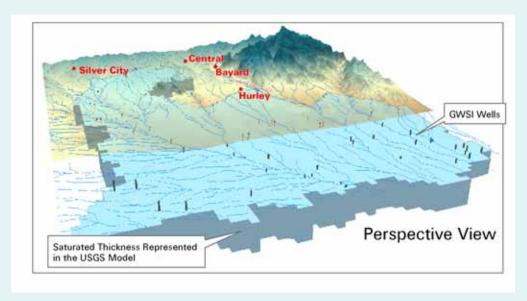
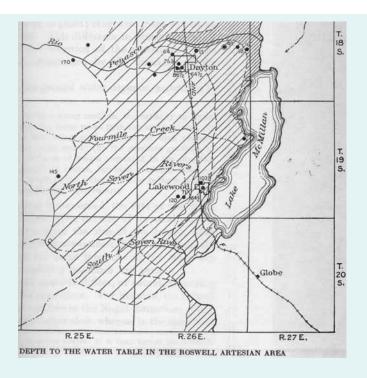
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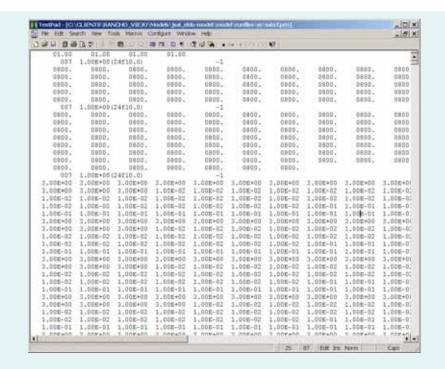
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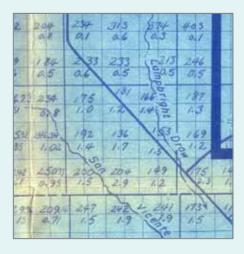






DEPTH TO WATER MAP

GROUNDWATER MODEL INPUT

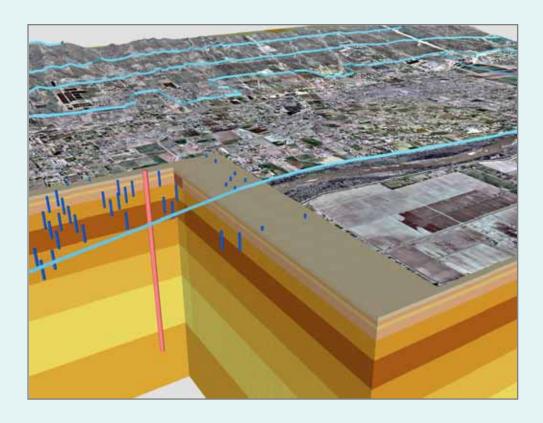


LEDGER BASED BLOCK ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RESOURCES

TABULAR AND MAP DATA

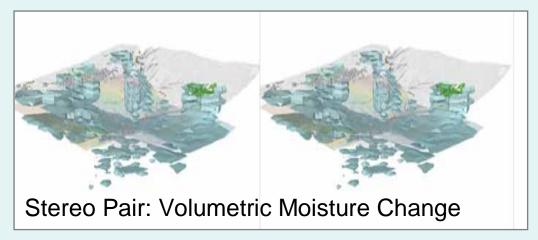
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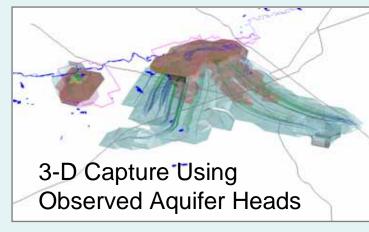
- HYDROGEOLOGIC UNITS
- BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
- GW FLOW FIELD COMPONENTS
- GW QUALITY DISTRIBUTION



APPLICATIONS

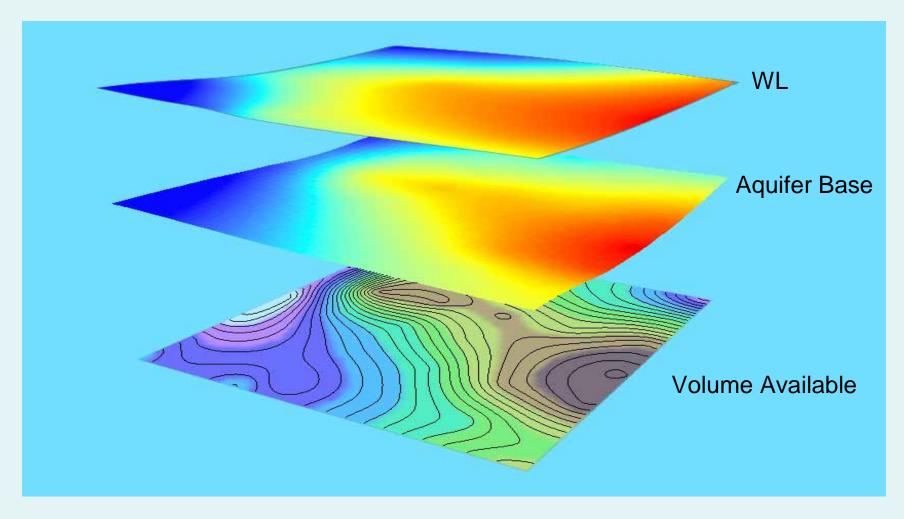
- PROJECT DATABASE FRAMEWORK
- MODELING
- VISUALIZATION
- RESOURCE QUANTIFICATION
- SPATIAL ANALYSIS
- ANALYSIS USING OBSERVED DATA





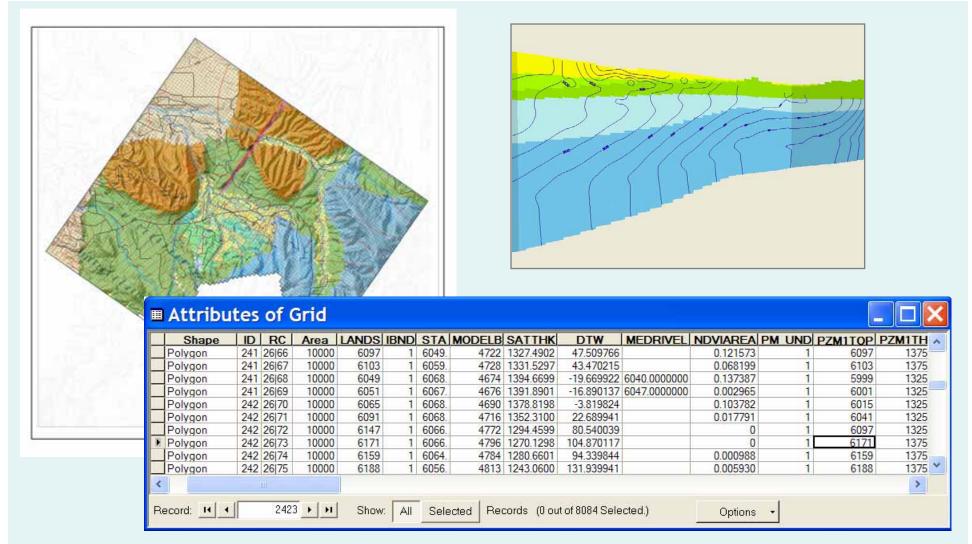
DATA OBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- GEOMETRY (2-D, 2.5-D, 3-D)
- DISCRETIZATION / ANISOTROPY
- SCALAR DATA / TIME SERIES
- TOPOLOGY (GRID AND MESH STRUCTURE)
- MODEL INPUT COMPATIBILITY
- SHAPE FILE, GEODATABASE OR CUSTOM OBJECT



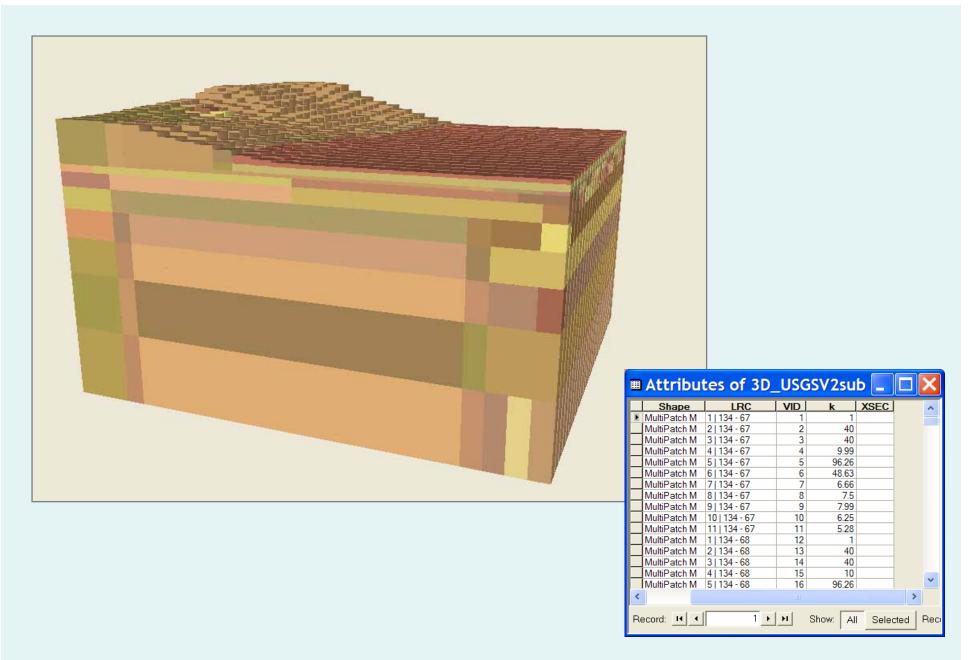
- Resource = (([Water Level] [Aquifer Base]) * Cell Area) * Effective Porosity
- Zonal Statistics for Spatial Distribution

RASTER

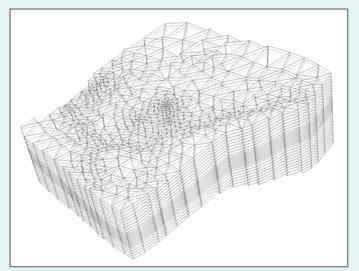


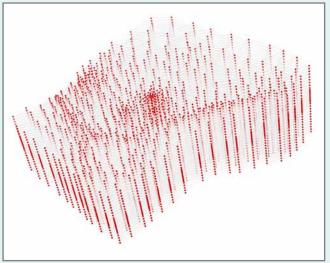
- ANALYSIS PERFORMED USING MAP CALCULATOR OR SPREADSHEET
- GRID EXTRUDED FOR 3-D VISUALIZATION
- PARAMETERS GENERATED BY ZONAL STATISTICS OR INTERSECTION

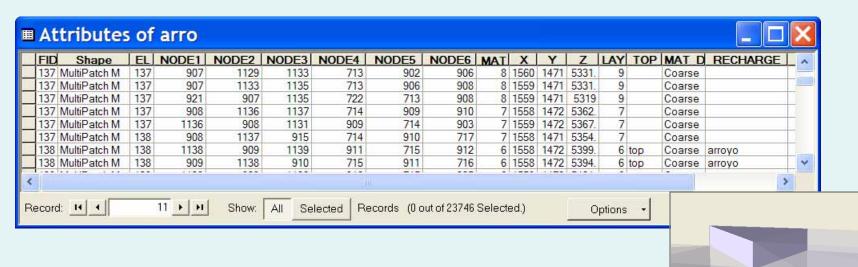
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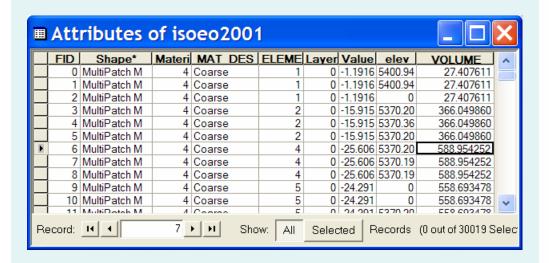
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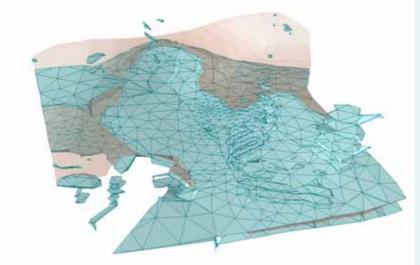






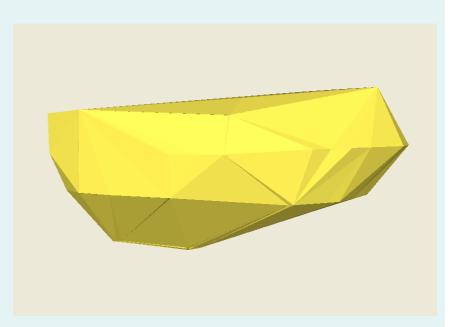
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 VOLUME WITHIN ISOSURFACE IMPLEMENTED USING TETRAHEDRON SAMPLING (VB AND ARCOBJECTS).

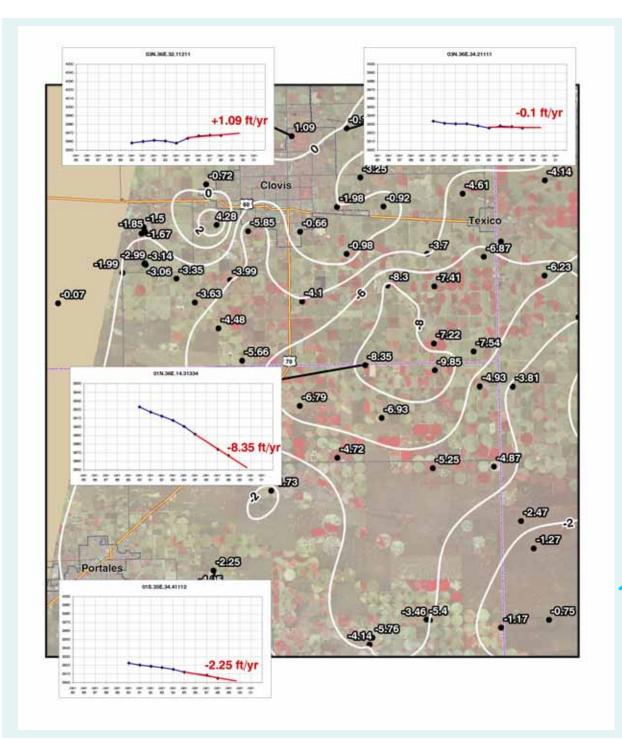
 CAPTURE VOLUME PRODUCED FROM SURFACE TRIANGULATION OF REVERSE PARTICLE TRACK (Barber, C.B., Dobkin, D.P., and Huhdanpaa, H.T., "The Quickhull Algorithm for Convex Hulls," ACM Trans. on Mathematical Software, Dec 1996).



ISOSURFACE AND CAPTURE VOLUME

EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

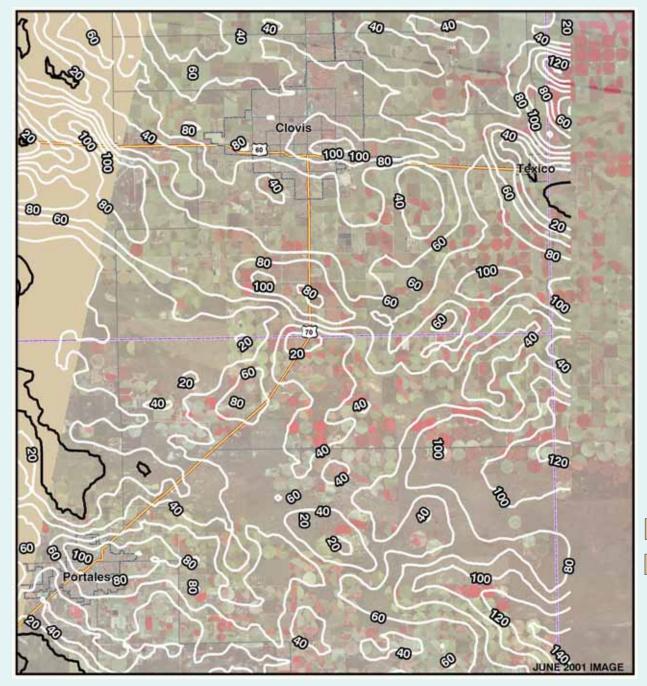
- RESOURCE AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS USING RASTER ANALYSIS.
- DATA ORGANIZATION AND MODEL INPUT GENERATION FOR A MODFLOW MODEL.
- DATA ORGANIZATION AND PRESENTATION OF RESULTS FOR A VARIABLY SATURATED 3-D FLOW MODEL.



SELECTED WELL HYDROGRAPHS

EXPLANATION

CONTOURS OF OBSERVED 1994-2000 DECLINE RATES (ft/yr) --Based on November 1994 - 2001 trendline. (Contour interval = 2 ft/yr) Observed 1994-2000 decline rates (ft/yr). Red = trendline.



YEAR 2001 SATURATED THICKNESS

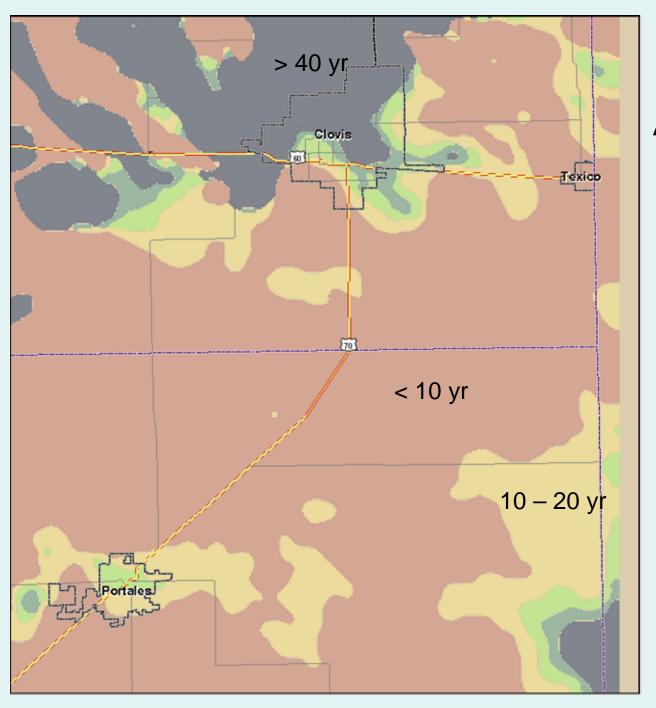
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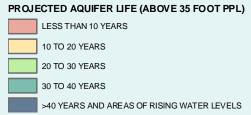
PROJECTED WINTER 2001 SATURATED THICKNESS ABOVE 35-FOOT PRACTICAL PUMPING LIMIT -- Based on Winter 1997 water level data and observed 1994-2000 decline rates and Red Bed elevations adapted from NMOSE contours. (Contour interval = 20 feet, NGVD29)

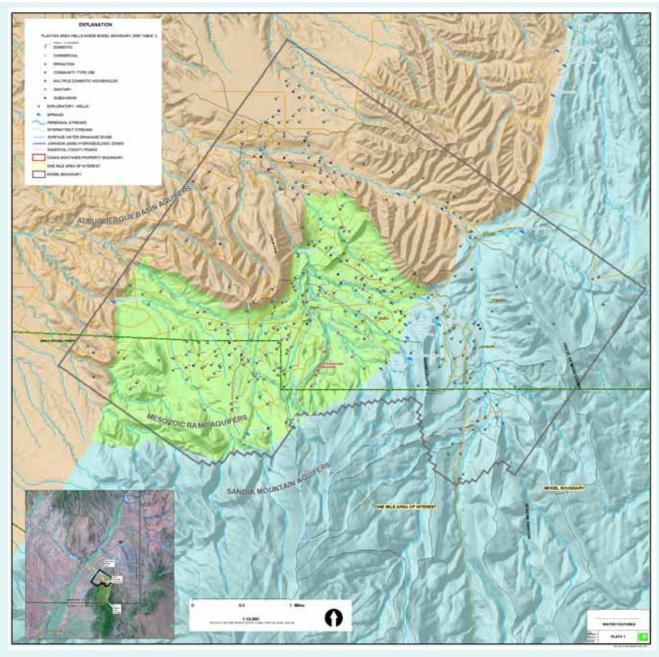


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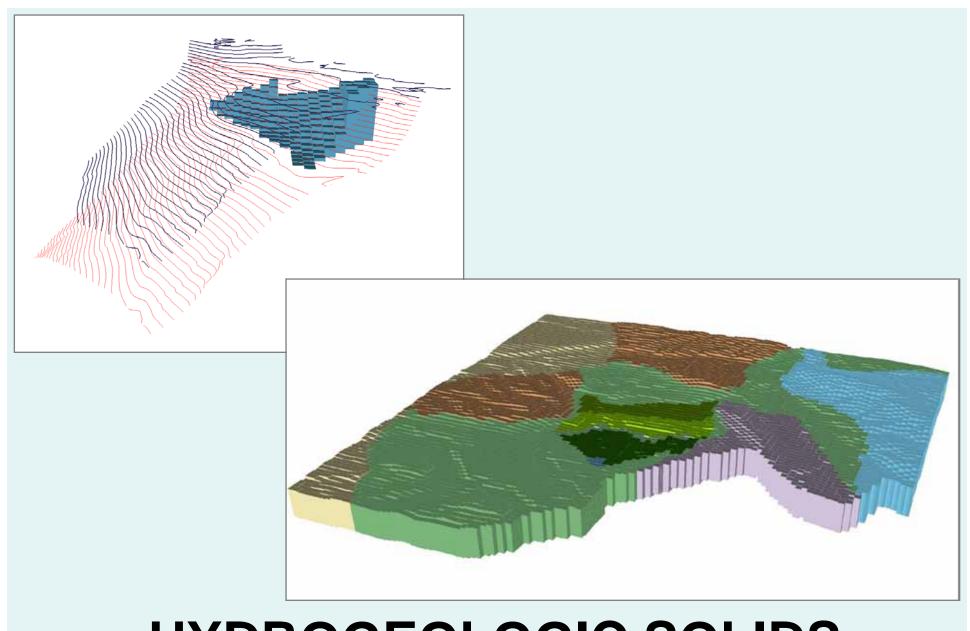


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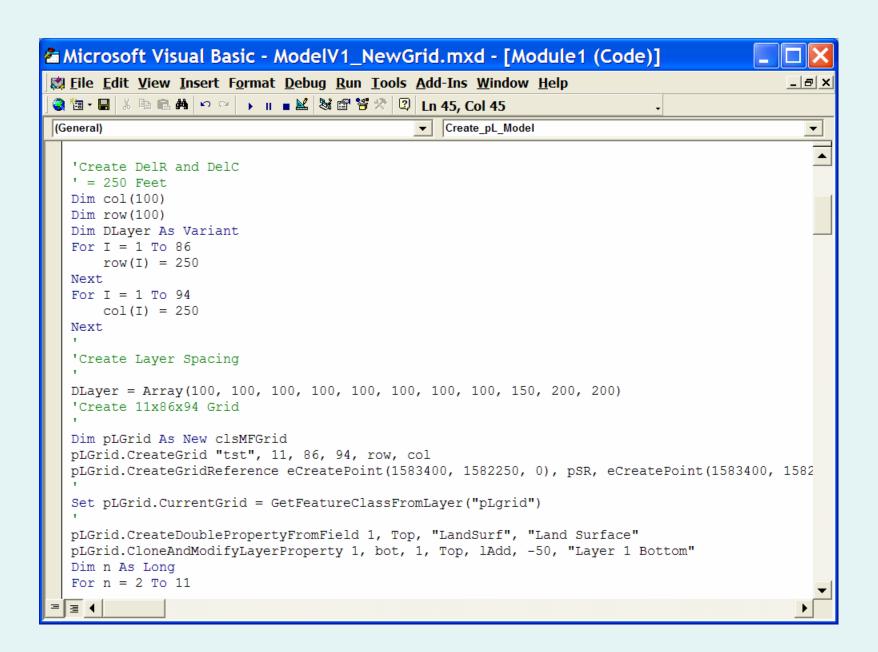




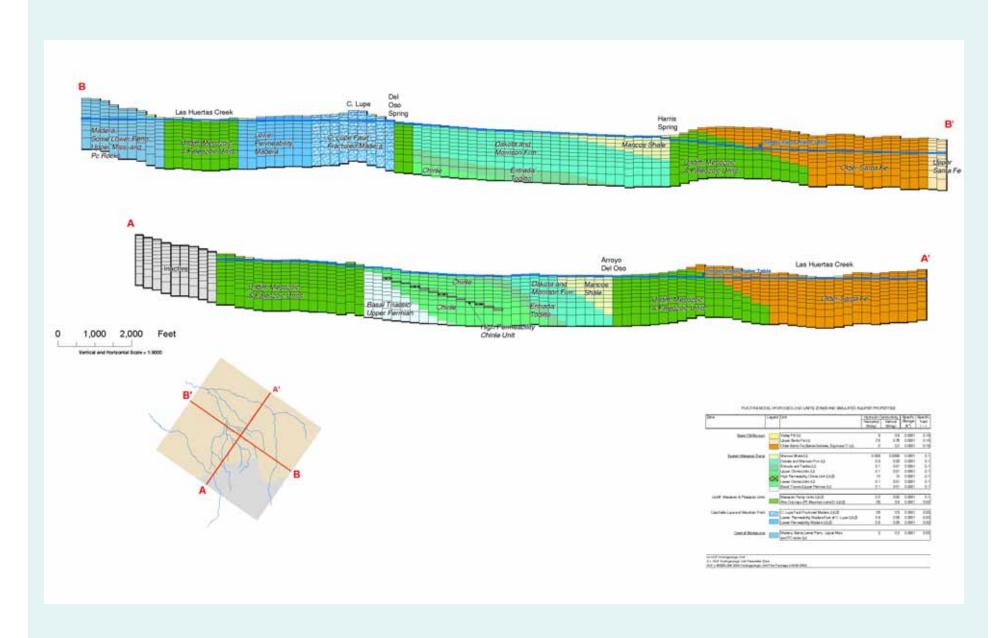
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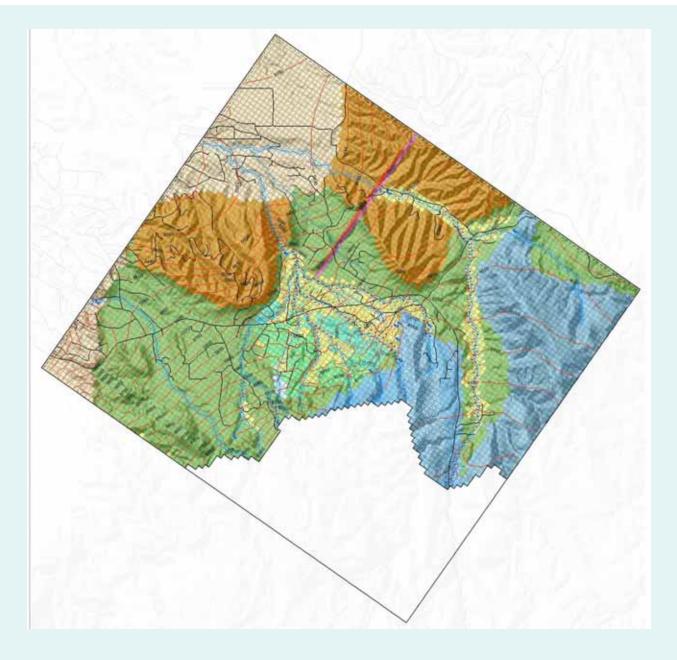
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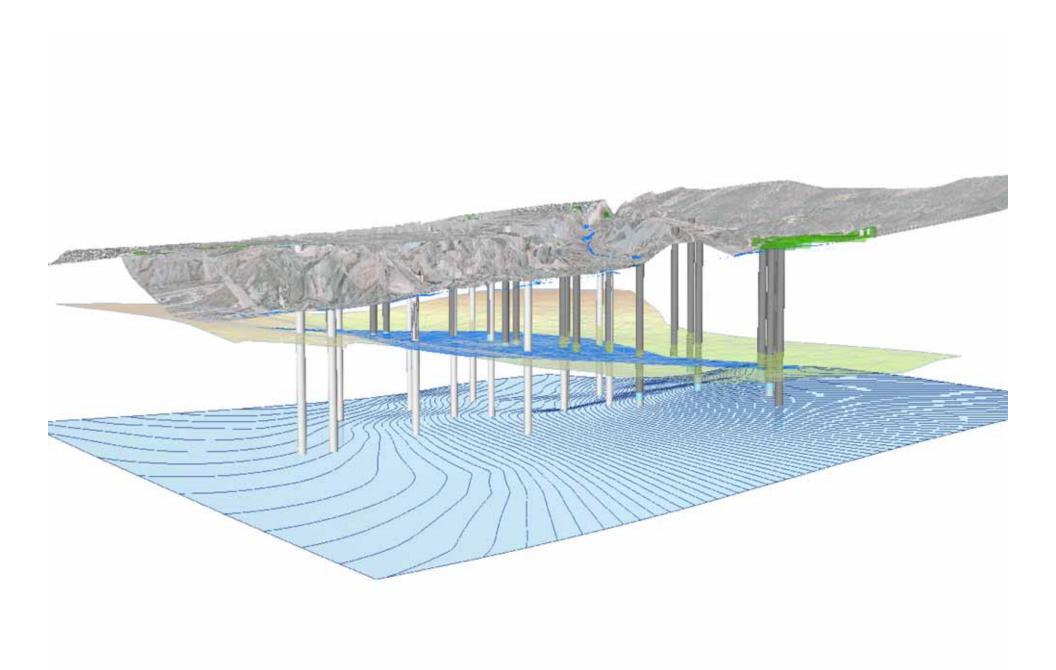
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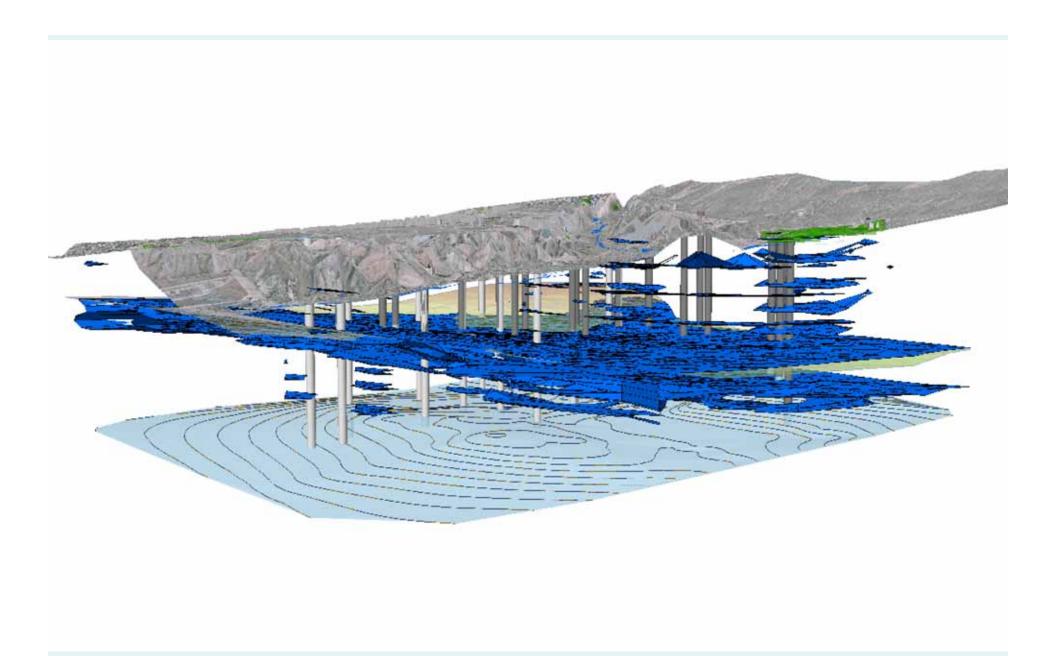
CROSS SECTIONS



STEADY STATE RESULTS



FIELD



MODEL

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

VOLUMETRIC DATA SPATIAL DATA
OBJECTS APPLIED TO WATER RESOURCE
INVESTIGATIONS ALLOW NOVEL
APPLICATIONS AND FLEXIBILITY IN
VISUALIZATION, MAPPING AND ANALYSIS.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONT.)

 IN MANY CASES CUSTOM OBJECTS AND DATA MODEL ARE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER AD-HOC OBJECTS. THEY PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS STRUCTURE WHILE MAINTAINING THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE GIS SYSTEM.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONT.)

 ARCOBJECT SUPPORT FOR INTERSECTION, UNION, DISSOLVE, BUFFER AND QUERY OPERATIONS ON MULTIPATCH, SURFACE PATCH 3-D VECTOR AND RAY DATA TYPES.