

OUTLINE

- Review of hydrogeology of aquifer and modeling process
- Steady-state model calibration results
- GAM schedule



LOCATION MAP



SURFACE GEOLOGY



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GEOLOGIC AND HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS



CONCEPTUAL MODEL

MODELING PROCESS

- Define model objectives
- Develop conceptual model
- Design model
- Calibration and verification modeling
 - Comparison with observed data
- Predictive modeling
 - Predict impacts of projected growth
 - 2000 2050

MODELING PROCESS

- Three models
 - Steady-state
 - Transient (historic)
 - Transient (predictive)

STEADY-STATE CALIBRATION

- Parameters
 - Water levels
 - Stream discharge
- Root Mean Square Error
 - Measure of difference between measured and simulated water levels
 - Target = less than 10 % (34 feet)

MODEL INPUT DATA







AQUIFER TOP ELEVATION



AQUIFER BASE ELEVATION



STREAMS/SPRINGS



RECHARGE

Total pumpage (cu. ft/day) Ó 1.5 5.10 10 - 100 100 - 1,000 1,000 - 10,000 10,000+ 20 Miles

TOTAL PUMPAGE



GENERAL-HEAD BOUNDARY

MODEL RESULTS



SIMULATED WATER-LEVEL ELEVATIONS

Simulation 69 Calculated Heads RMSE = 29 ft **Observed Heads**

MEASURED v. SIMULATED WATER LEVELS



CROSS-FORMATIONAL FLOW



STREAM/SPRING DISCHARGE

MEASURED v. SIMULATED STREAM DISCHARGE



8105200 - Berry Cr. at SH 971 near Georgetown, TX

8156700/8156800 - Shoal Cr. Austin. TX

WATER BUDGET

| FLOW TERM | IN | | OUT | | IN - OUT |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----|----------|
| WELLS | 0 | 0.0% | 12,700 | 16% | -12,700 |
| DRAINS | 0 | 0.0% | 49,600 | 61% | -49,600 |
| RECHARGE | 81,700 | 99.7% | 0 | 0% | +81,700 |
| CROSS-FM. FLOW | 200 | 0.3% | 19,600 | 24% | -19,400 |

GAM SCHEDULE

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Northern Segment of the Edwards Aquifer Stakeholder Advisory Forum 1 March 18, 2002

| Name | | | Affiliation |
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| 5 | Jim | Michael | Private citizen |
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NORTHERN SEGMENT OF THE EDWARDS AQUIFER GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY MODEL Stakeholder Advisory Forum #4, January 16, 2003

Thirteen people attended the fourth Stakeholder Advisory Forum for the northern segment of the Edwards aquifer groundwater availability model. This meeting was held at the Salado Civic Center, Salado, TX. The stakeholders present represented the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Clearwater UWCD, Brazos River Authority, and various consulting firms, as well as private citizens.

At the meeting, Dr. Ian Jones outlined the work conducted to calibrate the steadystate model. This included discussion of the final input data and calibration results for the model, including the Root Mean Square Error and comparison of simulated and observed streamflow data. The presentation also included a brief review of the geology, hydrogeology, and the conceptual model.

Questions asked during the presentation pertained to how recharge and hydraulic conductivity was distributed, use of pump test data, and the source of structural and pumpage data. It was suggested that transient model cover relatively short time period that included major drought.