

1 **Appendix 6B, Section C**

2 **Surface Water Temperature Modeling –**
3 **HEC-5Q Model Update**

4 Information about the methods and assumptions used for the Coordinated Long-
5 Term Operation of the Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project
6 (SWP) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) analysis on surface water
7 temperature is provided in this appendix. This appendix is organized into three
8 sections that are briefly described below:

- 9 • Appendix 6B, Section A: Surface Water Temperature Modeling Methodology,
10 Simulations, and Assumptions
- 11 – The water quality impacts analysis uses the HEC-5Q and Reclamation
12 Monthly Temperature models to assess and quantify effects of the
13 alternatives on the environment. This section provides information about
14 the overall analytical framework linkages with other models.
- 15 – This section provides a brief description of the assumptions for the surface
16 water temperature model simulations of the No Action Alternative,
17 Second Basis of Comparison, and other alternatives.
- 18 • Appendix 6B, Section B: Surface Water Temperature Modeling Results
- 19 – This section provides model outputs and a description of the model
20 simulation output formats used in the analysis and interpretation of
21 modeling results for the alternatives impacts assessment.
- 22 • Appendix 6B, Section C: HEC-5Q Model Update for Surface Water
23 Temperature Modeling
- 24 – This section provides a detailed description of the compilation and updates
25 of the HEC-5Q models performed during development of the EIS for the
26 Trinity-Sacramento, American, and Stanislaus Rivers.

27 **6B.C.1 Introduction**

28 This section describes tasks that were undertaken to update the Trinity-
29 Sacramento River, American River, and San Joaquin River HEC-5Q models. The
30 work performed was for the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). Four tasks
31 were performed as part of this update:

- 32 • A housekeeping task where all existing work prior to the updates was
33 compiled, organized, and modified to create a base version from which all
34 future work would be based from.
- 35 • A validation task where the Trinity-Sacramento and American River models
36 were modified to better match observed data.

- 1 • A flow mapping task where improvements to the input flows coming from
2 CalSim II were made where necessary.
 - 3 • A temperature targeting and selective withdrawal task where the logic used to
4 define temperature targets major reservoirs operate as well as the withdrawal
5 logic used to meet those targets was refined.
- 6 The following sections in this appendix describe the background for the model
7 updates, the five tasks, and the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) process
8 used to ensure the quality of the work.

9 **6B.C.2 Background**

10 In January and February of 2014, there were three separate HEC-5Q modeling
11 toolkits for Trinity-Sacramento, American, and San Joaquin River systems
12 specifically for the EIS and based on CalSim II inputs. These toolkits were
13 developed from models that Don Smith of Resource Management Associates
14 (RMA) had delivered to Reclamation previously. Various issues began to arise
15 with the model output results that resulted in a need to update the model files for
16 several projects. This produced project-specific model versions that were
17 different from the model versions delivered by RMA. After new issues continued
18 to arise, it became apparent that there was a need to implement additional logic to
19 the HEC-5Q model as well as provide organization and documentation for the
20 models.

21 **6B.C.3 Housekeeping Task**

22 This section describes the Housekeeping Task, during which the initial work of
23 compiling the Toolkit took place.

24 The goal of the Housekeeping Task was to lay out, structure, and compile an
25 initial temperature model toolkit (Toolkit) that would serve to organize all of the
26 existing work for the San Joaquin River, Trinity-Sacramento River, and American
27 River HEC-5Q models as well provide improvements necessary to create a
28 foundation for future improvements to the temperature models. The
29 Housekeeping Task consisted of deciding on the contents of the Toolkit; laying
30 out its structure; and compiling its contents, testing, improvements, and
31 documentation.

32 The Housekeeping Task first identified the contents of the Toolkit and how it
33 would be structured. It was recommended that there be one central HEC-5Q
34 Toolkit that would contain an individual folder for the San Joaquin River, the
35 Trinity-Sacramento Rivers, and the American River models. Within each river
36 folder, there would be a complete application model (files, data, protocol
37 document, and QA/QC tools) based on CalSim II inputs and that could support
38 climate change scenarios. The river folders would also contain a complete
39 calibration model from which the application model was developed. The Toolkit

1 would support running the model through a batch process, which is the process
 2 through which the previous toolkits were run, as well as through the graphical
 3 user interface (GUI). Both the batch process and the GUI would utilize the same
 4 model files in order to eliminate redundant files. The models would run on the
 5 same executables, contained in a folder separate from the river folders (labeled
 6 bin). There would also be a folder for the GUI, which would include all the files
 7 required to run the GUI and a protocol document. There would also be a central
 8 reference document library and a version control folder that would track the
 9 source and changes of all the files contained within the Toolkit over the course of
 10 the updates.

11 The reference document library is a compilation of documents that were deemed
 12 necessary or useful as references for the user of the Toolkit. Included with the
 13 reference document library was the development of an HEC-5Q Quick Start
 14 Guide that was requested by Reclamation as part of the updates. This quick start
 15 guide provides an overview of how the all the model components work.

16 The file structure was designed to be compatible with either the use of the Batch
 17 Process or the GUI to run the models and to be consistent with the file structure
 18 used for the modeling for EIS. Ideally, the use of the GUI would fit within this
 19 structure. However, after some investigation into how the GUI locates the
 20 required input files, it was determined that using the GUI within the file structure
 21 and using only one set of model files for both the Batch Process and the GUI
 22 would require code changes to the GUI itself. Therefore, a decision was made to
 23 not fully implement the GUI into the Toolkit but to include it anyway.

24 After identifying the contents of the Toolkit and laying out the structure, the next
 25 task was to compile the contents. This involved reconciling different versions of
 26 the model files. Table 6B.C.1 shows the model versions that were reconciled for
 27 each river.

28 **Table 6B.C.1 HEC-5Q Model Toolkits Reconciled during the Housekeeping Task**

River	Models	Toolkits
Trinity-Sacramento	SRWQM** Extension (October 2013)	Remand_SRWQM_Toolkit (January 24, 2014)
San Joaquin	CDFW* SJR Model (June 2013)	Remand_SJR_HEC5Q_Toolkit (February 21, 2014)
American	SRWQM Extension (October 2013)	Remand_FAST_HEC5Q_Toolkit (February 18, 2014)

- 29 a. California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 30 b. Sacramento River Water Quality Model

31 There were substantial differences between the versions of the Trinity-
 32 Sacramento River model. The SRWQM model (January 2014) was originally
 33 developed in 2002 and modeled only the Trinity River (to below Lewiston Dam)
 34 and the Sacramento River (to below Knights Landing). The SRWQM Extension
 35 (October 2013) extended the SRWQM model to include the Feather River (from
 36 Oroville Reservoir), the American River (from Folsom Reservoir), the Sutter

1 Bypass, and the lower Sacramento River (to below Freeport). The SRWQM
2 Extension included new meteorological data that the Feather and American River
3 extensions of the model were calibrated to. However, the older Trinity-
4 Sacramento River section of the model was not recalibrated to the new
5 meteorological data.

6 During compilation of the Toolkit, it was recommended that the Trinity and
7 Sacramento River sections of the SRWQM Extension be the versions used
8 moving forward. Those sections represented the latest modeling logic and nodal
9 layout, including the Sutter Bypass. However, changes had to be made to the
10 SRWQM Extension files before it could be incorporated. First, the Feather River
11 was removed completely from the model files, as well as the lower Sacramento
12 River (from the Feather River confluence to below Freeport) because it receives
13 inputs from the Feather River. Second, a validation procedure was undertaken to
14 adjust the necessary model parameters in order to incorporate the updated Gerber
15 California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) station
16 meteorological data. A detailed description of this validation procedure is
17 described below.

18 The San Joaquin River and American River versions were mostly consistent
19 between the versions. Changes had been made on the Stanislaus River primarily
20 for consistency with CalSim II. During the Housekeeping Task, an increase in the
21 Tulloch power plant outflow capacity was implemented in the Toolkit. It should
22 be noted that the previous versions of the San Joaquin River model included
23 Electrical Conductivity as an additional output parameter of the model. This
24 capability was removed for the Toolkit.

25 The American River version had a spreadsheet that computed downstream
26 temperature targets for Folsom Outflow and Watt Avenue and two file changes
27 for consistency with CalSim II. The spreadsheet and file changes were included
28 in the Toolkit. During the Housekeeping Task, implementation of the Folsom
29 Water Supply Intake Temperature Control Device (Folsom TCD) was included.
30 Implementing the logic for the Folsom TCD required a validation run of the
31 American River, which is described in detail below.

32 Compilation of the Toolkit into the agreed upon file structure included the need to
33 change the reconciled files. These changes included changing path names in the
34 batch files and renaming files so that there was a consistent naming convention
35 across the three different river models. Also, among the changes was the
36 implementation of common executables for the CalSim II pre-processor and
37 HEC-5Q for each of the three models. This would eliminate redundant files and
38 make changes to the CalSim II pre-processor and HEC-5Q codes easier, as code
39 changes would only occur in one file. Also among the changes was the
40 implementation of common executables for the CalSim II pre-processor and
41 HEC-5Q.

42 In addition to the elements required for the models, model files and data from
43 previous work that were part of the development of the models were compiled.
44 These included the 2002 Sacramento River calibration (RMA 2003), the 2013

1 American River calibration (RMA 2013), the 2013 Stanislaus River calibration,
2 and the Sacramento River and American River validations described below.

3 **6B.C.4 Validation**

4 This section describes the validation procedures and required updates to the
5 model for the Trinity-Sacramento and American River models.

6 **6B.C.4.1 Trinity-Sacramento River**

7 The Trinity-Sacramento River model was originally developed and calibrated in
8 2002, using meteorological data from the Gerber CIMIS station (RMA 2003).
9 Since that 2002 calibration, the model code has changed and there are updated
10 meteorological data from the Gerber CIMIS station. During the Housekeeping
11 Task, it was recommended that the Trinity-Sacramento River model incorporate
12 the updated meteorological data from the Gerber CIMIS station. Fully
13 incorporating the updated Gerber meteorological data would require a full
14 recalibration of the model, which was beyond the scope of this project. Instead, a
15 validation task was conducted to produce temperature results similar to the 2002
16 calibration. The validation task assumed the following conditions:

- 17 • 1981-2002 hydrology from the 2002 calibration
- 18 • Ambient temperature data that were used in 2002
- 19 • Revised meteorology developed in 2012
- 20 • Control point configuration consistent with CalSim II
- 21 • Bypasses included in the model representation

22 During the validation process, equilibrium temperature scaling factors for the
23 reservoirs, reaches, reservoir inflows, and tributary inflows were adjusted to
24 match observed data. The scaling factors were adjusted to compensate for higher
25 equilibrium temperatures of the updated Gerber meteorology data. The
26 equilibrium temperatures of the updated Gerber meteorology were higher than the
27 2002 Gerber meteorology because the updated data were computed without a
28 wind speed scaling factor assumption, while the 2002 data had been computed
29 with an assumed wind speed scaling factor.

30 Several comparison plots and tables from select locations that are representative
31 of the computed versus observed temperature results of the Trinity-Sacramento
32 River validation are contained in Appendix 6B, Section A. Comparison plots and
33 tables at additional locations can be found in the document titled *Trinity*
34 *Sacramento River 2014 Validation Plots* included in the file set for this report. In
35 general, the validation task resulted in computed temperatures that had good
36 agreement with observed data. Table 6B.C.2 shows the average computed and
37 observed temperature at select locations in the Trinity-Sacramento River model.

1 **Table 6B.C.2 Average Computed and Observed Temperatures at Select Locations**
 2 **Resulting from the Validation of the Trinity-Sacramento River Model**

Location	Average Computed Temperature (°F)	Average Observed Temperature (°F)
Trinity River below Lewiston Dam	48.3	47.9
Sacramento River below Shasta Dam	49.8	58.6
Sacramento River below Keswick Dam	51.0	51.1
Sacramento River below Clear Creek	51.8	51.6
Sacramento River at Balls Ferry	52.7	52.7
Sacramento River at Bend Bridge	53.3	53.8
Sacramento River at Red Bluff	53.8	54.1
Sacramento River at Tehama	54.2	54.2
Sacramento River at Woodson Bridge	55.1	55.1
Sacramento River at Butte City	57.8	57.9
Sacramento River above Colusa Drain	59.4	58.8

3 **6B.C.4.2 American River**

4 The American River HEC-5Q model was developed in 2013 as part of the
 5 SRWQM Extension (RMA 2013). Subsequent to this initial development, the
 6 model shortcomings listed below were identified and addressed. Implementing
 7 the fixes required for these shortcomings required a validation of the American
 8 River HEC-5Q model data to make sure they still matched observed data.

9 **6B.C.4.2.1 Folsom Water Supply Temperature Control Device**

10 The Folsom Water Supply Intake Temperature Control Device (Folsom TCD)
 11 was not properly represented in the 2013 calibration model, resulting in
 12 withdrawal of cold water at depth. The model was modified to represent the
 13 withdrawal as a movable port that can move based on the following operating
 14 objectives and constraints:

- 15 • Minimum submergence limit of 15 feet. The negative value indicates the
 16 variable level output as opposed to a fixed port representation that was
 17 original envisioned.
- 18 • Maximum temperature constraint of 18°C. The outlet will be lowered to
 19 access this or a lower temperature when constrained by the minimum
 20 submergence requirement.
- 21 • Operating elevation range between 320 feet and 460 feet.

- 1 The LD record in Figure 6B.C.1 shows the change in the American River
- 2 HEC-5Q data file implemented for the Folsom TCD.

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c.... Diversions
C field Original single port diversion
c (1) ADV Area of the diversion withdrawal port in ft2 or m2.
c (2) QLDV Fraction of the diverted flow assigned to the diversion. (TF)
c (3) ELDV Centerline elevation of diversion point in feet or meters. (TEL1)
C if TELT is negative. the TCD option is triggered

c.... TCD equiped water supply diversion (e.g., American River/Folsom Dam domestic water supply)
c (3) ELDV Minimum depth of submergence - flagged by a minus depth. (TEL1<0.)
c (4) LDT Maximum allowable temperature (C) at active outlet. (TET1)
c The selected port will be the controlling of these two constraint
c (5) DWSELDV(1) Centerline elevation of the lowest diversion point (TELP(1)) or
c -1 for moveable outlet that can access any element

c... If DWSELDV(1) = -1 (moveable outlet)
c (6) DWSELDV(2) Lowest diversion access elevation (TELP(2))
c (7) DWSELDV(2) highest diversion access elevation (TELP(3))

Current assumptions / data

c... Folsom Dam Water Supply TCD - represented as a variable level intake
c... Dec 22, 2014 ... Russ Yaworsky recommendation
c. Withdrawal target temperature between 63-65F (17.2 - 18.3C)
c. Lowest accessible level of approximately 320'
c... TCD operation rules as defined by "LD" record data:
c. minimum submergence constraint = 15'
c. maximum temperature constraint = 18C
c. Folsom Water Supply option flag = -1
c. Operating elevation range between 320 & 460
LD 135 1.0 -15.0 18.0 -1 320 460
    
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- 4 **Figure 6B.C.1 Change in the American River HEC-5Q Data File for the Folsom**
- 5 **Water Supply Intake Temperature Control Device**

6 **6B.C.4.2.2 Folsom Inflow Temperatures**

7 Inflow temperatures were lowered relative to observed data in the 2013
 8 calibration model to compensate for the low level extraction of cold water by the
 9 fixed depth domestic water supply outlet. These inflow temperatures were
 10 increased relative to the 2013 calibration model temperatures with the
 11 implementation of the new Folsom TCD logic.

12 **6B.C.4.2.3 Folsom Evaporation**

13 A change in the L2 record (see Figure 6B.C.2) was made to account for the
 14 separation of evaporation in CalSim II. The standard version of HEC-5Q will
 15 only accommodate a single diversion; however, CalSim II reports evaporation as
 16 a flow equivalent rate (E8) which is represented as a surface diversion in HEC-5Q
 17 while the Folsom Lake domestic water supply diversion (D8) is diverted at depth.
 18 Therefore, these two rates cannot be combined for accurate temperature
 19 simulation. From a flow accounting perspective (HEC5), the total flow diverted
 20 from the lake is E8+D8. By setting IQDEV = 2, the evaporation component of
 21 total diversion is defined as a DSS path using the ZR Record and subtracted from
 22 E8+D8 in HEC-5Q.

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1 c. Reservoir evaporation using CALSIMII operation data
2 c. HEC5Q can accommodate only one diversion. CALSIM reports evaporation as a flow equivalent
3 c. rate which is represented as a surface diversion in HEC5Q.
4 c. Folsom also has a domestic water supply that is diverted at depth, therefore it cannot
5 c. be combined with evaporation. By setting IQDEV = 2, the evaporation component of
6 c. total diversion is defined as a DSS path using the 2R Record.
7 c. FK2R FK2C FK2S SFMET1 SFMET2 sfmt3 IQDEV
8 L2 1 1 1 0.5 0.90 1.10 2
9 2R EV590 A=American B=Folsom Lake C=flow-evap E=1DAY F=2020D09E-1
    
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2 **Figure 6B.C.2 Change in the American River HEC-5Q Data File to Separate**
 3 **Evaporation from Total Diversion at Folsom Dam**

4 **6B.C.4.2.4 River Mile Correction**

5 The river mile location of Nimbus and Folsom Dams were improperly defined in
 6 the 2013 calibration model. A half-mile reach was inserted below Nimbus Dam
 7 to match the river mile locations of Nimbus and Folsom Dams in the HEC-RAS
 8 model. The Nimbus Dam went from river mile 22 to 22.5 and Folsom Dam went
 9 from river mile 28.7 to 29.2. This change affects temperature results.

10 In general, the validation resulted in good agreement between computed and
 11 observed temperatures. The average computed and observed temperatures at
 12 select locations in the American River model are shown in Table 6B.C.3.

13 **Table 6B.C.3 Average Computed and Observed Temperatures at Select Locations**
 14 **Resulting from the Validation of the Trinity-Sacramento River Model**

Location	Average Computed Temperature (°F)	Average Observed Temperature (°F)
American River below Nimbus Dam	56.5	56.7
American River at William Pond Park	57.7	57.7
American River at Watt Avenue	58.5	58.3

15 **6B.C.5 Flow/Boundary Condition Mapping**

16 HEC-5Q receives flow inputs from CalSim II through the CalSim II_HEC-5Q
 17 pre-processing executable. Monthly CalSim II flow and storage time series
 18 outputs are read into the executable where they are combined and mapped to
 19 nodes in the HEC-5Q model based on specifications in the [River model]_CS.dat
 20 (e.g. SR_CS.dat) file, converted to daily time series, and stored in the HEC-5Q
 21 input DSS file (CalSim II_HEC5Q.DSS). In the case of the storage time series, a
 22 daily patterning procedure is applied. As part of the temperature model updates,
 23 several modifications were made to improve the flow mapping of CalSim II to
 24 HEC-5Q. Additionally, HEC-5Q provides flow and temperature inputs to several
 25 fisheries models. These modifications are described below.

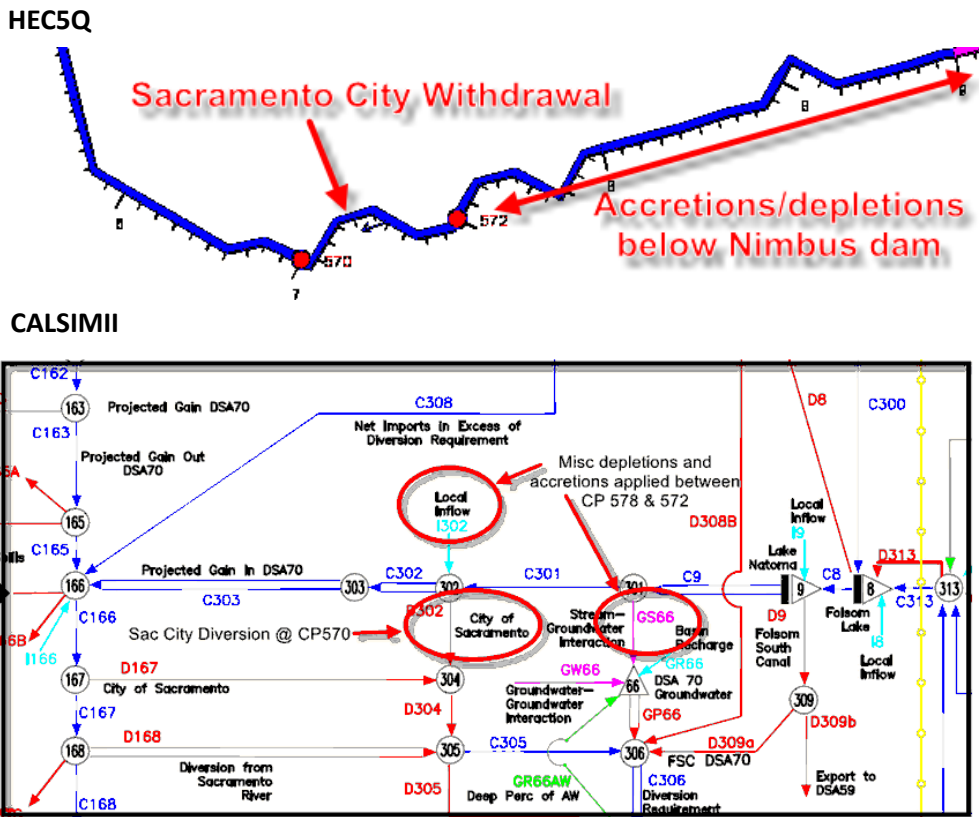
26 **6B.C.5.1 Sutter Bypass Boundary Conditions Mapping**

27 During modifications of the SRWQM Extension model files for the
 28 Trinity-Sacramento River model, it was determined that there was some incorrect

1 mapping with the CalSim II schematic at Butte Creek. Specifically, there was
 2 double-counting of the Butte Creek Inflow at the Knights Landing control point.
 3 In CalSim II, Butte Creek inflow is input into the Sutter Bypass. However, in the
 4 SRWQM Extension, that inflow was added directly into the Sacramento River,
 5 causing higher flows in the Sacramento River at Knights Landing in the HEC-5Q
 6 model as compared to CalSim II. The Butte City inflow record (specifically
 7 IN118 in the SR_CS.dat file) was removed in the SR_5CS.dat file for the final
 8 Trinity-Sacramento River model.

9 **6B.C.5.2 American River Flow Mapping Change**

10 The control point resolution below Nimbus Dam was inadequate in the 2013
 11 calibration model to properly allocate the City of Sacramento withdrawal. This
 12 lack of resolution presented a problem in relating HEC-5Q flows to CalSim II
 13 flows. The additional control point that localizes the City of Sacramento
 14 withdrawal is shown on Figure 6B.C.3. The additional control point (CP) #572
 15 results in the depletions / accretions being distributed uniformly between CP 572
 16 and CP 578 (mile 7.5 to mile 22.0). The City of Sacramento diversion is applied
 17 at CP 570. This change only has a small impact on temperature (it reduces
 18 temperatures at Watt Avenue up to +/- 0.5°F).



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 20 **Figure 6B.C.3 Schematics of HEC-5Q and CalSim II Models with Additional Control**
 21 **Point 572**

1 **6B.C.5.3 Stanislaus River**

2 The flow mapping between CalSim II and HEC-5Q in the Delta-Mendota Canal
3 section of the San Joaquin River model is currently inadequate and results in
4 serious flow differences. To fully address this requires a modification to the
5 CalSim II schematic, which is beyond the scope of the work to update the
6 temperature models. Since the EIS only focuses on temperature effects from
7 Reclamation operations on the Stanislaus and Lower San Joaquin Rivers, the San
8 Joaquin River model was reduced to only include the Stanislaus River and the San
9 Joaquin River from the Stanislaus River confluence to the head of Old River. A
10 requirement of this model to run and simulate temperatures at Vernalis was to
11 develop a boundary condition time series of inflow temperature at the San Joaquin
12 River above the Stanislaus River confluence. This time series would incorporate
13 all the upstream temperature effects due to water operations above this point in
14 the San Joaquin River basin (including Friant, Mendota Pool, and the Tuolumne
15 and Merced Rivers). This time series was generated with the February 21, 2014
16 San Joaquin River HEC-5Q model using the EIS No Action Alternative Q5
17 CalSim II results for inputs.

18 **6B.C.5.4 Mapping to Fisheries Models**

19 The capability of mapping HEC-5Q flow and temperature outputs with three
20 fisheries models was added to the Sacramento River model, including SALMOD,
21 Reclamation Mortality model, and Cramer Fish Sciences models.

22 **6B.C.6 Temperature Target, Selective Withdrawal,
23 and Operational Outputs**

24 This section describes the temperature targeting and/or selective withdrawal
25 changes and procedures for the Trinity, Shasta, and Folsom Dams. These changes
26 were completed after the validation was deemed appropriate because the
27 temperature targets do not affect the matching of the observed temperatures; the
28 validation period of record occurred when the Trinity Dam auxiliary outlet and
29 Folsom Dam low-level outlets were not used.

30 **6B.C.6.1 Trinity River**

31 **6B.C.6.1.1 Seasonal Temperature Target Schedule**

32 A simplistic approach for seasonal temperature targets was implemented for the
33 Trinity River. The seasonal targets are shown in Table 6B.C.4. The temperature
34 targets of importance are the 49⁰F temperatures between August and November
35 when temperature management is the most crucial on the Trinity River and the
36 auxiliary outlet (described in the next section) is allowed to operate. The 60⁰F
37 temperature target was implemented to force power generation in the model.

1 **Table 6B.C.4 Seasonal Temperature Targets for Trinity Dam to Operate to in the**
 2 **HEC-5Q Model**

Date	Temperature Target
January 1	60 ⁰ F
July 31	60 ⁰ F
August 15	49 ⁰ F
November 30	49 ⁰ F
December 1	60 ⁰ F
December 31	60 ⁰ F

3 Trinity Dam has a low-level (auxiliary) outlet, a morning glory spillway, and a
 4 single-level power intake that doubles as a high capacity river outlet. The
 5 relevant input data for Trinity Dam in the Trinity-Sacramento HEC-5Q data file
 6 are shown on Figure 6B.C.4. (Note that the line numbers are for reference only
 7 and are not line numbers in the Trinity-Sacramento HEC5Q data file.) Additional
 8 diagrams that were used as the basis for the improvements to Trinity Dam
 9 selective withdrawal logic in the Trinity-Sacramento River model are included in
 10 later portions of this appendix.

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1 c... Trinity Dam power bypass operation is based on Dec 22 conference call, two Figures #2
2 c. flow versus head plots and recent turbine retrofit plots. (references?)
3 c... History
4 c. Power bypass for temperature control (access cold water pool) occurred in 2009 and 2014
5 c. Turbines were upgraded to increase capacity and efficiency during the past few years
6 c... Operating rules for power bypass:
7 c. The low level (Auxiliary) outlet is either open or closed with an outlet capacity computed
8 c. as a function of Lake elevation (approximately 2,000 cfs at typical Lake levels)
9 c. Temperature compliance assumes a blend of power production to maintain minimum flow below the Dam
10 c. and the Auxiliary open for a sufficient time to pass the bypass flow.
11 c. (i.e., daily average flow through the Auxiliary outlet determines the hours of operation)
12 c. Outlet data record definition:
13 c. L5 = Auxiliary Outlet (power bypass)
14 c. L7 = Power/River Outlet
15 c. L6 = Morning Glory Spillway
16 c... Dimensions / elevation based on Figure 2 invert elevations and tunnel diameter
17 c... Invert/crest Elev Diameter Centerline / Crest Elev (assumed)
18 c L5 1995.5 7' 2000
19 c L7 2100.0 20' 2110
20 c L6 2370.0 54' 2370
21 c. Bypass power to achieve temperature compliance is based on targets defined by PT records
22 c. (i.e., summer/fall temperature objective = 47 Fahrenheit)
23 c. The first 72 columns of the L5 Record are standard HEC5Q data
24 c. Data beyond column 72 provide the following power bypass constraints
25 c. Maximum and minimum fraction of flow through the Auxiliary outlet | | |
26 c. Maximum flow through the Auxiliary outlet (e.g., 12 hrs at 2,000 = 1,000) | | |
27 c. Calendar date limits for Power bypass to low level outlet | | |
28 c. area Max Q Elev
29 L5 100 2000 2000 .67 .16 1000. 15-Aug 30-Nov
30 c. Standard HEC5Q input for spillway (L6) and power/river outlet (L7)
31 L6 54 12000 2370
32 L7 400 7800 2110
33 c. The flow limits on the L5 and L7 Records are place holders to meet model requirements
34 c. The actual outlet capacities are computed in the Trinity specific code section of HEC5Q
35 c. as a function of watersurface elevation. These relationships are described in
36 c. "HEC-5Q Water Temperature Model, Sacramento River System" The power generation outflow
37 c. and the river outlet flow share the same outlet conduit, therefore, there is no distinction
38 c. between the generation flow and release of excess flow to the River from a temperature
39 c. perspective. (The Auxiliary outlet is approximately 100' lower than the power/river outlet)
40 c. The outlet operation summary file reports the maximum power potential for information only
41 c. The following Record names the outlet summary file and implements the power bypass operation.
42 c. note that the character string "USBR opp:" is interchangeable with "SAVE opp:"
43 USBR opp: Trinity_Power_Bypass.txt
44 c. Temperature targets control the seasonal limits for power bypass
45 c. (subject to the calendar day constraints on the L5 Record)
46 c. A high target temperature will preclude power bypass operation
47 c. The calendar date input format assumes temperature units of degrees Fahrenheit
48 PT 1/01 60.0 7/31 60.0 8/15 47.0 11/30 47.0
49 PT 12/01 60.0 12/31 60.0

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2 **Figure 6B.C.4 Input Data Relevant to the Trinity Dam Selective Withdrawal**
3 **Procedure in the Trinity-Sacramento HEC-5Q Data File**

4 As the auxiliary outlet and power intake are at a fixed elevation, the only
5 available temperature control option is to bypass power generation and divert
6 colder temperature flows to the auxiliary outlet. The allocation between the
7 auxiliary (power bypass) and power flows is designed to meet the seasonal
8 temperature targets described earlier based on the Trinity-specific data described
9 below.

10 The Line 29 (L5) defines the auxiliary outlet characteristics and serves as the
11 power bypass outlet. The first 72 columns are standard inputs while the
12 additional data beyond column 72 constrain operation rules for power bypass to
13 the auxiliary outlet. The constraints imply that the auxiliary outlet can be
14 throttled to a specified flow rate. In reality, the auxiliary outlet is fully open or
15 completely closed. Therefore, the fraction of the total outflow translates to a time
16 period when the auxiliary outlet is fully open. Power flows would provide the
17 minimum flow requirement for the river above Lewiston Lake. Mixing within
18 Lewiston Lake is assumed to blend the flows of different temperatures.

- 1 • Col 73-80: Maximum fraction of the total out flow allowed through the
2 auxiliary outlet (power bypass)
- 3 • Col 81-88: Minimum fraction of the total outflow required for bypass through
4 the auxiliary outlet
- 5 • Col 89-96: Maximum flow through the auxiliary outlet in cubic feet per
6 second (cfs)
- 7 • Col 97-112: Calendar date limits for power bypass to the low-level outlet.
8 These dates override the limits set by the “PT” record.

9 Lines 31 and 32 (L6 and L7) are standard inputs defining the spillway crest length
10 and power intake area as well as the flow capacity and elevation. The maximum
11 flow for both the auxiliary (L5) and power intake (L7) serve as placeholder data.
12 The actual flow rates are defined within the code as a function of lake elevation.
13 When the flow and elevation conditions fall within the constraints seen in
14 Figure 6B.C.3, the generation flow is added to the river outlet capacity seen in
15 Figure 6B.C.2. From a temperature simulation perspective, there is no difference
16 between power flow and river release flows as they share the same outlet conduit.
17 The power production only adds to the total flow capacity of the common outlet
18 tunnel.

19 **6B.C.6.1.2 Trinity Dam Operations Output**

20 A single comma-delimited output file is generated by the Trinity Dam-specific
21 option. This file is named on the “USBR_OPP ” record that triggers the power
22 bypass option. This comma-delimited file (“Trinity Power Bypass.txt”) when
23 imported into Excel produces a file that summarizes the outlet operation and other
24 pertinent data. The file includes daily lake storage and elevation, flow capacity
25 and allocation to the auxiliary and power outlets, total outflow (release), target
26 and outflow temperature, and spill information. The screen capture shown in
27 Figure 6B.C.5 is an example of the resulting Excel file. There are two flags that
28 indicate constraints on the bypass flow. In the example, August 28 is the day that
29 is constrained by the maximum daily flow limit.

Appendix 6B.C: Surface Water Temperature Modeling – HEC-5Q Model Update

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	Trinity Outlet Operation Log														
2	Units are cfs unless noted														
3	* Minimum Auxiliary outlet flow limitation														
4	*** Maximum Auxiliary outlet flow limitation														
5	Date	storage	Elevation	Auxiliary Outlet		River Outlet + power		Total	Max Power	Temperature (F)				Spill	
6		TAF	Ft	Capacity	Release	Capacity	Release	Release	capacity	Target	Outflow	Auxiliary	Power+River		
7	01-OCT-1993	1945.0	2337.1	2394	0	12126	356	356	4056	47.0	44.9	44.4	44.9	0	
8	02-OCT-1993	1944.6	2337.1	2394	0	12126	974	974	4056	47.0	44.9	44.5	44.9	0	
9	03-OCT-1993	1943.3	2337.0	2394	0	12126	330	330	4057	47.0	44.9	44.4	44.9	0	
20	10-AUG-1994	1412.5	2295.8	2245	0	11780	3044	3044	4101	50.4	47.4	45.1	47.4	0	
21	11-AUG-1994	1406.3	2295.3	2242	0	11771	2993	2993	4097	49.3	47.4	45.1	47.4	0	
22	12-AUG-1994	1399.9	2294.7	2242	0	11761	2754	2754	4093	48.4	47.4	45.1	47.4	0	
23	13-AUG-1994	1394.0	2294.2	2240	0	11752	2926	2926	4089	47.6	47.5	45.1	47.5	0	
24	14-AUG-1994	1387.9	2293.7	2236	328	11742	2628	2956	4085	47.2	47.2	45.1	47.5	0	
25	15-AUG-1994	1381.8	2293.1	2234	562	11733	2395	2957	4081	47.0	47.0	45.1	47.5	0	
26	16-AUG-1994	1375.6	2292.6	2234	602	11723	2308	2910	4076	47.0	47.0	45.1	47.5	0	
27	17-AUG-1994	1369.6	2292.0	2233	621	11714	2278	2899	4072	47.0	47.0	45.1	47.5	0	
28	18-AUG-1994	1363.6	2291.5	2230	631	11704	2216	2846	4068	47.0	47.0	45.1	47.5	0	
29	19-AUG-1994	1357.5	2291.0	2226	729	11695	2394	3123	4064	47.0	47.0	45.1	47.6	0	
30	20-AUG-1994	1350.8	2290.4	2224	736	11684	2316	3052	4059	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.6	0	
31	21-AUG-1994	1344.4	2289.8	2223	648	11674	2045	2693	4055	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.6	0	
32	22-AUG-1994	1338.4	2289.3	2220	712	11664	2034	2746	4051	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.7	0	
33	23-AUG-1994	1333.0	2288.8	2218	707	11656	1950	2657	4047	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.7	0	
34	24-AUG-1994	1327.8	2288.3	2216	749	11647	1999	2748	4043	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.7	0	
35	25-AUG-1994	1322.8	2287.8	2215	803	11639	2031	2833	4040	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.7	0	
36	26-AUG-1994	1317.4	2287.3	2213	871	11631	2128	2999	4036	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.8	0	
37	27-AUG-1994	1311.3	2286.8	2213	884	11621	2084	2968	4032	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.8	0	
38	28-AUG-1994	1304.7	2286.2	2209	1000 **	11610	2307	3307	4027	47.0	47.1	45.2	47.8	0	
39	29-AUG-1994	1298.5	2285.6	2208	959	11600	1989	2948	4023	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.9	0	
40	30-AUG-1994	1292.4	2285.0	2205	959	11590	1923	2882	4018	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.9	0	
41	31-AUG-1994	1286.4	2284.5	2205	951	11580	1875	2826	4014	47.0	47.0	45.3	47.9	0	
42	01-SEP-1994	1281.6	2284.0	2202	183	11571	373	555	4010	47.0	47.0	45.2	47.9	0	

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2 **Figure 6B.C.5 Example Trinity Outlet Operations File Generated when Running the**
 3 **Model (The file is titled “Trinity Power Bypass.txt after the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River model is run”)**

5 **6B.C.6.2 Shasta Dam**

6 **6B.C.6.2.1 Seasonal Temperature Target Schedule**

7 A Shasta Dam release temperature target scheduling spreadsheet for the Trinity-
 8 Sacramento River model was developed using logic that was derived from the
 9 National Marine Fisheries Service 2009 Biological Opinion on the Long-Term
 10 Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project (NMFS BO) and
 11 actual temperature management operations provided by Reclamation. The
 12 spreadsheet generates a PT record that is referenced at line 580 in the Trinity-
 13 Sacramento HEC-5Q data file.

14 **6B.C.6.2.2 Shasta Operations Output File**

15 Two comma-delimited files (*.2xl) are produced that summarize the Shasta TCD
 16 operation. Both files provide similar information; however, the file
 17 "TCD_xx.log0.2xl" contains zeros while "TCD_xx.log.2xl" contains blanks in the
 18 computed flows and temperatures columns. The blank-filled file is easier to read
 19 but precludes arithmetic manipulation. Figure 6B.C.6 is an example Excel file
 20 generated by the “TCD_xx.log0.2xl” text file. This figure separated into two
 21 parts for ease of reading.

Appendix 6B.C: Surface Water Temperature Modeling – HEC-5Q Model Update

Columns A - U

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
USBR Sacramento River specific Run date and time: 20MAR15 - 14:01:02																				
Date	Water Surface elevation	total release	Number of Operating Shutters				Shutter Flows - cfs				TCD Leakage (by elevation range) - cfs								Total Generation - cfs	
	-ft	cfs	top	middle	penstock	lower	top	middle	penstock	lower	Total	>1000 (Over)	1000-945	945-900	900-831	831-804	804-780	780-750	Total	(Shutter+Leakage)
1-Oct-93	1012	8722.1											198	57.6	246	59.3	1197.5	41	1799.4	8722.1

Columns V-AG

V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	
Sluice Gate Flows - cfs				Drum Spillway flow - cfs	Temperature Target - F	Shutter Temperatures - F				TCD Leakage Temperature (by elevation range) - F							Generation Temperature - F	Sluice Gate Temperatures - F			Drum Spillway Temperature - F	
Upper	Middle	Lower	Total		Target - F	top	middle	penstock	lower	1000 (Over)	945-900	900-831	831-804	804-780	780-750	F	Upper	Middle	Lower		F	
51.2	73	65.4	52.5	46.5		49.7	74.3	57.4	49.8	48.1	64.1	54.3	50.1	49.3	48.9	48.5	49.6					51.2

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- 2 **Figure 6B.C.6 Example Shasta Outlet Operations File Generated in the Model (The file is titled "TCD_xx.log.2xl after the Trinity-Sacramento River model is run")**
- 3
- 4 Columns D-K list the number of shutters and flow allocation to the top, middle,
- 5 penstock and lower levels. Columns M-S list the leakage flows by elevation
- 6 ranges. (Note that these leakage flows may have changed due to shutter
- 7 maintenance and modification.)
- 8 Column C equals columns L+T (total release and power flow components) and
- 9 are identical except when the power flow capacity is exceeded. When the total
- 10 release exceeds the allowable power flow, the excess is allocated to the sluice gate
- 11 with the temperature nearest the temperature objective. Use of the spillway
- 12 occurs only after the power and sluice gate are fully utilized. Columns V-Z list
- 13 the sluice gate and spillway flows.
- 14 The remaining columns report water temperatures. The shutter temperatures
- 15 (AB-AE) are reported for all possible levels even though there may be no flow.

1 Temperatures for all possible leakage levels appear in columns AF-AL. Columns
 2 AA and AM report the temperature object and the power flow temperature
 3 respectively. The remaining columns report the sluice and spillway temperatures
 4 only when there is flow.

5 **6B.C.6.3 Folsom Dam**

6 **6B.C.6.3.1 Seasonal Temperature Target Schedule**

7 A Folsom Dam release temperature target scheduling procedure for the American
 8 River model was developed using logic that was derived from the NMFS BO and
 9 actual temperature management operations provided by Reclamation. The
 10 spreadsheet generates a PT record that is referenced at line 262 in the American
 11 River HEC-5Q data file.

12 **6B.C.6.3.2 Selective Withdrawal Operations**

13 The shutter position and power bypass are set to meet the temperature targets
 14 based on the Folsom-specific data described below. Figure 6B.C.7 shows the
 15 relevant input data for Folsom Dam in the American River HEC-5Q data file and
 16 has additional comments that supplement this text. (Note that the line numbers are
 17 for reference only and are not line numbers in the American River HEC-5Q
 18 data file.)

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11 c... Folsom Dam shutter operation (Reference Figure 5, 2013 project report)
12 c. F1 - Centerline of the power penstocks
13 c. F2 thru P4 - Centerline elevation of the shutter openings (crest elevation + 26/2)
14 c. Center line 307 Power Penstocks
15 c. Crest elev 336 362 401 (add 13' to crest elevation - P2, P3 & P4 of L7 Record)
16 c. Note that the depth of submergence "Dout" is referenced to the centerline of the equivalent port representation
17 c. e.g. elevation submergence limit for the upper port is 414+20-401 = 33' The minimum required
18 c. submergence is 27' so the L7 data provide a 6' safety factor (approx 1/2 the height of each shutter)
19 c. Minimum fraction of flow through any port before any change | |
20 c. Aout Qmax P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 Dout
21 c. CL/crest elev 307 336 362 401 (add 13' to crest elevation - P2, P3 & P4)
22 L7 400 8000 307 349 375 414 20 1 .10
23 c.. check this ^^^^^ may be 290'??? 307' from Figure 5, August 2013 report
24 c. Two adjacent ports may be operated, flow allocation between ports as a function of target temperature.
25 c. The character string "Save opp:" combined with the Control Point Number 590 triggers this outlet option
26 c. The output file "Folsom.TCD.Opp" summarizes outlet structure operation. "FOLSOM.TCD.2XLS" is a
27 c. comma delimited reformatted version of the summary table.
28 c. The word "lower" followed by a series of months defines the period when all shutters are lowered
29 c. (subject to elevation constraints) Two shutter operation approaches during spilling are available.
30 c. If "spill#1" is present of the Save_opp record (example), all shutters lowered with all units at 2,680 cfs
31 c. If "spill#2" is present, two elevations for the three shutters are based on temperature objective
32 c. (e.g., two at 5,360 cfs, one at 2,680 cfs) - both options subject to submergence constraints
33 c. (subject to elevation constraints)
34 c. The "plus" option will add an elevation increment (ft) to the withdrawal elevation to delay adding a shutter (raising environment)
35 Save opp: Folsom.TCD.Opp Lower Dec Jan Feb March spill#1
    
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20 **Figure 6B.C.7 Input Data Relevant to the Folsom Dam Selective Withdrawal**
 21 **Procedure in the American River HEC-5Q Data File**

22 Line 19 (L5) defines the low level outlet characteristics that serves as the power
 23 bypass outlet. The first 72 columns are standard inputs while the additional data
 24 beyond column 72 control operation of the power bypass. The following three
 25 inputs provide limit on flow and date limits for power bypass.

- 26 • Col 73-80: Maximum fraction of flow through the low level power bypass
- 27 • Col 81-88: Minimum fraction of flow through the low level power bypass
- 28 • Col 89-96: Maximum flow through the low level power bypass
- 29 • Col 97-112: Calendar date limits for power bypass to the low level outlet

1 Line 29 (L7) is a standard input for representing a multi-port withdrawal
2 structure. For the Folsom Lake TCD (shutters) option, the standard inputs are
3 used to define the penstock (all shutters raised) and three possible shutter
4 elevations and the shutter submergence criteria. The value defined in columns
5 81-88 (.10) is the threshold fraction of the total flow required for a shutter change.

6 Line 36 initiates the Folsom Dam-specific option. The character string "Save
7 opp:" ("USBR_opp" is an alternate flag) combined with the control point number
8 590 triggers this outlet operation option. Two adjacent shutters are operated and
9 flow is allocation between shutters to provide an outflow that approximates the
10 target temperature. Following the file naming, a series of months (e.g., December
11 thru March) may be included to specify that shutters be set in the lowered
12 position. During tainter gate operation, the shutters are operated to meet the
13 temperature objective after correcting for the temperature of the spill. Including
14 "SPILL#1" following the months will force the outflow at the highest possible
15 level, thus conserving the cold water resource.

16 **6B.C.6.3.3 Folsom Dam Operations Output**

17 There are two output files generated by the Folsom-specific option. The
18 "Folsom.TCD.Opp" is a text file that is produced as the simulation progresses.
19 This text file is reformatted to produce a file with a "2xls" file extension upon
20 completion of the temperature simulation (this file will not be created if the run
21 ends prematurely). This comma-delimited file, when imported into Excel,
22 produces a file that summarizes the Folsom shutter operation and power bypass.
23 The file includes daily flow allocation, outflow temperature, temperature
24 compliance, lake elevation and storage information. An example of the resulting
25 Excel file is shown on Figure 6B.C.8. There are two flags in column A that
26 indicate operation constrained by lake elevation or specified shutter lowering.
27 Shutter changes are indicated by "TRUE" in column C. Shutter changes are
28 indicated when a shutter level is discontinued and when a new shutter level is
29 added. In reality, the two shutter changes indicated on September 22 and 26
30 would actually be one change in which the "middle raised" shutter (one or two
31 shutter bays) would remain unchanged while both remaining shutters in the
32 "upper raised" position would be removed to move from the "upper raised"
33 condition to the "lower raised" condition. The number of shutter bays at the
34 indicated level is not considered in the flow allocation. Therefore, the total
35 generation flow for a shutter level may exceed the capacity of a single penstock.
36 Power bypass assumes that all shutters are raised and the power bypass fraction is
37 indicated only by flow. There are temperatures circled in red in the sample output
38 that have no corresponding flow. These temperatures indicate that a shutter
39 change would have occurred if not for the minimum flow requirement.

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Flag	Date	Change	% of Q	Q-Out	T-Out	Upper Raised	Middle Raised	Lower Raised	Power Bypass	Total Release	Target Compliance	Elevation	Storage	Spillway(est)					
7	1-Jan-22	TRUE	0	0	0	100	1737	49.11	0	0	0	1737	49.05	52	-2.89	465.96	418.751	0	0
7	2-Jan-22		0	0	0	100	1737	49.05	0	0	0	1737	49.05	52	-2.95	406	418.905	0	0
9	2-Sep-22		0	0	74.09	100	5102.9	59.79	0	0	0	5102.9	59.79	68.4	-0.61	465.79	763.401	0	0
11	3-Sep-22		0	0	75.34	100	5102.91	60.33	0	0	0	5102.9	60.33	68.4	-0.07	444.96	795.062	0	0
32	4-Sep-22		0	0	0	100	5102.9	60.5	0	0	0	5102.9	60.5	68.4	0.1	444.12	746.687	0	0
9	5-Sep-22		0	0	0	100	5102.9	60.87	0	0	0	5102.9	60.87	68.4	0.47	443.28	738.251	0	0
34	6-Sep-22		0	0	0	100	5102.9	60.96	0	0	0	5102.9	60.96	68.4	0.56	442.44	730.062	0	0
35	7-Sep-22	TRUE	0	0	0	98	4480.56	61.44	12	612.35	52.55	0	0	0	0	445.58	721.032	0	0
36	8-Sep-22		0	0	0	96	4388.5	61.61	14	714.41	52.68	0	0	0	0	440.73	713.535	0	0
37	9-Sep-22		0	0	0	81	4133.35	62.39	19	969.55	53.22	0	0	0	0	439.87	704.983	0	0
38	10-Sep-22		0	0	0	77	3929.24	63.01	23	1173.67	53.44	0	0	0	0	439	696.593	0	0
39	11-Sep-22		0	0	0	70	3572.03	63.06	30	1530.87	53.89	0	0	0	0	438.13	688.269	0	0
40	12-Sep-22		0	0	0	68	3485.98	63.89	32	1622.93	54.24	0	0	0	0	437.25	679.918	0	0
41	13-Sep-22		0	0	0	60	3061.74	64.21	40	2045.16	54.59	0	0	0	0	436.37	671.565	0	0
32	14-Sep-22		0	0	0	54	2755.57	64.7	46	2347.33	55.18	0	0	0	0	435.49	663.288	0	0
33	15-Sep-22		0	0	0	51	2602.48	65.01	49	2500.42	55.55	0	0	0	0	434.59	654.913	0	0
34	16-Sep-22		0	0	0	42	2143.22	65.82	58	2959.68	56.33	0	0	0	0	433.7	646.471	0	0
35	17-Sep-22		0	0	0	39	1980.13	66.23	61	3112.77	56.52	0	0	0	0	432.79	638.276	0	0
36	18-Sep-22		0	0	0	28	1428.91	66.94	72	3674.09	57.5	0	0	0	0	431.88	629.927	0	0
37	19-Sep-22		0	0	0	25	1275.73	67.22	75	3827.18	58.03	0	0	0	0	430.96	621.62	0	0
38	20-Sep-22		0	0	0	18	918.53	67.08	82	4184.38	58.71	0	0	0	0	430.04	613.335	0	0
39	21-Sep-22		0	0	0	15	765.44	68.42	85	4337.47	59.53	0	0	0	0	429.11	605.019	0	0
40	22-Sep-22	TRUE	0	0	0	0	0	68.76	100	5102.9	59.82	0	0	0	0	428.17	596.679	0	0
71	23-Sep-22		0	0	0	100	5102.9	60.57	0	0	0	5102.9	60.57	68.4	0.17	427.22	588.339	0	0
72	24-Sep-22		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	5102.9	60.58	0	0	0	0	426.27	580.05	0	0
73	25-Sep-22		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	5102.9	61.31	0	0	0	0	425.31	571.733	0	0
74	26-Sep-22	TRUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	4541.58	61.73	11	561.32	50.25	0	424.35	563.499	0	0
75	27-Sep-22		0	0	0	0	0	0	86	4388.5	62.14	14	714.41	58.2	0	423.37	555.167	0	0
76	28-Sep-22		0	0	0	0	0	0	82	4184.38	62.73	18	3183.52	58.48	0	423.39	546.901	0	0
77	29-Sep-22		0	0	0	0	0	0	79	4031.29	63.11	21	1071.61	58.57	0	421.39	538.558	0	0

Figure 6B.C.8 Example Folsom Outlet Operations File Generated when Running the Model (The file is titled "Folsom.TCD.Opp.txt after the American River model is run")

The other Folsom operations output (Figure 6B.C.9) is a text file that summarizes the Folsom TCD operation. The file is named "WS_TCD.txt" and includes the operational information seen below. The output is daily except when the reservoir element location changes and there is an additional line of output during that day.

```

CP  590: sliding diversion intake between         61       320.00
      and                                       147       460.00

      Elem    Height      Reserl      Temp(F)
01-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      405.95      49.10
02-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      405.98      49.19
03-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.03      49.02
04-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.08      48.95
05-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.14      48.82
06-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.19      48.75
07-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.24      48.64
08-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.29      48.60
09-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.34      48.55
10-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.39      48.36
11-JAN-1922 06:00      105     391.48      406.44      48.19
    
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Figure 6B.C.9 Example Folsom TCD Operations File Generated when Running the Model (The file is titled "WS_TCD.txt after the American River model is run")

6B.C.7 Quality Assurance/Quality Control

This section describes two different elements of the QA/QC process used to ensure the quality for the Toolkit. The first section describes the update and review process for the Toolkit. The second section describes the spreadsheets that were developed to perform a QA/QC process on application model runs from the Toolkit.

1 **6B.C.7.1 Update and Review Process**

2 Three QA/QC spreadsheet tools were also developed as part of the updates to the
3 Toolkit. The spreadsheet tools are designed to be used for a QA/QC process of all
4 application model runs from the Toolkit.

5 **6B.C.7.1.1 CalSim II and HEC-5Q Comparison Spreadsheet**

6 The first spreadsheet tool HEC5Q_CalSim II_QA/QC_[River
7 Model]_rev06_011615_Template_NAA_Example compares CalSim II storages
8 and flows with HEC-5Q storages and flows to ensure that storages and flows are
9 translating correctly. A procedure for performing a QA/QC of CalSim II and
10 HEC-5Q flows and storages is described in the spreadsheet. Minor differences
11 between CalSim II input flows and HEC-5Q output flows are expected because
12 HEC-5Q storages and flows are modified to meet downstream temperature
13 targets. In addition, not all HEC-5Q output locations map well with CalSim II
14 nodes, which can cause significant flow differences. The flow mapping task
15 reduced this issue but additional changes to CalSim II are required. Expected
16 differences for each HEC-5Q location are described in the spreadsheet and
17 deviations from those expected results are recommended to be investigated for
18 potential issues.

19 **6B.C.7.1.2 HEC-5Q Alternative Comparison Spreadsheet**

20 The second spreadsheet tool HEC-5Q_AltCompare_[River
21 Model]_rev03_012715_Template_Example compares HEC5Q storages, flows,
22 and temperatures between two alternatives to ensure that temperature results make
23 logical sense based on flow and storage differences. A procedure for performing
24 a temperature comparison procedure is described in the spreadsheet. This
25 spreadsheet assumes that a comparison procedure of flows and storages
26 differences has been already been completed as part of review of CalSim II results
27 and that the flow and storage differences are accurate. Use of this spreadsheet
28 requires the user to have performed a prior HEC-5Q and CalSim II QA/QC
29 procedure with the tool described previously for both alternatives. It also requires
30 the user to have a prepared expectation of temperature differences based on their
31 knowledge of the differences between the alternatives.

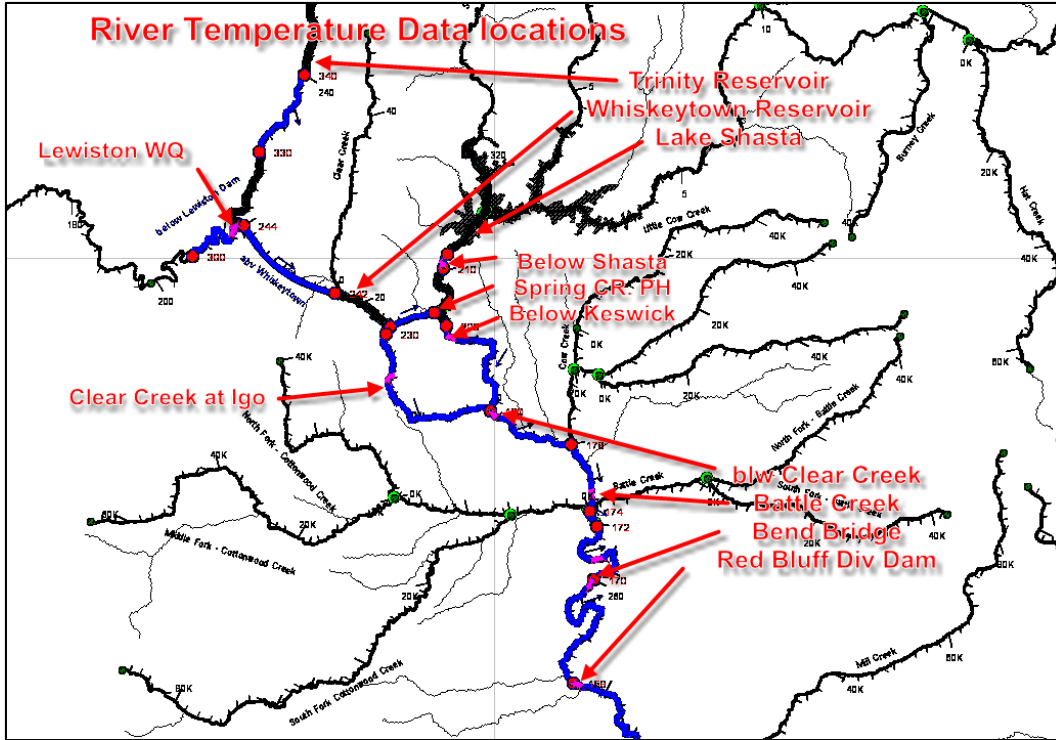
32 **6B.C.7.1.3 Operation Diagnostic Spreadsheets**

33 The third spreadsheet tool is an operation diagnostic tool [Reservoir]
34 _Operations_Diagnostic_rev01_030515. There is one for Shasta, Trinity, and
35 Folsom Dams. The purpose of the tool is to graphically display the flows and
36 temperatures through the various temperature control structures and outlets for
37 Shasta, Trinity, and Folsom Dams to view how the reservoirs are operating to
38 meet downstream temperature targets.

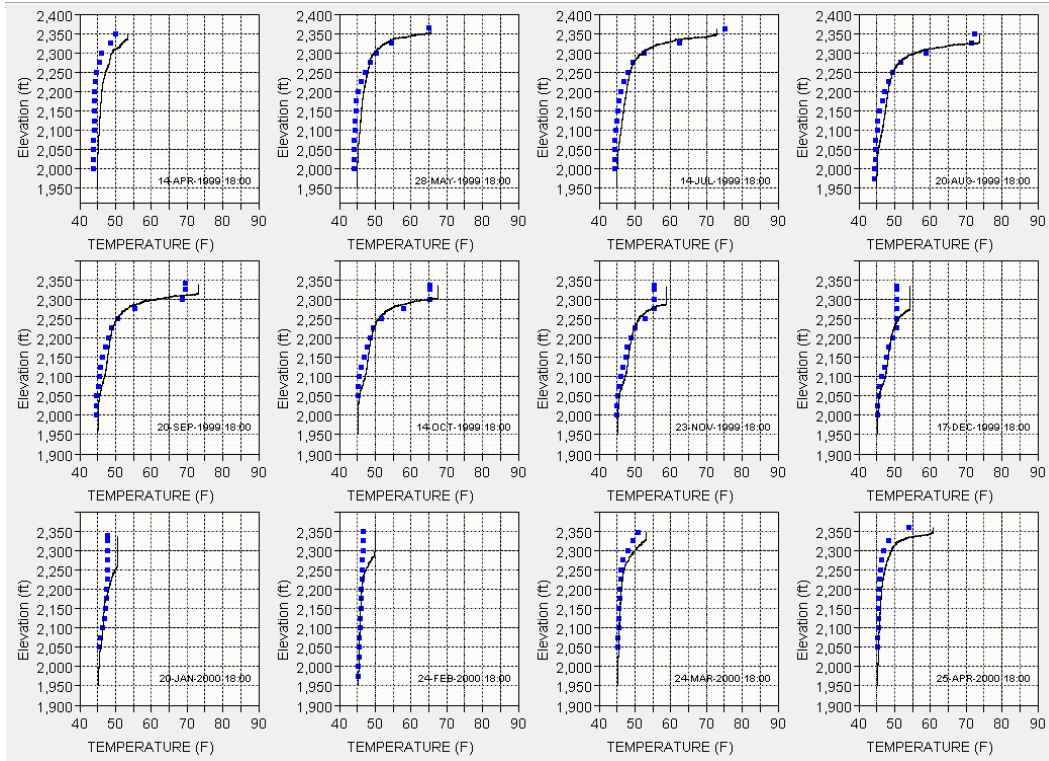
39 **6B.C.8 Trinity-Sacramento River Model Validation**

40 This section provides comparisons between observed temperature data and
41 computed temperature results from the validation task for the Trinity-Sacramento

1 River. Figures 6B.C.10 through 6B.C.42 present geographic locations used in the
2 HEC-5Q Model and comparisons of observed and computed data at these
3 locations. Observed results are from Reclamation, Department of Water
4 Resources (DWR), and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) data. The results
5 indicate overall good agreement between computed and observed data.

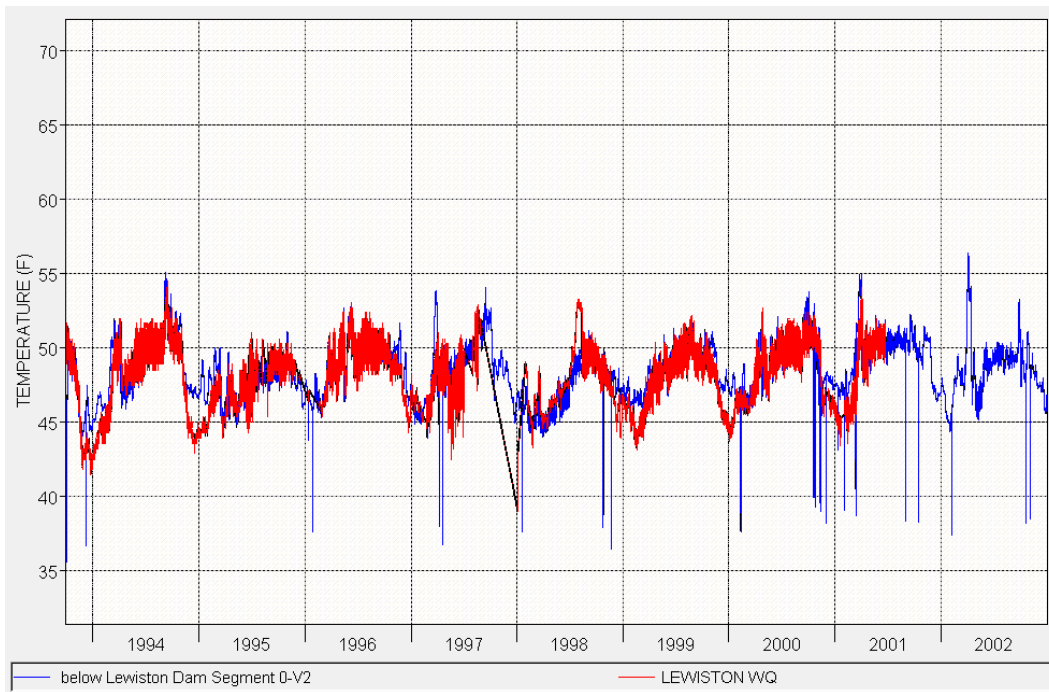


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7 **Figure 6B.C.10 Schematic of the Trinity-Sacramento River HEC-5Q Model Upstream**
8 **of Red Bluff Diversion Dam Location**



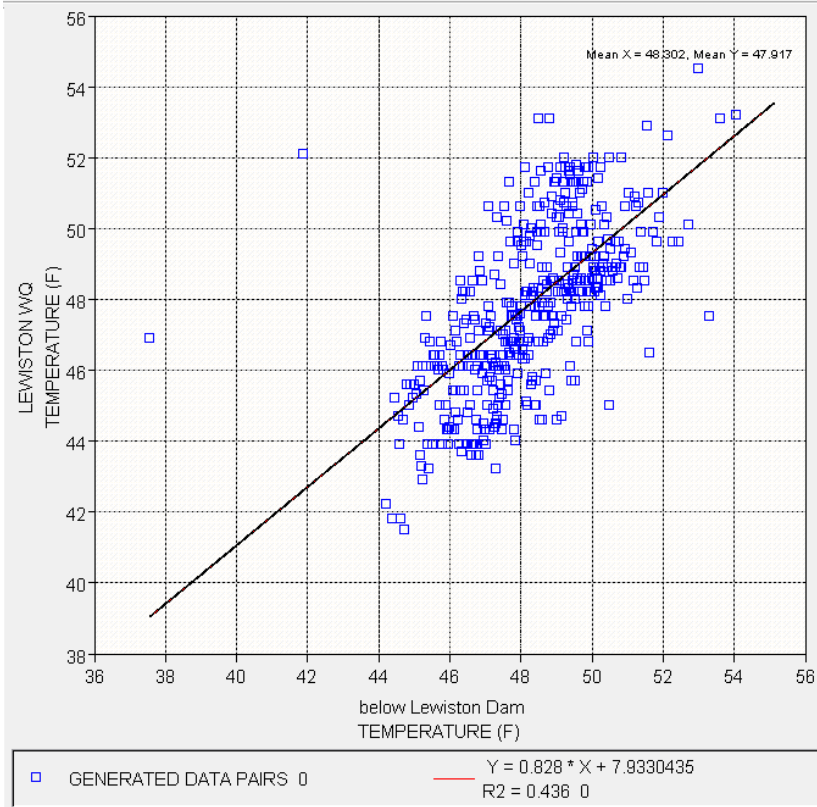
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2 **Figure 6B.C.11 Trinity Lake Observed (blue dots) and Computed (black line)**
 3 **Temperature Profiles Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation**



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5 **Figure 6B.C.12 Trinity River below Lewiston Dam Observed (red) and Computed**
 6 **(blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River**
 7 **Validation**



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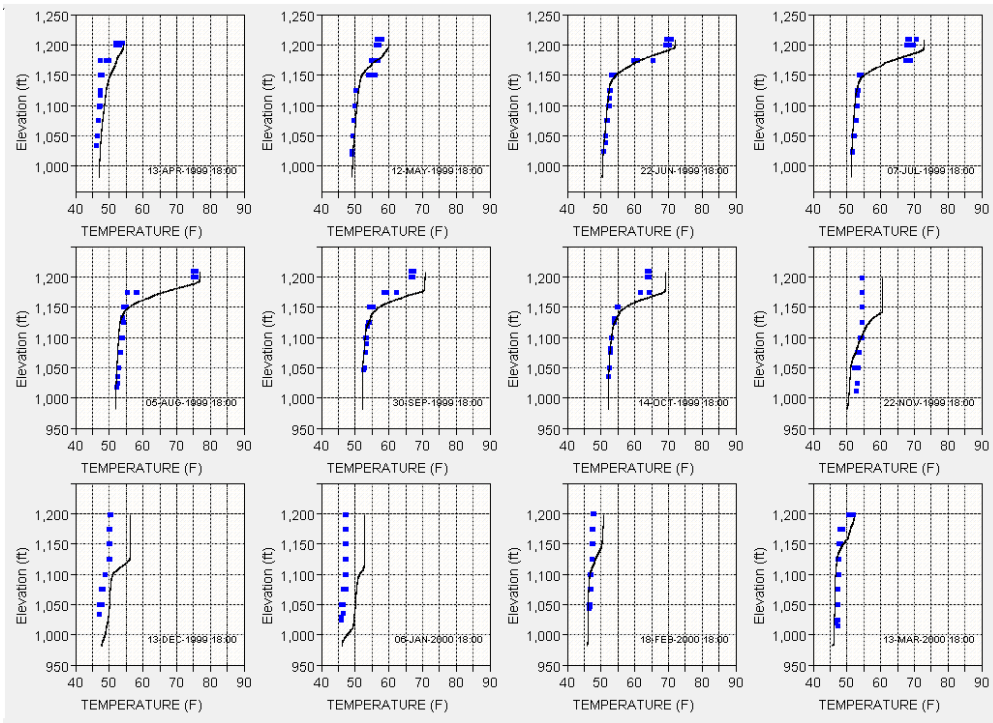
2 **Figure 6B.C.13 Trinity River below Lewiston Dam Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed**
 3 **(X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River**
 4 **Validation**

5 **Table 6B.C.5 Trinity River below Lewiston Dam Computed and Observed Statistical**
 6 **Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (oF)	Observed (oF)	Bias (oF)	RMS Differences (oF)	Mean Differences (oF)
Jan	356	46.60	45.23	1.37	2.04	1.77
Feb	394	46.59	45.60	1.00	1.73	1.37
Mar	468	47.99	46.99	1.00	2.04	1.57
Apr	468	47.79	48.06	-0.27	1.77	1.31
May	490	48.08	48.16	-0.08	1.47	1.12
Jun	452	48.71	48.91	-0.20	1.73	1.42
Jul	336	49.24	49.82	-0.58	1.96	1.72
Aug	344	49.68	50.21	-0.53	1.98	1.72
Sep	356	49.85	49.97	-0.12	1.49	1.22
Oct	366	49.64	49.47	0.16	1.68	1.16
Nov	354	48.58	48.01	0.57	1.58	1.15

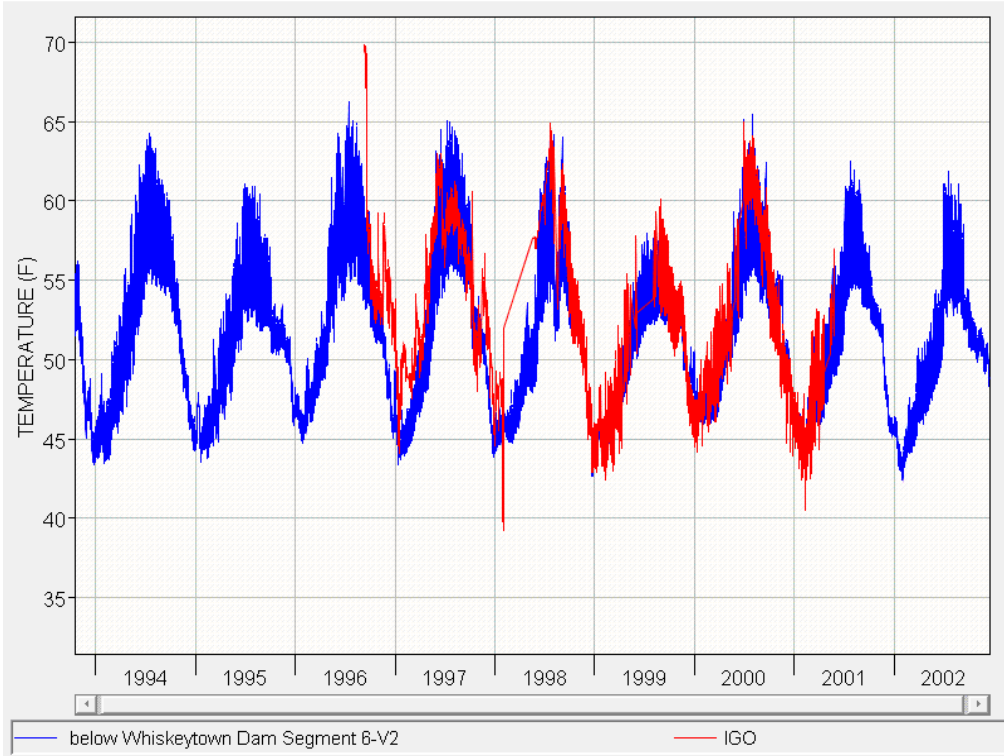
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Period	Values	Computed (oF)	Observed (oF)	Bias (oF)	RMS Differences (oF)	Mean Differences (oF)
Dec	296	47.29	45.48	1.81	2.01	1.82
Jan-Mar	1218	47.13	46.02	1.11	1.94	1.56
Apr-Jun	1410	48.19	48.37	-0.18	1.66	1.28
Jul-Sep	1036	49.60	50.00	-0.40	1.82	1.55
Oct-Dec	1016	48.58	47.80	0.79	1.75	1.35
Average Year	4680	48.31	48.00	0.31	1.79	1.43



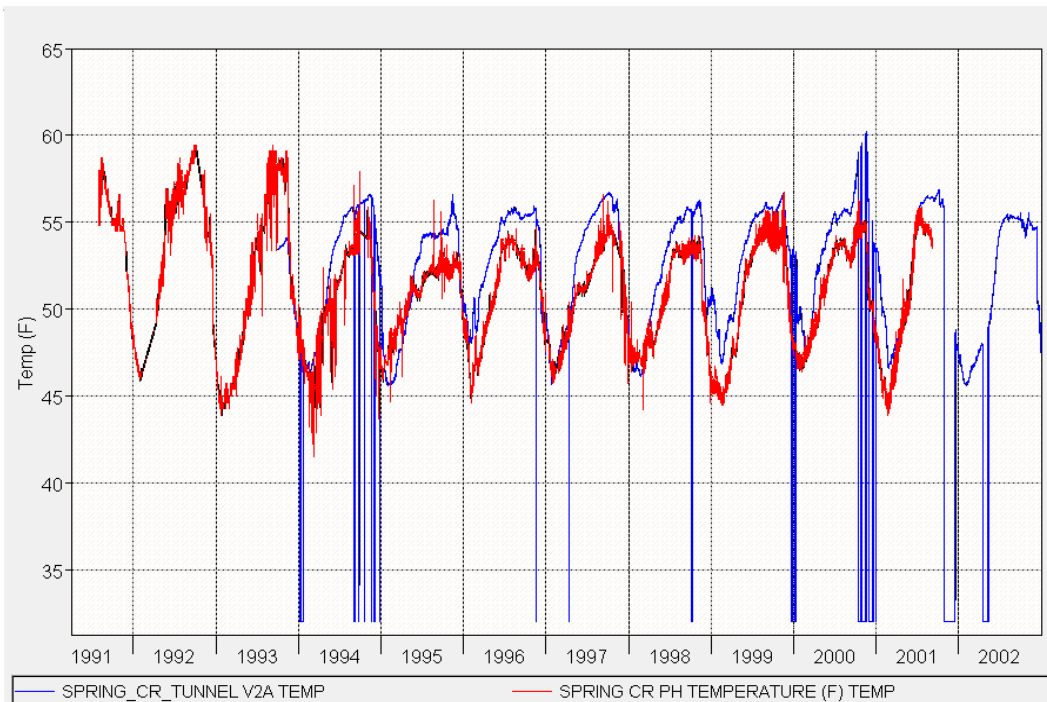
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2 **Figure 6B.C.14** Whiskeytown Lake Observed (blue dots) and Computed (black line)
 3 **Temperature Profiles Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation**



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2 **Figure 6B.C.15 Clear Creek below Whiskeytown Lake Observed (red) and**
 3 **Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River Validation**



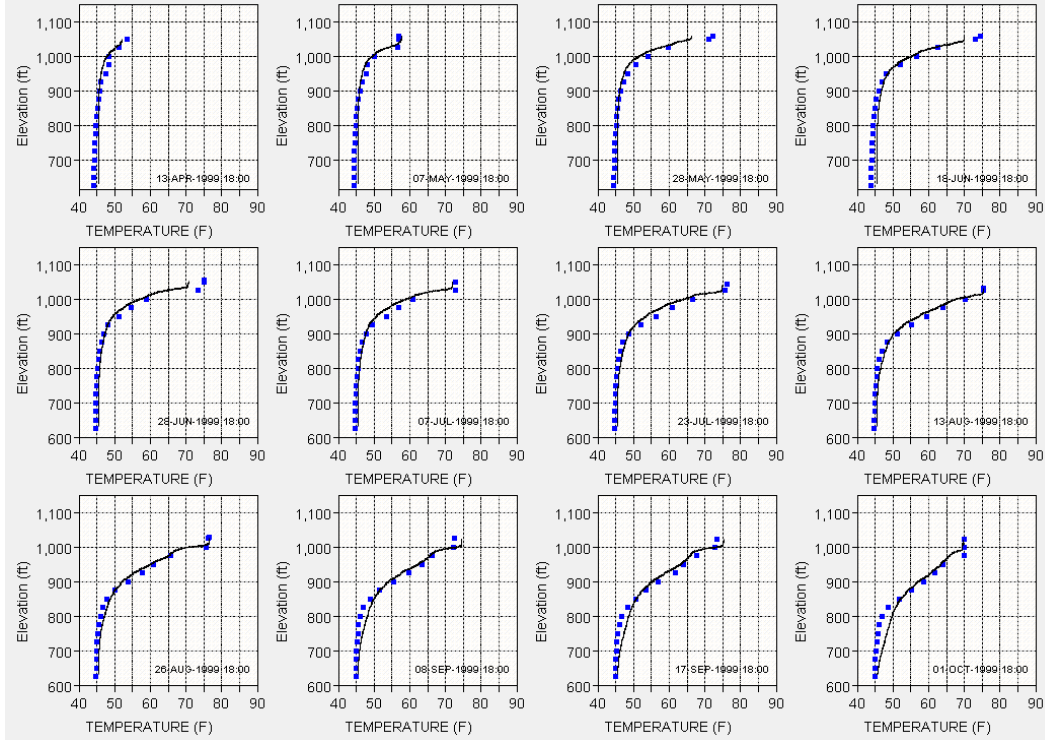
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6 **Figure 6B.C.16 Spring Creek Powerhouse Observed (red) and Computed (blue)**
 7 **Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation**

1 **Table 6B.C.6 Clear Creek below Whiskeytown Computed and Observed Statistical**
 2 **Comparison**

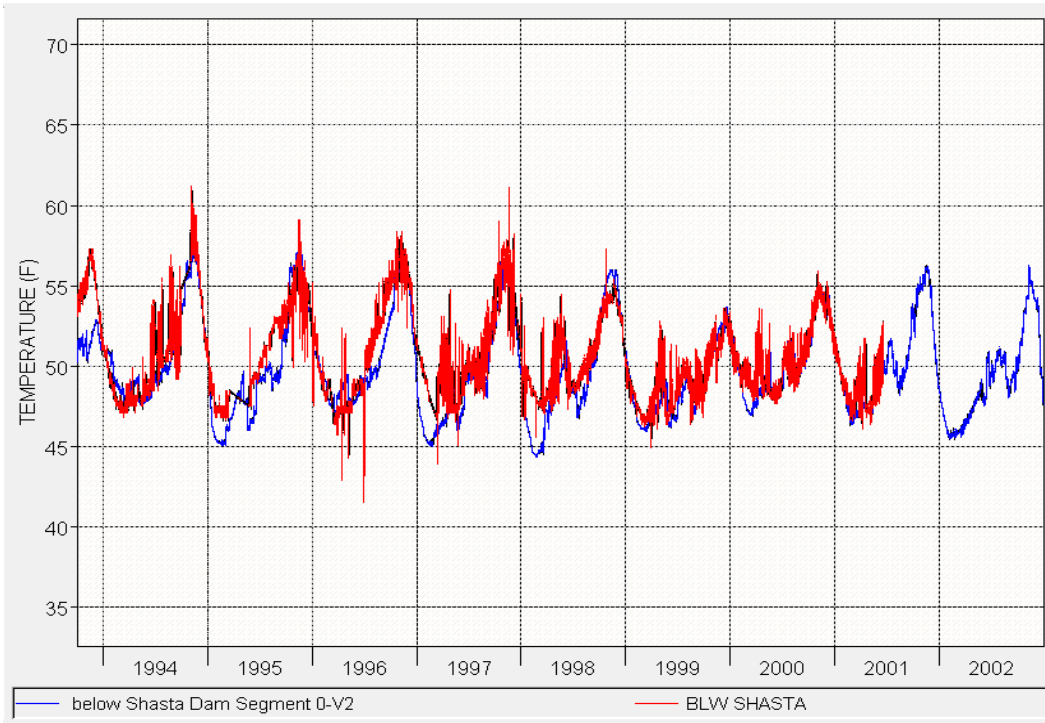
Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	458	47.11	47.07	0.05	5.17	3.15
Feb	432	47.22	46.37	0.85	1.99	1.64
Mar	464	47.95	47.31	0.64	1.75	1.46
Apr	444	49.43	48.76	0.67	2.16	1.34
May	480	50.89	50.44	0.45	0.97	0.79
Jun	458	52.36	51.93	0.43	1.03	0.75
Jul	460	53.23	53.19	0.04	0.74	0.58
Aug	474	53.57	53.57	0.00	0.50	0.36
Sep	418	53.01	53.54	-0.52	3.81	1.22
Oct	326	52.59	53.55	-0.97	6.01	2.44
Nov	352	51.37	53.14	-1.77	8.04	4.06
Dec	414	48.47	49.72	-1.25	6.63	3.82
Jan-Mar	1354	47.43	46.93	0.50	3.37	2.09
Apr-Jun	1382	50.91	50.40	0.51	1.47	0.95
Jul-Sep	1352	53.28	53.43	-0.15	2.18	0.70
Oct-Dec	1092	50.64	51.97	-1.33	6.95	3.48
Average Year	5180	50.56	50.61	-0.05	3.87	1.72

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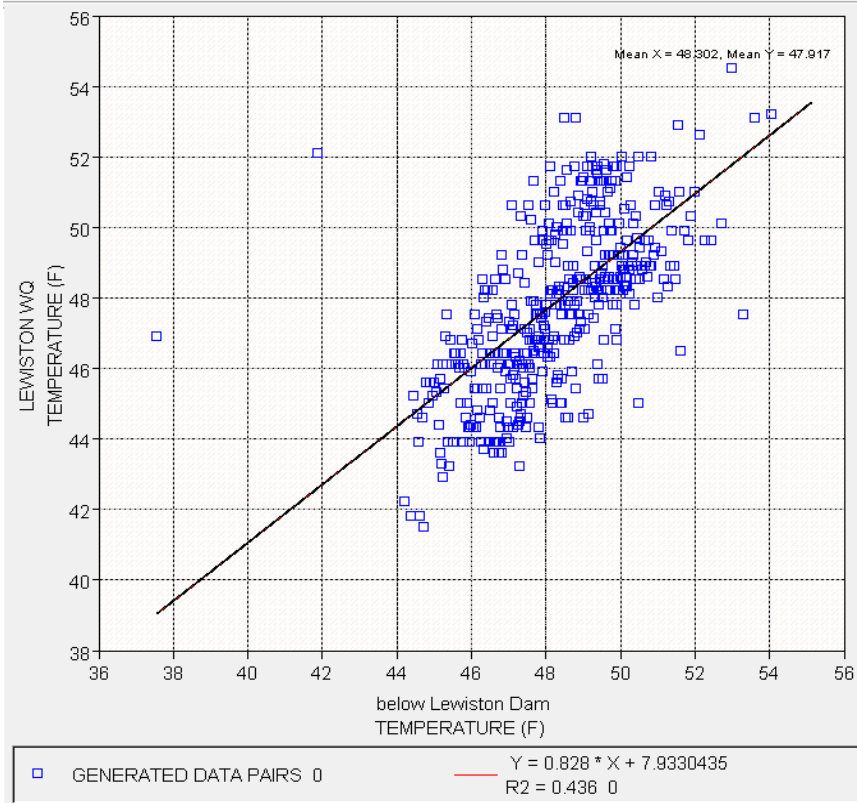
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2 **Figure 6B.C.17 Shasta Lake Observed (blue dots) and Computed (black line)**
 3 **Temperature Profiles Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation**



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5 **Figure 6B.C.18 Sacramento River below Shasta Lake Observed (red) and**
 6 **Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 7 **River Validation**



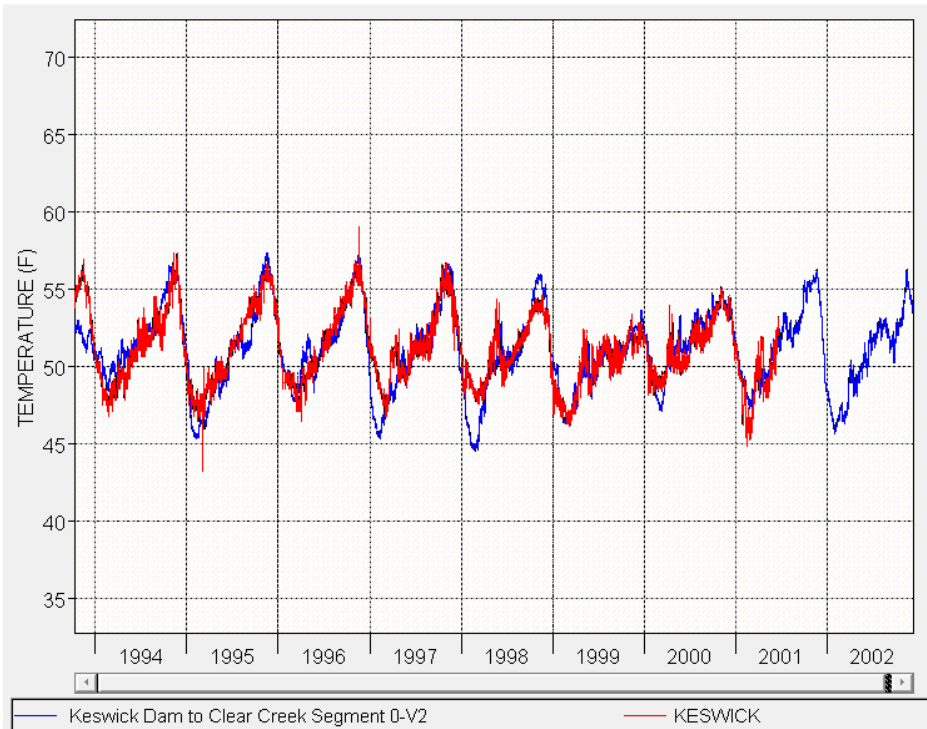
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2 **Figure 6B.C.19 Sacramento River below Shasta Lake Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 3 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River Validation**

5 **Table 6B.C.7 Sacramento River below Shasta Lake Computed and Observed**
 6 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	424	49.16	49.82	-0.66	1.69	1.21
Feb	404	47.04	48.19	-1.15	1.92	1.54
Mar	384	46.81	47.89	-1.08	1.83	1.39
Apr	364	47.77	48.74	-0.97	2.12	1.62
May	386	48.27	48.81	-0.54	1.62	1.18
Jun	428	48.46	49.03	-0.56	1.54	1.09
Jul	374	49.19	50.03	-0.84	1.59	1.23
Aug	408	49.40	50.79	-1.39	2.11	1.72
Sep	410	50.80	51.70	-0.90	1.73	1.35
Oct	318	53.10	53.39	-0.28	1.34	1.06
Nov	360	55.27	55.00	0.27	1.49	1.09

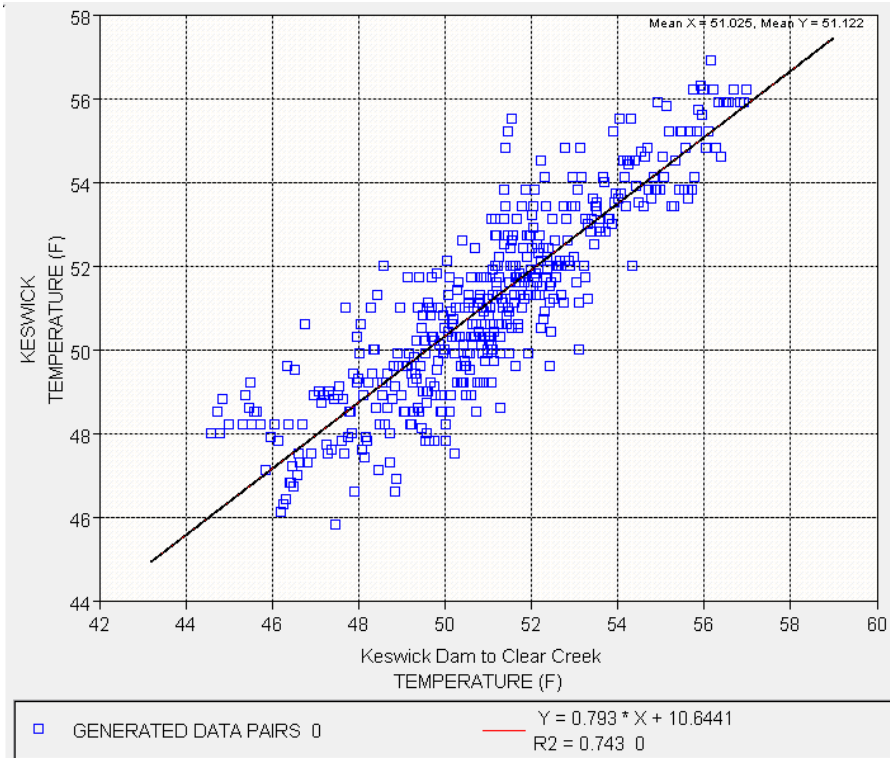
Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Dec	318	53.05	53.14	-0.09	1.16	0.86
Jan-Mar	1212	47.71	48.66	-0.96	1.81	1.38
Apr-Jun	1178	48.19	48.87	-0.68	1.77	1.28
Jul-Sep	1192	49.81	50.86	-1.05	1.83	1.44
Oct-Dec	996	53.87	53.89	-0.03	1.34	1.01
Average Year	4578	49.72	50.43	-0.71	1.71	1.29



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Figure 6B.C.20 Sacramento River below Keswick Dam Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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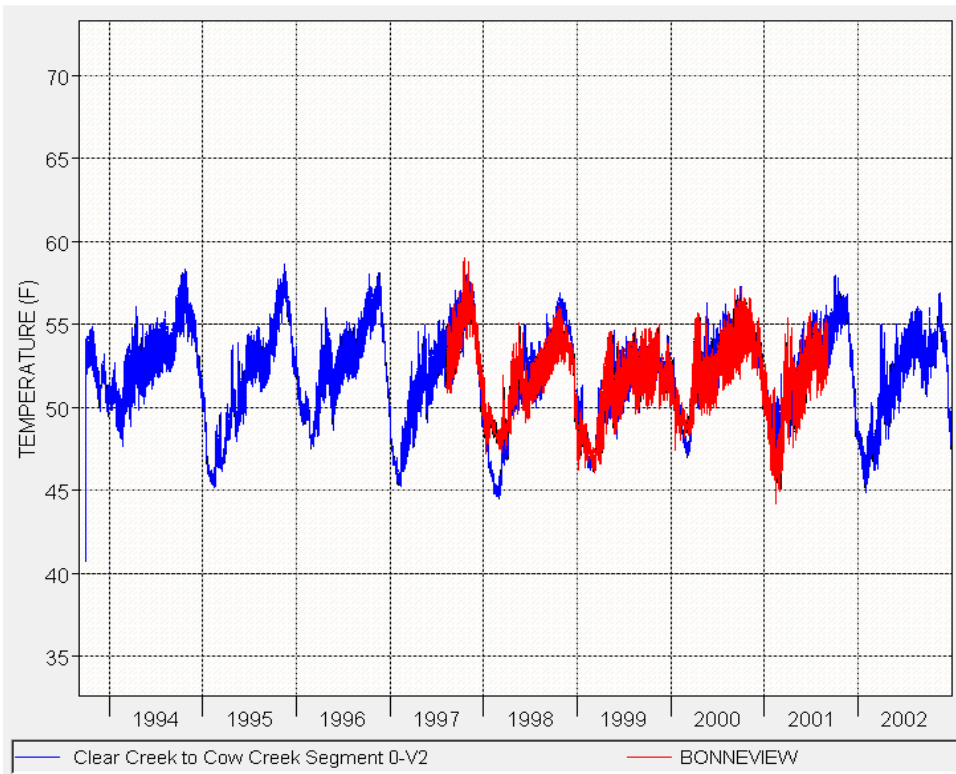
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2 **Figure 6B.C.21 Sacramento River below Keswick Dam Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 3 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River Validation**

5 **Table 6B.C.8 Sacramento River below Keswick Dam Computed and Observed**
 6 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	468	49.22	49.52	-0.29	1.85	1.40
Feb	434	47.35	48.08	-0.72	1.89	1.52
Mar	496	47.90	48.25	-0.36	1.41	1.17
Apr	466	49.53	49.65	-0.12	1.43	1.19
May	486	50.20	50.06	0.14	1.22	0.98
Jun	400	50.73	50.47	0.26	0.89	0.71
Jul	402	51.47	51.38	0.09	0.65	0.52
Aug	430	51.68	51.89	-0.21	0.97	0.78
Sep	414	52.62	52.65	-0.03	1.11	0.85
Oct	428	54.20	53.82	0.37	0.95	0.75
Nov	418	55.21	54.69	0.53	0.99	0.82
Dec	426	52.83	52.72	0.11	0.90	0.73

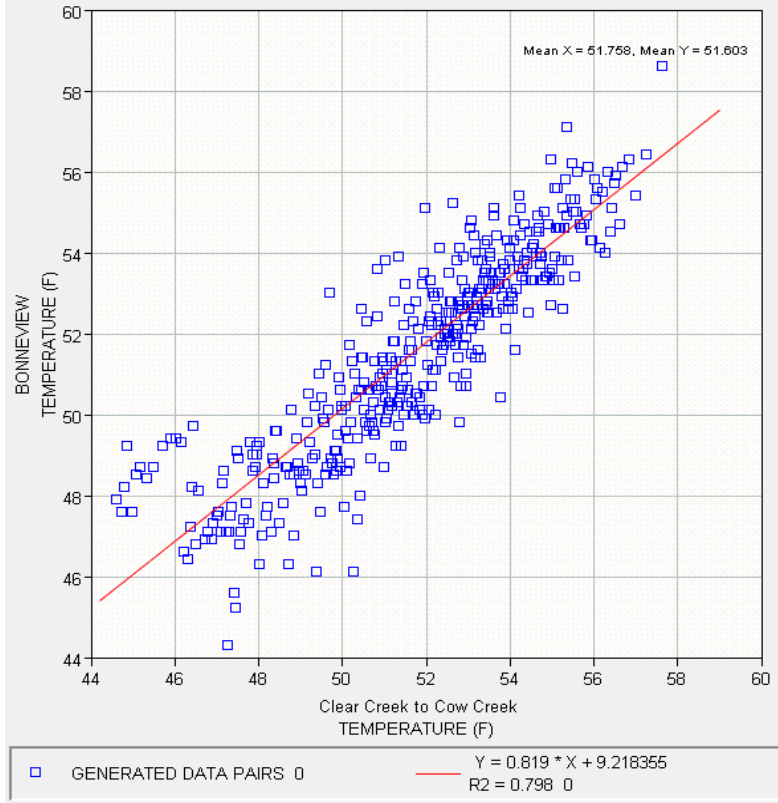
Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan-Mar	1398	48.17	48.62	-0.45	1.72	1.36
Apr-Jun	1352	50.13	50.04	0.09	1.21	0.97
Jul-Sep	1246	51.92	51.98	-0.05	0.93	0.72
Oct-Dec	1272	54.07	53.74	0.33	0.95	0.77
Average Year	5268	50.99	51.02	-0.03	1.26	0.97



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Figure 6B.C.22 Sacramento River below Clear Creek Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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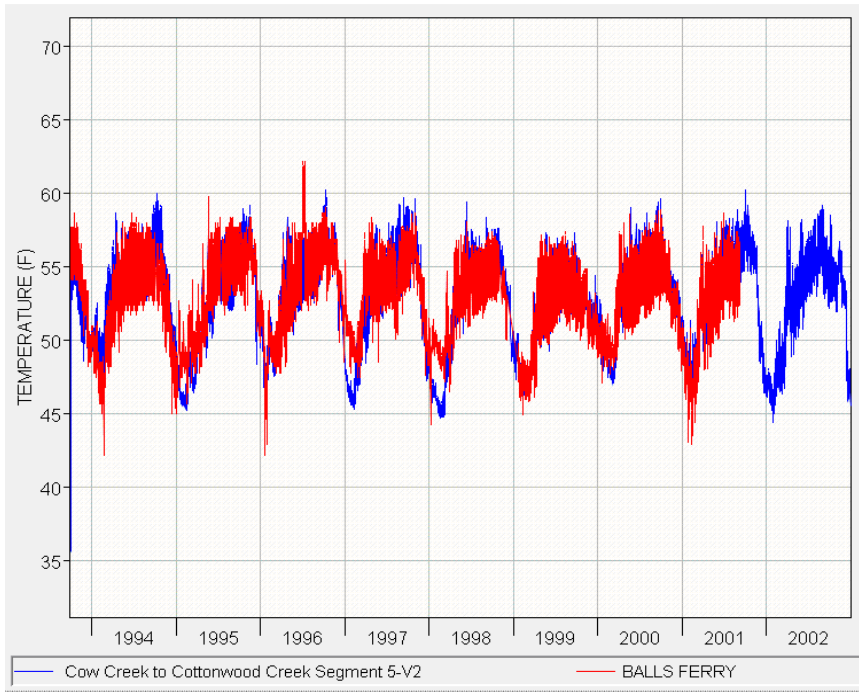
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2 **Figure 6B.C.23 Sacramento River below Clear Creek Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 3 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River Validation**

5 **Table 6B.C.9 Sacramento River below Clear Creek Computed and Observed**
 6 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	248	49.39	49.27	0.12	1.41	1.08
Feb	226	47.33	48.08	-0.75	1.98	1.57
Mar	248	48.24	48.80	-0.57	1.36	1.06
Apr	240	50.40	50.93	-0.53	1.29	1.00
May	248	51.56	51.38	0.18	1.44	1.16
Jun	236	52.14	51.39	0.75	1.31	1.11
Jul	242	52.88	52.52	0.36	0.87	0.66
Aug	292	53.11	52.69	0.42	0.85	0.68
Sep	252	53.62	53.41	0.21	0.84	0.66
Oct	248	54.17	54.24	-0.07	0.98	0.77
Nov	240	54.48	53.93	0.55	1.07	0.88

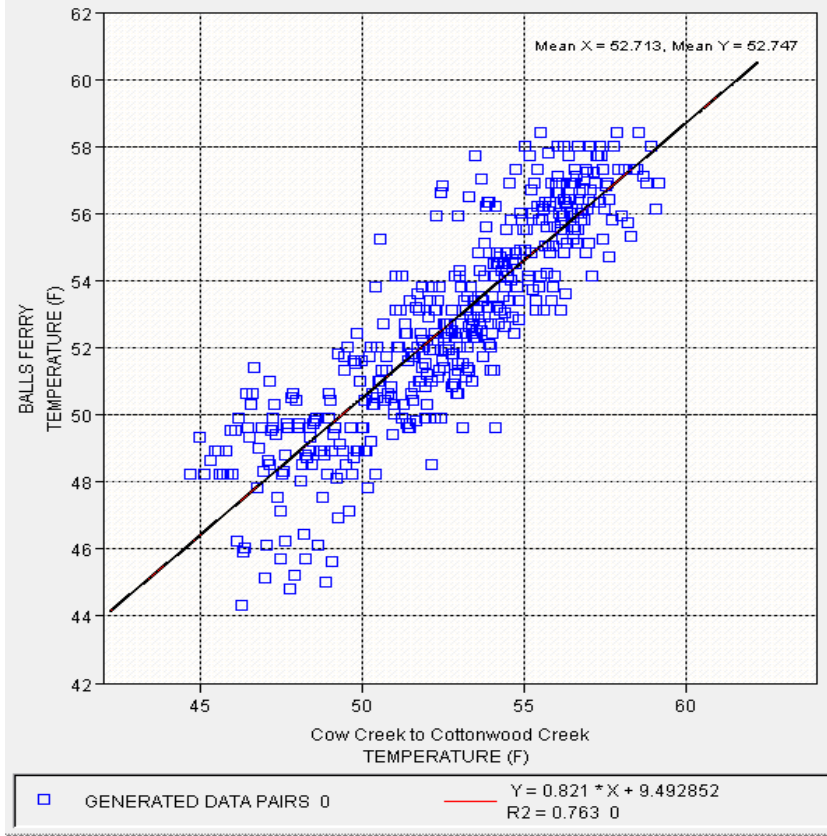
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Dec	246	52.25	52.14	0.11	0.94	0.79
Jan-Mar	722	48.35	48.74	-0.39	1.60	1.23
Apr-Jun	724	51.37	51.24	0.13	1.35	1.09
Jul-Sep	786	53.20	52.87	0.34	0.85	0.67
Oct-Dec	734	53.63	53.43	0.19	0.99	0.81
Average Year	2966	51.68	51.60	0.07	1.23	0.94



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Figure 6B.C.24 Sacramento River at Balls Ferry Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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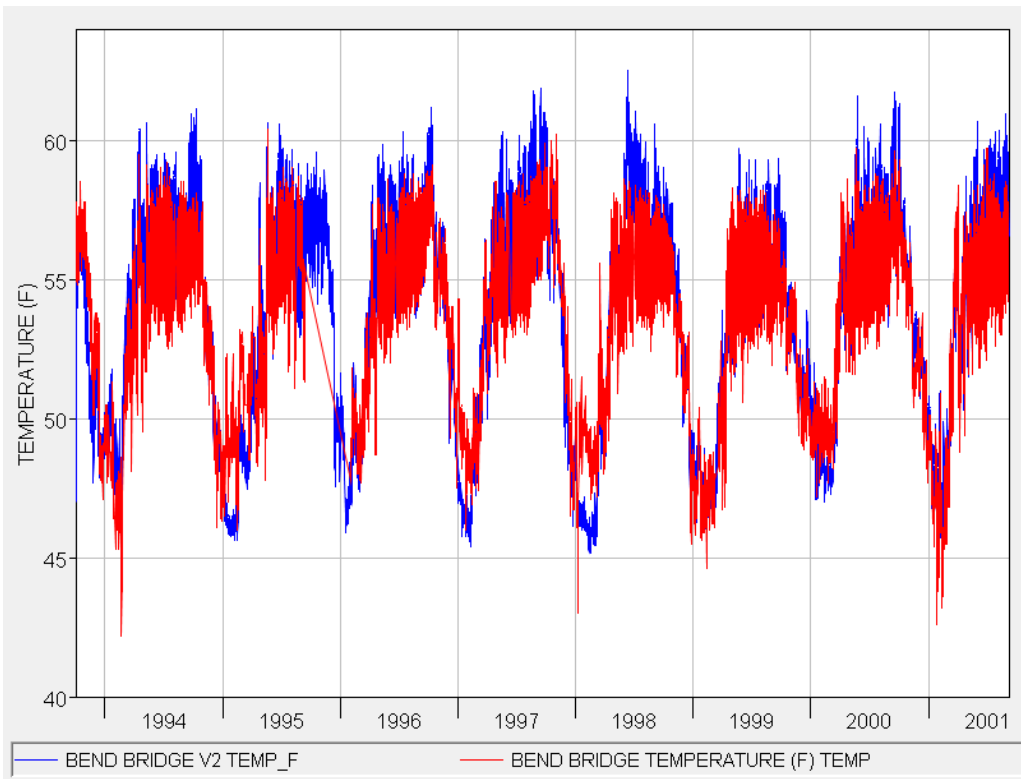
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Figure 6B.C.25 Sacramento River at Balls Ferry Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

Table 6B.C.10 Sacramento River at Balls Ferry Computed and Observed Statistical Comparison

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	442	48.25	49.31	-1.05	2.42	1.93
Feb	432	47.51	48.49	-0.98	2.20	1.79
Mar	496	49.42	50.25	-0.83	1.73	1.43
Apr	452	52.06	52.50	-0.44	1.74	1.41
May	472	53.08	53.34	-0.25	1.51	1.21
Jun	446	53.81	54.10	-0.29	1.48	1.17
Jul	452	54.59	54.76	-0.17	1.44	0.99
Aug	464	54.54	54.62	-0.08	1.34	1.05
Sep	426	55.23	55.08	0.15	1.20	0.97
Oct	410	55.54	54.96	0.59	1.27	0.99
Nov	392	54.50	54.06	0.44	1.08	0.85

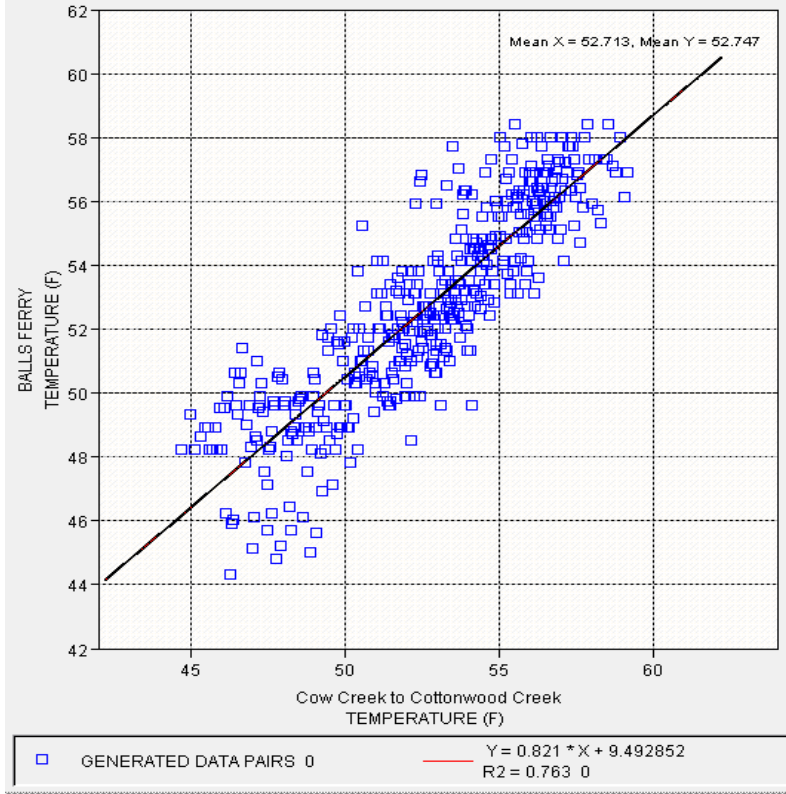
Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Dec	374	51.29	51.44	-0.15	1.52	1.21
Jan-Mar	1370	48.44	49.39	-0.95	2.12	1.70
Apr-Jun	1370	52.98	53.31	-0.33	1.58	1.26
Jul-Sep	1342	54.77	54.81	-0.04	1.33	1.01
Oct-Dec	1176	53.84	53.54	0.30	1.30	1.01
Average Year	5258	52.45	52.72	-0.27	1.63	1.26



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Figure 6B.C.26 Sacramento River at Bend Bridge Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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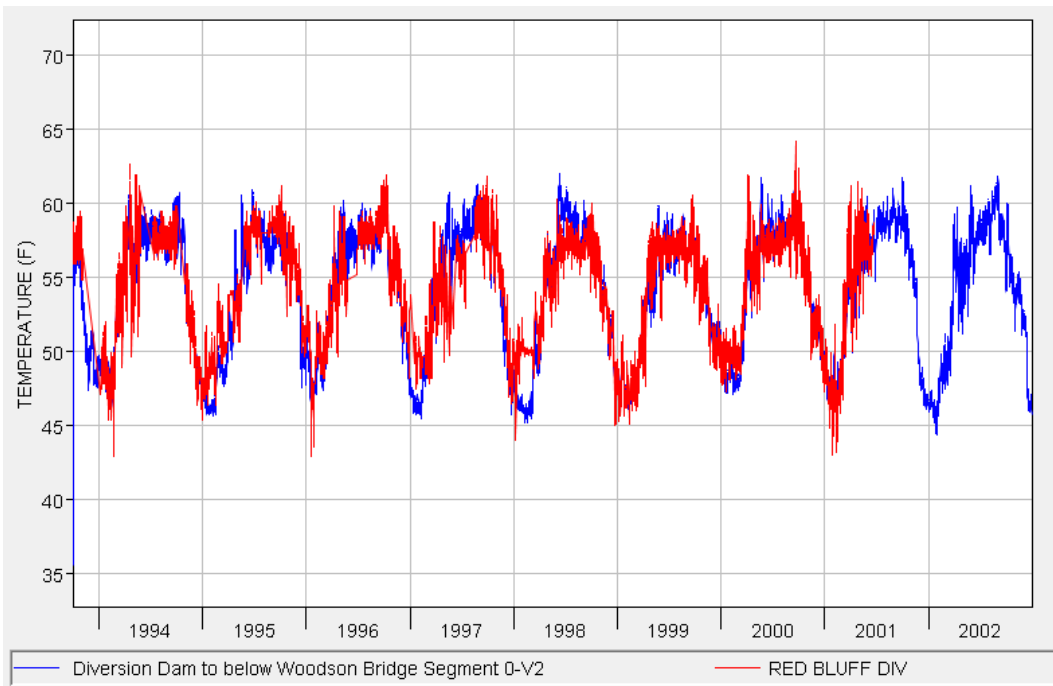
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Table 6B.C.11 Sacramento River at Balls Ferry Computed and Observed Statistical Comparison

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	406	47.53	48.79	-1.26	2.25	1.76
Feb	446	47.51	48.45	-0.94	1.95	1.60
Mar	472	50.40	51.08	-0.69	1.52	1.20
Apr	472	53.76	53.64	0.12	1.60	1.29
May	486	55.45	54.74	0.71	1.48	1.18
Jun	432	56.32	55.33	1.00	1.70	1.30
Jul	474	56.72	55.74	0.98	1.42	1.18
Aug	466	56.53	55.81	0.72	1.32	1.11
Sep	390	56.99	56.14	0.85	1.42	1.12
Oct	366	56.25	55.80	0.45	1.17	0.95
Nov	360	53.45	53.70	-0.25	1.16	0.90

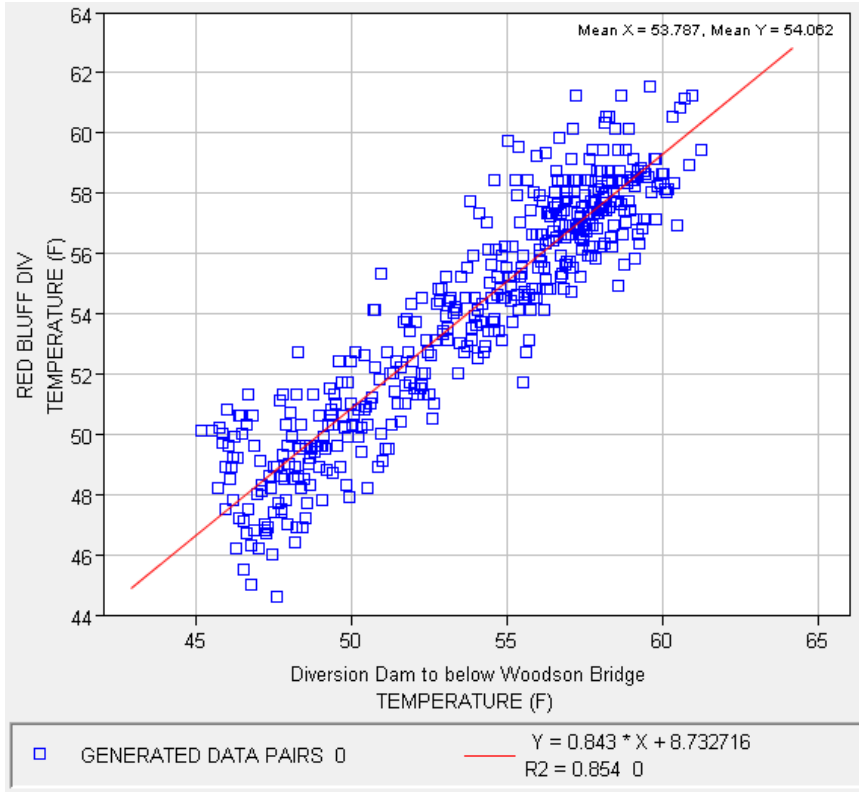
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Dec	366	50.03	50.36	-0.33	1.33	1.04
Jan-Mar	1324	48.55	49.49	-0.95	1.91	1.51
Apr-Jun	1390	55.15	54.55	0.60	1.59	1.26
Jul-Sep	1330	56.73	55.88	0.85	1.39	1.14
Oct-Dec	1092	53.24	53.29	-0.04	1.22	0.97
Average Year	5136	53.45	53.32	0.13	1.56	1.23



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Figure 6B.C.28 Sacramento River at Red Bluff Dam Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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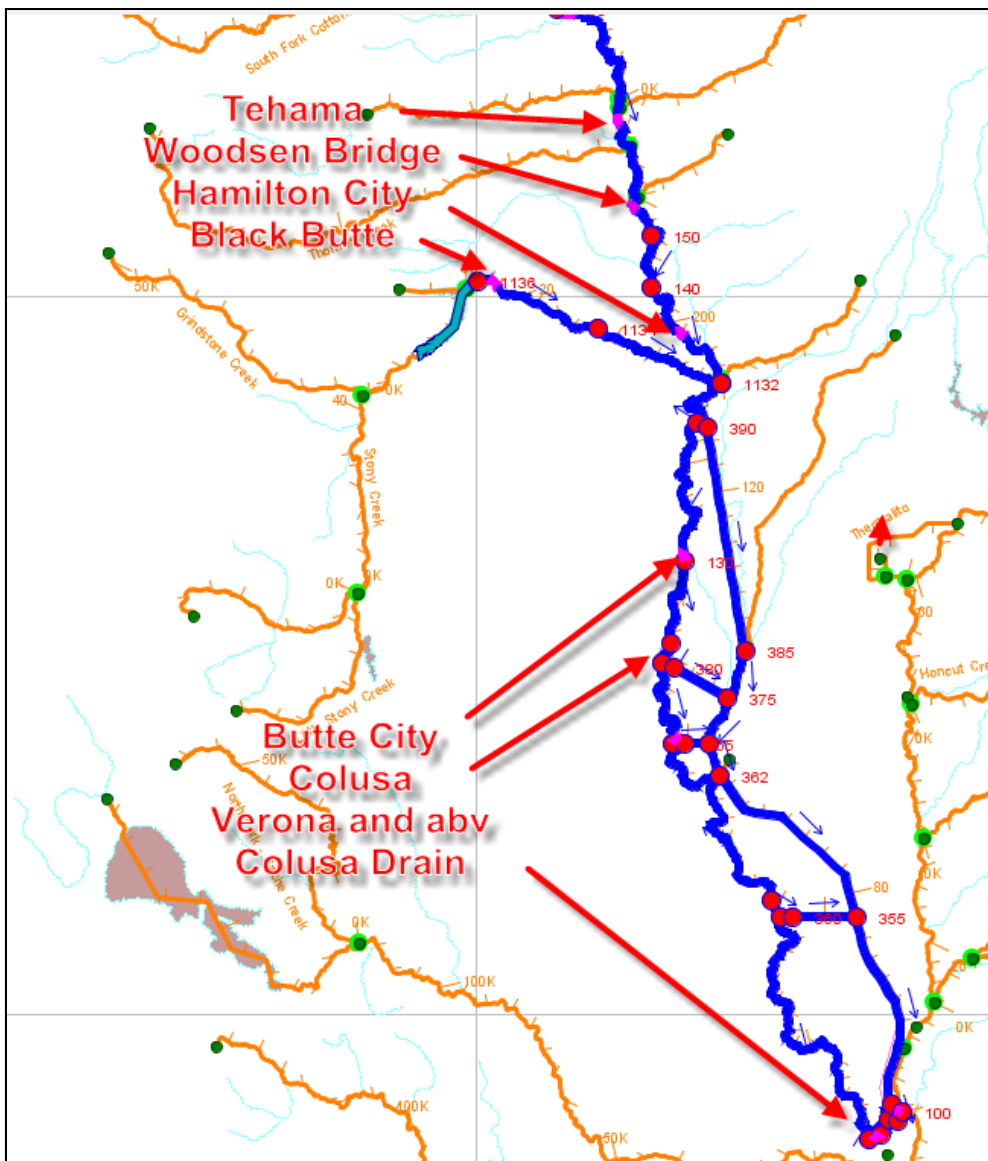
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Figure 6B.C.29 Sacramento River at Red Bluff Dam Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

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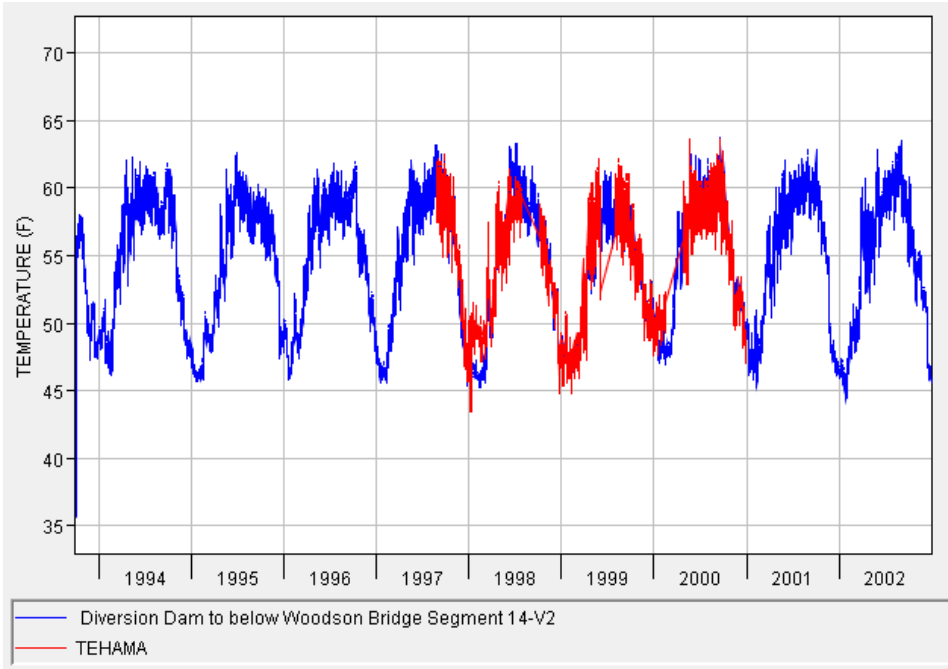
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Feb	434	47.63	48.95	-1.32	2.29	1.83
Mar	485	50.71	51.68	-0.97	1.71	1.38
Apr	460	54.30	54.51	-0.21	1.97	1.57
May	402	56.22	55.77	0.45	1.81	1.39
Jun	312	57.73	56.92	0.81	1.62	1.25
Jul	346	58.09	57.48	0.61	1.19	0.91
Aug	366	57.83	57.65	0.18	1.07	0.86
Sep	416	58.14	58.08	0.07	1.35	1.11
Oct	357	56.70	56.86	-0.16	1.08	0.88
Nov	408	53.97	54.22	-0.25	1.20	0.95

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Dec	430	50.09	50.62	-0.54	1.55	1.20
Jan-Mar	1367	48.75	49.86	-1.11	2.04	1.61
Apr-Jun	1174	55.87	55.58	0.29	1.82	1.42
Jul-Sep	1128	58.03	57.76	0.27	1.21	0.96
Oct-Dec	1195	53.39	53.72	-0.33	1.30	1.02
Average Year	4864	53.76	54.02	-0.26	1.65	1.27



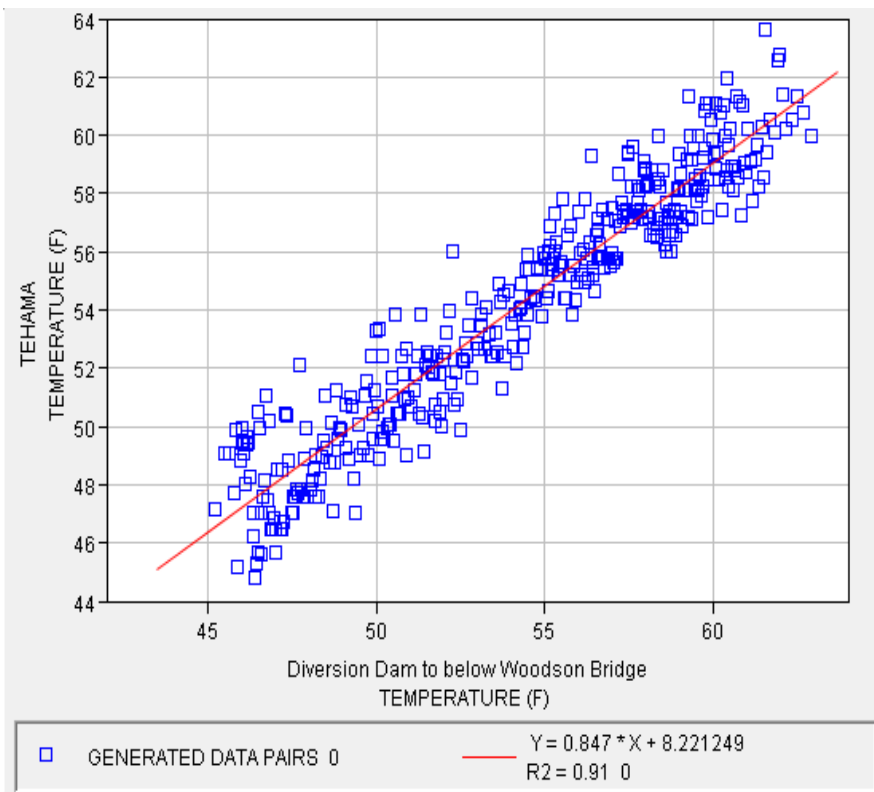
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Figure 6B.C.30 Schematic of the Trinity-Sacramento River HEC-5Q Model Downstream of the Tehama Colusa Canal



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Figure 6B.C.31 Sacramento River at Tehama Colusa Canal Observed (red) and Computed (blue) temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

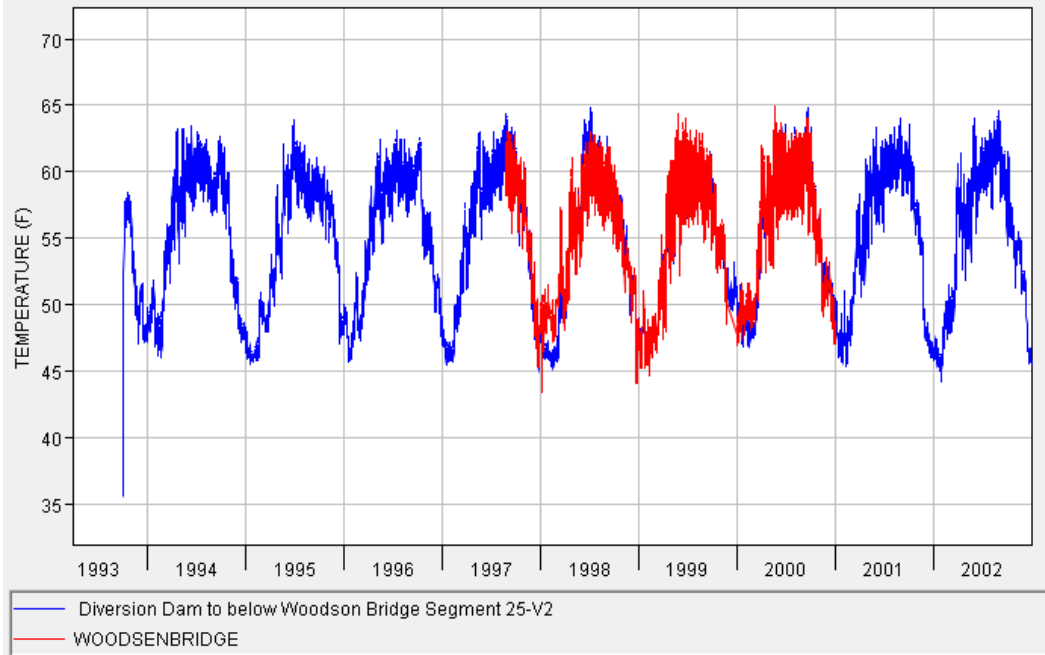


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Figure 6B.C.32 Sacramento River at Tehama Colusa Canal Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

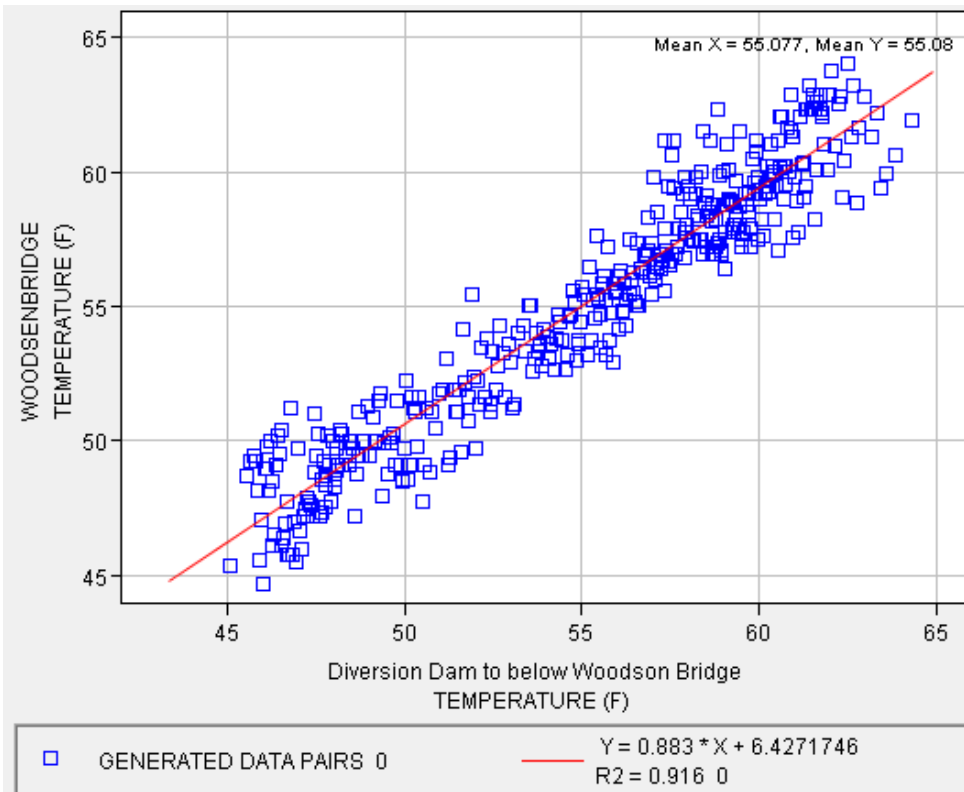
1 **Table 6B.C.13 Sacramento River at Tehama Colusa Canal Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	448	47.72	48.76	-1.04	2.09	1.65
Feb	434	47.63	48.95	-1.32	2.29	1.83
Mar	485	50.71	51.68	-0.97	1.71	1.38
Apr	460	54.30	54.51	-0.21	1.97	1.57
May	402	56.22	55.77	0.45	1.81	1.39
Jun	312	57.73	56.92	0.81	1.62	1.25
Jul	346	58.09	57.48	0.61	1.19	0.91
Aug	366	57.83	57.65	0.18	1.07	0.86
Sep	416	58.14	58.08	0.07	1.35	1.11
Oct	357	56.70	56.86	-0.16	1.08	0.88
Nov	408	53.97	54.22	-0.25	1.20	0.95
Dec	430	50.09	50.62	-0.54	1.55	1.20
Jan-Mar	1367	48.75	49.86	-1.11	2.04	1.61
Apr-Jun	1174	55.87	55.58	0.29	1.82	1.42
Jul-Sep	1128	58.03	57.76	0.27	1.21	0.96
Oct-Dec	1195	53.39	53.72	-0.33	1.30	1.02
Average Year	4864	53.76	54.02	-0.26	1.65	1.27



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2 **Figure 6B.C.33 Sacramento River below Woodson Bridge Observed (red) and**
 3 **Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
 4 **River Validation**

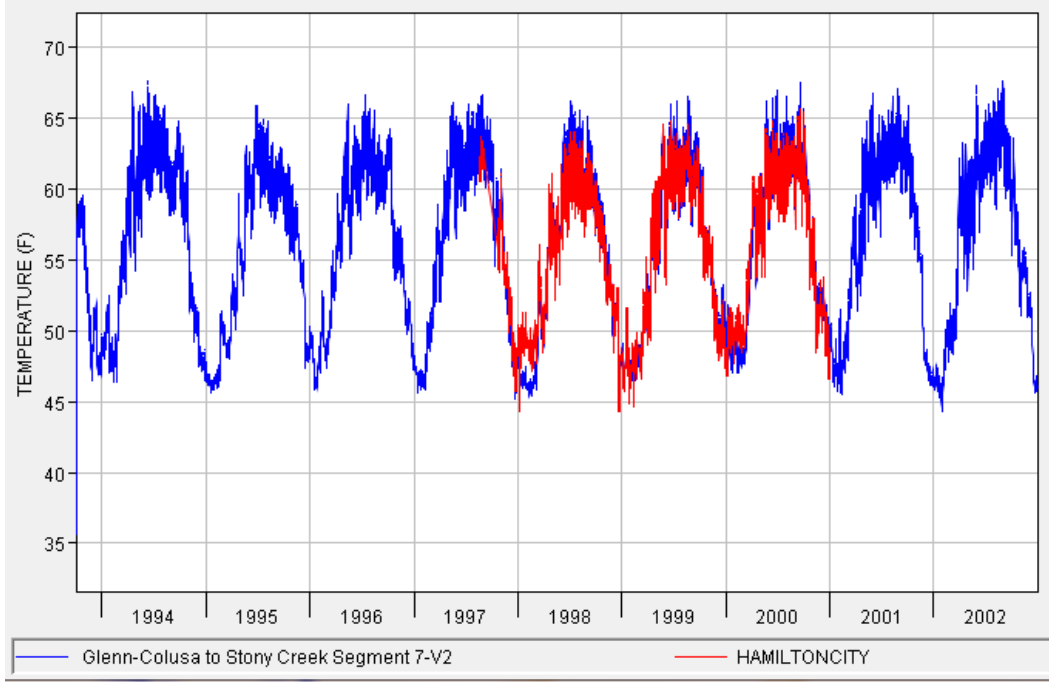


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6 **Figure 6B.C.34 Sacramento River below Woodson Bridge Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 7 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento**
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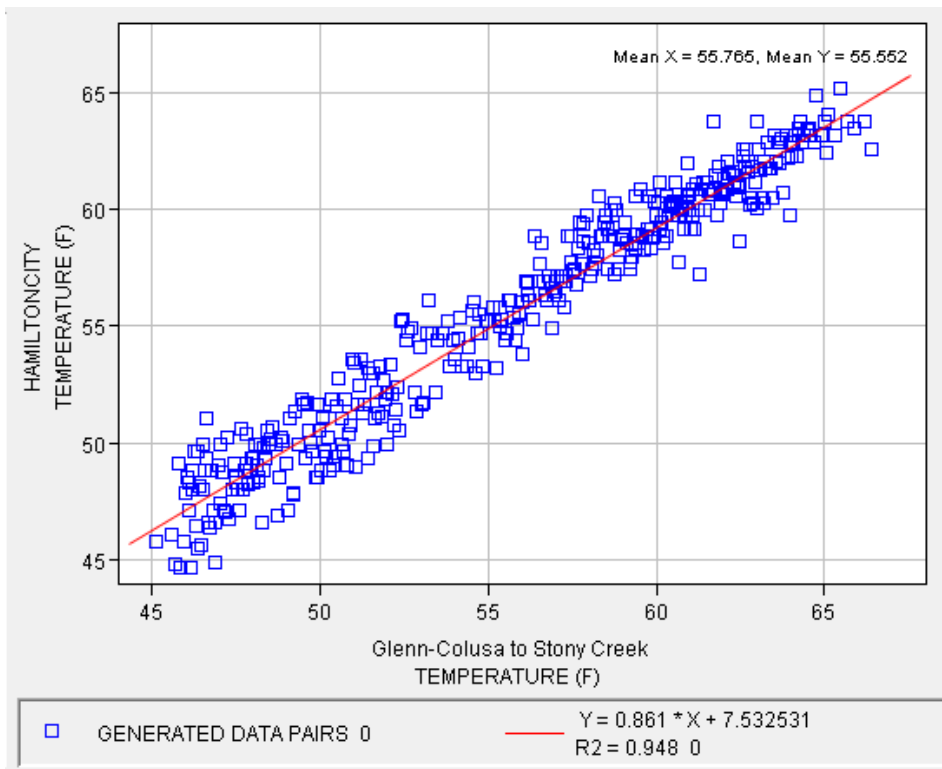
1 **Table 6B.C.14 Sacramento River below Woodson Bridge Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	279	47.71	48.54	-0.84	1.90	1.48
Feb	255	47.14	48.65	-1.51	1.96	1.62
Mar	249	50.06	51.08	-1.02	1.58	1.25
Apr	270	54.74	55.37	-0.63	1.52	1.21
May	279	57.27	57.31	-0.04	1.52	1.21
Jun	270	59.93	59.11	0.82	2.07	1.72
Jul	279	59.92	59.53	0.39	1.55	1.22
Aug	300	59.84	59.49	0.35	1.18	0.97
Sep	360	59.92	59.20	0.72	1.26	1.03
Oct	372	57.11	56.88	0.23	0.80	0.63
Nov	339	53.82	53.57	0.24	1.19	0.95
Dec	279	49.42	49.49	-0.06	1.13	0.90
Jan-Mar	783	48.27	49.38	-1.11	1.82	1.45
Apr-Jun	819	57.32	57.26	0.05	1.72	1.38
Jul-Sep	939	59.89	59.39	0.50	1.33	1.07
Oct-Dec	990	53.82	53.67	0.15	1.04	0.82
Average Year	3531	55.01	55.07	-0.06	1.48	1.15



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Figure 6B.C.35 Sacramento River at Hamilton City Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

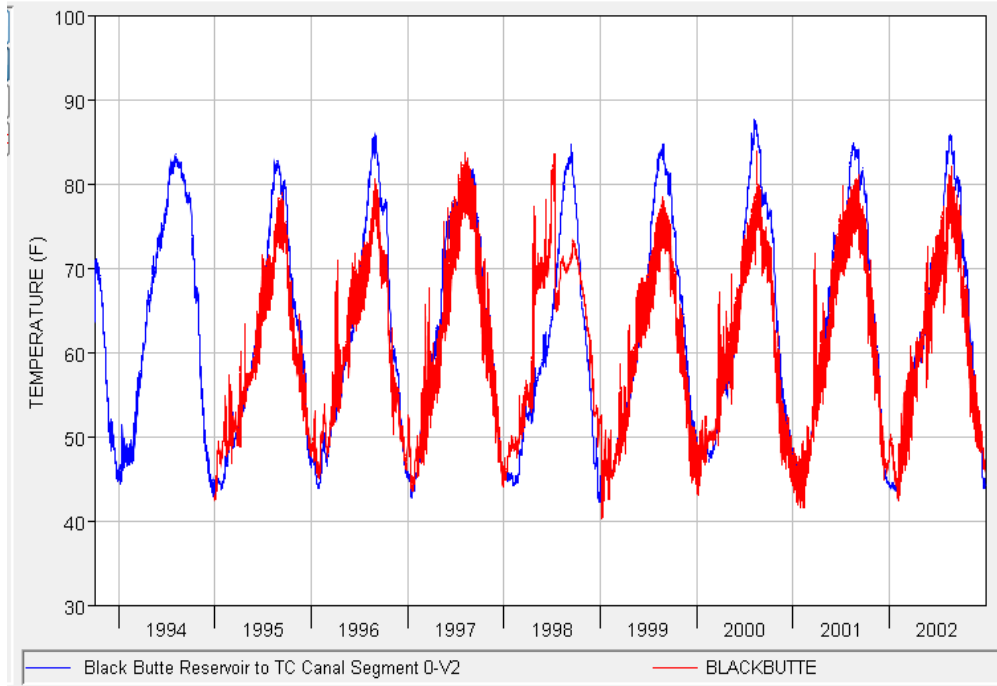


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Figure 6B.C.36 Sacramento River at Hamilton City Observed (Y-Axis) as Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

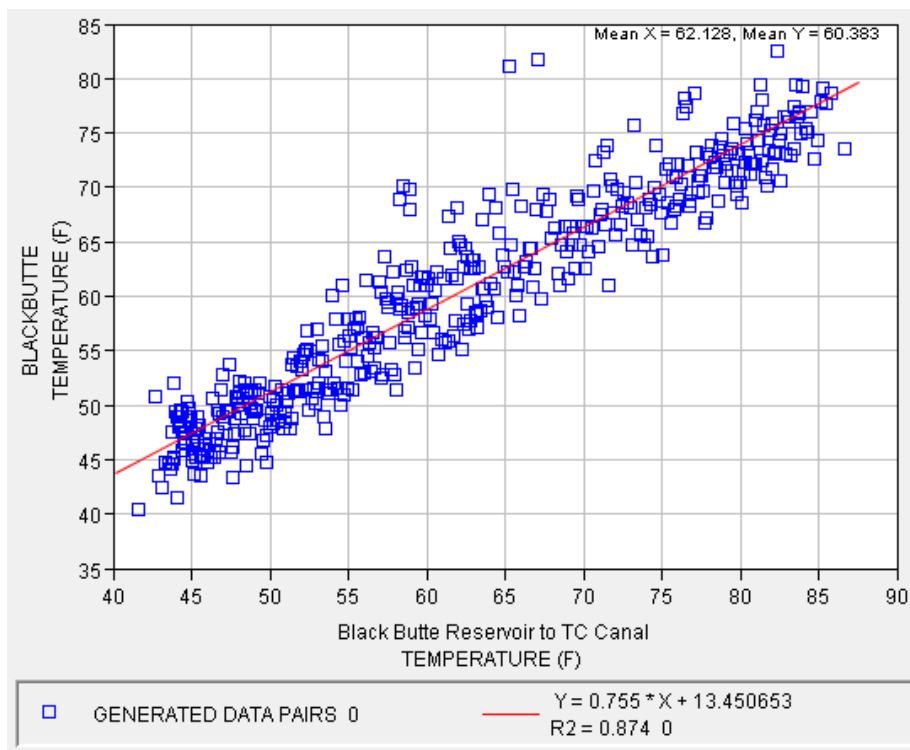
1 **Table 6B.C.15 Sacramento River at Hamilton City Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	279	47.71	48.54	-0.84	1.90	1.48
Feb	255	47.14	48.65	-1.51	1.96	1.62
Mar	249	50.06	51.08	-1.02	1.58	1.25
Apr	270	54.74	55.37	-0.63	1.52	1.21
May	279	57.27	57.31	-0.04	1.52	1.21
Jun	270	59.93	59.11	0.82	2.07	1.72
Jul	279	59.92	59.53	0.39	1.55	1.22
Aug	300	59.84	59.49	0.35	1.18	0.97
Sep	360	59.92	59.20	0.72	1.26	1.03
Oct	372	57.11	56.88	0.23	0.80	0.63
Nov	339	53.82	53.57	0.24	1.19	0.95
Dec	279	49.42	49.49	-0.06	1.13	0.90
Jan-Mar	783	48.27	49.38	-1.11	1.82	1.45
Apr-Jun	819	57.32	57.26	0.05	1.72	1.38
Jul-Sep	939	59.89	59.39	0.50	1.33	1.07
Oct-Dec	990	53.82	53.67	0.15	1.04	0.82
Average Year	3531	55.01	55.07	-0.06	1.48	1.15



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Figure 6B.C.37 Stony Creek below Black Butte Dam Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

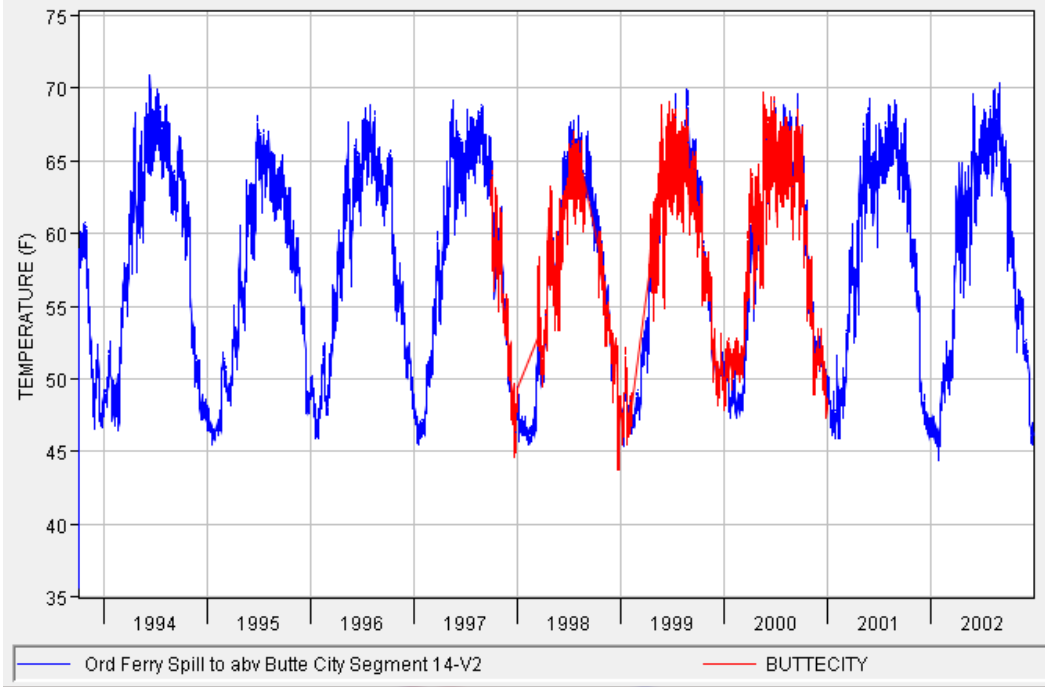


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Figure 6B.C.38 Stony Creek below Black Butte Dam Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

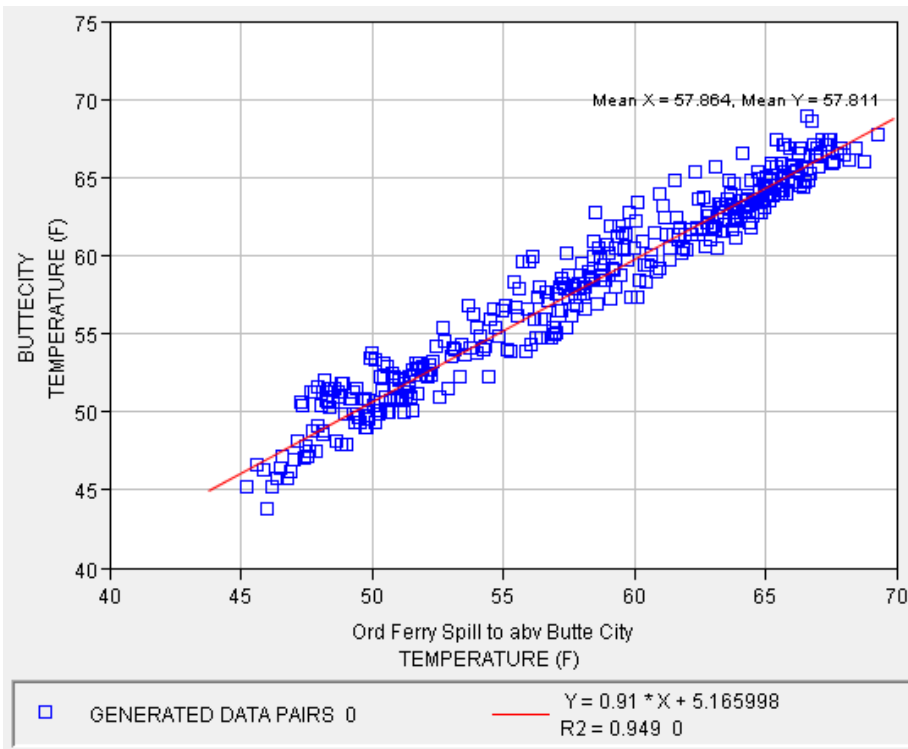
1 **Table 6B.C.16 Stony Creek below Black Butte Dam Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	279	47.71	48.54	-0.84	1.90	1.48
Feb	255	47.14	48.65	-1.51	1.96	1.62
Mar	249	50.06	51.08	-1.02	1.58	1.25
Apr	270	54.74	55.37	-0.63	1.52	1.21
May	279	57.27	57.31	-0.04	1.52	1.21
Jun	270	59.93	59.11	0.82	2.07	1.72
Jul	279	59.92	59.53	0.39	1.55	1.22
Aug	300	59.84	59.49	0.35	1.18	0.97
Sep	360	59.92	59.20	0.72	1.26	1.03
Oct	372	57.11	56.88	0.23	0.80	0.63
Nov	339	53.82	53.57	0.24	1.19	0.95
Dec	279	49.42	49.49	-0.06	1.13	0.90
Jan-Mar	783	48.27	49.38	-1.11	1.82	1.45
Apr-Jun	819	57.32	57.26	0.05	1.72	1.38
Jul-Sep	939	59.89	59.39	0.50	1.33	1.07
Oct-Dec	990	53.82	53.67	0.15	1.04	0.82
Average Year	3531	55.01	55.07	-0.06	1.48	1.15



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Figure 6B.C.39 Sacramento River at Butte City Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

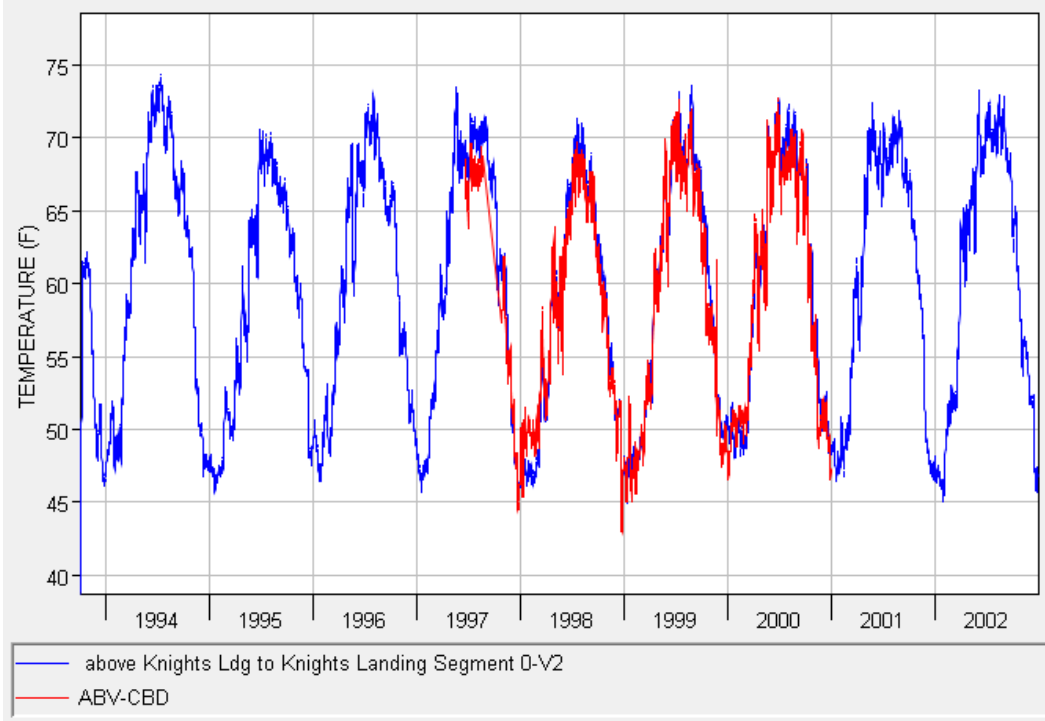


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Figure 6B.C.40 Sacramento River at Butte City Observed (Y-axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

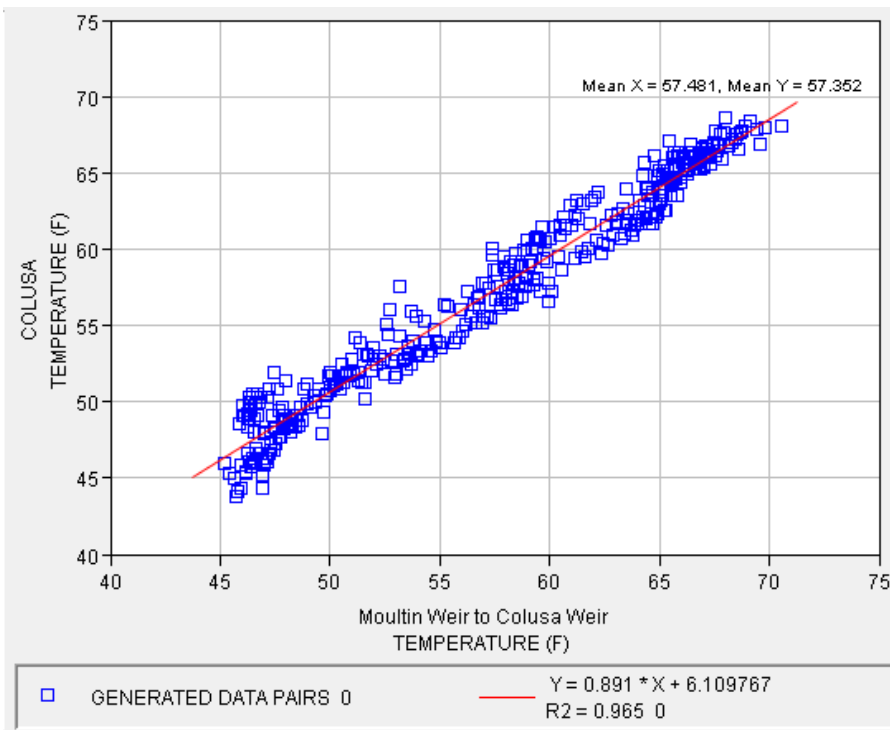
1 **Table 6B.C.17 Sacramento River at Butte City Computed and Observed Statistical**
 2 **Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	279	47.71	48.54	-0.84	1.90	1.48
Feb	255	47.14	48.65	-1.51	1.96	1.62
Mar	249	50.06	51.08	-1.02	1.58	1.25
Apr	270	54.74	55.37	-0.63	1.52	1.21
May	279	57.27	57.31	-0.04	1.52	1.21
Jun	270	59.93	59.11	0.82	2.07	1.72
Jul	279	59.92	59.53	0.39	1.55	1.22
Aug	300	59.84	59.49	0.35	1.18	0.97
Sep	360	59.92	59.20	0.72	1.26	1.03
Oct	372	57.11	56.88	0.23	0.80	0.63
Nov	339	53.82	53.57	0.24	1.19	0.95
Dec	279	49.42	49.49	-0.06	1.13	0.90
Jan-Mar	783	48.27	49.38	-1.11	1.82	1.45
Apr-Jun	819	57.32	57.26	0.05	1.72	1.38
Jul-Sep	939	59.89	59.39	0.50	1.33	1.07
Oct-Dec	990	53.82	53.67	0.15	1.04	0.82
Average Year	3531	55.01	55.07	-0.06	1.48	1.15



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Figure 6B.C.41 Sacramento River above the Colusa Drain Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation



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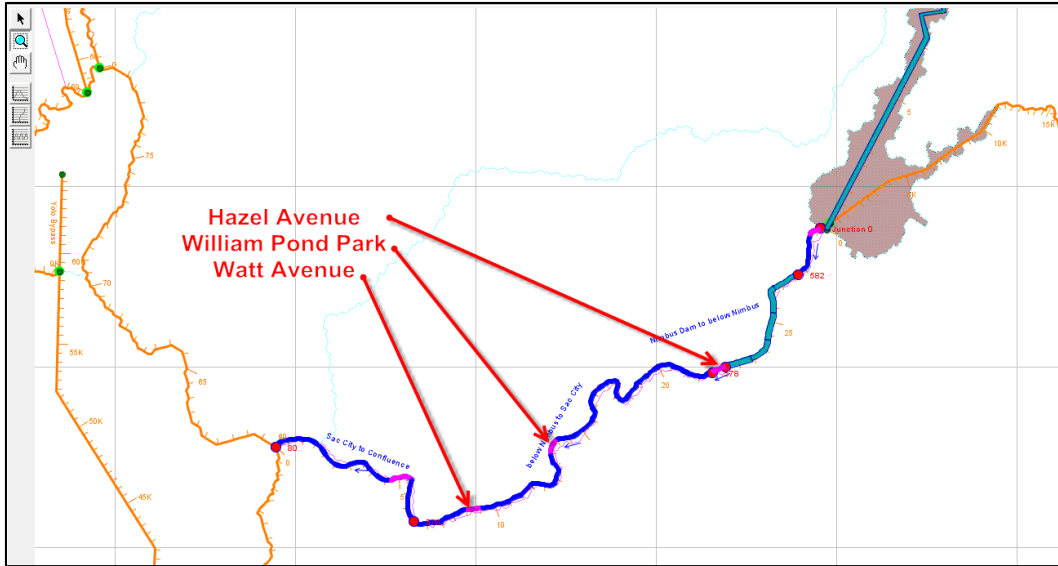
Figure 6B.C.42 Sacramento River above the Colusa Drain Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the Trinity-Sacramento River Validation

1 **Table 6B.C.18 Sacramento River above the Colusa Drain Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	279	48.27	48.70	-0.43	1.84	1.48
Feb	243	48.16	49.29	-1.13	1.72	1.41
Mar	273	51.55	52.63	-1.08	1.62	1.33
Apr	270	57.76	58.08	-0.32	1.12	0.89
May	279	62.57	62.12	0.45	1.39	1.03
Jun	303	67.25	66.42	0.83	1.49	1.27
Jul	372	69.51	67.90	1.61	1.84	1.63
Aug	342	69.61	68.08	1.53	1.80	1.54
Sep	270	67.27	65.88	1.38	1.93	1.47
Oct	288	62.42	60.14	2.28	2.93	2.39
Nov	360	55.52	54.39	1.13	2.03	1.61
Dec	372	49.60	48.96	0.64	1.30	1.05
Jan-Mar	795	49.36	50.23	-0.87	1.73	1.41
Apr-Jun	852	62.71	62.37	0.34	1.35	1.07
Jul-Sep	984	68.93	67.41	1.52	1.85	1.56
Oct-Dec	1020	55.31	54.03	1.28	2.12	1.62
Average Year	3651	59.41	58.76	0.66	1.80	1.43

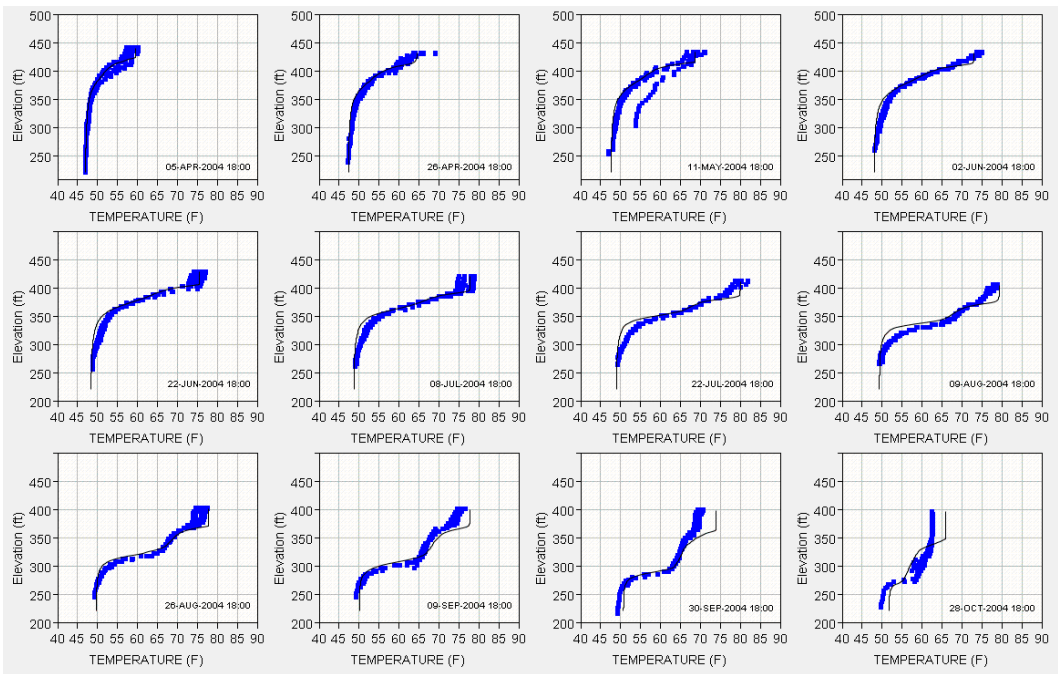
3 **6B.C.9 American River Model Validation**

4 Comparisons between observed temperature data and computed temperature
 5 results from the validation task for the American River are provided in this
 6 section. Figures 6B.C.43 through 6B.C.50 present geographic locations used in
 7 the HEC-5Q model and comparisons of observed and computed data at these
 8 locations. Observed results are from Reclamation, DWR, and USGS data. The
 9 results indicate overall good agreement between computed and observed data.



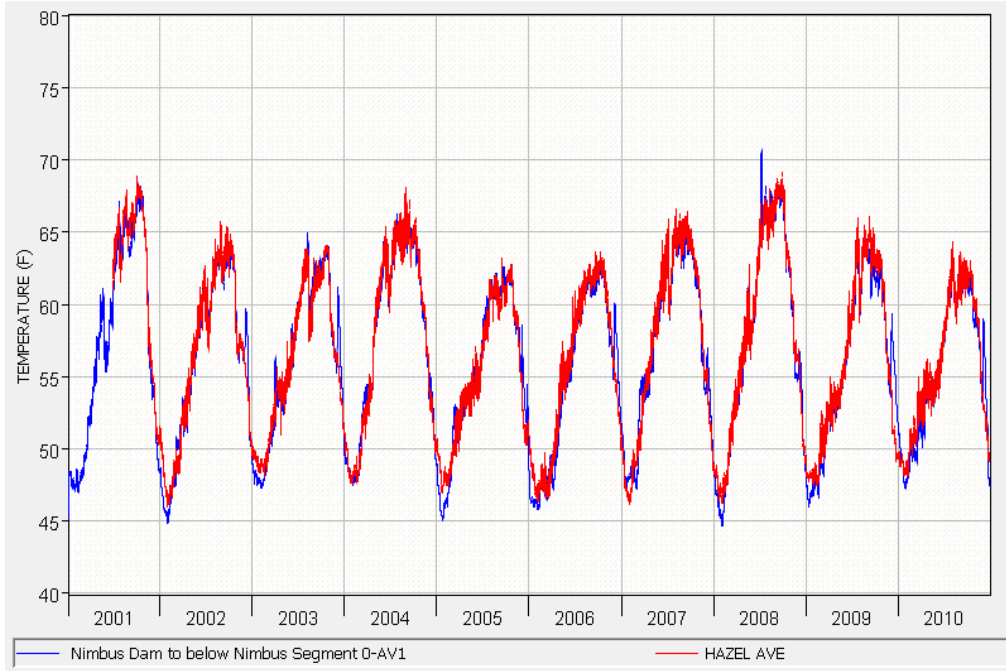
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2 **Figure 6B.C.43 Schematic of the American River HEC-5Q Model**



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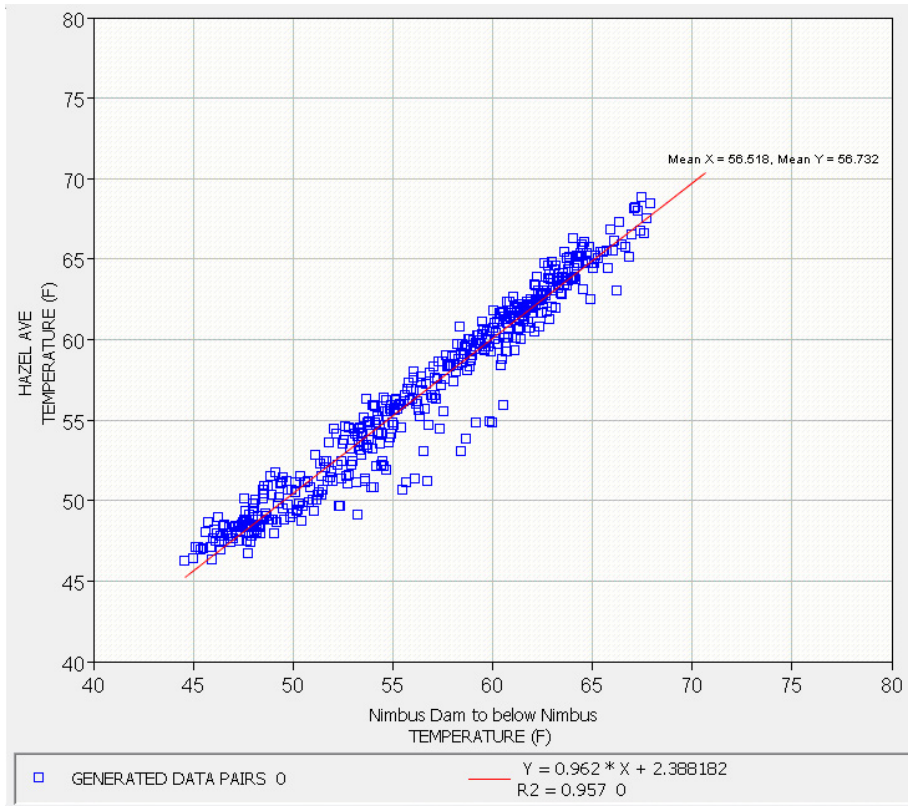
4 **Figure 6B.C.44 Folsom Lake Observed (blue dots) and Computed (black line)**
 5 **Temperature Profiles Resulting from the American River Validation**



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2 **Figure 6B.C.45 American River below Nimbus Dam Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the American River Validation**

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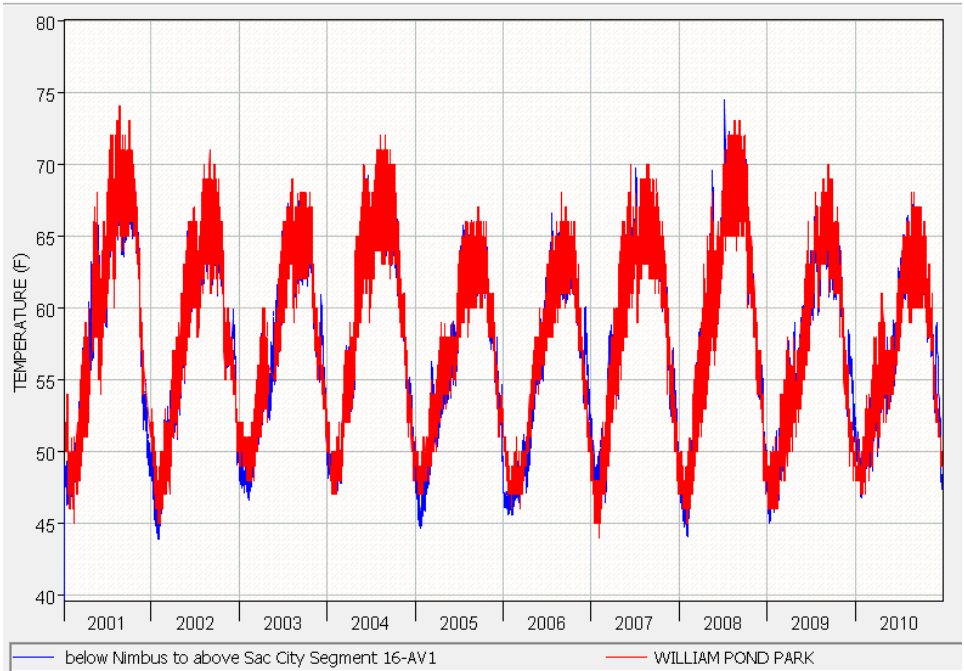


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5 **Figure 6B.C.46 American River below Nimbus Dam Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 6 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the American River**
 7 **Validation**

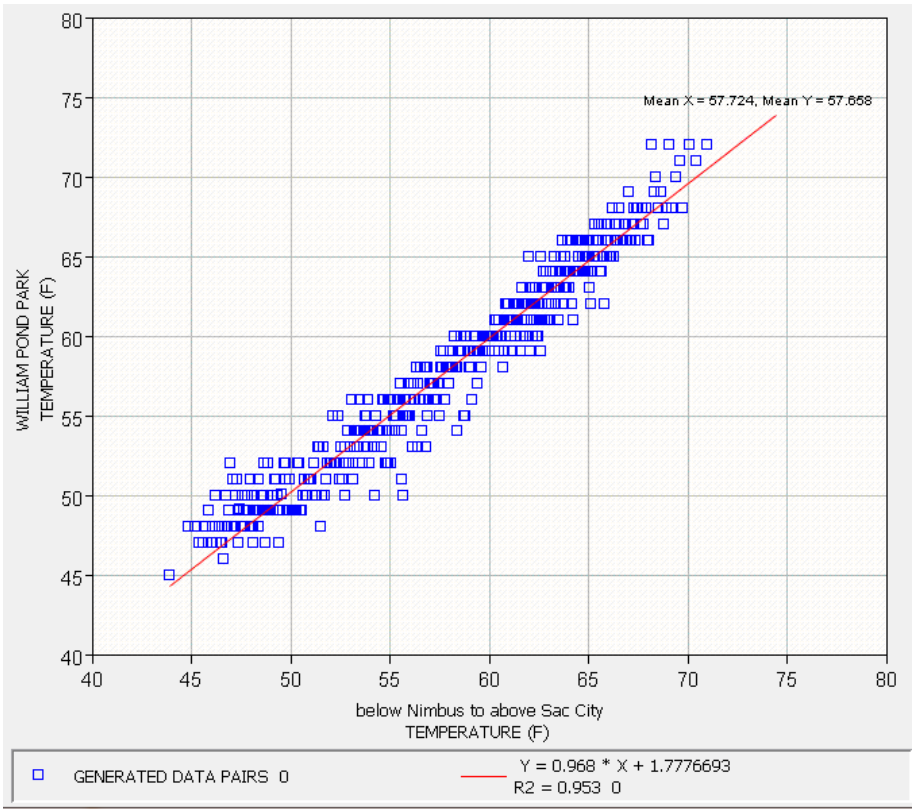
1 **Table 6B.C.19 American River below Nimbus Dam Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	1108	47.54	48.53	-1.00	1.40	1.14
Feb	1016	47.71	48.21	-0.49	0.83	0.68
Mar	1116	51.03	50.71	0.32	1.29	1.05
Apr	1064	53.07	53.57	-0.50	0.96	0.78
May	1093	55.83	56.12	-0.29	0.90	0.69
Jun	1075	58.56	58.67	-0.11	0.84	0.66
Jul	1199	61.91	61.88	0.04	0.93	0.72
Aug	1192	63.08	63.08	0.00	0.89	0.68
Sep	1164	63.26	63.68	-0.42	0.99	0.82
Oct	1240	62.82	63.26	-0.44	0.66	0.56
Nov	1200	57.69	58.27	-0.58	1.05	0.88
Dec	1236	53.28	52.39	0.89	2.00	1.56
Jan-Mar	3240	48.79	49.18	-0.39	1.20	0.97
Apr-Jun	3232	55.83	56.13	-0.30	0.90	0.71
Jul-Sep	3555	62.75	62.87	-0.12	0.94	0.74
Oct-Dec	3676	57.94	57.97	-0.04	1.36	1.00
Average Year	13703	56.53	56.73	-0.20	1.12	0.86



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2 **Figure 6B.C.47 American River at William Pond Park Observed (red) and Computed (blue)**
 3 **Temperature Time Series Resulting from the American River Validation**

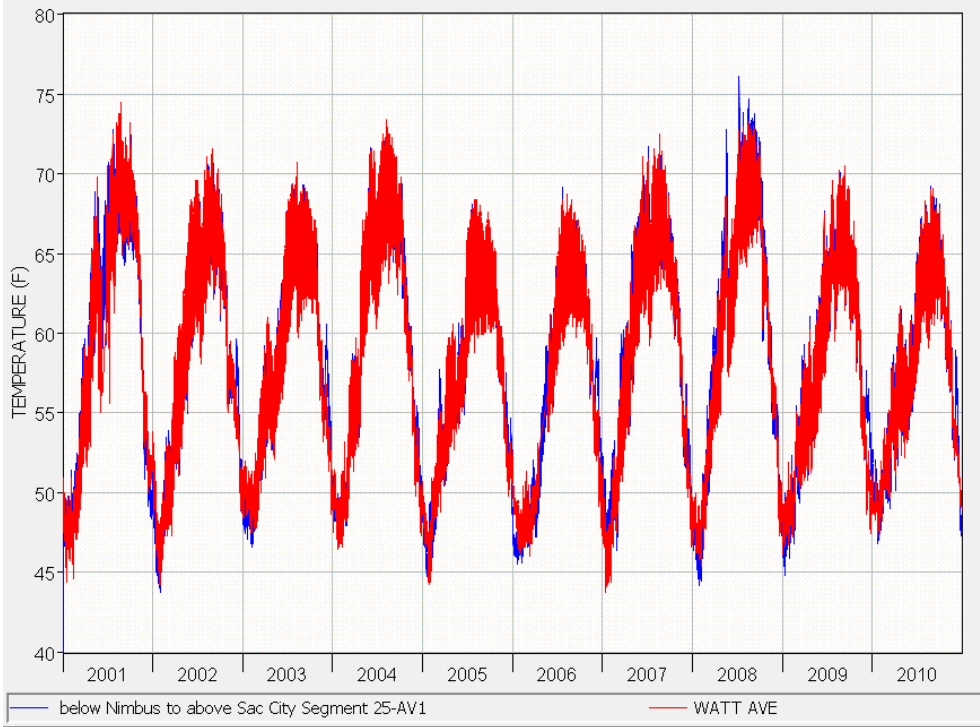


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5 **Figure 6B.C.48 American River at William Pond Park Observed (Y-Axis) and**
 6 **Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the American River**
 7 **Validation**

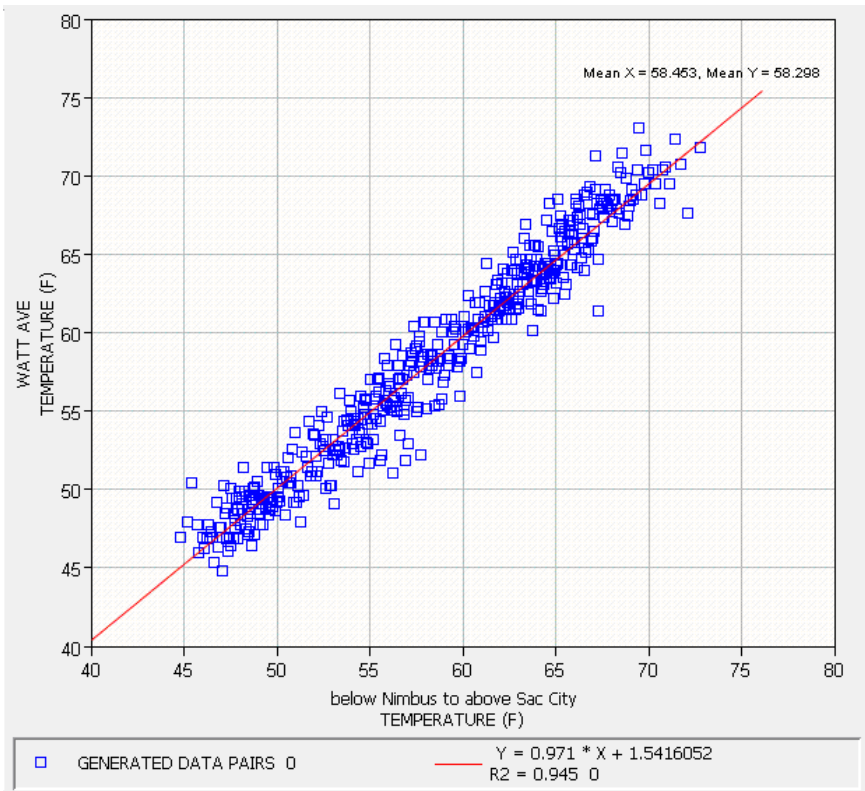
1 **Table 6B.C.20 American River at William Pond Park Computed and Observed**
 2 **Statistical Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	1198	47.78	48.68	-0.91	1.63	1.29
Feb	1121	48.51	48.75	-0.23	1.05	0.85
Mar	1219	52.35	51.80	0.54	1.39	1.12
Apr	1157	54.59	54.83	-0.24	1.16	0.92
May	1131	58.36	58.25	0.12	1.13	0.89
Jun	1196	60.62	60.27	0.34	1.07	0.84
Jul	1236	63.93	63.38	0.55	1.14	0.88
Aug	1232	65.15	64.94	0.22	1.09	0.86
Sep	1200	64.79	65.18	-0.39	1.17	0.93
Oct	1240	63.24	63.76	-0.52	0.98	0.78
Nov	1200	57.70	58.26	-0.56	1.13	0.90
Dec	1113	53.24	52.24	0.99	1.84	1.43
Jan-Mar	3538	49.58	49.78	-0.19	1.38	1.09
Apr-Jun	3484	57.88	57.81	0.08	1.12	0.88
Jul-Sep	3668	64.63	64.49	0.13	1.13	0.89
Oct-Dec	3553	58.24	58.30	-0.06	1.35	1.02
Average Year	14243	57.65	57.66	-0.01	1.25	0.97



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Figure 6B.C.49 American River at Watt Avenue Observed (red) and Computed (blue) Temperature Time Series Resulting from the American River Validation



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Figure 6B.C.50 American River at Watt Avenue Observed (Y-Axis) and Computed (X-axis) Temperature Data Pairs Resulting from the American River Validation

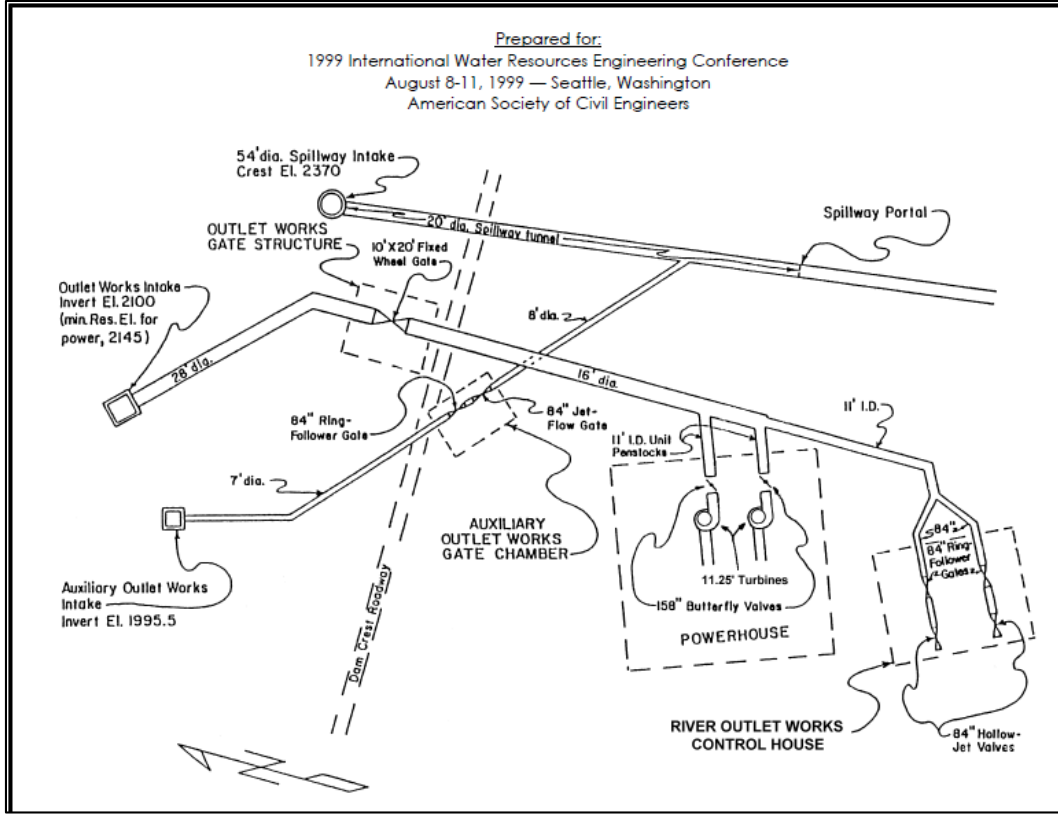
1 **Table 6B.C.21 American River at Watt Avenue Computed and Observed Statistical**
 2 **Comparison**

Period	Values	Computed (°F)	Observed (°F)	Bias (°F)	RMS Differences (°F)	Mean Differences (°F)
Jan	1223	47.91	48.48	-0.57	1.45	1.09
Feb	1128	49.14	49.11	0.02	1.02	0.83
Mar	1224	53.40	52.77	0.63	1.44	1.17
Apr	1153	55.98	55.99	0.00	1.26	1.02
May	1151	59.88	59.52	0.36	1.37	1.08
Jun	1200	62.20	61.43	0.77	1.89	1.35
Jul	1240	65.51	64.67	0.84	1.75	1.25
Aug	1236	66.64	66.42	0.22	1.40	1.16
Sep	1196	65.96	66.32	-0.36	1.38	1.14
Oct	1240	63.58	64.03	-0.46	1.01	0.84
Nov	1188	57.72	58.06	-0.35	1.05	0.83
Dec	1232	52.76	51.95	0.81	1.91	1.57
Jan-Mar	3575	50.18	50.15	0.02	1.33	1.04
Apr-Jun	3504	59.39	59.01	0.38	1.54	1.15
Jul-Sep	3672	66.04	65.80	0.24	1.52	1.18
Oct-Dec	3660	58.04	58.03	0.01	1.39	1.08
Average Year	14411	58.46	58.29	0.16	1.45	1.11

3 **6B.C.10 Trinity River Outlet Diagrams**

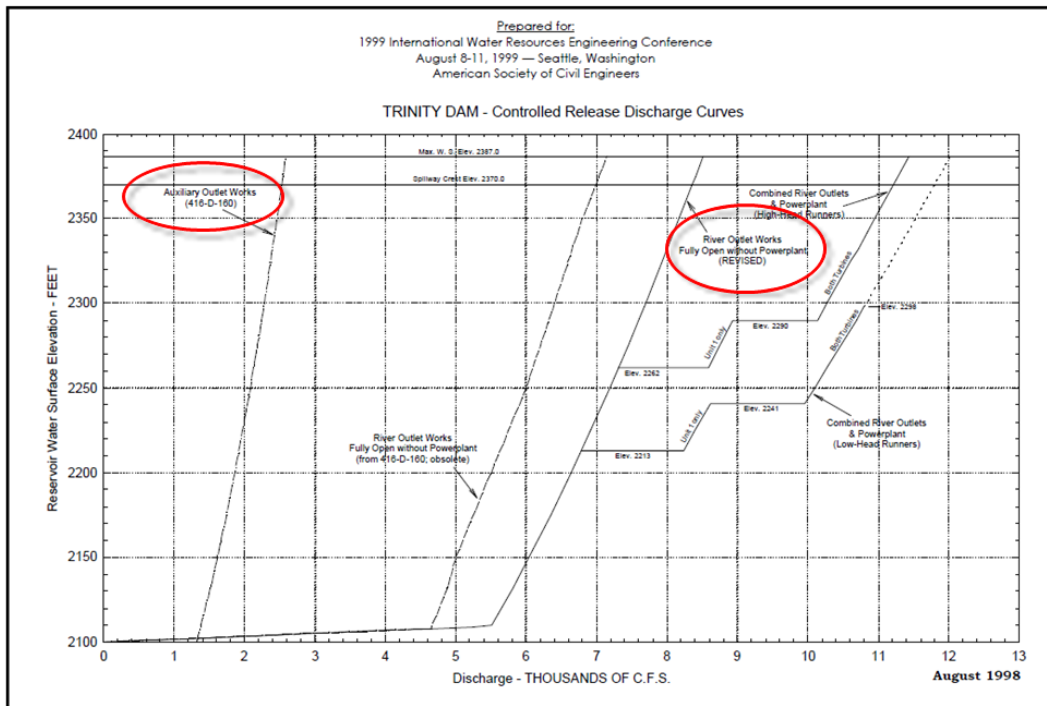
4 Diagrams that were used to simulate the Trinity Dam selective withdrawal
 5 procedure and the associated updates to the Trinity Dam outlets in the Trinity-
 6 Sacramento HEC-5Q model are presented in this section. Figure 6B.C.51 shows
 7 a schematic of the Trinity Dam outlets. Figure 6B.C.52 shows outlet capacity
 8 curves for the different Trinity Dam outlets. Figure 6B.C.53 shows the
 9 operational and flow vs. head (0 feet head at 1,900 feet lake elevation)
 10 characteristics of the Trinity Dam retrofitted turbine.

Appendix 6B.C: Surface Water Temperature Modeling – HEC-5Q Model Update



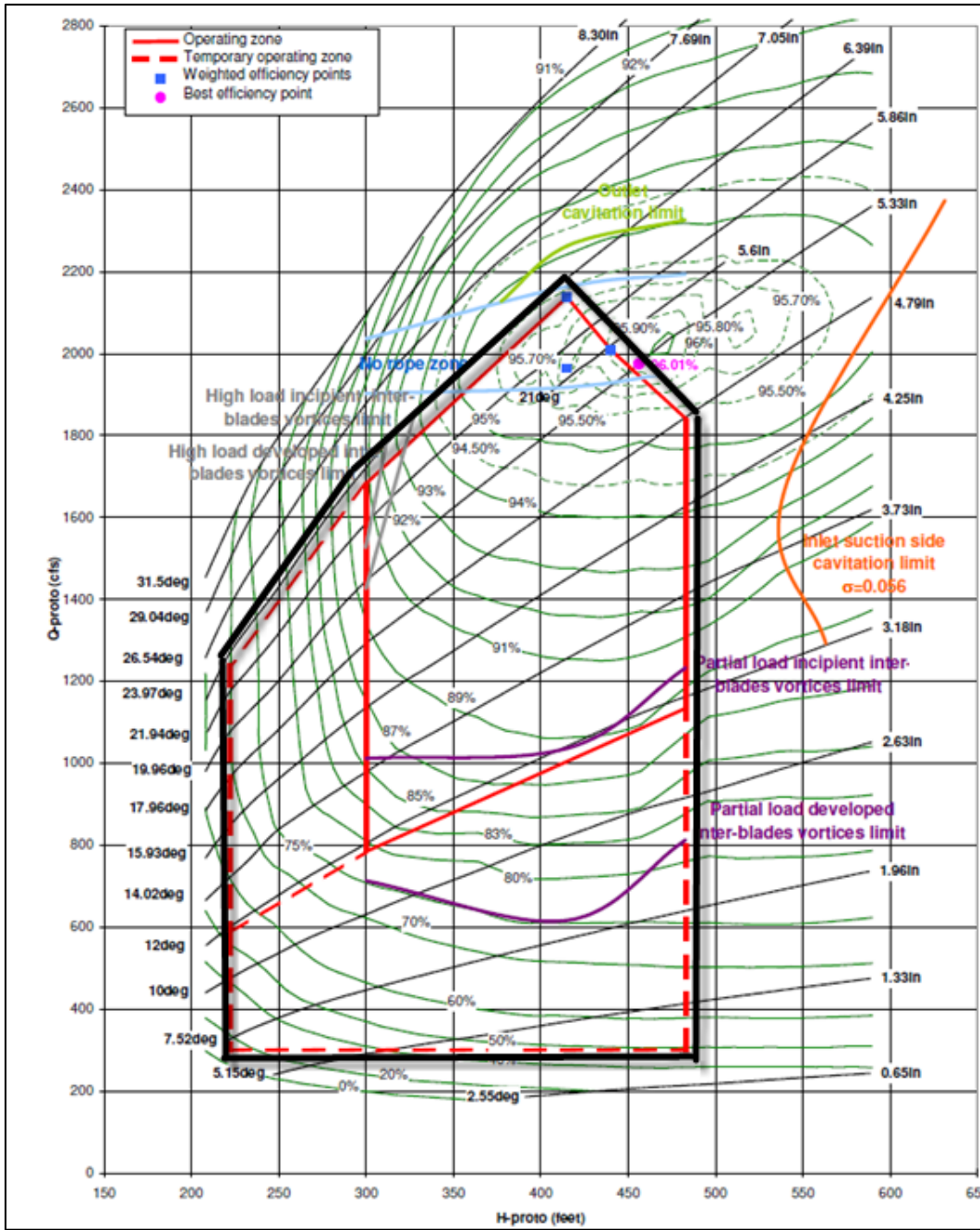
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2 Figure 6B.C.51 Schematic of Trinity Dam Outlets (Wahl and Cohen 1999)



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4 Figure 6B.C.52 Outlet Capacity Curves for Trinity Dam Outlets (Wahl and Cohen
5 1999)



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2 **Figure 6B.C.53 Operational and Flow Compared to Total Head (with 0 feet head at**
 3 **1,900 feet lake elevation) Characteristics of the Trinity Dam Retrofitted Turbine**

1 **6B.C.11 Shasta Release Temperature Target**
 2 **Schedules Spreadsheet Development**

3 An approach to setting Shasta Dam release temperature target schedules in
 4 accordance with the 2009 NMFS BO, current management of the temperature
 5 target locations, and the spreadsheet tool
 6 SacR_Temp_Sel_Tool_rev05_FULL_FINAL_3-3-15.xlsm are presented in this
 7 section.

8 **6B.C.11.1 Background**

9 The SWRCB Water Rights Order 90-05 and NMFS BO include water
 10 temperature criteria in Sacramento River downstream of Shasta Dam. The NMFS
 11 BO Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (RPA) I.2.1 sets forth temperature
 12 compliance percentages for the summer season at specified locations on the
 13 Sacramento River (Table 6B.C.22) for not exceeding 56⁰F at the specified
 14 location. These compliance percentages do not apply during extended drought
 15 periods.

16 **Table 6B.C.22 Compliance Percentage for Not Exceeding 56⁰F at Select Locations**
 17 **on the Sacramento River in the NMFS BO**

Location	Compliance Percentage in NMFS BO (based on 10-year moving average)
Clear Creek	95 percent of Time
Balls Ferry	85 percent of Time
Jelly's Ferry	40 percent of Time
Bend Bridge	15 percent of Time

18 Shasta Lake releases are operated to not exceed 56⁰F at the compliance locations,
 19 to the extent possible. The Sacramento River Temperature Task Group (SRTTG)
 20 meets once a month from April to October to discuss temperature compliance
 21 actions, as described in Appendix 3A.

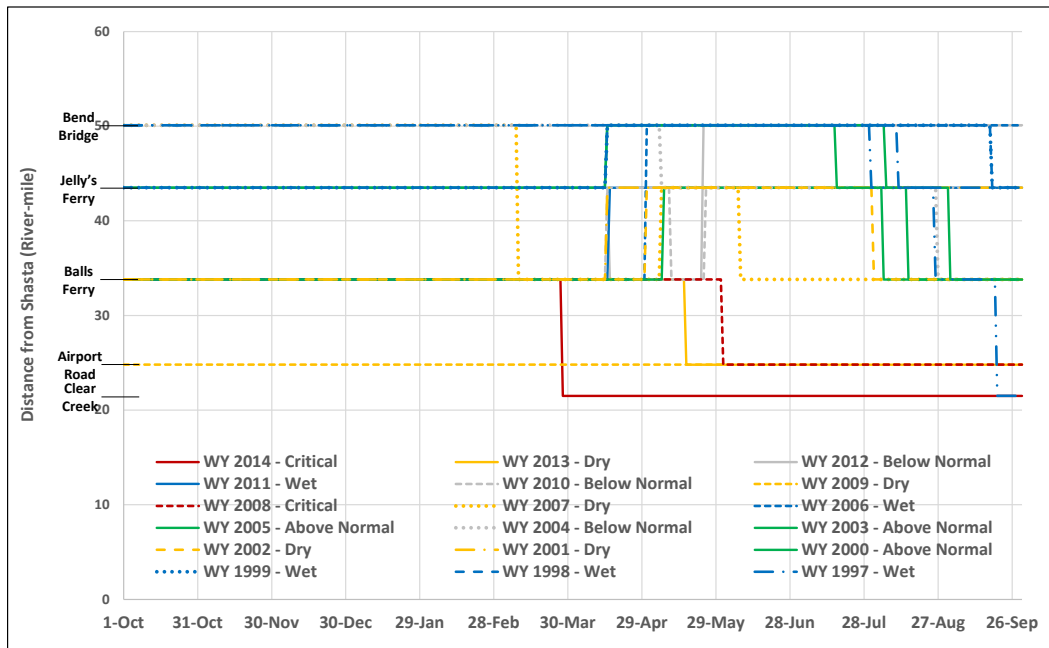
22 Historically, initial compliance locations have been correlated to End-of-April
 23 storage, as summarized in Table 6B.C.23.

24 **Table 6B.C.23 Compliance Location Based Upon End-of-April Storage**

Compliance Location	End-of-April Storage (TAF)
Clear Creek	<3600
Balls Ferry	3600 – 4000
Jelly's Ferry	4000 – 4400
Bend Bridge	>4400

25 Figure 6B.C.54 shows the temperature compliance from 1996 to 2014 based on
 26 monthly Sacramento River Temperature Reports (Reclamation 2015). Shasta

1 Dam releases were operated under SWRCB Water Rights Order 90-05 during this
 2 entire time period. Operations under the NMFS BO were initiated in 2009.



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 4 **Figure 6B.C.54 Temperature Compliance Locations from 1996 through 2014**

5 As shown in Figure 6B.C.54, the compliance location often changed multiple
 6 times in a year as Shasta storage, meteorology, tributary, and fisheries conditions
 7 changed through the year. No specific procedure could be identified for when
 8 locations were changed. In some years, such as 2007, the location would start
 9 further downstream (Bend Bridge), then move upstream (Balls Ferry), then move
 10 downstream (Jelly’s Ferry), and then back upstream (Balls Ferry). In other years
 11 (e.g., 2004), the location would progressively move upstream.

12 Two general trends were identified. First, the compliance locations tended to be
 13 at Balls Ferry, Airport Road, and/or Clear Creek in dryer years (when Shasta Lake
 14 storage was low with less cold-water), and at Jelly’s Ferry and Bend Bridge in
 15 wetter years. Second, the compliance location tended to move closer to Shasta
 16 Dam later in the year (as the cold-water pool became more depleted and
 17 meteorological conditions became warmer). These two trends, combined with the
 18 general operations used by Reclamation to set the initial annual compliance
 19 location, were used to help develop the temperature scheduling logic described
 20 below.

21 **6B.C.11.2 Temperature Target Spreadsheet Development**

22 This section describes the development of the Sacramento River Temperature
 23 Targeting Spreadsheet SacR_Temp_Sel_Tool_rev05_FULL_FINAL_3-3-
 24 15.xlsm.

1 Shasta storage data from the CalSim II EIS No Action Alternative Q5 run dated
 2 January 27, 2015 was loaded into the spreadsheet. This storage data set the
 3 compliance location for each year of the CalSim II simulation period and the data
 4 remain unchanged throughout the temperature schedule development. April
 5 storage was chosen as the parameter from which to choose the compliance
 6 location because it was specified as the indicator of cold-water pool storage in the
 7 NMFS BO. April storage was divided into five tiers, each tier representing a
 8 different compliance location based on Reclamation’s rule-of-thumb approach for
 9 Shasta End-of-April storage shown in Table 6B.C.23. (Note that the storage tier
 10 for compliance with Jelly’s Ferry is at 4,425 TAF in this procedure instead of
 11 4,400 TAF.)

12 The four compliance locations (see Table 6B.C.22) were given an annual
 13 temperature schedule of monthly Shasta release temperature targets. These
 14 targets were developed using the following logic.

- 15 • **Step 1:** For each month individually, the difference between the modeled
 16 temperature at the compliance location and the modeled temperature below
 17 Shasta Dam was calculated for each year.
- 18 • **Step 2:** The difference value calculated in Step 1 that represented a specified
 19 exceedance for each month was then calculated for all compliance locations.
 20 This helped characterize the warming that occurred between Shasta release
 21 temperatures and each compliance location. For example, September at Bend
 22 Bridge was given a 5 percent exceedance. This exceedance says that only
 23 5 percent of years had a September temperature difference higher than this
 24 difference value (e.g. 11.2⁰F). In other words, warming that occurred
 25 between Shasta and Bend Bridge in September for the previous model run was
 26 11.2⁰F or lower for 95 percent of years.
- 27 • **Step 3:** The value calculated in Step 2 was then subtracted from 56⁰F and this
 28 became the Shasta release temperature target for that compliance location in
 29 that month. This step assumes that the Shasta release temperature target will
 30 meet 56⁰F or lower at the compliance location for the exceedance percentage
 31 number of years. For example, a Shasta release temperature target of 44.8⁰F
 32 in September will meet 56⁰F or lower at Bend Bridge for 95 percent of years.

33 The Sacramento River HEC-5Q model was run, using the January 13, 2015
 34 version delivered to Reclamation and the CalSim II data described in previously,
 35 and the temperature output was loaded into the spreadsheet. The compliance
 36 performance was checked by calculating the percentage of years, over the 81-year
 37 simulation period, each compliance location exceeded 56⁰F for each month and
 38 the difference between that percentage and the compliance percentage listed in
 39 Table 6B.C.22. Then, using an initial set of exceedance percentages (described in
 40 Step 2) and the latest Sacramento River HEC-5Q model code (March 3, 2015) to
 41 set the new temperature schedules, the Sacramento River HEC-5Q model was re-
 42 run and the temperature output reloaded in the spreadsheet. An iterative process
 43 was then performed where the exceedance percentages were adjusted, the
 44 Sacramento River HEC-5Q model was re-run and the temperature output was

1 reloaded, and the compliance performance was checked until the compliance
 2 performance was deemed satisfactory. The final exceedance percentages (June to
 3 December) are listed in Table 6B.C.24.

4 **Table 6B.C.24 Exceedance Percentages for June through December at the Four**
 5 **Temperature Compliance Locations**

	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Clear Creek	75.00	50.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	40.00	50.00
Balls Ferry	75.00	50.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	40.00	50.00
Jelly's Ferry	75.00	50.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	40.00	50.00
Bend Bridge	75.00	50.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	40.00	50.00

6 January through May were not given exceedance percentages as temperature
 7 management during those months is generally not an issue. Instead, January,
 8 February, and March were given a constant temperature target of 60.8⁰F, which is
 9 the average temperature above the thermocline in Lake Shasta. Shasta Lake
 10 generally does not stratify during those months so the temperature at the top of the
 11 thermocline is assumed to be consistent through the entire depth of Shasta Lake
 12 (Rettig and Bortleson 1983). April and May were given a constant temperature of
 13 53.6⁰F, which is the average temperature below the thermocline in Shasta Lake.
 14 Stratification starts to occur in April and May and it is assumed that there is
 15 enough storage in Shasta Lake to conserve the cold-water pool. The final Shasta
 16 release temperature targets used in the spreadsheet for each compliance location
 17 are shown in Table 6B.C.25.

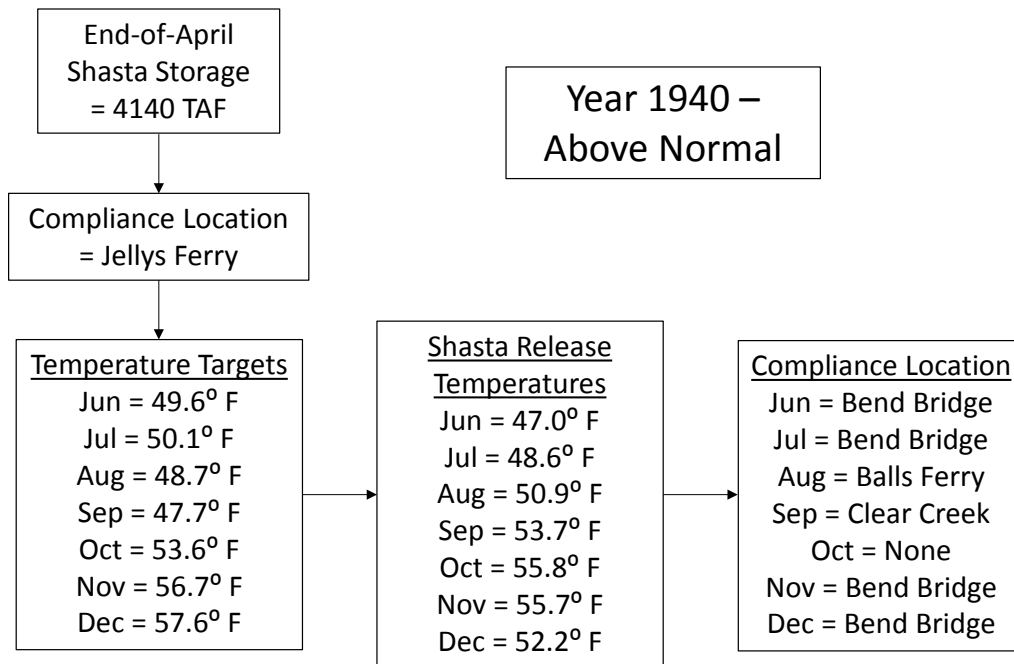
18 **Table 6B.C.25 Final Shasta Lake Release Temperature Targets Used in the**
 19 **Temperature Targeting Spreadsheet**

Location	Shasta Storage (TAF)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
None	<2000	60.8	60.8	60.8	53.6	53.6	52.6	52.6	51.8	50.8	54.6	56.0	56.2
Clear Creek	<3600	60.8	60.8	60.8	53.6	53.6	52.6	52.6	51.8	50.8	54.6	56.0	56.2
Balls Ferry	<4000	60.8	60.8	60.8	53.6	53.6	51.2	51.5	50.4	49.3	54.1	56.3	56.9
Jelly's Ferry	<4425	60.8	60.8	60.8	53.6	53.6	49.6	50.1	48.7	47.7	53.6	56.7	57.6
Bend Bridge	<9999	60.8	60.8	60.8	53.6	53.6	48.5	49.0	47.4	46.6	53.4	56.9	58.1

20 This modeling approach does not dynamically change the compliance location
 21 that in reality changes throughout the year based on the SRTTG
 22 recommendations. While the temperature release targets would not change using

1 for the year with this modeling logic, the logic recognizes that those temperature
 2 release targets will not be possible to meet in each year due to changes in Shasta
 3 Lake storage and meteorological conditions. If modeled Shasta Lake releases are
 4 lower than the temperature target, then it could be considered that the compliance
 5 location was moved downstream. In addition, if Shasta Lake releases are higher
 6 than the temperature target, then it could be considered that the compliance
 7 location was moved upstream.

8 As an example, the End-of-April Storage from the CalSim II run in Year 1940 is
 9 4,140 TAF. The compliance location is therefore set to be Jelly’s Ferry and the
 10 temperature schedule in Table 6B.C.25 is for Jelly’s Ferry. Using those
 11 temperature targets, the HEC-5Q model run produces Shasta Lake outflow
 12 temperatures that do not meet those temperature targets and thus result in
 13 temperatures that do not meet 56⁰F at Jelly’s Ferry, due to Shasta Lake storage
 14 and downstream meteorological conditions. For instance, in July the Shasta Lake
 15 outflow was 48.6⁰F, even though the release target was 50.1⁰F. This is because
 16 Shasta Lake storage was still relatively high to preserve more cold water in the
 17 reservoir pool and meteorological conditions were cooler than were typical for
 18 July. Thus the release temperature was cooler than the temperature target and as a
 19 result, 56⁰F was met at Bend Bridge. In September, Shasta Lake outflow was
 20 53.7⁰F, even though the temperature target was 47.7⁰F. This is because
 21 meteorological conditions were warmer than were typical for September. Thus
 22 the release temperature was warmer than the temperature target and as result,
 23 56⁰F could only be met at Clear Creek. A full illustration of modeled Year 1940
 24 and the compliance location changes based on Shasta release temperatures are
 25 presented on Figure 6B.C.55.



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27 **Figure 6B.C.55 Changes in Compliance Location Based on Shasta Lake Release**
 28 **Temperatures for Year 1940**

- 1 While during all months the temperature target was set based on a compliance
- 2 location of Jelly’s Ferry, the actual compliance location changed. Thus the model
- 3 passively mimics the SRTTG changing the compliance location based on Shasta
- 4 Lake storage conditions and downstream meteorological conditions.
- 5 The chosen compliance location based on End-of-April storage and the actual
- 6 compliance location achieved over the 81-year simulation period are shown on
- 7 Figure 6B.C.56.

Appendix 6B.C: Surface Water Temperature Modeling – HEC-5Q Model Update

Year	WYT	Target	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1922	AN	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1923	BN	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1924	C	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	None	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1925	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1926	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1927	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1928	AN	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1929	C	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1930	D	Clear Creek	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1931	C	None	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1932	D	None	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1933	C	None	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1934	C	None	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1935	BN	Clear Creek	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1936	BN	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1937	BN	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1938	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1939	D	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1940	AN	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1941	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1942	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1943	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1944	D	Clear Creek	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1945	BN	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1946	BN	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1947	D	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1948	BN	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1949	D	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1950	BN	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1951	AN	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1952	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
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1956	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1957	AN	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1958	W	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1959	BN	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1960	D	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1961	D	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1962	BN	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1963	W	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1964	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	None	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1965	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1966	BN	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1967	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1968	BN	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1969	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1970	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1971	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1972	BN	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
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1975	W	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1976	C	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	None	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1977	C	None	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1978	AN	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1979	BN	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1980	AN	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1981	D	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1982	W	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1983	W	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1984	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1985	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1986	W	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1987	D	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1988	C	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1989	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1990	C	Clear Creek	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1991	C	Clear Creek	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1992	C	Clear Creek	Jellys Ferry	Clear Creek	None	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1993	AN	Jellys Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1994	C	Clear Creek	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Clear Creek	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1995	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1996	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Clear Creek	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
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1998	W	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	Balls Ferry	None	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
1999	W	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Jellys Ferry	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
2000	AN	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
2001	D	Balls Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	None	None	None	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge
2002	D	Jellys Ferry	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Balls Ferry	Clear Creek	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge	Bend Bridge

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Figure 6B.C.56 Simulated Compliance Location Target and Achievement for Each Year over the 81-Year CalSim II Period

1 **6B.C.11.3 Temperature Compliance Performance**

2 As shown in Table 6B.C.26, the compliance location achieved during each month
 3 for each year over the 81-year simulation period mimics the general trends
 4 described previously. During dry periods (e.g., 1985 to 1992), the compliance
 5 location generally starts out at the upstream locations Clear Creek and Balls
 6 Ferry. Over the course of each year, the compliance location moves progressively
 7 upstream.

8 Table 6B.C.26 shows the percentage of years the HEC-5Q model (using the
 9 CalSim II data described earlier and the temperature targets shown in
 10 Table 6B.C.25) met 56⁰F at each compliance location and the years short of
 11 meeting the compliance percentage.

12 **Table 6B.C.26 Compliance Performance of the Final Temperature Targets**

Location and Percentage of Years Required for Compliance	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<u>Percentage of Years 56⁰F Was Met at Each Compliance Location (N=81 Years)</u>						
Clear Creek (95 percent of years)	98	89	72	57	62	91	100
Balls Ferry (85 percent of years)	90	86	62	42	47	93	100
Jelly's Ferry (40 percent of years)	75	69	33	26	33	91	98
Bend Bridge (15 percent of years)	54	47	7	14	26	95	98
	<u>Number of Years Short of Compliance</u>						
Clear Creek (95 percent of years)	-	5	19	31	27	3	-
Balls Ferry (85 percent of years)	-	-	19	35	31	-	-
Jelly's Ferry (40 percent of years)	-	-	5	11	5	-	-
Bend Bridge (15 percent of years)	-	-	6	1	-	-	-

1 **6B.C.12 Folsom Release Temperature Target**
2 **Schedules Spreadsheet Development**

3 An approach to setting Folsom Dam release temperature target schedules for
4 temperature management on the Lower American River based on NMFS BO and
5 is an accompanying document to the spreadsheet tool
6 AmerR_Temp_Sel_Tool_rev15_FULL_FINAL_3-16-15.xlsm is presented in this
7 section.

8 **6B.C.12.1 Background**

9 The NMFS BO RPA II.2 sets forth a temperature requirement for the Lower
10 American River at the Watt Avenue Bridge to not exceed 65⁰F from May 15 to
11 October 31.

12 In order to meet the NMFS BO temperature requirement, Reclamation manages
13 Folsom Dam release temperatures based on temperature schedules set forth in
14 Appendix 2-D of the NMFS BO. These schedules set monthly temperatures at
15 Watt Avenue for Folsom Dam to operate to from May to October (temperature
16 management season) based on forecasted Folsom storage and inflow. The initial
17 temperature schedule for each year is determined based on an operations plan
18 developed by Reclamation and approved by the American River Operations
19 Group (ARG). However, these schedules are based on forecasted conditions. As
20 conditions actually happen throughout the temperature management season, due
21 to changes in Folsom Lake storage and inflow, current meteorological conditions,
22 and/or the state of fisheries in the river, the Watt Avenue temperature target
23 schedule is adjusted based on recommendations from the ARG.

24 It was possible to model the initial annual temperature target schedule for Folsom
25 Lake to operate to for the year because storage and forecasted inflow are known
26 quantities in CalSim II. However, modeling the dynamic adjustment of the Watt
27 Avenue temperature target based on current storage and meteorological
28 conditions was not going to be possible. Thus logic was developed to create a
29 temperature target selection procedure that set a specific schedule for each year
30 that remained unchanged. This logic is described in the following section.

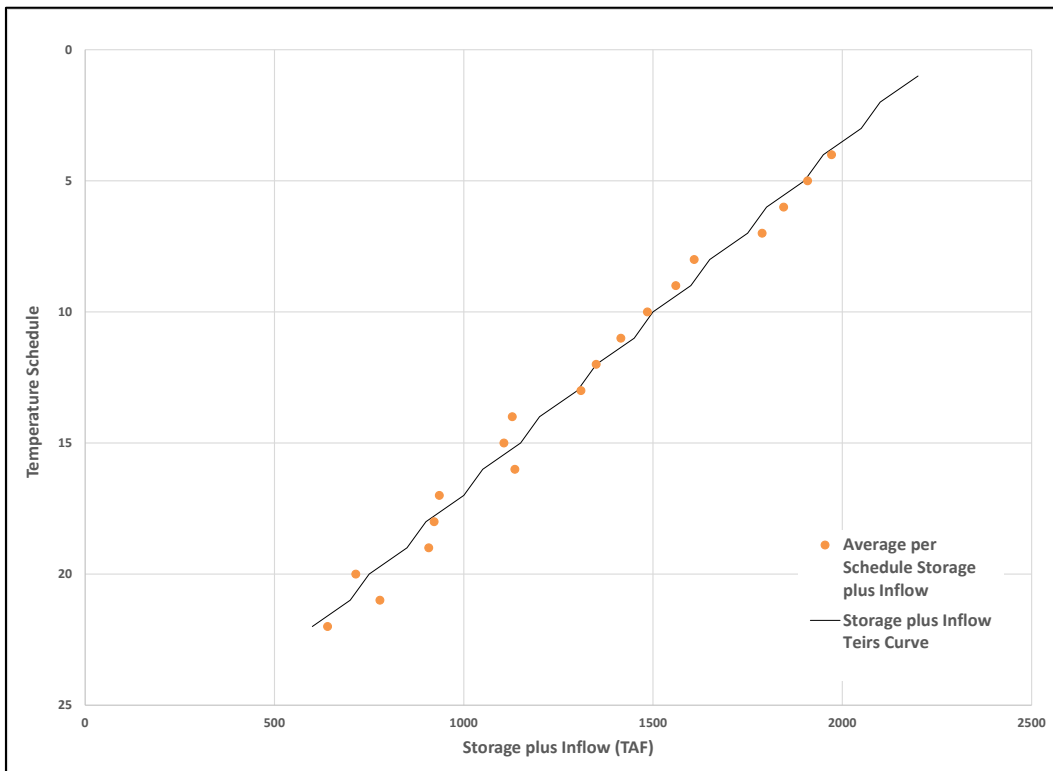
31 **6B.C.12.2 Temperature Target Spreadsheet Development**

32 The development of the Sacramento River Temperature Targeting Spreadsheet
33 AmerR_Temp_Sel_Tool_rev15_FULL_FINAL_3-16-15.xlsm is described in this
34 section.

35 Folsom storage and inflow data from the CalSim II EIS No Action Alternative Q5
36 run dated January 27, 2015 was loaded into the spreadsheet. This CalSim II data
37 remained unchanged throughout the temperature schedule development. May
38 Folsom Storage plus June to September average inflow to Folsom (storage plus
39 inflow) was calculated in the spreadsheet. This was a simplification of the
40 forecasting approach that is used to set the actual temperature targets, as it only
41 took into account June through September inflow.

1 Appendix 2-D of the NMFS BO lists 72 different temperature target schedules for
 2 May through October. Each schedule changed the temperature target for one
 3 month only. It was deemed unnecessary to incorporate all 72 schedules due to the
 4 simplified forecasting approach described above that only focused on June to
 5 September inflow. This reduced the 72 schedules to schedules that focused
 6 primarily on temperature management during June through September.
 7 Ultimately the 72 schedules were reduced to 22 schedules as these schedules were
 8 deemed to adequately represent the variance in temperature targets during June
 9 through September.

10 Then, using an initial set of storage plus inflow tiers assigned to each temperature
 11 schedule number, the schedule number for each year of the CalSim II period of
 12 record was calculated. Then the average storage plus inflow for each tier was
 13 calculated. For example, there were 8 years over the simulation period that had a
 14 schedule number of 11 and the average storage plus inflow was 1,415 TAF. The
 15 average storage plus inflow calculated for each tier was plotted versus the
 16 schedule number, as shown in Figure 6B.C.57.



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 18 **Figure 6B.C.57 Temperature Schedule Number and Average Folsom Lake Storage**
 19 **plus June-September Inflow for each Schedule Number**

20 The schedule shown in the plot was used to calculate the final storage plus inflow
 21 tiers used in the spreadsheet.

22 Using the regression equation shown in Figure 6B.C.57, the final storage plus
 23 inflow tiers to be used for the spreadsheet were calculated (see Table 6B.C.27).

1 **Table 6B.C.27 Final Watt Avenue Temperature Target Schedules (Yellow**
 2 **highlighted cells indicate a change from the previous schedule)**

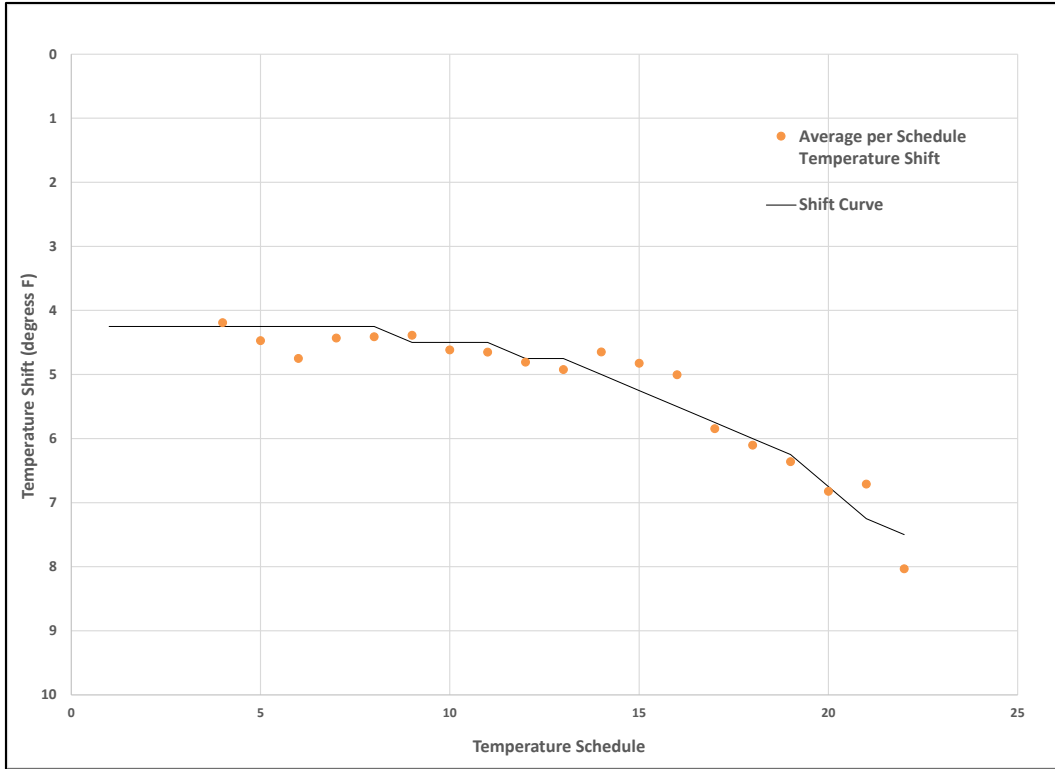
Schedule	Storage plus June-Sept. Inflow	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		56	56	56	63	61	61	62	62	61	57	56	56
1	0	56	56	56	63	61	61	62	62	61	57	56	56
2	600	56	56	56	63	62	62	62	62	62	58	56	56
3	700	56	56	56	63	62	62	63	63	62	59	57	56
4	750	56	56	56	63	63	63	63	63	63	60	57	56
5	850	56	56	56	63	63	63	64	64	63	60	58	56
6	900	56	56	56	63	64	64	64	64	64	60	58	56
7	1000	56	56	56	63	64	64	65	65	64	60	58	56
8	1050	56	56	56	63	65	65	65	65	65	60	58	56
9	1150	56	56	56	63	65	65	66	66	65	65	59	56
10	1200	56	56	56	63	66	66	66	66	66	65	59	56
11	1300	56	56	56	63	66	66	67	67	66	65	59	56
12	1350	56	56	56	63	67	67	67	67	67	65	59	56
13	1450	56	56	56	63	67	67	68	68	67	65	59	56
14	1500	56	56	56	63	68	68	68	68	68	65	59	56
15	1600	56	56	56	63	68	68	69	69	68	68	59	56
16	1650	56	56	56	63	69	69	69	69	69	68	59	56
17	1750	56	56	56	63	69	69	70	70	69	69	60	56
18	1800	56	56	56	63	70	70	70	70	70	69	60	56
19	1900	56	56	56	63	70	70	71	71	70	70	61	56
20	1950	56	56	56	63	71	71	71	71	71	70	61	56
21	2050	56	56	56	63	71	71	72	72	71	71	62	56
22	2100	56	56	56	63	72	72	72	72	72	71	62	56

3 January, February, March and December were given temperature targets of 56⁰F
 4 for all temperature schedules as a default. During these months, temperature
 5 management is generally not an issue. April was given a temperature target of
 6 63⁰F to conserve cold water in the reservoir pool at the start of the temperature
 7 management season.

8 Establishing the temperature target schedule sets the temperature targets at Watt
 9 Avenue. However, Folsom Dam can only actually operate to release
 10 temperatures, with the goal that those release temperatures will ultimately meet
 11 the Watt Avenue temperature target after ambient warming occurs. To calculate
 12 the Folsom release temperatures, the following logic was developed.

- 13 • **Step 1:** The American River HEC-5Q Model was run using the January 13,
 14 2015 version delivered to Reclamation, the CalSim II data described
 15 previously, and an initial Watt Avenue and Folsom Dam temperature target
 16 schedules. The temperature output from that HEC-5Q model run was loaded
 17 into the spreadsheet.

- 1 • **Step 2:** For each month individually, the difference (shift) between the
2 modeled temperature at Watt Avenue and the modeled temperature below
3 Folsom Dam was calculated for each year.
- 4 • **Step 3:** The annual shift calculated in Step 2 that represented a specified
5 exceedance for each month was then calculated. This helped characterize the
6 warming that occurred between Folsom release temperatures and Watt
7 Avenue. For example, September was given a 50 percent exceedance. This
8 exceedance says that 50 percent years had a September temperature shift
9 higher than this shift value (e.g., 0.6⁰F). Therefore, warming that occurred
10 between Folsom Dam and Watt Avenue in September for the previous model
11 run was 0.6⁰F or lower for 95 percent of years.
- 12 • **Step 4:** The exceedance shift value calculated in step iii was then divided by
13 the average annual June to September shift value. This calculated a shift
14 factor that was used in the final temperature shift calculations.
- 15 • **Step 5:** The average June to September shift value for each schedule number
16 was then calculated. For example, schedule number 11 was the schedule for
17 eight years over the simulation period and the average June to September shift
18 was 4.6⁰F.
- 19 • **Step 6:** The average June to September shift value calculated in Step v was
20 plotted versus its temperature schedule number, as shown in Figure 6B.C.58.
- 21 • **Step 7:** Average June to September shifts for each schedule number were then
22 calculated using the regression equation in Figure 6B.C.58.
- 23 • **Step 8:** The shift values calculated in step vii were then multiplied by the shift
24 factor calculated in step vii and was subtracted from the temperature target
25 value in Table 6B.C.27. This created the Folsom Dam release temperature
26 target schedules.
- 27 • **Step 9:** An iterative process where the Folsom Dam temperature target
28 schedules developed using the initial temperature target schedules described
29 in step 1 were then used in the next HEC5Q model run and then reloaded into
30 the spreadsheet. The process was repeated until the Folsom Dam release
31 temperature target schedules were deemed acceptable based on modeled
32 temperature results. The final Folsom Dam release temperature target
33 schedules are shown in Table 6B.C.28.



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Figure 6B.C.58 Average Temperature Shift between Modeled Folsom Lake Release Temperatures and Watt Avenue Temperatures for each Schedule Number after Multiple Iterations

The shift curve shown in the plot was used to calculate the final temperature shifts used in the spreadsheet.

Table 6B.C.28 Final Folsom Dam Lake Release Temperature Targets in the Spreadsheet (Yellow highlighted cells indicate a change from the previous schedule)

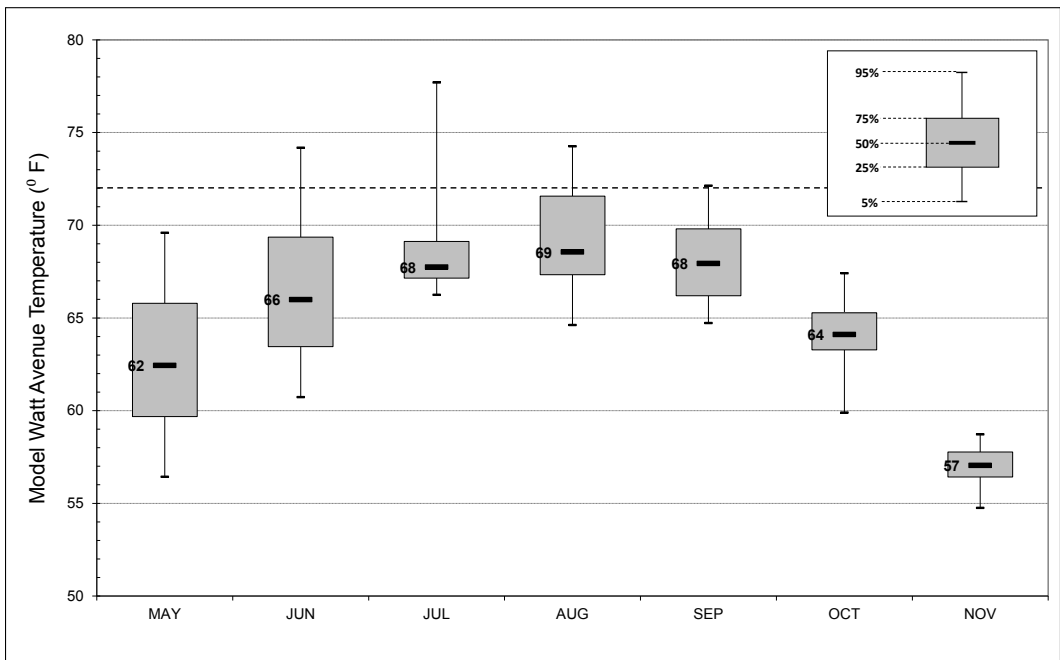
Schedule	Storage plus Jun-Sep Inflow	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Shift Factors							
						0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0
						May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0	52	52	52	59	66.8	66.0	66.0	63.0	67.5	68.0	60.5	56
2	600	52	52	52	59	66.8	66.0	66.0	63.0	67.5	68.0	60.5	56
3	700	52	52	52	59	65.9	65.2	66.2	63.3	66.7	68.1	60.6	56
4	750	52	52	52	59	66.3	65.6	65.6	62.9	67.0	67.3	59.7	56
5	850	52	52	52	59	65.6	65.0	66.0	63.5	66.3	67.5	59.8	56
6	900	52	52	52	59	65.8	65.2	65.2	62.8	66.4	66.6	58.8	56
7	1000	52	52	52	59	65.0	64.4	65.4	63.1	65.6	66.7	58.9	56
8	1050	52	52	52	59	65.2	64.6	64.6	62.4	65.7	65.8	57.9	56
9	1150	52	52	52	59	64.3	63.8	64.8	62.7	64.9	65.9	58.0	56
10	1200	52	52	52	59	64.5	64.0	64.0	62.0	65.0	63.0	58.0	56
11	1300	52	52	52	59	63.7	63.2	64.2	62.3	64.2	63.1	58.1	56
12	1350	52	52	52	59	63.7	63.2	63.2	61.3	64.2	63.1	58.1	56

Schedule	Storage plus Jun-Sep Inflow	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Shift Factors							
						0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0
						May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
13	1450	52	52	52	59	62.9	62.4	63.4	61.6	63.3	63.2	58.1	56
14	1500	52	52	52	59	62.9	62.4	62.4	60.6	63.3	63.2	58.1	56
15	1600	52	52	52	59	61.9	61.4	62.4	60.6	62.3	63.2	58.1	56
16	1650	52	52	52	59	62.0	61.6	61.6	59.9	62.5	58.3	57.2	56
17	1750	52	52	52	59	61.0	60.6	61.6	59.9	61.5	58.3	57.2	56
18	1800	52	52	52	59	61.0	60.6	60.6	58.9	61.5	58.3	57.2	56
19	1900	52	52	52	59	60.0	59.6	60.6	58.9	60.5	58.3	57.2	56
20	1950	52	52	52	59	60.0	59.6	59.6	57.9	60.5	58.3	56.2	56
21	2050	52	52	52	59	59.0	58.6	59.6	57.9	59.5	57.3	56.2	56
22	2100	52	52	52	59	59.0	58.6	58.6	56.9	59.5	56.3	55.2	56

1 January through April were not given shift factors and instead were given a
 2 constant 4⁰F shift as a default for the same reason described for those months for
 3 the Watt Avenue temperature target schedules.

4 **6B.C.12.3 Temperature Performance**

5 Figure 6B.C.59 shows box and whisker plots of modeled temperatures at Watt
 6 Avenue in the completed spreadsheet.



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 8 **Figure 6B.C.59 Modeled Watt Avenue temperatures in Final Spreadsheet**

9 The figure shows the expected pattern where temperatures are higher in the
 10 summer but the Watt Avenue target temperature for each month were met in
 11 majority of the years. The maximum temperature target (72⁰F) was not exceeded

1 in approximately 75 percent of years for all months. The years where the
2 temperatures exceeded the maximum 72⁰F target were during dry periods, when
3 meeting the Watt Avenue temperature targets are not possible to meet due to low
4 storage in Folsom Lake.

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