

Memorandum

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Subject: Arsenic in Wells
in Northeastern
California

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During field investigations made throughout Northeastern California for Bulletin No. 98, "Northeastern Counties Ground Water Investigation", February 1963, occurrence of arsenic was noted in many areas.

In 1967, the presence of arsenic in the municipal water supply of Dorris was brought to the attention of the Department. The arsenic exceeded mandatory limits of 0.05 ppm established by the U. S. Public Health Service for drinking water. Also, in 1967, the Northern District's Ground Water Monitoring Program detected increasing amounts of arsenic in various wells in Honey Lake Valley. Based on this history, and because of arsenic's toxic nature, it was decided to investigate the extent and prevalence of arsenic in well water in Northeastern California. This memorandum report gives the results of that investigation.

Figure 1 shows the general area of the investigation and Figure 2 shows the extent and number of arsenic occurrences in springs and wells.

In this report the geography and geology of the area are discussed briefly. Results of the survey and the probable causes for the widespread arsenic occurrences are presented. The report concludes with recommendations for action which will mitigate the health hazards of the problem. Additional studies are recommended to identify methods to minimize or restrict the degradation of ground waters in two problem areas.

A tabulation of analyses is included at the back of this report.

Scope of Investigation

The investigation was limited to an office study. The primary source of water quality data was the District's records from the ground water monitoring program and water quality investigations.

Ground water quality analyses were inspected to determine the extent of arsenic in wells in Northeastern California. The data and findings from two

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local investigations (Dorris-Butte Valley and Honey Lake) were reviewed, as were relevant USGS water supply papers. The geology and ground water hydrology of the area were obtained from available literature. Where indications of arsenic were found in ground waters, a more detailed examination of the geologic and hydrologic conditions was made to determine if the sources or reason for the occurrence or concentration of arsenic could be established.

Previous Reports and Investigation

In addition to the basic data records from the Department's ground water monitoring program, an office report, "Dorris-Butte Valley Water Quality Investigation", and a memorandum report, "Honey Lake Water Quality Investigation", supplied considerable background material. Information available in Bulletin No. 98, "Northeastern Counties Ground Water Investigation", February 1963; USGS Water Supply Paper 1491, "Geology and Ground Water Features of the Butte Valley Region, Siskiyou County, California" 1960; USGS Water Supply Paper 338, "Springs of California" 1915; and Bulletin No. 58, "Northeastern Counties Investigation", June 1960, also supplied valuable geologic and hydrologic information as well as supplementary water quality data.

Area of Investigation

The ground water monitoring program records indicate widespread occurrences of arsenic in the ground waters of the Cascade Range, Modoc Plateau, and Basin-Range Geomorphic Provinces. The investigation extended throughout the northeast corner of the state as shown on Figure 1.

Ground waters containing arsenic were detected in Shasta Valley in the Cascade Range. They were also observed in several valleys on the Modoc Plateau extending from Butte Valley on the north to Honey Lake Valley on the south. Figure 2 shows the locations where wells with arsenic were observed.

Topography

Northeastern California is a high, rugged plateau area with numerous valleys and basins separated by mountainous areas. The Cascade Range extends along the western edge. This range is a series of extinct or quiescent volcanic peaks dominated by 10,000-foot Lassen Peak on the south and 14,000-foot Mt. Shasta on the north. High, rugged volcanic plateaus contrasted with flat alluvial valleys characterize most of the Modoc Plateau. On the eastern edge, steep escarpments forming the Warner Range and Diamond Mountains mark the western extension of the Basin-Range Geomorphic Province in California.

FIGURE 1

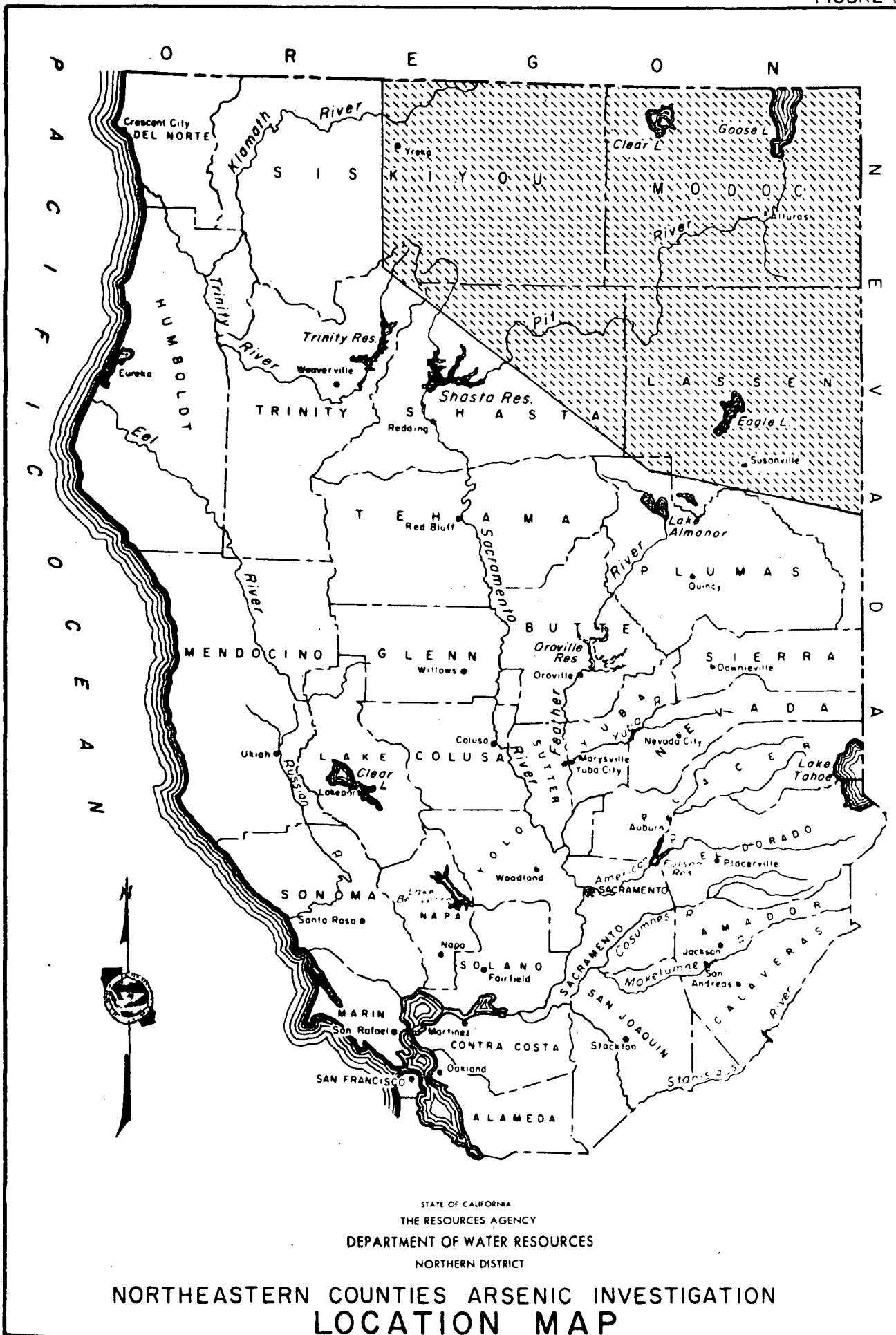
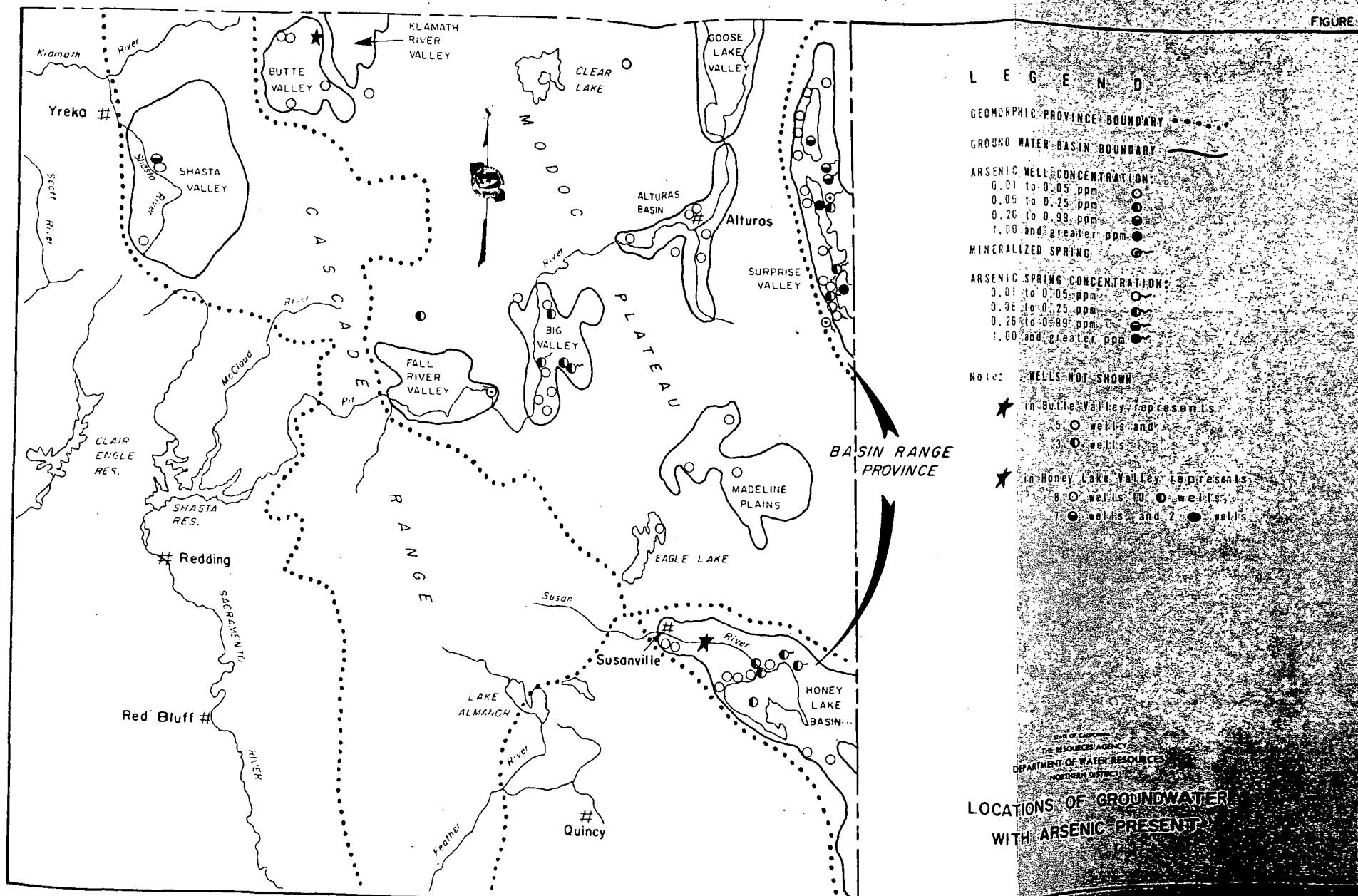


FIGURE 2



Climate

Rainfall and climate vary considerably throughout the area because of differences in elevation and variations in topography which modify regional weather patterns. Rainfall ranges from 10 to 14 inches on the valley floors to 10 to 70 inches in the mountainous areas. The rainfall is seasonal, with the major portion occurring from November through April when the large storms developing south of Alaska move in from the Pacific. Surface water is generally scarce during the summer and fall and has a limiting effect on the amount of development. This is evident by the number of streams that have been adjudicated. There is a heavy reliance on ground water for agricultural and domestic uses.

Economic Development

Agriculture and stock raising are two of the principal occupations. The beef industry has been an important segment of the economy because relatively large tracts of land have been available for the grazing of livestock. Natural pasture, range land, and timbered areas are used for grazing. Much of the irrigated agriculture within the valleys is devoted to cattle feed. In recent years there has been an increase in the acreage devoted to cash crops. Increasing acreage has been planted in potatoes, onions, and other truck and special crops.

Extensive areas of privately owned forest lands maintain a timber industry throughout the region. Many mills are found in the counties throughout the region.

Mining activity in the region today is concerned with the production of nonmetallics. Sand, gravel, and crushed rock make up a substantial portion of the total production of minerals in the area. Specialized aggregates, such as pumice, found in the volcanics are also important.

Recreation and tourism play important roles in the area. Campers, hunters, fishermen, and rock hounds find that the arid deserts, rugged mountains, and forest lands of the region contain some of the last remaining primitive areas in the state. Deer thrive on the barren plateaus, ducks abound in the marshes and lakes occupying the valley floors, and a wide array of mineralogical curiosities found in the vast assemblage of volcanic extrusions covering the area, beckon the rock collector. Sweeping vistas and magnificent panoramas summon the tourist and camper from the city.

In the last few years there has been considerable impetus toward the development of recreational subdivisions. Large acreages have been subdivided into one-, two-, and five-acre "ranchos". Many of these rely exclusively on ground water for domestic supplies.

Water Resources

The valley floor areas within the area of this investigation are located in either the North Coastal, Central Valley, or Lahontan Drainage Basins.

Goose Lake Valley, Alturas Basin, Big Valley, and Fall River Valley drain to the Pit River, a tributary of the Sacramento River. There is a low divide separating Goose Lake from the headwaters of the Pit River. Except at stages exceeding 4,716 feet elevation, Goose Lake acts as a closed basin.

Butte Valley and the Klamath River Valley discharge into the Klamath River. Butte Valley is topographically a closed basin; however, there is evidence of ground water discharge to the northwest into Klamath River Valley. A recently constructed pumping project can also divert water from Meiss Lake over a low divide to the north into the Klamath River.

Surprise Valley, Madeline Plains, and Honey Lake Valley are part of the interior drainage system of the Lahontan Basin. They have no surface outlet. Investigations by the University of Nevada indicate that ground water may be discharged from Honey Lake Basin to the east into the Smoke Creek Desert.

Bulletin No. 58 evaluated the available water supply and requirements for the area covered by this investigation. In that report it was concluded surface supplies were inadequate to meet ultimate requirements. Further evidence of this is the adjudication of most of the streams in the area.

Bulletin No. 98 reports on a detailed investigation of all the basins covered in this report except Shasta Valley, Butte Valley, and the Klamath Basin. The basins were evaluated in relation to their potential for ground water development.

Geology

The area extends over three of California's geomorphic provinces: the Cascade Range; the Modoc Plateau; and the Basin-Range. Two of the provinces are predominately volcanic in nature. Both the Cascade Range and the Modoc Plateau are characterized by thick and widespread volcanic flow and clastic deposits.

Cinder cones and lava flows give evidence of the volcanic activity which occurred within the historic past. Hot mineralized springs are scattered throughout the area.

The Basin-Range Province is characterized by a series of faulted mountain blocks with closed alluvial basins developing between successive blocks. The province is tectonically active and hot springs are frequently located along fault zones.

A number of the thermal springs containing arsenic and their locations are listed in the table below:

TABLE I

| <u>Spring</u> | <u>Basin</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Amadee | Honey Lake | Lassen |
| Wendel | Honey Lake | Lassen |
| Basset | Big Valley | Lassen |
| Stonebreaker | Big Valley | Lassen |
| Kelley | Alturas | Modoc |
| East Border | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| East Side Middle Lake | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| SE Side Lower Lake | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| SW Side Upper Lake | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| West Side Lower Lake | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| Bidwell Creek | Surprise Valley | Modoc |
| Mount Shasta | - | Siskiyou |
| Klamath Hot Springs | - | Siskiyou |

The table above shows that geothermal activity is present throughout the area. The investigation in Butte Valley also illustrated that thermal waters are discharging into ground water reservoirs at depths without any visible surface evidence. Both temperature and chemical data indicated that a number of wells located in Butte Valley derived part of their water from geothermal sources.

In the elevated volcanic areas, the porous nature of the rock and the intense fissure and fracture patterns disrupt the movement of ground water, and the prediction of its behavior is difficult. The source of water for a well may not be readily apparent.

Thick accumulations of alluvial material have filled the valleys over the geologic past to form the present day basins. Clays, silts, sands, and gravels interfinger as the depositional regimen changed during the development of the basins. Generally coarser fractions are found along the periphery where fluvial sediment has been deposited, while fine-grained lacustrine deposits are more prevalent in the center. These sediments are the important aquifers in the region, and it is in these basins where the combinations of soil conditions and quantity of water make irrigated agriculture feasible with well water.

Water Quality

The office report covering Butte Valley demonstrated that some of the arsenic encountered in well water was the result of water contributed to the ground water reservoir from thermal springs. Although there was no consistent variation in character related to arsenic concentrations, there was a 5° F. higher water temperature in those wells penetrating volcanics where arsenic was prevalent.

The Butte Valley report also pointed out one zone where ground water with high concentrations of arsenic occurred at a particular level, indicating the possibility of a former playa where minerals had accumulated in the geologic past, and were now being redissolved by ground water. The mineral character of water was similar to ground water in the volcanics; however, the concentrations of minerals were higher.

There was evidence that recirculation could be the cause of some of the high concentrations of arsenic noted in Honey Lake Basin. In the vicinity of Standish, there were a number of wells with high concentrations of arsenic (0.25 to 2.6 ppm). There was an increase in the percentage of sulfate, although there was no definite correlation between the sulfate radical and the amount of arsenic. Generally, ground water throughout the region tended to be sodium bicarbonate in character.

Both Wendel and Amadee Hot Springs were sodium sulfate in character, with a high percentage of chloride. However, the results of the Butte Valley and Honey Lake studies indicated that there was no specific correlation between arsenic and any other particular mineral constituent or the total dissolved minerals. Some ground waters with 0.05 ppm arsenic or more had less than 450 ppm TDS and were good quality in all other respects.

The Hot Springs in Surprise Valley were sodium sulfate in character, with a high percentage of chloride. Several of the wells containing arsenic,

while bicarbonate in character, had a higher percentage of sulfate over background levels for other wells in the area. This indicates that the thermal springs in Surprise Valley may be contributing arsenic to wells in the area.

Butte Valley, Surprise Valley, and Honey Lake Valley are closed basins with no surface outlet. Surface water is lost to the basins by evaporation. This situation also applies to ground water and therefore any minerals contributed to the ground water by hot springs or dissolved from the rocks or soils remain in the basins. It is possible that recirculation and concentration is responsible for some of the higher arsenic values encountered.

Analyses of water wells in the area are tabulated at the end of this report.

Findings and Conclusions

1. A survey of ground water analyses in Northeastern California indicated that the presence of arsenic in ground water is fairly widespread throughout this part of the State.
2. The high number of wells with significant arsenic levels in Butte and Honey Lake Valleys do not necessarily indicate that they are the only problem areas; it is just that arsenic investigations have been conducted more intensively in these valleys than elsewhere in the area.
3. In Honey Lake Valley, arsenic levels high (over 2 ppm) enough to be of public health concern were recorded.
4. Ground waters containing measurable arsenic concentrations are found distributed over much of the area rather than just in the major ground water basins. The fact that only three wells are located outside of basins is merely reflective of the lack of sampling in this region.
5. In both Butte and Honey Lake Valleys there is a definite relationship between wells containing arsenic and water from geothermal water sources containing arsenic.
6. In Surprise and Big Valleys there are hot springs containing arsenic, indicating a possible geothermal source for arsenic in well water.
7. In Shasta Valley and the Alturas Basin there are known mineralized springs, although there is no record of any arsenic in the spring water.

8. Most of the basins in the area have closed or restricted drainage patterns and recirculation and concentration has probably played some role in the amount of arsenic occurring in well water. This is further supported by the amount of arsenic in Honey Lake and the three Alkali Lakes of Surprise Valley.

9. The widespread evidence of volcanic, geothermal, and tectonic activity is further indication of a geothermal source for the arsenic.

10. In some of the basins, arsenic compounds have been used as insecticides and for other agricultural purposes. This source of arsenic may have augmented the levels encountered in some of the wells.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. The Department conduct additional studies in Big Valley and Surprise Valley to delineate the areal extent and magnitude of arsenic problems. Where possible, sources should be indentified and remedial actions recommended to protect or minimize the effect on ground water supplies in these areas. Such studies could be undertaken as part of water resources planning studies or independently as water quality investigations.

2. Health Departments require arsenic analyses when certifying public water supplies.

3. The California Regional Water Quality Control Boards consider these arsenic problems in the establishment of water quality control policies and waste discharge requirements within this area.

4. Local Health Department's should encourage all ground water users in Honey Lake, Big, Surprise, and Butte Valleys to have arsenic analyses made of their water supplies.

MINERAL ANALYSES OF GROUND WATER ARSENIC IN WELLS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

| Owner and use | State well number and other number | Date sampled | Temp in °F | Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C) | pH | Mineral constituents in parts per million equivalents per million | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total dissolved solids in ppm | Per cent sodium | Hardness as CaCO ₃ | | Analyzed by & Remarks |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | Total ppm | | | M.C. ppm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C.C.C. Well | 35N/13E-26J1 | 8-11-60 | - | 692 | 8.6 | 30 | 40 | 67 | 8.5 | 14 | 352 | 16 | 21 | 39 | 0.3 | 0.10 | 45 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.00 Al 0.03, As 0.01 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.00 Zn 0.06 | 454 (Sum) | 37 | 239 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 8-9-61 | - | 697 | 8.3 | 30 | 37 | 66 | 8.8 | 0 | 373 | 18 | 18 | 37 | 0.3 | 0.14 | 44 | As 0.01 | 442 (Sum) | 38 | 227 | 0 | DWR | |
| State of California Dept. of Fish & Game | 37N/13E-20Q1 | 8-11-60 | - | 2630 | 8.1 | 85 | 127 | 262 | 20 | 0 | 278 | 581 | 344 | 19 | 0.2 | 0.13 | 56 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.08 Al 0.02, As 0.01 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.00 Zn 0.41 | 1630 (Sum) | - | 734 | 506 | DWR | |
| | | 8-9-61 | - | 1880 | 8.2 | 95 | 83 | 188 | 15 | 0 | 388 | 362 | 222 | 12 | 0.3 | 0.15 | 57 | As 0.01 | 1220 (Sum) | 40 | 580 | 260 | DWR | |
| J. Barry Michael | 42N/10E-29H1 | 8-5-58 | 84 | 269 | 8.2 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 1.4 | 0 | 146 | 14 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.07 | 41 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.03 Al 0.00, Mn 0.00 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.00 As 0.01 | 194 (Sum) | 98 | 0 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 7-29-60 | - | 260 | 8.1 | 33 | 0.0 | 58 | 1.3 | 0 | 143 | 15 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.10 | 38 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.17 Al 0.00, Mn 0.00 As 0.01, Zn 0.02 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.02 Pb 0.00 | 188 (Sum) | 93 | 8 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 8-24-61 | - | 260 | 8.2 | 35 | 0.1 | 59 | 1.4 | 0 | 141 | 15 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.09 | 37 | As 0.01 | 188 (Sum) | 92 | 9 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 9-11-63 | - | 275 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 56 | 1.6 | 0 | 138 | 14 | 2.0 | 0.6 | - | 0.3 | - | Fe(Tot) 0.01 Al 0.08, As 0.02 Cu 0.00, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.00, Zn 0.00 | 195 (Sum) | 93 | 7.4 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 7-29-60 | - | 458 | 8.3 | 26 | 4.9 | 60 | 12 | 0 | 170 | 34 | 34 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 0.68 | 79 | As 0.01 | 338 (Sum) | 56 | 85 | 0 | DWR | |
| City of Alturas | 42N/12E-11Q1 | 8-23-61 | 74 | 475 | 8.1 | 24 | 3.9 | 64 | 12 | 0 | 169 | 36 | 38 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.76 | 80 | As 0.01 | 345 (Sum) | 60 | 76 | 0 | DWR | |

a. Determined by addition of constituents unless otherwise noted

b. Analysis by indicated laboratory

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| City of Alturas | 42N/12B-11Q1 | 9-10-63 | - | 485 | 8.0 | 26 | 5.4 | 59 | 14 | 0 | 174 | 32 | 34 | 2.2 | - | 0.7 | - | Fe (Tot.) 0.00 Al 0.05, As 0.02 Cu 0.00, Pb 0.02 Mn 0.00, Zn 0.01 | 361 (Sum) | 55 | 81 | 0 | DWR |
| SISKIYOU COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall River Valley | 39N/5B-QM1 | 6-25-58 | 165 | 1350 | 8.0 | 46 2.30 | 1.7 0.14 | 222 9.66 | 7.0 0.18 | 26 0.6 | 53 0.87 | 353 7.35 | 125 3.52 | 0.3 0.0 | 1.8 0.09 | 4.2 | 86 | Al 0.09, Cu 0.02 As 0.14 | 873 | 685 | 122 | 79 | USGS |
| Shasta Springs | 39N/14W-13A | 1915 | 58 | - | - | Tr. | 349 | 447 | 23 | 1195 | - | 3.6 | 312 | - | Tr. | 9.9 (80%) | - | Li. tr., Fe 10, Al 2.5, Mn tr. Br. tr., I tr. As 0.4, Pb, PO ₄ 0.8, CO ₂ present | - | - | - | - | USGS |
| SHASTA COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gentle Crag Spring 5 Mi. So. Dunsmuir | 39N/14W | 1915 | 53.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 0.4 0.9 | - | - | - | - | USGS |
| SURREY VALLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Alkali Lake | 39N/17B-6J' | 12-2-58 | - | 19200 | 9.5 | 10 0.50 | 0.2 0.02 | 5280 227.07 | 18 0.46 | 1110 37.00 | 1560 25.37 | 1230 25.61 | 4840 136.49 | 2.7 0.04 | 27 1.42 | 57 | 68 | Fe 0.01, Al 0.8 As 1.1(c) | 13400 | 99.4 | 26 | 0 | DWR * |
| | 39N/17B-5B | 12-2-58 | - | 18100 | 9.5 | 8.4 0.42 | 0.2 0.02 | 4770 207.50 | 17 0.43 | 1090 36.33 | 1330 21.63 | 1070 22.28 | 4840 128.03 | 6.3 0.10 | 25 1.32 | 52 | 38 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.8 As 0.7(c) | 12300 | 99.4 | 22 | 0 | DWR * |
| | 39N/17B-19H | 5-5-54 | 83 | 9800 | 9.1 | 6.9 0.34 | 0.5 0.07 | 1170 39.57 | 11 0.28 | 805 6.40 | 307 13.19 | 1160 6.39 | 1160 32.72 | 0.4 0.01 | 10 0.53 | 19 | 63 | Fe 1.3, As 0.09 Al 0.01(a) | 3540 | 99 | 20 | 0 | USGS* |
| | 39N/17B-20H | 9-17-53 | 70 | 473 | 8.4 | 17 1.05 | 18 1.48 | 37 1.61 | 11 0.44 | 10 0.33 | 24 3.83 | 21 0.44 | 14 0.39 | 0.6 0.01 | 0.5 0.03 | 0.19 | 47 | Fe 0.25, Al 0.02 As 0.08 | 305 | 32 | 166 | 0 | USGS* |
| Middle Alkali Lake | 42N/16B-2L | 12-2-58 | 36 | 24500 | 9.4 | 22 1.10 | 0.0 0.00 | 6850 297.99 | 12 0.31 | 1240 41.33 | 1790 29.34 | 1560 32.43 | 6810 192.04 | 2.5 0.04 | 14 0.74 | 94 | 18 | Al 1.0, As 1.8 | 17500 | 99.4 | 55 | 0 | DWR * |
| | 42N/16B-2H | 7-17-56 | - | 5510 | 9.9 | 3.2 0.08 | 6.3 0.52 | 1950 54.50 | 7.4 0.19 | 39 3.02 | 733 12.02 | 302 6.29 | 1180 33.40 | 4.5 0.73 | 5.3 0.31 | 20 | 41 | Cu 0.5, Mg 0.04 As 0.4 | 3310 | 99 | 30 | 0 | DWR * |
| | | 9-17-53 | 55 | 10100 | 9.2 | 17 0.85 | 6.2 0.51 | 2330 101.32 | 9.0 0.23 | 325 10.83 | 1010 16.55 | 510 10.68 | 2380 67.12 | 0.9 0.01 | 9.0 0.47 | 31 | 37 | Fe 1.8, As 0.21 | 6150 | 98 | 68 | 0 | USGS* |
| | 42N/16B-3R | 5-5-54 | 75 | 12900 | 9.1 | 17 0.85 | 8.9 0.73 | 3180 139.28 | 7.5 0.19 | 363 12.10 | 1300 21.31 | 576 11.99 | 3330 93.92 | 3.5 0.06 | 6.0 0.32 | 38 | 28 | Fe 0.08, Zn 0.02 As 0.39 | 8160 | 99 | 79 | 0 | USGS* |
| Upper Alkali Lake | 44N/16B-33Q | 9-17-53 | 76 | 13400 | 9.3 | 5.1 0.25 | 0.3 0.02 | 3230 140.45 | 27 0.69 | 538 17.93 | 1210 19.29 | 467 9.72 | 3380 95.33 | 1.8 0.03 | 9.0 0.47 | 49 | 118 | Fe 2.1, Zn 0.03 Al 0.08, As 0.2 | 8430 | 99 | 14 | 0 | USGS* |
| | 44N/16B-22H | 12-2-58 | - | 15200 | 9.3 | 10 0.50 | 0.2 0.02 | 3940 171.39 | 22 0.56 | 629 20.94 | 1360 22.29 | 561 11.68 | 4020 113.35 | 2.1 0.03 | 7.7 0.40 | 48 | 162 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.4 As 0.7 | 10100 | 99.4 | 26 | 0 | DWR * |
| | 44N/16B-23B | 12-2-58 | - | 14900 | 9.3 | 10 0.50 | 0.2 0.02 | 3810 165.74 | 21 0.54 | 610 20.33 | 1350 22.13 | 555 11.56 | 3950 111.39 | 1.3 0.02 | 8.0 0.42 | 46 | 224 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.4 As 0.7 | 9900 | 99.4 | 26 | 0 | DWR * |

* - Surface Water

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2. Analyzed by Industrial Laboratory:

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| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | | | Total ppm | M.C. ppm | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SURPRISE VALLEY (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper Alkali Lake | 44N/16E-23G | - | - | 14700 | 9.3 | 9.2 0.46 | 0.0 0.00 | 3750 163.12 | 20 0.51 | 608 20.26 | 1300 21.31 | 535 11.14 | 3880 109.42 | 1.0 0.02 | 7.8 0.41 | 50 | 76 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.4, As 0.7 | 9580 | 99.4 | 23 | 0 | DWR * | | |
| | 44N/16E-31P | 5- 5-54 | 79 | 9050 | 9.1 | 15 0.75 | 0.9 0.07 | 2120 92.19 | 13 0.33 | 275 9.17 | 970 15.90 | 333 6.93 | 2150 60.64 | 0.0 0.00 | 7.9 0.37 | 24 | 67 | Fe 0.13, As 0.18 | 5480 | 99 | 41 | 0 | USGS* | | |
| Menlo Resort Domestic (Abandon) | 39N/17E-7A1 | 6-13-58 | 122 | 445 | 8.6 | 5.5 0.27 | 0.4 0.03 | 88 3.83 | 2.2 0.06 | 7 0.23 | 64 1.05 | 98 2.04 | 26 0.73 | 0.2 0.00 | 2.5 0.13 | 0.7 | 44 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.13 As 0.04 | 306 | 91 | 15 | 0 | DWR | | |
| Menlo Resort Irrigation | 39N/17E-6R1 | - | 126 | 484 | 8.6 | 5.7 0.28 | 0.2 0.02 | 95 4.13 | 2.4 0.06 | 5 0.17 | 58 0.95 | 116 2.42 | 28 0.79 | 0.3 0.00 | 3.5 0.18 | 0.9 | 52 | Fe 0.05, Al 0.02 As 0.04, Zn 0.01 | 337 | 92 | 15 | 0 | DWR | | |
| | 39N/17E-7A2 | - | 136 | 482 | 8.2 | 5.4 0.27 | 0.1 0.01 | 97 4.22 | 2.0 0.05 | 0 0.00 | 62 1.02 | 114 2.37 | 30 0.85 | 0.3 0.00 | 4.0 0.21 | 1.0 | 57 | Fe 0.11, Al 0.21 As 0.06 | 342 | 93 | 14 | 0 | DWR | | |
| William A. Cottrell Irrigation | 39N/17E-29G1 | 6-13-58 | 106 | 286 | 8.5 | 2.6 0.13 | 0.2 0.02 | 59 2.57 | 1.7 0.04 | 6 0.20 | 73 1.20 | 39 0.81 | 16 0.45 | 0.8 0.01 | 2.0 0.11 | 0.4 | 42 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.12 As 0.02 | 206 | 93 | 7 | 0 | DWR | | |
| E. E. Rose Domestic | 42N/17E-6L1 | 5- 7-59 | 184 | 1410 | 8.5 | 17 0.85 | 0.1 0.01 | 267 11.61 | 5.8 0.15 | 8 0.27 | 39 0.64 | 300 6.25 | 188 5.30 | 0.9 0.01 | 5.9 0.31 | 5.3 | 82 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.35 As 0.22 | 900 | 92 | 43 | 0 | Hot Spring DWR | | |
| Unknown Irrigation | 43N/16E-12D1 | 5- 5-59 | 184 | 1670 | 8.0 | 30 1.50 | 1.2 0.10 | 305 13.27 | 10 0.26 | 0 0.00 | 67 1.10 | 373 7.76 | 220 6.20 | 1.6 0.02 | 4.0 0.21 | 8.0 | 118 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.20 Mn 0.05, As 0.39 | 1100 | 88 | 88 | 25 | Hot Spring DWR | | |
| Old Leonard Baths (Abandon) | 43N/16E-13B1 | 5- 5-59 | 104 | 1840 | 8.1 | 17 0.85 | 2.6 0.21 | 370 16.10 | 5.7 0.14 | 0 0.00 | 172 2.82 | 386 8.04 | 225 6.34 | 1.4 0.02 | 4.0 0.21 | 7.3 | 59 | Fe 0.04, Al 0.20 Mn 0.10, Zn 0.12 As 0.36 | 1160 | 93 | 53 | 0 | Hot Spring DWR | | |
| G. W. Warren Stock | 43N/16E-16L1 | 9-10-58 | 68 | 134 | 8.1 | 2.4 0.12 | 1.7 0.14 | 27 1.17 | 1.1 0.03 | 0 0.00 | 68 1.11 | 12 0.25 | 3.0 0.08 | 0.0 0.00 | 0.1 0.00 | 0.3 | 39 | Fe 0.02, Al 0.14 As 0.02 | 120 | 80 | 13 | 0 | Depth 60' Artesian DWR | | |
| Robertson Ranch Irrigation | 44N/15E-24B1 | 5- 7-59 | 190 | 1520 | 8.4 | 30 1.50 | 2.4 0.20 | 290 12.62 | 14 0.36 | 7 0.23 | 235 3.85 | 253 5.27 | 176 4.96 | 0.8 0.01 | 5.9 0.31 | 4.8 | 103 | Al 0.15, Mn 0.59 Pb 0.01, Cu 0.02 As 0.25 | 1000 | 86 | 85 | 0 | Hot Spring DWR | | |
| Mike Quirk & Fort Bidwell Irrigation | 44N/16E-6E2 | 9-10-58 | 77 | 640 | 8.0 | 3.2 0.16 | 0.5 0.04 | 138 6.00 | 4.0 0.10 | 0 0.00 | 278 4.56 | 1.9 0.04 | 70 1.97 | 0.1 0.00 | 0.7 0.04 | 5.2 | 68 | Fe 0.03, Al 0.20 As 0.02 | 431 | 94 | 10 | 0 | Depth 45' Flowing DWR | | |
| Max Fulcher | 46N/16E-31R1 | 6-14-58 | 82 | 240 | 8.3 | 4.0 0.20 | 0.3 0.02 | 62 2.70 | 7.5 0.19 | 3.3 0.11 | 114 1.87 | 32 0.62 | 18 0.51 | 1.0 0.02 | 0.9 0.05 | 0.56 | 72 | Al 0.07, As 0.02 | 256 | 87 | 11 | 0 | Depth 41' Artesian DWR | | |
| HONEY LAKE VALLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State of California Dept. of Fish & Game | 28N/14E-2Q1 | 2-15-67 | 53 | 2460 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 401 | - | - | - | - | As 0.03 | - | - | - | - | DWR | | |
| | 28N/14E-2Q1 | 9- 8-59 | 58 | 2160 | 7.7 | 101 5.04 | 45 3.68 | 257 11.18 | 14 0.36 | 0 0.00 | 282 4.62 | 13 0.27 | 550 15.51 | 0.9 0.01 | 0.1 0.01 | 0.20 | 51 | Fe 0.23, Al 0.24 Mn 0.36, Cu 0.08 Zn 0.04, As 0.14 | 1170 | 55 | 436 | 205 | DWR | | |

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* - Surface Water

b. Analysis by indicated laboratory

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| Owner and use | State well number and other number | Date sampled | Temp in °F | Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C) | pH | Mineral constituents in parts per million equivalents per million | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total dissolved solids in ppm | Per cent total | Hardness as CaCO ₃ | | Analyzed by Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | Total ppm | | | M.C. ppm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HONEY LAKE VALLEY (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanner Ranch Domestic | 28N/15E-6K1 | 9-8-59 | 54 | 774 | 8.2 | 25 1.25 | 13 1.05 | 143 6.22 | 3.0 0.08 | 0 0.00 | 428 7.01 | 66 1.37 | 20 0.56 | 0.0 0.00 | 0.2 0.01 | 0.60 | 38 | Al 0.23, Cu 0.02 Zn 0.23, As 0.02 | 520 | 72 | 115 | 0 | DWR | |
| Fruit Growers Supply Industrial | 29N/12E-4G1 | 9-9-59 | 74 | 679 | 8.2 | 13 0.65 | 2.8 0.23 | 117 5.09 | 3.6 0.09 | 0 0.00 | 92 1.51 | 140 2.91 | 56 1.58 | 0.9 0.01 | 1.5 0.08 | 1.4 | 37 | Al 0.10, As 0.01 | 418 | 84 | 44 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 8-10-65 | 77 | 749 | 8.3 | 14 | 1.0 | 128 | 2.8 | 0 | 85 | 156 | 61 | 1.7 | - | 1.5 | - | Al 0.02, As 0.02 Cu 0.00, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.01, Zn 0.00 | 482 | 87 | 39 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 2-14-67 | - | 874 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 196 | - | 62 | - | - | - | - | As 0.02 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| Morman Church | 29N/12E-5H1 | 6-6-67 | - | 297 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 0.6 | 56 | 0.9 | 0 | 143 | 20 | 5.9 | 0.3 | - | 0.2 | - | Al 0.08, As 0.01 Cu 0.04, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.02, Zn 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.20 | 231 | - | 26 | - | DWR | |
| Johnston Ranch | 29N/13E-1N1 | 8-23-66 | - | 628 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | - | As 0.07 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 2-15-67 | - | 553 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 108 | 3.9 | 0 | 162 | 78 | 20 | 25 | 0.5 | - | - | As 0.04 | 387 | - | 14 | 0 | DWR | |
| California Conservation Center | 29N/13E-4K1 | 2-15-67 | - | 216 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 0.4 | 34 | 9.8 | 0 | 109 | 15 | 5.8 | 0.5 | - | 0.0 | - | As 0.01 | 196 | - | 19 | 0 | DWR | |
| Zenger | 29N/13E-11P1 | 2-14-67 | - | 396 | 8.0 | - | .94 | - | - | 0 | 208 | - | 7.4 | - | - | - | - | As 0.02 | - | - | 47 | - | DWR | |
| George Brabham | 29N/13E-14G1 | 8-23-66 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72 | - | - | - | As 0.03 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 2-14-67 | - | 799 | 7.9 | 18 | 8.8 | 134 | 4.0 | 0 | 201 | 42 | 45 | - | 124 | 0.1 | - | As 0.02 | 536 | - | 81 | 0 | DWR | |
| C. L. Curtis Domestic | 29N/14E-4N1 | 2-15-67 | - | 712 | 8.3 | 12 | 3.9 | 141 | 9.5 | 0 | 333 | 54 | 22 | 5.3 | - | 0.4 | - | As 0.02 | 461 | - | 46 | 0 | DWR | |
| Joe Ferre Domestic | 29N/14E-17D1 | 8-18-67 | 66.5 | 1050 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 426 | 126 | 10 | - | - | - | - | As 0.25 | - | - | 58 | - | DWR | |
| Marge Duckworth Standish Post Office | 29N/14E-17Q1 | 8-18-67 | 65 | 1360 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 592 | 118 | 46 | - | - | - | - | As 2.0 | - | - | 57 | - | DWR | |
| | | 9-27-67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 2.6 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| Domestic | 29N/14E-18P1 | 8-18-67 | 61 | 883 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 314 | 139 | 25 | - | - | - | - | As 0.05 | - | - | 386 | - | DWR | |
| Tom Swickard Domestic | 29N/14E-18R1 | 8-23-66 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.1 | - | As 0.35 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 2-14-67 | - | 1420 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 309 | 9.0 | 15 | 560 | 162 | 23 | 61 | - | 1.2 | - | As 0.32 | 940 | - | - | - | DWR | |

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| Owner and use | State well number and other number | Date sampled | Temp in °F | Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C) | pH | Mineral constituents in parts per million equivalents per million | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total dissolved solids in ppm | Percent sodium | Hardness as CaCO ₃ | | Analyzed by | Remarks |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|-----|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | | | Total ppm | M.C. ppm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HONEY LAKE VALLEY (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tom Swickard Domestic | 29N/14E-18R1 | 9-27-67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 0.16 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 8-15-68 | 61 | 1440 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 2.3 | 330 | 9.0 | 19 | 537 | 158 | 24 | 64 | 5.0 | 1.3 | -- | As 0.36 | 925 | - | 31 | - | DWR | |
| Howard Grant Domestic | 29N/14E-19A2 | 9- 8-59 | 59 | 1310 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 292 | 12 | 0 | 520 | 185 | 42 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 10 | Fe(Dis) 0.15 Al 0.28, Mn 0.00 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.05 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.00 As 0.02 | 809 | 96 | 14 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 8-23-66 | - | 1911 | 8.6 | 26 | 11 | 408 | 0.2 | 18 | 445 | 430 | 40 | 102 | - | 2.0 | - | As 0.12, Mn 0.00 | 1280 | - | 112 | 0 | DWR | |
| | | 8-16-67 | - | 1980 | 8.7 | - | - | - | - | 25 | 428 | 439 | - | 133 | 2.1 | - | - | As 0.12 | - | - | 64 | - | DWR | |
| M. Rigby Domestic | 29N/14E-20B1 | 8-18-67 | 66 | 2290 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 794 | 332 | 120 | - | - | - | - | As 0.97 | - | - | 227 | - | DWR | |
| | | 9-28-67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 2.0 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| Ray Merritt | 29N/14E-20C2 | 8-18-67 | 54 | 1390 | 8.5 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 504 | 125 | 56 | - | - | - | - | As 0.57 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 9-29-67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 0.68 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| D. J. Ellige | 29N/14E-20G1 | 8-18-67 | 60 | 1680 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 689 | 192 | 63 | - | - | - | - | As 0.14 | - | - | 35 | - | DWR | |
| Don Eagle | 29N/14E-20K1 | 8-18-67 | 54.2 | 1280 | 8.4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 549 | 62 | 20 | - | - | - | - | As 0.05 | - | - | 58 | - | DWR | |
| Mapes Ranch | 29N/15E-18J2 | 7- 8-58 | 75 | 3240 | 8.1 | 51 | 7.3 | 574 | 22 | 0 | 227 | 295 | 651 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0 | 79 | Fe(Dis) 0.04 Fe(Tot) 0.04 Al 0.06, Mn 0.00 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.00 As 0.02 | 1790 | 87 | 157 | 0 | DWR | |
| State of California Dept. of Fish & Game | 29N/15E-21N2 | 2-15-67 | - | 1250 | 9.0 | - | - | - | - | 48 | 481 | - | 61 | - | - | - | - | As 0.04 | - | - | 76 | - | DWR | |
| Wendel Hot Springs | 29N/15E-23K1 | 8- 8-57 | 200 | 1470 | 8.2 | 20 1.00 | 0.2 0.02 | 276 12.01 | 8.1 0.21 | 0 0.00 | 51 0.84 | 342 7.12 | 192 5.41 | 0.0 0.00 | 2.2 0.12 | 5.1 | 53 | Fe 0.04, Al 0.06 As 0.18 | 924 | 91 | 51 | 9 | Hot Springs DWR | |
| | | 2-15-67 | - | 1490 | 8.5 | 22 | 0.0 | 285 | 0.0 | 9 | 35 | 366 | 182 | 0.3 | - | 4.8 | - | Al 0.00, As 0.22 Cu 0.00, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.00, Zn 0.00 Fe (Tot) 0.01 | 1010 | - | - | - | Hot Springs DWR | |
| Spring | 29N/15E-24F1 | 7- 8-58 | 88 | 368 | 8.2 | 17 | 2.1 | 49 | 7.2 | 0 | 144 | 29 | 15 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.17 | 40 | Fe(Dis) 0.08 Fe(Tot) 0.14 | 233 | 64 | 51 | 0 | DWR | |
| Frank Dewitt Domestic | 29N/15E-30A2 | 8-24-66 | - | 589 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 0.06, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.07 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | | 2-16-67 | - | 617 | 8.5 | 12 | 3.2 | 129 | 4.2 | 9 | 365 | 11 | 7.0 | 0.5 | - | 0.4 | - | As 0.05 | 377 | - | 43 | 0 | DWR | |

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | | | Total ppm | M.C. ppm | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HONEY LAKE VALLEY (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amedee Hot Springs | 28N/16E-8B1 | 1915 | 200 | - | - | 18 | Tr. | 232 | 4.9 | 27 | - | 269 | 164 | - | - | - | 94 | Al-Fe 1.8 | - | - | - | - | 5000 GPM DWR |
| Shaffer Hot Springs | 29N/15E-24E | 1883 | 206 | - | - | .6 | .03 | 13.22 | .24 | - | - | 7.27 | 5.84 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Flow 175 GPM DWR |
| | | 1909 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 353 | 203 | - | - | Tr. | 120 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BUTTE VALLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ken Holbrook Irrigation | 47N/1E-32A1 | 5-25-66 | 69 | 200 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 29 | 7.8 | 0 | 115 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 1.2 | - | 0.0 | - | Fe(Tot) 0.06 As 0.01 | 132 | 60 | 32 | 0 | DWR |
| | | - | 67 | 198 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 28 | 7.6 | 0 | 115 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 1.0 | - | 0.0 | - | Fe(tot) 0.04 Al 0.02, As 0.01 Cu 0.07, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.02, Zn 0.00 | 155 | 61 | 30 | 0 | DWR |
| Roy Price Irrigation | 48N/1W-28J1 | 5-24-66 | 61 | 402 | 8.3 | 33 | 17 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 236 | 12 | $\frac{4.5}{11}$ | $\frac{1.1}{2.7}$ | - | $\frac{0.000}{0}$ | - | As $\frac{0.012}{30}$ | 216 | - | - | - | DWR |
| | | 6-22-64 | 57 | 404 | 8.0 | 31 | 19 | 24 | 7.8 | 0 | 240 | 9 | $\frac{4.8}{12}$ | $\frac{1.7}{4.2}$ | - | $\frac{0.028}{69}$ | - | As $\frac{0.010}{25}$ | 258 | - | - | - | DWR |
| John Liskey Irrigation | 48N/1W-28F1 | 4-28-66 | 53 | 589 | 8.2 | 42 | 30 | 41 | 7.8 | 0 | 363 | 10 | $\frac{4.6}{7.8}$ | $\frac{9.4}{16}$ | - | $\frac{0.120}{204}$ | - | As $\frac{0.007}{12}$ | 348 | - | - | - | DWR Depth 632 |
| George Alderson Irrigation | 48N/1W-24F1 | 5-25-66 | 73 | 262 | 8.5 | 12 | 7.3 | 33 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 145 | 7.9 | $\frac{2.6}{9.9}$ | $\frac{0.0}{0}$ | - | $\frac{0.000}{0}$ | - | As $\frac{0.018}{69}$ | 166 | - | - | - | DWR Depth 585 |
| John Liskey Irrigation | 48N/1E-30F1 | 6-22-64 | 54 | 343 | 8.2 | - | - | 22 | - | 0 | 204 | - | $\frac{2.7}{7.9}$ | - | - | - | - | As $\frac{0.009}{26}$ | - | - | - | - | DWR Depth 365 |
| City of Dorris #5 | 48N/1E-31A1 | 5-25-66 | 69 | 485 | 8.6 | 14 | 8.5 | 84 | 31 | 11 | 247 | 27 | $\frac{6.5}{13}$ | $\frac{1.1}{2.3}$ | - | $\frac{0.249}{513}$ | - | As $\frac{0.021}{43}$ | 262 | - | - | - | DWR Depth 201 |
| | 48N/1E-30D3 | 8-12-66 | 61.6 | 450 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\frac{7.6}{17}$ | - | - | - | - | As $\frac{0.006}{13}$ | - | - | - | - | DWR Depth 789 |
| | 48N/1E-31K1 | 4-28-66 | 57 | 734 | 8.4 | 10 | 23 | 112 | 22 | 6 | 409 | 25 | $\frac{16}{22}$ | $\frac{1.5}{2.0}$ | - | $\frac{0.274}{374}$ | - | As $\frac{0.013}{28}$ | 468 | - | - | - | DWR Depth 360 |
| American Forest Products | 48N/1W-36J1 | 5-25-66 | 55 | 1330 | 8.4 | 43 | 73 | 154 | 30 | 12 | 858 | 23 | $\frac{23}{17}$ | $\frac{4.8}{3.6}$ | - | $\frac{0.117}{88}$ | - | As $\frac{0.021}{16}$ | 787 | - | - | - | DWR |
| | | 6-22-64 | 54 | 1300 | 7.8 | 37 | 68 | 160 | 30 | 0 | 843 | 27 | $\frac{25}{19}$ | $\frac{7.3}{5.6}$ | - | $\frac{0.021}{16}$ | - | As $\frac{0.023}{18}$ | 818 | - | - | - | DWR |
| City of Dorris #3 | 48N/1E-30F1 | 3-17-66 | 58 | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As $\frac{0.066}{181}$ | - | - | - | - | DWR |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BUTTE VALLEY (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Dorris #3 | 48N/1E-30P1 | 5-25-66 | - | 396 | 8.6 | 21 | 17 | 37 | 9.4 | 8 | 218 | 8.2 | $\frac{5.0}{13}$ | $\frac{1.3}{3.3}$ | - | $\frac{0.1}{25}$ | - | As $\frac{0.009}{23}$ | 240 | - | 122 | 0 | DWR Depth 205 |
| City of Dorris #4 | 48N/1E-30N1 | 6-22-64 | - | 437 | 8.1 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 12 | 0 | 221 | 21 | $\frac{12}{27}$ | $\frac{6.7}{15}$ | - | $\frac{0.060}{138}$ | - | As $\frac{0.042}{96}$ | 271 | - | - | - | DWR |
| | | 3-17-66 | 54 | 325 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As $\frac{0.053}{163}$ | - | - | - | - | DWR Depth 260 |
| | | 5-25-66 | - | 362 | 8.5 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 8.2 | 7 | 163 | 2.1 | $\frac{8.6}{24}$ | $\frac{4.4}{12}$ | - | $\frac{0.0}{0.0}$ | - | As $\frac{0.067}{185}$ | 210 | - | 130 | 0 | DWR Depth 260 |
| T. S. Garner | 48N/1W-25Q1 | 5-25-66 | 55 | 368 | 8.4 | 28 | 19 | 17 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 188 | 23 | $\frac{4.2}{12}$ | $\frac{6.7}{15}$ | - | $\frac{0.000}{0}$ | - | As $\frac{0.061}{166}$ | 210 | - | - | - | DWR Depth 147 |
| American Forest Product (log pond) | 48N/1W-36 | 8-11-66 | - | 426 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As $\frac{0.076}{178}$ | - | - | - | - | DWR |
| Sewage Pond | - | - | 55.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 75.00 | - | - | - | - | DWR |
| SHASTA VALLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ernest Strada | 42N/5W-20J1 | 7-28-60 | 70 | 330 | 8.3 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 2.3 | 0 | 204 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.14 | 56 | As 0.01 | - | - | 127 | 0 | DWR |
| | | 9-12-63 | - | 339 | 8.2 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 3.5 | 0 | 203 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 1.4 | - | 0.1 | - | As 0.01 | - | - | 128 | 0 | DWR |
| S. D. Nelson | 44N/5W-32F1 | 7-29-59 | 68 | 875 | 8.6 | 36 | 66 | 70 | 2.8 | 29 | 482 | 20 | 40 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.73 | 54 | As 0.01 | - | - | 361 | 0 | DWR |
| | | 9-11-63 | - | 973 | 8.5 | 41 | 70 | 74 | 3.8 | 22 | 490 | 19 | 60 | 4.6 | - | 0.9 | - | As 0.01 | - | - | 394 | 0 | DWR |
| Clay Stone | 44N/6W-22K1 | 9-11-63 | - | 388 | 8.1 | 45 | 14 | 15 | 1.2 | 0 | 201 | 6.9 | 13 | 0.16 | - | 0.1 | - | As 0.01 | - | - | 169 | 4 | DWR |
| Hammond Ranch | 46N/2E-15F1 | 8-16-60 | - | 161 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 12.0 | 2.1 | 0 | 60 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.20 | 42 | As 0.01 | - | - | 45 | 0 | DWR |
| BIG VALLEY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T. E. Conelly Domestic | 37N/7E-13B1 | 8-10-60 | - | 193 | 8.0 | 12 | 6.6 | 18 | 4.2 | 0 | 111 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.03 | 61 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.02 Al 0.0, As 0.01 Cr 0.01, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.01 Zn 0.20 | 163 | 38 | 57 | 0 | DWR Depth 158 |
| | | 9-6-61 | 62 | 200 | 8.2 | 12 | 6.1 | 17 | 4.4 | 0 | 108 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.09 | 62 | As 0.01 | 161 | 38 | 55 | 0 | DWR |
| G. G. Packwood Domestic | 38N/7E-12K1 | 9-19-57 | 170 180 | 1180 | 8.7 | $\frac{31}{1.55}$ | $\frac{0.1}{0.01}$ | $\frac{216}{9.40}$ | $\frac{5.2}{0.13}$ | $\frac{13}{0.43}$ | $\frac{11}{0.18}$ | $\frac{362}{7.54}$ | $\frac{96}{2.71}$ | $\frac{0.0}{0.00}$ | $\frac{2.4}{0.13}$ | 2.4 | 72 | Al 0.14, Zn 0.02 As 0.07 | 805 | 85 | 78 | 48 | DWR Hot Spring |

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b. Analysis by indicated laboratory

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MINERAL ANALYSES OF GROUND WATER

ARSENIC IN WELLS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

| Owner and use | State well number and other number | Date sampled | Temp in °F | Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C) | pH | Mineral constituents in parts per million equivalents per million | | | | | | | | | | | | Total dissolved solids in ppm | Per cent sodium | Hardness as CaCO ₃ | | Analyzed by | Remarks | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|----------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | | | Other constituents | Total ppm | | | N.C. ppm |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIG VALLEY (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. O'Toole Domestic | 38N/7E-14G5 | 8-10-60 | - | 417 | 8.0 | 36 | 16 | 22 | 2.5 | 0 | 93 | 79 | 32 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.03 | 66 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.15 | 302 | 23 | 156 | 80 | DWR Depth 66 | |
| E. G. Babcock | 38N/7E-34J1 | 8-10-60 | 58 | 189 | 8.0 | 11 | 6.4 | 20 | 4.1 | 0 | 118 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 59 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.12 Al 0.0, As 0.01 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.01, Mn 0.00 Zn 0.06 | 162 | 42 | 54 | 0 | DWR Depth 60 Perf. 0-80 | |
| Staine (Beiber) | 38N/8E-14N1 | 9-19-57 | 186 | 1310 | 8.7 | 31 | 0.1 | 241 | 7.6 | 14 | 12 | 392 | 116 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 88 | Fe 0.00, Al 0.17 Mn 0.00, Cu 0.01 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.02 As 0.13, Cr 0.00 | 902 | 86 | 78 | 45 | DWR Hot Spring 2 GPM | |
| H. Simer (Adin) Domestic | 38N/8E-14N2 | 7-23-68 | - | 1325 | 8.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | As 0.13 | - | - | - | - | DWR | |
| | 38N/8E-14P1 | 9-18-57 | 150 170 (Est) | 1290 | 8.6 | 31 | 0.0 | 241 | 7.2 | 10 | 18 | 403 | 117 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 87 | Fe 0.06, Al 0.15 Mn 0.00, Cu 0.01 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.01 As 0.12, Cr 0.00 | 911 | 86 | 78 | 47 | DWR Depth 60 | |
| | | 8-10-60 | 121 | 1290 | 7.6 | 31 | 0.1 | 235 | 5.0 | 0 | 37 | 395 | 111 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 82 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.23 Al 0.0, As 0.14 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.01 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.00 Zn 0.05 | 884 | 86 | 78 | 48 | DWR | |
| Marie Walsh - Evan Gutry (tenant) Domestic (Beiber) | 38N/8E-30R1 | 8-14-63 | - | 696 | 8.1 | 45 | 38 | 23 | 6.4 | 0 | 132 | 26 | 54 | 122 | - | 0.2 | - | Al 0.04, As 0.05 Cu 0.00, Pb 0.00 Mn 0.00, Zn 0.16 | 460 | 15 | 267 | 159 | DWR + 200' Drilled 1930 | |
| W. F. Lorensen | 39N/5E-9M1 | 6-25-58 | 165 | 1350 | 8.0 | 46 | 1.7 | 222 | 7.0 | 0 | 53 | 353 | 125 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 86 | Fe(Dis) 0.02 Fe(Tot) 0.04 Al 0.09, Mn 0.00 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.02 Pb 0.00, Zn 0.06 As 0.14 | 873 | 79 | 122 | 79 | DWR | |
| Ralph Holmes Domestic | 39N/8E-23A2 | 8-10-60 | 62 | 222 | 7.9 | 12 | 9.0 | 16 | 4.7 | 0 | 96 | 19 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 70 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.46 Al 0.0, As 0.03 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.73 Zn 0.38 | 185 | 32 | 67 | 0 | DWR Depth 370 Water from 2 wells working from a single pump | |

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b. Analysis by indicated laboratory:

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MINERAL ANALYSES OF GROUND WATER ARSENIC IN WELLS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

| Owner and use | State well number and other number | Date sampled | Temp in °F | Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25° C) | pH | Mineral constituents in parts per million equivalents per million | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total dissolved solids in ppm | Per cent total | Hardness as CaCO ₃ | | Analyzed by & Remarks |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|-----|---|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | Calcium (Ca) | Magnesium (Mg) | Sodium (Na) | Potassium (K) | Carbonate (CO ₃) | Bicarbonate (HCO ₃) | Sulfate (SO ₄) | Chloride (Cl) | Nitrate (NO ₃) | Fluoride (F) | Boron (B) | Silica (SiO ₂) | Other constituents | | | Total ppm | M.C. ppm | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ralph Holmes Domestic | 39N/8E-23A2 | 8-14-63 | - | 234 | 7.7 | 11 | 6.0 | 23 | 5.4 | 0 | 97 | 16 | 5.4 | 3.2 | - | 0.2 | - | Fe(Tot) 0.40 Al 0.14, As 0.03 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.47 Zn 0.44 | 200 | 46 | 52 | 0 | DWR |
| L. A. Meeks | 39N/8E-26J1 | 8-10-60 | 56 | 639 | 8.2 | 48 | 19 | 45 | 5.4 | 0 | 133 | 44 | 40 | 112 | 0.4 | 0.00 | 65 | Fe(Dis) 0.00 Fe(Tot) 0.07 Al 0.0, As 0.13 Cr 0.00, Cu 0.00 Pb 0.00, Mn 0.00 Zn 0.02 | 444 | 32 | 197 | 88 | DWR Depth 30 |

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