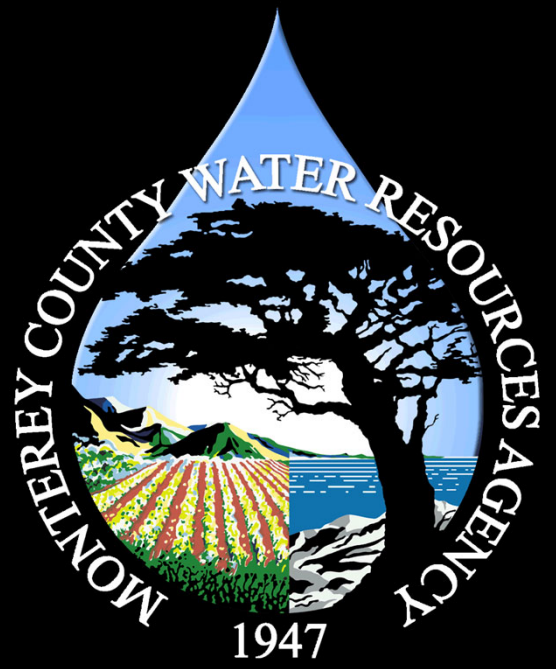
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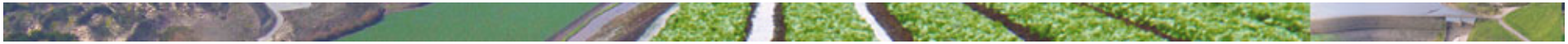


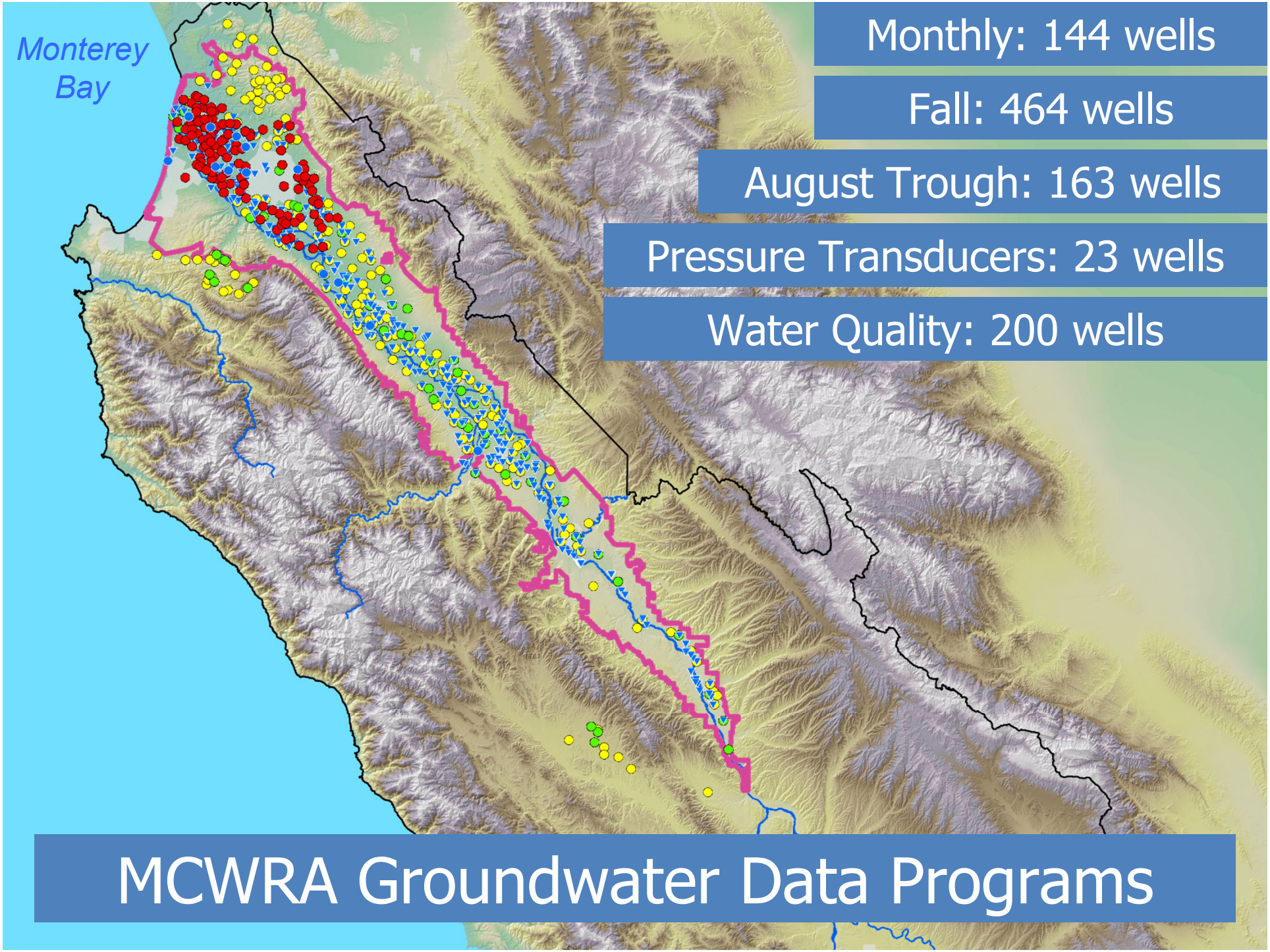
TODAY'S ACTION

Consider Receiving the 2019 Groundwater Level Contours

Agency Groundwater Monitoring Programs

- GWL & WQ data collected & analyzed since 1947

- Purposes:
  - ➢ Monitor health of basin
  - ➢ Evaluate Agency projects
  - ➢ Develop basin management strategies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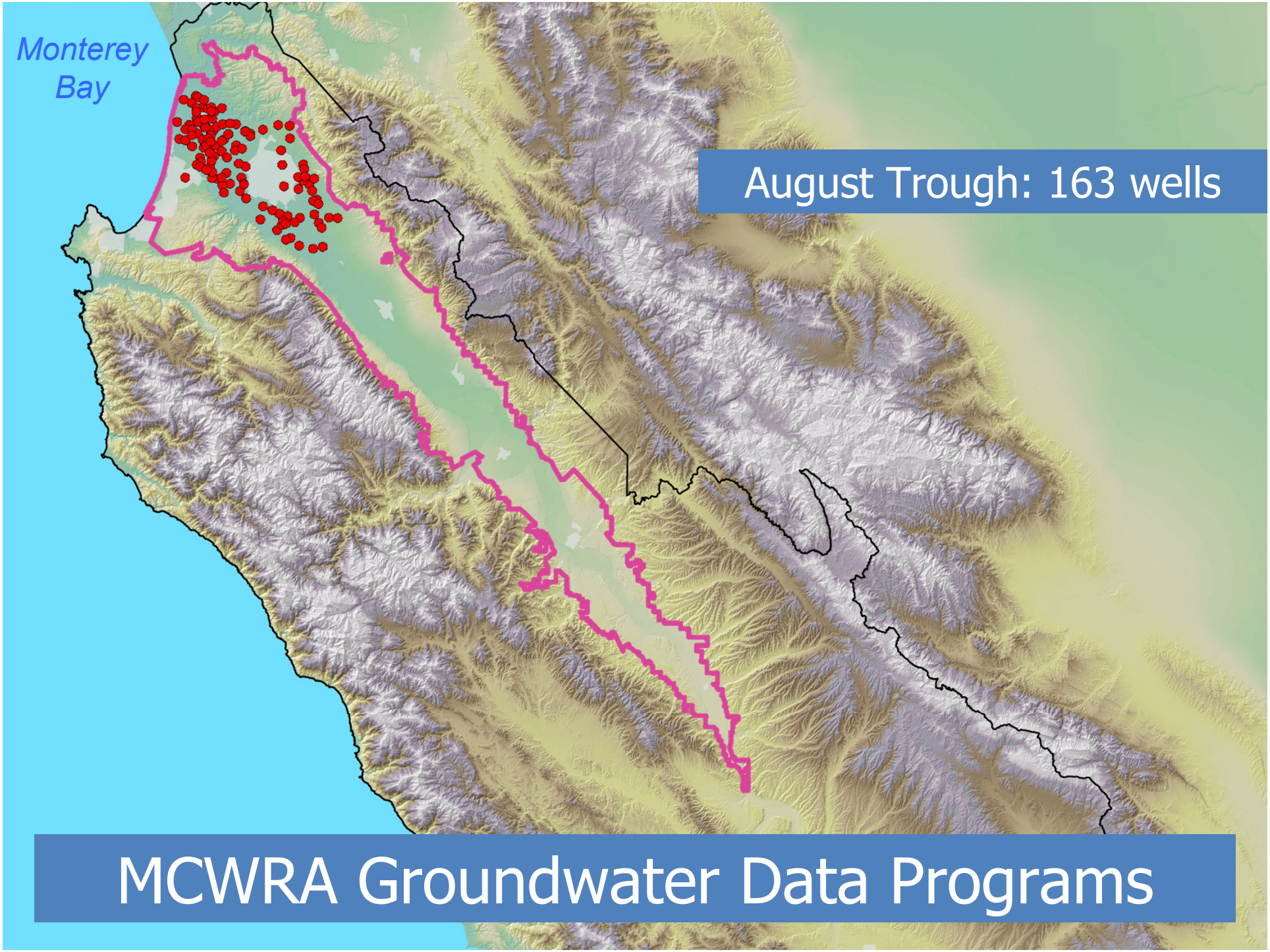
Monthly: 144 wells
Fall: 464 wells
August Trough: 163 wells
Pressure Transducers: 23 wells
Water Quality: 200 wells
MCWRA Groundwater Data Programs



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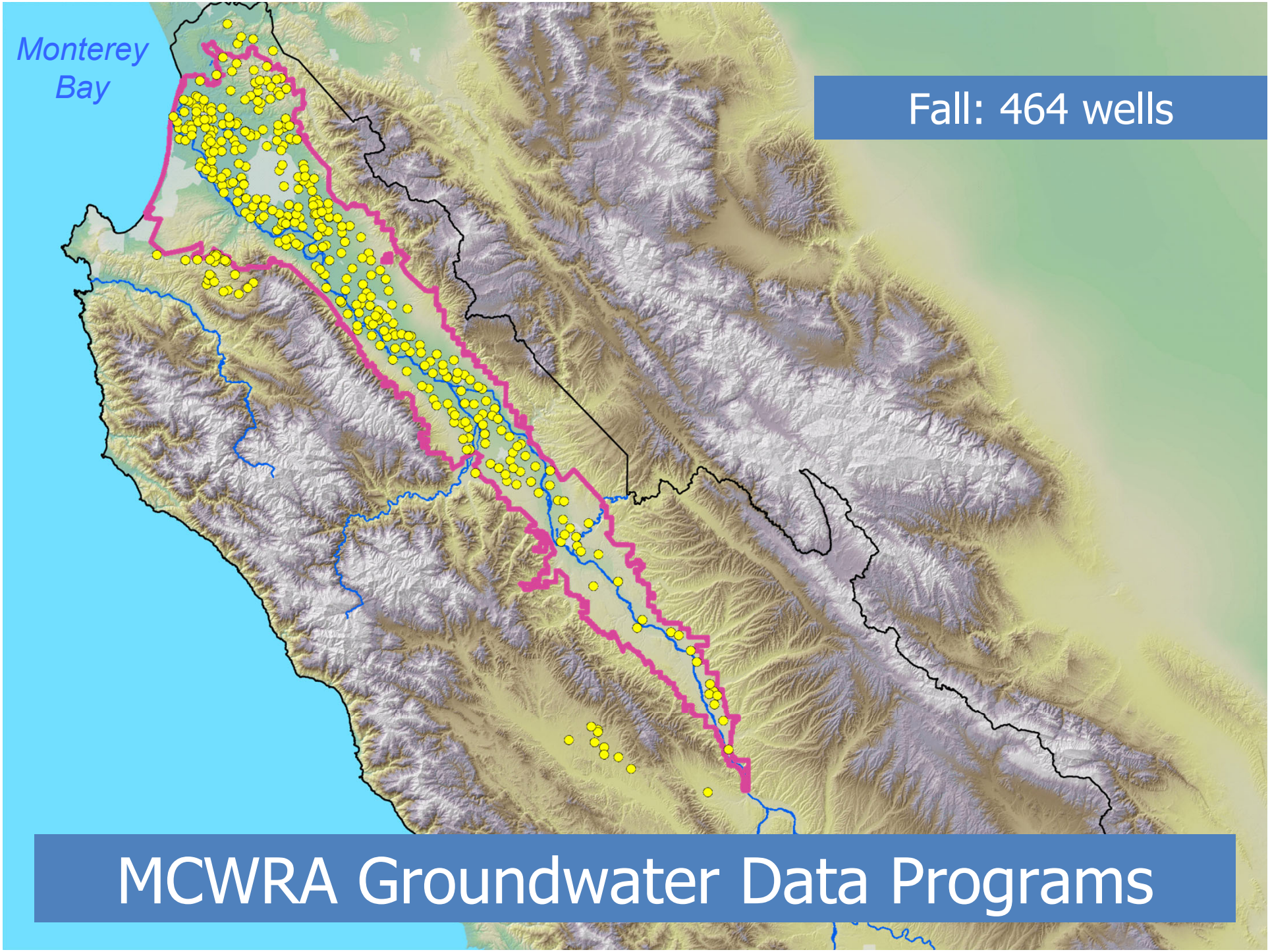
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2019 Groundwater Level Contours

Data Acquisition

- Planning
- Logistics
- Collection
- QA/QC
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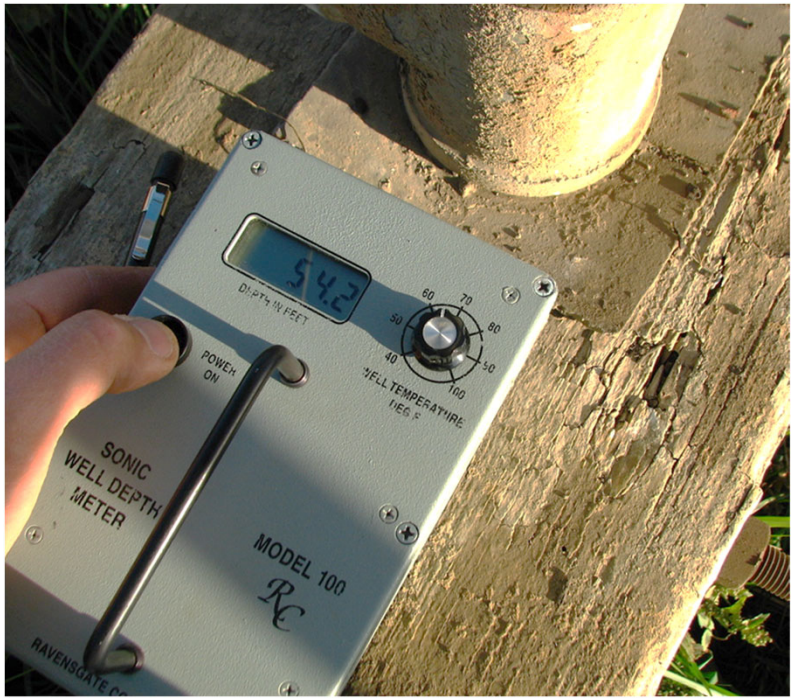

Data Analysis

- Mapping
- Initial Contouring
- Spatial/Hydrogeologic Analysis
- Smoothing
- Final Contouring

Uses of Data

- Understand Groundwater Flow
- Mechanism of Seawater Intrusion
- Understand Groundwater Pumping
- How Subbasins are Recharged
- Basin response to Wet and Dry periods
- Land Use Impacts Analysis
- Calibrate the SVIHM

What are Groundwater Level Contours?

Lines on a map representing groundwater levels* at a specific time.

*elevation relative to mean sea level

August 2019 Groundwater Level Contours

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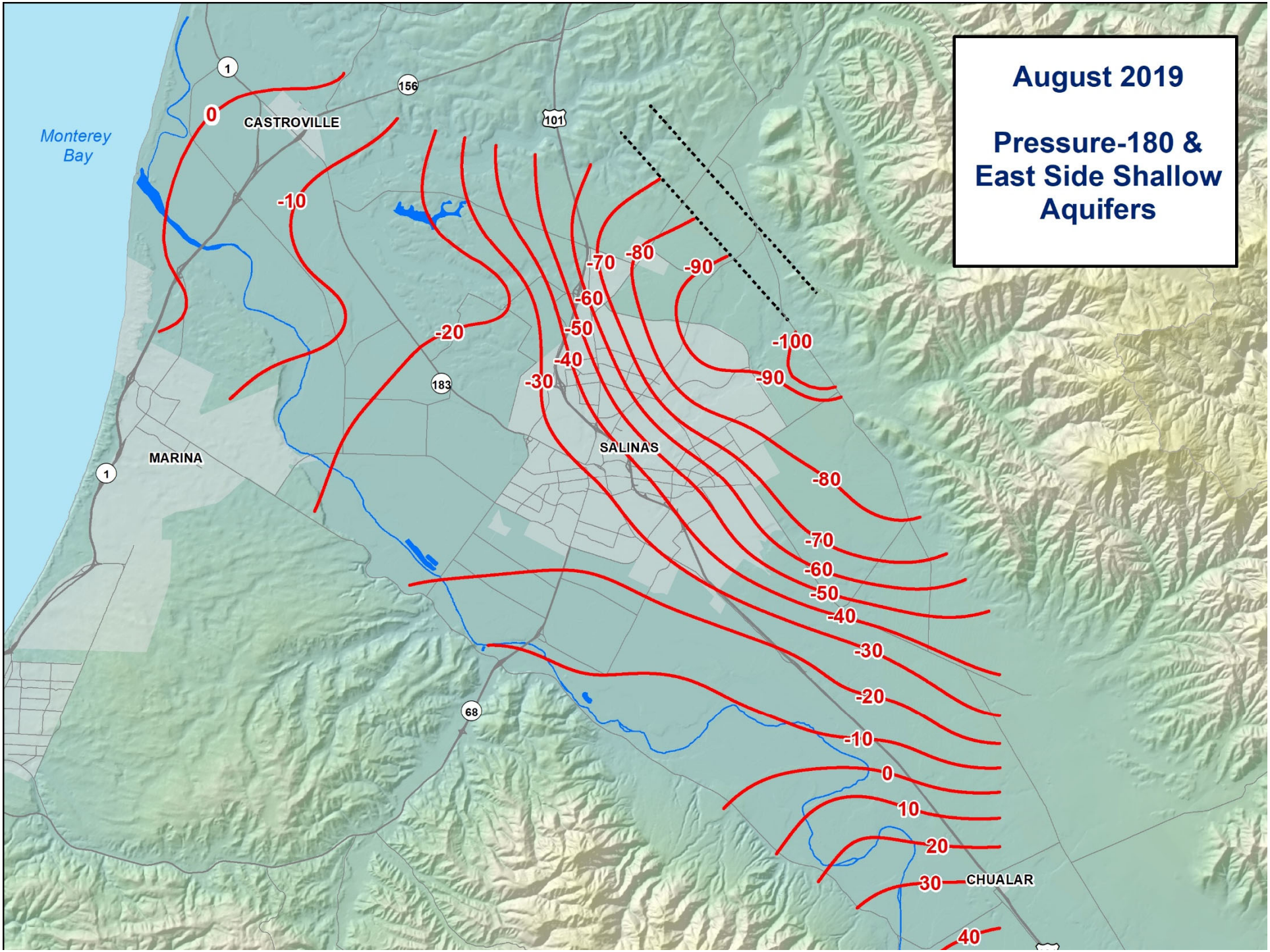
2. P400 & East Side Deep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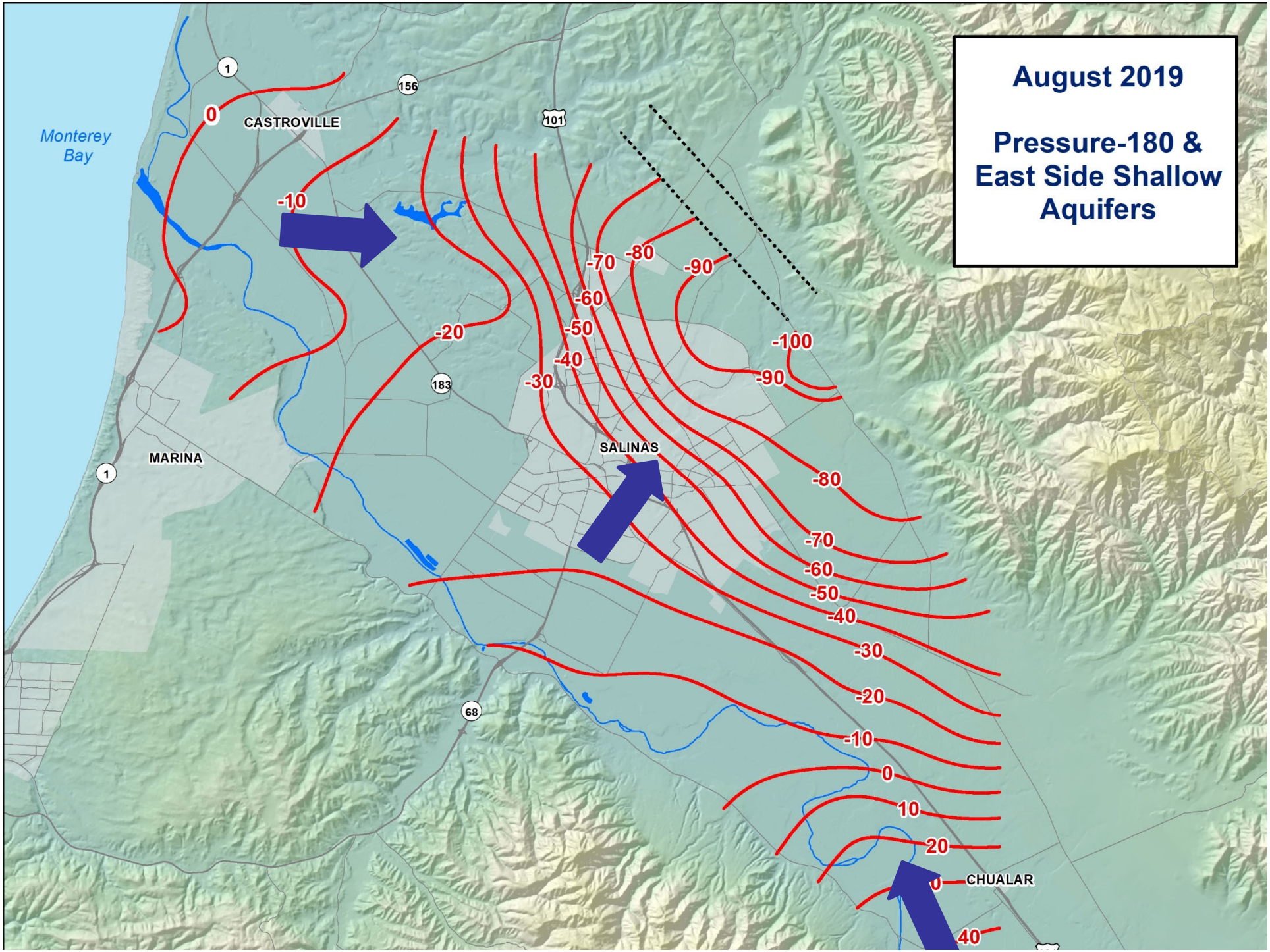
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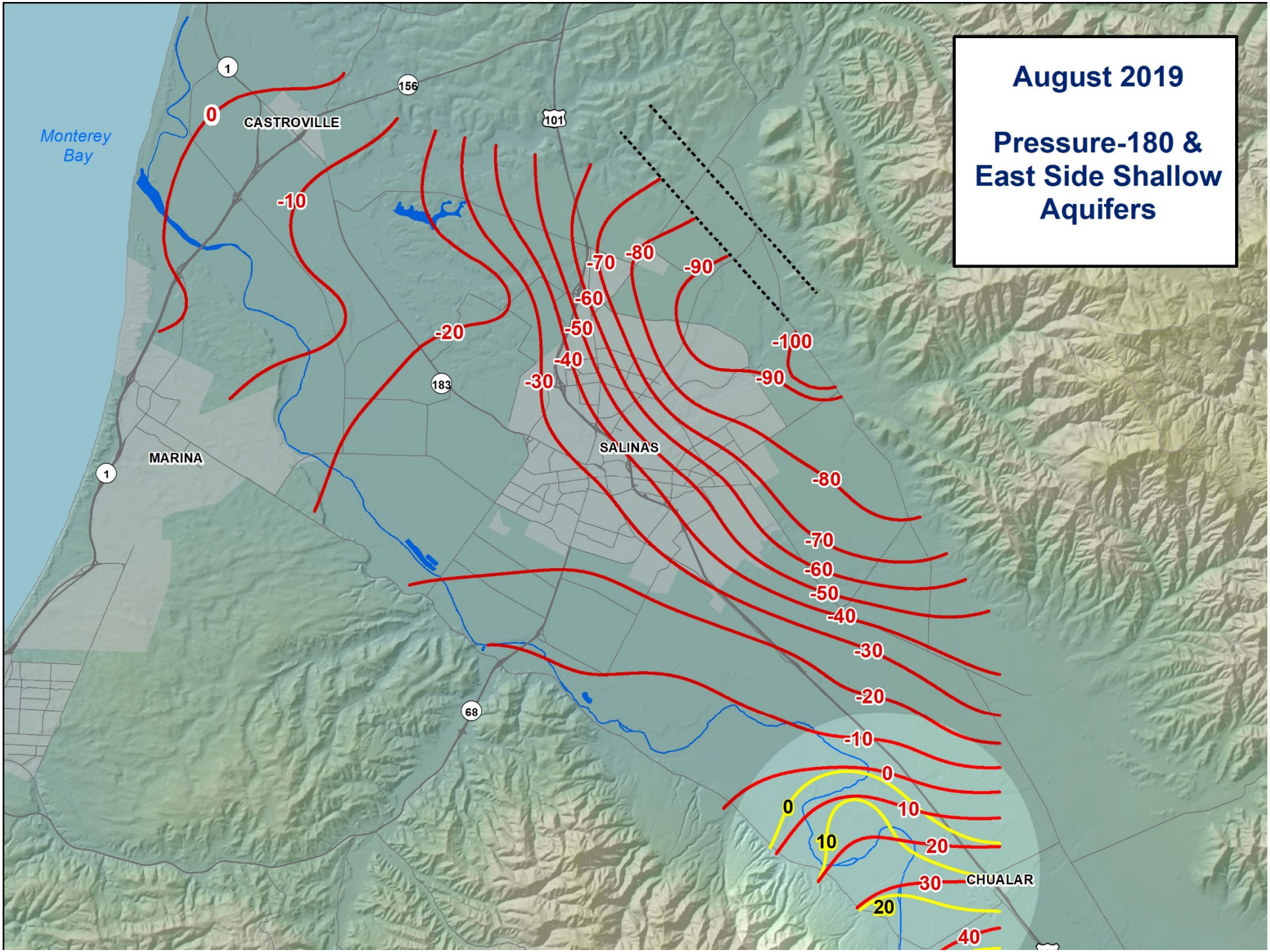
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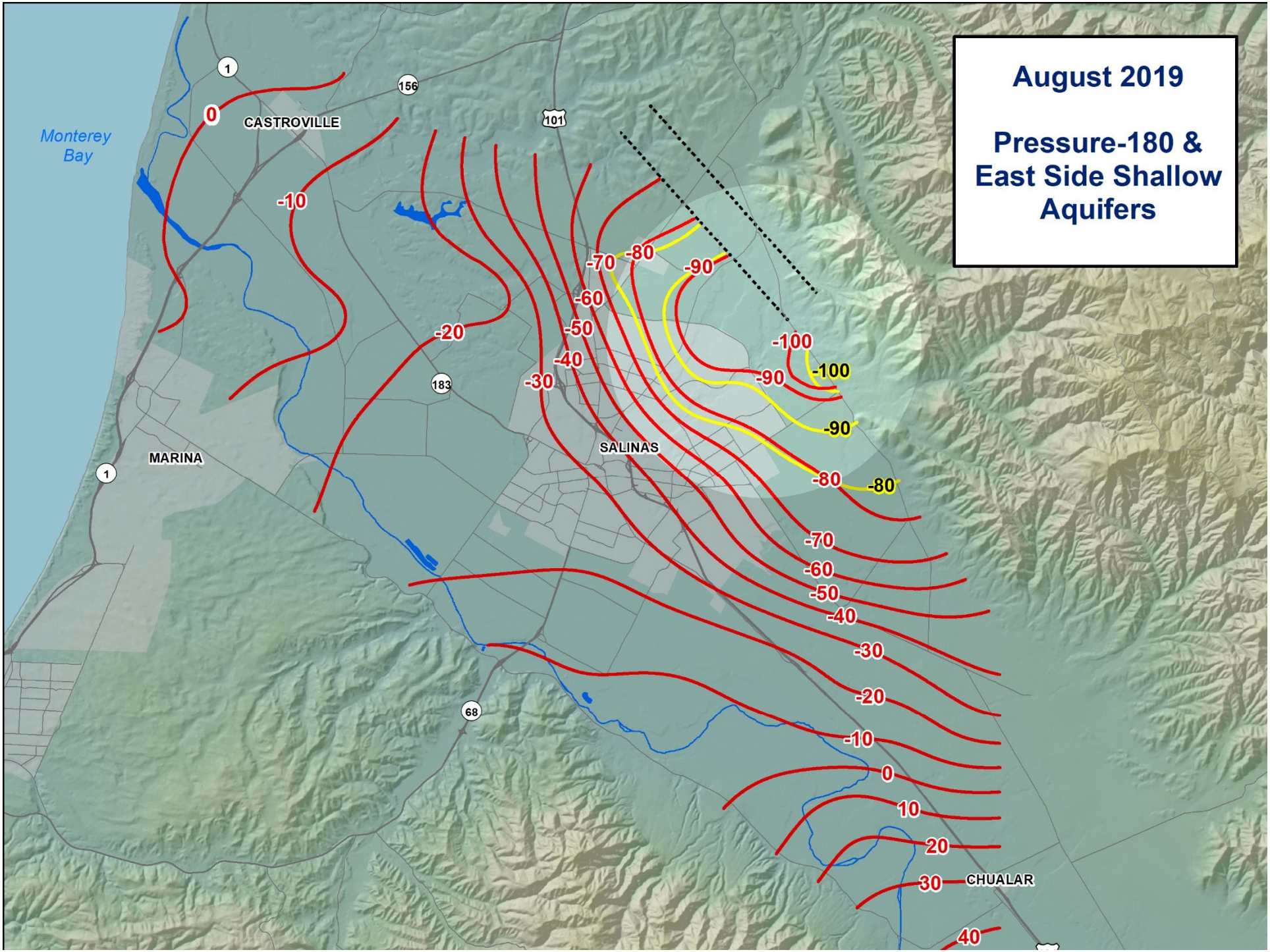
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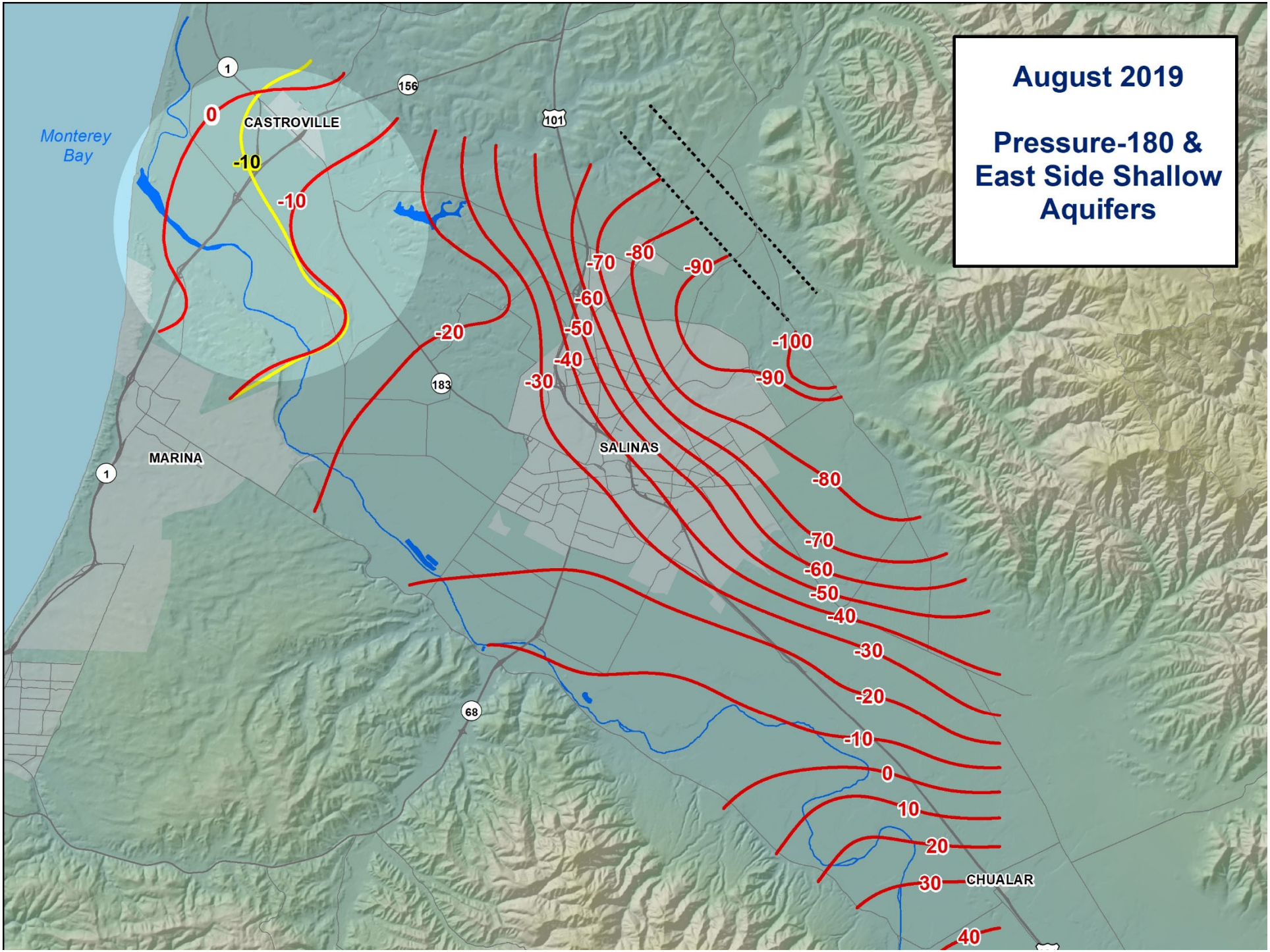
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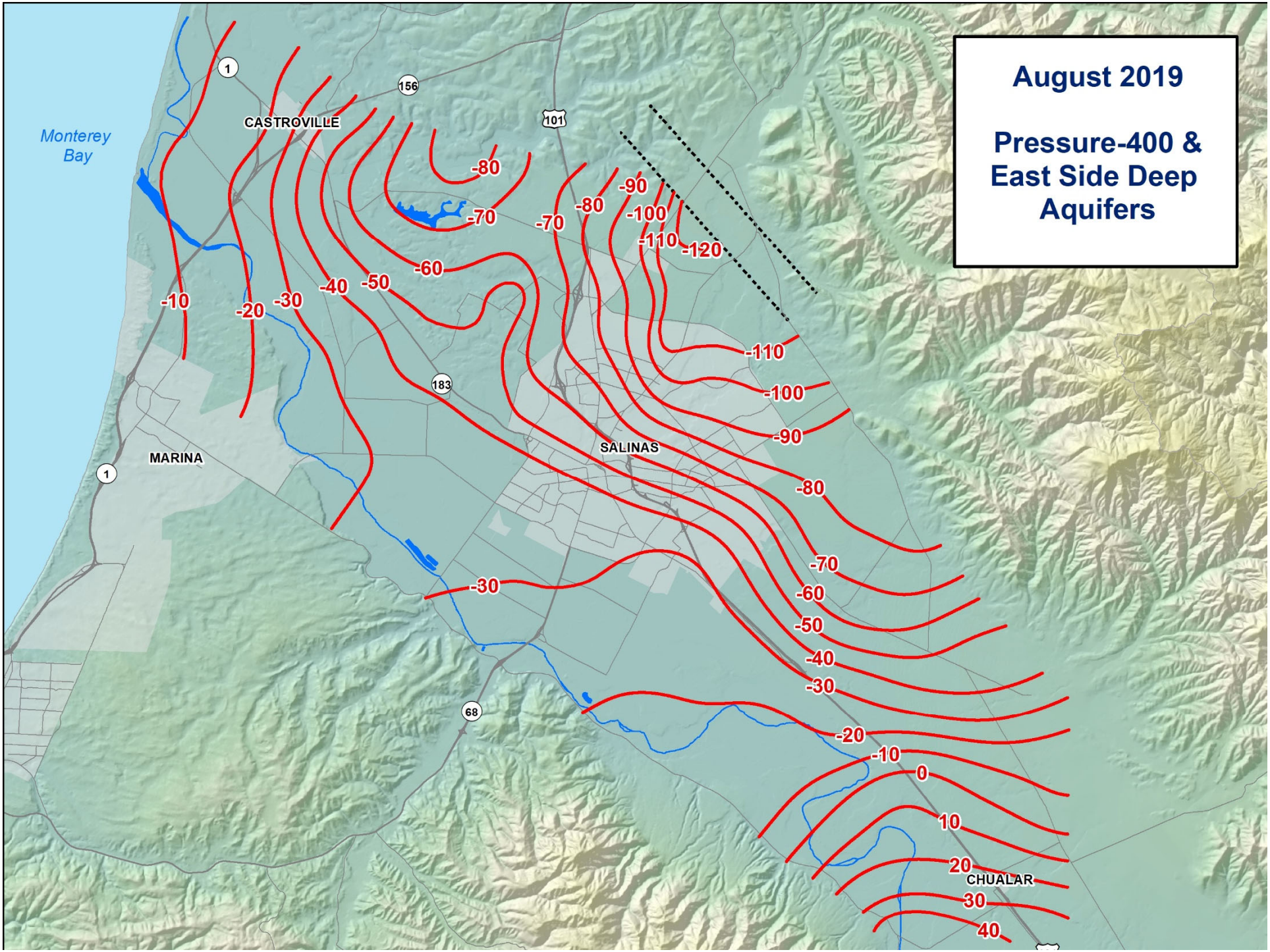
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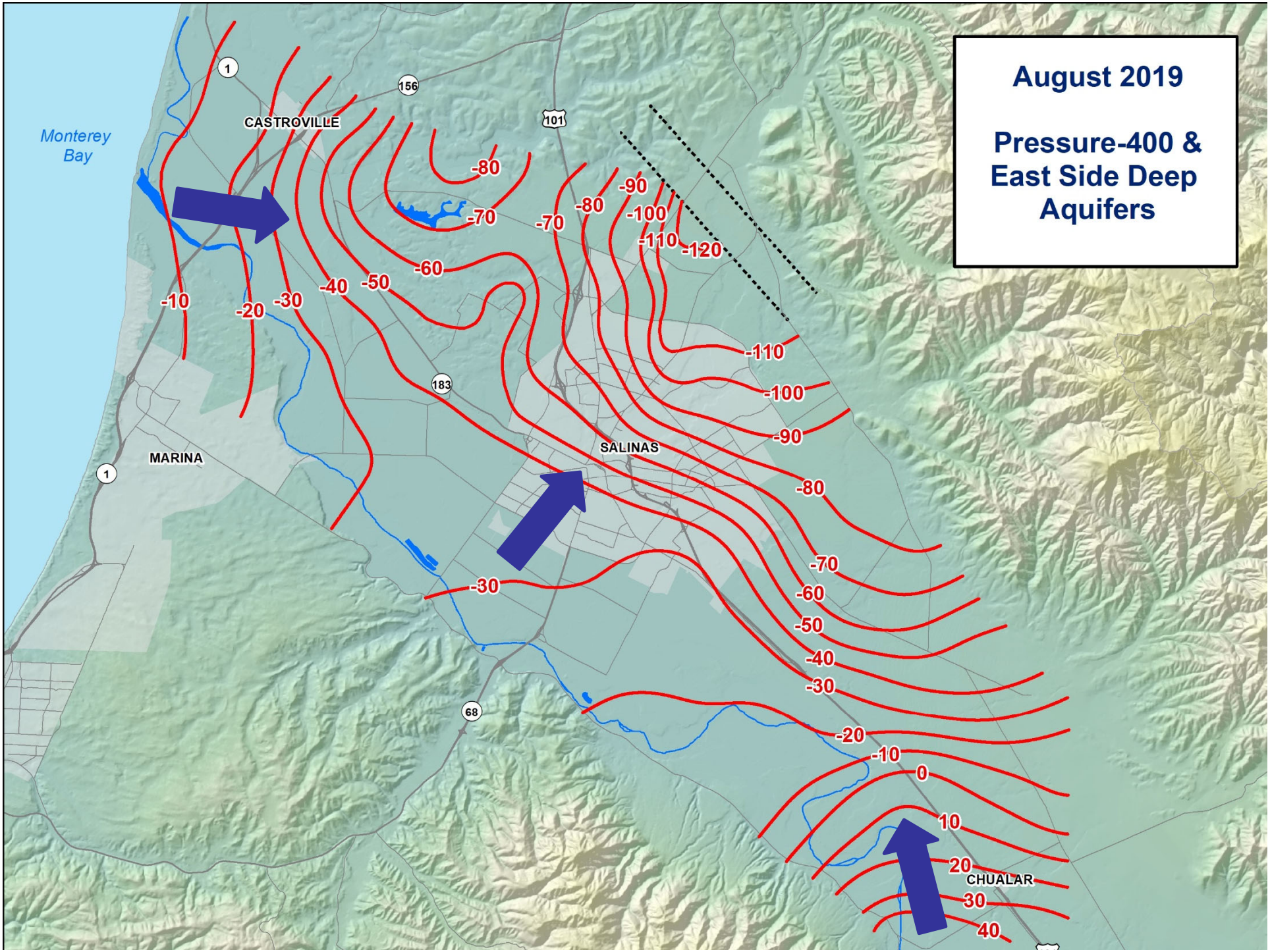
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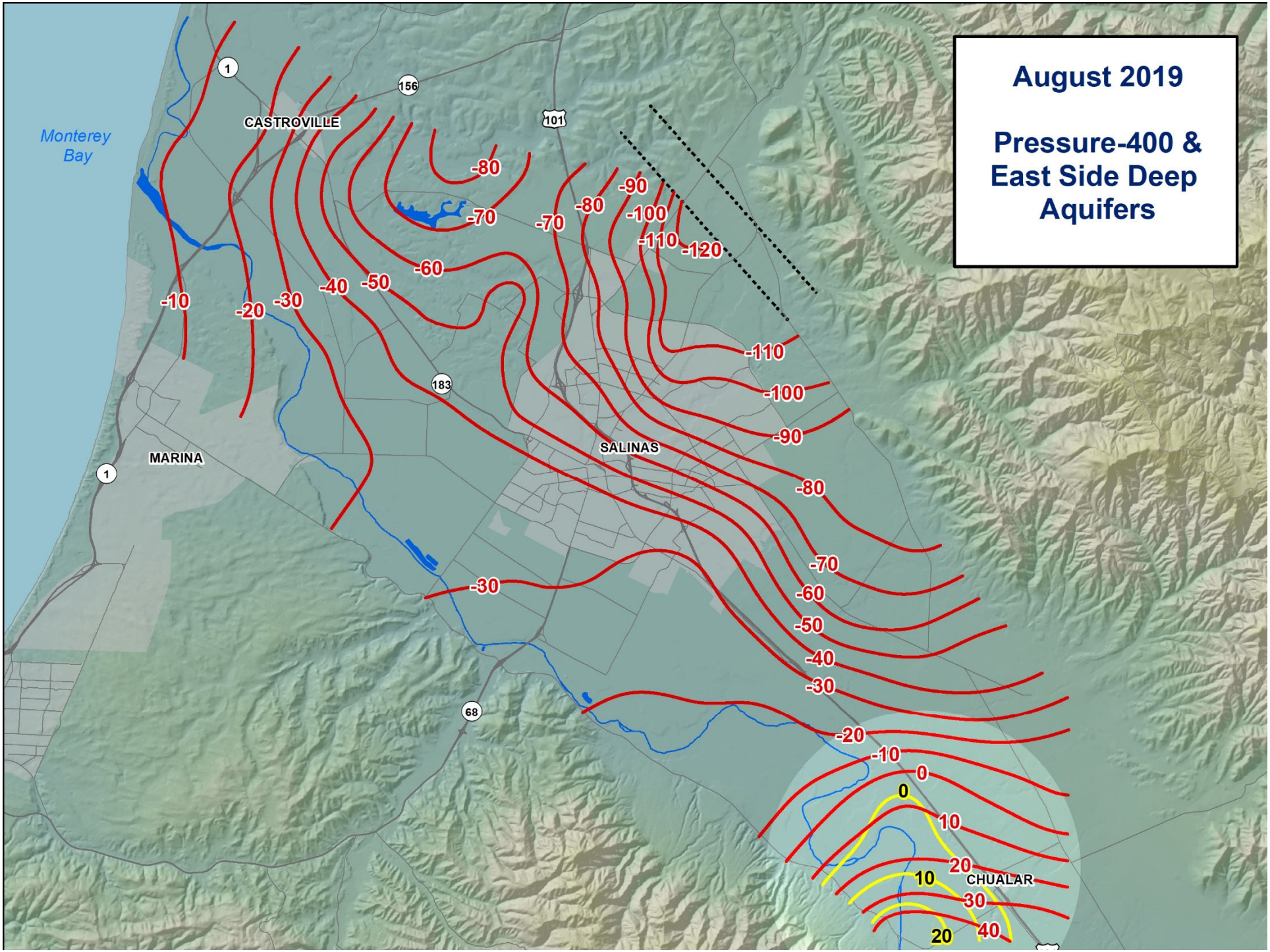
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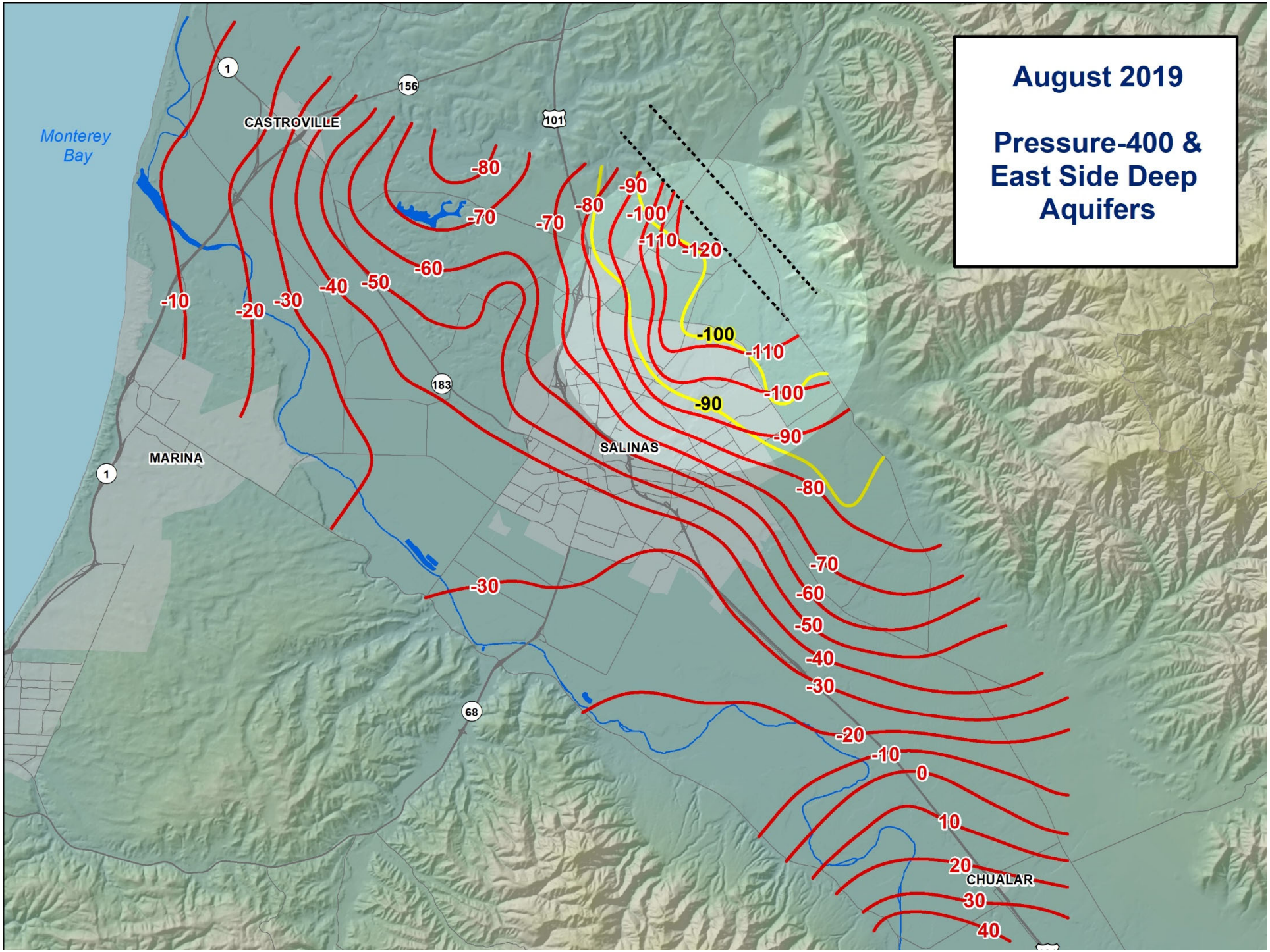
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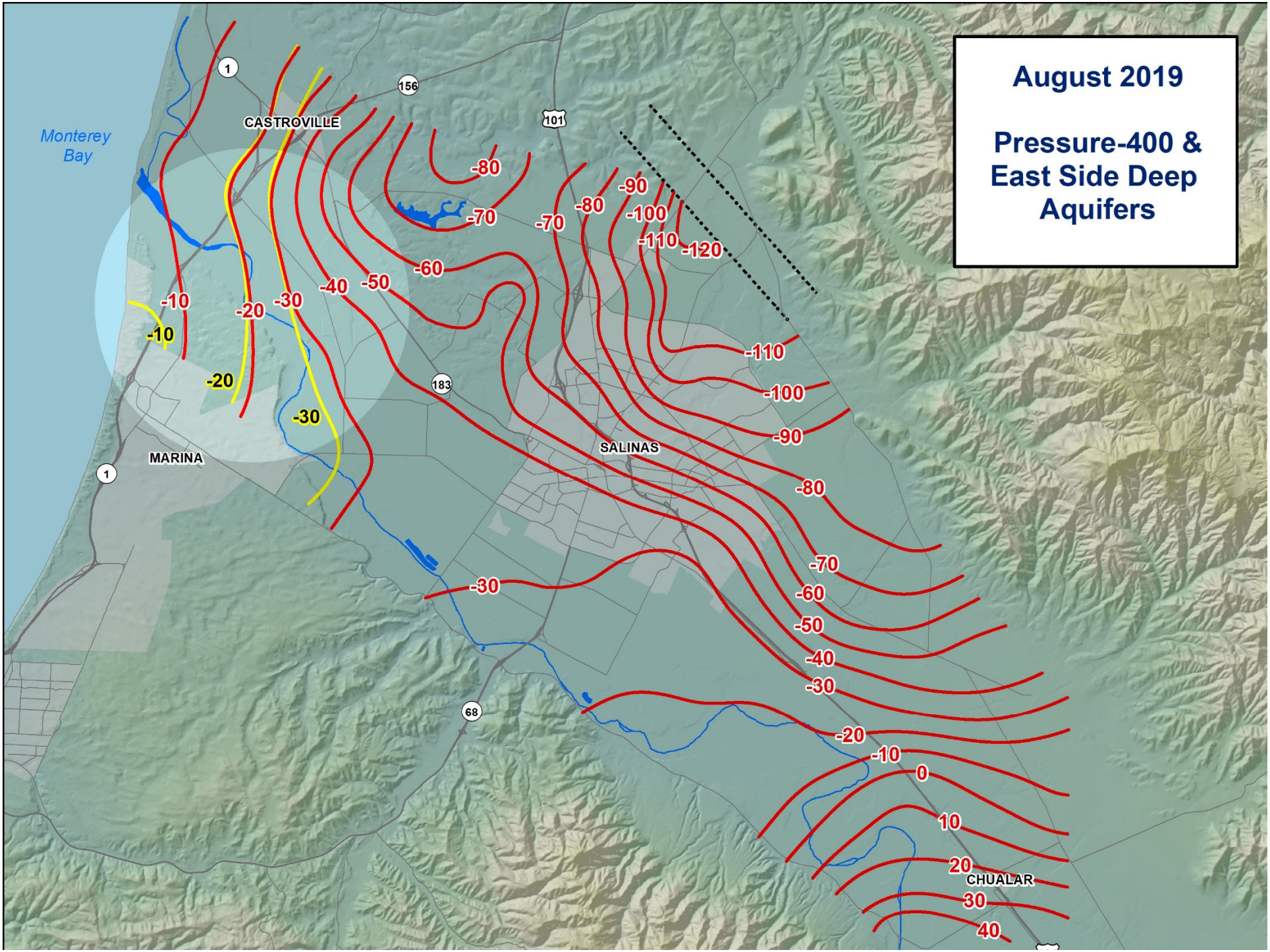
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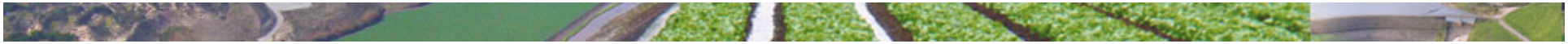
Summary: 2019 August GWL Changes Since 2017

- P180
  - ➢ Coastal GWLs above sea level
  - ➢ 5-10ft rise in GWLs near Chualar
  - ➢ East Side: No change

- P400
  - ➢ Coastal GWLs remain below sea level
  - ➢ 10-20 ft recovery near Chualar
  - ➢ East Side GWLs down 10 ft



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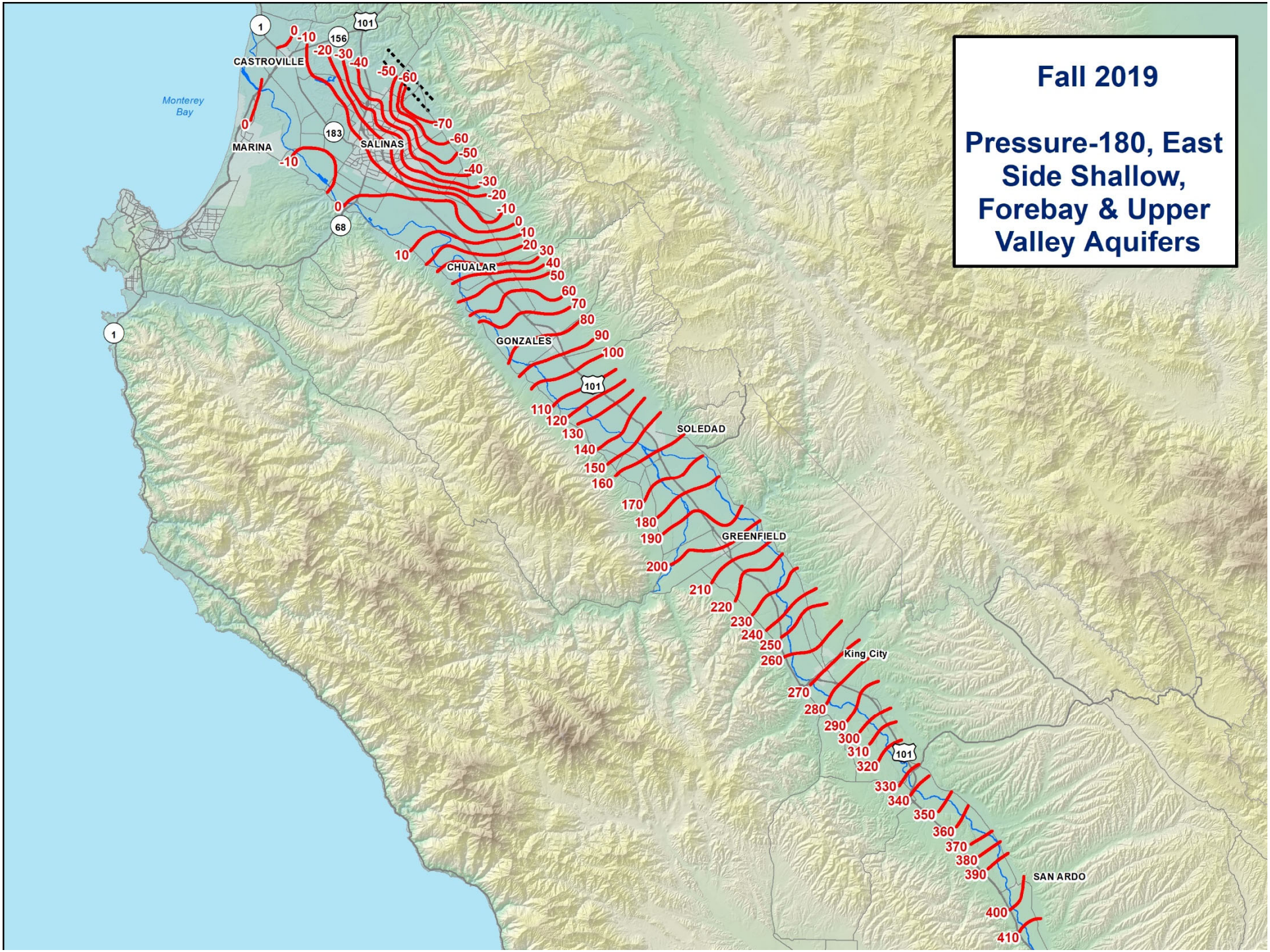
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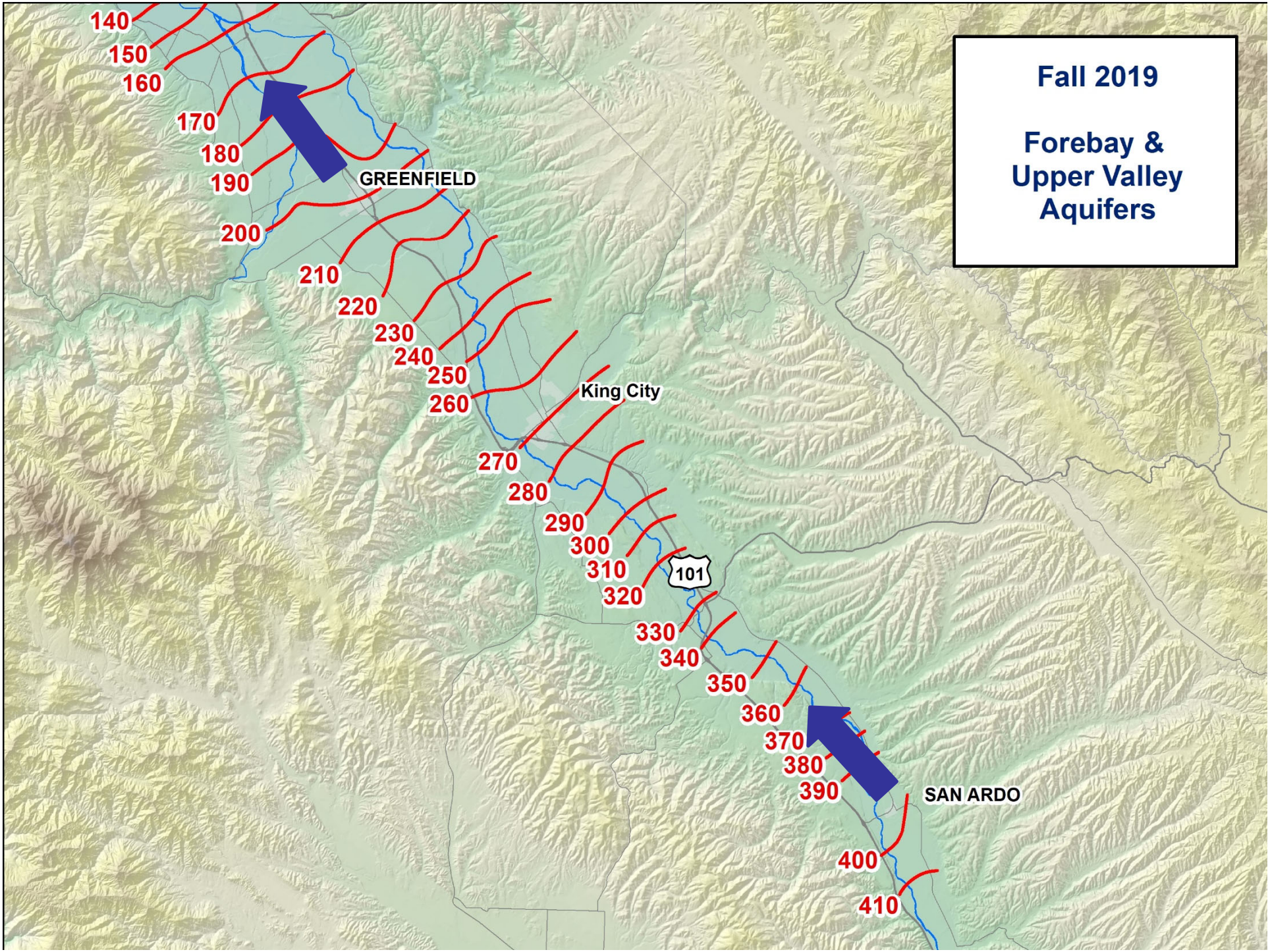
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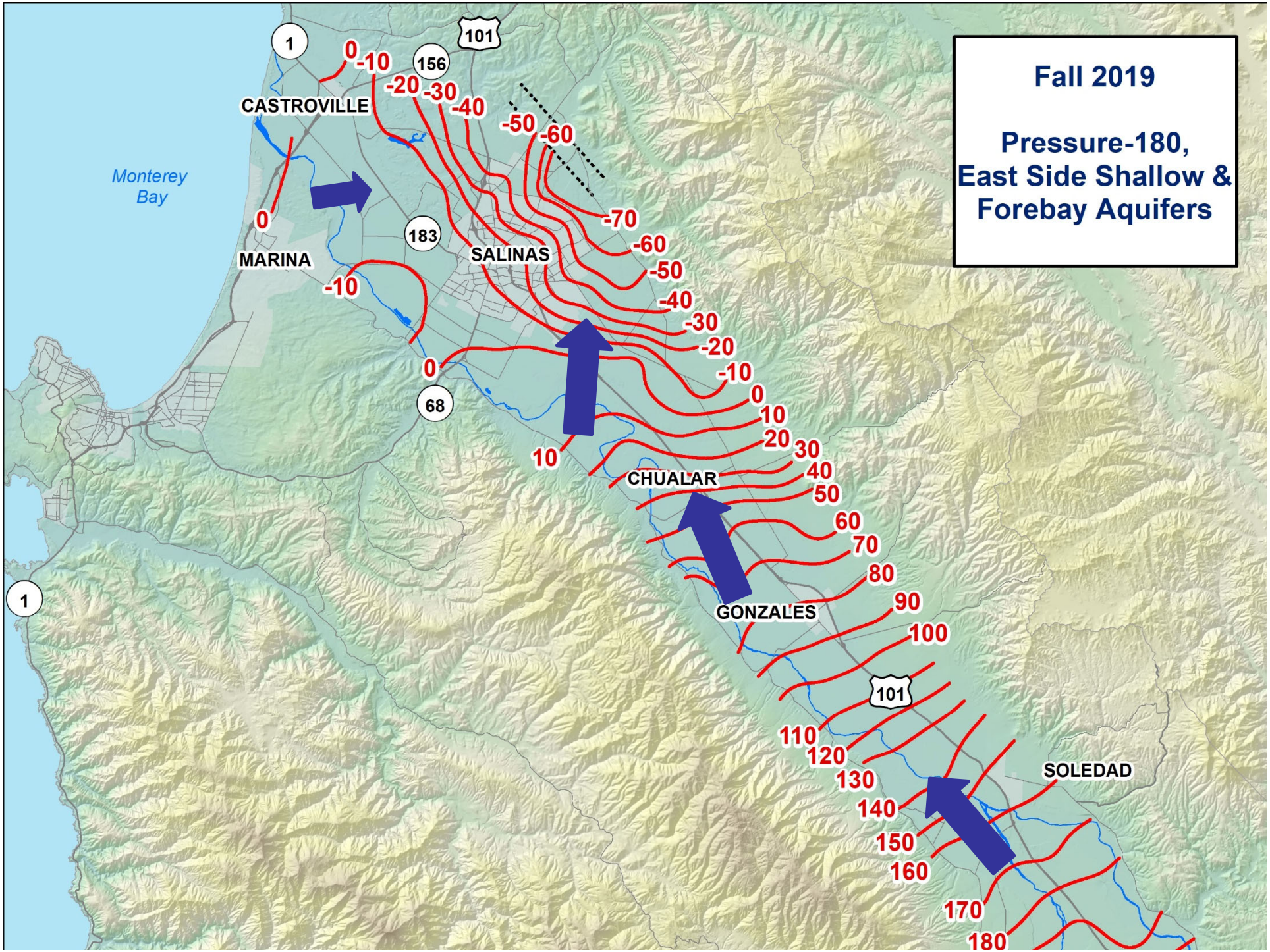
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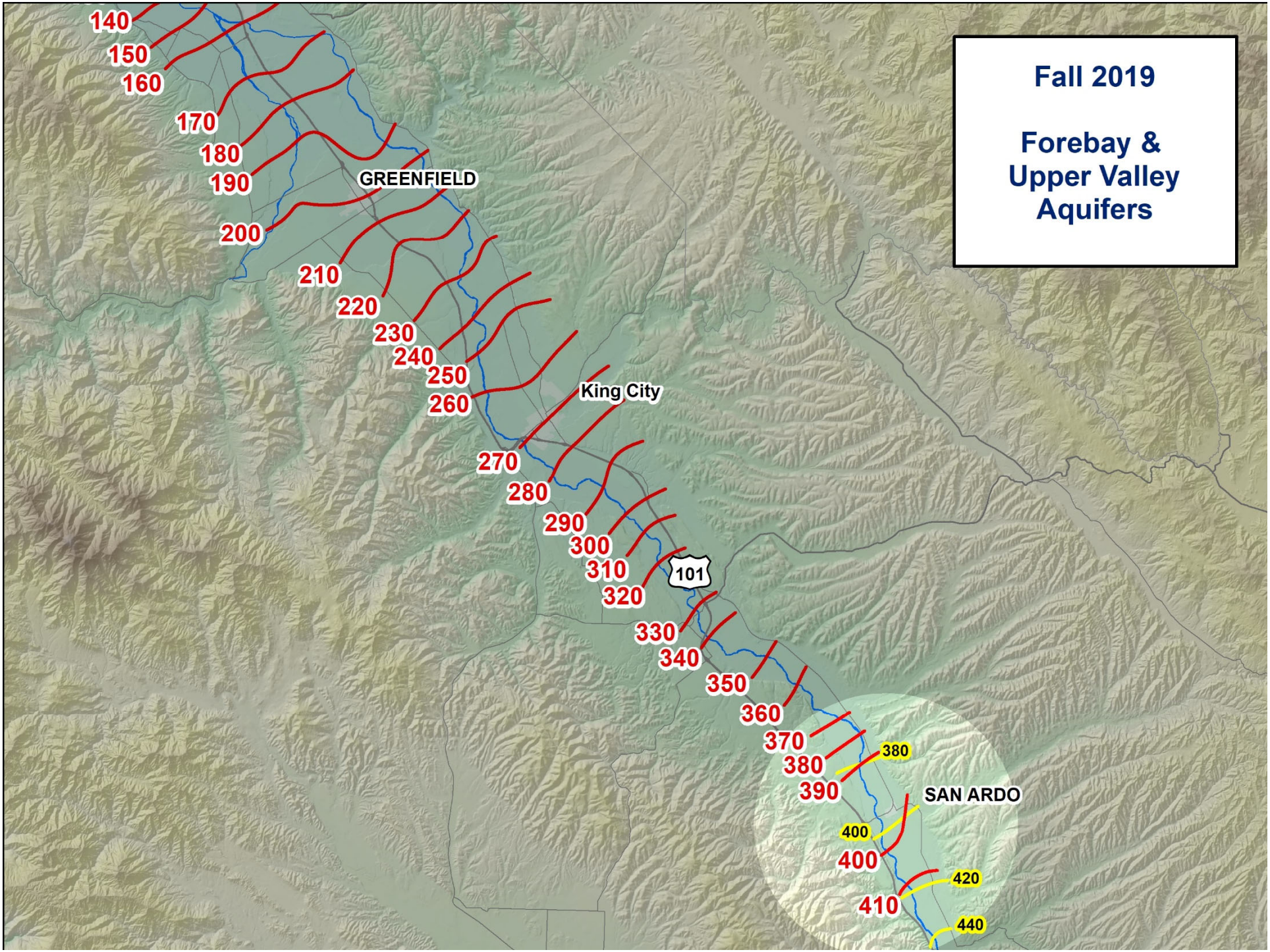
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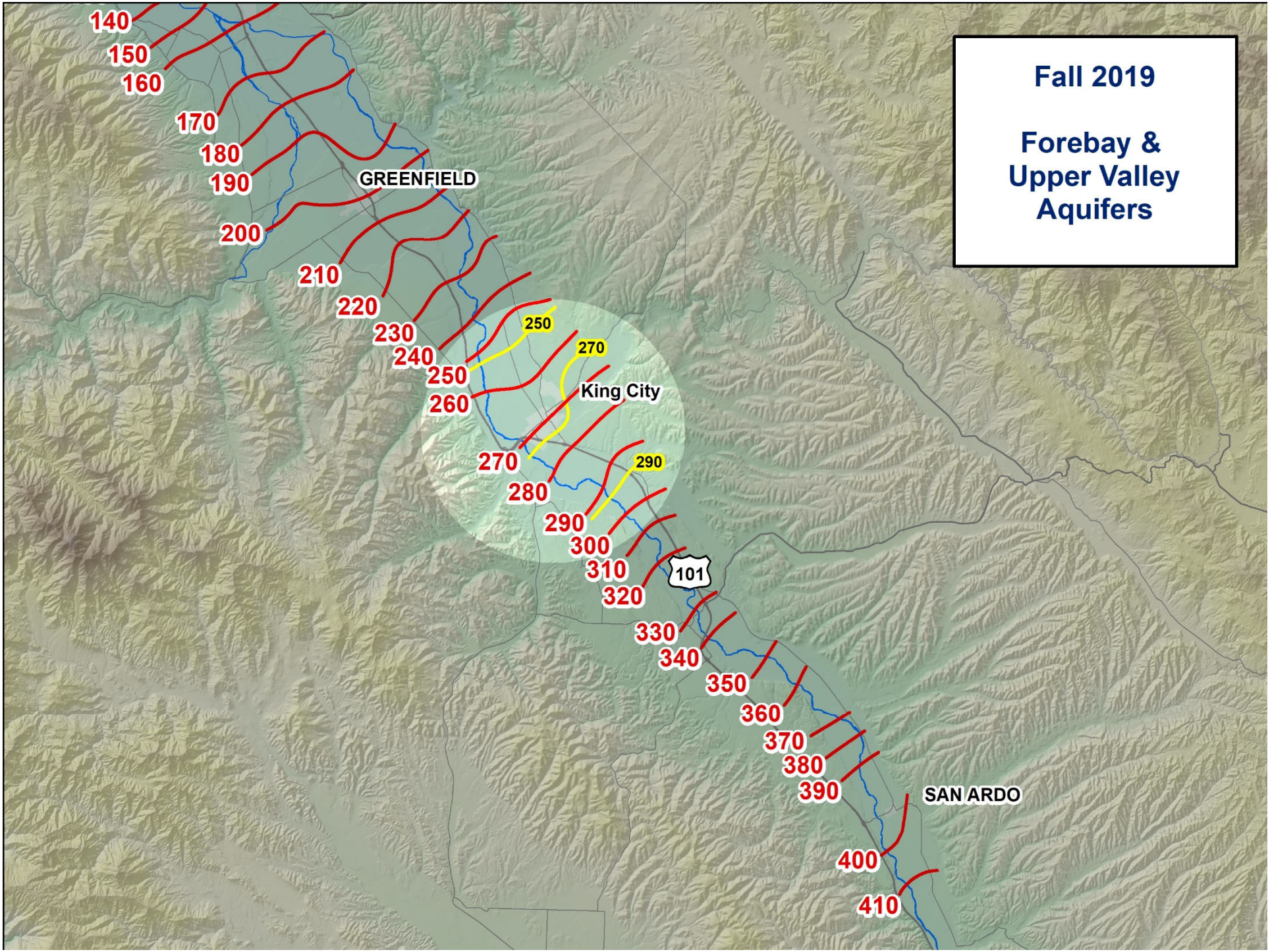
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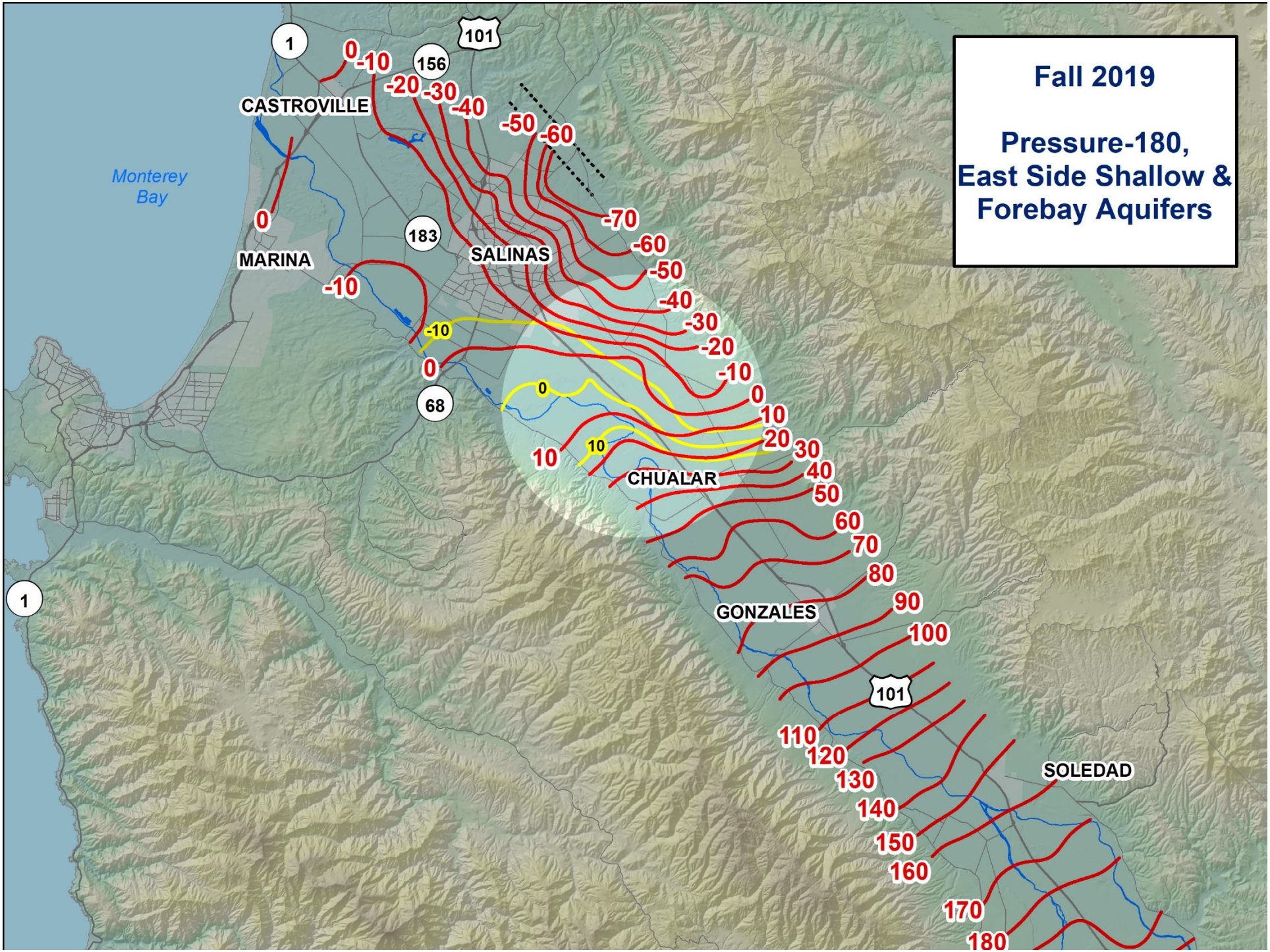
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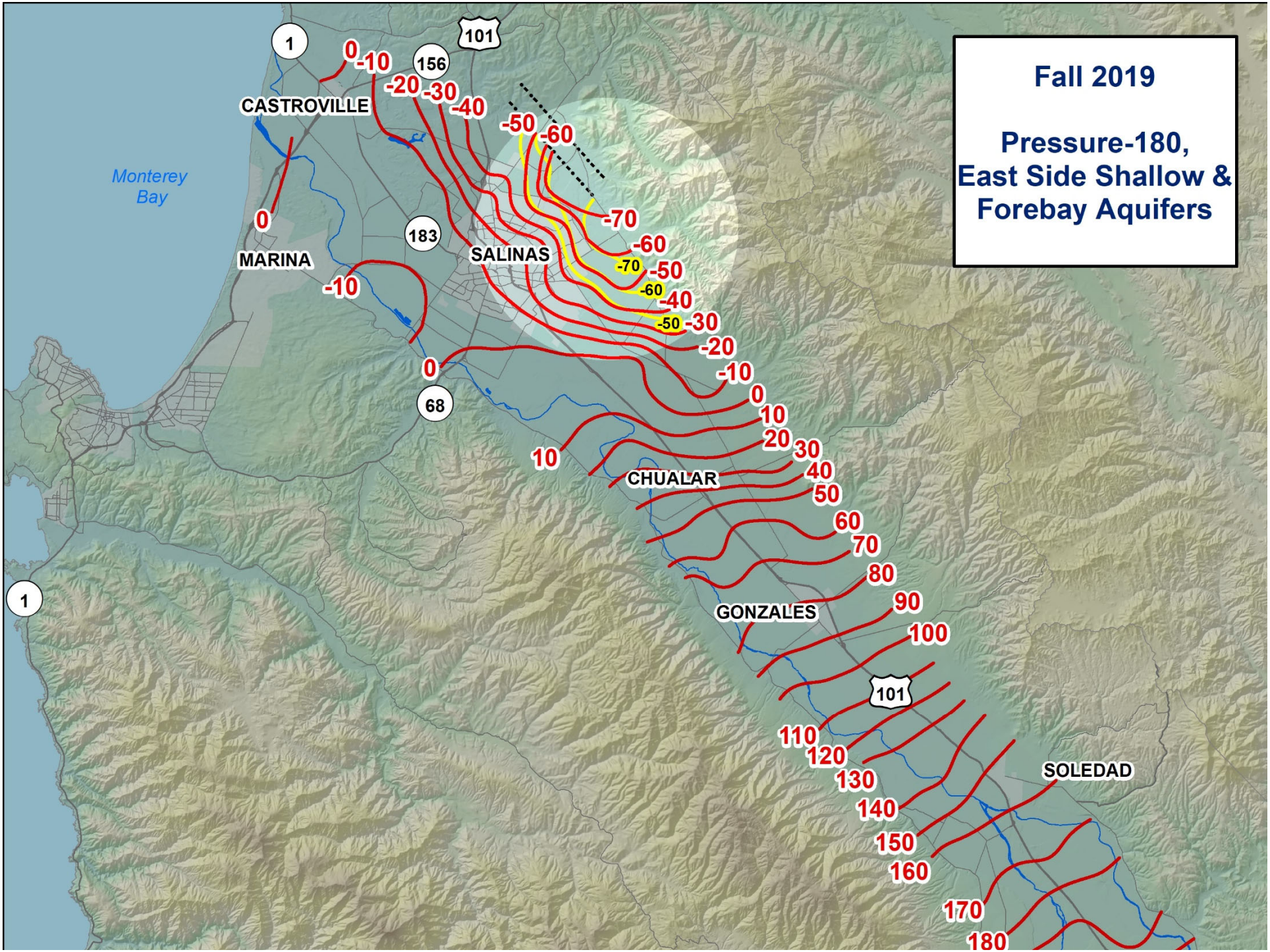
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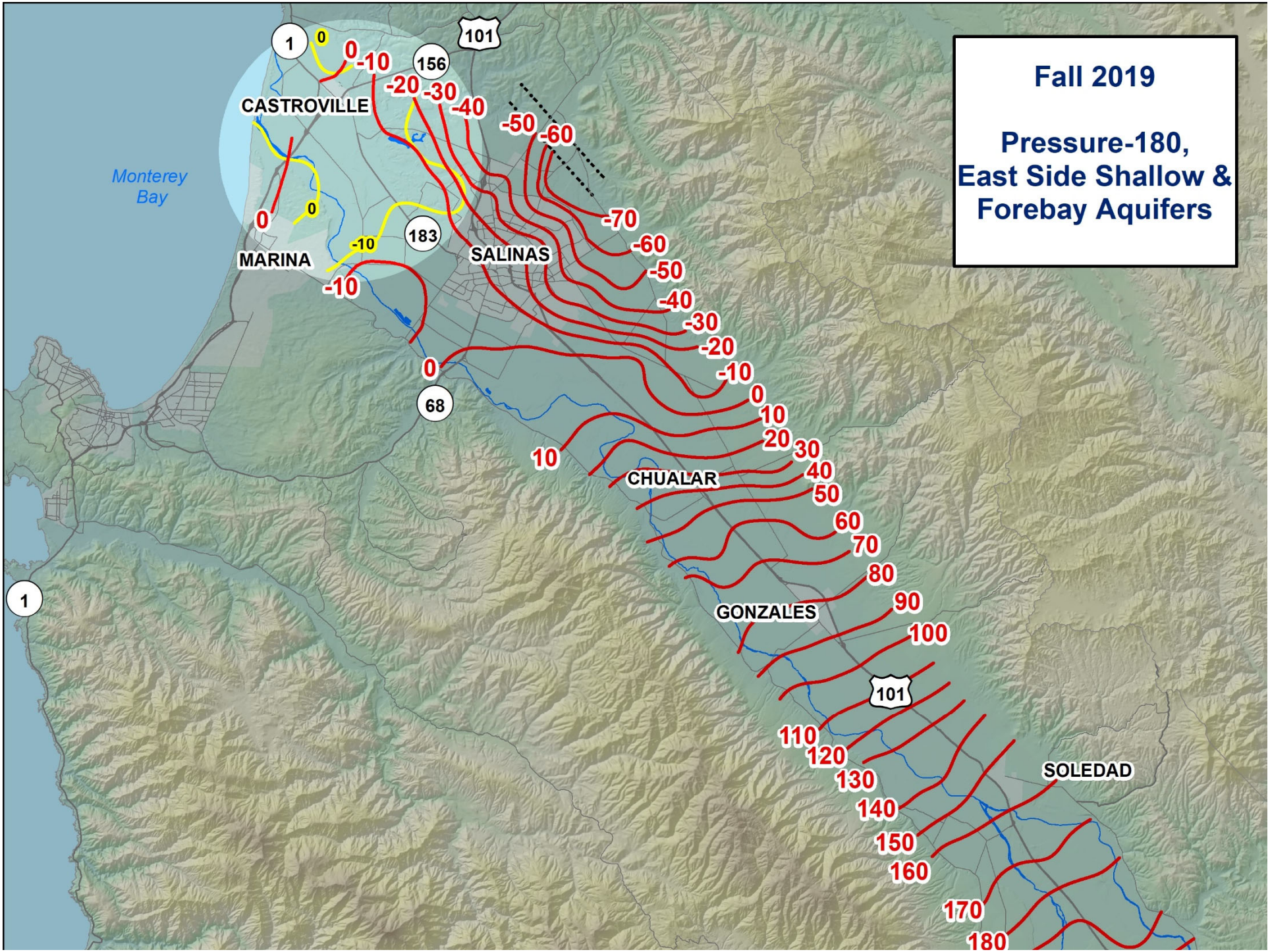
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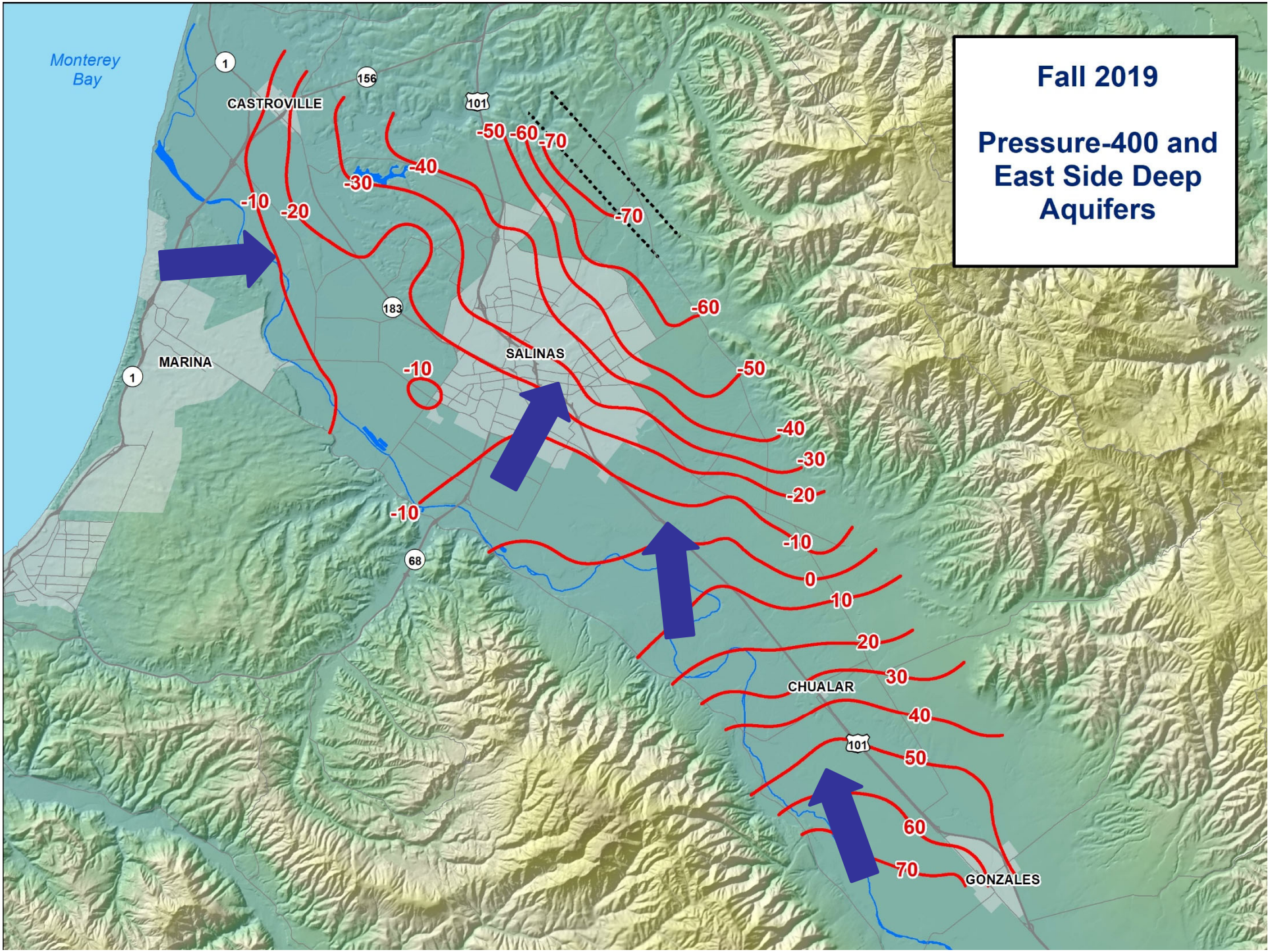
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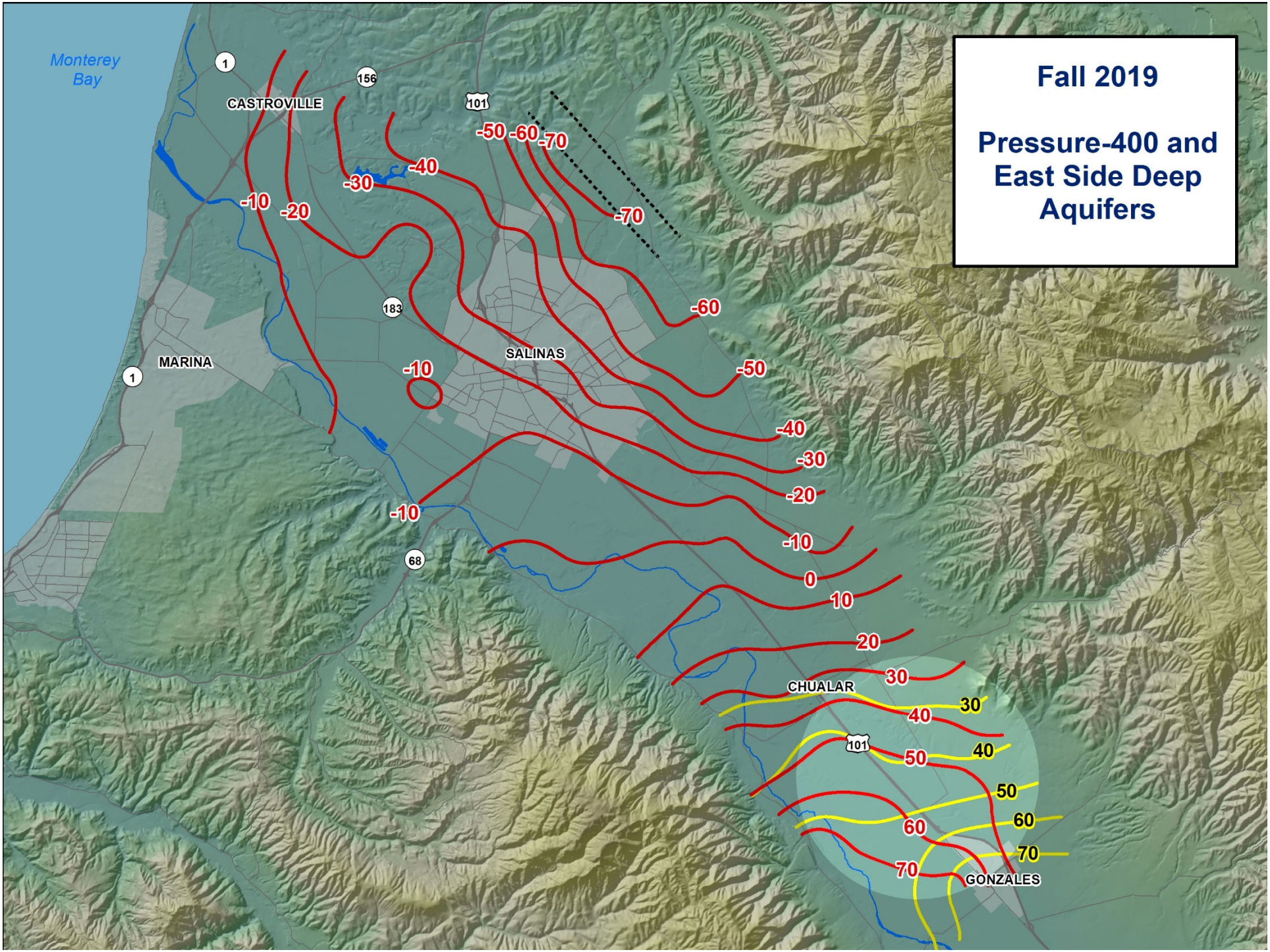
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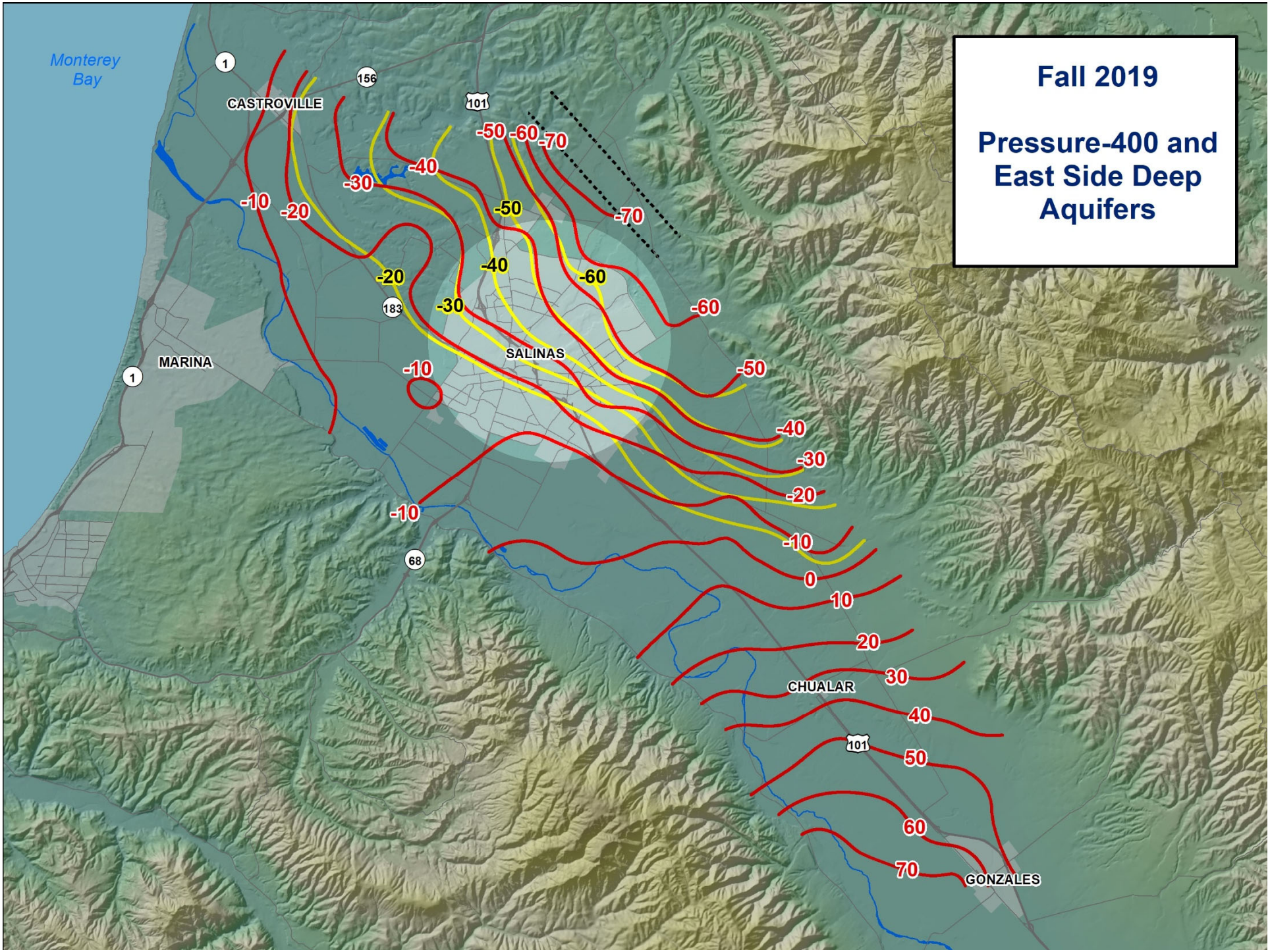
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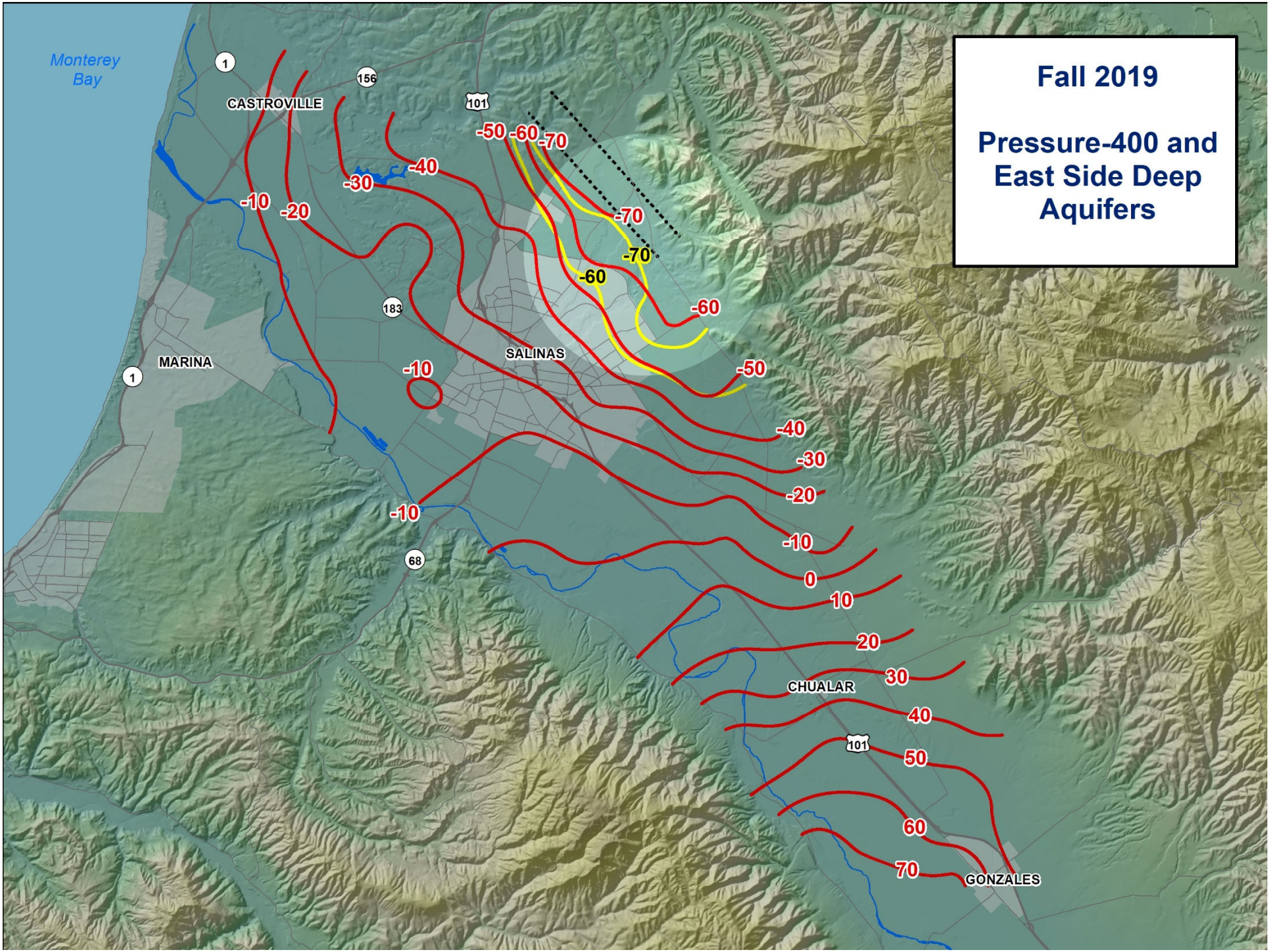
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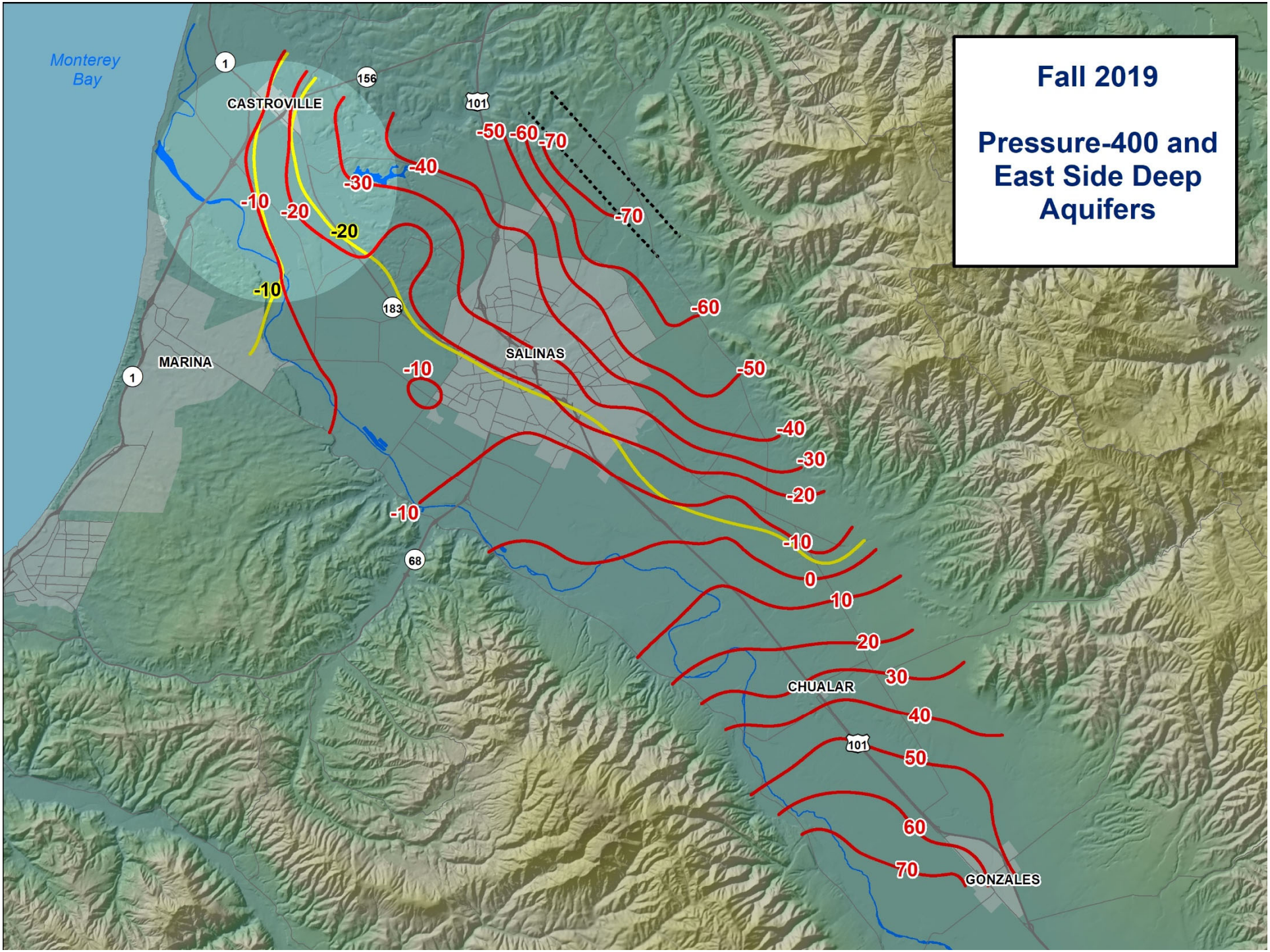
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Summary: 2019 Fall GWL Changes Since 2017

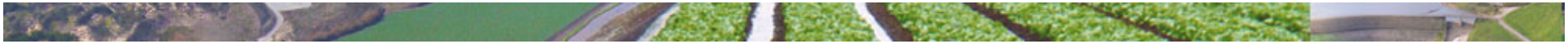
- P180, East Side Shallow, Forebay, Upper Valley
  - ➢ Overall: GWLs show a modest recovery
  - ➢ Coastal GWLs: remain above sea level

- P400, East Side Deep
  - ➢ Coastal GWLs remain below sea level
  - ➢ Modest Recovery south of Salinas

Take Home Message

1. Continued Recovery from the Drought

2. The Mechanism of Seawater Intrusion Persists



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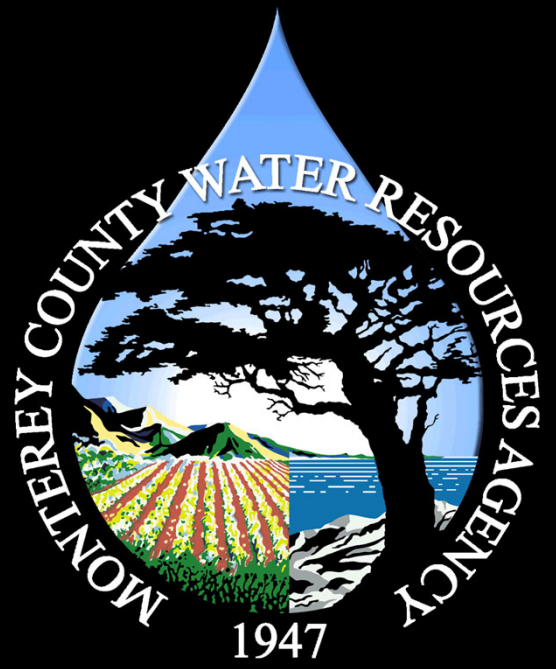
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