Table 13. Recharge and discharge approximations for the ground-water flow model of the aquifer system of the Owens Valley, California [Type of boundary condition: Franke and others (1987). Ground-water flow model approximation: McDonald and Harbaugh (1988). Recharge and discharge components defined in text. Temporal variation in stress: A, annually varying rate; C, constant rate; \overline{C} , constant rate for several years]

Type of boundary condition	Ground-water flow model approximation	Recharge (R) or discharge (D) component	Temporal variation in stress
Specified flux	Well package	Precipitation (R)	С
		Spillgate releases (R)	С
		Underflow (R,D)	С
		Canals and ditches (R)	\overline{C}
		Irrigation (R)	\overline{C}
		Watering of livestock (R)	\overline{C}
		Tributary streams (R)	А
		Miscellaneous water use (R)	А
		Mountain-front runoff (R)	А
		Pumpage (D)	А
		Runoff from bedrock within the valley (R)	А
Head-dependent flux	River package	Lakes (R,D)	А
		Lower Owens River (R,D)	А
		River-aqueduct system (R,D)	А
		Sewage ponds (R,D)	А
		Tinemaha Reservoir (R,D)	А
Head-dependent flux	Evapotranspiration package	Evapotranspiration (D)	А
Head-dependent flux	Drain package	Springs and seeps (D)	А