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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency (FCGMA) will hold an Operations Committee Meeting from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2013 in the PWA Conference Room 346, at the Ventura County Government Center, Third Floor of the Hall of Administration, at 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California.

## FCGMA OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA October 10, 2013

Members:

Chair Michael Kelley

Co-Chair Supervisor Bennett

- A. Call to Order
- B. Introductions
- C. Public Comment Audience members may speak about FCGMA-related matters not on today's Agenda.
- **D. Meeting Minutes** Approve the meeting minutes from the September 12, 2013 FCGMA Operations Committee meeting.
- E. Discussion of Graphical Concepts and Tools (Including Water Level Trends) for Illustrating Groundwater Information Discuss and provide feedback on graphical concepts and tools.
- **F. Adjourn the Operations Committee Meeting** Adjourn until the next Operations Committee meeting scheduled for November 20, 2013.

#### **NOTICES**

The FCGMA Board strives to conduct accessible, orderly, and fair meetings where everyone can be heard on the issues. The Board Chair will conduct the meeting and establish appropriate rules and time limitations for each item. The Board can only act on items designated as Action Items. Action items on the agenda are staff proposals and may be modified by the Board as a result of public comment or Board member input. Additional information about Board meeting procedures is included after the last agenda item.

<u>Administrative Record</u>: Material presented as part of testimony will be made part of the Agency's record, and 10 copies should be left with the Board Clerk. This includes any photographs, slides, charts, diagrams, etc.

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<u>Continuance of Items</u>: The Board will endeavor to consider all matters listed on this agenda. However, time may not allow the Board to hear all matters listed. Matters not heard at this meeting may be carried over to the next Board meeting or to a future Board meeting. Participating individuals or parties will be notified of the rescheduling of their item prior to the meeting. Please contact the FCGMA staff to find out about rescheduled items.

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#### **MINUTES**

Minutes of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency's (FCGMA) Operations Committee meeting held **Thursday**, **September 12**, **2013** in the PWA Conference Room 346 at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura California.

- A. <u>Call to Order</u> The meeting commenced at 2:07 p.m.
- B. <u>Introductions</u> In attendance were: (1) Dr. Michael Kelley, FCGMA Operations Committee Chair; (2) Supervisor Steve Bennett, FCGMA Operations Committee Co-Chair; (3) Gerhardt Hubner, WPD, Deputy Director; (4) Rick Viergutz, WPD, Groundwater Manager; (5) Kathleen Riedel, FCGMA, Groundwater Specialist; (6) Jessica Rivera, FCGMA Interim Clerk of the Board; (7) Tully Clifford, WPD, Director; (8) Robert Eranio, Crestview Mutual Water Company (CMWC) and Chair of the Las Posas Users Group (LPUG); (9) Rick Dierksen, City of Camarillo; and (10) Sam McIntyre, Berylwood Mutual.
- C. Public Comments None.
- D. <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Chair Kelley made the motion to approve the meeting minutes from the February 7, 2013 Operations Committee meeting, and Co-Chair Bennett seconded the motion.

E. Summary of Board Directed Follow up on the December 5, 2012 Board Item: Consultant Services for a Field Program to Collect Well and Flowmeter Data

Mr. Rick Viergutz, WPD, Groundwater Manager, provided a brief presentation on the Consultant Service for a Field Inspection Program to Collect Well and Flowmeter Data. He reported the item was presented to the Board on December 5, 2012 and the Board's direction to staff had been to: (1) have Agency Counsel research the process for a legislation change; (2) have the Las Posas Users Group (LPUG) determine if the Field Program was something that should be done and if it would support being the "lead" to help open the doors for the GMA; and (3) look into other County agencies to determine if the GMA could "piggyback" on their authority. Mr. Viergutz provided a handout detailing the follow-up results to the Board's direction, and provided several options to the Committee for consideration.

After much discussion, the Committee recommended Agency staff: (1) conduct a "dry run" on a small number of well inspections; (2) move forward with seeking the legislation change; (3) proceed with the Request for Proposal (RFP) for consultant services for the field inspection program with the caveat that the consultant only report back on well data and not on non-GMA

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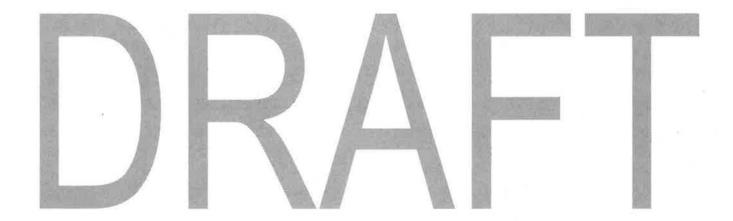
related issues; and (4) provide a quick "appeal" process should an owner/operator disagree with inspection results.

#### F. Adjourn the Operations Committee Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jessica Rivera FCGMA Interim Clerk of the Board



### I. SUBJECT: Discussion of Graphical Concepts and Tools for Illustrating Groundwater Information

#### II. PURPOSE:

- A. To provide better tools for Board to understand basin conditions.
- B. Obtain direction from the Committee Members regarding further effort to develop graphical tools.

#### **III. BACKGROUND:**

- A. Some of the current agency tools.
  - 1. BMO report cards
  - 2. Potentiometric Surface Maps (current sources)
  - 3. Other maps (examples: land use, water quality, pumping patterns .....)
- B. Preparation of potentiometric surface maps
  - 1. Upper and Lower Aquifer Systems
  - 2. Water level data
  - 3. Contouring
  - 4. QA/QC
  - 5. Colorize area between contours
  - 6. Covering multiple years
- C. September 25, 2013 GMA Board Agenda Item No. 5, pulled from agenda and referred to Operations Committee.

#### **IV. PRESENTATION OF GRAPHICS:**

- A. Upper Aquifer System
- B. Lower Aquifer System
- C. Water level change maps

#### V. DISCUSSION:

- A. Overview of Basin Condition
- B. Evaluation of BMO monitoring well locations
- C. Evaluation of BMO groundwater levels.

#### VI. CONCLUSION:

- A. Requesting feedback
- B. Should the graphical tools presented today be presented to the Board?
- C. What refinements should be made?

# Item E - Discussion of Graphical Concepts and Tools for Illustrating Groundwater Information



Kathleen Riedel, P.G., C.E.G. Groundwater Specialist Watershed Protection District

## Purpose

- Develop tools that can be used to present information that provides your Board with better context to make decisions.
- Obtain direction from the Committee
   Members regarding further effort to develop graphical tools.

# Background

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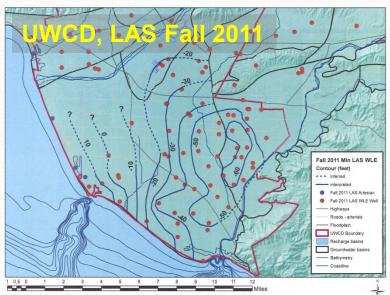
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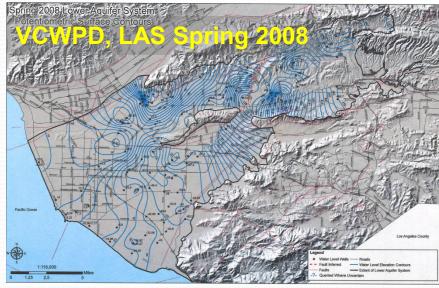
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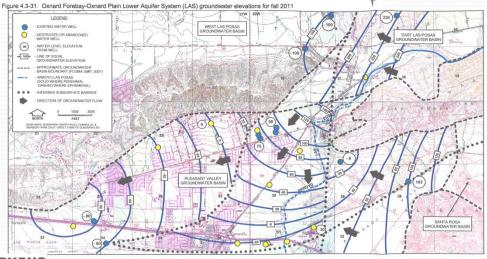
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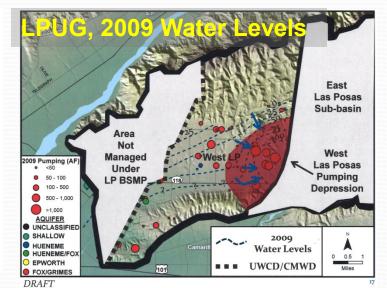
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# Potentiometric Surface Maps





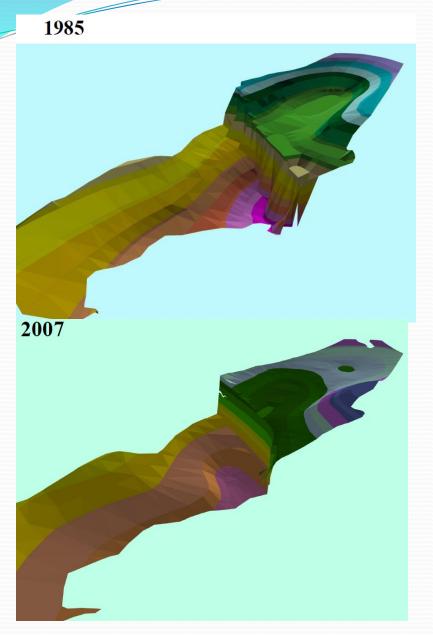


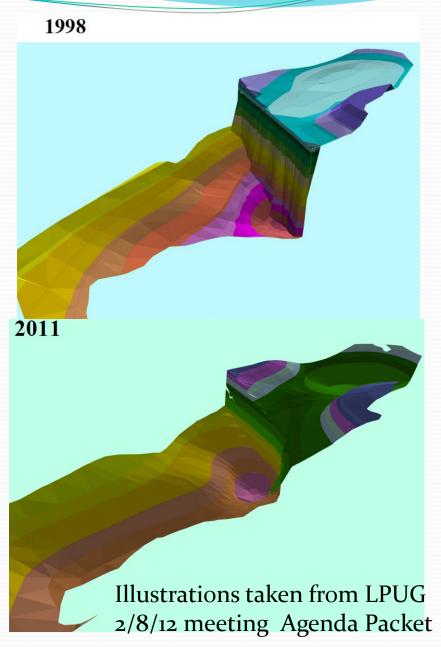


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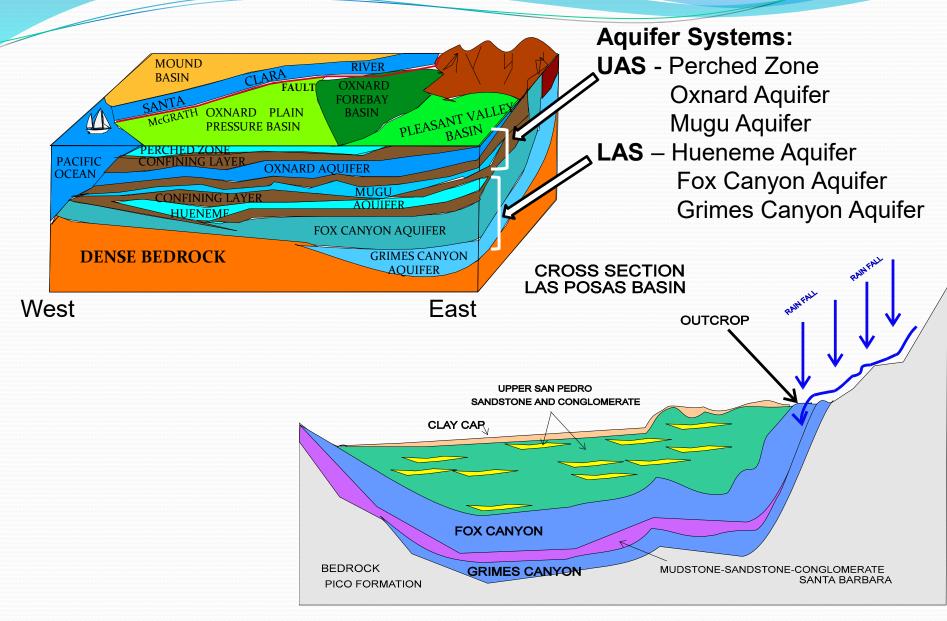
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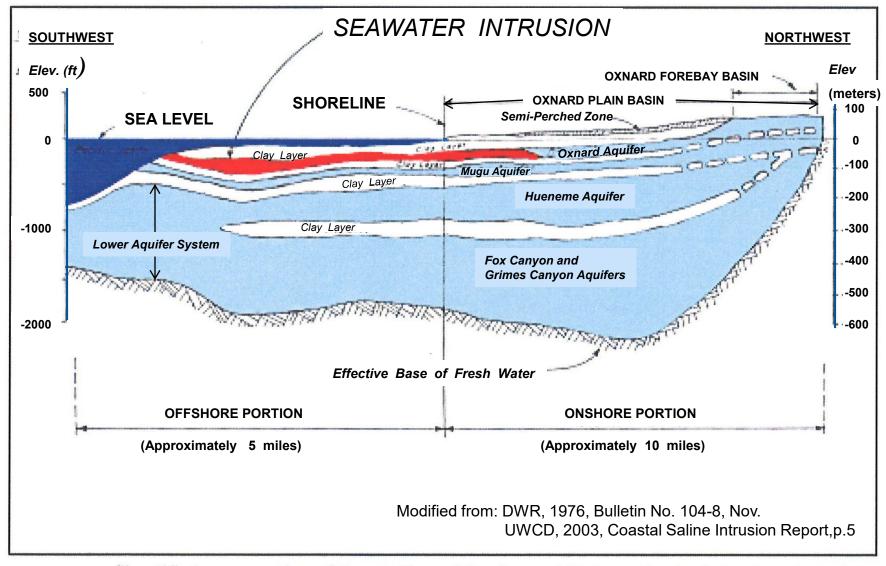
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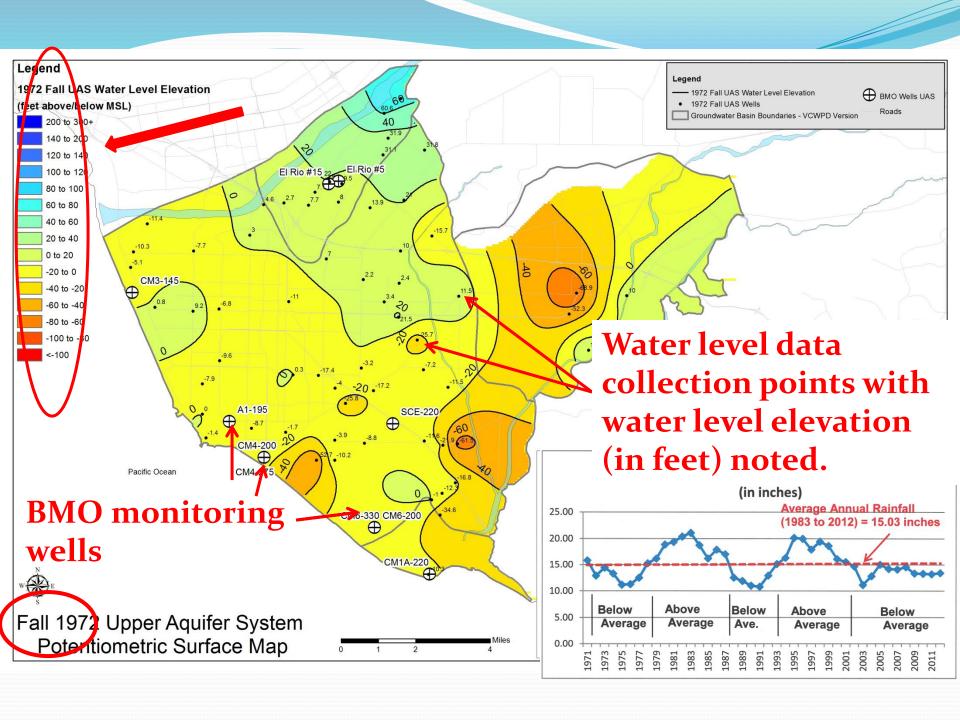


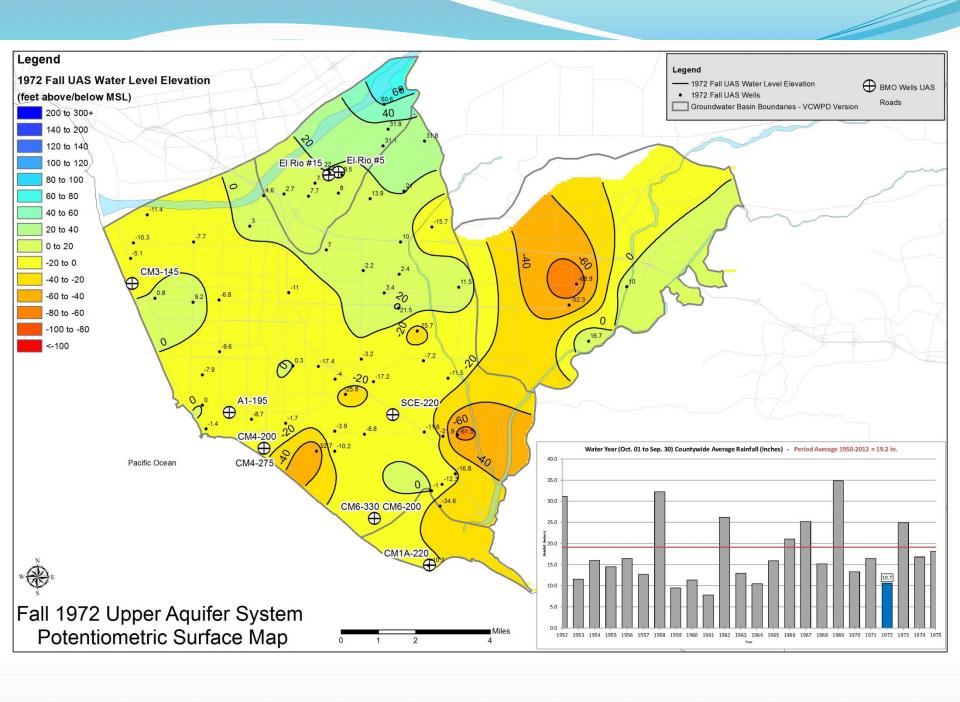
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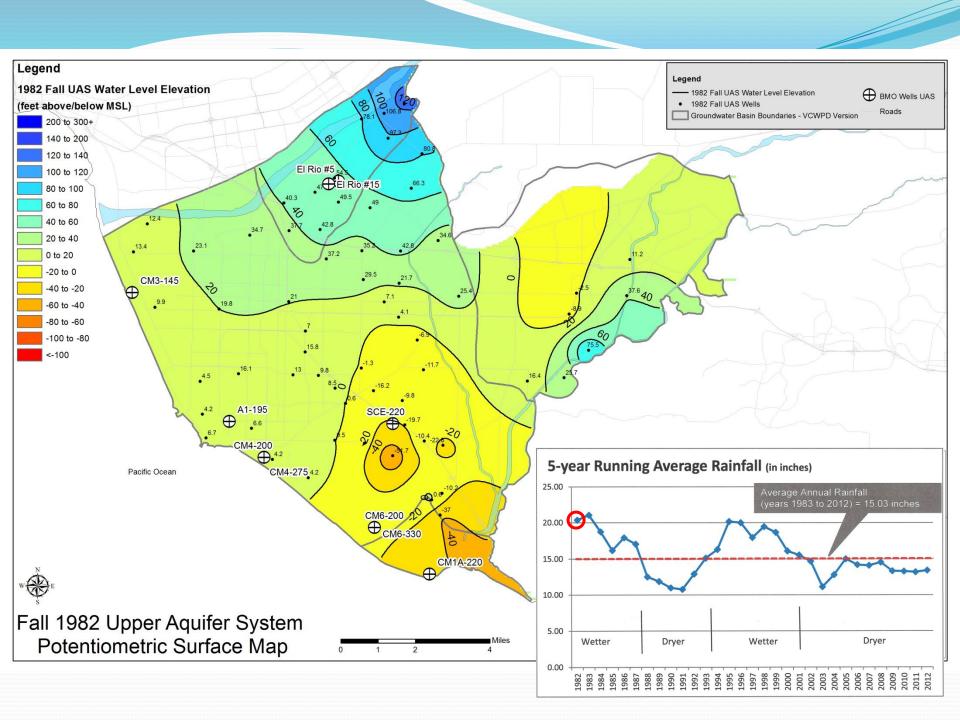


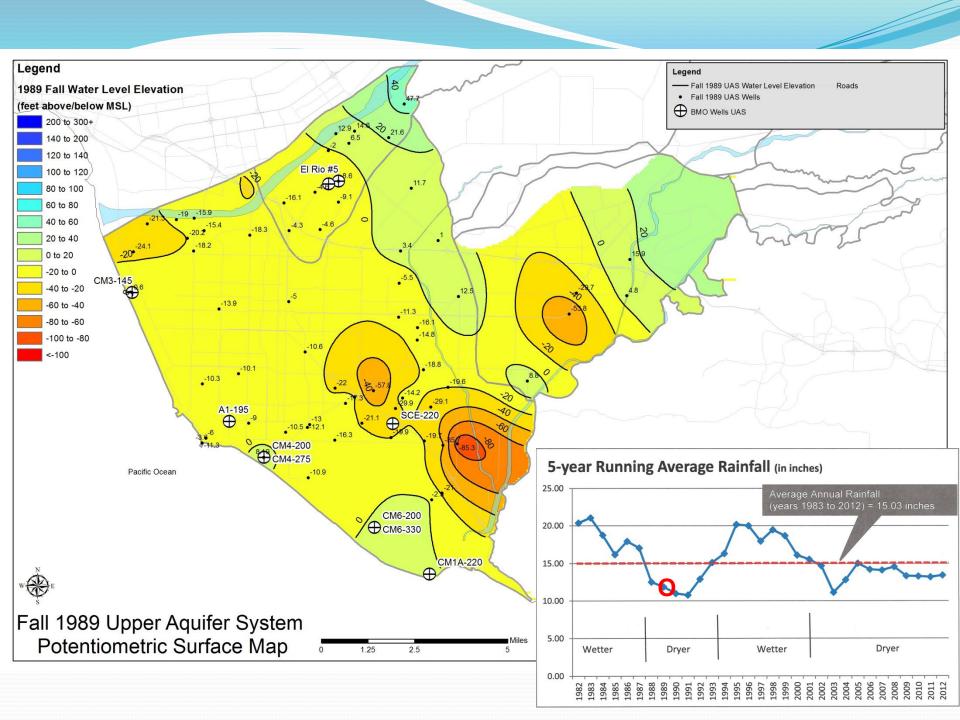


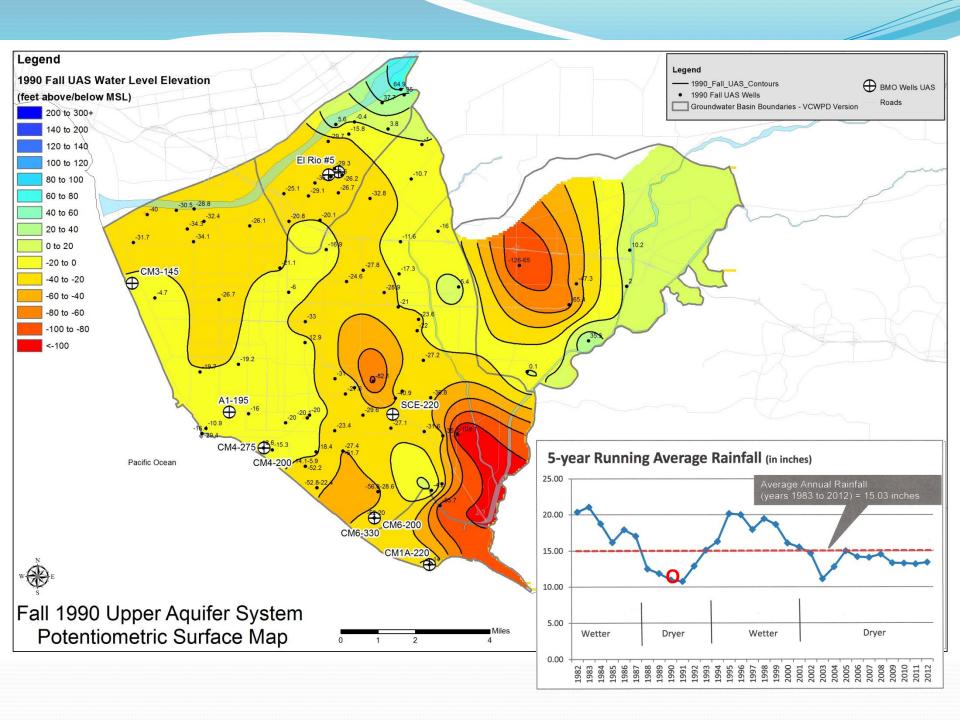
Simplified cross section of the aquifers of the Oxnard Plain; saltwater intrusion also exists in the Mugu, Hueneme and Fox Canyon aquifers, not illustrated in this schematic

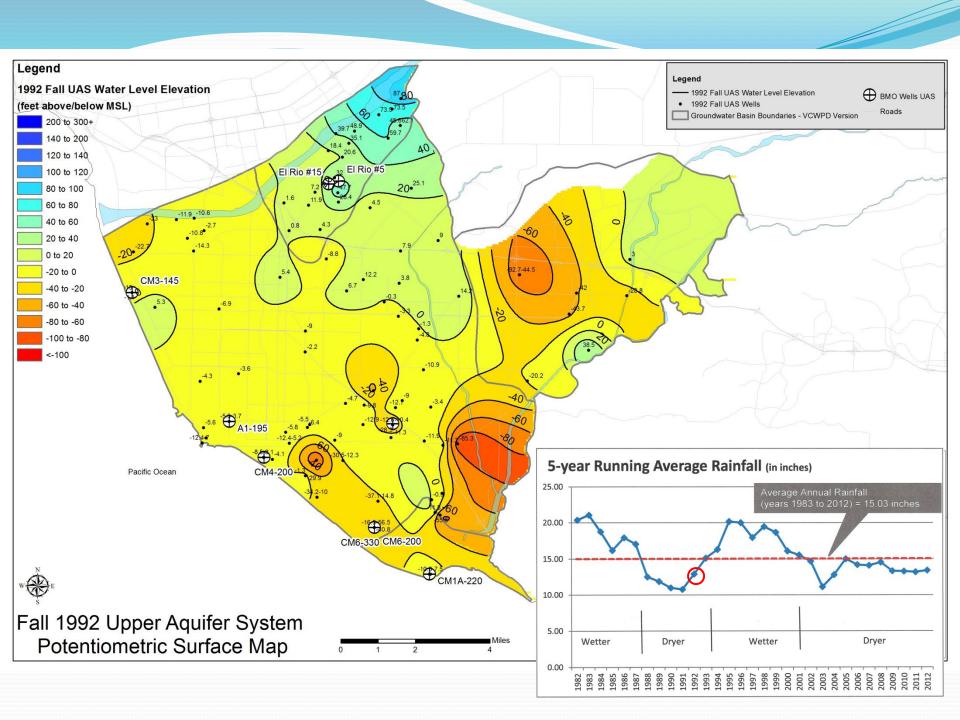


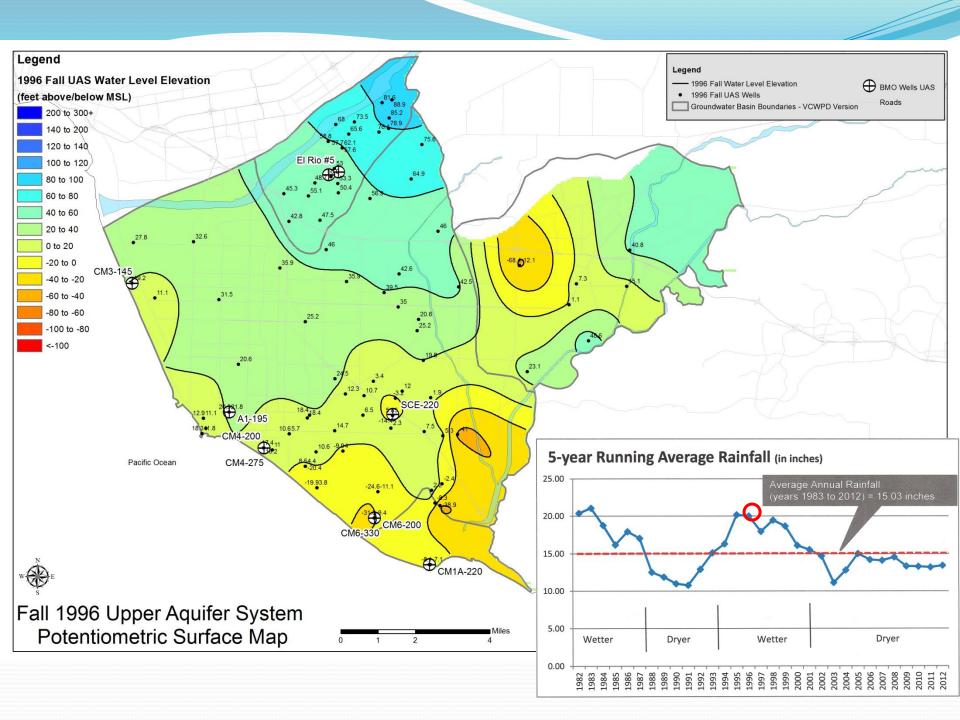


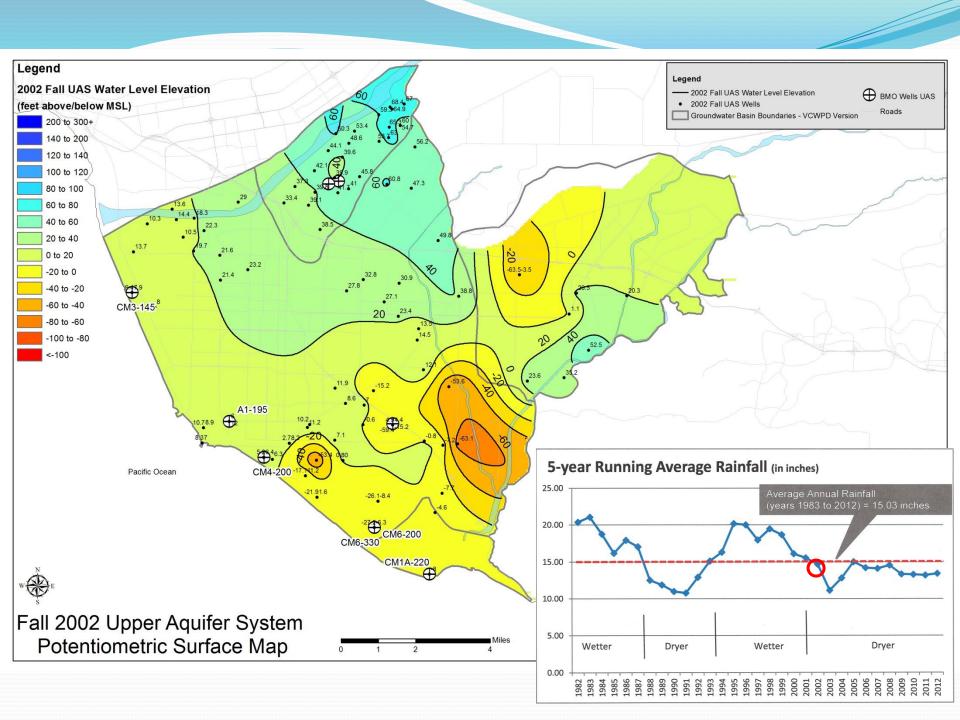


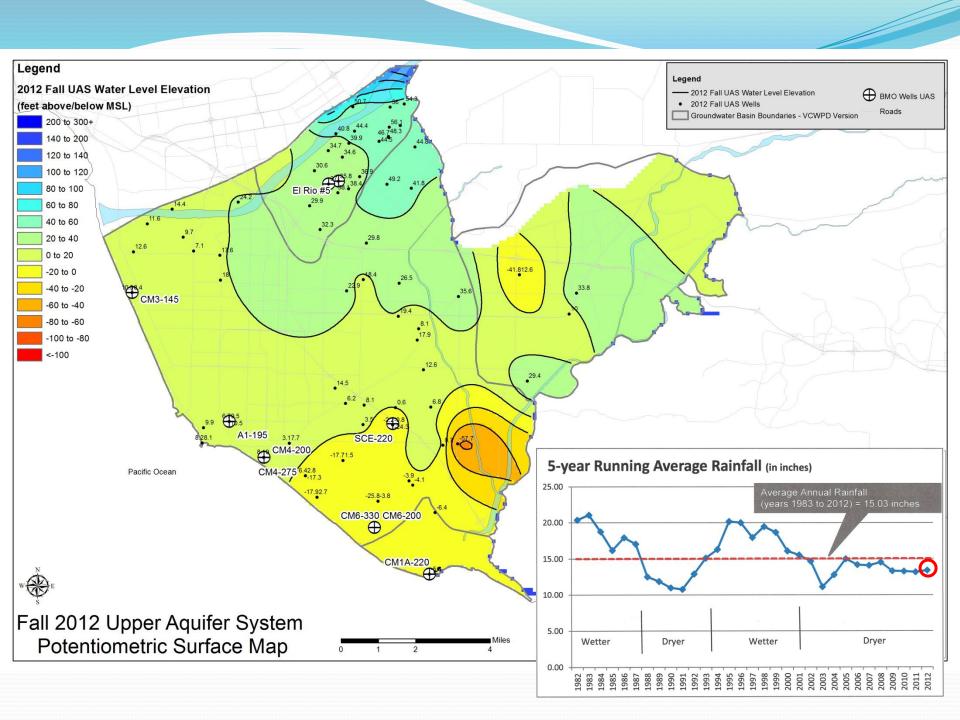


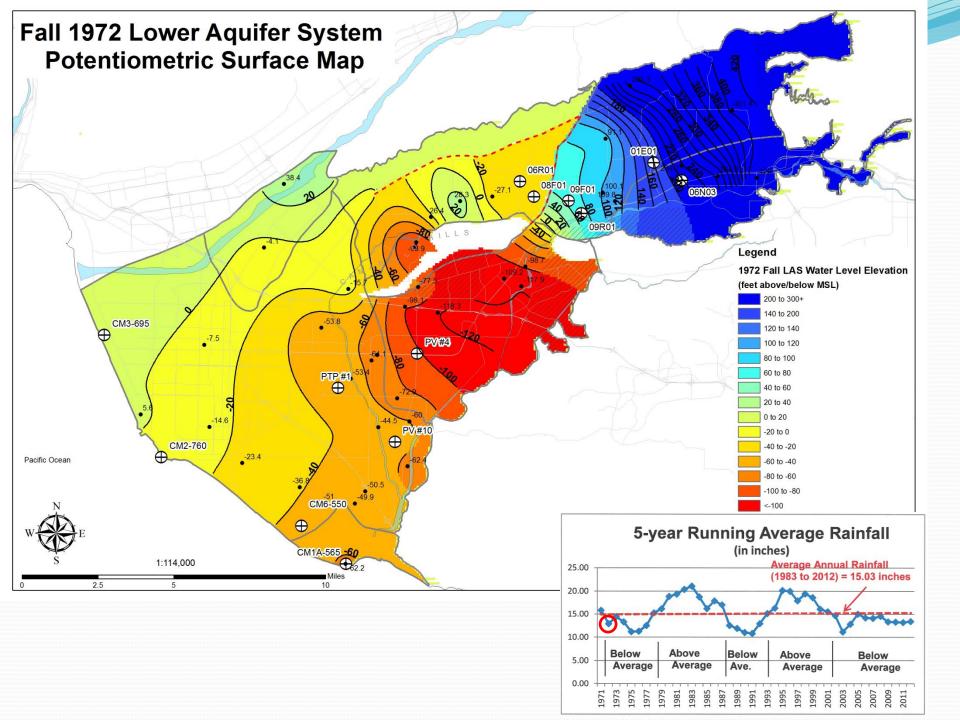


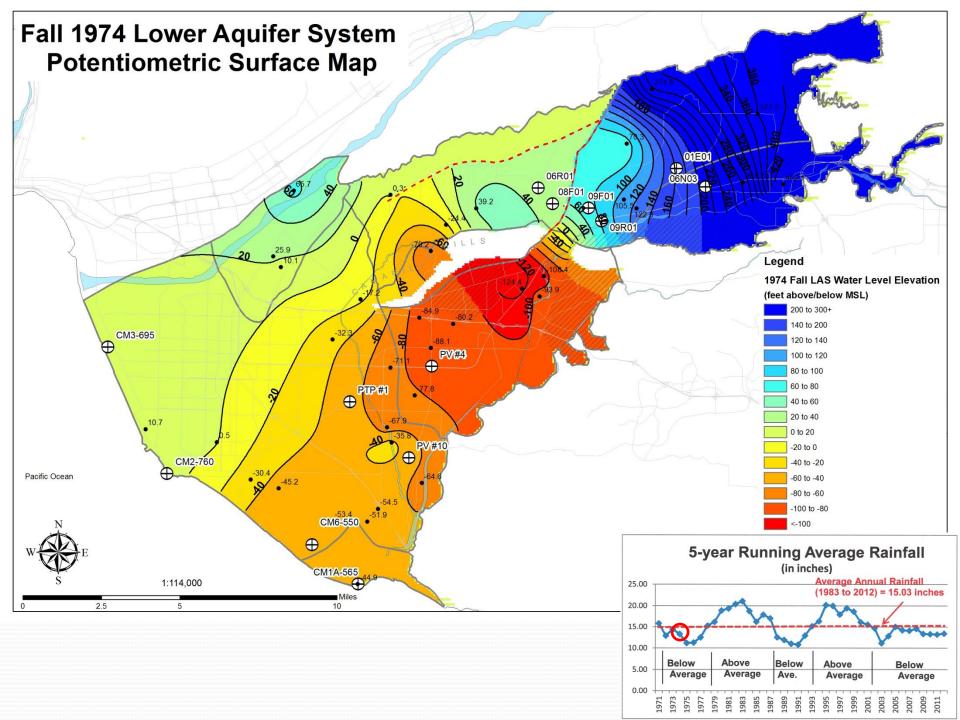


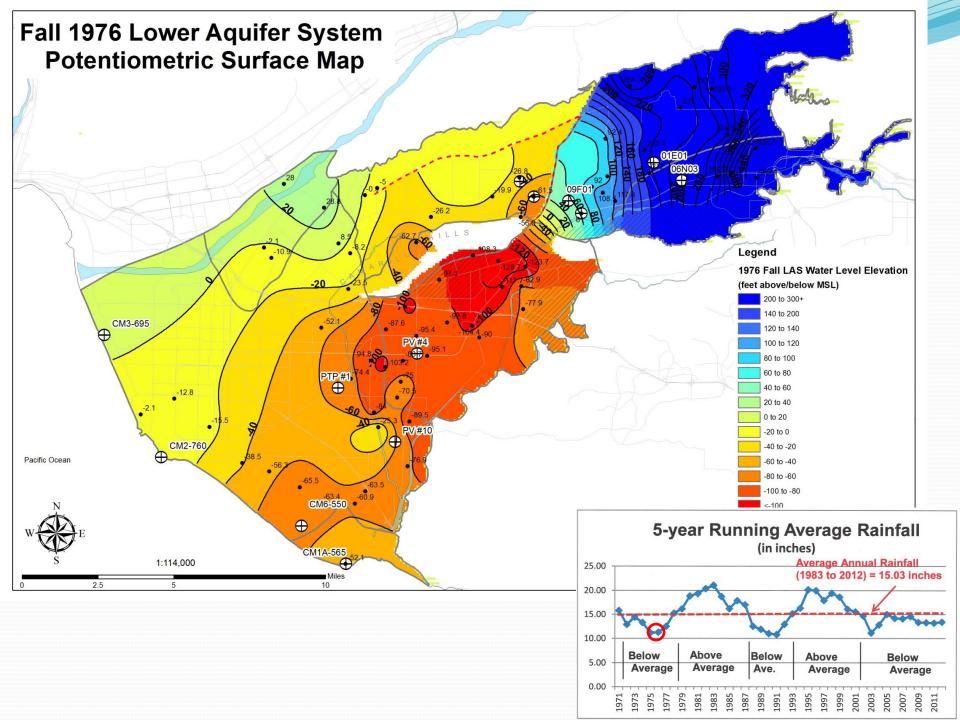


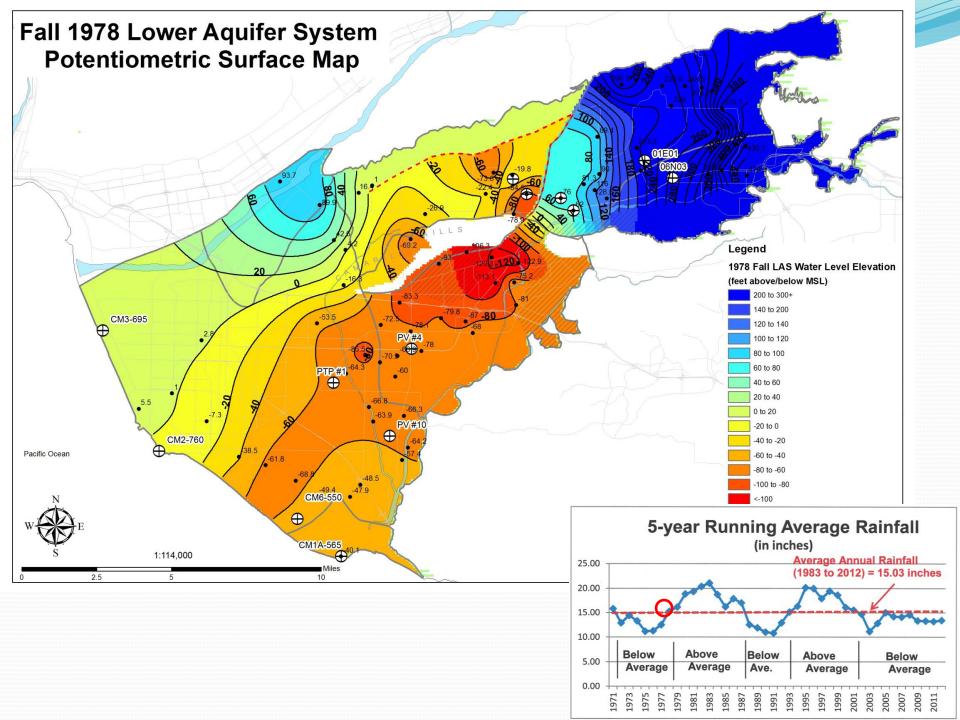


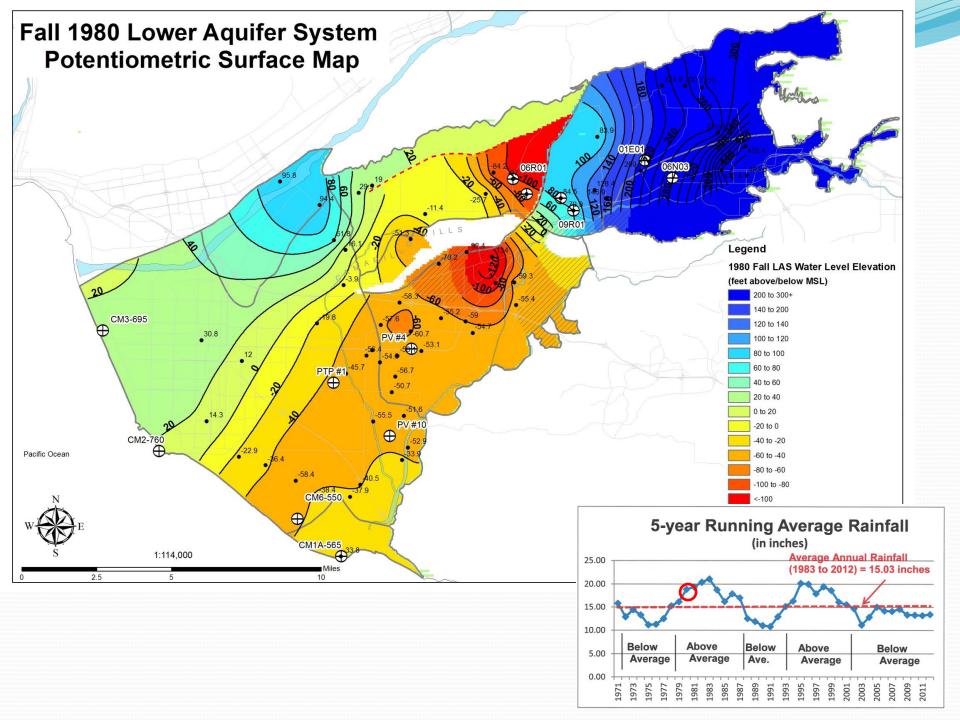


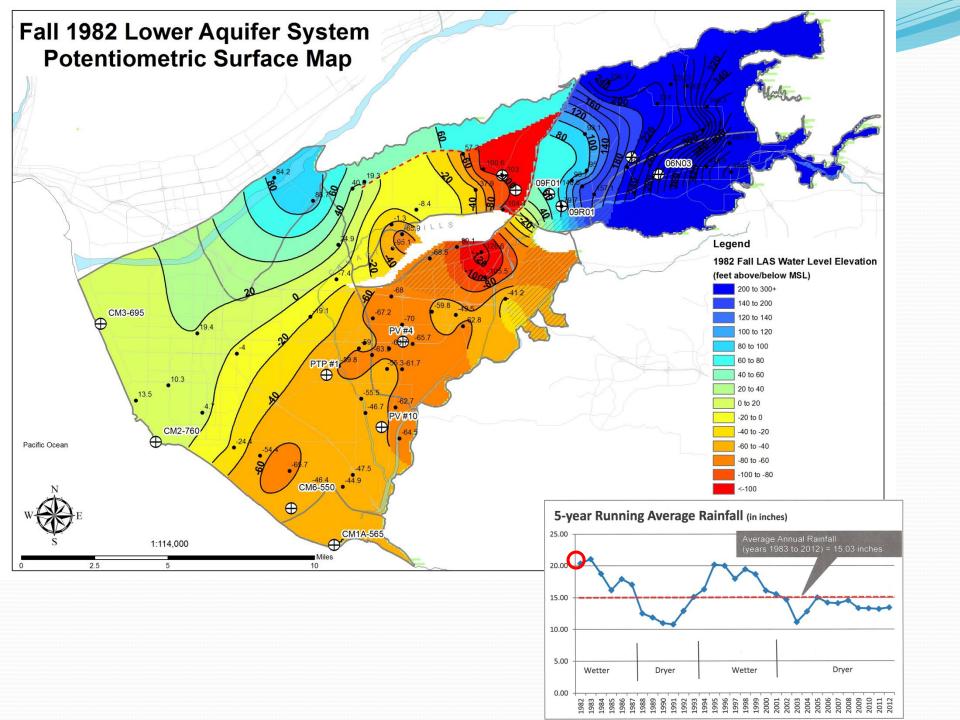


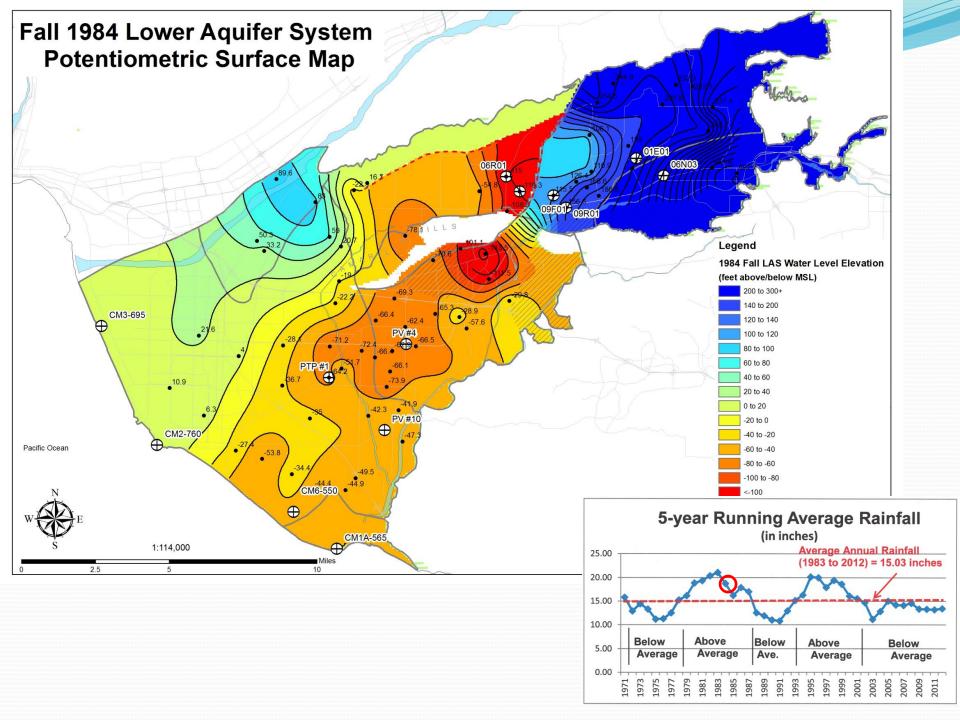


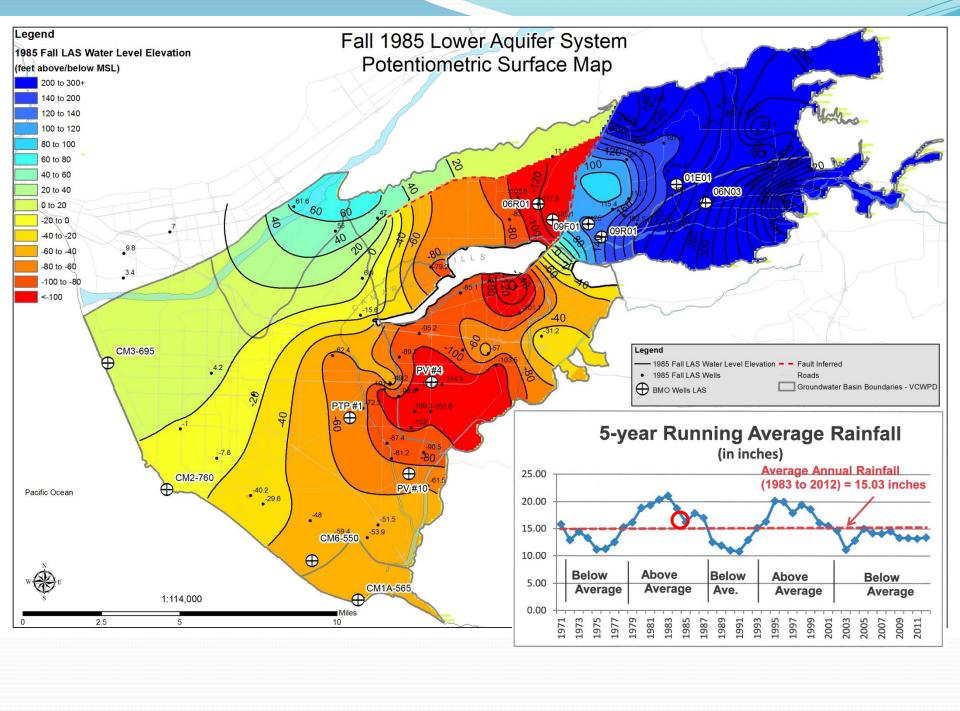


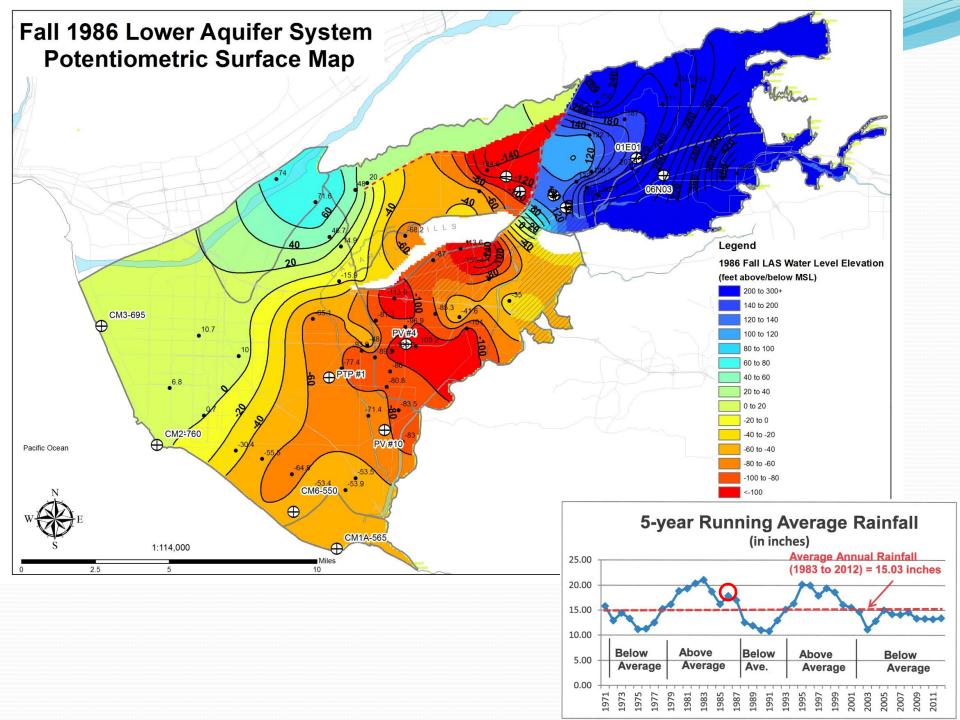


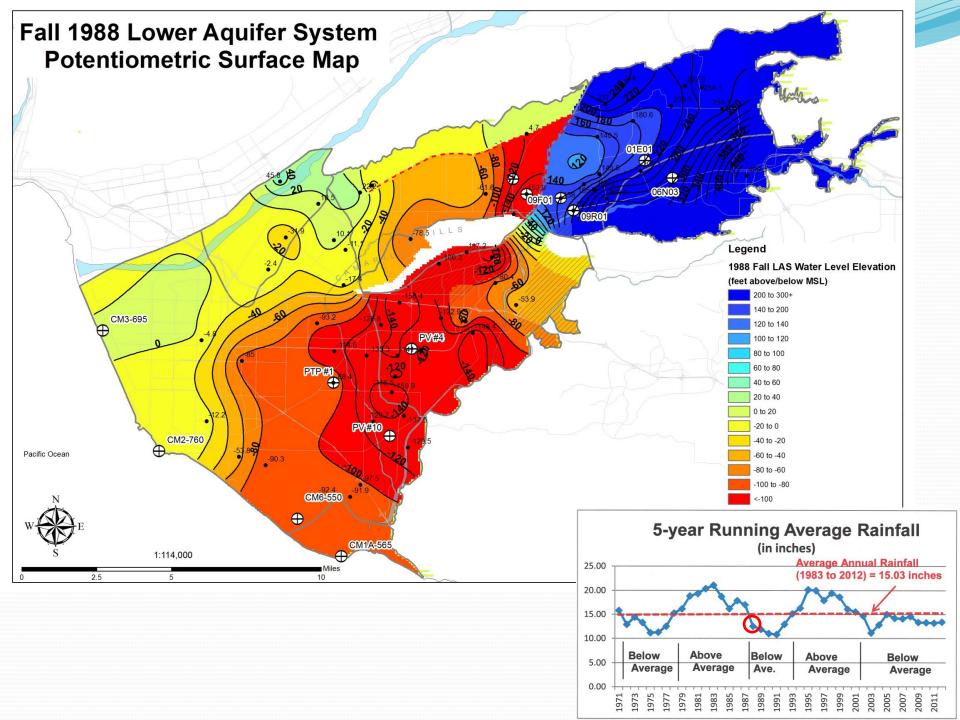


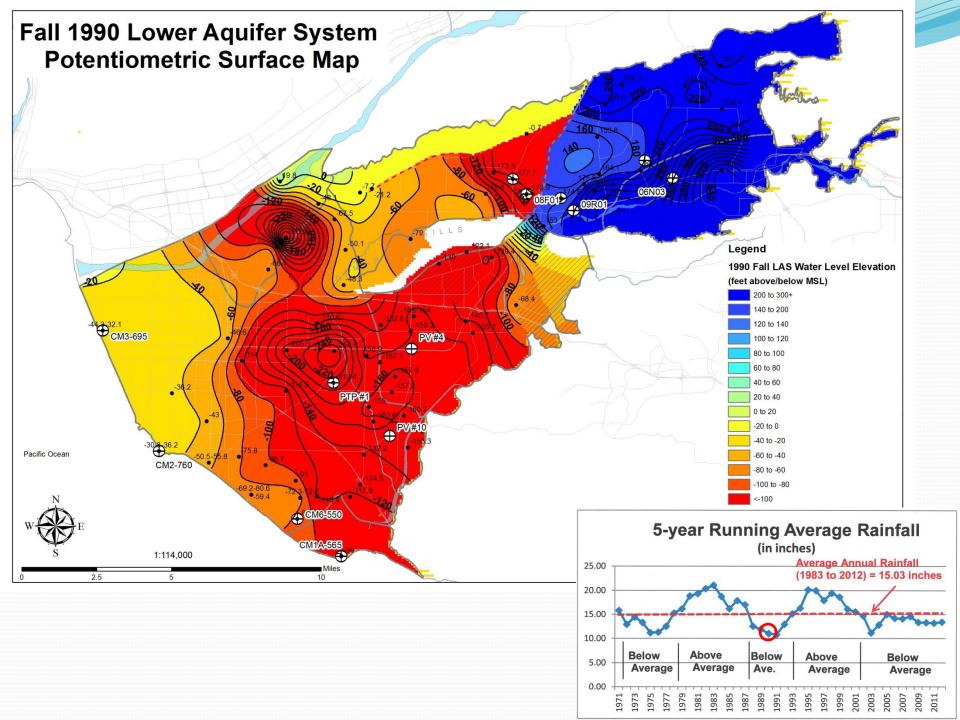


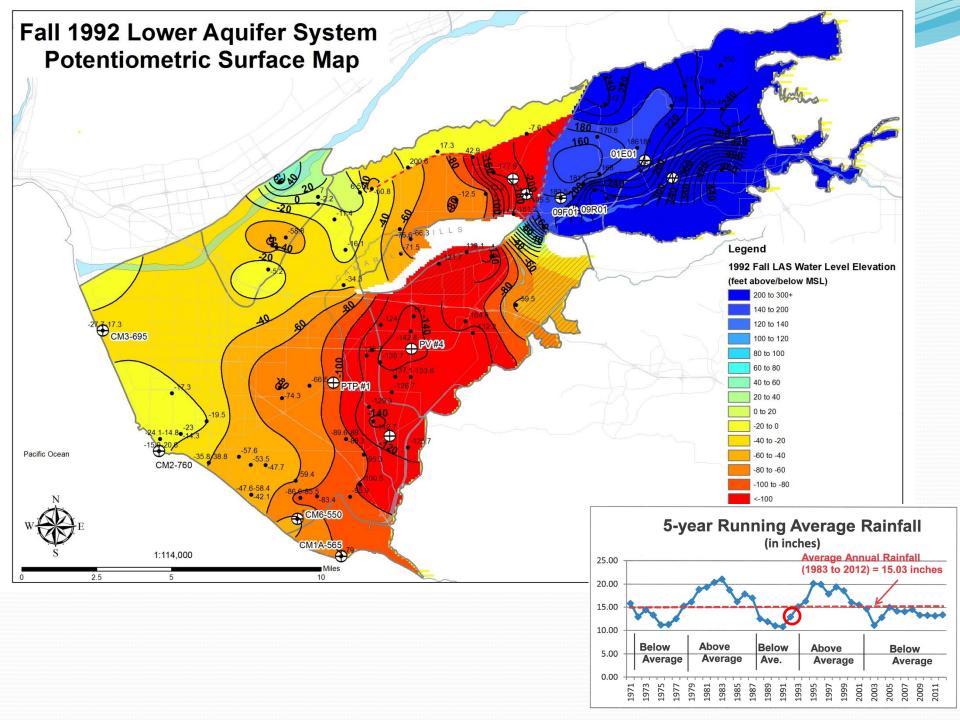


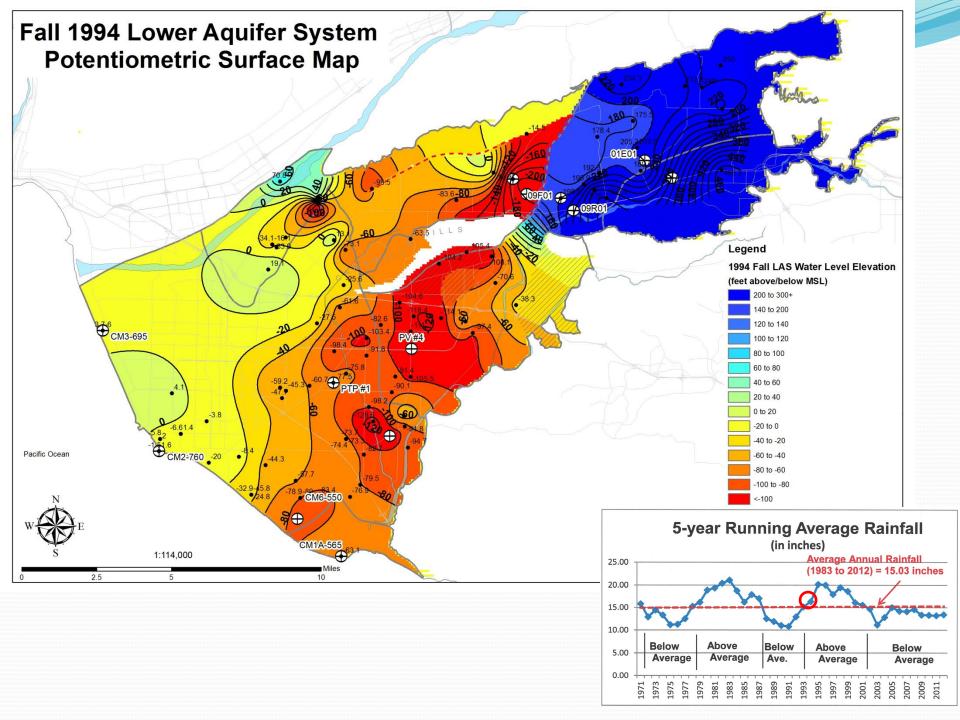


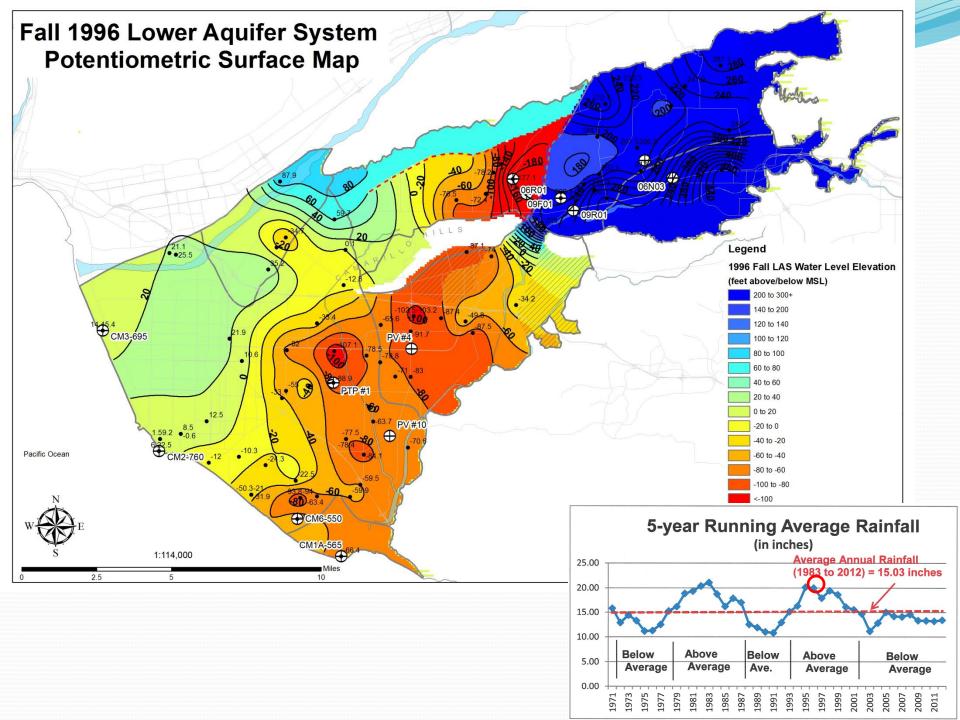


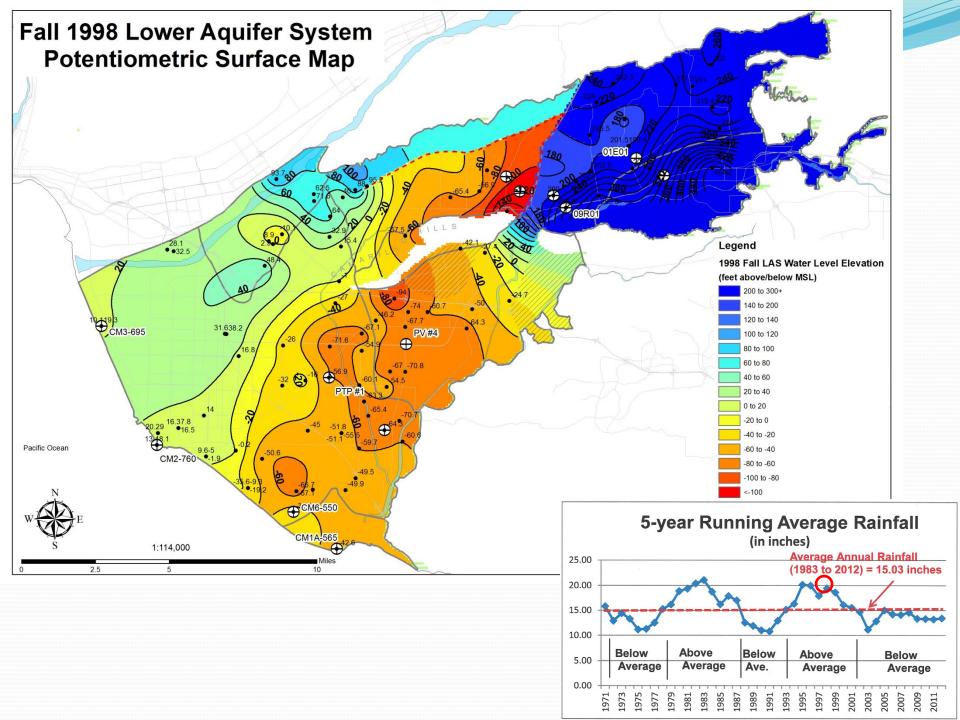


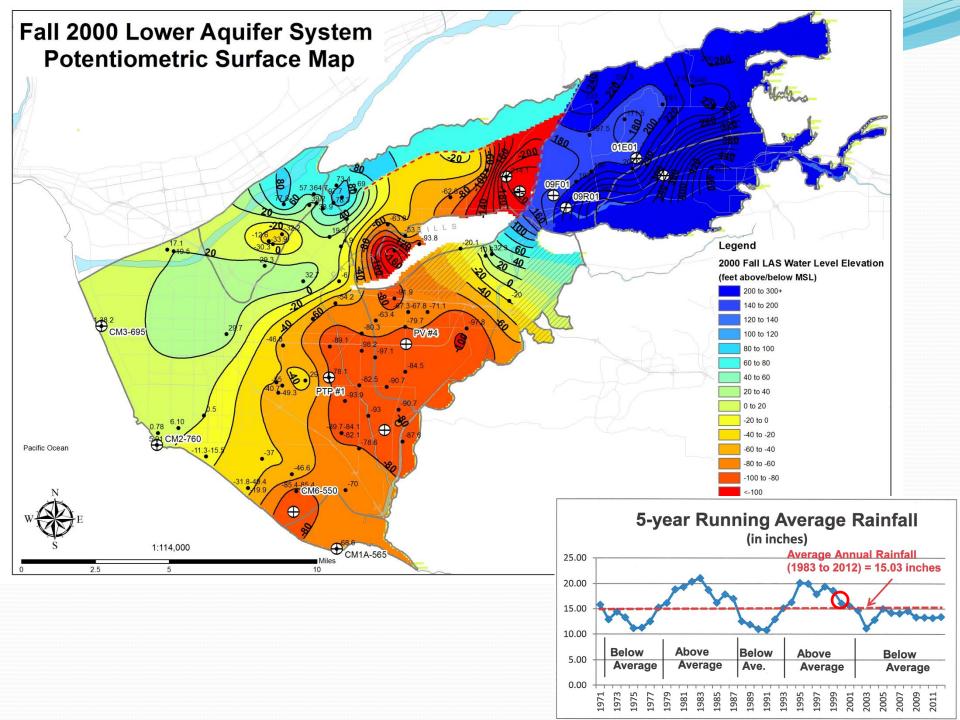


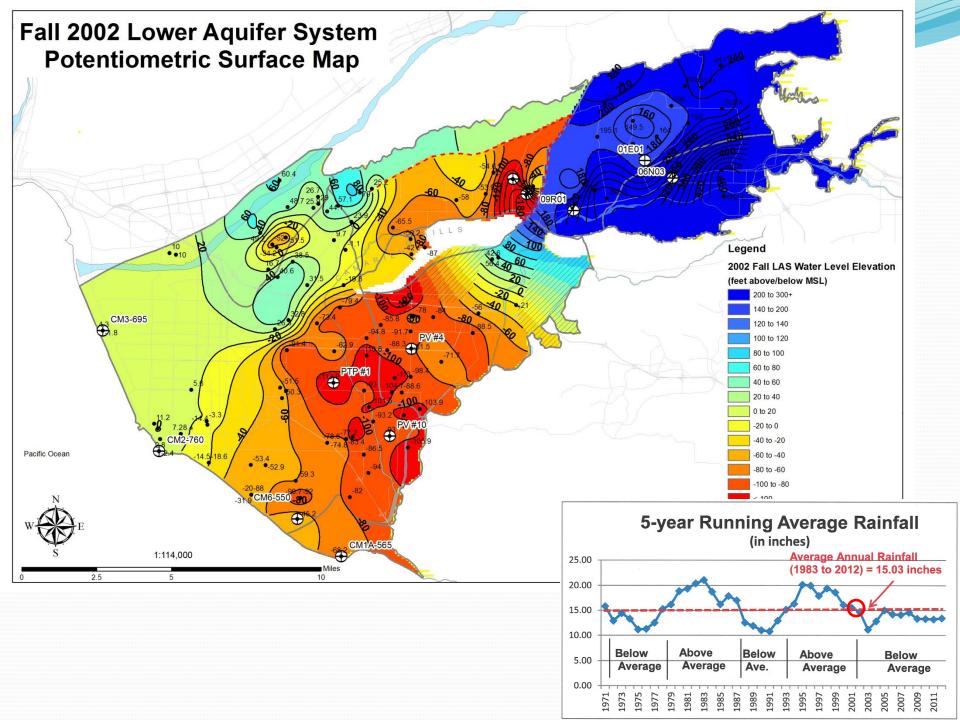


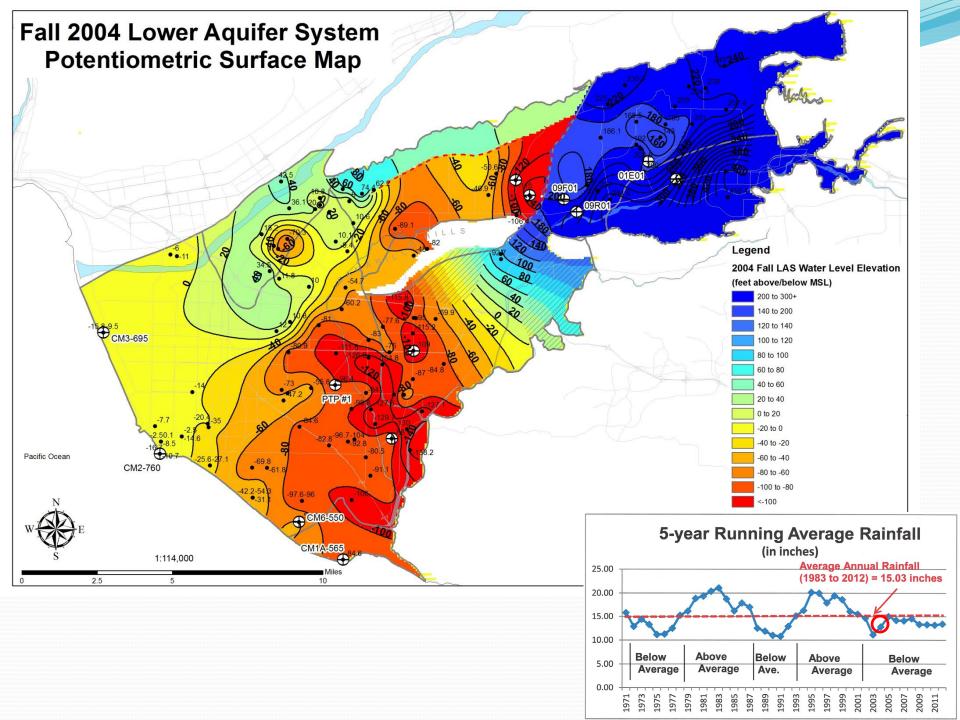


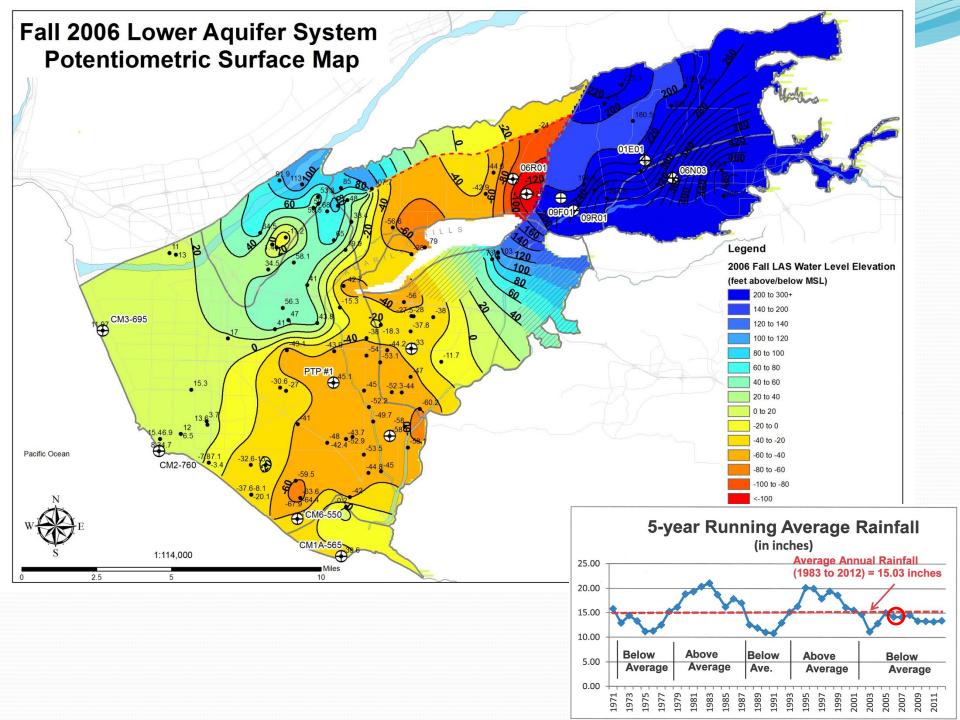


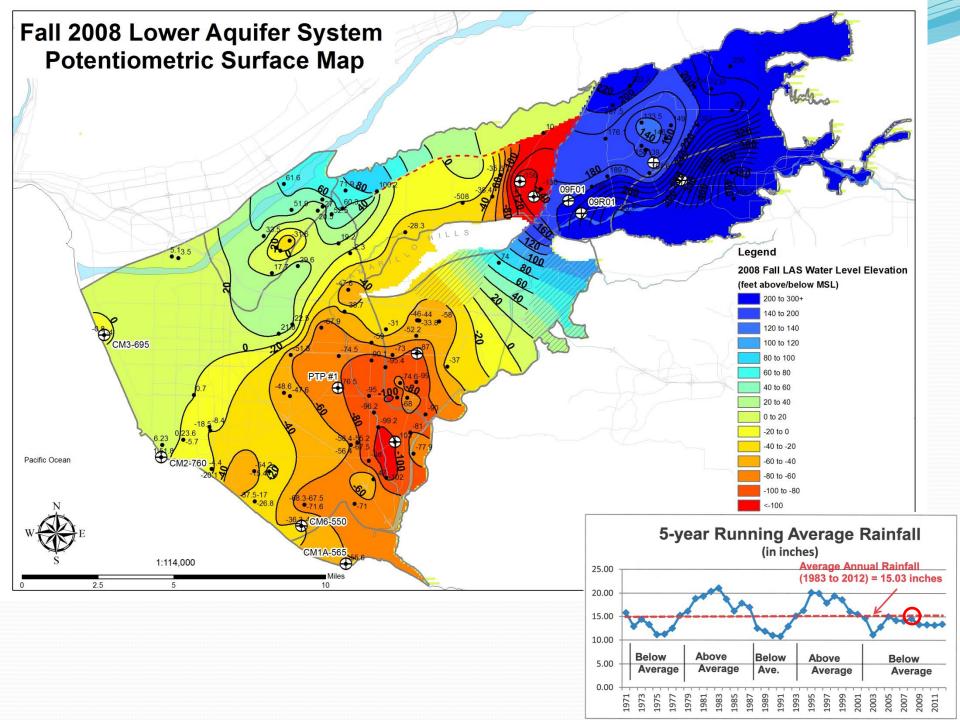


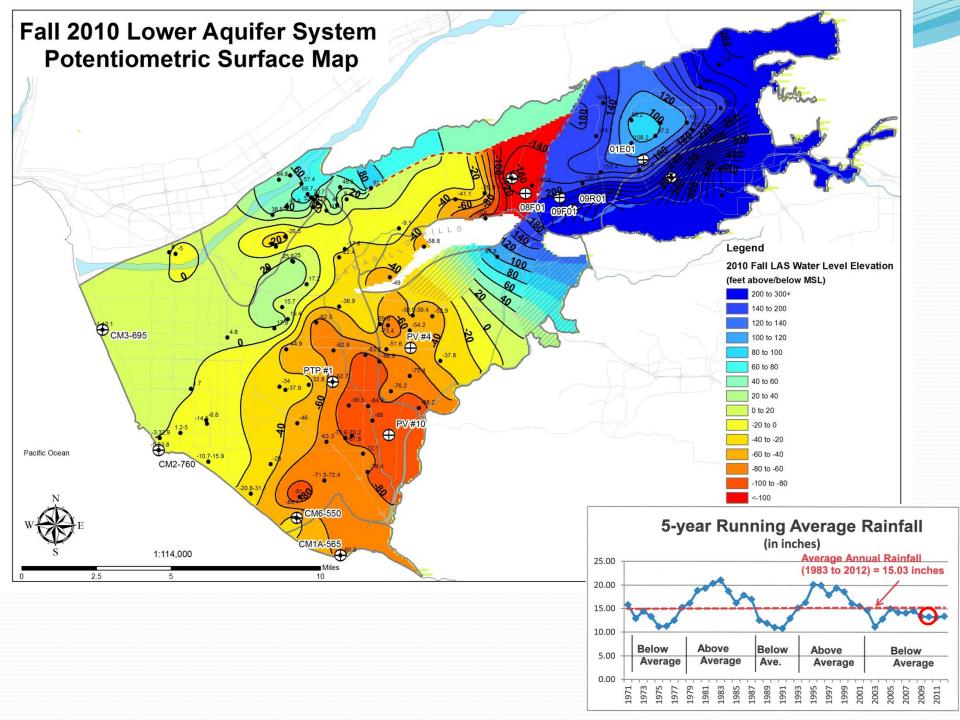


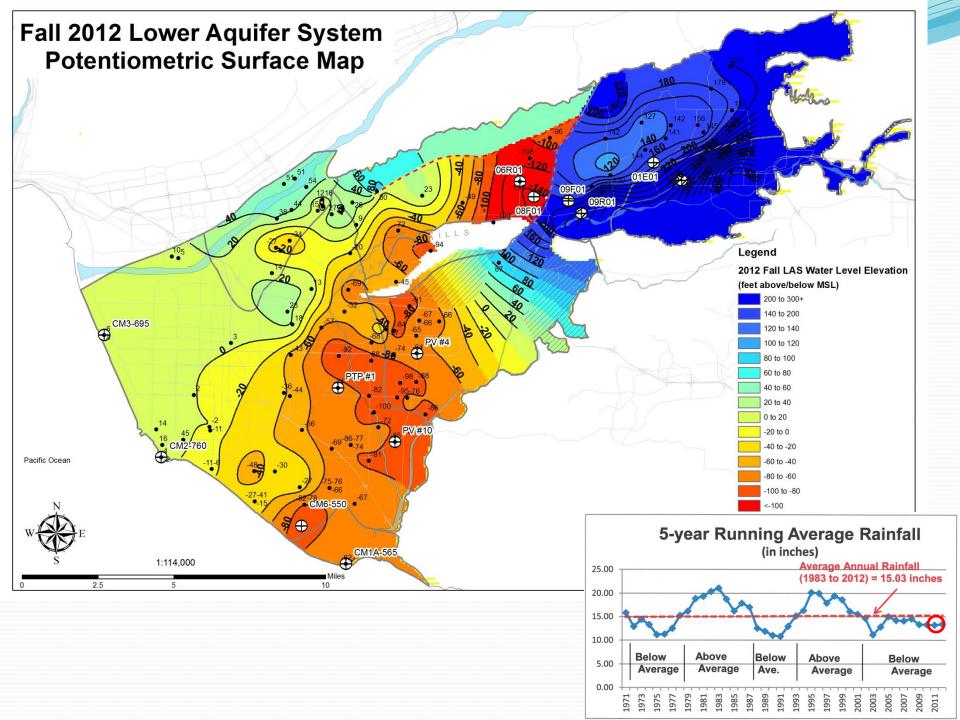


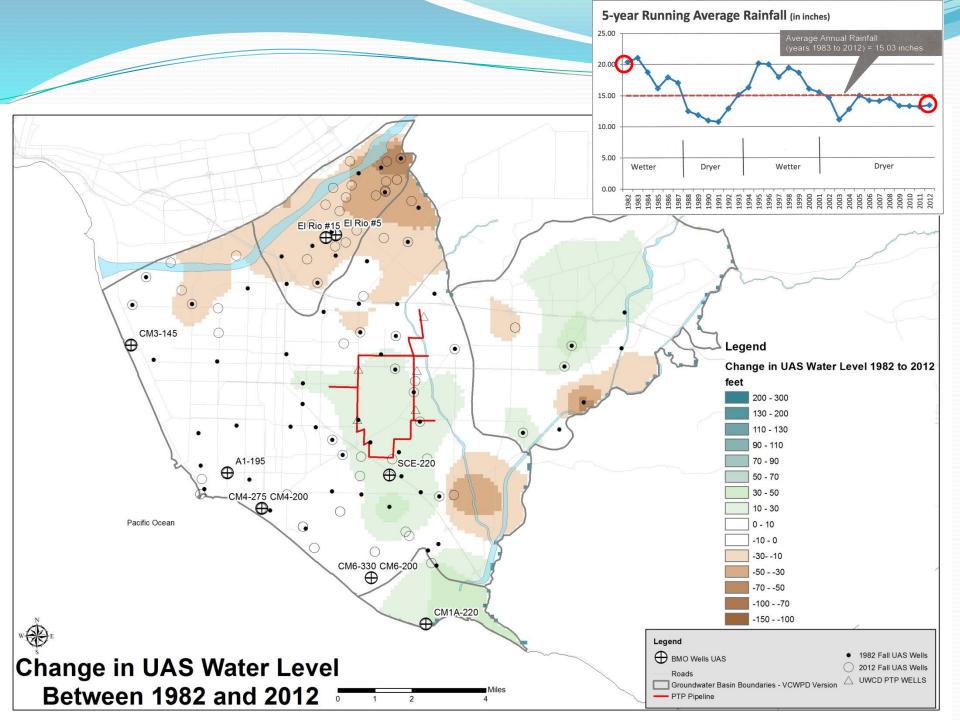


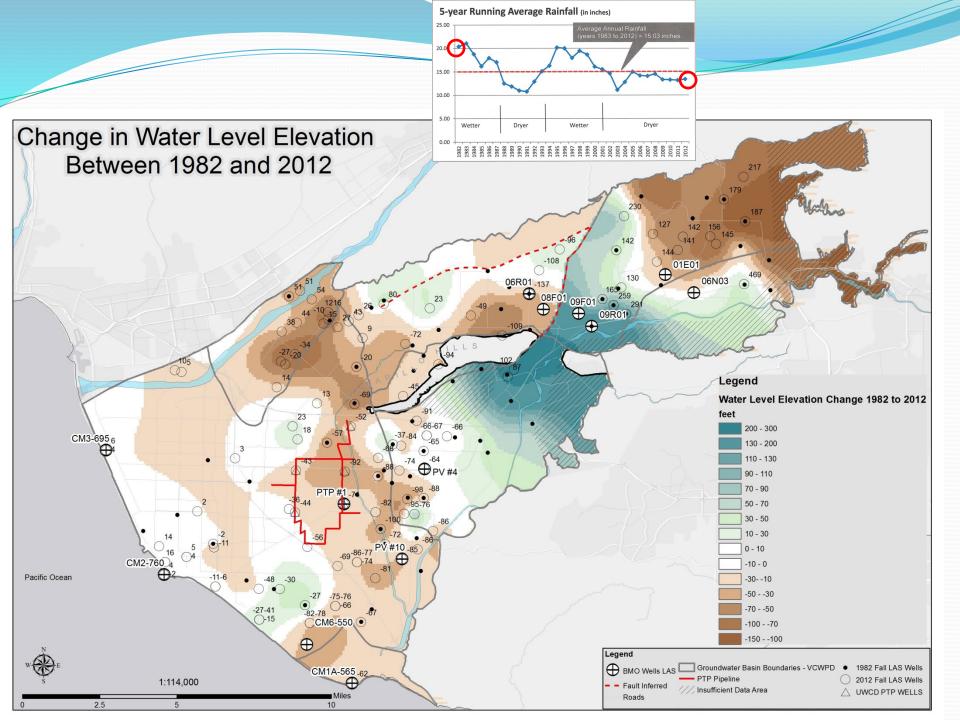












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