



Cuyama Water Census

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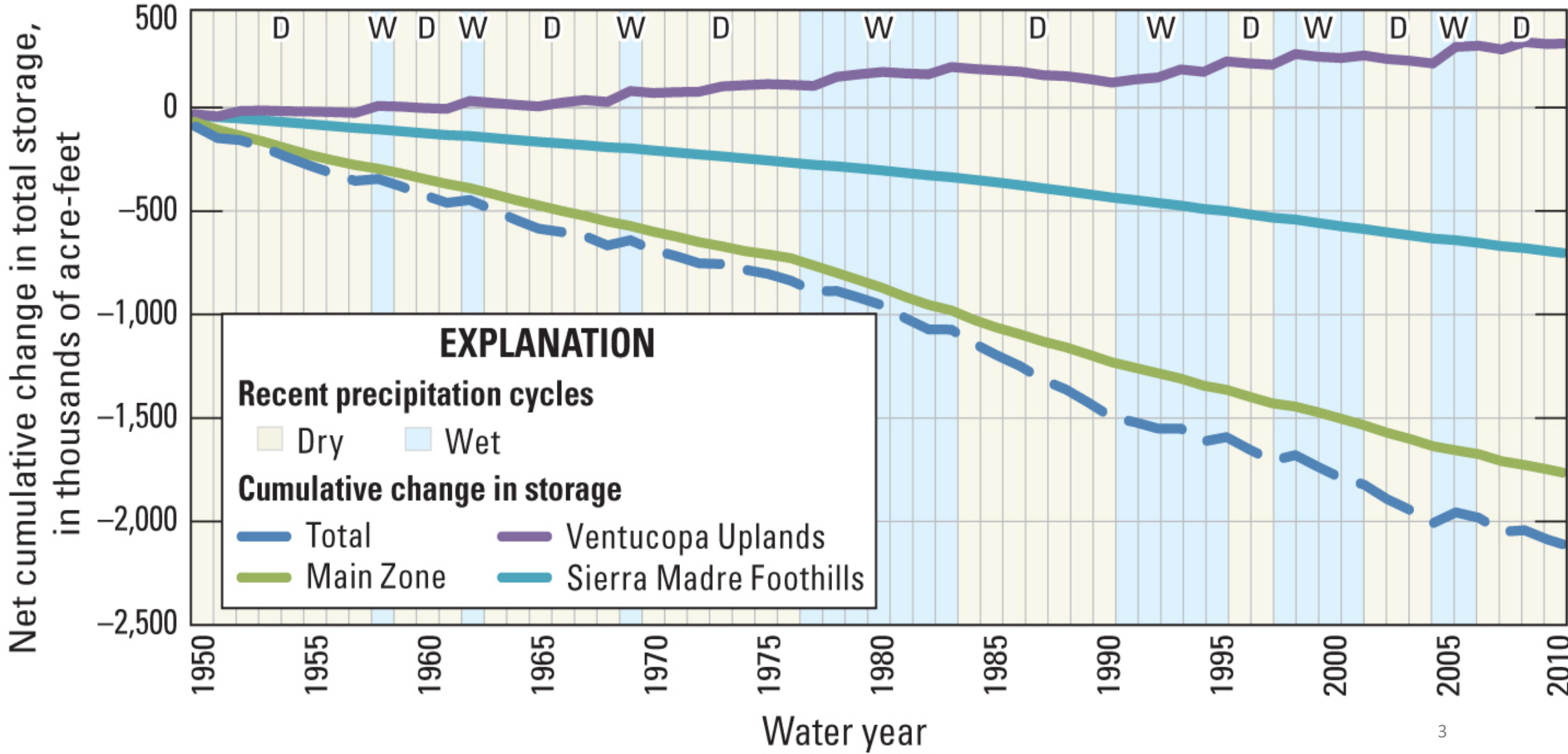
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NEW CUYAMA
Population 562
Ft. above sea level 2150
Established 1951
TOTAL 4663

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CHANGE IN GROUNDWATER STORAGE, CUYAMA VALLEY, CA



Challenges in the Cuyama Valley - Water

- **No surface water**
- **Groundwater depletion**
- **Arsenic levels above EPA norms**
- **Aging infrastructure**
- **Costly water service**
- **Low and unbalanced public participation**



Challenges in the Cuyama Valley - Economy

- Industrial agricultural society**
- Few jobs in the Valley**
- Few services in the Valley**
- New Cuyama a DAC; Cuyama a SDAC**

Challenges in the Cuyama Valley - Community

- Low population**
- Disperse settlement**
- Thin resource base for community organizations**
- Ethnoracial/linguistic/cultural divide**

Cuyama Water Census - Methods

Survey June – September, 2018

16 undergraduate students

2 graduate students

3 professors


4 local participants

Bilingual, bicultural

Anonymous and Confidential

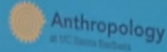




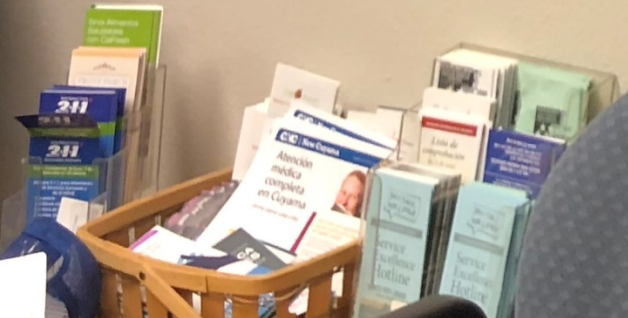
¡ESTE VERANO!
CENSO DEL AGUA DE CUYAMA VALLEY
18 AL 28 DE JUNIO

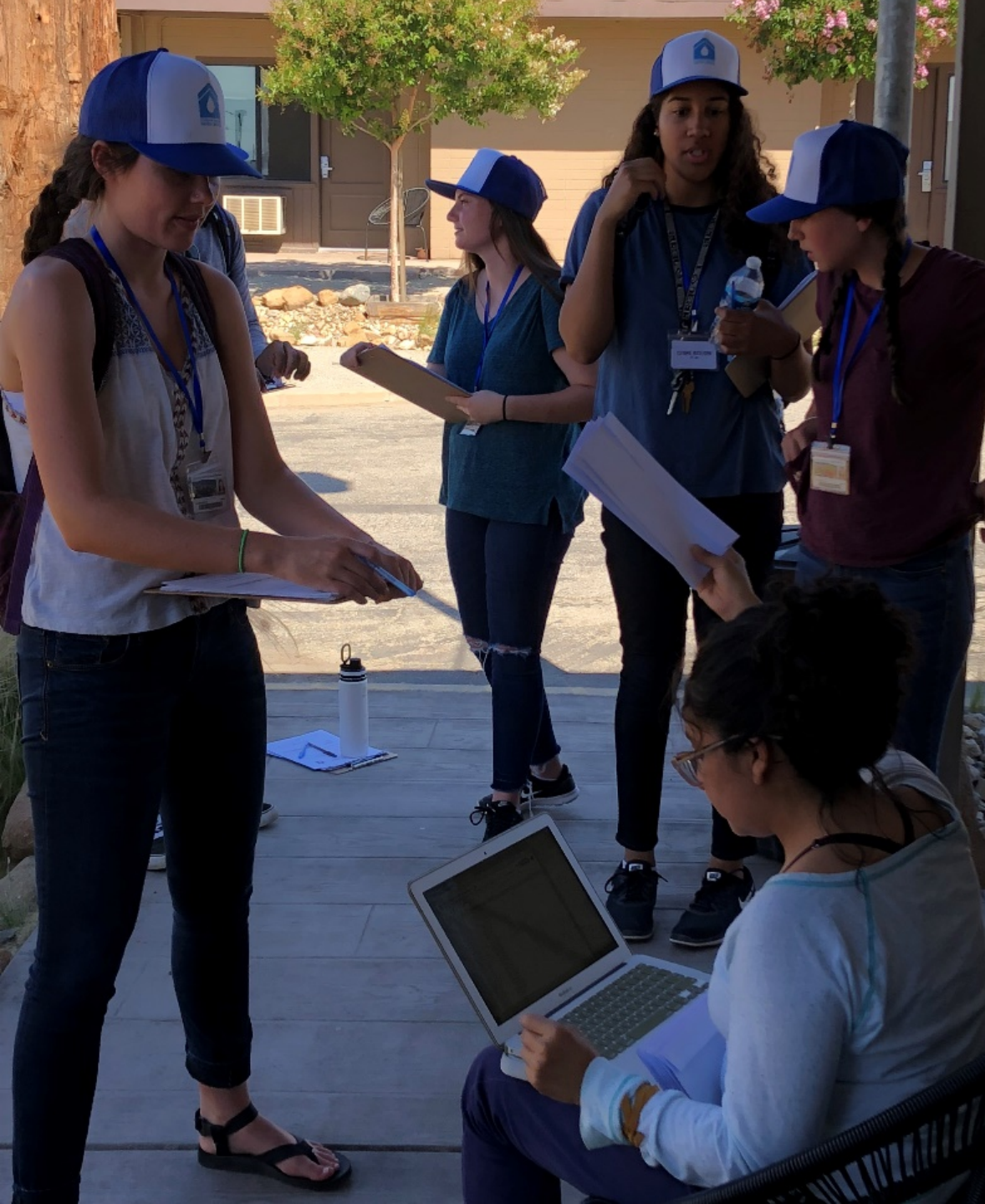


Para identificar las necesidades de agua en el valle, estudiantes de UCSB tocarán a su puerta; le haremos algunas preguntas sobre el agua y la vida en Cuyama. Todas sus respuestas son voluntarias y completamente confidenciales.

¿Preguntas? Por favor contacte a Casey Walsh al correo walsh@anth.ucsb.edu si tiene cualquier duda o comentario.

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Cuyama Water Census - Questions

Water uses and practices

Community Involvement

Demographics