

Quagga Mussel Monitoring & Control

Lake Piru, Piru Creek, Santa Clara River

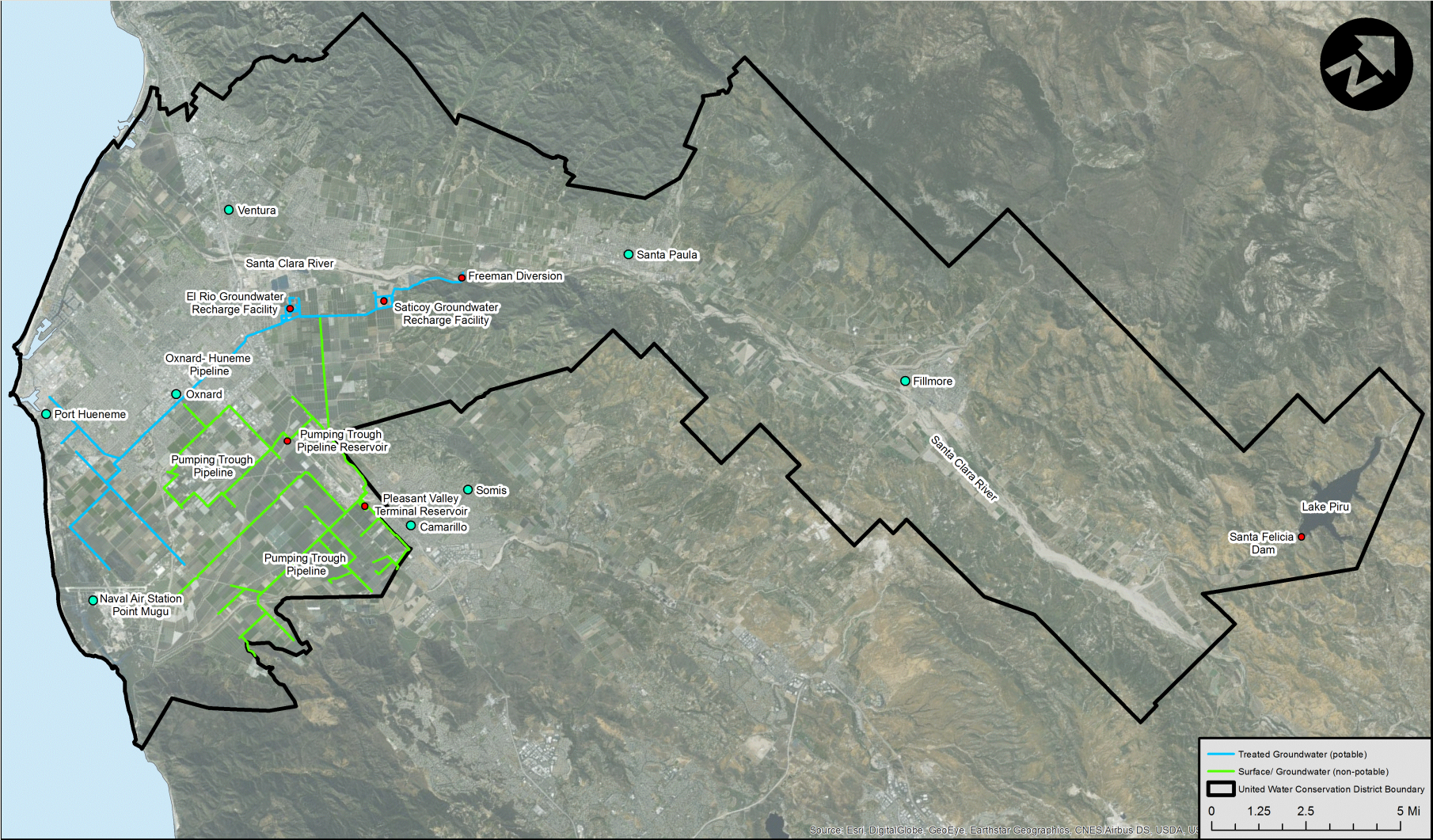
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Purpose and Intent of Meeting

Provide an update on United's monitoring, containment, and control efforts and identify next steps and paths forward

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2. Monitoring and Infestation Delineation Update

Fish and Game Code §2301(d)(1)

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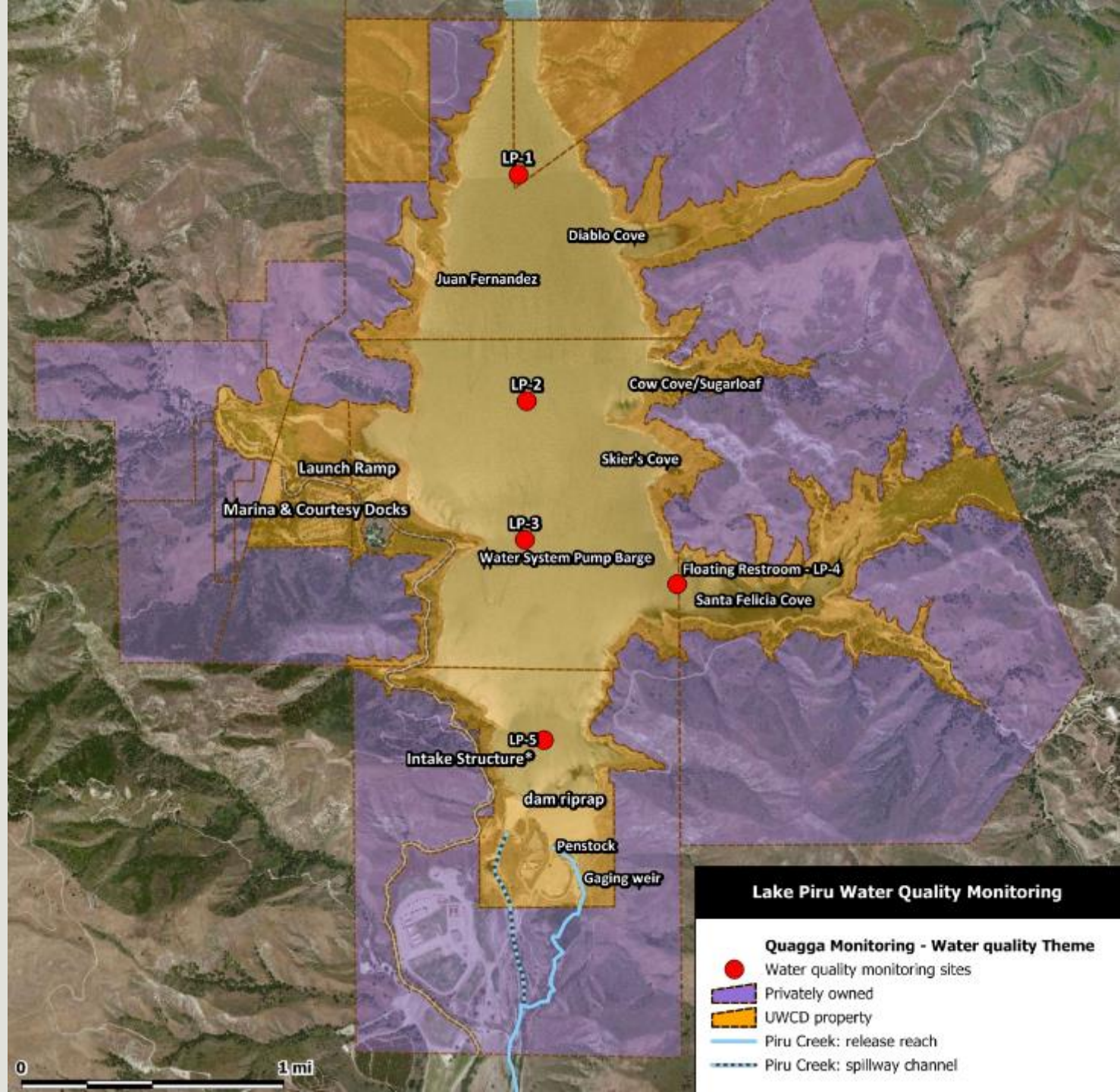
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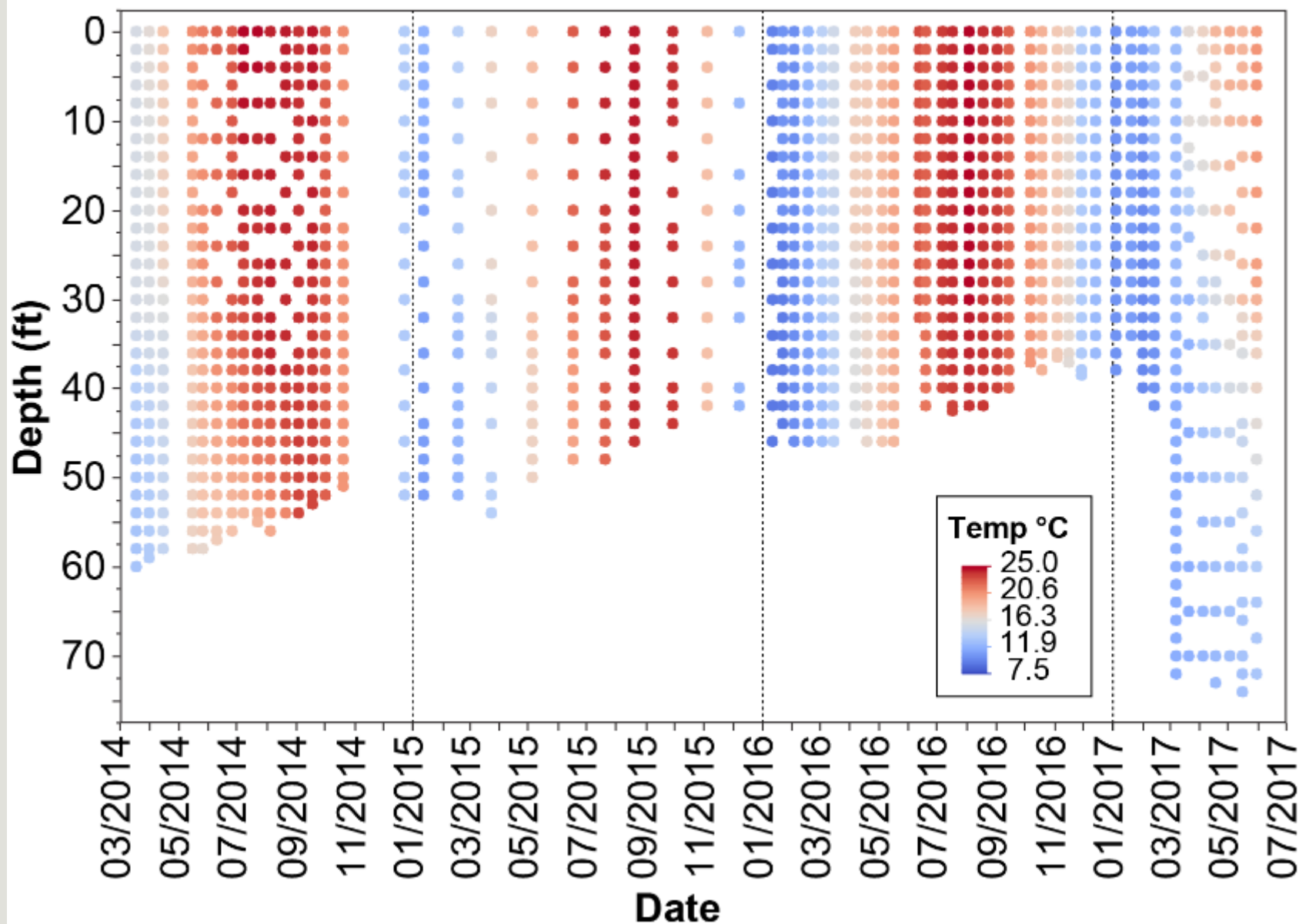
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- Water quality
- Mussel recruitment in Lake Piru and downstream
- Spread of mussels since infestation
- Observed veliger dispersal
- Downstream considerations
- What are these results telling us?

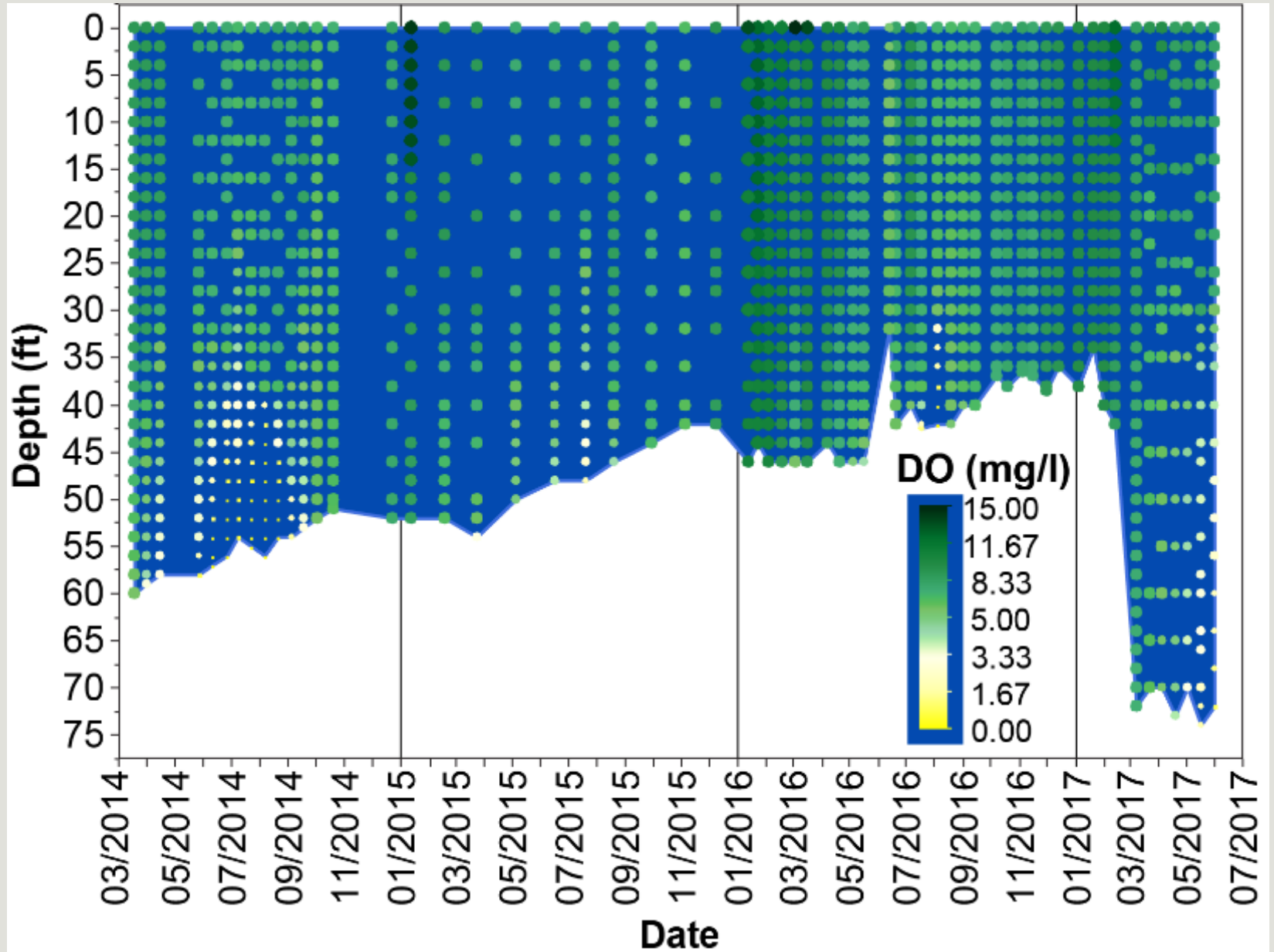
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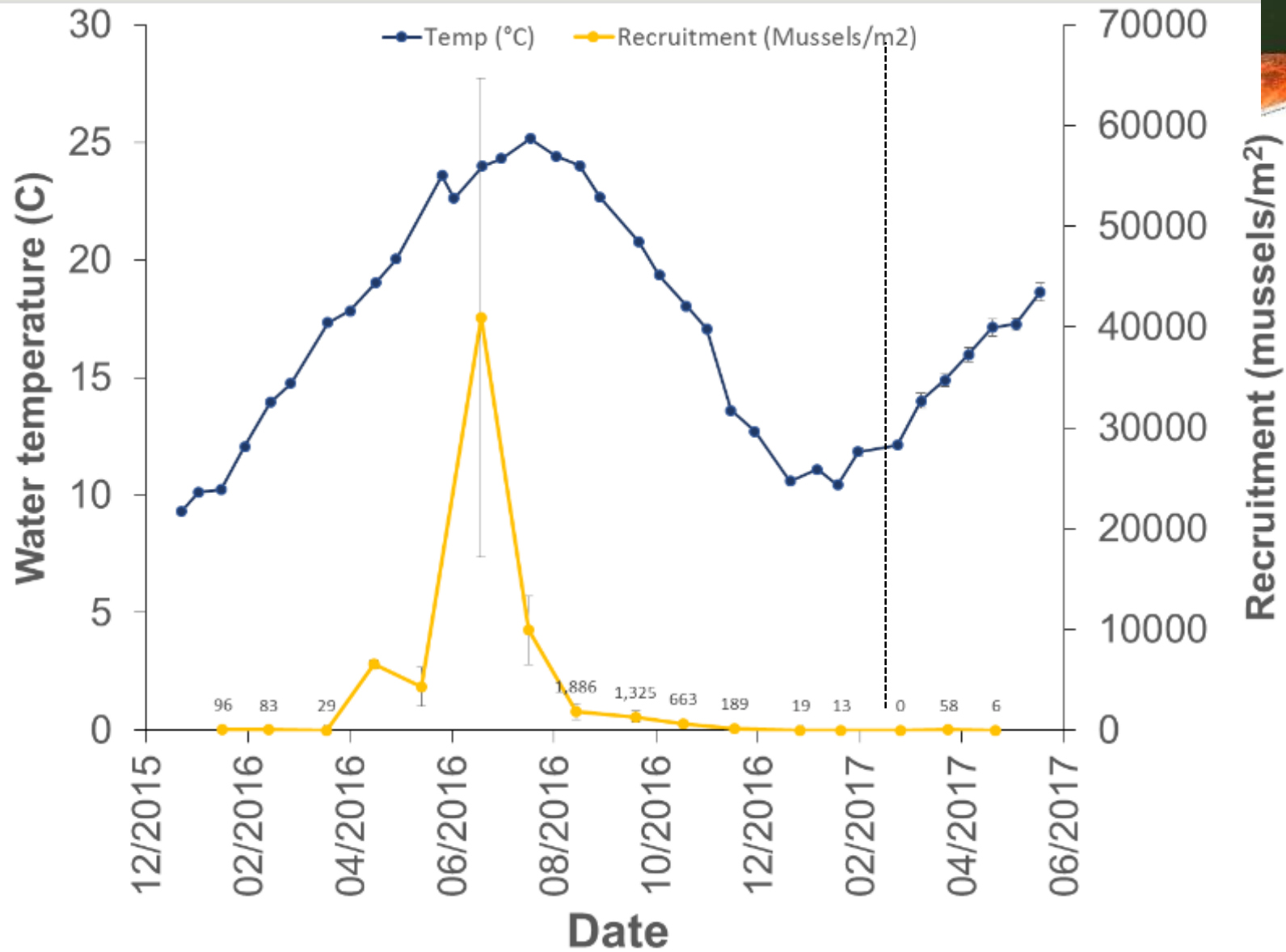
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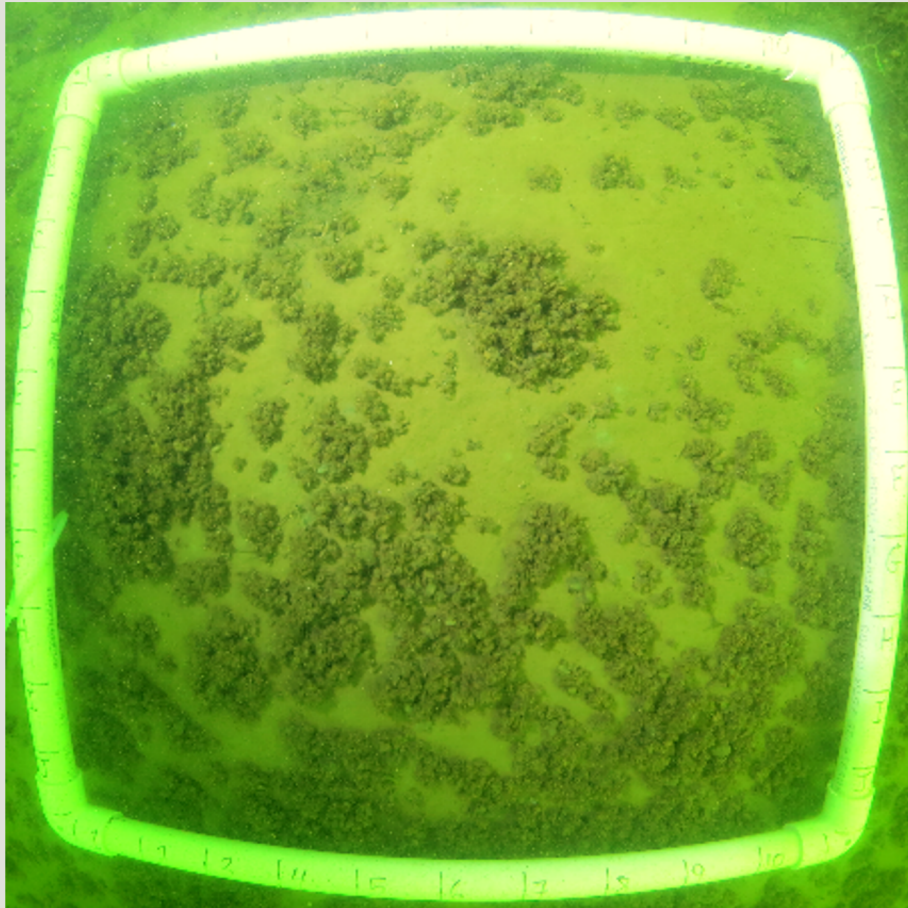


2. Mussel Recruitment in Lake Piru

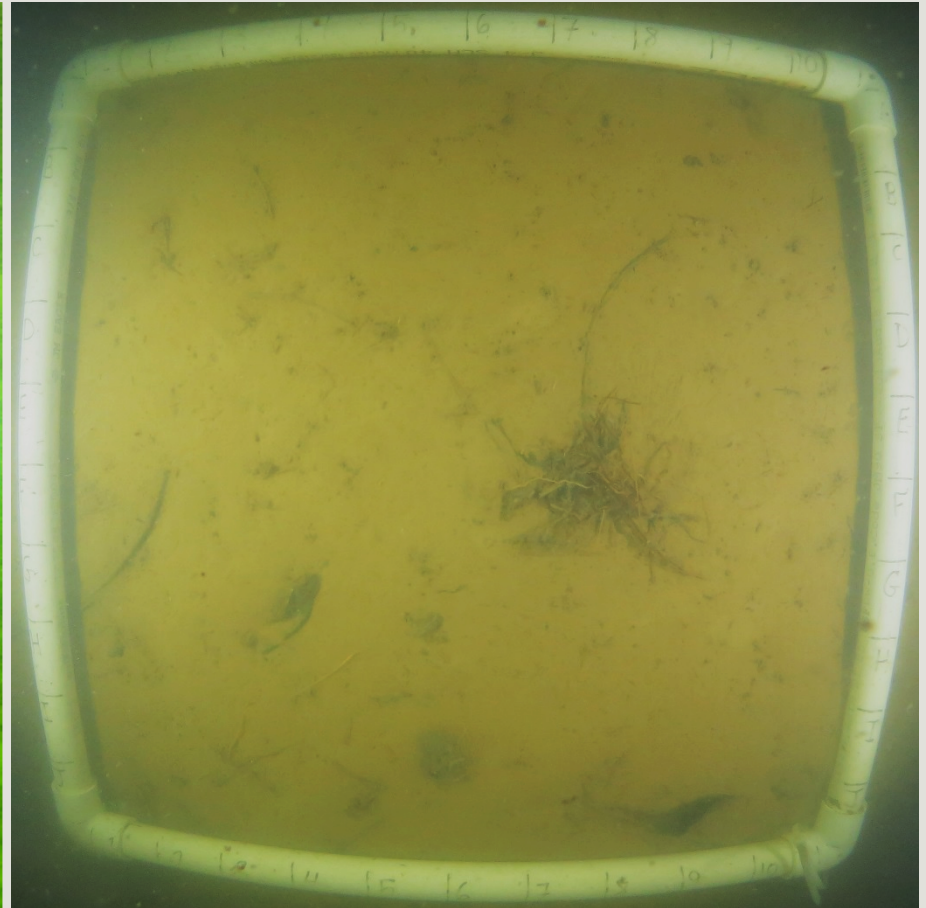


2. Mussel Recruitment in Lake Piru

Reduction in mussel coverage on soft sediment

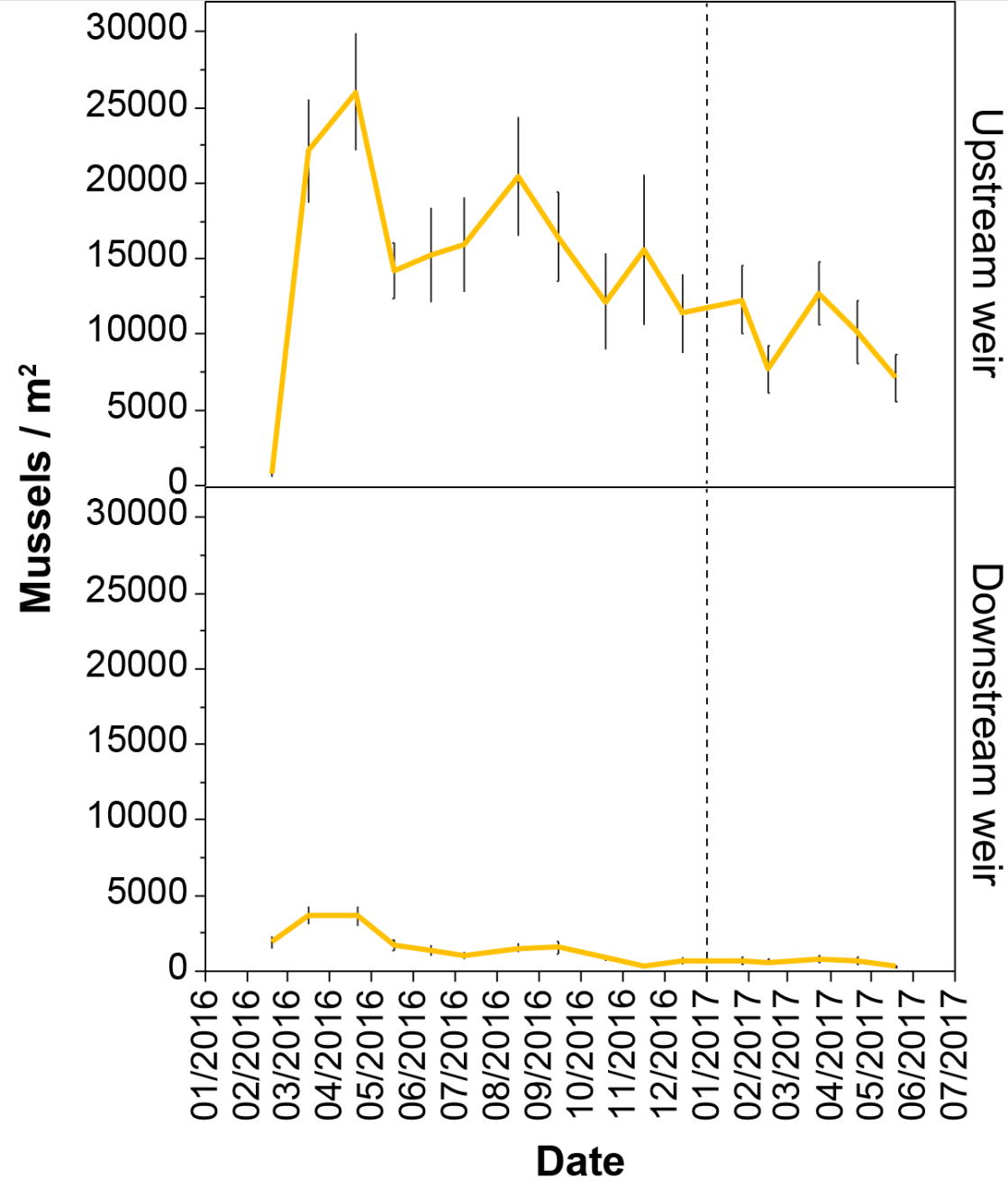
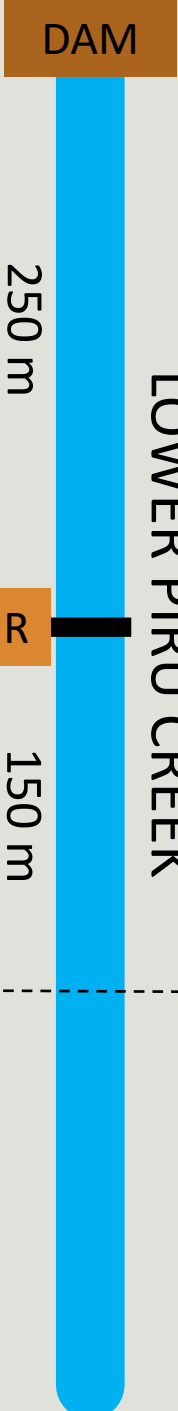


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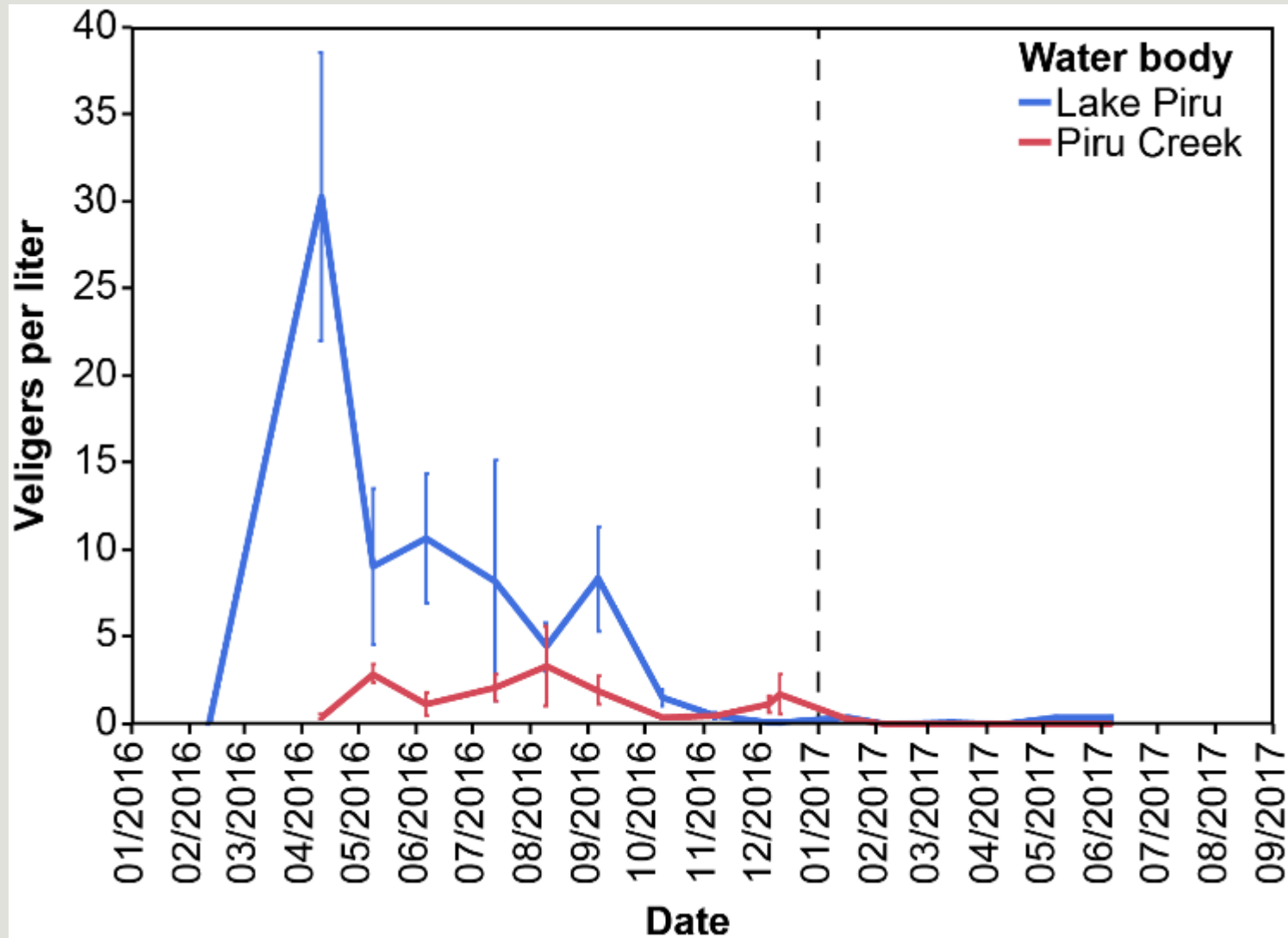


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2. Spread of Adult Mussels Since Infestation - Piru Creek



2. Observed Veliger Dispersal



LAKE
PIRU

DAM

LOWER
PIRU CREEK

PROPERTY LINE

Piru Creek @ SCR

NO VELIGERS

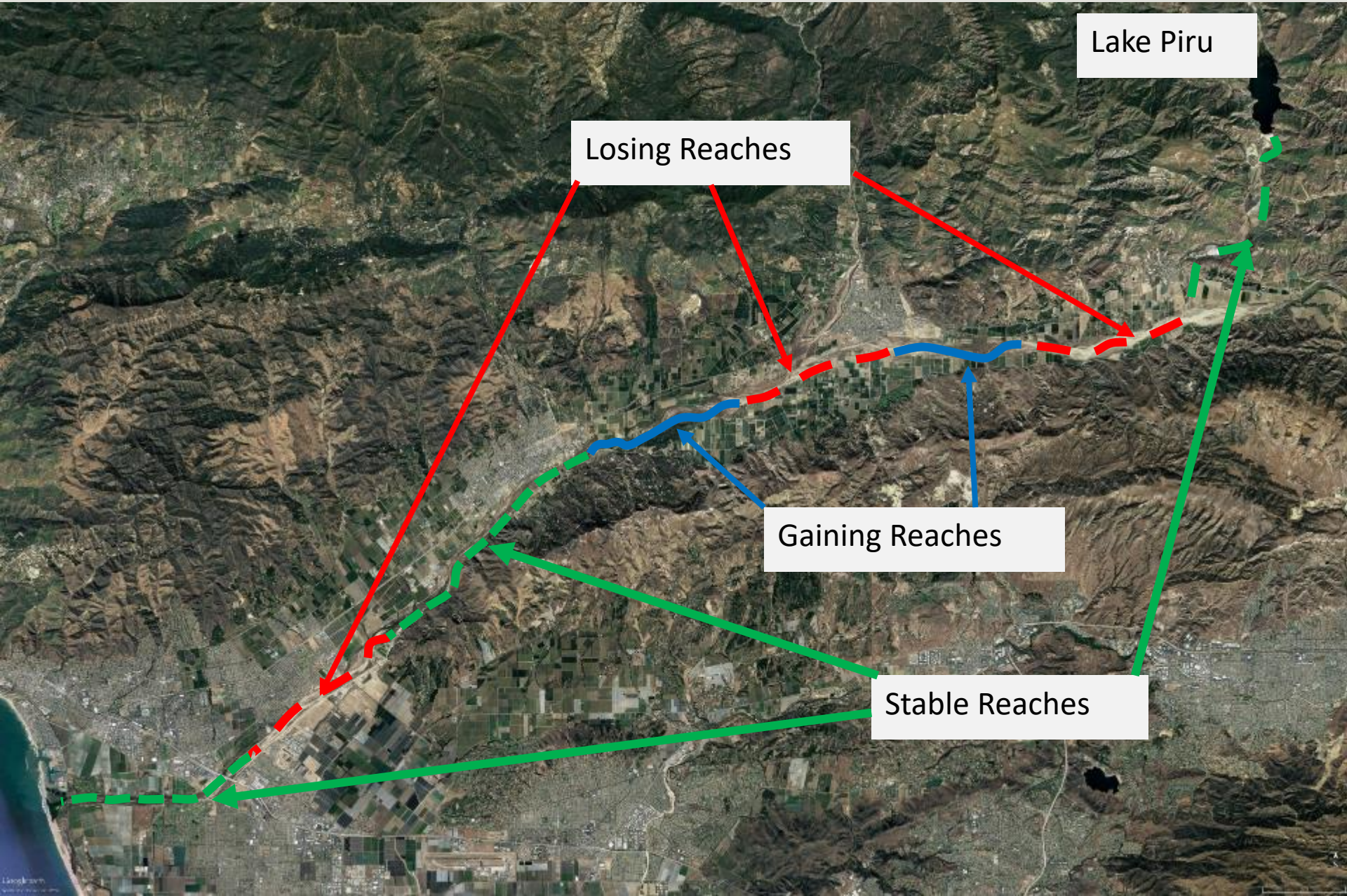
Santa Clara River

NO VELIGERS

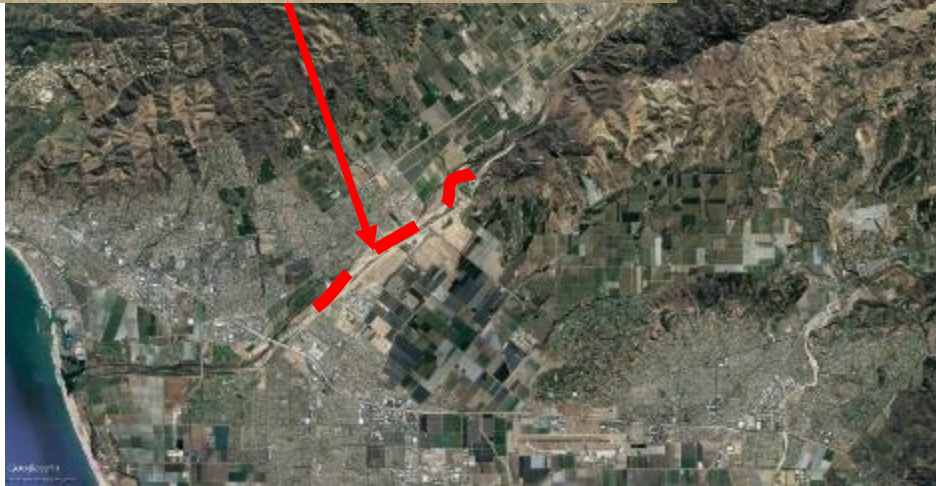
2. Spread of Mussels since Infestation - Adult Quagga Mussel Surveys



2. Downstream Considerations – Santa Clara River Hydrology



Typically Losing Water Reaches in the SCR

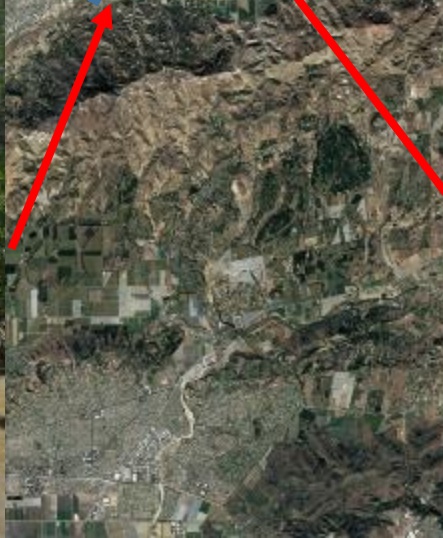
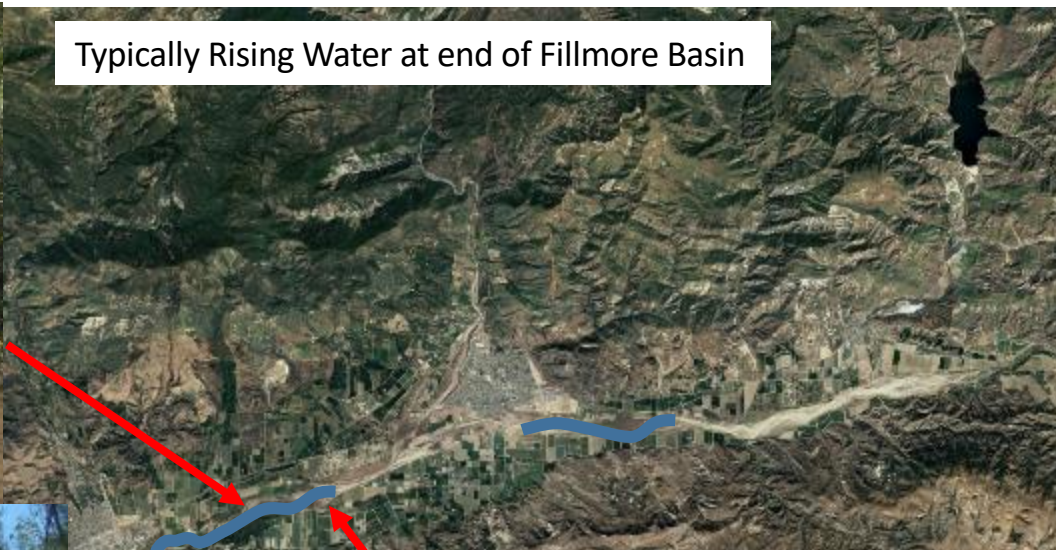


Rising Water below the Piru Basin in the SCR



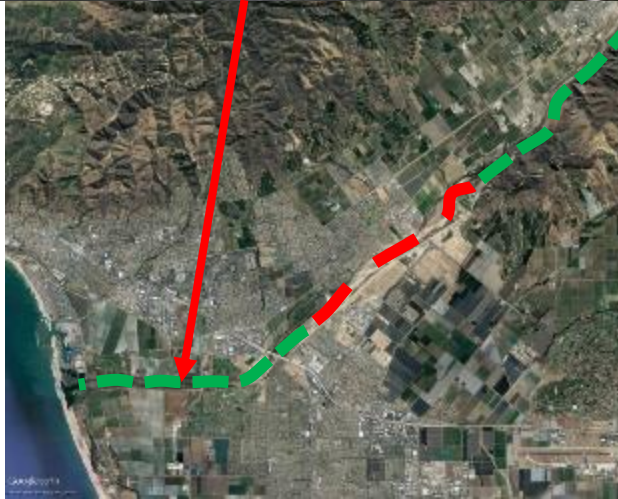


Typically Rising Water at end of Fillmore Basin

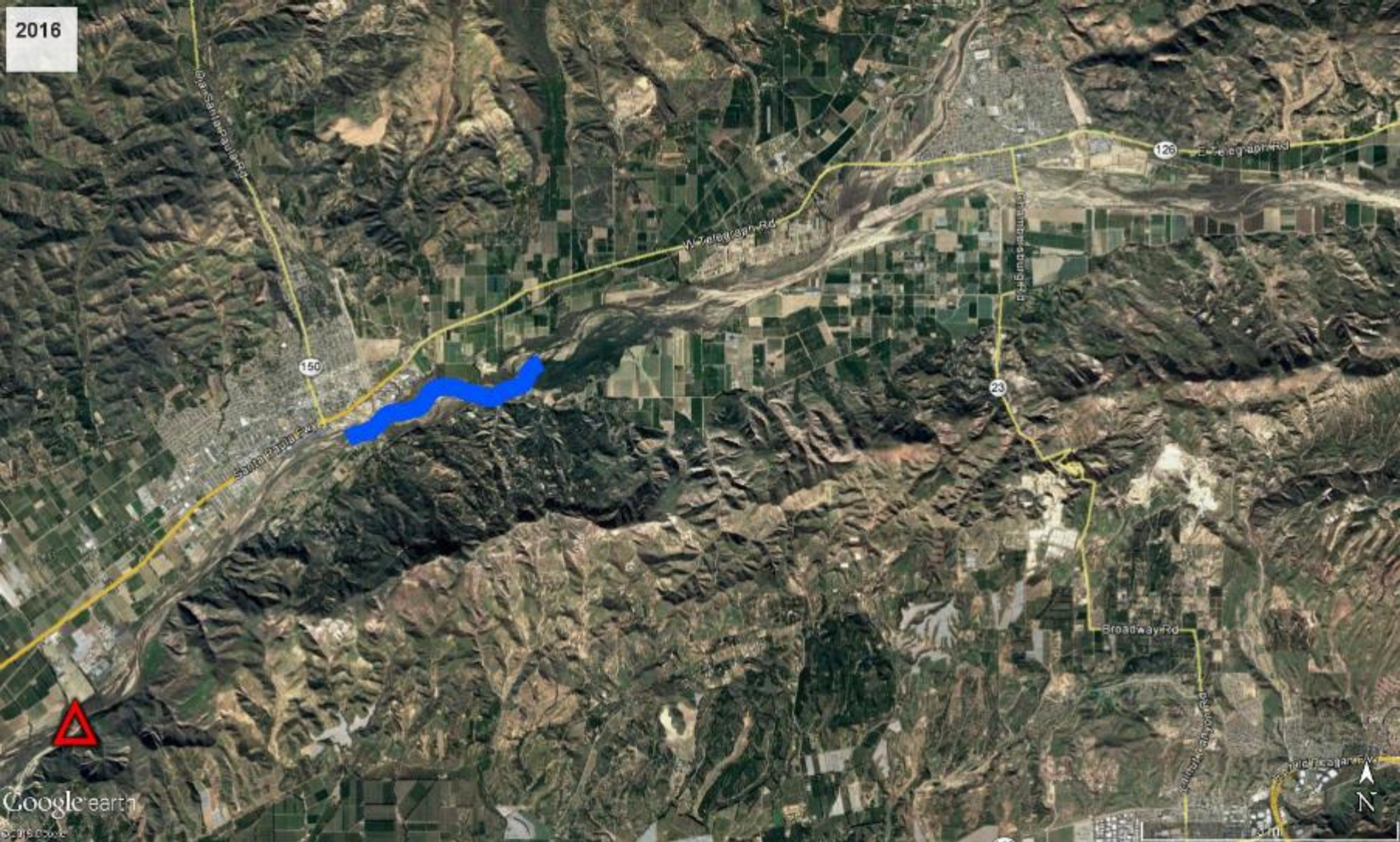




Typical Stable reach conditions



2016



2. Downstream Considerations- High Volume Releases

- **77 cfs release in December 2016**

Release state water to Piru Basin only and test the recommissioned hydroelectric Turbine Unit 1

- **200 cfs release in January 2017**

Migration release for southern California steelhead triggered under United's FERC license, Water Release Plan

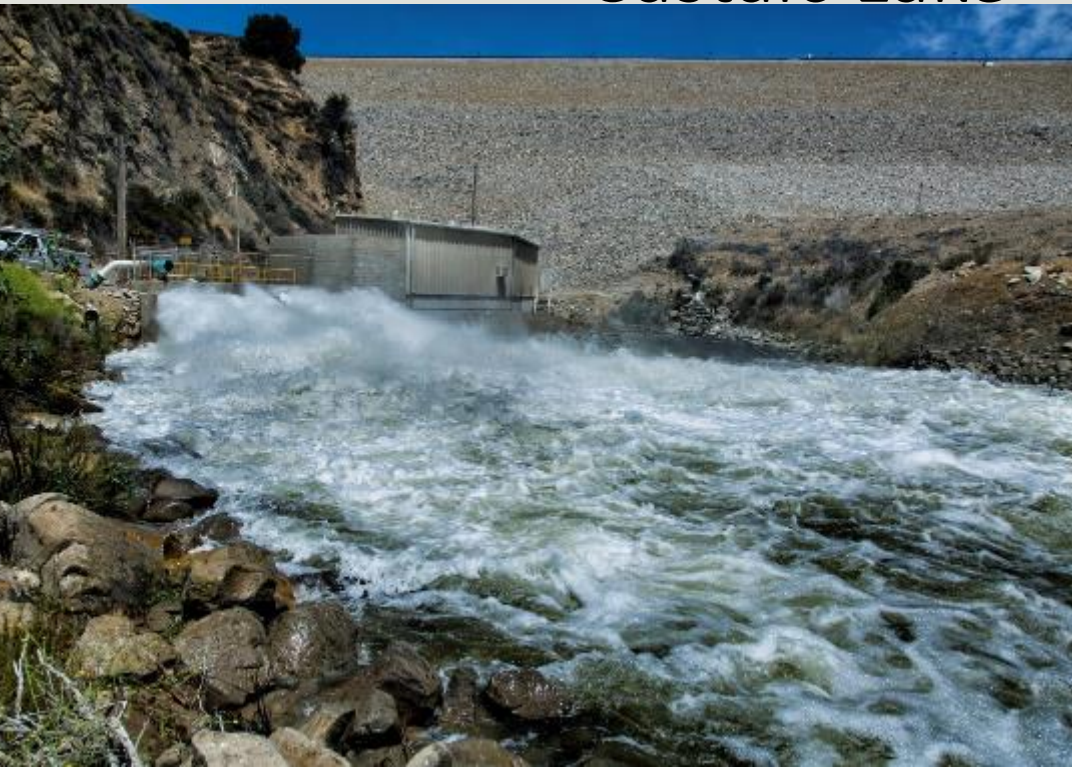
*NOTE - NMFS **did not** concur that suspending migration releases in 2017 was not likely to adversely affect southern California steelhead*

- **500 cfs release in June 2017**

Release SWP Table A and Article 21 water to combat unsafe levels of nitrates in the Oxnard Forebay Groundwater Basin that provides drinking water supplies to the Oxnard Plain region (~250,000 population)

2. Downstream Considerations – High Volume Releases

2017 Dual Release from Lake Piru and
Castaic Lake

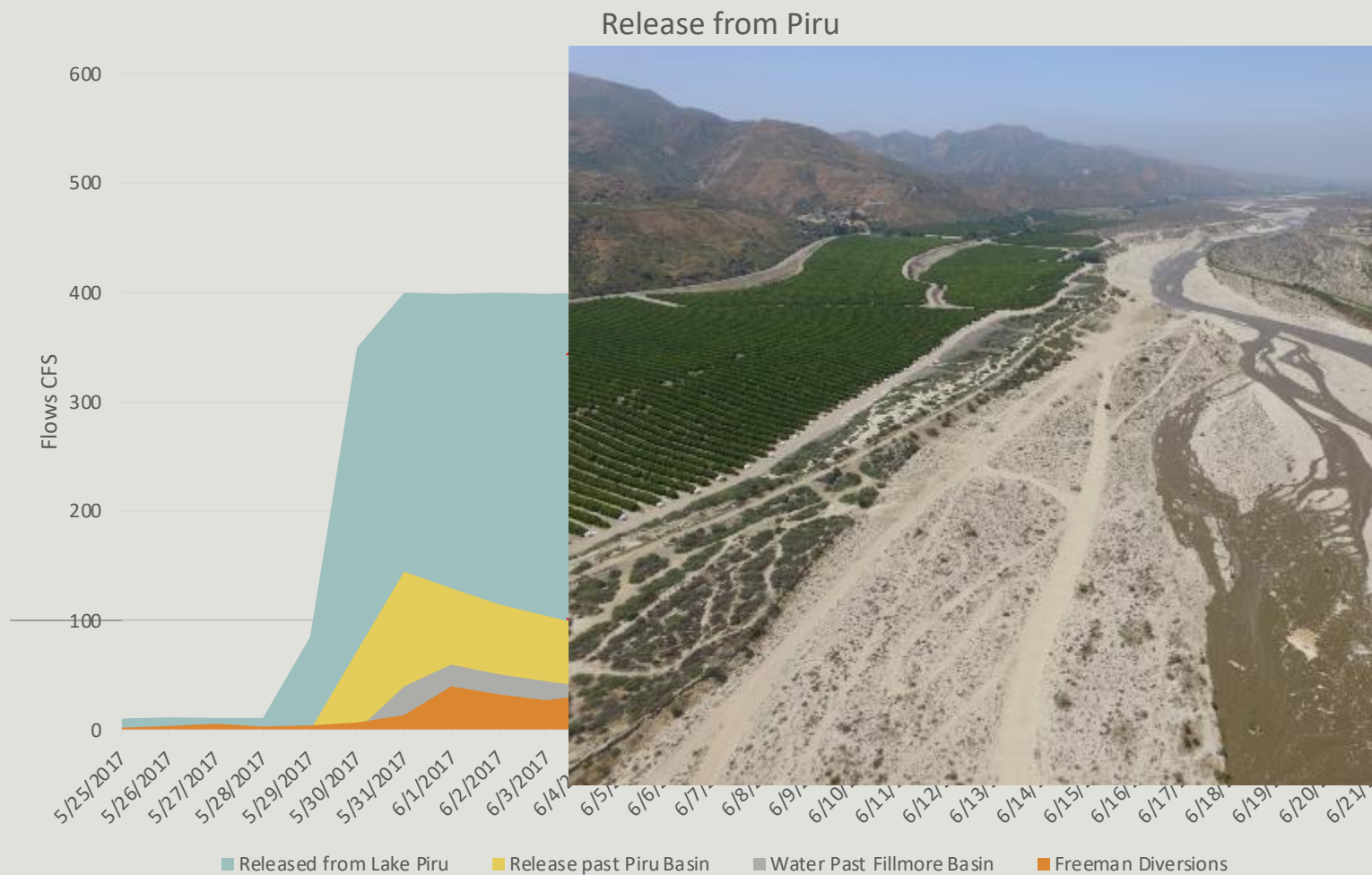


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Released from Castaic and Piru

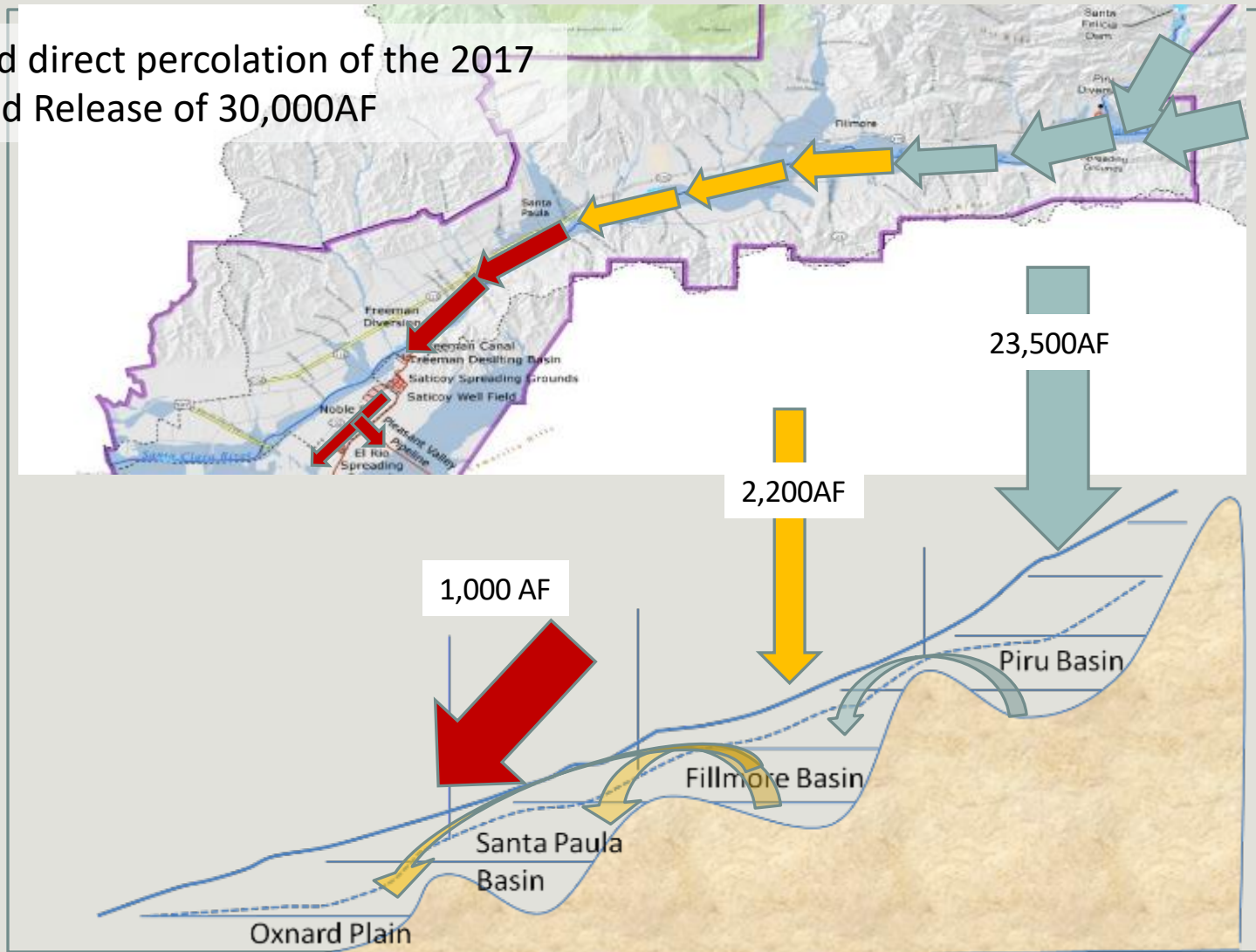


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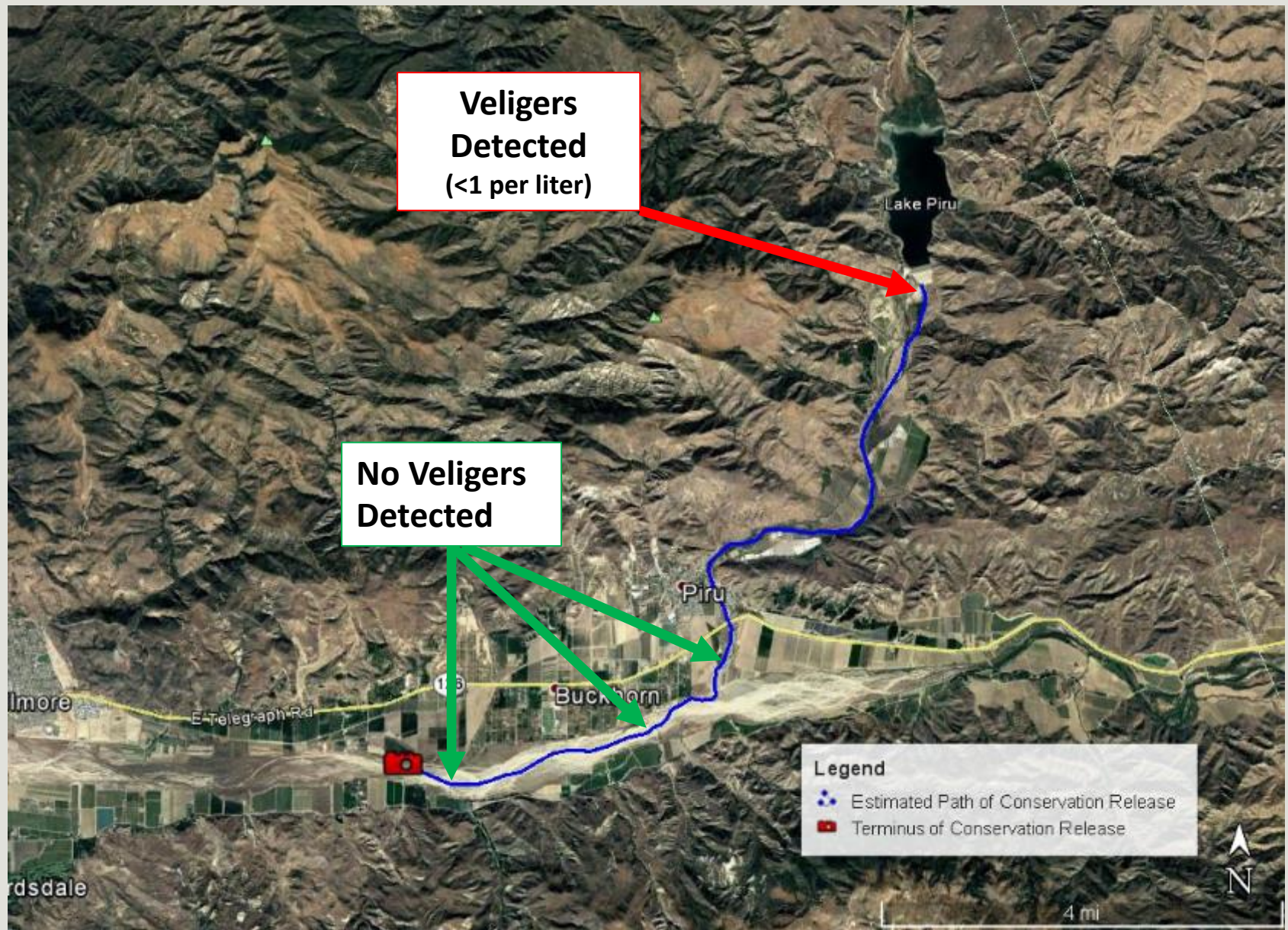


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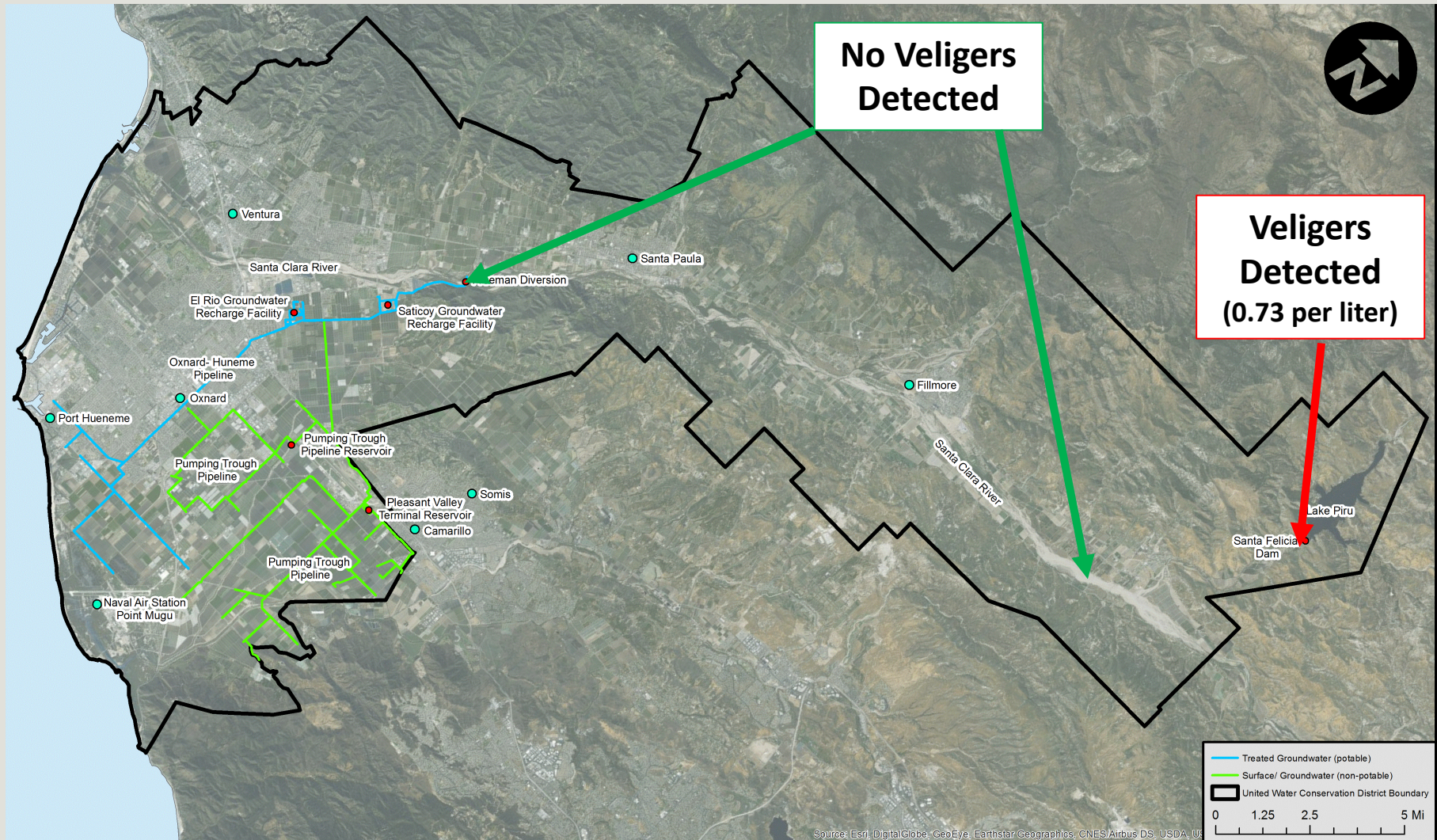
Estimated direct percolation of the 2017 Combined Release of 30,000AF



2. Downstream Monitoring during High Volume Releases – 77 cfs Release in December 2016



2. Downstream Monitoring during High Volume Releases – 200 cfs Release in January 2017



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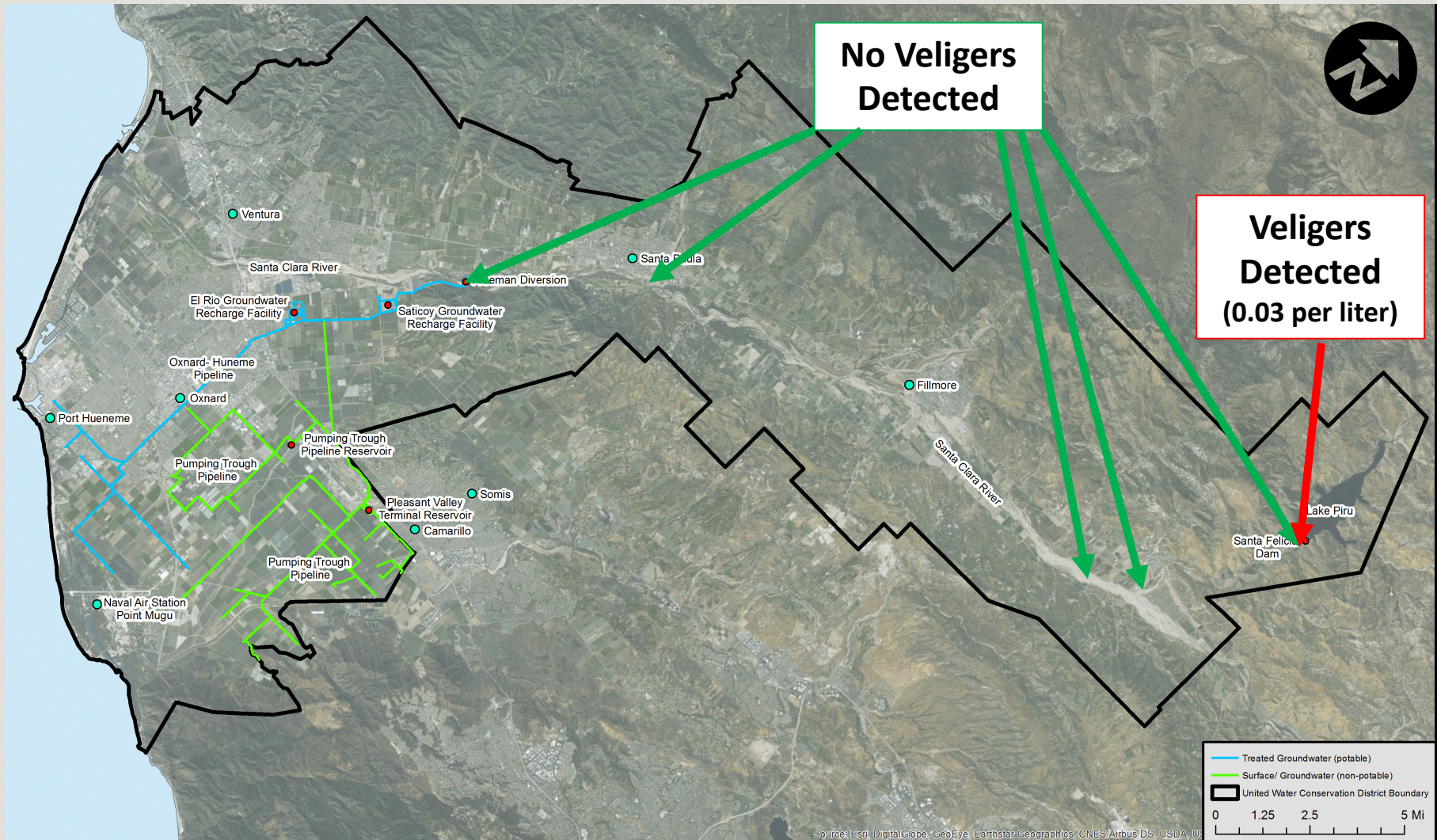
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2. Downstream Monitoring during High Volume Releases – 500 cfs Release in June 2017



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2. What are these results telling us?

- The quagga mussel population exhibits source-sink dynamics consistent with the literature
- Lake conditions have changed with the last rainy season and the easing of drought
- Sediment smothered part of the population in 2017
- Veligers are **not** surviving the passage through lower Piru Creek or they are below detection limits in the mainstem Santa Clara River even during three higher volume releases

Containment and Control Measures

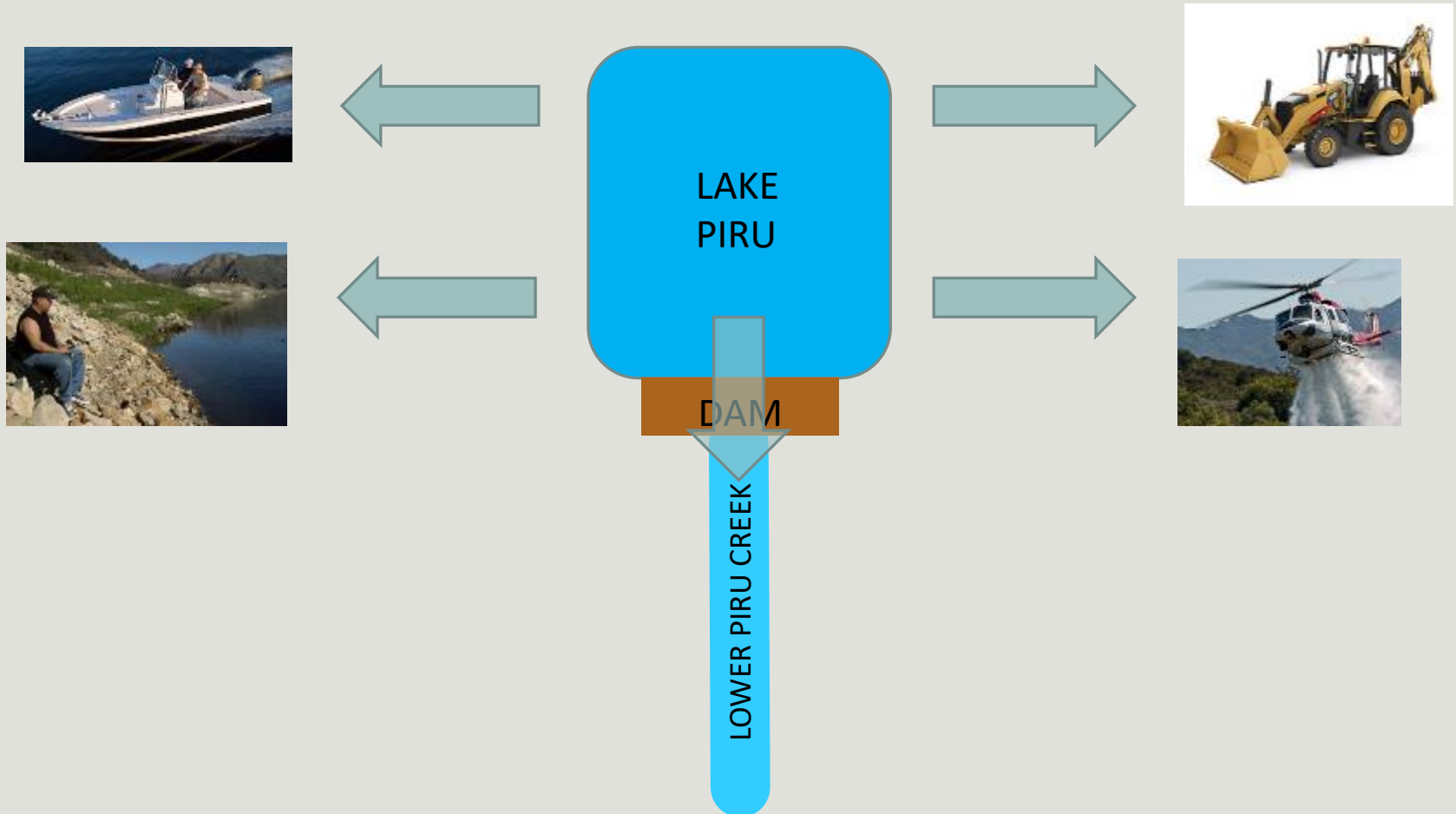
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Containment and Control Measures

- Measures currently implemented
- Measures actively being developed or requiring more Information
- Measures analyzed and considered Infeasible
- Where does this leave us?

3. Measures Currently Implemented - Containment



3. Measures Currently Implemented

Containment - Water Vessels, Equipment, and Vehicles

- Recreational Vessels – Public Outreach, Training, Inspections, QID, and Decontamination
- Shoreline Fishing – Public Outreach, Signage, and Ordinance Enforcement
- United Equipment and Vehicles – Decontamination SOPs
- Firefighting Equipment and Vehicles – MOUs (1 obtained, 2 in progress)

Measures Currently Implemented

Containment - Quagga Mussel Transference to Lower Piru Creek

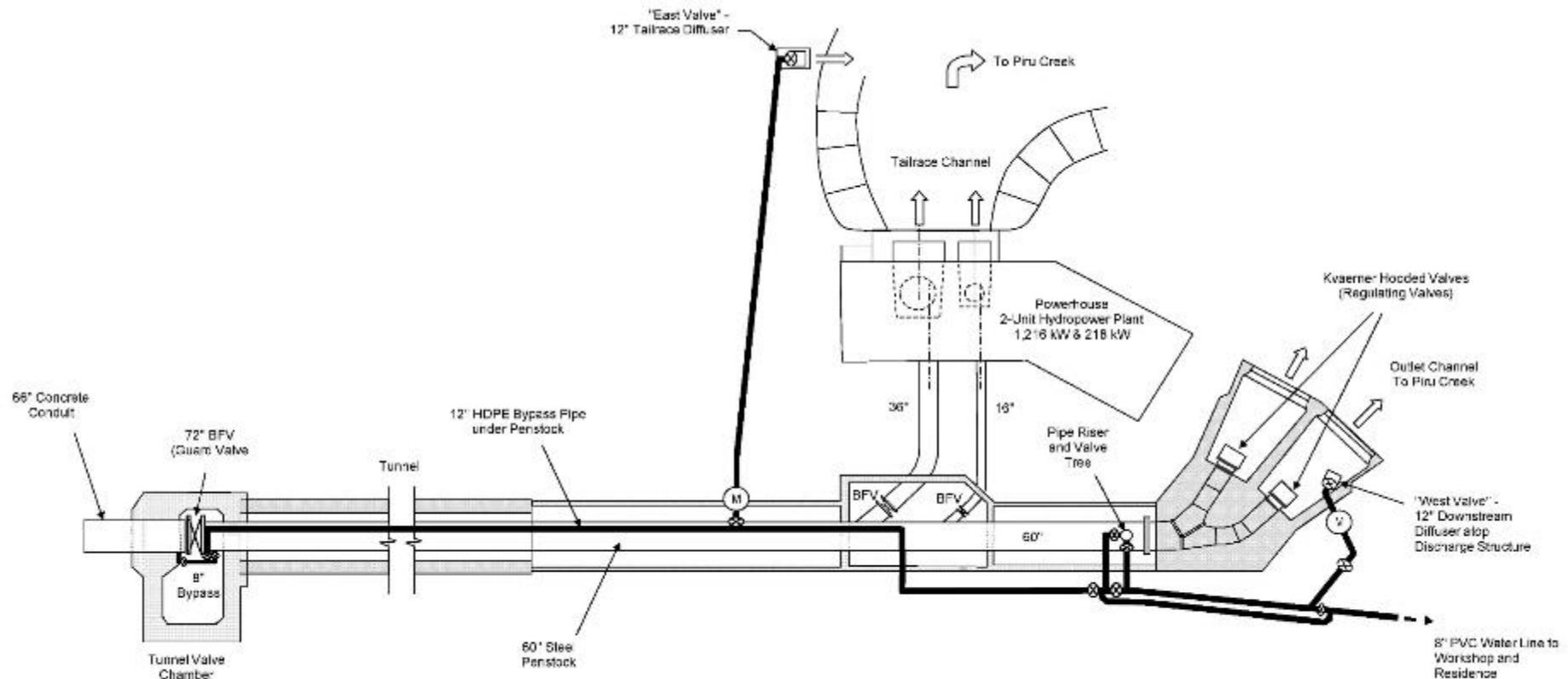
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3. Measures Currently Implemented

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Santa Felicia Dam Infrastructure



3. Measures Currently Implemented

Containment - Quagga Mussel Transference to Lower Piru Creek

- Recommissioned hydroelectric Turbine Unit 1 and currently operating to maximize shear stress when possible
- Unit 1 - \$250,000
- Cost Recovery – Approximately 10 years
 - Revenue \$30,000/year
- Unit 2 - \$386,000

3. Measures Currently Implemented SFD Quagga Mussel Veliger Transport Study (GEI, May 2016) – Existing Infrastructure

- Turbulence and shear forces can increase veliger mortality
- Limited field studies
 - San Diego County Water Authority 2010
 - Denver Water Company 2009
- Challenges
 - Duration
 - Flow transitions
 - Energy
- \$92,000 to prepare technical memorandums

3. Measures Currently Implemented

Containment - Quagga Mussel Transference to Lower Piru Creek

Operations to Maximize Shear Stress

| Release Type | Habitat Releases | | | | | Transitional Flows | | High-Volume Releases (Migration/Conservation Releases) | Spill Events |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Release Range (cfs) | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 32-199 | 200-400 | 10–150,000* |
| Release Mechanism | Low-flow valves | Turbine Unit 1 *not always feasible at low end of range because of insufficient head pressure | | | | Low-flow valves | Cone Valves | Turbine Unit 1 + Turbine Unit 2 + Cone valves | Santa Felicia Dam Spillway and Spillway Channel |
| 100% Veliger Mortality? | Yes for sizes 235 and larger; No for sizes 200 and smaller | Yes for sizes 200 µm and larger; No for sizes 115 µm and smaller | Yes for sizes 115 µm and larger; No for sizes 89 µm and smaller | Yes for sizes 89 µm and larger; No for sizes 57 µm and smaller | Yes for sizes 200 µm and larger; No for sizes 115 µm and smaller | No | | Yes – 107 cfs through turbines for sizes 89 µm and larger No – extra 93-293 cfs would have to go through cone valves where most survive up to 200 cfs | Yes |

3. Control Measures Implemented – Mechanical Removal of Quagga Mussels

Mechanical Removal from Infrastructure 5 Times/Year



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3. Control Measures Implemented – Mechanical Removal of Quagga Mussels

| | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Biomass Removed | 4,048 kg | 1,671 kg |
| Cumulative Number of Dives (5 Divers) | 235 dives | 229 dives |
| Cumulative dive time for 5 divers | 12,260 minutes | 11,080 minutes |

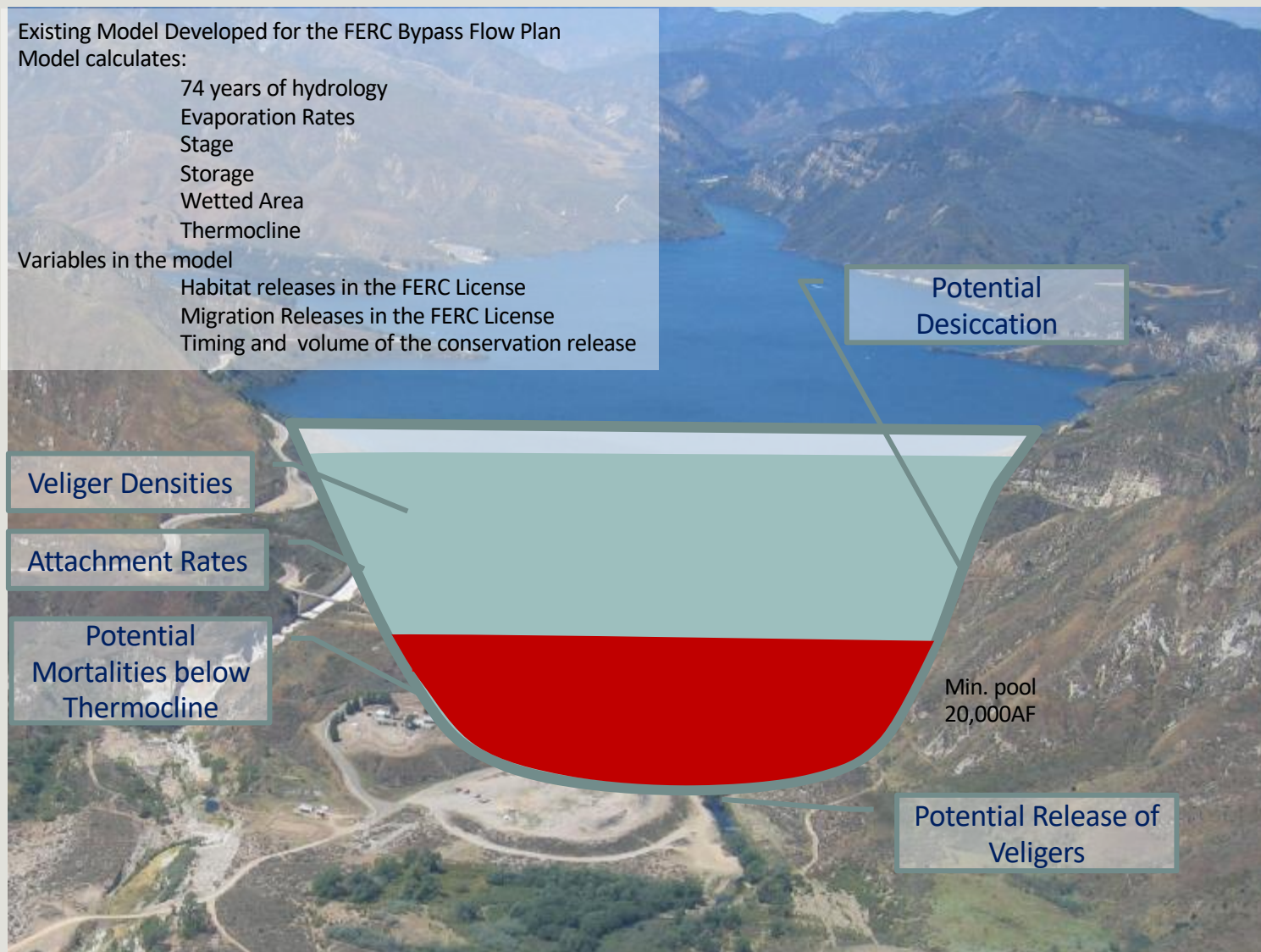
3. Control Measures Implemented – Lower River System

- DRAFT Lower River System Quagga Control Operations Manual
- Isolated irrigation systems from the Santa Clara River surface water system
- All surface water directed to recharge basins
- Recharge basins are completely dried-out in the off season

3. Containment and Control Measures Being Developed/Requiring More Information

- Lake level management
- Chemical treatment (for Lake Piru, Piru Creek, and infrastructure)
- New intake structure and outlet works

3. Measures Being Developed/Requiring More Information- Lake Level Management



3. Measures Being Developed/Requiring More Information- Chemical Treatment Pilot Study



- Potassium chloride (potash)
- Copper sulfate pentahydrate (EarthTecQZ[®])
- Citric acid formulation (ZMX)
- Carbon dioxide

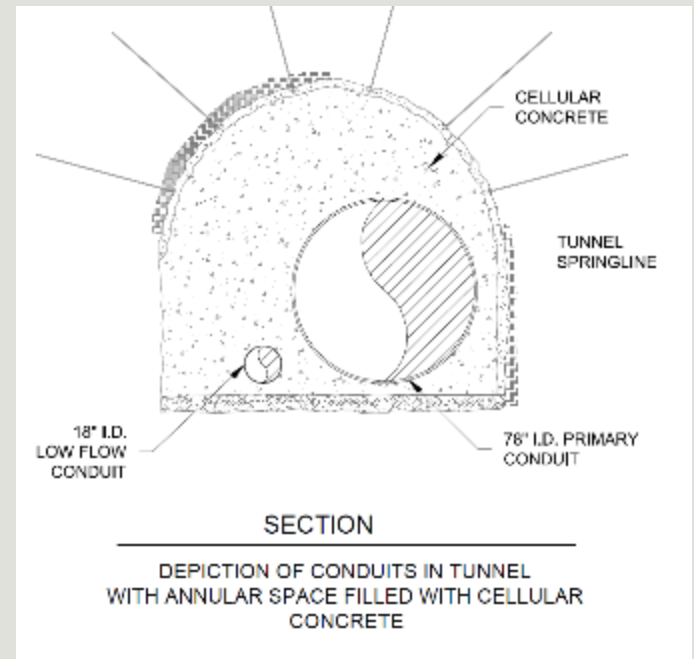
3 Treatment Concentrations
(low, medium, high)

x

3 Temperatures
(10°C, 18°C, and 25°C)

3. Measures Being Developed/Requiring more Information – New Intake Structure and Outlet Works

- New project to replace existing outlet works
- Pipe redundancy (78" and 18" diameter)
 - Allow for treatment of a pipe while maintaining required flows
- Movable intake screens
- Chemical Treatment Challenges
 - Corrosion
 - Contact Time vs. Toxicity
 - Quantity
 - Flow Range
 - Maintenance - submerged/encased infrastructure



3. Measures Being Developed/Requiring more Information – New Intake Structure and Outlet Works

■ Example: Carbon Dioxide Continuous Treatment

| Flow (cfs) | CO2 at 175 mg/L (lb/day) | CO2 at 200 mg/L (lb/day) |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 | 4,800 | 5,400 |
| 7 | 6,600 | 7,600 |
| 20 | 18,900 | 21,600 |
| 200 | 188,400 | 215,300 |
| 500 | 470,900 | 538,200 |

•CO2 numbers were rounded up to the nearest hundred.

■ Contact Time - testing shows 100% mortality when exposed for 10 days at 18°C

| 18" Diameter (1,200 ft long pipe) | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Flow (cfs) | Time (minutes) |
| 7 | 5 |
| 20 | 1.8 |

3. Measures Being Developed/Requiring more Information – New Intake Structure and Outlet Works

- Maximizing Shear Stress

- Can continue increased veliger mortality through hydropower plant

- Shear Stress Challenges

- Operational Reservoir Elevation
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Wear on infrastructure

3. Other Measures Requiring More Information or More Commercial Development

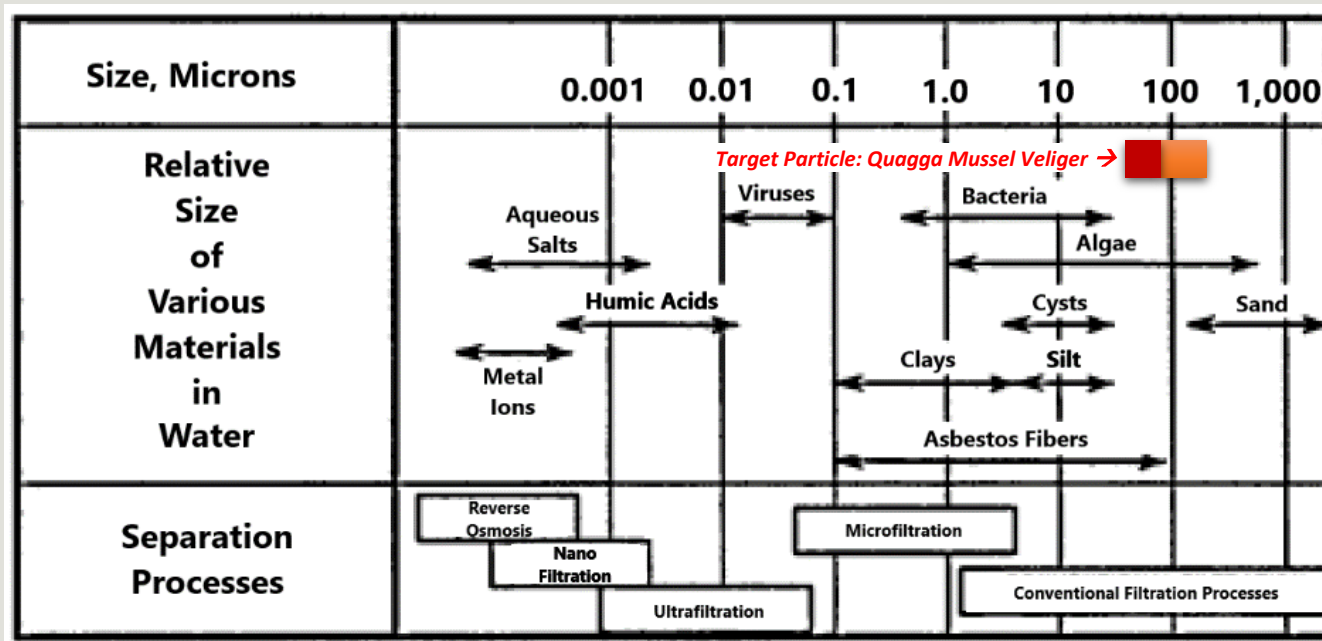
- Surface coatings (nonfouling release)
 - Coatings for Mussel Control – Results from Six Years of Field Testing (Bureau of Reclamation, July 2014)
 - Field Tested Coatings

- Electrical or Acoustic deterrents
 - Prevents attachment but does not kill veligers
 - Cavitation is already a concern in the infrastructure
 - Need more technological improvements

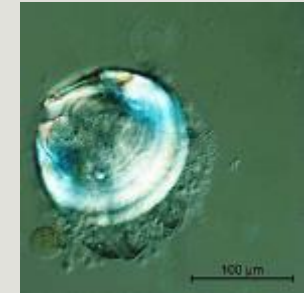
3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible at This Time

- Filtration
- Pipelines
- Manifold System
- Tarping
- Suspending or Modifying Releases
- Plankton Tows
- Fish Biocontrol
- Zequanox

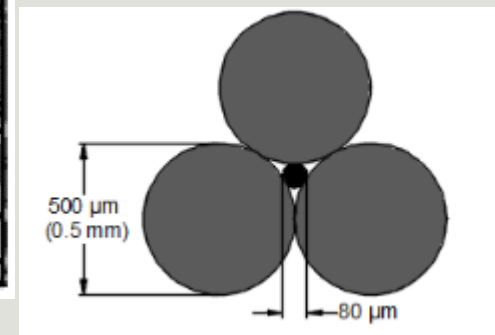
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- Quagga Mussel Veliger – Ability to Pass Through Opening Smaller than Actual Size
- Quagga Mussel Veliger – Actual Size



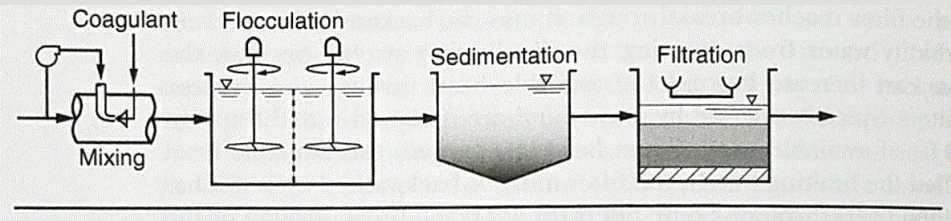
Quagga Mussel Veliger
Typical Size Ranges from
80 to 200 µm



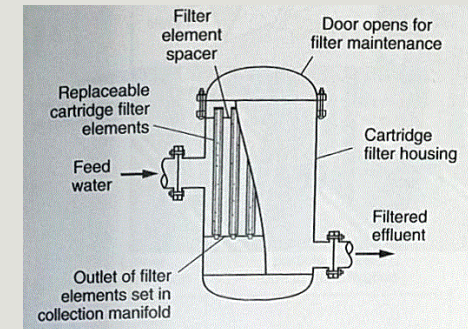
Generalized Filtration
by Straining of 80 µm
Particle

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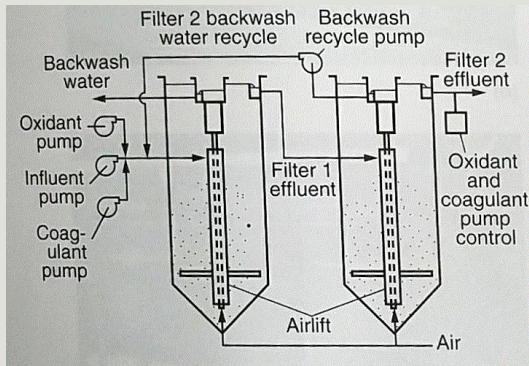
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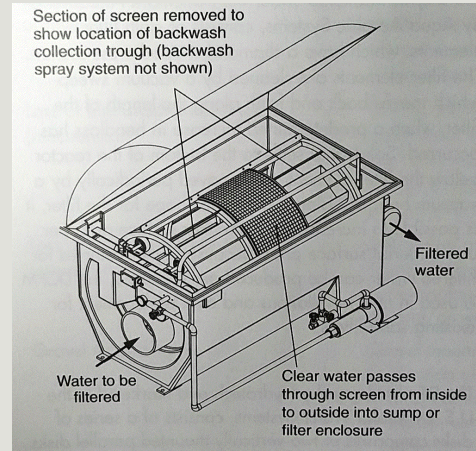
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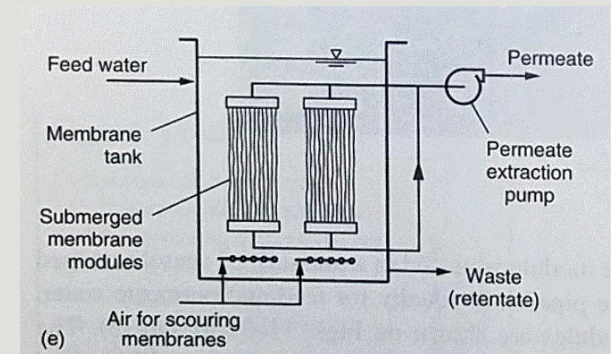
Two-Stage Filtration



Microscreen Filter



Membrane Filters

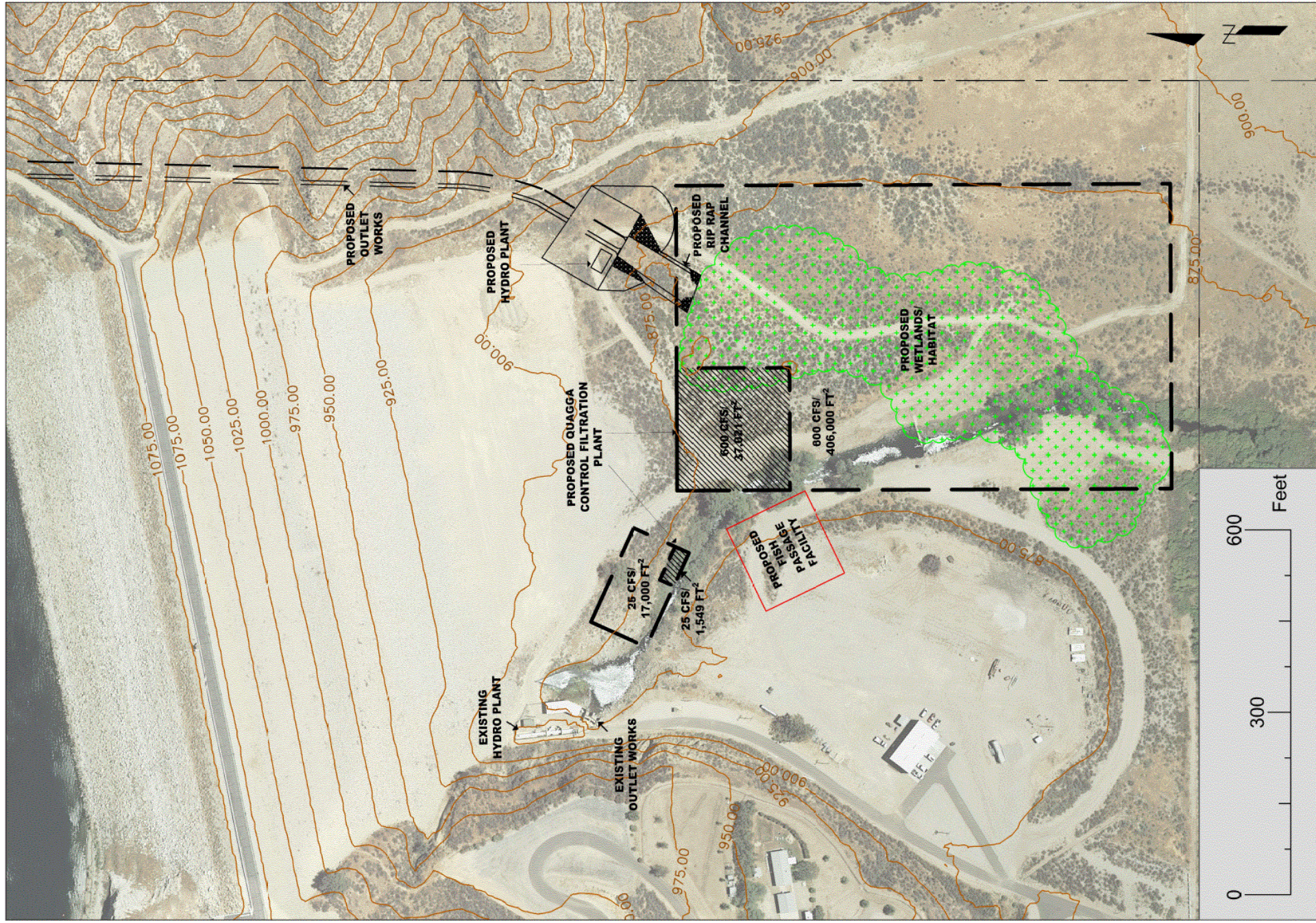


3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible - Filtration

| Type | Treatment Process | Principal Removal Mechanism | | Approximate Turbidity Requirement | Approximate Particle Size Removal Range | Typical Flow Range | Typical Pressure Range | Filtration Suitability | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | Straining | Depth Filtration | | | | | Lake Piru / Santa Felicia Dam | Freeman Diversion / Lower River System |
| Conventional Filtration (Rapid or Slow Sand) | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Coagulant Flash Mixing 3. Flocculation 4. Sedimentation 5. Filtration | X | X | -- | 1 µm or larger | 2 to 6 gpm/ft ² | Gravity or pressurized vessel, up to terminal head loss | Plausible | Plausible |
| Direct Filtration | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Coagulant Flash Mixing 3. Flocculation 4. Filtration | X | X | < 15 NTU | 1 µm or larger | 2 to 6 gpm/ft ² | Gravity or pressurized vessel, up to terminal head loss | Not possible - turbidity can exceed 15 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 15 NTU |
| In-line Filtration | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Coagulant Flash Mixing 3. Filtration | X | X | < 10 NTU | 1 µm or larger | 2 to 6 gpm/ft ² | Gravity or pressurized vessel, up to terminal head loss | Not possible - turbidity can exceed 10 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 10 NTU |
| Two-stage Filtration | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Coagulant Flash Mixing 3. Roughing Filter 4. Filtration | X | X | < 100 NTU | 1 µm or larger | 2 to 6 gpm/ft ² | Gravity or pressurized vessel, up to terminal head loss | Plausible - but turbidity can slightly exceed 100 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 100 NTU |
| Bag/Cartridge Filtration | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Bag/Cartridge Filtration | X | | < 5 NTU | 1 µm or larger | < 1 gpm/ft ² | Up to 30 psid | Not possible - turbidity exceeds 5 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 5 NTU |
| Microscreen - Disk or Drum | 1. Coarse Screen 2. Microscreen | X | | < 40 NTU | 10 µm or larger | 2 to 5 gpm/ft ² | Gravity up to terminal head loss | Plausible - but turbidity can exceed 40 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 40 NTU |
| Microfiltration - Membrane | 1. Coarse Screen 2a. Bag/Cartridge Filters, or 2b. Microscreen 3. Microfiltration | X | | Prescreening: < 40 NTU Microfiltration: < 10 NTU | 0.1 µm or larger | 24 to 35 gpd/ft ² or 0.017 to 0.024 gpm/ft ² | 5 to 30 psig | Plausible - but turbidity can exceed 40 NTU | Not possible - turbidity regularly exceeds 40 NTU |

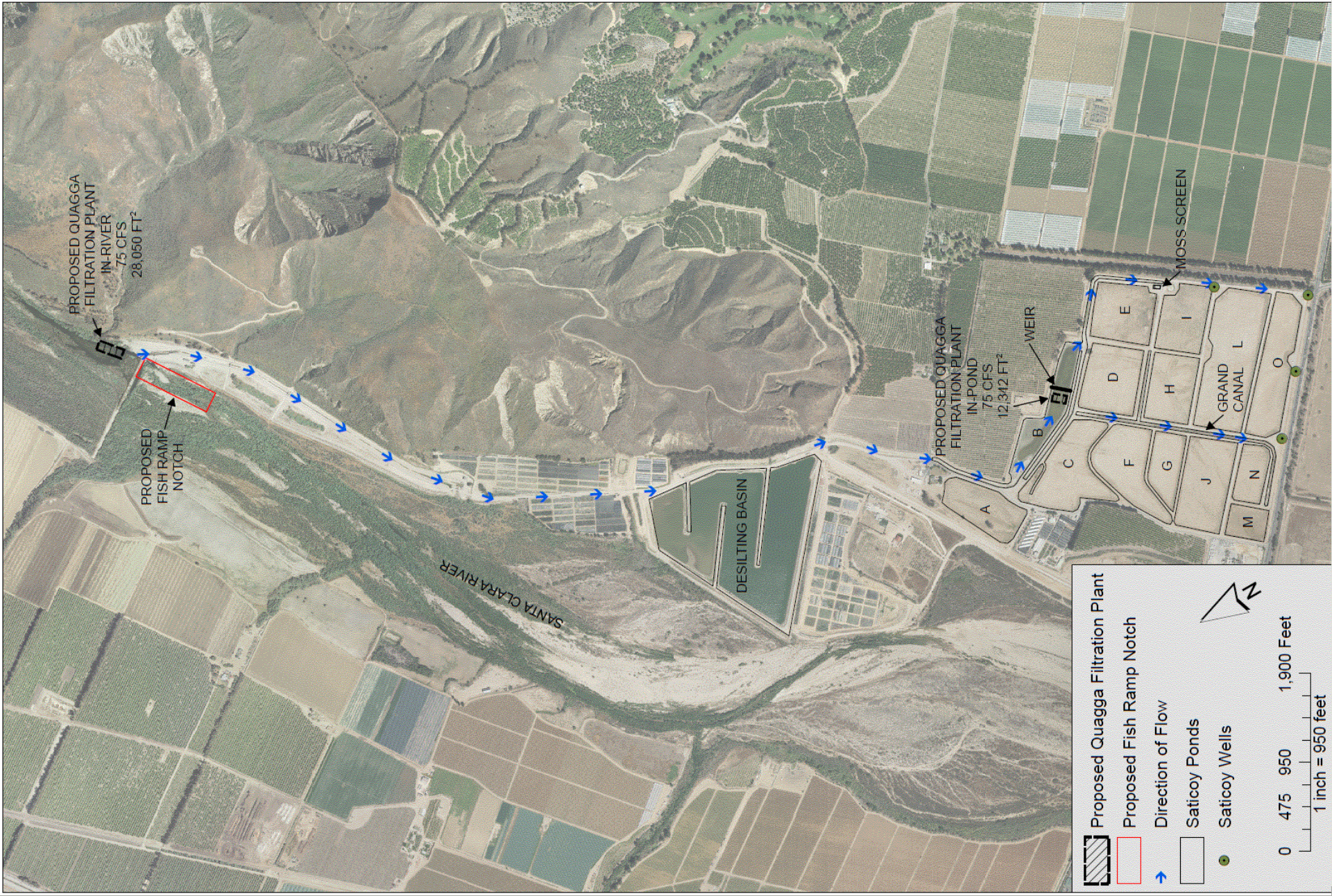
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| Table 1 – Summary of Proposed Filtration Plant Design Criteria and Costs for Quagga Mussel Control at Santa Felicia Dam (GEI, 2016) | | | | |
|---|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Release Activity | Flow Range (cfs) | Proposed Filtration Plant Design Criteria | Construction Cost | Annual O&M Cost |
| Low-Flow Habitat Release (Year Round) | 5 to 7 | <u>Capacity:</u> 25 cfs <u>Filter Type:</u> Gravity, Anthracite/Sand/Ilmenite <u>Flow Rate:</u> 8 gpm/ft ² <u>Filter Area:</u> 1,549 ft ² <u>Total Plant Area:</u> 17,000 ft ² | \$14,920,000 | \$640,000 – \$1,000,000 |
| Modified Habitat Flow (Jan to Jun) | 7 to 25 | | | |
| Fish Migration (Jan to Jun) | 7 to 200 | <u>Capacity:</u> 600 cfs <u>Filter Type:</u> Gravity, Anthracite/Sand/Ilmenite <u>Flow Rate:</u> 8 gpm/ft ² <u>Filter Area:</u> 37,021 ft ² <u>Total Plant Area:</u> 406,000 ft ² | \$185,710,000 | \$3,383,333 – \$8,150,000 |
| Conservation Release (Aug to Nov) | 7 to 400 | | | |
| Emergency Draw-down | 600 to 800 | | | |



3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible - Filtration

| Table 1 – Summary of Proposed Filtration Design Criteria and Costs for Quagga Mussel Control at the Freeman Diversion and Lower River System Facilities (AECOM, 2016) | | | | |
|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alternative | Flow Range (cfs) | Proposed Filtration Design Criteria | Construction Cost | Annual O&M Cost |
| In-River Infiltration Gallery | 0 to 75 | <u>Capacity:</u> 75 cfs <u>Filter Type:</u> Gravity, Coarse Sand/Gravel, Rock <u>Flow Rate:</u> 1.5 to 3 gpm/ft ² <u>Filter Area:</u> 28,050 ft ² | \$34,820,000 – \$51,710,000 | \$1,150,000 – \$1,650,000 |
| In-Pond Infiltration Gallery | | <u>Capacity:</u> 75 cfs <u>Filter Type:</u> Gravity, Coarse Sand/Gravel, Rock <u>Flow Rate:</u> 3 gpm/ft ² <u>Filter Area:</u> 12,342 ft ² | \$22,390,000 – \$22,920,000 | \$1,150,000 – \$1,400,000 |
| Saticoy Well-Field Expansion (Natural Filtration) | | <u>Capacity:</u> 75 cfs (limited by pumping only) <u>Filter Type:</u> Slow Sand, Existing Ground <u>Flow Rate:</u> Not evaluated <u>Filter Area:</u> 133 acres | \$8,760,000 – \$13,450,000 | \$1,190,000 – \$1,530,000 |



3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Pipeline Options



3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Piping Around Lake Piru

Description: Option 1A

Analysis: Installation of two (2) 36-inch pipelines to accommodate 7-20 cfs flows and redundancy from Middle Piru Creek to Lower Piru Creek

Cost: \$17.9 M

Explanation for Infeasibility Determination: Cost and alignment issues. Cost does not include HDD, permits, EIR, operational/energy costs, and pumps. Cannot guarantee continuous habitat flows to Lower Piru Creek. Cannot provide migration flows.

3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Piping Around Lake Piru

Description: Option 1B

Analysis: Installation of two (2) pipelines. One 36-inch line to accommodate 7-20 cfs. One 72-inch line to accommodate 200 cfs migration flows from Middle Piru Creek to Lower Piru Creek

Cost: \$22.2 M

Explanation for Infeasibility Determination: Cost and alignment issues. Cost does not include HDD, permits, EIR, operational/energy costs, and pumps. Cannot guarantee continuous habitat flows or migration releases to Lower Piru Creek.

3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Piping around Lower Piru Creek

Description: Option 2

Analysis: Installation of two (2) 36-inch pipelines from Lake Piru Reservoir to Piru Spreading Grounds

Cost: \$51.5 M

Explanation for Infeasibility Determination: Cost and alignment issues. Cost does not include HDD, permits, EIR, land purchase/easements, and pumps. Water pumped back to dam would have significant degradation of water quality. Currently, no water rights to extract water from this area (SIGMA Rights).

3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Manifold System

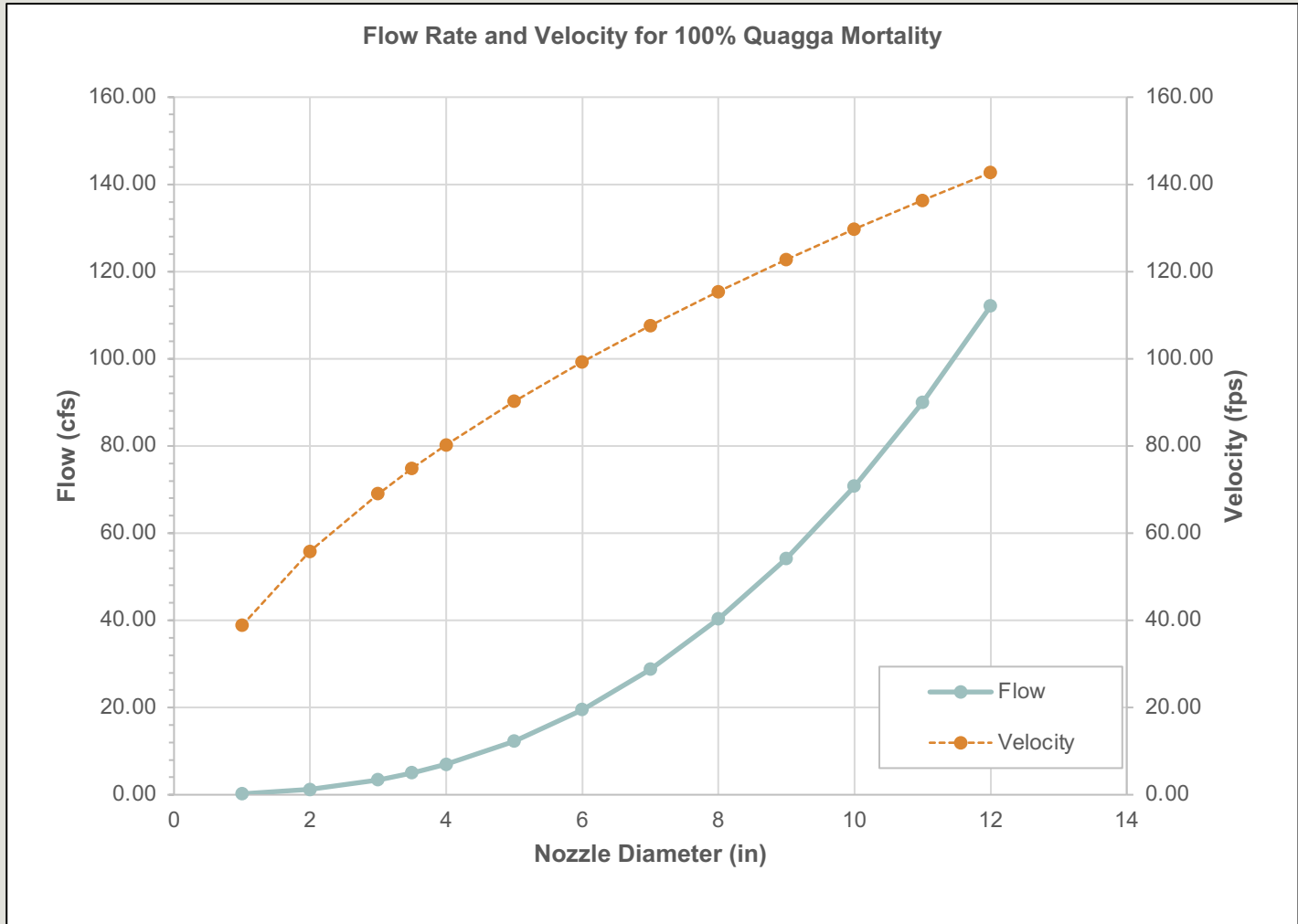
Description: Manifold system designed to increase shear stress – existing facilities

Analysis: GEI Technical Memorandum – Santa Felicia Dam Preliminary Quagga Mussel Veliger Transport Study (July 2017)

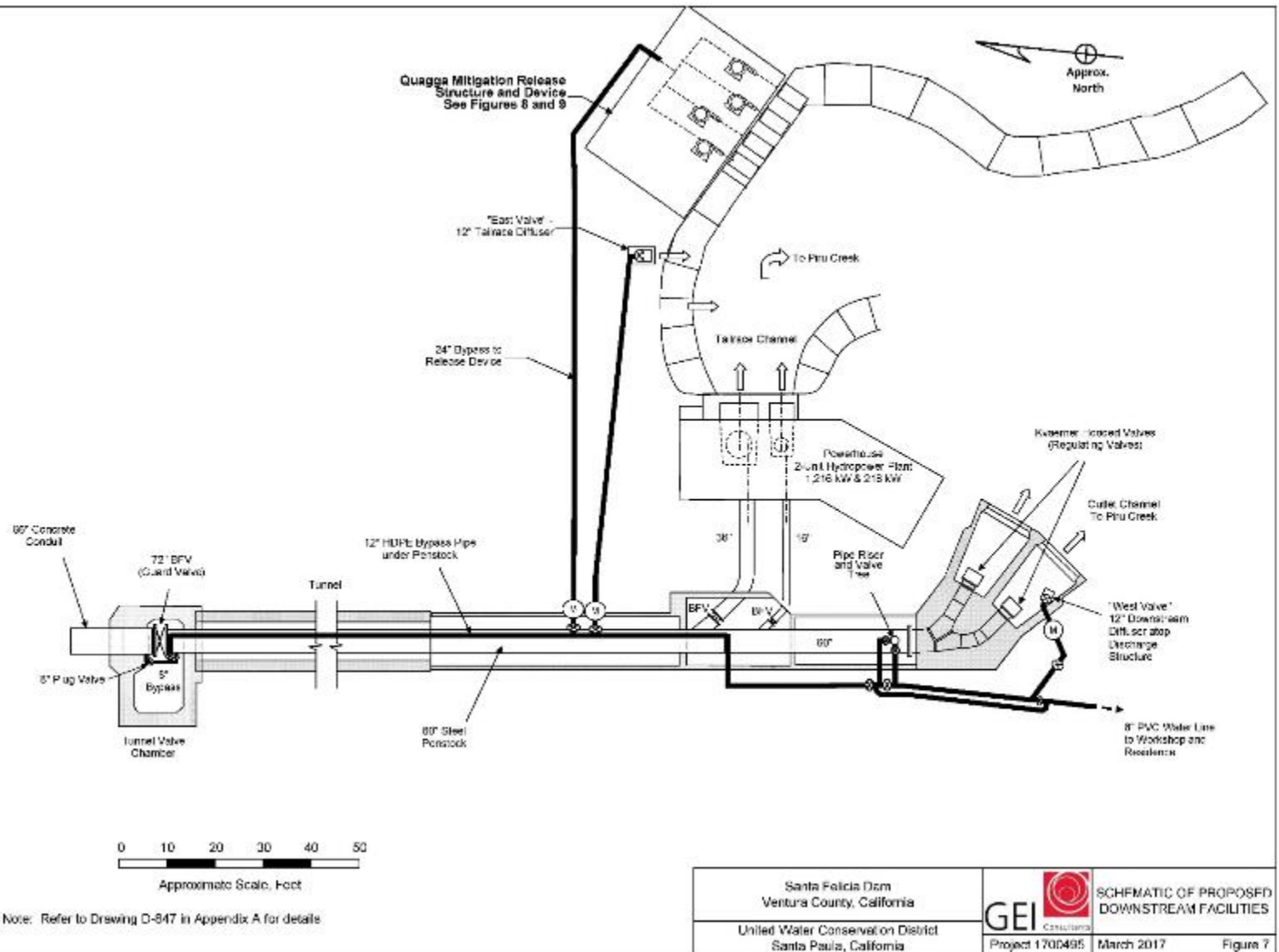
Cost: \$XX M

Explanation for Infeasibility Determination: Capital cost and continual operation cost limitations. Physical flow limitations. Frequent repairs/replacement due to continual cavitation damage. Only addresses flows from 5 cfs to 25 cfs.

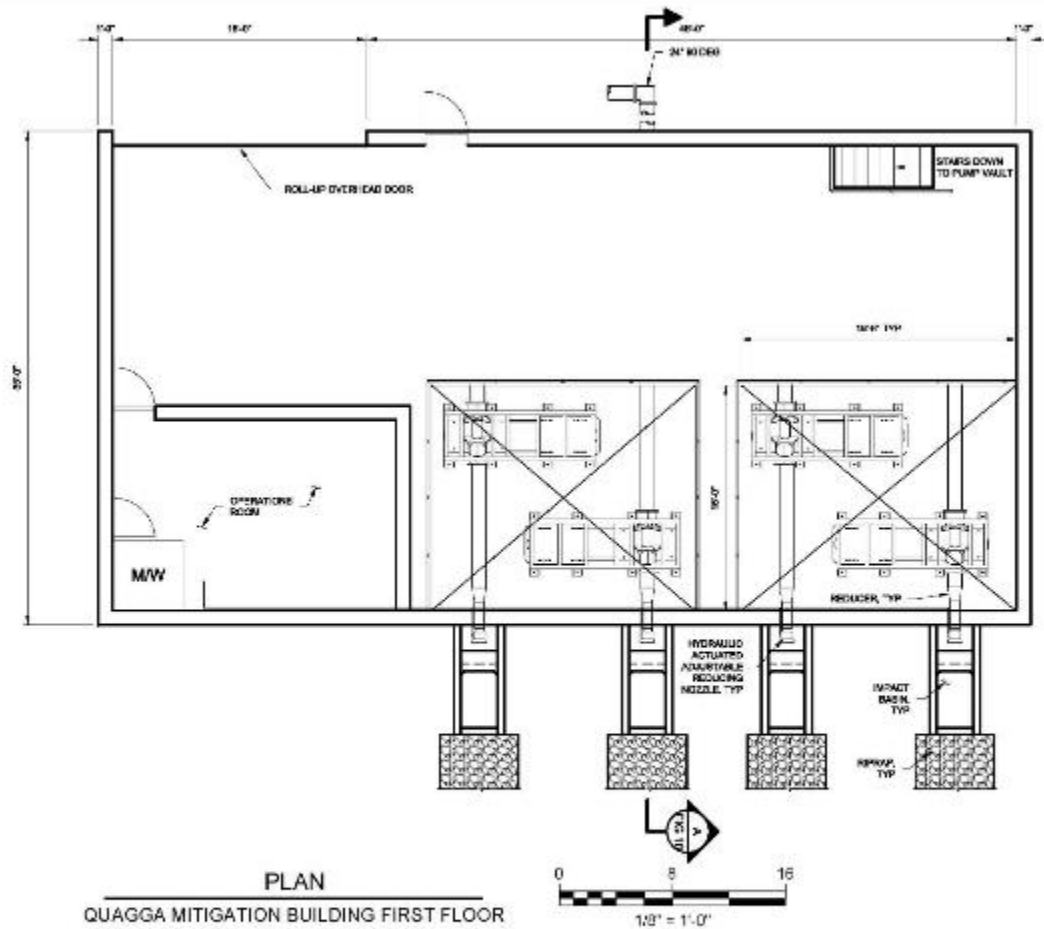
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3. Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Manifold System



NOTES

1. LAYOUT AND STRUCTURAL DIMENSIONS ARE CONCEPTUAL ONLY.
2. OPERATION OF QUAGGA RELEASE DEVICE IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - 2.1. MINIMUM FLOW THROUGH EACH OUTLET FOR VERTICALITY: 5.0 CFS
 - 2.2. MAXIMUM FLOW THROUGH EACH OUTLET: 1.0 CFS
3. FLOW RATE THROUGH EACH OUTLET IS AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 5.0 TO 11.0 | 1 |
| 11.0 TO 22.0 | 2 |
| 22.0 TO 33.0 | 3 |
| 33.0 TO 44.0 | 4 |
4. FLOW RATE THROUGH EACH OUTLET IS AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 5.0 TO 11.0 | 1 |
| 11.0 TO 22.0 | 2 |
| 22.0 TO 33.0 | 3 |
| 33.0 TO 44.0 | 4 |

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QUAGGA MITIGATION
RELEASE DEVICE
PLAN VIEW (1 OF 2)

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Figure 8

Containment/Control Measures Analyzed and Considered Infeasible – Tarping



3. Where does this leave us?

- Options narrowing
- Fish and Game Code conflicts with Federal ESA and FERC license
- Toxicity x contact time is a continuing challenge for infrastructure design
- Value to considering control and containment in the context of monitoring results and what we know about quagga biology and conditions in the SCR system
- Reality of fiscal constraints

4.1 Financial Considerations

- FY 2016-2017 Quagga actual expenditures -- \$600,000
- District total budget for FY 2017-2018 -- \$30 million
- Capital costs for quagga control – 10s to 100s millions
- Existing dam safety & ESA compliance obligations – Minimum of \$150 million
- Limited ability to fund quagga control program
 - Total borrowing capacity – \$50 million
 - Limited ability to raise user charges
 - Pending reductions in groundwater pumping (SGMA)
 - External funding sources?

5. Fish and Game Code – What is necessary to approve United's Plan?

Fish and Game Code §2301(d)(1)

- ☐ Requirement A – Methods for delineation of infestation, including both adult quagga mussels and veligers (the larval form of quagga mussels)
- ☐ Requirement B – Methods for control or eradication of adult quagga mussels and decontamination of water containing larval mussels
- ☐ Requirement C – A systematic monitoring program to determine any changes in conditions

6. Future Directions

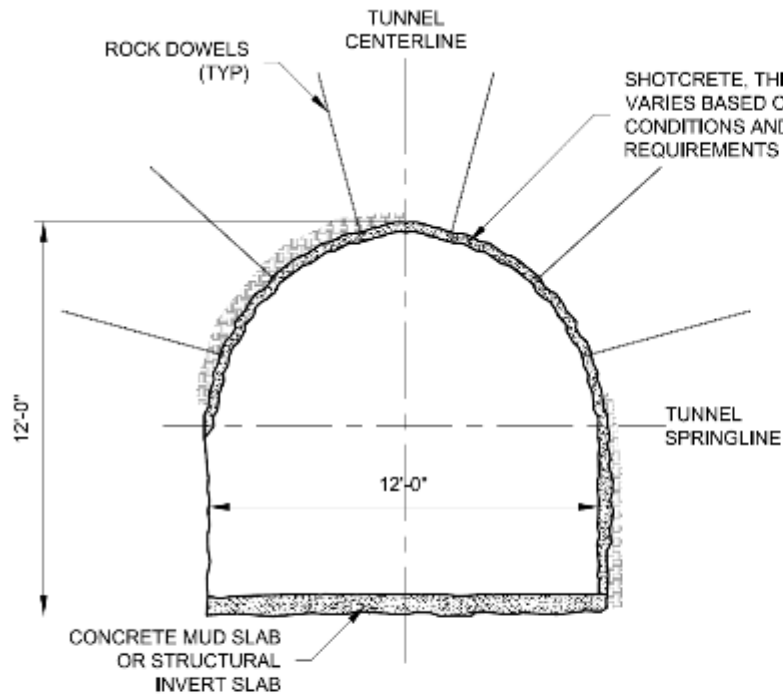
- Monitoring
- Containment
- Control
- Other

**Extra Slides if
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Summary of Quagga Mussel Survival through the Santa Felicia Dam Outlet Works – Maximum Discharge, (GEI, July 2017)

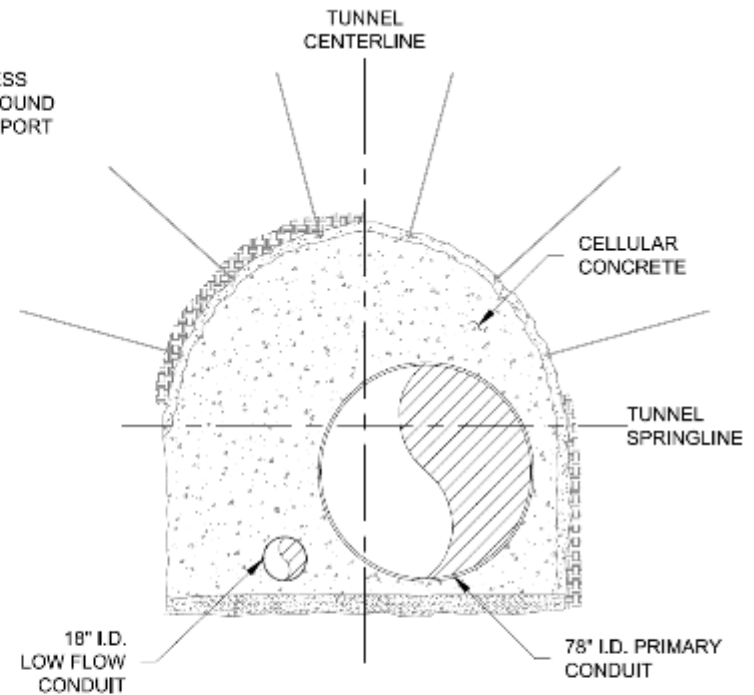
| Location | | Penstock (5-ft Dia.) | | Cone Valves | | PH Unit 1 164kW | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Maximum Discharge (cfs) | | 700 | | 500 | | 20.3 | |
| Veliger Life Stage | Size (um) | d* | Survival | d* | Survival | d* | Survival |
| Trochophore | 57 | 0.62 | 100% | 1.17 | 100% | 1.92 | 98% |
| Trochophore | 89 | 0.98 | 100% | 1.82 | 98% | 2.99 | 0% |
| D-Shaped Veliger | 115 | 1.26 | 100% | 2.36 | 94% | 3.87 | 0% |
| Veliconcha | 200 | 2.19 | 97% | 4.10 | 0% | 6.72 | 0% |
| Pediveliger | 235 | 2.58 | 76% | 4.81 | 0% | 7.90 | 0% |
| Plantigrade | 329 | 3.61 | 0% | 6.74 | 0% | 11.06 | 0% |
| Location | | PH Unit 2 806 kW | | Low-flow BFVs | | Plug Valve | |
| Maximum Discharge (cfs) | | 87.6 | | 10 | | 7 | |
| Veliger Life Stage | Size (um) | d* | Survival | d* | Survival | d* | Survival |
| Trochophore | 57 | 2.30 | 95% | 1.08 | 100% | 1.12 | 100% |
| Trochophore | 89 | 3.59 | 0% | 1.69 | 99% | 1.75 | 99% |
| D-Shaped Veliger | 115 | 4.63 | 0% | 2.18 | 97% | 2.26 | 96% |
| Veliconcha | 200 | 8.06 | 0% | 3.80 | 0% | 3.93 | 0% |
| Pediveliger | 235 | 9.47 | 0% | 4.46 | 0% | 4.62 | 0% |
| Plantigrade | 329 | 13.26 | 0% | 6.25 | 0% | 6.47 | 0% |

New Outlet Works Conceptual Design



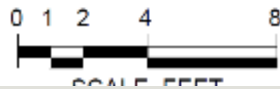
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DEPICTION OF DRILL-AND-BLAST TUNNEL

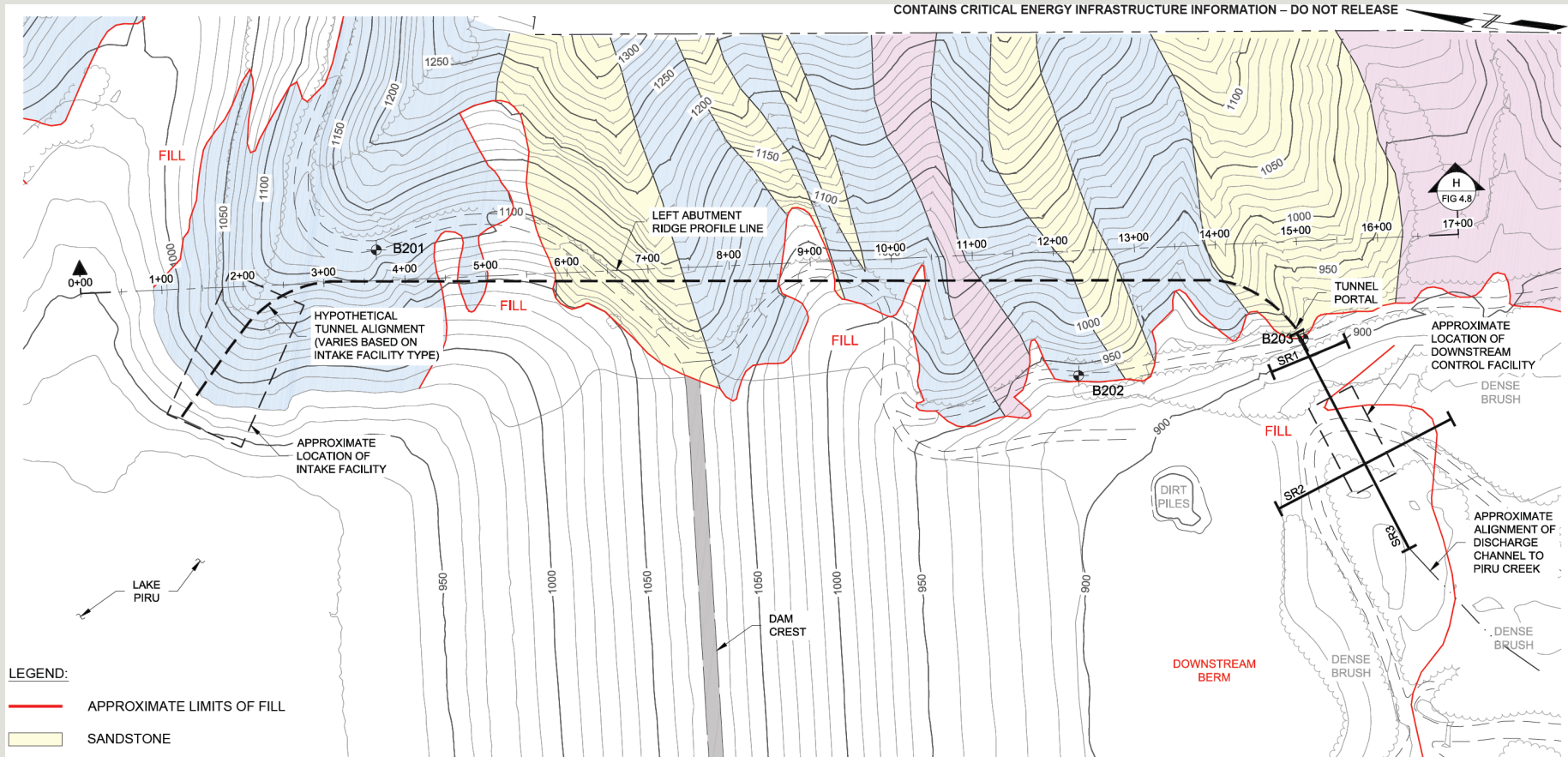


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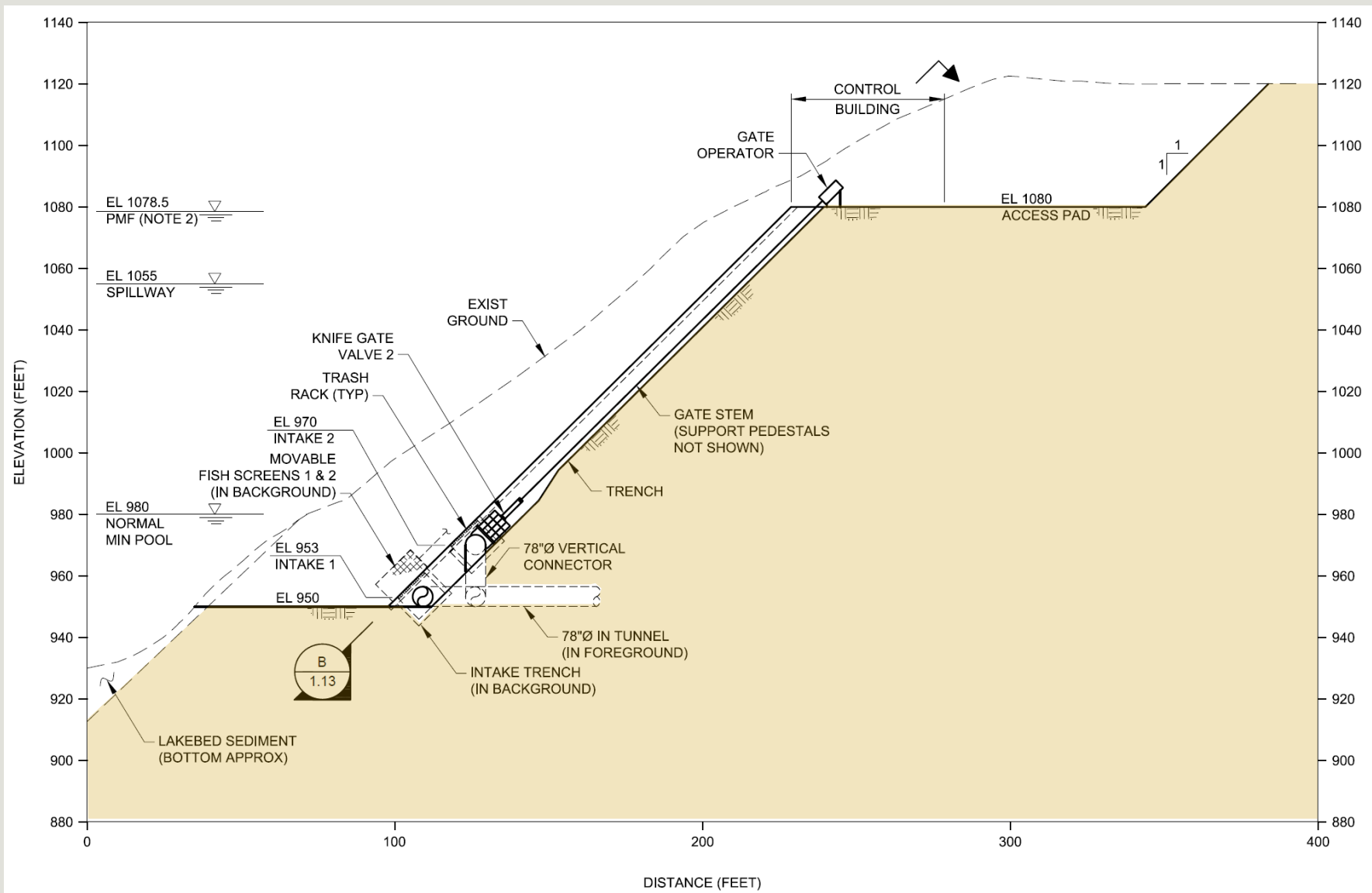
DEPICTION OF CONDUITS IN TUNNEL
WITH ANNULAR SPACE FILLED WITH CELLULAR
CONCRETE



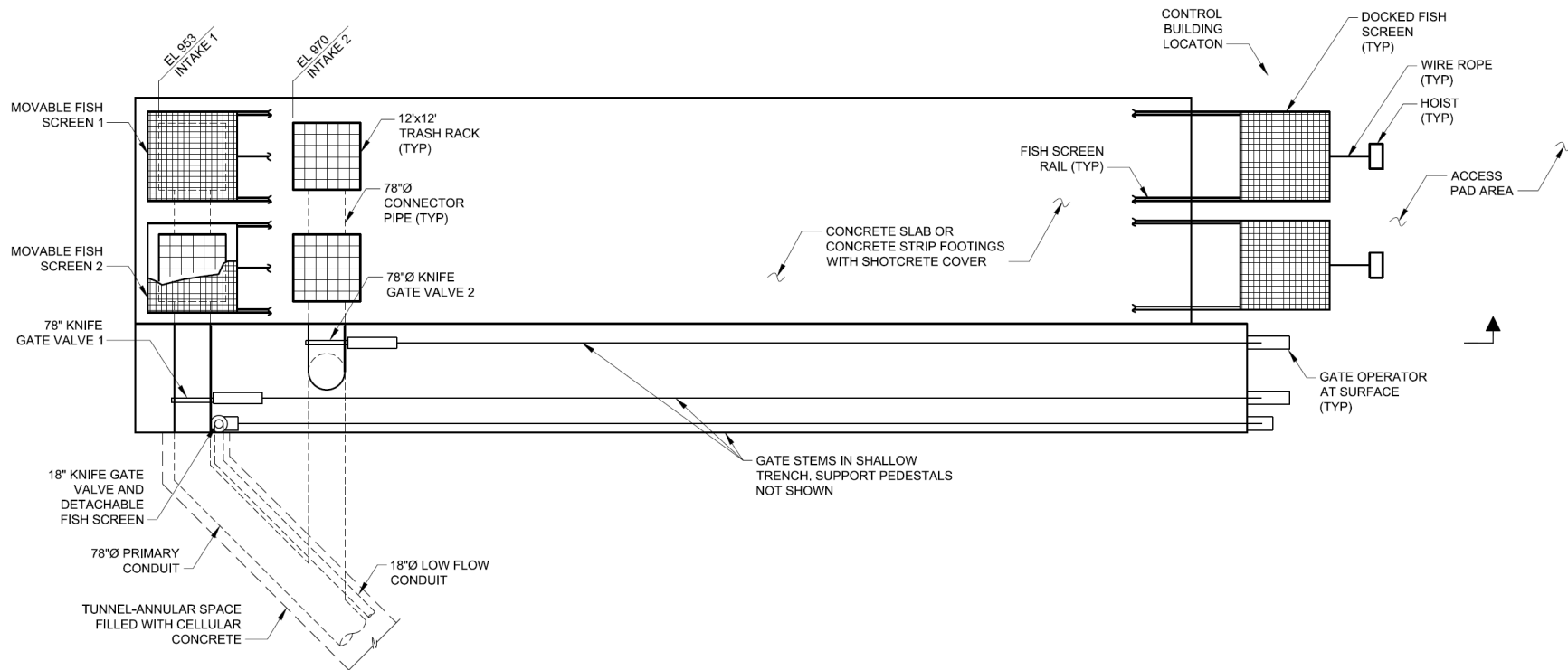
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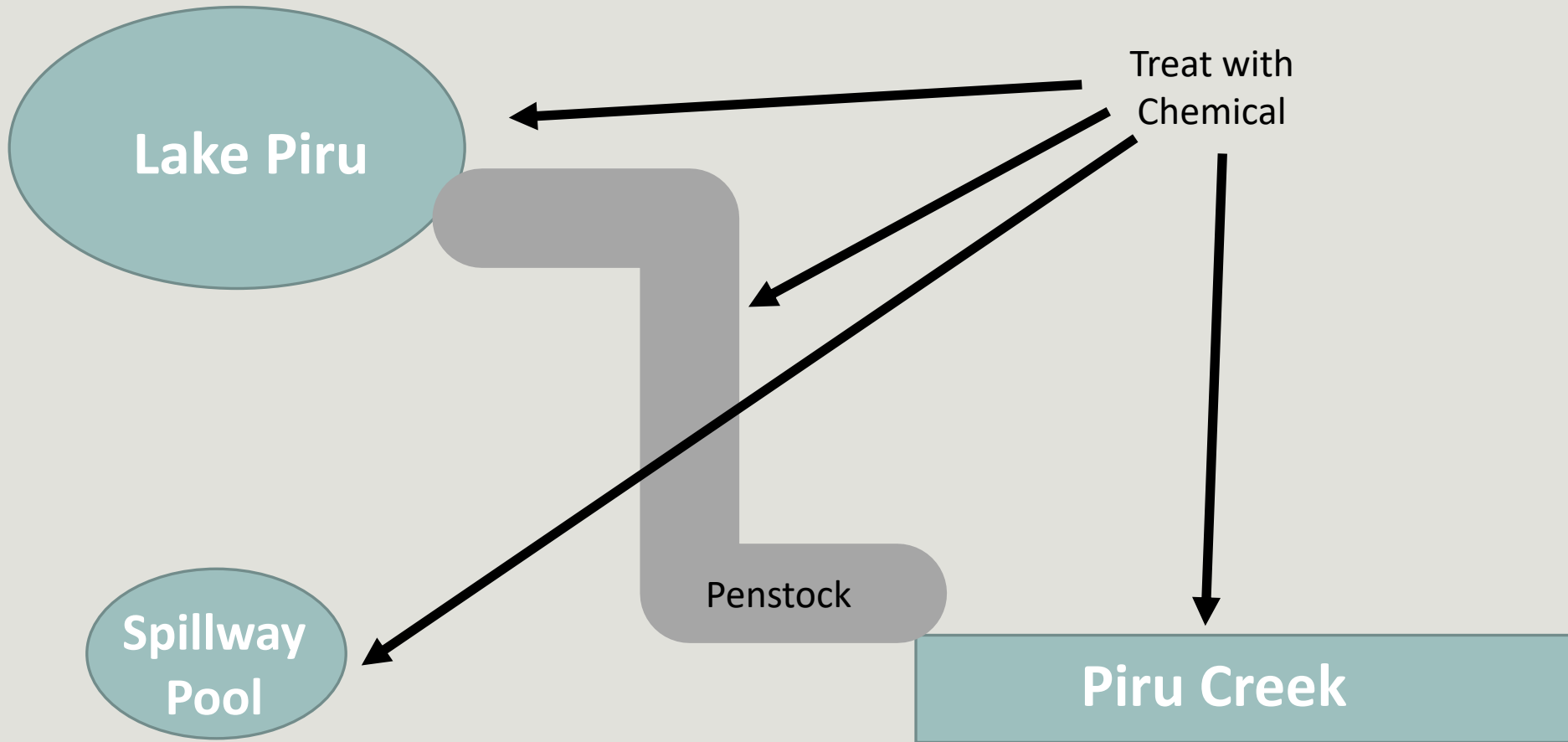
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Pilot Study Preliminary Results

| Treatment | Concentration | Temperature | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | | 10°C | 18°C | 25°C |
| Potassium Chloride | Low (150 ppm) | N/A | N/A | Pending |
| | Medium (200 ppm) | N/A | 18 days | Pending |
| | High (250 ppm) | N/A | 14* days | Pending |
| Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate (EarthTecQZ) | Low (60 ppb) | N/A | N/A | Pending |
| | Medium (120 ppb) | 27 days | 24 days | Pending |
| | High (180 ppb) | 21 days | 15 days | Pending |

Aggressive Treatment or Eradication



Regulatory Requirements:

Waivers to FERC license requirements (water release and recreation)

Application of EPA registered molluscicide

Section 7 Consultation under FESA - burden of proof that there are no effects to *O. mykiss* or there is an acceptable level of sublethal effects????

FREEMAN DIVERSION QUAGGA MUSSEL CONTROL

FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT AND PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES

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Quagga Mussel Control Options

| CHEMICAL | BIOLOGICAL | PHYSICAL |
|---|---|--|
| Potassium Permanganate PROS: No DBPs, low dose for adult mussels CONS: Expensive, not acutely toxic to veligers, pink coloration | Proprietary Molluskicides PROS: May be effective for still water CONS: Likely ineffective for turbid water or rapid flow | Ultraviolet Light PROS: Disrupts target organism DNA rendering it unable to reproduce, no residuals left CONS: High power cost, high turbidity can render this technology ineffective |
| Chlorine PROS: Toxic to adults and veligers, relatively inexpensive CONS: Elevated DBP risk, toxic to other species, adults can close in response | | Thermal High temperatures of over 100°F are needed to achieve 100% mortality. Power plant heat or a large fuel source is needed for this option. |
| Chloramines PROS: Lower DBP risk compared to chlorine, longer lasting residual CONS: May be less toxic than chlorine, requires chlorine and ammonia storage | | Filtration PROS: Can be highly effective at removing small particles if designed appropriately CONS: Small particles can pass through smaller pore sizes, affected by turbidity changes |
| Chlorine Dioxide PROS: Lower DBP risk compared to chlorine, reduced contact time CONS: Requires two chemical storage, chlorite/chlorate formation | | Coatings/Resistant Materials Special coatings and smooth surfaces may prevent mussel attachment in structures, but the use of these has mixed success in the industry. Very difficult to apply for a large system. |
| Ozone PROS: Low DBP risk, stronger oxidant compared to chlorine, no residual left CONS: Bromate formation, very high cost, large footprint for on-site generation | | Turbulence PROS: Turbulence over a certain period of time can result in high mortality rates of veligers CONS: Only works in certain locations with high-heads and controlled velocities |
| Deoxygenation Sodium sulfite can be added to water to scavenge oxygen. Large scale implementation has not been employed. Long-term effectiveness is unknown. | | Alternative Sources Supplementation of water supply with a "veliger-free" source would help (such as recycled water), but would be insufficient to meet existing demand. |
| pH Control Quagga control involves pH ranges below 7 and above 9.5. Drinking water requires 6.5 to 8.5. Sulfuric acid can be added, but the long-term effectiveness is unknown. | | O&M PROS: Control measures could be applied in specific locations, potentially lowest cost option CONS: Requires extensive monitoring, difficult to control |
| Copper/Potassium Sulfate PROS: Effective biocide, best applied to still water CONS: Copper in drinking water, could be toxic to multiple aquatic organisms and crops | | |
| Proprietary Molluskicides PROS: May be effective for still water CONS: Likely ineffective for turbid water or rapid flow | | |
| Could be implemented, with minor complications | Could be implemented, with significant complications | Highly likely to be unsuccessful |

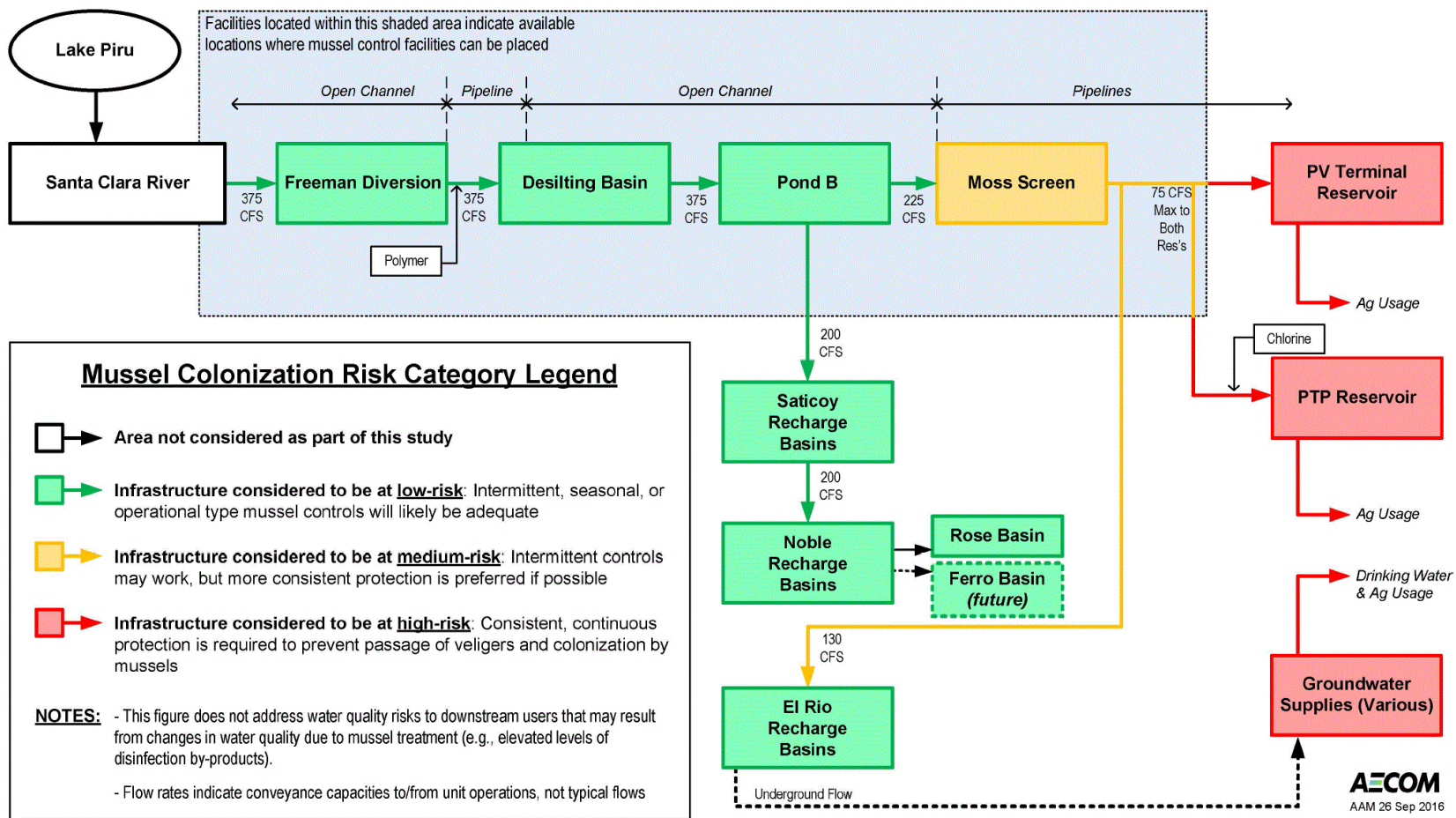


Figure 6-1. Infrastructure Overview and Locations Requiring Veliger/Mussel Control

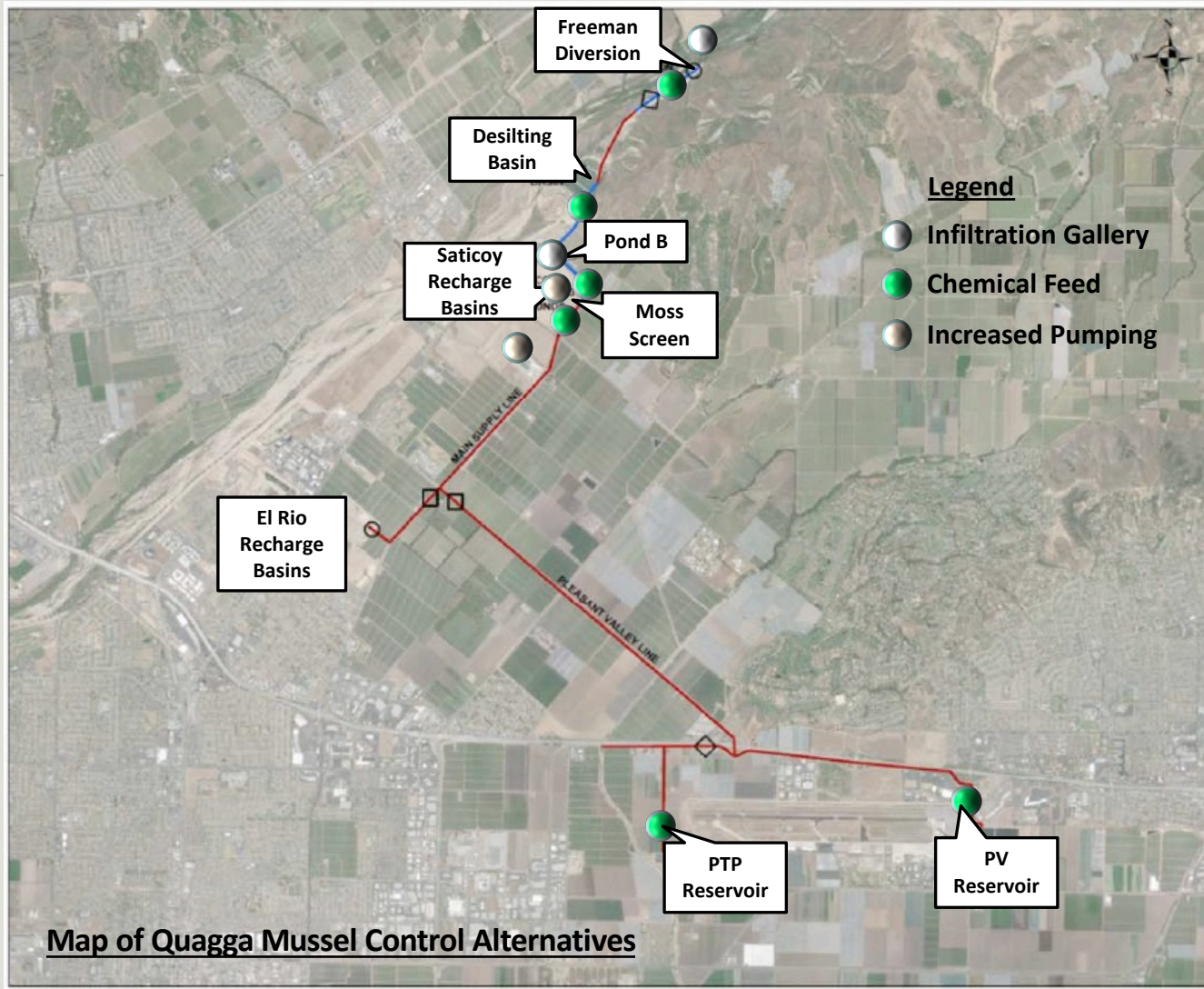


Table 7-2. Multi-Criteria Analysis Categories and Resulting Rankings for Mussel Control Alternatives

| Alternative | MCA Category Scoring From 1 to 5 (5 is Best) | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Life-cycle Cost | Permitting | Constructability | Need for Secondary O&M | Footprint | Complexity | Additional Testing Required | Overall Risk Protection |
| 1. River Infiltration Gallery | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 2a. Chemical Feed at Freeman | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2b. Chemical Feed After Desilting Basin | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Pond Infiltration Gallery | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 4. Increased Pumping at Recharge Basin | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 5a. Chemical Feed Before Moss Screen | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5b. Chemical Feed After Moss Screen | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 6. Pre-Reservoir Chemical Feed | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. Non-Capital Facility Control | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| MCA Category Weightings: | 30% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 25% |

| RANK | ALTERNATIVE | RELATIVE PERFORMANCE | OVERALL RISK PROTECTION | 20-YEAR LIFE CYCLE COST (MILLIONS OF \$) | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--------|
| | | | | MIN | MAX |
| 1 | Non-Capital Facility Control | 1.00 | 2 | \$3.4 | \$7.0 |
| 2 | Increased Pumping at Recharge Basin | 0.99 | 5 ★ | \$22.8 | \$41.0 |
| 3 (TIE) | Pond Infiltration Gallery | 0.80 | 5 | \$32.4 | \$53.5 |
| 3 (TIE) | Chemical Feed Before Moss Screen | 0.80 | 2 | \$10.6 | \$24.6 |
| 3 (TIE) | Pre-Reservoir Chemical Feed | 0.80 | 3 | \$4.7 | \$10.5 |
| 4 | Chemical Feed After Moss Screen | 0.77 | 2 | \$8.4 | \$19.0 |
| 5 | River Infiltration Gallery | 0.55 | 5 | \$41.8 | \$100 |
| 6 (TIE) | Chemical Feed at Freeman | 0.48 | 2 | \$45.3 | \$85.6 |
| 6 (TIE) | Chemical Feed After Desilting Basin | 0.48 | 2 | \$22.8 | \$53.5 |

★ Most likely to guarantee 100% removal of quagga veligers