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# Seismic Monitoring Advisory Committee Meeting

01 April 2020 to 30 September 2020 Reporting Period

*Virtual Meeting Due to COVID-19 Concerns*

*09 November 2020*

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The Geysers

# Seismic Monitoring Advisory Committee Meeting

## Presentation Agenda

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- Geysers Geothermal Field and Nearby Communities
- Geothermal Baseload Renewable Power
- Seismic Monitoring Networks
  - USGS / Northern California Seismic Network
  - LBNL/ Geysers Power Company, LLC Seismic Monitoring Network
    - Fieldwide Seismicity Analysis \*
    - Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity
    - Water Injection and Induced Seismicity Animations
  - LBNL/Calpine Strong Motion Network
    - Strong Motion Data Access and Analysis
    - Community Hotline
- 3D Structural Model
  - Fault/Fracture Analysis
- Additional Seismic Monitoring and Research
- New Water Injection Wells and Induced Seismicity Response

\* All Presentation Seismicity Analysis Animations Disabled To Minimize Virtual Meeting Data Transfer Issues

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## Geysers Geothermal Field, Nearby Communities and Seismic Monitoring Networks

● **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**  
2003 installation; continuing upgrades  
34 stations

Magnitude 0.8 Threshold \*

Primary Contacts: Dr. Seiji Nakagawa  
Dr. Ernie Majer

**Strong Motion Accelerometers**

● 2017/18 Nanometrics installation (2)

● 2020 Q1 Nanometrics installation (2)

0.1% of Gravitational Acceleration Threshold

Primary Contacts: Ramsey Haught  
Jarpe Data Solutions

● **US Geological Survey Regional Network**  
1970's installation; several upgrades  
7 contributing stations

Magnitude 1.5 Threshold \*

Primary Contacts: Dr. Lind Gee / Lynn Dietz  
Dr. David Oppenheimer

Productive Steam  
Reservoir Outline

"Major" Roads



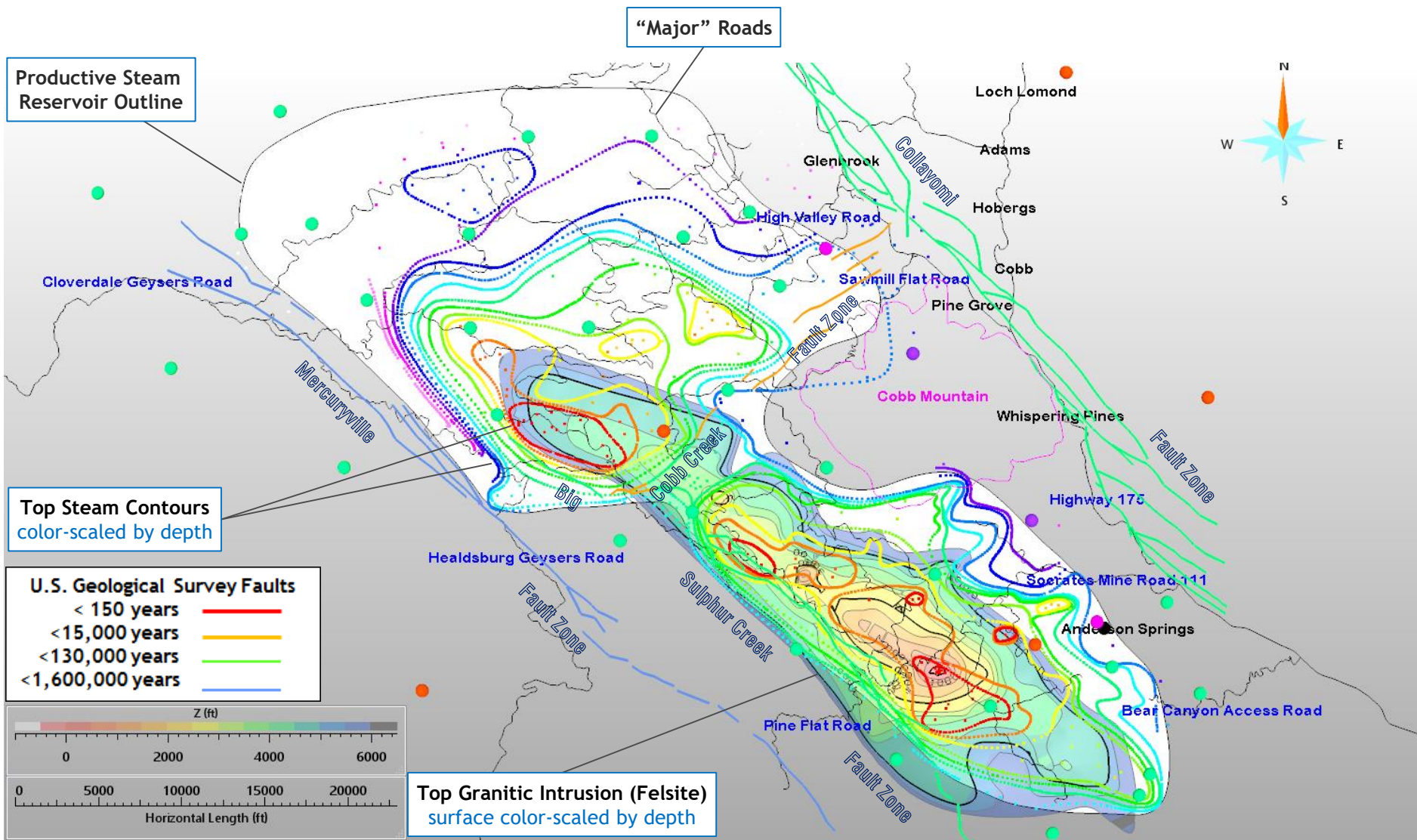
\* The closely-spaced LBNL seismic monitoring stations allow accurate energy and hypocenter determination of Geysers' seismic events to a lower magnitude level of *approximately 0.8*.





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## Geysers Geothermal Field, Top Granitic Intrusion and Top Steam Reservoir





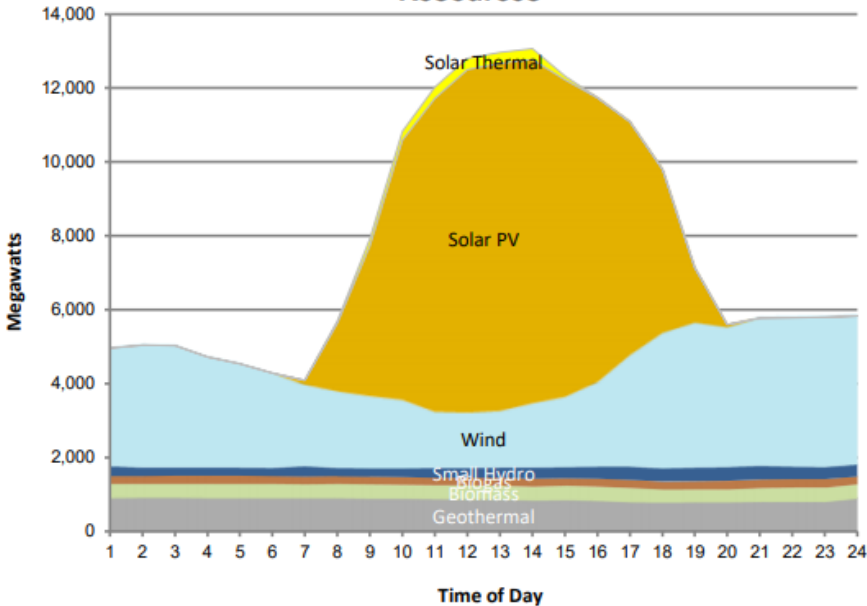
Wednesday August 19 2020 Example  
Geothermal Electricity is Reliable and Renewable Baseload Power

24-Hour Renewables Production

Renewable Resources	Peak Production Time	Peak Production (MW)	Daily Production (MWh)
Solar Thermal	12:16	331	1,853
Solar	12:32	9,439	78,045
Wind	20:35	4,146	66,847
Small Hydro	19:24	399	7,369
Biogas	21:18	213	4,957
Biomass	16:26	385	8,896
Geothermal	1:56	920	20,894
Total Renewables			188,861

Total 24-Hour System Demand (MWh): 888,701

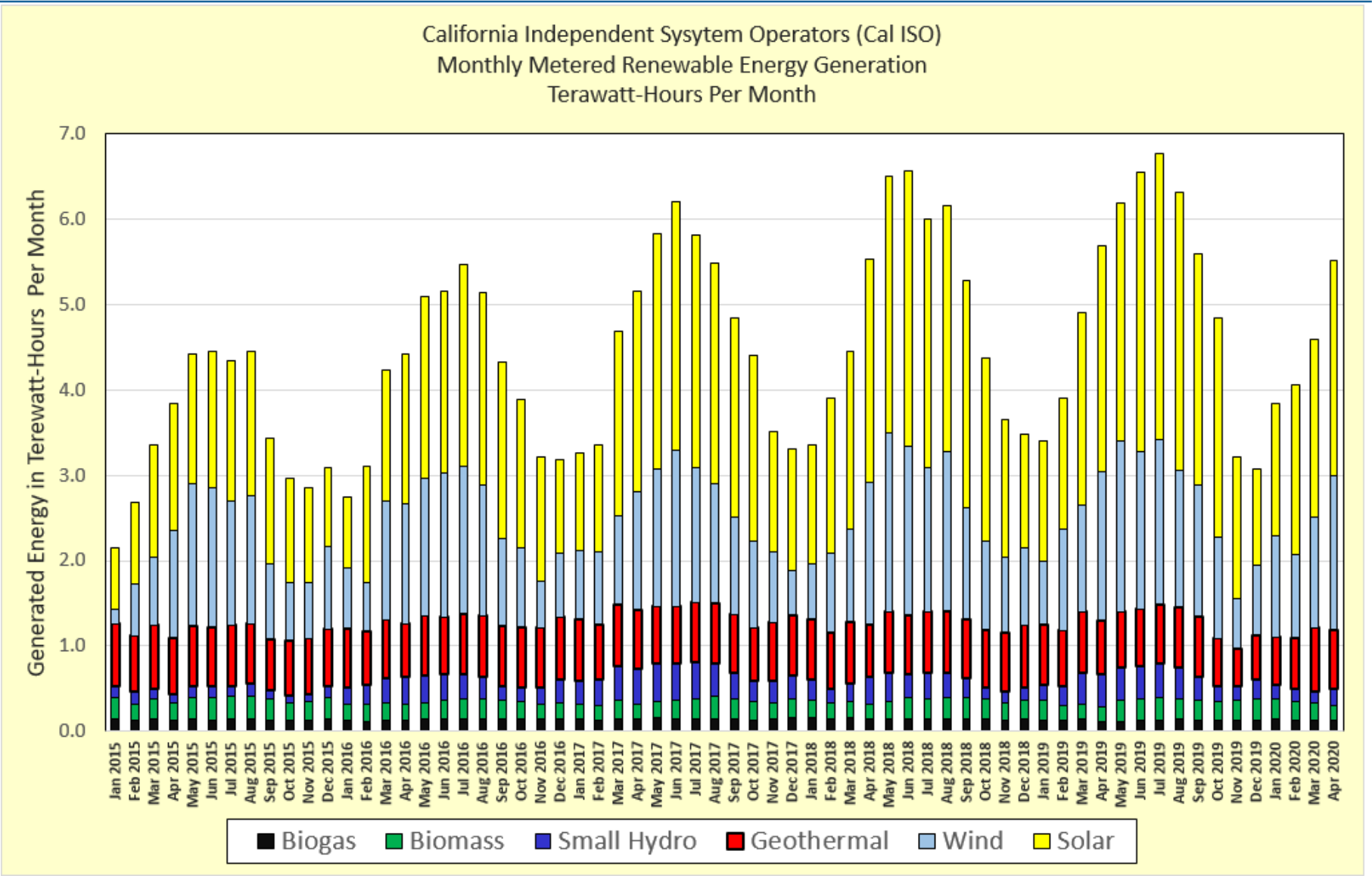
Hourly Average Breakdown of Renewable Resources



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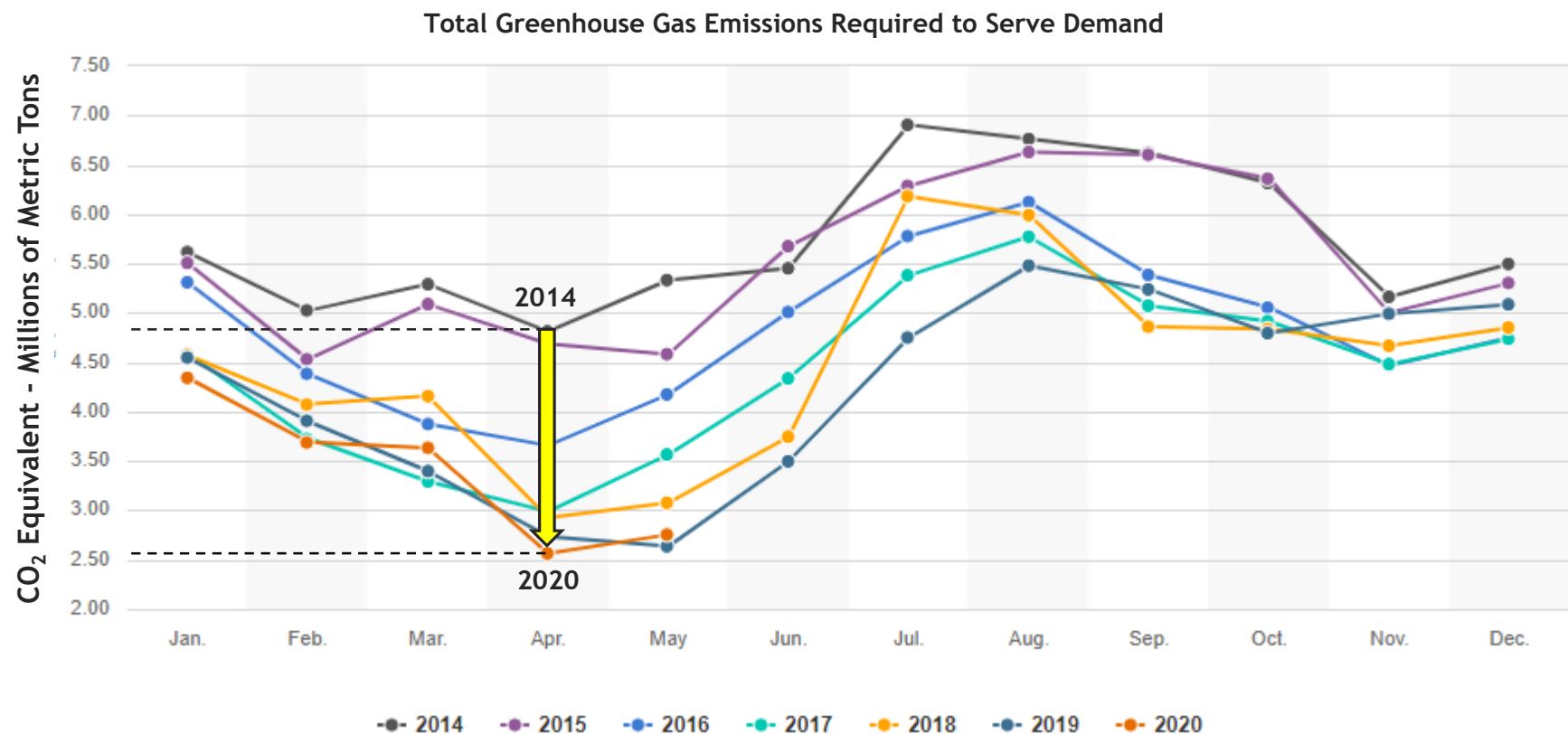
## California Independent System Operators Monthly Metered Renewable Energy Generation

Geysers Power Company, LLC Geothermal Facility Generates **Nearly Six Terawatt-Hours\*** Per Year Of Renewable Energy



**\* Nearly Six Trillion Watt-Hours Per Year**

April 2014 vs. 2020: 47% CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent Emission Reduction Since 2014





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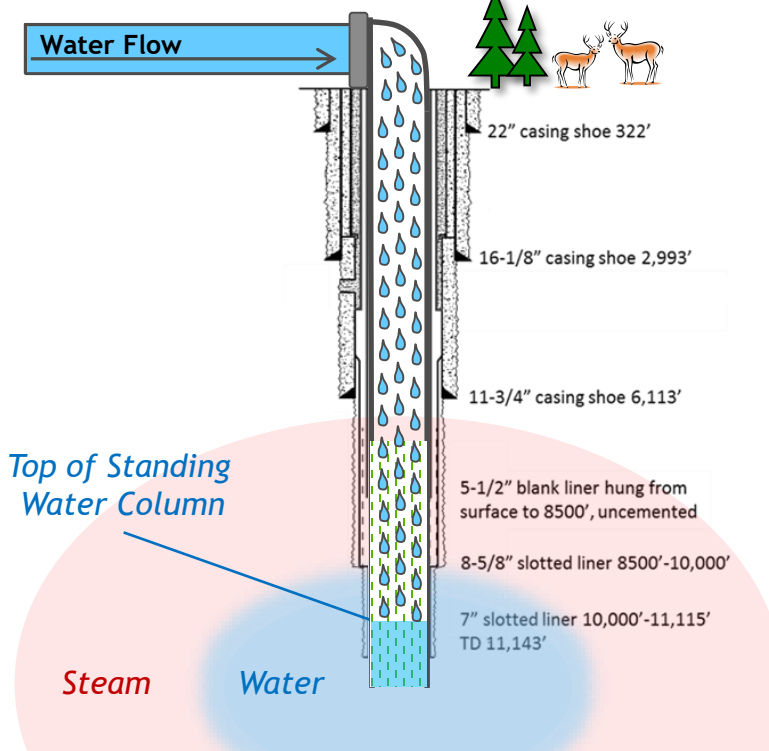
## Induced Seismicity at The Geysers

### Induced Seismicity

Cool water “free falls” into hot rock and reactivates fractures (thermal contraction)  
Modest pressure increases also reactivate fractures

Geysers Power Company, LLC has well-developed [community relations programs](#) and [worldwide seismicity research collaborations](#) to address induced seismicity at The Geysers.

Typical Injection Well (not to scale)



Cobb, California  
8.0 km (5.0 mi) W

Anderson Springs, California  
11.0 km (6.8 mi) WNW

Cloverdale, California  
18.0 km (11.2 mi) E

Santa Rosa, California  
41.0 km (25.5 mi) NNW

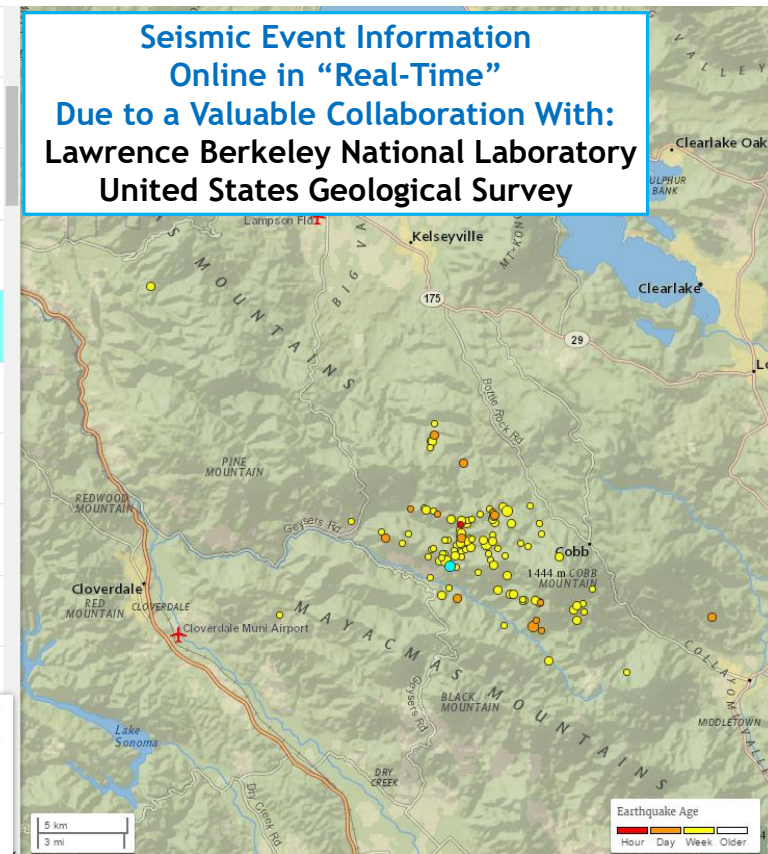
Mechanism	Nodal Plan 1	Nodal Plan 1
	Strike, Dip, Rake	Strike, Dip, Rake
	(339°, 80°, 175°)	(70°, 85°, 10°)

2.5	5km W of Cobb, California 2016-09-25 06:36:54 (UTC)	1.2 km
0.6	5km WNW of Cobb, California 2016-09-25 01:50:15 (UTC)	1.5 km
1.6	2km ENE of The Geysers, California 2016-09-25 00:16:00 (UTC)	1.2 km
0.9	6km WNW of The Geysers, California 2016-09-24 19:14:27 (UTC)	2.1 km
2.6	6km NW of The Geysers, California 2016-09-24 18:56:14 (UTC)	1.4 km
1.7	12km SW of Lakeport, California 2016-09-24 18:07:36 (UTC)	5.5 km
1.6	1km N of The Geysers, California 2016-09-24 18:04:31 (UTC)	0.4 km
1.9	6km NW of The Geysers, California 2016-09-24 16:06:05 (UTC)	2.4 km
2.4	4km WNW of Cobb, California 2016-09-24 11:55:41 (UTC)	-0.8 km
0.9	6km W of Cobb, California 2016-09-24 10:57:17 (UTC)	1.8 km

**M 2.6 - 6km NW of The Geysers, California**

Time 2016-09-24 18:56:14 (UTC)  
Location 38.811°N 122.813°W  
Depth 1.4 km

**Seismic Event Information  
Online in “Real-Time”  
Due to a Valuable Collaboration With:  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
United States Geological Survey**

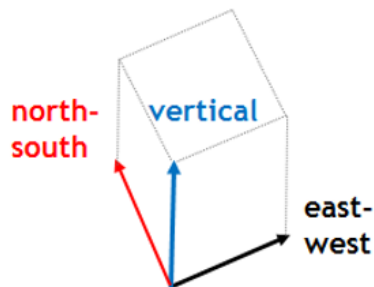


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## USGS\*/ Northern California Seismic Network

The USGS and collaborating agencies provide services of **significant value** to The Geysers.  
The USGS Regional Seismic Network provides:

Seismic Data	
Acquisition	Six three-component USGS seismic stations contribute to seismicity determinations within The Geysers.
Processing	Seismic waveforms are initially compiled and p-wave arrival times calculated at the USGS "Waveserver" located within the Geysers Administration Center (and adjacent to the LBNL seismic data server).
Transfer	Merged LBNL/USGS station waveforms and arrival times are forwarded by a Northern California Seismic Network radio link to their Geysers Peak microwave hub, then transmitted to the USGS facility at Menlo Park.
Integration	LBNL/USGS P-wave arrival times are integrated with P-wave arrival times from other monitoring networks operated by the USGS, UC Berkeley, the California Geological Survey, and the California Department of Water Resources.
Analysis	Automatic determination of seismic event magnitude, hypocenter, first-motion mechanisms, and moment tensor solutions/shake maps (for seismic events with magnitude > 3.5). Seismologists complete reviews of more significant events.
Distribution	The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program website ( <a href="https://earthquake.usgs.gov/">https://earthquake.usgs.gov/</a> ) is the starting point for access to almost unlimited seismicity information, including nearly "real-time" availability of earthquake information ( <a href="https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/">https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/</a> ).
Archival	Waveforms and event determinations retrieved hourly for archival at the UC Berkeley Northern California Earthquake Data Catalog. Data derived from this catalog, including tomographic double-difference refined seismicity hypocenter determinations, contributes to Calpine/NCPA seismicity analysis, along with worldwide seismic research collaborations.



\* United States Geological Survey

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## Funding Transition For LBNL / Geysers Power Company, LLC Seismic Monitoring Network

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The Department of Energy's Geothermal Technologies Office shifted their research efforts to these programs:

### FORGE

Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy    Milford, Utah  
<https://utahforge.com/>

### EGS Collab

Geothermal technology research by eight national laboratories, six universities, and industrial partners.  
<https://eesa.lbl.gov/projects/the-egs-collab-project/>

### Why is this important?

Department of Energy funding for The Geysers seismic monitoring network ended May 2019.  
Geysers Power Company, LLC now contributes \$110,000 for yearly maintenance and upgrades.

Ramsey Haught was previously contracted to LBNL for seismic monitoring network installation and maintenance.  
This highly-experienced seismic specialist is now contracted directly by Geysers Power Company, LLC.  
Jarpe Data Solutions\* is also being contracted for data flow management tasks related to transition.

### Primary Seismic Monitoring Network Goal

Optimize LBNL network functionality, accuracy and reliability.  
Optimize data flow from seismic data recovery, through data processing, and to efficient seismic data archival.

\* Jarpe Data Solutions has long-term relationship with LBNL concerning seismic acquisition testing and seismic databases



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## Improvements To LBNL / Geysers Power Company, LLC Seismic Monitoring Network

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- **Geospace 2Hz Seismic Sensor Upgrades**

Upgrade of 24 seismic monitoring stations to Geospace 2Hz sensors

- **Strong Motion Station Installation**

Installation of four on eastern perimeter near communities

- **Battery Replacement and Recycle**

Replacement Of 30 batteries At 15 LBNL seismic monitoring stations  
2 Sunlyte / MK deep cycle batteries per station (36 purchased)

- **Hardware and Data Security**

Replacement of outdated Taurus/Janus digitizers  
Two LBNL servers now in Geysers Administration Center (one a back-up unit)  
Uninterrupted Power Source at Geysers Administration Center  
Uninterrupted Power Source at three radio repeater sites  
*DX Radio Repeater, Socrates Container, Microwave Tower*

- **Software Upgrades**

Improvements to web-based strong motion data interface  
Improvements to strong motion waveform visualization software

- **Data Quality and Continuity**

Primary data transfer, processing and storage by Jarpe Data Solutions  
Eliminate noise spikes on 2 Hz sensor data (grounding issue)  
Replacement of cable for MIT-installed continuous GPS monitoring site TCH;  
Restoring data flow for three continuous GPS monitoring sites  
Conducted software trial for **Applied Seismology InSite Geo Software** for refined seismic waveform analysis

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## Improvements To LBNL / Geysers Power Company, LLC Seismic Monitoring Network

### Recent Improvements

Geysers Power Company, LLC

Purchased 24 Three-Component Geospace 2 Hz Sensors

Completed Installation By July 2020

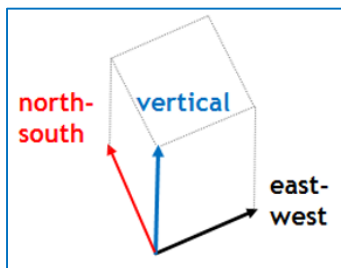
### Geospace HS-1 3C arrays and cables

Equipment: \$2,400 per sensor station

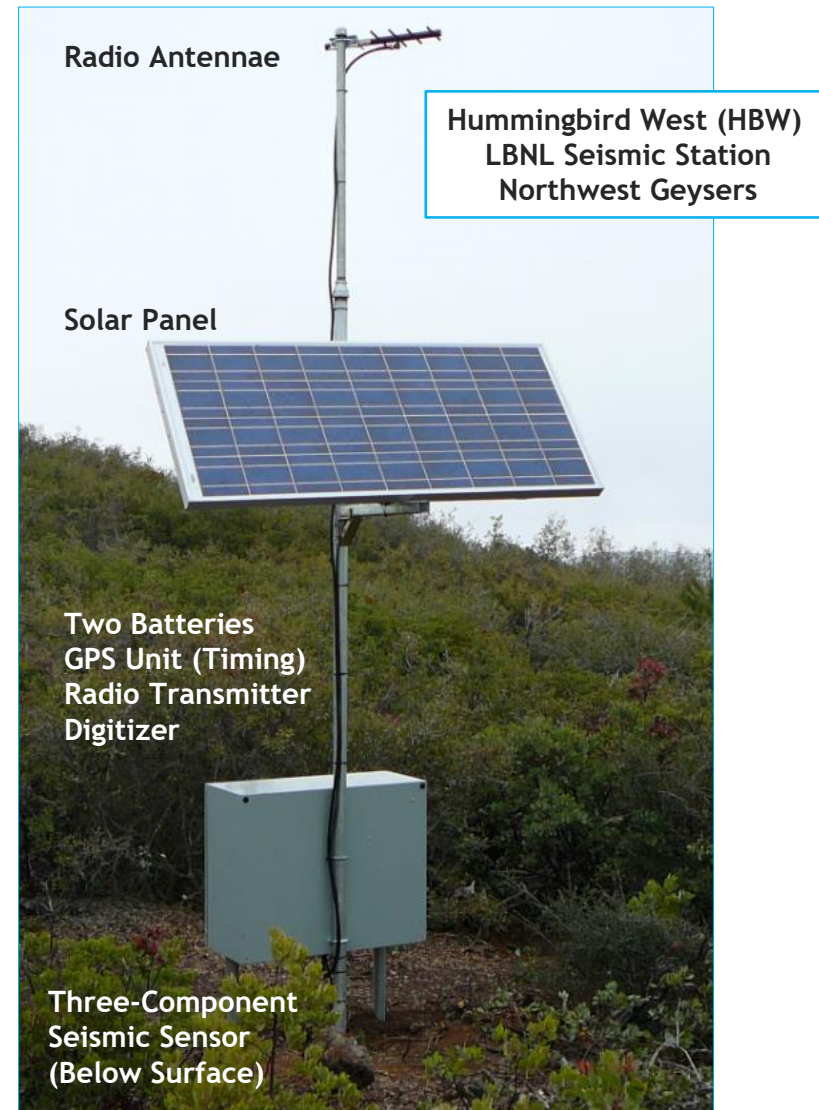
Installation: \$ 500 per sensor station

Total: \$2,900 per sensor station

“ideally suited for seismological, engineering, and scientific applications where passive, low noise, short period, tri-axial sensors are required”



HS-1 3 Component Array



Radio Antennae

Hummingbird West (HBW)  
LBNL Seismic Station  
Northwest Geysers

Solar Panel

Two Batteries  
GPS Unit (Timing)  
Radio Transmitter  
Digitizer

Three-Component  
Seismic Sensor  
(Below Surface)

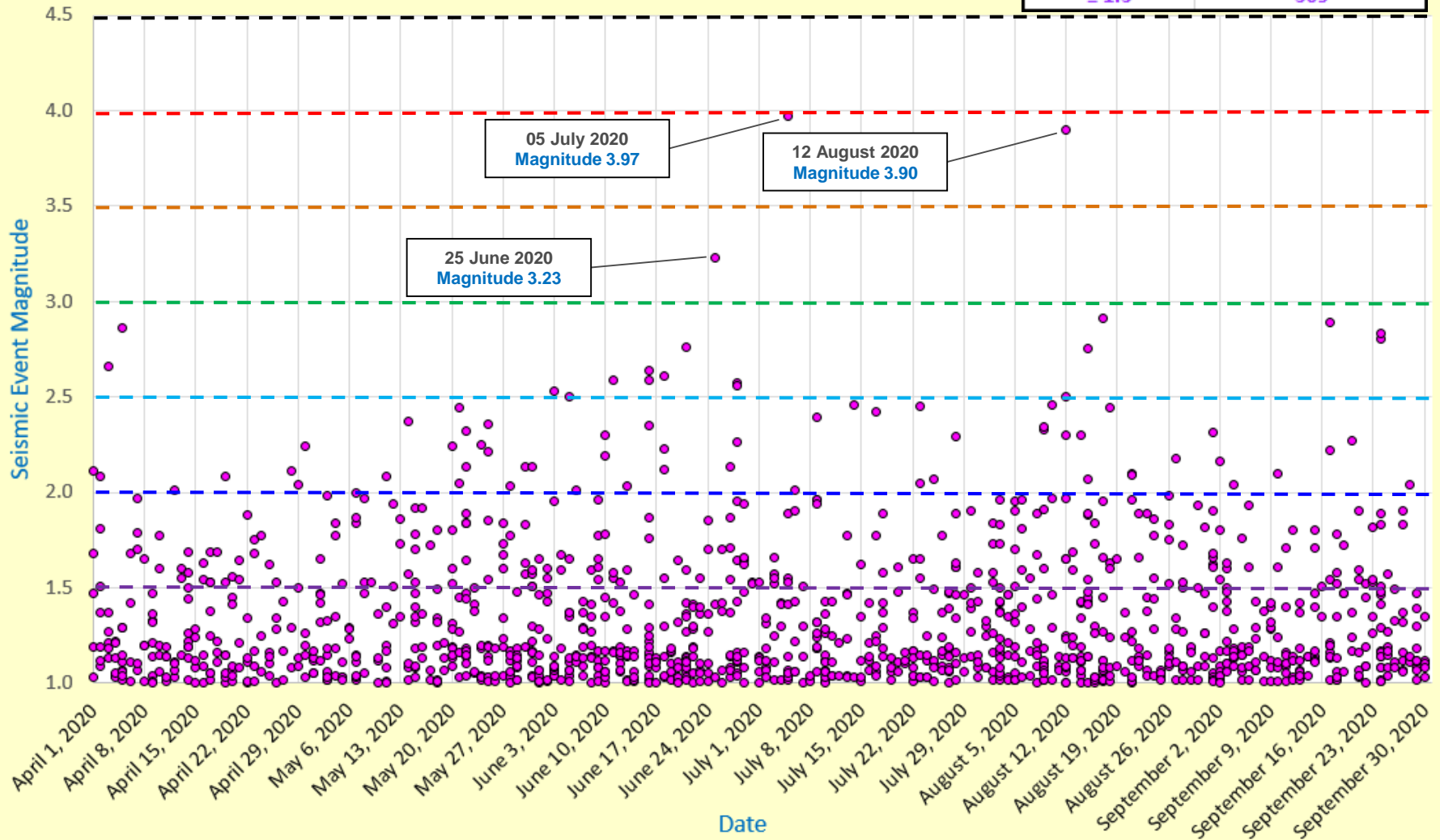
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## Field-wide Seismicity Analysis

01 April 2020 to 30 September 2020

Magnitude	Number of Events
≥ 4.5	0
≥ 4.0	0
≥ 3.5	2
≥ 3.0	3
≥ 2.5	20
≥ 2.0	75
≥ 1.5	309

### The Geysers Fieldwide Seismicity 01 April 2020 to 30 September 2020

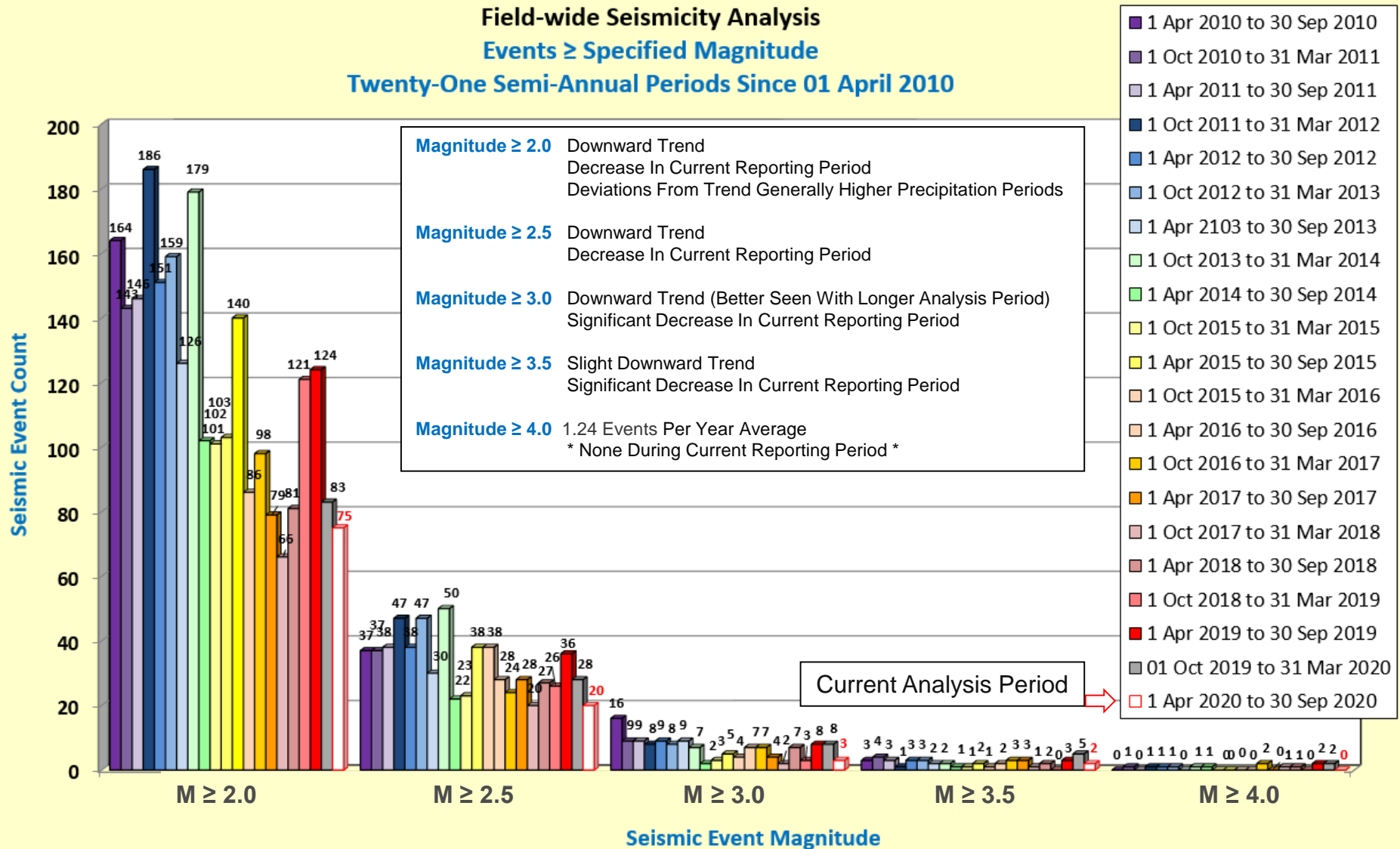




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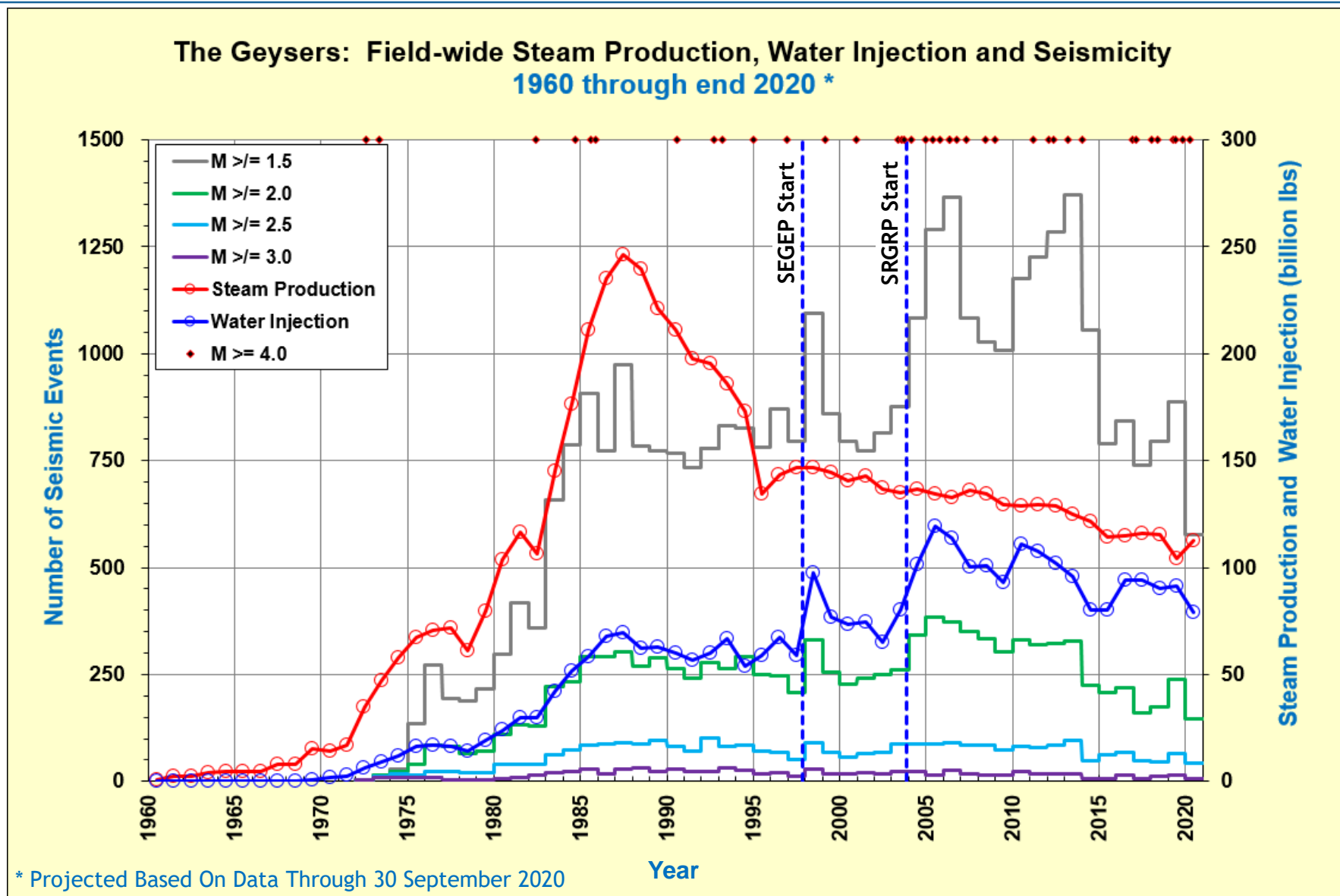
## Field-wide Seismicity Analysis

### Comparison of Twenty-One Semi-annual Reporting Periods Since 01 April 2010



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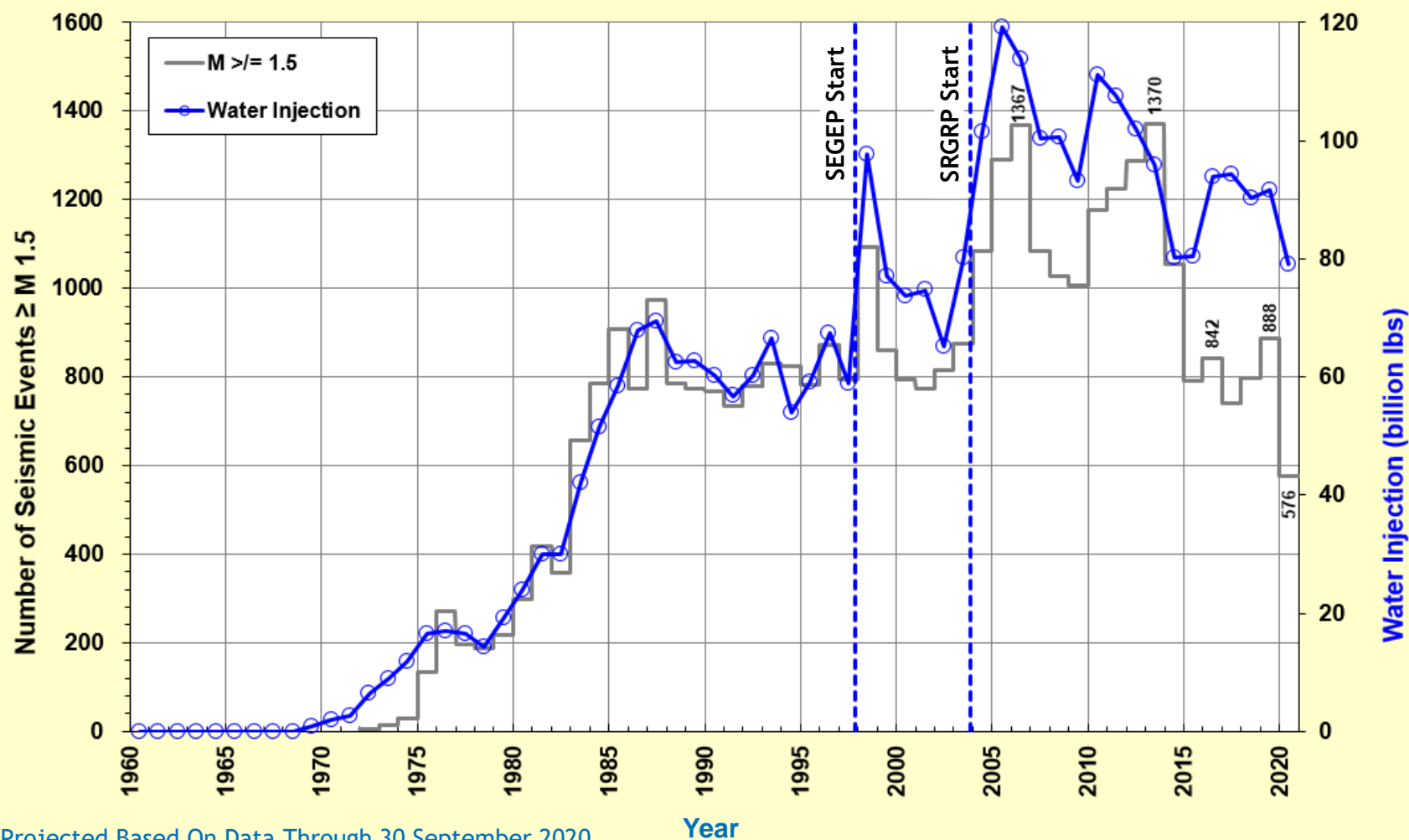
## Yearly Field-wide Steam Production, Water Injection and Seismicity



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## Yearly Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity $\geq$ Magnitude 1.5

**The Geysers: Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity  $\geq$  Magnitude 1.5**  
1960 through end 2020 \*



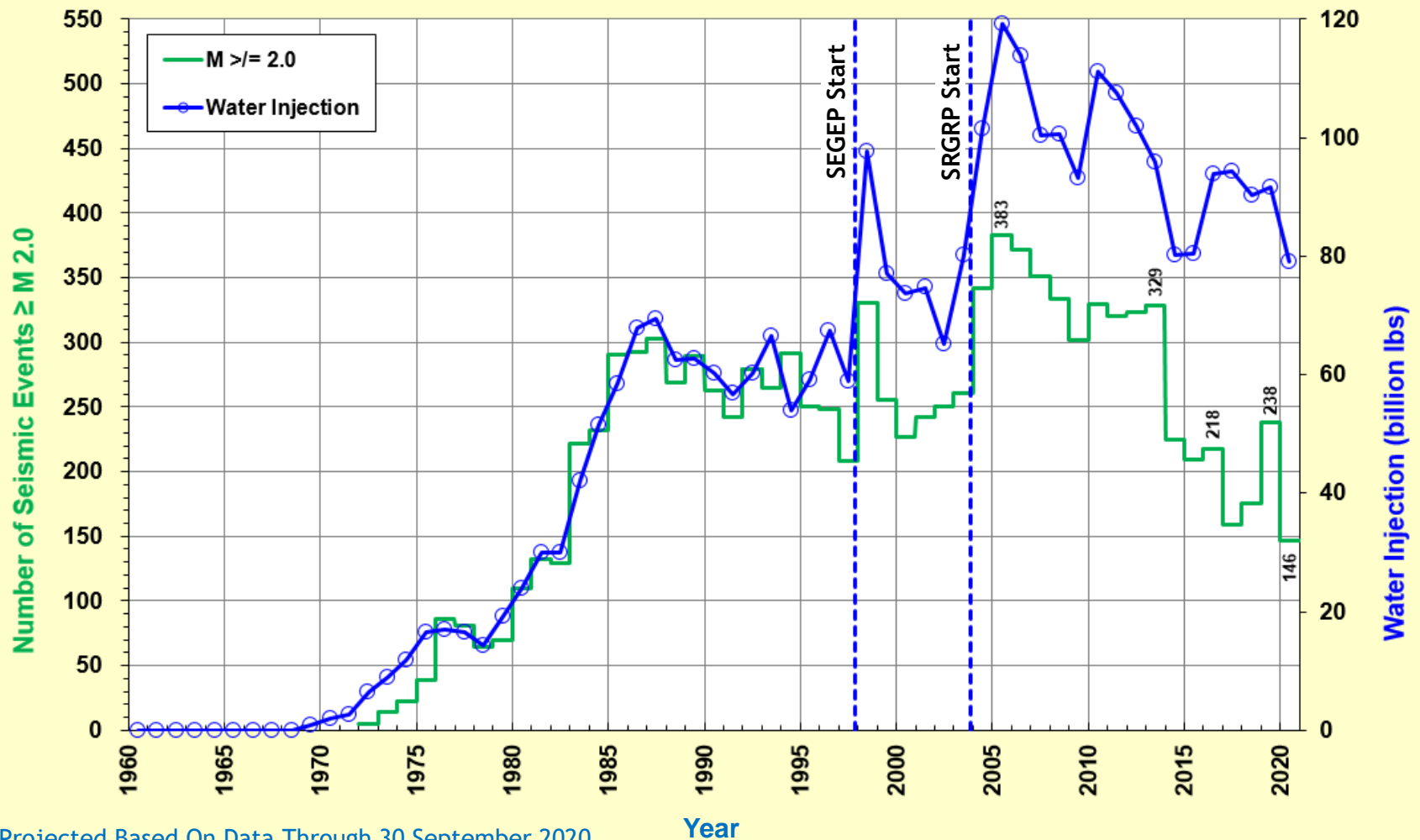
\* Projected Based On Data Through 30 September 2020



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## Yearly Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity $\geq$ Magnitude 2.0

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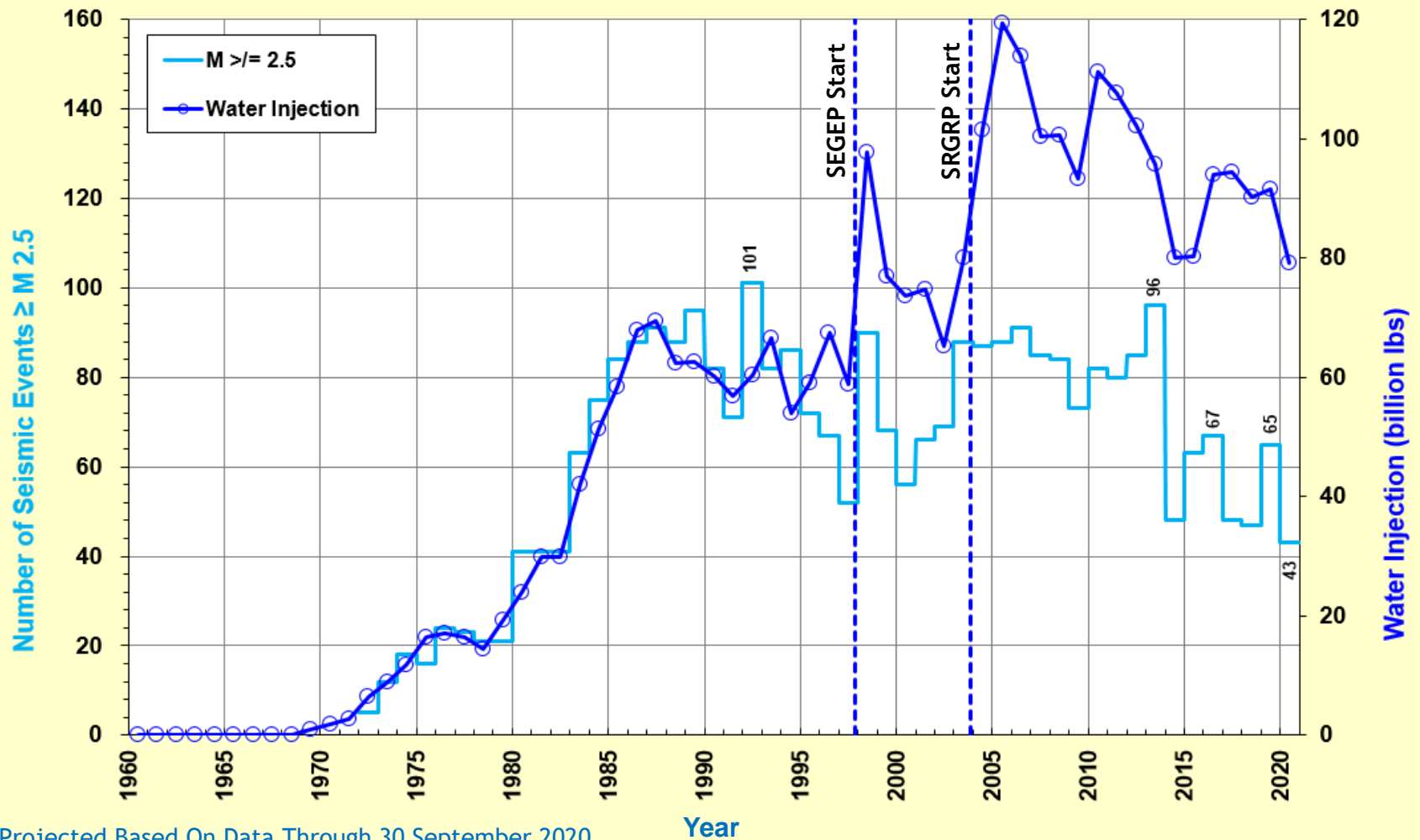


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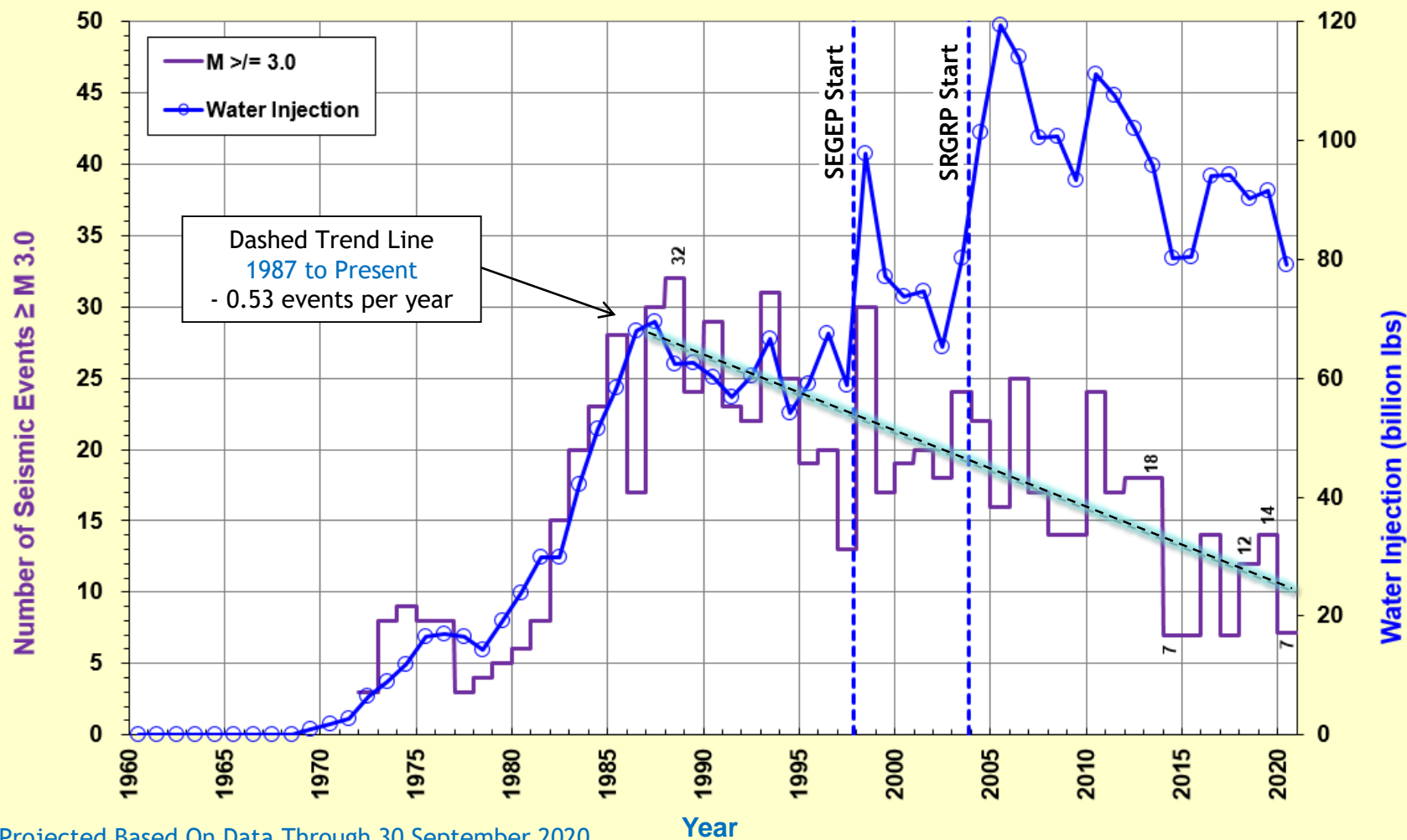


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## Yearly Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity $\geq$ Magnitude 3.0

The Geysers: Field-wide Water Injection and Seismicity  $\geq$  Magnitude 3.0  
1960 through end 2020 \*



\* Projected Based On Data Through 30 September 2020

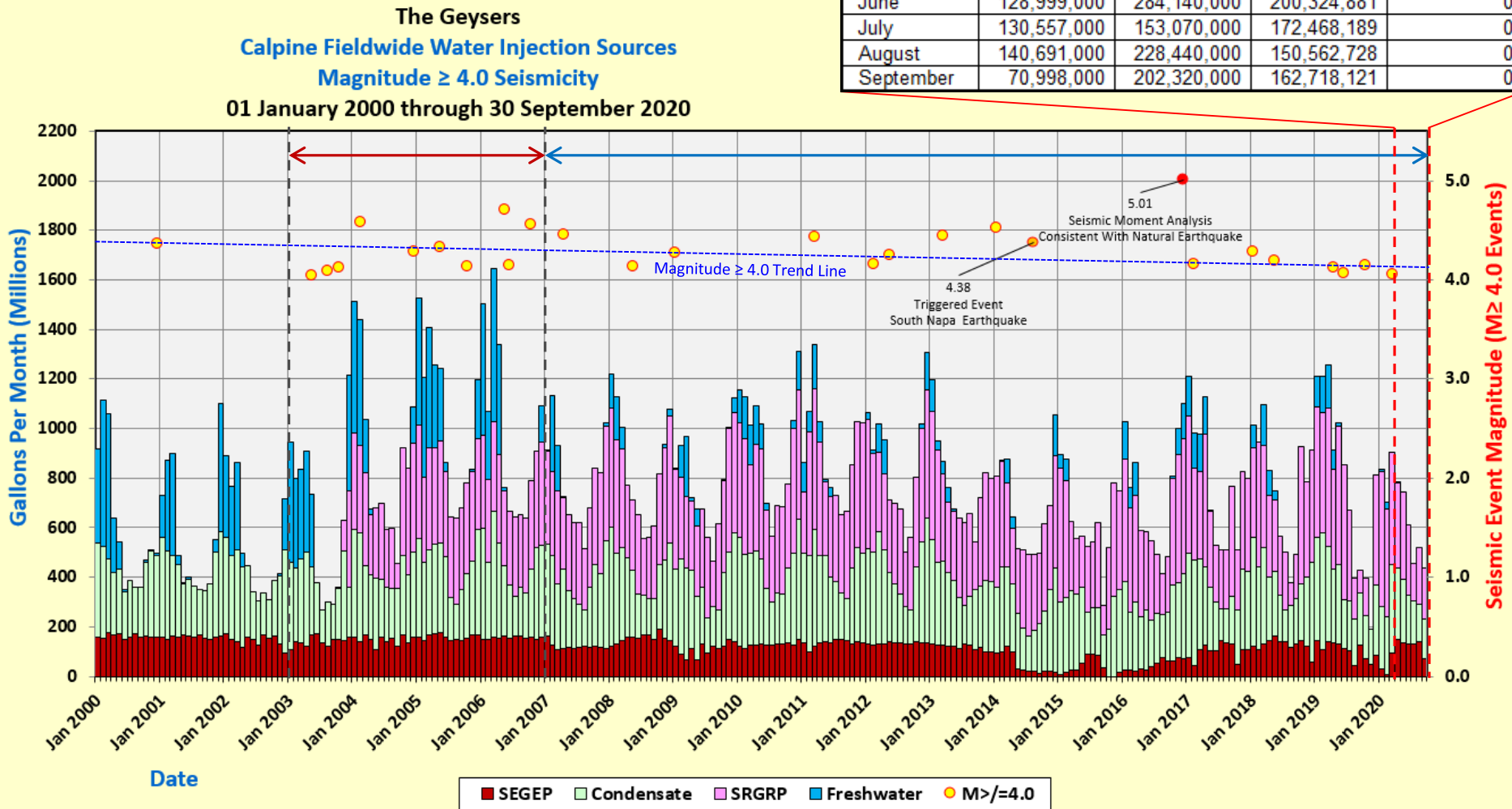
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## Monthly Field-wide Water Injection By Water Source vs. Magnitude $\geq 4.0$ Seismicity

Average Number of Magnitude  $\geq 4.0$  Events Since January 2007 is 1.24 Per Year

Time Period	Magnitude $\geq 4.0$ Seismic Events
January 2003 through December 2006	2.50 per year
January 2007 through September 2020	1.24 per year

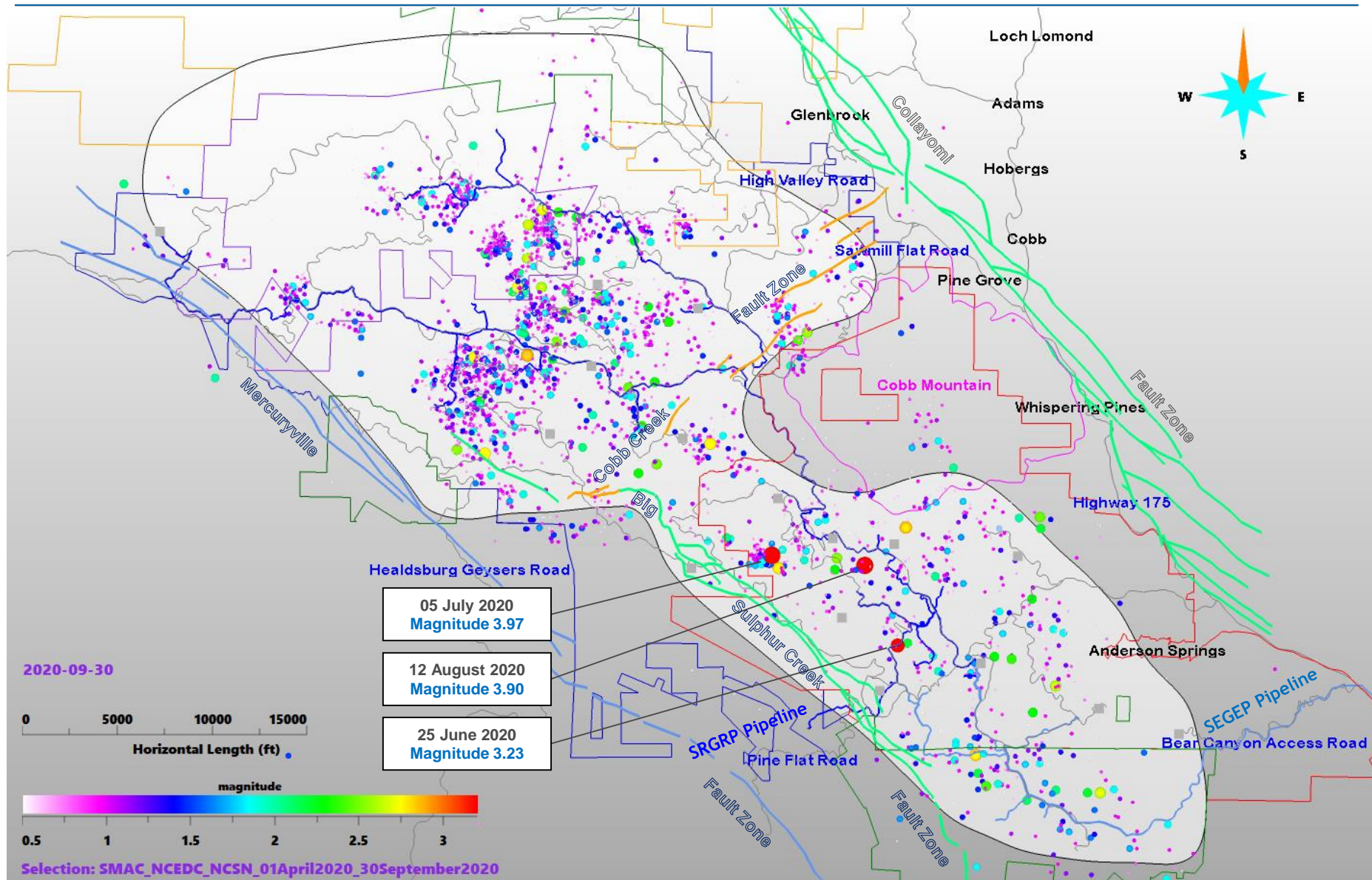
Water Supply for Reporting Period (Six Months)				
Water Injection Sources (Gallons)				
Month	SEGEF	SRGRP	Condensate	Fresh Water
April	149,259,000	340,640,000	290,238,463	3,174,631
May	135,788,000	351,160,000	257,146,252	0
June	128,999,000	284,140,000	200,324,881	0
July	130,557,000	153,070,000	172,468,189	0
August	140,691,000	228,440,000	150,562,728	0
September	70,998,000	202,320,000	162,718,121	0



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## Field-wide Seismicity Animation At Two Week Interval

### Seismic Events Color Scaled By Magnitude

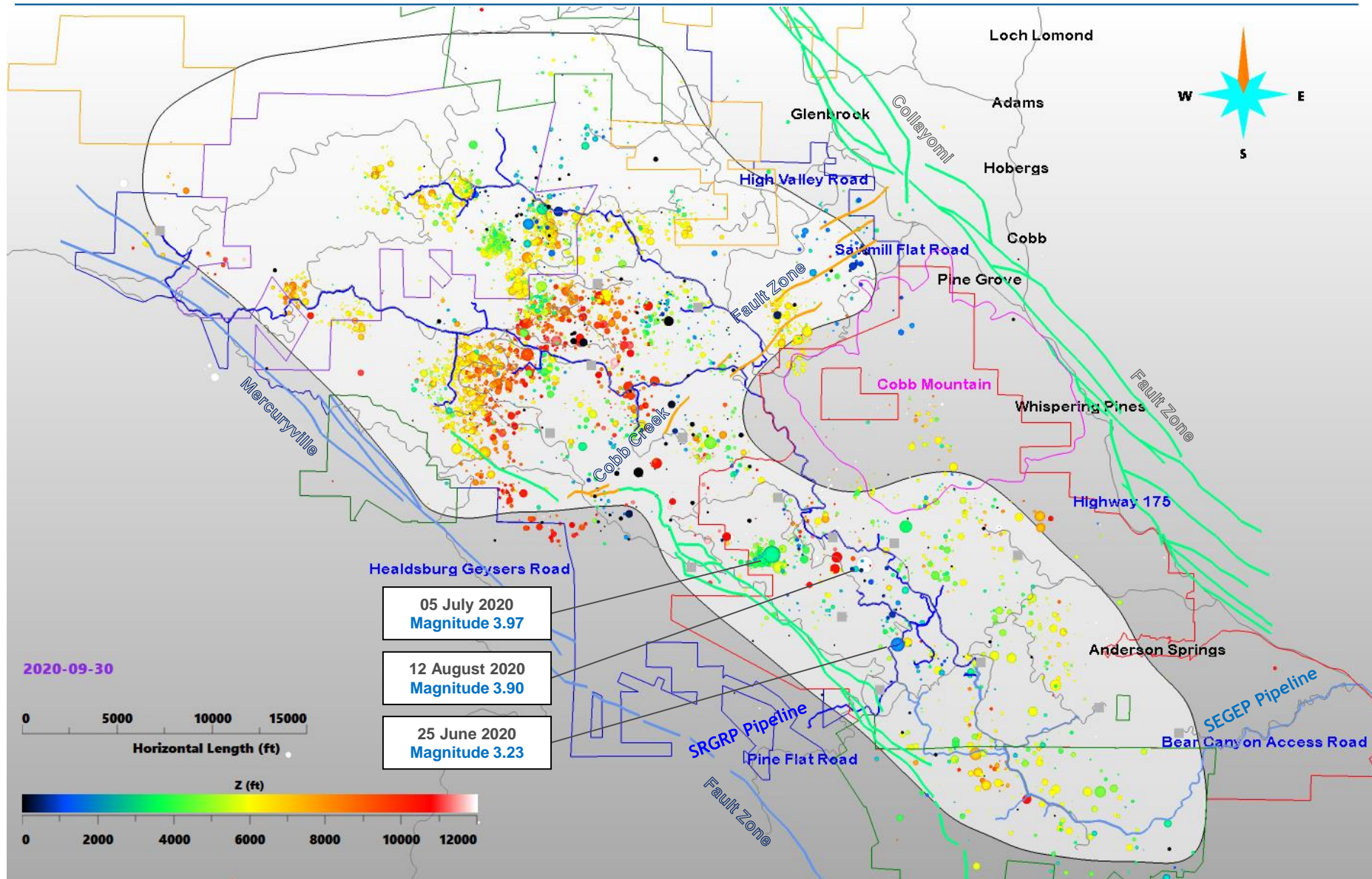




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## Field-wide Seismicity

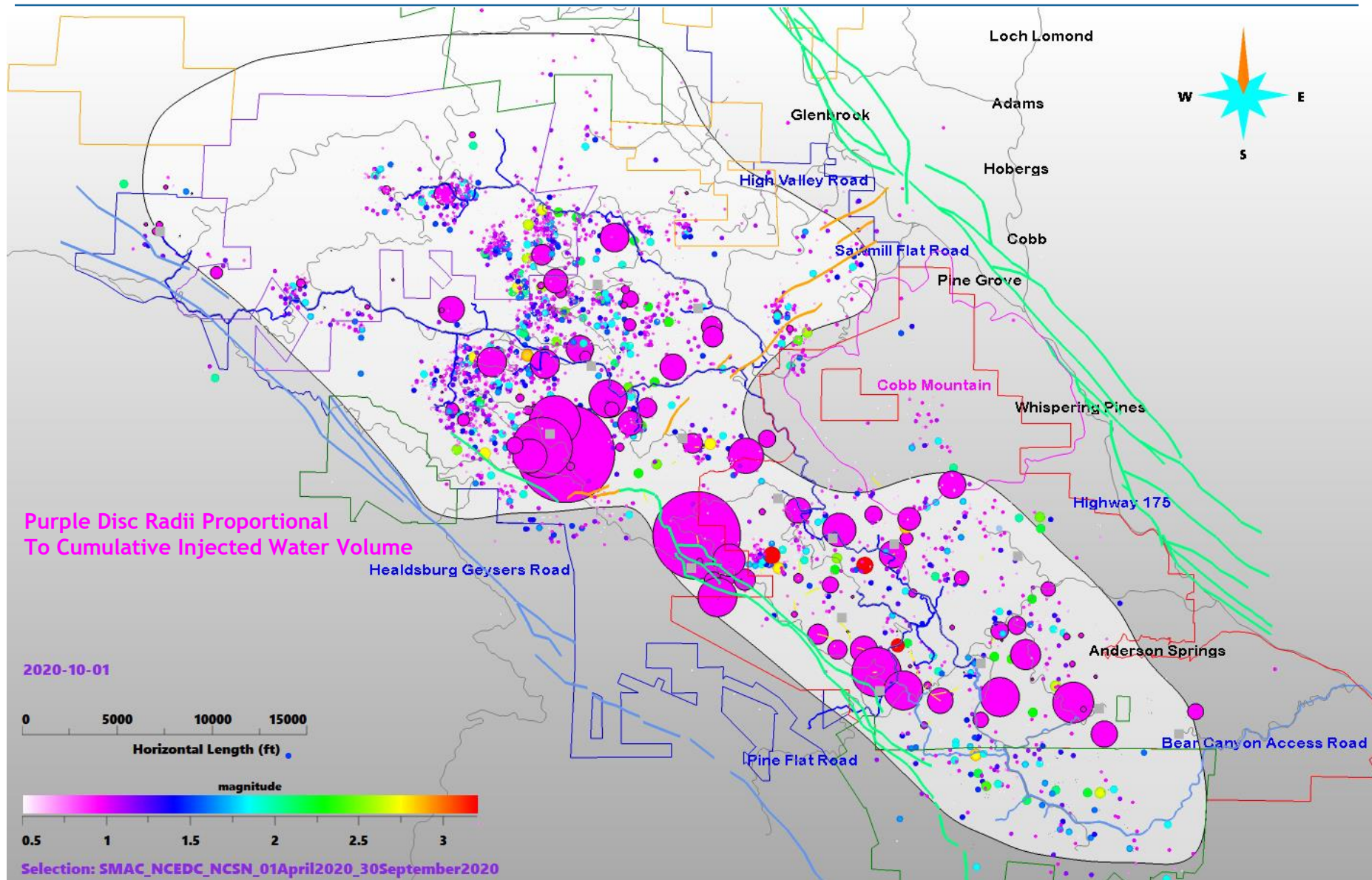
### Seismic Events Color Scaled By Depth



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## Field-wide Seismicity

### Seismic Events Color Scaled By Magnitude And Cumulative Historical Injection Volume

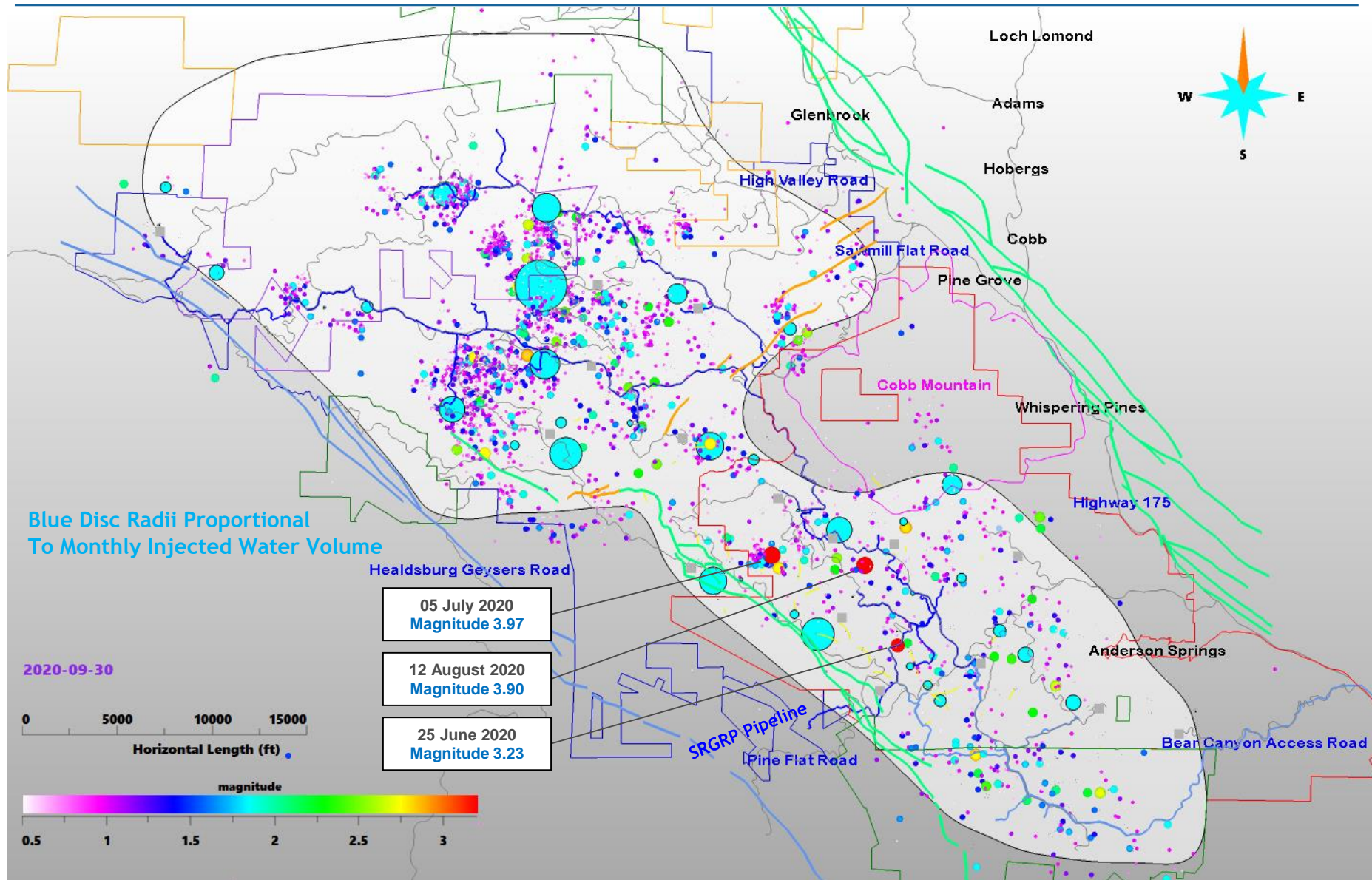




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## Field-wide Seismicity Animation At One Month Interval

### Seismic Events Color Scaled By Magnitude and Monthly Injection Volume



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## Improvements To LBNL / Geysers Power Company, LLC Strong Motion Network

### Recent Improvements

Geysers Power Company, LLC Purchased Four Nanometrics Titan Accelerometer Stations  
All Now Installed And Operational Along Eastern Perimeter Of Geysers Geothermal Field  
State-Of-The-Art Sensors Provide Improved Data Accuracy And Reliability

### Nanometrics Titan Three- Component Accelerometer

Equipment: \$4,800 per sensor station  
Installation: \$2,500 per sensor station  
Total: \$7,300 per sensor station

### Power

Solar Panels

### Communications

LBNL Radio Telemetry

### Data Reliability Concerns

Related To Previous Generation  
ETNA Strong Motion Stations  
Greatly Reduced

### No Rural ...

AC Power

Phone-Line Communication

### ACCELEROMETER TECHNOLOGY AND PERFORMANCE

**Topology:** Triaxial, horizontal-vertical

**Feedback:** Force balance with capacitive displacement transducer

**Centering:** Electronic offset zeroing via user interface or control line

**Full-scale Range:** Electronically selectable range:  $\pm 4g$ ,  $\pm 2g$ ,  $\pm 1g$ ,  $\pm 0.5g$ , and  $\pm 0.25g$  (peak)

**Bandwidth:** DC to 430 Hz (-3 dB point)

**Dynamic Range:** (Integrated RMS)  
• 166 dB @ 1 Hz over 1 Hz bandwidth  
• 155 dB, 3 to 30 Hz

**Offset:** Electronically zeroed to within  $\pm 0.005g$

**Non-linearity:** < 0.015% total non-linearity

**Hysteresis:** < 0.005% of full scale

**Cross-axis Sensitivity:** < 0.5% total

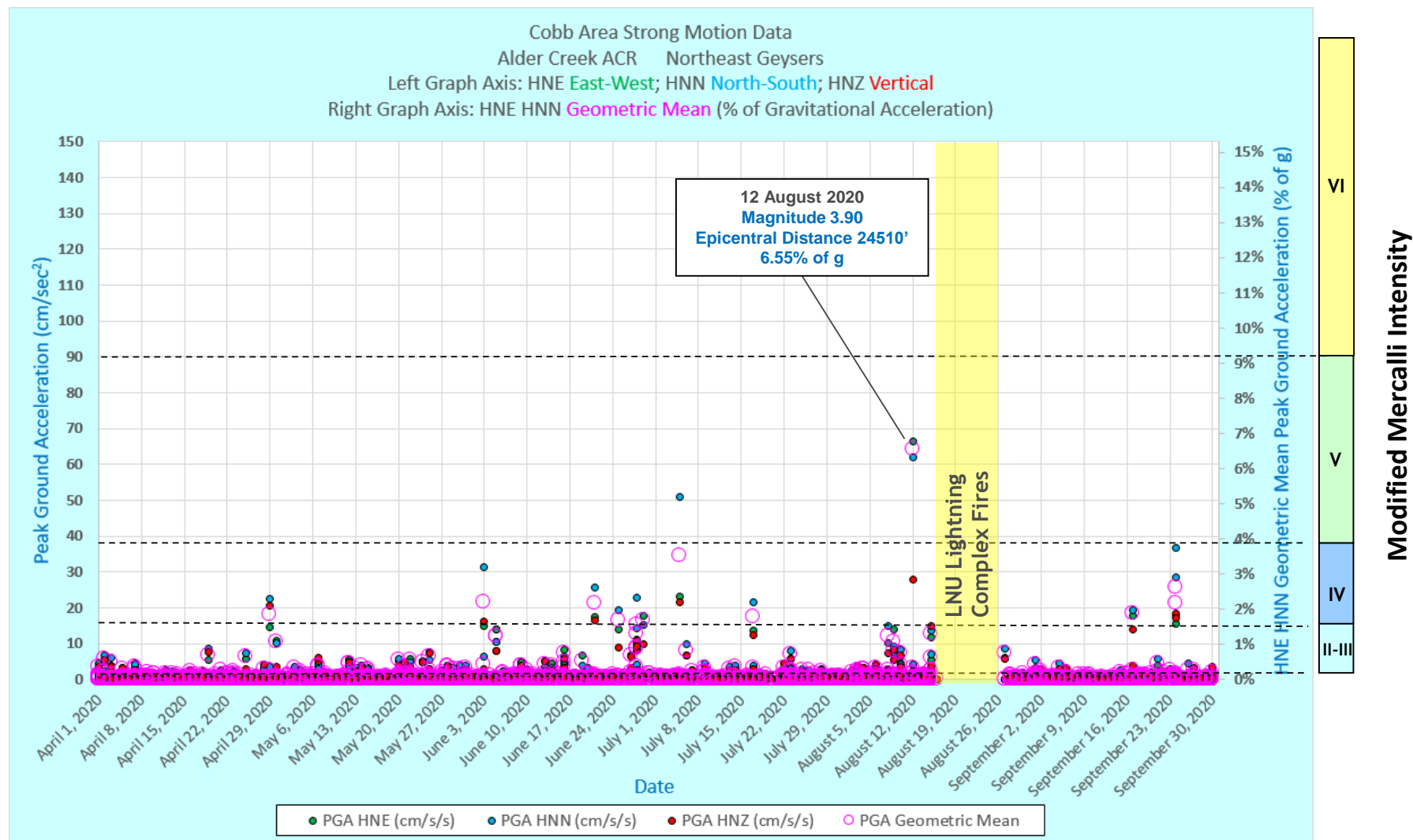
**Offset Temperature Coefficient:**

- Horizontal sensor:  $60 \mu g/^{\circ}C$ , typical
- Vertical sensor:  $320 \mu g/^{\circ}C$ , typical



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## Cobb Area Alder Creek Strong Motion ACR

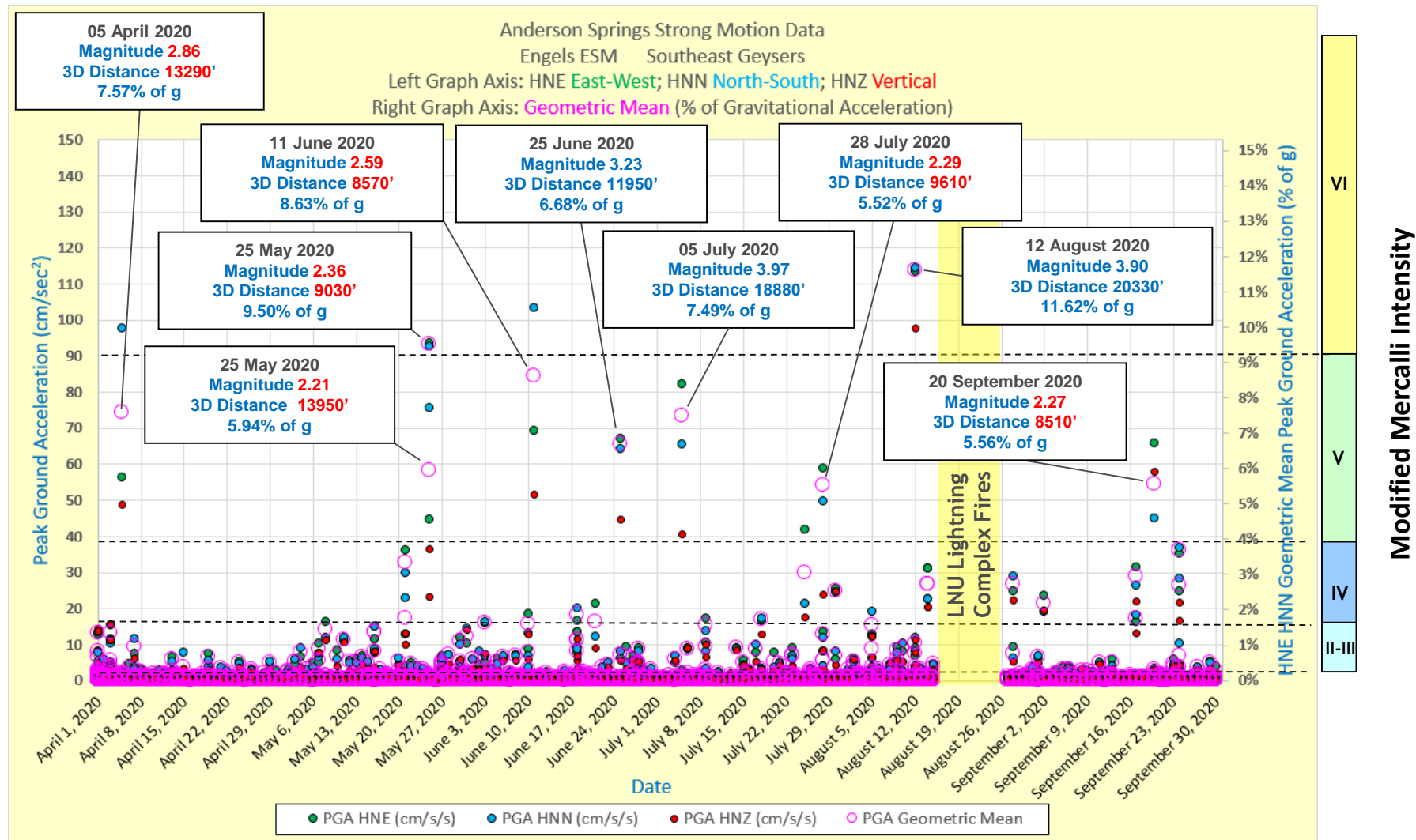


Perceived Shaking	Not Felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Potential Damage	None	None	None	Very Light	Light	Moderate	Mod/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
Peak Acceleration (% of g)	< 0.17	0.17 - 1.4	1.4 - 3.9	3.9 - 9.2	9.2 - 18.0	18.0 - 34.0	34.0 - 65.0	65.0 - 124.0	> 124.0
Peak Velocity (cm/sec)	< 0.10	0.1 - 1.1	1.1 - 3.4	3.4 - 8.1	8.1 - 16.0	16.0 - 31.0	31.0 - 60.0	60.0 - 116.0	> 116.0
Modified Mercalli Intensity	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X



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## Anderson Springs Engels Strong Motion ESM



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## Community Hotline

Several relatively low magnitude seismic events near the community of Anderson Springs, plus encouragement to utilize the community hotline, resulted in a total of **15 calls** during the reporting period of **01 April 2020 to 30 September 2020**.

The four seismic events of primary concern were:

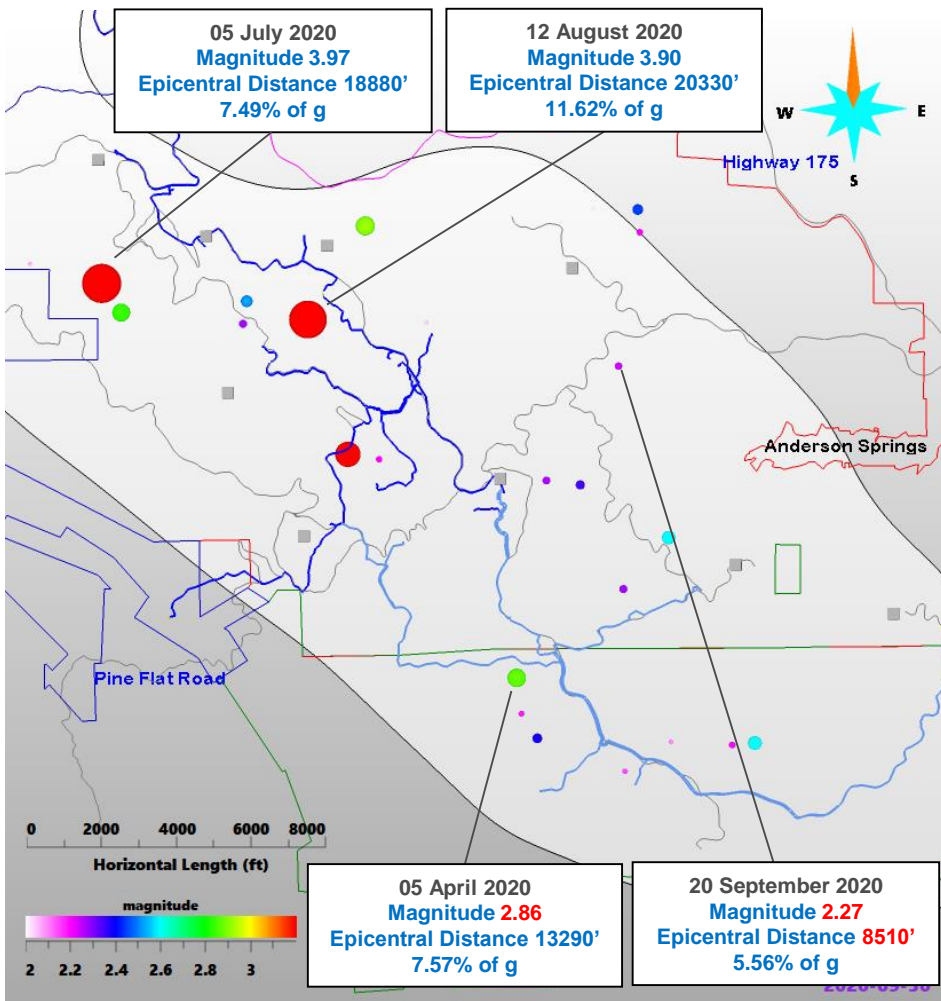
**05 April 2020** Magnitude 2.86 at 04:06:39 UTC  
13,290' Southwest of Anderson Springs  
**3 calls**

**05 July 2020** Magnitude 3.97 at 04:09:07 UTC  
18,750' Northwest of Anderson Springs  
**3 calls**

**12 August 2020** Magnitude 3.90 at 11:45:43 UTC  
20,330' Northwest of Anderson Springs  
**1 call**

**20 September 2020** Magnitude 2.27 at 01:48:53 UTC  
8,510' Northwest of Anderson Springs  
**2 calls**

The 25 April 2020 and 20 September 2020 seismic events were of magnitude 2.86 and 2.27 respectively, but had a relatively limited epicentral distances.  
(energy and distance are important criteria)

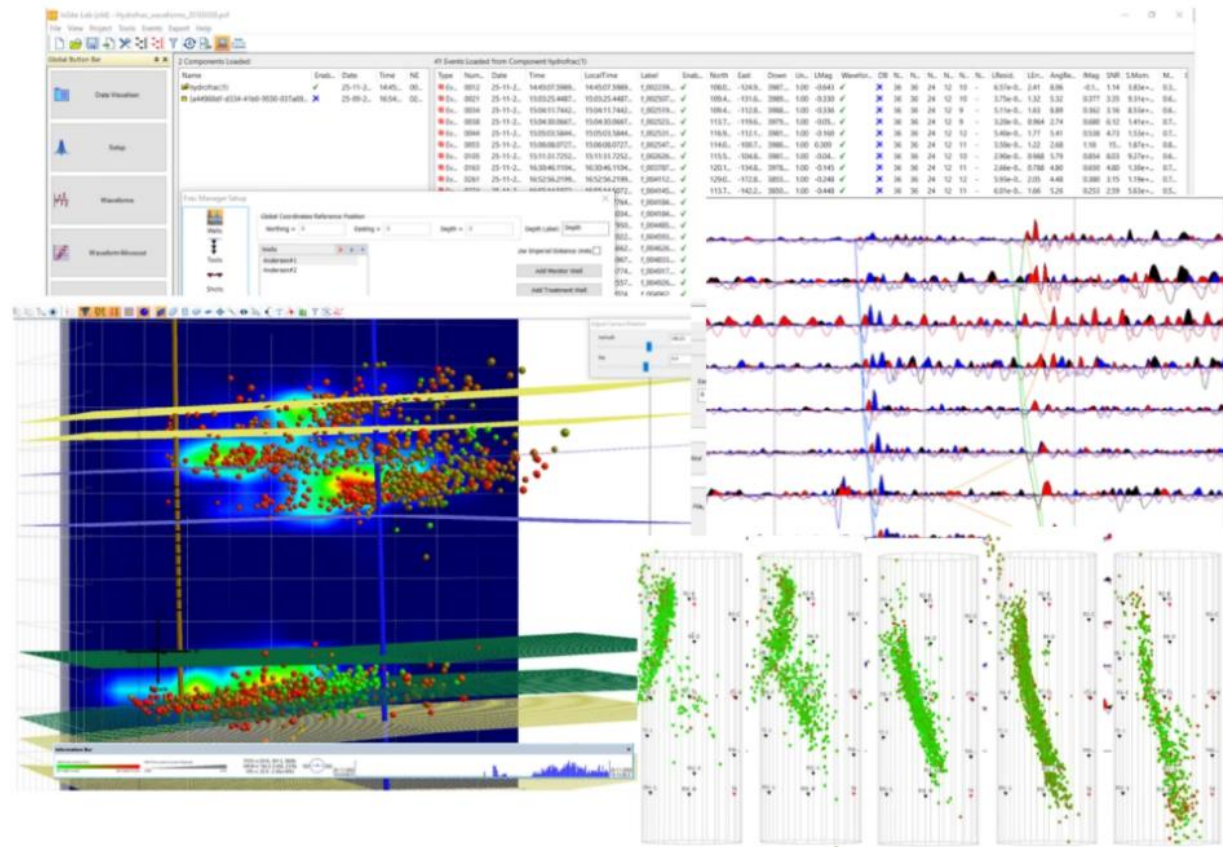


Geysers Power Company, LLC has conducted on-site testing of this well-developed software to assist with detailed seismicity analysis at The Geysers and is currently arranging for an early 2021 software purchase.

## InSite Seismic Processor



- Itasca's seismic software integrating data management, processing, analysis and interpretation
- Developed over the past 20 years incorporating tools from internal R&D and collaboration projects with clients and partners
- Used at all scales of seismic and acoustic monitoring, from laboratory rock deformation tests to processing of local and regional seismicity
- Latest version 3.16.1 released March 2020

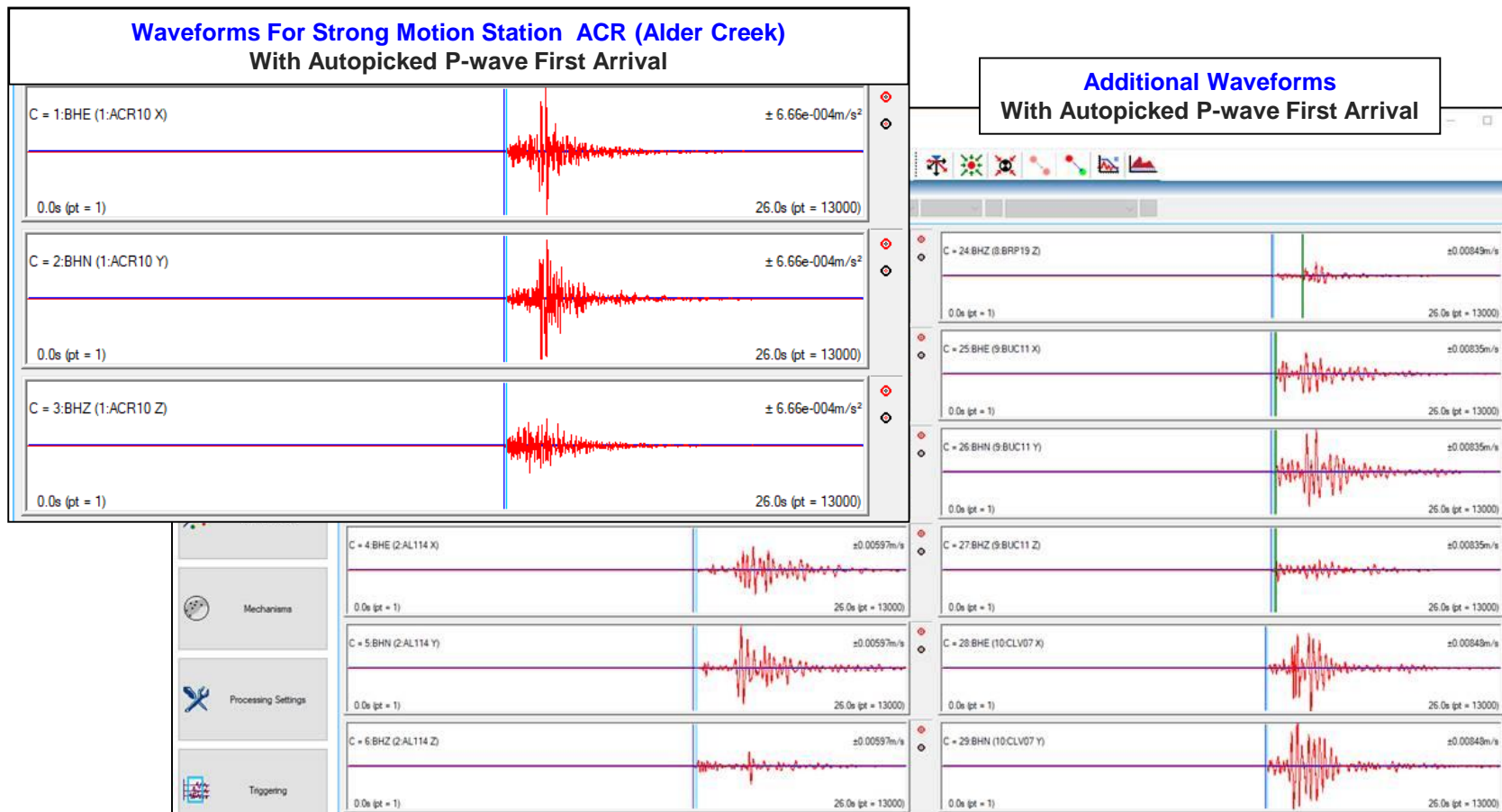


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## Applied Seismology / Itasca InSite-Geo Software Testing

Seismic events exceeding threshold criteria were isolated from The Geysers continuous waveform data and processed within the **Applied Seismology / Itasca InSite-Geo software**. Waveforms for the East-West, North-South and Vertically oriented sensors are shown for a **12 August 2020 magnitude 3.9 seismic event** processed on a Geysers Power Company, LLC workstation.

Larger seismic events typically have usable waveforms (with signal well above the noise floor) for the majority of the 38 three-component LBNL / Calpine seismic stations.

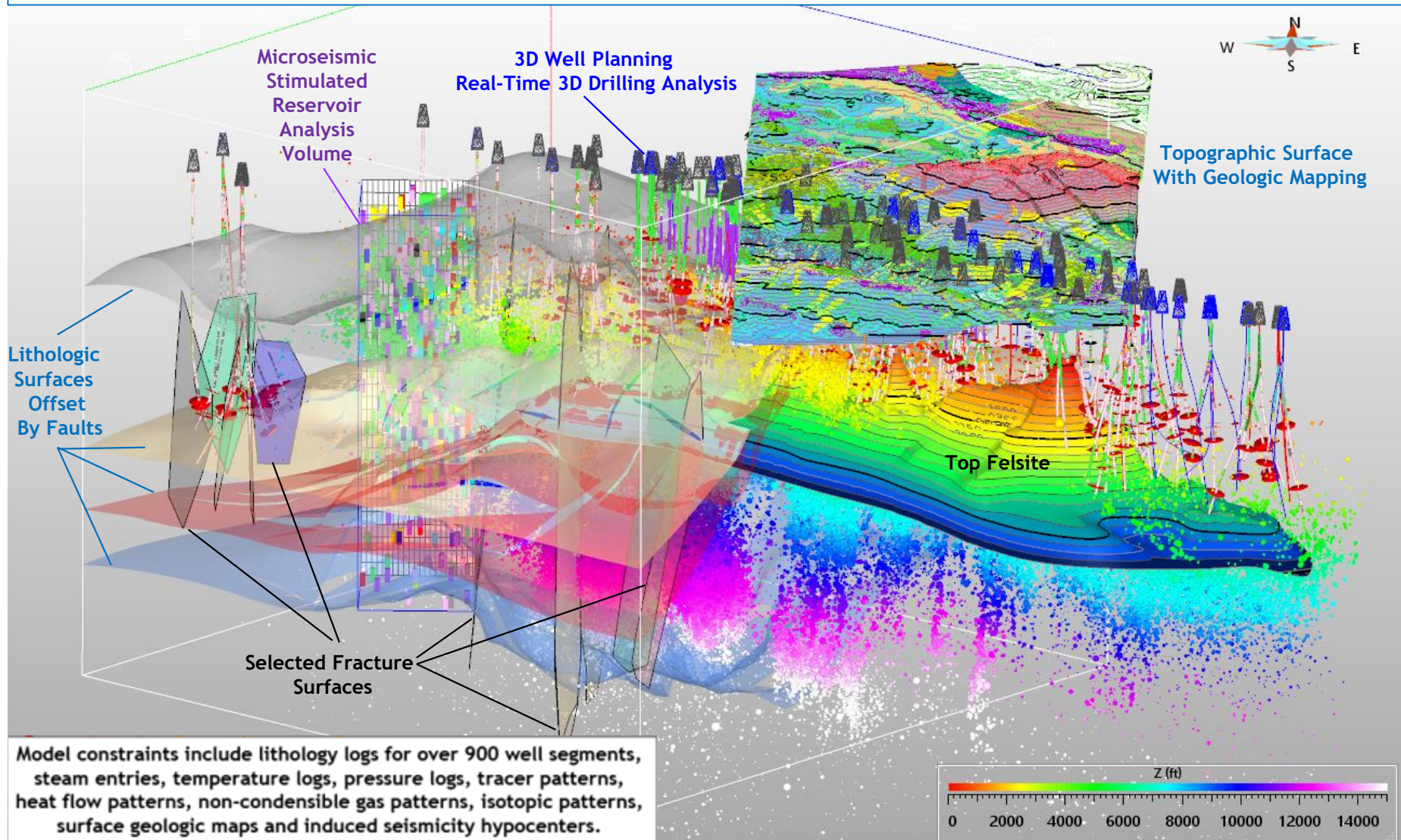




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## Current Status Of 3D Structural Model Development

A refined understanding of The Geysers' fluid flow paths, fluid boundaries, reservoir heterogeneity and reservoir compartmentalization *assists* with well planning / targeting, real-time drilling analysis, reservoir management and provides the potential for improved seismicity mitigation at The Geysers.





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## Fault/Fracture Interpretation Surfaces Based on Seismicity Patterns/Alignments

### 357 Fault/Fracture Surfaces

Greater than 42,000 interpreted points

Picked directly on aligned seismicity hypocenters

Picked using variously-oriented seismicity slices

Continual Refinements during 3D Pre-Drilling Well Analyses

### Northwest Geysers

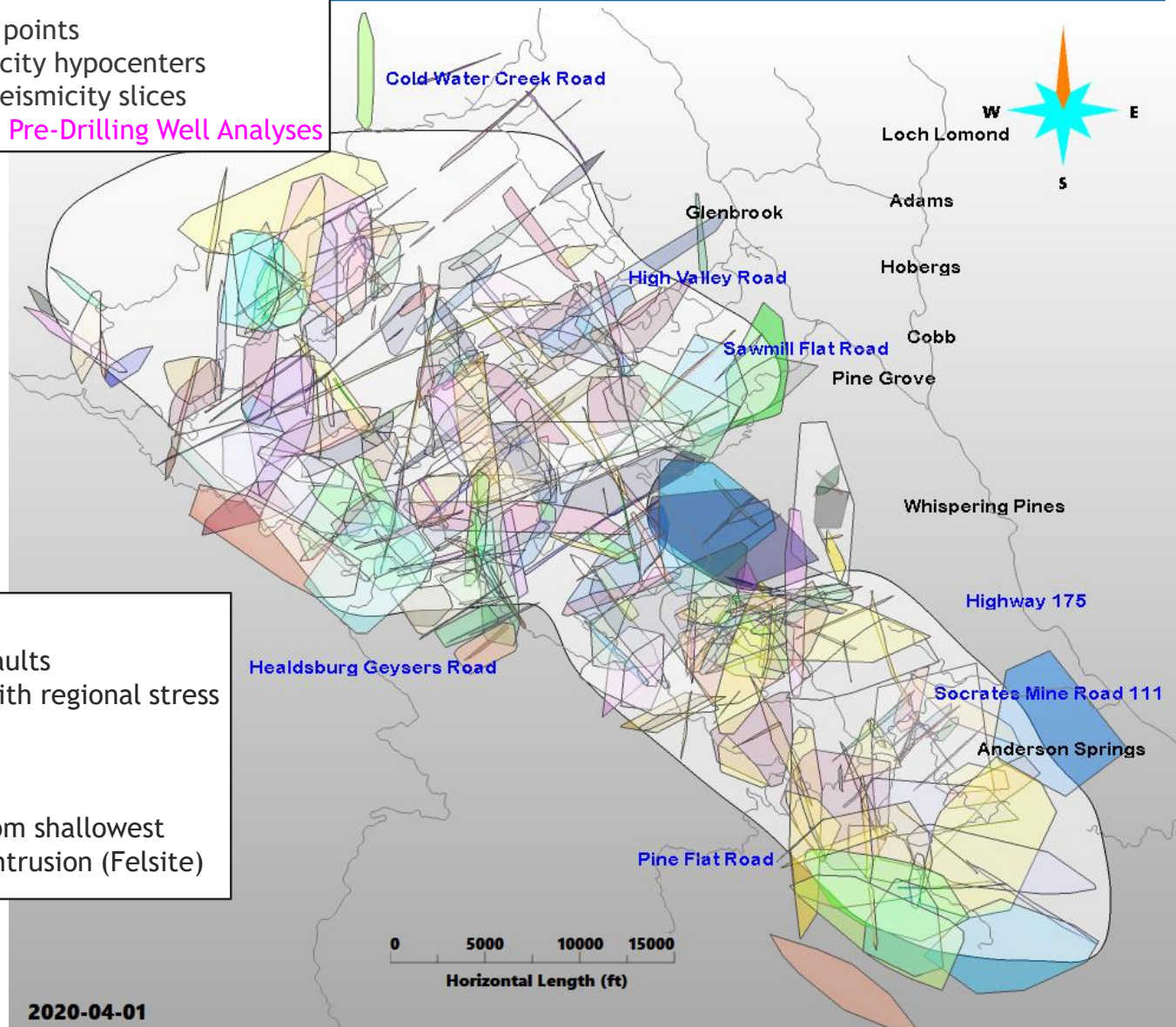
Primarily near-vertical faults

Orientation consistent with regional stress

### Southeast Geysers

More non-vertical faults

Several faults radiate from shallowest penetration of granitic intrusion (Felsite)



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## Additional Seismic Monitoring and Research

California Energy Commission Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program EPC-16-021

### Accepted Proposal

High-Resolution Micro-Earthquake Imaging of Flow Paths Using a Dense Seismic Network and Fast-Turnaround, Automated Processing \* \* Additional funding for this effort approved by the California Energy Commission in March 2020 \*

### Program Goal

Development of advanced, low-cost, microseismic imaging for high-resolution spatial and temporal images of subsurface fluid flow, flow barriers and heterogeneity in producing geothermal fields. The project will focus on microseismicity imaging challenges that are unique to geothermal reservoirs.

Improved 3D and time-lapse subsurface resolution is anticipated to assist with seismicity mitigation efforts at The Geysers.

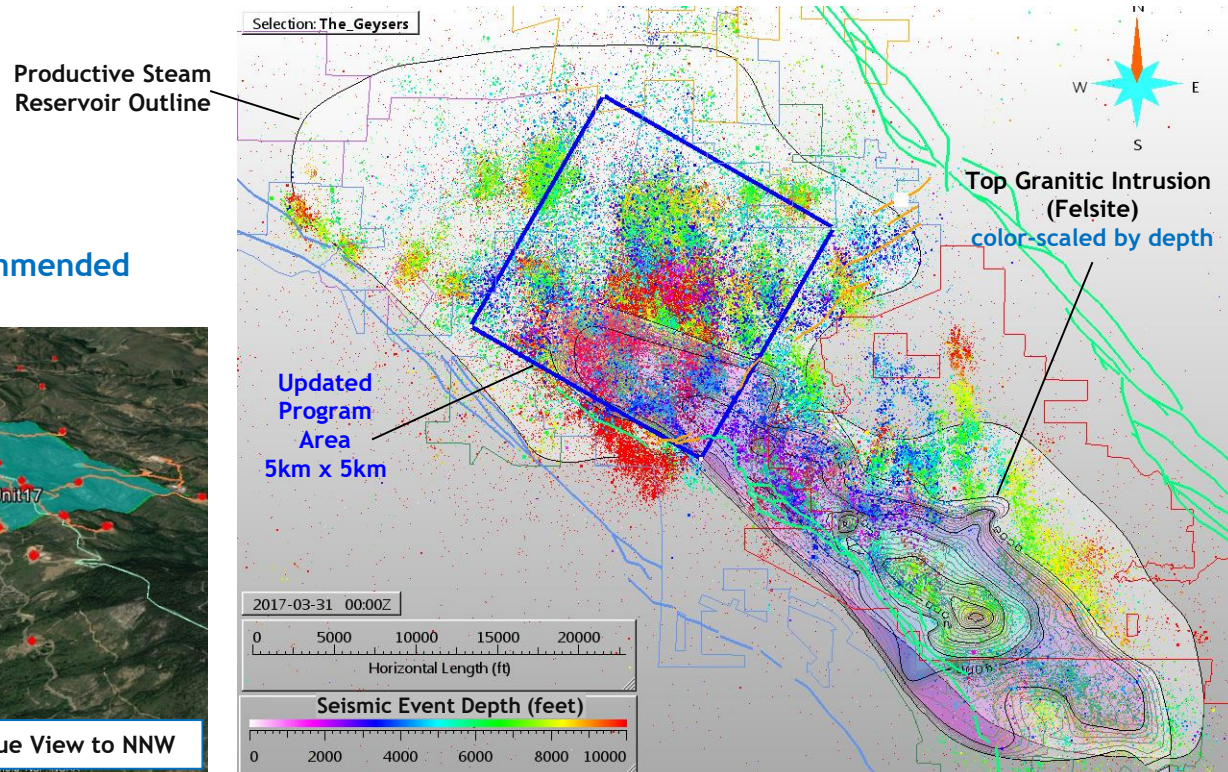
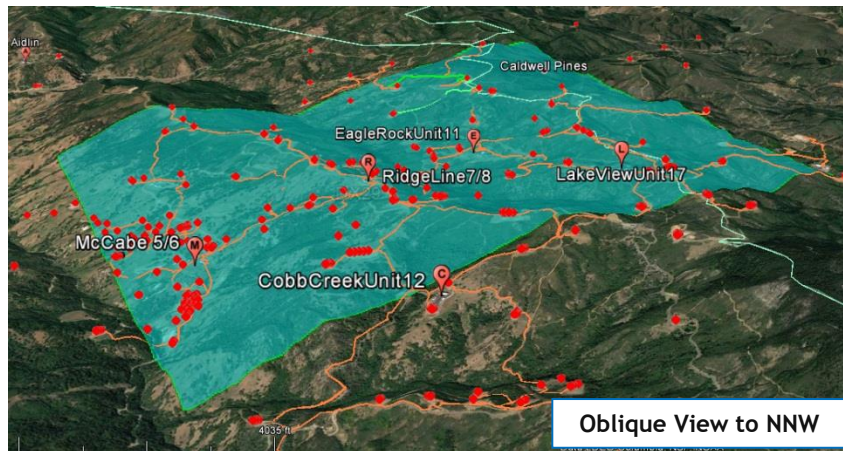
### Applicant

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### Project Partners

Geysers Power Company, LLC  
Array Information Technology

California Energy Commission Funds Recommended  
\$1,672,639





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## Additional Seismic Monitoring and Research

### California Energy Commission Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program EPC-16-021

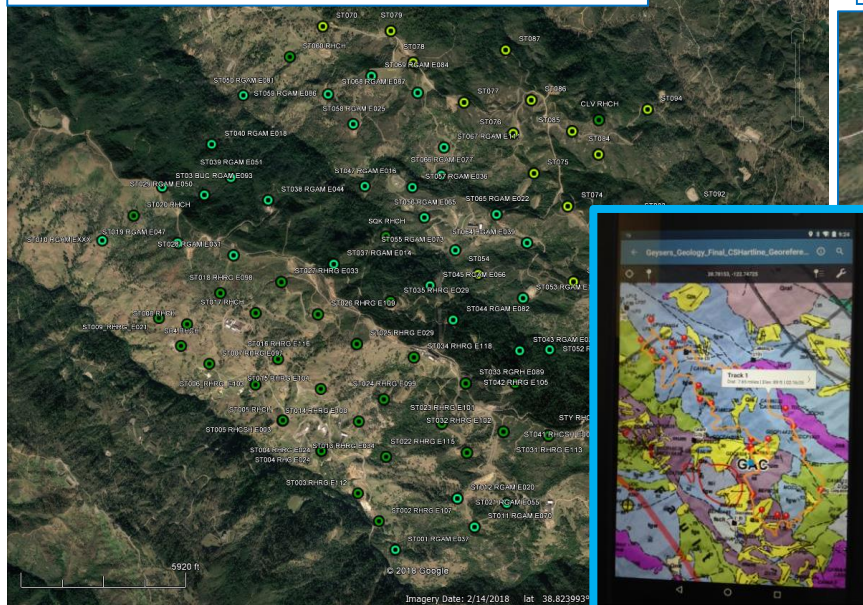
An extensive seismic sensor test program was planned and is being conducted with the project scientists. **Additional funding** for this effort approved by the CEC in March 2020.

#### Geysers Power Company, LLC has provided:

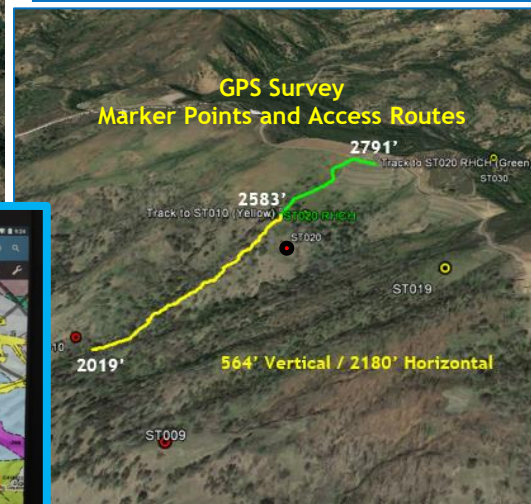
- The field location for this program.
- Technical support with survey design planning.
- On-site assessments including GPS surveying with updated equipment and techniques.
- Assistance to LBNL Contractor Ramsey Haught during 17 seismic sensor test installations.
- Coordination and updating of GPS surveys/maps data recovery at 2-3 month intervals.

#### Green Labeled Points

*Actual* Installation Locations for  
93 Sensor Station Installation Program.  
Not a uniform grid pattern due to extreme  
topography and access concerns.



Surveying of 23 Test Sensor Station  
Locations and Access Routes  
**Completed By Calpine** With Samsung  
Nexus 7 Tablet and Paired Garmin  
GLO Device.



Generation Three Sensor Station



Sensor Installation on Rock Outcrop

# Correlation of Imaging Results to 3D Reservoir Model

Four Following Summary Slides Concerning California Energy Commission Funded  
Collaborative Seismicity Research Were Provided By:

Dr. Roland Gritto  
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# Correlation to Reservoir Data



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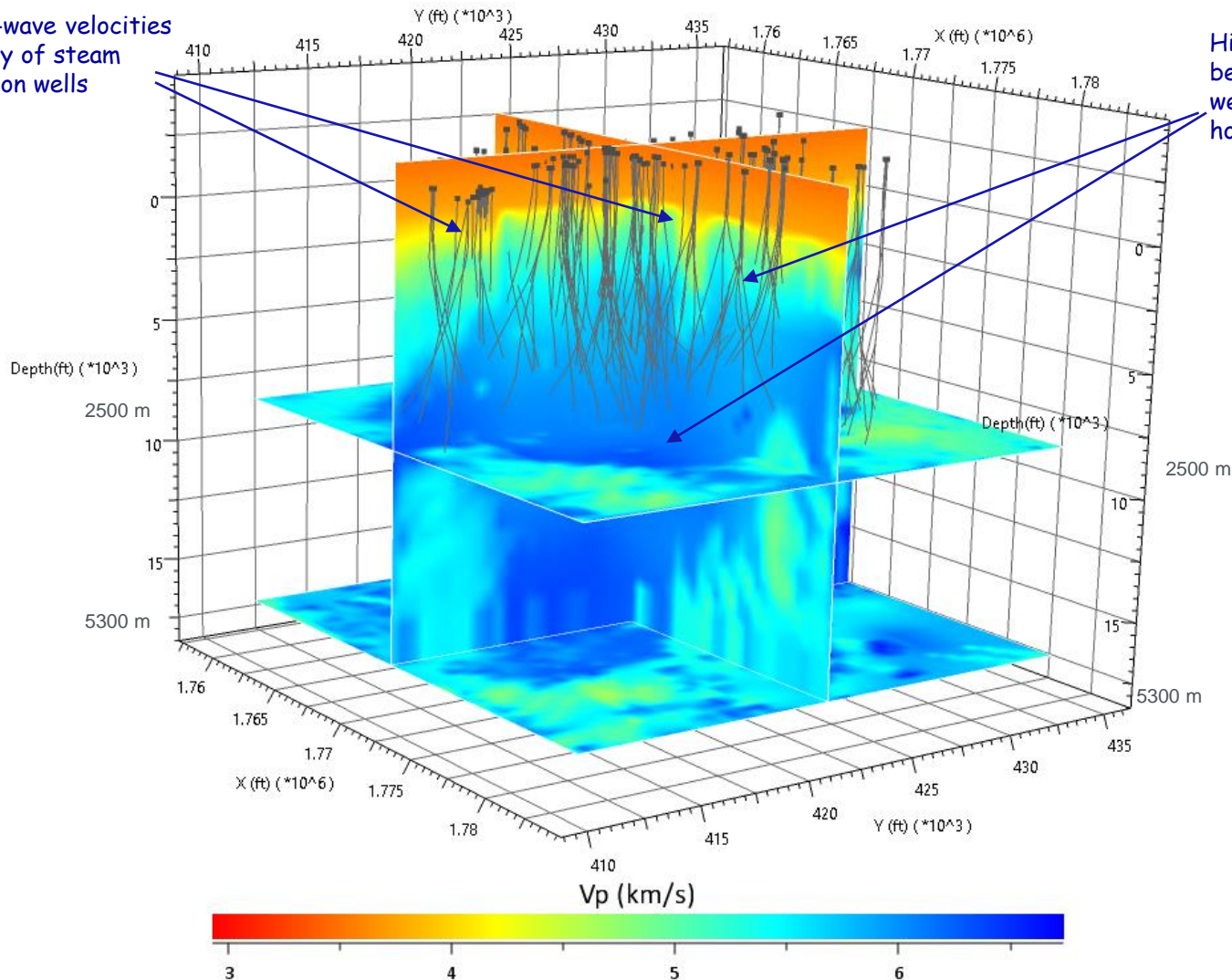
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## P-Wave Velocity Estimates

Lower P-wave velocities  
in vicinity of steam  
production wells

Higher P-wave velocities  
below water injection  
wells and around open  
hole sections





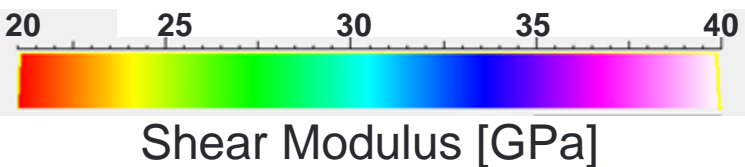
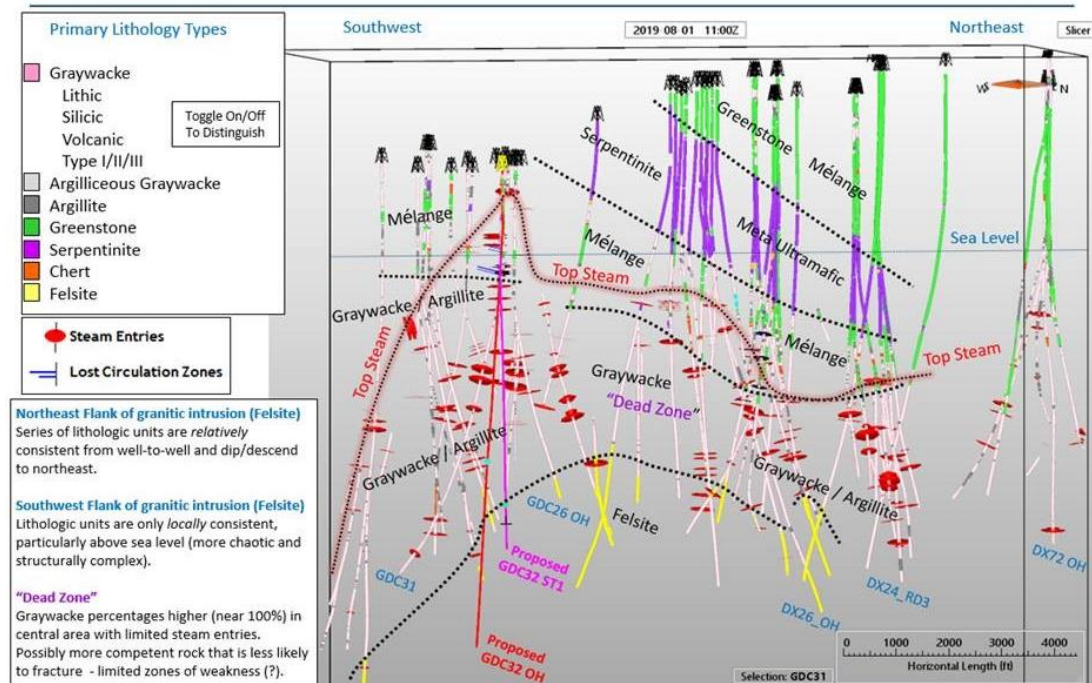
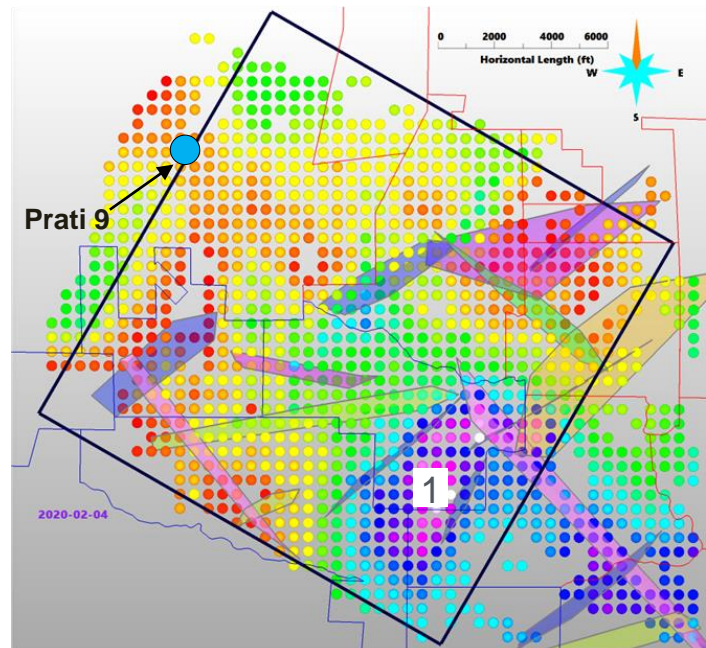


# Correlation to 3D Reservoir Model

## Imaging Rock Properties

Map view of Shear Modulus at 2440 m depth

Steam Production Wells Cross Section SW to NE



# Conclusions High-Resolution Imaging



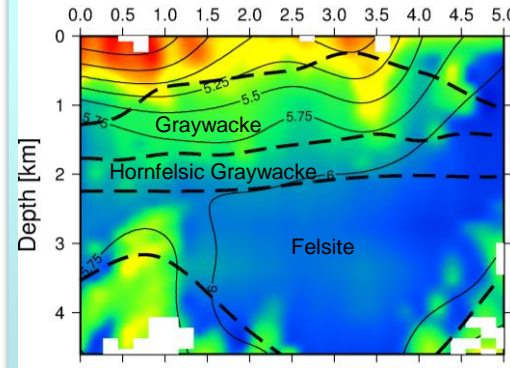
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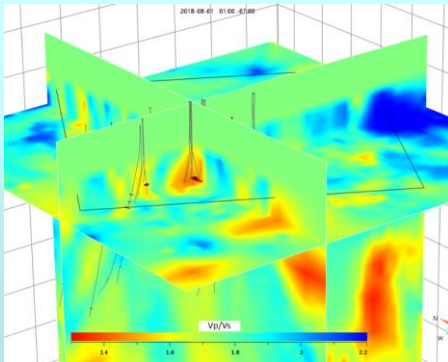
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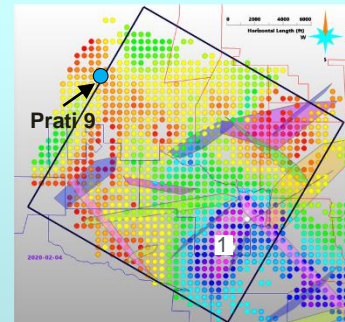
Availability of cost-effective sensors make operation of dense networks affordable



P- and S-wave velocities useful for imaging large-scale reservoir structure



Vp/Vs-ratio useful for interpretation of injection and production operations and to support drilling program of geothermal operators



Comparison to reservoir model provides confidence in seismic results and allows borehole data to be interpolated between wells



### Improve Injection Distribution

- Expansion to northwest and away from communities

#### Additional injection wells

- Shallow low-rate injectors (~150 gallons/minute)

### Minimize Injection Rate Variations

- Individual wells and field-wide

- Emphasis on limited variation for wells nearest communities

- Designed any tests concerning injection rate variability far from communities

- More gradual transition of SRGRP water for injection

- Suitable injection rates per well continually evaluated (dependent on local geology)

A broadly distributed and uniform “rainfall” of water throughout the reservoir volume would be preferred solution for seismicity mitigation and reservoir mass recharge.

The remaining slides provide images from recent well planning, drilling and seismicity monitoring for the following water injection wells:

LF-51

74F-21

GDC-34

Prati-15

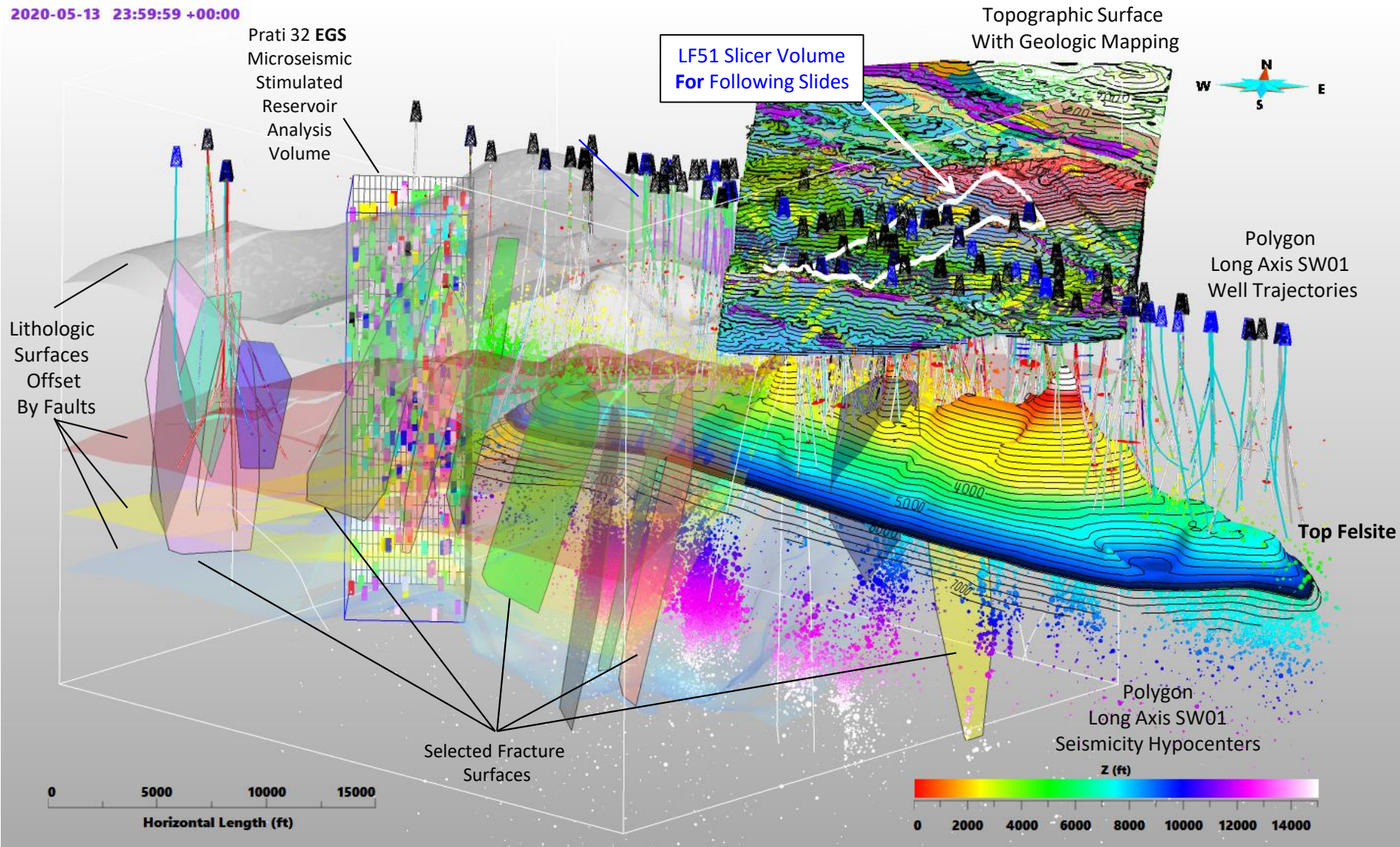


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## Fieldwide Structural Model and LF51 Water Injection Well Slicer Volume Location

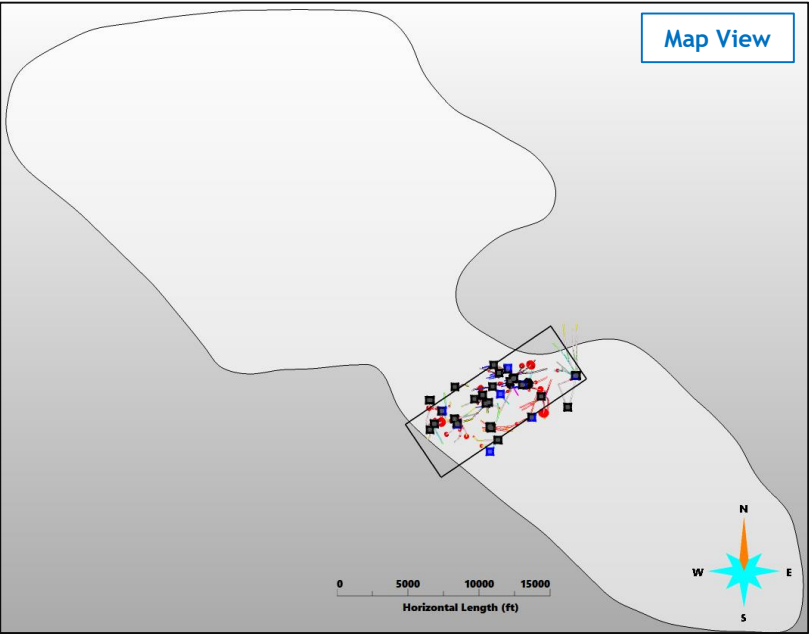
Oblique View From South

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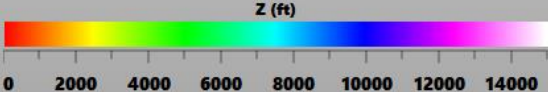
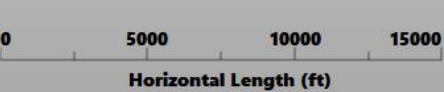
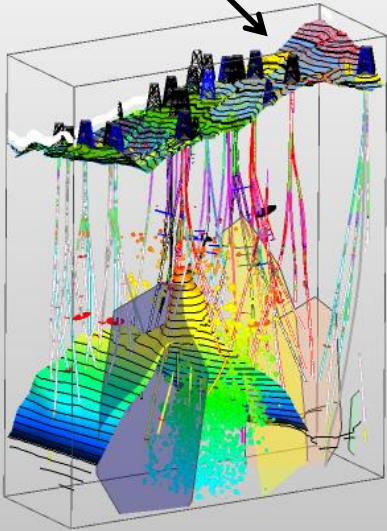


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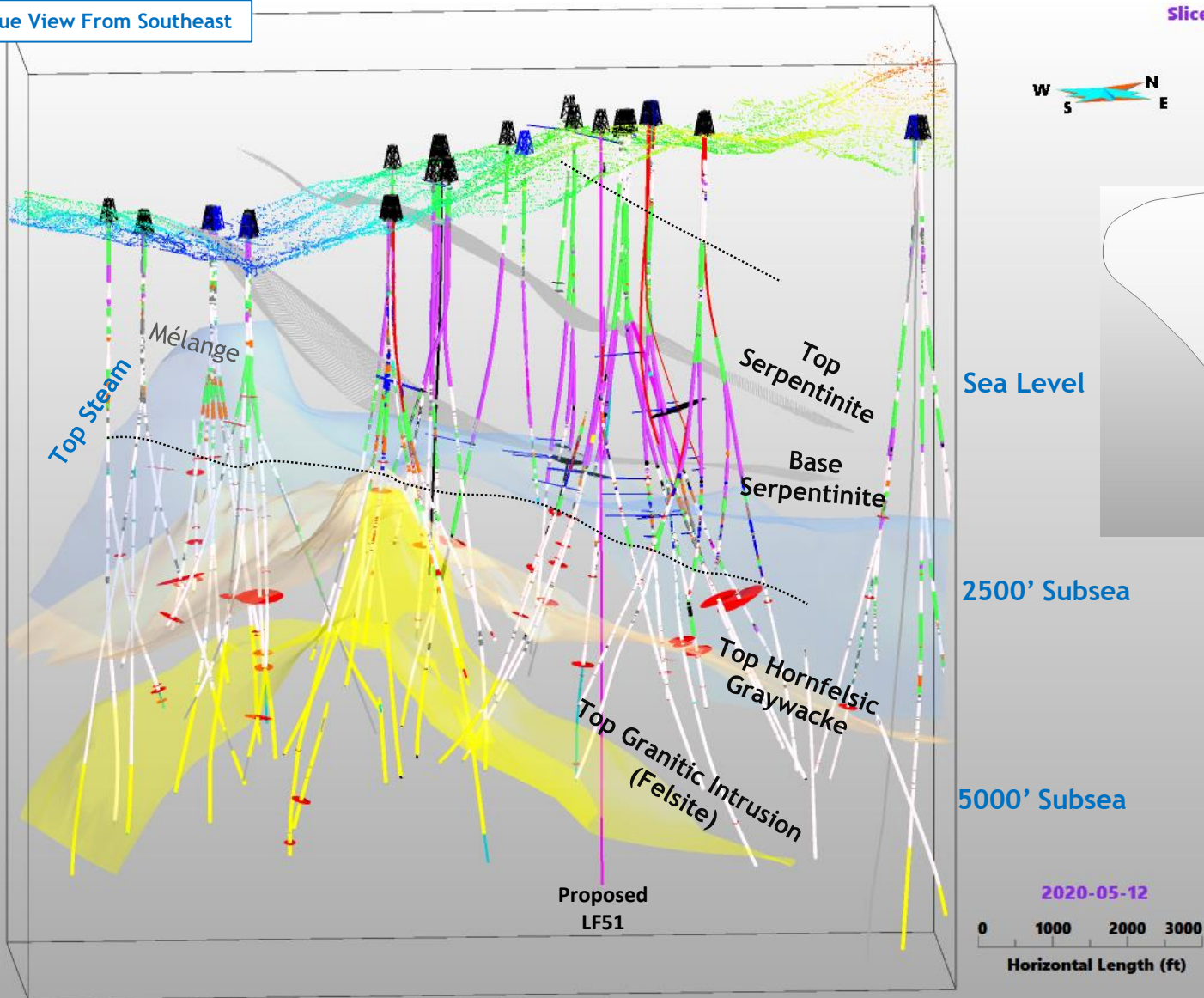
LF51 Slicer Volume  
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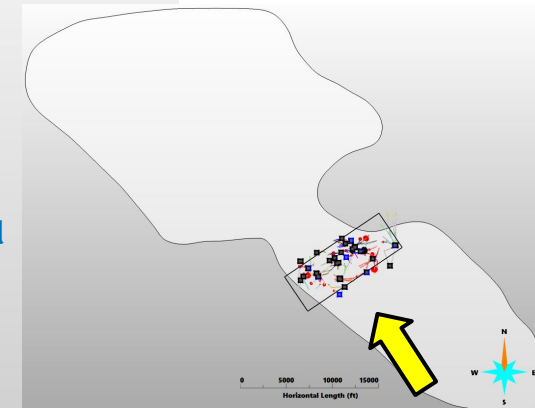




Oblique View From Southeast



Slicer



### Primary Lithology Types

- Graywacke
  - Lithic
  - Silicic
  - Volcanic
  - Type I/II/III
- Argillaceous Graywacke
- Argillite
- Greenstone
- Serpentinite
- Chert
- Felsite

Toggle On/Off  
To Distinguish

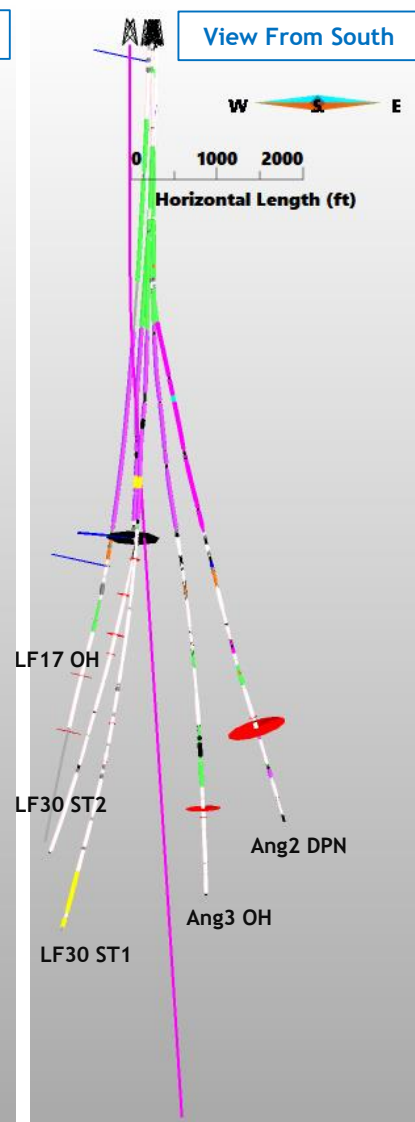
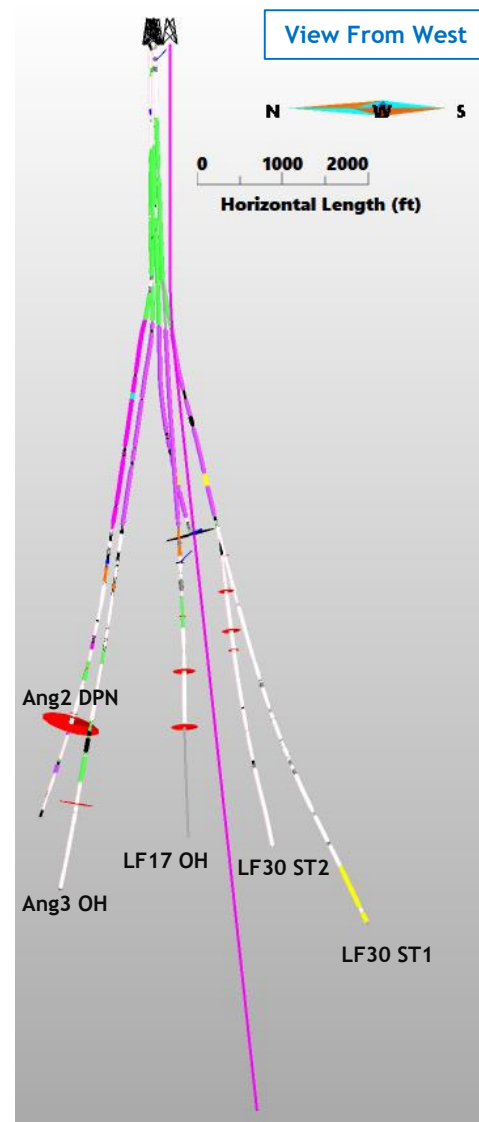
- Steam Entries
- Lost Circulation Zones

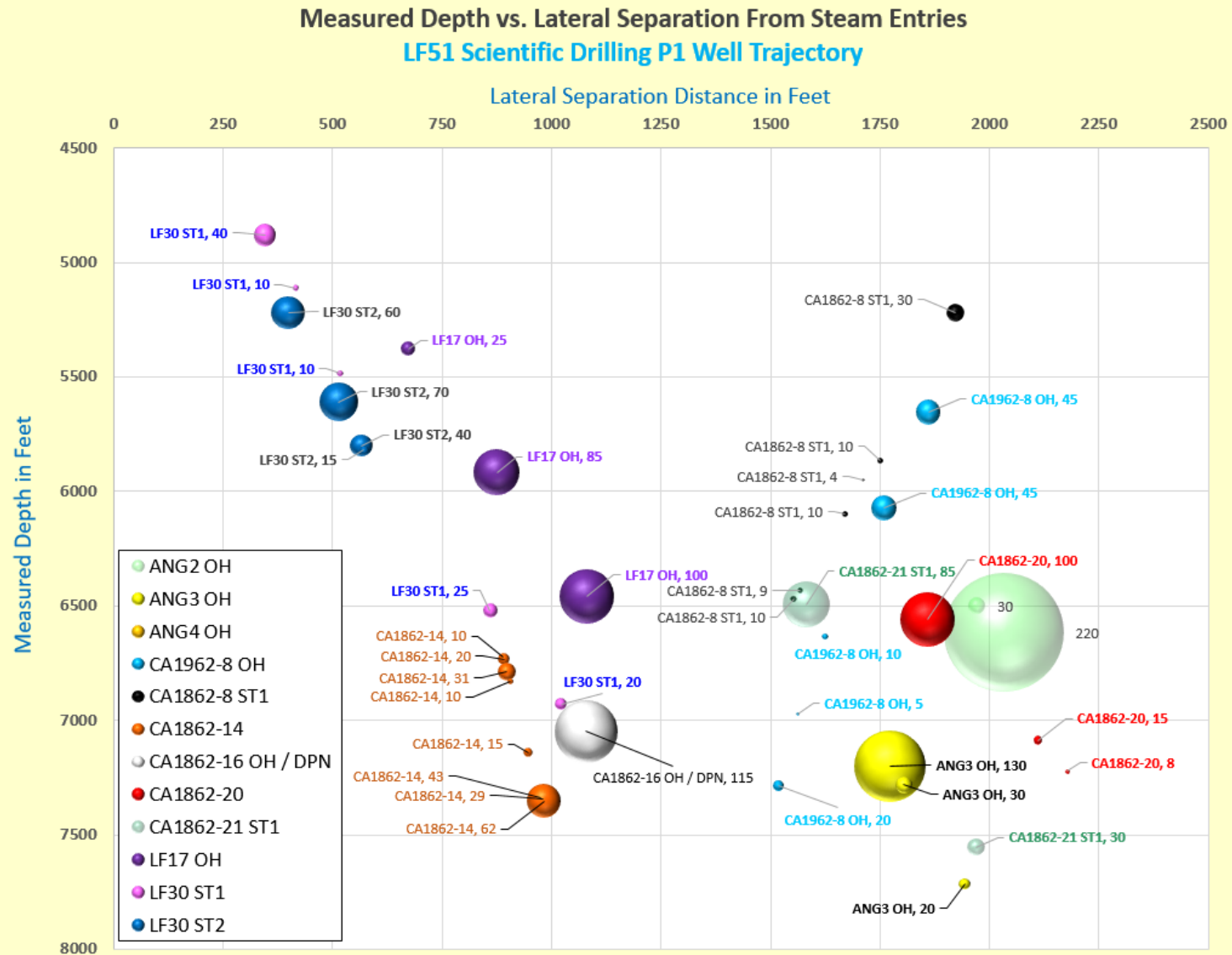


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## LF51 Water Injection Well Estimated Depths To Lithological Transitions and Top Steam Reservoir

Proposed LF51 Water injection Well		
Intersection	Measured Depth	TVDSS
Kelly Bushing	0	-3434
Surface	32	-3402
Graywacke / Argillite (Top)	32	-3402
Graywacke / Argillite (Base)	659	-2775
Greenstone Complex (Top)	659	-2775
Greenstone Complex (Base)	2667	-767
Serpentinite (Top)	2667	-767
Serpentinite (Base)	4425	969
Greenstone / Graywacke / Chert Melange (Top)	4425	969
<b>Top Steam Reservoir</b>	<b>4976</b>	<b>1513</b>
Greenstone / Graywacke / Chert Melange (Base)	5339	1872
Main Graywacke / Argillite (Top)	5339	1872
Main Graywacke / Argillite (Base)	6725	3241
Hornfelsic Graywacke (Top)	6725	3241
Hornfelsic Graywacke (Base)	9129	5615
Felsite (Top)	9129	5615

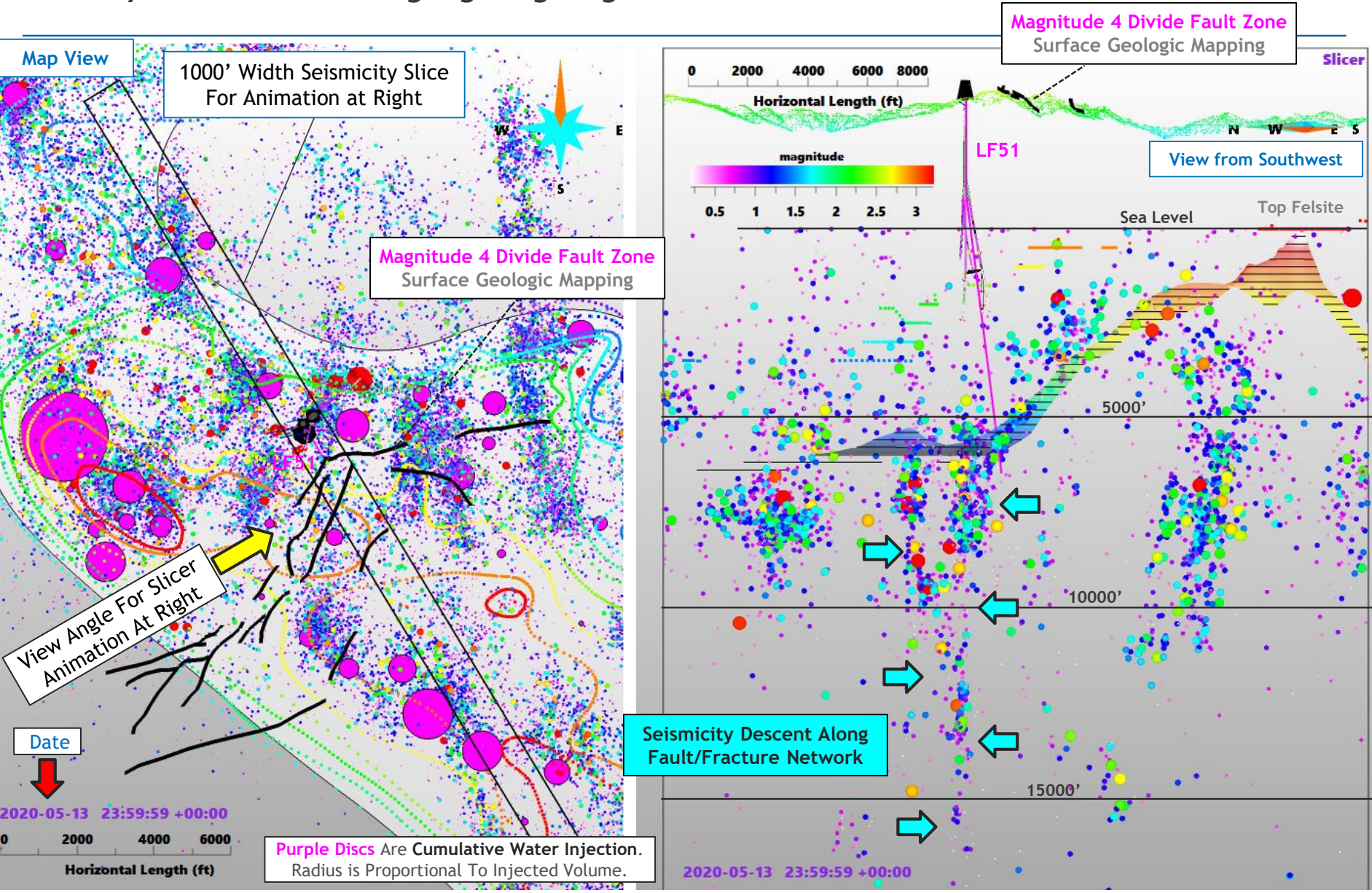




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LF51 Proposed Water Injection Well

Seismicity Slice Animation Highlighting Magnitude 4 Divide

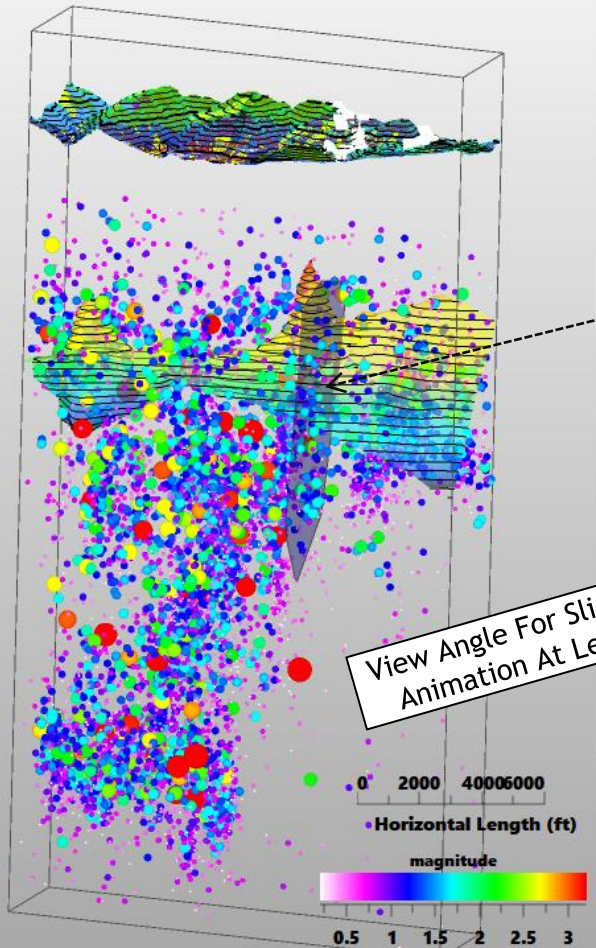




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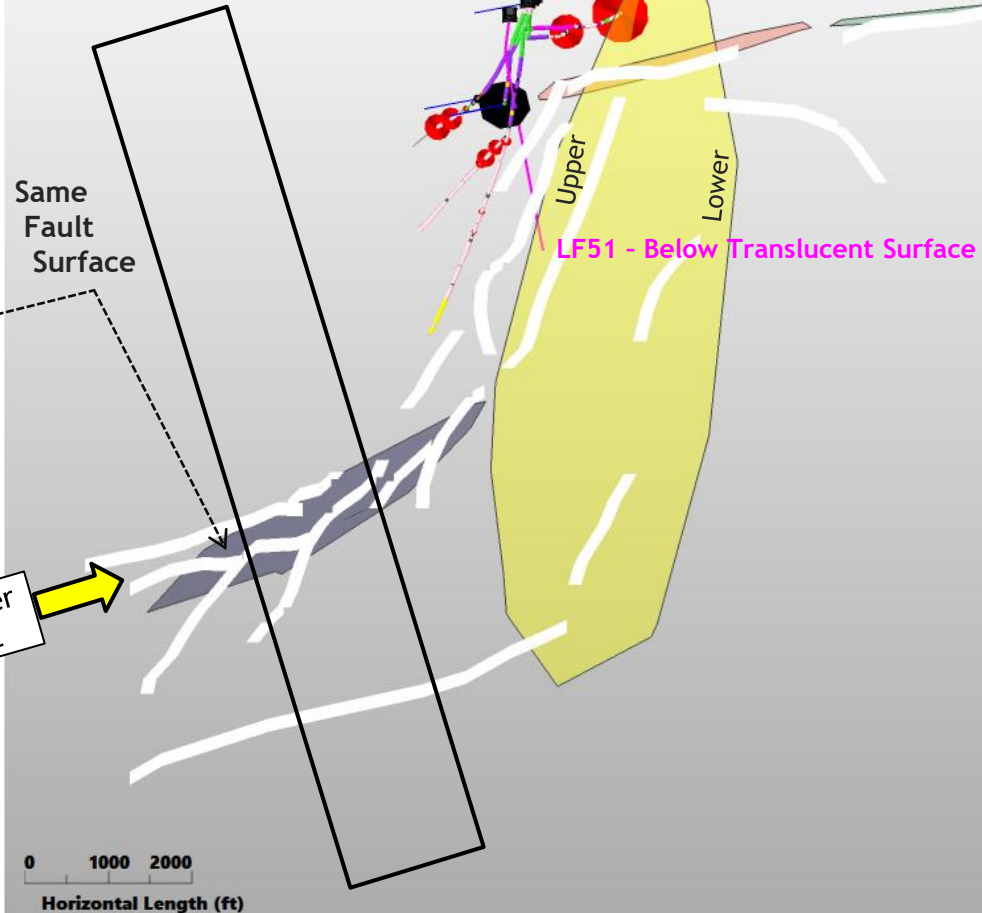
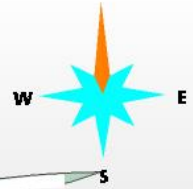
Oblique View from Southwest



View Angle For Slicer Animation At Left

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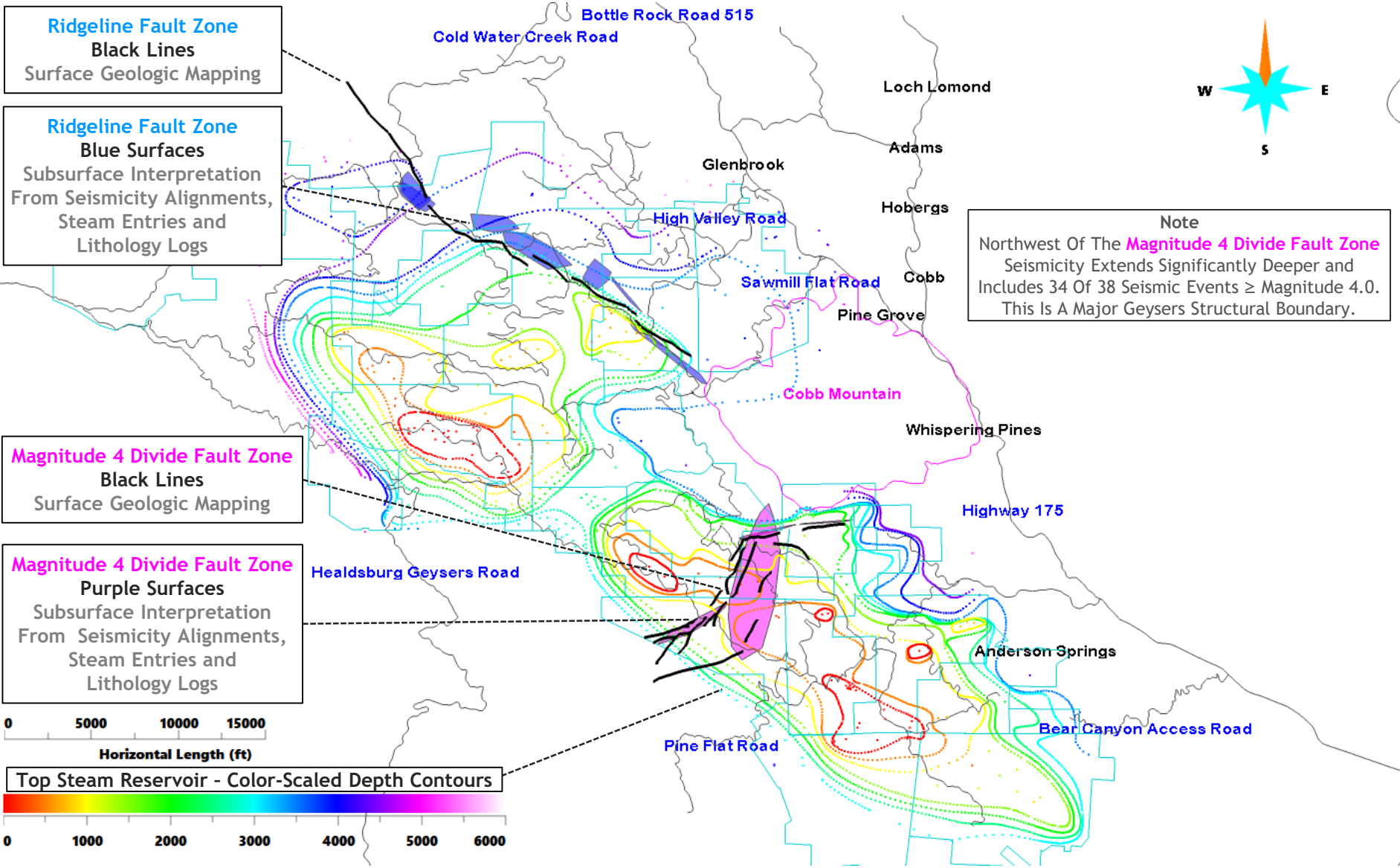
Oblique View From Above  
Shows Correlation Of Surface  
Faults and Subsurface Fault Planes



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## Correlation of Surface Fault Zones And Seismicity Slice Fracture Interpretation

### Magnitude 4 Divide Fault Zone and Ridgeline Fault Zone



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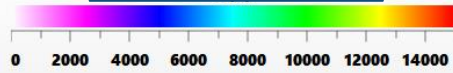
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2002-01-01



Date

Seismicity Depth Range



2002-01-01

Map View

Slicer

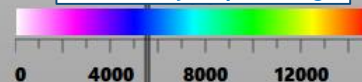


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January 1984 - January 2002  
Seismicity Progression Related  
To Water Injection From  
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Seismicity Depth Range





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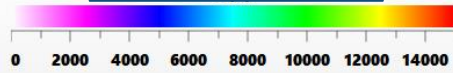
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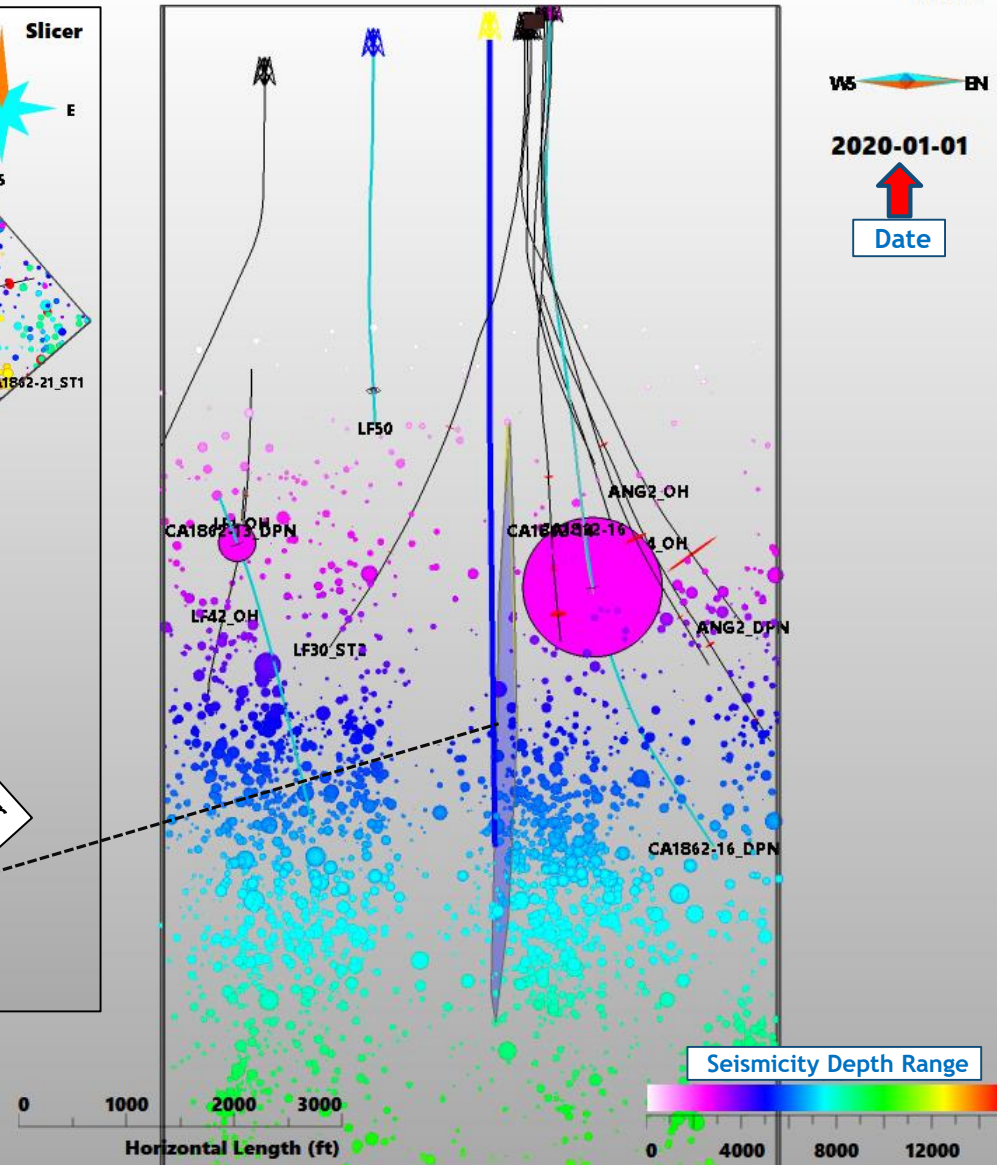
Map View

Slicer



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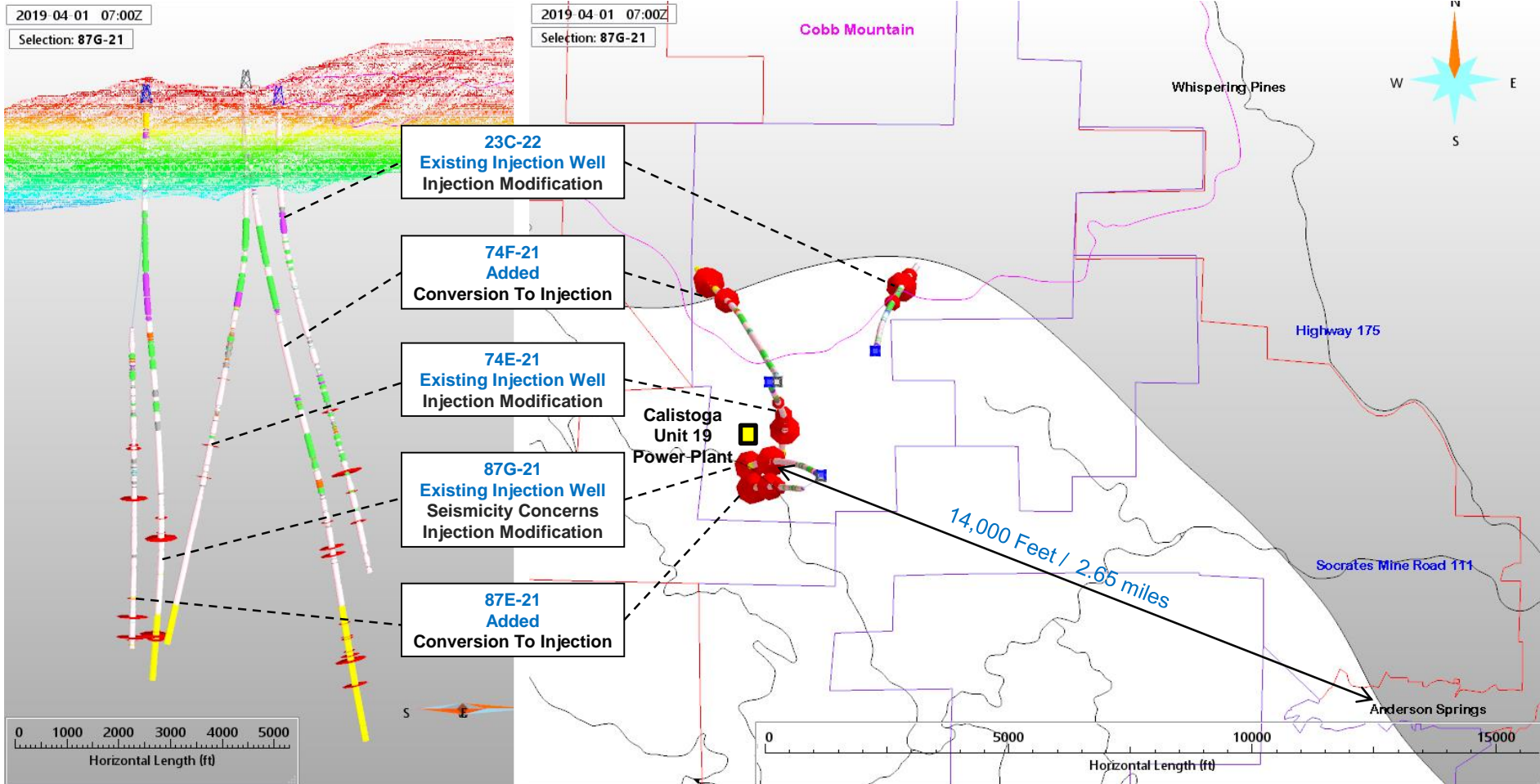
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## Improved Water Distribution for Seismicity Mitigation

### Conversion-To-Injection Drilling Program

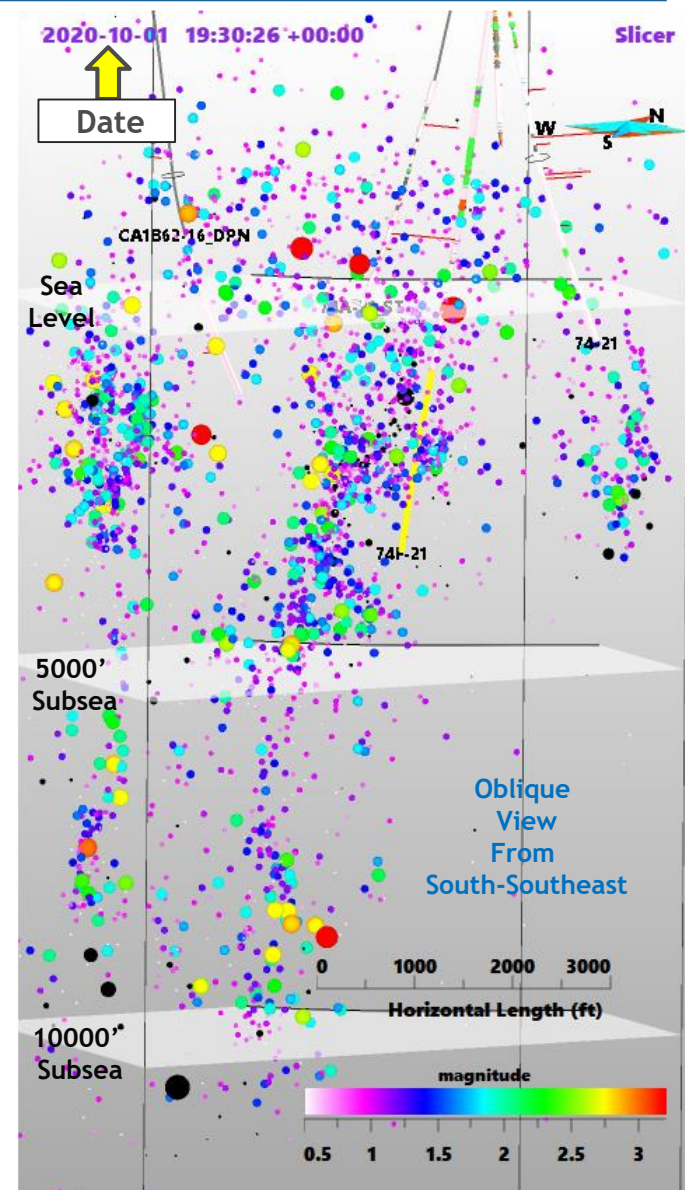
## Calistoga Power Plant Area

- 74F-21 October 2019 Conversion of Steam Production Well to Injection
- 87E-21 November 2019 Conversion of Steam Production Well to Injection
- 23C-22 Early 2020 Modification to Existing Water Injection
- 74E-21 Early 2020 Modification to Existing Water Injection
- 87G-21 Early 2020 Modification to Existing Water Injection

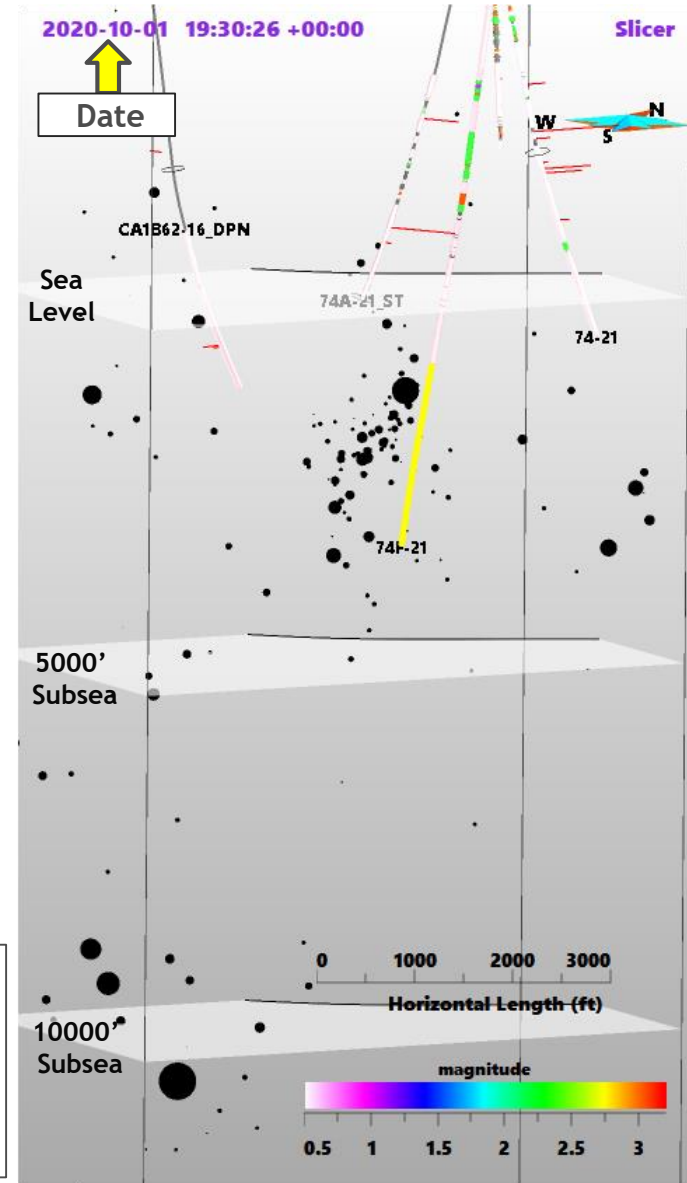
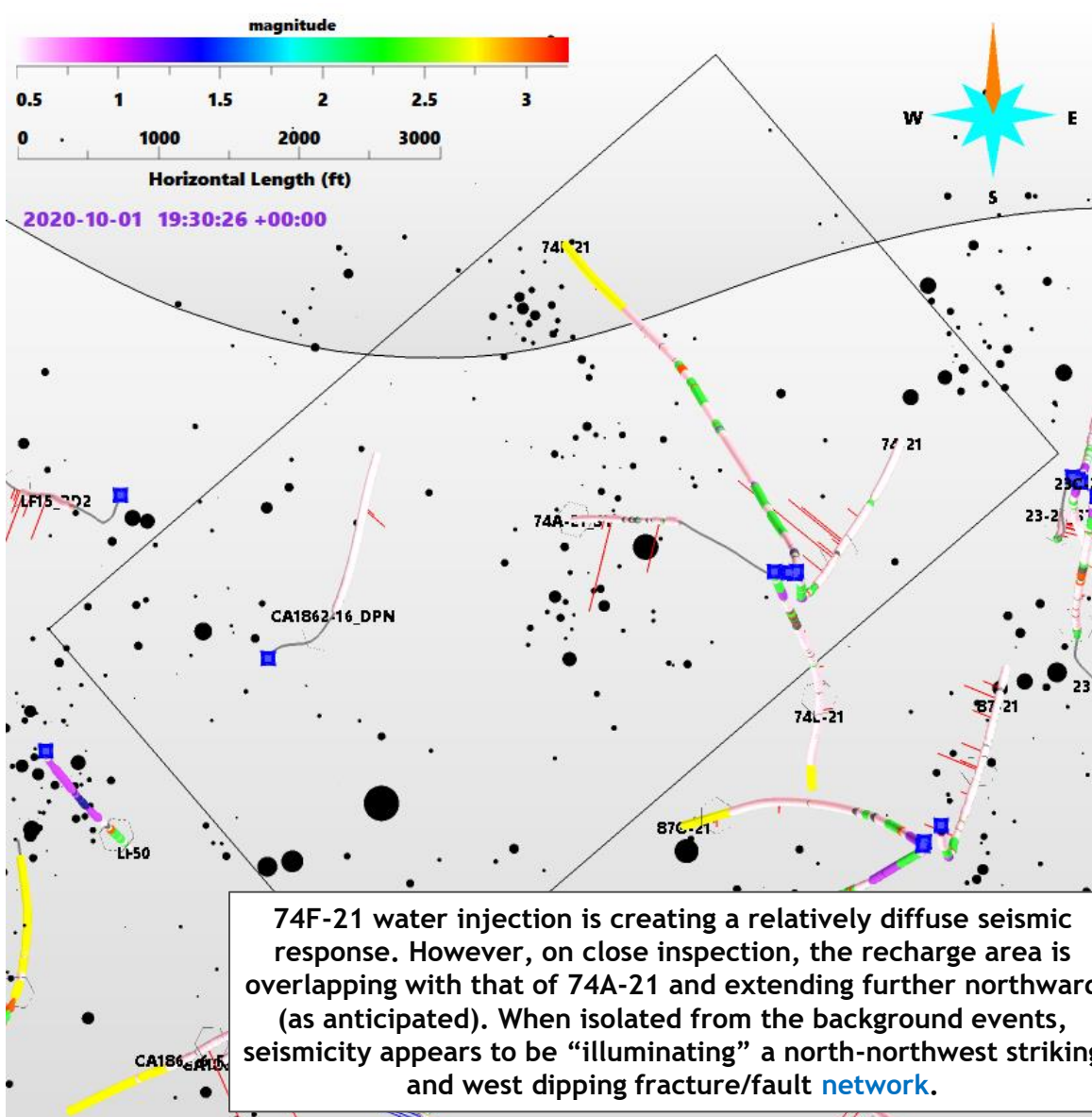


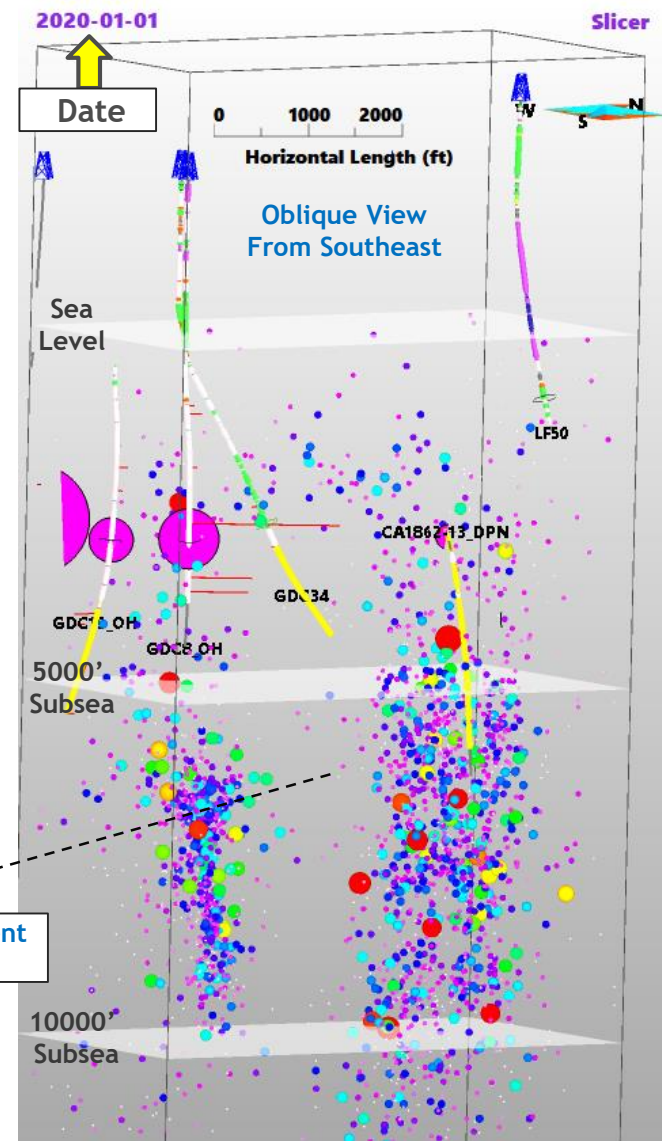
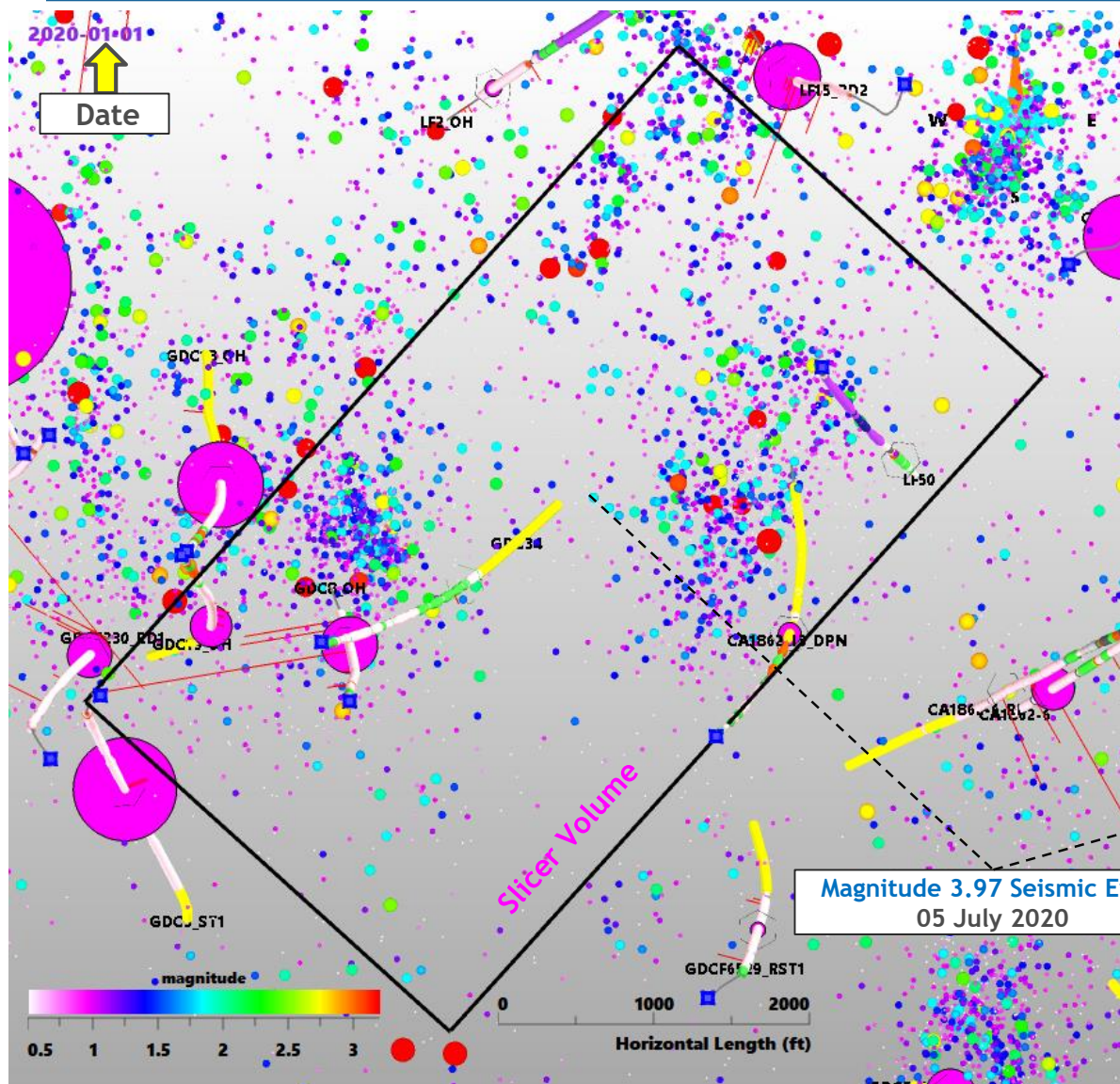


**74F-21 Water Injection Well And “Background” Induced Seismicity 01 January 2005 – 01 January 2020**  
**01 January 2020 Through October 2020 Added As Black Symbols**







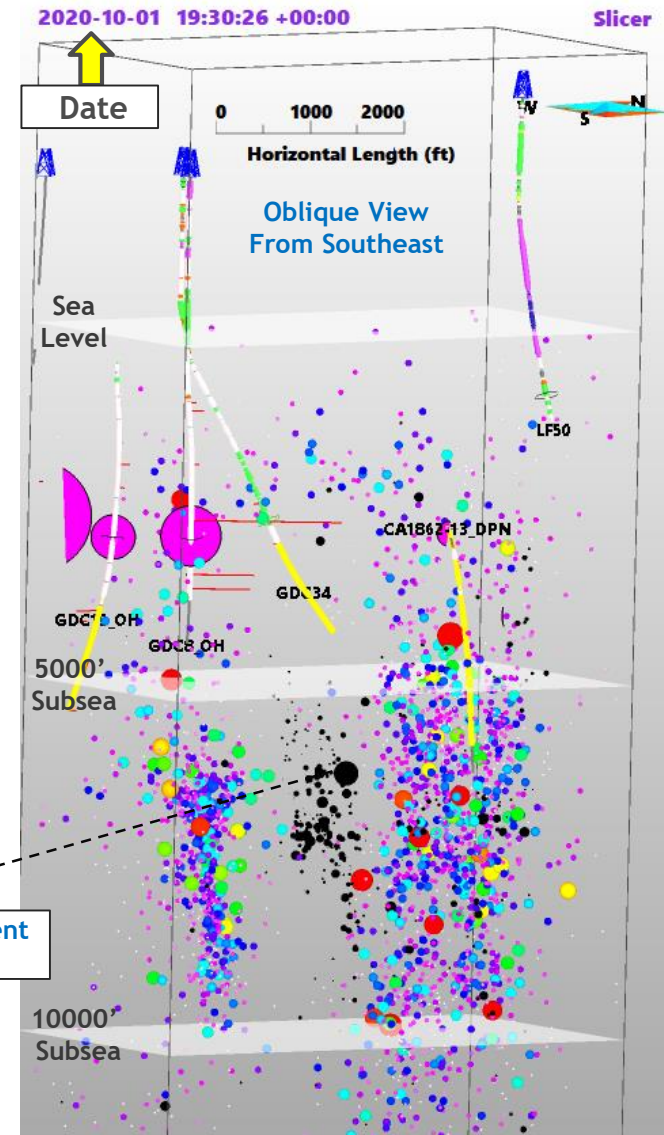
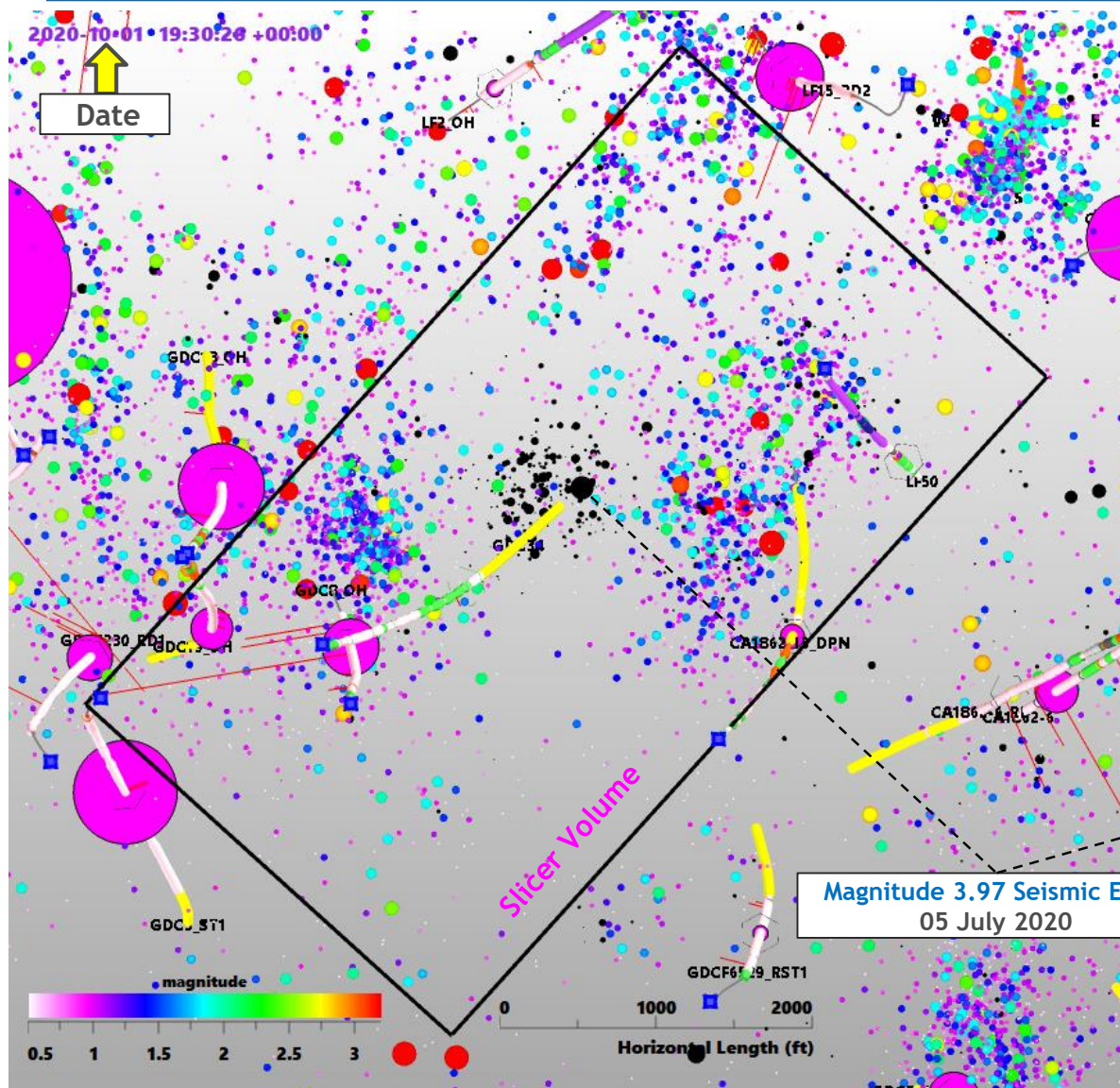




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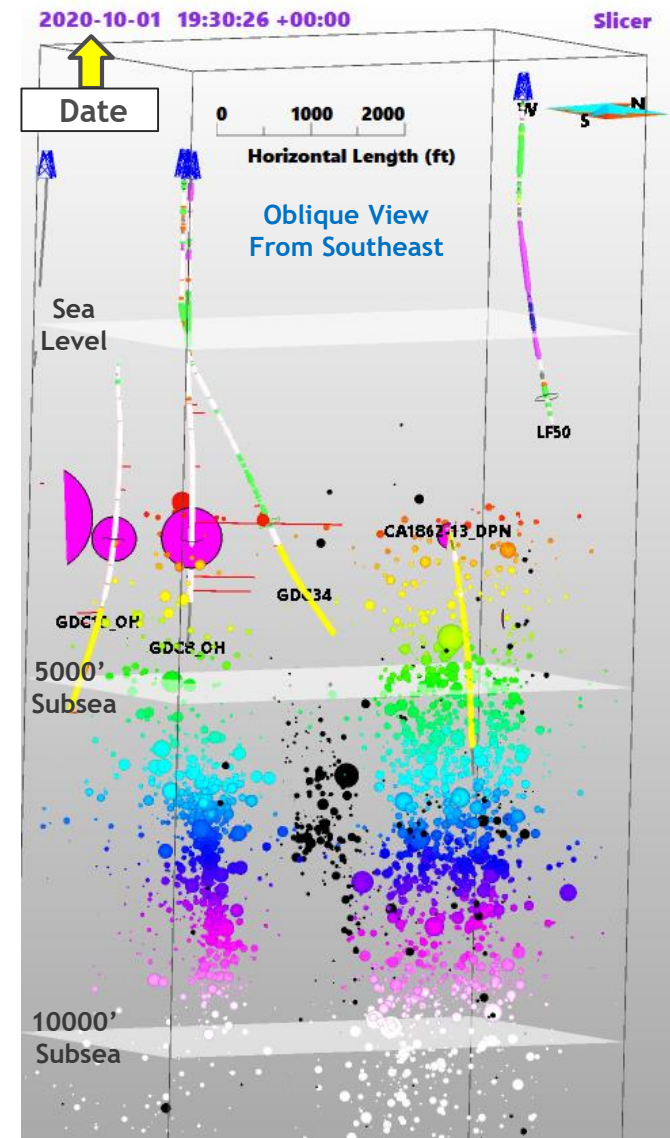
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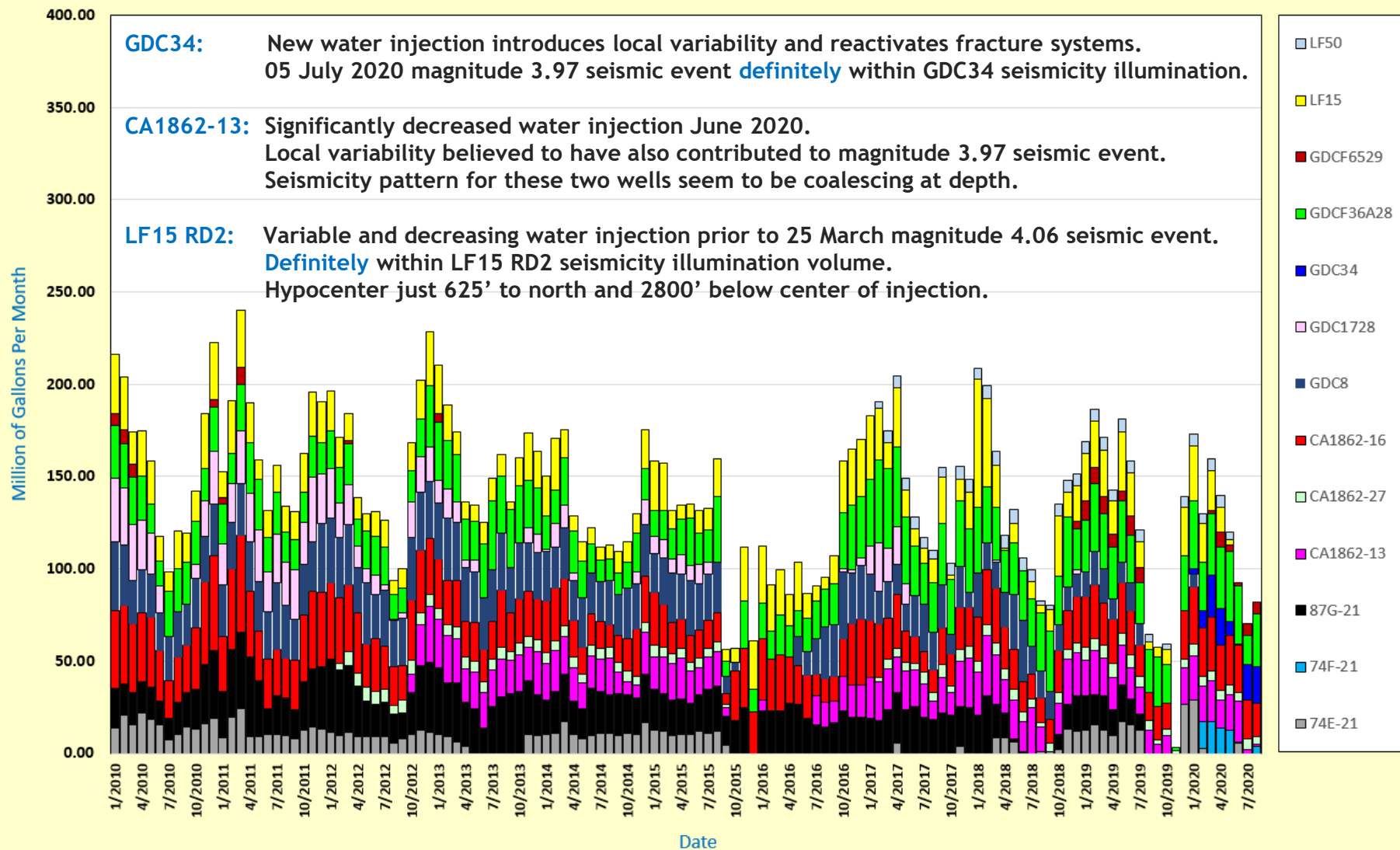




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Water Injection Profiles In Vicinity of Five Magnitude > 3.0 2020 Seismic Events

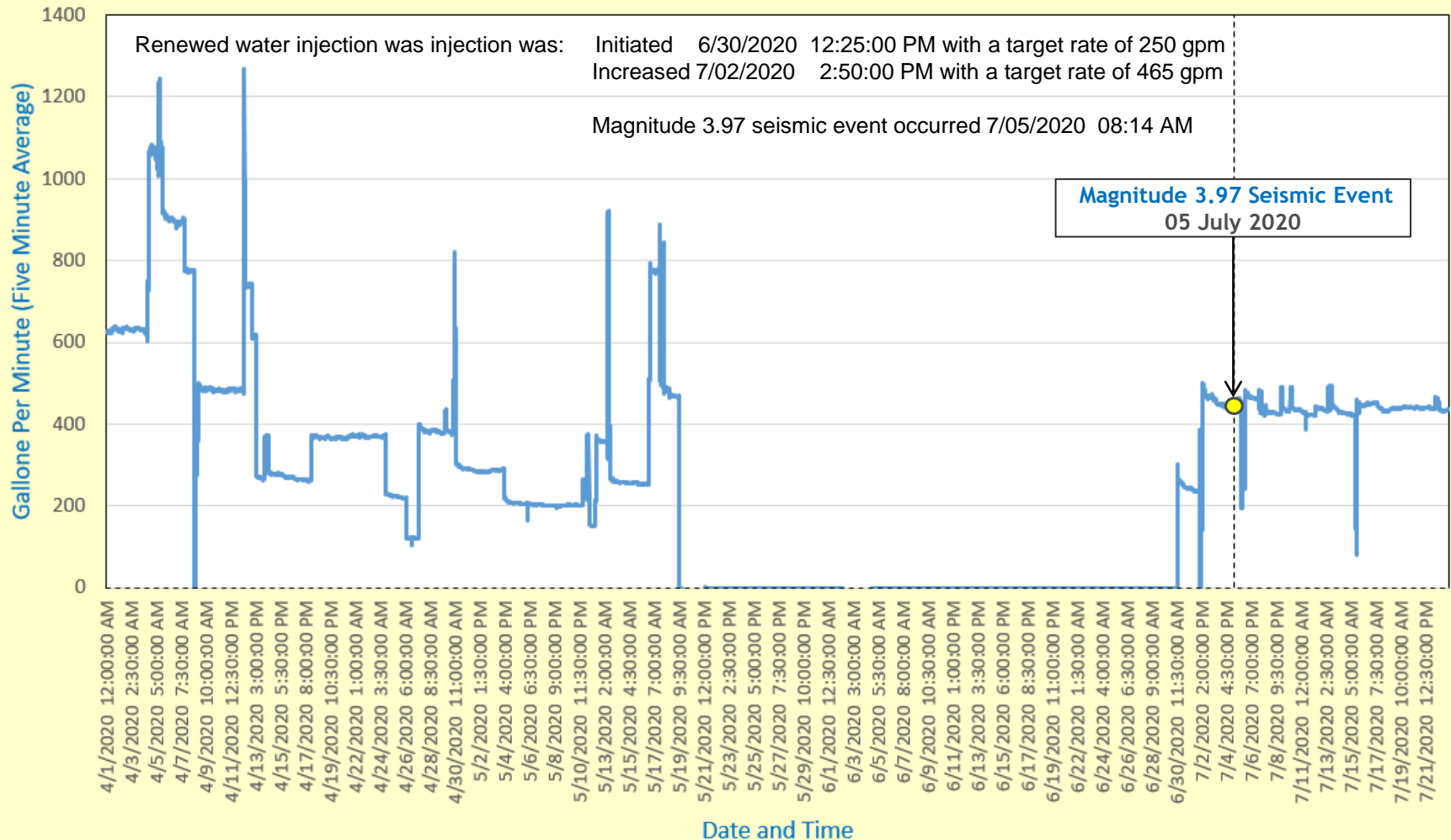


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## GDC34 Water Injection Flow Rates And Induced Seismicity

### GDC34 Water Injection Flow Rate

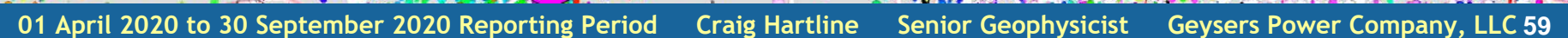
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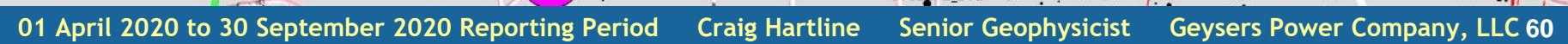


**Prati 15** Water Injection Well And “Background” Seismicity 01 January 2005 - 01 January 2020 Color-Scaled By Depth  
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### Seismicity 01 January 2020 - 01 October 2020 ONLY As Black Symbols



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Prati 15 Water Injection Well Seismicity 01 January 2020 Through 01 October 2020 ONLY

Color-Scaled By Event Magnitude

