



LOWER SANTA CRUZ RIVER BASIN STUDY

SUPPLY - DEMAND SCENARIOS

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CLIMATE SCENARIOS

PROJECT TEAM: NOVEMBER 2016

Worst Case Climate Change Scenario

- Uses Higher Emissions
- Based on RCP 8.5 Emissions

Best Case Climate Change Scenario

- Uses Lower Emissions
- Based on RCP 4.5 Emissions

Base Case Scenario

- No Climate Change
- Distinguishes the Effect of Climate Change from Other Driving Forces

DRAFT GROWTH SCENARIOS

PROJECT TEAM: APRIL 2017

Scenario Description	Official/Baseline Values	Slow Compact Growth	Slow Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth Plus Mining without Replenishment
Demand Scenarios Summary	Growth rate: Medium series from ADOA Growth pattern: PAG CAP-SAM: standard assumptions	Growth rate: Low series from ADOA CAP-SAM: Condensed growth pattern No additional mines Green Valley area eliminates overdraft	Growth rate: Medium series from ADOA CAP:SAM Outward growth pattern Expected mine development with replenishment in Green Valley	Growth rate: High series from ADOA CAP:SAM Outward growth pattern Expected mine development with replenishment in Green Valley	Growth rate: High series from DOA CAP:SAM Outward growth pattern Mining growth w/o replenishment in Green Valley
Population Growth Rate	Medium	Low Series	Medium Series	High Series	High Series
Growth Pattern - Infill vs. Outward Growth	Baseline	In-Fill/Redevelopment	Slow Outward	Rapid Outward	Rapid Outward

PROPOSED CLIMATE-GROWTH COMBINATIONS

PROJECT TEAM: JANUARY 2018

		Growth					Climate		
Risk	Scenario	Official-Baseline Values	Slow Compact Growth	Slow Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth + No Mining Replenishment	Base Case	Best Case (RCP 4.5)	Worse Case (RCP 8.5)
Lower Risk -----> Higher Risk	1	X					X		
	2		X					X	
	3			X				X	
	4		X						X
	5				X				X
	6					X			X

PROPOSED SUPPLY-DEMAND SCENARIOS

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORS: FEBRUARY 2018

Supply	"Worse Case" (Higher Emissions Future - RCP 8.5)		X	X	X	X
	"Best Case" (Lower Emissions Future - RCP 4.5)		X			
	"Base Case" (Current Climate)	X				
		Baseline Growth	Slow Compact Growth	Slow Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth, No Replenishment of Future Mine Pumping
		Demand				

PROPOSED SUPPLY-DEMAND SCENARIOS

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORS: FEBRUARY 2018

Supply	"Worse Case" (Higher Emissions Future - RCP 8.5)		X	X	X	X
	"Best Case" (Lower Emissions Future - RCP 4.5)		X			
	"Base Case" (Current Climate)	X				
		Baseline Growth	Slow Compact Growth	Slow Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth	Rapid Outward Growth, No Replenishment of Future Mine Pumping
Demand						

SUMMARY OF STAKEHOLDER ADVISORS RECOMMENDATIONS: FEBRUARY 2018


- Eliminate Rapid Outward Growth with Future Mine Replenishment Scenario
- Keep Baseline Growth Scenario and Rename it *Official Projections*
- Relocate *Official Projections* to Middle Column
- Add a Scenario Combining *Official Projections* with Worse Case Climate Future
- Eliminate Slow Outward Growth Scenario

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORS

RECOMMENDED SCENARIOS: FEBRUARY 2018

- A Official Projections - Medium, mixed-density growth and Current Climate
- B Slow, compact growth and *Best Case* Climate
- C Rapid, outward growth, no mining replenishment and *Best Case* climate
- D Slow, compact growth and *Worse Case* climate
- E Medium, mixed-density growth and *Worse Case* climate
- F Rapid, outward growth, no mining replenishment and *Worse Case* climate

		Growth		
		Slow, Compact	Medium, Official	Rapid, Outward
Climate	Worse Case	D	E	F
	Best Case	B		C
	Current Climate		A	



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