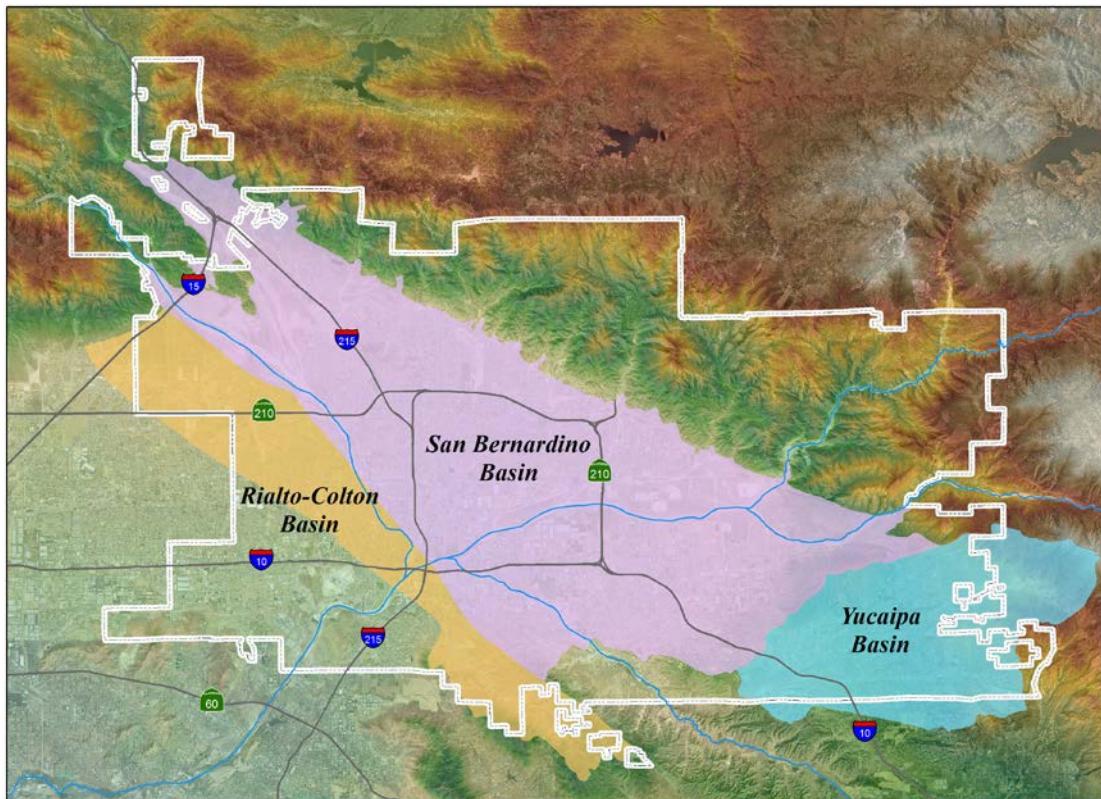


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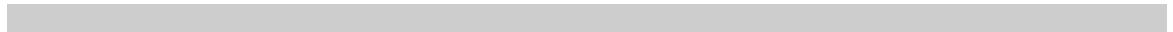
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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

### *Background*

The Change in Storage calculation provides an indicator, or “gauge”, of current groundwater supplies and how they compare to past years. The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD) has been calculating the change in groundwater storage for the San Bernardino Basin (SBB) since 1970. The first calculation was completed for the years 1934 – 1960 by the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the results were summarized in Bulletin 104-5, Meeting Water Demands in the Bunker Hill-San Timoteo Area, Geology, Hydrology, and Operation-Economics Studies, Text and Plates (Olson, pp. 90 – 92). The DWR change in storage values were calculated using the Specific Yield Method (Olson, pp. 85 – 98) and a mathematical model developed by TRW, Incorporated, Redondo Beach, California (TRW). In 1980, SBVMWD updated the change in storage calculation to include the years 1961 – 1980 (Van Gelder). In the early 1990’s, SBVMWD created a new change in storage model (SBVMWD Model) using software developed by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Redlands, California. Like its predecessors, the SBVMWD Model calculates the change in groundwater storage (volume) using the Specific Yield Method which is based largely on the change in water level measurements and the soil porosity (for a detailed explanation of how the model works see Appendix: SBVMWD Change in Storage Methodology). In 2014, Valley District began calculating the change in storage for the Yucaipa and Rialto-Colton Basin.

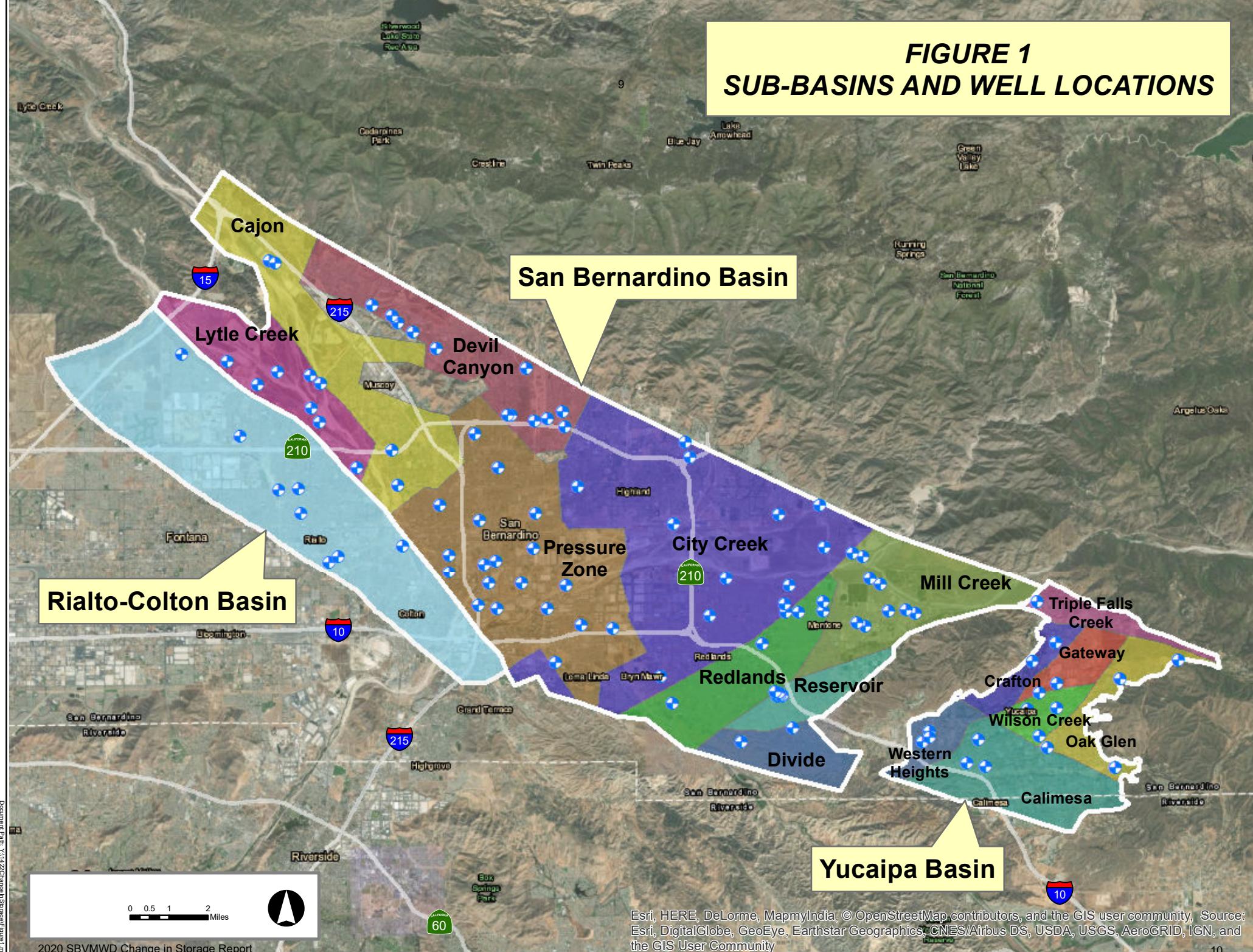
In 2019, SBVMWD performed a study to determine the total amount of usable groundwater storage in the San Bernardino Basin (SBB) and Rialto-Colton Basin (RCB) using the Upper Santa Ana River Integrated Groundwater Model (Integrated SAR Model). The usable groundwater storage is the theoretical maximum volume of groundwater that can be stored from the bottom elevation of the aquifer to the maximum water level in the basin (**Calculation details can be found in Appendix: Total Usable Storage**). Storage in the SBB is constrained by the goal to minimize, or eliminate, liquefaction potential in the Pressure Zone Area. In order to achieve this goal, water levels in the Pressure Zone must not be shallower than 50 feet below ground surface. The analysis estimated the total usable storage in the SBB to be 5,690,000 acre-feet and in the Rialto-Colton Basin to be 1,749,000 acre-feet.

### *Calculation*

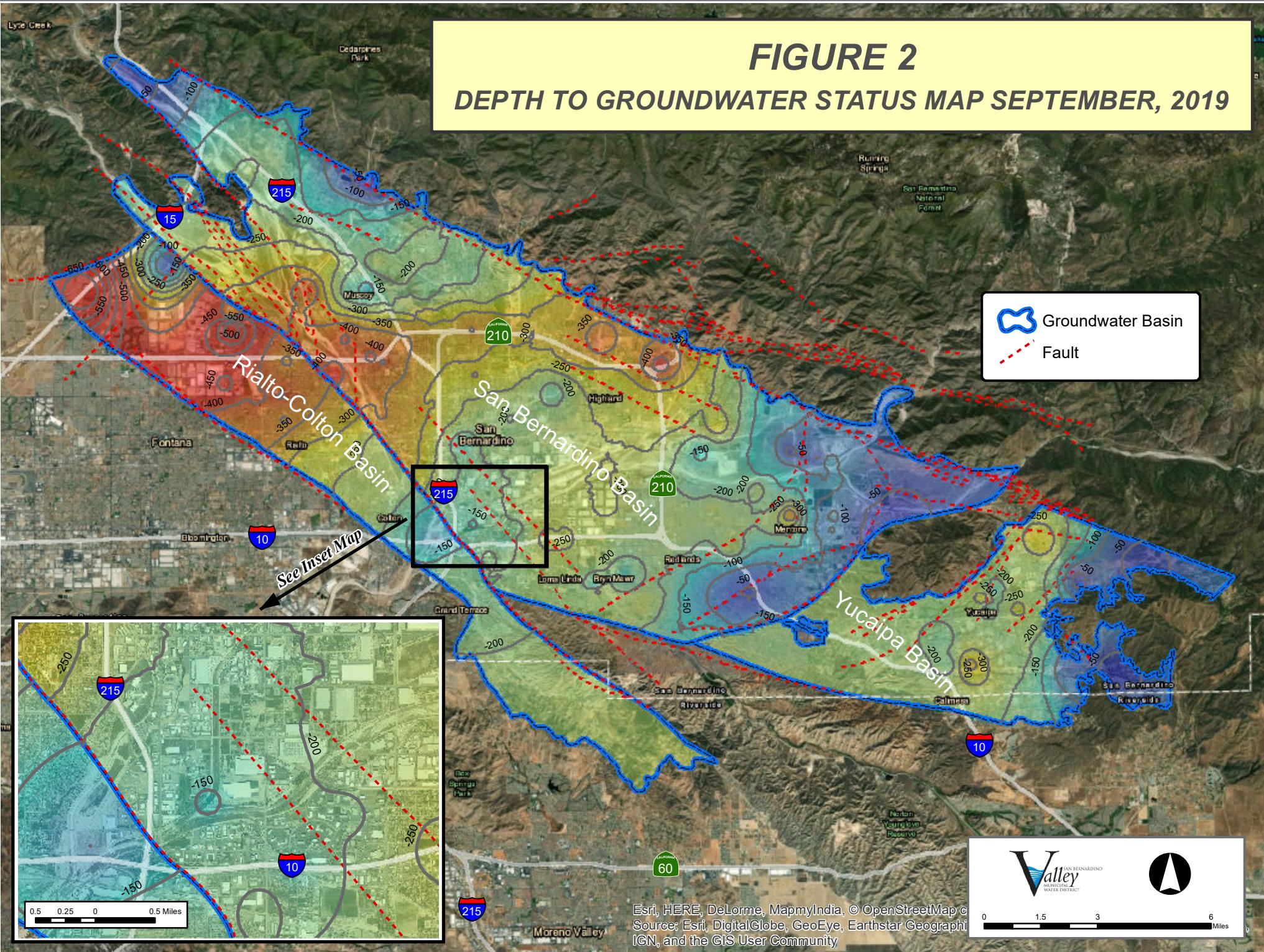
SBVMWD calculates the change in groundwater storage by measuring the volume of water lost or gained as compared to a base year, 1934, which was selected to correspond with the first year of the DWR base period (Motokane, pp. 123 – 129). To provide consistency for the Rialto-Colton and Yucaipa Basins, the same base year, or its equivalent, 1993, was used. The annual change in storage (ACIS) is then a comparison of the current year's change in groundwater storage with the previous year's value.

The wells used in the SBVMWD Model are shown on Figure 1 and the static water level data for these wells is illustrated on Figure 2. A comparison of current water levels to the first historic low water level/year is shown on Figure 3.

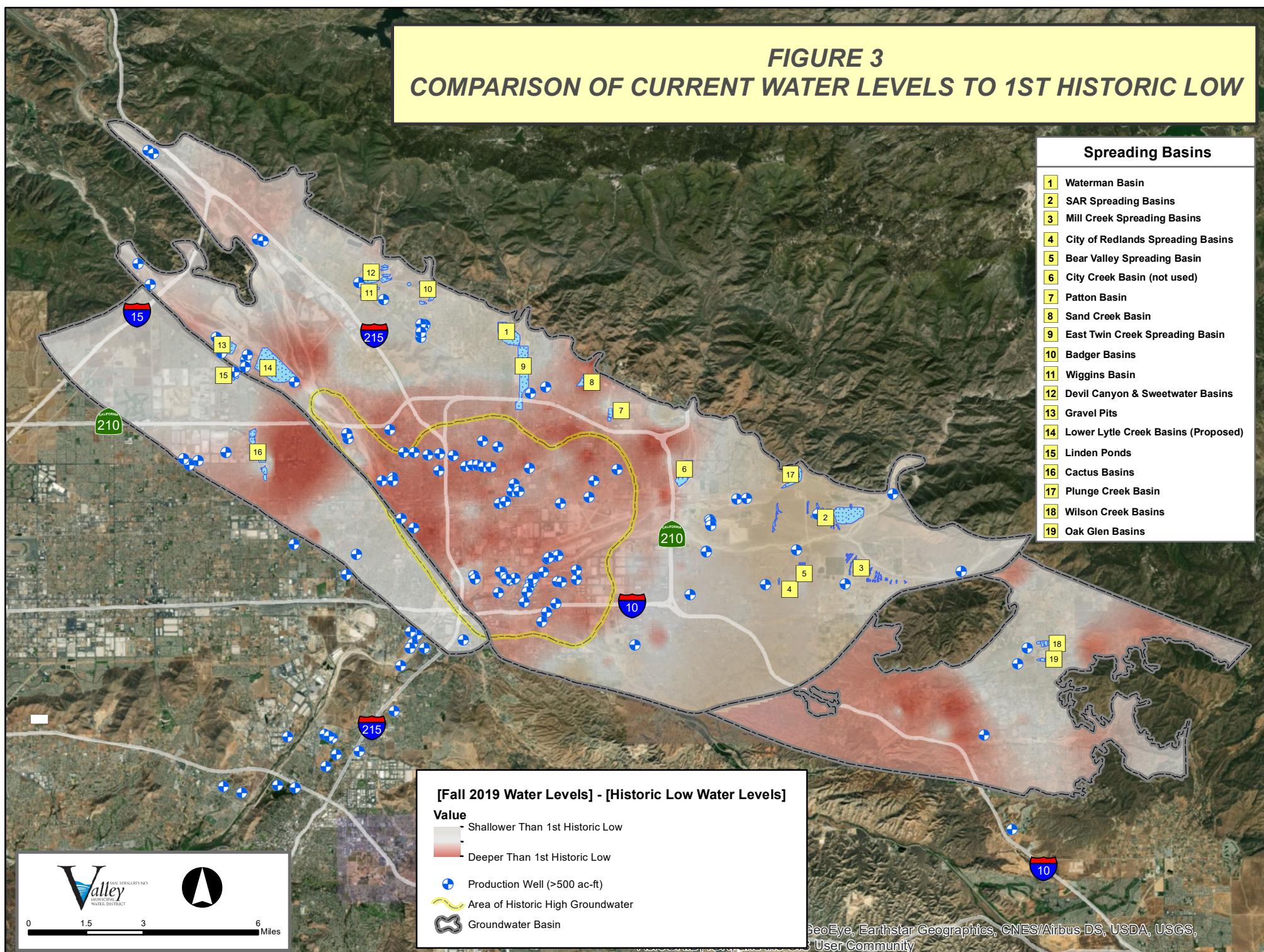
**FIGURE 1**  
**SUB-BASINS AND WELL LOCATIONS**



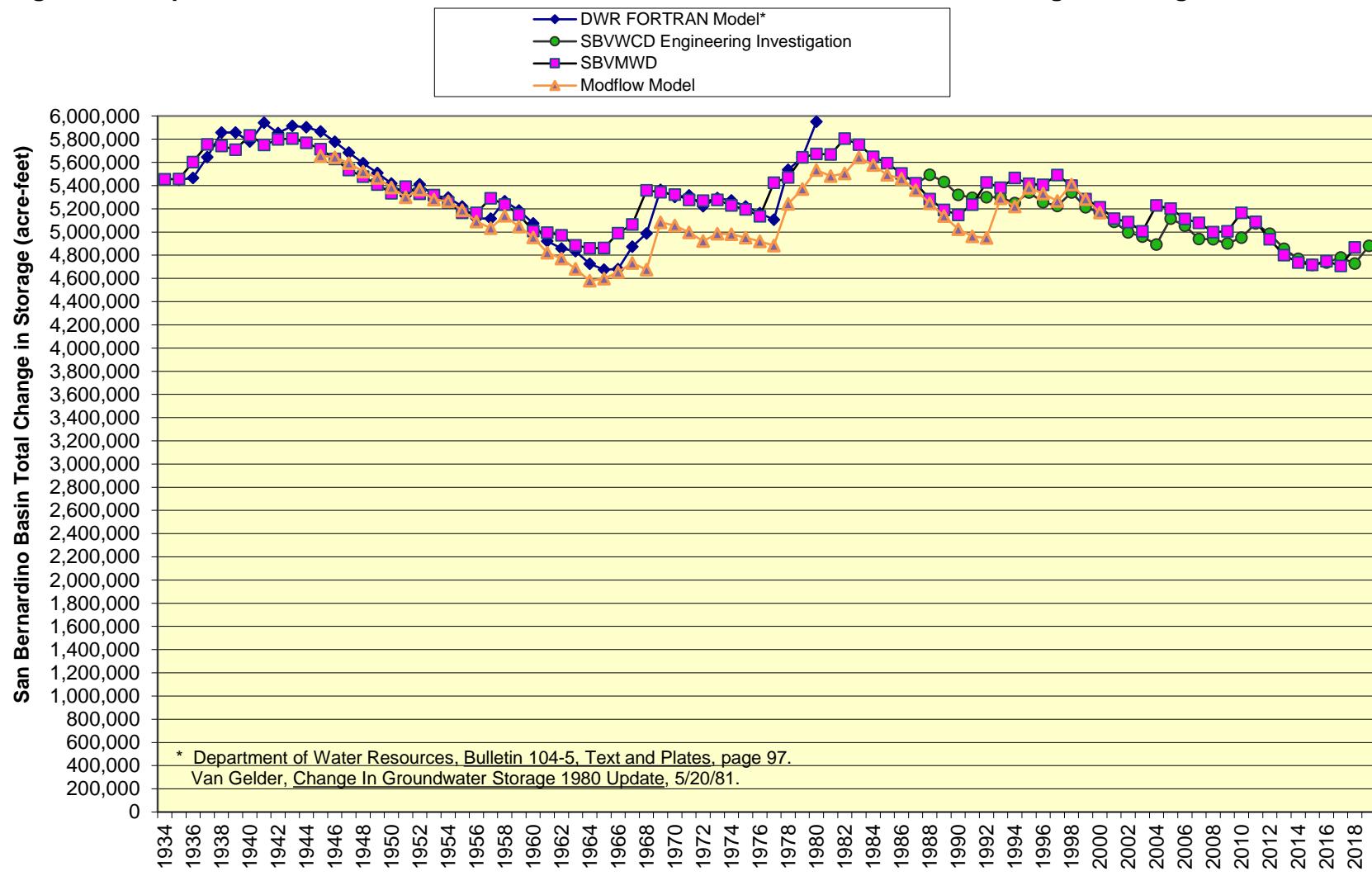
**FIGURE 2**  
**DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER STATUS MAP SEPTEMBER, 2019**



**FIGURE 3**  
**COMPARISON OF CURRENT WATER LEVELS TO 1ST HISTORIC LOW**



**Figure 4 Comparison of DWR, SBVWCD, USGS and SBVMWD San Bernardino Basin Change in Storage Results**



## *Summary of 2019 Results*

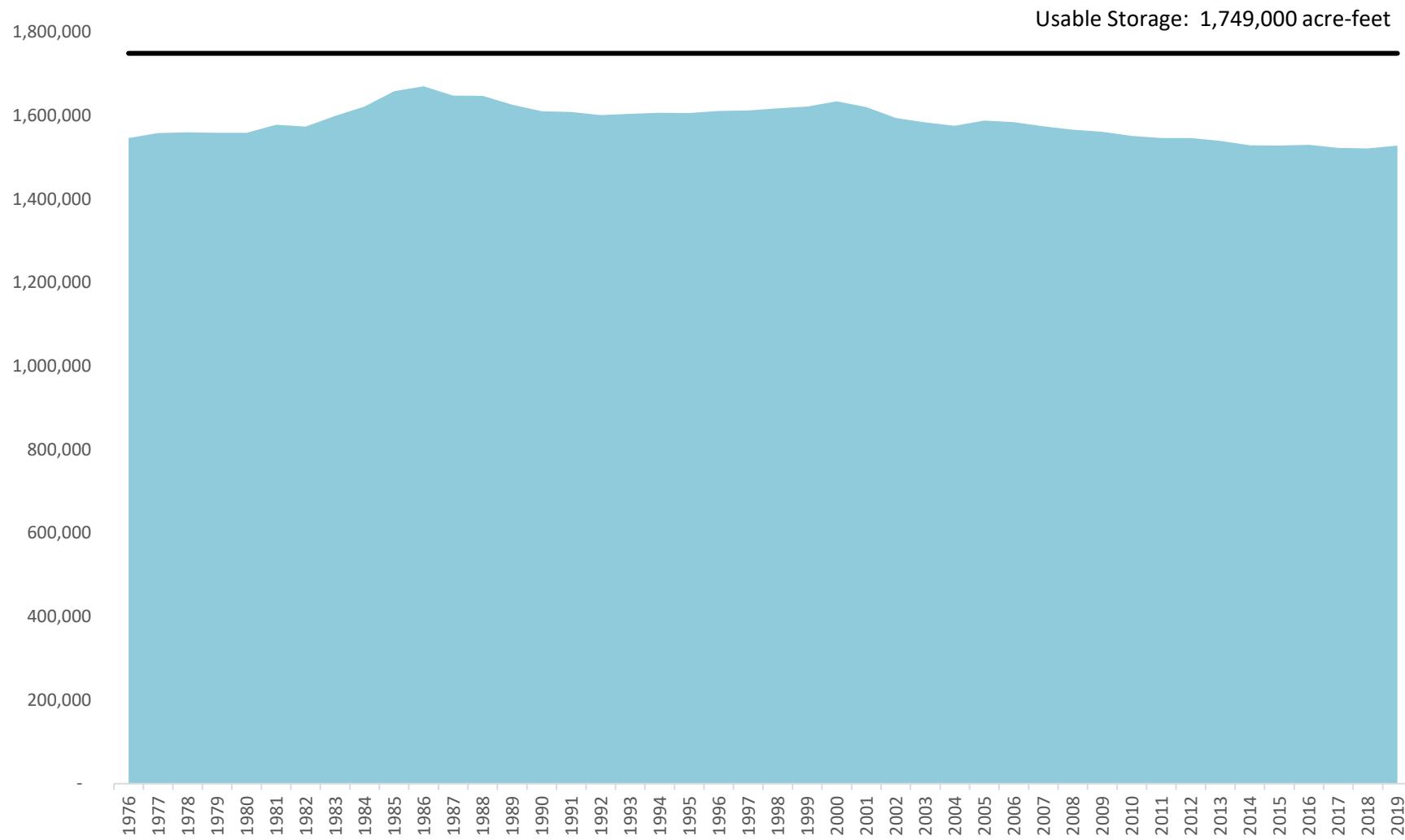
The total storage for the San Bernardino Basin (SBB) and Rialto-Colton Basin continues to be at historic lows which is largely due to the current drought which began in about 1998. Given the above average SBB Precipitation Index in 2019 and historic amount of State Water Project imported by SBVMWD and the San Bernardino Groundwater Council, the annual change in storage increased for the SBB, Rialto-Colton, and Yucaipa Basins in 2019.

The change in storage results are summarized in Table 2. All of the basins saw an increase in 2019 although much of the increase in the SBB and the Yucaipa Basin was due to imported water.

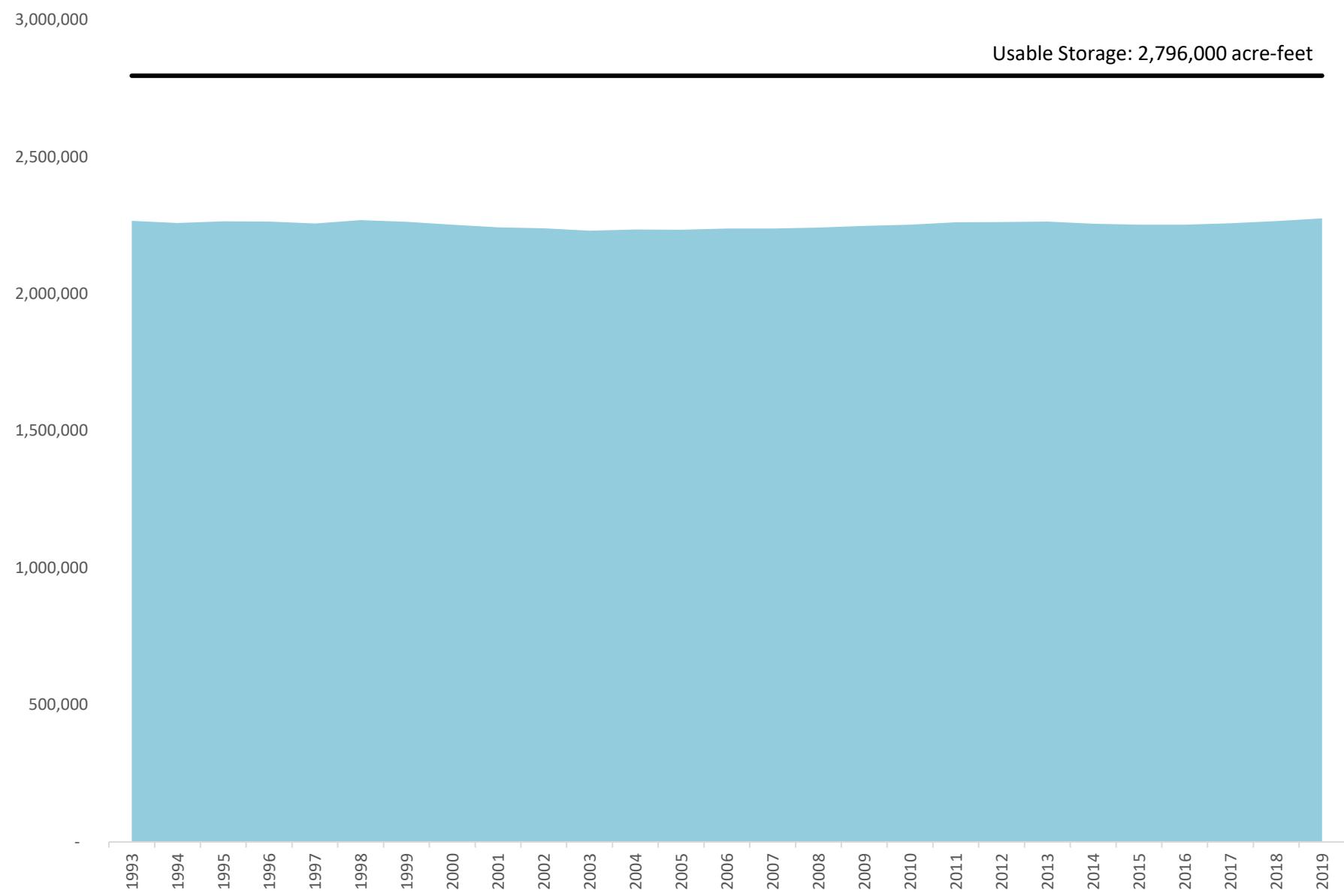
**Table 2. Change in storage results**

<b><i>Basin</i></b>	<b>Annual Change in Storage (acre-feet)</b>	<b>Total Change in Storage (acre-feet)</b>	<b>Total Usable Storage (acre-feet)</b>
<i>Rialto-Colton Basin</i>	+6,748	-76,315	1,749,000
<i>San Bernardino Basin</i>	+160,522	-564,917	5,690,000
<i>Yucaipa Basin</i>	+9,818	+8,935	2,796,000

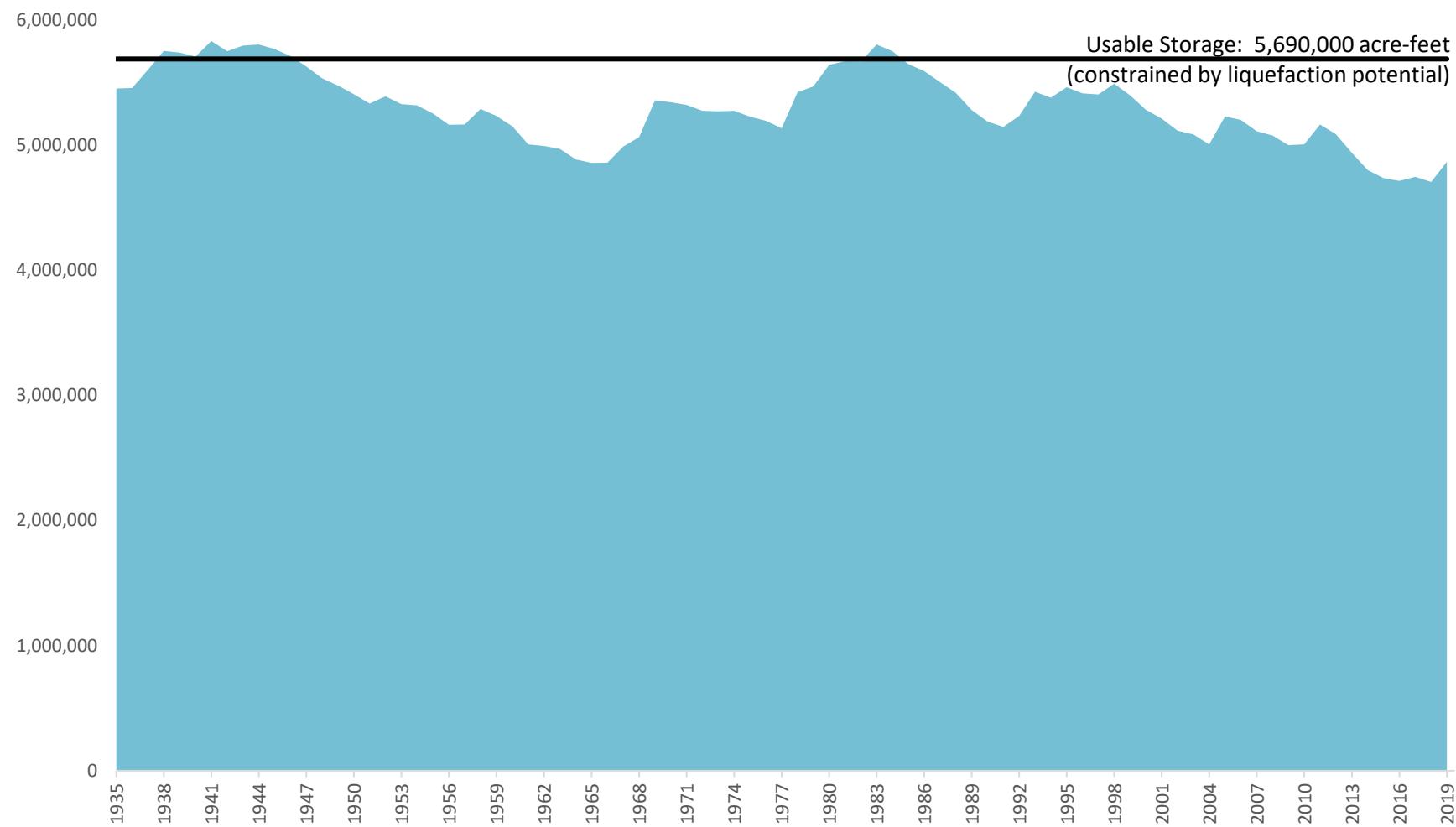
**Figure 5. Rialto-Colton Basin Change in Storage Results  
(acre-feet)**



**Figure 6. Yucaipa Basin Change in Storage Results  
(acre-feet)**



**Figure 7. San Bernardino Basin Change in Storage Results  
(acre-feet)**



The calculations in the SBB and Yucaipa are performed for each individual sub-basin. The below bar charts illustrate the annual change in storage, by sub-basin.

Figure 8. Annual Change in Storage for the San Bernardino Basin, by sub-basin.

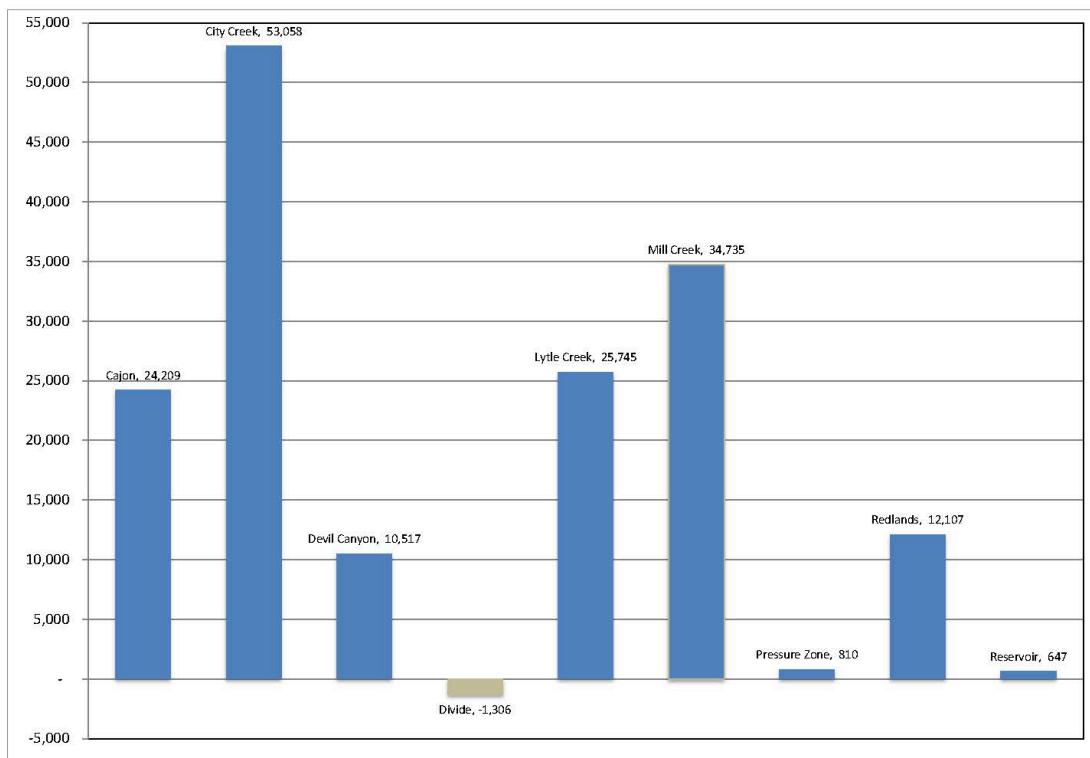
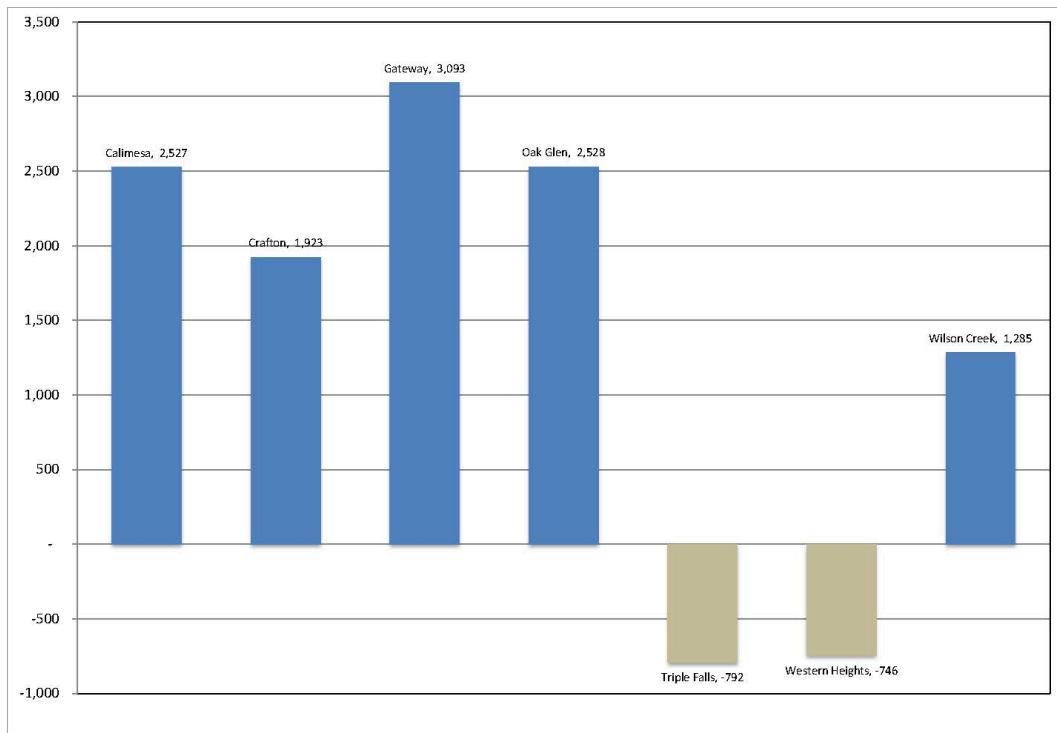


Figure 8. Annual Change in Storage for the Yucaipa Basin, by sub-basin.



## New for 2020

The following table summarizes the new content or changes made to the Change in Storage Report Plan last year:

New Content/Change	Purpose
Added Usable Storage Study information to the Executive Summary	Information from the Usable Storage Study was added to the Executive Summary to provide the reader with an overview of the transition from the cumulative change in storage to total change in storage for the Yucaipa, Rialto-Colton, and San Bernardino Basins.
Updated Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8 to display the total change in storage	Utilizing the Usable Storage Study, we are now able to display the total change in storage for each Basin.
Moved the various comparisons of DWR SVWCD, USGS, and SBVMWD change in storage results to the Appendix	Provided a more streamlined version of the Executive Summary.

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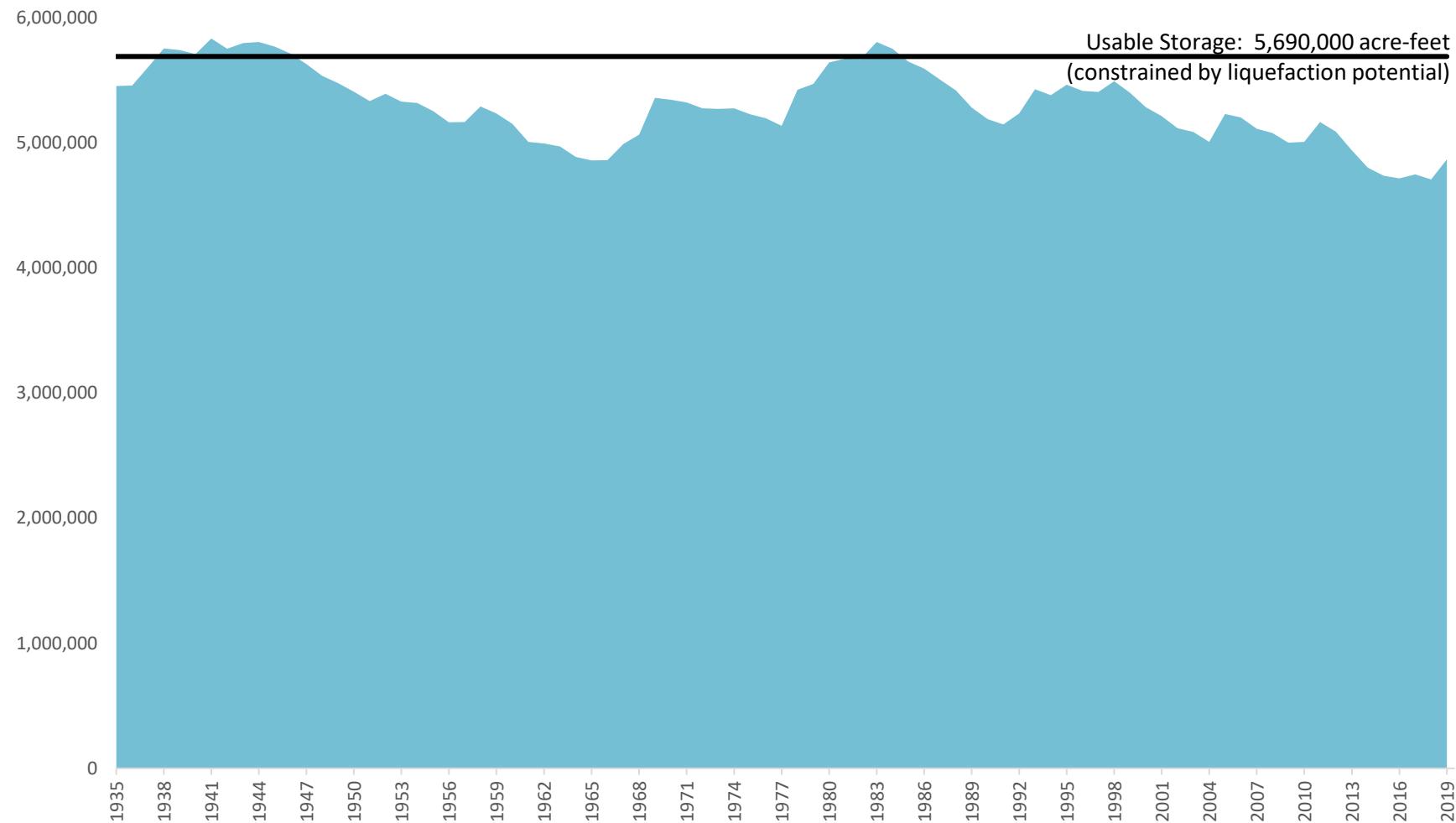
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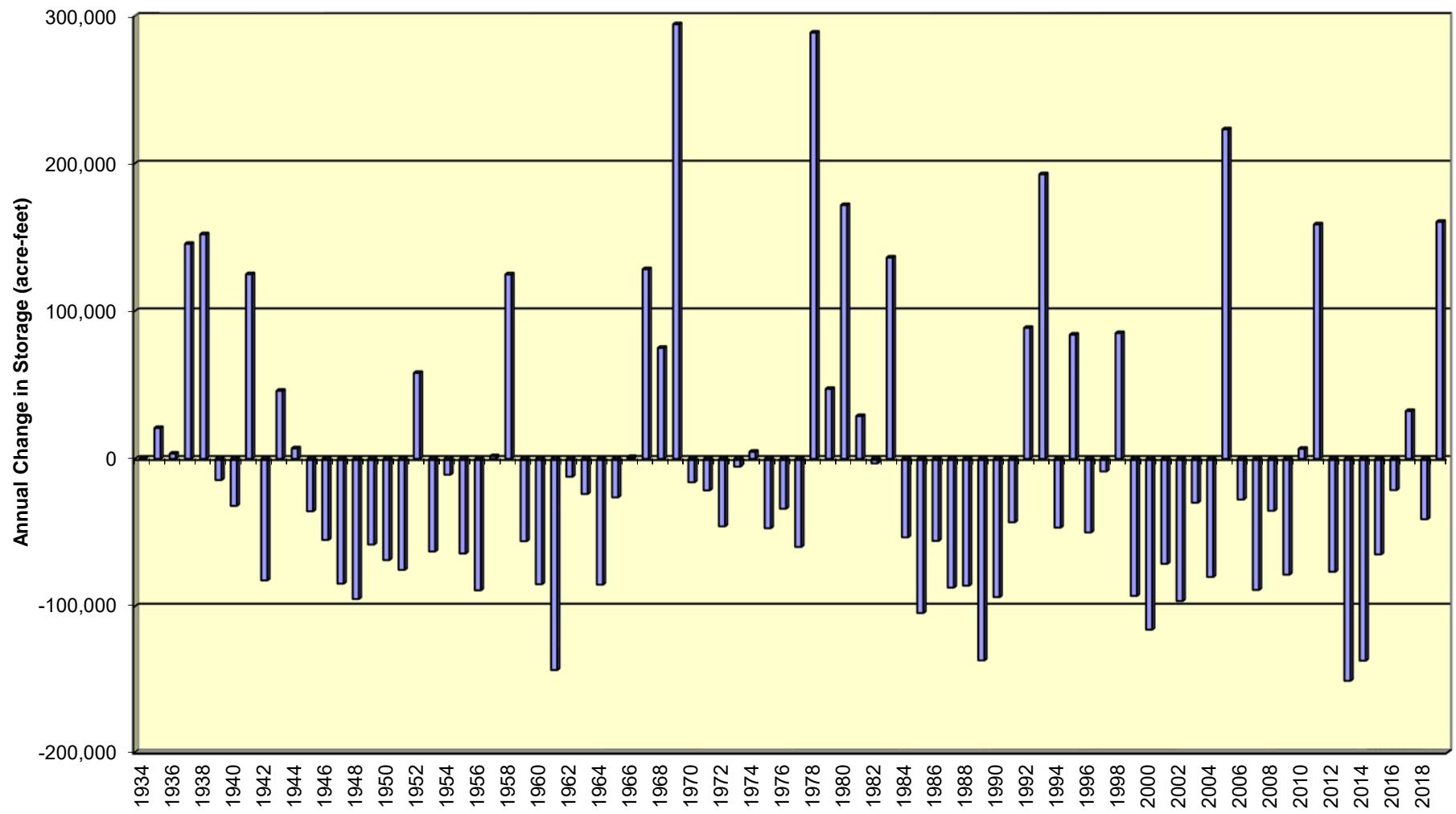
Change in Groundwater Storage for the San Bernardino Basin

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## San Bernardino Basin Change in Storage Results (acre-feet)



### Annual Change in Storage for the San Bernardino Basin Area



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 Change In Storage for the San Bernardino Basin Area 1934 - Present

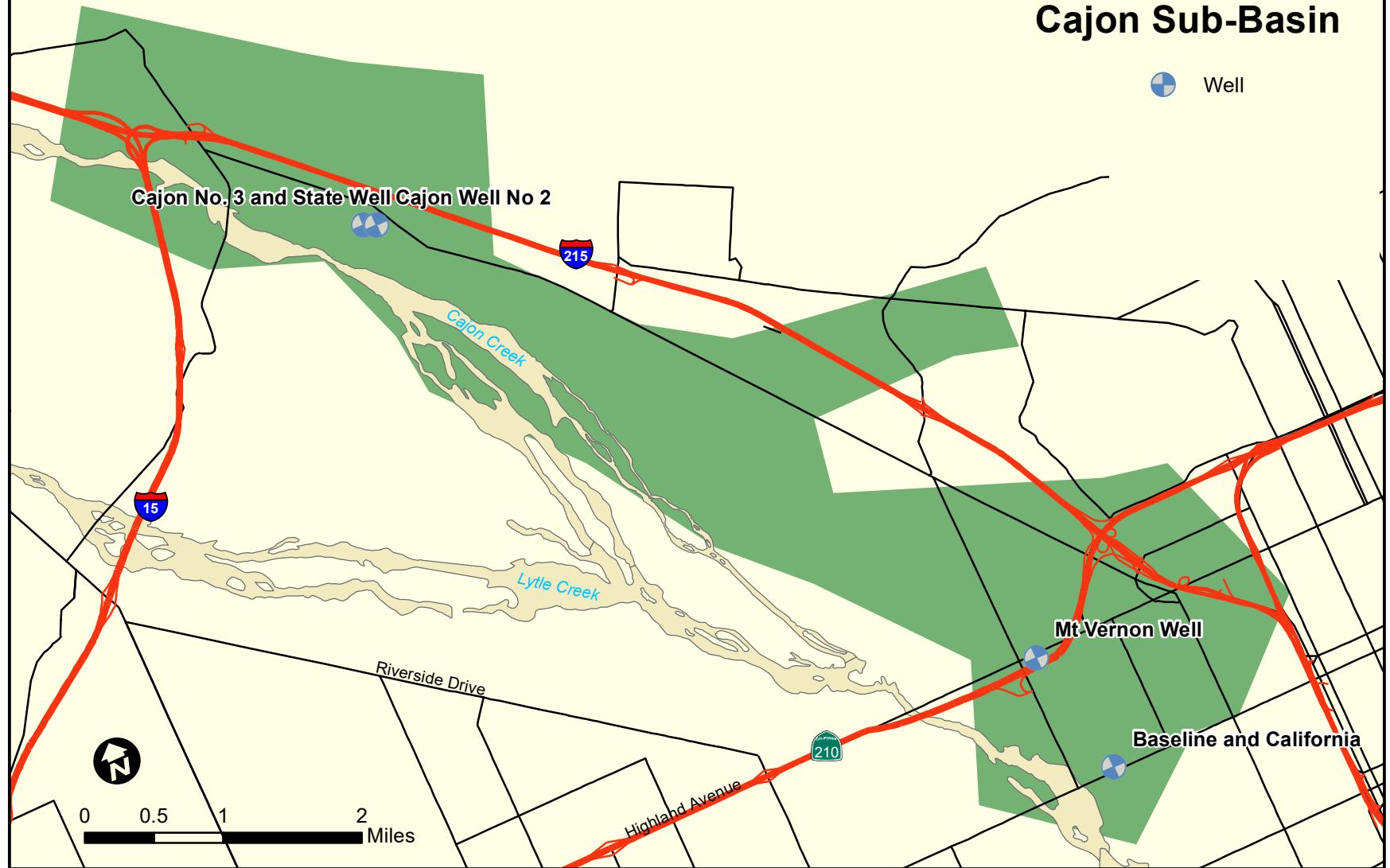
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1934	n/a	n/a	0
1935	6	20,870	20,870
1936	2	3,523	24,393
1937	23	145,589	169,982
1938	22	152,096	322,078
1939	3	-14,377	307,701
1940	-5	-31,859	275,842
1941	17	125,012	400,854
1942	-11	-82,317	318,537
1943	7	46,073	364,610
1944	0	7,091	371,701
1945	-5	-35,507	336,194
1946	-9	-54,920	281,274
1947	-12	-84,528	196,746
1948	-16	-94,909	101,837
1949	-9	-58,045	43,792
1950	-13	-68,538	-24,746
1951	-12	-75,214	-99,960
1952	11	58,167	-41,793
1953	-7	-62,735	-104,528
1954	1	-10,727	-115,255
1955	-10	-64,100	-179,355
1956	-14	-89,030	-268,385
1957	0	1,777	-266,608
1958	20	124,903	-141,705
1959	-8	-55,773	-197,478
1960	-13	-84,913	-282,391
1961	-18	-143,069	-425,460
1962	4	-12,103	-437,563
1963	-6	-23,803	-461,366
1964	-12	-85,205	-546,571
1965	0	-26,059	-572,630
1966	4	1,190	-571,440
1967	19	128,403	-443,037
1968	9	75,169	-367,868
1969	39	294,367	-73,501
1970	2	-15,864	-89,365
1971	-4	-21,340	-110,705
1972	-7	-45,689	-156,394
1973	1	-5,303	-161,697
1974	1	4,776	-156,921
1975	-5	-46,965	-203,886
1976	-6	-33,740	-237,626
1977	-9	-59,633	-297,259
1978	38	288,634	-8,625
1979	5	47,368	38,743
1980	21	171,822	210,565
1981	2	28,937	239,502

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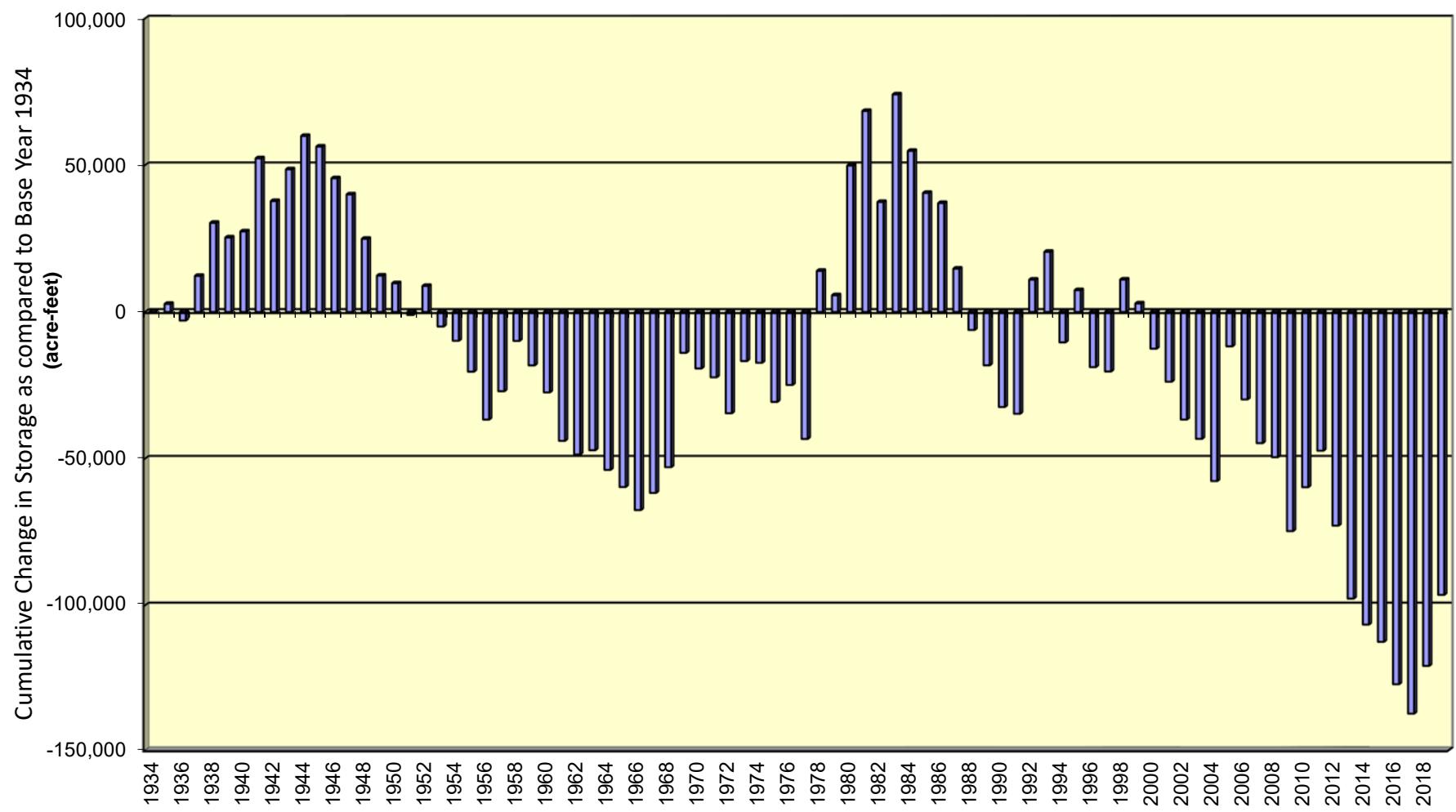
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1983	16	136,343	372,803
1984	-7	-53,164	319,639
1985	-13	-104,413	215,226
1986	-8	-55,577	159,649
1987	-12	-87,184	72,465
1988	-13	-85,879	-13,414
1989	-16	-136,477	-149,891
1990	-13	-93,632	-243,523
1991	0	-42,951	-286,474
1992	11	88,692	-197,782
1993	30	192,725	-5,057
1994	-6	-46,564	-51,621
1995	13	84,107	32,486
1996	-3	-49,809	-17,323
1997	-4	-8,523	-25,846
1998	4	85,136	59,290
1999	-10	-92,827	-33,537
2000	-13	-115,680	-149,217
2001	-11	-71,069	-220,286
2002	-15	-96,300	-316,586
2003	-6	-29,706	-346,292
2004	-8	-80,017	-426,309
2005	33	223,178	-203,131
2006	-2	-27,539	-230,670
2007	-14	-88,767	-319,437
2008	-4	-35,158	-354,595
2009	-16	-78,417	-433,012
2010	7	6,803	-426,209
2011	18	158,805	-267,404
2012	-13	-76,469	-343,873
2013	-22	-150,503	-494,376
2014	-11	-136,683	-631,059
2015	-8	-64,702	-695,761
2016	-3	-21,154	-716,915
2017	4	32,381	-684,534
2018	-6	-40,905	-725,439
2019	23	160,522	-564,917

## Cajon Sub-Basin

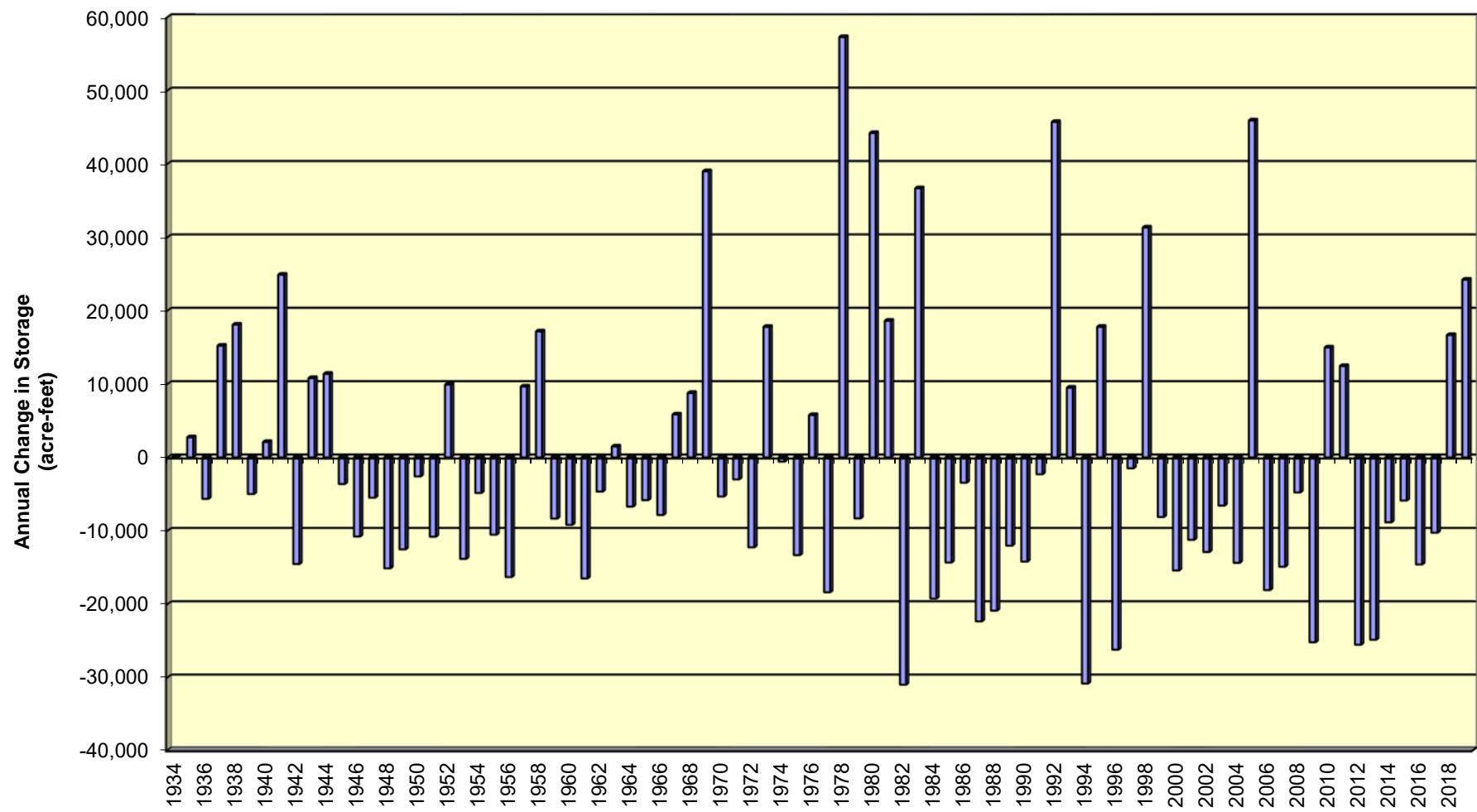
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### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Cajon Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Cajon Sub-Basin



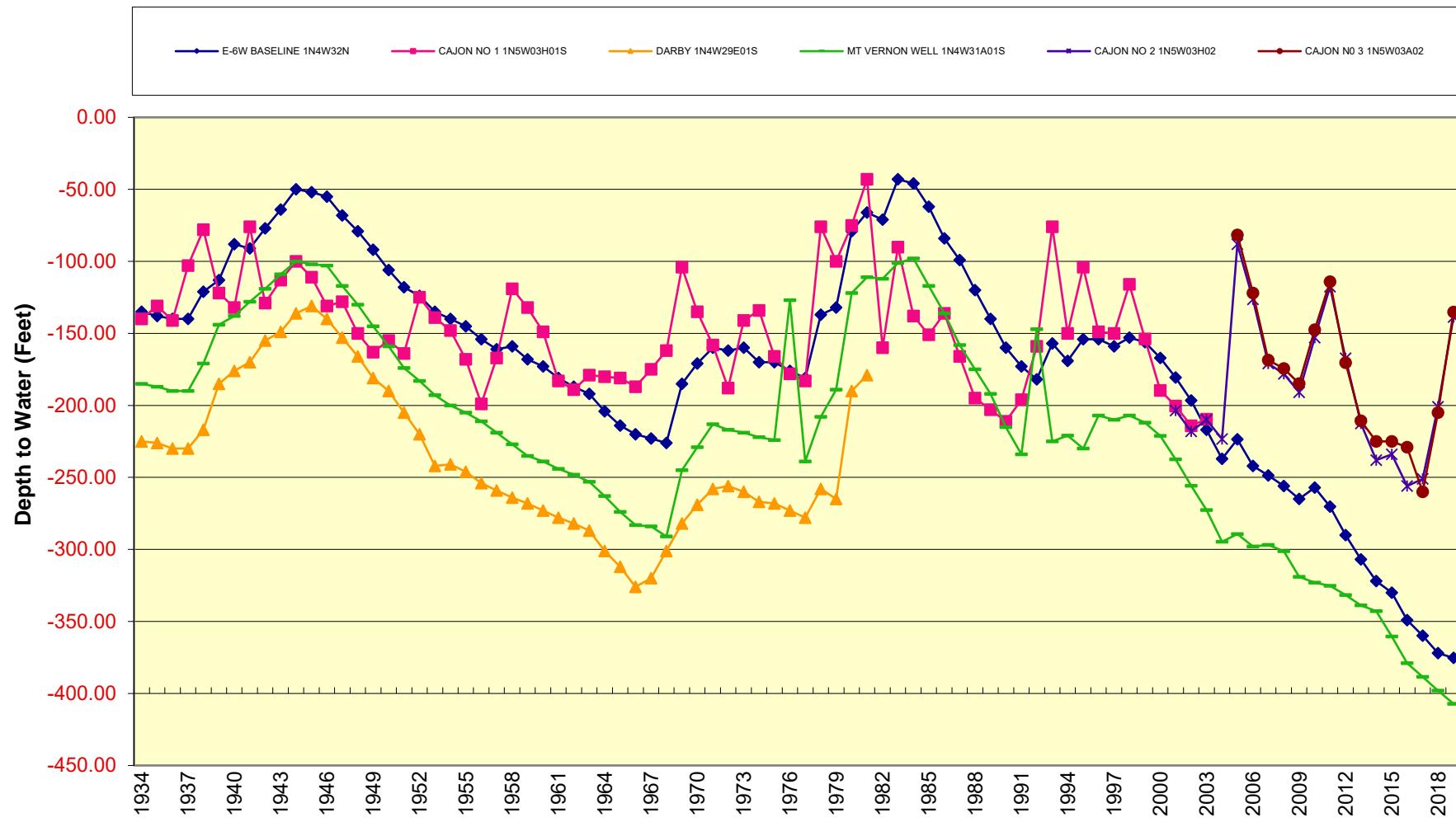
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1934	0	n/a	0
1935	1	2,727	2,727
1936	-5	-5,653	-2,926
1937	10	15,215	12,289
1938	19	18,080	30,369
1939	6	-5,005	25,364
1940	8	2,091	27,455
1941	17	24,881	52,336
1942	-4	-14,541	37,795
1943	11	10,803	48,598
1944	12	11,376	59,974
1945	-3	-3,632	56,342
1946	-8	-10,790	45,552
1947	-9	-5,498	40,054
1948	-15	-15,133	24,921
1949	-14	-12,542	12,379
1950	-7	-2,595	9,784
1951	-13	-10,817	-1,033
1952	2	9,903	8,870
1953	-14	-13,833	-4,963
1954	-5	-4,860	-9,823
1955	-9	-10,534	-20,357
1956	-14	-16,316	-36,673
1957	3	9,655	-27,018
1958	9	17,153	-9,865
1959	-9	-8,349	-18,214
1960	-8	-9,204	-27,418
1961	-13	-16,502	-43,920
1962	-5	-4,666	-48,586
1963	-1	1,479	-47,107
1964	-9	-6,714	-53,821
1965	-8	-5,836	-59,657
1966	-9	-7,858	-67,515
1967	4	5,840	-61,675
1968	6	8,771	-52,904
1969	41	38,982	-13,922
1970	3	-5,336	-19,258
1971	4	-3,004	-22,262
1972	-9	-12,262	-34,524
1973	11	17,783	-16,741
1974	-3	-579	-17,320
1975	-9	-13,326	-30,646
1976	19	5,760	-24,886
1977	-32	-18,387	-43,273
1978	51	57,276	14,003
1979	-2	-8,324	5,679
1980	55	44,197	49,876
1981	17	18,611	68,487

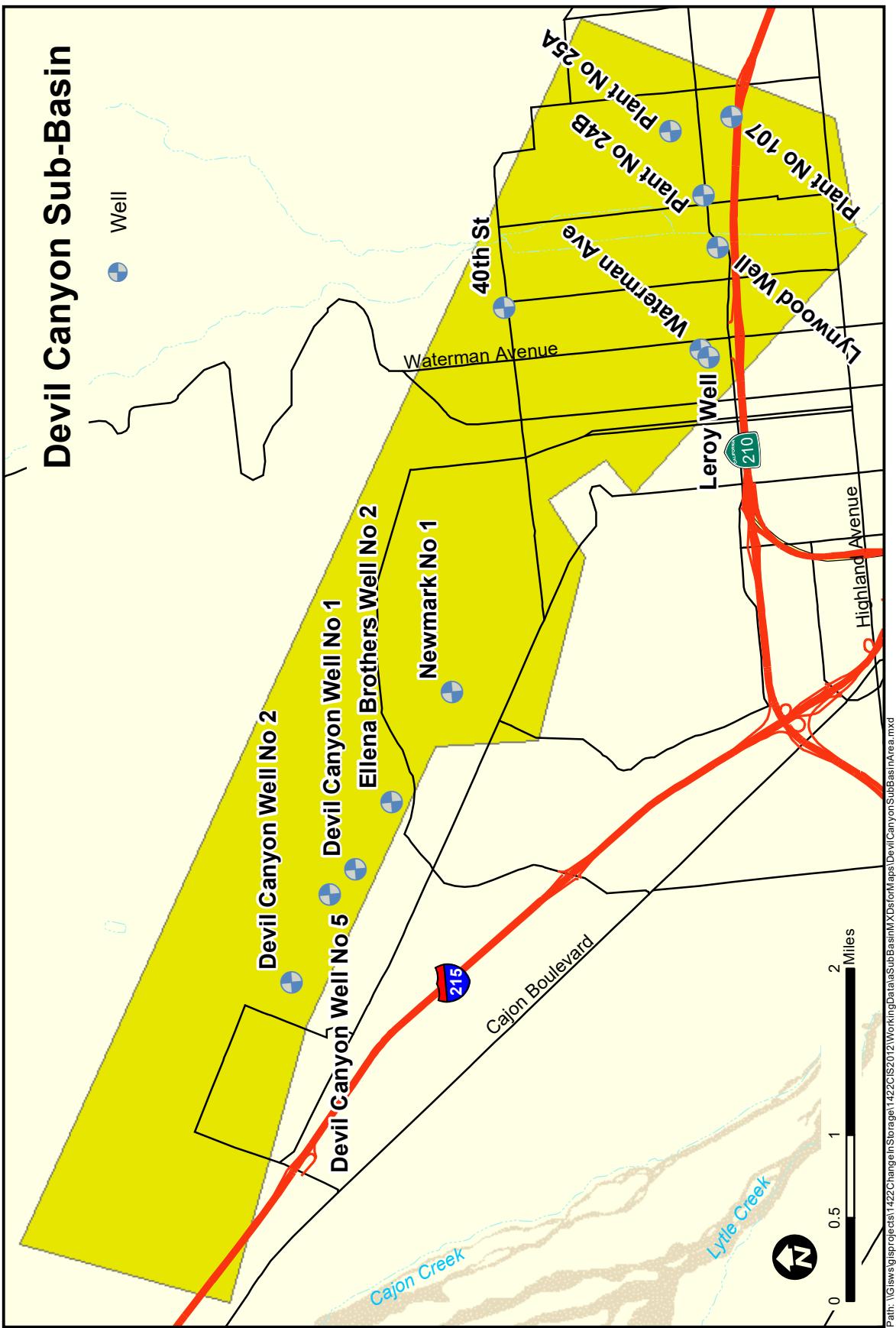
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1982	-15	-31,017	37,470
1983	36	36,661	74,131
1984	-16	-19,249	54,882
1985	-16	-14,328	40,554
1986	-9	-3,458	37,096
1987	-22	-22,350	14,746
1988	-22	-20,895	-6,149
1989	-15	-12,038	-18,187
1990	-17	-14,210	-32,397
1991	-6	-2,305	-34,702
1992	38	45,699	10,997
1993	10	9,487	20,484
1994	-27	-30,849	-10,365
1995	17	17,786	7,421
1996	-7	-26,213	-18,792
1997	-3	-1,497	-20,289
1998	14	31,321	11,032
1999	7	-8,134	2,898
2000	-14	-15,417	-12,519
2001	-16	-11,244	-23,763
2002	-13	-12,902	-36,665
2003	-5	-6,578	-43,243
2004	-11	-14,377	-57,620
2005	61	45,908	-11,712
2006	-23	-18,090	-29,802
2007	-22	-14,901	-44,703
2008	-5	-4,780	-49,483
2009	-41	-25,204	-74,687
2010	20	14,969	-59,718
2011	13	12,439	-47,279
2012	-33	-25,541	-72,820
2013	-27	-24,855	-97,675
2014	-15	-8,858	-106,533
2015	-5	-5,889	-112,422
2016	-16	-14,595	-127,017
2017	-12	-10,269	-137,286
2018	21	16,661	-120,625
2019	30	24,209	-96,416

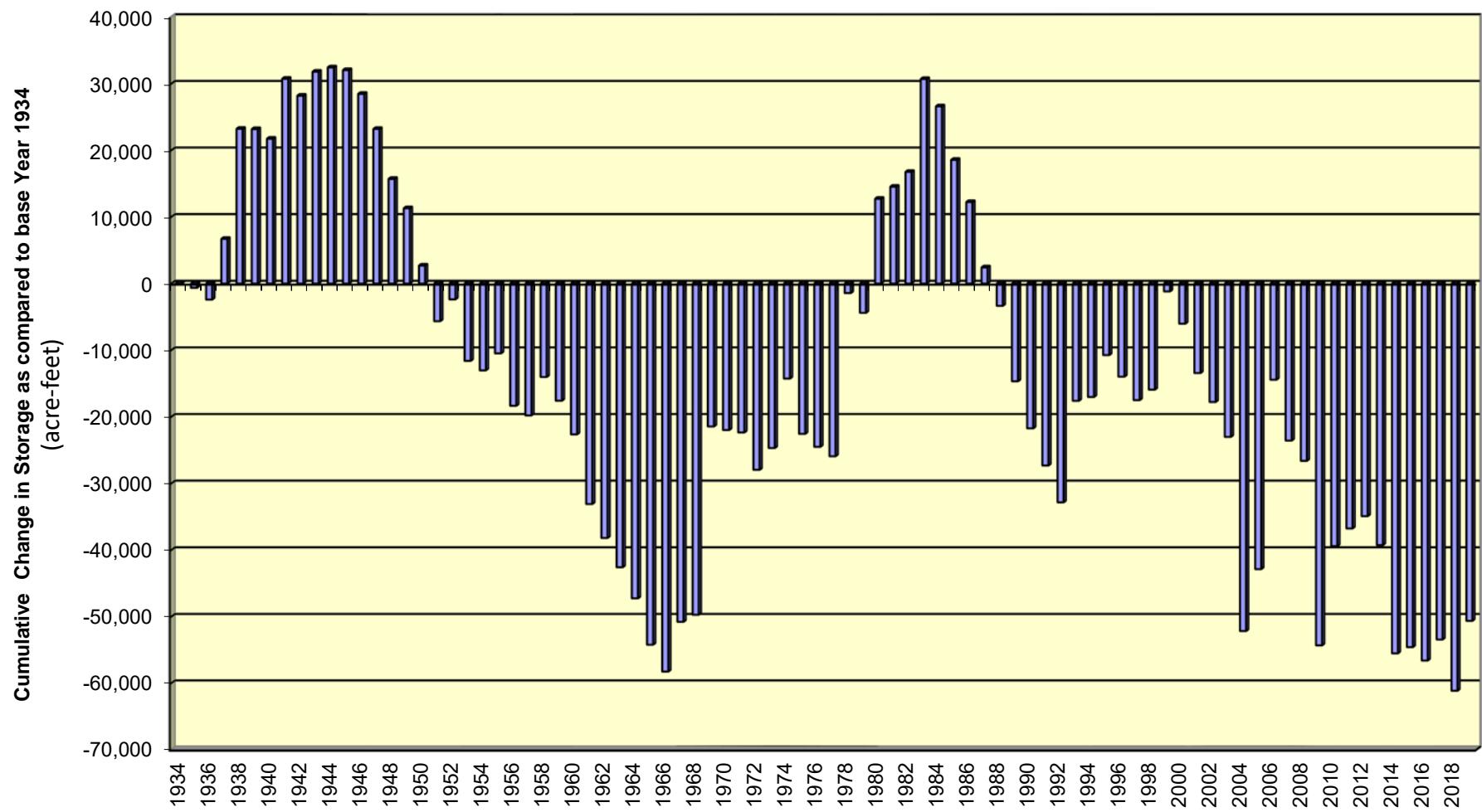
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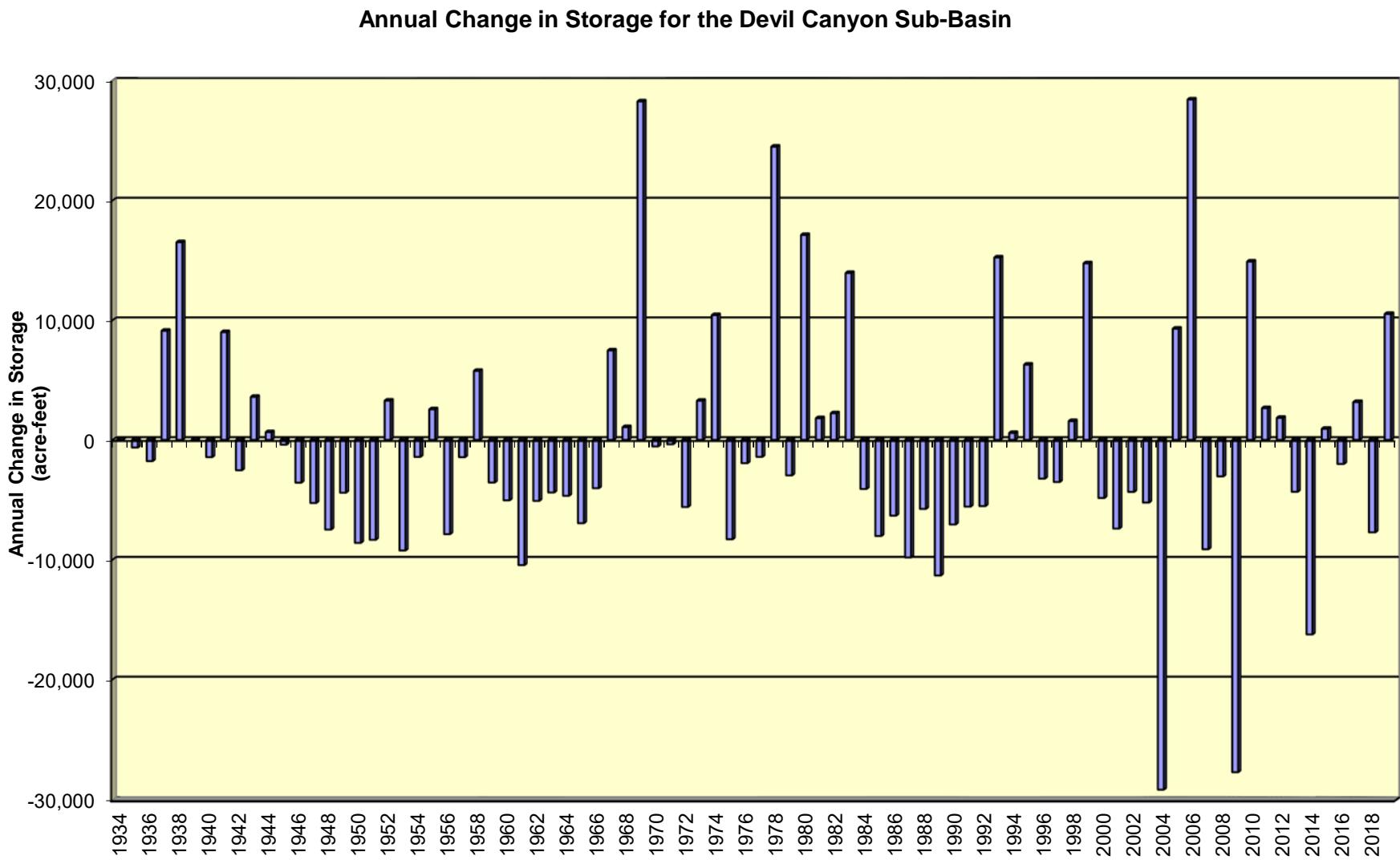


## Devil Canyon Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Devil Canyon Sub-Basin





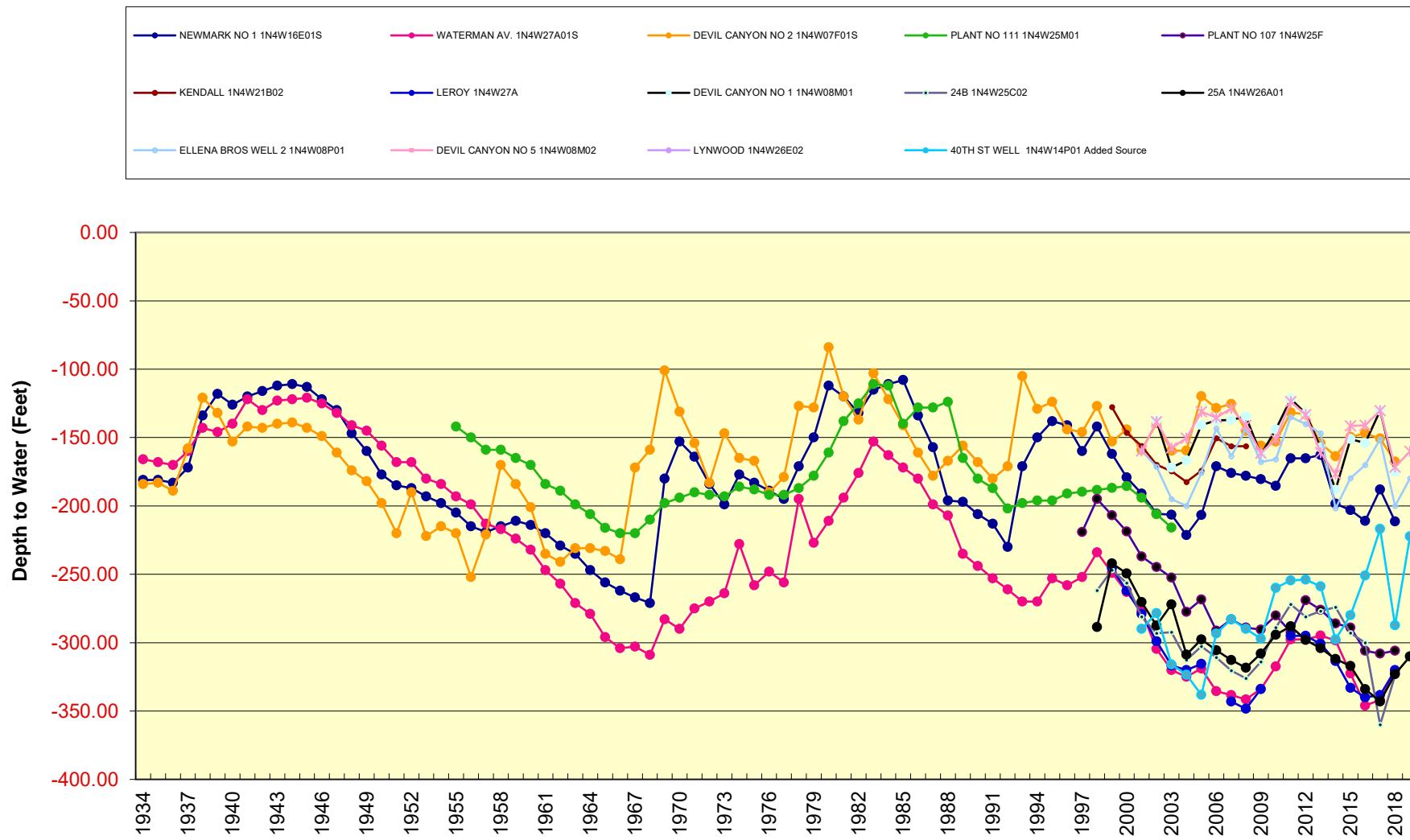
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Devil Canyon Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	0	-635	-635
1936	-3	-1,769	-2,404
1937	17	9,114	6,710
1938	31	16,514	23,224
1939	1	-45	23,179
1940	-8	-1,440	21,739
1941	12	8,997	30,736
1942	-2	-2,536	28,200
1943	5	3,596	31,796
1944	1	646	32,442
1945	-2	-399	32,043
1946	-6	-3,572	28,471
1947	-9	-5,269	23,202
1948	-13	-7,490	15,712
1949	-8	-4,409	11,303
1950	-15	-8,602	2,701
1951	-14	-8,346	-5,645
1952	9	3,277	-2,368
1953	-17	-9,239	-11,607
1954	-1	-1,422	-13,029
1955	9	2,555	-10,474
1956	-14	-7,872	-18,346
1957	1	-1,442	-19,788
1958	13	5,764	-14,024
1959	-6	-3,562	-17,586
1960	-8	-5,048	-22,634
1961	-17	-10,460	-33,094
1962	-8	-5,093	-38,187
1963	-5	-4,393	-42,580
1964	-7	-4,666	-47,246
1965	-10	-6,959	-54,205
1966	-6	-4,037	-58,242
1967	16	7,468	-50,774
1968	3	1,062	-49,712
1969	47	28,267	-21,445
1970	-2	-542	-21,987
1971	-4	-364	-22,351
1972	-12	-5,604	-27,955
1973	7	3,270	-24,685
1974	12	10,425	-14,260
1975	-10	-8,298	-22,558
1976	-6	-1,945	-24,503
1977	-1	-1,418	-25,921
1978	36	24,493	-1,428
1979	-1	-2,963	-4,391
1980	29	17,117	12,726
1981	-1	1,812	14,538

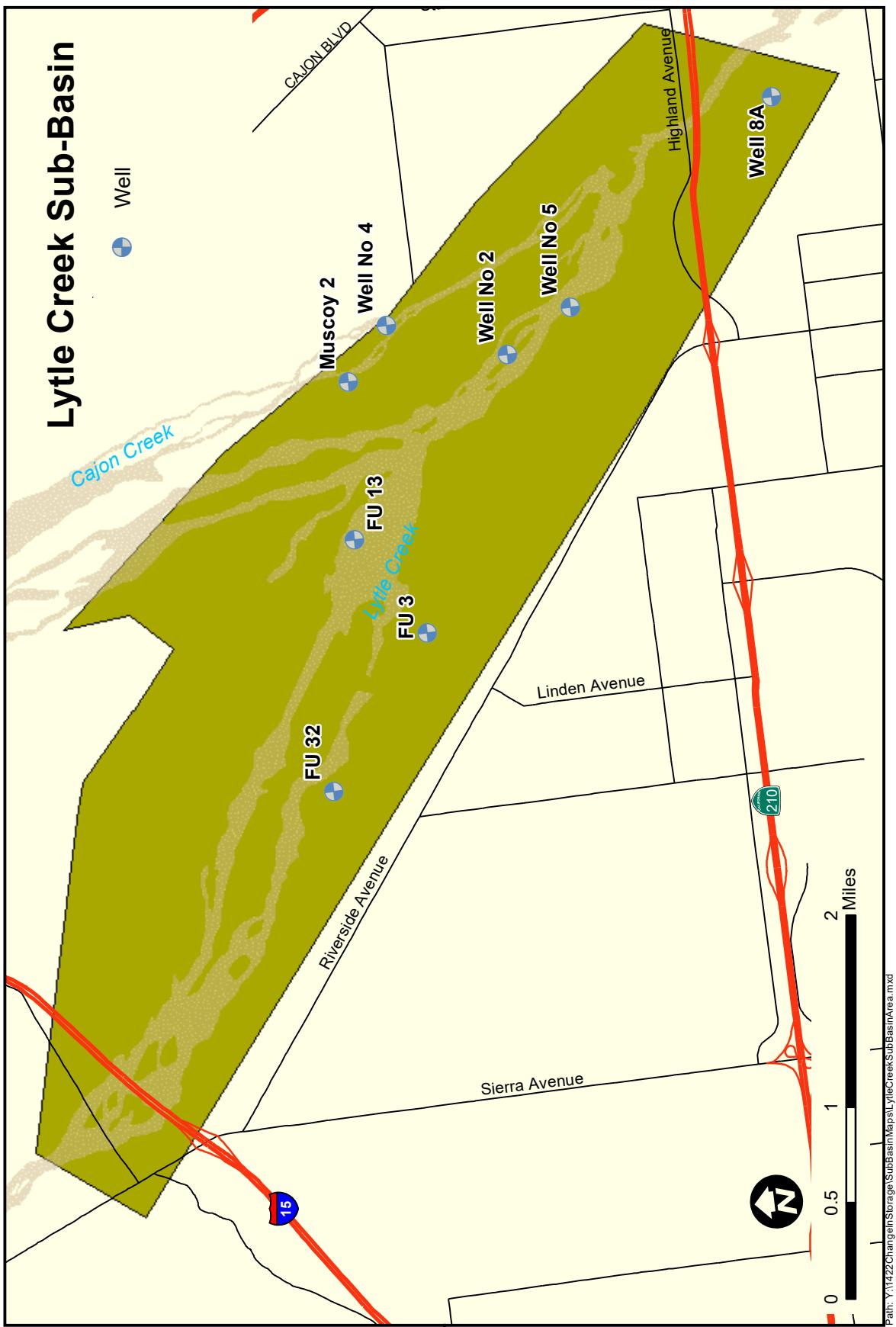
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Devil Canyon Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	1	2,224	16,762
1983	22	13,938	30,700
1984	-7	-4,102	26,598
1985	-13	-8,029	18,569
1986	-11	-6,328	12,241
1987	-15	-9,819	2,422
1988	-8	-5,764	-3,342
1989	-15	-11,326	-14,668
1990	-11	-7,063	-21,731
1991	-9	-5,576	-27,307
1992	-8	-5,528	-32,835
1993	30	15,236	-17,599
1994	0	579	-17,020
1995	9	6,283	-10,737
1996	-6	-3,236	-13,973
1997	-10	-3,519	-17,492
1998	-12	1,572	-15,920
1999	13	14,749	-1,171
2000	-9	-4,853	-6,024
2001	-11	-7,407	-13,431
2002	-1	-4,345	-17,776
2003	-13	-5,237	-23,013
2004	-20	-29,138	-52,151
2005	8	9,289	-42,862
2006	21	28,432	-14,430
2007	-11	-9,131	-23,561
2008	-3	-3,047	-26,608
2009	-20	-27,693	-54,301
2010	20	14,894	-39,407
2011	10	2,648	-36,759
2012	-2	1,844	-34,915
2013	-9	-4,336	-39,251
2014	-20	-16,248	-55,499
2015	4	929	-54,570
2016	-4	-2,011	-56,581
2017	4	3,160	-53,421
2018	-12	-7,723	-61,144
2019	14	10,517	-50,627

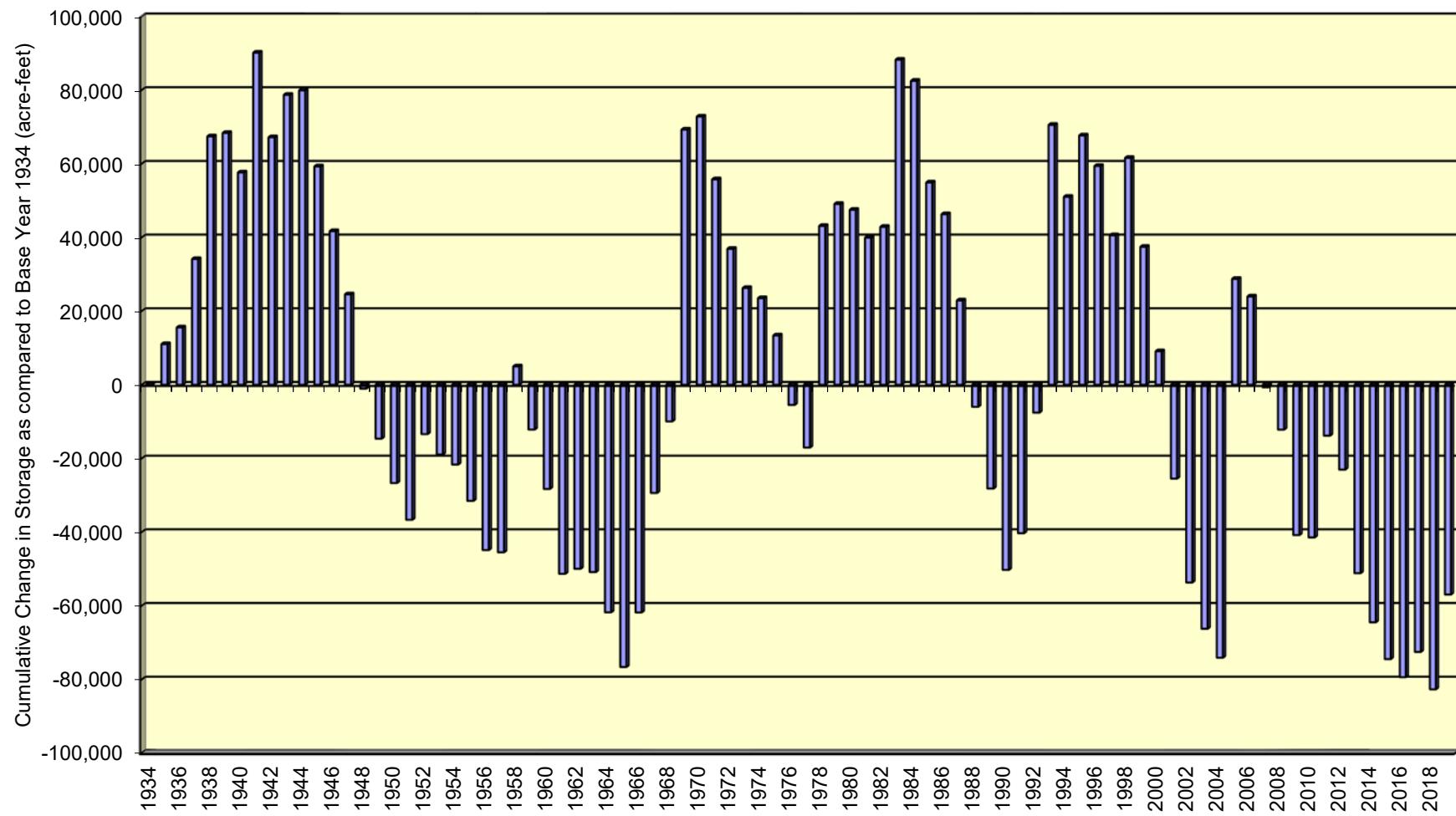
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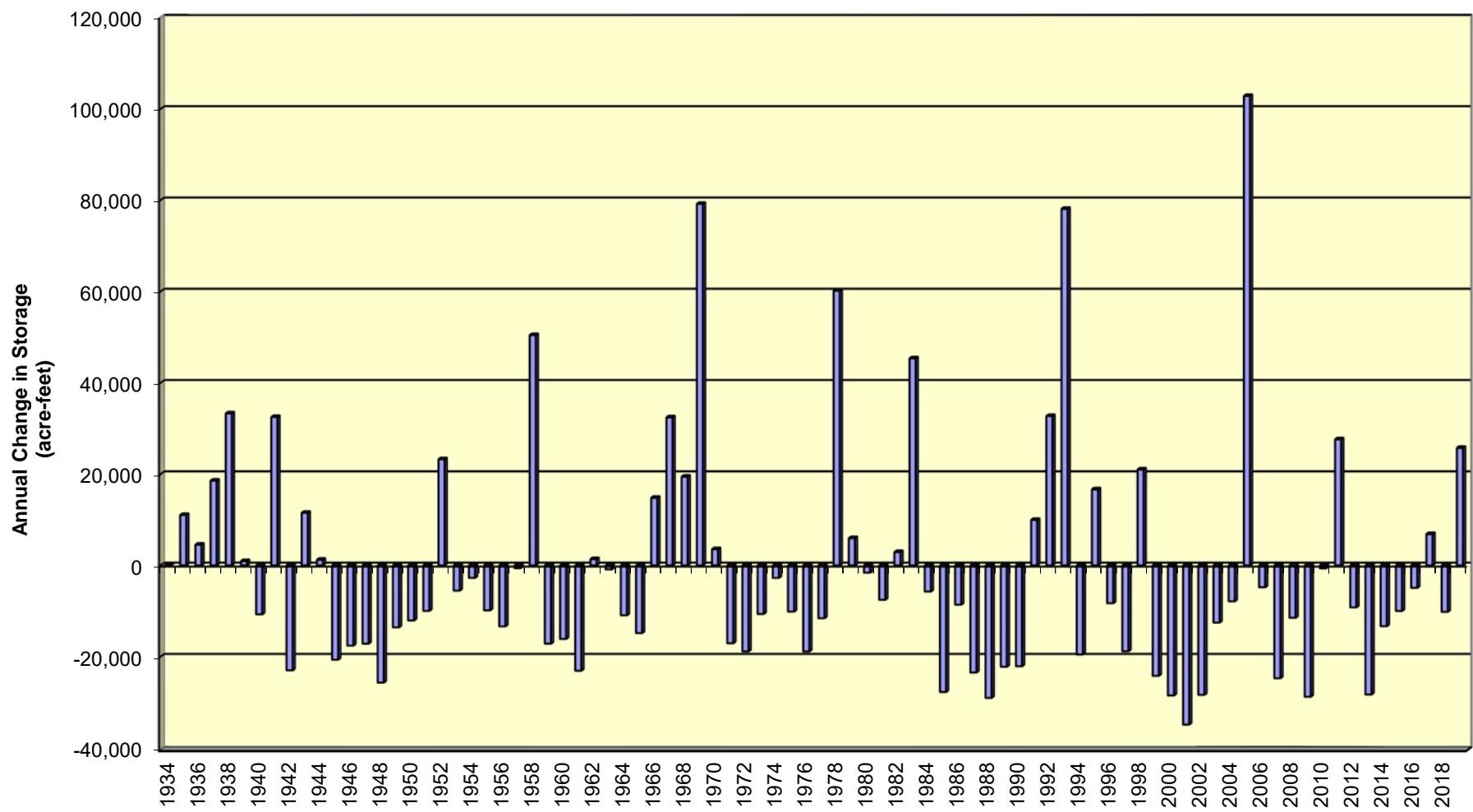
## Lytle Creek Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Lytle Creek Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Lytle Creek Sub-Basin



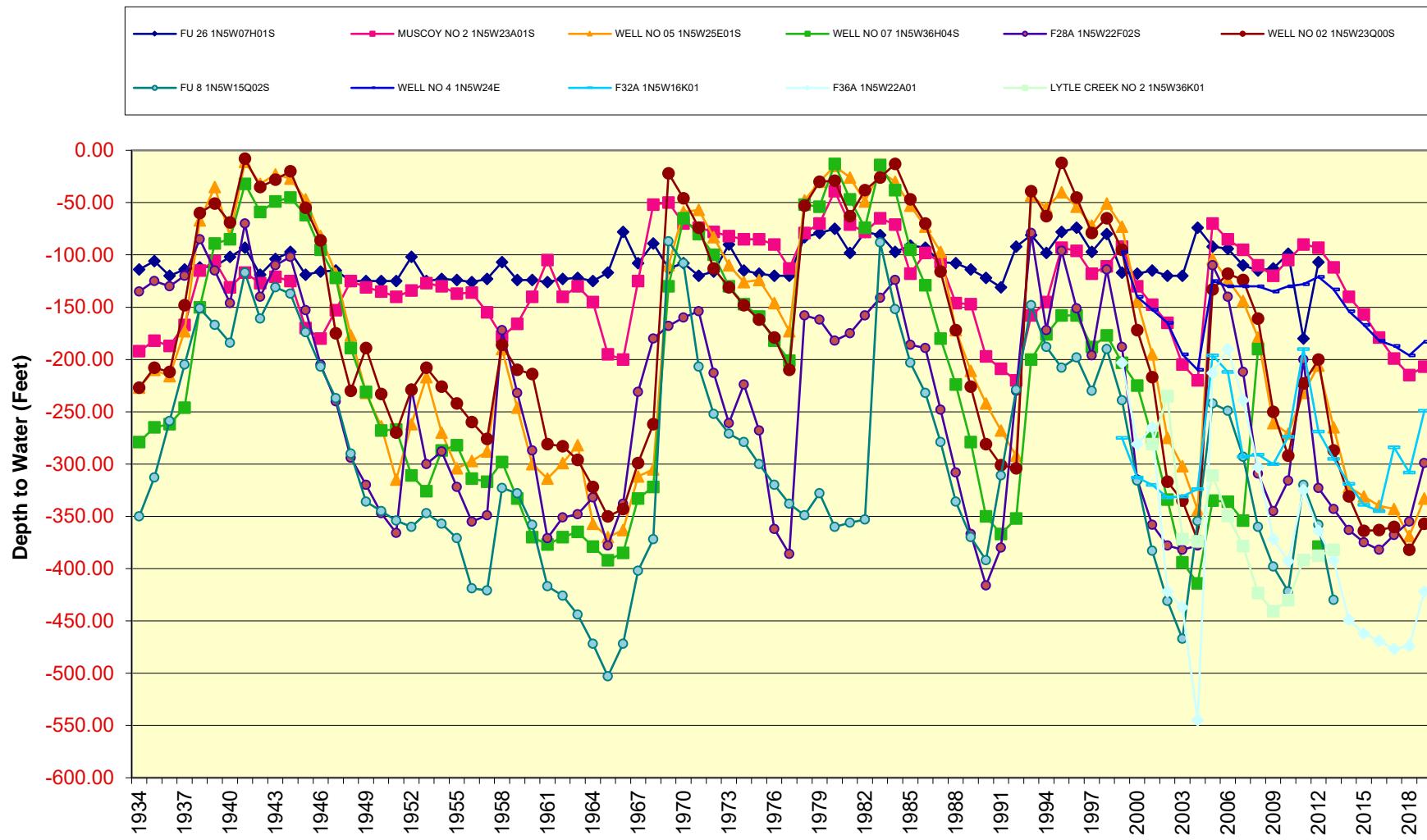
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Lytle Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	16	11,039	11,039
1936	3	4,524	15,563
1937	30	18,561	34,124
1938	62	33,297	67,421
1939	9	926	68,347
1940	-18	-10,717	57,630
1941	50	32,509	90,139
1942	-32	-22,956	67,183
1943	15	11,515	78,698
1944	2	1,224	79,922
1945	-32	-20,656	59,266
1946	-27	-17,567	41,699
1947	-27	-17,153	24,546
1948	-39	-25,594	-1,048
1949	-19	-13,579	-14,627
1950	-22	-12,057	-26,684
1951	-17	-9,964	-36,648
1952	30	23,256	-13,392
1953	-3	-5,523	-18,915
1954	-4	-2,738	-21,653
1955	-14	-9,853	-31,506
1956	-18	-13,361	-44,867
1957	-3	-596	-45,463
1958	68	50,451	4,988
1959	-26	-17,150	-12,162
1960	-22	-16,108	-28,270
1961	-28	-23,046	-51,316
1962	0	1,366	-49,950
1963	1	-885	-50,835
1964	-21	-10,938	-61,773
1965	-25	-14,831	-76,604
1966	18	14,805	-61,799
1967	53	32,429	-29,370
1968	33	19,431	-9,939
1969	129	79,194	69,255
1970	9	3,552	72,807
1971	-21	-17,053	55,754
1972	-27	-18,851	36,903
1973	-17	-10,643	26,260
1974	-7	-2,741	23,519
1975	-13	-10,131	13,388
1976	-26	-18,859	-5,471
1977	-20	-11,573	-17,044
1978	103	60,162	43,118
1979	10	5,964	49,082
1980	6	-1,588	47,494
1981	-18	-7,544	39,950

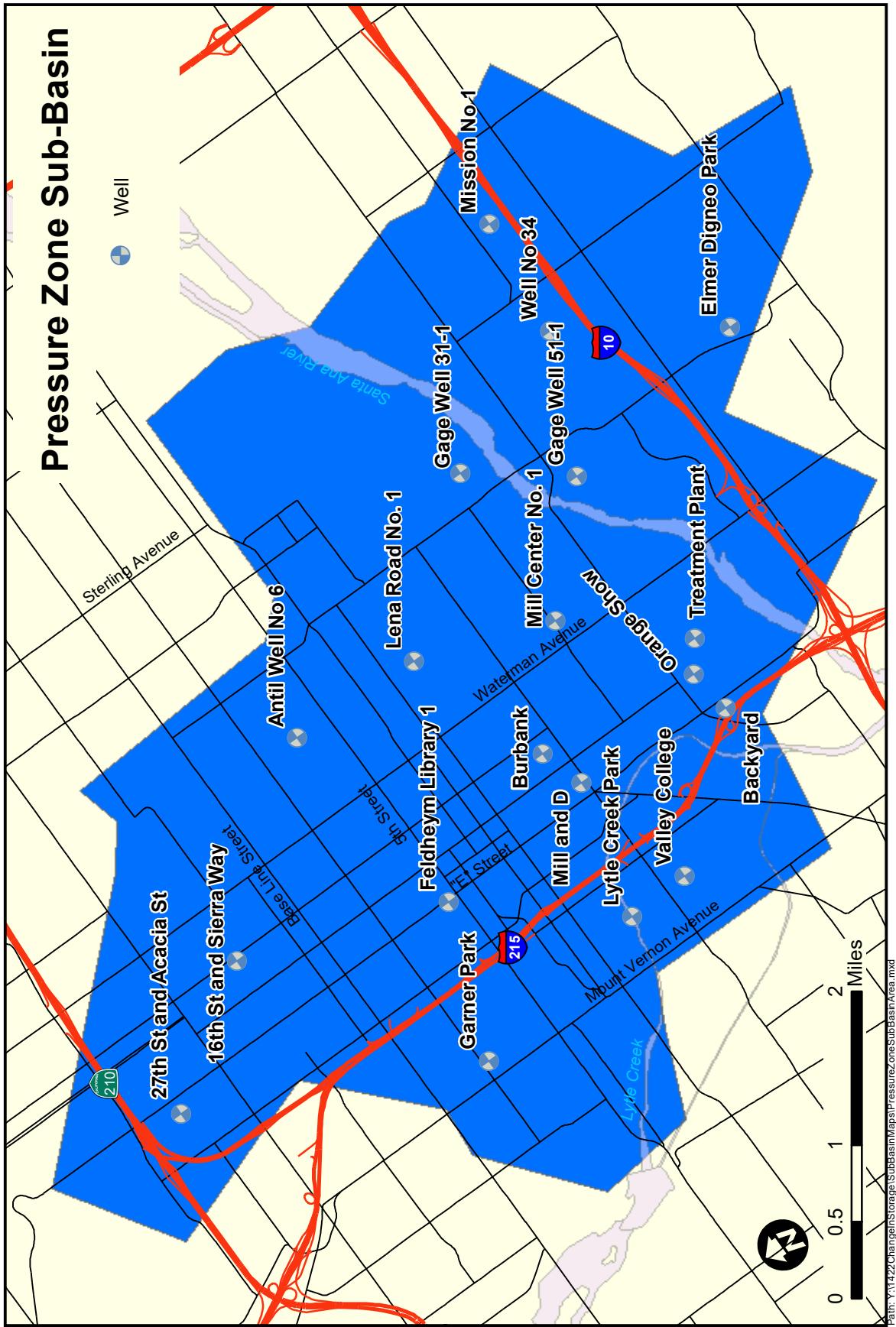
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Lytle Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	1	2,912	42,862
1983	56	45,372	88,234
1984	-13	-5,730	82,504
1985	-38	-27,599	54,905
1986	-13	-8,602	46,303
1987	-36	-23,422	22,881
1988	-47	-28,867	-5,986
1989	-35	-22,178	-28,164
1990	-41	-22,083	-50,247
1991	5	9,959	-40,288
1992	35	32,721	-7,567
1993	139	78,106	70,539
1994	-21	-19,516	51,023
1995	30	16,655	67,678
1996	-13	-8,288	59,390
1997	-29	-18,815	40,575
1998	27	21,005	61,580
1999	-46	-24,144	37,436
2000	-57	-28,334	9,102
2001	-31	-34,576	-25,474
2002	-42	-28,205	-53,679
2003	-33	-12,542	-66,221
2004	-6	-7,866	-74,087
2005	153	102,835	28,748
2006	-9	-4,791	23,957
2007	-31	-24,651	-694
2008	-18	-11,482	-12,176
2009	-40	-28,620	-40,796
2010	0	-640	-41,436
2011	45	27,617	-13,819
2012	-27	-9,196	-23,015
2013	-38	-28,135	-51,150
2014	-4	-13,325	-64,475
2015	-17	-9,983	-74,458
2016	-9	-4,919	-79,377
2017	6	6,867	-72,510
2018	-12	-10,171	-82,681
2019	36	25,745	-56,936

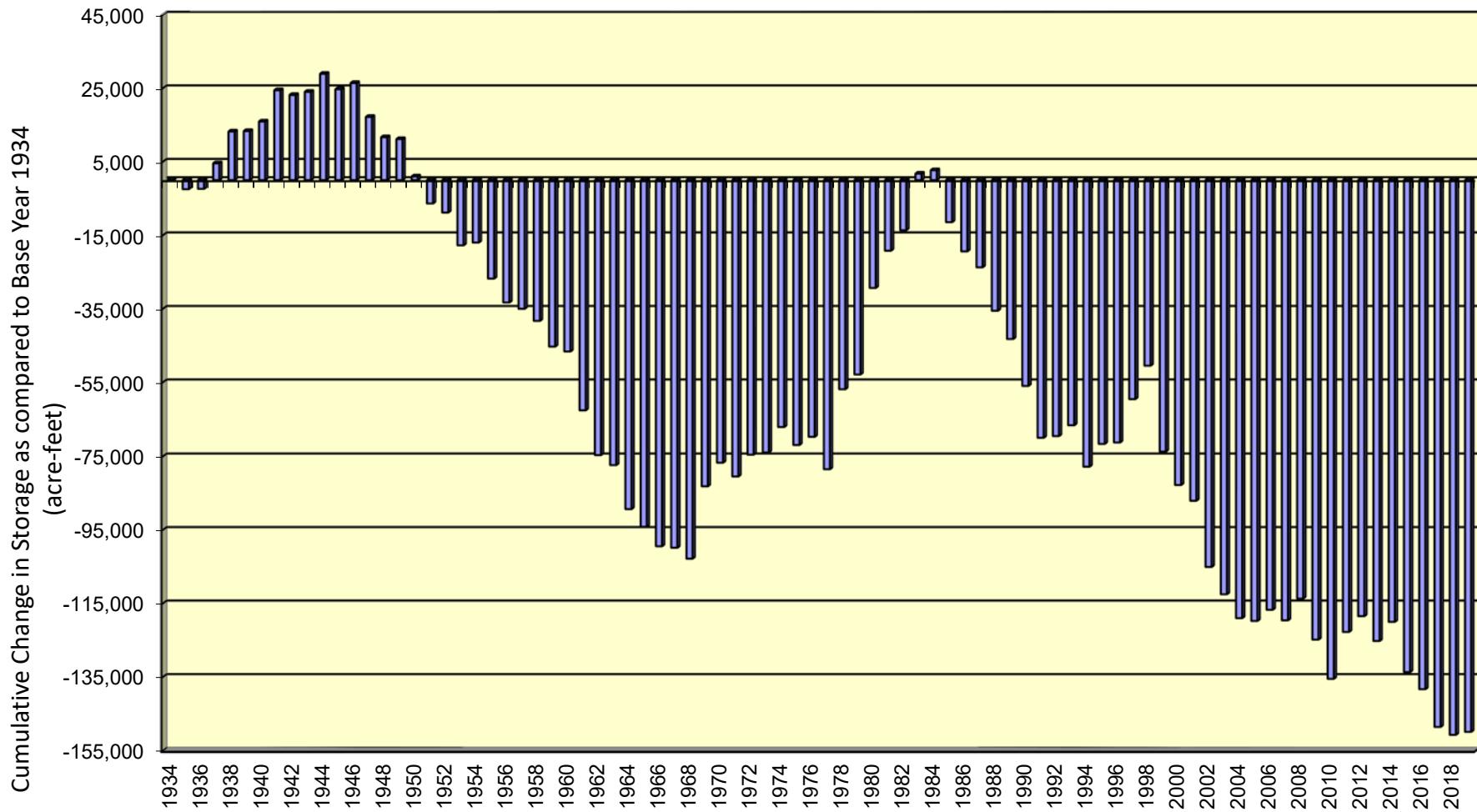
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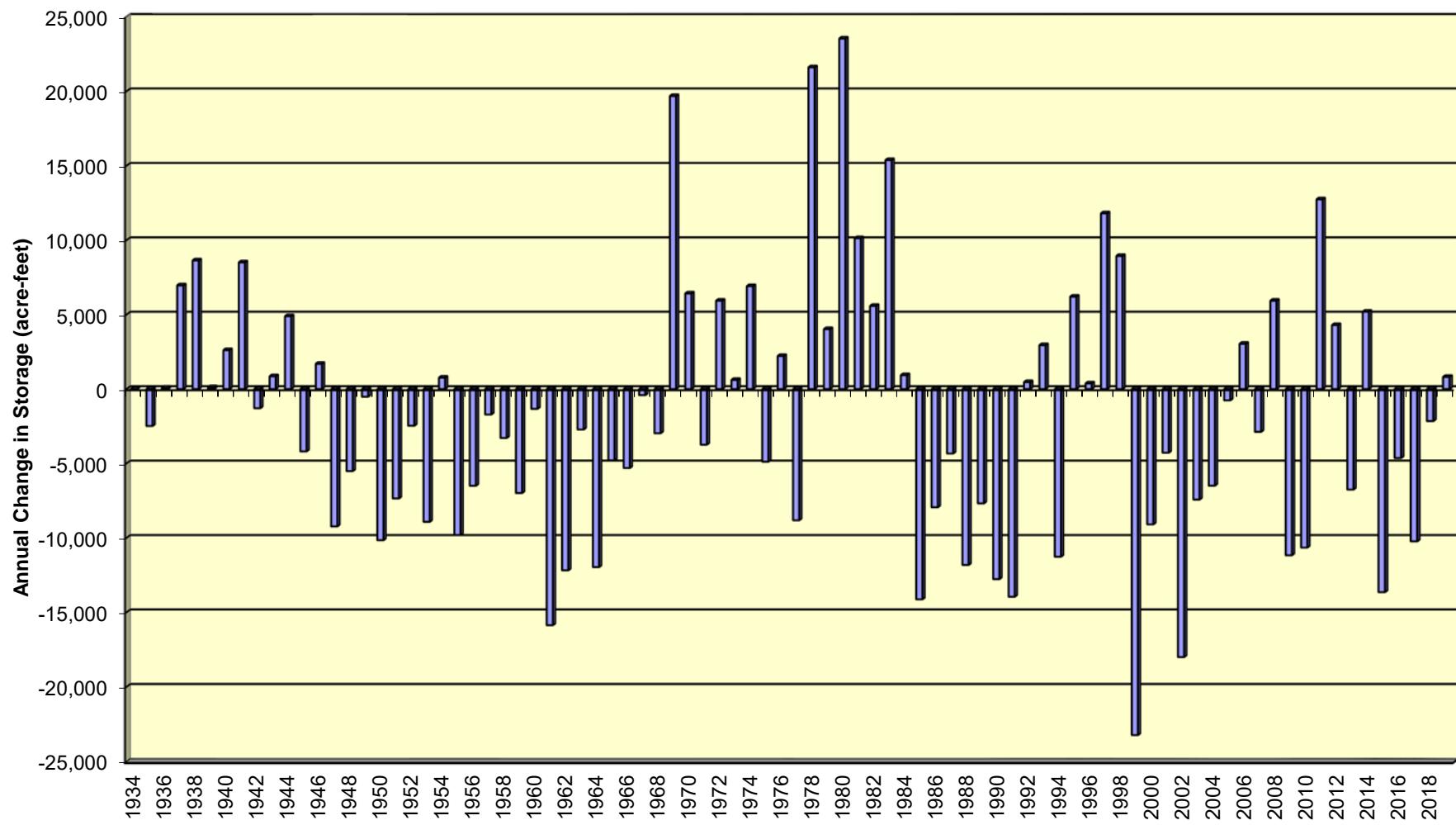
## Pressure Zone Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Pressure Zone Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Pressure Zone Sub-Basin



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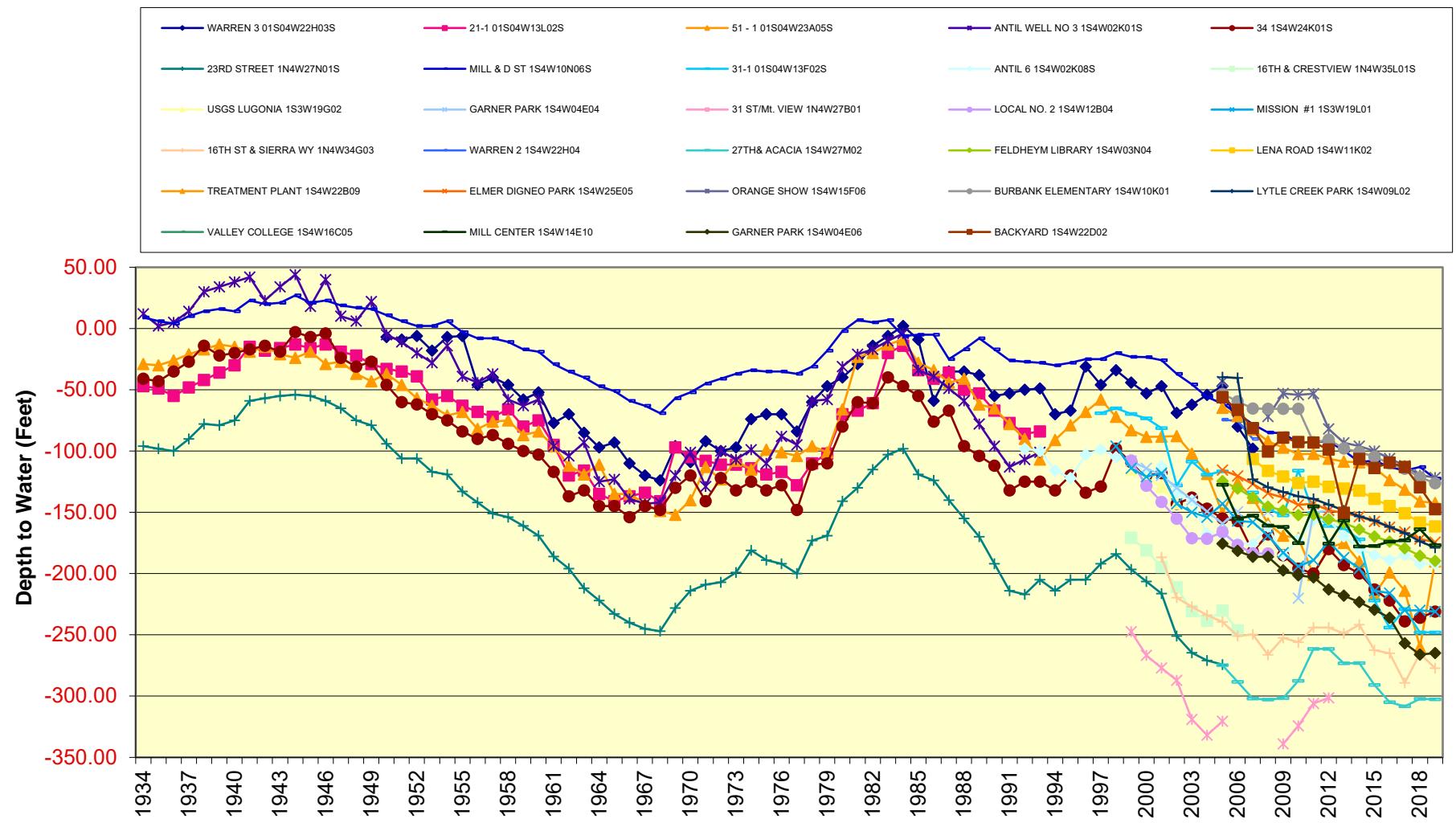
Change In Storage for the Pressure Zone Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	-3	-2,484	-2,484
1936	1	89	-2,395
1937	8	6,961	4,566
1938	9	8,638	13,204
1939	1	121	13,325
1940	2	2,610	15,935
1941	7	8,507	24,442
1942	-3	-1,289	23,153
1943	1	853	24,006
1944	6	4,893	28,899
1945	-6	-4,190	24,709
1946	3	1,694	26,403
1947	-11	-9,229	17,174
1948	-6	-5,514	11,660
1949	0	-519	11,141
1950	-7	-10,156	985
1951	-7	-7,354	-6,369
1952	-4	-2,467	-8,836
1953	-9	-8,921	-17,757
1954	2	763	-16,994
1955	-9	-9,810	-26,804
1956	-12	-6,500	-33,304
1957	1	-1,713	-35,017
1958	-5	-3,289	-38,306
1959	-9	-6,988	-45,294
1960	1	-1,334	-46,628
1961	-19	-15,866	-62,494
1962	-11	-12,182	-74,676
1963	-3	-2,718	-77,394
1964	-12	-11,963	-89,357
1965	-6	-4,795	-94,152
1966	-8	-5,307	-99,459
1967	-3	-412	-99,871
1968	-4	-2,972	-102,843
1969	20	19,683	-83,160
1970	6	6,418	-76,742
1971	1	-3,741	-80,483
1972	5	5,932	-74,551
1973	2	612	-73,939
1974	7	6,910	-67,029
1975	-2	-4,883	-71,912
1976	3	2,218	-69,694
1977	-9	-8,818	-78,512
1978	22	21,610	-56,902
1979	5	4,020	-52,882
1980	25	23,540	-29,342
1981	15	10,127	-19,215

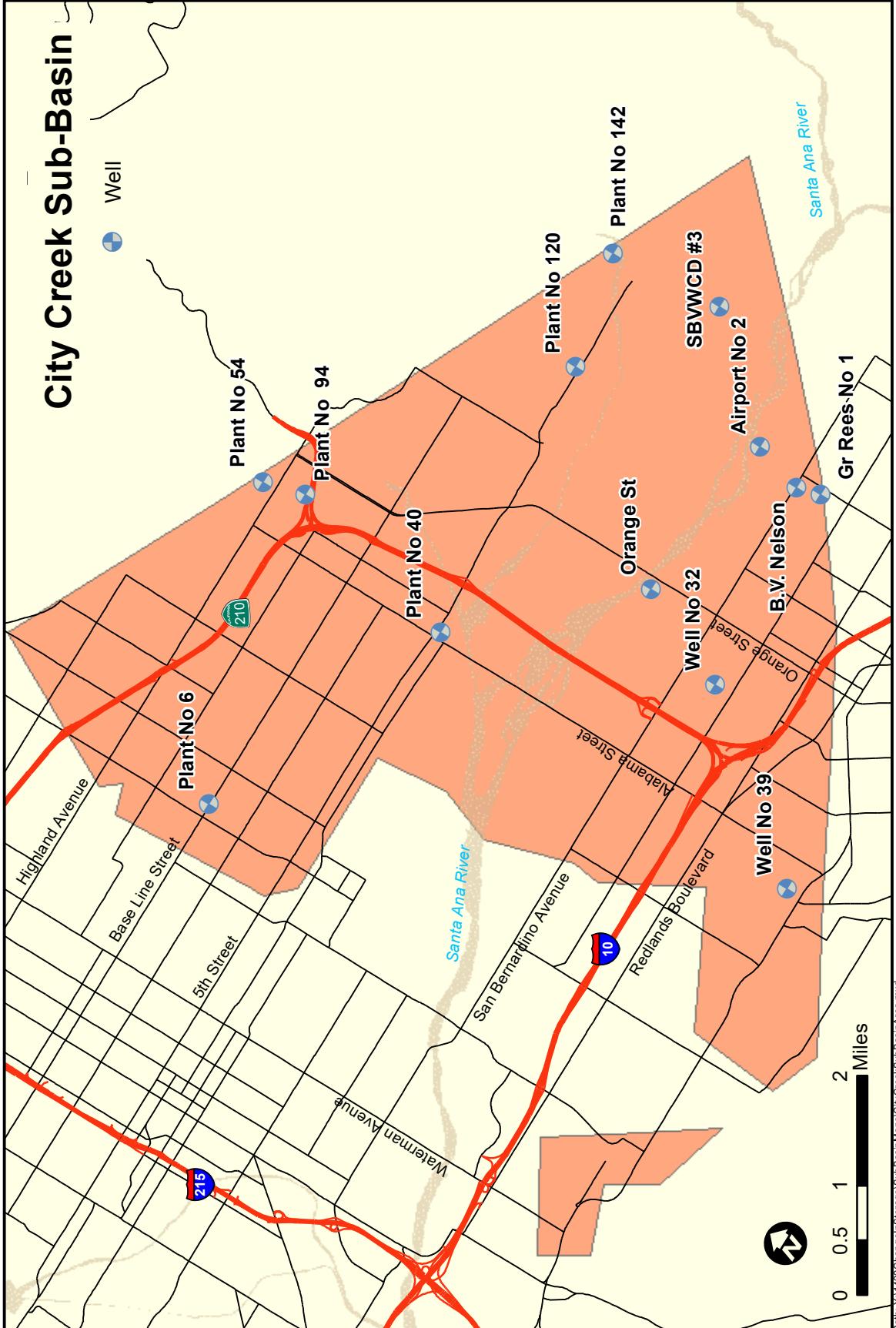
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Pressure Zone Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	6	5,581	-13,634
1983	14	15,379	1,745
1984	1	930	2,675
1985	-15	-14,130	-11,455
1986	-13	-7,945	-19,400
1987	-3	-4,335	-23,735
1988	-8	-11,820	-35,555
1989	-9	-7,680	-43,235
1990	-13	-12,770	-56,005
1991	-13	-13,955	-69,960
1992	-1	463	-69,497
1993	0	2,947	-66,550
1994	-9	-11,268	-77,818
1995	5	6,202	-71,616
1996	9	376	-71,240
1997	6	11,802	-59,438
1998	4	8,938	-50,500
1999	-26	-23,219	-73,719
2000	-9	-9,093	-82,812
2001	-8	-4,280	-87,092
2002	-20	-18,009	-105,101
2003	-9	-7,427	-112,528
2004	-9	-6,495	-119,023
2005	-1	-762	-119,785
2006	1	3,037	-116,748
2007	-4	-2,876	-119,624
2008	-7	5,932	-113,692
2009	-10	-11,169	-124,861
2010	-2	-10,655	-135,516
2011	4	12,742	-122,774
2012	-2	4,292	-118,482
2013	0	-6,753	-125,235
2014	-3	5,195	-120,040
2015	-11	-13,648	-133,688
2016	-5	-4,638	-138,326
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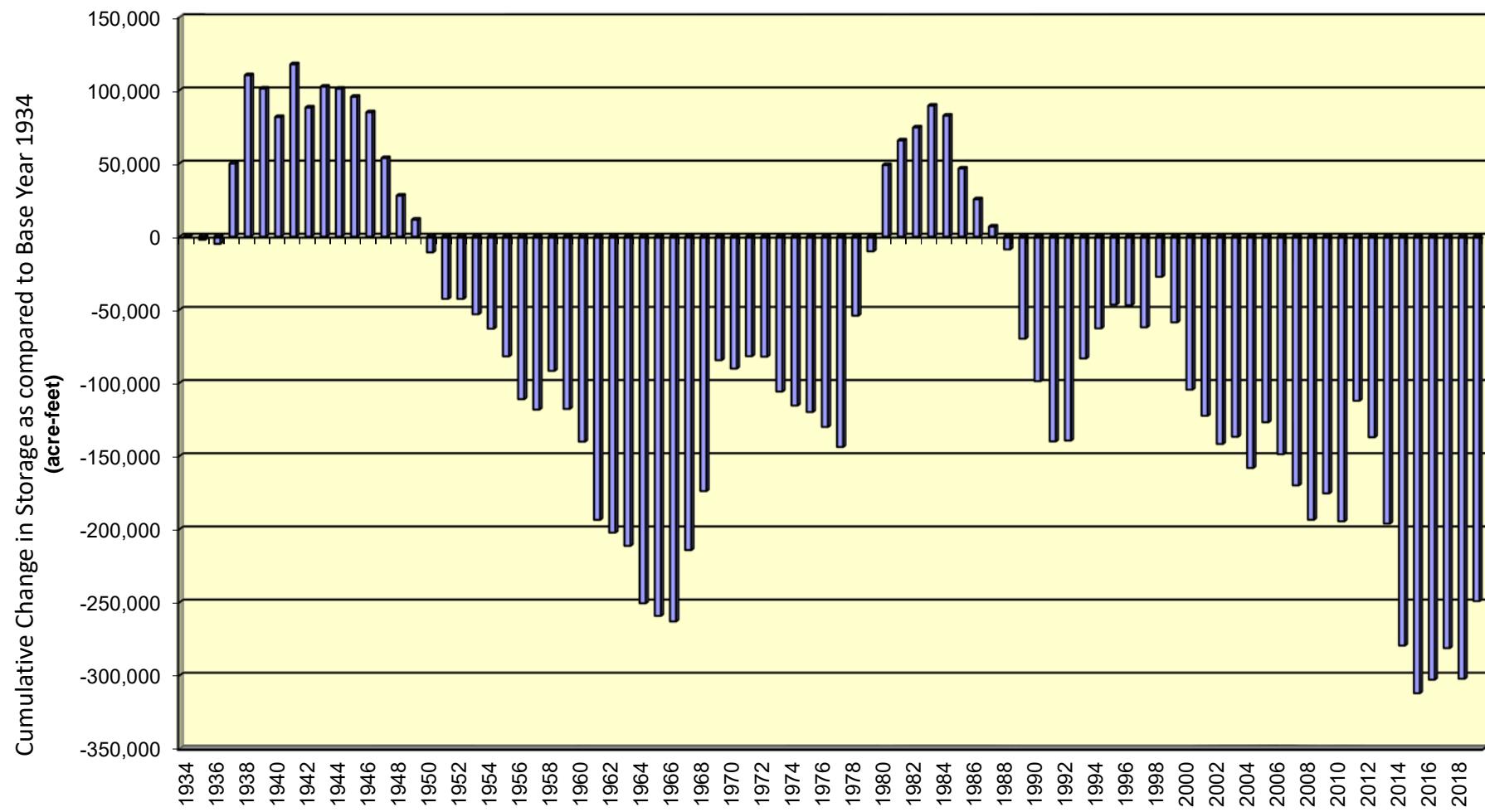
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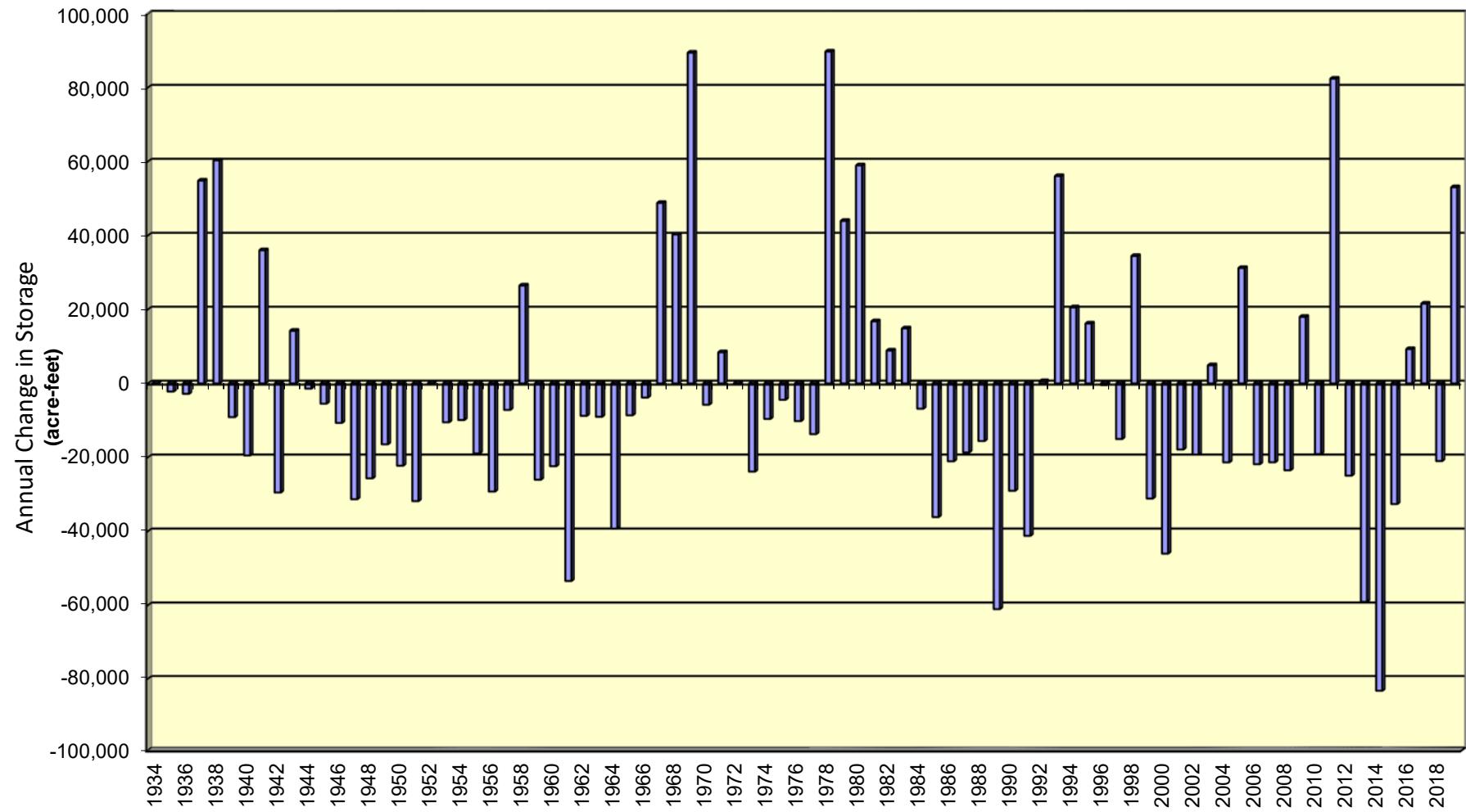
# City Creek Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the City Creek Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the City Creek Sub-Basin



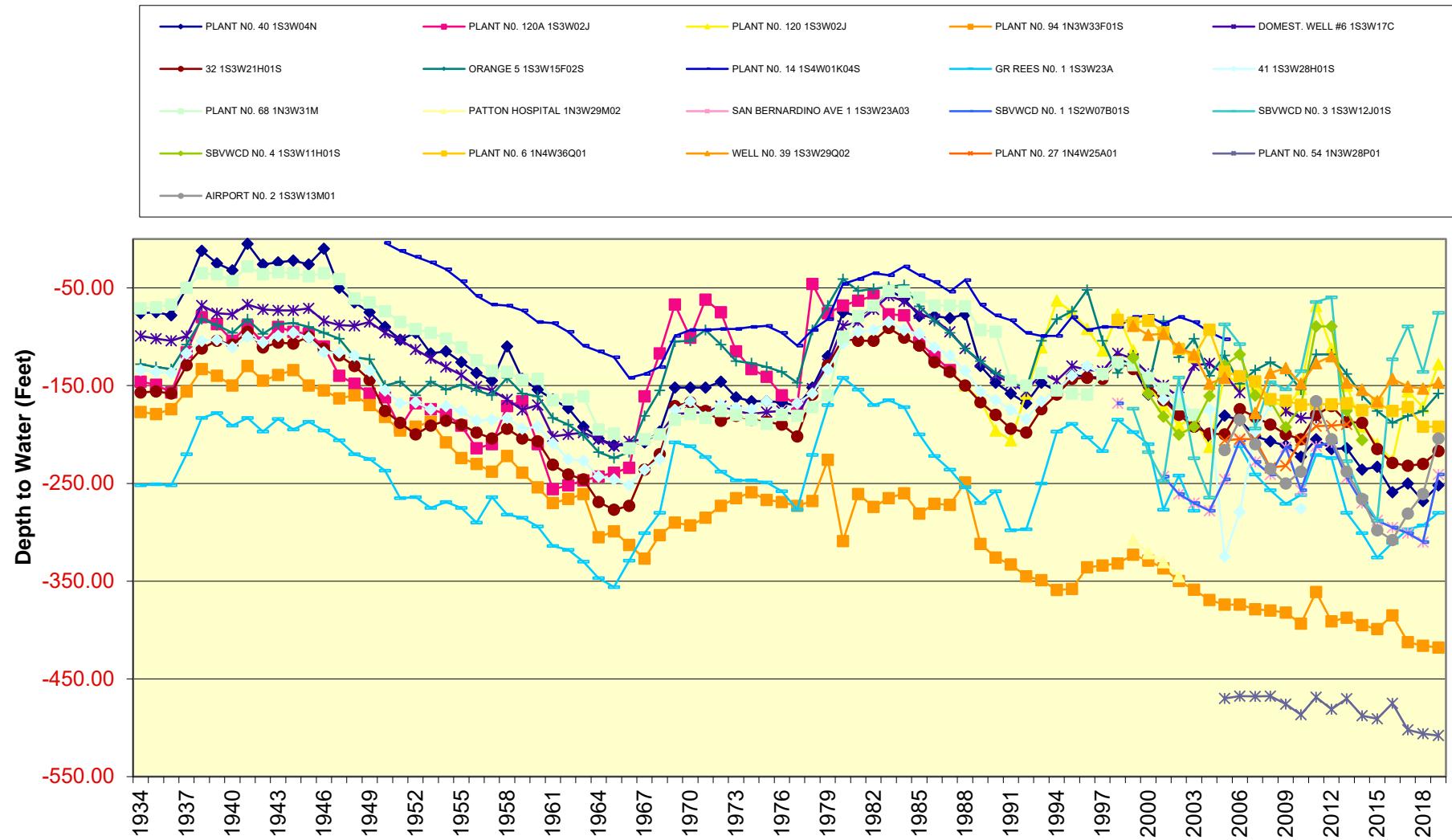
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the City Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	-1	-2,179	-2,179
1936	-1	-2,802	-4,981
1937	24	54,853	49,872
1938	26	60,340	110,212
1939	-3	-9,101	101,111
1940	-8	-19,467	81,644
1941	15	36,016	117,660
1942	-13	-29,496	88,164
1943	7	14,244	102,408
1944	-1	-1,406	101,002
1945	-2	-5,458	95,544
1946	-6	-10,667	84,877
1947	-12	-31,299	53,578
1948	-10	-25,663	27,915
1949	-7	-16,455	11,460
1950	-16	-22,241	-10,781
1951	-13	-31,812	-42,593
1952	-1	-21	-42,614
1953	-4	-10,500	-53,114
1954	-4	-9,873	-62,987
1955	-8	-18,914	-81,901
1956	-12	-29,231	-111,132
1957	-2	-7,142	-118,274
1958	9	26,490	-91,784
1959	-11	-26,023	-117,807
1960	-9	-22,382	-140,189
1961	-21	-53,413	-193,602
1962	-4	-8,760	-202,362
1963	-5	-9,015	-211,377
1964	-17	-39,262	-250,639
1965	-4	-8,605	-259,244
1966	-1	-3,808	-263,052
1967	20	48,813	-214,239
1968	17	40,290	-173,949
1969	40	89,460	-84,489
1970	-1	-5,746	-90,235
1971	2	8,443	-81,792
1972	-1	-318	-82,110
1973	-8	-23,831	-105,941
1974	-3	-9,592	-115,533
1975	-2	-4,410	-119,943
1976	-5	-10,186	-130,129
1977	-7	-13,696	-143,825
1978	36	89,758	-54,067
1979	22	43,951	-10,116
1980	21	58,966	48,850
1981	7	16,804	65,654

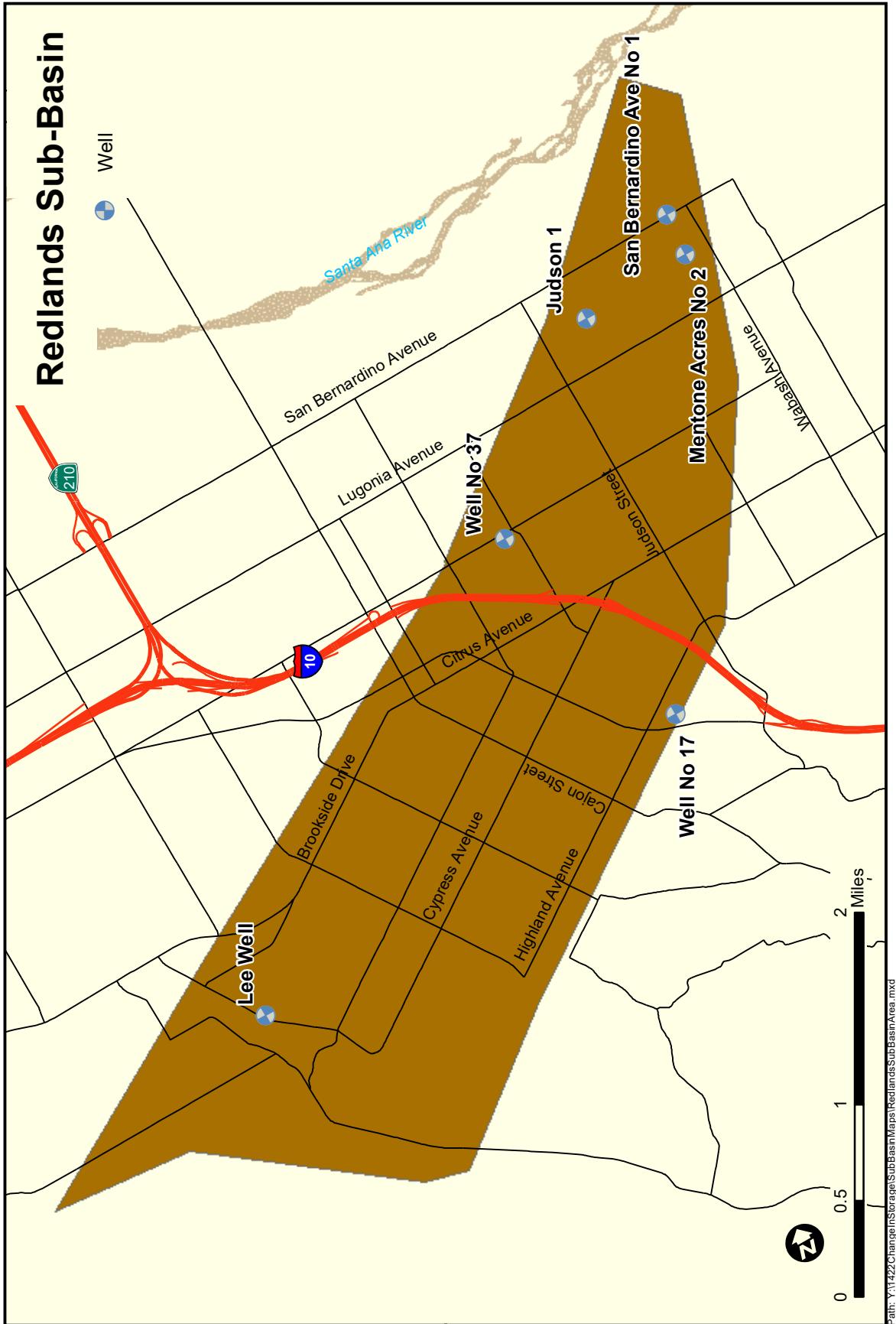
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the City Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	2	8,897	74,551
1983	6	14,890	89,441
1984	-3	-6,823	82,618
1985	-16	-36,130	46,488
1986	-9	-21,038	25,450
1987	-8	-18,659	6,791
1988	-6	-15,578	-8,787
1989	-26	-61,028	-69,815
1990	-11	-29,017	-98,832
1991	-16	-41,190	-140,022
1992	-2	616	-139,406
1993	23	56,087	-83,319
1994	10	20,573	-62,746
1995	8	16,221	-46,525
1996	0	-453	-46,978
1997	-7	-15,021	-61,999
1998	15	34,478	-27,521
1999	-14	-31,118	-58,639
2000	-20	-46,018	-104,657
2001	-15	-17,857	-122,514
2002	1	-19,242	-141,756
2003	-5	4,923	-136,833
2004	-8	-21,327	-158,160
2005	1	31,225	-126,935
2006	-2	-21,828	-148,763
2007	-17	-21,308	-170,071
2008	-5	-23,474	-193,545
2009	1	18,017	-175,528
2010	-3	-19,089	-194,617
2011	44	82,409	-112,208
2012	-7	-24,934	-137,142
2013	-40	-59,051	-196,193
2014	-23	-83,353	-279,546
2015	-18	-32,605	-312,151
2016	12	9,302	-302,849
2017	8	21,585	-281,264
2018	-7	-20,972	-302,236
2019	24	53,058	-249,178

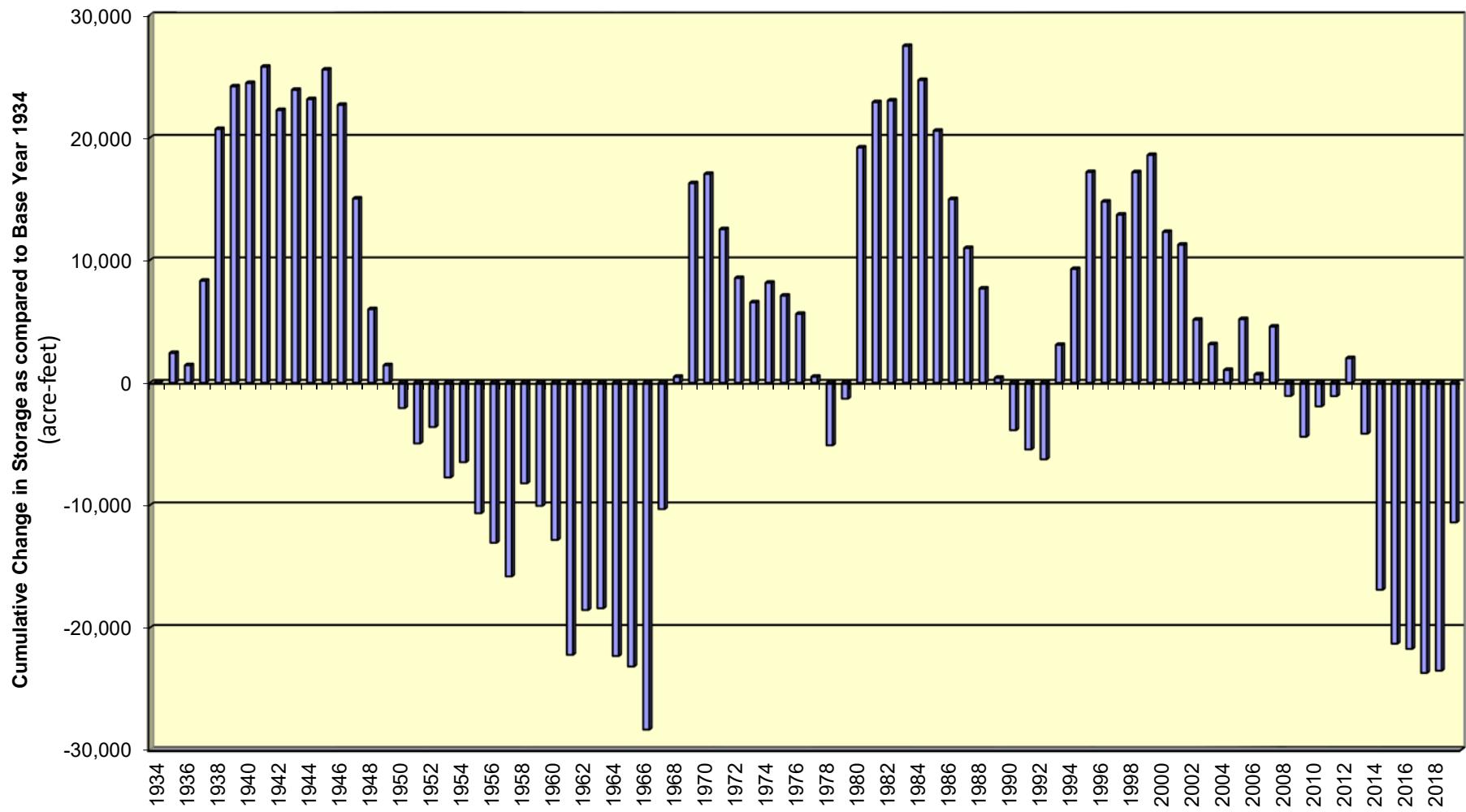
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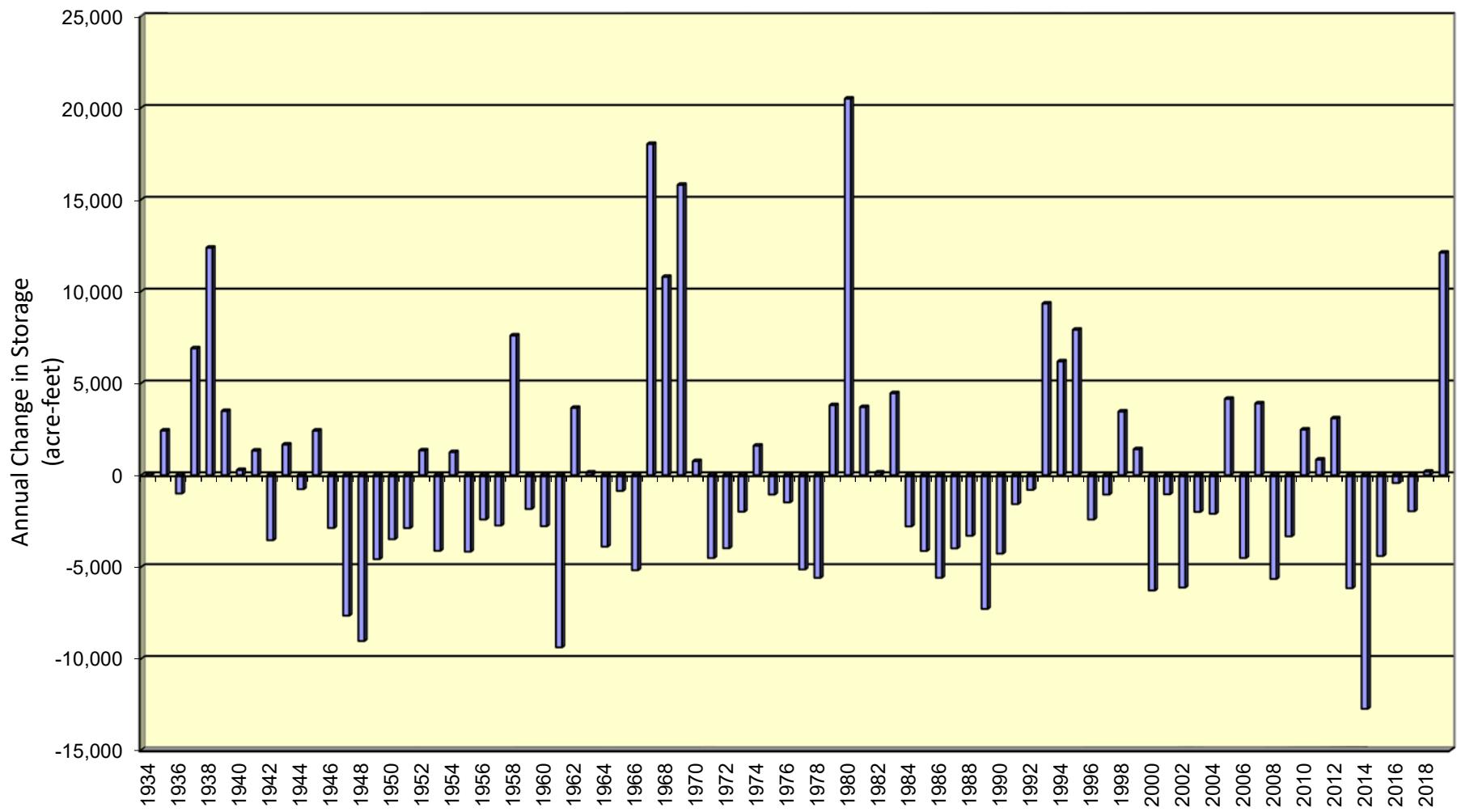
## Redlands Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Redlands Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Redlands Sub-Basin



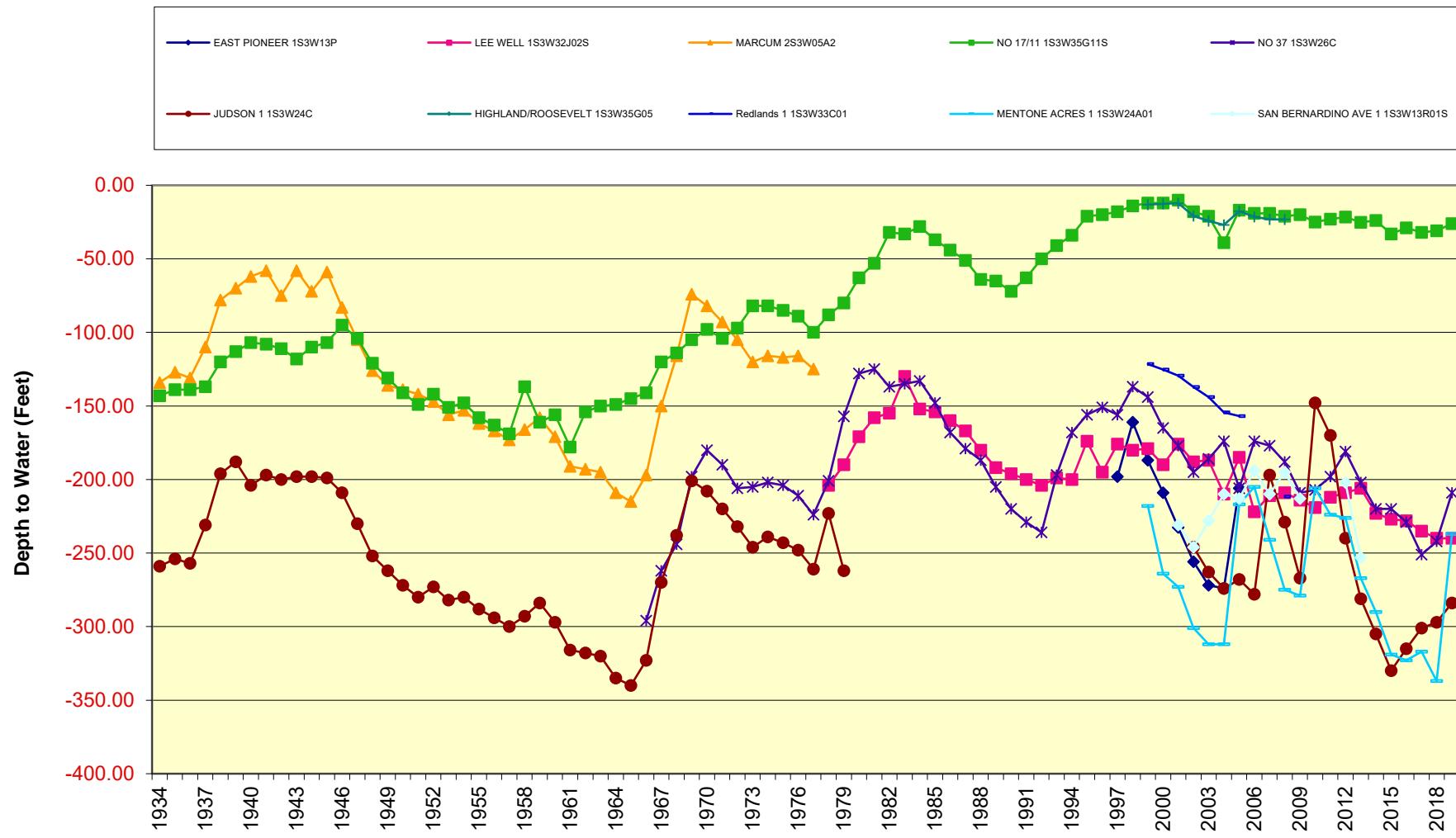
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 Change In Storage for the Redlands Sub-basin 1934 -Present

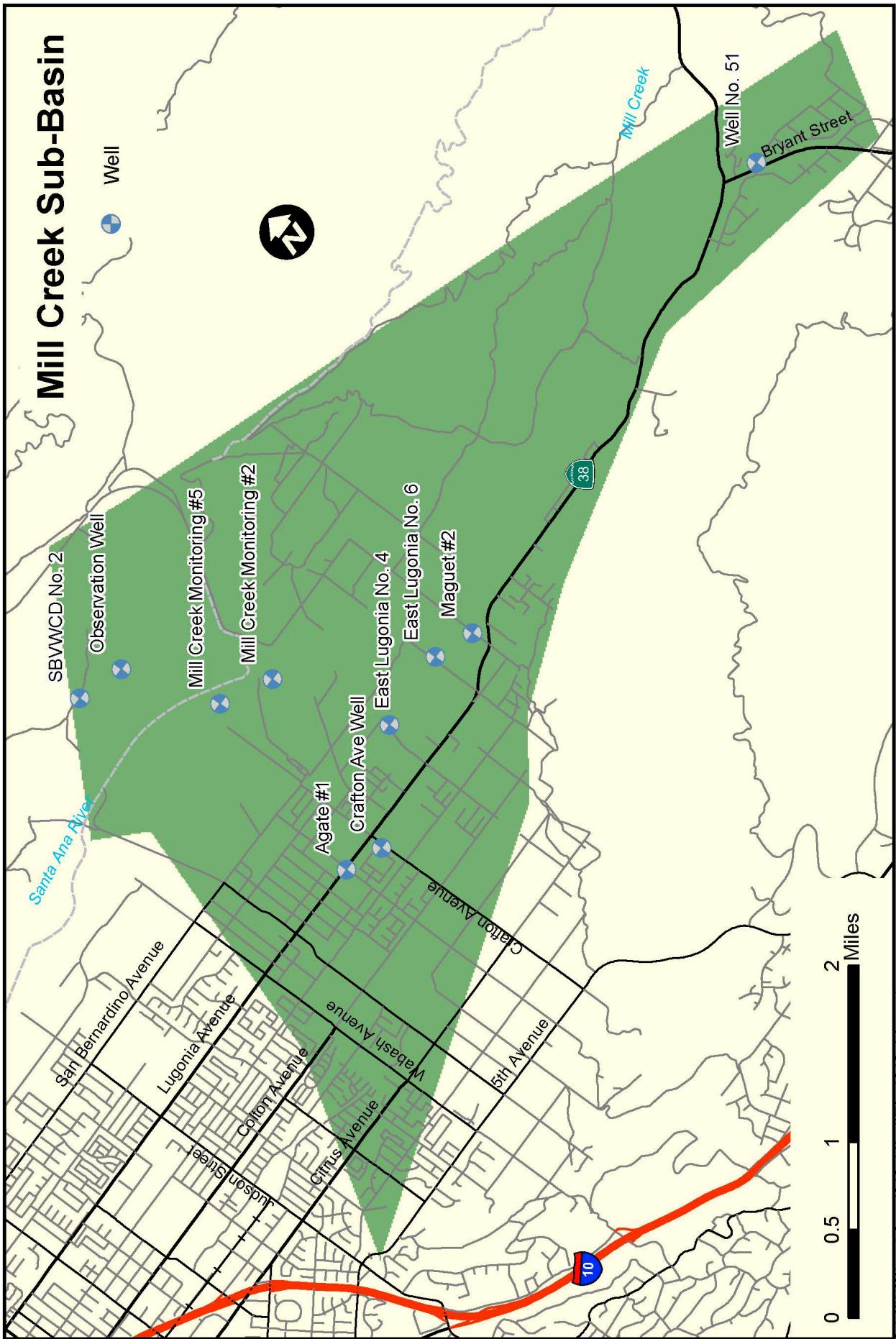
(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	5	2,422	2,422
1936	-2	-1,000	1,422
1937	16	6,898	8,320
1938	28	12,380	20,700
1939	8	3,484	24,184
1940	-1	272	24,456
1941	3	1,330	25,786
1942	-8	-3,543	22,243
1943	4	1,658	23,901
1944	-2	-764	23,137
1945	5	2,417	25,554
1946	-7	-2,877	22,677
1947	-17	-7,651	15,026
1948	-20	-9,030	5,996
1949	-10	-4,575	1,421
1950	-8	-3,489	-2,068
1951	-6	-2,885	-4,953
1952	3	1,342	-3,611
1953	-9	-4,118	-7,729
1954	3	1,246	-6,483
1955	-9	-4,166	-10,649
1956	-5	-2,414	-13,063
1957	-6	-2,745	-15,808
1958	15	7,599	-8,209
1959	-2	-1,842	-10,051
1960	-7	-2,781	-12,832
1961	-20	-9,375	-22,207
1962	7	3,658	-18,549
1963	0	140	-18,409
1964	-9	-3,892	-22,301
1965	-2	-860	-23,161
1966	13	-5,177	-28,338
1967	39	18,026	-10,312
1968	23	10,790	478
1969	34	15,801	16,279
1970	3	759	17,038
1971	-10	-4,512	12,526
1972	-8	-3,981	8,545
1973	-3	-1,990	6,555
1974	4	1,601	8,156
1975	-3	-1,055	7,101
1976	-4	-1,485	5,616
1977	-12	-5,133	483
1978	24	-5,591	-5,108
1979	7	3,805	-1,303
1980	22	20,494	19,191
1981	9	3,700	22,891

**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Redlands Sub-basin 1934 -Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	4	140	23,031
1983	9	4,455	27,486
1984	-5	-2,791	24,695
1985	-9	-4,131	20,564
1986	-11	-5,586	14,978
1987	-8	-3,988	10,990
1988	-11	-3,303	7,687
1989	-10	-7,285	402
1990	-9	-4,273	-3,871
1991	-1	-1,576	-5,447
1992	1	-802	-6,249
1993	18	9,337	3,088
1994	12	6,189	9,277
1995	17	7,913	17,190
1996	-5	-2,416	14,774
1997	-15	-1,057	13,717
1998	14	3,457	17,174
1999	-2	1,407	18,581
2000	-15	-6,279	12,302
2001	-15	-1,040	11,262
2002	-24	-6,120	5,142
2003	-3	-2,001	3,141
2004	-4	-2,104	1,037
2005	21	4,150	5,187
2006	6	-4,510	677
2007	5	3,900	4,577
2008	-15	-5,652	-1,075
2009	-14	-3,331	-4,406
2010	5	2,475	-1,931
2011	-4	840	-1,091
2012	-15	3,089	1,998
2013	-26	-6,156	-4,159
2014	-20	-12,738	-16,897
2015	-13	-4,400	-21,297
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2018	-2	186	-23,504
2019	30	12,107	-11,397

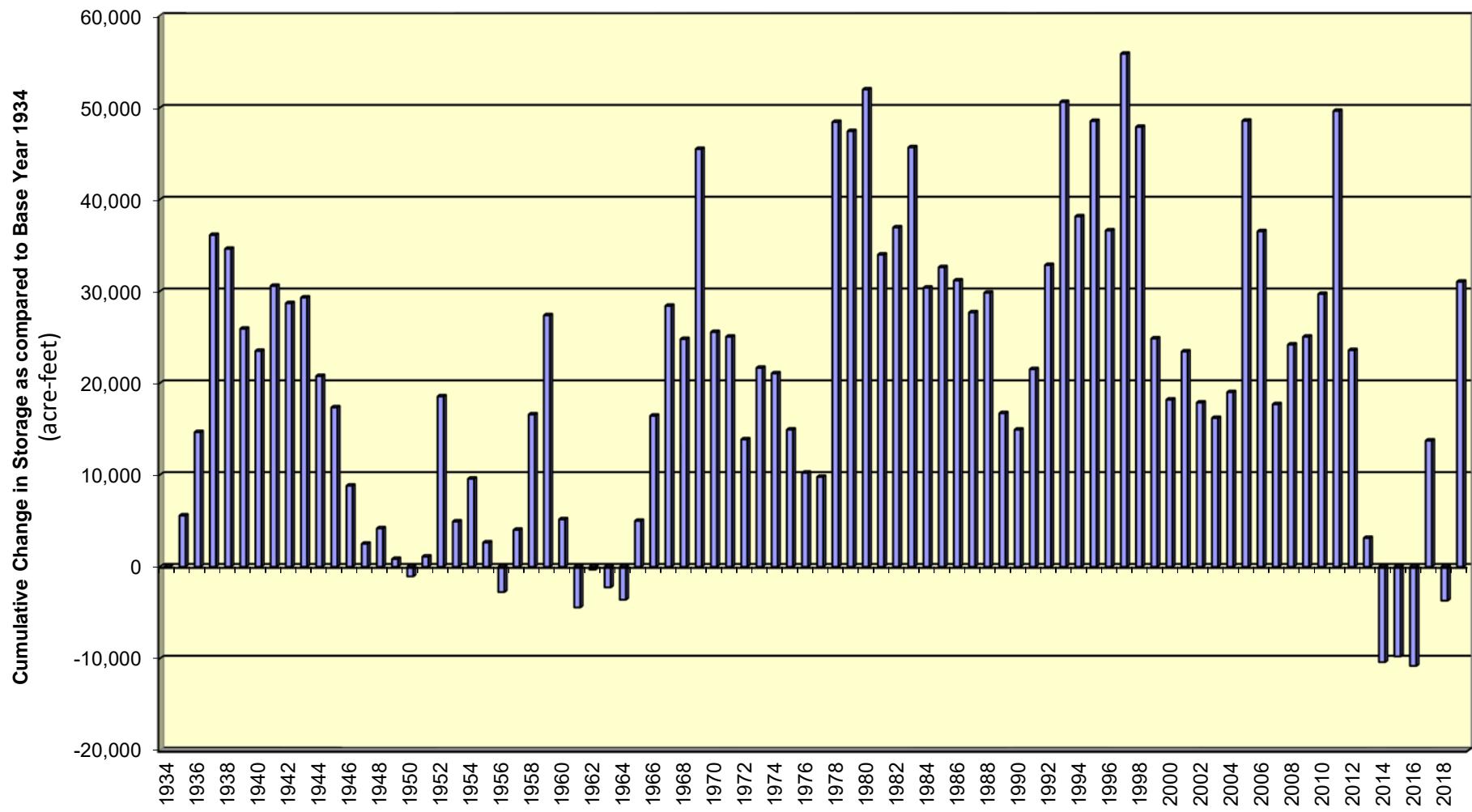
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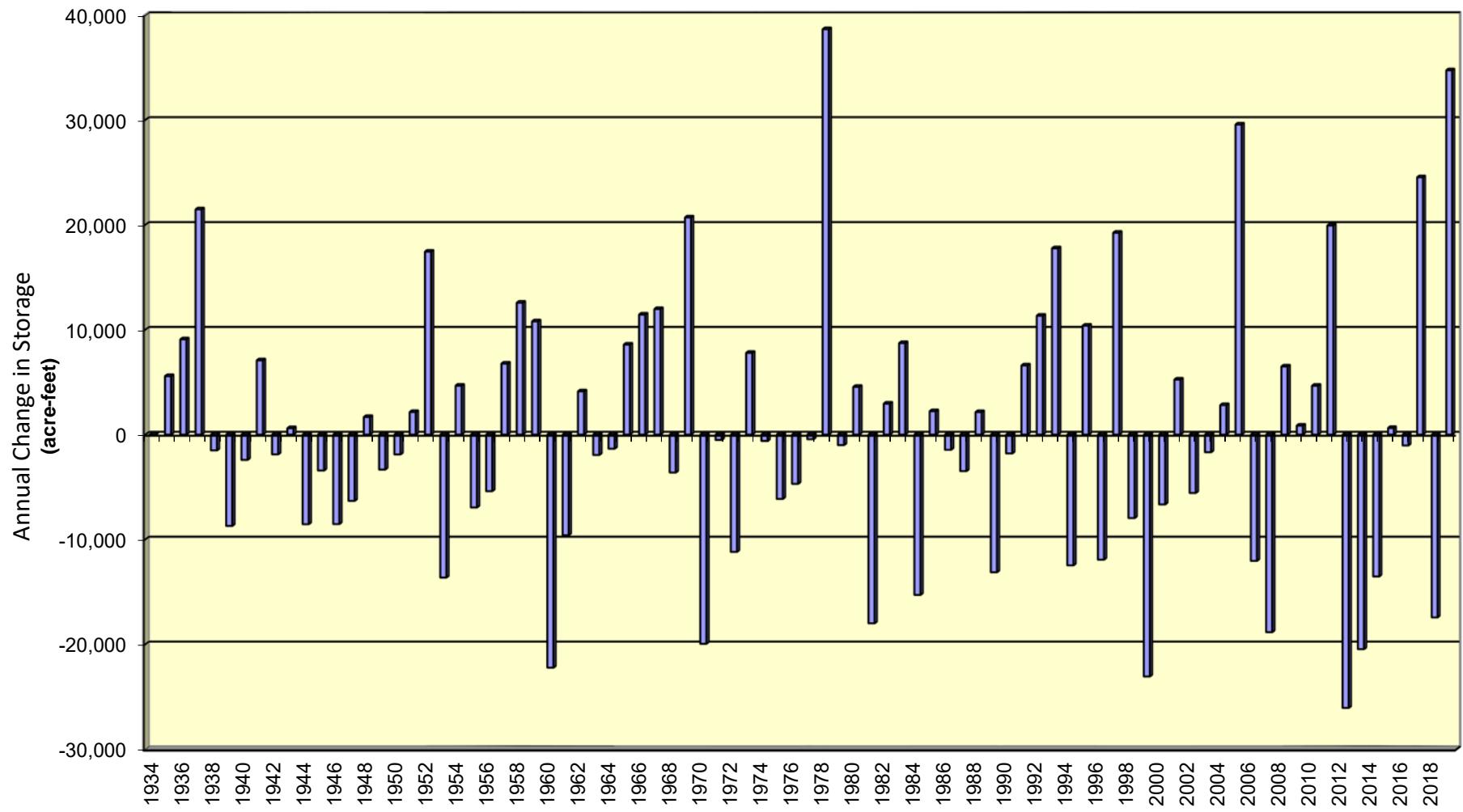


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### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Mill Creek Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Mill Creek Sub-Basin



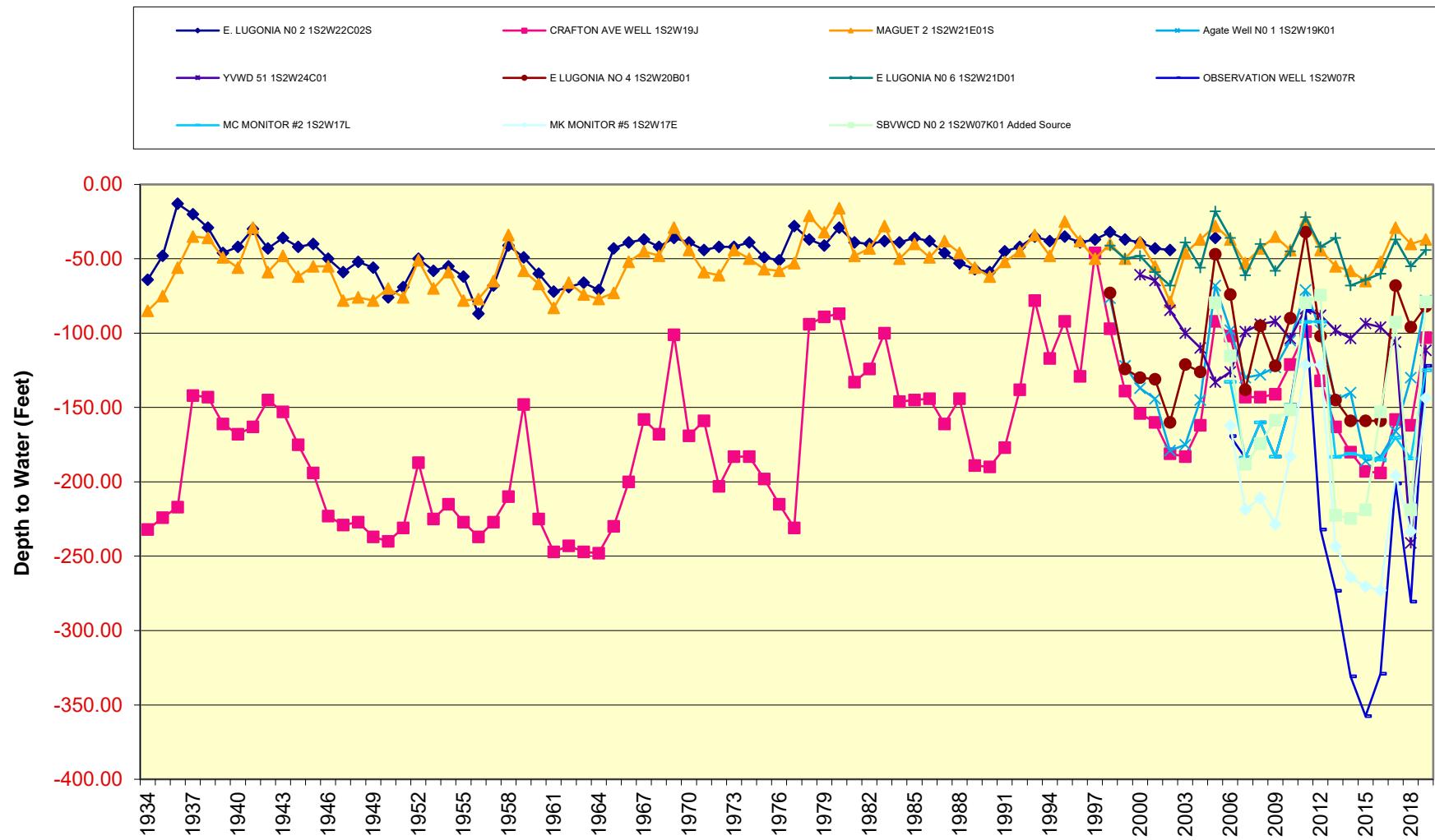
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Mill Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	11	5,575	5,575
1936	20	9,081	14,656
1937	30	21,472	36,128
1938	-4	-1,506	34,622
1939	-16	-8,705	25,917
1940	-3	-2,412	23,505
1941	15	7,081	30,586
1942	-8	-1,883	28,703
1943	3	608	29,311
1944	-14	-8,542	20,769
1945	-3	-3,421	17,348
1946	-13	-8,531	8,817
1947	-13	-6,322	2,495
1948	4	1,677	4,172
1949	-5	-3,332	840
1950	-5	-1,890	-1,050
1951	3	2,151	1,101
1952	29	17,447	18,548
1953	-22	-13,629	4,919
1954	8	4,664	9,583
1955	-13	-6,947	2,636
1956	-11	-5,394	-2,758
1957	14	6,767	4,009
1958	25	12,574	16,583
1959	10	10,797	27,380
1960	-32	-22,220	5,160
1961	-17	-9,592	-4,432
1962	8	4,121	-311
1963	-3	-1,939	-2,250
1964	-3	-1,344	-3,594
1965	17	8,585	4,991
1966	18	11,449	16,440
1967	17	11,973	28,413
1968	-6	-3,615	24,798
1969	31	20,705	45,503
1970	-29	-19,947	25,556
1971	-3	-507	25,049
1972	-15	-11,184	13,865
1973	12	7,794	21,659
1974	-1	-605	21,054
1975	-11	-6,130	14,924
1976	-7	-4,694	10,230
1977	4	-440	9,790
1978	53	38,652	48,442
1979	-3	-1,001	47,441
1980	10	4,546	51,987
1981	-29	-17,993	33,994

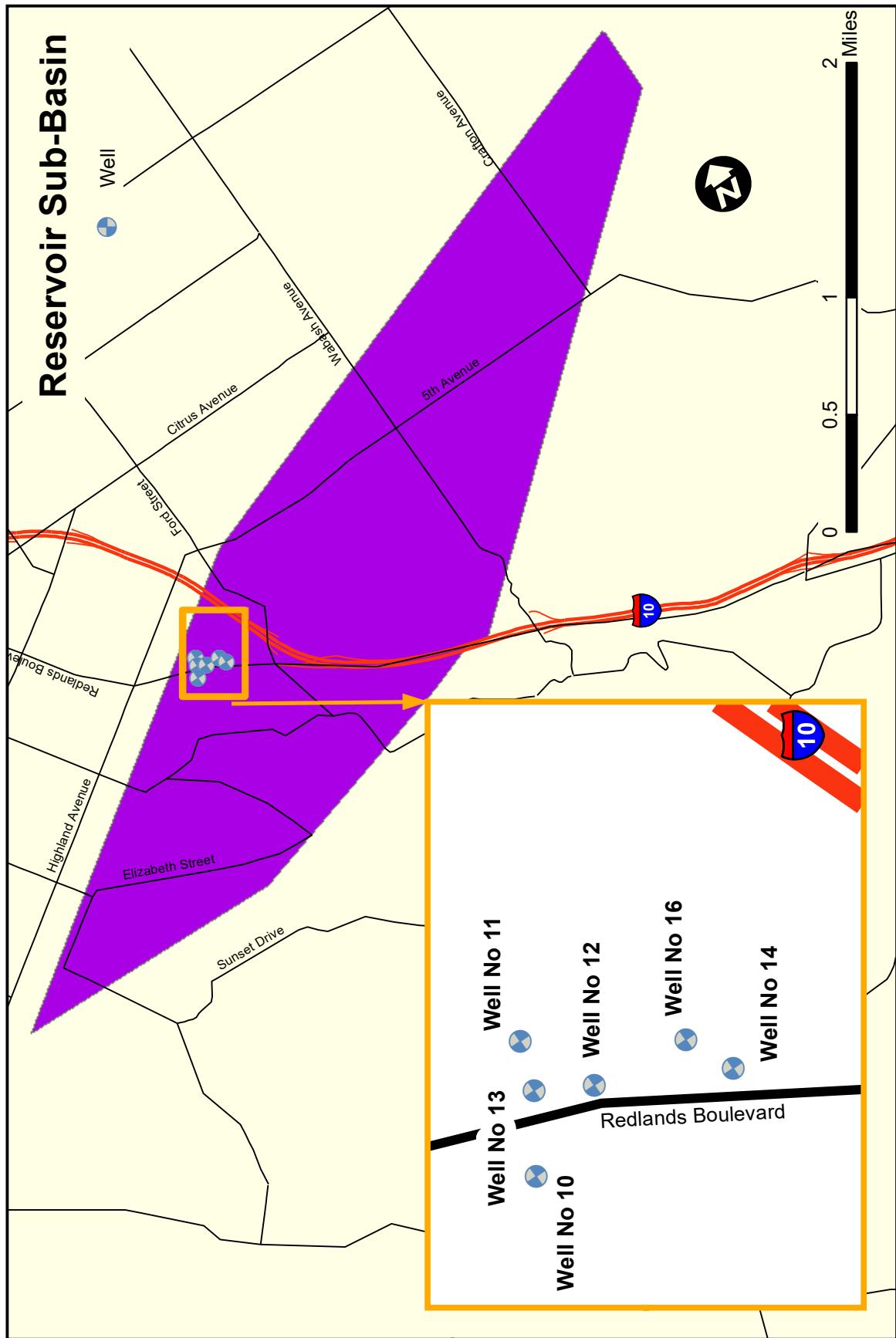
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Mill Creek Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	4	2,958	36,952
1983	14	8,723	45,675
1984	-23	-15,284	30,391
1985	5	2,232	32,623
1986	-3	-1,445	31,178
1987	-5	-3,482	27,696
1988	1	2,148	29,844
1989	-20	-13,125	16,719
1990	-3	-1,796	14,923
1991	12	6,593	21,516
1992	16	11,338	32,854
1993	26	17,767	50,621
1994	-19	-12,468	38,153
1995	17	10,390	48,543
1996	-18	-11,923	36,620
1997	24	19,248	55,868
1998	-16	-7,957	47,911
1999	-27	-23,059	24,852
2000	0	-6,656	18,196
2001	-7	5,243	23,439
2002	-20	-5,565	17,874
2003	3	-1,681	16,193
2004	5	2,811	19,004
2005	43	29,567	48,571
2006	-18	-12,042	36,529
2007	-35	-18,835	17,694
2008	15	6,498	24,192
2009	-8	856	25,048
2010	18	4,657	29,705
2011	43	19,938	49,643
2012	-32	-26,058	23,585
2013	-54	-20,455	3,130
2014	-14	-13,527	-10,397
2015	-8	629	-9,768
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2017	46	24,536	13,733
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2019	72	34,735	31,039

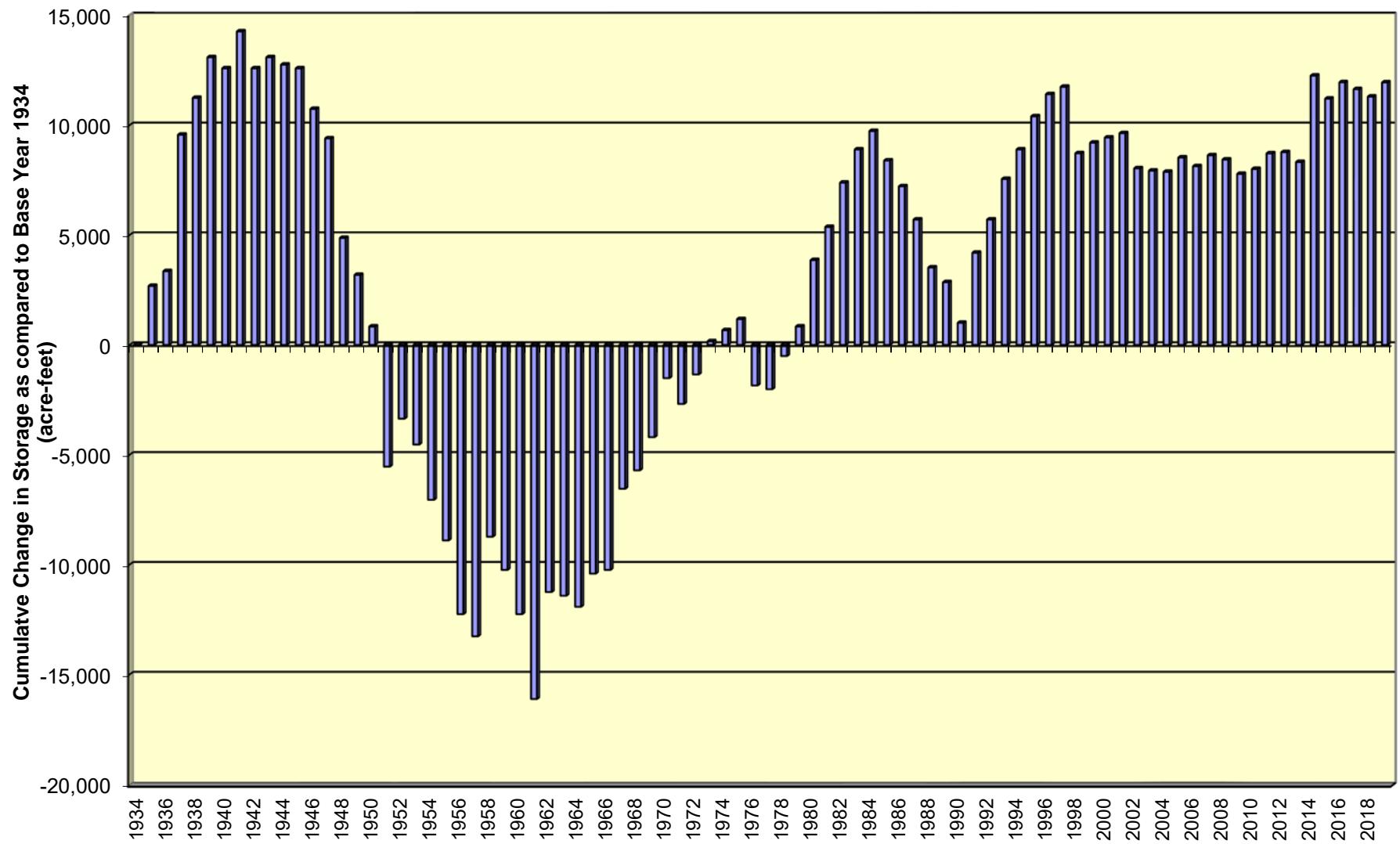
## Hydrograph for the Mill Creek Sub-Basin Wells



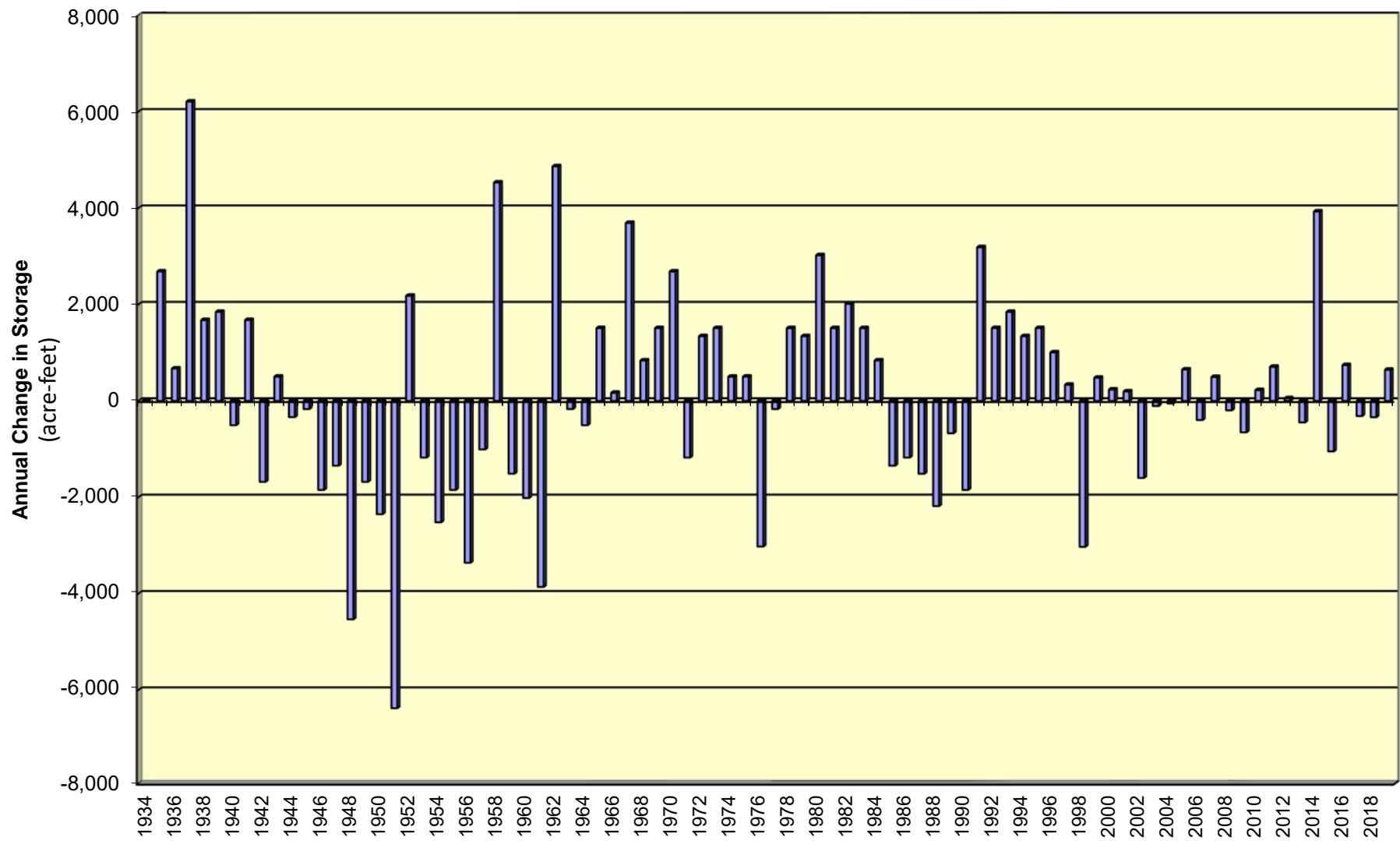
## Reservoir Sub-Basin



### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Reservoir Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Reservoir Sub-Basin



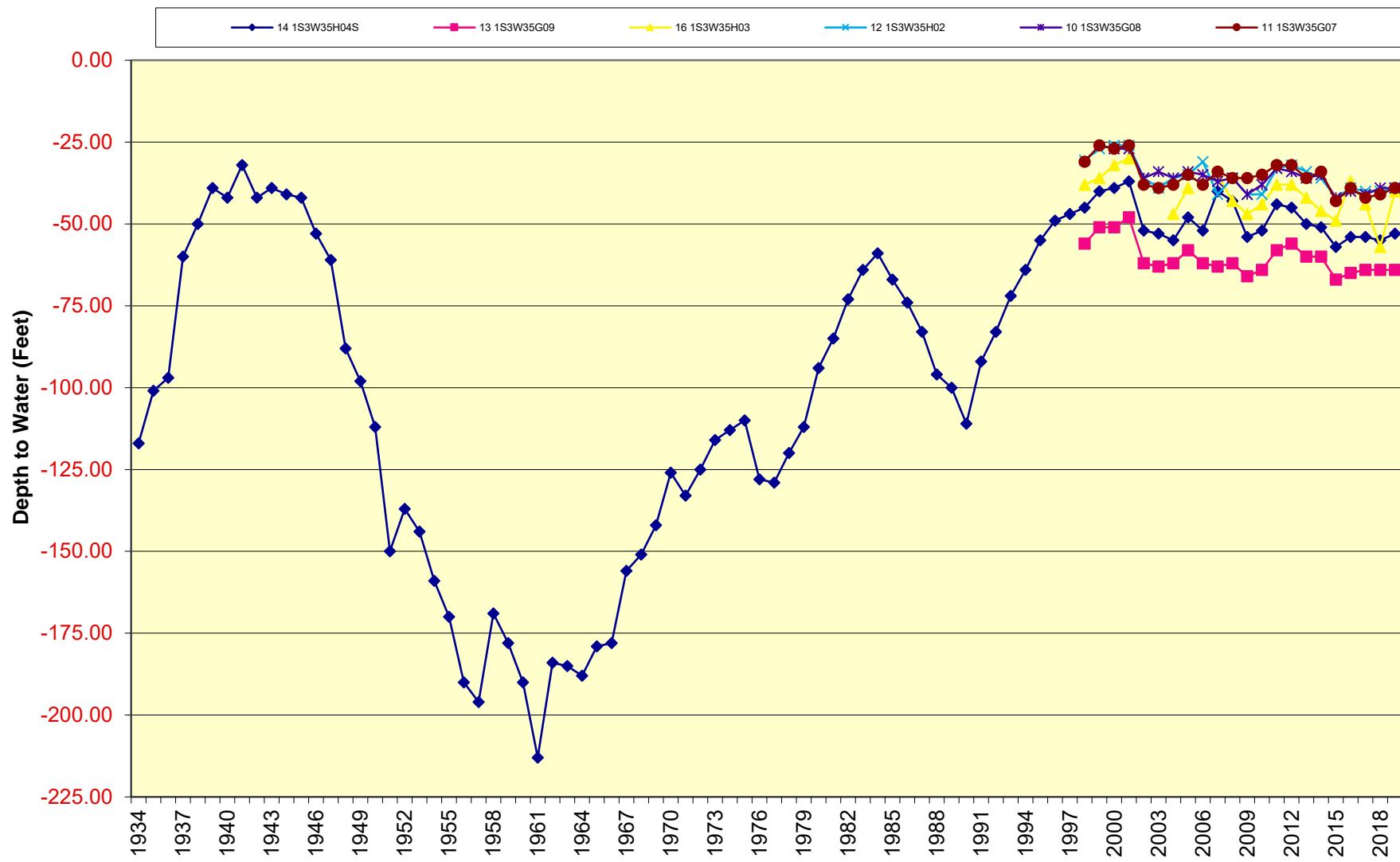
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 Change In Storage for the Reservoir Sub-basin 1934 - Present

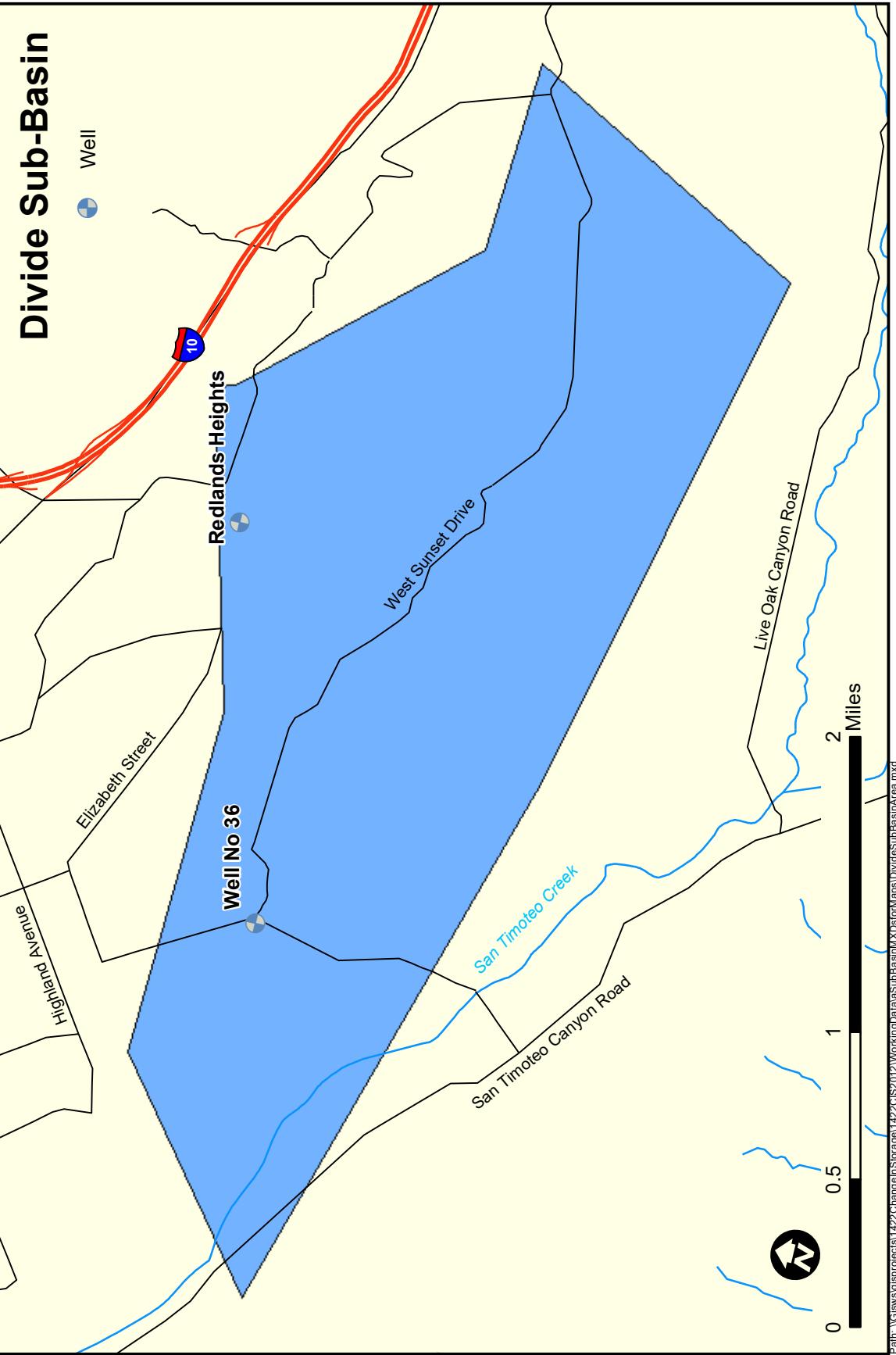
(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	16	2,686	2,686
1936	4	671	3,357
1937	37	6,211	9,568
1938	10	1,678	11,246
1939	11	1,847	13,093
1940	-3	-504	12,589
1941	10	1,679	14,268
1942	-10	-1,679	12,589
1943	3	504	13,093
1944	-2	-336	12,757
1945	-1	-168	12,589
1946	-11	-1,846	10,743
1947	-8	-1,343	9,400
1948	-27	-4,532	4,868
1949	-10	-1,679	3,189
1950	-14	-2,350	839
1951	-38	-6,378	-5,539
1952	13	2,182	-3,357
1953	-7	-1,175	-4,532
1954	-15	-2,518	-7,050
1955	-11	-1,846	-8,896
1956	-20	-3,358	-12,254
1957	-6	-1,007	-13,261
1958	27	4,532	-8,729
1959	-9	-1,510	-10,239
1960	-12	-2,015	-12,254
1961	-23	-3,860	-16,114
1962	29	4,868	-11,246
1963	-1	-168	-11,414
1964	-3	-504	-11,918
1965	9	1,511	-10,407
1966	1	168	-10,239
1967	22	3,693	-6,546
1968	5	839	-5,707
1969	9	1,511	-4,196
1970	16	2,685	-1,511
1971	-7	-1,175	-2,686
1972	8	1,343	-1,343
1973	9	1,511	168
1974	3	503	671
1975	3	504	1,175
1976	-18	-3,021	-1,846
1977	-1	-168	-2,014
1978	9	1,510	-504
1979	8	1,343	839
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1981	9	1,510	5,371

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 Change In Storage for the Reservoir Sub-basin 1934 - Present

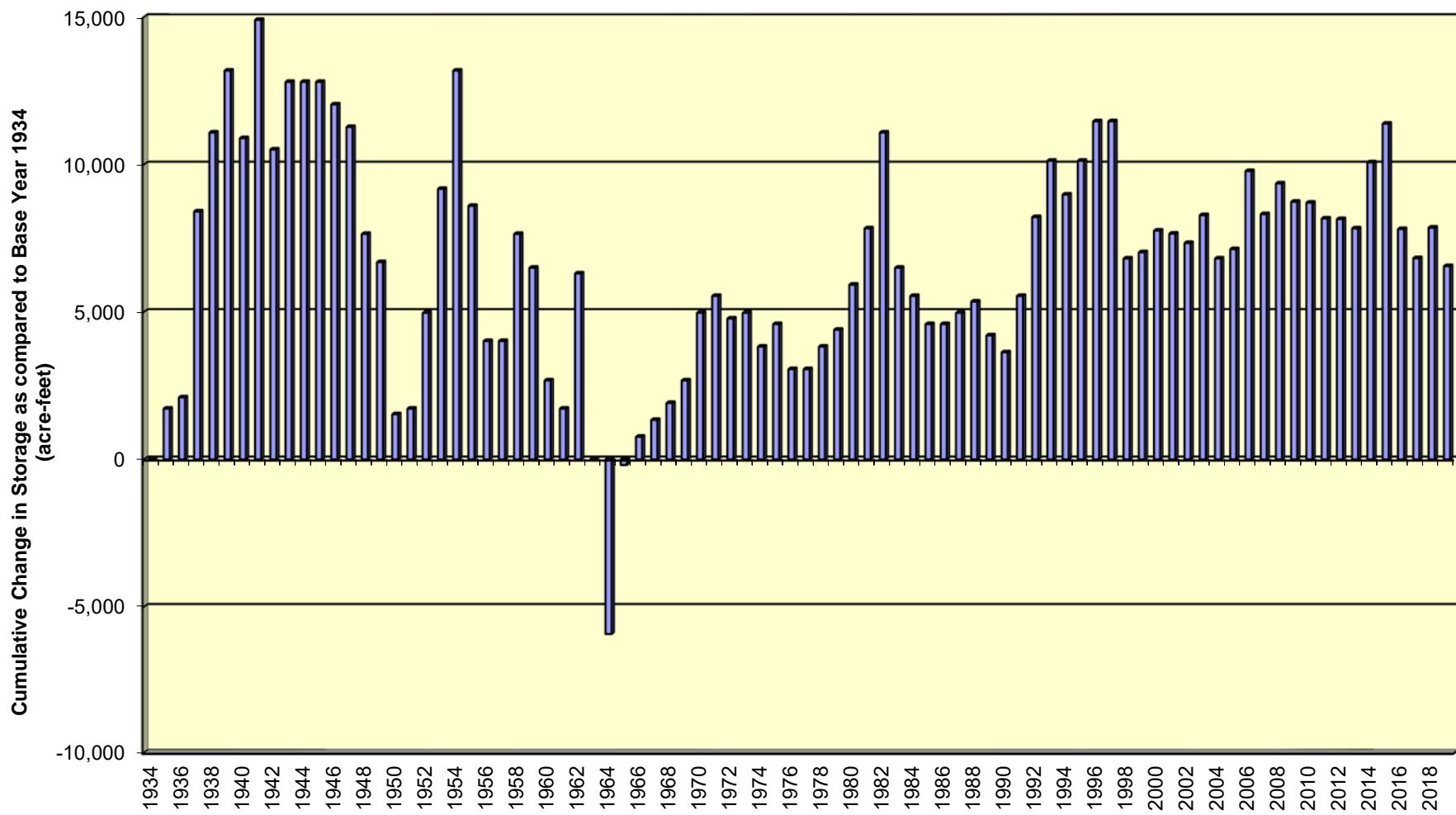
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1982	12	2,015	7,386
1983	9	1,510	8,896
1984	5	840	9,736
1985	-8	-1,343	8,393
1986	-7	-1,175	7,218
1987	-9	-1,511	5,707
1988	-13	-2,182	3,525
1989	-4	-671	2,854
1990	-11	-1,847	1,007
1991	19	3,189	4,196
1992	9	1,511	5,707
1993	11	1,847	7,554
1994	8	1,342	8,896
1995	9	1,511	10,407
1996	6	1,007	11,414
1997	2	336	11,750
1998	-13	-3,027	8,723
1999	4	481	9,204
2000	2	236	9,440
2001	1	197	9,637
2002	-12	-1,598	8,039
2003	-1	-106	7,933
2004	0	-54	7,879
2005	4	652	8,531
2006	-2	-396	8,135
2007	2	497	8,632
2008	-1	-195	8,437
2009	-5	-652	7,785
2010	2	224	8,009
2011	6	708	8,717
2012	0	55	8,773
2013	-4	-446	8,327
2014	-1	3,931	12,258
2015	-6	-1,047	11,211
2016	4	743	11,954
2017	-2	-314	11,640
2018	-2	-338	11,302
2019	4	647	11,949

## Hydrograph for the Reservoir Sub-Basin Wells

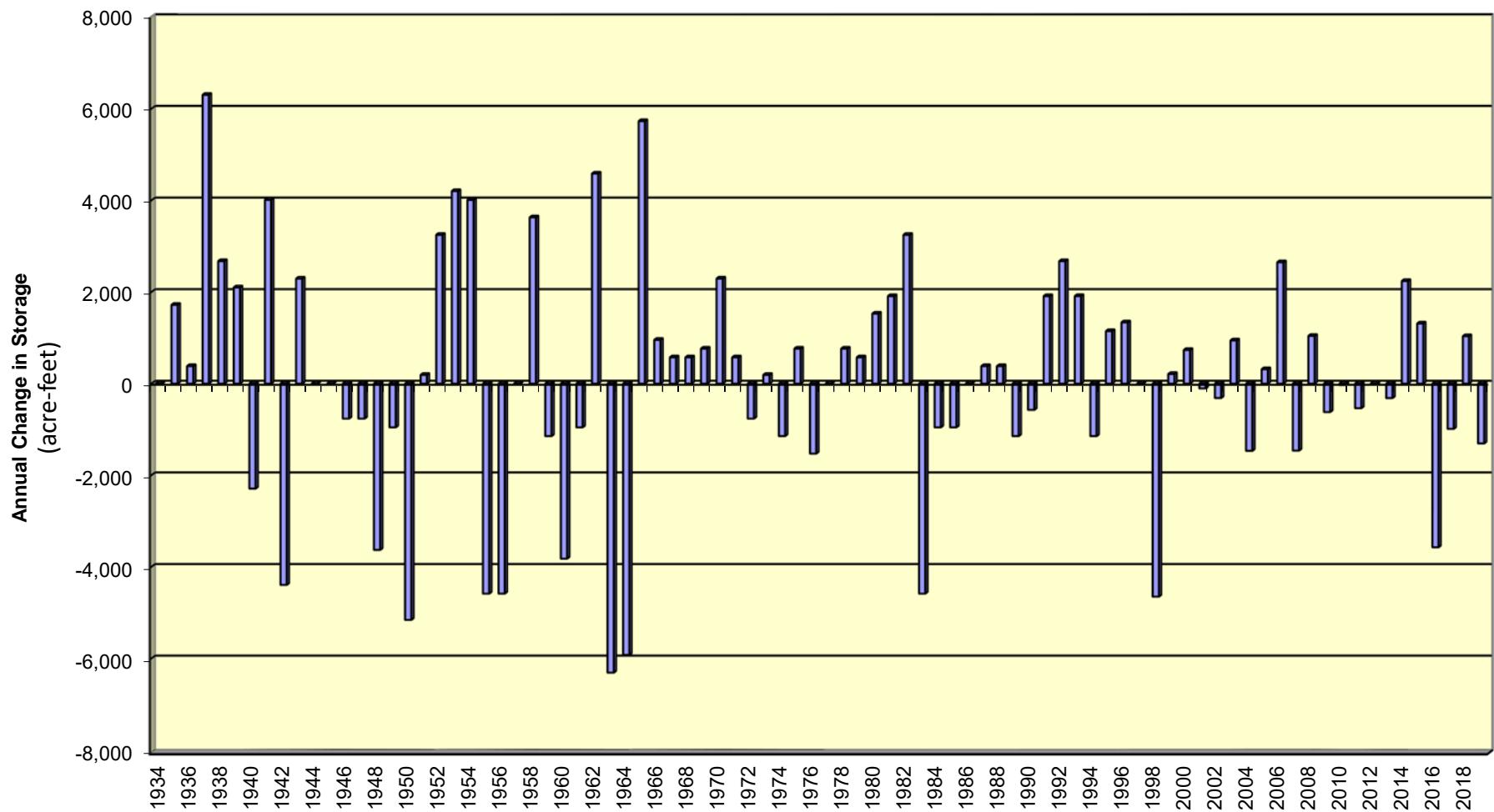




### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Divide Sub-Basin



### Annual Change in Storage for the Divide Sub-Basin



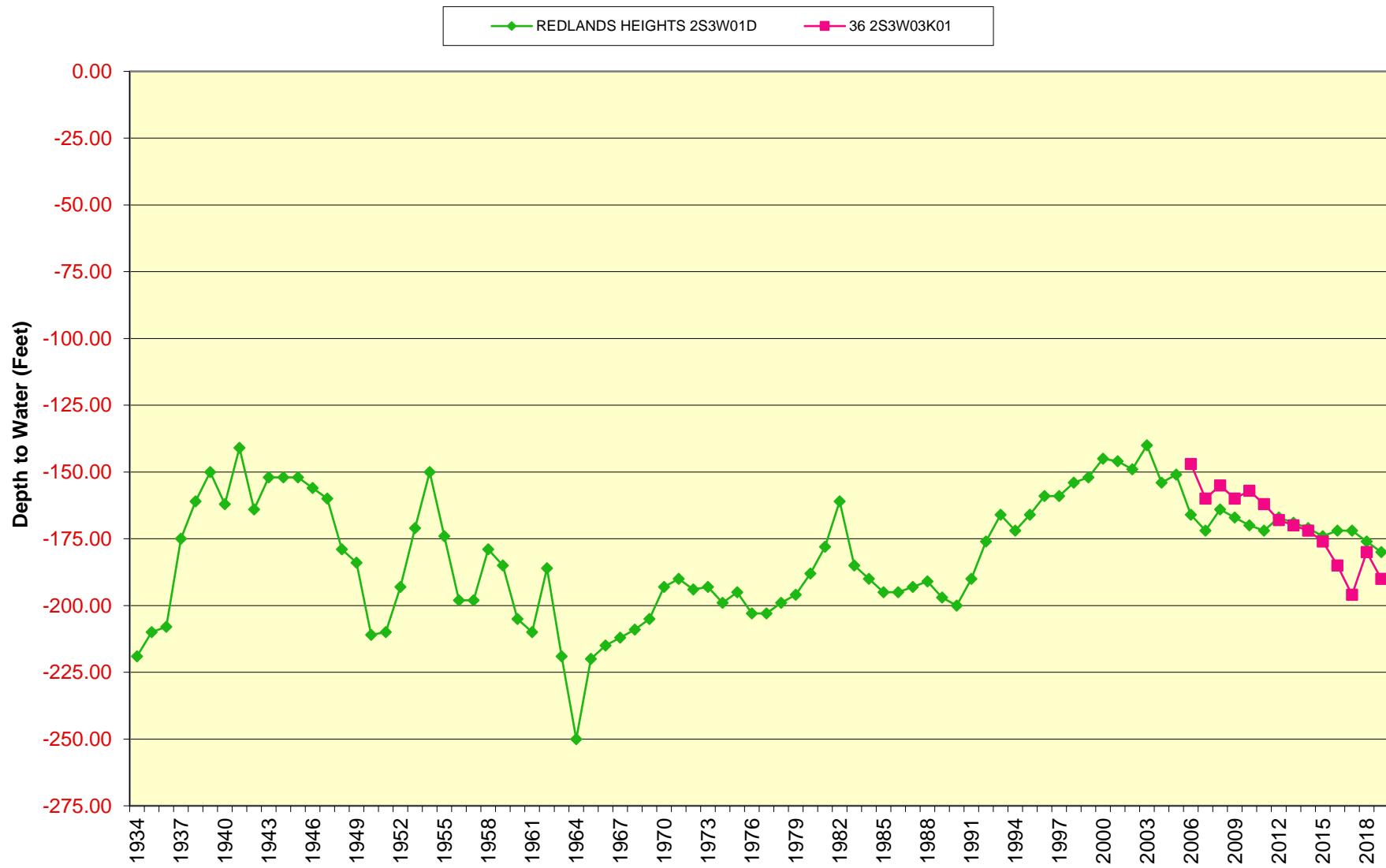
**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Divide Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1934	0	n/a	0
1935	9	1,719	1,719
1936	2	382	2,101
1937	33	6,304	8,405
1938	14	2,675	11,080
1939	11	2,101	13,181
1940	-12	-2,292	10,889
1941	21	4,012	14,901
1942	-23	-4,394	10,507
1943	12	2,292	12,799
1944	0	0	12,799
1945	0	0	12,799
1946	-4	-764	12,035
1947	-4	-764	11,271
1948	-19	-3,630	7,641
1949	-5	-955	6,686
1950	-27	-5,158	1,528
1951	1	191	1,719
1952	17	3,248	4,967
1953	22	4,203	9,170
1954	21	4,011	13,181
1955	-24	-4,585	8,596
1956	-24	-4,584	4,012
1957	0	0	4,012
1958	19	3,629	7,641
1959	-6	-1,146	6,495
1960	-20	-3,821	2,674
1961	-5	-955	1,719
1962	24	4,585	6,304
1963	-33	-6,304	0
1964	-31	-5,922	-5,922
1965	30	5,731	-191
1966	5	955	764
1967	3	573	1,337
1968	3	573	1,910
1969	4	764	2,674
1970	12	2,293	4,967
1971	3	573	5,540
1972	-4	-764	4,776
1973	1	191	4,967
1974	-6	-1,146	3,821
1975	4	764	4,585
1976	-8	-1,528	3,057
1977	0	0	3,057
1978	4	764	3,821
1979	3	573	4,394
1980	8	1,528	5,922
1981	10	1,910	7,832

**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Divide Sub-basin 1934 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1982	17	3,248	11,080
1983	-24	-4,585	6,495
1984	-5	-955	5,540
1985	-5	-955	4,585
1986	0	0	4,585
1987	2	382	4,967
1988	2	382	5,349
1989	-6	-1,146	4,203
1990	-3	-573	3,630
1991	10	1,910	5,540
1992	14	2,674	8,214
1993	10	1,911	10,125
1994	-6	-1,146	8,979
1995	6	1,146	10,125
1996	7	1,337	11,462
1997	0	0	11,462
1998	5	-4,651	6,811
1999	2	210	7,021
2000	7	734	7,755
2001	-1	-105	7,650
2002	-3	-314	7,336
2003	9	943	8,279
2004	-14	-1,467	6,812
2005	3	314	7,126
2006	5	2,649	9,775
2007	-10	-1,462	8,313
2008	7	1,042	9,355
2009	-4	-621	8,734
2010	0	-32	8,702
2011	-4	-537	8,165
2012	-1	-20	8,145
2013	-2	-315	7,830
2014	4	2,240	10,070
2015	8	1,312	11,382
2016	-20	-3,573	7,809
2017	-6	-988	6,821
2018	6	1,036	7,857
2019	-7	-1,306	6,551

## Hydrograph for the Divide Sub-Basin Wells



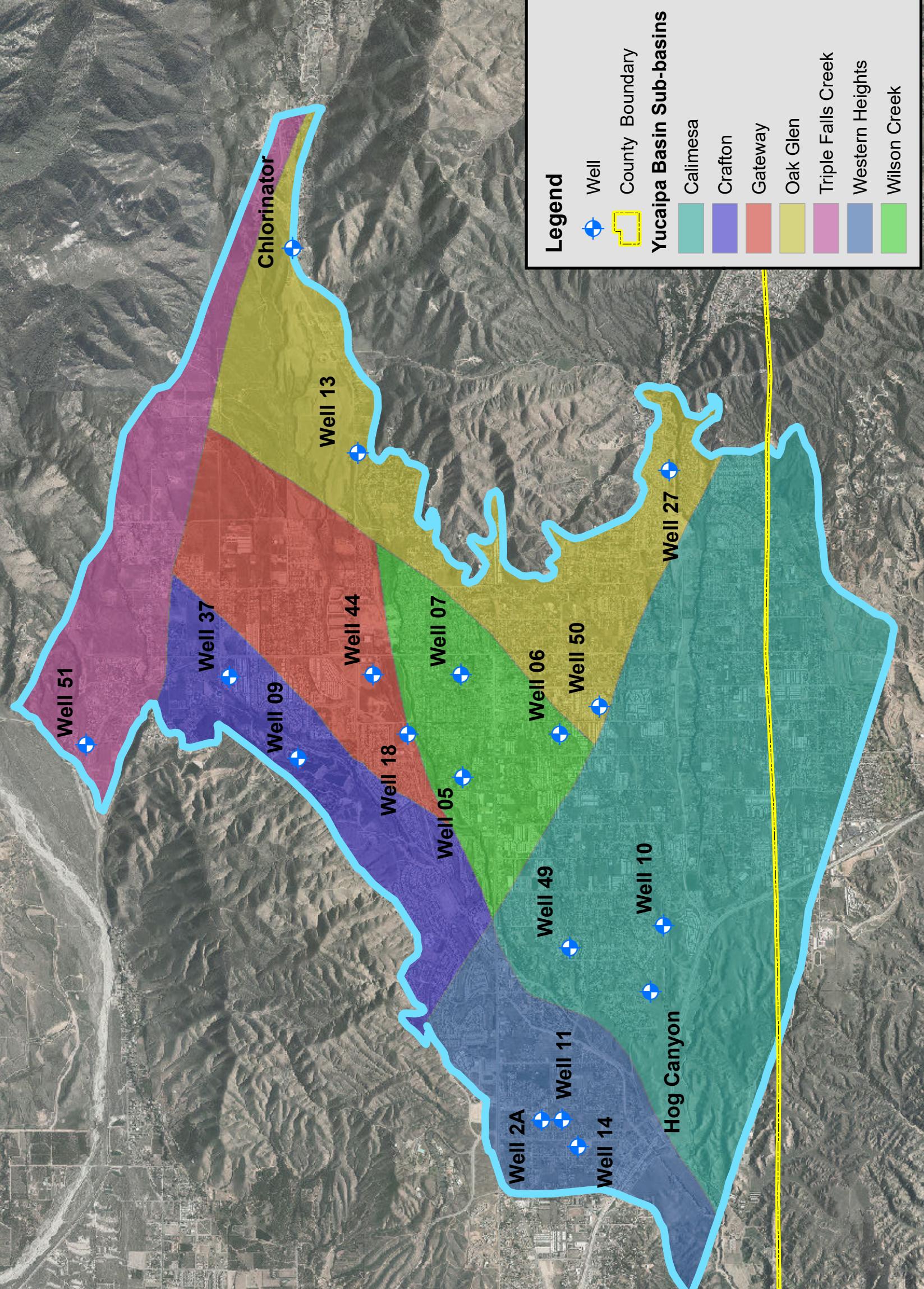


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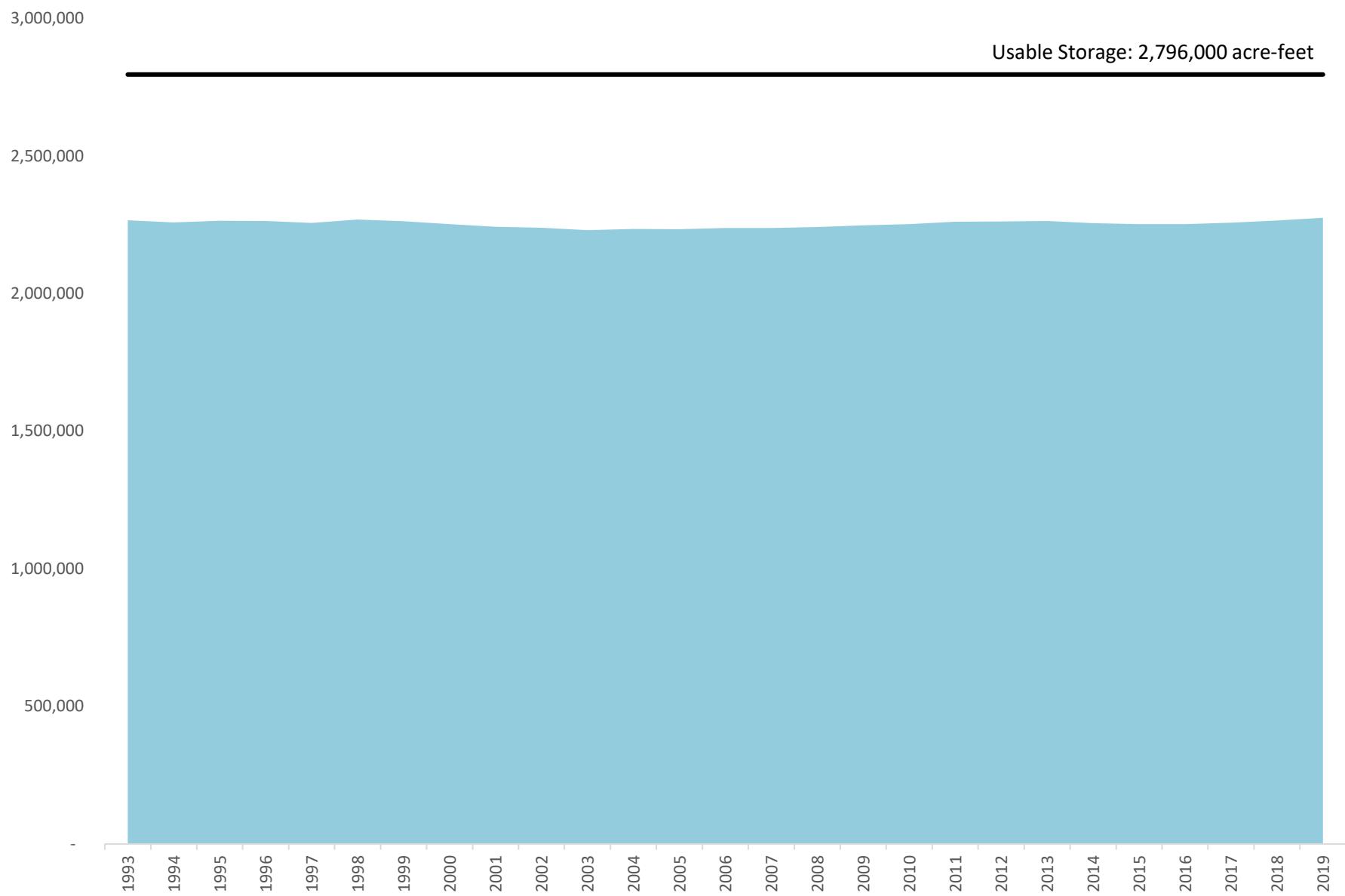
## YUCAIPA BASIN SUB-BASINS AND WELL LOCATIONS



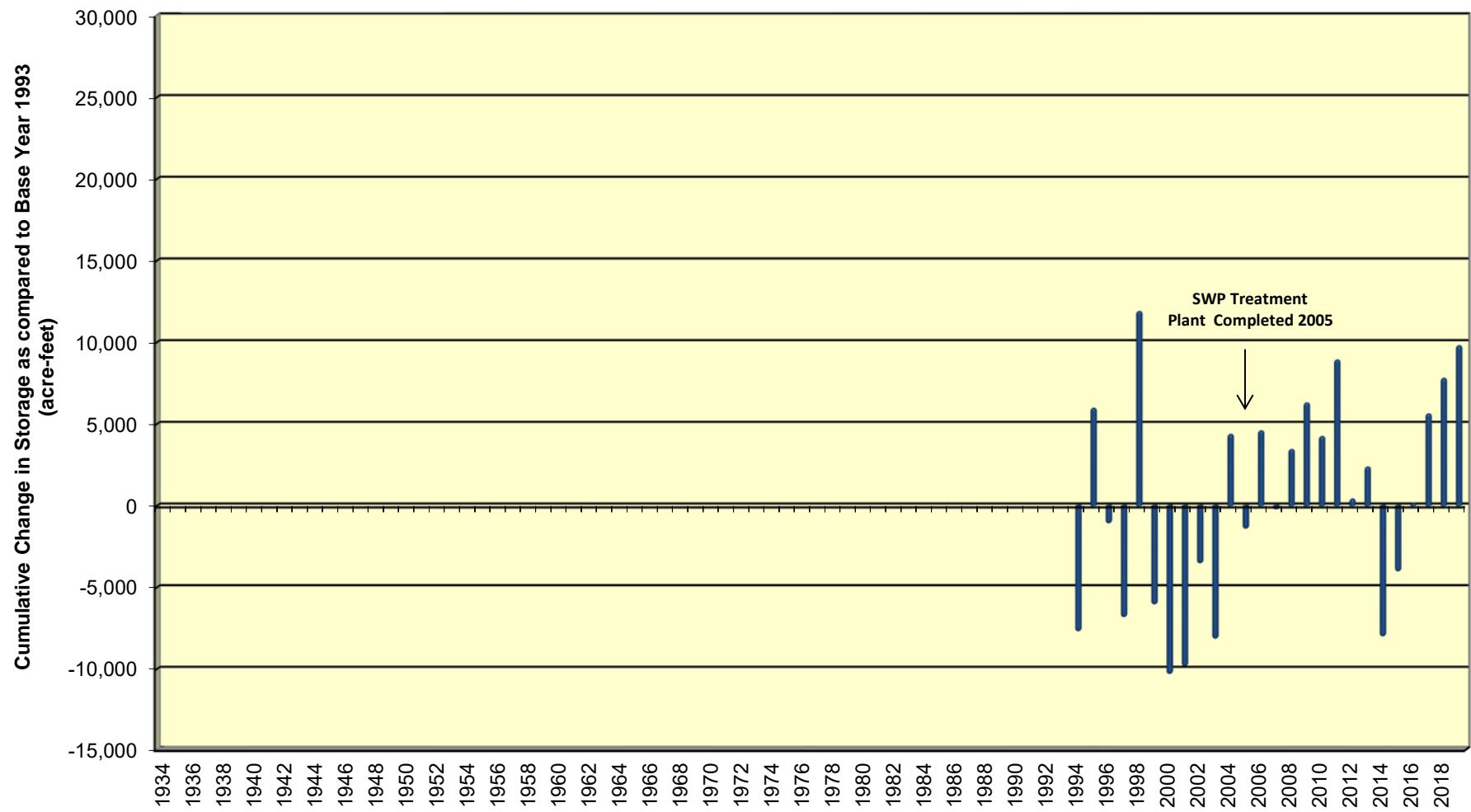
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## **Yucaipa Basin Change in Storage Results (acre-feet)**



## Annual Change in Storage for the Yucaipa Basin



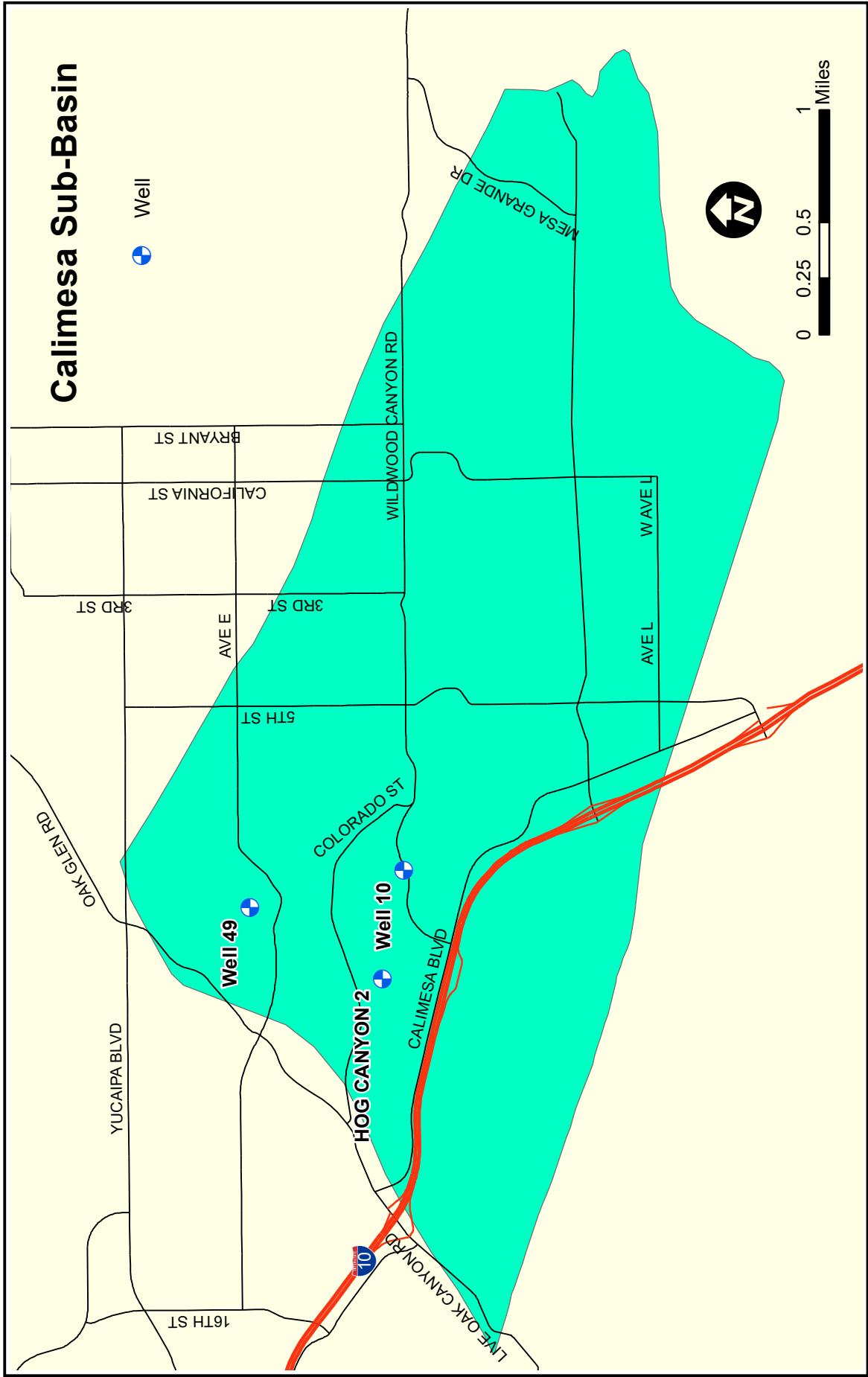
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Change In Storage for the Yucaipa Basin 1993 -

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Total Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0	0	0
1994	-3	-7,695	-7,695
1995	10	5,985	-1,710
1996	0	-1,088	-2,798
1997	-7	-6,827	-9,625
1998	13	11,912	2,287
1999	-7	-6,049	-3,762
2000	-10	-10,319	-14,081
2001	-14	-9,841	-23,922
2002	-2	-3,536	-27,458
2003	-10	-8,151	-35,609
2004	2	4,389	-31,220
2005	2	-1,418	-32,638
2006	4	4,602	-28,036
2007	1	-238	-28,274
2008	3	3,462	-24,812
2009	7	6,314	-18,498
2010	6	4,260	-14,238
2011	11	8,942	-5,296
2012	4	434	-4,862
2013	3	2,392	-2,470
2014	-11	-8,006	-10,476
2015	-1	-4,027	-14,503
2016	-3	157	-14,346
2017	4	5,644	-8,702
2018	5	7,819	-883
2019	11	9,818	8,935

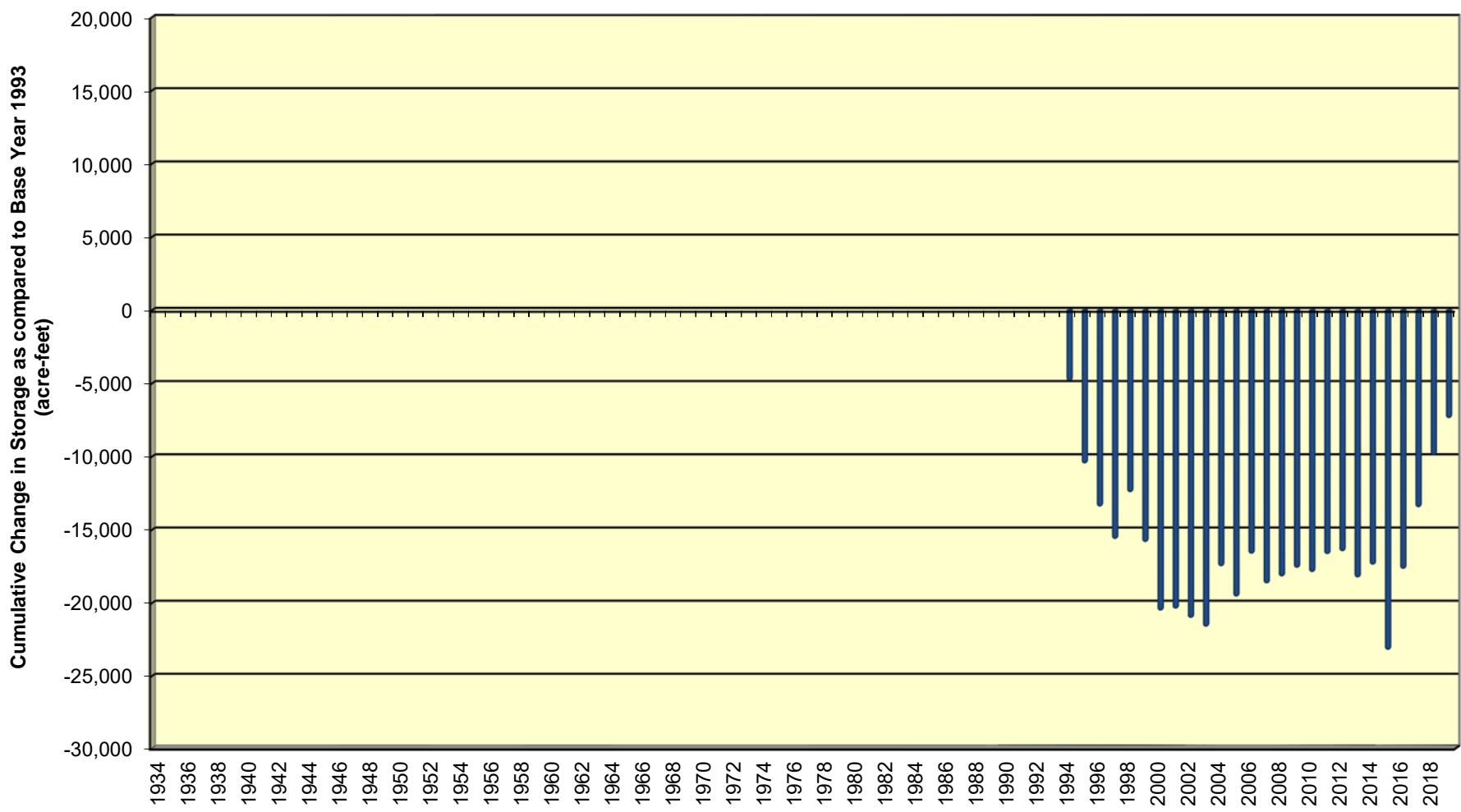
## Calimesa Sub-Basin

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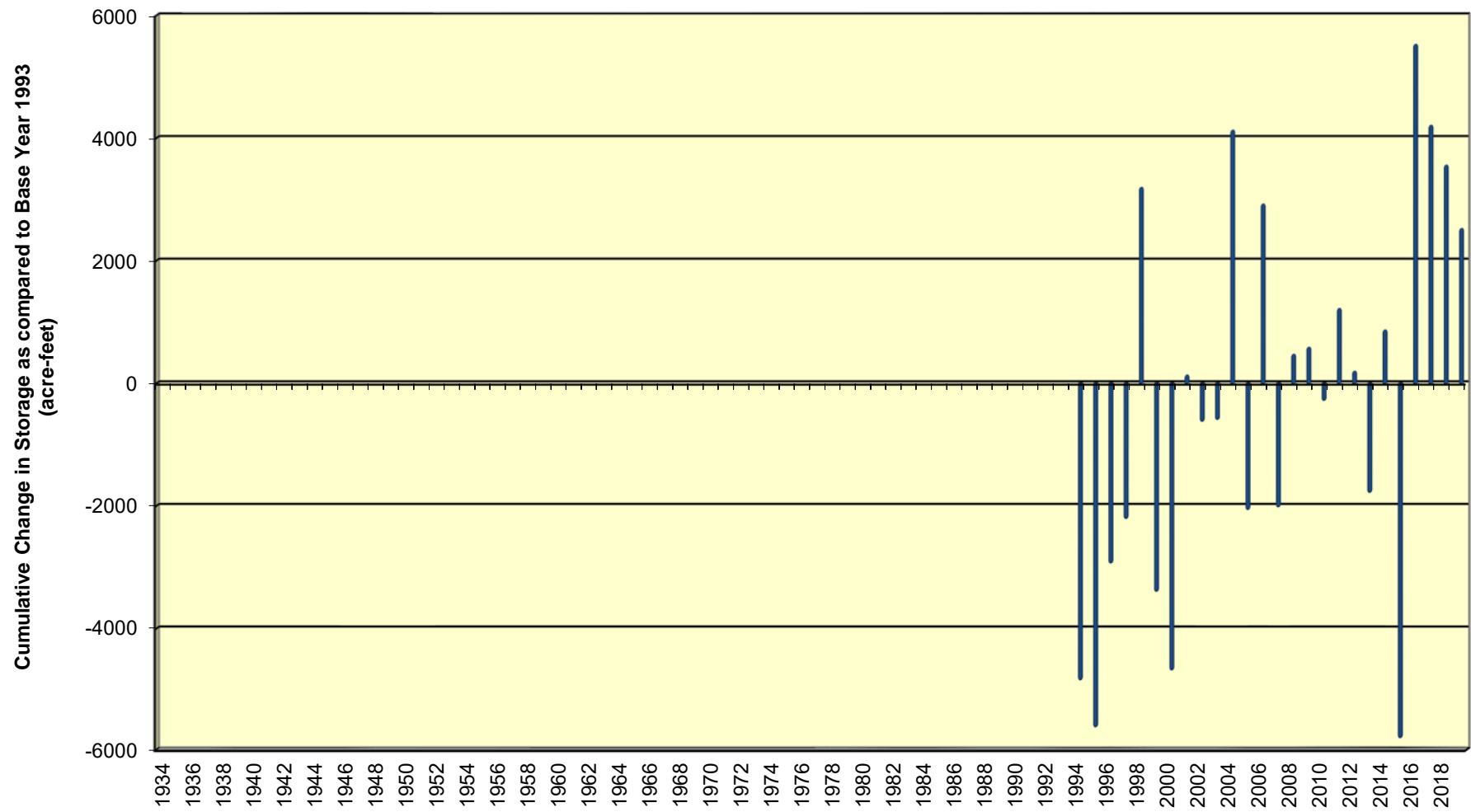


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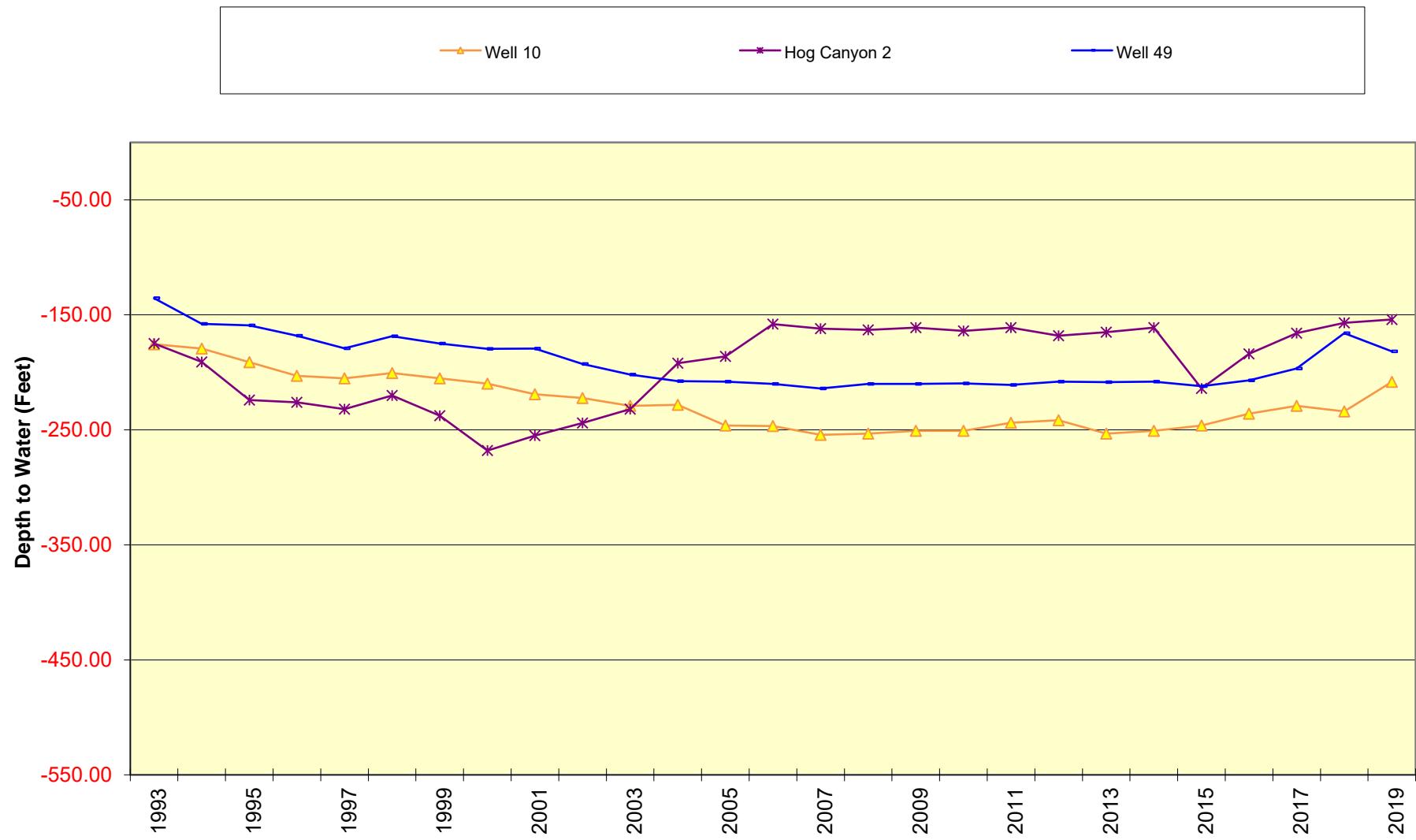
### Annual Change in Storage for the Calimesa Sub-Basin



**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Calimesa Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0		
1994	-14	-4,853	-4,853
1995	-15	-5,633	-10,486
1996	-8	-2,943	-13,429
1997	-6	-2,216	-15,645
1998	9	3,197	-12,448
1999	-10	-3,404	-15,852
2000	-13	-4,688	-20,540
2001	1	136	-20,404
2002	-2	-632	-21,036
2003	-1	-601	-21,637
2004	12	4,130	-17,507
2005	-4	-2,070	-19,577
2006	9	2,925	-16,652
2007	-5	-2,026	-18,678
2008	1	475	-18,203
2009	1	590	-17,613
2010	-1	-291	-17,904
2011	3	1,223	-16,681
2012	0	199	-16,482
2013	-4	-1,791	-18,273
2014	2	872	-17,401
2015	-17	-5,814	-23,215
2016	15	5,531	-17,684
2017	12	4,209	-13,475
2018	12	3,559	-9,916
2019	4	2,527	-7,389

### Hydrographs for Wells in the Calimesa Sub-Basin



## Crafton Sub-Basin



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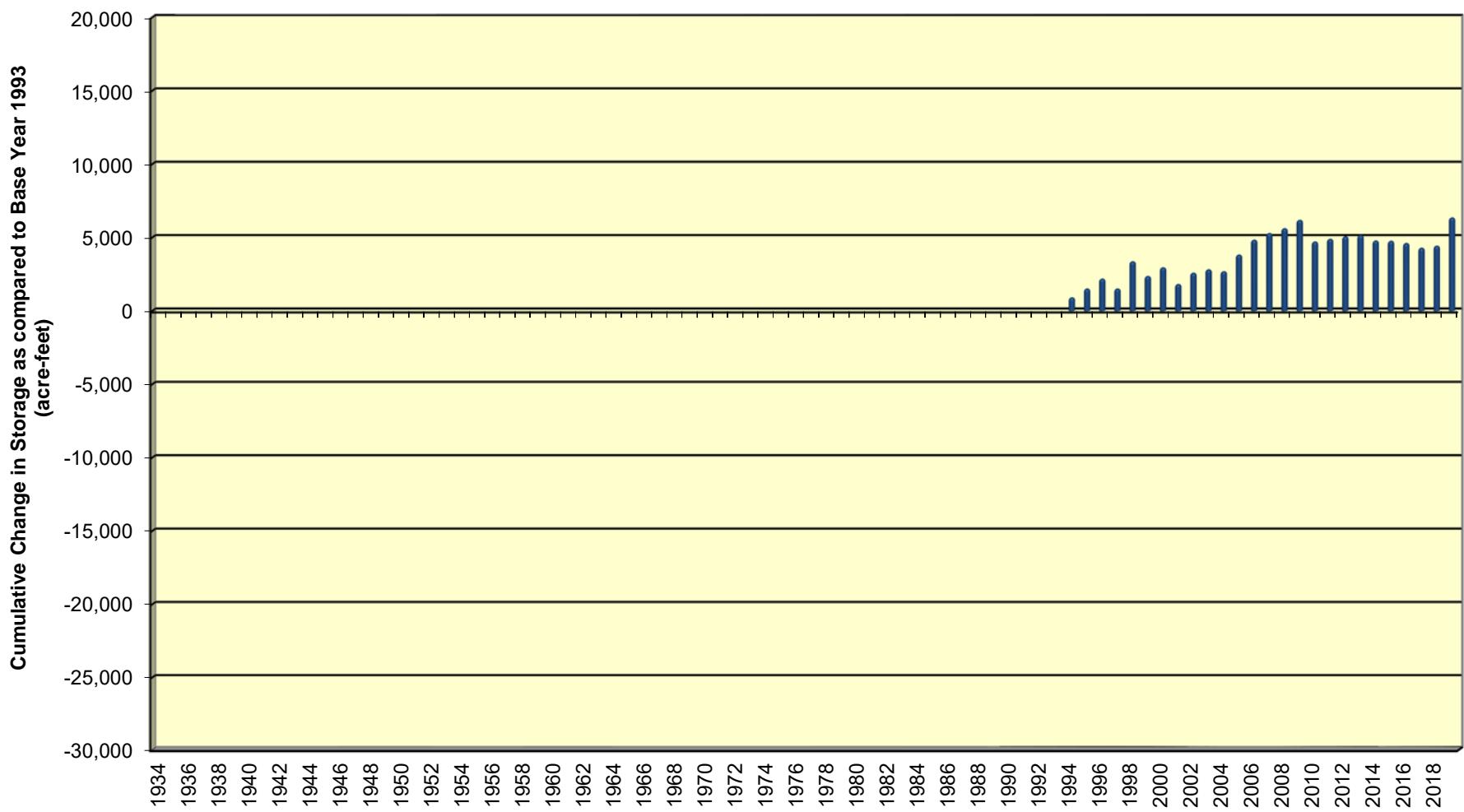
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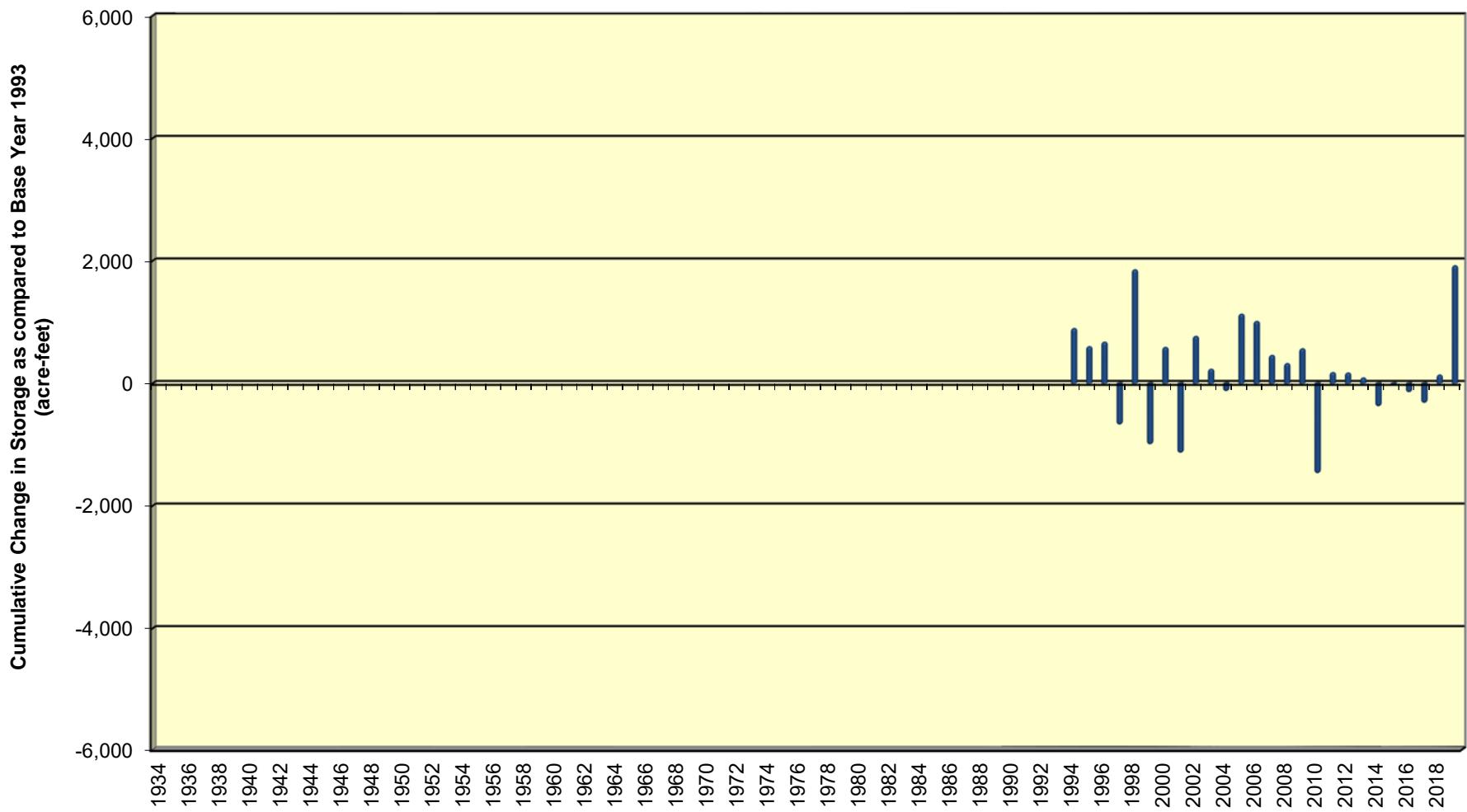
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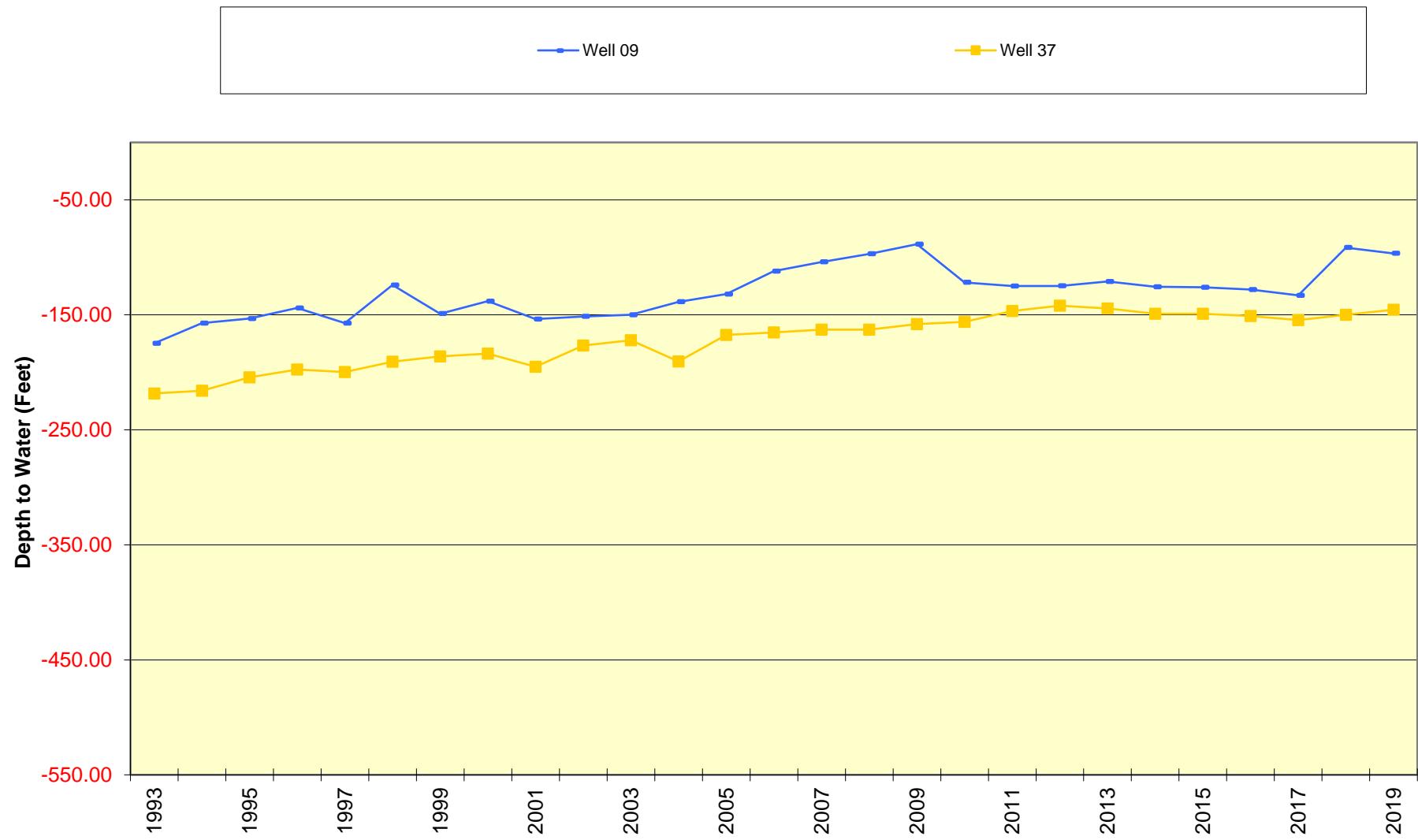
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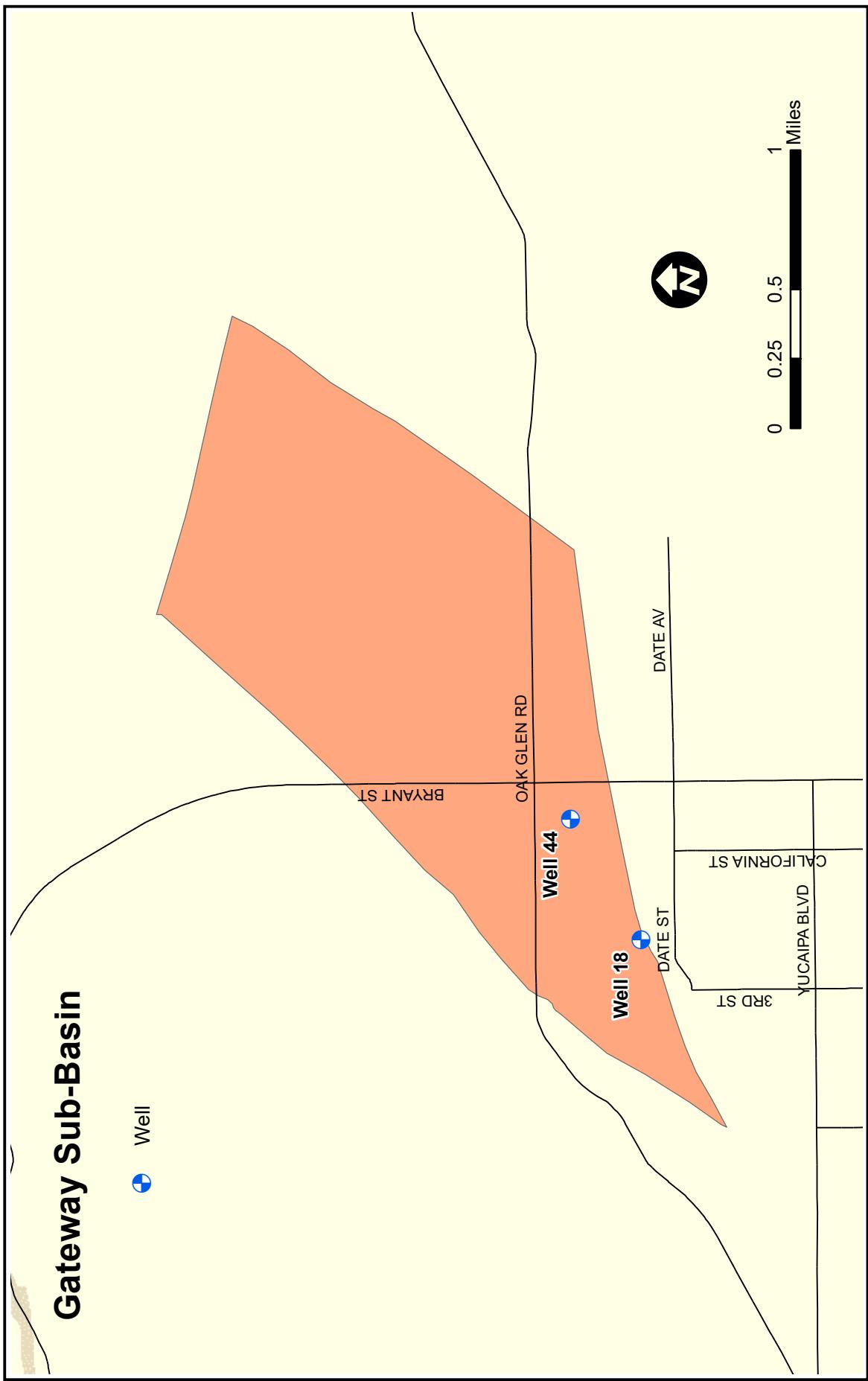


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 Change In Storage for the Crafton Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

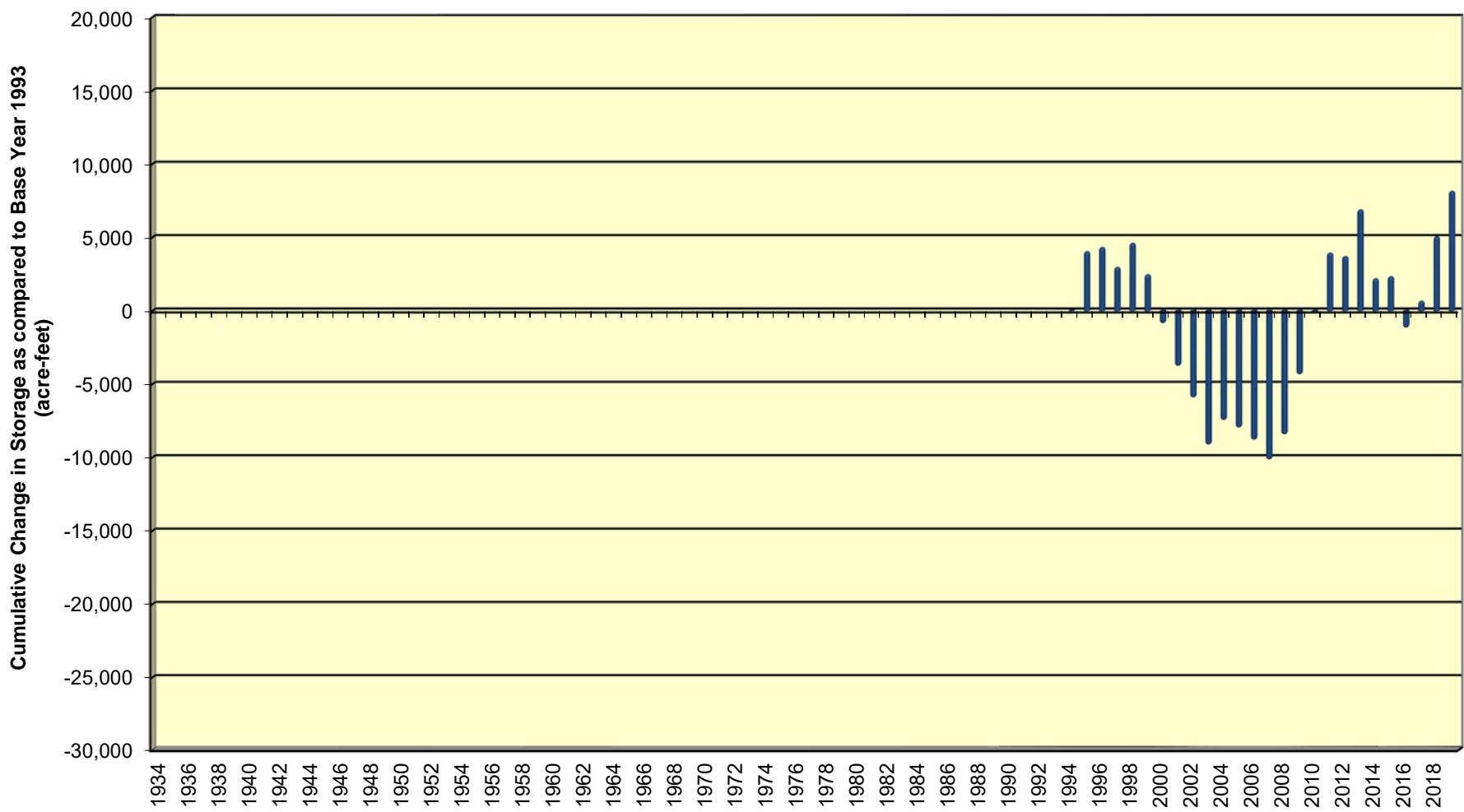
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1993	0		
1994	10	898	898
1995	8	602	1,500
1996	8	676	2,176
1997	-8	-678	1,498
1998	21	1,857	3,355
1999	-10	-1,000	2,355
2000	7	590	2,945
2001	-14	-1,139	1,806
2002	10	770	2,576
2003	3	234	2,810
2004	-4	-132	2,678
2005	15	1,132	3,810
2006	11	1,014	4,824
2007	5	459	5,283
2008	4	326	5,609
2009	7	568	6,177
2010	-16	-1,471	4,706
2011	3	180	4,886
2012	2	173	5,059
2013	1	91	5,150
2014	-5	-379	4,771
2015	0	-18	4,753
2016	-2	-150	4,603
2017	-4	-324	4,279
2018	-5	139	4,418
2019	27	1,923	6,341

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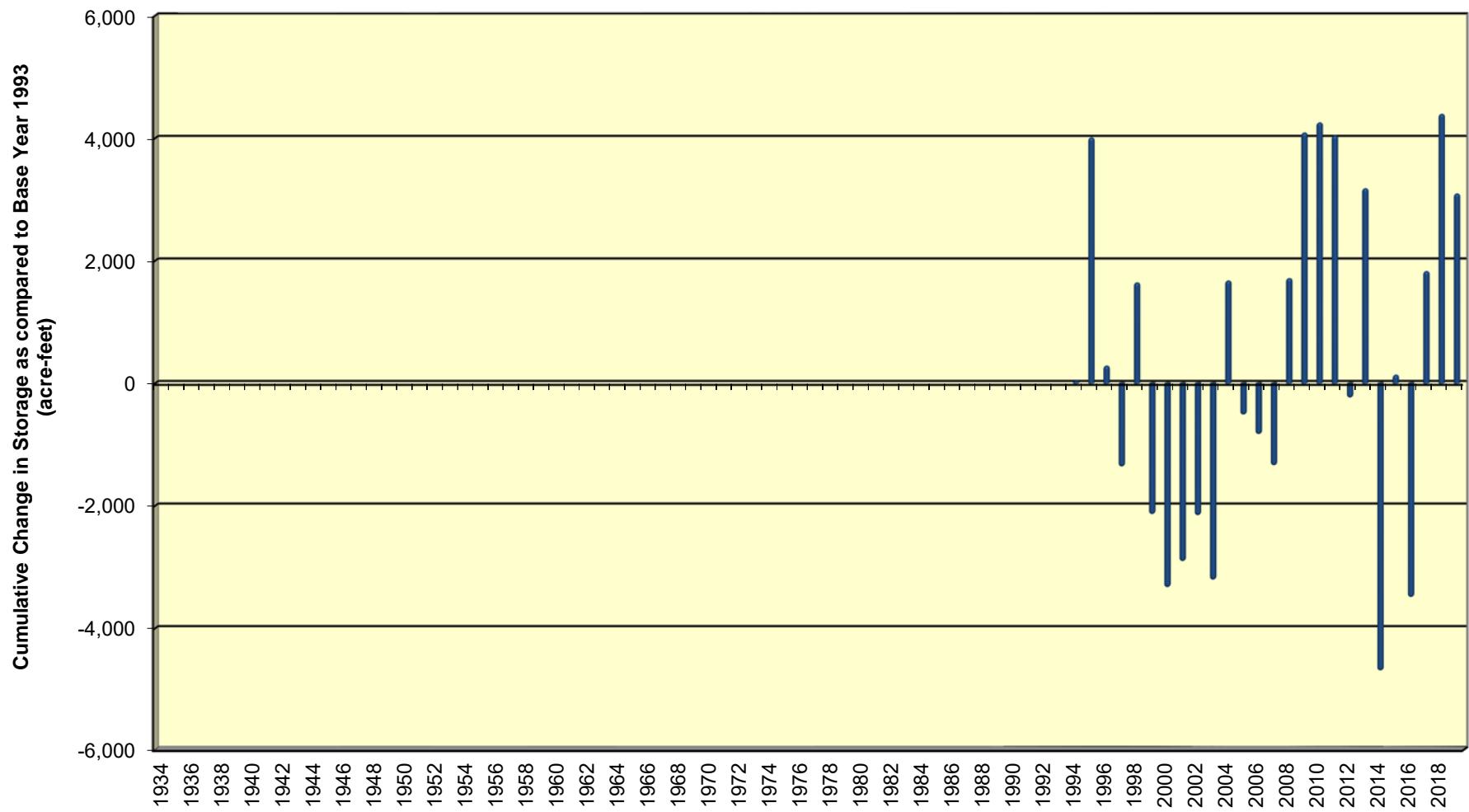




### Cumulative Change in Storage for the Gateway Sub-Basin



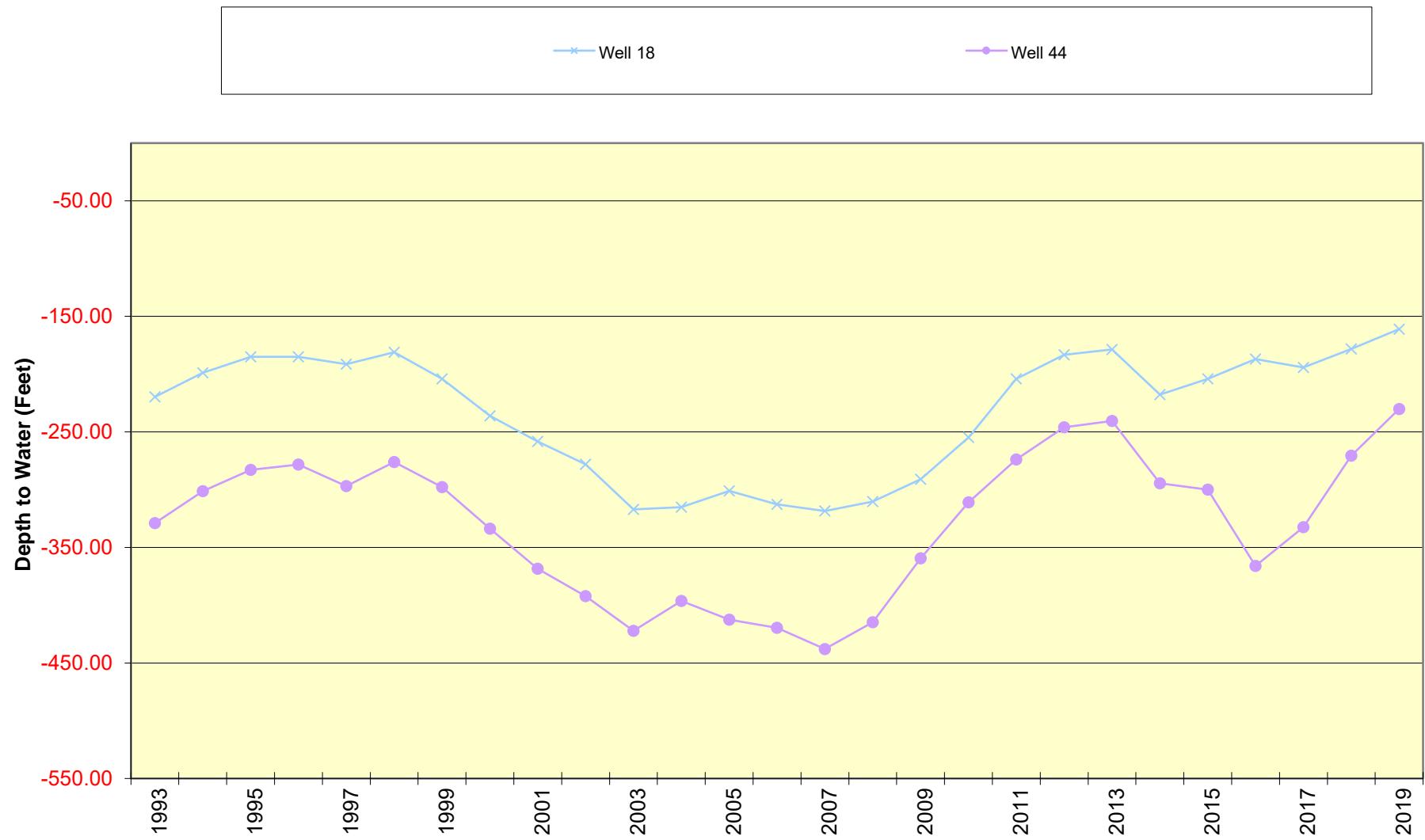
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 Change In Storage for the Gateway Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

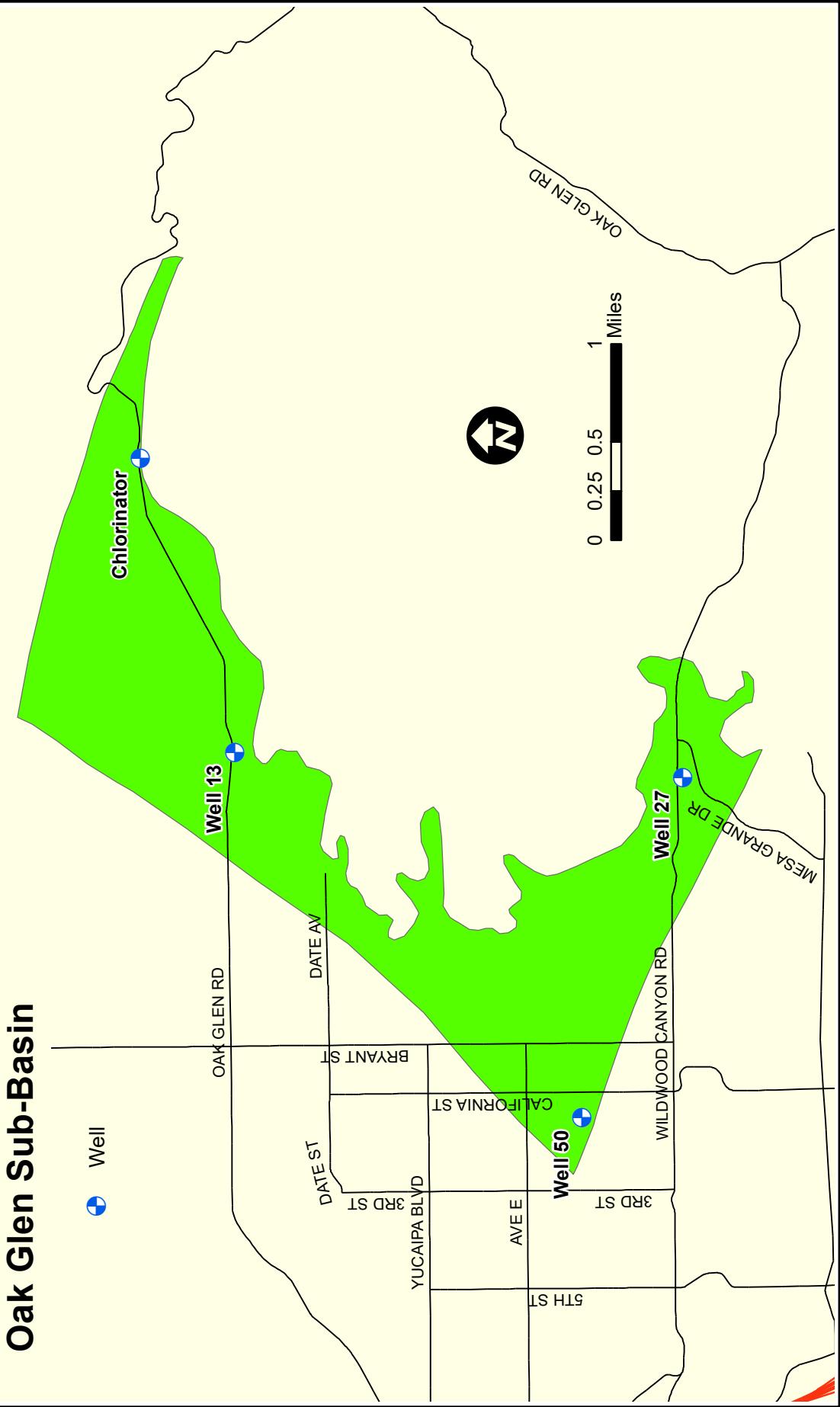
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1993	0		
1994	24	36	36
1995	16	4,009	4,045
1996	2	284	4,329
1997	-12	-1,361	2,968
1998	16	1,642	4,610
1999	-22	-2,139	2,471
2000	-34	-3,331	-860
2001	-28	-2,906	-3,766
2002	-22	-2,156	-5,922
2003	-35	-3,209	-9,131
2004	14	1,673	-7,458
2005	-1	-514	-7,972
2006	-9	-833	-8,805
2007	-12	-1,342	-10,147
2008	16	1,712	-8,435
2009	37	4,089	-4,346
2010	42	4,254	-92
2011	44	4,041	3,949
2012	-4	-237	3,712
2013	34	3,179	6,891
2014	-47	-4,692	2,199
2015	4	136	2,335
2016	-25	-3,492	-1,157
2017	13	1,827	670
2018	39	4,393	5,063
2019	29	3,093	8,156

### Hydrographs for Wells in the Gateway Sub-Basin



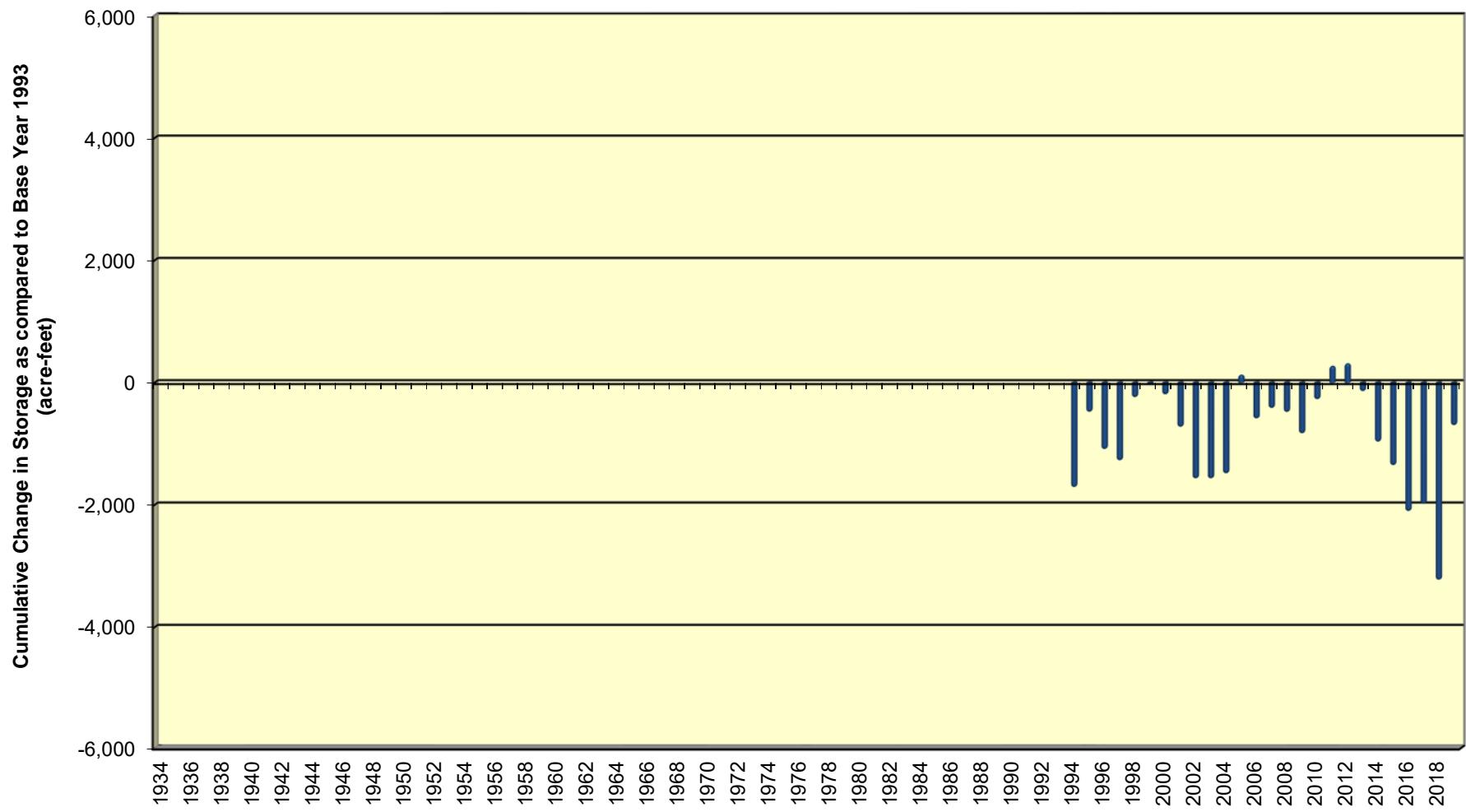
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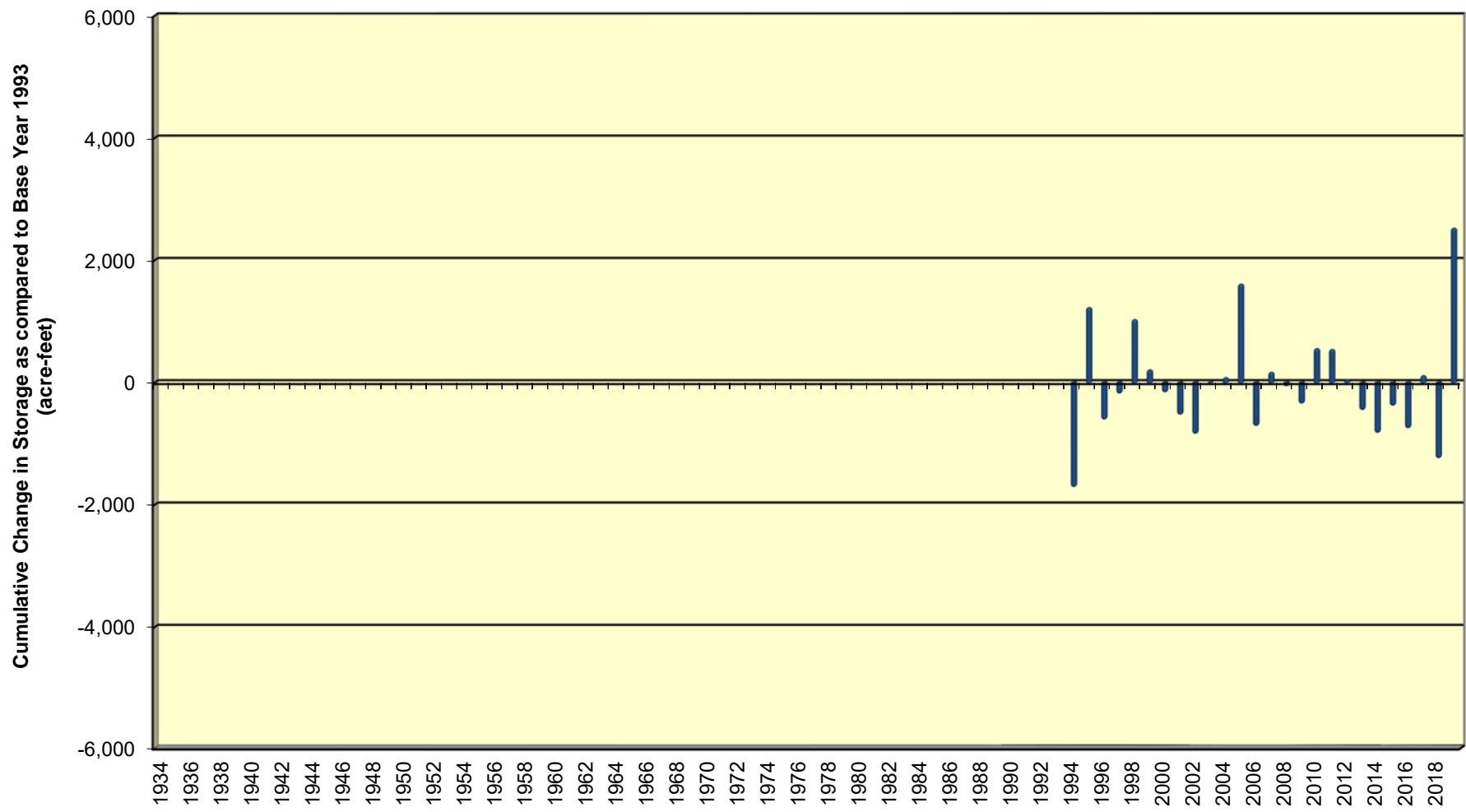


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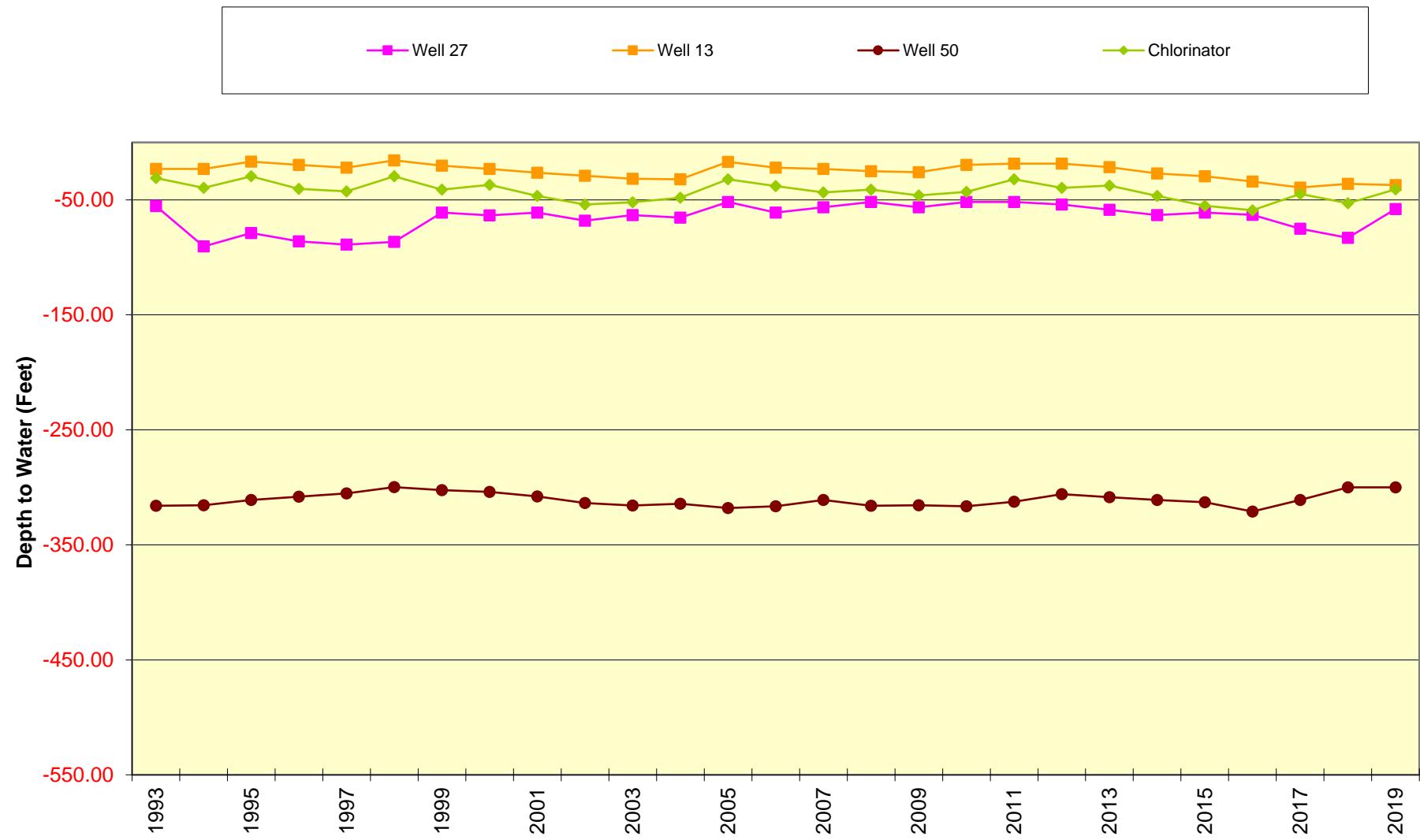
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**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Oak Glen Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0		
1994	-11	-1,713	-1,713
1995	8	1,230	-483
1996	-4	-609	-1,092
1997	-1	-184	-1,276
1998	7	1,033	-243
1999	2	211	-32
2000	-1	-165	-197
2001	-4	-531	-728
2002	-6	-843	-1,571
2003	0	0	-1,571
2004	1	83	-1,488
2005	10	1,612	124
2006	-5	-715	-591
2007	1	171	-420
2008	0	-65	-485
2009	-3	-349	-834
2010	3	558	-276
2011	4	544	268
2012	-1	42	310
2013	-2	-454	-144
2014	-5	-827	-971
2015	-3	-383	-1,354
2016	-5	-751	-2,105
2017	2	116	-1,989
2018	-10	-1,240	-3,229
2019	18	2,528	-701

### Hydrographs for Wells in the Oak Glen Sub-Basin



## Triple Falls Creek Sub-Basin

Well

Well 51

Mill Creek

MILL CREEK RD



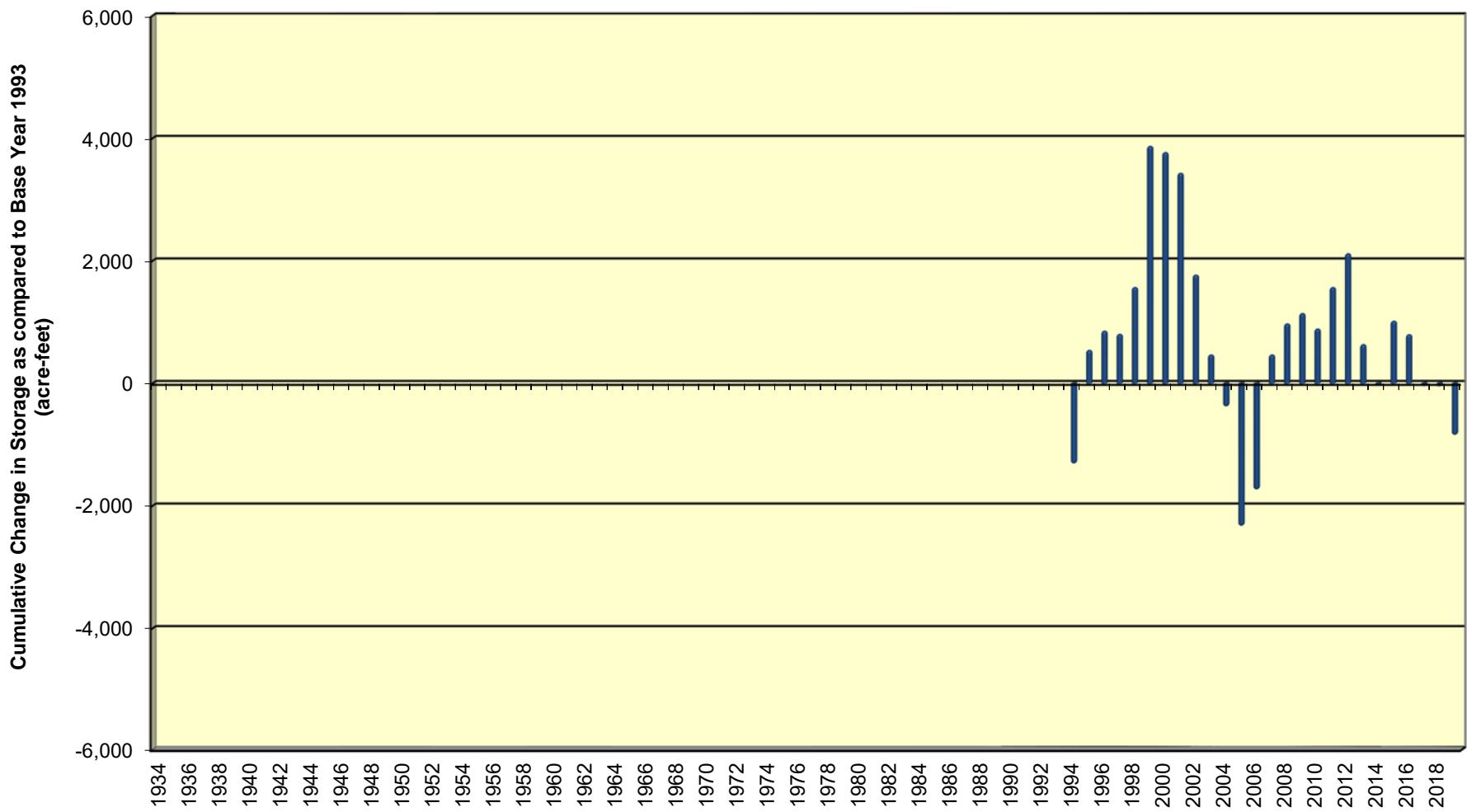
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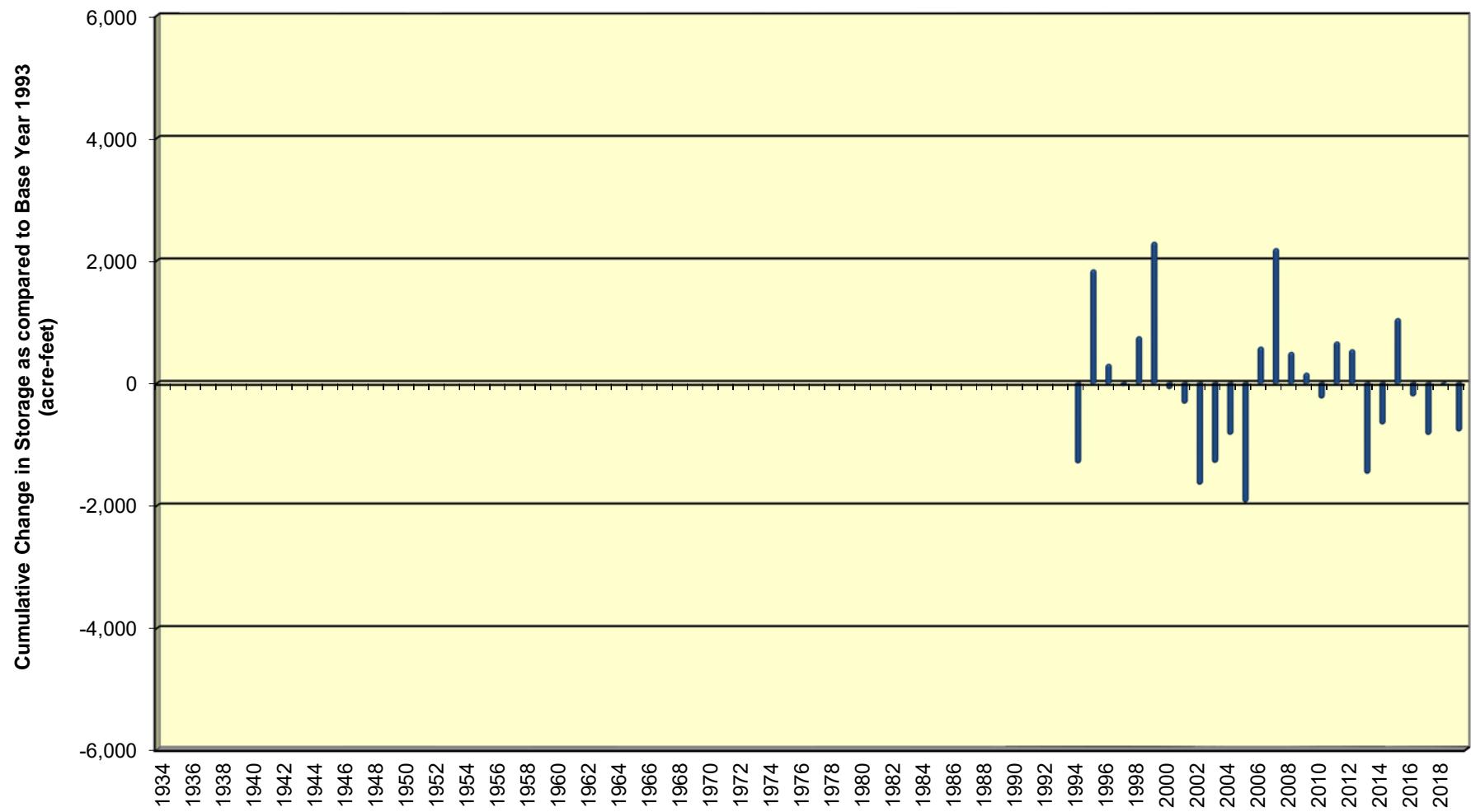
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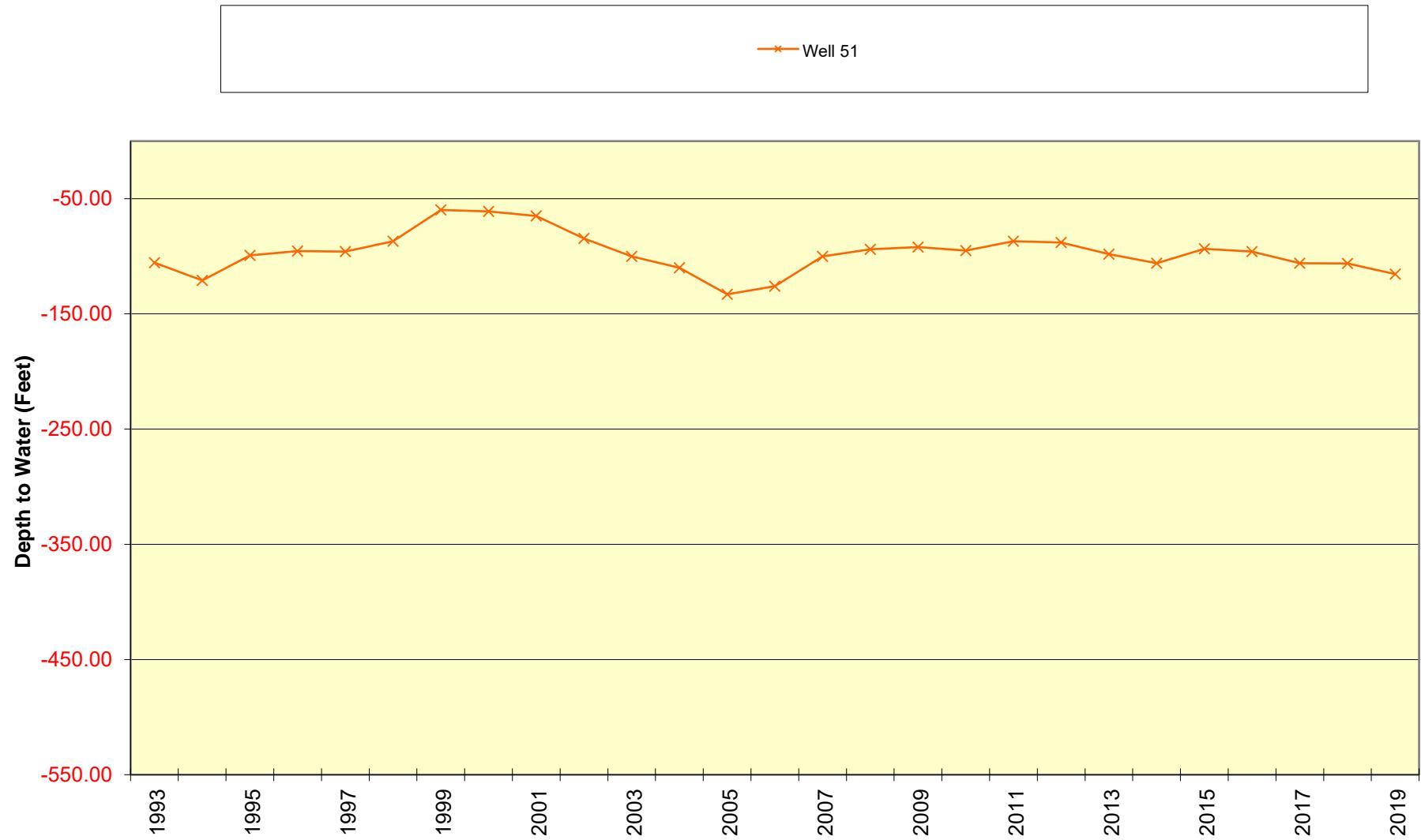
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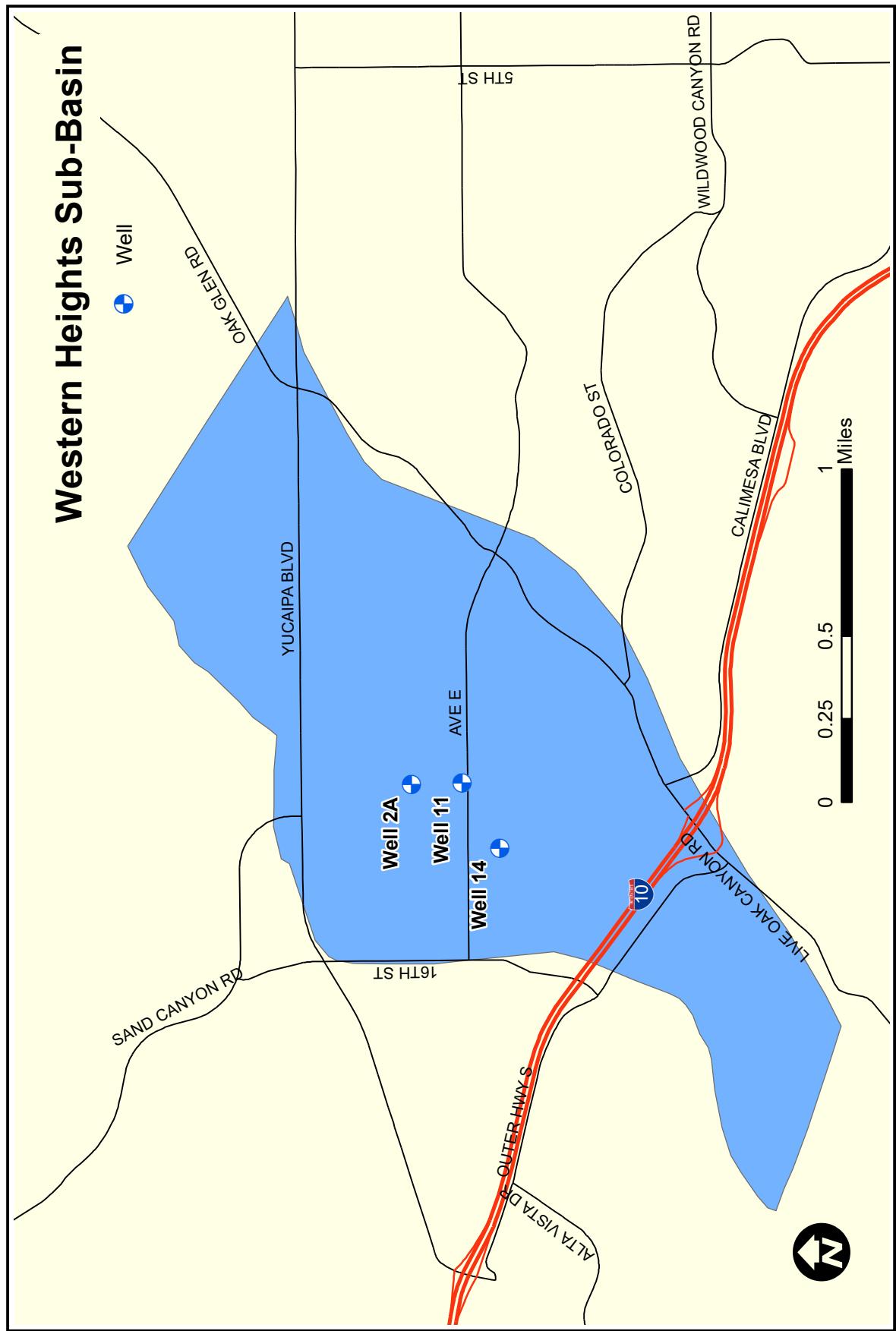
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 Change In Storage for the Triple Falls Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0		
1994	-16	-1,313	-1,313
1995	22	1,855	542
1996	4	313	855
1997	-1	-51	804
1998	9	763	1,567
1999	27	2,305	3,872
2000	-1	-102	3,770
2001	-4	-339	3,431
2002	-20	-1,661	1,770
2003	-15	-1,304	466
2004	-10	-847	-381
2005	-23	-1,949	-2,330
2006	7	594	-1,736
2007	26	2,202	466
2008	6	508	974
2009	2	169	1,143
2010	-3	-254	889
2011	8	678	1,567
2012	7	551	2,118
2013	-18	-1,483	635
2014	-8	-677	-42
2015	13	1,059	1,017
2016	-3	-220	797
2017	-10	-848	-51
2018	0	-3	-54
2019	-9	-792	-846

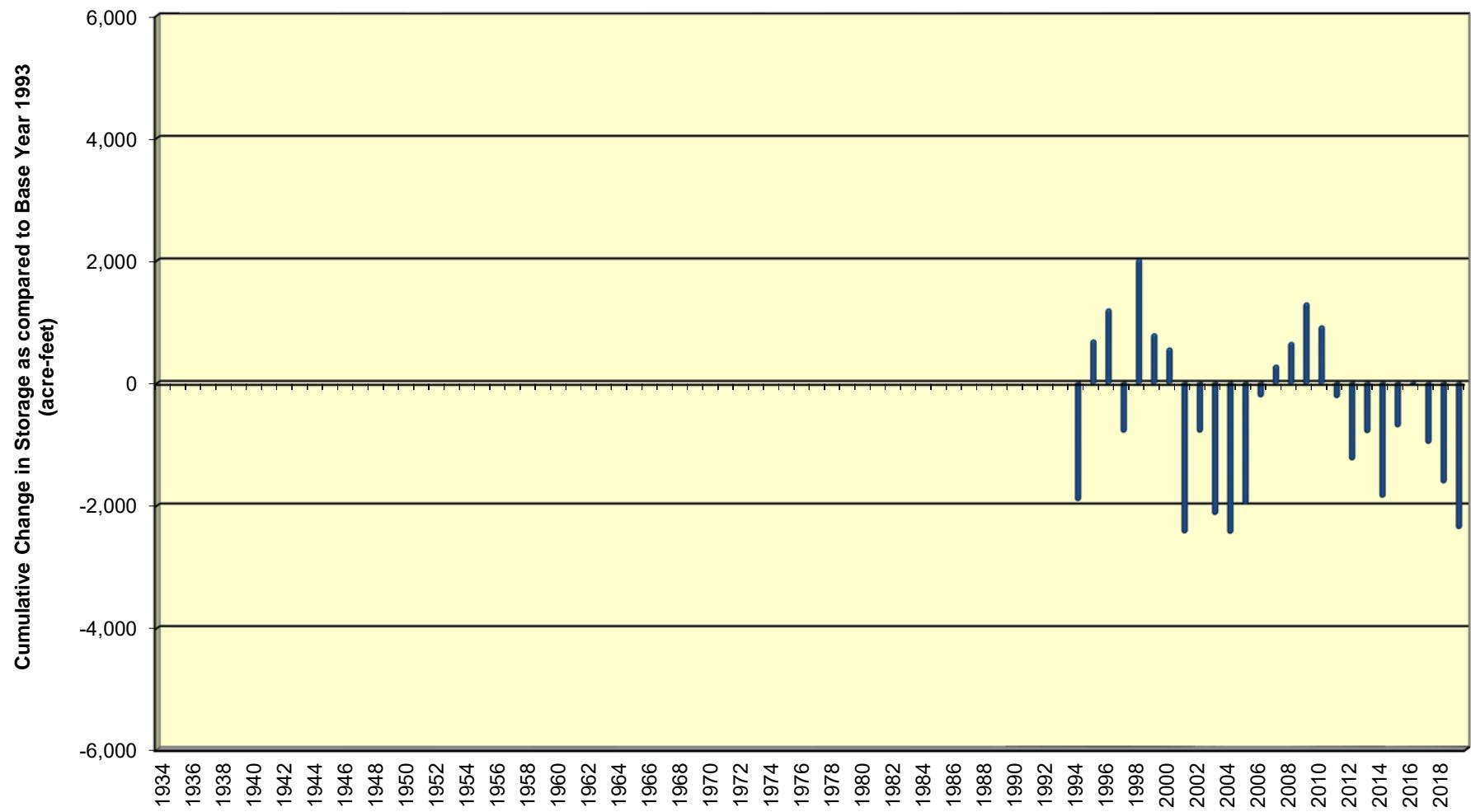
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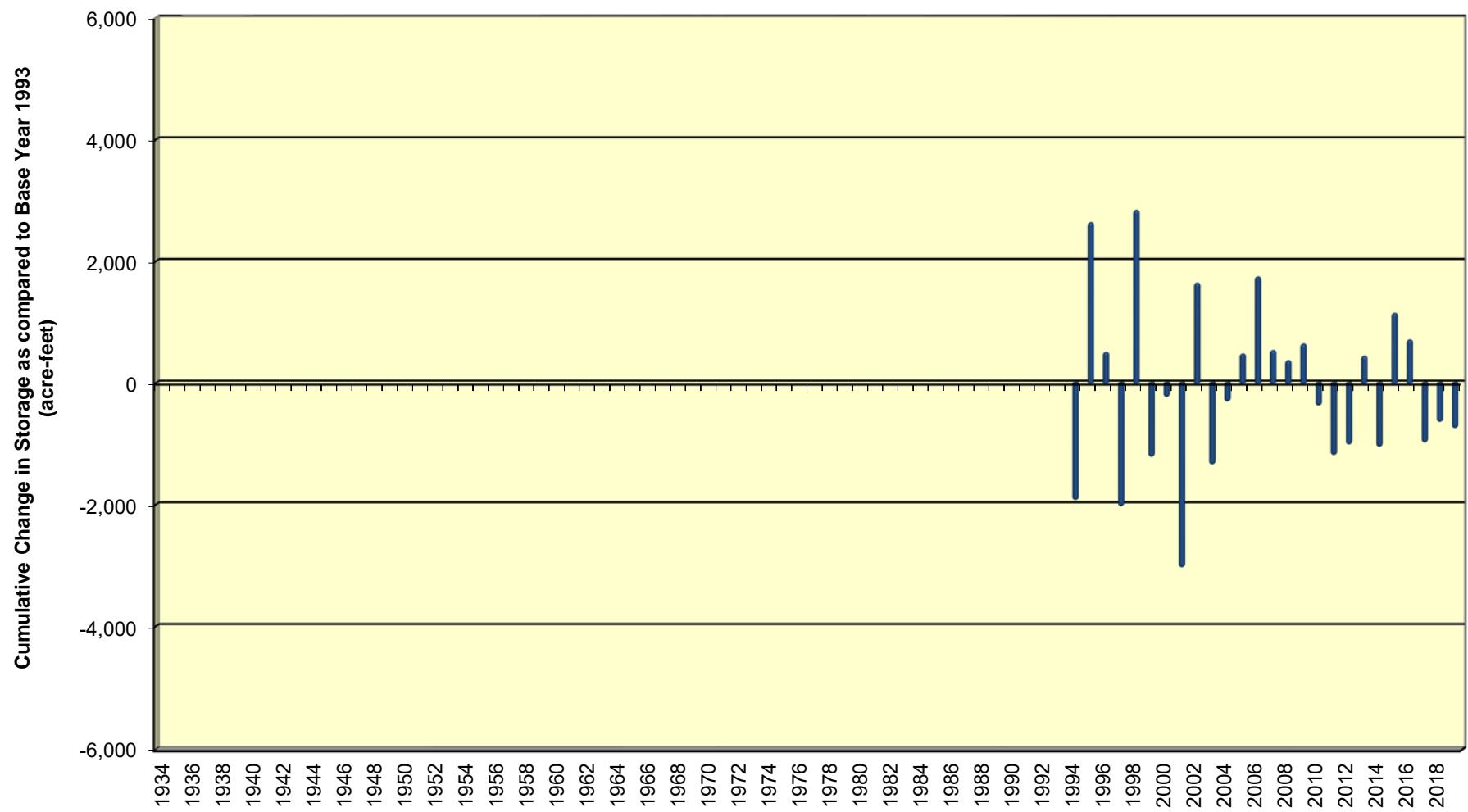
# Western Heights Sub-Basin



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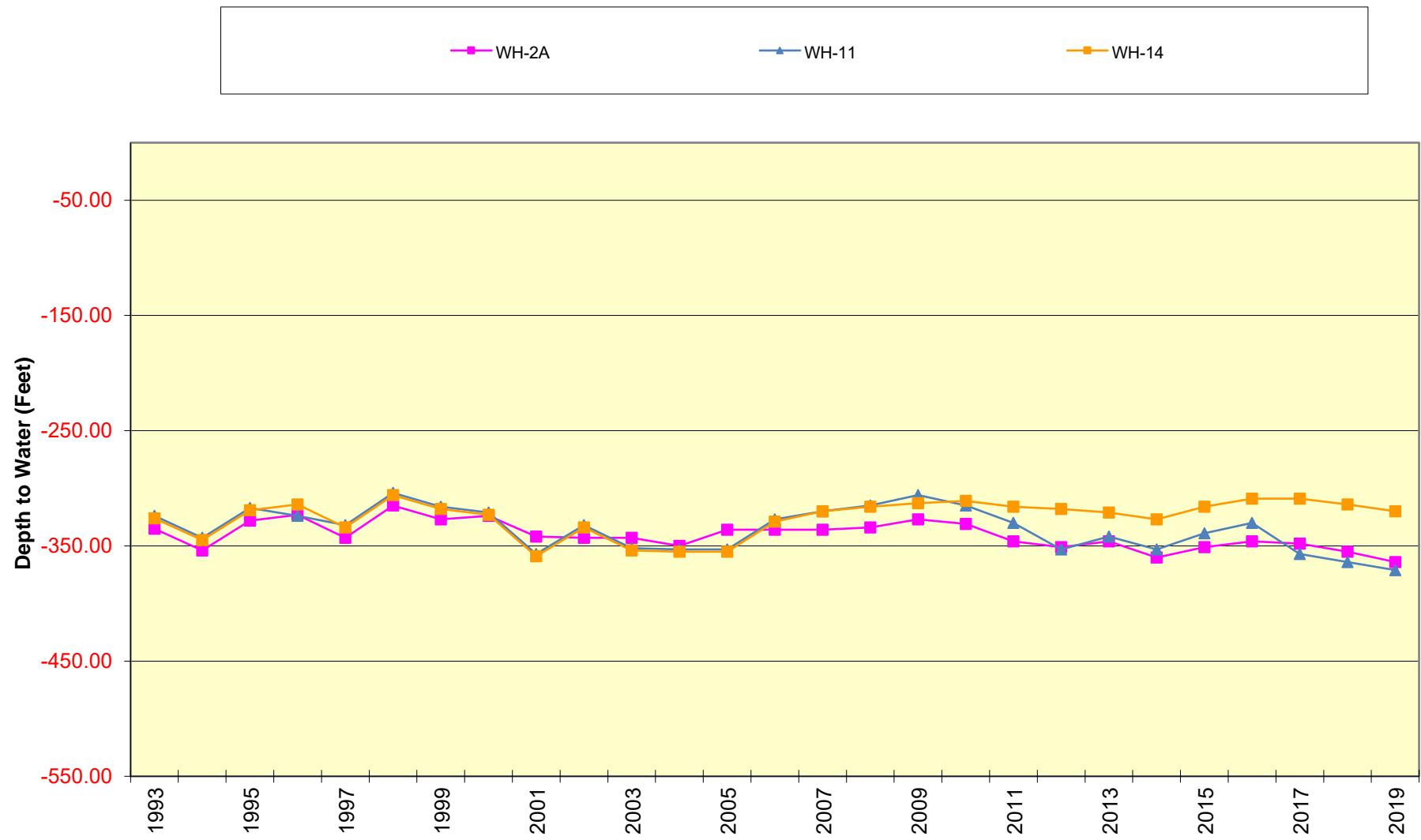
### Annual Change in Storage for the Western Heights Sub-Basin



**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Western Heights Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0		
1994	-19	-1,929	-1,929
1995	26	2,640	711
1996	5	507	1,218
1997	-20	-2,030	-812
1998	28	2,842	2,030
1999	-12	-1,218	812
2000	-2	-233	579
2001	-30	-3,035	-2,456
2002	16	1,644	-812
2003	-13	-1,343	-2,155
2004	-3	-307	-2,462
2005	5	480	-1,982
2006	17	1,746	-236
2007	5	537	301
2008	4	371	672
2009	6	644	1,316
2010	-4	-375	941
2011	-12	-1,189	-248
2012	-10	-1,016	-1,264
2013	4	444	-820
2014	-10	-1,054	-1,874
2015	11	1,149	-725
2016	7	711	-14
2017	-10	-981	-995
2018	-6	-644	-1,639
2019	-7	-746	-2,385

### Hydrographs for Wells in the Western Heights Sub-Basin



## Wilson Creek Sub-Basin

Well

OAK GLEN RD

DATE AV

Well 07

Well 05

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3RD ST

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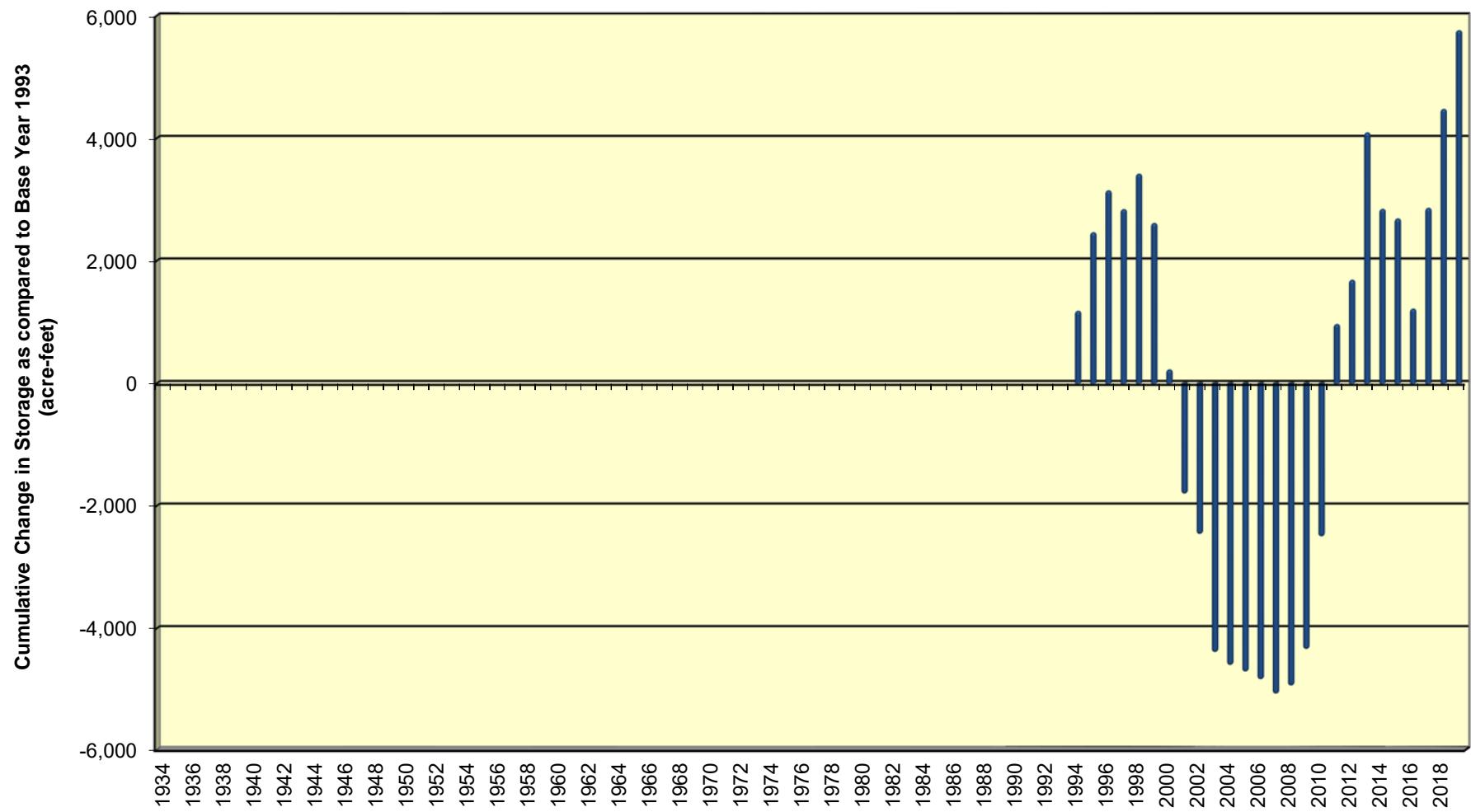
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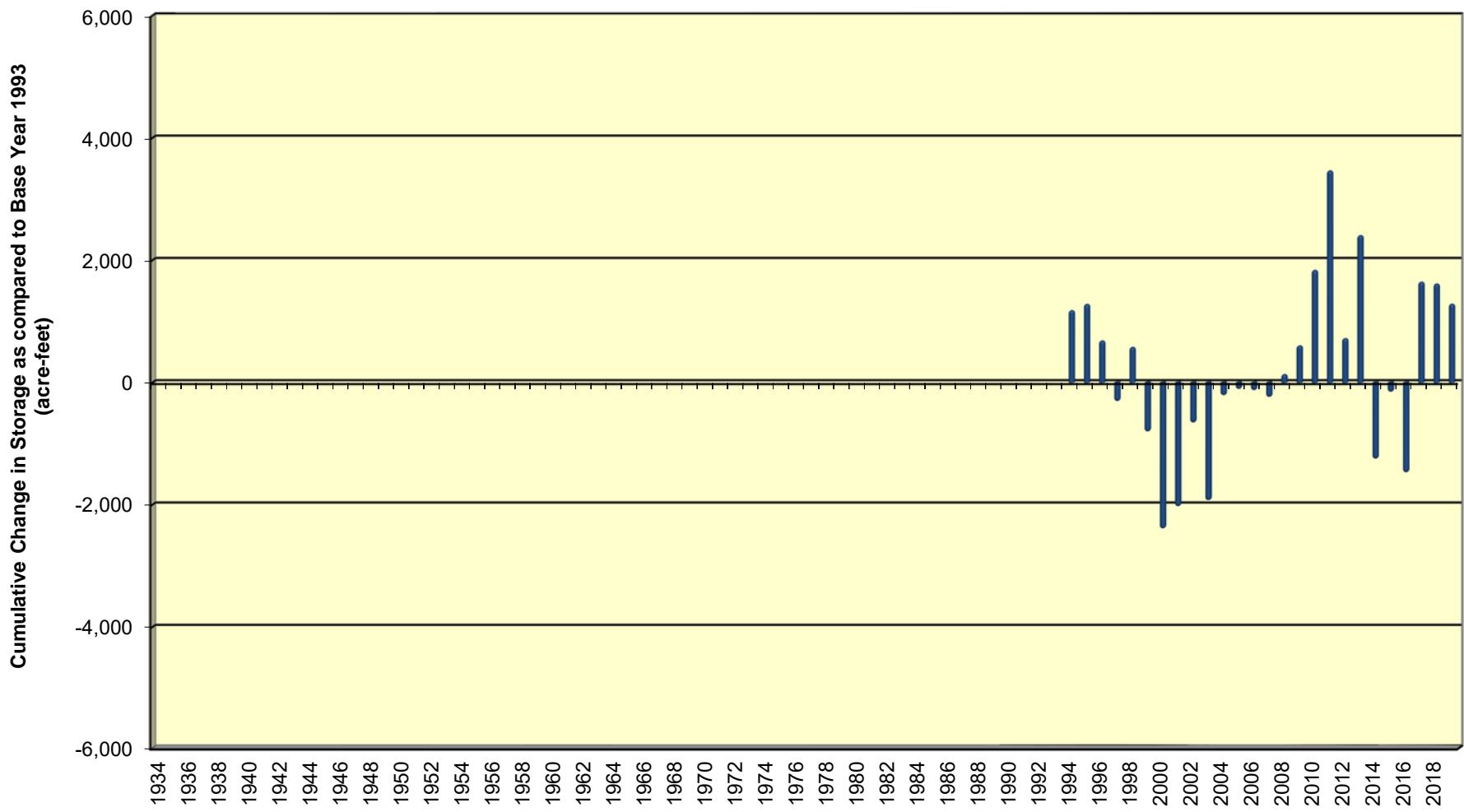


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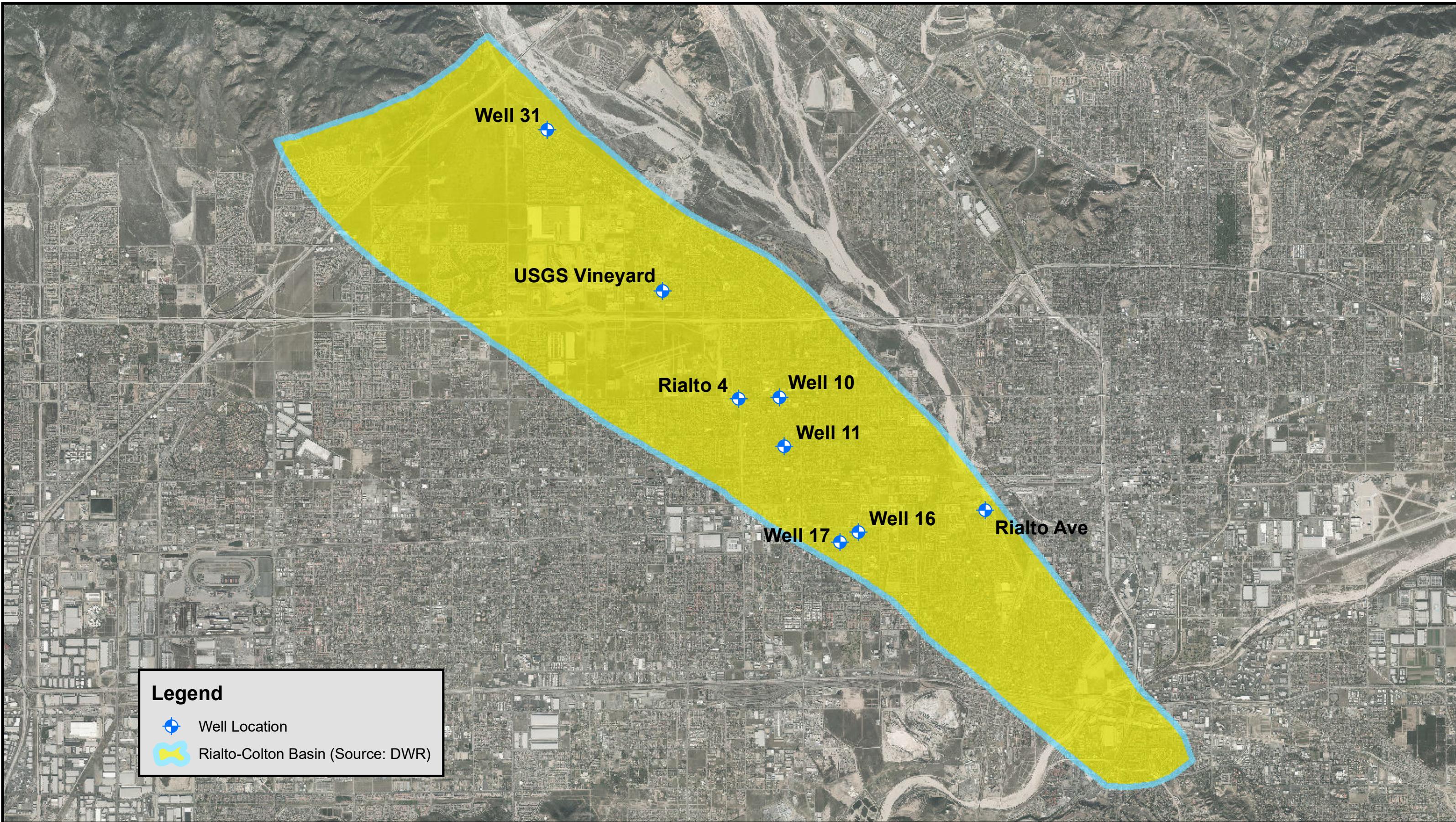


**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Wilson Creek Sub-Basin 1993 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Cummulative Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1993	0		
1994	12	1,179	1,179
1995	13	1,282	2,461
1996	7	684	3,145
1997	-3	-307	2,838
1998	6	578	3,416
1999	-9	-804	2,612
2000	-23	-2,390	222
2001	-21	-2,027	-1,805
2002	-8	-658	-2,463
2003	-20	-1,928	-4,391
2004	-3	-211	-4,602
2005	-1	-109	-4,711
2006	-2	-129	-4,840
2007	-2	-239	-5,079
2008	1	135	-4,944
2009	6	603	-4,341
2010	19	1,839	-2,502
2011	37	3,465	963
2012	16	722	1,685
2013	17	2,406	4,091
2014	-13	-1,249	2,842
2015	-2	-156	2,686
2016	-15	-1,472	1,214
2017	17	1,645	2,859
2018	17	1,615	4,474
2019	12	1,285	5,759

### Hydrographs for Wells in the Wilson Creek Sub-Basin



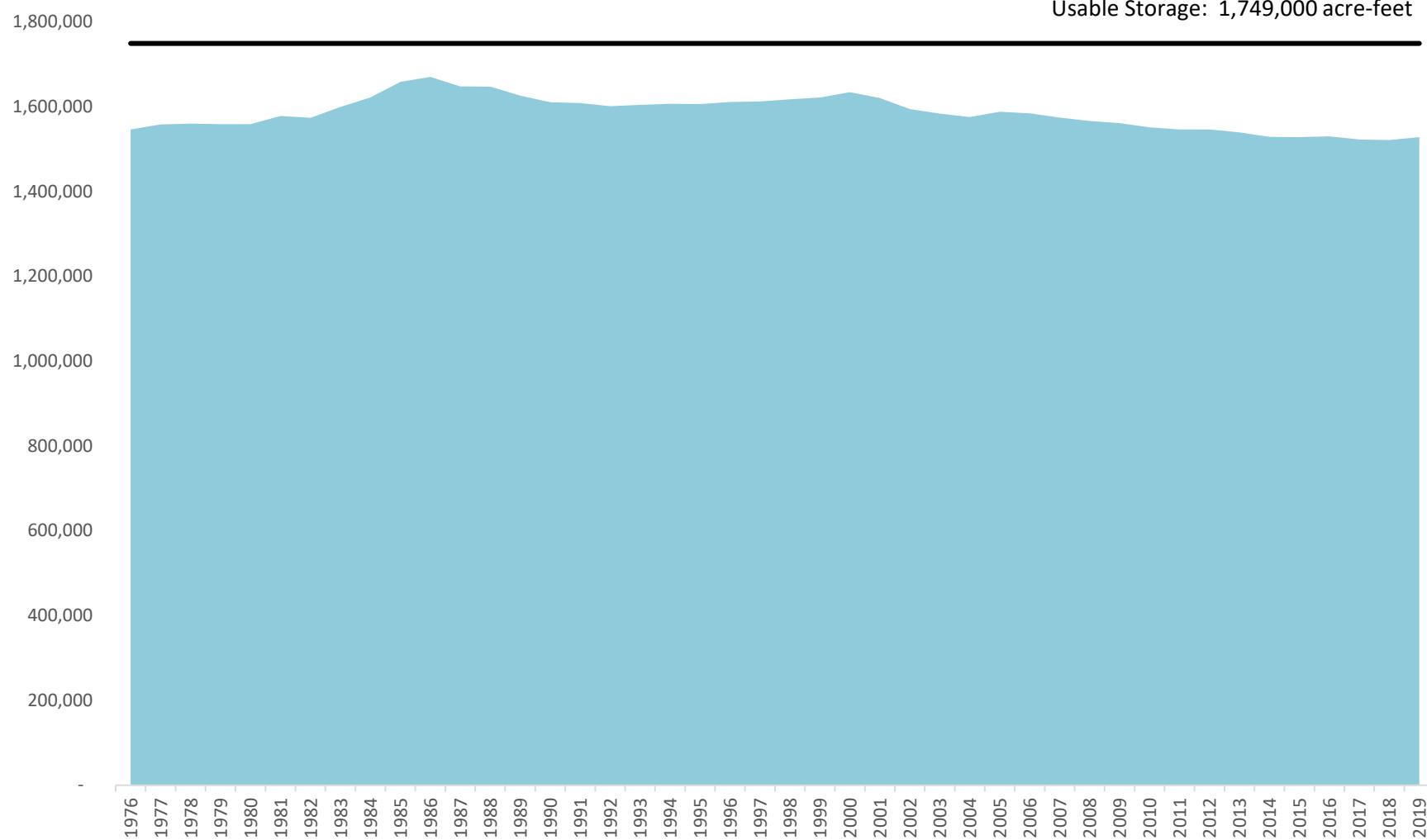


## RIALTO-COLTON BASIN AND WELL LOCATIONS

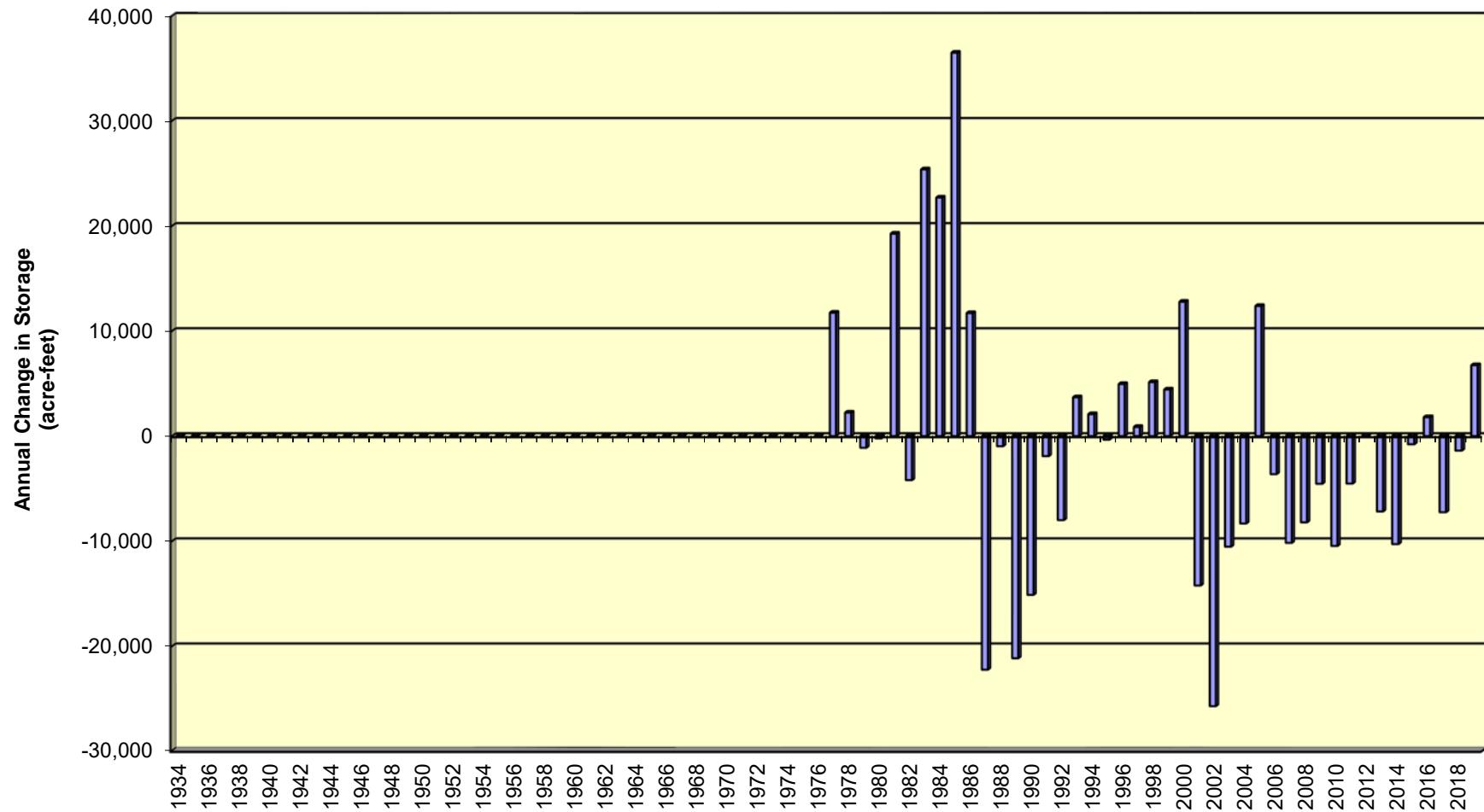


## Rialto-Colton Basin Change in Storage (acre-feet)

Usable Storage: 1,749,000 acre-feet



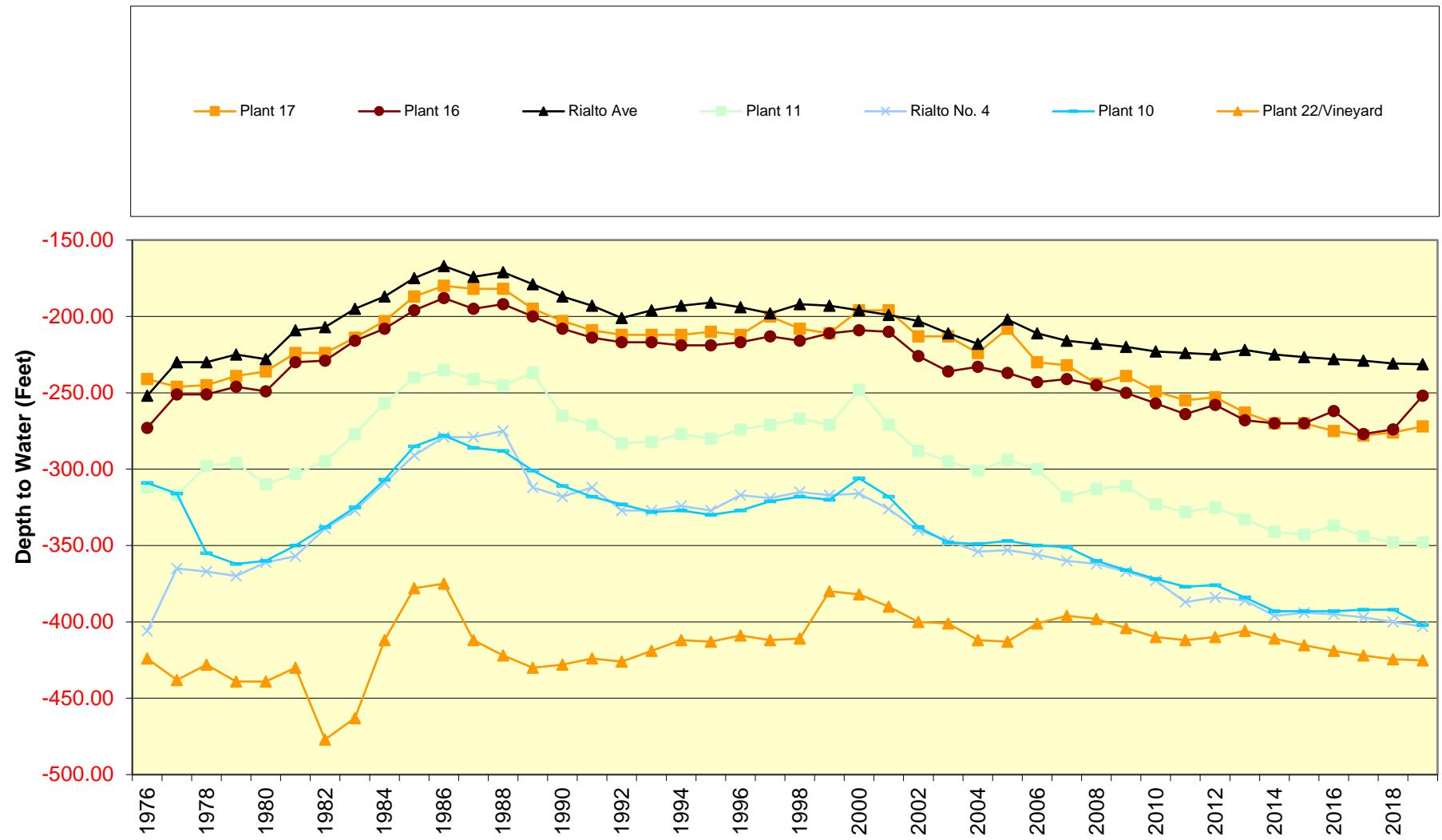
### Annual Change in Storage for the Rialto-Colton Basin



**San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District**  
 Change In Storage for the Rialto-Colton Basin 1976 - Present

(1) Year	(2) Basin Index (ft.)	(3) Annual Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)	(4) Total Change in Groundwater Storage (acre-feet)
1976			-58,354
1977	7	11,742	-46,612
1978	0	2,239	-44,373
1979	0	-1,111	-45,484
1980	0	-218	-45,702
1981	10	19,268	-26,434
1982	0	-4,188	-30,622
1983	13	25,380	-5,242
1984	11	22,698	17,456
1985	20	36,486	53,942
1986	6	11,707	65,649
1987	-10	-22,232	43,417
1988	0	-962	42,455
1989	-11	-21,142	21,313
1990	-9	-15,111	6,202
1991	-2	-1,905	4,297
1992	-5	-7,992	-3,695
1993	1	3,695	0
1994	1	2,087	2,087
1995	-1	-339	1,748
1996	3	4,948	6,696
1997	1	868	7,564
1998	2	5,137	12,701
1999	2	4,439	17,140
2000	8	12,786	29,926
2001	-8	-14,217	15,709
2002	-14	-25,730	-10,021
2003	-5	-10,524	-20,545
2004	-5	-8,315	-28,860
2005	6	12,383	-16,477
2006	-3	-3,618	-20,095
2007	-5	-10,157	-30,252
2008	-4	-8,206	-38,458
2009	-2	-4,537	-42,995
2010	-6	-10,454	-53,449
2011	-3	-4,521	-57,970
2012	1	-48	-58,018
2013	-4	-7,173	-65,191
2014	-6	-10,274	-75,465
2015	-1	-774	-76,239
2016	1	1,803	-74,436
2017	-4	-7,245	-81,681
2018	-1	-1,382	-83,063
2019	3	6,748	-76,315

## Hydrographs In the Rialto-Colton Basin



## **APPENDIX: SBVMWD CHANGE IN STORAGE METHODOLOGY**

## A. INTRODUCTION

The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District was incorporated on February 17, 1954. The District is one of 29 contractors of the California State Water Project (SWP) and has the fifth largest annual entitlement to SWP water at 102,600 acre-feet. The District takes delivery of SWP water through the Devil Canyon Powerhouse on the East Branch of the California State Aqueduct.

The District serves a population of about 600,000 people within a 328 square mile area in the east San Bernardino Valley. Currently, there are over 33 miles of 12-inch to 78-inch diameter pipelines in the District's delivery system. The system includes 28 service connections to deliver both native and SWP water for direct delivery or groundwater recharge within the District's boundary. Groundwater recharge is conducted to lessen the impact of increasing well production from the various groundwater basins within the District's boundary and to help the District meet certain legal obligations.

One of the legal obligations imposed on the District is the responsibility for maintaining the "safe yield" of the San Bernardino Basin Area. The safe yield is a theoretical maximum amount of water that may be removed from the basin on an annual basis without degrading the usable water supply. For the San Bernardino Basin Area, this amount has been set by the Western-San Bernardino Watermaster at 232,100 acre-feet/yr (Watermaster, pg. 24).

One method of accounting for groundwater that enters or leaves a basin area is to estimate the change in groundwater volume, or storage, using a network of observation wells. The change in groundwater elevation for these observation wells along with the given soil characteristics can be used to approximate the change in groundwater storage.

## *Summary of 2019 Results*

The total storage for the San Bernardino Basin (SBB) and Rialto-Colton Basin continues to be at historic lows which is largely due to the current drought which began in about 1998. Given the above average SBB Precipitation Index in 2019 and historic amount of State Water Project imported by SBVMWD and the San Bernardino Groundwater Council, the annual change in storage increased for the SBB, Rialto-Colton, and Yucaipa Basins in 2019.

The change in storage results are summarized in Table 2. All of the basins saw an increase in 2019 although much of the increase in the SBB and the Yucaipa Basin was due to imported water.

**Table 2. Change in storage results**

<b><i>Basin</i></b>	<b>Annual Change in Storage (acre-feet)</b>	<b>Total Change in Storage (acre-feet)</b>	<b>Total Usable Storage (acre-feet)</b>
<i>Rialto-Colton Basin</i>	+6,748	-76,315	1,749,000
<i>San Bernardino Basin</i>	+160,522	-564,917	5,690,000
<i>Yucaipa Basin</i>	+9,818	N/A	2,796,000

In each basin area, the SBVMWD Model is checked against independent models. The below table summarizes the independent models used to check the results:

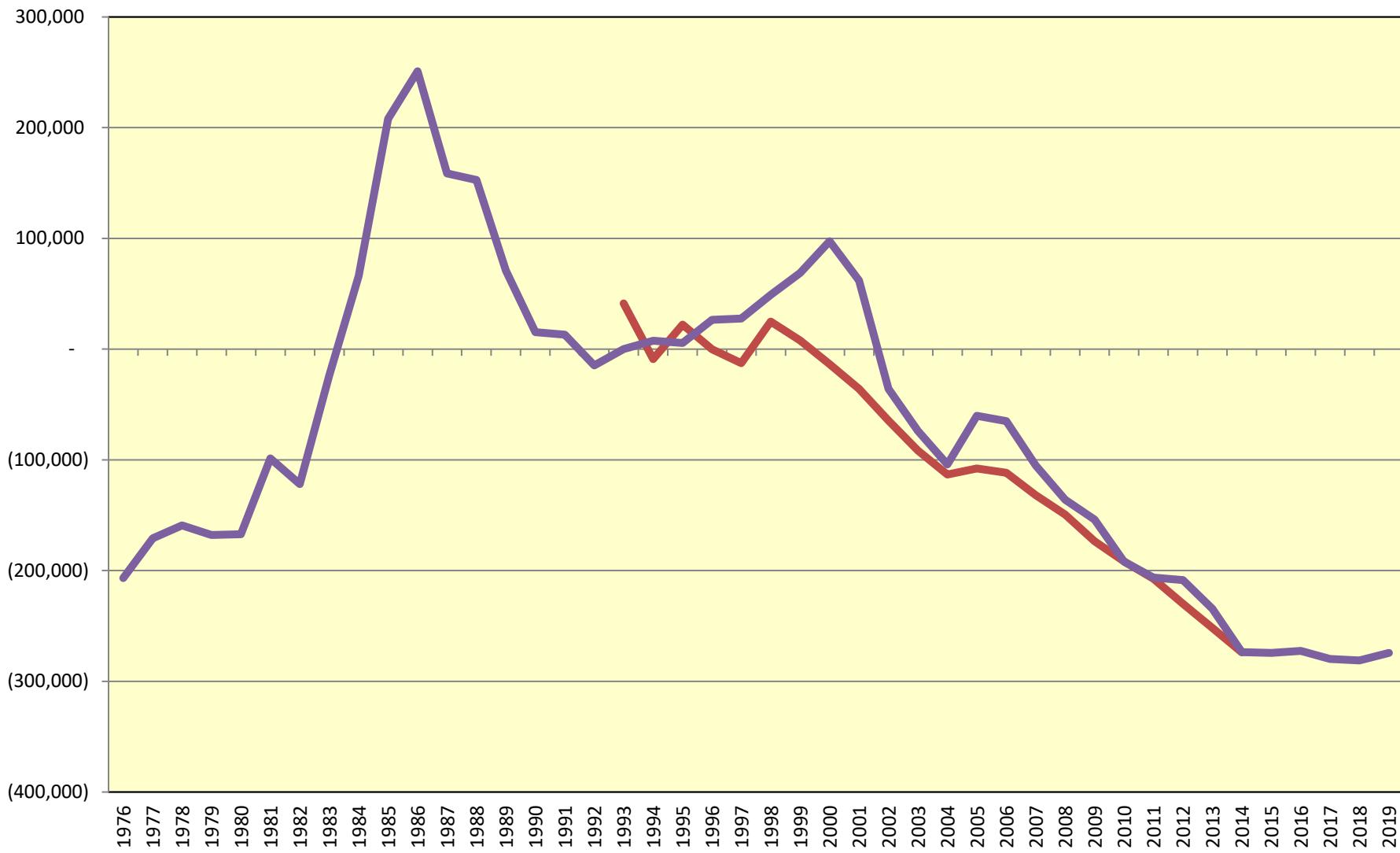
Table 1. Independent models used to check the calculation.

Basin	Independent Models
Rialto Colton	Modflow Model
San Bernardino	Modflow Model San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (SBVWCD) Engineering Investigation (IE)
Yucaipa	Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD) Calculation

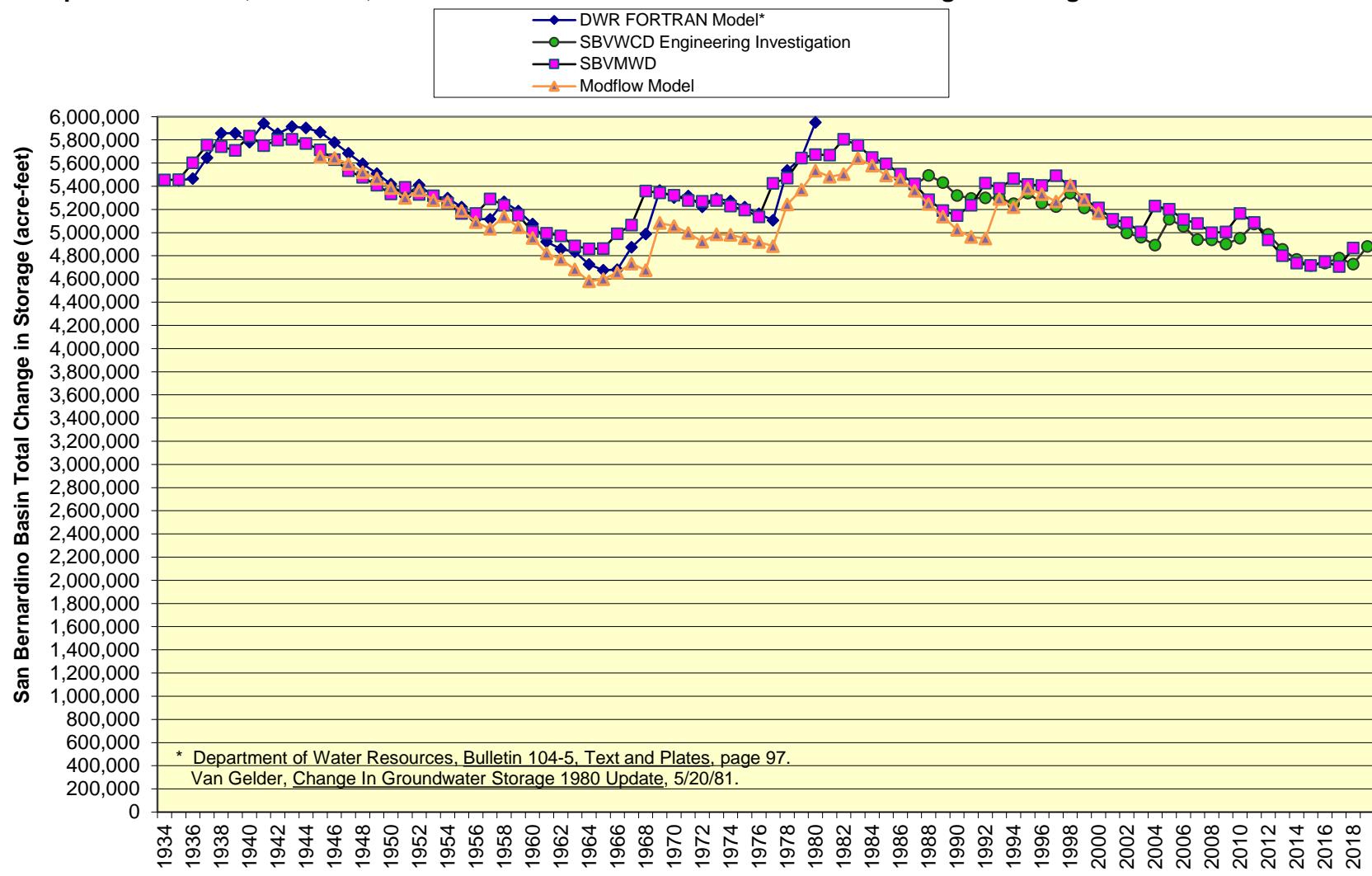
Although the independent models use slightly different data sets and, in some cases, use different methods, their results track well.

### Comparison of SBVMWD and Modflow Model Rialto-Colton Basin Cumulative Change In Storage Results

Modflow Model    SBVMWD

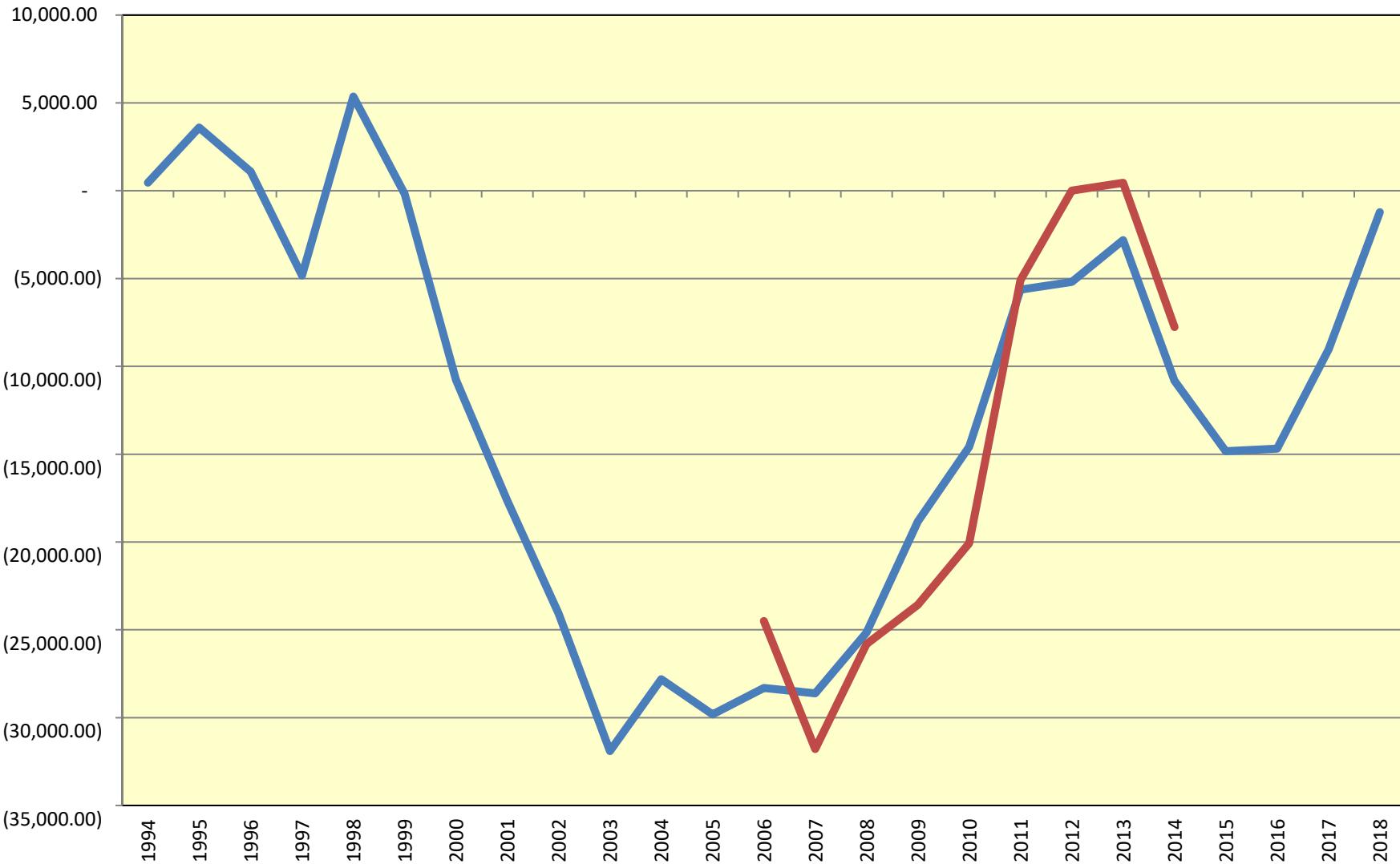


### Comparison of DWR, SBVWCD, USGS and SBVMWD San Bernardino Basin Change in Storage Results



## Comparison of SBVMWD and YVWD Yucaipa Basin Cumulative Change In Storage Results

SBVMWD    YVWD Change in Storage



## B. THE SBVMWD CHANGE IN STORAGE MODEL

### B.1 Background

The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD) has been calculating the change in groundwater storage for the San Bernardino Basin area since 1970. The first calculation was completed for the years 1934 – 1960 by the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the results were summarized in Bulletin 104-5, Meeting Water Demands in the Bunker Hill-San Timoteo Area, Geology, Hydrology, and Operation-Economics Studies, Text and Plates (Olson, pp. 90 – 92). The DWR change in storage values were calculated using the Specific Yield Method (Olson, pp. 85 – 98) and a mathematical model developed by TRW, Incorporated, Redondo Beach, California (TRW). In 1980, SBVMWD updated the change in storage calculation to include the years 1961 – 1980 (Van Gelder). In the early 1990's, SBVMWD created a new change in storage model using GRID software developed by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Redlands, California. GRID was selected because it allowed a finer model resolution and because it was able to interpolate surfaces or create contour maps from a spatial distribution of data points. The differences between the two models are summarized in Table B.1.1.

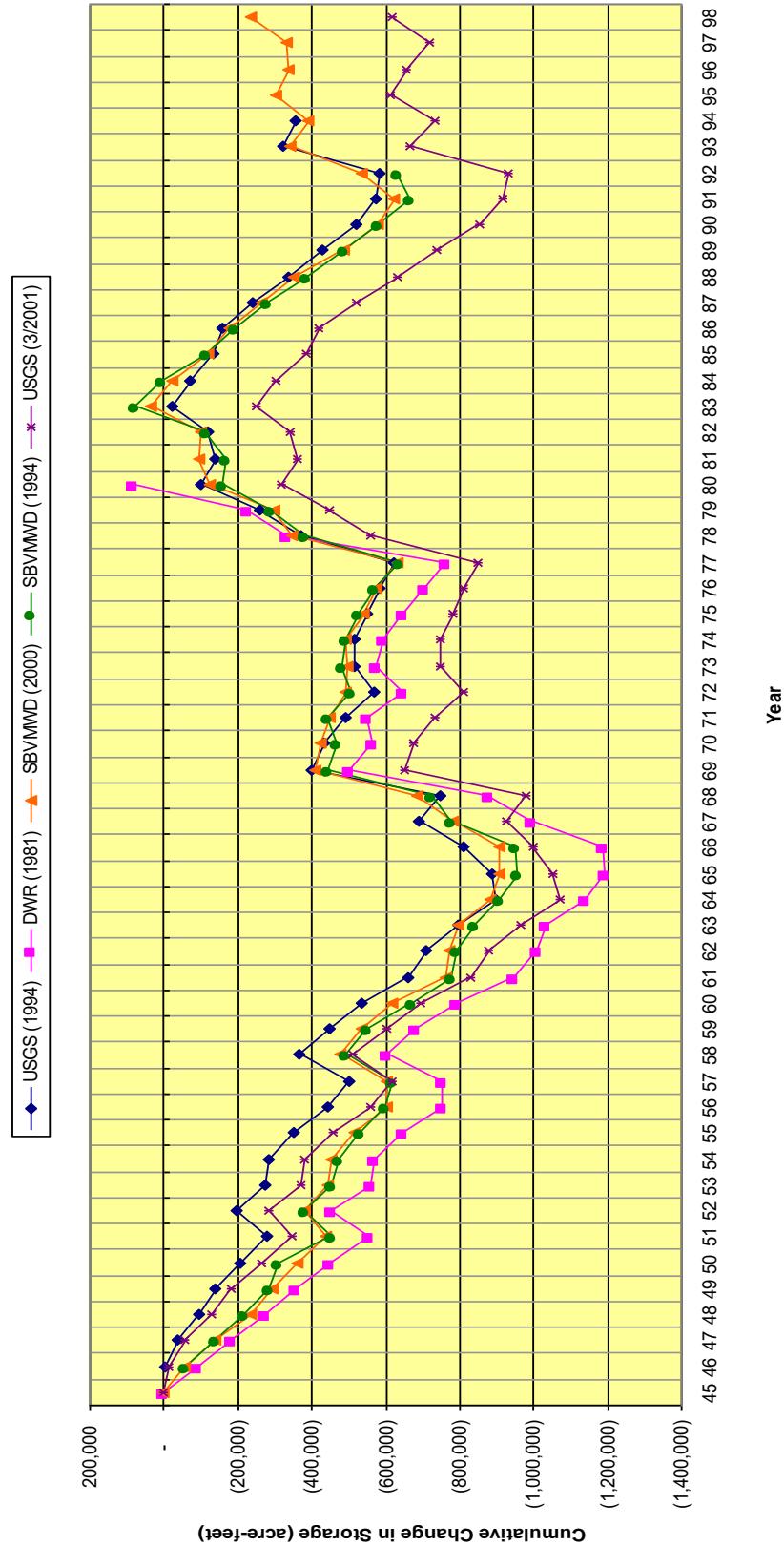
**Table B.1.1. Differences between DWR model and SBVMWD Model.**

Item	DWR Model	SBVMWD Model
Method of Analysis	Specific Yield Method	Specific Yield Method
Sub-basin boundaries	DWR Bulletin No. 104-5	DWR Bulletin No. 104-5
Wells (quantity)	75	See main report
Water Levels	Constant across "nodes"	Interpolated from given data
Specific Yield	DWR Bulletin No. 45	DWR Bulletin No. 45
Computer Software	FORTRAN IV	ESRI GRID® Software
Model resolution (cell size)	75 "nodes" (cells): Smallest cell = 589 acres Largest cell = 1,778 acres	335,758 cells: Uniform cell size: 100 ft. square (.23 acre)

Although the two models use different computer programs and a different quantity of wells (many of the wells used in the original study have since been abandoned) to calculate the

change in groundwater storage, the results obtained from the two models are similar (see Figure B.1.1). The difference in the results can be mostly attributed to the improved capabilities of the SBVMWD model.

**Figure B.1.1. Comparison of DWR FORTRAN Model, USGS MODFLOW Model and SBVMWD GRID Model Results**



Geologists divided the DWR model for the San Bernardino Basin Area into 75 polygons (see Table B.1.2), or “nodes”, using the Theissen method of polygon construction. The nodes were drawn to surround an area where the soil characteristics, specific yield, and groundwater surface could be assumed constant. The change in storage was computed for each individual node using the Specific Yield Method. The sum of the change in storage for all of the nodes was the change in storage for the San Bernardino Basin area.

**Table B.1.2. Quantity of Theissen Polygons (“Nodes”) for the**

**Department of Water Resources Bulletin 104-5.**

<b>Area No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>No. of Nodes</b>
1	Cajon	8
2	Devil Canyon	4
3	Lytle Creek	10
4	Pressure Zone	16
5	City Creek	19
6	Redlands	5
7	Mill Creek	8
8	Reservoir	3
9	Divide	2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>75</b>

The surface area of the smallest node was 589 acres and the surface area of the largest node was 1,778 acres. The large node, or model cell size, provides one of the largest differences between the SBVMWD model and the DWR model. The SBVMWD model has been divided into a uniform, square cell size of 100 feet per side (0.23 acre). This smaller cell size of the SBVMWD model allows values to be more accurately assigned to each model cell based upon the given contour maps instead of assuming constant values across large areas like the DWR model. For example, each model uses storage coefficients from DWR’s Bulletin No. 45 (Eckis). The specific yield data from Bulletin No. 45 is presented on a contour map (Eckis, Plate E). The SBVMWD model is able to convert this contour map into a grid which contains a unique specific yield value for each

of its 335,758 model cells. In contrast, the DWR model must assume a single, constant specific yield across each of its 75 larger nodes. The larger number of model cells in the SBVMWD model allows it to use a more accurate representation of the specific yield contour map in the change in groundwater storage calculation.

In addition to providing a more accurate representation of the specific yield contour map, the SBVMWD model also provides a more accurate representation of the water levels within each sub-basin. The DWR model assumes a constant water level across each of its 75 nodes. This constant groundwater surface across each node causes the DWR model to produce a groundwater surface with a “stair step” appearance. The finer resolution and ability of the SBVMWD model to interpolate a groundwater surface within each sub-basin from the given well data. This produces a water level surface that is more representative of the true surface than the “stair step” surface generated by the DWR model.

In conclusion, the DWR model and SBVMWD model produce similar results. The difference between the two models is most likely due to the finer model resolution and the interpolation capabilities of the newer SBVMWD model.

In the Yucaipa basin there was little water level data before 1993. To provide some consistency between the SBBA and Yucaipa calculations, a base year was chosen for the Yucaipa calculation that is equivalent to the SBBA base year. The change in storage results for the SBBA (figure 2) reveal that 1993 is essentially the same as 1934 the SBBA base year. Therefore, since data was not available in the Yucaipa basin back to 1934, the equivalent year 1993 was selected as the base year for the Yucaipa calculation. The results of the Yucaipa model are plotted on figures 6. Figure 6 provides the Yucaipa results on a different scale. The beginning trend of the Yucaipa basin CCIS results is similar to the SBBA which provides confidence in the results.

## B.2 Method of Analysis

The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD) Change in Storage (CIS) model calculates the cumulative change in storage (CCIS) using a spatial distribution of available wells and the Specific Yield Method, as put forth in the Department of Water Resources' Bulletin 104-5 (Olson, pg. 85). This method calculates the change in storage

based upon an adaptation of the simple mathematical equation for calculating volume, (length \* width \* height).

$$\text{CCIS} = (h_{\text{present year}} - h_{\text{base year}})SA \quad (\text{Equation B.2.1})$$

where,

CCIS = Cumulative change in storage, acre-feet

$(h_{\text{present year}} - h_{\text{base year}})$  = Change in saturated thickness, ft.

$h_{\text{present year}}$  = Depth to groundwater, present year

$h_{\text{base year}}$  = Depth to groundwater, base year (1934)

S = Specific Yield, dimensionless

A = Area, acres

In Equation B.2.1, “length \* width” is given by the surface area, A, of the basin and “height” is given by,  $(h_{\text{present year}} - h_{\text{base year}})$ , the change in saturated thickness. The specific yield simply adjusts the volume calculation to account for the fact that only the pore space in the soil is available for water storage. Figure B.2.1 illustrates the Specific Yield Method.

Given the cumulative change in storage values for a series of years, these cumulative values can be used to calculate the annual change in groundwater storage. The annual change in groundwater storage is simply the difference between a year’s cumulative change in storage and the previous year’s cumulative change in storage (Equation B.2.2).

$$\text{ACIS}_{\text{present year}} = \text{CCIS}_{\text{present year}} - \text{CCIS}_{\text{previous year}} \quad (\text{Equation B.2.2})$$

where,

ACIS = Annual Change in Storage for the present year, acre-feet

$\text{CCIS}_{\text{present year}}$  = Cumulative Change in Storage for the present year, acre-feet

$\text{CCIS}_{\text{previous year}}$  = Cumulative Change in Storage for the previous year, acre-feet

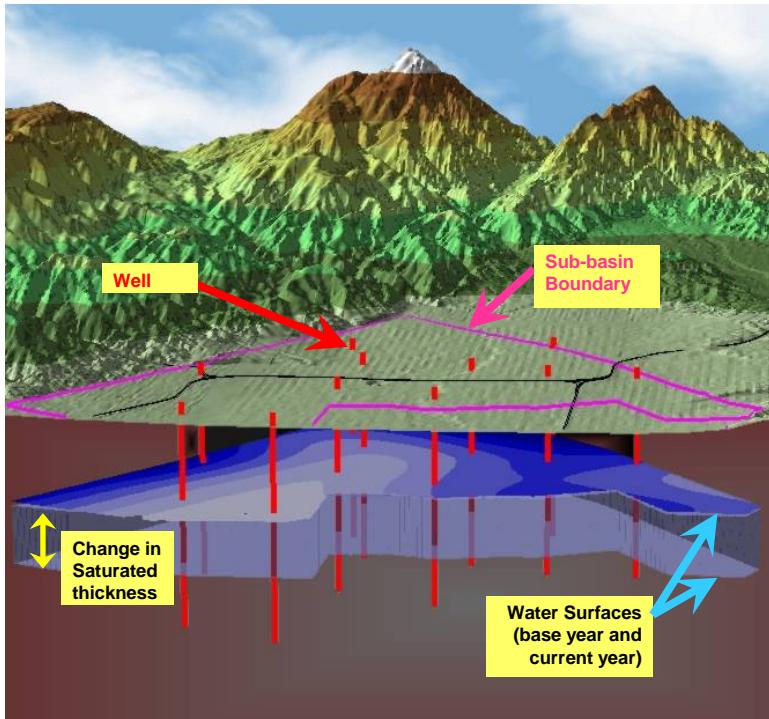


Figure B.2.1. Illustration of the Specific Yield Method for calculating the change in groundwater storage (Equation B.2.1).

### B.3 Technical Approach

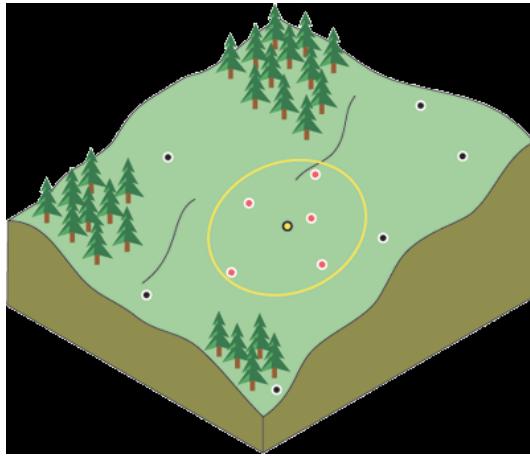
Each of the variables in the cumulative change in storage calculation (Equation B.2.1) varies depending upon the geographic position within the Basin Area and can be spatially represented by a contour map. The SBVMWD Change in Storage model was developed using Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) ArcGIS Pro software because it allows water level point data to be converted into rasters and used directly in the simple mathematical equation for the cumulative change in storage.

When a raster is generated the software essentially interprets the water level data and models the data into user-defined raster cells. The raster stores a unique value within each cell depending upon its geographic location. For example, each cell in the depth to groundwater grid contains a unique value for the depth to groundwater based upon its geographic position in the grid. Figure B.3.1 illustrates the conversion of a contour map into a grid. The user has the flexibility to control the cell size. The smaller the cell size, the more representative of the actual contour map. However, there is a trade-off between cell size and processing speed. Since the software performs calculations on each individual grid cell, a finer grid requires more calculations and, therefore, takes longer to process. Thus, the challenge is to select the largest cell size

possible without significantly impacting the results. The cell size for the SBVMWD CIS model is 100 feet square.

Once the rasters have been generated, these rasters are used in Equation B.2.1. When the GIS software uses rasters in any algebraic equation, the results are stored in a new raster. For example, when two rasters are multiplied, the software essentially lays the two rasters on top of one another and multiplies the values in each individual raster cell on a cell-by-cell basis. The results are stored in a new grid and are located in the same geographic cell location as the two values used in the calculation. The same logic applies to the cumulative change in storage calculation. The software generates the change in saturated thickness raster by subtracting one water level raster from the other. The change in saturated thickness raster (height) is then multiplied by the specific yield grid (unit less) and then multiplied by the cell size (area) which results in a raster containing the cumulative change in storage in each cell (see Figure B.3.2). The cumulative change in storage for the entire area is simply the summation of the individual cell values.

### Groundwater Level Points



### Corresponding “grid”

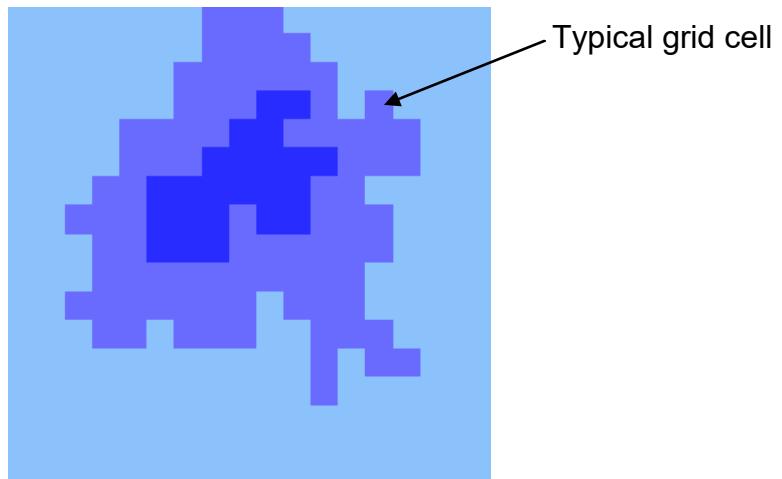


Figure B.3.1. Grid representation of a water level data.

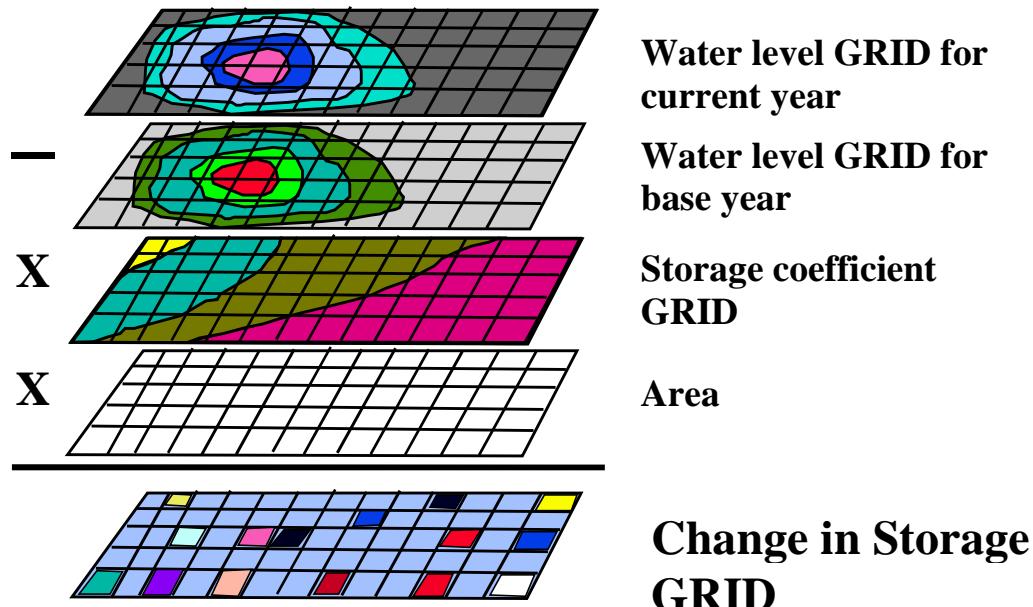


Figure B.3.2. Grid representation of Equation B.2.1.

The SBVMWD model uses the calendar year instead of the water year (October through September). Calendar years were chosen so that the SBVMWD model results would be coincident with the United States Geological Survey groundwater model results which are dependent upon local pumping records kept by calendar year.

#### B.4 Data

Sub-basin boundaries. For the San Bernardino Basin area, the SBVMWD Change in Storage model used the same sub-basins identified in the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 104-5 (DWR, Plate 14) (Basin Groundwater Storage Data). DWR Geologists divided the San Bernardino Basin area into nine sub-basins based upon the known hydrologic barriers (faults) in the valley. In the Yucaipa Basin area, the CIS is calculated across the entire Basin Area. This may be later refined as more is learned about this Basin Area.

Well Locations. In the San Bernardino Basin area, wherever possible, the change in storage model used the same wells used in Bulletin 104-5. However, many of the original wells have since been abandoned and are no longer available for measurement. Whenever one of the original wells was unavailable, an attempt was made to find a “replacement well” in the same vicinity. If a replacement well was not available in the same

vicinity, an effort was made to find an additional well within the sub-basin that would improve the spatial distribution of data points. In addition to geographic location, replacement wells were selected based upon the following criteria:

1. *Public ownership.* Because public water agencies tend to be more diligent at data collection, SBVMWD limited its selection of replacement wells to those owned by public water agencies.
2. *Similar hydrograph.* A hydrograph is a plot of the static water level over time. The hydrograph for each replacement well was compared to the hydrograph of the well it was replacing to ensure that the replacement well was measuring water levels from the same aquifer as the original well.

In the Yucaipa Basin area, wells were selected across the Basin Area.

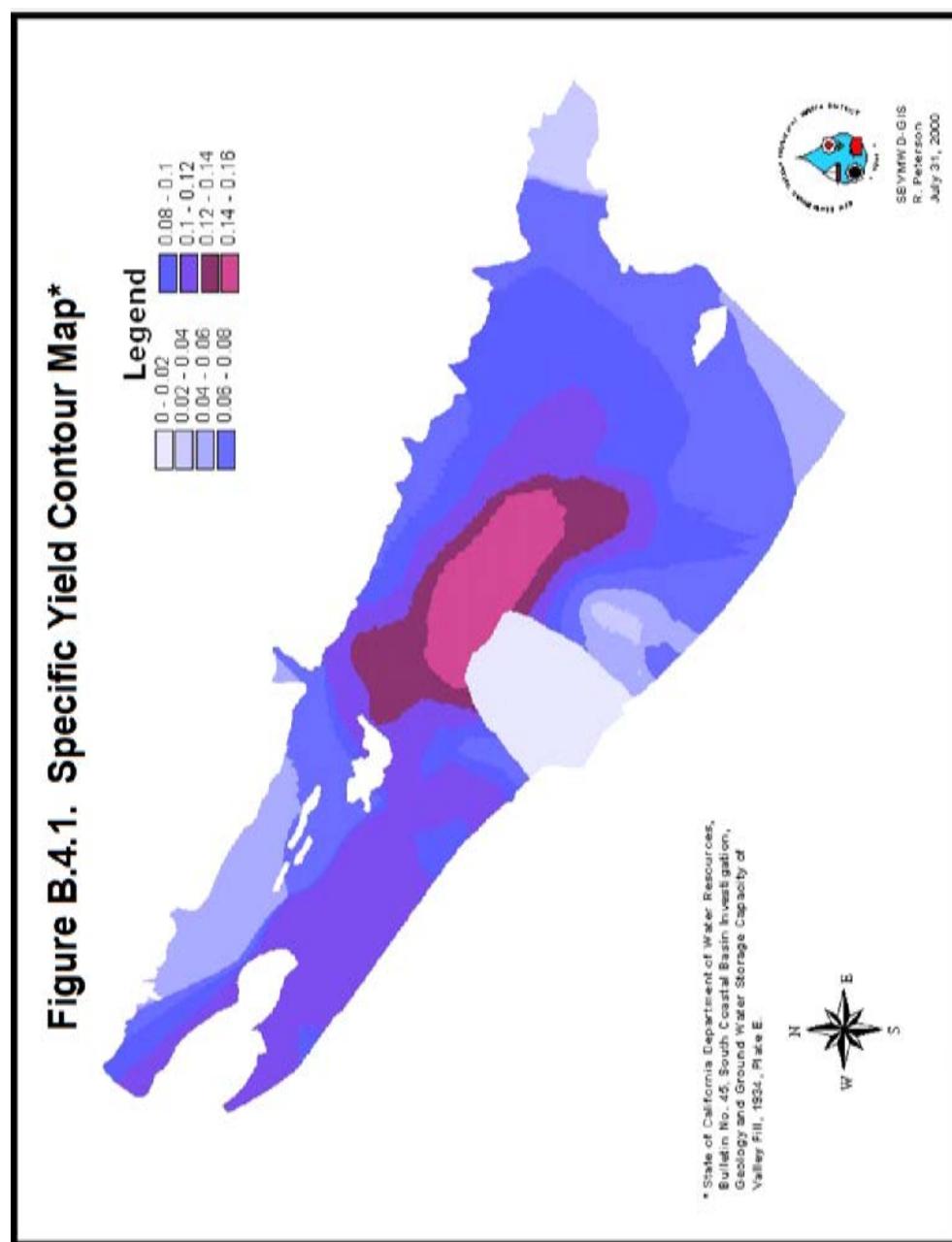
Static depth to water. Like the DWR model, the SBVMWD Change in Storage model uses the highest, annual fall (September - December) static (pump OFF) depth-to-water measurement for each well. The fall season was selected because it follows the summer months during which basin water levels are drawn down to their lowest levels due to the high pumping demands. Fall is also chosen because the cooler fall weather causes pumping rates to dramatically decline and allows the water surface to recover to a level that is more representative of the static water surface.

Static water level data was obtained directly from the well owners and was verified to be static by reviewing the well's hydrograph. Large downward "spikes" in the data were investigated by comparing the depth of the spike to the estimated cone of depression. If the depth of the spike was similar to the cone of depression, that data point was assumed to be dynamic (pump ON) and the data point was eliminated from the analysis. When points were eliminated, or missing from the data, a straight-line interpolation was performed between the known points. Although there is some error associated with assigning points by straight-line interpolation, it was felt that omitting points from the overall interpolation of the water surface would cause a larger error in the analysis.

Before the depth to water data could be used in the Change in Storage model, it had to first be converted into a grid surface. The annual depth to water grids for each sub-

basin were interpolated using the highest fall measurements and the Inverse Distance Weighted method of interpolation. Interpolation was intentionally performed separately within each sub-basin to eliminate the potential problem of interpolating across sub-basin boundaries, which are groundwater barriers.

Specific Yields. The specific yield is “the ratio of the volume of water that will drain under the influence of gravity to the volume of saturated rock” (Heath, pp. 28-29). The specific yield values used for the SBBA and Yucaipa Area were obtained from the Department of Water Resources report entitled South Coastal Basin Investigation Geology and Ground Water Storage Capacity of Valley Fill, Bulletin No. 45 (Eckis, Plate E) (see Figure B.4.1).



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