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Record Number 08981548  
July 1, 1998

CalFed Bay Delta Program Office  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155  
Sacramento CA 95814

Presented for your review is a request for support for the following described project:

TITLE: Large-scale Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Flow and  
Sediment Transport in the Sacramento River Basin and Their  
Influence on Channel and Floodplain Morphology

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S): Dr. T. DUNNE

ADMINISTERING UNIT/DEPARTMENT: INSTITUTE FOR EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE

TYPE OF PROJECT: New

PREVIOUS AWARD NUMBER:

SUPPORT REQUESTED: \$ 386,742

PERIOD REQUESTED: 10/01/98 - 09/30/01

Additional program information can be obtained from the Principal Investigator. All other inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated. Should the project be approved, the award should be issued in the name of: The Regents of the University of California, c/o The Office of Research, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2050.

Sincerely,

Dorothy C. Hall  
Contracts & Grants Officer  
(805) 893-4034

Enclosures

CC: Principal Investigator  
Department Liaison

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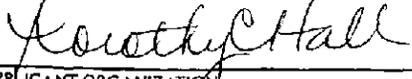
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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U. S. C. §4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C. F. R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U. S. C. §1681-1683, and 1683-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U. S. C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S. C. §6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P. L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

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4. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a - 7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §§276c and 18 U. S. C. §§874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 or OMB Circular No. A-133. Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and other Non-profit Institutions.
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Dorothy C. Hall Contract & Grant Officer
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	DATE SUBMITTED 7/1/98

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## U.S. Department of the Interior

**Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and  
Other Responsibility Matters, Drug-Free Workplace  
Requirements and Lobbying**

Persons signing this form should refer to the regulations referenced below for complete instructions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions - The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. See below for language to be used or use this form for certification and sign. (See Appendix A of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions - (See Appendix B of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements - Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals) and Alternate II. (Grantees Who are Individuals) - (See Appendix C of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12)

Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 43 CFR Parts 12 and 18. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of the Interior determines to award the covered transaction, grant, cooperative agreement or loan.

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**PART A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions**

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*CHECK  IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE*

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
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**PART B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

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*CHECK  IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE*

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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 June 1999  
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 DE-1965, DE-1966 and DE-1967)

**PART E: Certification Regarding Lobbying  
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**CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AND  
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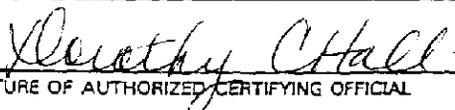
The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

TYPED NAME AND TITLE

Dorothy C. Hall  
Contract & Grant Officer

DATE

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June 1998  
(This form replaces DR-1983, DR-1984,  
DR-1985, DR-1986 and DR-1987)

COMPANY NAME **THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

The company named above (hereinafter referred to as "prospective contractor") hereby certifies, unless specifically exempted, compliance with Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 5 in matters relating to reporting requirements and the development, implementation and maintenance of a Nondiscrimination Program. Prospective contractor agrees not to unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave and denial of pregnancy disability leave.

CERTIFICATION

*I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective contractor to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.*

OFFICIAL'S NAME Dorothy C. Hall	
EXECUTED July 1, 1998	EXECUTED IN THE COUNTY OF Santa Barbara, CA
EXECUTIVE CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Dorothy C. Hall</i>	
EXECUTIVE CONTRACTOR'S TITLE Dorothy C. Hall Contract & Grant Officer	
EXECUTIVE CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	

Attachment H

COVER SHEET (PAGE 1 of 2)

May 1998 CALFED ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROPOSAL SOLICITATION

Proposal Title: Large-scale Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Flow and Sediment Transport in the Sacramento River Basin and Their Influence on Channel and Floodplain Morphology

Applicant Name: The Regents of the University of California

Mailing Address: Office of Research  
University of California  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Telephone: 805/893-4034

Fax: 805/893-2611

Amount of funding requested: \$ 386,742 for 3 years

Indicate the Topic for which you are applying (check only one box). Note that this is an important decision: see page \_\_\_\_\_ of the Proposal Solicitation Package for more information.

- Fish Passage Assessment
- Floodplain and Habitat Restoration
- Fish Harvest
- Watershed Planning/Implementation
- Fish Screen Evaluations – Alternatives and Biological Priorities
- Fish Passage Assessment
- Gravel Restoration
- Species Life History Studies
- Education

Indicate the geographic area of your proposal (check only one box):

- Sacramento River Mainstem
- Delta
- Suisun Marsh and Bay
- San Joaquin River Mainstem
- Landscape (entire Bay-Delta watershed)
- Sacramento Tributary: \_\_\_\_\_
- East Side Delta Tributary: \_\_\_\_\_
- San Joaquin Tributary: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- North Bay: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the primary species which the proposal addresses (check no more than two boxes):

- San Joaquin and East-side Delta tributaries fall-run chinook salmon
- Winter-run chinook salmon
- Late-fall run chinook
- Delta smelt
- Splittail
- Green sturgeon
- Migratory birds
- Spring-run chinook salmon
- Fall-run chinook salmon
- Longfin smelt
- Steelhead trout
- Striped bass

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**APPLICATION FOR  
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5. APPLICANT INFORMATION																	
Legal Name: Regents of the University of California		Organizational Unit: Office of Research															
Address (give city, county, state, and zip code):  University of California Santa Barbara, CA 93106		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code) PI: Thomas Dunne 805-893-7557  ADMIN CONTACT: Dorothy C. Hall 805-893-4034															
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18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.																	
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Dorothy C. Hall		b. Title Contracts and Grants Officer	c. Telephone Number (805)893-4034														
d. Signature of Authorized Representative <i>Dorothy C. Hall</i>		e. Date Signed 7/1/98															

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University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106

# Large-scale Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Flow and Sediment Transport in the Sacramento River Basin and Their Influence on Channel and Floodplain Morphology

Investigators: Thomas Dunne, Professor  
Michael Singer, Graduate Student Researcher

## Executive Summary

Due to ecosystem degradation and flood catastrophes stemming from major river valley development, California is rethinking past development projects involving construction of river controls (e.g. levees, inter-basin water transfers) that were aimed at transforming natural wetlands into productive farmland. A new effort has been born with intent to restore valley floor environments for the purpose of enhancing water quality, protecting wildlife and reducing flood damage: the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, overseen by the California state and Federal governments. Some of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERRP) goals include creation of river meander corridors, manipulation of sediment supplies, and alteration of flow releases below dams to mimic natural flow regimes. However, without a comprehensive, quantitative, process-based study of sediment and hydraulic regimes and the channel morphology within an entire river basin, any restoration effort would at best address only a small part of the problem, and at worst cause further unanticipated degradation. We propose to conduct such a study that would serve as a predictive tool for decision-makers attempting to approximate the "natural" and other potential states of the river system.

A major regional restorative effort such as CALFED might benefit from an understanding of the quantitative physical relationships between proposed restoration activities and their intended goals. We see the opportunity to develop concepts regarding the effects that stressors such as alteration of flow and sediment transport, and changes in channel morphology have on target habitats, using evidence from quantitative, empirical research. The current Category III RFP (Floodplain Management and Restoration topic) solicits proposals which "identify and acquire lands within the floodplains of the major rivers of the Central Valley and its tributaries." However, identifying, classifying, acquiring, and slating lands for restoration based merely on current states of physical form can belie transient states of a system that are based on processes rather than form (Schumm, 1977; Kondolf, 1995a). For example, desired backwater channel habitat for a particular target species may only exist during floods of a certain magnitude or in an area and time of sediment deposition. Determinations of suitable habitat founded on rudimentary land classification without knowledge of processes which create the form often lead to failure of the effort (Kondolf, 1995a). In the Sacramento River basin, we see the opportunity for a large-scale study, which would quantify processes and variability inherent in a large river basin and thus provide the underpinnings for a systematic approach to present and future restoration activities.

Ecosystem rehabilitation and flood control planning both require knowledge of the processes which govern transport of water and sediment, and of the history of river channel change. It is well known, in a general way, that river channel change results from a set of erosional and depositional processes by which a river adjusts to perturbations in flow, sediment supply, and local boundary conditions. However, in order to understand and predict the circumstances under which large-scale flooding will occur or specific habitat will be affected, it is necessary to obtain a system-wide perspective of a river basin and to gather information on the variable regimes of material transport within a river. There exists a long historical record of measurements of sediment concentration and streamflow throughout the Sacramento basin and a long historical record of perturbations to the system. Yet, we are not aware of any comprehensive, quantitative process studies of the sediment and hydraulic regimes as they relate to resultant channel changes in the Sacramento basin.

As CALFED embarks upon a program of significant riparian-zone management, it becomes important to understand the flux regimes which govern channel and floodplain morphology. We would utilize this opportunity to investigate the following questions. What does empirical evidence tell us about changes in sediment and hydraulic regimes during the past half-century and what were the resulting morphological changes? What further regime changes can we expect with the advent of restoration measures involving changes in flow and sediment supply? How would these regime changes affect channel morphology and thus the evolution of "restored" valley floors?

With the goal of answering these questions we are working to quantify empirical relationships between the regimes of water and sediment, morphological process, and resultant form of river channels and floodplains within the Sacramento basin. These historical relationships will be used to develop a river adjustment model, which will be validated against new empirical data from the Sacramento basin. Our aim is to construct a supply-process-form model with a minimum amount of calibration that could be applied to any large lowland river system to predict river adjustment under different land-use scenarios.

Such a model could be used by CALFED to target restoration policy by identifying which restorative strategies are appropriate for different reaches in the basin. It would allow CALFED to strike a balance between seemingly opposing goals of flood control and habitat restoration by determining the compatibility of these goals for particular river reaches, as well as prioritizing reaches for a particular restoration goal. As such, our model would provide a unifying restoration framework upon which the various CALFED agencies could achieve stated ERRP goals in synchronicity and with complementary strategies. We have already confirmed such a model's usefulness with the US Geological Survey Water Resources Division-Sacramento and the US Army Corps of Engineers-Sacramento.

Our first task in developing this model is evaluating the sediment mass balance of the Sacramento River basin to gain insight into the sediment and hydraulic regimes of the river system and to target areas of morphological adjustment. This empirical investigation will enable us to represent the variability of the Sacramento River system. We will then utilize this information on variability as input for our basin-scale model. We have already begun some of this work with the resources supplied by UC Santa Barbara, and with data and advice from the Army Corps of Engineers.

This research project requires funding for empirical investigation in the first year of the funding period. Activities in this stage will include data collection, historical reconstruction of the state of the channel and floodplain, and quantification of the variability of the flow and sediment supply. In the subsequent two years, funding is requested for development of a model based on the historical data collected and assimilated during the first year. These activities include numerical modeling of river and floodplain adjustment to variable regime inputs and land use changes. Our long-term objective is to develop a predictive model capable of determining the response of reaches of channel and floodplain to alterations of flow and sediment transport regimes. The model would be designed to anticipate the effects of various resource management scenarios on the river system at a reach-averaged scale of resolution. In focusing attention and understanding on reaches that lose or accumulate sediment and thereby undergo morphological change, the modeling effort would interface with higher-resolution modeling studies of channel shifting (Larsen and Mount, UC Davis) and with field measurement programs of bedform transport and channel change (R. Dinehart, USGS). Such collaboration of sediment accounting and modeling across scales could unify understanding of basin-scale and within-reach scale processes of sedimentation and habitat change in the Sacramento River basin.

We have experience with large rivers, system perturbations, and sediment variability models. Dunne and colleagues have conducted a study of the channel-floodplain sediment budget of a 2500 km reach of the Amazon River and the associated geological and hydrological controls and morphological results (Meade, 1985; Mertes et al., 1996; Dunne et al., 1998; Mertes and Dunne, in press). They continue to study and model the supply of sediment to the Amazon from the Andes Range (Aalto and Dunne, 1996) and the flow regimes of the entire Amazon River basin with a combination of computer simulation and satellite remote sensing under NASA's Earth Observing System program. Dunne and Malmon are currently investigating the long-term fate and transport of radioactively contaminated sediments through valley floors of tributaries of the Rio Grande River downstream of Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico. For the Paraguay-Paraná River system in South America, we conducted an Environmental Defense Fund review of the hydraulic and sedimentation aspects of the proposed channelization project, Hidrovia. In the Pacific Northwest, Dunne and colleagues have conducted a number of studies of sediment supply and channel change (Lehr et al., 1983; Collins and Dunne, 1989; Collins and Dunne, 1990). And in the Oregon Coast Range we have constructed stochastic models of sediment supply and transport, which provide insight into variability in sediment regime (Benda and Dunne, 1997a,b). We intend to combine these experiences in field investigation, data analysis, and model development in the Sacramento River basin.

**Large-scale Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Flow and Sediment Transport in the  
Sacramento River Basin and Their Influence on Channel and Floodplain  
Morphology**

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## **ABSTRACT**

In this century, humans have witnessed numerous examples of river adjustment to anthropogenic perturbations. However, there have been no attempts at constructing a scientific model which accurately represents such adjustments over large river basins. Consequently, most assessments of river adjustment are made after the fact and involve anecdotal interpretations (e.g. Schumm and Winkley, 1994, "The Variability of Large Alluvial Rivers"). To fill this gap, we will develop a predictive model of river adjustment to perturbations based on data from the Sacramento River basin in California. We will quantify historical empirical relationships between supply materials, process, and resultant form of river channels and floodplains within the Sacramento basin. These relationships will be used to develop a river adjustment model, which will be validated against new measurements from the Sacramento basin. Model applications include flood control and habitat restoration.

## **BACKGROUND**

The morphology of a river is determined by the interaction of water and sediment within a channel network. A river flows in an intricate path, entraining and transporting a supply of water and sediment, augmented by tributaries. The river deposits and re-mobilizes the sediment along its valley floor. Where the river lies entirely within its own mobile alluvium, it is classified as an alluvial river, and often obeys certain regularities of form and behavior that allow prediction (Leopold et al., 1964; Schumm, 1977). In some places, subtle tectonic movements or the outcropping of resistant substrate may constrain the channel in ways that are less predictable.

Fluvial landforms contain information on the depositional and erosional activities of the river, as it continually adjusts to the variable amounts of water and sediment that enter its channel network. It is the spatial and temporal variability of these landforms through the fluvial system which determines the potential flood conveyance capacity, stability of natural and engineered river courses, and the complexity of river channel and riparian habitat (Dunne, 1988; Kondolf and Wolman, 1993; Kondolf, 1995a; Kondolf, 1995b).

The Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) and its Anadromous Fish Restoration Program (ARFP) call for restoring habitats and eliminating stressors with strategies including flow alteration and physical modification of river channels (Kondolf et al., 1996). In order to make strategic plans for and to identify lands for acquisition to achieve FRRP floodplain restoration and flood control goals in accordance with the CVPIA, classification is necessary. Channel and floodplain classification provides a language for communication across disciplines and a geomorphological framework for selecting restoration strategies (Kondolf, 1995a). There have been numerous efforts to classify channel and floodplain morphology within reaches of each zone of the fluvial system (Kondolf, 1995a). These have included classifications according to channel form or appearance on coarse scales (entire basin) (Schumm, 1977) and fine scales (single river reach) of detail, the latter highlighting habitat considerations (Bisson et al., 1982; Frissell et al., 1986).

There have been few attempts to classify river system morphology according to the processes which created its physical form (Whiting and Bradley, 1993; Montgomery and Buffington, 1997). We maintain Montgomery and Buffington's (1997) assertion that a process-based understanding of spatial linkages within entire watersheds is fundamental for assessing channel and floodplain morphology, as well as for predicting channel response to perturbations. Our process-based model will allow land managers to target flood control and restoration policies on the appropriate areas and processes in accordance with their goals.

## **System-Wide View**

The fluvial system can be divided into three distinct zones: the production zone, the transport zone, and the deposition zone (Schumm, 1977, p.3), each of which functions differently in terms of its net

transport of materials and thus, its erosional and depositional processes. Despite frequent examples of local divergences from this generalization, it is a useful approximation as a foundation for conceptual models. The upper-tributary production zone generates water and sediment materials for transport. Channels in the production zone frequently exhibit irregular meander and braided morphology (Chang, 1988) with beds of coarse sediment or bedrock and dissected floodplains. In the Sacramento fluvial system, this zone includes the headwaters area to Hamilton City, including the tributaries. The transport zone is characterized by large transport corridors with intermittent inputs of water and sediment from larger tributaries, and by broad floodplains subject to periodic inundation. Morphologically this zone is the most stable of the three (although it is by no means stable) and is the most prominent, longest zone in large rivers (Chang, 1988). In the Sacramento River it comprises the river reaches from Hamilton City to Sacramento. The deposition zone serves as a sink for transported materials and is described as a mouth, delta, or fan of distributary channels. This zone has an unstable morphology which continually shifts sediment and aggrades, maintaining its channel slope (Chang, 1988) as the delta base level subsides. The Sacramento River Bay-Delta is usually defined as beginning downstream of Sacramento.

All zones in the fluvial system are linked. That is, deposition or erosion in one reach of a fluvial zone will affect transport in adjacent zones both upstream and downstream. These adjacent reaches will in turn, affect material transport in their adjacent reaches, and even far downstream. It is apparent that research on material transport processes on the scale of one particular reach cannot represent the fluvial system as a whole, because it does not evaluate feedbacks in material transport between river reaches, including effects far downstream. This spatial variability of transport must be considered along with the temporal variability associated with lags between peaks in flow and sediment transport (Marcus, 1989; Lemke, 1991) and floodplain storage and remobilization (Dietrich, et al., 1982; Dacey and Lerman, 1983; Dunne et al., 1998). A basin-scale study of spatial and temporal regime variability will develop a process-based understanding of material transport within the fluvial system.

#### **Regime Variability**

Several major variables govern the spatial and temporal variability of alluvial river morphology and behavior (Schumm and Winkley, 1994). The most important of these are the coupled variables of streamflow and sediment discharge, which depend on drainage basin characteristics and land use. Sediment supply to an alluvial river is driven stochastically by rainstorms, which affect streamflow and thus, the intensity of erosional and depositional activities within a river system (Schumm, 1977, p. 29-30; Benda and Dunne, 1997b). There have been recent efforts to characterize the dynamic sediment regime of a river system in terms of its statistical properties. This is accomplished by computing the probability of the transport system being in any of various states (sediment supply limited v. flow transport limited) (Benda and Dunne, 1997a) based on historical changes in observed sediment transport data (Lemke, 1991). Such a characterization would allow one to construct a river routing model that represents the fluctuations in the transport system over time. This approach takes into account the memory of a fluvial system (Knighton, 1984, p. 162) as it continually adjusts to perturbations or controls.

#### **Adjustment to Controls**

Throughout the fluvial system there are constraints, or controls, on material transport, which result in some level of morphologic adjustment on the part of the river system. Such controls, or perturbations, are either natural (e.g. tectonic, climatic) or anthropogenic (e.g. dams, levees, channel re-alignment, gravel mining). As new perturbations are imposed, adjustments are made by the fluvial system, which can radically change a river's planform and cross-section. However, there has been no research effort at creating a reach-integrated, basin-wide view of morphologic adjustment. Such a broader perspective could facilitate the planning of restoration efforts in river systems in the context of widely acknowledged, but rarely quantified, basin-scale cumulative effects.

Flood control planning and ecosystem rehabilitation both need to be based on understanding of the history of river channel change and therefore of materials flux regimes. It is well known that river channel change results from a set of erosional and depositional processes by which a river adjusts to perturbations. For example, when dams are installed, a river system goes through a complex process of adjustment (Schumm, 1981; Williams and Wolman, 1984; Xu, 1990) to changes in supply of water and sediment. Morphological adjustments to reservoirs are typified by backwater effects and sediment deposition upstream of the dam and by scour of bed material downstream (Chien, 1985). Mining within river basins also contributes to complex responses in river systems. This can occur as a result of: extra-valley-floor mining, with sediment disposal that causes the fluvial system to adjust its transport rates and channel form; or intra-valley-floor mining, wherein the system must adjust to a decrease in riverbed or floodplain sediment. Extra-valley floor mining causes river width-depth ratios to increase (Gilbert, 1917; Knighton, 1989), as the system shifts from supply limited to transport limited. Intra-valley floor mining can cause bed elevations and width-depth ratios to decrease (Collins and Dunne, 1989; 1990), and can cause channel migration as flow is deflected from in-stream gravel pits (Dunne and Leopold, 1978). Channelization, or channel dredging and straightening for navigation or flood control, has effects similar to those of intra-valley floor mining with the added tendency for acceleration of bank erosion and meandering (Neill and Yaremko, 1988) and piping of levees and dikes (Olson et al., 1942; Feldman, 1973; Laddish, 1997; Schalk and Jacobson, 1997).

In all these cases morphological adjustments have been described by their resultant form characteristics of cross-sectional channel geometry (Gregory and Park, 1974; Williams and Wolman, 1984; Xu, 1996), bed material sizes (Williams and Wolman, 1984), and longitudinal profile (Chien, 1985). However, in the context of complex river response, attempts to explain the physical processes associated with adjustments have relied upon qualitative assessments (Xu, 1990), thus preventing their accurate application in other localities with different spatial and temporal scales of material flux and levels of disturbance. We will construct a process model of reach-length channel and floodplain morphological adjustment within the Sacramento River basin that is based on an excellent historical empirical dataset.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND**

As stated in the ERRP Vol. 2, the Sacramento River provides important spawning, rearing, and migratory habitat to anadromous fish populations including chinook salmon (fall and spring runs), steelhead, white sturgeon, green sturgeon, striped bass, and American shad. The river drains the northern part of the Central Valley of California and has a total drainage area of  $6.8 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^2$  comprising over one half of the total drainage area into the San Francisco Bay system (Porterfield, 1980). It is "the largest and most important riverine ecosystem in the State of California," (ERRP, Vol. 2, p.113). The Sacramento River flows south from its source in the Trinity Mountains near Siskiyou Lake through the counties of Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, Sacramento, and Solano to its mouth, the confluence of the San Joaquin River at Suisun Bay. It drains the 60mi wide x 260mi long Sacramento Valley, a broad fertile alluvial lowland basin located between the Sierra Nevada and the Coast Range (Harwood and Helley, 1987). Despite the fact that 50% of the basin flow is controlled by reservoirs, the Sacramento River basin is the principal source of water and sediment discharged to the Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta (Porterfield, 1980). The region is riddled with dams, levees, dikes, and gravel mining operations, which affect the geomorphic character of rivers and their floodplains, consequently affecting fish and wildlife habitat, as well as the ability of river systems to attenuate flood events. This study is focused on the North Sacramento and Sacramento Valley Ecological Zones (see ERRP, Vol. II, Figures 8 and 9).

## **APPROACH**

We will be investigating the processes of morphological adjustment within the Sacramento River basin at various scales of interest. Our aim is to understand these processes on a time scale appropriate for designing restoration strategies (i.e. decades). In order to accurately represent the variability of materials flux regimes (water and sediment), it will be necessary to employ a stochastic approach, which will simulate material supply inputs from historical empirical data (the sediment budget). Spatially we will frame the study around the river system as an entire unit, in order to understand how adjustments to perturbations are translated through the fluvial system. To test that this coarse-scale characterization is correct we will subject our model to empirical checks based on data recently collected by the Corps of Engineers and the Geological Survey, and possibly by other agencies. We will also examine whether our predictions are physically consistent with those of other modeling efforts and measurement programs that are focused on finer (within-reach) scales of resolution.

### **Sediment Budget**

Kondolf, et al. (1996) recommend that design of channel modification projects be based on "sound understanding of the site's larger geomorphic context, which requires a historical geomorphic study, and analysis of potential sediment transport at a site." Quantifying sediment supply within a river system requires construction of a sediment budget or a mass balance of sediment, which will enable land managers to anticipate localities of sediment deposition, storage residence times, and modes of re-mobilization (Reid and Dunne, 1996). A sediment budget involves accounting for all major sediment sources, storage sites, and sinks within a river basin, all of which can vary in time and space. For the case of large alluvial river, it accounts for rates and processes of erosion and sediment transport within the river and its floodplain. A historical reconstruction of the basin sediment budget is necessary to complete this task because historical data sources give information on rates and magnitudes of changes in a fluvial system. Although sediment budgets have been more commonly applied in small river basins (Reid and Dunne, 1996), there have been approximations for large basins that highlight important areas and processes of bank erosion or deposition in the system of sediment transport (Kesel et al., 1992; Reid and Dunne, 1996; Dunne et al., 1998). We will evaluate the sediment budget for the Sacramento River basin, which in turn will provide supply inputs for our supply-process-form model.

### **Sediment Routing Model**

We will relate the empirical sediment budget results to flow volumes, channel hydraulics, and other controls by assimilating the sediment transport measurements into a routing model. The purpose of this exercise is to provide a physically sound explanation of the measurements and to generalize from the recorded data to a broader range of environmental scenarios. We will drive the model with historical flow regimes during verification, and with probability distributions of flow for predictions of future conditions. A mathematical model would allow us to consider, for example the probable effect of an alteration of flow regime, or channel engineering activity on sediment supply, or on the sediment budget of particular reaches. A reach-averaged sediment budget prediction of this kind can then be used to focus attention on zones in which morphological change is to be expected. Empirical correlations between sediment accumulation or removal and changes in channel-floodplain morphology can then be used to assess probable changes. This activity will be followed by higher-resolution model analyses of morphological change within reaches. Model output will describe the magnitude and spatial location of predicted sediment storage within the entire river system given cross-sectional inputs on the current morphology. The modeling will be facilitated by new empirical three dimensional river profiles made available to us by the US Army Corps of Engineers, flow and suspended sediment records from USGS, and bed-material surveys from USGS.

## **EXPECTED BENEFITS**

This research will result in a characterization of the effects stressors have upon natural transport regimes and thus, indirectly upon target species within the Sacramento River. We will quantify the role of the following stressors upon net transport of sediment: alteration of flows, floodplain and marshplain changes, and channel form changes. Our modeling effort will enable prediction of long term landform adjustment resulting from variable hydrological and sediment regimes. It will allow policymakers to anticipate resultant morphological conditions relevant to habitat restoration and flood control strategies such as setback levees or restoration of "natural" streamflow regimes.

Employing this basin-scale, integrated approach will provide understanding of the entire Sacramento River basin, from source to mouth. The model will yield a thorough picture of morphological channel-floodplain adjustment to regime variability and perturbations over a period of decades. This knowledge would be useful not only in the restoration of large river basins, but in aiding design of new river development projects, which are burgeoning in the developing world.

## **Data Collection**

For this study we are compiling an excellent dataset for a large river basin study. In addition to streamflow and sediment concentration records, topographic and other maps for the Sacramento basin, we have been locating and collecting: engineering records; cross-sectional geometrical surveys; aerial photographic coverage of the Sacramento basin from the 1920's to the present; fine resolution Digital Elevation Models; special-mission NASA air photos documenting 1997 flooding; data on California storm magnitudes and intensity from NOAA; and new Corps of Engineers 3-D river profiles. These data enable us to perform this research in conjunction with on-going restoration efforts in California.

## **Basin Characterization**

We have already begun to characterize the variability within the Sacramento River basin by correlating sediment and streamflow discharge data (example in Figure 1) both temporally and spatially with storm data (Figure 2). Figure 1 shows sediment and water discharge during an 18-day storm in 1979. Figure 2 shows daily precipitation values for the first four days of this storm. This exercise provides information on how the entire basin's sediment regime responds to storms of different magnitudes and intensities. By characterizing this response and validating it with channel and floodplain morphology from aerial photographs we may begin to build a probability distribution of storm systems that will stochastically drive our model of morphological change.

## **Conclusion**

As suggested in the Executive Summary we have confirmed that our proposed study is complementary to ongoing work and research in the Bay-Delta (Harris, Pers. comm., R. Dinchart, Pers. comm.). We have been collaborating with Jeff Harris of the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento to obtain new and historical Sacramento River data in order to build a model that utilizes the latest technology and that will be compatible with Army Corps priorities.

The Sacramento River basin provides an excellent opportunity for CALFED to look to the larger scale for understanding of channel-floodplain process and variability, which will provide a framework for its rapidly expanding restoration effort. By addressing the problems of the Sacramento Bay-Delta with an integrated, comprehensive approach of this kind the CALFED Bay-Delta Program could set the international standard for restoration of large lowland river systems.

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### **Budget Justification**

We already possess much of the equipment with which to complete this project. Our laboratory at UCSB is equipped with high speed NT PCs, a UNIX workstation, Arc/INFO and other necessary software, a digitizer, a Total Station, and a Differential Global Positioning System (GPS). The three-year budget requests support for one Graduate Student Researcher, one laboratory assistant, purchase of aerial photos, a laptop computer for field use with our GPS, a digital camera for documenting river reaches digitally, a data storage disk for the high volume of necessary data, a simple coring device, and travel expenses. Other project data will be acquired through our contacts in various agencies.

In addition to travel to the Sacramento basin, we request travel support to make a site visit to CALFED's European counterpart, the Romanian government's Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, in order to gain insight from its ongoing restoration experience. The Danube project has begun restoration activities by breaching levees and dikes, thus providing a field laboratory for studying morphological change associated with land-use change. By visiting Danube restoration sites we could witness processes too complex to be modeled, as well as the unintended consequences of such a restoration effort on a spatial scale relevant to CALFED. We already have long-established contacts with geomorphologists who study large tributaries of the Danube. In addition to official CALFED symposia, we will publicize our research effort annually at the Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union.

The project will be conducted in two phases: I) the empirical characterization phase and II) the modeling phase. Phase I will be conducted over the first year of the funding period. The primary tasks during this phase are data acquisition and basin characterization. Subtasks include: collection of field ground control points with GPS; registration and rectification of aerial photographs; digitization of historical Sacramento maps; and correlation of historical sediment and storm data with morphological change in the basin.

Phase II will be conducted during the second and third years of the funding period. The primary task is building a basin scale sediment routing model. Subtasks include: building probability distributions of storms as a stochastic driver of the model; numerical modeling of sediment transport; model calibration using new river profile data with MicroStation SE and In-Roads software; modification of a well-tested sediment routing model (FLUVIAL-12) for use on this project; and field verification of modeling results.

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## BUDGET INFORMATION - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

## SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. CALFED Bay-Delta Program	15-614	\$ 0	0	\$ 121,832	\$	\$ 121,832
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4.						
5. TOTALS		\$ 0	0	121,832		121,832

## SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1) CALFED Bay-Delta Program	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 53,955	\$	\$	\$	\$ 53,955
b. Fringe Benefits	11,856				11,856
c. Travel	13,691				13,691
d. Equipment	4,700				4,700
e. Supplies	2,600				2,600
f. Contractual	0				0
g. Construction	0				0
h. Other	0				0
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	86,802				86,802
j. Indirect Charges	35,030				35,030
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 121,832	\$	\$	\$	\$ 121,832
7. Program Income	\$ -0-	\$	\$	\$	\$ -0-

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**SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES**

(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
9.				
10.				
11.				
12 TOTALS (sum of lines 8 and 11)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS**

	Total for 1st year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 121,832	\$ 37,612	\$ 17,290	\$ 17,290	49,640
14. Non Federal	0	0.00	0	0	0
15. Total (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 121,832	\$ 37,612.00	\$ 17,290.00	\$ 17,290.00	\$ 49,640.00

**SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT**

(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16. CALFED Bay-Delta Program	\$ 131,912	\$ 132,998	\$	\$ 0
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$ 131,912	\$ 132,998	\$ 0	\$

**SECTION F- OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION**

(Attach additional Sheets if Necessary)

21. Direct Charges:	\$86,802	22. Indirect Charges: (50% Provisional)	\$35,030
23. Remarks			

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**DETAILED BUDGET**

	Period/ mos.	% Time	First Year 10/01/98- 9/30/99	Second Year 10/01/99- 9/30/00	Third Year 10/01/00- 9/30/01
<b>SALARIES</b>					
1. Principal Investigator - T. Dunne					
Professor of Environmental Science & Management					
a. Summer month @ 1/9 annual rate of					
\$125,100 1st yr.	1	100%	\$ 13,900		
\$131,355 2nd yr.	1	100%		\$ 14,595	
\$137,923 3rd yr.	1	100%			\$ 15,325
b. Academic period	9	5%	0	0	0
2. Lab Assistant I - TBD					
@ \$1,809 /mo. 1st yr.	12	100%	21,708		
@ \$1,845 /mo. 2nd yr.	12	100%		22,140	
@ \$1,882 /mo. 3rd yr.	12	100%			22,584
3. Graduate Student Researcher II - Michael Singer					
@ \$2,476 /mo. 1st yr. academic GSR II	9	49%	10,919		
@ \$2,476 /mo. 1st yr. summer GSR II	3	100%	7,428		
@ \$2,801 /mo. 2nd yr. academic GSR III	9	75%		18,907	
@ \$2,801 /mo. 2nd yr. summer GSR III	3	100%		8,403	
@ \$3,086 /mo. 3rd yr. academic GSR IV	9	75%			20,831
@ \$3,086 /mo. 3rd yr. summer GSR IV	3	100%			9,258
			Salaries Subtotal \$ 53,955	\$ 64,045	\$ 67,998

**FRINGE BENEFITS**

1. Principal Investigator - T. Dunne					
Base sum:	\$13,900 @	2.70%	1st yr.	\$ 375	
	\$14,595 @	2.70%	2nd yr.	\$ 394	
	\$15,325 @	2.70%	3rd yr.		\$ 414
2. Lab Assistant I - TBD					
Base sum:	\$21,708 @	24.00%	1st yr.	5,210	
	\$22,140 @	24.50%	2nd yr.	5,424	
	\$22,584 @	25.00%	3rd yr.		5,646
3. Graduate Student Researcher I - Michael Singer					
Base sum:	\$10,919 @	1.10%	1st yr. academic	120	
	\$7,428 @	2.70%	1st yr. summer	201	
	\$18,907 @	1.10%	2nd yr. academic		208
	\$8,403 @	2.70%	2nd yr. summer		227
	\$20,831 @	1.10%	3rd yr. academic		229
	\$9,258 @	2.70%	3rd yr. summer		250

**DETAILED BUDGET (cont'd)**

	First Year 10/01/98- 9/30/99	Second Year 10/01/99- 9/30/00	Third Year 10/01/00- 9/30/01
4. Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan*	\$ 1,024	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,239
5. Graduate Student Fees for Graduate Student Researcher*	<u>4,926</u>	<u>5,419</u>	<u>5,960</u>
Benefits Subtotal \$	11,856	12,798	13,738

**SUPPLIES**

1. Airphotos, 200 at \$10.00 each	\$ 2,000	\$	
2. Auger	<u>300</u>		
Supplies Subtotal \$	2,300	\$	

**EQUIPMENT (Includes taxes and shipping)**

1. Laptop Computer	\$ 3,500		
2. Digital Camera	<u>600</u>		
3. 9 GB Hard Disk	<u>600</u>		
Equipment Subtotal \$	4,700	0	0

**TRAVEL (Increases @ 10%/yr)****Domestic**

1. Field Campaign - Sacramento river, 30 days car rental at \$40/day and 30 days per diem at \$120/day for 2 person.	\$ 8,400	\$ 9,240	\$ 10,164
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**Foreign**

1. 1 RT SB - Romania, airfare \$2000 plus 7 days per diem at \$283 per/day and 5 days at \$262 per day.	\$ 5,291	\$ 0	\$ 0
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Domestic and Foreign Subtotal	<u>13,691</u>	<u>9,240</u>	<u>10,164</u>
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<b>PUBLICATION COSTS (increases @ 10%/yr)</b>	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100
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**OTHER DIRECT COSTS (Increases @ 10%/yr)**

1. Long-distance phone, photocopying, fax and project mailing costs**	\$ 300	\$ 330	\$ 363
2. MicroStation SE software		<u>2,500</u>	
3. Inroads software		<u>2,500</u>	
Other Direct Costs Subtotal \$	<u>300</u>	<u>5,330</u>	<u>363</u>

Total Direct Costs \$	86,802	\$ 92,413	\$ 93,363
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**DETAILED BUDGET (cont'd)**

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
10/01/98- 9/30/99	10/01/99- 9/30/00	10/01/00- 9/30/01

**INDIRECT COSTS**

## On-campus rate\*\*\* of Modified Total Direct Costs

Base sum:	\$76,152	@	46.00%	1st yr.	\$	35,030		
	\$35,868	@	46.00%	2nd yr.	\$		39,499	
	\$86,164	@	46.00%	3rd yr.				\$ 39,635

TOTAL COSTS \$	121,832	\$	131,912	\$	132,998
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TOTAL COSTS THREE YEARS \$	386,742
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\* Provided to all Teaching Assistants and Graduate Student Researchers employed at 25% time or more.

\*\* Communication costs for collaboration with other researchers related to this project.

\*\*\* This is the DHHS negotiated, predetermined, on-campus indirect cost rate for the period 7/1/97 through 6/30/00. The rate thereafter is provisional.

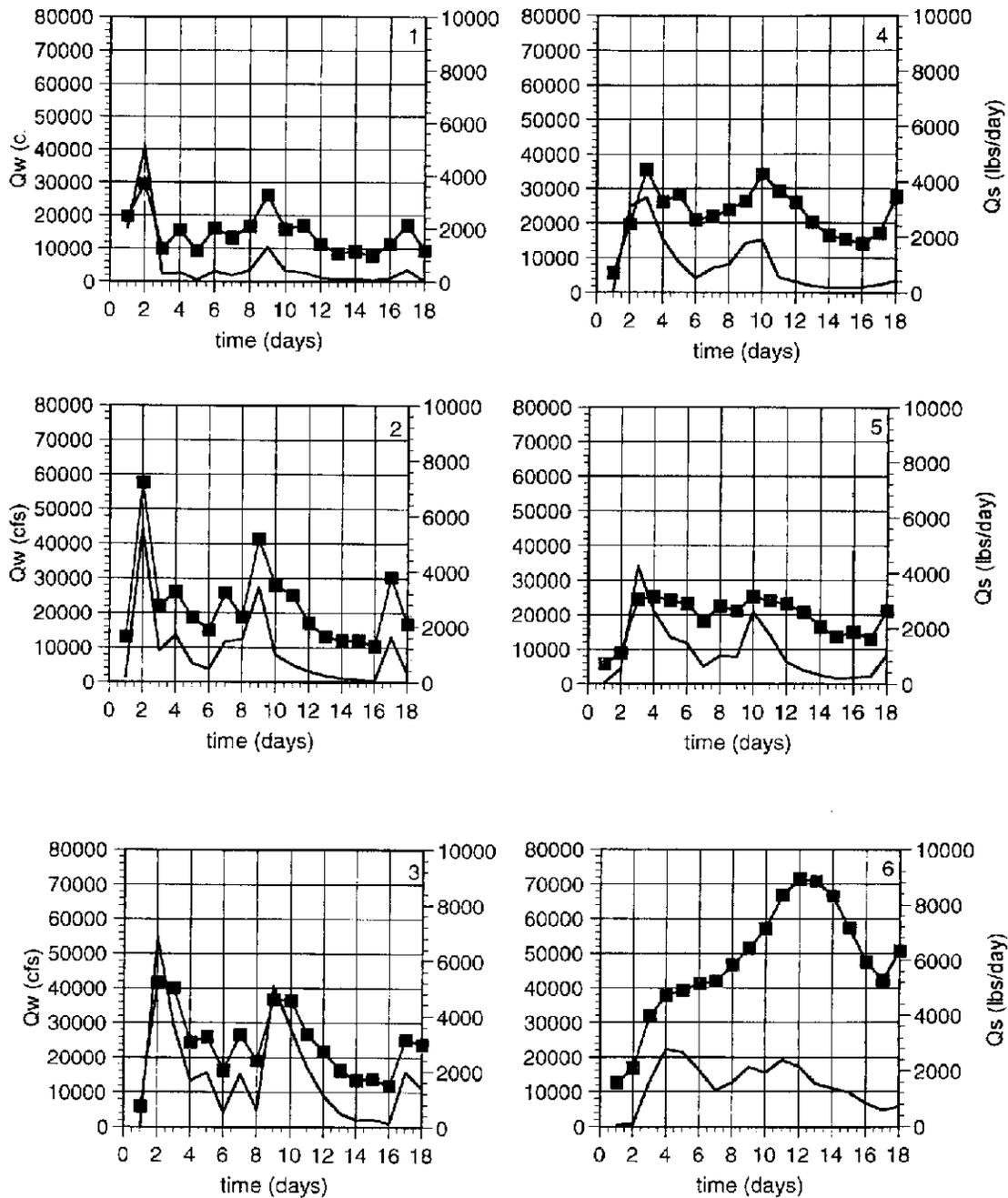


Figure 1. Sediment discharge (blue) and water discharge for an 18-day storm over six gauging stations (numbered in upper-left corner).

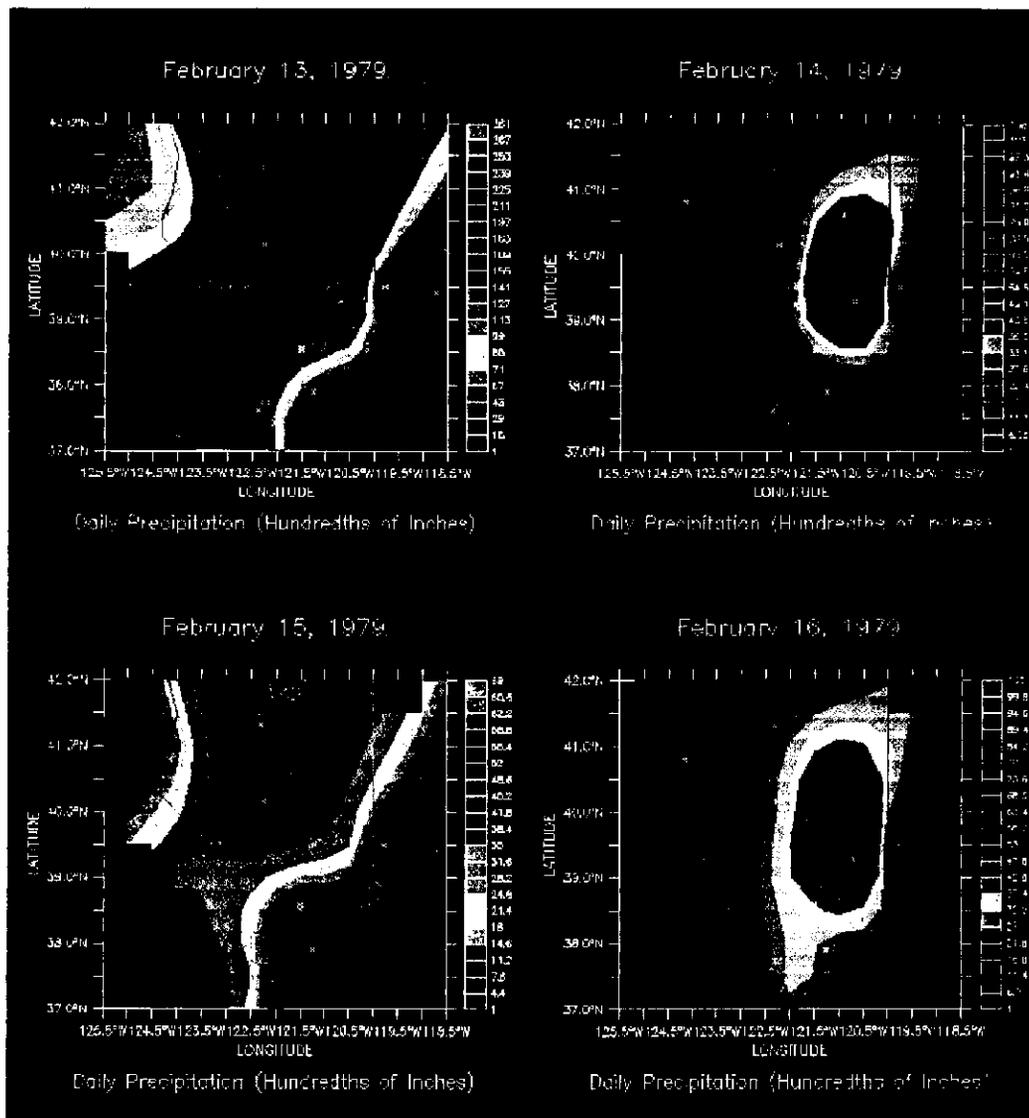


Figure 2. Four days of storm data from NOAA used in conjunction with sediment and streamflow data to characterize basin response.

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### CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Hydrology, sediment transport, and sedimentation in valley floors

Field studies and modeling of river-basin sediment budgets.

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While working for the USDA Agricultural Research Service (1966-1969) and McGill University (1971-1973), he conducted research on the effects of topography, soil characteristics, and vegetation on runoff processes under rainfall and snowmelt in Vermont and Canada. While teaching at the University of Nairobi (1969-1971), he initiated a long-running research interest in African environments, including experimental studies of runoff and erosion processes, and statistical studies and field surveys of the effects of land use on hillslope erosion and river-basin sediment yields. He also conducted occasional studies of reservoir sedimentation, water quality, and erosion due to charcoal production and grazing. This work, between 1969 and 1991, was supported by foundations, the United Nations, US and Kenya agencies.

While teaching in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Washington (1973-1995), he studied landsliding and debris flows; drainage-basin sediment budgets in natural and managed forests; tephra erosion and debris-flow sedimentation on active volcanoes; and sediment transport and channel morphology in sand-bed and gravel-bed river channels. He also conducted several studies related to resource management, such as the impacts of gravel harvesting on the river-channel sedimentation and morphology; impacts of timber harvest on erosion and sedimentation; and effects of flow diversion and reservoir management on sedimentation.

He now leads an Interdisciplinary Science Team, participating in the NASA Earth Observing System, that studies hydrology, sedimentation, biogeochemistry, and environmental change in the Amazon River Basin of lowland Brazil and the Andes Range of Bolivia. The work has been funded by NASA, NSF, and the US Geological Survey. His particular scientific role in the project involves: field measurements of soil properties, runoff and erosion processes on hillslope scales; sediment transport and floodplain sedimentation, and modeling of streamflow and sedimentation throughout the whole basin employing data from ground networks and satellites.

He has gained experience of geomorphic and hydrologic processes related to development projects through research, travel and consultancies in many parts of the world, and has expressed some of that experience in teaching courses, advising government agencies, writing papers, and co-authoring two textbooks.