

TODAY'S ACTION

Consider Receiving
the 2016, 2017, and 2018
Groundwater Extraction Summary Reports

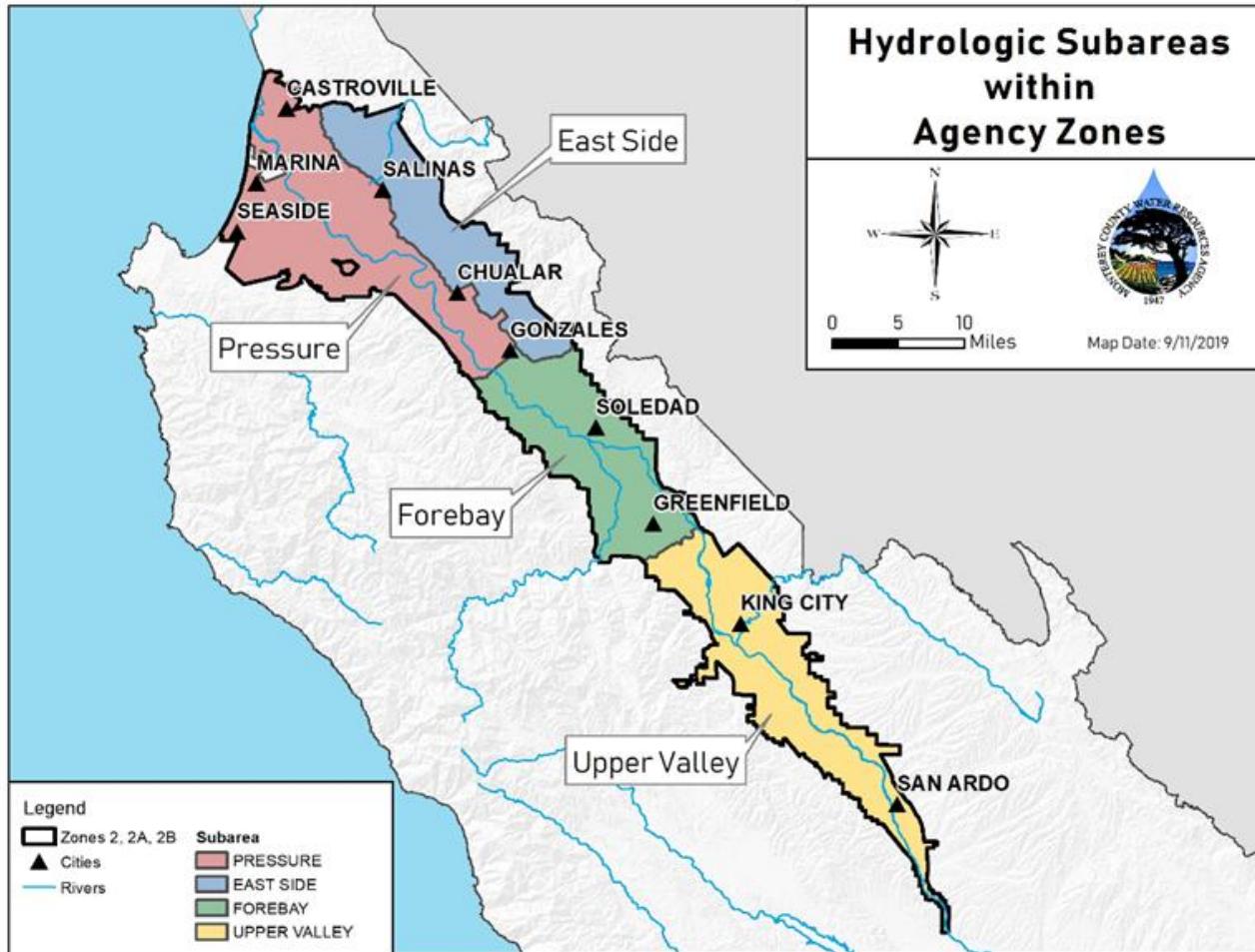
Committee Action/Financial Impact

- This item was presented to the Basin Management Advisory Committee (BMAC) on January 8, 2020 and to the Agency's BOD on January 21, 2020.
- No Financial Impact for Receiving These Reports. Activities Associate with Completing These Reports and Funded through Fund 116.

Program Data Uses

- Groundwater Level Contour Maps
- Seawater Intrusion Maps
- Model Development (Historical and Current)
- Well Permit Application Review
- Ord. 5302/5303 Required Evaluation of Replacement Wells
- Deep Aquifers Pumping Data – Updated Well Permit Application Activities monthly report (BOD Packets)
- Refining and Understanding Salinas River Operations
- Ongoing Conceptual Understanding of the Hydrogeologic System of the Salinas Valley Basin
- Support of Local GSAs and their GSPs

Program Area & Background



- Long Term Program ~ Began in 1993
- Ordinance Driven
- Zone 2, 2A, 2B Boundaries

Components of the GEMS Program

1. Well Extraction Reporting
2. Conservation Practices Reporting
3. Water & Land Use Reporting

2016-2018 Total Annual Extractions

- **2016**

- 96% Wells Reported (of 1,908)

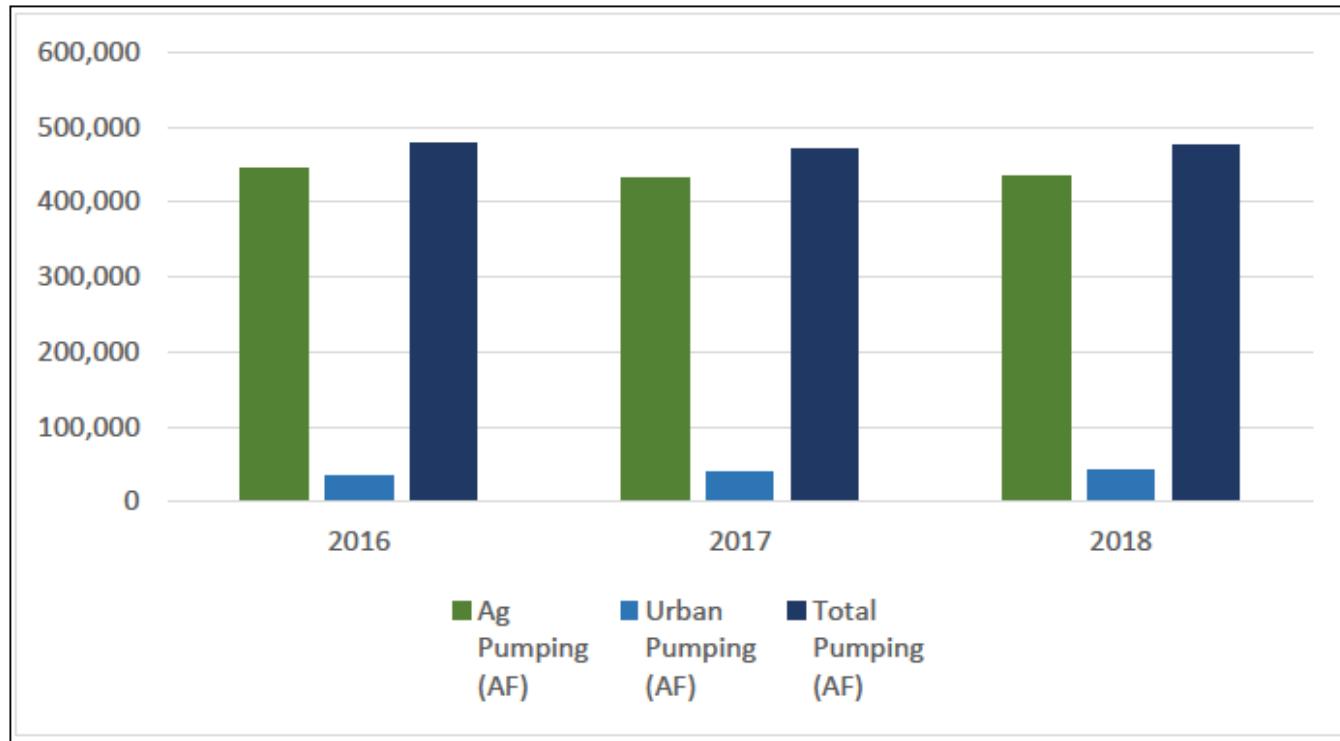
- **2017**

- 95% Wells Reported (of 1,913)

- **2018**

- 94% Wells Reported (of 1,931)

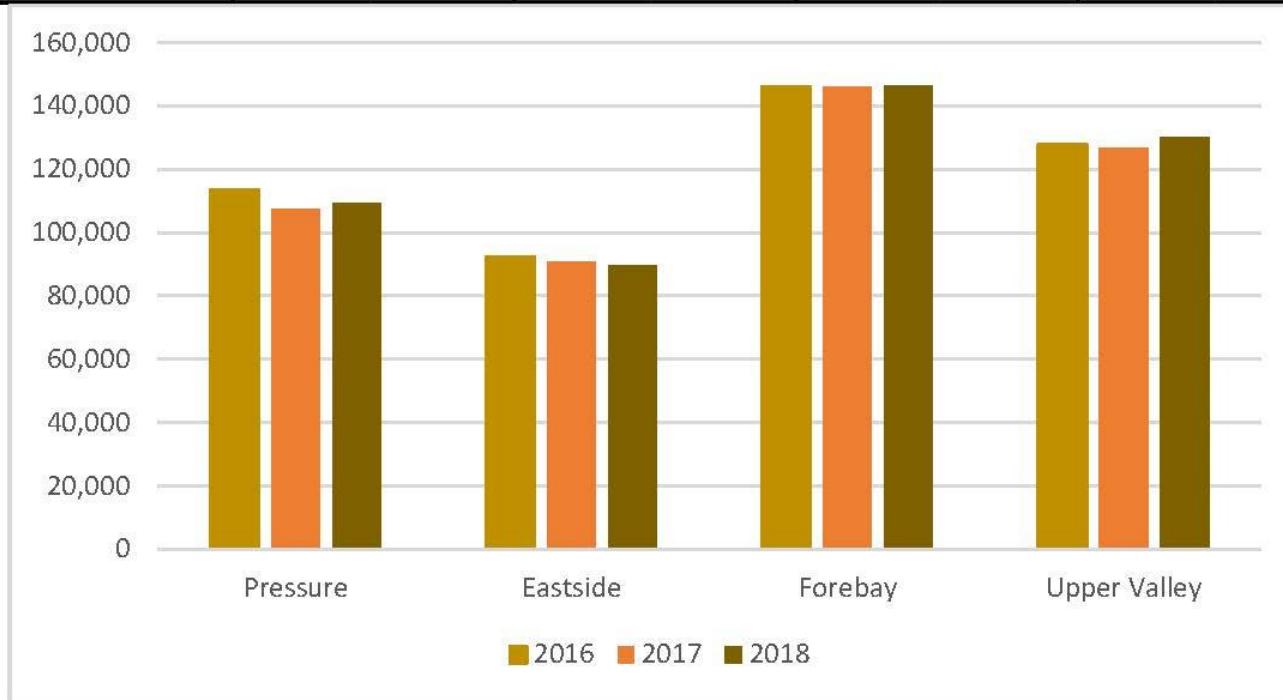
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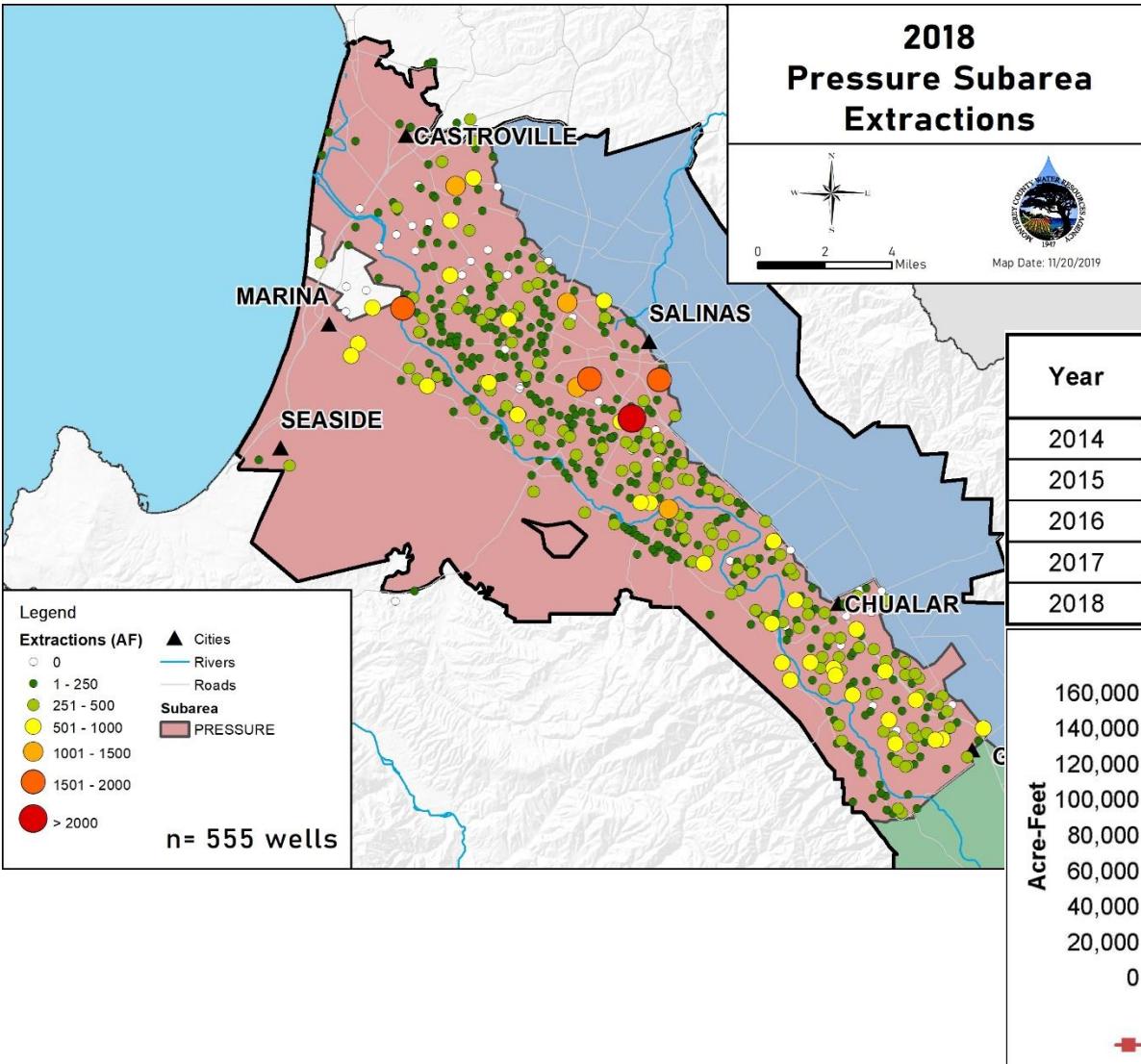
Extraction Year	Ag Pumping (AF)	Urban Pumping (AF)	Total Pumping (AF)
2016	445,110	34,264	479,374
2017	432,059	38,952	471,011
2018	433,396	41,905	475,301

2016-2018 Extractions by Subarea

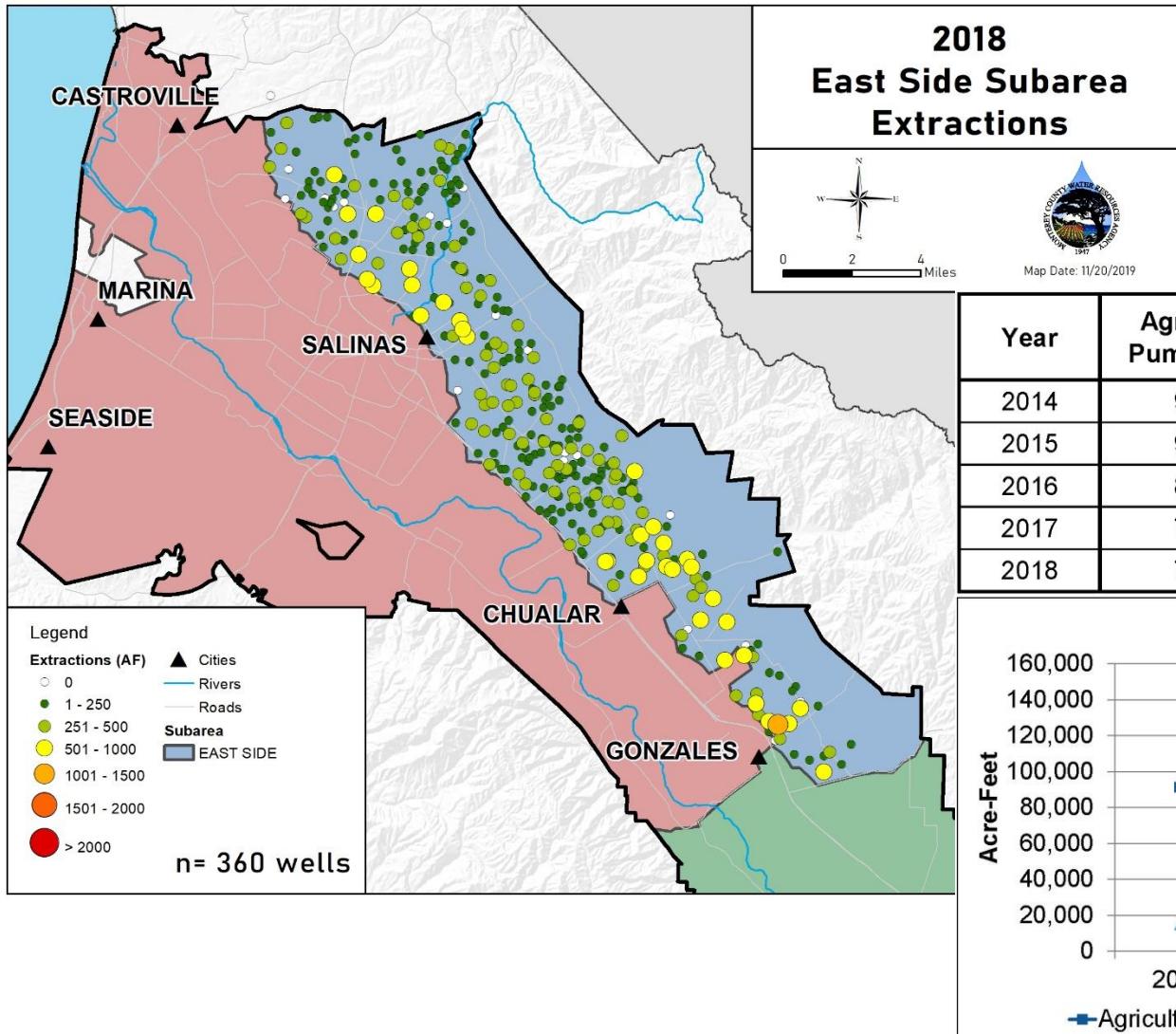
Extraction Year	Pressure	Eastside	Forebay	Upper Valley
2016	113,495	92,181	146,029	127,669
2017	107,424	90,611	146,123	126,853
2018	109,256	89,567	146,141	130,337



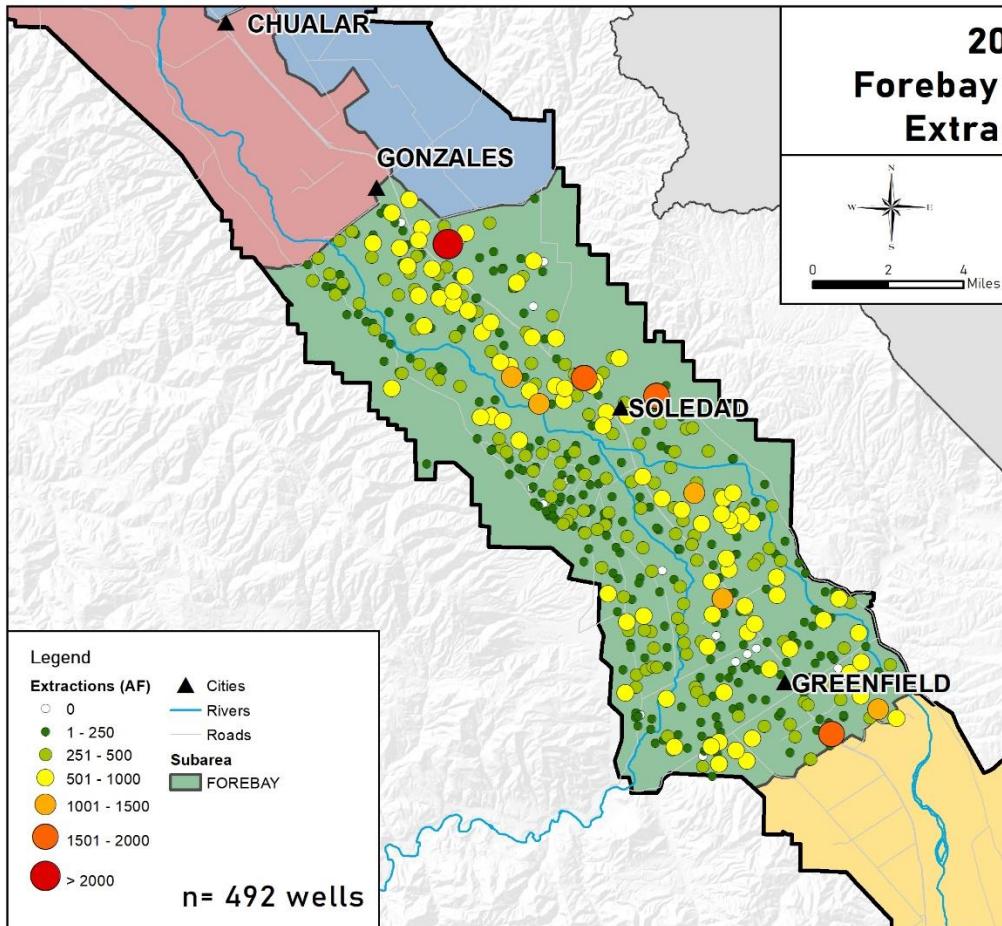
Total Extractions - Pressure



Total Extractions – East Side



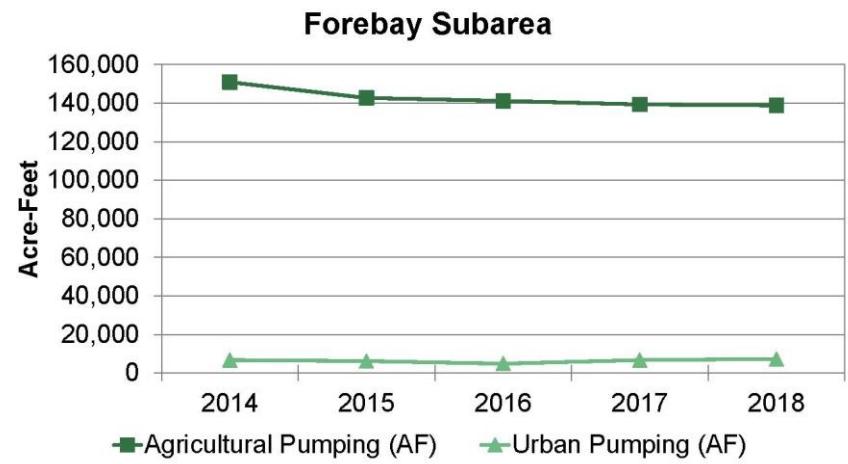
Total Extractions - Forebay



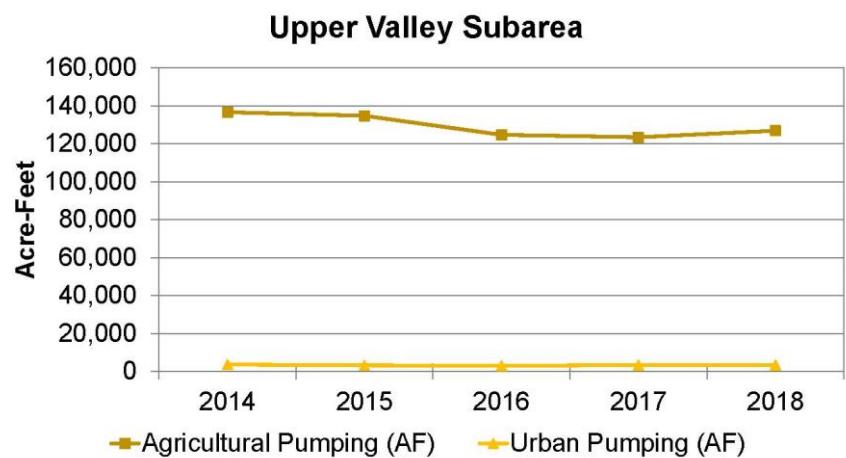
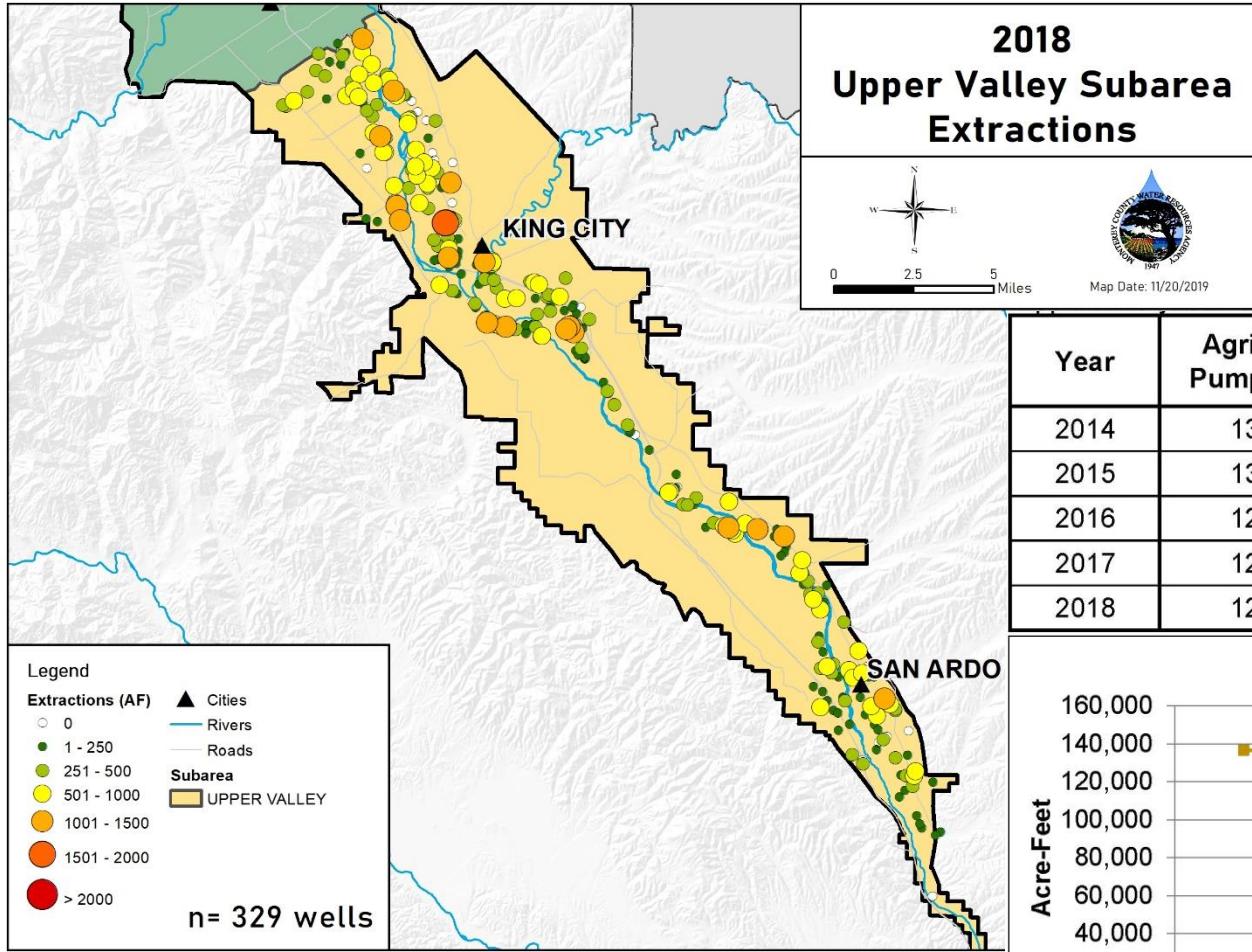
2018 Forebay Subarea Extractions



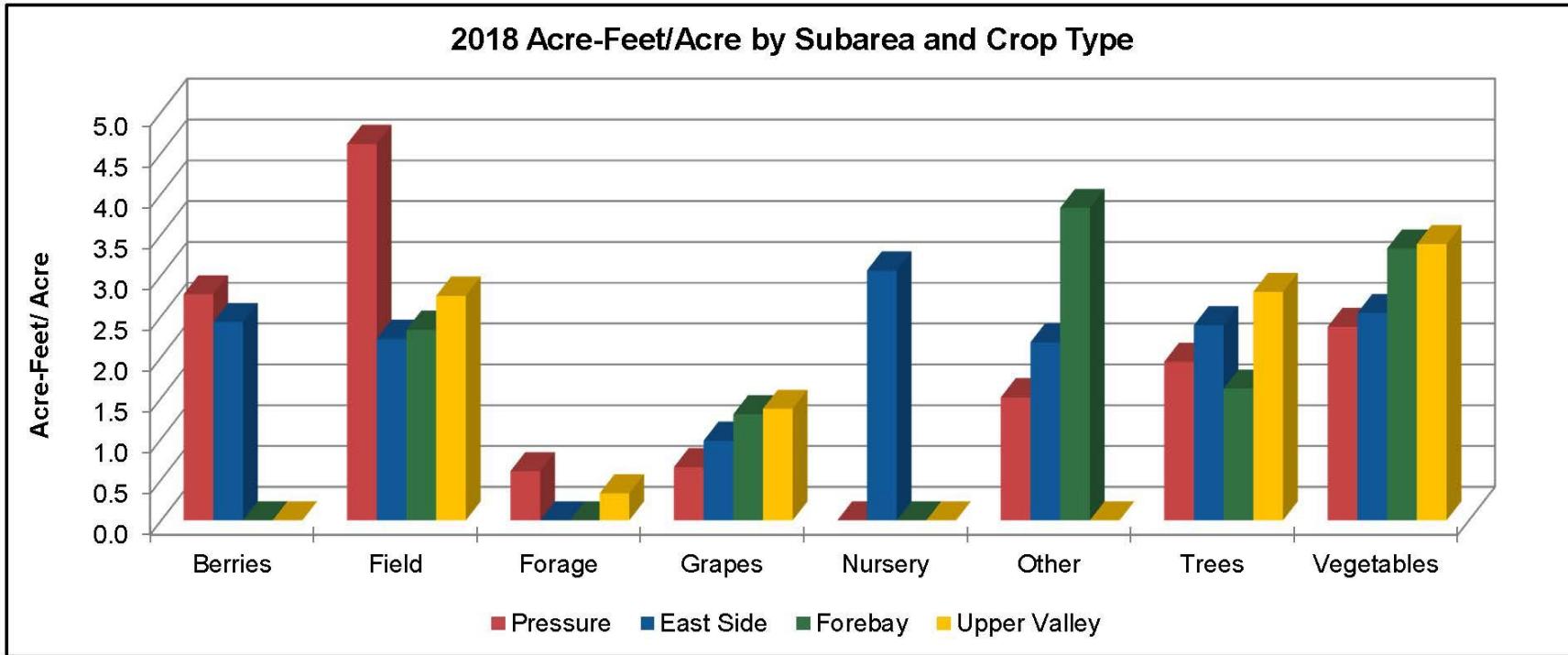
Year	Agricultural Pumping (AF)	Urban Pumping (AF)	Total Pumping (AF)
2014	150,890	6,745	157,635
2015	142,668	6,221	148,889
2016	141,163	4,866	146,029
2017	139,359	6,764	146,123
2018	138,838	7,303	146,141



Total Extractions – Upper Valley



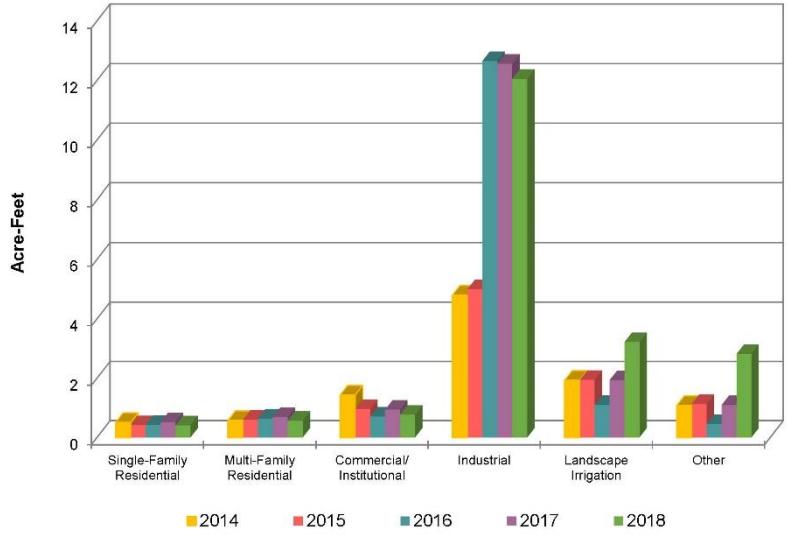
Acre-Feet/Acre Use by Subarea



2018	Berries (AF/Acre)	Field (AF/Acre)	Forage (AF/Acre)	Grapes (AF/Acre)	Nursery (AF/Acre)	Other (AF/Acre)	Trees (AF/Acre)	Vegetables (AF/Acre)
Pressure	2.8	4.6	0.6	0.7	-	1.5	1.9	2.4
East Side	2.4	2.2	-	1.0	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.5
Forebay	-	2.3	-	1.3	-	3.8	1.6	3.3
Upper Valley	-	2.7	0.3	1.4	-	-	2.8	3.4

Urban Water Use

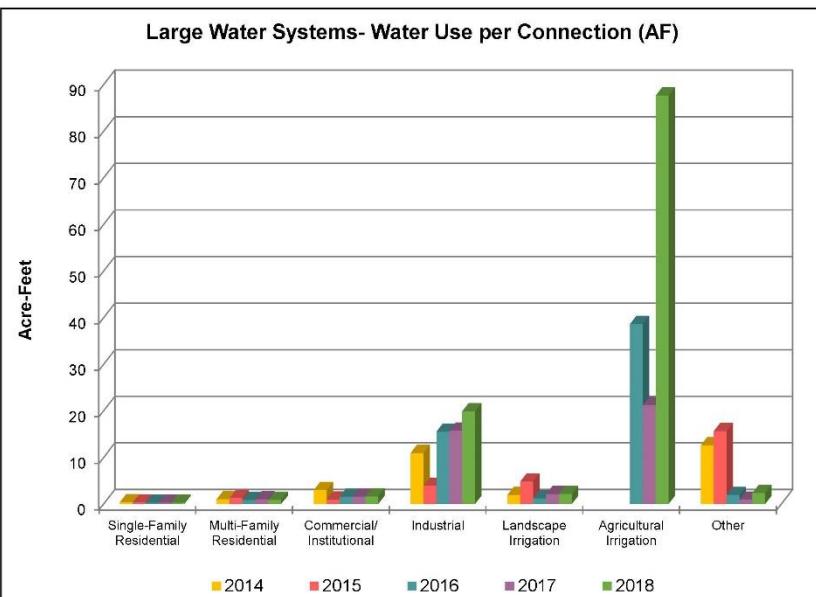
Small Water Systems- Water Use per Connection (AF)



Small Water Systems: Water Use (AF) Per Connection Class

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Single-Family Residential	0.504	0.416	0.426	0.516	0.411
Multi-Family Residential	0.573	0.603	0.640	0.689	0.567
Commercial/ Institutional	1.429	0.963	0.709	0.940	0.769
Industrial	4.795	5.001	12.652	12.562	12.055
Landscape Irrigation	1.927	1.945	1.100	1.934	3.220
Other	1.077	1.130	0.454	1.098	2.819

Large Water Systems- Water Use per Connection (AF)



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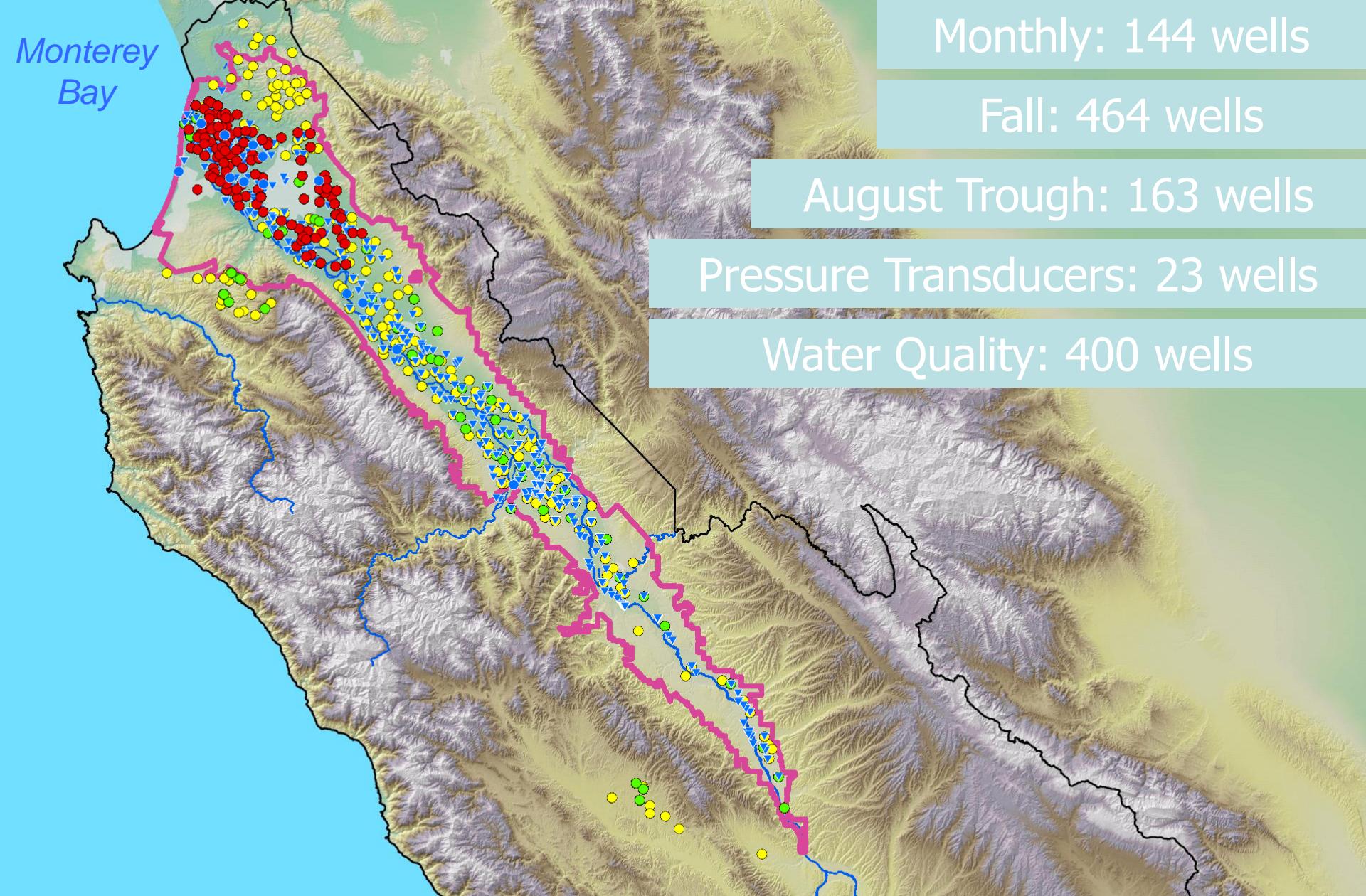
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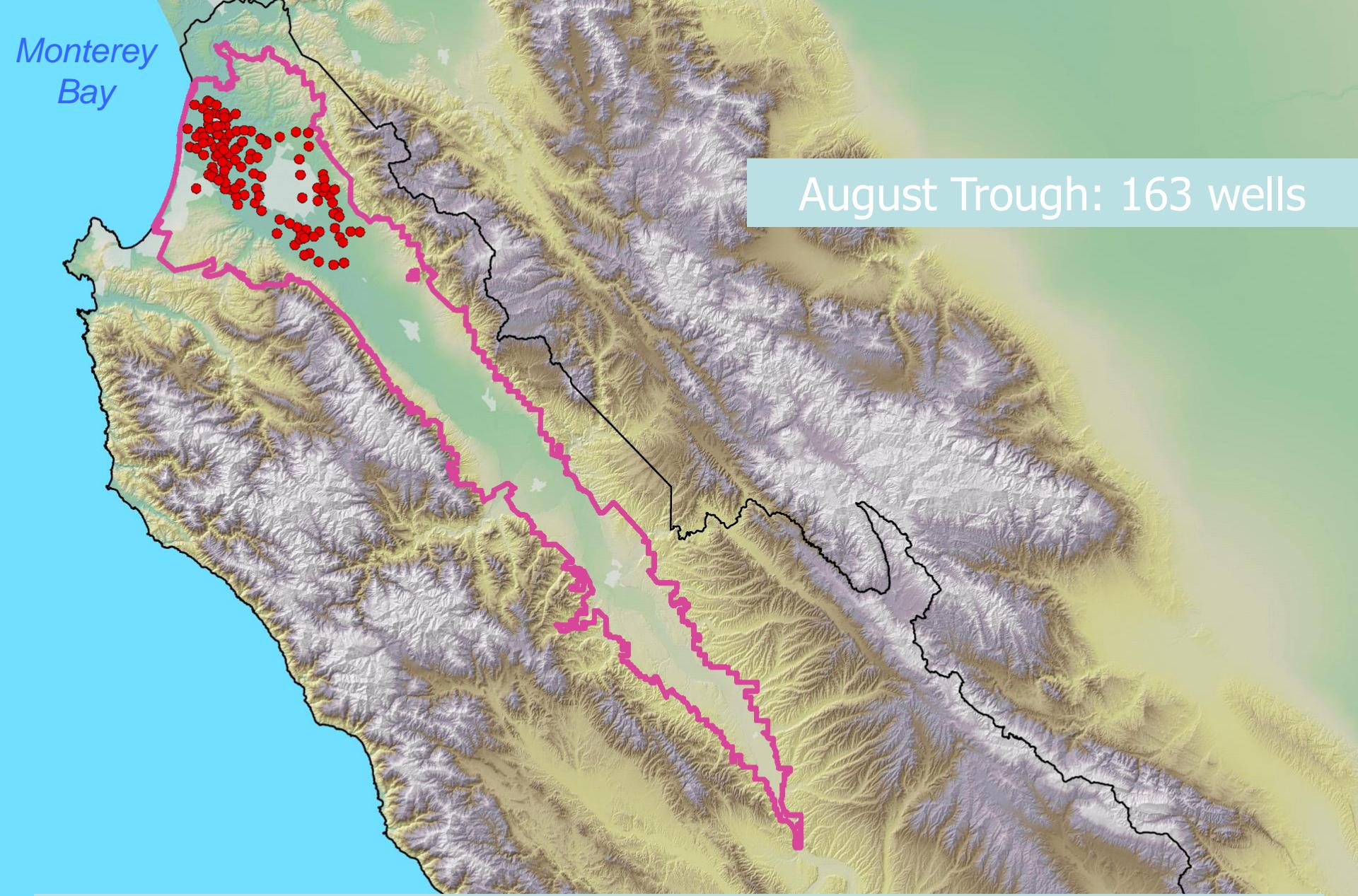
Agency Groundwater Monitoring Programs

- GWL & WQ data collected & analyzed since 1947
- Purposes:
 - Monitor health of basin
 - Evaluate Agency projects
 - Develop basin management strategies

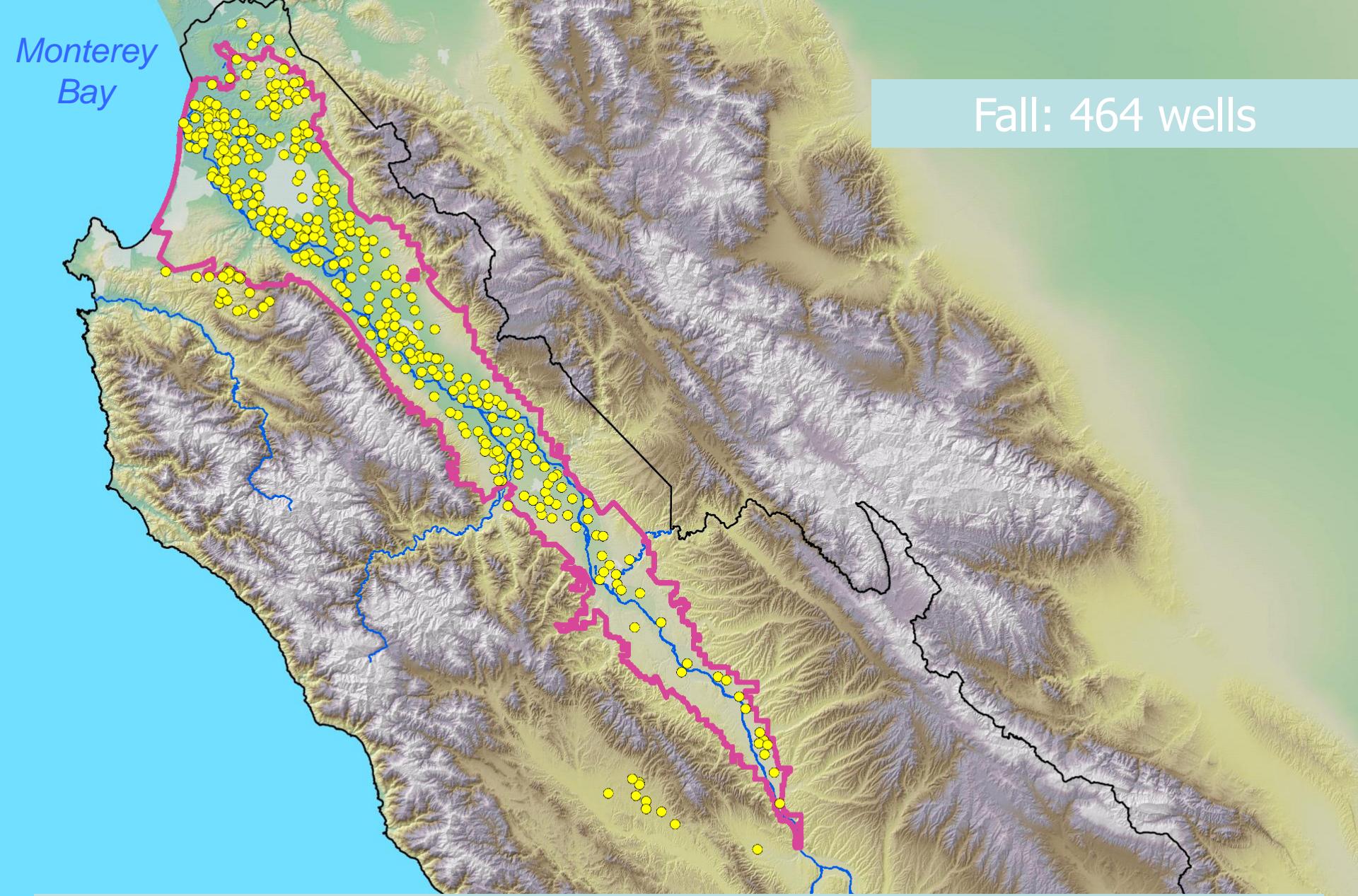




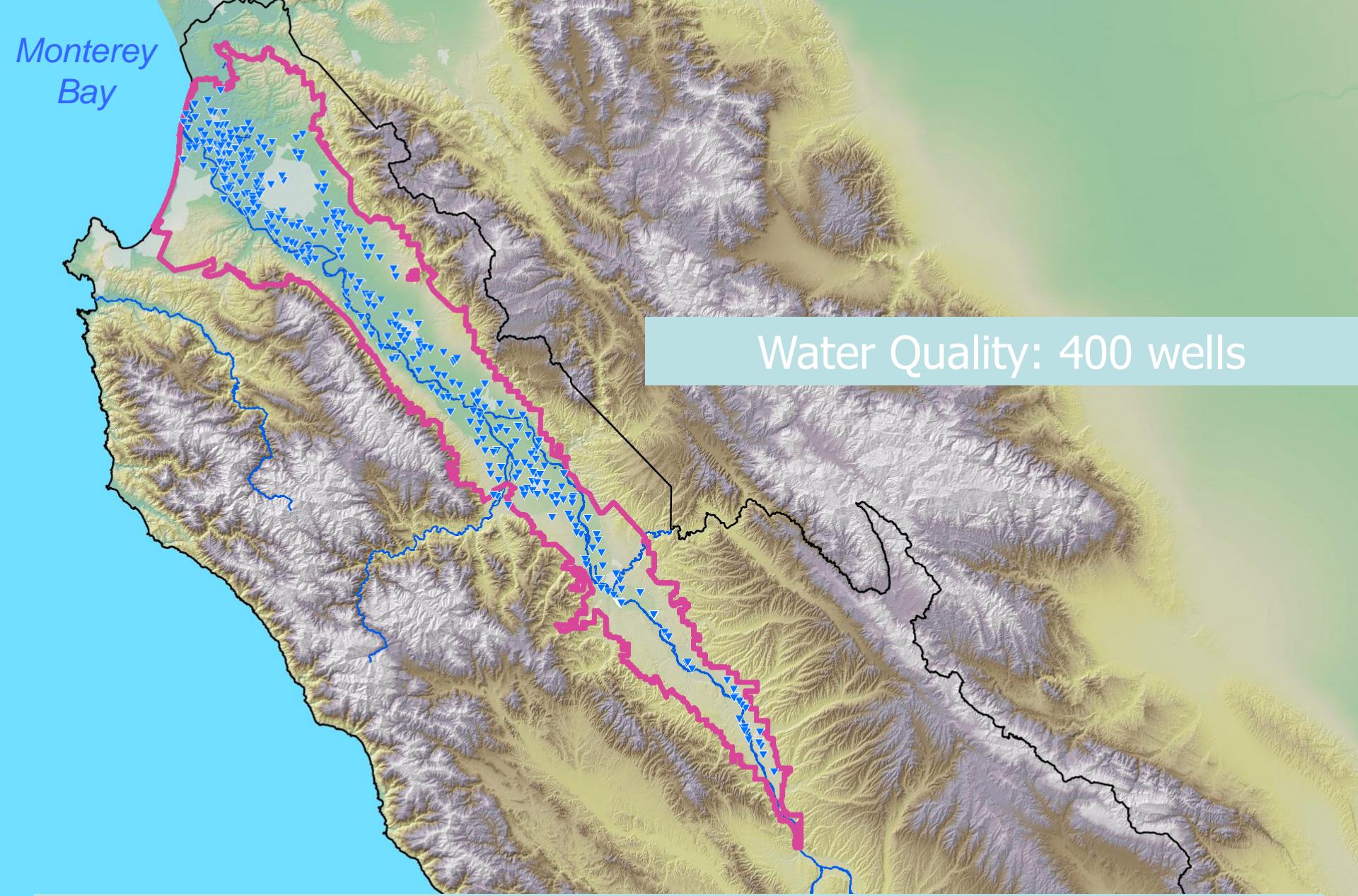
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2019 Groundwater Level Contours



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Data Analysis

- Mapping
- Initial Contouring
- Spatial/Hydrogeologic Analysis
- Smoothing
- Final Contouring



Uses of Data

- Understand Groundwater Flow
- Mechanism of Seawater Intrusion
- Understand Groundwater Pumping
- How Subbasins are Recharged
- Basin response to Wet and Dry periods
- Land Use Impacts Analysis
- Calibrate the SVIHM



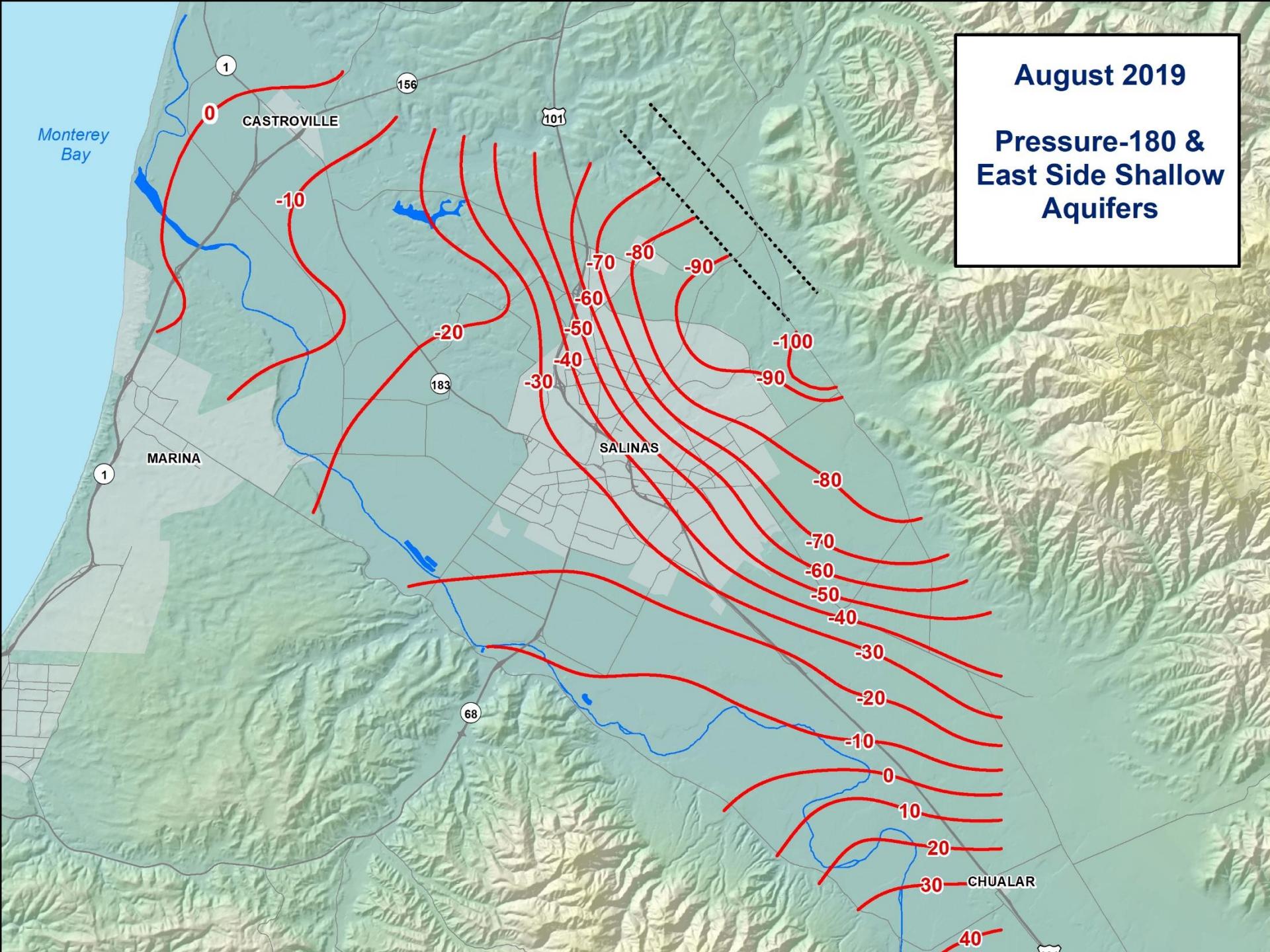
August 2019 Groundwater Level Contours

1. P180 & East Side Shallow
2. P400 & East Side Deep



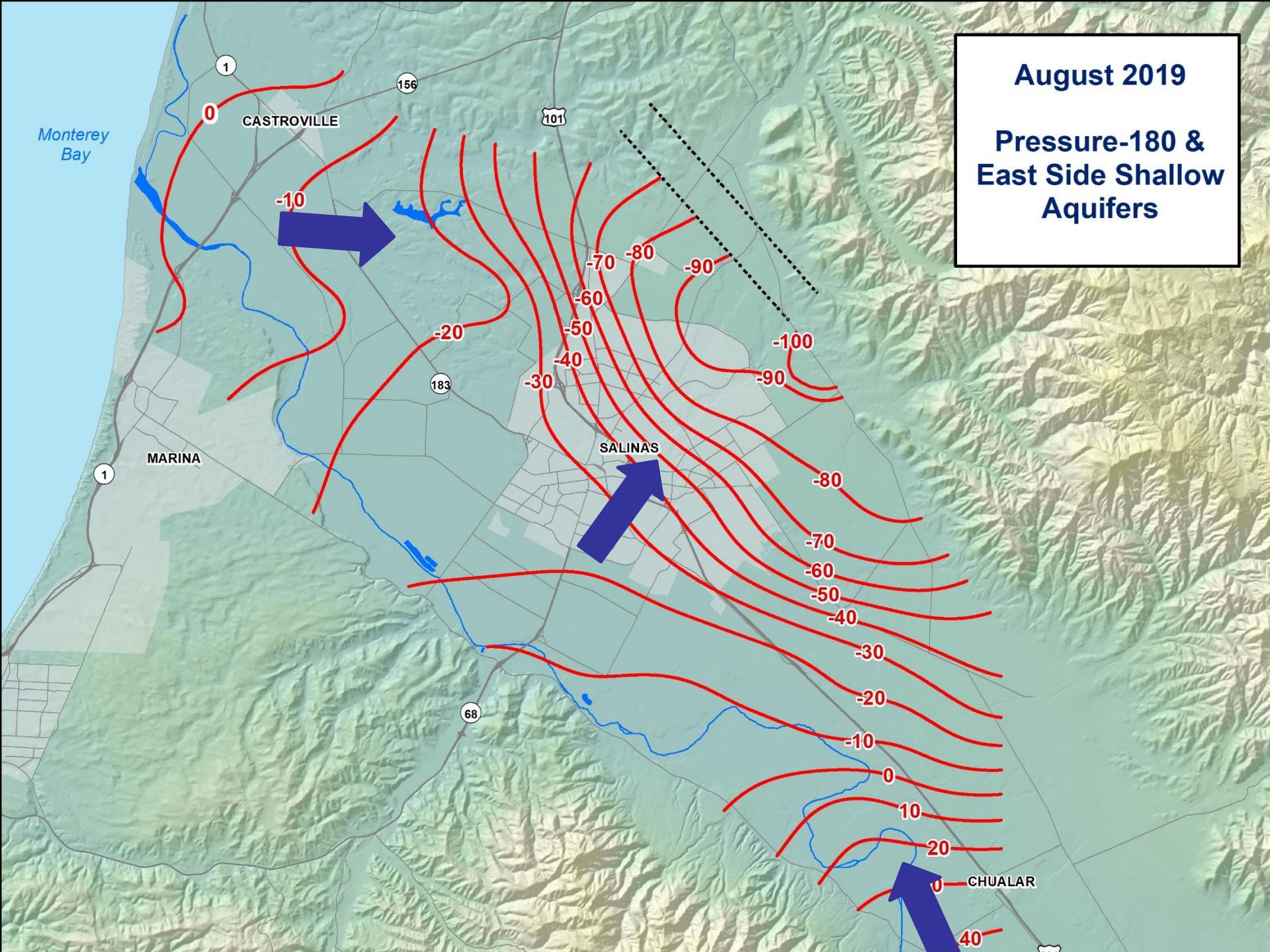
August 2019

Pressure-180 &
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Aquifers



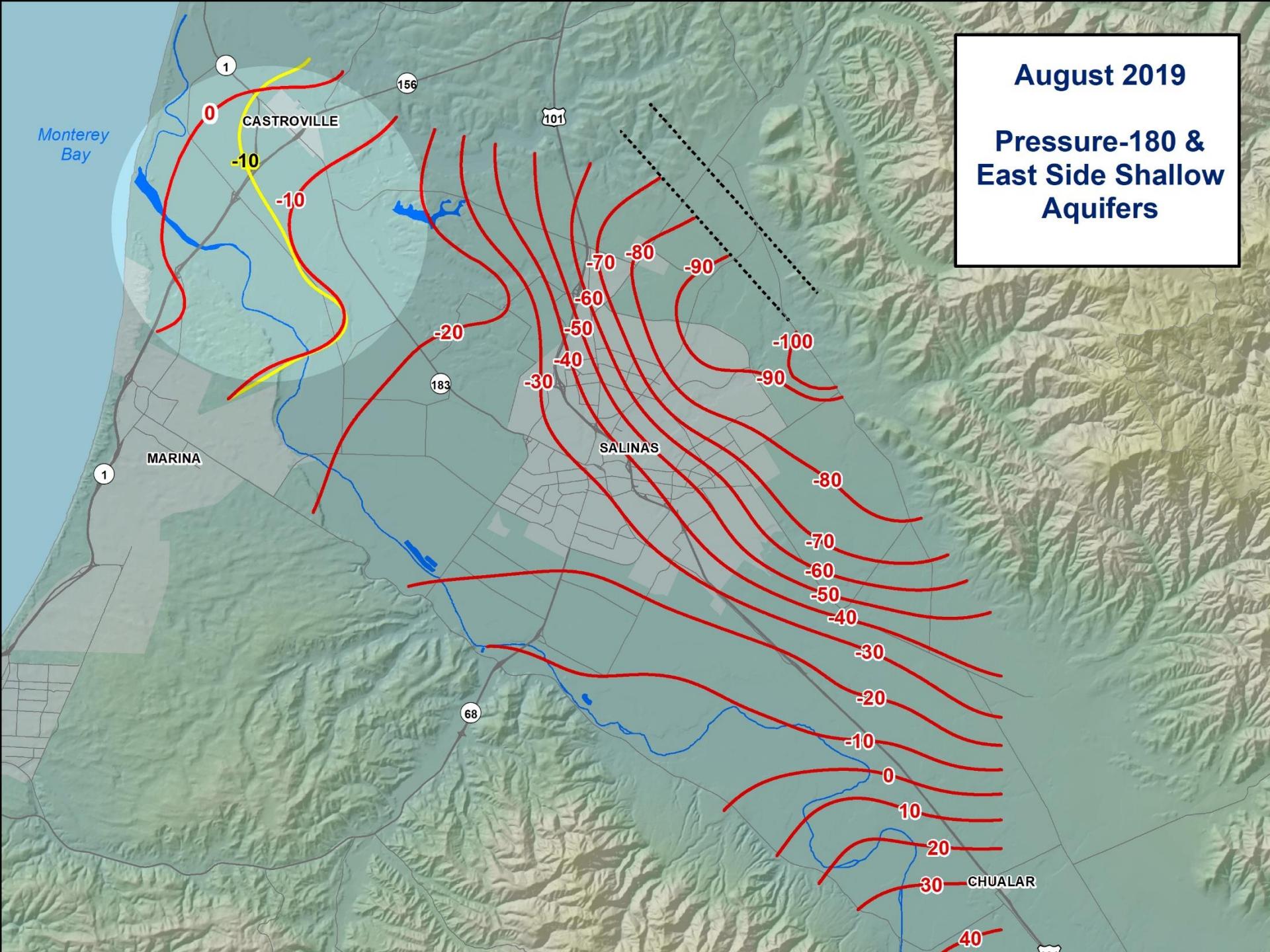
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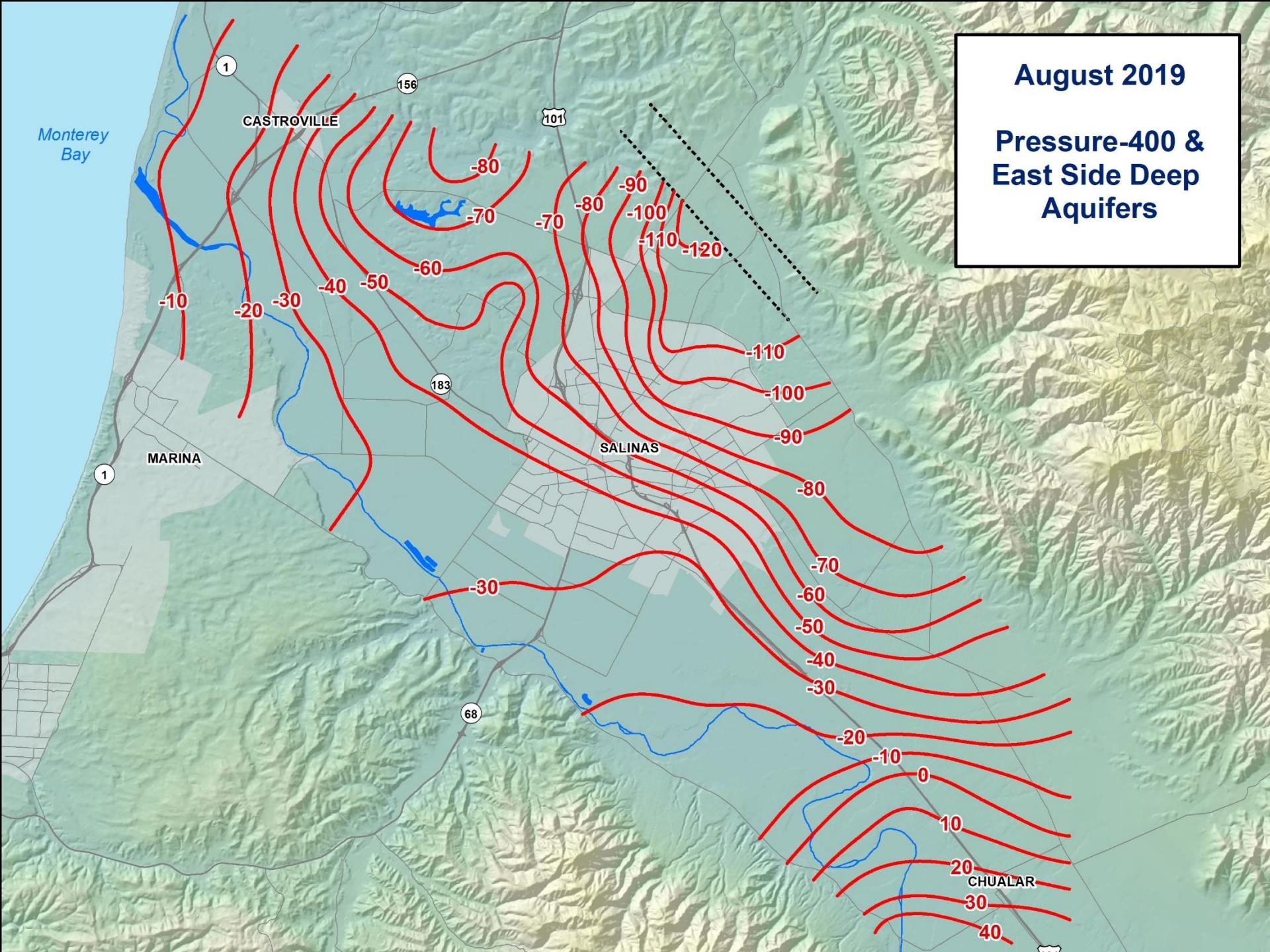
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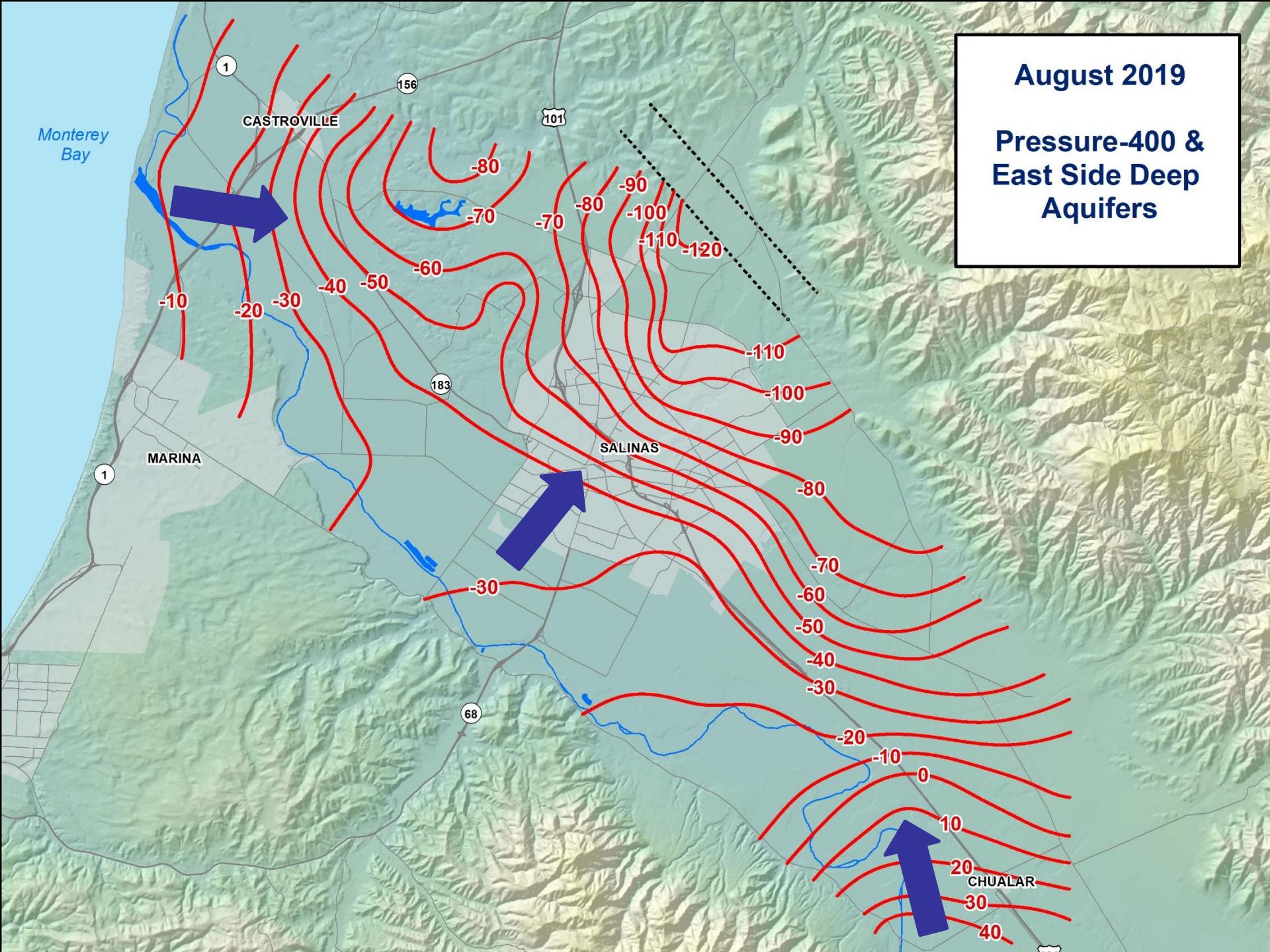
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**Pressure-400 &
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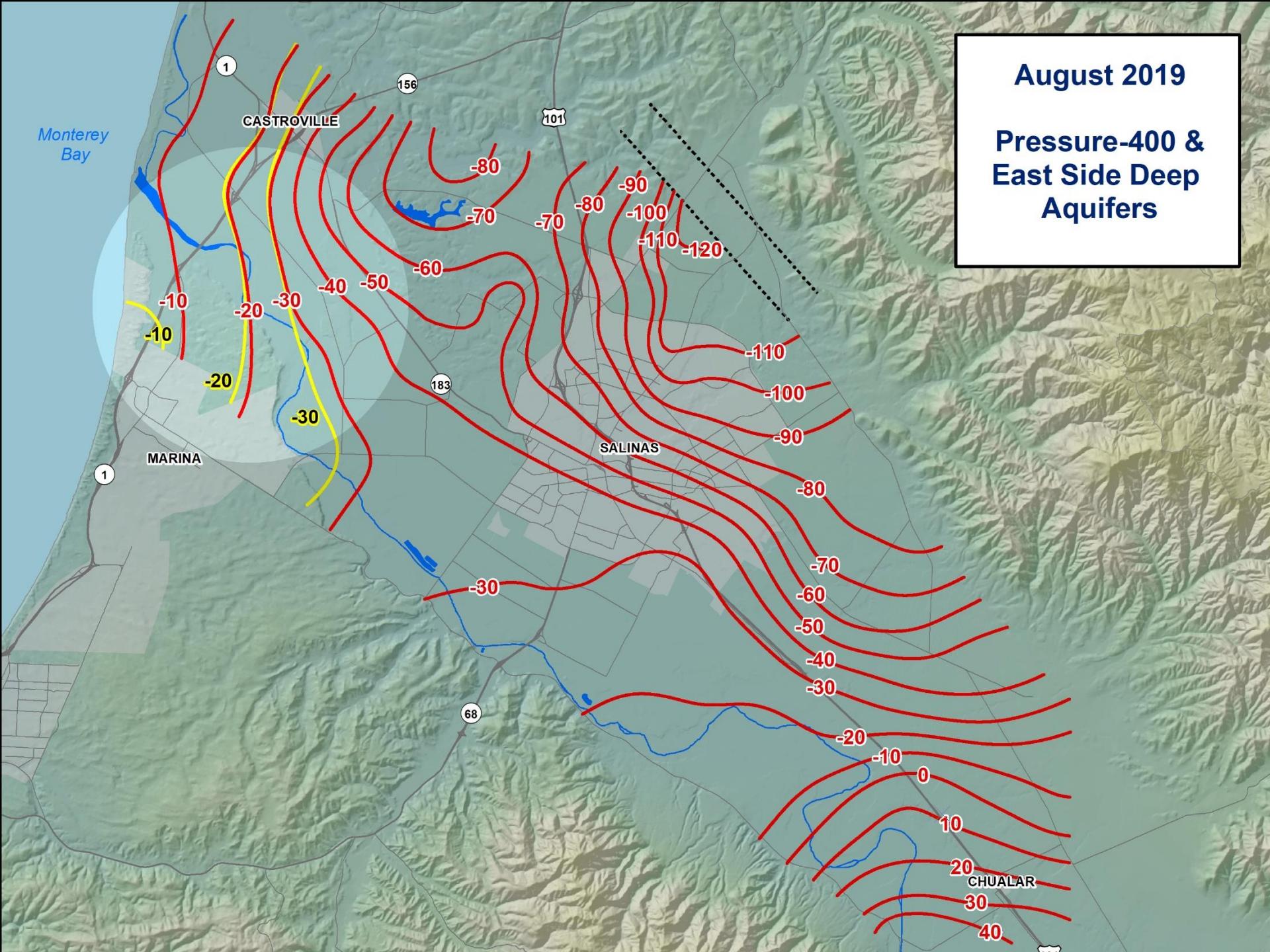
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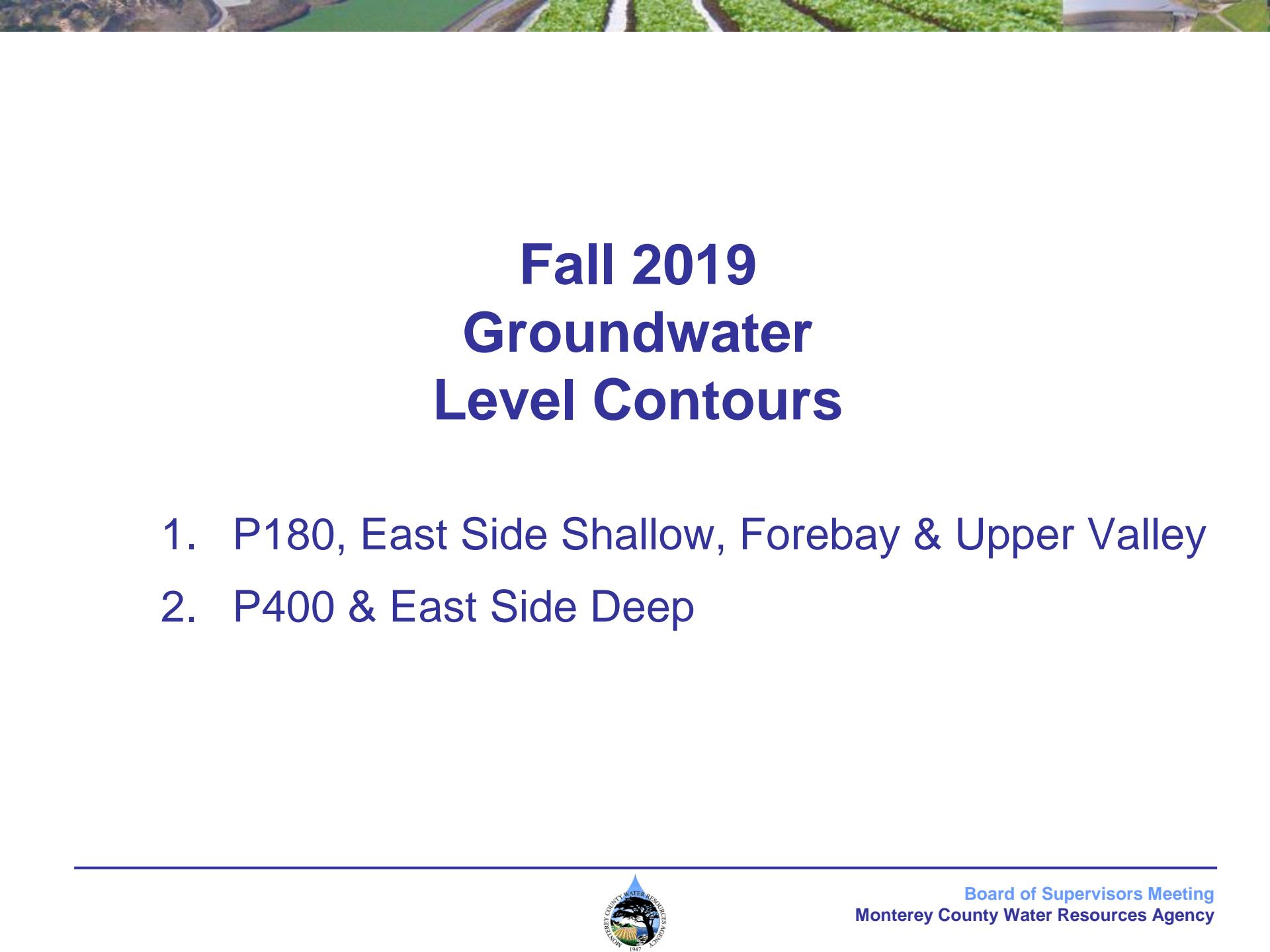


Summary: 2019 August GWL Changes Since 2017

- P180
 - Coastal GWLs above sea level
 - 5-10ft rise in GWLs near Chualar
 - East Side: No change

- P400
 - Coastal GWLs remain below sea level
 - 10-20 ft recovery near Chualar
 - East Side GWLs down 10 ft





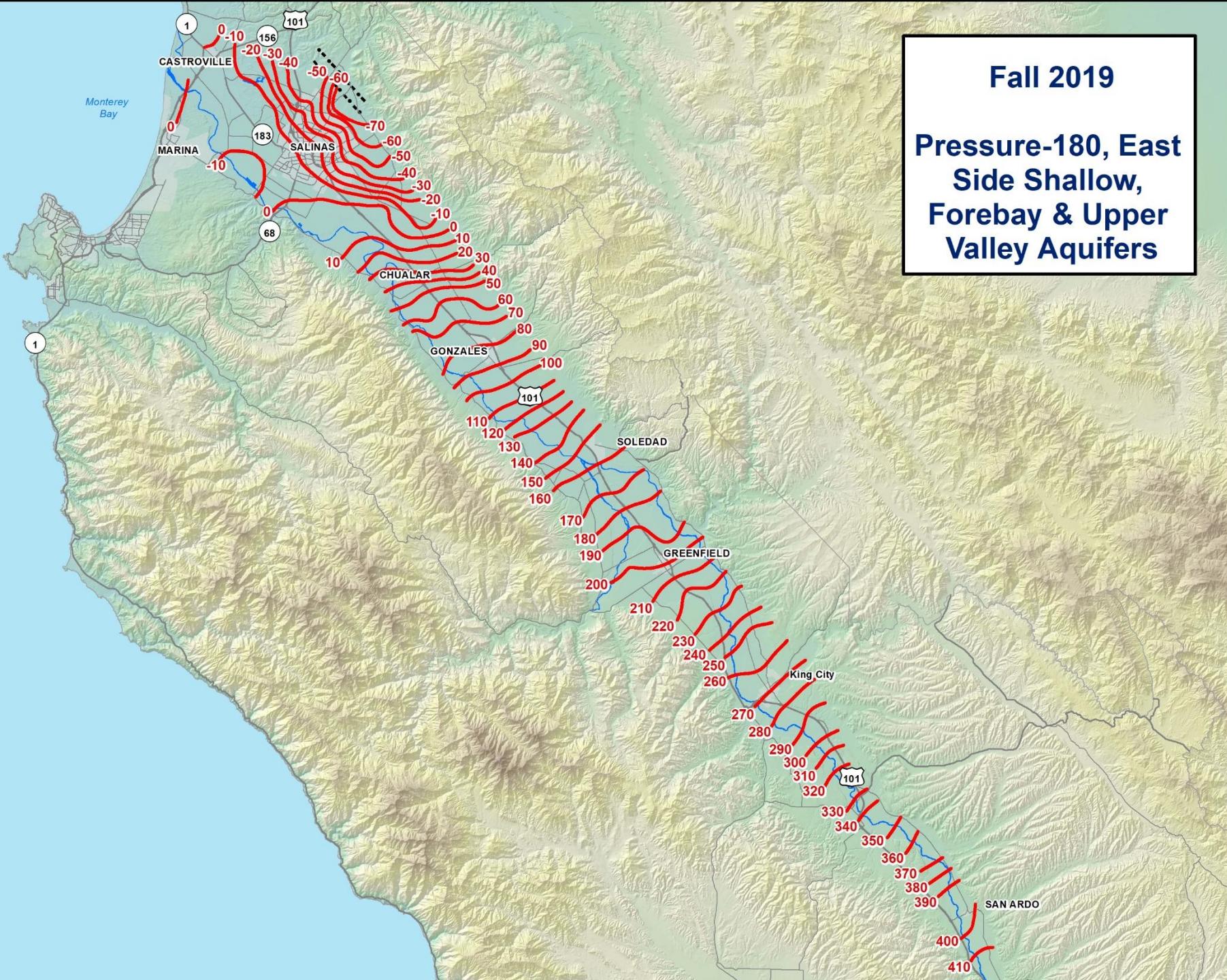
Fall 2019 Groundwater Level Contours

1. P180, East Side Shallow, Forebay & Upper Valley
2. P400 & East Side Deep

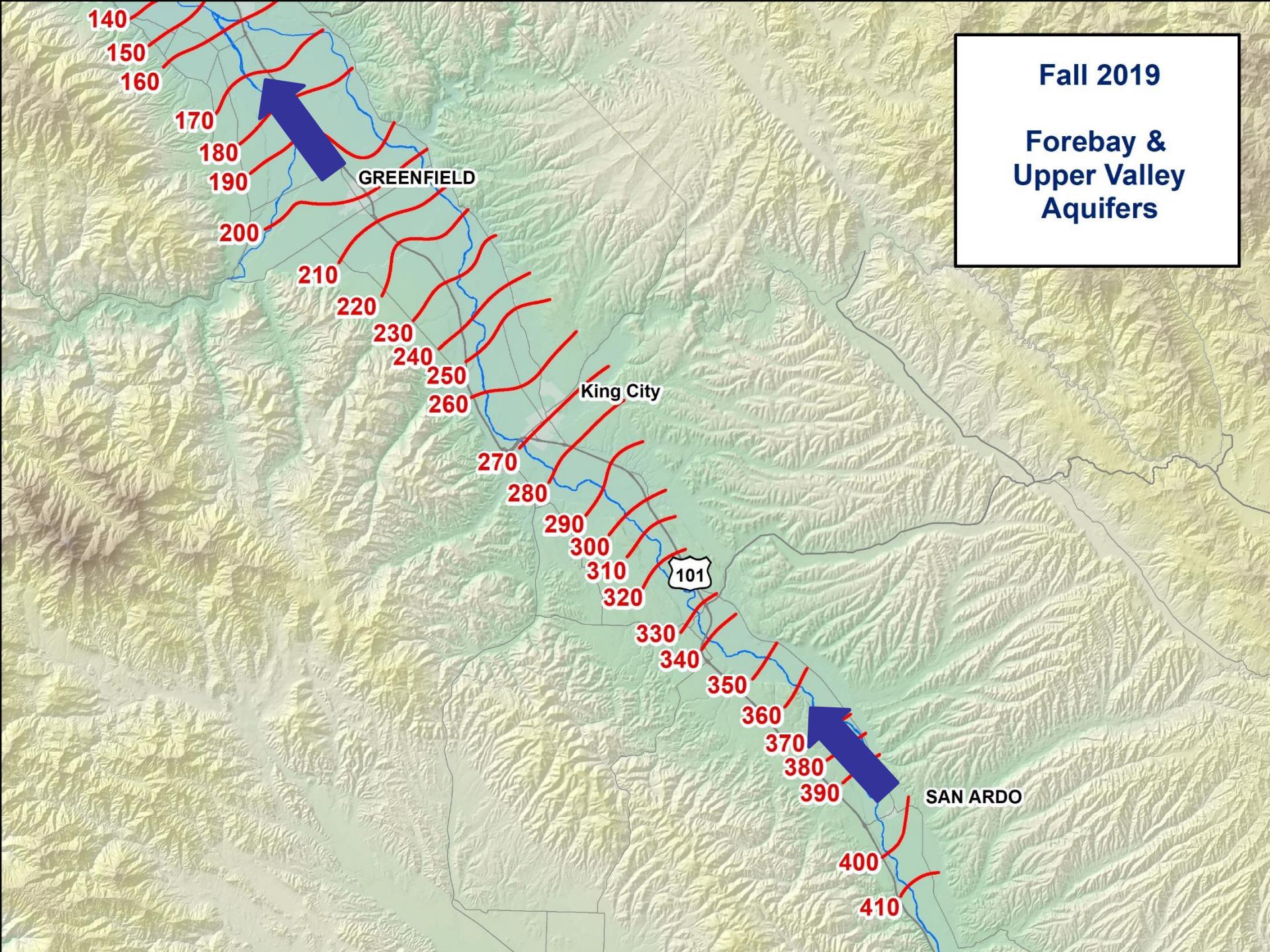


Fall 2019

Pressure-180, East
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Valley Aquifers

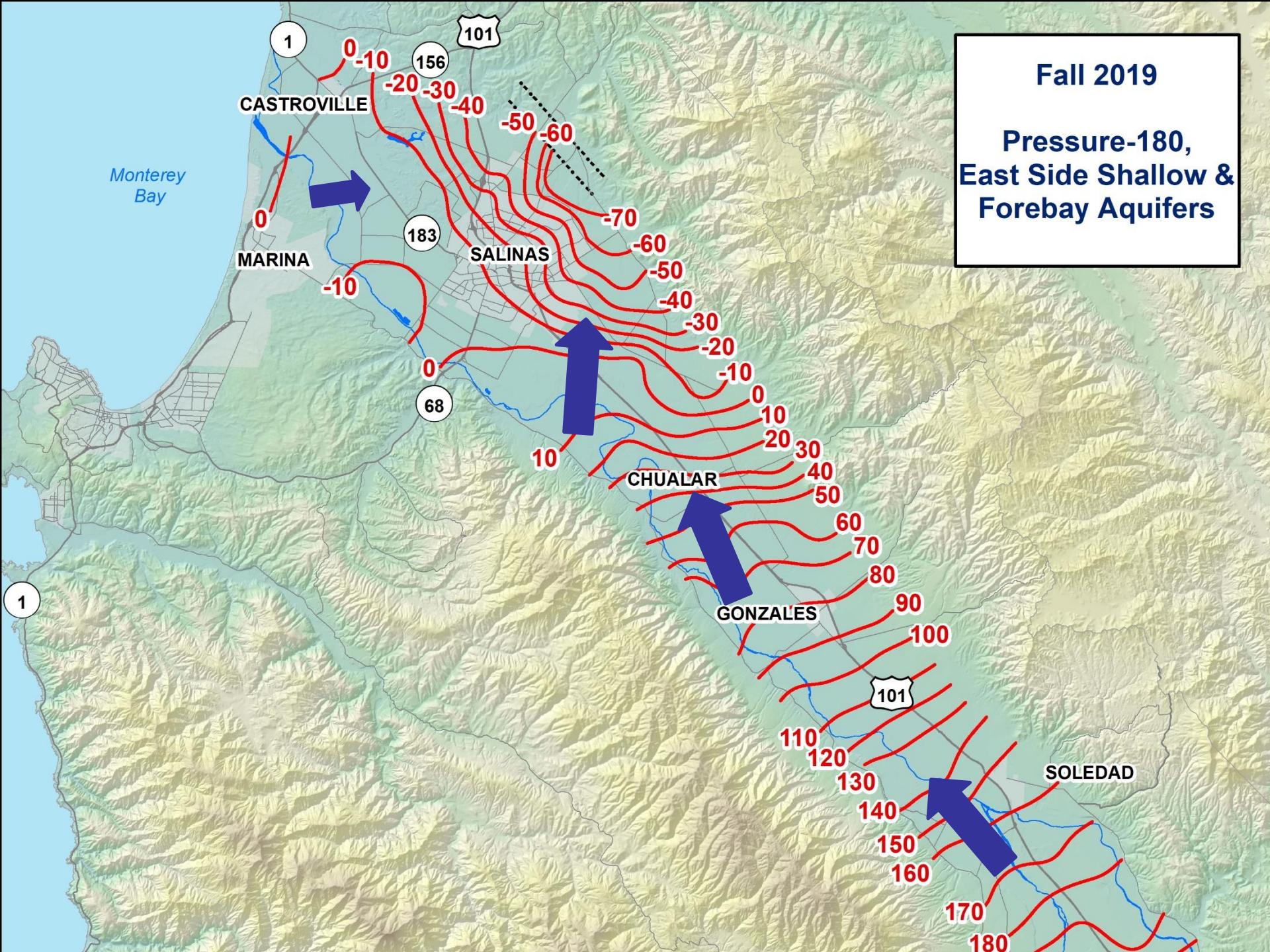


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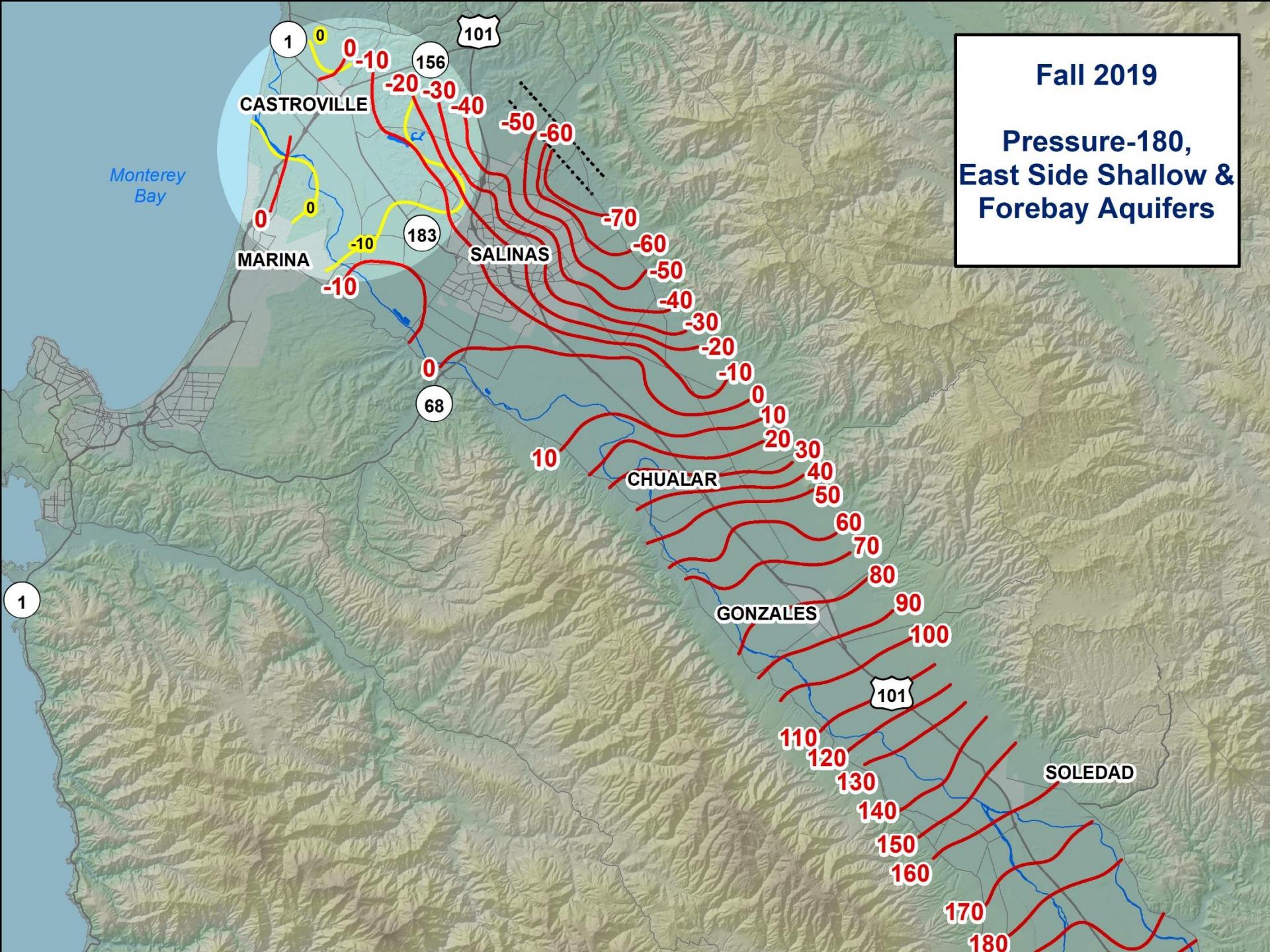
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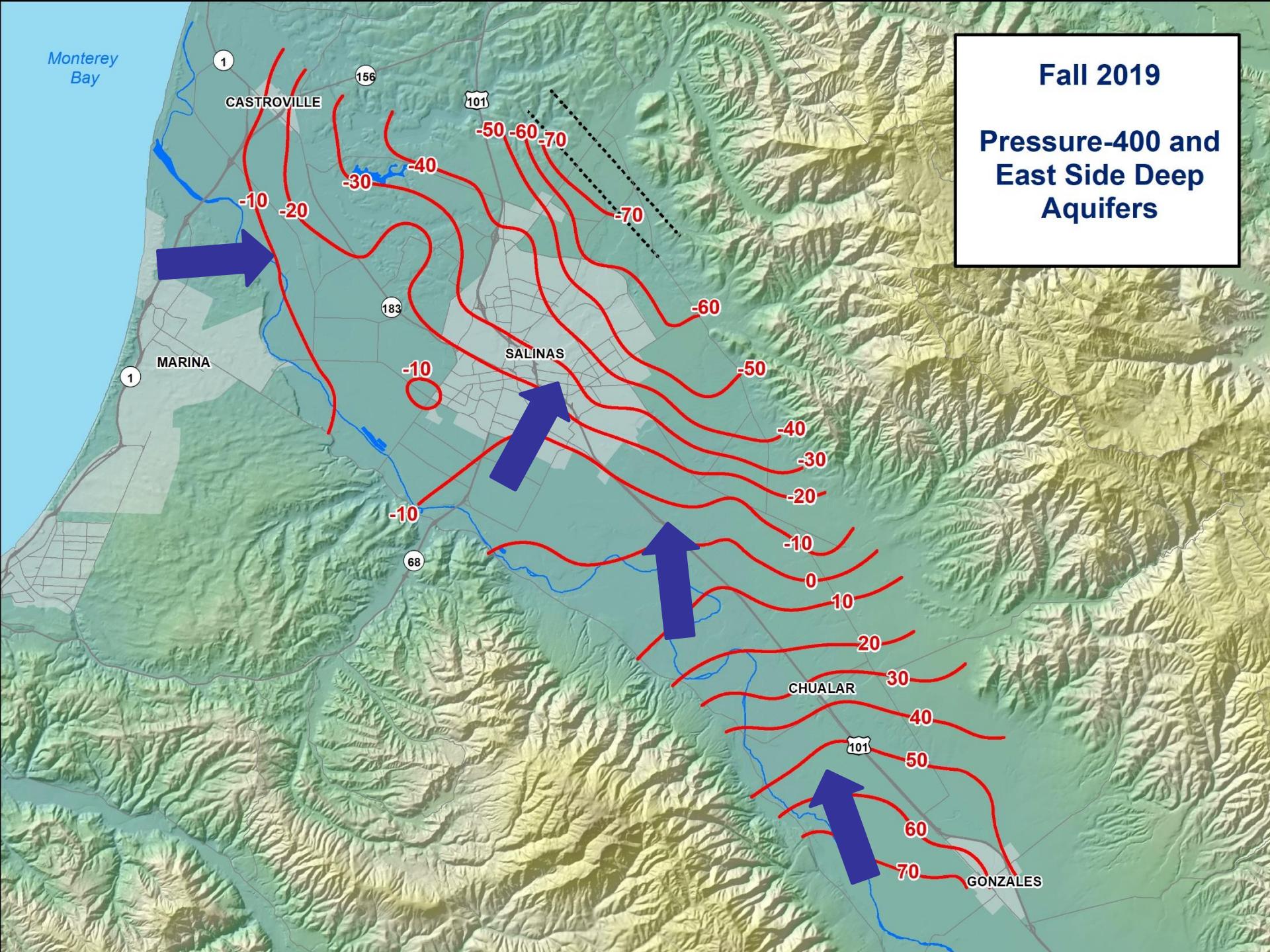
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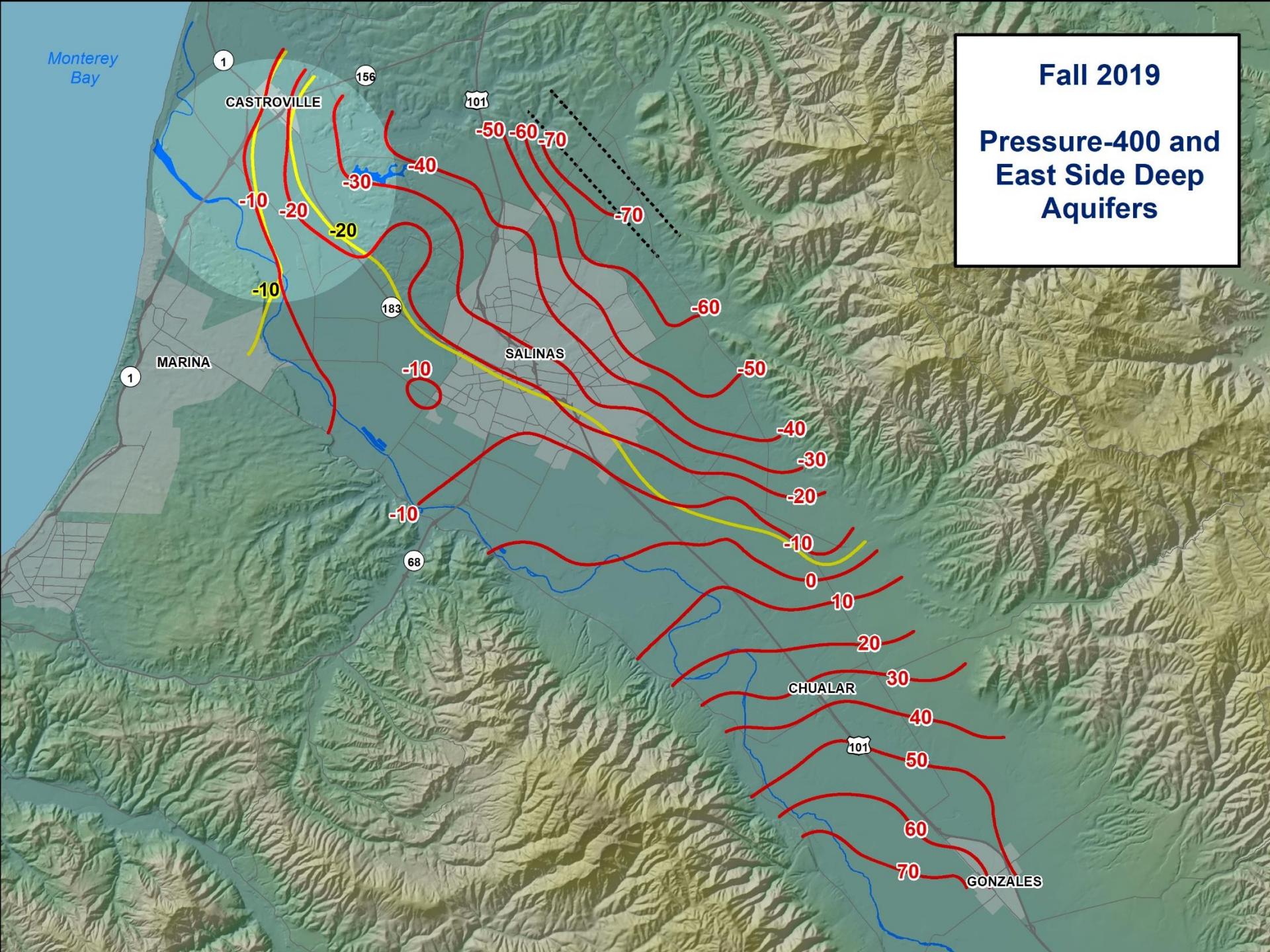
Pressure-400 and
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Monterey Bay

Fall 2019

Pressure-400 and East Side Deep Aquifers



Summary: 2019 Fall GWL Changes Since 2017

- P180, East Side Shallow, Forebay, Upper Valley
 - Overall: GWLs show a modest recovery
 - Coastal GWLs: remain above sea level
- P400, East Side Deep
 - Coastal GWLs remain below sea level
 - Modest recovery south of Salinas



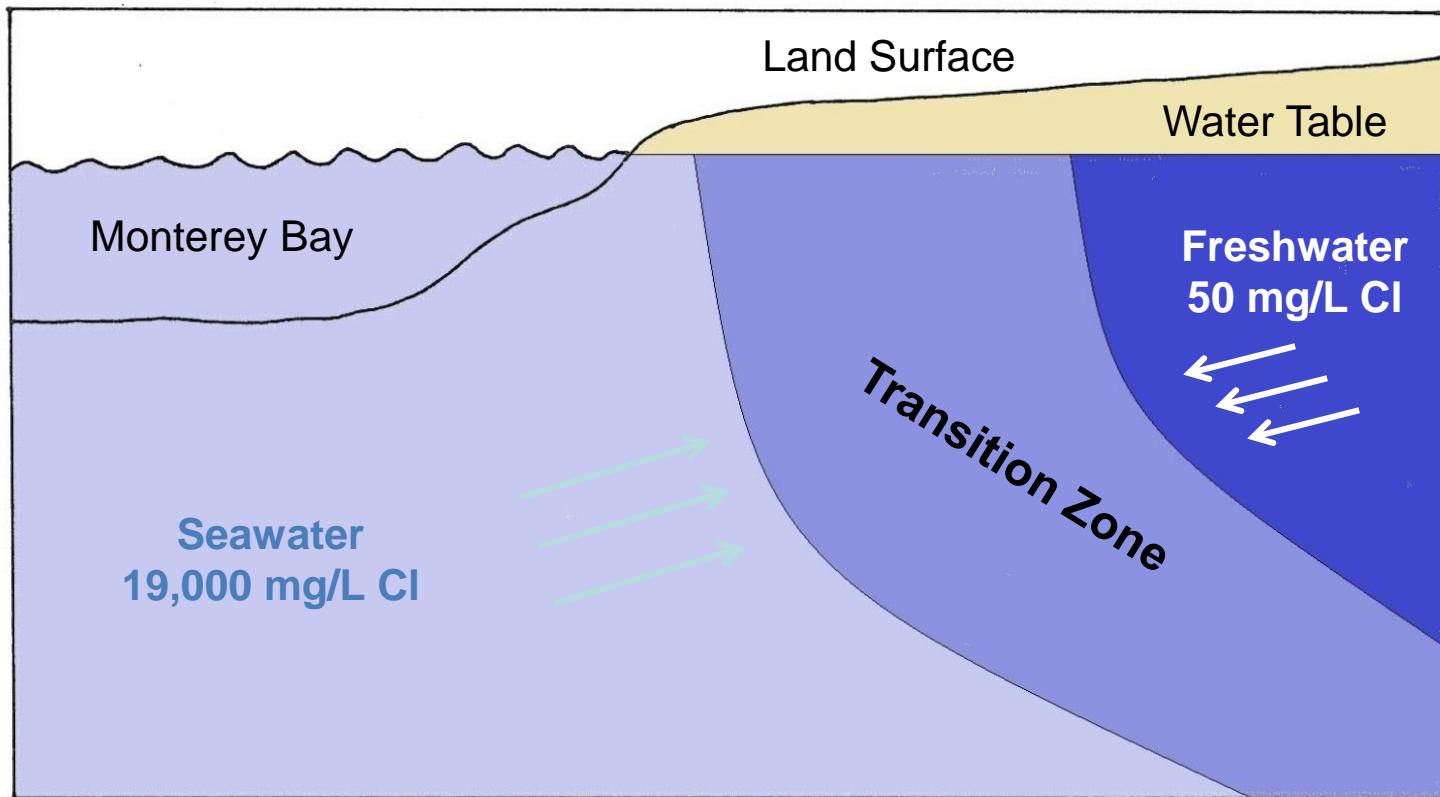
Take Home Message

1. Continued Recovery from the Drought
2. The Mechanism of Seawater Intrusion Persists

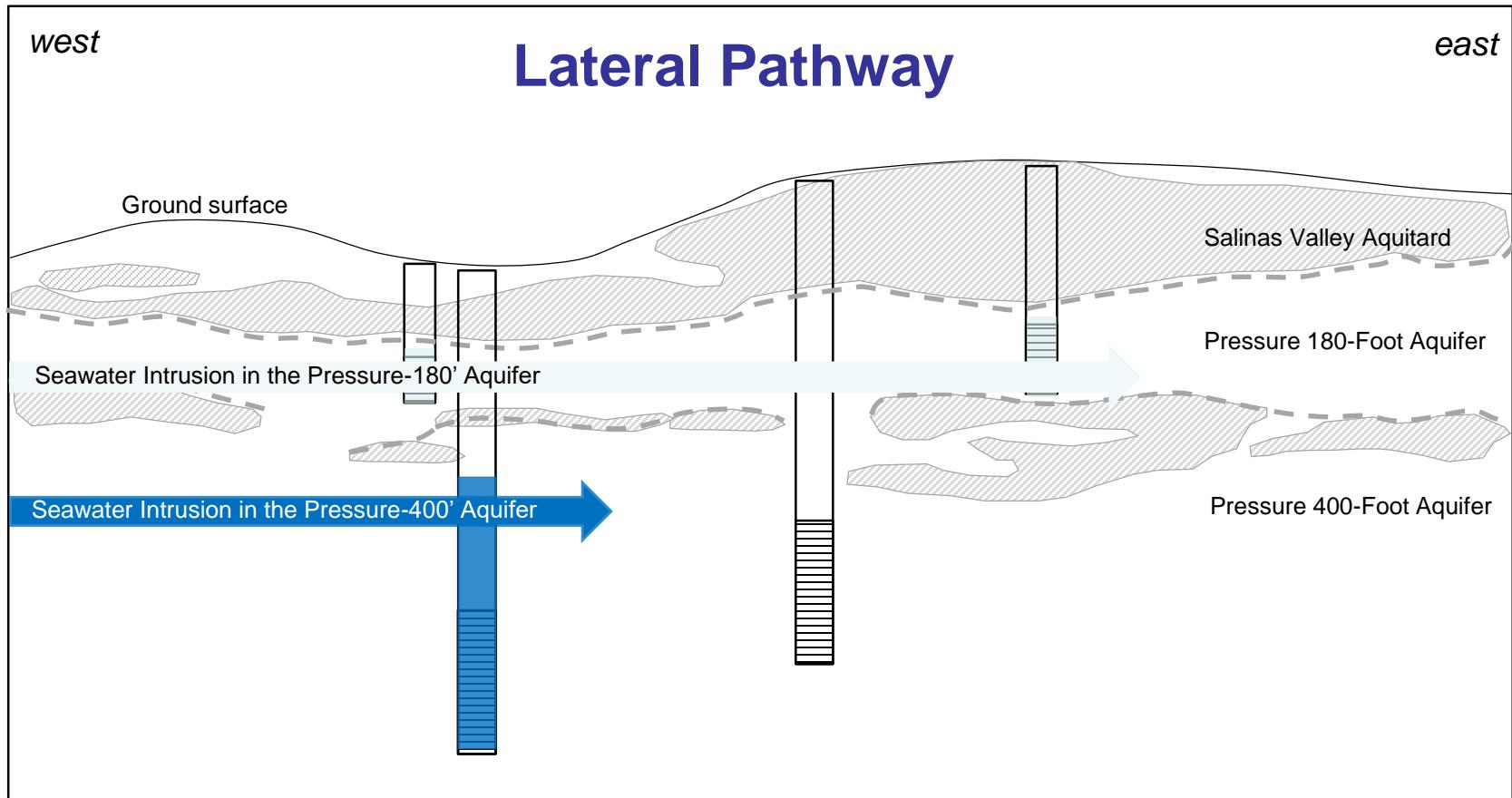




Seawater Intrusion – Transition Zone



Seawater Intrusion – Pathways



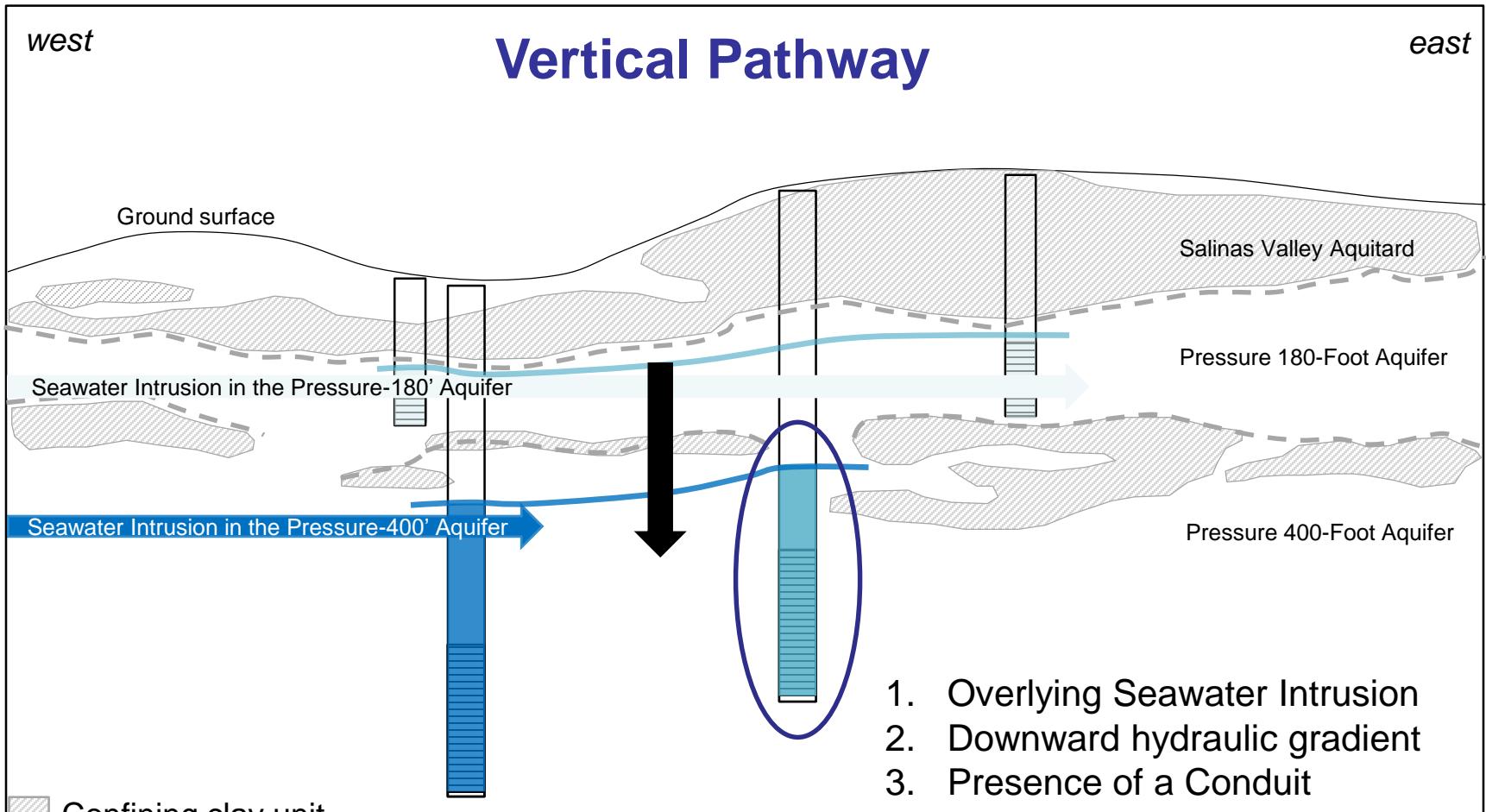
■ Confining clay unit

— Water Level in Pressure 180-Foot Aquifer

— Water Level in Pressure 400-Foot Aquifer



Seawater Intrusion – Pathways



1. Overlying Seawater Intrusion
2. Downward hydraulic gradient
3. Presence of a Conduit



Seawater Intrusion – Monitoring Program

- Groundwater Wells
 - Sampled annually during peak pumping
 - ~90 Ag & Urban wells sampled twice (Jun & Aug)
 - 25 Dedicated monitoring wells sampled
 - ❖ Agency's wells and MPWSP wells
 - Analyzed for General Minerals
 - ❖ Monterey County Lab (ELAP #1395)



Seawater Intrusion – Analysis

- Data Evaluation
 - Historical Chloride & Conductivity Trends
 - Stiff and Piper Diagrams
 - Chloride Concentration vs. Na/Cl Molar Ratio Trends
- Data Development Process
 - Water Quality
 - Well Construction
 - Well Pumping Data
 - Ground Water Level Contours

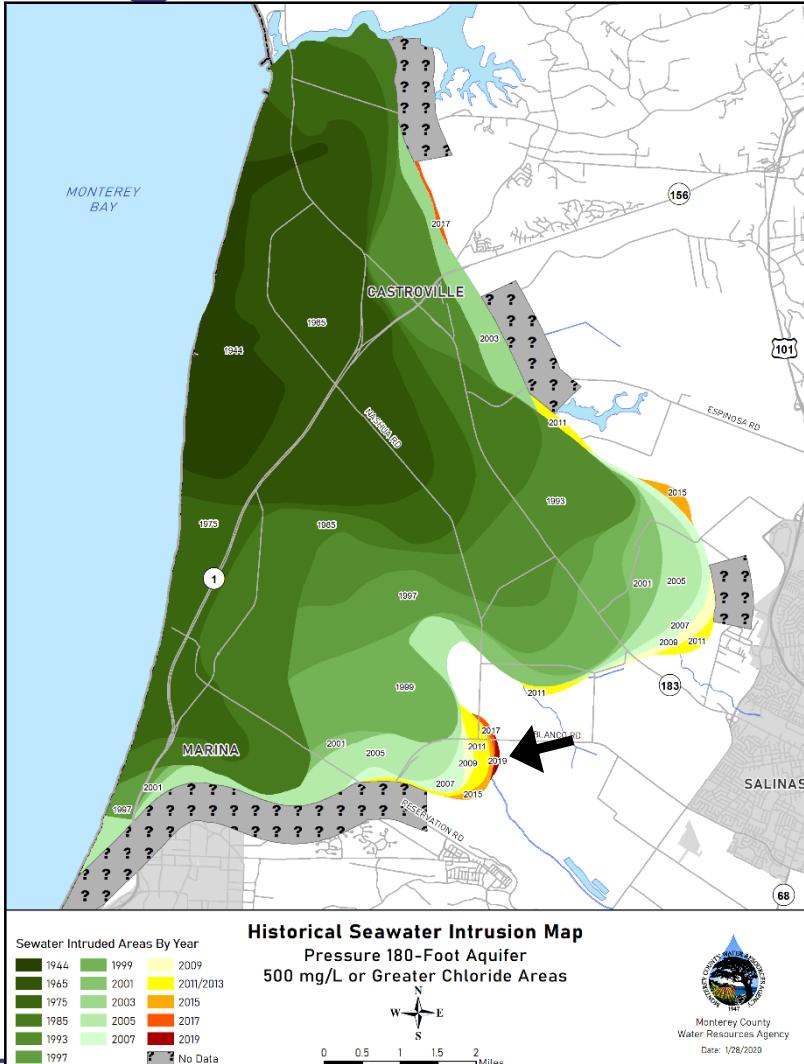


Seawater Intrusion – Data Processing

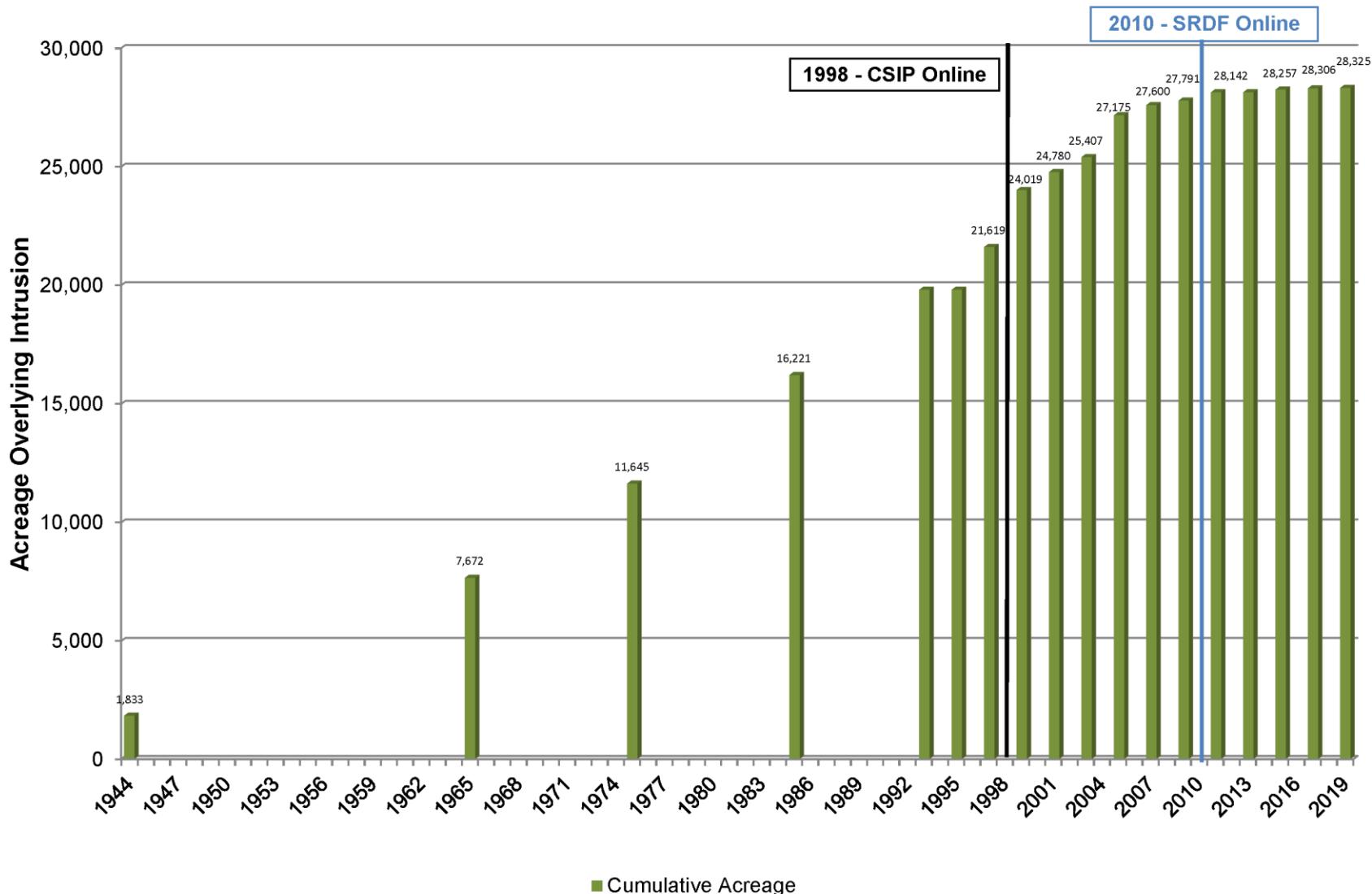
- Lab Results are Evaluated & Uploaded into WRAIMS Database Annually
- 500 mg/L Contours are Developed from the Odd Year Data & Added to the Historical SWI Maps



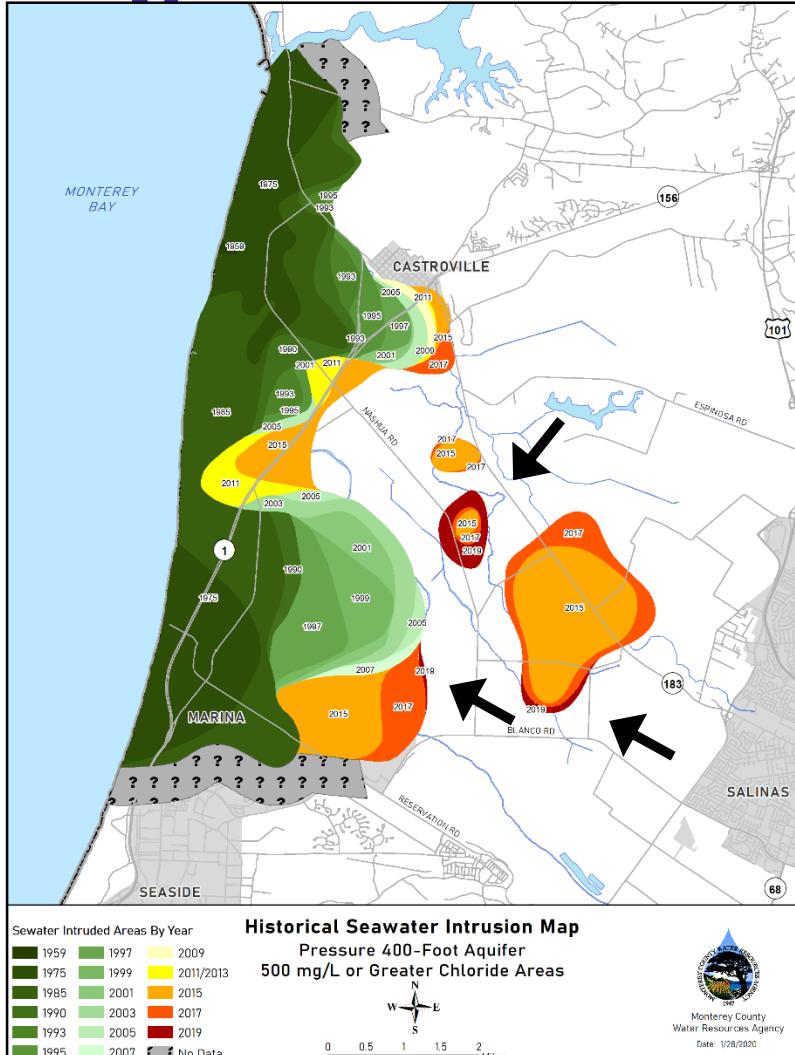
2019 Pressure 180-Foot Aquifer 500 mg/L Chloride Areas



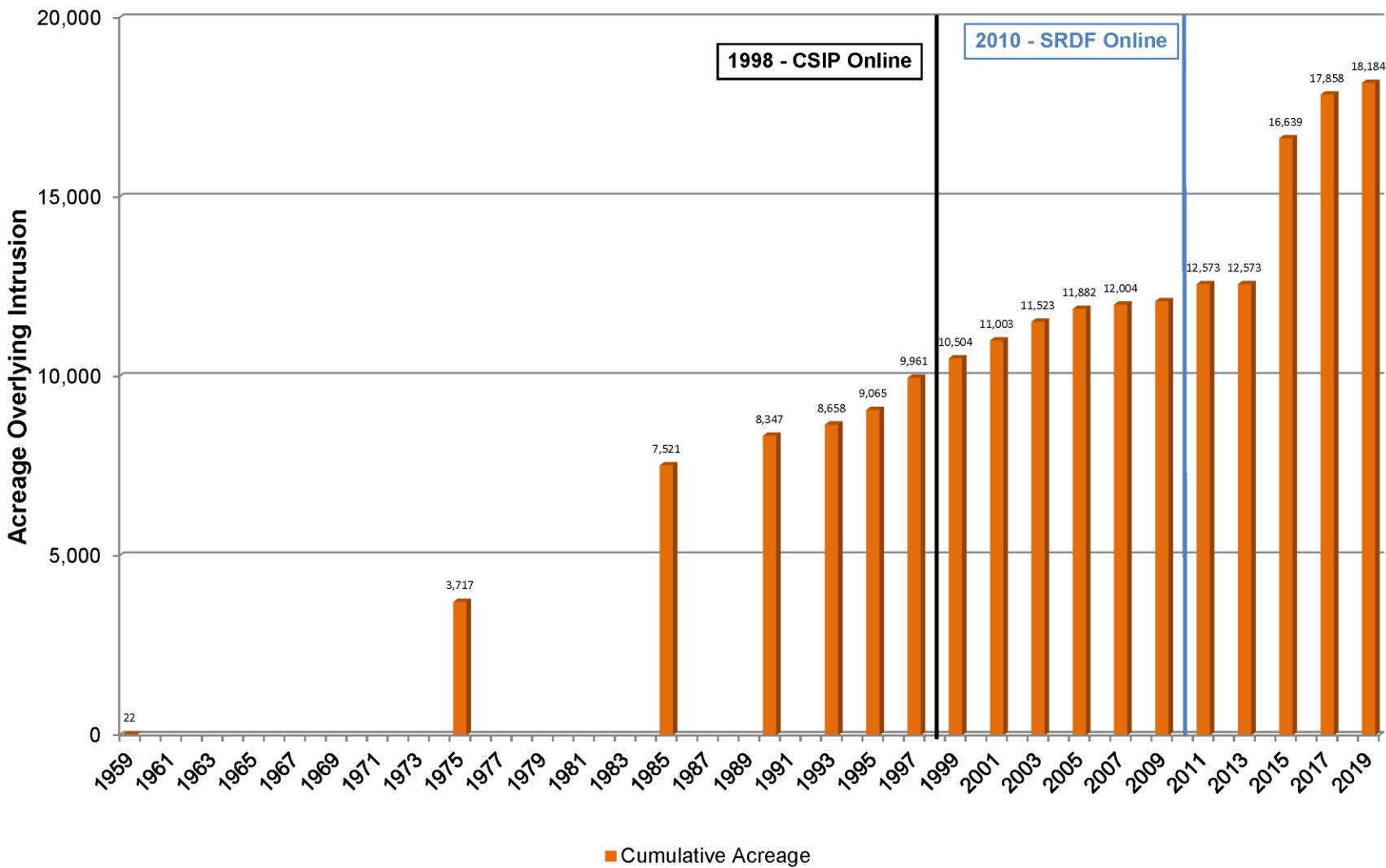
Acreage Overlying the 500 mg/L Chloride Contour Pressure 180-Foot Aquifer



2019 Pressure 400-Foot Aquifer 500 mg/L Chloride Areas



Acreage Overlying the 500 mg/L Chloride Contour Pressure 400-Foot Aquifer

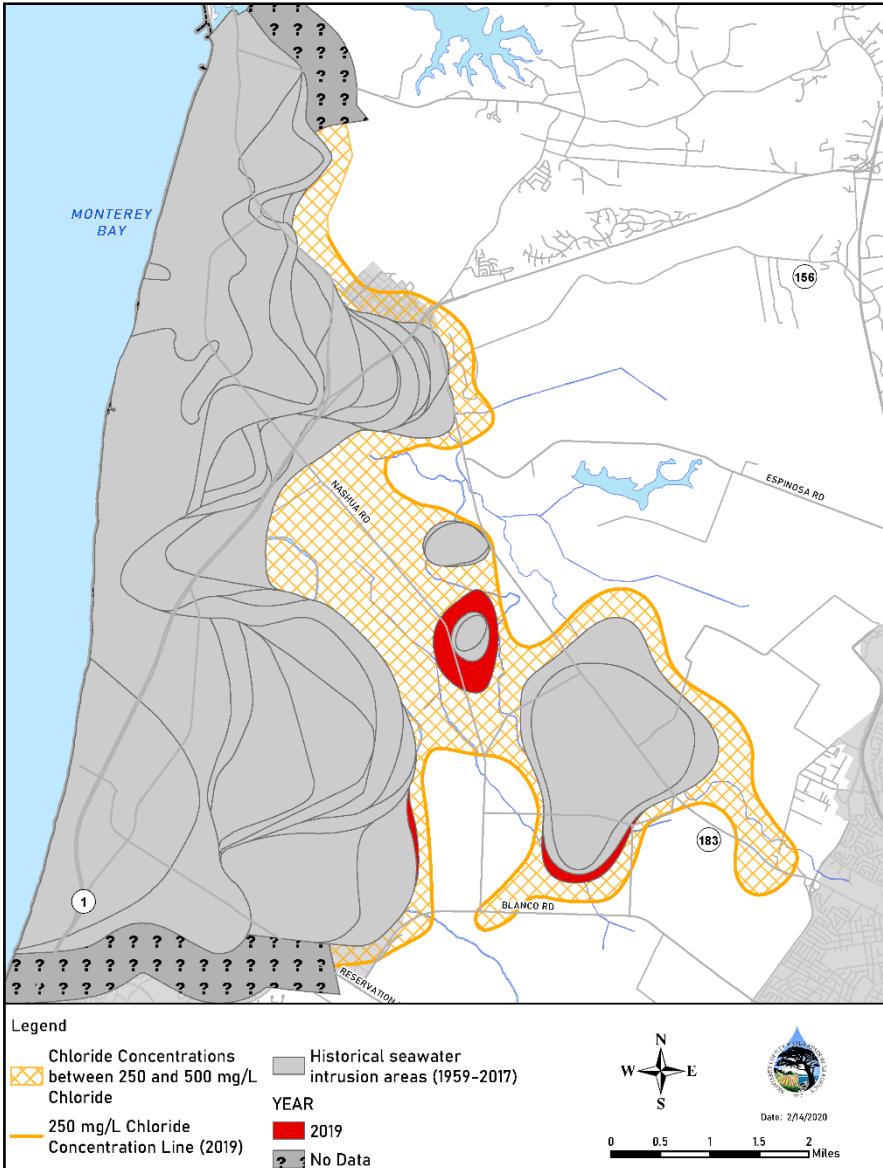


■ Cumulative Acreage



Board of Supervisors Meeting
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2019 Pressure 400-Foot Aquifer



Conclusion

Pressure 180-Ft Contours

- Rate of SWI Continues to Decrease
- Minimal Advancement
- Minimal Lobe Broadening

Pressure 400-Ft Contours

- Expansion of the 500 mg/L Cl “Islands”
- Minimal Advancement

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