

Basin Conditions and Summer Planning

OBGMA

Jordan Kear, PG, CHG

28 January 2021



Basin Conditions

–Precipitation to date
2020-2021 Water Year:

–Basin Storage

Key Well Area Depth to Water

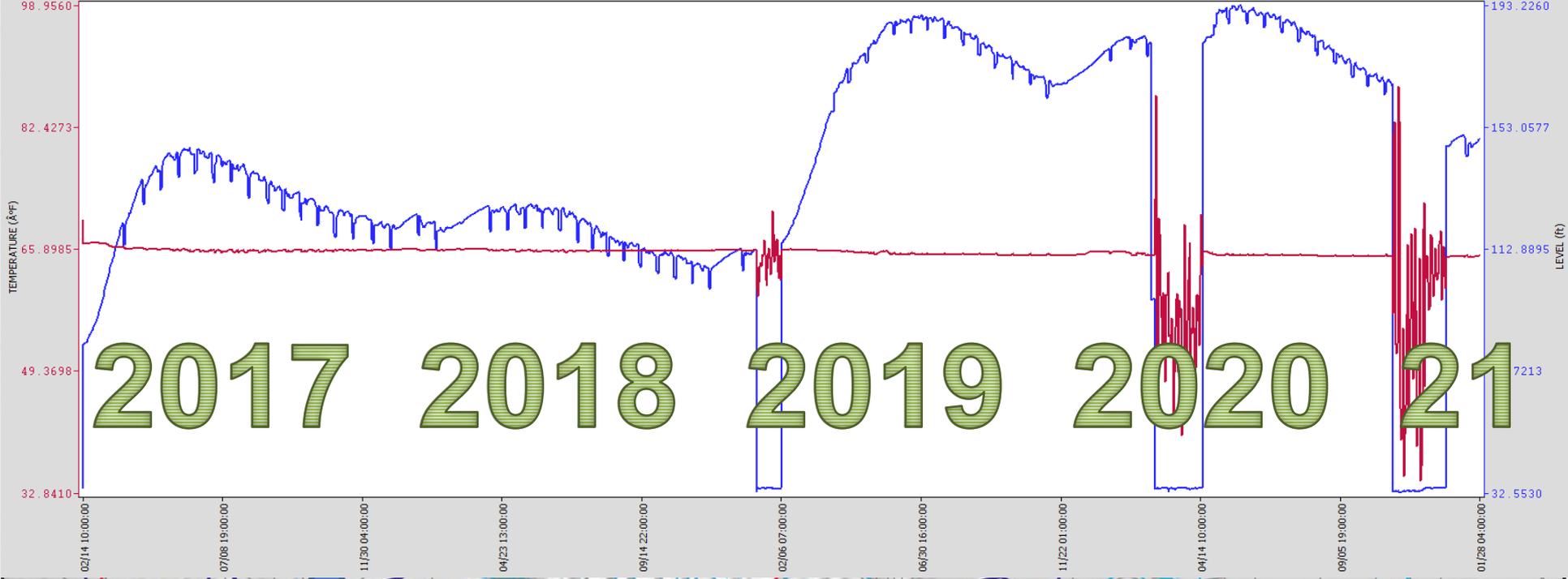
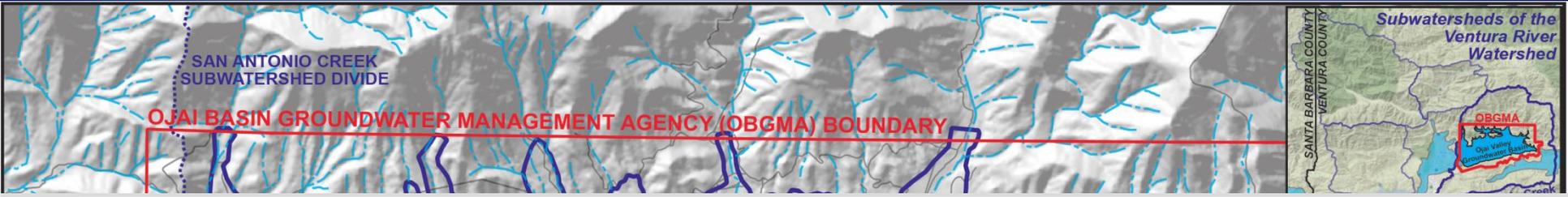
Percentage in Storage

–Outflow

San Antonio Creek Spill Point

12" of rain on valley floor
typically before surface
flow crosses basin

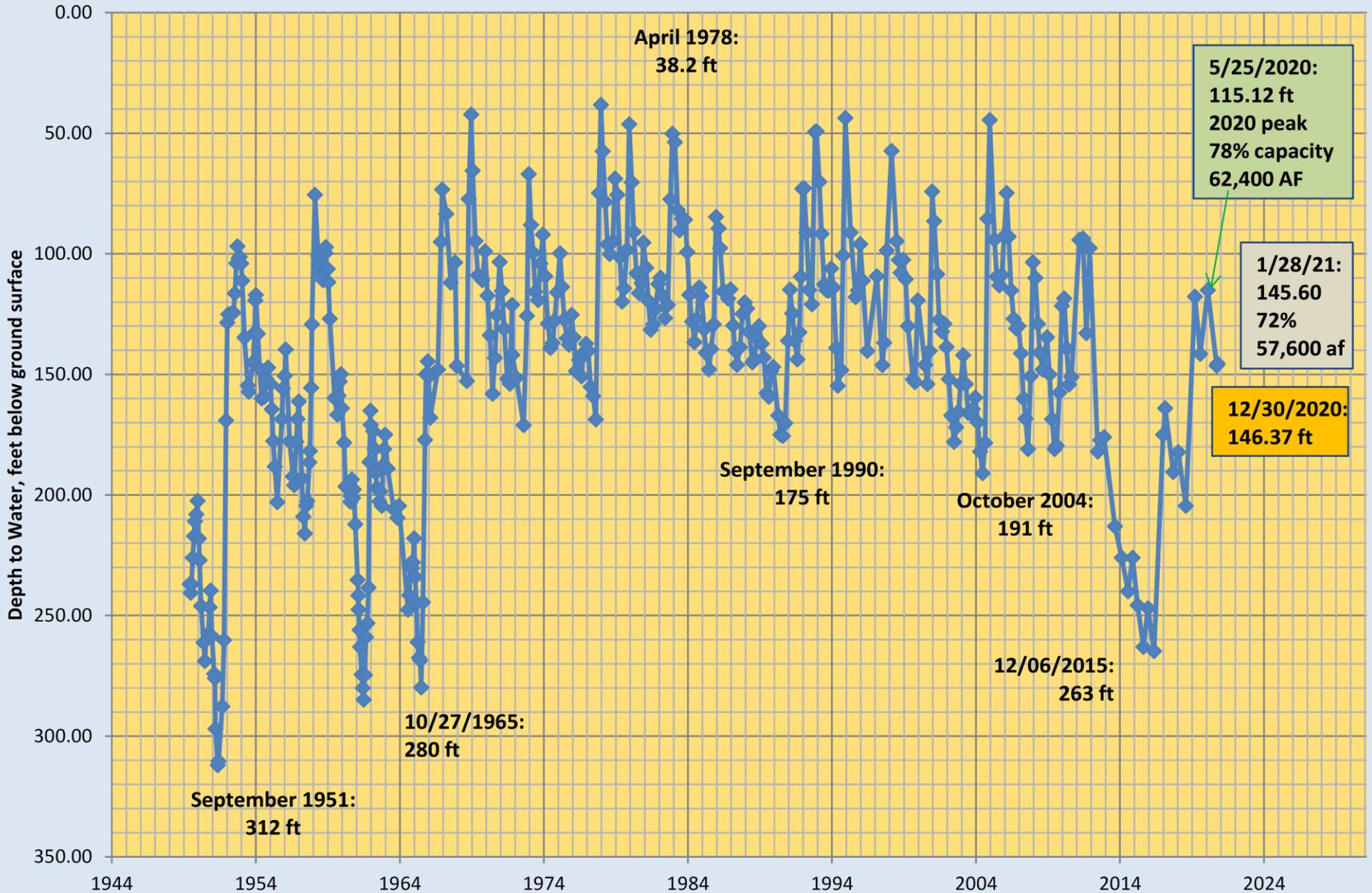




References: Ventura County
USGS National Elevation Dataset/
National Hydrography Dataset

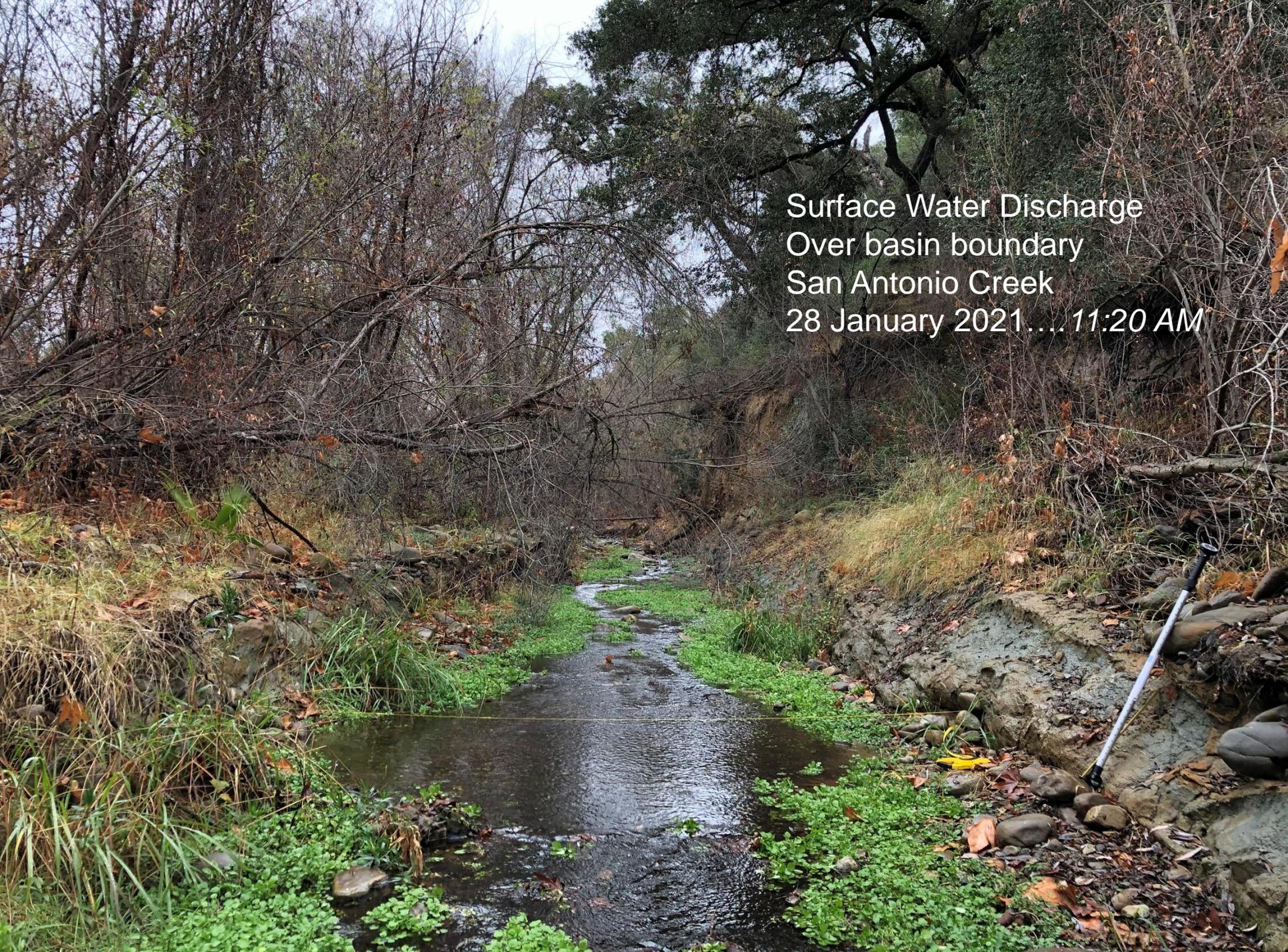


Depth to Water: Ojai Basin Key Well Area 04N/22W-5L8 (Carne and Grand)



First Daylighting water in San Antonio Creek



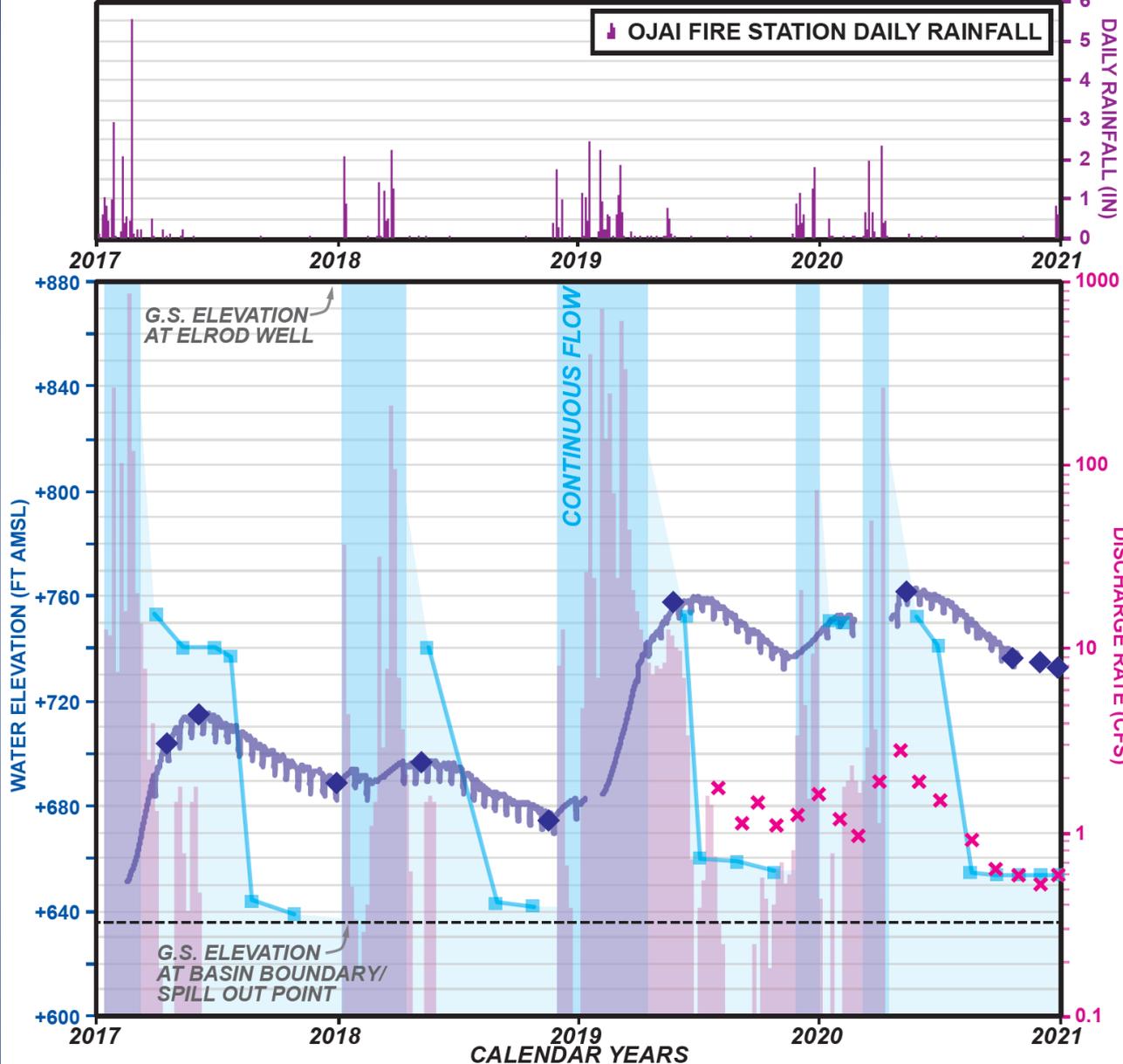


Surface Water Discharge
Over basin boundary
San Antonio Creek
28 January 2021.... 11:20 AM

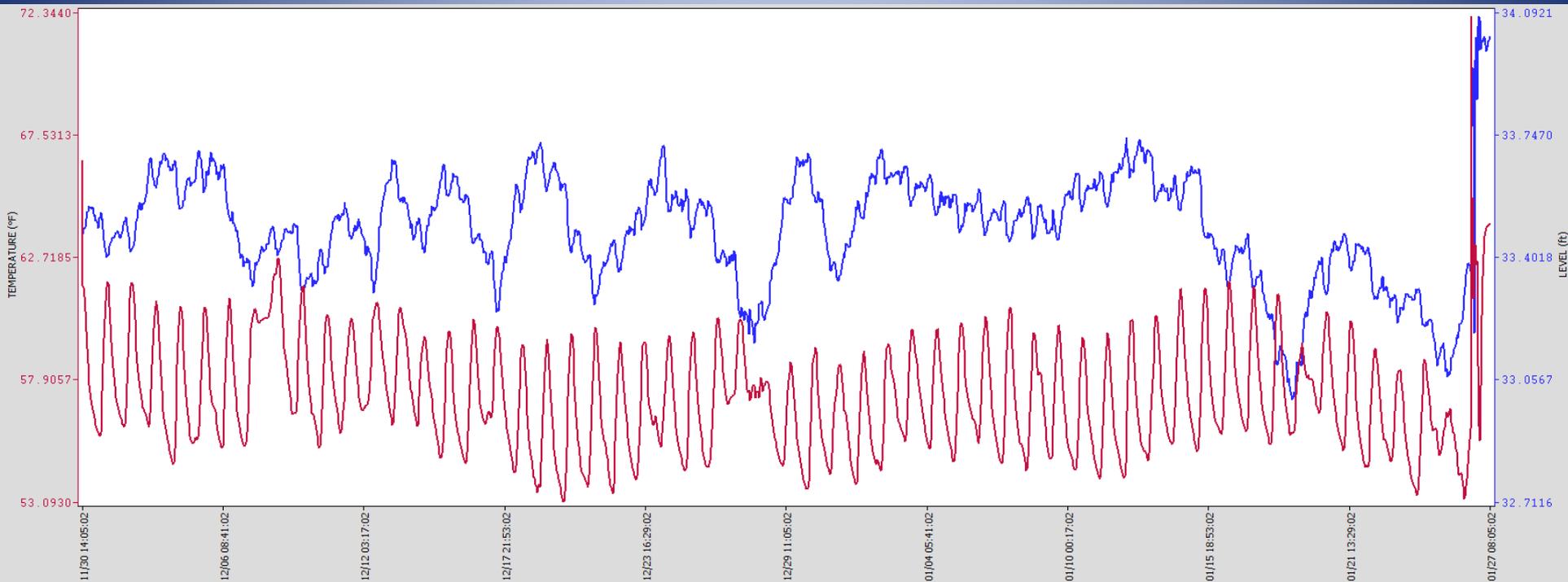
Monthly readings

- Surface outflow
- Snapshot-based
- 30 to 45 AF/mo
- WY 2020-21:
148 AF to date

FLOW TRANSECT SURVEYS AT OJAI BASIN OUTFLOW		
<i>Date</i>	San Antonio Creek Flow Measurement (cfs)	Montgomery Creek Flow Measurement (cfs)
<i>29-Jul-2019</i>	1.77	-
<i>5-Sep-2019</i>	1.14	-
<i>26-Sep-2019</i>	1.45	-
<i>26-Oct-2019</i>	1.09	-
<i>26-Nov-2019</i>	1.27	-
<i>31-Dec-2019</i>	1.63	-
<i>29-Jan-2020</i>	1.20	-
<i>26-Feb-2020</i>	0.96	-
<i>31-Mar-2020</i>	1.91	0.37
<i>30-Apr-2020</i>	2.80	0.54
<i>28-May-2020</i>	1.89	0.21
<i>30-Jun-2020</i>	1.51	0.08
<i>18-Aug-2020</i>	0.93	<0.01
<i>24-Sep-2020</i>	0.64	0.00
<i>29-Oct-2020</i>	0.59	0.00
<i>30-Nov-2020</i>	0.52	0.00
<i>30-Dec-2020</i>	0.60	0.05
<i>28-Jan-2021</i>	0.67	0.07



- ELROD WELL LEVEL (LOGGER) ◆ ELROD WELL LEVEL (SOUNDER)
- POINT OF DAYLIGHTING LOWER SAN ANTONIO CREEK FLOW
- × S.A. CREEK INSTANT. DISCHARGE (CFS) AT OJAI BASIN OUTFLOW
- █ S.A. CREEK AVG. DAILY DISCHARGE GAUGE (CFS) NEAR VENTURA RIVER



High temporal resolution creek stage data

- 3 minute interval
- Temperature correlation
- relatively consistent, must be barometrically pressure-corrected

Summer Plan: Southern Depth Discrete Monitoring Well

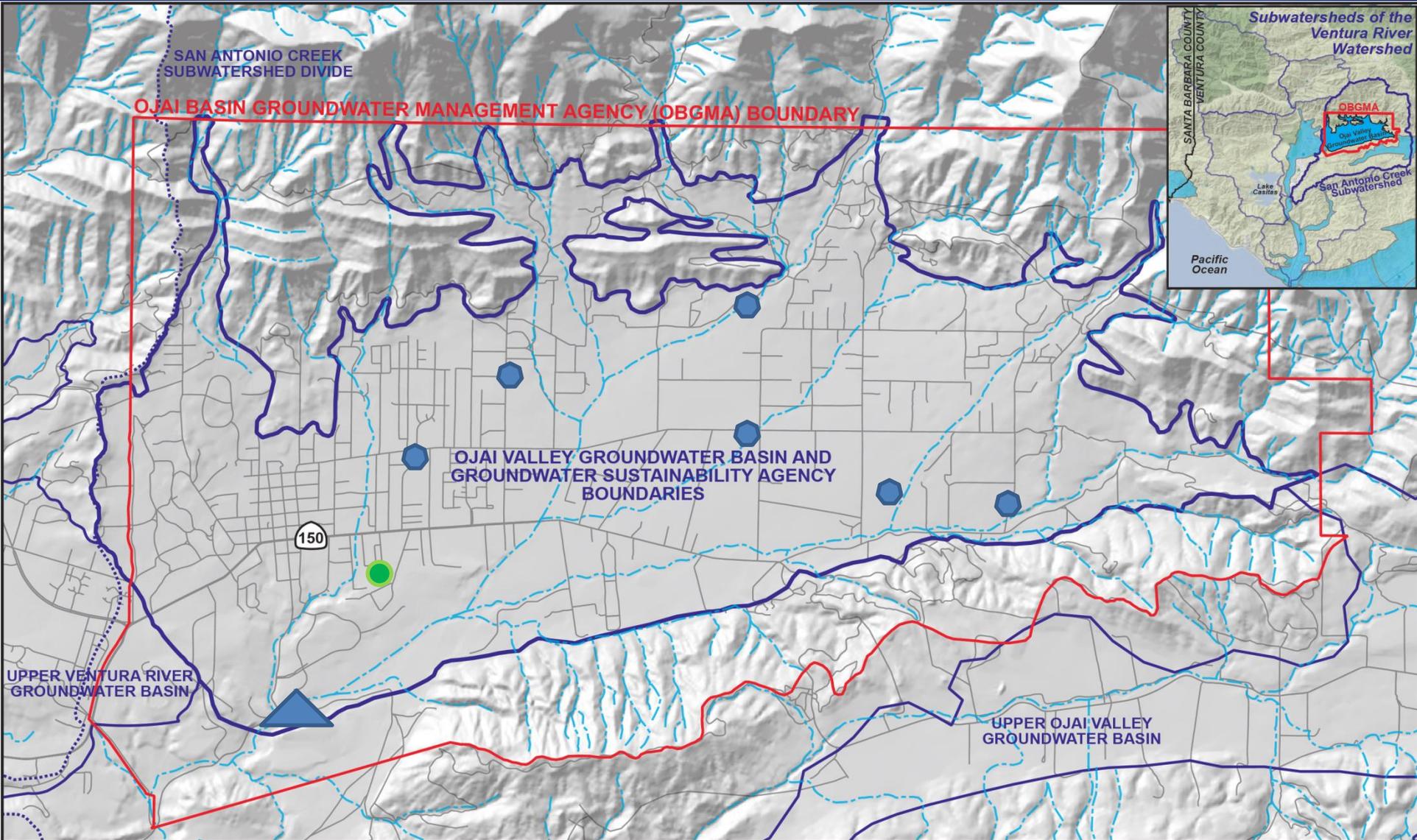
–Funded by WCB Grant

–Permitting

City of Ojai: Encroachment
permit, well permit

OBGMA: well permit

Ventura County: Well Permit



References: Ventura County
USGS National Elevation Dataset/
National Hydrography Dataset

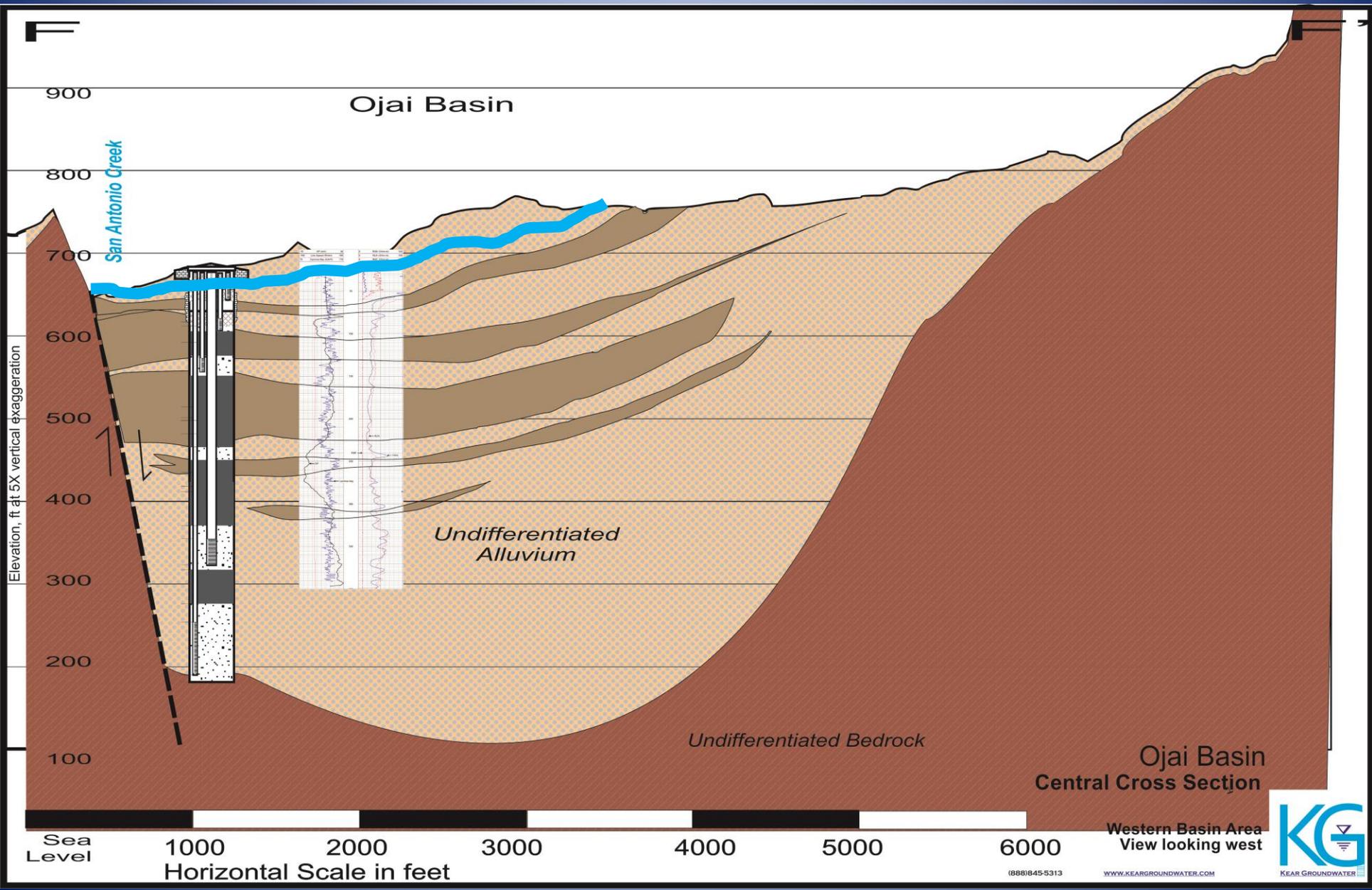


FULTON STREET

OJAI VALLEY TRAIL

BIKE PATH
NO
MOTOR
VEHICLES
OR
MOTORIZED
BICYCLES
EXCEPT
CLASS 1 & 2





Schedule

- City Permitting: February 23
- OBGMA permit: February Meeting
- County Permit March 2021
- Drilling April
- Monitoring for 2021 peak Basin storage and Water Levels

Drilling Method Options

- Sonic Drilling Benefits:
small footprint, low profile, continuous core, cuttings are dry and transportable, casing stabilizes borehole for piezometer installations and packing, sealing operations, crews have worked in City and tight locations
- Limitations: support yard distant, no elog before final design







Mud Rotary

Benefits include:

Proximity to drillers yard

Obtain elog prior to final well design

Development

Normal for water wells

Limitations include:

Fluid disposal

Cuttings mixed with mud, disposal

High profile

Large footprint

Mud invasion issues

