

# SOLVING MULTIPLE CHALLENGES AT ONCE: A WATERSHED OPTIMIZATION MODEL

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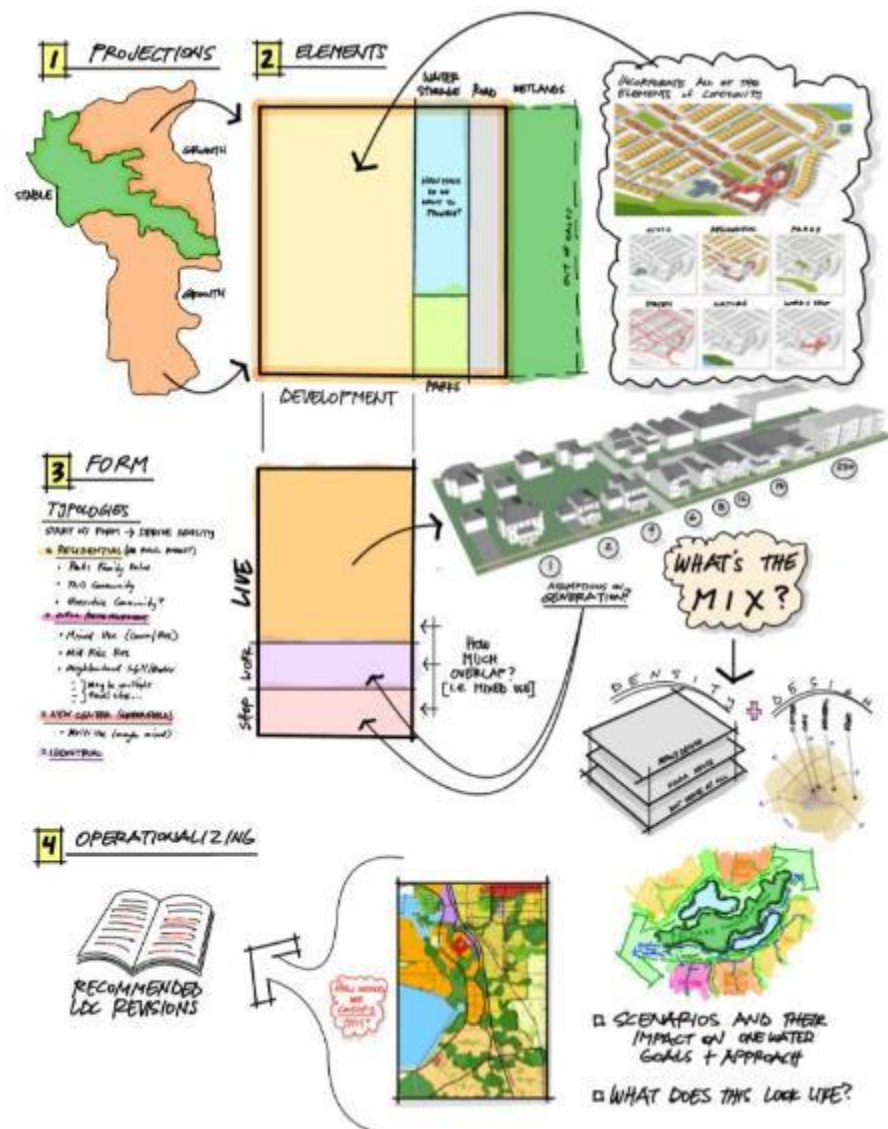


# One Water Framework





# Land Use Planning



# Watershed Optimization Model Tasks

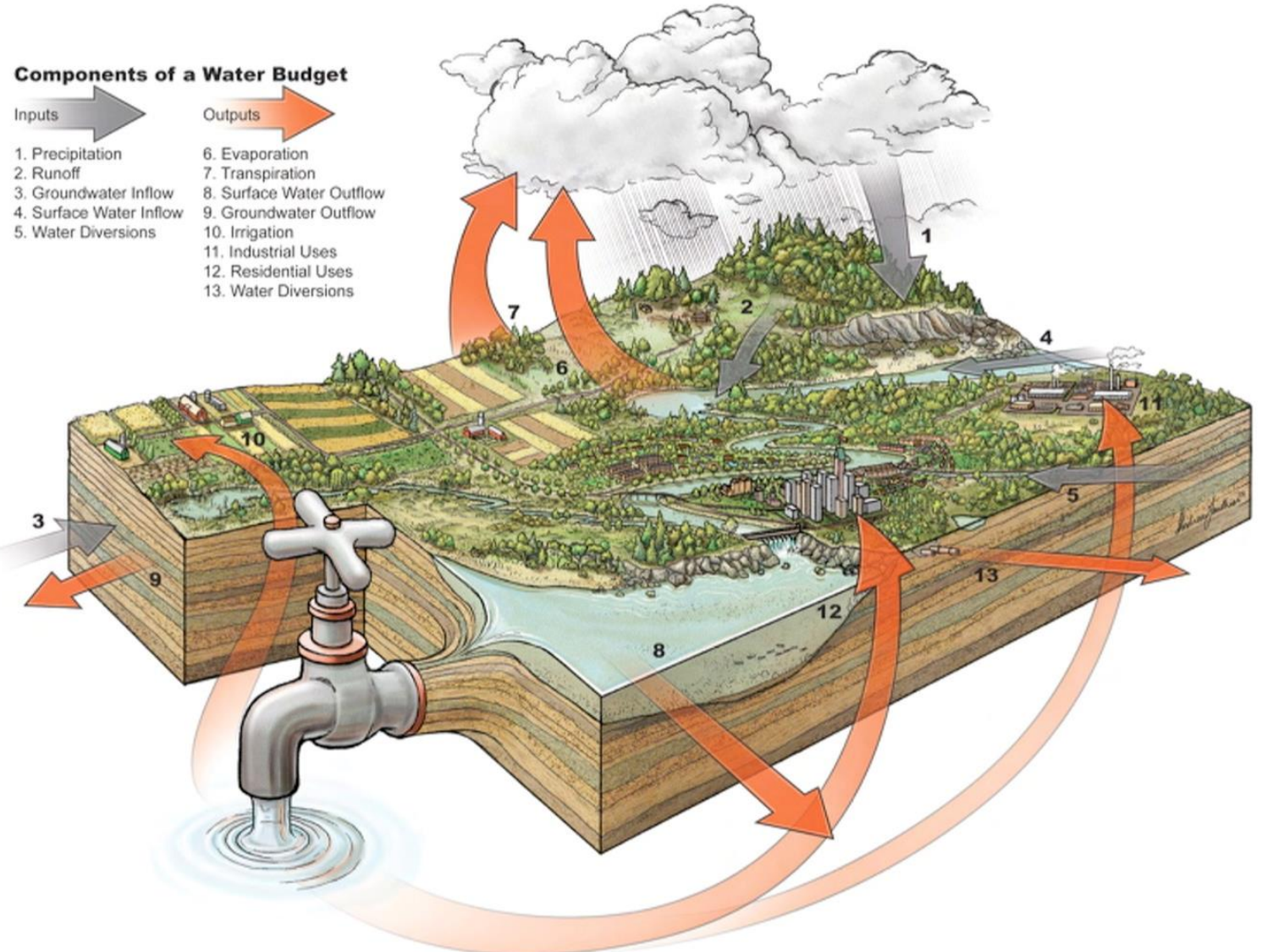
1. Development of Water Budget
2. Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model
3. Optimization Evaluations



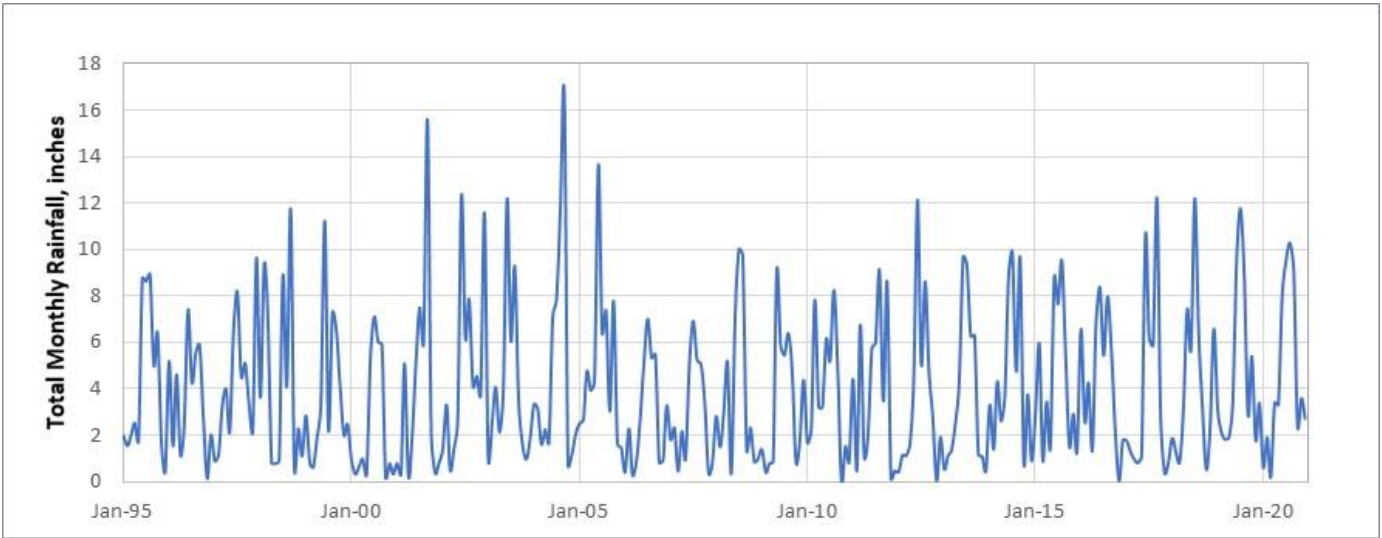
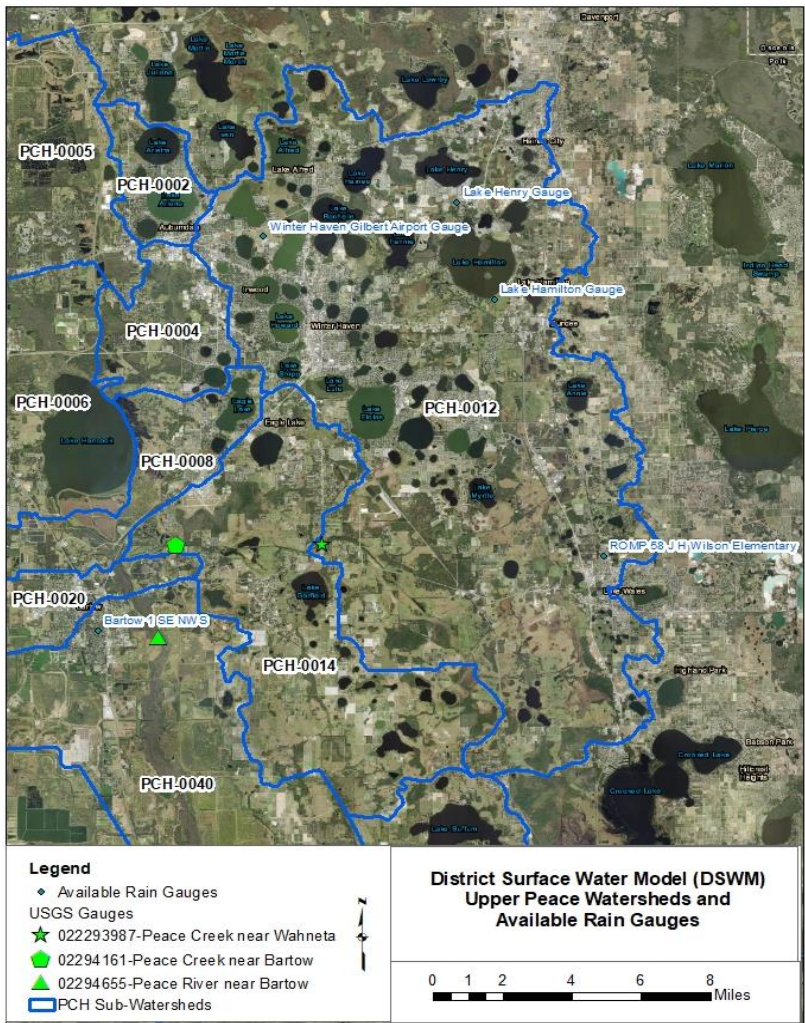
# 1 - Water Budget Development

**Water Budget** = The relationship between the inflow and outflow of water through a specified region.

- How much do you have?
- How much does it cost?
- What is the quality of the Resource?
- What choices does Winter Haven have to meet current and future needs?
- How shall Winter Haven invest its economic resources for the next 50 yrs?
- What will be the Value Proposition?

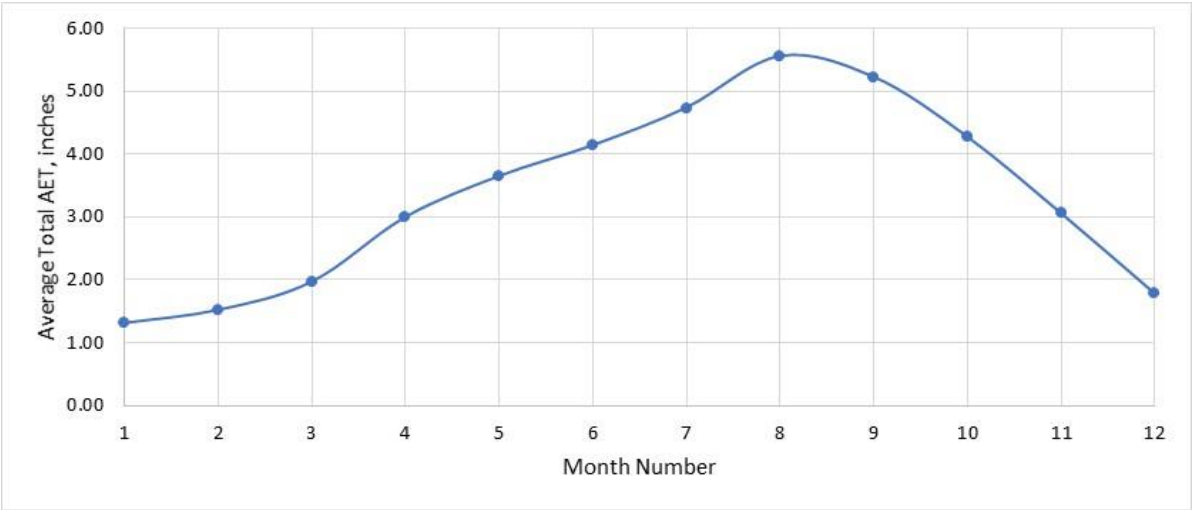
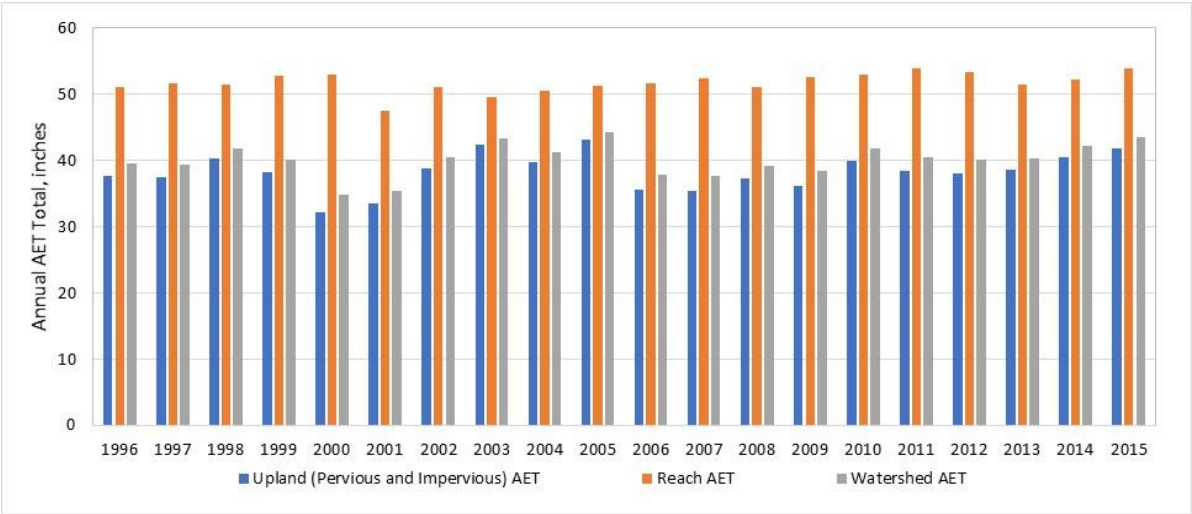
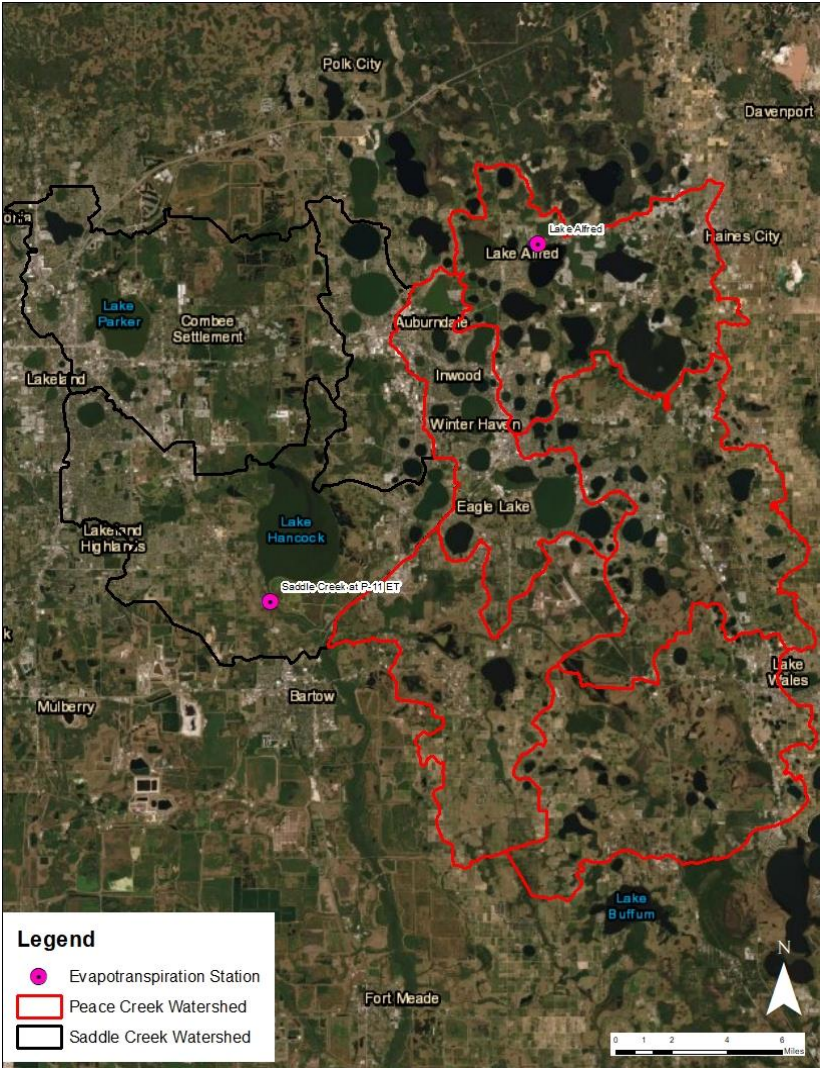


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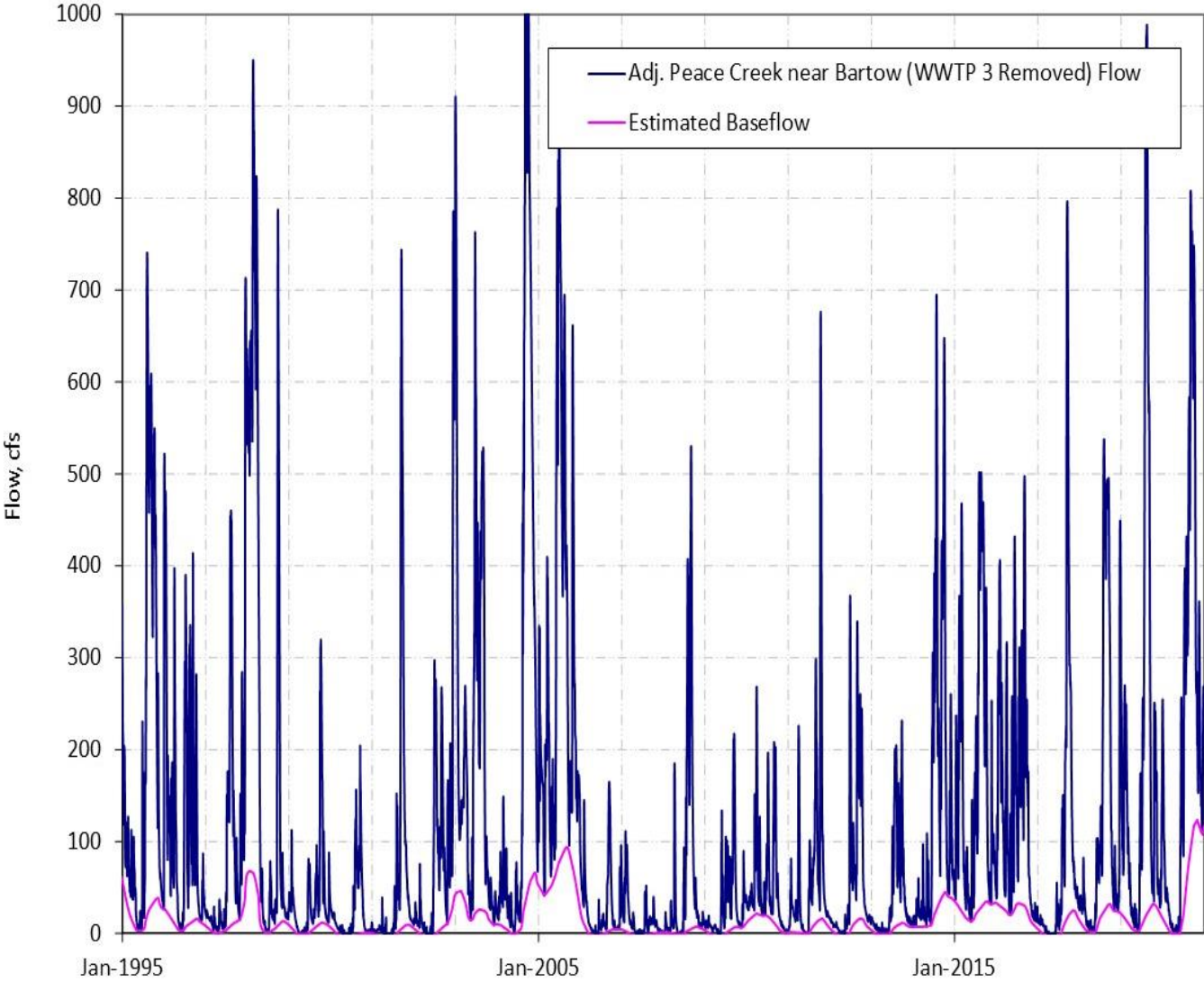


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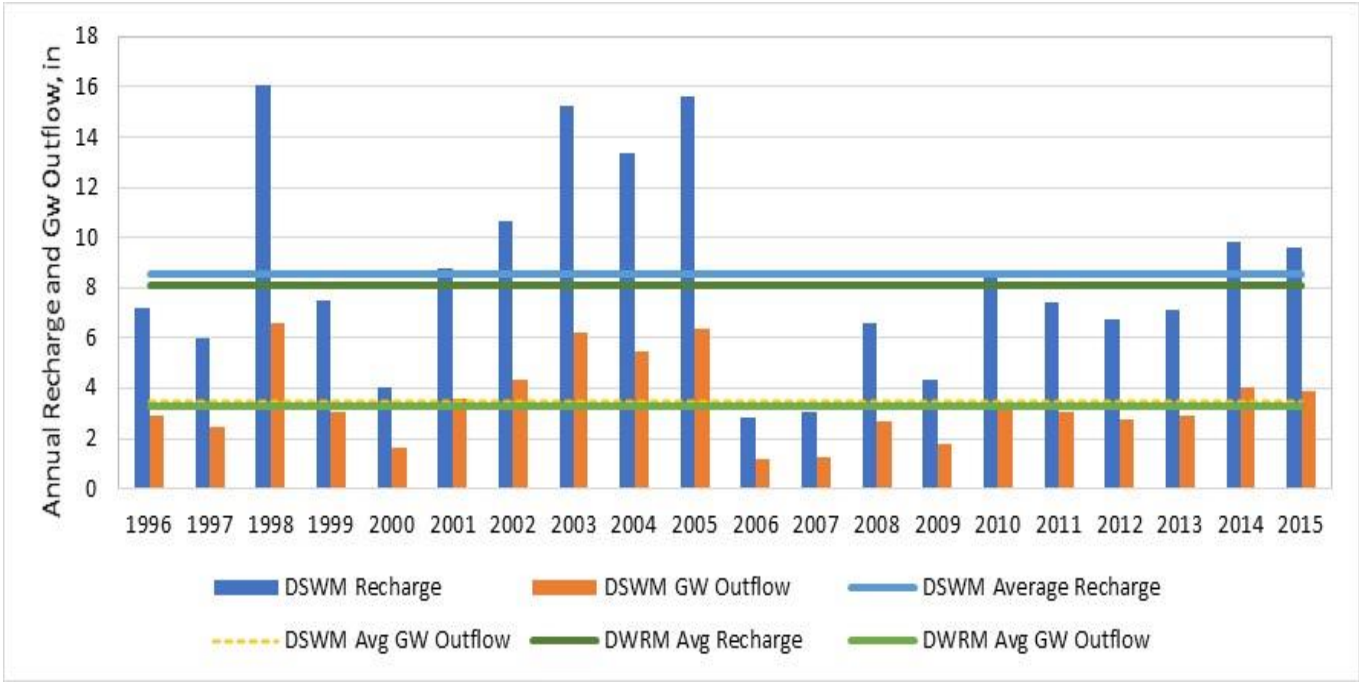
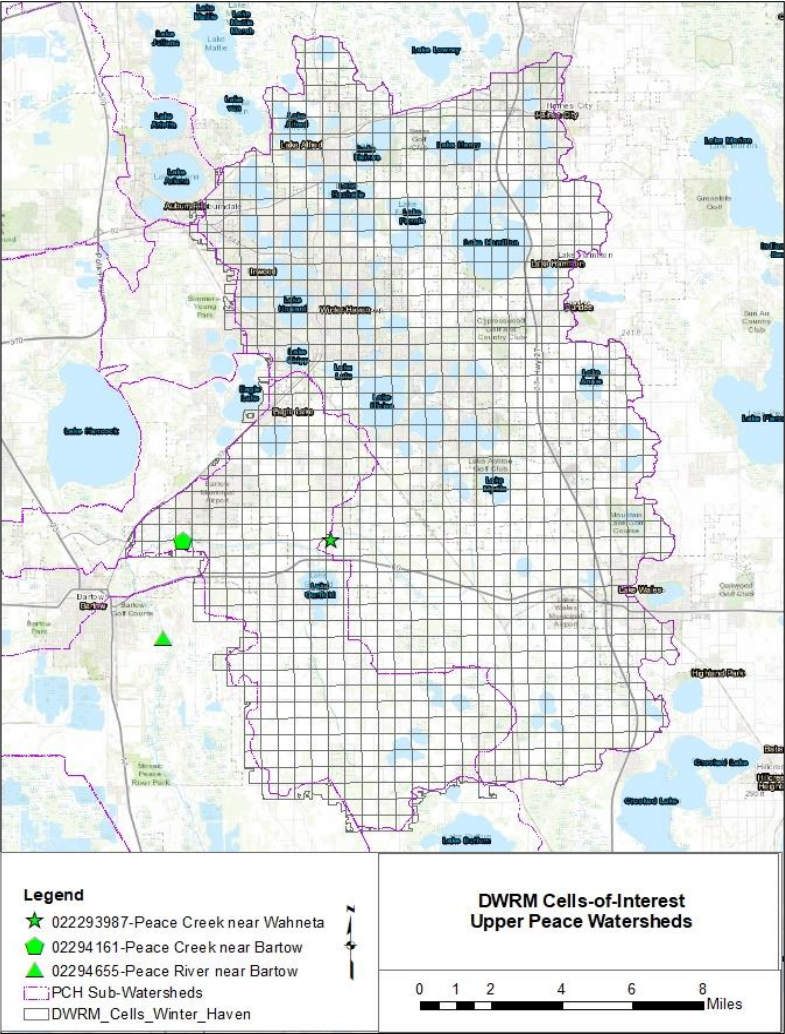


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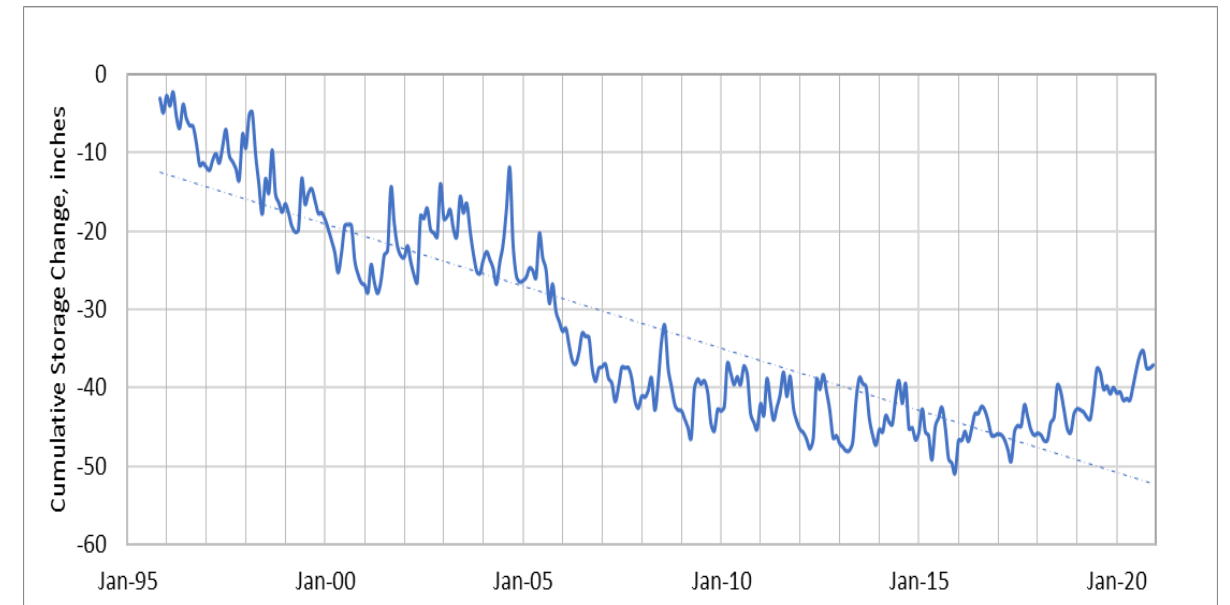
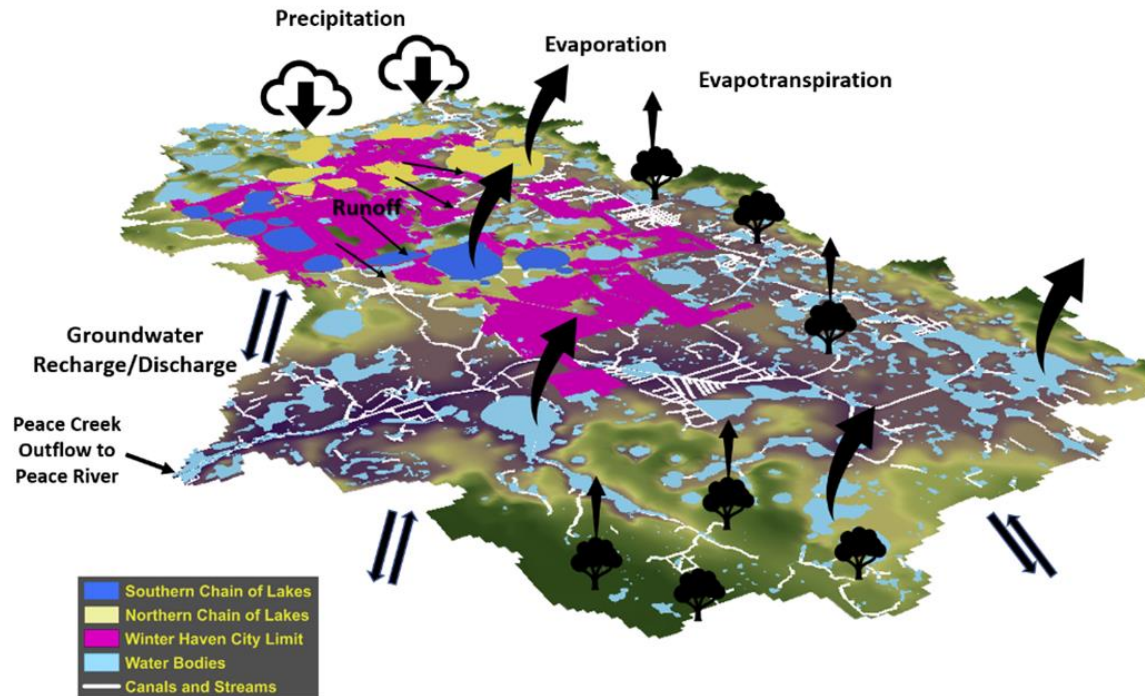




# Data Gathering



# Water Budget Summary



**Decline has flattened out. Working toward recovery.**



# Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

## 2 - Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

1. Understand the City's objectives
2. Leveraged XLRM Framework to develop the decision thought process
  - Uncertainties or Scenarios ("X")
  - Policy Levers or Key Decision Variables ("L")
  - System Relationships ("R")
  - Performance Metrics or Water Resource Management Objectives ("M")





## 2 - Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

### Uncertainties or Scenarios (“X”)

The key unknowns could affect the Peace Creek Watershed (City of Winter Haven). This category represents factors over which the decision-makers do not have influence or control.



# 2 - Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

## Policy Levers or Key Decision Variables (“L”)

The projects and policies available will be compared. This category describes the options to be explored.





## 2 - Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

### Performance Metrics or Water Resource Management Objectives (“M”)

Maximize

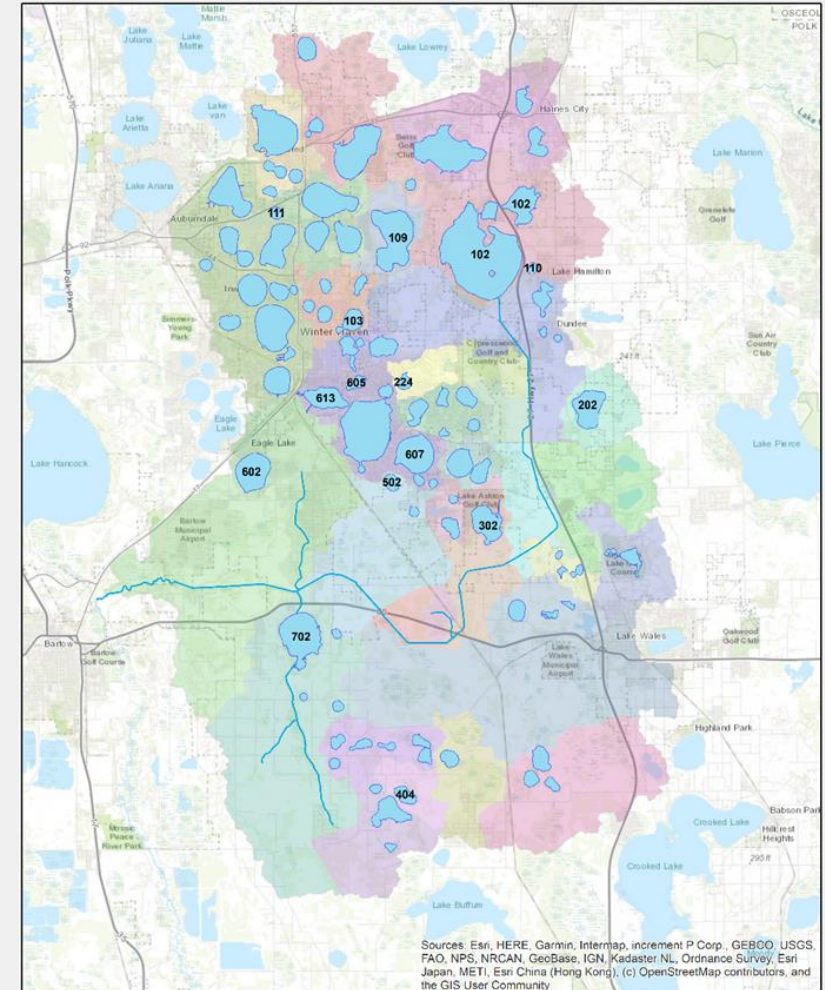
1. Flows and Levels
2. Water Storage (groundwater and surface water)
3. Connectivity (includes recreation)
4. Quality of Life

Minimize

5. Cost of Water Supply
6. Watershed Nutrient Loading
7. Flooding

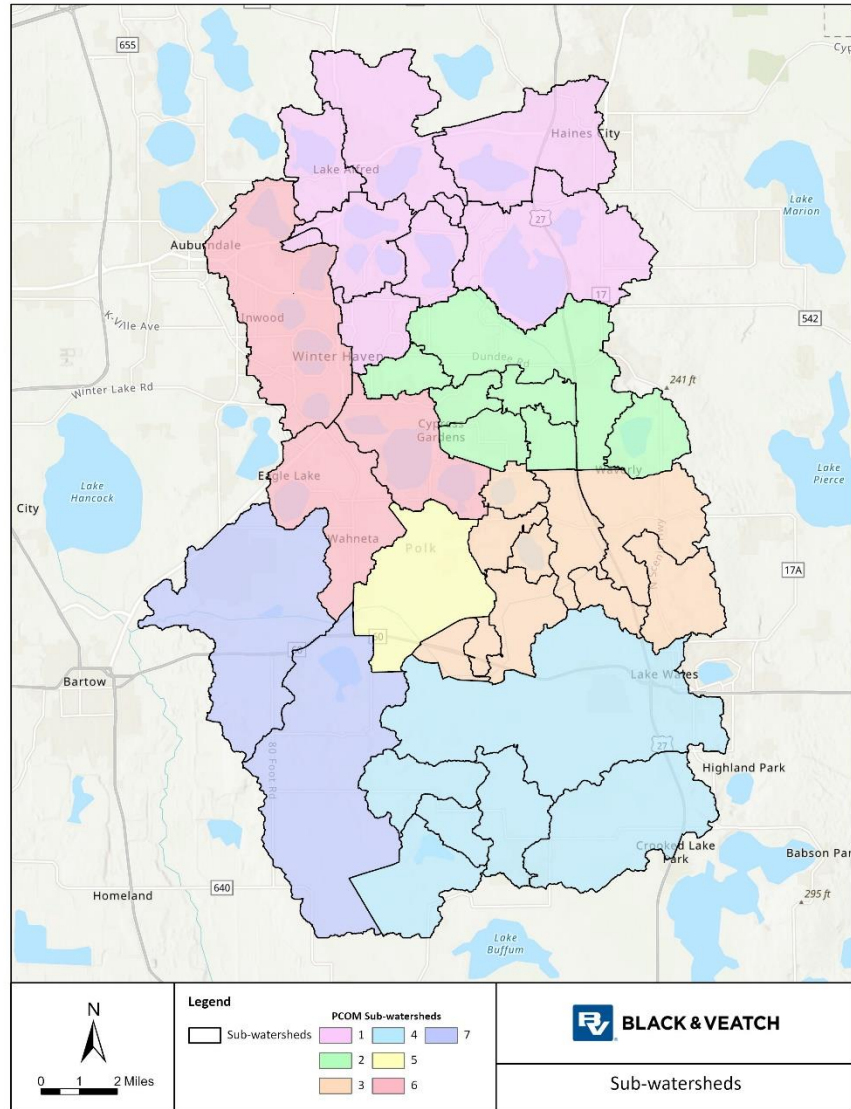
## 2 - Development of Hydrologic Simulation Planning Model

- 1. System Relationships (“R” ):** This section describes the links, which can be qualitative or quantitative data
- 2. Simulate the hydrologic response of the Peace Creek Optimization Model (PCOM) domain → HSPF**
- 3. Evaluate surface water storage and management options, flood risk assessment → ICPR**





# HSPF Model



**City sub-watersheds combined with PCSWMM-delineated sub-watersheds outside of the City**

**37 sub-watersheds that comprise 7 PCOM areas**

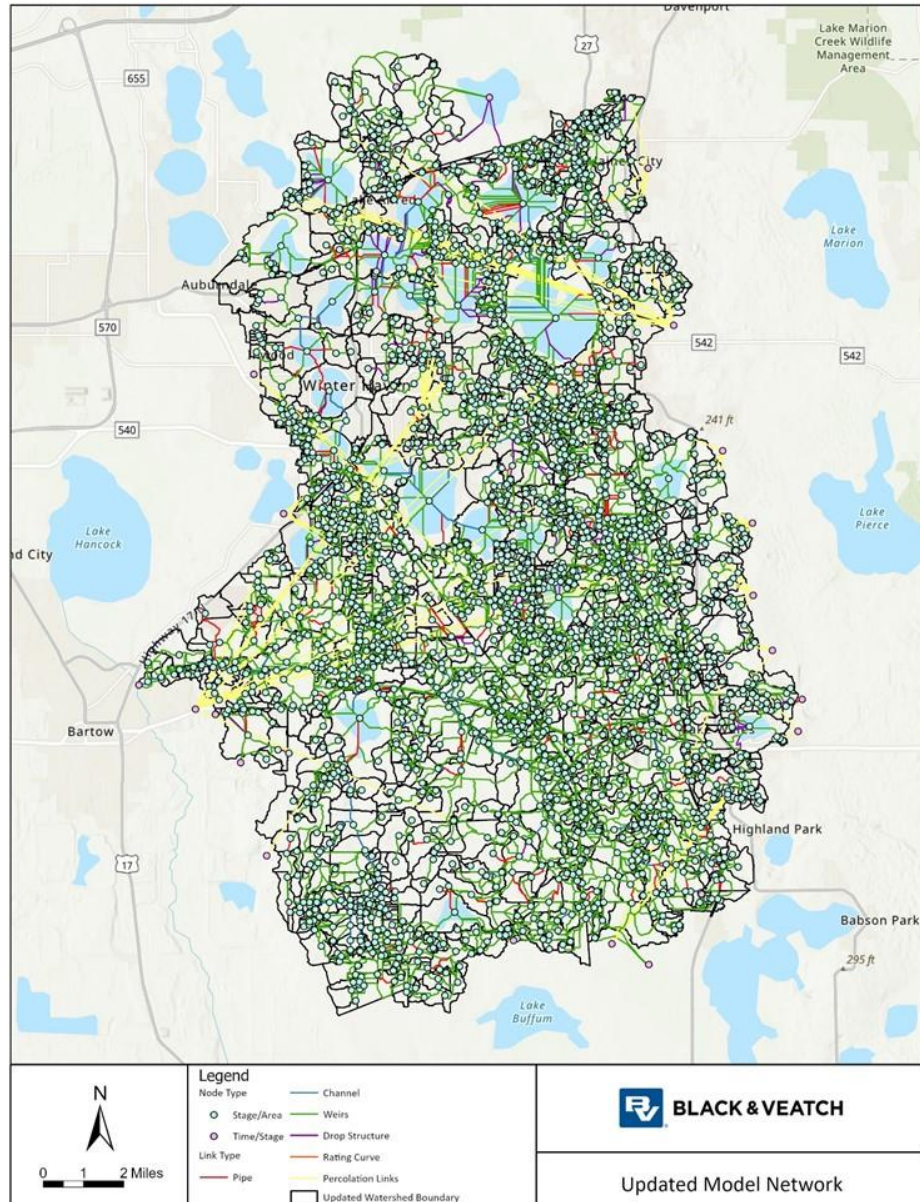
**Each sub-watershed is an areas of similar hydrologic response**

# HSPF -> Optimization Tool

- PCOM monthly total runoff and recharge is extracted from each HSPF simulation and used as input to the optimization tool.
- The amount of impervious area in each PCOM is modulated by +10%, +5%, -5%, and -10%. This resulted in 28 additional model simulations (4 changes in % impervious x 7 PCOMs)



# ICPR Model



**Focus on the Sapphire Necklace and Restoration Areas/Wetlands**

**Update of**

**Stormwater inventory / model network**

**Overland Flow Weirs**

**Stage/Area and Initial Stages**

**Time of Concentration**

**LULC and impervious area lookup**

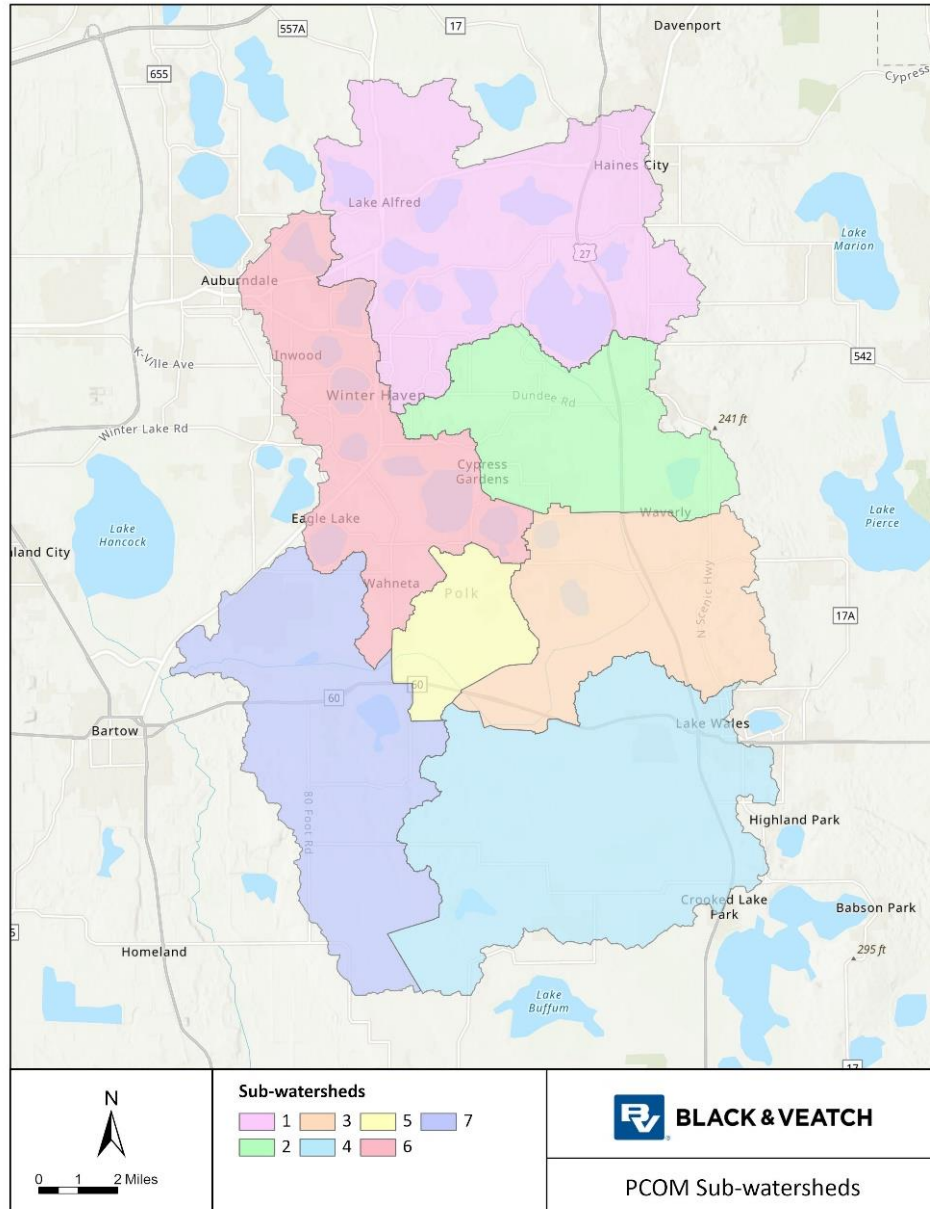
# Winter Haven Spreadsheet Optimization Tool



# Spreadsheet Optimization Tool Objectives

1. Test various management actions and objectives
2. Optimize decision-making processes within the One

Water Master Plan framework



**Based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Watershed Management Optimization Support Tool (EPA WMOST)**

## Standalone set-up independent from additional models, tools and data sources

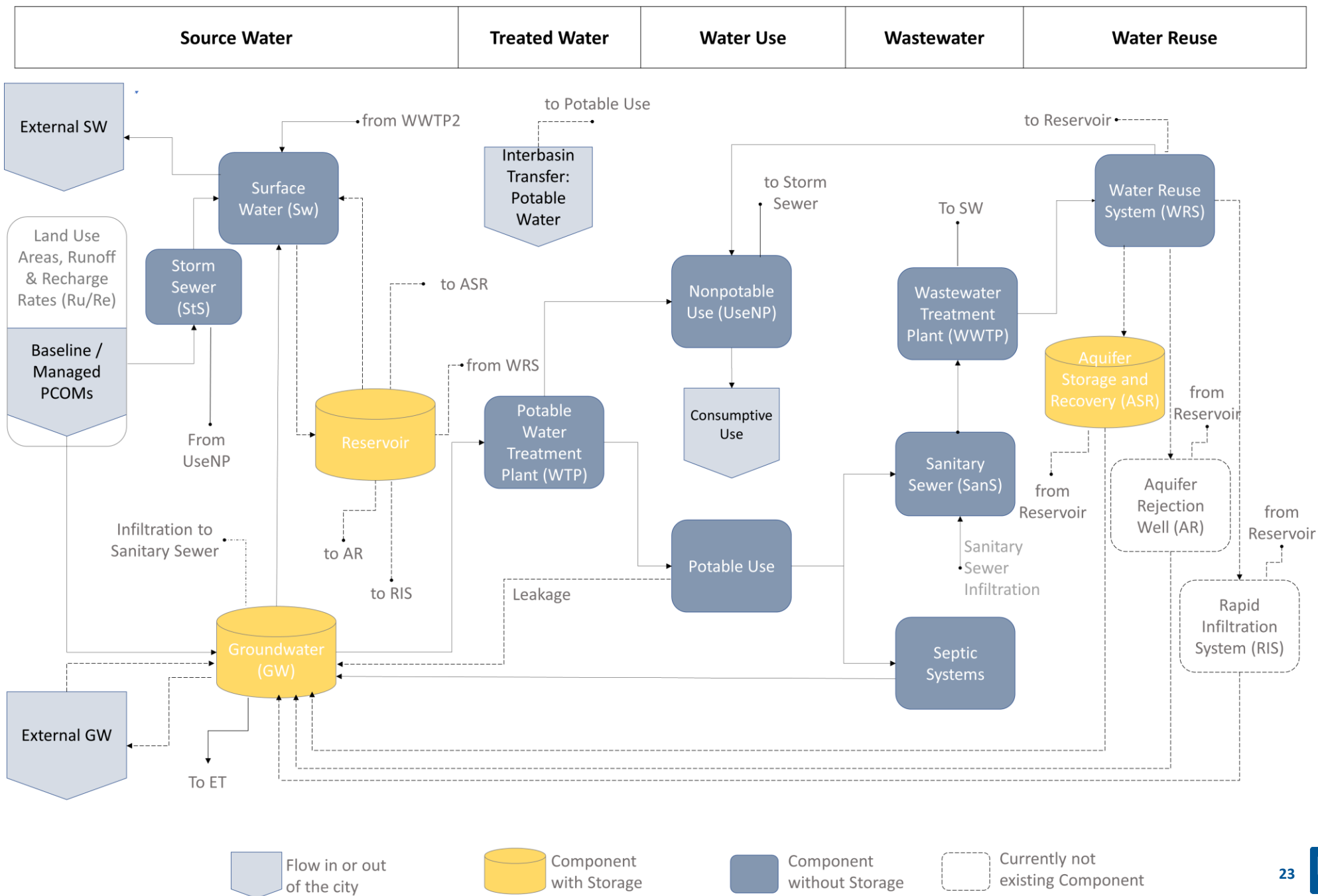
## Global and PCOM watershed specific scenarios

## HSPF and ICPR model results provide input for model

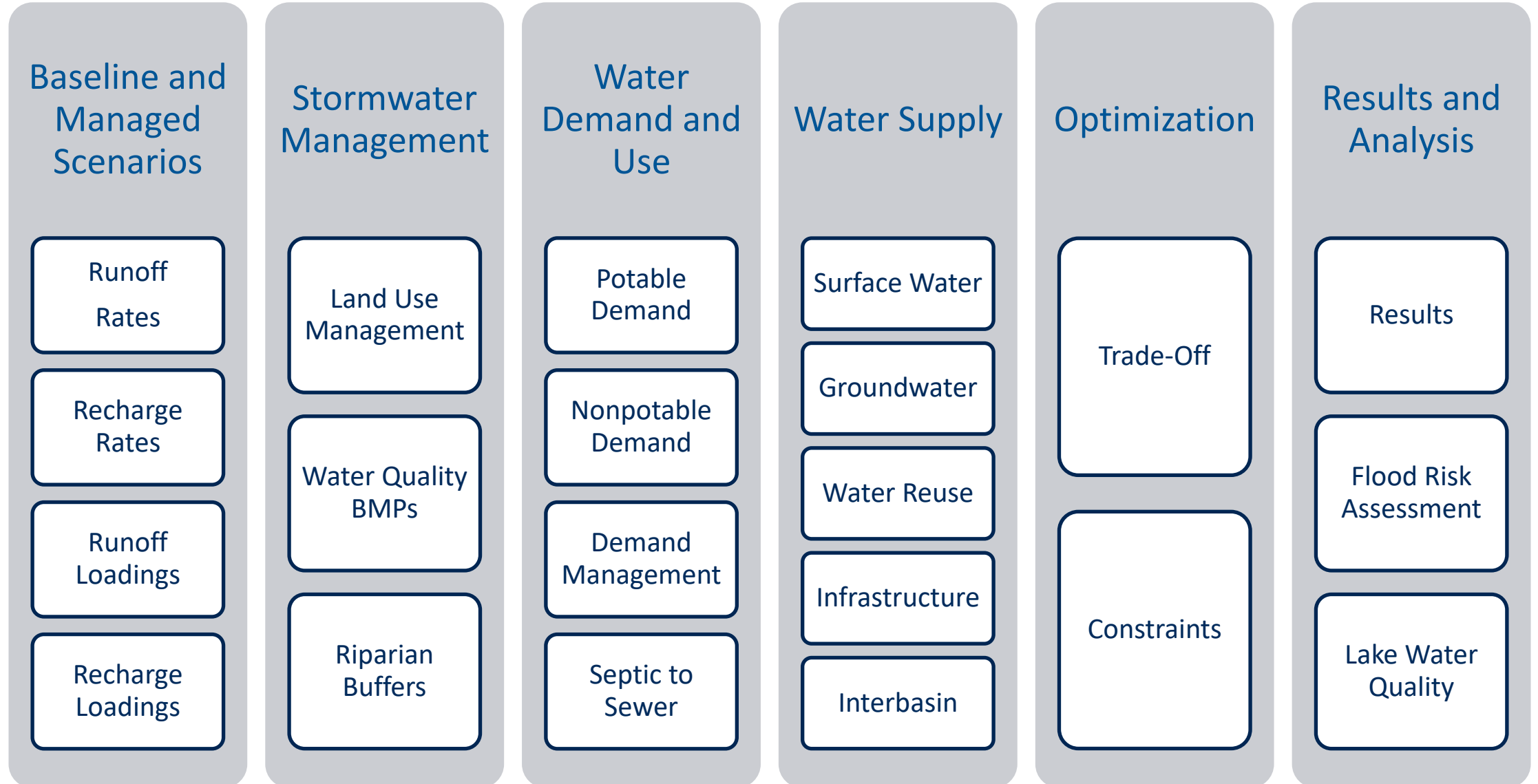
## Compilation of current utility and watershed data



# Tool Overview



# Components



# Baseline and Managed Scenarios

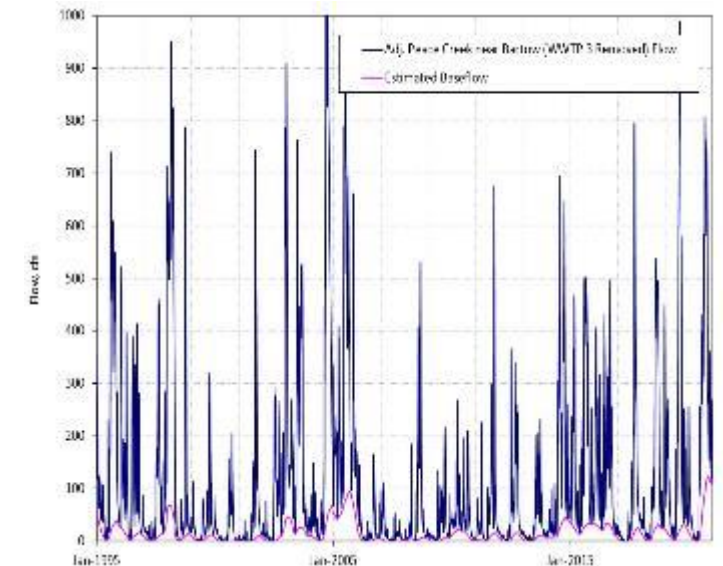
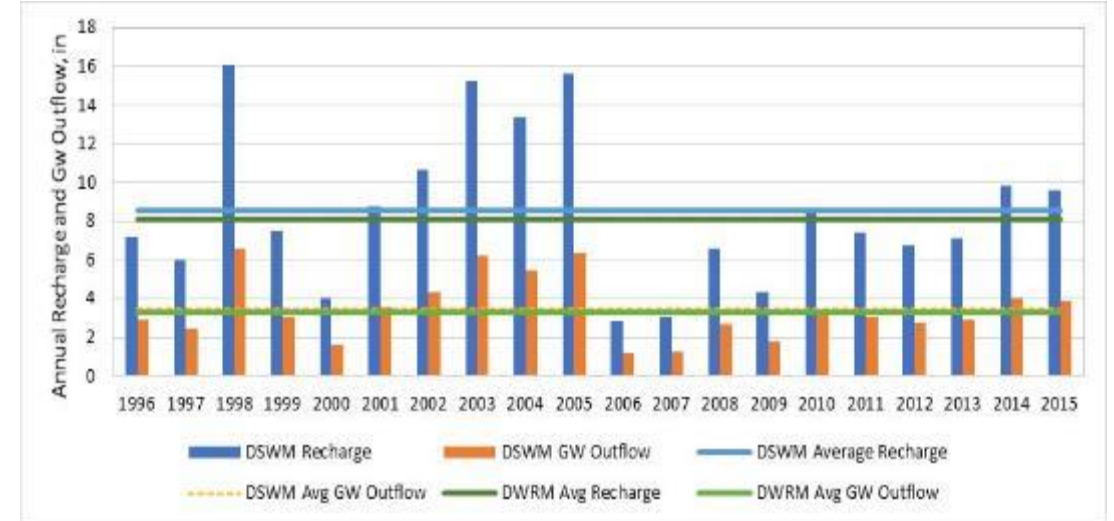
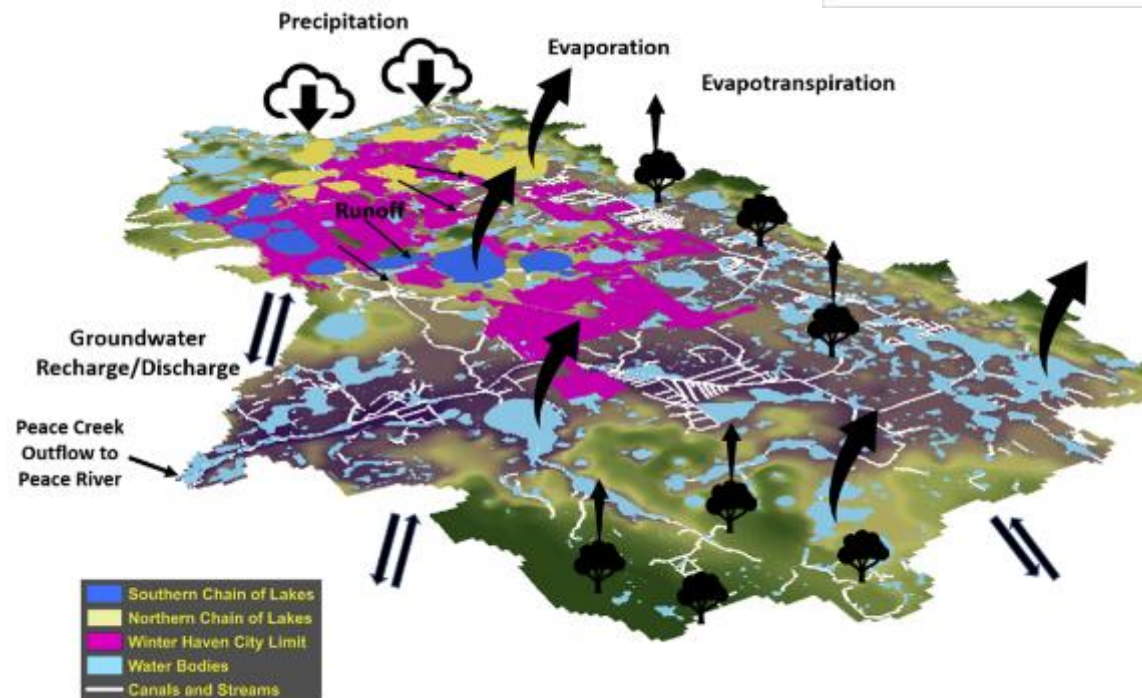
## Baseline and Managed Scenarios

Runoff  
Rates

Recharge  
Rates

Runoff  
Loadings

Recharge  
Loadings





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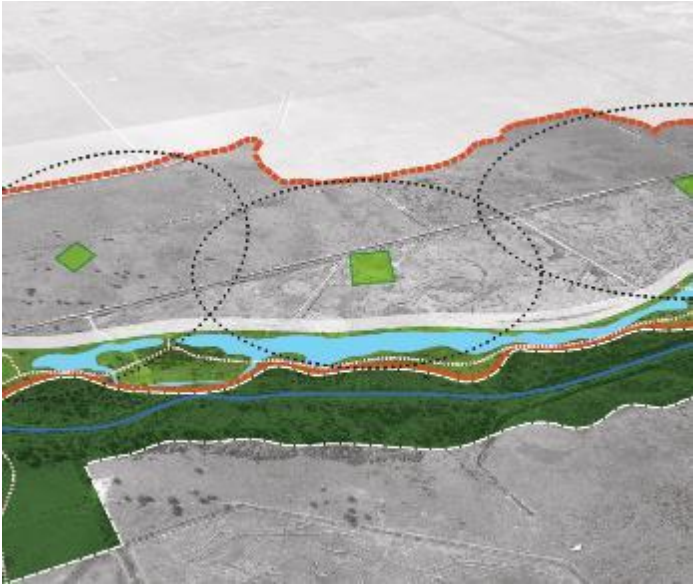
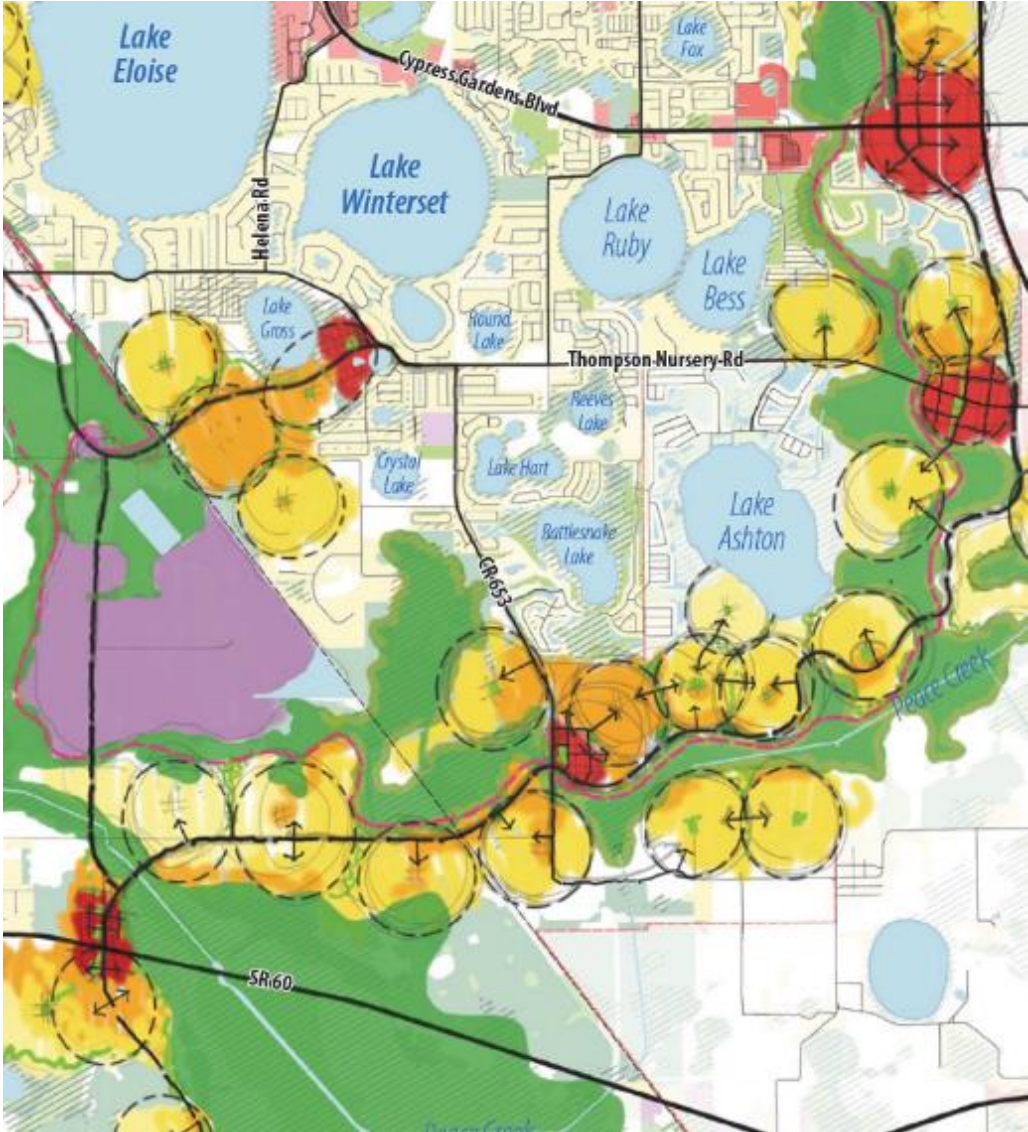
Stormwater Management

- Land Use Management
- Water Quality BMPs
- Riparian Buffers

Land Use Management

Water  
Quality BMPs

Riparian Buffers



# Water Demand and Use

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Potable Demand

Nonpotable Demand

Demand Management

Septic to Sewer



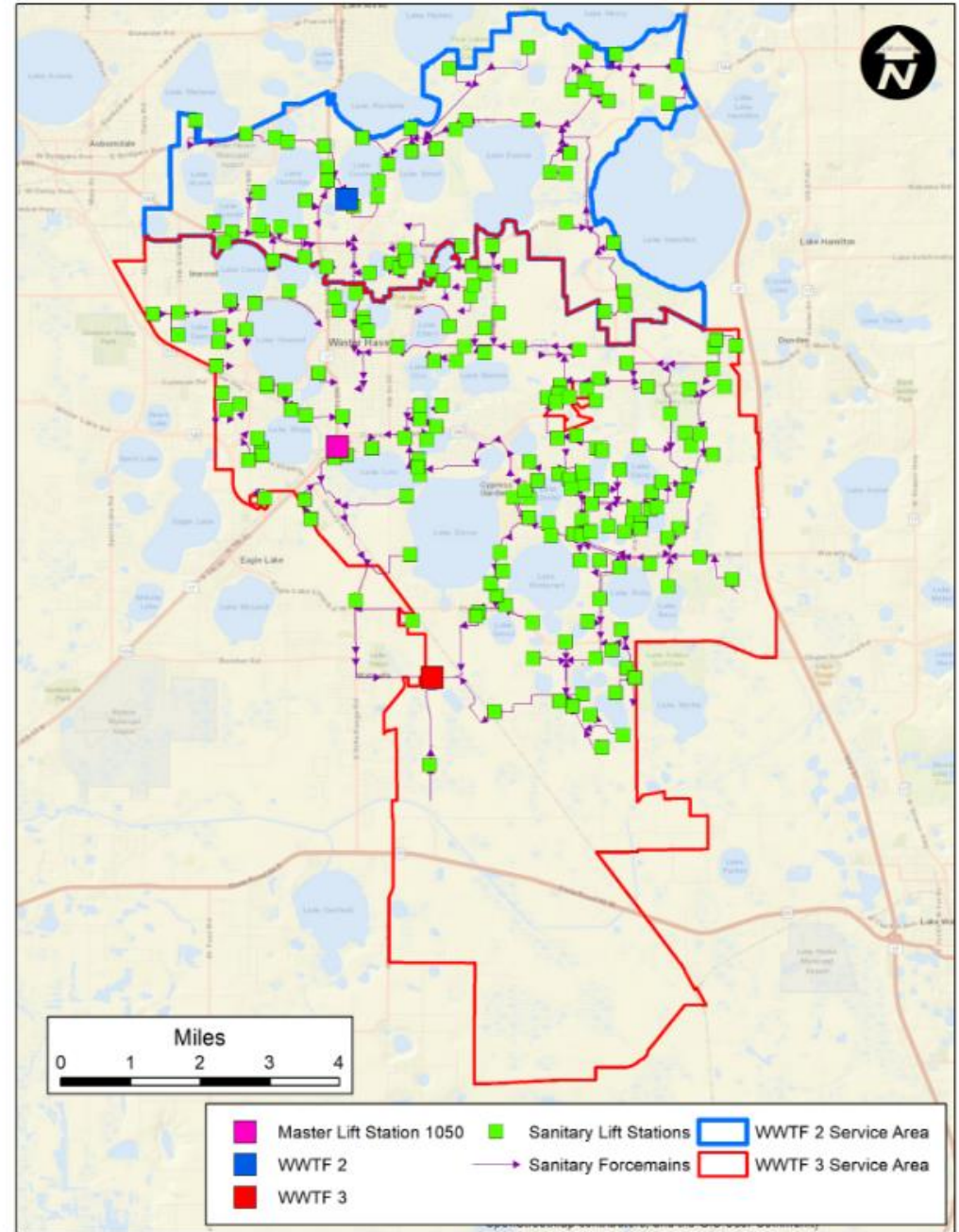


# Water Supply

## Groundwater

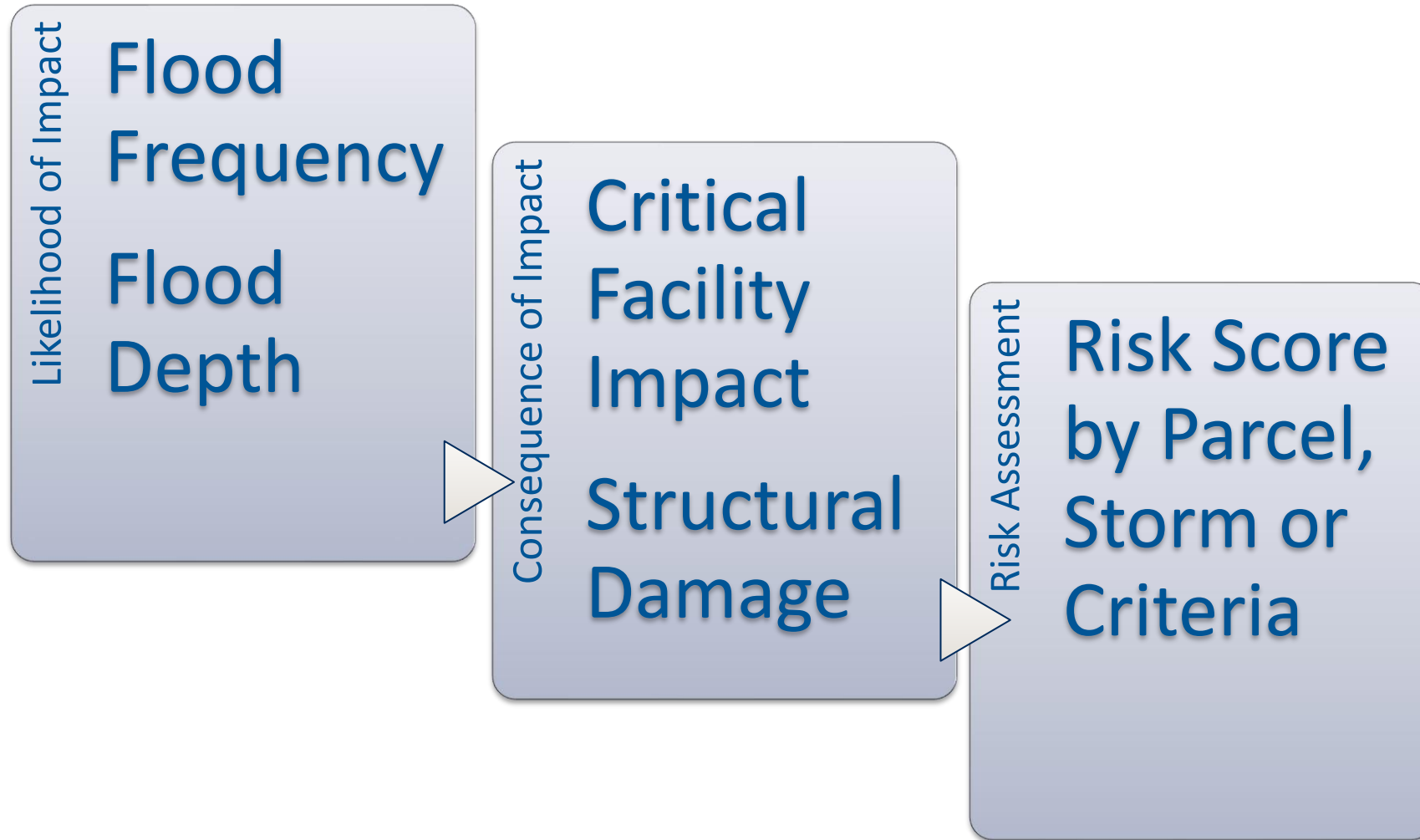
## Infrastructure

## Interbasin





# Flood Risk Assessment



# Optimization

