Modeling Code (Platform)

- Integrated Groundwater/Surface Water Model (IGSM) code
- A <u>comprehensive</u> numerical model that simulates <u>various components</u> of the <u>hydrologic cycle</u> and their <u>interactions</u>
- IGSM code developed by DWR and Reclamation to simulate Central Valley operations in early 1990s



Modeling Application

- Developed in 1993 for City and County of Sac to support Water Forum (SacIGSM)
- As part of the American River Water Resources Investigation in mid-1990s, linked to the North American River Basin (NARIGSM) Model
- Updated in SGA in 2007
- Updated in central Sac County in 2016
- Used by south Sacramento County for draft Groundwater Management Plan in 2011
- Today referred to as the Sacramento Integrated Water Resources Model (SacIRWM)



Recent DWR Modeling Efforts

- DWR developed its own version of original IGSM code in the early 2000's and has continuously updated it since
 - Now referred to as Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM)
 - Latest Version (2015.0.475) released in 2016
- Current Commitment to IWFM
 - The *Department shall provide* the California Central Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model (C2VSIM) and the *Integrated Water Flow Model* (IWFM) for use by Agencies in developing the water budget (Article 5. Subarticle 2§ 354.18. Water Budget)
- Currently updating 2 applications of IWFM expected by end of 2017
 - Central California Valley Simulation Model (C2VSim)
 - Sacramento Valley Simulation Model (SacSim)

C2VSim

- Has been in use for many years by DWR and Reclamation
- Coarse Grid (IGSM) 1989
- Fine Grid (IWFM) 2011
- 3 aquifer layers now (moving to 4 layers)
- Simulation Period: 1922-2009 now (moving to 2015)
- Updated data through 2015



SacSim

- <u>Primary Goal (support Groundwater Substitution</u> <u>Transfers):</u>
 - Enhance DWR's C2VSim model to ensure that it meets essential modeling requirements for evaluating the impacts of groundwater substitution transfers on stream depletion in the Sacramento Valley

• Secondary Goal (support SGMA):

 Develop a tool for estimating water budgets, simulating SW-GW interactions and land subsidence, and evaluating different SGM scenarios in the Sacramento Valley by DWR and GSAs



Why Use IWFM?

- Widely used in Central Valley and by adjacent basins to North American
- Designed for developing total water budget consistent with SGMA requirements
- Designed for analysis of management scenarios
- DWR to support GSAs on C2VSim use and application per regulations
- Documentation and training available from DWR



Possible Option for Moving Forward in Region

- Develop a unified IWFM application for North American, South American, and Cosumnes groundwater subbasins
- Use relevant datasets from existing SacIRWM, NARIGSM and Roseville models
- Use relevant datasets from the basin-scale C2VSim and SVSIM currently being upgraded by the DWR
- Work directly with representatives from each subbasin to ensure a wide acceptance of the modeling approach, assumptions, data, and results among the stakeholders



Next Steps

- Decide on modeling platform
- Decide on modeling application
- If decide to move forward :
 - Model scope, schedule and budget will be refined
 - Would then be split into three "modules" so that each subbasin could apply for grant funds for their portion of the update
 - Each subbasin would manage their portion of the update independently



<u>http://www.abc10.com/news/local/california/valley-sinking-due-to-groundwater-depletion/436087226</u>

Past Subsidence Surveys in SGA Area





Note: (1) See Figure V-3 for location of survey line shown here.

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Historical Subsidence Information in SGA Area





Sutter Extensometer

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