



COEQWAL Project: Drinking Water Use Case

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**Drinking water
use case**

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**Inform and then evaluate
COEQWAL water futures
scenarios (CalSim3
modeling)**



**Targeted "deep dives" to
address knowledge/data
gaps**

Drinking water use case timeline

We are here

2024

2025

Scoping interviews



CWS/CalSim3 linking and scenario modeling



Scenario evaluation



Deep dive: Who uses surface water?

Deep dive: Human Health and Safety allocations

Deep dive: Southern CA Supply Resilience Modeling

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Q3

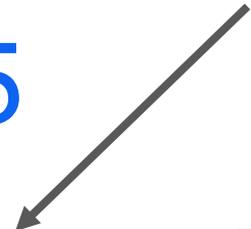
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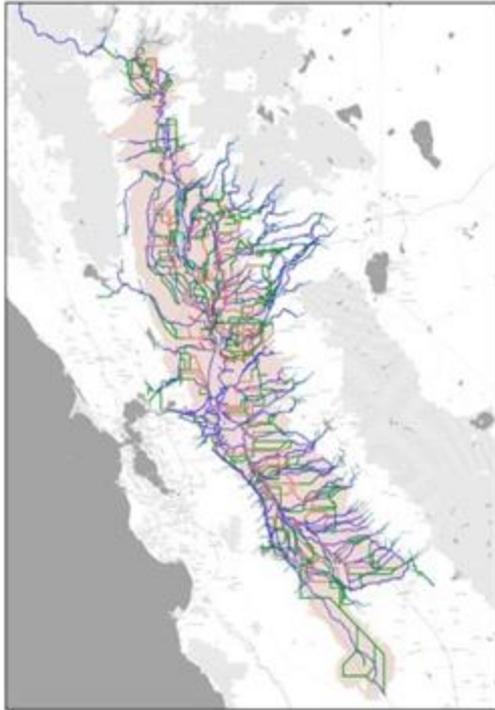
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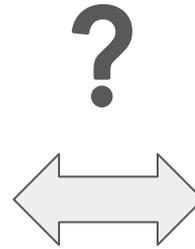
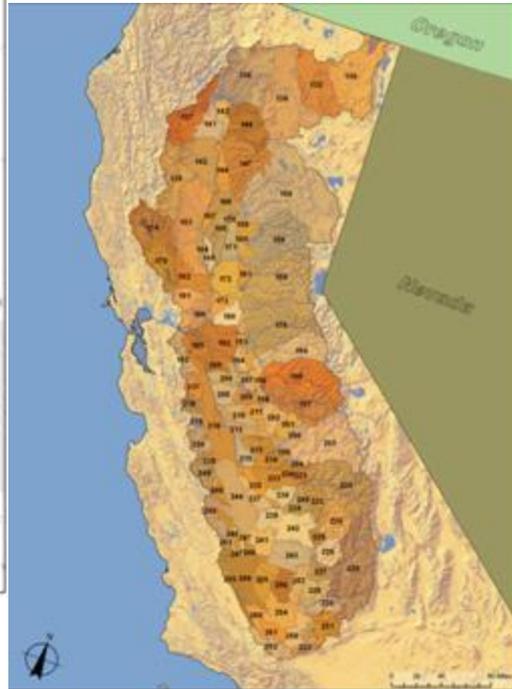
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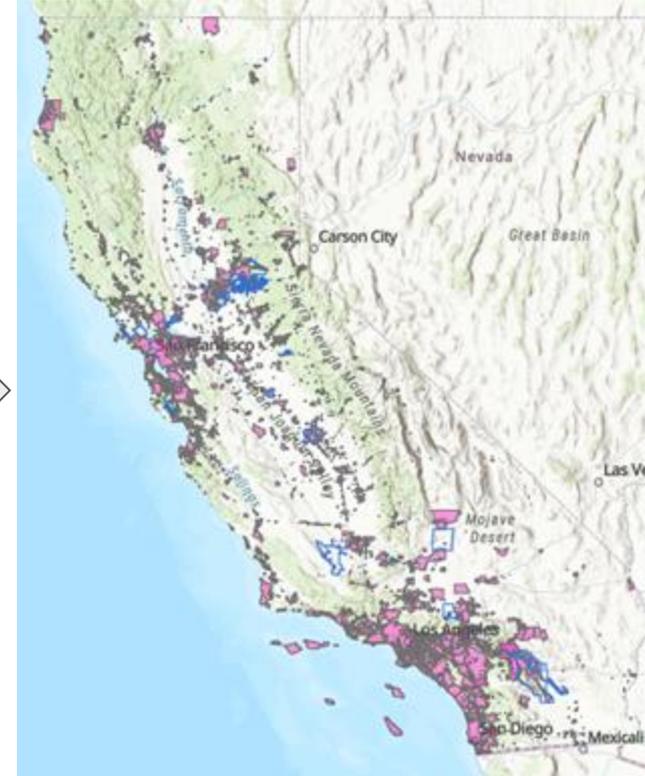
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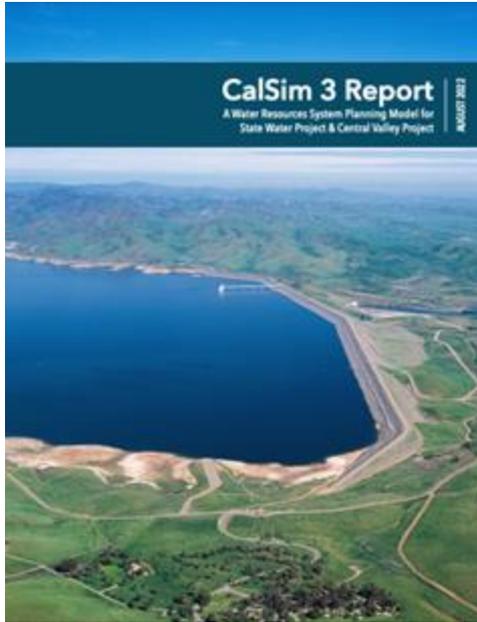
CalSim 3



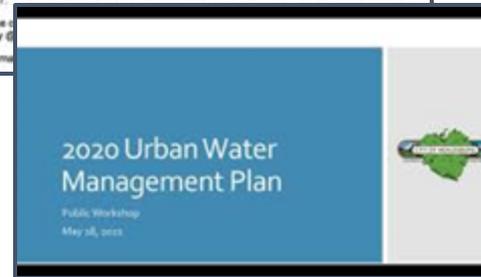
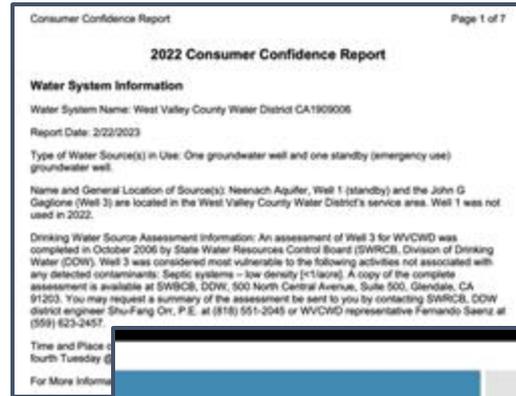
Community water systems



Information in CalSim3

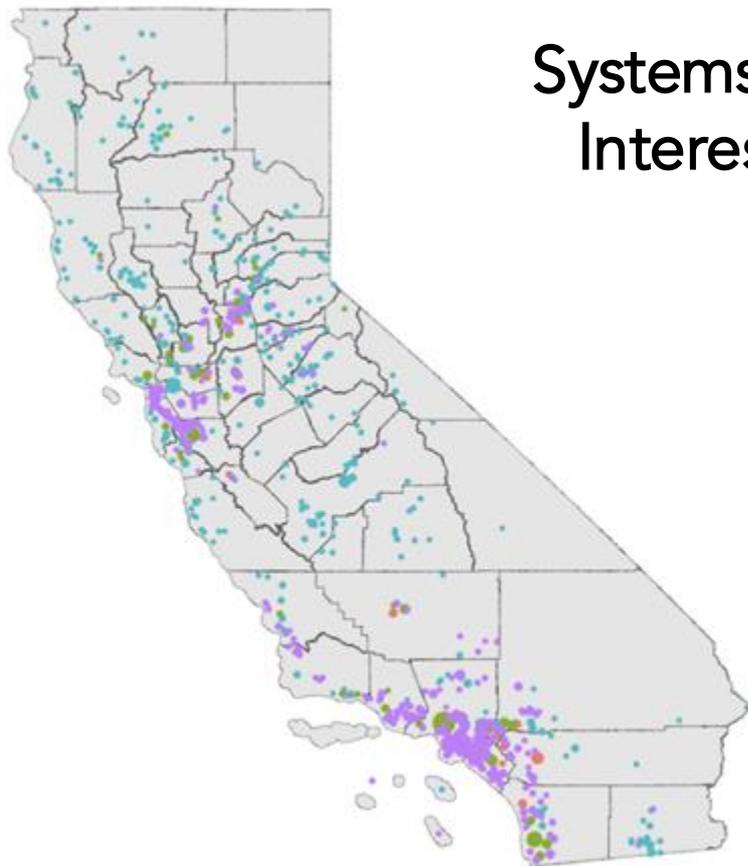


Public drinking water documents & data



Trace surface water sources of water systems and connect back to CalSim 3

Systems of Interest



SW_Type Both Maybe both Produced Purchased Population_Served 0e+00 1e+06 2e+06 3e+06

Surface water reliant CWS (n=789)



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Exclusively surface water reliant CWS (n=409)

Southern California “Deep Dive”

Purpose

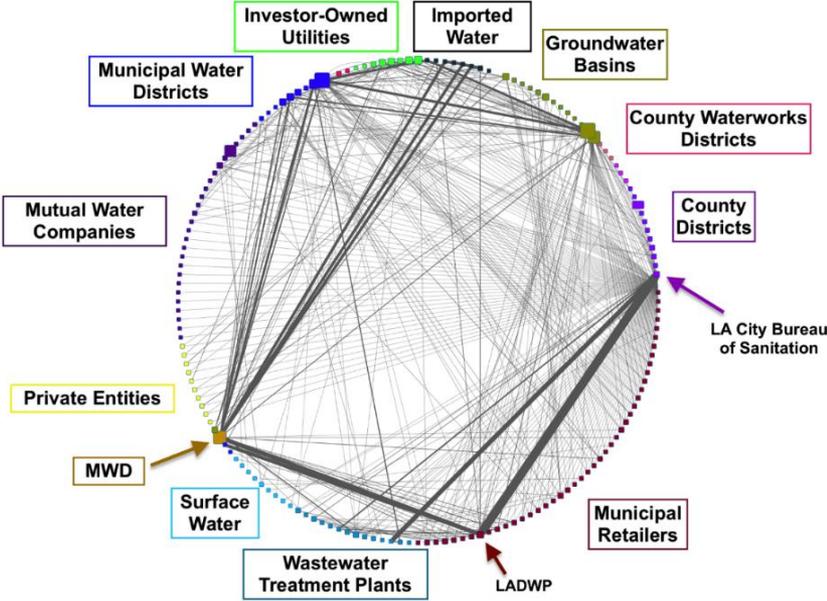
The analysis will evaluate effects of changes in water availability from Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta operations on urban retail water suppliers in Southern California (*South of Delta*).

How might Southern California water suppliers and communities need to adapt to ensure water supply reliability?

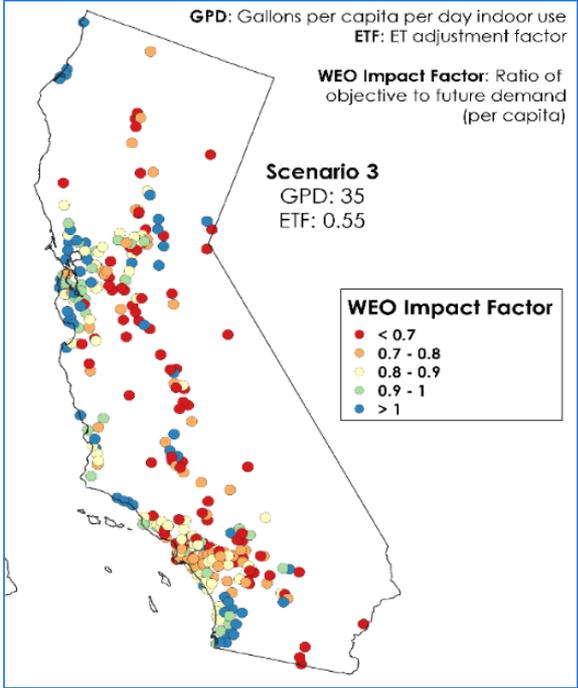


Past Research

Artes: Systems analysis of water resources management in L.A. County

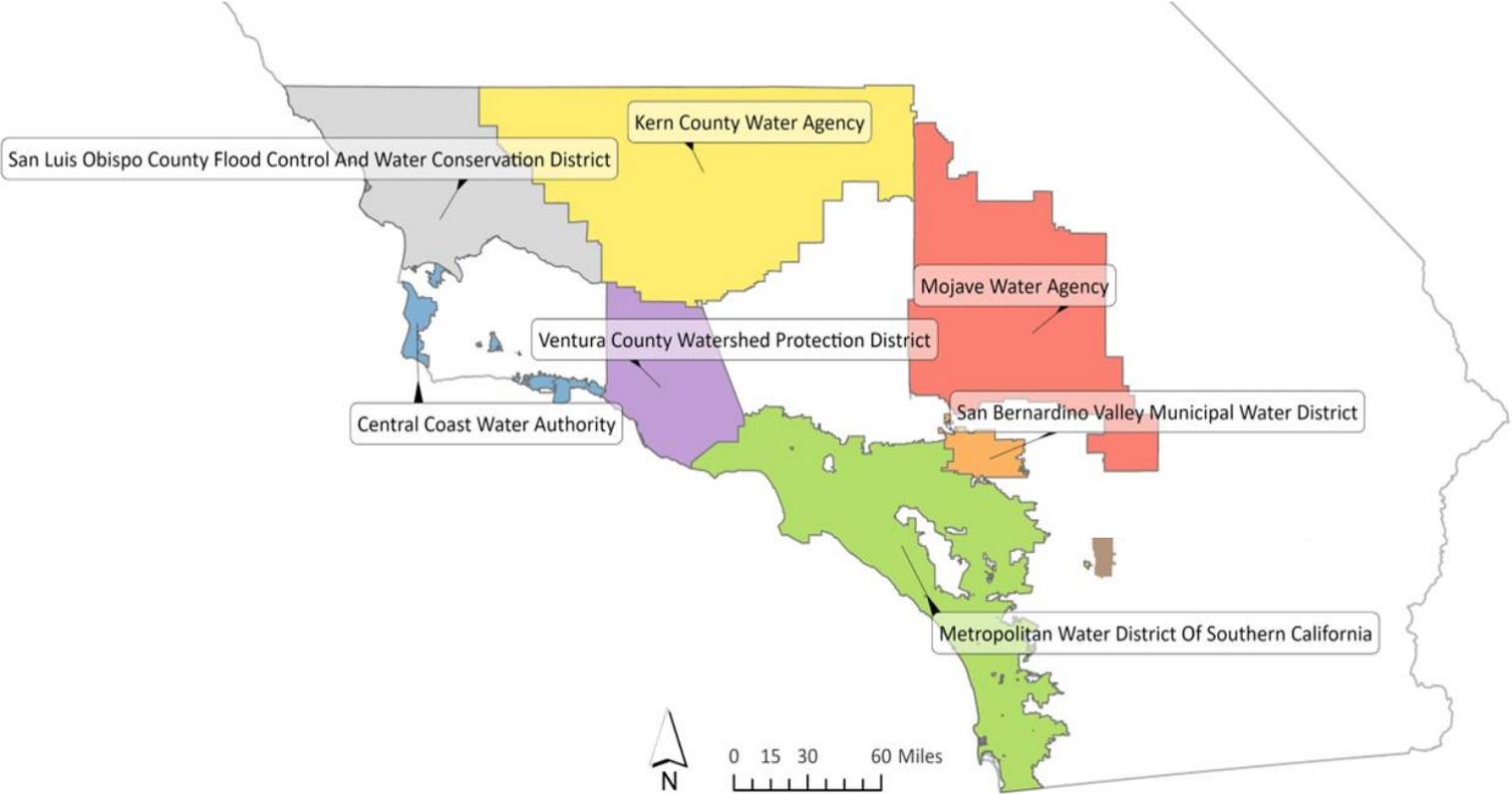


Economic and Environmental Impacts of Urban Water Conservation Regulations in California



Sources: Porse, E. et al (2017); OWP at Sacramento State (2022)

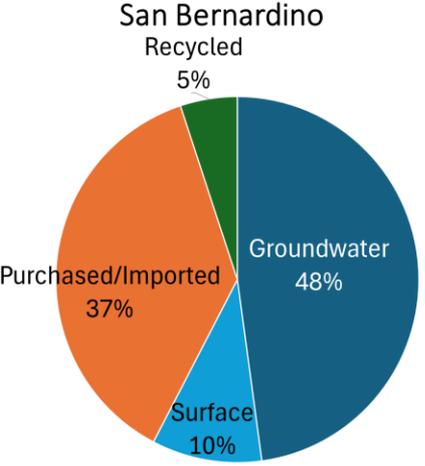
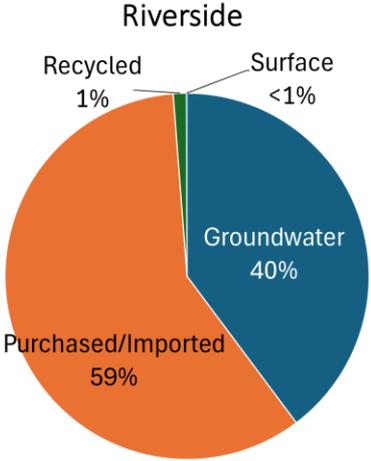
South of Delta Case Study Region: Wholesalers



Source: State Water Districts GIS Database, data.ca.gov

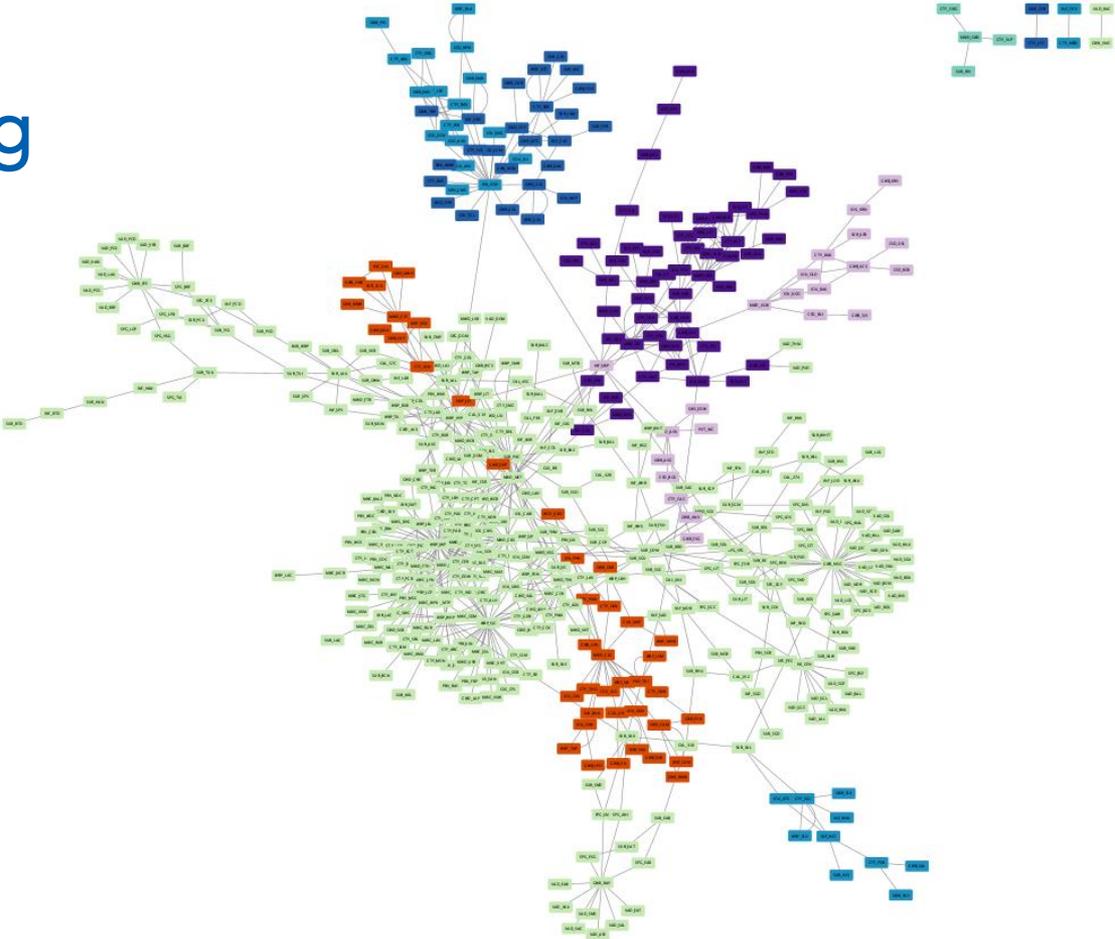
Sources of Supply by County: Example

Recent (2020) water supplies by source



Data Source: 2020 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP)

Network Modeling





Evaluation Metrics

Shortage Impact Factor

Ratio of modeled supply in a scenario and the current supply

Values less than 1.0 indicate risk of future water supply reliability challenges

$$F_g = \frac{\bar{T}_{fut g}}{T_{cur g}}$$

What other metrics should we consider?

Thank You

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