



**Olin Corporation
Groundwater Cleanup Project
Status Update**

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Site Cleanup Program**

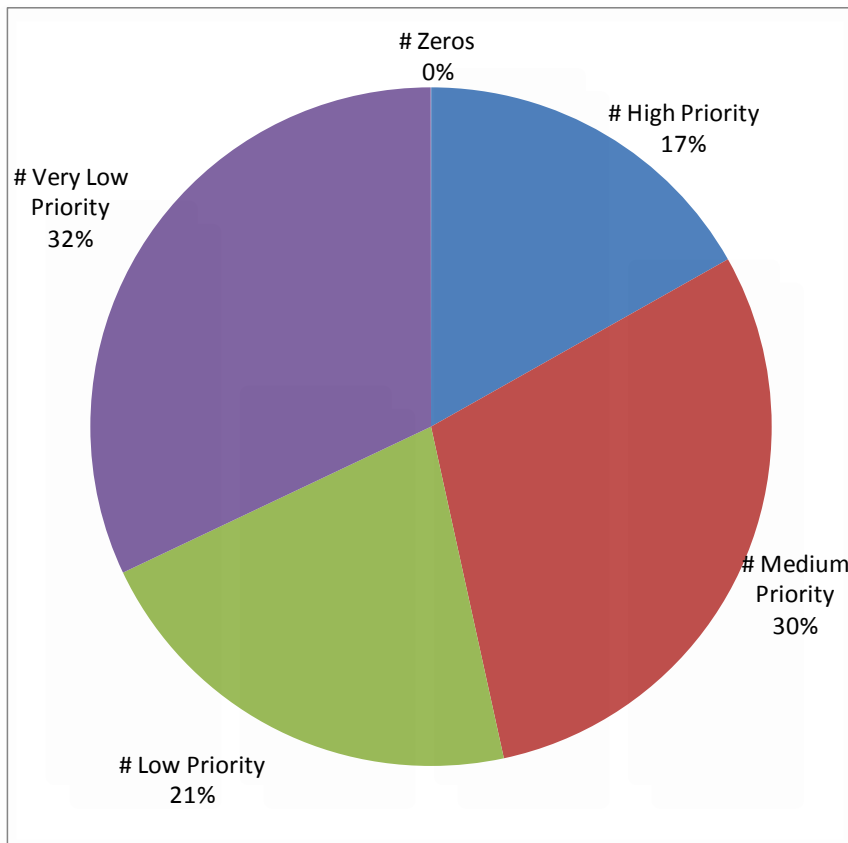
January 27, 2017 Board Meeting

Site Cleanup Program

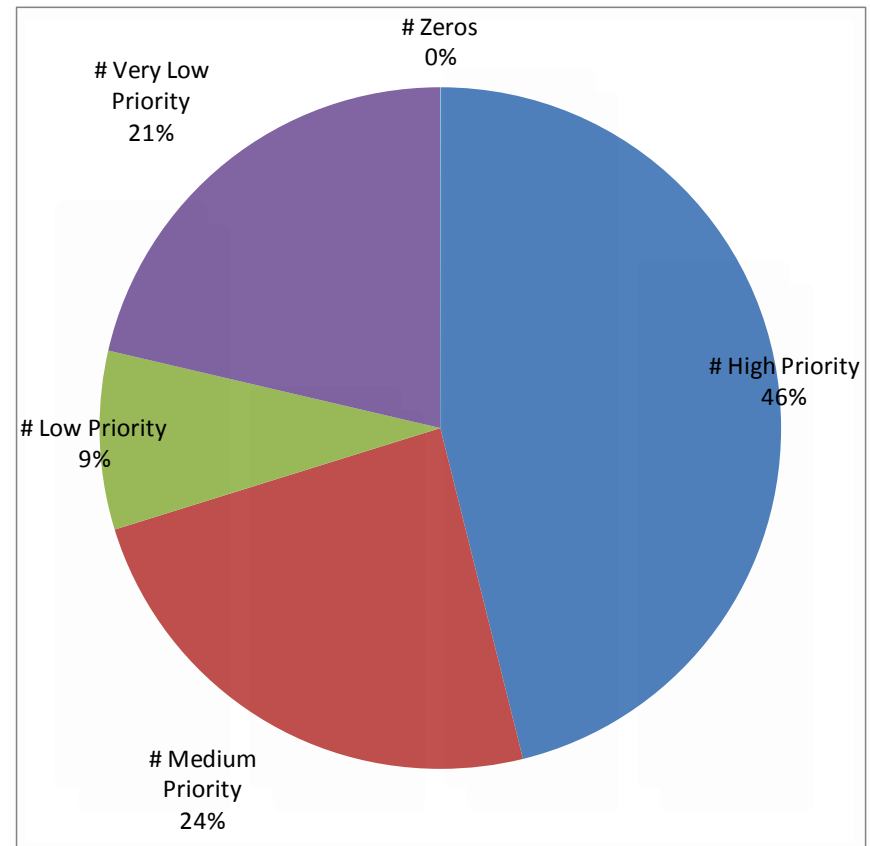
- **Site Cleanup Program currently has 8.3 staff positions**
- **131 active cleanup cases**
- **Prioritization of our work:**
 - **Risk to Human Health and the Environment (4 categories)**
 - **Site and Waste Complexity (3 categories)**
 - **Public Participation (3 categories)**

Comparison of Priority and Hours Worked

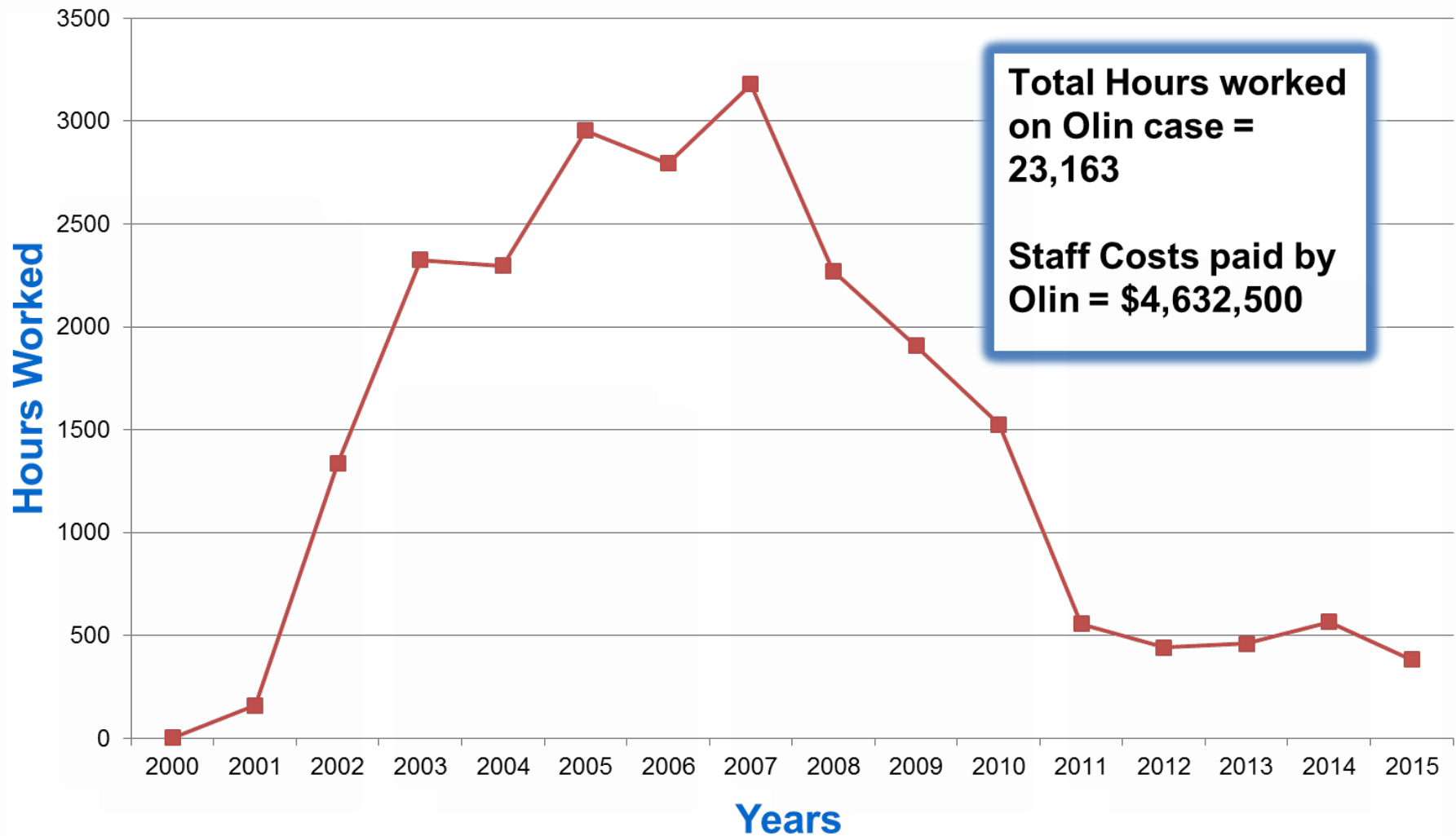
Case Priority



Hours Worked



Staff Hours Worked on Olin Cleanup Case (2000-2015)

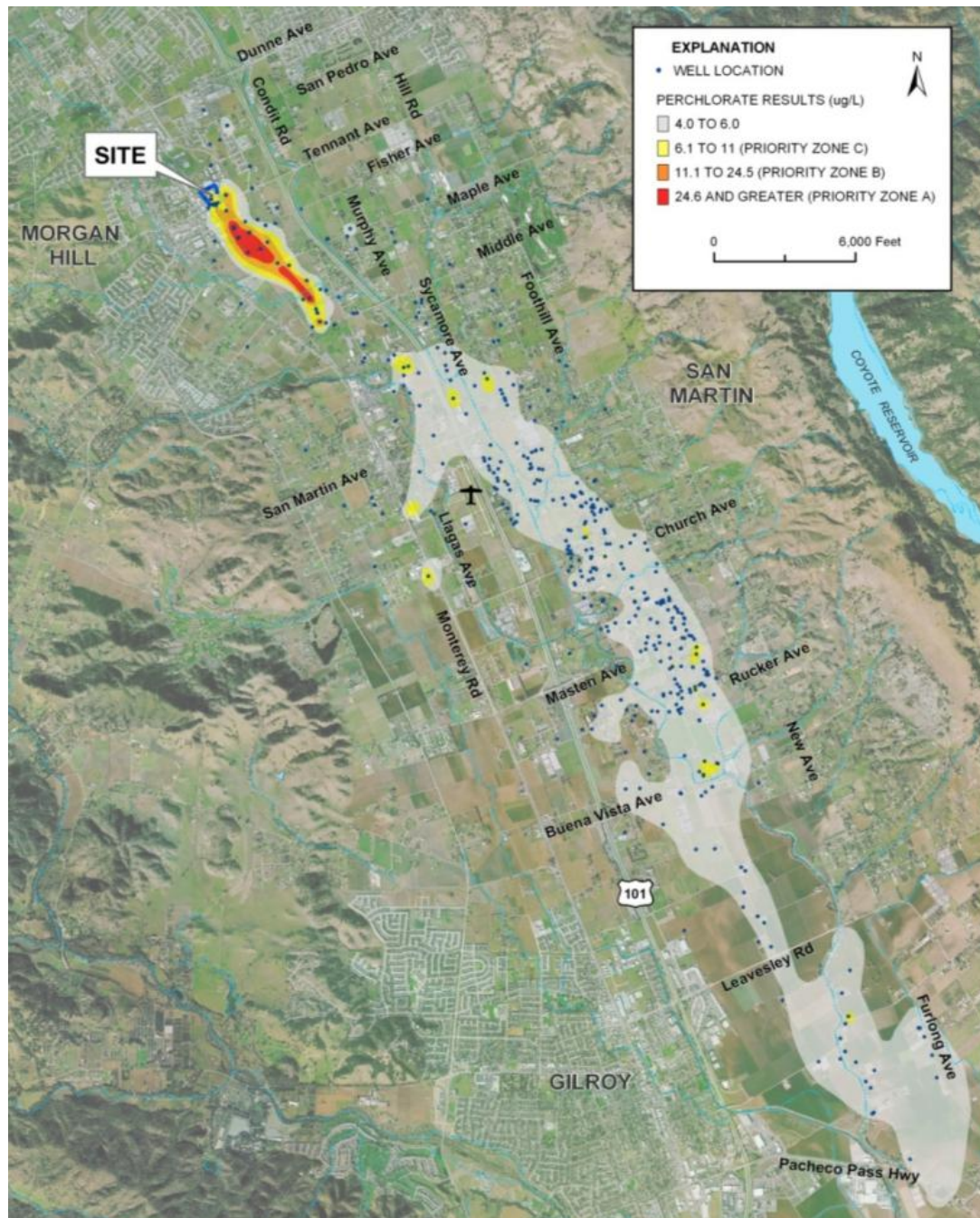


What is Perchlorate?

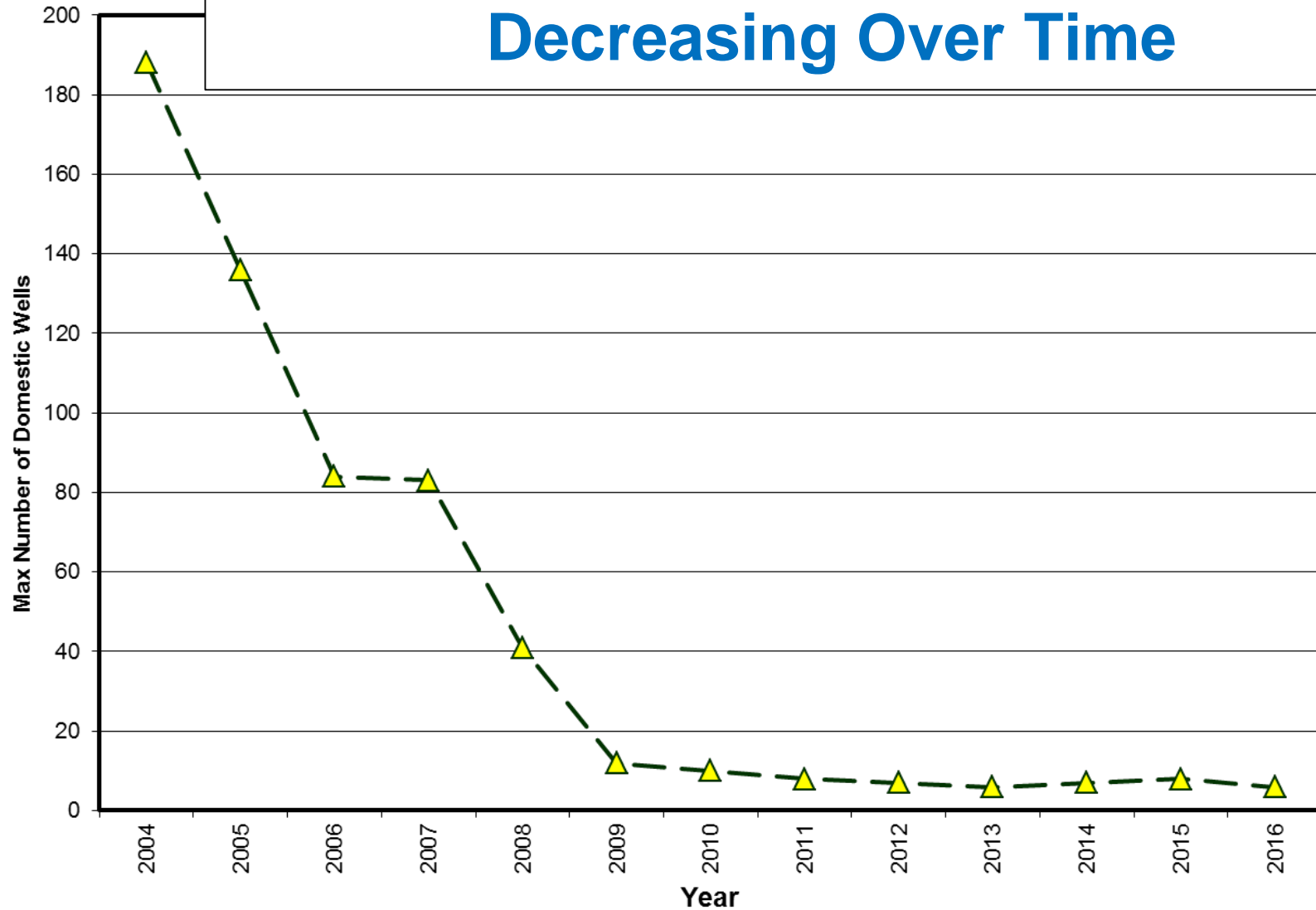
- **Occurs both naturally and as a man-made compound**
- **Highly soluble**
- **Very mobile in water**
- **Primary route of exposure is ingestion**
- **Maximum contaminant level is 6 micrograms per liter**

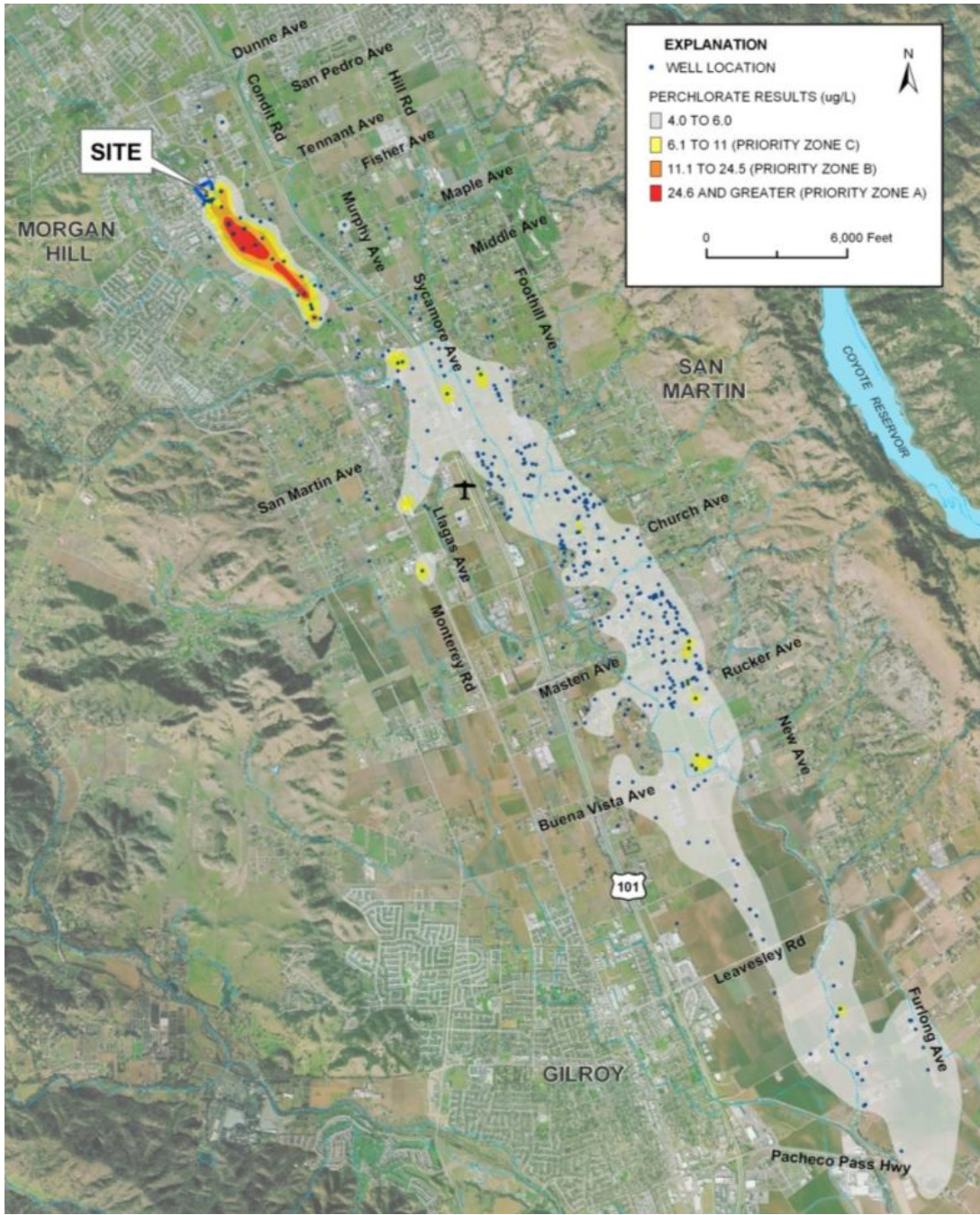
**INTERMEDIATE
AQUIFER**

2007



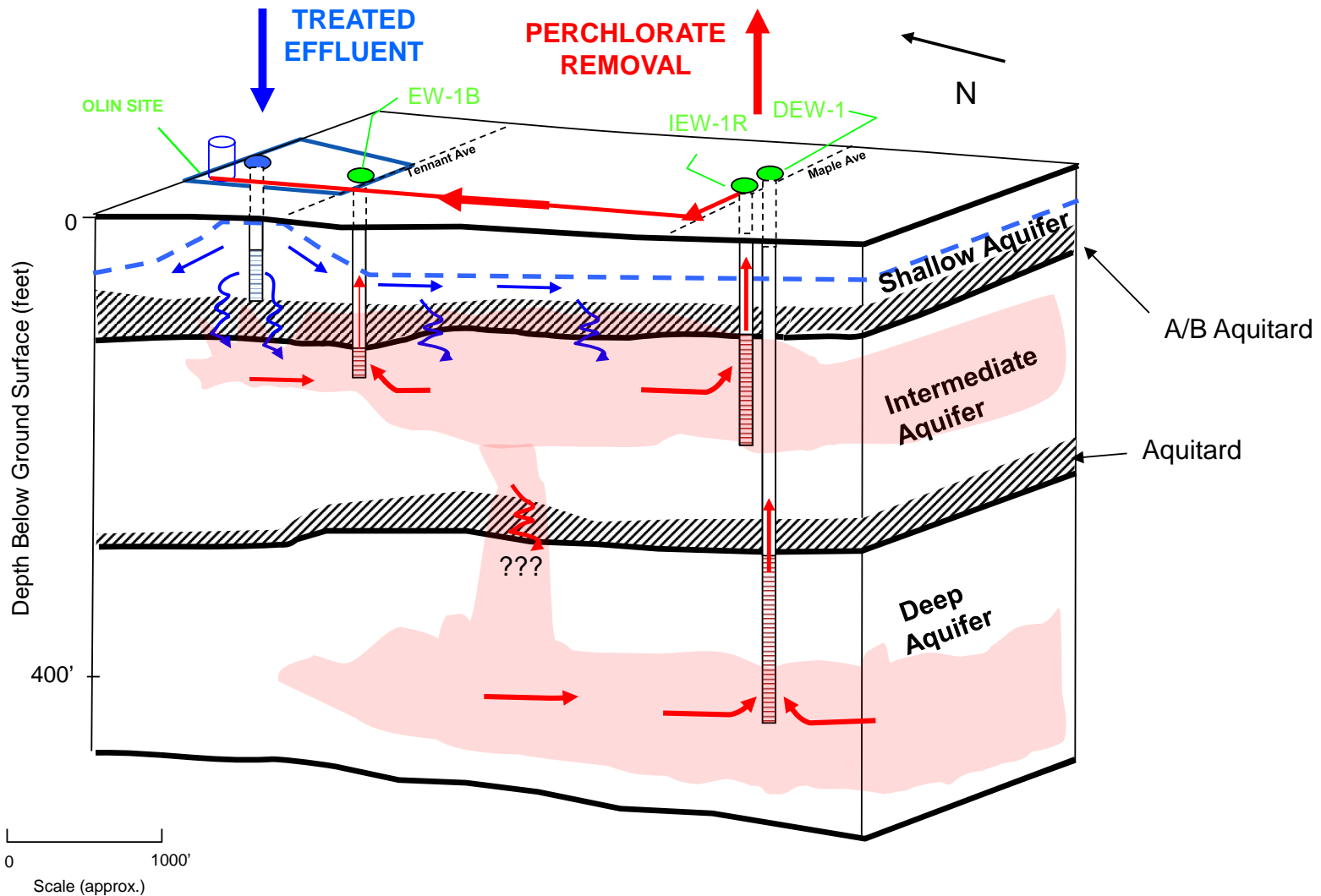
Number of Domestic Wells Exceeding Maximum Contaminant Level Decreasing Over Time







CONCEPTUAL MODEL





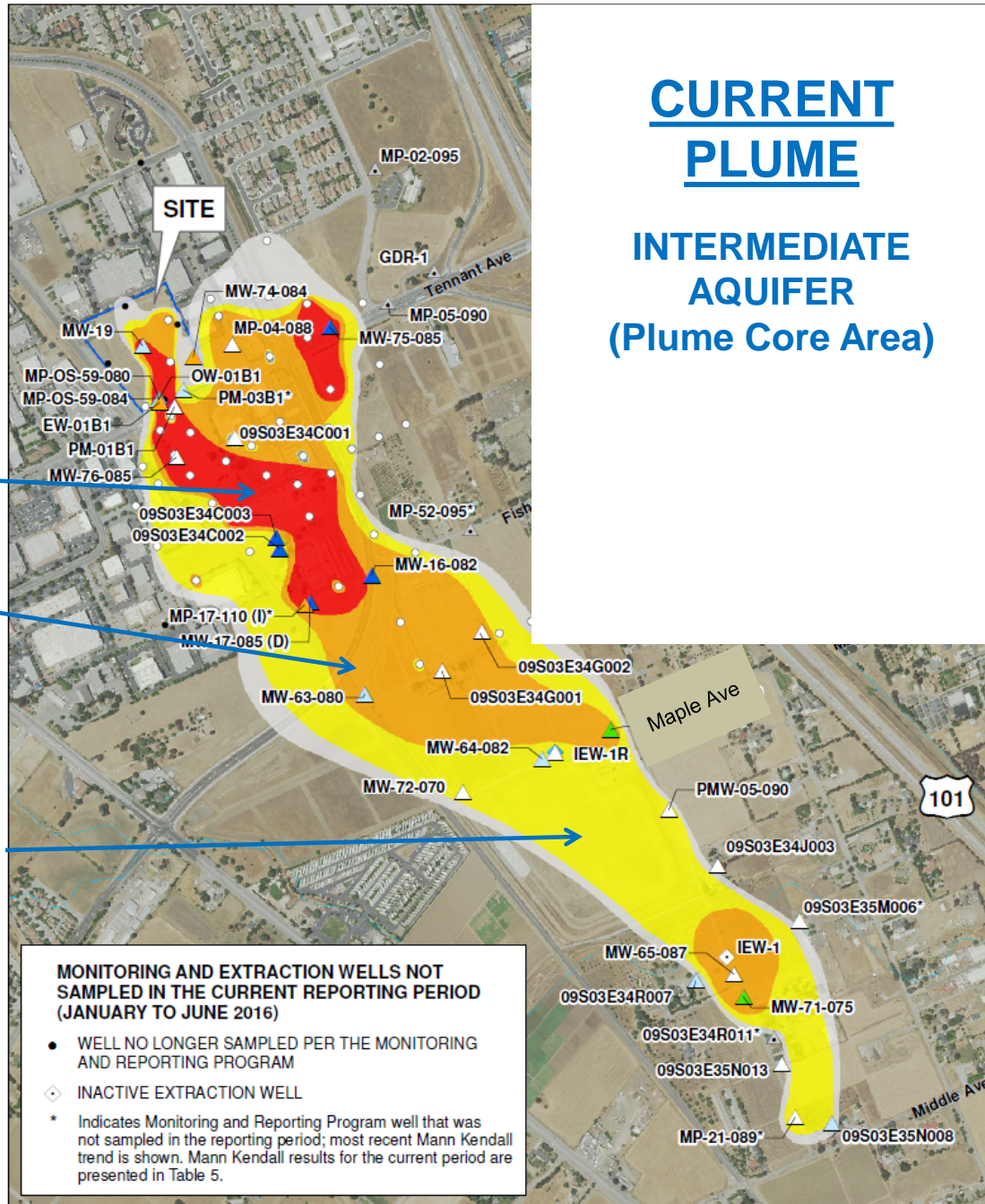
CURRENT PLUME

INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER (Plume Core Area)

Red Areas
>4x MCL

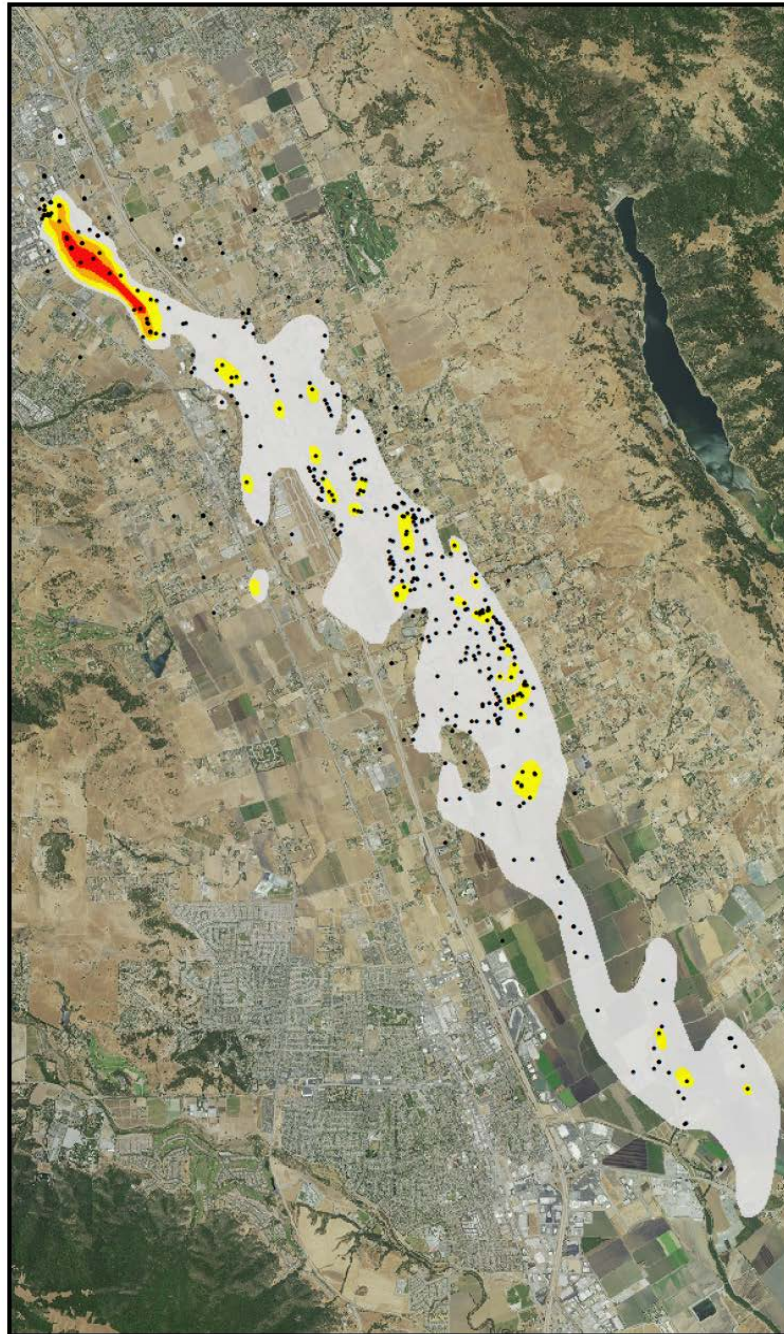
Orange Areas
2 - 4x MCL

Yellow Areas
>MCL to 2x MCL



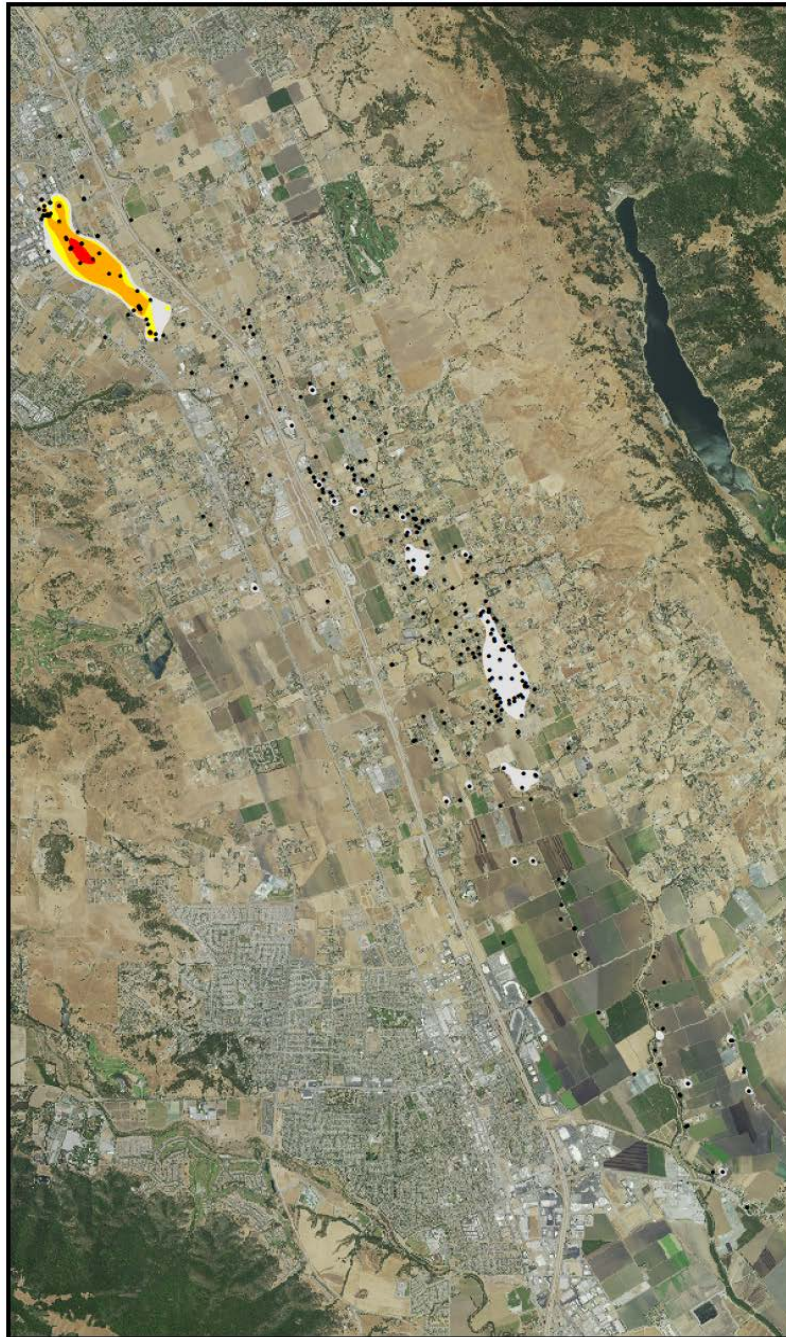
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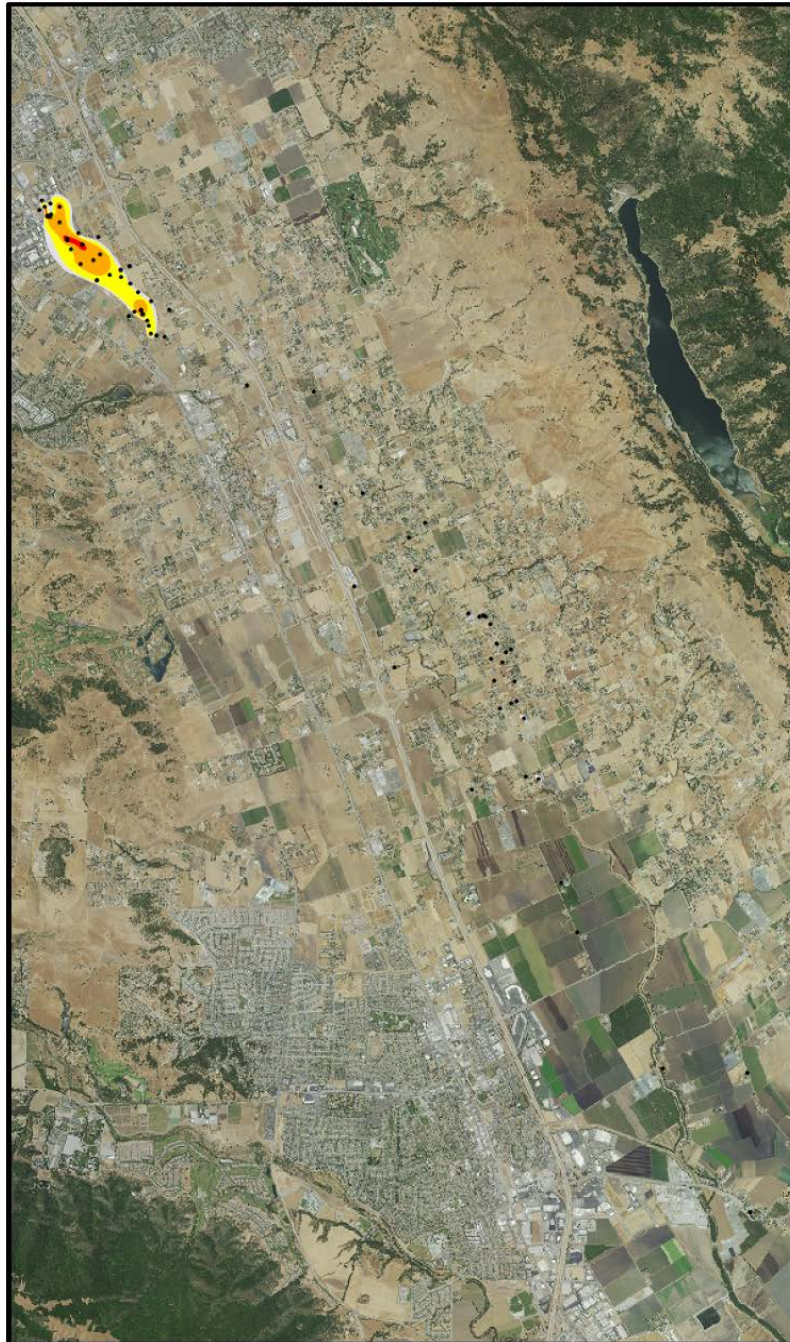
INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER

2010



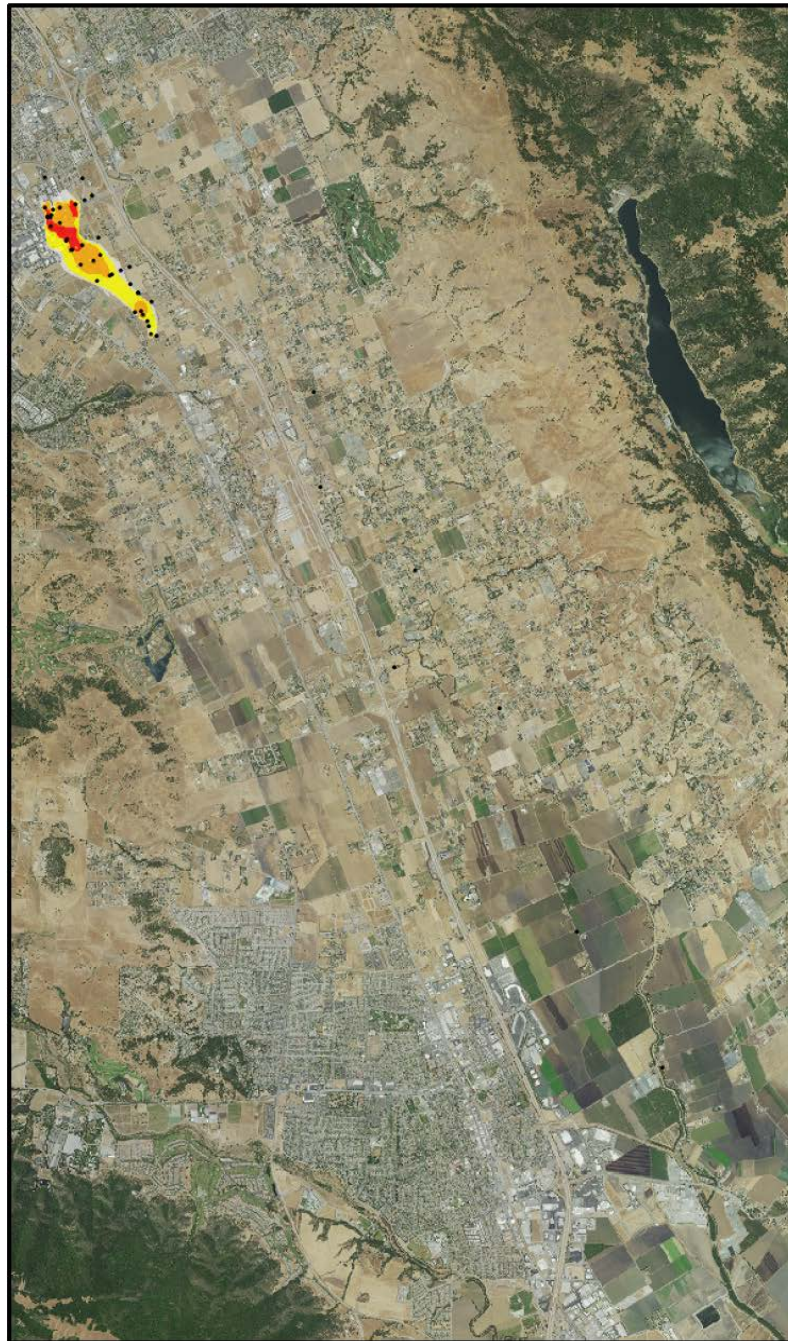
INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER

2013

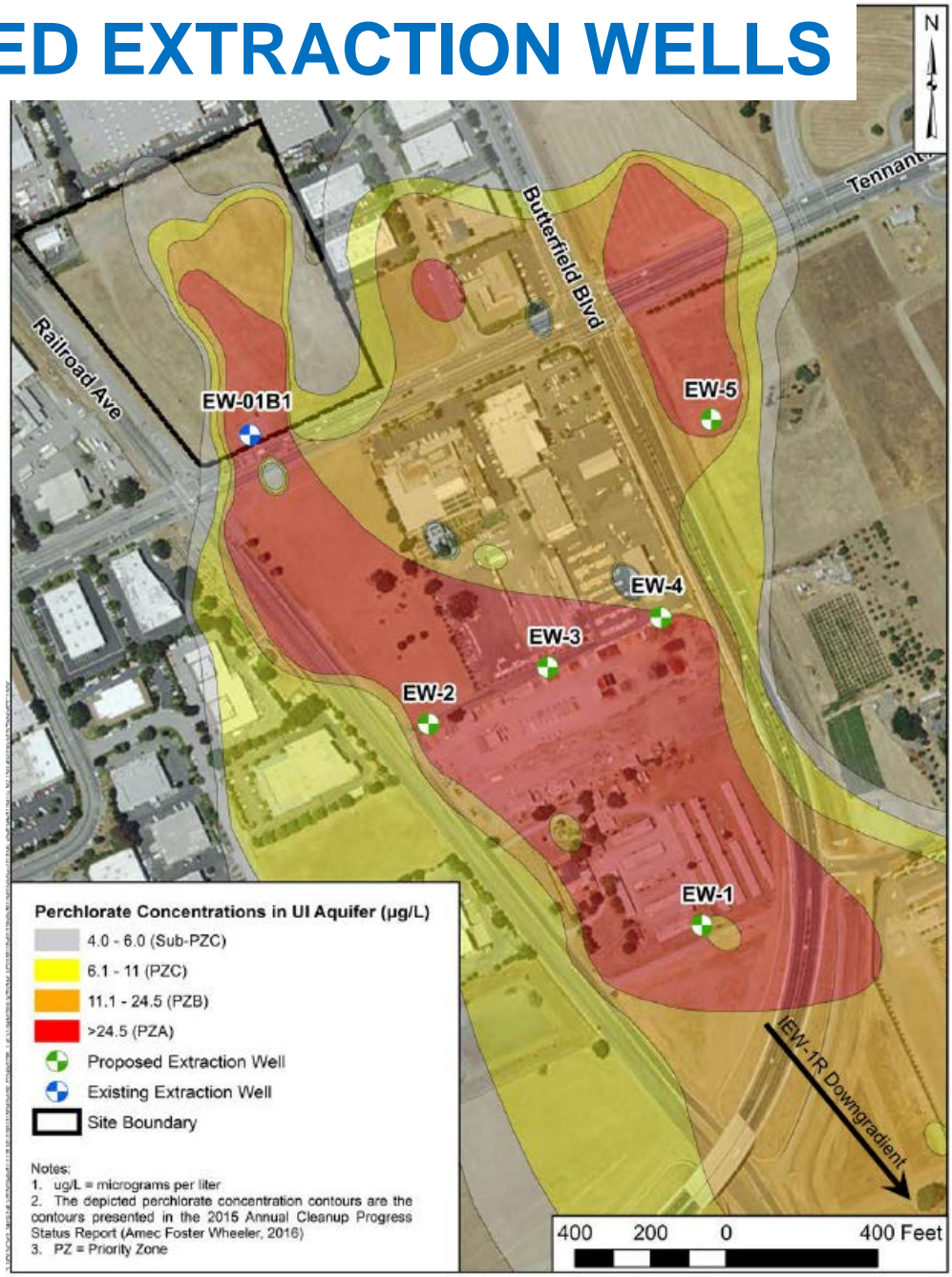


INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER

2016



PROPOSED EXTRACTION WELLS

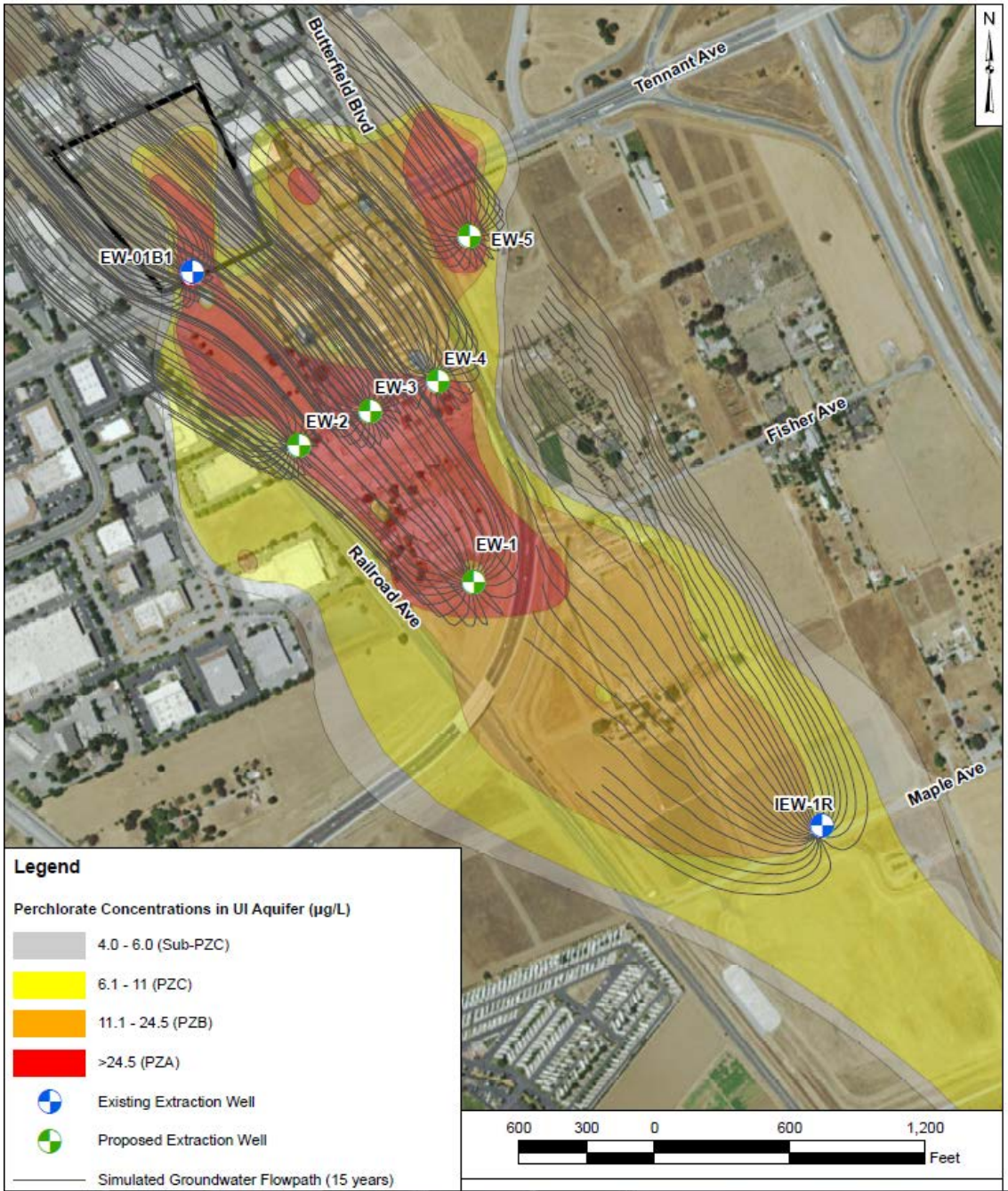


WHY SUCCESS?

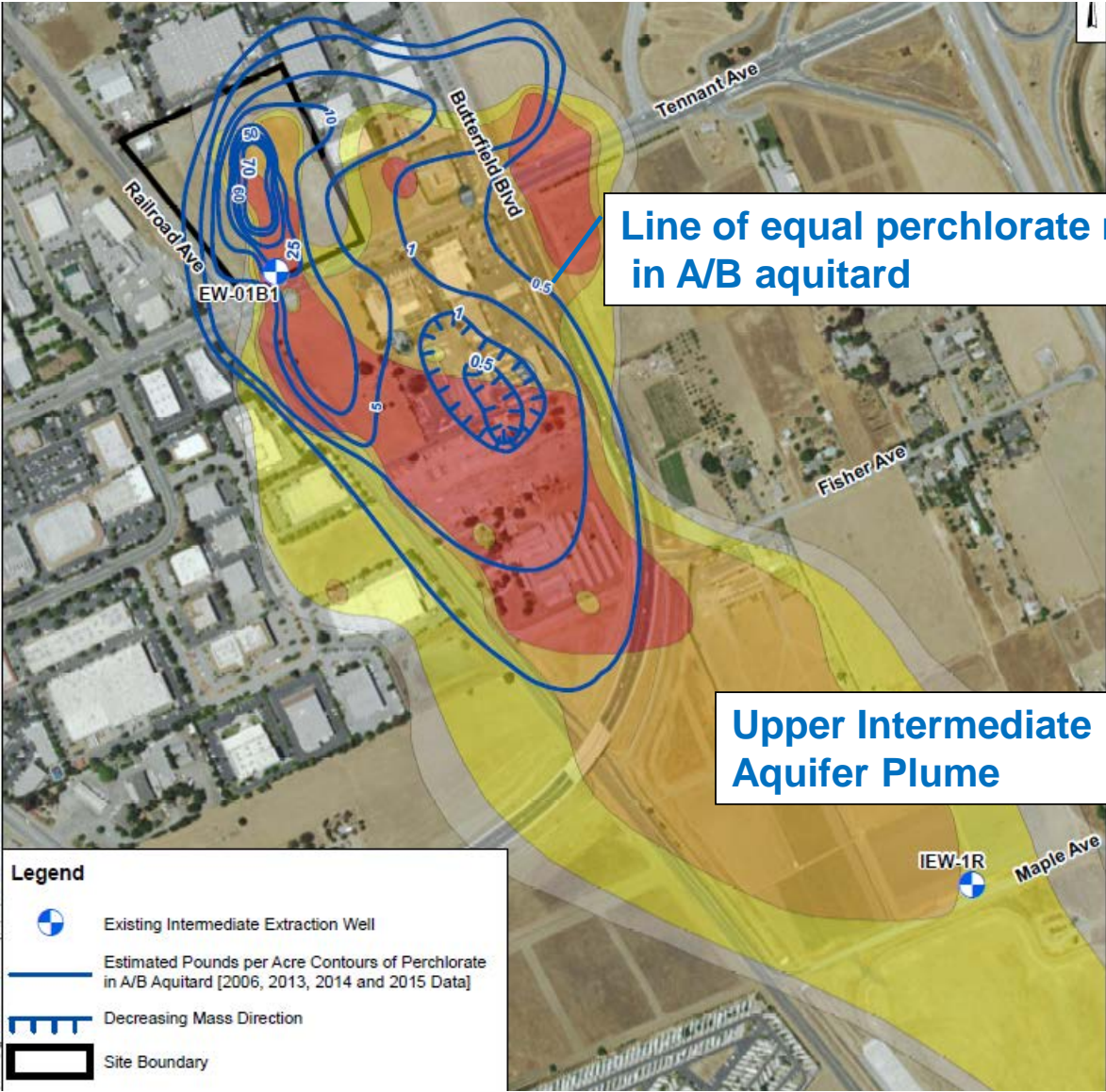
- **Olin is the responsible party**
- **Replacement water program implemented immediately**
- **Technical skills of consultants and staff**
- **Very effective soil and groundwater treatment system**
- **Natural attenuation**
- **Community outreach and support**

CONCLUSIONS (notes only?)

- **Phased cleanup approach has been successful at efficiently and effectively addressing perchlorate pollution in the basin via actively controlling & treating areas of highest concentration and allowing monitored attenuation for other areas. Staff evaluates monitoring results to see if additional active remediation could benefit cleanup efforts mna is progressing towards cleanup.**
- **Users of groundwater in the basin are protected by the Replacement Water Program and the monitoring program**
- **Upcoming groundwater extraction and treatment system enhancement for the upper intermediate will be more robust and efficient at controlling lateral and vertical movement of perchlorate.**




A/B AQUITARD UPPER INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER

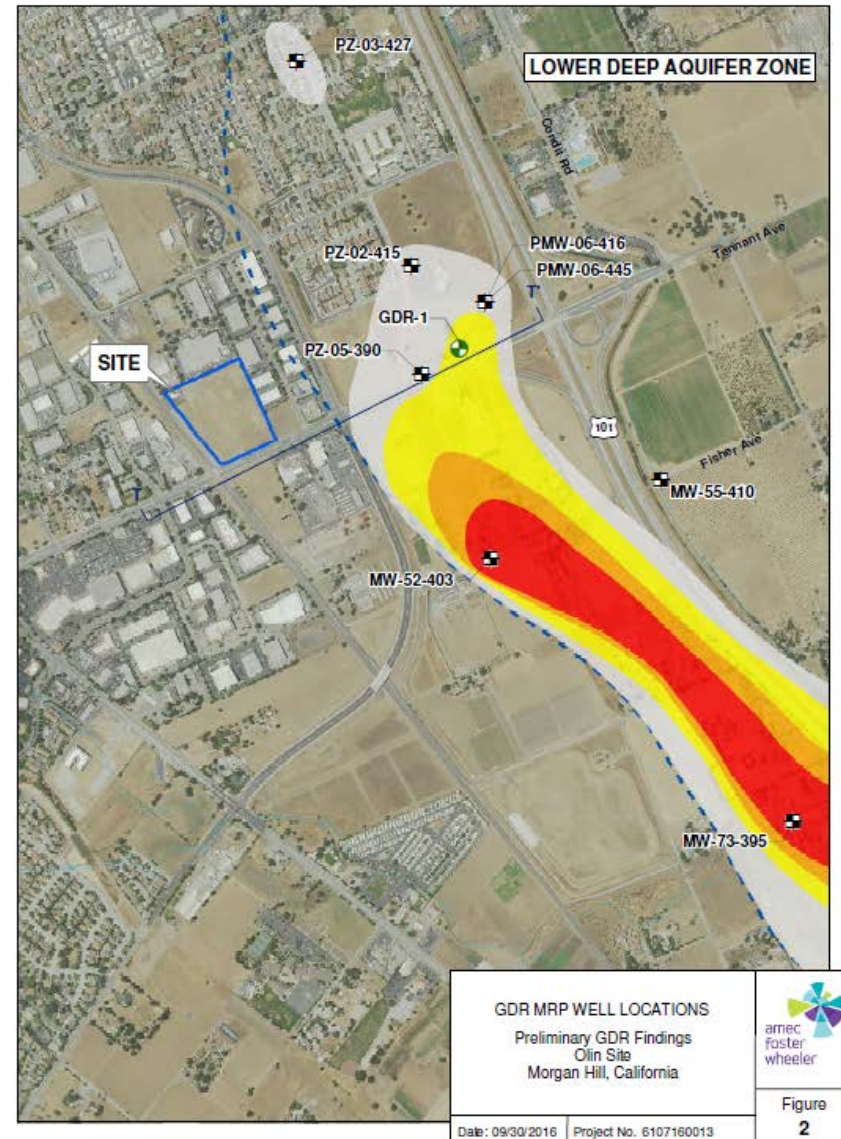
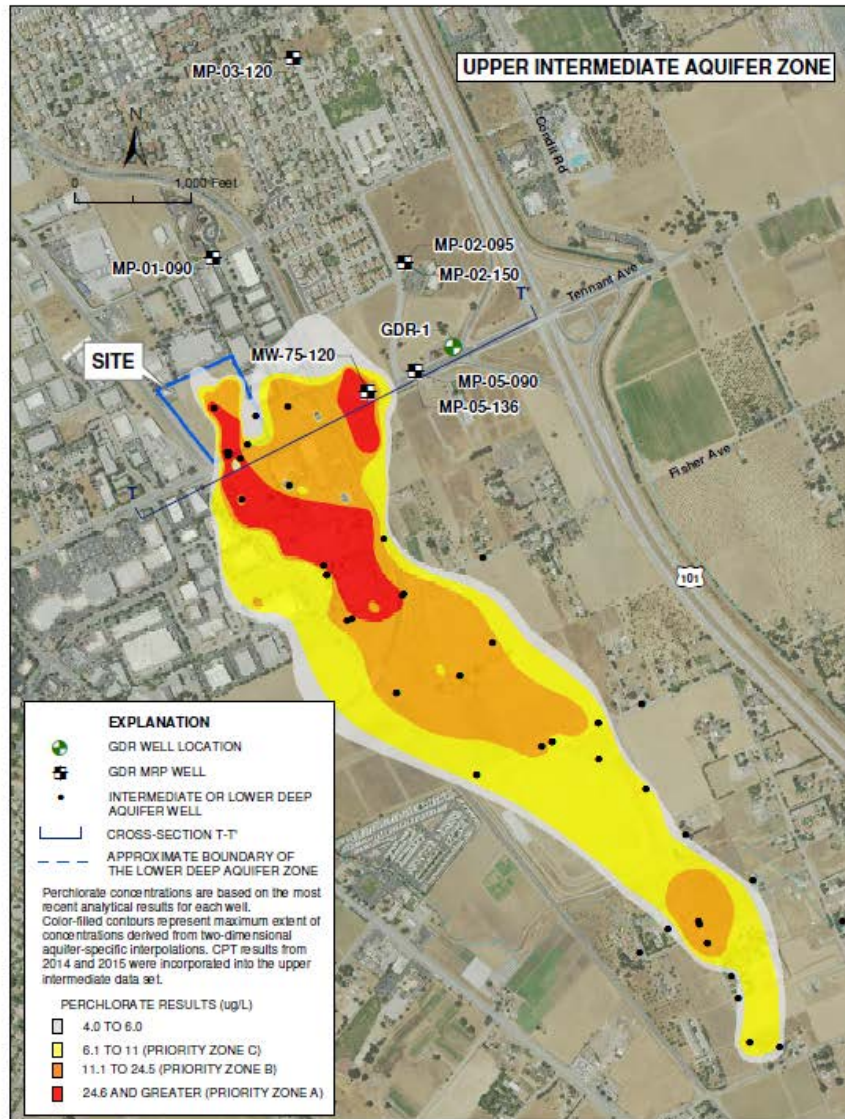


Line of equal perchlorate mass/acre in A/B aquitard

Upper Intermediate Aquifer Plume

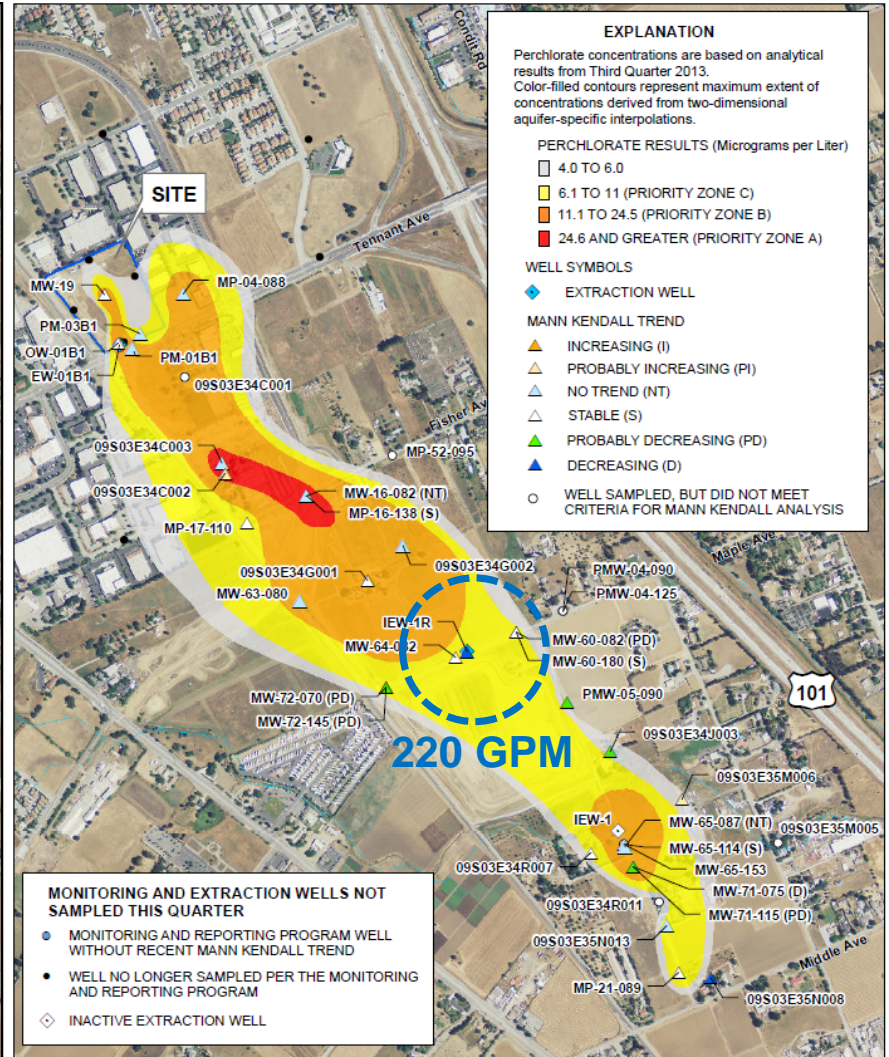
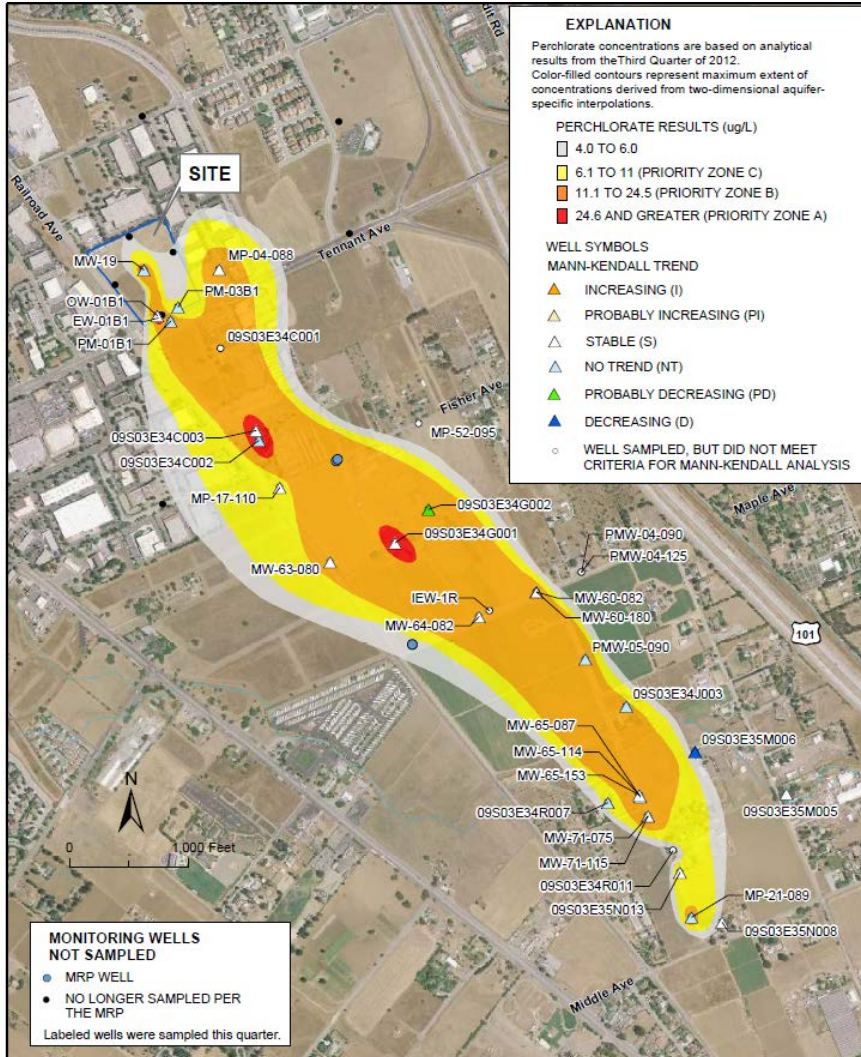
- Legend**
-  Existing Intermediate Extraction Well
 - Estimated Pounds per Acre Contours of Perchlorate in A/B Aquitard [2006, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Data]
 - Decreasing Mass Direction
 - Site Boundary

GDR PILOT TEST



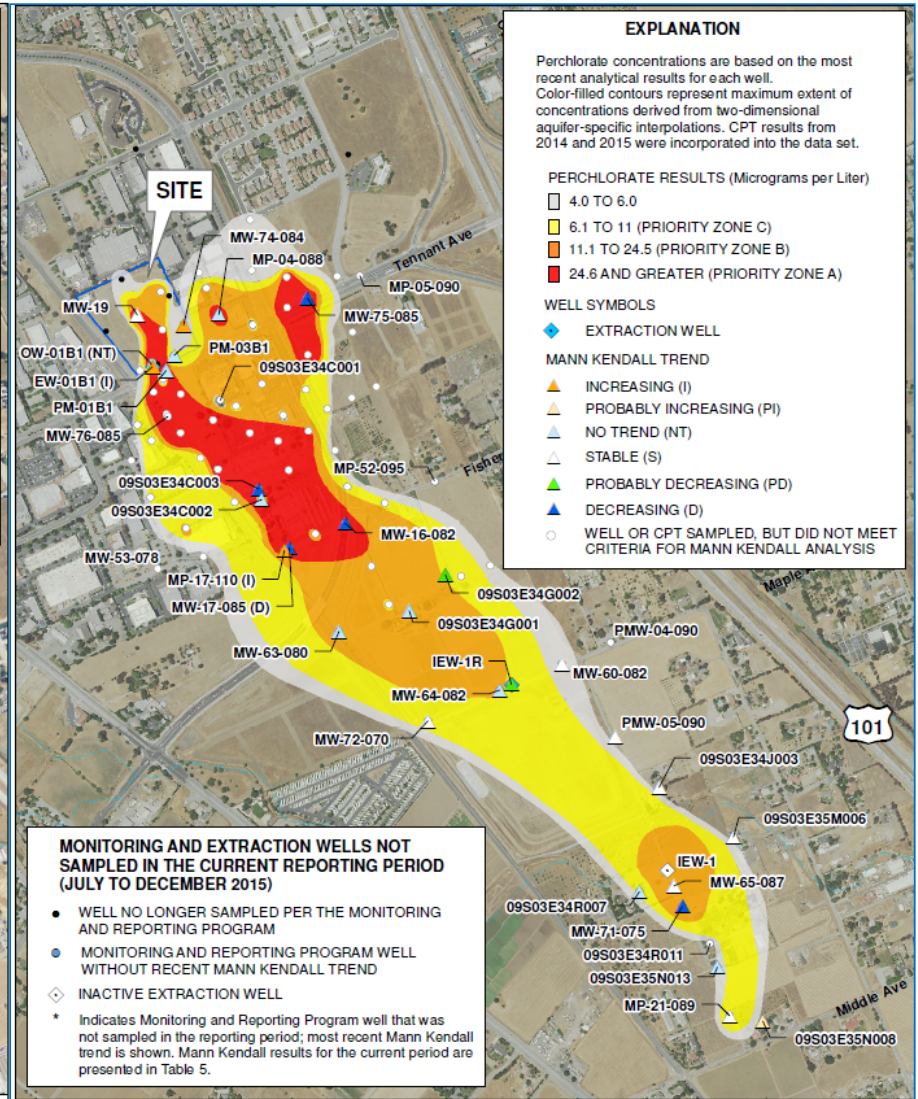
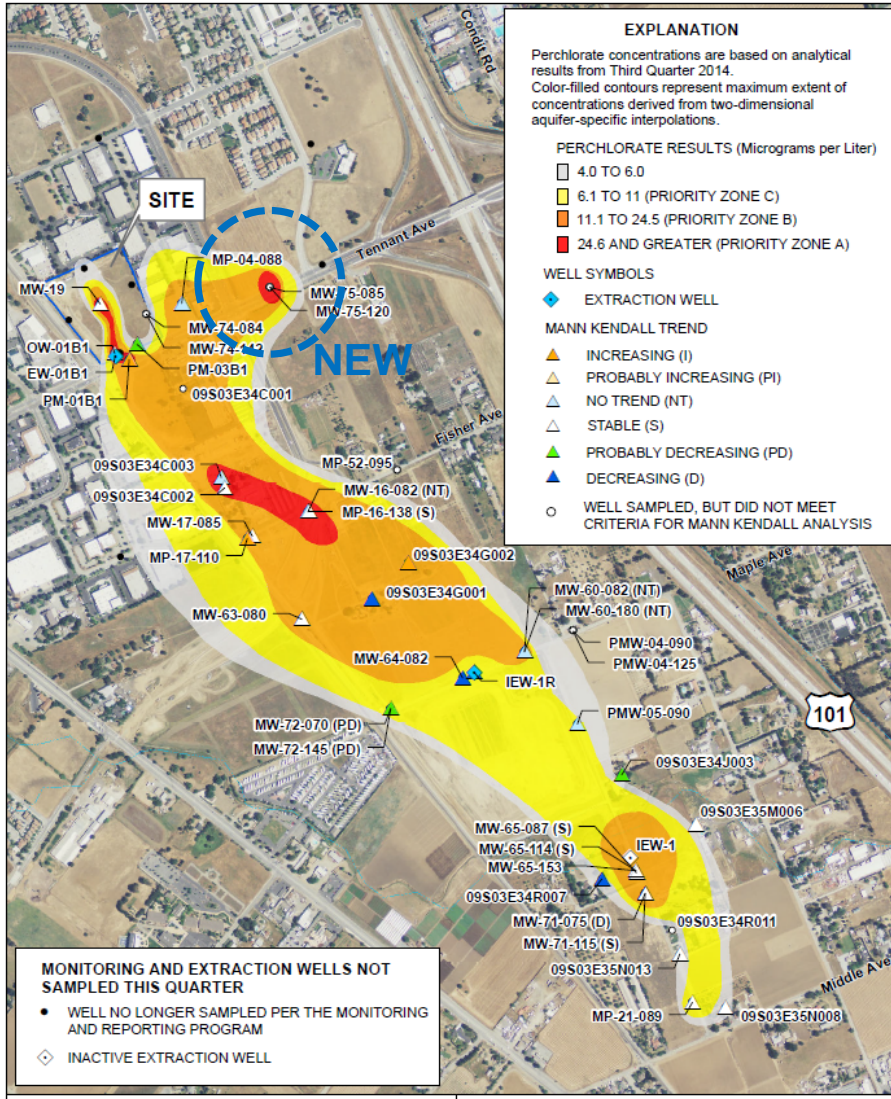
2012 - BEFORE STARTUP

2013 - AFTER STARTUP

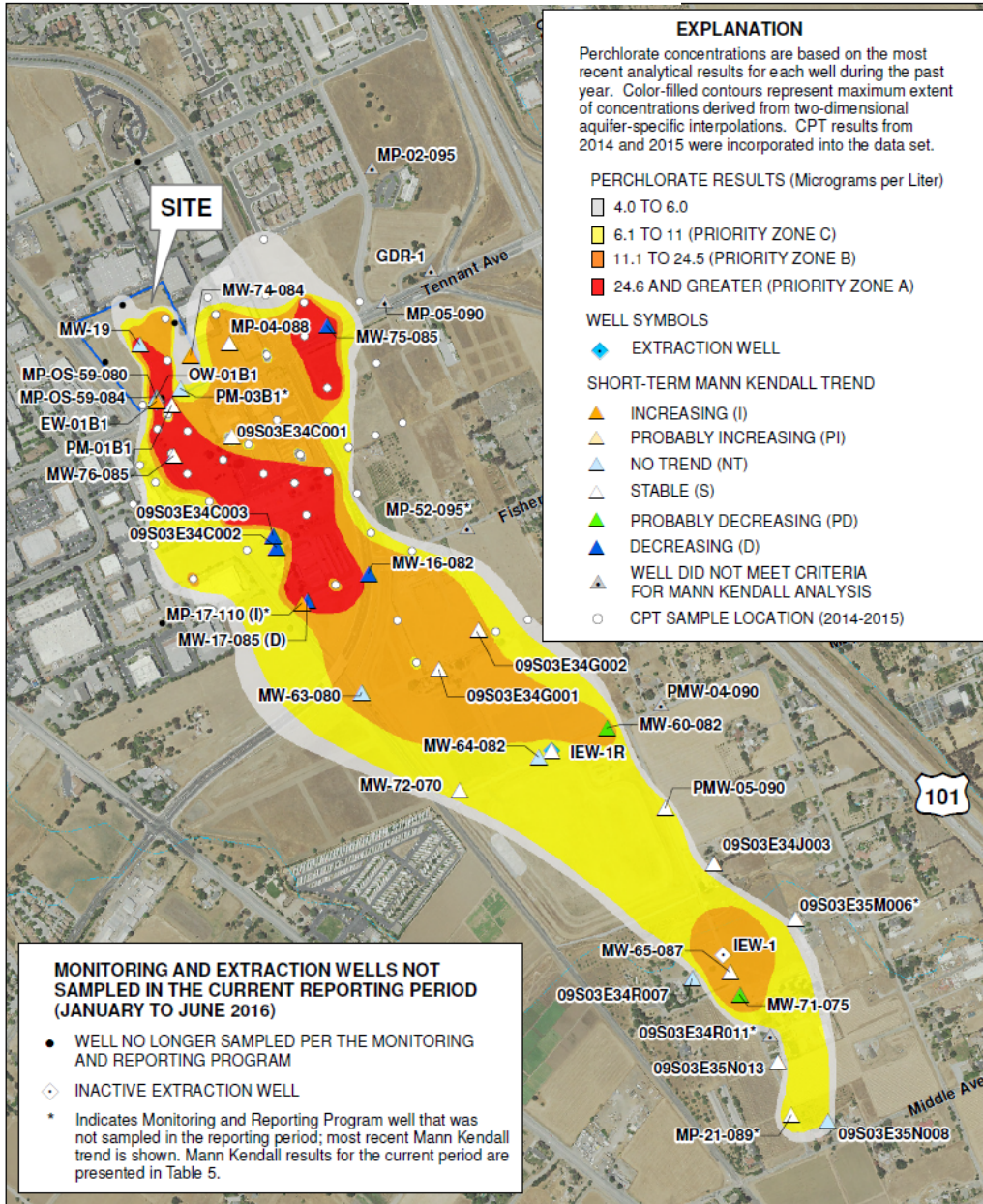


2014

2015- POST INVESTIGATION



2016



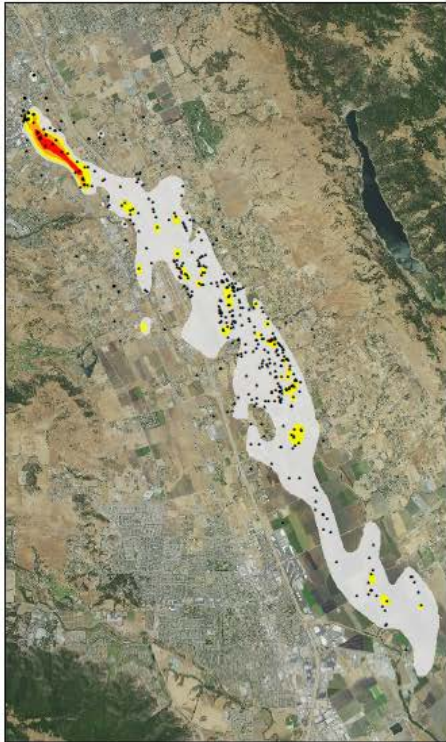
PERCHLORATE ATTENUATION

Third Quarter 2007

Third Quarter 2010

Third Quarter 2013

Third-Fourth Quarter 2016
Upper Intermediate



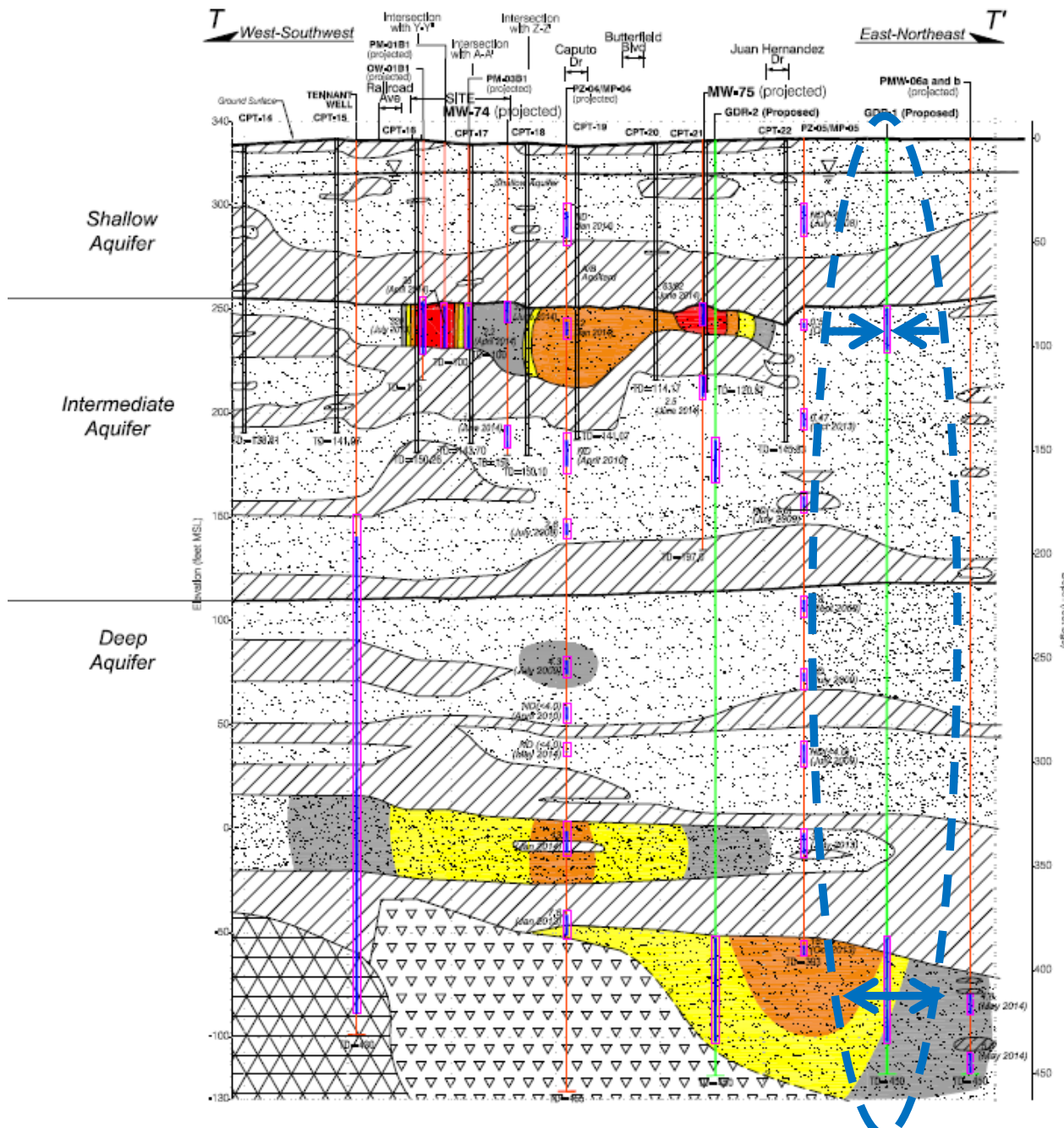
PERCHLORATE RESULTS (ug/L)

- 4.0 TO 6.0
- 6.1 TO 11 (PRIORITY ZONE C)
- 11.1 TO 24.5 (PRIORITY ZONE B)
- 24.6 AND GREATER (PRIORITY ZONE A)

GROUNDWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM 2016 PERFORMANCE

Location	Ave Flow (gpm)	Ave Perch Conc. (µg/L)	Mass Removal Rate (lbs/yr)
EW-01B1	12	140	6
IEW-1R	240	8.5	8
DEW-1	124	14.0	8
System	376	14.5	22

Total Removed Since 2004: 220 lbs
Total Gallons : 1 billion

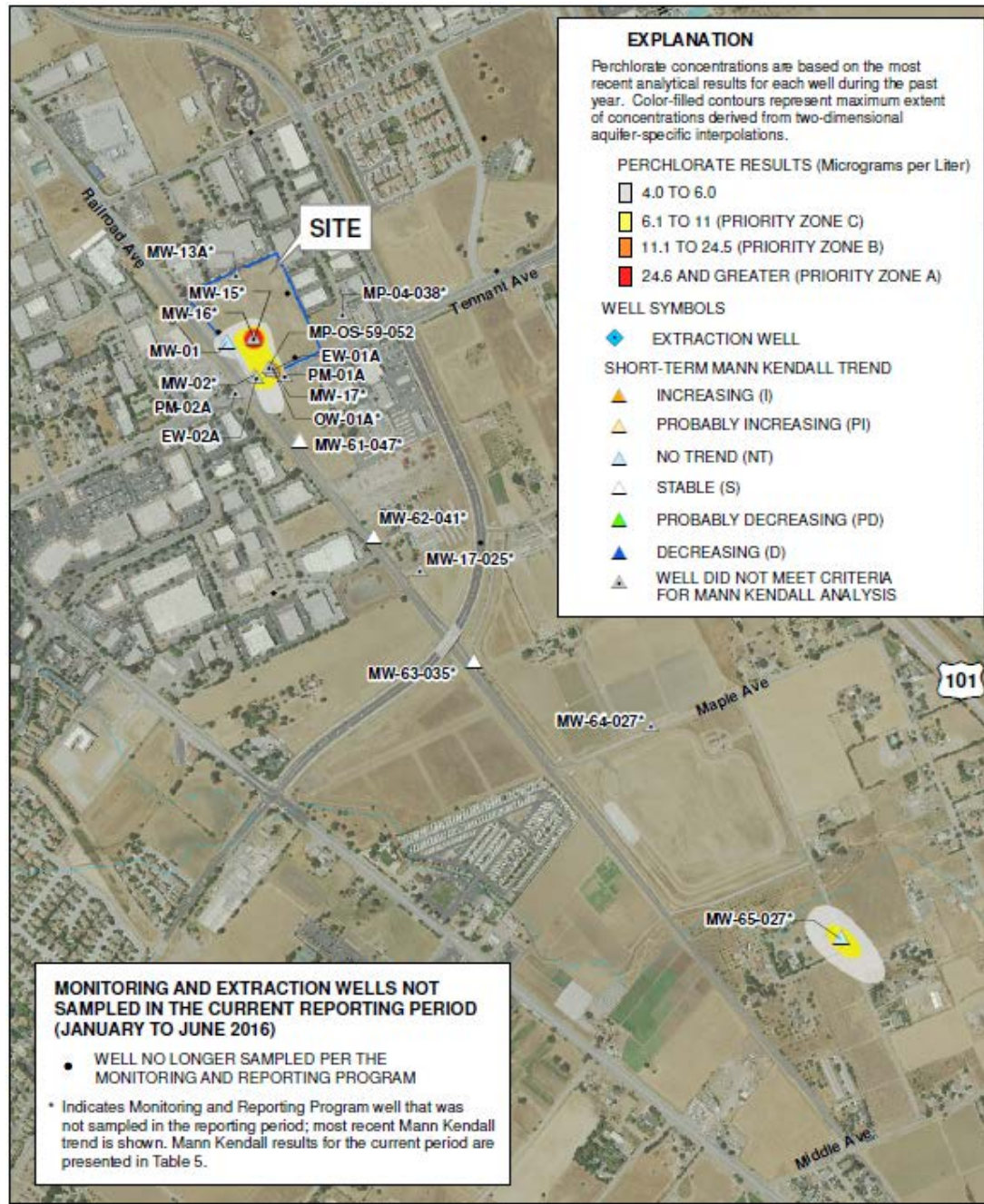


GDR PILOT TEST

IN CROSS SECTION

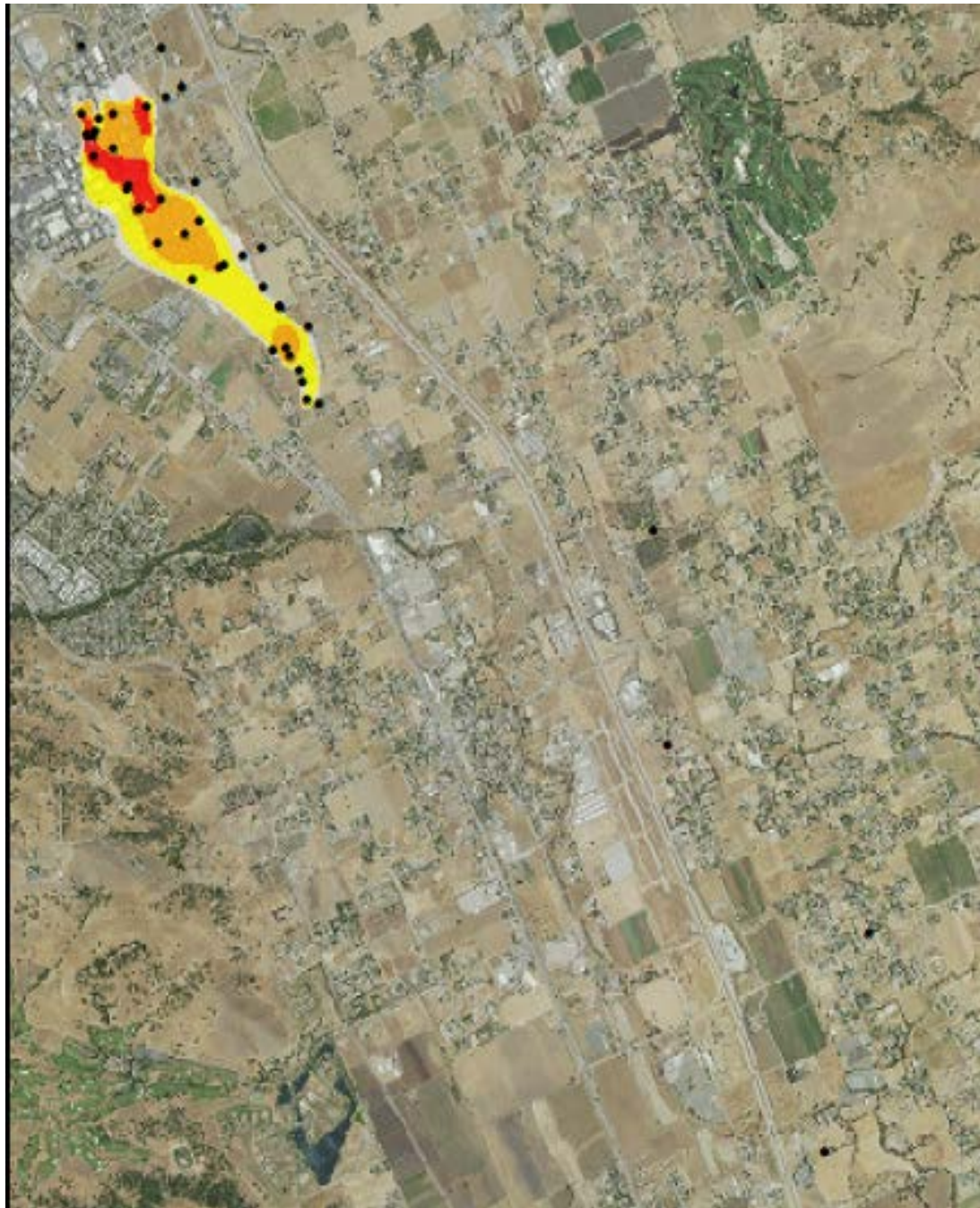
CURRENT PLUME

SHALLOW AQUIFER



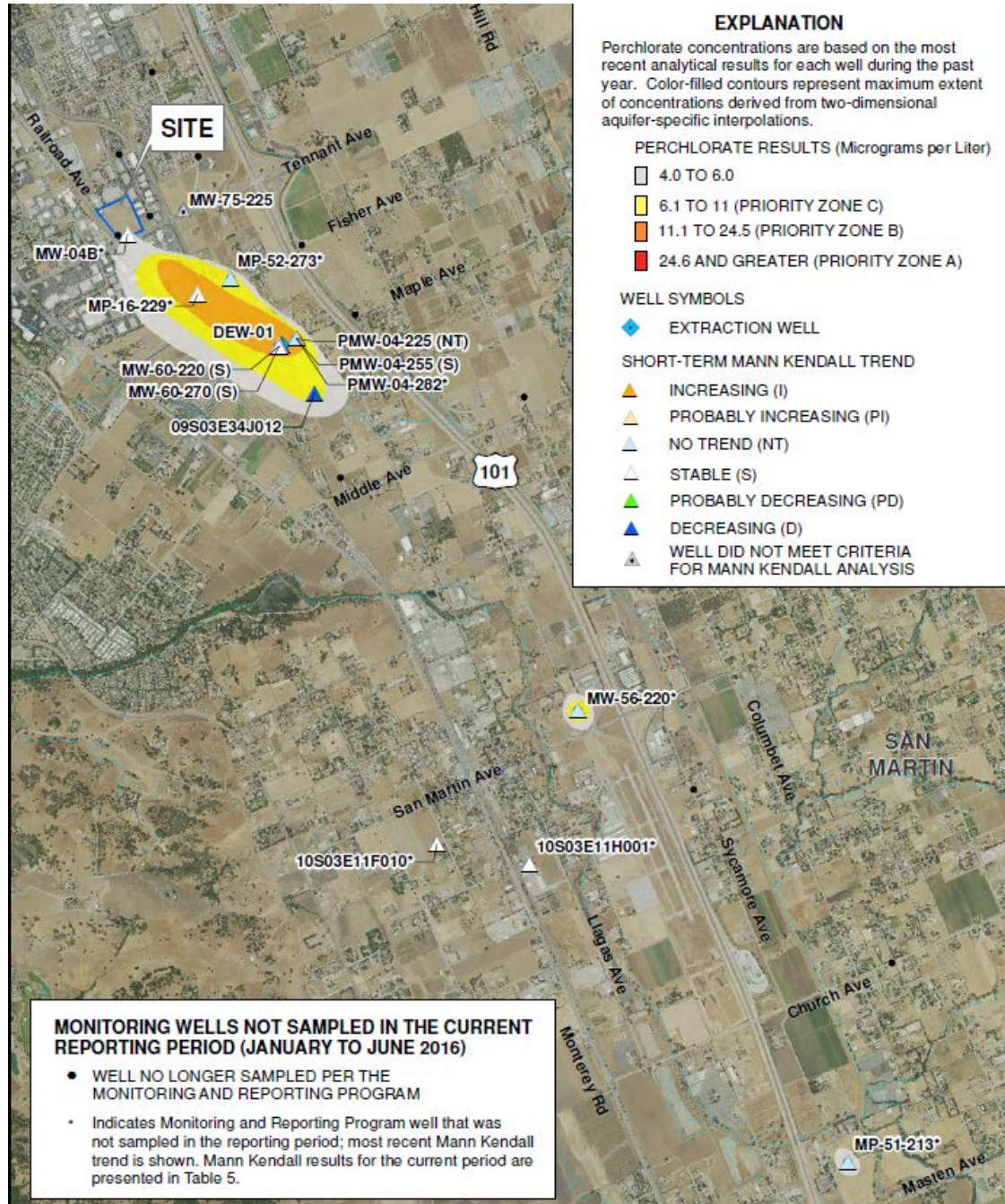
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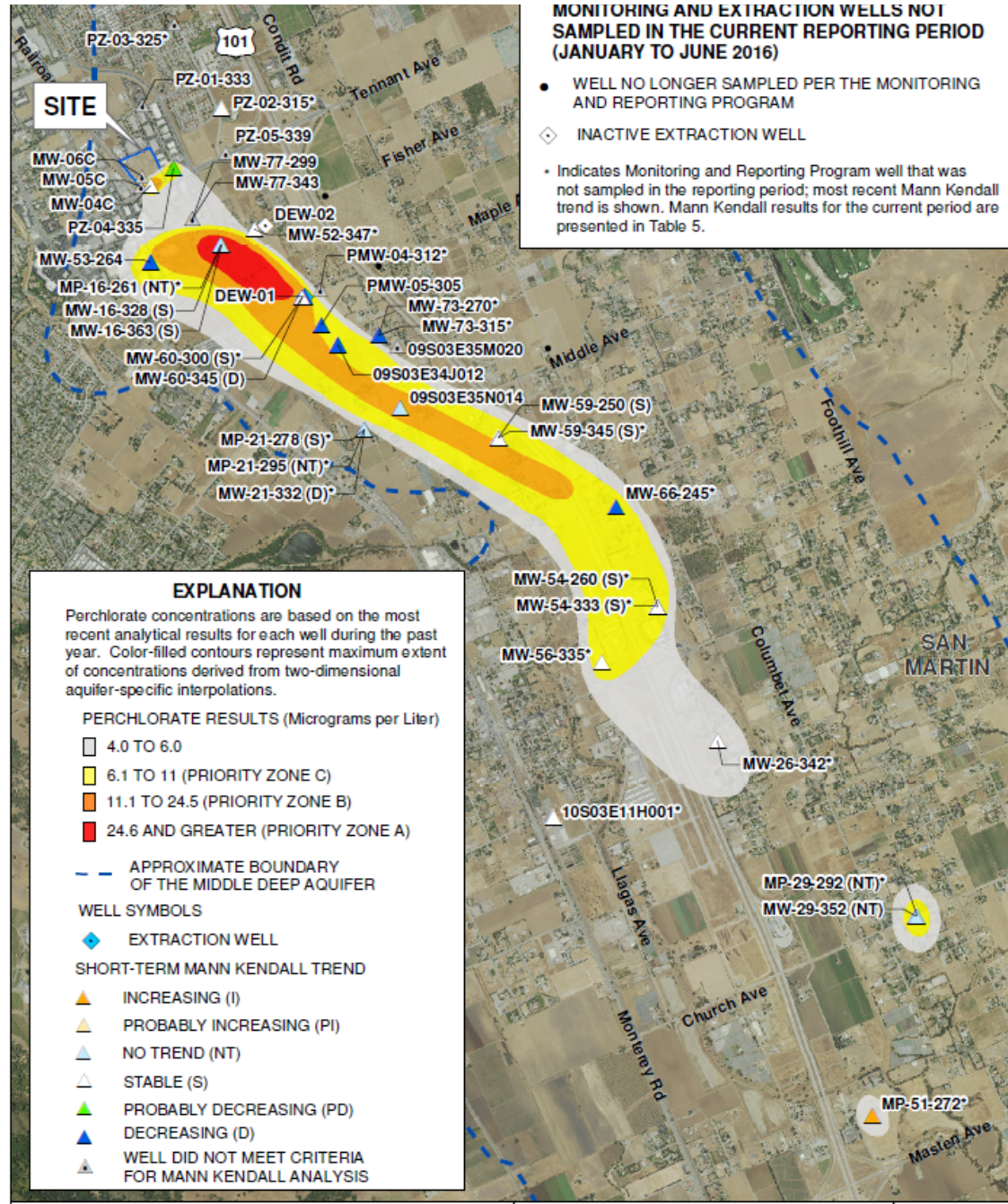
CURRENT PLUME

UPPER DEEP AQUIFER



CURRENT PLUME

MIDDLE DEEP AQUIFER



CURRENT PLUME

LOWER DEEP AQUIFER

