Livermore Valley Groundwater Model Update

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Project Objectives

Refine and upgrade the groundwater model

- Investigate uncertainties & fill data gaps
- Refine Hydrogeologic Conceptual Model (HCM)
- Update groundwater flow model to reflect revised HCM
- Run GW model for different scenarios
- Develop decision support tool



Project Status

Completed Efforts

- Field Investigations
- Hydrogeologic conceptual model
 (Leapfrog Model)
- Defined model domain, grid, and layering

Ongoing Efforts

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- Refining Model Parameters
- Optimizing Model Calibrations



Hydrogeologic Field Investigations





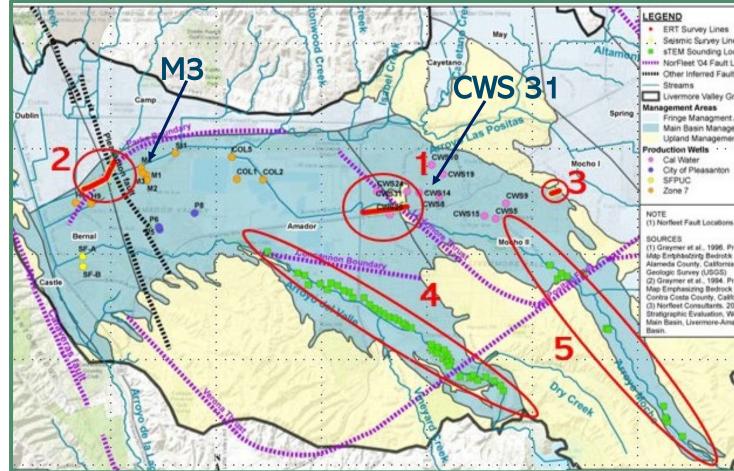
Hydrogeologic Field Investigations

Aquifer Pumping Tests:

- 1. Mocho 3
- 2. CWS 31

Geophysical Studies:

- Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT)
- 2. Seismic Refraction
- 3. Stationary Time-Domain Electromagnetics (sTEM)



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Hydrogeologic Field Investigations

Result:

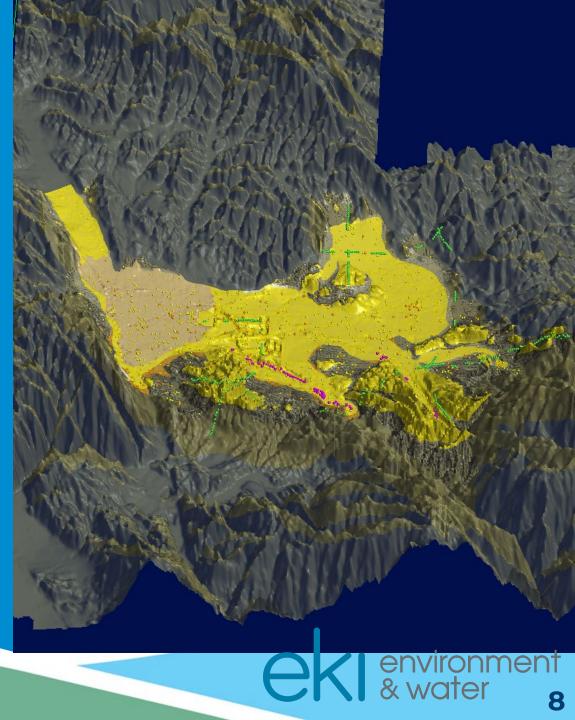
New aquifer pumping test and geophysical datasets collected in areas of critical data gaps for use <u>in</u> <u>conjunction</u> with existing hydrogeological data and references to further refine our conceptual understanding of the Livermore Valley Basin





Hydrogeologic 3-D Conceptual Model (Leapfrog)





Leapfrog Model

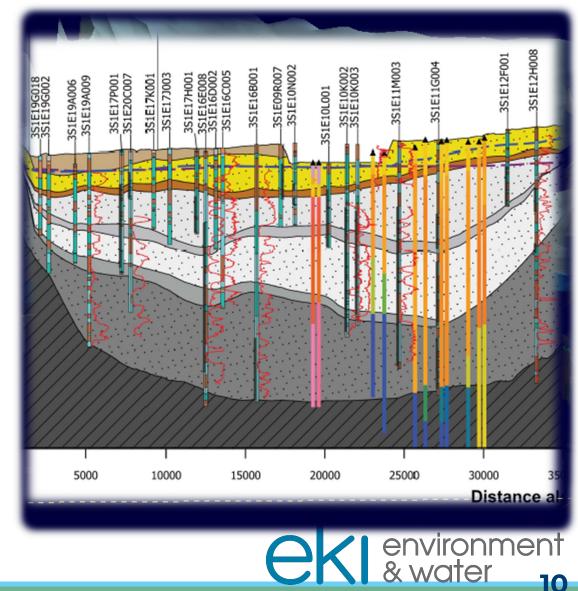
What is Leapfrog?

- Geologic Database
- 3-Dimensional Geologic Modeling
 - Create Cross-sections
 - Dynamic Model Updating
 - Easy Integration from Leapfrog to Modflow

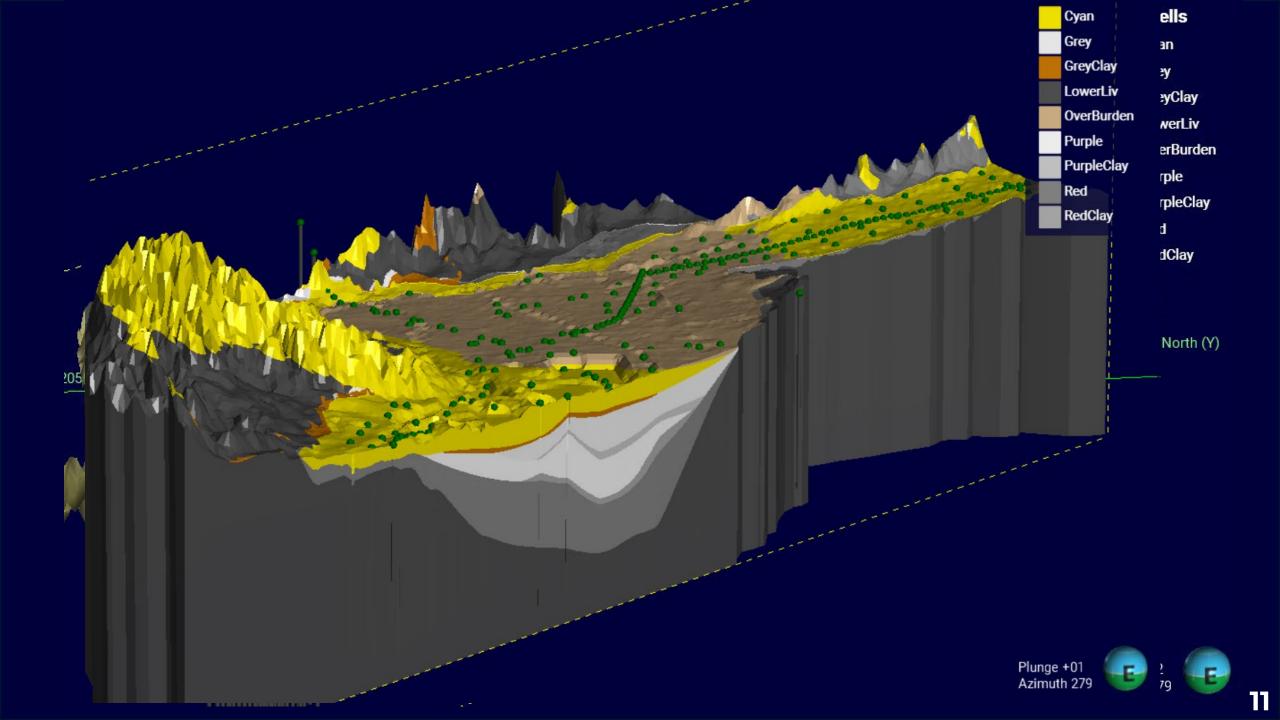


Leapfrog Model Development

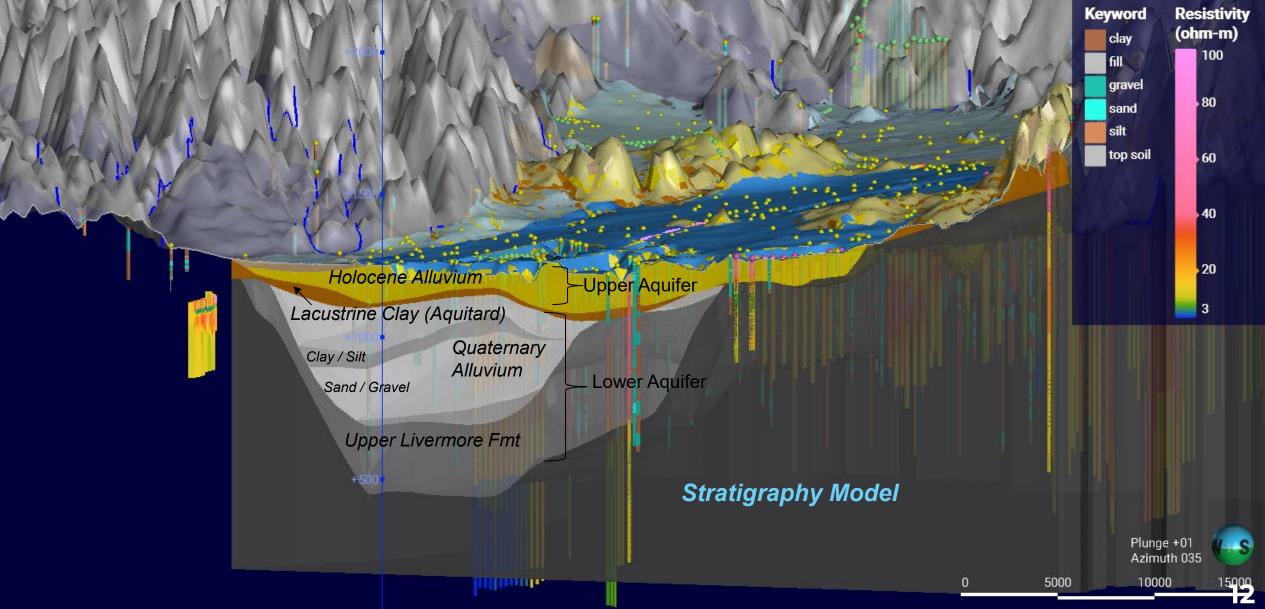
- Surficial Geology & Structural Features
- Existing Cross Sections
- Borehole Data
- AEM Lines
- Field Investigation Data
- Stratigraphy Configuration







Leapfrog Model Stratigraphy



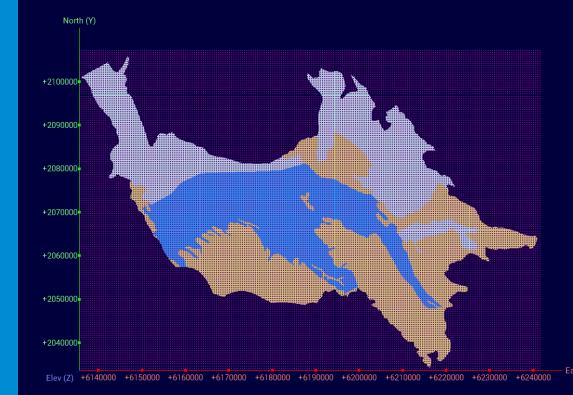
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Leapfrog Model

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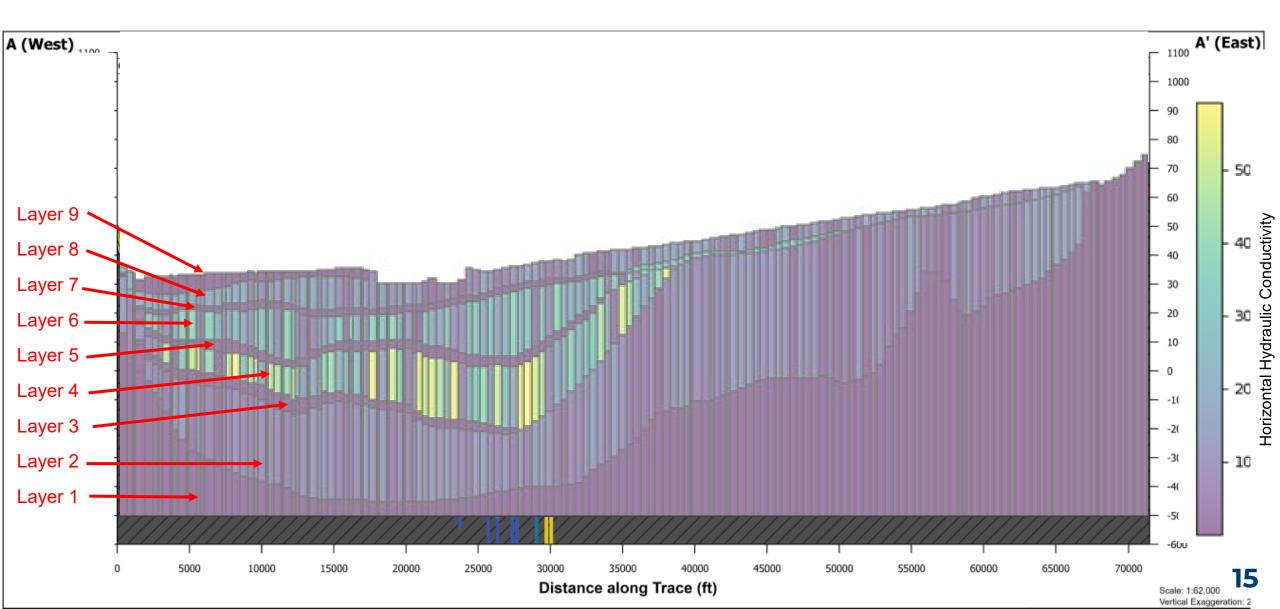
Groundwater Flow Model Update





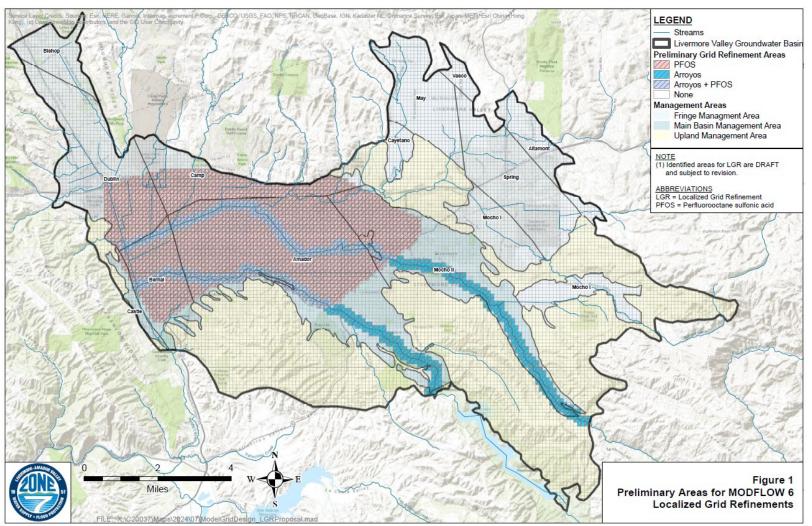


Revised Model Layering



Model Domain & Grid Refinement

- Entirety of Groundwater Basin
- 500' x 500' cells
- Localized grid refinements:
 - PFAS footprint
 - Arroyo corridors



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Summary & Next Steps

Results Achieved to Date:

- Field Investigations
- Leapfrog Model
- Groundwater Model Updates

Next Steps:

- Model Parameter Refinements
- Model Calibrations
- Predictive modeling scenarios



Schedule Update:

The project is currently:

- Within budget
- On schedule
- Functional in December 2024
- Ready to support regional project

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