## Ukiah Valley Basin Sustainable Groundwater Planning Grants

#### **Presented To:**



Ukiah Valley Basin
Groundwater Sustainability Agency

**Presented By:** 



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### Today's Schedule

- 2015 SGWP Grant
  - LACO's Role in Obtaining Grant Funding
  - Initial Groundwater Sustainable Plan
  - Progress Report
- 2017 SGWP Grant
  - Grant Funding and Deadlines
  - Remaining work for Groundwater Sustainability Plan



- Proposition 1: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014
- Counties with Stressed Basins
- \$10 Million was made available to Counties in California
- Maximum Award \$250,000

#### LACO's Role

- Provide policy and technical guidance to assist Mendocino County Water Agency with the development of the Ukiah Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency.
- Develop an initial Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Ukiah Valley Basin.

#### 2015 SGWP Grant Project Deliverables

- Outreach and Agency Collaboration √
- Compilation of Existing Data ✓
- Surface Water-Groundwater Data Gap Analysis √
- Groundwater Monitoring Protocol Manual Development ✓
- Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model
- Water Budget Development
- Development of Sustainable Management Criteria

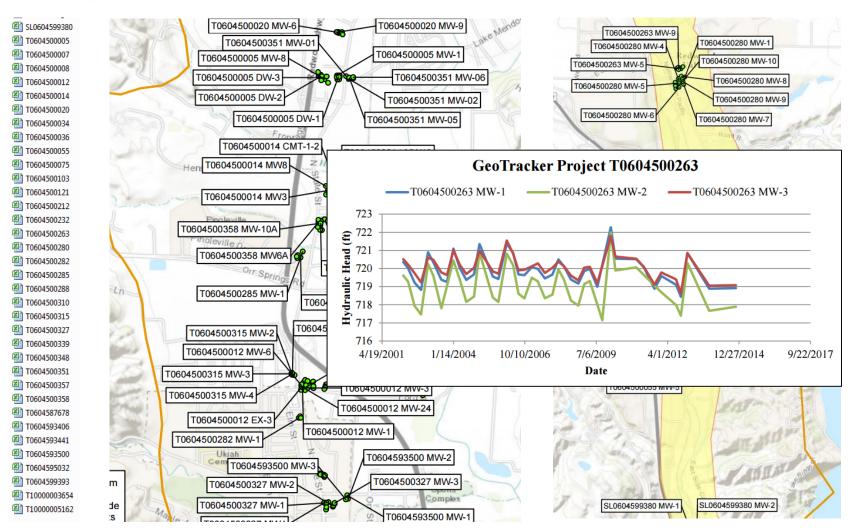


### Compilation of Existing Groundwater Data

1	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1	J	K
1	CASGEM Well Number	State Well Number:	Local Well Designation:	Number of Data Points	Site Code:	Latitude (NAD83):	Longitude (NAD83):	Groundwater Basin (code):	Well Use:	Well Status:	Well Completion Report Number:
18	391322N1231929W001		Ukiah Valley-10a	5	391322N1231929W001	39.132200	-123.192884	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Irrigation	Active	N/A
19	391334N1231885W001		Ukiah Valley-24	3	391334N1231885W001	39.133440	-123.188470	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Irrigation	Unknown	N/A
20	391409N1231982W001	15N12W20R003M	Ukiah Valley-14	4	391409N1231982W001	39.140931	-123.198165	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Unknown	Active	N/A
21	391482N1231810W001		Ukiah Valley-31	1	3 U	kiah Valley-1	6 - 39.2455N	123.1977W		Active	<u>e071160</u>
22	391730N1232108W001	15N12W08L001M	15N12W08L001M	98	3					Active	N/A
23	391860N1232039W001	15N12W05J004M	Ukiah Valley-15	4	3	Active	<u>34445</u>				
24	391917N1232000W001		Ukiah Valley-23	1	→ Well 1, Depth=160 ft	Active	e0232792 - N/A				
25	391918N1232003W001		Ukiah Valley-1	4	3				n	Active	e0207604 A-D - N/A
26	391918N1232003W002		Ukiah Valley-2	4	3 750				1	Active	e0207604 A-D - N/A
27	391918N1232003W003		Ukiah Valley-3	4	3 € 700				n	Active	e0207604 A-D - N/A
28	391918N1232003W004		Ukiah Valley-4	4	Head				n	Active	e0207604 A-D - N/A
29	391920N1232273W001		Ukiah Valley-21	1	3 alle 650	-				Inactive	N/A
30	391932N1232124W001		Ukiah Valley-35	1	34 600					Inactive	N/A
31	392358N1232020W001	16N12W16N002M		86	3	4				Active	<u>15976</u>
32	392455N1231977W001		Ukiah Valley-16	4	3 550	-				Active	N/A
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34	392455N1231977W003		Ukiah Valley-18	4	3	1			1	Active	N/A
35	392516N1231610W001		Ukiah Valley-20	3	3 450					Unknown	N/A
36	392556N1232312W001	16N12W07K001M	Ukiah Valley-8	4	3					Active	N/A
37	392572N1231906W001	16N12W09J001M	Ukiah Valley-9	1	3 400					Inactive	N/A
38	392594N1232129W001		Ukiah Valley-19	3	3 350		1			Active	N/A
39	392606N1232098W001	16N12W08A001M	Ukiah Valley-6	4	6/10/2014	12/27/2014	7/15/2015 Date	1/31/2016	8/18/2016	Active	N/A
40	392645N1231955W001	16N12W09B001M	Ukiah Valley-5	4	3					Active	N/A
41	392647N1232245W001		Ukiah Valley-30	1	392647N1232245W001	39.264700	-123.224520	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Residential	Active	N/A
42	392648N1232318W001	16N12W07B001M	Ukiah Valley-7	5	392648N1232318W001	39.264820	-123.231770	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Unknown	Active	N/A
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44	392962N1232047W001	17N12W28M001M		78	392962N1232047W001	39.296200	-123.204700	Ukiah Valley (1-52)	Residential	Active	N/A

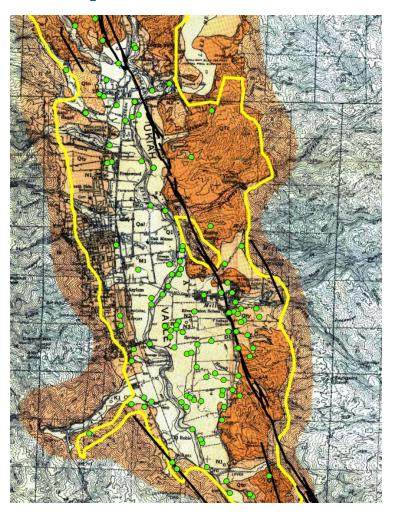


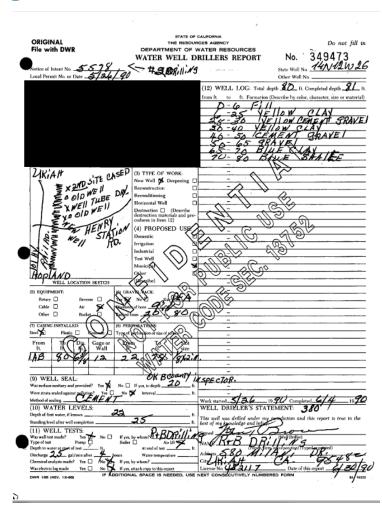
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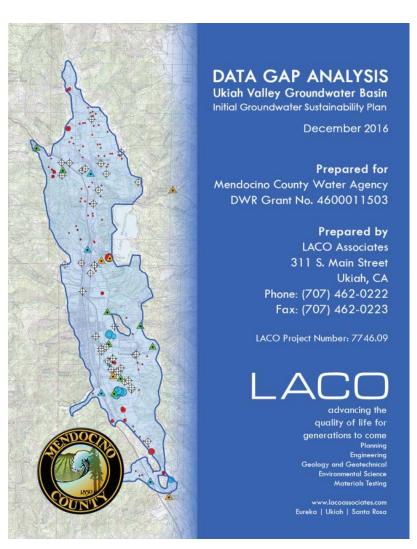
### Compilation of Existing Groundwater Data







#### Surface Water-Groundwater Data Gap Analysis



- Surface Water Monitoring Background
- Groundwater Monitoring Background
- Proposed Streamflow Gauge Network
- Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Network
- Temporal Data Gaps



DWR Well 39717030N1232108W001

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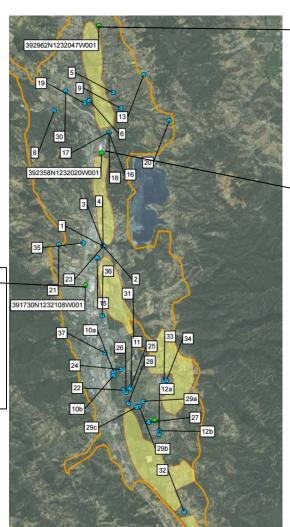
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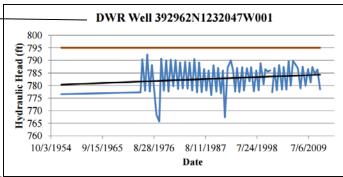
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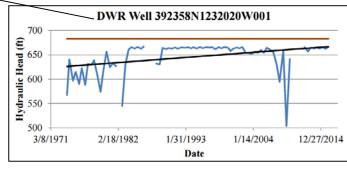
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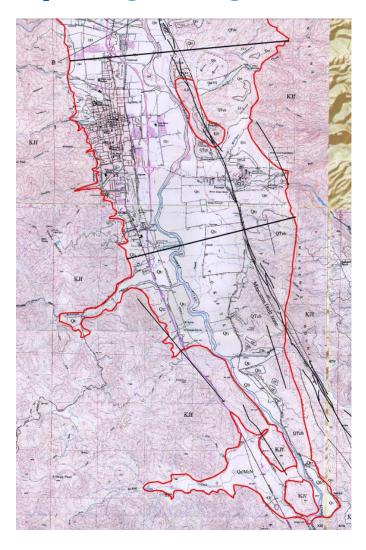


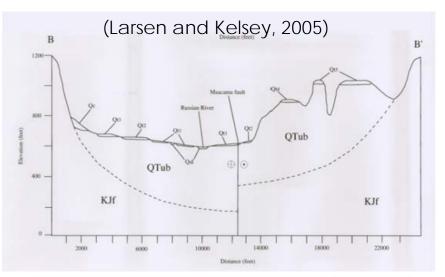
### **Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model**

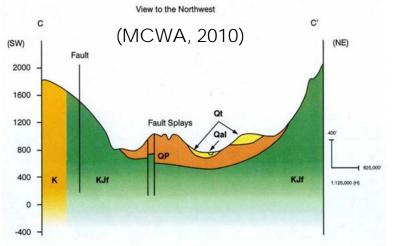


- Review of Previous Studies and Data Collection √
- SW/GW Background √
- Basin Setting √
- Groundwater Basin Boundary √
- Bottom of Groundwater Basin √
- Principal Aquifers and Aquitards
- Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model Data Gaps

### **Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model**

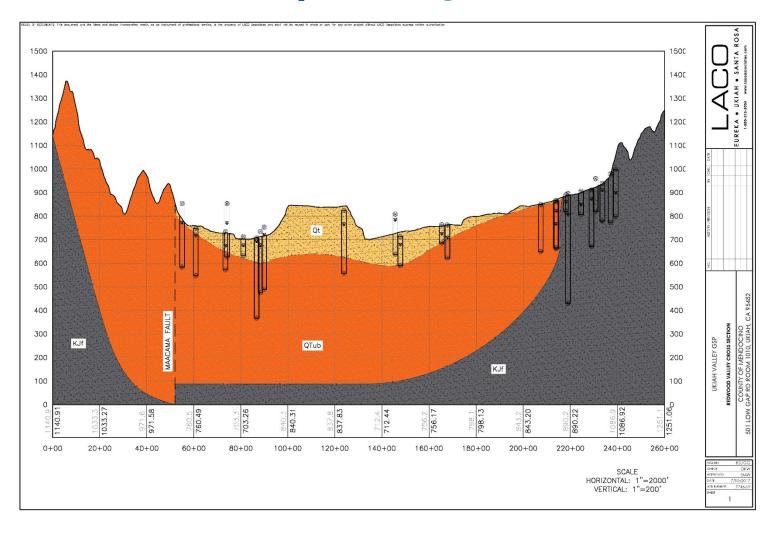






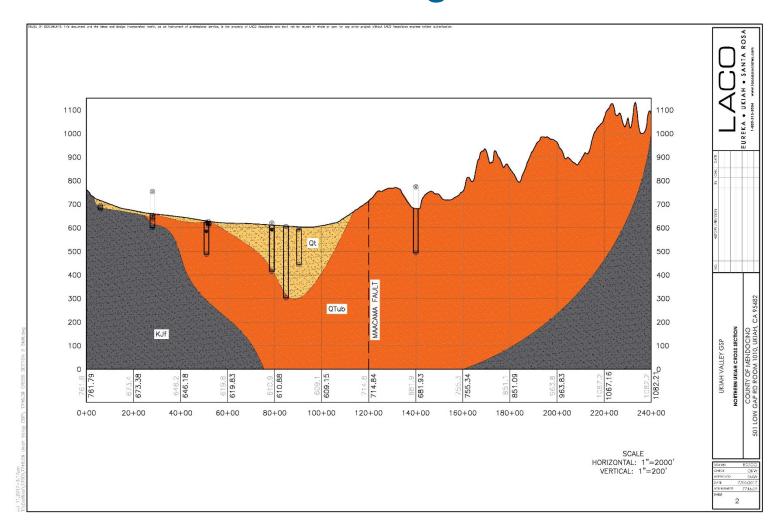


### Redwood Valley Geologic Cross Section



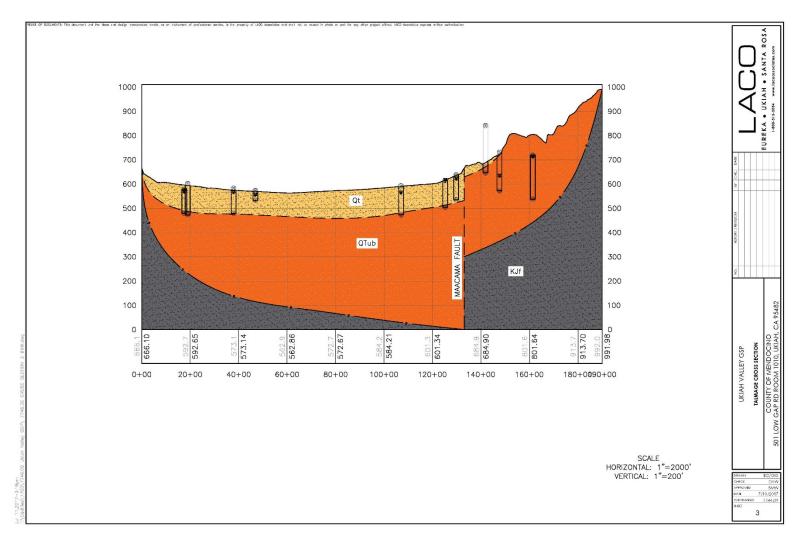


## Northern Ukiah Geologic Cross Section



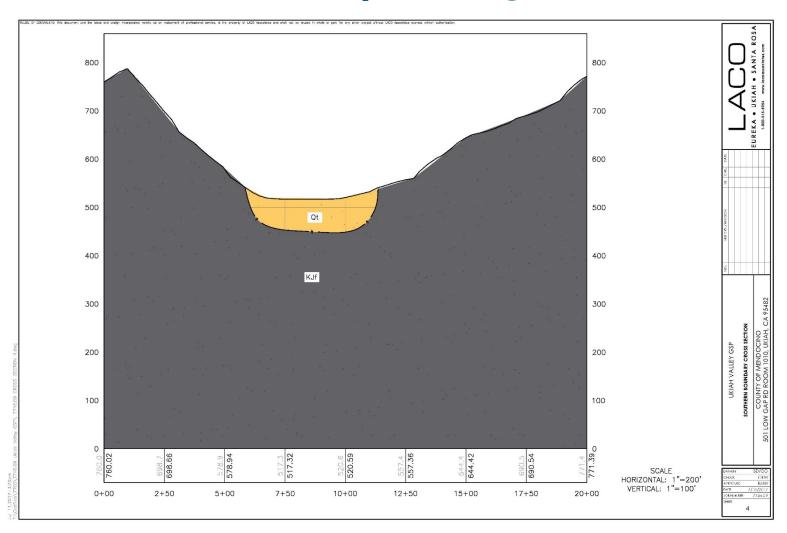


### **Talmage Geologic Cross Section**





### Southern Boundary Geologic Cross Section





#### Water Budget Methodology

#### **Inflows**

- Infiltration √
- Lake/Pond Leakance
- Evapotranspiration √
- River/Stream Leakance
- Return Flows
- Boundary Recharge
- Artificial Recharge

#### **Outflows**

- Groundwater Extraction √
- Discharge to Surface Water
- Boundary Outflow √

Inflows – Outflows = Change in Storage

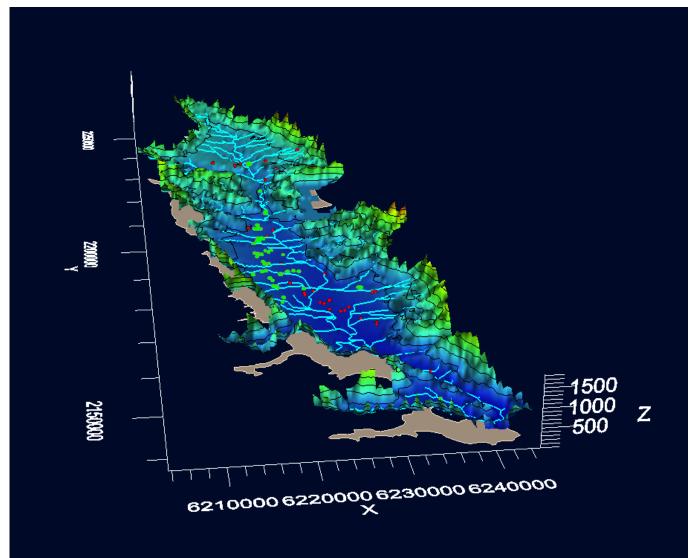


### **Groundwater Model Development**

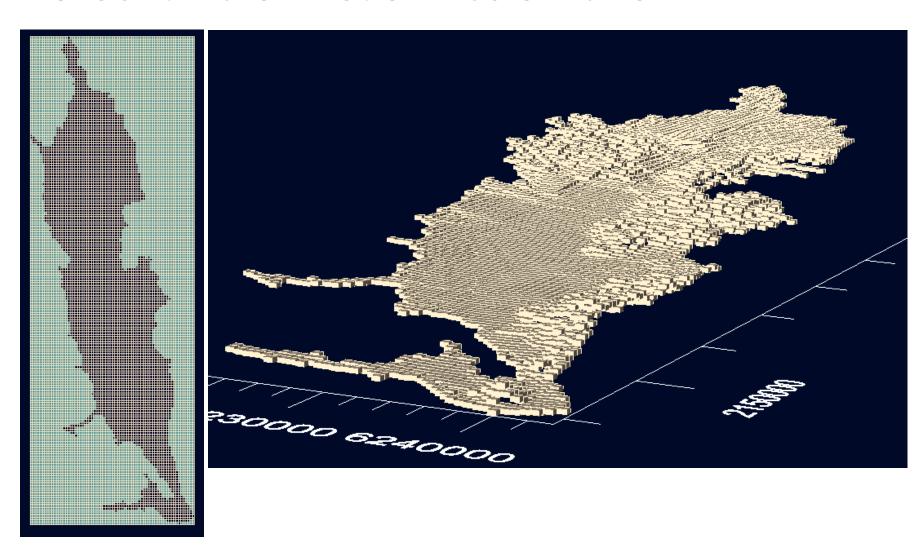
- Utilize data from UC Davis Thesis Project
- Utilize results from Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model to characterize groundwater basin geometry and hydrogeologic properties.
- Calibrate water budget using 8,000 monitoring well observations
- Provide higher resolution data to USGS for implementation into Russian River Watershed-Wide GSFLOW Model, and enhance USGS' ability to effectively characterize Ukiah Basin component of model.



### Groundwater Model Data Import



#### **Groundwater Model Discretization**



#### 2015 SGWP Grant Progress Report

- Outreach and Agency Collaboration (On-going)
- Compilation of Existing Data (Complete)
- SW-GW Data Gap Analysis (Complete)
- Groundwater Monitoring Protocol Manual (Complete)
- Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (80% Complete)
- Water Budget Development (50% Complete)
- Development of Sustainable Criteria (10% Complete)

#### **Initial GSP**

- Article 3. Technical and Reporting Standards
  - § 352.2. Monitoring Protocols ✓
- Article 5. Plan Contents
  - Subarticle 2. Basin Setting
    - § 354.12. Introduction to Basin Setting ✓
    - § 354.14. Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model
    - § 354.16. Groundwater Conditions ✓
    - § 354.18. Water Budget
  - Subarticle 3. Sustainable Management Criteria
    - § 354.24. Sustainability Goal
    - § 354.26. Undesirable Results
    - § 354.28. Minimum Thresholds
    - § 354.30. Measurable Objectives



#### Remaining Work for GSP

#### **Article 5. Plan Contents**

- Subarticle 1. Administrative Information
  - § 354.4. General Information
  - § 354.6. Agency Information
  - § 354.8. Description of Plan Area
  - § 354.10. Notice and Communication
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  - § 354.30. Measurable Objectives
- Subarticle 4. Monitoring Networks
  - § 354.34. Monitoring Network
  - § 354.36. Representative Monitoring
  - § 354.38. Assessment and Improvement of Monitoring Network
  - § 354.40. Reporting Monitoring Data to the Department
- Subarticle 5. Projects and Management Areas
  - § 354.44. Projects and Management Actions







- \$10 Million is available for SDACs (Phase 1)
- \$86 Million is available for GSAs (Phase 2)
- Maximum Award \$1 Million for SDACs (Phase 1)
- Maximum Award \$1 Million for GSAs (Phase 2)
- Final Proposal Solicitation Package Deadline: August 2017
- Grant Application Submission Deadline: October 2017
- Release of Phase 1 Funding Awards: December 2017
- Release of Phase 2 Funding Awards: December 2017 to January 2017

- Category 1 SDAC Projects (\$1 Million Available)
  - Vulnerability assessments
  - Feasibility studies for evaluating projects
  - Project design and environmental planning
  - Install and instrument a groundwater production well
  - Installation of meters of groundwater production wells
  - Instrumentation of monitoring wells with pressure transducers
  - Connect communities on degraded groundwater to municipal supplies
  - Evaluate groundwater management needs of SDACs



- Category 2 GSP (\$1 Million Available)
  - Project types include activities associated with the planning, development, or preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan that will meet the requirements of SGMA.



Thank you!