

# *GMA 12*

## Hydrological Conditions Consideration Discussion

by

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# TWC Section 36.108 (d)

- ▣ Before voting on the proposed desired future conditions ... the districts shall consider:
  - Aquifer uses and conditions
  - Needs and strategies
  - **Hydrologic conditions**
  - Environmental impacts
  - Subsidence
  - Socioeconomic impacts
  - Private property rights
  - Feasibility
  - Anything else

# TWC Section 36.108 (d-2)

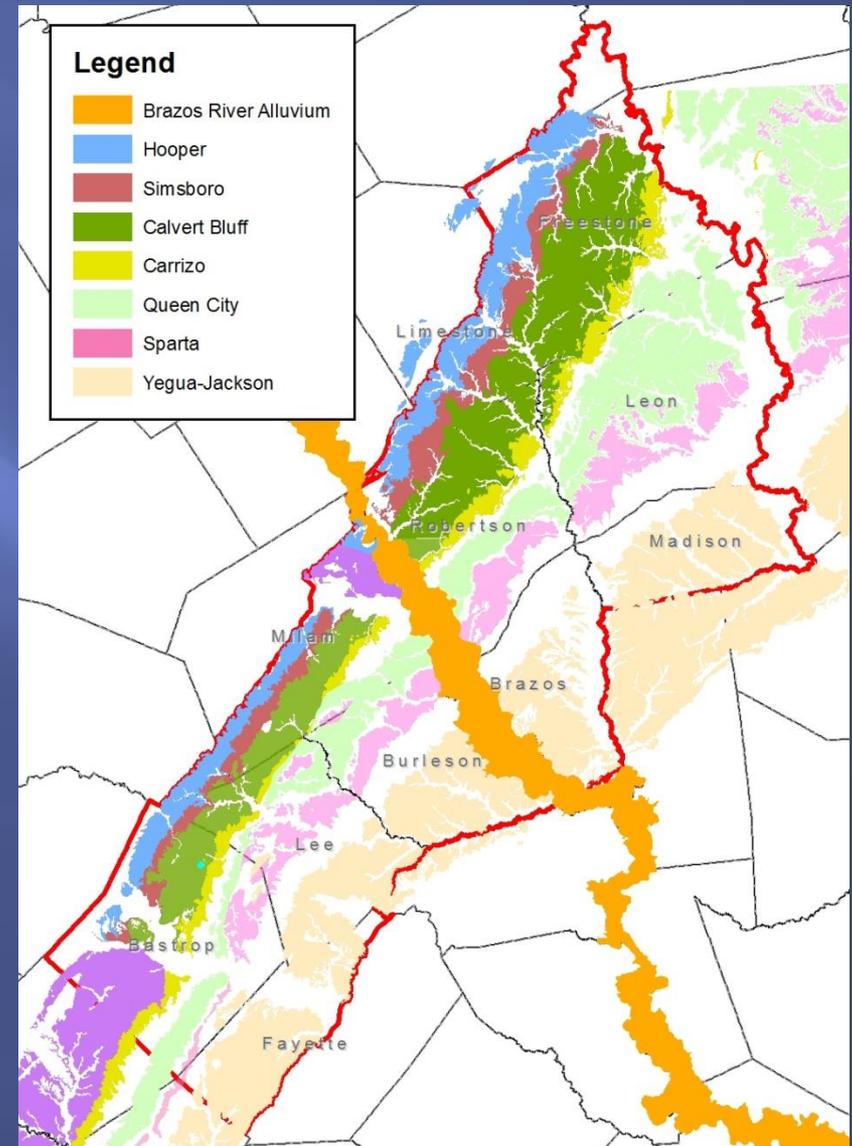
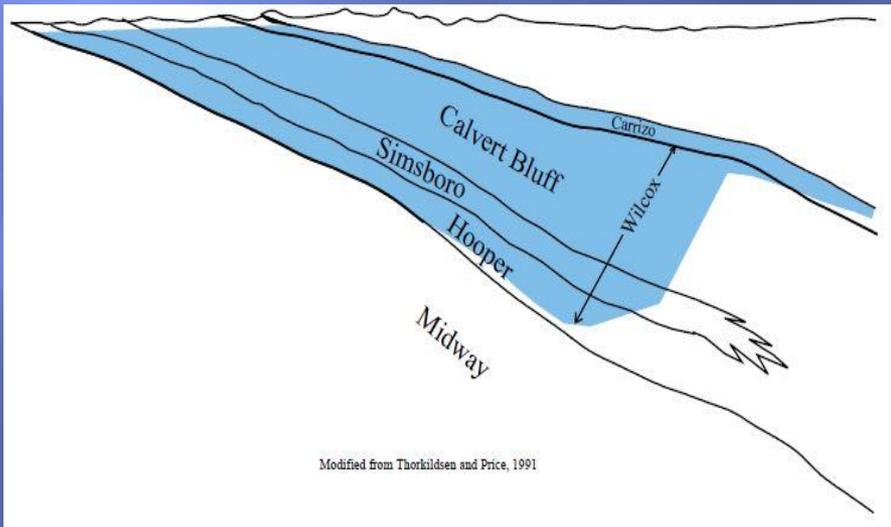
- ▣ The desired future conditions ... must provide a balance between the highest practicable level of groundwater production and the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater ... in the management area.

# Consideration 3

- ▣ Describe the hydrological conditions, including for each aquifer in the management area the total estimated recoverable storage as provided by the executive administrator, and the average annual recharge, inflows, and discharge

# Hydrological Conditions

- Aquifers outcrop from SW to NE
- Dip towards the coast

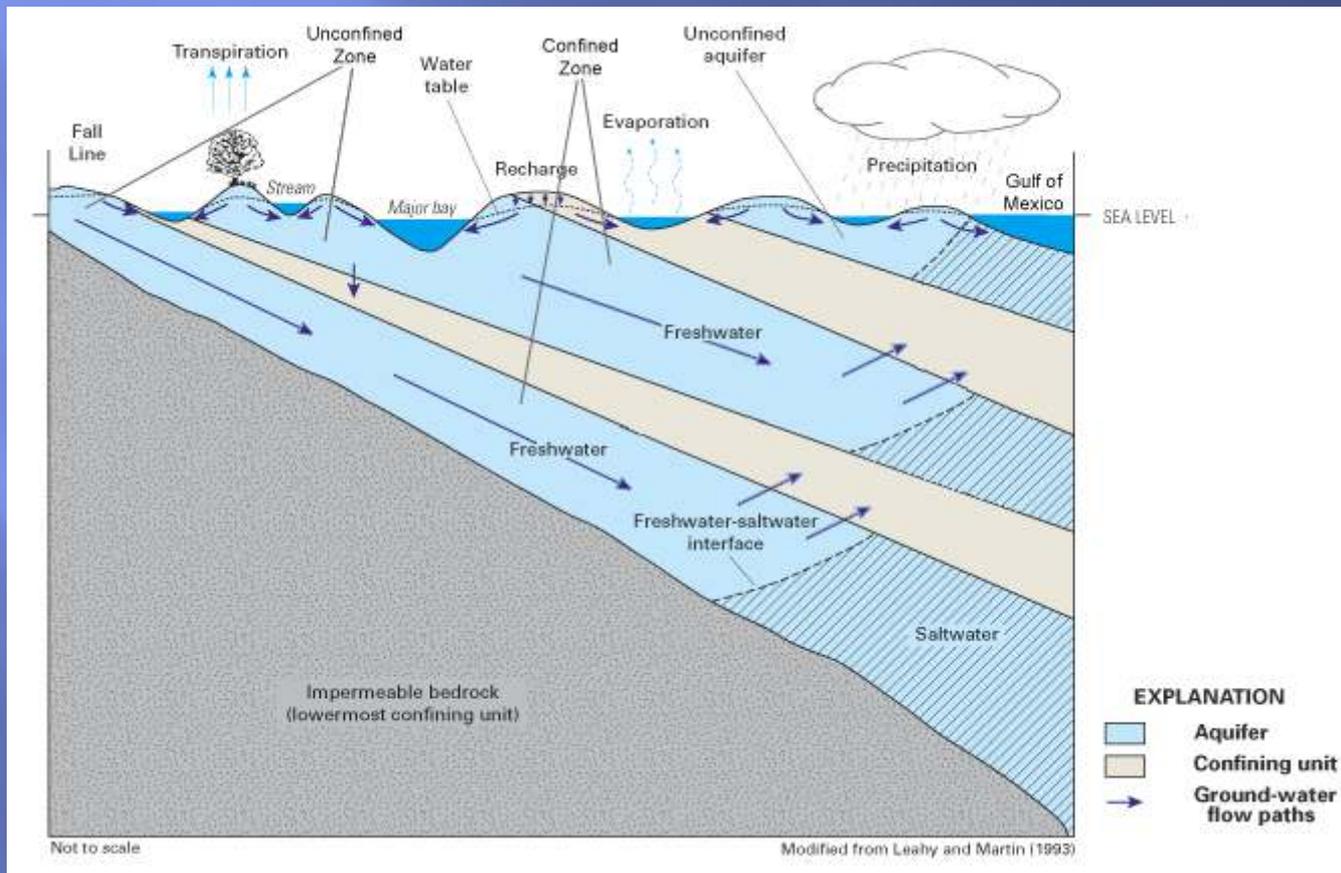


# Hydrological Conditions

- ▣ Unconfined in outcrop, confined downdip
- ▣ Most pumpage and large projects are in the confined section
- ▣ Faults!!!!

# Hydrological Conditions

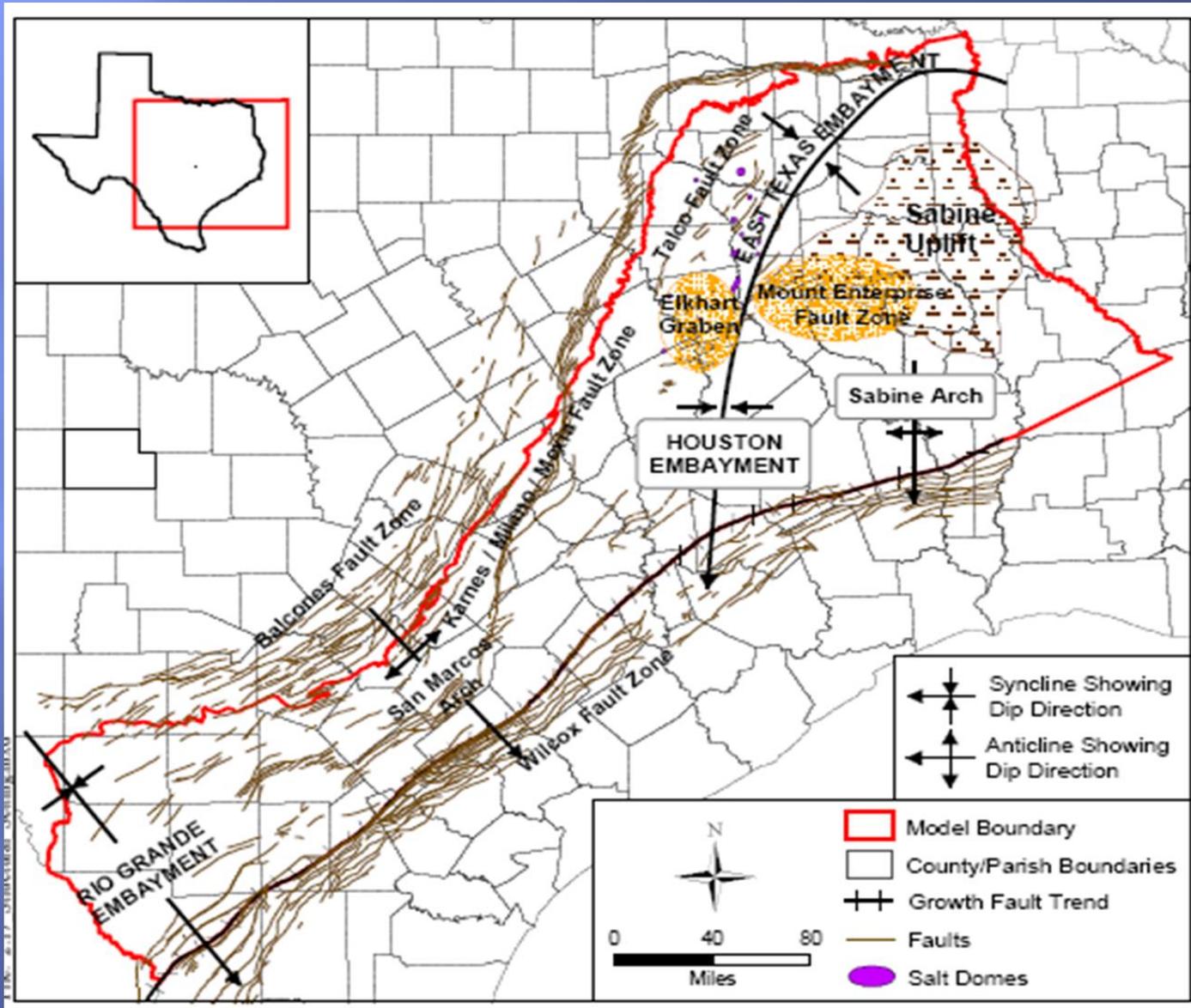
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# Faults

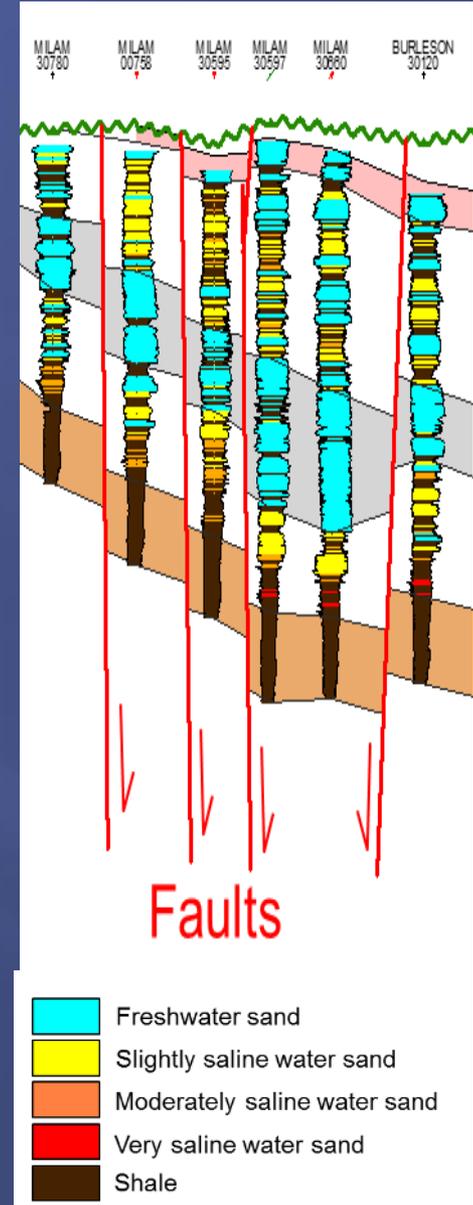
- ▣ Impact of faulting on groundwater flow in much of GMA 12 is an important consideration
- ▣ Many of the faults included in the GAM are “sealing” faults, allowing little water to move across them
- ▣ Unsure of real impact of faults on groundwater flow
- ▣ Impact of faults on the flow system is about to be re-evaluated in an updated GAM

# Major Fault Zones

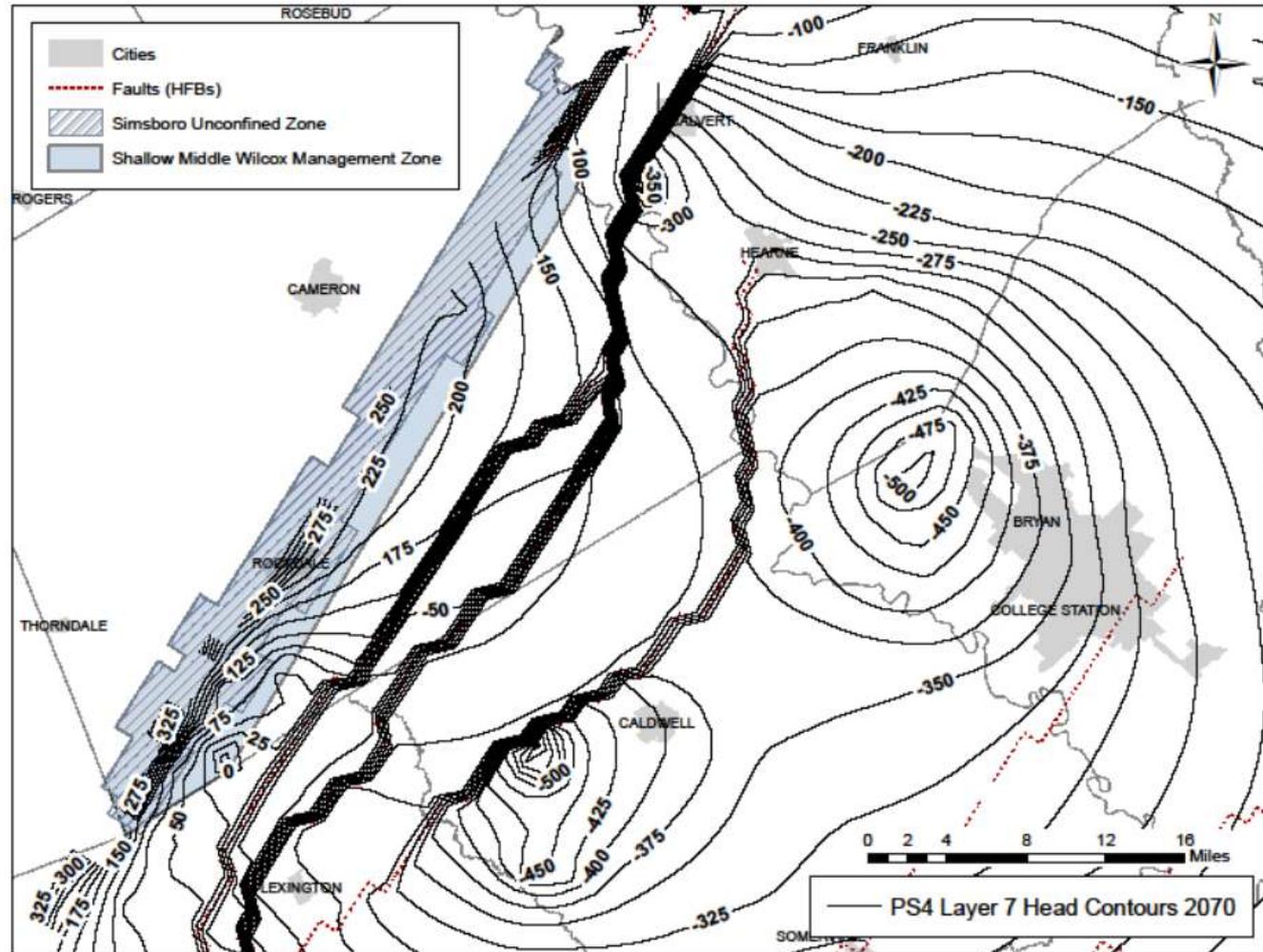


# Impact of Faults on Groundwater Flow

- Mexia-Talco Fault Zone created after sediments for Sparta, Queen City, and Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifers had been deposited
- Sediment thicknesses should be comparable on both sides of a fault
- Existing GAM classifies fault as either
  - Sealing (major impedance to groundwater flow)
  - Non-sealing (minor impact on groundwater flows)



# Effects of Sealing Faults





# Fault Locations in GAM

Sparta

Queen City

Carrizo



— Sealing Faults

— Non-Sealing Faults

# Fault Locations in GAM

Calvert Bluff

Simsboro

Hooper



— Sealing Faults

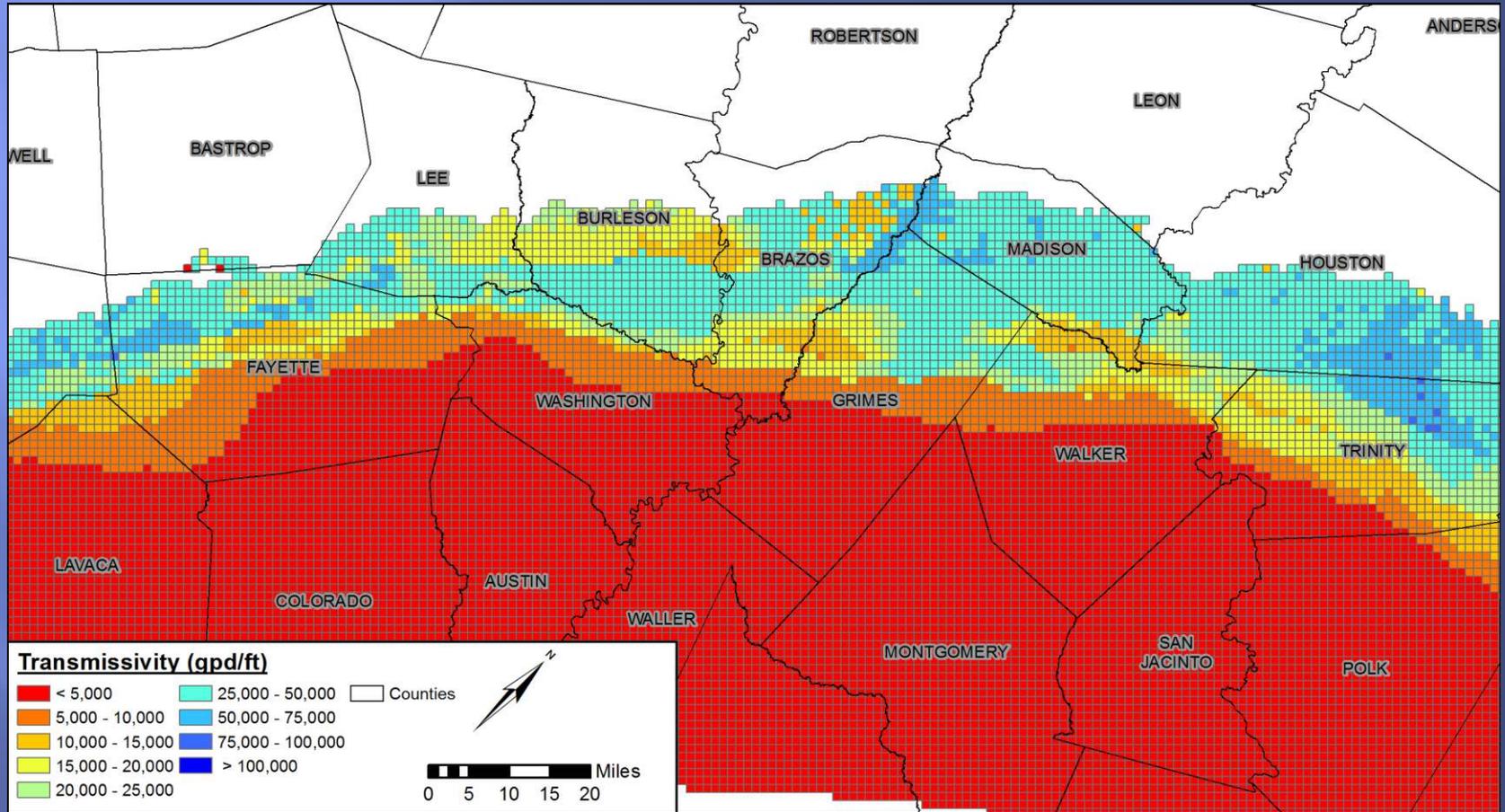
— Non-Sealing Faults



# Yegua-Jackson Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Yegua Formation and the Jackson Group, generally treat these together as one aquifer unit
- ▣ Groundwater primarily produced from shallow wells, most <1000'
- ▣ Variable water quality due to composition of sediments in the formations
- ▣ Fairly consistent aquifer conditions across the extent of the aquifer within GMA 12
- ▣ Not a highly productive aquifer anywhere within GMA 12

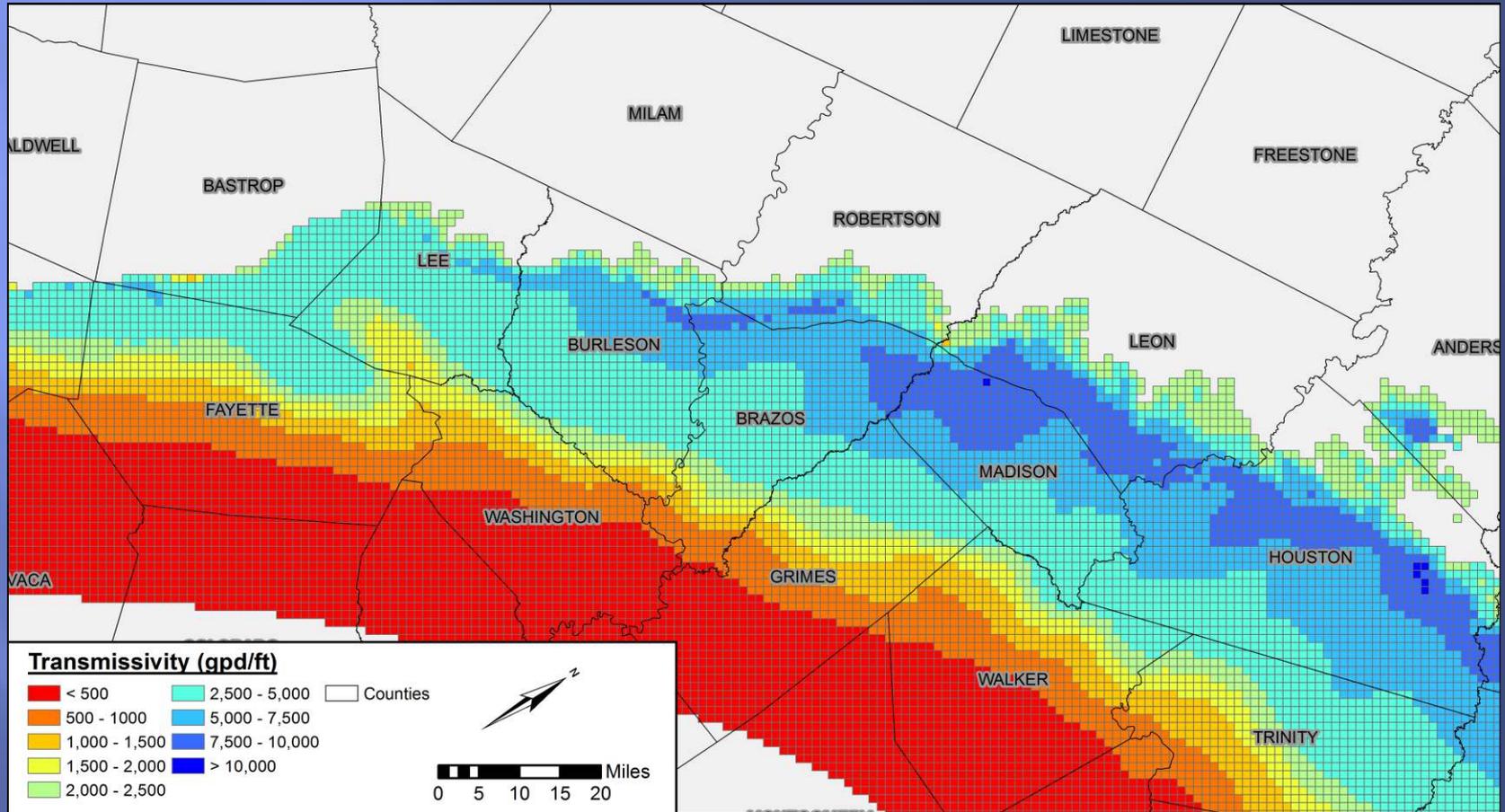
# Yegua-Jackson Transmissivity



# Sparta Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Sparta Formation of the Clairborne Group
- ▣ Sand-rich formation interbedded with silt and clay
- ▣ Groundwater primarily produced from shallow to moderately deep wells (most <1000', a few up to 2,000')
- ▣ Water quality usually fresh in and near outcrop, deteriorates downdip
- ▣ More prolific towards the northeastern portions of GMA 12
- ▣ Can produce small to moderate quantities of water in GMA 12

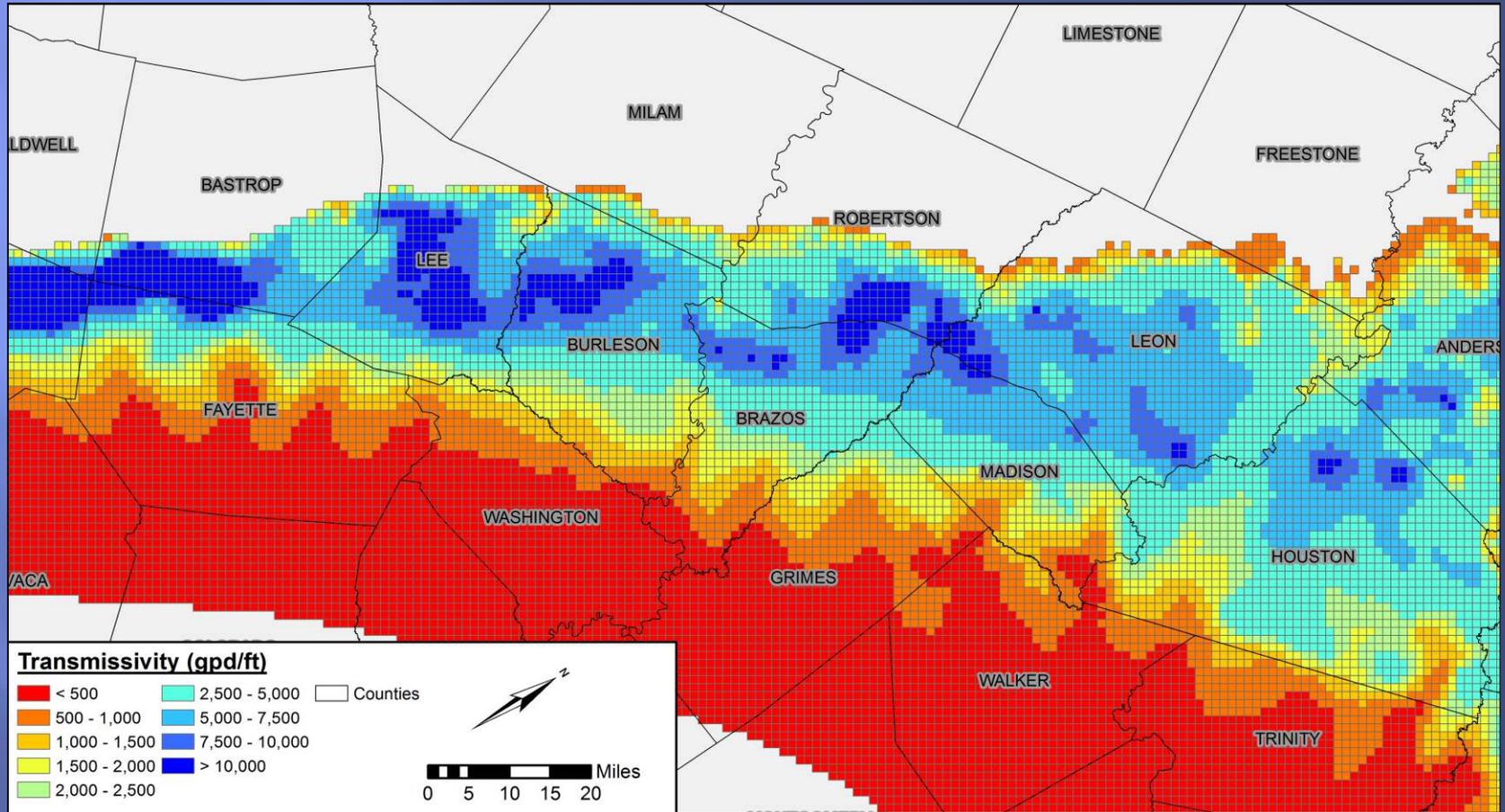
# Sparta Transmissivity



# Queen City Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Queen City Formation
- ▣ Water stored in sand, loosely cemented sandstone, and interbedded clay
- ▣ Water quality generally fresh, deteriorates downdip
- ▣ Fairly consistent aquifer conditions across the extent of the aquifer within GMA 12
- ▣ Can produce small to moderate quantities of water in GMA 12

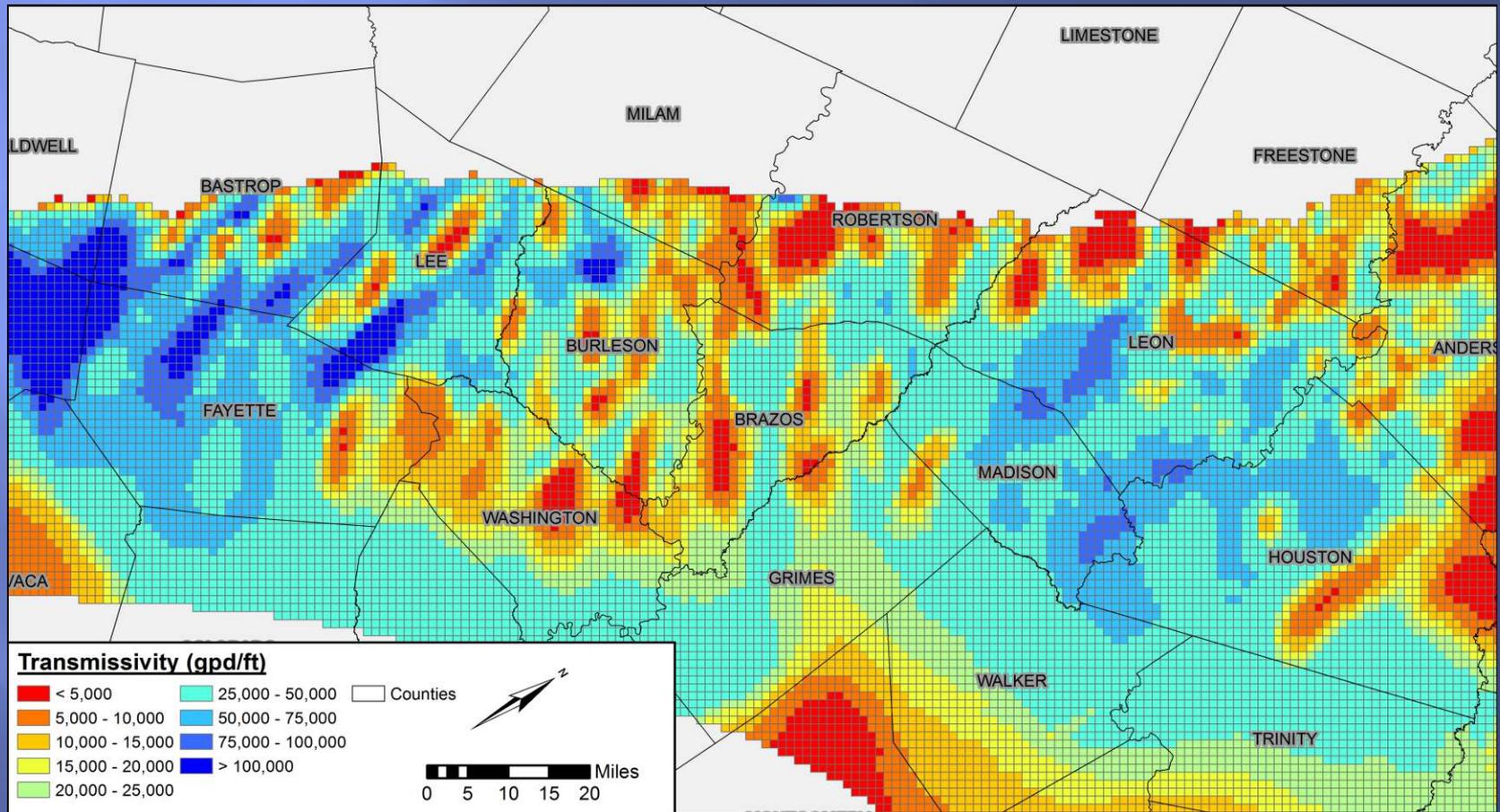
# Queen City Transmissivity



# Carrizo Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Carrizo Formation, which is hydrologically connected to Wilcox and thus referred to as the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer
- ▣ Sand-rich formation interbedded with silt and clay. Sand thicknesses 100-200 feet and more laterally continuous.
- ▣ Water quality generally fresh, deteriorates downdip
- ▣ Becomes more prolific to the southeast, especially in GMA 13.
- ▣ Can be a very productive aquifer within GMA 12. Extremely productive aquifer in GMA 13.

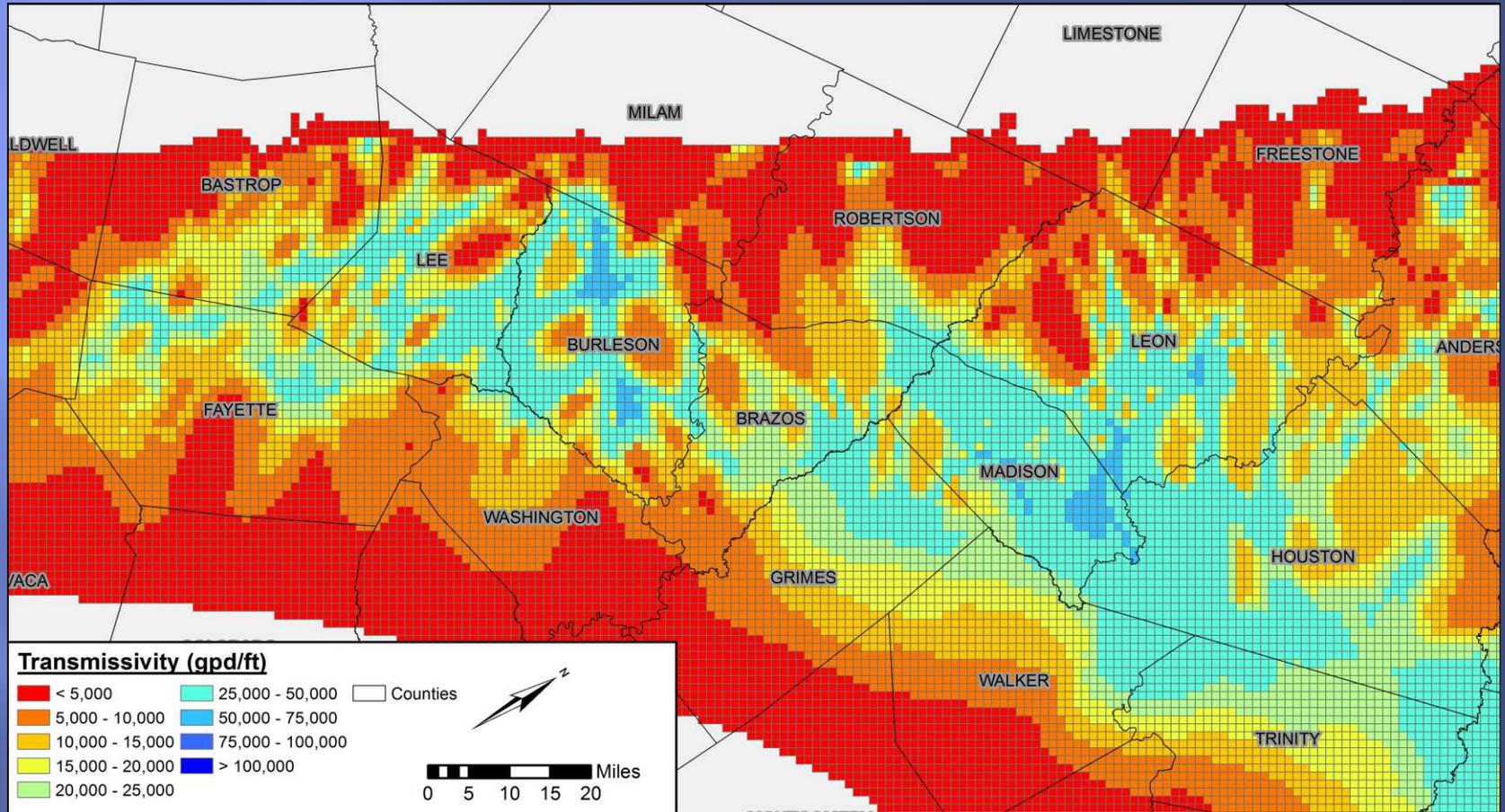
# Carrizo Transmissivity



# Calvert Bluff Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Calvert Bluff Formation of the Wilcox Group
- ▣ Consists mostly of lower permeability clays and lignites. Sands, where present, can be productive. Very thick formation.
- ▣ Water quality usually fresh in and near outcrop, deteriorates downdip
- ▣ Fairly consistent across the GMA
- ▣ Can produce low to moderate quantities of water in GMA 12

# Calvert Bluff Transmissivity



# Simsboro Conditions

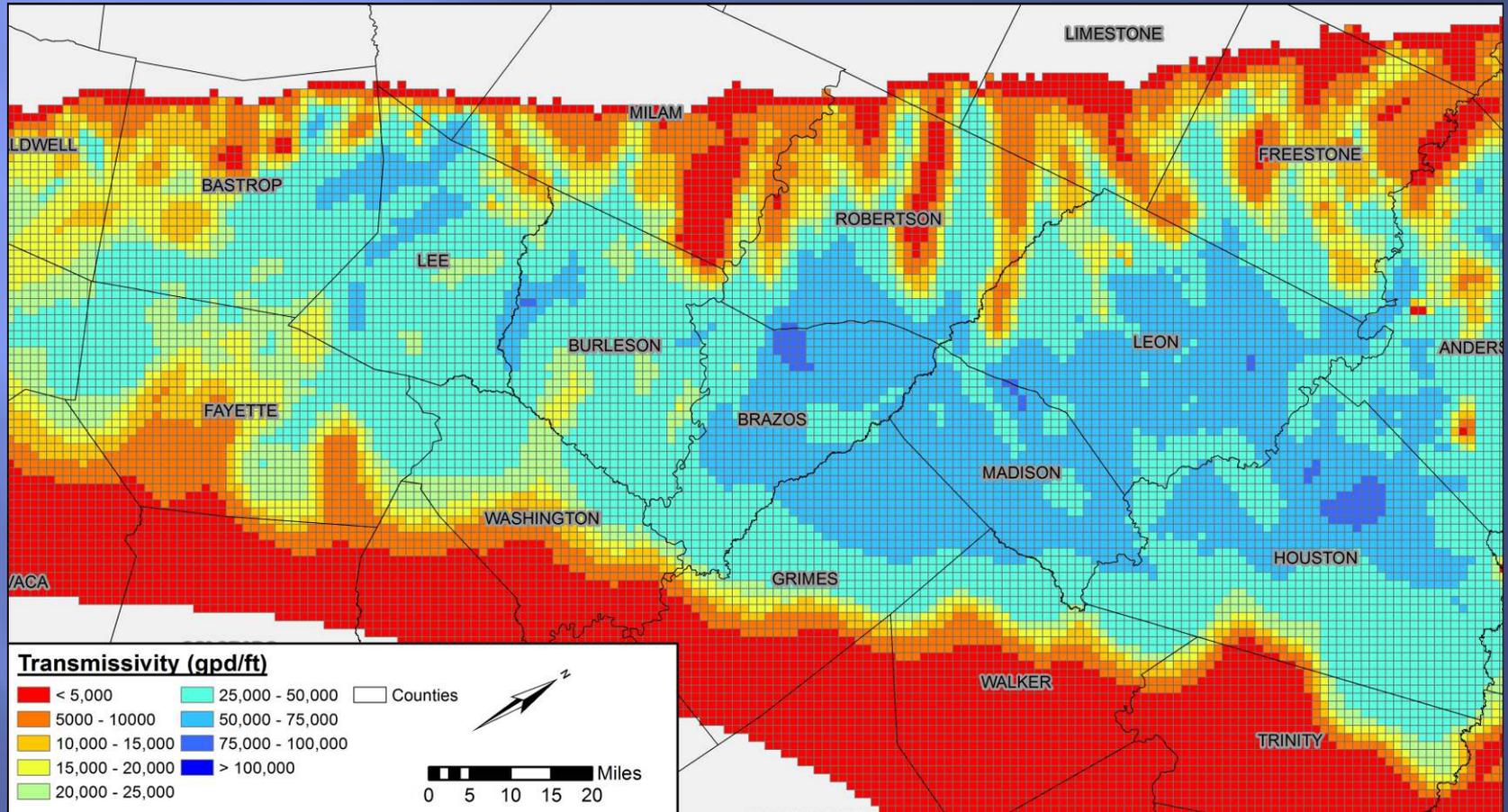
- ▣ Water is produced from the Simsboro Formation of the Wilcox Group
- ▣ Predominantly sand-rich formation. Can have more than 500 feet of sandstone. Thick sands extend well downdip, make up 80% of the formation
- ▣ Defined as a separate unit in most of the GMA
- ▣ Water quality generally fresh, deteriorates farther downdip
- ▣ More productive in the central portion of the GMA
- ▣ Extremely productive aquifer within GMA 12



# Hooper Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the Hooper Formation of the Wilcox Group
- ▣ Made up of interbedded shales and sandstones with minor amounts of lignite, generally 20-40% sand, can be higher locally. Sand thicknesses thin to near zero in most of the downdip areas.
- ▣ Water quality usually fresh in and near outcrop, deteriorates downdip
- ▣ Not a highly productive aquifer in most areas of GMA 12

# Hooper Transmissivity



# Brazos River Alluvium Conditions

- ▣ Water is produced from the alluvium deposited by the Brazos River
- ▣ Wells are very shallow (<100 feet)
- ▣ Water quality usually fresh, some pockets of poorer quality water
- ▣ Fairly consistent aquifer conditions across the extent of the aquifer within GMA 12
- ▣ Can be fairly productive

# Total Estimated Recoverable Storage (TERS)

- ▣ Required to be evaluated as part of the DFC process
- ▣ Provided by the TWDB in GAM Task 13-035 report dated August 30, 2013
- ▣ “Recoverable” is defined as the estimated amount of groundwater that accounts for recovery scenarios that range from 25% to 75% of the total storage
- ▣ Total storage =  $L \times W \times H \times \text{Storage coefficient}$

# Total Estimated Recoverable Storage (TERS)

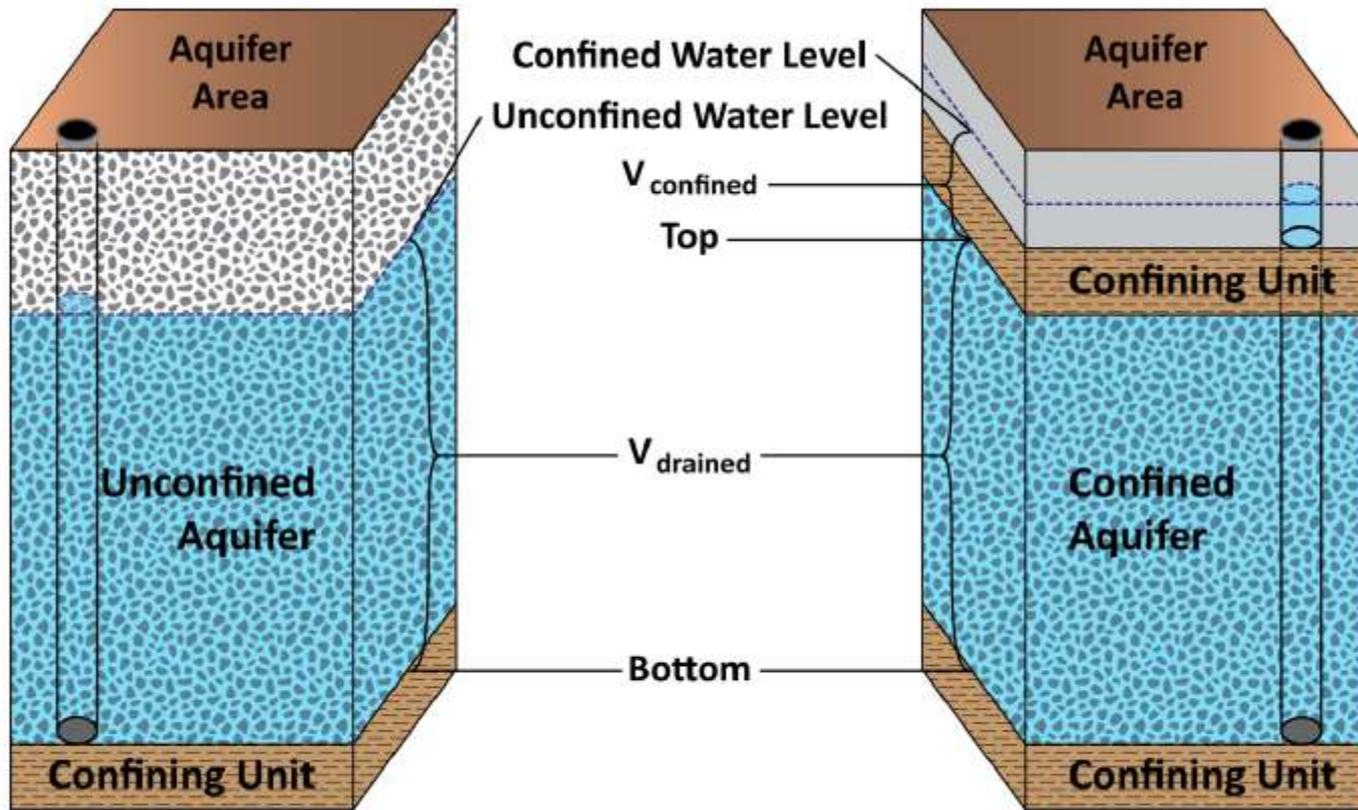


FIGURE 1. SCHEMATIC GRAPH SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UNCONFINED AND CONFINED AQUIFERS.

# Total Estimated Recoverable Storage (TERS)

- ▣ Does not account for water quality
- ▣ Estimates have been restricted based on the “official” aquifer extents per the TWDB
- ▣ Does not account for subsidence potential
- ▣ Does not account for impact on surface water

# Total Estimated Recoverable Storage (TERS)

- ▣ Solely based on how much water is present and how much can be pumped out based on TWDB definition of 25% to 75%
- ▣ One-size-fits-all definition of “recoverable”. How much is actually recoverable may actually vary based on aquifer type
- ▣ Vast majority of water is in unconfined storage

# Trinity Aquifer TERS

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of<br/>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total<br/>Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bastrop       | 9,000,000                            | 2,250,000  | 6,750,000  |
| Lee           | 500,000                              | 125,000  | 375,000  |
| Williamson    | 1,600,000                            | 400,000  | 1,200,000  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>11,100,000</b>                    | <b>2,775,000</b>                                       | <b>8,325,000</b>                                       |

# Trinity Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| No District                                    | 1,600,000                        | 400,000  | 1,200,000                                      |
| Lost Pines GCD                                 | 9,500,000                        | 2,375,000                                      | 7,125,000                                      |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>11,100,000</b>                | <b>2,775,000</b>                               | <b>8,325,000</b>                               |

# Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer TERS

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of<br/>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total<br/>Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bastrop       | 98,000,000                           | 24,500,000   | 73,500,000   |
| Brazos        | 69,000,000                           | 17,250,000   | 51,750,000   |
| Burleson      | 120,000,000                          | 30,000,000   | 90,000,000   |
| Falls         | 820,000                              | 205,000  | 615,000  |
| Fayette       | 95,000,000                           | 23,750,000   | 71,250,000   |
| Freestone     | 46,000,000                           | 11,500,000   | 34,500,000   |
| Lee           | 130,000,000                          | 32,500,000   | 97,500,000   |
| Leon          | 180,000,000                          | 45,000,000   | 135,000,000  |
| Limestone     | 12,000,000                           | 3,000,000  | 9,000,000  |
| Madison       | 110,000,000                          | 27,500,000   | 82,500,000   |
| Milam         | 47,000,000                           | 11,750,000   | 35,250,000   |
| Navarro       | 1,000,000                            | 250,000  | 750,000  |
| Robertson     | 110,000,000                          | 27,500,000   | 82,500,000   |
| Williamson    | 500,000                              | 125,000  | 375,000  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,019,320,000</b>                 | <b>254,830,000</b>                                     | <b>764,490,000</b>                                     |

# Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| No District                                    | 14,000,000                       | 3,500,000                                      | 10,500,000                                     |
| Brazos Valley GCD                              | 180,000,000                      | 45,000,000                                     | 135,000,000                                    |
| Fayette County GCD                             | 95,000,000                       | 23,750,000                                     | 71,250,000                                     |
| Lost Pines GCD                                 | 220,000,000                      | 55,000,000                                     | 165,000,000                                    |
| Mid-East Texas GCD                             | 340,000,000                      | 85,000,000                                     | 255,000,000                                    |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                          | 170,000,000                      | 42,500,000                                     | 127,500,000                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>1,019,000,000</b>             | <b>254,750,000</b>                             | <b>764,250,000</b>                             |

# Queen City Aquifer TERS

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of<br/>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total<br/>Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bastrop       | 9,500,000                            | 2,375,000  | 7,125,000  |
| Brazos        | 25,000,000                           | 6,250,000  | 18,750,000   |
| Burleson      | 29,000,000                           | 7,250,000  | 21,750,000   |
| Fayette       | 19,000,000                           | 4,750,000  | 14,250,000   |
| Freestone     | 290,000                              | 72,500   | 217,500  |
| Lee           | 23,000,000                           | 5,750,000  | 17,250,000   |
| Leon          | 25,000,000                           | 6,250,000  | 18,750,000   |
| Madison       | 20,000,000                           | 5,000,000  | 15,000,000   |
| Milam         | 650,000                              | 162,500  | 487,500  |
| Robertson     | 8,800,000                            | 2,200,000  | 6,600,000  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>160,240,000</b>                   | <b>40,060,000</b>                                      | <b>120,180,000</b>                                     |

# Queen City Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Brazos Valley GCD                              | 34,000,000                       | 8,500,000                                      | 25,500,000                                     |
| Fayette County GCD                             | 19,000,000                       | 4,750,000                                      | 14,250,000                                     |
| Lost Pines GCD                                 | 32,000,000                       | 8,000,000                                      | 24,000,000                                     |
| Mid-East Texas GCD                             | 45,000,000                       | 11,250,000                                     | 33,750,000                                     |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                          | 30,000,000                       | 7,500,000                                      | 22,500,000                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>160,000,000</b>               | <b>40,000,000</b>                              | <b>120,000,000</b>                             |

# Sparta Aquifer TERS

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of<br/>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total<br/>Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bastrop       | 2,500,000                            | 625,000  | 1,875,000  |
| Brazos        | 17,000,000                           | 4,250,000  | 12,750,000   |
| Burleson      | 16,000,000                           | 4,000,000  | 12,000,000   |
| Fayette       | 12,000,000                           | 3,000,000  | 9,000,000  |
| Lee           | 10,000,000                           | 2,500,000  | 7,500,000  |
| Leon          | 4,600,000                            | 1,150,000  | 3,450,000  |
| Madison       | 16,000,000                           | 4,000,000  | 12,000,000   |
| Robertson     | 1,300,000                            | 325,000  | 975,000  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>79,400,000</b>                    | <b>19,850,000</b>                                      | <b>59,550,000</b>                                      |

# Sparta Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Brazos Valley GCD                              | 18,000,000                       | 4,500,000                                      | 13,500,000                                     |
| Fayette County GCD                             | 12,000,000                       | 3,000,000                                      | 9,000,000                                      |
| Lost Pines GCD                                 | 13,000,000                       | 3,250,000                                      | 9,750,000                                      |
| Mid-East Texas GCD                             | 21,000,000                       | 5,250,000                                      | 15,750,000                                     |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                          | 16,000,000                       | 4,000,000                                      | 12,000,000                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>80,000,000</b>                | <b>20,000,000</b>                              | <b>60,000,000</b>                              |

# Yegua-Jackson Aquifer TERS

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>25 percent of<br/>Total Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> | <i>75 percent of Total<br/>Storage<br/>(acre-feet)</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bastrop       | 290,000                              | 72,500   | 217,500  |
| Brazos        | 30,000,000                           | 7,500,000  | 22,500,000   |
| Burleson      | 27,000,000                           | 6,750,000  | 20,250,000   |
| Fayette       | 27,000,000                           | 6,750,000  | 20,250,000   |
| Lee           | 10,000,000                           | 2,500,000  | 7,500,000  |
| Leon          | 76,000                               | 19,000   | 57,000   |
| Madison       | 15,000,000                           | 3,750,000  | 11,250,000   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>109,366,000</b>                   | <b>27,341,500</b>                                      | <b>82,024,500</b>                                      |

# Yegua-Jackson Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Brazos Valley GCD                              | 30,000,000                       | 7,500,000                                     | 22,500,000                                    |
| Fayette County GCD                             | 27,000,000                       | 6,750,000                                     | 20,250,000                                    |
| Lost Pines GCD                                 | 10,000,000                       | 2,500,000                                     | 7,500,000                                     |
| Mid-East Texas GCD                             | 15,000,000                       | 3,750,000                                     | 11,250,000                                    |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                          | 27,000,000                       | 6,750,000                                     | 20,250,000                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>109,000,000</b>               | <b>27,250,000</b>                             | <b>81,750,000</b>                             |

# Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer TERS

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Brazos        | 180,000                              | 45,000   | 135,000  |
| Burleson      | 450,000                              | 112,500  | 337,500  |
| Falls         | 140                                  | 35   | 105  |
| Milam         | 28,000                               | 7,000  | 21,000   |
| Robertson     | 270,000                              | 67,500   | 202,500  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>928,140</b>                       | <b>232,035</b>   | <b>696,105</b>   |

# Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer TERS

| <i>Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)</i> | <i>Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>25percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> | <i>75percent of Total Storage (acre-feet)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| No district                                    | 140                              | 35  | 105   |
| Brazos Valley GCD                              | 450,000                          | 112,500                                       | 337,500                                       |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                          | 480,000                          | 120,000                                       | 360,000                                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>930,140</b>                   | <b>232,535</b>                                | <b>697,605</b>                                |

# Annual Recharge, Inflows, and Discharge

- ▣ Required to be evaluated as part of the DFC process
- ▣ Provided by the TWDB in GAM Run reports in support of management plan development
- ▣ Fayette County GCD = GAM Run 13-002
- ▣ Lost Pines GCD = GAM Run 10-014
- ▣ Post Oak Savannah GCD = GAM Run 10-029
- ▣ Brazos Valley GCD = GAM Run 14-005
- ▣ Mid-East Texas GCD = GAM Run 13-024
- ▣ No values for Brazos River Alluvium

# Fayette County GCD Sparta Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                 | <i>Results</i> |
|--|--|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Sparta Aquifer   | 379            |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Sparta Aquifer   | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer   | 514            |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer   | 178            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From the Sparta Aquifer into younger overlying units             | 1,656          |
|  | From the Weches Formation confining unit into the Sparta Aquifer | 1,534          |
|  | From Sparta Aquifer to brackish Sparta                           | 38             |

# Fayette County GCD Queen City Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                      | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Queen City Aquifer  | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 1,935          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 499            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From the Queen City Aquifer into the Weches Formation confining unit. | 1,430          |
|  | From the Reklaw Formation confining unit into the Queen City Aquifer  | 198            |
|  | From the Queen City Aquifer to the brackish Queen City                | 87             |

# Fayette County GCD Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 7,134          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 2,966          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer into the Reklaw confining unit. | 231            |
|  | From the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer to the brackish Carrizo-Wilcox  | 4,115          |

# Fayette County GCD Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                      | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer   | 47,304         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer   | 59,160         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer   | 9,849          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer   | 6,492          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From Yegua-Jackson Aquifer to brackish Yegua-Jackson                  | 728            |
|  | From the Catahoula and overlying units into the Yegua-Jackson Aquifer | 599            |

# Lost Pines GCD Sparta Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit                     | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Sparta Aquifer                                | 10,142  |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Sparta Aquifer                                | 4,564   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer                                | 1,299   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer                                | 733     |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Weches Confining Unit into the Sparta Aquifer | 970     |

# Lost Pines GCD Queen City Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit                         | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Queen City Aquifer                                | 7,256   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Queen City Aquifer                                | 5,488   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer                                | 670     |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer                                | 3,354   |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Queen City Aquifer into the Weches Confining Unit | 946     |
|  | Queen City Aquifer into the Reklaw Confining Unit | 179     |

# Lost Pines GCD

## Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit                             | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer                                | 29,604  |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer                                | 32,780  |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer                                | 14,023  |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer                                | 19,713  |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Reklaw Confining Unit into the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer | 1,309   |

# Lost Pines GCD Trinity Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer         | Results        |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Trinity Aquifer | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Trinity Aquifer | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer | 517            |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer | 661            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Not applicable  | Not Applicable |

# Lost Pines GCD

## Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer               | Results        |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer | 38,859         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer | 35,780         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer | 5,883          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer | 10,155         |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Not applicable        | Not applicable |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Trinity Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit | Results        |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Trinity Aquifer           | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Trinity Aquifer           | 0              |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer           | 423            |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer           | 678            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Not applicable            | Not applicable |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Sparta Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer   | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Sparta Aquifer  | 7,424   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Sparta Aquifer  | 4,807   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer  | 739     |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer  | 1,226   |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Weches Confining Unit and adjacent underlying areas into the Sparta Aquifer | 1,569   |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Queen City Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit   | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 8,812   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Queen City Aquifer  | 12,028  |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 1,316   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 947     |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Queen City Aquifer into the overlying Weches Confining Unit                     | 1,435   |
|  | Reklaw Confining Unit and adjacent underlying areas into the Queen City Aquifer | 861     |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Carrizo Formation

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit  | Results |
|--|--|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Carrizo Aquifer  | 4,018   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Carrizo Aquifer  | 1,964   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo Aquifer  | 3,810   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo Aquifer  | 2,424   |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Carrizo Aquifer into the overlying Reklaw Confining Unit                           | 233     |
|  | Carrizo Aquifer into the underlying Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation) | 317     |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Calvert Bluff Formation

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit   | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation)  | 7,330   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation)  | 7,995   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation)  | 2,416   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation)  | 2,000   |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Carrizo Aquifer into the underlying Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation)                            | 317     |
|  | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation) into the underlying Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation) | 3,451   |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Simsboro Formation

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit   | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation)  | 12,540  |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation)  | 18,827  |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation)  | 10,804  |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation)  | 18,025  |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Upper Wilcox Aquifer (Calvert Bluff Formation) into the underlying Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation) | 3,451   |
|  | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation) into the overlying Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation)         | 1,537   |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Hooper Formation

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit   | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation)   | 2,391   |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation)   | 1,748   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation)   | 3,572   |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation)   | 3,232   |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Lower Wilcox Aquifer (Hooper Formation) into the overlying Middle Wilcox Aquifer (Simsboro Formation) | 1,537   |

# Post-Oak Savannah GCD Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

| Management Plan requirement  | Aquifer or confining unit | Results        |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer     | 22,459         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer     | 13,923         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer     | 4,436          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer     | 8,017          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | Not applicable            | Not applicable |

# Brazos Valley GCD Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>  | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 26,906         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 16,869         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 17,840         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 10,051         |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | To the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer from the Reklaw Formation confining unit                | 62             |
|  | To the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer from the down-dip portions of the equivalent formations | 10,962         |

# Brazos Valley GCD Queen City Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>  | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 6,091          |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Queen City Aquifer  | 11,902         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 1,865          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Queen City Aquifer  | 815            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | To the Queen City Aquifer from the Weches Formation confining unit              | 209            |
|  | To the Queen City Aquifer from the Reklaw Formation confining unit              | 148            |
|  | From the Queen City Aquifer to the down-dip portion of the Queen City Formation | 83             |

# Brazos Valley GCD Sparta Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>  | <i>Results</i> |
|--|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Sparta Aquifer  | 9,970          |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Sparta Aquifer  | 1,861          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer  | 617            |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Sparta Aquifer  | 496            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | To the Sparta Aquifer from overlying stratigraphic units                | 714            |
|  | From the Sparta Aquifer to the Weches Formation confining unit          | 599            |
|  | From the Sparta Aquifer to the down-dip portion of the Sparta Formation | 76             |

# Brazos Valley GCD

## Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>   | <i>Results</i> |
|--|--|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer  | 26,512         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer  | 39,287         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer  | 12,029         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer  | 9,921          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | To the Yegua-Jackson Aquifer from the confined portion of the Yegua and Jackson groups | 178            |

# Mid-East Texas GCD Yegua-Jackson Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>  | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i> | <i>Results</i> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer            | 31,137         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer            | 46,448         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer            | 16,334         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district   | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer            | 11,401         |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district  | Yegua-Jackson Aquifer            | 0 <sup>1</sup> |

# Mid-East Texas GCD Sparta Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>  | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                  | <i>Results</i> |
|---|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district   | Sparta Aquifer  | 15,100         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers | Sparta Aquifer  | 3,702          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district   | Sparta Aquifer  | 1,135          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district   | Sparta Aquifer  | 914            |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district  | From the Sparta Aquifer to overlying stratigraphic Unit           | 445            |
|   | From the Sparta Aquifer to the Weches Confining Unit              | 1,121          |
|   | From the Sparta Aquifer to down-dip parts of the Sparta Formation | 86             |

Units are in acre-feet per year

# Mid-East Texas GCD Queen City Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>  | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>  | <i>Results</i> |
|---|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 26,645         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers | Queen City Aquifer  | 16,399         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 2,000          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district   | Queen City Aquifer  | 2,294          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district  | To the Queen City Aquifer from the Weches Confining Unit                  | 2,126          |
|   | To the Queen City Aquifer from the Reklaw Confining Unit                  | 150            |
|   | From the Queen City Aquifer to down-dip parts of the Queen City Formation | 130            |

Units are in acre-feet per year

# Mid-East Texas GCD Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>  | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>                                | <i>Results</i> |
|---|---|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 48,603         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 35,855         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 10,474         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district   | Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer  | 21,365         |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district  | To the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer from the Reklaw Confining Unit    | 29             |
|   | To the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer from down-dip stratigraphic units | 4,184          |

# PS-4 Budgets

- ▣ Current simulation PS-4 is an “anticipated use” model run
- ▣ Budgets extracted from results for 2070
- ▣ Important to note that storage is part of the budget as a source of water. Removing water from storage means water levels are declining.

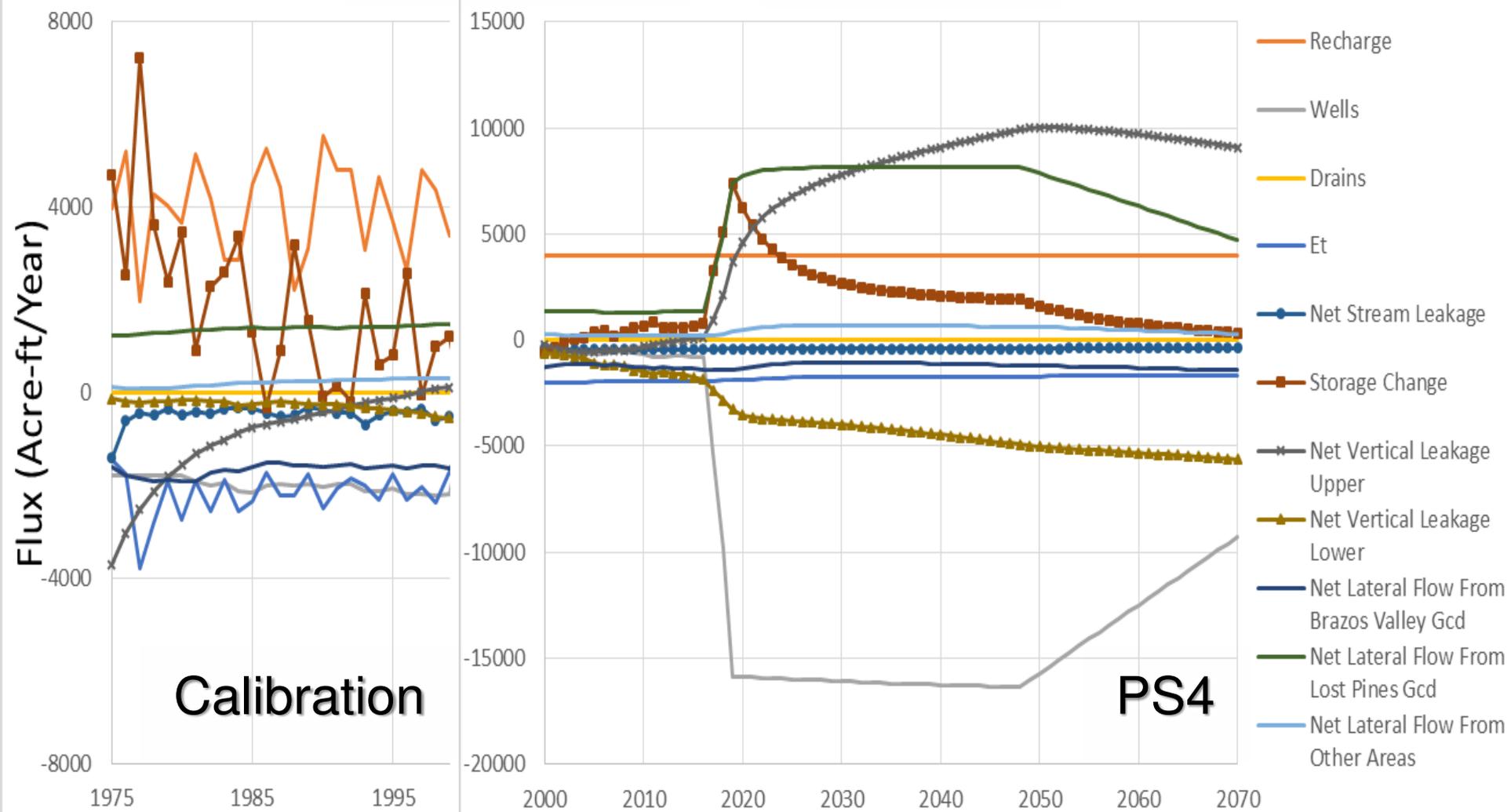
# Water Budget Charts for GMA 12 GCDs

- ▣ Five GMA 12 GCDs
- ▣ Charts for Carrizo and Simsboro Aquifers and for all eight model layers
- ▣ 1975 – 1999 based on GAM model report
- ▣ 2000 to 2070 based on PS 4 simulation
- ▣ Water Budget Calculations performed using a version of the USGS code Zone Budget

# POSGCD: Carrizo

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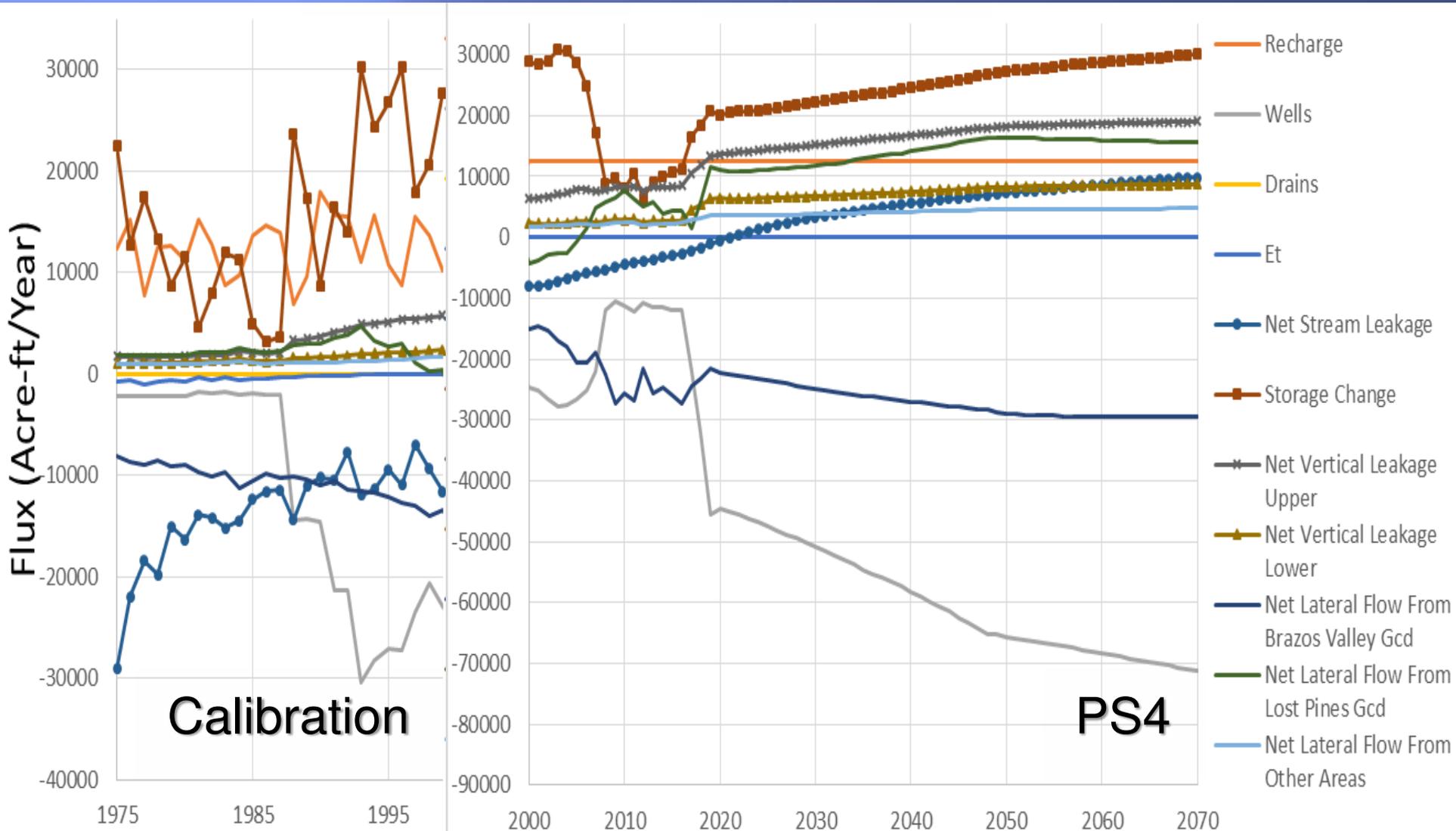
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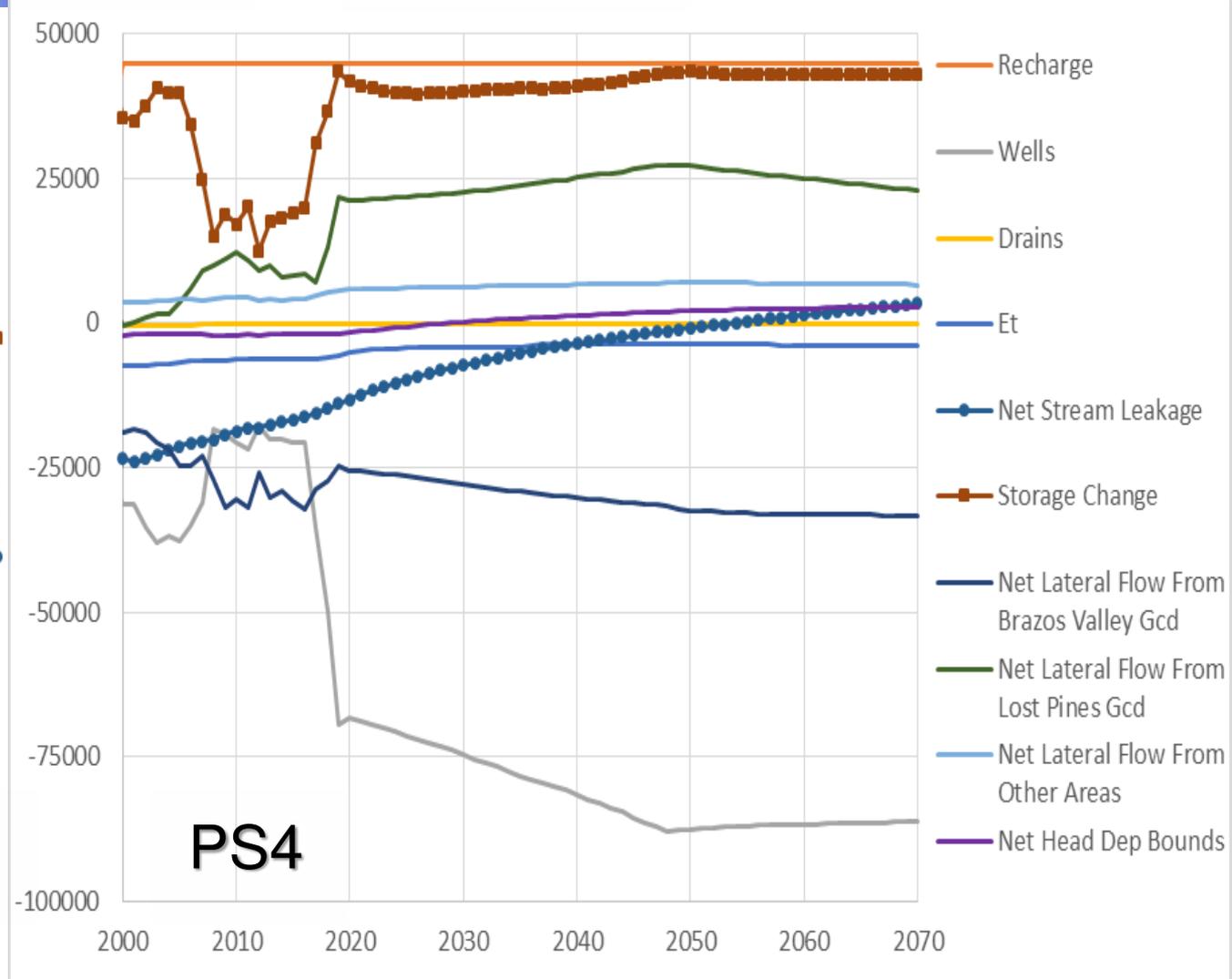
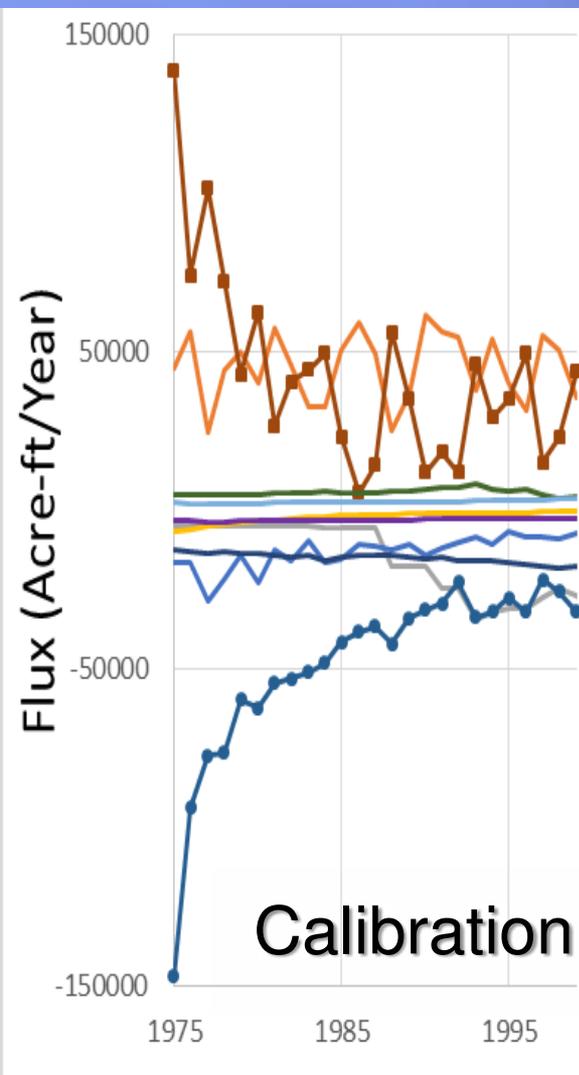
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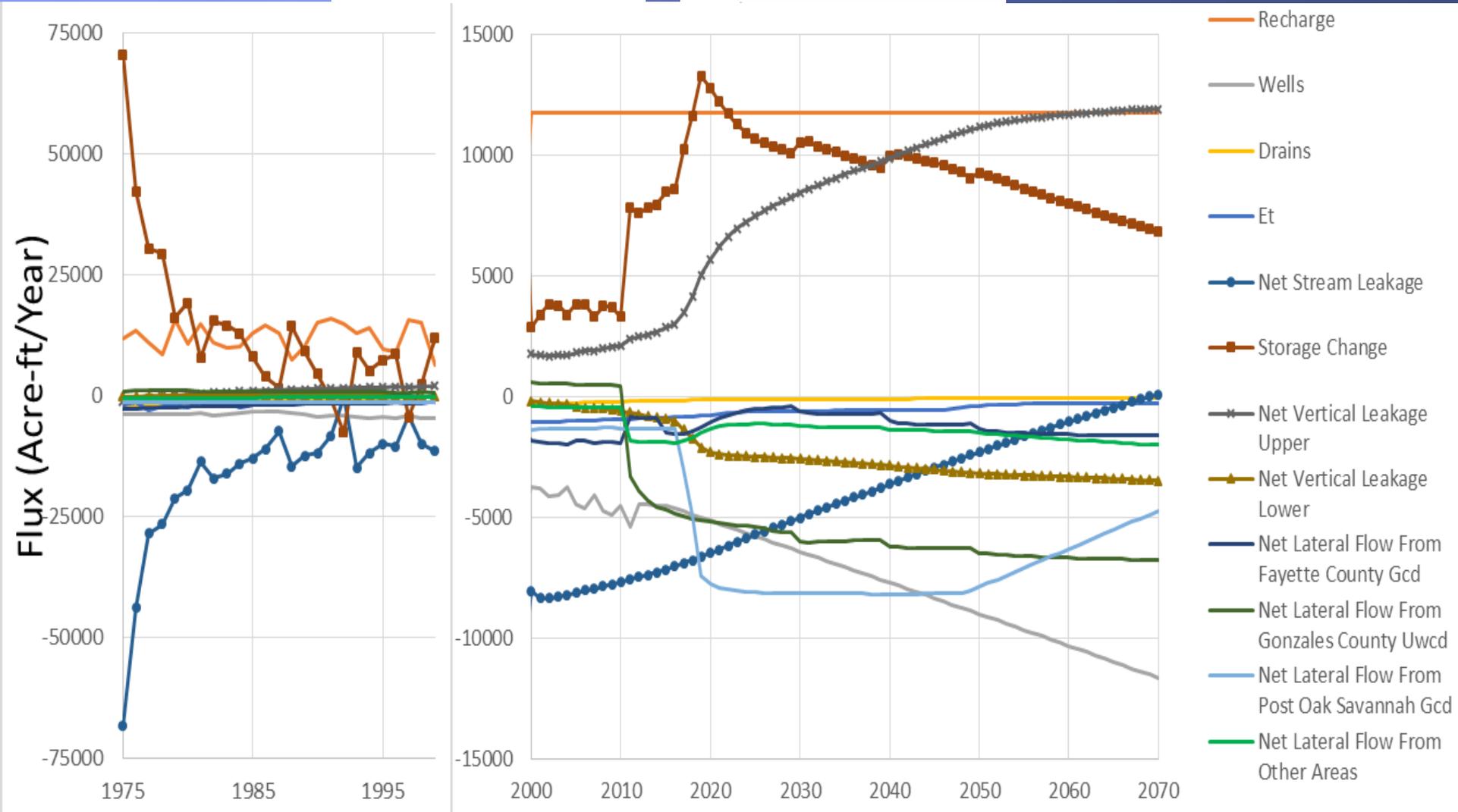
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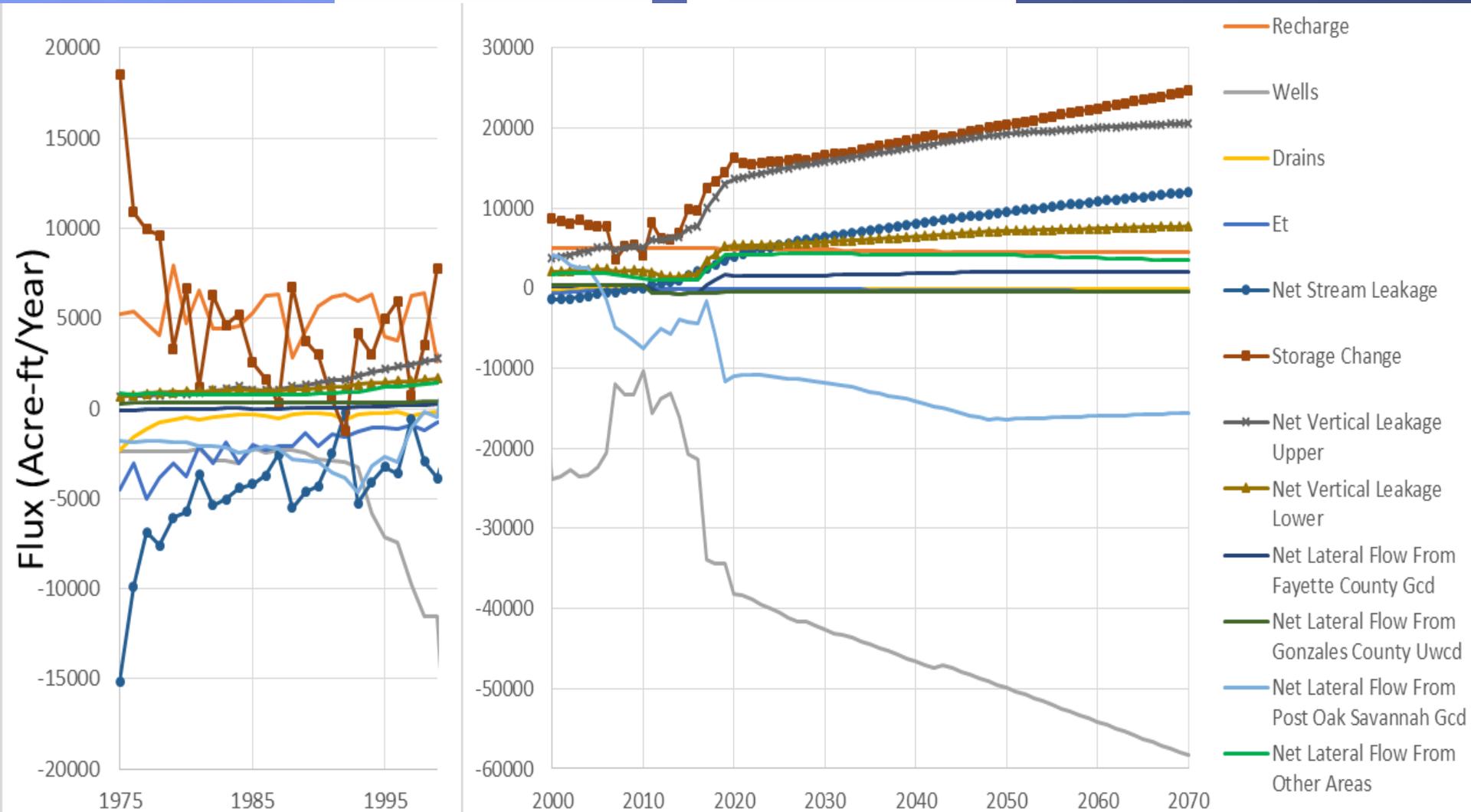
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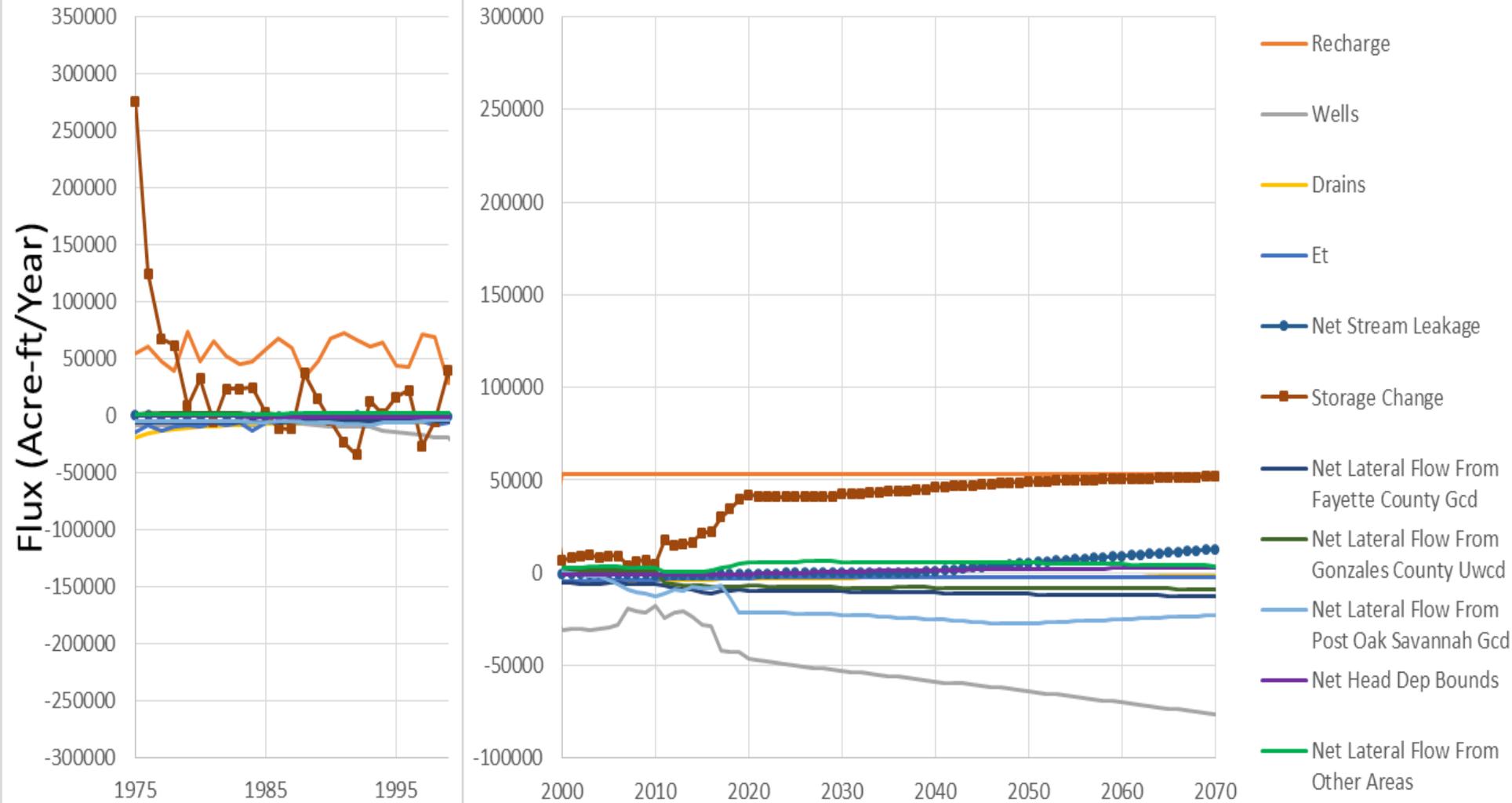
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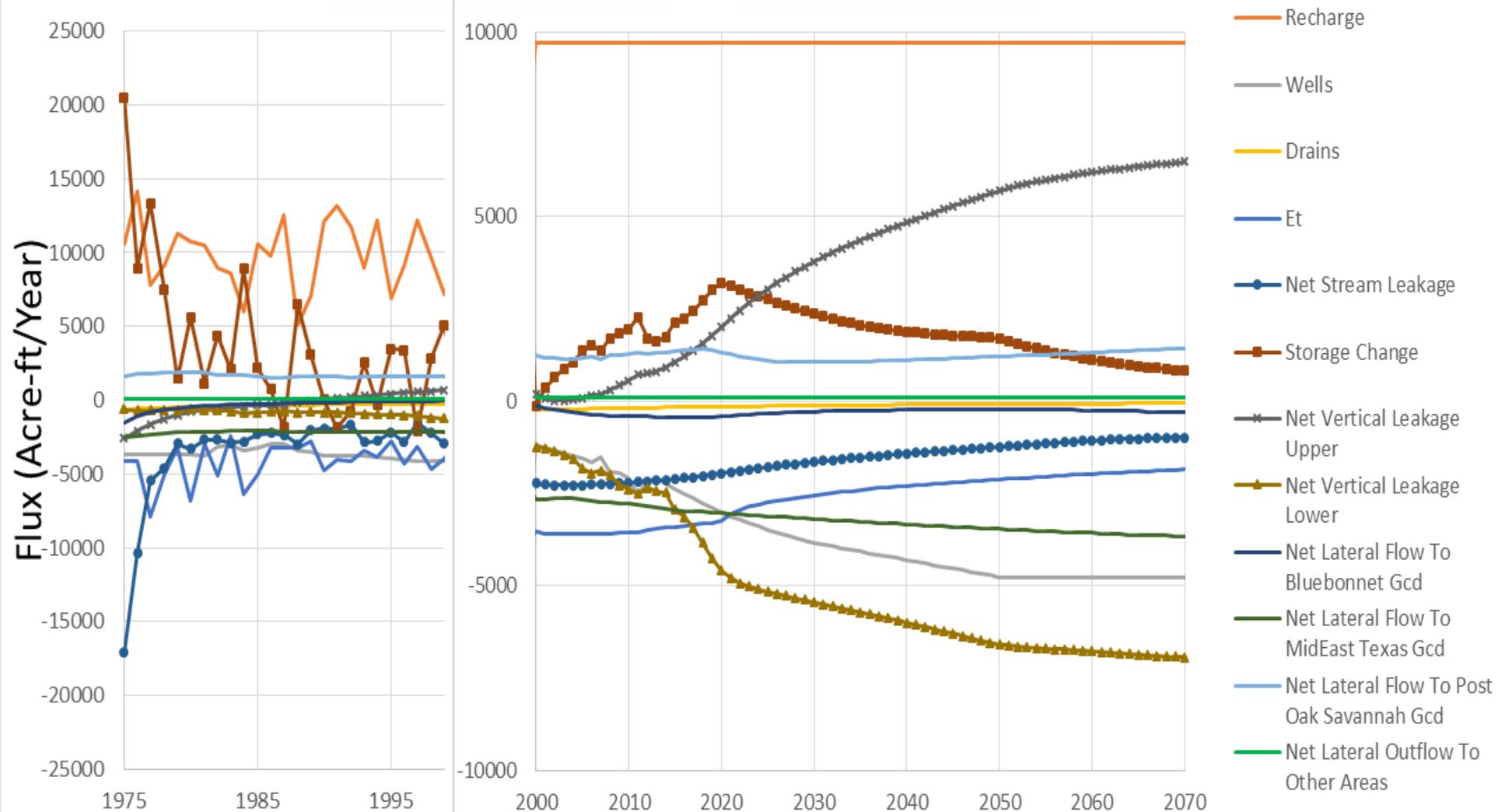
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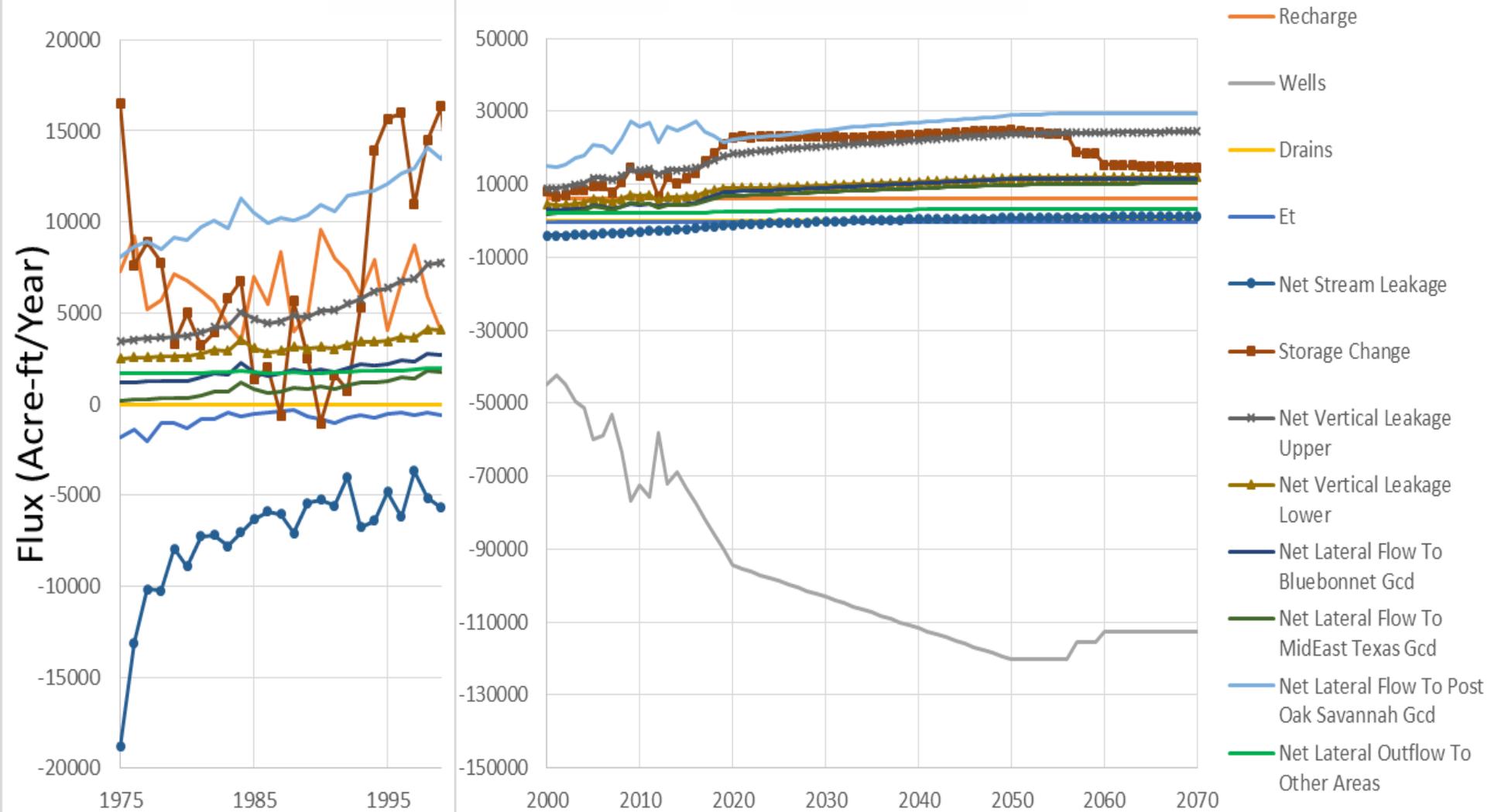
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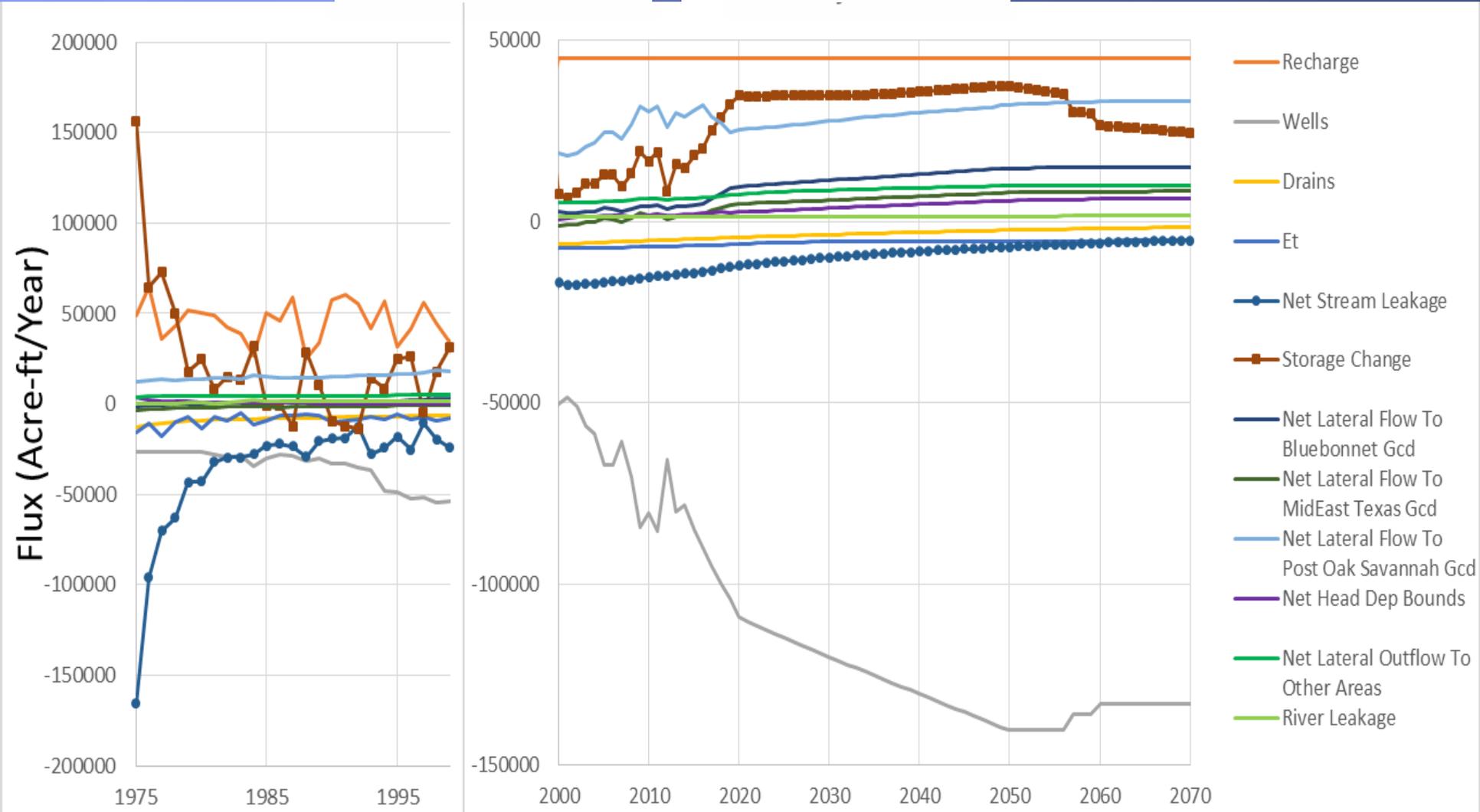
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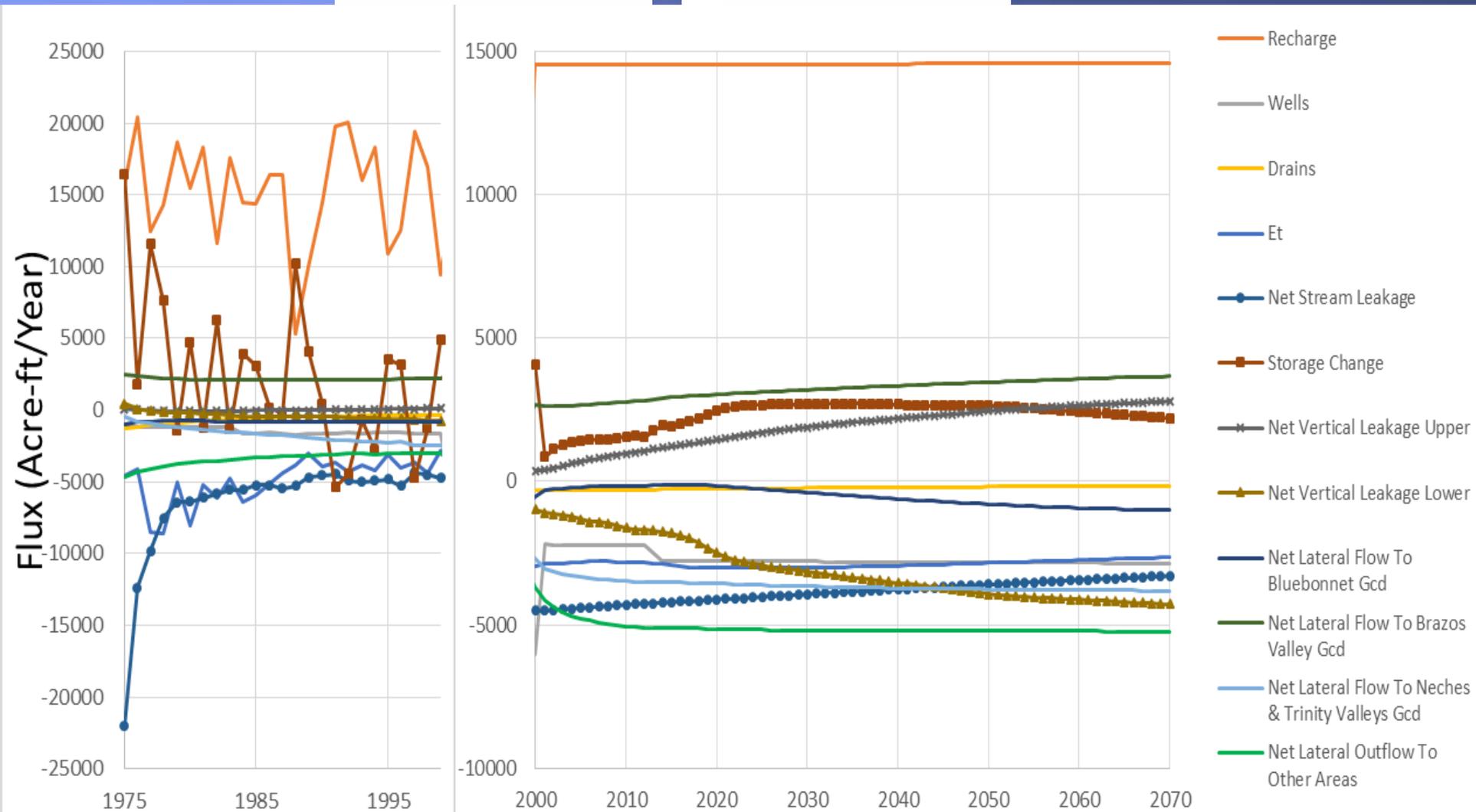
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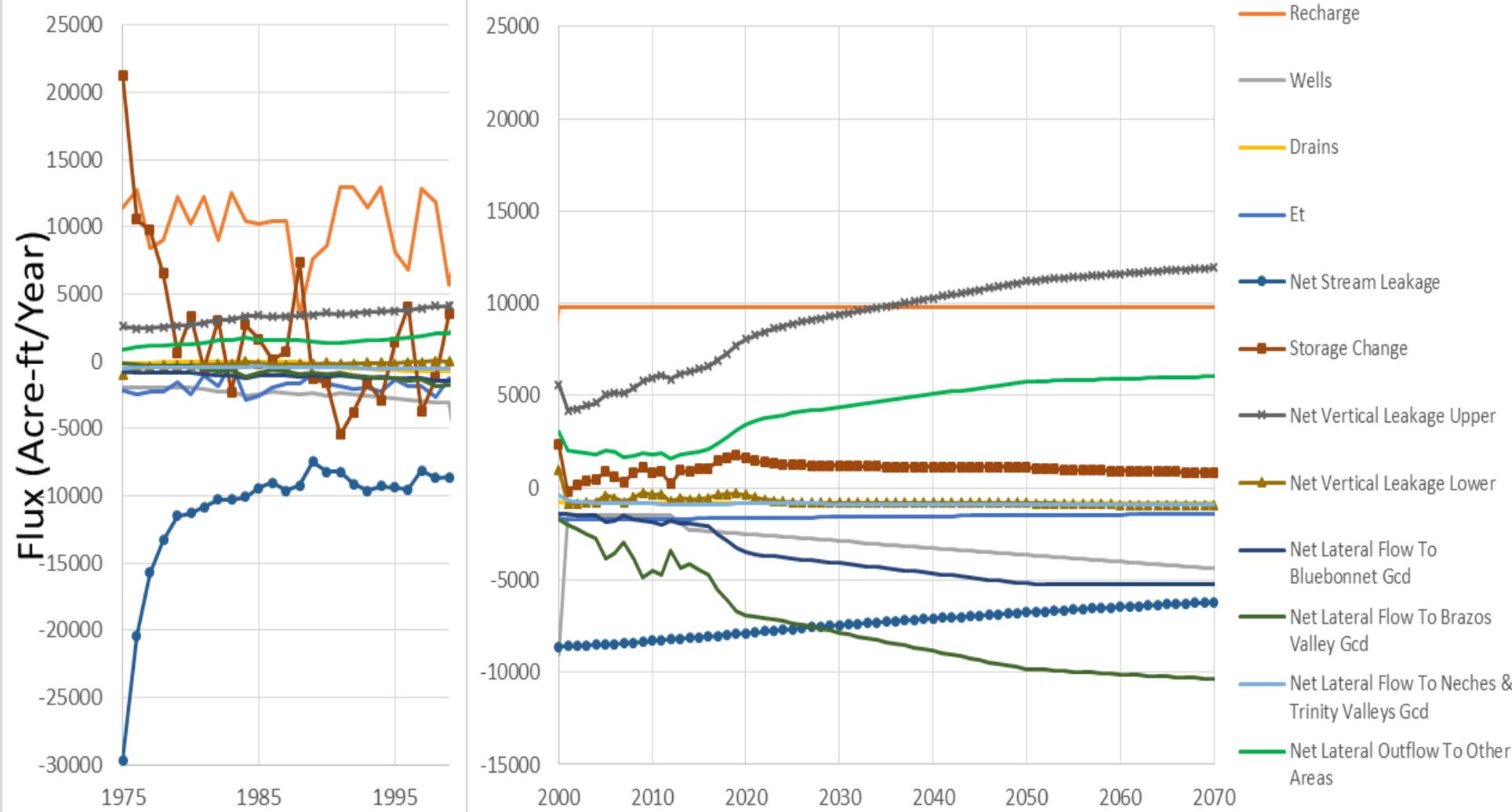
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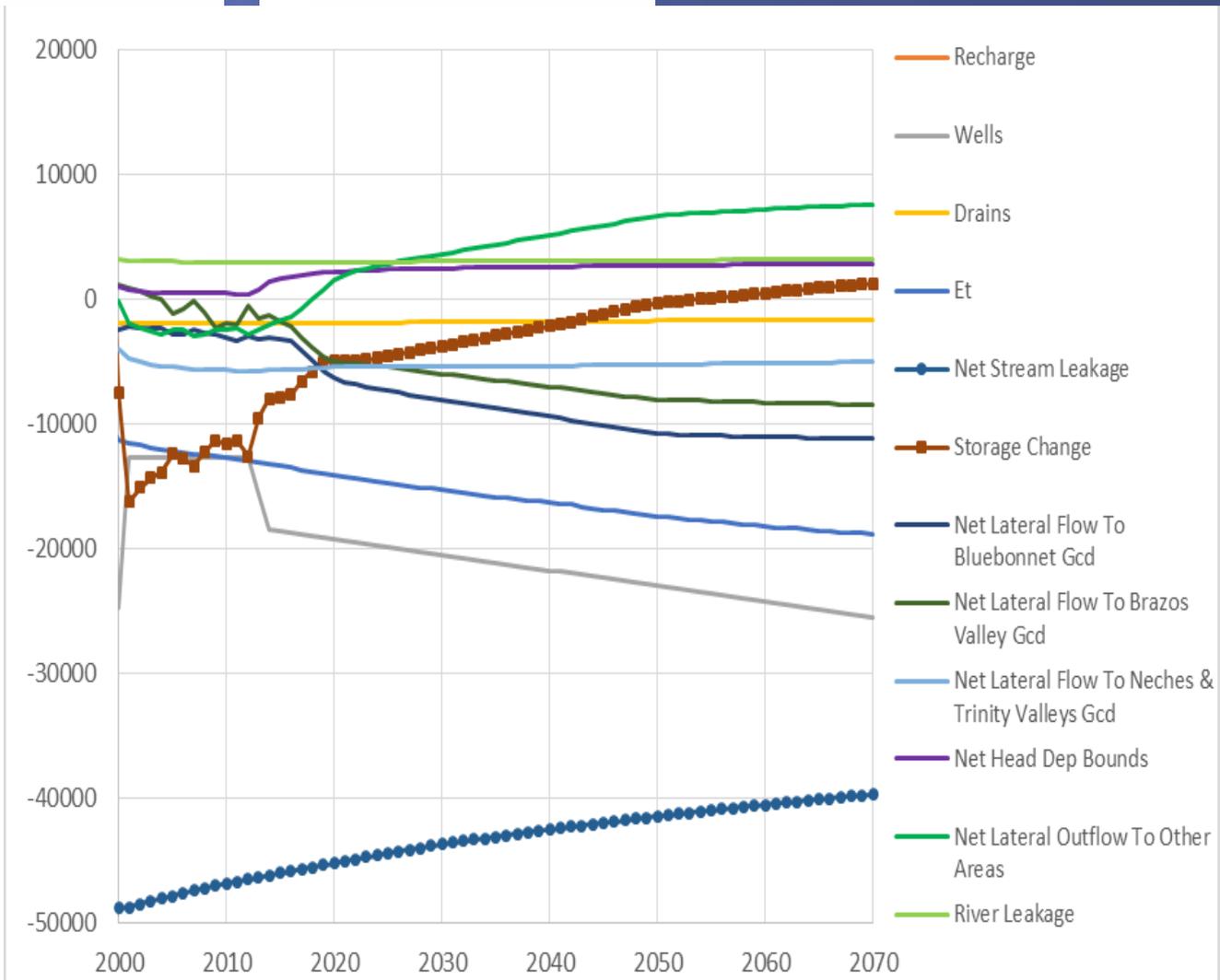
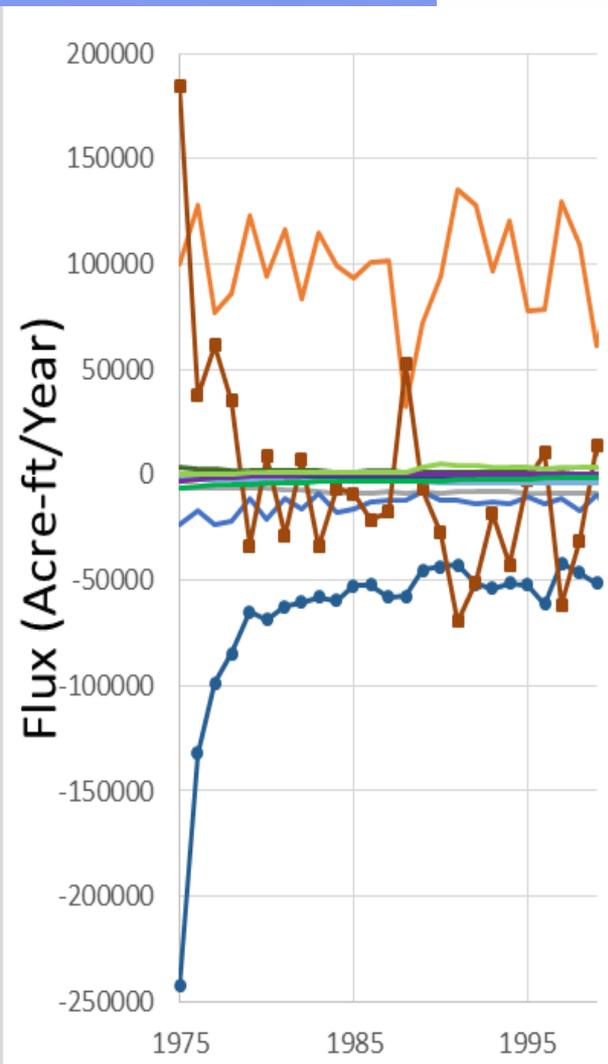
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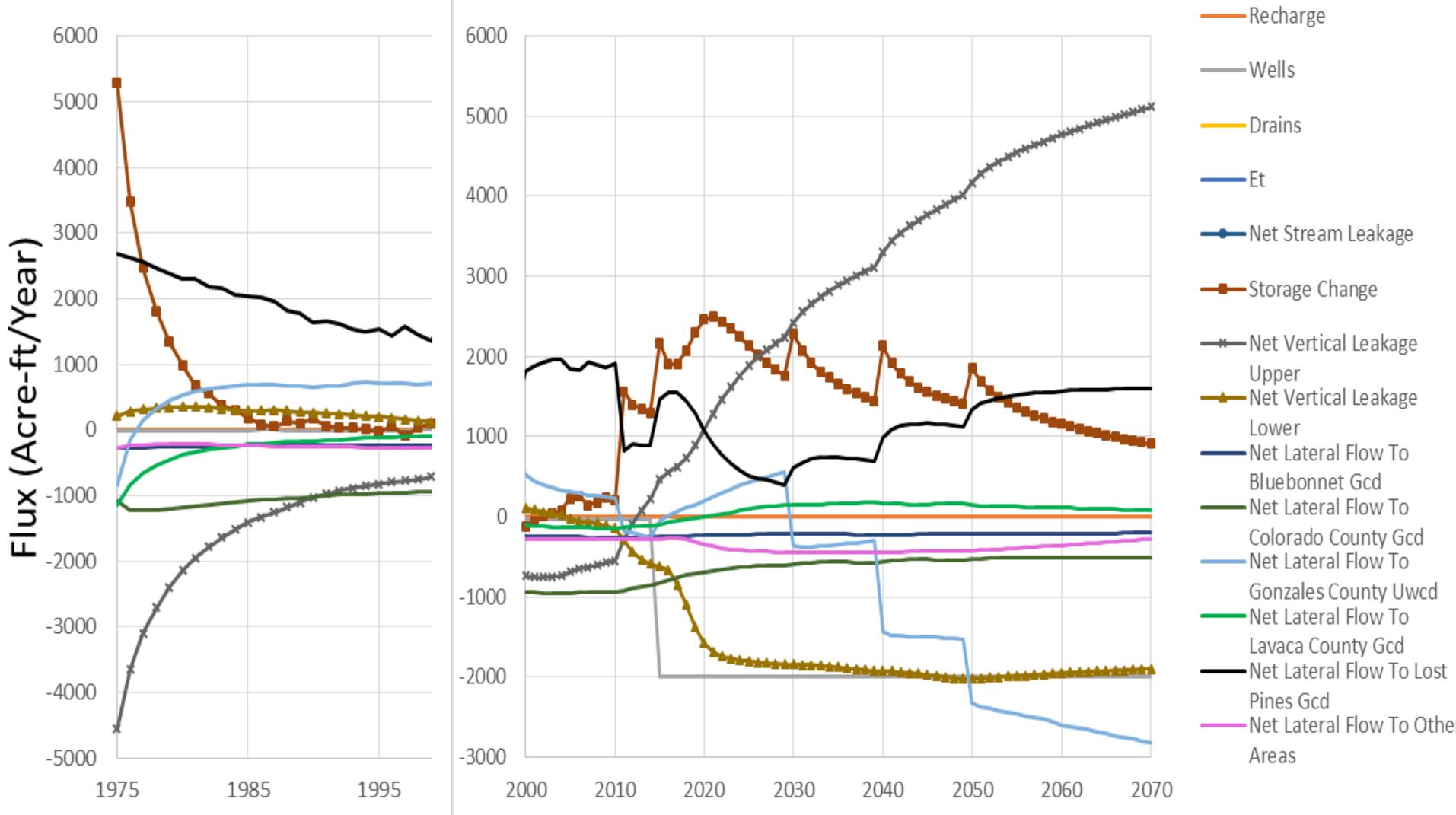
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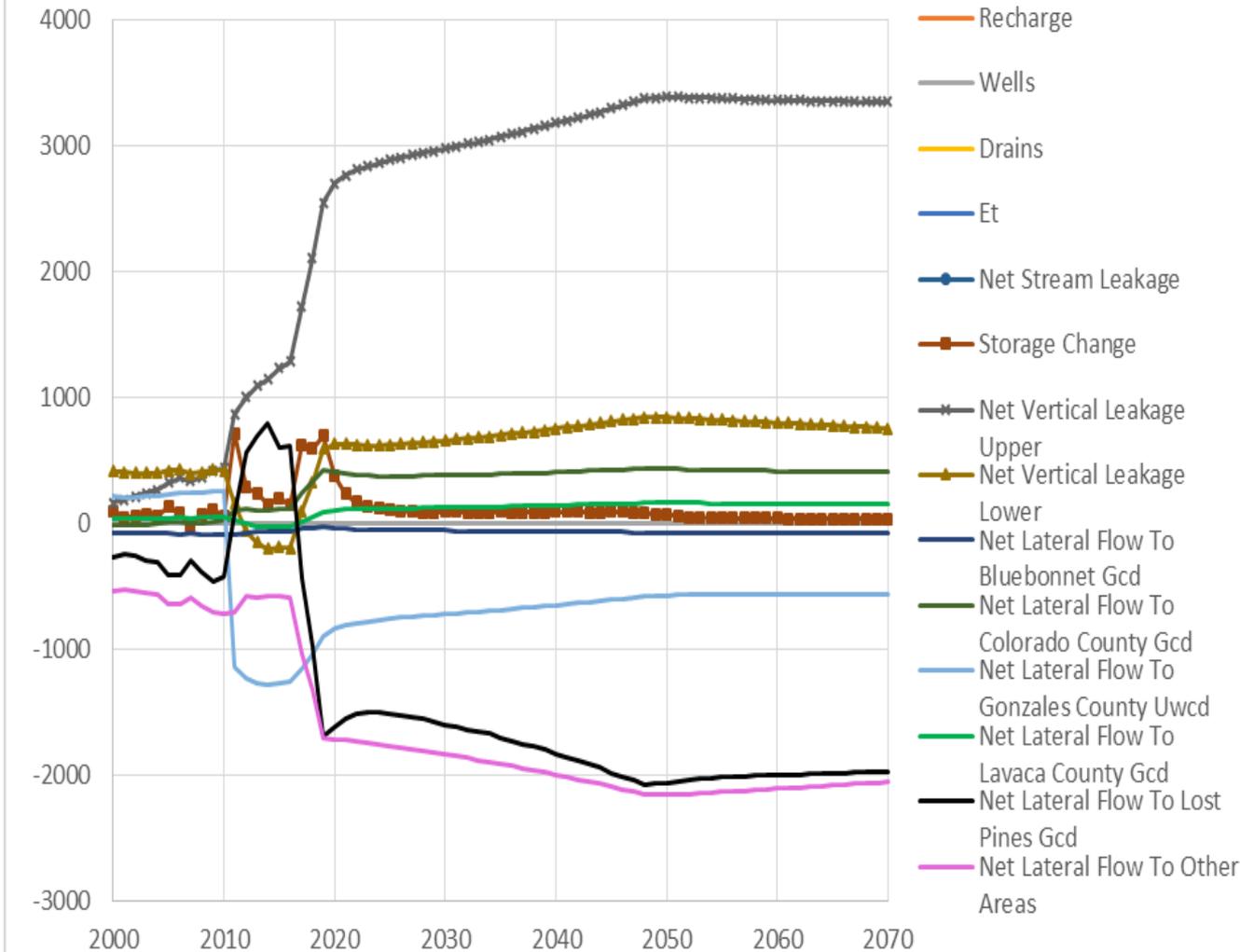
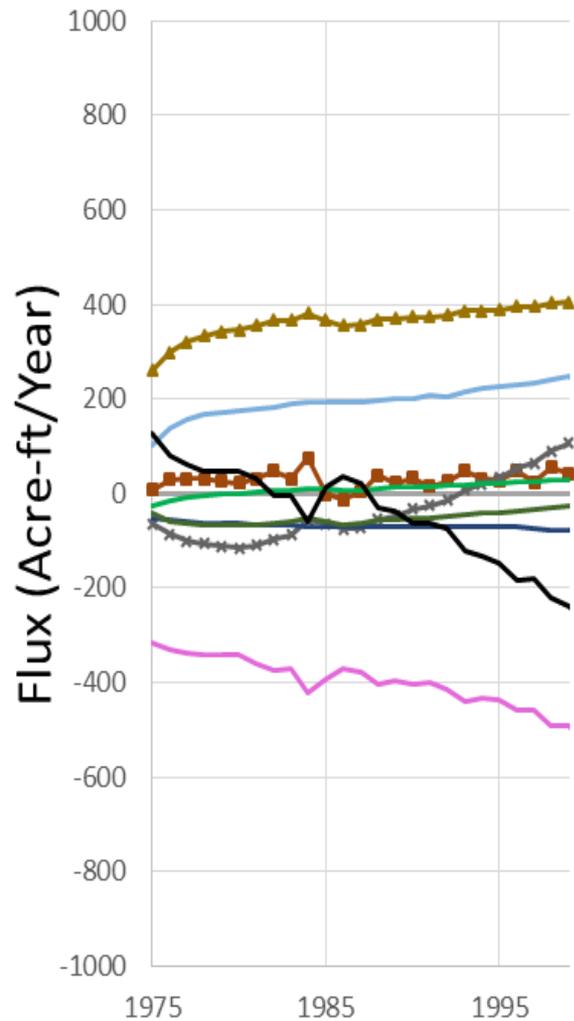
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# Fayette County GCD: Simsboro

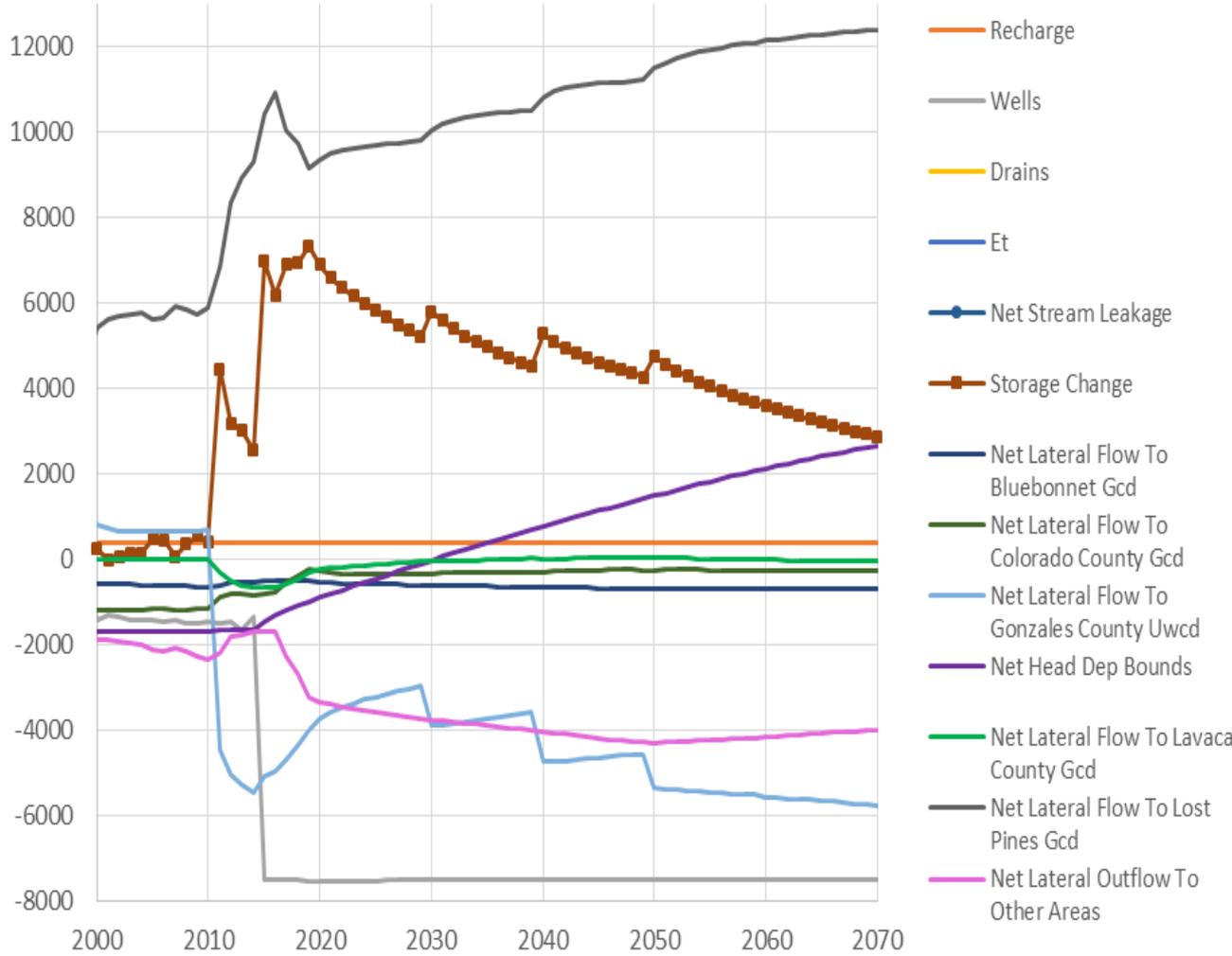
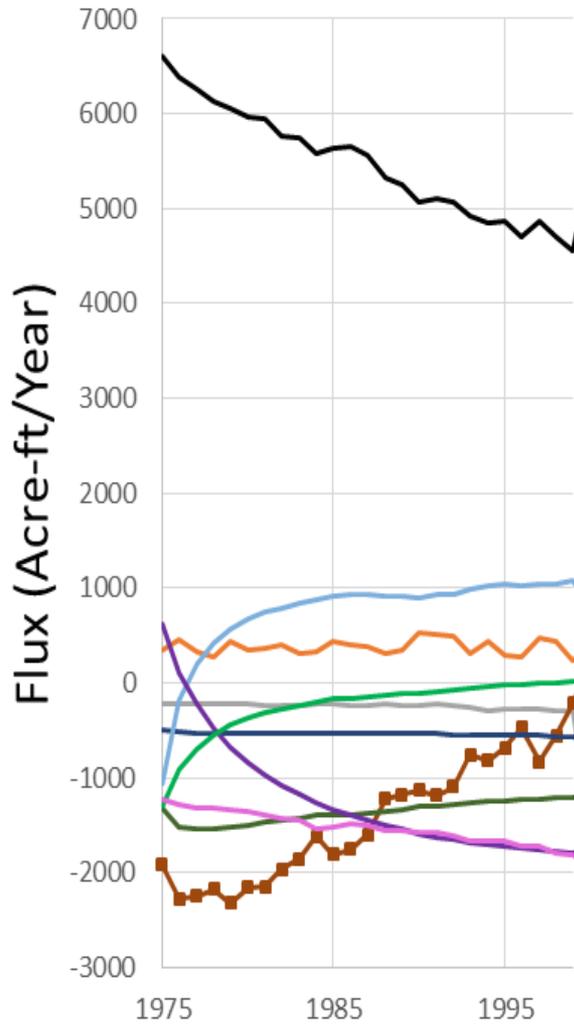
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# Fayette County GCD: Overall

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- Aquifer Losses



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- Net Stream Leakage
- Storage Change
- Net Lateral Flow To Bluebonnet Gcd
- Net Lateral Flow To Colorado County Gcd
- Net Lateral Flow To Gonzales County Uwcd
- Net Head Dep Bounds
- Net Lateral Flow To Lavaca County Gcd
- Net Lateral Flow To Lost Pines Gcd
- Net Lateral Outflow To Other Areas

*QUESTIONS?*