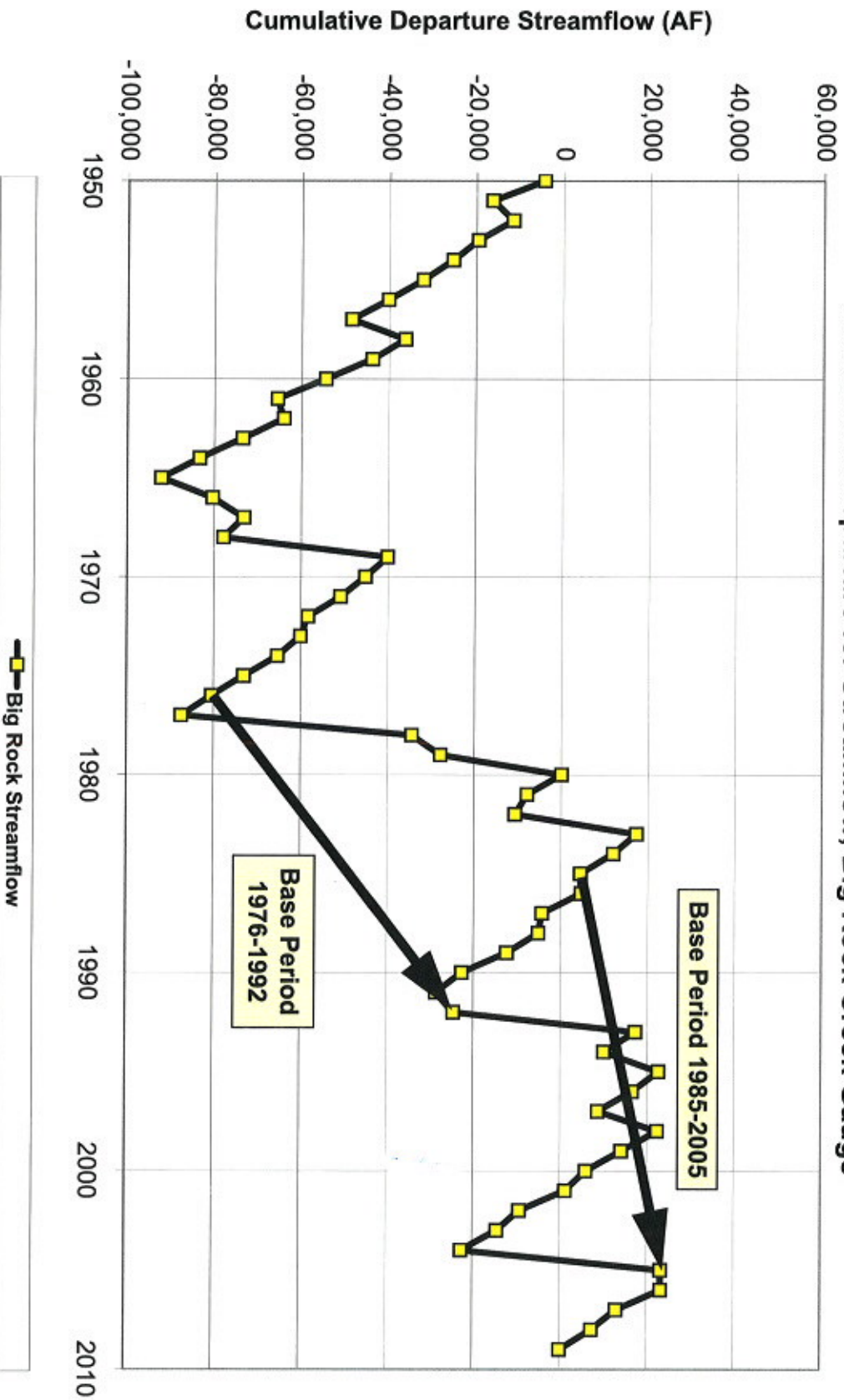


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Base Periods (Bachman) Cumulative Departure for Streamflow, Big Rock Creek Gauge



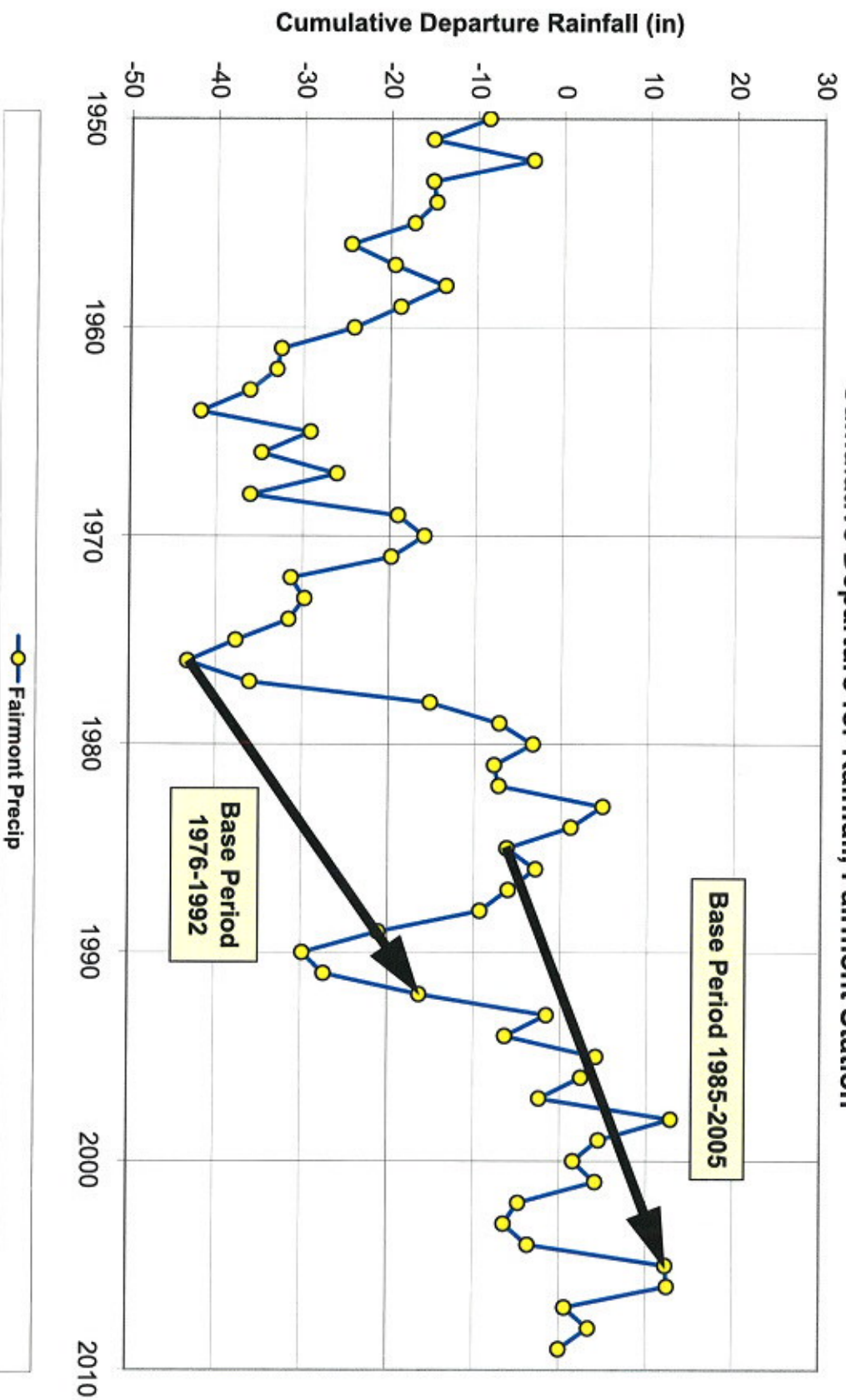
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Base Periods (Bachman) Cumulative Departure for Rainfall, Fairmont Station



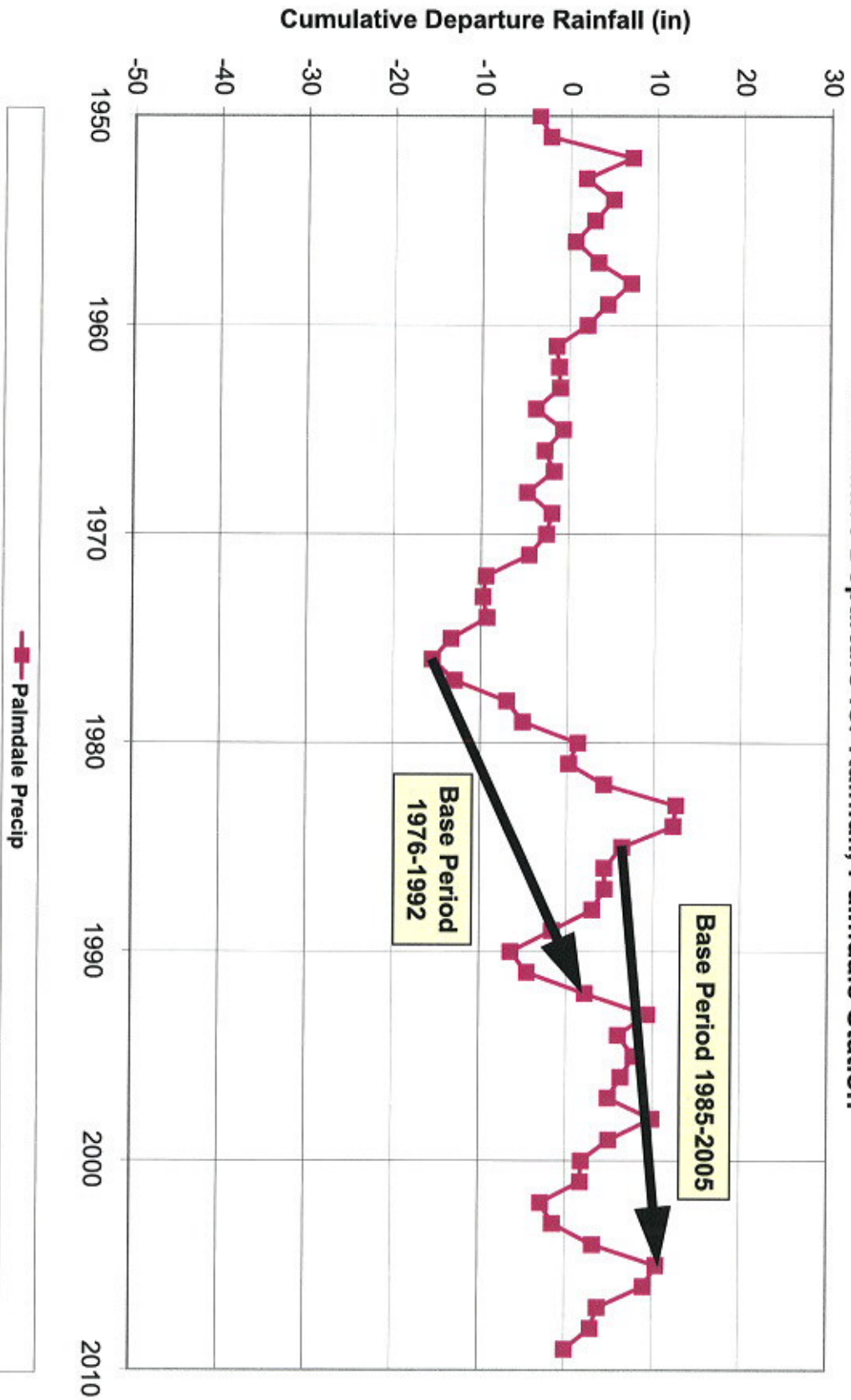
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Base Periods (Bachman) Cumulative Departure for Rainfall, Palmdale Station



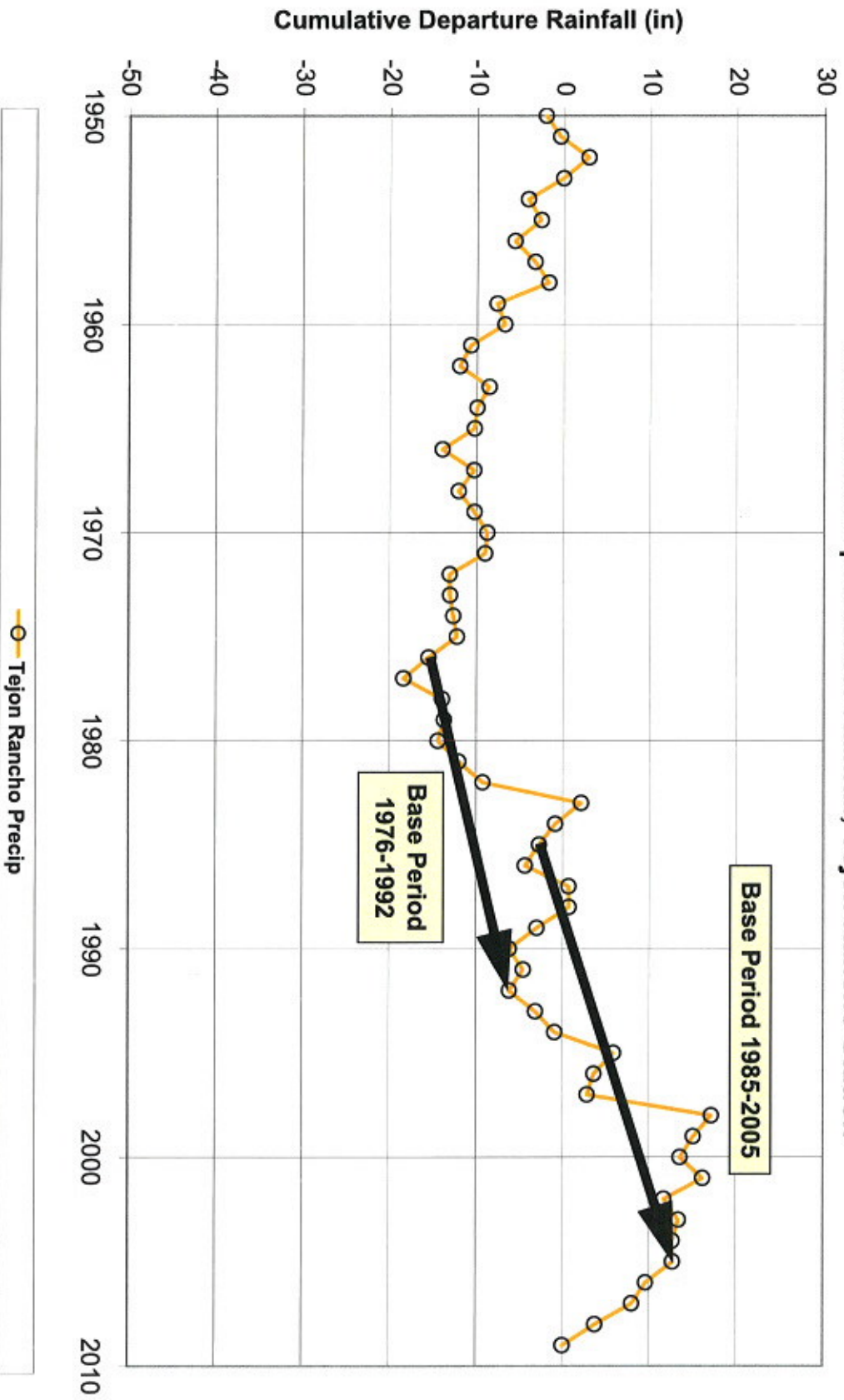
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Base Periods (Bachman) Cumulative Departure for Rainfall, Tejon Rancho Station

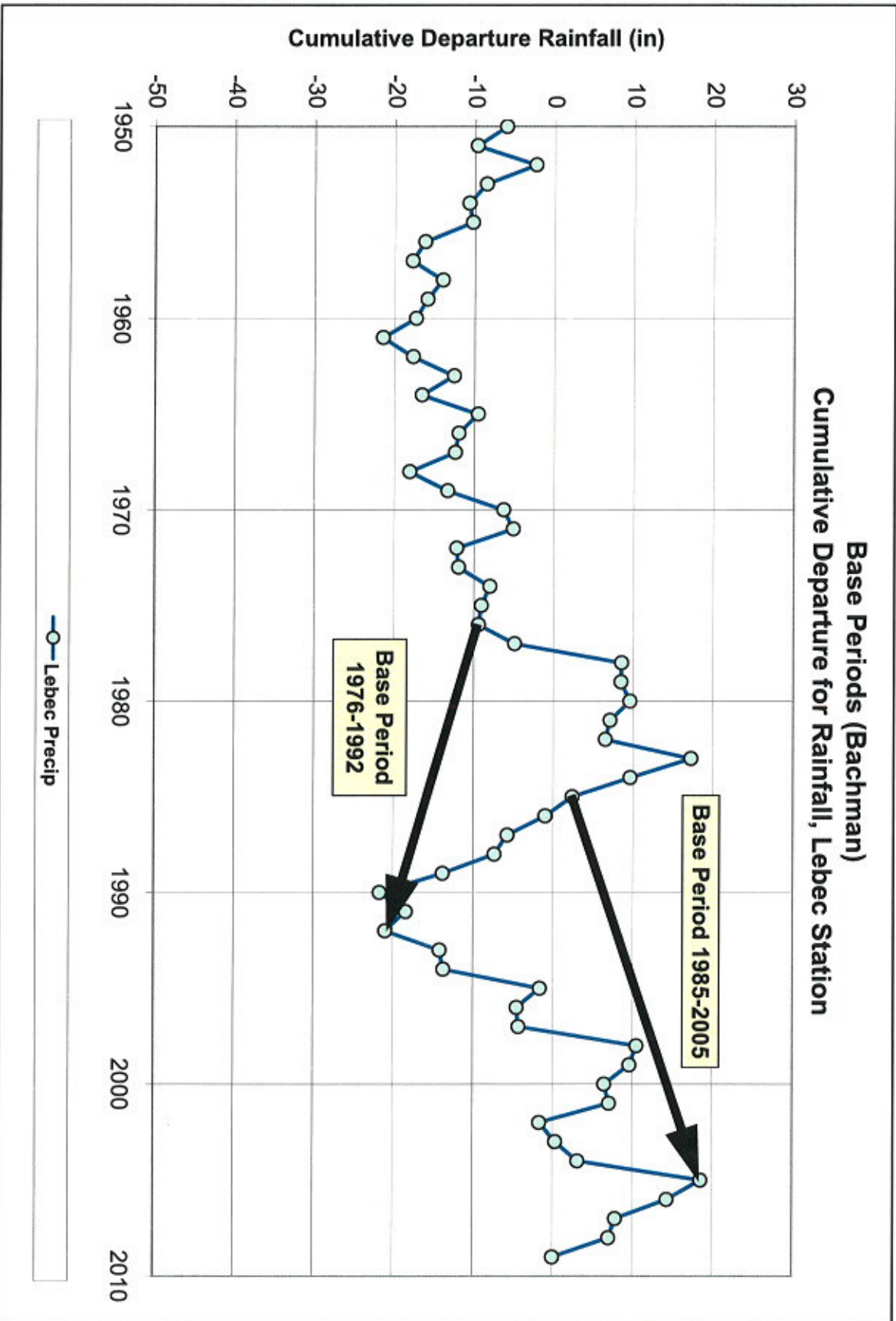


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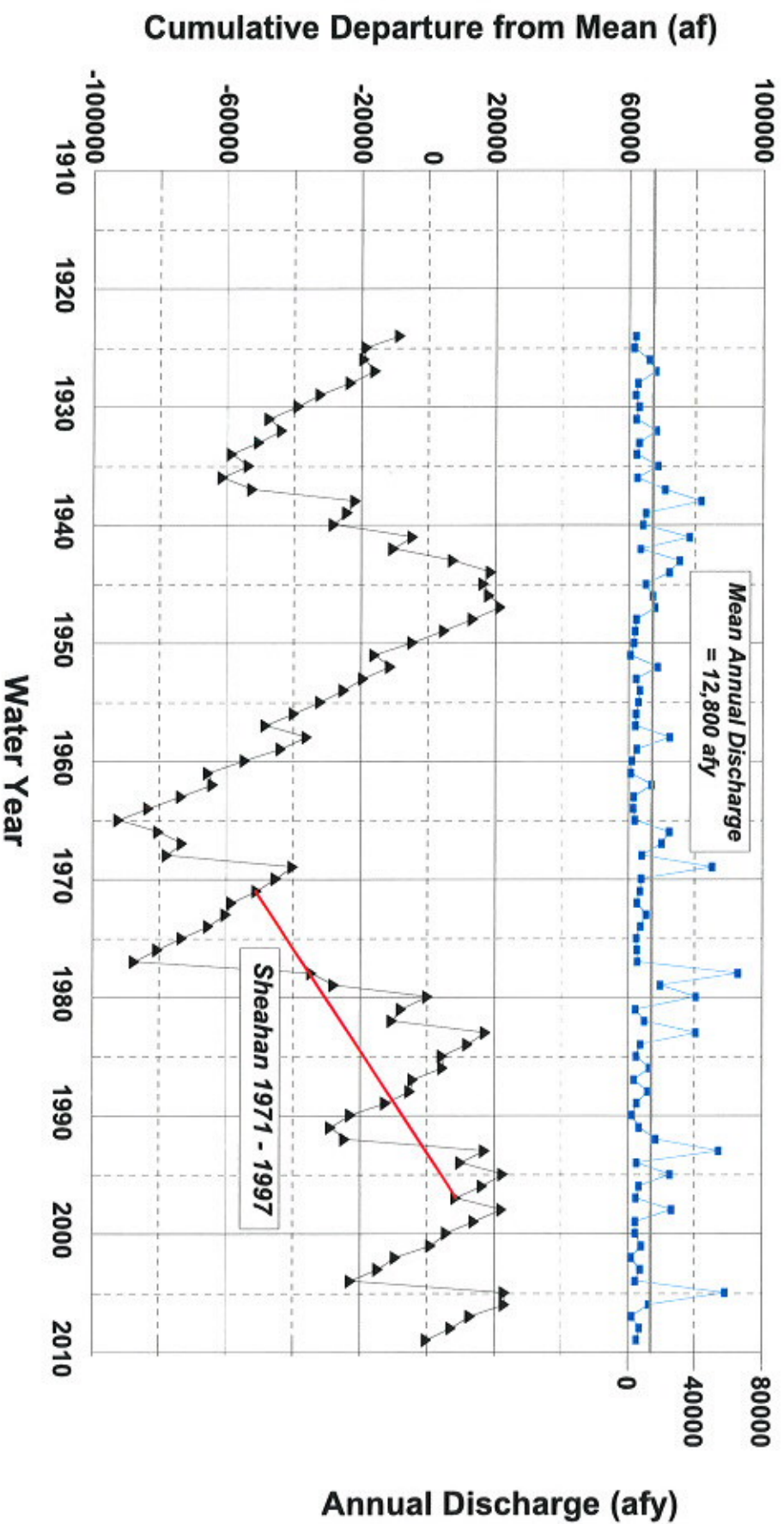


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Figure B5

Base Periods Based on Stream Discharge in Big Rock Creek Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication



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From: Gene Nebeker [enebeker@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 8:28 PM
To: Mark Wildermuth; Bill Leever; Bruce Nelson; Steve Bachman; Tim Durbin; Robert Beeby; Joseph Scalmanini; Tom Sheahan; Ron Schnabel; Dick Rhone; Peter Leffler; June Oberdorfer; Dave Hardan; Michael Flood; Eugene Nebeker
Subject: Fw: Native Vegetation Estimated Water Need
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Mountain ETo.xls

----- Original Message -----

From: Fastenau, Robert
To: Gene Nebeker
Cc: Inouye, David ; pierotti (pierotti) ; marks (marks)
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 3:20 PM
Subject: Native Vegetation Estimated Water Need

I was asked by Mr. Nebeker to find a method to estimate a native vegetation Kc value for the mountain areas surrounding Antelope Valley and a comparable ETo value for that region.

I used the published document "Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California" developed by University of California Cooperative Extension and DWR as the main reference. Chapter 2 of the guide helped me to develop a K_{nv} (native vegetation) value for mountain vegetation. The water use number derived from the coefficient below should be considered a very broad estimate.

Kc value

$$K_{nv} = k_s \times k_d \times k_{mc}$$

K_{nv} (Native Vegetation Crop Coefficient)

k_s (species factor): Well established native vegetation is categorized as a "very low" water user (0.1 and Less)

k_d (density factor): Is used to account for the difference in veg. density or the collective leaf area of all the plants (0.5 to 1.3) Average Density (1.0)

k_{mc} (microclimate factor): Vegetation surrounded by heat-absorbing/reflective surfaces, or exposed to windy conditions have high values (0.5 to 1.4)

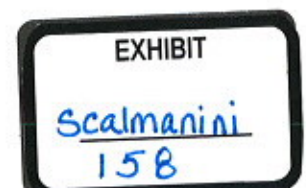
$$K_{nv} = 0.1 \times 1.0 \times 1.4 \text{ (low species factor } \times \text{ average density factor } \times \text{ high microclimate factor)}$$

$$K_{nv} = 0.14$$

ETo for higher elevations (5,000 – 7,000 ft) (Detailed information on each station is contained in the attached file)

There are two CIMIS stations located in San Bernardino County at higher elevations:

Lake Arrowhead (Elev. 5,000 ft)



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ET_o (3 year average): 50 inches

Big Bear Lake (Elev. 7,000 ft)

ET_o (2 year average): 55 inches

ET_o (5 year average both stations): 52 inches

Using the Native Vegetation Coefficient (K_{nv}) and the ET_o from the higher elevations the ET_{nv} is as follows:

$$ET_{nv} = K_{nv} \times ET_o$$

$$ET_{nv} = 0.14 \times 52$$

ET_{nv} = 7.3 inches

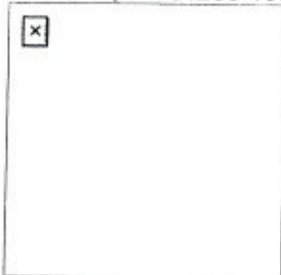
If you have any questions concerning the information above, please let me know.

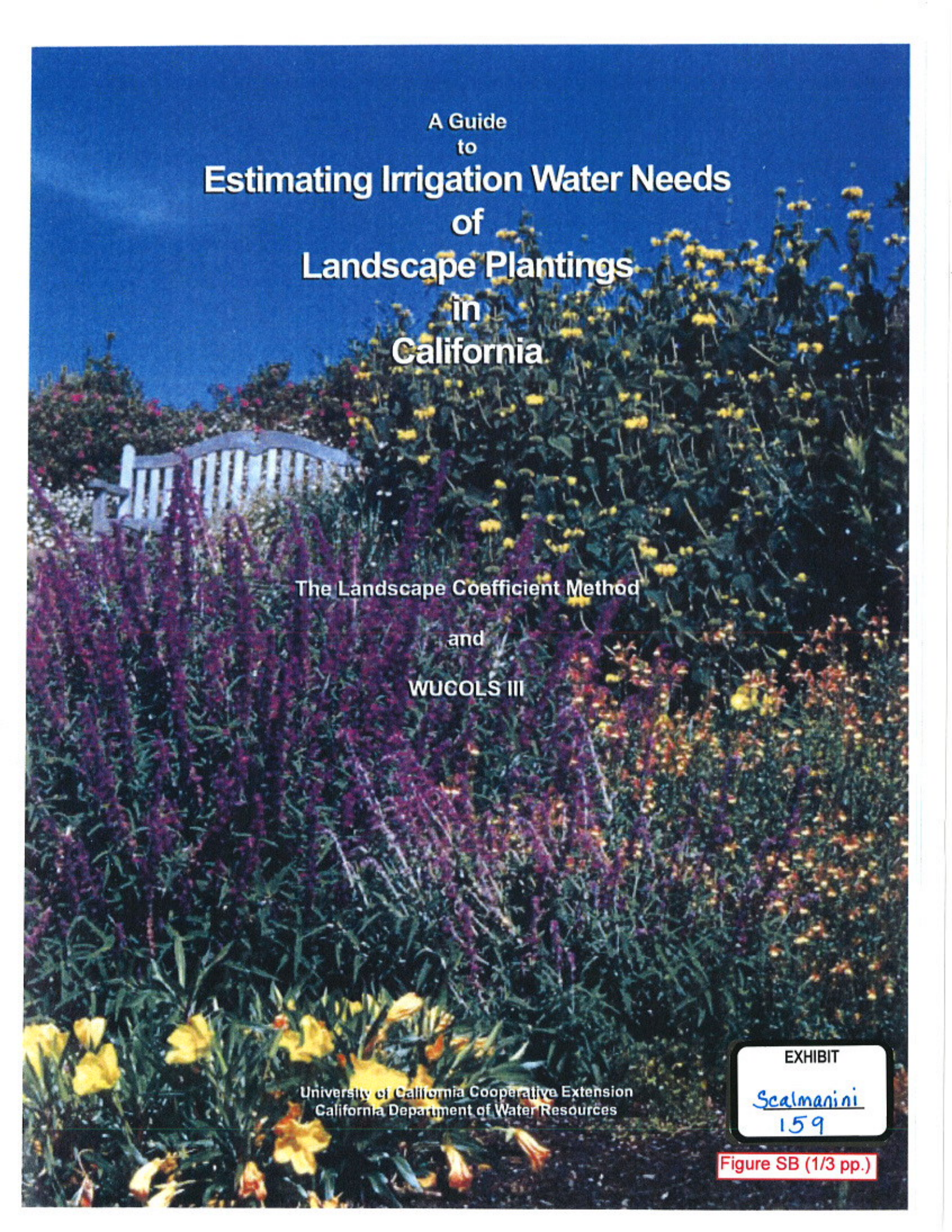
Thank You

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a lush garden. In the foreground, there are tall, dense purple flowers, possibly Salvia. Behind them, there are yellow flowers, and further back, a white picket fence is visible against a clear blue sky.

A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in California

The Landscape Coefficient Method
and
WUCOLS III

University of California Cooperative Extension
California Department of Water Resources

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Chapter 2— Estimating Water Needs for Landscape Plantings

Two formulas are used to estimate water needs for landscape plantings:

- the landscape evapotranspiration formula and
- the landscape coefficient formula.

Both formulas are introduced here and then used in subsequent chapters to estimate water needs. The landscape coefficient was developed specifically for estimating **landscape** water needs and is the principal focus of Chapter 2.

The method used for estimating water needs for landscape plantings is basically the same as that used for crops and turfgrasses. The ET_c formula discussed in Chapter 1 is simply modified for application to landscapes. One key change, however, has been made: instead of using the crop coefficient (K_c), a landscape coefficient (K_L) has been substituted.

The Landscape Evapotranspiration Formula

Water needs of landscape plantings can be estimated using the landscape evapotranspiration formula:

$$ET_L = K_L \times ET_o$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Landscape Evapotranspiration} = \\ \text{Landscape Coefficient} \times \text{Reference Evapotranspiration} \end{array}$$

This formula (called the ET_L formula) states that water needs of a landscape planting (landscape

evapotranspiration, ET_L) is calculated by multiplying the landscape coefficient (K_L) and the reference evapotranspiration (ET_o).

As mentioned above, the ET_L formula is basically the same as the ET_c formula from Chapter 1, except that a landscape coefficient (K_L) has been substituted for the crop coefficient (K_c). This change is necessary because of important differences which exist between crop or turfgrass systems and landscape plantings (see “Why a Landscape Coefficient”).

The following is an example of a simple calculation using the landscape coefficient in the landscape evapotranspiration (ET_L) formula.

Example: A landscape architect wants to estimate water loss for the month of August from a large groundcover area being considered for a new commercial office park in Fresno. The architect looked up the reference evapotranspiration for August in Fresno (Appendix A) and found it to be 7.1 inches. The architect assigned a landscape coefficient value of 0.2. Using this information and the landscape evapotranspiration formula (ET_L formula), the architect makes the following calculations:

$$\begin{array}{l} K_L = 0.2 \\ ET_o = 7.1 \text{ inches for August in Fresno} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ET_L = K_L \times ET_o \\ ET_L = 0.2 \times 7.1 = 1.42 \text{ inches} \end{array}$$

The architect estimates that the groundcover will need 1.4 inches in the month of August. (This is not the total amount of irrigation water needed, however, as irrigation efficiency needs to be considered. This topic is addressed in Chapter 5.)

In this example, a landscape coefficient was assigned. In actual practice, K_L needs to be calculated. The formula needed to calculate K_L is the heart of the landscape coefficient method and is the subject of the next discussion.

The Landscape Coefficient Formula

As the name implies, the landscape coefficient was derived specifically to estimate water loss from landscape plantings. It has the same function as the crop coefficient, but is not determined in the same way. Landscape coefficients are calculated from three factors: species, density, and microclimate. These factors are used in the landscape coefficient formula as follows:

$$K_L = K_s \times K_d \times K_{mc}$$

Landscape Coefficient =
species factor x density factor x microclimate factor

This formula (called the K_L formula) states that the landscape coefficient is the product of a species factor multiplied by a density factor and a microclimate factor. By assigning numeric values to each factor, a value for K_L can be determined. The landscape coefficient is then used in the ET_L formula, just as the crop coefficient is used in the ET_c formula.

Why a Landscape Coefficient?

Crop coefficients are used for agricultural crops and turfgrasses, so why not for landscape plantings? There are three key reasons why landscape coefficients are needed instead.

1. Unlike a crop or turfgrass, landscape plantings are typically composed of more than one **species**. Collections of species are commonly irrigated within a single irrigation zone, and the dif-

ET Rates and Plant Water Needs

Soil water availability plays a major role in controlling the rate of water loss from plants (ET rate). Many plants will lose water at a maximum rate as long as it is available. For example, some desert species have been found to maintain ET rates equivalent to temperate zone species when water is available. When soil moisture levels decrease, however, ET rates in desert species decline rapidly.

In landscape management, it is not the objective to supply all the water needed to maintain maximum ET rates. Rather, it is the intent to supply only a sufficient amount of water to maintain health, appearance and reasonable growth. Maximum ET rates are not required to do this.

The ET_L formula calculates the amount of water needed for health, appearance and growth, not the maximum amount that can be lost via evapotranspiration.



Some desert species, such as mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa torreyana*), have been found to maintain ET rates equivalent to temperate zone species when water is available (Levitt et al 1995). When soil moisture levels decrease, however, ET rates in desert species decline rapidly.

Table 2-4. Estimated Plant-Water-Use Coefficients K_{co} for Native Vegetation (From Wymore, 1974)

Vegetation	K_{co}				
	Nov.-March	April	May	June	July
Sagebrush-grass	0.50	0.60	0.80	0.80	0.80
Pinyon-Juniper	0.65	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.80
Mixed Mountain shrub	0.60	0.67	0.81	0.85	0.82
Coniferous forest	0.70	0.71	0.80	0.80	0.80
Aspen forest	0.60	0.67	0.85	0.90	0.86
Rockland & Misc.	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65
Phreatophytes	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Sagebrush-grass		0.71	0.53	0.50	
Pinyon-Juniper		0.80	0.69	0.65	
Mixed Mountain shrub		0.74	0.65	0.60	
Coniferous forest		0.79	0.75	0.71	
Aspen forest		0.75	0.65	0.60	
Rockland & Misc.		0.60	0.50	0.50	
Phreatophytes		1.00	1.00	1.00	

exists at apparent suctions greater than about 15 atmospheres. The volumetric-water content below which plants cannot use water is the *permanent wilting* water content, θ_{wp} . The maximum available water, AW_m , is therefore given by

$$AW_m = (S_r - \theta_{wp}) D_r \quad (2-44)$$

where D_r is the rooting depth of the plant. Note that AW_m is a volume per unit area. The available water AW can vary between AW_m and zero, the latter condition occurring when the volumetric water content is θ_{wp} everywhere in the root zone.

Water which enters the root zone is assumed to add to the existing available water until AW_m is reached. Any water in addition to that required to bring the available water to its maximum value and not used as ET is assumed to leave the root zone as deep percolation W in a matter of a few days. Plants are believed to transpire at a rate which decreases as AW decreases. Jensen et al. (1970) suggests that

$$K_c = K_{co} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{AW}{AW_m} \times 100 + 1\right)}{\ln 101} \quad (2-45)$$

3-Year Lag in Return Flows from Agricultural and M&I Irrigation

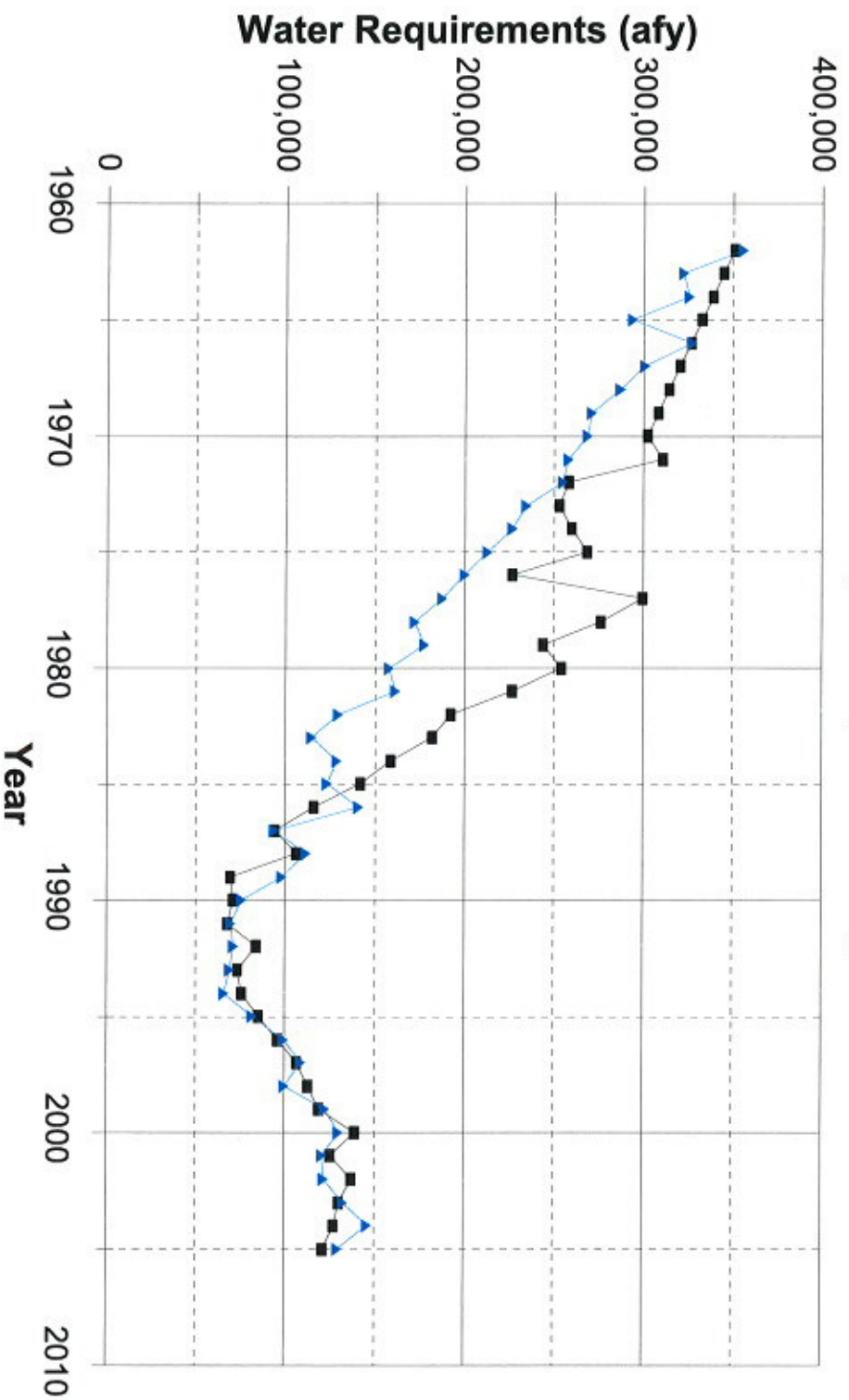
Table 4.3-1: Base Scenario for Natural Recharge Calculation: Atlanta AWT of 6.5 af/ac and 100% excess applied water as return flow; MSJ urban area 70% sewerage

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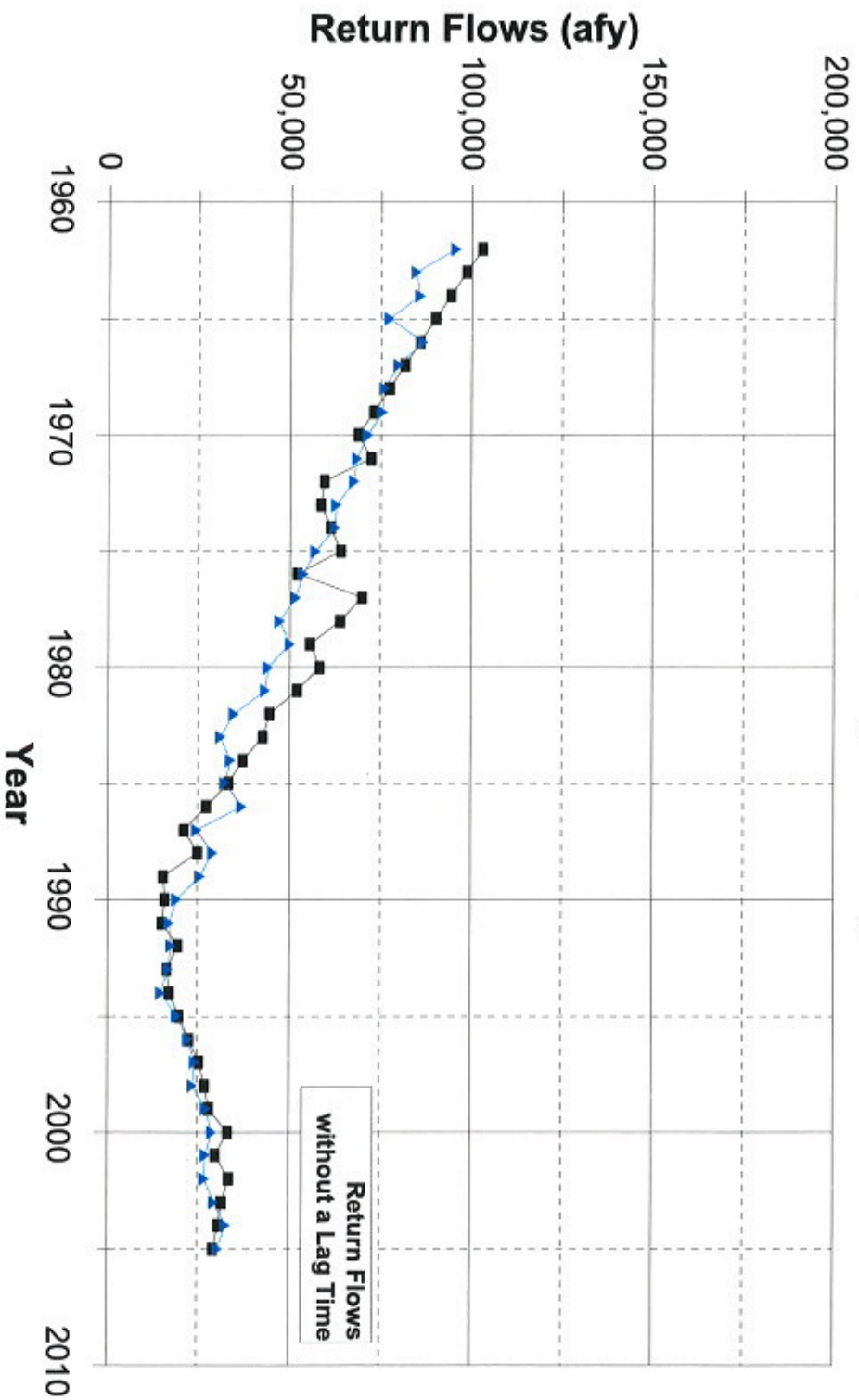
Return Flows from M&I septic tanks and Recycled water (A, C, and E) and Artificial recharge (D and F) are not lagged. Return Flows from M&I outdoor irrigation and Agricultural irrigation are lagged by 3 years (highlighted in yellow). Columns R, D, and F Change in storage is the sum of Gravity Drainage and Compaction.

Period	Period Length	Total Outflow	Total Storage	Total Aesthetic Needs	Total Return	Total Retention
1951-1962	12	4,248,524	13,546,409	8	1,393,397	123,491,575
1963-1970	8	2,790,733	17,790,733	8	74,671,877	152,025,000
1971-1976	6	2,215,664	16,641,622	8	604,338	84,273,844
1977-1982	6	1,382,588	14,671	8	303,844	64,273,844
1983-1987	5	884,841	206,567	884	276,285	151,551,551
1988-2005	18	1,739,782	4,697,193	5,575	504,728	63,000,000
1951-2005	55	13,341,343	53,650,339	5,664	1,666,738	633,000,000

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Agricultural Return Flows **Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**



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Return Flows
without a Lag Time

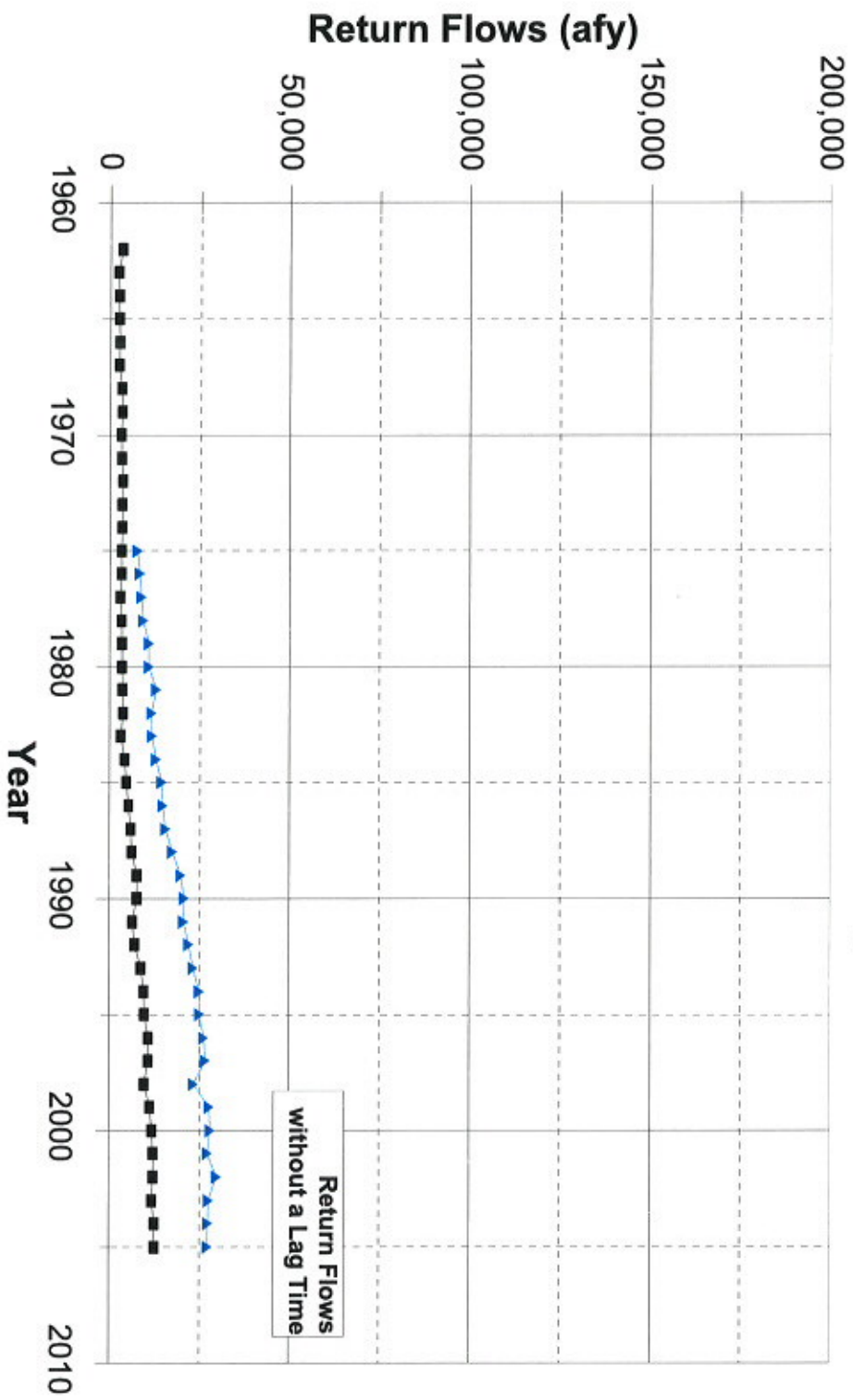
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M&I Irrigation Return Flows **Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**



Return Flows
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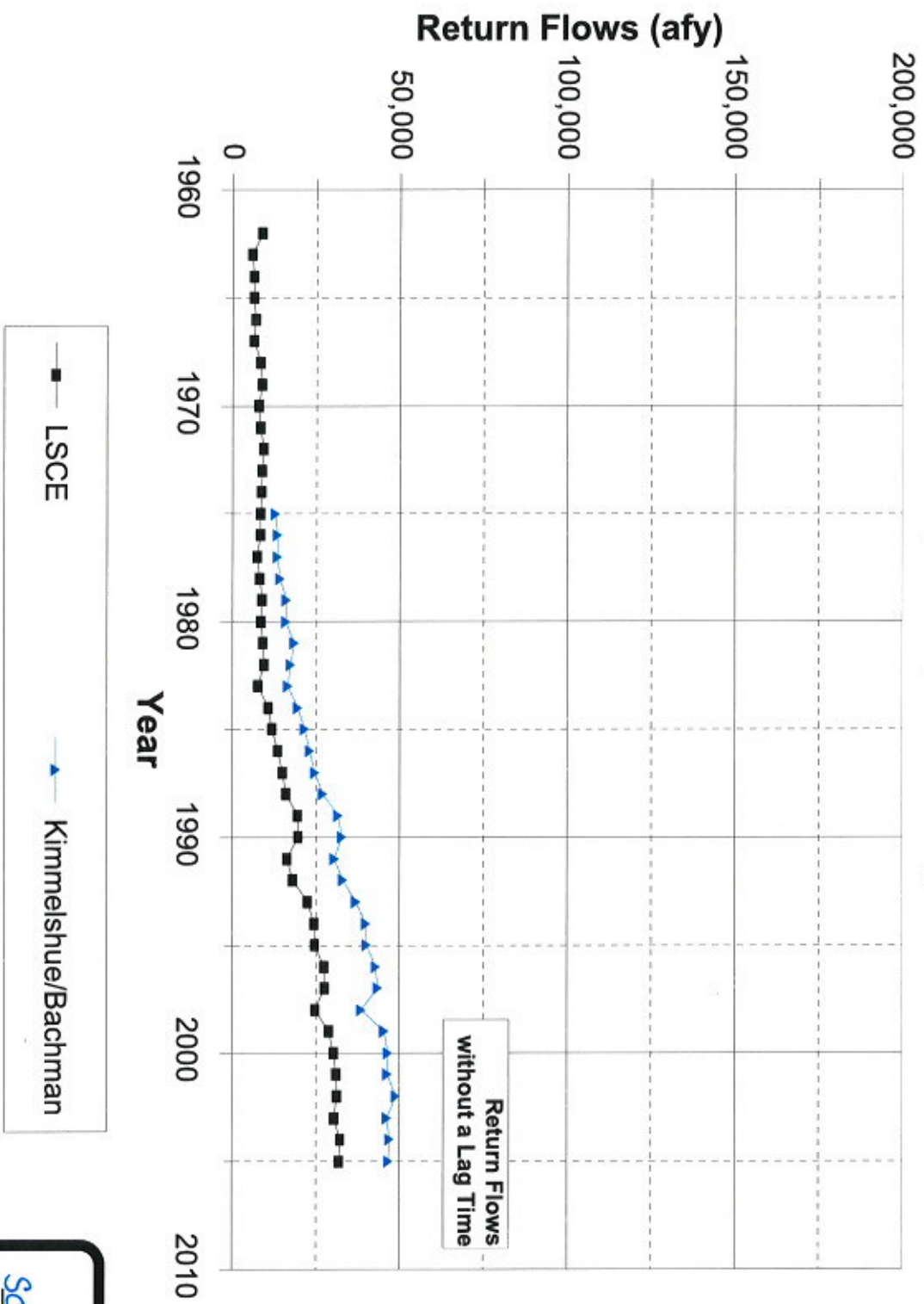
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M&I Total Return Flows **Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**



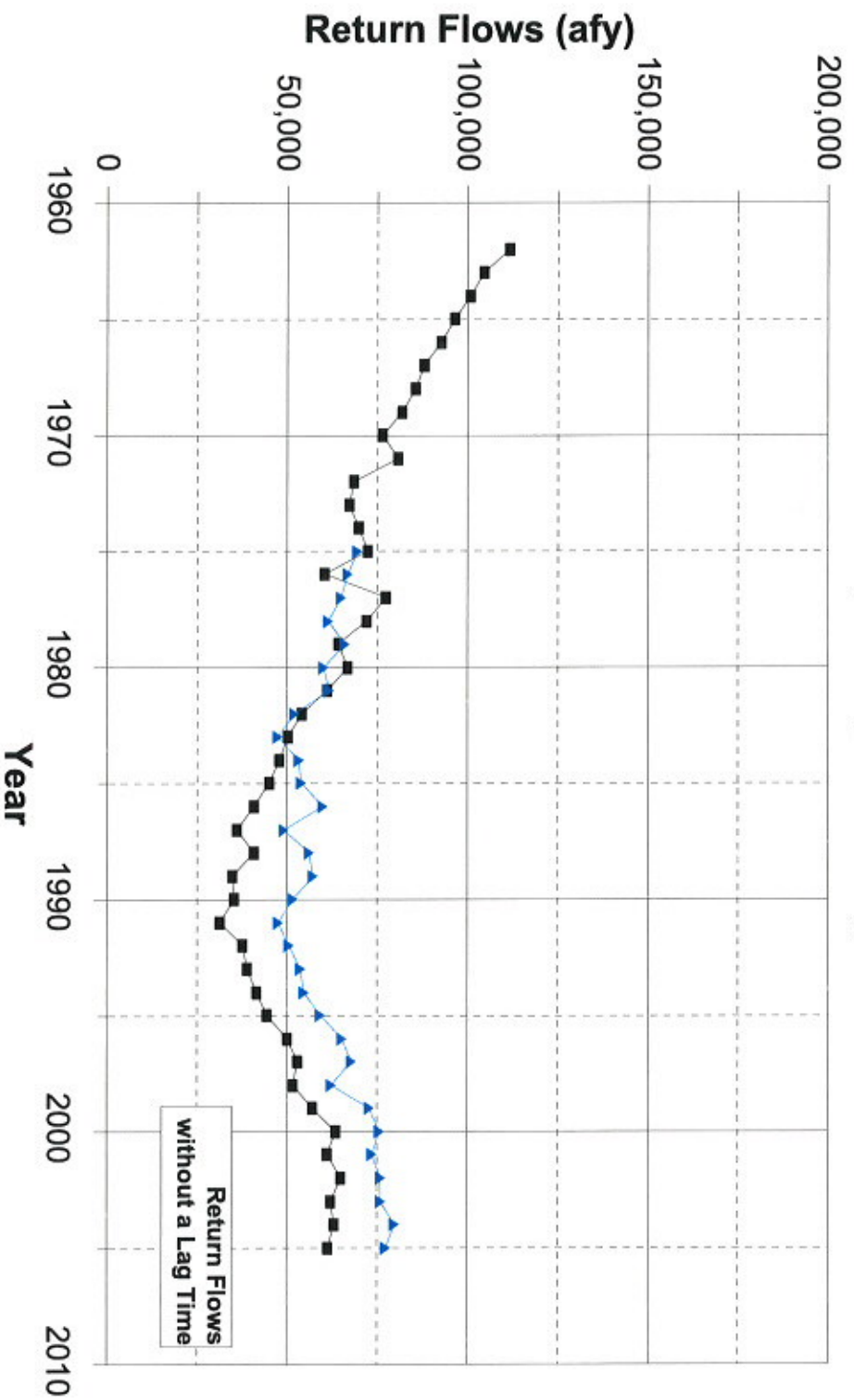
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Total Return Flows **Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**



Return Flows
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Agricultural Pumping **Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

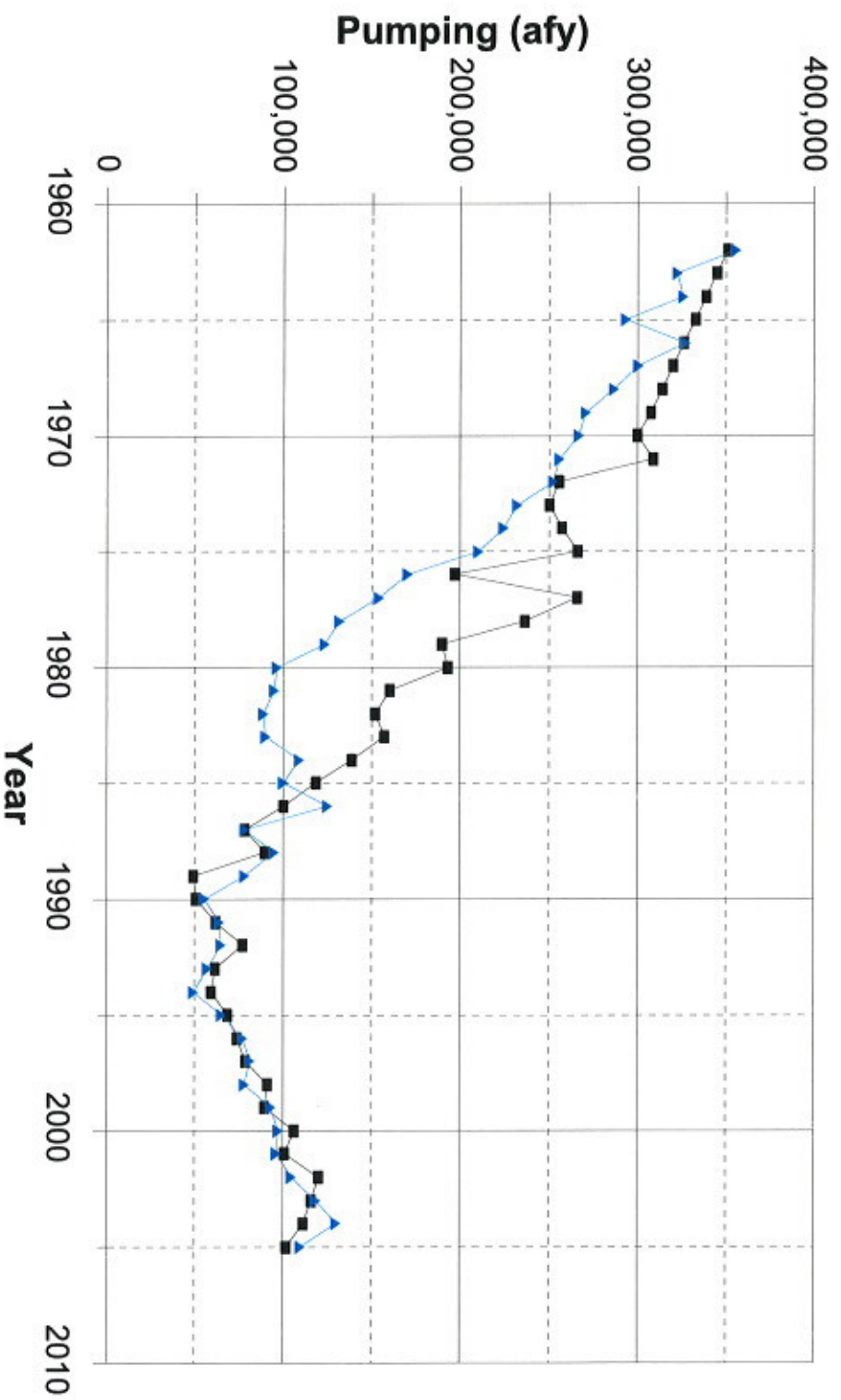
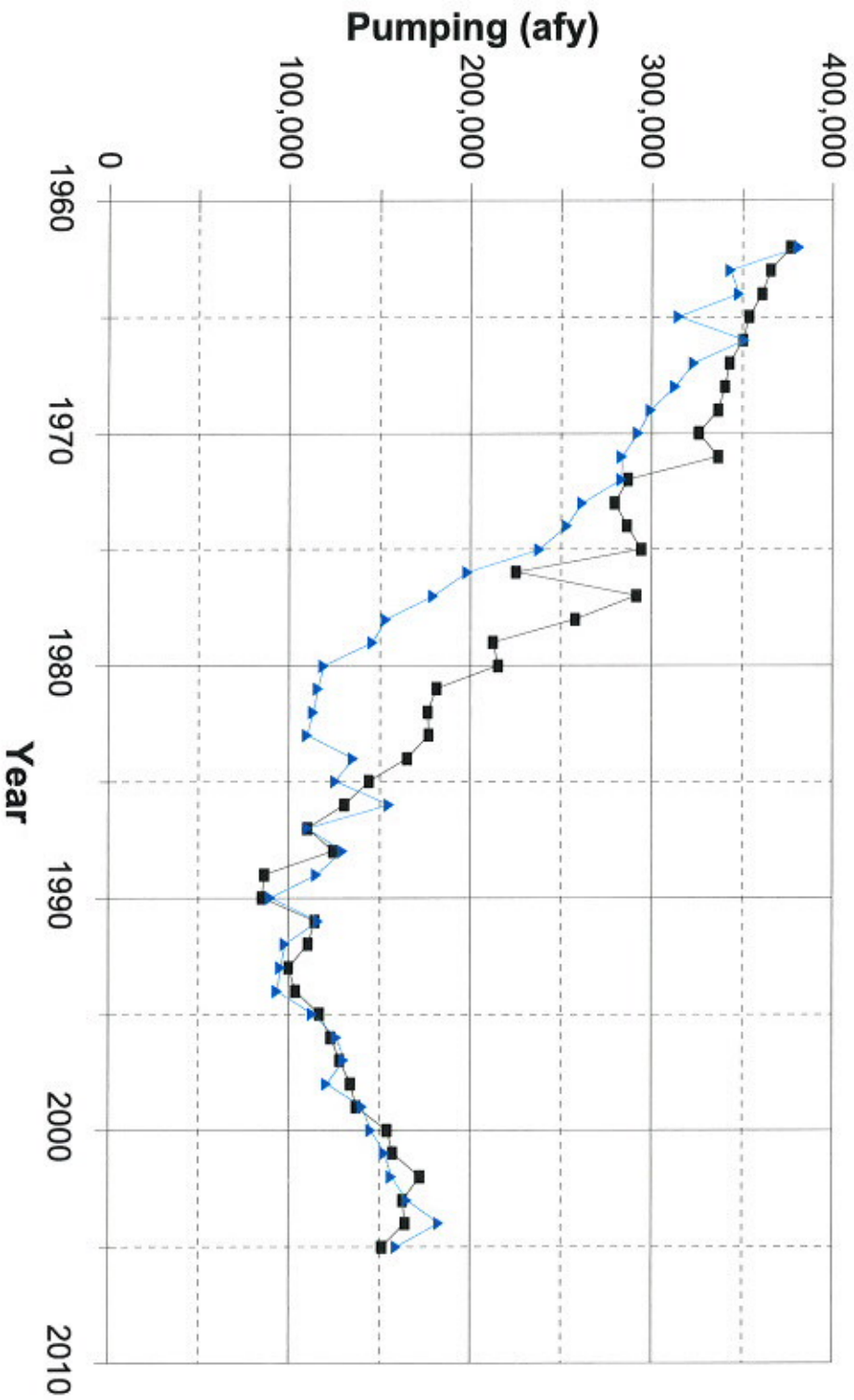


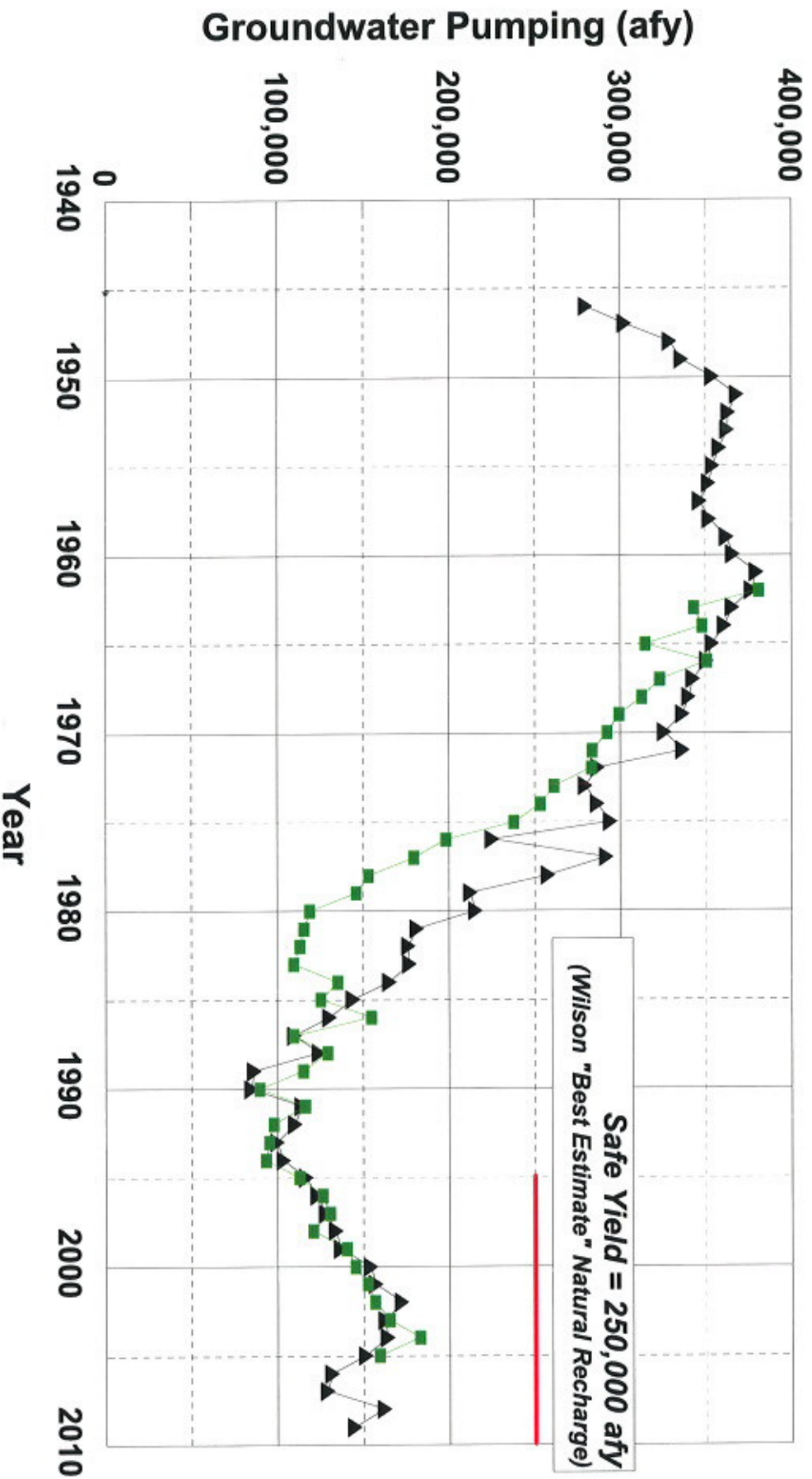
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Total Pumping Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication



Estimated Historical Groundwater Pumping Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication



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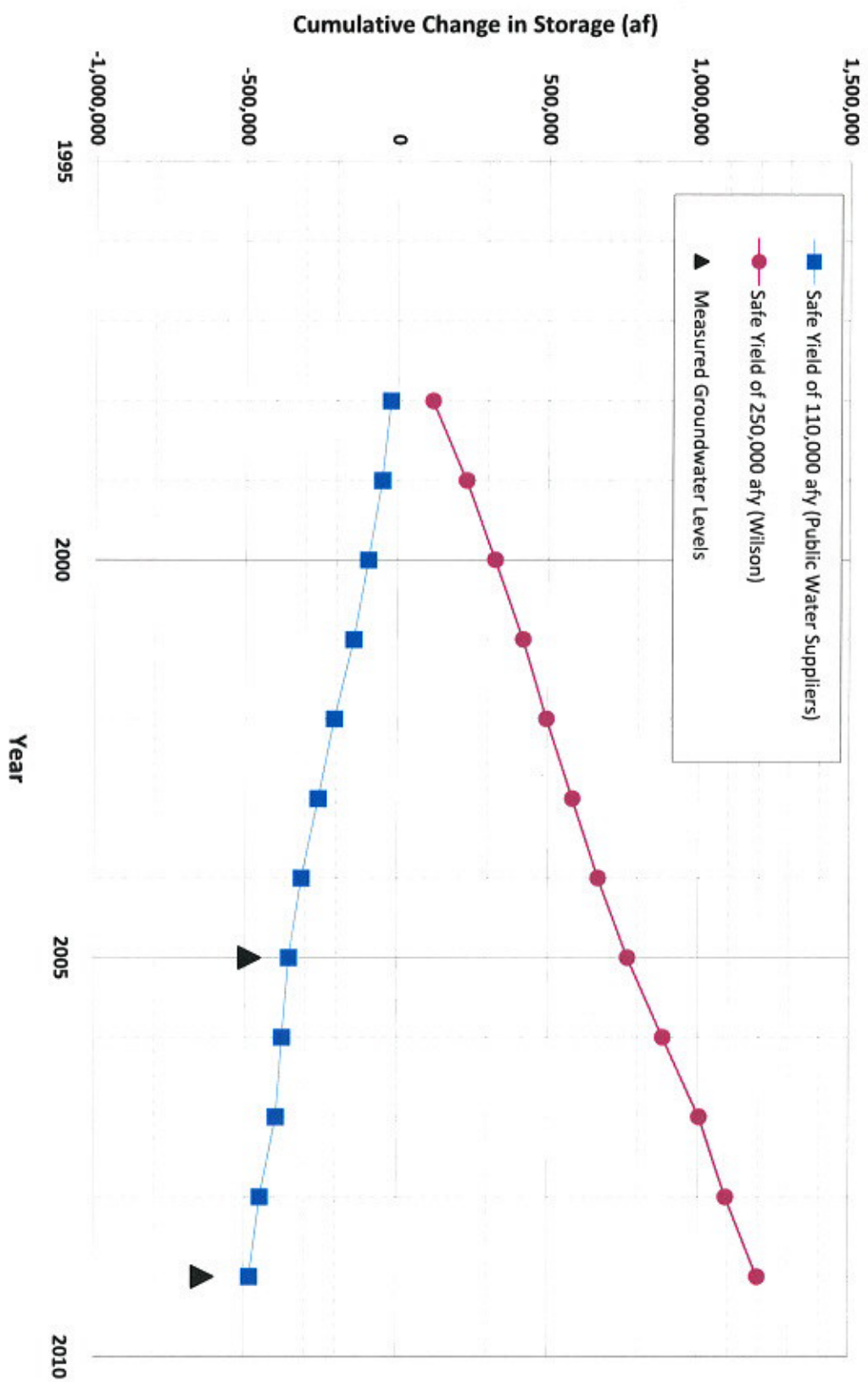
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Safe Yield = 250,000 afy
(Wilson "Best Estimate" Natural Recharge)

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Cumulative Change in Storage, 1998 through 2009 Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication



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