DWR Update: Groundwater Conditions & Considerations for Landowner Volunteer Monitoring Wells

Colusa County

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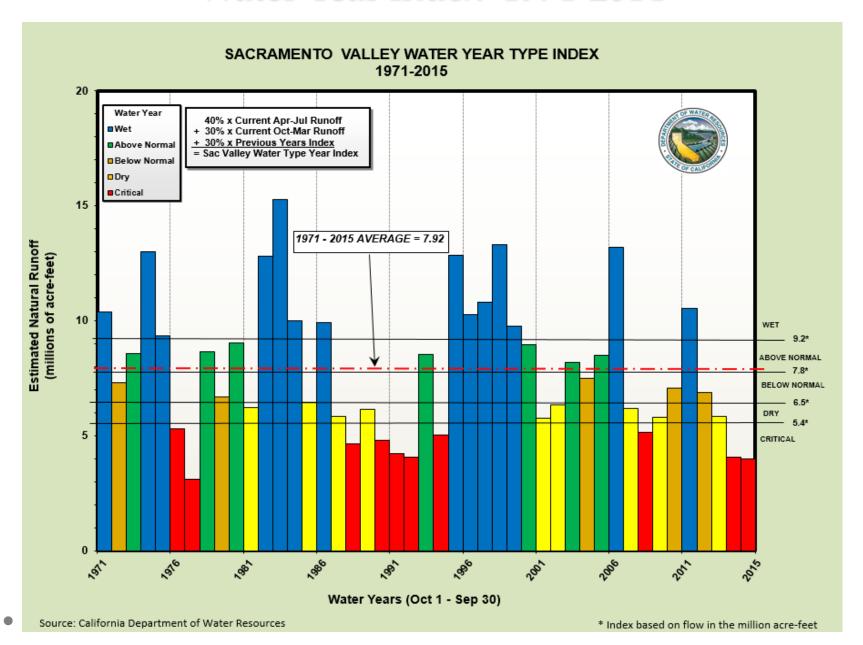
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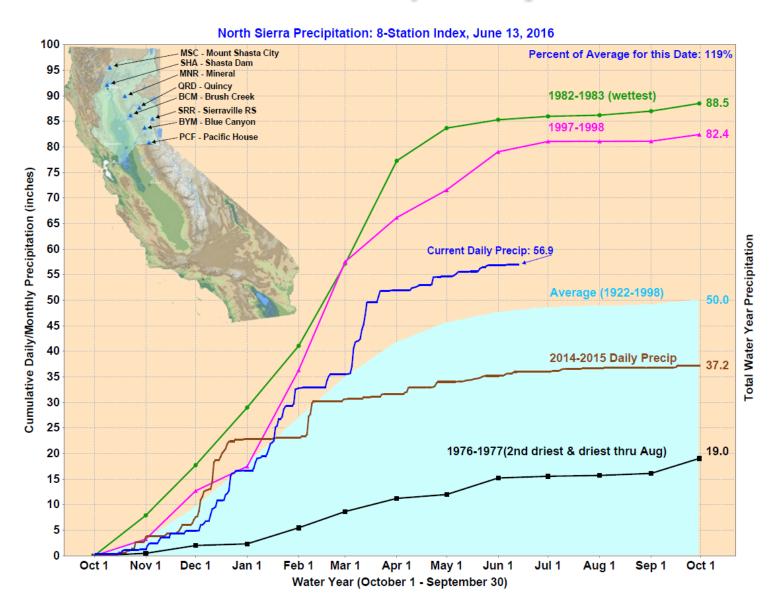
Agenda

- Water Year to date
- Spring 2016 GW level report
 - Colusa County and Colusa GW Basin with select hydrographs
- Questions
- Considerations for landowner volunteer monitoring wells
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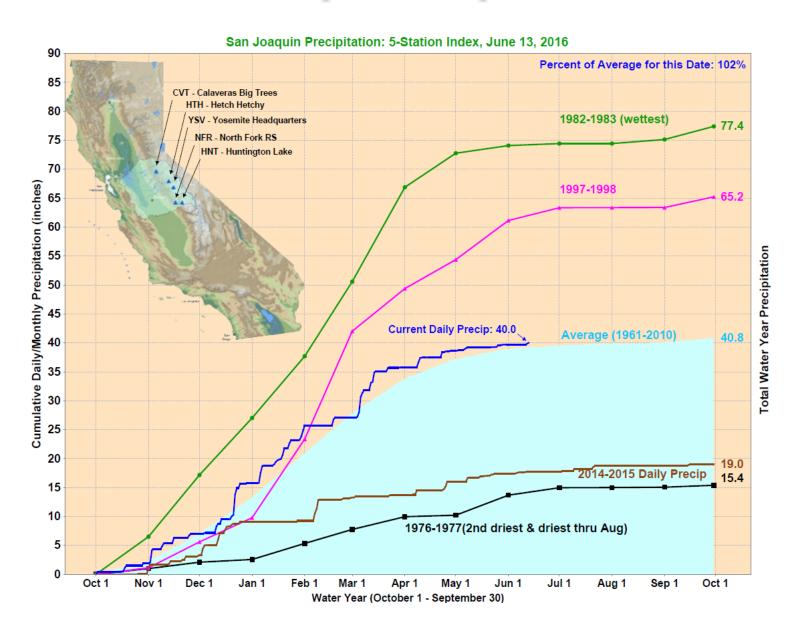
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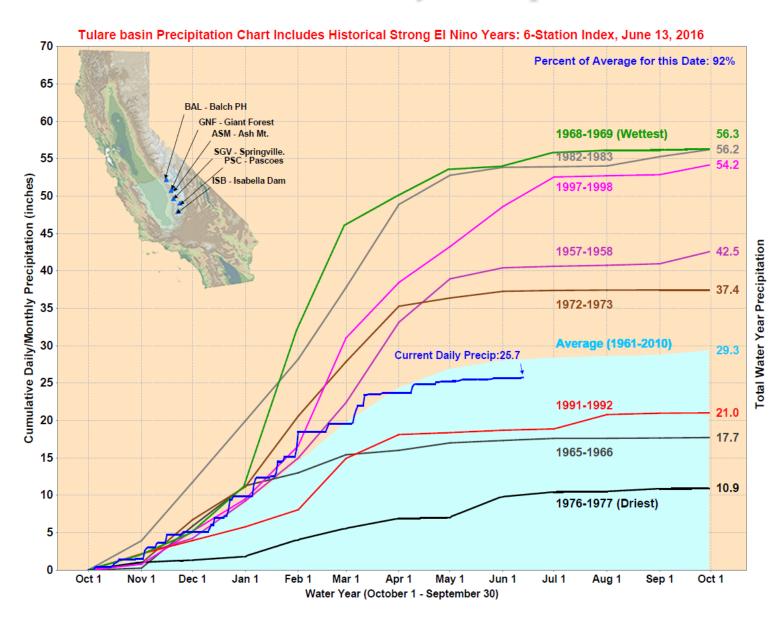
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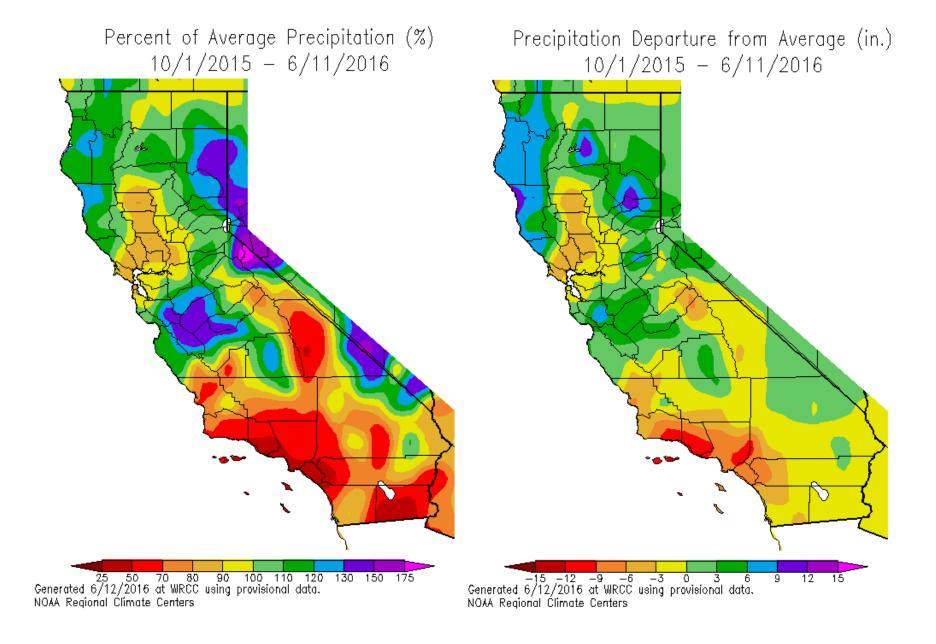


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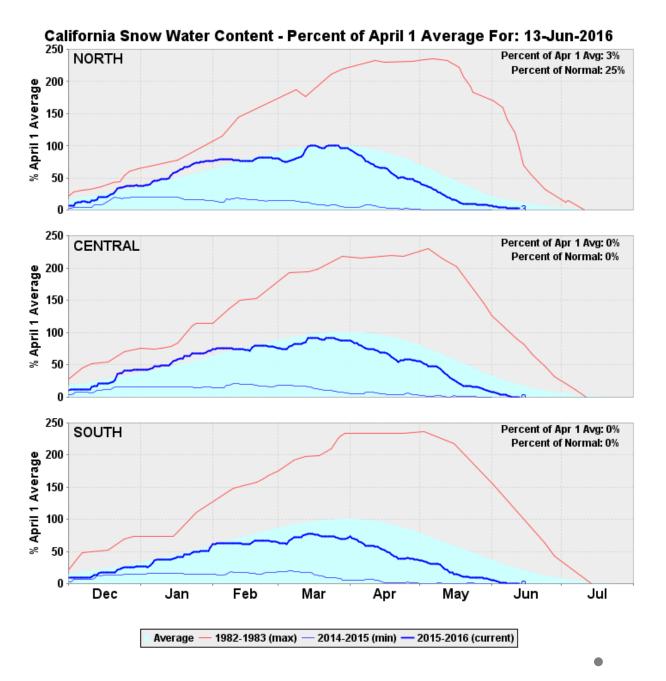


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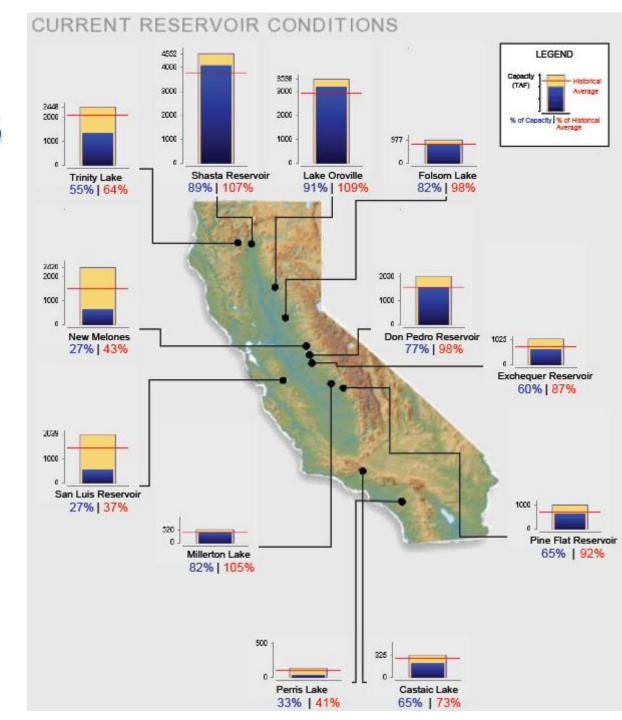




Snow Pack



Reservoirs



Groundwater Change in Elevation Maps

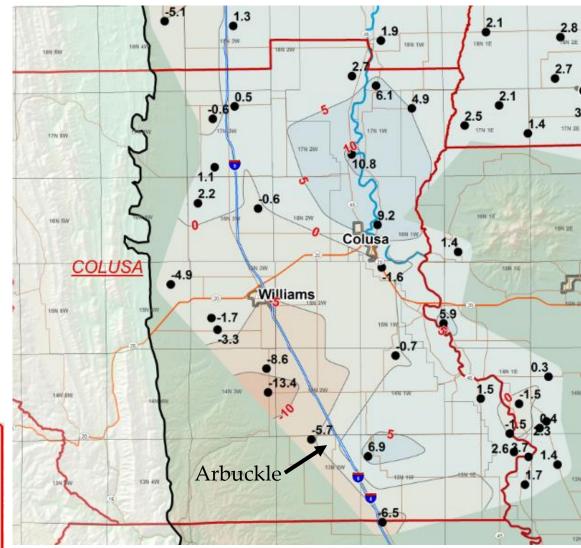
Spring 2016

Groundwater Elevation Change Map Colusa County

Spring 2015 to 2016

Shallow: Less than 200 feet below ground surface

Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin									
Maximum Increase GWL(ft) 10.8									
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-13.4								
Average Change GWE (ft)	0.3								
Average Well Depth (ft)	129								
Number of Wells Monitored	22								

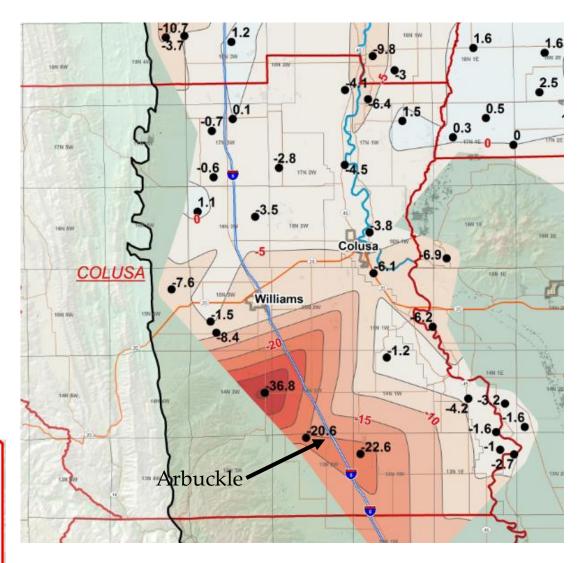


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Spring 2011 to 2016

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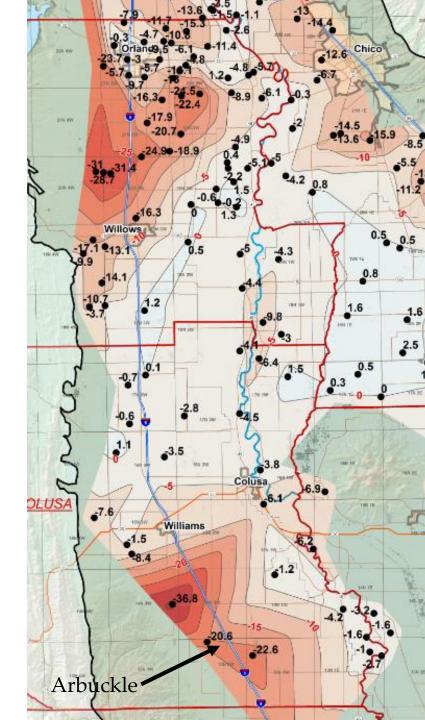
Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin								
Maximum Increase GWL(ft) 1.5								
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-36.8							
Average Change GWE (ft)	6.1							
Average Well Depth (ft)	132							
Number of Wells Monitored	22							



Groundwater Elevation Change Map Colusa Basin

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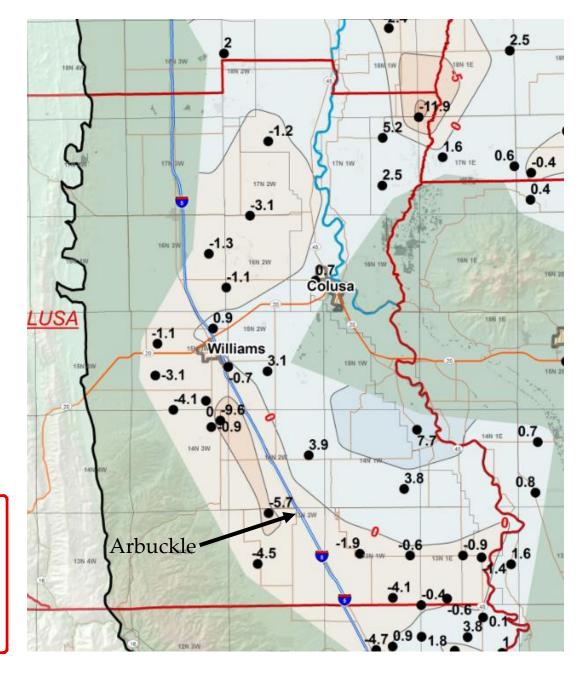


Groundwater Elevation Change Map Colusa County

Spring 2015 to 2016

Intermediate:
Between 200 and 600 feet below ground surface

Colusa County - Sacramento	Valley GW Basin
Maximum Increase GWE(ft)	7.7
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-11.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	-7.1
Average Well Depth (ft)	406
Number of Wells Monitored	28

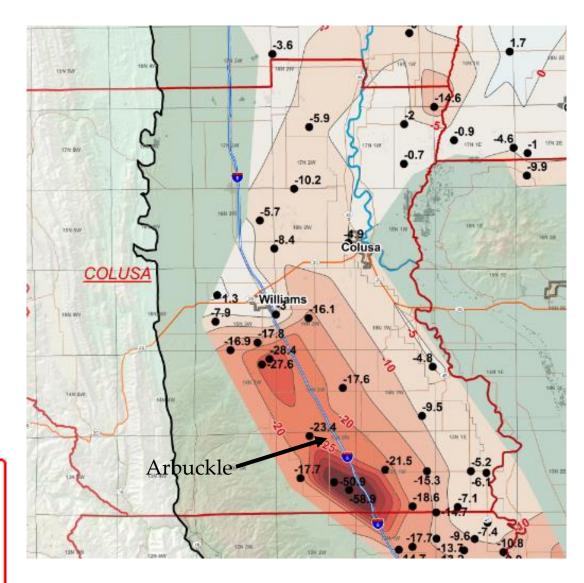


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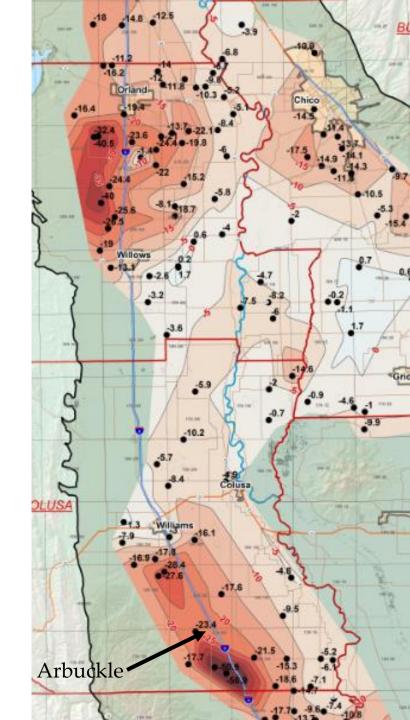
Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin									
Maximum Increase GWE(ft) 1.3									
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-58.9								
Average Change GWE (ft)	-14.7								
Average Well Depth (ft)	408								
Number of Wells Monitored	29								



Groundwater Elevation Change Map Colusa Basin

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Between 200 and 600 feet below ground surface

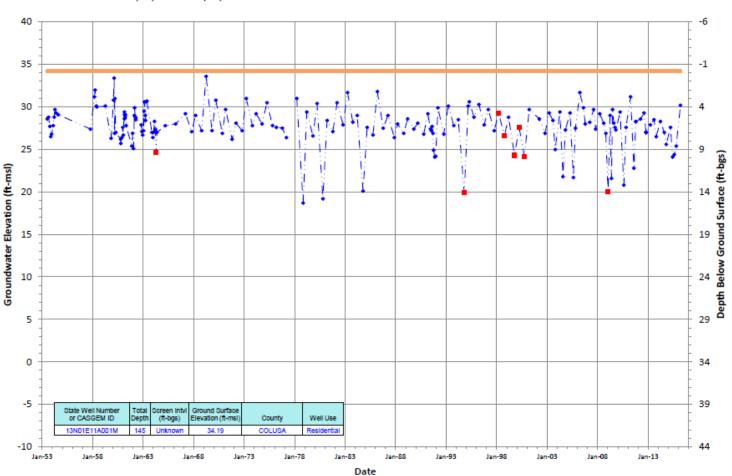


Groundwater Hydrographs

Spring 2016

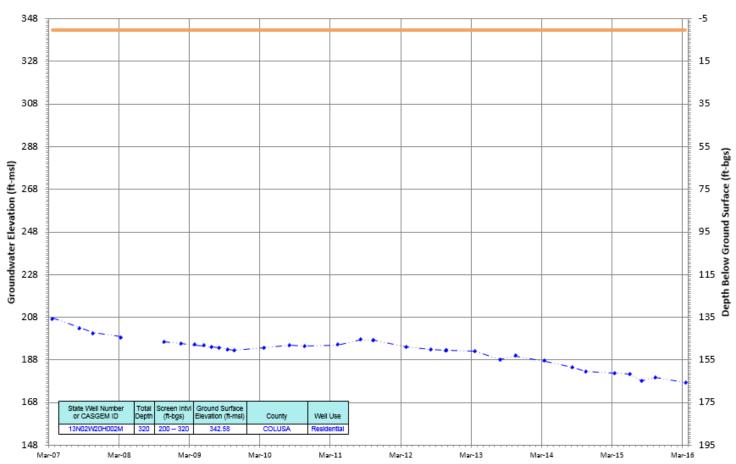
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Field Book Name is 'Colusa County-Book 1'

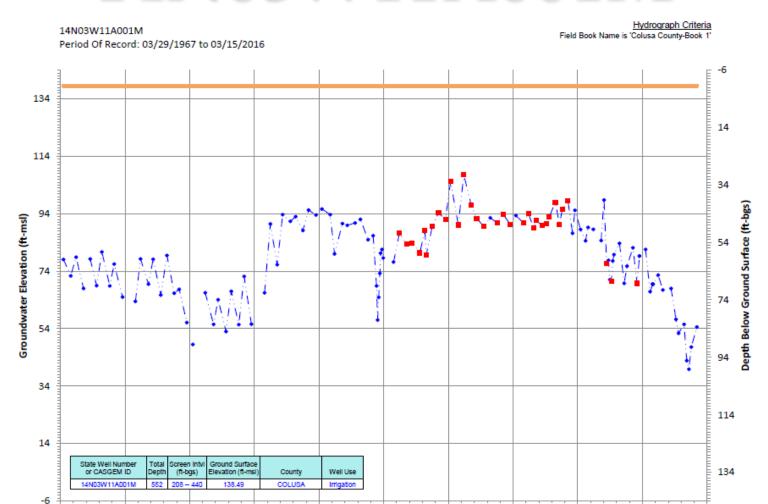


13N02W20H002M

13N02W20H002M Period Of Record: 03/22/2007 to 03/15/2016 <u>Hydrograph Criteria</u> Field Book Name is 'Colusa County-Book 1'



14N03W11A001M



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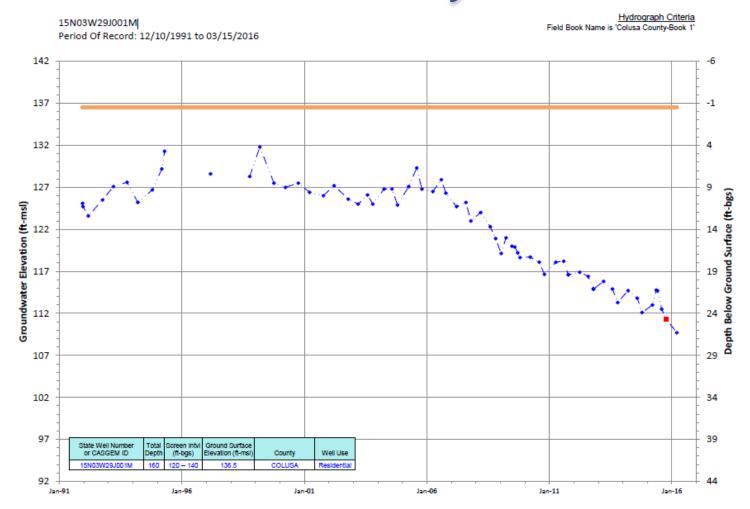
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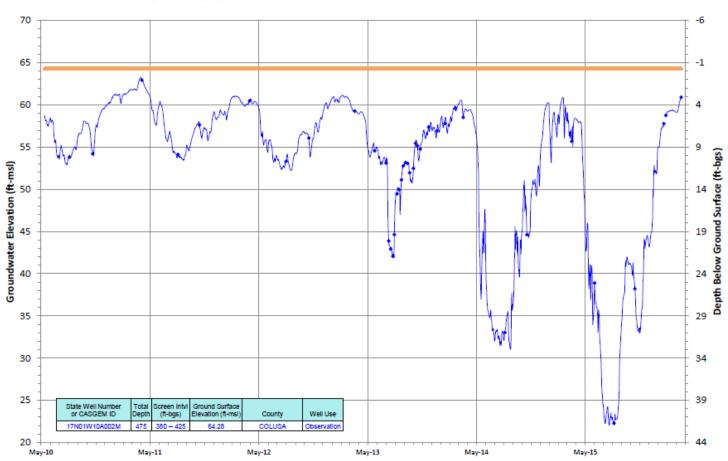
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17N01W10A002M

17N01W10A002M Period Of Record: 05/13/2010 to 03/17/2016 Hydrograph Cnteria
Field Book Name is 'Colusa County-Book 1'



Small break for a few questions?



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General Discussion: Considerations for Landowner Volunteer Monitoring Wells

Spring 2016

You want your well monitored?

- General Checklist:
 - Well Construction Information (a must)
 - i.e. Driller's Well Logs, E-Logs, coordinates, elevation

Well Completion Log

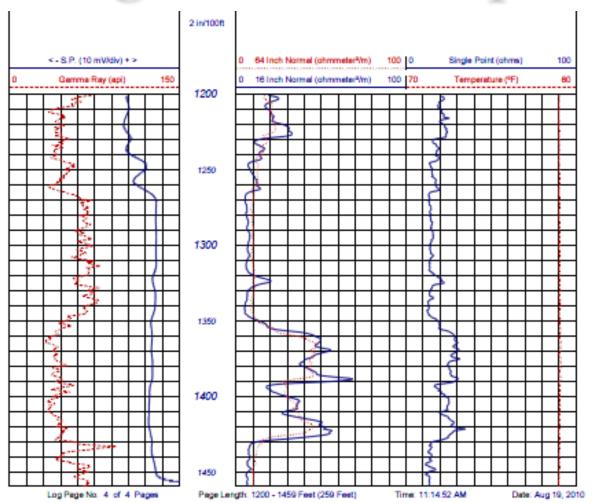
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local Po	ermit Age	ency Colusa County health Dept.			<u> </u>
	it No	Permit Date			PN/TRS/OTHER
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100	125	Clay	Township 13 N	Range 2 W Section	20 🕂
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300	315	Gravel & Sand	550		Procedures and Materials Under "GEOLOGIC LOG")
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Well Completion Log

	Public Public Irrigation
	Industrial "TEST WELL"
	CATHODIC PROTECTION Illustrate or Describe Distance of Well from Landmarks such as Roads, Buildings, Fences, Rivers, etc. PLEASE BE ACCURATE & COMPLETE.
	DRILLING ROTATY FLUID MUID WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL (FI.) & DATE MEASURED
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING320 (Feet) TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL320 (Feet)	ESTIMATED YIELD (GPM) & TEST TYPE (Ft.) TEST LENGTH (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN (Ft.) * May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

DEPTH FROM SURFACE BORE- HOLE		OODE		CASING(S)						DEPTH			ANNULAR MATERIAL				
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E-Logs will be a plus



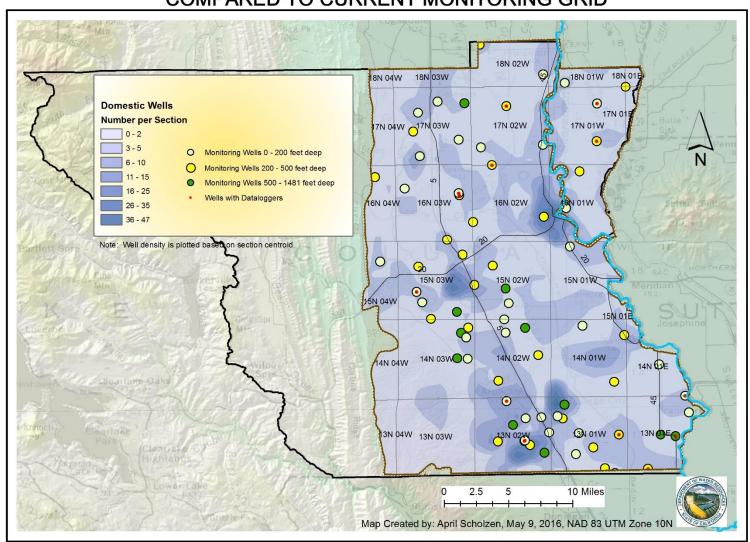
So you want to offer your well to be monitored

General Checklist:

- Well Construction Information
 - i.e. Driller's Well Logs, E-Logs
- Access to well at least 3 times a year
- Fills a gap in current monitoring needs
- Fills a special project need,
 - i.e. transfers, pump tests, etc.

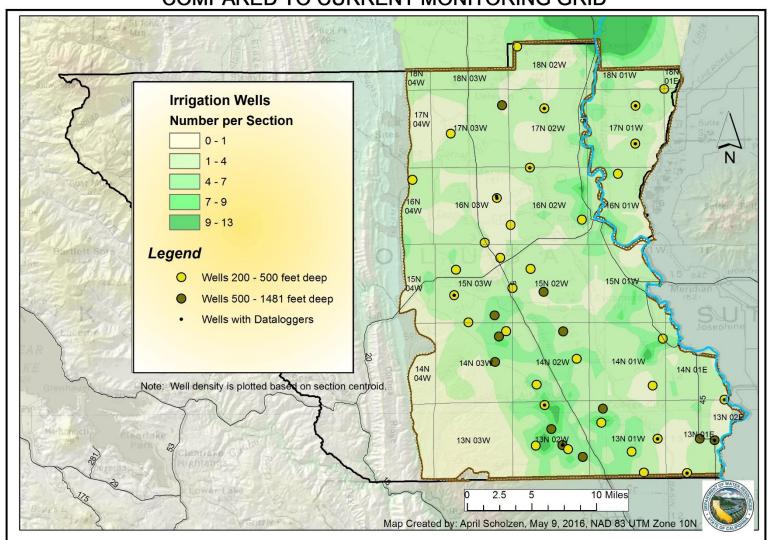
Data gap - Domestic

COLUSA COUNTY DOMESTIC WELL DENSITY COMPARED TO CURRENT MONITORING GRID



Data gap - Irrigation

COLUSA COUNTY IRRIGATION WELL DENSITY COMPARED TO CURRENT MONITORING GRID



What makes a good monitoring well?

- Limited crossaquifer design
- Clear access to well
 - o Safe
 - Clear of debris, pests, and vegetation
- Access to casing
 - o Minimum 3/4"
 - No special tools



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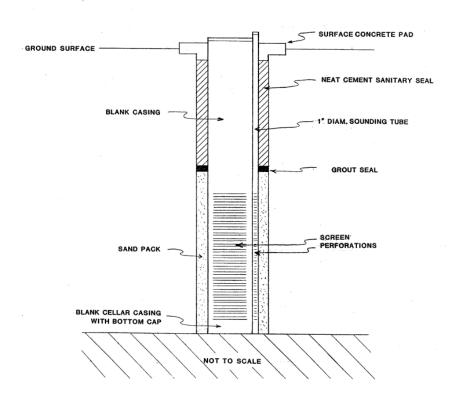


What makes a good monitoring well?

- Limited crossaquifer design
- Clear access to well
 - o Safe
 - Clear of debris, pests, and vegetation
- Access to casing
 - Minimum ¾"
 - No special tools
- Use
 - o Limited or no pumping
 - Nearby too

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS -- SOUNDING TUBE

DOMESTIC AND IRRIGATION WELLS



What are the options for real time, continuous GWL data loggers?

- In-Situ, Inc.
 - o LevelTROII 700*
 - Water level, pressure, and temp
- Solinst
 - Levellogger
 - Water level, pressure, and temp
- Other brands too.
- Type of readers
- Device: Estimates range \$600 – \$1,300



What are the options for real time, continuous GWL data loggers?

Considerations when installing GWL readers

- Costs
 - Device, Reader Cables, etc.
- Depth to water, range of change
- o Who is going to monitor?
- Functionality, accuracy, compatibility of the device
- Data storage and management
- Are the reasons right? Data gaps?

Thank-you! Questions?



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