

Nevada Irrigation District
Plan for Water Update
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#### Plan For Water

- Long Term Infrastructure and Water Supply Planning
  - 50-year planning term
- Began November 2021
- Multi-Stage Process



### Plan for Water Stages

- Background and Level Setting
  - System Overview
  - Water Rights
  - Watershed and Cultural Concerns
- Risk Analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Basis for the Plan for Water



### Plan for Water Stages

- Modelling
  - Hydrology and Hydrography
  - Demand
  - Supply
- Strategy Alternatives

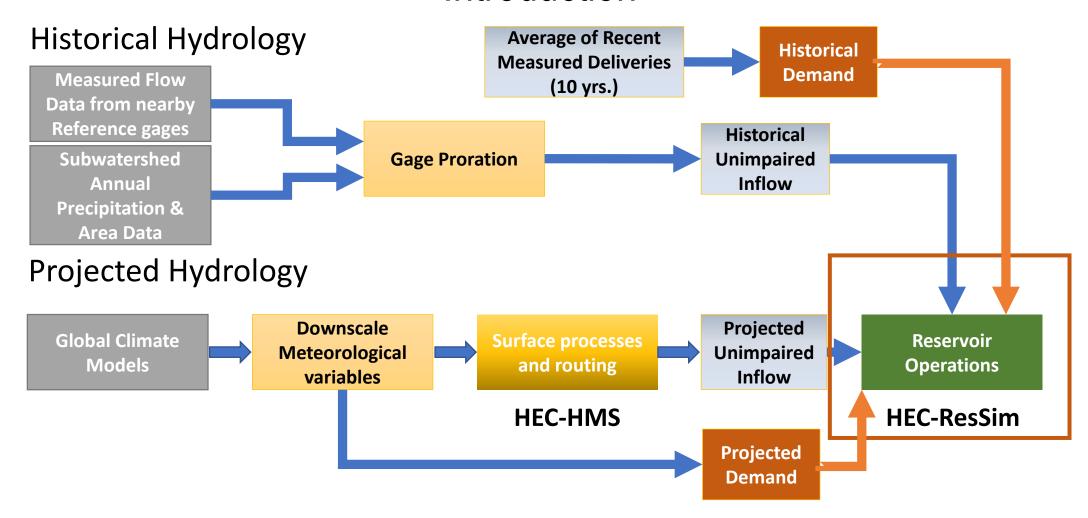


#### NID Challenges

- Climate Change
- Size of System
  - Miles of canals
  - Dispersed infrastructure
- Smaller Reservoirs
- Smaller Powerhouses



#### Introduction



## Projected Hydrology

Projected: Scenarios Selection

Climate Models Selected for Use

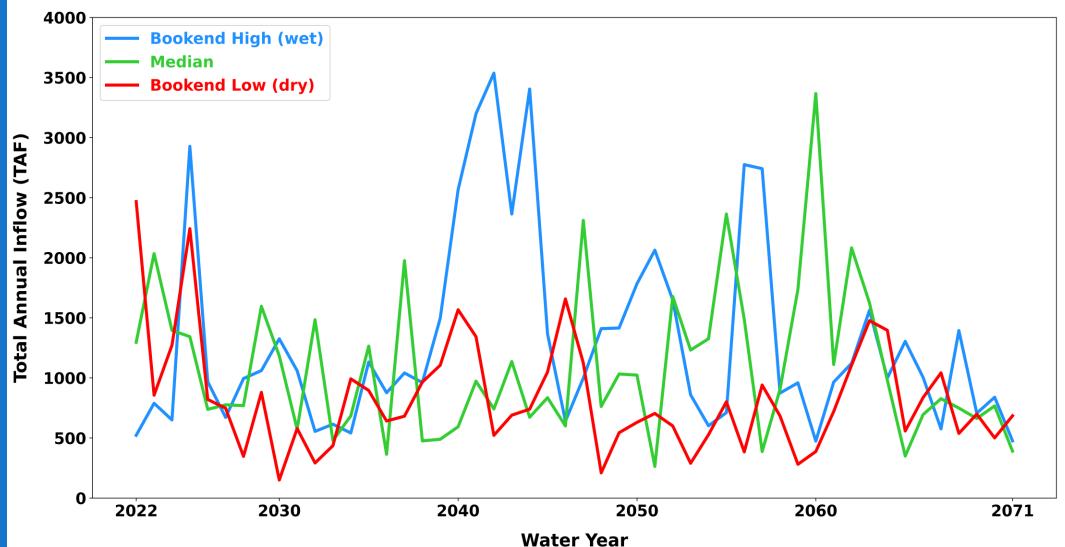
Scenarios	Models and Emissions
High Bookend (Wet)	HadGEM3-GC31-LL_ssp585
Median	CNRM-ESM2 1_ssp245
Low Bookend (Dry)	CESM2-LENS_ssp37





#### Climate Change Inflow (2022-2071)

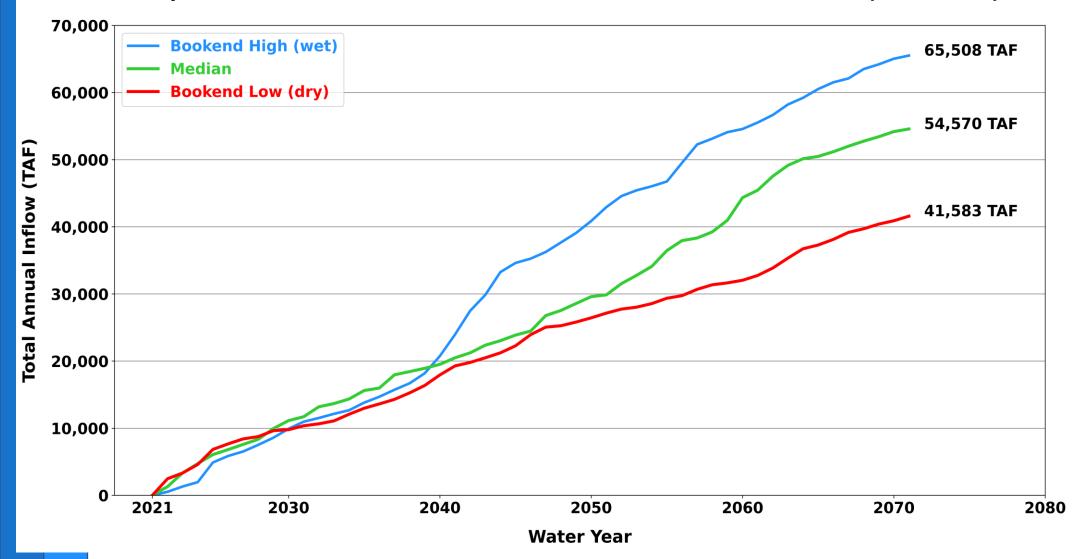
Theoretical Timeseries of Total Annual Inflow for Modeled Watersheds
Using Selected 3 Climate Change Models





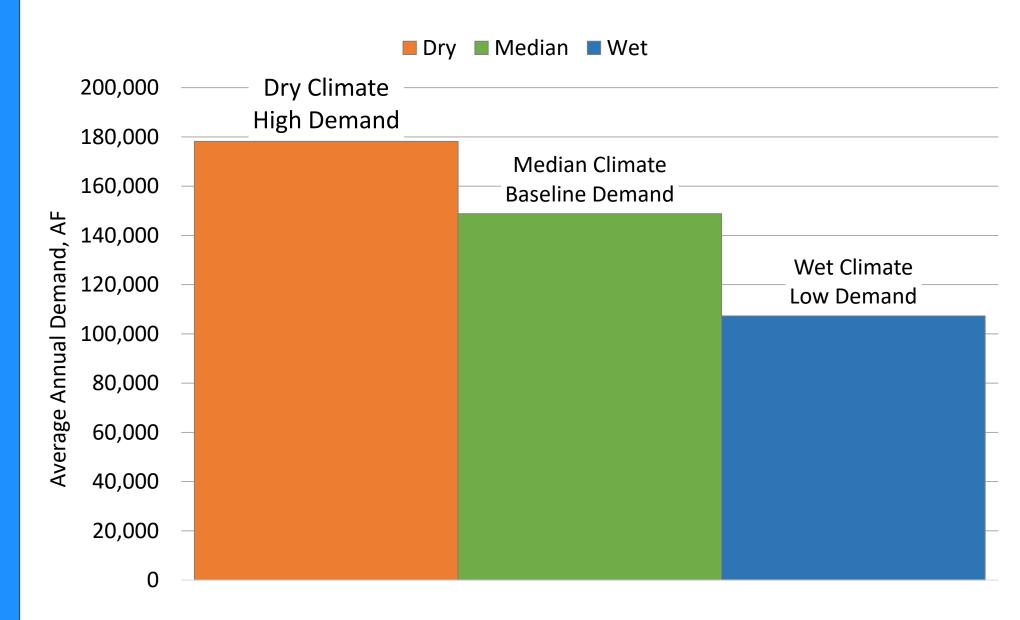
# Climate Change Inflow (Based on 3 models selected)

50-years Cumulative Total Annual Inflow for Modeled Watersheds (2022-2071)



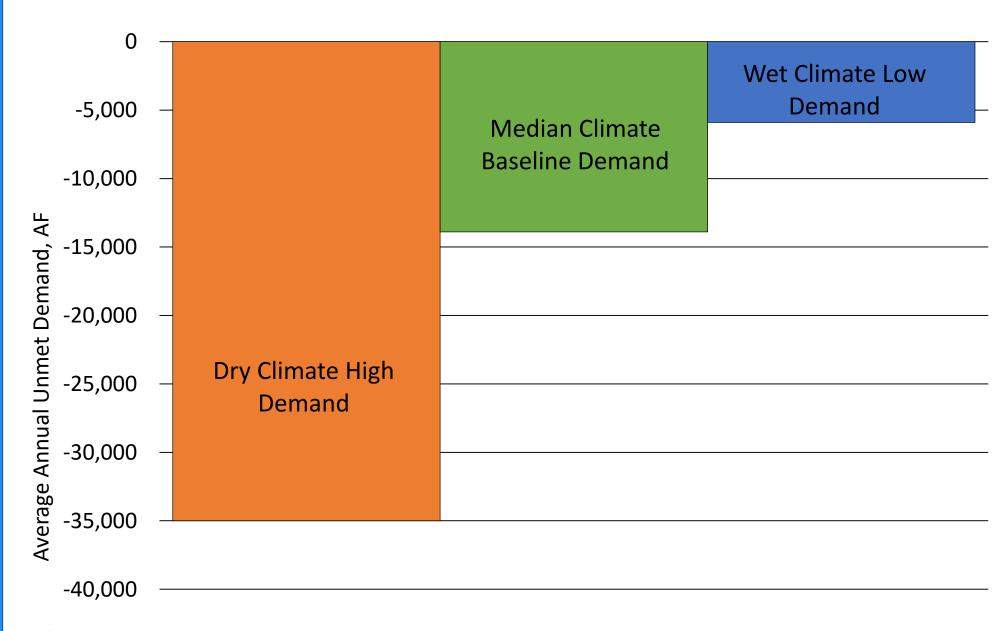


### Consumptive Demands (Acre-Feet)





# **Unmet Demands (Acre-Feet)**





#### Alternatives Considered to Address Unmet Demand

- Demand Management
- Operations
- Watershed Management
- Canal Improvements
- Storage Augmentation



# Strategic Alternatives That Required Modeling

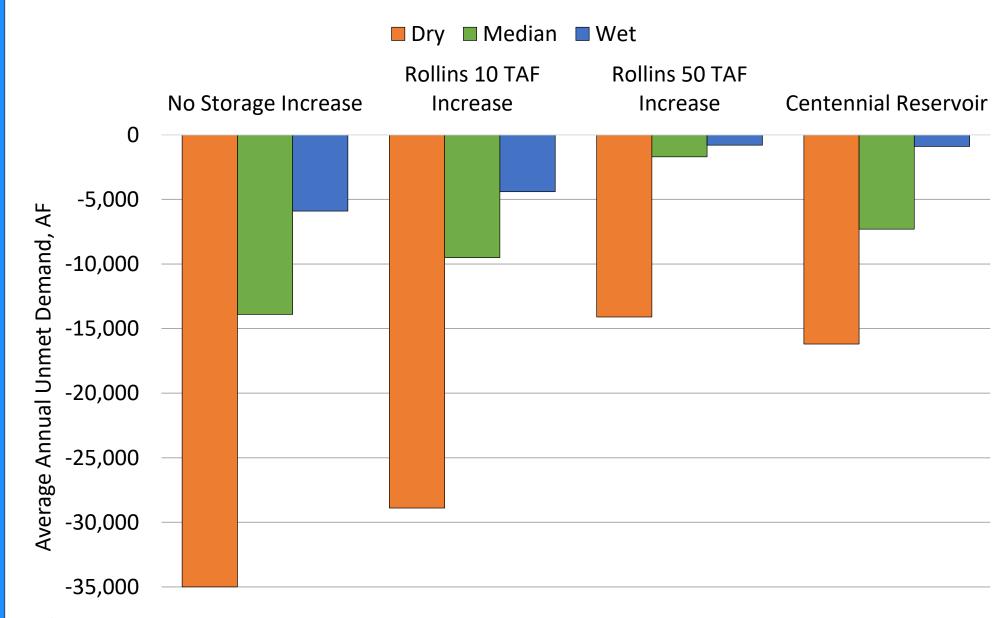
- Increase Rollins Reservoir 10,000 Acre-Feet
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- Build Centennial Reservoir 110,000 Acre-Feet

Separate request from Board of Directors

Extend Irrigation Season through October 31



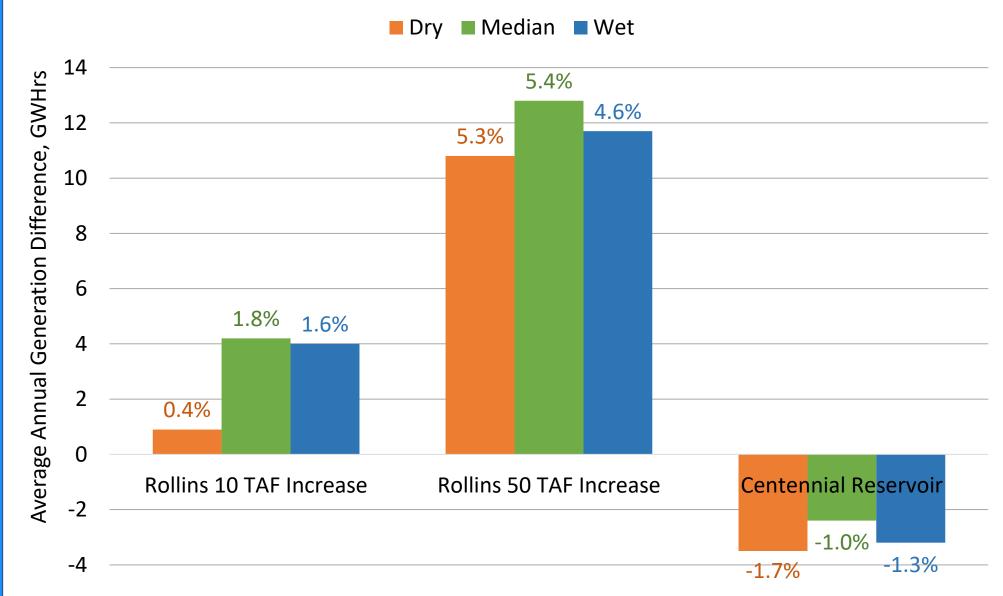
#### Results Summary – Unmet Demand





### Results Summary - Generation

Difference from No Storage Increase Baseline





#### **Next Steps**

- Final Analysis of Storage Options
- Staff Recommends Further Analysis of Purchasing PG&E Supply
- Staff Recommends Further Analysis of Carryover Storage
- Finalize Recommendations for Options Matrix Analysis
- Considerations of Bay Delta Update



#### Questions / Comments?

