The exhibits in this section show the physical state of the Chino Basin with respect to groundwater levels. The groundwater-level data used to generate these exhibits were collected and compiled as part of Watermaster's groundwater-level monitoring program.

Groundwater-level monitoring was inadequate prior to OBMP implementation. Problems with historical groundwater-level monitoring included an inadequate areal distribution of wells in monitoring programs, short time histories, questionable data quality, and insufficient resources to develop and conduct a comprehensive program. In 2000, the OBMP defined a new, comprehensive, basinwide groundwater-level monitoring program pursuant to OBMP Program Element 1 – Develop and Implement a Comprehensive Monitoring Program. The monitoring program has been refined over time to fulfill the Watermaster's objectives and to increase efficiency.

The groundwater-level monitoring program supports many Watermaster functions, such as the periodic reassessment of safe yield, the monitoring and management of land subsidence, and the assessment of hydraulic control. These data are also used to update and recalibrate Watermaster's computer-simulation groundwater-flow model, to understand directions of groundwater flow, to compute storage changes, and to identify areas of the basin where recharge and discharge are not in balance.

Exhibit 14 shows the locations and measurement frequencies of all wells currently in Watermaster's groundwater-level monitoring program. Water levels are measured at private wells and dedicated monitoring wells by Watermaster staff using manual methods once per month or with pressure transducers that record water levels once every 15 minutes. Water levels are also measured by well owners, including municipal water agencies, the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), the County of San Bernardino, and various private consulting firms. Typically, water levels are measured by well owners monthly, and Watermaster staff collects these data quarterly. All water-level data are checked by Watermaster staff and uploaded to a centralized database that can be accessed online through HydroDaVETM.

Exhibit 15 shows the location of selected wells distributed across the Chino Basin that have long time-histories of water-level data. The wells were selected based on geographic location within the major groundwater flow systems of the Chino Basin, well-screen intervals, and the length, density, and quality of water-level records. Exhibits 16 through 20 show water-level time-series charts for these wells by management zone for the period of 1978 to 2010. On these exhibits,

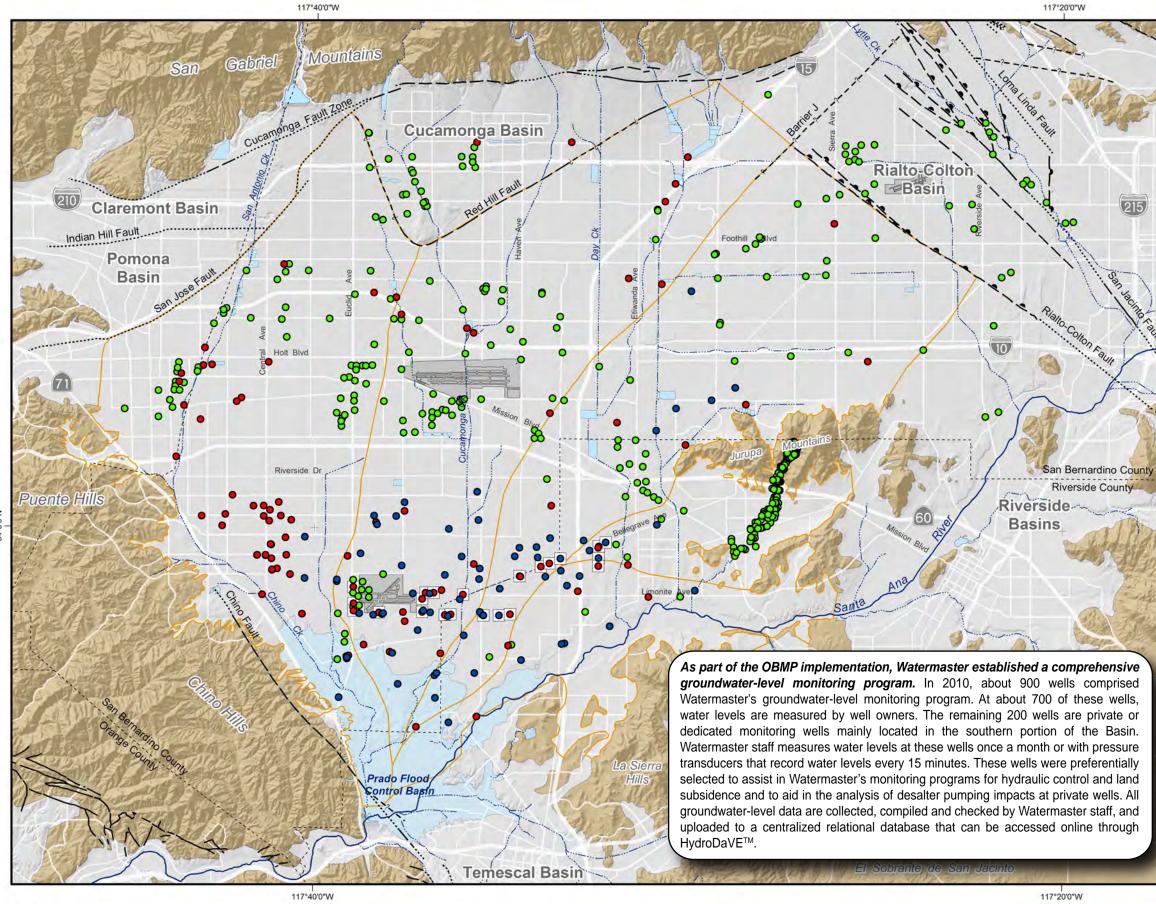
the behavior of water levels at these wells is compared to climate, groundwater production, and recharge to reveal the cause-and-effect relationships. To show the relationship between groundwater levels and climate, a cumulative departure from mean precipitation (CDFM) curve is shown. Positive sloping lines on the CDFM curve indicate wet years or wet periods. Negatively sloping lines indicate dry years or dry periods. For example, 1978 to 1983 was an extremely wet period, and it is represented by a positively sloping line. To show the relationships between groundwater levels and pumping and/or artificial recharge, bar charts of pumping and recharge by management zone are shown and described.

The groundwater-level data were used to create groundwaterelevation contour maps for the shallow aquifer system in the Chino Basin for spring 2000 (Exhibit 21) and spring 2010 (Exhibit 22). These contour maps were subtracted to generate a map of water-level change over this ten-year period (Exhibit 23). These exhibits include brief characterizations of groundwater elevation, groundwater flow, and groundwater storage changes during 2000 to 2010.

In the southern portion of the basin, the water-level data is used to assess the state of hydraulic control. Hydraulic control is defined as eliminating groundwater discharge from the Chino-North Management Zone or controlling the discharge to de minimis levels. One of the intended purposes of the Chino Desalter well fields is to intercept (capture) groundwater originating in Chino-North before it discharges to the Prado Basin or the Santa Ana River as surface water. Water-level data is collected from a selected set of "key wells" and analyzed to determine the state of hydraulic control annually. Exhibit 24 shows groundwater-elevation contours and data for the shallow aquifer system within the hydraulic control monitoring area in spring 2000-prior to any significant pumping by the Chino-I Desalter wells. Exhibit 25 shows groundwater-elevation contours and data for the shallow aquifer system in spring 2010-approximately ten years after the commencement of Chino-I Desalter pumping and four years after the commencement of Chino-II Desalter pumping. These exhibits include a brief interpretation of the state of hydraulic control. For a further discussion of hydraulic control, see Chino Basin Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program 2010 Annual Report (WEI, 2011a).





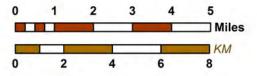




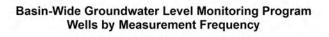
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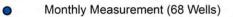
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2010 State of the Basin





Measurement by Transducer (130 Wells)

Owner Measures Water Level (699 Wells)

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OBMP Management Zones

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Chino Desalter Well

Streams & Flood Control Channels



Flood Control & Conservation Basins

Geology

Water-Bearing Sediments

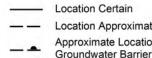


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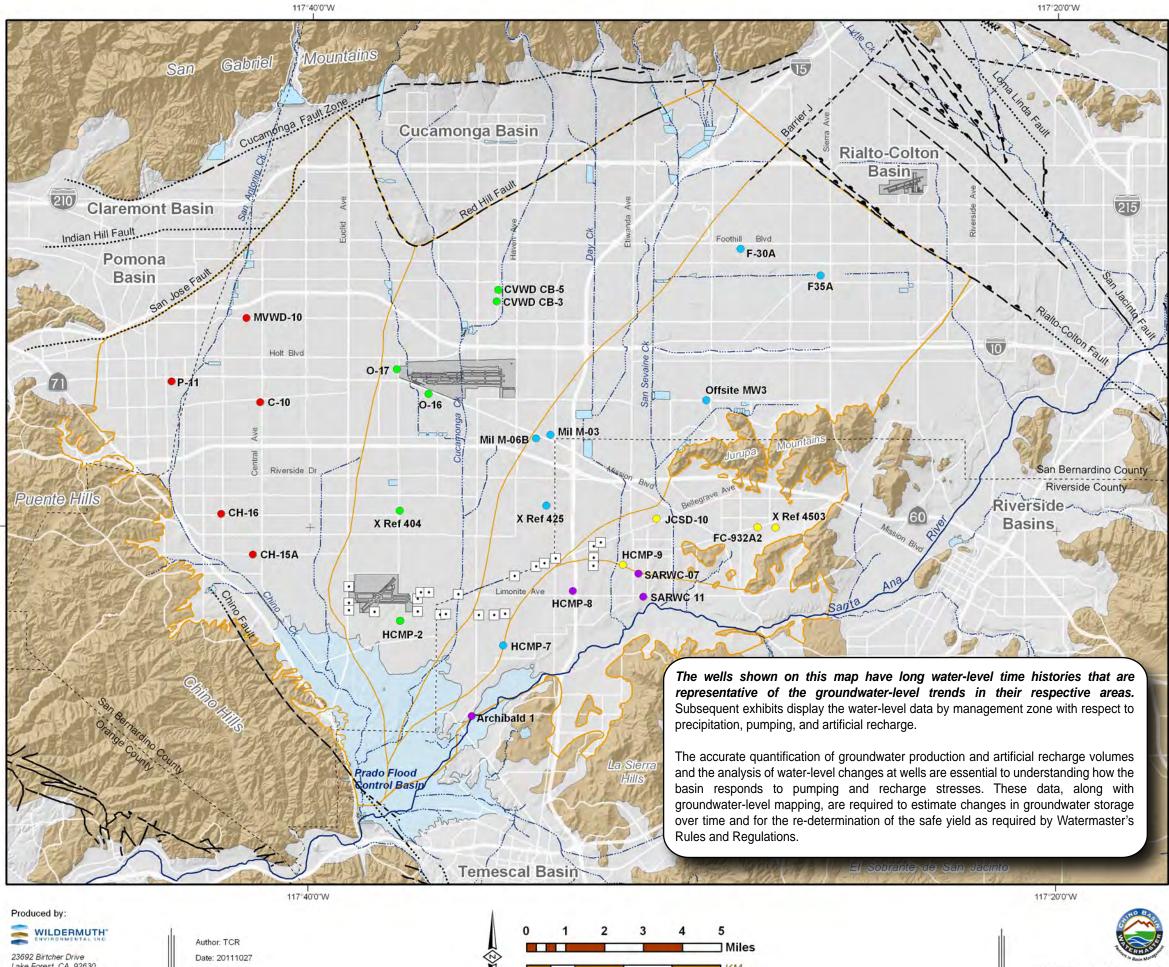




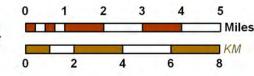
Groundwater Levels

Groundwater Level Monitoring Network

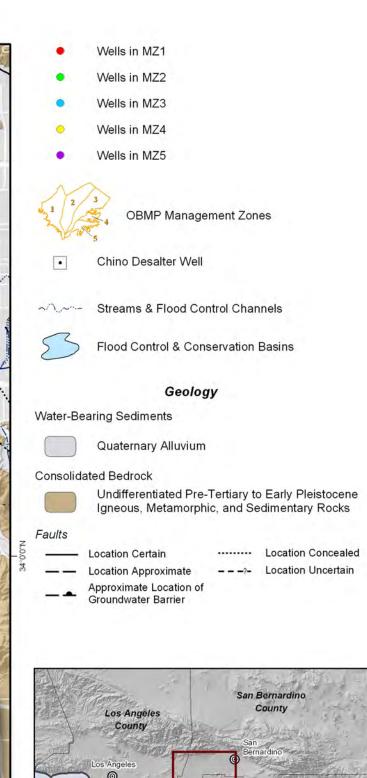
Well Location and Measurement Frequency as of 2010



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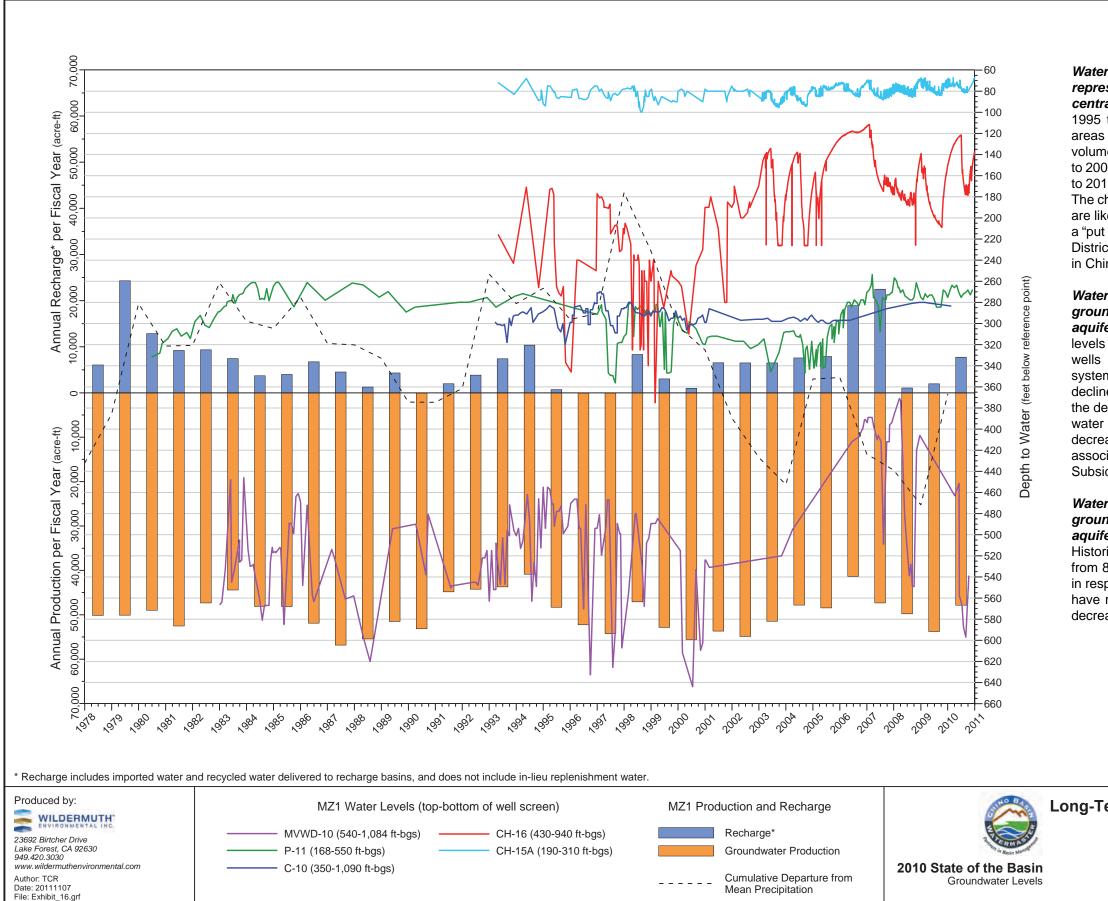








Wells Used to Characterize Long-Term **Trends in Groundwater Levels Versus Climate, Production, and Recharge**

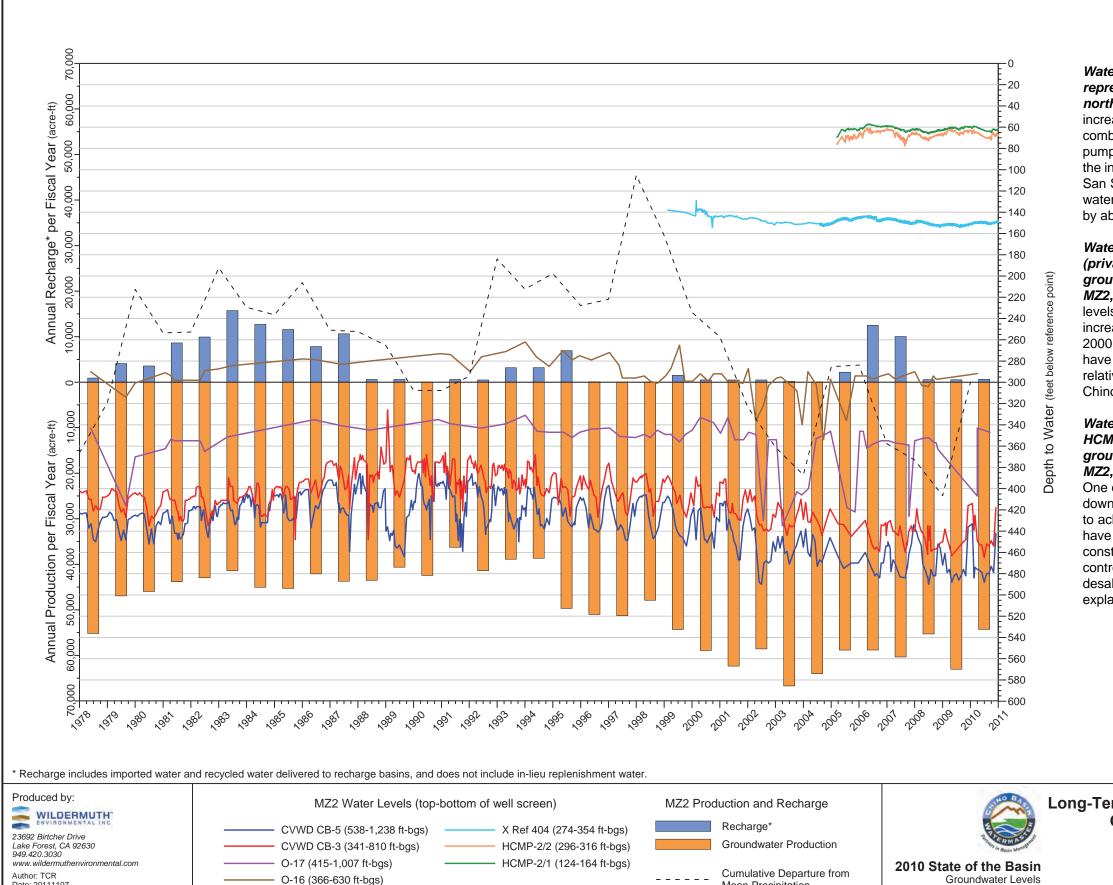


Water levels at wells MVWD-10, P-11, and C-10 are representative of groundwater-level trends in the central and northern portions of MZ1. From about 1995 to 2003, water levels generally declined in these areas due to increased pumping and relatively small volumes of wet water recharge in MZ1. From about 2003 to 2007, water levels increased in these areas; from 2007 to 2010, water levels generally decreased in these areas. The changes in water levels since 2003 coincide with and are likely due to above average precipitation in 2005 and a "put and take" cycle associated with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Dry Year Yield Program in Chino Basin.

Water levels at well CH-16 are representative of groundwater-level trends in the deep, confined aquifer system in the southern portion of MZ1. Water levels at this well are influenced by pumping from nearby wells that are also screened within the deep aquifer system. During the 1990s, water levels at this well declined by up to 200 feet due to increased pumping from the deep aquifer system in this area. From 2000 to 2010, water levels at this well increased primarily due to decreased pumping from the deep aquifer system associated with the implementation of the MZ1 Subsidence Management Plan (WEI, 2007b).

Water levels at well CH-15A are representative of groundwater-level trends in the shallow, unconfined aquifer system in the southern portion of MZ1. Historically, water levels in CH-15A have been stable, from 80 to 90 ft-bgs, and showed only small fluctuations in response to nearby pumping. Since 2000, water levels have risen by about 10 feet, which is primarily due to a decrease in nearby pumping.

Long-Term Trends in Groundwater Levels versus Climate, Production, and Recharge - MZ1 1978 to 2010



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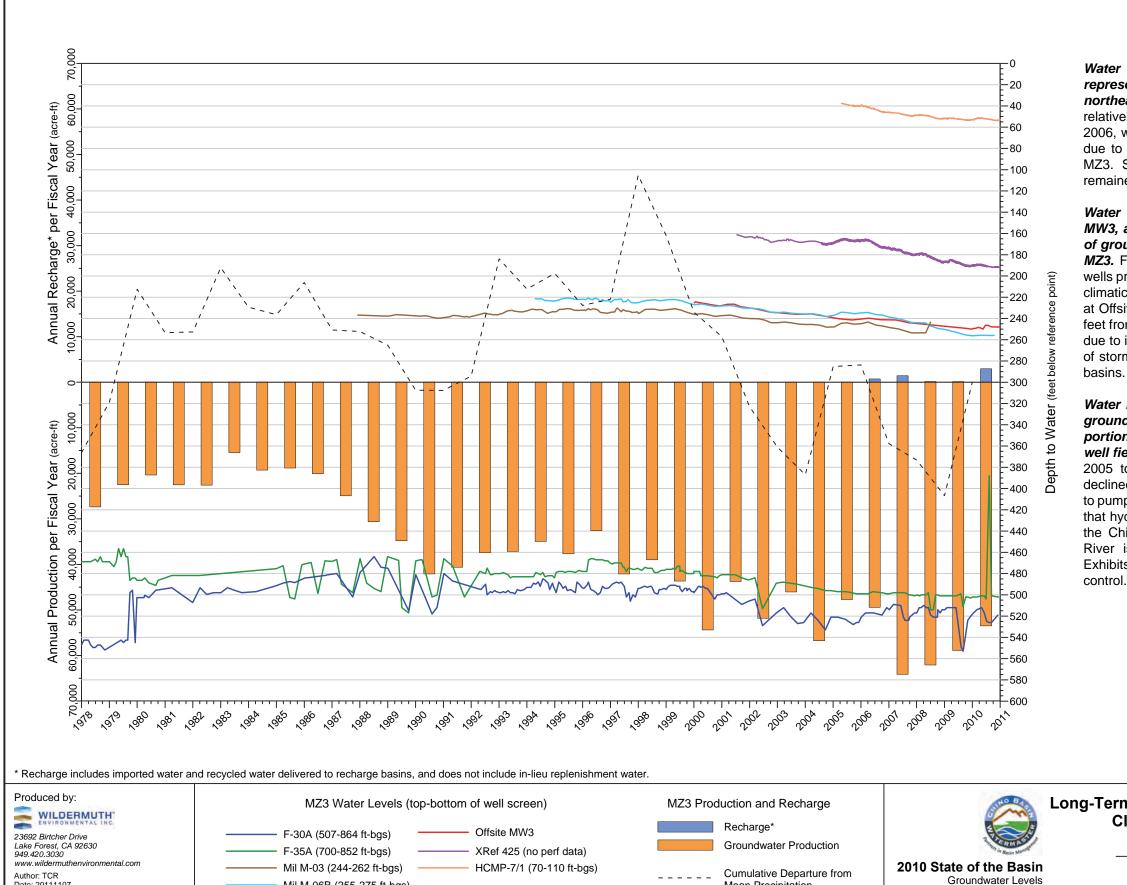
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Water levels at wells CB-3 and CB-5 are representative of groundwater-level trends in the northern portions of MZ2. Water levels at these wells increased from 1978 to about 1990-likely due to a combination of the 1978 to 1983 wet period, decreased pumping following the execution of the Judgment, and the initiation of artificial recharge of imported water in the San Sevaine and Etiwanda Basins. From 1990 to 2010, water levels at these wells have progressively declined by about 40 feet due to increased pumping in MZ2.

Water levels at wells O-16, O-17, and XRef 404 representative (private well) are of groundwater-level trends in the central portions of MZ2. north of the Chino-I Desalter well field. Water levels at these wells followed a similar pattern of increase from 1978 to 1990, and decrease from 1990 to 2000. From 2000 to 2010, water levels in these wells have remained relatively stable, which indicates a relative balance of recharge and discharge in this area of Chino Basin.

Water levels at wells HCMP-2/1 (shallow aquifer) and HCMP 2/2 (deep aquifer) are representative of groundwater-level trends at the southern end of MZ2, just south of the Chino-I Desalter well field. One of the objectives of the desalter well field is to draw down water levels in the southern portion of Chino Basin to achieve hydraulic control. Water levels at these wells have remained relatively stable since they were constructed in 2005, which suggests that hydraulic control is not yet being achieved in this portion of the desalter well field. See Exhibits 24 and 25 for further explanation of hydraulic control.

Long-Term Trends in Groundwater Levels versus Climate, Production, and Recharge - MZ2 1978 to 2010



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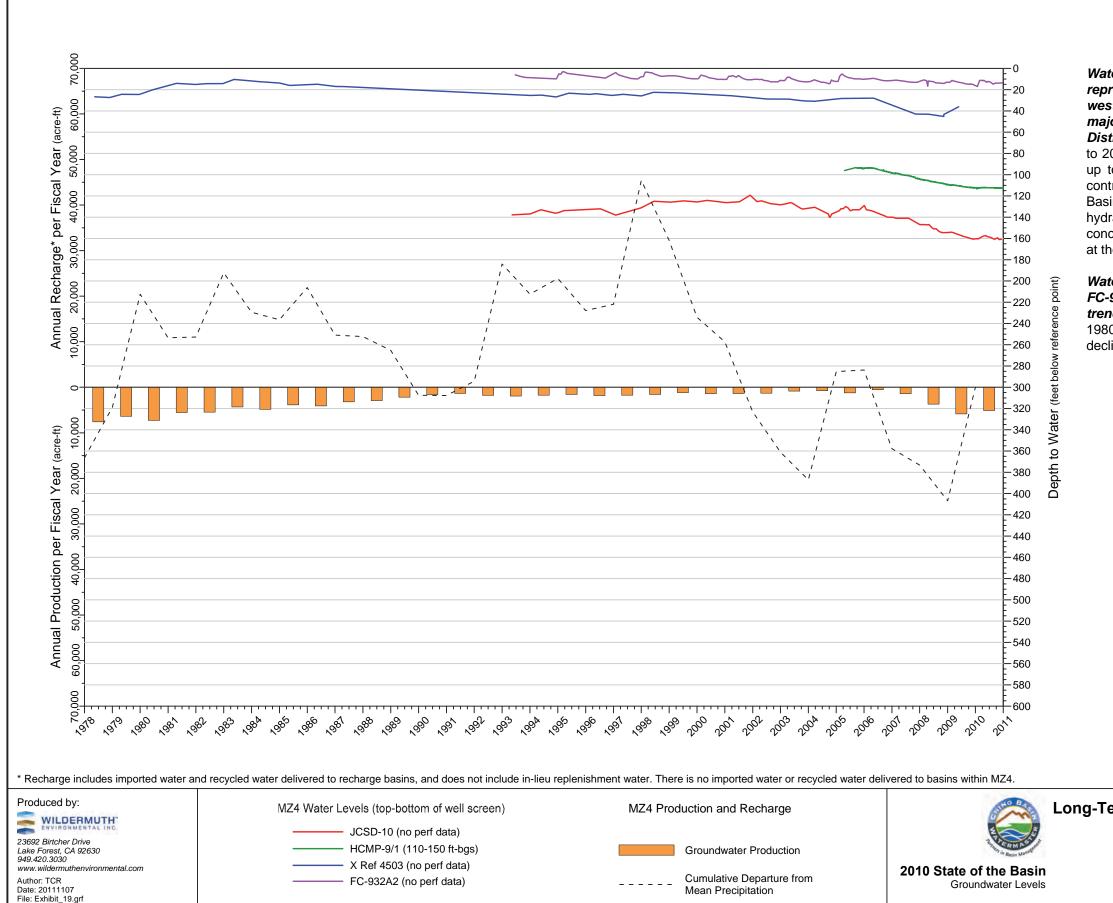
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Water levels at wells F30A and F35A are representative of groundwater-level trends in the northeastern portions of MZ3. Water levels were relatively stable from 1978 to about 1995. From 1995 to 2006, water levels declined by approximately 25-30 feet due to a dry climatic period and increased pumping in MZ3. Since 2006, water levels at these wells have remained relatively stable.

Water levels at wells Mill M-03, Mill M-06B, Offsite MW3, and XRef 425 (private well) are representative of groundwater-level trends in the central portion of MZ3. From about 1998 to 2010, water levels at these wells progressively declined by about 30 feet due to a dry climatic period and increased pumping in MZ3. However, at Offsite MW3, water levels have increased by about 5 feet from 2009 to 2010. This water level increase is likely due to improvements to and increased artificial recharge of storm water and recycled water at the RP3 recharge

Water levels at well HCMP-7/1 are representative of groundwater-level trends in the southernmost portion of MZ3—just south of the Chino-II Desalter well field and just north of the Santa Ana River. From 2005 to 2010, water levels at this well progressively declined by about 20 feet. This drawdown is mainly due to pumping at the Chino Desalter well fields and suggests that hydraulic control is being achieved in this portion of the Chino Basin, and that recharge of the Santa Ana River is being enhanced by desalter pumping. See Exhibits 24 and 25 for further explanation of hydraulic

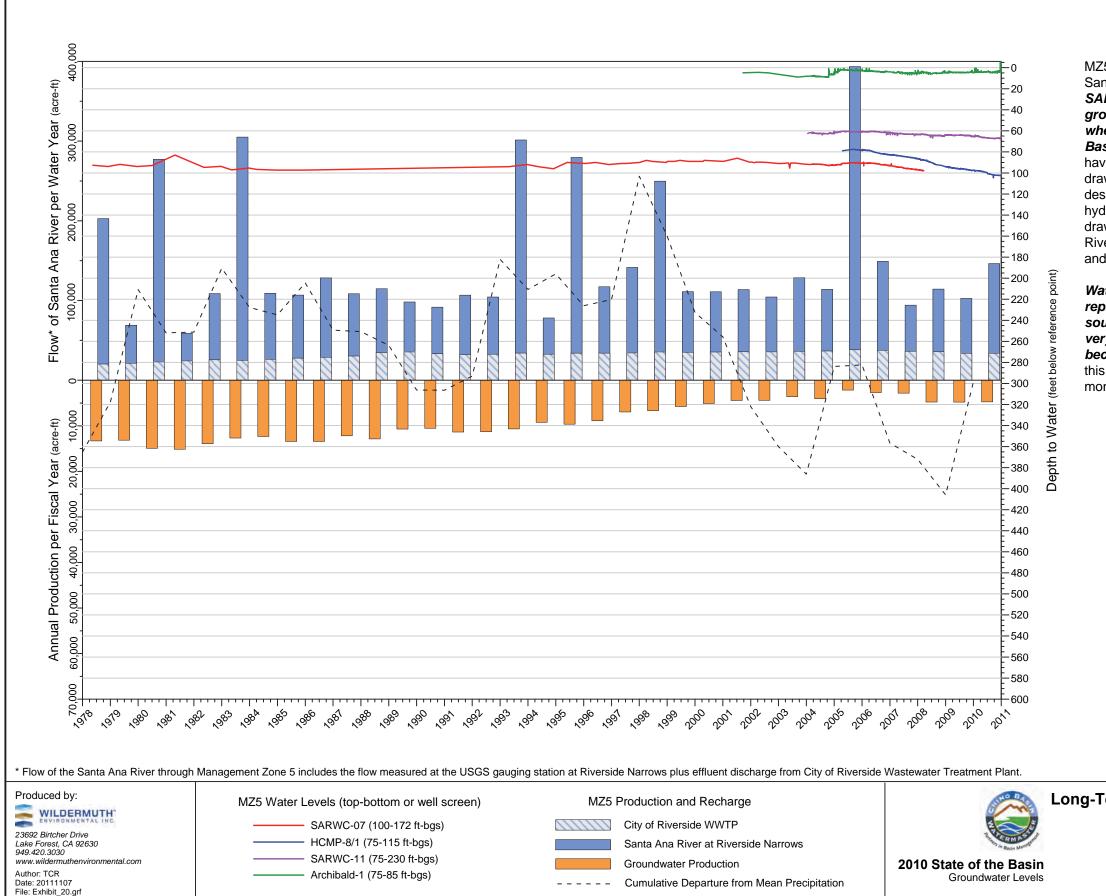
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Water levels at wells JCSD-10 and HCMP-9/1 are representative of groundwater-level trends near the western boundary of MZ4—in the vicinity of the major well fields of the Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD) and the Chino-II Desalter. From 2000 to 2010, water levels at these wells have decreased by up to 30 feet. This drawdown suggests that hydraulic control is being achieved in this portion of the Chino Basin. See Exhibits 24 and 25 for further explanation of hydraulic control. The drawdown in this area is also a concern of JCSD with regard to the production capacity at their well field.

Water levels at wells XRef 4503 (private well) and FC-932A2 are representative of groundwater-level trends in the eastern and central parts of MZ4. From 1980 to 2010 the water levels at these wells have declined by over 10-20 feet.

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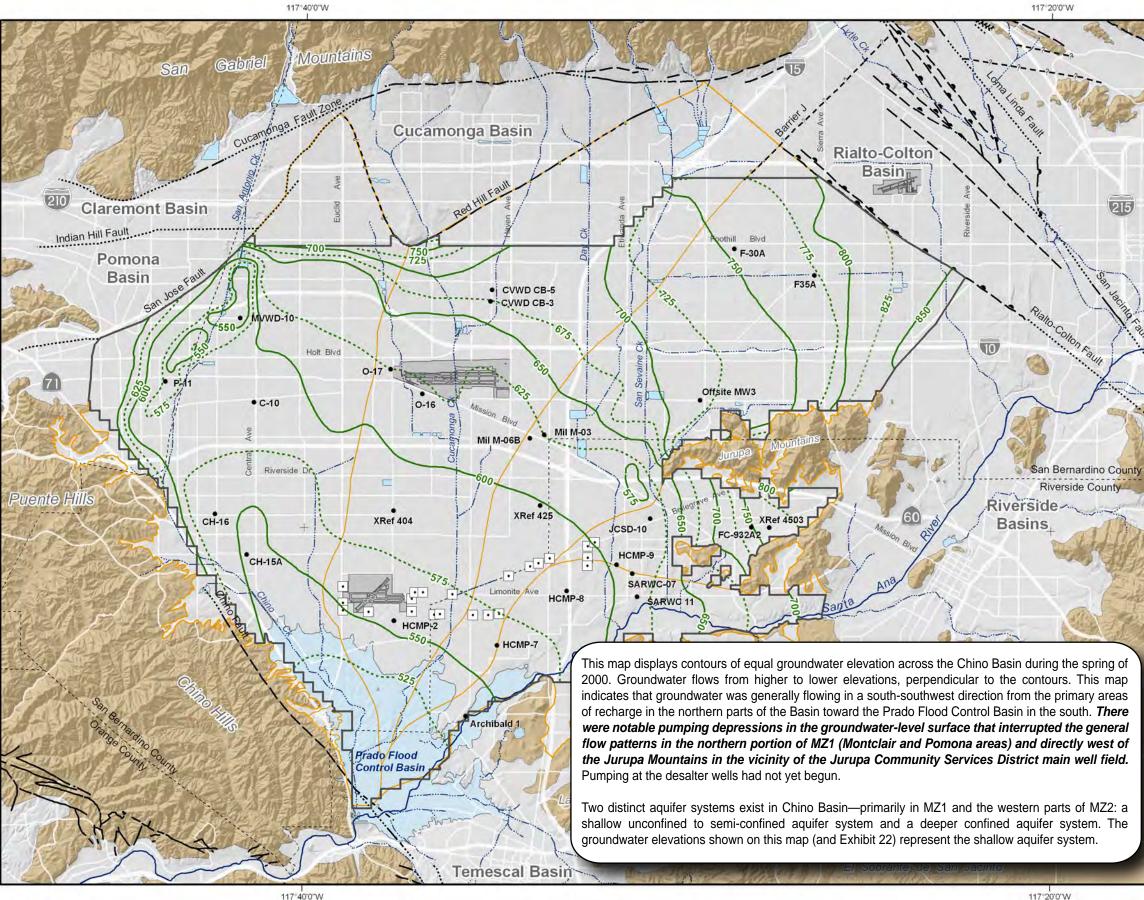


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MZ5 is a groundwater flow system that parallels the Santa Ana River. Water levels at wells SARWC-7, SARWC-11, and HCMP-8/1 are representative of groundwater levels in the eastern portion of MZ5 where the Santa Ana River is recharging the Chino Basin. From 2005 to 2010, water levels at these wells have progressively declined by about 5 to 25 feet. This drawdown is consistent with increased pumping at the desalter wells and is a necessary occurrence to achieve hydraulic control in this portion of the Chino Basin. This drawdown also indicates that recharge of the Santa Ana River is being enhanced in this vicinity. See Exhibits 24 and 25 for further explanation of hydraulic control.

Water levels at the Archibald 1 well are representative of groundwater levels in the southwestern portion of MZ5, where groundwater is very near the ground surface and is likely rising to become flow in the Santa Ana River. Water levels at this near-river well have remained relatively stable since monitoring began in 2000.

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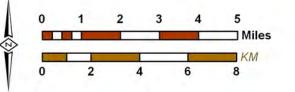


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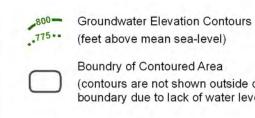
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Well used for Time History Analysis (Exhibits 16 through 20)



OBMP Management Zones



Chino Desalter Wells

Streams & Flood Control Channels



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Flood Control & Conservation Basins

Geology

Water-Bearing Sediments

Quaternary Alluvium

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Faults



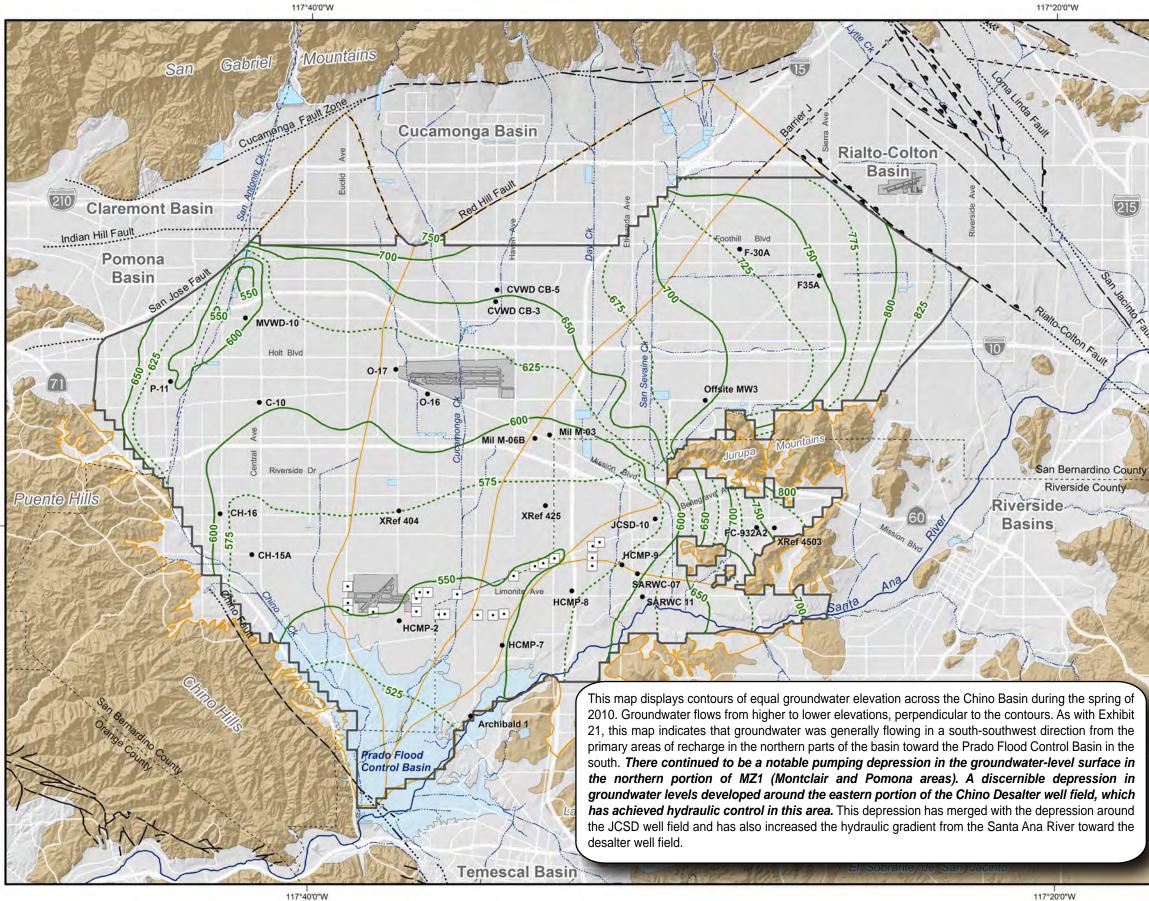
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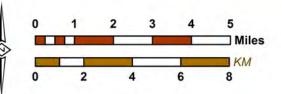


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Groundwater Elevation Contours (feet above mean sea-level)



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Well used for Time History Analysis (Exhibits 16 through 20)



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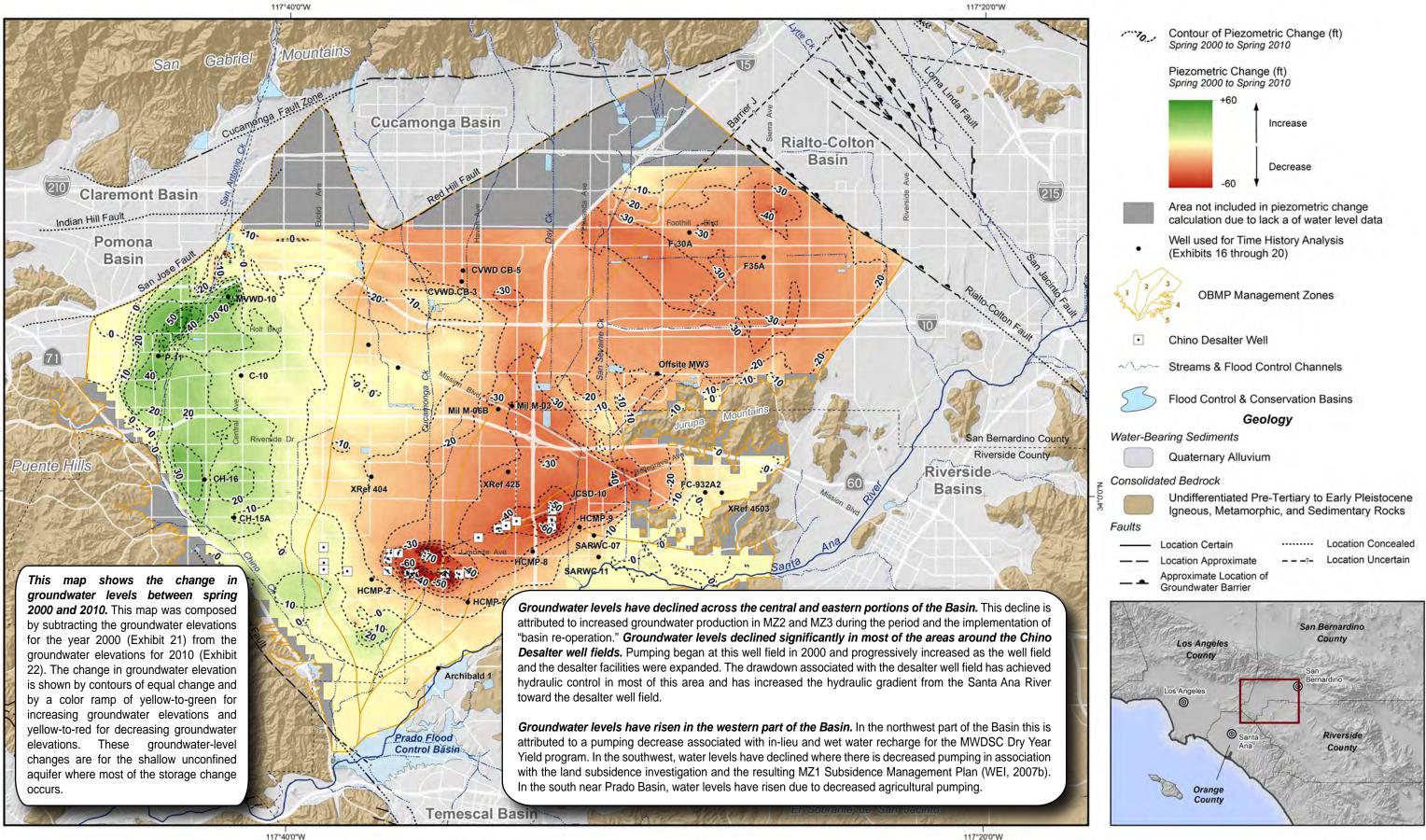
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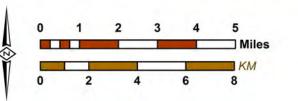
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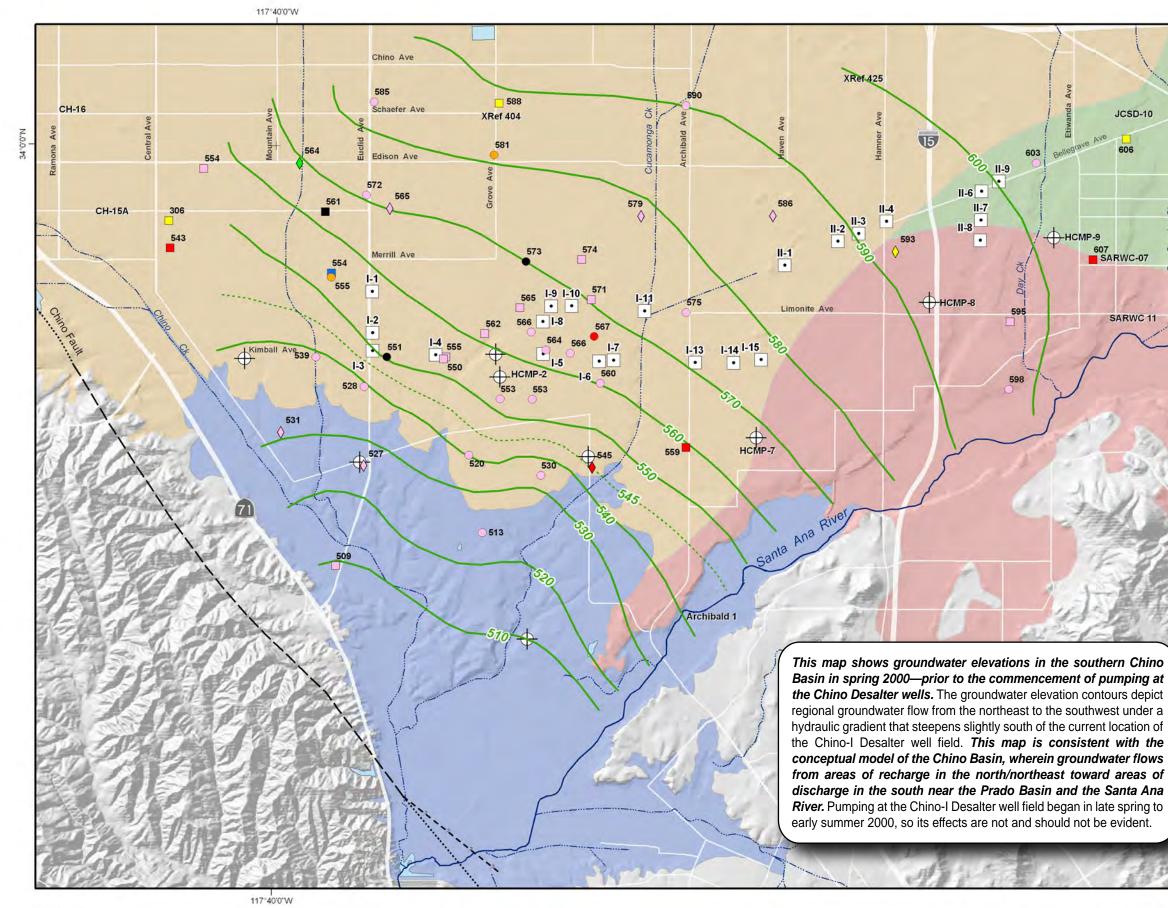




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Groundwater Level Change

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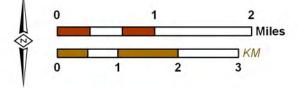




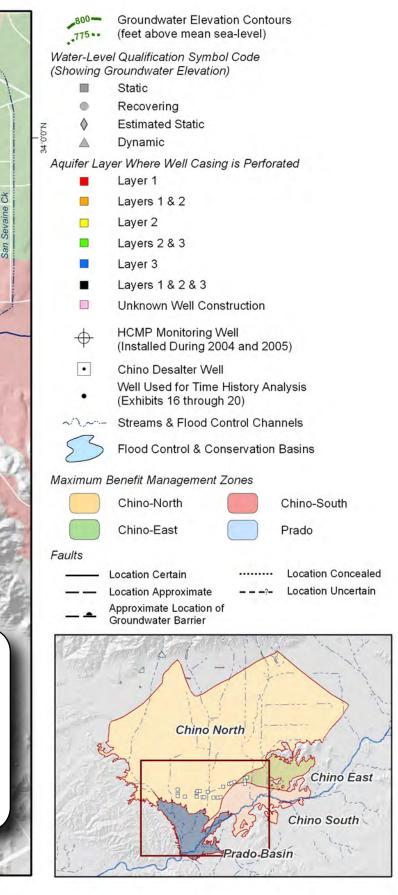
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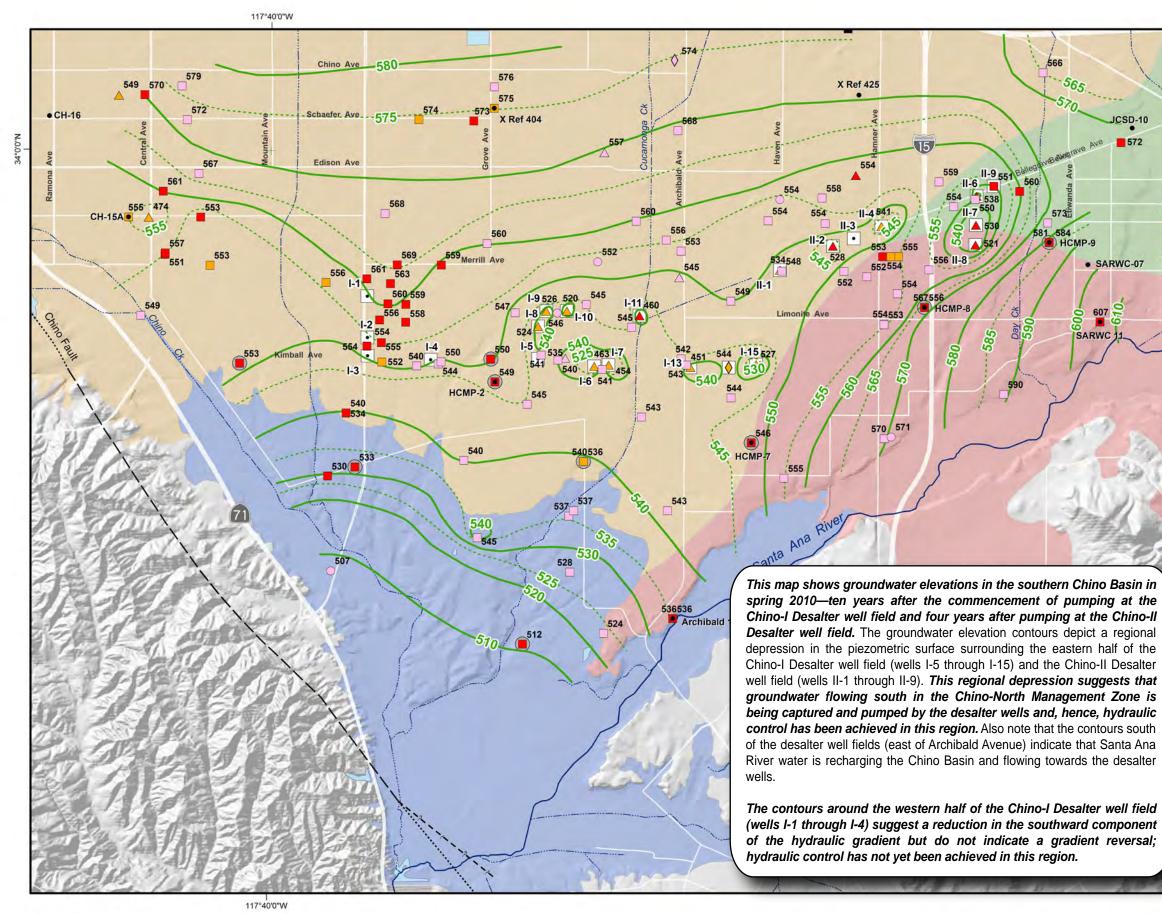






State of Hydraulic Control in Spring 2000

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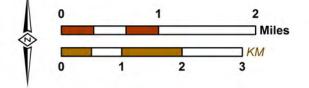


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2010 State of the Basin Groundwater Levels

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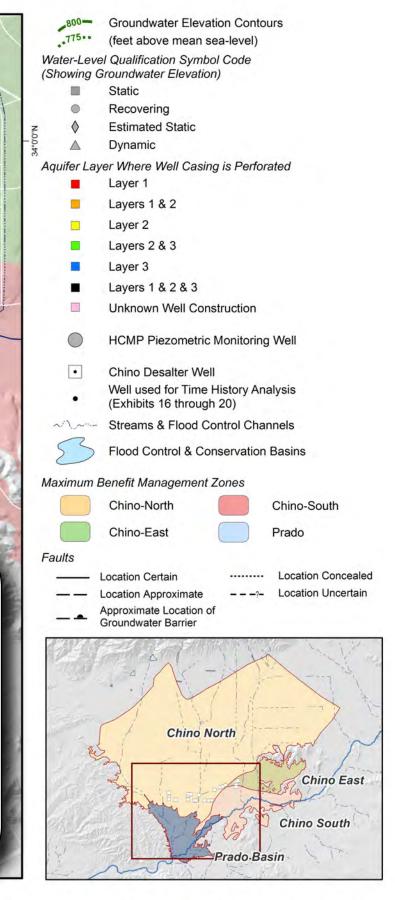
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State of Hydraulic Control in Spring 2010

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