Process for Using HEC-HMS Electronic Files

1. The free HEC-HMS software can be downloaded at the following website: <http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-hms/>
2. Once the software is downloaded and installed, initiate the software.
3. You will be prompted to select a project; browse to the file where you have copied the files from the provided CD.
4. Open the file entitled SDC2013.
5. You may need to reload the background map- Select either the “Exist w Real Tc” or “Developed w Real Tc” under the Basin Models folder on the top left hand side. Then go to View\Background Maps and select the SUB-BASINS.dxf file.
6. Next click on Compute\Select Run. Select either “Exist w Real Tc” or “Developed 6hr”. Then click on Compute\Compute.
7. Once you have run a model you can right click on any element to view Graphical Results, Summary Table, or the full hydrograph.