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12.1 Phase 1 Pre-Design Site Investigation Plan



Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project: Phase 1 Pre-Design Site Investigation Plan

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This memorandum describes a Phase 1 preliminary design level subsurface site investigation program for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project, which is being developed by Eagle Crest Energy Company (ECEC). This program will commence after the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license has been granted and in the initial stages of final engineering design when site access is arranged. If site access can be arranged sooner, this program could be initiated prior to FERC's granting of the license. Coupled with previous work on the site conducted for other purposes, the Phase 1 program will provide the information needed to finalize project features and design concepts and to plan Phase 2 program to support final design of the project.

Existing Data

Extensive geologic and geotechnical investigations have been carried out at the Eagle Mountain site. Initial investigations were conducted prior to, and during, operation of the iron ore mining operations. More recently, comprehensive site investigations were completed as part of the landfill planning and preliminary design studies. These investigations included:

- Geologic mapping;
- Seismic refraction studies;
- Drilling of borings to depths in excess of 1,500 feet;
- Borehole video logs;
- Installation of monitoring wells and piezometers;
- Downhole pressure testing;
- Sampling and laboratory testing of rock samples collected from the major rock units present on site as well as sampling and extensive laboratory analyses of mine tailings materials; and
- Investigations into the age of several faults that pass through or close to the site including age dating of dikes which cross but are not offset by one or more faults.

Laboratory testing of both bedrock and alluvium involved an extensive program that included:

- Grain size distribution;
- Direct shear testing;
- L.A. abrasion tests (to evaluate material durability);
- Specific gravity;
- Triaxial shear tests;
- Expansion index;

- Atterberg limits;
- Consolidation tests;
- Swell potential;
- Moisture content/dry density;
- Leachate compatibility and durability;
- Shrinkage limit;
- X-ray diffraction;
- Hydraulic conductivity;
- Pinhole dispersion;
- Petrographic analyses;
- Maximum dry density/moisture content; and
- Chemical analyses.

The site investigations and studies were completed between 1988 and the spring of 1993 by GeoSyntec Consultants of Huntington Beach, California, and GSi/Water of South Pasadena, California. Results of these investigations are presented in the Report on Waste Discharge, which was filed with the California Water Quality Control Board, as part of the landfill licensing process. Additional geologic information is presented in the Environmental Impact Statement for the Eagle Mountain Landfill, dated July, 1991.

Site Investigations

The data used for characterization of the site for the Final License Application (FLA) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) are drawn from the previous reports and observations made during a reconnaissance visit to the mine during the 1992 to 1994 FERC licensing process. The previous investigations were not tailored specifically to gaining data that would support design of large dam, tunnel, and related structures for a hydroelectric development. However, data are available to understand the site characteristics in sufficient detail to document the feasibility of constructing the Eagle Mountain Pumped-Storage Project.

ECEC will undertake detailed site investigations to support final configuration and design of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project. These detailed investigations will be conducted in two phases, as follows:

- Phase 1 - Subsurface Investigations: Based on available information and the current project configuration, conduct a limited pre-design field investigation program designed to confirm that basic project feature locations are appropriate and to provide basic design parameters for the final layout of the project features. Phase 1 Subsurface investigations will be initiated within 60 days of licensing and receipt of site access, field work will be completed within four months of the start of field investigations, and results filed with the Commission six months after the start of field investigations.
- Phase 2 - Subsurface Investigations: Using the results of the Phase 1 work, and based on any design refinements developed during pre-design engineering, conduct additional explorations that will support final design of the project features and bids for construction of the project.

The general scope of the Phase 1 program is discussed in the following paragraphs and shown, in general terms, on Figure 1. Laboratory testing will include a similar suite of tests to those performed for the landfill but directed more toward answering questions related to the specific nature of proposed project features.

Water Storage Reservoirs

The project has two reservoirs, which will involve adapting existing mining pits for water storage. At the Upper Reservoir, the existing mine pit does not have adequate volume to provide the entire water storage needed. To create the required storage, two dams will be constructed in order to close off low areas around the mine pit rim. Both FERC and the California Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) will review the design of these dams and confirm that the designs meet their strict safety criteria and standards. Both agencies require geologic and foundation conditions at the dam locations and construction materials for the dam to be thoroughly investigated and documented. The scope of these investigations must be appropriate for the dam size and type and the complexity of the foundation. The potentials for seepage from the reservoir that could affect the design and safety of the dams will also be investigated so that control measures can be designed and implemented.

- Upper Reservoir Dam 1: Three borings are planned for the pre-design program; one boring at low point on the rim and one boring at each abutment.
- Upper Reservoir Dam 2: Plan three borings; one boring at low point on the rim and one at each abutment.
- Upper Reservoir Conditions: Detailed reconnaissance and geologic mapping of the upper reservoir will be performed to characterize conditions that will affect the stability of existing slopes during reservoir level fluctuations. Mapping will identify the degree and orientation of jointing and fracturing, faulting, weathering, and the dimensions of the benches excavated during mining. The apparent stability of the cut slopes and benches will be assessed. Potential measures to control seepage and leakage from the reservoir will be assessed in the field, as observations of pit conditions are made. During the reconnaissance, plans for further investigations will be developed to obtain information that supports design of seepage remediation measures, as well as slope stability enhancements.
- Lower Reservoir Conditions: Unlike the upper reservoir, the lower reservoir has two distinct characteristics. The west, north and south rims are primarily exposed bedrock, while the east rim exposes alluvial material (debris flow), which will be the primary location of seepage from the lower reservoir. A minimum of two borings, at approximate surface El. 1100 are planned to explore conditions of this alluvial material. Each boring will have a depth 300 feet and will be drilled vertically. Samples for laboratory testing will be obtained at pre-determined intervals and when changes in stratigraphy are apparent. In-situ permeability tests will be performed and piezometers will be installed. Total depth of drilling will be 600 lf. As in the case of the upper reservoir, geologic mapping will be performed to identify conditions of the exposed schistose meta-arkose rock types in the mine pit. Detailed geologic mapping will be performed to characterize conditions that will affect the stability of existing

slopes during reservoir level fluctuations. Mapping will identify the degree and orientation of jointing and fracturing, faulting, weathering, and the dimensions of the benches excavated during mining. The apparent stability of the cut slopes and benches will be assessed. Potential measures to control seepage and leakage from the reservoir will be assessed in the field as observations of pit conditions are made. During the reconnaissance and geologic mapping, plans for further investigations will be developed to obtain information that supports design of seepage remediation measures, as well as slope stability enhancements.

Hydraulic Structures

In addition to the upper reservoir dams, there will be two large reinforced concrete hydraulic structures associated with the pumped storage project. These are the upper and lower reservoir inlet/outlet (I/O) structures. These structures will be built in excavations made at the east end of the upper reservoir and the northwest portion of the lower reservoir, as shown on Figure 1.

- **Upper Reservoir I/O Structure:** For the pre-design exploration, one boring is planned to be advanced from the top of the slope cut at approximate El. 2600 to about 10 feet below the proposed structure foundation at El. 2260. The estimated boring depth is 362 feet at an angle of 70 degrees (340 feet vertical). Rock coring methods will be used and permeability tests will be performed in addition to logging and sampling the core for testing. The purpose of the boring and testing will be to evaluate slope integrity, rock type and quality, and foundation conditions. This information may be used to evaluate the upstream tunnel portal location and to provide preliminary criteria for design of the I/O structure.
- **Lower Reservoir I/O:** One boring is planned to be advanced from the top of the slope cut at approximate El. 1550 to about 10 feet below structure foundation El. 840. The boring depth will be 755 feet at 70 degrees (710 feet vertical). Rock coring methods will be used and permeability testing using standard methods will be performed. Data from this boring will be used to evaluate slope integrity, rock type and quality, and foundation conditions. This information will be used to evaluate conditions at the upstream tunnel portal location and to provide preliminary criteria for design of the I/O structure.

Tunnels, Shafts and Powerhouse

The Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project includes a number of large-diameter tunnels and shafts for water conveyance between the two I/O structures and for access to the proposed underground powerhouse. The water conveyance tunnel alignment is stationed from the I/O structure at the upper reservoir (Station 0+00) to the I/O structure at the lower reservoir (Station 130+00). The underground powerhouse is located at approximately Station 65+00. The access tunnel extends from near the lower reservoir I/O to the underground powerhouse.

- **Water Conveyance Tunnels:** One boring planned at Station 20+00 at approximate ground elevation El. 2600 drilled vertically to El. 2250, a boring depth of 350 feet. Another boring will be drilled at Station 90+00 at approximate ground El. 1800 and

drilled vertically to El. 740, a boring depth of 1060 feet. A third boring would be drilled at Station 110+00 at approximate ground El. 1870 and drilled vertically to El. 800, a boring depth of 1070 feet. Rock coring methods will be used at these three set-ups, with total boring length of 2480 lf. In addition to logging and sampling for rock testing, permeability testing will be performed within 1.5 tunnel diameters (approximately 50 feet) above and below the tunnel spring-line elevation. The purpose of these borings will be to evaluate rock type, quality and permeability characteristics within the tunnel target elevations described above and to assess conditions for construction using a tunnel boring machine.

- Access Tunnel: The access tunnel will parallel the tailrace tunnel. At this time, we believe that explorations for the water conveyance tunnel between the lower reservoir I/O structure and the powerhouse, as well as exploration for the underground powerhouse, will be adequate to characterize the geologic conditions for preliminary design of the access tunnel.
- Shaft: The current project plan envisions a 1390-foot-deep shaft between the upper tunnel and the deeper lower tunnel section located just upstream of the powerhouse and the deeper tunnel that will form the project tailrace. The shaft is located at approximate Station 40+00. One boring is planned to be advanced from El. 2600 to El. 760, a depth of 1840 feet. The shaft boring will be used to evaluate rock type, quality and permeability and to provide design parameters for the shaft.
- Underground Powerhouse: One boring will be advanced from approximate ground El. 2000 at Station 65+00 to El. 680, a total depth of 1320 feet. Permeability testing will be performed above, at, and below the elevations defining the proposed powerhouse cavern. This boring will be used to evaluate rock type, quality and permeability and to provide design parameters for the powerhouse cavern and to help define rock treatment requirements.

Reservoir and Tunnel Seepage Potentials

Detailed mapping of rock types, faults, fractures and jointing in the two reservoirs, coupled with data obtained and interpretations made from the core drilling described above, will allow clearer definition of the seepage potentials from the Eagle Mountain project facilities. Data relative to primary and secondary permeabilities of the local bedrock will be collected during the Phase I program described above. As appropriate based on additional data obtained, the seepage model and the plan for seepage mitigation developed for the FLA and EIR will be updated and refined.

Hydrocompaction and Subsidence Potentials

As part of designs for the seepage monitoring system, several borings, in the depth range of 100 to 200 feet, will be made in the alluvial deposits downstream from the lower reservoir between the reservoir and the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA). These borings will be equipped with piezometers and boring data and samples will be used to further assess potentials for hydrocompaction and subsidence in the vicinity of the CRA that could occur

due to seepage from the Eagle Mountain Reservoirs. The seepage monitoring system is described in more detail in the seepage recovery wells, groundwater modeling report (Section 12.8).

Reservoir-Triggered Seismicity (RTS)

While the size and depth of the project reservoirs suggest that reservoir-triggered seismicity will not be an issue, further research may be needed. This issue cannot be addressed with subsurface investigations. In preparation for the FLA based on comments received on the DLA from several entities, GEI reviewed some of the literature on RTS. Findings are presented below.

Reservoir triggered seismicity (RTS) is the activation of fault movement, and hence the production of earthquakes, by the impoundment or operation of a reservoir. This phenomenon is most commonly referred to in the literature as reservoir induced seismicity (RIS). However, because those crustal masses experiencing RTS were likely only marginally stable to begin with, most experts consider the term “triggering” as more accurately describing increases in seismicity associated with reservoir impoundment.

From a worldwide perspective, only a small percentage of reservoirs impounded by large dams have triggered known seismic activity. It is generally accepted that reservoir filling will not cause damaging earthquakes in areas where they would not otherwise occur. Accordingly, the maximum credible earthquake for an area is not changed by the reservoir filling, although the frequency of earthquakes may be increased, at least on a temporary basis (FEMA, 2005).

General theory suggests that reservoir impoundment alters the stress regime within the crust of the earth by increasing shear stress due to the weight of the water, and reducing the shear strength by increasing pore-water pressure. While these changes appear insufficient to generate failure in unfractured rock, it is possible that faulted rock under significant tectonic strain may be induced to slip by the compounding effects of reservoir impoundment (USCOLD, 1997). As such, zones of active faulting appear to be the most susceptible to RTS.

Studies for the landfill investigated those faults that trend towards or through the proposed landfill footprint. These include several northwest trending fault segments among which are the Bald Eagle Canyon fault, the East Pit fault, and Fault A. The East Pit Fault crosses through the East Pit, which is the proposed site for the lower reservoir of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project. The Bald Canyon fault and Fault A extend through the broad area separating the proposed Upper (Central Pit) and Lower reservoirs. Reports by GeoSyntec (1996) and their consultants indicated that surface displacement has not occurred on these faults for at least 40,000 years and probably more than 100,000 years. Some of the faults were crossed by unbroken dikes estimated to be at least 100 million years old.

GeoSyntec (1996) indicates that other northwest trending fault segments exist in the proposed landfill area, but activity on these was indeterminable due to lack of dateable features. However, they argue that the en echelon structure of the northwest trending faults indicates a common age and tectonic stress regime during their formation. Therefore, they conclude that the other northwest trending fault segments have the same general age as the Bald Canyon fault, the East Pit fault and Fault A.

Detailed mapping of the Upper Reservoir (Central Pit) was not performed during the landfill studies. Previous mapping, provided in the landfill documentation, indicates that northwest trending fault segments, similar to those in the area of the proposed landfill, extend across the Upper Reservoir. Based on the GeoSyntec (1996) investigations for the landfill site, it could be concluded that the northwest trending fault segments crossing the Upper Reservoir have also not experienced displacement within the past 40,000 years or more. All faults in the general Eagle Mountain mining area, whether northwest trending or oriented in other directions (e.g. the Substation and Victory Pass faults), are indicated as not displaying Quaternary (last 1.6 million years) movement on the State fault map (Jennings, 1994).

The California Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) criterion for active faults (Fraser, 2001) is displacement within the last 35,000 years. Using this criterion, the on-site faults should be designated as inactive.

The mining pits selected to contain the Upper and Lower reservoirs were formed by the excavation of vast quantities of overburden and ore rock. The depth of excavation in the pit areas is estimated to range up to about 290 feet in the Upper Reservoir and up to about 480 feet in the Lower Reservoir. When the reservoirs are filled to maximum operation level, the deepest column of water will be about 255 feet in the Upper Reservoir and 377 feet in the Lower Reservoir. Considering that the weight of water is about 2 (overburden) to 2.5 (ore rock) times less than that of the excavated material, the loads applied by the reservoirs at high-water will be substantially less than that originally imposed on the pit surfaces prior to mining. As such, the reservoir load may tend to restore some of the equilibrium lost through the site excavations rather than imposing potentially destabilizing stresses that could lead to earthquakes.

Because of the deepness of the pit excavations, the south embankment (URD-1) will need to be a height of 120-foot to contain the maximum water depth of about 377 feet at the Upper Reservoir. (The west embankment (URD-2) will be 60-foot in height). With 5 feet of freeboard, this indicates that the maximum water thickness added to the pre-excavation level of the land surface by the impoundment of the reservoir will be about 115 feet (34.5 meters). Water storage (active and inactive) for both reservoirs combined is estimated at about 24,200 acre-feet (3×10^7 cubic meters).

A statistical examination of 234 reservoirs (with and without RTS) was performed by Baecher and Keeney (1982) to better understand site characteristics that correlate with RTS and to develop a model for predicting RTS from these characteristics. In their analysis, five attributes of reservoirs appear to correlate with RTS: depth, volume, stress state, presence of active faulting, and rock type. These attributes were chosen based solely on the ready availability of data (either site specific or regional) with the recognition that other attributes such as water level fluctuation and pore pressure changes may also be important in RTS. The model criteria define the attributes of shallow and small as less than 92 meters in depth and less than 12×10^8 cubic meters in volume, respectively. Using this model, the proposed Upper and Lower Reservoirs would be designated as shallow (assumes only the maximum depth of water above the original ground surface) and small in volume. In their study, Baecher and Keeney (1982) indicate that shallow, small reservoirs were not pursued further in their analyses since they would have a probability of RTS that is "very near zero."

Macro-seismicity within 12 miles of the proposed reservoirs is rare with only one M4.0 to M4.99 event recorded about three miles south of the proposed reservoirs, possibly on the east-west trending Substation Fault. In consideration of the size of the proposed reservoirs

coupled with the apparent lack of active faults in and near the areas of impoundment and the rarity of local seismicity, the potential of RST at the site appears remote and should not prove a hindrance to site development. Responding to the question of whether certain geologic settings are more prone to RTS than others, USCOLD (1997) states: "Studies that have examined the geologic setting of RTS have not been able to provide any clear guidance that would justify abandonment of any reservoir site because of concerns about the seismic safety of the dam."

ICOLD (2008) recommends that an earthquake monitoring program be initiated at reservoir sites prior, during and after impoundment. This long-term monitoring is important as it provides the only conclusive evidence as to whether or not storage impoundment triggers earthquakes. Accordingly, a seismic monitoring program will be initiated at the site early on in the development process.

Water Quality Issues in the Reservoir Associated with Ore-Body Contact

FERC (2009) requested Eagle Crest Energy Company (ECEC) to provide available lab reports and supporting documentation for leachate analysis, including descriptions of the sample locations, methods and quality assurance/quality control procedures.

To determine the possible impacts to the reservoir water quality and subsequent infiltration water quality due to contact with the ore body, laboratory analytical testing was performed on five samples of the ore body material in 1993. The samples were acquired from the sample storage facilities at the Kaiser Eagle Mountain Mine, and consisted of five drill hole cores. Efforts were made to obtain a variety of rock types representative of the geologic formations present in the pits. Cores were delivered to an analytical laboratory where the samples were air dried, broken up and ground with a hammer-mill type of apparatus until approximately 95 percent passed a 10 mesh (2 mm) sieve. Sample locations are noted as East Pit on the analytical reports. No drill hole identification or footage notes are recorded. No geological descriptions of the samples or unit names are noted on the records.

Standard soil analyses procedures from the USDA Handbook 60 and the ASA Monograph No. 9 were used to prepare samples. ASTM methods for sulfur analyses were employed. Analytical procedures were performed in water soluble leachate from saturated paste extracts and analyzed with an ICP.

In discussions with ACZ Laboratories, the laboratory that performed the analyses in 1993, it was confirmed that no analytical records and results from the 1993 time period remain in existence. Data from the period prior to 2000 were deleted or impacted in such a manner as to render them "indefensible" by a Y2K computer problem. In addition, current laboratory policy for data retention, as recommended by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC), the industry accreditation body, is to retain data for 5 years. No original data reports, including quality assurance/quality control records exists. While one could reasonably speculate as to the analytical method used, in the 16 years since these samples were run, methods have been modified or supplanted by improved methods, and so we cannot report on the methods used.

If the total sulfur and neutralization potential values from the 1993 ACZ Laboratory results are used to calculate acid production potential (APP) and net neutralization potential (NNP), for the minimum and maximum total sulfur values of less than 0.01 percent (use 0.01

percent) and 0.09 percent, NNP ranges from 3.69 to 3.09 kg CaCO₃/ton. Tests reported by Lapakko (1993) indicate that NNP of less than -20 kg CaCO₃/ton are likely to produce acid, NNP of -20 to 20 kg CaCO₃/ton are ambiguous and NNP greater than 20 kg CaCO₃/ton and unlikely to generate acid. Based on the samples collected and tested from the Eagle Mountain cores, it is unlikely that the host rock has much, if any, acid generation capability. ECEC's consultants expect that this preliminary conclusion will be confirmed by the testing program outlined later in this memorandum.

In their Additional Information Request (AIR), FERC (2009) also requested the following: *"In order to quantitatively address acid production of the former mining pits if they are exposed to frequent wetting/drying cycles, please calculate and provide the following parameters:*

- *The maximum acid production potential (APP);*
- *The maximum neutralization potential (NP); and*
- *The net neutralization potential (NNP).*

These parameters should be calculated separately for the upper and lower reservoirs and should reflect the mineral content of reservoir materials that would be in contact with project waters (from the bottom of the upper reservoir to EL 2,845 and from the bottom of the lower reservoir up to EL 1,092)."

Other than the 1993 test results, ECEC is unable to provide these calculations (at this time), because we do not have access to the site. Access would be required to obtain samples from each of the mine pits. Samples could then be analyzed for sulfur to calculate acid production potential, neutralization potential would be determined by acid dissolution and back titration, and net neutralization potential would be calculated as defined in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 530-R-94-036.

When site access is granted for the purpose of collecting samples, the following field and analytical program is being planned for execution:

1. Obtain samples from the Central Pit and East Pit across the stratigraphic section (porphyritic quartz monzonite, upper quartzite, middle quartzite, schistose meta arkose, vitreous quartzite and the ore zones). The thickness of each unit as exposed in the pit, should be measured or estimated to determine the percentage contribution of each unit to acid production. Each unit should be tested separately and the final results weighted by the percentage contribution of the unit, or the units could be crushed and composited according to their percentage contribution to produce a single, composite result. Given the variability in mineral content within a unit, the feasibility of obtaining a sulfur analyses truly representative of the unit, and the limitations of the neutralization potential analysis, either sampling scenario is judged to be adequate.
2. Perform analysis for total, pyrite and sulfate sulfur (ASTM Method 1915-97(2000) for total sulfur, and ASTM 1915-99 method E (2000) for sulfide sulfur.
3. Calculate acid production potential (APP) by the method of Sobek et al. (1978) which uses total sulfur,
4. APP (tons acidity/tons rock) = 31.25(Sulfur percent)
5. and calculate acid production by the method of Lawrence (1990) which uses only sulfide sulfur since it assumes that sulfate sulfur (such as gypsum) is nonreactive.

6. Determine the neutralization potential (NP) by the method of Sobek et al. (1978) which consists of hydrochloric acid dissolution under boiling conditions until the reaction stops and then back titrating with sodium hydroxide to pH 7 to determine the amount of acid consumed in sample dissolution. This method may overestimate the NP since an overly strong acid may react with minerals, which would not happen in the natural environment, and the use of boiling acid could react with iron and manganese carbonates. The method of Lawrence (1990) uses a 24-hour ambient temperature digestion and back titration to 8.3 which reduces the contribution of iron and manganese carbonates.
7. Calculate the net neutralizing potential (NNP): $NNP = NP - APP$ expressed as kg calcium carbonate/ton.

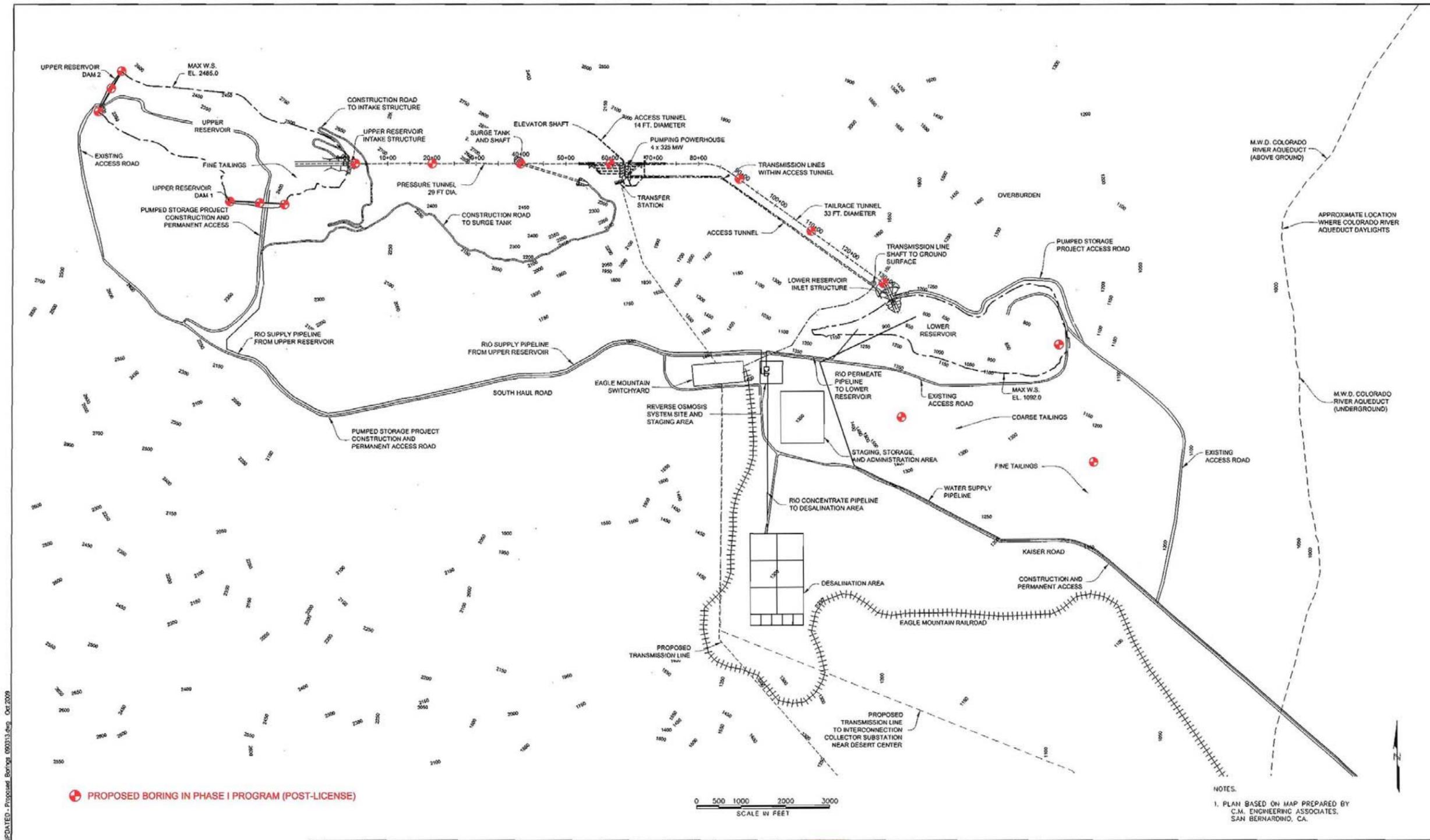
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NOTES:
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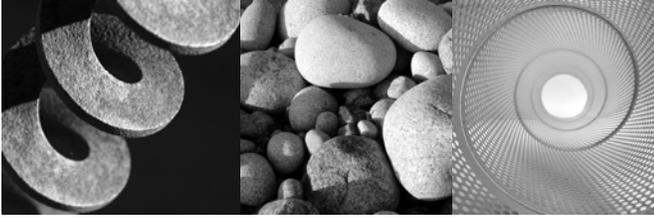


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EAGLE MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT

PROPOSED BORINGS FOR PHASE I GEOTECHNICAL FIELD PROGRAM

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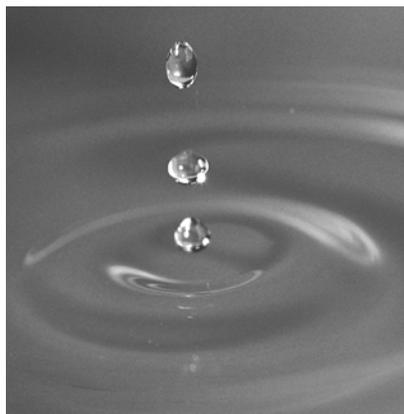


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Attachment B: Examples of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project

1.0 Project Description

The Eagle Crest Energy Company proposes to develop the 1,300 MW Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project near the Town of Eagle Mountain in Riverside County, California. The proposed project is a hydroelectric pumped storage project that will provide peak generation capacity and transmission system regulating benefits to the southern California electricity grid. The Project will use off-peak energy to pump water from the lower reservoir to the upper reservoir during night and weekend hours and generate valuable peak energy by passing the water from the upper to the lower reservoir through the generating units during periods of high electrical demand. Power will be supplied to and delivered from the Project by a double circuit 500kV transmission line. The line will extend approximately 13.5 miles from the Project switchyard to a new interconnection switchyard proposed near Desert Center, California. The reservoirs will be constructed in two out-of-use mining pits. Tunnels will be constructed to carry water between the pits, and an underground powerhouse, equipped with reversible pump turbines will be used to generate electricity. Water to initially fill the reservoirs and provide annual make-up water will be pumped from three groundwater wells within the Chuckwalla Valley. The water supply pipeline will extend approximately 15 miles from the wells to the lower reservoir.

The construction project vicinity map (Figure 1) and erosion control plan (Figures 2 and 3) show the project location, project boundaries, geographic features, erosion control measures, Colorado River Aqueduct, construction site perimeter, major roadways, the town of Eagle Mountain, and the Eagle Mountain Railroad.

Significant components of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project are summarized in Table 1. These features include the upper dams and reservoir, lower reservoir, inlet/outlet structures, water conveyance tunnels, vertical shaft, surge control facilities, underground powerhouse, access and cable tunnels, switchyard, spillways, discharge channels, water supply pipeline, power transmission lines, water treatment facility and brine disposal ponds, a groundwater monitoring system, groundwater recovery well system, and water supply facilities.

Table 1. Significant Project Components for Eagle Mountain Pumped-Storage Project

Project Feature	Feature Data
Hydroelectric Plant	
Total Rated Capacity	1,300 MW
Number of Units	4 (Reversible)
Unit Rated Capacity	325 MW
Maximum Plant Discharge	11,600 cfs
Pump/Turbine and Motor/Generator Unit Data	
Rated Head	1410 ft
Rated Turbine Output	319 MW
Maximum Turbine Flow	2,900 cfs
Operating Speed	333.3 rpm
Generator Rating	347 MVA
Low Pressure Upper Tunnel	
Diameter	29 ft
Length	4,000 ft
Shaft	
Diameter	29 ft
Length	1,390 ft
High Pressure Lower Tunnel	
Diameter	29 ft
Length	1560 ft
Tailrace Tunnel	
Diameter	33 ft
Length	6,835 ft
Powerhouse Cavern	
Height	130 ft
Length	360 ft
Width	72 ft
Upper Reservoir	
Dam Type	Roller-compacted
Volumes	
Total Reservoir Capacity	20,000 ac-ft
Inactive Storage	2,300 ac-ft
Active Storage	17,700 ac-ft
Operating Levels	
Minimum Operating Level	El. 2343
Maximum Operating Level	El. 2485
Water Surface Areas	
Water Surface Area at El. 2,343 feet	48 acres
Water Surface Area at El. 2,485 feet	191 acres
Dimensions of Dams (West and South Saddle Dams)	

Structural Heights	60 ft and 120 ft
Top Widths	20 ft (both dams)
Crest Lengths	1100 to 1300 ft
Crest Elevation	El. 2490
Spillway, ogee crest elevation	El. 2486
Spillway Width	100 ft
Spillway Channel Length	4,230 ft
Spillway Channel Elevations	El. 2380 - 2200
Lower Reservoir	
Dam Type	None
Volumes	
Total Reservoir Capacity	21,900 ac-ft
Inactive Storage	4,200 ac-ft
Active Storage	17,700 ac-ft
Operating Levels	
Minimum Operating Level	El. 925
Maximum Operating Level	El. 1092
Water Surface Areas	
Water Surface Area at El. 925 feet	63 acres
Water Surface Area at El. 1,092 feet	163 acres
Spillway Ogee Crest elevation	El. 1094
Spillway width	15 ft
Water Treatment Facilities	
Treatment Type	Reverse osmosis
Volume treated	2055 gpm
Target water quality (Total dissolved solids)	~660 ppm
Brine ponds	56 acres
Brine quantity (annual)	270 ac-ft
Frequency of salt removal from ponds for disposal	Every 10 years
Water Supply Wells	3
Pumps	2,000 gpm 1,000 HP
Monitoring Wells	15
Seepage Recovery Wells	13
Extensimeters	2
Roads (new, all within project site)	4
To West Saddle Dam, from existing access road	0.32 mi.
Elevator access road	0.36 mi
On north side of lower reservoir, to lower reservoir inlet	0.96 mi
To South Saddle Dam, from existing access road	0.78 mi

2.0 Existing Site Conditions

The primary project site (reservoirs, reverse osmosis water treatment plant, switchyard, and underlying tunnels and powerhouse) is located in the northeast portion of the Eagle Mountains. The site was formerly used for open pit mining, and extensive fine and coarse mine tailings are deposited near and around the project site. There are no permanent water courses on the project site and the only surface water occurring at the site is that associated with storm events. Both the upper and lower reservoirs are located in closed basins, with minimal drainage areas. One ephemeral creek, Eagle Creek, exists on the southern edge of the pumped storage project site, within the proposed Project boundary. Flows in Eagle Creek are presently captured in the bowl of the East Pit. Bald Eagle Canyon is a dry canyon which drains the mountains to the northwest of the East Pit. There are numerous dry desert washes south of the primary project site, which cross the water supply pipeline and transmission pipeline routes. When construction activities are present in the ephemeral stream channels and dry desert wash areas, erosion control methods will be used as outlined in Section 5.0.



Photo 1. Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project area, showing proposed location of the upper reservoir, looking towards the northeast. The lower reservoir site is shown in the far right of the photo.

3.0 Overview

This plan conceptually describes the erosion control practices and sediment control practices planned for implementation during construction of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project. Site erosion and sedimentation control measures are intended to minimize the erosion of soils in construction areas and prevent the transport of sediment into storm water discharges away from the construction site.

4.0 Erosion Control Areas

The key features of the Eagle Mountain Project are shown in Attachment A, including:

Figure 3 – Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan – Pumped Storage Facilities

Figure 4 – Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan – Transmission Line and Water Supply Pipeline

Figure 5 – Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan – Cross Section.

The limits of the areas to be cleared for project construction are illustrated on Figures 2 and 3. Based on this clearing plan, the following three main types of areas have been defined for erosion and sedimentation control measures, based on their similar characteristics and implementation of anticipated impacts:

Area Type 1 – Area Type 1 represents the area of greatest potential impact. This will include cleared and graded areas for minor cuts and fills (permanent roads, power cable conduit trench, interconnection switchyard at Desert Center, and transmission tower pads) and will have permanent structures, including roads, dams, piping, and tunnels remaining on site after construction activities are finished.

Area Type 2 - Area Type 2 represents medium potential impacts. This will include cleared and graded areas containing temporary soil stockpiles, equipment staging/laydown areas, temporary access roads, water supply pipeline route, and construction trailer/field office areas; and

Area Type 3 – Area Type 3 represents the lowest potential impacts. This will include areas near the upper and lower reservoir used for temporary stockpiling and general low impact use activities.

These area types are described in more detail in Sections 4.1 through 4.3. Recommended erosion and sediment control measures for each area type are listed in Section 5, and more detailed descriptions are included in Attachment B, *Examples of Best Management Practices for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project*. Erosion control requirements will be specified in the Water Quality Certification, which will be prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board when the Project has completed CEQA and is determined to comply with all pertinent State and Federal regulations.

4.1 Area Type 1

This area type encompasses construction where project facilities, such as offices, permanent access roads and above ground structures will remain after construction has finished. Most of these areas were impacted during previous mining activities on the site. Area Type 1 locations include:

- The staging, storage and administrative area, where a permanent office will remain after construction activities have finished.
- The work around permanent access roads;
- The area near the project site switchyard and east along the access road;
- Road cuts and embankments;
- Transmission tower pads along the power transmission line extending aboveground from the project site switchyard approximately 13.5 miles south to the interconnection switchyard at Desert Center;
- Water treatment (R/O) plant and brine pond area;
- Lower reservoir inlet structure area;
- Upper reservoir intake structure; and
- West and south saddle dams on upper reservoir.
- Upper and lower reservoir spillways and discharge channels.
- Eagle Creek channel improvements.

Material from the tunnel excavation will be used during construction of the proposed Project to the extent feasible. Tunnel material can be used for backfill, road base, rough grading, flood berms, and possibly for roller compacted concrete in the dams. Any material in excess of what is used in construction will be placed in the reservoirs or spoiled in areas from which fine tailings were removed. The upper reservoir will have 2,300 AF of inactive storage, the lower reservoir will have 4,300 AF of inactive storage. The estimated quantity of material to be excavated is estimated in Table 2), with.

Table 2. Material to be excavated during construction of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

Feature	Quantity of material (in-place volume)
Tunnel excavations	735,800 CY
Underground caverns	132,100 CY
Excavations and benching for intakes	673,000 CY
Total (including additional 15% volume for air voids)	1,772,000 CY (approximately 1,100 AF)
Total if compacted	1,541,000 CY (approximately 955 AF).

4.2 Area Type 2

Area Type 2 includes areas that will be cleared and graded (minor cuts and fills) to accommodate construction operations and access. These temporary use areas would be initially cleared of vegetation and would be re-vegetated after construction. Erosion control measures to protect washes will be used as outlined in Section 5.0. The following areas have been identified as Area Type 2:

- The area around the surge tank and shaft and above the powerhouse;
- The area where the transmission line daylight from the tunnel portal and along the overhead transmission line alignment to the switchyard;
- Water supply pipeline extending from wells in the Chuckwalla Valley approximately 15 miles northwest to the lower reservoir;
- The area around the R/O supply pipeline from the upper reservoir to the R/O system site and staging area;
- The area around the R/O concentrate pipeline to the desalination area;
- Any areas that contain washes, dry streams, or channels that intersect with proposed alignments and construction activities;
- The areas adjacent to access and construction roads.

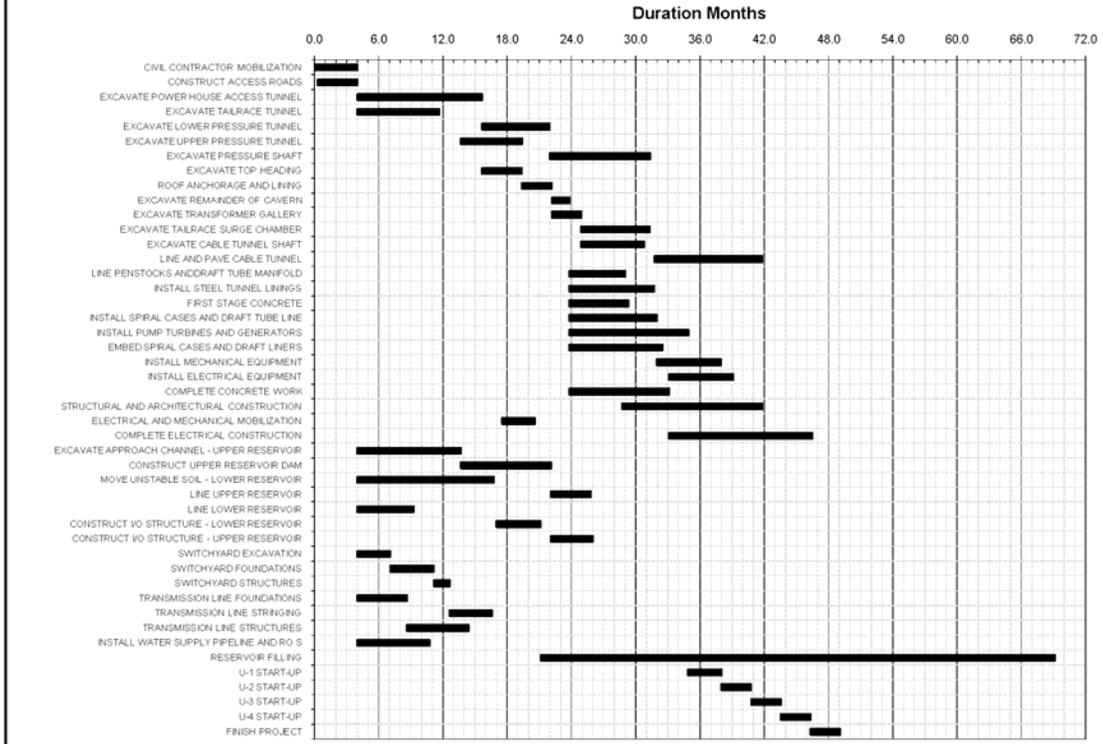
4.3 Area Type 3

Area Type 3 includes locations for the upper and lower reservoir used for temporary stockpiling of construction materials. The following areas have been identified as Area Type 3:

- A portion of the upper reservoir area as indicated on Figure 3 in Attachment A.
- A portion of the lower reservoir area as indicated on Figure 3 in Attachment A.
- Construction areas for monitoring and seepage recovery wells

Construction practices, and the proposed schedule for construction are displayed below. Construction practices for permanent features of the project are Type 1, construction in temporary use areas are Type 2.

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
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5.0 Erosion and Sediment Control Measures

Best management practices (BMPs) will be used to stabilize soil and prevent erosion or to retain sediment before it can travel into surface drainages. Table 2 presents examples of BMPs that would be used for the various erosion control areas, and the intended purpose of each BMP.

Soil stabilization – also referred to as erosion control – consists of source control measures that are designed to prevent soil particles from detaching and becoming suspended in storm water runoff. Soil stabilization BMPs protect the surface by covering/or binding soil particles. Construction operations for the Eagle Mountain Project will follow stringent dust control guidelines. The guidelines are contributory to soil stabilization for erosion control and will be defined in the protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures developed for air quality in the Applicant Prepared Environmental Impact Statement. Project construction will utilize and implement the following principles for effective temporary and final soil stabilization during construction:

- Preserving existing vegetation where required and when feasible to prevent or minimize erosion. Once existing vegetation is cleared, construction will follow immediately behind to reduce unnecessary exposure of scarified soil to wind and water.
- Sloping roadways and excavations away from washes will prevent or minimize erosion into washes. Where haul roads cross surface washes, the ground will be cleared of loose soil and pre-existing sediments, as necessary.
- The installation of riprap at the washes which will prevent or minimize erosion.
- Small earthen embankments will be built within washes in order to slow or divert surface water to reduce erosion.
- Silt fences will be installed when working around a wash Silt fences will prevent sediment from entering into a wash during a rain storm. They will be constructed as described in Attachment B, including being buried to a depth of at least 12”.
- The construction contractor will be required to preserve and protect existing vegetation not required, or otherwise authorized, to be removed. Vegetation will be protected from damage or injury caused by construction operations, personnel, or equipment by the use of temporary fencing, protective barriers, or other similar methods.

- Water will be applied to disturbed soil areas of the project site to control wind erosion and dust. Water applications will be monitored to prevent excessive runoff.

Sediment controls are structural measures that are intended to complement and enhance the soil stabilization (erosion control) measures. Sediment controls are designed to intercept and filter out soil particles that have been detached and transported by the force of water.

Temporary sediment control BMPs are implemented to prevent a net increase of sediment in storm water discharge relative to pre-construction levels. The following temporary sediment control BMPs may be used on this project:

Table 2: Erosion and Sediment Control Measures (BMPs)

Area	BMP	Intended Purpose	Specific Measures*
Areas 1 and 2	Silt Fence and Straw Bale Barriers	Sediment control in active construction areas.	EC-6, SE-1, SE-9,
	Fiber Rolls Across Disturbed Slopes	Temporary slope stabilization/sediment control.	EC-7, SE-5
	Mulch and Tackifier	Temporary slope stabilization (soil stockpiles) – use certified weed-free straw or approved alternatives.	EC-3
	Hydroseeding (with or without mulch and tackifier)	Temporary and permanent stabilization (re-vegetated slopes and flat areas).	EC-4
	Maximum slope inclinations on soil stockpiles (3 horizontal to 1 vertical)	Temporary slope stabilization.	SE-9, SE-5
	Stabilized Construction Entrance	Reduce tracking of sediment off-site from staging areas.	TC-1
	Construction Road Stabilization/Paving	Stabilize graded areas used for transportation.	TC-2, WE-1
	Temporary Drainage Control (Run-off control, Culverts, and Swales)	Intercept storm water runoff and divert it to a stable outlet or sediment trapping device before leaving the construction site. Divert runoff around disturbed areas.	SE-2, SE-3, EC-9
	Control of Excavated Tailings	Temporary slope stabilization/sediment control, sediment trapping	EC-7, SE-5, SE-2, SE-3
	Tunnel cuttings and drilling fluids	Recycle into seepage control, dam construction, road berms, or other construction features	WM-3
Stormwater Drainage Control	Route stormwater into reservoir. See Project Drainage Plan Section 12.9.	EC-9	
Area 3	Silt Fence and Straw Bale Barriers	Sediment control in active construction areas.	EC-6, SE-1, SE-9,
	Fiber Rolls Across	Temporary slope stabilization/	EC-7, SE-5

Area	BMP	Intended Purpose	Specific Measures*
	Disturbed Slopes	sediment control.	
	Soil Stabilization Blanket (Erosion Control Matting)	Temporary slope stabilization.	EC-7, SE-5
	Hydroseeding (with or without mulch and tackifier)	Temporary and permanent stabilization (re-vegetated slopes).	EC-4
	Temporary Drainage Control (Run-off control, Culverts, and Swales)	Intercept storm water runoff and divert it to a stable outlet or sediment trapping device before leaving the construction site. Prevent runoff from entering a disturbed area.	SE-2, SE-3, EC-9
	Restoration of vegetation	Preserving existing vegetation, restore disturbed vegetation	EC-2

*Best Management Practices including, but not limited to, these specific measures which are detailed in Attachment B

6.0 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

Prior to construction, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared detailing the BMPs that will be implemented at the site. The Technical Memorandum in Section 12.9 describes the planned construction of Project drainage facilities. A monitoring plan will be incorporated into the SWPPP to insure that stormwater is managed to control erosion. During construction, the BMPs would be updated and the SWPPP amended as dictated by changes in construction and construction schedule. The SWPPP and a Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program will be required as part of the Water Quality Certification.

7.0 Monitoring and Reporting

A Monitoring Plan will be prepared as part of the SWPPP detailing the inspection, documentation, and corrective action procedures for the BMPs during the dry and rainy season. Inspections will be conducted and inspection reports prepared on a routine basis and after significant storm events in conformance with the SWPPP. The reports will include information on performance of the erosion control measures, damage to or deficiencies with installed BMPs, needed maintenance or repair activities, monitoring information, and the degree of vegetation establishment (in conjunction with re-vegetation monitoring plan). Reporting documents will be kept on file with the SWPPP and construction records.

8.0 Non-Storm Water Control

Non-stormwater management BMPs are source control BMPs that prevent pollution by limiting or reducing potential pollutants at their source or eliminating off-site discharge. These practices involve day-to-day operations at the construction site and are usually under the control of the contractor. Non-stormwater management BMPs also include procedures and practices designed to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from vehicle and equipment cleaning, fueling, and maintenance operations to stormwater drainage systems or to watercourses. The following list indicates the BMPs that normally are implemented to control construction site wastes and materials.

- Procedures will be defined for the safe delivery, storage, and use of various construction materials, oils, fuels, and chemicals.
- Spill prevention control measures will be implemented to contain and clean up spills and prevent material discharges outside the construction area.
- Solid waste management and hazardous waste management will be implemented to minimize storm water contact with waste materials and prevent waste discharges. Solid wastes will be stored in dumpsters throughout the project site. Dumpster locations will change according to where construction activities are occurring. One dumpster will always be located next to the contractor's office trailers and yard. Hazardous wastes will be stored in the covered containment area as discussed above for materials storage. Hazardous wastes will be stored in appropriate and clearly marked containers. Hazardous materials will be segregated from other non-waste materials.
- Concrete waste management will be implemented to reduce or eliminate stormwater contamination during construction activities. Concrete and rubble will be stockpiled at least 20 feet from washes and channels and disposed off-site when necessary. Concrete (RCC) will be hauled in open trucks and unloaded into the paving machine. These trucks will not require regular washouts. When necessary, discharges will consist of rinse water and residual concrete (Portland cement, aggregates, admixtures, and water). Concrete trucks will not washout within 20 feet of any watercourses. All excess concrete will be broken up and used as fill material.
- Sanitary and septic waste management will be implemented throughout the project area. Portable toilets will be located and maintained throughout the project site and maintained for the duration of the project. The location of the toilets will follow the construction activity throughout the site. The toilets will always be positioned away from concentrated flow paths and heavy traffic flow to prevent possible spills.

The temporary non-stormwater control BMPs that may be used during construction of the Eagle Mountain Project are identified in Table 3.

Table 3: Non-Stormwater Management BMPs

BMP	Intended Purpose	Specific Measures
Wind Erosion Control	Prevent or alleviate dust generated by construction activities by covering stockpiles or applying water or other dust palliatives.	WE-1. See also mitigation measures specified in Air Quality section of the EIR
Vehicle and Equipment Fueling	Prevent spills and leaks, and reduce or eliminate contamination of stormwater.	WM-4
Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	Prevent or reduce contamination of stormwater resulting from vehicle and equipment maintenance.	NS-10
Concrete Curing	Reduce or eliminate the contamination of stormwater runoff during concrete curing.	NS-12
Concrete Finishing	Minimize impact that concrete finishing methods have on stormwater and non-stormwater discharges.	NS-13
Material Delivery and Storage	Prevent, reduce or eliminate discharge of pollutants.	WM-1
Stockpile Management	Reduce or eliminate air and stormwater pollution from stockpiles.	WM-3
Spill Prevention and Control	Prevent or reduce discharge of pollutants from leaks and spills.	WM-4
Solid Waste Management	Prevent or reduce discharge of pollutants from solid or construction waste by providing waste collection areas and containers.	WM-5
Hazardous Waste Management	Prevent or reduce discharge of pollutants from hazardous waste through proper material use, waste disposal and employee and contractor training.	WM-6
Contaminated Soil Management	Prevent or reduce discharge of pollutants from contaminated soil.	WM-7
Concrete Waste Management	Prevent or reduce discharge of pollutants to stormwater from concrete waste.	WM-8
Sanitary/Septic Waste Management	Prevent discharge of pollutants to stormwater from sanitary and septic waste by providing convenient, well-maintained facilities, and arranging for regular service and disposal.	WM-9

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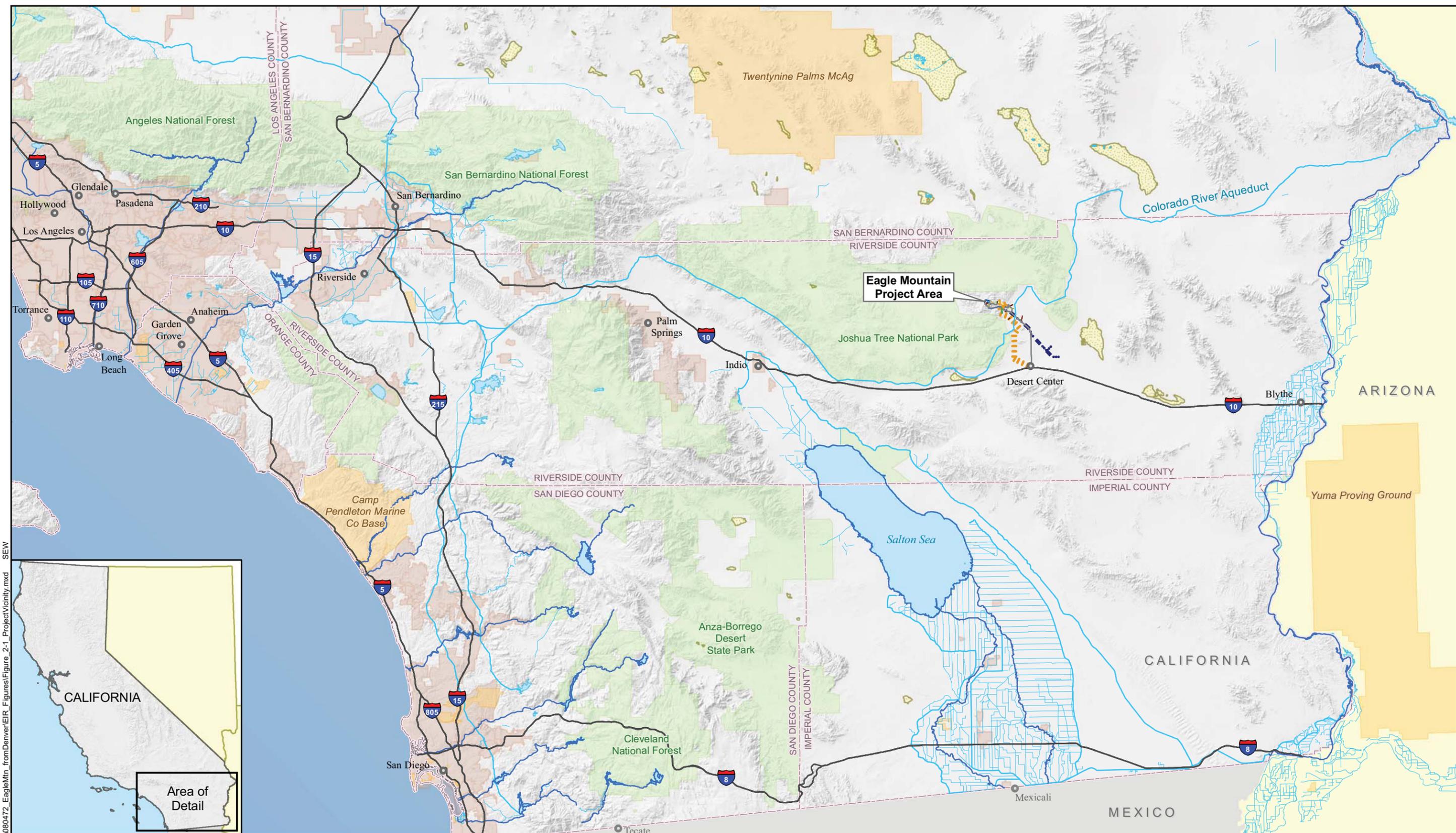
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Figure 2 – Project Boundary (2 sheets)

**Figure 3 – Erosion Control and Sedimentation Plan –Pumped Storage
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**Figure 4 – Erosion Control and Sedimentation Plan – Transmission Line and
Water Supply Line, and Wells**

Figure 5 – Erosion Control and Sedimentation Plan – Cross Section



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		Major Canal, Aqueduct	Playa	State, National Park

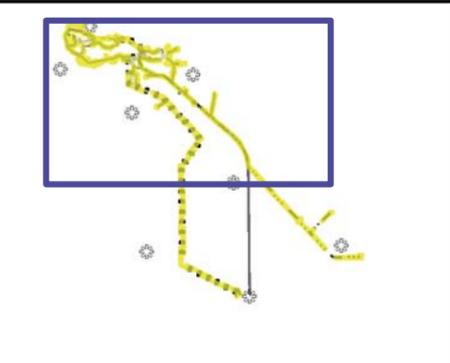
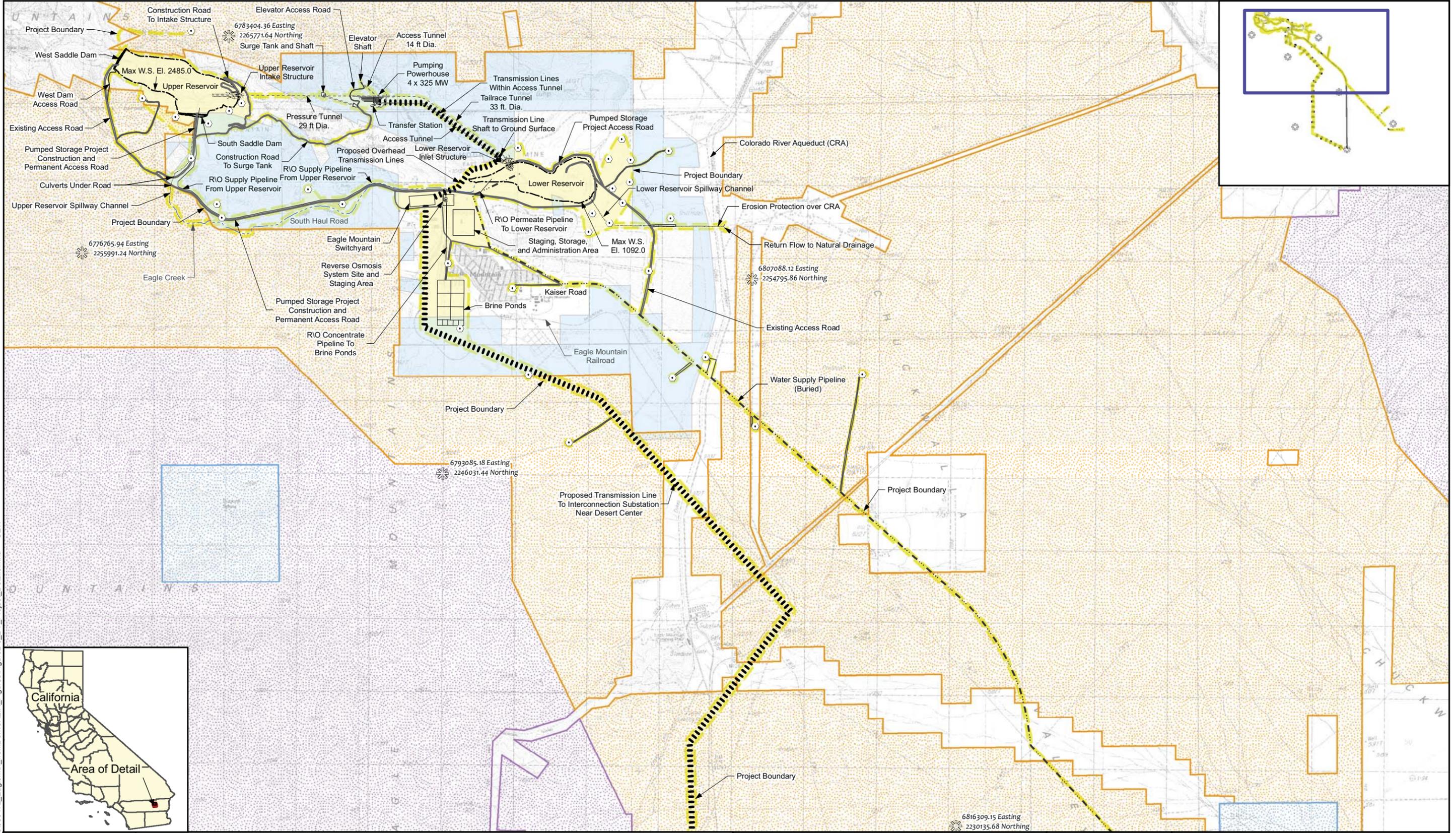
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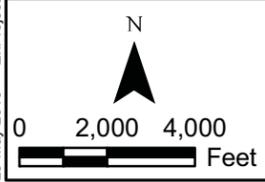


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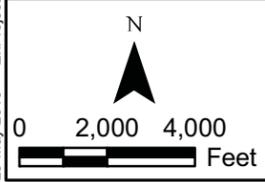
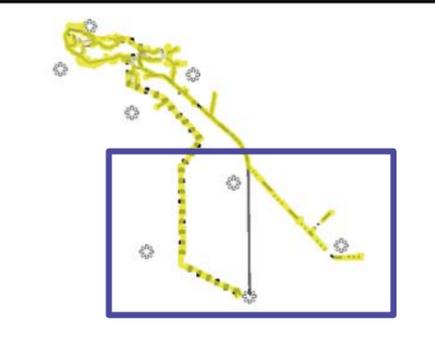
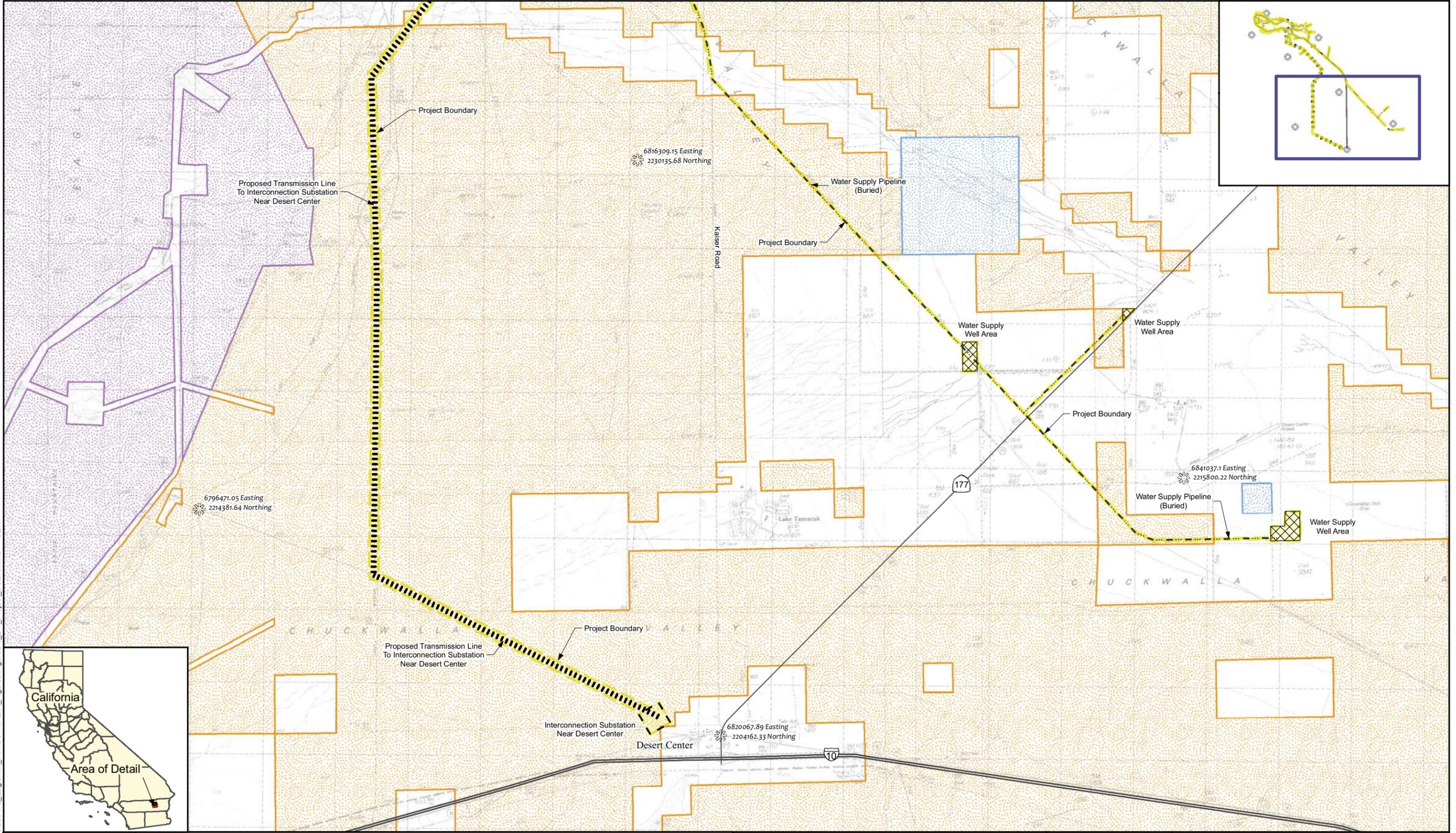
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Water Supply Line	BLM Land Subject to Land Exchange	State
Transmission Route	Project Boundary	Private

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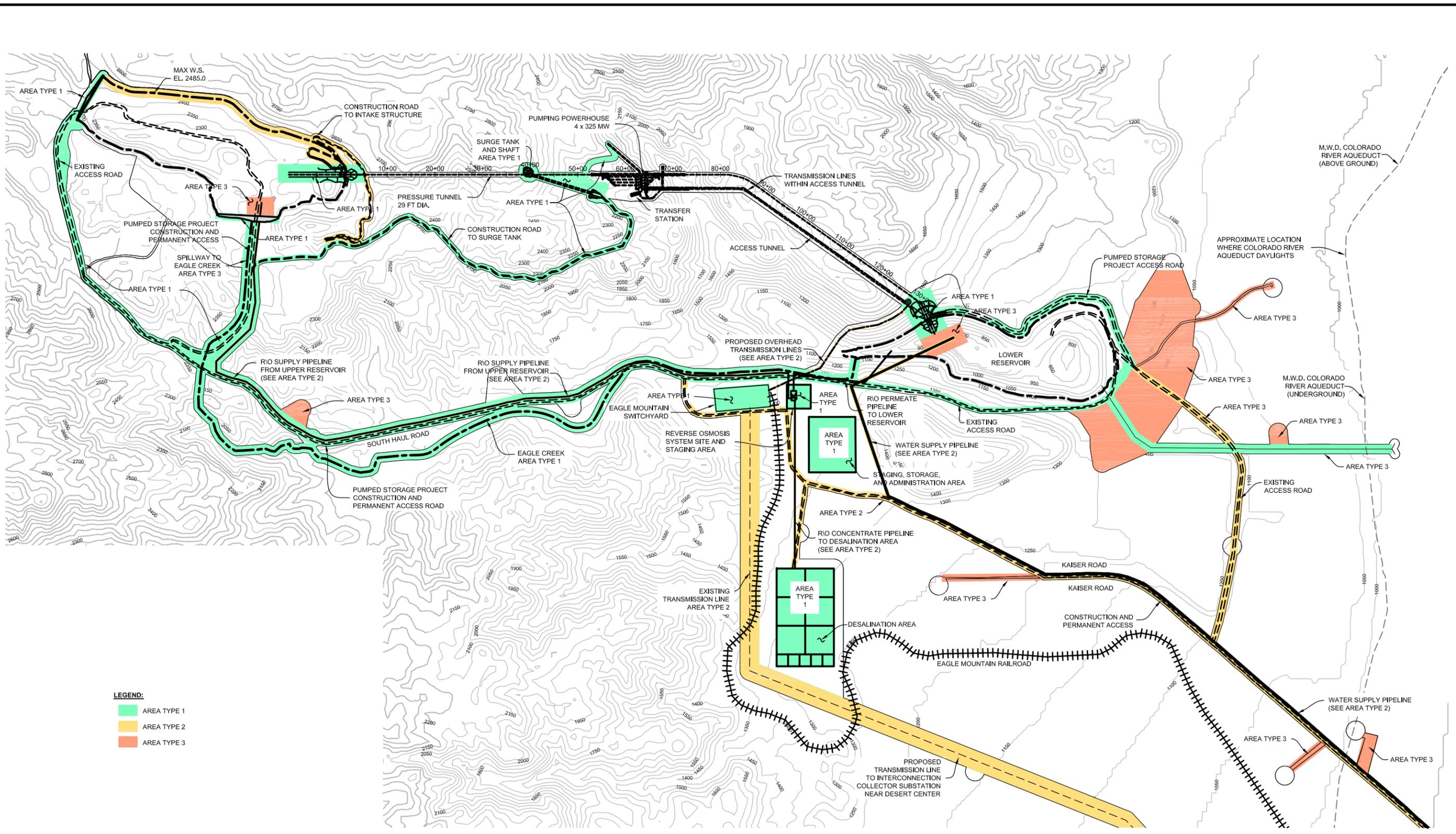


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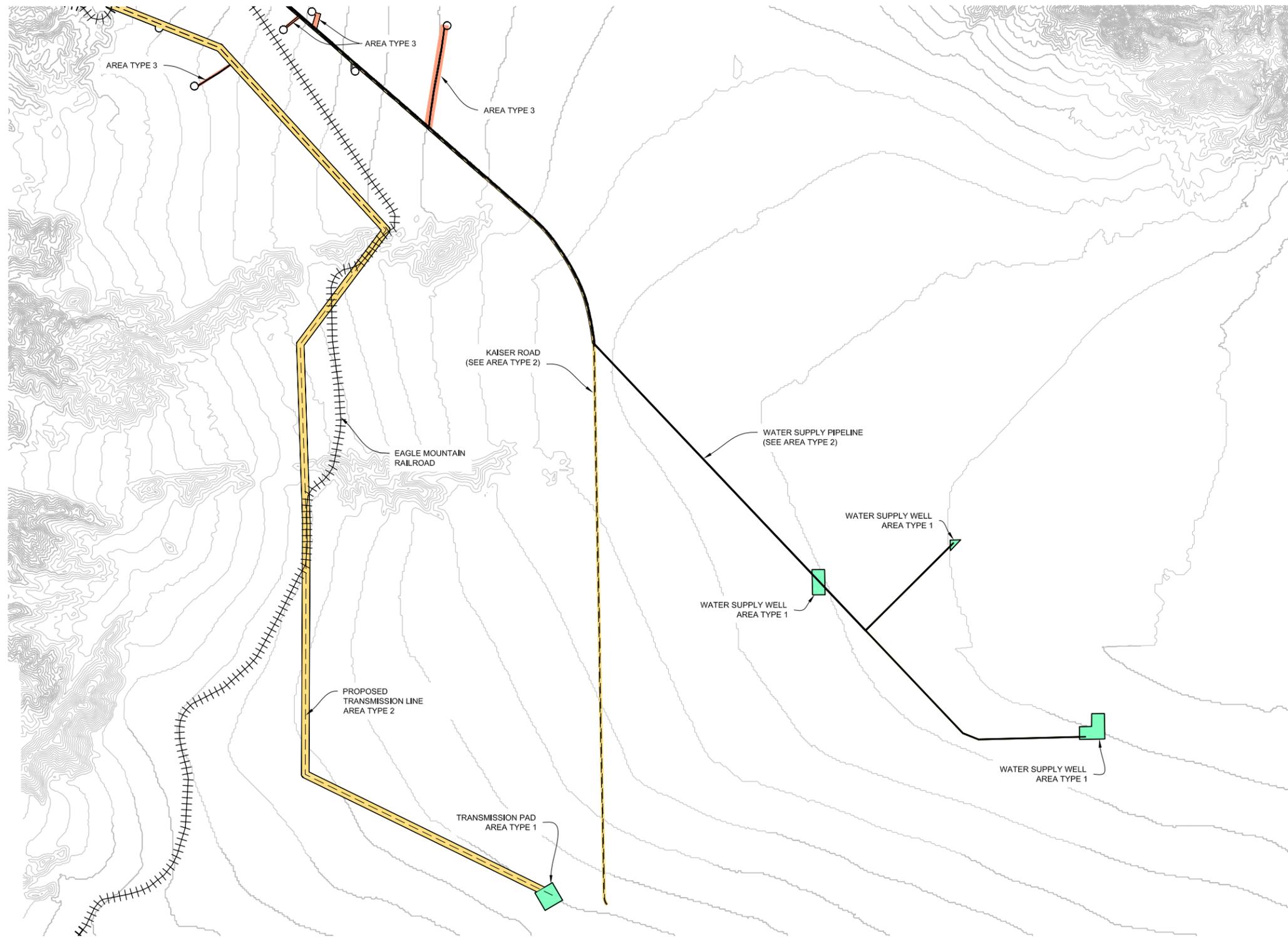


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EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN - PUMPED STORAGE FACILITIES

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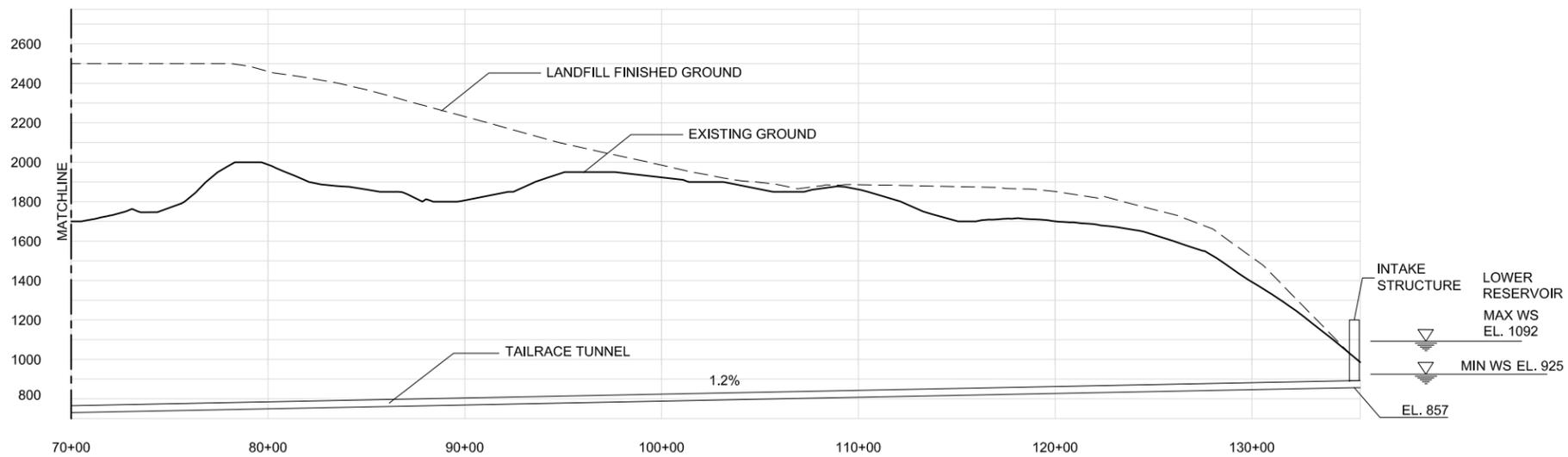
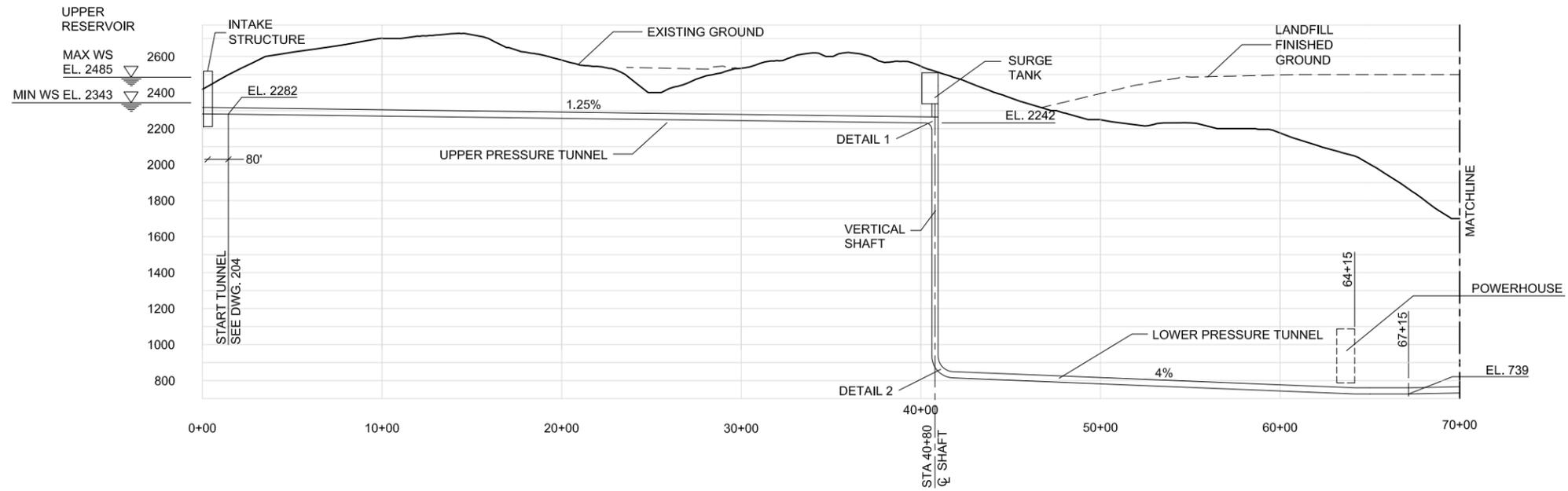
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**EROSION AND
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 TRANSMISSION LINE, WATER
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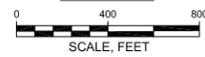
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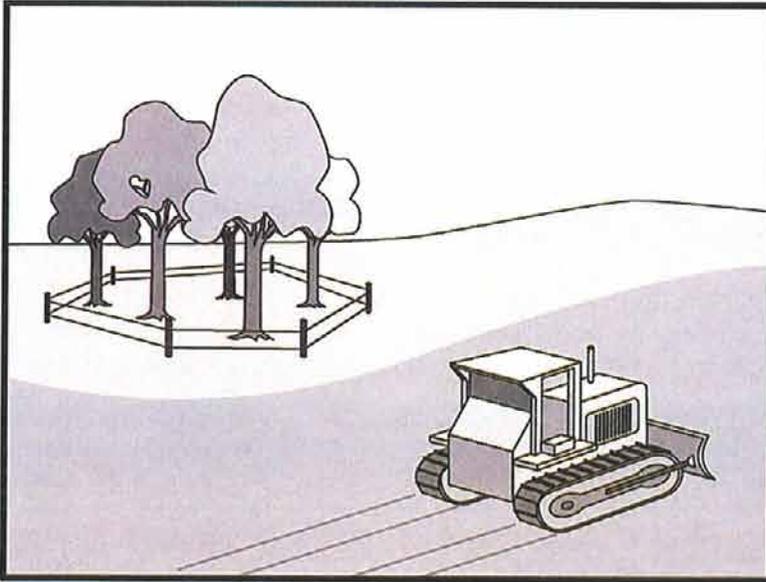
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Attachment B

**Examples of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Eagle Mountain
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Preservation Of Existing Vegetation EC-2



Description and Purpose

Carefully planned preservation of existing vegetation minimizes the potential of removing or injuring existing trees, vines, shrubs, and grasses that protect soil from erosion.

Suitable Applications

Preservation of existing vegetation is suitable for use on most projects. Large project sites often provide the greatest opportunity for use of this BMP. Suitable applications include the following:

- Areas within the site where no construction activity occurs, or occurs at a later date. This BMP is especially suitable to multi year projects where grading can be phased.
- Areas where natural vegetation exists and is designated for preservation. Such areas often include steep slopes, watercourse, and building sites in wooded areas.
- Areas where local, state, and federal government require preservation, such as vernal pools, wetlands, marshes, certain oak trees, etc. These areas are usually designated on the plans, or in the specifications, permits, or environmental documents.
- Where vegetation designated for ultimate removal can be temporarily preserved and be utilized for erosion control and sediment control.

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

None



EC-2 Preservation Of Existing Vegetation

Limitations

- Requires forward planning by the owner/developer, contractor, and design staff.
- Limited opportunities for use when project plans do not incorporate existing vegetation into the site design.
- For sites with diverse topography, it is often difficult and expensive to save existing trees while grading the site satisfactory for the planned development.

Implementation

The best way to prevent erosion is to not disturb the land. In order to reduce the impacts of new development and redevelopment, projects may be designed to avoid disturbing land in sensitive areas of the site (e.g., natural watercourses, steep slopes), and to incorporate unique or desirable existing vegetation into the site's landscaping plan. Clearly marking and leaving a buffer area around these unique areas during construction will help to preserve these areas as well as take advantage of natural erosion prevention and sediment trapping.

Existing vegetation to be preserved on the site must be protected from mechanical and other injury while the land is being developed. The purpose of protecting existing vegetation is to ensure the survival of desirable vegetation for shade, beautification, and erosion control. Mature vegetation has extensive root systems that help to hold soil in place, thus reducing erosion. In addition, vegetation helps keep soil from drying rapidly and becoming susceptible to erosion. To effectively save existing vegetation, no disturbances of any kind should be allowed within a defined area around the vegetation. For trees, no construction activity should occur within the drip line of the tree.

Timing

- Provide for preservation of existing vegetation prior to the commencement of clearing and grubbing operations or other soil disturbing activities in areas where no construction activity is planned or will occur at a later date.

Design and Layout

- Mark areas to be preserved with temporary fencing. Include sufficient setback to protect roots.
 - Orange colored plastic mesh fencing works well.
 - Use appropriate fence posts and adequate post spacing and depth to completely support the fence in an upright position.
- Locate temporary roadways, stockpiles, and layout areas to avoid stands of trees, shrubs, and grass.
- Consider the impact of grade changes to existing vegetation and the root zone.
- Maintain existing irrigation systems where feasible. Temporary irrigation may be required.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors to honor protective devices. Prohibit heavy equipment, vehicular traffic, or storage of construction materials within the protected area.

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Costs

There is little cost associated with preserving existing vegetation if properly planned during the project design, and these costs may be offset by aesthetic benefits that enhance property values. During construction, the cost for preserving existing vegetation will likely be less than the cost of applying erosion and sediment controls to the disturbed area. Replacing vegetation inadvertently destroyed during construction can be extremely expensive, sometimes in excess of \$10,000 per tree.

Inspection and Maintenance

During construction, the limits of disturbance should remain clearly marked at all times. Irrigation or maintenance of existing vegetation should be described in the landscaping plan. If damage to protected trees still occurs, maintenance guidelines described below should be followed:

- Verify that protective measures remain in place. Restore damaged protection measures immediately.
- Serious tree injuries shall be attended to by an arborist.
- Damage to the crown, trunk, or root system of a retained tree shall be repaired immediately.
- Trench as far from tree trunks as possible, usually outside of the tree drip line or canopy. Curve trenches around trees to avoid large roots or root concentrations. If roots are encountered, consider tunneling under them. When trenching or tunneling near or under trees to be retained, place tunnels at least 18 in. below the ground surface, and not below the tree center to minimize impact on the roots.
- Do not leave tree roots exposed to air. Cover exposed roots with soil as soon as possible. If soil covering is not practical, protect exposed roots with wet burlap or peat moss until the tunnel or trench is ready for backfill.
- Cleanly remove the ends of damaged roots with a smooth cut.
- Fill trenches and tunnels as soon as possible. Careful filling and tamping will eliminate air spaces in the soil, which can damage roots.
- If bark damage occurs, cut back all loosened bark into the undamaged area, with the cut tapered at the top and bottom and drainage provided at the base of the wood. Limit cutting the undamaged area as much as possible.
- Aerate soil that has been compacted over a trees root zone by punching holes 12 in. deep with an iron bar, and moving the bar back and forth until the soil is loosened. Place holes 18 in. apart throughout the area of compacted soil under the tree crown.
- Fertilization
 - Fertilize stressed or damaged broadleaf trees to aid recovery.
 - Fertilize trees in the late fall or early spring.

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- Apply fertilizer to the soil over the feeder roots and in accordance with label instructions, but never closer than 3 ft to the trunk. Increase the fertilized area by one-fourth of the crown area for conifers that have extended root systems.
- Retain protective measures until all other construction activity is complete to avoid damage during site cleanup and stabilization.

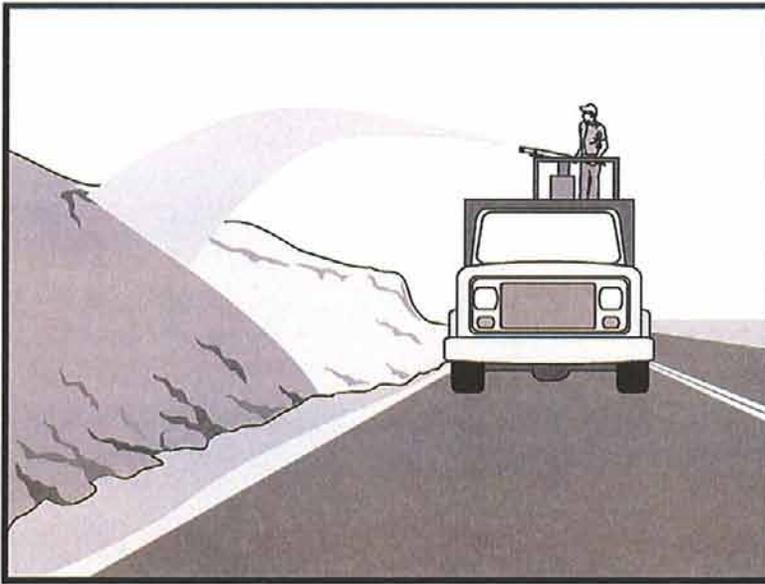
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Description and Purpose

Hydraulic mulch consists of applying a mixture of shredded wood fiber or a hydraulic matrix, and a stabilizing emulsion or tackifier with hydro-mulching equipment, which temporarily protects exposed soil from erosion by raindrop impact or wind.

Suitable Applications

Hydraulic mulch is suitable for soil disturbed areas requiring temporary protection until permanent stabilization is established, and disturbed areas that will be re-disturbed following an extended period of inactivity.

Limitations

Wood fiber hydraulic mulches are generally short lived and need 24 hours to dry before rainfall occurs to be effective. May require a second application in order to remain effective for an entire rainy season.

Implementation

- Prior to application, roughen embankment and fill areas by rolling with a crimping or punching type roller or by track walking. Track walking shall only be used where other methods are impractical.
- To be effective, hydraulic matrices require 24 hours to dry before rainfall occurs.
- Avoid mulch over spray onto roads, sidewalks, drainage channels, existing vegetation, etc.

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- EC-4 Hydroseeding
- EC-5 Soil Binders
- EC-6 Straw Mulch
- EC-7 Geotextiles and Mats
- EC-8 Wood Mulching



- Paper based hydraulic mulches alone shall not be used for erosion control.

Hydraulic Mulches

Wood fiber mulch can be applied alone or as a component of hydraulic matrices. Wood fiber applied alone is typically applied at the rate of 2,000 to 4,000 lb/acre. Wood fiber mulch is manufactured from wood or wood waste from lumber mills or from urban sources.

Hydraulic Matrices

Hydraulic matrices include a mixture of wood fiber and acrylic polymer or other tackifier as binder. Apply as a liquid slurry using a hydraulic application machine (i.e., hydro seeder) at the following minimum rates, or as specified by the manufacturer to achieve complete coverage of the target area: 2,000 to 4,000 lb/acre wood fiber mulch, and 5 to 10% (by weight) of tackifier (acrylic copolymer, guar, psyllium, etc.)

Bonded Fiber Matrix

Bonded fiber matrix (BFM) is a hydraulically applied system of fibers and adhesives that upon drying forms an erosion resistant blanket that promotes vegetation, and prevents soil erosion. BFMs are typically applied at rates from 3,000 lb/acre to 4,000 lb/acre based on the manufacturer's recommendation. A biodegradable BFM is composed of materials that are 100% biodegradable. The binder in the BFM should also be biodegradable and should not dissolve or disperse upon re-wetting. Typically, biodegradable BFMs should not be applied immediately before, during or immediately after rainfall if the soil is saturated. Depending on the product, BFMs typically require 12 to 24 hours to dry and become effective.

Costs

Average cost for installation of wood fiber mulch is \$900/acre. Average cost for installation of BFM is \$5,500/acre.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Areas where erosion is evident shall be repaired and BMPs re-applied as soon as possible. Care should be exercised to minimize the damage to protected areas while making repairs, as any area damaged will require re-application of BMPs.
- Maintain an unbroken, temporary mulched ground cover throughout the period of construction when the soils are not being reworked.

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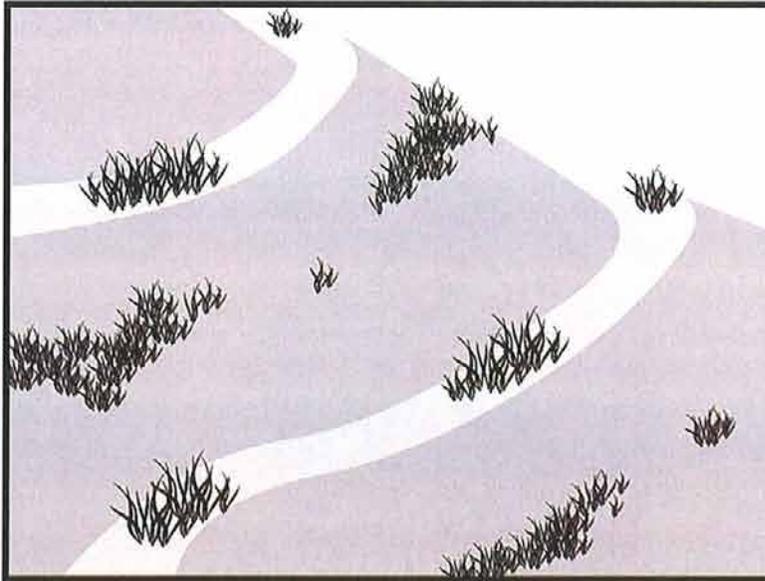
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Description and Purpose

Hydroseeding typically consists of applying a mixture of wood fiber, seed, fertilizer, and stabilizing emulsion with hydro-mulch equipment, to temporarily protect exposed soils from erosion by water and wind.

Suitable Applications

Hydroseeding is suitable for soil disturbed areas requiring temporary protection until permanent stabilization is established, and disturbed areas that will be re-disturbed following an extended period of inactivity.

Limitations

- Hydroseeding may be used alone only when there is sufficient time in the season to ensure adequate vegetation establishment and coverage to provide adequate erosion control. Otherwise, hydroseeding must be used in conjunction with mulching (i.e., straw mulch).
- Steep slopes are difficult to protect with temporary seeding.
- Temporary seeding may not be appropriate in dry periods without supplemental irrigation.
- Temporary vegetation may have to be removed before permanent vegetation is applied.
- Temporary vegetation is not appropriate for short term inactivity.

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- EC-3 Hydraulic Mulch
- EC-5 Soil Binders
- EC-6 Straw Mulch
- EC-7 Geotextiles and Mats
- EC-8 Wood Mulching



Implementation

In order to select appropriate hydroseeding mixtures, an evaluation of site conditions shall be performed with respect to:

- Soil conditions
- Site topography
- Season and climate
- Vegetation types
- Maintenance requirements
- Sensitive adjacent areas
- Water availability
- Plans for permanent vegetation

The local office of the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is an excellent source of information on appropriate seed mixes.

The following steps shall be followed for implementation:

- Avoid use of hydroseeding in areas where the BMP would be incompatible with future earthwork activities and would have to be removed.
- Hydroseeding can be accomplished using a multiple step or one step process. The multiple step process ensures maximum direct contact of the seeds to soil. When the one step process is used to apply the mixture of fiber, seed, etc., the seed rate shall be increased to compensate for all seeds not having direct contact with the soil.
- Prior to application, roughen the area to be seeded with the furrows trending along the contours.
- Apply a straw mulch to keep seeds in place and to moderate soil moisture and temperature until the seeds germinate and grow.
- All seeds shall be in conformance with the California State Seed Law of the Department of Agriculture. Each seed bag shall be delivered to the site sealed and clearly marked as to species, purity, percent germination, dealer's guarantee, and dates of test. The container shall be labeled to clearly reflect the amount of Pure Live Seed (PLS) contained. All legume seed shall be pellet inoculated. Inoculant sources shall be species specific and shall be applied at a rate of 2 lb of inoculant per 100 lb seed.
- Commercial fertilizer shall conform to the requirements of the California Food and Agricultural Code. Fertilizer shall be pelleted or granular form.
- Follow up applications shall be made as needed to cover weak spots and to maintain adequate soil protection.
- Avoid over spray onto roads, sidewalks, drainage channels, existing vegetation, etc.

Costs

Average cost for installation and maintenance may vary from as low as \$300 per acre for flat slopes and stable soils, to \$1600 per acre for moderate to steep slopes and/or erosive soils.

Hydroseeding		Installed Cost per Acre
High Density	Ornamentals	\$400 - \$1600
	Turf Species	\$350
	Bunch Grasses	\$300 - \$1300
Fast Growing	Annual	\$350 - \$650
	Perennial	\$300 - \$800
Non-Competing	Native	\$300 - \$1600
	Non-Native	\$400 - \$500
Sterile	Cereal Grain	\$500

Source: Caltrans Guidance for Soil Stabilization for Temporary Slopes, Nov. 1999

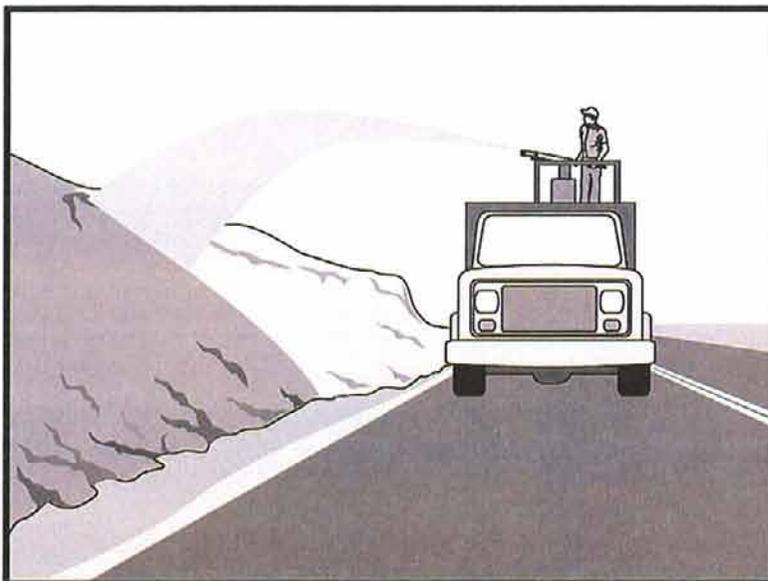
Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Areas where erosion is evident shall be repaired and BMPs re-applied as soon as possible. Care should be exercised to minimize the damage to protected areas while making repairs, as any area damaged will require re-application of BMPs.
- Where seeds fail to germinate, or they germinate and die, the area must be re-seeded, fertilized, and mulched within the planting season, using not less than half the original application rates.
- Irrigation systems, if applicable, should be inspected daily while in use to identify system malfunctions and line breaks. When line breaks are detected, the system must be shut down immediately and breaks repaired before the system is put back into operation.
- Irrigation systems shall be inspected for complete coverage and adjusted as needed to maintain complete coverage.

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Description and Purpose

Straw mulch consists of placing a uniform layer of straw and incorporating it into the soil with a studded roller or anchoring it with a tackifier stabilizing emulsion. Straw mulch protects the soil surface from the impact of rain drops, preventing soil particles from becoming dislodged.

Suitable Applications

Straw mulch is suitable for soil disturbed areas requiring temporary protection until permanent stabilization is established. Straw mulch is typically used for erosion control on disturbed areas until soils can be prepared for permanent vegetation. Straw mulch is also used in combination with temporary and/or permanent seeding strategies to enhance plant establishment.

Limitations

- Availability of straw and straw blowing equipment may be limited just prior to the rainy season and prior to storms due to high demand.
- There is a potential for introduction of weed seed and unwanted plant material.
- When straw blowers are used to apply straw mulch, the treatment areas must be within 150 ft of a road or surface capable of supporting trucks.
- Straw mulch applied by hand is more time intensive and potentially costly.

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- EC-3 Hydraulic Mulch
- EC-4 Hydroseeding
- EC-5 Soil Binders
- EC-7 Geotextiles and Mats
- EC-8 Wood Mulching



- Wind may limit application of straw and blow straw into undesired locations.
- May have to be removed prior to permanent seeding or prior to further earthwork.
- “Punching” of straw does not work in sandy soils, necessitating the use of tackifiers.

Implementation

- Straw shall be derived from wheat, rice, or barley. Where required by the plans, specifications, permits, or environmental documents, native grass straw shall be used.
- A tackifier is the preferred method for anchoring straw mulch to the soil on slopes.
- Crimping, punch roller-type rollers, or track walking may also be used to incorporate straw mulch into the soil on slopes. Track walking shall only be used where other methods are impractical.
- Avoid placing straw onto roads, sidewalks, drainage channels, sound walls, existing vegetation, etc.
- Straw mulch with tackifier shall not be applied during or immediately before rainfall.
- In San Diego, use of straw near wood framed home construction has been frowned on by the Fire Marshall.

Application Procedures

- Apply straw at a minimum rate of 4,000 lb/acre, either by machine or by hand distribution.
- Roughen embankments and fill rills before placing the straw mulch by rolling with a crimping or punching type roller or by track walking.
- Evenly distribute straw mulch on the soil surface.
- Anchor straw mulch to the soil surface by “punching” it into the soil mechanically (incorporating). Alternatively, use a tackifier to adhere straw fibers.
- Methods for holding the straw mulch in place depend upon the slope steepness, accessibility, soil conditions, and longevity.
 - On small areas, a spade or shovel can be used to punch in straw mulch.
 - On slopes with soils that are stable enough and of sufficient gradient to safely support construction equipment without contributing to compaction and instability problems, straw can be “punched” into the ground using a knife blade roller or a straight bladed coulter, known commercially as a “crimper”.
 - On small areas and/or steep slopes, straw can also be held in place using plastic netting or jute. The netting shall be held in place using 11 gauge wire staples, geotextile pins or wooden stakes as described in EC-7, Geotextiles and Mats.
 - A tackifier acts to glue the straw fibers together and to the soil surface. The tackifier shall be selected based on longevity and ability to hold the fibers in place. A tackifier is

typically applied at a rate of 125 lb/acre. In windy conditions, the rates are typically 180 lb/acre.

Costs

Average annual cost for installation and maintenance (3-4 months useful life) is \$2,500 per acre. Application by hand is more time intensive and potentially costly.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Areas where erosion is evident should be repaired and BMPs re-applied as soon as possible. Care should be exercised to minimize the damage to protected areas while making repairs, as any area damaged will require re-application of BMPs.
- The key consideration in inspection and maintenance is that the straw needs to last long enough to achieve erosion control objectives.
- Maintain an unbroken, temporary mulched ground cover while disturbed soil areas are inactive. Repair any damaged ground cover and re-mulch exposed areas.
- Reapplication of straw mulch and tackifier may be required to maintain effective soil stabilization over disturbed areas and slopes.

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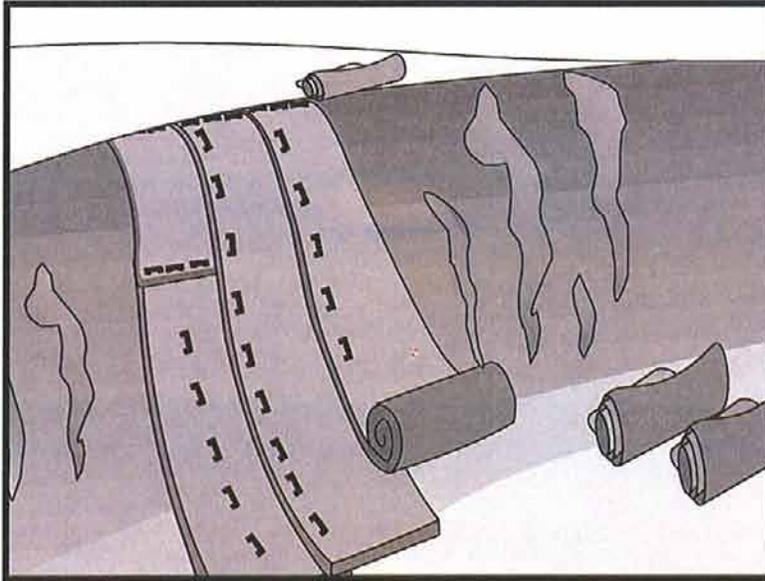
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Description and Purpose

Mattings of natural materials are used to cover the soil surface to reduce erosion from rainfall impact, hold soil in place, and absorb and hold moisture near the soil surface. Additionally, matting may be used to stabilize soils until vegetation is established.

Suitable Applications

Mattings are commonly applied on short, steep slopes where erosion hazard is high and vegetation will be slow to establish. Mattings are also used on stream banks where moving water at velocities between 3 ft/s and 6 ft/s are likely to wash out new vegetation, and in areas where the soil surface is disturbed and where existing vegetation has been removed. Matting may also be used when seeding cannot occur (e.g., late season construction and/or the arrival of an early rain season). Erosion control matting should be considered when the soils are fine grained and potentially erosive. These measures should be considered in the following situations.

- Steep slopes, generally steeper than 3:1 (H:V)
- Slopes where the erosion potential is high
- Slopes and disturbed soils where mulch must be anchored
- Disturbed areas where plants are slow to develop
- Channels with flows exceeding 3.3 ft/s

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	3
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
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Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- EC-3 Hydraulic Mulch
- EC-4 Hydroseeding
- EC-5 Soil Binders
- EC-6 Straw Mulch
- EC-8 Wood Mulching



- Channels to be vegetated
- Stockpiles
- Slopes adjacent to water bodies of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs)

Limitations

- Properly installed mattings provide excellent erosion control but do so at relatively high cost. This high cost typically limits the use of mattings to areas of concentrated channel flow and steep slopes.
- Mattings are more costly than other BMP practices, limiting their use to areas where other BMPs are ineffective (e.g. channels, steep slopes).
- Installation is critical and requires experienced contractors. The contractor should install the matting material in such a manner that continuous contact between the material and the soil occurs.
- Geotextiles and Mats may delay seed germination, due to reduction in soil temperature.
- Blankets and mats are generally not suitable for excessively rocky sites or areas where the final vegetation will be mowed (since staples and netting can catch in mowers).
- Blankets and mats must be removed and disposed of prior to application of permanent soil stabilization measures.
- Plastic sheeting is easily vandalized, easily torn, photodegradable, and must be disposed of at a landfill.
- Plastic results in 100% runoff, which may cause serious erosion problems in the areas receiving the increased flow.
- The use of plastic should be limited to covering stockpiles or very small graded areas for short periods of time (such as through one imminent storm event) until alternative measures, such as seeding and mulching, may be installed.
- Geotextiles, mats, plastic covers, and erosion control covers have maximum flow rate limitations; consult the manufacturer for proper selection.
- Not suitable for areas that have heavy foot traffic (tripping hazard) – e.g., pad areas around buildings under construction.

Implementation***Material Selection***

Organic matting materials have been found to be effective where re-vegetation will be provided by re-seeding. The choice of matting should be based on the size of area, side slopes, surface conditions such as hardness, moisture, weed growth, and availability of materials.

The following natural and synthetic mattings are commonly used:

Geotextiles

- Material should be a woven polypropylene fabric with minimum thickness of 0.06 in., minimum width of 12 ft and should have minimum tensile strength of 150 lbs (warp), 80 lbs (fill) in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4632. The permittivity of the fabric should be approximately 0.07 sec^{-1} in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D4491. The fabric should have an ultraviolet (UV) stability of 70 percent in conformance with the requirements in ASTM designation: D4355. Geotextile blankets must be secured in place with wire staples or sandbags and by keying into tops of slopes to prevent infiltration of surface waters under geotextile. Staples should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.
- Geotextiles may be reused if they are suitable for the use intended.

Plastic Covers

- Plastic sheeting should have a minimum thickness of 6 mils, and must be keyed in at the top of slope and firmly held in place with sandbags or other weights placed no more than 10 ft apart. Seams are typically taped or weighted down their entire length, and there should be at least a 12 in. to 24 in. overlap of all seams. Edges should be embedded a minimum of 6 in. in soil.
- All sheeting must be inspected periodically after installation and after significant rainstorms to check for erosion, undermining, and anchorage failure. Any failures must be repaired immediately. If washout or breakages occur, the material should be re-installed after repairing the damage to the slope.

Erosion Control Blankets/Mats

- Biodegradable rolled erosion control products (RECPs) are typically composed of jute fibers, curled wood fibers, straw, coconut fiber, or a combination of these materials. In order for an RECP to be considered 100% biodegradable, the netting, sewing or adhesive system that holds the biodegradable mulch fibers together must also be biodegradable.
 - **Jute** is a natural fiber that is made into a yarn that is loosely woven into a biodegradable mesh. It is designed to be used in conjunction with vegetation and has longevity of approximately one year. The material is supplied in rolled strips, which should be secured to the soil with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
 - **Excelsior** (curled wood fiber) blanket material should consist of machine produced mats of curled wood excelsior with 80 percent of the fiber 6 in. or longer. The excelsior blanket should be of consistent thickness. The wood fiber must be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. The top surface of the blanket should be covered with a photodegradable extruded plastic mesh. The blanket should be smolder resistant without the use of chemical additives and should be non-toxic and non-injurious to plant and animal life. Excelsior blankets should be furnished in rolled strips, a minimum of 48 in. wide, and should have an average weight of 0.8 lb/yd^2 , ± 10 percent, at the time of manufacture. Excelsior blankets must be secured in place with wire staples. Staples

should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.

- **Straw blanket** should be machine produced mats of straw with a lightweight biodegradable netting top layer. The straw should be attached to the netting with biodegradable thread or glue strips. The straw blanket should be of consistent thickness. The straw should be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. Straw blanket should be furnished in rolled strips a minimum of 6.5 ft wide, a minimum of 80 ft long and a minimum of 0.5 lb/yd². Straw blankets must be secured in place with wire staples. Staples should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.
- **Wood fiber blanket** is composed of biodegradable fiber mulch with extruded plastic netting held together with adhesives. The material is designed to enhance re-vegetation. The material is furnished in rolled strips, which must be secured to the ground with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Coconut fiber blanket** should be a machine produced mat of 100 percent coconut fiber with biodegradable netting on the top and bottom. The coconut fiber should be attached to the netting with biodegradable thread or glue strips. The coconut fiber blanket should be of consistent thickness. The coconut fiber should be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. Coconut fiber blanket should be furnished in rolled strips with a minimum of 6.5 ft wide, a minimum of 80 ft. long and a minimum of 0.5 lb/yd². Coconut fiber blankets must be secured in place with wire staples. Staples should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.
- **Coconut fiber mesh** is a thin permeable membrane made from coconut or corn fiber that is spun into a yarn and woven into a biodegradable mat. It is designed to be used in conjunction with vegetation and typically has longevity of several years. The material is supplied in rolled strips, which must be secured to the soil with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Straw coconut fiber blanket** should be machine produced mats of 70 percent straw and 30 percent coconut fiber with a biodegradable netting top layer and a biodegradable bottom net. The straw and coconut fiber should be attached to the netting with biodegradable thread or glue strips. The straw coconut fiber blanket should be of consistent thickness. The straw and coconut fiber should be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. Straw coconut fiber blanket should be furnished in rolled strips a minimum of 6.5 ft wide, a minimum of 80 ft long and a minimum of 0.5 lb/yd². Straw coconut fiber blankets must be secured in place with wire staples. Staples should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.
- Non-biodegradable RECPs are typically composed of polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon or other synthetic fibers. In some cases, a combination of biodegradable and synthetic fibers is used to construct the RECP. Netting used to hold these fibers together is typically non-biodegradable as well.

- **Plastic netting** is a lightweight biaxially oriented netting designed for securing loose mulches like straw or paper to soil surfaces to establish vegetation. The netting is photodegradable. The netting is supplied in rolled strips, which must be secured with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Plastic mesh** is an open weave geotextile that is composed of an extruded synthetic fiber woven into a mesh with an opening size of less than ¼ in. It is used with re-vegetation or may be used to secure loose fiber such as straw to the ground. The material is supplied in rolled strips, which must be secured to the soil with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Synthetic fiber with netting** is a mat that is composed of durable synthetic fibers treated to resist chemicals and ultraviolet light. The mat is a dense, three dimensional mesh of synthetic (typically polyolefin) fibers stitched between two polypropylene nets. The mats are designed to be re-vegetated and provide a permanent composite system of soil, roots, and geomatrix. The material is furnished in rolled strips, which must be secured with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Bonded synthetic fibers** consist of a three dimensional geomatrix nylon (or other synthetic) matting. Typically it has more than 90 percent open area, which facilitates root growth. It's tough root reinforcing system anchors vegetation and protects against hydraulic lift and shear forces created by high volume discharges. It can be installed over prepared soil, followed by seeding into the mat. Once vegetated, it becomes an invisible composite system of soil, roots, and geomatrix. The material is furnished in rolled strips that must be secured with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- **Combination synthetic and biodegradable RECPs** consist of biodegradable fibers, such as wood fiber or coconut fiber, with a heavy polypropylene net stitched to the top and a high strength continuous filament geomatrix or net stitched to the bottom. The material is designed to enhance re-vegetation. The material is furnished in rolled strips, which must be secured with U-shaped staples or stakes in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.

Site Preparation

- Proper site preparation is essential to ensure complete contact of the blanket or matting with the soil.
- Grade and shape the area of installation.
- Remove all rocks, clods, vegetation or other obstructions so that the installed blankets or mats will have complete, direct contact with the soil.
- Prepare seedbed by loosening 2 to 3 in. of topsoil.

Seeding

Seed the area before blanket installation for erosion control and revegetation. Seeding after mat installation is often specified for turf reinforcement application. When seeding prior to blanket

installation, all check slots and other areas disturbed during installation must be re-seeded. Where soil filling is specified, seed the matting and the entire disturbed area after installation and prior to filling the mat with soil.

Fertilize and seed in accordance with seeding specifications or other types of landscaping plans. When using jute matting on a seeded area, apply approximately half the seed before laying the mat and the remainder after laying the mat. The protective matting can be laid over areas where grass has been planted and the seedlings have emerged. Where vines or other ground covers are to be planted, lay the protective matting first and then plant through matting according to design of planting.

Check Slots

Check slots are made of glass fiber strips, excelsior matting strips or tight folded jute matting blanket or strips for use on steep, highly erodible watercourses. The check slots are placed in narrow trenches 6 to 12 in. deep across the channel and left flush with the soil surface. They are to cover the full cross section of designed flow.

Laying and Securing Matting

- Before laying the matting, all check slots should be installed and the friable seedbed made free from clods, rocks, and roots. The surface should be compacted and finished according to the requirements of the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Mechanical or manual lay down equipment should be capable of handling full rolls of fabric and laying the fabric smoothly without wrinkles or folds. The equipment should meet the fabric manufacturer's recommendations or equivalent standards.

Anchoring

- U-shaped wire staples, metal geotextile stake pins, or triangular wooden stakes can be used to anchor mats and blankets to the ground surface.
- Wire staples should be made of minimum 11 gauge steel wire and should be U-shaped with 8 in. legs and 2 in. crown.
- Metal stake pins should be 0.188 in. diameter steel with a 1.5 in. steel washer at the head of the pin, and 8 in. in length.
- Wire staples and metal stakes should be driven flush to the soil surface.

Installation on Slopes

Installation should be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In general, these will be as follows:

- Begin at the top of the slope and anchor the blanket in a 6 in. deep by 6 in. wide trench. Backfill trench and tamp earth firmly.
- Unroll blanket down slope in the direction of water flow.
- Overlap the edges of adjacent parallel rolls 2 to 3 in. and staple every 3 ft.

- When blankets must be spliced, place blankets end over end (shingle style) with 6 in. overlap. Staple through overlapped area, approximately 12 in. apart.
- Lay blankets loosely and maintain direct contact with the soil. Do not stretch.
- Staple blankets sufficiently to anchor blanket and maintain contact with the soil. Staples should be placed down the center and staggered with the staples placed along the edges. Steep slopes, 1:1 (H:V) to 2:1 (H:V), require a minimum of 2 staples/yd². Moderate slopes, 2:1 (H:V) to 3:1 (H:V), require a minimum of 1 ½ staples/yd².

Installation in Channels

Installation should be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In general, these will be as follows:

- Dig initial anchor trench 12 in. deep and 6 in. wide across the channel at the lower end of the project area.
- Excavate intermittent check slots, 6 in. deep and 6 in. wide across the channel at 25 to 30 ft intervals along the channels.
- Cut longitudinal channel anchor trenches 4 in. deep and 4 in. wide along each side of the installation to bury edges of matting, whenever possible extend matting 2 to 3 in. above the crest of the channel side slopes.
- Beginning at the downstream end and in the center of the channel, place the initial end of the first roll in the anchor trench and secure with fastening devices at 12 in. intervals. Note: matting will initially be upside down in anchor trench.
- In the same manner, position adjacent rolls in anchor trench, overlapping the preceding roll a minimum of 3 in.
- Secure these initial ends of mats with anchors at 12 in. intervals, backfill and compact soil.
- Unroll center strip of matting upstream. Stop at next check slot or terminal anchor trench. Unroll adjacent mats upstream in similar fashion, maintaining a 3 in. overlap.
- Fold and secure all rolls of matting snugly into all transverse check slots. Lay mat in the bottom of the slot then fold back against itself. Anchor through both layers of mat at 12 in. intervals, then backfill and compact soil. Continue rolling all mat widths upstream to the next check slot or terminal anchor trench.
- Alternate method for non-critical installations: Place two rows of anchors on 6 in. centers at 25 to 30 ft. intervals in lieu of excavated check slots.
- Staple shingled lap spliced ends a minimum of 12 in. apart on 12 in. intervals.
- Place edges of outside mats in previously excavated longitudinal slots; anchor using prescribed staple pattern, backfill, and compact soil.
- Anchor, fill, and compact upstream end of mat in a 12 in. by 6 in. terminal trench.

- Secure mat to ground surface using U-shaped wire staples, geotextile pins, or wooden stakes.
- Seed and fill turf reinforcement matting with soil, if specified.

Soil Filling (if specified for turf reinforcement)

- Always consult the manufacturer's recommendations for installation.
- Do not drive tracked or heavy equipment over mat.
- Avoid any traffic over matting if loose or wet soil conditions exist.
- Use shovels, rakes, or brooms for fine grading and touch up.
- Smooth out soil filling just exposing top netting of mat.

Temporary Soil Stabilization Removal

- Temporary soil stabilization removed from the site of the work must be disposed of if necessary.

Costs

Relatively high compared to other BMPs. Biodegradable materials: \$0.50 - \$0.57/yd². Permanent materials: \$3.00 - \$4.50/yd². Staples: \$0.04 - \$0.05/staple. Approximate costs for installed materials are shown below:

Rolled Erosion Control Products		Installed Cost per Acre
Biodegradable	Jute Mesh	\$6,500
	Curled Wood Fiber	\$10,500
	Straw	\$8,900
	Wood Fiber	\$8,900
	Coconut Fiber	\$13,000
	Coconut Fiber Mesh	\$31,200
	Straw Coconut Fiber	\$10,900
Non-Biodegradable	Plastic Netting	\$2,000
	Plastic Mesh	\$3,200
	Synthetic Fiber with Netting	\$34,800
	Bonded Synthetic Fibers	\$50,000
	Combination with Biodegradable	\$32,000

Source: Caltrans Guidance for Soil Stabilization for Temporary Slopes, Nov. 1999

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.

- Areas where erosion is evident shall be repaired and BMPs reapplied as soon as possible. Care should be exercised to minimize the damage to protected areas while making repairs, as any area damaged will require reapplication of BMPs.
- If washout or breakage occurs, re-install the material after repairing the damage to the slope or channel.
- Make sure matting is uniformly in contact with the soil.
- Check that all the lap joints are secure.
- Check that staples are flush with the ground.
- Check that disturbed areas are seeded.

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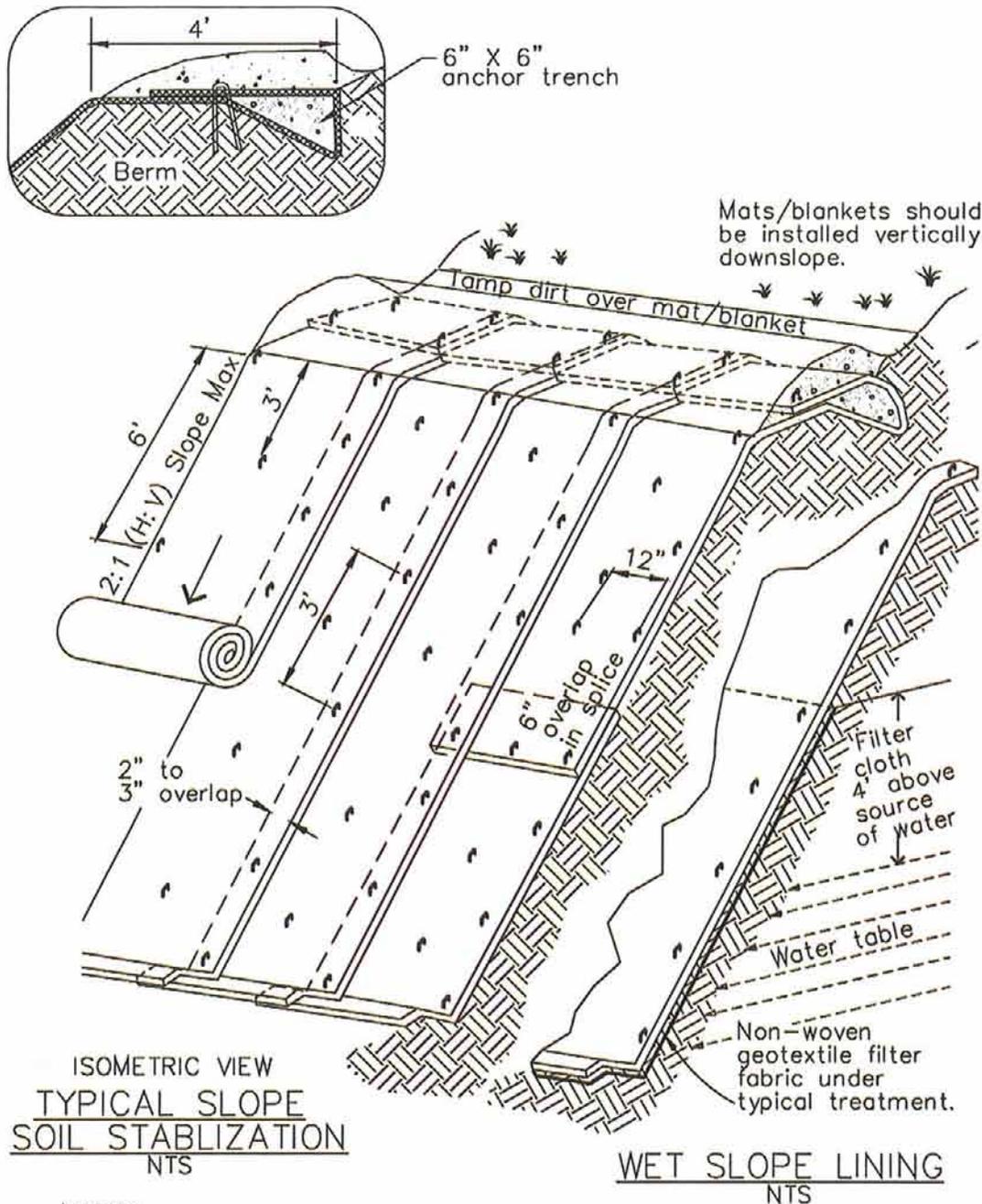
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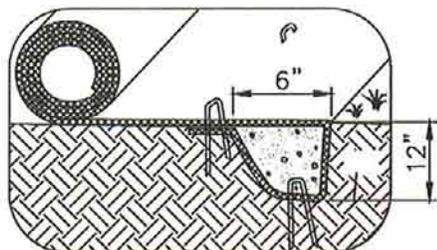
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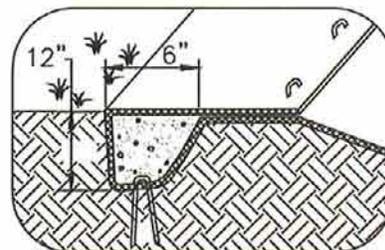
NOTES:

1. Slope surface shall be free of rocks, clods, sticks and grass. Mats/blankets shall have good soil contact.
2. Lay blankets loosely and stake or staple to maintain direct contact with the soil. Do not stretch.
3. Install per manufacturer's recommendations

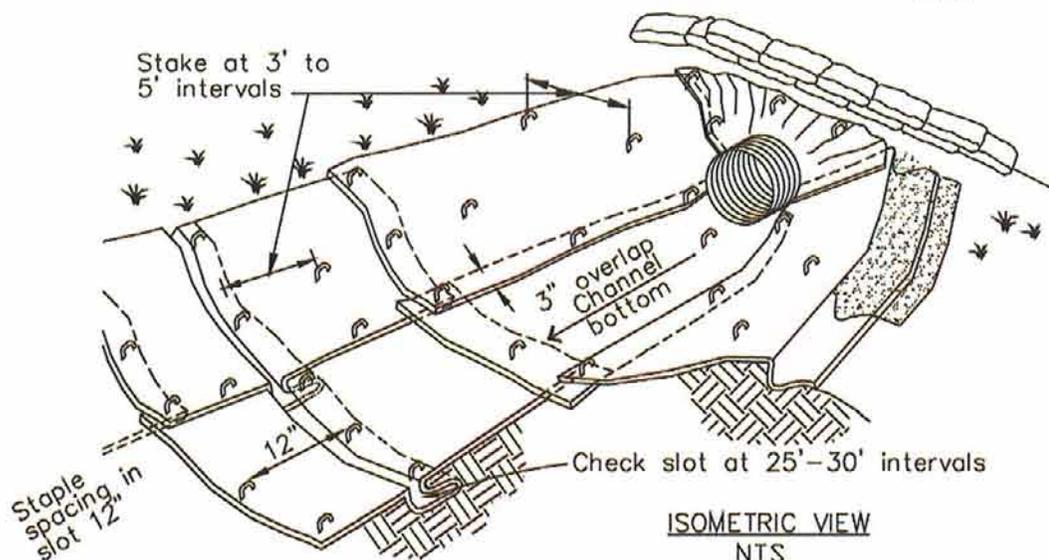
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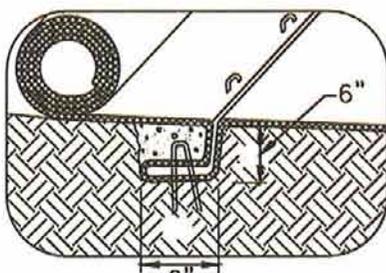
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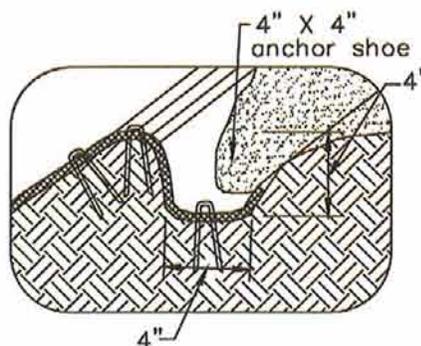
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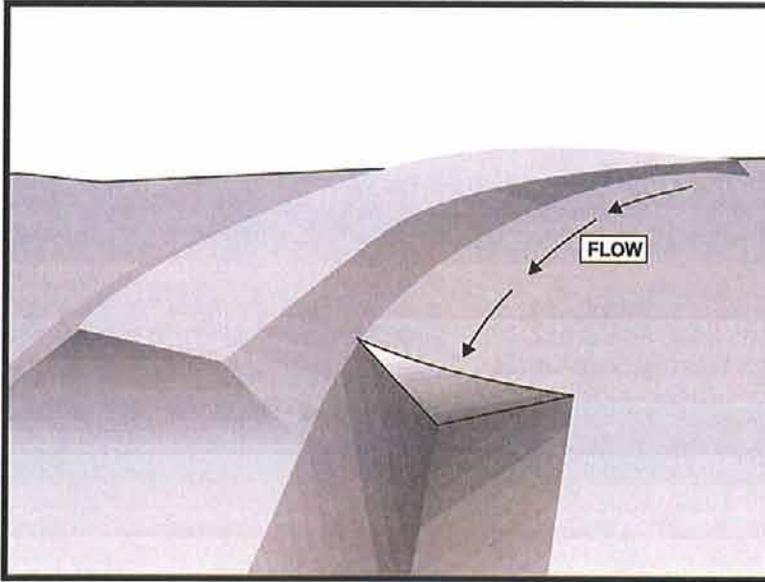
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LONGITUDINAL ANCHOR TRENCH
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- NOTES:
1. Check slots to be constructed per manufacturers specifications.
 2. Staking or stapling layout per manufacturers specifications.
 3. Install per manufacturer's recommendations

TYPICAL INSTALLATION DETAIL



Description and Purpose

An earth dike is a temporary berm or ridge of compacted soil used to divert runoff or channel water to a desired location. A drainage swale is a shaped and sloped depression in the soil surface used to convey runoff to a desired location. Earth dikes and drainage swales are used to divert off site runoff around the construction site, divert runoff from stabilized areas and disturbed areas, and direct runoff into sediment basins or traps.

Suitable Applications

Earth dikes and drainage swales are suitable for use, individually or together, where runoff needs to be diverted from one area and conveyed to another.

- Earth dikes and drainage swales may be used:
 - To convey surface runoff down sloping land
 - To intercept and divert runoff to avoid sheet flow over sloped surfaces
 - To divert and direct runoff towards a stabilized watercourse, drainage pipe or channel
 - To intercept runoff from paved surfaces
 - Below steep grades where runoff begins to concentrate
 - Along roadways and facility improvements subject to flood drainage

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
TR	Tracking Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
WE	Wind Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	<input type="checkbox"/>

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil and Grease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organics	<input type="checkbox"/>

Potential Alternatives

None



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- At the top of slopes to divert runoff from adjacent or undisturbed slopes
- At bottom and mid slope locations to intercept sheet flow and convey concentrated flows
- Divert sediment laden runoff into sediment basins or traps

Limitations

Dikes should not be used for drainage areas greater than 10 acres or along slopes greater than 10 percent. For larger areas more permanent drainage structures should be built. All drainage structures should be built in compliance with local municipal requirements.

- Earth dikes may create more disturbed area on site and become barriers to construction equipment.
- Earth dikes must be stabilized immediately, which adds cost and maintenance concerns.
- Diverted stormwater may cause downstream flood damage.
- Dikes should not be constructed of soils that may be easily eroded.
- Regrading the site to remove the dike may add additional cost.
- Temporary drains and swales or any other diversion of runoff should not adversely impact upstream or downstream properties.
- Temporary drains and swales must conform to local floodplain management requirements.
- Earth dikes/drainage swales are not suitable as sediment trapping devices.
- It may be necessary to use other soil stabilization and sediment controls such as check dams, plastics, and blankets, to prevent scour and erosion in newly graded dikes, swales, and ditches.

Implementation

The temporary earth dike is a berm or ridge of compacted soil, located in such a manner as to divert stormwater to a sediment trapping device or a stabilized outlet, thereby reducing the potential for erosion and offsite sedimentation. Earth dikes can also be used to divert runoff from off site and from undisturbed areas away from disturbed areas and to divert sheet flows away from unprotected slopes.

An earth dike does not itself control erosion or remove sediment from runoff. A dike prevents erosion by directing runoff to an erosion control device such as a sediment trap or directing runoff away from an erodible area. Temporary diversion dikes should not adversely impact adjacent properties and must conform to local floodplain management regulations, and should not be used in areas with slopes steeper than 10%.

Slopes that are formed during cut and fill operations should be protected from erosion by runoff. A combination of a temporary drainage swale and an earth dike at the top of a slope can divert runoff to a location where it can be brought to the bottom of the slope (see EC-11, Slope Drains). A combination dike and swale is easily constructed by a single pass of a bulldozer or grader and

compacted by a second pass of the tracks or wheels over the ridge. Diversion structures should be installed when the site is initially graded and remain in place until post construction BMPs are installed and the slopes are stabilized.

Diversion practices concentrate surface runoff, increasing its velocity and erosive force. Thus, the flow out of the drain or swale must be directed onto a stabilized area or into a grade stabilization structure. If significant erosion will occur, a swale should be stabilized using vegetation, chemical treatment, rock rip-rap, matting, or other physical means of stabilization. Any drain or swale that conveys sediment laden runoff must be diverted into a sediment basin or trap before it is discharged from the site.

General

- Care must be applied to correctly size and locate earth dikes, drainage swales. Excessively steep, unlined dikes, and swales are subject to erosion and gully formation.
- Conveyances should be stabilized.
- Use a lined ditch for high flow velocities.
- Select flow velocity based on careful evaluation of the risks due to erosion of the measure, soil types, overtopping, flow backups, washout, and drainage flow patterns for each project site.
- Compact any fills to prevent unequal settlement.
- Do not divert runoff onto other property without securing written authorization from the property owner.
- When possible, install and utilize permanent dikes, swales, and ditches early in the construction process.
- Provide stabilized outlets.

Earth Dikes

Temporary earth dikes are a practical, inexpensive BMP used to divert stormwater runoff. Temporary diversion dikes should be installed in the following manner:

- All dikes should be compacted by earth moving equipment.
- All dikes should have positive drainage to an outlet.
- All dikes should have 2:1 or flatter side slopes, 18 in. minimum height, and a minimum top width of 24 in. Wide top widths and flat slopes are usually needed at crossings for construction traffic.
- The outlet from the earth dike must function with a minimum of erosion. Runoff should be conveyed to a sediment trapping device such as a Sediment Trap (SE-3) or Sediment Basin (SE-2) when either the dike channel or the drainage area above the dike are not adequately stabilized.

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- Temporary stabilization may be achieved using seed and mulching for slopes less than 5% and either rip-rap or sod for slopes in excess of 5%. In either case, stabilization of the earth dike should be completed immediately after construction or prior to the first rain.
- If riprap is used to stabilize the channel formed along the toe of the dike, the following typical specifications apply:

Channel Grade	Riprap Stabilization
0.5-1.0%	4 in. Rock
1.1-2.0%	6 in. Rock
2.1-4.0%	8 in. Rock
4.1-5.0%	8 in. -12 in. Riprap

- The stone riprap, recycled concrete, etc. used for stabilization should be pressed into the soil with construction equipment.
- Filter cloth may be used to cover dikes in use for long periods.
- Construction activity on the earth dike should be kept to a minimum.

Drainage Swales

Drainage swales are only effective if they are properly installed. Swales are more effective than dikes because they tend to be more stable. The combination of a swale with a dike on the downhill side is the most cost effective diversion.

Standard engineering design criteria for small open channel and closed conveyance systems should be used (see the local drainage design manual). Unless local drainage design criteria state otherwise, drainage swales should be designed as follows:

- No more than 5 acres may drain to a temporary drainage swale.
- Place drainage swales above or below, not on, a cut or fill slope.
- Swale bottom width should be at least 2 ft
- Depth of the swale should be at least 18 in.
- Side slopes should be 2:1 or flatter.
- Drainage or swales should be laid at a grade of at least 1 percent, but not more than 15 percent.
- The swale must not be overtopped by the peak discharge from a 10-year storm, irrespective of the design criteria stated above.
- Remove all trees, stumps, obstructions, and other objectionable material from the swale when it is built.
- Compact any fill material along the path of the swale.

- Stabilize all swales immediately. Seed and mulch swales at a slope of less than 5 percent, and use rip-rap or sod for swales with a slope between 5 and 15 percent. For temporary swales, geotextiles and mats (EC-7) may provide immediate stabilization.
- Irrigation may be required to establish sufficient vegetation to prevent erosion.
- Do not operate construction vehicles across a swale unless a stabilized crossing is provided.
- Permanent drainage facilities must be designed by a professional engineer (see the local drainage design criteria for proper design).
- At a minimum, the drainage swale should conform to predevelopment drainage patterns and capacities.
- Construct the drainage swale with a positive grade to a stabilized outlet.
- Provide erosion protection or energy dissipation measures if the flow out of the drainage swale can reach an erosive velocity.

Costs

- Cost ranges from \$15 to \$55 per ft for both earthwork and stabilization and depends on availability of material, site location, and access.
- Small dikes: \$2.50 - \$6.50/linear ft; Large dikes: \$2.50/yd³.
- The cost of a drainage swale increases with drainage area and slope. Typical swales for controlling internal erosion are inexpensive, as they are quickly formed during routine earthwork.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Inspect ditches and berms for washouts. Replace lost riprap, damaged linings or soil stabilizers as needed.
- Inspect channel linings, embankments, and beds of ditches and berms for erosion and accumulation of debris and sediment. Remove debris and sediment and repair linings and embankments as needed.
- Temporary conveyances should be completely removed as soon as the surrounding drainage area has been stabilized or at the completion of construction

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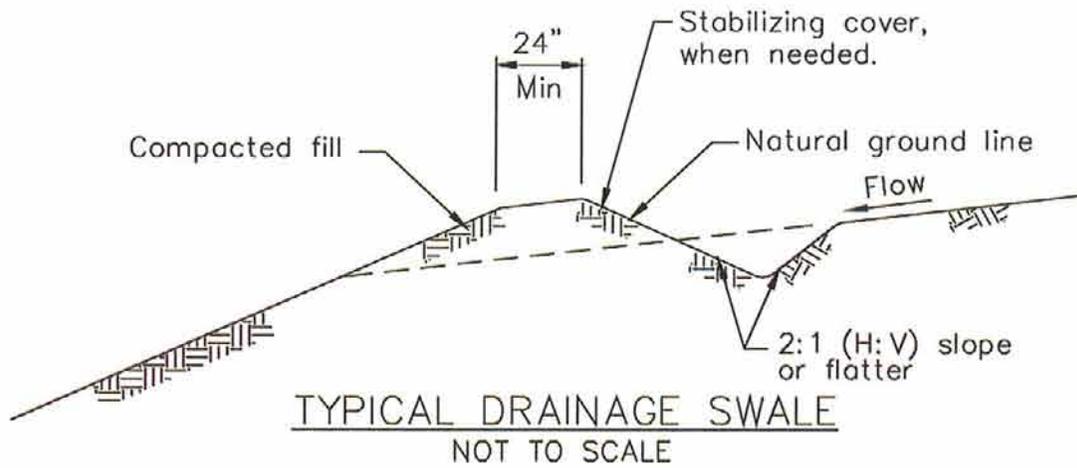
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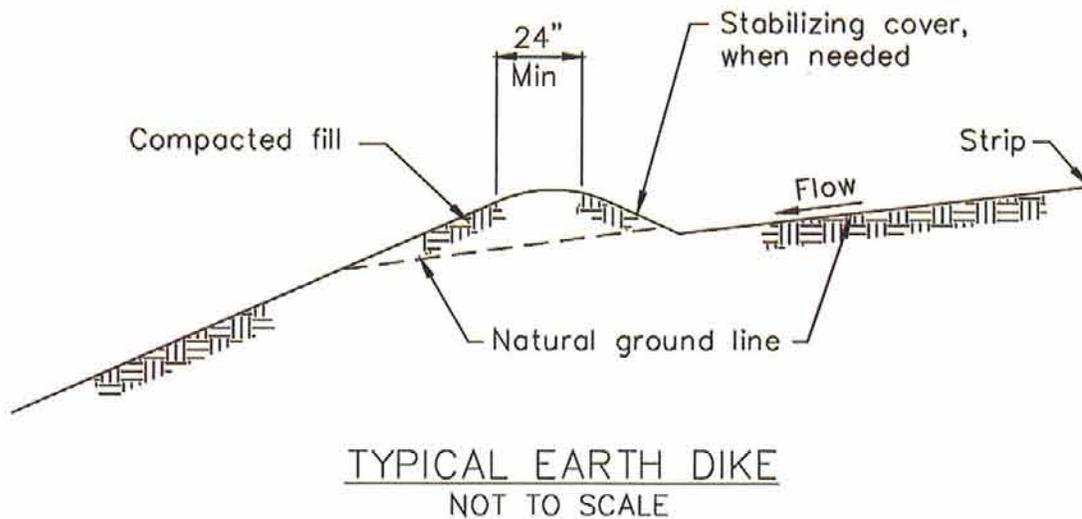
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NOTES:

1. Stabilize inlet, outlets and slopes.
2. Properly compact the subgrade.





Description and Purpose

A silt fence is made of a filter fabric that has been entrenched, attached to supporting poles, and sometimes backed by a plastic or wire mesh for support. The silt fence detains sediment-laden water, promoting sedimentation behind the fence.

Suitable Applications

Silt fences are suitable for perimeter control, placed below areas where sheet flows discharge from the site. They should also be used as interior controls below disturbed areas where runoff may occur in the form of sheet and rill erosion. Silt fences are generally ineffective in locations where the flow is concentrated and are only applicable for sheet or overland flows. Silt fences are most effective when used in combination with erosion controls. Suitable applications include:

- Along the perimeter of a project.
- Below the toe or down slope of exposed and erodible slopes.
- Along streams and channels.
- Around temporary spoil areas and stockpiles.
- Below other small cleared areas.

Limitations

- Do not use in streams, channels, drain inlets, or anywhere flow is concentrated.

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Potential Alternatives

- SE-5 Fiber Rolls
- SE-6 Gravel Bag Berm
- SE-8 Sandbag Barrier
- SE-9 Straw Bale Barrier



- Do not use in locations where ponded water may cause flooding.
- Do not place fence on a slope, or across any contour line. If not installed at the same elevation throughout, silt fences will create erosion.
- Filter fences will create a temporary sedimentation pond on the upstream side of the fence and may cause temporary flooding. Fences not constructed on a level contour will be overtopped by concentrated flow resulting in failure of the filter fence.
- Improperly installed fences are subject to failure from undercutting, overlapping, or collapsing.
 - Not effective unless trenched and keyed in.
 - Not intended for use as mid-slope protection on slopes greater than 4:1 (H:V).
 - Do not allow water depth to exceed 1.5 ft at any point.

Implementation

General

A silt fence is a temporary sediment barrier consisting of filter fabric stretched across and attached to supporting posts, entrenched, and, depending upon the strength of fabric used, supported with plastic or wire mesh fence. Silt fences trap sediment by intercepting and detaining small amounts of sediment-laden runoff from disturbed areas in order to promote sedimentation behind the fence.

Silt fences are preferable to straw bale barriers in many cases. Laboratory work at the Virginia Highway and Transportation Research Council has shown that silt fences can trap a much higher percentage of suspended sediments than can straw bales. While the failure rate of silt fences is lower than that of straw bale barriers, there are many instances where silt fences have been improperly installed. The following layout and installation guidance can improve performance and should be followed:

- Use principally in areas where sheet flow occurs.
- Don't use in streams, channels, or anywhere flow is concentrated. Don't use silt fences to divert flow.
- Don't use below slopes subject to creep, slumping, or landslides.
- Select filter fabric that retains 85% of soil by weight, based on sieve analysis, but that is not finer than an equivalent opening size of 70.
- Install along a level contour, so water does not pond more than 1.5 ft at any point along the silt fence.
- The maximum length of slope draining to any point along the silt fence should be 200 ft or less.
- The maximum slope perpendicular to the fence line should be 1:1.

- Provide sufficient room for runoff to pond behind the fence and to allow sediment removal equipment to pass between the silt fence and toes of slopes or other obstructions. About 1200 ft² of ponding area should be provided for every acre draining to the fence.
- Turn the ends of the filter fence uphill to prevent stormwater from flowing around the fence.
- Leave an undisturbed or stabilized area immediately down slope from the fence where feasible.
- Silt fences should remain in place until the disturbed area is permanently stabilized.

Design and Layout

Selection of a filter fabric is based on soil conditions at the construction site (which affect the equivalent opening size (EOS) fabric specification) and characteristics of the support fence (which affect the choice of tensile strength). The designer should specify a filter fabric that retains the soil found on the construction site yet that it has openings large enough to permit drainage and prevent clogging. The following criteria is recommended for selection of the equivalent opening size:

1. If 50 percent or less of the soil, by weight, will pass the U.S. Standard Sieve No. 200, select the EOS to retain 85 % of the soil. The EOS should not be finer than EOS 70.
2. For all other soil types, the EOS should be no larger than the openings in the U.S. Standard Sieve No. 70 except where direct discharge to a stream, lake, or wetland will occur, then the EOS should be no larger than Standard Sieve No. 100.

To reduce the chance of clogging, it is preferable to specify a fabric with openings as large as allowed by the criteria. No fabric should be specified with an EOS smaller than U.S. Standard Sieve No. 100. If 85% or more of a soil, by weight, passes through the openings in a No. 200 sieve, filter fabric should not be used. Most of the particles in such a soil would not be retained if the EOS was too large and they would clog the fabric quickly if the EOS were small enough to capture the soil.

The fence should be supported by a plastic or wire mesh if the fabric selected does not have sufficient strength and bursting strength characteristics for the planned application (as recommended by the fabric manufacturer). Filter fabric material should contain ultraviolet inhibitors and stabilizers to provide a minimum of six months of expected usable construction life at a temperature range of 0 °F to 120 °F.

- Layout in accordance with attached figures.
- For slopes steeper than 2:1 (H:V) and that contain a high number of rocks or large dirt clods that tend to dislodge, it may be necessary to install additional protection immediately adjacent to the bottom of the slope, prior to installing silt fence. Additional protection may be a chain link fence or a cable fence.
- For slopes adjacent to sensitive receiving waters or Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs), silt fence should be used in conjunction with erosion control BMPs.

Materials

- Silt fence fabric should be woven polypropylene with a minimum width of 36 in. and a minimum tensile strength of 100 lb force. The fabric should conform to the requirements in ASTM designation D4632 and should have an integral reinforcement layer. The reinforcement layer should be a polypropylene, or equivalent, net provided by the manufacturer. The permittivity of the fabric should be between 0.1 sec^{-1} and 0.15 sec^{-1} in conformance with the requirements in ASTM designation D4491.
- Wood stakes should be commercial quality lumber of the size and shape shown on the plans. Each stake should be free from decay, splits or cracks longer than the thickness of the stake or other defects that would weaken the stakes and cause the stakes to be structurally unsuitable.
- Staples used to fasten the fence fabric to the stakes should be not less than 1.75 in. long and should be fabricated from 15 gauge or heavier wire. The wire used to fasten the tops of the stakes together when joining two sections of fence should be 9 gauge or heavier wire. Galvanizing of the fastening wire will not be required.
- There are new products that may use prefabricated plastic holders for the silt fence and use bar reinforcement instead of wood stakes. If bar reinforcement is used in lieu of wood stakes, use number four or greater bar. Provide end protection for any exposed bar reinforcement.

Installation Guidelines

Silt fences are to be constructed on a level contour. Sufficient area should exist behind the fence for ponding to occur without flooding or overtopping the fence.

- A trench should be excavated approximately 6 in. wide and 6 in. deep along the line the proposed silt fence.
- Bottom of the silt fence should be keyed-in a minimum of 12 in.
- Posts should be spaced a maximum of 6 ft apart and driven securely into the ground a minimum of 18 in. or 12 in. below the bottom of the trench.
- When standard strength filter fabric is used, a plastic or wire mesh support fence should be fastened securely to the upslope side of posts using heavy-duty wire staples at least 1 in. long. The mesh should extend into the trench. When extra-strength filter fabric and closer post spacing are used, the mesh support fence may be eliminated. Filter fabric should be purchased in a long roll, and then cut to the length of the barrier. When joints are necessary, filter cloth should be spliced together only at a support post, with a minimum 6 in. overlap and both ends securely fastened to the post.
- The trench should be backfilled with compacted native material.
- Construct silt fences with a setback of at least 3 ft from the toe of a slope. Where a silt fence is determined to be not practicable due to specific site conditions, the silt fence may be constructed at the toe of the slope, but should be constructed as far from the toe of the slope as practicable. Silt fences close to the toe of the slope will be less effective and difficult to maintain.

- Construct the length of each reach so that the change in base elevation along the reach does not exceed 1/3 the height of the barrier; in no case should the reach exceed 500 ft.

Costs

- Average annual cost for installation and maintenance (assumes 6 month useful life): \$7 per lineal foot (\$850 per drainage acre). Range of cost is \$3.50 - \$9.10 per lineal foot.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Repair undercut silt fences.
- Repair or replace split, torn, slumping, or weathered fabric. The lifespan of silt fence fabric is generally 5 to 8 months.
- Silt fences that are damaged and become unsuitable for the intended purpose should be removed from the site of work, disposed of, and replaced with new silt fence barriers.
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP must be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches one-third of the barrier height. Sediment removed during maintenance may be incorporated into earthwork on the site or disposed at an appropriate location.
- Silt fences should be left in place until the upstream area is permanently stabilized. Until then, the silt fence must be inspected and maintained.
- Holes, depressions, or other ground disturbance caused by the removal of the silt fences should be backfilled and repaired.

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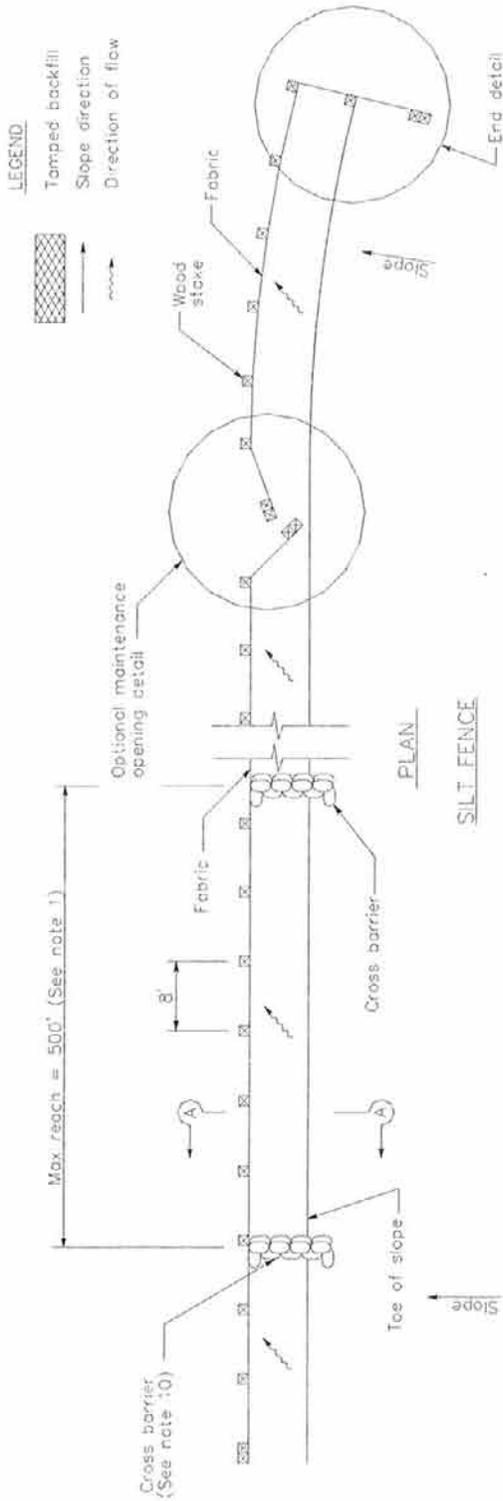
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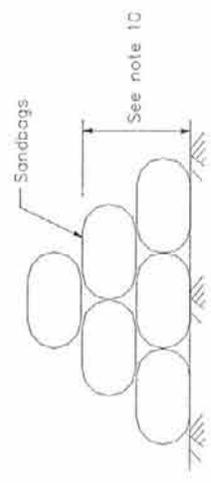
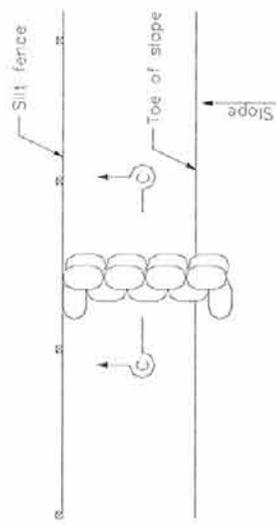
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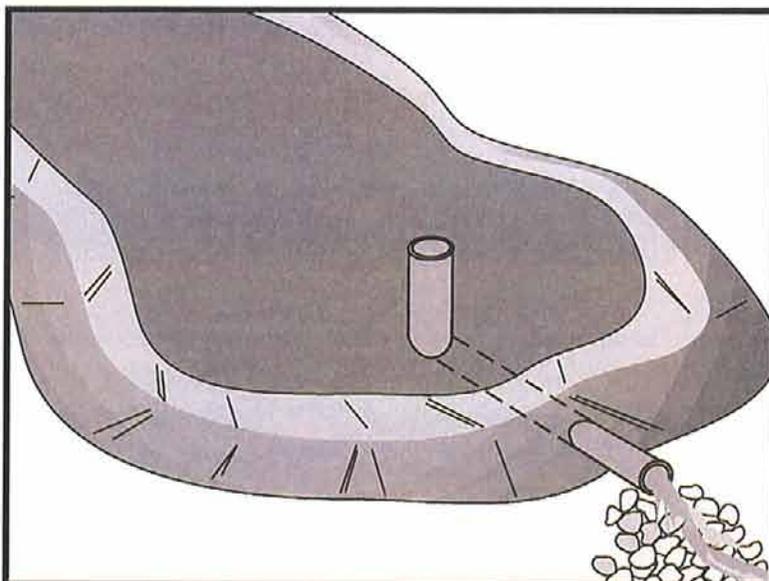
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NOTES

1. Construct the length of each reach so that the change in base elevation along the reach does not exceed 1/3 the height of the linear barrier, in no case shall the reach length exceed 500'.
2. The last 8'-0" of fence shall be turned up slope.
3. Stake dimensions are nominal.
4. Dimension may vary to fit field condition.
5. Stakes shall be spaced at 8'-0" maximum and shall be positioned on downstream side of fence.
6. Stakes to overlap and fence fabric to fold around each stake one full turn. Secure fabric to stake with 4 staples.
7. Stakes shall be driven tightly together to prevent potential flow-through of sediment at joint. The tops of the stakes shall be secured with wire.
8. For end stake, fence fabric shall be folded around two stakes one full turn and secured with 4 staples.
9. Minimum 4 staples per stake. Dimensions shown are typical.
10. Cross barriers shall be a minimum of 1/3 and a maximum of 1/2 the height of the linear barrier.
11. Maintenance openings shall be constructed in a manner to ensure sediment remains behind silt fence.
12. Joining sections shall not be placed at sump locations.
13. Sandbag rows and layers shall be offset to eliminate gaps.





Description and Purpose

A sediment basin is a temporary basin formed by excavation or by constructing an embankment so that sediment-laden runoff is temporarily detained under quiescent conditions, allowing sediment to settle out before the runoff is discharged.

Suitable Applications

Sediment basins may be suitable for use on larger projects with sufficient space for constructing the basin. Sediment basins should be considered for use:

- Where sediment-laden water may enter the drainage system or watercourses
- On construction projects with disturbed areas during the rainy season
- At the outlet of disturbed watersheds between 5 acres and 75 acres
- At the outlet of large disturbed watersheds, as necessary
- Where post construction detention basins are required
- In association with dikes, temporary channels, and pipes used to convey runoff from disturbed areas

Limitations

Sediment basins must be installed only within the property limits and where failure of the structure will not result in loss of life, damage to homes or buildings, or interruption of use or service of

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Organics	

Potential Alternatives

SE-3 Sediment Trap (for smaller areas)



public roads or utilities. In addition, sediment basins are attractive to children and can be very dangerous. Local ordinances regarding health and safety must be adhered to. If fencing of the basin is required, the type of fence and its location should be shown in the SWPPP and in the construction specifications.

- Generally, sediment basins are limited to drainage areas of 5 acres or more, but not appropriate for drainage areas greater than 75 acres.
- Sediment basins may become an “attractive nuisance” and care must be taken to adhere to all safety practices. If safety is a concern, basin may require protective fencing.
- Sediment basins designed according to this handbook are only practically effective in removing sediment down to about the medium silt size fraction. Sediment-laden runoff with smaller size fractions (fine silt and clay) may not be adequately treated unless chemical treatment is used in addition to the sediment basin.
- Sites with very fine sediments (fine silt and clay) may require longer detention times for effective sediment removal.
- Basins with a height of 25 ft or more or an impounding capacity of 50 ac-ft or more must obtain approval from Division of Safety of Dams.
- Standing water may cause mosquitoes or other pests to breed.
- Basins require large surface areas to permit settling of sediment. Size may be limited by the available area.

Implementation

General

A sediment basin is a controlled stormwater release structure formed by excavation or by construction of an embankment of compacted soil across a drainage way, or other suitable location. It is intended to trap sediment before it leaves the construction site. The basin is a temporary measure with a design life of 12 to 28 months in most cases and is to be maintained until the site area is permanently protected against erosion or a permanent detention basin is constructed.

Sediment basins are suitable for nearly all types of construction projects. Whenever possible, construct the sediment basins before clearing and grading work begins. Basins should be located at the stormwater outlet from the site but not in any natural or undisturbed stream. A typical application would include temporary dikes, pipes, and/or channels to divert runoff to the basin inlet.

Many development projects in California will be required by local ordinances to provide a stormwater detention basin for post-construction flood control, desilting, or stormwater pollution control. A temporary sediment basin may be constructed by rough grading the post-construction control basins early in the project.

Sediment basins trap 70-80 % of the sediment that flows into them if designed according to this handbook. Therefore, they should be used in conjunction with erosion control practices such as

temporary seeding, mulching, diversion dikes, etc., to reduce the amount of sediment flowing into the basin.

Planning

To improve the effectiveness of the basin, it should be located to intercept runoff from the largest possible amount of disturbed area. The best locations are generally low areas. Drainage into the basin can be improved by the use of earth dikes and drainage swales (see BMP EC-9). The basin must not be located in a stream but it should be located to trap sediment-laden runoff before it enters the stream. The basin should not be located where its failure would result in the loss of life or interruption of the use or service of public utilities or roads.

- Construct before clearing and grading work begins when feasible.
- Do not locate in a stream.
- Basin sites should be located where failure of the structure will not cause loss of life, damage to homes or buildings, or interruption of use or service of public roads or utilities.
- Large basins are subject to state and local dam safety requirements.
- Limit the contributing area to the sediment basin to only the runoff from the disturbed soil areas. Use temporary concentrated flow conveyance controls to divert runoff from undisturbed areas away from the sediment basin.
- The basin should be located: (1) by excavating a suitable area or where a low embankment can be constructed across a swale, (2) where post-construction (permanent) detention basins will be constructed, and (3) where the basins can be maintained on a year-round basis to provide access for maintenance, including sediment removal and sediment stockpiling in a protected area, and to maintain the basin to provide the required capacity.

Design

Sediment basins must be designed in accordance with Section A of the State of California NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (General Permit) where sediment basins are the only control measure proposed for the site. If there is insufficient area to construct a sediment basin in accordance with the General Permit requirements, then the alternate design standards specified herein may be used.

Sediment basins designed per the General Permit shall be designed as follows:

Option 1:

Pursuant to local ordinance for sediment basin design and maintenance, provided that the design efficiency is as protective or more protective of water quality than Option 3.

OR

Option 2:

Sediment basin(s), as measured from the bottom of the basin to the principal outlet, shall have at least a capacity equivalent to 3,600 cubic feet (133 yd³) of storage per acre draining into the sediment basin. The length of the basin shall be more than twice the width of the basin. The

length is determined by measuring the distance between the inlet and the outlet; and the depth must not be less than 3 ft nor greater than 5 ft for safety reasons and for maximum efficiency.

OR

Option 3:

Sediment basin(s) shall be designed using the standard equation:

$$As=1.2Q/Vs \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

Where:

As = Minimum surface area for trapping soil particles of a certain size

Vs = Settling velocity of the design particle size chosen

$$Q = C I A$$

Where

Q = Discharge rate measured in cubic feet per second

C = Runoff coefficient

I = Precipitation intensity for the 10-year, 6-hour rain event

A = Area draining into the sediment basin in acres

The design particle size shall be the smallest soil grain size determined by wet sieve analysis, or the fine silt sized (0.01 mm [or 0.0004 in.]) particle, and the Vs used shall be 100 percent of the calculated settling velocity.

The length is determined by measuring the distance between the inlet and the outlet; the length shall be more than twice the dimension as the width; the depth shall not be less than 3 ft nor greater than 5 ft for safety reasons and for maximum efficiency (2 ft of sediment storage, 2 ft of capacity). The basin(s) shall be located on the site where it can be maintained on a year-round basis and shall be maintained on a schedule to retain the 2 ft of capacity.

OR

Option 4:

The use of an equivalent surface area design or equation, provided that the design efficiency is as protective or more protective of water quality than Option 3.

Other design considerations are:

- The volume of the settling zone should be sized to capture runoff from a 2-year storm or other appropriate design storms specified by the local agency. A detention time of 24 to 40 hours should allow 70 to 80 % of sediment to settle.
- The basin volume consists of two zones:
 - A sediment storage zone at least 1 ft deep.
 - A settling zone at least 2 ft deep.
- The length to settling depth ratio (L/SD) should be less than 200.
- Sediment basins are best used in conjunction with erosion controls. Sediment basins that will be used as the only means of treatment, without upstream erosion and sediment controls, must be designed according to the four options required by the General Permit (see Options 1-4 above). Sediment basins that are used in conjunction with upstream erosion and sediment controls should be designed to have a capacity equivalent to 67 yd³ of sediment storage per acre of contributory area.
- The length of the basin should be more than twice the width of the basin; the length should be determined by measuring the distance between the inlet and the outlet.
- The depth must be no less than 3 ft.
- Basins with an impounding levee greater than 4.5 ft tall, measured from the lowest point to the impounding area to the highest point of the levee, and basins capable of impounding more than 35,000 ft³, should be designed by a Registered Civil Engineer. The design should include maintenance requirements, including sediment and vegetation removal, to ensure continuous function of the basin outlet and bypass structures.
- Basins should be designed to drain within 72 hours following storm events. If a basin fails to drain within 72 hours, it must be pumped dry.
- Sediment basins, regardless of size and storage volume, should include features to accommodate overflow or bypass flows that exceed the design storm event.
 - Include an emergency spillway to accommodate flows not carried by the principal spillway. The spillway should consist of an open channel (earthen or vegetated) over undisturbed material (not fill) or constructed of a non-erodible riprap.
 - The spillway control section, which is a level portion of the spillway channel at the highest elevation in the channel, should be a minimum of 20 ft in length.
- Rock or vegetation should be used to protect the basin inlet and slopes against erosion.
- A forebay, constructed upstream of the basin may be provided to remove debris and larger particles.

- The outflow from the sediment basin should be provided with velocity dissipation devices (see BMP EC-10) to prevent erosion and scouring of the embankment and channel.
- Basin inlets should be located to maximize travel distance to the basin outlet.
- The principal outlet should consist of a corrugated metal, high density polyethylene (HDPE), or reinforced concrete riser pipe with dewatering holes and an anti-vortex device and trash rack attached to the top of the riser, to prevent floating debris from flowing out of the basin or obstructing the system. This principal structure should be designed to accommodate the inflow design storm.
- A rock pile or rock-filled gabions can serve as alternatives to the debris screen; although the designer should be aware of the potential for extra maintenance involved should the pore spaces in the rock pile clog.
- The outlet structure should be placed on a firm, smooth foundation with the base securely anchored with concrete or other means to prevent floatation.
- Attach riser pipe (watertight connection) to a horizontal pipe (barrel). Provide anti-seep collars on the barrel.
- Cleanout level should be clearly marked on the riser pipe.
- Proper hydraulic design of the outlet is critical to achieving the desired performance of the basin. The outlet should be designed to drain the basin within 24 to 72 hours (also referred to as “drawdown time”). The 24-hour limit is specified to provide adequate settling time; the 72-hour limit is specified to mitigate vector control concerns.
- The two most common outlet problems that occur are: (1) the capacity of the outlet is too great resulting in only partial filling of the basin and drawdown time less than designed for; and (2) the outlet clogs because it is not adequately protected against trash and debris. To avoid these problems, the following outlet types are recommended for use: (1) a single orifice outlet with or without the protection of a riser pipe, and (2) perforated riser. Design guidance for single orifice and perforated riser outlets follow:

- *Flow Control Using a Single Orifice At The Bottom Of The Basin (Figure 1):* The outlet control orifice should be sized using the following equation:

$$a = \frac{2A(H - H_o)^{0.5}}{3600CT(2g)^{0.5}} = \frac{(7 \times 10^{-5})A(H - H_o)^{0.5}}{CT} \quad (\text{Eq. 2})$$

where:

a = area of orifice (ft²)

A = surface area of the basin at mid elevation (ft²)

C = orifice coefficient

T = drawdown time of full basin (hrs)

g = gravity (32.2 ft/s²)

H = elevation when the basin is full (ft)

H_o = final elevation when basin is empty (ft)

With a drawdown time of 40 hours, the equation becomes:

$$a = \frac{(1.75 \times 10^{-6}) A (H - H_o)^{0.5}}{C} \quad (\text{Eq. 3})$$

- *Flow Control Using Multiple Orifices (see Figure 2):*

$$a_t = \frac{2A(h_{\max})}{3600CT(2g[h_{\max} - h_{\text{centroid of orifices}}])^{0.5}} \quad (\text{Eq. 4})$$

With terms as described above except:

a_t = total area of orifices

h_{\max} = maximum height from lowest orifice to the maximum water surface (ft)

$h_{\text{centroid of orifices}}$ = height from the lowest orifice to the centroid of the orifice configuration (ft)

Allocate the orifices evenly on two rows; separate the holes by 3x hole diameter vertically, and by 120 degrees horizontally (refer to Figure 2).

Because basins are not maintained for infiltration, water loss by infiltration should be disregarded when designing the hydraulic capacity of the outlet structure.

Care must be taken in the selection of "C"; 0.60 is most often recommended and used. However, based on actual tests, GKY (1989), "Outlet Hydraulics of Extended Detention Facilities for Northern Virginia Planning District Commission", recommends the following:

$C = 0.66$ for thin materials; where the thickness is equal to or less than the orifice diameter, or

$C = 0.80$ when the material is thicker than the orifice diameter

Installation

- Securely anchor and install an anti-seep collar on the outlet pipe/riser and provide an emergency spillway for passing major floods (see local flood control agency).
- Areas under embankments must be cleared and stripped of vegetation.
- Chain link fencing should be provided around each sediment basin to prevent unauthorized entry to the basin or if safety is a concern.

Costs

Average annual costs for installation and maintenance (2 year useful life) are:

- Basin less than 50,000 ft³: Range, \$0.24 - \$1.58/ft³. Average, \$0.73 per ft³. \$400 - \$2,400, \$1,200 average per drainage acre.
- Basin size greater than 50,000 ft³: Range, \$0.12 - \$0.48/ft³. Average, \$0.36 per ft³. \$200 - \$800, \$600 average per drainage acre.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Examine basin banks for seepage and structural soundness.
- Check inlet and outlet structures and spillway for any damage or obstructions. Repair damage and remove obstructions as needed.
- Check inlet and outlet area for erosion and stabilize if required.
- Check fencing for damage and repair as needed.
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP must be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when sediment accumulation reaches one-half the designated sediment storage volume. Sediment removed during maintenance may be incorporated into earthwork on the site or disposed of at appropriate locations.
- Remove standing water from basin within 72 hours after accumulation.
- BMPs that require dewatering shall be continuously attended while dewatering takes place. Dewatering BMPs shall be implemented at all times during dewatering activities.
- To minimize vector production:
 - Remove accumulation of live and dead floating vegetation in basins during every inspection.
 - Remove excessive emergent and perimeter vegetation as needed or as advised by local or state vector control agencies.

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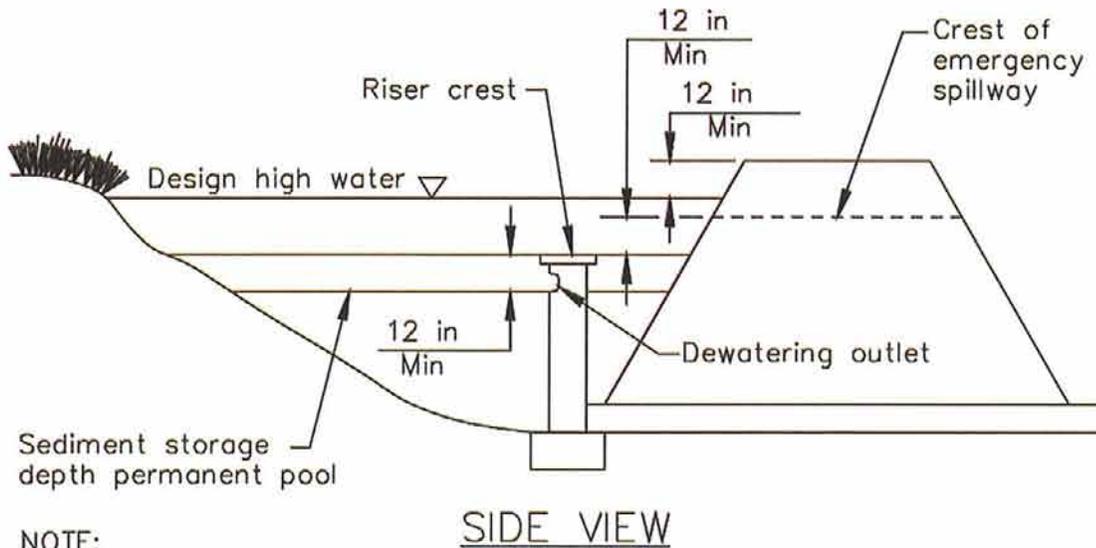
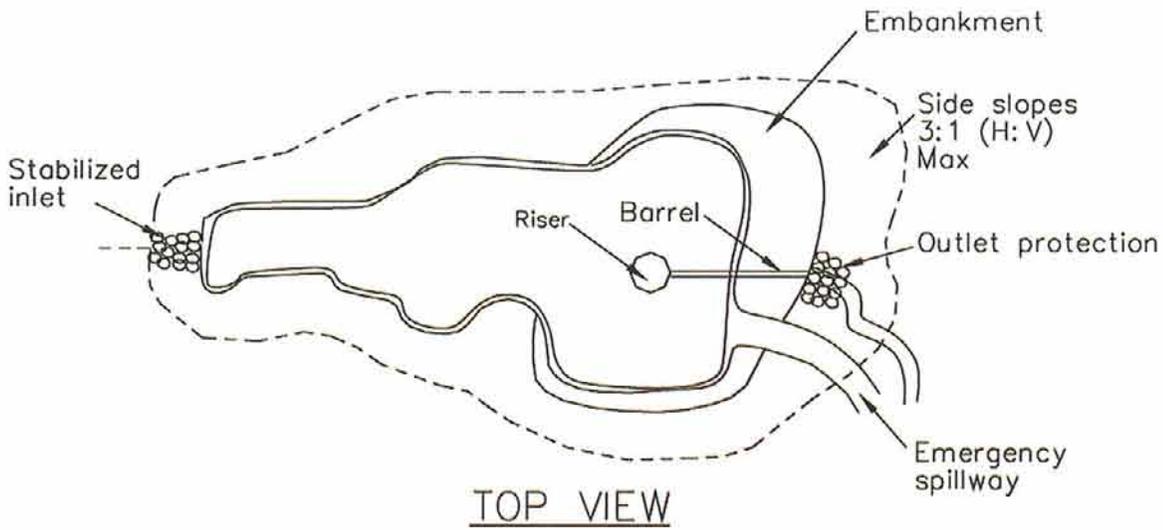
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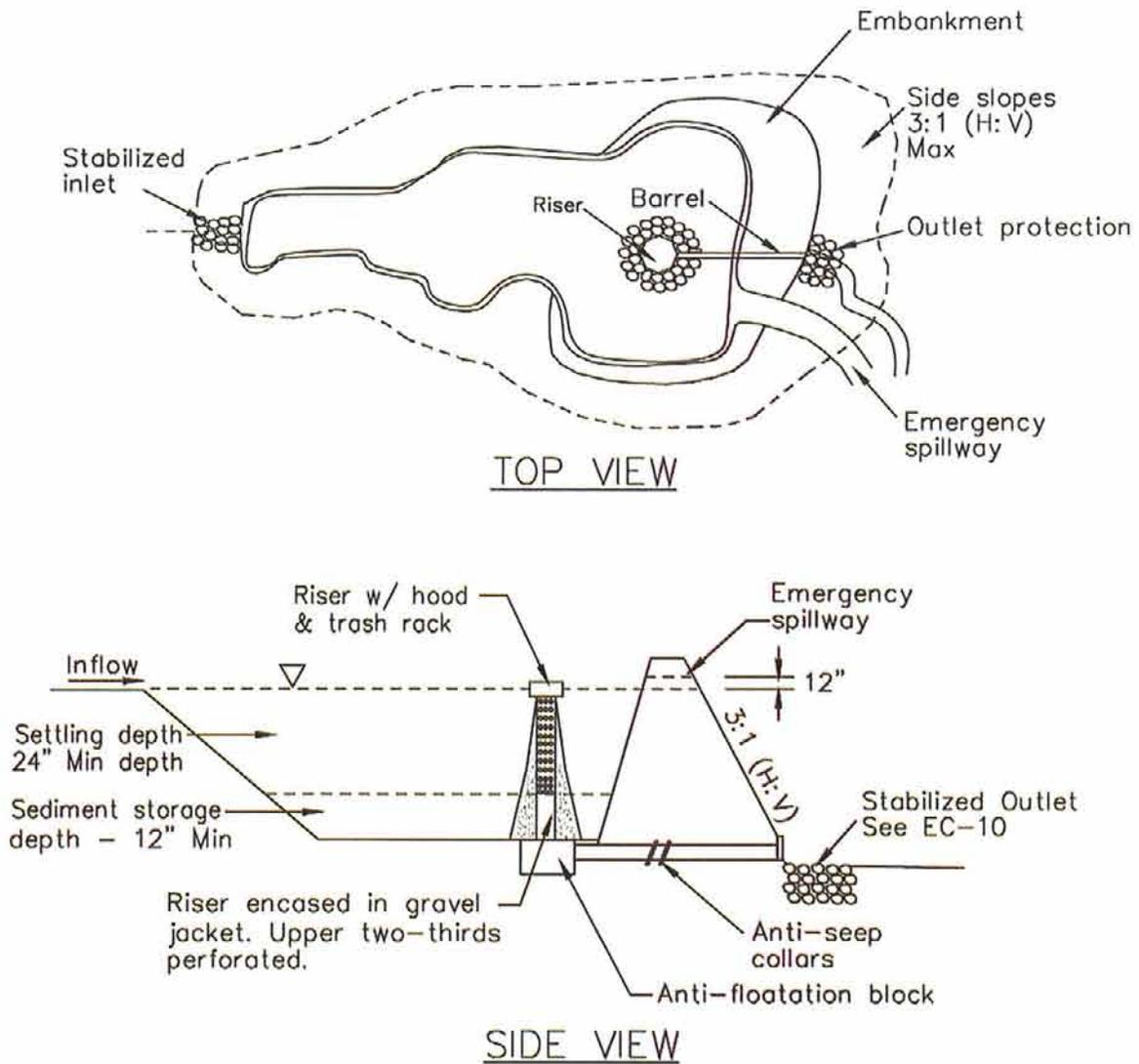
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NOTE:
This outlet provides no drainage for permanent pool.

FIGURE 1: TYPICAL TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN
SINGLE ORIFICE DESIGN
NOT TO SCALE



**FIGURE 2: TYPICAL TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN
 MULTIPLE ORIFICE DESIGN
 NOT TO SCALE**

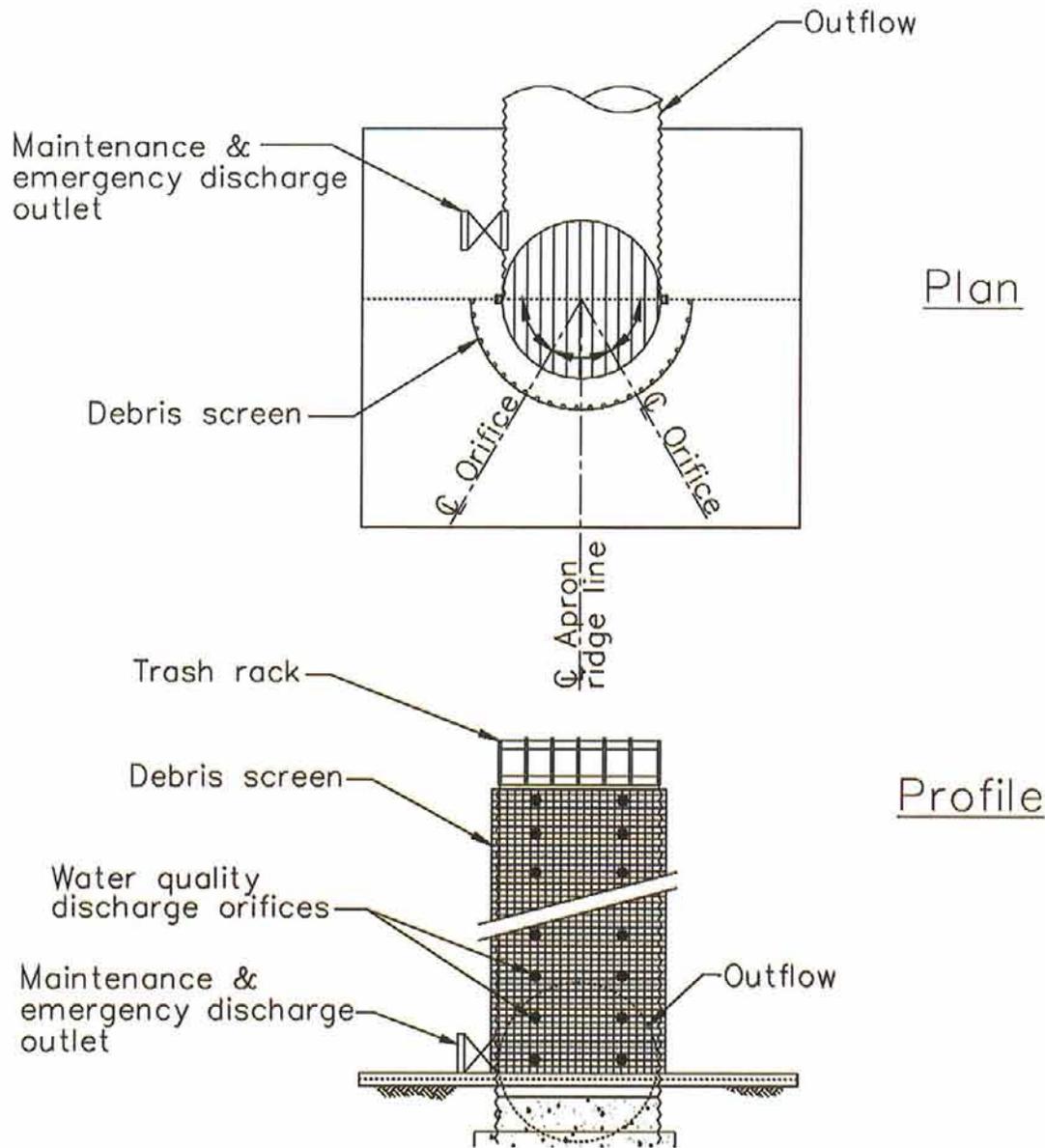
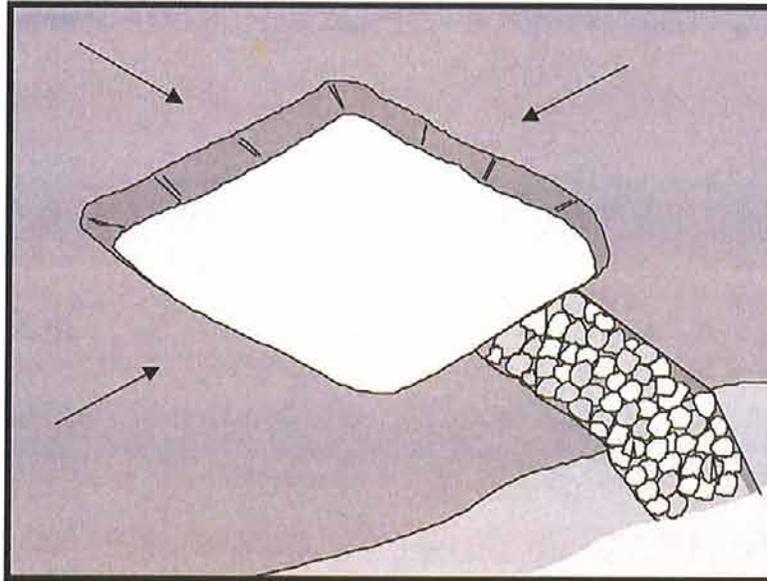


FIGURE 3: MULTIPLE ORIFICE OUTLET RISER
NOT TO SCALE



Description and Purpose

A sediment trap is a containment area where sediment-laden runoff is temporarily detained under quiescent conditions, allowing sediment to settle out or before the runoff is discharged. Sediment traps are formed by excavating or constructing an earthen embankment across a waterway or low drainage area.

Suitable Applications

Sediment traps should be considered for use:

- At the perimeter of the site at locations where sediment-laden runoff is discharged offsite.
- At multiple locations within the project site where sediment control is needed.
- Around or upslope from storm drain inlet protection measures.
- Sediment traps may be used on construction projects where the drainage area is less than 5 acres. Traps would be placed where sediment-laden stormwater may enter a storm drain or watercourse. SE-2, Sediment Basins, must be used for drainage areas greater than 5 acres.
- As a supplemental control, sediment traps provide additional protection for a water body or for reducing sediment before it enters a drainage system.

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Potential Alternatives

SE-2 Sediment Basin (for larger areas)



Limitations

- Requires large surface areas to permit infiltration and settling of sediment.
- Not appropriate for drainage areas greater than 5 acres.
- Only removes large and medium sized particles and requires upstream erosion control.
- Attractive and dangerous to children, requiring protective fencing.
- Conducive to vector production.
- Should not be located in live streams.

Implementation**Design**

A sediment trap is a small temporary ponding area, usually with a gravel outlet, formed by excavation or by construction of an earthen embankment. Its purpose is to collect and store sediment from sites cleared or graded during construction. It is intended for use on small drainage areas with no unusual drainage features and projected for a quick build-out time. It should help in removing coarse sediment from runoff. The trap is a temporary measure with a design life of approximately six months to one year and is to be maintained until the site area is permanently protected against erosion by vegetation and/or structures.

Sediment traps should be used only for small drainage areas. If the contributing drainage area is greater than 5 acres, refer to SE-2, Sediment Basins, or subdivide the catchment area into smaller drainage basins.

Sediment usually must be removed from the trap after each rainfall event. The SWPPP should detail how this sediment is to be disposed of, such as in fill areas onsite, or removal to an approved offsite dump. Sediment traps used as perimeter controls should be installed before any land disturbance takes place in the drainage area.

Sediment traps are usually small enough that a failure of the structure would not result in a loss of life, damage to home or buildings, or interruption in the use of public roads or utilities. However, sediment traps are attractive to children and can be dangerous. The following recommendations should be implemented to reduce risks:

- Install continuous fencing around the sediment trap or pond. Consult local ordinances regarding requirements for maintaining health and safety.
- Restrict basin side slopes to 3:1 or flatter.

Sediment trap size depends on the type of soil, size of the drainage area, and desired sediment removal efficiency (see SE-2, Sediment Basin). As a rule of thumb, the larger the basin volume the greater the sediment removal efficiency. Sizing criteria are typically established under the local grading ordinance or equivalent. The runoff volume from a 2-year storm is a common design criteria for a sediment trap. The sizing criteria below assume that this runoff volume is 0.042 acre-ft/acre (0.5 in. of runoff). While the climatic, topographic, and soil type extremes make it difficult to establish a statewide standard, the following criteria should trap moderate to high amounts of sediment in most areas of California:

- Locate sediment traps as near as practical to areas producing the sediment.
- Trap should be situated according to the following criteria: (1) by excavating a suitable area or where a low embankment can be constructed across a swale, (2) where failure would not cause loss of life or property damage, and (3) to provide access for maintenance, including sediment removal and sediment stockpiling in a protected area.
- Trap should be sized to accommodate a settling zone and sediment storage zone with recommended minimum volumes of 67 yd³/acre and 33 yd³/acre of contributing drainage area, respectively, based on 0.5 in. of runoff volume over a 24-hour period. In many cases, the size of an individual trap is limited by available space. Multiple traps or additional volume may be required to accommodate specific rainfall, soil, and site conditions.
- Traps with an impounding levee greater than 4.5 ft tall, measured from the lowest point to the impounding area to the highest point of the levee, and traps capable of impounding more than 35,000 ft³, should be designed by a Registered Civil Engineer. The design should include maintenance requirements, including sediment and vegetation removal, to ensure continuous function of the trap outlet and bypass structures.
- The outlet pipe or open spillway must be designed to convey anticipated peak flows.
- Use rock or vegetation to protect the trap outlets against erosion.
- Fencing should be provided to prevent unauthorized entry.

Installation

Sediment traps can be constructed by excavating a depression in the ground or creating an impoundment with a small embankment. Sediment traps should be installed outside the area being graded and should be built prior to the start of the grading activities or removal of vegetation. To minimize the area disturbed by them, sediment traps should be installed in natural depressions or in small swales or drainage ways. The following steps must be followed during installation:

- The area under the embankment must be cleared, grubbed, and stripped of any vegetation and root mat. The pool area should be cleared.
- The fill material for the embankment must be free of roots or other woody vegetation as well as oversized stones, rocks, organic material, or other objectionable material. The embankment may be compacted by traversing with equipment while it is being constructed.
- All cut-and-fill slopes should be 3:1 or flatter.
- When a riser is used, all pipe joints must be watertight.
- When a riser is used, at least the top two-thirds of the riser should be perforated with 0.5 in. diameter holes spaced 8 in. vertically and 10 to 12 in. horizontally. See SE-2, Sediment Basin.
- When an earth or stone outlet is used, the outlet crest elevation should be at least 1 ft below the top of the embankment.

- When crushed stone outlet is used, the crushed stone used in the outlet should meet AASHTO M43, size No. 2 or 24, or its equivalent such as MSHA No. 2. Gravel meeting the above gradation may be used if crushed stone is not available.

Costs

Average annual cost per installation and maintenance (18 month useful life) is \$0.73 per ft³ (\$1,300 per drainage acre). Maintenance costs are approximately 20% of installation costs.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Inspect outlet area for erosion and stabilize if required.
- Inspect trap banks for seepage and structural soundness, repair as needed.
- Inspect outlet structure and spillway for any damage or obstructions. Repair damage and remove obstructions as needed.
- Inspect fencing for damage and repair as needed.
- Inspect the sediment trap for area of standing water during every visit. Corrective measures should be taken if the BMP does not dewater completely in 72 hours or less to prevent vector production.
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP must be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches one-third of the trap capacity. Sediment removed during maintenance may be incorporated into earthwork on the site or disposed of at an appropriate location.
- Remove vegetation from the sediment trap when first detected to prevent pools of standing water and subsequent vector production.
- BMPs that require dewatering shall be continuously attended while dewatering takes place. Dewatering BMPs shall be implemented at all times during dewatering activities.

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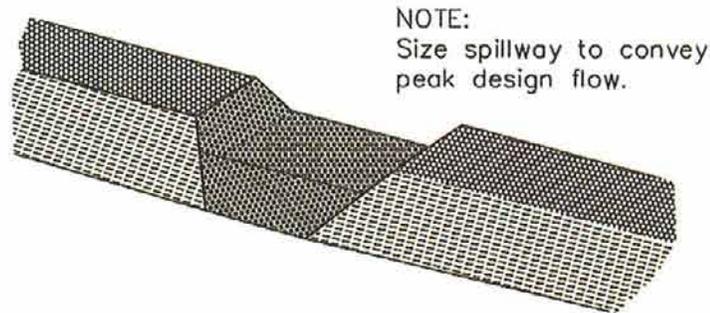
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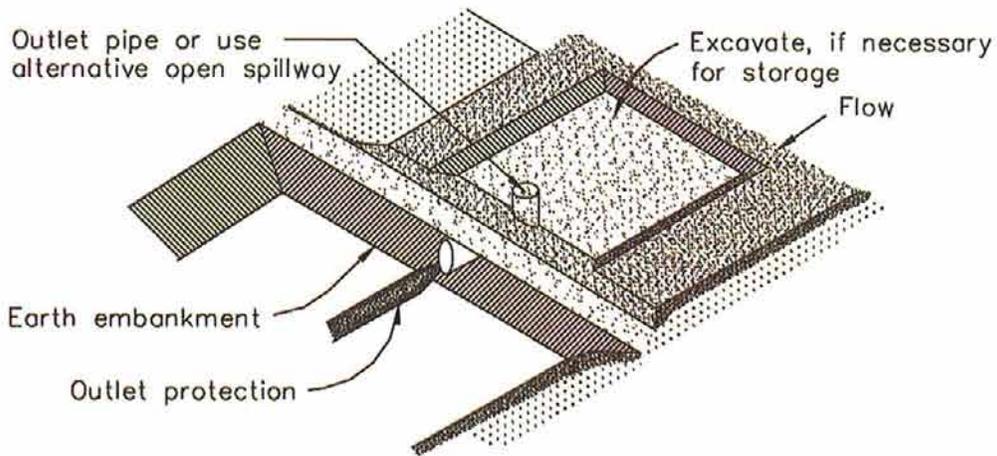
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NOTE:
Size spillway to convey
peak design flow.

TYPICAL OPEN SPILLWAY



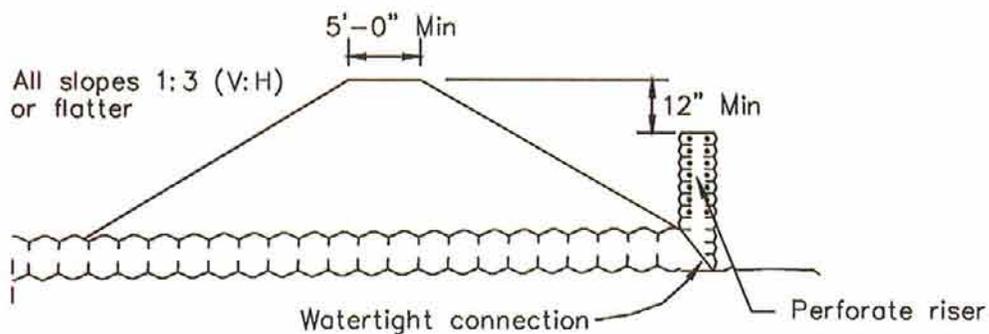
Outlet pipe or use
alternative open spillway

Excavate, if necessary
for storage

Flow

Earth embankment

Outlet protection



5'-0" Min

All slopes 1:3 (V:H)
or flatter

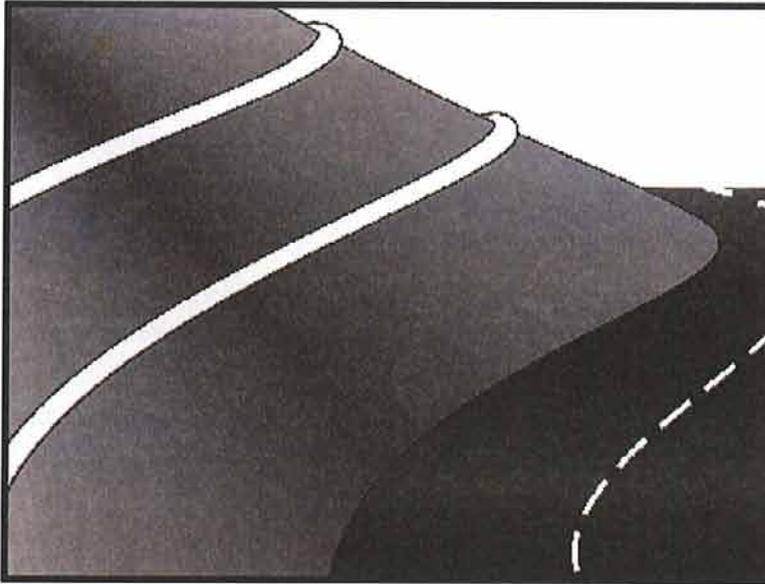
12" Min

Watertight connection

Perforate riser

EMBANKMENT SECTION THRU RISER

TYPICAL SEDIMENT TRAP
NOT TO SCALE



Description and Purpose

A fiber roll consists of straw, flax, or other similar materials bound into a tight tubular roll. When fiber rolls are placed at the toe and on the face of slopes, they intercept runoff, reduce its flow velocity, release the runoff as sheet flow, and provide removal of sediment from the runoff. By interrupting the length of a slope, fiber rolls can also reduce erosion.

Suitable Applications

Fiber rolls may be suitable:

- Along the toe, top, face, and at grade breaks of exposed and erodible slopes to shorten slope length and spread runoff as sheet flow
- At the end of a downward slope where it transitions to a steeper slope
- Along the perimeter of a project
- As check dams in unlined ditches
- Down-slope of exposed soil areas
- Around temporary stockpiles

Limitations

- Fiber rolls are not effective unless trenched

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- SE-1 Silt Fence
- SE-6 Gravel Bag Berm
- SE-8 Sandbag Barrier
- SE-9 Straw Bale Barrier



- Fiber rolls at the toe of slopes greater than 5:1 (H:V) should be a minimum of 20 in. diameter or installations achieving the same protection (i.e. stacked smaller diameter fiber rolls, etc.).
- Difficult to move once saturated.
- If not properly staked and trenched in, fiber rolls could be transported by high flows.
- Fiber rolls have a very limited sediment capture zone.
- Fiber rolls should not be used on slopes subject to creep, slumping, or landslide.

Implementation

Fiber Roll Materials

- Fiber rolls should be either prefabricated rolls or rolled tubes of erosion control blanket.

Assembly of Field Rolled Fiber Roll

- Roll length of erosion control blanket into a tube of minimum 8 in. diameter.
- Bind roll at each end and every 4 ft along length of roll with jute-type twine.

Installation

- Locate fiber rolls on level contours spaced as follows:
 - Slope inclination of 4:1 (H:V) or flatter: Fiber rolls should be placed at a maximum interval of 20 ft.
 - Slope inclination between 4:1 and 2:1 (H:V): Fiber Rolls should be placed at a maximum interval of 15 ft. (a closer spacing is more effective).
 - Slope inclination 2:1 (H:V) or greater: Fiber Rolls should be placed at a maximum interval of 10 ft. (a closer spacing is more effective).
- Turn the ends of the fiber roll up slope to prevent runoff from going around the roll.
- Stake fiber rolls into a 2 to 4 in. deep trench with a width equal to the diameter of the fiber roll.
 - Drive stakes at the end of each fiber roll and spaced 4 ft maximum on center.
 - Use wood stakes with a nominal classification of 0.75 by 0.75 in. and minimum length of 24 in.
- If more than one fiber roll is placed in a row, the rolls should be overlapped, not abutted.

Removal

- Fiber rolls are typically left in place.

- If fiber rolls are removed, collect and dispose of sediment accumulation, and fill and compact holes, trenches, depressions or any other ground disturbance to blend with adjacent ground.

Costs

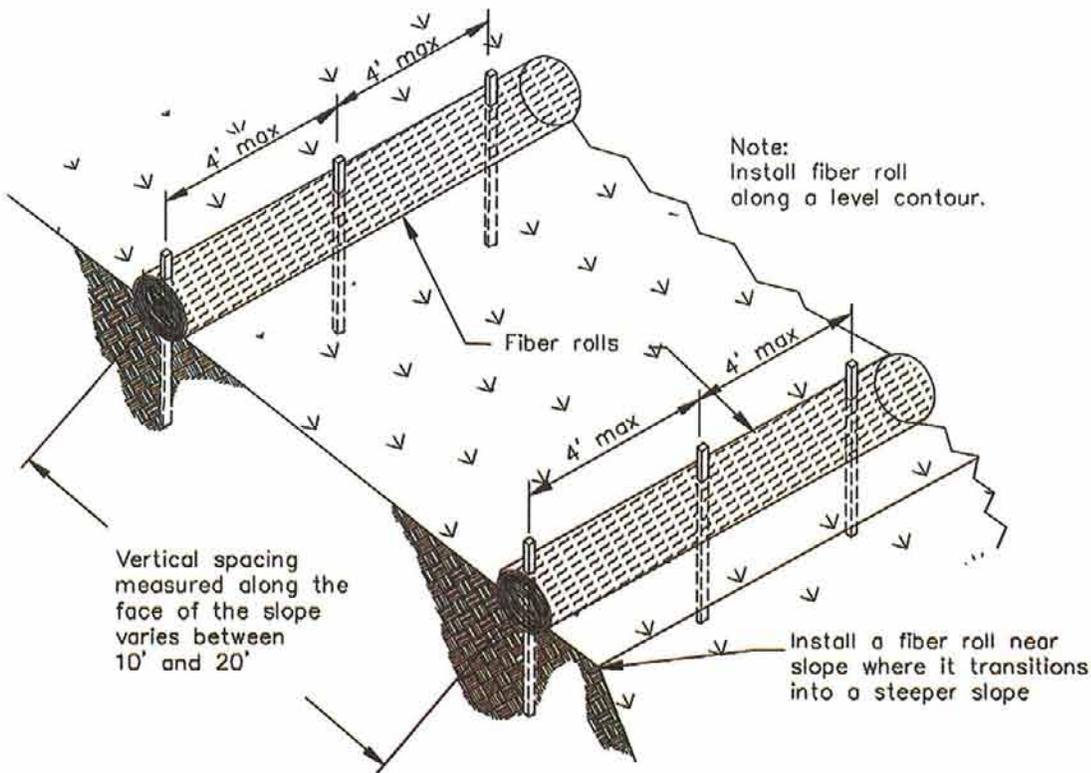
Material costs for fiber rolls range from \$20 - \$30 per 25 ft roll.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Repair or replace split, torn, unraveling, or slumping fiber rolls.
- If the fiber roll is used as a sediment capture device, or as an erosion control device to maintain sheet flows, sediment that accumulates in the BMP must be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when sediment accumulation reaches one-half the designated sediment storage depth, usually one-half the distance between the top of the fiber roll and the adjacent ground surface. Sediment removed during maintenance may be incorporated into earthwork on the site or disposed at an appropriate location.
- If fiber rolls are used for erosion control, such as in a mini check dam, sediment removal should not be required as long as the system continues to control the grade. Sediment control BMPs will likely be required in conjunction with this type of application.

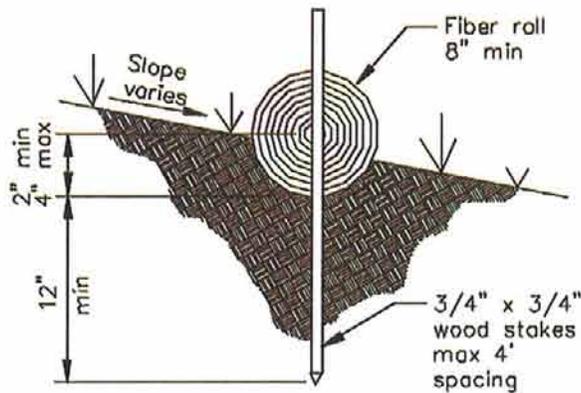
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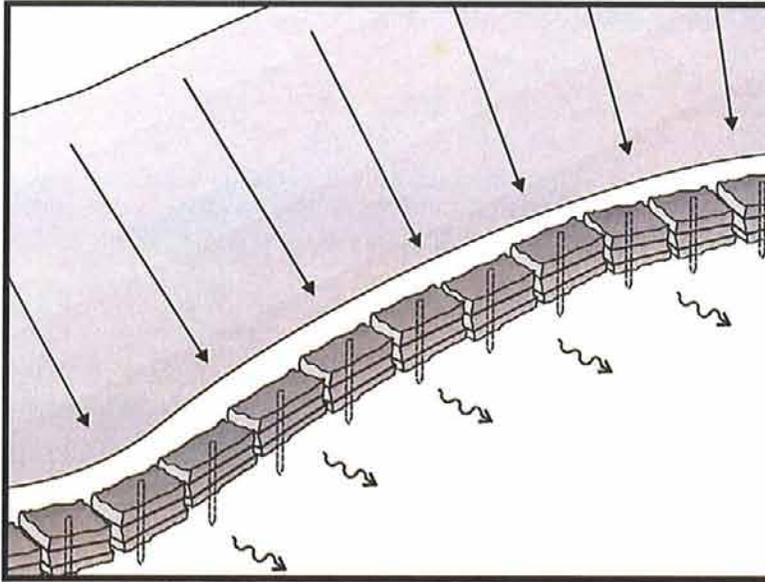
TYPICAL FIBER ROLL INSTALLATION

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ENTRENCHMENT DETAIL

N.T.S.



Description and Purpose

A straw bale barrier is a series of straw bales placed on a level contour to intercept sheet flows. Straw bale barriers pond sheet-flow runoff, allowing sediment to settle out.

Suitable Applications

Straw bale barriers may be suitable:

- As a linear sediment control measure:
 - Below the toe of slopes and erodible slopes
 - As sediment traps at culvert/pipe outlets
 - Below other small cleared areas
 - Along the perimeter of a site
 - Down slope of exposed soil areas
 - Around temporary stockpiles and spoil areas
 - Parallel to a roadway to keep sediment off paved areas
 - Along streams and channels
- As linear erosion control measure:
 - Along the face and at grade breaks of exposed and erodible slopes to shorten slope length and spread runoff as sheet flow

Objectives

EC	Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SE	Sediment Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TR	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

Potential Alternatives

- SE-1 Silt Fence
- SE-5 Fiber Rolls
- SE-6 Gravel Bag Berm
- SE-8 Sandbag Barrier



- At the top of slopes to divert runoff away from disturbed slopes
- As check dams across mildly sloped construction roads

Limitations

Straw bale barriers:

- Are not to be used for extended periods of time because they tend to rot and fall apart
- Are suitable only for sheet flow on slopes of 10 % or flatter
- Are not appropriate for large drainage areas, limit to one acre or less
- May require constant maintenance due to rotting
- Are not recommended for concentrated flow, inlet protection, channel flow, and live streams
- Cannot be made of bale bindings of jute or cotton
- Require labor-intensive installation and maintenance
- Cannot be used on paved surfaces
- Should not to be used for drain inlet protection
- Should not be used on lined ditches
- May introduce undesirable non-native plants to the area

Implementation

General

A straw bale barrier consists of a row of straw bales placed on a level contour. When appropriately placed, a straw bale barrier intercepts and slows sheet flow runoff, causing temporary ponding. The temporary ponding provides quiescent conditions allowing sediment to settle. Straw bale barriers also interrupt the slope length and thereby reduce erosion by reducing the tendency of sheet flows to concentrate into rivulets, which erode rills, and ultimately gullies, into disturbed, sloped soils.

Straw bale barriers have not been as effective as expected due to improper use. These barriers have been placed in streams and drainage ways where runoff volumes and velocities have caused the barriers to wash out. In addition, failure to stake and entrench the straw bale has allowed undercutting and end flow. Use of straw bale barriers in accordance with this BMP should produce acceptable results.

Design and Layout

- Locate straw bale barriers on a level contour.
 - Slopes up to 10:1 (H:V): Straw bales should be placed at a maximum interval of 50 ft (a closer spacing is more effective), with the first row near the toe of slope.
 - Slopes greater than 10:1 (H:V): Not recommended.

- Turn the ends of the straw bale barrier up slope to prevent runoff from going around the barrier.
- Allow sufficient space up slope from the barrier to allow ponding, and to provide room for sediment storage.
- For installation near the toe of the slope, consider moving the barrier away from the slope toe to facilitate cleaning. To prevent flow behind the barrier, sand bags can be placed perpendicular to the barrier to serve as cross barriers.
- Drainage area should not exceed 1 acre, or 0.25 acre per 100 ft of barrier.
- Maximum flow path to the barrier should be limited to 100 ft.
- Straw bale barriers should consist of two parallel rows.
 - Butt ends of bales tightly
 - Stagger butt joints between front and back row
 - Each row of bales must be trenched in and firmly staked
- Straw bale barriers are limited in height to one bale laid on its side.
- Anchor bales with either two wood stakes or four bars driven through the bale and into the soil. Drive the first stake towards the butt joint with the adjacent bale to force the bales together.
- See attached figure for installation details.

Materials

- **Straw Bale Size:** Each straw bale should be a minimum of 14 in. wide, 18 in. in height, 36 in. in length and should have a minimum mass of 50 lbs. The straw bale should be composed entirely of vegetative matter, except for the binding material.
- **Bale Bindings:** Bales should be bound by steel wire, nylon or polypropylene string placed horizontally. Jute and cotton binding should not be used. Baling wire should be a minimum diameter of 14 gauge. Nylon or polypropylene string should be approximately 12 gauge in diameter with a breaking strength of 80 lbs force.
- **Stakes:** Wood stakes should be commercial quality lumber of the size and shape shown on the plans. Each stake should be free from decay, splits or cracks longer than the thickness of the stake, or other defects that would weaken the stakes and cause the stakes to be structurally unsuitable. Steel bar reinforcement should be equal to a #4 designation or greater. End protection should be provided for any exposed bar reinforcement.

Costs

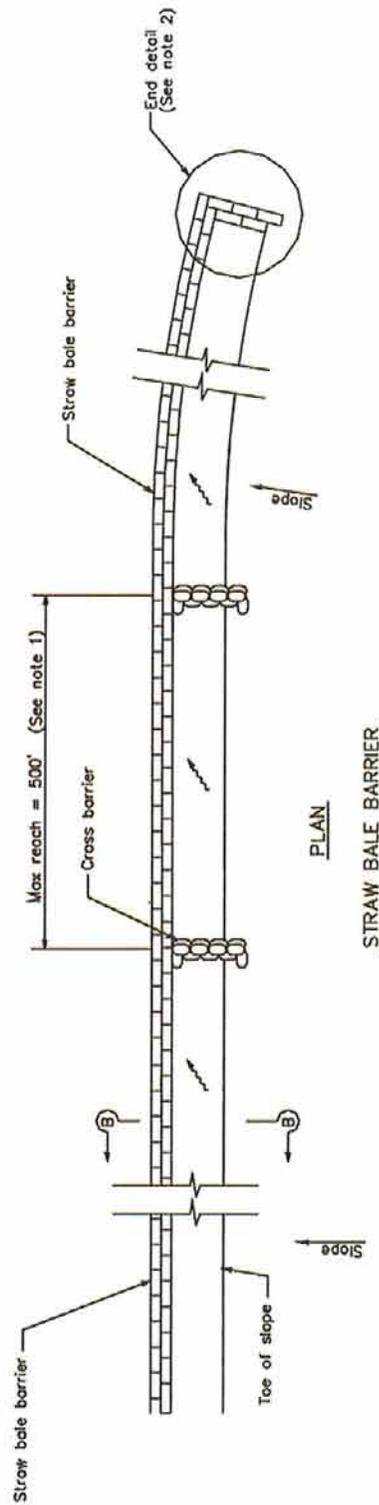
Straw bales cost \$5 - \$7 each. Adequate labor should be budgeted for installation and maintenance.

Inspection and Maintenance***Maintenance***

- Inspect BMPs prior to forecast rain, daily during extended rain events, after rain events, weekly during the rainy season, and at two-week intervals during the non-rainy season.
- Straw bales degrade, especially when exposed to moisture. Rotting bales will need to be replaced on a regular basis.
- Replace or repair damaged bales as needed.
- Repair washouts or other damages as needed.
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP must be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches one-third of the barrier height. Sediment removed during maintenance may be incorporated into earthwork on the site or disposed at an appropriate location.
- Remove straw bales when no longer needed. Remove sediment accumulation, and clean, re-grade, and stabilize the area. Removed sediment should be incorporated in the project or disposed of.

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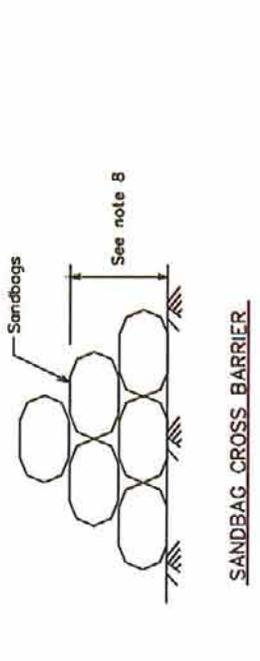
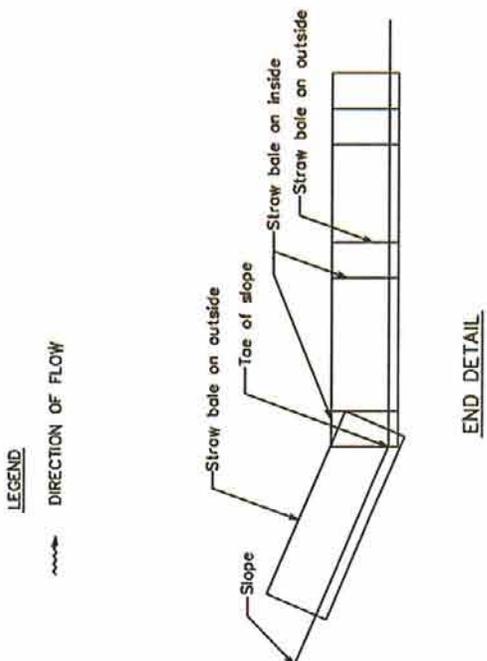
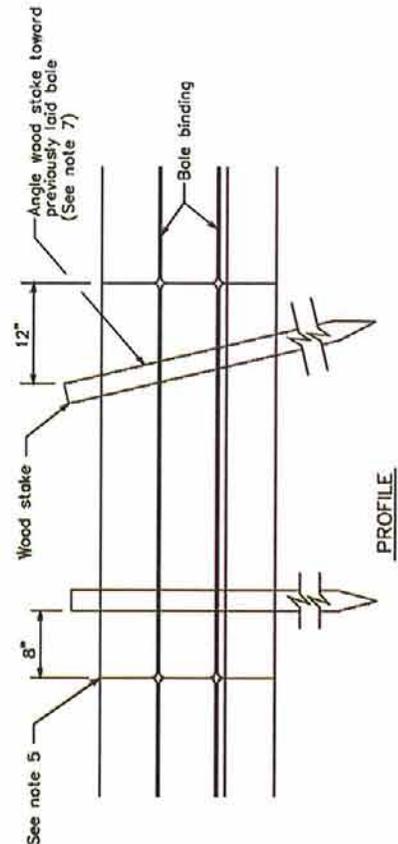
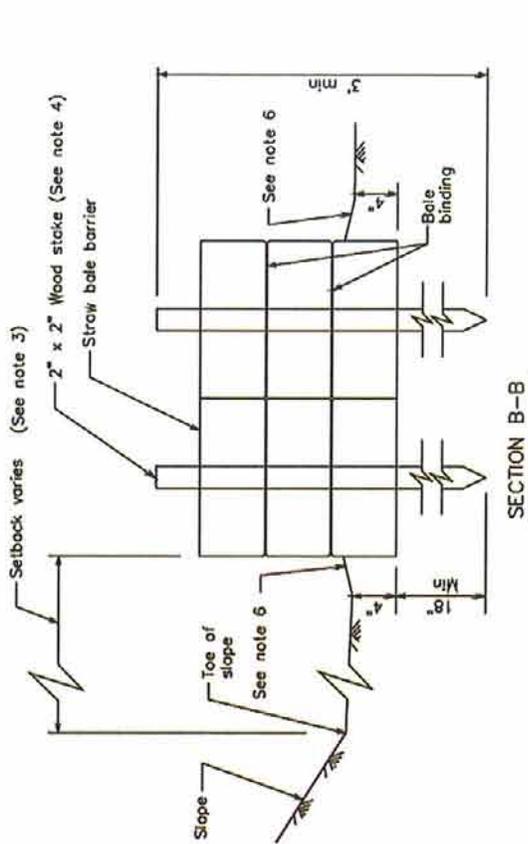
NOTES

1. Construct the length of each reach so that the change in base elevation along the reach does not exceed 1/2 the height of the linear barrier. In no case shall the reach length exceed 500'.
2. The end of barrier shall be turned up slope.
3. Dimension may vary to fit field condition.
4. Stake dimensions are nominal.
5. Place straw bales tightly together.
6. Tamp embedment spoils against sides of installed bales.
7. Drive angled wood stake before vertical stake to ensure light abutment to adjacent bale.
8. Sandbag cross barriers should be a min of 1/2 and a max of 2/3 the height of the linear barrier.
9. Sandbag rows and layers should be offset to eliminate gaps.

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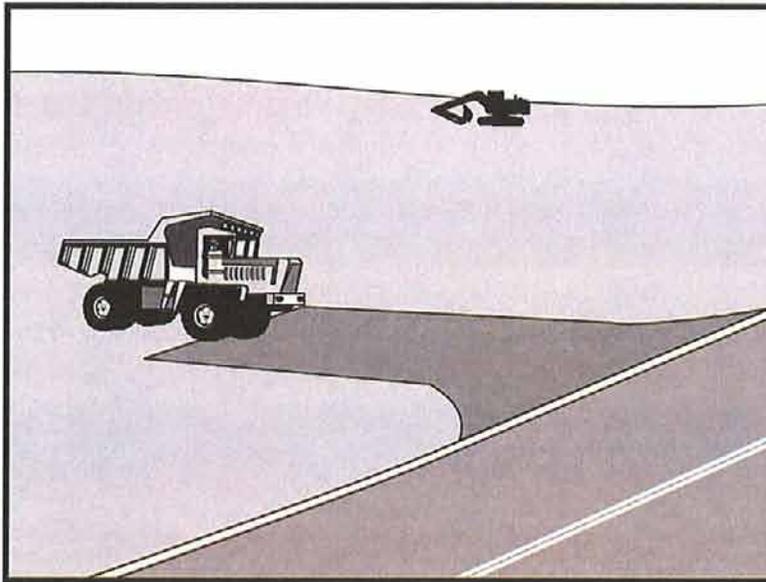
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# Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit TC-1



## Description and Purpose

A stabilized construction access is defined by a point of entrance/exit to a construction site that is stabilized to reduce the tracking of mud and dirt onto public roads by construction vehicles.

## Suitable Applications

Use at construction sites:

- Where dirt or mud can be tracked onto public roads.
- Adjacent to water bodies.
- Where poor soils are encountered.
- Where dust is a problem during dry weather conditions.

## Limitations

- Entrances and exits require periodic top dressing with additional stones.
- This BMP should be used in conjunction with street sweeping on adjacent public right of way.
- Entrances and exits should be constructed on level ground only.
- Stabilized construction entrances are rather expensive to construct and when a wash rack is included, a sediment trap of some kind must also be provided to collect wash water runoff.

## Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| TC | Tracking Control                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
| NS | Non-Stormwater Management Control                |                                     |
| WM | Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control |                                     |

## Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

## Targeted Constituents

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutrients      |                                     |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease |                                     |
| Organics       |                                     |

## Potential Alternatives

None



# **Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit TC-1**

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## **Implementation**

### ***General***

A stabilized construction entrance is a pad of aggregate underlain with filter cloth located at any point where traffic will be entering or leaving a construction site to or from a public right of way, street, alley, sidewalk, or parking area. The purpose of a stabilized construction entrance is to reduce or eliminate the tracking of sediment onto public rights of way or streets. Reducing tracking of sediments and other pollutants onto paved roads helps prevent deposition of sediments into local storm drains and production of airborne dust.

Where traffic will be entering or leaving the construction site, a stabilized construction entrance should be used. NPDES permits require that appropriate measures be implemented to prevent tracking of sediments onto paved roadways, where a significant source of sediments is derived from mud and dirt carried out from unpaved roads and construction sites.

Stabilized construction entrances are moderately effective in removing sediment from equipment leaving a construction site. The entrance should be built on level ground. Advantages of the Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit is that it does remove some sediment from equipment and serves to channel construction traffic in and out of the site at specified locations. Efficiency is greatly increased when a washing rack is included as part of a stabilized construction entrance/exit.

### ***Design and Layout***

- Construct on level ground where possible.
- Select 3 to 6 in. diameter stones.
- Use minimum depth of stones of 12 in. or as recommended by soils engineer.
- Construct length of 50 ft minimum, and 30 ft minimum width.
- Rumble racks constructed of steel panels with ridges and installed in the stabilized entrance/exit will help remove additional sediment and to keep adjacent streets clean.
- Provide ample turning radii as part of the entrance.
- Limit the points of entrance/exit to the construction site.
- Limit speed of vehicles to control dust.
- Properly grade each construction entrance/exit to prevent runoff from leaving the construction site.
- Route runoff from stabilized entrances/exits through a sediment trapping device before discharge.
- Design stabilized entrance/exit to support heaviest vehicles and equipment that will use it.
- Select construction access stabilization (aggregate, asphaltic concrete, concrete) based on longevity, required performance, and site conditions. Do not use asphalt concrete (AC) grindings for stabilized construction access/roadway.

# **Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit TC-1**

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- If aggregate is selected, place crushed aggregate over geotextile fabric to at least 12 in. depth, or place aggregate to a depth recommended by a geotechnical engineer. A crushed aggregate greater than 3 in. but smaller than 6 in. should be used.
- Designate combination or single purpose entrances and exits to the construction site.
- Require that all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers utilize the stabilized construction access.
- Implement SE-7, Street Sweeping and Vacuuming, as needed.
- All exit locations intended to be used for more than a two-week period should have stabilized construction entrance/exit BMPs.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMPs are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect local roads adjacent to the site daily. Sweep or vacuum to remove visible accumulated sediment.
- Remove aggregate, separate and dispose of sediment if construction entrance/exit is clogged with sediment.
- Keep all temporary roadway ditches clear.
- Check for damage and repair as needed.
- Replace gravel material when surface voids are visible.
- Remove all sediment deposited on paved roadways within 24 hours.
- Remove gravel and filter fabric at completion of construction

## **Costs**

Average annual cost for installation and maintenance may vary from \$1,200 to \$4,800 each, averaging \$2,400 per entrance. Costs will increase with addition of washing rack, and sediment trap. With wash rack, costs range from \$1,200 - \$6,000 each, averaging \$3,600 per entrance.

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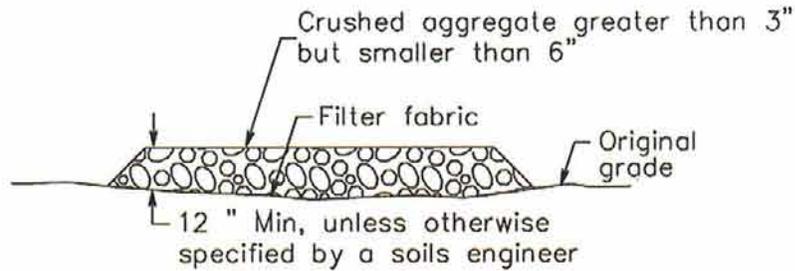
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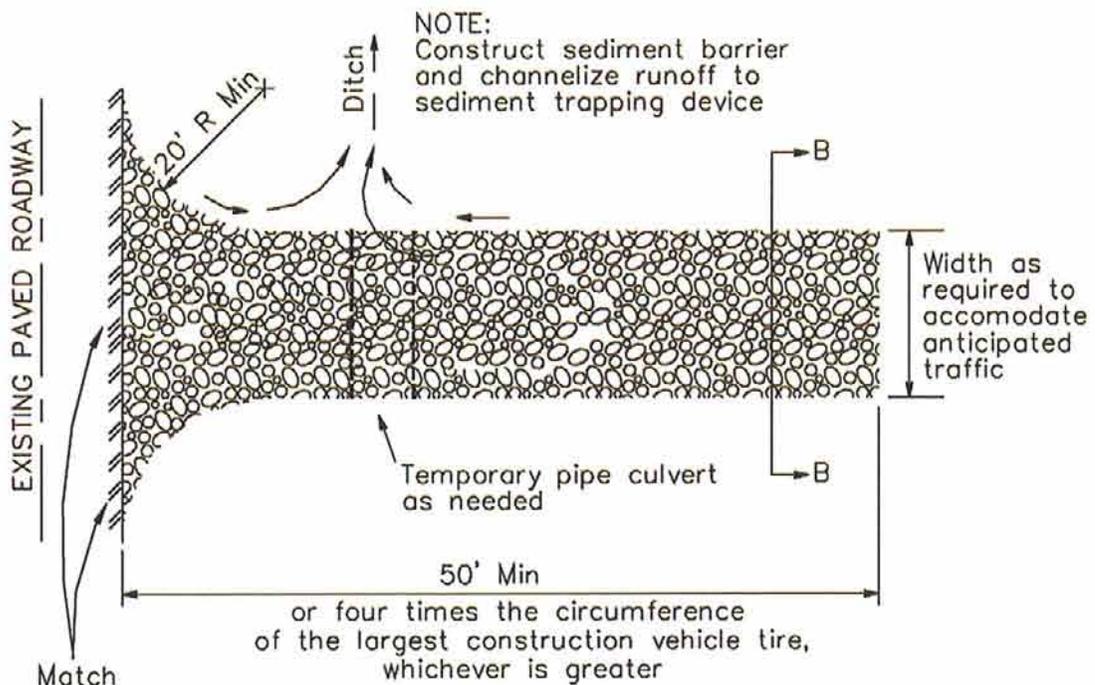
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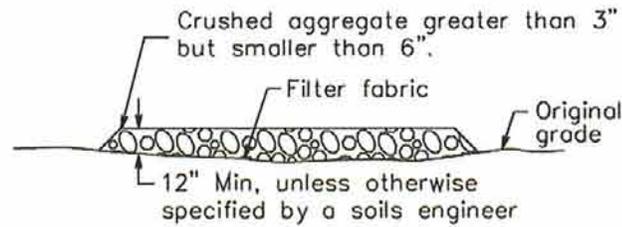


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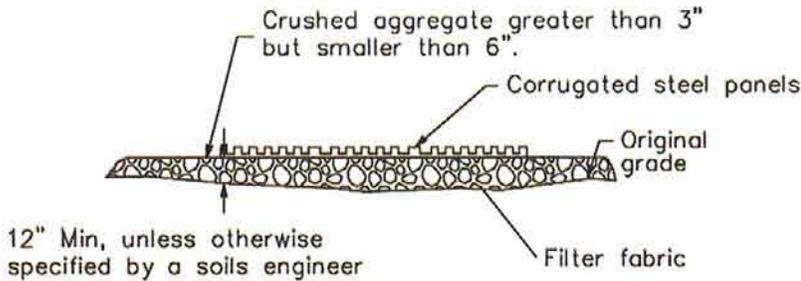


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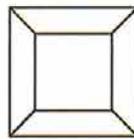


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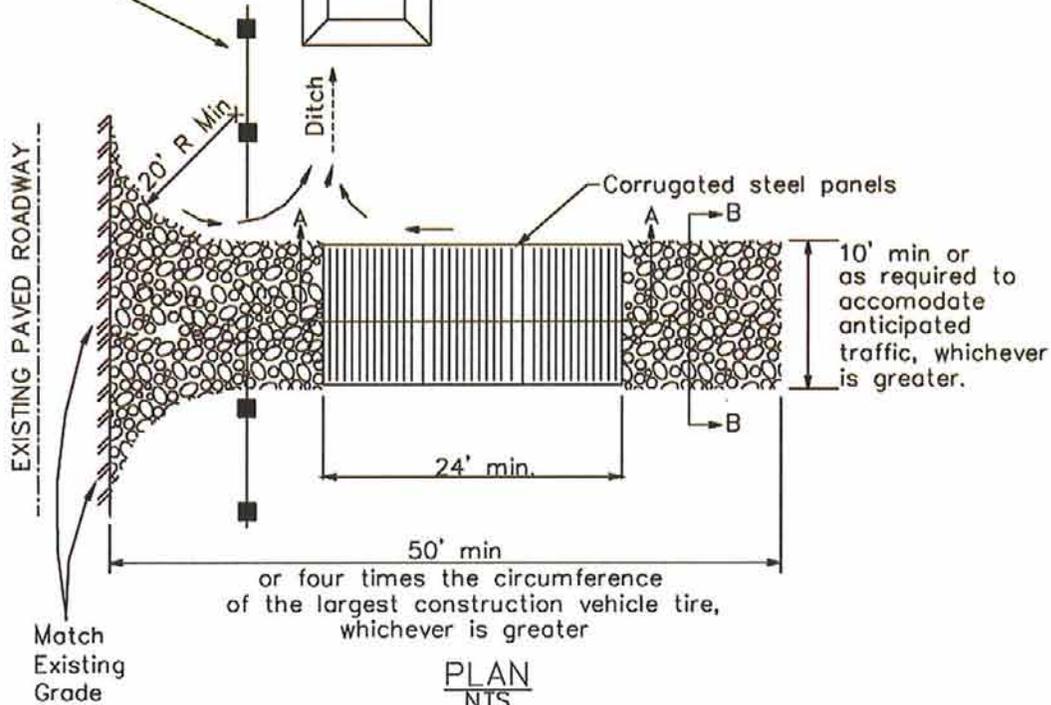


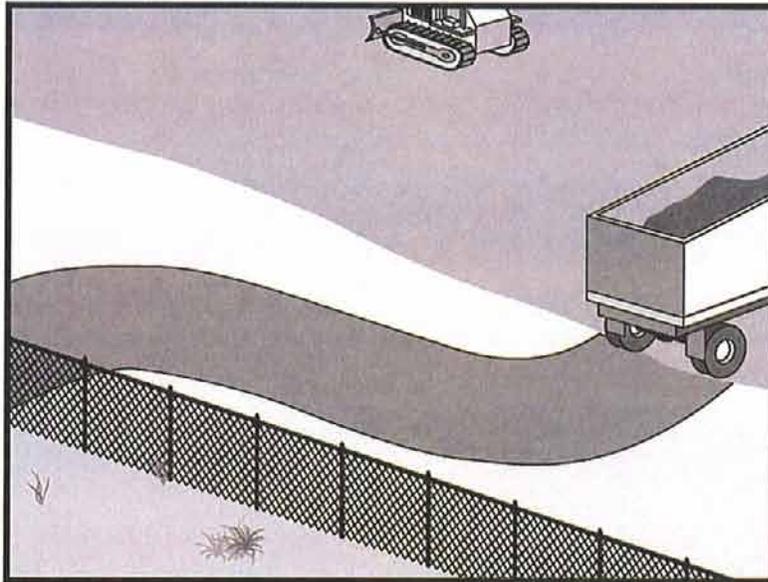
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NOTE:  
Construct sediment barrier and channelize runoff to sediment trapping device



Sediment trapping device





## Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| TC | Tracking Control                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
| NS | Non-Stormwater Management Control                |                                     |
| WM | Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control |                                     |

## Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

## Description and Purpose

Access roads, subdivision roads, parking areas, and other onsite vehicle transportation routes should be stabilized immediately after grading, and frequently maintained to prevent erosion and control dust.

## Suitable Applications

This BMP should be applied for the following conditions:

- Temporary Construction Traffic:
  - Phased construction projects and offsite road access
  - Construction during wet weather
- Construction roadways and detour roads:
  - Where mud tracking is a problem during wet weather
  - Where dust is a problem during dry weather
  - Adjacent to water bodies
  - Where poor soils are encountered

## Limitations

- The roadway must be removed or paved when construction is complete.

## Targeted Constituents

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutrients      |                                     |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease |                                     |
| Organics       |                                     |

## Potential Alternatives

None



## **TC-2      Stabilized Construction Roadway**

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- Certain chemical stabilization methods may cause stormwater or soil pollution and should not be used. See WE-1, Wind Erosion Control.
- Management of construction traffic is subject to air quality control measures. Contact the local air quality management agency.
- Materials will likely need to be removed prior to final project grading and stabilization.
- Use of this BMP may not be applicable to very short duration projects.

### **Implementation**

#### **General**

Areas that are graded for construction vehicle transport and parking purposes are especially susceptible to erosion and dust. The exposed soil surface is continually disturbed, leaving no opportunity for vegetative stabilization. Such areas also tend to collect and transport runoff waters along their surfaces. During wet weather, they often become muddy quagmires that generate significant quantities of sediment that may pollute nearby streams or be transported offsite on the wheels of construction vehicles. Dirt roads can become so unstable during wet weather that they are virtually unusable.

Efficient construction road stabilization not only reduces onsite erosion but also can significantly speed onsite work, avoid instances of immobilized machinery and delivery vehicles, and generally improve site efficiency and working conditions during adverse weather

#### **Installation/Application Criteria**

Permanent roads and parking areas should be paved as soon as possible after grading. As an alternative where construction will be phased, the early application of gravel or chemical stabilization may solve potential erosion and stability problems. Temporary gravel roadway should be considered during the rainy season and on slopes greater than 5%.

Temporary roads should follow the contour of the natural terrain to the maximum extent possible. Slope should not exceed 15%. Roadways should be carefully graded to drain transversely. Provide drainage swales on each side of the roadway in the case of a crowned section or one side in the case of a super elevated section. Simple gravel berms without a trench can also be used.

Installed inlets should be protected to prevent sediment laden water from entering the storm sewer system (SE-10, Storm Drain Inlet Protection). In addition, the following criteria should be considered.

- Road should follow topographic contours to reduce erosion of the roadway.
- The roadway slope should not exceed 15%.
- Chemical stabilizers or water are usually required on gravel or dirt roads to prevent dust (WE-1, Wind Erosion Control).
- Properly grade roadway to prevent runoff from leaving the construction site.
- Design stabilized access to support heaviest vehicles and equipment that will use it.

- Stabilize roadway using aggregate, asphalt concrete, or concrete based on longevity, required performance, and site conditions. The use of cold mix asphalt or asphalt concrete (AC) grindings for stabilized construction roadway is not allowed.
- Coordinate materials with those used for stabilized construction entrance/exit points.
- If aggregate is selected, place crushed aggregate over geotextile fabric to at least 12 in. depth. A crushed aggregate greater than 3 in. but smaller than 6 in. should be used.

## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Keep all temporary roadway ditches clear.
- When no longer required, remove stabilized construction roadway and re-grade and repair slopes.
- Periodically apply additional aggregate on gravel roads.
- Active dirt construction roads are commonly watered three or more times per day during the dry season.

## Costs

Gravel construction roads are moderately expensive, but cost is often balanced by reductions in construction delay. No additional costs for dust control on construction roads should be required above that needed to meet local air quality requirements.

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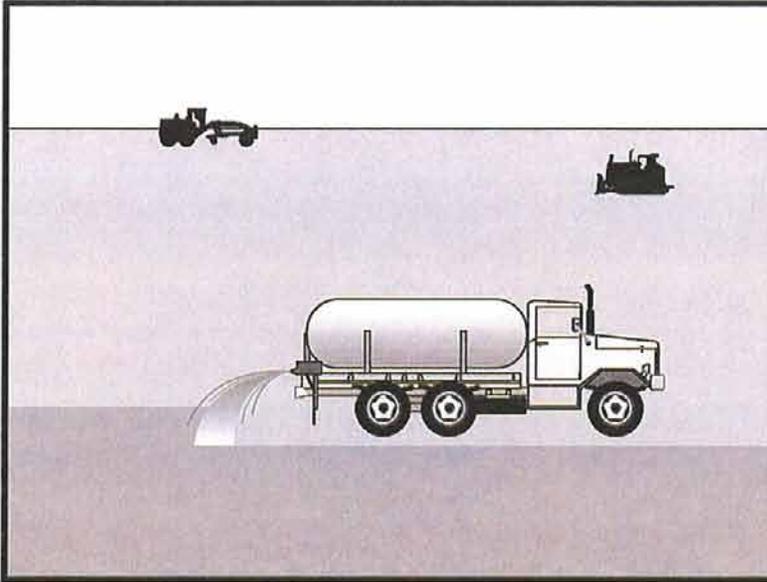
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### Description and Purpose

Wind erosion or dust control consists of applying water or other dust palliatives as necessary to prevent or alleviate dust nuisance generated by construction activities. Covering small stockpiles or areas is an alternative to applying water or other dust palliatives.

### Suitable Applications

Wind erosion control BMPs are suitable during the following construction activities:

- Construction vehicle traffic on unpaved roads
- Drilling and blasting activities
- Sediment tracking onto paved roads
- Soils and debris storage piles
- Batch drop from front-end loaders
- Areas with unstabilized soil
- Final grading/site stabilization

### Limitations

- Watering prevents dust only for a short period and should be applied daily (or more often) to be effective.
- Over watering may cause erosion.

### Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| TC | Tracking Control                                 |                                     |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| WM | Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control |                                     |

### Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

### Targeted Constituents

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutrients      |                                     |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease |                                     |
| Organics       |                                     |

### Potential Alternatives

None



- Oil or oil-treated subgrade should not be used for dust control because the oil may migrate into drainageways and/or seep into the soil.
- Effectiveness depends on soil, temperature, humidity, and wind velocity.
- Chemically treated sub grades may make the soil water repellent, interfering with long-term infiltration and the vegetation/re-vegetation of the site. Some chemical dust suppressants may be subject to freezing and may contain solvents and should be handled properly.
- Asphalt, as a mulch tack or chemical mulch, requires a 24-hour curing time to avoid adherence to equipment, worker shoes, etc. Application should be limited because asphalt surfacing may eventually migrate into the drainage system.
- In compacted areas, watering and other liquid dust control measures may wash sediment or other constituents into the drainage system.

### **Implementation**

#### ***General***

California's Mediterranean climate, with short wet seasons and long hot dry seasons, allows the soils to thoroughly dry out. During these dry seasons, construction activities are at their peak, and disturbed and exposed areas are increasingly subject to wind erosion, sediment tracking and dust generated by construction equipment.

Dust control, as a BMP, is a practice that is already in place for many construction activities. Los Angeles, the North Coast, and Sacramento, among others, have enacted dust control ordinances for construction activities that cause dust to be transported beyond the construction project property line.

Recently, the State Air Resources Control Board has, under the authority of the Clean Air Act, started to address air quality in relation to inhalable particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM-10). Approximately 90 percent of these small particles are considered to be dust. Existing dust control regulations by local agencies, municipal departments, public works department, and public health departments are in place in some regions within California.

Many local agencies require dust control in order to comply with local nuisance laws, opacity laws (visibility impairment) and the requirements of the Clean Air Act. The following are measures that local agencies may have already implemented as requirements for dust control from contractors:

- Construction and Grading Permits: Require provisions for dust control plans.
- Opacity Emission Limits: Enforce compliance with California air pollution control laws.
- Increase Overall Enforcement Activities: Priority given to cases involving citizen complaints.
- Maintain Field Application Records: Require records of dust control measures from contractor;
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan: (SWPPP): Integrate dust control measures into SWPPP.

## Dust Control Practices

Dust control BMPs generally stabilize exposed surfaces and minimize activities that suspend or track dust particles. The following table shows dust control practices that can be applied to site conditions that cause dust. For heavily traveled and disturbed areas, wet suppression (watering), chemical dust suppression, gravel asphalt surfacing, temporary gravel construction entrances, equipment wash-out areas, and haul truck covers can be employed as dust control applications. Permanent or temporary vegetation and mulching can be employed for areas of occasional or no construction traffic. Preventive measures would include minimizing surface areas to be disturbed, limiting onsite vehicle traffic to 15 mph, and controlling the number and activity of vehicles on a site at any given time.

| SITE CONDITION                         | DUST CONTROL PRACTICES |          |                            |                           |                   |             |                                                             |                   |                                   |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                        | Permanent Vegetation   | Mulching | Wet Suppression (Watering) | Chemical Dust Suppression | Gravel or Asphalt | Silt Fences | Temporary Gravel Construction Entrances/Equipment Wash Down | Haul Truck Covers | Minimize Extent of Disturbed Area |
| Disturbed Areas not Subject to Traffic | X                      | X        | X                          | X                         | X                 |             |                                                             |                   | X                                 |
| Disturbed Areas Subject to Traffic     |                        |          | X                          | X                         | X                 |             | X                                                           |                   | X                                 |
| Material Stock Pile Stabilization      |                        |          | X                          | X                         |                   | X           |                                                             |                   | X                                 |
| Demolition                             |                        |          | X                          |                           |                   |             | X                                                           | X                 |                                   |
| Clearing/Excavation                    |                        |          | X                          | X                         |                   | X           |                                                             |                   | X                                 |
| Truck Traffic on Unpaved Roads         |                        |          | X                          | X                         | X                 |             | X                                                           | X                 |                                   |
| Mud/Dirt Carry Out                     |                        |          |                            |                           | X                 |             | X                                                           |                   |                                   |

Additional preventive measures include:

- Schedule construction activities to minimize exposed area (EC-1, Scheduling).
- Quickly stabilize exposed soils using vegetation, mulching, spray-on adhesives, calcium chloride, sprinkling, and stone/gravel layering.
- Identify and stabilize key access points prior to commencement of construction.
- Minimize the impact of dust by anticipating the direction of prevailing winds.
- Direct most construction traffic to stabilized roadways within the project site.
- Water should be applied by means of pressure-type distributors or pipelines equipped with a spray system or hoses and nozzles that will ensure even distribution.
- All distribution equipment should be equipped with a positive means of shutoff.
- Unless water is applied by means of pipelines, at least one mobile unit should be available at all times to apply water or dust palliative to the project.

- If reclaimed waste water is used, the sources and discharge must meet California Department of Health Services water reclamation criteria and the Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements. Non-potable water should not be conveyed in tanks or drain pipes that will be used to convey potable water and there should be no connection between potable and non-potable supplies. Non-potable tanks, pipes, and other conveyances should be marked, "NON-POTABLE WATER - DO NOT DRINK."
- Materials applied as temporary soil stabilizers and soil binders also generally provide wind erosion control benefits.
- Pave or chemically stabilize access points where unpaved traffic surfaces adjoin paved roads.
- Provide covers for haul trucks transporting materials that contribute to dust.
- Provide for wet suppression or chemical stabilization of exposed soils.
- Provide for rapid clean up of sediments deposited on paved roads. Furnish stabilized construction road entrances and vehicle wash down areas.
- Stabilize inactive construction sites using vegetation or chemical stabilization methods.
- Limit the amount of areas disturbed by clearing and earth moving operations by scheduling these activities in phases.

For chemical stabilization, there are many products available for chemically stabilizing gravel roadways and stockpiles. If chemical stabilization is used, the chemicals should not create any adverse effects on stormwater, plant life, or groundwater.

**Costs**

Installation costs for water and chemical dust suppression are low, but annual costs may be quite high since these measures are effective for only a few hours to a few days.

**Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and at two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Check areas protected to ensure coverage.
- Most dust control measures require frequent, often daily, or multiple times per day attention.

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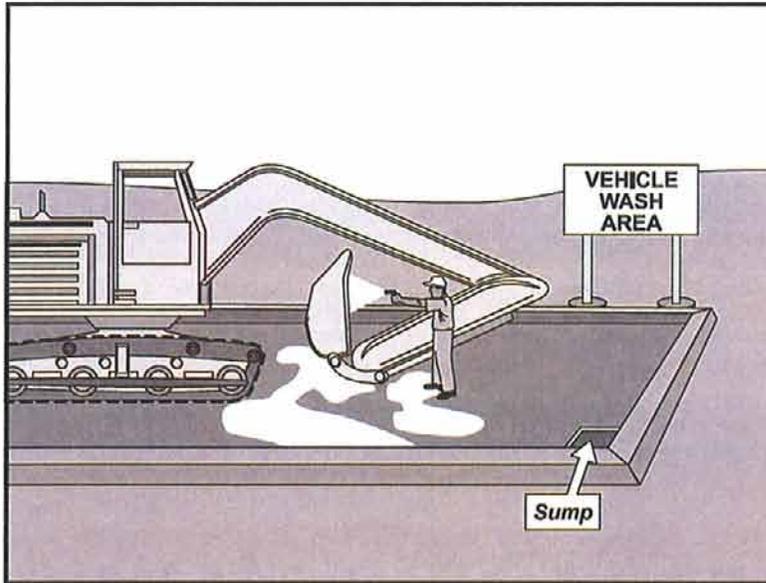
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### Description and Purpose

Vehicle and equipment cleaning procedures and practices eliminate or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from vehicle and equipment cleaning operations. Procedures and practices include but are not limited to: using offsite facilities; washing in designated, contained areas only; eliminating discharges to the storm drain by infiltrating the wash water; and training employees and subcontractors in proper cleaning procedures.

### Suitable Applications

These procedures are suitable on all construction sites where vehicle and equipment cleaning is performed.

### Limitations

Even phosphate-free, biodegradable soaps have been shown to be toxic to fish before the soap degrades. Sending vehicles/equipment offsite should be done in conjunction with TR-1, Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit.

### Implementation

Other options to washing equipment onsite include contracting with either an offsite or mobile commercial washing business. These businesses may be better equipped to handle and dispose of the wash waters properly. Performing this work offsite can also be economical by eliminating the need for a separate washing operation onsite.

If washing operations are to take place onsite, then:

### Objectives

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| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 |                                     |
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| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
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### Legend:

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### Targeted Constituents

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutrients      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### Potential Alternatives

None



## **NS-8 Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning**

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- Use phosphate-free, biodegradable soaps.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on pollution prevention measures.
- Do not permit steam cleaning onsite. Steam cleaning can generate significant pollutant concentrates.
- Cleaning of vehicles and equipment with soap, solvents or steam should not occur on the project site unless resulting wastes are fully contained and disposed of. Resulting wastes should not be discharged or buried, and must be captured and recycled or disposed according to the requirements of WM-10, Liquid Waste Management or WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management, depending on the waste characteristics. Minimize use of solvents. Use of diesel for vehicle and equipment cleaning is prohibited.
- All vehicles and equipment that regularly enter and leave the construction site must be cleaned offsite.
- When vehicle and equipment washing and cleaning must occur onsite, and the operation cannot be located within a structure or building equipped with appropriate disposal facilities, the outside cleaning area should have the following characteristics:
  - Located away from storm drain inlets, drainage facilities, or watercourses
  - Paved with concrete or asphalt and bermed to contain wash waters and to prevent runoff and runoff
  - Configured with a sump to allow collection and disposal of wash water
  - No discharge of wash waters to storm drains or watercourses
  - Used only when necessary
- When cleaning vehicles and equipment with water:
  - Use as little water as possible. High-pressure sprayers may use less water than a hose and should be considered
  - Use positive shutoff valve to minimize water usage
  - Facility wash racks should discharge to a sanitary sewer, recycle system or other approved discharge system and must not discharge to the storm drainage system, watercourses, or to groundwater

### **Costs**

Cleaning vehicles and equipment at an offsite facility may reduce overall costs for vehicle and equipment cleaning by eliminating the need to provide similar services onsite. When onsite cleaning is needed, the cost to establish appropriate facilities is relatively low on larger, long-duration projects, and moderate to high on small, short-duration projects.

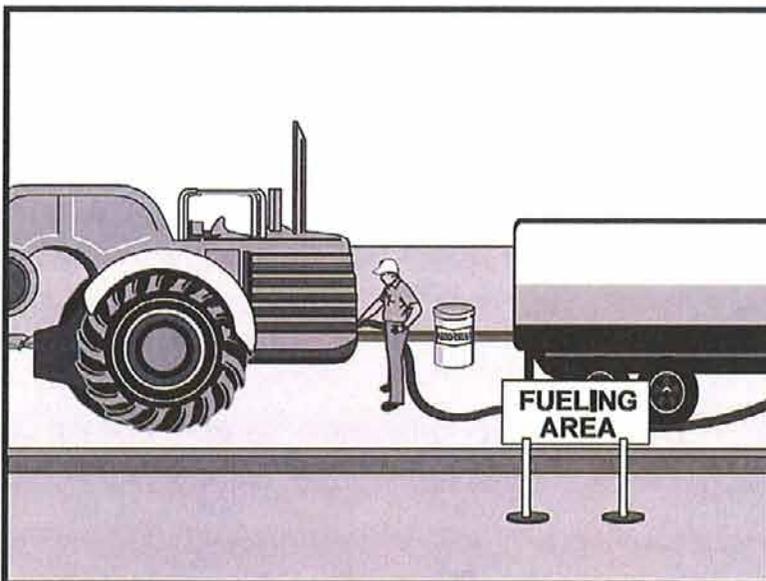
## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and at two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Inspection and maintenance is minimal, although some berm repair may be necessary.
- Monitor employees and subcontractors throughout the duration of the construction project to ensure appropriate practices are being implemented.
- Inspect sump regularly and remove liquids and sediment as needed.
- Prohibit employees and subcontractors from washing personal vehicles and equipment on the construction site.

## References

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### Description and Purpose

Vehicle equipment fueling procedures and practices are designed to prevent fuel spills and leaks, and reduce or eliminate contamination of stormwater. This can be accomplished by using offsite facilities, fueling in designated areas only, enclosing or covering stored fuel, implementing spill controls, and training employees and subcontractors in proper fueling procedures.

### Suitable Applications

These procedures are suitable on all construction sites where vehicle and equipment fueling takes place.

### Limitations

Onsite vehicle and equipment fueling should only be used where it is impractical to send vehicles and equipment offsite for fueling. Sending vehicles and equipment offsite should be done in conjunction with TR-1, Stabilized Construction Entrance/ Exit.

### Implementation

- Use offsite fueling stations as much as possible. These businesses are better equipped to handle fuel and spills properly. Performing this work offsite can also be economical by eliminating the need for a separate fueling area at a site.
- Discourage “topping-off” of fuel tanks.

### Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 |                                     |
| TR | Tracking Control                                 |                                     |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
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### Legend:

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### Targeted Constituents

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| Sediment       |                                     |
| Nutrients      |                                     |
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| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       |                                     |

### Potential Alternatives

None



- Absorbent spill cleanup materials and spill kits should be available in fueling areas and on fueling trucks, and should be disposed of properly after use.
- Drip pans or absorbent pads should be used during vehicle and equipment fueling, unless the fueling is performed over an impermeable surface in a dedicated fueling area.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills. Do not hose down or bury the spill. Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- Avoid mobile fueling of mobile construction equipment around the site; rather, transport the equipment to designated fueling areas. With the exception of tracked equipment such as bulldozers and large excavators, most vehicles should be able to travel to a designated area with little lost time.
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper fueling and cleanup procedures.
- When fueling must take place onsite, designate an area away from drainage courses to be used. Fueling areas should be identified in the SWPPP.
- Dedicated fueling areas should be protected from stormwater runoff and should be located at least 50 ft away from downstream drainage facilities and watercourses. Fueling must be performed on level-grade areas.
- Protect fueling areas with berms and dikes to prevent runoff, and to contain spills.
- Nozzles used in vehicle and equipment fueling should be equipped with an automatic shutoff to control drips. Fueling operations should not be left unattended.
- Use vapor recovery nozzles to help control drips as well as air pollution where required by Air Quality Management Districts (AQMD).
- Federal, state, and local requirements should be observed for any stationary above ground storage tanks.

**Costs**

- All of the above measures are low cost except for the capital costs of above ground tanks that meet all local environmental, zoning, and fire codes.

**Inspection and Maintenance**

- Vehicles and equipment should be inspected each day of use for leaks. Leaks should be repaired immediately or problem vehicles or equipment should be removed from the project site.
- Keep ample supplies of spill cleanup materials onsite.
- Immediately clean up spills and properly dispose of contaminated soil and cleanup materials.

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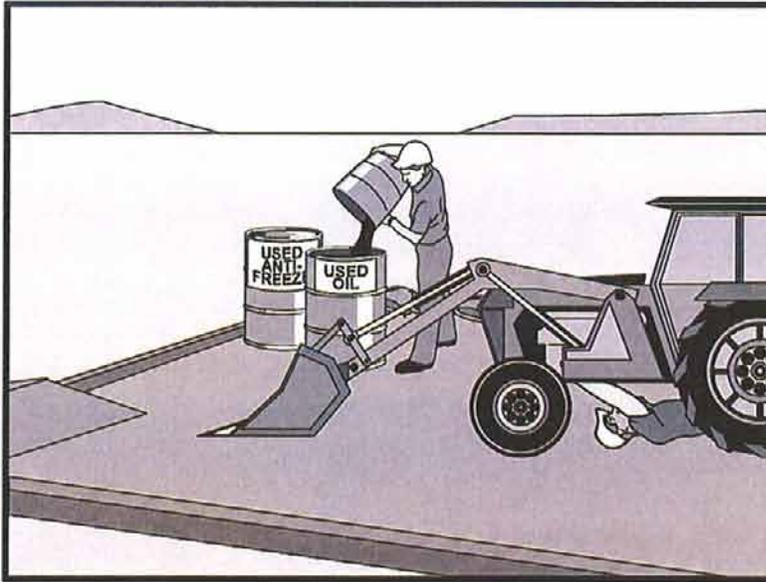
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# Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance NS-10



## Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the contamination of stormwater resulting from vehicle and equipment maintenance by running a “dry and clean site”. The best option would be to perform maintenance activities at an offsite facility. If this option is not available then work should be performed in designated areas only, while providing cover for materials stored outside, checking for leaks and spills, and containing and cleaning up spills immediately. Employees and subcontractors must be trained in proper procedures.

## Suitable Applications

These procedures are suitable on all construction projects where an onsite yard area is necessary for storage and maintenance of heavy equipment and vehicles.

## Limitations

Onsite vehicle and equipment maintenance should only be used where it is impractical to send vehicles and equipment offsite for maintenance and repair. Sending vehicles/equipment offsite should be done in conjunction with TR-1, Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit.

Outdoor vehicle or equipment maintenance is a potentially significant source of stormwater pollution. Activities that can contaminate stormwater include engine repair and service, changing or replacement of fluids, and outdoor equipment storage and parking (engine fluid leaks). For further information on vehicle or equipment servicing, see NS-8, Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning, and NS-9, Vehicle and Equipment Fueling.

## Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 |                                     |
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| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
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## Legend:

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## Targeted Constituents

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       |                                     |
| Nutrients      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trash          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Potential Alternatives

None



# **NS-10 Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance**

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## **Implementation**

- Use offsite repair shops as much as possible. These businesses are better equipped to handle vehicle fluids and spills properly. Performing this work offsite can also be economical by eliminating the need for a separate maintenance area.
- If maintenance must occur onsite, use designated areas, located away from drainage courses. Dedicated maintenance areas should be protected from stormwater runoff and should be located at least 50 ft from downstream drainage facilities and watercourses.
- Drip pans or absorbent pads should be used during vehicle and equipment maintenance work that involves fluids, unless the maintenance work is performed over an impermeable surface in a dedicated maintenance area.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- All fueling trucks and fueling areas are required to have spill kits and/or use other spill protection devices.
- Use adsorbent materials on small spills. Remove the absorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- Inspect onsite vehicles and equipment daily at startup for leaks, and repair immediately.
- Keep vehicles and equipment clean; do not allow excessive build-up of oil and grease.
- Segregate and recycle wastes, such as greases, used oil or oil filters, antifreeze, cleaning solutions, automotive batteries, hydraulic and transmission fluids. Provide secondary containment and covers for these materials if stored onsite.
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper maintenance and spill cleanup procedures.
- Drip pans or plastic sheeting should be placed under all vehicles and equipment placed on docks, barges, or other structures over water bodies when the vehicle or equipment is planned to be idle for more than 1 hour.
- For long-term projects, consider using portable tents or covers over maintenance areas if maintenance cannot be performed offsite.
- Consider use of new, alternative greases and lubricants, such as adhesive greases, for chassis lubrication and fifth-wheel lubrication.
- Properly dispose of used oils, fluids, lubricants, and spill cleanup materials.
- Do not place used oil in a dumpster or pour into a storm drain or watercourse.
- Properly dispose of or recycle used batteries.
- Do not bury used tires.
- Repair leaks of fluids and oil immediately.

# Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance NS-10

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Listed below is further information if you must perform vehicle or equipment maintenance onsite.

## ***Safer Alternative Products***

- Consider products that are less toxic or hazardous than regular products. These products are often sold under an “environmentally friendly” label.
- Consider use of grease substitutes for lubrication of truck fifth-wheels. Follow manufacturers label for details on specific uses.
- Consider use of plastic friction plates on truck fifth-wheels in lieu of grease. Follow manufacturers label for details on specific uses.

## ***Waste Reduction***

Parts are often cleaned using solvents such as trichloroethylene, trichloroethane, or methylene chloride. Many of these cleaners are listed in California Toxic Rule as priority pollutants. These materials are harmful and must not contaminate stormwater. They must be disposed of as a hazardous waste. Reducing the number of solvents makes recycling easier and reduces hazardous waste management costs. Often, one solvent can perform a job as well as two different solvents. Also, if possible, eliminate or reduce the amount of hazardous materials and waste by substituting non-hazardous or less hazardous materials. For example, replace chlorinated organic solvents with non-chlorinated solvents. Non-chlorinated solvents like kerosene or mineral spirits are less toxic and less expensive to dispose of properly. Check the list of active ingredients to see whether it contains chlorinated solvents. The “chlor” term indicates that the solvent is chlorinated. Also, try substituting a wire brush for solvents to clean parts.

## ***Recycling and Disposal***

Separating wastes allows for easier recycling and may reduce disposal costs. Keep hazardous wastes separate, do not mix used oil solvents, and keep chlorinated solvents (like, -trichloroethane) separate from non-chlorinated solvents (like kerosene and mineral spirits). Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around. Provide cover and secondary containment until these materials can be removed from the site.

Oil filters can be recycled. Ask your oil supplier or recycler about recycling oil filters.

Do not dispose of extra paints and coatings by dumping liquid onto the ground or throwing it into dumpsters. Allow coatings to dry or harden before disposal into covered dumpsters.

Store cracked batteries in a non-leaking secondary container. Do this with all cracked batteries, even if you think all the acid has drained out. If you drop a battery, treat it as if it is cracked. Put it into the containment area until you are sure it is not leaking.

## **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures. Higher costs are incurred to setup and maintain onsite maintenance areas.

# **NS-10 Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance**

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## **Inspection and Maintenance**

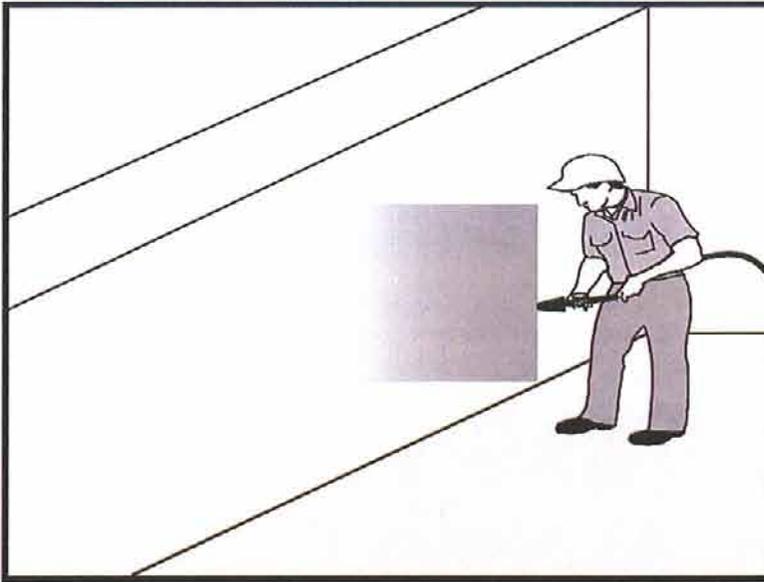
- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and at two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Keep ample supplies of spill cleanup materials onsite.
- Maintain waste fluid containers in leak proof condition.
- Vehicles and equipment should be inspected on each day of use. Leaks should be repaired immediately or the problem vehicle(s) or equipment should be removed from the project site.
- Inspect equipment for damaged hoses and leaky gaskets routinely. Repair or replace as needed.

## **References**

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## Description and Purpose

Concrete curing is used in the construction of structures such as bridges, retaining walls, pump houses, large slabs, and structured foundations. Concrete curing includes the use of both chemical and water methods. Discharges of stormwater and non-stormwater exposed to concrete during curing may have a high pH and may contain chemicals, metals, and fines. Proper procedures reduce or eliminate the contamination of stormwater runoff during concrete curing.

## Suitable Applications

Suitable applications include all projects where Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) and concrete curing chemicals are placed where they can be exposed to rainfall, runoff from other areas, or where runoff from the PCC will leave the site.

## Limitations

None identified.

## Implementation

### Chemical Curing

- Avoid over spray of curing compounds.
- Minimize the drift of chemical cure as much as possible by applying the curing compound close to the concrete surface. Apply an amount of compound that covers the surface, but does not allow any runoff of the compound.

## Objectives

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|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 |                                     |
| TR | Tracking Control                                 |                                     |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
| NS | Non-Stormwater Management Control                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| WM | Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

## Targeted Constituents

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| Sediment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nutrients      |                                     |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       |                                     |

## Potential Alternatives

None



- Use proper storage and handling techniques for concrete curing compounds. Refer to WM-1, Material Delivery and Storage.
- Protect drain inlets prior to the application of curing compounds.
- Refer to WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control.

### ***Water Curing for Bridge Decks, Retaining Walls, and other Structures***

- Direct cure water away from inlets and watercourses to collection areas for infiltration or other means of removal in accordance with all applicable permits.
- Collect cure water at the top of slopes and transport or dispose of water in a non-erodible manner. See EC-9 Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales, EC-10, Velocity Dissipation Devices, and EC-11, Slope Drains.
- Utilize wet blankets or a similar method that maintains moisture while minimizing the use and possible discharge of water.

### **Costs**

All of the above measures are generally low cost.

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

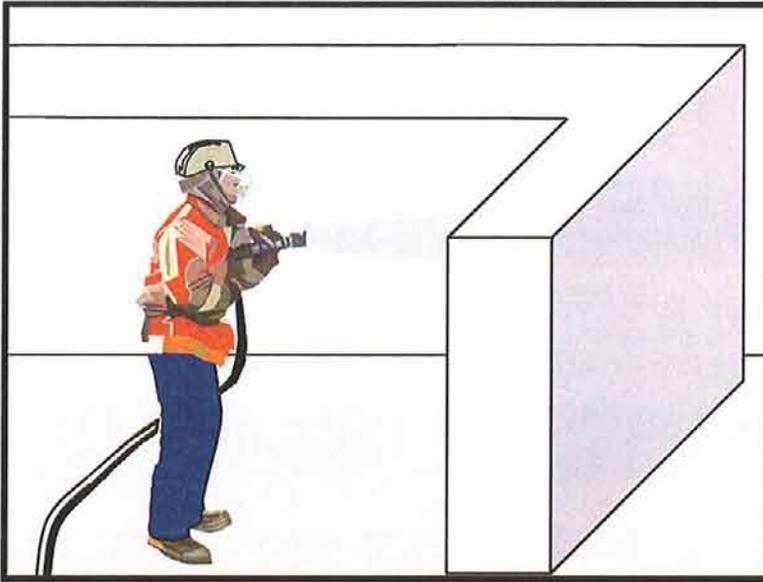
- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and at two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Ensure that employees and subcontractors implement appropriate measures for storage, handling, and use of curing compounds.
- Inspect cure containers and spraying equipment for leaks.

### **References**

Blue Print for a Clean Bay-Construction-Related Industries: Best Management Practices for Stormwater Pollution Prevention; Santa Clara Valley Non Point Source Pollution Control Program, 1992.

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## Description and Purpose

Concrete finishing methods are used for bridge deck rehabilitation, paint removal, curing compound removal, and final surface finish appearances. Methods include sand blasting, shot blasting, grinding, or high pressure water blasting. Stormwater and non-stormwater exposed to concrete finishing by-products may have a high pH and may contain chemicals, metals, and fines. Proper procedures and implementation of appropriate BMPs can minimize the impact that concrete-finishing methods may have on stormwater and non-stormwater discharges.

## Suitable Applications

These procedures apply to all construction locations where concrete finishing operations are performed.

## Limitations

None identified.

## Implementation

- Collect and properly dispose of water from high-pressure water blasting operations.
- Collect contaminated water from blasting operations at the top of slopes. Transport or dispose of contaminated water while using BMPs such as those for erosion control. Refer to EC-9, Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales, EC-10, Velocity Dissipation Devices, and EC-11, Slope Drains.

## Objectives

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## Targeted Constituents

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| Nutrients      |                                     |
| Trash          |                                     |
| Metals         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease |                                     |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Potential Alternatives

None



- Direct water from blasting operations away from inlets and watercourses to collection areas for infiltration or other means of removal (dewatering). Refer to NS-2 De-Watering Operations.
- Protect inlets during sandblasting operations. Refer to SE-10, Storm Drain Inlet Protection.
- Refer to WM-8, Concrete Waste Management for disposal of concrete based debris.
- Minimize the drift of dust and blast material as much as possible by keeping the blasting nozzle close to the surface.
- When blast residue contains a potentially hazardous waste, refer to WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management.

## Costs

These measures are generally of low cost.

## Inspection and Maintenance

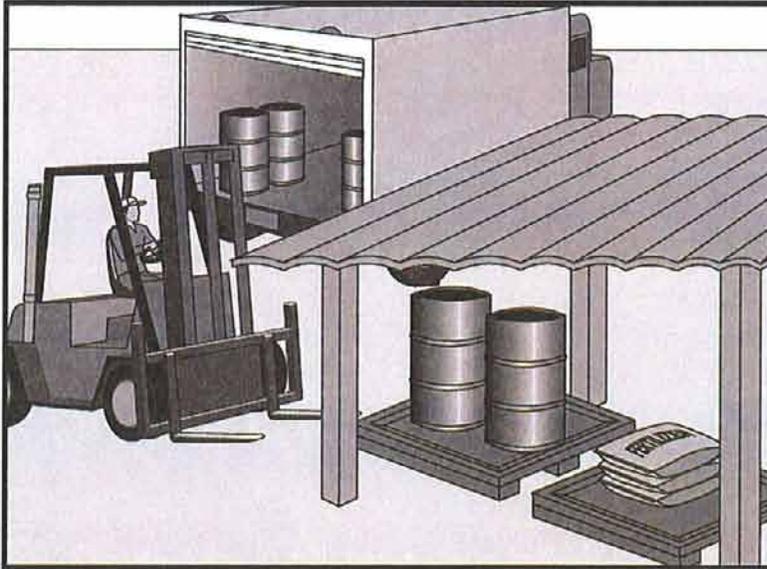
- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and at two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Sweep or vacuum up debris from sandblasting at the end of each shift.
- At the end of each work shift, remove and contain liquid and solid waste from containment structures, if any, and from the general work area.

## References

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## Description and Purpose

Prevent, reduce, or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from material delivery and storage to the stormwater system or watercourses by minimizing the storage of hazardous materials onsite, storing materials in a designated area, installing secondary containment, conducting regular inspections, and training employees and subcontractors.

This best management practice covers only material delivery and storage. For other information on materials, see WM-2, Material Use, or WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control. For information on wastes, see the waste management BMPs in this section.

## Suitable Applications

These procedures are suitable for use at all construction sites with delivery and storage of the following materials:

- Soil stabilizers and binders
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Detergents
- Plaster
- Petroleum products such as fuel, oil, and grease
- Asphalt and concrete components

## Objectives

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| Metals         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bacteria       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Potential Alternatives

None

# WM-1 **Material Delivery and Storage**

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- Hazardous chemicals such as acids, lime, glues, adhesives, paints, solvents, and curing compounds
- Concrete compounds
- Other materials that may be detrimental if released to the environment

## **Limitations**

- Space limitation may preclude indoor storage.
- Storage sheds often must meet building and fire code requirements.

## **Implementation**

The following steps should be taken to minimize risk:

- Temporary storage area should be located away from vehicular traffic.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) should be supplied for all materials stored.
- Construction site areas should be designated for material delivery and storage.
- Material delivery and storage areas should be located near the construction entrances, away from waterways, if possible.
  - Avoid transport near drainage paths or waterways.
  - Surround with earth berms. See EC-9, Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales.
  - Place in an area which will be paved.
- Storage of reactive, ignitable, or flammable liquids must comply with the fire codes of your area. Contact the local Fire Marshal to review site materials, quantities, and proposed storage area to determine specific requirements. See the Flammable and Combustible Liquid Code, NFPA30.
- An up to date inventory of materials delivered and stored onsite should be kept.
- Hazardous materials storage onsite should be minimized.
- Hazardous materials should be handled as infrequently as possible.
- During the rainy season, consider storing materials in a covered area. Store materials in secondary containments such as earthen dike, horse trough, or even a children's wading pool for non-reactive materials such as detergents, oil, grease, and paints. Small amounts of material may be secondarily contained in "bus boy" trays or concrete mixing trays.
- Do not store chemicals, drums, or bagged materials directly on the ground. Place these items on a pallet and, when possible, in secondary containment.

- If drums must be kept uncovered, store them at a slight angle to reduce ponding of rainwater on the lids to reduce corrosion. Domed plastic covers are inexpensive and snap to the top of drums, preventing water from collecting.
- Chemicals should be kept in their original labeled containers.
- Employees and subcontractors should be trained on the proper material delivery and storage practices.
- Employees trained in emergency spill cleanup procedures must be present when dangerous materials or liquid chemicals are unloaded.
- If significant residual materials remain on the ground after construction is complete, properly remove materials and any contaminated soil. See WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management. If the area is to be paved, pave as soon as materials are removed to stabilize the soil.

### ***Material Storage Areas and Practices***

- Liquids, petroleum products, and substances listed in 40 CFR Parts 110, 117, or 302 should be stored in approved containers and drums and should not be overfilled. Containers and drums should be placed in temporary containment facilities for storage.
- A temporary containment facility should provide for a spill containment volume able to contain precipitation from a 25 year storm event, plus the greater of 10% of the aggregate volume of all containers or 100% of the capacity of the largest container within its boundary, whichever is greater.
- A temporary containment facility should be impervious to the materials stored therein for a minimum contact time of 72 hours.
- A temporary containment facility should be maintained free of accumulated rainwater and spills. In the event of spills or leaks, accumulated rainwater and spills should be collected and placed into drums. These liquids should be handled as a hazardous waste unless testing determines them to be non-hazardous. All collected liquids or non-hazardous liquids should be sent to an approved disposal site.
- Sufficient separation should be provided between stored containers to allow for spill cleanup and emergency response access.
- Incompatible materials, such as chlorine and ammonia, should not be stored in the same temporary containment facility.
- Throughout the rainy season, each temporary containment facility should be covered during non-working days, prior to, and during rain events.
- Materials should be stored in their original containers and the original product labels should be maintained in place in a legible condition. Damaged or otherwise illegible labels should be replaced immediately.

# WM-1 **Material Delivery and Storage**

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- Bagged and boxed materials should be stored on pallets and should not be allowed to accumulate on the ground. To provide protection from wind and rain throughout the rainy season, bagged and boxed materials should be covered during non-working days and prior to and during rain events.
- Stockpiles should be protected in accordance with WM-3, Stockpile Management.
- Materials should be stored indoors within existing structures or sheds when available.
- Proper storage instructions should be posted at all times in an open and conspicuous location.
- An ample supply of appropriate spill clean up material should be kept near storage areas.
- Also see WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management, for storing of hazardous materials.

## ***Material Delivery Practices***

- Keep an accurate, up-to-date inventory of material delivered and stored onsite.
- Arrange for employees trained in emergency spill cleanup procedures to be present when dangerous materials or liquid chemicals are unloaded.

## ***Spill Cleanup***

- Contain and clean up any spill immediately.
- Properly remove and dispose of any hazardous materials or contaminated soil if significant residual materials remain on the ground after construction is complete. See WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.
- See WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control, for spills of chemicals and/or hazardous materials.

## **Cost**

- The largest cost of implementation may be in the construction of a materials storage area that is covered and provides secondary containment.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Keep an ample supply of spill cleanup materials near the storage area.
- Keep storage areas clean, well organized, and equipped with ample cleanup supplies as appropriate for the materials being stored.
- Repair or replace perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners as needed to maintain proper function.

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### Description and Purpose

Stockpile Management procedures and practices are designed to reduce or eliminate air and stormwater pollution from stockpiles of soil, paving materials such as portland cement concrete (PCC) rubble, asphalt concrete (AC), asphalt concrete rubble, aggregate base, aggregate sub base or pre-mixed aggregate, asphalt minder (so called "cold mix" asphalt), and pressure treated wood.

### Suitable Applications

Implement in all projects that stockpile soil and other materials.

### Limitations

None identified.

### Implementation

Protection of stockpiles is a year-round requirement. To properly manage stockpiles:

- Locate stockpiles a minimum of 50 ft away from concentrated flows of stormwater, drainage courses, and inlets.
- Protect all stockpiles from stormwater runoff using a temporary perimeter sediment barrier such as berms, dikes, fiber rolls, silt fences, sandbag, gravel bags, or straw bale barriers.

### Objectives

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| Bacteria       |                                     |
| Oil and Grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### Potential Alternatives

None



- Implement wind erosion control practices as appropriate on all stockpiled material. For specific information, see WE-1, Wind Erosion Control.
- Manage stockpiles of contaminated soil in accordance with WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.
- Place bagged materials on pallets and under cover.

***Protection of Non-Active Stockpiles***

Non-active stockpiles of the identified materials should be protected further as follows:

***Soil stockpiles***

- During the rainy season, soil stockpiles should be covered or protected with soil stabilization measures and a temporary perimeter sediment barrier at all times.
- During the non-rainy season, soil stockpiles should be covered or protected with a temporary perimeter sediment barrier prior to the onset of precipitation.

***Stockpiles of Portland cement concrete rubble, asphalt concrete, asphalt concrete rubble, aggregate base, or aggregate sub base***

- During the rainy season, the stockpiles should be covered or protected with a temporary perimeter sediment barrier at all times.
- During the non-rainy season, the stockpiles should be covered or protected with a temporary perimeter sediment barrier prior to the onset of precipitation.

***Stockpiles of "cold mix"***

- During the rainy season, cold mix stockpiles should be placed on and covered with plastic or comparable material at all times.
- During the non-rainy season, cold mix stockpiles should be placed on and covered with plastic or comparable material prior to the onset of precipitation.

***Stockpiles/Storage of pressure treated wood with copper, chromium, and arsenic or ammonical, copper, zinc, and arsenate***

- During the rainy season, treated wood should be covered with plastic or comparable material at all times.
- During the non-rainy season, treated wood should be covered with plastic or comparable material at all times and cold mix stockpiles should be placed on and covered with plastic or comparable material prior to the onset of precipitation.

***Protection of Active Stockpiles***

Active stockpiles of the identified materials should be protected further as follows:

- All stockpiles should be protected with a temporary linear sediment barrier prior to the onset of precipitation.
- Stockpiles of "cold mix" should be placed on and covered with plastic or comparable material prior to the onset of precipitation.

## **Costs**

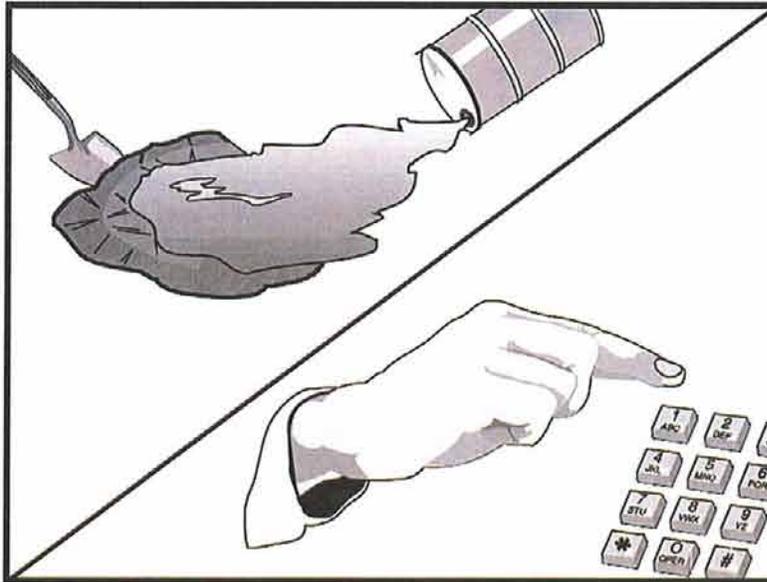
All of the above are low cost measures.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation
- Repair and/or replace perimeter controls and covers as needed to keep them functioning properly.

## **References**

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### Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to drainage systems or watercourses from leaks and spills by reducing the chance for spills, stopping the source of spills, containing and cleaning up spills, properly disposing of spill materials, and training employees.

This best management practice covers only spill prevention and control. However, WM-1, Materials Delivery and Storage, and WM-2, Material Use, also contain useful information, particularly on spill prevention. For information on wastes, see the waste management BMPs in this section.

### Suitable Applications

This BMP is suitable for all construction projects. Spill control procedures are implemented anytime chemicals or hazardous substances are stored on the construction site, including the following materials:

- Soil stabilizers/binders
- Dust palliatives
- Herbicides
- Growth inhibitors
- Fertilizers
- Deicing/anti-icing chemicals

### Objectives

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### Potential Alternatives

None



- Fuels
- Lubricants
- Other petroleum distillates

## **Limitations**

- In some cases it may be necessary to use a private spill cleanup company.
- This BMP applies to spills caused by the contractor and subcontractors.
- Procedures and practices presented in this BMP are general. Contractor should identify appropriate practices for the specific materials used or stored onsite

## **Implementation**

The following steps will help reduce the stormwater impacts of leaks and spills:

### ***Education***

- Be aware that different materials pollute in different amounts. Make sure that each employee knows what a “significant spill” is for each material they use, and what is the appropriate response for “significant” and “insignificant” spills.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on potential dangers to humans and the environment from spills and leaks.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce appropriate disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Establish a continuing education program to indoctrinate new employees.
- Have contractor’s superintendent or representative oversee and enforce proper spill prevention and control measures.

### ***General Measures***

- To the extent that the work can be accomplished safely, spills of oil, petroleum products, substances listed under 40 CFR parts 110,117, and 302, and sanitary and septic wastes should be contained and cleaned up immediately.
- Store hazardous materials and wastes in covered containers and protect from vandalism.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- Train employees in spill prevention and cleanup.
- Designate responsible individuals to oversee and enforce control measures.
- Spills should be covered and protected from stormwater runoff during rainfall to the extent that it doesn’t compromise clean up activities.
- Do not bury or wash spills with water.

- Store and dispose of used clean up materials, contaminated materials, and recovered spill material that is no longer suitable for the intended purpose in conformance with the provisions in applicable BMPs.
- Do not allow water used for cleaning and decontamination to enter storm drains or watercourses. Collect and dispose of contaminated water in accordance with WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Contain water overflow or minor water spillage and do not allow it to discharge into drainage facilities or watercourses.
- Place proper storage, cleanup, and spill reporting instructions for hazardous materials stored or used on the project site in an open, conspicuous, and accessible location.
- Keep waste storage areas clean, well organized, and equipped with ample cleanup supplies as appropriate for the materials being stored. Perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners should be repaired or replaced as needed to maintain proper function.

## ***Cleanup***

- Clean up leaks and spills immediately.
- Use a rag for small spills on paved surfaces, a damp mop for general cleanup, and absorbent material for larger spills. If the spilled material is hazardous, then the used cleanup materials are also hazardous and must be sent to either a certified laundry (rags) or disposed of as hazardous waste.
- Never hose down or bury dry material spills. Clean up as much of the material as possible and dispose of properly. See the waste management BMPs in this section for specific information.

## ***Minor Spills***

- Minor spills typically involve small quantities of oil, gasoline, paint, etc. which can be controlled by the first responder at the discovery of the spill.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down or burying the spill.
- Absorbent materials should be promptly removed and disposed of properly.
- Follow the practice below for a minor spill:
  - Contain the spread of the spill.
  - Recover spilled materials.
  - Clean the contaminated area and properly dispose of contaminated materials.

## ***Semi-Significant Spills***

- Semi-significant spills still can be controlled by the first responder along with the aid of other personnel such as laborers and the foreman, etc. This response may require the cessation of all other activities.

- Spills should be cleaned up immediately:
  - Contain spread of the spill.
  - Notify the project foreman immediately.
  - If the spill occurs on paved or impermeable surfaces, clean up using "dry" methods (absorbent materials, cat litter and/or rags). Contain the spill by encircling with absorbent materials and do not let the spill spread widely.
  - If the spill occurs in dirt areas, immediately contain the spill by constructing an earthen dike. Dig up and properly dispose of contaminated soil.
  - If the spill occurs during rain, cover spill with tarps or other material to prevent contaminating runoff.

### ***Significant/Hazardous Spills***

- For significant or hazardous spills that cannot be controlled by personnel in the immediate vicinity, the following steps should be taken:
  - Notify the local emergency response by dialing 911. In addition to 911, the contractor will notify the proper county officials. It is the contractor's responsibility to have all emergency phone numbers at the construction site.
  - Notify the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Warning Center, (916) 845-8911.
  - For spills of federal reportable quantities, in conformance with the requirements in 40 CFR parts 110,119, and 302, the contractor should notify the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.
  - Notification should first be made by telephone and followed up with a written report.
  - The services of a spills contractor or a Haz-Mat team should be obtained immediately. Construction personnel should not attempt to clean up until the appropriate and qualified staffs have arrived at the job site.
  - Other agencies which may need to be consulted include, but are not limited to, the Fire Department, the Public Works Department, the Coast Guard, the Highway Patrol, the City/County Police Department, Department of Toxic Substances, California Division of Oil and Gas, Cal/OSHA, etc.

### ***Reporting***

- Report significant spills to local agencies, such as the Fire Department; they can assist in cleanup.
- Federal regulations require that any significant oil spill into a water body or onto an adjoining shoreline be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) at 800-424-8802 (24 hours).

Use the following measures related to specific activities:

## ***Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance***

- If maintenance must occur onsite, use a designated area and a secondary containment, located away from drainage courses, to prevent the runoff of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- Regularly inspect onsite vehicles and equipment for leaks and repair immediately
- Check incoming vehicles and equipment (including delivery trucks, and employee and subcontractor vehicles) for leaking oil and fluids. Do not allow leaking vehicles or equipment onsite.
- Always use secondary containment, such as a drain pan or drop cloth, to catch spills or leaks when removing or changing fluids.
- Place drip pans or absorbent materials under paving equipment when not in use.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down or burying the spill. Remove the absorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around
- Oil filters disposed of in trashcans or dumpsters can leak oil and pollute stormwater. Place the oil filter in a funnel over a waste oil-recycling drum to drain excess oil before disposal. Oil filters can also be recycled. Ask the oil supplier or recycler about recycling oil filters.
- Store cracked batteries in a non-leaking secondary container. Do this with all cracked batteries even if you think all the acid has drained out. If you drop a battery, treat it as if it is cracked. Put it into the containment area until you are sure it is not leaking.

## ***Vehicle and Equipment Fueling***

- If fueling must occur onsite, use designate areas, located away from drainage courses, to prevent the runoff of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- Discourage "topping off" of fuel tanks.
- Always use secondary containment, such as a drain pan, when fueling to catch spills/ leaks.

## **Costs**

Prevention of leaks and spills is inexpensive. Treatment and/ or disposal of contaminated soil or water can be quite expensive.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.

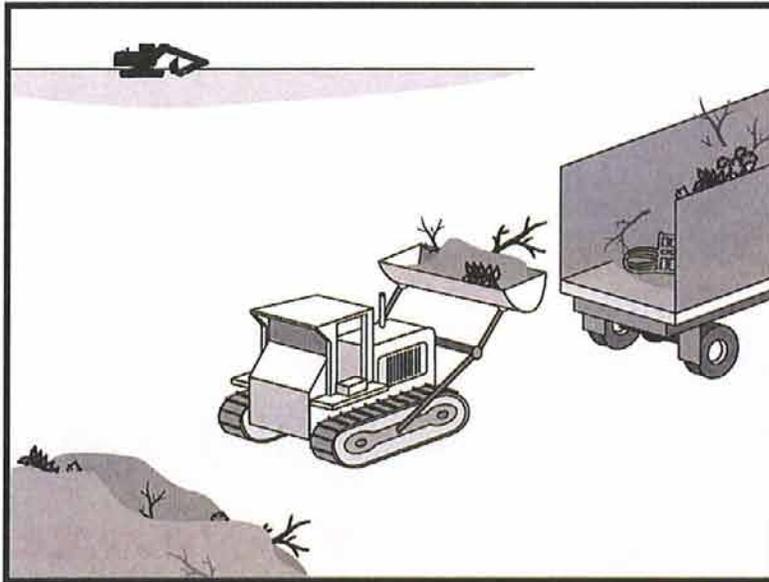
- Keep ample supplies of spill control and cleanup materials onsite, near storage, unloading, and maintenance areas.
- Update your spill prevention and control plan and stock cleanup materials as changes occur in the types of chemicals onsite.

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### Description and Purpose

Solid waste management procedures and practices are designed to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from solid or construction waste by providing designated waste collection areas and containers, arranging for regular disposal, and training employees and subcontractors.

### Suitable Applications

This BMP is suitable for construction sites where the following wastes are generated or stored:

- Solid waste generated from trees and shrubs removed during land clearing, demolition of existing structures (rubble), and building construction
- Packaging materials including wood, paper, and plastic
- Scrap or surplus building materials including scrap metals, rubber, plastic, glass pieces and masonry products
- Domestic wastes including food containers such as beverage cans, coffee cups, paper bags, plastic wrappers, and cigarettes
- Construction wastes including brick, mortar, timber, steel and metal scraps, pipe and electrical cuttings, non-hazardous equipment parts, styrofoam and other materials used to transport and package construction materials

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### Targeted Constituents

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| Nutrients      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trash          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Metals         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bacteria       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### Potential Alternatives

None



- Highway planting wastes, including vegetative material, plant containers, and packaging materials

**Limitations**

Temporary stockpiling of certain construction wastes may not necessitate stringent drainage related controls during the non-rainy season or in desert areas with low rainfall.

**Implementation**

The following steps will help keep a clean site and reduce stormwater pollution:

- Select designated waste collection areas onsite.
- Inform trash-hauling contractors that you will accept only watertight dumpsters for onsite use. Inspect dumpsters for leaks and repair any dumpster that is not watertight.
- Locate containers in a covered area or in a secondary containment.
- Provide an adequate number of containers with lids or covers that can be placed over the container to keep rain out or to prevent loss of wastes when it is windy.
- Plan for additional containers and more frequent pickup during the demolition phase of construction.
- Collect site trash daily, especially during rainy and windy conditions.
- Remove this solid waste promptly since erosion and sediment control devices tend to collect litter.
- Make sure that toxic liquid wastes (used oils, solvents, and paints) and chemicals (acids, pesticides, additives, curing compounds) are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris.
- Do not hose out dumpsters on the construction site. Leave dumpster cleaning to the trash hauling contractor.
- Arrange for regular waste collection before containers overflow.
- Clean up immediately if a container does spill.
- Make sure that construction waste is collected, removed, and disposed of only at authorized disposal areas.

**Education**

- Have the contractor's superintendent or representative oversee and enforce proper solid waste management procedures and practices.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors on identification of solid waste and hazardous waste.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on solid waste storage and disposal procedures.

- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Require that employees and subcontractors follow solid waste handling and storage procedures.
- Prohibit littering by employees, subcontractors, and visitors.
- Minimize production of solid waste materials wherever possible.

### ***Collection, Storage, and Disposal***

- Littering on the project site should be prohibited.
- To prevent clogging of the storm drainage system, litter and debris removal from drainage grates, trash racks, and ditch lines should be a priority.
- Trash receptacles should be provided in the contractor's yard, field trailer areas, and at locations where workers congregate for lunch and break periods.
- Litter from work areas within the construction limits of the project site should be collected and placed in watertight dumpsters at least weekly, regardless of whether the litter was generated by the contractor, the public, or others. Collected litter and debris should not be placed in or next to drain inlets, stormwater drainage systems, or watercourses.
- Dumpsters of sufficient size and number should be provided to contain the solid waste generated by the project.
- Full dumpsters should be removed from the project site and the contents should be disposed of by the trash hauling contractor.
- Construction debris and waste should be removed from the site biweekly or more frequently as needed.
- Construction material visible to the public should be stored or stacked in an orderly manner.
- Stormwater runoff should be prevented from contacting stored solid waste through the use of berms, dikes, or other temporary diversion structures or through the use of measures to elevate waste from site surfaces.
- Solid waste storage areas should be located at least 50 ft from drainage facilities and watercourses and should not be located in areas prone to flooding or ponding.
- Except during fair weather, construction and highway planting waste not stored in watertight dumpsters should be securely covered from wind and rain by covering the waste with tarps or plastic.
- Segregate potentially hazardous waste from non-hazardous construction site waste.
- Make sure that toxic liquid wastes (used oils, solvents, and paints) and chemicals (acids, pesticides, additives, curing compounds) are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris.

- For disposal of hazardous waste, see WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management. Have hazardous waste hauled to an appropriate disposal and/or recycling facility.
- Salvage or recycle useful vegetation debris, packaging and surplus building materials when practical. For example, trees and shrubs from land clearing can be used as a brush barrier, or converted into wood chips, then used as mulch on graded areas. Wood pallets, cardboard boxes, and construction scraps can also be recycled.

**Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures.

**Inspection and Maintenance**

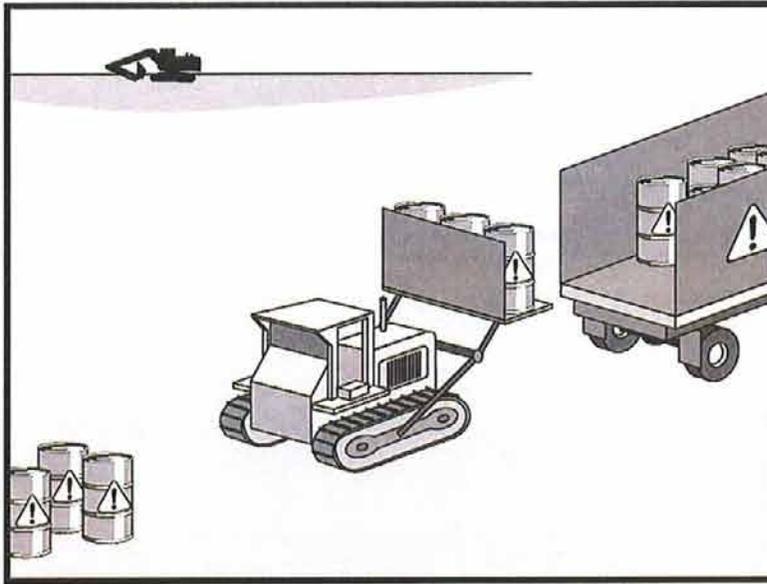
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- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur
- Inspect construction waste area regularly.
- Arrange for regular waste collection.

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### Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from hazardous waste through proper material use, waste disposal, and training of employees and subcontractors.

### Suitable Applications

This best management practice (BMP) applies to all construction projects. Hazardous waste management practices are implemented on construction projects that generate waste from the use of:

- Petroleum Products
- Concrete Curing Compounds
- Palliatives
- Septic Wastes
- Stains
- Wood Preservatives
- Asphalt Products
- Pesticides
- Acids
- Paints
- Solvents
- Roofing Tar
- Any materials deemed a hazardous waste in California, Title 22 Division 4.5, or listed in 40 CFR Parts 110, 117, 261, or 302

### Objectives

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| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### Potential Alternatives

None



In addition, sites with existing structures may contain wastes, which must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. These wastes include:

- Sandblasting grit mixed with lead-, cadmium-, or chromium-based paints
- Asbestos
- PCBs (particularly in older transformers)

## Limitations

- Hazardous waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.
- Nothing in this BMP relieves the contractor from responsibility for compliance with federal, state, and local laws regarding storage, handling, transportation, and disposal of hazardous wastes.
- This BMP does not cover aerially deposited lead (ADL) soils. For ADL soils refer to WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.

## Implementation

The following steps will help reduce stormwater pollution from hazardous wastes:

### *Material Use*

- Wastes should be stored in sealed containers constructed of a suitable material and should be labeled as required by Title 22 CCR, Division 4.5 and 49 CFR Parts 172, 173, 178, and 179.
- All hazardous waste should be stored, transported, and disposed as required in Title 22 CCR, Division 4.5 and 49 CFR 261-263.
- Waste containers should be stored in temporary containment facilities that should comply with the following requirements:
  - Temporary containment facility should provide for a spill containment volume equal to 1.5 times the volume of all containers able to contain precipitation from a 25 year storm event, plus the greater of 10% of the aggregate volume of all containers or 100% of the capacity of the largest tank within its boundary, whichever is greater.
  - Temporary containment facility should be impervious to the materials stored there for a minimum contact time of 72 hours.
  - Temporary containment facilities should be maintained free of accumulated rainwater and spills. In the event of spills or leaks, accumulated rainwater and spills should be placed into drums after each rainfall. These liquids should be handled as a hazardous waste unless testing determines them to be non-hazardous. Non-hazardous liquids should be sent to an approved disposal site.
  - Sufficient separation should be provided between stored containers to allow for spill cleanup and emergency response access.

- Incompatible materials, such as chlorine and ammonia, should not be stored in the same temporary containment facility.
- Throughout the rainy season, temporary containment facilities should be covered during non-working days, and prior to rain events. Covered facilities may include use of plastic tarps for small facilities or constructed roofs with overhangs.
- Drums should not be overfilled and wastes should not be mixed.
- Unless watertight, containers of dry waste should be stored on pallets.
- Do not over-apply herbicides and pesticides. Prepare only the amount needed. Follow the recommended usage instructions. Over application is expensive and environmentally harmful. Apply surface dressings in several smaller applications, as opposed to one large application. Allow time for infiltration and avoid excess material being carried offsite by runoff. Do not apply these chemicals just before it rains. People applying pesticides must be certified in accordance with federal and state regulations.
- Paint brushes and equipment for water and oil based paints should be cleaned within a contained area and should not be allowed to contaminate site soils, watercourses, or drainage systems. Waste paints, thinners, solvents, residues, and sludges that cannot be recycled or reused should be disposed of as hazardous waste. When thoroughly dry, latex paint and paint cans, used brushes, rags, absorbent materials, and drop cloths should be disposed of as solid waste.
- Do not clean out brushes or rinse paint containers into the dirt, street, gutter, storm drain, or stream. "Paint out" brushes as much as possible. Rinse water-based paints to the sanitary sewer. Filter and reuse thinners and solvents. Dispose of excess oil-based paints and sludge as hazardous waste.
- The following actions should be taken with respect to temporary contaminant:
  - Ensure that adequate hazardous waste storage volume is available.
  - Ensure that hazardous waste collection containers are conveniently located.
  - Designate hazardous waste storage areas onsite away from storm drains or watercourses and away from moving vehicles and equipment to prevent accidental spills.
  - Minimize production or generation of hazardous materials and hazardous waste on the job site.
  - Use containment berms in fueling and maintenance areas and where the potential for spills is high.
  - Segregate potentially hazardous waste from non-hazardous construction site debris.
  - Keep liquid or semi-liquid hazardous waste in appropriate containers (closed drums or similar) and under cover.

- Clearly label all hazardous waste containers with the waste being stored and the date of accumulation.
- Place hazardous waste containers in secondary containment.
- Do not allow potentially hazardous waste materials to accumulate on the ground.
- Do not mix wastes.
- Use all of the product before disposing of the container.
- Do not remove the original product label; it contains important safety and disposal information.

## ***Waste Recycling Disposal***

- Select designated hazardous waste collection areas onsite.
- Hazardous materials and wastes should be stored in covered containers and protected from vandalism.
- Place hazardous waste containers in secondary containment.
- Do not mix wastes, this can cause chemical reactions, making recycling impossible and complicating disposal.
- Recycle any useful materials such as used oil or water-based paint.
- Make sure that toxic liquid wastes (used oils, solvents, and paints) and chemicals (acids, pesticides, additives, curing compounds) are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris.
- Arrange for regular waste collection before containers overflow.
- Make sure that hazardous waste (e.g., excess oil-based paint and sludge) is collected, removed, and disposed of only at authorized disposal areas.

## ***Disposal Procedures***

- Waste should be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste transporter at an authorized and licensed disposal facility or recycling facility utilizing properly completed Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest forms.
- A Department of Health Services certified laboratory should sample waste to determine the appropriate disposal facility.
- Properly dispose of rainwater in secondary containment that may have mixed with hazardous waste.
- Attention is directed to "Hazardous Material", "Contaminated Material", and "Aerially Deposited Lead" of the contract documents regarding the handling and disposal of hazardous materials.

## ***Education***

- Educate employees and subcontractors on hazardous waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on potential dangers to humans and the environment from hazardous wastes.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors on safety procedures for common construction site hazardous wastes.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors in identification of hazardous and solid waste.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce hazardous waste management procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- The contractor's superintendent or representative should oversee and enforce proper hazardous waste management procedures and practices.
- Make sure that hazardous waste is collected, removed, and disposed of only at authorized disposal areas.
- Warning signs should be placed in areas recently treated with chemicals.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- If a container does spill, clean up immediately.

## **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures.

## ***Inspection and Maintenance***

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur
- Hazardous waste should be regularly collected.
- A foreman or construction supervisor should monitor onsite hazardous waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Waste storage areas should be kept clean, well organized, and equipped with ample cleanup supplies as appropriate for the materials being stored.
- Perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners should be repaired or replaced as needed to maintain proper function.
- Hazardous spills should be cleaned up and reported in conformance with the applicable Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and the instructions posted at the project site.

- The National Response Center, at (800) 424-8802, should be notified of spills of federal reportable quantities in conformance with the requirements in 40 CFR parts 110, 117, and 302. Also notify the Governors Office of Emergency Services Warning Center at (916) 845-8911.
- A copy of the hazardous waste manifests should be provided.

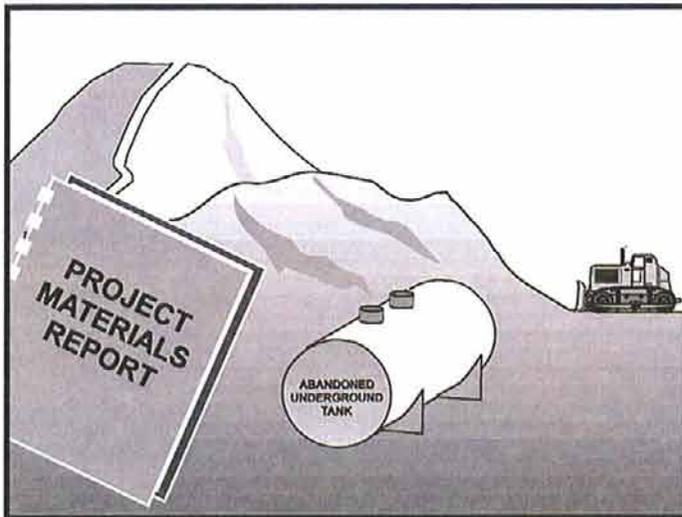
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## Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from contaminated soil and highly acidic or alkaline soils by conducting pre-construction surveys, inspecting excavations regularly, and remediating contaminated soil promptly.

## Suitable Applications

Contaminated soil management is implemented on construction projects in highly urbanized or industrial areas where soil contamination may have occurred due to spills, illicit discharges, aerial deposition, past use and leaks from underground storage tanks.

## Limitations

Contaminated soils that cannot be treated onsite must be disposed of offsite by a licensed hazardous waste hauler. The presence of contaminated soil may indicate contaminated water as well. See NS-2, Dewatering Operations, for more information.

The procedures and practices presented in this BMP are general. The contractor should identify appropriate practices and procedures for the specific contaminants known to exist or discovered onsite.

## Implementation

Most owners and developers conduct pre-construction environmental assessments as a matter of routine. Contaminated soils are often identified during project planning and development with known locations identified in the plans, specifications and in the SWPPP. The contractor should review applicable reports and investigate appropriate call-outs in the plans, specifications, and

## Objectives

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| Bacteria       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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## Potential Alternatives

None



SWPPP. Recent court rulings holding contractors liable for cleanup costs when they unknowingly move contaminated soil highlight the need for contractors to confirm a site assessment is completed before earth moving begins.

The following steps will help reduce stormwater pollution from contaminated soil:

- Conduct thorough, pre-construction inspections of the site and review documents related to the site. If inspection or reviews indicated presence of contaminated soils, develop a plan before starting work.
- Look for contaminated soil as evidenced by discoloration, odors, differences in soil properties, abandoned underground tanks or pipes, or buried debris.
- Prevent leaks and spills. Contaminated soil can be expensive to treat and dispose of properly. However, addressing the problem before construction is much less expensive than after the structures are in place.
- The contractor may further identify contaminated soils by investigating:
  - Past site uses and activities
  - Detected or undetected spills and leaks
  - Acid or alkaline solutions from exposed soil or rock formations high in acid or alkaline forming elements
  - Contaminated soil as evidenced by discoloration, odors, differences in soil properties, abandoned underground tanks or pipes, or buried debris.
  - Suspected soils should be tested at a certified laboratory.

## ***Education***

- Have employees and subcontractors complete a safety training program which meets 29 CFR 1910.120 and 8 CCR 5192 covering the potential hazards as identified, prior to performing any excavation work at the locations containing material classified as hazardous.
- Educate employees and subcontractors in identification of contaminated soil and on contaminated soil handling and disposal procedures.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).

## ***Handling Procedures for Material with Aerially Deposited Lead (ADL)***

- Materials from areas designated as containing (ADL) may, if allowed by the contract special provisions, be excavated, transported, and used in the construction of embankments and/or backfill.
- Excavation, transportation, and placement operations should result in no visible dust.
- Caution should be exercised to prevent spillage of lead containing material during transport.

- Quality should be monitored during excavation of soils contaminated with lead.

### ***Handling Procedures for Contaminated Soils***

- Minimize onsite storage. Contaminated soil should be disposed of properly in accordance with all applicable regulations. All hazardous waste storage will comply with the requirements in Title 22, CCR, Sections 66265.250 to 66265.260.
- Test suspected soils at an approved certified laboratory.
- Work with the local regulatory agencies to develop options for treatment or disposal if the soil is contaminated.
- Avoid temporary stockpiling of contaminated soils or hazardous material.
- Take the following precautions if temporary stockpiling is necessary:
  - Cover the stockpile with plastic sheeting or tarps.
  - Install a berm around the stockpile to prevent runoff from leaving the area.
  - Do not stockpile in or near storm drains or watercourses.
- Remove contaminated material and hazardous material on exteriors of transport vehicles and place either into the current transport vehicle or into the excavation prior to the vehicle leaving the exclusion zone.
- Monitor the air quality continuously during excavation operations at all locations containing hazardous material.
- Procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work, including registration for transporting vehicles carrying the contaminated material and the hazardous material.
- Collect water from decontamination procedures and treat or dispose of it at an appropriate disposal site.
- Collect non-reusable protective equipment, once used by any personnel, and dispose of at an appropriate disposal site.
- Install temporary security fence to surround and secure the exclusion zone. Remove fencing when no longer needed.
- Excavate, transport, and dispose of contaminated material and hazardous material in accordance with the rules and regulations of the following agencies (the specifications of these agencies supersede the procedures outlined in this BMP):
  - United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)
  - United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
  - California Environmental Protection Agency (CAL-EPA)

- California Division of Occupation Safety and Health Administration (CAL-OSHA)
- Local regulatory agencies

### ***Procedures for Underground Storage Tank Removals***

- Prior to commencing tank removal operations, obtain the required underground storage tank removal permits and approval from the federal, state, and local agencies that have jurisdiction over such work.
- To determine if it contains hazardous substances, arrange to have tested, any liquid or sludge found in the underground tank prior to its removal.
- Following the tank removal, take soil samples beneath the excavated tank and perform analysis as required by the local agency representative(s).
- The underground storage tank, any liquid or sludge found within the tank, and all contaminated substances and hazardous substances removed during the tank removal and transported to disposal facilities permitted to accept such waste.

### ***Water Control***

- All necessary precautions and preventive measures should be taken to prevent the flow of water, including ground water, from mixing with hazardous substances or underground storage tank excavations. Such preventative measures may consist of, but are not limited to, berms, cofferdams, grout curtains, freeze walls, and seal course concrete or any combination thereof.
- If water does enter an excavation and becomes contaminated, such water, when necessary to proceed with the work, should be discharged to clean, closed top, watertight transportable holding tanks, treated, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.

### **Costs**

Prevention of leaks and spills is inexpensive. Treatment or disposal of contaminated soil can be quite expensive.

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Arrange for contractor's Water Pollution Control Manager, foreman, and/or construction supervisor to monitor onsite contaminated soil storage and disposal procedures.
- Monitor air quality continuously during excavation operations at all locations containing hazardous material.
- Coordinate contaminated soils and hazardous substances/waste management with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

- Implement WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control, to prevent leaks and spills as much as possible.

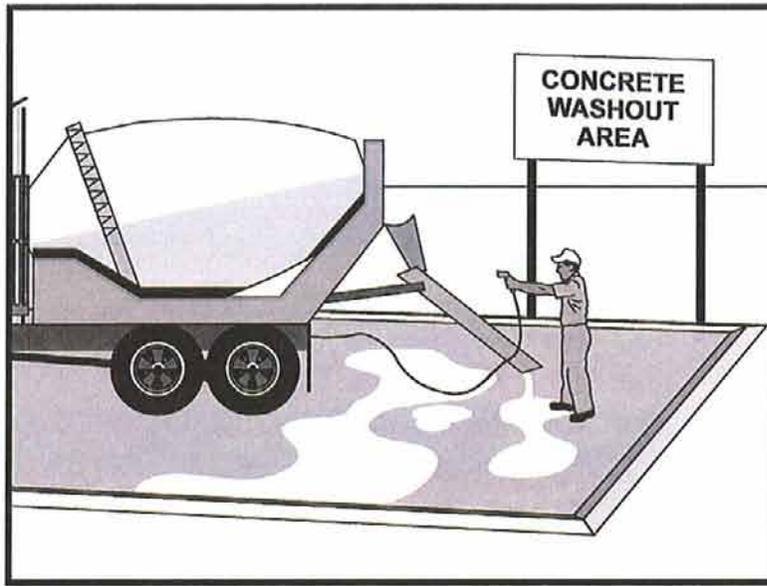
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### Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from concrete waste by conducting washout offsite, performing onsite washout in a designated area, and training employee and subcontractors.

### Suitable Applications

Concrete waste management procedures and practices are implemented on construction projects where:

- Concrete is used as a construction material or where concrete dust and debris result from demolition activities
- Slurries containing portland cement concrete (PCC) or asphalt concrete (AC) are generated, such as from saw cutting, coring, grinding, grooving, and hydro-concrete demolition
- Concrete trucks and other concrete-coated equipment are washed onsite
- Mortar-mixing stations exist
- See also NS-8, Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning

### Limitations

- Offsite washout of concrete wastes may not always be possible.

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### Potential Alternatives

None



**Implementation**

The following steps will help reduce stormwater pollution from concrete wastes:

- Discuss the concrete management techniques described in this BMP (such as handling of concrete waste and washout) with the ready-mix concrete supplier before any deliveries are made.
- Incorporate requirements for concrete waste management into material supplier and subcontractor agreements.
- Store dry and wet materials under cover, away from drainage areas.
- Avoid mixing excess amounts of fresh concrete.
- Perform washout of concrete trucks offsite or in designated areas only.
- Do not wash out concrete trucks into storm drains, open ditches, streets, or streams.
- Do not allow excess concrete to be dumped onsite, except in designated areas.
- For onsite washout:
  - Locate washout area at least 50 feet from storm drains, open ditches, or water bodies. Do not allow runoff from this area by constructing a temporary pit or bermed area large enough for liquid and solid waste.
  - Wash out wastes into the temporary pit where the concrete can set, be broken up, and then disposed properly.
- Avoid creating runoff by draining water to a bermed or level area when washing concrete to remove fine particles and expose the aggregate.
- Do not wash sweepings from exposed aggregate concrete into the street or storm drain. Collect and return sweepings to aggregate base stockpile or dispose in the trash.

**Education**

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on the concrete waste management techniques described herein.
- Arrange for contractor's superintendent or representative to oversee and enforce concrete waste management procedures.

**Concrete Slurry Wastes**

- PCC and AC waste should not be allowed to enter storm drains or watercourses.
- PCC and AC waste should be collected and disposed of or placed in a temporary concrete washout facility.
- A sign should be installed adjacent to each temporary concrete washout facility to inform concrete equipment operators to utilize the proper facilities.

- Below grade concrete washout facilities are typical. Above grade facilities are used if excavation is not practical.
- A foreman or construction supervisor should monitor onsite concrete working tasks, such as saw cutting, coring, grinding and grooving to ensure proper methods are implemented.
- Saw-cut PCC slurry should not be allowed to enter storm drains or watercourses. Residue from grinding operations should be picked up by means of a vacuum attachment to the grinding machine. Saw cutting residue should not be allowed to flow across the pavement and should not be left on the surface of the pavement. See also NS-3, Paving and Grinding Operations; and WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Slurry residue should be vacuumed and disposed in a temporary pit (as described in OnSite Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Concrete Transit Truck Washout Procedures, below) and allowed to dry. Dispose of dry slurry residue in accordance with WM-5, Solid Waste Management.

### ***Onsite Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Transit Truck Washout Procedures***

- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be located a minimum of 50 ft from storm drain inlets, open drainage facilities, and watercourses. Each facility should be located away from construction traffic or access areas to prevent disturbance or tracking.
- A sign should be installed adjacent to each washout facility to inform concrete equipment operators to utilize the proper facilities.
- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be constructed above grade or below grade at the option of the contractor. Temporary concrete washout facilities should be constructed and maintained in sufficient quantity and size to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.
- Temporary washout facilities should have a temporary pit or bermed areas of sufficient volume to completely contain all liquid and waste concrete materials generated during washout procedures.
- Washout of concrete trucks should be performed in designated areas only.
- Only concrete from mixer truck chutes should be washed into concrete wash out.
- Concrete washout from concrete pumper bins can be washed into concrete pumper trucks and discharged into designated washout area or properly disposed of offsite.
- Once concrete wastes are washed into the designated area and allowed to harden, the concrete should be broken up, removed, and disposed of per WM-5, Solid Waste Management. Dispose of hardened concrete on a regular basis.
- Temporary Concrete Washout Facility (Type Above Grade)
  - Temporary concrete washout facility (type above grade) should be constructed as shown on the details at the end of this BMP, with a recommended minimum length and

minimum width of 10 ft, but with sufficient quantity and volume to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.

- Straw bales, wood stakes, and sandbag materials should conform to the provisions in SE-9, Straw Bale Barrier.
  - Plastic lining material should be a minimum of 10 mil in polyethylene sheeting and should be free of holes, tears, or other defects that compromise the impermeability of the material.
- Temporary Concrete Washout Facility (Type Below Grade)
    - Temporary concrete washout facilities (type below grade) should be constructed as shown on the details at the end of this BMP, with a recommended minimum length and minimum width of 10 ft. The quantity and volume should be sufficient to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.
    - Lath and flagging should be commercial type.
    - Plastic lining material should be a minimum of 10 mil polyethylene sheeting and should be free of holes, tears, or other defects that compromise the impermeability of the material.

#### ***Removal of Temporary Concrete Washout Facilities***

- When temporary concrete washout facilities are no longer required for the work, the hardened concrete should be removed and disposed of. Materials used to construct temporary concrete washout facilities should be removed from the site of the work and disposed of.
- Holes, depressions or other ground disturbance caused by the removal of the temporary concrete washout facilities should be backfilled and repaired.

#### **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures.

#### **Inspection and Maintenance**

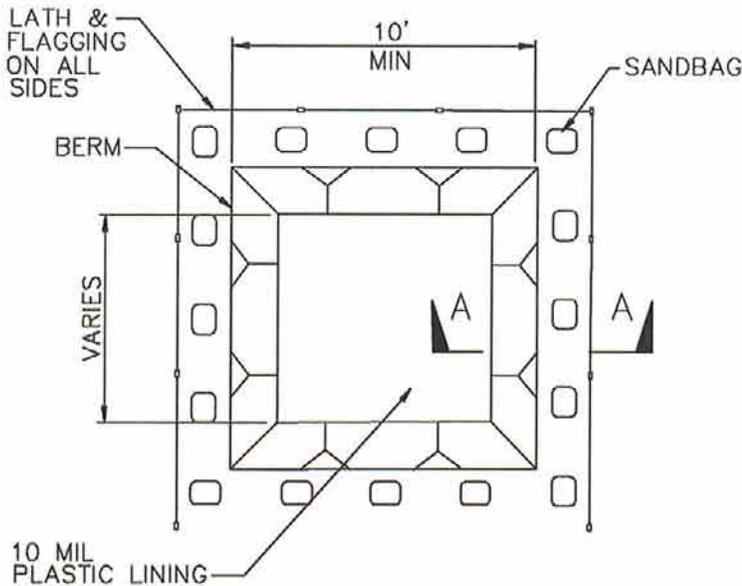
- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be maintained to provide adequate holding capacity with a minimum freeboard of 4 in. for above grade facilities and 12 in. for below grade facilities. Maintaining temporary concrete washout facilities should include removing and disposing of hardened concrete and returning the facilities to a functional condition. Hardened concrete materials should be removed and disposed of.
- Washout facilities must be cleaned, or new facilities must be constructed and ready for use once the washout is 75% full.

## References

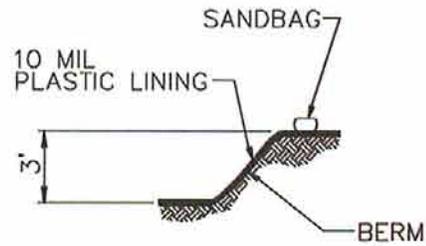
Blueprint for a Clean Bay: Best Management Practices to Prevent Stormwater Pollution from Construction Related Activities; Santa Clara Valley Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, 1995.

Stormwater Quality Handbooks - Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), November 2000.

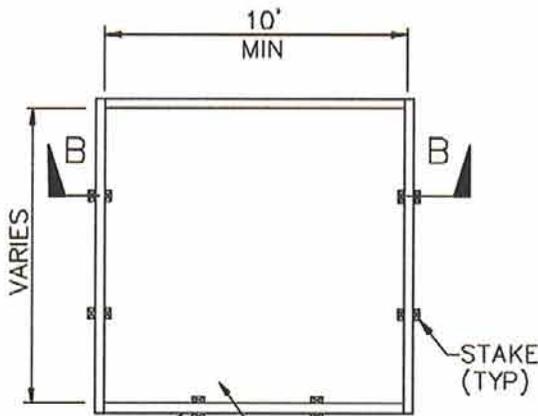
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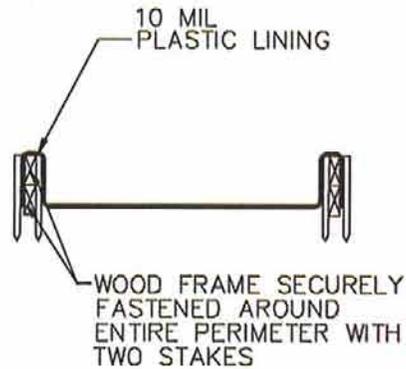


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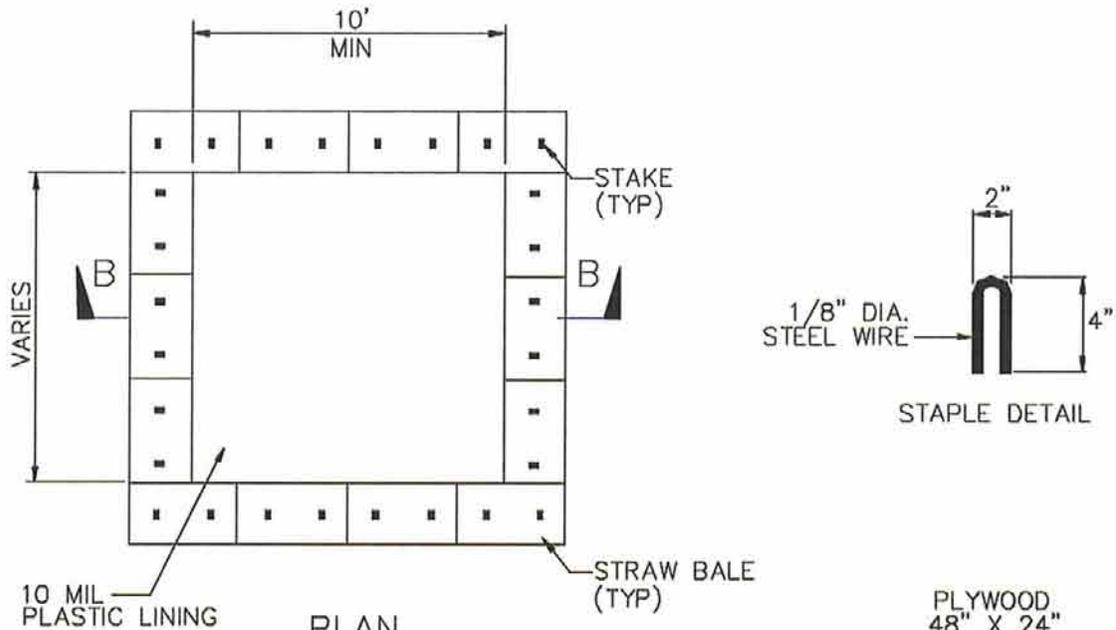
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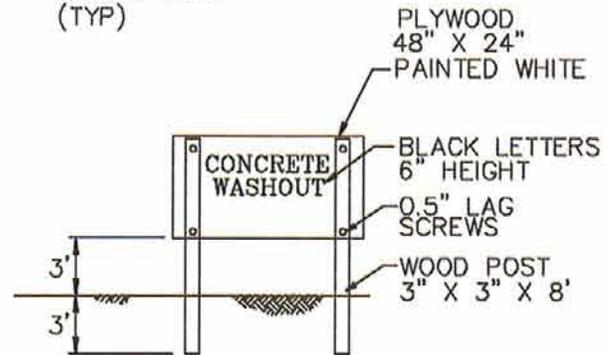
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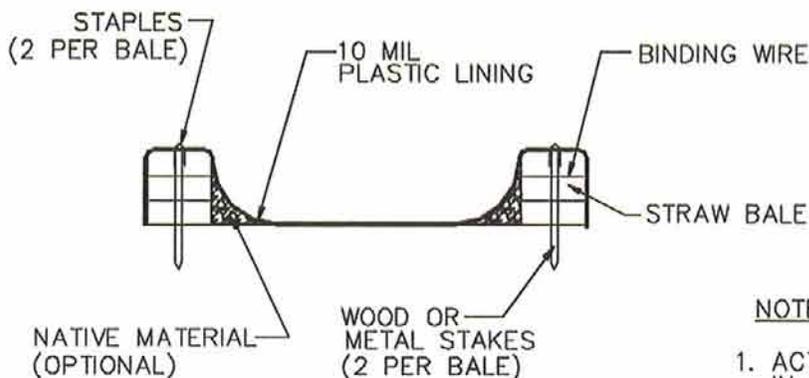
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2. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT SIGN SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 30 FT. OF THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY.



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**CONCRETE WASHOUT  
SIGN DETAIL**  
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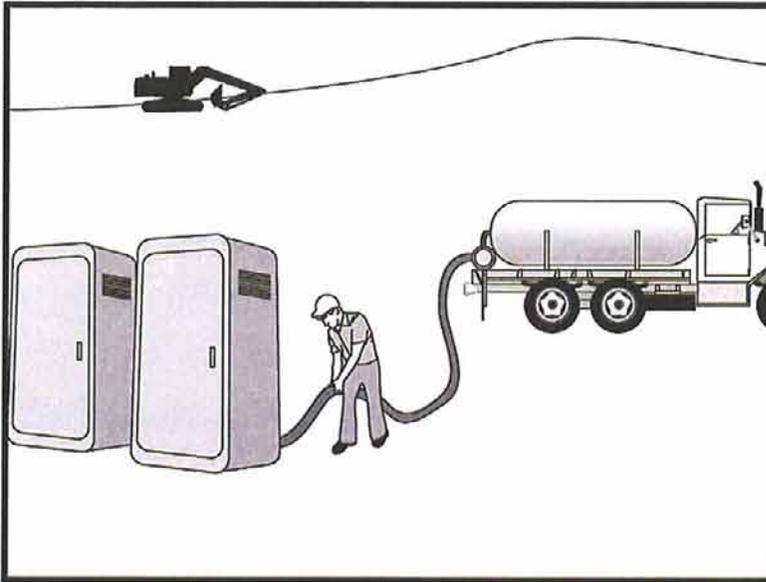


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**NOTES**

1. ACTUAL LAYOUT DETERMINED IN FIELD.
2. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT SIGN SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 30 FT. OF THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY.

# Sanitary/Septic Waste Management WM-9



## Description and Purpose

Proper sanitary and septic waste management prevent the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from sanitary and septic waste by providing convenient, well-maintained facilities, and arranging for regular service and disposal.

## Suitable Applications

Sanitary septic waste management practices are suitable for use at all construction sites that use temporary or portable sanitary and septic waste systems.

## Limitations

None identified.

## Implementation

Sanitary or septic wastes should be treated or disposed of in accordance with state and local requirements. In many cases, one contract with a local facility supplier will be all that it takes to make sure sanitary wastes are properly disposed.

## Storage and Disposal Procedures

- Temporary sanitary facilities should be located away from drainage facilities, watercourses, and from traffic circulation. When subjected to high winds or risk of high winds, temporary sanitary facilities should be secured to prevent overturning.
- Wastewater should not be discharged or buried within the project site.

## Objectives

|    |                                                  |                                     |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EC | Erosion Control                                  |                                     |
| SE | Sediment Control                                 |                                     |
| TC | Tracking Control                                 |                                     |
| WE | Wind Erosion Control                             |                                     |
| NS | Non-Stormwater Management Control                |                                     |
| WM | Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

## Targeted Constituents

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sediment       |                                     |
| Nutrients      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trash          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Metals         |                                     |
| Bacteria       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Oil and Grease |                                     |
| Organics       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Potential Alternatives

None



## **WM-9 Sanitary/Septic Waste Management**

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- Sanitary and septic systems that discharge directly into sanitary sewer systems, where permissible, should comply with the local health agency, city, county, and sewer district requirements.
- Only reputable, licensed sanitary and septic waste haulers should be used.
- Sanitary facilities should be located in a convenient location.
- Untreated raw wastewater should never be discharged or buried.
- Temporary septic systems should treat wastes to appropriate levels before discharging.
- If using an onsite disposal system (OSDS), such as a septic system, local health agency requirements must be followed.
- Temporary sanitary facilities that discharge to the sanitary sewer system should be properly connected to avoid illicit discharges.
- Sanitary and septic facilities should be maintained in good working order by a licensed service.
- Regular waste collection by a licensed hauler should be arranged before facilities overflow.

### ***Education***

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on sanitary and septic waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers of potential dangers to humans and the environment from sanitary and septic wastes.
- Instruct employees, subcontractors, and suppliers in identification of sanitary and septic waste.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Establish a continuing education program to indoctrinate new employees.

### **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures.

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Arrange for regular waste collection.
- If high winds are expected, portable sanitary facilities must be secured with spikes or weighed down to prevent over turning.

# **Sanitary/Septic Waste Management WM-9**

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## **References**

Stormwater Quality Handbooks - Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), November 2000.

Stormwater Management for Construction Activities; Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practice, EPA 832-R-92005; USEPA, April 1992.

## **12 Appendix C – Technical Memoranda**

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### **12.3 Preliminary Groundwater Supply Wells, Pipeline, and Operating Costs: Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project**

## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Preliminary Groundwater Supply Wells, Pipeline, and Operating Costs**

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Eagle Crest Energy Company (ECEC) is proposing to use groundwater wells in the Desert Center area as water supply for its Pumped Storage Project (Project). ECEC will need water to initially fill the Project reservoirs and provide annual make-up water from evaporation and seepage. Based on preliminary analysis, three groundwater wells will be used to provide water for filling the Project reservoirs. This technical memorandum presents the analysis to estimate pipe and pump sizes, construction costs, and power costs. Additional information regarding seepage from the Project reservoirs and groundwater supply pumping effects can be found in the technical memorandums listed in the references.

The locations of the three groundwater wells is uncertain at this time, however, six potential properties have been identified. The potential properties have been separated into Primary and Alternate Well Properties, which are shown on Figure 1. Based on the water supply pipeline alignments shown on Figure 1, we have evaluated several alternatives and developed estimates of pipe material, pipe sizes, pumping head, pumping costs, and construction costs for each. After review of several alternate system configurations a preferred system design was selected to minimize construction costs and power requirements.

Using the Primary Well Properties the preferred groundwater supply well system would consist of the following main components:

- 3 – 2,000 gpm; 1,000 horsepower Vertical Turbine Pumps
- 3.9 miles of 12” diameter steel pipe
- 0.7 miles of 18” diameter steel pipe
- 10.7 miles of 24” diameter steel pipe

The total construction cost opinions for the groundwater supply well system are based on preliminary designs and current Project understandings. The construction cost estimates are based on our evaluation of significant construction items, materials and installation unit prices. No allowances have been made for easement and property acquisition, construction contingencies, mobilization, bonds, insurance, design, or legal and administrative costs. These additional costs can be significant and should be included in the total cost for budgeting purposes. The total construction cost opinion for the groundwater supply well system was estimated to be about \$19.9 million.

Pump sizing and power estimates for the groundwater supply well system are based on preliminary designs and current Project understandings. Pipe friction losses were estimated using the Swamee-Jain equation. Minor losses were assumed to be 20 percent of the total pipe friction losses. The pump sizes were limited to a maximum total dynamic head (TDH) of 1,500 feet. Pump efficiency was assumed to be 80 percent. Pumping power costs were estimated using \$0.08 per kilowatt hour. The total estimated power required for initially filling the Project reservoirs was estimated to be about 61.4 GW-hrs, costing approximately \$4.9 million.

The total construction costs opinions for the groundwater supply well system and pumping power costs to initially fill the Project reservoirs was estimated to be about \$24.8 million. Additionally, the annual pumping costs required to replace evaporation losses after the initial filling were developed assuming the two wells furthest from the Project would be decommissioned. Based on this assumption, the annual cost for pumping the water lost to evaporation was estimated to be approximately \$173,000.

Using the Alternate Well Properties the preferred groundwater supply well system would consist of the following main components:

- 3 – 2,000 gpm; 1,000 horsepower Vertical Turbine Pumps
- 2.6 miles of 12" diameter steel pipe
- 5.6 miles of 18" diameter steel pipe
- 10.7 miles of 24" diameter steel pipe

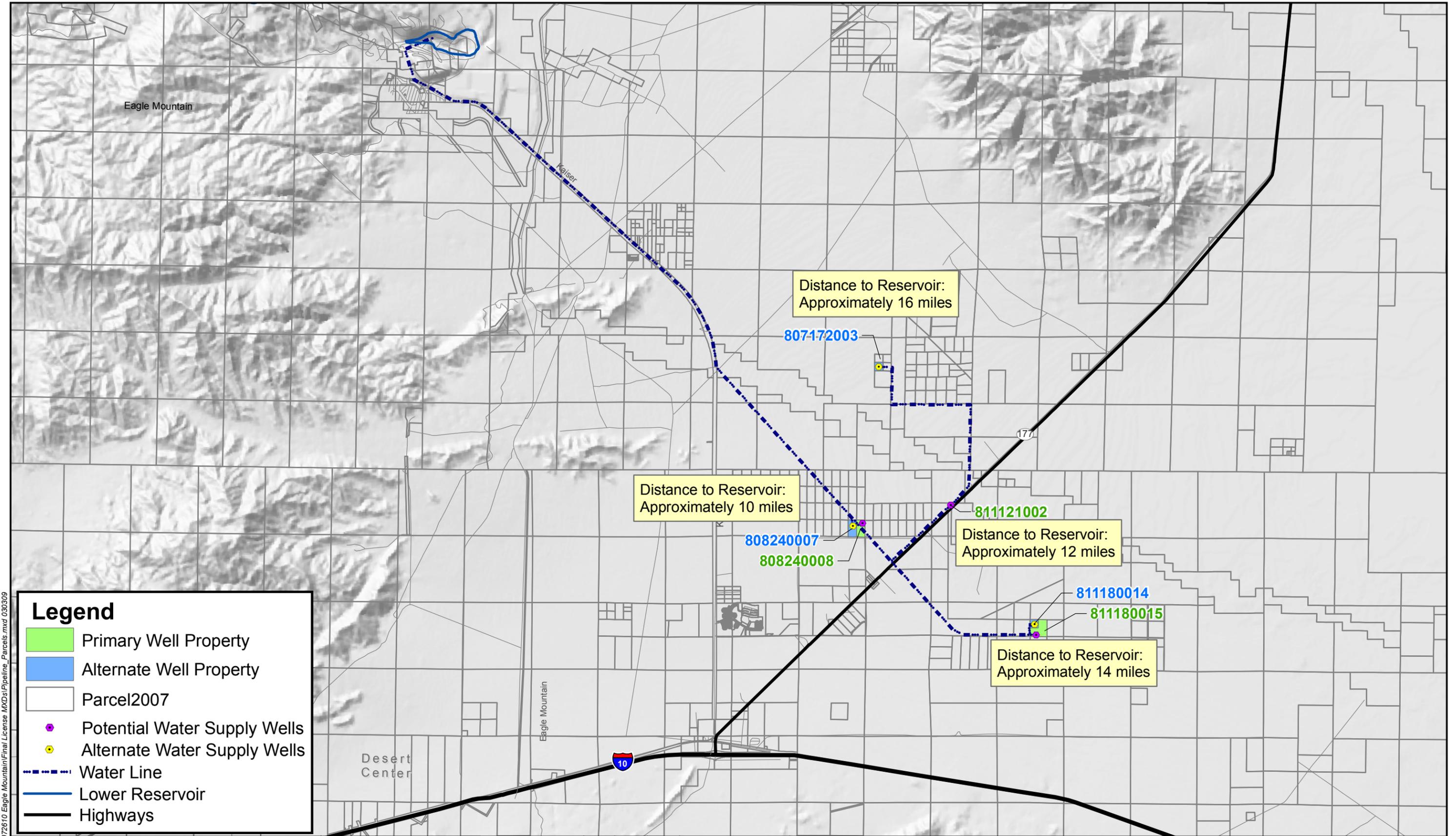
Based on the same assumptions listed above, the total construction cost opinion for the groundwater supply well system was estimated to be about \$22.2 million or about \$2.3 million more than the Primary Well Properties alignments. The total estimated power required for initially filling the Project reservoirs and for annual evaporation replacement did not change considerably. Based on the Alternate Well Properties alignments, the total construction costs opinions for the groundwater supply well system and pumping power costs to initially fill the Project reservoirs was estimated to be about \$27.1 million.

Detailed calculations and alternate system configurations are presented in Attachment 1.

## References

GEI, 2009. Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project: Seepage Analyses for Upper and Lower Reservoirs. Produced for ECEC.

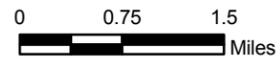
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**Legend**

- Primary Well Property
- Alternate Well Property
- Parcel2007
- Potential Water Supply Wells
- Alternate Water Supply Wells
- Water Line
- Lower Reservoir
- Highways



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POTENTIAL WATER  
SUPPLY WELLS

FIGURE  
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **EAGLE MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT**

## **GROUNDWATER SUPPLY WELL SYSTEM DESIGN**

= Recommended Design

### RESULTS

| Pipe Section                                   | Pipe Material | Discharge (gpm) | Pipe Diameter (in) | Total Dynamic Pumping Head (ft) | Required Power (GW-hrs) |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1A                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,470                           | 21.8                    |
| 2A                                             | Steel         | 4,000           | 18                 |                                 |                         |
| 3A                                             | Steel         | 6,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 1B                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,184                           | 21.0                    |
| 1C                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,049                           | 18.6                    |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 4,915,000</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 24,777,400</b>    |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 173,000</b>       |
| 1A                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 18                 | 1,247                           | 18.5                    |
| 2A                                             | Steel         | 4,000           | 18                 |                                 |                         |
| 3A                                             | Steel         | 6,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 1B                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,186                           | 21.1                    |
| 1C                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,049                           | 18.6                    |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 4,654,000</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 24,907,400</b>    |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 173,000</b>       |
| 1A                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 18                 | 1,223                           | 18.1                    |
| 2A                                             | Steel         | 4,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 3A                                             | Steel         | 6,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 1B                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,175                           | 20.9                    |
| 1C                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,052                           | 18.7                    |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 4,614,000</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 25,480,400</b>    |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 173,000</b>       |
| 1A                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 24                 | 1,197                           | 17.7                    |
| 2A                                             | Steel         | 4,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 3A                                             | Steel         | 6,000           | 24                 |                                 |                         |
| 1B                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,175                           | 20.9                    |
| 1C                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,052                           | 18.7                    |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 4,584,000</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 27,659,400</b>    |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 173,000</b>       |
| 1A                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 18                 | 1,072                           | 15.9                    |
| 2A                                             | Steel         | 4,000           | 18                 |                                 |                         |
| 3A                                             | Steel         | 6,000           | 30                 |                                 |                         |
| 1B                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 1,100                           | 19.5                    |
| 1C                                             | Steel         | 2,000           | 12                 | 963                             | 17.1                    |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 4,203,000</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 28,010,400</b>    |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |               |                 |                    |                                 | <b>\$ 169,000</b>       |

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| = Recommended Design                           |       |       |    |           |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|-----------|-------------------|
| 1A                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 18 | 1,048     | 15.5              |
| 2A                                             | Steel | 4,000 | 24 |           |                   |
| 3A                                             | Steel | 6,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 1B                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,089     | 19.3              |
| 1C                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 966       | 17.2              |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,162,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>28,592,400</b> |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>169,000</b>    |
| 1A                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 24 | 1,022     | 15.1              |
| 2A                                             | Steel | 4,000 | 24 |           |                   |
| 3A                                             | Steel | 6,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 1B                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,089     | 19.3              |
| 1C                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 966       | 17.2              |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,132,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>30,771,400</b> |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>169,000</b>    |
| 1A                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 24 | 1,017     | 15.0              |
| 2A                                             | Steel | 4,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 3A                                             | Steel | 6,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 1B                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,087     | 19.3              |
| 1C                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 967       | 17.2              |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,123,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>31,013,400</b> |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>169,000</b>    |
| 1A                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 30 | 1,011     | 15.0              |
| 2A                                             | Steel | 4,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 3A                                             | Steel | 6,000 | 30 |           |                   |
| 1B                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,087     | 19.3              |
| 1C                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 967       | 17.2              |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,117,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>31,895,400</b> |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>169,000</b>    |
| 1A                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,463     | 21.7              |
| 2A                                             | Steel | 4,000 | 12 |           |                   |
| 3A                                             | Steel | 6,000 | 36 |           |                   |
| 1B                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 1,172     | 20.8              |
| 1C                                             | Steel | 2,000 | 12 | 911       | 16.2              |
| <b>TOTAL FILLING PUMPING COST =</b>            |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>4,695,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILLING COST =</b> |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>35,169,400</b> |
| <b>ANNUAL EVAPORATION PUMPING COST =</b>       |       |       |    | <b>\$</b> | <b>168,000</b>    |

Note:

All system designs assume a maximum pumping total dynamic head (TDH) of 1,500 feet.

**Purpose:** Determine required pipe size for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project water supply pipeline.

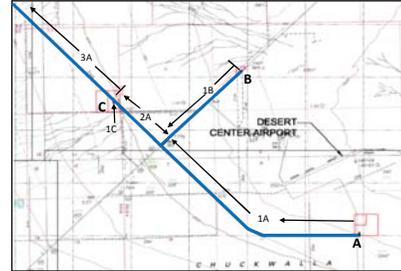
**Reference:** Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 11th Ed., Lindenburg, 2008.

- Assumptions:** 1. Swamee-Jain Equation for pipe friction loss calculations.  
 2. Assume minor loss are equal to 20% of friction head.

$$f = \frac{0.25}{\left[ \log_{10} \left( \frac{\frac{\epsilon}{D}}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad h_f = \frac{fLv^2}{D2g}$$

Pipe Material:   
 Specific Roughness, e, ft: 0.0002  
 Kinematic Viscosity, v = 0.0000121 @ 60 degrees  
 Target Discharge, gpm = 6,000 13.37 cfs

**SKETCH:**



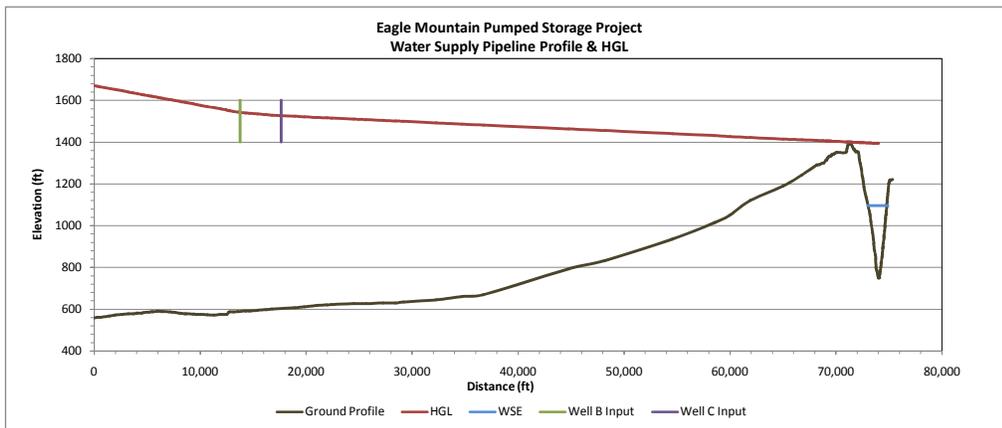
| Pipe Section Number | Starting Station | Ending Station | Length (ft) | Discharge (gpm) | Discharge (cfs) | Pipe Diameter (in) | Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) | Velocity (ft/s) | Reynolds # | Friction Factor f | Friction Losses (ft) | Fitting Losses (ft) | Total Head Loss (ft) | Head Loss Per Foot (ft/ft) |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1A                  | 0                | 13775          | 13775       | 2,000           | 4.46            | 12                 | 0.79                    | 5.674           | 4.7E+05    | 0.0156            | 107.4                | 21.5                | 128.9                | 0.0094                     |
| 2A                  | 13775            | 17637          | 3862        | 4,000           | 8.91            | 18                 | 1.77                    | 5.044           | 6.3E+05    | 0.0145            | 14.8                 | 3.0                 | 17.7                 | 0.0046                     |
| 3A                  | 17637            | 74020          | 56383       | 6,000           | 13.37           | 24                 | 3.14                    | 4.255           | 7.0E+05    | 0.0139            | 110.6                | 22.1                | 132.7                | 0.0024                     |
| 1B                  | 0                | 6555           | 6555        | 2,000           | 4.46            | 12                 | 0.79                    | 5.674           | 4.7E+05    | 0.0156            | 51.1                 | 10.2                | 61.3                 | 0.0094                     |
| 1C                  | 0                | 200            | 200         | 2,000           | 4.46            | 12                 | 0.79                    | 5.674           | 4.7E+05    | 0.0156            | 1.6                  | 0.3                 | 1.9                  | 0.0094                     |

Avg. Daily Pump Time, hrs: 20  
 Cost Per Kilowatt, \$: 0.08  
 Pump Efficiency, N, %: 80

| Pump Label:                         | A   | B   | C   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pump Elevation, ft:                 | 560 | 550 | 605 |
| Assumed Ground Water Elevation, ft: | 480 | 480 | 480 |

| Pipe Section Number | Initial Pumping Head Above Ground (ft) | Total Dynamic Pumping Head (ft) | Required Pump Horse Power (HP) | Minimum Continuous Pumping Time (days) | Required Power (GW-hrs) | Total Initial Fill Pumping Costs (\$) | Installed Pipe Unit Cost (\$/ft) | Total Pipe Cost (\$) | Pump Cost (assume \$500/HP) (\$) | Well Installation (\$) | TOTAL COST (\$)                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1A                  | 1,110                                  | 1,470                           | 929                            | 1,568                                  | 21.76                   | 1,741,000                             | 78                               | 1,080,000            | 470,000                          | 413,800                | 3,704,800                      |
| 2A                  |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        |                         |                                       | 112                              | 432,000              |                                  |                        | 432,000                        |
| 3A                  |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        |                         |                                       | 273                              | 15,389,000           |                                  |                        | 15,389,000                     |
| 1B                  | 1,052                                  | 1,184                           | 748                            | 1,568                                  | 21.03                   | 1,683,000                             | 78                               | 514,000              | 380,000                          | 413,800                | 2,990,800                      |
| 1C                  | 921                                    | 1,049                           | 663                            | 1,568                                  | 18.63                   | 1,491,000                             | 78                               | 16,000               | 340,000                          | 413,800                | 2,260,800                      |
| <b>TOTAL =</b>      |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        | <b>61.42</b>            | <b>4,915,000</b>                      |                                  |                      |                                  |                        | <b>TOTAL COST = 24,777,400</b> |

**PROFILE PLOT:**



**Purpose:** Determine required pipe size for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project water supply pipeline.

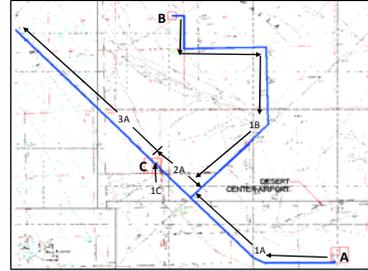
**Reference:** Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 11th Ed., Lindenburg, 2008.

**Assumptions:** 1. Swamee-Jain Equation for pipe friction loss calculations.  
 2. Assume minor loss are equal to 20% of friction head.

$$f = \frac{0.25}{\left[ \log_{10} \left( \frac{\frac{\epsilon}{D}}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2} \quad h_f = \frac{fLv^2}{D2g}$$

Pipe Material:   
 Specific Roughness, e, ft: 0.0002  
 Kinematic Viscosity, v = 0.0000121 @ 60 degrees  
 Target Discharge, gpm = 6,000 13.37 cfs

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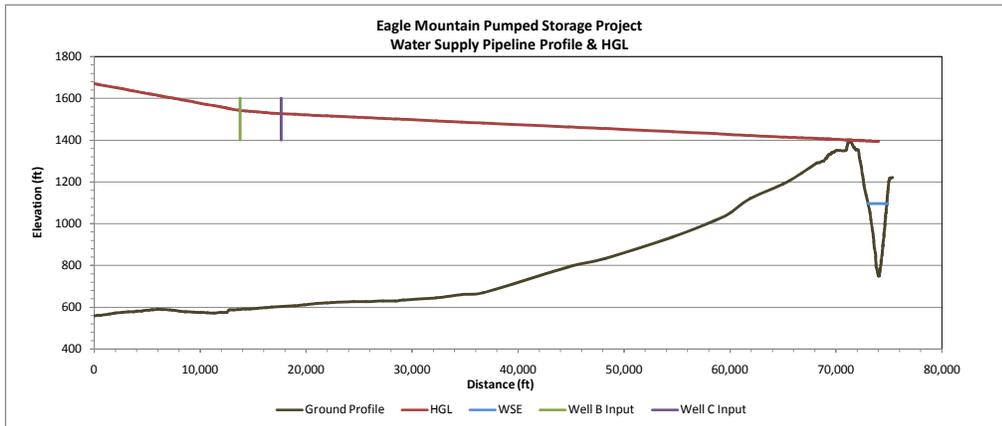
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|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1A                  | 0                | 13775          | 13775       | 2,000           | 4.46            | 12                 | 0.79                    | 5.674           | 4.7E+05    | 0.0156            | 107.4                | 21.5                | 128.9                | 0.0094                     |
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| 1B                  | 0                | 25530          | 25530       | 2,000           | 4.46            | 18                 | 1.77                    | 2.522           | 3.1E+05    | 0.0157            | 26.3                 | 5.3                 | 31.6                 | 0.0012                     |
| 1C                  | 0                | 200            | 200         | 2,000           | 4.46            | 12                 | 0.79                    | 5.674           | 4.7E+05    | 0.0156            | 1.6                  | 0.3                 | 1.9                  | 0.0094                     |

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1A                  | 1,110                                  | 1,470                           | 929                            | 1,568                                  | 21.76                   | 1,741,000                             | 78                               | 1,080,000            | 470,000                          | 413,800                | 3,704,800                      |
| 2A                  |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        |                         |                                       | 112                              | 432,000              |                                  |                        | 432,000                        |
| 3A                  |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        |                         |                                       | 273                              | 15,389,000           |                                  |                        | 15,389,000                     |
| 1B                  | 1,023                                  | 1,124                           | 710                            | 1,568                                  | 19.97                   | 1,598,000                             | 112                              | 2,856,000            | 360,000                          | 413,800                | 5,227,800                      |
| 1C                  | 989                                    | 1,117                           | 706                            | 1,568                                  | 19.84                   | 1,588,000                             | 78                               | 16,000               | 360,000                          | 413,800                | 2,377,800                      |
| <b>TOTAL =</b>      |                                        |                                 |                                |                                        | <b>61.57</b>            | <b>4,927,000</b>                      |                                  |                      |                                  |                        | <b>TOTAL COST = 27,131,400</b> |

**PROFILE PLOT:**





**GEI Consultants, Inc.**  
**080470 Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project**  
**Water Supply Pipeline Design**  
**1/6/2009**  
**NDM**

**Daily Pumping Duration, t:** 20 hrs  
**Pumping Rate, Q:** 6,000 gpm  
**Pumping Rate, Q:** 13.37 cfs  
**Pumping Rate, Q:** 8066 AF/yr  
**Annual Seepage:** 1628 AF/yr  
**Annual Evaporation:** 1763 AF/yr

| Year | Water Pumped (AF) | Losses (AF) | Volume in Reservoir (AF) | Days |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1    | 8066              | 3391        | 4675                     | 365  |
| 2    | 8066              | 1763        | 10977                    | 365  |
| 3    | 8066              | 1763        | 17280                    | 365  |
| 4    | 8066              | 1763        | 23582                    | 365  |
| 5    | 2381              | 1763        | 24200                    | 108  |

**Days for Fill to Full Operating Capacity = 1568 Days**  
 4.3 Years  
 224 Weeks

Notes:

- 1.) First year pumping assumes filling reservoirs, evaporation, and seepage. In subsequent years, seeped water will be returned to reservoirs by seepage recovery wells.
- 2.) Seepage estimates from Miller and Westmore Seepage Memo, 2009. Assuming a 5-foot thick line is installed.
- 3.) Evaporation estimates from ECEC Draft License Application 2008. Assuming 7.5 feet per year evaporation rate.
- 4.) Pumping duration is estimated assuming 24 hours/day during Oct-May, and 12 hours/day during Jun-Sept.

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Pipe Installed Cost Table

|   |                    | Pipe Costs \$/foot |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|   | Diameter (in)      | 12                 | 18        | 24        | 30        | 36        | 42        | 48        | 54        | 60        |  |
| 1 | Plastic (PVC, ABS) | \$ 33.85           | \$ 59.85  | \$ 99.43  | \$ 153.08 | \$ 220.31 | \$ 294.62 | \$ 372.00 | \$ 458.96 | \$ 555.00 |  |
| 2 | Steel              | \$ 78.35           | \$ 111.85 | \$ 272.93 | \$ 338.08 | \$ 464.31 | \$ 535.62 | \$ 607.00 | \$ 673.46 | \$ 740.00 |  |
| 3 | Concrete           | \$ 120.85          | \$ 138.85 | \$ 156.93 | \$ 178.58 | \$ 200.31 | \$ 255.12 | \$ 310.00 | \$ 364.96 | \$ 420.00 |  |

**RS Means 2009**

Excavation, trench, common earth, 1.0 CY excavator 31 23 16.13 0090 (4' to 6' deep) & 0510 (6' to 10' deep)

Bedding, no compaction, 50' haul sand & gravel, 200 HP F.E. Loader 31 23 23.14 4000

Backfill, no compaction, 50' haul common earth, 200 HP F.E. loader, 31 23 23.14 4020

Compaction, sheepsfoot roller, 12" lifts, 2 passes 31 23 23.23 5680

**Trench size estimate:**

Trench width is 4' wider than the pipe diameter

Bedding is 1' below the pipe + up to spring line

Backfill is 3' deep

**Plastic 33 11 13.25 3010 - 3200**

| DIA (in) | material & install | trench size |            | excavation     |                   |              | bedding        |                   |              | backfill       |                   |              | TOTAL        | TOTAL            |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
|          | unit rate (\$/LF)  | depth (ft)  | width (ft) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | cost (\$/LF) | cost (\$/in dia) |
| 12       | \$29.00            | 5.0         | 5.0        | 0.9            | \$4.10            | \$3.80       | 0.25           | \$0.76            | \$0.19       | 0.7            | \$1.22            | \$0.87       | \$33.85      | \$2.82           |
| 18       | \$54.00            | 5.5         | 5.5        | 1.1            | \$4.10            | \$4.59       | 0.29           | \$0.76            | \$0.22       | 0.9            | \$1.22            | \$1.04       | \$59.85      | \$3.33           |
| 24       | \$92.50            | 6.0         | 6.0        | 1.3            | \$4.10            | \$5.47       | 0.33           | \$0.76            | \$0.25       | 1.0            | \$1.22            | \$1.21       | \$99.43      | \$4.14           |
| 30       | \$145.00           | 6.5         | 6.5        | 1.6            | \$4.10            | \$6.42       | 0.36           | \$0.76            | \$0.27       | 1.1            | \$1.22            | \$1.39       | \$153.08     | \$5.10           |
| 36       | \$211.00           | 7.0         | 7.0        | 1.8            | \$4.10            | \$7.44       | 0.39           | \$0.76            | \$0.29       | 1.3            | \$1.22            | \$1.58       | \$220.31     | \$6.12           |
| 42       | \$284.00           | 7.5         | 7.5        | 2.1            | \$4.10            | \$8.54       | 0.41           | \$0.76            | \$0.31       | 1.4            | \$1.22            | \$1.77       | \$294.62     | \$7.01           |
| 48       | \$360.00           | 8.0         | 8.0        | 2.4            | \$4.10            | \$9.72       | 0.42           | \$0.76            | \$0.32       | 1.6            | \$1.22            | \$1.96       | \$372.00     | \$7.75           |
| 54       | \$445.50           | 8.5         | 8.5        | 2.7            | \$4.10            | \$10.97      | 0.43           | \$0.76            | \$0.33       | 1.8            | \$1.22            | \$2.16       | \$458.96     | \$8.50           |
| 60       | \$540.00           | 9.0         | 9.0        | 3.0            | \$4.10            | \$12.30      | 0.44           | \$0.76            | \$0.33       | 1.9            | \$1.22            | \$2.37       | \$555.00     | \$9.25           |

**Black Steel Pipe 33 11 13.40 1010-1140**

| DIA (in) | material & install | trench size |            | excavation     |                   |              | bedding        |                   |              | backfill       |                   |              | TOTAL        | TOTAL            |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
|          | unit rate (\$/LF)  | depth (ft)  | width (ft) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | volume (CY/LF) | unit rate (\$/CY) | cost (\$/LF) | cost (\$/LF) | cost (\$/in dia) |
| 12       | \$73.50            | 5.0         | 5.0        | 0.9            | \$4.10            | \$3.80       | 0.25           | \$0.76            | \$0.19       | 0.7            | \$1.22            | \$0.87       | \$78.35      | \$6.53           |
| 18       | \$106.00           | 5.5         | 5.5        | 1.1            | \$4.10            | \$4.59       | 0.29           | \$0.76            | \$0.22       | 0.9            | \$1.22            | \$1.04       | \$111.85     | \$6.21           |
| 24       | \$266.00           | 6.0         | 6.0        | 1.3            | \$4.10            | \$5.47       | 0.33           | \$0.76            | \$0.25       | 1.0            | \$1.22            | \$1.21       | \$272.93     | \$11.37          |
| 30       | \$330.00           | 6.5         | 6.5        | 1.6            | \$4.10            | \$6.42       | 0.36           | \$0.76            | \$0.27       | 1.1            | \$1.22            | \$1.39       | \$338.08     | \$11.27          |
| 36       | \$455.00           | 7.0         | 7.0        | 1.8            | \$4.10            | \$7.44       | 0.39           | \$0.76            | \$0.29       | 1.3            | \$1.22            | \$1.58       | \$464.31     | \$12.90          |
| 42       | \$525.00           | 7.5         | 7.5        | 2.1            | \$4.10            | \$8.54       | 0.41           | \$0.76            | \$0.31       | 1.4            | \$1.22            | \$1.77       | \$535.62     | \$12.75          |
| 48       | \$595.00           | 8.0         | 8.0        | 2.4            | \$4.10            | \$9.72       | 0.42           | \$0.76            | \$0.32       | 1.6            | \$1.22            | \$1.96       | \$607.00     | \$12.65          |
| 54       | \$660.00           | 8.5         | 8.5        | 2.7            | \$4.10            | \$10.97      | 0.43           | \$0.76            | \$0.33       | 1.8            | \$1.22            | \$2.16       | \$673.46     | \$12.47          |
| 60       | \$725.00           | 9.0         | 9.0        | 3.0            | \$4.10            | \$12.30      | 0.44           | \$0.76            | \$0.33       | 1.9            | \$1.22            | \$2.37       | \$740.00     | \$12.33          |

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 080470 Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project  
 Water Supply Pipeline Design  
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Pipe Installed Cost Table

|   |                    | Pipe Costs \$/foot |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| 2 | Steel              | \$ 78.35           | \$ 111.85 | \$ 272.93 | \$ 338.08 | \$ 464.31 | \$ 535.62 | \$ 607.00 | \$ 673.46 | \$ 740.00 |
| 3 | Concrete           | \$ 120.85          | \$ 138.85 | \$ 156.93 | \$ 178.58 | \$ 200.31 | \$ 255.12 | \$ 310.00 | \$ 364.96 | \$ 420.00 |

Concrete 33 11 13.10 3000 - 3060

| DIA<br>(in) | material & install   | trench size   |               | excavation        |                      |                 | bedding           |                      |                 | backfill          |                      |                 | TOTAL           | TOTAL               |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|             | unit rate<br>(\$/LF) | depth<br>(ft) | width<br>(ft) | volume<br>(CY/LF) | unit rate<br>(\$/CY) | cost<br>(\$/LF) | volume<br>(CY/LF) | unit rate<br>(\$/CY) | cost<br>(\$/LF) | volume<br>(CY/LF) | unit rate<br>(\$/CY) | cost<br>(\$/LF) | cost<br>(\$/LF) | cost<br>(\$/in dia) |
| 12          | \$116.00             | 5.0           | 5.0           | 0.9               | \$4.10               | \$3.80          | 0.25              | \$0.76               | \$0.19          | 0.7               | \$1.22               | \$0.87          | \$120.85        | \$10.07             |
| 18          | \$133.00             | 5.5           | 5.5           | 1.1               | \$4.10               | \$4.59          | 0.29              | \$0.76               | \$0.22          | 0.9               | \$1.22               | \$1.04          | \$138.85        | \$7.71              |
| 24          | \$150.00             | 6.0           | 6.0           | 1.3               | \$4.10               | \$5.47          | 0.33              | \$0.76               | \$0.25          | 1.0               | \$1.22               | \$1.21          | \$156.93        | \$6.54              |
| 30          | \$170.50             | 6.5           | 6.5           | 1.6               | \$4.10               | \$6.42          | 0.36              | \$0.76               | \$0.27          | 1.1               | \$1.22               | \$1.39          | \$178.58        | \$5.95              |
| 36          | \$191.00             | 7.0           | 7.0           | 1.8               | \$4.10               | \$7.44          | 0.39              | \$0.76               | \$0.29          | 1.3               | \$1.22               | \$1.58          | \$200.31        | \$5.56              |
| 42          | \$244.50             | 7.5           | 7.5           | 2.1               | \$4.10               | \$8.54          | 0.41              | \$0.76               | \$0.31          | 1.4               | \$1.22               | \$1.77          | \$255.12        | \$6.07              |
| 48          | \$298.00             | 8.0           | 8.0           | 2.4               | \$4.10               | \$9.72          | 0.42              | \$0.76               | \$0.32          | 1.6               | \$1.22               | \$1.96          | \$310.00        | \$6.46              |
| 54          | \$351.50             | 8.5           | 8.5           | 2.7               | \$4.10               | \$10.97         | 0.43              | \$0.76               | \$0.33          | 1.8               | \$1.22               | \$2.16          | \$364.96        | \$6.76              |
| 60          | \$405.00             | 9.0           | 9.0           | 3.0               | \$4.10               | \$12.30         | 0.44              | \$0.76               | \$0.33          | 1.9               | \$1.22               | \$2.37          | \$420.00        | \$7.00              |

Water Supply Wells 33 21 13.10 0500

40' deep, incl. gravel & casing, complete, 24" diameter casing x 18" diameter screen = \$72,500

|                          |             |              |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Unit Cost/ft =           | 1800        | \$/ft        |
| Depth Multiplier =       | 2.0         |              |
| <b>Total Unit Cost =</b> | <b>3600</b> | <b>\$/ft</b> |

GEI Consultants, Inc.

Client: Eagle Crest Energy

Project: Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project

Purpose: Estimate Construction Costs for Water Supply Line Extraction Wells

Project Manager: G. Gillin/R. Shatz

Cost for **THREE** wells

| Item No. | Item                                                                                                                                          | Unit | Quantity | Unit Cost | Item Cost |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1        | Mobilization/Demobilization                                                                                                                   | LS   | 1        | \$35,000  | \$35,000  |
| 2        | Mobilization/Demobilization Site-to-Site                                                                                                      | LS   | 2        | \$20,000  | \$40,000  |
| 3        | Site Work                                                                                                                                     | LS   | 3        | \$20,000  | \$60,000  |
| 4        | Electrical Connection                                                                                                                         | LS   | 3        | \$50,000  | \$150,000 |
| 5        | Conductor Casing and Sanitary Seal                                                                                                            | LF   | 150      | \$500     | \$75,000  |
| 6        | 18" Borehole Drilling                                                                                                                         | LF   | 2400     | \$80      | \$192,000 |
| 7        | Geophysical (E-Logs & Gamma-Logs)                                                                                                             | LS   | 3        | \$2,500   | \$7,500   |
| 8        | 34" Borehole Drilling                                                                                                                         | LF   | 2400     | \$40      | \$96,000  |
| 9        | X-Y Caliper Survey                                                                                                                            | LS   | 6        | \$2,000   | \$12,000  |
| 10       | 20" Dia. (Nominal) x 3/8-inch Wall Blank Steel Well Casing or 20" Dia. (Nominal) x 5/16-inch Wall Blank 0.2% Copper Bearing Steel Well Casing | LF   | 1170     | \$80      | \$93,600  |
| 11       | 20" Dia. (Nominal) carbon steel wire wrapped screen, 0.070 slot                                                                               | LF   | 1197     | \$190     | \$227,430 |
| 12       | Gravel Feed Pipe                                                                                                                              | LF   | 645      | \$10      | \$6,450   |
| 13       | Gravel Envelop                                                                                                                                | LF   | 1770     | \$50      | \$88,500  |
| 14       | Install Annular and Transition Seals                                                                                                          | LF   | 630      | \$45      | \$28,350  |
| 15       | Preliminary Development                                                                                                                       | HR   | 201      | \$260     | \$52,260  |
| 16       | Furnish and install Test Pump                                                                                                                 | LF   | 750      | \$25      | \$18,750  |
| 17       | Pump Development                                                                                                                              | HR   | 72       | \$200     | \$14,400  |
| 18       | Step-Drawdown and Constant Rate Aquifer Testing                                                                                               | HR   | 108      | \$200     | \$21,600  |
| 19       | Plumbness and Alignment Tests                                                                                                                 | LS   | 3        | \$2,500   | \$7,500   |
| 20       | Well Disinfection                                                                                                                             | LS   | 3        | \$1,000   | \$3,000   |
| 21       | Video Camera Surveys                                                                                                                          | LS   | 6        | \$1,500   | \$9,000   |
| 22       | Borehole Abandonment                                                                                                                          | LF   | 300      | \$5       | \$1,500   |
| 23       | Stand-by Time                                                                                                                                 | HR   | 12       | \$130     | \$1,560   |

Estimate (3) wells                      **\$1,241,400**

Estimate (1) well                         **\$413,800**

**GEI Consultants, Inc.**  
**EM Pumped Storage Project**  
**Well Materials Estimate**

| Item # | Description                                                                                                                                    | Unit | Quantity | Well 1        | Well 2        | Well 3        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|        |                                                                                                                                                |      |          | Unit Quantity | Unit Quantity | Unit Quantity |
| 1      | Mobilization/Demobilization                                                                                                                    | LS   | 1        | 1             |               |               |
| 2      | Mobilization/Demobilization Site-to-Site                                                                                                       | LS   | 2        |               | 1             | 1             |
| 3      | Conductor Casing and Sanitary Seal                                                                                                             | LF   | 150      | 50            | 50            | 50            |
| 4      | 18" Borehole Drilling                                                                                                                          | LF   | 2400     | 800           | 800           | 800           |
| 5      | Geophysical (E-Logs & Gamma-Logs)                                                                                                              | LS   | 3        | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| 6      | 34" Borehole Drilling                                                                                                                          | LF   | 2400     | 800           | 800           | 800           |
| 7      | X-Y Caliper Survey                                                                                                                             | LS   | 6        | 2             | 2             | 2             |
| 8      | 20" Dia. (Nominal ) x 3/8-inch Wall Blank Steel Well Casing or 20" Dia. (Nominal) x 5/16-inch Wall Blank 0.2% Copper Bearing Steel Well Casing | LF   | 1170     | 390           | 390           | 390           |
| 9      | 20" Dia. (Nominal) carbon steel wire wrapped screen, 0.070 slot                                                                                | LF   | 1197     | 399           | 399           | 399           |
| 10     | Gravel Feed Pipe                                                                                                                               | LF   | 645      | 215           | 215           | 215           |
| 11     | Gravel Envelop                                                                                                                                 | LF   | 1770     | 590           | 590           | 590           |
| 12     | Install Annular and Transition Seals                                                                                                           | LF   | 630      | 210           | 210           | 210           |
| 13     | Preliminary Development                                                                                                                        | HR   | 201      | 67            | 67            | 67            |
| 14     | Furnish and install Test Pump                                                                                                                  | LF   | 750      | 250           | 250           | 250           |
| 15     | Pump Development                                                                                                                               | HR   | 72       | 24            | 24            | 24            |
| 16     | Step-Drawdown and Constant Rate Aquifer Testing                                                                                                | HR   | 108      | 36            | 36            | 36            |
| 17     | Plumbness and Alignment Tests                                                                                                                  | LS   | 3        | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| 18     | Well Disinfection                                                                                                                              | LS   | 3        | 1             | 1             | 1             |
| 19     | Video Camera Surveys                                                                                                                           | LS   | 6        | 2             | 2             | 2             |
| 20     | Borehole Abandonment                                                                                                                           | LF   | 300      | 100           | 100           | 100           |
| 21     | Stand-by Time                                                                                                                                  | HR   | 12       | 4             | 4             | 4             |



Company:  
Name:  
Date: 4/7/2009

**Pump:**

Size: M14XXHC (14 stage)  
Type: VERT.TURBINE  
Synch speed: 1800 rpm  
Curve: CVM14XXH4P6C  
Specific Speeds:  
Dimensions:  
Speed: 1770 rpm  
Dia: 11.4075 in  
Impeller:  
Ns: 2315  
Nss: 5172  
Suction: 10 in  
Discharge: 12 in

**Search Criteria:**

Flow: 2000 US gpm Head: 1500 ft

**Fluid:**

Water  
SG: 1  
Viscosity: 1.105 cP  
NPSHa: ---  
Temperature: 60 °F  
Vapor pressure: 0.2563 psi a  
Atm pressure: 14.7 psi a

**Motor:**

Standard: NEMA ---  
Enclosure: WP-1 Speed: ---  
Frame: ---  
Sizing criteria: Max Power on Design Curve

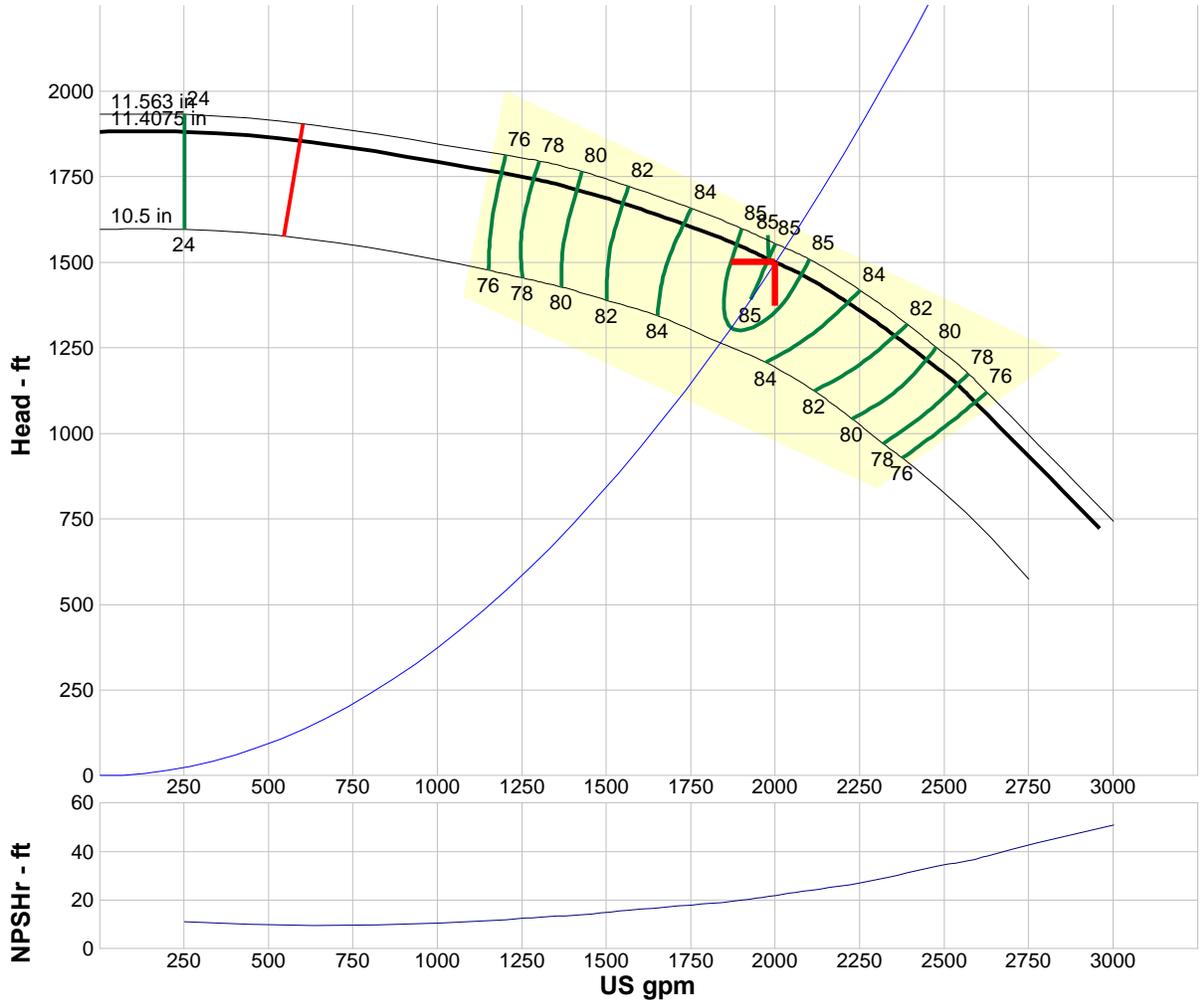
**Pump Limits:**

Temperature: 180 °F  
Pressure: 321 psi g  
Sphere size: 0.64 in  
Power: ---  
Eye area: 25.4 in<sup>2</sup>

**Pump Selection Warnings:**

Pump shutoff dP exceeds limit for the pump.

| ---- Data Point ----   |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Flow:                  | 2000 US gpm          |
| Head:                  | 1500 ft              |
| Eff:                   | 85%                  |
| Power:                 | 890 hp               |
| NPSHr:                 | 22 ft                |
| ---- Design Curve ---- |                      |
| Shutoff head:          | 1882 ft              |
| Shutoff dP:            | 813 psi              |
| Min flow:              | 594 US gpm           |
| BEP:                   | 85% @ 1979 US gpm    |
| NOL power:             | 939 hp @ 2538 US gpm |
| -- Max Curve --        |                      |
| Max power:             | 978 hp @ 2475 US gpm |



**Performance Evaluation:**

| Flow<br>US gpm | Speed<br>rpm | Head<br>ft | Efficiency<br>% | Power<br>hp | NPSHr<br>ft |
|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2400           | 1770         | 1250       | 81              | 935         | 31.5        |
| 2000           | 1770         | 1500       | 85              | 890         | 22          |
| 1600           | 1770         | 1654       | 83              | 809         | 16.3        |
| 1200           | 1770         | 1759       | 76              | 699         | 12          |
| 800            | 1770         | 1811       | 54              | 612         | 11.6        |

## **12 Appendix C – Technical Memoranda**

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### **12.4 Groundwater Supply Pumping Technical Memorandum**

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## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Revised Groundwater Supply Pumping Effects**

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### **Introduction**

Eagle Crest Energy (ECE) is preparing a license application for submittal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). As a part of the licensing process, ECE is required to receive water quality certification from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). ECE is proposing to use groundwater in the Desert Center area as the water supply for its Pumped Storage Project (Project). ECE will need water for the initial fill of the reservoirs and annual make-up water to replace losses from evaporation and seepage. The SWRCB has expressed concerns about groundwater impacts to the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. In addition, the Metropolitan Water District (Metropolitan) responded to the draft license application and requested that potential impacts to the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) be evaluated.<sup>1</sup>

This technical memorandum (TM) presents the analysis of the projected impacts of Project water supply pumping on groundwater levels along the CRA. Drawdown from pumping the water supply wells and the amount of drawdown that could occur beneath the CRA was estimated using analytical models. The results were compared to projected drawdown that may have occurred as a result of:

- Kaiser Steel Corporation (Kaiser) groundwater pumping in the upper Chuckwalla Valley over a 17-year period from 1965 to 1981.
- Agricultural pumping near Desert Center between 1981 and 1986.

If the ECE water supply pumping drawdown is in the range of historic pumping, the potential to create subsidence beneath the CRA would be low; at less than significant levels since there was no documented subsidence during historic pumping. Numeric drawdown targets are proposed for project pumping.

A water balance was also created to assess the basin-wide effects of the Project pumping and cumulative effects on the perennial yield of the basin. The water balance evaluates the change-in-storage during the Project and predicts the time for the basin to recover to pre-Project levels.

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<sup>1</sup> This TM evaluates potential effects of groundwater pumping for water supply on the CRA. Potential effects of reservoir seepage on the CRA are evaluated in a separate TM.

## **Project Location**

The Project site is located in the Eagle Mountains on a bedrock ridge along the northwestern margins of the Chuckwalla Valley watershed. The central portions of the watershed contain the Palen and Chuckwalla Valleys, with thick accumulations of alluvial sediments that comprise the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR, 2003). Figure 1 shows the location of the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin.

## **Existing Wells**

Existing wells in the area were located, to the extent possible, using drillers well logs obtained from the California Department of Water Resources and maps contained in various reports (CH2MHill, 1996 and Greystone 1994). Figure 1 shows locatable wells in and near the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. Other agricultural or domestic wells may be present but could not be located because their locations are not well documented in the records, and some older wells – in some cases dating back to the early 1900s – may have been destroyed.

Most domestic and agricultural areas are located in the western portions of the basin near Desert Center, about six miles south of the Project site. Four wells located in the upper portions of the Chuckwalla Valley were used to supply water to the former Eagle Mountain iron mine and may be used to supply water to the proposed landfill. East of Desert Center near the Corn Springs exit off Interstate 10 there is a large agricultural area of palm and citrus that uses wells to supply water. The Chuckwalla Valley and Ironwood State prisons about 30 miles east of Desert Center also use groundwater as their source of supply.

## **Location of Proposed Water Supply Wells**

Figure 2 shows the location of properties near Desert Center on which Project wells are proposed to be constructed (WSdc). The wells are designed to be spaced about one-mile apart to minimize overlapping cones of depression which would create additional drawdown.

## **Number of Wells Required**

The Project will use groundwater supplies initially to fill the reservoirs and annually to make up for losses due to evaporation and seepage. Table 1 shows that 24,200 acre-feet (AF) of water is needed to fill the reservoirs to full operating capacity. Table 2 shows the annual make-up water requirements. Initially annual make-up water will replenish losses due to seepage and evaporation. In subsequent years, only evaporation will need to be replaced because seepage recovery wells will capture the water lost to seepage and recycle it to the reservoirs. Seepage recovery is addressed in a separate technical memorandum.

During the initial fill, three supply wells will be used. Historic aquifer tests in the area showed wells could produce 2,300 gpm at each well (Greystone, 1994). However, long term use of wells usually results in slightly lower pumping rates. For this analysis the Project water supply wells were assumed to pump 2,000 gpm. At this pumping rate, and assuming the wells will be pumped for 24 hours a day during October through May which have low power system demand and twelve hours a day during June through September which have high demand, a maximum of 8,066 acre-feet per year (AFY) will be produced, as shown in Table 3. As shown in Table 4, the reservoirs will be filled to minimum operating capacity in 1.3 years and full operating capacity in 4.1 years. After the initial fill, one to two wells will be used

to make up for evaporation. Make-up pumping durations are shown in Table 5 and pumping for the entire license period of the project is shown in Table 6.

## Hydrogeology

The Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin is filled with quaternary alluvium and continental deposits. Figure 2 in Attachment A, a technical analysis of alluvial hydraulic properties in the area, shows the geologic units in the basin. The alluvium (Qal) consists of fine to coarse sand interbedded with gravel, silt, and clay. The alluvium likely comprises the most substantial aquifer in the area (DWR, 1963). Locally windblown sand deposits (Qs) cover the alluvium. The alluvium is underlain by Quaternary continental deposits (Qc) (Jennings, 1967). The continental deposits are exposed around the fringes of the basin. These deposits are composed of semi-consolidated coarse sand and gravel (fanglomerates), clay and some interbedded basalts.

Geologic profiles of the valley, contained in Attachment A, were developed to show the types of sediments and their distribution. The well logs did not distinguish between the Qal and Qc so all contacts are approximate. Figure 3 of Attachment A shows geologic profile A-A', which runs along the east-west axis of the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin to have about 900 feet of sand and gravel with some thin clay and silt layers near Desert Center. The saturated sediments are about 600 feet thick near Desert Center. In the central portion of the valley, east of Desert Center, a relatively thick layer of clay has accumulated. Near the eastern portion of the valley the coarse sediment increases to up to 1,200 feet thick.

Figures 4 and 5 of Attachment A, geologic profiles B-B' and C-C', show the sediments in the Upper Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin, from Desert Center north to the Pinto Basin, in the vicinity of the Project. The alluvial sediments were deposited on an irregular bedrock surface. Geophysical surveys suggest the bedrock surface is a large bowl opposite the Project site (GeoPentech, 2003). The southern edge of the bowl aligns with a narrow bedrock ridge that juts easterly into the basin.

The alluvium filling the Upper Chuckwalla Valley consists of about 300 feet thickness of sand and gravel with a few discontinuous layers of silt and clay. About 150 feet of the alluvium is saturated. Underlying the coarse grained sediments are lake deposits consisting primarily of clay. The lakebed thickness varies and may be thinner near the margins of the basin and thicken towards the central portions of the basin based on geophysical surveys (gravity). However, no wells have fully penetrated the lakebeds to determine their actual thickness. One well (CW-1) penetrated over 900 feet of clayey lakebed deposits before being terminated. The coarse-grained sediments were deposited above the bowl rim and are in hydraulic continuity with the coarse grained sediments found near Desert Center, whereas the lakebed sediments are below the rim. The coarse grained sediments extend northward and connect with sediments in the Pinto Valley Groundwater Basin where inflow into the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin occurs. A basalt flow and several faults are present, as shown on Geologic Profile B-B', but have an unknown effect on groundwater levels.

The lakebed deposits are potentially underlain by coarser sediments, based on geophysical surveys, but there are no wells to confirm the presence of this layer (GeoPentech, 2003). The sediments are likely to have a lower permeability than the coarse grained sediments above the lakebeds.

The profiles show that the upper coarse grained sediments are continuous throughout the basin and because they appear to be hydraulically connected, there is only one aquifer in the

valley. The last reliable groundwater levels from 1963 and 1964 were plotted on the geologic profiles to show the saturated sediments. Based upon the geologic conditions, the aquifer characteristics, and water levels, the aquifer appears to be unconfined in the Upper Chuckwalla Valley from the Pinto Basin through the Desert Center area. In the central portion of the valley, east of Desert Center, the aquifer may be semi-confined to confined because of the accumulation of a rather thick layer of clay.

Geologic profile C-C', shows the relationship of the sediments in the Chuckwalla and Pinto Valley Groundwater Basins. A subsurface volcanic dike may be at shallow elevation and limits the hydraulic connection of the aquifers in the Pinto and Chuckwalla Valley basins such that groundwater would have to flow over and potentially under the dike to enter the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin.

## Groundwater Levels

Groundwater models are typically calibrated to groundwater levels. Figure 3 shows the locations of wells with groundwater level measurements. The groundwater level data need to be distributed throughout the area to be modeled and occur during a period of stress and relaxation (pumping and recovery) to fully calibrate a model. Groundwater level measurements near the area of interest, in this case near the CRA in the Upper Chuckwalla basin, are necessary to confirm the accuracy of the predictions.

There are only a few wells with groundwater level measurements in the Upper Chuckwalla basin and all are located near Desert Center, about six miles south of the Project site. Wells 5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2 provide the longest period of record, but with significant gaps. Generally the well was measured annually between 1981 and 1992. Since that time only one measurement was made in 2002, which does not allow for any assessment of whether water levels are increasing or decreasing. Figure 4 shows the hydrograph for these wells. A groundwater level was obtained in a nearby well in 2007 and may be representative of the groundwater levels. Pump turbine oil was present in the well on top of the water surface and produces additional uncertainty but it is the only measurement currently available in the area.

The nearest well to the Project site, other than in Desert Center, with a historic record is about six miles north of the Project site, in the Pinto Valley Groundwater Basin. Well 3S/15E-4J1 has groundwater level measurements from the early 1950s through 1985. Since that time only one measurement is available in 2007, which again does not allow for any assessment of whether water levels are increasing or decreasing. Figure 4 shows the hydrograph for this well.

Near the Project site there are monitoring wells but their records do not overlap with wells described above. These monitoring wells were constructed for the landfill project but only two years of measurements are available between 1992 and 1993. A few monitoring wells had one additional measurement in 1995. The wells show water levels declined by various amounts, between 0.5 and 11 feet. During this period water levels were also reported for the Eagle Mountain iron mine water supply wells.

Overall, groundwater levels are lacking with which to calibrate a numeric groundwater model, especially when there are few measurements near the Project site and the CRA. No water level measurements are available for the Orocopia Groundwater Basin where the CRA also overlies alluvium. It is unknown whether the alluvium is saturated beneath the CRA in the Orocopia Valley.

## Aquifer Hydraulic Characteristics

Limited reliable aquifer hydraulic characteristics are available in the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. The highest quality data is from aquifer tests that measured drawdown in observation wells, of which only two have been performed in the basin near Desert Center, where the proposed water supply wells will be located. After construction of a well the drillers typically perform a pumping test to demonstrate the capacity of the well. These tests were occasionally recorded on the well driller's logs and are of lesser quality and value for purposes of this analysis than the tests performed with observation wells. Using a combination of these records aquifer characteristics were estimated using a polynomial expression of the Theis equation. A range of hydraulic characteristics were developed based on varying the different storativities. Aquifer characteristics were also estimated from three monitoring wells constructed in the alluvium for the landfill. Attachment A, Figure 6 and Table 1 contain the locations of wells with test information and a summary of the aquifer characteristics. The aquifer characteristics can vary, not only due to the types of sediments present but also due to the depth of the well and well efficiency.

The most representative hydraulic characteristics for the sediments near Desert Center where Project water supply wells will be constructed were determined from two long duration aquifer tests in which the drawdown was measured in observation wells (Greystone, 1994). As shown in Attachment A, Table 3 the analysis produced storativities that were outside of published ranges, raising some uncertainty of the validity of the associated hydraulic characteristics. Table 7 summarizes hydraulic characteristics where storativities were within acceptable ranges. These characteristics were averaged to derive a hydraulic conductivity (K) of between 100 and 125 feet per day (feet/day), saturated aquifer thickness (b) of 300 feet, and a storativity/storage coefficient (S) of 0.05 and were used for drawdown projections for the Project's water supply wells near Desert Center.

Representative aquifer hydraulic characteristics for the upper portions of the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin, near the Project site, were estimated from the Eagle Mountain iron mine water supply wells (CW-1 to CW-4). The characteristics were estimated from test results recorded on the well logs. Table 7 summarizes the estimates. No actual groundwater measurements were available to calibrate the aquifer characteristics, so to be conservative, the values used were a K of 50 feet/day, b of 150 feet, S of 0.05, and T of 56,000 gpd/ft for drawdown projections of historic pumping at the Kaiser wells.

Near the Project site the hydraulic conductivities appear to be lower. Hydraulic characteristics of the sediments overlying the lakebeds were estimated during the investigation for the landfill. The K was estimated to be between 0.02 and 7.1 feet per day. Descriptions of the fanglomerate from monitoring well construction describe the sediments as ranging from boulders to coarse sand, and therefore the estimated K appear to be too low. Typical K values for well-sorted sand and gravel are from 3 to 180 feet/day (Fetter, 1988). Because the fanglomerate are part of older continental deposits and could be weathered and compacted, a conservative K of 25 feet per day and an S of 0.05 were used in the model.

## Model Setup

Given the constraint of available hydraulic data and water level measurements required for calibration of a numerical groundwater model (i.e., Modflow, or equivalent), it was determined that such modeling to evaluate water supply pumping effects would not provide a more

precise estimate of effects than analytical models. Therefore, an analytical model was selected to assess water supply pumping effects that uses a Taylor series approximation of the Theis non-equilibrium well function (Theis, 1935). Using the aquifer characteristics described above, the model adds the drawdown from each pumping well to each observation point. The model assumes that the aquifer is homogeneous, isotropic, and infinite in nature. The model is equipped to simulate annually variable pumping rates, but does not allow variable aquifer characteristics. The method does not predict recovery accurately and is assumed to occur instantaneously where recovery will typically take about the same amount of time as the pumping duration.

Figure 2 shows the area being modeled along with the location of the proposed Project water supply wells near Desert Center (WSdc) and observation points (OW) used for the analysis. Figure 5 shows the location of the Kaiser wells in the upper Chuckwalla Valley (WSuc) where historic pumping is likely to have lowered groundwater levels beneath the CRA. The pumping of multiple wells was approximated by using a single well at the geographic center (centroid) of the pumping wells (CW). Figures 2 and 5 also show that the aquifer is not infinite and that impermeable bedrock surrounds the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin aquifers. Drawdown near no-flow boundaries (bedrock) such as these can be simulated by the placement of an image well (IW) perpendicular to the bedrock surface, at an equal distance from the boundary as the “real” well, and pumping the image wells at the same rate as the “real” well or in this case the centroid well (CW) (Ferris, 1962). Two image wells (IWuc) were used for the historic pumping (Kaiser wells) analysis in the upper valley, and three (IWdc) were used for the Project well and agricultural pumping near Desert Center. Each image well could be compensated by adding additional image wells to improve the predictive nature of the calculations but with each addition the effects reduce the ultimate drawdown to a level that is less than significant. Only one set of image wells were used for these calculations, as multiple iterations would not significantly improve the analysis.

Observation wells were simulated within the model area to record the drawdown at locations throughout the basin. Fourteen observation wells (OW01 through OW-14) were positioned along the CRA, at spacings of approximately one mile, in the upper Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. Two observation wells (OW15 and OW19) were positioned in the Orocopia valley, on or near the CRA. One observation point (OW18) was positioned in the Pinto basin to simulate groundwater levels as recorded by well 3S/15E-4J1. Three observation wells (OW16, OW17 and OW 20) were placed in the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin east of the Project wells to provide more definition of the water levels in this area. Well OW17 was also used to simulate pumping by the large palm and citrus grower east of Desert Center.

## **Historic Drawdown and Model Calibration**

Historically, groundwater in the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin has been used to supply water to the Eagle Mountain iron mine and for agriculture. This historic pumping likely created drawdown beneath the CRA, but is not known to have caused any subsidence. If Project pumping were to be within the range of historic pumping then it is reasonable to assume that there is little or no potential to create subsidence. However, only two wells have measurements to provide the historic lows so the groundwater low has to be estimated for other areas close by, specifically near the CRA. The historic pumping may also provide some validation of the analytical approach where water level measurements are available.

### **Historic Pumping in Upper Chuckwalla Valley**

Kaiser pumped groundwater from seven wells in the Pinto and upper Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basins for about 40 years to supply water to the Eagle Mountain Mine. Three of these wells (No.1-3) are located in the Pinto basin. The other four wells (CW-1 through CW-4, labeled as WSuc1 through WSuc4) are located in the upper Chuckwalla Valley. Figure 5 shows the locations of WSuc1 through WSuc4. Between 1965 and 1981, a 17-year period, the annual production from the Chuckwalla Basin was relatively consistent and was therefore selected for simulation of historic drawdown beneath the CRA. Table 8 lists the annual production from the wells measured in acre-feet per year (AFY) (Mann, 1986). Table 9 converts the annual production into gallons per minute.

Drawdown within the upper Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin was projected using a K of 50 feet/day, b of 150 feet, S of 0.05, and T of 56,000 gpd/ft and the historic annual pumping rates from Kaiser's Chuckwalla wells. Figure 6 shows about 9 to 19 feet of drawdown occurred beneath the CRA as a result of Kaiser's pumping. Figure 7 presents hydrographs for the key wells. Attachment B contains the calculations. The calculations also indicate about 1 foot of drawdown may have occurred within the Orocopia basin, but this is unlikely due to the distance from the pumping wells and the hydraulic conductivity being greater in that portion of the basin.

Groundwater levels during this period were available for well 3S/15E-4J1 located in the Pinto Basin as shown in the hydrograph on Figure 8. The red dashed line approximates the drawdown at the well contributed by pumping from the Pinto wells and the blue dashed line represents drawdown as a result of pumping of both the Pinto and Chuckwalla wells. The difference between these lines indicates that 8 feet of drawdown was contributed by the Chuckwalla wells after 17 years of pumping. The model predicts 7.0 feet of drawdown after 17 years of pumping at observation well (OW18), which is located at well 3S/15E-4J1, very similar to the historic measurements and indicating that the model predictions are reasonably accurate.

### **Historic Pumping in Desert Center Area**

After 1981 Kaiser pumping significantly decreased, but pumping for agricultural uses (primarily jojoba and asparagus) near Desert Center increased to levels above what Kaiser had pumped for a period of about 6 years. After 1986, pumping decreased significantly to levels below the annual yield of the basin and groundwater levels rose. In recent years pumping has increased with new endeavors in palm and citrus production, but most of these activities are located east of Desert Center near OW17. Table 10 shows the annual groundwater pumping for agricultural uses between 1981 and 2007, when agricultural surveys were made. Table 11 shows the estimates of agricultural and domestic pumping since 1981.

The effect of 27 years (1981-2007) of pumping was projected using the analytical model. A centroid well (CWdc) was used to accumulate all of the pumping to one well near Desert Center and OW17 was used to simulate pumping associated with the palm and citrus operations east of Desert Center. The model was run with a K of 100 feet/day and 125 feet/day. The model results were compared to groundwater levels measured in well 5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2 to assess the accuracy of the model predictions. Figure 4 shows that a K of 125 feet/day provides a reasonable simulation of actual measured groundwater levels in Desert Center. Groundwater levels in Pinto Basin did not produce comparable results when assuming a static water level from 1981. The model predicted levels to drop by 5.5 feet, while actual measurements showed a rise of 4 feet. The difference is related to the groundwater levels recovering from the heavy pumping by Kaiser in the upper portions of the

basin. If the static water level from 1960, prior to the Kaiser pumping, is used as the static water level, the modeled drawdown is within one foot of the measured water levels in 2007, a reasonable calibration. Figure 9 shows a graph of the modeled groundwater levels using a K of 125 feet/day versus actual groundwater level measurements as a result of pumping in the area. There is a strong correlation with an R squared value close to one; therefore a K of 125 feet/day was used in subsequent modeling efforts. Attachment B contains the model calculations.

The maximum amount of drawdown created by agricultural (including municipal and domestic) pumping near Desert Center was estimated for the high production period between 1981 and 1986. Figure 10 shows maximum drawdown at locations throughout the basin. Figure 11 shows the hydrographs of the key wells. The analysis indicates that pumping would have created about 10 to 17 feet of drawdown beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla valley, less than what was produced during the 17-years of pumping by the Kaiser wells. The agricultural pumping effects also appear to have extended into the Orocopia valley and would have created about 6 to 10 feet of drawdown beneath the CRA.

### **Sensitivity**

To assess the potential drawdown associated with variable aquifer hydraulic characteristics the drawdown calculations for the 6-years of agricultural pumping were simulated by changing the hydraulic conductivity from 125 feet/day to 50 feet/day simulating the upper Chuckwalla valley and 25 feet/day to simulate the area near the Project site. A similar approach was used for the 17 years of pumping by Kaiser, reducing the hydraulic conductivities from 50 feet/day to 25 feet/day. Attachment C contains the calculations.

The results showed the drawdown in both pumping wells would have exceeded the total thickness of the saturated alluvium at the well, therefore higher hydraulic conductivities must exist near the wells. The drawdown becomes concentrated near the pumping wells and for the most part pumping effects do not extend far from the well. For example, the 6-year pumping drawdown simulations at hydraulic conductivities of 25 and 50 feet/day resulted in about 1 foot of drawdown at OW03 and OW18 where in contrast with the 125 feet/day the drawdowns were 8 to 15 feet. The aquifer characteristics used to project the maximum drawdown as a result of the 6-years of agricultural pumping are conservative.

In contrast changing the hydraulic characteristics for the 17-year projection from 50 feet/day to 25 feet/day resulted in the drawdown at OW03 changing from 11.7 to 13.4 feet. The increase is due to the proximity of the pumping well to the observation well. In this case the observation well was within the concentrated drawdown near the pumping well.

Overall, the selected aquifer characteristics are producing conservative results of the maximum drawdown.

## **Project Water Supply Pumping Simulations**

The pumping rates for the Project water supply wells will change with time. Construction of the Project facility will take about three years to complete and will start in 2012. Only one well will be needed to supply construction water as shown on Table 6. During the third year of facility construction, in 2014, the reservoirs will also begin to be filled. Three wells will be pumped between 12 to 24 hours per day as shown on Table 3. Thereafter, only one to two wells will be pumped for a maximum of 13 hours per day as shown on Table 5. The variable

annual pumping rates shown on Table 6 were used in the model to estimate the drawdown over the proposed 50-year life of the project. Values for hydraulic conductivity (K) of 125 feet per day (feet/day), saturated thickness (b) of 300 feet, storativity (S) of 0.05, and transmissivity (T) of 280,000 gallons per day per foot (gpd/ft) were used for drawdown projections.

Drawdown based on these pumping rates was assessed at durations of 7, 25, and 50 years to simulate drawdown near the end of the initial fill when the maximum drawdown will occur, halfway through the project life, and at the end of project, respectively. Figures 12 through 14 show the estimated drawdown and wells that could be affected. Attachment B presents the calculations. Figure 15 shows hydrographs at the pumping centroid well near Desert Center (CWdc), beneath the CRA (OW03), in Orocopia valley (OW15), and at the mouth of the Pinto basin (OW18).

The maximum drawdown from Project pumping at OW03, OW15 and OW18, at the end of the 50 year license period (after 48 years of pumping):

- under the CRA in the Upper Chuckwalla Basin is 4.2 feet;
- under the CRA in Orocopia Valley is 3.5 feet;
- at the mouth of Pinto Basin is 3.3 feet.

The drawdown near Desert Center, at the centroid well, reaches its maximum of about 50 feet after the initial fill. At a distance of one mile, the drawdown will be about 6 feet. After the initial fill pumping water levels will rebound to about 11 feet of drawdown about 8 years after pumping starts. By the end of the project there will be 14 feet of drawdown.

Drawdown under the CRA east of the Coxcomb Mountains was not simulated due to the proximity of the image well, which would result in an over-prediction of the drawdown. Observation wells OW01 and OW02 were not representative as the CRA at these locations is underlain by unsaturated alluvium overlying bedrock. Assigning additional observation wells into the Pinto basin could result in similar over-prediction of drawdown as the result of the image wells unless the observation wells were placed far into the basin where drawdown effects are not likely to be present anyway.

Projecting the drawdown regionally by use of a centroid well is an accepted modeling approach but may locally over predict the drawdown at the pumping well and underestimate the affected area. Figure 16 shows the effects of distributing the pumping to three wells rather than accumulating the drawdown at one centroid well. The maximum drawdown after the initial fill in the separate pumping wells is about 24 feet, much less than if the drawdown is accumulated to the centroid well. In some areas the drawdown may be about 10 feet one mile from the pumping wells. As with the centroid method after the initial fill the drawdown will be less. At a distance from the individual wells the drawdown would become similar to that projected by the centroid well.

## **Cumulative Effects**

Project pumping along with existing pumping and future pumping by proposed solar energy generators and the landfill were projected to assess the cumulative impacts of the project. A stepped approach was used to project the cumulative effects. Drawdown projections from

existing pumpers were assessed first to establish baseline conditions, and then project pumping was added to the drawdown. Distribution of the pumping is presented in Attachment E. Pumping by future projects, solar and the landfill, were then added to the previous analysis. The Project is planned to start pumping for construction in 2012 and to start filling of the reservoirs in 2014. Figure 17 shows the proposed solar projects. Figures 18 through 24 show the projected drawdown distribution in the valley and hydrographs for key wells. The maximum historic drawdowns are also shown on each hydrograph along with available groundwater level drawdown measurements from wells in the vicinity.

Values for hydraulic conductivity (K) of 125 feet per day (feet/day), saturated thickness (b) of 300 feet, storativity (S) of 0.05, and transmissivity (T) of 280,000 gallons per day per foot (gpd/ft) were used for drawdown projections. Attachment B presents the calculations.

Model results were compared to groundwater level measurements from the Pinto Basin well 3S/15E-4J1 (OW18) and 5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2 (near CWdc). Groundwater level measurements were for the most part made on an annual basis up through 1988, but since that time only one water level measurement is available for each well in recent years, one in 2000 and the other in 2007. The current trend of water levels is unknown (whether the basin is recharging creating an upward trend or is trending downward due to local pumping or recharge).

### **Existing Pumping**

Projections for pumping by agricultural and domestic users in the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater subbasin were assumed to be similar to those estimated for water use in 2007 as shown on Table 12. Near Desert Center (CWdc), about 3,200 acre feet per year (AFY) is pumped while the large palm and citrus grower east of Desert Center (near OW17) is pumping about 4,600 AFY as shown on Table 12. Both locations have rather significant new plantings of citrus trees and date palms. The projected water use for the new plantings is conservatively as it assumes these areas are covered with mature trees.

Although cumulative impacts were only needed to be addressed for the 50 year Project period, pumping for agricultural uses began in 1981 at a much higher rate and then was reduced to its current level. Initial drawdown related to existing agricultural pumping actually occurred in 1981. Accounting for the longest license period for any project in the subbasin, an 89 year model run was selected.

The historic and existing pumping data were distributed on a separate basis to accurately portray geographic distribution. Historic pumping was concentrated near Desert Center (CWdc) while existing pumping is partially near Desert Center (CWdc) and to the east, at the large date and citrus farm as simulated by OW17. Pumping at OW17 was not simulated with image wells as it is in a wide portion of the valley where most ridges are protruding parallel to the flow direction and would therefore have limited barrier effects.

Figure 18 shows the model predictions of drawdown from pumping by existing pumping over the 50 years (2010 to 2060) that the Project will be active. The drawdown by the existing pumping will result in about 4 feet of drawdown within the modeled area over the 50 year Project life. This uniform amount is because most of the drawdown associated with the pumping occurred in the early 1980s.

Figures 21 through 24 show the total drawdown from existing pumping since 1981 at the key wells. The model results show that the baseline conditions are changing and pumping drawdown will continue. The rate of change is about 0.1 foot per year. Figure 22 shows that existing pumping could exceed the projected historic drawdown in the Orocopia Valley

(OW15) beneath the CRA. Existing pumping will not exceed the historic pumping drawdown at the other wells.

### **Existing Conditions with Project Pumping**

Projected drawdown from existing pumping (shown on Figure 18), and 50 years of Project water supply pumping (Figure 14), and Project seepage recovery well pumping, were combined to assess potential cumulative effects. Figure 19 shows the projected drawdown as a result of this combined pumping. Figures 21 through 24 show hydrographs of the key wells.

During the initial fill the cumulative pumping will lower groundwater levels by between 2 and 5 feet beneath the CRA (OW03), in Orocopia Valley (OW15) and at the mouth of Pinto Basin (OW18) as shown on Figures 21 through 23. After 50 years of Project pumping the drawdown will be between 7 and 11 feet at these wells, as shown on Figure 13. The model predicts that drawdown from existing and Project pumping will be below the historic low groundwater levels as follows:

- beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla valley (OW03) by about 4 feet;
- within the Orocopia valley (OW15) by about 4 feet.

As shown on Figures 23 and 24, the projected drawdown near Desert Center and in the Pinto basin would be above their historic maximum drawdown levels.

Pumping of Project wells during the four year initial fill will create about 50 feet of drawdown near the well which will decrease to about 10 feet one mile away from the centroid well. Thereafter, the pumping will be reduced and the drawdown in the pumping well will be less than 20 feet for the remaining 43 years of the Project life. About ten existing wells could experience drawdown greater than 10 feet, which may require mitigation, as shown on Figure 16.

### **Existing Conditions, Project, and Proposed Pumping**

Many portions of the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin are being proposed for development of solar power projects (BLM, 2009) as shown on Figure 17. Potential water needs will vary significantly for the type of solar power facility. Table 13 provides the water use for the different types of solar facilities, and their annual water use estimates. Attachment E contains a detailed projection of the construction and annual water use and their distribution over their 30 year license period. Over 70 percent of the solar water use is occurring near Ford Dry Lake and in the Lower Chuckwalla valley area. For modeling purposes, groundwater pumping for the solar facilities was split between the centroid well (CWdc) near Desert Center, in the upper Chuckwalla Valley (CWuc), at the simulated well near the large citrus and palm grower east of Desert Center (OW17), and at a simulated well near Ford Dry Lake (OW20) as shown on Table 12.

In addition to the solar facilities, the proposed landfill was assumed to begin operations in 2020 and would continue for the 50 year license period. The annual water demand varies throughout the project period and is summarized in Attachment E. The average annual water demand for that facility is about 820 AFY as shown in Table 12. Pumping will be in the upper Chuckwalla Valley so pumping was simulated at the centroid well (CWuc).

Drawdown from existing, Project, and proposed pumping was combined to assess the cumulative effects. Figure 20 shows the distribution of pumping effects within the basin. Overall pumping by the solar, Chuckwalla Valley raceway, and landfill projects will add about 3 to 10 feet of additional drawdown in the areas of the basin where water is being pumped. Figures 21 through 24 show hydrographs of key wells. The results show that the maximum historic drawdown will be exceeded as follows:

- beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla valley (OW03) by about 7 feet;
- within the Orocopia Valley by about 6 feet;
- at the mouth of Pinto Basin by about 1 foot.

The pumping of existing, Project, and proposed wells will create about 60 feet of drawdown near the Project water supply well but will diminish to less than 10 feet about 1.5 miles away from the well. Thereafter the pumping will be reduced and the drawdown in the Project supply wells will be about 20 feet through the life of the solar facilities and by about 20 feet for the remaining 10 years of the Project life.

### **Post Project Groundwater Levels**

After the 50-year Project license period, pumping will cease and the groundwater levels will recover, but only to the extent that other uses continue to withdraw groundwater. Initial recovery of the groundwater levels will be rather quick near the pumping wells. Thereafter the recovery will slow for the area affected by the Project pumping. In theory, recovery is converse to pumping and full recovery time is approximately equal to the pumping duration. For example, as shown on Figure 4, groundwater levels rebounded by about 60 feet (about 50 percent) in three years after the six years of heavy agricultural pumping in the early 1980s. A fair estimate of the duration for the water levels to recover can be estimated from a water balance, especially basin wide.

The water balance for the entire Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin is shown on Table 14. Table 15 provides a summary of the calculations. The water balance accounts for the cumulative impacts of all pumpers. Recharge to the basin had been previously estimated by several authors to range from 10,000 to 20,000 AFY. The National Park System more recently proposed using 9,800 AFY. Additional studies suggest the recharge is about 12,700 AFY (Attachment F).

The water balance shows that the basin overall is currently positive, with more water entering the basin than leaving. During the initial fill Project pumping, along with pumping by the proposed solar facilities, will exceed the inflow capacity to the basin. This condition will continue for about the next 30 years, until the end of the solar facilities license periods. For the next 10 years, through the end of the Project license period, the inflow will approximately equal outflow. After the landfill stops pumping, the basin recovers at a greater rate. . By 2094, about 34 years after the Project ends, groundwater storage will be equal to the pre-Project pumping.

The maximum depletion in storage, as a result of all projects, would occur in 2046 and would be about 95,000 acre-feet. There is between 9,100,000 and 15,000,000 AF of groundwater in storage (DWR, 1973). This depletion in storage would be about one percent or less of the total groundwater in storage in the basin.

## Potential Effects on the Pinto Basin

Subsurface inflow from the Pinto Basin has historically been estimated to be about 2,500 AFY (Mann, 1986) based on the perennial yield, but could be greater based on recent recharge estimates. The National Park Service expressed concerns in the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) scoping process that Project pumping could affect groundwater in the Pinto basin. The estimates presented above show that Project pumping may cause groundwater levels to decline by 3 to 4 feet at the end of the 50 year Project license period. The cumulative effects of existing, Project, and proposed facilities show the drawdown may be as much as 9 feet.

The potential effects of Project and cumulative pumping on the subsurface inflow from the Pinto Basin were assessed assuming there will be an effect of lowering the water levels by 4 and 9 feet. The inflow is based on estimates of the hydraulic conductivity, the area that water can flow through, and the groundwater gradient.

There are no groundwater level measurements that can be used to estimate the groundwater gradient before pumping in the Pinto and Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basins began. It was assumed that the groundwater gradient was parallel to ground surface, and elevations were obtained from USGS topographic maps to simulate observation points at OW-18 and OW-10 as shown on Figure 2. The groundwater gradient after 50 years of both Project and cumulative pumping was estimated by taking the surface elevations and subtracting the projected groundwater drawdown. The results show that Project pumping will have little effect on the groundwater gradient, changing it from 0.00576 to 0.00583, which is beyond detection (beyond the accuracy of the measurements).

The area where groundwater can flow from the Pinto Basin into the Chuckwalla Basin was estimated based on geophysical studies (GeoPentech, 2003). The geophysical studies show the inflow area is partially blocked by a basalt flow, which for purposes of this investigation is considered to be impermeable. Alluvial sediments are present both above and below the basalt where groundwater can flow. The area above and below the basalt was estimated. The area (height) was reduced by 4 and 9 feet to simulate the affects after 50 years of pumping. A hydraulic conductivity of 50 feet per day was used to simulate flow for sediments above the basalt layer. The hydraulic conductivity was reduced to 25 feet per day to conservatively simulate groundwater flow below the basalt layer where the sediments may be more consolidated, weathered, or cemented. The use of slightly higher hydraulic conductivities would result in the subsurface inflow more closely matching the revised recharge estimates contained in Attachment E.

The results of the calculations show inflow from the Pinto basin prior to pumping is about 3,173 AFY. After 50 years of Project pumping the inflow would decrease to about 3,143 AFY, a reduction of about 30 AFY. A similar result was found with the cumulative pumping and showed the inflow would decrease by about 100 AFY. Although the groundwater gradient is slightly steeper with Project and cumulative pumping, the decrease in the area has a greater affect on the inflow and is causing the reduction of groundwater subsurface inflow. Attachment D contains these calculations.

## Conclusions

Use of the analytical modeling approach correlated favorably with the available groundwater level measurements. Drawdown projections for the 27 years of agricultural pumping near Desert Center between 1981 and 2007 matches water levels measured in wells 5S/16E-7P1

and -7P2, using a hydraulic conductivity of 125 feet/day and a storage coefficient of 0.05. Maximum drawdown projections in 1986 was within 7 feet of measured drawdown, and projections in 2007, at the end of the calibration period, were within one foot, indicating accurate calibration.

The modeling also calibrated well when comparing the 17-year historic Kaiser well pumping to water level measurements from well 3S/15E-4J1 (OW18), located at the mouth of the Pinto basin, using a hydraulic conductivity of 50 feet/day and a storage coefficient of 0.05. Comparison of the existing pumping near Desert Center to groundwater levels at (OW18) showed a reasonable comparison but the model is under-predicting the drawdown by about 1 foot.

The modeling approach could not simulate the variable hydraulic characteristics present in the upper Chuckwalla valley. Higher hydraulic conductivities are present near Desert Center where the Project water supply wells are located, and was used for the modeling. Sensitivity analysis show using lower hydraulic conductivities would predict less drawdown, confirming that the analysis is a conservative (worst-case) condition.

Historic pumping in the Chuckwalla Valley created drawdown. Historic groundwater level measurements at wells 3S/15E-4J1 (about 15 feet) and at 5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2 (about 130 feet) provide firm confirmation of the maximum drawdown at simulated wells OW18 and CWdc. The maximum drawdowns from documented groundwater level drawdown and modeling of the historic pumping are given in the table below:

**Maximum Historic Drawdown (Actual or Predicted)**

| <b>Well Used in Modeling:<br/>(State Well Number)</b> | <b>Maximum Actual<br/>Drawdown<sup>1</sup><br/>(feet)</b> | <b>Maximum Predicted Drawdown<br/>(feet)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| OW03                                                  | NM                                                        | 12                                           |
| OW15                                                  | NM                                                        | 10                                           |
| OW18<br>(3S/15E-4J)                                   | 15 <sup>2</sup>                                           | 8                                            |
| CWdc<br>(5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2)                         | 130 <sup>3</sup>                                          | 137                                          |

NM = Not measured, no well in the vicinity

<sup>1</sup> Measured by USGS

<sup>2</sup> Includes pumping by Kaiser wells in the Pinto basin. Static water level from 1960.

<sup>3</sup> Static water level from 1980.

The modeling predicts Project water supply pumping alone will cause drawdown of the groundwater levels in the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. During the initial fill the modeling predicts about 50 feet of drawdown will be created near the centroid pumping well for about 4 years, but thereafter the drawdown will be reduced to less than 14 feet. At

distances of less than one quarter mile from the pumping wells the drawdown will be less than ten feet and the greatest drawdown will typically occur after 50 years of pumping. The drawdown created by just Project pumping will be about 3 to 5 feet beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla (OW03) and Orocopia (OW18) valleys. Groundwater levels will be lowered by about 4 feet at the mouth of the Pinto basin. Project pumping by itself would not exceed the maximum historic drawdowns.

Existing pumping is creating variable baseline conditions. Projections suggest the groundwater levels locally are declining by about 0.1 foot per year due to pumping. The existing pumping is lowering groundwater levels and will exceed the maximum historic drawdown in the Orocopia valley by 2057.

Cumulative impacts (existing, Project, and proposed pumping) predicted by the modeling show the drawdown, will exceed the historic maximum drawdown as follows:

#### **Cumulative Drawdown Compared to Maximum Historic Drawdown**

| <b>Well Used in Modeling:<br/>(State Well Number)</b> | <b>Maximum Historic Drawdown Actual or Predicted (feet)</b> | <b>Maximum Cumulative Predicted Drawdown (feet)</b> | <b>Exceedance of Historic Maximum Drawdown (feet)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| OW03                                                  | 12                                                          | 14                                                  | 7                                                     |
| OW15                                                  | 10                                                          | 9                                                   | 6                                                     |
| OW18<br>(3S/15E-4J)                                   | 15                                                          | 10                                                  | 1                                                     |
| CWdc<br>(5S/16E-7P1 and -7P2)                         | 130                                                         | 60 (0 to 7 years)<br>18 (7 to 50 years)             | None                                                  |

It is important to note that the maximum historic drawdown is only being exceeded in this conservative “worst-case” modeling because of the variable baseline conditions caused by existing pumping. Any delay in implementation of the future landfill, or of the proposed solar projects (projected to contribute 3 to 5 feet of the total drawdown) and the potential to manage seepage from the reservoirs (projected to counteract the drawdown effects at the CRA by +3 feet at OW03) could reduce the drawdown in the Pinto Basin and Chuckwalla Valley beneath the CRA to within historic levels.

In other areas of the State, with verified subsidence related to groundwater extraction, the subsidence is being caused by dewatering of thick clays by pumping of confined aquifers. These are not the geologic conditions beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla or Orocopia Valleys. Groundwater levels beneath the CRA in the upper Chuckwalla Valley have historically fluctuated between 1 to 15 feet between 1965 and 1986 as a result of historic Kaiser and agricultural pumping.

Because the water levels have been lowered over multiple years, inelastic subsidence – to the extent it would occur – should have already occurred, without affecting the tight tolerance of one quarter inch of drop per 200 linear feet of the CRA (MWD, 2008). Projected worst-case cumulative effects could lower water levels by about 7 feet below this maximum historic drawdown over a 50 year period. It is concluded that the geologic conditions favorable for subsidence related to groundwater extraction are not prevalent based upon historic effects of pumping, and it is therefore unlikely that lowering of water levels by as much as an additional 7 feet will have a significant effect. Nonetheless, subsidence monitoring should be implemented to confirm that drawdown effects remain within the projected drawdown and that significant inelastic subsidence does not occur.

Groundwater in the Pinto Basin will not be significantly affected by Project or cumulative pumping. Based upon this worst-case analysis, Project pumping could decrease the inflow from the Pinto Basin by about 30 to 100 AFY, predominately by a reduction of the inflow area. Groundwater level monitoring of the inflow area will be performed to confirm that potential impacts remain at less than significant levels.

Overall the project drawdown affects are small in comparison to the saturated thickness of the alluvium. In the upper Chuckwalla Valley about 150 feet of saturated alluvium is present. Cumulative impacts show groundwater levels, mostly due to localized pumping by the future landfill and solar projects, will only lower groundwater levels by about 10 to 18 feet over a 50 year period, leaving over 130 feet of saturated alluvium to continue to supply water to wells.

In the Desert Center area, there is about 600 feet of saturated alluvium and the maximum drawdown during the initial fill will only reduce the water levels in the area of each well by 60 feet for a period of about 4 years. Thereafter, the pumping will be significantly reduced, and water levels will recover with a drawdown of about 18 feet by the end of the project. A few surrounding wells may experience lower pumping levels, but most or all of these wells were operational during the historic low groundwater levels produced in 1981 through 1985, and have experienced the same level of variable operational pumping levels in the past. Therefore the effects are deemed to be less than significant. If surrounding wells do go dry, they will be deepened or replaced.

Pumping will cause localized drawdown of about 18 feet after 50 years. After Project pumping ceases, groundwater levels will recover. The water balance (Table 15) shows the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin will recover to its pre-Project storage by 2094, within 34 years after the end of the licensing period of the Project. Part of the delay of the recovery is due to use by the landfill until 2070.

## **Mitigation Measures**

### **Mitigation WS-1: Groundwater**

A groundwater level monitoring network will be developed to confirm that Project pumping is maintained at levels that are in the range of historic pumping. The monitoring network will

consist of both existing and new monitoring wells to assess changes in groundwater levels beneath the CRA, as well as in the Pinto Basin, and in areas east of the water supply wells. Table 16 lists the proposed monitoring network and Figure 25 shows their proposed locations. In addition to the proposed monitoring wells, groundwater levels, water quality, and production will be recorded at the Project pumping wells.

#### Mitigation WS-2: Groundwater

Two extensometers shall be constructed to measure potential inelastic subsidence that could affect operation of the CRA; one in the upper Chuckwalla Valley near OW-3 and the other in the Orocopia valley near OW15. Figure 25 shows the locations of the extensometers.

#### Mitigation WS-3: Groundwater

Wells on neighboring properties whose water production may be impaired by Project groundwater pumping will be monitored during the initial fill pumping period. If it is determined in consultation with SWRCB staff that Project pumping is adversely affecting those wells, the Project will either replace or lower the pumps, deepen the existing well, construct a new well, and/or compensate the well owner for increased pumping costs to maintain water supply to those neighboring properties.

#### Mitigation WS-4: Groundwater

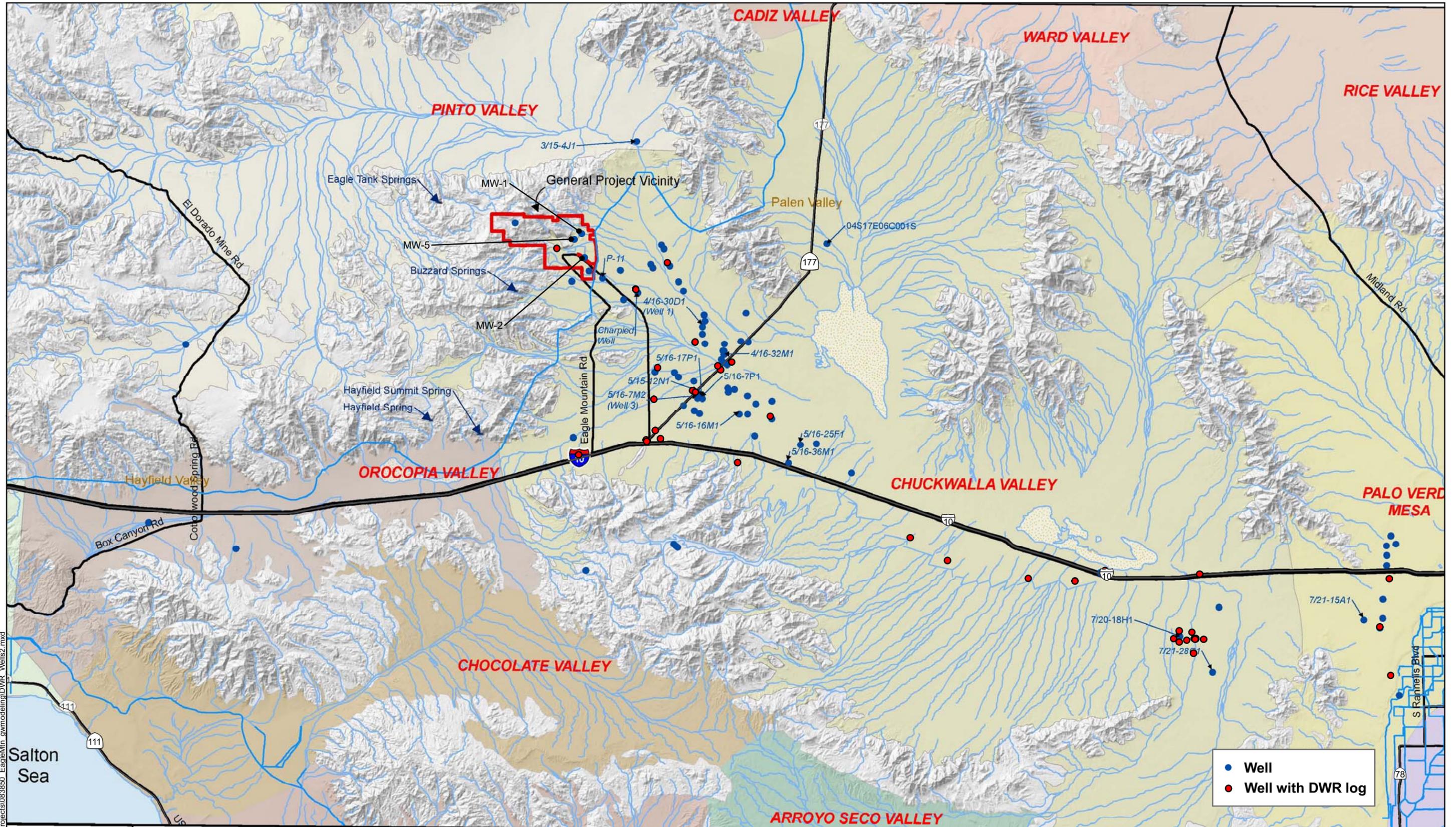
Groundwater level monitoring shall be performed on a quarterly basis for the first four years of Project pumping and thereafter may be extended from quarterly to bi-annually depending upon the findings. Extensometer monitoring should be recorded on a daily basis initially to evaluate natural elastic subsidence and rebound. Thereafter the monitoring should continue on a quarterly basis. Annual reports will be prepared and submitted to both FERC and the SWRCB to confirm actual drawdown conditions.

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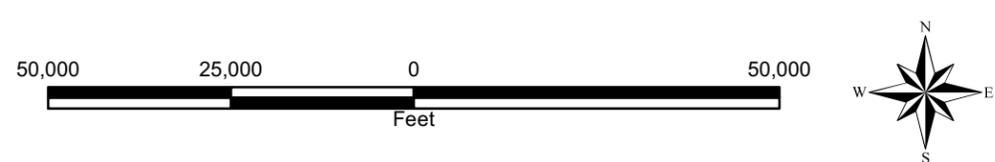
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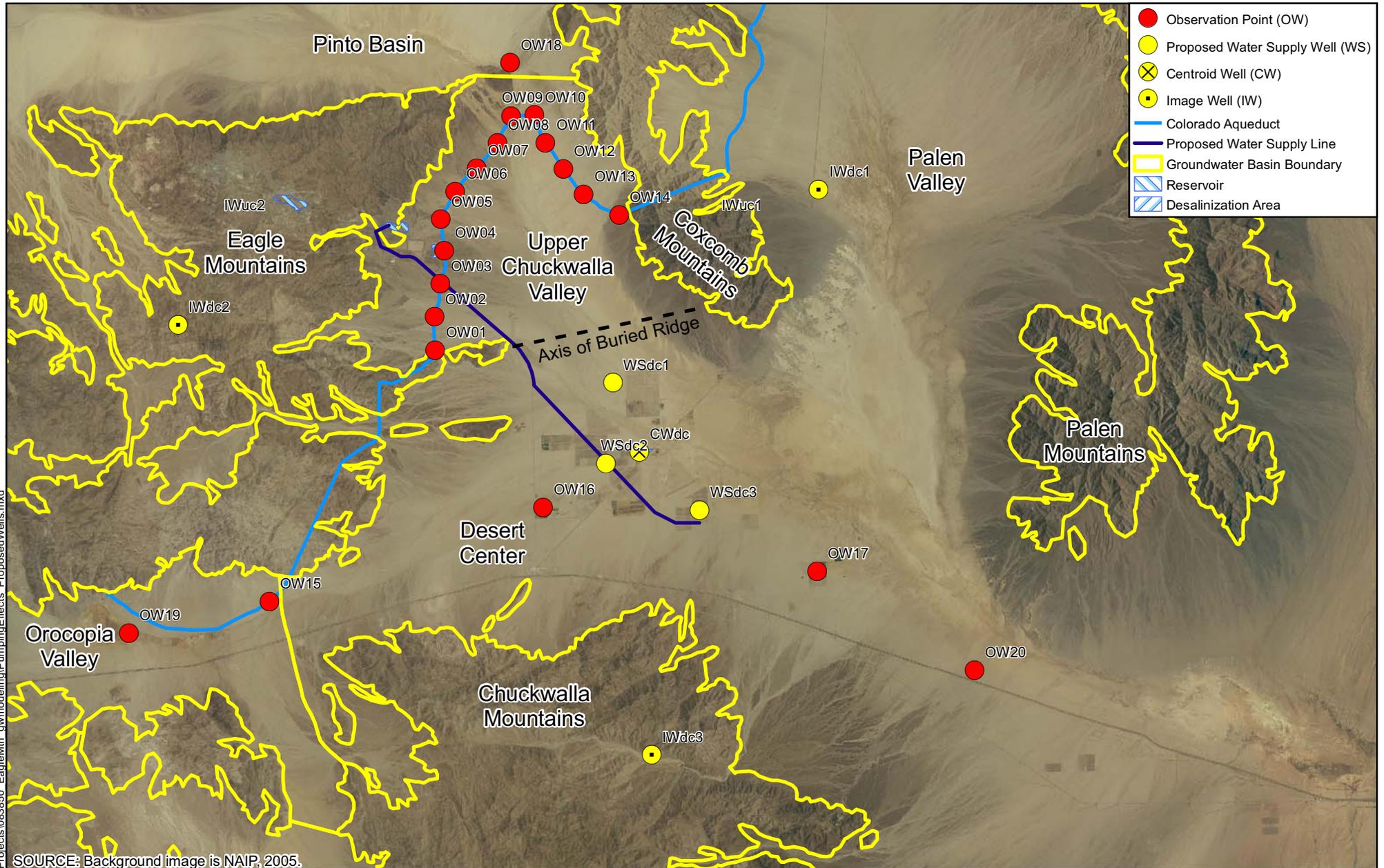
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WELL LOCATIONS

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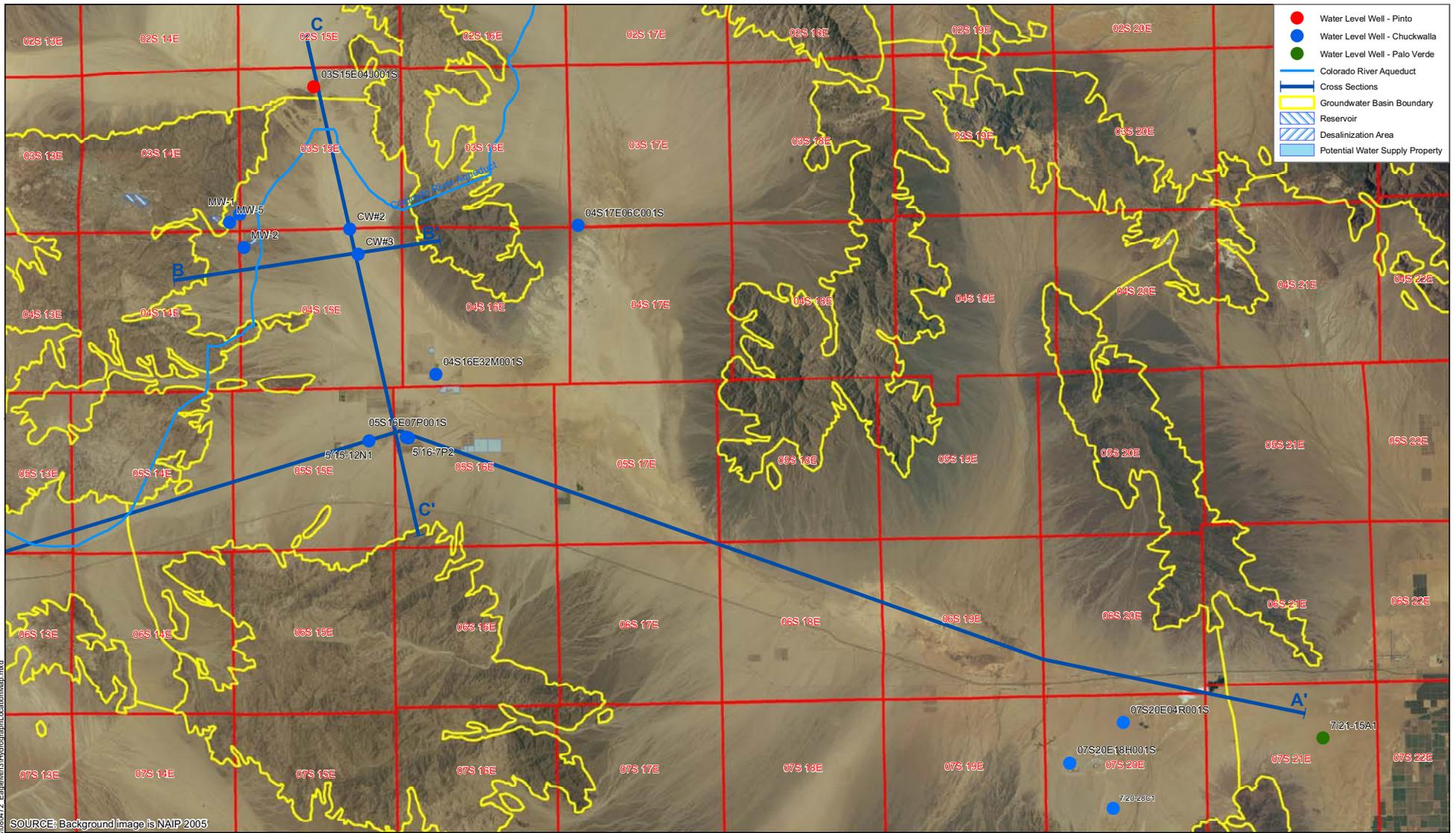
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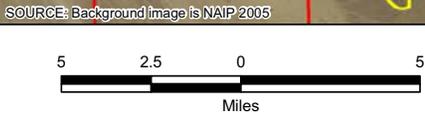
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**PUMPING OF WATER SUPPLY WELLS**

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FIGURE 2



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Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage  
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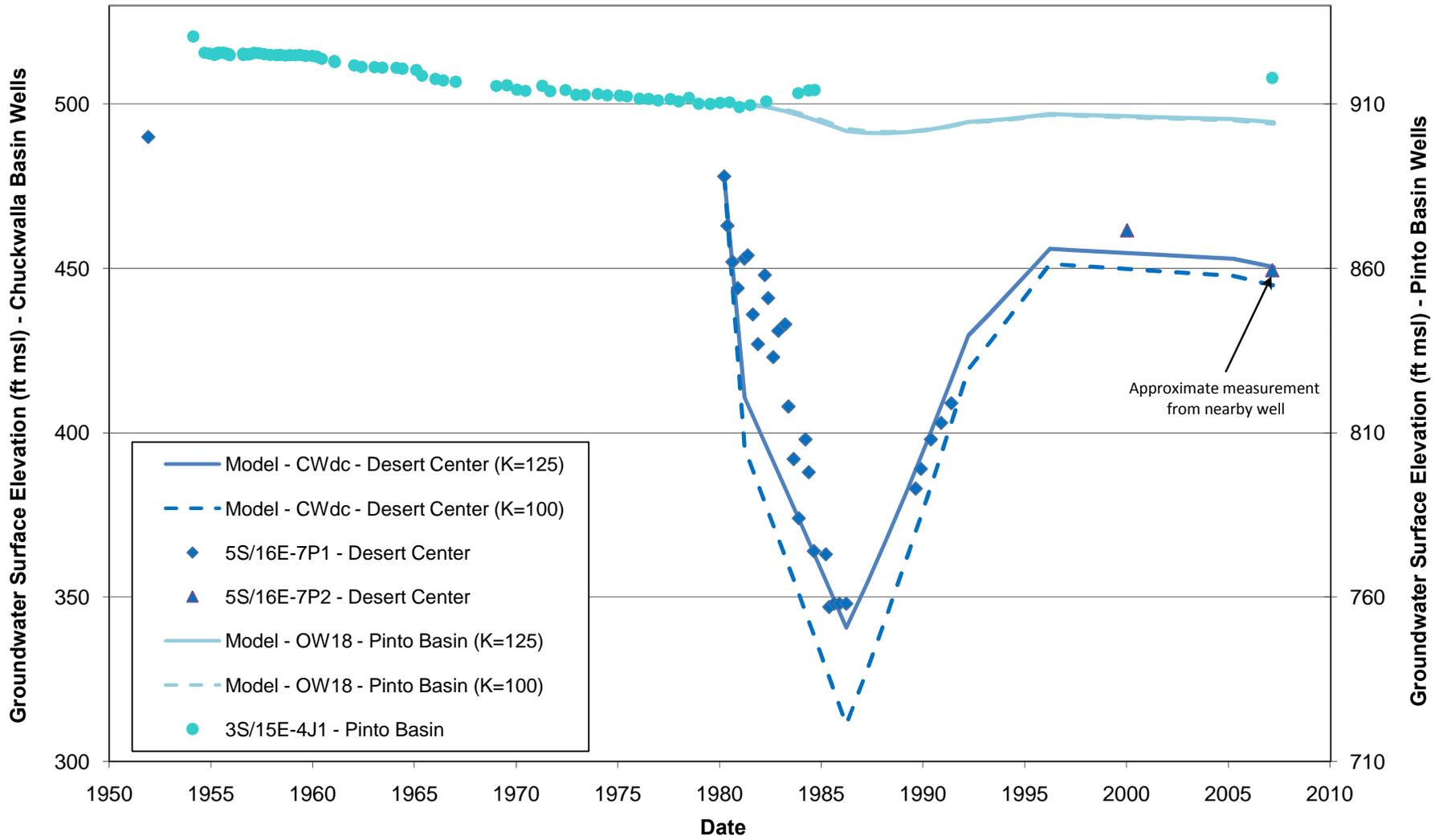
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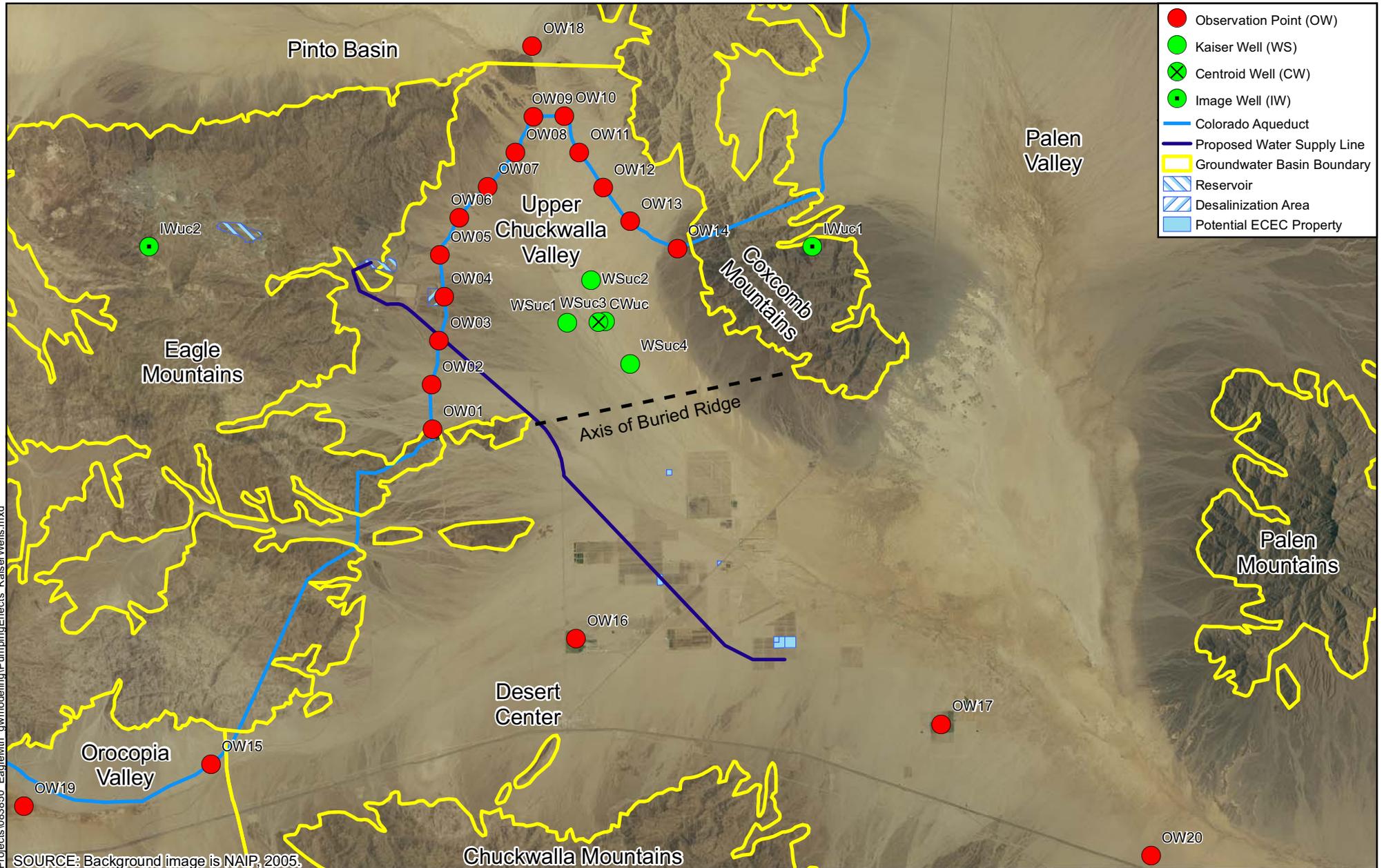
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FIGURE 3

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**FIGURE 4  
GROUNDWATER LEVELS AND MODEL CALIBRATION**



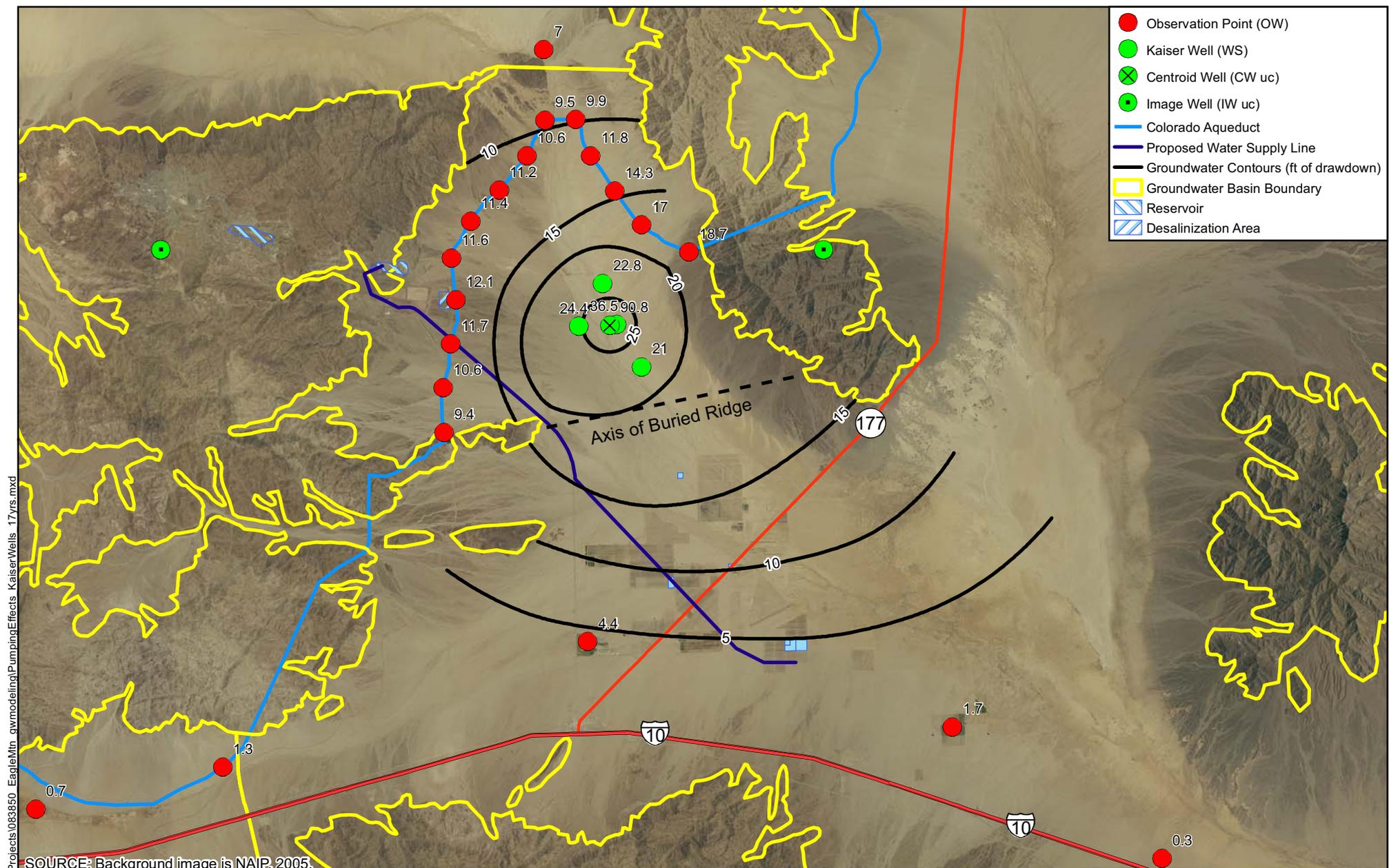


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**PUMPING AND OBSERVATION POINT LAYOUT  
HISTORIC PUMPING OF KAISER WELLS**  
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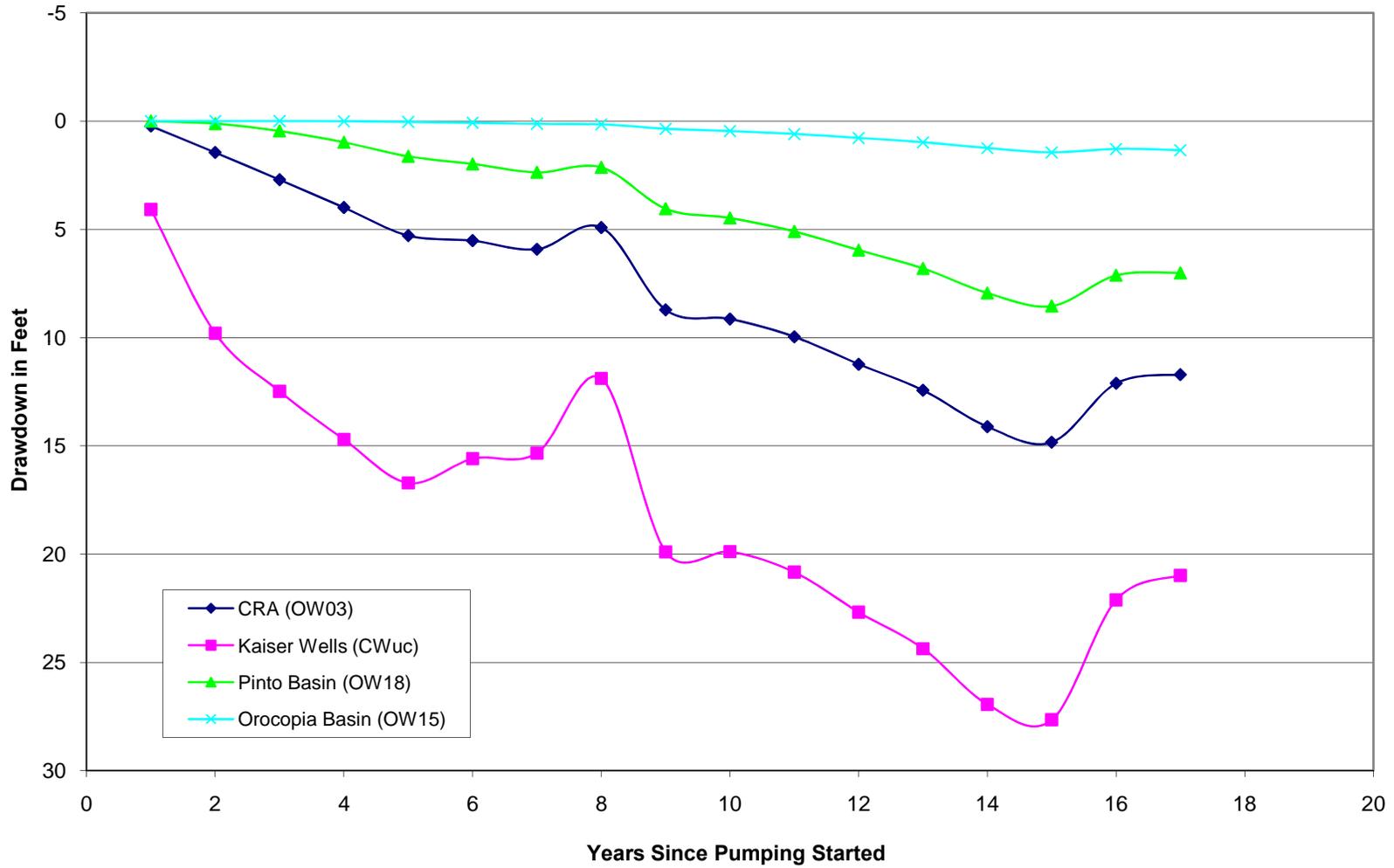


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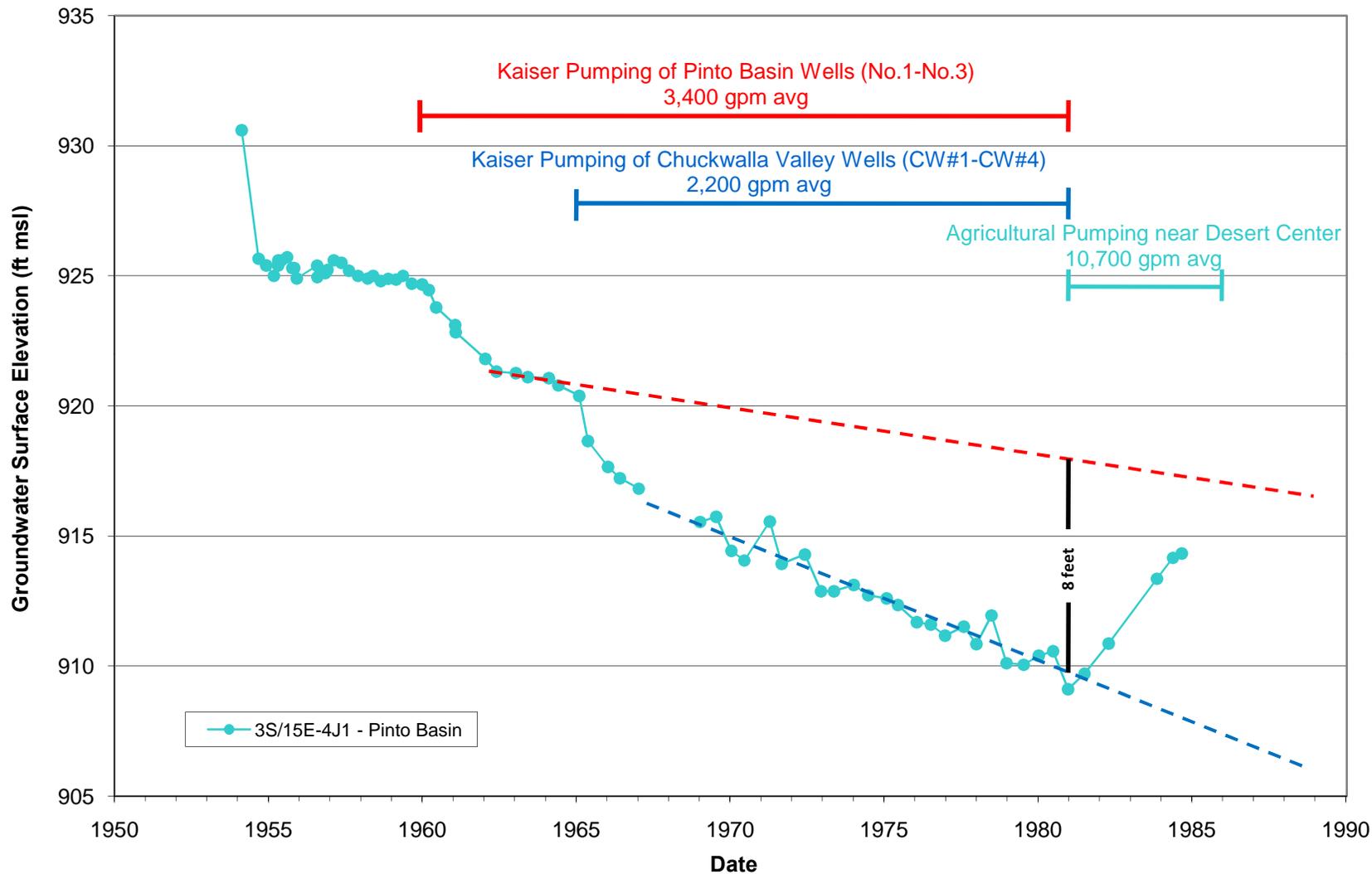


**DRAWDOWN AFTER 17 YEARS  
OF PUMPING KAISER WELLS**  
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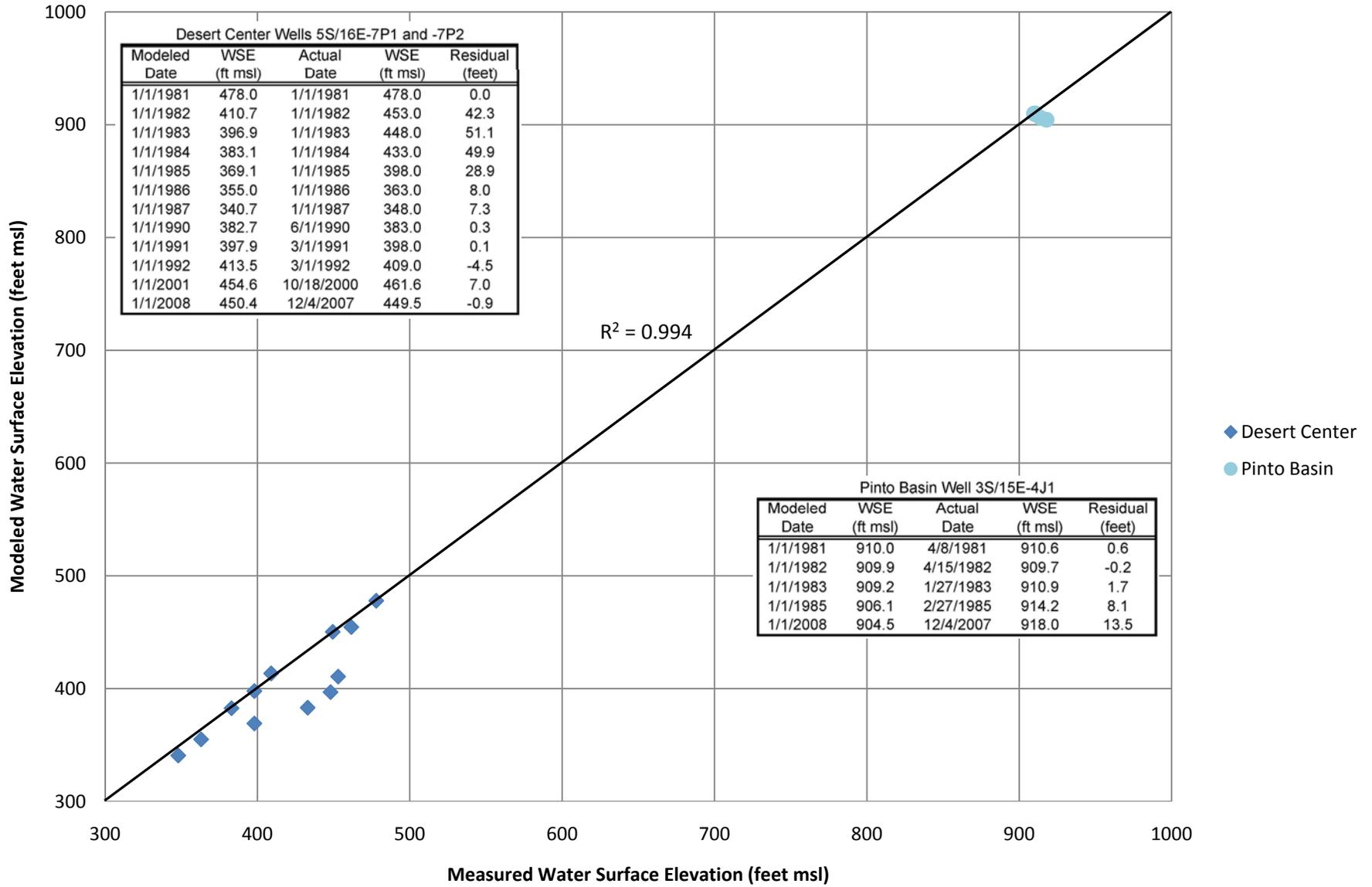
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**17-YEAR PROJECT PUMPING AFFECTS BY KAISER**

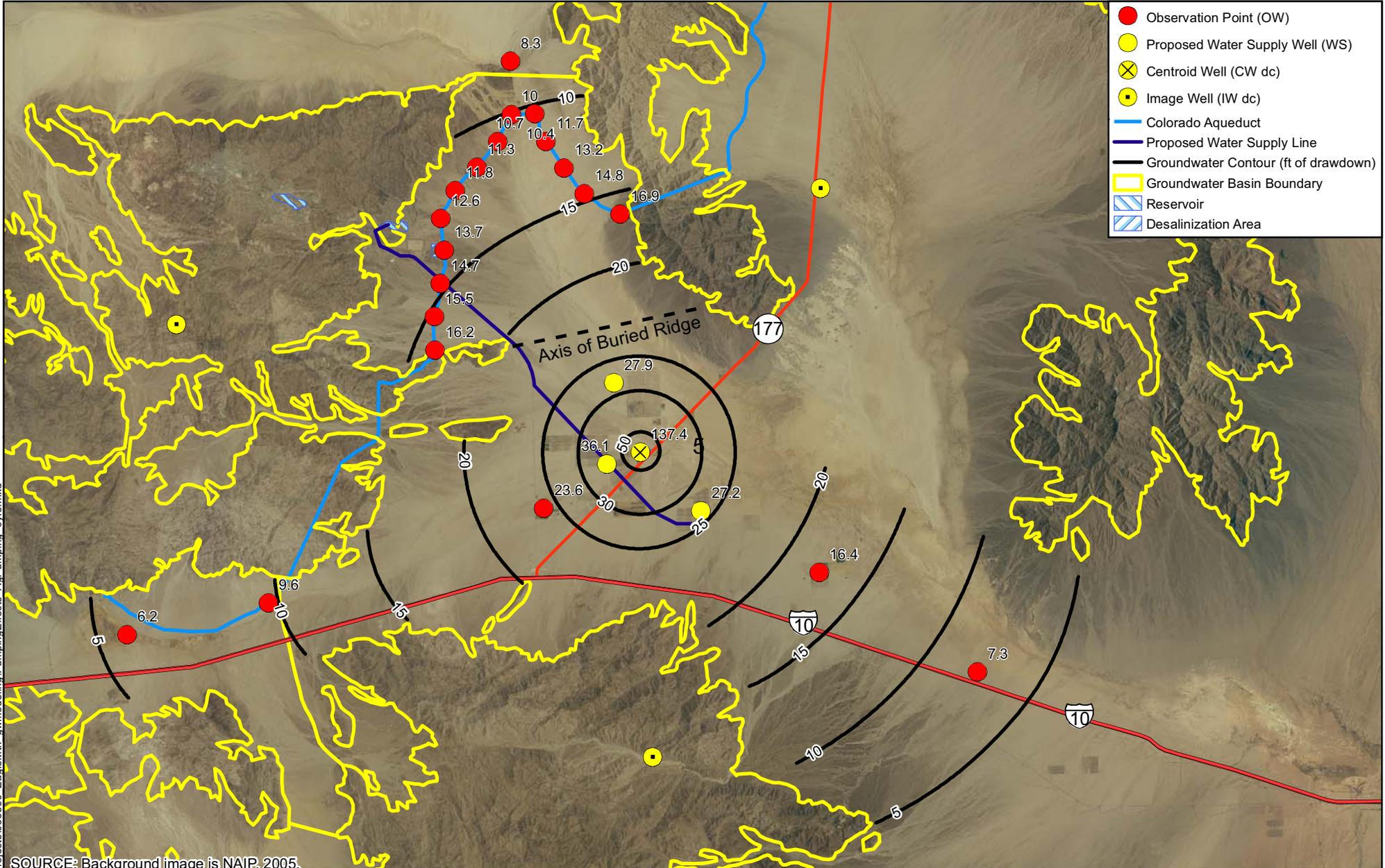


**FIGURE 8  
PINTO BASIN GROUNDWATER LEVELS**



**FIGURE 9**  
MODEL CALIBRATION





- Observation Point (OW)
- Proposed Water Supply Well (WS)
- ⊗ Centroid Well (CW dc)
- Image Well (IW dc)
- Colorado Aqueduct
- Proposed Water Supply Line
- Groundwater Contour (ft of drawdown)
- Groundwater Basin Boundary
- ▨ Reservoir
- ▨ Desalination Area

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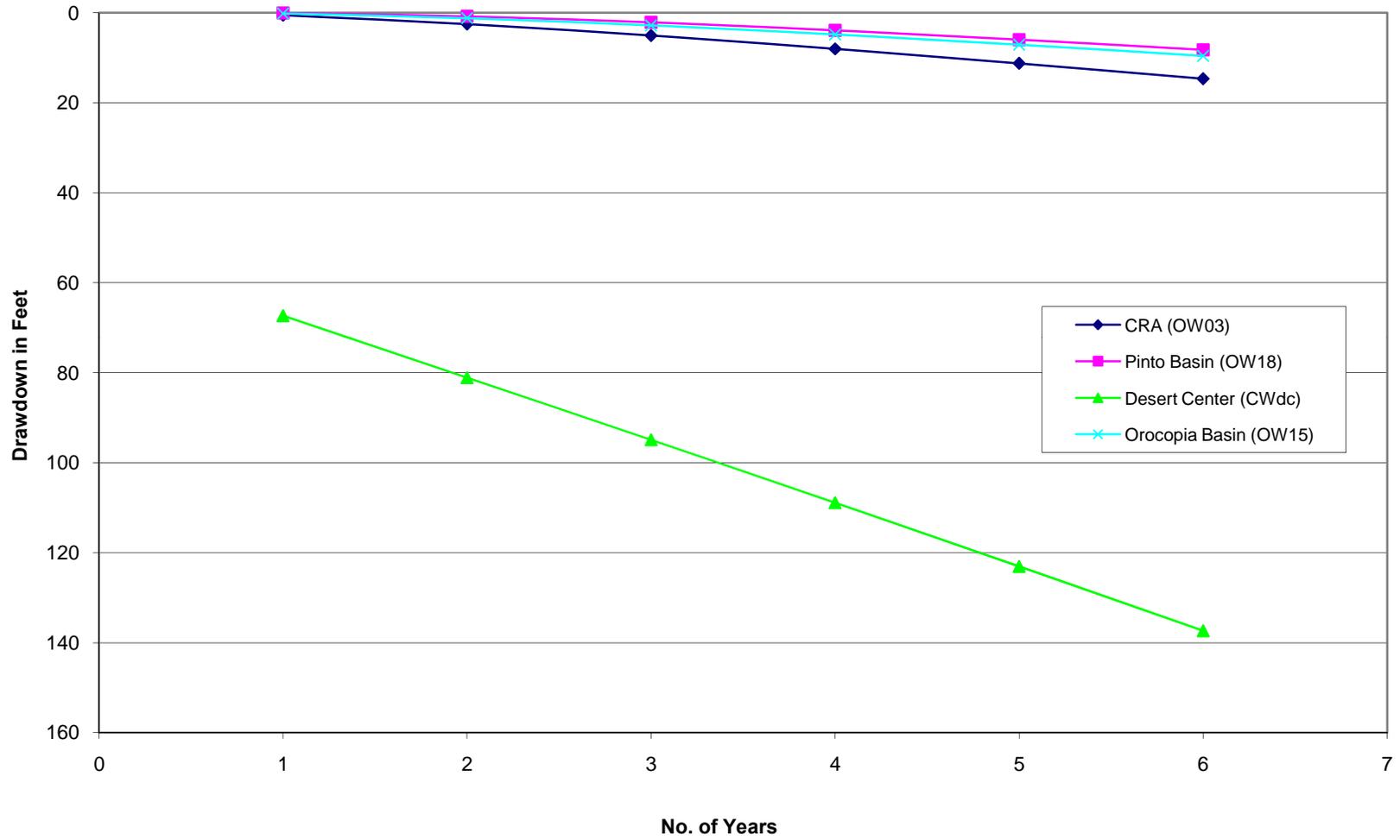


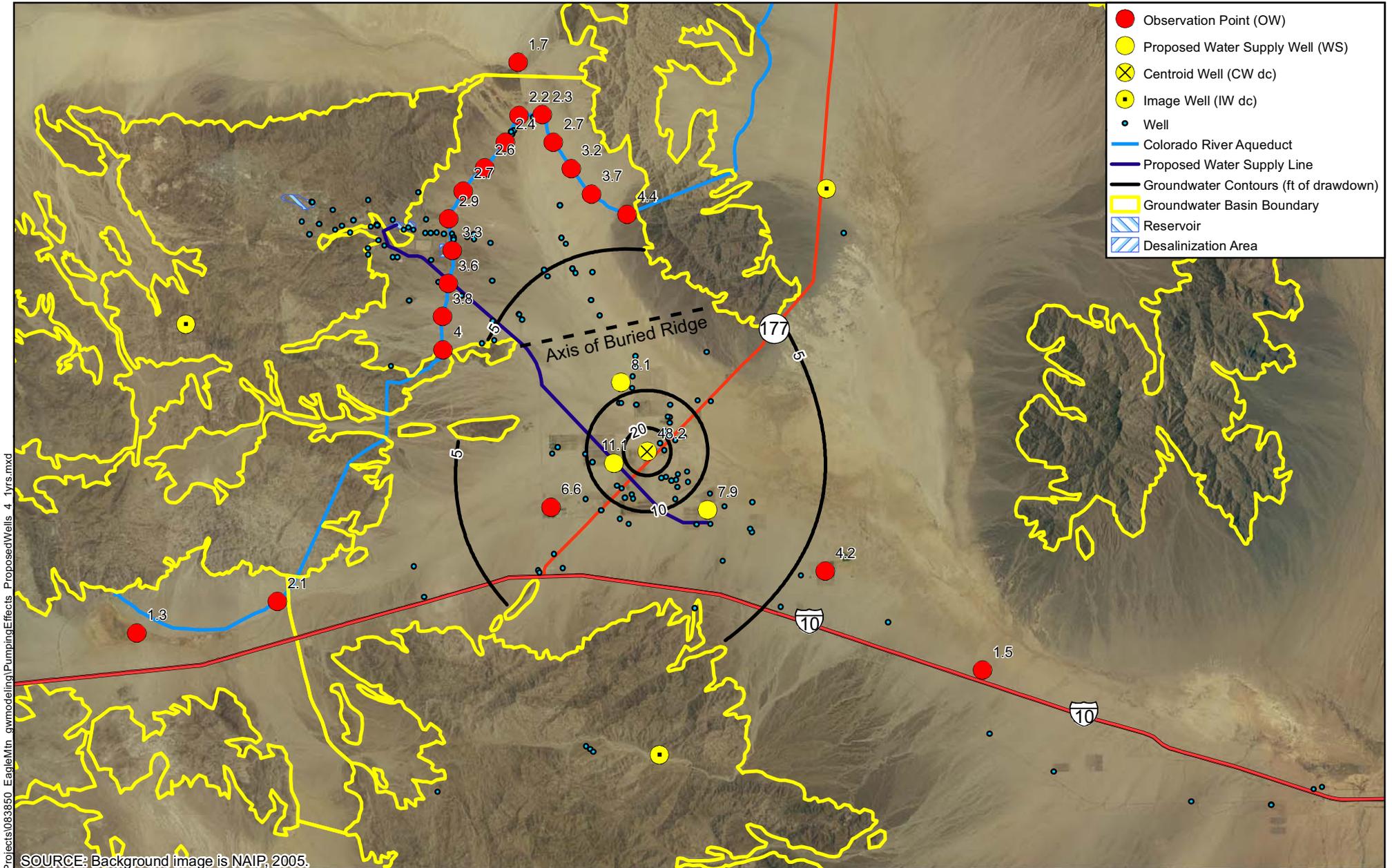
**DRAWDOWN AFTER 6 YEARS  
OF AGRICULTURAL PUMPING**

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FIGURE 10

**FIGURE 11**  
**DRAWDOWN FROM 6 YEARS (1981 thru 1986) OF HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL PUMPING**





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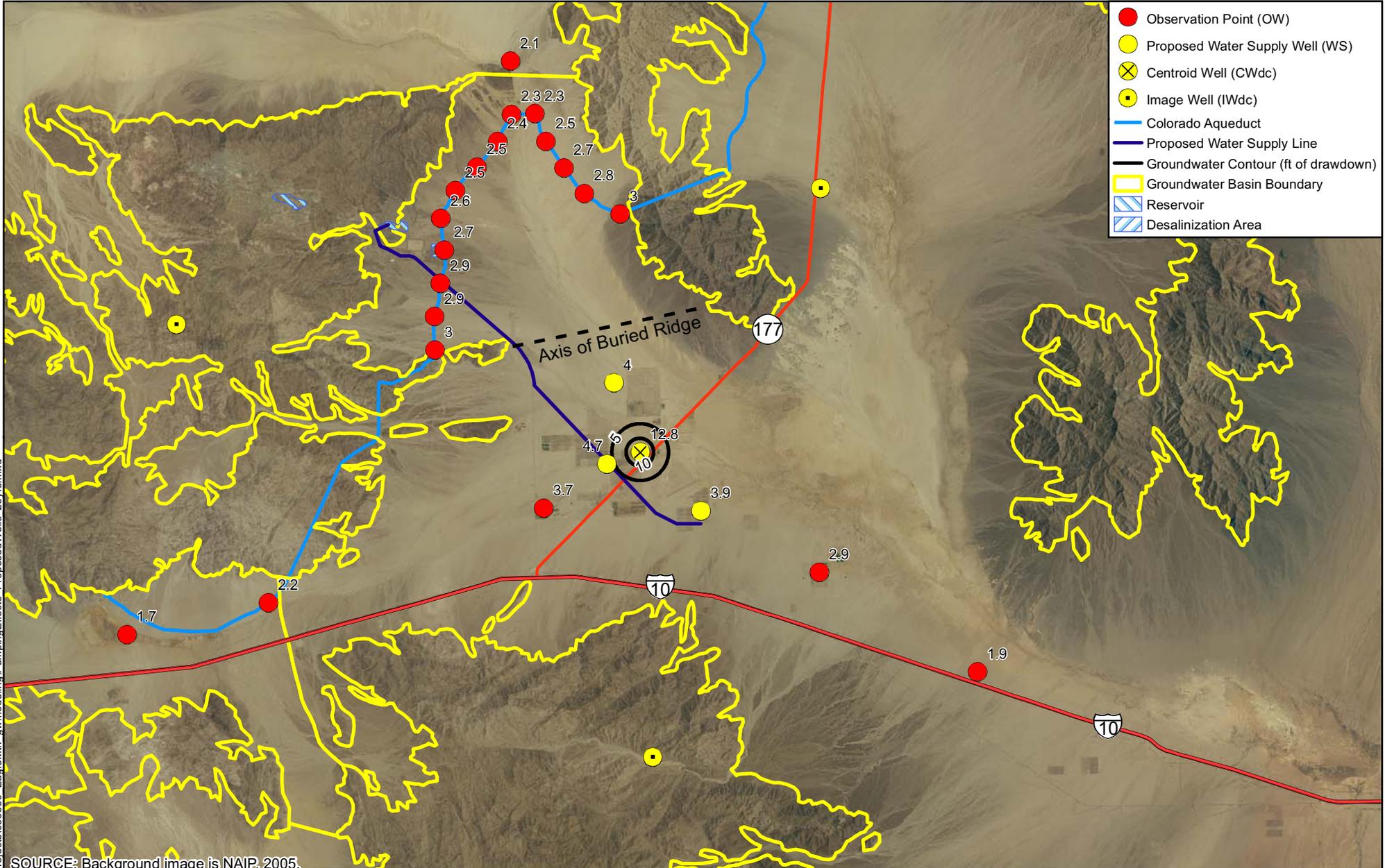


DRAWDOWN AFTER INITIAL FILL  
OF RESERVOIRS (7 YEARS)

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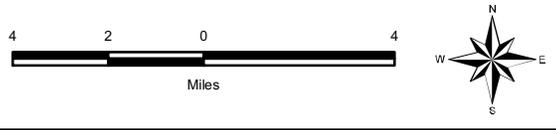
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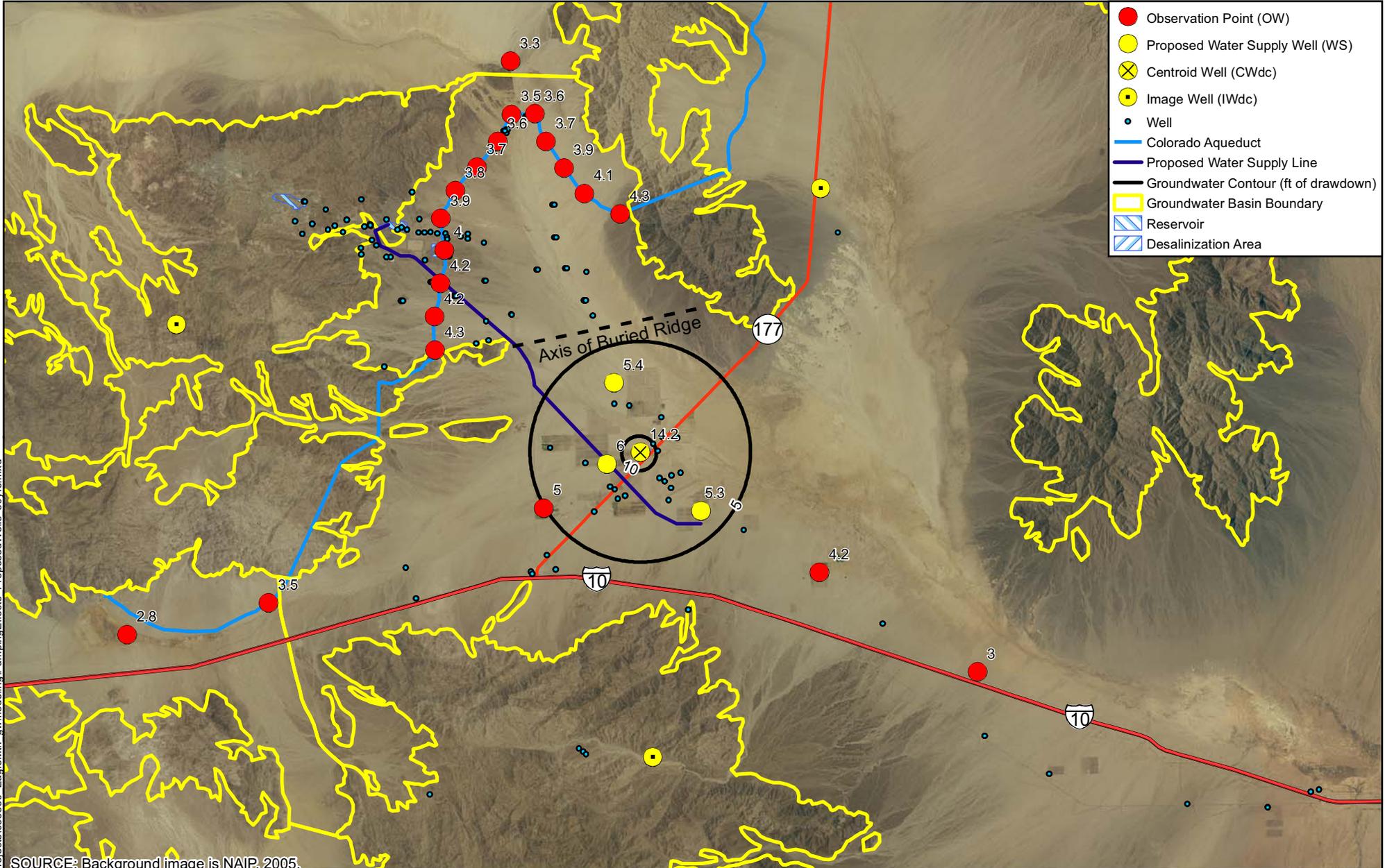
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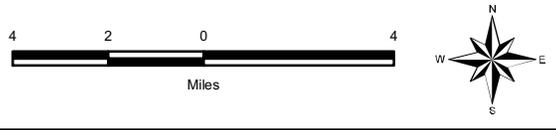
FIGURE 13



- Observation Point (OW)
- Proposed Water Supply Well (WS)
- ⊗ Centroid Well (CWdc)
- Image Well (IWdc)
- Well
- Colorado Aqueduct
- Proposed Water Supply Line
- Groundwater Contour (ft of drawdown)
- Groundwater Basin Boundary
- ▨ Reservoir
- ▨ Desalination Area

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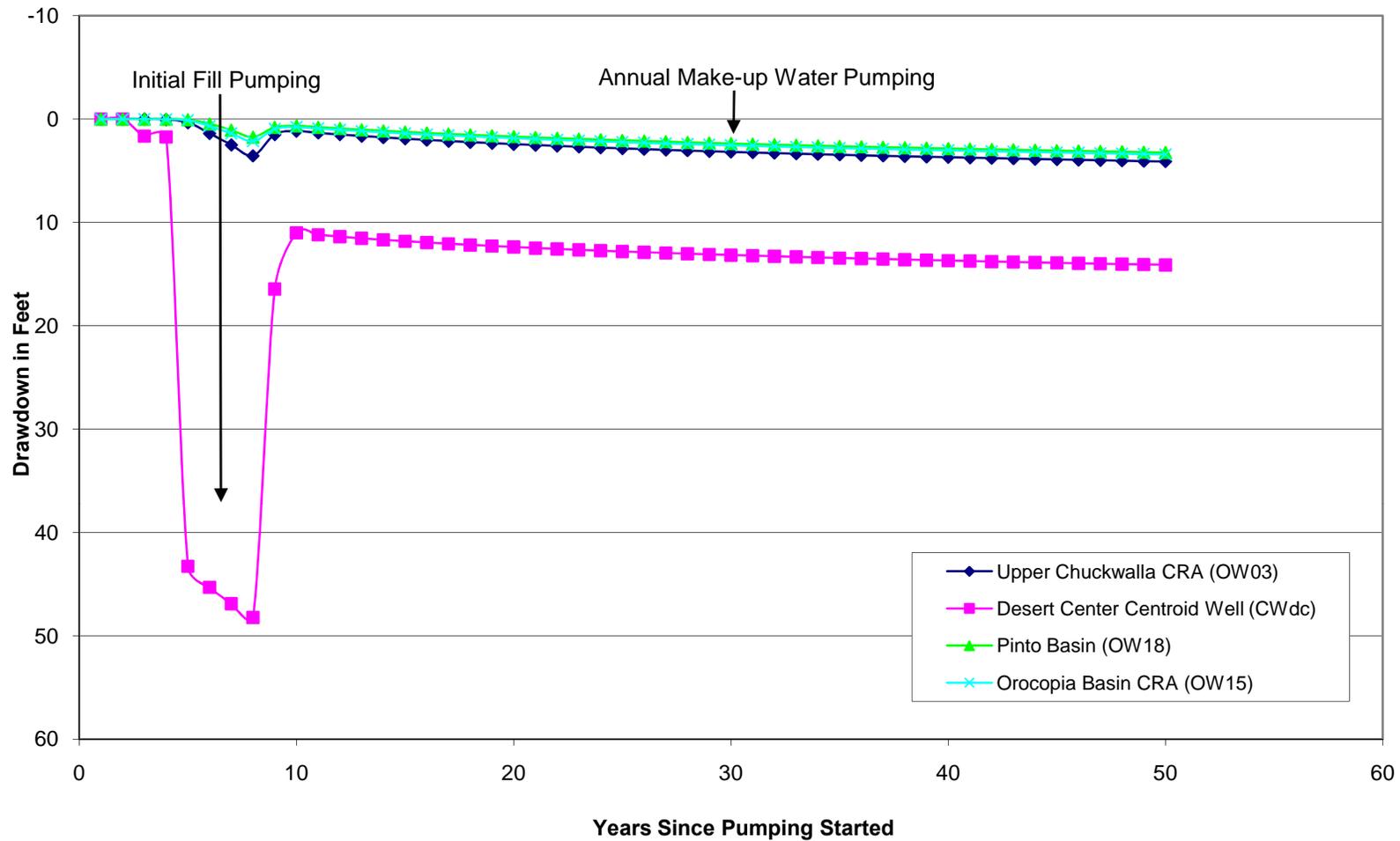


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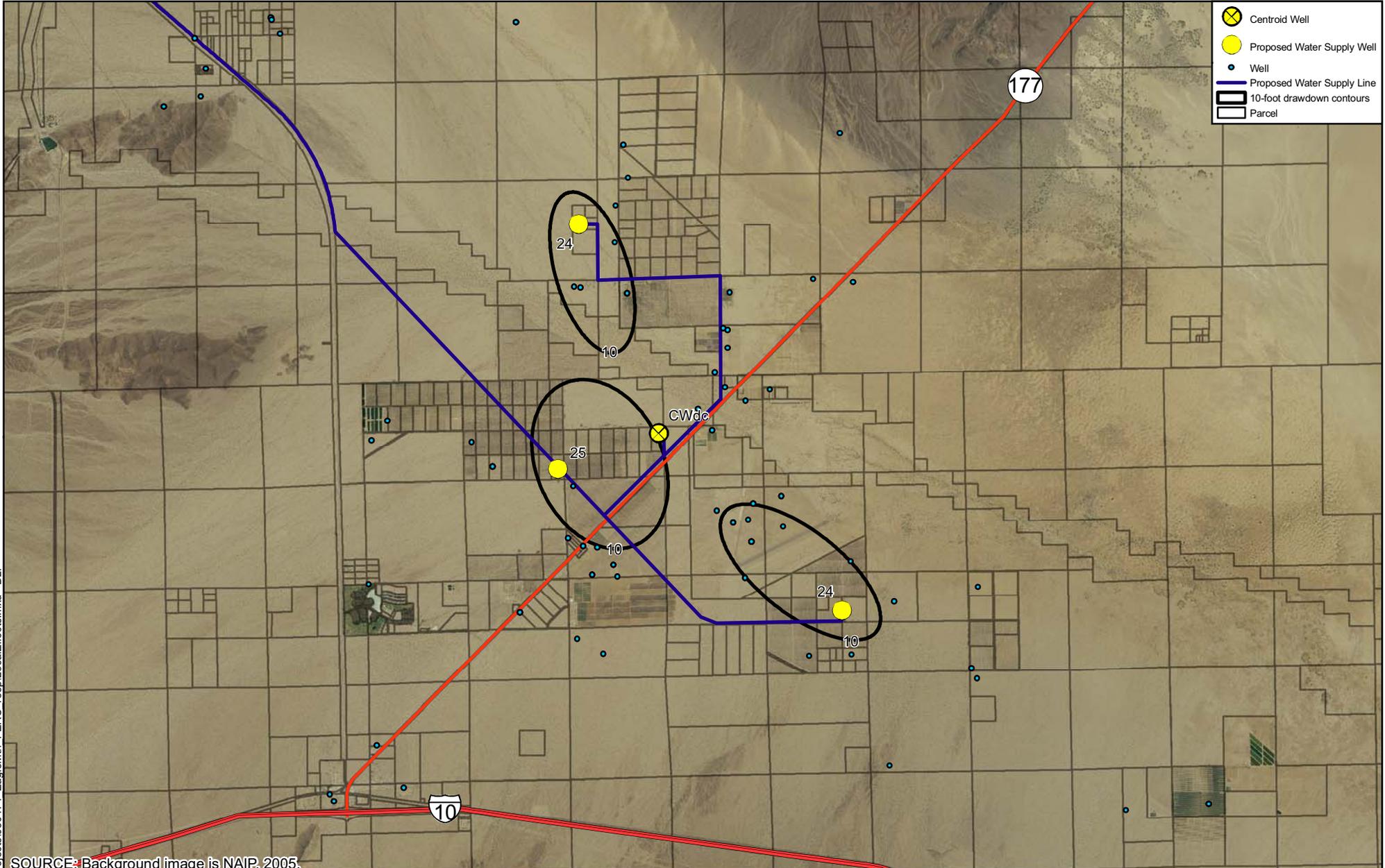
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FIGURE 14

**FIGURE 15**  
**50-YEAR PROJECT PUMPING AFFECTS**



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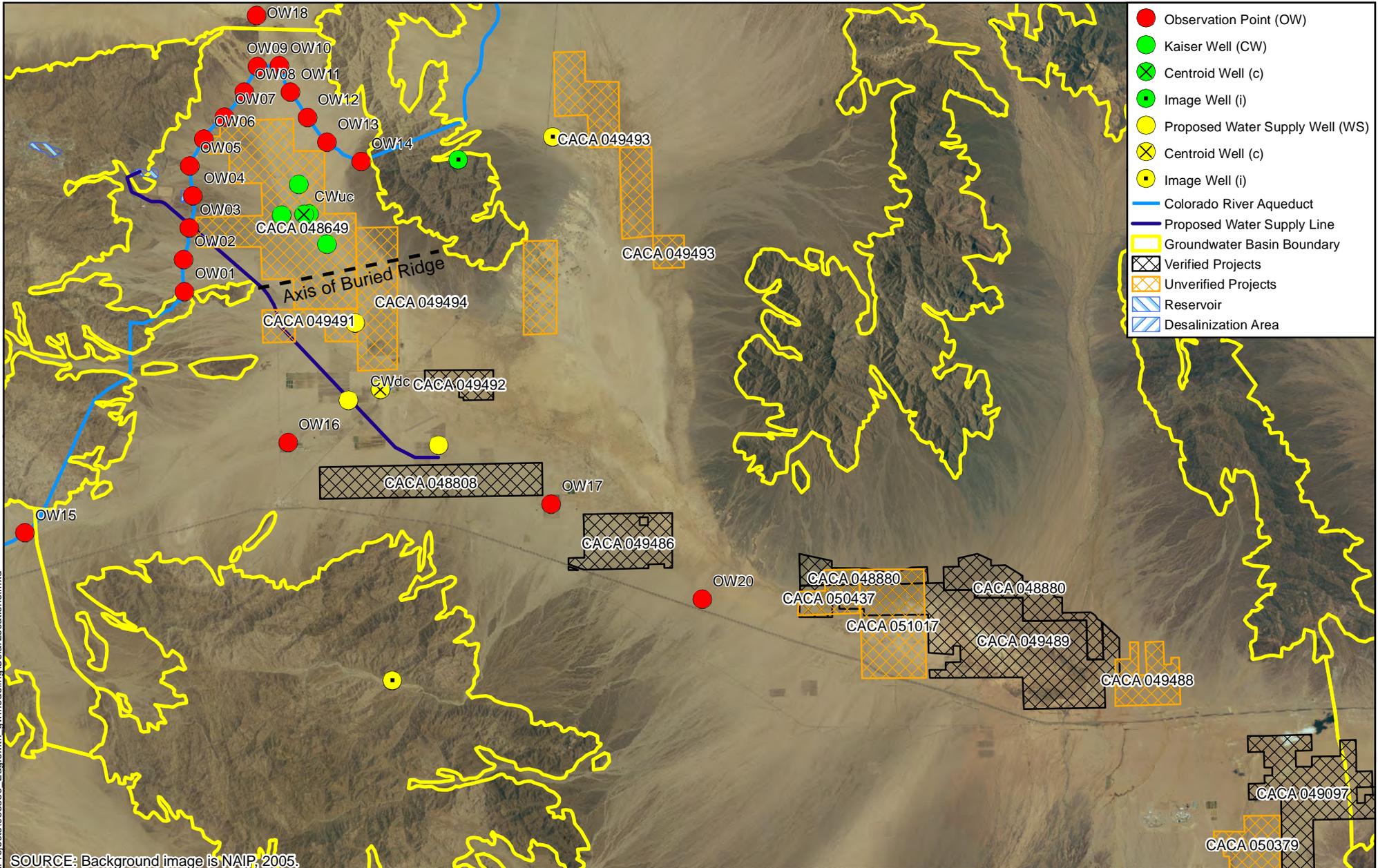
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ESTIMATED LOCAL PROJECT WATER SUPPLY  
WELL PUMPING EFFECTS AFTER INITIAL FILL

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FIGURE 16



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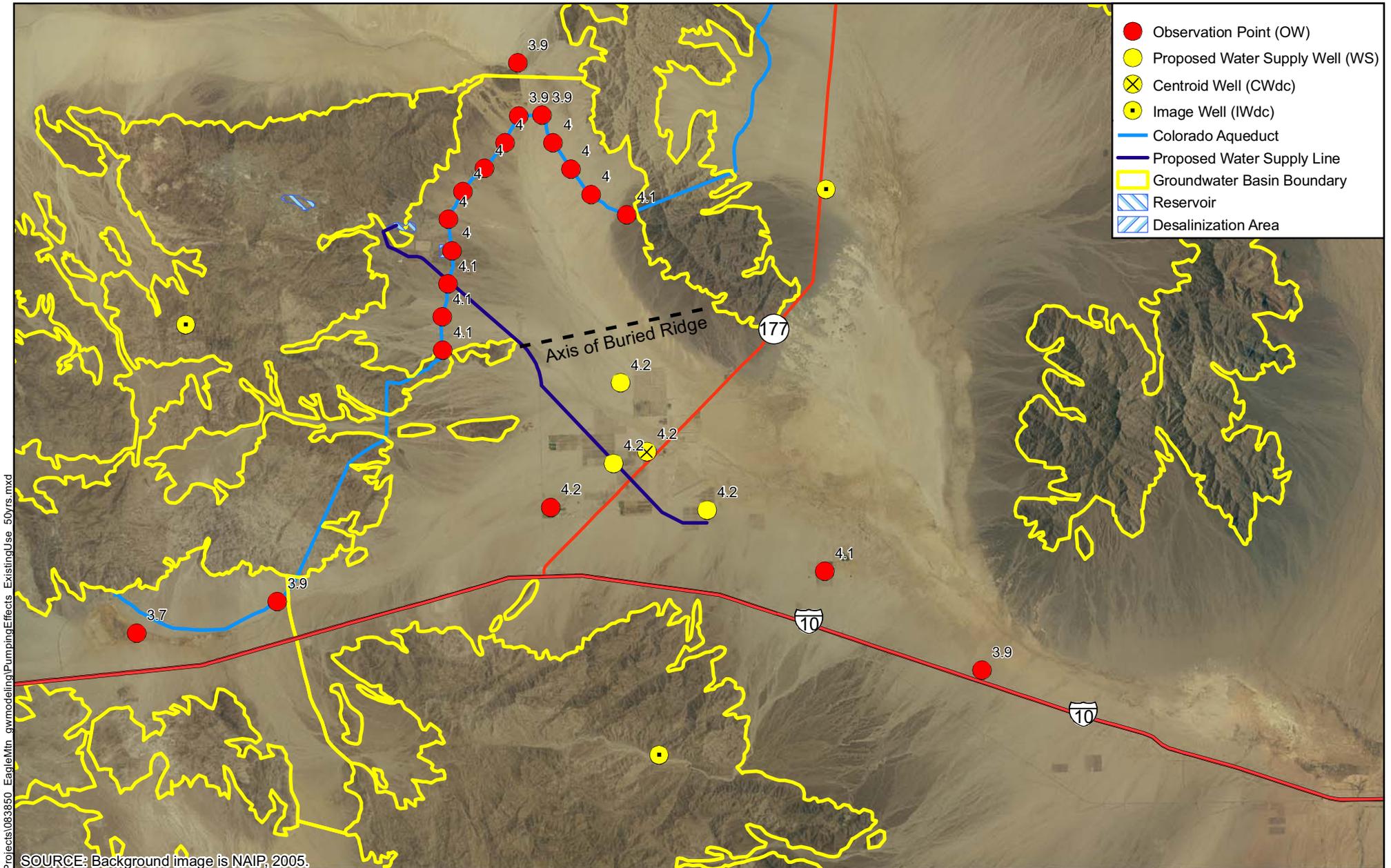
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PROPOSED SOLAR PROJECT LOCATIONS

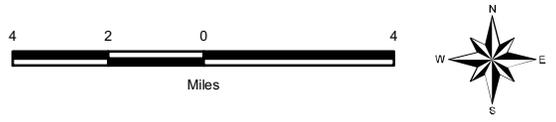
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FIGURE 17



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DRAWDOWN AFTER 50 YEARS  
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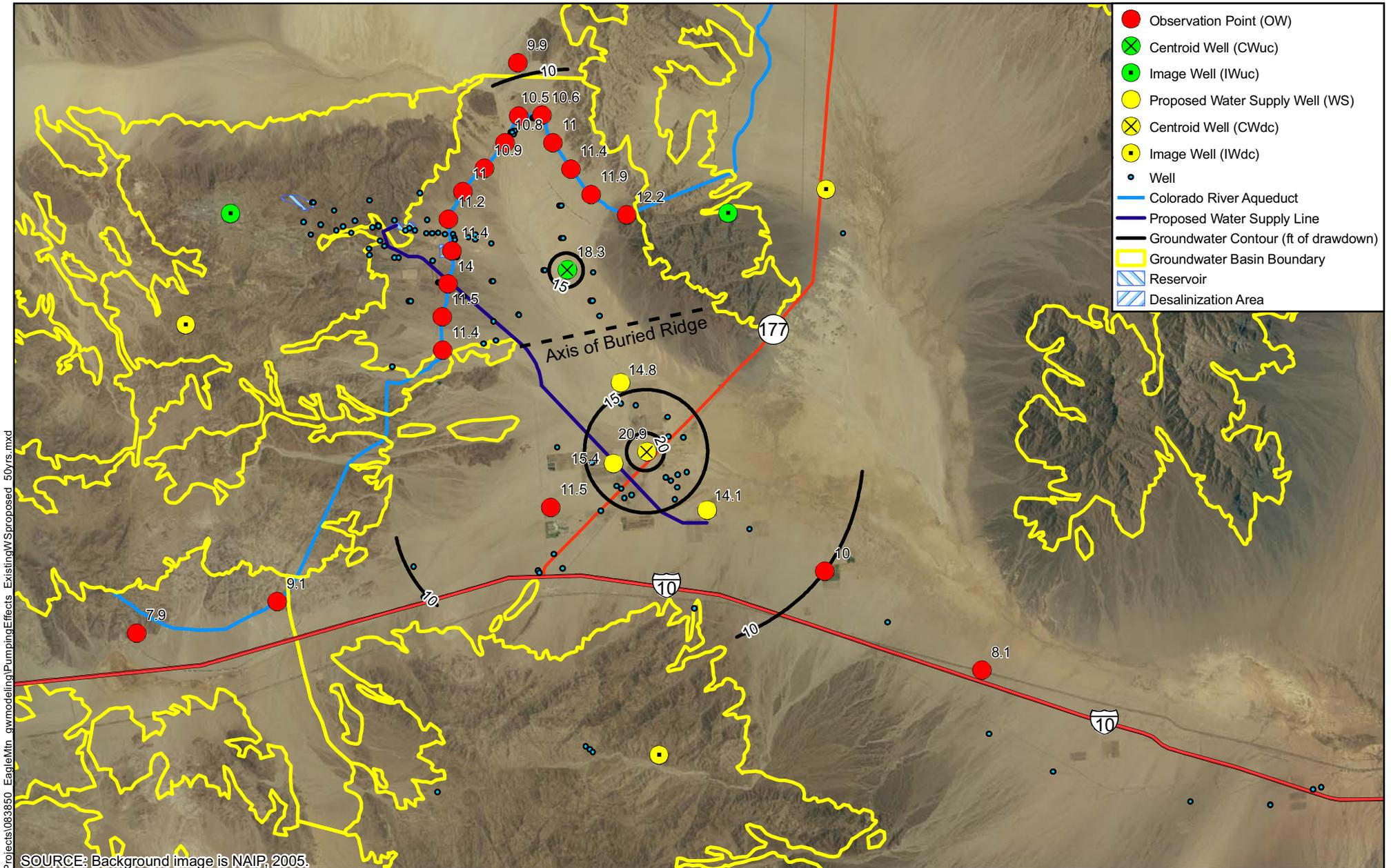
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FIGURE 18





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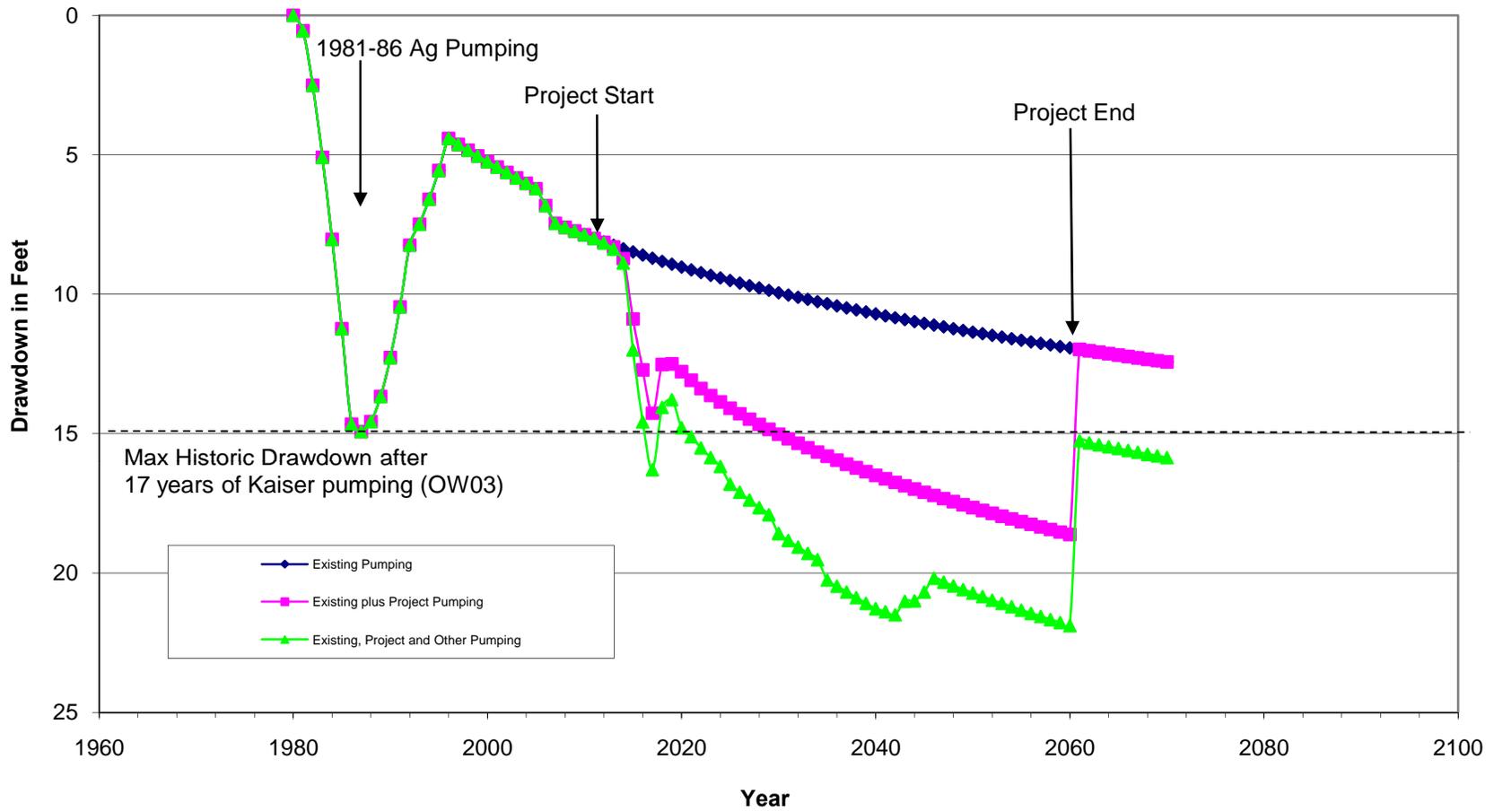


DRAWDOWN AFTER 50 YEARS OF EXISTING,  
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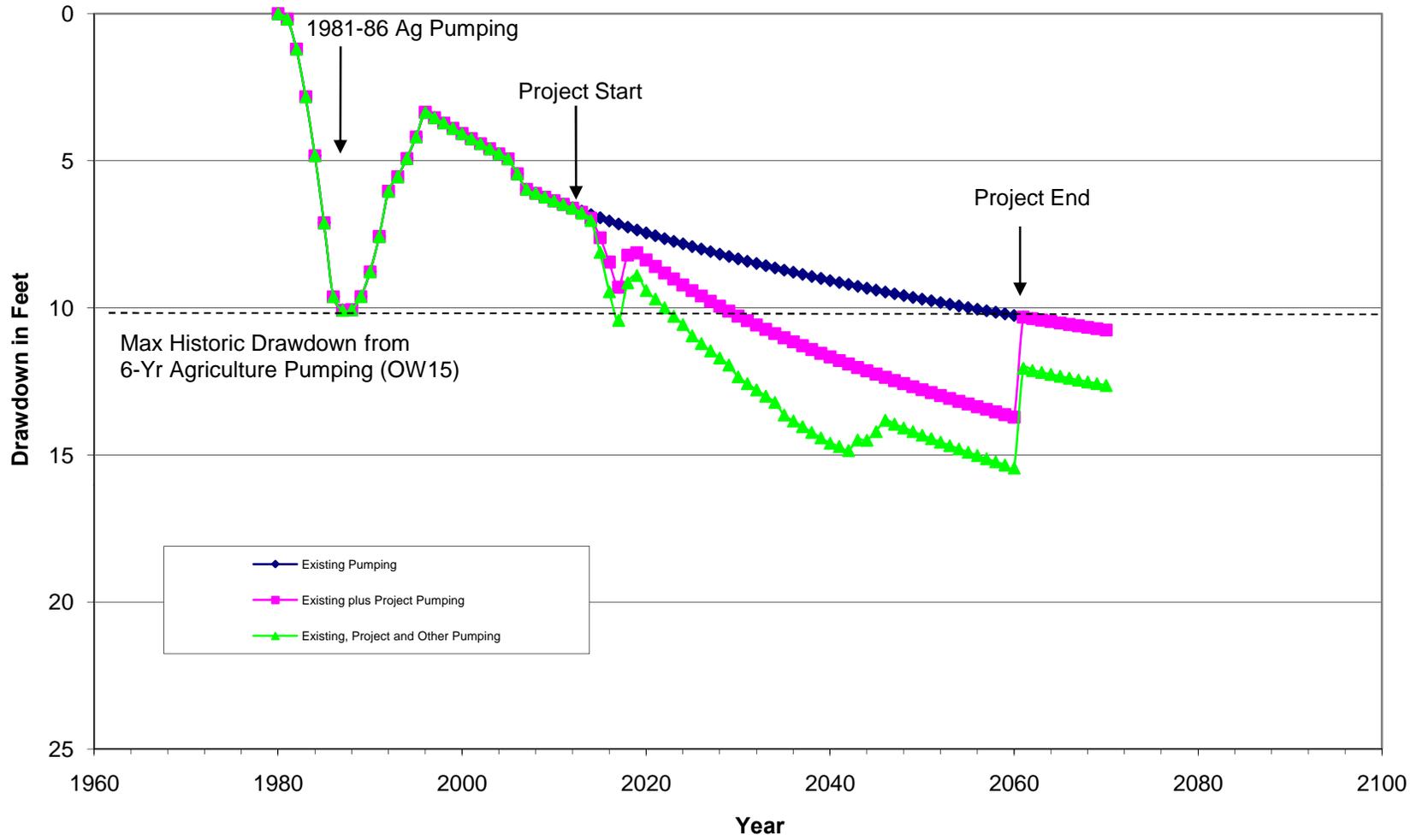
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FIGURE 20

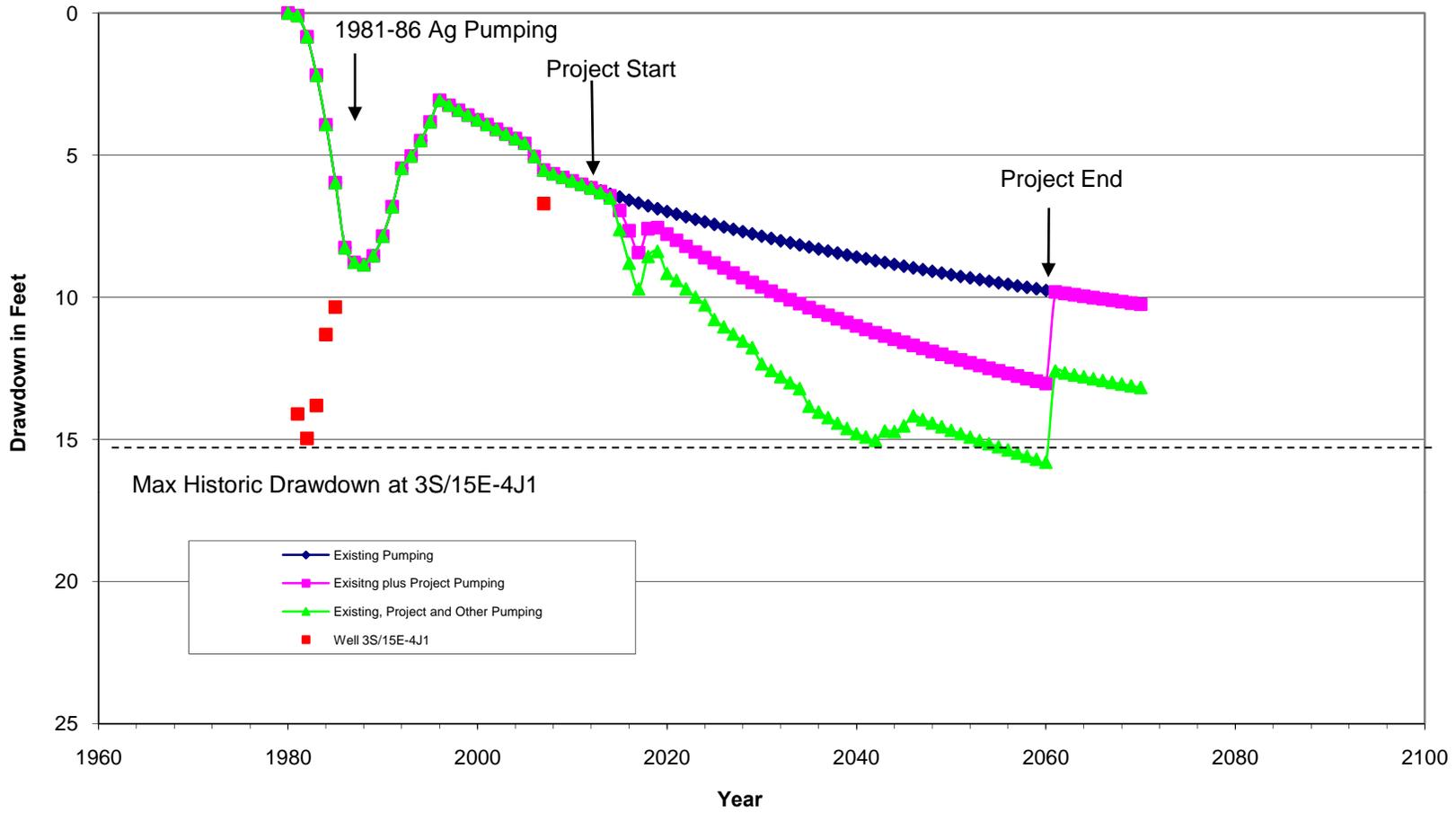
**FIGURE 21**  
**CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT**  
**MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN BENEATH CRA (OW03)**



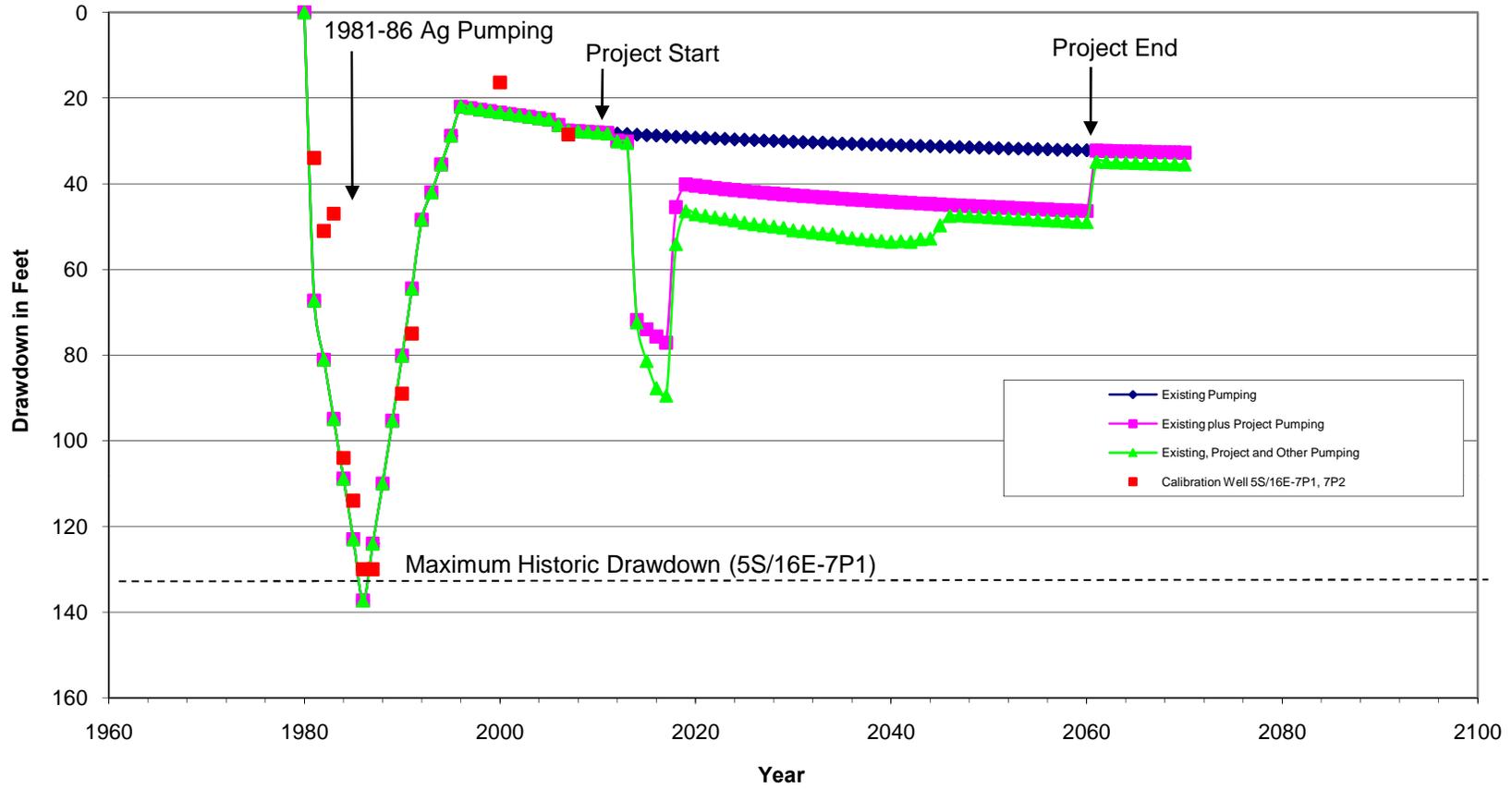
**FIGURE 22**  
**CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT**  
**MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN IN OROCOPIA VALLEY (0W15)**

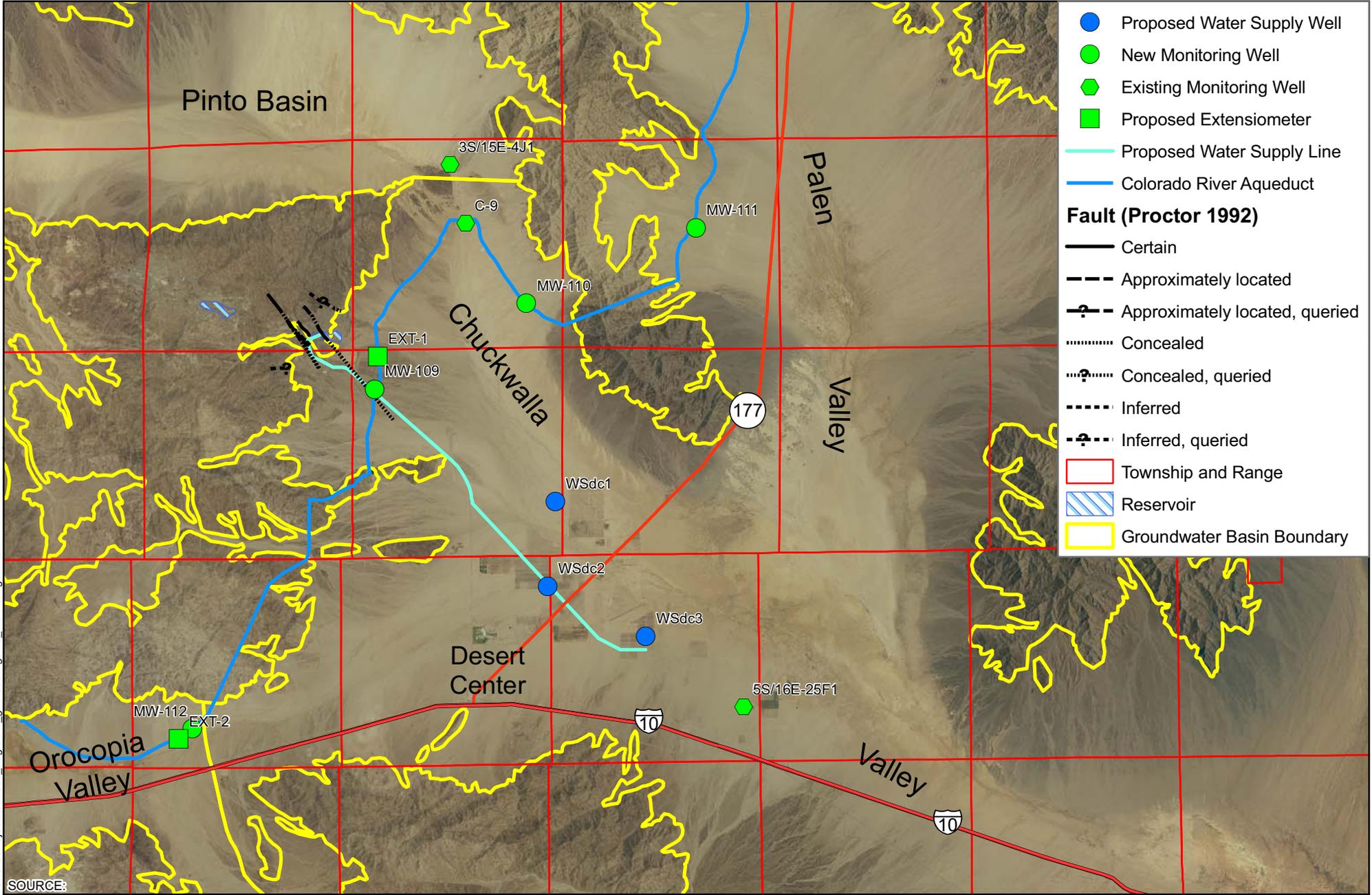


**FIGURE 23**  
**CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT**  
**MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN IN PINTO BASIN (OW18)**



**FIGURE 24**  
**CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT**  
**MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN NEAR DESERT CENTER (CWdc)**

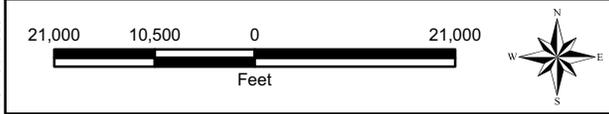




- Proposed Water Supply Well
  - New Monitoring Well
  - ◆ Existing Monitoring Well
  - Proposed Extensimeter
  - Proposed Water Supply Line
  - Colorado River Aqueduct
- Fault (Proctor 1992)**
- Certain
  - Approximately located
  - ? Approximately located, queried
  - Concealed
  - ? Concealed, queried
  - Inferred
  - ? Inferred, queried
- Township and Range
  - Reservoir
  - Groundwater Basin Boundary

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FIGURE 25

# Tables

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**Table 1**  
**Fill Volume of Reservoirs<sup>1</sup>**

|                                            | Acre-Feet<br>(AF) |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Upper Reservoir</b>                     |                   |
| Total Reservoir Capacity                   | 20,000            |
| Inactive Storage <sup>2</sup>              | 2,300             |
| <b>Lower Reservoir</b>                     |                   |
| Total Reservoir Capacity                   | 21,900            |
| Inactive Storage <sup>2</sup>              | 4,200             |
| <b>Minimum Operating Capacity</b>          | <b>6,500</b>      |
| <b>Full Operating Capacity<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>24,200</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> From ECE Draft License Application 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Total Reservoir Capacity.

<sup>3</sup> Full Operating Capacity=Total Reservoir Capacity (Upper)+Inactive Storage (Lower).

**Table 2**  
**Amount of Reservoir Losses**

|                                     | Acre-Feet/Year<br>(AFY) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Seepage Rate<sup>1</sup></b>     |                         |
| Upper Reservoir                     | 738                     |
| Lower Reservoir                     | 890                     |
| <b>Total Seepage</b>                | <b>1,628</b>            |
| <b>Evaporation Rate<sup>2</sup></b> |                         |
| Upper Reservoir                     | 908                     |
| Lower Reservoir                     | 855                     |
| <b>Total Evaporation</b>            | <b>1,763</b>            |
| <b>Yearly Losses</b>                | <b>3,391</b>            |

<sup>1</sup> From Miller and Westmore 2009. Assuming a 5 foot thick liner is installed.

<sup>2</sup> From ECE Draft License Application 2008. Assuming 7.5 feet/year evaporation rate.

**Table 3**  
**Pumping During Initial Fill**

| Pumping Rate<br>(gpm) | Number<br>of Wells | Pumping Duration<br>(hours/day) <sup>1</sup> | Water Produced<br>(AFY) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2,000                 | 3                  | 20                                           | <b>8,066</b>            |

<sup>1</sup> Assuming 24 hours/day during Oct-May and 12 hours/day during Jun-Sept.

**Table 4**  
**Length of Time Needed for Initial Fill**

| Year                                                | Water Pumped (AF) | Losses (AF) <sup>1</sup> | Volume in Reservoirs (AF) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014                                                | 8,066             | 3,391                    | 4,675                     |
| 2015                                                | 8,066             | 1,763                    | 10,977                    |
| 2016                                                | 8,066             | 1,763                    | 17,280                    |
| 2017                                                | 8,066             | 1,763                    | 23,583                    |
| 2018                                                | 2,688             | 1,763                    | 24,508                    |
| 2019                                                | 1,763             | 1,763                    | 24,508                    |
| <b>Years for Fill to Minimum Operating Capacity</b> |                   |                          | <b>1.3</b>                |
| <b>Years for Fill to Full Operating Capacity</b>    |                   |                          | <b>4.1</b>                |
| <b>Days for Fill to Full Operating Capacity</b>     |                   |                          | <b>1514</b>               |

<sup>1</sup> First year of pumping assumes filling reservoirs, evaporation, and seepage. In subsequent years, seeped water will be returned to reservoirs by seepage recovery wells.

**Table 5**  
**Pumping of Makeup Water**

| Pumping Rate (gpm) | Number of Wells | Pumping Duration (hours/day) | Water Produced <sup>2</sup> (AFY) |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2,000              | 1               | 13.1                         | <b>1,763</b>                      |
| 2,000              | 2               | 6.6                          | <b>1,763</b>                      |

<sup>1</sup> Reservoir seepage losses will be replaced/recovered by seepage recovery wells and returned to the reservoirs.

**Table 6**  
**Project Water Supply Pumping Rates During Project Life**

| Year    | Comments              | Cumulative Days | Water Pumped By                 | Cumulative Average | Water Pumped (gpm) |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|         |                       |                 | Project Water Supply Wells (AF) | Pumping (AFY)      |                    |
| 2010    | License Issued        |                 |                                 |                    |                    |
| 2011    |                       |                 |                                 |                    |                    |
| 2012    | Start of Construction | 365             | 308                             | 308                | 191                |
| 2013    |                       | 730             | 308                             | 308                | 191                |
| 2014    | Start of Initial Fill | 1,095           | 8,066                           | 2,894              | 5,000              |
| 2015    |                       | 1,460           | 8,066                           | 4,187              | 5,000              |
| 2016    |                       | 1,825           | 8,066                           | 4,963              | 5,000              |
| 2017    | End of Initial Fill   | 2,190           | 8,066                           | 5,480              | 5,000              |
| 2018    |                       | 2,555           | 2,688                           | 5,081              | 1,666              |
| 2019    |                       | 2,920           | 1,763                           | 4,666              | 1,093              |
| 2020    |                       | 3,285           | 1,763                           | 4,344              | 1,093              |
| 2021    |                       | 3,650           | 1,763                           | 4,086              | 1,093              |
| 2022    |                       | 4,015           | 1,763                           | 3,874              | 1,093              |
| 2023    |                       | 4,380           | 1,763                           | 3,699              | 1,093              |
| 2024    |                       | 4,745           | 1,763                           | 3,550              | 1,093              |
| 2025    |                       | 5,110           | 1,763                           | 3,422              | 1,093              |
| 2026    |                       | 5,475           | 1,763                           | 3,311              | 1,093              |
| 2027    |                       | 5,840           | 1,763                           | 3,215              | 1,093              |
| 2028    |                       | 6,205           | 1,763                           | 3,129              | 1,093              |
| 2029    |                       | 6,570           | 1,763                           | 3,053              | 1,093              |
| 2030    |                       | 6,935           | 1,763                           | 2,985              | 1,093              |
| 2031    |                       | 7,300           | 1,763                           | 2,924              | 1,093              |
| 2032    |                       | 7,665           | 1,763                           | 2,869              | 1,093              |
| 2033    |                       | 8,030           | 1,763                           | 2,819              | 1,093              |
| 2034    |                       | 8,395           | 1,763                           | 2,773              | 1,093              |
| 2035    |                       | 8,760           | 1,763                           | 2,731              | 1,093              |
| 2036    |                       | 9,125           | 1,763                           | 2,692              | 1,093              |
| 2037    |                       | 9,490           | 1,763                           | 2,656              | 1,093              |
| 2038    |                       | 9,855           | 1,763                           | 2,623              | 1,093              |
| 2039    |                       | 10,220          | 1,763                           | 2,593              | 1,093              |
| 2040    |                       | 10,585          | 1,763                           | 2,564              | 1,093              |
| 2041    |                       | 10,950          | 1,763                           | 2,537              | 1,093              |
| 2042    |                       | 11,315          | 1,763                           | 2,512              | 1,093              |
| 2043    |                       | 11,680          | 1,763                           | 2,489              | 1,093              |
| 2044    |                       | 12,045          | 1,763                           | 2,467              | 1,093              |
| 2045    |                       | 12,410          | 1,763                           | 2,446              | 1,093              |
| 2046    |                       | 12,775          | 1,763                           | 2,427              | 1,093              |
| 2047    |                       | 13,140          | 1,763                           | 2,408              | 1,093              |
| 2048    |                       | 13,505          | 1,763                           | 2,391              | 1,093              |
| 2049    |                       | 13,870          | 1,763                           | 2,374              | 1,093              |
| 2050    |                       | 14,235          | 1,763                           | 2,359              | 1,093              |
| 2051    |                       | 14,600          | 1,763                           | 2,344              | 1,093              |
| 2052    |                       | 14,965          | 1,763                           | 2,329              | 1,093              |
| 2053    |                       | 15,330          | 1,763                           | 2,316              | 1,093              |
| 2054    |                       | 15,695          | 1,763                           | 2,303              | 1,093              |
| 2055    |                       | 16,060          | 1,763                           | 2,291              | 1,093              |
| 2056    |                       | 16,425          | 1,763                           | 2,279              | 1,093              |
| 2057    |                       | 16,790          | 1,763                           | 2,268              | 1,093              |
| 2058    |                       | 17,155          | 1,763                           | 2,257              | 1,093              |
| 2059    |                       | 17,520          | 1,763                           | 2,247              | 1,093              |
| 2060    | License Ends          | 17,885          | 1,763                           | 2,237              | 1,093              |
| Average |                       |                 | 2,237                           |                    | 1,387              |

Note: Assumes license is issued in 2010 and is for a 50 year period

**Table 7**  
**Summary of Alluvial Aquifer Characteristics in Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin**

| Source of Test Data                          | Well No./Name     | Storativity from Aquifer Tests (unitless) | Assumed Storativity (unitless) | Flow Rate (gpm) | Drawdown (feet) | Saturated Aquifer Thickness (feet) | Distance from Well (feet) | Duration of Test (days) | Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/day) | Transmissivity (gpd/ft) |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Well Log                                     | CW-1              |                                           | 0.05                           | 1,000           | 25              | 85                                 | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 101                             | 64,000                  |
| Well Log                                     | CW-2              |                                           | 0.05                           | 2,400           | 78              | 166                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 39                              | 48,000                  |
| Well Log                                     | CW-3              |                                           | 0.05                           | 2,800           | 78              | 175                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 44                              | 57,000                  |
| Well Log                                     | CW-4              |                                           | 0.05                           | 1,150           | 32              | 150                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 51                              | 57,000                  |
| Greystone 1994                               | OW-2 <sup>1</sup> | 0.06                                      |                                |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 118                             | 264,002                 |
| Greystone 1994                               | OW-2 <sup>1</sup> | 0.05                                      |                                |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 139                             | 311,288                 |
| Average Value for Kaiser Wells (CW1-4)       |                   |                                           |                                |                 |                 | 144                                |                           |                         | <b>58</b>                       | <b>56,500</b>           |
| Average Value for Project Water Supply Wells |                   |                                           |                                |                 |                 | 300                                |                           |                         | <b>128</b>                      | <b>287,645</b>          |

**Assumed Value**

<sup>1</sup> Observation wells during pumping of Well 1 at a rate of 2300 gpm

<sup>2</sup> Observation well during pumping of Well 3 at a rate of 2350 gpm

**Table 8**  
**Pumping From Kaiser Wells (AFY)**

| Year                               | Pinto Basin |       |       |                | Chuckwalla Basin |       |       |       | Eagle Mountain |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|
|                                    | No. 1       | No. 2 | No. 3 | Total          | CW#1             | CW#2  | CW#3  | CW#4  | Total          |         |
| 1948                               | 30          |       | 30    | 60             |                  |       |       |       | 60             |         |
| 1949                               | 80          |       | 80    | 160            |                  |       |       |       | 160            |         |
| 1950                               | 94          |       | 94    | 188            |                  |       |       |       | 188            |         |
| 1951                               | 110         |       | 110   | 220            |                  |       |       |       | 220            |         |
| 1952                               | 130         |       | 130   | 260            |                  |       |       |       | 260            |         |
| 1953                               | 160         |       | 160   | 320            |                  |       |       |       | 320            |         |
| 1954                               | 270         |       | 270   | 540            |                  |       |       |       | 540            |         |
| 1955                               | 330         |       | 330   | 660            |                  |       |       |       | 660            |         |
| 1956                               | 418         |       | 418   | 836            |                  |       |       |       | 836            |         |
| 1957                               |             |       | 647   | 647            |                  |       |       |       | 647            |         |
| 1958                               |             |       | 1,681 | 1,681          |                  |       |       |       | 1,681          |         |
| 1959                               |             |       | 1,712 | 1,712          |                  |       |       |       | 1,712          |         |
| 1960                               | 546         | 1,201 | 1,747 | 3,494          |                  |       |       |       | 3,494          |         |
| 1961                               | 604         | 1,329 | 1,933 | 3,866          |                  |       |       |       | 3,866          |         |
| 1962                               | 719         | 1,581 | 2,300 | 4,600          |                  |       |       |       | 4,600          |         |
| 1963                               | 1,441       | 2,511 | 3,952 | 7,904          |                  |       |       |       | 7,904          |         |
| 1964                               | 1,089       | 2,395 | 3,484 | 6,968          |                  |       |       |       | 6,968          |         |
| 1965                               | 930         | 2,045 | 2,975 | 5,950          |                  | 1,117 | 1,337 |       | <b>2,454</b>   | 8,404   |
| 1966                               | 979         | 2,154 | 3,133 | 6,266          |                  | 1,508 | 2,356 |       | <b>3,864</b>   | 10,130  |
| 1967                               | 1,045       | 2,299 | 3,344 | 6,688          |                  | 1,586 | 2,365 |       | <b>3,951</b>   | 10,639  |
| 1968                               | 854         | 1,880 | 2,734 | 5,468          |                  | 1,739 | 2,280 |       | <b>4,019</b>   | 9,487   |
| 1969                               | 910         | 2,003 | 2,513 | 5,426          | 225              | 2,050 | 1,822 |       | <b>4,097</b>   | 9,523   |
| 1970                               | 927         | 2,039 | 2,966 | 5,932          | 342              | 1,485 | 1,680 |       | <b>3,507</b>   | 9,439   |
| 1971                               | 811         | 1,784 | 2,595 | 5,190          | 203              | 1,510 | 1,498 |       | <b>3,211</b>   | 8,401   |
| 1972                               | 760         | 1,670 | 2,430 | 4,860          | 138              | 1,189 | 1,017 |       | <b>2,344</b>   | 7,204   |
| 1973                               | 799         | 1,758 | 2,557 | 5,114          | 837              | 1,977 | 910   |       | <b>3,724</b>   | 8,838   |
| 1974                               | 793         | 1,744 | 2,537 | 5,074          | 805              | 1,349 | 1,401 |       | <b>3,555</b>   | 8,629   |
| 1975                               | 786         | 1,727 | 2,513 | 5,026          | 314              | 1,623 | 1,637 |       | <b>3,574</b>   | 8,600   |
| 1976                               | 850         | 1,891 | 2,741 | 5,482          | 277              | 1,658 | 1,815 |       | <b>3,750</b>   | 9,232   |
| 1977                               | 927         | 2,063 | 2,990 | 5,980          | 170              | 1,384 | 1,343 | 999   | <b>3,896</b>   | 9,876   |
| 1978                               | 850         | 1,893 | 2,743 | 5,486          |                  | 1,615 | 1,210 | 1,352 | <b>4,177</b>   | 9,663   |
| 1979                               | 808         | 1,886 | 2,694 | 5,388          |                  | 1,201 | 1,519 | 1,446 | <b>4,166</b>   | 9,554   |
| 1980                               | 665         | 1,937 | 2,602 | 5,204          |                  | 1,051 | 960   | 1,234 | <b>3,245</b>   | 8,449   |
| 1981                               | 790         | 2,193 | 2,983 | 5,966          |                  | 874   | 1,022 | 1,109 | <b>3,005</b>   | 8,971   |
| 1982                               | 462         | 1,965 | 2,427 | 4,854          |                  | 717   | 365   | 492   | <b>1,574</b>   | 6,428   |
| 1983                               |             | 1,613 | 1,613 | 3,226          |                  | 46    | 1     |       | <b>47</b>      | 3,273   |
| 1984                               |             | 250   | 250   | 500            |                  | 242   | 260   | 288   | <b>790</b>     | 1,290   |
| 1985                               |             |       |       |                |                  | 333   | 151   |       | <b>484</b>     | 484     |
| <b>Total</b>                       |             |       |       | <b>137,196</b> |                  |       |       |       | <b>63,434</b>  | 200,630 |
| Pumping (1960-1981) <sup>1</sup> : |             |       |       | <b>5,515</b>   |                  |       |       |       |                |         |
| Pumping (1965-1981) <sup>2</sup> : |             |       |       |                |                  |       |       |       | <b>3,561</b>   |         |

Source: Mann, 1986.

<sup>1</sup> 22-year average

<sup>2</sup> 17-year average

**Table 9**  
**Pumping From Kaiser Wells (gpm<sup>1</sup>)**

| Year                               | Pinto Basin |       |       |                     | Chuckwalla Basin |       |       |      | Eagle Mountain      |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|---------|
|                                    | No. 1       | No. 2 | No. 3 | Total               | CW#1             | CW#2  | CW#3  | CW#4 | Total               |         |
| 1948                               | 19          |       | 19    | 37                  |                  |       |       |      |                     | 37      |
| 1949                               | 50          |       | 50    | 99                  |                  |       |       |      |                     | 99      |
| 1950                               | 58          |       | 58    | 117                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 117     |
| 1951                               | 68          |       | 68    | 136                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 136     |
| 1952                               | 81          |       | 81    | 161                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 161     |
| 1953                               | 99          |       | 99    | 198                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 198     |
| 1954                               | 167         |       | 167   | 335                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 335     |
| 1955                               | 205         |       | 205   | 409                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 409     |
| 1956                               | 259         |       | 259   | 518                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 518     |
| 1957                               |             |       | 401   | 401                 |                  |       |       |      |                     | 401     |
| 1958                               |             |       | 1,042 | 1,042               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 1,042   |
| 1959                               |             |       | 1,061 | 1,061               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 1,061   |
| 1960                               | 338         | 745   | 1,083 | 2,166               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 2,166   |
| 1961                               | 374         | 824   | 1,198 | 2,397               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 2,397   |
| 1962                               | 446         | 980   | 1,426 | 2,852               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 2,852   |
| 1963                               | 893         | 1,557 | 2,450 | 4,900               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 4,900   |
| 1964                               | 675         | 1,485 | 2,160 | 4,320               |                  |       |       |      |                     | 4,320   |
| 1965                               | 577         | 1,268 | 1,844 | 3,689               |                  | 692   | 829   |      | <b>1,521</b>        | 5,210   |
| 1966                               | 607         | 1,335 | 1,942 | 3,884               |                  | 935   | 1,461 |      | <b>2,395</b>        | 6,280   |
| 1967                               | 648         | 1,425 | 2,073 | 4,146               |                  | 983   | 1,466 |      | <b>2,449</b>        | 6,595   |
| 1968                               | 529         | 1,165 | 1,695 | 3,390               |                  | 1,078 | 1,413 |      | <b>2,491</b>        | 5,881   |
| 1969                               | 564         | 1,242 | 1,558 | 3,364               | 139              | 1,271 | 1,129 |      | <b>2,540</b>        | 5,903   |
| 1970                               | 575         | 1,264 | 1,839 | 3,677               | 212              | 921   | 1,041 |      | <b>2,174</b>        | 5,851   |
| 1971                               | 503         | 1,106 | 1,609 | 3,217               | 126              | 936   | 929   |      | <b>1,991</b>        | 5,208   |
| 1972                               | 471         | 1,035 | 1,506 | 3,013               | 86               | 737   | 630   |      | <b>1,453</b>        | 4,466   |
| 1973                               | 495         | 1,090 | 1,585 | 3,170               | 519              | 1,226 | 564   |      | <b>2,309</b>        | 5,479   |
| 1974                               | 492         | 1,081 | 1,573 | 3,145               | 499              | 836   | 869   |      | <b>2,204</b>        | 5,349   |
| 1975                               | 487         | 1,071 | 1,558 | 3,116               | 195              | 1,006 | 1,015 |      | <b>2,216</b>        | 5,331   |
| 1976                               | 527         | 1,172 | 1,699 | 3,398               | 172              | 1,028 | 1,125 |      | <b>2,325</b>        | 5,723   |
| 1977                               | 575         | 1,279 | 1,854 | 3,707               | 105              | 858   | 833   | 619  | <b>2,415</b>        | 6,122   |
| 1978                               | 527         | 1,174 | 1,700 | 3,401               |                  | 1,001 | 750   | 838  | <b>2,589</b>        | 5,990   |
| 1979                               | 501         | 1,169 | 1,670 | 3,340               |                  | 745   | 942   | 896  | <b>2,583</b>        | 5,923   |
| 1980                               | 412         | 1,201 | 1,613 | 3,226               |                  | 652   | 595   | 765  | <b>2,012</b>        | 5,238   |
| 1981                               | 490         | 1,359 | 1,849 | 3,698               |                  | 542   | 634   | 687  | <b>1,863</b>        | 5,561   |
| 1982                               | 286         | 1,218 | 1,505 | 3,009               |                  | 444   | 226   | 305  | <b>976</b>          | 3,985   |
| 1983                               |             | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000               |                  | 29    | 1     |      | <b>29</b>           | 2,029   |
| 1984                               |             | 155   | 155   | 310                 |                  | 150   | 161   | 179  | <b>490</b>          | 800     |
| 1985                               |             |       |       |                     |                  | 206   | 94    |      | <b>300</b>          | 300     |
| <b>Total</b>                       |             |       |       | <b>85,050</b>       |                  |       |       |      | <b>39,324</b>       | 124,374 |
| Pumping (1960-1981) <sup>2</sup> : |             |       |       | <b><u>3,419</u></b> |                  |       |       |      |                     |         |
| Pumping (1965-1981) <sup>3</sup> : |             |       |       |                     |                  |       |       |      | <b><u>2,208</u></b> |         |

<sup>1</sup> Assuming continuous pumping 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

<sup>2</sup> 22-year average

<sup>3</sup> 17-year average

**Table 10**  
**Chuckwalla Valley Agricultural Water Use Summary**

| Crop                               | Applied Water<br>Duty / Acre<br>(Feet/Acre) | Area<br>1986<br>(Acres) | Area<br>1992<br>(Acres) | Area<br>1996<br>(Acres) | Area<br>2005<br>(Acres) | Area<br>2007<br>(Acres) | Water Use<br>1986<br>(A.F.) | Water Use<br>1992<br>(A.F.) | Water Use<br>1996<br>(A.F.) | Water Use<br>2005<br>(A.F.) | Water Use<br>2007<br>(A.F.) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Desert Center Area</u>          |                                             |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Jojoba                             | 2.2                                         | 4,005                   | 1,351                   | 120                     | 120                     | 120                     | 8,811                       | 2,972                       | 264                         | 264                         | 264                         |
| Jojoba/Asparagus                   | 4.6                                         | 457                     | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 2,102                       | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| Asparagus                          | 8.3                                         | 1,157                   | 200                     | 110                     | 0                       | 0                       | 9,603                       | 1,660                       | 914                         | 0                           | 0                           |
| Citrus                             | 4.5                                         | 14                      | 5                       | 23                      | 23                      | 23                      | 63                          | 23                          | 104                         | 102                         | 102                         |
| Dates                              | 8.0                                         | 14                      | 25                      | 12                      |                         | 0                       | 112                         | 200                         | 96                          | 0                           |                             |
| Dates/Palms <sup>1</sup>           | 6.7                                         |                         |                         |                         | 188                     | 188                     |                             |                             |                             | 1,260                       | 1,260                       |
| Vines                              | 4.5                                         | 5                       | 5                       | 33                      | 9                       | 9                       | 23                          | 23                          | 147                         | 39                          | 39                          |
| Pasture                            | 6.4                                         | 10                      | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 64                          | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| Peaches/Apples                     | 4.5                                         | 0                       | 80                      | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                           | 360                         | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| Melons/Peppers                     | 3.5                                         | 0                       | 100                     | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                           | 350                         | 0                           | 0                           | 0                           |
| Greenhouses <sup>2</sup>           | 8.3                                         |                         |                         |                         | 0                       | 5                       |                             |                             |                             | 0                           | 42                          |
| Row Crops <sup>2</sup>             | 8.3                                         |                         |                         |                         | 11                      | 11                      |                             |                             |                             | 94                          | 94                          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (Upper Chuckwalla)</b> |                                             | <b>5,662</b>            | <b>1,766</b>            | <b>298</b>              | <b>351</b>              | <b>355</b>              | <b>20,778</b>               | <b>5,587</b>                | <b>1,525</b>                | <b>1,758</b>                | <b>1,800</b>                |
| <u>Lower Chuckwalla Valley</u>     |                                             |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Citrus                             | 4.5                                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | 207                     |                             |                             |                             | 0                           | 931                         |
| Dates/Palms <sup>1</sup>           | 6.7                                         |                         |                         | 106                     | 250                     | 546                     |                             | 710                         | 1,675                       | 3,658                       |                             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (Lower Chuckwalla)</b> |                                             |                         |                         | <b>106</b>              | <b>250</b>              | <b>753</b>              |                             | <b>710</b>                  | <b>1,675</b>                | <b>4,589</b>                |                             |
| <b><u>TOTAL</u></b>                |                                             | <b>5,662</b>            | <b>1,766</b>            | <b>404</b>              | <b>601</b>              | <b>1,108</b>            | <b>20,778</b>               | <b>5,587</b>                | <b>2,235</b>                | <b>3,433</b>                | <b>6,389</b>                |

Notes:

All water duties based on Mann, 1986 unless otherwise noted

<sup>1</sup> Water duty based on Kc of 0.95 (FAO, 1998), ETo of 6.0ft/yr (CIMIS 1999), and application efficiency of 0.85 (Jensen, 1980)

<sup>2</sup> Crop type unknown, so the largest possible water duty assumed

**Table 11**  
**Historic Pumping Near Desert Center**

| Year | Agricultural Pumping <sup>1</sup><br>(AF) | Aquaculture Pumping <sup>2</sup><br>(AF) | Sum of other Pumping <sup>3</sup><br>(AF) | Total Pumping <sup>4</sup><br>(AFY) | Total Pumping <sup>4</sup><br>(gpm <sup>5</sup> ) | Pumping Near OW-17<br>(AFY) | Pumping Near OW-17<br>(gpm <sup>5</sup> ) |
|------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1981 | 11,331                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 12,553                              | 7,777                                             |                             |                                           |
| 1982 | 13,220                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 14,442                              | 8,947                                             |                             |                                           |
| 1983 | 15,108                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 16,330                              | 10,117                                            |                             |                                           |
| 1984 | 16,997                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 18,219                              | 11,288                                            |                             |                                           |
| 1985 | 18,885                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 20,107                              | 12,457                                            |                             |                                           |
| 1986 | 20,774                                    | 302                                      | 920                                       | 21,996                              | 13,628                                            |                             |                                           |
| 1992 | 5,587                                     | 302                                      | 1,251                                     | 7,140                               | 4,424                                             |                             |                                           |
| 1996 | 1,525                                     | 302                                      | 1,251                                     | 3,078                               | 1,907                                             | 710                         | 440                                       |
| 2005 | 1,758                                     | 215                                      | 1,251                                     | 3,224                               | 1,997                                             | 1,675                       | 1,038                                     |
| 2007 | 1,800                                     | 215                                      | 1,251                                     | 3,266                               | 2,023                                             | 4,589                       | 2,843                                     |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> From Greystone 1994 and GEI 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Pumping required to account for evaporation from open water bodies associated with fish ponds or tanks. Based on aerial photos.

<sup>3</sup> Includes domestic, Lake Tamarisk, and So Cal Gas.

<sup>4</sup> Assumed to take place at CWdc

<sup>5</sup> Assuming continuous pumping 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

**Table 12**  
**Summary of Current, Project, and Proposed Water Use <sup>1,2</sup>**

| Water User                                 | Type of Use                               | Water Use (AFY) | Water Use (gpm) |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Desert Center Area (CWdc)</u>           |                                           |                 |                 |
| Lake Tamarisk                              | Current                                   | 1,092           | 677             |
| Agriculture                                | Current                                   | 1,800           | 1,115           |
| Aquaculture                                | Current                                   | 215             | 133             |
| Desert Center Domestic                     | Current                                   | 51              | 32              |
| Eagle Crest Energy Company <sup>3</sup>    | Pumped Storage Project                    | 2,237           | 1,386           |
| Solar Energy Projects <sup>4</sup>         | Proposed                                  | 922             | 571             |
|                                            | Current Subtotal                          | 3,158           | 1,957           |
|                                            | Current + Project Subtotal                | 5,395           | 3,342           |
|                                            | Current + Project + Proposed Total        | 6,317           | 3,914           |
| <u>Upper Chuckwalla Valley Area (CWuc)</u> |                                           |                 |                 |
| Eagle Mountain Landfill <sup>3</sup>       | Proposed                                  | 819             | 507             |
| Eagle Mountain Townsite                    | Proposed                                  | 173             | 107             |
| Solar Energy Projects <sup>4</sup>         | Proposed                                  | 54              | 33              |
|                                            | Current Subtotal                          | 0               | 0               |
|                                            | Current + Project Subtotal                | 0               | 0               |
|                                            | Current + Project + Proposed Total        | 1,046           | 648             |
| <u>East of Desert Center (OW17)</u>        |                                           |                 |                 |
| Agriculture (Date and Citrus Grower)       | Current                                   | 4,589           | 2,843           |
| Solar Energy Projects <sup>4</sup>         | Proposed                                  | 322             | 199             |
|                                            | Current Subtotal                          | 4,589           | 2,843           |
|                                            | Current + Project Subtotal                | 4,589           | 2,843           |
|                                            | Current + Project + Proposed Total        | 4,911           | 3,043           |
| <u>Ford Dry Lake (OW20)</u>                |                                           |                 |                 |
| Solar Energy Projects <sup>4</sup>         | Proposed                                  | 2,445           | 1,515           |
|                                            | Current Subtotal                          | 0               | 0               |
|                                            | Current + Project Subtotal                | 0               | 0               |
|                                            | Current + Project + Proposed Total        | 2,445           | 1,515           |
| <b><u>Total</u></b>                        |                                           |                 |                 |
|                                            | <b>Current Subtotal</b>                   | <b>7,747</b>    | <b>4,800</b>    |
|                                            | <b>Current + Project Subtotal</b>         | <b>9,984</b>    | <b>6,186</b>    |
|                                            | <b>Current + Project + Proposed Total</b> | <b>14,719</b>   | <b>9,119</b>    |

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix E, Water Use Distribution Data Transmittal for flow rates used in the drawdown estimates

<sup>2</sup> State Prison and solar facilities in Lower Chuckwalla Valley not included in the model due to large distance from project

State Prison average annual water use is 1,500 AFY while solar facilities average annual water use is 1,061 AFY

<sup>3</sup> Average over 50 year life of project

<sup>4</sup> Average over 30 year life of project

**Table 13  
Water Usage By Proposed Solar Plants (Assuming Dry Solar Thermal Cooling for Unverified Projects)**

| Project Serial Number <sup>1</sup> | Applicant <sup>1</sup>              | Acres from Website <sup>1</sup> | Acres from Shapefile <sup>1</sup> | Type <sup>1</sup> | General Location                        | Construction Water Usage (AF) | Construction Water Usage (gpm/yr) <sup>5</sup> | Capacity <sup>1</sup> (MW) | Water Usage <sup>2,3,4</sup> (AFY/(MW of plant capacity)) | Water Usage (AFY) | Water Usage (gpm/yr) |      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|
| CACA 048649                        | First Solar (assumed Phase 1)       | 7040                            | 14772                             | Photovoltaic      | Upper Chuckwalla Valley                 | 60                            | 12                                             | 350                        | 0.07                                                      | 26                | 16                   |      |
|                                    | First Solar (assumed Phase 2)       | 7732                            |                                   | Photovoltaic      | Upper Chuckwalla Valley                 | 66                            | 14                                             | 390                        | 0.07                                                      | 29                | 18                   |      |
| CACA 048808                        | Chuckwalla Solar LLC                | 4098                            | 4099                              | Photovoltaic      | Desert Center                           | 60                            | 12                                             | 200                        | 0.20                                                      | 40                | 25                   |      |
| CACA 048880                        | Genesis Solar/Florida Power & Light | 4491                            | 4492                              | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 2440                          | 504                                            | 250                        | 6.58                                                      | 1644              | 1019                 |      |
| CACC 049097                        | Bullfrog Green Energy               | 6629                            |                                   | Photovoltaic      | Lower Chuckwalla Valley                 | 85                            | 26                                             | 500                        | 0.02                                                      | 12                | 7                    |      |
| CACA 049486                        | Solar Millennium, LLC/Chevron       | 2753                            | 3136                              | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center                   | 1560                          | 322                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 049488                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 2070                            | 2070                              | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 1222                          | 252                                            | 300                        | 0.60                                                      | 180               | 112                  |      |
| CACA 049489                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 11603                           | 16088                             | Photovoltaic      | Ford Dry Lake                           | 20                            | 6                                              | 200                        | 0.03                                                      | 5                 | 3                    |      |
| CACA 049491                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 1071                            | 1052                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 1222                          | 252                                            | 300                        | 0.60                                                      | 180               | 112                  |      |
| CACA 049492                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             |                                 | 1216                              | Photovoltaic      | Desert Center                           | 20                            | 6                                              | 100                        | 0.05                                                      | 5                 | 3                    |      |
| CACA 049493                        | Solel Inc.                          | 8775                            | 8770                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 049494                        | Solel Inc.                          | 7511                            | 7399                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 050379                        | Lightsource Renewables, LLC         | 7920                            |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Lower Chuckwalla Valley                 | 2240                          | 463                                            | 550                        | 0.60                                                      | 330               | 204                  |      |
| CACA 050437                        |                                     |                                 |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 051017                        |                                     |                                 |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Total                                   | 17142                         | 3553                                           |                            |                                                           | Total             | 3951                 | 2448 |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Upper Chuckwalla Valley (CWuc) Subtotal | 126                           | 26                                             |                            |                                                           | 55                | 34                   |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Desert Center (CWdc) Subtotal           | 5375                          | 1112                                           |                            |                                                           | 825               | 511                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | East of Desert Center (OW17) Subtotal   | 1560                          | 322                                            |                            |                                                           | 300               | 186                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Ford Dry Lake (OW20) Subtotal           | 7755                          | 1604                                           |                            |                                                           | 2429              | 1505                 |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Lower Chuckwalla (unassigned) Subtotal  | 2325                          | 489                                            |                            |                                                           | 342               | 212                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Total                                   | 17142                         | 3553                                           |                            |                                                           | Total             | 3951                 | 2448 |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bureau of Land Management

<sup>2</sup> For Solar Thermal, water use based on other projects in area

<sup>3</sup> Assumes 3 year construction period unless bolded

Estimated values, no information currently available

**Bolded value is verified**

**Table 14**  
**Revised Water Balance Showing**  
**Cumulative Effects On Groundwater**

| Year | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Supply Wells <sup>1</sup> | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Construction Water Usage | Eagle Mountain Town Site <sup>2</sup> | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Seepage Recovery Wells <sup>1</sup> | Proposed Landfill Water Usage <sup>2</sup> | Proposed Solar Construction Water Usage <sup>10</sup> | Proposed Solar Water Usage <sup>9</sup> | Agricultural Pumping <sup>3</sup> | Aquaculture Pumping/Open Water Evap <sup>4</sup> | Desert Center Domestic <sup>5</sup> | So. Cal Gas <sup>5</sup> | Raceway | Lake Tamarisk <sup>6</sup> | Chuckwalla/Ironwood State Prison <sup>7</sup> | Subsurface Outflow <sup>8</sup> | Subtotal Outflow | Inflow from Reservoir Seepage <sup>1</sup> | Lake Tamarisk Return <sup>8</sup> | Infiltration at Chuckwalla/Ironwood Prison Ponds | Average Recharge | Subtotal Inflow | Inflow minus Outflow | Cumulative Change |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 0       | 1,090                      | 2,100                                         | 400                             | 10,640           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,891                | 2,891             |
| 2009 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 0       | 1,090                      | 2,100                                         | 400                             | 10,640           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,891                | 5,781             |
| 2010 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 10                                                    | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 11      | 1,090                      | 2,100                                         | 400                             | 10,661           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,870                | 8,651             |
| 2011 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 73                                                    | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,116           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,415                | 12,066            |
| 2012 | 0                                                               | 308                                                            | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 92                                                    | 5                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,449           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,082                | 15,148            |
| 2013 | 0                                                               | 308                                                            | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 885                                                   | 17                                      | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 14      | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,265           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,266                | 17,415            |
| 2014 | 7,758                                                           | 308                                                            | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 1,783                                                 | 62                                      | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 21,582           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -6,423               | 10,992            |
| 2015 | 8,066                                                           | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 2,849                                                 | 88                                      | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 22,675           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -7,516               | 3,476             |
| 2016 | 8,066                                                           | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 3,439                                                 | 1,761                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 14      | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 24,949           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -9,790               | -6,314            |
| 2017 | 8,066                                                           | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 3,870                                                 | 2,241                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 25,848           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -10,689              | -17,003           |
| 2018 | 2,688                                                           | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 2,783                                                 | 2,721                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 19,864           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -4,705               | -21,708           |
| 2019 | 1,767                                                           | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 1,628                                                                     | 0                                          | 1,358                                                 | 3,351                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,147           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,988               | -24,697           |
| 2020 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 245                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,804           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,645               | -27,341           |
| 2021 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 185                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,744           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,585               | -29,926           |
| 2022 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 185                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,744           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,585               | -32,511           |
| 2023 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 185                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,744           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,585               | -35,095           |
| 2024 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 185                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,744           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,585               | -37,680           |
| 2025 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 365                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,924           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,765               | -40,445           |
| 2026 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 365                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,924           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,765               | -43,209           |
| 2027 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 365                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,924           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,765               | -45,974           |
| 2028 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 365                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,924           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,765               | -48,739           |
| 2029 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 365                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 17,924           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,765               | -51,503           |
| 2030 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 581                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,981               | -54,484           |
| 2031 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 581                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,981               | -57,465           |
| 2032 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 581                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,981               | -60,445           |
| 2033 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 581                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,981               | -63,426           |
| 2034 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 581                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -2,981               | -66,407           |
| 2035 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,382           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,223               | -69,629           |
| 2036 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,382           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,223               | -72,852           |
| 2037 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,382           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,223               | -76,075           |
| 2038 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,382           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,223               | -79,297           |
| 2039 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,951                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,382           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,223               | -82,520           |
| 2040 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,946                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,377           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,218               | -85,738           |
| 2041 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,894                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,325           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,166               | -88,903           |
| 2042 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 3,863                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 18,294           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -3,135               | -92,038           |
| 2043 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 2,190                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 16,620           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -1,461               | -93,499           |
| 2044 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 823                                        | 0                                                     | 1,710                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 16,140           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -981                 | -94,481           |
| 2045 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 1,230                                   | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 15,907           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -748                 | -95,229           |
| 2046 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 600                                     | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 15,277           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | -118                 | -95,347           |
| 2047 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -94,866           |
| 2048 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -94,384           |
| 2049 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -93,902           |
| 2050 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -93,421           |
| 2051 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -92,939           |
| 2052 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -92,457           |
| 2053 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -91,976           |
| 2054 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -91,494           |
| 2055 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -91,012           |
| 2056 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -90,531           |
| 2057 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -90,049           |
| 2058 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -89,568           |
| 2059 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -89,086           |
| 2060 | 1,763                                                           | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 1,628                                                                     | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 14,677           | 1,628                                      | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 15,159          | 482                  | -88,604           |
| 2061 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -86,360           |
| 2062 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -84,115           |
| 2063 | 0                                                               | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -81,870           |
| 2064 |                                                                 |                                                                |                                       |                                                                           |                                            |                                                       |                                         |                                   |                                                  |                                     |                          |         |                            |                                               |                                 |                  |                                            |                                   |                                                  |                  |                 |                      |                   |

| Year | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Water Supply Wells <sup>1</sup> | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Construction Water Usage | Eagle Mountain Town Site <sup>2</sup> | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Seepage Recovery Wells <sup>1</sup> | Proposed Landfill Water Usage <sup>2</sup> | Proposed Solar Construction Water Usage <sup>10</sup> | Proposed Solar Water Usage <sup>9</sup> | Agricultural Pumping <sup>3</sup> | Aquaculture Pumping/Open Water Evap <sup>4</sup> | Desert Center Domestic <sup>5</sup> | So. Cal Gas <sup>5</sup> | Raceway | Lake Tamarisk <sup>6</sup> | Chuckwalla/Ironwood State Prison <sup>7</sup> | Subsurface Outflow <sup>8</sup> | Subtotal Outflow | Inflow from Reservoir Seepage <sup>1</sup> | Lake Tamarisk Wastewater Return <sup>8</sup> | Infiltration at Chuckwalla/Ironwood Prison Ponds | Average Recharge | Subtotal Inflow | Inflow minus Outflow | Cumulative Change |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2065 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -77,381           |
| 2066 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -75,136           |
| 2067 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -72,892           |
| 2068 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -70,647           |
| 2069 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -68,402           |
| 2070 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 173                                   | 0                                                                         | 1,070                                      | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 11,286           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 2,245                | -66,158           |
| 2071 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -62,670           |
| 2072 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -59,183           |
| 2073 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -55,695           |
| 2074 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -52,207           |
| 2075 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -48,720           |
| 2076 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -45,232           |
| 2077 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -41,744           |
| 2078 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -38,257           |
| 2079 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -34,769           |
| 2080 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -31,281           |
| 2081 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -27,794           |
| 2082 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -24,306           |
| 2083 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -20,818           |
| 2084 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -17,331           |
| 2085 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -13,843           |
| 2086 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -10,355           |
| 2087 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -6,868            |
| 2088 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -3,380            |
| 2089 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 107               |
| 2090 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 3,595             |
| 2091 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 7,083             |
| 2092 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 10,570            |
| 2093 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 14,058            |
| 2094 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 17,546            |
| 2095 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 21,033            |
| 2096 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 24,521            |
| 2097 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 28,009            |
| 2098 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 31,496            |
| 2099 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 34,984            |
| 2100 | 0                                                                     | 0                                                              | 0                                     | 0                                                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                       | 6,400                             | 599                                              | 50                                  | 1                        | 3       | 1,090                      | 1,500                                         | 400                             | 10,043           | 0                                          | 36                                           | 795                                              | 12,700           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 38,471            |

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> EMEC 1994
- <sup>2</sup> CH2M-Hill 1996. Doesn't include prison population.
- <sup>3</sup> Value based on 2007 agricultural usage estimates (Table 3.3.3-2).
- <sup>4</sup> Pumping required to account for evaporation from open water bodies associated with fish ponds. Based on 2005 aerial photos and evaporation rate of 86 in/yr (USGS 1968).
- <sup>5</sup> Greystone 1994
- <sup>6</sup> Based on annual average water use pumping recordation data filed with the State water Resources Control Board for 2003 through 2009.
- <sup>7</sup> Personal communication with DPH
- <sup>8</sup> Based on 2000 census population of 200 people and assuming conservative value of 150 gal/person/day
- <sup>9</sup> For unverified projects, based on construction of two projects per year starting in 2013 and 30 year project life.
- <sup>10</sup> Based on average water use for all published construction water use projections for solar facilities

**TABLE 15**  
**Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin Groundwater Balance**  
**Existing and Project Pumping Effects on Groundwater Storage (AF)**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Subtotal Outflow</b> | <b>Subtotal Inflow</b> | <b>Inflow minus Outflow</b> | <b>Cumulative Change</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2008        | 10,640                  | 13,531                 | 2,891                       | 2,891                    |
| 2009        | 10,640                  | 13,531                 | 2,891                       | 5,781                    |
| 2010        | 10,661                  | 13,531                 | 2,870                       | 8,651                    |
| 2011        | 10,116                  | 13,531                 | 3,415                       | 12,066                   |
| 2012        | 10,449                  | 13,531                 | 3,082                       | 15,148                   |
| 2013        | 11,265                  | 13,531                 | 2,266                       | 17,415                   |
| 2014        | 21,582                  | 15,159                 | -6,423                      | 10,992                   |
| 2015        | 22,675                  | 15,159                 | -7,516                      | 3,476                    |
| 2016        | 24,949                  | 15,159                 | -9,790                      | -6,314                   |
| 2017        | 25,848                  | 15,159                 | -10,689                     | -17,003                  |
| 2018        | 19,864                  | 15,159                 | -4,705                      | -21,708                  |
| 2019        | 18,147                  | 15,159                 | -2,988                      | -24,697                  |
| 2020        | 17,804                  | 15,159                 | -2,645                      | -27,341                  |
| 2021        | 17,744                  | 15,159                 | -2,585                      | -29,926                  |
| 2022        | 17,744                  | 15,159                 | -2,585                      | -32,511                  |
| 2023        | 17,744                  | 15,159                 | -2,585                      | -35,095                  |
| 2024        | 17,744                  | 15,159                 | -2,585                      | -37,680                  |
| 2025        | 17,924                  | 15,159                 | -2,765                      | -40,445                  |
| 2026        | 17,924                  | 15,159                 | -2,765                      | -43,209                  |
| 2027        | 17,924                  | 15,159                 | -2,765                      | -45,974                  |
| 2028        | 17,924                  | 15,159                 | -2,765                      | -48,739                  |
| 2029        | 17,924                  | 15,159                 | -2,765                      | -51,503                  |
| 2030        | 18,140                  | 15,159                 | -2,981                      | -54,484                  |
| 2031        | 18,140                  | 15,159                 | -2,981                      | -57,465                  |
| 2032        | 18,140                  | 15,159                 | -2,981                      | -60,445                  |
| 2033        | 18,140                  | 15,159                 | -2,981                      | -63,426                  |
| 2034        | 18,140                  | 15,159                 | -2,981                      | -66,407                  |
| 2035        | 18,382                  | 15,159                 | -3,223                      | -69,629                  |
| 2036        | 18,382                  | 15,159                 | -3,223                      | -72,852                  |
| 2037        | 18,382                  | 15,159                 | -3,223                      | -76,075                  |
| 2038        | 18,382                  | 15,159                 | -3,223                      | -79,297                  |
| 2039        | 18,382                  | 15,159                 | -3,223                      | -82,520                  |
| 2040        | 18,377                  | 15,159                 | -3,218                      | -85,738                  |
| 2041        | 18,325                  | 15,159                 | -3,166                      | -88,903                  |
| 2042        | 18,294                  | 15,159                 | -3,135                      | -92,038                  |
| 2043        | 16,620                  | 15,159                 | -1,461                      | -93,499                  |
| 2044        | 16,140                  | 15,159                 | -981                        | -94,481                  |
| 2045        | 15,907                  | 15,159                 | -748                        | -95,229                  |
| 2046        | 15,277                  | 15,159                 | -118                        | -95,347                  |
| 2047        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -94,866                  |
| 2048        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -94,384                  |
| 2049        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -93,902                  |
| 2050        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -93,421                  |
| 2051        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -92,939                  |
| 2052        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -92,457                  |
| 2053        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -91,976                  |
| 2054        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -91,494                  |
| 2055        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -91,012                  |
| 2056        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -90,531                  |
| 2057        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -90,049                  |
| 2058        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -89,568                  |
| 2059        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -89,086                  |
| 2060        | 14,677                  | 15,159                 | 482                         | -88,604                  |
| 2061        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -86,360                  |
| 2062        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -84,115                  |
| 2063        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -81,870                  |
| 2064        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -79,626                  |
| 2065        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -77,381                  |
| 2066        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -75,136                  |
| 2067        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -72,892                  |
| 2068        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -70,647                  |
| 2069        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -68,402                  |
| 2070        | 11,286                  | 13,531                 | 2,245                       | -66,158                  |

| Year | Subtotal Outflow | Subtotal Inflow | Inflow minus Outflow | Cumulative Change |
|------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2071 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -62,670           |
| 2072 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -59,183           |
| 2073 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -55,695           |
| 2074 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -52,207           |
| 2075 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -48,720           |
| 2076 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -45,232           |
| 2077 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -41,744           |
| 2078 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -38,257           |
| 2079 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -34,769           |
| 2080 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -31,281           |
| 2081 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -27,794           |
| 2082 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -24,306           |
| 2083 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -20,818           |
| 2084 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -17,331           |
| 2085 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -13,843           |
| 2086 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -10,356           |
| 2087 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -6,868            |
| 2088 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | -3,380            |
| 2089 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 107               |
| 2090 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 3,595             |
| 2091 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 7,083             |
| 2092 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 10,570            |
| 2093 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 14,058            |
| 2094 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 17,546            |
| 2095 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 21,033            |
| 2096 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 24,521            |
| 2097 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 28,009            |
| 2098 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 31,496            |
| 2099 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 34,984            |
| 2100 | 10,043           | 13,531          | 3,488                | 38,471            |

**Table 16  
Mitigation Monitoring Network and Maximum Allowable Changes**

| Existing Monitoring Wells      | New Monitoring Wells Well                 | Maximum Allowable Drawdown (feet) | Minimum Allowable Elevation (feet) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3S/15E-4J1 (OW18)              |                                           | 10                                | 906                                |
| C-9                            |                                           | 11                                |                                    |
|                                | MW-109 (near OW03)                        | 14                                |                                    |
|                                | MW-110 (near OW13)                        | 12                                |                                    |
|                                | MW-112 (near OW15)                        | 9                                 |                                    |
|                                | MW-111 (CRA in Palen Valley) <sup>2</sup> | Unknown                           |                                    |
| 5S/6E-25F1 (OW17) <sup>2</sup> |                                           | 13                                |                                    |

| Existing Water Supply Well | New Water Supply Well | Maximum Allowable Drawdown (feet) | Maximum Allowable Elevation (feet) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | WS-1                  | 51                                | 382                                |
|                            | WS-2                  | 51                                | 382                                |
|                            | WS-3                  | 51                                | 382                                |

| Existing Extensimeters | New Extensimeters | Maximum Subsidence (feet) | Maximum Allowable Elevation (feet) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                        | E-1               | 0.125                     |                                    |
|                        | E-2               | 0.125                     |                                    |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Maximum allowable drawdown may be revised upon completion of project aquifer testing

<sup>2</sup> Boring shall be drilled to bedrock or first water. If saturated alluvium is encounter construct a monitoring well.

<sup>3</sup> Drawdown could be greater depending upon the confinement of the aquifers in the eastern portion of the valley and pumping by solar facilities

**Attachment A**

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**Eagle Mountain  
Pumped Storage  
Project**

## Memo

**To:** Matthew Hacker, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**From:** Richard Shatz, GEI Consultants, Inc. (prepared for Eagle Crest Energy Company)

**CC:** Arthur Lowe, President and CEO of Eagle Crest Energy Company; Jeff Harvey, Harvey Consulting Group, LLC; Ginger Gillin, GEI Consultants, Inc.

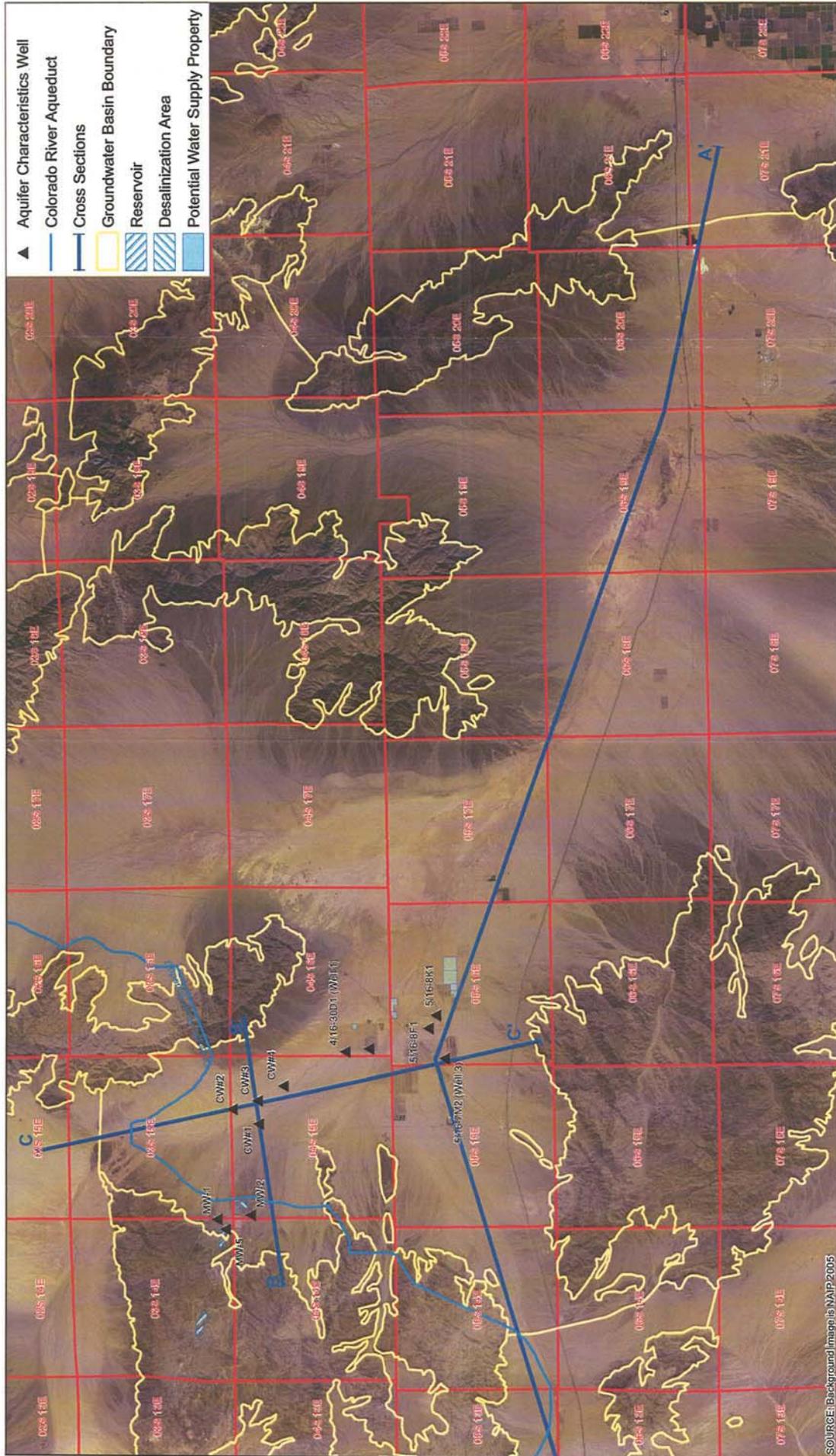
**Date:** January 6, 2009

**Re:** Alluvial Hydraulic Properties, Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin

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GEI Consultants, Inc., Bookman-Edmonston Division (GEI/B-E), prepared this data transmittal to present hydraulic characteristics of the alluvium in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin. This transmittal contains a map showing the locations of the wells where the hydraulic characteristics were estimated, cross sections showing the subsurface lithologies, and a summary table of the hydraulic characteristics. Where available, the original test data for each well are included along with the well log. Some of the hydraulic characteristics were estimated by GEI/B-E using a polynomial expression of the Theis equation and limited test data from the well log or from published literature. These calculation sheets are also included. In some cases detailed aquifer testing was performed but the analysis did not produce reasonable results. In these cases, the hydraulic characteristics were further evaluated using a range of storativities while varying the transmissivities to obtain the measured drawdown. We recognize that using the Theis polynomial calculator does not account for factors such as leakance or barriers to flow, but when data are lacking, it may provide an estimate of the aquifer characteristics.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss and select reasonable hydraulic characteristics for use in projections of potential effects of the water supply pumping and design of the seepage recovery well system. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this data transmittal, please call me at 916-631-4566.



SOURCE: Background Image is NAIP 2005



Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage  
Eagle Mountain, California  
Eagle Crest Energy Company



LOCATION OF WELLS WITH  
AQUIFER CHARACTERISTICS DATA

JANUARY 2009

FIGURE

Summary of Alluvial Aquifer Characteristics in Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin

| Source of Test Data | Well No./Name | Estimated Storativity (unitless) | Estimated Specific Yield (unitless) | Assumed Storativity (unitless) | Flow Rate (gpm) | Drawdown (feet) | Saturated Aquifer Thickness (feet) | Distance from Well (feet) | Duration of Test (days) | Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/day) | Transmissivity (gpd/ft) | Recommended Value to Use |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Well Log            | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 1,000           | 25              | 85                                 | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 94                              | 60,000                  | x                        |
| Well Log            | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 1,000           | 25              | 85                                 | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 113                             | 72,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 1,000           | 25              | 85                                 | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 131                             | 83,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 2,400           | 78              | 166                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 148                             | 94,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 2,400           | 78              | 166                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 36                              | 45,000                  | x                        |
| Well Log            | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 2,400           | 78              | 166                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 43                              | 54,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-3          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 2,800           | 78              | 175                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 51                              | 63,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-3          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 2,800           | 78              | 175                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 41                              | 54,000                  | x                        |
| Well Log            | GW-3          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 2,800           | 78              | 175                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 49                              | 64,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-4          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 1,150           | 32              | 150                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 64                              | 84,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | GW-4          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 1,150           | 32              | 150                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 48                              | 54,000                  | x                        |
| Well Log            | GW-4          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 1,150           | 32              | 150                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 57                              | 64,000                  |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         | 1,150           | 32              | 150                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 75                              | 74,000                  |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-2          |                                  |                                     |                                | 33              | 37              | 65                                 |                           |                         | 7.1                             | 2,700                   |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-2          |                                  |                                     |                                | 3.3             | 33              | 65                                 |                           |                         | 0.02                            | 10                      |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-3          |                                  |                                     |                                | 3.5             | 47              | 40                                 |                           |                         | 0.37                            | 180                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-4          |                                  |                                     |                                | 20              | 25              | 30                                 |                           |                         | 0.02                            | 6                       |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-4          |                                  |                                     |                                | 20              | 25              | 30                                 |                           |                         | 0.50                            | 150                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-5          |                                  |                                     |                                | 5               | 12              | 65                                 |                           |                         | 2.0                             | 450                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-5          |                                  |                                     |                                | 5               | 12              | 65                                 |                           |                         | 2.2                             | 500                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 7.1                             | 1,600                   |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 0.1                             | 50                      |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 1.4                             | 680                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 1.8                             | 870                     |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 0.5                             | 1,000                   |                          |
| Gas/Water, 1992     | MW-6          |                                  |                                     |                                | 75              | 11              | 265                                |                           |                         | 5.1                             | 10,105                  |                          |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 1        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,300           | 70.47           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.11                    | 14                              | 31,757                  | 1.1                      |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 1        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,300           | 70.47           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.11                    | 22                              | 48,352                  | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 1        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,300           | 70.47           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.11                    | 6                               | 12,613                  | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 1        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,300           | 70.47           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.11                    | 43                              | 97,124                  | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.32                           |                 | 3.51            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.11                    | 101                             | 225,657                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.32                           |                 | 3.51            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.11                    | 105                             | 235,975                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.27                           |                 | 3.51            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.11                    | 116                             | 261,202                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.27                           |                 | 3.51            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.11                    | 137                             | 307,625                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.06                           |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 111                             | 248,825                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.06                           |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 118                             | 264,000                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.05                           |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 139                             | 311,289                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     |                                |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 163                             | 385,359                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 3        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,350           | 46.91           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.99                    | 37                              | 82,396                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 3        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,350           | 46.91           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.99                    | 44                              | 98,555                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 3        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,350           | 46.91           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.99                    | 8                               | 18,441                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 3        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,350           | 46.91           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.99                    | 42                              | 94,619                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         |                 | 3.51            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.11                    | 423                             | 990,000                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 94                              | 210,000                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 227                             | 510,000                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 348                             | 780,000                 | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         |                 | 2.69            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.11                    | 446                             | 1,000,000               | 1.11                     |
| Greystone 1994      | Well 3        |                                  |                                     |                                | 2,350           | 46.91           | 300                                | 1.25                      | 1.99                    | 37                              | 82,396                  | 1.99                     |
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| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.74                           |                 | 4.33            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 45                              | 102,067                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 1.03                           |                 | 4.33            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 54                              | 121,627                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.77                           |                 | 4.33            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 62                              | 141,749                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.58                           |                 | 4.33            | 300                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 67                              | 150,291                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.71                           |                 | 1.13            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 34                              | 76,401                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.57                           |                 | 1.13            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 44                              | 97,972                  | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     |                                |                 | 1.13            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 128                             | 287,139                 | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     |                                |                 | 1.13            | 300                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 143                             | 319,797                 | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            |                 | 4.33            | 454                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 97                              | 330,000                 | x                        |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           |                 | 4.33            | 454                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 147                             | 500,000                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-1          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          |                 | 4.33            | 454                                | 100                       | 1.94                    | 194                             | 660,000                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            |                 | 1.13            | 454                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 239                             | 810,000                 | 1.94                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           |                 | 1.13            | 454                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 294                             | 1,000,000               | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          |                 | 1.13            | 454                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 501                             | 1,700,000               | 1.99                     |
| Greystone 1994      | GW-2          |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         |                 | 1.13            | 454                                | 300                       | 1.99                    | 677                             | 2,300,000               | 1.99                     |
| Well Log            | Well 3        |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 3,082           | 83              | 454                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 16                              | 56,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | Well 3        |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 3,082           | 83              | 454                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 19                              | 66,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | Well 3        |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 3,082           | 83              | 454                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 23                              | 77,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | Well 3        |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         | 3,082           | 83              | 454                                | 0.66                      | 1.25                    | 26                              | 87,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8F1      |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 125             | 62              | 20                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 16                              | 2,400                   |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8F1      |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 125             | 62              | 20                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 20                              | 2,900                   |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8F1      |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 125             | 62              | 20                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 27                              | 3,500                   |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8F1      |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         | 125             | 62              | 20                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 27                              | 4,100                   |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8K1      |                                  |                                     | 0.1                            | 180             | 20              | 18                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 105                             | 14,000                  | x                        |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8K1      |                                  |                                     | 0.01                           | 180             | 20              | 18                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 124                             | 17,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8K1      |                                  |                                     | 0.001                          | 180             | 20              | 18                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 142                             | 19,000                  |                          |
| Well Log            | 5/16-8K1      |                                  |                                     | 0.0001                         | 180             | 20              | 18                                 | 0.58                      | 1.25                    | 161                             | 22,000                  |                          |

Assumed Value

\* Well 2 pumping test not performed. Greystone 1994.  
 \* Charped Well - Informal pumping test performed 5/15/08. Results not valid because water level was higher after 2 days pumping.

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## Memo



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**From:** Ryan Alward, Richard Shatz (CEG 1514), GEI Consultants, Inc.

**CC:** Steve Lowe, President and CEO of Eagle Crest Energy Company; Jeff Harvey, Harvey Consulting Group, LLC; Ginger Gillin, GEI Consultants, Inc.

**Date:** April 17, 2009

**Re:** Supplemental Alluvial Hydraulic Properties, Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin

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GEI Consultants, Inc. prepared this memo to supplement the hydraulic characteristics data transmittal for the Chuckwalla groundwater basin released on January 6, 2009.

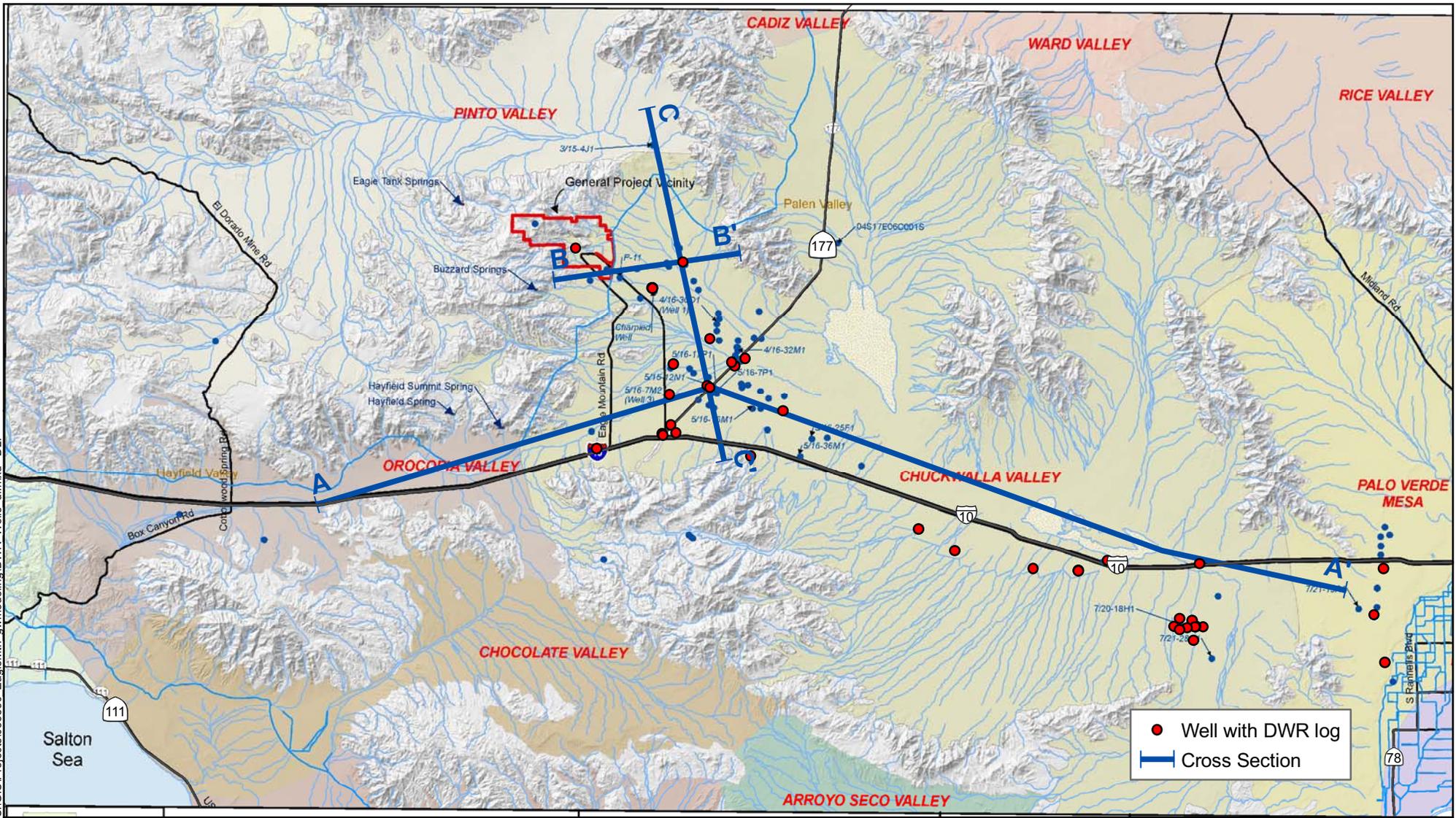
A recent search by the Department of Water Resources, as requested by SWRCB, yielded 134 well logs. Of the 134 well logs GEI already had data for 32 wells, in the upper Chuckwalla groundwater basin. Of the remaining 102 logs, 43 logs had sufficient information to accurately locate the wells. Of the 59 wells not locatable most were logs for monitoring wells. Figure 1 shows the locations of the locatable wells along with previously located wells. Table 1 and Table 2 list the locatable and unlocatable wells.

The locatable wells were added to the geologic cross-sections if the new wells were near the cross-section profiles. Figure 2 shows the geologic map of the area. Figures 3 – 5 are the revised geologic sections.

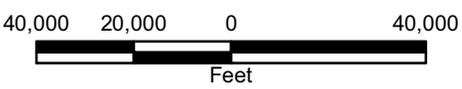
Twelve locatable well logs contained sufficient production test data to estimate the aquifer hydraulic characteristics using a polynomial expression of the Theis equation. Of the 59 wells not locatable, five wells had sufficient production test data to estimate the aquifer hydraulic characteristics. These wells can only be positioned, at best, within one mile of the actual well location. Figure 6 shows the locations of the wells and the approximate location of the wells that could not be located accurately. Table 3 summarizes the aquifer hydraulic characteristics.

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| <span style="color: red;">●</span>  | Well with DWR log |
| <span style="color: blue;">—</span> | Cross Section     |



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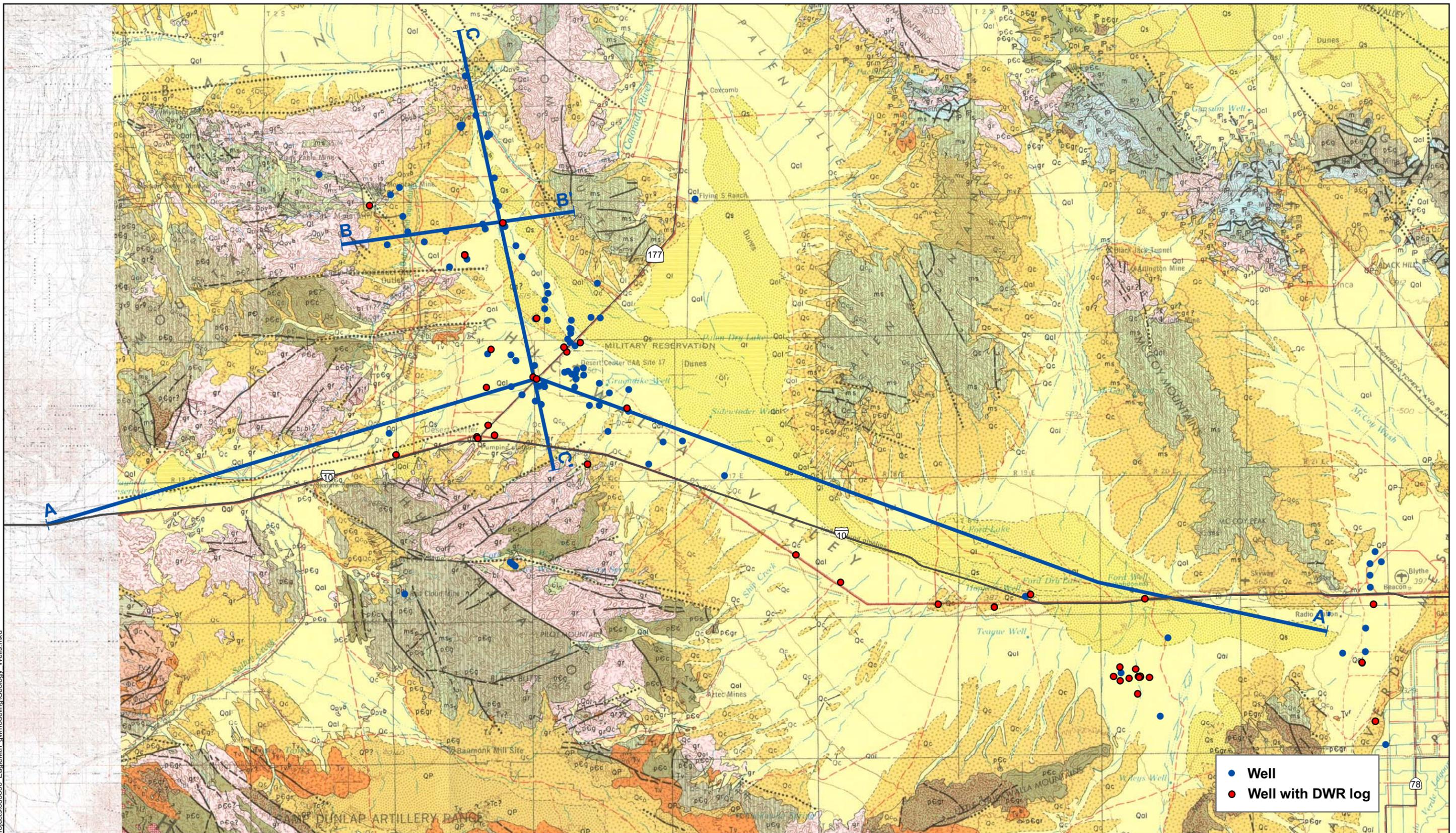


LOCATIONS OF WELLS WITH LOGS FROM DWR

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FIGURE 1

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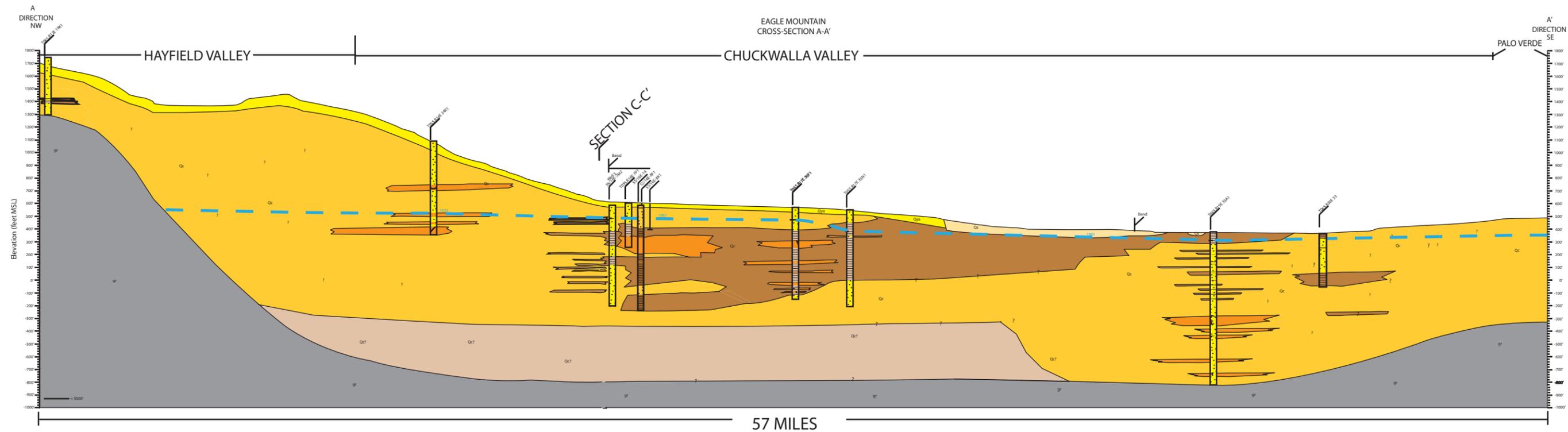


GEOLOGIC MAP

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FIGURE 2

- Well
- Well with DWR log



| <b>LEGEND</b>                         |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                       | GRAVELS                      |
|                                       | SANDS                        |
|                                       | SILT OR CLAY                 |
|                                       | VOLCANICS                    |
|                                       | BASEMENT                     |
| Qc = Pleistocene nonmarine            | Qc = Quaternary Alluvium     |
| Ql = Quaternary Lake Deposits         | Qs = Dune Sand               |
| Qpv b = Pleistocene Volcanic          | gr = Mesozoic Granitic rocks |
| ms = Pre-Cretaceous Metamorphic Rocks |                              |
| <br>Water level                       | Vertical Scale<br><br>= 200' |
| Horizontal Scale<br><br>= 5000'       |                              |

EAGLE MOUNTAIN PUMPED STORAGE  
EAGLE MOUNTAIN, CALIFORNIA

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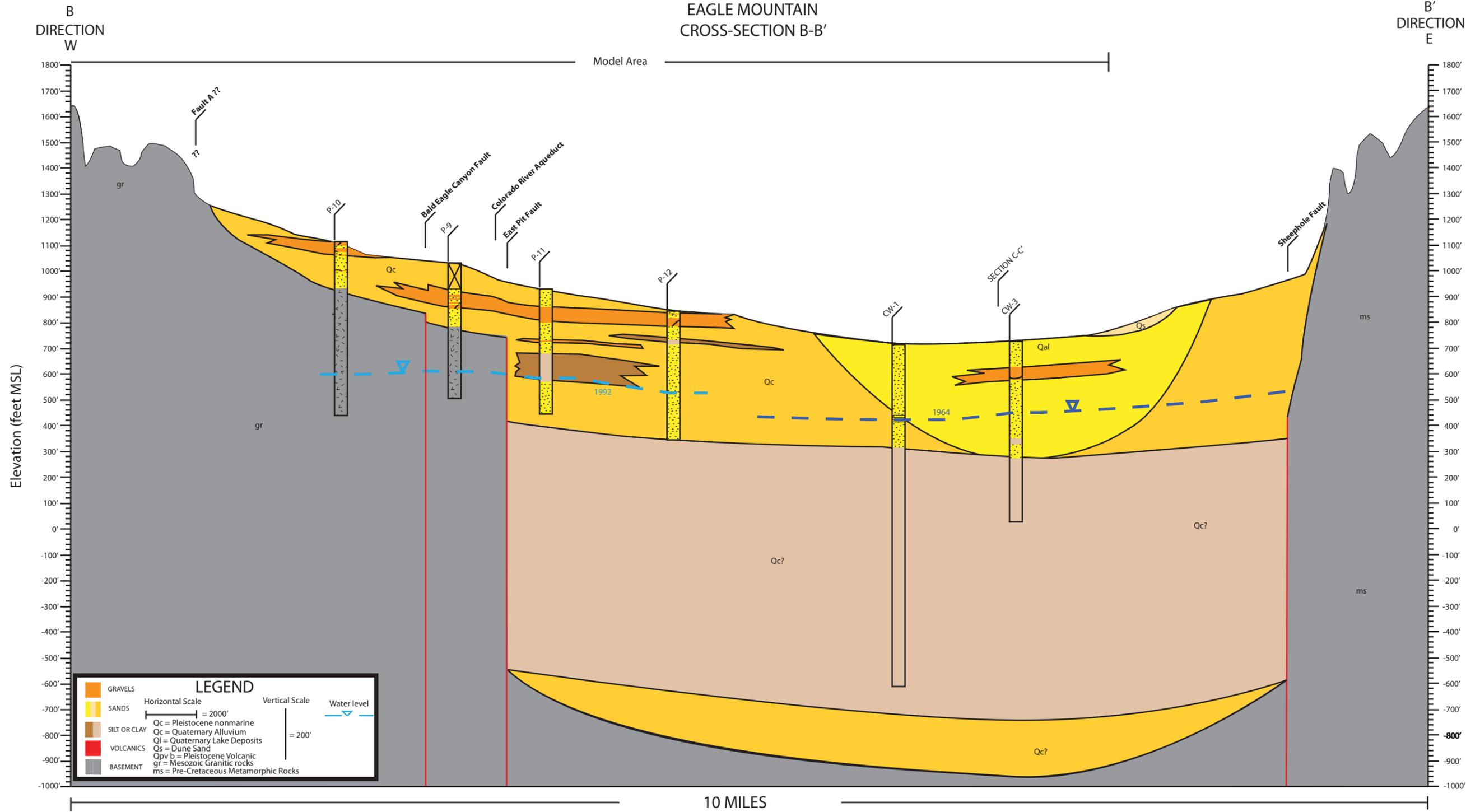


CROSS-SECTION A - A'

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FIGURE 3

# EAGLE MOUNTAIN CROSS-SECTION B-B'



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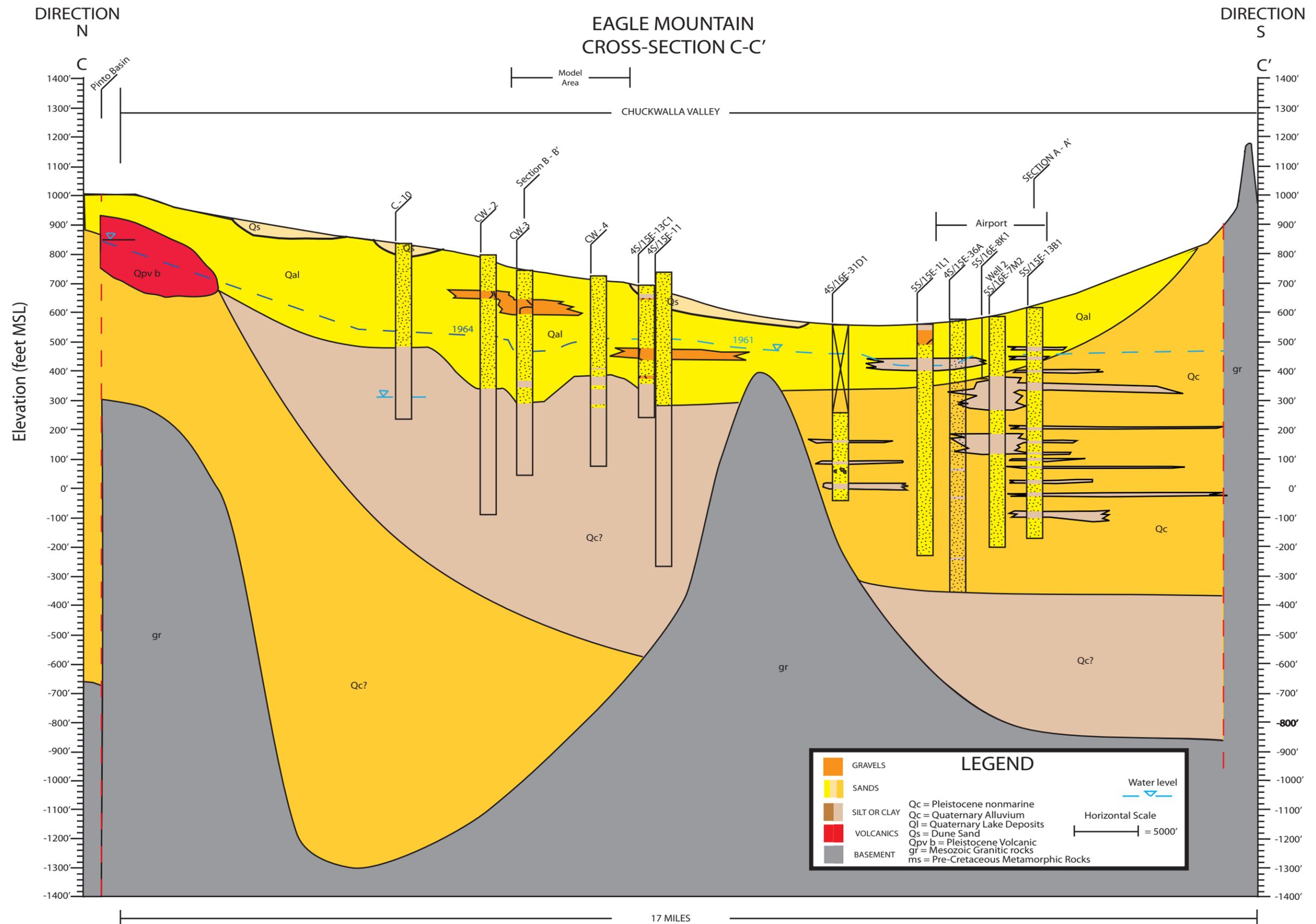
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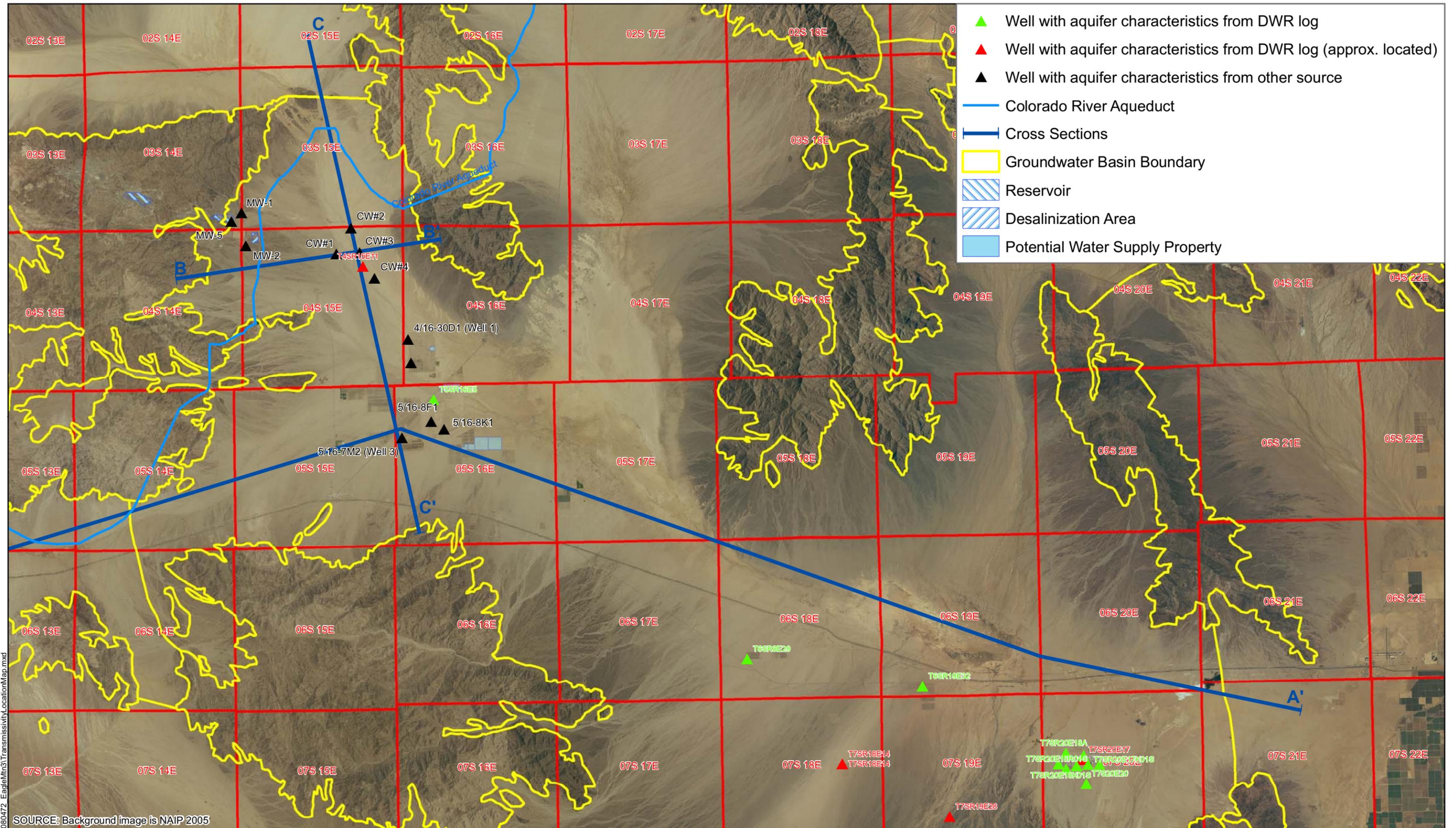


CROSS-SECTION B-B'

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FIGURE 4





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Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage  
Eagle Mountain, California

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LOCATION OF WELLS WITH  
AQUIFER CHARACTERISTICS DATA

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FIGURE 6

**Table 1**  
**All wells Located - Geologic and Hydraulic Characteristics**

| State Well Number | WCR Number    | Well Type   | Well Depth<br>feet bgs | Log Depth<br>feet bgs | Sanitary Seal<br>feet bgs | Screen Interval<br>feet bgs     | Gravel Interval<br>feet bgs | Pumping Rate<br>gpm | Pumping Duration<br>Days | SWL<br>feet bgs | PWL<br>feet bgs | DD<br>feet | Comments                                                                              |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T4S15E16          | 456914        | MW          | 350                    | 350                   | 0-20                      | 250-350                         | 20-350                      | 25                  | 2                        | 280             | x               | x          | Charpied MW-2                                                                         |
| T4S15E16          | 456913        | MW          | 350                    | 350                   | 0-20                      | 250-350                         | 20-350                      | 25                  | 2                        | 280             | x               | x          | Charpied MW-1                                                                         |
| T4S15E16          | 456915        | MW          | 350                    | 350                   | 0-20                      | 250-350                         | 20-350                      | 25                  | 2                        | 280             | x               | x          | Charpied MW-3                                                                         |
| T4S15E36          | 102259        | ag          | 900                    | 943                   | 0-150                     | 216-360 560-600 672-900         | 150-900                     | x                   | x                        | 105             | x               | x          | not exactly located but on same property as well.                                     |
| T4SR14E2          | 487705        | mw          | 663                    | 675                   | 0-21                      | 615-663                         | 515-673                     | 16                  | 1                        | 580             | x               | x          | At old mining town                                                                    |
| T4SR15E11         | 103839        | pw          | 500                    | 650                   | 0-30                      | 170-410 494-500                 | 30-500                      | 1150                | 32                       | 212             | X               | x          | public supply well for Kaiser Steel 1977                                              |
| T5S15E27          | 799986        | domestic    | 618                    | 625                   | 0-50                      | 438-618                         | x                           | 150                 | x                        | 415             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR15E14D        | x             | ag          | 1023                   | 1031                  | 0-100                     | 778-997                         | x                           | x                   | x                        | x               | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR15E2          | 455508        | ag          | 800                    | 800                   | 0-20                      | 580-800                         | 20-800                      | 1200                | 8 hrs                    | 200             | 240             | 40         |                                                                                       |
| T5SR15E23         | 1081762       | domestic    | 610                    | 620                   | 0-63                      | 335-595                         | 63-610                      | 50                  | x                        | 380             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR15E23         | 218827        | ad dom      | 550                    | 555                   | 0-180                     | 360-540                         | 180-550                     | 45                  | x                        | 400             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR15E26C        | x             | domestic    | 603                    | 603                   | 0-150                     | 443-603                         | x                           | x                   | x                        | 352             | x               | x          | no state well llog number. it is at S+D Trailer Park                                  |
| T5SR15E27B3       | x             | domestic    | 600                    | 600                   | x                         | x                               | x                           | x                   | x                        | 375             | x               | x          | 40 hp turbine pump and bowls set at 470 feet                                          |
| T5SR15E30         | 1084991       | anode well  | 500                    | 500                   | x                         | 260-500                         | 166-500                     | x                   | x                        | x               | x               | x          | cathodic protection well doesn't produce water                                        |
| T5SR16E14         | 230620        | domestic    | 751                    | 810                   | 0-20                      | 272-432 432-632 702-741         | 20-751                      | 500                 | x                        | 80              | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E33         | 171102        | industrial  | 378                    | 398                   | 0-200                     | x                               | x                           | x                   | x                        | x               | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E4          | 1081757       | ag          | 390                    | 400                   | 0-25                      | 150-390                         | 25-390                      | 200                 | 2                        | 70              | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E5          | 069757        | ag          | 600                    | 600                   | 0-20                      | 340-600                         | 20-600                      | 900                 | 12                       | 58              | 150             | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E5          | 728885        | domestic    | 250                    | 250                   | 0-20                      | 130-250                         | 20-250                      | 10                  | 2                        | 81              | x               | 5          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E7E1S       | 103821/6801   | domestic    | 420                    | 420                   | 0-218                     | 320-420                         | 0-420                       | x                   | x                        | 141             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T5SR16E7M3S       | 40025         | domestic    | 390                    | 398                   | 0-175                     | 288-390                         | 175-390                     | x                   | x                        | 140             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T6SR17E24         | 218095        | ag domestic | 682                    | 752                   | 0-20                      | 332-552 592-672                 | 0-682                       | x                   | x                        | 335             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T6SR18E29         | 217367        | ag          | 957                    | 970                   | 0-20                      | 560-940                         | 0-957                       | 600                 | 33                       | 180             | 300             | x          | Well at Jojoba field well#2 in east side of same field. Don't have log for that well. |
| T6SR18E36         | 230632        | ag domestic | 940                    | 970                   | 0-20                      | 290 330-490 530-650 770-810 870 | 20-940                      | 600                 | x                        | 140             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T6SR19E32         | 230640        | ag domestic | 732                    | 790                   | 0-20                      | 307-327 365-722                 | x                           | 1500                | x                        | 200             | x               | x          |                                                                                       |
| T6SR19E32         | 353739        | ag domestic | 982                    | 1025                  | 0-25                      | 890-940                         | 25-1000                     | 450                 | 72                       | 125             | 300             | x          | TDS is 2400 ppm Newer well on property                                                |
| T6SR19E34         | 01839         | other       | 400                    | 400                   | none                      | 0-274                           | 0-274                       | x                   | x                        | x               | x               | x          | So Cal Gas Co well All Clay and Shale some fine sand                                  |
| T6SR20E33         | 01842         | other       | 400                    | 400                   | none                      | 0-278                           | 0-278                       | x                   | x                        | x               | x               | x          | So Cal Gas Co well                                                                    |
| T7SR20E16M01S     | 157672        | pw          | 1200                   | 1220                  | 0-230                     | 690-1190                        | 230-1200                    | 1200                | 85 minute                | 202             | 283             | x          | State Prison Well                                                                     |
| T7SR20E17G01S     | 15917         | pw          | 1200                   | 1215                  | 0-240                     | 690-1190                        | 230-1200                    | 1200                | 24                       | 203             | 278             | x          | State Prison Well                                                                     |
| T7SR20E17K01S     | 15912         | pw          | 1200                   | 1200                  | 0-235                     | 690-1190                        | 235-1200                    | 1600                | 24                       | 205             | 236             | x          | State prison well                                                                     |
| T7SR20E17L01S     | 485765        | pw          | 1200                   | 1230                  | 0-140                     | 140-590                         | 590-1200                    | 1600                | 24                       | 213             | x               | 60         | state prison well                                                                     |
| T7SR20E18A        | 27724         | ag          | 1083                   | 1139                  | 0-853                     | 853-1083                        | 853-1083                    | 1000                | 24                       | 178             | x               | 90         | Temp of water is 112 degree F. Well may have been abandoned                           |
| T7SR20E18K01S     | 485768        | pw          | 1200                   | 1230                  | 0-140                     | 690-1200                        | 140-1200                    | 1000                | 48                       | 193             | x               | 97         | state prison well                                                                     |
| T7SR20E18R01S     | 485766/485767 | pw          | 1160                   | 1230                  | 0-140                     | 140-590                         | 140-1160                    | 1500                |                          | 130             | 202             | 90         | state prison well                                                                     |
| T7SR21E1          | 231353        | ag          | 345                    | 351                   | none                      | 155-335                         | 0-345                       | 1000                | x                        | 145             | x               | x          | none                                                                                  |
| T7SR21E14J        | 37717         | ag          | 900                    | 1367                  | 0-600                     | 700-900                         | 0-900                       | 800                 | 15.5                     | 130             | x               | x          | Water temp was 115 deg. F.                                                            |
| T7SR21E36         | 218844        | ag          | 344                    | 705                   | 0-20                      | 134-334                         | 20-344                      | 1500                |                          | 138             | x               | x          | may have another well on same property                                                |
| T7SR20E20         | 157634        | ag          | 1100                   | 1100                  | 0-400                     | 738-1100                        | 400-1000                    | 2130                | 0.333333333              | 197             | 305             | 108        |                                                                                       |
| T7SR20E17         | 485758        | MW          | 53                     | 53                    | 0-40                      | 40-53                           | 40-53                       | x                   | x                        | 48              | x               | x          | Monitoring Well at the Prison                                                         |
| T5S15E23          | 218827        | ag dom      | 550                    | 555                   | 0-180                     | 360-540                         | 180-550                     | 45                  |                          | 400             |                 |            |                                                                                       |
| T7SR20E17         | 485760        | MW          | 53                     | 53                    | 0-40                      | 40-53                           | 40-53                       | x                   | x                        | 48              | x               | x          | Monitoring Well at the Prison                                                         |
| T7SR20E17         | 485759        | MW          | 53                     | 53                    | 0-40                      | 40-53                           | 40-53                       | x                   | x                        | 48              | x               | x          | Monitoring Well at the Prison                                                         |

**Table 2  
All Unlocated Wells - Geologic and Hydraulic Characteristics**

| State Well Number | WCR Number | Well Type              | Reason for Not Locatable |                                                 |                           |                |                                 | Assumed Storativity (unitless) | Flow Rate (gpm) | Drawdown (feet) | Saturated Aquifer Thickness (feet) | Distance from Well (feet) | Duration of Test (days) | Construction Date   | General Area | Well Depth                   | Log Depth |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                   |            |                        | Not enough info          | Outside of Groundwater Basin - within watershed | Locatable within one mile | wrong location | Outside of Chuckwalla Watershed |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         |                     |              | Location on Log Questionable | feet bgs  |
| T4SR14E11         | 487748     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/19/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 675          | 675                          |           |
| T4SR14E2          | 487726     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/20/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 0            | 625                          |           |
| T4SR14E2          | 487707     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 9/10/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 625          | 625                          |           |
| T4SR14E2          | 487724     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/20/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 0            | 625                          |           |
| T4SR14E2          | 487706     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/20/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 0            | 625                          |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395181     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11/11/1997              | Eagle Mountain      | 943          | 980                          |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395170     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                | x               |                 |                                    |                           | 1/23/1993               | Eagle Mountain      | 730          | 730                          |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395173     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 34075                   | Eagle Mountain      | 1000         | 1000                         |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395175     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 4/16/1993               | Eagle Mountain      | 953          | 953                          |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395180     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11/11/1993              | Eagle Mountain      | 968          | 1000                         |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395182     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 34288                   | Eagle Mountain      | 945          | 960                          |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395183     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11/15/1993              | Eagle Mountain      | 968          | 1000                         |           |
| T4SR14E4          | 395184     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 12/27/1993              | Eagle Mountain      | 1020         | 1050                         |           |
| T4SR15E7          | 487749     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/18/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 520          | 525                          |           |
| T4SR15E8          | 487746     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/19/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 500          | 500                          |           |
| T4SR15E8          | 487747     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 8/19/1992               | Eagle Mountain      | 470          | 475                          |           |
| T4SR16E30         | 456921     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 34626                   | Desert Center       | 200          | 200                          |           |
| T4SR16E30         | 456927     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 9/12/1994               | Desert Center       | 200          | 200                          |           |
| T4SR17E6C1        |            | PW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11703                   | Upper Chuckwalla    | 494          | 501                          |           |
| T4SR17E6C2        | 37433      | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 2/21/1969               | Upper Chuckwalla    |              | 1303                         |           |
| T5SR14E24R1       |            | Test Hole              |                          |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 1/19/1933               | Upper Chuckwalla    | 732          |                              |           |
| T5SR15E13         | 230659     | domestic               | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 | 1000+           |                                    |                           | 4/16/1982               | Desert Center       | 697          | 730                          |           |
| T5SR15E20C        | 37432      |                        | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 2/12/1969               | Desert Center       | 575          | 575                          |           |
| T5SR15E22         |            | Open Hole, Later Cased | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 9/2/1953                | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR15E23N        | 53466      |                        | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         | Chuckwalla          |              |                              |           |
| T5SR15E30         | 1098010    |                        | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR15E8          | 157633     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.001                          | 500             | 30              | 240                                | 0.33333333                | 2/5/1986                | Desert Center       | 800          | 867                          |           |
| T5SR16E16         | 43825      | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 5/18/1982               | Desert Center       | 800          | 800                          |           |
| T5SR16E30         | 171101     | industrial             | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 3/2/1985                | Desert Center       | 375          | 375                          |           |
| T5SR16E30         | 456920     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                | x                               |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 10/19/1994              | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E30         | 456922     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                | x                               |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 34626                   | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E30         | 456924     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                | x                               |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 10/19/1994              | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E33         | 496742     | Catholic               | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 9/27/1994               | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E5&8        | 073695     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                | x                               | 0.01                           | 760             | 102             | 220                                | 0.5                       | 4/10/1980               | Desert Center       | 460          | 465                          |           |
| T5SR17E30         | 447172     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 36157                   | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR22E26         | 16998      | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 6/9/1953                | Out of Area         |              |                              |           |
| T6SR14E7F1        | 103834     | Test Hole              | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 12/28/1976              | Chuckwalla          | 672          | 672                          |           |
| T6SR17E           | 069764     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 12/2/1980               | Chuckwalla          | 710          | 710                          |           |
| T6SR19E33X1       |            |                        | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 1911                    |                     |              |                              |           |
| T6SR20E31         | 281824     | other                  |                          |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 2/23/1989               |                     |              |                              |           |
| T6SR20E33         | 278937     | anode                  |                          |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 4/29/1989               |                     |              |                              |           |
| T7SR18E14         | 03645      | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.0001                         | 400             | 240             | 100                                | 0.5                       | 2/8/1983                | South of Chuckwalla | 960          | 985                          |           |
| T7SR18E14         | 03647      | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.0001                         | 400             | 260             | 300                                | 0.5                       | 2/8/1983                | South of Chuckwalla | 1000         | 1000                         |           |
| T7SR18E14         | 03648      | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 30355                   | South of Chuckwalla | unknown      |                              |           |
| T7SR19E28         | 217391     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 3/15/1982               | South Chuckwalla    | 830          | 830                          |           |
| T7SR19E28         | 266157     | Test Well              | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 6/6/1989                | South Chuckwalla    | 0            | 825                          |           |
| T7SR19E28         | 336234     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.001                          | 2000            | 3               | 400                                | 0.08333333                | 11/30/1989              | South Chuckwalla    | 1100         | 1145                         |           |
| T7SR20E17         | 218900     | ag                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.001                          | 800             | 62              | 300                                | 1                         | 7/28/1981               | South Chuckwalla    | 1050         | 1070                         |           |
| T7SR20E17         | 485769     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11/11/1992              | South Chuckwalla    |              |                              |           |
| T7SR20E17         | 477987     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 11/11/1992              | South Chuckwalla    |              |                              |           |
| T7SR20E17         | 485770     | MW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 33919                   | South Chuckwalla    |              |                              |           |
| T7SR21E12D        | 90467      | ag                     |                          |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 23988                   | Pinto               |              |                              |           |
| T7SR21E12N1       | x          |                        |                          |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 3/25/1905               | Pinto               |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E           | 05442      | Catholic               | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         |                     |              |                              |           |
| School House Well |            |                        | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         | Chuckwalla          |              |                              |           |
| T4SR15E11         | 395287     | PW                     | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 | 0.01                           |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 9/20/1993               | Desert Center       | 580          | 1000                         |           |
| T5SR15E27H1       | x          | abandoned              | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 2/27/1951               | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T5SR16E7M4S       | x          | domestic               | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 1980                    | Desert Center       |              |                              |           |
| T7SR21E           | 218845     | ad dom                 | x                        |                                                 | x                         |                |                                 |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           | 5/18/1981               | Pinto               |              |                              |           |

**Table 3  
Supplement of Alluvial Aquifer Characteristics in Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin**

| Source of Test Data | Well No./Name | Well Total Depth (feet) | Assumed Storativity (unitless) | Flow Rate (gpm) | Drawdown (feet) | Saturated Aquifer Thickness (feet) | Distance from Well (feet) | Duration of Test (days) | Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/day) | Transmissivity (gpd/ft) | Recommended Value to Use    |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>LOCATED</b>      |               |                         |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         |                                 |                         |                             |
| T5SR15E2            | 455508        | 800                     | 0.01                           | 1200            | 40              | 220                                | 1                         | 0.3333333               | 22                              | 36,000                  |                             |
| T5SR16E5            | 069757        | 600                     | 0.001                          | 900             | 92              | 260                                | 1                         | 0.5                     | 8                               | 16,500                  |                             |
| T6SR18E29           | 217367        | 957                     | 0.0001                         | 600             | 120             | 380                                | 1                         | 1.4                     | 3.5                             | 10,000                  |                             |
| T6SR19E32           | 353739        | 982                     | 0.0001                         | 450             | 175             | 50                                 | 1                         | 3                       | 12                              | 4,500                   |                             |
| T7SR20E16M01S       | 157672        | 1200                    | 0.0001                         | 1200            | 81              | 510                                | 1                         | 0.1                     | 7                               | 27,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E17G01S       | 15917         | 1200                    | 0.0001                         | 1200            | 75              | 510                                | 1                         | 1                       | 9                               | 34,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E17K01S       | 15912         | 1200                    | 0.001                          | 1600            | 31              | 510                                | 1                         | 1                       | 27                              | 102,000                 |                             |
| T7SR20E17L01S       | 485765        | 1200                    | 0.0001                         | 1600            | 60              | 510                                | 1                         | 1                       | 15                              | 57,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E18A          | 27724         | 1083                    | 0.001                          | 1000            | 90              | 230                                | 1                         | 1                       | 12                              | 20,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E18K01S       | 485768        | 1200                    | 0.0001                         | 1000            | 97              | 510                                | 1                         | 2                       | 5                               | 20,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E18R01S       | 485766/485767 | 1160                    | 0.0001                         | 1500            | 90              | 450                                | 1                         | 5.4                     | 12                              | 39,000                  |                             |
| T7SR20E20           | 157634        | 1100                    | 0.001                          | 2130            | 108             | 362                                | 1                         | 0.3                     | 11                              | 28,500                  |                             |
| <b>UNLOCATED</b>    |               |                         |                                |                 |                 |                                    |                           |                         |                                 |                         |                             |
| T4SR15E11           | 395287        | 580                     | 0.01-0.001                     | 1400            | 112             | 240                                | 1                         | 3                       | 12 to 13                        | 20,750-24,000           |                             |
| T7SR18E14           | 3645          | 960                     | 0.0001                         | 400             | 240             | 100                                | 1                         | 0.5                     | 4                               | 2,900                   |                             |
| T7SR18E14           | 3647          | 1000                    | 0.0001                         | 400             | 260             | 300                                | 1                         | 0.5                     | 1                               | 2,700                   |                             |
| T7SR19E28           | 336234        | 1100                    | 0.01                           | 2000            | 3               | 400                                | 1                         | 0.08                    | 434                             | 1,300,000               | I don't think this is valid |
| T7SR20E17           | 218900        | 1050                    | 0.001                          | 800             | 62              | 300                                | 1                         | 1                       | 1                               | 8,200                   |                             |

Assumed Value

**Attachment B**

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**Kaiser Well Pumping 17-Years**

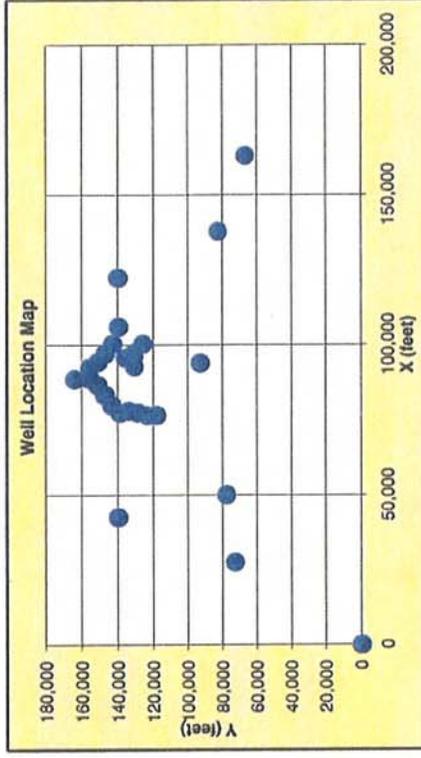
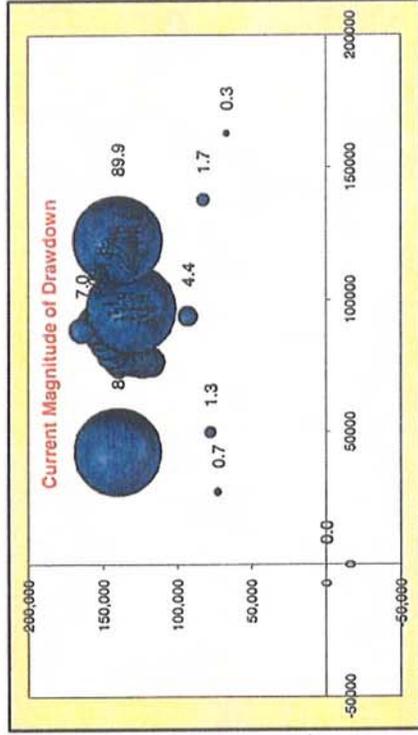
Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  gal/d/ft  
 Time (t)  Days  gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

K  ft/d  gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Max contribution from adjacent well  %  
 b  b (ft)

Press to update data

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) | Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    | 9.4           | -        |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   |                    | 10.6          | -        |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    | 11.7          | -        |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   |                    | 12.1          | -        |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   |                    | 11.6          | -        |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    | 11.4          | -        |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   |                    | 11.2          | -        |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    | 10.6          | -        |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    | 9.5           | -        |
| OW10      | 92566    | 155666   |                    | 9.9           | -        |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   |                    | 11.8          | -        |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    | 14.3          | -        |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    | 17.0          | -        |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    | 18.7          | -        |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    | 1.3           | -        |
| WSuc1     | 92912    | 130967   |                    | 24.4          | -        |
| WSuc2     | 95770    | 136110   |                    | 22.8          | -        |
| WSuc3     | 97472    | 131206   |                    | 36.5          | -        |
| WSuc4     | 100476   | 126092   |                    | 21.0          | -        |
| CWuc      | 96645    | 131107   | variable           | 90.8          | -        |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    |                    | 1.7           | -        |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    | 4.4           | -        |
| IWuc1     | 122403   | 140173   | variable           | 89.9          | -        |
| IWuc2     | 42646    | 140148   | variable           | 86.5          | -        |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   |                    | 7.0           | -        |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    | 0.7           | -        |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    | 0.3           | -        |
| 1         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0           | -        |
| 2         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0           | -        |
| 3         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0           | -        |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    | 90.8          |          |

Total Amount of Water  MGD  gpm  acre-ft/yr





Proposed Pumping: Ag 27 years-K=100

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

T  ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

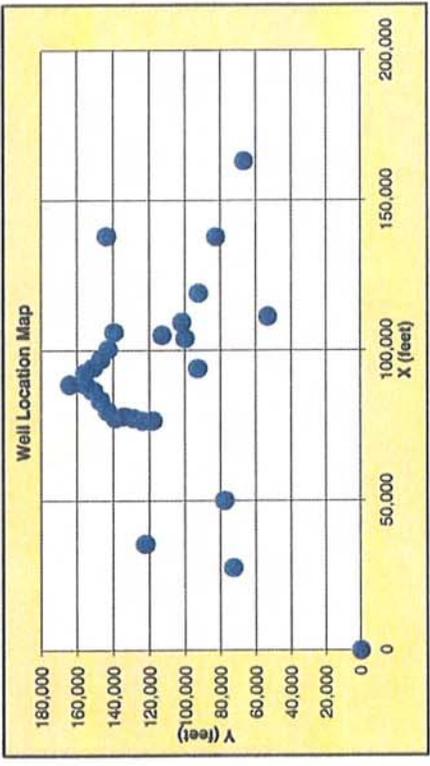
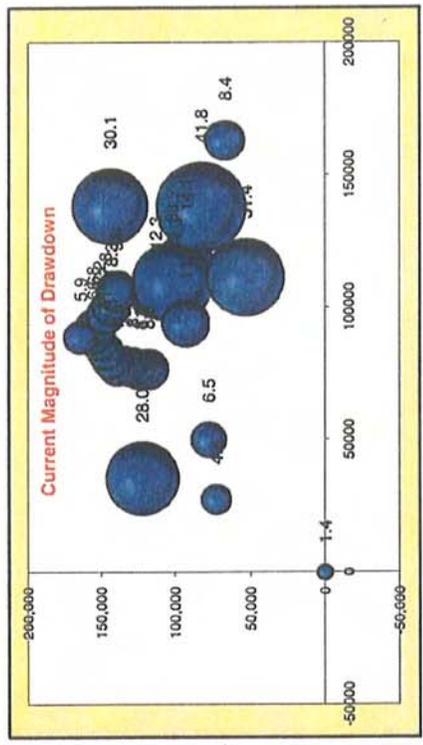
K  ft/d  
 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)  
 Max contribution from adjacent well

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10      | 92566    | 159866   |                    |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1     | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2     | 104059   | 100668   |                    |
| WSdc3     | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc      | 109389   | 101945   | 10,700             |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    |                    |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1     | 138151   | 144025   | 10,700             |
| IWdc2     | 35469    | 122291   | 10,700             |
| IWdc3     | 111364   | 53406    | 10,700             |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| 1         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 2         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 3         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    |

Total Amount of Water  acre-ft/yr  gpm

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 8.8           | -        |
| 8.5           | -        |
| 8.2           | -        |
| 7.9           | -        |
| 7.5           | -        |
| 7.3           | -        |
| 7.1           | -        |
| 6.9           | -        |
| 6.6           | -        |
| 6.8           | -        |
| 7.2           | -        |
| 7.8           | -        |
| 8.3           | -        |
| 9.0           | -        |
| 6.5           | -        |
| 12.3          | -        |
| 14.3          | -        |
| 14.1          | -        |
| 33.2          | -        |
| 41.8          | -        |
| 11.5          | -        |
| 30.1          | -        |
| 28.0          | -        |
| 31.4          | -        |
| 5.9           | -        |
| 4.8           | -        |
| 8.4           | -        |
| 1.4           | -        |
| 1.4           | -        |
| 1.4           | -        |
| 41.8          | -        |



61.63 MGD

Well Production Changes with Time (all units are gpm)

Days

| Well Name | 1981 | 1982 | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993    | 1994   | 1995    | 1996 | 1997     |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| OW01      | 365  | 730  | 1095  | 1460  | 1825  | 2190  | 2555  | 2920  | 3285 | 3650 | 4015 | 4380 | 4745    | 5110   | 5475    | 5840 | 6205     |
| OW02      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW03      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW04      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW05      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW06      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW07      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW08      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW09      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW10      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW11      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW12      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW13      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW14      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW15      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc1     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc2     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc3     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| CWdc      | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| OW16      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 110     | 220    | 330     | 440  | 506.4444 |
| OW17      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| IWdc1     | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| IWdc2     | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| IWdc3     | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| OW18      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW19      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW20      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 1         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 2         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 3         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| Total     | 5750 | 5750 | 5750  | 3133  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093 | 1093 | 1093 | 1093 | 1093    | 1093   | 1093    | 1093 | 1093     |

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Proposed Pumping: An 27 years-K=125

Transmissivity (T) 3.478 m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S) 5.00E-02 unitless  
 Time (t) 9855 Days

T 37,433 ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 280,000 gal/d/ft

K 124.8 ft/d  
 933.33 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

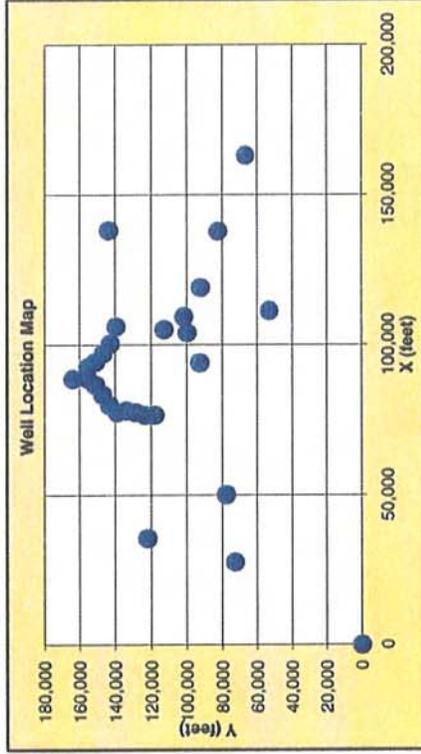
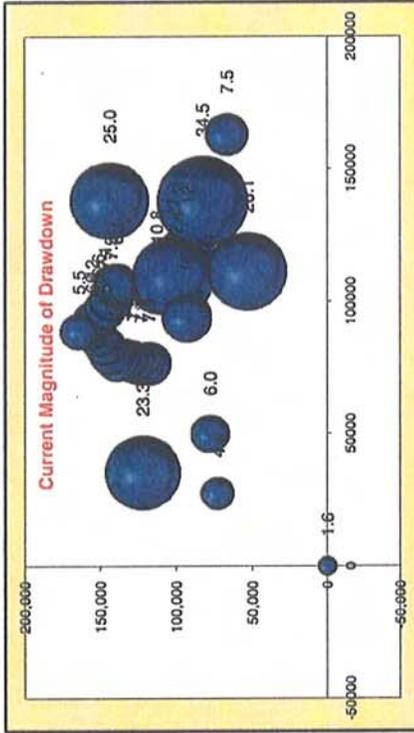
b 300 b (ft) Max contribution from adjacent well 10% %

Flow Rate (Q, gpm)

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05      | 77566    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10      | 92566    | 159866   |                    |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1     | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2     | 104059   | 100068   |                    |
| WSdc3     | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc      | 109389   | 101945   | 10,700             |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    |                    |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1     | 138151   | 144025   | 10,700             |
| IWdc2     | 35469    | 122291   | 10,700             |
| IWdc3     | 111364   | 53406    | 10,700             |
| OW18      | 88708    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| 1         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 2         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 3         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    |

Total Amount of Water 69,028 acre-ft/yr 42,800 gpm 61.63 MGD

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 7.9           | -        |
| 7.7           | -        |
| 7.5           | -        |
| 7.2           | -        |
| 6.9           | -        |
| 6.7           | -        |
| 6.5           | -        |
| 6.3           | -        |
| 6.1           | -        |
| 6.2           | -        |
| 6.6           | -        |
| 7.1           | -        |
| 7.5           | -        |
| 8.1           | -        |
| 6.0           | -        |
| 10.8          | -        |
| 12.4          | -        |
| 12.3          | -        |
| 27.6          | -        |
| 34.5          | -        |
| 10.1          | -        |
| 25.0          | -        |
| 23.3          | -        |
| 26.1          | -        |
| 5.5           | -        |
| 4.5           | -        |
| 7.5           | -        |
| 1.6           | -        |
| 1.6           | -        |
| 1.6           | -        |
| 34.5          | -        |



Well Production Changes with Time (all units are gpm)

| Days  | 1981 | 1982 | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993    | 1994   | 1995    | 1996 | 1997     |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| Days  | 365  | 730  | 1095  | 1460  | 1825  | 2190  | 2555  | 2920  | 3285 | 3650 | 4015 | 4380 | 4745    | 5110   | 5475    | 5840 | 6205     |
| OW01  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW02  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW03  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW04  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW05  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW06  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW07  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW08  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW09  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW10  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW11  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW12  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW13  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW14  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW15  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc1 | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc2 | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| WSdc3 | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| CWdc  | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| OW17  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 110     | 220    | 330     | 440  | 506.4444 |
| OW16  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| IWdc1 | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| IWdc2 | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| IWdc3 | 7777 | 8947 | 10117 | 11288 | 12457 | 13628 | 12094 | 10560 | 9026 | 7492 | 5958 | 4424 | 3794.75 | 3165.5 | 2536.25 | 1907 | 1917     |
| OW18  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW19  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| OW20  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 1     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 2     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| 3     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0    | 0        |
| Total | 5750 | 5750 | 5750  | 3133  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093 | 1093 | 1093 | 1093 | 1093    | 1093   | 1093    | 1093 | 1093     |

7777 8947 10117 11288 12457 13628 12094 10560 9026 7492 5958 4424 3794.75 3165.5 2536.25 1907 1917



Proposed Pumping: Ag 6 years

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

T

ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

K

ft/d  
 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)

Max contribution from adjacent well

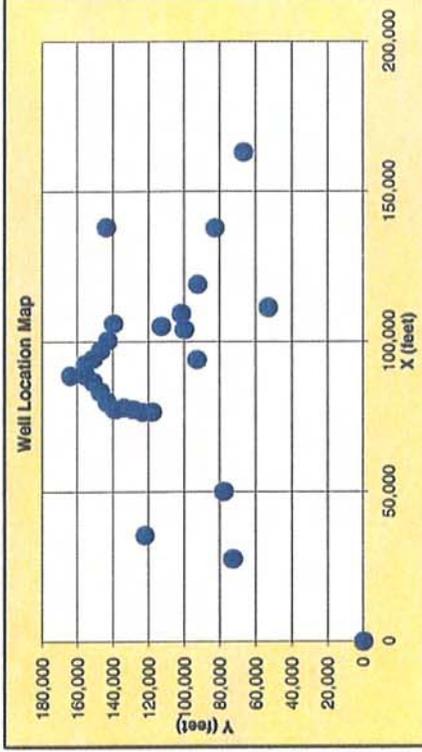
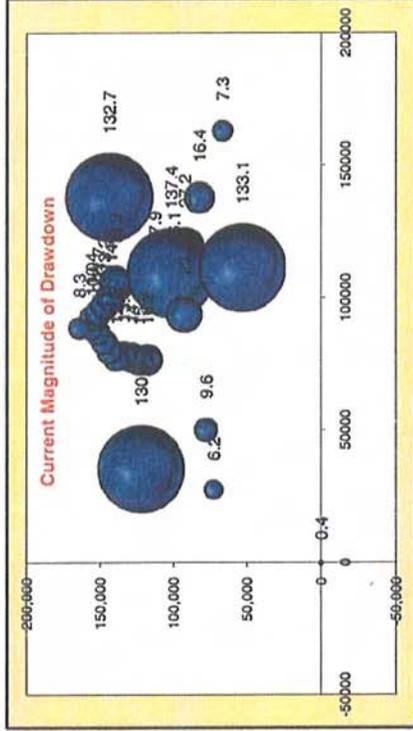
| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123584   |                    |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134124   |                    |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07      | 83353    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10      | 92566    | 158866   |                    |
| OW11      | 94354    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1     | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2     | 104059   | 100068   |                    |
| WSdc3     | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc      | 109389   | 101945   | 10,700             |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82766    |                    |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1     | 138151   | 144025   | 10,700             |
| IWdc2     | 35469    | 122291   | 10,700             |
| IWdc3     | 111364   | 53406    | 10,700             |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| 1         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 2         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| 3         | 0        | 0        | 0                  |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    |

Total Amount of Water  acre-ft/yr  gpm

MGD

Press to update data

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 16.2          | -        |
| 15.5          | -        |
| 14.7          | -        |
| 13.7          | -        |
| 12.6          | -        |
| 11.8          | -        |
| 11.3          | -        |
| 10.7          | -        |
| 10.0          | -        |
| 10.4          | -        |
| 11.7          | -        |
| 13.2          | -        |
| 14.8          | -        |
| 16.9          | -        |
| 9.6           | -        |
| 27.9          | -        |
| 36.1          | -        |
| 27.2          | -        |
| 137.4         | -        |
| 16.4          | -        |
| 23.6          | -        |
| 132.7         | -        |
| 130.0         | -        |
| 133.1         | -        |
| 8.3           | -        |
| 6.2           | -        |
| 7.3           | -        |
| 0.4           | -        |
| 0.4           | -        |
| 0.4           | -        |
| 137.4         | -        |



Well Production Changes with Time (all units are gpm)

| Well Name | 365  | 730  | 1095  | 1460  | 1825  | 2190  | 2555 |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| OW01      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW02      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW03      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW04      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW05      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW06      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW07      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW08      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW09      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW10      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW11      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW12      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW13      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW14      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW15      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| WSdc1     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| WSdc2     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| WSdc3     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| CWdc      | 7782 | 8953 | 10123 | 11294 | 12465 | 13636 | 0    |
| OW17      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW16      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| IWdc1     | 7782 | 8953 | 10123 | 11294 | 12465 | 13636 | 0    |
| IWdc2     | 7782 | 8953 | 10123 | 11294 | 12465 | 13636 | 0    |
| IWdc3     | 7782 | 8953 | 10123 | 11294 | 12465 | 13636 | 0    |
| OW18      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW19      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| OW20      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| 1         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| 2         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| 3         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |
| Total     | 5750 | 5750 | 5750  | 3133  | 1093  | 1093  | 1093 |

**Proposed Project Pumping: 7 years**

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

K  ft/d  
 933.33 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)

Max contribution from adjacent well  %

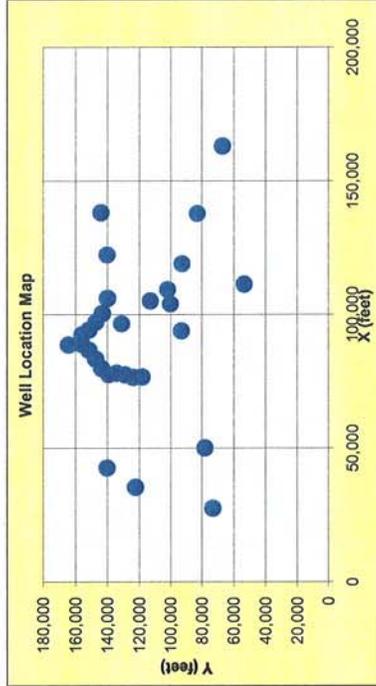
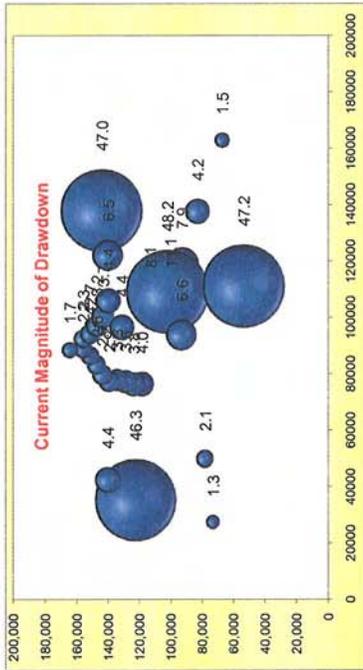
**Flow Rate**

| Well Name      | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01           | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02           | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03           | 75113    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04           | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05           | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06           | 79532    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07           | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08           | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09           | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10           | 92566    | 158866   |                    |
| OW11           | 94364    | 151489   |                    |
| OW12           | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13           | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14           | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15           | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1          | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2          | 104059   | 100068   |                    |
| WSdc3          | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc           | 109389   | 101945   | variable           |
| OW17           | 137873   | 82786    |                    |
| OW16           | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1          | 138151   | 144025   | variable           |
| IWdc2          | 35469    | 122291   | variable           |
| IWdc3          | 111364   | 53406    | variable           |
| OW18           | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19           | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20           | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| Cwuc           | 96845    | 131107   |                    |
| IWuc1          | 122403   | 140173   |                    |
| IWuc2          | 42646    | 140148   |                    |
| <b>Maximum</b> |          |          |                    |

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 4.0           | -        |
| 3.8           | -        |
| 3.6           | -        |
| 3.3           | -        |
| 2.9           | -        |
| 2.7           | -        |
| 2.6           | -        |
| 2.4           | -        |
| 2.2           | -        |
| 2.3           | -        |
| 2.7           | -        |
| 3.2           | -        |
| 3.7           | -        |
| 4.4           | -        |
| 2.1           | -        |
| 8.1           | -        |
| 11.1          | -        |
| 7.9           | -        |
| 48.2          | -        |
| 4.2           | -        |
| 6.6           | -        |
| 47.0          | -        |
| 46.3          | -        |
| 47.2          | -        |
| 1.7           | -        |
| 1.3           | -        |
| 1.5           | -        |
| 4.4           | -        |
| 6.5           | -        |
| 4.4           | -        |
| 48.2          | -        |

Total Amount of Water  gpm

MGD











**Proposed Project Pumping: 50 years**

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

K  ft/d  
 933.33 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)

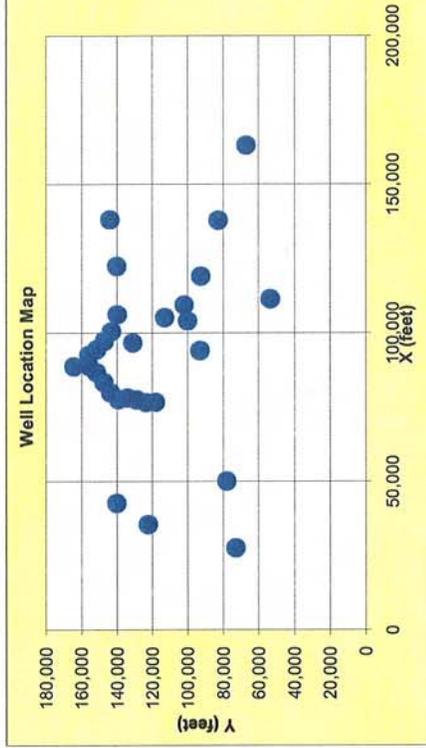
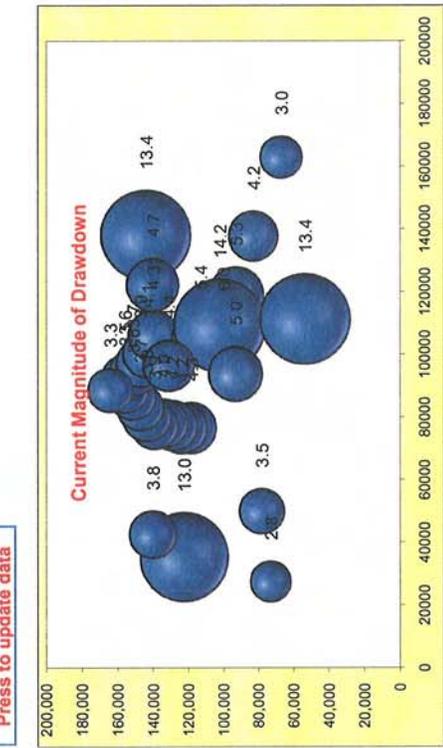
Max contribution from adjacent well  %

Flow Rate (C, gpm)

T  ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

Press to update data

| Well Name      | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (C, gpm) | Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| OW01           | 76693    | 118214   |                    | 4.3           | -        |
| OW02           | 76582    | 123564   |                    | 4.2           | -        |
| OW03           | 77513    | 128854   |                    | 4.2           | -        |
| OW04           | 78123    | 134152   |                    | 4.0           | -        |
| OW05           | 77586    | 139175   |                    | 3.9           | -        |
| OW06           | 79932    | 143615   |                    | 3.8           | -        |
| OW07           | 83363    | 147349   |                    | 3.7           | -        |
| OW08           | 86660    | 151487   |                    | 3.6           | -        |
| OW09           | 88842    | 155752   |                    | 3.5           | -        |
| OW10           | 92566    | 158666   |                    | 3.6           | -        |
| OW11           | 94364    | 151469   |                    | 3.7           | -        |
| OW12           | 97228    | 147233   |                    | 3.9           | -        |
| OW13           | 100489   | 143155   |                    | 4.1           | -        |
| OW14           | 106161   | 139900   |                    | 4.3           | -        |
| OW15           | 50085    | 77990    |                    | 3.5           | -        |
| WSac1          | 105147   | 113006   |                    | 5.4           | -        |
| WSdc2          | 104059   | 100068   |                    | 6.0           | -        |
| WSdc3          | 119052   | 92612    |                    | 5.3           | -        |
| CWdc           | 109389   | 101945   | variable           | 14.2          | -        |
| OW17           | 137873   | 82786    |                    | 4.2           | -        |
| OW16           | 93990    | 93057    |                    | 5.0           | -        |
| IWdc1          | 138151   | 144025   | variable           | 13.4          | -        |
| IWdc2          | 35469    | 122291   | variable           | 13.0          | -        |
| IWdc3          | 111364   | 53406    | variable           | 13.4          | -        |
| OW18           | 88706    | 164240   |                    | 3.3           | -        |
| OW19           | 27591    | 72923    |                    | 2.8           | -        |
| OW20           | 163091   | 66971    |                    | 3.0           | -        |
| Cwuc           | 96645    | 131107   |                    | 4.4           | -        |
| IWuc1          | 122403   | 140173   |                    | 4.7           | -        |
| IWuc2          | 42646    | 140148   |                    | 3.8           | -        |
| <b>Maximum</b> |          |          |                    | <b>14.2</b>   |          |



Total Amount of Water  acre-ft/yr  gpm  MGD







**Proposed Pumping: 89-Yrs Existing Ag. and Dom.**

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

T

ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

K

ft/d  
 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b

b (ft)

Max contribution from adjacent well

%

Flow Rate  
(Q, gpm)

| Well Name      | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01           | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02           | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03           | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04           | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05           | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06           | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07           | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08           | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09           | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10           | 92566    | 158866   |                    |
| OW11           | 94364    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12           | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13           | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14           | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15           | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1          | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2          | 104059   | 100068   |                    |
| WSdc3          | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc           | 109389   | 101945   | variable           |
| OW17           | 137873   | 82786    | variable           |
| OW16           | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1          | 138151   | 144025   | variable           |
| IWdc2          | 35469    | 122291   | variable           |
| IWdc3          | 111364   | 53406    | variable           |
| OW18           | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19           | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20           | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| CWuc           | 96645    | 131107   |                    |
| IWuc1          | 122403   | 140173   |                    |
| IWuc2          | 42646    | 140148   |                    |
| <b>Maximum</b> |          |          |                    |

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 12.9          | -        |
| 12.7          | -        |
| 12.4          | -        |
| 12.1          | -        |
| 11.8          | -        |
| 11.5          | -        |
| 11.4          | -        |
| 11.2          | -        |
| 10.9          | -        |
| 11.1          | -        |
| 11.5          | -        |
| 12.0          | -        |
| 12.5          | -        |
| 13.0          | -        |
| 10.8          | -        |
| 15.9          | -        |
| 17.5          | -        |
| 17.4          | -        |
| 32.8          | -        |
| 39.5          | -        |
| 15.2          | -        |
| 29.9          | -        |
| 27.9          | -        |
| 31.0          | -        |
| 10.2          | -        |
| 9.0           | -        |
| 12.3          | -        |
| 13.3          | -        |
| 14.0          | -        |
| 10.8          | -        |
| <b>39.5</b>   | -        |

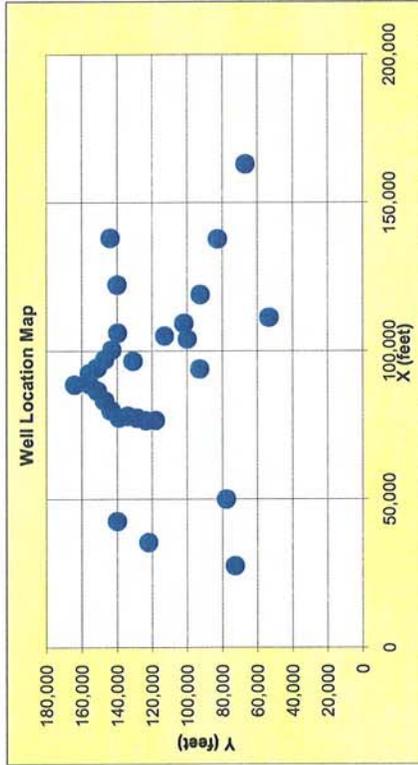
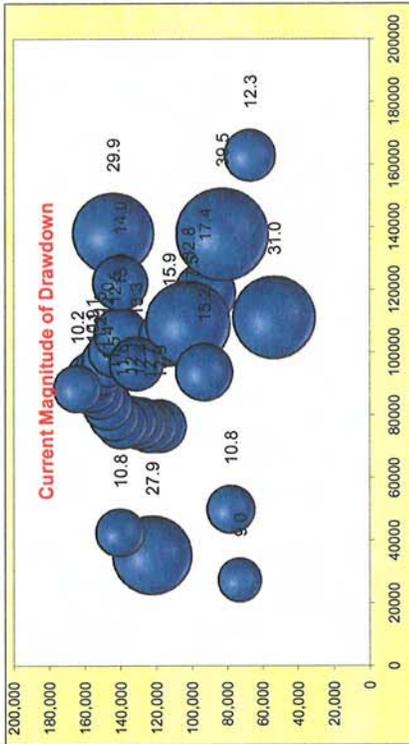
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acre-ft/yr

Total Amount of Water

0.00 MGD

Press to update data



**Well Production Changes with Time (all units are gpm)**

| No. of Years | 1            | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | 13           | 14           | 15           | 16          | 17          | 18          |             |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year         | 1981         | 1982         | 1983         | 1984         | 1985         | 1986         | 1987         | 1988         | 1989         | 1990         | 1991         | 1992         | 1993         | 1994         | 1995         | 1996        | 1997        | 1998        |             |
| Days         | 365          | 730          | 1095         | 1460         | 1825         | 2190         | 2555         | 2920         | 3285         | 3650         | 4015         | 4380         | 4745         | 5110         | 5475         | 5840        | 6205        | 6570        |             |
| OW01         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW02         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW03         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW04         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW05         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW06         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW07         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW08         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW09         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW10         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW11         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW12         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW13         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW14         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW15         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc1        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc2        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc3        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| CWdc         | 7777         | 8947         | 10117        | 11288        | 12457        | 13628        | 12094        | 10560        | 9026         | 7492         | 5958         | 4424         | 3794.75      | 3165.5       | 2536.25      | 1907        | 1917        | 1927        | 1927        |
| OW17         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 110          | 220          | 330          | 440         | 506.4444    | 572.8889    | 0           |
| OW16         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| IWdc1        | 7777         | 8947         | 10117        | 11288        | 12457        | 13628        | 12094        | 10560        | 9026         | 7492         | 5958         | 4424         | 3794.75      | 3165.5       | 2536.25      | 1907        | 1917        | 1927        | 1927        |
| IWdc2        | 7777         | 8947         | 10117        | 11288        | 12457        | 13628        | 12094        | 10560        | 9026         | 7492         | 5958         | 4424         | 3794.75      | 3165.5       | 2536.25      | 1907        | 1917        | 1927        | 1927        |
| IWdc3        | 7777         | 8947         | 10117        | 11288        | 12457        | 13628        | 12094        | 10560        | 9026         | 7492         | 5958         | 4424         | 3794.75      | 3165.5       | 2536.25      | 1907        | 1917        | 1927        | 1927        |
| OW18         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW19         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW20         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| CWuc         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| IWuc1        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| IWuc2        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>31108</b> | <b>35788</b> | <b>40468</b> | <b>45152</b> | <b>49828</b> | <b>54512</b> | <b>48376</b> | <b>42240</b> | <b>36104</b> | <b>29968</b> | <b>23832</b> | <b>17696</b> | <b>15289</b> | <b>12882</b> | <b>10475</b> | <b>8068</b> | <b>8174</b> | <b>8281</b> | <b>6570</b> |









**Proposed Pumping: 30-Yrs Solar and 50-Yrs Landfill**

Transmissivity (T) **3.478** m<sup>2</sup>/d **37,433** ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S) **5.00E-02** unitless **280,000** gal/d/ft  
 Time (t) **22265** Days

K **124.8** ft/d  
 933.33 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b **300** b (ft)

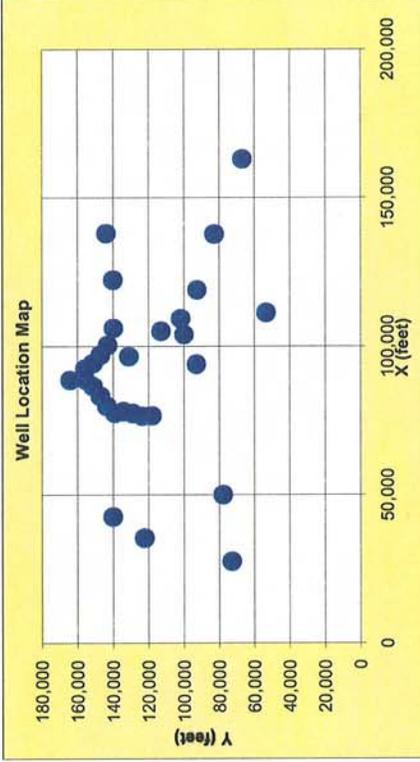
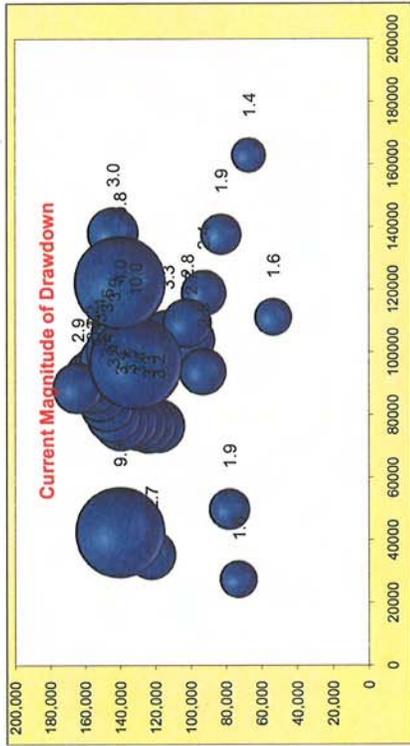
Max contribution from adjacent well **10%**

Flow Rate  
(Q, gpm)

| Well Name      | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01           | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02           | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03           | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04           | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05           | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06           | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07           | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08           | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09           | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10           | 92566    | 155866   |                    |
| OW11           | 94364    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12           | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13           | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14           | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15           | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| WSdc1          | 105147   | 113006   |                    |
| WSdc2          | 104059   | 100068   |                    |
| WSdc3          | 119052   | 92612    |                    |
| CWdc           | 109389   | 101945   | 175                |
| OW17           | 137873   | 82786    | 225                |
| OW16           | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWdc1          | 138151   | 144025   | 175                |
| IWdc2          | 35469    | 122291   | 175                |
| IWdc3          | 111364   | 53406    | 175                |
| OW18           | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19           | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20           | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| CWuc           | 96645    | 131107   | 515                |
| IWuc1          | 122403   | 140173   | 515                |
| IWuc2          | 42646    | 140148   | 515                |
| <b>Maximum</b> |          |          |                    |

Total Amount of Water **3,984** acre-ft/yr **2,470** gpm **3.56** MGD

| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 3.2           | -        |
| 3.3           | -        |
| 3.4           | -        |
| 3.5           | -        |
| 3.4           | -        |
| 3.4           | -        |
| 3.4           | -        |
| 3.3           | -        |
| 3.2           | -        |
| 3.2           | -        |
| 3.4           | -        |
| 3.6           | -        |
| 3.9           | -        |
| 4.0           | -        |
| 1.9           | -        |
| 3.3           | -        |
| 2.4           | -        |
| 2.8           | -        |
| 2.5           | -        |
| 3.0           | -        |
| 2.7           | -        |
| 1.6           | -        |
| 2.9           | -        |
| 1.6           | -        |
| 1.4           | -        |
| 10.0          | -        |
| 9.8           | -        |
| 9.3           | -        |
| 10.0          | -        |



**Well Production Changes with Time (all units are gpm)**

| No. of Years | 2010      | 2011      | 2012       | 2013       | 2014        | 2015        | 2016        | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        | 2024        | 2025        | 2026        | 2027        | 2028        | 2029        |             |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year         | 1         | 2         | 3          | 4          | 5           | 6           | 7           | 8           | 9           | 10          | 11          | 12          | 13          | 14          | 15          | 16          | 17          | 18          | 19          | 20          |             |
| Days         | 365       | 730       | 1095       | 1460       | 1825        | 2190        | 2555        | 2920        | 3285        | 3650        | 4015        | 4380        | 4745        | 5110        | 5475        | 5840        | 6205        | 6570        | 6935        | 7300        |             |
| OW01         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW02         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW03         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW04         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW05         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW06         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW07         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW08         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW09         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW10         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW11         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW12         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW13         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW14         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW15         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc1        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc2        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc3        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| CWdc         | 7         | 14        | 20         | 27         | 30          | 703         | 1130        | 1123        | 748         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         |
| OW17         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 322         | 322         | 322         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         |
| OW16         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| IWdc1        | 7         | 14        | 20         | 27         | 30          | 703         | 1130        | 1123        | 748         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         |
| IWdc2        | 7         | 14        | 20         | 27         | 30          | 703         | 1130        | 1123        | 748         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         |
| IWdc3        | 7         | 14        | 20         | 27         | 30          | 703         | 1130        | 1123        | 748         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         |
| OW18         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW19         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW20         | 6         | 6         | 3          | 507        | 759         | 759         | 1274        | 1974        | 1974        | 1974        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        |
| CWuc         | 0         | 0         | 12         | 26         | 26          | 30          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 293         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         |
| IWuc1        | 0         | 0         | 12         | 26         | 26          | 30          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 293         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         |
| IWuc2        | 0         | 0         | 12         | 26         | 26          | 30          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 34          | 293         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 256         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         | 368         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>694</b> | <b>1278</b> | <b>3982</b> | <b>6219</b> | <b>6756</b> | <b>5254</b> | <b>4315</b> | <b>4622</b> | <b>4511</b> | <b>4511</b> | <b>4511</b> | <b>4511</b> | <b>4845</b> | <b>4845</b> | <b>4845</b> | <b>4845</b> | <b>4845</b> | <b>4845</b> |

|                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Existing Well Pumping | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 1476 | 1093 |
| Project Pumping       | 175  | 175  | 175  | 175  | 175  | 175  | 175  |
| Solar                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

**Well Producti**

| Well Name    | 21          | 22          | 23          | 24          | 25          | 26          | 27          | 28          | 29          | 30          | 31          | 32          | 33          | 34          | 35          | 36          | 37          | 38          | 39          | 40          |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| No. of Years | 2030        | 2031        | 2032        | 2033        | 2034        | 2035        | 2036        | 2037        | 2038        | 2039        | 2040        | 2041        | 2042        | 2043        | 2044        | 2045        | 2046        | 2047        | 2048        | 2049        |
| Year         | 2030        | 2031        | 2032        | 2033        | 2034        | 2035        | 2036        | 2037        | 2038        | 2039        | 2040        | 2041        | 2042        | 2043        | 2044        | 2045        | 2046        | 2047        | 2048        | 2049        |
|              | 7665        | 8030        | 8395        | 8760        | 9125        | 9490        | 9855        | 10220       | 10585       | 10950       | 11315       | 11680       | 12045       | 12410       | 12775       | 13140       | 13505       | 13870       | 14235       | 14600       |
|              | <b>Days</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| OW01         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW02         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW03         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW04         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW05         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW06         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW07         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW08         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW09         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW10         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW11         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW12         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW13         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW14         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW15         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc1        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc2        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| WSdc3        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| CWdc         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 488         | 485         | 485         | 485         | 188         | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| OW17         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 186         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW16         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| IWdc1        | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 488         | 485         | 485         | 485         | 188         | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| IWdc2        | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 488         | 485         | 485         | 485         | 188         | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| IWdc3        | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 513         | 488         | 485         | 485         | 485         | 188         | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           |
| OW18         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW19         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| OW20         | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1505        | 1502        | 1502        | 1502        | 483         | 372         | 372         | 372         | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| CWuc         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 635         | 617         | 617         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         |
| IWuc1        | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 635         | 617         | 617         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         |
| IWuc2        | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 501         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 651         | 635         | 617         | 617         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         | 770         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5247</b> | <b>5247</b> | <b>5247</b> | <b>5247</b> | <b>5247</b> | <b>5697</b> | <b>5697</b> | <b>5697</b> | <b>5697</b> | <b>5697</b> | <b>5694</b> | <b>5595</b> | <b>5533</b> | <b>4461</b> | <b>4163</b> | <b>3433</b> | <b>2689</b> | <b>2318</b> | <b>2318</b> | <b>2318</b> |





# Attachment C

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**Kaiser Pumping 17 Years @ K=25 ft/day**

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

T  ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

K  ft/d  
 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)

Max contribution from adjacent well  %

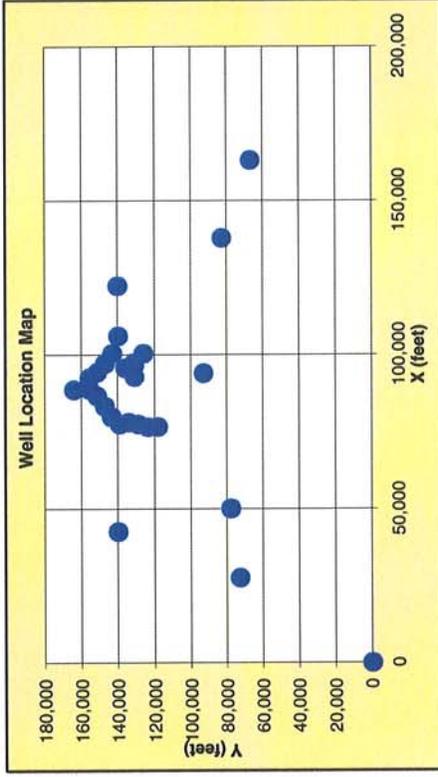
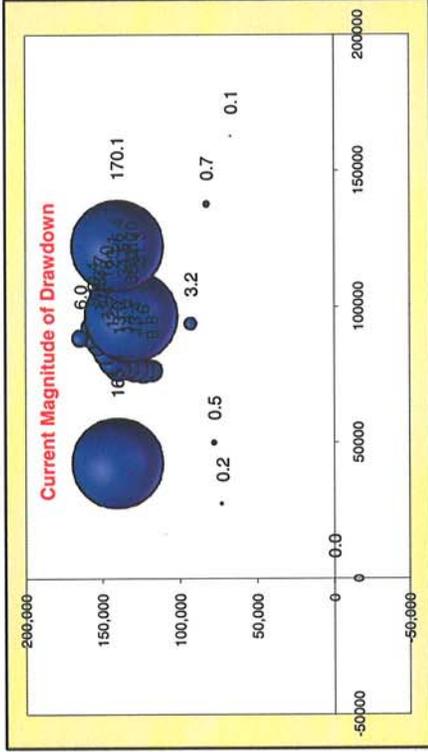
Flow Rate (Q, gpm)

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   |                    |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   |                    |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   |                    |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   |                    |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    |
| OW10      | 92566    | 155866   |                    |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   |                    |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    |
| CW1       | 92912    | 130967   |                    |
| CW2       | 95770    | 136110   |                    |
| CW3       | 97472    | 131206   |                    |
| CW4       | 100476   | 126092   |                    |
| CWuc      | 96645    | 131107   | variable           |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    |                    |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    |
| IWuc1     | 122403   | 140173   | variable           |
| IWuc2     | 42646    | 140148   | variable           |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   |                    |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    |
| 1         | 0        | 0        |                    |
| 2         | 0        | 0        |                    |
| 3         | 0        | 0        |                    |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    |

Total Amount of Water - acre-ft/yr  acre-ft/yr  gpm  MGD

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| Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|---------------|----------|
| 9.8           | -        |
| 11.6          | -        |
| 13.4          | -        |
| 14.0          | -        |
| 13.0          | -        |
| 12.7          | -        |
| 12.4          | -        |
| 11.3          | -        |
| 9.6           | -        |
| 10.4          | -        |
| 13.7          | -        |
| 18.0          | -        |
| 23.1          | -        |
| 26.4          | -        |
| 0.5           | -        |
| 36.0          | -        |
| 34.5          | -        |
| 62.0          | -        |
| 31.3          | -        |
| 170.7         | Dry      |
| 0.7           | -        |
| 3.2           | -        |
| 170.1         | Dry      |
| 165.4         | Dry      |
| 6.0           | -        |
| 0.2           | -        |
| 0.1           | -        |
| 0.0           | -        |
| 0.0           | -        |
| 0.0           | -        |
| 170.7         |          |



Proposed Pumping: Ag 6 years @ 25 ft/day  
 Transmissivity (T) 323 m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S) 5.00E-02  
 Time (t) 2190 Days

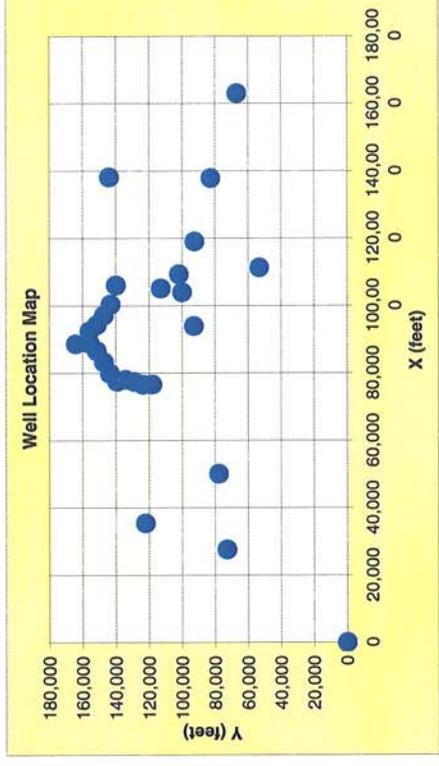
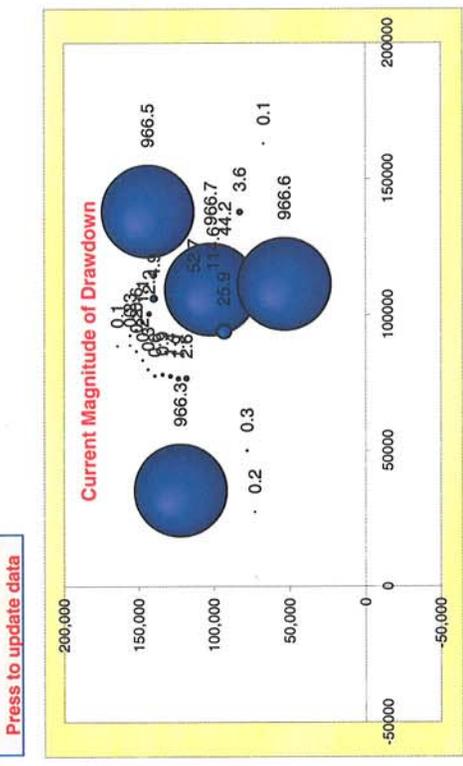
T 3,476 ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 26,000 gal/d/ft

K 24.8 ft/d  
 185.71 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b 140 b (ft)  
 Max contribution from adjacent well 10%

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Flow Rate (Q, gpm) | Drawdown (ft) Comments |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   |                    | 2.6                    |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   |                    | 1.9                    |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   |                    | 1.4                    |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   |                    | 0.9                    |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   |                    | 0.6                    |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   |                    | 0.3                    |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   |                    | 0.2                    |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   |                    | 0.2                    |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   |                    | 0.2                    |
| OW10      | 92566    | 155866   |                    | 0.3                    |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   |                    | 0.6                    |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   |                    | 1.1                    |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   |                    | 2.2                    |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   |                    | 4.9                    |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    |                    | 0.3                    |
| WS1dc     | 105147   | 113006   |                    | 52.7                   |
| WS2dc     | 104059   | 100068   |                    | 114.6                  |
| WS3dc     | 119052   | 92612    |                    | 44.2                   |
| CWdc      | 109389   | 101945   | 10,700             | 966.7 Dry              |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    |                    | 3.6                    |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    |                    | 25.9                   |
| IW1dc     | 138151   | 144025   | 10,700             | 966.5 Dry              |
| IW2dc     | 35469    | 122291   | 10,700             | 966.3 Dry              |
| IW3dc     | 111364   | 53406    | 10,700             | 966.6 Dry              |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   |                    | 0.1                    |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    |                    | 0.2                    |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    |                    | 0.1                    |
| 1         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0                    |
| 2         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0                    |
| 3         | 0        | 0        |                    | 0.0                    |
| Maximum   |          |          |                    | 966.7                  |

Total Amount of Water 69,028 acre-ft/yr 42,800 gpm 61.63 MGD



Proposed Pumping: Ag 6 years @ 50 ft/day

Transmissivity (T)  m<sup>2</sup>/d  
 Storage Coefficient (S)  unitless  
 Time (t)  Days

T  ft<sup>2</sup>/d  
 gal/d/ft

K  ft/d  
 gal/d/ft<sup>2</sup>

b  b (ft)

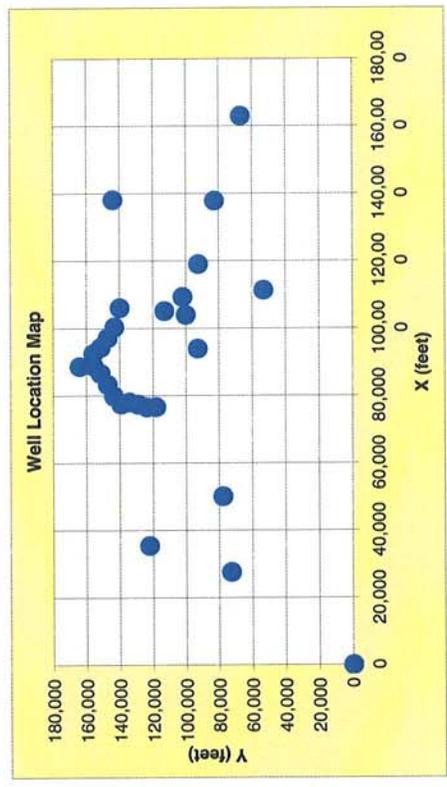
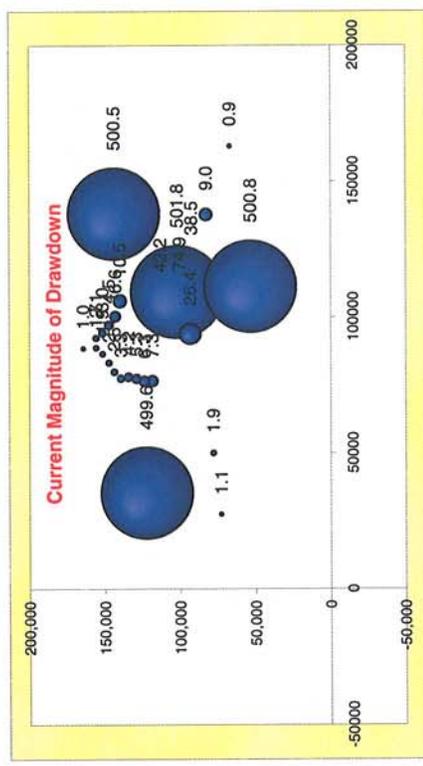
Max contribution from adjacent well

Flow Rate (Q, gpm)

| Well Name | X (feet) | Y (feet) | Drawdown (ft) | Comments |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
| OW01      | 76693    | 118214   | 7.3           | -        |
| OW02      | 76582    | 123564   | 6.3           | -        |
| OW03      | 77513    | 128854   | 5.3           | -        |
| OW04      | 78123    | 134152   | 4.2           | -        |
| OW05      | 77586    | 139175   | 3.3           | -        |
| OW06      | 79932    | 143615   | 2.5           | -        |
| OW07      | 83363    | 147349   | 2.1           | -        |
| OW08      | 86660    | 151487   | 1.9           | -        |
| OW09      | 88842    | 155752   | 1.7           | -        |
| OW10      | 92566    | 155866   | 2.1           | -        |
| OW11      | 94364    | 151469   | 3.0           | -        |
| OW12      | 97228    | 147233   | 4.5           | -        |
| OW13      | 100489   | 143155   | 6.6           | -        |
| OW14      | 106161   | 139900   | 10.5          | -        |
| OW15      | 50085    | 77990    | 1.9           | -        |
| WS1dc     | 105147   | 113006   | 42.2          | -        |
| WS2dc     | 104059   | 100068   | 74.9          | -        |
| WS3dc     | 119052   | 92612    | 38.5          | -        |
| CWdc      | 109389   | 101945   | 501.8         | Dry      |
| OW17      | 137873   | 82786    | 9.0           | -        |
| OW16      | 93990    | 93057    | 26.4          | -        |
| IW1dc     | 138151   | 144025   | 500.5         | Dry      |
| IW2dc     | 35469    | 122291   | 499.6         | Dry      |
| IW3dc     | 111364   | 53406    | 500.8         | Dry      |
| OW18      | 88706    | 164240   | 1.0           | -        |
| OW19      | 27591    | 72923    | 1.1           | -        |
| OW20      | 163091   | 66971    | 0.9           | -        |
| 1         | 0        | 0        | 0.0           | -        |
| 2         | 0        | 0        | 0.0           | -        |
| 3         | 0        | 0        | 0.0           | -        |
| Maximum   |          |          | 501.8         |          |

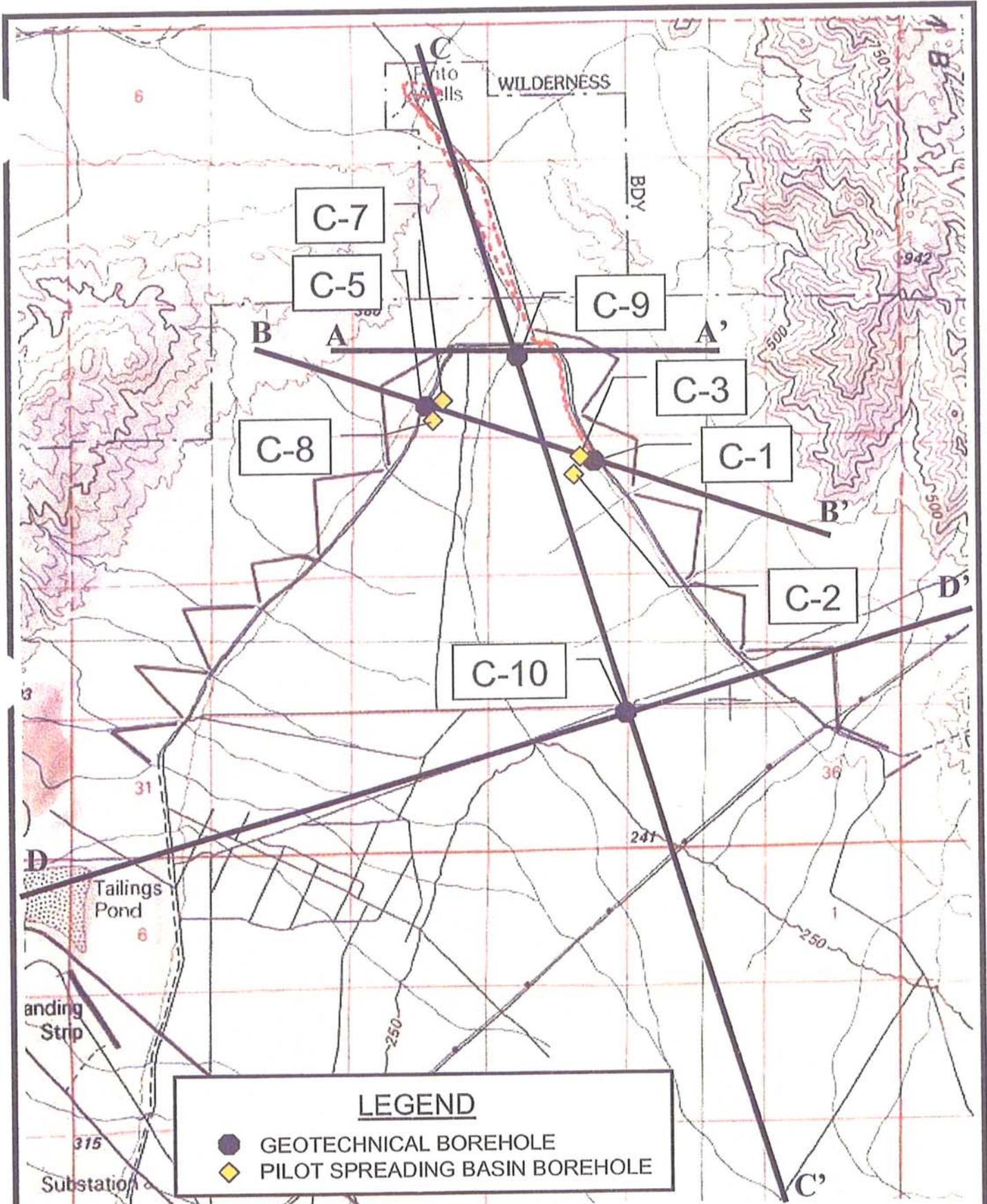
Total Amount of Water  acre-ft/yr  gpm  MGD

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## **Attachment D**

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**LEGEND**

- GEOTECHNICAL BOREHOLE
- PILOT SPREADING BASIN BOREHOLE

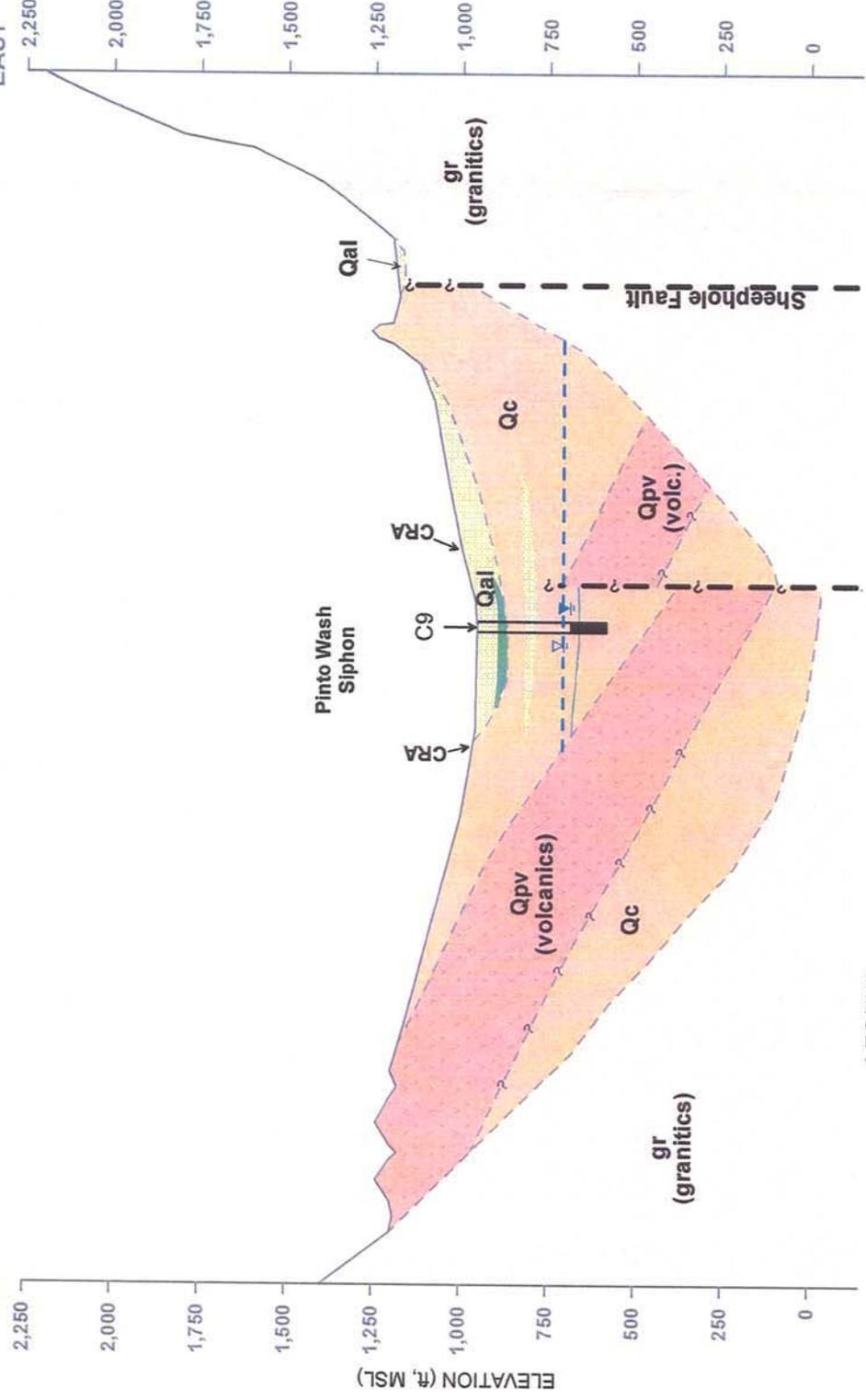
DRAFT

FIGURE D-1  
LOCATION OF BOREHOLES

DRAFT

A' EAST

A WEST



**LEGEND**

- Geotechnical Boring**
- Granitics
  - Predominantly Sand and Silty Sand Deposits
  - Sand with Gravel, Cobbles and Boulders
  - Predominantly Clay Deposits
  - Volcanics
  - Water Level Observed during drilling
  - Static Water Level Observed in Piezometers



**Section A-A'**

Groundwater Storage & Dry Year Supply  
Project Upper Chuckwalla Valley

Proj. No. 00019A      Figure D-2

**Pinto Basin Inflow to Chuckwalla Basin**  
**Project Pumping Effects**  
 19-Apr-09  
 R. Shatz

| Pre 1950 - gradient |       | Post 50 years of Pumping - gradient |               |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pinto               | OW-18 | Ground Surface El                   | drawdown      |
| Chuckwalla          | OW-10 | 1040 ft el.                         | 3.4           |
|                     | dh    | 987 ft el.                          | 3.7           |
|                     | dl    | 53 ft                               |               |
|                     |       | 9,200                               |               |
|                     | i =   | 1,036.6 ft el.                      |               |
|                     |       | 983.3 ft el.                        |               |
|                     |       | 53.3 ft                             |               |
|                     |       | 9,200                               |               |
|                     |       | i =                                 | 0.00579 ft/ft |

| Area |                   | From Geopentec A-A' (above basalt) |               | From Geopentec A-A' after 50 years (reduce area by 4.9 feet) (above basalt) |                      |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|      | width             | west of fault                      | east of fault | west of fault                                                               | east of fault        |
|      | height            | 1,015                              | 1,353 ft      | 1,015                                                                       | 1,353 ft             |
|      |                   | 319                                | 229 ft        | 316                                                                         | 225 ft               |
|      |                   | 323,815                            | 309,424 sq ft | 320,366                                                                     | 304,824 sq ft        |
|      | <b>Total Area</b> | <b>633,239 sq ft</b>               |               | <b>Total Area</b>                                                           | <b>625,190 sq ft</b> |

**Hydraulic Conductivity (K)**      **50 ft/day**

|                                 |                            |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Q=K/A</b>                    | Pre 1950                   | After 50 Years    |
|                                 | 182,400 cu ft/day          | 181,101 cu ft/day |
|                                 | 4 AF/day                   | 4 AF/day          |
|                                 | <b>1,528 AFY</b>           | <b>1,517 AFY</b>  |
| From Pinto Basin (above basalt) | increased/decrease outflow | -11 AFY           |
|                                 |                            | -0.00712          |

| Area |                   | From Geopentec A-A' (below basalt) |               | From Geopentec A-A' after 50 years (below basalt) |                        |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|      | width             | west of fault                      | east of fault | west of fault                                     | east of fault          |
|      | height            | 5,411                              | 1,420 ft      | 5,411                                             | 1,420 ft               |
|      |                   | 213                                | 149 ft        | 209                                               | 146 ft                 |
|      |                   | 1,151,343                          | 211,559 sq ft | 1,132,945                                         | 206,730 sq ft          |
|      | <b>Total Area</b> | <b>1,362,903 sq ft</b>             |               | <b>Total Area</b>                                 | <b>1,339,675 sq ft</b> |

**K**      **25 ft/day**

|                                 |                            |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Q=K/A</b>                    | Pre 1950                   | 50 year           |
|                                 | 196,288 cu ft/day          | 194,034 cu ft/day |
|                                 | 5 AF/day                   | 4 AF/day          |
|                                 | <b>1,645 AFY</b>           | <b>1,626 AFY</b>  |
| From Pinto Basin (below basalt) | increased/decrease outflow | -19 AFY           |
|                                 |                            | -0.01148          |

**Total Inflow from Pinto Basin**      **3,173 AFY**

**Pinto Basin Inflow to Chuckwalla Basin**  
 Cumulative Pumping Effects  
 19-Apr-09  
 R. Shatz

| Pre 1950 - gradient |       | Post 50 years of Pumping - gradient |               |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pinto               | OW-18 | Ground Surface El                   | drawdown      |
| Chuckwalla          | OW-10 | 1040 ft el.                         | 9.5           |
|                     | dh    | 987 ft el.                          | 10.1          |
|                     | dl    | 53 ft                               |               |
|                     |       | 9,200                               |               |
|                     | i =   | 1,030.5 ft el.                      |               |
|                     |       | 976.9 ft el.                        |               |
|                     |       | 53.6 ft                             |               |
|                     |       | 9,200                               |               |
|                     |       | i =                                 | 0.00583 ft/ft |

| Area |                   | From Geopentec A-A' (above basalt) |               | From Geopentec A-A' after 50 years (reduce area by 4.9 feet) (above basalt) |                      |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|      | width             | west of fault                      | east of fault | west of fault                                                               | east of fault        |
|      | height            | 1,015                              | 1,353 ft      | 1,015                                                                       | 1,353 ft             |
|      |                   | 319                                | 229 ft        | 310                                                                         | 219 ft               |
|      |                   | 323,815                            | 309,424 sq ft | 314,176                                                                     | 296,572 sq ft        |
|      | <b>Total Area</b> | <b>633,239 sq ft</b>               |               | <b>Total Area</b>                                                           | <b>610,748 sq ft</b> |

**Hydraulic Conductivity (K)**      **50 ft/day**

|                                 |                            |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Q=KIA</b>                    | Pre 1950                   | After 50 years    |
|                                 | 182,400 cu ft/day          | 177,914 cu ft/day |
|                                 | 4 AF/day                   | 4 AF/day          |
|                                 | <b>1,528 AFY</b>           | <b>1,491 AFY</b>  |
| From Pinto Basin (above basalt) | increased/decrease outflow | -38 AFY           |
|                                 |                            | -0.0246           |

| Area |                   | From Geopentec A-A' (below basalt) |               | From Geopentec A-A' after 50 years (below basalt) |                        |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|      | width             | west of fault                      | east of fault | west of fault                                     | east of fault          |
|      | height            | 5,411                              | 1,420 ft      | 5,411                                             | 1,420 ft               |
|      |                   | 213                                | 149 ft        | 203                                               | 139 ft                 |
|      |                   | 1,151,343                          | 211,559 sq ft | 1,099,936                                         | 198,065 sq ft          |
|      | <b>Total Area</b> | <b>1,362,903 sq ft</b>             |               | <b>Total Area</b>                                 | <b>1,298,001 sq ft</b> |

**K**      **25 ft/day**

|                                 |                            |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Q=KIA</b>                    | Pre 1950                   | 50 year           |
|                                 | 196,288 cu ft/day          | 189,057 cu ft/day |
|                                 | 5 AF/day                   | 4 AF/day          |
|                                 | <b>1,645 AFY</b>           | <b>1,584 AFY</b>  |
| From Pinto Basin (below basalt) | increased/decrease outflow | -61 AFY           |
|                                 |                            | -0.03684          |

**Total Inflow from Pinto Basin**      **3,173 AFY**

# Attachment E

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## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Lake Tamarisk Water Use Estimates**

Prepared by: David Fairman, Richard Shatz [C.E.G. 1514], GEI Consultants, Inc.

October 6, 2009

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) prepared this data transmittal to present estimates of the water use at the Lake Tamarisk development.

In the Final License Application (FLA), a value of 1,200 acre-feet per year (AFY) was used in water balance calculations for the Lake Tamarisk development also known as County Service Area 51. This was based on personal communication with the plant operator who quoted a 2007 value. Since that time, recordation data has been obtained from the State Water Resources Control Board and is attached to this transmittal. Table 1 shows a summary of this data. Measurements from 2005 appear to be incomplete and possibly unreported. Therefore, the average value does not include 2005. For water balance calculations, a value of 1,090 will be used.

### References

GEI Consultants, Inc. (2009). Final License Application submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

Table 1

Acre-Feet of Groundwater Extracted at Lake Tamarisk

Riverside Co Service Area 51

| Well                     | 14E | 14G | 14D  | AF   |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2003                     |     | 250 | 1090 | 1340 |
| 2004                     |     | 200 | 990  | 1190 |
| 2005                     | 0   |     |      | 0    |
| 2006                     |     | 210 | 990  | 1200 |
| 2007                     |     | 200 | 1000 | 1200 |
| 2008                     |     | 210 | 320  | 530  |
| Average (excluding 2005) |     |     |      | 1092 |

# Groundwater Information Request

**GW NUMBER** PRIMARY OWNER  
 G331518 CHUCKWALLA VALLEY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

**STATE WELL**                      **PARCEL**                      **ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER:**                      **STATUS:**                      **NUMBER:**                      **COUNTY**                      **EXT (AF):**                      **FILE DATE:**  
 05S/15E-01E01 S                      ACTIVE                      RIVERSIDE                      4/25/1985

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G331518   |              |              | 2005          |          | 8/14/2006  | A      |            |
| G331518   | 0            |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/19/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331518   | 0            |              | 2007          | Y        | 6/13/2008  | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER** PRIMARY OWNER  
 G331606 RIVERSIDE CO SERVICE AREA NO 51

**STATE WELL**                      **PARCEL**                      **ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER:**                      **STATUS:**                      **NUMBER:**                      **COUNTY**                      **EXT (AF):**                      **FILE DATE:**  
 05S/15E-14E S                      ACTIVE                      RIVERSIDE                      5/17/1984

**Annual Notices**

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|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|---------------|
| G331606   |              |              | 2004          | \$0.00   | 5/27/2005  |        |               |
| G331606   |              |              | 2005          |          | 9/12/2006  | A      |               |
| G331606   | 0            |              | 2006          | N        | 6/28/2007  | A      | DO NOT RECORD |
| G331606   |              |              | 2007          | N        | 7/22/2008  | A      | DO NOT RECORD |
| G331606   |              |              | 2008          | N        | 7/1/2009   | A      | DO NOT RECORD |

**GW NUMBER** PRIMARY OWNER  
 G331704 RIVERSIDE CO SERVICE AREA NO 51

**STATE WELL**                      **PARCEL**                      **ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER:**                      **STATUS:**                      **NUMBER:**                      **COUNTY**                      **EXT (AF):**                      **FILE DATE:**  
 05S/15E-14G S                      ACTIVE                      RIVERSIDE                      5/17/1984

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|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G331704   | 250          |              | 2003          | \$115.00 | 6/18/2004  |        |            |
| G331704   | 200          |              | 2004          | \$115.00 | 6/13/2005  |        |            |
| G331704   |              |              | 2005          |          |            | A      |            |
| G331704   | 210          |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/28/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331704   | 200          |              | 2007          | Y        | 7/22/2008  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331704   | 210          |              | 2008          | Y        | 7/1/2009   | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER PRIMARY OWNER**  
**G331806 KAISER EAGLE MOUNTAIN LLC**

**STATE WELL PARCEL ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER: STATUS: NUMBER: COUNTY EXT (AF): FILE DATE:**  
 04S/15E-02D S ACTIVE RIVERSIDE 7/10/1984

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G331806   | 0            |              | 2003          | \$115.00 | 6/14/2004  |        |            |
| G331806   | 0.132        |              | 2004          | \$115.00 | 5/11/2005  |        |            |
| G331806   |              |              | 2005          |          | 8/21/2006  | A      |            |
| G331806   | 0            |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/11/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331806   | 0            |              | 2007          | Y        | 6/11/2008  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331806   | 0            |              | 2008          | Y        | 5/15/2009  | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER PRIMARY OWNER**  
**G331807 KAISER EAGLE MOUNTAIN LLC**

**STATE WELL PARCEL ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER: STATUS: NUMBER: COUNTY EXT (AF): FILE DATE:**  
 04S/15E-11C S ACTIVE RIVERSIDE 7/10/1984

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G331807   | 4.51         |              | 2003          | \$115.00 | 6/14/2004  |        |            |
| G331807   | 5            |              | 2004          | \$115.00 | 5/11/2005  |        |            |
| G331807   |              |              | 2005          |          | 8/21/2006  | A      |            |
| G331807   | 95.31        |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/11/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331807   | 1.6          |              | 2007          | Y        | 6/11/2008  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331807   | 1.34         |              | 2008          | Y        | 5/15/2009  | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER PRIMARY OWNER**  
**G331986 RIVERSIDE CO SERVICE AREA NO 51**

**STATE WELL PARCEL ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER: STATUS: NUMBER: COUNTY EXT (AF): FILE DATE:**  
 06S/15E-14D S ACTIVE RIVERSIDE 5/17/1984

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G331986   | 1090         |              | 2003          | \$115.00 | 6/18/2004  |        |            |
| G331986   | 990          |              | 2004          | \$115.00 | 6/13/2005  |        |            |
| G331986   |              |              | 2005          |          | 9/12/2006  | A      |            |
| G331986   | 990          |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/28/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331986   | 1000         |              | 2007          | Y        | 7/22/2008  | A      | RECORD     |
| G331986   | 320          |              | 2008          | Y        | 7/1/2009   | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER** PRIMARY OWNER  
G332251 KAISER EAGLE MOUNTAIN LLC

**STATE WELL** **PARCEL** **ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER:** **STATUS:** **NUMBER:** **COUNTY** **EXT (AF):** **FILE DATE:**  
04S/15E-11WR S ACTIVE RIVERSIDE 7/10/1984

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G332251   | 470.78       |              | 2003          | \$115.00 | 6/14/2004  |        |            |
| G332251   | 137          |              | 2004          | \$115.00 | 5/11/2005  |        |            |
| G332251   | 8.38         |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/11/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G332251   | 97.78        |              | 2007          | Y        | 6/11/2008  | A      | RECORD     |
| G332251   | 76.76        |              | 2008          | Y        | 5/15/2009  | A      | RECORD     |

**GW NUMBER** PRIMARY OWNER  
G332408 CHUCKWALLA VALLEY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

**STATE WELL** **PARCEL** **ANNUAL**  
**NUMBER:** **STATUS:** **NUMBER:** **COUNTY** **EXT (AF):** **FILE DATE:**  
05S/16E-06N01 S ACTIVE RIVERSIDE 4/1/1984

**Annual Notices**

| GW NUMBER | GW EXTRACTED | SW EXTRACTED | YEAR REPORTED | AMT PAID | DATE REC'D | STATUS | REQ ACTION |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| G332408   | 0            |              | 2006          | Y        | 6/19/2007  | A      | RECORD     |
| G332408   | 0            |              | 2007          | Y        | 6/13/2008  | A      | RECORD     |

## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Landfill Water Use Estimates**

Prepared by: Richard Shatz [C.E.G. 1514], David Fairman, GEI Consultants, Inc.

October 6, 2009

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI), prepared this data transmittal to present estimates of the Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center (Landfill) water use. The Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project Final EIR/EIS, Vol. 1 states that 173 acre-feet per year (AFY) will be consumed by the town site while the landfill will use 1,070 AFY.

The EIR/EIS for the Landfill water use shows the water use will not be instantaneous but will be incrementally ramped up over time. The Landfill will use about 245 acre-feet of water for the initial 6-month construction window. During the first year of operations the water use will be 185 AFY and subsequent years the water use will gradually increase and will reach a maximum demand of 1,070 AFY when the rate of landfilling peaks at 20,000 tons per day in year 25 (CH2MHill, 1996).

Table 1 shows the construction and annual water use distributed over the water balance period. The annual water use is not linear but is stepped as the number of trains bringing trash to the Landfill increases, as projected in the EIR/EIS. The water use is projected over 50 years, the initial license period for the Landfill project. This distribution of Landfill water use will be used in the ECE water balance and cumulative drawdown estimates.

### References

CH2MHill (1996). Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project. State Clearinghouse No. 95052023. Pages 2-19, 4.1-3 and 4.1-2.

GEI Consultants, Inc. (2009). Final License Application submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

**Table 1**  
**Landfill Water Usage in Acre Feet**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Proposed Landfill Water Usage <sup>2</sup></b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2008        | 0                                                 |
| 2009        | 0                                                 |
| 2010        | 0                                                 |
| 2011        | 0                                                 |
| 2012        | 0                                                 |
| 2013        | 0                                                 |
| 2014        | 0                                                 |
| 2015        | 0                                                 |
| 2016        | 0                                                 |
| 2017        | 0                                                 |
| 2018        | 0                                                 |
| 2019        | 0                                                 |
| 2020        | 245                                               |
| 2021        | 185                                               |
| 2022        | 185                                               |
| 2023        | 185                                               |
| 2024        | 185                                               |
| 2025        | 365                                               |
| 2026        | 365                                               |
| 2027        | 365                                               |
| 2028        | 365                                               |
| 2029        | 365                                               |
| 2030        | 581                                               |
| 2031        | 581                                               |
| 2032        | 581                                               |
| 2033        | 581                                               |
| 2034        | 581                                               |
| 2035        | 823                                               |
| 2036        | 823                                               |
| 2037        | 823                                               |
| 2038        | 823                                               |
| 2039        | 823                                               |
| 2040        | 823                                               |
| 2041        | 823                                               |
| 2042        | 823                                               |
| 2043        | 823                                               |
| 2044        | 823                                               |
| 2045        | 1,070                                             |
| 2046        | 1,070                                             |

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Proposed Landfill Water Usage <sup>2</sup></b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2047        | 1,070                                             |
| 2048        | 1,070                                             |
| 2049        | 1,070                                             |
| 2050        | 1,070                                             |
| 2051        | 1,070                                             |
| 2052        | 1,070                                             |
| 2053        | 1,070                                             |
| 2054        | 1,070                                             |
| 2055        | 1,070                                             |
| 2056        | 1,070                                             |
| 2057        | 1,070                                             |
| 2058        | 1,070                                             |
| 2059        | 1,070                                             |
| 2060        | 1,070                                             |
| 2061        | 1,070                                             |
| 2062        | 1,070                                             |
| 2063        | 1,070                                             |
| 2064        | 1,070                                             |
| 2065        | 1,070                                             |
| 2066        | 1,070                                             |
| 2067        | 1,070                                             |
| 2068        | 1,070                                             |
| 2069        | 1,070                                             |
| 2070        | 1,070                                             |

## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Project Construction Water Use Estimates**

Prepared by: David Fairman, Richard Shatz [C.E.G. 1514], GEI Consultants, Inc.

October 6, 2009

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) prepared this data transmittal to present estimates of the Pumped Storage Project construction water use. The project will be constructed over a four year period, between 2012 and 2015. However, most of the construction water use will occur in the first three years between 2012 and 2014. Filling of the reservoirs will begin in 2015. For the purposes of water balance calculations, the construction water use is distributed over these three years. Table 1 shows the various construction activities that will require water during construction. An annual average construction water use of 106 acre-feet will be used in the water balance and drawdown calculations.

### References

GEI Consultants, Inc. (2009). Final License Application submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.



## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Chuckwalla Valley Raceway Water Use Estimates**

Prepared by: David Fairman, Richard Shatz [C.E.G. 1514], GEI Consultants, Inc.

October 8, 2009

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) prepared this data transmittal to present estimates of water use for the Desert Center Raceway.

ECE owners meet with the Chuckwalla Valley Raceway owners in August 2008. The project at that time was in conceptual planning and when asked directly about their amount of anticipated annual and construction water use, estimates were unavailable.

In order to account for the cumulative effects of the Pumped Storage Project and all other uses – existing and reasonably foreseeable – on the Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin, we have included this potential use. GEI personnel made estimates of the potential water use using available information. We understand the project will consist of three phases of construction. Phase 1 will consist of one race track that is 2.68 miles long and 36 feet wide. Two additional race tracks are proposed but there are no additional details. Table 1 estimates the construction water use for excavation and recompaction of soils 5 feet deep to construct the Phase 1 race track. We assumed that the first track would be built in 2010 and that one track of similar size would be built every 3 years.

Limited information is available regarding the potential use of the race tracks and their potential annual water use. The raceway will be a private membership with daily track rentals available. We understand that there will be a clubhouse, a restaurant, a swimming pool and that there will be about 170 parking spots. There will be an overnight camping area but no hookups will be provided.

Because there are no sewers the raceway will likely have a septic leach field which will return virtually all indoor water use to the aquifer. Therefore, water use in the club house and at the restaurant will be essentially a net zero change to the groundwater basin. However, outdoor water use, such as the proposed swimming pool, is almost entirely lost due to evaporation. For estimating purposes we have assumed a 100 by 200 foot swimming pool will be constructed. Table 2 shows the estimation of the annual water evaporative water losses by the swimming pool.

Table 3 shows summarizes the estimated construction and annual water use for the raceway that will be used in the water balance and cumulative drawdown calculations.

### References

GEI Consultants, Inc. (2009). Final License Application submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

# Table 1

GEI Consultants, Inc.

80474 Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project

Water Balance for Race Track in Chuckwalla Valley

10/6/2009

NDM/MN

## DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS

| Modified Proctor<br>Compaction Test Results | Maximum<br>Dry Density<br>(pcf) | Optimum<br>Moisture<br>Content<br>(%) | Description                                |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| TP-1, 0-3 ft depth                          | 123                             | 9.0%                                  | Brown Silty Sand (SM)                      |
| TP-1, 3-5 ft depth                          | 121                             | 10.0%                                 | Brown Silty Sand (SM)                      |
| TP-2, 0-5 ft depth                          | 123                             | 10.5%                                 | Brown Widely-graded sand with silt (SW-SM) |
| Average:                                    | 122                             | 9.8%                                  |                                            |

## CALCULATIONS

| Parameter                                        | Value          | Unit                    | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Area:                                      | 510,000        | ft <sup>2</sup>         | (PHASE 1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Assume Excavate and recompact to:                |                | 5 ft depth              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Total Volume Removed:                            | 2,550,000      | ft <sup>3</sup>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Natural Moisture Content:                        | 0.5%           |                         | MC not given for TP samples, but moisture contents were taken for selected samples from borings. Granular materials at 15-ft depth or more typically have Moisture Contents <5%, with some as low as 1%. Assume MC of near-surface material is 0.5%. |
| In-situ Dry Density:                             | 105            | pcf                     | Average dry density of samples from borings is 110 pcf. Near-surface density would be lower, so assume 105 pcf.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>To Recompact Excavated Material:</b>          |                |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Total Dry Weight of Excavated Material:          | 267,750,000    | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Total Water Needed to Recompact:                 | 26,328,750     | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Total Water in-situ:                             | 1338750        | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Additional Water Needed:                         | 24,990,000     | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Volume of Additional Water Needed:               | 400,481        | ft <sup>3</sup> =       | 2,995,596 gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Add Borrow to get back to Original Grade:</b> |                |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Recompacted Volume:                              | 2,191,678      | ft <sup>3</sup>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Additional Borrow Needed:                        | 358,322        | ft <sup>3</sup>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dry Weight of Borrow Needed:                     | 43775000       | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Water Needed to Recompact:                       | 4,304,542      | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Water already in Borrow:                         | 218,875        | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Additional Water Needed:                         | 4,085,667      | lb                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Volume of Additional Water Needed:               | 65,475         | ft <sup>3</sup> =       | 489,756 gallons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Total Volume of Water Needed:</b>             | <b>465,956</b> | <b>ft<sup>3</sup> =</b> | <b>3,485,352 gallons = 11 Acre-Feet</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Table 2**  
**Estimated Chuckwalla Valley Raceway Annual Water Use**

Assumed Swimming Pool Dimensions - 100 by 200 feet

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Swimming pool area  | 20000 square feet |
|                     | 0.46 acres        |
| Evaporation         | 7.5 feet/year     |
| Annual Water Losses | 3 acre-feet/year  |

**Table 3**  
**Raceway Water Usage in Acre-Feet**

| Year | Proposed Raceway Water Usage |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2008 | 0                            |
| 2009 | 0                            |
| 2010 | 11                           |
| 2011 | 3                            |
| 2012 | 3                            |
| 2013 | 14                           |
| 2014 | 3                            |
| 2015 | 3                            |
| 2016 | 14                           |
| 2017 | 3                            |
| 2018 | 3                            |
| 2019 | 3                            |
| 2020 | 3                            |
| 2021 | 3                            |
| 2022 | 3                            |
| 2023 | 3                            |
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| Year | Proposed Raceway Water Usage |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2047 | 3                            |
| 2048 | 3                            |
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| 2085 | 3                            |

| Year | Proposed Raceway Water Usage |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2086 | 3                            |
| 2087 | 3                            |
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| 2097 | 3                            |
| 2098 | 3                            |
| 2099 | 3                            |
| 2100 | 3                            |

## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Solar Facilities Water Use Estimates**

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In response to questions raised by the National Park Service (NPS) in review of the Final License Application (FLA) for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project, GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) prepared this data transmittal to revise the number of solar facilities and estimates of construction and annual water use for potential projects relying upon groundwater from the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin.

In May 2009, Eagle Crest Energy Company (ECE) submitted their Final License Application (FLA) for the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project which contained a list of ten solar facilities located in the Chuckwalla Groundwater Basin. The facility locations and list were obtained from the BLM website geodatabase. Figure 1 shows the location of the facilities and Table 1 lists the applicants. At that time, none of the applicants had provided publically available estimates of construction or annual water usage. In order to estimate water use for the solar projects, GEI obtained from the California Energy Commission and the US Department of Energy standard annual water use values. These values were used to estimate the cumulative impact of the solar projects and Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project in the FLA.

By September 2009, this same website contained additional and different information. Figure 2 shows the location of proposed solar facilities and Table 2 summarizes the facilities. The changes included:

- Two new facilities CACA 050379 and CACA 049047 had been added
- CACA 049488 had been moved from the central portion of the basin to the upper Chuckwalla basin near the Iron Mountain Mine
- CACA 049489 had been dropped from the central portion of the basin

GEI was directed by the National Park Service (NPS) to a new BLM website, which contained a mapping interface called geocommunicator, that is supposed to contain the most recent information regarding proposed solar applicants. Figure 3 shows this new map. Figure 4 shows the comparison of the BLM geodatabase locations and the locations of the geocommunicator site locations. A comparison of the maps showed:

- CACA 049488 had been relocated back to its original location in the central portion of the basin.

- Two new applicants CACA 050437 and 051017 were added to the central portion of the basin.
- CACA 049492 had been added in the upper Chuckwalla basin.
- CACA 049494, originally located in Palen Valley, appears to have been split into two sites. Part of the site had moved to the upper Chuckwalla basin near the Iron Mountain Mine while a portion remains in the Palen Valley but is currently unlabeled.
- CACA 050379 located in the eastern portion of the Chuckwalla basin, appears to have been split into two locations but one of the properties is not labeled.
- As shown many of the property shapes vary somewhat between the two databases.

In order to resolve the discrepancies between the databases and to obtain more accurate estimates of the potential water use, GEI compiled both databases to create one list of 14 applicants (see Table 3), conducted a web-based search of the applicants, and with assistance from NPS obtained Plans of Development (POD) from the BLM. Facility locations were verified from these applications and information and are presented on Figure 5. Only 6 of the 14 applicants have detailed information so there is still considerable uncertainty. Attachments 1 through 6 contains the facility descriptions. For those facilities without any additional information the geocommunicator database locations was used. During this evaluation we found:

- Four applications have been made by EnXco Development group (CACA 049486 through CACA 049492). Two of the applications indicate solar thermal types of developments while the other two applications indicate photovoltaic facilities. PODs have been submitted for the photovoltaic locations. To resolve the inconsistency in the type of proposed facilities a web-based search showed that EnXco is involved in construction of both photovoltaic and solar thermal facilities. It appears both types of facilities may be constructed and both types will be accounted for in the water balance estimates.
- CACA 048880 application was originally submitted by Florida Power and Light. It appears that the project has been purchased by Genesis Solar. For the water balance we will use Genesis Solar project description.
- CACA 048649 application was originally submitted by OptiSolar Inc. OptiSolar sold 400 projects to First Solar in April 2009. Although a specific project list could not be obtained, subsequent news releases indicate a 250 MW Desert Sunlight photovoltaic project will be constructed near Desert Center by First Solar, likely on the property previously applied for by OptiSolar. However, the size of First Solar facility does not match the capacity provided in the geocommunicator database. No POD or project description could be located; therefore, to conservatively estimate the water use the original application plant capacities will be used to estimate water consumption in the water balance estimates. In addition the property size does not match with the megawatt (MW) production. Therefore, we have conservatively estimated additional solar and water use for the oversized portions of the property.
- CACA 048810 and CACA 049486 applicants are Chevron Energy Solutions Co. #2 and Solar Millennium based on the May 2009 geodatabase with a combined capacity total of 600 MW. A joint POD has been submitted to develop a 500 MW facility. We

have accumulated both original applications into one for purposes of the water balance under CACA 049486 as shown on Table 3.

Construction and annual water use estimates are only available for six facilities in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin. Table 4 lists these facilities along with other nearby projects by their solar technology and creates average uses to be applied to those facilities where no information is currently available. Annual water use can vary greatly for solar thermal depending upon the type of cooling, either wet or dry methods. As shown on Table 5 only one facility in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin is currently proposing wet cooling because it uses large quantities of water and the groundwater in that portion of the basin does not meet drinking water quality standards. A California state policy currently prevents the use of drinking-quality water for power plant cooling water. A Legislative Bill has been recently introduced to allow renewable energy power plants to use drinking water for cooling, if certain conditions are met. The outcome of the bill is currently unknown. Solar Millennium (CACA 049486) has changed their proposal from wet cooling to dry cooling in order to permit their facilities in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin and elsewhere in California. The California Energy Commission, NPS and the Sierra Club all intend to advocate dry cooling methods.

Table 5 shows the water use for solar thermal facilities without information assuming dry cooling methods would be about 4,000 acre-feet per year (AFY). Current regulatory standards encourage water use efficiency, and discourage use of wet cooling. It does not appear to be a reasonably foreseeable condition that solar projects – for which dry cooling technology is readily available – will be approved for the use of wet cooling methods. Therefore, for water balance and drawdown estimates, water use estimates for dry cooling will be used.

Table 6 summarizes the construction and annual water use by solar operations that will be used in the water balance. For the six verified projects, the start of construction was determined from known information, the latest starting in 2012. For the unverified projects, it was assumed that the earliest that they might start would be one year after the latest verified project, or 2013. It was assumed that two projects would come on line each year from 2013 to 2018, that each would have a construction period of three years, and that each would be licensed for 30 years. Attachment 7 shows the detailed distribution of the construction and 30 years of annual water use. This is considered to be an extreme “worst-case” analysis, since it is not likely that all proposed solar projects will be developed.

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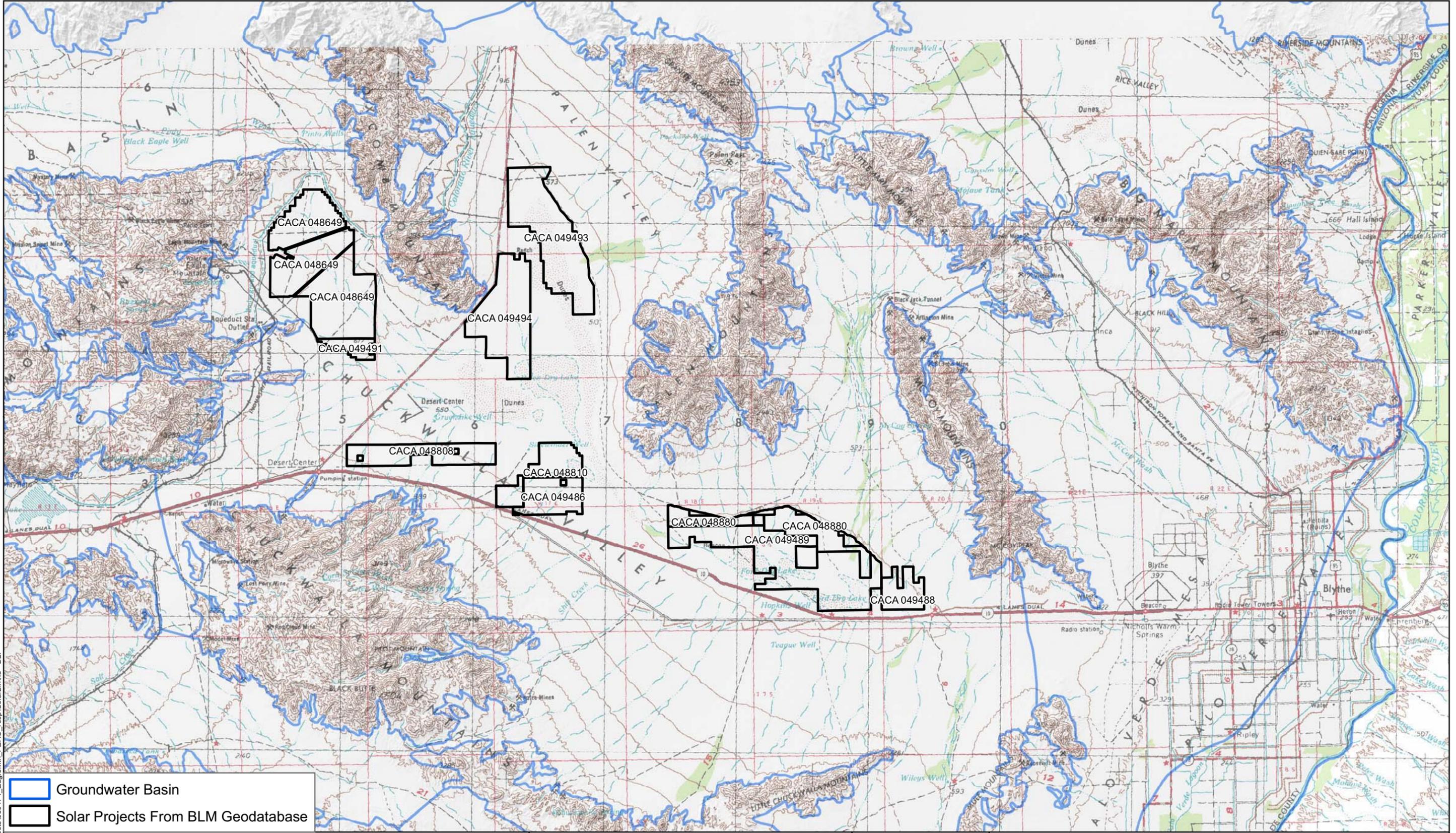
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- Groundwater Basin
- Solar Projects From BLM Geodatabase



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Eagle Mountain, California

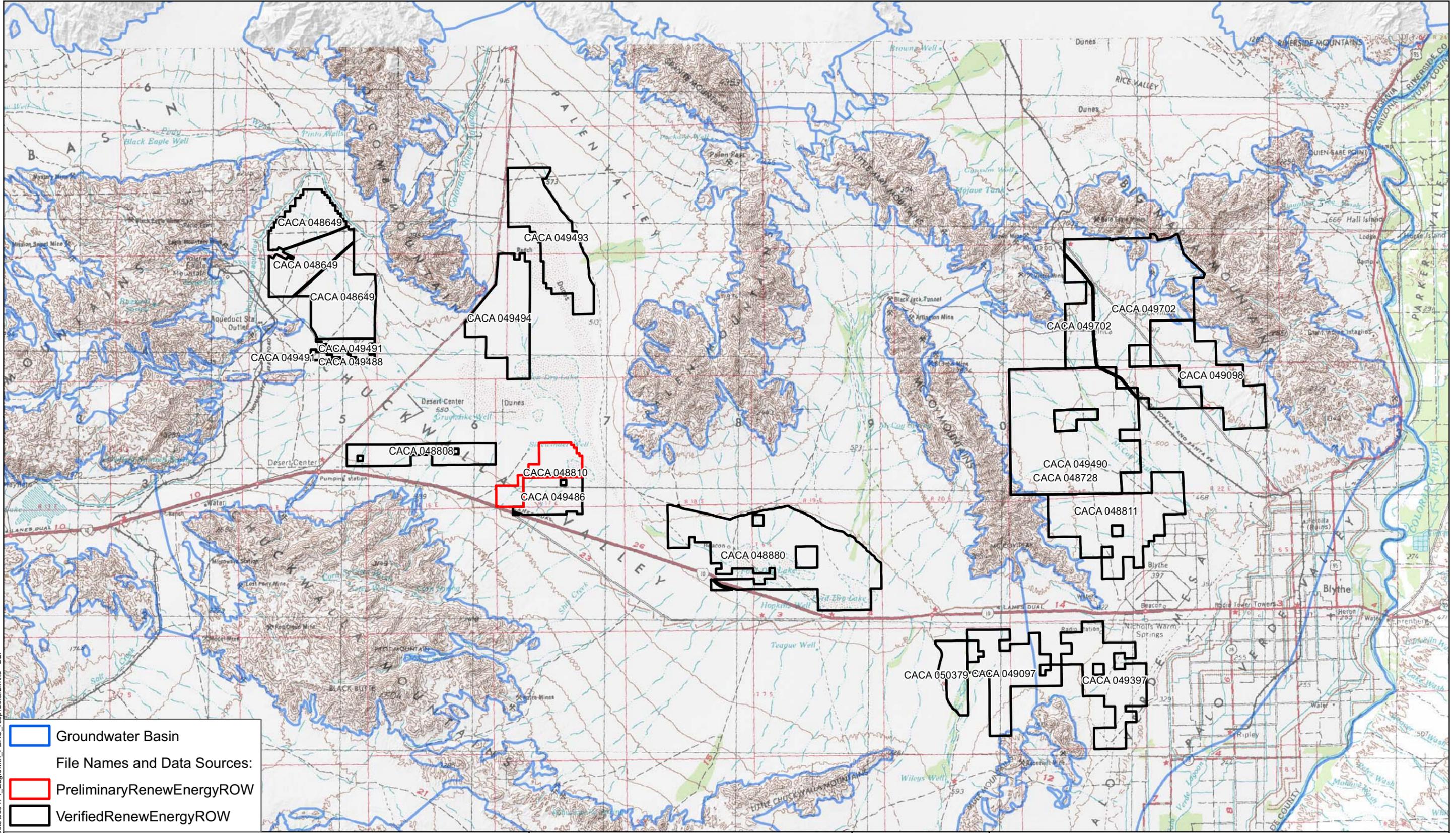
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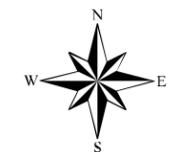
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BLM GEODATABASE MAY 2009

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FIGURE 1



 Groundwater Basin  
 File Names and Data Sources:  
 PreliminaryRenewEnergyROW  
 VerifiedRenewEnergyROW



Pumped Storage Project  
Eagle Mountain, California

Eagle Crest Energy Company

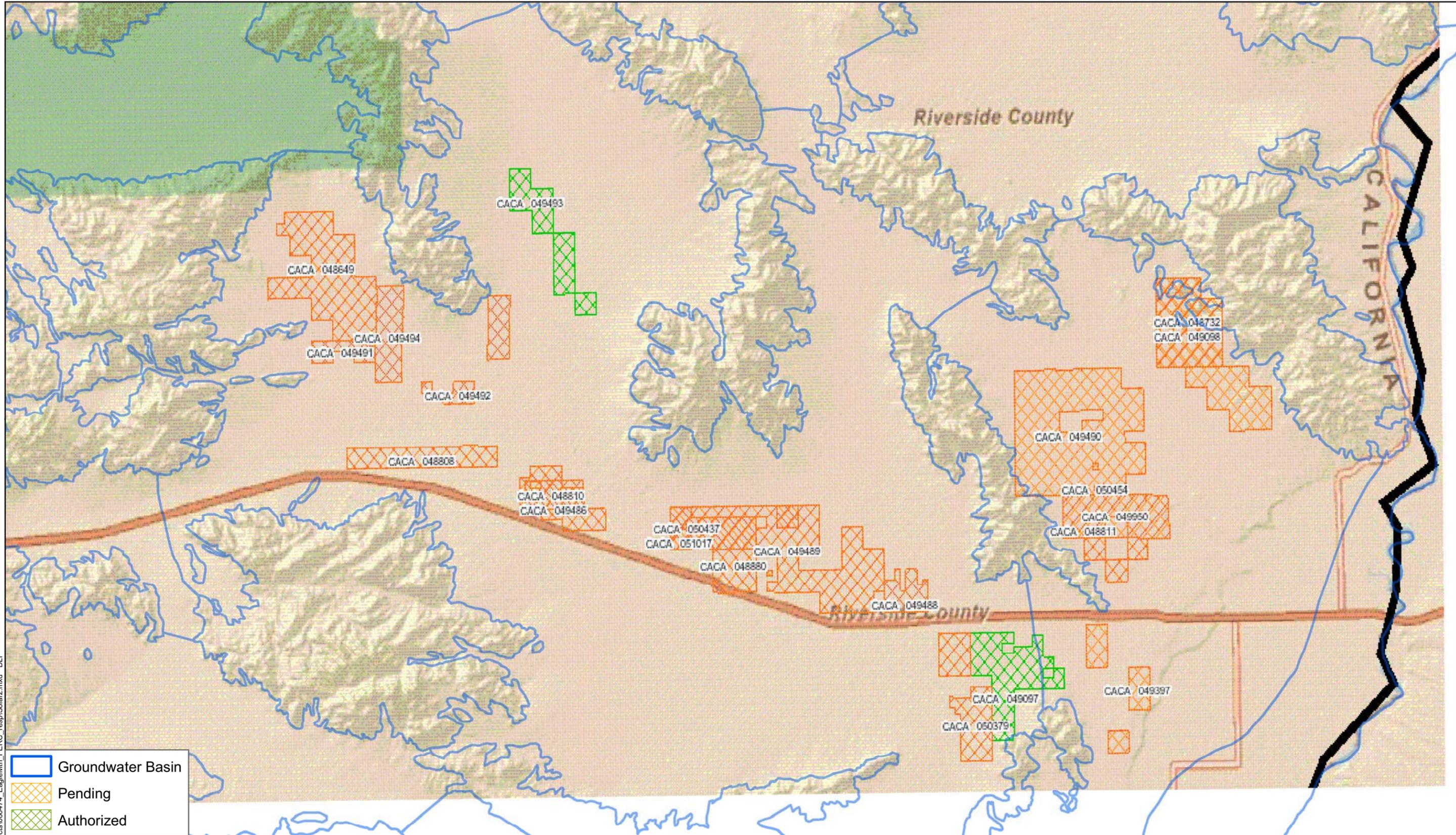


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FIGURE 2

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Pumped Storage Project  
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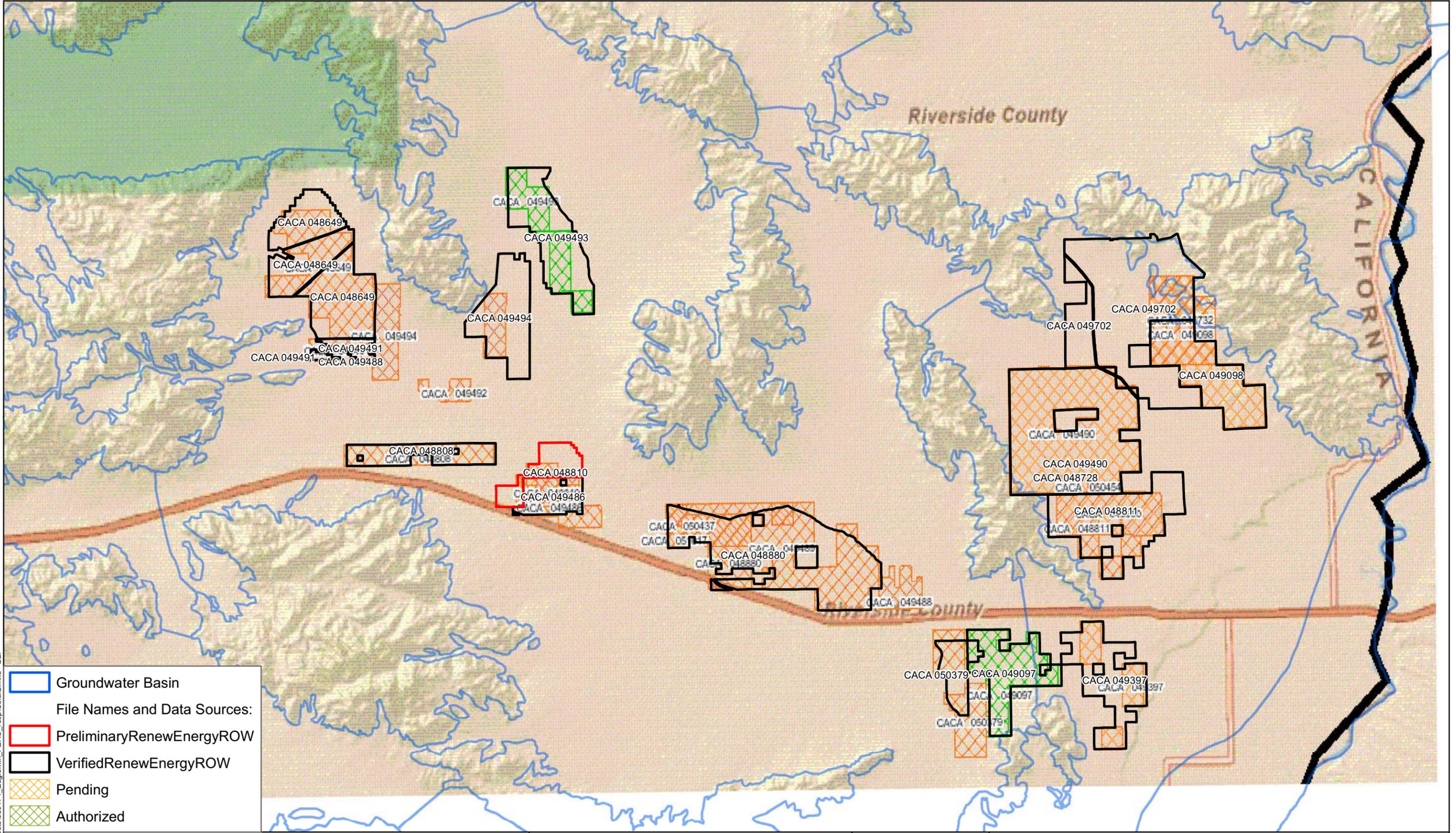
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FIGURE 3



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Groundwater Basin  
 File Names and Data Sources:  
 PreliminaryRenewEnergyROW  
 VerifiedRenewEnergyROW  
 Pending  
 Authorized



Pumped Storage Project  
Eagle Mountain, California

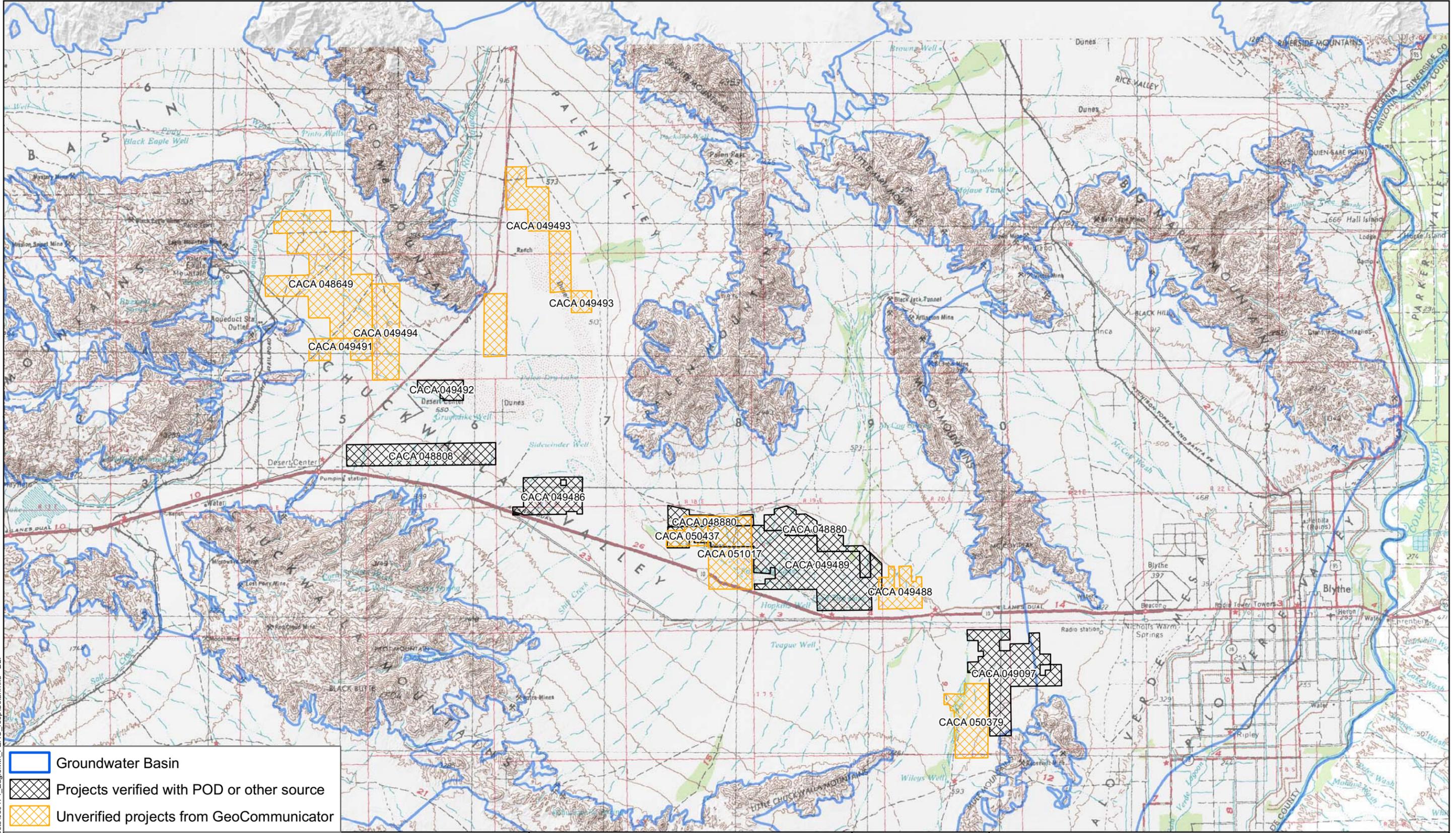
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BLM GEODATABASE AND GEOCOMMUNICATOR SEPT 2009

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FIGURE 4



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Pumped Storage Project  
Eagle Mountain, California

Eagle Crest Energy Company



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FIGURE 5

**Table 1**  
**Water Usage By Proposed Solar Plants (Geodatabase, May 2009)**

| Project Serial Number <sup>1</sup>                                 | Type <sup>1</sup> | General Location        | Capacity <sup>1</sup> (MW) | Water Usage <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> (AFY/(MW of plant capacity)) | Water Usage (AFY) | Water Usage (gpm) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CACA 048649                                                        | Photovoltaic      | Upper Chuckwalla Valley | 350                        | 0.16                                                        | 56                | 35                |
| CACA 048808                                                        | Photovoltaic      | Desert Center           | 200                        | 0.16                                                        | 32                | 20                |
| CACA 048810                                                        | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center   | 100                        | 0.25                                                        | 25                | 15                |
| CACA 048880                                                        | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center   | 250                        | 0.25                                                        | 63                | 39                |
| CACA 049486                                                        | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center   | 500                        | 0.25                                                        | 125               | 77                |
| CACA 049488                                                        | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center   | 300                        | 0.25                                                        | 75                | 46                |
| CACA 049489                                                        | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center   | 300                        | 0.25                                                        | 75                | 46                |
| CACA 049491                                                        | Solar Thermal     | Upper Chuckwalla Valley | 300                        | 0.25                                                        | 75                | 46                |
| CACA 049493                                                        | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center           | 500                        | 0.25                                                        | 125               | 77                |
| CACA 049494                                                        | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center           | 500                        | 0.25                                                        | 125               | 77                |
| Upper Chuckwalla Valley (WSuc) Subtotal                            |                   |                         |                            |                                                             | 131               | 81                |
| Near Date and Citrus Grower East of Desert Center (OW-17) Subtotal |                   |                         |                            |                                                             | 363               | 225               |
| Desert Center (WSdc) Subtotal                                      |                   |                         |                            |                                                             | 282               | 175               |
| Total                                                              |                   |                         |                            |                                                             | 776               | 480               |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bureau of Land Management

<sup>2</sup> For Solar Thermal, water use based on 100 AFY for 400 MW facility at Ivanpah (California Energy Commission)

<sup>3</sup>For Photovoltaic, based on 0.050 gallons/(kWh produced) (US Dept. of Energy) and capacity factor of about 20% ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capacity\\_factor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capacity_factor))

<sup>4</sup> Water use for construction of the projects not included.

**Table 2 Solar Projects in the Sept 2009 Geodatabase**

| District | Field Office | Serial Number | Listed in BLM Applications Table | In BLM Geodatabase | In BLM Geocommunicator | In Chuckwalla Valley | Applicant                                 | Date Application Received | Acres | Megawatts (Mw) | Project Type                 | Geographic Area                              | Project Description Available | Status of Application                                                                                                                        | Notes                                           |
|----------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 48649    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | OptiSolar, Inc. (Desert Sunlight)         | 11/7/06                   | 7,040 | 350            | Solar: pending photovoltaic  | Desert Center Area                           |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD. POD to be sent to NFO Contractors. Completing aerial topo mapping; initiating bio, cult surveys. |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 48808    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Chuckwalla Solar LLC                      | 9/15/06                   | 4,098 | 200            | Solar: pending photovoltaic  | Desert Center area I                         |                               | Received cost recovery funds. NOI being sent out (for publication) in Federal Register 11/9/07                                               |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 48810    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Chevron Energy Solutions Co. #2           | 3/14/07                   | 3,119 | 484            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Desert Center area in Eastern RIVCO          |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Requested updated POD 9/9/09 within 30 days. AFC filed w/ CEC 8/24/09.                                         | Cojoined with CACA 49486                        |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 48880    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | NextEra - Genesis Solar LLC               | 1/31/07                   | 4,491 | 250            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Blythe Area, Eastern Riverside County        |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Application complete pending 30% engineering design 9/9/09.                                                    |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 49097    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Bullfrog Green Energy, LLC                | 6/13/07                   | 6,629 | 2,500          | Solar: pending photovoltaic  | Blythe Ca area S. of I-10 in Eastern RIVCO   |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD.                                                                                                  |                                                 |
|          | Palm Springs | CACA 049486   |                                  | X                  | X                      | X                    | Solar Millennium Chevron Energy Solutions |                           | 3,100 | 500            |                              |                                              | X                             |                                                                                                                                              | Cojoined with CACA 48810, POD says acres = 5200 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 49491    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | EnXco Development, Inc.                   | 11/13/07                  | 1,071 | 300            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Blythe area in Eastern RIVCO                 |                               | Proffer Established. Received POD.                                                                                                           |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 49493    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Solel Inc.                                | 11/6/07                   | 8,775 | 500            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Desert Center N. on Hwy 177 in Eastern RIVCO |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD.                                                                                                  |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 49494    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Solel Inc.                                | 11/6/04                   | 7,511 | 500            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Desert Center N. on Hwy 177 in Eastern RIVCO |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD. Area of App being revised pending Boulevard withdrawal of 49003.                                 |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs | CACA 50379    | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Lightsource Renewables, LLC               | 8/8/08                    | 7,920 | 550            | Solar: pending solar thermal | Blythe Ca area S. of I-10 in Eastern RIVCO   |                               | Cost recovery agreement and MOU sent 11/14/08                                                                                                |                                                 |

Table 3 Solar Projects in the Chuckwalla Valley

| District | Field Office            | Serial Number         | Listed in BLM Applications Table | In BLM Geodatabase | In BLM Geocommunicator | In Chuckwalla Valley | Applicant                                  | Date Application Received | Acres            | Megawatts (Mw) | Project Type                            | Geographic Area                                | Project Description Available | Status of Application                                                                                                                        | Notes                                           |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 48649            | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | OptiSolar, Inc. (Desert Sunlight)          | 11/7/06                   | 7,040            | 350            | Solar: pending photovoltaic             | Desert Center Area                             |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD. POD to be sent to NFO Contractors. Completing aerial topo mapping; initiating bio, cult surveys. |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 48808            | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Chuckwalla Solar LLC                       | 9/15/06                   | 4,098            | 200            | Solar: pending photovoltaic             | Desert Center area I                           |                               | Received cost recovery funds. NOI being sent out (for publication) in Federal Register 11/9/07                                               |                                                 |
| GPB      | <del>Palm Springs</del> | <del>CACA 48810</del> | <del>X</del>                     | <del>X</del>       | <del>X</del>           | <del>X</del>         | <del>Chevron Energy Solutions Co. #2</del> | <del>3/14/07</del>        | <del>3,119</del> | <del>484</del> | <del>Solar: pending solar thermal</del> | <del>Desert Center area in Eastern RIVCO</del> |                               | <del>Received cost recovery funds. Requested updated POD 9/9/09 within 30 days. AFC filed w/ CEC 8/24/09.</del>                              | Cojoined with CACA 49486                        |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 48880            | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | NextEra - Genesis Solar LLC                | 1/31/07                   | 4,491            | 250            | Solar: pending solar thermal            | Blythe Area, Eastern Riverside County          |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Application complete pending 30% engineering design 9/9/09.                                                    |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 49097            | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | Bullfrog Green Energy, LLC                 | 6/13/07                   | 6,629            | 2,500          | Solar: pending photovoltaic             | Blythe Ca area S. of I-10 in Eastern RIVCO     |                               | Received cost recovery funds. Received POD.                                                                                                  |                                                 |
|          | Palm Springs            | CACA 049486           |                                  | X                  | X                      | X                    | Solar Millennium Chevron Energy Solutions  |                           | 3,100            | 500            |                                         |                                                | X                             |                                                                                                                                              | Cojoined with CACA 48810, POD says acres = 5200 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 49488            | X                                |                    |                        | X                    | EnXco Development, Inc.                    | 11/13/07                  | 2,070            | 300            | Solar: pending solar thermal            | Blythe area in Eastern RIVCO                   |                               | Proffer Established. Received POD.                                                                                                           |                                                 |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 49489            | X                                |                    | X                      | X                    | EnXco Development, Inc.                    | 11/13/07                  | 11,603           | 300            | Solar: pending solar thermal            | Blythe area in Eastern RIVCO                   |                               | Proffer Established. Received POD.                                                                                                           | May include acres from CACA 48880               |
| CDD      | Palm Springs            | CACA 49491            | X                                | X                  | X                      | X                    | EnXco Development, Inc.                    | 11/13/07                  | 1,071            | 300            | Solar: pending solar thermal            | Blythe area in Eastern RIVCO                   |                               | Proffer Established. Received POD.                                                                                                           |                                                 |
|          | Palm Springs            | CACA 049492           |                                  |                    | X                      | X                    | EnXco Development, Inc.                    |                           | 1,216            |                |                                         |                                                |                               |                                                                                                                                              |                                                 |



**Table 4**  
**Projection of Average Water Usage from Various Solar Projects**

| Project Name                  | Solar Type           | Cooling Type | Construction Water (AF) | Annual Water Usage (AFY) | Plant Capacity (MW) | Construction Water Usage (AF per MW) | Annual Water Usage (AFY per MW) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Genesis Solar project apparer | Solar Thermal        | Wet          | 2,440                   | 1,644                    | 250                 | 9.76                                 | 6.58                            |
| Abengoa Mojave Solar          | Solar Thermal Trough | Wet          | 1,090                   | 2,163                    | 250                 | 4.36                                 | 8.65                            |
|                               |                      |              |                         |                          | Average             | 7.06                                 | 7.61                            |
| Solar Millennium Palen        | Solar Thermal Trough | Dry          | 1,560                   | 300                      | 500                 | 3.12                                 | 0.60                            |
| Solar Millennium Blythe       | Solar Thermal Trough | Dry          | 3,100                   | 600                      | 1,000               | 3.10                                 | 0.60                            |
| Solar Millennium Ridgecrest   | Solar Thermal Trough | Dry          | 1,500                   | 150                      | 250                 | 6.00                                 | 0.60                            |
|                               |                      |              |                         |                          | Average             | 4.07                                 | 0.60                            |
| Chuckwalla Solar LLC          | Photovoltaic         |              | 60                      | 40                       | 200                 | 0.30                                 | 0.20                            |
| Bullfrog Green Energy         | Photovoltaic         |              | 40                      | 12                       | 500                 | 0.08                                 | 0.02                            |
| EnXco Development, Inc.       | Photovoltaic         |              | 20                      | 5                        | 200                 | 0.10                                 | 0.03                            |
| EnXco Development, Inc.       | Photovoltaic         |              | 20                      | 5                        | 100                 | 0.20                                 | 0.05                            |
|                               |                      |              |                         |                          | Average             | 0.17                                 | 0.07                            |

**Table 5  
Water Usage By Proposed Solar Plants (Assuming Dry Solar Thermal Cooling for Unverified Projects)**

| Project Serial Number <sup>1</sup> | Applicant <sup>1</sup>              | Acres from Website <sup>1</sup> | Acres from Shapefile <sup>1</sup> | Type <sup>1</sup> | General Location                        | Construction Water Usage (AF) | Construction Water Usage (gpm/yr) <sup>5</sup> | Capacity <sup>1</sup> (MW) | Water Usage <sup>2,3,4</sup> (AFY/(MW of plant capacity)) | Water Usage (AFY) | Water Usage (gpm/yr) |      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|
| CACA 048649                        | First Solar (assumed Phase 1)       | 7040                            | 14772                             | Photovoltaic      | Upper Chuckwalla Valley                 | <b>60</b>                     | <b>12</b>                                      | 350                        | 0.07                                                      | 26                | 16                   |      |
|                                    | First Solar (assumed Phase 2)       | 7732                            |                                   | Photovoltaic      | Upper Chuckwalla Valley                 | <b>66</b>                     | <b>14</b>                                      | 390                        | 0.07                                                      | 29                | 18                   |      |
| CACA 048808                        | Chuckwalla Solar LLC                | 4098                            | 4099                              | Photovoltaic      | Desert Center                           | <b>60</b>                     | <b>12</b>                                      | <b>200</b>                 | <b>0.20</b>                                               | <b>40</b>         | 25                   |      |
| CACA 048880                        | Genesis Solar/Florida Power & Light | 4491                            | 4492                              | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | <b>2440</b>                   | <b>504</b>                                     | <b>250</b>                 | <b>6.58</b>                                               | 1644              | 1019                 |      |
| CACC 049097                        | Bullfrog Green Energy               | 6629                            |                                   | Photovoltaic      | Lower Chuckwalla Valley                 | <b>85</b>                     | <b>26</b>                                      | <b>500</b>                 | <b>0.02</b>                                               | <b>12</b>         | 7                    |      |
| CACA 049486                        | Solar Millennium, LLC/Chevron       | 2753                            | 3136                              | Solar Thermal     | East of Desert Center                   | <b>1560</b>                   | <b>322</b>                                     | <b>500</b>                 | <b>0.60</b>                                               | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 049488                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 2070                            | 2070                              | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 1222                          | 252                                            | 300                        | 0.60                                                      | 180               | 112                  |      |
| CACA 049489                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 11603                           | 16088                             | Photovoltaic      | Ford Dry Lake                           | <b>20</b>                     | <b>6</b>                                       | <b>200</b>                 | <b>0.03</b>                                               | <b>5</b>          | 3                    |      |
| CACA 049491                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             | 1071                            | 1052                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 1222                          | 252                                            | 300                        | 0.60                                                      | 180               | 112                  |      |
| CACA 049492                        | EnXco Development, Inc.             |                                 | 1216                              | Photovoltaic      | Desert Center                           | <b>20</b>                     | <b>6</b>                                       | <b>100</b>                 | <b>0.05</b>                                               | <b>5</b>          | 3                    |      |
| CACA 049493                        | Solel Inc.                          | 8775                            | 8770                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 049494                        | Solel Inc.                          | 7511                            | 7399                              | Solar Thermal     | Desert Center                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 050379                        | Lightsource Renewables, LLC         | 7920                            |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Lower Chuckwalla Valley                 | 2240                          | 463                                            | 550                        | 0.60                                                      | 330               | 204                  |      |
| CACA 050437                        |                                     |                                 |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
| CACA 051017                        |                                     |                                 |                                   | Solar Thermal     | Ford Dry Lake                           | 2037                          | 421                                            | 500                        | 0.60                                                      | 300               | 186                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Total                                   | 17142                         | 3553                                           |                            |                                                           | Total             | 3951                 | 2448 |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Upper Chuckwalla Valley (CWuc) Subtotal | 126                           | 26                                             |                            |                                                           | 55                | 34                   |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Desert Center (CWdc) Subtotal           | 5375                          | 1112                                           |                            |                                                           | 825               | 511                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | East of Desert Center (OW17) Subtotal   | 1560                          | 322                                            |                            |                                                           | 300               | 186                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Ford Dry Lake (OW20) Subtotal           | 7755                          | 1604                                           |                            |                                                           | 2429              | 1505                 |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Lower Chuckwalla (unassigned) Subtotal  | 2325                          | 489                                            |                            |                                                           | 342               | 212                  |      |
|                                    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                   | Total                                   | 17142                         | 3553                                           |                            |                                                           | Total             | 3951                 | 2448 |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bureau of Land Management

<sup>2</sup> For Solar Thermal, water use based on other projects in area

<sup>3</sup> Assumes 3 year construction period unless bolded

Estimated values, no information currently available

**Bolded value is verified**

Table 6  
Solar Water Use for Water Balance

| Year | Construction (AFY) | Yearly (AFY) |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2008 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2009 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2010 | 10                 | 0            |
| 2011 | 73                 | 0            |
| 2012 | 92                 | 5            |
| 2013 | 885                | 17           |
| 2014 | 1,783              | 62           |
| 2015 | 2,849              | 88           |
| 2016 | 3,439              | 1,761        |
| 2017 | 3,870              | 2,241        |
| 2018 | 2,783              | 2,721        |
| 2019 | 1,358              | 3,351        |
| 2020 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2021 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2022 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2023 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2024 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2025 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2026 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2027 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2028 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2029 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2030 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2031 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2032 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2033 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2034 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2035 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2036 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2037 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2038 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2039 | 0                  | 3,951        |
| 2040 | 0                  | 3,946        |
| 2041 | 0                  | 3,894        |
| 2042 | 0                  | 3,863        |
| 2043 | 0                  | 2,190        |
| 2044 | 0                  | 1,710        |
| 2045 | 0                  | 1,230        |
| 2046 | 0                  | 600          |
| 2047 | 0                  | 0            |

| Year | Construction (AFY) | Yearly (AFY) |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2048 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2049 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2050 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2051 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2052 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2053 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2054 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2055 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2056 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2057 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2058 | 0                  | 0            |
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| 2060 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2061 | 0                  | 0            |
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| 2063 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2064 | 0                  | 0            |
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| 2066 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2067 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2068 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2069 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2070 | 0                  | 0            |
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| 2079 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2080 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2081 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2082 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2083 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2084 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2085 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2086 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2087 | 0                  | 0            |

| Year | Construction (AFY) | Yearly (AFY) |
|------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2088 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2089 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2090 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2091 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2092 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2093 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2094 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2095 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2096 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2097 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2098 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2099 | 0                  | 0            |
| 2100 | 0                  | 0            |

## **Attachment E-1**

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## 1.0 Executive Summary

Solar Millennium, LLC and Chevron Energy Solutions (joint developers who are hereafter referred to as the Applicants) propose to construct, own, and operate the Palen Solar Power Project (PSPP or Project). The Project is a concentrated solar thermal electric generating facility with two adjacent, independent, and identical solar plants of 250 megawatt (MW) nominal capacity each for a total capacity of 500 MW nominal.

As a solar thermal project over 50 MW located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Project is under the jurisdiction of both the California Energy Commission (CEC) and BLM. In 2007, the BLM California Desert District and the CEC executed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a policy for the joint environmental review of solar thermal power plant projects. As a California agency, the CEC must comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and as a Federal agency, the BLM must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The two agencies are conducting a joint review of the Project and a combined CEQA/NEPA document will be prepared.

Although CEQA and NEPA differ in several respects, they are sufficiently similar and flexible that a single environmental document can be prepared that will comply with both laws. This Application for Certification (AFC) is intended to address BLM needs as well as those of the CEC in order to support preparation of the joint NEPA/CEQA document.

### 1.1 Project Description

The PSPP is proposed on BLM land approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, Riverside County, California (see Figure 1-1). Desert Center (population 125) is located along U.S. Interstate 10 (I-10) approximately halfway between the cities of Indio and Blythe, California and about three miles east of the southeast end of Joshua Tree National Park. An application has been filed with BLM for a right-of-way (ROW) grant of approximately 5,200 acres.

The Project will utilize solar parabolic trough technology to generate electricity. With this technology, arrays of parabolic mirrors collect heat energy from the sun and refocus the radiation on a receiver tube located at the focal point of the parabola. A heat transfer fluid (HTF) is heated to high temperature (750 degrees Fahrenheit) as it circulates through the receiver tubes. The heated HTF is then piped through a series of heat exchangers where it releases its stored heat to generate high-pressure steam. The steam is then fed to a traditional steam turbine generator where electricity is produced.

The Applicants' primary objectives for the PSPP are to construct, operate and maintain an efficient, economic, reliable, safe and environmentally-sound utility-scale solar generating facility utilizing proven, reliable, and efficient parabolic trough technology. The Project supports both State and national goals and objectives of energy independence, environmental protection, and economic prosperity. It helps meet specific legal and policy mandates in support of these goals. These include Senate Bill 1078 (California Renewable Portfolio Standard Program); Assembly Bill (AB) 32 (California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006); and Executive Orders by Governor Schwarzenegger. On the national level, the Project implements Federal law (Energy Policy Act of 2005), and orders by Secretary of the Interior Salazar and his predecessor aimed at significantly increasing the supply of renewable energy from public lands. On an economic and social level, the Project creates jobs and helps ensure an adequate supply of electric energy to power and sustain the economy of Riverside County and the rest of California.



## 5.17 Water Resources

This section analyses the potential impacts of the Palen Solar Power Project (PSPP or Project) on water resources. The section provides a narrative of applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS) and discusses their applicability to the Project, describes existing conditions with respect to surface and groundwater resources, and evaluates potential Project impacts to these resources. The section discusses both water supply and water quality issues during Project construction and operation.

Appendix J contains the data used for the groundwater study gathered from various public and private sources. The appendix provides the results of a groundwater model and model files to assess potential groundwater pumping impacts, as well as conceptual engineering reports on Project water / wastewater system design. Conceptual engineering reports for channel diversion are provided in Appendix L.1.

The water resources evaluation presented in the following pages is intended to support compliance both by the California Energy Commission (CEC) with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The two agencies are conducting a joint review of the Project and a combined CEQA/NEPA document will be prepared.

### Summary:

The Project is a dry-cooled facility that will use about 300 acre-feet per year (afy) of groundwater from two onsite wells for all operational activities. This is approximately equivalent to about half the annual water consumption of the municipal golf course in the area. During construction, the PSPP will use an average of approximately 480 afy over a 39-month period.

The Project would not have significant impacts on groundwater or surface water resources. The PSPP overlies the Chuckwalla Valley Groundwater Basin. Historical data show that the water table has been stable in the Project vicinity for the last 40 years. Numerical groundwater modeling revealed that pumping from Project construction and operation would not significantly impact offsite water supply wells within a one-mile radius of the PSPP. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) estimated that the recoverable storage within the Chuckwalla Basin is about 15,000,000 af. The proposed annual use of 300 afy is a very small fraction by comparison. Project use would not put the basin into overdraft or cause a significant drawdown in the regional water table. As discussed in Section 4.0, Alternatives, there is no feasible water supply option other than groundwater.

Project surface water impacts also would be less than significant. Impacts to a number of ephemeral washes within the Project site will be mitigated by rerouting the washes in two new channels around the east and west sides of the facility and one through the center of the site (between Units #1 and #2). The new channels will be revegetated with native vegetation, designed to be wildlife friendly, and drainage downstream of the site restored as best as possible to their pre-existing condition. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) and a CEC-mandated Drainage, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan (DESCP), which contain Best Management Practices (BMPs), will be implemented to avoid significant drainage/stormwater runoff and water quality impacts.

The various cumulative projects in the Project vicinity potentially could consume substantial amounts of water, particularly a number of proposed wet-cooled solar thermal projects and a proposed pumped storage project. The individual projects would undergo separate environmental review and would have to address their water needs and impacts separately. The Project's impacts would not be cumulatively considerable.

## **Attachment E-2**

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see May 2009 map  
for location  
2nd in line for  
same property -  
ENXCO

## Genesis Solar Energy Project

Docket Number:

09-AFC-8

(Application For Certification)

### Committee Overseeing This Case:

TBD, Commissioner  
Presiding Member

TBD, Commissioner  
Associate Member

Hearing Officer: TBA

### Key Dates

- 8/31/2009 - Application for Certification (AFC) filed

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Genesis Solar LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra™ Energy Resources LLC, submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission on August 31, 2009, to construct, own, and operate the Genesis Solar Energy Project. The project is a concentrated solar electric generating facility that would be located in Riverside County, California.

The project consists of two independent solar electric generating facilities with a nominal net electrical output of 125 megawatts (MW) each, for a total net electrical output of 250 MW. Electrical power would be produced using steam turbine generators fed from solar steam generators. The solar steam generators receive heated transfer fluid from solar thermal equipment comprised of arrays of parabolic mirrors that collect energy from the sun.



Parabolic trough solar thermal technology

The project would use a wet cooling tower for power plant cooling. Water for cooling tower makeup, process water makeup, and other industrial uses such as mirror washing would be supplied from on-site groundwater wells. Project cooling water blowdown will be piped to lined, on-site evaporation ponds.

The project is located approximately 25 miles west of the city of Genesis, California, on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The project is an undeveloped area of the Sonoran Desert. Surrounding features include the McCoy Mountains to the east, the Palen Mountains (including the Palen/McCoy Wilderness Area) to the north, and Ford Dry Lake, a dry lakebed, to the south. I-10 is located to the south of the project facility. The Chuckwalla Mountains and Little Chuckwalla Mountains Wilderness Areas are also located farther south-southwest. The project area is currently undisturbed, although the area has been used for grazing and off-highway vehicle recreation in the past. Ford Dry Lake

## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Project Description

Genesis Solar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, submits this Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) to construct, own, and operate the Genesis Solar Energy Project (the Project). The Project is a concentrated solar electric generating facility that would be located in Riverside County, California.

The Project consists of two independent solar electric generating facilities with a nominal net electrical output of 125 megawatts (MW) each, for a total net electrical output of 250 MW. Parabolic trough technology is widely considered a cost-effective and commercially proven technology for utility-scale solar electric power generating facilities. Electrical power would be produced using steam turbine generators fed from solar steam generators. The solar steam generators receive heated transfer fluid from solar thermal equipment comprised of arrays of parabolic mirrors that collect energy from the sun.

The Project proposes to use a wet cooling tower for power plant cooling. Water for cooling tower makeup, process water makeup, and other industrial uses such as mirror washing would be supplied from onsite groundwater wells. Project cooling water blowdown will be piped to lined, onsite evaporation ponds.

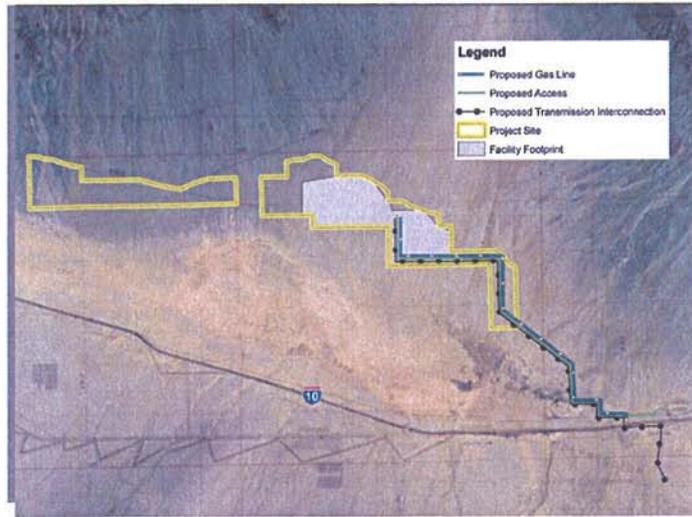
A transmission line, access road, and natural gas pipeline will be co-located in one linear corridor to serve the main Project facility. This corridor would exit the facility to the south and would be approximately 6.5 miles long. The generation tie-line would cross Interstate 10 (I-10), and tie into the Blythe Energy Project Transmission Line. The generation tie-line would use the existing pole structures of the Blythe Energy Transmission Line to interconnect with the proposed Colorado River Substation to the east.



Parabolic trough solar thermal technology

After consideration of numerous potential sites, Genesis Solar, LLC filed Right-of-Way (ROW) applications with the BLM on five sites in Riverside County. The ROW application for the Genesis Solar Energy Project was originally 19,000 acres when filed in 2007. In consultation with BLM, preliminary studies were conducted to determine potential environmental impacts. The results of these surveys were used to avoid sensitive cultural and biological resources that were primarily associated with the dry lake bed. These efforts resulted in substantial revisions and reductions to the acreage requested in the ROW application.

Today the ROW application with BLM consists of 4,640 acres, with an eastern and western portion. Once constructed, the Project would permanently occupy approximately 1,800 acres within the eastern portion (the Project footprint), plus approximately 90 acres of linear facilities. The remainder of the acreage in the ROW application is not anticipated to be needed for the Project.



**Main project features**

## Project Objectives and Renewable Initiatives

The United States is currently interested in reducing reliance on foreign oil supplies, and increasing renewable energy production. The State of California has issued a number of executive and legislative measures that have created a need in California for the development of solar and other renewable energy sources.

In response to the growing demand for renewable energy sources in California, the BLM and the CEC have received applications for the development of solar and other renewable energy facilities throughout California. Several planning initiatives have been established to programmatically review California's natural and social resources and identify areas most suitable for development of renewable energy resources.

The primary objective of the Genesis Solar Energy Project is to provide clean, renewable, solar-powered electricity and assist California utilities in meeting their obligations under California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program. A secondary objective is to assist the future off-taker in reducing its greenhouse gas emissions as required by the California Global Warming Solutions Act.

## Permitting Process

Because the Project is a solar thermal project greater than 50 MW in size, it will need to be permitted through the CEC. The CEC is also the designated lead agency for all state compliance and permitting activities for these types of projects. The CEC's licensing and certification process is a certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This

■ **Water Resources**

The Project would use a wet cooling tower for power plant cooling utilizing groundwater from wells that would be installed on the Project site. The average total annual water usage for each 125 MW power plant is estimated to be about 822 acre-ft/yr, or 1,644 acre-ft/yr for the entire Project, which corresponds to an average daily flow rate of about 1,000 gallons per minute (gpm). The groundwater contains high levels of total dissolved solids, and would not be considered a potential potable water source. Initial testing indicates water quantity is adequate for the Project demand and the water quality can be treated to levels that can be used for the wet cooling tower. Based on the results of the drawdown impact modeling, groundwater pumping for the Project is not predicted to significantly impact nearby water supply wells.

■ **Geologic Resources and Hazards**

The project site lies within the eastern part of Riverside County in a part of California considered to be not very seismically active. Faults are presumed Tertiary (2 million years before present) and likely inactive with very low chance of earthquakes. Based on the available data, the Project is subject to low to moderate seismic ground shaking hazard. Ground rupture and slope stability are not considered to be significant hazards at the Project site. To address the management of sediment transport, erosion, and sedimentation during operation, the Project design would incorporate diversion berms, channels, and detention basins.

■ **Agriculture and Soils**

The Project site soils would be subject to wind and water erosion during facility construction and operation activities. The United States Department of Agriculture soil survey classifies the soil onsite as typical durorthids, (soils characterized by shallow compact layer "hard pan"), loamy-skeletal, mixed hyperthermic, and shallow, and typical torripsamments. Construction activities would be in conformance with applicable regulatory requirements and sound construction practices. The soils on the Project site have a moderate to high hazard for wind erosion. Systematic watering of active grading areas during construction at least twice daily is expected to significantly reduce wind-borne dust. With implementation of the required Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) and a CEC-required Drainage Erosion Sediment Control Plan (DESCP) during and after construction, soil erosion impacts are expected to be less than significant.

■ **Land Use**

The land use is currently undeveloped desert managed by the BLM as Class M land. Class M (Moderate Use) lands are managed to provide for a wide variety of uses such as mining, livestock grazing, recreation, utilities, and energy development. A ROW for a solar power generation facility effectively precludes other uses of the land and resources subject to the ROW for at least the term of the ROW and may extend to the time needed to reclaim the lands disturbed. An amendment to the BLM's California Desert Conservation Area Plan would likely be required for all solar power generation facilities, including the Genesis Solar Energy Project.

## **Attachment E-3**

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**PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT  
FOR**

**CHUCKWALLA SOLAR I**

**Submitted by Chuckwalla Solar I, LLC  
February 2009**

***Water usage, amounts, sources (during construction and operations)***

Approximately 36,000 gallons of water per day will be required for mirror washing and ancillary requirements when the facility is complete. Construction water requirements will be approximately half this amount. Water will be supplied by on-site wells.

***Erosion control and stormwater drainage***

Erosion control and the quality of stormwater drainage will be maintained through “best practices” developed pursuant to the facility’s NPDES General Permit.

Because facility components will not be located within the site’s drainage channels, historic levels of runoff will be maintained.

The final engineering site plan will be based on detailed topographic and hydrologic studies of the site, and incorporate appropriate erosion control and drainage recommendations.

***Vegetation treatment and weed management***

The site is sparsely vegetated and no treatment is anticipated. Should the addition of mirror washing water result in the introduction of noxious plants in the vicinity of the trackers, those plants will be treated after consultation with the BLM.

***Waste and hazardous materials management***

Construction and operations personnel follow all federal, state, and local governmental regulation and guidelines when using, storing, transporting, or disposing of any hazardous material which may be used in conjunction with the construction and operation of the facility. Transformer, hydraulic and lubricating oils are the only materials expected to be stored on site in bulk, with smaller amounts of cleaners and degreasers. The facility will not use, store, transport or dispose of extremely hazardous material (40 Code of Federal Regulation 335). All lubricants, oils, greases, cleaners and degreasers will be kept in approved containers.

All construction vehicles and equipment will be maintained and serviced in accordance with manufacturer recommendations to minimize leaks of motor oils, hydraulic fluids and fuels. The refueling and maintenance of vehicles that are authorized for highway travel will be performed off-site at an appropriate facility. A fueling service will be engaged to refuel equipment that cannot be refueled off-site.

***Fire protection***

There is little potential for wildfire in the project site. Vegetation is sparse with little potential for fuel build-up. On site facility fire protection and the local fire protection district will be relied on to protect the site. A fire protection plan will be in place during construction and operations of the facility. All contractors will follow California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, CCR Title 24 California Building Standards Code, Uniform Fire Code standards as applicable.

***Site security and fencing (during construction and operations)***

Barbed-wire fencing will surround the facility during construction and operations. While providing basic facility security, the barbed wire installation will allow for small animal pass-through and blend with the natural landscape.

## 2. Construction of Facilities

### *a. Solar field design, layout, installation and construction processes including timetable and sequence of construction*

The surveys and studies undertaken during the NEPA process will identify exclusion areas and inform the final solar field layout. During Phase 1 construction, exclusion areas will be flagged in the area of construction, those primary roads necessary to connect the operations and maintenance (O&M) facility with the project substation and the first 25 MW of trackers will be staked, and they will be graded and graveled as necessary. Work on the project substation and the O&M facility will commence. Locations for Phase 1 trackers will be surveyed and graded, as necessary. Trackers will be installed and the collector system will be trenched to the project substation. For each subsequent phase, exclusion areas will be flagged, primary roads servicing that phase will be surveyed, and graded and graveled as necessary. Locations for that phase's trackers will be surveyed and graded as necessary. Trackers will be installed and the collector system trenched to connect to the existing collector network.

| <u>Processes</u>                                            | <u>Phase</u> | <u>Anticipated Completion</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Final facility design and layout                            | ROW          | June 30, 2010                 |
| Grading and construction plans                              | Permitting   | December 31, 2010             |
| Roads, substation, O&M facility, trackers, collector system | 1            | June 30, 2011                 |
| Roads, trackers, collector system                           | 2            | December 31, 2011             |
| Roads, trackers, collector system                           | 3            | June 30, 2012                 |
| Roads, trackers, collector system                           | 4            | December 31, 2012             |
| Roads, trackers, collector system                           | 5            | December 31, 2013             |

### *b. Phased projects, describe approach to construction and operations*

| <u>Phase</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Anticipated Completion</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1            | 25 MW       | June 30, 2011                 |
| 2            | 25 MW       | December 31, 2011             |
| 3            | 25 MW       | June 30, 2012                 |
| 4            | 25 MW       | December 31, 2012             |
| 5            | 100 MW      | December 31, 2013             |

Each phase will be interconnected and become operational as completed.

### *c. Access and transportation system, component delivery, worker access*

Site access, including worker access, is from State Highway 177 and Ragsdale Road, a frontage road to the project site. Facility components will be trucked to the facility site and delivered to the substation, tracker, or operations and maintenance construction area as appropriate.

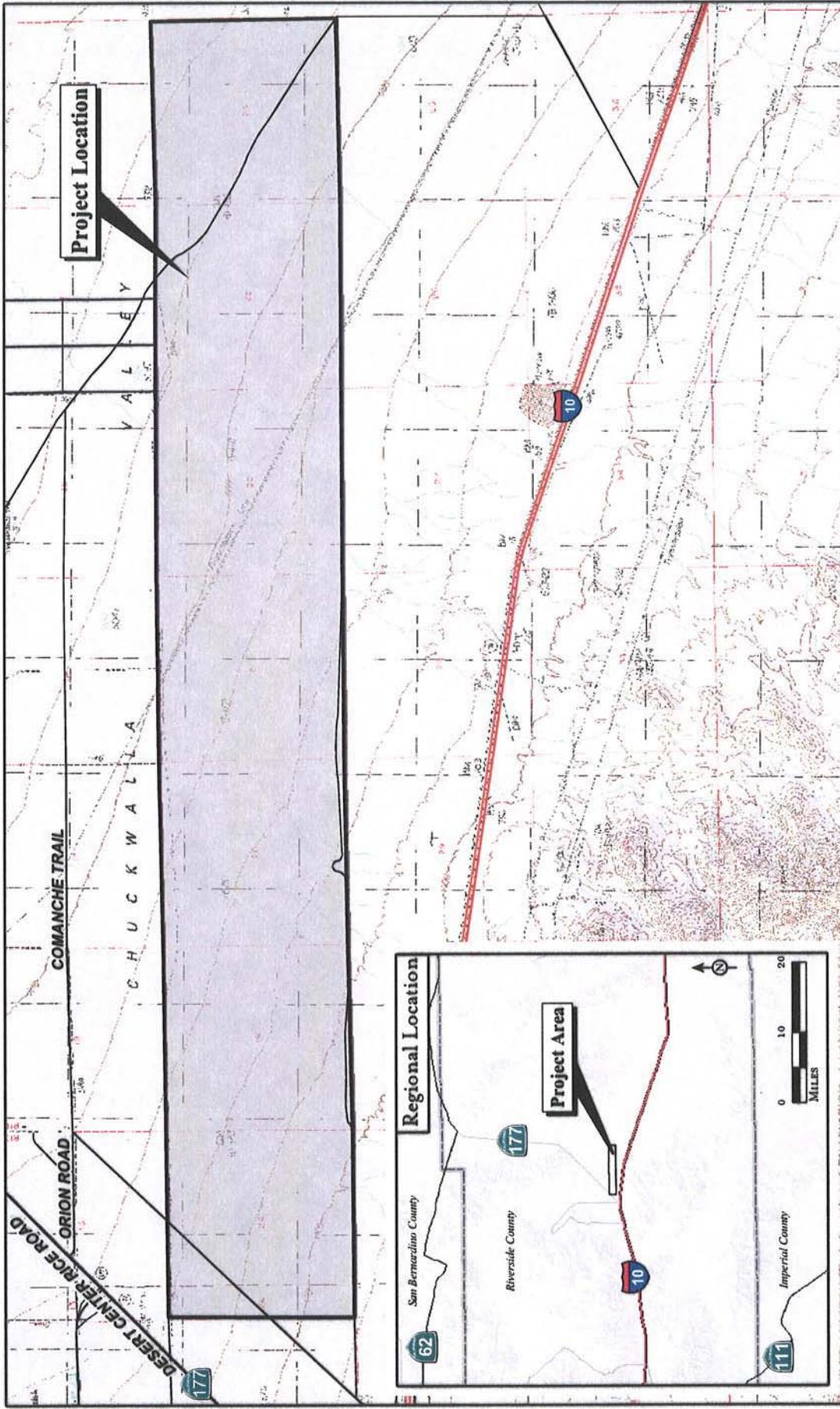


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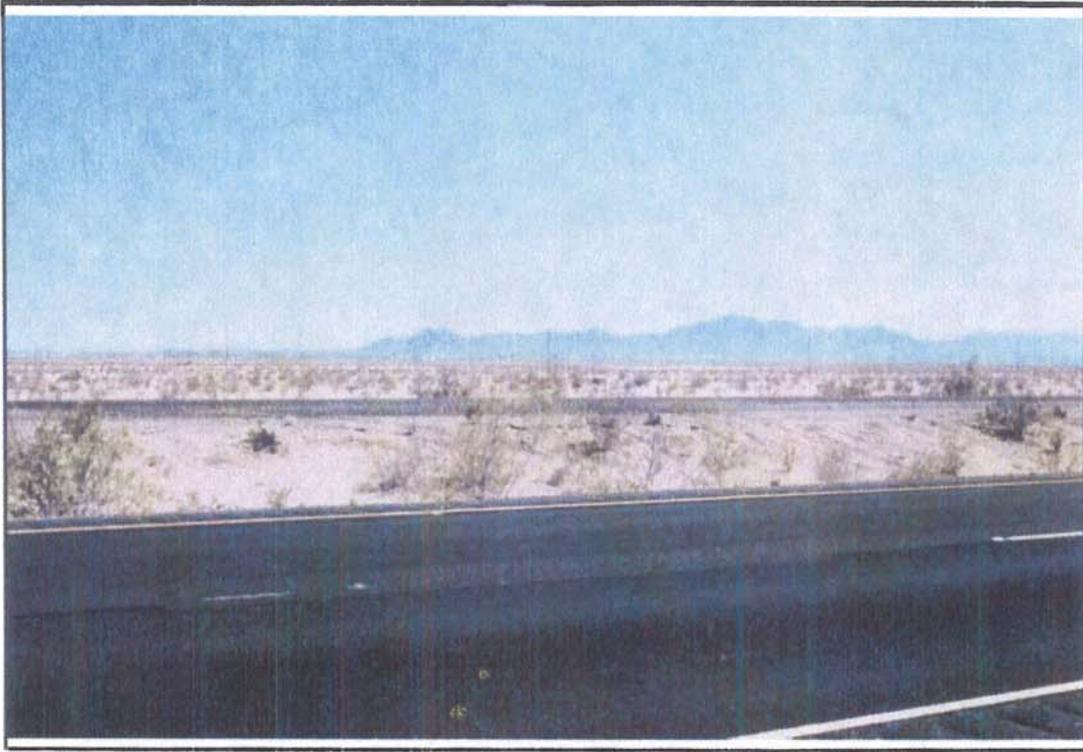
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**Attachment E-4**

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## MULE MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT

### SOLAR POWER GENERATION PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

March 2008  
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## 1) SOLAR PROJECT DESCRIPTION

a) **Introduction** - Bullfrog Green Energy, LLC, (BFGE) is requesting a right-of-way (ROW) grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Palm Springs Field Office to develop, construct, and following construction and testing, own and operate up to a 500 MW "Concentrating Photovoltaic" (CPV) solar power generation facility with an estimated minimum service life of 30 years. The project will be developed and constructed in multiple phases over a period of several years.

i) **Type of Facility** - This proposed facility is a 500 MW "Concentrating Photovoltaic" (CPV) solar power generation facility will include access roads and service lanes, an underground electrical collection system, underground communication lines, concrete foundations, CPV solar power arrays with integrated dual axis tracking systems, electrical inverters to convert the DC generated solar power into AC power, transformers to step-up the generation voltage to collector system voltage, a fenced electrical switchyard and main transformer to step-up the collector system voltage to transmission voltage, and an operations & maintenance facility.

(1) **Planned Uses** - This facility will be exclusively used for utility scale solar power production.

(2) **Generation output** - The proposed facility will have a gross output Capacity of 500MW- AC with an anticipated annual output of around 1,400MWH.

ii) **Project Schedule** - The project will be developed and constructed in multiple phases over a period of several years. For simplicity's sake, assume this Proposed Schedule begins June 1, 2009, then the following calendar timeline would be as follows which includes these anticipated major Project Milestones:

(1) **BLM NOI**

(a) 4 months duration

(b) Ends September 30, 2009

(2) **BLM EIS**

(a) 12 months duration

(b) Ends September 30, 2010

(3) **Transmission Interconnection Studies**

(a) 12 months duration in parallel with EIS

(b) slack time

(4) **Project Design and Equipment Selections**

(a) 9 months duration

(b) Ends June, 2010

**(5) Project Construction**

(a) Phase A, 170 MW

(i) 9 months duration

(ii) Ends March 2011

(b) Phase B, 170 MW

(i) 9 months duration

(ii) plus 3 months lag from Phase A - Ends March 2012

(c) Phase C, 170 MW

(i) 9 months plus 3 months lag from Phase B

(ii) Ends March 2013

**(6) Start-up and Commissioning**

(a) Phase A, 170 MW

(i) 5 months duration

(ii) Ends August 2011

(b) Phase B, 170 MW

(i) 4 months duration

(ii) Ends July 2012

(c) Phase C, 170 MW

(i) 4 months duration

(ii) Ends July 2013

**b) Proponents Purpose and Need for the Project**

- i) Bull Frog Green Energy, LLC. is investigating the Potential of the site for solar energy purposes, in response to the growing need for renewable electric power in the western United States. Increasing demand for low cost renewable energy results from both state and federal policies and goals, as well as increased retail demand for electricity. Federal policies include most recently President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, (Appendix B), the National Energy Policy Report, May 2001, President Bush's May 18, 2001 Executive Order on Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects and the Clinton Administration's Solar Powering America initiative. Additionally, Individual States through out the South Western United States have adopted various Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) mandates, on average, that by the year 2010 a full 20% of the these state's electric generation come from renewable (green) resources. The target rises to 30% by the year 2017 to 2020. Such aggressive goals, coupled with projected energy demand growth, dictate that large scale renewable generation projects are of utmost importance for state regulators, utilities, and citizens alike.

type construction. This building will house the administration offices, operation/control room, maintenance area, tool shed, spare parts, locker rooms and bathrooms. The building will be located in an approximate 2 acre fenced area with a parking area for staff and visitors as well as a separate parking area for the company maintenance vehicles. The balance of the fenced area will be utilized for out door storage and work areas.

- (b) The main substation will be approximately 3 acres in size and will include the main collector bus, the interconnection switchgear, main transformer, utility metering and dead-end structure.

**ix) Water Usage**

**(1) During construction**

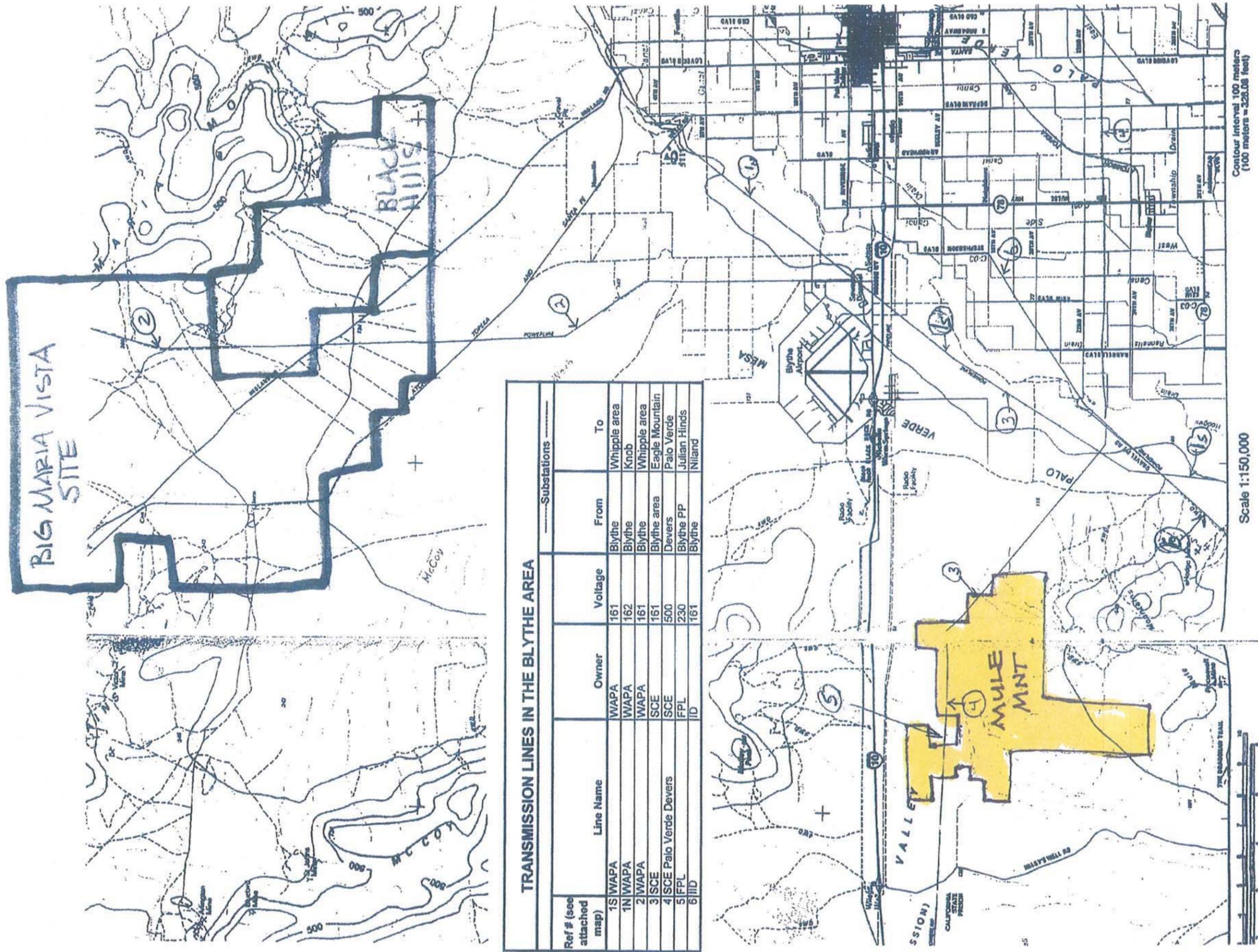
- (a) the roads will be sprayed with water twice daily to control dust. If feasible, water supplies will be provided from wells developed onsite by Mule Mountain Solar Project.
- (b) Alternatively, if suitable water sources cannot be found within the project, water will be purchased from private or public water supplies in the vicinity. Blythe has already offered limited water access.

**(2) During the operation phase,**

- (a) Roads will be inspected at least twice annually. Periodic grading and placement of gravel may be required to maintain road quality. Maintenance of roads will be scheduled during times of low or no wind so as to minimize airborne dust. As a guideline, when wind speeds within two feet of ground level exceed 12 miles per hour (mph), road maintenance that would result in raising significant dust will be suspended until winds drop below this speed. Speed limits of 20 mph will be posted and required of all operation and maintenance personnel so as to minimize airborne dust and erosion of roads.
- (b) We are planning the ability to drill for water to be used to wash the panels thereby keeping the panel performance as high as possible. If, however, a well is not possible, then we would anticipate the water will be trucked onto the facility once a month for washing. Each washing truck will hold approximately 3,000 gallons of water and will clean via a high pressure washer about 3,000 panels. Therefore, if we clean 33% of the total array per month, two washing trucks will be required each month.

**x) Erosion Control and Storm Water Drainage**

- (1) This Project shall comply with all State and Local requirements of the Water Quality Control Board. These requirements are in accordance with key minimum Construction Best Management Practices (BMP's). These requirements are summarized below:
  - (a) The Applicant shall be responsible for clean-up of all silt and mud on adjacent roadways due to construction vehicles or any other construction



**TRANSMISSION LINES IN THE BLYTHE AREA**

| Ref # (see attached map) | Line Name             | Owner | Voltage | Substations |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|
|                          |                       |       |         | From        | To             |
| 1S                       | WAPA                  | WAPA  | 161     | Blythe      | Whipple area   |
| 1N                       | WAPA                  | WAPA  | 162     | Blythe      | Knob           |
| 2                        | WAPA                  | WAPA  | 161     | Blythe      | Whipple area   |
| 3                        | SCE                   | SCE   | 161     | Blythe area | Eagle Mountain |
| 4                        | SCE Palo Verde Devers | SCE   | 500     | Devers      | Palo Verde     |
| 5                        | FPL                   | FPL   | 230     | Blythe PP   | Julian Hinds   |
| 6                        | IID                   | IID   | 161     | Blythe      | Niland         |

**FIGURE A**  
**BLYTHE AREA TRANSMISSION MAP**

## **Attachment E-5**

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The layout of facilities in this POD is contingent upon further biological and cultural surveys and thus the 2000 acre footprint within the project area may change. enXco would like to request additional time for these surveys before relinquishing any of the applied-for lands.

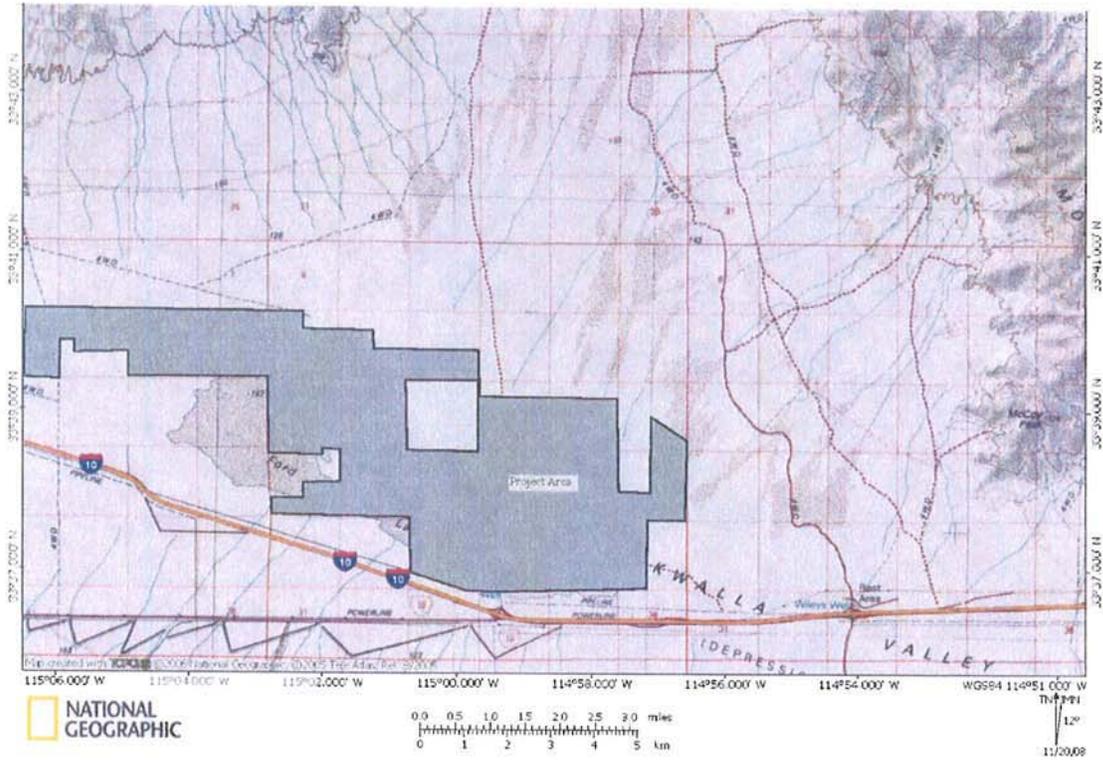


Figure 1: Map of Project Location



|             |                                                         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| March, 2011 | Begin installation of frames for photovoltaic panel     |
| March 2011  | Transmission Distribution system commences construction |
| July., 2011 | Panel installation commences                            |
| Nov., 2011  | Start-up testing of equipment commences                 |
| Dec, 2011   | Commercial operation                                    |

## 4.2 PROJECT SCHEDULE

| Task Name                                            | 2010 |    |    |    | 2011 |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
|                                                      | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Detailed Engineering & Procurement                   |      | X  |    |    |      |    |    |    |
| Major Equipment Procurement, Bar & Delivery          |      |    |    |    | X    |    |    |    |
| Construction Site Preparation, surveying and staking |      |    | X  |    |      |    |    |    |
| Solar Field frame installation                       |      |    |    |    | X    | X  | X  |    |
| Photovoltaic Panel Installation                      |      |    |    |    |      |    | X  | X  |
| Transmission Distribution line & Switch yard         |      |    |    |    | X    | X  |    |    |
| Start-up                                             |      |    |    |    |      |    | X  | X  |
| Commercial Operation                                 |      |    |    |    |      |    |    | X  |

Figure 10: Project Schedule

## 4.3 Construction Workforce and Vehicles

The on-site workforce will consist of laborers, craftsmen, supervisory personnel, supply personnel, and construction management personnel. The on-site workforce is expected to reach its peak of approximately 300 individuals. There will be an average workforce of approximately 100 construction craft people, supervisory, support, and construction management personnel on site during construction.

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**Figure 11: Required Permits and Permit Schedule**

| <i>Required Permits and Permit Schedule</i> |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Air Quality                                 | DOC             | An application will be submitted to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) about the same time as the NEPA documents to obtain a determination of compliance (DOC). |
|                                             | Federal Title V | May require Federal Operating Permit.                                                                                                                                                   |

## **Attachment E-6**

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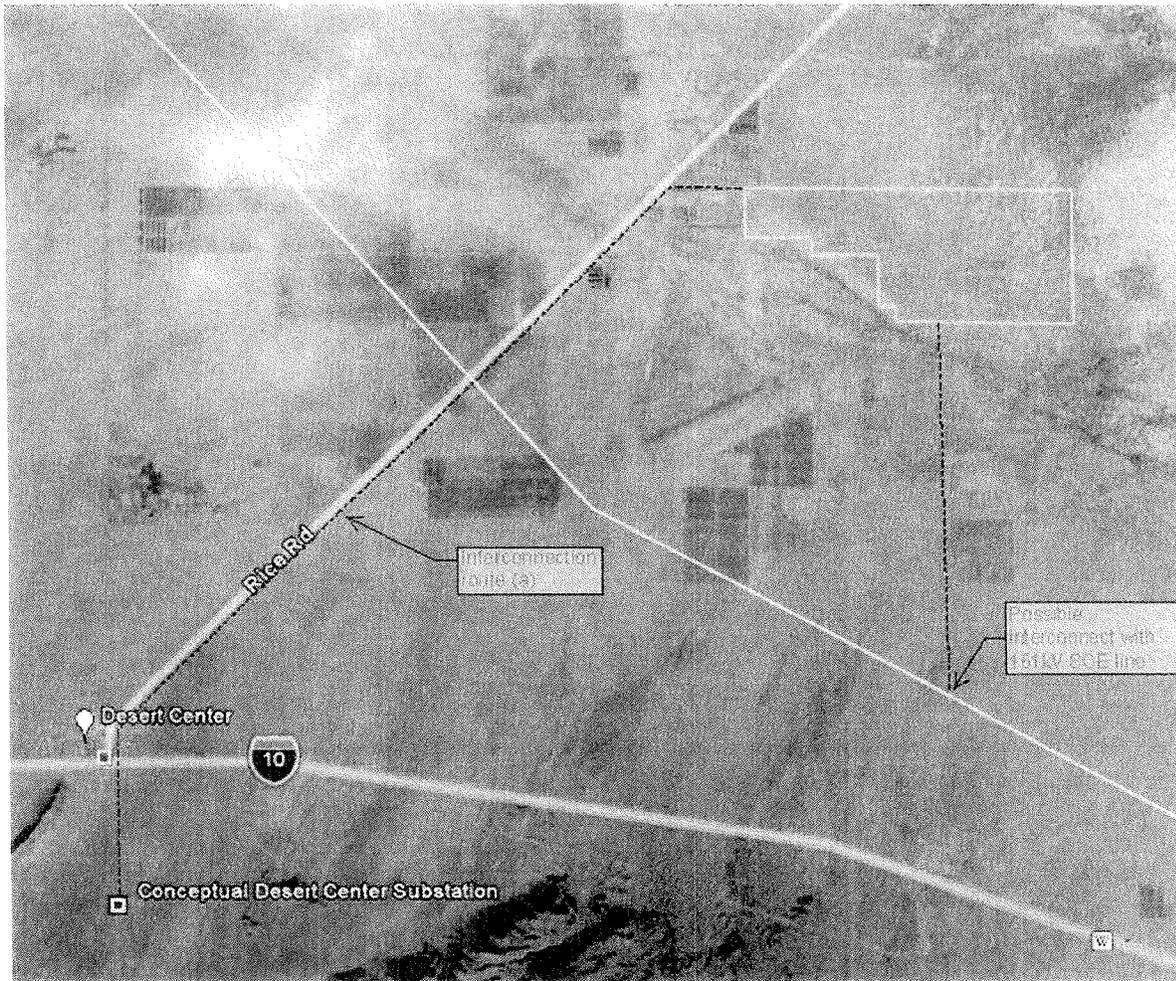


Figure 8: Proposed Interconnection Route

### 3.6 Design Drawings of Solar Facility

Full design drawings are in process with an expected completion date of September, 2009. Full design drawings are dependent upon the SIS from CAISO, which will be provided in July or August, 2009. The following layout is an example of a 1 MW unit that would be replicated approximately 100 times for the Desert Lily project. The access roads between .5 MW panel arrays are 18 feet wide. The entire acreage covered by the 1 MW array is 7 acres.



March 2013      Transmission Distribution system commences construction  
 July, 2013      Panel installation commences  
 Nov., 2013      Start-up testing of equipment commences  
 Dec, 2013      Commercial operation

## 4.2 PROJECT SCHEDULE

| Task Name                                            | 2012 |    |    |    | 2013 |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
|                                                      | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
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During construction, the number of truck loads and the tonnage delivered will be on the order of 600 loads totaling about 15,000 tons of equipment and materials. The timeframe and specific delivery schedule is still under development.

### **7.13 Transmission Line safety**

A detailed study will be performed to determine any increases in EMF levels or audible noise due to construction or operation.

### **7.14 Visual resources**

As mentioned above, the BLM land classification is currently Class M for Desert Lily Soleil, which may allow solar development. The project is approximately three miles from the Joshua Tree National Park. However, the photovoltaic array has a very low profile so the project is predicted to have a less than significant impact on visual resources. A more detailed treatment of visual resources will be undertaken during the EIS.

### **7.15 Waste Management**

The Desert Lily Soleil will produce maintenance and plant wastes typical of photovoltaic power generation operations. Generation plant wastes include oily rags, broken and rusted metal and machine parts, defective or broken panels and electrical materials, empty containers, and other miscellaneous solid wastes including the typical refuse generated by workers. These materials will be collected by the local waste disposal. The broken panels will be collected by First Solar and recycled.

There is no daily volume of waste generated by the cycle. There will be some removal of office waste and broken components from time to time, but these volumes will be small. Project wastes are not projected to significantly affect the capacity of local hazardous and non-hazardous waste facilities.

### **7.16 Water**

#### **7.16.1 Water Availability**

Desert Lily Soleil is located in the watershed to the west of the Colorado River that is considered “the accounting surface” for the Colorado River. This means that pumping groundwater in this area will require a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation, and require replacement with Colorado River water.

Given the complexity of water in the basin, enXco may opt to truck in water for its limited water requirements. Depending on on-going discussions with the BLM and the Bureau of Reclamation, enXco may also decide that installing a well on-site is the prudent course of action. enXco appreciates the work of BLM to help clarify how water will be obtained for the solar projects in the Desert Lily-Blythe corridor, and looks forward to working as a partner with BLM in the effort. It is enXco’s understanding from extensive discussions with the Lake Havasu



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## **Attachment E-7**

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Attachment 7

| Year | CACA 048649<br>Construction Annual | Project 2<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 048808<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 048880<br>Constructi Annual | CACC 049097<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049486<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049488<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049489<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049491<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049492<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049493<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 049494<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 050379<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 050437<br>Constructi Annual | CACA 051017<br>Constructi Annual | Sum<br>Constructi Annual | Constr<br>(gpm) | Annual<br>(gpm) | Sum<br>(gpm) |
|------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2008 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2009 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2010 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 10                               |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 10                       | 0               | 6               | 6            |
| 2011 |                                    |                                | 20                               |                                  | 43                               |                                  |                                  | 10                               |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 73                       | 0               | 45              | 45           |
| 2012 | 20                                 |                                | 20                               |                                  | 43                               |                                  |                                  | 5                                |                                  | 10                               |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 92                       | 5               | 57              | 60           |
| 2013 | 20                                 | 22                             | 20                               | 813                              | 12                               |                                  |                                  | 5                                |                                  | 10                               |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 885                      | 17              | 548             | 559          |
| 2014 | 20                                 | 22                             |                                  | 40 813                           | 12                               | 520                              |                                  | 407                              |                                  | 5                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 1,783                    | 62              | 1,104           | 38 1,143     |
| 2015 |                                    | 26 22                          |                                  | 40 813                           | 12                               | 520                              |                                  | 407                              |                                  | 5                                | 407                              |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 2,849                    | 88              | 1,765           | 55 1,820     |
| 2016 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 520                              |                                  | 407                              |                                  | 5                                | 407                              |                                  | 679                              |                                  |                                  | 3,439                    | 1,761           | 2,131           | 1,091 3,222  |
| 2017 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 407                              |                                  | 679                              |                                  | 747                              | 3,870                    | 2,241           | 2,397           | 1,389 3,786  |
| 2018 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 679                              | 2,783                    | 2,721           | 1,724           | 1,686 3,410  |
| 2019 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 1,358                    | 3,351           | 841             | 2,076 2,918  |
| 2020 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2021 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2022 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2023 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2024 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2025 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2026 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2027 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2028 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2029 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2030 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2031 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2032 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2033 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2034 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2035 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2036 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2037 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2038 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2039 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,951           | 0               | 2,448 2,448  |
| 2040 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 40 1,644                         | 12                               | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5                                | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,946           | 0               | 2,445 2,445  |
| 2041 |                                    | 26 29                          |                                  | 1,644                            |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 5 300                            |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,894           | 0               | 2,413 2,413  |
| 2042 |                                    | 29                             |                                  | 1,644                            |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 3,863           | 0               | 2,393 2,393  |
| 2043 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 180                              |                                  |                                  | 180                              |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 2,190           | 0               | 1,357 1,357  |
| 2044 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 180                              |                                  |                                  |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 1,710           | 0               | 1,059 1,059  |
| 2045 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 330                              |                                  | 0                        | 1,230           | 0               | 762 762      |
| 2046 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 300                              |                                  | 300                              | 0                        | 600             | 0               | 372 372      |
| 2047 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2048 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2049 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2050 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2051 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2052 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2053 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2054 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2055 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2056 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2057 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2058 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2059 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2060 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2061 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2062 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2063 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2064 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2065 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2066 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |
| 2067 |                                    |                                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  | 0                        | 0               | 0               | 0            |

## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Water Use Distribution**

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) prepared this data transmittal to present the distribution of water use throughout the Chuckwalla groundwater basin for use in drawdown modeling.

Previously submitted data transmittals contain water use estimates for the project construction water, proposed solar facilities, landfill, Coachella Valley raceway, and the Lake Tamarisk development which are scattered throughout the basin. Existing water use by domestic, agriculture and the state prisons are also spread throughout the basin. To account for the distribution of these water uses by the drawdown modeling the pumping is accumulated and assigned to centroid (CW) or observation wells (OW). Generally the pumping was grouped and assigned to the Upper Chuckwalla, Desert Center, East of Desert Center, Ford Dry Lake or the Lower Chuckwalla areas. Tables 1 through 5 summarize the distribution of pumping for modeling purposes. Figure 1 shows the location of wells where the pumping will be distributed.

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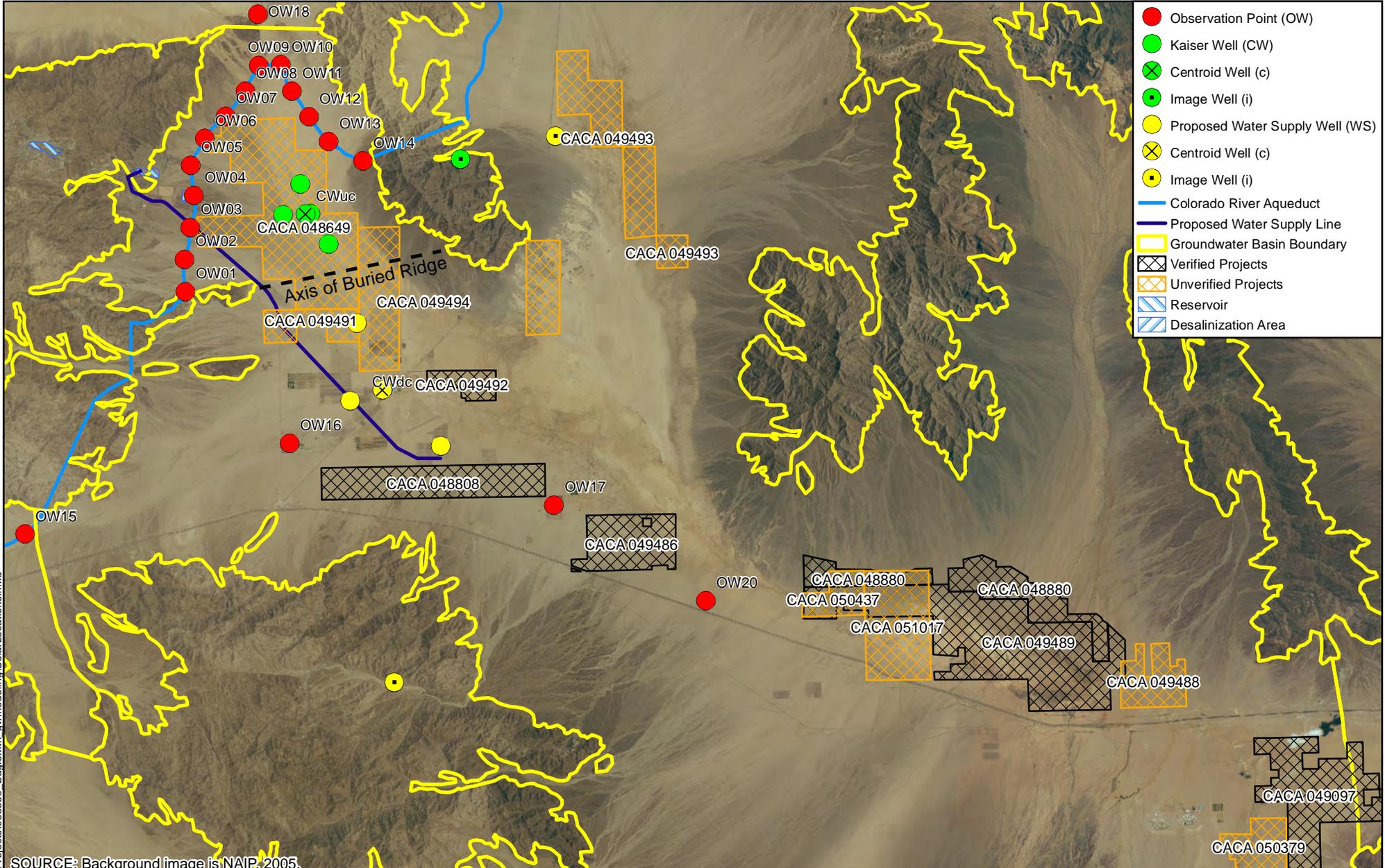
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- Observation Point (OW)
- Kaiser Well (CW)
- ⊗ Centroid Well (c)
- Image Well (i)
- Proposed Water Supply Well (WS)
- ⊗ Centroid Well (c)
- Image Well (i)
- Colorado River Aqueduct
- Proposed Water Supply Line
- Groundwater Basin Boundary
- Verified Projects
- Unverified Projects
- Reservoir
- Desalination Area

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**PROPOSED SOLAR PROJECT LOCATIONS**

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FIGURE 1

**Table 1  
Desert Center Area (assigned to well CWdc)**

| Year    | Existing (AFY)                     |                        |             |               |                      |           | Project (AFY)                                            |                                                                |           | Proposed (AFY) |             |             |             |             |               |       | Sum (AFY) | Sum (gpm) |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Aquaculture Pumping/Opn Water Evap | Desert Center Domestic | So. Cal Gas | Lake Tamarisk | Agricultural Pumping | Sum (AFY) | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Water Supply Wells | Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project Construction Water Usage | Sum (AFY) | Raceway        | CACA 048808 | CACA 049492 | CACA 049493 | CACA 049494 | CACA 049499 1 |       |           |           |
| 2010    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 11             |             |             |             |             |               | 11    | 7         |           |
| 2011    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              | 20          |             |             |             |               | 23    | 14        |           |
| 2012    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 308                                                            | 308       | 3              | 20          | 10          |             |             |               | 33    | 20        |           |
| 2013    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 308                                                            | 308       | 14             | 20          | 10          |             |             |               | 44    | 27        |           |
| 2014    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 7,758                                                    | 308                                                            | 8,066     | 3              | 40          | 5           |             |             |               | 48    | 30        |           |
| 2015    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 8,066                                                    | 0                                                              | 8,066     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 679         |             | 407           | 1,134 | 703       |           |
| 2016    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 8,066                                                    | 0                                                              | 8,066     | 14             | 40          | 5           | 679         | 679         | 407           | 1,824 | 1,130     |           |
| 2017    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 8,066                                                    | 0                                                              | 8,066     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 679         | 679         | 407           | 1,813 | 1,123     |           |
| 2018    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 2,688                                                    | 0                                                              | 2,688     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 679         | 180           | 1,207 | 748       |           |
| 2019    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,767                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,767     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2020    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2021    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2022    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2023    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2024    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2025    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2026    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2027    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2028    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2029    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2030    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2031    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2032    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2033    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2034    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2035    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2036    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2037    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2038    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2039    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2040    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              | 40          | 5           | 300         | 300         | 180           | 828   | 513       |           |
| 2041    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 788   | 488       |           |
| 2042    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             | 5           |             | 300         | 300           | 180   | 783       | 485       |
| 2043    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             | 300         | 300           | 180   | 783       | 485       |
| 2044    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             | 300         | 300           | 180   | 783       | 485       |
| 2045    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             | 300         |               | 303   | 188       |           |
| 2046    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2047    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2048    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2049    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2050    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2051    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2052    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2053    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2054    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2055    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2056    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2057    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2058    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2059    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2060    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 1,763                                                    | 0                                                              | 1,763     | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2061    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2062    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2063    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2064    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2065    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2066    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2067    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2068    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2069    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| 2070    | 215                                | 50                     | 1           | 1,090         | 1,800                | 3,156     | 0                                                        | 0                                                              | 0         | 3              |             |             |             |             |               | 3     | 2         |           |
| Average |                                    |                        |             |               |                      |           | 2.237                                                    |                                                                |           |                | 38          | 5           | 338         | 338         | 203           | 922   |           |           |

**Table 2  
Upper Chuckwalla Valley (assigned to well CWuc)**

| Year           | Existing<br>(AFY) | Project<br>(AFY) | Proposed                       |                                        |                           |                           |           | Sum<br>(AFY) | Sum<br>(gpm) |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Sum<br>(AFY)      | Sum<br>(AFY)     | Eagle<br>Mountain<br>Town Site | Proposed<br>Landfill<br>Water<br>Usage | CACA<br>048649<br>Phase 1 | CACA<br>048649<br>Phase 2 |           |              |              |
| 2010           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      |                           |                           | 0         | 0            |              |
| 2011           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      |                           |                           | 0         | 0            |              |
| 2012           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 20                        |                           | 20        | 12           |              |
| 2013           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 20                        | 22                        | 42        | 26           |              |
| 2014           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 20                        | 22                        | 42        | 26           |              |
| 2015           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 26                        | 22                        | 48        | 30           |              |
| 2016           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 26                        | 29                        | 55        | 34           |              |
| 2017           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 26                        | 29                        | 55        | 34           |              |
| 2018           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 26                        | 29                        | 55        | 34           |              |
| 2019           |                   |                  | 0                              | 0                                      | 26                        | 29                        | 55        | 34           |              |
| 2020           |                   |                  | 173                            | 245                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 473       | 293          |              |
| 2021           |                   |                  | 173                            | 185                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 413       | 256          |              |
| 2022           |                   |                  | 173                            | 185                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 413       | 256          |              |
| 2023           |                   |                  | 173                            | 185                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 413       | 256          |              |
| 2024           |                   |                  | 173                            | 185                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 413       | 256          |              |
| 2025           |                   |                  | 173                            | 365                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 593       | 368          |              |
| 2026           |                   |                  | 173                            | 365                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 593       | 368          |              |
| 2027           |                   |                  | 173                            | 365                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 593       | 368          |              |
| 2028           |                   |                  | 173                            | 365                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 593       | 368          |              |
| 2029           |                   |                  | 173                            | 365                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 593       | 368          |              |
| 2030           |                   |                  | 173                            | 581                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 809       | 501          |              |
| 2031           |                   |                  | 173                            | 581                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 809       | 501          |              |
| 2032           |                   |                  | 173                            | 581                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 809       | 501          |              |
| 2033           |                   |                  | 173                            | 581                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 809       | 501          |              |
| 2034           |                   |                  | 173                            | 581                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 809       | 501          |              |
| 2035           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2036           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2037           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2038           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2039           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2040           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2041           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    | 26                        | 29                        | 1,051     | 651          |              |
| 2042           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    |                           | 29                        | 1,025     | 635          |              |
| 2043           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    |                           |                           | 996       | 617          |              |
| 2044           |                   |                  | 173                            | 823                                    |                           |                           | 996       | 617          |              |
| 2045           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2046           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2047           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2048           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2049           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2050           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2051           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2052           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2053           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2054           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2055           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2056           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2057           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2058           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2059           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2060           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2061           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2062           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2063           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2064           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2065           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2066           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2067           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2068           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2069           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| 2070           |                   |                  | 173                            | 1,070                                  |                           |                           | 1,243     | 770          |              |
| <b>Average</b> |                   |                  |                                | <b>819</b>                             | <b>26</b>                 | <b>28</b>                 | <b>54</b> |              |              |

**Table 3  
East of Desert Center (assigned to well OW17)**

| Year    | Existing (AFY)       |           | Project (AFY) | Proposed (AFY) | Solar Facilities |           |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
|         | Agricultural Pumping | Sum (AFY) |               |                | CACA 049486      | Sum (AFY) |
| 2010    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2011    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2012    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2013    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2014    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 520              | 322       |
| 2015    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 520              | 322       |
| 2016    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 520              | 322       |
| 2017    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2018    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2019    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2020    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2021    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2022    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2023    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2024    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2025    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2026    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2027    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2028    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2029    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2030    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2031    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2032    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2033    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2034    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2035    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2036    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2037    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2038    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2039    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2040    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2041    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2042    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2043    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 300              | 186       |
| 2044    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2045    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2046    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2047    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2048    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2049    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2050    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2051    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2052    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2053    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2054    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2055    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2056    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2057    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2058    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2059    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2060    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2061    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2062    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2063    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2064    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2065    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2066    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2067    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2068    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2069    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| 2070    | 4,600                | 4,600     |               |                | 0                | 0         |
| Average |                      |           |               |                | 322              | 322       |

**Table 4  
Ford Dry Lake (assigned to well OW20)**

| Year    | Existing (AFY)       |           | Project (AFY) |           | Proposed (AFY) Solar Facilities |             |             |             |             | Sum (AFY) | Sum (gpm) |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Agricultural Pumping | Sum (AFY) |               | Sum (AFY) | CACA 048880                     | CACA 049488 | CACA 049489 | CACA 050437 | CACA 051017 |           |           |
| 2010    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             | 10          |             |             | 10        | 6         |
| 2011    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             | 10          |             |             | 10        | 6         |
| 2012    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             | 5           |             |             | 5         | 3         |
| 2013    |                      |           |               |           | 813                             |             | 5           |             |             | 818       | 507       |
| 2014    |                      |           |               |           | 813                             | 407         | 5           |             |             | 1,226     | 759       |
| 2015    |                      |           |               |           | 813                             | 407         | 5           |             |             | 1,226     | 759       |
| 2016    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 407         | 5           |             |             | 2,056     | 1,274     |
| 2017    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 679         | 679         | 3,187     | 1,974     |
| 2018    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 679         | 679         | 3,187     | 1,974     |
| 2019    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 679         | 679         | 3,187     | 1,974     |
| 2020    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2021    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2022    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2023    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2024    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2025    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2026    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2027    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2028    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2029    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2030    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2031    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2032    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2033    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2034    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2035    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2036    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2037    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2038    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2039    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         | 5           | 300         | 300         | 2,429     | 1,505     |
| 2040    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         |             | 300         | 300         | 2,424     | 1,502     |
| 2041    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         |             | 300         | 300         | 2,424     | 1,502     |
| 2042    |                      |           |               |           | 1,644                           | 180         |             | 300         | 300         | 2,424     | 1,502     |
| 2043    |                      |           |               |           |                                 | 180         |             | 300         | 300         | 780       | 483       |
| 2044    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             | 300         | 300         | 600       | 372       |
| 2045    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             | 300         | 300         | 600       | 372       |
| 2046    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             | 300         | 300         | 600       | 372       |
| 2047    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2048    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2049    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2050    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2051    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2052    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2053    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2054    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2055    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2056    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2057    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2058    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2059    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2060    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2061    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2062    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2063    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2064    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2065    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2066    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2067    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2068    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2069    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2070    |                      |           |               |           |                                 |             |             |             |             | 0         | 0         |
| Average |                      |           |               |           | 1,561                           | 203         | 5           | 338         | 338         | 2,445     |           |

**Table 5  
Lower Chuckwalla (unassigned) <sup>1</sup>**

| Year           | Existing (AFY) |           | Project (AFY) | Proposed (AFY) |             | Sum (AFY) | Sum (gpm) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | State Prisons  | Sum (AFY) |               | CACA 049097    | CACA 050379 |           |           |
| 2010           | 2,100          | 2,100     |               |                |             | 0         | 0         |
| 2011           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 43             |             | 43        | 26        |
| 2012           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 43             |             | 43        | 26        |
| 2013           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             |             | 12        | 7         |
| 2014           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             |             | 12        | 7         |
| 2015           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             |             | 12        | 7         |
| 2016           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 747         | 759       | 470       |
| 2017           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 747         | 759       | 470       |
| 2018           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 747         | 759       | 470       |
| 2019           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2020           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2021           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2022           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2023           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2024           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2025           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2026           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2027           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2028           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2029           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2030           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2031           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2032           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2033           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2034           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2035           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2036           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2037           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2038           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2039           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2040           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               | 12             | 330         | 342       | 212       |
| 2041           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 330         | 330       | 204       |
| 2042           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 330         | 330       | 204       |
| 2043           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 330         | 330       | 204       |
| 2044           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 330         | 330       | 204       |
| 2045           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 330         | 330       | 204       |
| 2046           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2047           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2048           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2049           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2050           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2051           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2052           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2053           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2054           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2055           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2056           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2057           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2058           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2059           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2060           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2061           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2062           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2063           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2064           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2065           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2066           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2067           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2068           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2069           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| 2070           | 1,500          | 1,500     |               |                | 0           | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Average</b> |                |           |               | 14             | 372         | 386       |           |

<sup>1</sup> State Prison and solar facilities in Lower Chuckwalla Valley not included in the drawdown model due to large distance from project

## Attachment F

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## **Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project – Recoverable Water Estimates**

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GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI), prepared this data transmittal to present estimates of natural recharge to the Chuckwalla groundwater basin.

One of the most difficult estimates in desert basins is natural recharge (FAO, 1981). Several authors have made estimates of the groundwater recharge to the Chuckwalla groundwater basin varying from 10,000 to 20,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) as shown in Table 1. ECE in the Final License Application (FLA) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission June 2009, reported these estimates and used what was considered to be a conservatively low value of 12,200 AFY (Hanson, 1992). The National Park Service (NPS) suggested that the estimate used is too high and recommends using an estimate of 9,800 AFY (NPS 2009). ECE has undertaken this study to estimate recharge to the Chuckwalla basin.

The area evaluated included the Chuckwalla groundwater basin as well as the tributary Pinto and Orocopia groundwater basins. Because the Pinto and Orocopia basins are tributary to the Chuckwalla and they have little to no pumping, deep percolation in these basins would become recharge to the Chuckwalla groundwater basin.

In order to prepare a valid estimate of recharge a literature search was conducted to find a representative method to estimate the deep percolation in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin using available information. Recoverable water estimates have been developed for a nearby basin, Fenner Basin, using a variety of methods. Figure 1 shows the location of the Fenner basin. A groundwater model, a water balance, a chloride mass balance, the Crippen method, and the Maxey-Eakin method were used to develop annual recoverable water estimates in the Fenner Basin (URS, 1999). The estimates also included professional opinions of the recharge using simple estimates by a Metropolitan Water District's Review Panel (Review Panel). Figure 2 shows the results of these studies and the fairly broad range of estimates. An average of the estimates was also developed. Two of these methods were identified that could be used to estimate the recharge in the Chuckwalla groundwater basin using available data. Recharge was estimated using the Maxey-Eakin method (Maxey and Eakin, 1950) as well as using recommendations from the MWD Review Panel.

The Maxey-Eakin method was developed for large alluvial filled valleys that are surrounded by mountainous terrain with either shallow soils or exposed bedrock, similar to that present in the Chuckwalla and tributary basins. The method can be used where limited climatic and hydrogeologic information is available. This method uses average annual precipitation to classify areas of a basin into five recharge zones. Each zone uses a different percentage of average annual precipitation becoming recharge: 0% recharge for less than 8-inches average annual precipitation, 3% for 8- to 12-inches, 7% for 12- to 15-inches, 15% for 15- to 20-

inches, and 25% for 20-inches or greater. The method has since been modified, using a continuous function to determine the fraction of recharge instead of the stepped function first proposed by Maxey-Eakin (Hevesi and Flint, 1998). The modified method has been applied to the Fenner Basin (USGS-WRD, 2000). The method substantially underestimates the recharge in comparison to other, more exhaustive methods as shown on Figure 2. Lawrence-Livermore National Laboratory did a study which calibrated the Maxey-Eakin model to the Fenner basin and came up with values closer to other methods (Davisson and Rose, 2000). The results of these studies are shown on Figure 2. The range of recharge values for Maxey-Eakin estimates are determined by whether the local or regional precipitation curve shown on Figure 3 was used.

For the Chuckwalla and tributary basins, the surface area within the basins was measured from USGS topographic maps to determine the area at 820 foot (250 meter) intervals. Ground surface elevations in the basins range from 400 foot to 5,400 foot elevation. Table 2 presents the areas by elevation within each basin. To determine the precipitation at each elevation range, the local precipitation-elevation curve from Figure 3 was used. Recharge was determined by using the continuous curve developed by Hevesi and Flint shown on Figure 4. This produced a range of recharge values from 600 to 3,100 AFY, much lower than other estimates in Table 1.

Metropolitan Water District's Review Panel applied an empirical approach to recharge in the Fenner Basin. Based on their professional experience they predicted that somewhere between 3% and 7% of precipitation over the area of the basin would become groundwater recharge. These estimates are also shown on Figure 2. These estimates came very close to those from more exhaustive methods such as a water balance model by Geoscience (URS, 1999).

GEI repeated this method for the Chuckwalla and tributary Basins. However, only mountainous areas of the basin were considered, and valley floor areas were considered to contribute zero change. This conservative approach was used because the elevations of the basins are lower than in the Fenner Basin, as shown on Figure 5, and would receive less precipitation in the valley floors. Also, precipitation on the alluvial floor is much less likely to infiltrate and more likely to evaporate due to the presence of fine-grained silts and clays, especially in the dry lake beds. Precipitation was estimated using the local precipitation-elevation curve on Figure 3 and the average elevation of the mountainous regions, 2,800 feet. Recharge using this approach is estimated to be between 7,600 and 17,700 AFY with a mean of 12,700 AFY as shown on Figure 2 and in Tables 3-5.

Given the fact that an uncalibrated Maxey-Eakin method has been shown to substantially underestimate the recharge and that the Review Panel's estimate of percentage of precipitation was in congruence with other estimates, a value of 12,700 AFY will be used as the value for recharge in water balance calculations. This value is in line with previous estimates available in the published literature.

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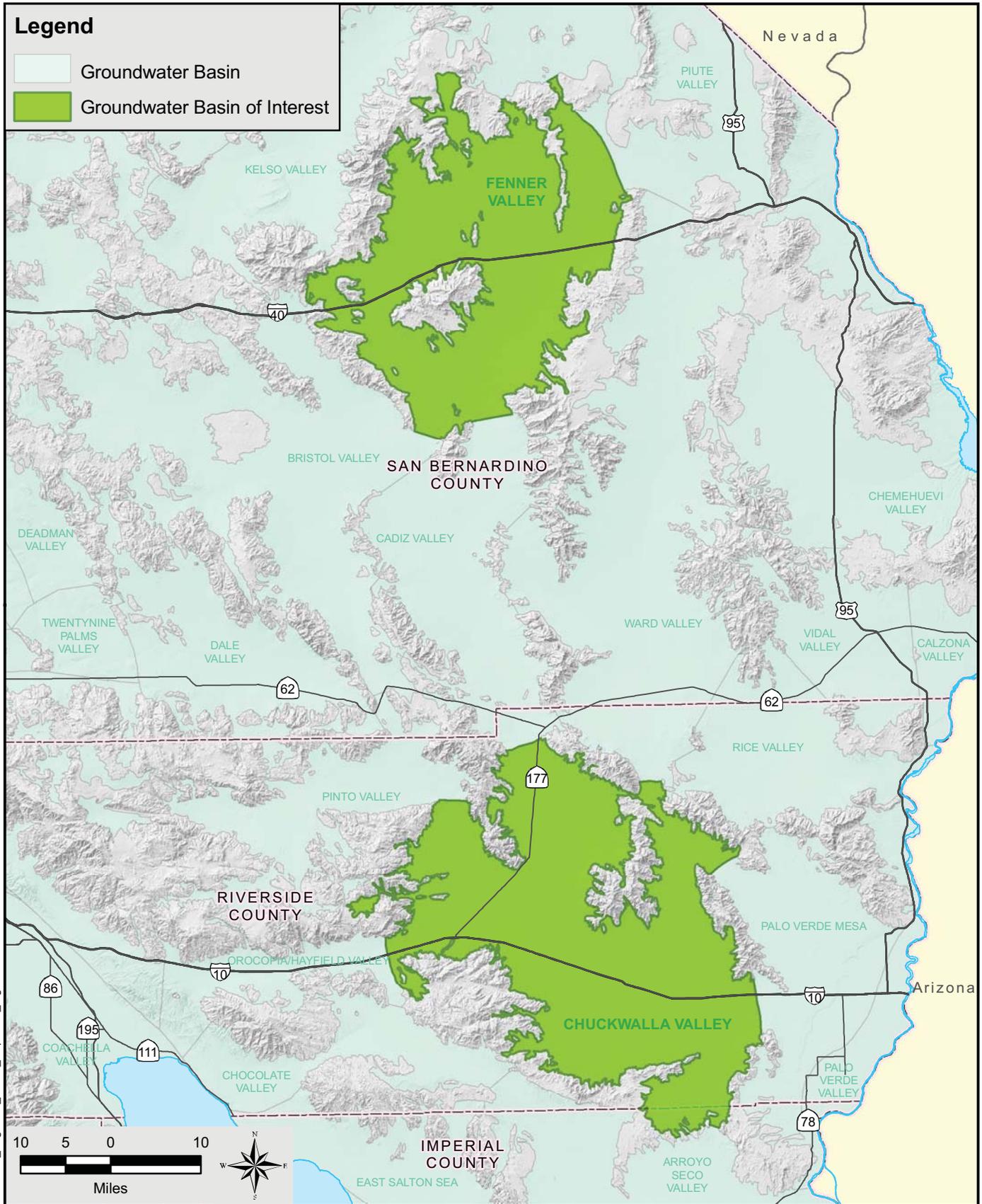
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**Legend**

- Groundwater Basin
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Figure 1

Figure 2  
Summary of Estimated Annual Recoverable Water

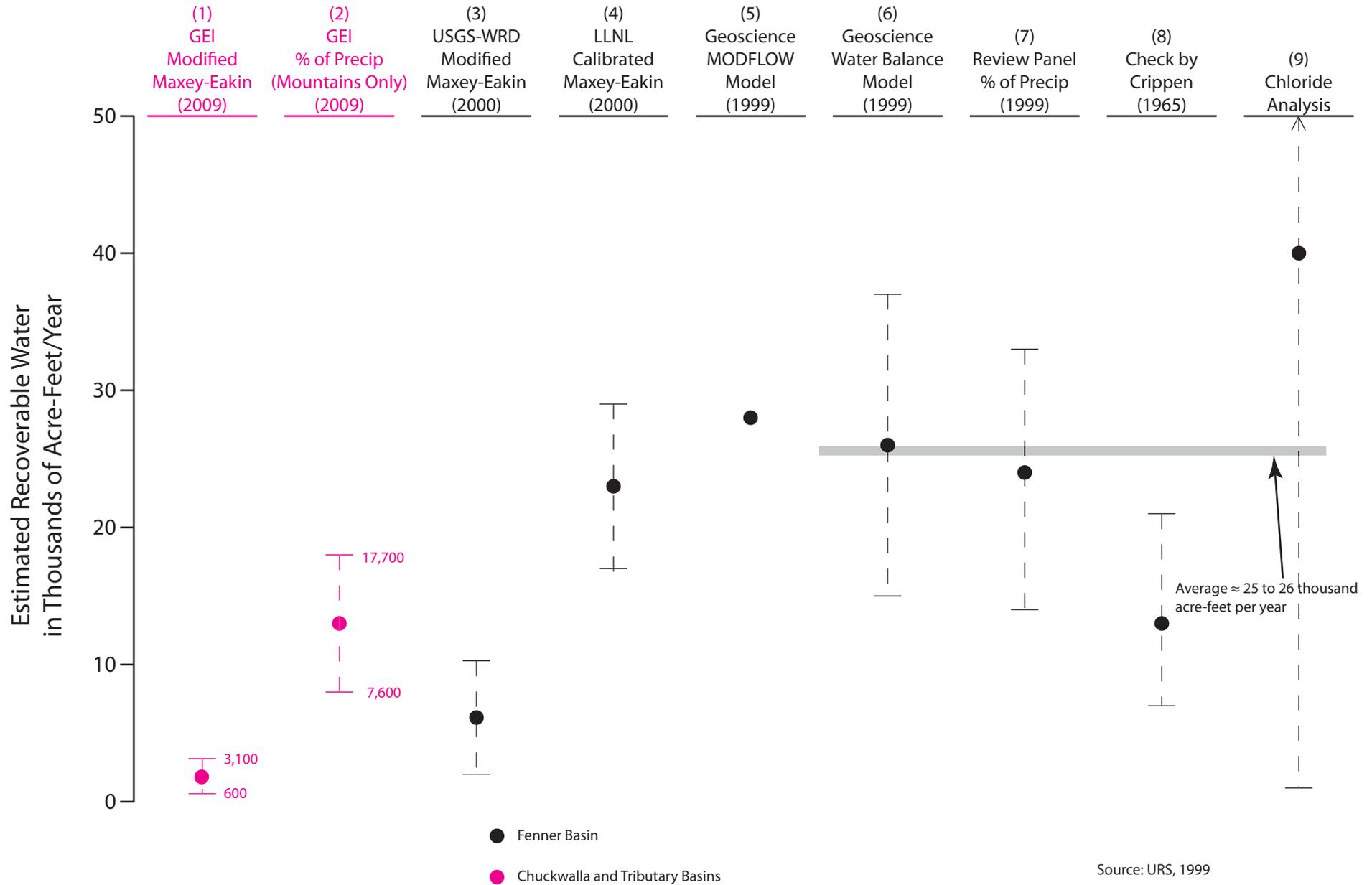
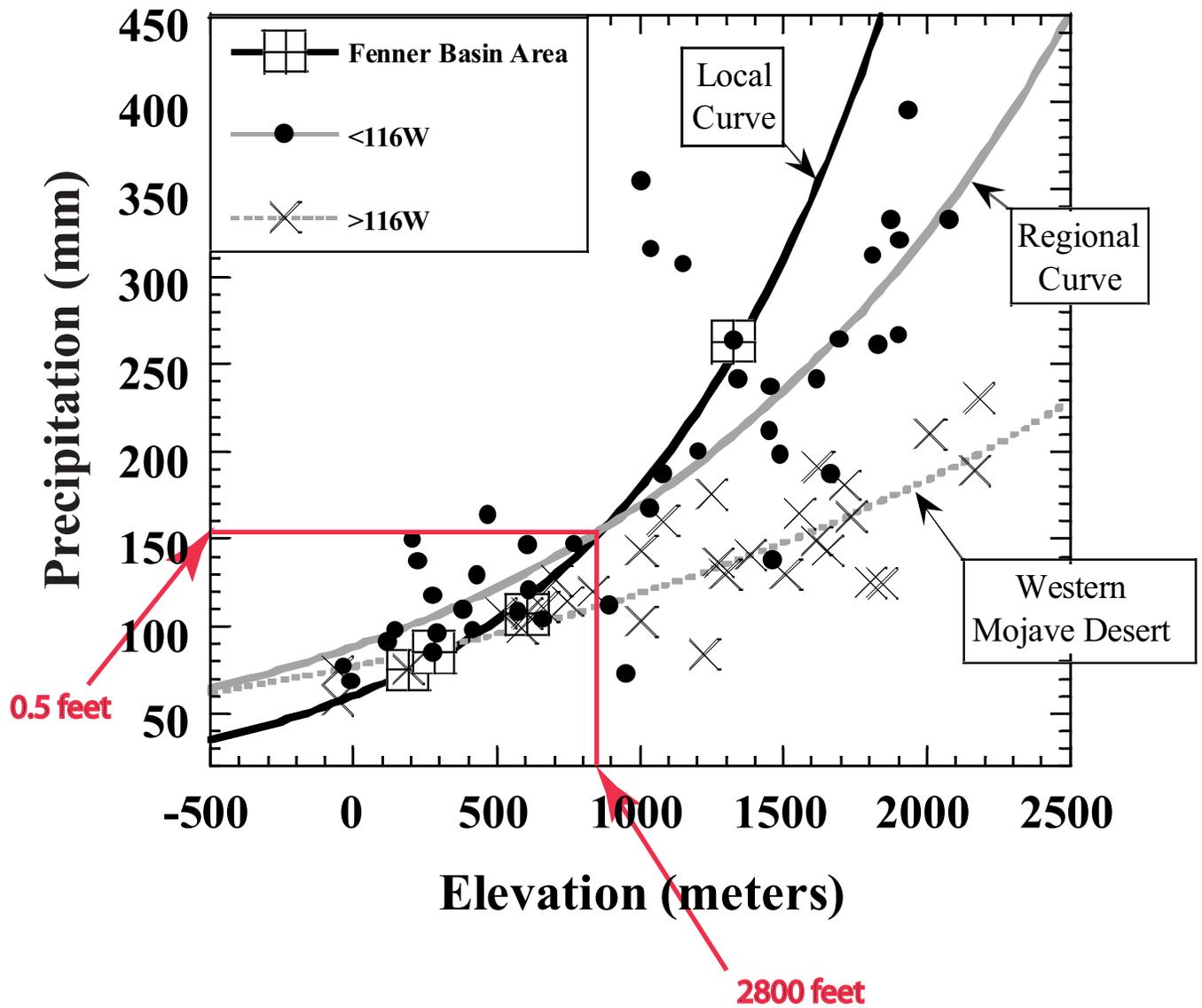
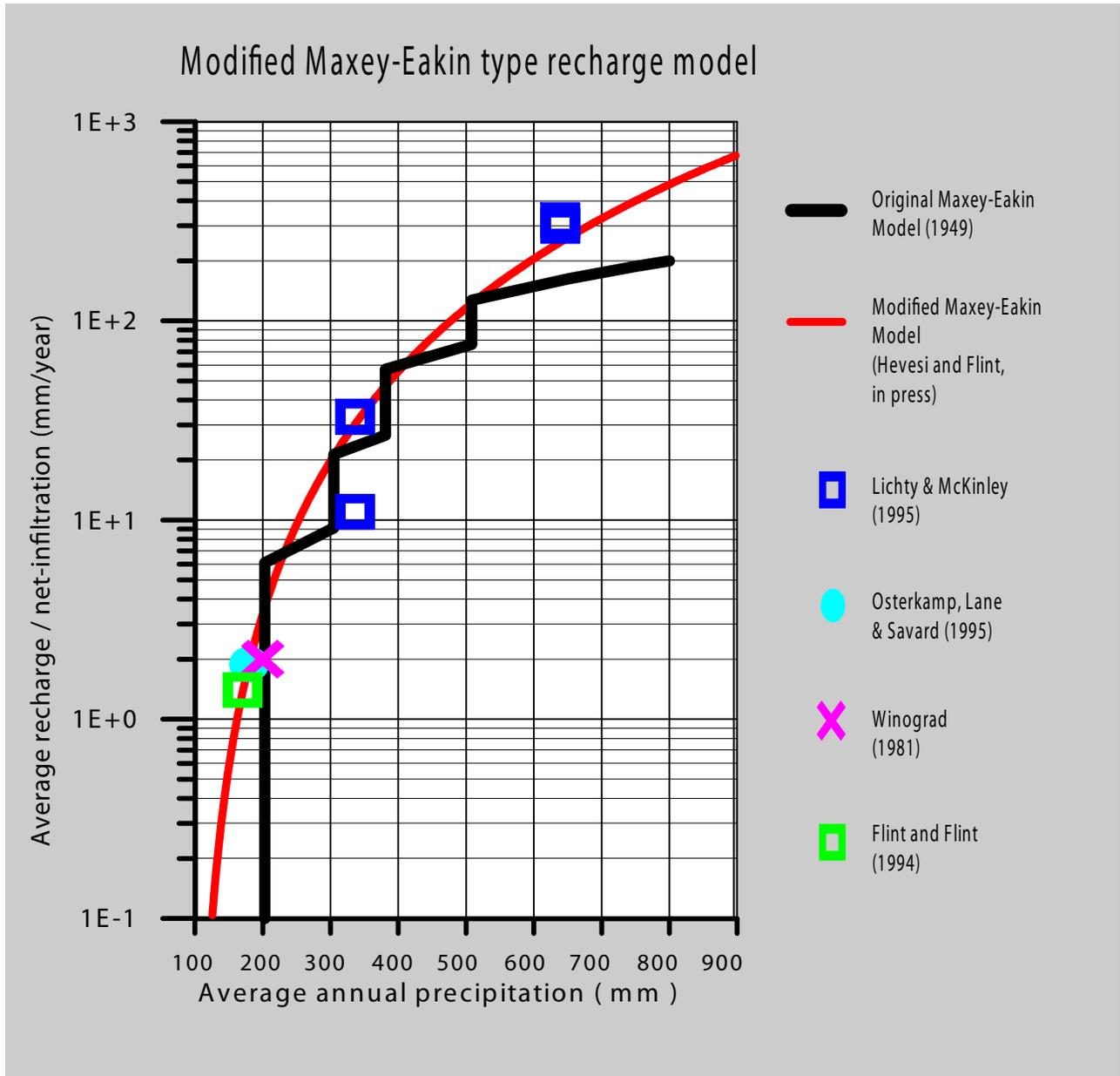


Figure 3  
Precipitation - Elevation Curves  
for the Fenner Basin



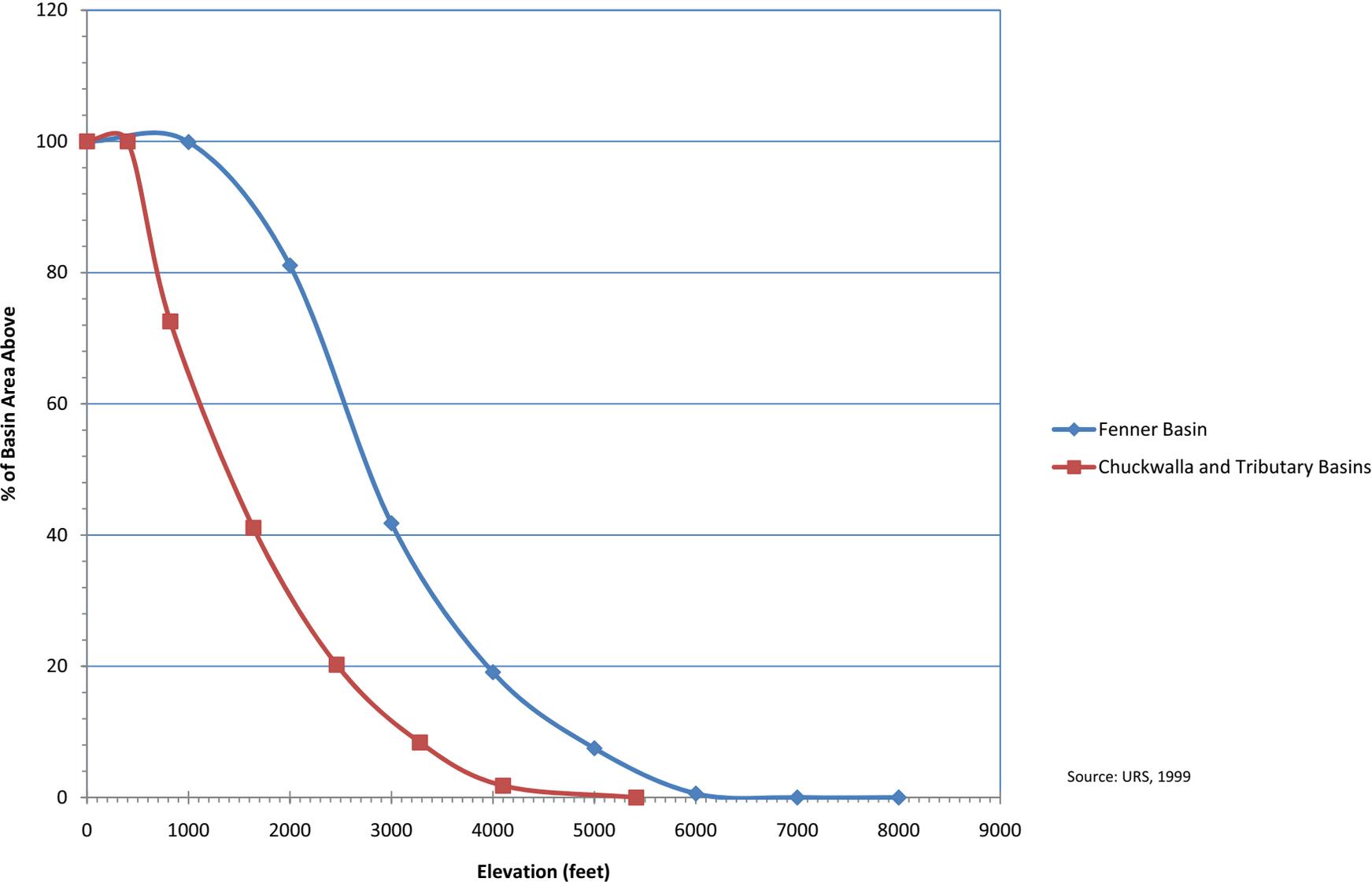
Source: Davisson and Rose, 2000

Figure 4  
 Maxey-Eakin Model and Recharge Estimates in the  
 Great Basin and Mojave Deserts



Source: USGS-WRD, 2000

**Figure 5**  
**Hypsometric Curves**



Source: URS, 1999

**Table 1**  
**Groundwater Basins Inflow Estimates in Acre-Feet/Year**

**Estimated Recharge to Chuckwalla Basin**

| Recharge Based on<br>Precipitation<br>Chuckwalla | Inflow from<br>Pinto                     | Inflow from<br>Orocopia<br>(Hayfield) | Total         |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5,400 -5,600 <sup>1</sup>                        | 2,500 <sup>2</sup>                       | 1,700 <sup>1</sup>                    | 9,600-9,800   |
|                                                  | 3,200 <sup>5</sup>                       |                                       | 10,300-10,500 |
| Recharge Based on<br>Precipitation<br>Chuckwalla | Subsurface<br>Inflow<br>Pinto + Orocopia |                                       | Total         |
| 5,400 -5,600 <sup>1</sup>                        | 6,700 <sup>4</sup>                       |                                       | 12,100-12,300 |

**Independent Estimates of Total Inflow to Chuckwalla Basin:**

| Total                      |
|----------------------------|
| 10,000-20,000 <sup>2</sup> |
| 12,200 <sup>3</sup>        |
| 16,600 <sup>6</sup>        |
| 9,800 <sup>7</sup>         |

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- <sup>1</sup> LeRoy Crandall and Associates (LCA) 1981
- <sup>2</sup> Mann 1986
- <sup>3</sup> Hanson 1992
- <sup>4</sup> CH2MHill 1996
- <sup>5</sup> GEI 2009
- <sup>6</sup> Greystone 1994
- <sup>7</sup> NPS 2009 (total 10,631 AFY = natural recharge 9,800 AFY + wastewater recharge 831 AFY)

Table 2  
Calculation of Recharge to Chuckwalla and Tributary Basins Using the Modified Maxey-Eakin Method

| Between Elevations (m) | Between Elevations (ft) | Area (acres)  | Local Curve       |            |                 | Regional Curve |            |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
|                        |                         |               | Precip (mm)       | Rechg (mm) | Rechg (acre-mm) | Precip (mm)    | Rechg (mm) | Rechg (acre-mm) |
| 0-250                  | 0-820                   | 362,297       |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 0-250                  | 0-820                   | 193           |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 0-250                  | 0-820                   | 16            |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 362,506 Total |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 250-500                | 820-1640                | 315,004       |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 250-500                | 820-1640                | 82,783        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 250-500                | 820-1640                | 17,893        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 415,680 Total |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 500-750                | 1640-2460               | 123,255       |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 500-750                | 1640-2460               | 128,881       |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 500-750                | 1640-2460               | 23,460        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 275,596 Total |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 750-1000               | 2460-3280               | 51,510        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 750-1000               | 2460-3280               | 96,732        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 750-1000               | 2460-3280               | 8,315         |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 156,557 Total | 160               | 1          | 156,557         | 140            | 0.3        | 46,967          |
| 1000-1250              | 3280-4100               | 8,302         |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 1000-1250              | 3280-4100               | 76,228        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 1000-1250              | 3280-4100               | 2,569         |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 87,099 Total  | 210               | 5          | 435,495         | 165            | 1          | 87,099          |
| 1250-1650              | 4100-5412               | 0             |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 1250-1650              | 4100-5412               | 23,456        |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
| 1250-1650              | 4100-5412               | 352           |                   |            |                 |                |            |                 |
|                        |                         | 23,808 Total  | 280               | 15         | 357,120         | 190            | 2.5        | 59,520          |
|                        |                         |               | Total (acre-mm)   |            |                 | 193,586        |            |                 |
|                        |                         |               | Total (acre-feet) |            |                 | 635            |            |                 |

Note: Elevations with precipitation values below 100 mm were not used.

**Table 3**  
**Estimated Average Recharge From Tributary Watershed**

| Mountain Watershed | Area <sup>1</sup><br>(acres) | Precip <sup>2</sup><br>(feet per year) | Fraction of Water<br>That Infiltrates <sup>3</sup> | Recharge (acre-<br>feet per year) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chuckwalla         | 245,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.05                                               | 6,125                             |
| Pinto              | 235,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.05                                               | 5,875                             |
| Orocopia           | 27,000                       | 0.5                                    | 0.05                                               | 675                               |
| Total              | 507,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.05                                               | 12,675                            |

**Table 4**  
**Estimated Low Recharge From Tributary Watershed**

| Mountain Watershed | Area <sup>1</sup><br>(acres) | Precip <sup>2</sup><br>(feet per year) | Fraction of Water<br>That Infiltrates <sup>3</sup> | Recharge (Acre-<br>feet per year) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chuckwalla         | 245,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.03                                               | 3,675                             |
| Pinto              | 235,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.03                                               | 3,525                             |
| Orocopia           | 27,000                       | 0.5                                    | 0.03                                               | 405                               |
| Total              | 507,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.03                                               | 7,605                             |

**Table 5**  
**Estimated High Recharge From Tributary Watershed**

| Mountain Watershed | Area <sup>1</sup><br>(acres) | Precip <sup>2</sup><br>(feet per year) | Fraction of Water<br>That Infiltrates <sup>3</sup> | Recharge (Acre-<br>feet per year) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chuckwalla         | 245,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.07                                               | 8,575                             |
| Pinto              | 235,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.07                                               | 8,225                             |
| Orocopia           | 27,000                       | 0.5                                    | 0.07                                               | 945                               |
| Total              | 507,000                      | 0.5                                    | 0.07                                               | 17,745                            |

<sup>1</sup> Watershed area minus Groundwater basin area

<sup>2</sup> From Davisson and Rose 2000 Precipitation Elevation curves with average elevation of 2800 feet

<sup>3</sup> Review Panel 1999