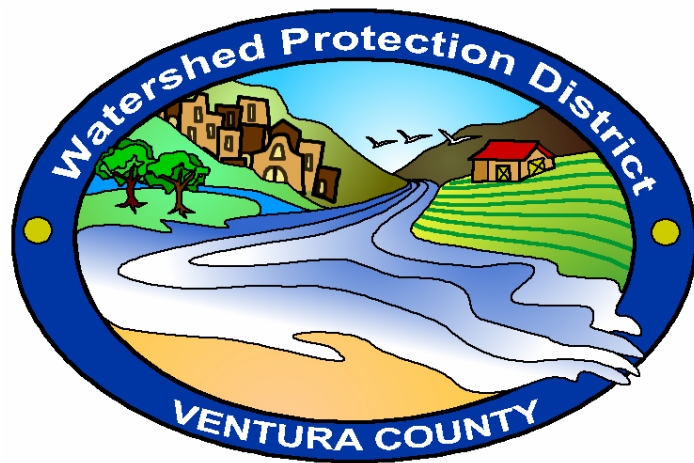


Santa Clara River 2006 Hydrology Update

Phase I

From Ocean to County Line



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 1994, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (formerly known as the Ventura County Flood Control District), in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LADPW) and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Corps) completed a hydrology study for the main stem of the Santa Clara River. Since that time, rapid development (in terms of agricultural expansion and urbanization) has occurred in a relatively small portion of the watershed.

In response to these changes, the Santa Clara River Watershed Management Plan is preparing for new studies; i.e., HSPF modeling, sediment transport study, and Flood Insurance Study (FIS). All these study models require an up-to-date statistical hydrology as an input of the model or a tool for model calibration. With more than 10 years of additional stream gage data available, Santa Clara River hydrology is being updated to reflect these changes and to aid in the study efforts.

The Santa Clara River Hydrology Update follows the methodology of the 1994 report. The results show an increase of peak discharges from 11% at County Line to 13% at Montalvo. These increases reflect the two major flooding events, which occurred in 1998 and 2005.

A draft report of this study has passed through the peer review process. Comments received from HDR Engineering, Inc.; LA County and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (LA District) have been duly noted and addressed. Please refer to Appendix 1 for the comments and responses.

In addition to the statistical analysis for the main stem of Santa Clara River, flood frequency analysis for gauged tributaries—namely, Santa Paula Creek, Sespe Creek, Pole Creek, and Hopper Canyon—are attached in Appendix 3. Determination of peak discharges for un-gauged tributaries—namely Orcutt Canyon, Grimes Canyon, El Rio Drain, Patterson Drain, and Basolo Ditch are also attached in Appendix 4.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Santa Clara River is one of the largest river systems in Southern California. It flows about 100 miles from its headwater at Pacifico Mountain in the San Gabriel Mountains toward the Oxnard Plain before discharging into the Pacific Ocean near the Ventura Marina. Of the 1,634 square miles of the watershed area, about 40 percent of the watershed is located in Los Angeles County and 60 percent is in Ventura County.

In 1994, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (formerly known as the Ventura County Flood Control District)—in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District—completed a hydrology study for the main stem of the Santa Clara River. Since that time, rapid development (agricultural expansion and urbanization) has occurred in a relatively small portion of the watershed. Increasing human activities are expected to impact the watershed hydrology.

With Santa Clara River Watershed Management Plan gearing up for new studies, such as HSPF modeling, sediment transport study, and Flood Insurance Study (FIS), and with more than ten years of additional stream gage data available, it is time to update the Santa Clara River Hydrology.

This update of hydrology follows the methodology, assumptions, and procedures adopted in the 1994 Report and are summarized as follows:

- Multiple linear correlations in filling missing data.
- The adopted skew was obtained through a weighted average of station skew and regional skew as indicated in the Water Resources Council Bulletin 17B.
- The Corps of Engineers plotted all frequency results and hand adjusted to a family of curves that represented the characteristics of the watershed.
- For gauging stations that differed significantly from the family of curves, for example, Lang, the frequency curve was adjusted based on a ratio established by the Corps of Engineers. The ratio is the result of the Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles District) study of the Santa Clara River Watershed. Various frequencies of flooding peaks were developed. The SPF was used to prorate the peak flow predicted between gauge stations.

II. DATA AVAILABILITY AND ANALYSIS

2.1 DATA AVAILABILITY

Annual peak flow data are available for main stem of Santa Clara River at Montalvo (USGS gage number 11114000), at County Line (gage number 1110850) in Ventura County (Figure 1). The earliest recorded data dates back to the early 1930s. Adjusted data for Montalvo and County Line in Table 7 and Table 8 of Reference 1 were used through 1993. A complete list of data available is shown in Table 1.

2.2 DATA ANALYSIS

- **Tests of Outliers**

Outliers are data points which depart significantly from the trend of the remaining data. All procedures for treating outliers ultimately require judgment involving both mathematical and hydrological considerations. Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency (Bulletin #17B, Ref. 2) described the detection and treatment of high and low outliers.

Test of high outliers:

$$X_H = \bar{X} + K_N S$$

Where X_H = high outlier threshold in log units

\bar{X} = mean logarithm of systematic peaks excluding zero flood events, peaks below gage base, and outliers previously detected.

S = standard deviation of X 's

K_N = K value from Appendix 4 of Ref. 2 for sample size N

Test of lower outliers:

$$X_L = \bar{X} - K_N S$$

Where X_L = low outlier threshold in log units

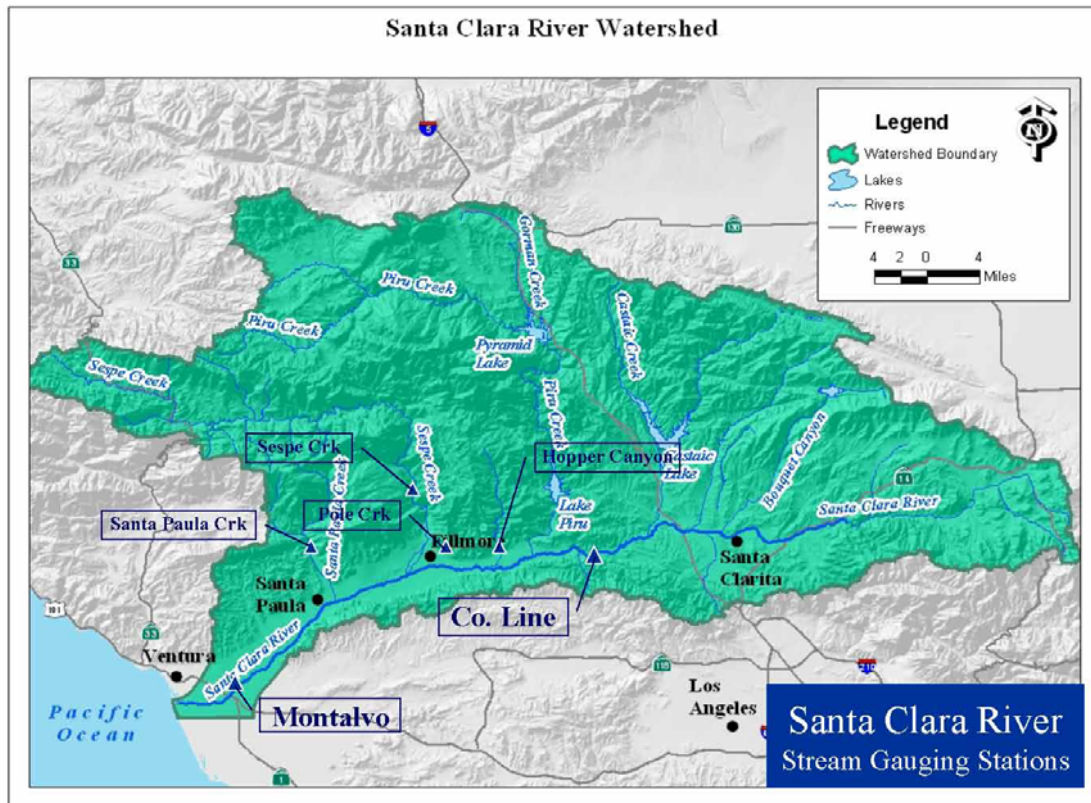


Figure 1. Santa Clara River Stream Gauging Stations in Ventura County

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Table 1: List of Data Available – Annual Peak Discharges

Discharge Unit: CFS		
Year	Montalvo*	Co. Line**
1931	--	--
1932	22,000	--
1933	--	--
1934	46,000	--
1935	17,000	--
1936	16,000	--
1937	19,000	--
1938	95,000	--
1939	6,400	--
1940	3,300	--
1941	30,000	--
1942	3,600	--
1943	72,000	--
1944	28,000	--
1945	16,000	--
1946	14,000	--
1947	9,000	--
1948	--	--
1949	--	--
1950	2,280	--
1951	--	--
1952	45,000	--
1953	2,700	375
1954	5,300	578
1955	500	419
1956	5,500	672
1957	3,780	1,209
1958	50,000	5,411
1959	11,000	1,561
1960	408	83
1961	216	145
1962	44,000	6,965
1963	5,060	1,026
1964	2,350	411
1965	3,360	1,064
1966	44,000	22,213
1967	35,000	4,998
1968	4,000	2,174
1969	147,000	49,870
1970	9,960	759
1971	28,800	6,949
1972	8,350	3,410
1973	58,200	12,800
1974	14,700	5,150

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1975	10,800	2,210
1976	5,420	1,700
1977	3,850	1,880
1978	102,200	22,800
1979	18,600	6,020
1980	81,400	13,900
1981	3,620	2,470
1982	8,600	1,730
1983	100,000	30,600
1984	4,930	308
1985	4,040	2,270
1986	43,700	12,300
1987	851	1,460
1988	13,500	1,340
1989	--	3,900
1990	1,200	1,870
1991	25,000	6,960
1992	104,000	12,300
1993	44,300	10,700
1994	4,000	597
1995	--	17,100
1996	17,000	4,450
1997	20,500	303
1998	84,000	--
1999	763	277
2000	6,370	2,440
2001	32,900	1,230
2002	331	729
2003	13,600	2,330
2004	19,600	2,640
2005	136,000	32,000
N	68	52

Notes:

* Data adjusted through 1993 from 1994 Report

** Data adjusted through 1971 per 1994 Report

III. FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

3.1 Log-Pearson Type III Distribution

Computer program HEC-FFA was used to conduct frequency analysis.

The HEC Flood-Flow Frequency Analysis program performs frequency computations of annual maximum flood peaks in accordance with the Water Resources Council "Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency," Bulletin 17B. The Guideline recommended a Log-Pearson Type III probability distribution:

$$\text{Log } Q = \bar{X} + KS$$

Where K is a factor and is a function of the skew coefficient and selected exceedance probability that can be obtained from Appendix 3 of Ref. 2.

\bar{X} , S, and G are mean, standard deviation, and skew coefficient of station data and can be computed using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &= \frac{\sum X}{N} \\ S &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}{(N-1)}} \\ G &= \frac{N \sum (X - \bar{X})^3}{(N-1)(N-2)S^3}\end{aligned}$$

Where X = logarithm of annual peak flow
N = number of items in data set

The skew coefficient of the station record (station skew) is sensitive to extreme events, thus it is difficult to obtain accurate skew estimates from small samples. The accuracy of the estimated skew coefficient can be improved by weighting the station skew with generalized skew.

Generalized skew coefficient for Santa Clara River below I-5 is found to be -0.3 from Plate I of Ref. 2. Weighted skew coefficient is computed as follows:

$$G_w = \frac{MSE_{\bar{G}}(G) + MSE_G(\bar{G})}{MSE_{\bar{G}} + MSE_G}$$

Where G_w = weighted skew coefficient

G = station skew

\bar{G} = Generalized skew

$MSE_{\bar{G}}$ = Mean square error of generalized skew, $MSE_{\bar{G}} = 0.302$ when generalized skews are read from Plate I

MSE_G = Mean square error of station skew, can be approximated by:

$$MSE_G = 10^{\{A-B[\log(N/10)]\}}$$

Where $A = -0.33 + 0.08 |G|$ if $|G| \leq 0.90$
 $-0.52 + 0.30 |G|$ if $|G| > 0.90$

$B = 0.94 - 0.26 |G|$ if $|G| \leq 1.50$
 0.55 if $|G| > 1.50$

3.2 Result Analysis

- **Frequency Analysis for Santa Clara River at Montalvo**

68 years of records (from year 1932 to 2005) were used to conduct the analysis. Data are considered homogeneous after data from 1932 to 1993 were adjusted for effects of reservoirs etc. in Ref. 1. No outliers were detected. Generalized skew coefficient of -0.3 was used according to Plate I of Ref. 2. With a station skew coefficient of -0.515, a weighted skew of -0.5 was adopted.

- **Frequency Analysis for Santa Clara River at County Line**

52 years of records (from year 1953 to 2005) were used to conduct the analysis. No outliers were detected. Generalized skew coefficient of -0.3 was used according to Plate I of Ref. 2. With a station skew coefficient of -0.012, a weighted skew of -0.1 was adopted.

- **Peak Discharges for Santa Clara River at Sespe Creek, and Fillmore.**

Determination of peak discharges of Santa Clara River at Sespe and Fillmore follows the procedure used in 1994 report, i.e.

- Discharges for d/s of Sespe Creek were determined by multiplying n-year peaks at Montalvo by the ratio of SPFs
- Discharges for Fillmore were determined by multiplying n-year peaks at County Line by the ratio of SPFs

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Standard Project Floods (SPFs) were determined by the COE (LA District) in 1994 hydrology study using HEC-1 model of Santa Clara River Watershed. No efforts were made in this study to update the SPFs.

- Comparison of Updated Hydrology with 1994 Hydrology Study**

Table 2 shows the comparison of the updated hydrology with 1994 study results. In general, 100-year peak discharges increase from 11% (at County Line) to 13% (at Montalvo). From statistics point of view, these increases are justified because two significant storm events occurred after 1994 (1998 and 2005 storms).

Summary of the updated hydrology is listed in Table 3.

Discharge-frequency curves are plotted on Figure 2.

Please refer to Appendix 2 for details of flood frequency analysis.

Table 2: Comparison of Updated Hydrology with 1994 Study

Unit: CFS

Santa Clara River	Return Period (year)							
	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	20-yr	50-yr	100-yr	200-yr	500-yr
At Co. Line (FFA)								
94 study results	2,600	8,480	15,400	24,900	42,400	60,000	82,000	119,000
Updated (all data)	2,490	8,420	15,700	26,100	45,900	66,600	93,300	140,000
<i>Differences</i>	-110	-60	300	1,200	3,500	6,600	11,300	21,000
At Fillmore (SPF Ratio)								
94 study results	4,000	14,000	25,000	41,000	69,000	98,000	134,000	194,000
Updated (all data)	4,100	13,700	25,600	42,500	74,700	108,400	151,900	227,900
<i>Differences</i>	100	-300	600	1,500	5,700	10,400	17,900	33,900
At Sespe Crk (SPF Ratio)								
94 study results	12,200	38,300	65,400	98,000	151,000	196,000	245,000	318,000
Updated (all data)	12,500	41,000	71,200	108,600	168,200	221,000	279,700	364,800
<i>Differences</i>	300	2,700	5,800	10,600	17,200	25,000	34,700	46,800
At Montalvo (FFA)								
94 study results	12,500	39,200	66,900	100,000	154,000	200,000	251,000	325,000
Updated (all data)	12,800	41,900	72,800	111,000	172,000	226,000	286,000	373,000
<i>Differences</i>	300	2,700	5,900	11,000	18,000	26,000	35,000	48,000

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Table 3: Summary of Updated Hydrology

Unit: CFS

Santa Clara River	Return Period (year)							
	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	20-yr	50-yr	100-yr	200-yr	500-yr
At Co. Line	2,490	8,420	15,700	26,100	45,900	66,600	93,300	140,000
At Fillmore	4,100	13,700	25,600	42,500	74,700	108,400	151,900	227,900
At Sespe Crk	12,500	41,000	71,200	108,600	168,200	221,000	279,700	364,800
At Montalvo	12,800	41,900	72,800	111,000	172,000	226,000	286,000	373,000

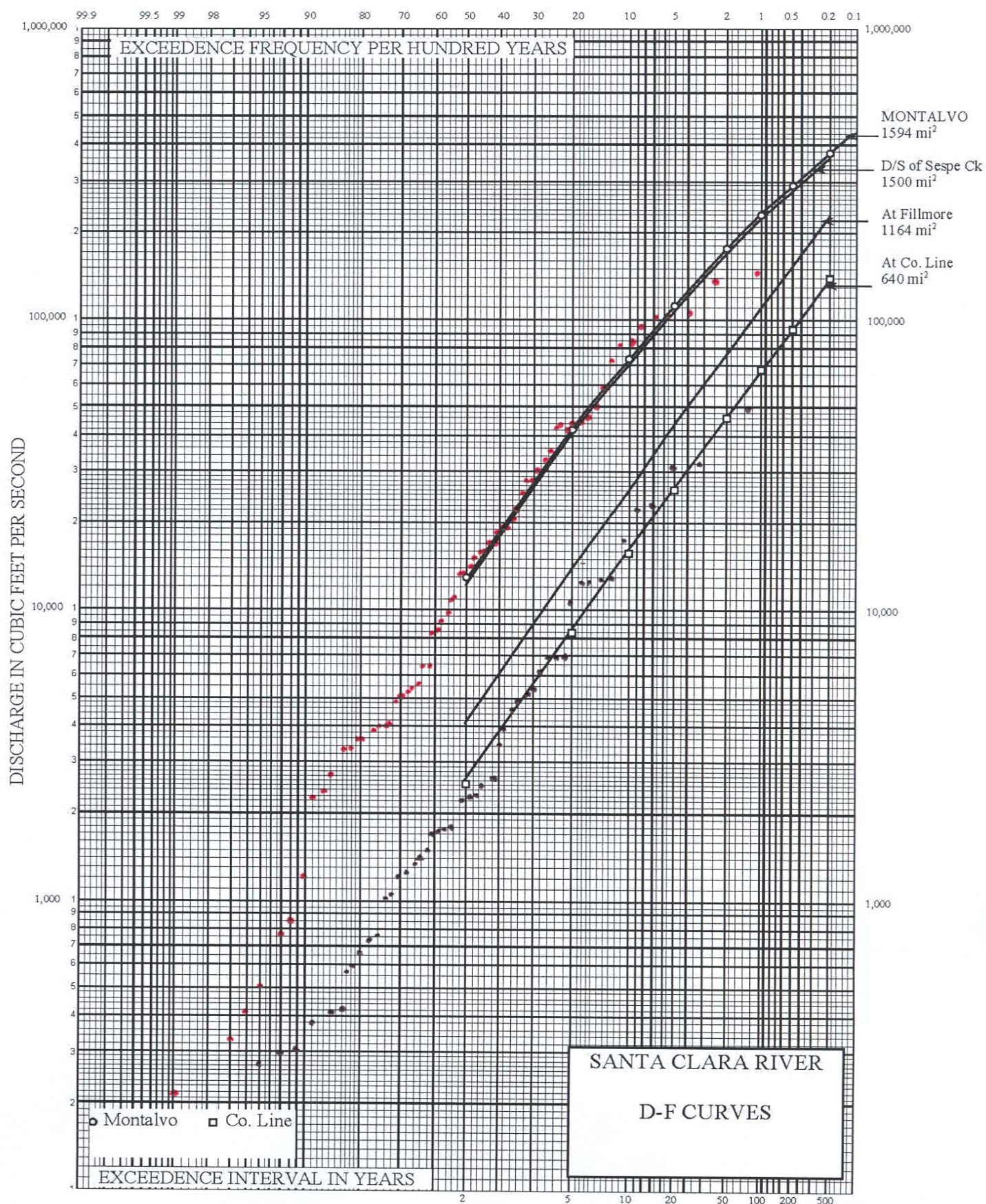


Figure 2: Santa Clara River Discharge-Frequency Curves with Median Plotting Positions

FREQUENCY ANALYSIS FOR GAUGED TRIBUTARIES

IV. FREQUENCY ANALYSIS FOR GAUGED TRIBUTARIES

Gauged tributaries of Santa Clara River in Ventura County include: Santa Paula Creek (Gauge ID 709b), Sespe Creek (710a), Pole Creek (713), and Hopper Creek (701). Locations of these gauging stations are shown in Figure 1. Most of the gauging stations have records dating from the early 1930's with the Pole Creek record starting in 1974. Table 4 shows annual peak flows of the four gauged tributaries.

In terms of record homogeneity, most of the watersheds upstream of the gauging stations have not experienced dramatic changes in watershed characteristics. The watersheds have mostly maintained their natural conditions during the period of record. No major water regulation facilities were built. Therefore, the records are considered to be homogeneous.

Frequency analyses for gauged tributaries are conducted following the method recommended in Bulletin 17B, i.e. Log-Pearson Type III distribution is used and station skew is weighted with generalized skew to come up with a weighted skew. Generalized skew coefficient of -0.3 is used according to the geographical locations of the watersheds.

According to Section V.C of Bulletin 17B, the length of record has to be 50 or longer in order to determine 100-year floods using statistical analysis only using station skew. Otherwise, a comparison with similar watersheds nearby is necessary. As to Pole Creek with a record length of 31 years, a statistical analysis is conducted and the results are compared with those of Hopper Creek. Pole Creek and Hopper Creek are only approximately 5 miles apart with watersheds areas of 9.1 and 23.6 square miles, respectively. Hopper Creek has a record of 70 years and statistical analysis shows a 100-year runoff yield of 1.271 cfs per acre compared with a yield of 1.269 cfs per acre for Pole Creek. With the station skew weighted with regional skew, the statistical analysis results for Pole Creek are deemed valid.

Table 5 summarizes the updated hydrology for gauged tributaries.

Please refer to Appendix 2 for detailed frequency analysis results for the gauged tributaries.

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Table 4: Annual Peak Flows for Gauged Tributaries

Discharge Unit: CFS				
Water Year	Sespe Nr Fillmore	Pole Ck	Santa Paula Ck	Hopper Ck
1933	12,000		2,650	
1934	34,000		8,500	5,300
1935	12,500		1,530	750
1936	7,200		2,900	810
1937	12,800		1,350	NA
1938	56,000		13,500	8,000
1939	5,000		371	1,250
1940	5,500		364	221
1941	17,300		3,150	1,340
1942	3,150		554	NA
1943	44,000		10,000	4,200
1944	13,000		1,900	1,350
1945	11,500		2,500	1,020
1946	11,300		1,350	710
1947	4,850		850	578
1948	748		85	100
1949	725		147	90
1950	3,000		660	1,000
1951	47		8	18
1952	23,200		7,300	2,200
1953	3,370		219	126
1954	4,400		977	146
1955	785		78	255
1956	3,900		835	992
1957	7,650		825	1,160
1958	28,400		9,130	3,690
1959	8,280		954	496
1960	1,330		156	249
1961	836		178	61
1962	25,600		3,150	1,840
1963	4,400		684	470
1964	2,590		572	307
1965	2,440		548	504
1966	21,600		6,480	3,000
1967	21,600		4,500	4,450
1968	1,940		345	450
1969	60,000		21,000	8,400
1970	8,800		940	800
1971	22,800		2,530	1,620
1972	4,810		937	691
1973	38,300		13,400	1,670
1974	6,860	78	614	547
1975	7,210	NA	1,440	799

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1976	3,650	11	458	266
1977	1,020	93	134	390
1978	73,000	1,089	16,000	5,460
1979	6,300	530	3,680	1,030
1980	40,700	2,905	11,800	8,120
1981	2,160	91	527	311
1982	9,660	14	1,910	527
1983	56,000	1,480	4,750	4,410
1984	6,330	132	1,230	981
1985	1,450	60	90	339
1986	NA	1,030	3,550	3,290
1987	NA	29	170	210
1988	NA	162	1,950	1,460
1989	NA	26	109	307
1990	NA	46	499	412
1991	16,300	817	1,010	1,680
1992	44,000	1,437	10,000	4,799
1993	NA	802	7,130	2,140
1994	2,590	124	698	406
1995	65,000	1,231	8,140	7,040
1996	4,870	388	1,230	400
1997	19,800	249	2,130	1,000
1998	62,500	1,371	NA	17,344
1999	445	101	97	199
2000	4,900	112	1,410	1,420
2001	25,900	538	3,480	1,619
2002	93	10	35	196
2003	7,630	111	782	812
2004	17,700	1,053	NA	2,680
2005	85,300	3,042	27,500	17,600
N	67	31	71	70

Table 5: Summary of Updated Hydrology for Gauged Tributaries

Gauging Stations	Discharge Unit: CFS							
	Return Period (year)							500-yr
	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	20-yr	50-yr	100-yr	200-yr	
Santa Paula Creek	1,260	4,500	8,620	14,600	26,400	38,800	55,200	84,100
Sespe Creek	8,430	25,700	43,700	66,000	102,000	135,000	172,000	227,000
Pole Creek	240	917	1,760	2,960	5,170	7,390	10,100	14,700
Hopper Creek	925	2,850	5,060	8,080	13,600	19,200	26,100	37,900

DESIGN FLOWS FOR UNGAUGED TRIBUTARIES

V. DESIGN FLOWS FOR UNGAUGED TRIBUTARIES

For ungauged tributaries to be included in the FEMA Floodplain Study, namely: Orcutt Canyon, Grimes Canyon Wash, Basolo Ditch, El Rio Drain, and Patterson Drain, no gauging station data are available. This report documents the 100-year peak discharges for these ungauged tributaries from various sources including the Oxnard City Master Plan, modified rational method (VCRAT) studies, etc. Table 6 summarizes the 100-year flows for these tributaries. Please refer to Appendix 3 for details of the determination of the flows.

Table 6: Summary of 100-Year Flows for Ungauged Tributaries

Tributary Name	100 year flow (cfs)	Description
Orcutt Canyon	14,600	Ellsworth Barranca at Foothill road flood flow frequency analysis was used because of relatively similar size, soil type, and land use. The pro-rated computed Q100 flow was obtained by calculating the unit discharge in cfs per square mile and then multiplying it by the area of Orcutt Canyon to determine the flow.
Grimes Canyon Wash	7,450	Due to comparatively similar size, soil type, and land use with Pole Creek, the pro-rated 100 year flow was calculated as described above using the Pole Creek frequency results.
El Rio Drain	1,050	Using the VCRAT study with proposed facilities and Stroube diversion, a Q50 with future condition was obtained. The VCWPD multiplier for developed watersheds was applied to the given Q50 to determine 100 year flow at El Rio Drain.
Patterson Drain	1,450	From the City of Oxnard Master Plan of Drainage and Drainage Hydrology Map published in 2001, the Q100s were obtained for 15 different sub areas that drain into Patterson Drain. These flows were added to determine the total 100 year flow for Patterson Drain.
Basolo Ditch	1,625	Due to proximity and similar soil type, and land use with Pole Creek, the pro-rated 100 year flow was calculated as described above using Pole Creek frequency results.

VI. REFERENCES

1. Santa Clara River 1994 Hydrology Study. Ventura County Flood Control District, October 27, 1994.
2. Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency, Bulletin #17B of the Hydrology Subcommittee, USGS, 1982.

Appendix 1
Comments and Responses

From: Denny Tuan
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Subject: Fwd: Review Comments: Draft Santa Clara River 2006 Hydrology Update

Dear Brian and Lee:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your review comments of the Santa Clara River 2006 Hydrology Update. I was out of the Country on leave visiting China and unable to attend the meeting held on October 5, 2006.

I have reviewed your comments on the subject study and my response is provided below.

Your comment regarding the use of HEC-FFA to conduct the frequency analysis, versus using the older HEC-WRC program, is well taken. For all of our future studies and submittals to FEMA we will use HEC-FFA. Mark Bandurraga and the Hydrology Section will use HEC-FFA for the work being done on the Santa Clara River tributaries.

The principle difference between HEC-WRC and HEC-FFA is in the treatment of historical outliers and the way each handles the outliers and the special situation of low-flow and no-flow periods. Otherwise, in normal cases there does not appear to be any difference such that it shows in the results between the two programs.

In our draft report of the frequency analysis of the gauged records we should have included a description of the methodology we followed. The hydrology update study followed the 1994 Santa Clara River Hydrology study that was a joint effort of the Los Angeles County, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and Ventura County. The 1994 report included a discussion of the methodology, assumptions, and procedures used in the analysis. The methodology included:

- Multiple linear correlations to fill in missing data.
- The adopted skew was obtained through a weighted average of station skew and regional skew as indicated in the Water Resources Council Bulletin 17B.
- The Corps of Engineers plotted all frequency results and hand adjusted to a family of curves that represented the characteristics of the Watershed.
- For gauging stations that differed significantly from the family of curves, for example, Aliso, the frequency curve was adjusted based on a ratio established by the Corps. The ratio is the result of the Corps of Engineers HEC-1 study of the Santa Clara River Watershed. Various frequencies of flooding peaks were developed. The SPF was used to prorate the peak flow predicted between gauge stations.

The final flood frequency adjustments were made by Dennis Marfice, Chief of the Los Angeles District Hydrologic Section. It is based on his knowledge, expertise, and judgment of the Santa Clara River Watershed, referenced with the COE developed HEC-1 model, it also considered reservoir impact, modified, or eliminated, non-USGS data considered to be unreliable. Dennis has many years of hydrologic experience, and a clear knowledge of the Santa Clara River

Watershed. With the HEC-1 model COE developed we trust the results of the 1994 study. This process represents a best judgment that combines theoretical analysis with practical experience.

The 1994 report was the result of the collaboration of the efforts of Iraj Nasserli, Los Angeles County, Dennis Marfice of the Los Angeles District of the USACE, and Denny Tuan representing Ventura County. Differences or variations in the desires of these individuals as to these items were mediated by Joe Evelyn, Hydrology Branch Chief, Los Angeles District, and agreement reached in order to arrive at the final report.

For the 2006 hydrology update, Ventura County followed the methodology of the 1994 study with the following exceptions. Instead of hand adjusting the frequency, we tried the sensitivity of, and adjusted, the low-flow outliers to bring the station frequency into the family of frequency curves for the Santa Clara River watershed. Figure 1 attached provides the 2006 FFA studied frequency analysis results. Figure 2 provides the final adjusted family of frequency curves.

Following HDR's recommendation, we also re-ran all gauge station data using both HEC-WRC and HEC-FFA and found them to be exactly the same. No historical hi-outlier data was used in the adjustment and the low flow data are not specifically outstanding enough to make a difference.

Regarding Comment #3 about skew adjustment, we also tested the weighing of the regional skew with the skew computed for the station of short record and found the difference to be insignificant.

After consultation with Iraj (Los Angeles County) we concur with the majority of the results previously presented to Ray Lenaburg (FEMA) with the exception of the Aliso data. For Aliso station, Iraj recommends adopting the original frequency analysis (1994) as presented.

The final Ventura County frequency analysis will be presented to you at the next meeting in Los Angeles. The final results will essentially be the same as previously presented to Ray Lenaburg.

Brian's comment to include the units in the text and the tables has been adopted and will be included in the final version of the report.

The frequency analysis study has been completed and the report finalized. It is now time to move onto the next task. We need to meet and determine the general parameters and set criteria for the HEC-1 modeling of the watershed.

>>> "Frederiksen, Lee E." <Lee.Frederiksen@hdrinc.com> 10/17/2006 11:34 AM >>>
Vincent and Sergio:

Brian Doeing of HDR and I have reviewed the above referenced document and offer the following comments for your consideration:

1. General - Computer program HEC-WRC was used to conduct the frequency analysis; however, HEC-WRC has been replaced by computer program HEC-FFA. According to the HEC-FFA User's Manual, the input and output

formats were restructured, a number of improvements and options were added, and a few computational errors were corrected. FEMA no longer lists HEC-WRC as an accepted model for statistical analysis, but lists HEC-FFA and indicates that it supersedes HEC-WRC. For these reasons, it would be appropriate to use HEC-FFA for this hydrology update. See FEMA website link below:

http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/en_stat.shtm

2. Section 2.2 Data Analysis, Test of Outliers - Suggest leaving the data set unadjusted for zero flows and low outliers and let the HEC-FFA program evaluate the full data set. The program is capable of performing the tests and adjusting the frequency in accordance with Bulletin 17B procedures. The effect of removing the low outliers and zero flows before running the program causes the program to calculate different thresholds for low outliers based on the adjusted data set. Whether or not this will affect the computed frequency in this case is not certain, but it would be more consistent with the program operation and give more confidence to the results.

3. Section 2.2 Data Analysis, Missing Data Filling for Aliso - Is data filling for Aliso consistent with the Bulletin 17B procedures? Appendix 7 of the Bulletin provides a method to adjust the logarithmic mean and standard deviation of a short record, pending meeting certain criteria. It states on page 7-6 that is not necessary to estimate the actual annual peaks from the regression equation, but only to adjust the logarithmic mean and standard deviation of the short record. It is suggested that Appendix 7 in the Bulletin be followed to determine the adjustments for Aliso.

4. Section 3.2 Result Analysis, Frequency Analysis for Santa Clara River at Aliso - Again, according to Appendix 7, page 7-6 of Bulletin 17B, the adjusted skew should be obtained by weighting the regional skew with the skew computed from the short record site. Suggest that this procedure be followed rather than trying to match the 1994 frequency curve. Should the results deviate from the 1994 report, they might be considered improved results, based on an updated and refined approach.

5. Section 3.2 Result Analysis, Peak Discharges for Santa Clara River at Sespe Creek, Fillmore and Lang - Is the ratio of SPFs still a valid procedure to determine peak flows at these locations? Have the SPFs been recalculated since the 1994 report or is there a need to update the SPFs given the changes in the watershed that precipitated the need for a hydrology update. Would a basin area ratio applied to the newly computed frequency flows be more appropriate to calculate peak discharges for these locations? Also, since Lang has 30 years of record (albeit a broken record) has it been determined that the short record method in Appendix 7 of Bulletin 17B would not be appropriate to determine the frequency flows at Lang?

6. It would be helpful to include the units (cfs) in the text and tables where flow data are listed in the report.

7. HEC has replaced HEC-FFA with HEC-SSP. HEC-SSP is a beta version and

is not listed by FEMA as an acceptable program. We should confirm that HEC-SSP is not appropriate for this effort.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the draft report. If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss our comments please call me.

Sincerely,

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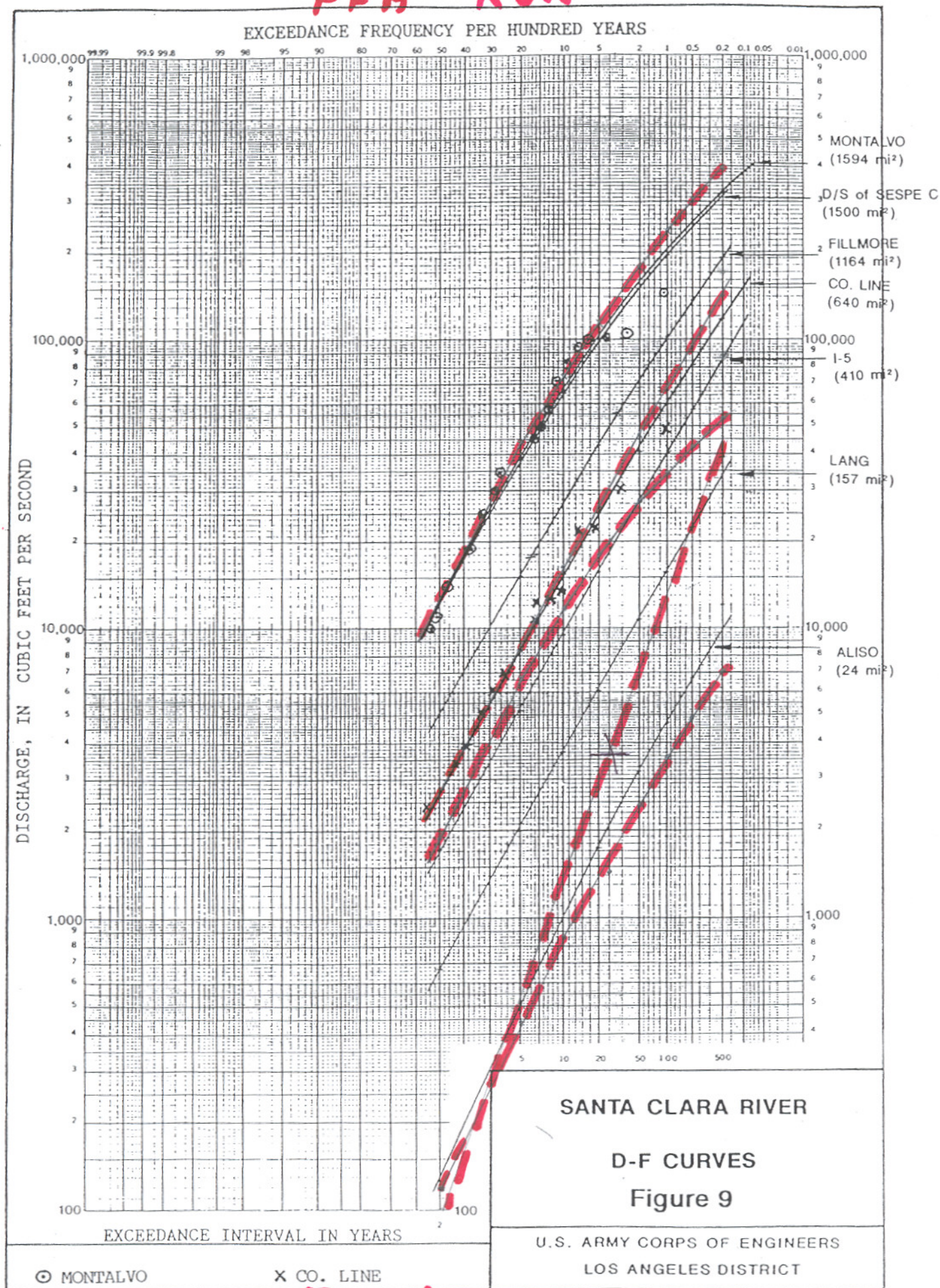
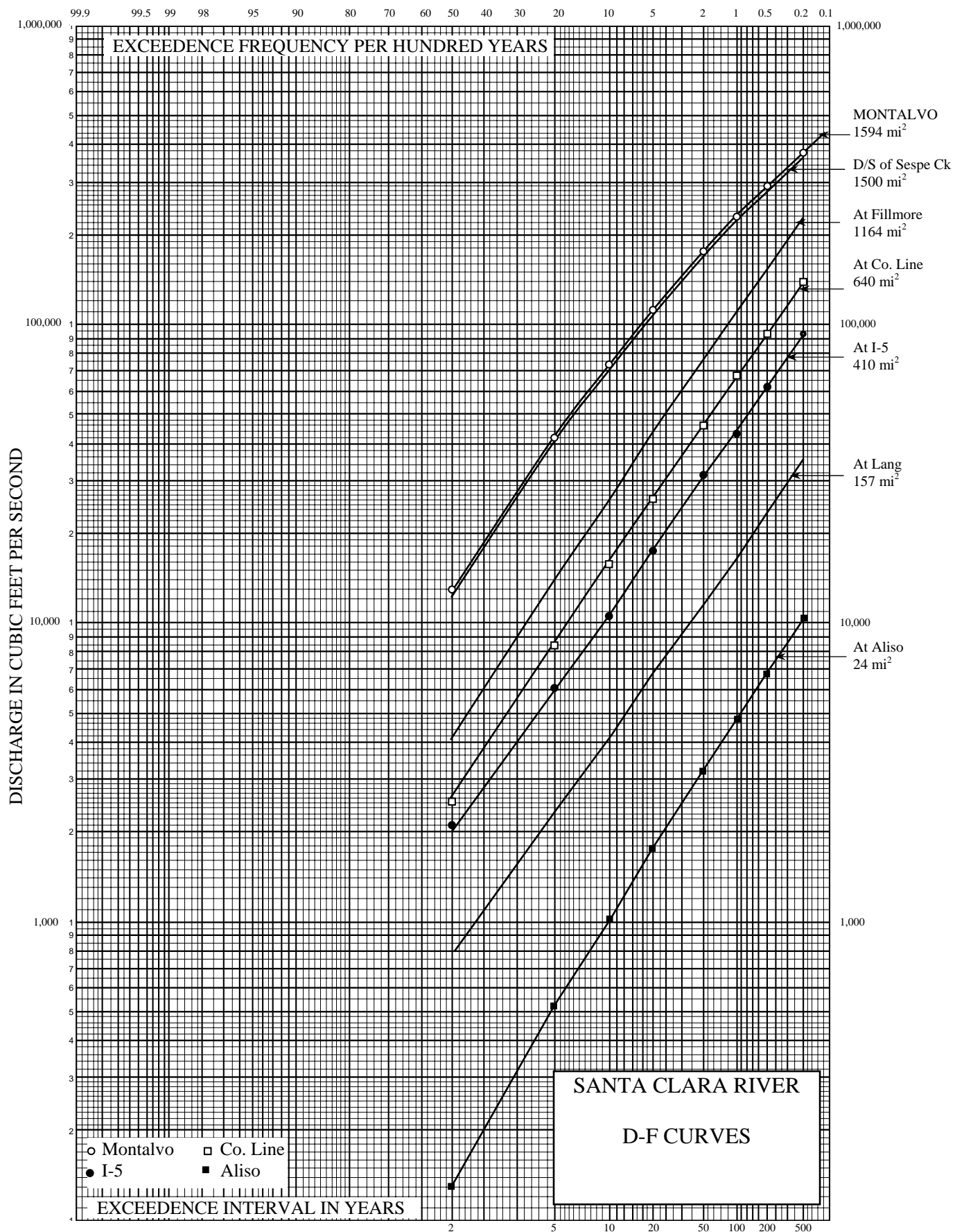


Fig. 1



From: Yunsheng Su
To: Casey, Kerry T SPL; Vargas, Sergio
Date: 12/27/2006 3:15:20 PM
Subject: Re: Hydrology for Santa Clara River (UNCLASSIFIED)

Kerry:

Thank you very much for your review, comments, and endorsement of the Santa Clara River phase I hydrology update. Phase I hydrology update covers Santa Clara River from ocean to LA County line. Phase II will cover the whole watershed. Please find my response to your comments below:

>>> "Casey, Kerry T SPL" <Kerry.T.Casey@spl01.usace.army.mil> 12/22/2006 11:19 AM >>>
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Sergio-

I have done a cursory review of the latest hydrologic documentation for Santa Clara River Phase I. I do have some comments, but they do not impact the discharges proposed for the Ventura County portion of the Santa Clara River watershed. It is appropriate to use Table 3: Summary of Updated Hydrology, Table 5: Summary of Updated Hydrology for Gauged Tributaries, and Table 6: Summary of 100-Year Flows for Ungauged Tributaries, for use in revising the flood plains in the Santa Clara River watershed in Ventura County.
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Some questions/comments:

Suggest date this as Dec. 2006 Update.

A: Agree. The document will be dated as December 2006

All of the previous work used median plotting positions. Why was Weibull p.p. used? For our Santa Clara River watershed study I would like see the FFA files reflect median p.p. (doesn't impact the statistical results - but would like to see consistency).

A: Agree. FFA program has been adjusted to produce Median Plotting Positions and it is plotted on Figure 2

Should Ellsworth Barranca be listed in gaged tributaries and shown on Fig. 1? or is there no plan to map flood plains?

A: There is no plan to map floodplain in Ellsworth Barranca. It is shown in ungaged tributaries to help determine flow rate in Orcutt Canyon

Why is Santa Clara R. at I-5 FFA output file still included in Appendix 3 of this Phase I document? It is probably best to remove until we some

concurrence with LACDPW.

A: Yes. It has been removed from the appendix.

Why is Pole Creek listed under gaged as well as ungaged?

A: Pole Creek was listed in ungaged tributaries to help determine flow rates at Grimes Canyon and Basolo Ditch. It has been removed from ungaged tributaries to be less confusing.

I'd disagree with the interpretation (on pg. 12) of Section V.C. of Bulletin 17B, but it doesn't change the results.

A: Mark and I agree to check the yield of Pole Creek with that of Hoper Creek so that we have higher confidence about the FFA resulting from much shorter period of record.

Have you made any effort to estimate a "new" generalized skew coefficient based on all of the stream gages in the Santa Clara R. watershed? That might be informative.

A: Due to time limit, we did not make effort to update the generalized skew coefficient.

I reserve the option to have comments on the discharge-frequency relationships for the LA County portion of the watershed once we have discussed with LACDPW.

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

As we discussed on the phone today, I will finalize this report and put it on COE's ftp site.

Thank you again

Vincent

CC: Bandurraga, Mark; Buxton, Darrell W SPL; BWILLARD@ladpw.org;
Hutchison, James D SPL; Vermeeren, Rene A SPL

Appendix 2

Flood Frequency Analysis (FFA)

Input and Output Files

For

Main Stem of Santa Clara River

Input and Output Files at Montalvo

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TT FLOOD FLOW FREQUENCY PROGRAM - SANTA CLARA RIVER AT MONTALVO(HWY.101 BRIDGE)
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*  THE HYDROLOGIC ENGINEERING CENTER             *
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11	15	1953	375.	1	1969	49870.	1.34
2	13	1954	578.	2	2005	32000.	3.24
1	18	1955	419.	3	1983	30600.	5.15
1	26	1956	672.	4	1978	22800.	7.06
3	1	1957	1209.	5	1967	22213.	8.97
4	3	1958	5411.	6	1995	17100.	10.88
1	6	1959	1561.	7	1980	13900.	12.79
1	6	1960	83.	8	1973	12800.	14.69

Year	Month	Day	Time	Lat	Long	Alt	Speed	Dir	Temp	Hum	Pres	Wind	Wave	Cloud	Vis	Ref
1961	6	11	145.	3	9	1986	12300.	16.60	0							
1962	11	2	6965.	3	10	1992	12300.	18.51	0							
1963	16	3	1026.	3	11	1993	10700.	20.42	0							
1964	22	1	411.	3	12	1962	6965.	22.33	0							
1965	9	4	1064.	3	13	1991	6960.	24.24	0							
1966	29	12	22213.	3	14	1972	6949.	26.15	0							
1967	24	1	4998.	3	15	1979	6020.	28.05	0							
1967	19	11	2174.	3	16	1958	5411.	29.96	0							
1969	25	1	49870.	3	17	1974	5150.	31.87	0							
1970	2	3	759.	3	18	1967	4998.	33.78	0							
1971	29	11	6949.	3	19	1996	4450.	35.69	0							
1972	27	12	3410.	3	20	1989	3900.	37.60	0							
1973	11	2	12800.	3	21	1973	3410.	39.50	0							
1974	7	1	5150.	3	22	2004	2640.	41.41	0							
1975	4	12	2210.	3	23	1981	2470.	43.32	0							
1976	9	2	1700.	3	24	2000	2440.	45.23	0							
1977	8	5	1880.	3	25	2003	2330.	47.14	0							
1978	9	2	22800.	3	26	1986	2270.	49.05	0							
1979	27	3	6020.	3	27	1976	2210.	50.95	0							
1980	16	2	13900.	3	28	1968	2174.	52.86	0							
1981	28	1	2470.	3	29	1977	1880.	54.77	0							
1982	17	3	1730.	3	30	1990	1870.	56.68	0							
1983	1	3	30600.	3	31	1982	1730.	58.59	0							
1984	25	12	308.	3	32	1976	1700.	60.50	0							
1985	19	12	2270.	3	33	1959	1561.	62.40	0							
1986	15	2	12300.	3	34	1988	1460.	64.31	0							
1987	18	11	1460.	3	35	1989	1340.	66.22	0							
1988	14	12	1340.	3	36	2001	1230.	68.13	0							
1989	28	2	3900.	3	37	1957	1209.	70.04	0							
1990	17	2	1870.	3	38	1965	1064.	71.95	0							
1991	1	3	6960.	3	39	1963	1026.	73.85	0							
1992	12	2	12300.	3	40	1970	759.	75.76	0							
1993	18	2	10700.	3	41	2002	729.	77.67	0							
1994	11	12	597.	3	42	1956	672.	79.58	0							
1995	10	1	17100.	3	43	1995	597.	81.49	0							
1996	20	2	4450.	3	44	1954	578.									

BASED ON 52 EVENTS, 10 PERCENT OUTLIER TEST VALUE K(N) = 2.783

0 HIGH OUTLIER(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE TEST VALUE OF 145291.
AA

-SKEW WEIGHTING -

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BASED ON 52 EVENTS, MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF STATION SKEW = .100
DEFAULT OR INPUT MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF GENERALIZED SKEW = .302
AA

FINAL RESULTS

-FREQUENCY CURVE- 707 SANTA CLARA RIVER AT VENTURA/LA COUNTY
Eii»
° COMPUTED EXPECTED 3 PERCENT 3 CONFIDENCE LIMITS °
° CURVE PROBABILITY 3 CHANCE 3 .05 .95 °
° FLOW IN CFS 3 EXCEEDANCE 3 FLOW IN CFS °
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° 140000. 174000. 3 .2 3 333000. 73100. °
° 93300. 110000. 3 .5 3 207000. 51300. °
° 66600. 76100. 3 1.0 3 140000. 38100. °
° 45900. 50800. 3 2.0 3 90500. 27400. °
° 26100. 27900. 3 5.0 3 47000. 16500. °
° 15700. 16400. 3 10.0 3 26200. 10400. °
° 8420. 8610. 3 20.0 3 13000. 5850. °
° 2490. 2490. 3 50.0 3 3500. 1770. °
° 710. 694. 3 80.0 3 1020. 462. °
° 364. 347. 3 90.0 3 550. 217. °
° 208. 193. 3 95.0 3 331. 114. °
° 71. 61. 3 99.0 3 128. 33. °
iii¹
° SYSTEMATIC STATISTICS °
ÇAA¶
° LOG TRANSFORM: FLOW, CFS 3 NUMBER OF EVENTS °
ÇAA¶
° MEAN 3.3853 3 HISTORIC EVENTS 0 °
° STANDARD DEV .6385 3 HIGH OUTLIERS 0 °
° COMPUTED SKEW -.0120 3 LOW OUTLIERS 0 °
° REGIONAL SKEW -.3000 3 ZERO OR MISSING 0 °
° ADOPTED SKEW -.1000 3 SYSTEMATIC EVENTS 52 °
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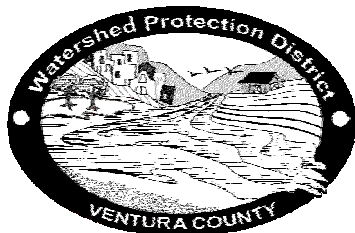
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Appendix 3

Flood Frequency Analysis (FFA)

For

Gauged Tributaries of Santa Clara River



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Planning & Regulatory Hydrology Section

MEMORANDUM

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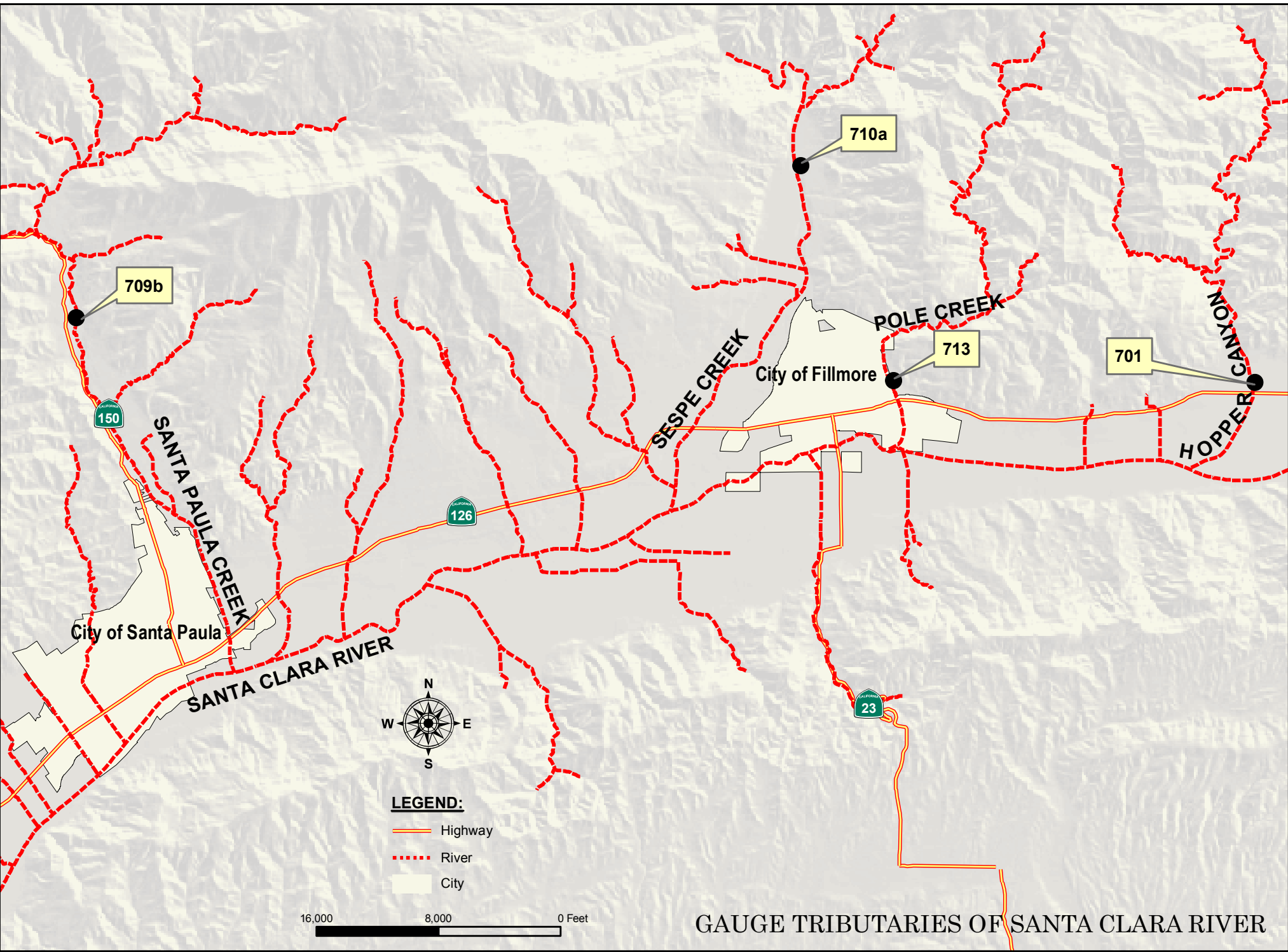
SUBJECT: Addendum to Santa Clara Hydrology Report- Gaged Tributary Flow Frequency Results

This memo documents and summarizes the work that was done to generate flow frequency results for the gaged tributaries in the Ventura County portion of the Santa Clara River Watershed. The project used the HEC-FFA program in accordance with FEMA guidelines. The frequency analyses used official annual peak flow data published on the USGS website for Santa Paula and Sespe Creeks. Pole Creek is a VCWPD gage and so WPD data were used in the analysis. Hopper Creek has been operated by VCWPD since 1984, and therefore USGS data from the USGS website were included with the VCWPD data obtained since 1984. Piru Creek used the existing FEMA (1997) results.

The frequency analyses were done following the guidelines published in Bulletin 17B (USGS) and using a weighted skew value obtained from combining the station skew with the regional skew according to their mean square error (MSE) values. Because the MSE is unknown for regional values, the default recommended value of 0.302 from Bulletin 17B was used. Regional skew coefficients are obtained from the maps published in Bulletin 17B by comparing the watershed centroids to the regional contour lines provided on the map. The results of the analyses are summarized below.

Gage ID	709b	710a	713	701	705
Creek	Santa Paula	Sespe	Pole	Hopper	Piru*
Design Flow Level	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)
100-Yr	38,800	135,000	7,390	19,200	41,000
50-Yr	26,400	102,000	5,170	13,600	33,000
10-Yr	8,620	43,700	1,760	5,060	2,500

*Design flows from FEMA (1997)




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TITLE RECORD(S)

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TT REGIONAL SKEW -.3 TO DUPLICATE C.O.E. RESULTS AND BULL 17B MAP

STATION IDENTIFICATION

ID 1105 HOPPER CREEK NEAR PIRU (V.C. #701) DA=23.6SQMI REC BEGAN:1933 TYPE:G

****GENERALIZED SKEW****

	ISTN	GGMSE	SKEW
GS	1105	.000	-.30

SYSTEMATIC EVENTS

70 EVENTS TO BE ANALYZED

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FINAL RESULTS

-PLOTTING POSITIONS- 1105 HOPPER CREEK NEAR PIRU (V.C. #701) D

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0	EVENTS ANALYZED	3	ORDERED EVENTS	0
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0 FLOW 3 WATER FLOW WEIBULL 0

$$^0 \text{ MON DAY YEAR CFS } ^3 \text{ RANK YEAR CFS PLOT POS } ^0$$
[illegible]
$$^0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1934 \quad 5300. \quad ^3 \quad 1 \quad 2005 \quad 17600. \quad 1.41 \quad ^0$$

0	0	0	1935	750.	3	2	1998	17344.	2.82	0
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$$^0 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1938 \quad 8000. \quad ^3 \quad 4 \quad 1980 \quad 8120. \quad 5.63 \quad ^0$$

0	1	5	1939	1250.	3	5	1938	8000.	7.04	0
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$$^{\circ} \quad 2 \quad 25 \quad 1940 \quad 221. \quad ^3 \quad 6 \quad 1995 \quad 7040. \quad 8.45 \quad ^{\circ}$$
$$^{\circ} \quad 2 \quad 21 \quad 1941 \quad 1340. \quad ^3 \quad 7 \quad 1978 \quad 5460. \quad 9.86 \quad ^{\circ}$$

0 1 22 1943 4200. 3 8 1934 5300. 11.27 0

0	2	22	1944	1350.	3	9	1992	4799.	12.68	0
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0	2	2	1945	1020.	3	10	1967	4450.	14.08	0
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8	12	21	1945	710.	3	11	1983	4410.	15.49	8
9	11	10	1945	550.	3	10	1945	1000.	15.22	

0	11	13	1946	578.	3	12	1943	4200.	16.90	0
1	2	24	1948	100.	3	13	1950	3100.	10.31	0

0	3	24	1948	100.	3	13	1958	3690.	18.31	0
0	3	11	1948	88.	3	14	1956	3888	18.52	0

0	3	11	1949	90.	3	14	1986	3290.	19.72	0
0	0	6	1950	1000	3	15	1966	3000	21.12	0

0	2	6	1950	1000.	9	15	1966	3000.	21.13	0
0	1	10	1951	10	3	16	2004	2600	22.54	0

0	1	19	1951	18.	9	16	2004	2680.	22.54	9
0	1	15	1052	2200	3	17	1052	2200	22.04	0

0	1	15	1952	2200.	9	17	1952	2200.	23.94	9
0	12	1	1052	126	3	18	1002	2140	25.35	0

12	1	1952	120.	18	1993	2140.	25.35
2	13	1954	146	3	1962	1840	26.76

2	13	1934	140.	19	1902	1840.	20.70	
3	27	1955	255	3	20	1001	1680	28.17

2	27	1955	255.	20	1991	1000.	28.17
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HIGH OUTLIER TEST
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BASED ON 70 EVENTS, 10 PERCENT OUTLIER TEST VALUE $K(N) = 2.893$

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-SKEW WEIGHTING -

[illegible]

FINAL RESULTS

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TT FLOOD FLOW FREQ POLE CREEK @ SESPE AVE 713 ANNUAL PEAK High Flows n=0.02
 TT REGIONAL SKEW -.3 TO DUPLICATE C.O.E. RESULTS AND BULL 17B MAP

STATION IDENTIFICATION

ID 713 POLE CREEK AT SESPE AVENUE DA= 9.1SQMI REC BEGAN1975TYPELS

GENERALIZED SKEW

	ISTN	GGMSE	SKEW
GS	713	.000	-.30

SYSTEMATIC EVENTS

31 EVENTS TO BE ANALYZED

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AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA FINAL RESULTS AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

-PLOTTING POSITIONS- 713 POLE CREEK AT SESPE AVENUE

EVENTS ANALYZED				3	ORDERED EVENTS				0
MON	DAY	YEAR	CFS	3	RANK	YEAR	CFS	WEIBULL	0
12	4	1974	78.	3	1	2005	3042.	3.13	0
9	10	1976	11.	3	2	1980	2905.	6.25	0
1	2	1977	93.	3	3	1983	1480.	9.38	0
3	4	1978	1089.	3	4	1992	1437.	12.50	0
3	27	1979	530.	3	5	1998	1371.	15.63	0
2	16	1980	2905.	3	6	1995	1231.	18.75	0
1	29	1981	91.	3	7	1978	1089.	21.88	0
4	1	1982	14.	3	8	2004	1053.	25.00	0
3	1	1983	1480.	3	9	1986	1030.	28.13	0
12	25	1983	132.	3	10	1991	817.	31.25	0
12	10	1984	60.	3	11	1993	802.	34.38	0
2	14	1986	1030.	3	12	2001	538.	37.50	0
11	18	1986	29.	3	13	1979	530.	40.63	0
2	29	1988	162.	3	14	1996	388.	43.75	0
12	21	1988	26.	3	15	1997	249.	46.88	0
2	17	1990	46.	3	16	1988	162.	50.00	0
3	1	1991	817.	3	17	1984	132.	53.13	0
2	12	1992	1437.	3	18	1994	124.	56.25	0
1	13	1993	802.	3	19	2000	112.	59.38	0
2	20	1994	124.	3	20	2003	111.	62.50	0

COMPUTED	EXPECTED	PERCENT	CONFIDENCE LIMITS
CURVE	PROBABILITY	CHANCE	.05 .95
FLOW IN CFS	EXCEEDANCE	FLOW IN CFS	
14700.	20700.	.2	51900. 6210.
10100.	13300.	.5	32700. 4520.
7390.	9170.	1.0	22100. 3440.
5170.	6110.	2.0	14200. 2530.
2960.	3300.	5.0	7190. 1550.
1760.	1890.	10.0	3850. 982.
917.	953.	20.0	1780. 541.
240.	240.	50.0	399. 146.
56.	53.	80.0	95. 29.
25.	23.	90.0	45. 11.
12.	11.	95.0	25. 5.
3.	2.	99.0	8. 1.

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°	COMPUTED SKEW	-.2210	LOW OUTLIERS	0
°	REGIONAL SKEW	-.3000	ZERO OR MISSING	0
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TT REGIONAL SKEW -.3 TO MATCH MAINSTEM VALUES FOR 2006 FEMA

STATION IDENTIFICATION

ID 1130 SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE (VC #710) DA=251.0SQMI REC BEGAN:1932 TYPE:GD

GENERALIZED SKEW

	ISTN	GGMSE	SKEW
GS	1130	.000	-.30

SYSTEMATIC EVENTS

67 EVENTS TO BE ANALYZED

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

-SKEW WEIGHTING -

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

-FREQUENCY CURVE- 1130 SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE (VC #710) DA					
COMPUTED	EXPECTED	PERCENT	CONFIDENCE	LIMITS	
CURVE	PROBABILITY	CHANCE	.05	.95	
FLOW IN CFS	EXCEEDANCE	FLOW IN CFS			
171000.	185000.	.2	320000.	105000.	
140000.	149000.	.5	254000.	87500.	
117000.	123000.	1.0	206000.	74100.	
93600.	98000.	2.0	161000.	60700.	
64800.	67000.	5.0	106000.	43400.	
44800.	45800.	10.0	70100.	30900.	
27100.	27500.	20.0	40200.	19300.	
8690.	8690.	50.0	11900.	6380.	
2160.	2110.	80.0	3010.	1470.	
938.	895.	90.0	1380.	583.	

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5	9	1977	1020.	3	45	1972	4810.	66.18
2	10	1978	73000.	3	46	1963	4400.	67.65
3	28	1979	6300.	3	47	1954	4400.	69.12
2	16	1980	40700.	3	48	1956	3900.	70.59
3	1	1981	2160.	3	49	1976	3650.	72.06
4	1	1982	9660.	3	50	1953	3370.	73.53
3	1	1983	56000.	3	51	1942	3150.	75.00
12	25	1983	6330.	3	52	1950	3000.	76.47
12	19	1984	1450.	3	53	1994	2590.	77.94
3	19	1991	16300.	3	54	1964	2590.	79.41
2	12	1992	44000.	3	55	1965	2440.	80.88
2	7	1994	2590.	3	56	1981	2160.	82.35
1	10	1995	65000.	3	57	1968	1940.	83.82
2	21	1996	4870.	3	58	1985	1450.	85.29
12	22	1996	19800.	3	59	1960	1330.	86.76
2	3	1998	62500.	3	60	1977	1020.	88.24
2	9	1999	445.	3	61	1961	836.	89.71
2	23	2000	4900.	3	62	1955	785.	91.18
3	6	2001	25900.	3	63	1948	748.	92.65
11	24	2001	93.	3	64	1949	725.	94.12
2	12	2003	7630.	3	65	1999	445.	95.59
2	25	2004	17700.	3	66	2002	93.	97.06
1	10	2005	85300.	3	67	1951	47.	98.53

-OUTLIER TESTS -
 LOW OUTLIER TEST

BASED ON 67 EVENTS, 10 PERCENT OUTLIER TEST VALUE K(N) = 2.877

1 LOW OUTLIER(S) IDENTIFIED BELOW TEST VALUE OF 87.5

STATISTICS AND FREQUENCY CURVE ADJUSTED FOR 1 LOW OUTLIER(S)

HIGH OUTLIER TEST

BASED ON 66 EVENTS, 10 PERCENT OUTLIER TEST VALUE K(N) = 2.871

0 HIGH OUTLIER(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE TEST VALUE OF 455008.

-SKEW WEIGHTING -
 BASED ON 67 EVENTS, MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF STATION SKEW = .109
 DEFAULT OR INPUT MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF GENERALIZED SKEW = .302

FINAL RESULTS

-FREQUENCY CURVE- 1130 SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE (VC #710) DA
 COMPUTED EXPECTED PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 CURVE PROBABILITY CHANCE .05 .95
 FLOW IN CFS EXCEEDANCE FLOW IN CFS

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+  NORMAL STOP IN FFA  +
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TT FLOOD FLOW FREQUENCY SANTA PAULA CRK NEAR SANTA PAULA CR 709 SEASONAL PEAK
 TT REGIONAL SKEW -.3 TO DUPLICATE C.O.E. AND BULL 17B MAP

STATION IDENTIFICATION

ID 709 SANTA PAULA CRK NEAR SANTA PAULA DA=40 SQ MI RECORD BEGAN IN 1927

GENERALIZED SKEW

	ISTN	GGMSE	SKEW
GS	709	.000	-.30

SYSTEMATIC EVENTS

71 EVENTS TO BE ANALYZED

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-SKEW WEIGHTING -

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 BASED ON 71 EVENTS, MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF STATION SKEW = .097
 DEFAULT OR INPUT MEAN-SQUARE ERROR OF GENERALIZED SKEW = .302
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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

-FREQUENCY CURVE- 709 SANTA PAULA CRK NEAR SANTA PAULA DA=

COMPUTED		EXPECTED	PERCENT	CONFIDENCE LIMITS
CURVE	PROBABILITY	CHANCE		
			.05	.95
	FLOW IN CFS	EXCEEDANCE		FLOW IN CFS
60600.	68500.	.2	125000.	34300.
43700.	48200.	.5	86100.	25600.
33000.	35700.	1.0	62500.	19800.
23900.	25400.	2.0	43300.	14800.
14300.	15000.	5.0	24400.	9310.
8860.	9120.	10.0	14200.	5980.
4770.	4850.	20.0	7180.	3350.
1300.	1300.	50.0	1810.	945.
305.	299.	80.0	433.	204.
134.	128.	90.0	201.	82.

COMPUTED	EXPECTED	PERCENT	CONFIDENCE LIMITS
CURVE	PROBABILITY	CHANCE	.05 .95
FLOW IN CFS	EXCEEDANCE	FLOW IN CFS	
84100.	99200.	.2	179000. 46800.
55200.	62600.	.5	110000. 32100.
38800.	42900.	1.0	73900. 23400.
26400.	28500.	2.0	47500. 16500.
14600.	15400.	5.0	24400. 9680.
8620.	8900.	10.0	13500. 5950.
4500.	4580.	20.0	6580. 3240.
1260.	1260.	50.0	1710. 934.
342.	336.	80.0	474. 234.
170.	164.	90.0	247. 108.
95.	90.	95.0	145. 56.
31.	28.	99.0	53. 16.

SYNTHETIC STATISTICS

LOG TRANSFORM: FLOW, CFS	NUMBER OF EVENTS
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COMPUTED SKEW	-.0770 LOW OUTLIERS 1
REGIONAL SKEW	-.3000 ZERO OR MISSING 0
ADOPTED SKEW	-.1000 SYSTEMATIC EVENTS 71

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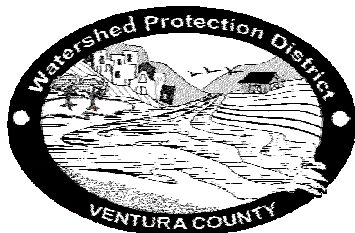
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Appendix 4

Design Flows

For

Un-gauged Tributaries of Santa Clara River



Ventura County
Watershed Protection District
Planning & Regulatory
Hydrology Section
MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 26, 2006

TO: Mark Bandurraga

FROM: Shenna Tolentino

SUBJECT: SANTA CLARA TRIBUTARY DESIGN FLOWS FOR FEMA STUDY

The purpose of this memo is to provide 100-year design flows for Santa Clara river tributaries. The lists of tributaries to be studied were agreed upon by FEMA and VCWPD. The 100-yr design flows for Sespe, Pole, Hopper, and Santa Paula Creeks are available from flow frequency studies. The additional requested tributaries are Orcutt Canyon, Grimes Canyon Wash, Basolo Ditch, El Rio Drain, and Patterson Drain. The following summary table provides the results. The supporting data used to generate the results are also attached.

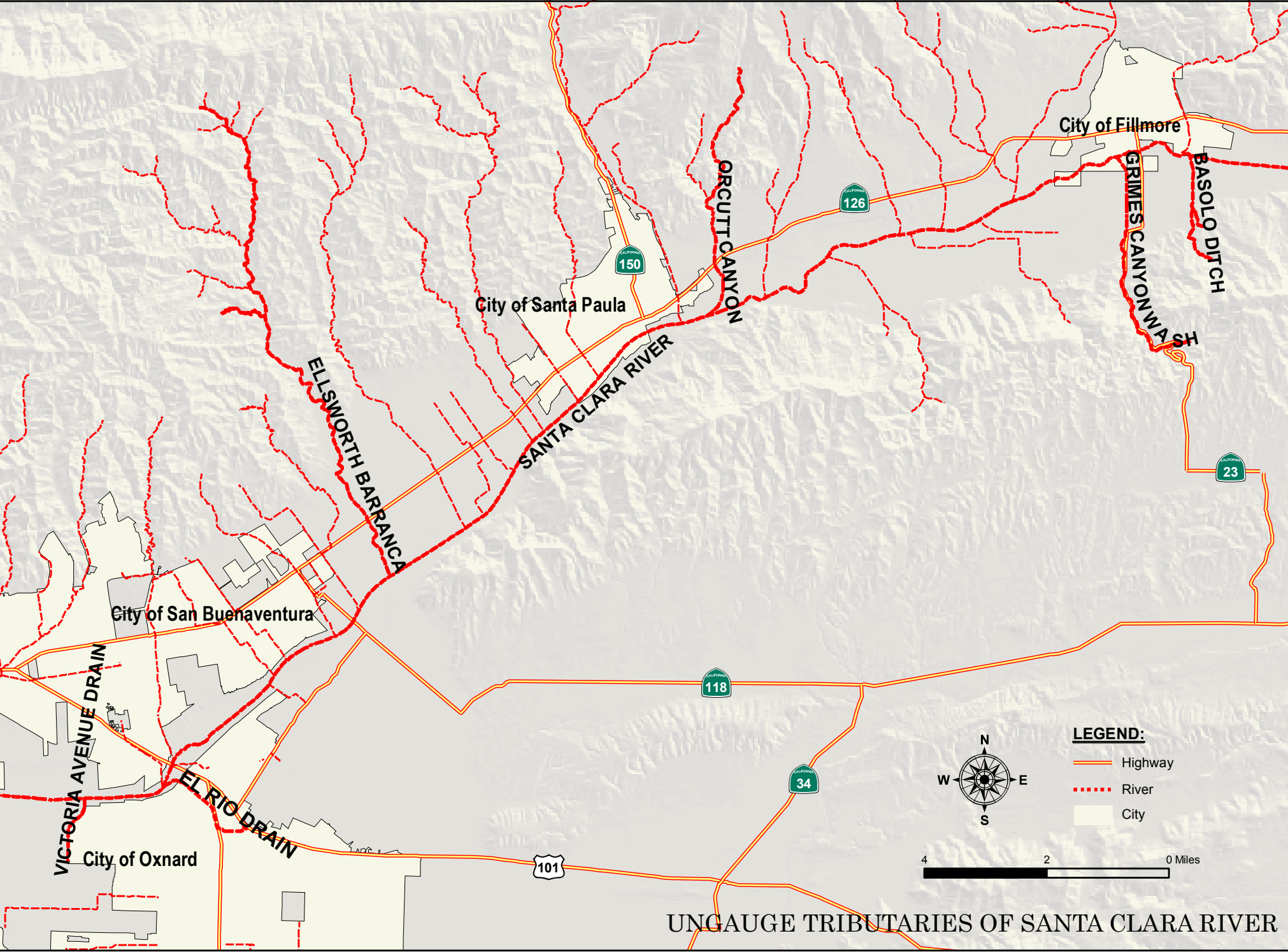
Summary Table 1. Design Flow Results

Tributary Name	100 year flow (cfs)	Description
Orcutt Canyon	14,600	Ellsworth Barranca at Foothill road flood flow frequency analysis was used because of relatively similar size, soil type, and land use. The pro-rated computed Q100 flow was obtained by calculating the unit discharge in cfs per square mile and then multiplying it by the area of Orcutt Canyon to determine the flow.
Grimes Canyon Wash	7,450	Due to comparatively similar size, soil type, and land use with Pole Creek, the pro-rated 100 year flow was calculated as described above using the Pole Ck frequency results.
El Rio Drain	1,050	Using the VCRAT study with proposed facilities and Stroube diversion, a Q50 with future condition was obtained. The VCWPD multiplier for developed watersheds was applied to the given Q50 to determine 100 year flow at El Rio Drain.

Tributary Name	100 year flow (cfs)	Description
Patterson Drain	1,450	From the City of Oxnard Master Plan of Drainage and Drainage Hydrology Map published in 2001, the Q100s were obtained for 15 different sub areas that drain into Patterson Drain. These flows were added to determine the total 100 year flow for Patterson Drain.
Basolo Ditch	1,625	Due to proximity and similar soil type, and land use with Pole Creek, the pro-rated 100 year flow was calculated as described above using the Pole Ck frequency results.

File Locations:

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UNGAUGE TRIBUTARIES OF SANTA CLARA RIVER

Grimes Canyon Santa Clara Tributary

Source: assumptions from Pole Creek Flood Flow Frequency Analysis

GIS data

Area =	9.17368 sq. mi
Q/A of Pole Creek=	812.09 cfs/sq.mi
Q 100 =	7449.83 cfs

Pole Creek	
Computed Q100=	7390 cfs
Area =	9.1 sq mi
Q/A=	812.09

Orcutt Canyon

Source: assumptions from Ellsworth Barranca Flood Flow Frequency Analysis
GIS data

Ellsworth Barranca at Foothill Road

Area = 13.8 sq. mi
Computed Q 100 = 15300 cfs
Q/A = 1108.70 cfs/sq.mi.

Orcutt Canyon

Area = 13.1633 sq. mi.
Q/A of Ellsworth = 1108.70 cfs/sq.mi.
Q 100 = 14594.09 cfs

Basolo Ditch

Source: assumptions from Pole Creek Flood Flow Frequency Analysis

GIS Data

Pole Creek

Computed Q100= 7390 cfs

Area = 9.1 sq mi

Q/A= 812.09

From Pole Creek

Q/A = 812.09 cfs/sq.mi

Area = 1281.293 ac. = 2.00202 sq. mi.

Q/L = 1625.82 cfs

El Rio Drain

Source: VCRAT study

With proposed facility and stroube diversion

Q50 Future Condition

Node	Area (Ac)	Q (cfs)
42A	889	873

VCWPD Multiplier for developed watersheds

Q50 to Q100 = 1.2

Q 100 = 1047.6 cfs

VENTURA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
MODIFIED RATIONAL METHOD HYDROLOGY / PC1292000-1.0

EL RIO DRN W/PROP.FACIL,& STROUBE DIVERS,NO FN TRT. Q50F DT 11/8

STORM DAY 4

		SUBAREA	SUBAREA	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONTROL	SOIL		RAIN	PCT
LOCATION		AREA	Q	AREA	Q	TYPE	LNGLTH	SLOPE	SIZE	Z	Q	NAME	TC	ZONE	IMPV
4283	1A	54.	73.	54.	73.	5	1500.	0.00050	6.00	0.00	0.	40	28	K50	0.23
4283	2A	0.	0.	54.	67.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	40	99	K50	0.00
4283	3A	44.	62.	98.	117.	5	500.	0.00050	6.00	0.00	0.	50	24	K50	0.23
4283	4A	0.	0.	98.	117.	5	1400.	0.00050	8.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	5A	48.	68.	146.	150.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	24	K50	0.23
4283	6E	37.	70.	37.	70.	4	150.	0.00200	4.25	0.00	0.	50	18	K50	0.50

CONFLUENCE Q'S

*	4283	7A	TA	1173	QA	150.	QAE	164.	QE	14.	4283	7E	TE	1155	QE	70.	QEA	166.	QA	96.	*
*						4283	7AE	TAE	1168	QAE	192.	QA	142.	QE	50.						*

		SUBAREA	SUBAREA	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONTROL	SOIL		RAIN	PCT
LOCATION		AREA	Q	AREA	Q	TYPE	LNGLTH	SLOPE	SIZE	Z	Q	NAME	TC	ZONE	IMPV
4283	7AE	37.	70.	183.	192.	4	1200.	0.00200	6.00	0.00	0.	50	0	K50	0.00
4283	8B	21.	37.	21.	37.	4	1900.	0.00200	3.25	0.00	0.	50	21	K50	0.50
4283	9B	30.	42.	51.	70.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	24	K50	0.23

CONFLUENCE Q'S

*	4283	10A	TA	1171	QA	190.	QAB	254.	QB	64.	4283	10B	TB	1164	QB	70.	QBA	246.	QA	175.	*
*						4283	10AB	TAB	1170	QAB	255.	QA	189.	QB	66.						*

		SUBAREA	SUBAREA	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONTROL	SOIL		RAIN	PCT
LOCATION		AREA	Q	AREA	Q	TYPE	LNGLTH	SLOPE	SIZE	Z	Q	NAME	TC	ZONE	IMPV
4283	10AB	51.	70.	234.	255.	5	800.	0.00200	6.00	0.00	0.	50	0	K50	0.00
4283	11A	0.	0.	234.	254.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	12A	0.	0.	234.	254.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	13C	16.	27.	16.	27.	4	2800.	0.00050	3.75	0.00	0.	40	20	K50	0.23
4283	14C	0.	0.	16.	19.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	15C	48.	61.	64.	66.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	28	K50	0.23

CONFLUENCE Q'S

*	4283	16A	TA	1172	QA	254.	QAC	317.	QC	63.	4283	16C	TC	1163	QC	66.	QCA	296.	QA	230.	*
*						4283	16AC	TAC	1171	QAC	317.	QA	254.	QC	64.						*

SUBAREA		SUBAREA	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONTROL	SOIL	RAIN	PCT		
LOCATION	AREA	Q	AREA	Q	TYPE	LNGLTH	SLOPE	SIZE	Z	Q	NAME	TC	ZONE	IMPV	
4283	16AC	64.	66.	298.	317.	5	600.	0.00200	6.00	0.00	0.	50	0	K50	0.00
4283	17A	0.	0.	298.	317.	5	600.	0.00200	6.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	18D	37.	53.	37.	53.	4	225.	0.00200	3.75	0.00	0.	50	25	K50	0.30

CONFLUENCE Q'S

*	4283	19A	TA	1175	QA	316.	QAD	352.	QD	36.	4283	19D	TD	1160	QD	53.	QDA	267.	QA	215.	*
*						4283	19AD	TAD	1173	QAD	355.	QA	315.	QD	39.						*

		SUBAREA	SUBAREA	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONV	CONTROL	SOIL	RAIN		PCT
LOCATION		AREA	Q	AREA	Q	TYPE	LNGLTH	SLOPE	SIZE	Z	Q	NAME	TC	ZONE	IMPV
4283	19AD	37.	53.	335.	355.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	0	K50	0.00
4283	20A	0.	0.	335.	355.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50	99	K50	0.00
4283	21B	34.	57.	34.	57.	4	600.	0.00050	5.00	0.00	0.	40	22	K50	0.37
4283	22B	37.	57.	71.	110.	4	650.	0.00050	6.25	0.00	0.	40	24	K50	0.30

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LOCATION	SUBAREA AREA	SUBAREA Q	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL Q	CONV TYPE	CONV LNGTH	CONV SLOPE	CONV SIZE	CONV Z	CONTROL Q	SOIL NAME TC	RAIN ZONE	PCT IMPV
4283 23B	0.	0.	71.	108.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	40 99	K50	0.00
4283 24B	41.	67.	112.	165.	4	375.	0.00050	7.25	0.00	0.	40 21	K50	0.23
4283 25C	58.	78.	58.	78.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 26	K50	0.23
4283 26C	0.	0.	58.	78.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 99	K50	0.00

CONFLUENCE Q'S

* 4283 27B TB 1167 QB	164. QBC	233. QC	69.	4283 27C TC 1160 QC	78. QCB	224. QB	147.
* 4283 27BC TBC 1165 QBC	235. QB	163. QC	72.				

LOCATION	SUBAREA AREA	SUBAREA Q	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL Q	CONV TYPE	CONV LNGTH	CONV SLOPE	CONV SIZE	CONV Z	CONTROL Q	SOIL NAME TC	RAIN ZONE	PCT IMPV
4283 27BC	58.	78.	170.	235.	5	1800.	0.00200	8.00	2.00	0.	50 0	K50	0.00
4283 28B	0.	0.	170.	230.	5	550.	0.00150	8.00	0.00	0.	50 99	K50	0.00
4283 29B	42.	80.	212.	273.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 18	K50	0.50
4283 30D	37.	64.	37.	64.	4	2000.	0.00200	4.00	0.00	0.	50 21	K50	0.50
4283 31D	89.	125.	126.	179.	4	300.	0.00200	5.75	0.00	0.	50 30	K50	0.50

CONFLUENCE Q'S

* 4283 32B TB 1168 QB	273. QBD	450. QD	178.	4283 32D TD 1166 QD	179. QDB	447. QB	268.
* 4283 32BD TBD 1167 QBD	451. QB	272. QD	179.				

LOCATION	SUBAREA AREA	SUBAREA Q	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL Q	CONV TYPE	CONV LNGTH	CONV SLOPE	CONV SIZE	CONV Z	CONTROL Q	SOIL NAME TC	RAIN ZONE	PCT IMPV
4283 32BD	126.	179.	338.	451.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 0	K50	0.00

CONFLUENCE Q'S

* 4283 33A TA 1173 QA	355. QAB	764. QB	409.	4283 33B TB 1167 QB	451. QBA	793. QA	343.
* 4283 33AB TAB 1168 QAB	797. QA	347. QB	450.				

LOCATION	SUBAREA AREA	SUBAREA Q	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL Q	CONV TYPE	CONV LNGTH	CONV SLOPE	CONV SIZE	CONV Z	CONTROL Q	SOIL NAME TC	RAIN ZONE	PCT IMPV
4283 33AB	338.	451.	673.	797.	5	570.	0.00070	16.00	0.00	0.	50 0	K50	0.00
4283 34A	58.	96.	731.	867.	5	1875.	0.00070	16.00	0.00	0.	50 23	K50	0.50
4283 35A	45.	85.	776.	855.	5	440.	0.00050	16.00	0.00	0.	50 18	K50	0.50
4283 36A	24.	41.	800.	861.	5	900.	0.00050	12.00	2.00	0.	50 22	K50	0.50
4283 37A	14.	25.	814.	860.	5	700.	0.00050	12.00	2.00	0.	50 20	K50	0.50
4283 38A	0.	0.	814.	856.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 99	K50	0.00
4283 39A	0.	0.	814.	856.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 99	K50	0.00
4283 40A	41.	61.	855.	869.	5	1000.	0.00050	12.00	2.00	0.	50 27	K50	0.50
4283 41A	10.	20.	865.	868.	5	100.	0.00050	12.00	2.00	0.	50 16	K50	0.50
4283 42A	24.	41.	889.	873.	0	0.	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.	50 20	K50	0.37

Patterson Drain -- Victoria

Source: City of Oxnard Master Plan of Drainage January 2001

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Master Plan of Drainage Hydrology Map H-1

CONC ID	Area(ac)	C	Length	Width	LW	Q10	Q25	Q50	Q100	QTS/ac
WV07-01s	64.02	59.3	2948	946	3.12	61	83	104	122	0.95
WV08-1t	10.99	59.9	809	592	1.37	14	20	25	29	1.32
WV08-2s	75.01	59.4	3750	871	4.3	65	88	111	131	0.87
WV09-3s	91.68	59.5	5169	773	6.69	73	99	125	147	0.8
WV10-1s	25.57	60	2036	547	3.72	28	37	47	55	1.08
WV11-2s	34.39	59.9	2406	623	3.86	35	48	60	71	1.03
WV12-3s	57.44	59.9	3385	739	4.58	54	72	90	107	0.93
WV13-4s	71.8	59.7	4351	719	6.05	61	83	104	122	0.85
WV15-1s	24.34	58.2	3274	324	10.11	24	32	40	47	0.97
WV16-1s	23.74	60	1524	679	2.25	28	38	48	56	1.19
WV22-1	67.4	60	0	0	0	54	72	91	107	0.8
WV23-1	80.21	60	0	0	0	64	86	109	128	0.8
WV24-1	79.59	59.9	0	0	0	63	85	107	126	0.79
WV25-1	118.9	50.7	0	0	0	66	90	113	133	0.56
WV26-1	40.67	60	0	0	0	32	44	55	65	0.8
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1	7	1974	602.	4	1978	4200.	12.90		
12	4	1974	950.	5	1995	4130.	16.13		
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12	25	1983	380.	14	1983	1310.	45.16		
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2	17	1990	193.	16	1972	980.	51.61		
3	26	1991	822.	17	1975	950.	54.84		
2	12	1992	2140.	18	2000	866.	58.06		
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