WARMF and Its Potential Application to San Joaquin River TMDL Analysis

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GIS Based Watershed Model

- Divides a complex river basin into a net work of interconnected reactors (vegetation, land surface, and soil layers, river segments, lakes), which allow water and pollutants to move from one to another.
- Applies precipitation and irrigation water to land and simulate surface runoff, soil hydrology, groundwater lateral flows, stream flows, and nonpoint source loads from each land use.
- Accepts point source loads
- Calculates hydrology and water quality in stream segments and lake water layers.

Regional pollution loads for the source of pollution



Water quality consequence of pollution in red or green



History and Future of WARMF

- Developed over 10 years with funding from Electric Power Research Institute.
- Applied to fourteen river basins throughout the United States.
- Analyzed TMDLs of coliform, sediment, nutrients, acid mine drainage, and mercury.
 Transferred to USEPA for free distribution as a
- public domain software.

Potential Application to San Joaquin River TMDL Analysis

• Adaptation of WARMF GUI to DSM2 for real time water quality management Potential to simulate runoff and nonpoint loads for input to DSM2. Complete implementation of WARMF to the Upper San Joaquin River Use WARMF for the TMDLs of DO, nutrients, TDS, pesticides, etc.

Real Time Adaptive Water Quality Management of San Joaquin River



Procedure for Real Time Adaptive Water Quality Management

Run upstream and downstream models with 3 months' window to forecast DO problems 2 months ahead of time Evaluate alternatives (close HOR barrier, turn on aerator, hold Stockton & Mud Slough flows etc.)

Communicate the alternative to stakeholders for implementation and monitoring

Update Every Month

Integration of Upstream and Down Stream Models of San Joaquin



Gaging Stations in Upper San Joaquin River



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Live demonstration of WARMF

- Show GUI and its user friendliness.
- Explain GUI help transfer water and pollutants from land to river and from river to lakes.
- Show gaging stations, precipitation stations, pictures
- Show spreadsheet for input and plot for visualization of input data.
- Show list of water quality parameters simulated
- Show time series of predicted and observed data to facilitate calibrations.
- Show HELP menu
- Show TMDL module for TMDL analysis
- Show Consensus module for implementation plan