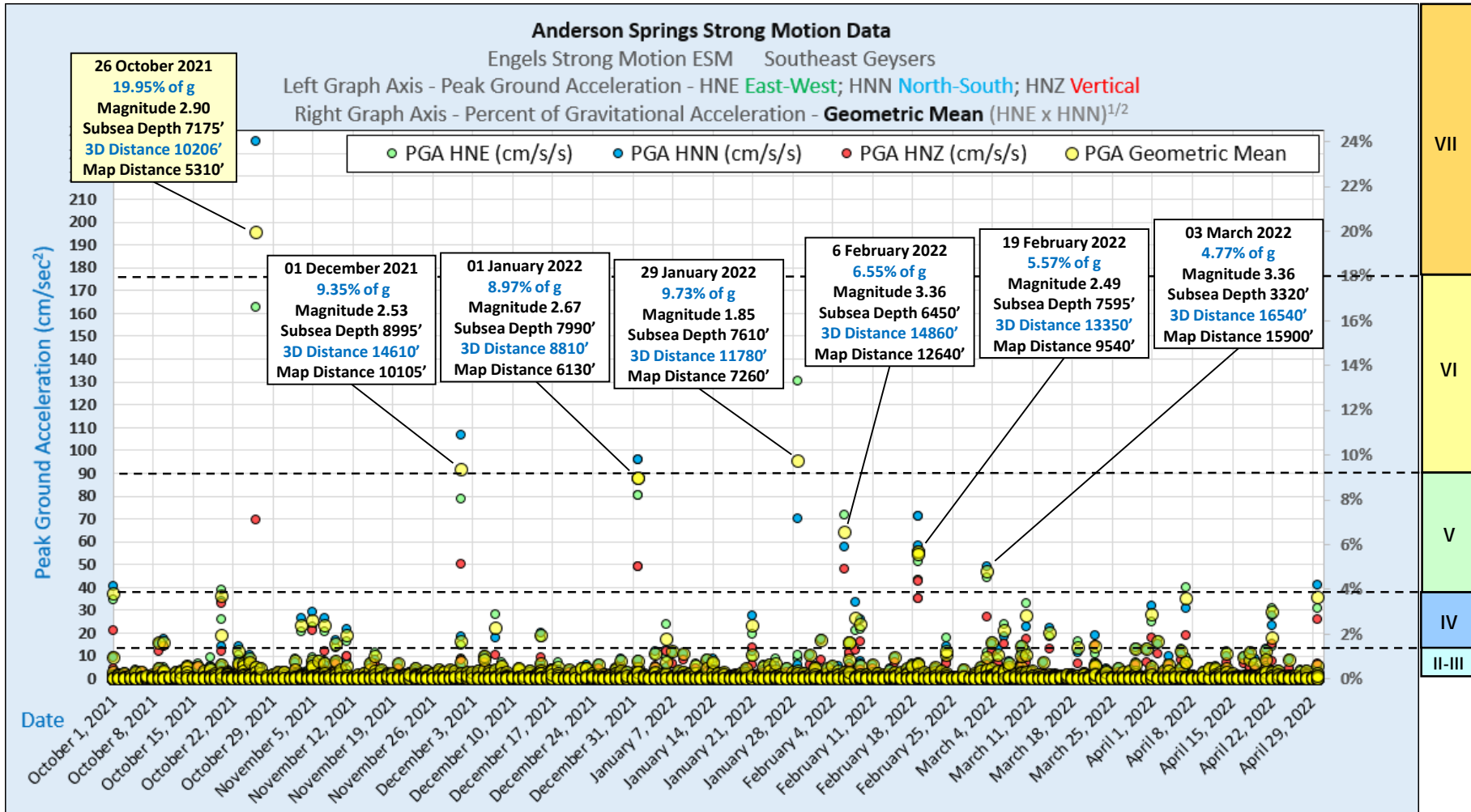


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## Anderson Springs Area: Strong Motion Determinations At Engels Strong Motion Station



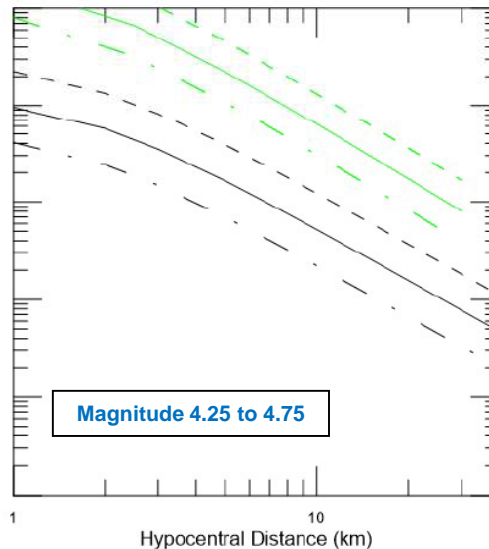
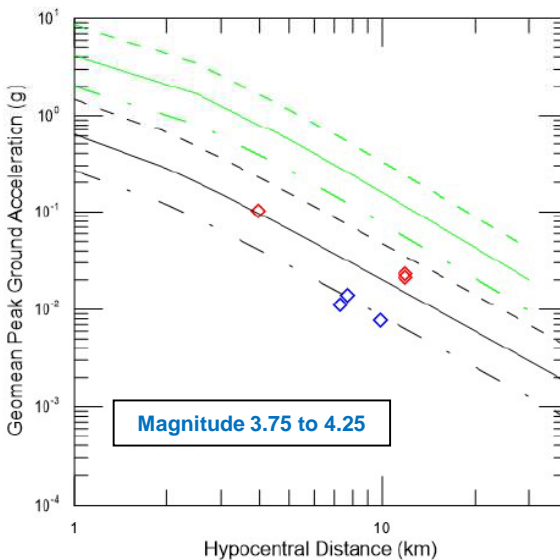
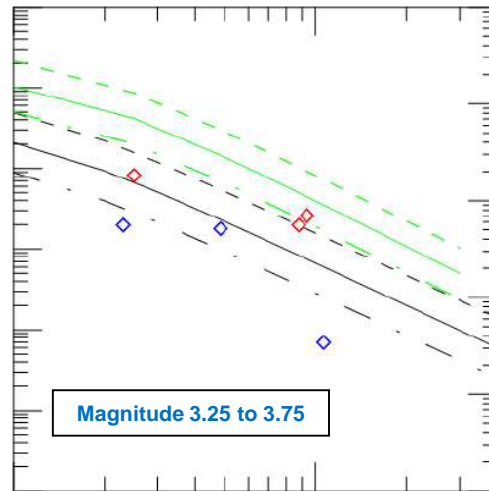
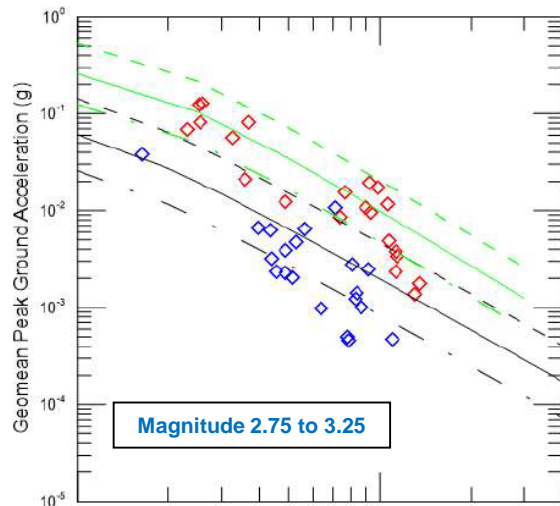
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## Peak Ground Acceleration vs. Hypocentral Distance Seismic Events Within Magnitude Ranges

**NOTE: For A Given Magnitude And Distance, Anderson Springs PGA Values Are Consistently Higher Due To Site Amplification**



### Symbols

**Measured** Peak Ground Acceleration\* Values  
01 March 2021 to 31 August 2021 For:

- ◆ Anderson Springs ESM
- ◆ Cobb ACR

### Lines

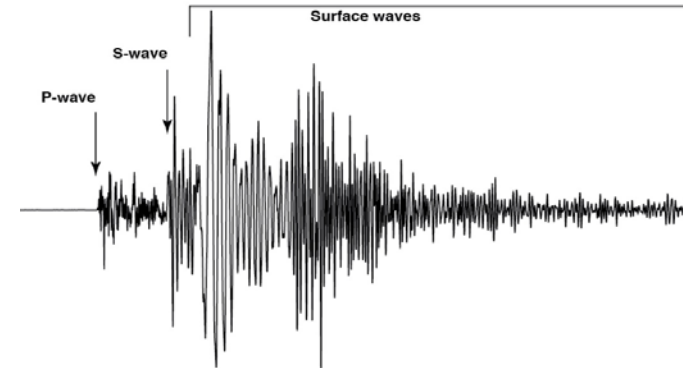
**Modeled** Peak Ground Acceleration Curves Using:

#### Atkinson 2015 Model

- Median
- - - +1 standard deviation
- · - - -1 standard deviation

#### Sharma and Convertito 2018 Model

- Median
- - - +1 standard deviation
- · - - -1 standard deviation



\* Geometric Mean =  $(HNS \cdot HWE)^{1/2}$

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## Anderson Springs Surface Geology and Hotline Caller Locations

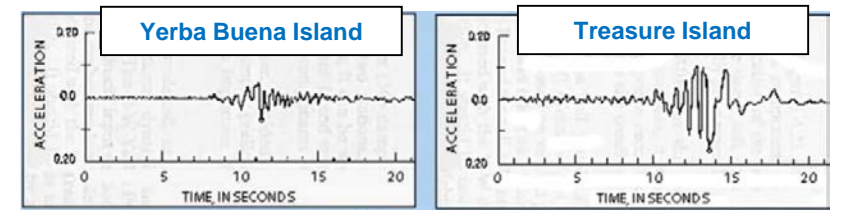
The majority of the community hotline callers have their residences on **Quaternary Landslide Deposits (Qls)\*** at the western end of the community of Anderson Springs.

- relatively thin soil overlying rock
- lower shear-wave velocities
- site amplification at short-to-moderate periods (moderate to high frequencies)
- this is consistent with relatively high peak ground acceleration values at ADSP

**ESM**  
Engels Strong Motion  
2017-Present  
**Qls Landslide Deposits**  
11071 Van Dorn  
Reservoir Road

**San Francisco Bay Site Amplification**  
1989 Magnitude 7.0 Loma Prieta Earthquake  
Each Seismic Station At 45 Mile Distance

- **Left:** Yerba Buena Island Bedrock
- **Right:** Treasure Island Sediment Basin



**ADSP**  
2003-2015  
**Qls Landslide Deposits**  
Consistently Higher  
Peak Ground  
Accelerations And  
Elevated Caller Concern

**ADS2**  
2003-2015  
**Metabasalt (Bedrock)**  
Consistently Lower  
Peak Ground  
Accelerations And  
Limited Caller  
Concern

- Qls** Quaternary Landslide Deposits —
- Qal** Quaternary Alluvium
- Qt** Quaternary Terrace Deposits
- bls** Franciscan Complex  
Blueschist and Eclogite Block in Mélange
- msm** Franciscan Complex  
Metamorphosed mélangé
- ms** Metasandstone
- fcs2** Franciscan complex  
Metasandstone
- fcv** Metabasalt Flows and Flow Breccias —

Surface Geology Map - McLaughlin (1978)

Continued operation of the **renewable resource** at The Geysers Geothermal Field requires replacement of the steam mass lost by cooling towers during electrical power generation.

On a yearly basis, approximately 75% of the dry steam mass produced from the reservoir is lost to the atmosphere.

A balance between water injection and steam production is required to approach “steady-state” conditions optimal for continued electrical power generation *and* seismicity mitigation.

Minimized steam reservoir temperature and pressure variability decreases stress variations believed responsible for induced seismicity.

### 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

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

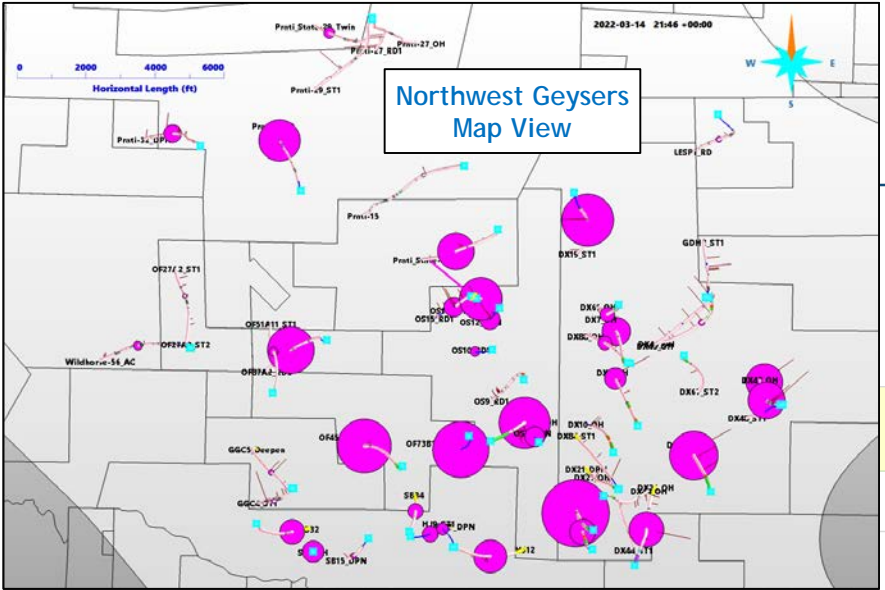
- More gradual transition of SRGRP\* water for injection

- The City of Santa Rosa assists greatly by providing gradual water supply step-ups and step-downs.**

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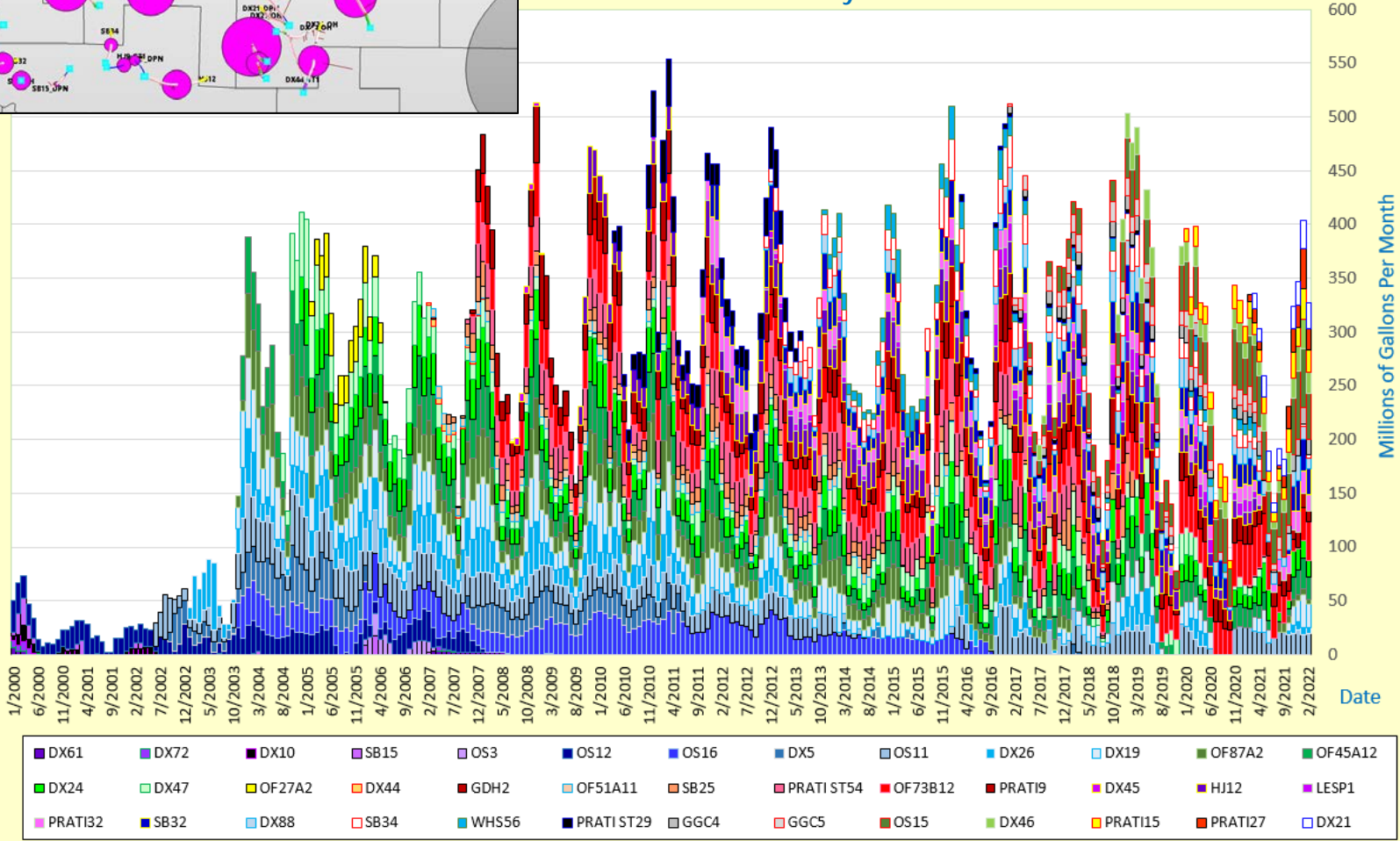
## Improve Injection Distribution

### Expansion To Northwest And Away From Communities



Northwest Geysers Historical Water Injection Wells  
January 2002 to March 2022

March 2022



## Minimize Injection Rate Variations

- **Automation Of Water Injection Rate Modifications**
  - Calpine Engineers Currently *Developing Software* To Automate Water Injection Rate Changes
  - Designed To Automatically Distribute Rate Changes Throughout Multiple Water Injection Wells
  - Not Specifically Developed For Seismicity Mitigation
  - Pilot Program Will Be Completed At Calistoga Unit 19 Power Plant
  - Potential To Minimize Individual Well Injection Rate Variations
- **Minimized Injection Rate Variability Should Decrease Stress Variations Responsible For Induced Seismicity.**

## Improve Injection Distribution

- **Thirteen Water Injection Wells Added Since 2017**
  - Seven Newly Drilled Wells From Surface
  - Six Existing Wells Conversion-To-Injection
- **Additional Water Injection Wells**
  - Pre-Drilling Project Analyses Completed For Next Drilling Program
    - ✓ Davies Estate-11 Southeast Geysers Improved Distribution Of Water
    - ✓ Prati State-11 North Geysers Expansion Away From Communities
- **Improved Water Distribution Should Decreases Stress Variations Responsible For Induced Seismicity.**

