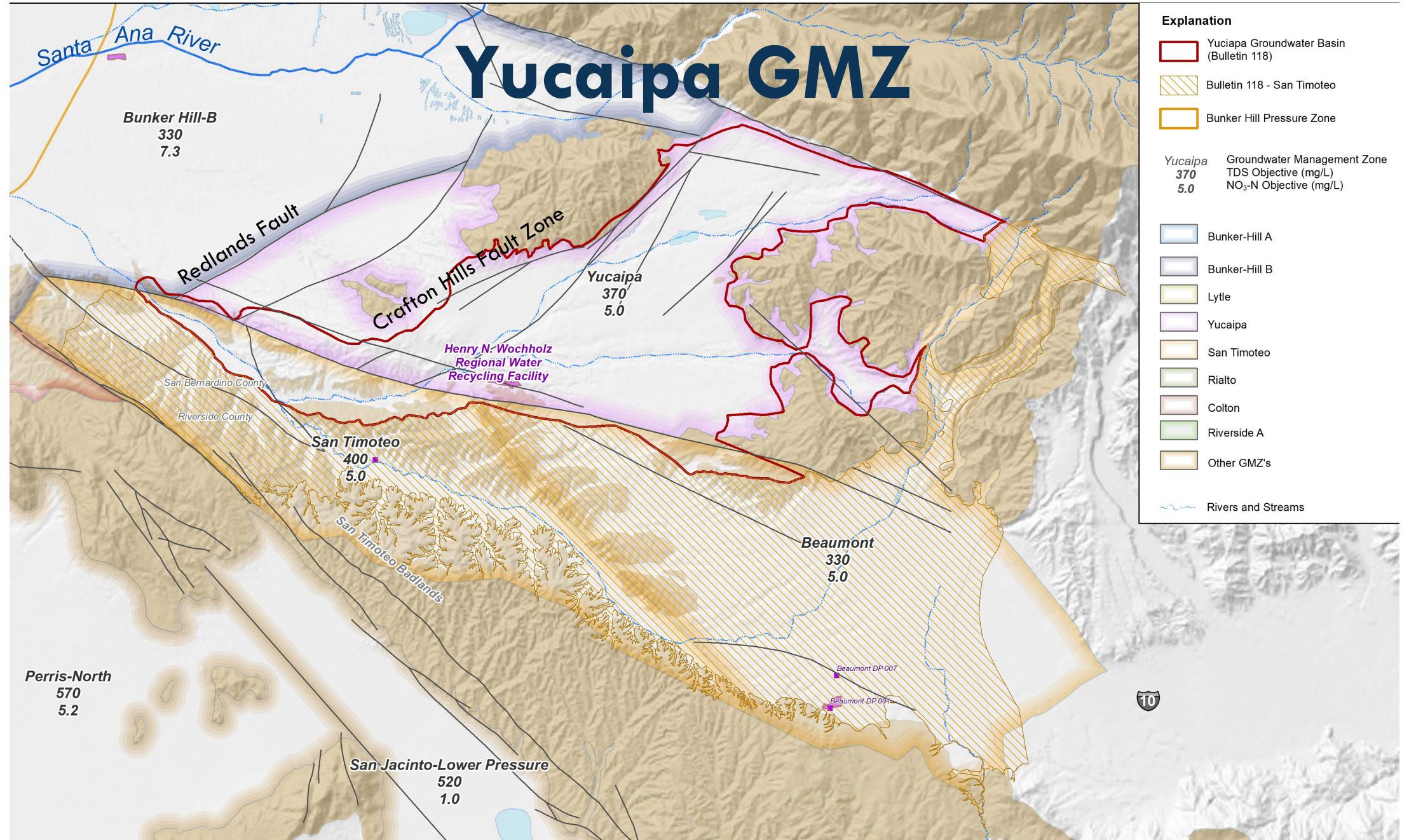
This includes computing the AWQ for 2021 with the new and old storage models, and the AWQ for the objective setting period of 1954 to 1973 with the new storage model

- **Pilot Study Update Aquifer Storage Model**

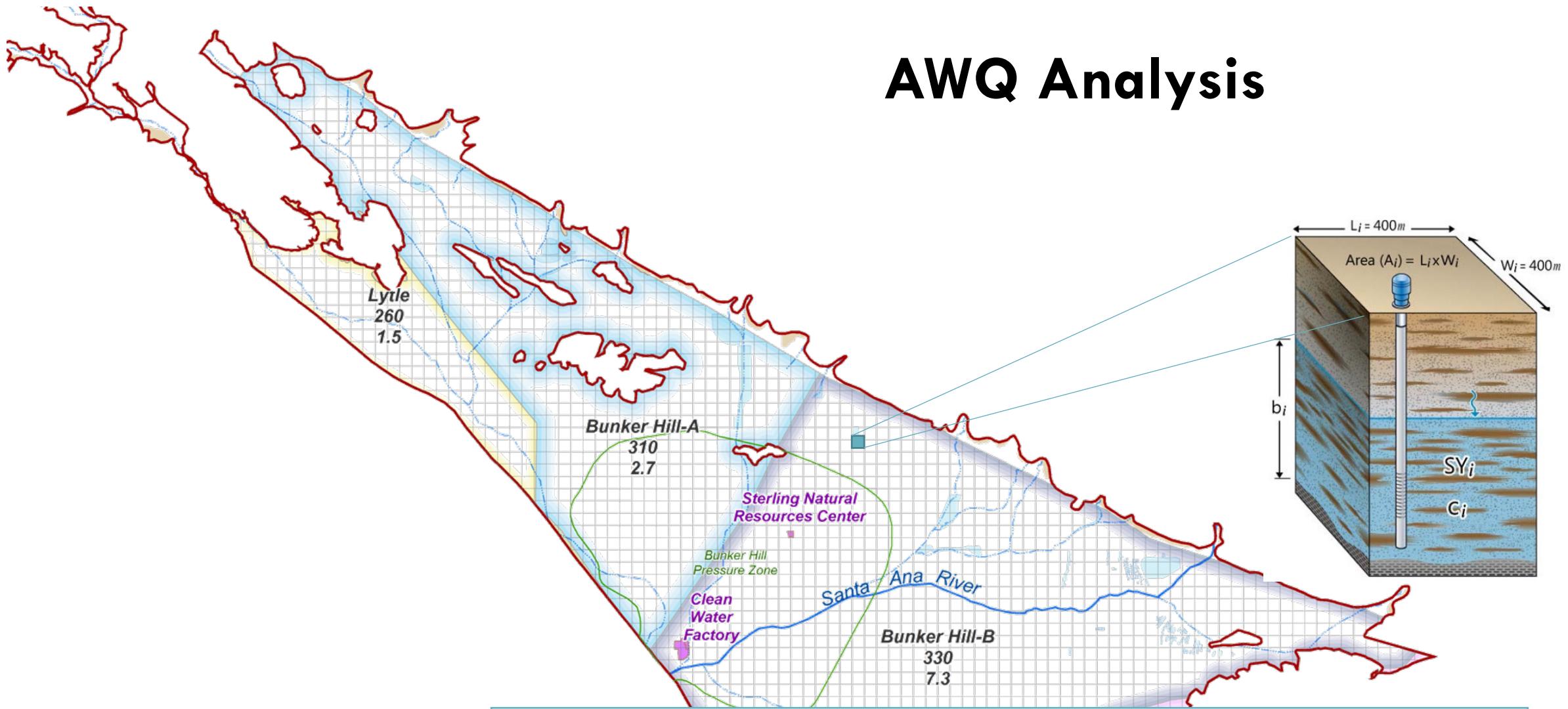
- Update Aquifer Properties from the SAR Integrated Model

Yucaipa Basin		
Geologic Unit	Hydrogeologic Unit	Model Layer
Very Young and Young Axial-Channel and Wash Deposits <sup>1</sup> (Holocene)	Axial Channel and Wash Deposits	1
Very Young and Young Alluvial Deposits <sup>2</sup> (Holocene)		
Old and Very Old Alluvial Deposits <sup>3</sup> (Pleistocene)	Late Quaternary	
Live Oak Canyon Deposits (Pleistocene)	Live Oak Canyon Deposits	2
		3
	Live Oak Canyon Deposits	4
	San Timoteo Formation (Plio-Pleistocene) Mt. Eden (Miocene)	5
		6
	San Timoteo Consolidated	
Granitic Rock	Basement	7

Sources: GEOSCIENCE, 2017; USGS, in progress

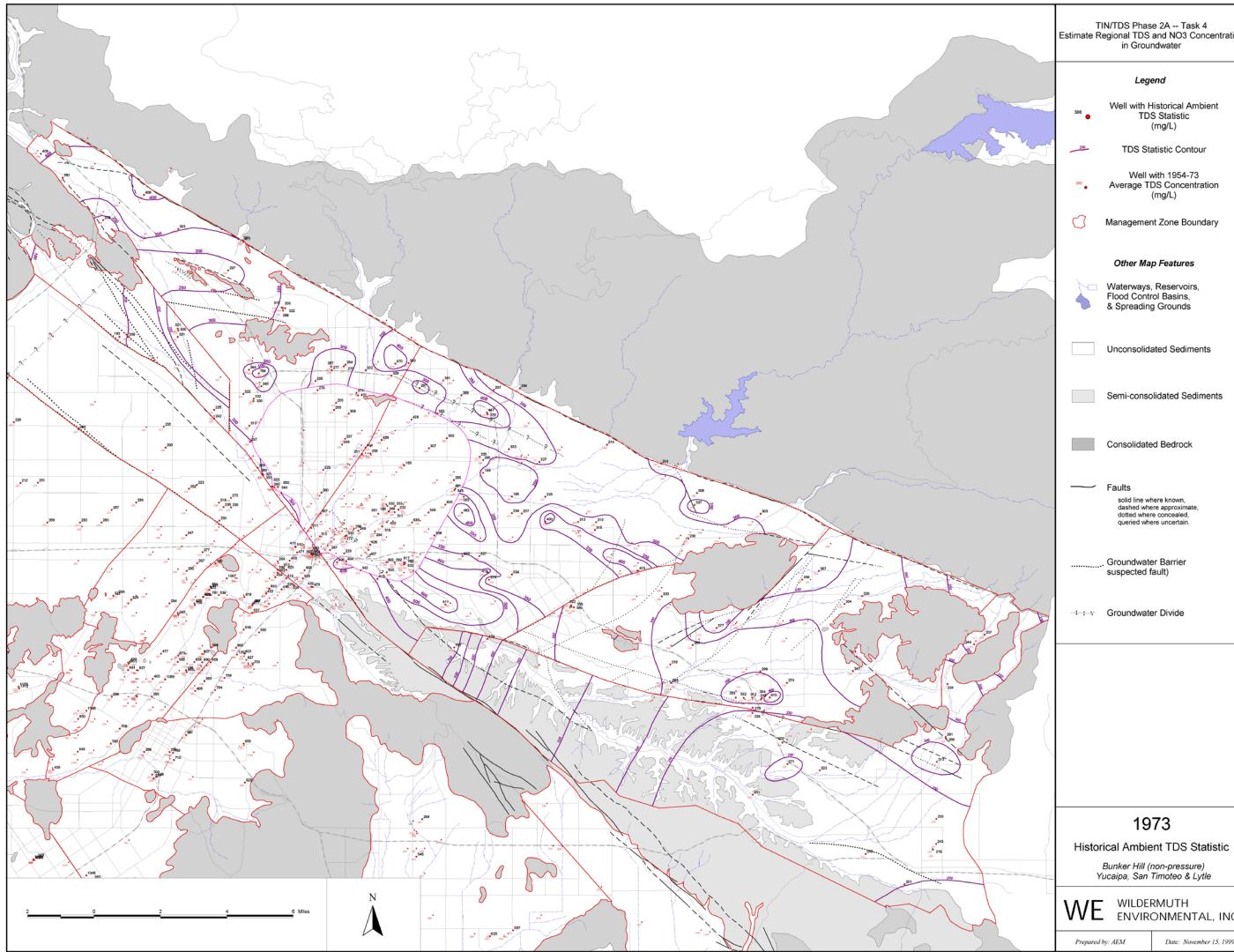


# AWQ Analysis



**Proof of Concept**  
**Recreate Objective Setting Period (1954-1973) AWQ for Bunker Hill-A and Bunker Hill-B**  
**Updated aquifer geometry and properties from the Integrated SAR Model**

# Objective Setting Period (1954-1973)



## Data Required to Calculate AWQ

- Water Quality Point Statistics
- Water Quality Contours and **Raster Grid**
- Groundwater Elevation Contours and **Raster Grid**
- **Grid Extract Table Data**

Source: Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. 2000. TIN/TDS Phase 2A

# Summary of AWQ Analysis for TDS

Groundwater Management Zone	Phase 2A <sup>1</sup>			AWQ <sup>2</sup>			Updated Aquifer Properties <sup>2</sup>		
	Water Quality Objective	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity	Historical Ambient (1954-1973)	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity	Historical Ambient (1954-1973)	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity
Bunker Hill-A	310	330	None (-20)	320	330	None (-10)	300	330	None (-30)
Bunker Hill-B	330	280	50	300	280	20	320	290	30
Lytle	260	240	20	260	240	20	240	220	20
SBB	--	--	--	310	310	0	300	290	10

<sup>1</sup>WEI, 2000. Technical memorandum: TIN/TDS Phase 2A, Tasks 1 through 5, TIN/TDS study of the Santa Ana Watershed. July 2000.

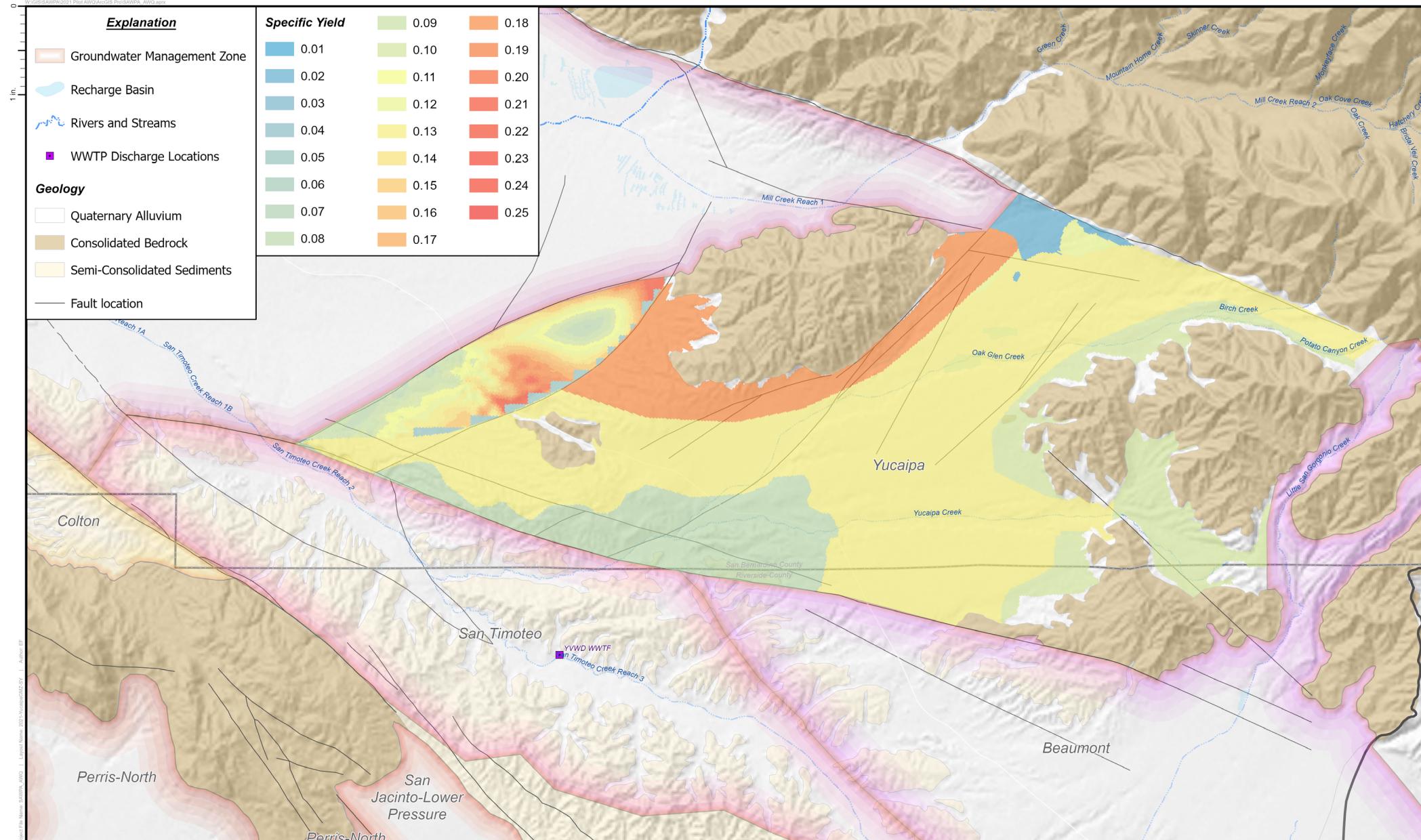
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# Summary of AWQ Analysis for Nitrate

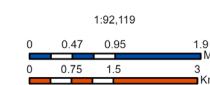
Groundwater Management Zone	Phase 2A <sup>1</sup>			AWQ <sup>2</sup>			Updated Aquifer Properties <sup>2</sup>		
	Water Quality Objective	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity	Historical Ambient (1954-1973)	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity	Historical Ambient (1954-1973)	2018 Ambient (1999-2018)	Assimilative Capacity
Bunker Hill-A	2.7	3.8	None (-1.1)	2.3	3.8	None (-1.5)	2.0	3.4	None (-1.4)
Bunker Hill-B	7.3	5.8	1.5	5.9	5.8	0.1	5.8	5.9	None (-0.1)
Lytle	1.5	2.4	None (-0.9)	1.5	2.4	None (-0.9)	1.3	2.1	None (-0.8)
SBB	--	--	--	4.4	5	None (-0.6)	4.2	4.7	None (-0.5)

<sup>1</sup>WEI, 2000. Technical memorandum: TIN/TDS Phase 2A, Tasks 1 through 5, TIN/TDS study of the Santa Ana Watershed. July 2000.

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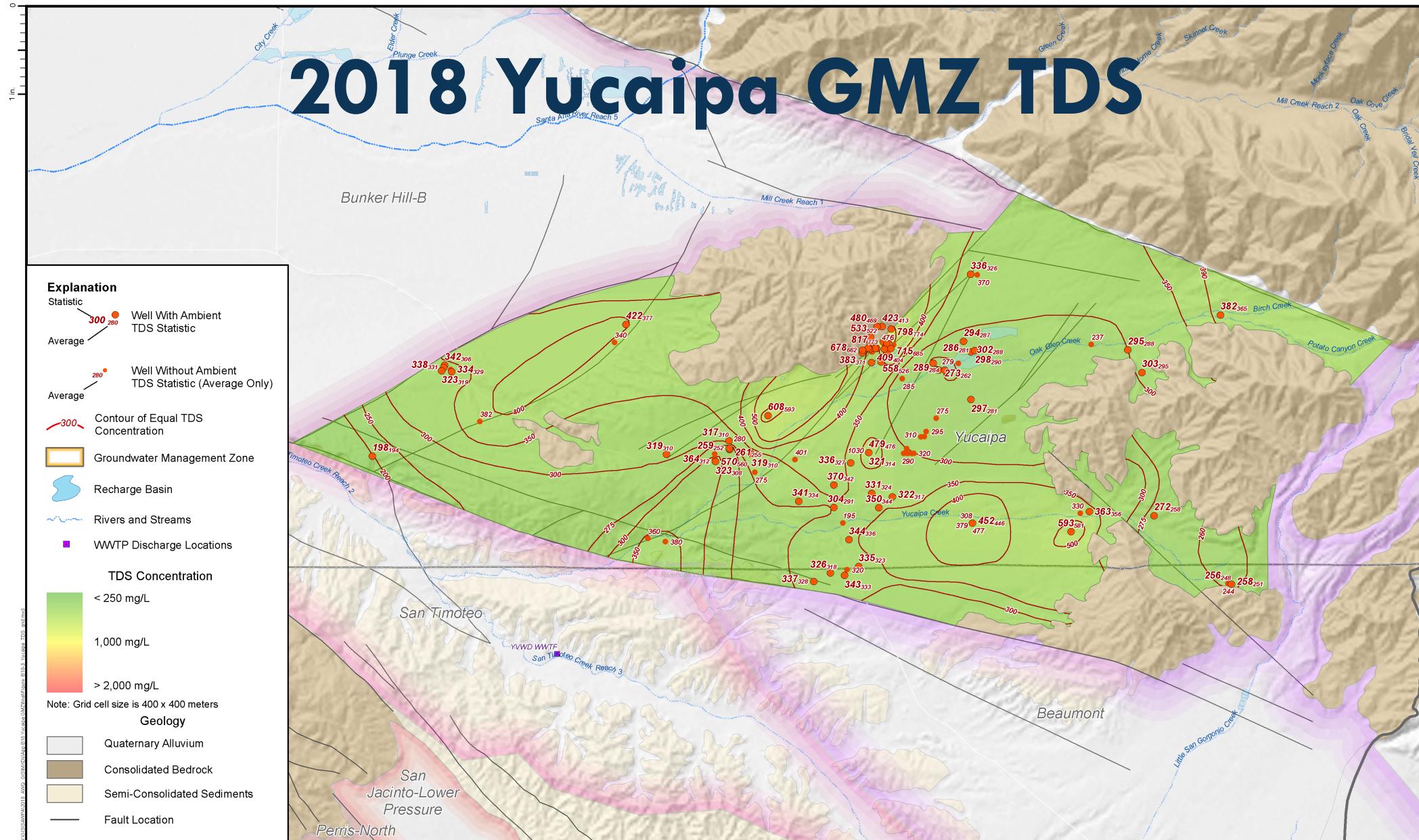
References/Notes:

- Coordinate System: WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere  
Projection: Mercator Auxiliary Sphere  
Datum: WGS 1984
- Units: Meter
- Specific yield grid cell size is approximately ~38 x 38 meters
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Groundwater Specific Yield  
2021 - Yucaipa GMZ  
Santa Ana River Watershed  
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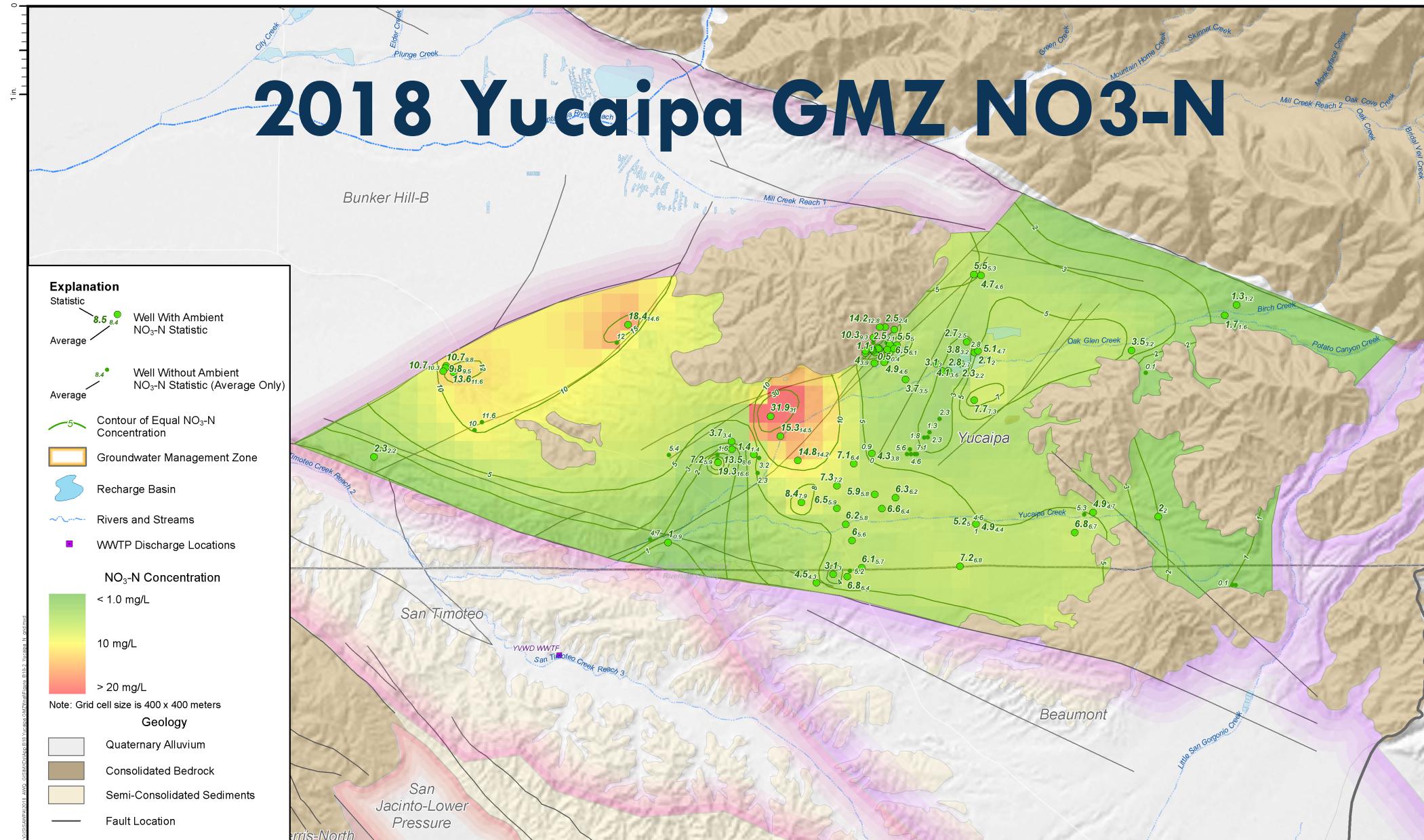
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TDS Concentration and Contour Map  
Yucaipa GMZ  
Santa Ana River Watershed

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# Questions?