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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

12 UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
13 MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CITY OF ALHAMBRA,

17 Defendant.

Case No: C 924 128

Assigned for all purposes to:
Honorable Maureen Duffy-Lewis
Dept. 38

**NOTICE OF WATERMASTER STATUS
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Hearing

Date: June 3, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: Dept. 38
RES ID: 299482581410

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court has scheduled a status conference on
3 June 3, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in Department 38 of the above-entitled court, located at 111
4 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

5 The purpose of the status conference is to enable the court-appointed
6 Watermaster to brief and update the Court on: (1) Groundwater Basin Management
7 and; (2) Groundwater Basin Contamination Cleanup.

8 In connection with these matters, an outline of Watermaster's status conference
9 briefing to the Court is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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12 Dated: April 23, 2019

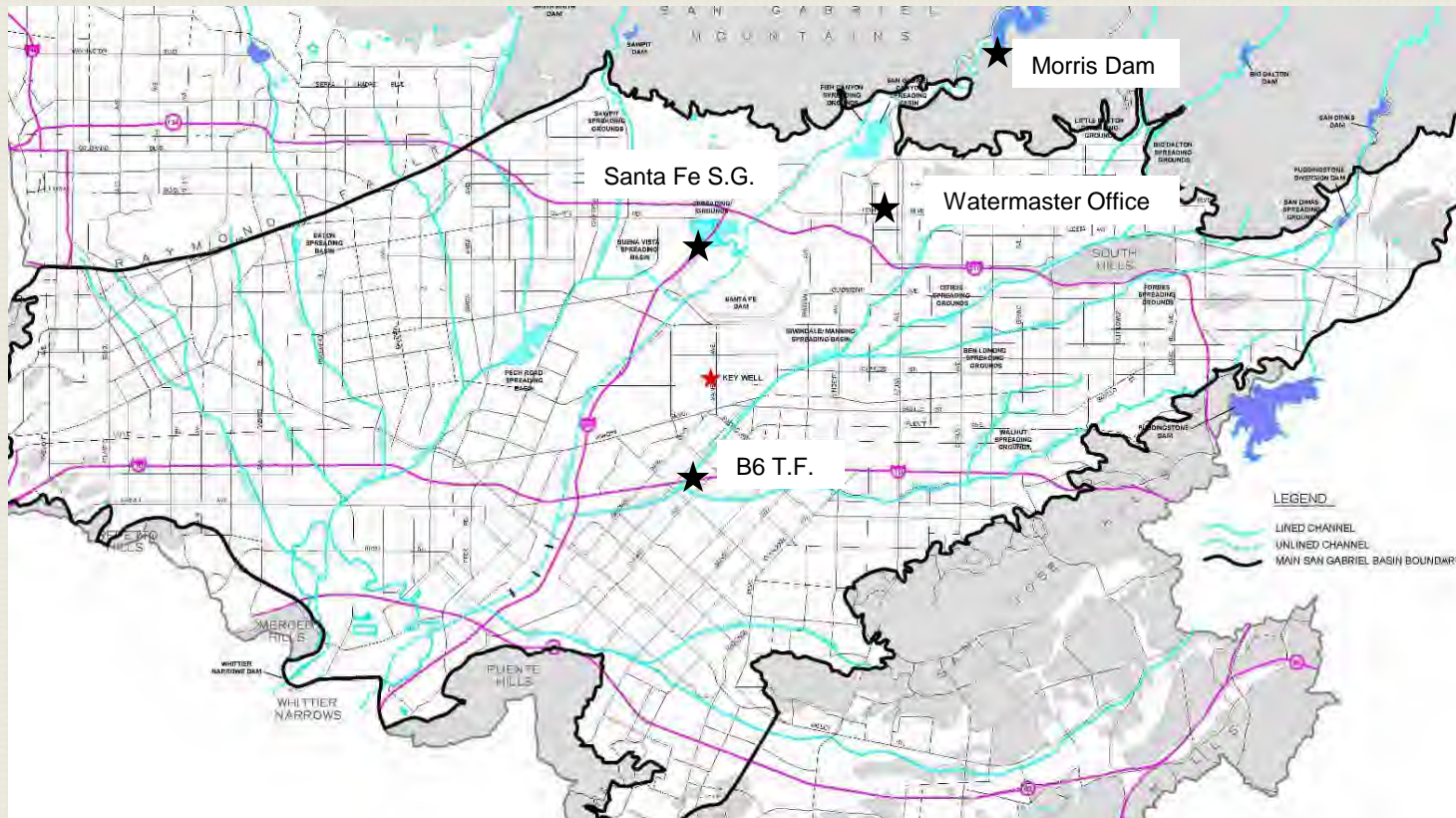
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EXHIBIT A

*UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT VS. CITY OF ALHAMBRA, ET AL,
CASE NO. 924128, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS AMENDED JUNE 21, 2012*



Presented: June 3, 2019

Status Conference on Main San Gabriel Basin Management

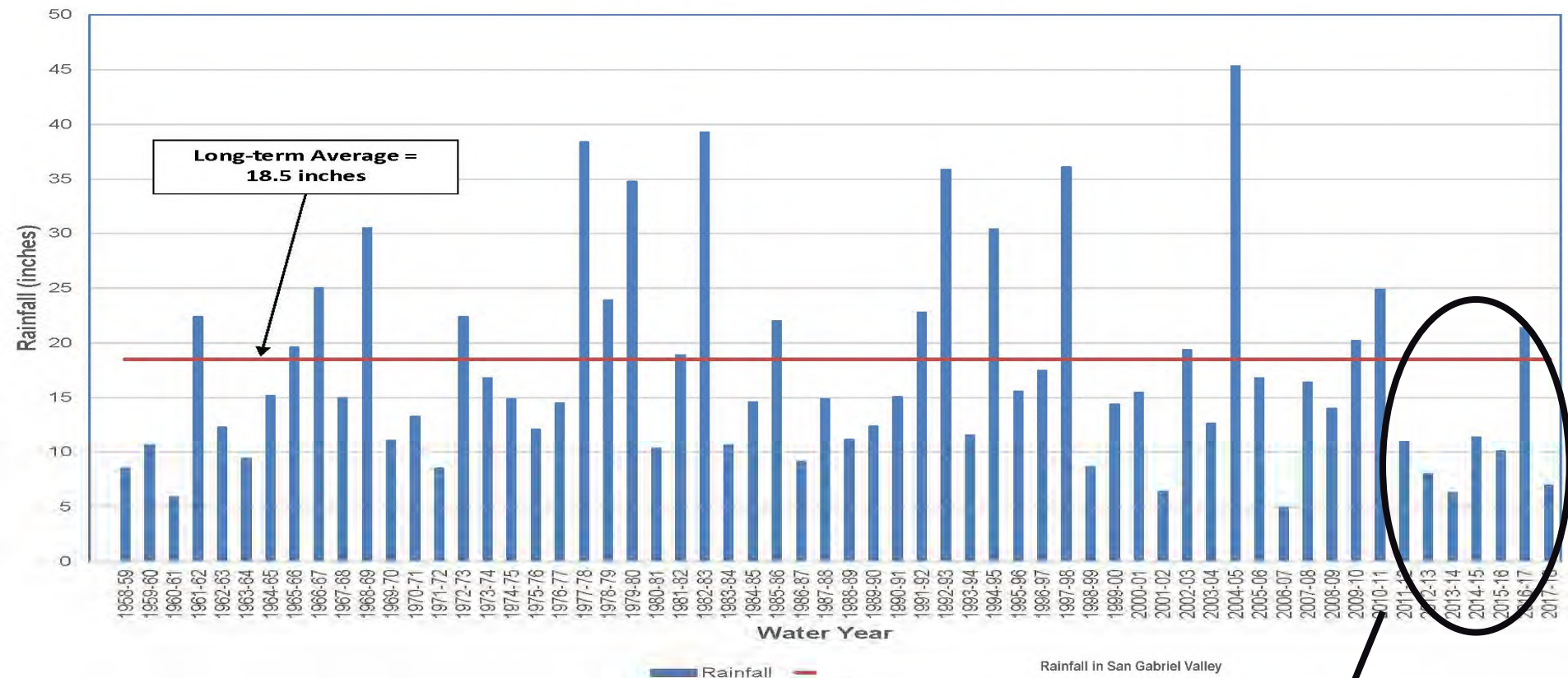
OVERVIEW

- Groundwater Basin Management
- Actions to Address Long-term Drought
- Impacts of FY 2018-19 Rainfall
- Groundwater Basin Contaminant Cleanup

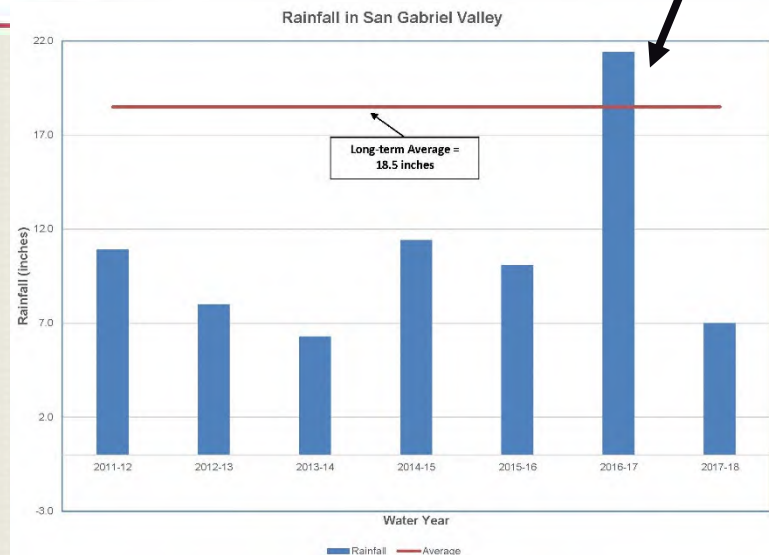
GROUNDWATER BASIN MANAGEMENT

- Drought Impacts (calendar years 2012 through 2018)
 - Rainfall averaged about 10.4 inches; long-term average is 18.5 inches
 - Local replenishment totaled about 257,000 AF; deficit of about 443,000 AF (over 7 years) and represents about 55 feet in elevation at the Key Well
 - Key Well level (excluding impact of Cyclic Storage water) 25 feet below lower end of Judgment operating range of 200 feet msl
 - Established Operating Safe Yield of 150,000 AF since fiscal year 2014-15 (last 5 years)

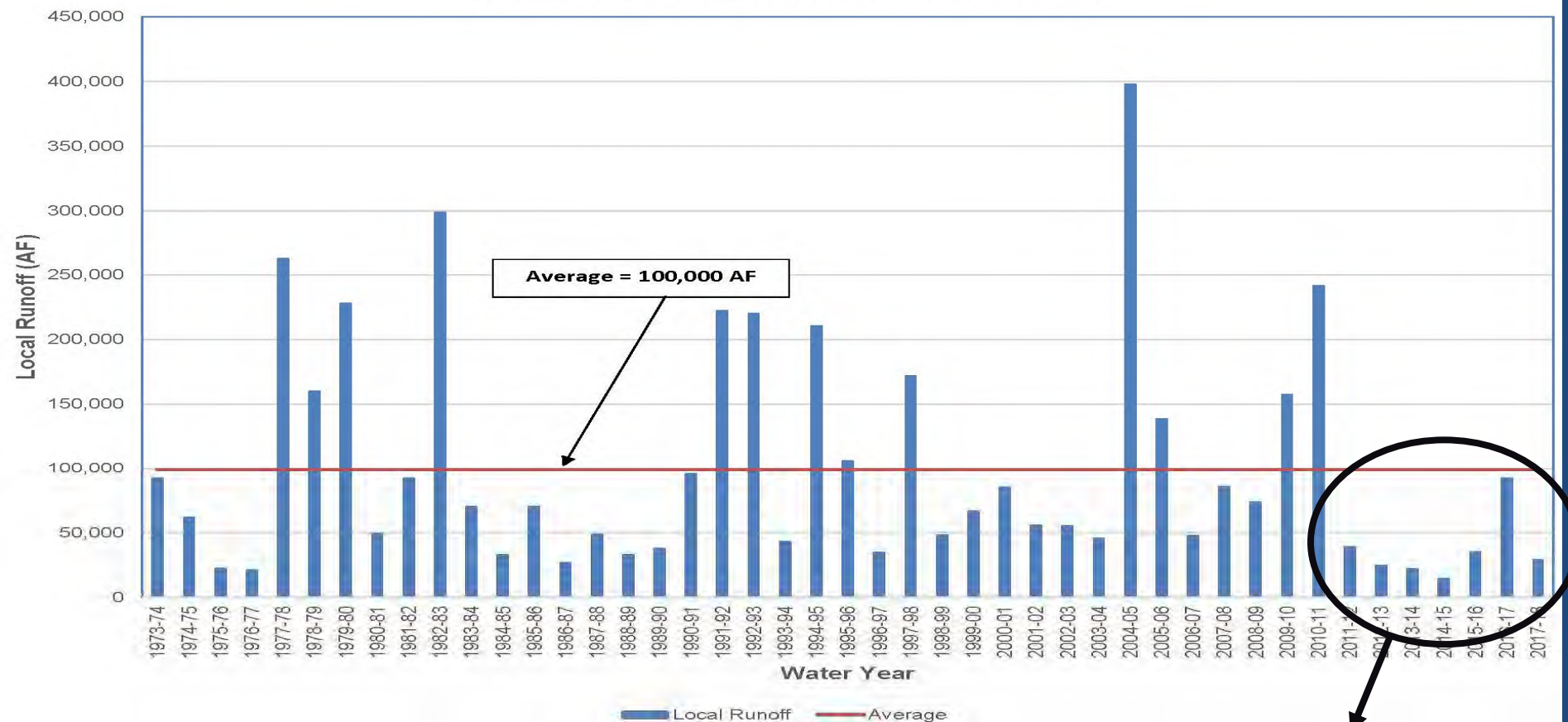
Rainfall in San Gabriel Valley



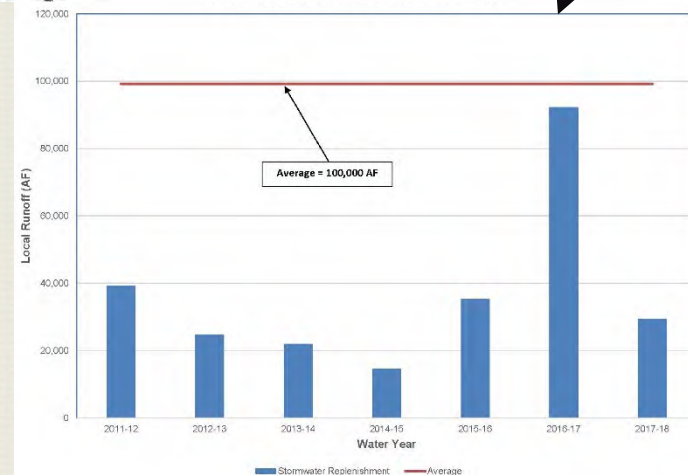
- Long-term Average Annual Rainfall = 18.5 in/yr
- Multi-year Drought Average Rainfall = 10.4 in. (56% of Average)
- Fiscal Year 2017-18: 7.0 in. (38% of Average)



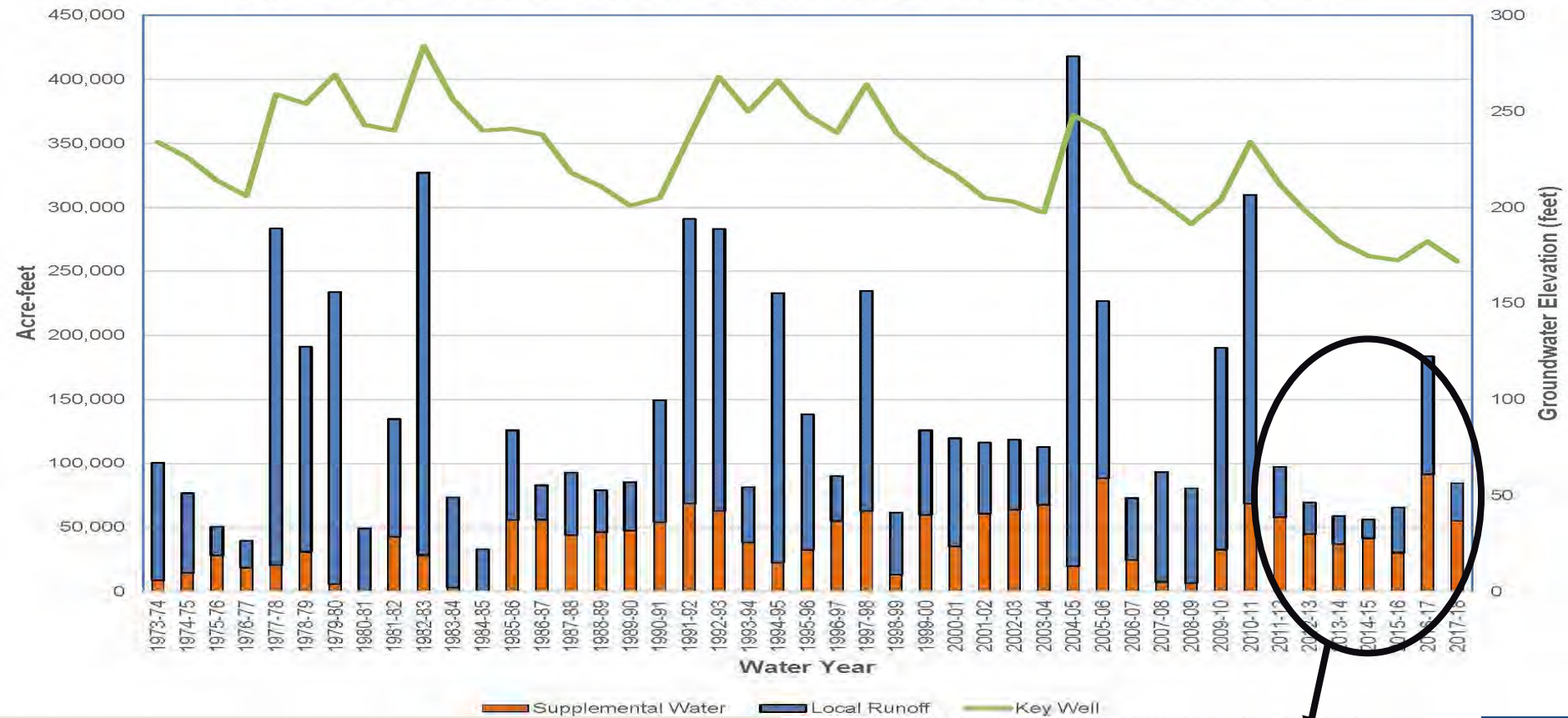
Annual Local Runoff in San Gabriel Valley



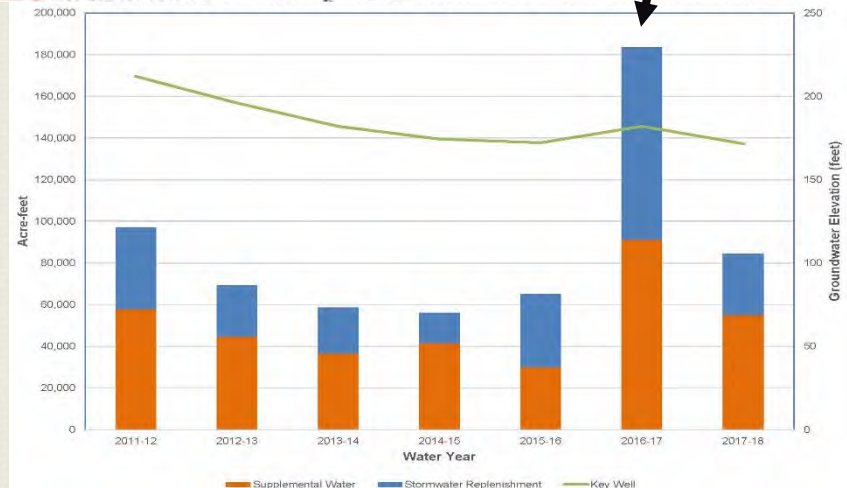
- Long-term Annual Average = 100,000 AFY
- Multi-Year Drought Average = 36,700 AF
- Fiscal Year 2017-18: 29,400 AF (29% of Average)



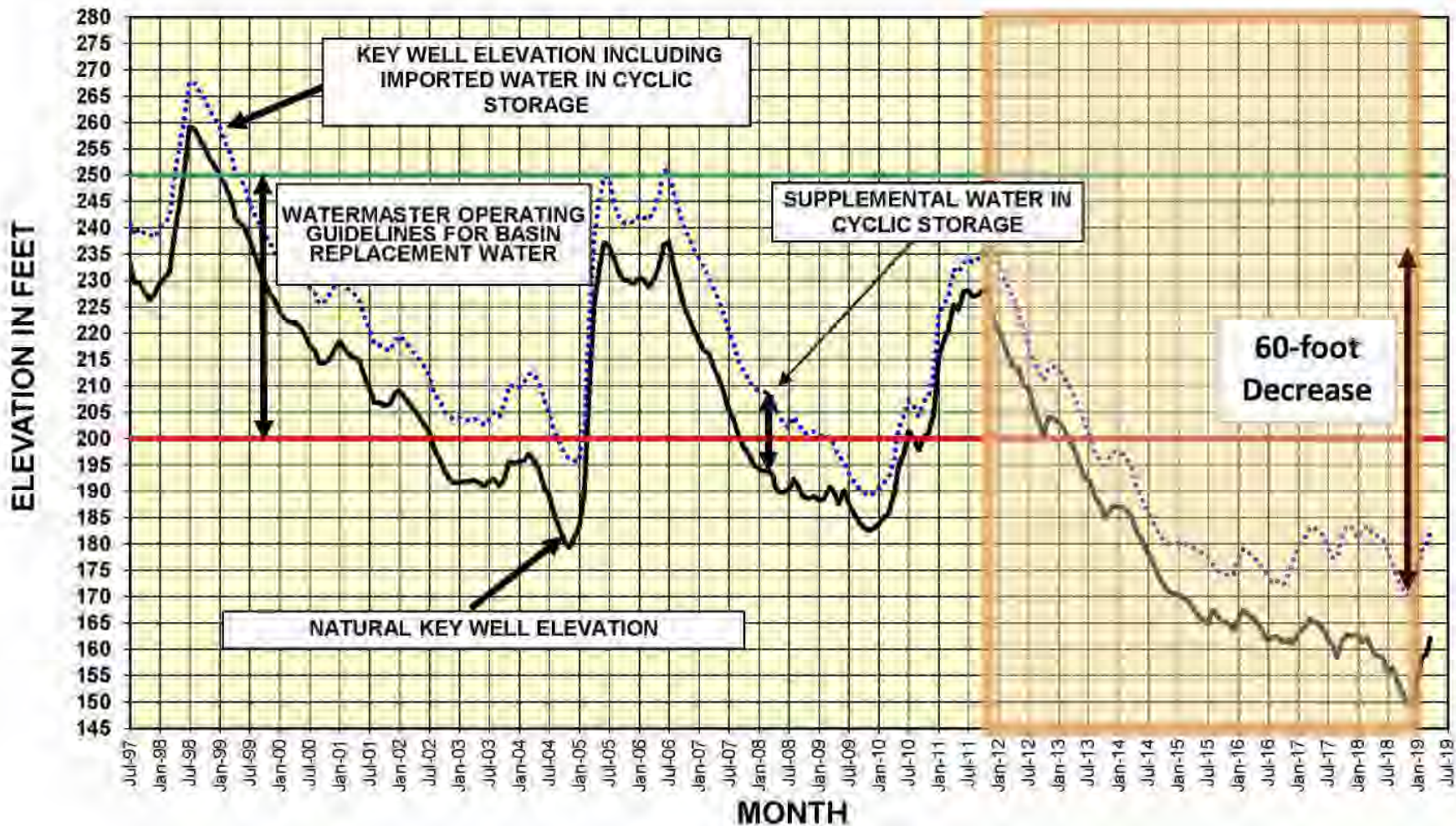
Key Well vs. Local Runoff vs. Supplemental Water in San Gabriel Valley



- Supplemental Water Deliveries
 - Long-term Average = 38,900 AF
 - Deliveries during FY 2017-18 = 55,100 AF
 - Helped to stabilize Key Well elevation despite below average rainfall



GROUNDWATER BASIN MANAGEMENT



ACTIONS TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM DROUGHT

- 2012 Judgment Amendment
 - Established Resource Development Assessment (RDA)
- Stormwater Augmentation Program
 - Use RDA to purchase/replenish Supplemental Water for general benefit of Main Basin
 - Proposed ramp up of \$40/AF to \$175/AF over five years
 - FY 2016-17
 - Assessment - \$40/AF
 - Total purchased – 11,400 AF
 - FY 2017-18
 - Assessment - \$70/AF
 - Total purchased – 19,000 AF
 - FY 2018-19
 - Assessment - \$105/AF
 - Estimated purchase – 25,000 AF

ACTIONS TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM DROUGHT

- Outreach and Education
 - Watermaster provides regular postings on various social media outlets relating to the Key Well, State Water Project Allocations, and changing Basin conditions. Watermaster also provides links to articles pertaining to local, regional and statewide water supply and weather issues on these social media outlets
 - Feature speaking engagements and events where Watermaster provides information
 - At its March 6, 2019 Board Meeting, Watermaster approved a “Large Scale Outreach Campaign” to educate and differentiate between state, regional and Basin groundwater conditions

ACTIONS TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM DROUGHT

- Agreement with UD/MWD to deliver up to 80,000 AF during calendar year 2017 to Basin storage
 - MWD delivered 53,500 AF (Aug 2017 – Jan 2017) and transferred 10,000 AF
 - MWD will deliver undelivered balance of 16,500 AF sometime in the next four years
 - RDA and Replacement Water assessments to fund purchase
 - Watermaster will purchase 16,000 AFY from Basin storage over five consecutive years
 - Already purchased 32,000 AF since December 2017

ACTIONS TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM DROUGHT

- Watermaster adopted Resolution on Water Conservation
 - Over past seven years, Watermaster has taken actions to manage Main Basin water supplies during the multi-year drought
 - Most impactful management tool is to collectively reduce demand on local water supplies
 - All Producers are strongly encouraged to implement measures to promote water conservation to reduced demand to the FY 2015-16 levels (historic low)

PUBLIC INFORMATION VIDEO ON MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN MANAGEMENT

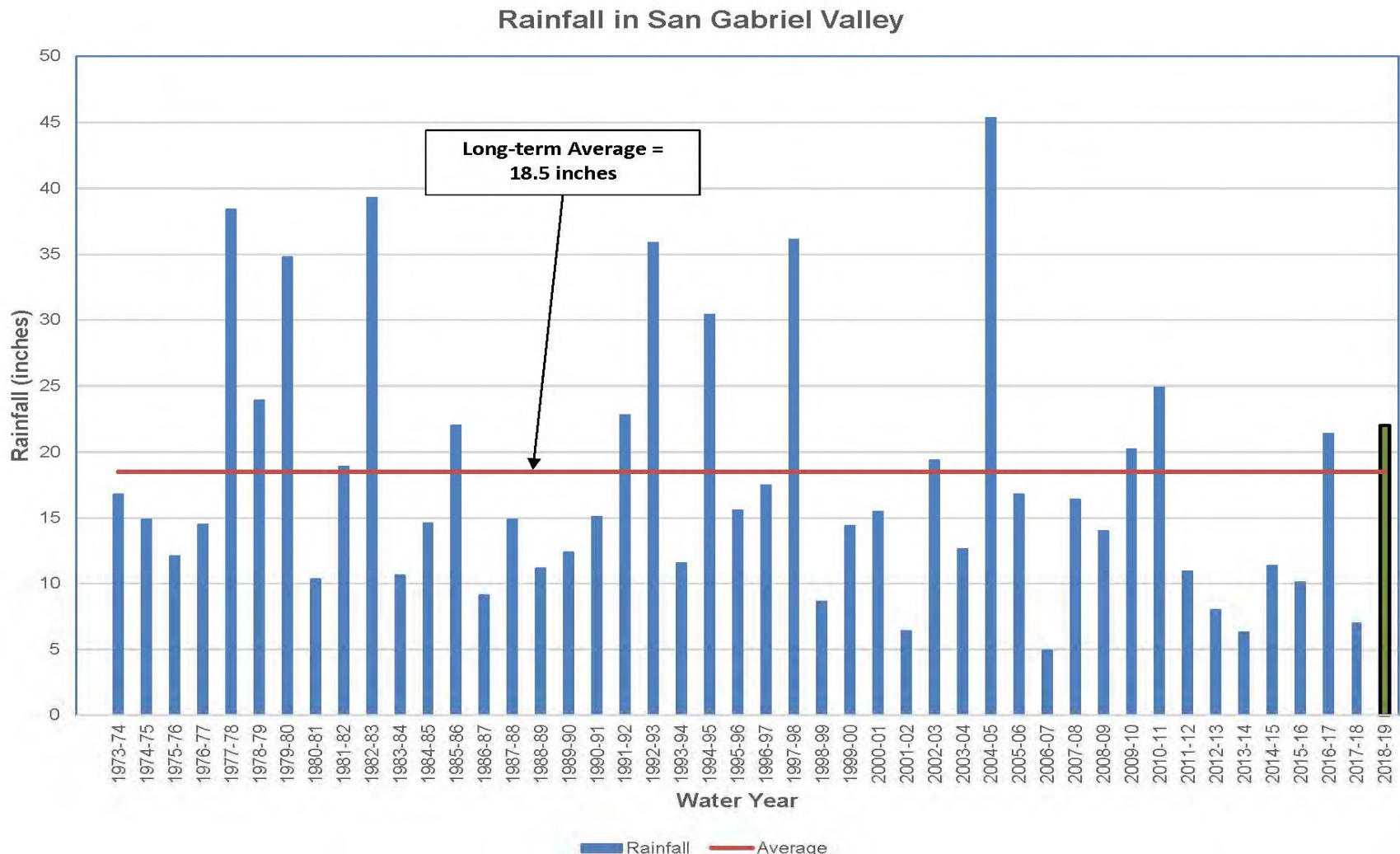


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IMPACTS OF FY 2018-19 RAINFALL

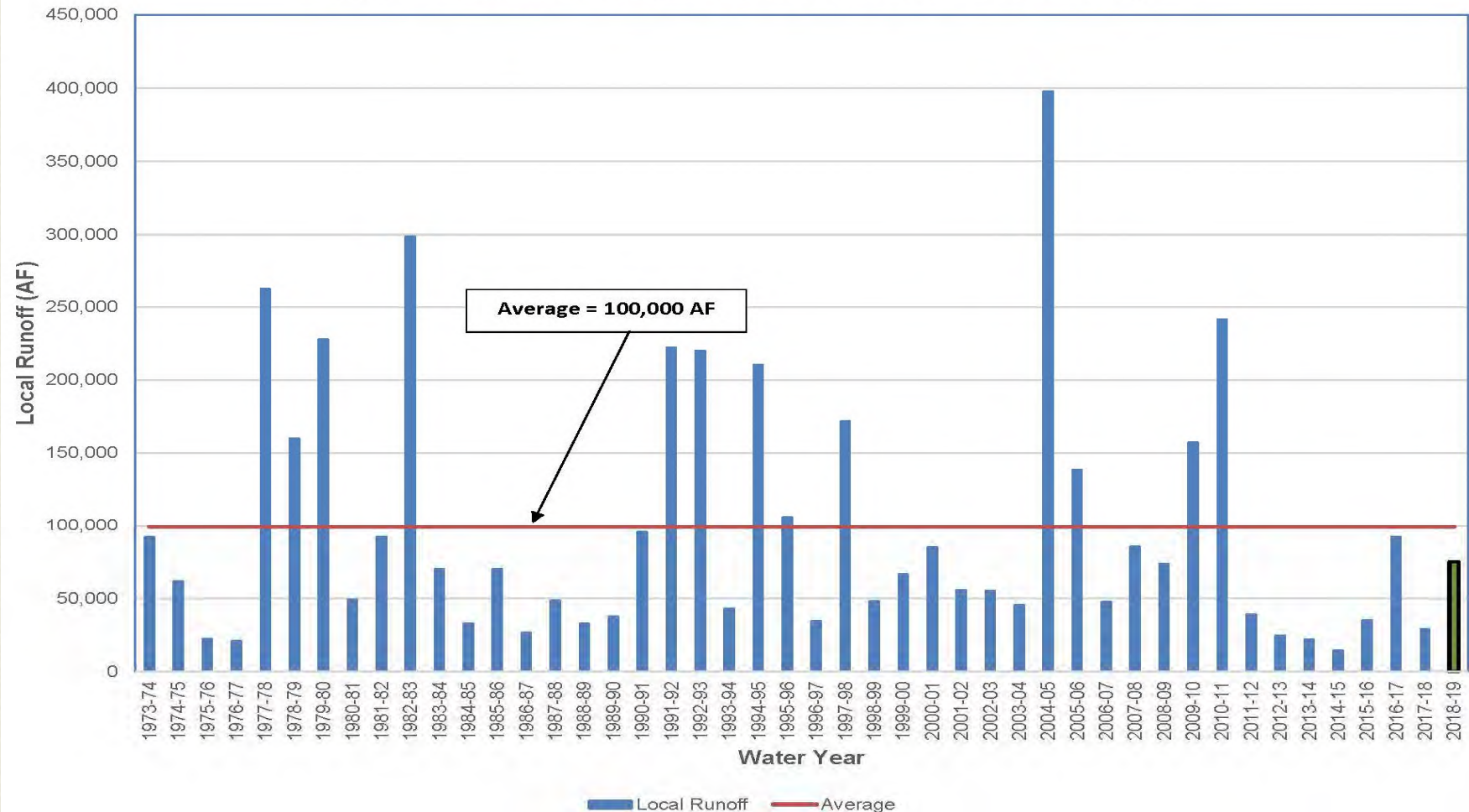
- Rainfall FY 2018-19 as of April 12, 2019: 22.0 inches (119% of Average)



IMPACTS OF FY 2018-19 RAINFALL

- Local Replenishment FY 2018-19 as of March 31, 2019: 75,000 AF

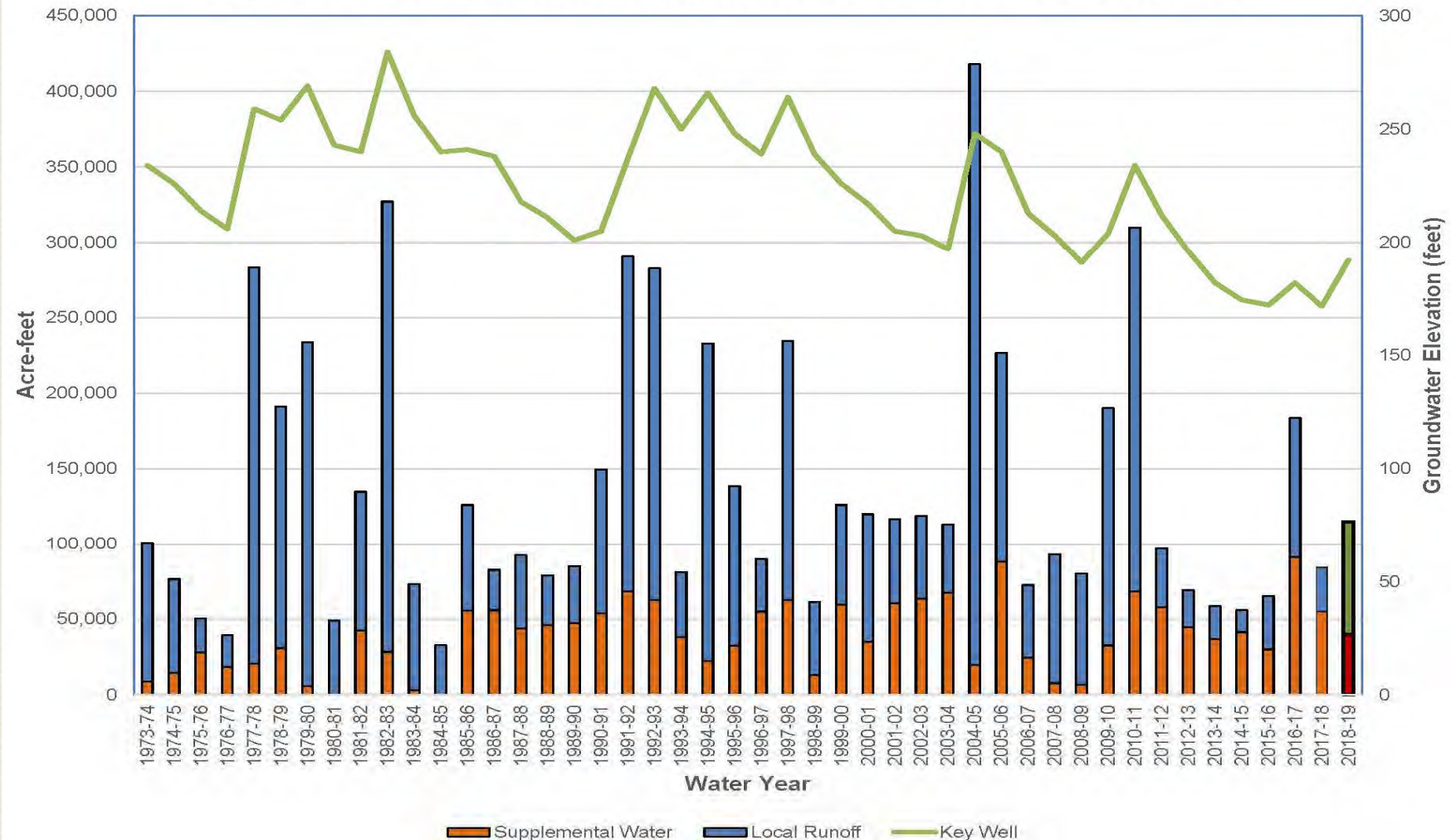
Annual Stormwater Replenishment in San Gabriel Valley



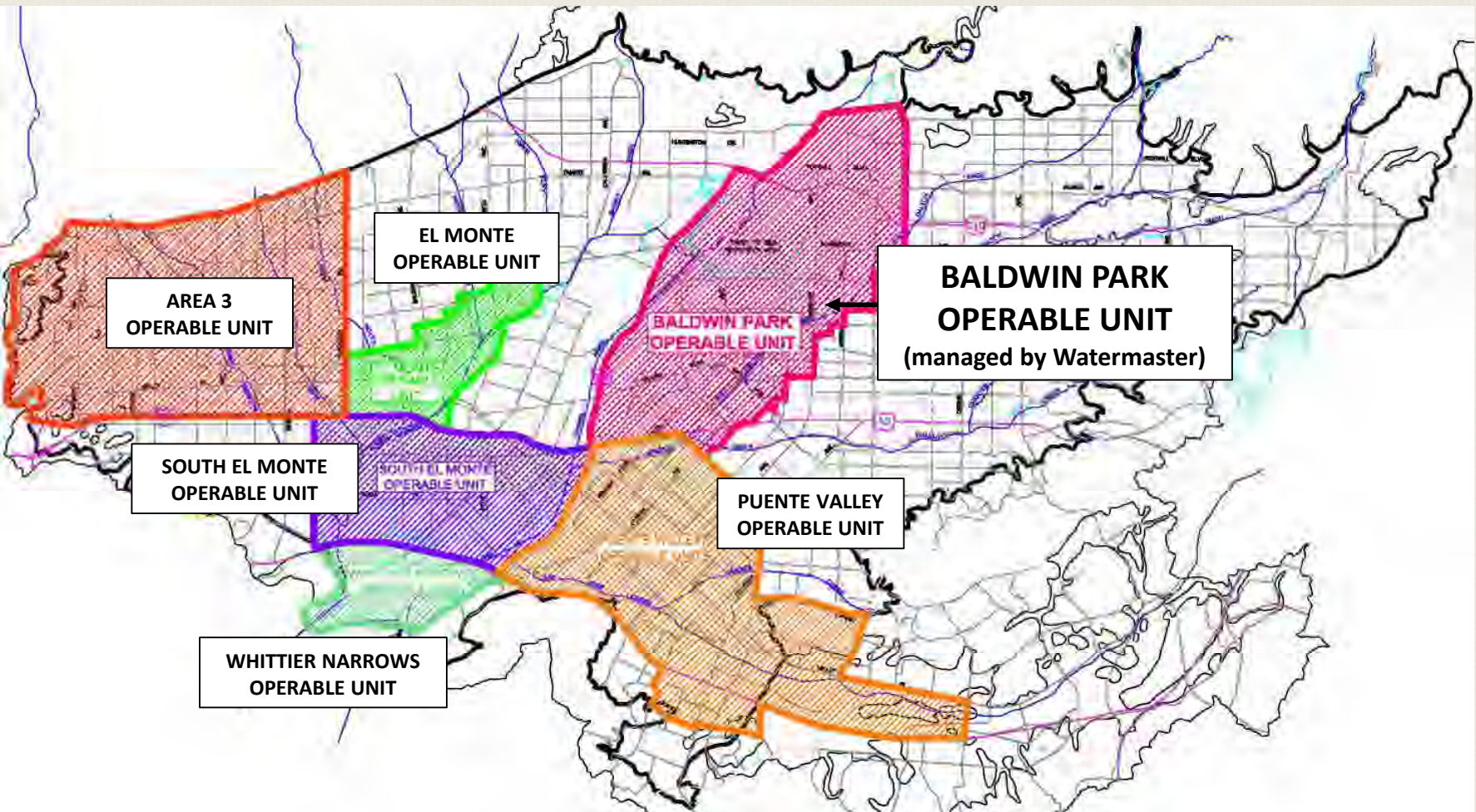
IMPACTS OF FY 2018-19 RAINFALL

- Imported Water as of March 31, 2019: 40,000 AF

Key Well vs. Local Runoff vs. Supplemental Water in San Gabriel Valley



GROUNDWATER BASIN CONTAMINANT CLEANUP



CLEANUP



- 570,500 AF Treated
- 90,700 Pounds contaminants removed

CLEANUP



- **New Project Agreement 2017**

- 10-year term
- Water Entities
 - Suburban Water Systems
 - San Gabriel Valley Water Company
 - Valley County Water District
 - La Puente Valley County Water District
 - California Domestic Water Company
- Cooperating Respondents (CRs/Responsible Parties)
 - Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc.
 - Azusa Land Reclamation Co., Inc.
 - Hartwell Corporation
 - Chemical Waste Management Inc.
 - Winco Enterprises Inc.
 - Reichhold, Inc. (Bankrupt)
 - Huffy Corporation (Bankrupt)
 - Fairchild Holding Corporation (Bankrupt)
- Changes from Original Agreement
 - Shorter term
 - Insurance Coverage is more limited
 - Ceiling on amount covered
 - Insurance Premium has increased
- Clean-up continues



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Court Reservation Receipt

Reservation

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Member for Calendar Year 2019 Term)

Number of Motions:
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Case Number:
C924128

Case Title:
UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT vs CITY OF ALHAMBRA

Filing Party:
MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATERMASTER

Location:
Stanley Mosk Courthouse - Department 38

Date/Time:
June 3rd 2019, 9:30AM

Confirmation Code:
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Fees

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Payment

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