

# Regional Drought Contingency Plan & Regional Water Reliability Plan Joint Meeting



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# Today's Agenda

## 1 Regional Drought Contingency Plan Update

## 2 Regional Water Reliability Plan

- Vulnerability Update
- Mitigation Actions
- Conjunctive Use Analysis

## 3 Key Dates

# 1. Regional Drought Contingency Plan Update

# RDCP

- Reclamation comments received September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Revised RDCP submitted to Reclamation September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Pending Reclamation final review and acceptance
- Reclamation extended grant to December 31, 2017

## 2. Regional Water Reliability Plan

# RWRP Vulnerability Update

# RWRP Vulnerabilities

## Conjunctive Use-Specific





# Vulnerability Effects on CU

■ = Low  
■ = Moderate  
■ = High

Vulnerability Theme	Vulnerability Examples	Effect on Wet Year In-Lieu / Recharge	Effect on Dry Year Recovery
Institutional threats to surface water availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CVP/Folsom Reservoir Operations</li> <li>Evolving State and Federal Regulations</li> <li>Agency Specific Water Rights/Contract Limitations</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Physical threats to surface water availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate Change/Hydrologic Variability</li> <li>Inability to Divert during Low Storage/Flow Conditions</li> <li>Source Contamination</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Institutional threats to groundwater availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Drinking Water Standards</li> <li>New State Water Quality Regulations</li> <li>Future constraints related to SGMA</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Physical threats to groundwater availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater Contamination</li> <li>Groundwater Production Capacity Limitations</li> <li>Groundwater Injection Limitations</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Institutional limitations on sharing supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing POU/Service Area Limitations</li> <li>Disparity in Cost of Water</li> <li>Diverse Agency Goals &amp; Interests</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Physical limitations on sharing supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differing Fluoridation Practices</li> <li>Limited Intertie Capacities</li> <li>Incompatible Pressure Zones</li> <li>Differing Water Quality</li> <li>Lack of metering on interties</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Threats to infrastructure integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aging Infrastructure</li> <li>Lack of redundancy for critical facilities</li> <li>Geologic Hazards</li> <li>Flooding Hazards</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>
Other Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reliance on single supply source</li> <li>Unrealized recycled water potential</li> <li>Limited capacity to serve growth</li> <li>Lack of Real-time Data Sharing</li> </ul>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>	<div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div> <div>■</div>



# Conjunctive Use-Specific Water Supply Vulnerabilities

1. Groundwater Production Limitations
2. Groundwater Injection Limitations
3. Limited Intertie Capacities
4. Differing Fluoridation Practices
5. Water Quality Concerns
6. Existing POU/Service Area Limitations
7. Disparity in Cost of Water

# Vulnerabilities Identified by Agency

Agency	Groundwater Production Capacity Limitations	Groundwater Injection Limitations	Existing POU/Service Area Limitations	Disparity in Cost of Water	Differing Fluoridation Practices	Limited Inter- tie Capacities	Water Quality Concerns
California American Water							
Carmichael Water District							
Citrus Heights Water District							
City of Folsom							
City of Lincoln							
City of Roseville							
City of Sacramento							
City of West Sacramento							
City of Yuba							
Del Paso Manor Water District							
El Dorado County Water Agency							
El Dorado Irrigation District							
Elk Grove Water District							
Fair Oaks Water District							
Golden State Water Company							
Orange Vale Water Company							
Placer County Water Agency							
Rancho Murieta Community Services District							
Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District							
Sacramento County Water Agency							
Sacramento Regional Sanitation District							
Sacramento Suburban Water District							
San Juan Water District							

# RWRP Vulnerability TM

- Agency review of TM anticipated early 2018.

# RWRP Mitigation Actions

# Mitigation Actions

- Initial list compiled during agency interviews and sub-regional work group meetings (December 2016 - March 2017).
- **For RDCP:** Focused on mitigation actions that contributed to drought resiliency.
- **For RWRP:** Expand scope to include mitigation actions that improve regional reliability (mostly via conjunctive use).

# Screening & Evaluation Approach

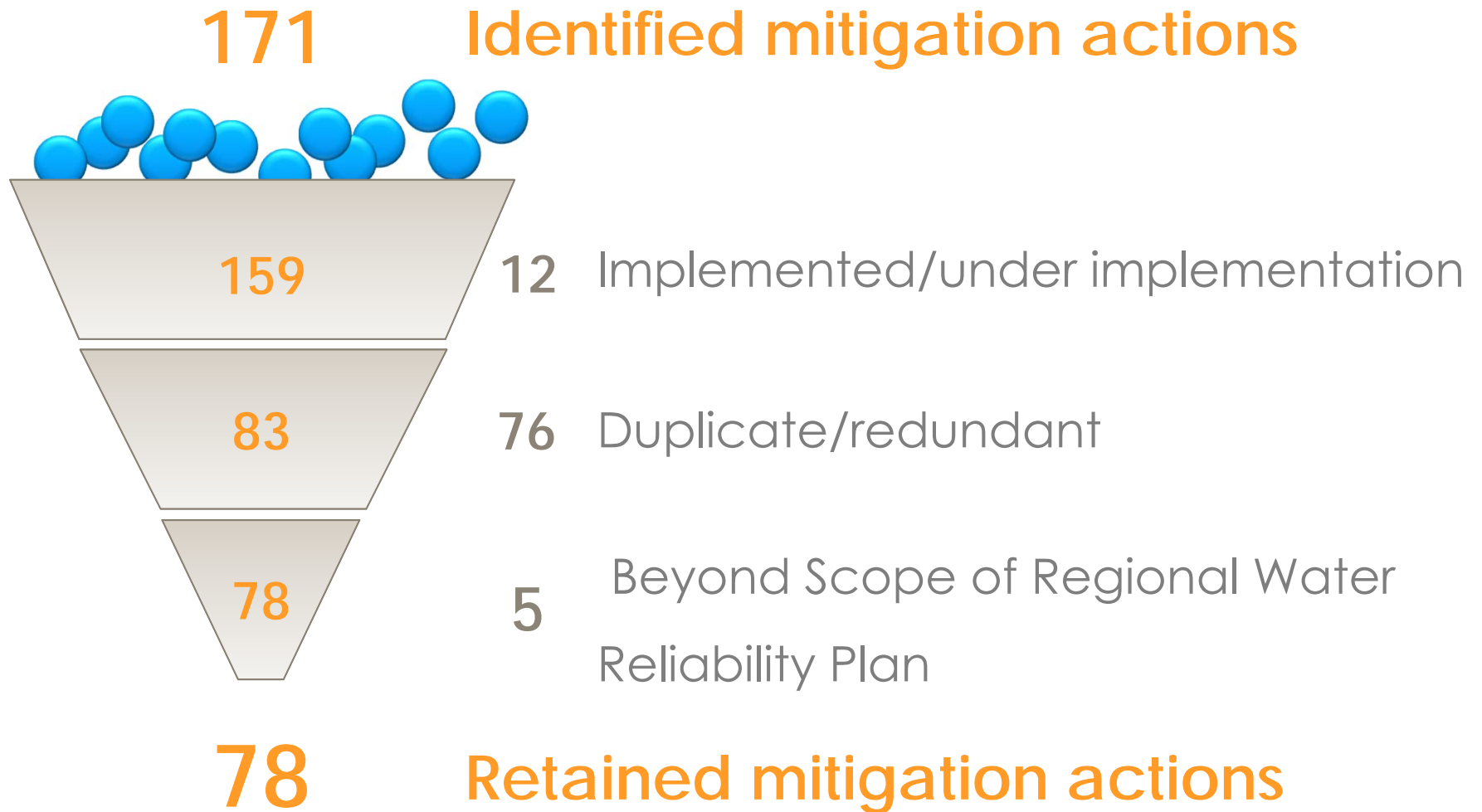
## 1. Screening of Identified Actions:

- Contribution to objectives
- Implementation status
- Duplicate/Redundant

## 2. Evaluation of Retained Actions:

- Qualitative assessment of effectiveness and implementation requirements
- Ranking of retained actions

# Screening of Mitigation/Actions





# Screening Criteria

1. Improve Conjunctive Use
2. Benefit to Drought Resiliency
3. Local Priority for Short-Term Implementation
4. Project Yield
5. Potential Costs – Capital
6. Status of Available Information
7. Completion Schedule
8. Implementation Complexity

# Contribution to Objective #1a

## Improve Conjunctive Use (Quantitative):

- **High** = Large magnitude ( $\geq 10$  mgd) of improvement to conjunctive use
- **Moderate** = Moderate magnitude ( $<10$  mgd) of improvement to conjunctive use
- **Low** = Limited to no benefit to conjunctive use, or beyond scope of Regional Water Reliability Plan.

# Contribution to Objective #1b

## Improve Conjunctive Use (Qualitative):

- **High** = Addresses vulnerability that has a high impact on conjunctive use
- **Moderate** = Addresses vulnerability that has a moderate impact on conjunctive use
- **Low** = Limited to no benefit to conjunctive use, or beyond scope of Regional Water Reliability Plan.

# Contribution to Objective #2

## Improve Drought Resiliency:














- **High** = Increase ability to receive additional supplies during drought or emergency conditions.
- **Moderate** = Indirectly improves drought resiliency by improving groundwater conditions through conjunctive use or recycled water use.
- **Low** = Limited to no benefit to drought resiliency, or beyond scope of drought contingency plan.

# Contribution to Objective #3

## Local Priority for Short-Term Implementation:

- **High** = One of the agency's top priority actions and high confidence in implementation in the near-term (1-3 years)
- **Moderate** = Agency places moderate priority on implementing the action in the near-term (1-3 years).
- **Low** = Agency places lower priority in implementing action in the near-term (1-3 years).

# Identified Mitigation Actions

Mitigation Action Category		Number of Actions	Total Capital Cost Preliminary Estimates (\$ million)
<b>Structural</b>			
Intertie 		14	\$74 - \$104
Groundwater Well • Rehabilitation • New Installation • Injection 		12	\$90 - \$180
Surface Water Treatment 		2	\$300 - \$400
Surface Water Storage 		2	\$500 - \$2,500
Diversion 		3	\$1,010 - \$2,010
Booster Pump/Pressure Reduction 		7	\$38 - \$50
Recycled Water 		7	\$30 - \$100
<b>Non-Structural</b>			
Water transfers 		10	not assessed
Wheeling 		2	not assessed
Banking 		3	not assessed
Modify Contracts/Place of Use 		7	not assessed
Federal Action and Collaboration 		6	not assessed
Institutional Barriers 		3	not assessed
<b>Total Structural Costs</b>			\$ 2,042 - \$ 4,344

# Mitigation Action Next Steps

- Agencies Provide Feedback on Mitigation Actions by Wednesday 10/18



# Conjunctive Use Analysis

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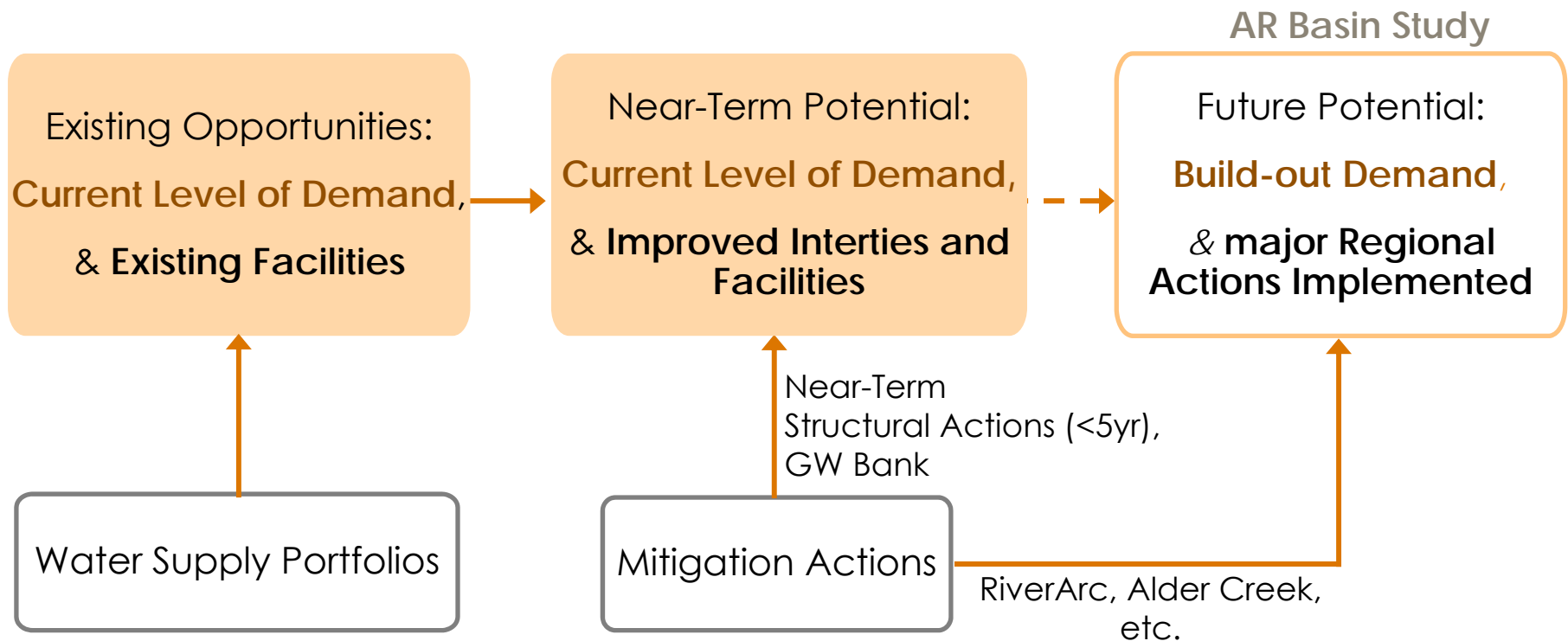
## Purpose:

Quantify conjunctive use existing opportunities & future potential

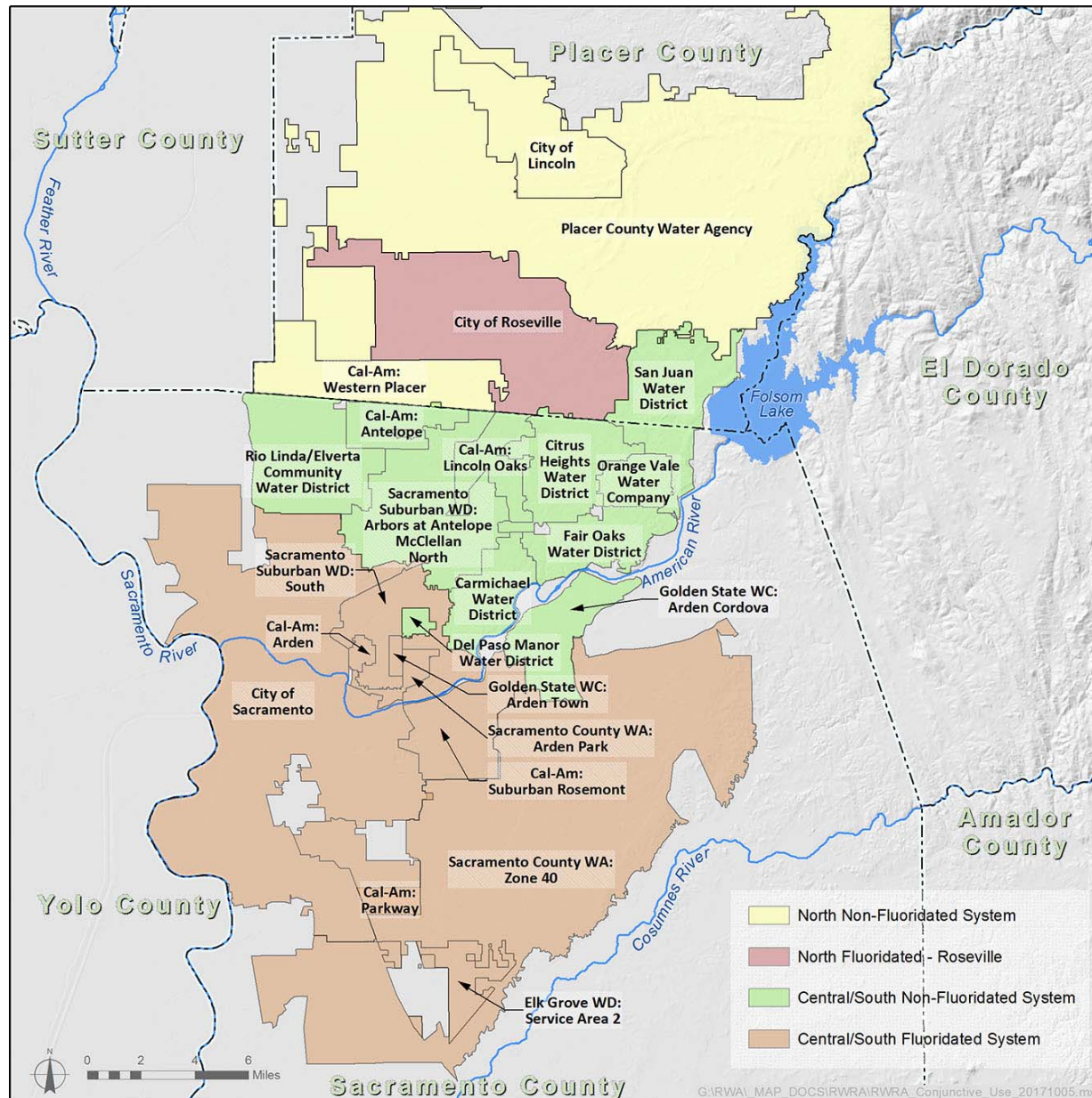
## Scope:

- Focus on current level of demands
- Consider existing physical limitations
- Consider mitigation actions (near-term structural actions)

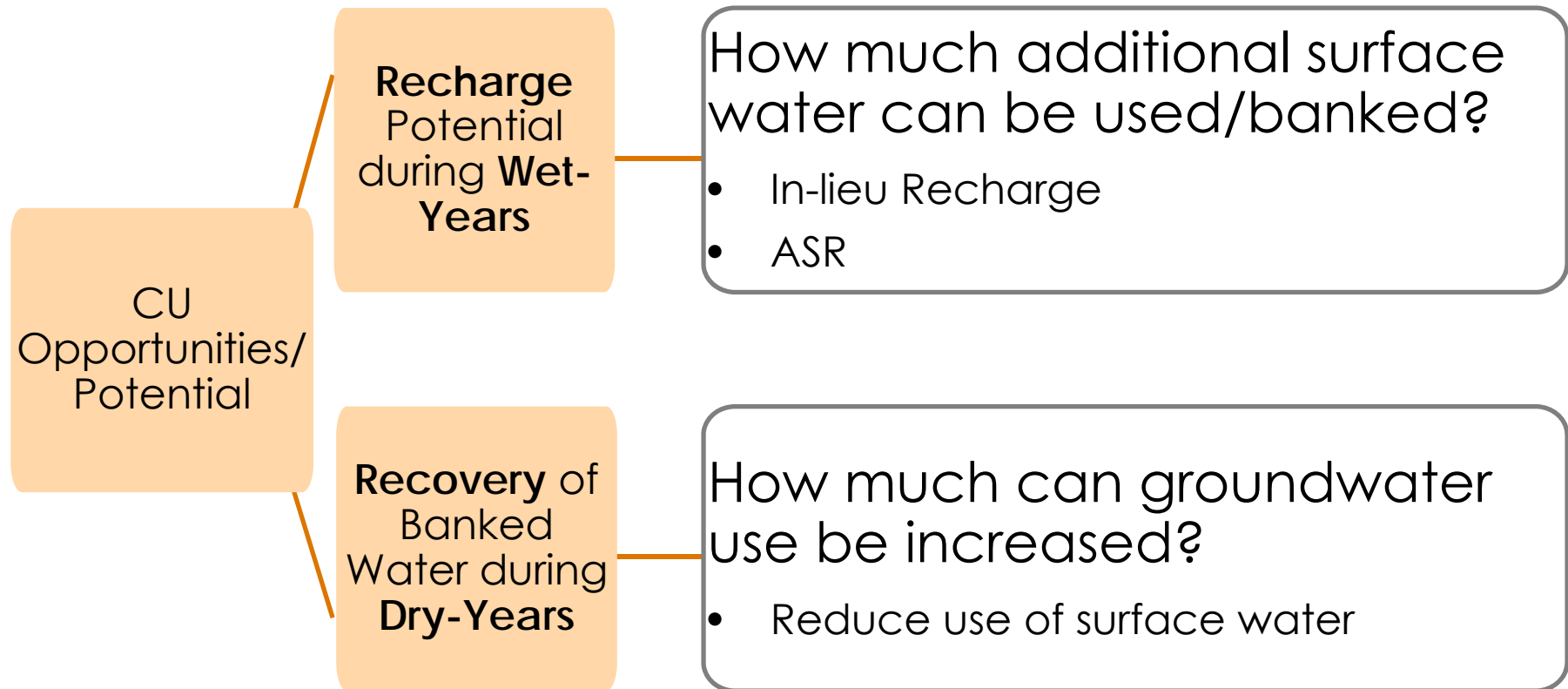
# Conjunctive Use Analysis Approach



# Analysis Areas



# CU Analysis Process



# Wet Year Recharge Analysis Constraints

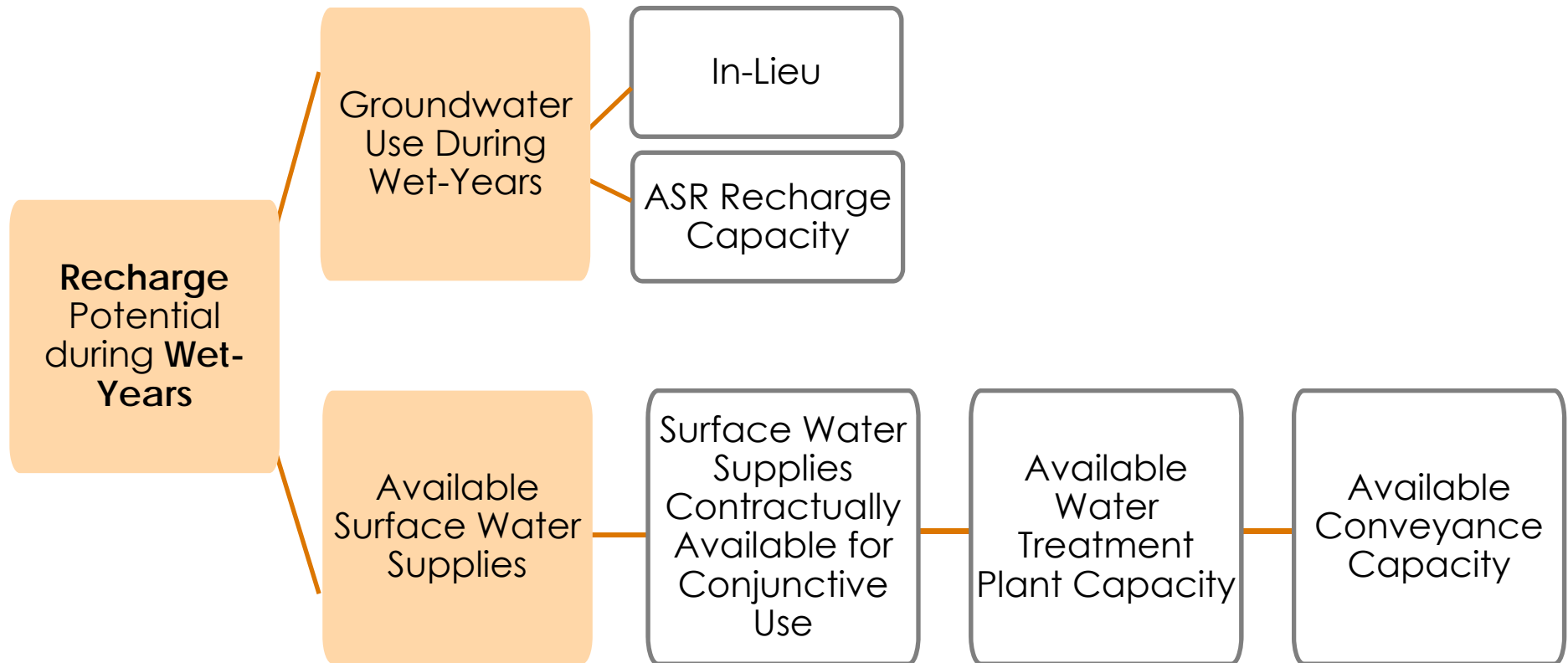


Figure 1a: Central/South Area Non-Fluoridated Current Baseline (Wet-Year)

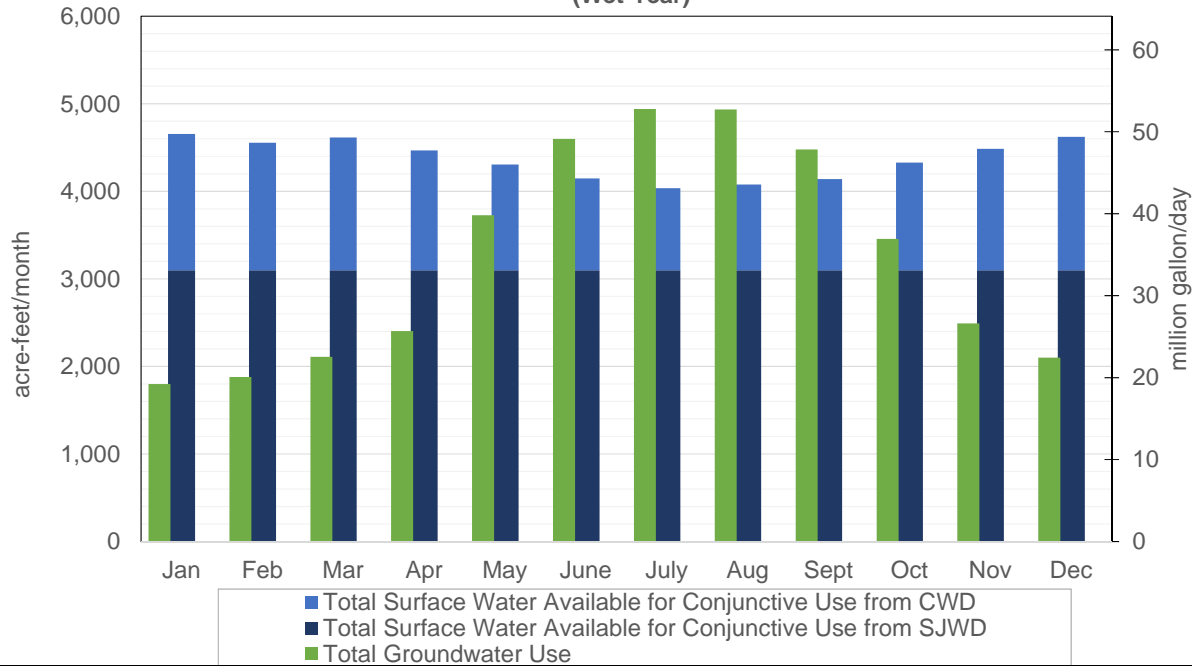
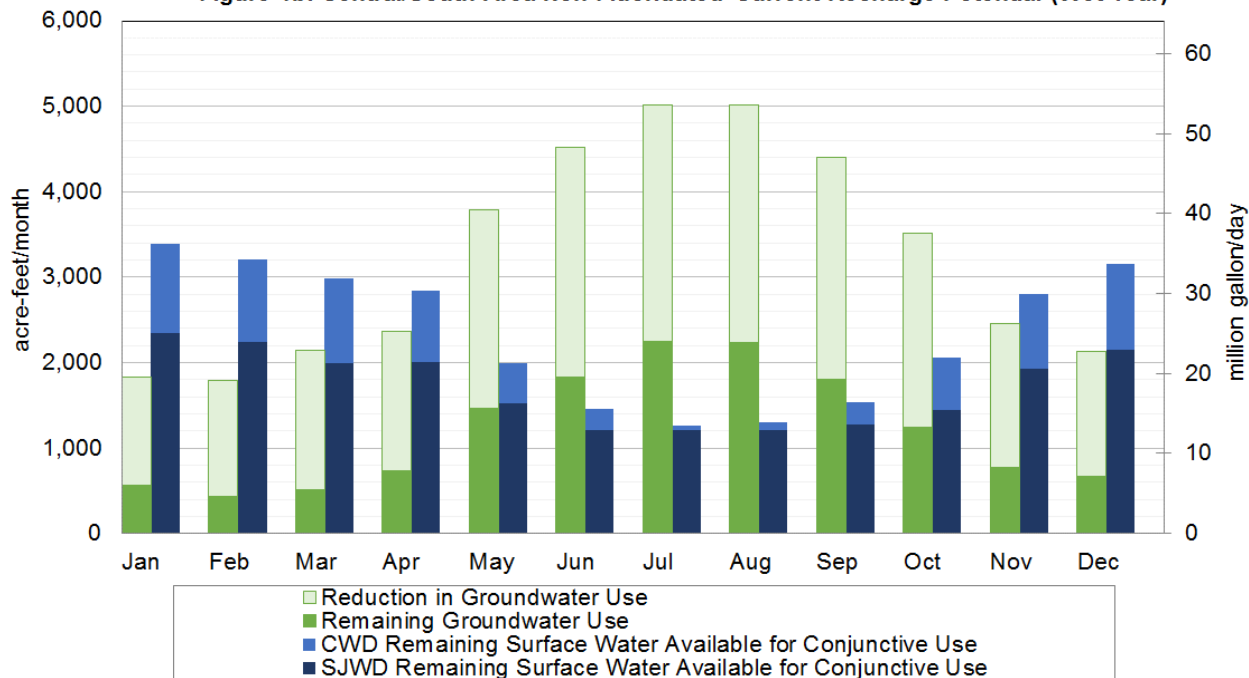


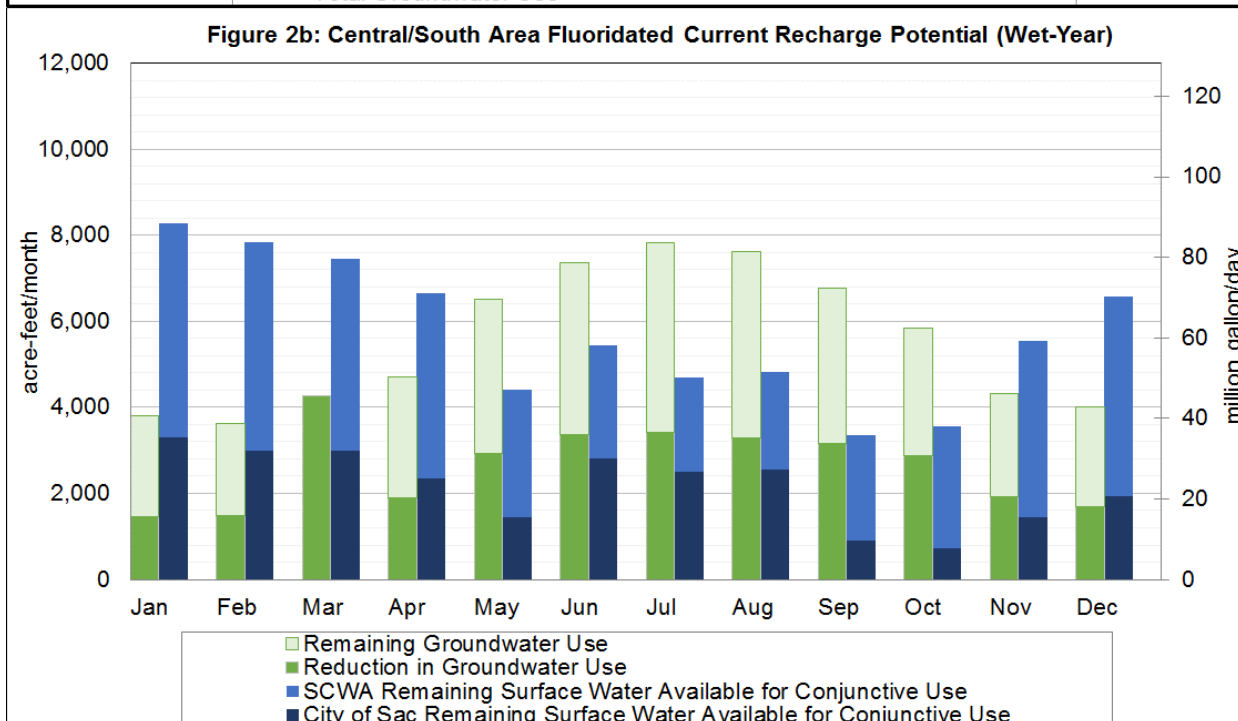
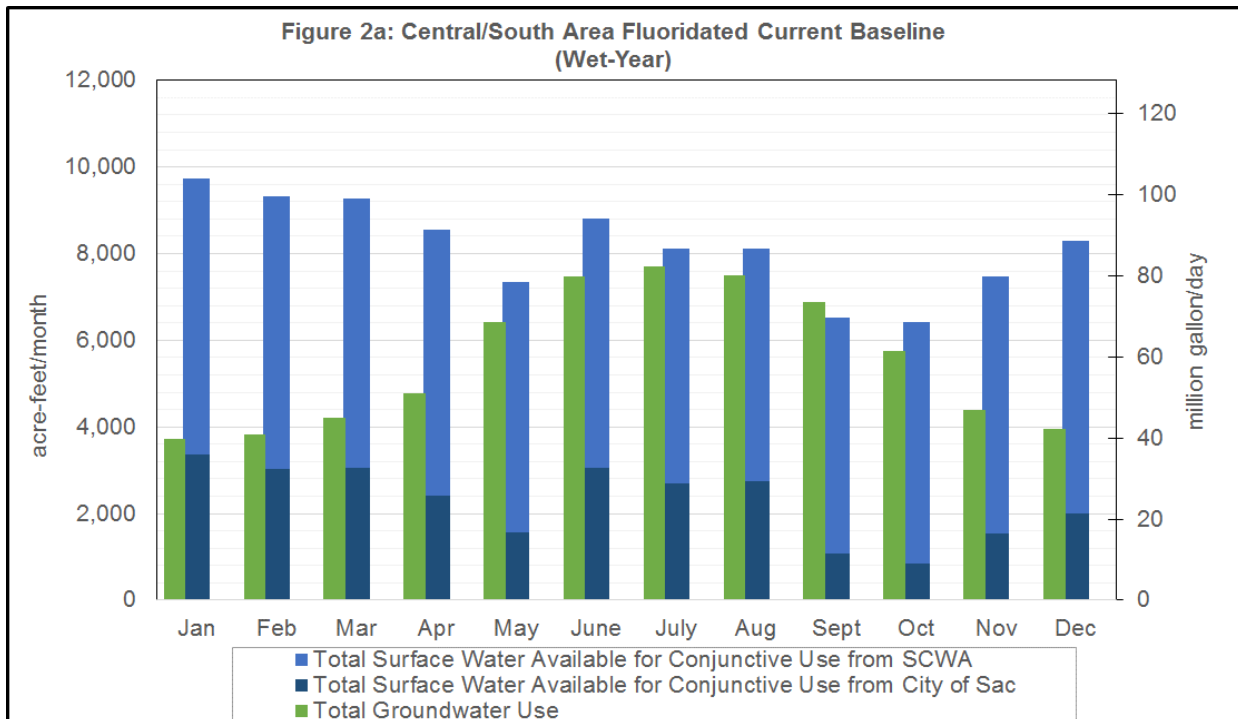
Figure 1b: Central/South Area Non-Fluoridated Current Recharge Potential (Wet-Year)



Revised Wet  
Year Results:

Central/  
South Area  
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Figure 3a: North Area Non-Fluoridated Current Baseline (Wet-Year)

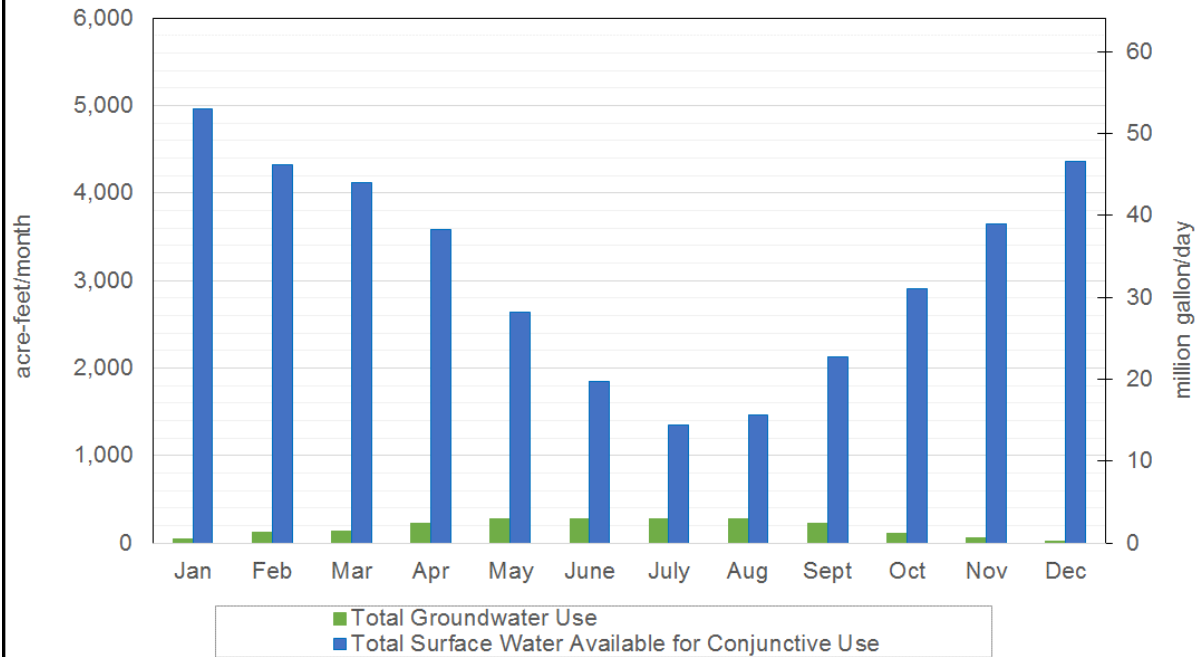
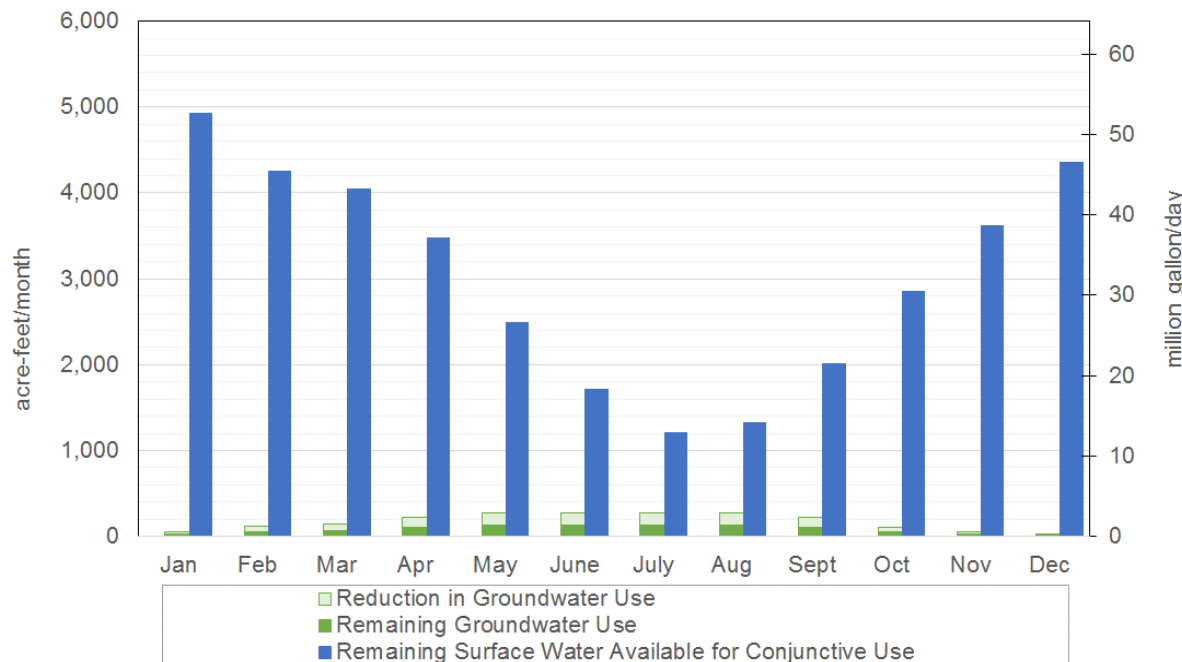
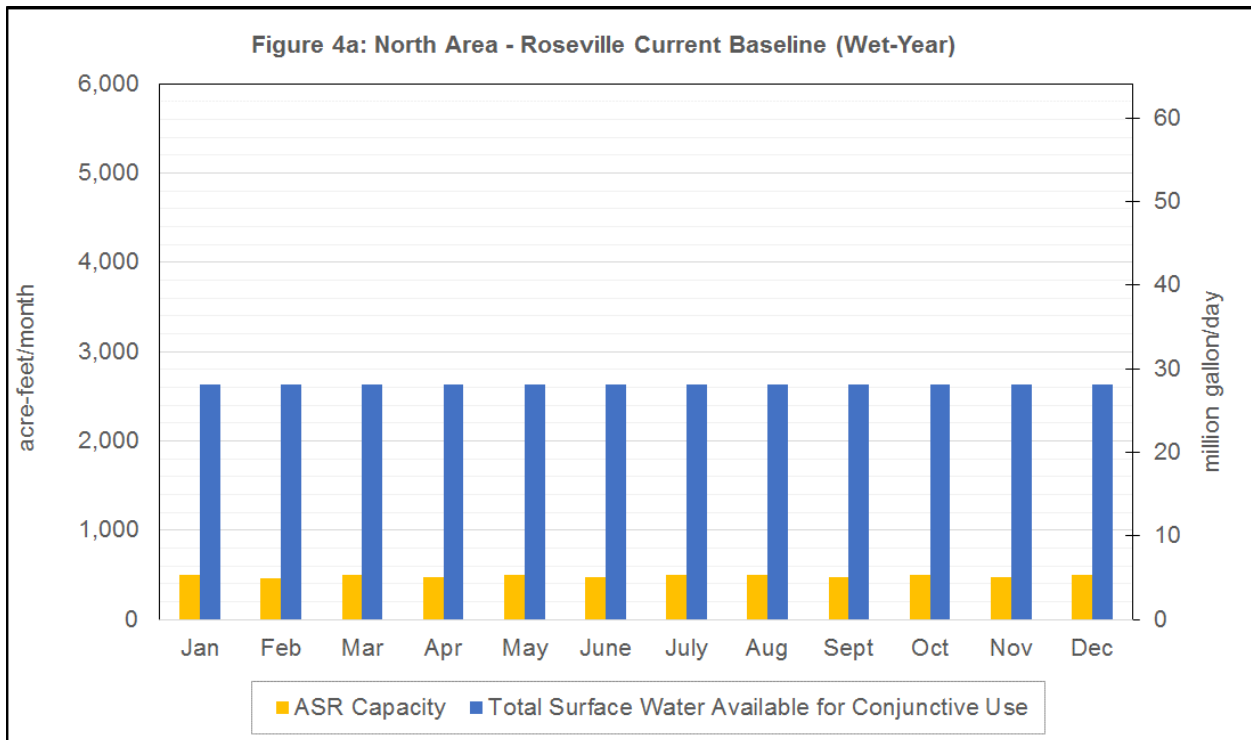


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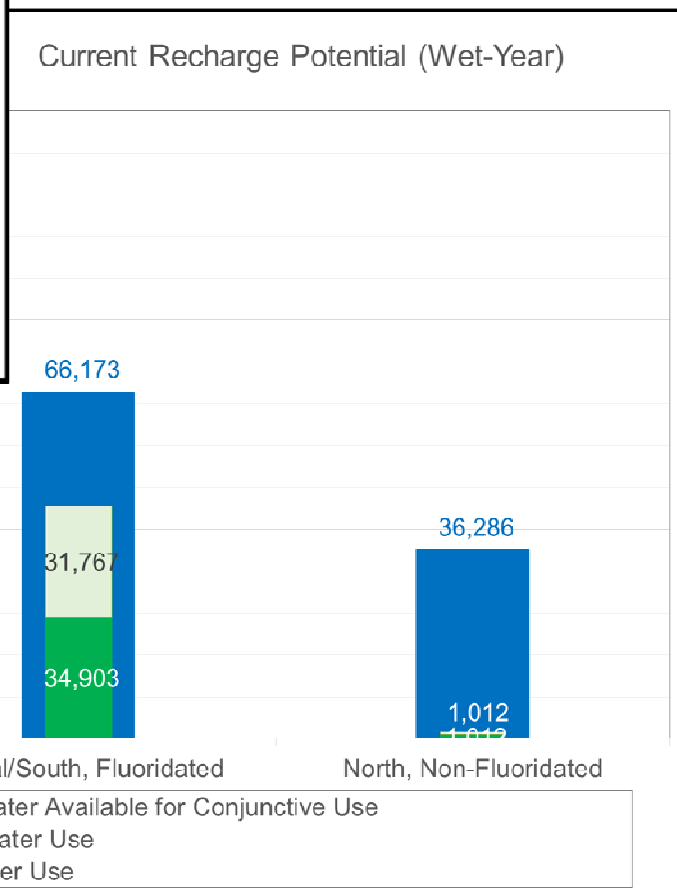
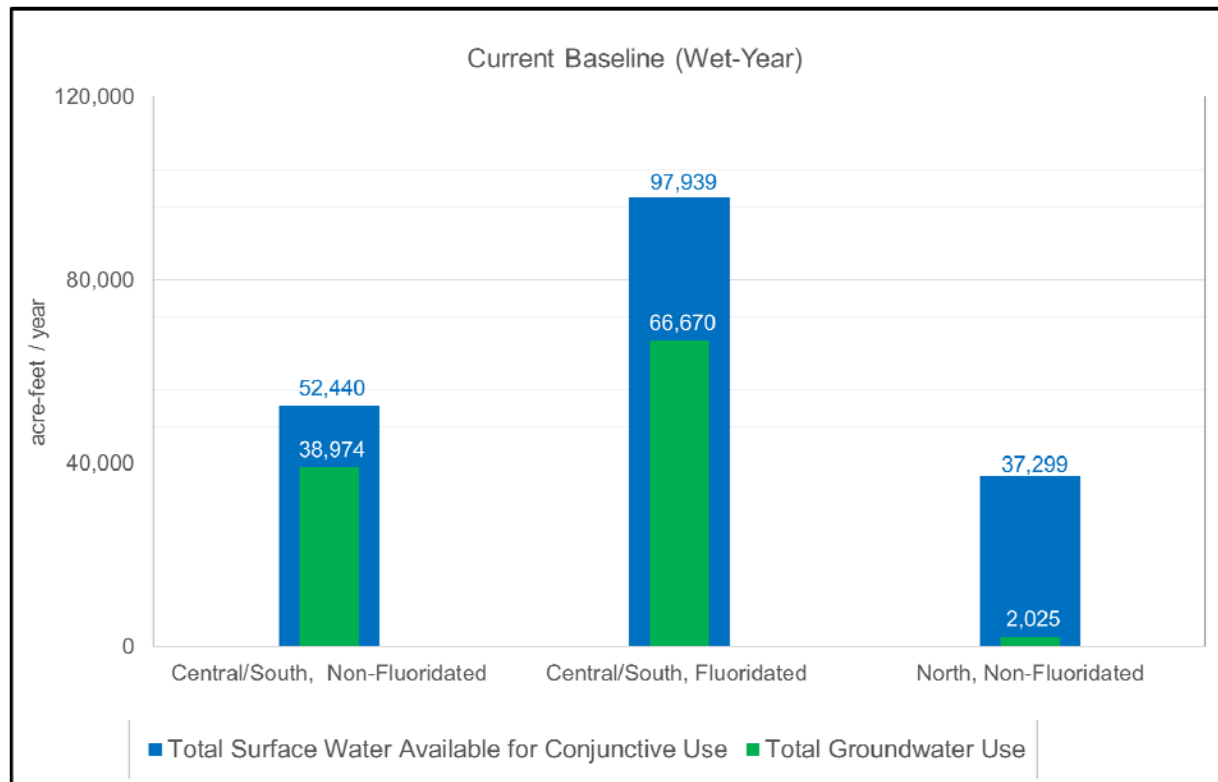
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North Area -  
Roseville

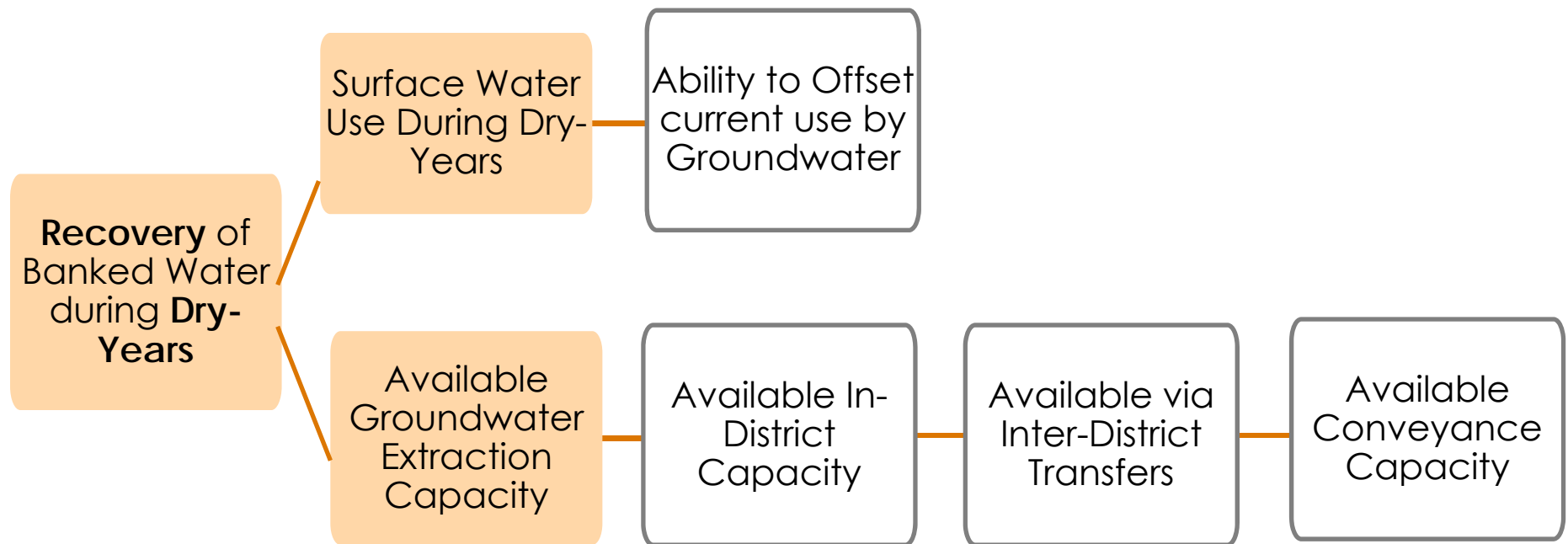
# Summary of Recharge Opportunities



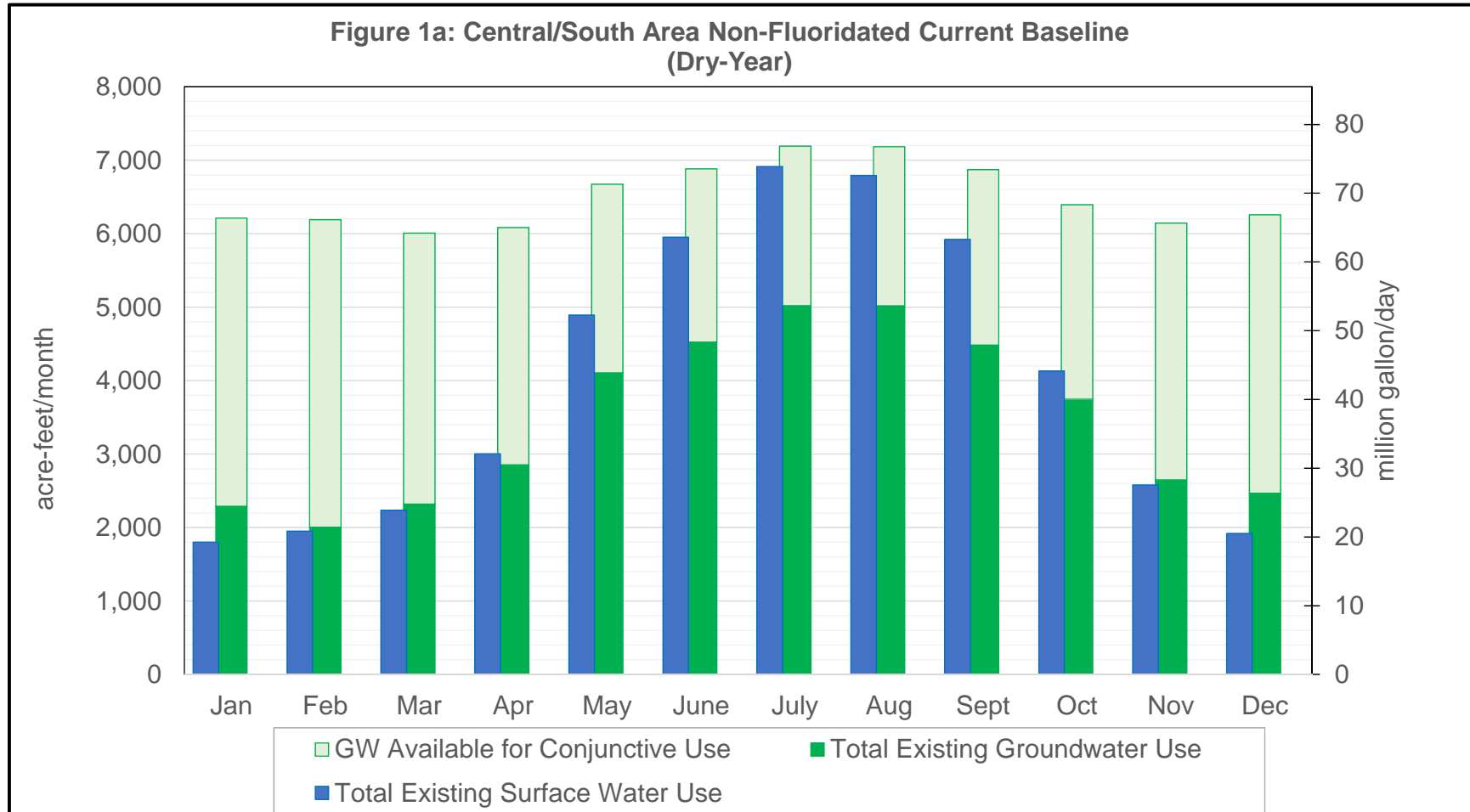
# Limitations on Recharge

Area	Limitations on Recharge (Wet-Year)
Central/South Non-Fluoridated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interties limitations</li><li>• Need to maintain some groundwater production</li></ul>
Central/South Fluoridated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interties limitations</li><li>• Limited intra-district infrastructure</li><li>• Uncertainty of future availability of surface water from Fairbairn WTP.</li></ul>
North Non-Fluoridated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited existing M&amp;I groundwater use</li></ul>
North Roseville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited ASR capacity</li></ul>

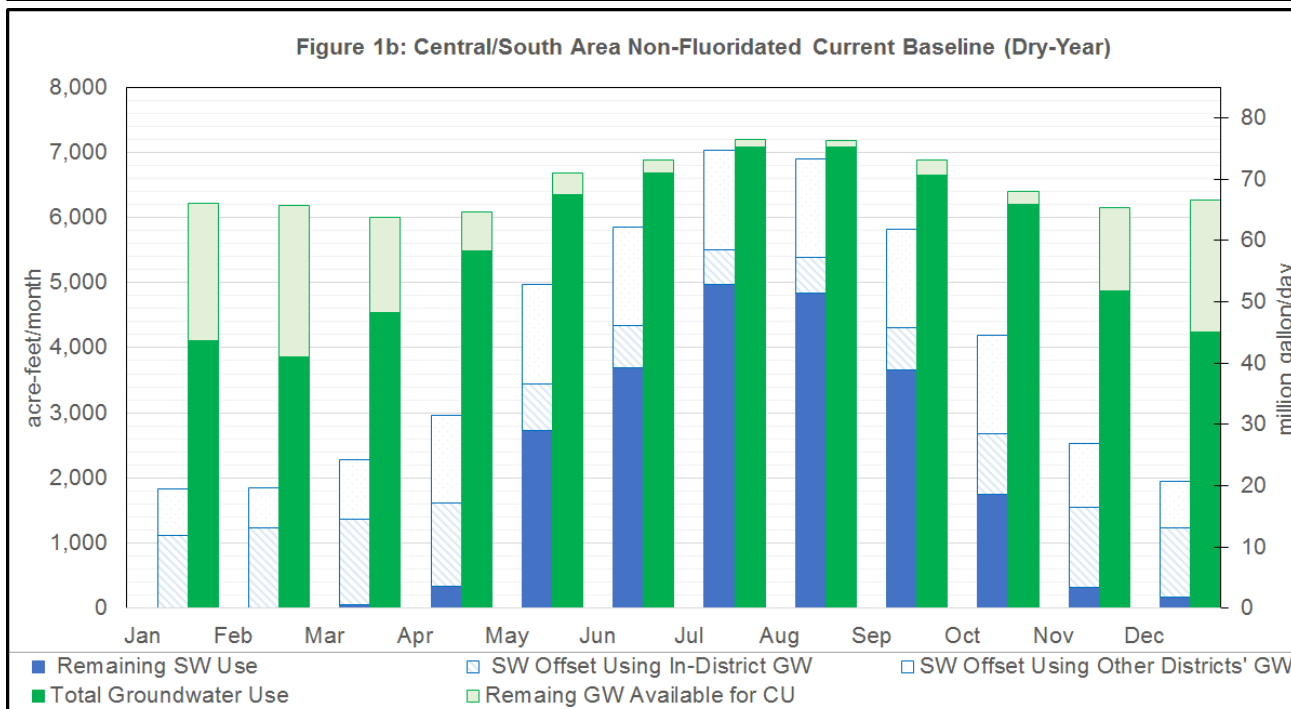
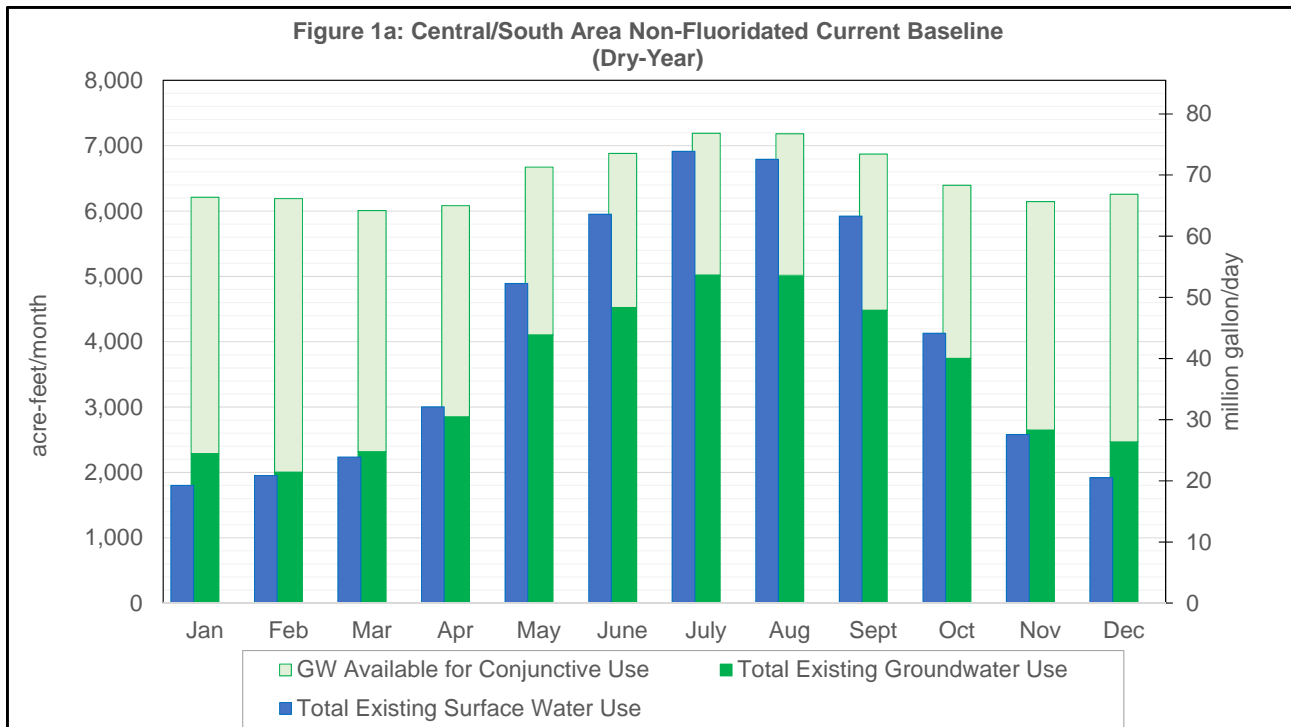
# Dry-Year Recovery Analysis Constraints



# Dry Year Results: Central/South Area Non-Fluoridated



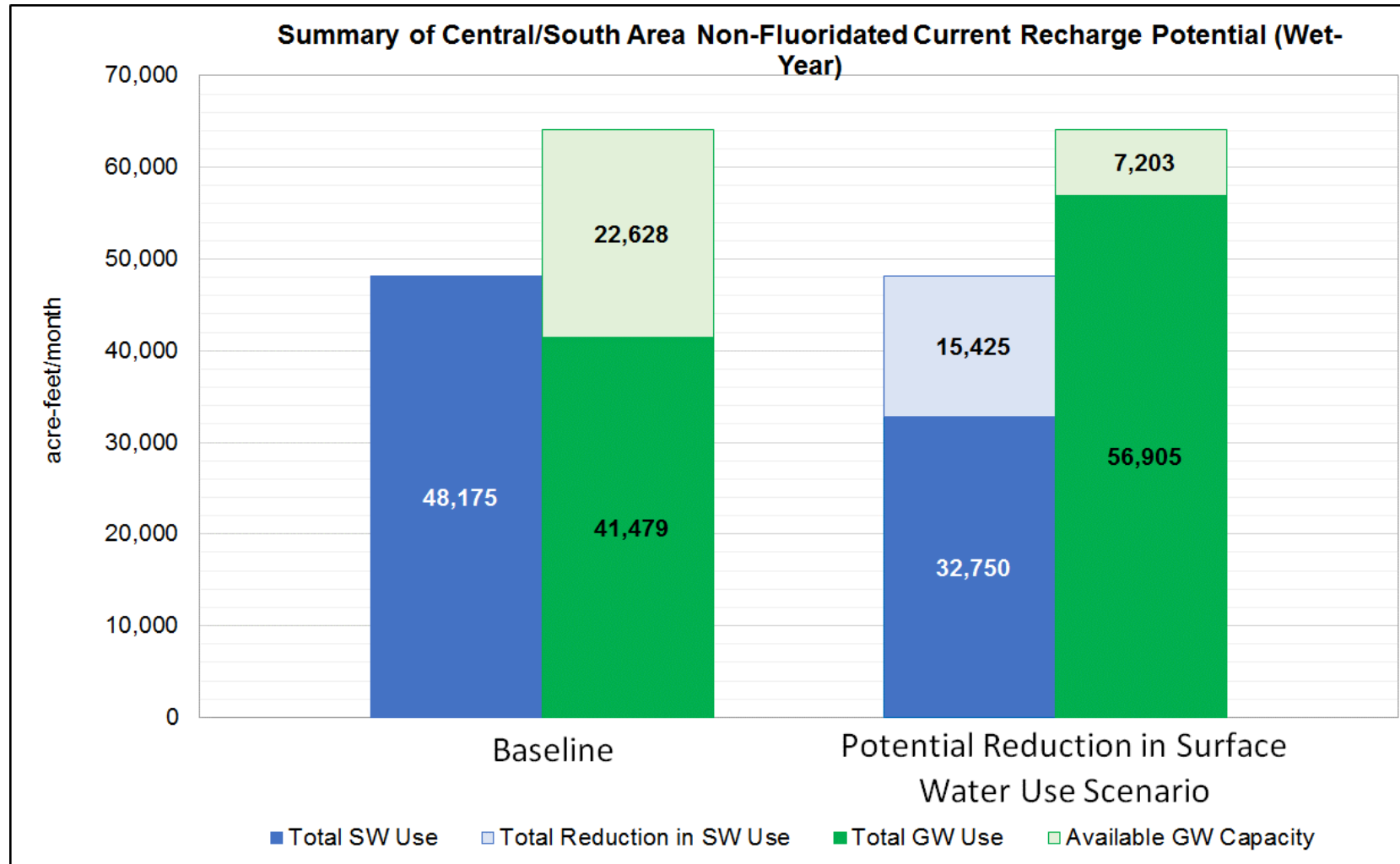




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Results:

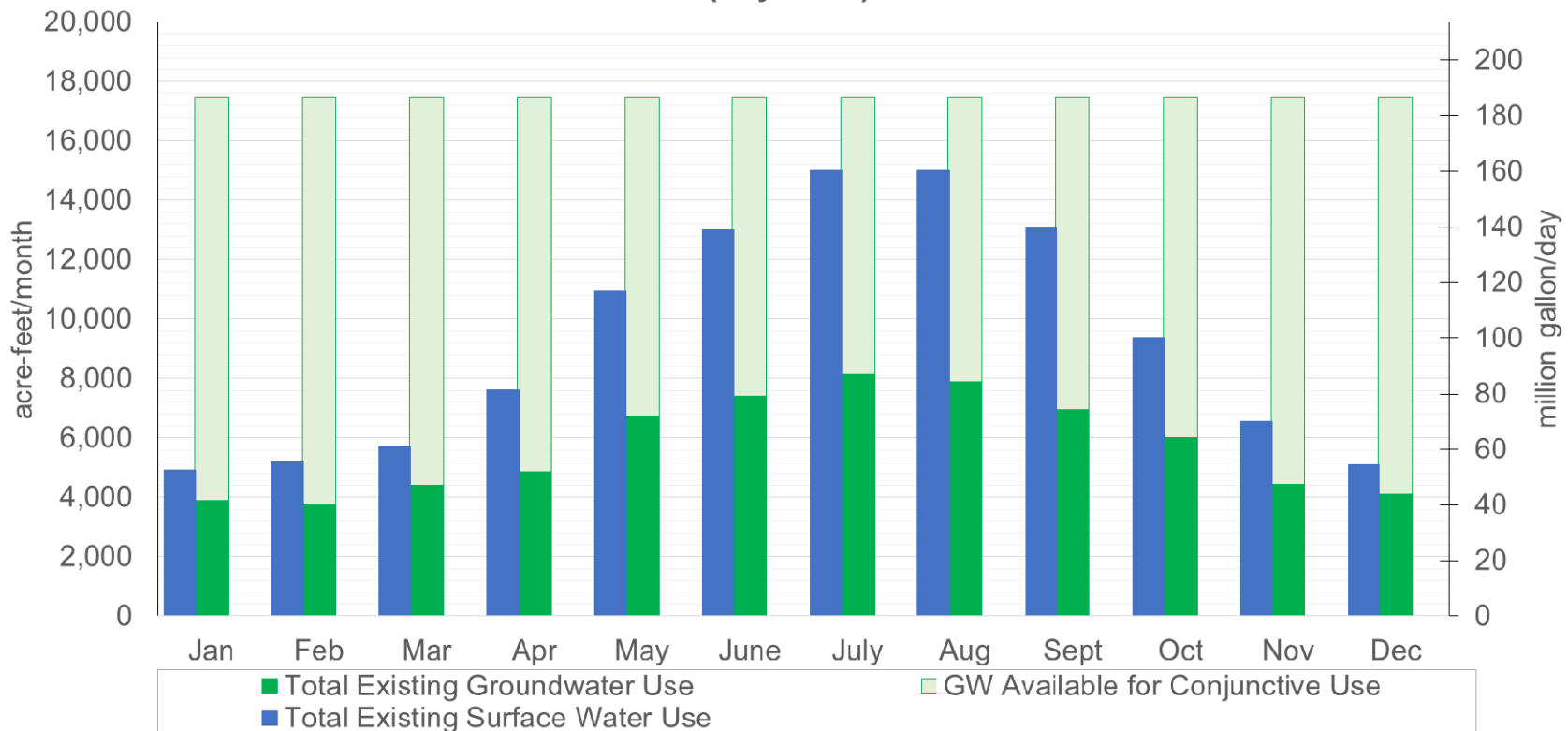
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# Central/South Area Non-Fluoridated

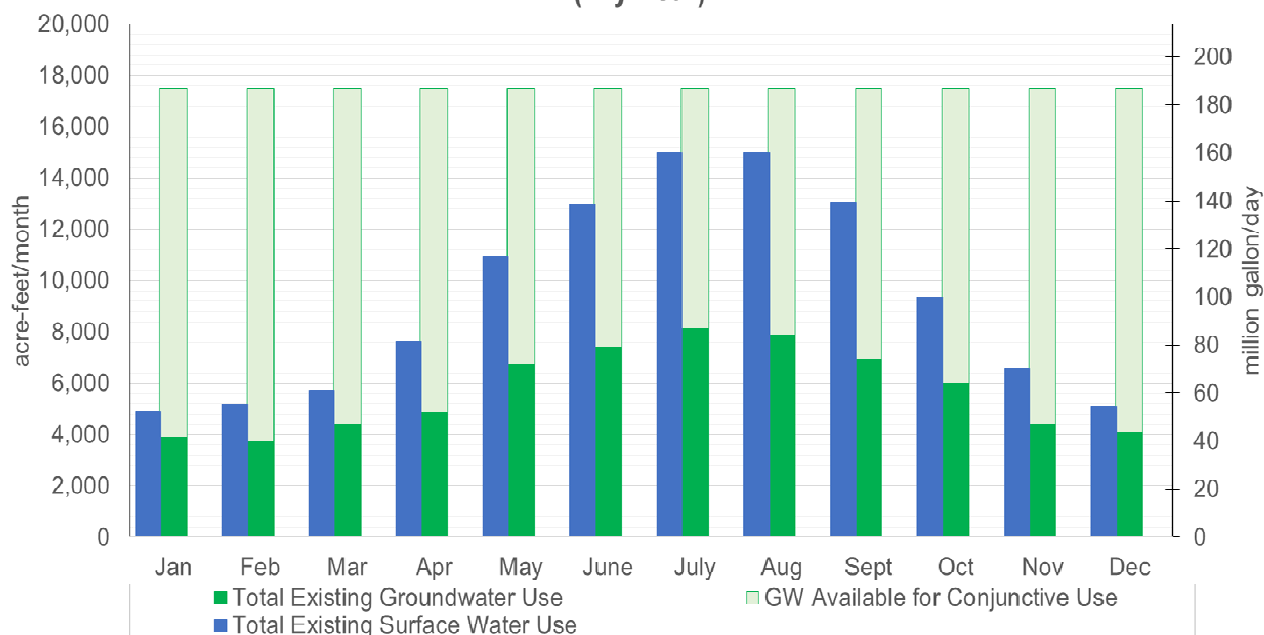


# Dry Year Results: Central/South Area Fluoridated

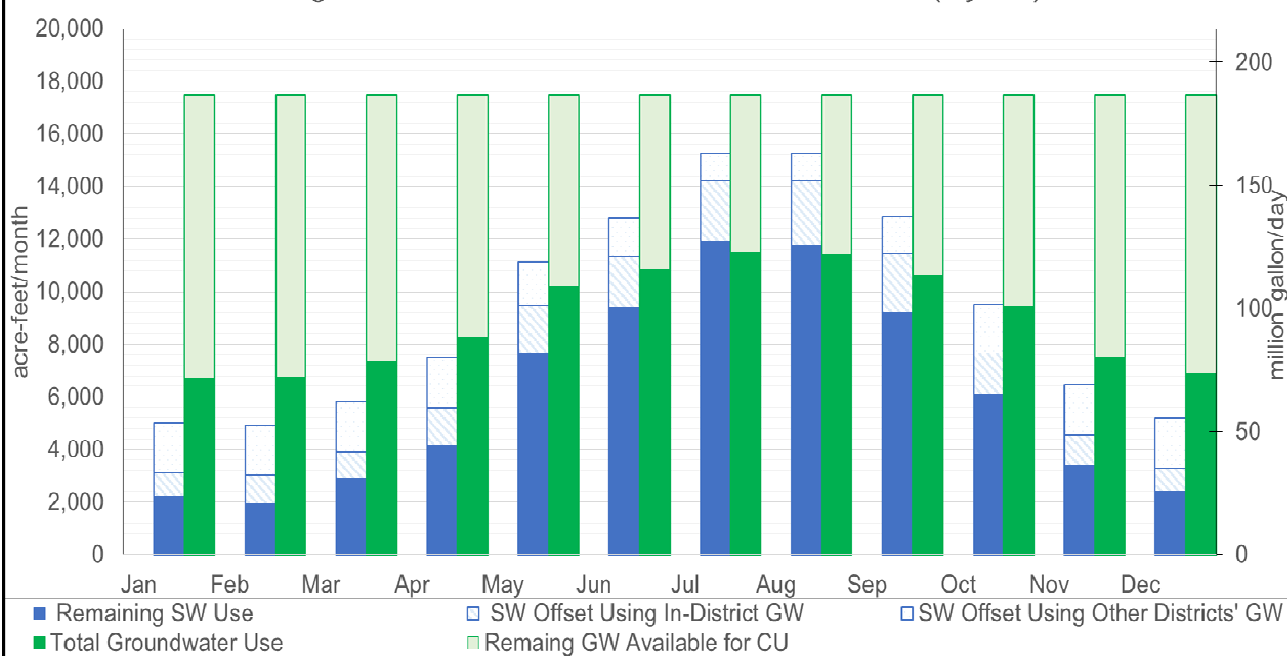
Figure 2a: Central/South Area Fluoridated Current Baseline  
(Dry-Year)



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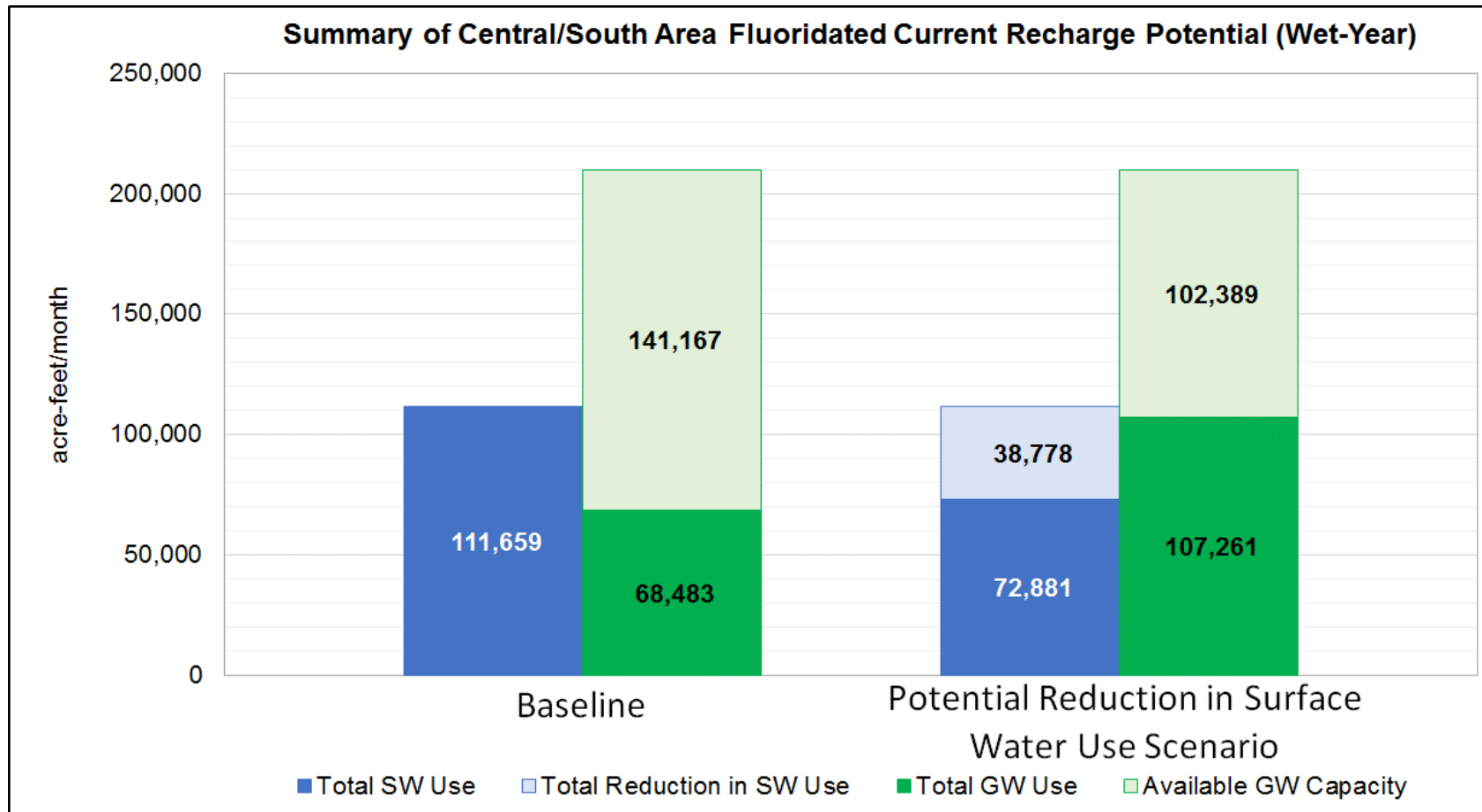
**Figure 2b: Central/South Area Fluoridated Current Baseline (Dry-Year)**



Dry Year  
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# Central/South Area Fluoridated



# Next Steps

- Agencies Provide Feedback on Dry Year Recovery Assumptions by Wednesday 10/18
- Characterizing Groundwater Basin Storage Potential

# 3. Key Dates

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Comments Due on Mitigation Actions & Conjunctive Use	October 18
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IRWMP Meeting	October 23
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RWRP Meeting	January 10
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Final RDCP	TBD
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