

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## Finding of No Significant Impact

# Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement

FONSI-11-013

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# Introduction

In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the South-Central California Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), has determined that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required for the amendment to the existing long-term water banking exchange program between Reclamation and Meyers Family Farm Trust's groundwater bank (Meyers Bank). This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is supported by Reclamation's Environmental Assessment (EA)-11-013, *Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement*, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Reclamation provided the public with an opportunity to comment on the Draft FONSI and Draft EA between July 2, 2012 and July 31, 2012. One comment letter was received on August 9, 2012 from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The comment letter and Reclamation's response to comments are included in Appendix A of EA-11-013.

## Background

Meyers Family Farm Trust (Meyers Farm) has farmland located within San Luis Water District (SLWD) and an entitlement of up to 8,000 acre-feet (AF) of Central Valley Project (CVP) water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta). In order to increase reliability of the water supply and irrigate existing crops, Meyers Farm pursued development of the Meyers Farm Water Bank (Meyers Bank) to store water in above-normal and wet years for later use during below-normal, dry, and critically-dry years. The Meyers Bank is a privately-owned facility located southeast of Mendota, California, and east of the Fresno Slough in Fresno County, California.

Meyers Bank's facilities and operations are privately funded by Meyers Farm and have been upgraded and improved annually since its inception. Meyers Bank's operations are adaptively managed to improve efficiency. Key components of Meyers Bank includes a series of existing ponds, an intake pump, existing and proposed extraction wells, a solar field to power electrical pumps, and diversion channels on the east side of the Fresno Slough. Annual maintenance of the existing ponds includes removing accumulated silt as well as discing and ripping pond bottoms to promote percolation and prevent vegetation establishment. Silt removal and discing is done at a minimum once a year and ripping is done as needed in ponds that are currently used for recharge and in existing ponds that are proposed for future use.

CVP and non-CVP water is diverted and stored in the bank when available. Under the banking program, water to be banked is pumped from the Mendota Pool into five recharge ponds totaling 91 acres during the fall, winter, and spring and is allowed to infiltrate to the shallow aquifer for underground storage. Depending on need, returned water is extracted from up to seven extraction wells located west and north of the recharge ponds and pumped into Mendota Pool. The water is then exchanged via agreement with Reclamation for CVP water delivered via the San Luis Canal for irrigation of lands farmed by Meyers Farm in SLWD.

Reclamation prepared an EA-05-09, *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project – Mendota, California*, which analyzed the environmental impacts of storage of Meyers Farm’s CVP water outside the SLWD service area within the Meyers Bank for later extraction and use on Meyers Farm’s agricultural lands within SLWD over a 22 year period. A FONSI was signed on May 9, 2005. FONSI/EA-05-09 also analyzed the utilization of exchange agreements with Reclamation for the extracted water, including both CVP and non-CVP, to be returned to Meyers Farm’s lands within SLWD. Both FONSI and EA are hereby incorporated by reference.

Subsequently, Reclamation received a request from Meyers Farm to increase their annual maximum extraction rate. Reclamation prepared a supplemental EA (SEA)-07-102, *2007 Supplement to Meyers Farm Water Banking Project EA, Mendota, CA*, to consider the environmental effects of approving an increase of maximum annual extraction from 5,000 AF per year (AFY) to 6,316 AFY and an extension of the timeline for extraction from four months (May 1 to August 31) to five and a half months (April 15 to September 30). A FONSI was signed on November 9, 2007, and both SEA and FONSI are hereby incorporated by reference.

In 2009, Reclamation received a request from Meyers Farm to approve the conveyance of Banta Carbona Irrigation District (BCID) non-CVP surface water through the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking at Meyers Bank. Reclamation prepared SEA-09-062, *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project Addition of Banta Carbona Irrigation District Supplies*, which analyzed the execution of a series of 22 one-year temporary Warren Act contracts (term of Meyers Farm’s exchange contract with Reclamation) and the annual banking, extraction, and exchange of up to 5,000 AF of BCID’s non-CVP water supplies for use on Meyers Farm lands within SLWD. A FONSI was signed on October 5, 2009, and both SEA and FONSI are hereby incorporated by reference.

Reclamation recently received a request from Meyers Farm to increase the rate of extraction from Meyers Bank from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY, to amend the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF at any given time, to increase the amount of BCID’s non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID’s CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking at Meyers Bank, and to deliver banked water via exchange to other areas within the service area of SLWD.

## **Proposed Action**

Per Meyers Farm’s request, Reclamation will amend the existing long-term water banking exchange program to increase the annual rate of extraction from 6,316 AF to 10,525 AF, increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, increase the amount of BCID’s non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID’s CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking at Meyers Bank and to include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of SLWD.

The Proposed Action is subject to the following conditions:

- The water will only be used for beneficial purposes and in accordance with Federal Reclamation law and guidelines.
- The water will not be used by SLWD to place untilled or new lands into production, nor to convert undeveloped land to other uses (see Appendix D of EA-11-013).
- The Proposed Action will not affect CVP or State Water Project operations; all supplies will be scheduled for delivery points south-of-Delta, and do not require additional Delta exports.
- The conveyance of water to Meyers Bank will not require the construction of any new water diversion or conveyance facilities<sup>1</sup>.
- The Proposed Action must comply with water quality standards specified in Exhibit C of the Exchange Contract (see Appendix E of EA-11-013). The Exchange Contract for Meyers Bank includes water quality standards for total dissolved solids (TDS) specific to Mendota Pool as follows (based on grab samples collected from several locations in the Pool: 1) a daily average of 800 mg/L TDS, 2) a monthly average of 600 mg/L TDS, 3) an annual average of 450 mg/L TDS, and 4) a 5-year average of 400 mg/L TDS. As specified in the Exchange Contract, selenium concentrations within the Mendota Pool will not exceed two parts per billion (ppb).
- Meyers Bank will implement the Meyers Farm Monitoring Program described in Appendix F of EA-11-013. Water quality monitoring will be completed consistent with the monitoring program.
- Pumping to Ponds 4A and 4B will be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels rise above 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) at monitoring well MW-18 during recharge periods by Meyers Bank. In addition, monitoring frequency at MW-18 will increase from monthly to weekly until water levels decline.
- Pumping to other recharge ponds will be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels continue to rise and reach a depth of 15 feet bgs at MW-18 during a recharge period. The specific recharge ponds to be shut down in this event will be determined by the operator of Meyers Bank.
- Pumping to ponds that are shut down due to high groundwater levels will not resume until groundwater levels drop below a depth of 16 feet bgs at MW-18.
- As requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and in addition to the previous water sampling program, extraction wells, for the first year they are operating, would be sampled for selenium at the midpoint of the extraction period, in addition to the start and end of the extraction period. If after the first year the selenium levels remain below 2 ppb (2 µg/L), then the sampling frequency would be reduced to semi-annual.
- Meyers Bank will implement the giant garter snake protection measures described in Section 2.2.5 of EA-11-013.

### **Meyers Bank Modifications**

Meyers Bank is a privately funded facility which has been upgraded and improved annually since its inception and is adaptively managed to improve efficiency. Annual maintenance of the

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<sup>1</sup> This statement refers to moving surface water to the bank, not to be confused with the bank modifications described below.

existing ponds includes removing accumulated silt as well as discing and ripping pond bottoms to promote percolation and prevent vegetation establishment. Discing is done at a minimum once a year and ripping is done as needed. The proposed expansion of Meyers Bank was analyzed in EA-05-09 and included additions of up to five extraction wells (above the original six proposed in EA-05-09), construction of a new pond, and the inclusion of existing ponds for future use in the banking program. These ponds, as well as others not proposed for future use, were used previously by Spreckels Sugar Company for discharge of water during sugar processing and have since been used for placement of spoil materials.

The existing ponds proposed for incorporation into the water bank include Ponds 3A to 3E and Ponds 4A and 4B shown in Figure 2-1 of EA-11-013 and the Meyers Bank Facilities map located in Appendix G of EA-11-013. These ponds will require the following preparations prior to use:

- Previously deposited spoil material will be removed from all of the existing ponds proposed for inclusion. The removed material will be disposed of on disturbed areas on the Spreckels property.
- Dirt islands within Ponds 3A to 3E will be removed and pond bottoms will be leveled and brought even with Pond 3.
- Levee banks for Ponds 3A to 3E will be groomed and sloped with a goal of 3 to 1 and lined with material that is used throughout the banking project facilities to prevent erosion.
- Pond 4A will be lined on the west bank (closest to Pond 4) to avoid future erosion.
- One to two pipelines with head gates will be installed within the levees between all of the ponds for water movement. The pipelines will be 36 inches in diameter and made of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) material. Pipeline lengths will vary depending on the size of the levee.

Up to three extraction wells will be installed at Meyers Bank (see Facilities map in Appendix G of EA-11-013 for approximate locations). Extraction wells will be similar to the seven existing extraction wells. Each well will be approximately 140 feet deep and screened from 45 to 130 feet below ground surface (an 85-foot interval), with a 10-foot sump at the bottom. They will be constructed using 17-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride well casing and screen. The capacities of the new extraction wells will be similar to existing wells, which range from about 1,000 to 1,700 gallons per minute. Extracted water will be moved through above-ground pipelines utilizing the shortest distance necessary for return to the Mendota Pool.

## **Findings**

Reclamation's finding that implementation of the Proposed Action will result in no significant impact to the quality of the human environment is supported by the following findings.

### **Surface Water Resources**

Delivery of surface water to be banked at Meyers Bank will continue to occur in the same manner as previously analyzed and will not change from baseline conditions. Banked water will continue to be returned to Meyers Farm's lands in SLWD via the existing exchange program. In addition, other lands within the service area of SLWD will also be able to receive banked water

from Meyers Bank via the existing exchange agreement. The amendment to the existing exchange agreement will provide Meyers Farm and SLWD with additional water supplies to meet their water demands during dry or critically dry years. Up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's non-CVP surface water could be conveyed within the Delta-Mendota Canal through February 2033 for banking within Meyers Bank. Water quality standards for introduction of banked water into Mendota Pool (see Appendix E of EA-11-013) will be implemented to prevent water quality impacts. Depending on timing, BCID may provide up to 10,000 AFY of their CVP supply in lieu of their non-CVP supply to Meyers Bank for banking. Banked CVP water will be used in the same manner as BCID's banked non-CVP water. As this will be in lieu of their non-CVP water supply, BCID's overall available water supply will not be impacted.

The Proposed Action will not impact San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) activities near the Mendota Pool as the exchange of water occurs through existing infrastructure at the Pool and does not affect the San Joaquin River. It is possible that implementation of the Mendota Pool Bypass Project may impact operation of Meyers Bank and the exchange at the Pool. Additional environmental review may be needed if the Proposed Action analyzed in this EA is modified due to implementation of the Bypass Project.

No natural streams or water courses will be affected by delivery of water for banking as water will be moved through existing facilities to Meyers Bank. In addition, modification of the facilities within Meyers Bank will occur within the existing bank features as shown in Figure 2-1 of EA-11-013 and will not impact natural streams or water courses. There will be no impacts to CVP or State Water Project facilities or water deliveries as water under the Proposed Action must be scheduled and approved by Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources.

Extraction of water from Meyers Bank could have water quality impacts in Mendota Pool; however, Meyers Bank must meet established criteria as described in Appendix E of EA-11-013 which will minimize water quality impacts. Water quality monitoring will continue as described in FONSI/EA-05-09.

### **Groundwater Resources**

Under the Proposed Action, banked water extraction rates will increase from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY and the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time will increase from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF. Extraction of banked water will likely be similar to what has been done in the past, although extracted water will also be delivered to lands owned by other SLWD members. As groundwater is generally not used to meet demands in most of SLWD, this is not expected to affect groundwater resources by offsetting pumping within that area. However, there may be a slight increase in groundwater recharge due to the importation of additional surface water.

Annual extractions of banked water will be from shallow wells that will not likely cause further subsidence. Monitoring of groundwater levels to prevent impacts to Mendota Pool will continue. Meyer's Banking operations were evaluated in FONSI/EA-05-09 and were found not to be a significant impact to water resources. It is expected that there will be slight beneficial effects to

water levels overtime as five percent of the increased amount of banked water will be left within Meyers Bank for recharge of the aquifer.

As explained in Section 3.2 of EA-11-013, pumping of the extraction wells by Meyers Bank could cause a cone of depression that could cause contaminated groundwater from the Steffens plume to migrate toward the extraction wells from the east. The impact was analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09 and it was determined that extraction well pumping will not appreciably alter migration of the contaminated groundwater as recharge by Meyers Bank creates a groundwater mound beneath the recharge ponds, and shallow groundwater flows away from the mound in all directions. Most of the recharged water remains in the shallow zone, and the Steffens plume has been moving to the east in that zone. In addition, the proposed Spreckels' Closure Plan calls for the continued use of three shallow wells to extract some of the contaminated groundwater and pump it to clay-lined ponds located in the western portion of the former Steffens' pond for evaporation. The extraction wells (MW-21, MW-23, and MW-26) are located east of the former Steffens' ponds, as shown on Figure 3-1 in EA-11-013. Increased Bank recharge will increase the height and areal extent of the groundwater mound beneath the Bank, which will steepen the gradient for groundwater flow but will not alter the generally easterly direction of flow in the vicinity of the Steffens' plume.

In order to prevent potential salt mobilization from contaminated soil into groundwater near Ponds 4A and 4B due to increased groundwater recharge, Meyers Bank will implement the environmental commitments listed in Section 2.2.4 of EA-11-013. These will minimize any potential adverse impacts. Water quality in the bank will continue to fluctuate, depending on the source of water brought in for banking, but is expected to improve overtime, similar to the No Action Alternative. As Meyers Bank will continue to operate as analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09, including implementing all environmental commitments, the Proposed Action is not expected to have significant adverse impacts to groundwater resources.

### **Land Use**

Under the Proposed Action, neither Meyers Farm nor SLWD will change historic land and water management practices. Water from Meyers Bank will move through existing facilities for delivery to lands within SLWD, including Meyers Farm's lands, and will be used on existing crops. The water will not be used to place untilled or new lands into production, or to convert undeveloped land to other uses. Therefore, there will be no change to land use. Expansion of Meyers Bank as described in Section 2.2.1 of EA-11-013 will be consistent with the current zoning and will have no impact on land use.

### **Biological Resources**

As part of the SJRRP listed salmonids have been proposed for re-introduction into the San Joaquin River. Although the intake pipe for Meyers Bank is screened, it is possible that re-introduced listed salmonids could move into the Mendota Pool and be affected by the Proposed Action if the Mendota Pool Bypass Project does not occur. If the Bypass Project is not implemented, Reclamation will conduct additional environmental review and consultation of the Proposed Action as necessary.



Under the Proposed Action, as with the No Action Alternative, San Joaquin kit fox will continue to potentially use agricultural lands and grasslands within SLWD for foraging and for denning in grasslands, blunt-nosed leopard lizards will continue to use grassland habitat within SLWD, and western yellow-billed cuckoos may fly over the area. These species are extremely unlikely to be affected. The giant garter snake will be subject to insignificant water quality effects and minor effects from ground disturbance as a result of the Proposed Action. The protective measures contained in the project description (Section 2.2.4 of EA-11-013) serve to reduce the effects. Reclamation determined the project was not likely to adversely affect giant garter snake, blunt-nosed leopard lizard and San Joaquin kit fox and conducted an informal consultation with the Service for the Proposed Action. On August 22, 2013 the Service concurred with the determination (see Appendix I of EA-11-013).

### **Cultural Resources**

The Proposed Action includes: increasing the rate of water extraction from the Meyers Water Bank from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY; amending the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF; increasing the amount of BCID water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY; and allowing the delivery of banked water via exchanges to other areas within the SLWD service area. All of these actions will be completed via existing water conveyance, banking, and extraction facilities, or occur in areas disturbed by construction of the existing recharge ponds; therefore, the Proposed Action does not have the potential to affect historic properties pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.3(a)(1). See Appendix B of EA-11-013 for Reclamation's determination.

### **Indian Sacred Sites**

The Proposed Action will not limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites. There will be no impacts to Indian Sacred Sites as a result of the Proposed Action.

### **Indian Trust Assets**

The Proposed Action will not impact Indian Trust Assets as there are none in the Proposed Action area. The nearest Indian Trust Asset is Table Mountain Rancheria located approximately 42 miles northeast of the Proposed Action area. See Appendix C of EA-11-013 for Reclamation's determination.

### **Environmental Justice**

The Proposed Action will not cause dislocation, changes in employment, or increase flood, drought, or disease and will not disproportionately impact economically disadvantaged or minority populations.

### **Socioeconomic Resources**

The ability to bank or recharge any groundwater within this area from surplus surface water supplies will increase water supply reliability which could be used to help meet summertime peak demands, thereby, improving the viability of farm labor jobs. The increased water supply reliability will have beneficial impacts on socioeconomic resources for Meyers Farm and SLWD as this water will be used to help sustain existing crops.

### **Air Quality**

Similar to the No Action Alternative, air quality impacts due to dust generation and equipment emissions from annual operation and maintenance and proposed upgrades and improvements will be localized and temporary. Meyers Bank will continue to comply with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Regulation VIII to reduce air quality impacts from particulate matter. Extraction of banked water will occur from the existing wells and from up to three new wells. All well pumps will be powered by electricity offset by solar panels previously installed by Meyers Bank. Generation of electricity is part of the existing conditions and will not change under the Proposed Action.

### **Global Climate**

CVP water allocations are made dependent on hydrologic conditions and environmental requirements. Since Reclamation operations and allocations are flexible, any changes in hydrologic conditions due to global climate change will be addressed within Reclamation's operation flexibility and therefore water resource changes due to climate change will be the same with or without the Proposed Action.

### **Cumulative Impacts**

Cumulative impacts result from incremental impacts of the Proposed Action or No Action alternative when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time. Significance exists if it is reasonable to anticipate a cumulatively significant impact on the environment. To determine whether cumulatively significant impacts are anticipated from the Proposed Action or the No Action alternative, the incremental effect of both alternatives were examined together with impacts from past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions in the same geographic area. Existing or foreseeable projects that could affect or could be affected by the Proposed Action or No Action alternative are described in Section 3.6 of EA-11-013.

As the Proposed Action will not result in any direct or indirect impacts on land use, cultural resources, Indian Sacred Sites, Indian Trust Assets, economically disadvantaged or minority populations, or global climate, it will not contribute cumulatively to impacts on these resources.

### **Surface Water Resources**

As in the past, hydrological conditions and other factors are likely to result in fluctuating water supplies which drive requests for water service actions. Water districts aim to provide water to their customers based on available water supplies and timing, while attempting to minimize costs. Farmers irrigate and grow crops based on these conditions and factors, and a myriad of water service actions are approved and executed each year to facilitate water needs. Each water service transaction involving Reclamation undergoes environmental review prior to approval.

Water service actions, like those described above, do not result in increases or decreases of water diverted from rivers or reservoirs. Each water service transaction involving CVP and non-CVP water undergoes environmental review prior to approval. The Proposed Action and No Action alternative and other similar projects will not interfere with the projects listed above, nor will they hinder the normal operations of the CVP and Reclamation's obligation to deliver water to

its contractors or to local fish and wildlife habitat. The Proposed Action, when added to other water service actions, will not result in cumulative effects to surface water resources beyond historical fluctuations and conditions.

### ***Groundwater Resources***

The impact of the proposed extraction facilities was evaluated in FONSI/EA-05-09 and found that overdraft was not occurring within the vicinity of the bank but was occurring northeast of the bank in Madera County and some within Fresno Water District. A small amount of subsidence was also reported at the Yearout Extensometer between Meyers Bank and Farmers Water District. However, recharge activities have been occurring at Meyers Bank since its inception in 2001 with a net increase in groundwater levels of over 30 feet beneath the recharge ponds. The net result of implementation of the Proposed Action will be to improve groundwater levels by bringing more water into the groundwater basin.

### ***Biological Resources***

The current distribution and abundance of the giant garter snake is much reduced from previous years. Less than 10 percent, or approximately 319,000 acres (129,000 hectares), of the historic 4.5 million acres (1.8 million hectares) of Central Valley wetlands remain, and little of this provides habitat suitable for the giant garter snake. Loss of habitat due to agricultural activities and flood control have apparently extirpated the snake from the southern one-third of its range in former wetlands associated with the historic Buena Vista, Tulare, and Kern lakebeds. These lakebeds once supported vast expanses of ideal snake habitat, consisting of cattail and bulrush dominated marshes. Valley flood wetlands are now subject to cumulative effects of upstream watershed modifications, water storage and diversion projects, as well as urban and agricultural development. Water quality issues continue to impact the giant garter snake in the San Joaquin Valley, where the species is quite rare; these effects include those previously addressed by Reclamation in a formal consultation with the Service in 2010 on the Grassland Bypass project.

### ***Socioeconomic Resources***

The Proposed Action will have slight beneficial impacts on socioeconomics by sustaining existing crop lands and maintaining economic stability within Meyers Farm and SLWD. It will not increase crop lands or change the existing economic conditions within either district beyond maintaining economic stability within the region and therefore will not contribute to cumulative effects on such resources. The No Action Alternative will likely have the opposite effect as additional water supplies may need to be purchased on the open market in order for SLWD to make up for shortages during water shortage years.

### ***Air Quality***

Impacts to air quality resulting from either alternative will be temporary and minimized through compliance with San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Regulation VIII; therefore, there will be no cumulative adverse impacts to air quality as a result of either alternative.

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**Final Environmental Assessment**

## **Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement**

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## **Mission Statements**

The mission of the Department of the Interior is to protect and provide access to our Nation's natural and cultural heritage and honor our trust responsibilities to Indian Tribes and our commitments to island communities.

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

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# List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AF	Acre-feet
AFY	Acre-feet per year
BCID	Banta-Carbona Irrigation District
bgs	Below ground surface
CCID	Central California Irrigation District
cfs	Cubic feet per second
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CVP	Central Valley Project
CWA	Clean Water Act
Delta	Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
Exchange Contractors	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
GBP	Grassland Bypass Project
ITA	Indian Trust Asset
Meyers Bank	Meyers Farm Water Bank
Meyers Farm	Meyers Family Farm Trust
mg/L	Milligram per liter
MPG	Mendota Pool Group
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate matter between 2.5 and 10 microns in diameter
ppb	Parts per billion
Reclamation	Bureau of Reclamation
ROD	Record of Decision
SEA	Supplemental Environmental Assessment
Service	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SJRRP	San Joaquin River Restoration Program
SJVAB	San Joaquin Valley Air Basin
SJVAPCD	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SLWD	San Luis Water District
SOD	South-of-Delta
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDLs	Total Maximum Daily Loads
WWD	Westlands Water District





# Section 1 Introduction

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) provided the public with an opportunity to comment on the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) between July 2, 2012 and July 31, 2012. One comment letter was received on August 9, 2012 from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The comment letter and Reclamation's response to comments are included in Appendix A. Changes from the draft EA that are not minor editorial changes are indicated by vertical lines in the left margin of this document.

## 1.1 Background

Meyers Family Farm Trust (Meyers Farm) has farmland located within San Luis Water District (SLWD) and an entitlement of up to 8,000 acre-feet (AF) of Central Valley Project (CVP) water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta). In order to increase reliability of the water supply and irrigate existing crops, Meyers Farm pursued development of the Meyers Farm Water Bank (Meyers Bank) to store water in above-normal and wet years for later use during below-normal, dry, and critically-dry years. The Meyers Bank is a privately-owned facility located southeast of Mendota, California, and east of the Fresno Slough in Fresno County, California (Figure 1-1).

Meyers Bank's facilities and operations are privately funded by Meyers Farm and have been upgraded and improved annually since its inception. Meyers Bank's operations are adaptively managed to improve efficiency. Key components of Meyers Bank include a series of existing ponds, an intake pump, existing and proposed extraction wells, a solar field to power electrical pumps, and diversion channel on the east side of the Fresno Slough. Annual maintenance of the existing ponds includes removing accumulated silt as well as discing and ripping pond bottoms to promote percolation and prevent vegetation establishment. Silt removal and discing is done at a minimum once a year and ripping is done as needed in ponds that are currently used for recharge and in existing ponds that are proposed for future use.

CVP and non-CVP water is diverted and stored in the bank when available. Under the banking program, water to be banked is pumped from the Mendota Pool into five recharge ponds totaling 91 acres during the fall, winter, and spring and is allowed to infiltrate to the shallow aquifer for underground storage. Depending on need, returned water is extracted from up to seven extraction wells located west and north of the recharge ponds and pumped into Mendota Pool. The water is then exchanged via agreement with Reclamation for CVP water delivered via the San Luis Canal for irrigation of lands farmed by Meyers Farm in SLWD.

Reclamation prepared an EA-05-09, *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project – Mendota, California*, which analyzed the environmental impacts of storage of Meyers Farm's CVP water outside the SLWD service area within the Meyers Bank for later extraction and use on Meyers Farm's agricultural lands within SLWD over a 22 year period. A FONSI was signed on May 9, 2005. FONSI/EA-05-09 also analyzed the utilization of exchange agreements with Reclamation

for the extracted water, including both CVP and non-CVP, to be returned to Meyers Farm's lands within SLWD. Both FONSI and EA are hereby incorporated by reference (Reclamation 2005a).

Subsequently, Reclamation received a request from Meyers Farm to increase their annual maximum extraction rate. Reclamation prepared a supplemental EA (SEA)-07-102, *2007 Supplement to Meyers Farm Water Banking Project EA, Mendota, CA*, to consider the environmental effects of approving an increase of maximum annual extraction from 5,000 AF per year (AFY) to 6,316 AFY and an extension of the timeline for extraction from four months (May 1 to August 31) to five and a half months (April 15 to September 30). A FONSI was signed on November 9, 2007, and both SEA and FONSI are hereby incorporated by reference (Reclamation 2007).

In 2009, Reclamation received a request from Meyers Farm to approve the conveyance of Banta Carbona Irrigation District (BCID) non-CVP surface water through the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking at Meyers Bank. Reclamation prepared SEA-09-062, *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project Addition of Banta Carbona Irrigation District Supplies*, which analyzed the execution of a series of 22 one-year temporary Warren Act contracts (term of Meyers Farm's exchange contract with Reclamation) and the annual banking, extraction, and exchange of up to 5,000 AF of BCID's non-CVP water supplies for use on Meyers Farm lands within SLWD. A FONSI was signed on October 5, 2009, and both SEA and FONSI are hereby incorporated by reference (Reclamation 2009a).

Reclamation recently received a request to increase the rate of extraction from Meyers Bank from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY, to amend the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF at any given time, to increase the amount of BCID's non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking at Meyers Bank, and to deliver banked water via exchange to other areas within the service area of SLWD.

## **1.2 Purpose and Need**

Meyers Farm and other contractors within the SLWD service area need a reliable water supply to sustain agricultural operations, especially permanent crops, during water short years. Groundwater banking is an acceptable water management tool and increases the reliability of a water supply for permanent crops. Banking water for later extraction and use enables SLWD contractors, including Meyers Farm, to invest in permanent crops by assuring an irrigation supply in water short years.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to increase the reliability of existing water supplies for Meyers Farm and other contractors located within SLWD.

### 1.3 Scope

This EA is being prepared to examine the possible effects of amending Meyers Farm's existing long-term (through February 2033) water banking program to increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, increase the extraction rate from 6,316 AF to 10,525 AF, increase the amount of BCID's non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking and to include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of San Luis Water District.

This EA has also been prepared to examine the possible effects of the No Action Alternative.

### 1.4 Resources Eliminated from Further Analysis

Reclamation analyzed the affected environment of the Proposed Action and No Action Alternative and has determined that there is no potential for direct, indirect, or cumulative effects to the following resources:

#### **Cultural Resources**

There would be no impact to cultural resources under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. The Proposed Action includes: increasing the rate of water extraction from the Meyers Water Bank from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY; amending the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF; increasing the amount of BCID water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY; and allowing the delivery of banked water via exchanges to other areas within the SLWD service area. All of these actions would be completed via existing water conveyance, banking, and extraction facilities, or occur in areas disturbed by construction of the existing recharge ponds; therefore, the Proposed Action does not have the potential to affect historic properties pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.3(a)(1). See Appendix B for Reclamation's determination.

#### **Environmental Justice**

No impact to economically disadvantaged or minority populations would occur under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. The Proposed Action would not cause dislocation, changes in employment, or increase flood, drought, or disease and would not disproportionately impact economically disadvantaged or minority populations.

#### **Global Climate**

No impact to global climate change would occur under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. CVP water allocations are made dependent on hydrologic conditions and environmental requirements. Since Reclamation operations and allocations are flexible, any changes in hydrologic conditions due to global climate change would be addressed within Reclamation's operation flexibility and therefore water resource changes due to climate change would be the same with or without the Proposed Action.

### **Indian Sacred Sites**

No impact to Indian Sacred Sites would occur under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. The Proposed Action would not limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites. There would be no impacts to Indian Sacred Sites as a result of the Proposed Action.

### **Indian Trust Assets**

No impact to Indian Trust Assets (ITA) would occur under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. The Proposed Action would not impact ITA as there are none in the Proposed Action area. The nearest ITA is Table Mountain Rancheria located approximately 42 miles northeast of the Proposed Action area. See Appendix C for Reclamation's determination.

### **Land Use**

There would be no impact to land use under the No Action alternative as conditions would remain the same as existing conditions. Under the Proposed Action, neither Meyers Farm nor SLWD would change historic land and water management practices. Water from Meyers Bank would move through existing facilities for delivery to lands within SLWD, including Meyers Farm's lands, and would be used on existing crops. The water would not be used to place untilled or new lands into production, or to convert undeveloped land to other uses. Therefore, there would be no change to land use. Expansion of Meyers Bank as described in Section 2.2.1 would be consistent with the current zoning and would have no impact on land use.

As there would be no impact to the resources listed above as a result of the Proposed Action or the No Action alternative, they will not be considered further.

## **1.5 Resources Requiring Further Analysis**

This EA will analyze the affected environment of the Proposed Action and No Action Alternative in order to determine the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to the following resources:

- Surface Water Resources
- Groundwater Resources
- Biological Resources
- Socioeconomic Resources
- Air Quality



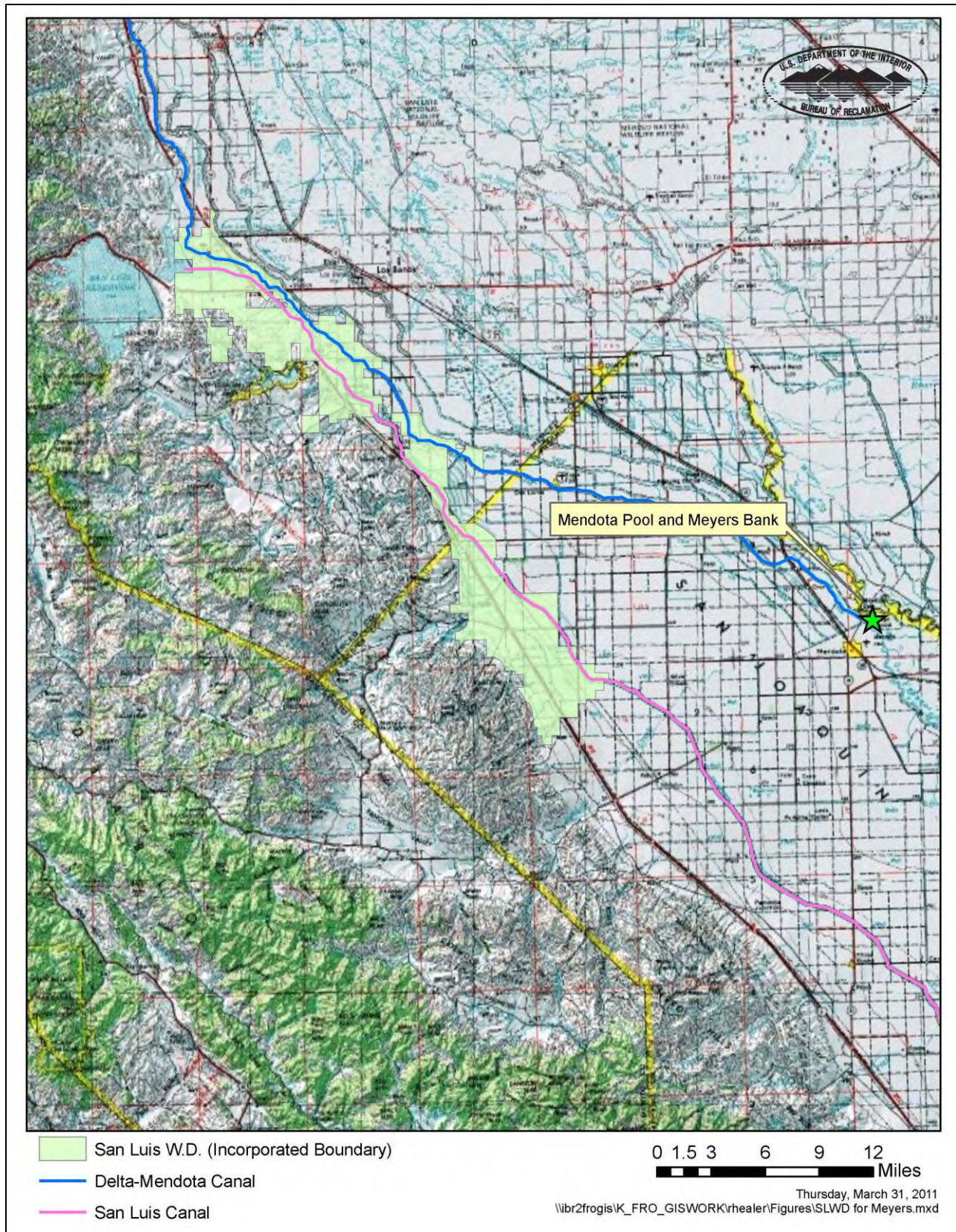


Figure 1-1 Proposed Action Location Map

## Section 2 Alternatives Including the Proposed Action

This EA considers two possible actions: the No Action Alternative and the Proposed Action. The No Action Alternative reflects future conditions without the Proposed Action and serves as a basis of comparison for determining potential effects to the human environment.

### 2.1 No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, Reclamation would not amend Meyers Farm's existing long-term water banking exchange program at Meyers Bank to increase the rate of extraction, to increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time, or to deliver previously banked water to additional lands within SLWD. Reclamation would not approve the annual transfer of BCID's CVP water for banking at Meyers Bank nor would they issue Warren Act contracts for conveyance of an additional 5,000 AFY of BCID's non-CVP water in the Delta-Mendota Canal through February 2033. Meyers Farm would continue to engage in their existing banking opportunities and exchanges in order to maximize management of its water supply within the facilities available to them in Meyers Bank. They would also continue to upgrade and improve annually as they have in the past.

### 2.2 Proposed Action

#### 2.2.1 Exchange Program Amendments

Reclamation proposes to amend the existing long-term water banking exchange program to increase the annual rate of extraction from 6,316 AF to 10,525 AF, increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, and to include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of SLWD.

#### ***Exchange of Banked Water***

Exchange of banked water from Meyers Bank would be done in the same manner as described in EA-05-09. Five percent of the banked water would be left in the aquifer to increase groundwater levels and improve groundwater quality in the vicinity of Meyers Bank. Extraction of banked water would be done by electric pumps at some or all of the seven extraction wells within Meyers Bank. This water would be pumped back into the Mendota Pool to be used by Reclamation to meet contractor demands at the Mendota Pool, minus a five percent loss at the Mendota Pool for conveyance of the banked water. A like amount of water, less the five percent loss at the Mendota Pool, would be made available from San Luis Reservoir and conveyed via the San Luis Canal for delivery to SLWD for use on lands within SLWD (Figure 1-1). Annual extraction amounts would be limited to 10,525 AFY.



### 2.2.2 Banking of Banta-Carbona Irrigation District's Non-CVP Water

Reclamation proposes to issue a series of five-year Warren Act contracts to Meyers Farm for conveyance of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's non-CVP surface water within the Delta-Mendota Canal through February 2033 for banking within Meyers Bank.

Under the Proposed Action, BCID's pre-1914 San Joaquin River water would be delivered in the same manner as previously analyzed in SEA-09-062 which would entail conveyance of non-CVP water from the Delta-Mendota Canal at milepost 20.42L to the Mendota Pool where it would be lifted by electric pump and delivered via gravity to Meyers Bank. Five percent of the non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta-Mendota Canal to the Meyers Bank would be lost to conveyance losses and an additional five percent of the water banked would be left in Meyers Bank to maintain groundwater recharge.

### 2.2.3 Transfer of Banta-Carbona Irrigation District's CVP Water to Meyers Bank

Reclamation proposes to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AF of BCID's CVP water for banking in Meyers Bank. Any transferred CVP water would be in-lieu of BCID's non-CVP water. Delivery of the transferred water to Meyers Bank would require delivery of the water to Mendota Pool via the Delta-Mendota Canal. At the Mendota Pool, this water would be lifted by electric pump and delivered via gravity to Meyers Bank. Five percent of the CVP water would be lost to conveyance losses at the Mendota Pool and an additional five percent of the water banked would be left in Meyers Bank to maintain groundwater recharge. Banked water would later be exchanged with Reclamation under the exchange program.

### 2.2.4 Environmental Commitments

The Proposed Action is subject to the following conditions:

- The water would only be used for beneficial purposes and in accordance with Federal Reclamation law and guidelines.
- The water would not be used by SLWD to place untilled or new lands into production, nor to convert undeveloped land to other uses (see Appendix D).
- The Proposed Action would not affect CVP or State Water Project operations; all supplies would be scheduled for delivery points south-of-Delta, and do not require additional Delta exports.
- The conveyance of water to Meyers Bank would not require the construction of any new water diversion or conveyance facilities<sup>1</sup>.
- The Proposed Action must comply with water quality standards specified in Exhibit C of the Exchange Contract (see Appendix E). The Exchange Contract for Meyers Bank includes water quality standards for total dissolved solids (TDS) specific to Mendota Pool as follows (based on grab samples collected from several locations in the Pool: 1) a daily average of 800 mg/L TDS, 2) a monthly average of 600 mg/L TDS, 3) an annual average of 450 mg/L TDS, and 4) a 5-year average of 400 mg/L TDS. As specified in the Exchange Contract, selenium concentrations within the Mendota Pool would not exceed two parts per billion (ppb).

<sup>1</sup> This statement refers to moving surface water to the bank, not to be confused with the bank modifications described elsewhere in this document.



- Meyers Bank would implement the Meyers Farm Monitoring Program described in Appendix F. Water quality monitoring would be completed consistent with the monitoring program.
- Pumping to Ponds 4A and 4B would be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels rise above 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) at monitoring well MW-18 during recharge periods by Meyers Bank. In addition, monitoring frequency at MW-18 would increase from monthly to weekly until water levels decline.
- Pumping to other recharge ponds would be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels continue to rise and reach a depth of 15 feet bgs at MW-18 during a recharge period. The specific recharge ponds to be shut down in this event would be determined by the operator of Meyers Bank.
- Pumping to ponds that are shut down due to high groundwater levels would not resume until groundwater levels drop below a depth of 16 feet bgs at MW-18.
- As requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and in addition to the previous water sampling program, extraction wells, for the first year they are operating, would be sampled for selenium at the midpoint of the extraction period, in addition to the start and end of the extraction period. If after the first year the selenium levels remain below 2 ppb (2 µg/L), then the sampling frequency would be reduced to semi-annual.

### **2.2.5 Meyers Bank Modifications**

As described in Section 1, Meyers Bank is a privately funded facility which has been upgraded and improved annually since its inception and is adaptively managed to improve efficiency. Annual maintenance of the existing ponds includes removing accumulated silt as well as discing and ripping pond bottoms to promote percolation and prevent vegetation establishment. Discing is done at a minimum once a year and ripping is done as needed. The proposed expansion of Meyers Bank was analyzed in EA-05-09 and included additions of up to five extraction wells (above the original six proposed in EA-05-09), construction of a new pond, and the inclusion of existing ponds for future use in the banking program. These ponds, as well as others not proposed for future use, were used previously by Spreckels Sugar Company for discharge of water during sugar processing and have since been used for placement of spoil materials.

The existing ponds proposed for incorporation into the water bank include Ponds 3A to 3E and Ponds 4A and 4B shown in Figure 2-1 and the Meyers Bank Facilities map in Appendix G. These ponds would require the following preparations prior to use:

- Previously deposited spoil material would be removed from all of the existing ponds proposed for inclusion. The removed material would be disposed of on disturbed areas on the Spreckels property.
- Dirt islands within Ponds 3A to 3E would be removed and pond bottoms would be leveled and brought even with Pond 3.
- Levee banks for Ponds 3A to 3E would be groomed and sloped with a goal of 3 to 1 and lined with material that is used throughout the banking project facilities to prevent erosion.
- Pond 4A would be lined on the west bank (closest to Pond 4) to avoid future erosion.
- One to two pipelines with head gates would be installed within the levees between all of the ponds for water movement. The pipelines would be 36 inches in diameter and made

of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) material. Pipeline lengths would vary depending on the size of the levee.

Up to three extraction wells would be installed at Meyers Bank (see Facilities map in Appendix G for approximate locations). Extraction wells would be similar to the seven existing extraction wells. Each well would be approximately 140 feet deep and screened from 45 to 130 feet below ground surface (an 85-foot interval), with a 10-foot sump at the bottom. They would be constructed using 17-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride well casing and screen. The capacities of the new extraction wells would be similar to existing wells, which range from about 1,000 to 1,700 gallons per minute. Extracted water would be moved through above-ground pipelines utilizing the shortest distance necessary for return to the Mendota Pool.

### ***Giant Garter Snake Protection Measures***

Meyers Bank would implement the following protection measures to protect giant garter snakes from any adverse effects that may occur during maintenance activities:

- Maintenance to existing, operating ponds in the Meyers Bank would be implemented when the ponds are dry.
- Maintenance activities would occur during the giant garter snakes active period (May 1 to October 1).

In addition, Meyers Bank would implement the following protection measures to protect giant garter snakes from any adverse effects that may occur in the action area from the installation of extraction wells near Fresno Slough:

- Before any ground-disturbing work (including vegetation clearing and grading) occurs in the construction area, a Meyers Bank biologist would conduct mandatory biological resources awareness training for all construction personnel regarding giant garter snake. Requirements that would be followed by construction personnel are listed below:
  - The contractor would clearly delineate the construction limits through the use of survey tape, pin flags, orange barrier fencing, or other means, and prohibit any construction-related traffic outside these boundaries.
  - Construction speed limits of 15 miles per hour would be enforced within the construction area to minimize potential for increased traffic volumes to result in increased incidence of road-kill of giant garter snake during project construction. Speed limits would be posted on project-controlled roads leading to the construction area. These signs would alert drivers to the potential presence of snakes. Additionally, the worker awareness training would inform all workers of the need to watch for and avoid snakes that may be present along roadways.
  - Project-related vehicles and construction equipment would restrict off-road travel to the designated construction areas.
  - The contractor would provide closed garbage containers for the disposal of all food-related trash items (e.g., wrappers, cans, bottles, food scraps). All garbage would be collected daily from the action area and placed in a closed container that would be emptied weekly at an approved off-site location. Construction personnel would not feed or otherwise attract fish or wildlife.

- No debris, soil, etc., other than that already present within the well shall be allowed to enter the water.
- No equipment shall be operated in stream channels (except when Meyers has the appropriate permits to operate equipment for work not part of this Proposed Action).
- No intentional harassment, killing, or collection of plants or animals at or around the work sites would be allowed.
- No pets would be allowed in the action area.
- If vehicle or equipment maintenance is necessary, it would be performed in designated staging areas.
- Any worker who sees a potential giant garter snake would notify the Meyers Bank biologist and provide photos, description, etc. Meyers Bank will notify Reclamation, Service (916-414-6600), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) if confirmed that the siting is likely a giant garter snake. Reclamation would follow up with written notification to the Service within five working days of the sighting. All observations of giant garter snakes would be recorded on California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) field sheets and sent to DFW by Reclamation and/or Meyers Bank biologist.
- Erosion control measures would be installed adjacent to suitable habitats for giant garter snakes to prevent soil or other materials from entering aquatic habitat. Erosion control features would be placed in areas that are upslope of or within 200 feet of suitable aquatic habitat to prevent any soil or other materials from entering aquatic habitat. The locations of erosion control features would be reviewed by the Meyers Bank biologist and identified on the final grading plans and construction specifications. Natural/biodegradable erosion control measures (e.g., coir rolls, straw wattles, hay bales) would be used. Plastic monofilament netting (erosion control matting) would not be allowed because snakes can become caught in this type of erosion control material.
- To avoid entrapment of giant garter snake and thereby prevent injury or mortality of species resulting from falling into trenches, all excavated areas more than one foot deep would be provided with one or more escape ramps constructed of earth fill or wooden planks at the end of each workday. If escape ramps cannot be provided, holes or trenches would be covered with plywood or other hard material. The Meyers Bank biologist or construction personnel designated by the monitor would be responsible for thoroughly inspecting trenches on a daily basis (when covers are present) to ensure the integrity of the ramps/covers.
- A Meyers Bank biologist would remain on-site during initial ground-disturbing activities (grading, excavation, and vegetation removal activities). During construction, the Meyers Bank biologist would make periodic visits to the construction site to ensure that fences around aquatic habitats are in good working order and that holes are not being left uncovered overnight. The construction area would be resurveyed whenever there is a lapse in construction activity of two weeks or more. Once all initial ground-disturbing activities are completed, the Meyers Bank biologist would perform spot checks of the site at least once a month for the duration of construction in order to ensure that construction barrier fences are in good order, trenches are being covered, project personnel are conducting checks beneath parked vehicles prior to their movement, and that all other required biological protection measures are being complied with. The Meyers Bank

biologist would document the results of monitoring on construction monitoring log sheets, which would be provided to the Service within one week of each monitoring visit.

- Meyers Bank would implement the following measures to avoid and minimize direct effects on giant garter snake during project construction and implementation. Construction activities would involve vegetation removal, soil excavation and trenching, grading, stockpiling and spreading of excavated material, installation of well and pipeline facilities, and backfilling materials into excavated areas.
  - All construction activity within giant garter snake upland habitat in and around agricultural ditches would be conducted during the active period for giant garter snake, in order to reduce direct impacts on the species by allowing snakes to move out of the way of construction activities. The active period is generally between May 1 and October 1.
  - Flag and designate giant garter snake habitat to be avoided within or adjacent to the project area as Environmentally Sensitive Areas. This area would be avoided by all construction personnel.
  - Cuttings from well construction would not be placed in an area that may impact giant garter snake individuals, their aquatic or upland habitat (i.e., within 200 feet of aquatic habitat).
- Meyers Bank would restore temporarily disturbed vegetation upon completion of construction activities to pre-project conditions. Restoration in this manner would replace the habitat value that was temporarily lost as a result of construction activities. It is not anticipated that any micro-topography would be altered as part of the Proposed Action.



Figure 2-1 Existing Ponds at Meyers Bank

## Section 3 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences

This section identifies the potentially affected environment and the environmental consequences involved with the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative, in addition to environmental trends and conditions that currently exist.

FONSI/EA-05-09, FONSI/SEA-07-102, and FONSI/SEA-09-062 analyzed the environmental impacts of storage of Meyers Farm's CVP water outside the SLWD service area within the Meyers Bank for later extraction and use on Meyers Farm's agricultural lands within SLWD over a 22 year period (through 2033). FONSI/EA-05-09, FONSI/SEA-07-102, and FONSI/SEA-09-062 also analyzed the utilization of exchange agreements with Reclamation for the extracted water, including both CVP and non-CVP, to be returned to Meyers Farm's lands within SLWD. As FONSI/EA-05-09, FONSI/SEA-07-102, and FONSI/SEA-09-062 have been incorporated by reference the affected environment in this EA will focus on updates to the previous affected environment as well as areas that were not previously covered.

### 3.1 Surface Water Resources

#### 3.1.1 Affected Environment

Meyers Farm is a CVP contractor with a CVP allocation from SLWD of up to 8,000 AFY (Contract No. 14-06-200-7773A) from the Delta. In addition, Meyers Farm has an agreement with the Kings River Water Association which allows for the diversion of Kings River flood flows for banking when flows are available (Kings River Water Association 2001). Meyers Farm also has an agreement to bank up to 5,000 AFY of BCID's pre-1914 San Joaquin River water over a 22 year period (through 2033). This could be increased to 10,000 AFY should the Proposed Action be approved.

**Meyers Bank** Meyers Farm created the Meyers Bank in order to increase reliability of their water supply by storing water in above-normal and wet years for later use during below-normal, dry, and critically-dry years. Under the existing banking program, surface water is delivered to the Mendota Pool from the Delta-Mendota Canal where it is diverted by Meyers Bank from the Fresno Slough branch of the Pool into five recharge ponds totaling 91 acres during the fall, winter, and spring (Ponds 1-5 in Figure 2-1). Once delivered to the recharge ponds, surface water is allowed to infiltrate to the shallow aquifer for underground storage.

Most of the water recharged by Meyers Bank, since January 2001, has been carry-over water from Meyers Farm's CVP allocation from SLWD. When available, Kings River flood releases, Section 215 temporary water supplies from the Friant Division, and pre-1914 non-CVP water are also used to supplement carry-over water. Table 3-1 includes a list of banked water between 2005 and 2012.

**Table 3-1 Meyers Bank Banked Water by Source (AF)**

Year	CVP Supplies	Pre-1914 Water	Kings River flood flows	CVP Section 215 Water	Annual Total
2005	4,103	0	577	295	4,975
2006	3,601	0	1,113	0	4,714
2007	2,008	0	0	0	2,008
2008	4,983	95	0	0	5,078
2009	0	0	0	0	0
2010	1,862	10,936	0	0	12,798
2011	1,537	1,498	2,706	0	5,741
2012	1,828	0	0	0	1,828
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,922</b>	<b>12,529</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>37,142</b>

Banked water is later extracted and returned to the Mendota Pool where it is exchanged with Reclamation under an exchange agreement for CVP water from San Luis Reservoir delivered through the San Luis Canal to Meyers Farm's lands in SLWD.

### ***Mendota Pool***

The Mendota Pool is impounded by Mendota Dam, which is owned and operated by Central California Irrigation District (CCID). The Pool primarily serves as a conveyance facility but is also used as a short-term storage and re-regulation reservoir. The Pool is supplied with surface water from the Delta-Mendota Canal (its' primary source), the San Joaquin River (during restoration and flood releases from Friant Dam), and the Kings River via Fresno Slough (during flood releases from Pine Flat Dam). In addition, local wells owned by the Mendota Pool Group (MPG), Tranquillity Irrigation District, and Fresno Slough Water District also pump groundwater into the Pool, and the Mendota Wildlife Area drains its waterfowl ponds into the Pool during the spring. Water is diverted from the Pool for agricultural and wildlife uses. Most of this water is used by the members of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority (Exchange Contractors) to irrigate lands within their service areas, but there are other CVP contractors that divert water from the Pool for irrigation.

**Water Quality** Water quality conditions in the Mendota Pool depend on inflows from the Delta-Mendota Canal, groundwater pumped into Mendota Pool from local wells and, to a limited extent, San Joaquin River and Kings River inflows. Salinity as a measure of water quality refers to the concentration of dissolved minerals in water and is measured directly as total dissolved solids (TDS) or indirectly as Electrical Conductivity (EC). Water quality in the San Joaquin River varies considerably along the river's length. Between Friant Dam and the Mendota Pool, the quality of water is generally excellent with TDS of less than 50 milligrams per liter (mg/L). However, during the irrigation season, most of the water in the Mendota Pool is imported from the Delta via the Delta-Mendota Canal and this water has concentrations of TDS generally greater than 300 mg/L. The majority of the dissolved minerals consist of sodium chloride and other salts.

Concerns about water quality in the affected environment focus on contaminant effects on fish and wildlife resources, and on salinity as it affects soils and crops. The Mendota Pool has been listed by the State Water Resources Control Board as an impaired water body requiring

implementation of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for selenium and mercury. TMDLs for these pollutants are expected to be reached by 2019 and 2021, respectively (State Water Resources Control Board 2012).

Surface water quality in the Mendota Pool is monitored extensively by Reclamation, the Exchange Contractors, and the MPG. Continuous EC recorders are located at the Delta-Mendota Canal terminus (Check 21), the four Exchange Contractors' canal intakes, the Mendota Wildlife Area, and James Irrigation District. Meyers Farm has also installed a continuous EC recorder in Pond 1 near the intake. Selenium concentrations are measured daily at the Delta-Mendota Canal terminus and the CCID Main Canal intake. Grab samples are collected from 13 locations and analyzed for various constituents including salinity and trace elements. The grab samples are typically collected monthly from the Delta-Mendota Canal, the Exchange Contractors' canal intakes, and four locations in the southern portion of the Pool. Additional grab samples are also collected semiannually from other sampling locations. A summary of applicable water quality criteria used for monitoring Mendota Pool can be found in Table 3-2.

**Table 3-2 Summary of Applicable Water Quality Criteria for Constituents in Mendota Pool**

Constituent	EPA: Freshwater Aquatic Life Protection Criteria <sup>1</sup> (Hardness = 85 mg/L)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Quality Objectives for Inland Surface Waters <sup>2</sup>	Reclamation Water Quality Thresholds <sup>3</sup>
Arsenic		10 µg/L	
Barium		100 µg/L	
Boron		800 µg/L (3/15-9/15) 1,000 µg/L (9/16-3/14)	
Cadmium	0.22 µg/L		
Chromium (III) <sup>4</sup>	65 µg/L		
Copper	7.8 µg/L		
Iron		300 µg/L	
Lead	2.1 µg/L		
Manganese		50 µg/L	
Mercury <sup>5</sup>	0.77 µg/L		
Molybdenum		19 µg/L	
Nickel	45 µg/L		
Selenium <sup>6</sup>		2 µg/L	2 µg/L
Silver	2.4 µg/L		
TDS			800 mg/L (daily mean) 600 mg/L (monthly mean) 450 mg/L (annual mean) 400 mg/L (5 year mean)
Zinc	100 µg/L		

Source: Reclamation 2005

<sup>1</sup>EPA criteria are based on the California Toxic Rules Criterion Continuous Concentration values.

<sup>2</sup> State Water Resources Control Board's criteria are based on Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Basin Plan.

<sup>3</sup>Reclamation's criteria are based on contract requirements as identified in Appendix E.

<sup>4</sup>Used as a surrogate for total chromium.

<sup>5</sup>Mercury criterion does not vary with hardness.

<sup>6</sup>Selenium criterion based on Service criterion established for Grassland watershed.

### **San Joaquin River Restoration**

In 2006, the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) was established to implement the Stipulation of Settlement in *NRDC, et al. v. Kirk Rodgers et al.* The Settlement's two primary goals include: (1) restoration and maintenance of fish populations in the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River; and (2) management of water



resources in order to reduce or avoid adverse water supply impacts to Friant Division long-term contractors. To achieve the Restoration Goal, the Settlement calls for releases of water from Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River (referred to as Interim and Restoration flows<sup>2</sup>), a combination of channel and structural modifications along the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam, and reintroduction of Chinook salmon. To achieve the Water Management Goal, the Settlement calls for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer of the Interim and Restoration flows to reduce or avoid impacts to water deliveries to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors caused by the Interim and Restoration flows.

As a component of Phase 1 of the overall SJRRP, Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) are preparing an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Mendota Pool Bypass and Reach 2B Improvements Project. The project includes a proposed bypass around Mendota Pool to convey at least 4,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) around the Mendota Pool to re-connect with the San Joaquin River downstream of Mendota Dam. The project also includes the proposed construction of a bifurcation structure at the upper end of the bypass to convey at least 4,500 cfs into the Mendota Pool Bypass. The proposed Mendota Bypass Bifurcation Structure would be designed to divert water from the San Joaquin River to the Mendota Pool, consistent with the design channel capacity of Reach 2B which currently conveys flows to the Mendota Pool. The bifurcation structure would be designed to direct fish into the bypass channel and minimize or avoid fish passage into the Mendota Pool.

#### ***Banta Carbona Irrigation District***

BCID is an entirely agricultural district and does not supply or intend to supply any water for municipal and industrial use. BCID extends from the City of Tracy to the San Joaquin-Stanislaus County line near the town of Vernalis. BCID has an annual allocation of CVP water from the Delta of up to 20,000 AF. BCID also holds 123,102 AFY of pre-1914 water rights to the San Joaquin River for irrigation. San Joaquin River water is directly diverted at approximately river mile 63.5 located about five miles north of Vernalis in San Joaquin County. As part of their normal operating procedures, BCID sells water that has become excess of their in-district demands due to conservation or other means.

#### ***San Luis Water District***

SLWD is located on the western side of the San Joaquin Valley near the City of Los Banos, in both Merced and Fresno Counties (Figure 1-1). SLWD has an annual allocation of up to 125,080 AF of CVP supply from the Delta-Mendota Canal and San Luis Canal. CVP water is SLWD's only long-term water supply. The district does not own any groundwater wells and has no long-term contracts for surface water or groundwater supplies. There are approximately 20 active privately owned and operated groundwater wells that provide water to approximately 6,000 acres in the Direct Service Area. The vast majority of the SLWD's water users do not have the option

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<sup>2</sup> Restoration Flows are specific volumes of water to be released from Friant Dam during different year types, according to Exhibit B of the Settlement; Interim Flows are experimental flows that began in 2009 and will continue until full Restoration Flows are initiated, with the purpose of collecting relevant data concerning flows, temperatures, fish needs, seepage losses, recirculation, recapture, and reuse. Full restoration flows are scheduled to start no later than January 1, 2014.

of using groundwater for irrigation because the pumping lifts are too great, and therefore, supplementation of the CVP supply is necessary.

### **South-of-Delta CVP Allocations**

South-of-Delta (SOD) CVP agricultural allocations averaged 62.5 percent from 2002 to 2011 and ranged from 10 percent to 100 percent during this period (Table 3-3). SOD CVP water supply allocations have been severely impacted over the last few years. Due to operational constraints and fluctuating hydrologic conditions, water allocations in the future are likely to be similar to those shown in Table 3-3. For example, the annual contract entitlement for SLWD is 125,080 AFY, thus the average CVP supply (125,080 AF x 0.625) is 78,175 AF. At 62.5 percent supply, the Meyers Farms CVP allocation would be 5,000 AF, which would be used directly for irrigation in SLWD. This leaves an average annual deficit for Meyers Farms of 3,000 AF and 46,905 AF for all of SLWD.

**Table 3-3 Average SOD Agricultural Allocation**

<b>Contract Year<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Agricultural Allocations (%)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SLWD Available Contract Quantity (AFY)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Meyers Farms Available Allocation (AFY)<sup>4</sup></b>
2011	80	100,064	6,400
2010	45	56,286	3,600
2009	10	12,508	800
2008	40	50,032	3,200
2007	50	62,540	4,000
2006	100	125,080	8,000
2005	85	106,318	6,800
2004	70	87,556	5,600
2003	75	93,810	6,000
2002	70	87,556	5,600
<b>Average</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>78,175</b>	<b>5,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> A Contract Year is from March 1 of a given year through February 28/29 of the following year.  
<sup>2</sup> As percentage of Water Service Contract total  
<sup>3</sup> SLWD's Total Contract Allocation is 125,080 AFY  
<sup>4</sup> Meyers Farms' Total Contract Allocation from SLWD is 8,000 AFY

## **3.1.2 Environmental Consequences**

### **No Action**

Under the No Action Alternative, extraction rates and the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time would continue to be the same as outlined under the existing long-term exchange agreement. Meyers Farm and SLWD would continue to receive their CVP allocation dependent upon hydrologic conditions. Meyers Farm would continue to engage in their existing banking opportunities and exchanges in order to maximize management of its water supply within the facilities available to them in Meyers Bank. Banked water would only be returned to Meyers Farm's lands within SLWD and would not go to additional lands within SLWD. Conveyance of up to 5,000 AFY of BCID's non-CVP water in the Delta-Mendota Canal would continue through 2033 as previously analyzed in EA-09-062. BCID would likely continue to sell water in excess of their in-district demands as they have in the past. In order to meet water demands, Meyers Farm and SLWD may need to find alternative water sources on the open market.

Operation and maintenance (O&M) of Meyers Bank would continue as it has in the past as it is part of their ongoing operations.

### **Proposed Action**

Delivery of surface water to be banked at Meyers Bank would continue to occur in the same manner as previously analyzed and would not change from baseline conditions. Banked water would continue to be returned to Meyers Farm's lands in SLWD via the existing exchange program. In addition, other lands within the service area of SLWD would also be able to receive banked water from Meyers Bank via the existing exchange agreement. The amendment to the existing exchange agreement would provide Meyers Farm and SLWD with additional water supplies to meet their water demands during dry or critically dry years. Up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's non-CVP surface water would be conveyed within the Delta-Mendota Canal through February 2033 for banking within Meyers Bank. Water quality standards for introduction of banked water into Mendota Pool (Appendix E) would be implemented to prevent water quality impacts. Depending on timing, BCID may provide up to 10,000 AFY of their CVP supply in lieu of their non-CVP supply to Meyers Bank for banking. Banked CVP water would be used in the same manner as BCID's banked non-CVP water. As this would be in lieu of their non-CVP water supply, BCID's overall available water supply would not be impacted.

The Proposed Action would not impact SJRRP activities near the Mendota Pool as the exchange of water occurs through existing infrastructure at the Pool and does not affect the San Joaquin River. It is possible that implementation of the Mendota Pool Bypass Project may impact operation of Meyers Bank and the exchange at the Pool. Additional environmental review may be needed if the Proposed Action analyzed in this EA is modified due to implementation of the Bypass Project.

No natural streams or water courses would be affected by delivery of water for banking as water would be moved through existing facilities to Meyers Bank. In addition, modification of the facilities within Meyers Bank would occur within the existing bank features as shown in Figure 2-1 and would not impact natural streams or water courses. There would be no impacts to CVP or State Water Project facilities or water deliveries as water under the Proposed Action must be scheduled and approved by Reclamation and DWR.

Extraction of water from Meyers Bank could have water quality impacts in Mendota Pool; however, Meyers Bank must meet established criteria as described in Appendix E which would minimize water quality impacts. Water quality monitoring would continue as described in FONSI/EA-05-09.

## **3.2 Groundwater Resources**

### **3.2.1 Affected Environment**

Groundwater overdraft and the potential resulting land subsidence are prevalent in the southern two-thirds of the Central Valley. Currently all basins in this region are in overdraft conditions (California Department of Water Resources [DWR] 2003). During drought, as surface supplies dwindle and carryover storage in reservoirs is not replaced, groundwater pumping increases. Between 1970 and 1993, the total mean annual groundwater extraction within this area was 4.6 million AF (DWR 2003). An annual total average of 0.44 million AF (9.5 percent) was used to meet urban needs and 4.2 million AF (90.5 percent) was used for agriculture. The total mean annual overdraft during this period was nearly 0.8 million AF (DWR 2003).

### Meyers Bank

Water banking at Meyers Bank began as pilot projects in January 2001. Since its inception, Meyers Bank has recharged water every year except 2009 (Table 3-4). As of May 31, 2011, the total amount of water recharged was 42,135 AF and the total amount of water extracted was 8,544 AF. As Meyers Bank leaves 5 percent of total recharged water behind to replenish the underlying aquifer and improve groundwater quality, the total amount of banked water available to Meyers Farm as of May 31, 2011 is 31,484 AF (Table 3-4).

**Table 3-4 Recharge, Extraction, and Banked Water at Meyers Bank**

Year	Pumpage to Recharge Ponds (AF) <sup>1</sup>	5% of Total Recharge (AF)	Extraction of Banked water (AF)	Available Banked Water (AF) <sup>2</sup>
2011 <sup>3</sup>	3,774	189	0	31,484
2010	12,798	640	13	27,899
2009	1	0	5,771	15,754
2008	5,078	254	2,105	21,524
2007	2,008	100	655	18,805
2006	4,714	236	0	17,552
2005	4,976	249	0	13,074
2004	4,804	240	0	8,347
2003	2,502	125	0	3,783
2002	1,431	72	0	1,406
2001	49	2	0	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,135</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>8,544</b>	<b>31,484<sup>4</sup></b>

Source: Appendix G  
<sup>1</sup>Water pumped from Mendota Pool to recharge ponds.  
<sup>2</sup>Water available for extraction by Meyers Bank.  
<sup>3</sup>Totals through May 31, 2011.  
<sup>4</sup>Cumulative total available less 5% recharge and extracted amounts.

Water is not extracted from Meyers Bank on an annual or regular basis (Table 3-5). During wet and above normal water years, Meyers Farm has no need to extract water. Water stored in Meyers Bank is extracted only after other supplemental water supplies are exhausted. This extraction typically occurs during dry and critically-dry years but could also occur during below normal years.

**Table 3-5 Meyers Bank Acre-Feet Extractions by Month<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
2009-2010 <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	-933	-1001	-989	-881	-895	-407	-5106
2008-2009	0	0	0	0	0	-655	0	0	0	0	0	0	-655
2007-2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-456	-723	-769	-150	-2098
2006-2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-62	-470	-123	-655
2005-2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004-2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003-2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002-2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001-2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000-2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-655</b>	<b>-933</b>	<b>-1001</b>	<b>-1145</b>	<b>-1666</b>	<b>-2134</b>	<b>-680</b>	<b>-8514</b>

Source: Meyers Bank 2008 and 2011  
<sup>1</sup>Differences in number totals between Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 are due to time period overlaps used for Table 3-5.  
<sup>2</sup>Based on draft Annual Report; therefore, numbers are approximate.

**Groundwater levels** Meyers Bank currently uses five recharge ponds for their groundwater banking (Ponds 1-5 in Figure 2-1). Water infiltration to the shallow aquifer for storage creates a groundwater mound in the vicinity of the pond. During recharge events, groundwater levels beneath the recharge ponds approach the pond bottoms' elevation (approximately 155 feet above mean sea level). During November and December 2010 groundwater levels beneath the ponds were about one foot below the pond bottoms. In general, groundwater levels decrease with distance from the recharge ponds. In 2010 and 2011, groundwater levels were lowest in a well located north of the recharge ponds. An analysis of groundwater levels beneath Meyers Bank and the immediate surrounding area indicates that groundwater storage at the bank could be increased by approximately 25,000 AF (Appendix G).

Water level data collected by the MPG since 1999 show that overdraft is not occurring near the Fresno Slough, including the vicinity of Meyers Bank (Luhdorff & Scalmanini and Kenneth D. Schmidt & Associates 2011). In addition, monitoring at Meyers Bank is done at least six times per year and has shown an increase in groundwater levels beneath the bank of more than 30 feet since banking began in 2001 (Meyers Bank 2011). Hydrographs created from data collected from monitoring wells in and around the bank's recharge ponds show that groundwater levels rise during recharge events and decline between recharge events; however, the extent of the rise and fall is dependent on proximity to recharge ponds. Overall, the groundwater mound has expanded laterally since inception and continues to expand laterally in all directions from the recharge ponds (Meyers Bank 2011).

**Groundwater Quality** As described in FONSI/EA-05-09, Meyers Bank conducts groundwater sampling twice a year (fall and spring) on 16 wells surrounding the bank for the following constituents: EC, TDS, pH, hardness (total alkalinity), sodium, calcium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, bicarbonate, sulfate, nitrate, iron, manganese, copper, and zinc. In addition, Meyers Bank conducts groundwater sampling annually for the following additional trace elements: boron, barium, arsenic, molybdenum, and selenium. Samples from the discharge of the extraction wells are analyzed for these trace elements semi-annually during extraction events. Nine of the 16 wells in the monitoring program were installed by Meyers Farm (MF-1 to MF-9) and have been monitored since 2002. The remaining seven wells are monitoring wells installed by Spreckels Sugar Company (MW-1 to MW-3, MW10, MW-11, MW-13, and MW-18) that have been monitored since 1982. The 2008-2010 average annual concentration of constituents in these 16 wells that have criteria for Mendota Pool has been summarized in Table 3-6. Complete results of sampling from all 16 wells can be found in Appendix H.

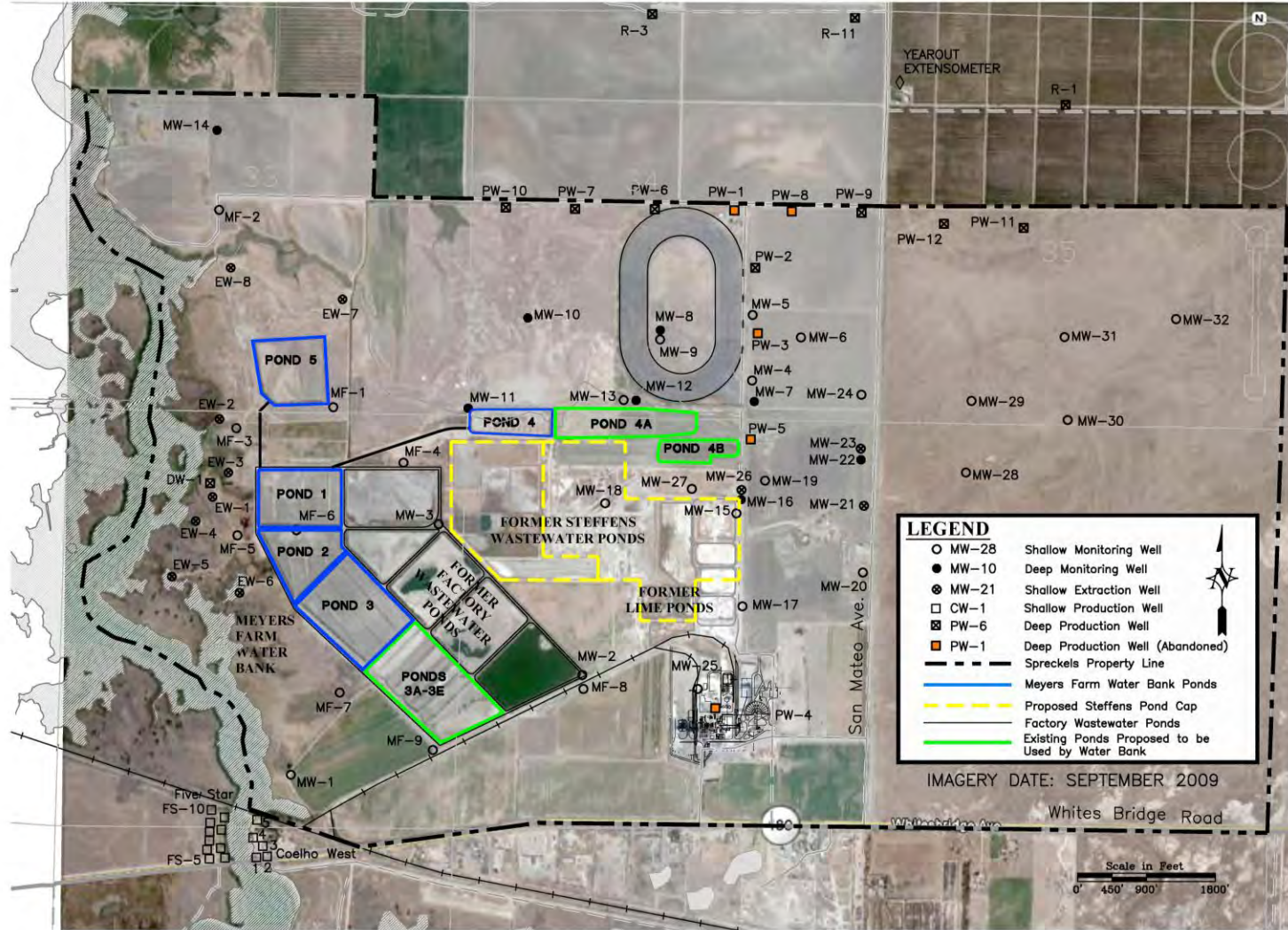
**Table 3-6 2008-2010 Average Annual Constituents with Criteria for Mendota Pool**

Well	Arsenic (µg/L)	Barium (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Copper (mg/L)	Iron (mg/L)	Manganese (mg/L)	Mo <sup>2</sup> (µg/L)	Selenium (µg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Zinc (mg/L)
Criteria <sup>1</sup>	10	0.1	0.8	0.0078	0.3	0.05	19	2	450	0.1
MF-1	4.97	0.09	0.21	0.0022	0.61	0.51	7.16	0.4	677	0.005
MF-2	0.67	0.12	0.25	0.0021	0.2	0.68	3.9	0.27	778	0.007
MF-3	1.03	0.05	0.29	0.0010	1.87	1.01	19.6	0.27	822	0.006
MF-4	56.3	0.25	0.31	0.0008	8.72	1.44	2.38	0.27	1022	0.005
MF-5	3.07	0.13	0.36	0.0037	9.78	0.55	4.6	0.27	622	0.023
MF-6	6.7	0.14	0.30	0.0060	4.53	0.55	9.72	0.27	1002	0.006
MF-7	1.83	0.09	0.33	0.0021	4.47	0.59	6.27	1.02	488	0.007
MF-8	36.7	0.48	0.52	0.0035	27.7	4.17	29.5	0.49	1867	0.006

Well	Arsenic (µg/L)	Barium (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Copper (mg/L)	Iron (mg/L)	Manganese (mg/L)	Mo <sup>2</sup> (µg/L)	Selenium (µg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	Zinc (mg/L)
<b>Criteria<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0078</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0.1</b>
MF-9	1.77	0.1	0.8	0.0019	3.2	0.84	29.9	0.27	1600	0.005
MW-1	1.45	0.03	0.46	0.0007	0.21	0.16	19.8	0.2	1130	ND
MW-2	33	0.27	0.44	0.0008	8.5	3.2	3.03	0.2	1533	ND
MW-3	62	0.05	0.38	0.0014	7.78	0.85	4.65	0.2	874	0.01
MW-10	1.55	0.06	0.14	0.0005	0.15	0.21	1.2	0.2	855	ND
MW-11	1.49	0.19	0.23	0.0007	0.99	0.56	1.2	0.2	1325	0.01
MW-13	3.65	0.02	0.23	0.0004	0.1	0.47	8	0.2	410	0.01
MW-18	6.3	0.18	0.3	0.0018	3.73	0.27	18.3	0.2	2325	0.01
<b>Average</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.0018</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.0060</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.0004</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>ND</b>
<sup>1</sup> Microgram per liter values have been converted to milligram per liter values where applicable to coincide with tested values. See Table 3-2. <sup>2</sup> Molybdenum ND = Non Detect										

As shown in Table 3-6, between April 2008 and September 2010, average annual concentrations of boron, copper, selenium, and zinc did not exceed established criteria in any of the 16 wells. However, the average annual concentrations exceeded the criteria for arsenic, barium, iron, manganese, molybdenum and TDS in some or all wells.

*Former Steffens Ponds* As described in FONSI/EA-05-09, Steffens wastewater is a byproduct of the Steffens process, which was used by Spreckels Sugar Company to make molasses until 1990. The Steffens waste includes high concentrations of TDS, sodium, chloride, nitrogen, alkalinity, total organic carbon, arsenic, and barium. The shallow Steffens plume located beneath the former Spreckels Sugar Company occurs east of the Meyers Bank recharge ponds. This area has been capped as part of mitigation by Spreckels. The currently used Pond 4 and the proposed Ponds 4A and 4B are located immediately north of this area (see Figure 3-1). Soils within the immediate vicinity of these ponds have high concentrations of salts from the previous discharge of Steffens wastewater. Recent sampling for Spreckels (Minney 2012) show that most of the soil contamination beneath the former Steffens' ponds is limited to the upper 15 feet of the soil profile. Migration of the Steffens plume has generally been in an easterly direction and is also locally mitigated by Spreckels through three shallow extraction wells located east of the source area (Figure 3-1).



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Figure 3-1 Location of Former Steffens Wastewater Ponds



### 3.2.2 Environmental Consequences

#### **No Action**

Under the No Action Alternative, Meyers Bank would continue to operate as it has in the past. Water quality would be similar and would continue to vary depending on the quality of water brought in for recharge and other factors. Meyers Bank was determined to have an overall beneficial impact on groundwater quality in FONSI/EA-05-09; however, one potential impact to groundwater quality was identified due to extraction from the bank. During periods of extraction, pumping of the extraction wells could cause a cone of depression that could cause contaminated groundwater from the Steffens plume to migrate toward the extraction wells from the east. The impact was analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09 and it was determined that extraction well pumping would not appreciably alter migration of contaminated groundwater. This would continue to be the case under the No Action Alternative and the Proposed Action. Overall, groundwater quality at Meyers Bank is expected to improve with the addition of higher quality surface water recharged by the bank.

In FONSI/EA-05-09, subsidence data collected by the MPG for the Mendota Pool area indicated that shallow wells typically do not affect subsidence. This is not expected to change under the No Action Alternative.

#### **Proposed Action**

Under the Proposed Action, banked water extraction rates would increase from 6,316 AFY to 10,525 AFY and the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time would increase from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF. Extraction of banked water would likely be similar to what has been done in the past, although extracted water would also be delivered to lands owned by other SLWD members. As groundwater is generally not used to meet demands in most of SLWD, this is not expected to impact groundwater resources by offsetting pumping within that area. However, there may be a slight increase in groundwater recharge due to the importation of additional surface water.

Annual extractions of banked water would be from shallow wells that would not likely cause further subsidence (Reclamation 2005). Monitoring of groundwater levels to prevent impacts to Mendota Pool would continue. Meyers Banking operations were evaluated in FONSI/EA-05-09 and were found not to be a significant impact to water resources. It is expected that there would be slight beneficial impacts to water levels overtime as five percent of the increased amount of banked water would be left within Meyers Bank for recharge of the aquifer.

As explained above, pumping of the extraction wells by Meyers Bank could cause a cone of depression that could cause contaminated groundwater from the Steffens plume to migrate toward the extraction wells from the east. The impact was analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09 and it was determined that extraction well pumping would not appreciably alter migration of the contaminated groundwater as recharge by Meyers Bank creates a groundwater mound beneath the recharge ponds, and shallow groundwater flows away from the mound in all directions. Most of the recharged water remains in the shallow zone, and the Steffens plume has been moving to the east in that zone. In addition, the proposed Spreckels' Closure Plan (Minney 2011) calls for the continued use of three shallow wells to extract some of the contaminated groundwater and



pump it to clay-lined ponds located in the western portion of the former Steffens' pond for evaporation. The extraction wells (MW-21, MW-23, and MW-26) are located east of the former Steffens' ponds, as shown on Figure 3-1. Increased Bank recharge would increase the height and areal extent of the groundwater mound beneath the Bank, which would steepen the gradient for groundwater flow but would not alter the generally easterly direction of flow in the vicinity of the Steffens' plume.

In order to prevent potential salt mobilization from contaminated soil into groundwater near Ponds 4A and 4B due to increased groundwater recharge, Meyers Bank would implement the environmental commitments listed in Section 2.2.4. These would minimize any potential adverse impacts. Water quality in the bank would continue to fluctuate, depending on the source of water brought in for banking, but is expected to improve overtime, similar to the No Action Alternative. As Meyers Bank would continue to operate as analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09, including implementing all environmental commitments, the Proposed Action is not expected to have substantial adverse impacts to groundwater resources.

### 3.3 Biological Resources

#### 3.3.1 Affected Environment

A species list for the Mendota Dam and Tranquility U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangles was obtained from [http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/ES\\_Species/Lists/es\\_species\\_lists-form.cfm](http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/ES_Species/Lists/es_species_lists-form.cfm) on May 9, 2012 (document number 120509114422). Table 3-7 below lists these species and summarizes their potential for occurrence/effects determinations. The only species for which the list included critical habitat was the Fresno kangaroo rat. One species under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service (Central Valley steelhead) also appears on the list.

**Table 3-7 Special Status Species Potentially Occurring with the Action Area**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Status<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Effects<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Occurrence in the Study Area<sup>3</sup></u>
<b>Amphibians</b>			
California red-legged frog ( <i>Rana draytonii</i> )	T	NE	<b>Absent.</b> No longer occurs on valley floor.
California tiger salamander ( <i>Ambystoma californiense</i> )	T	NE	<b>Absent.</b> No seasonal wetlands in or within 1.3 miles of the Proposed Action area.
<b>Birds</b>			
Western yellow-billed cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i> )	C	NE	<b>Possible.</b> Extensive cottonwood-willow riparian forest no longer occurs in San Joaquin Valley, but birds could fly over en route to or returning from breeding habitat along the Sacramento River.
<b>Fish</b>			
Central Valley Steelhead ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	T, NMFS	NE	<b>Absent.</b> No natural waterways within the species' range will be affected by the proposed action.
Delta smelt ( <i>Hypomesus transpacificus</i> )	T	NE	<b>Absent.</b> No natural waterways within the species' range will be affected by the proposed action.
<b>Invertebrates</b>			
Valley elderberry longhorn beetle ( <i>Desmocerus californicus</i> )	T	NE	<b>Absent.</b> Elderberry shrubs are not present within 100 feet of the Proposed Action area.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Status<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Effects<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Occurrence in the Study Area<sup>3</sup></u>
<i>dimorphus</i> )			
Vernal pool fairy shrimp ( <i>Branchinecta lynchi</i> )	T	NE	<b>Absent.</b> No vernal pools in Proposed Action area.
<b>Mammals</b>			
Fresno kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i> )	E, X	NE	<b>Absent.</b> The Proposed Action area was examined for signs of kangaroo rats and no evidence of their occurrence was found.
San Joaquin kit fox ( <i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i> )	E	NE	<b>Possible.</b> Could forage in agricultural lands that would receive water involved in the Proposed Action. Cannot den in agricultural lands.
<b>Plant</b>			
Palmate-bracted bird's-beak ( <i>Cordylanthus palmatus</i> )	E	NE	<b>Absent.</b> Alkali sink and alkali grassland habitat does not occur either at the bank or in agricultural lands.
San Joaquin woolly-threads ( <i>Monolopia congdonii</i> )	E	NE	<b>Absent.</b> There is no arid grassland or saltbush scrub habitat in the Proposed Action area.
<b>Reptiles</b>			
Blunt-nosed leopard lizard ( <i>Gambelia sila</i> )	E	NE	<b>Possible.</b> There is some suitable land within SLWD.
Giant garter snake ( <i>Thamnophis gigas</i> )	T	NE	<b>Present.</b> Last detected in the Mendota Pool area in 2008 by Eric Hansen.
<sup>1</sup> Status= Status of federally protected species protected under federal Endangered Species Act. E: Listed as Endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act. NFMS: Species under the Jurisdiction of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service. T: Listed as Threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act. X: Critical habitat designated under the federal Endangered Species Act. C: Candidate to become a proposed species. <sup>2</sup> Effects = Endangered Species Act Effect determination NE: No Effect anticipated from the Proposed Action to federally listed species <sup>3</sup> Definition Of Occurrence Indicators Present: Species observed in the area. Possible: Suitable habitat present and within species range. Absent: Species not recorded in study area and/or habitat requirements not met <sup>4</sup> CNDDDB = California Natural Diversity Database 2012			

Fishery surveys previously conducted and appended to FONSI/EA-05-09 showed that special-status fish were rare in Mendota Pool and absent from the inlet channel leading from the Mendota Pool to the recharge ponds. It is possible that this may change due to implementation of the SJRRP and re-introduction of listed salmonids.

There is no proposed or designated critical habitat for federally listed species in the action area.

The Mendota Pool is considered to be potentially occupied giant garter snake habitat, and is one of the few areas where the species may persist in the San Joaquin Valley part of their range. The California Natural Diversity Database record for the giant garter snake in the region dates back to 2001 and is a record at the Mendota Wildlife Area. However, giant garter snakes were found in the vicinity of the Mendota Pool as recently as 2008 (Hansen 2008).

The Meyers recharge ponds lack freshwater emergent herbaceous vegetation, which is an important habitat component for the giant garter snake as it is needed for foraging habitat and escape cover during the active season (May to October); the ponds are separate from the Meyers wetland habitat flooded during fall and winter and are not considered suitable habitat for the

giant garter snake. The ponds are also devoid of rodent burrows, based on an April 28, 2011 site visit by Reclamation.

Upland areas within 200 feet of the aquatic habitat at Fresno Slough would be considered to be giant garter snake upland habitat. Although 200 feet is the distance within which the majority of upland habitat use occurs, snakes may be found as far away as 820 feet (Wylie *et al.* 1997). Within the Proposed Action area the upland sites near Fresno Slough may provide vegetative cover and basking sites that aid in thermoregulation, and burrows and crevices may be used for overwintering or retreat sites.

Water quality, including salinity and selenium levels, can be of concern for the giant garter snake. Potentially detrimental effects of selenium bioaccumulation (increased metabolic rates) have been detected in banded water snakes (Hopkins *et al.* 1999), whose natural history is similar to that of the giant garter snake. Assuming that data collected from the monitoring wells at the Pool is representative of water in the area, these effects would not occur under either alternative. Reclamation is not aware of any studies on garter snakes or ecologically similar snake species that analyze the effects of salinity. However, regulatory agency biologists have expressed concern over the potential effects of salinity on the giant garter snake's prey base. Mosquitofish, one common prey item for giant garter snakes, can tolerate high levels of salinity, such as those found in the evaporation ponds. Pacific tree frogs, however, may be adversely affected when TDS concentrations reach 5,000 mg/L (Yohannes *et al.* 2005). Pacific tree frogs are unlikely to co-occur with mosquitofish, because mosquitofish would prey heavily upon tree frogs, even when other prey is present (Goodsell and Kats 1999). Therefore, the effects of increased salinity might depend upon the prey species available to the snakes. Due to the abundance of non-native fish in the Mendota Pool and the Meyers Bank intake channel, an abundance of Pacific tree frogs would be unlikely. The results of a water quality analysis performed for the biological evaluation for this Proposed Action indicate since the beginning of the banking activities salinity and selenium levels have improved, and only one monitored well (not an extraction well) had a reading in 2011 that exceeded the 2 µg/L threshold for selenium which was 18.1 µg/L.

Within the SLWD, the agricultural lands provide habitat for foraging San Joaquin kit fox, and some grasslands may provide habitat for the blunt-nosed leopard lizard and denning San Joaquin kit fox. In 2009, the Service provided Reclamation a Biological Opinion for the Grassland Bypass Project (GBP) affects to giant garter snake, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, and the San Joaquin kit fox (Service 2009). While current urban development within SLWD's service area for CVP water is limited (800 AFY is delivered for M&I use), future growth is expected in and around Santa Nella, which is a narrow connection between the kit fox's northern range and populations to the south. A portion of SLWD discharges drainage water to the GBP, the portion within Charleston Drainage District, consisting of 4,300 of the total 66,458 acres that comprise SLWD. The drainage flows into San Luis Drain, Mud Slough North and then into the San Joaquin River. Drainage is regulated by the GBP and the quality of the discharged water has improved over time.

### 3.3.2 Environmental Consequences

#### **No Action**

Under the No Action Alternative, the San Joaquin kit fox would continue to potentially use agricultural lands for foraging, and western yellow-billed cuckoos may fly over the area. The giant garter snake would continue to experience insignificant effects from the MPG 10-year exchange program (Reclamation consulted with the Service on that project in 2005), and any subsequent renewal of that program.

#### **Proposed Action**

As part of the SJRRP listed salmonids have been proposed for re-introduction into the San Joaquin River. Although the intake pipe for Meyers Bank is screened, it is possible that re-introduced listed salmonids could move into the Mendota Pool and be affected by the Proposed Action if the Mendota Pool Bypass Project does not occur. If the Bypass Project is not implemented, Reclamation would conduct additional environmental review and consultation of the Proposed Action as necessary.

Under the Proposed Action, as with the No Action alternative, San Joaquin kit fox would continue to potentially use agricultural lands and grasslands within SLWD for foraging (and for denning in grasslands, blunt-nosed leopard lizards would continue to use grassland habitat within SLWD, and western yellow-billed cuckoos may fly over the area. These species are extremely unlikely to be affected. The giant garter snake would be subject to insignificant water quality effects and minor effects from ground disturbance as a result of the Proposed Action. The protective measures contained in the project description (Section 2.2.4) serve to reduce the effects. Reclamation determined the project was not likely to adversely affect giant garter snake, blunt-nosed leopard lizard and San Joaquin kit fox and conducted an informal consultation with the Service for the Proposed Action. On August 22, 2013 the Service concurred with the determination (see Appendix I).

## 3.4 Socioeconomic Resources

### 3.4.1 Affected Environment

The agricultural industry significantly contributes to the overall economic stability of the San Joaquin Valley. SLWD's service area is predominately rural and agricultural with numerous small cities and a few large communities, such as Los Banos. The regional economic indicators of social well being are all measures of the social conditions within a region. Unemployment for Fresno and Merced counties were 9.0 and 9.4 percent in 2006 but increased to 16.8 and 17.0 percent in 2010 (California Employment Development Department 2011). Both exceeded the state average in 2010 by five to six percent (California Employment Development Department 2011). The number of people below the poverty level for both counties was nearly double the state average (U.S. Census Bureau 2012).

### 3.4.2 Environmental Consequences

#### **No Action**

Under the No Action Alternative, Meyers Farm would continue to bank water within Meyers Bank through their existing sources and facilities. SLWD would continue to receive its CVP

water supplies but may be required to purchase additional water supplies during water shortage years. This additional water would likely cost much more than their existing CVP contract creating potential economic hardships for farmers within SLWD. The inability to move water to other parts of SLWD could also hasten the loss of agricultural operations within the district. Therefore, there could be adverse impacts to socioeconomic resources in SLWD as a result of the No Action Alternative.

**Proposed Action**

The ability to bank or recharge any groundwater within this area from surplus surface water supplies would increase water supply reliability which could be used to help meet summertime peak demands, thereby, improving the viability of farm labor jobs. The increased water supply reliability would have beneficial impacts on socioeconomic resources for Meyers Farm and SLWD as this water would be used to help sustain existing crops.

### 3.5 Air Quality

#### 3.5.1 Affected Environment

The Proposed Action area lies within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (SJVAB) under the jurisdiction of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). The pollutants of greatest concern in the San Joaquin Valley are carbon monoxide, ozone, ozone precursors such as volatile organic compounds, inhalable particulate matter between 2.5 and 10 microns in diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>) and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). The SJVAB has reached Federal and State attainment status for carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. Although Federal attainment status has been reached for PM<sub>10</sub> the State has not and both are in non-attainment for ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (Table 3-8). There are no established standards for nitrogen oxides; however, they do contribute to nitrogen dioxide standards (SJVAPCD 2012).

**Table 3-8 San Joaquin Valley Attainment Status**

Pollutant	California Attainment Status	National Attainment Status
Ozone	<b>Nonattainment</b>	<b>Nonattainment</b>
Carbon monoxide	Attainment	Attainment
Nitrogen dioxide	Attainment	Attainment
Sulfur dioxide	Attainment	Attainment
PM <sub>10</sub>	<b>Nonattainment</b>	Attainment
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	<b>Nonattainment</b>	<b>Nonattainment</b>

Source: CARB 2012; SJVAPCD 2012; 40 CFR 93.153

#### 3.5.2 Environmental Consequences

**No Action**

Meyers Bank extracts water from their wells via electrical pumps from electricity offset by solar power panels installed at the bank. Extraction of banked water and generation of electricity is part of the current conditions and would not change under the No Action Alternative. Annual O&M of Meyers Bank as well as the proposed upgrades and expansions would have some impacts to air quality due to dust generation from ground disturbance as well as emissions from equipment. Impacts would be localized, temporary and are part of the current conditions.

Meyers Bank would continue to comply with SJVAPCD's Regulation VIII to reduce air quality impacts from PM<sub>10</sub>.

### ***Proposed Action***

Similar to the No Action Alternative, air quality impacts due to dust generation and equipment emissions from annual O&M and proposed upgrades and improvements would be localized and temporary. Meyers Bank would continue to comply with SJVAPCD's Regulation VIII to reduce air quality impacts from PM<sub>10</sub>. Extraction of banked water would occur from the existing wells and from up to three new wells. All well pumps would be powered by electricity offset by solar panels previously installed by Meyers Bank. Generation of electricity is part of the existing conditions and would not change under the Proposed Action.

## **3.6 Cumulative Effects**

Cumulative impacts result from incremental impacts of the Proposed Action or No Action alternative when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time. Significance exists if it is reasonable to anticipate a cumulatively significant impact on the environment. To determine whether cumulatively significant impacts are anticipated from the Proposed Action or the No Action alternative, the incremental effect of both alternatives were examined together with impacts from past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions in the same geographic area.

Existing or foreseeable projects that could affect or could be affected by the Proposed Action or No Action alternative include the following:

**Mendota Pool Group Exchange Program** The MPG is comprised of an unincorporated association of farmers that own approximately 50,000 acres of historically irrigated farmland in Westlands Water District (WWD) and SLWD. The MPG members have wells located near the Mendota Pool and in Farmers Water District. The MPG program involves a 10-year (through February 2015) exchange agreement between Reclamation whereby the members of the MPG can deliver up to 25,000 AFY of groundwater into the Mendota Pool in exchange for CVP irrigation water delivered to the San Luis Canal for use by MPG farmers in SLWD and WWD. Reclamation and the MPG prepared an EIS for the 10 year program, and a Record of Decision (ROD) was completed March 30, 2005 (Reclamation 2005b). The 10-year exchange agreement was anticipated to have less-than-significant effects on the majority of resource areas considered in the analysis. The primary adverse effect of the action was to increase the cumulative rate of groundwater degradation in wells west of the Mendota Pool, primarily MPG wells. The degradation of groundwater quality was not anticipated to result in significant effects on surface water quality because of the adaptive management of surface water quality using modeling to forecast potential effects. Mitigation actions that addressed potential impacts of the exchange program were included in the EIS and incorporated into the exchange agreement. These mitigation actions include a baseline pumping program, design constraints, a monitoring program, and adaptive management. The MPG has requested a 20-year extension of the program. Reclamation and WWD are preparing an EIS/EIR for the proposed extension.

**Exchange Contractors 25-Year Water Transfer Program** The Exchange Contractors are currently transferring up to 130,000 AF of their substitute water to Reclamation under a 10-year (March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2014) water transfer program. Under the current program, the Exchange Contractors develop sources of water to temporarily reduce the need for delivery of substitute water by Reclamation. The sources of water developed by the Exchange Contractors include a maximum of 80,000 AF from conservation, tailwater recapture, and groundwater as well as a maximum of 50,000 AF from voluntary temporary land fallowing. For each acre-foot of water developed by the Exchange Contractors, an in-kind amount of water is considered acquired and left within the CVP for Reclamation to deliver to CVP contractors or wildlife areas. Reclamation and the Exchange Contractors prepared an EIS/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 10-year program and a ROD was completed March 23, 2005. As the program will expire soon, Reclamation and the Exchange Contractors have proposed extending the program for another 25 years. A draft EIS/EIR was released for a 60 day public review on May 4, 2012 (Reclamation 2012a).

**San Joaquin River Restoration Program** In 2007, Reclamation released a notice of intent to prepare a programmatic EIS/EIR in the Federal Register. The draft programmatic EIS/EIR was released for a 60 day public review on April 22, 2011 (Reclamation 2011a). A final programmatic EIS/EIR was released July 2012 and a ROD issued September 28, 2012 (Reclamation 2012b). As an initial action to guide implementation of the SJRRP, the Settlement requires that Reclamation modify releases from Friant Dam from October 1 to September 30 for a program of interim flows in order to collect pertinent scientific data and to implement a monitoring program. Environmental effects from the release of interim flows from Friant Dam down the San Joaquin River were addressed in a FONSI and EA/Initial Study entitled *Water Year 2010 Interim Flows Project* (Reclamation 2010). Supplemental EAs and FONSIs for continuation of interim flows were also completed for Water Years 2011 and 2012 (October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2013). Full restoration flows are scheduled to start no later than January 1, 2014. In order to reduce or avoid adverse water supply impacts to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors that may result from the interim flows, Reclamation developed plans for recirculation, recapture, reuse, and exchange or transfer of interim flows. An EA that analyzed the impacts of recirculation of interim flows entitled *Recirculation of Recaptured Water Year 2012 San Joaquin River Restoration Program Interim Flows* was released for public comment on February 7, 2012 and a FONSI completed on April 3, 2012 (Reclamation 2012c). Reclamation and DWR are currently preparing an EIS/EIR for the Mendota Pool Bypass Project.

**Tranquillity Irrigation District Transfer to San Luis Water District** Under this project, Tranquillity Irrigation District could transfer up to 15,000 AF of its pumped groundwater to SLWD via exchange with Reclamation at the Mendota Pool from March 1, 2011 through February 28, 2014 (Contract Years 2011 through 2013). Transfer in any single water year would not exceed 7,500 AF. The project was analyzed in EA-10-092 *Tranquillity Irrigation District/San Luis Water District Groundwater Transfer/Exchange Program—2011 through 2013* and a FONSI completed on March 11, 2011.

**Conveyance of Kings River Flood Flows to Westlands Water District** Under this project, WWD could convey up to 50,000 AF of Kings River flood flows in the San Luis Canal from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016. The project was analyzed in EA-11-002 *Westlands*

*Water District – Warren Act Contract for Conveyance of Kings River Flood Flows in the San Luis Canal* and a FONSI signed January 26, 2012 (Reclamation 2012d).

**Groundwater Pump-in Programs for San Luis Unit and Delta Division Contractors** Under this project, participating CVP contractors within the Delta Division and San Luis Unit of the CVP could pump up to 50,000 AF total of groundwater into the Delta-Mendota Canal between March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 (Contract Years 2012 and 2013). The project was analyzed in EA-12-005 *Two-Year Exchange Agreements and/or Warren Act Contracts for Conveyance of Groundwater in the Delta-Mendota Canal – Contract Years 2012 through 2014 (March 1, 2012 – February 28, 2014)* and a FONSI was completed on May 8, 2012 (Reclamation 2012e). The action was previously conducted between March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2012 (Contract Years 2010 and 2011) and analyzed in EA-09-169. It is likely that these actions would be requested in the future.

**Byron-Bethany Irrigation District Long-term Exchange Agreement** Reclamation has received a request from Byron Bethany Irrigation District to enter into a 40-year contract for the introduction of up to 4,725 AFY of their non-CVP surface water in to the Delta-Mendota Canal for exchange with Reclamation. The project was analyzed in EA-09-149 *Long-term Contract for the Exchange of Water between the Bureau of Reclamation and Byron-Bethany Irrigation District – Delta Division and San Luis Unit* which was released for public comment on October 1, 2012 (Reclamation 2012f). Finalization of the EA is pending completion of ESA consultation with the Service.

**Donald J. Peracchi and affiliates Exchange Program** Reclamation has received a request from Donald J. Peracchi and affiliates to approve a series of exchange agreements with Donald J. Peracchi and his affiliates through February 2015 for their portion of groundwater pumped by Farmers Water District. This is the same amount of water previously included under the MPG exchange program; therefore, no additional groundwater would need to be pumped for the Proposed Action and there would be no additional cumulative impacts to water resources beyond what was previously analyzed in EIS-01-81. The project was analyzed in EA-12-023 *Annual Exchange at the Mendota Pool between the Bureau of Reclamation and Donald J. Peracchi and affiliates for up to 3,000 acre-feet of Farmers Water District’s Groundwater for Central Valley Project Water through February 2015* and a FONSI was completed on June 29, 2012 (Reclamation 2012g).

### **Surface Water Resources**

As in the past, hydrological conditions and other factors are likely to result in fluctuating water supplies which drive requests for water service actions. Water districts aim to provide water to their customers based on available water supplies and timing, while attempting to minimize costs. Farmers irrigate and grow crops based on these conditions and factors, and a myriad of water service actions are approved and executed each year to facilitate water needs. Each water service transaction involving Reclamation undergoes environmental review prior to approval.

Water service actions, like those described above, do not result in increases or decreases of water diverted from rivers or reservoirs. Each water service transaction involving CVP and non-CVP water undergoes environmental review prior to approval. The Proposed Action and No Action



alternative and other similar projects would not interfere with the projects listed above, nor would they hinder the normal operations of the CVP and Reclamation's obligation to deliver water to its contractors or to local fish and wildlife habitat. Neither alternative, when added to other water service actions, would result in cumulative effects to surface water resources beyond historical fluctuations and conditions.

### **Groundwater Resources**

The impact of the proposed extraction facilities was evaluated in FONSI/EA-05-09 and found that overdraft was not occurring within the vicinity of the bank but was occurring northeast of the bank in Madera County and some within Fresno Water District. A small amount of subsidence was also reported at the Yearout Extensometer between Meyers Bank and Farmers Water District (Reclamation 2005). However, recharge activities have been occurring at Meyers Bank since its inception in 2001 with a net increase in groundwater levels of over 30 feet beneath the recharge ponds (Meyers Farms 2011). The net result of implementation of the Proposed Action would be to improve groundwater levels by bringing more water into the groundwater basin. The No Action Alternative would have similar but reduced effect.

### **Biological Resources**

The current distribution and abundance of the giant garter snake is much reduced from previous years (Service 1999). Less than 10 percent, or approximately 319,000 acres (129,000 hectares), of the historic 4.5 million acres (1.8 million hectares) of Central Valley wetlands remain (U.S. Department of Interior 1994), and little of this provides habitat suitable for the giant garter snake. Loss of habitat due to agricultural activities and flood control have apparently extirpated the snake from the southern one-third of its range in former wetlands associated with the historic Buena Vista, Tulare, and Kern lakebeds (Hansen 1980; Hansen and Brode 1980). These lakebeds once supported vast expanses of ideal snake habitat, consisting of cattail and bulrush dominated marshes (Service 1999). Valley flood wetlands are now subject to cumulative effects of upstream watershed modifications, water storage and diversion projects, as well as urban and agricultural development. Water quality issues continue to impact the giant garter snake in the San Joaquin Valley, where the species is quite rare; these effects include those previously addressed by Reclamation in a formal consultation with the Service in 2010 on the Grassland Bypass project (Service 2009).

### **Socioeconomic Resources**

The Proposed Action would have slight beneficial impacts on socioeconomics by sustaining existing crop lands and maintaining economic stability within Meyers Farm and SLWD. It would not increase crop lands or change the existing economic conditions within either district beyond maintaining economic stability within the region and therefore would not contribute to cumulative effects on such resources. The No Action Alternative would likely have the opposite effect as additional water supplies may need to be purchased on the open market in order for SLWD to make up for shortages during water shortage years.

### **Air Quality**

Impacts to air quality resulting from either alternative would be temporary and minimized through compliance with SJVAPCD's Regulation VIII; therefore, there would be no cumulative adverse impacts to air quality as a result of either alternative.

## **Section 4 Consultation and Coordination**

### **4.1 Public Review Period**

Reclamation provided the public with an opportunity to comment on the Draft FONSI and Draft EA between July 2, 2012 and July 31, 2012. One comment letter was received on August 9, 2012 from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The comment letter and Reclamation's response to comments are included in Appendix A.

### **4.2 Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. § 661 et seq.)**

The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) requires that Reclamation consult with fish and wildlife agencies (federal and state) on all water development projects that could affect biological resources. The amendments enacted in 1946 require consultation with the Service and State fish and wildlife agencies "whenever the waters of any stream or other body of water are proposed or authorized to be impounded, diverted, the channel deepened, or the stream or other body of water otherwise controlled or modified for any purpose whatever, including navigation and drainage, by any department or agency of the United States, or by any public or private agency under Federal permit or license". Consultation is to be undertaken for the purpose of "preventing the loss of and damage to wildlife resources".

The Proposed Action does not involve any new impoundment or diversion of waters, channel deepening, or other control or modification of a stream or body of water as described in the statute, but the amendment of an existing groundwater banking exchange agreement. In addition, no construction or modification of water conveyance facilities are required for movement of this water. Consequently, Reclamation has determined that FWCA does not apply.

### **4.3 Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.)**

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and/or Commerce, to ensure that their actions do not jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species, or result in the destruction or adverse modification of the critical habitat of these species.

Reclamation determined that the Proposed Action may affect but is not likely to adversely affect the giant garter snake, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, and San Joaquin kit fox, and submitted a biological evaluation to the Service for informal consultation. The Service concurred with this determination on August 22, 2013 (Appendix I).

### **4.4 National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470 et seq.)**

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), requires that federal agencies give the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation an opportunity to comment on the effects of an undertaking on historic properties, properties that are eligible for

inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implement Section 106 of the NHPA.

Section 106 of the NHPA requires federal agencies to consider the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties, properties determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register. Compliance with Section 106 follows a series of steps that are designed to identify interested parties, determine the Area of Potential Effect, conduct cultural resource inventories, determine if historic properties are present within the Area of Potential Effect, and assess effects on any identified historic properties.

Reclamation has determined that the Proposed Action does not have the potential to affect historic properties pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.3(a)(1) as the Proposed Action would be completed via existing water conveyance, banking, and extraction facilities, or occur in areas disturbed by construction of the existing recharge ponds. See Appendix B for Reclamation's determination.

#### **4.5 Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. § 703 et seq.)**

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act implements various treaties and conventions between the United States and Canada, Japan, Mexico and the former Soviet Union for the protection of migratory birds. Unless permitted by regulations, the Act provides that it is unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture or kill; attempt to take, capture or kill; possess, offer to or sell, barter, purchase, deliver or cause to be shipped, exported, imported, transported, carried or received any migratory bird, part, nest, egg or product, manufactured or not. Subject to limitations in the Act, the Secretary of the Interior may adopt regulations determining the extent to which, if at all, hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possessing, selling, purchasing, shipping, transporting or exporting of any migratory bird, part, nest or egg will be allowed, having regard for temperature zones, distribution, abundance, economic value, breeding habits and migratory flight patterns.

The Proposed Action would deliver water to Mendota Pool, Meyers Bank, and existing irrigated agricultural lands which already receive delivered water. Rodent burrows that support species such as burrowing owls do not occur along the recharge ponds and so ground disturbance there would not result in any impacts.

#### **4.6 Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management and Executive Order 11990 – Protection of Wetlands**

Executive Order 11988 requires Federal agencies to prepare floodplain assessments for actions located within or affecting flood plains, and similarly, Executive Order 11990 places similar requirements for actions in wetlands.

The Proposed Action would deliver water to Mendota Pool, Meyers Bank, and existing irrigated agricultural lands and would not impact wetlands and/or floodplains as there are none present in the areas to be irrigated.

## 4.7 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.)

Section 401 of the Clean Water Act [CWA] (33 U.S.C. § 1311) prohibits the discharge of any pollutants into navigable waters, except as allowed by permit issued under sections 402 and 404 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. § 1342 and 1344). If new structures (e.g., treatment plants) are proposed, that would discharge effluent into navigable waters, relevant permits under the CWA would be required for the project applicant(s). Section 401 requires any applicant for an individual U. S. Army Corps of Engineers dredge and fill discharge permit (Section 404) to first obtain certification from the state that the activity associated with dredging or filling will comply with applicable state effluent and water quality standards. This certification must be approved or waived prior to the issuance of a permit for dredging and filling.

No activities such as dredging or filling of wetlands or surface waters would be required for implementation of the Proposed Action, therefore permits obtained in compliance with CWA are not required.

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**Appendix A**  
**Comment Letter and Reclamation's Response to Comments**

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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

9 August 2012

Rain Healer  
United States Bureau of Reclamation  
1243 N Street  
Fresno, CA

### **DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT, AMMENDMENT TO THE MEYERS GROUNDWATER BANKING EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, MENDOTA, FRESNO COUNTY FONSI-11-013**

Our office reviewed the subject document, which was received on 1 August 2012. The document involves groundwater banking by the Meyers Family Farm Trust (Meyers) on property historically used by the Spreckels Sugar Company. Meyers is proposing to expand the water bank by adding additional ponds and increasing the amount of water banked from 35,000 acre feet to 60,000 acre feet. The subject document states that the increased water banking will result in some increases in groundwater levels as approximately five percent of the water banked will be left within the Meyers water bank.

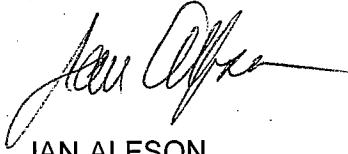
Although not mentioned in the subject document, soil immediately adjacent to or in close proximity to existing Pond 4 and proposed Ponds 4A and 4B have high concentrations of salts from past discharge of high salinity Steffens wastewater. The Steffens wastewater was discharged to this area by Spreckels from approximately 1964 to 1990. Both shallow and deeper groundwater have elevated salt concentrations, with plumes extending to the east and northeast from the former Steffens Ponds. Spreckels has proposed closing the former Steffens Ponds by constructing a cap over them to prevent water from percolating through the soils and mobilizing salts, and further degrading groundwater. Spreckels has also proposed extraction of impacted shallow groundwater with extracted water directed to lined ponds for evaporation. Deeper groundwater will be extracted from the Spreckels production wells located to the northeast of Meyers recharge ponds and used for growing of crops.

Recharge of groundwater in the vicinity of the former Steffens ponds may result in increasing groundwater levels into soils beneath the former ponds. This may in turn result in mobilization of salts from the soils into groundwater. Increasing groundwater levels also diminish the effectiveness of the proposed closure option for the former ponds (capping to prevent water from contacting salty soils) by allowing groundwater levels to rise into salty soils. Recharge to the additional ponds and recharge of greater amounts of water at the site may alter the direction in which groundwater is trending, thus complicating remediation of groundwater.

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↑ The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board requests that the above facts be considered in evaluating expansion of the Meyers Water Bank. Please contact Jan Alfson at (559) 488-4345 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the Spreckels site.



JAN ALFSON  
Engineering Geologist  
PG No. 4435

cc: Anne Ogrey, Spreckels Sugar Company, 29400 W. Whitesbridge, Mendota, CA 93640

**Response to Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Comment Letter,  
August 9, 2012**

**Board-1** As described in Section 1.1 and Section 3 of (EA)-11-013 *Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement*, the original EA for the Meyers Farm Water Banking Project (EA-05-09 *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project – Mendota, California*) was summarized, cited, and incorporated by reference into EA-11-013 as allowed by 40 CFR 1502.21, 43 CFR 46.135. EA-05-09 analyzed the environmental impacts of storage of Meyers Farm’s Central Valley Project (CVP) water outside the San Luis Water District (SLWD) service area within the Meyers Bank for later extraction and use on Meyers Farm’s agricultural lands within SLWD via exchange agreements with the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) over a 22 year period. The analysis (see pages 14-17, 23, and 36-38 of EA-05-09) included discussions of the former Spreckels Sugar Company and the existing Steffens Plume and the potential impacts related to banking by Meyers Bank. As described in Section 3 of EA-11-013, the affected environment analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09 was incorporated by reference; consequently, the affected environment in EA-11-013 focused on updates to the previous affected environment as well as areas that were not previously covered.

As described in Section 2.2.1 of EA-11-013, Reclamation’s proposed amendment of the existing long-term water banking exchange program with Meyers Bank would increase the annual rate of extraction from the Bank from 6,316 acre-feet (AF) to 10,526 AF, increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, and include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of SLWD. As noted in the comment letter by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board), recharge of groundwater within the vicinity of the former Steffens ponds (see Figure 1) may result in increased groundwater levels beneath these ponds which could result in mobilization of salts from the soil into the groundwater. EA-11-013 has been updated to reflect this potential impact (see pages 18-20 of EA-11-013).

Soil sample data provided by Spreckels (Minney 2012) show that most of the soil contamination beneath the former Steffens’ ponds is limited to the upper 15 feet of the soil profile. As noted in the Board’s comment letter, additional salts and other contaminants would be expected to dissolve from the soil if groundwater levels rise into this contaminated zone. In order to minimize this potential impact, the following environmental commitments have been included in the Proposed Action (see Table 2-1 in EA-11-013) and would be implemented by Meyers Bank:

- Pumping to Ponds 4A and 4B would be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels rise above 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) at monitoring well MW-18 during recharge periods by Meyers Bank. In

addition, monitoring frequency at MW-18 would increase from monthly to weekly until water levels decline.

- Pumping to other recharge ponds would be temporarily suspended if groundwater levels continue to rise and reach a depth of 15 feet bgs at MW-18 during a recharge period. The specific recharge ponds to be shut down in this event would be determined by the operator of Meyers Bank.
- Pumping to ponds that are shut down due to high groundwater levels would not resume until groundwater levels drop below a depth of 16 feet bgs at MW-18.

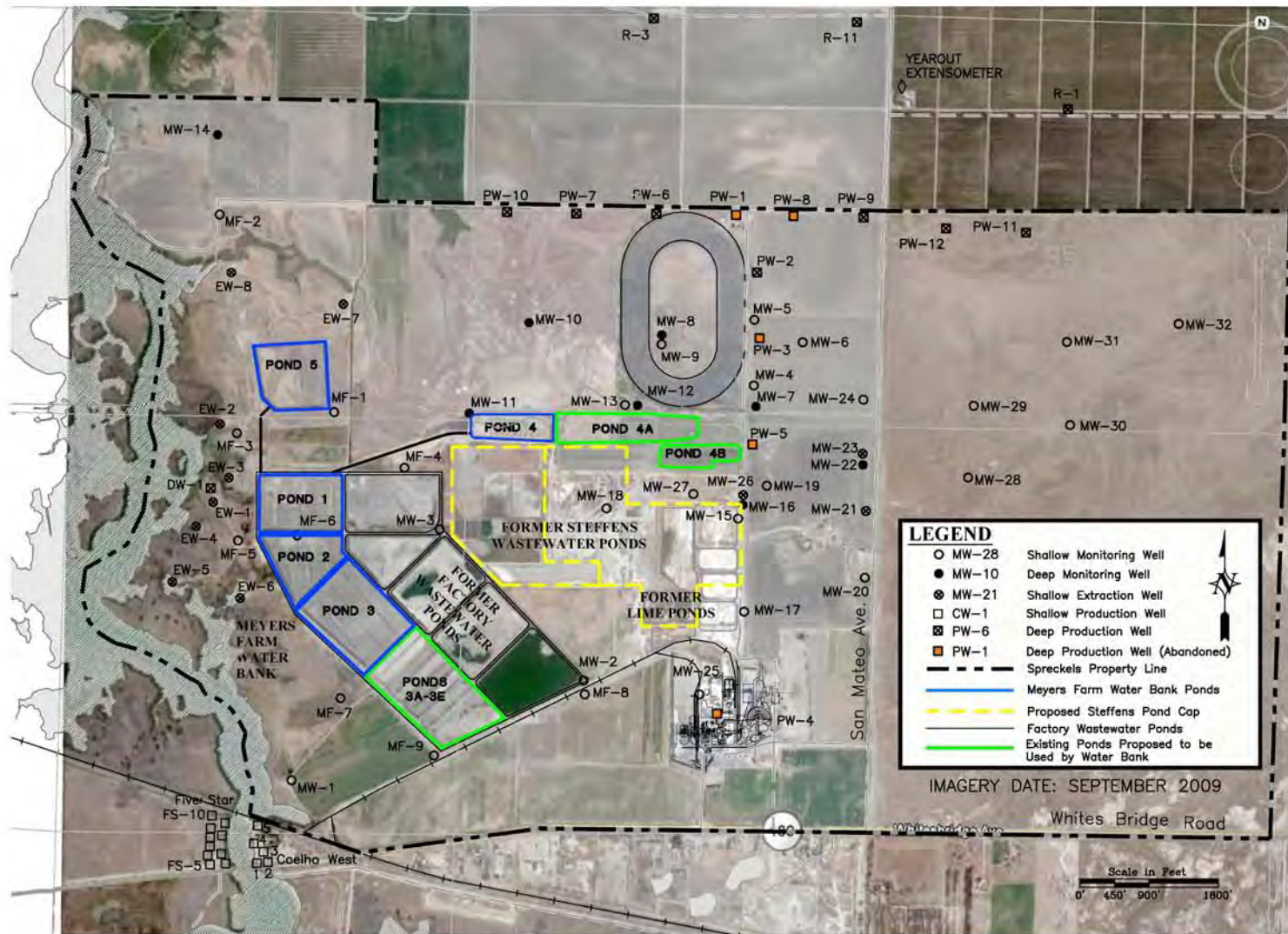
As explained in Section 3.2.2 of EA-11-013, pumping of the extraction wells by Meyers Bank could cause a cone of depression that could cause contaminated groundwater from the Steffens plume to migrate toward the extraction wells from the east. The impact was analyzed in FONSI/EA-05-09 and it was determined that extraction well pumping would not appreciably alter migration of the contaminated groundwater as recharge by Meyers Bank creates a groundwater mound beneath the recharge ponds, and shallow groundwater flows away from the mound in all directions. Most of the recharged water remains in the shallow zone, and the Steffens plume has been moving to the east in that zone. This would occur with or without the Proposed Action analyzed in EA-11-013.

The proposed Spreckels' Closure Plan (Minney 2011) calls for the continued use of three shallow wells to extract some of the contaminated groundwater and pump it to clay-lined ponds located in the western portion of the former Steffens' pond for evaporation. The extraction wells (MW-21, MW-23, and MW-26) are located east of the former Steffens' ponds, as shown on Figure 1. Increased Bank recharge would increase the height and areal extent of the groundwater mound beneath the Bank, which would steepen the gradient for groundwater flow but would not alter the generally easterly direction of flow in the vicinity of the Steffens' plume as described above.

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**Figure 1**  
**Meyers Farm Water Bank and**  
**Spreckels Sugar Company Location Map**

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**Appendix B**  
**Reclamation's Cultural Resources Determination**

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## Healer, Rain L

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**From:** Soule, William E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2012 1:36 PM  
**To:** Healer, Rain L  
**Subject:** FW: EA-11-013 Meyers Groundwater Bank (11-SCAO-236)

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**From:** Soule, William E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011 1:19 PM  
**To:** Healer, Rain L  
**Cc:** Ballew, Rena K; Perry, Laureen (Laurie) M; Nickels, Adam M; Dunay, Amy L; Barnes, Amy J; Williams, Scott A; Overly, Stephen A; Goodsell, Joanne E; Bruce, Brandee E; Fogerty, John A  
**Subject:** RE: EA-11-013 Meyers Groundwater Bank (11-SCAO-236)

Rain:

Subject: 11-SCAO-236: 2011 Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Agreement.

This undertaking proposes to increase the amount of Central Valley Project water banked in the Myers Groundwater Bank, increase the capability to extract water during dry years, convey Banta Carbona Irrigation District (BCID) non-CVP water through the Delta-Mendota Canal (DMC) to the Meyers Bank from March 1, 2016 through February 2033, and to deliver banked water to other areas within the service area of the San Luis Water District (SLWD). The extension and expansion of this Warren Act contract regarding the Meyers Groundwater Banking Agreement does not have the potential to affect historic properties pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.3(a)(1).

The proposed actions include: increasing the rate of water extraction from the Meyers Water Bank from 6,316 AFY to 10,526 AFY; amending the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF; increasing the amount of BCID water conveyed in the DMC from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY; and allowing the delivery of banked water via exchanges to other areas within the SLWD service area. All of these actions will be completed via existing water conveyance, banking, and extraction facilities, or occur in areas disturbed by construction of the existing recharge ponds.

This email memo is intended to convey the conclusion of the Section 106 process for this undertaking. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please retain a copy of this memo with the administrative record for the EA.

Sincerely,

William E. Soule, M.A., Archaeologist  
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**From:** Healer, Rain L  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:36 PM  
**To:** Soule, William E

**Cc:** Perry, Laureen (Laurie) M; Ballew, Rena K  
**Subject:** EA-11-013 Meyers Groundwater Bank (11-SCAO-236)

William,

I wanted to follow-up with you on our last email correspondence (9/23/2011). Have you had an opportunity to review my response? I need to provide updates to the project managers and was wondering what you still need to have done in order to complete Section 106 and what the timeline is likely to be. Thank you.

Rain L. Healer  
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**Appendix C**  
**Reclamation's Indian Trust Assets Determination**

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## Healer, Rain L

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**From:** Rivera, Patricia L  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 3:59 PM  
**To:** Healer, Rain L  
**Subject:** RE: EA-11-013 Meyers Groundwater Bank

Rain,

I reviewed the proposed action to amend the Meyers Family Farm Trust's existing long-term (through February 2033) water banking exchange program at Meyers Farm Water Bank (Meyers Bank) to increase the rate of extraction from 6,316 acre-feet per year (AFY) to 10,526 AFY, to increase the cumulative total amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) water banked in Meyers Bank at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, and to deliver banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of San Luis Water District. In addition, Reclamation proposes to issue a Warren Act contract for conveyance of up to 10,000 AFY of Banta Carbona Irrigation District's non-CVP surface water within the Delta-Mendota Canal from March 1, 2016 through February 2033.

The proposed action does not have a potential to affect Indian Trust Assets. The nearest ITA is Table Mountain Rancheria approximately 42 miles NE of the project location.

Patricia

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**Appendix D**  
**Letter from San Luis Water District**

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# San Luis Water District

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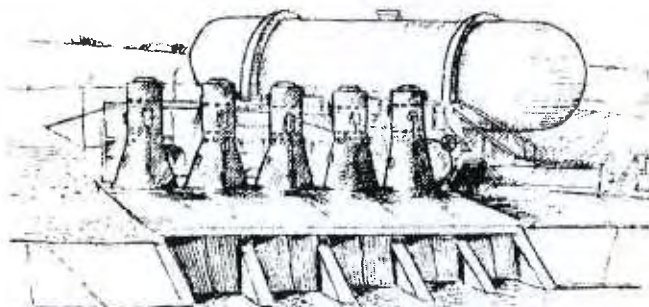
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April 12, 2013

Michael Jackson  
Area Manager  
Bureau of Reclamation  
South-Central California Area Office  
1243 "N" Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Re: ESA Assurances

Dear Michael,

In connection with the pending 2011 Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Program, I understand that Reclamation requires certain confirmations from the San Luis Water District. On behalf of the District, I hereby confirm that the District will not deliver Central Valley Project water to development or converted habitat without confirmation from the Bureau of Reclamation or other evidence that compliance with the Endangered Species Act has occurred with respect to the subject land either through Section 7 or Section 10 of the Act.

If you have any questions or need further confirmation, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Martin R. McIntyre  
General Manager

cc: Mr. Gary Sawyers  
Mr. Marvin Meyers  
Ms. Shauna McDonald, USBR

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**Appendix E**  
**Water Quality Standards and Monitoring Requirements**

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EXHIBIT C

Water Quality Standards and Monitoring

RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL WATER QUALITY  
STANDARDS AT MENDOTA POOL

DAILY: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean daily value of eight hundred (800) parts per million of total dissolved solids (TDS). The mean daily values are computed by weighting the instantaneous values on the basis of time of occurrence during each day.

MONTHLY: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean monthly value of six hundred (600) parts per million of TDS. The mean monthly value is computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on a basis of the quantity of water delivered each day of the month.

ANNUAL: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean annual value of four hundred and fifty (450) parts per million of TDS. The mean annual value is computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on the basis of quantity of water delivered each day of the year.

FIVE YEAR: the average quality of water for any five (5) consecutive years shall not exceed a mean value of four hundred (400) parts per million of TDS. The 5-year average shall be computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on the basis of water delivered each day of the five (5) consecutive years ending with the current year.

MONITORING

Groundwater levels in monitoring wells installed near the Fresno Slough will be monitored during periods of extraction to determine if a direct hydraulic connection exists between shallow groundwater and surface water in the Fresno Slough as provided under Appendix A (Meyers Farms Monitoring Program) in the Environmental Assessment (EA) titled Meyers Farm Water Banking Project, EA number 05-09.

In addition to the foregoing, Meyers shall comply with the water quality requirements (both monitoring and mitigation) set forth in the Environmental Assessment titled Meyers Farm Water Banking Project, EA number 05-09 and the associated Finding of No Significant Impact dated May 2005. Including the Finding of No Significant Impact and Supplemental Environmental Assessment (No. 07-102), 2007, Supplement to Meyers Farm Water Banking Project EA - Mendota, CA. October 2007

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**Appendix F**  
**Meyers Bank Monitoring Requirements**

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## **A.1 Introduction**

The monitoring program for the Meyers Farm Water Bank (Bank) includes the following components:

- 1) Accounting of the volume of water recharged to, stored in, and extracted from the Bank;
- 2) Groundwater level measurements;
- 3) Monitoring of surface water levels, including stage in recharge ponds and the Mendota Pool;
- 4) Sampling of source water and pond water quality;
- 5) Sampling of groundwater quality in monitoring and extraction wells;
- 6) Sampling of discharge water pumped to the Pool;
- 7) A quality assurance (QA) plan (see Attachment A-1) to help to ensure the integrity of the water quality data collected by the Bank; and
- 8) Annual reports to summarize water banking activities and the results of the monitoring program.

The Bank will utilize groundwater quality data collected by Spreckels Sugar Co. and the Mendota Pool Group (MPG) and surface water quality data collected by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the MPG. A summary of QA procedures will be requested from all entities that provide monitoring data to Meyers Farm.

## **A.2 Climate Data and Water Bank Accounting**

A Western Farm Service climate station was installed at the Bank in 2004. The station records air and water temperature, precipitation, wind speed, and humidity. These data are used to estimate the daily evaporation rate. Data from the station are uploaded continuously using radio telemetry to Western Farm Service's internet site. Pumpage to the recharge ponds and data from a continuous electrical conductivity (EC) recorder installed in Pond 1 are also accessible on this internet site.

A daily water budget has been developed to track water delivered to the recharge ponds and calculate the amount of water that infiltrates to the shallow aquifer for storage in the Bank. Pumpage to the ponds, the depth of water in each pond, the area of each pond covered with water, and precipitation are measured at the site. Pan evaporation data obtained from the California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) station in Firebaugh have been used historically to estimate evaporation from the ponds. Evaporation estimates from the Western Farm Service climate station may be used for this purpose in the future.

Pumpage from Bank storage will also be recorded during extraction periods. The system will provide continuous accounting of the net reserve in the bank.



### **A.3 Monitoring Well Network**

Meyers Farm has installed nine shallow monitoring wells (MF-1 through MF-9) in the vicinity of the Bank, and is also using five shallow wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-13, and MW-18) and two deep wells (MW-10 and MW-11) owned by Spreckels Sugar Co. as part of its monitoring network. These well locations are shown in Figure A-1, and the well construction information is summarized on Table A-1.

### **A.4 Groundwater Levels**

Groundwater level data collected as part of the site-specific monitoring program are used to evaluate the development and subsequent spreading of the groundwater mound during and after each recharge event. During extraction periods, the water level data will also be used to evaluate the localized cone of depression that will develop in the shallow aquifer. As indicated on Table A-2, site-specific water level monitoring will occur in 14 shallow monitoring wells (Meyers Farm MF-1 through MF-9 and Spreckels MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-13, and MW-18) and two deep monitoring wells (Spreckels MW-10 and MW-11). Measurements will be made on a monthly frequency when the recharge ponds are in use and bimonthly during the rest of the year.

Water level data from monitoring wells located between the existing recharge ponds and the Pool (especially MF-5) will be used in conjunction with Mendota Pool stage measurements to determine the degree of hydraulic connection between shallow groundwater and surface water in the Pool. The monitoring frequency will increase to weekly if water levels in MF-5 approach the Pool stage. After the proposed 20-acre recharge pond is constructed north of the existing ponds, monitoring well MF-3 will be used in a similar manner to monitor the relationship between groundwater levels and Pool stage west of this pond. Pumping to the Bank's recharge ponds would be suspended if groundwater elevations measured in MF-3 or MF-5 equal or exceed the stage measured in the Pool.

### **A.5 Surface Water Levels**

Stage in the Mendota Pool west of the recharge ponds will be monitored monthly when the ponds are in use. The monitoring frequency will increase to weekly if groundwater levels in monitoring wells MF-3 or MF-5 approach the Pool stage.

A staff gauge is installed in each of the recharge ponds so that the water level changes in each pond can be measured independently. These measurements allow the storage and infiltration rate in each pond to be calculated. Pond level measurements will be made on a daily basis (Monday through Friday) when the recharge ponds are in use.

### **A.6 Source Water Quality**

The source water and recharge pond sampling program is summarized in Table A-2. Recommended sample collection procedures and QA procedures to ensure data quality are summarized in Attachment A-1.

Inflow from the Pool to the recharge ponds will be sampled monthly for field EC. Water in the ponds will be sampled monthly for field EC, semi-annually for general minerals, and annually for selected trace elements. EC data from the monthly sample from Pond 1 will be used to check the calibration of the continuous EC recorder installed in that pond.

### **A.7 Groundwater Quality**

The site-specific groundwater sampling program has been designed to monitor water quality changes in the shallow aquifer resulting from water banking activities. As indicated on Table A-2, the groundwater quality monitoring network will also utilize the 14 shallow monitoring wells and two deep monitoring wells used for water level measurements. Samples will be collected from these wells semi-annually (spring and fall) and analyzed for field parameters (including EC, temperature, pH, redox, and turbidity) and general minerals. The fall samples will also be analyzed for metals and other trace elements listed on Table A-2. Results of groundwater quality sampling conducted by Spreckels Sugar Co. will also be used to augment data collected by the Bank.

Baseline sampling will be conducted in each extraction well after installation and will include all Title 22 metals. The primary objective of the sampling is to ensure that water pumped to the Pool by Bank extraction wells does not impact surface water quality. Therefore, detection limits and analytical methods used for extraction well samples will be based on the applicable surface water quality criteria summarized on Table 3-2. The criteria for most of the Title 22 metals are based on dissolved concentrations, and samples to be analyzed for these constituents will be filtered. The criteria for boron, molybdenum, and selenium are based on total concentrations; therefore, these samples will not be filtered.

Subsequent samples from the extraction wells will not be analyzed for all of the Title 22 metals unless concentrations reported in the baseline samples approach or exceed the surface water quality criteria. Routine sampling of extraction wells will be conducted semi-annually during years in which extraction is occurring. The semi-annual sampling will be conducted near the beginning and end of the extraction period. As shown on Table A-2, the samples will be analyzed for general minerals and trace elements (including arsenic, boron, molybdenum, and selenium).

The blended discharge water being pumped to the Pool during Bank extraction periods will be sampled monthly at the point where this water discharges into the channel. These samples will be analyzed for field EC. The discharge water will also be sampled semi-annually at the same time as the extraction wells. These samples will be analyzed for the same constituents as the semi-annual extraction well samples (general minerals and selected trace elements). Total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations will be calculated from the monthly EC data and used in the salinity mixing model discussed below.

### **A.8 Surface Water Quality**

The Bank will utilize surface water quality data collected by Reclamation and the MPG. The data provided by Reclamation include daily average EC and selenium concentrations at the Delta-Mendota Canal (DMC) terminus and analyses of grab samples collected at the DMC terminus and the Central California Irrigation District canal intakes. The data provided by the MPG include

daily average EC and grab sample results from the Mendota Wildlife Area (MWA) south of the Bank. The locations of EC recorders and grab sampling stations in the Mendota Pool are shown on Figure A-2.

The salinity mixing model used by the Bank was originally developed for the MPG to ensure that the salinity in the southern portion of the Pool does not exceed requirements in Reclamation's contracts to deliver CVP water to users via the Pool. Reclamation's CVP contracts specify water quality criteria for salinity (measured as TDS), including a monthly average of 600 mg/L and an annual average of 450 mg/L. The model is used to predict TDS levels in the MWA and has been modified to include pumpage from the Bank's extraction wells in addition to the MPG wells. The MPG maintains a continuous EC recorder at the MWA to monitor salinity and check the accuracy of the model predictions.

During extraction periods, the Bank will use the salinity mixing model to determine the timing and volume of extraction well pumping and ensure that salinity concentrations in the southern portion of the Pool do not exceed the salinity criteria. If model predictions indicate that the salinity criteria would be exceeded, extraction from the Bank and/or MPG pumping would be reduced or suspended.

## **A.9 Reporting**

Meyers Farm will prepare an annual report to summarize water banking activities and the results of the monitoring program each year. This report would typically be prepared in the fall, prior to filling of the recharge ponds in October or November. Copies of the report will be provided to Reclamation and Spreckels Sugar Co. The report will include the following information:

- 1) A water budget for each recharge and extraction event showing water pumped to the ponds, precipitation, evaporation, calculated infiltration, extraction (if any), and the amount of banked water remaining in storage;
- 2) Hydrographs showing groundwater levels in monitoring wells;
- 3) Tables containing current and historical groundwater sampling results for monitoring wells in the Bank area; and
- 4) Tables summarizing results of surface water quality sampling, including:
  - source water and water in the recharge ponds during recharge periods, and
  - water discharged to the Pool and surface water at the MWA during extraction periods.
- 5) A summary of data validation conducted as part of the QA procedures described in Attachment A-1.

**Table A-1  
Monitoring Wells Used by Meyers Farm Water Bank**

Owner	Well ID	Total	Perforated	Seal	Casing	Calif. Coordinates <sup>1</sup>		Wellhead	Date Drilled
		Depth (ft)	Interval (ft)	Depth (ft)	Diam. (in)	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Elevation <sup>2</sup> (ft)	
Meyers Farm	MF-1	78	38-68	28	4	1,608,153	518,164	159.42	10/13/00
	MF-2	78	38-68	27	4	1,606,618	520,734	158.35	10/13/00
	MF-3	70	40-60	30	2	1,606,851	517,915	158.42	02/19/02
	MF-4	70	40-60	30	2	1,608,895	517,437	159.89	02/20/02
	MF-5	60	40-50	25	2	1,606,879	516,506	158.44	02/21/02
	MF-6	75	55-70	20	2	1,607,652	516,575	164.99	10/03/02
	MF-7	55	35-50	20	2	1,608,204	514,461	160.01	10/03/02
	MF-8	55	35-50	20	2	1,611,413	514,490	161.52	10/01/02
	MF-9	55	35-50	20	2	1,609,408	513,583	160.67	10/02/02
Spreckels Sugar Co.	MW-1	82	38-78	20	6	1,607,520	513,391	163.64	05/27/82
	MW-2	80	36-76	20	6	1,611,201	514,820	160.81	05/25/82
	MW-3	82	39-79	20	6	1,609,561	516,558	167.00	05/26/82
	MW-10	150	120-150	110	6	1,610,533	519,062	161.18	03/23/84
	MW-11	150	120-150	110	6	1,610,060	518,097	160.04	03/22/84
	MW-13	70	30-60	20	6	1,612,148	518,024	160.62	03/20/84
	MW-18	50	20-50	15	6	1,611,694	516,925	163.09	02/09/88

1. NAD 1927, Zone 4

2. NAVD 1988

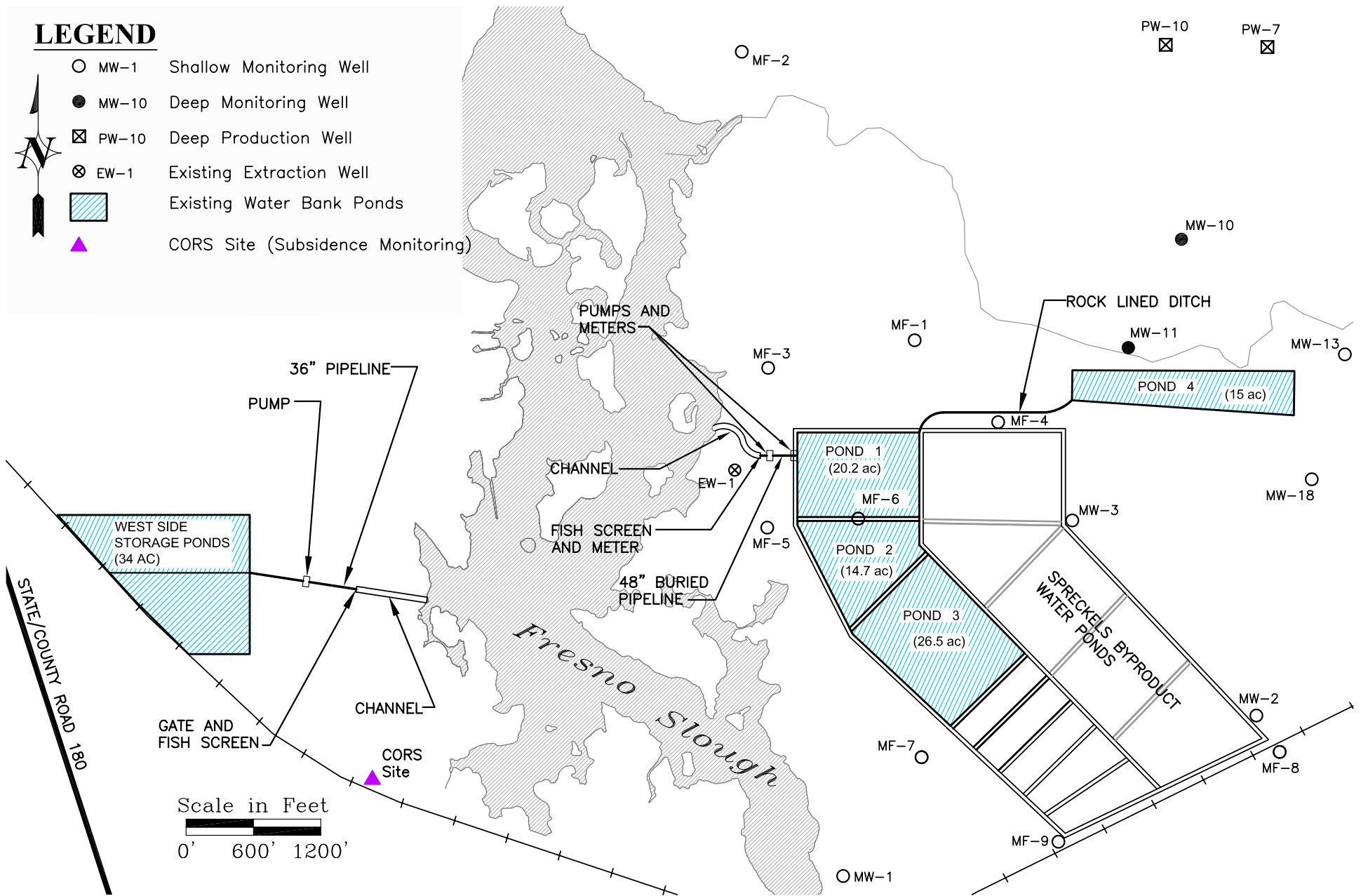
**Table A-2**  
**Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Program for**  
**Meyers Farm Water Bank**

Water Type	Well Owner	Location	Water Level Meas.	Water Quality Sampling		
				Field EC	Gen. Min./ Other <sup>1</sup>	Trace Elements <sup>2</sup>
Groundwater	Meyers Farm	MF-1	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-2	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-3	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-4	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-5	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-6	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-7	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-8	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MF-9	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
	Extraction Wells	--	Semi-annual <sup>4</sup>	Semi-annual <sup>4</sup>	Semi-annual <sup>4</sup>	
	Discharge Water	--	Monthly <sup>5</sup>	Semi-annual <sup>5</sup>	Semi-annual <sup>5</sup>	
	Spreckels Sugar Co.	MW-1	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MW-2	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
		MW-3	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual
MW-10		Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual	
MW-11		Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual	
MW-13		Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual	
MW-18	Monthly <sup>3</sup>	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Annual		
Surface Water		Mendota Pool	Monthly <sup>6,7</sup>	Monthly <sup>6</sup>	--	--
		Bank Ponds	Daily <sup>6</sup>	Daily/Monthly <sup>8</sup>	Semi-annual	Annual

1. Includes EC, TDS, pH, hardness, sodium, calcium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, bicarbonate, sulfate, nitrate, iron, manganese, copper, zinc, ammonia-nitrogen, and total organic carbon.
2. Trace elements include boron, barium, arsenic, molybdenum, and selenium unless otherwise specified.
3. Monthly when recharge ponds are in use, otherwise bimonthly.
4. Baseline sampling of each extraction well to include all Title 22 metals. Boron, molybdenum, and selenium samples to be analyzed for total concentrations (unfiltered). All other trace element samples to be analyzed for dissolved concentrations (filtered).  
Subsequent sampling to include arsenic, barium, boron, molybdenum, selenium and any trace elements that had elevated concentrations during baseline sampling. Semi-annual sampling to be conducted near the beginning and end of each extraction period.
5. During extraction periods. Boron, molybdenum, and selenium samples to be analyzed for total concentrations (unfiltered). All other trace element samples to be analyzed for dissolved concentrations (filtered).
6. When recharge ponds are in use.
7. Frequency to increase to weekly if groundwater levels in MF-5 approach stage in Mendota Pool.
8. During recharge periods. EC in Pond 1 to be measured with a continuous recorder. Other ponds to be sampled monthly for field EC.

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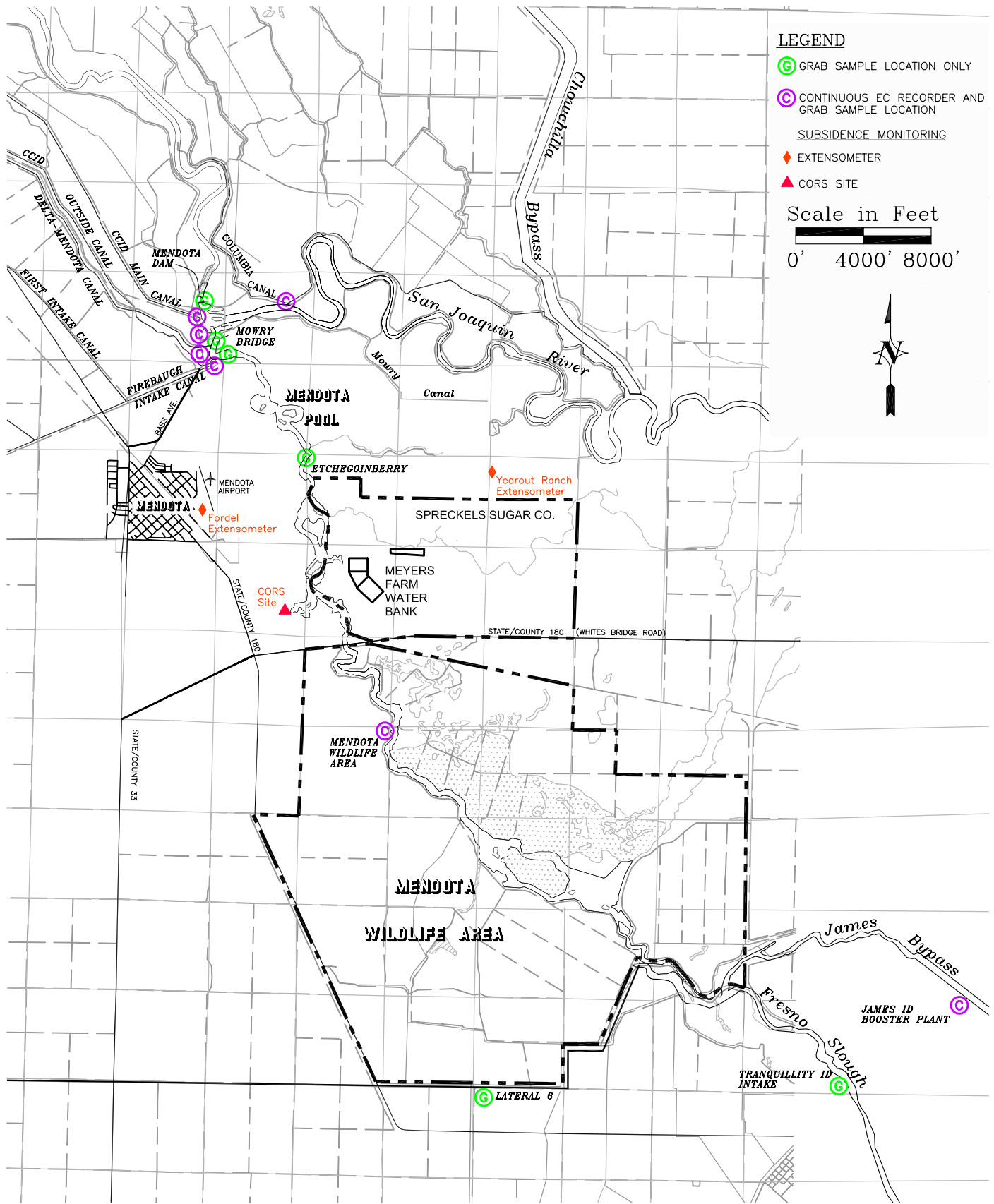
- MW-1 Shallow Monitoring Well
- MW-10 Deep Monitoring Well
- ⊠ PW-10 Deep Production Well
- ⊗ EW-1 Existing Extraction Well
- ▨ Existing Water Bank Ponds
- ▲ CORS Site (Subsidence Monitoring)



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**Figure A-1**  
**Existing Facilities at**  
**Meyers Farm Water Bank**



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# **ATTACHMENT A-1**

## **SAMPLE COLLECTION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES FOR GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER SAMPLES**

The following sections present recommended sample collection procedures and a quality assurance (QA) plan for collection and analysis of groundwater and surface water samples for the Meyers Farm Water Bank monitoring program. Monitoring conducted in accordance with the following sampling and QA procedures will help ensure consistent collection of representative samples and will minimize the introduction of factors that can skew the laboratory analytical results and the interpretation of the water quality data.

### **I. Sampling Procedures**

#### **Groundwater Sampling**

The procedures for measuring water levels, conducting purging operations, sample collection, and sample handling for groundwater quality samples are described below.

##### Water Level Measurements

Prior to sampling a monitoring well, the static water level is measured. An electric sounder is used to measure the depth to groundwater from a specified reference point (usually the top of the well casing). Wellhead reference points will be marked to provide consistency between measurements. Measurements are recorded to the nearest 0.01 foot. The static water level in conjunction with well construction information is used to calculate the volume of water in the well. This information is used to determine the volume of water that must be purged prior to sample collection.

##### Purging and Sampling

Prior to sampling a well, the well is purged to remove groundwater that has been in the casing. While there is a hydraulic gradient that moves groundwater through the screened portion of the well structure, the quality of the water in the casing is subject to changes in composition due to atmospheric exposure and other influencing factors. Generally, a minimum of three casing volumes is removed prior to sample collection, but additional purging may be needed to ensure stabilization of water quality parameters. Whether stabilization has occurred is evaluated by monitoring selected water quality parameters during purging operations. Typically, at least three indicator parameters are measured, including electrical conductivity (EC), pH, and temperature. Discharge water is collected in a beaker (with a volume of about 0.5 liter) to allow measurement with a portable field instrument. Portable instruments will be calibrated in accordance with procedures specified in the instrument manuals.



Indicator readings will be recorded on a field data sheet (further described below). In addition to indicator parameter measurements, other measurements that will be periodically recorded include time, pumping rate (primarily to track the volume of water removed during purging operations), and oxidation-reduction potential (redox). Redox measurements are useful during purging but are most important at the time of sampling. Pumping water level measurements are sometimes recorded, but are not necessary for the purposes of this project's sampling operations. In addition to the indicator parameters, turbidity observations should be recorded because the presence of suspended solids can influence the sampling results for many constituents, especially the total concentrations of trace elements. The technician will make visual observations at the outset of purging operations, e.g., such notes as whether the purge water is clear or cloudy (turbid), whether turbidity decreases during purging operations, and the degree of clarity when purging operations are complete.

The Meyers Farm monitoring wells are not equipped with permanent pumps. These wells will be purged and sampled using a Grundfos 2-inch portable submersible sampling pump that has been modified to purge and sample using different tubings as needed. A ½-inch discharge hose is attached to the top of the pump assembly through which purge water is discharged. A ¼-inch polyethylene tubing for sample collection is also attached to the top of the pump assembly. The tubings are attached to a manifold and are isolated from each other by a check valve. For typical sampling events for the Meyers Farm monitoring program, purging operations will be sufficient to remove any residual water from the previously sampled monitoring well. No other special cleaning operations are needed.

Purging will be conducted until field parameters stabilize. Stabilization is defined as three consecutive readings at 5-minute intervals where parameters do not vary by more than 5 percent. Unless extraordinary circumstances are encountered, not more than ten casing volumes would be purged. After purging is complete, the pumping rate will be reduced to an absolute minimum before filling the sample bottle(s). Samples to be analyzed for dissolved metals should be field filtered and transferred to a sample container preserved with nitric acid. If field filtering is not possible, the samples can be filtered in the laboratory.

The Spreckels Sugar Co. monitoring wells are equipped with dedicated pumps. Purging and sampling of these wells will be otherwise similar to the methods described above.

The Meyers Farm extraction wells will also be equipped with dedicated pumps. Samples will be collected during periods when water is being pumped to the Pool, which eliminates the need for additional purging prior to sampling.

The blended discharge water being pumped to the Pool during Bank extraction periods will be sampled monthly at the point where this water discharges into the channel. Sampling of the discharge water will be conducted similarly to surface water sampling discussed below.

### **Surface Water Sampling**

Surface water sampling locations during recharge events include the Pool (source water) and the recharge ponds. Source water sampling will occur monthly in the channel where water is pumped to the ponds.

The recharge ponds will also be sampled monthly during recharge events. Samples will be collected from near the periphery of each recharge pond. The monthly sample from Pond 1 will be used to check the calibration of the continuous EC recorder to be installed in that pond.

Surface water samples will be collected using normal grab sampling methods. Samplers will be either disposable or pre-cleaned/decontaminated prior to use for each sampling event. The sampling device will be rinsed with surface water from the sample source before sampling to minimize the risk of cross contamination. When access is available, the sample bottle itself may be used as a scoop. Samples will be collected by personnel wearing disposable gloves that are discarded after sampling.

Samples will be analyzed for the analytes shown on Table A-2. Surface water samples will not be filtered in the field. Filtering of samples for dissolved metals analyses will be performed in the laboratory.

### **Sample Handling and Documentation**

Samples will be analyzed by a state certified laboratory. The laboratory will provide all sample containers. A systematic approach will be used to label sample bottles so that the sampling location and time can be reconstructed if necessary from the sample codes. All samples will be placed in ice chests and kept at 4 °C until analyzed.

The following procedures will be used during sampling and analysis to provide chain-of-custody control during sample handling from collection until receipt by the laboratory. Sample documentation will include use of the following:

- Field data sheets and field logs to document sampling activities in the field,
- Labels to identify individual samples, and
- Chain-of-custody record/analysis request sheets to document possession and transfer of samples and analyses to be performed.

### Field Data Sheets

In the field, the technician will record the following on the water sample field data sheet for each sample collected (the information shown below is for a groundwater sampling event; well and purge data would not be collected for surface water sampling events):

- Project name (location)
- Sample site designation
- Name of technician
- Date and time
- Pertinent well data (e.g., depth to water, well depth)
- Purging flow rate and volumes
- Results of field analyses (temperature, pH, and EC)
- Turbidity observations
- General comments
- Results of field calibrations

## Labels

Sample bottle labels will contain the following information:

- Client name (Meyers Farm)
- Sample number (i.e., well or surface water sampling station designation)
- Technician's initials
- Date and time of collection
- Type of preservative used (if any)

## Chain-of-Custody Forms

A chain-of-custody (COC) form will be used to record sample identification numbers, type of samples (matrix), date and time of collection, and analytical tests requested. In addition, times, dates, and individuals who had possession of the samples will be documented to record sample custody. The COC form will accompany the samples from the field site to the laboratory, and a copy of the COC form will be returned to the client with the analytical results.

## **Laboratory Analyses**

Groundwater and surface water samples will be analyzed for the following chemical constituents:

1. General minerals (including EC, total dissolved solids [TDS], pH, sodium, calcium, potassium, magnesium, chloride, bicarbonate, sulfate, nitrate, iron, manganese, iron, copper, zinc, hardness, total organic carbon, and ammonia nitrogen).
2. Selected trace elements (including arsenic, barium, boron, molybdenum, and selenium).
3. Baseline samples from the extraction wells will be analyzed for Title 22 metals (including aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury [total], nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc). Baseline sampling will also include general minerals, boron, and molybdenum. General minerals, boron, molybdenum and selenium analyses will be for total concentrations (unfiltered). Other Title 22 analyses will be for dissolved concentrations (filtered) because the applicable surface water quality criteria (Table 3-2) are based on dissolved concentrations. Subsequent samples will only be analyzed for Title 22 metals that have reported concentrations that exceed or approach the surface water quality criteria during the baseline sampling.

Sample containers and preservation for the above analyses are summarized in Table A-3. The sampling program, including sampling frequency and constituents to be analyzed for each sampling event, is summarized in Table A-2.

## **Analytical Methods**

Recommended analytical methods and detection limits are specified in Table A-4. Recommended detection limits for water samples are specified as 0.2 times the applicable water quality objective, unless there is no applicable objective. For most metals in surface or groundwater, the preferred analytical methods are EPA Methods 200.8 or 6020, which use an inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) to analyze the samples.

## II. Quality Assurance Procedures

The following section presents recommended field and laboratory QA procedures for sample collection and analysis. A discussion of field quality control (QC) samples, frequency of collection, and acceptance criteria is included, followed by a discussion of laboratory QC requirements. Quality assurance and quality control can be defined as:

- **Quality assurance** is an overall management plan used to guarantee the integrity of data collected by the monitoring program.
- **Quality control** is a component of QA that includes analytical measurements used to evaluate the quality of the data.

### Field Quality Control Samples

“Blind” duplicate field samples will be collected to monitor the precision of the field sampling process and to assess laboratory performance. It is generally recommended that blind duplicates be collected from at least 5 percent (1 in 20) of the total number of sample locations. One blind duplicate field sample will be collected for each groundwater sampling event, which currently includes 16 monitoring wells. A blind duplicate field sample will also be collected when the Bank’s extraction wells are sampled. It is best to choose wells that are known or suspected to contain moderate levels of the analytes of interest so that detected levels can be compared for precision. Duplicate field samples will not be collected for surface water.

The true identity of the duplicate sample is not noted on the COC form, rather a unique identifier is provided. The identities of the blind duplicate samples are recorded in the field sampling logbook, but the sources (locations) of the blind field duplicates will not be revealed to the laboratory.

### Laboratory Quality Control Requirements

The laboratory should report QC data with each analytical batch or sample delivery group (SDG), which is not to exceed 20 samples. At a minimum, the laboratory should analyze and report results for a method or procedural blank, a laboratory duplicate, and a laboratory control spike for all analytes from each SDG. In addition, the laboratory should prepare a matrix spike and a matrix spike duplicate for one sample per each SDG. These results should be reported with the sample results, and the QC data sheets or the report narrative should include the acceptance criteria for these analyses. Before the laboratory releases each data package, the laboratory must carefully review the sample and laboratory performance QC data to verify sample identity and also the completeness and accuracy of the sample and QC data. An explanation of any QC data that do not meet acceptance criteria and any corrective actions taken by the laboratory should be included in the data report.

## **Review of Laboratory Data Reports**

Data validation will include a data completeness check of each data package and a thorough review of all laboratory reporting forms. Specifically, this review will include:

- Review of data package completeness (ensuring that all required QC and analytical results are provided);
- Review of the required reporting summary forms to determine if the QC requirements were met and to determine the effect of exceeded QC requirements on the precision, accuracy, and sensitivity of the data;
- Review of the overall data package to determine if contractual requirements were met;
- Review of additional QA/QC parameters to determine technical usability of the data; and
- Application of standard data quality qualifiers to the data (Table A-5).

In addition, each data validation should include a comprehensive review of the following QA/QC parameters as indicated in the National Functional Guidelines (USEPA, 2001):

- Holding times (to assess potential for degradation that will affect accuracy);
- Blanks (to assess contamination for all compounds);
- Matrix spikes/matrix spike duplicates and laboratory control samples (to assess accuracy of the methods and precision of the method relative to the specific sample matrix);
- Internal standards (to assess method accuracy and sensitivity);
- Target compound identification;
- Compound reporting limits and method detection limits (to assess sensitivity as compared to project-specific requirements);
- Field duplicate relative percent differences (to assess precision of the method relative to field sampling techniques, the specific sample matrix, and representativeness of the sample aliquot to the area sampled).

Data validation is at times based on best professional judgment. In order to achieve consistent data validation, data review worksheets should be completed for each data validation effort. A data review worksheet is a summary form on which the data reviewer records data validation notes and conclusions specific to each analytical method. The worksheets will assist the reviewer with tracking and summarizing the overall quality of the data. Sample results will then be qualified as appropriate, following USEPA protocols. Samples that do not meet the acceptance limit criteria will be indicated with a qualifying flag, which is a one or two-letter abbreviation that indicates potential problems with the data (Table A-5).

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**Table A-3**  
**Required Sample Containers, Preservation, and Holding Times**  
**for Surface Water and Groundwater Samples**

<b>Analyses</b>	<b>Sample Matrix</b>	<b>Container<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Preservative</b>	<b>Holding Time<sup>2</sup></b>
Metals, Total	Water	1-L polyethylene	HNO <sub>3</sub> , pH < 2, Cool 4°C	6 months
Metals, Dissolved <sup>3</sup>	Water	1-L polyethylene, filtered in field	HNO <sub>3</sub> , pH < 2, Cool 4°C	6 months
General Minerals	Water	1-L polyethylene	HNO <sub>3</sub> , pH < 2, Cool 4°C Cool 4°C	6 months
Total Dissolved Solids	Water	250 ml amber glass	None	7 days
Ammonia	Water	1-L polyethylene	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , Cool 4°C	28 days

1. Three times the required volume should be collected for samples to be used for matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analyses.
  2. Holding times are from time of sample collection to time of analysis.
  3. Groundwater samples for dissolved metals will be filtered in the field and transferred to sample containers containing HNO<sub>3</sub>. Surface water samples for dissolved metals will be filtered in the laboratory.
- Source: U.S. EPA 600/4-79-020 (CD-ROM Version 1998), Standard Methods 19<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1995.

**Table A-4**  
**Recommended Analytical Methods and Reporting Limits**  
**for Metals in Water Samples**

Analyte	Method <sup>1</sup>	Recommended Reporting Limit (µg/L)
<b>California Title 22 Metals<sup>2</sup></b>		
Aluminum	EPA 200.8 or 6020	100
Antimony <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Arsenic	EPA 200.8 or 6020	2
Barium	EPA 200.8 or 6020	20
Beryllium <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Cadmium	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.04
Chromium (total)	EPA 200.8 or 6020	10
Copper	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1.5
Iron	EPA 200.8 or 6020	50
Lead	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.4
Manganese	EPA 200.8 or 6020	10
Mercury (total)	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.2
Nickel	EPA 200.8 or 6020	8
Selenium	OBL method <sup>4</sup>	0.4
Silver	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.5
Thallium <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Zinc	EPA 200.8 or 6020	20
<b>Other Constituents</b>		
Boron	EPA 200.8 or 6020	150
Molybdenum	EPA 200.8 or 6020	4

1. EPA Methods 200.8 and 6020 based on inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS).
2. Metals included in Fruit Growers Laboratories' (FGL) Title 22 suite.
3. No applicable water quality objective, method reporting limit specified.
4. Olson Biochemistry Laboratories' (OBL) selenium specific method, or equivalent.

**Table A-5**  
**Data Validation Qualifiers**

<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Explanation of Qualifier</b>
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J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
R	The sample results are rejected due to serious deficiencies in the ability to analyze the sample and meet quality control criteria. The presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified.
UJ	The analyte was not detected above the reported method detection limit. However, the reported limit is approximate and may or may not represent the actual limit of quantitation necessary to accurately and precisely measure the analyte in the sample.
B	The analyte was positively identified; the reported concentration is greater than the instrument detection limit, but less than the QAPP specified Reporting Limit.



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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (11-013)

*AMENDMENT TO THE MEYERS GROUNDWATER BANKING EXCHANGE  
AGREEMENT*

**Appendix G**  
**Evaluation of Proposed Expansion of Meyers Bank**

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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM



**DATE:** July 20, 2011

**FILE NO.:** 10-1-012

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**FROM:** Glenn Browning

**SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL GROUNDWATER IMPACTS DUE TO  
PROPOSED EXPANSION OF MEYERS FARM WATER BANK**

The Meyers Farm Water Bank (Bank) is planning to expand and has requested increases in its recharge and extraction capacity and the limitation on the maximum volume of water that can be stored in the Bank. At the request of Meyers Farming, Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers (LSCE) has evaluated the potential groundwater impacts of the proposed expansion and prepared this technical memorandum to summarize the results. We understand that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate all potential environmental impacts of the proposed Bank expansion. This will update the previous EA No. 05-09, SEA No. 07-102, and SEA 09-062 prepared by Reclamation (2005a, 2007, and 2009).

As shown on **Figure 1**, the Bank is located in the western portion of the Spreckels Sugar Co. property southeast of the City of Mendota. The proposed Bank expansion consists of three components:

- An increase in the total area of recharge ponds;
- An increase in the maximum annual extraction rate from 6,316 to 10,526 acre-feet per year (afy), which is expected to require a longer extraction period and three new extraction wells; and
- An increase in the maximum volume of available banked water from 35,000 to 60,000 af.

Existing and proposed recharge and extraction facilities at the Bank are shown on **Figure 2**. This map shows five existing ponds with a total area of about 84 acres currently used for recharge by the Bank. The Bank is proposing to convert up to seven small existing ponds to recharge ponds, including two ponds located east of Pond 4 (4A and 4B) and five ponds located southeast of Pond 3 (3A through 3E). If all of these ponds were used for Bank recharge, the total pond area would increase to about 130 acres. Current plans call for using only two or three of the ponds southeast of Pond 3, but other ponds in this area may be added in future years.

**Figure 2** also shows eight existing extraction wells, but well EW-4 has been removed from service due to poor performance. The map also shows tentative locations for three new extraction wells labeled EW-9, EW-10, and EW-11. EW-9 and EW-10 are planned to be located

south of the existing extraction wells, and EW-11 is planned to be located between EW-2 and EW-8.

### Recharge and Extraction

Since pilot water banking activities began in January 2001, the Bank has recharged water in every year except for 2009. The annual recharge and extraction totals are summarized in **Table 1**. As of May 31, 2011, the total recharge volume was 42,135 af and the total extraction volume was 8,544 af. The difference between these values (33,591 af) is the total volume of water stored in the Bank, but the Bank has pledged to leave five percent of the total recharge volume in the aquifer in perpetuity to increase groundwater levels and improve groundwater quality in the area. This means that the available banked water (the amount that can be extracted by the Bank) was 31,484 af on May 31, 2011.

### Groundwater Levels

The Bank currently uses five recharge ponds to allow water to infiltrate to the shallow aquifer for storage, and this creates a groundwater mound in the vicinity of the ponds. During recharge events, groundwater levels beneath the recharge ponds can approach the pond bottom elevation (about 155 feet above mean sea level [msl]). This can be seen on the hydrograph of monitoring well MF-6, which is located between Ponds 1 and 2 and has the highest groundwater levels during recharge periods (**Figure 3**). The groundwater level in MF-6 has approached the pond bottom elevation on several occasions during recharge events and reached this elevation in January 2007. Groundwater levels in November and December 2010 were only about one foot below the pond bottom elevation.

Typically, groundwater levels in the area decrease with distance from the recharge ponds. This can be seen on hydrographs of other shallow Meyers Farm and Spreckels Sugar Co. monitoring wells (**Figures 4 through 6**). Groundwater levels in 2010 and 2011 were lowest in MF-2, located north of the Bank's recharge ponds.

A groundwater elevation contour map (**Figure 7**) shows the shape of the groundwater mound beneath the Bank in January 2011. At that time, the maximum groundwater elevation was about 151 ft msl at monitoring well MF-6, and groundwater was flowing away from the recharge ponds in all directions.

The depth to water contour map for January 2011 is shown on **Figure 8**. The depth to water beneath the Bank ranged from less than ten feet at MF-1 and MF-4, located near the recharge ponds, to 26 feet at MF-2, located north of the recharge ponds. Further north, the depth to water beneath the San Joaquin River was about 25 feet. The maximum depth to water shown on the contour map is about 45 feet at MW-32 in the eastern portion of Spreckels Sugar Co.

### Planned Increase in Maximum Volume of Banked Water

As noted above, the Bank had over 31,000 af of available banked water as of May 31, 2011. Although much of this water is still present in the shallow aquifer in the vicinity of the Bank, it is assumed that a significant fraction gradually flowed away over time (either laterally or

vertically). It is also assumed that some of the banked water has been pumped out by non-Bank wells in the Mendota area. Groundwater levels have remained below the stage in both the Mendota Pool and the San Joaquin River, and it does not appear that banked water has flowed to any surface water bodies.

The Bank is requesting permission to increase the maximum available volume of banked water to 60,000 af, which would represent an increase of about 29,000 af above the April 2011 levels. The analysis presented below addresses the question of whether the shallow aquifer is physically capable of storing this additional water.

The volume of water that can be stored in an aquifer is represented by the storage coefficient. The storage coefficient for an unconfined aquifer is known as the specific yield, which can be defined as the ratio of the volume of water an aquifer will yield by gravity drainage to the total aquifer volume. Estimates of specific yield in the Mendota area vary with location and depth, but a value of 0.2 based on a groundwater flow model developed for the U.S. Geological Survey by Belitz, Phillips, and Gronberg (1992) is considered a reasonable estimate for the shallow aquifer.

The Bank is located about 2.5 miles south of the San Joaquin River, and a 2.5 mile radius was used to estimate the volume of potential storage. Based on the January 2011 depth to water contour map (**Figure 7**), groundwater levels could potentially increase by an average of about ten feet within the 2.5 mile radius surrounding the Bank. That would raise groundwater levels to just below the bottom of the Bank's recharge ponds and about 15 feet below ground surface near the San Joaquin River. Based on a specific yield of 0.2, this increase in groundwater levels would represent about 25,000 af of additional water that could be stored in the Bank. This means that the shallow aquifer in the vicinity of the Bank will be able to store most but not all of the planned recharge. However, since the recharge would occur gradually over a period of many years, it is assumed that some of the water would flow away or be pumped out by nearby wells, as has occurred in the past.

All of the effects on groundwater of the additional recharge and the increase in the maximum volume of available banked water (to 60,000 af) are considered to be positive. Groundwater levels in the Mendota area will generally be higher, and groundwater quality will improve as a result of the additional recharge and stored water.

### **Water Bank Operation**

The normal operation of the Bank depends primarily on the availability of Central Valley Project (CVP) water, although Kings River flood releases and water purchased from other water districts in the area are used when available. CVP allocations are based on rainfall and runoff in the Sacramento River watershed. After the annual forecast has been determined, Reclamation announces the initial allocation of CVP water to its contractors for that particular year. The initial allocation is revised as additional snow survey and other data become available.

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) uses the Sacramento Valley Water Year Hydrologic Classification to divide water years into five categories: wet, above normal, below normal, dry, and critically dry. Water years are classified by DWR's Division of Flood

Management based on the 40-30-30 Sacramento River Basin Index. During the 100-year period from 1910 to 2010, there were 32 wet years, 15 above-normal years, 18 below-normal years, 21 dry years, and 14 critically-dry years based on this index.

As shown in **Table 2**, Meyers Farming intends to operate the Bank by recharging water during wet, above-normal, and some below-normal years. The banked water would be extracted during critically-dry, dry, and some below-normal years. Although **Table 2** shows one possible scenario of how the Bank might operate, the actual amount of recharge and extraction will be based on availability and need rather than a pre-determined formula. A number of constraints on the Bank's recharge and extraction were discussed in the 2005 EA. The only proposed changes to those constraints are the increase in the maximum annual extraction to 10,526 af and the increase in the maximum available banked water to 60,000 af, as discussed above.

### Recharge

The scenario summarized in **Table 2** is based on pumping to the recharge ponds at a rate of approximately 1,300 af per month from October 1 to May 31 during wet years, October 1 to April 30 during above-normal years, and November 1 to March 31 during below-normal years. Based on that schedule, the maximum recharge would be about 10,400 afy during wet and above-normal years and 6,500 afy during below-normal years.

The recharge rate would gradually decrease after the available banked water reaches a certain threshold level (assumed to be 40,000 af for this scenario). The decrease is due primarily to physical limitations on the recharge rate, which declines considerably as groundwater levels approach the pond bottoms. The Bank would also be less likely to purchase additional water when the volume of banked water is high. The recharge rate is estimated to decrease from 1,300 to 800 af per month when the available banked water exceeds 40,000 af.

The Pool is usually drained every other year to perform inspections and maintenance on Mendota Dam. During those years, the Pool is closed for up to two months (typically late-November until mid-January), and pumping to the Bank's recharge ponds must be suspended during that period. Under these conditions, pumping to the ponds would be reduced to a maximum of 8,450 afy during wet and above-normal years and 4,550 afy during below-normal years (**Table 2**).

### Extraction

Meyers Farming does not have useable groundwater supplies beneath its lands in San Luis Water District, and its CVP allocation is insufficient in all but the wettest years. Therefore, Meyers Farming requires supplemental water almost every year. Supplemental water can usually be purchased during wet and above-normal years, and some supplemental water may be available during below-normal years. Supplemental water is generally unavailable or uneconomical during dry and critically-dry years. Extraction from the Bank would occur on an as-needed basis rather than a pre-determined schedule. Extraction would occur primarily during dry and critically-dry years, but could also occur during other year types (especially below-normal years). The extraction rate and timing would vary depending on need and the capacity of the extraction wells and would be subject to a maximum limit of 10,526 afy.

The Bank has seven active extraction wells, and three new extraction wells are currently proposed. Based on a total of ten wells, extraction from the Bank would be expected to occur at a rate of about 1,500 af per month between March 15 and October 15 (total of 10,526 af per year) during critically-dry and some dry years, as shown in **Table 2**. During below-normal and dry years, the extraction rate would be expected to vary depending on the available stored water in the Bank. For this scenario, it is assumed that no extraction would occur during below-normal years if the available banked water is less than 30,000 af. If the available storage exceeds 30,000 af, it is assumed that extraction during below-normal years would occur during April through September.

### Cumulative Volume of Banked Water

The potential cumulative volume of water stored in the Bank based on the recharge and extraction scenario summarized in **Table 2** and a repeat of the 1910-2010 hydrologic period is plotted on **Figure 9**. This figure distinguishes between the water available for extraction from the Bank (“Available Banked Water”) and the volume of stored water that would not be extracted (“5% of Total Recharge”). Under this scenario, the available banked water could reach the maximum volume of 60,000 af during a wetter than average period such as the early 1970s and could drop to zero during very dry periods such as occurred in the 1930s and the 1990s.

Under the scenario shown in **Table 2** and **Figure 9**, the total Bank recharge would be about 441,000 af and the total extraction would be about 388,000 af during the 100-year period. The difference between these values (53,000 af) represents the change in storage, which includes about 31,000 af of available water stored in the Bank and the 22,000 af of banked water that is not available for extraction. The actual recharge, extraction, and storage volumes cannot be predicted because future hydrologic conditions are unknown and the assumptions about recharge and extraction patterns are subject to change.

### **Extraction Impacts**

An analytical groundwater flow model was used to estimate the maximum drawdown that would occur due to the planned extraction of up to 10,526 afy from the Bank. The model has previously been used to simulate the impacts of shallow-zone Mendota Pool Group (MPG) transfer pumping and is summarized in the Environmental Impact Statement prepared to evaluate those impacts (Reclamation, 2005b). The model is based on the Hantush-Jacob (1955) equation, which simulates drawdown due to pumping from a semi-confined aquifer. The shallow-zone model was calibrated against 1999 and 2000 water level data for shallow wells in the Mendota area, as discussed in the 2000 MPG annual report (LSCE and KDSA, 2001).

The capacities of the existing extraction wells at the beginning and end of the 2009 irrigation season are shown in **Table 3**. As water levels declined during the irrigation season, pumping capacities decreased significantly for some wells but remained relatively constant for other wells. Some of the decrease in capacity is due to mutual interference, which can be defined as the additional drawdown at a well caused by the cone of depression created by a nearby well or wells. The mutual interference in 2009 was caused by a combination of Bank extraction wells and shallow MPG wells along the Fresno Slough. The average capacity of the seven extraction

wells that were active in 2009 was about 1,200 gallons per minute (gpm). This value was used in the model for the three proposed extraction wells (EW-9 through EW-11).

As shown in **Table 2**, extraction is expected to occur over a seven-month period (March 15 to October 15) during dry and critically-dry years, and the maximum drawdown would occur at the end of this period. A contour map of the simulated drawdown is shown on **Figure 10**. The maximum simulated drawdown is about 25 feet at the center of the cone of depression. The simulated cone of depression is relatively localized in the vicinity of the Bank and has a maximum radius of about 1.7 miles based on the five-foot drawdown contour.

Most irrigation and other production wells in the Mendota area are deep, and additional drawdown occurring in the shallow zone would be expected to have relatively small effects on deep wells. The only shallow production wells in the area are MPG wells along the Fresno Slough. The MPG wells are located in clusters and create mutual interference with each other and the Bank extraction wells. The primary impact of increased Bank extraction will be to increase the mutual interference with the MPG wells. As discussed above, the MPG wells and the Bank extraction wells were pumped simultaneously during the summer of 2009. Although mutual interference occurred, all MPG wells were able to operate successfully during this period, and the MPG did not report any decreases in well capacity or increases in pumping costs due to the Bank extraction. The additional mutual interference due to increased extraction by the Bank is not considered to be a significant impact. Since recharge by the Bank causes increased groundwater levels and improved groundwater quality, the overall effect of the Bank on MPG wells is positive.

## Conclusions

The proposed Bank expansion consists of an increase in the total area of recharge ponds (from about 84 to 130 acres), an increase in the maximum annual extraction rate (from 6,316 to 10,526 afy), and an increase in the maximum volume of available banked water (from 35,000 to 60,000 af).

The increase in the total area of recharge ponds would allow the Bank to recharge more water, especially during wet and above-normal years. This is expected to have positive effects on groundwater levels and quality in the Mendota area. Similarly, the increase in the maximum volume of available banked water is expected to result in long-term increases in groundwater levels and improved groundwater quality. It appears that the shallow aquifer in the immediate vicinity of the Bank has the capacity to store most of the additional water; the remainder will flow away or be pumped by non-Bank wells.

The increase in the Bank's extraction rate will create additional mutual interference with shallow MPG wells along the Fresno Slough. This will cause a slight decrease in well capacity and a corresponding increase in pumping costs but is not considered to be a significant impact. Overall, the proposed Bank expansion is expected to have a positive effect on groundwater conditions in the Mendota area.



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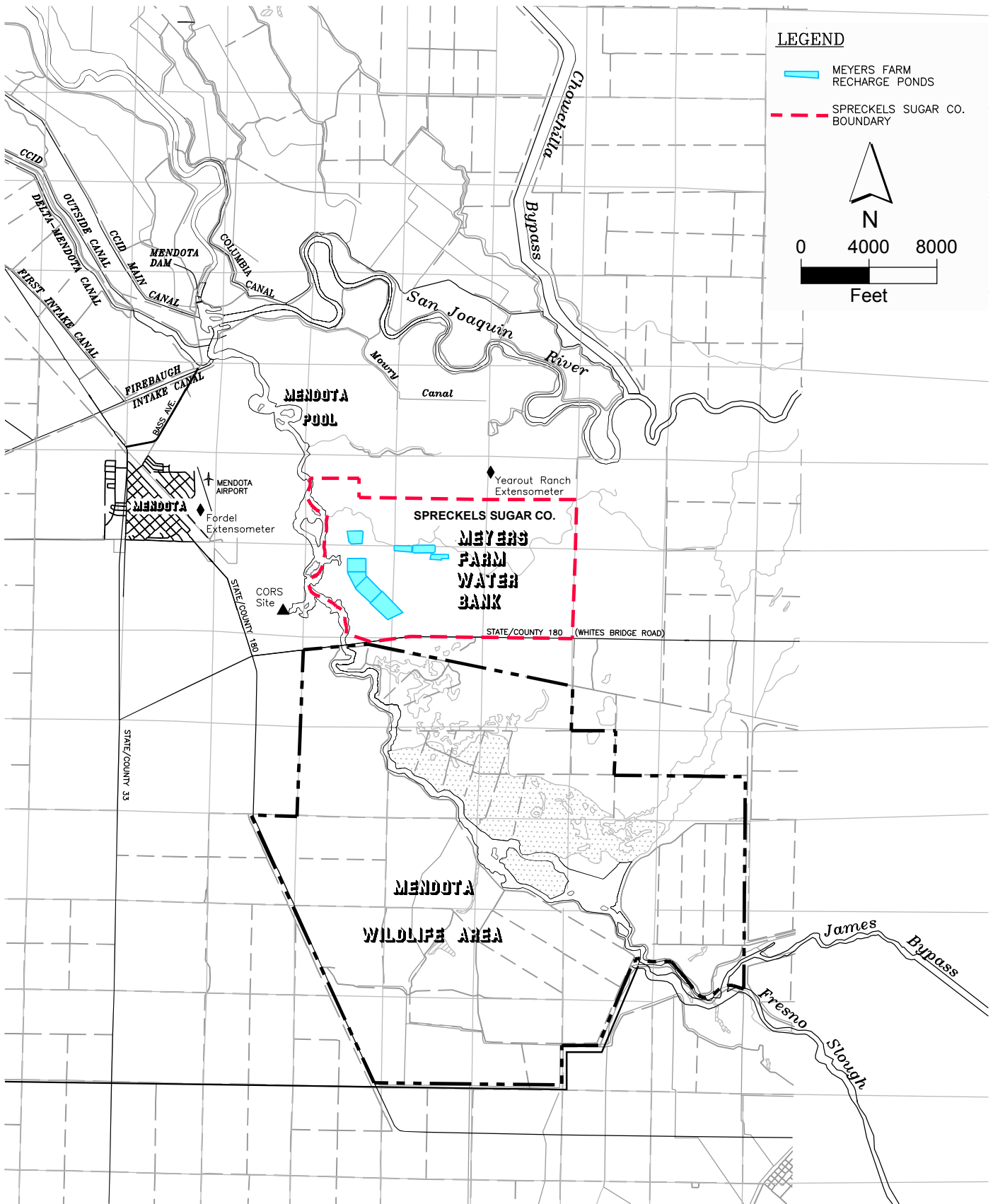
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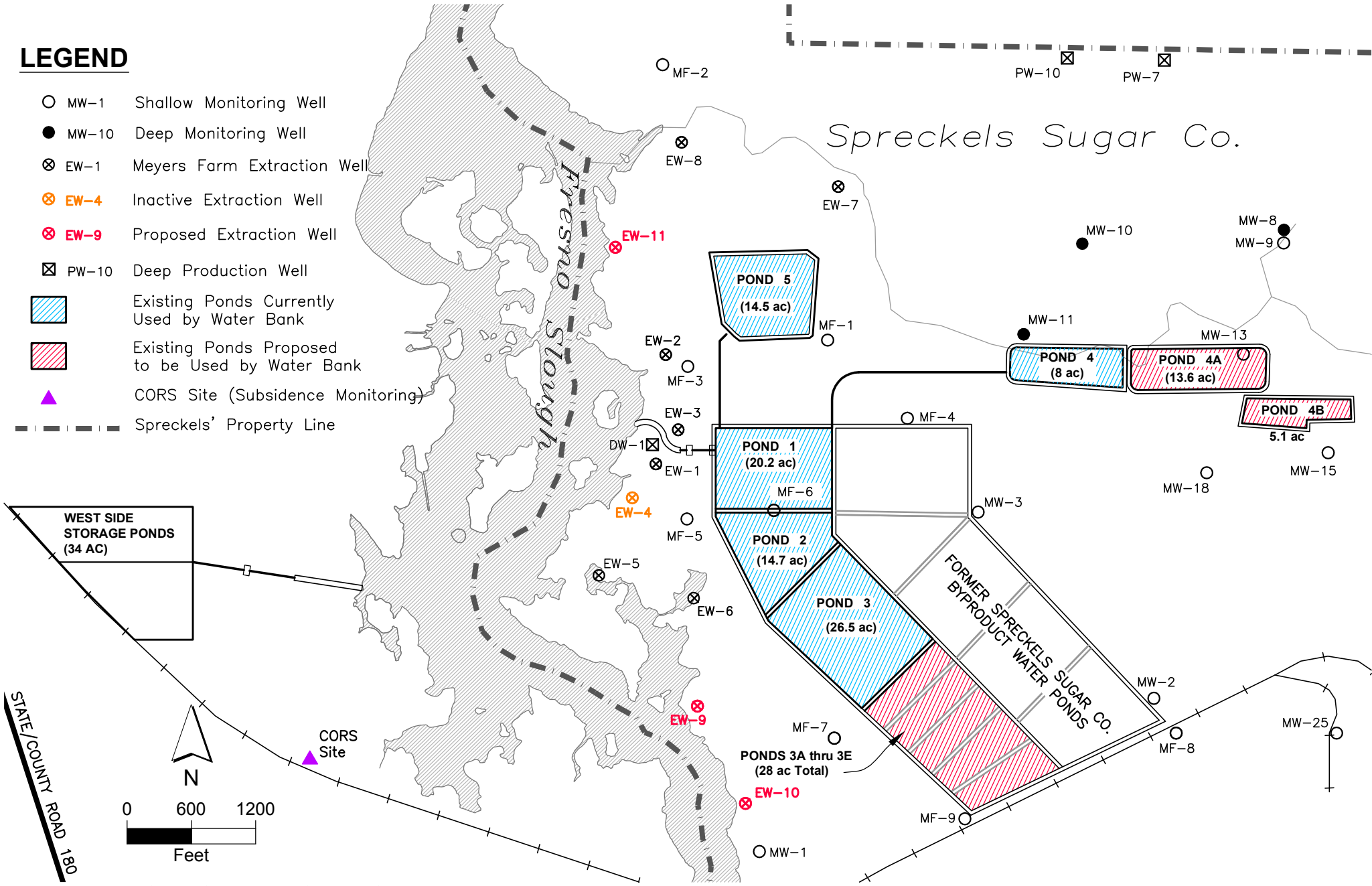
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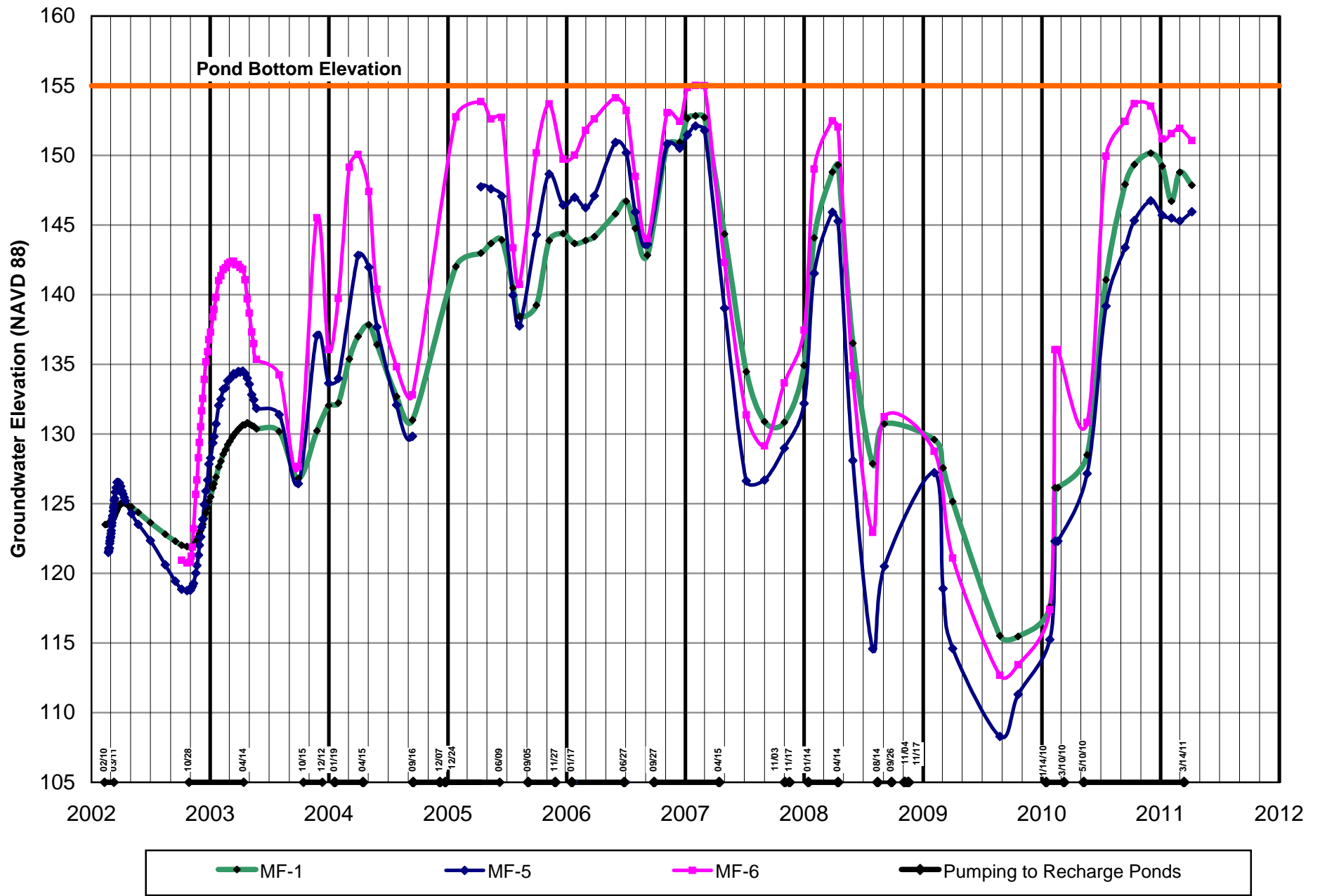
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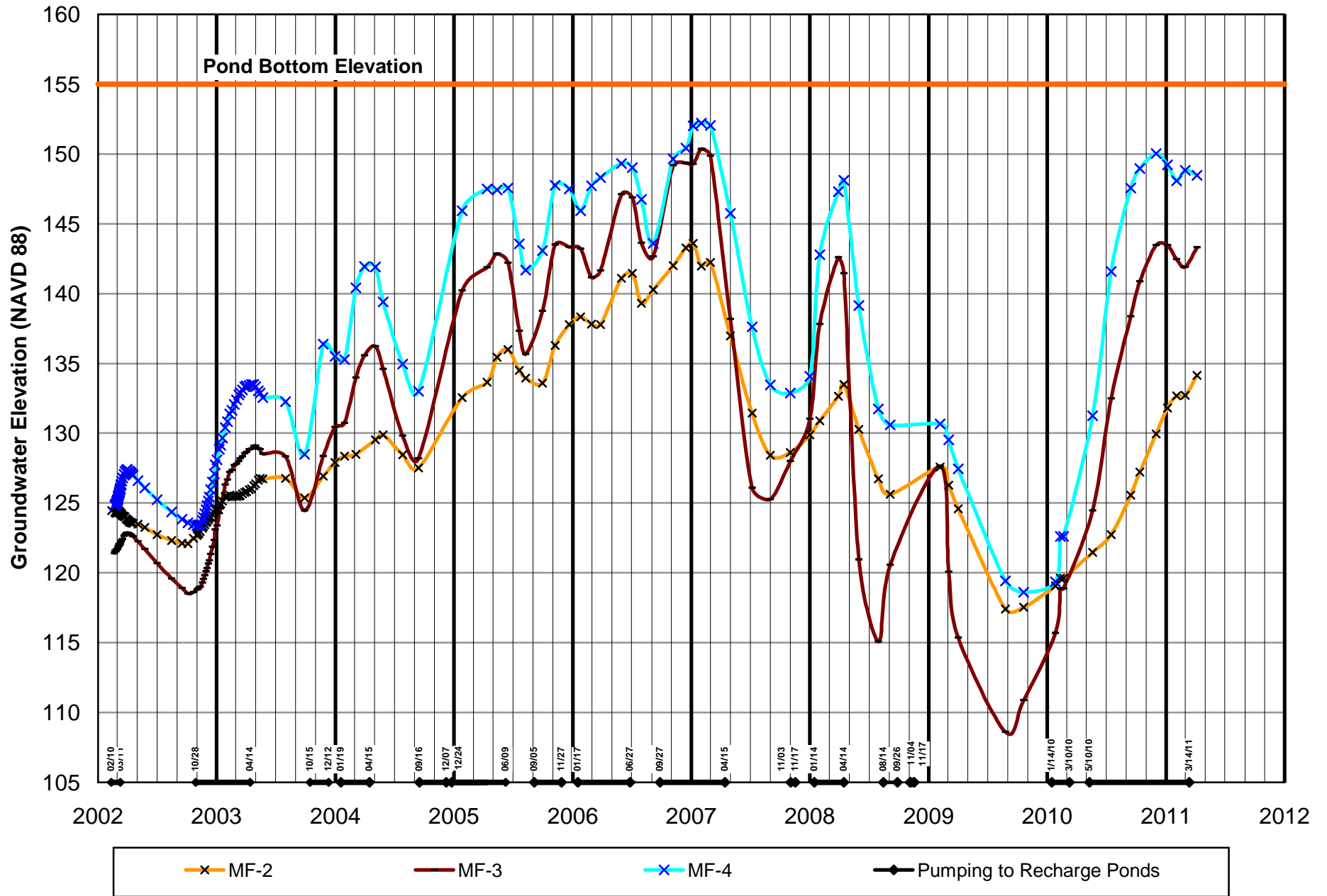


**Figure 2**  
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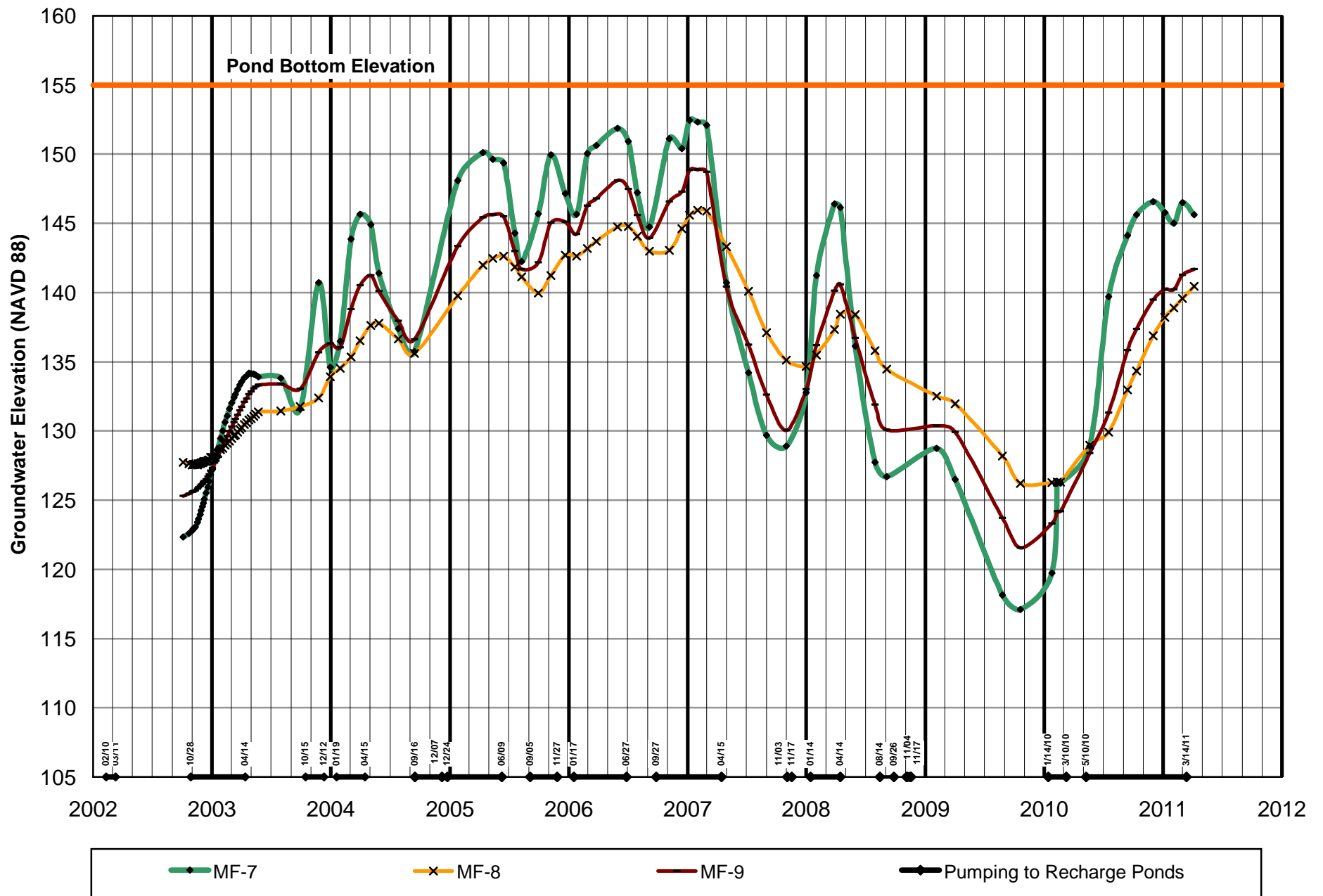
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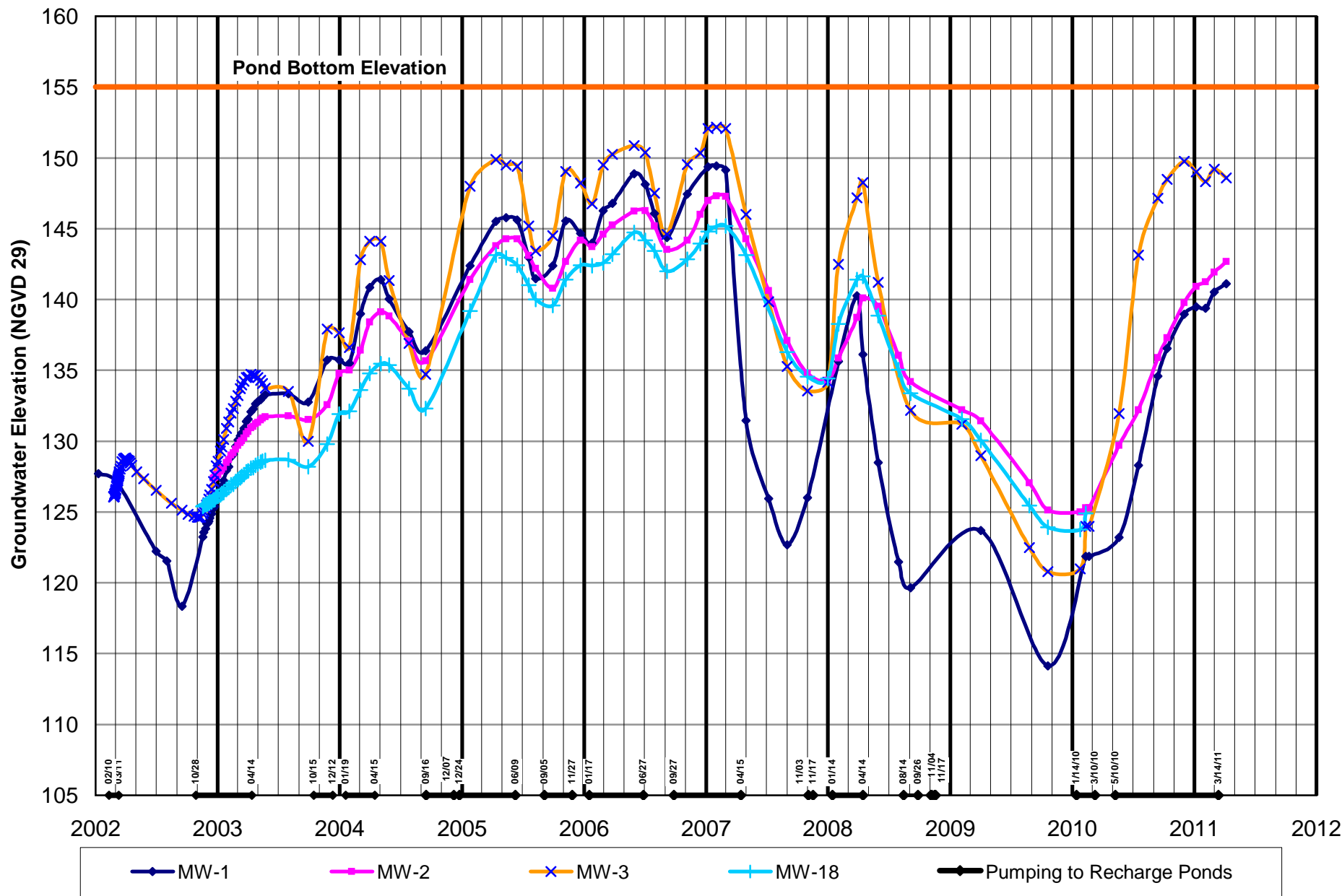
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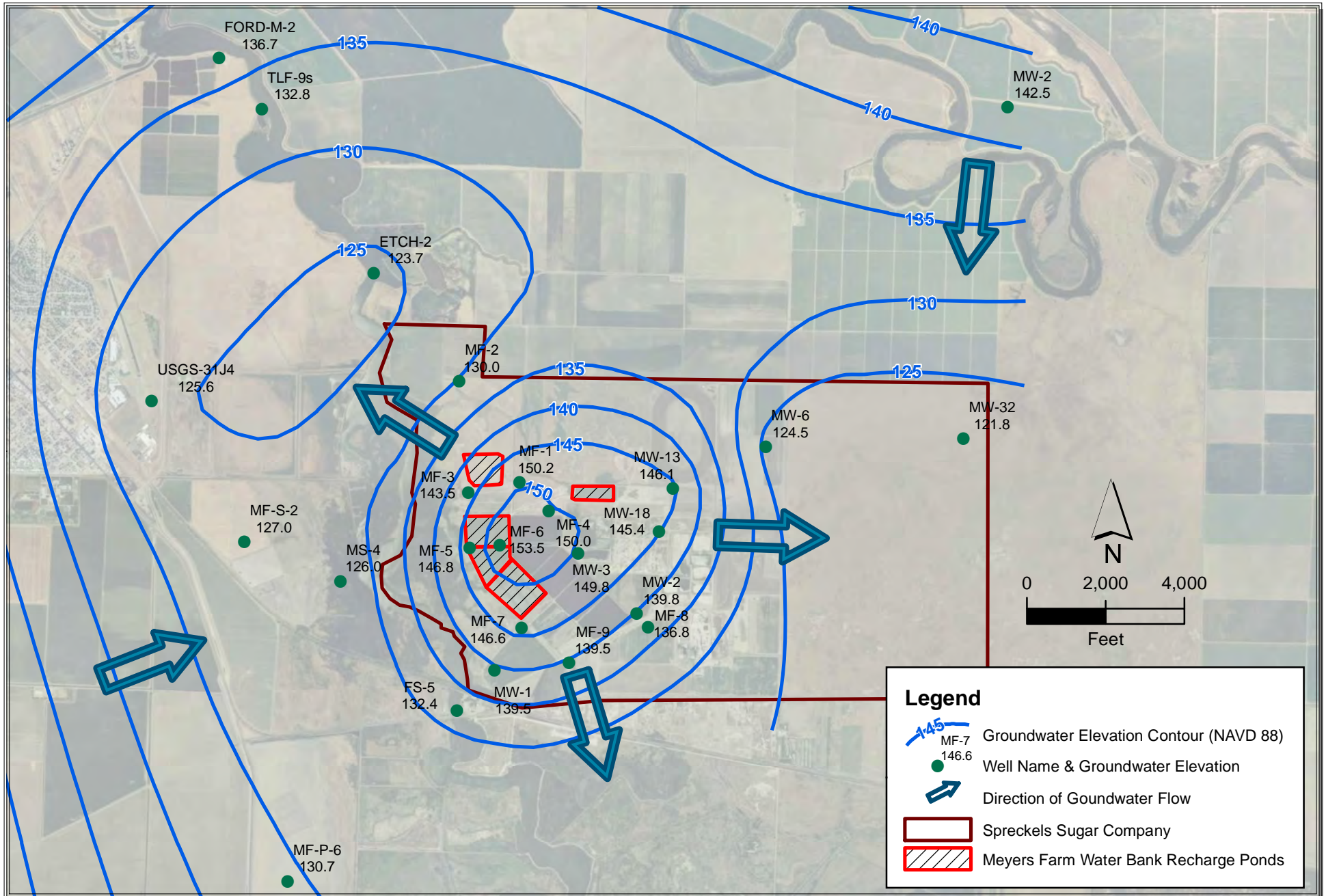
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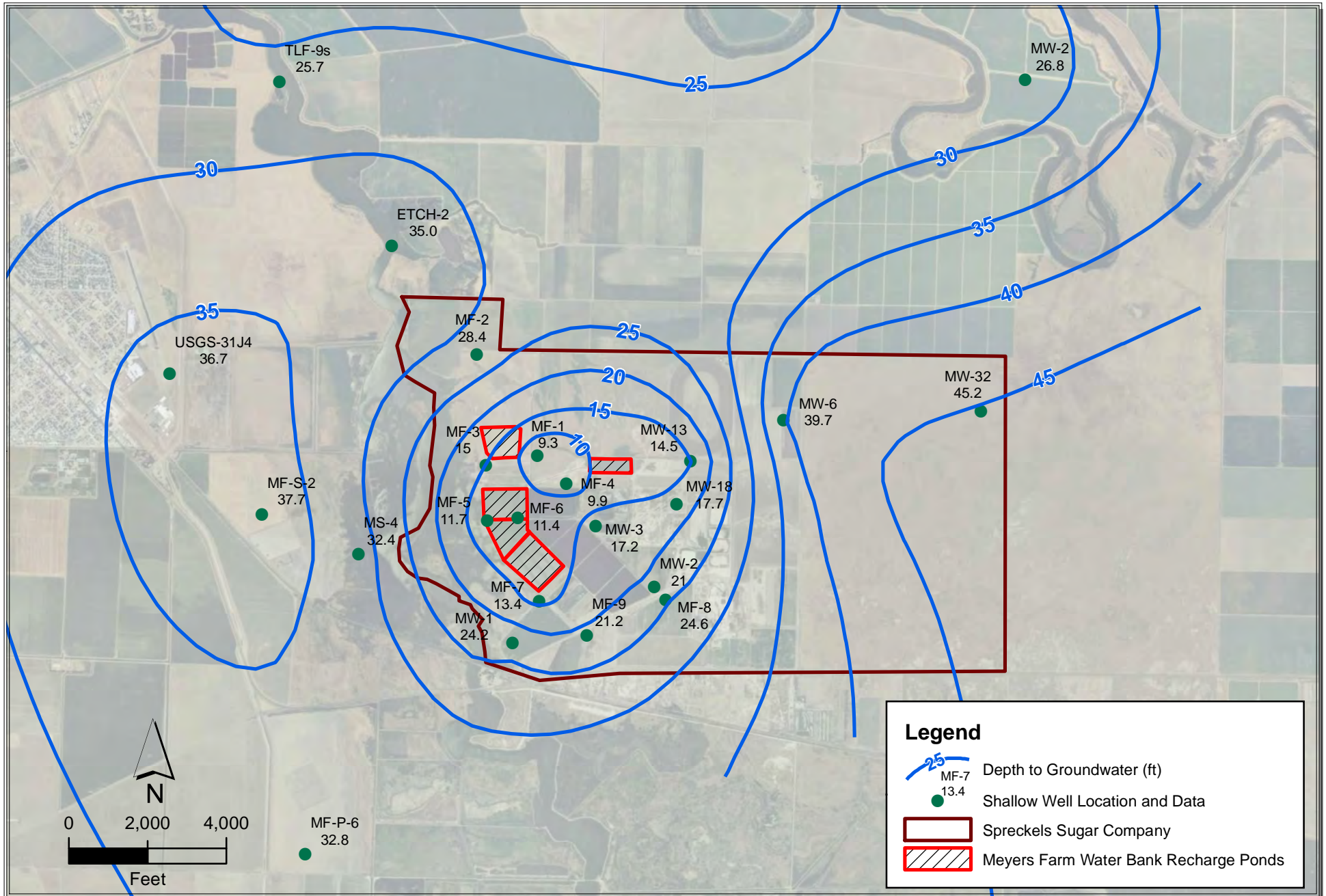




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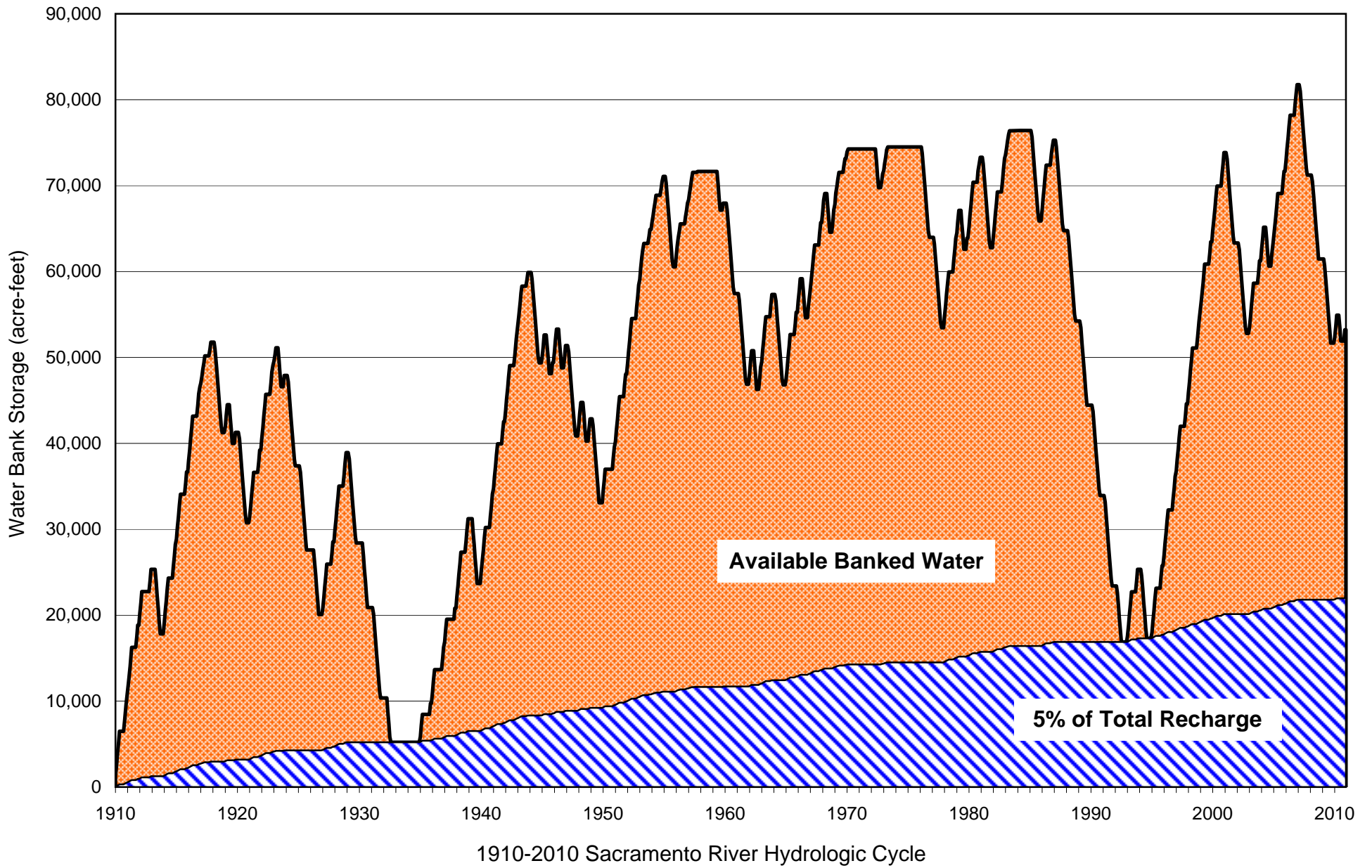
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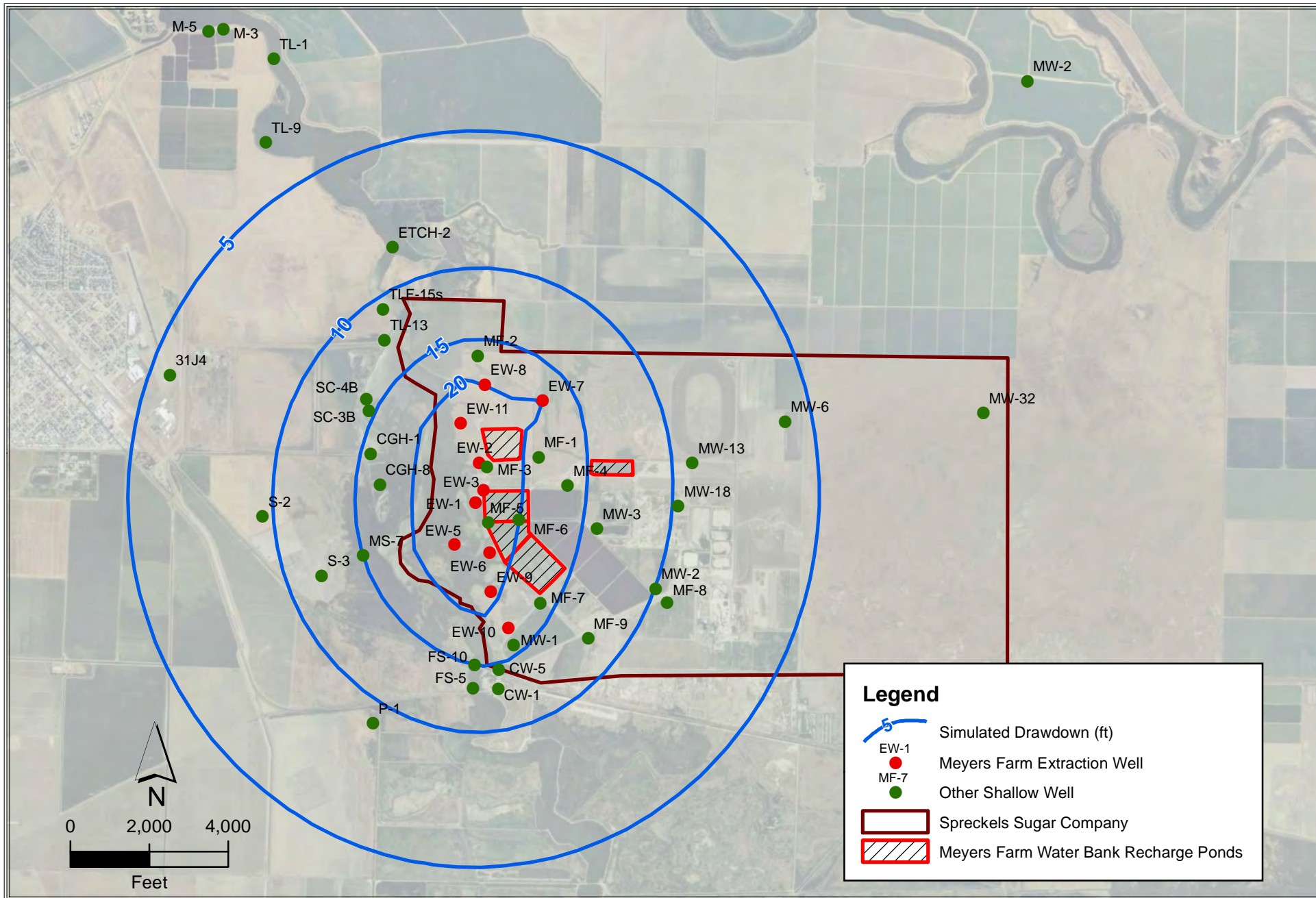


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**Figure 10**  
**Maximum Simulated Drawdown Due to Extraction of**  
**10,526 af from Meyers Farm Water Bank**

**Table 1**  
**Recharge, Extraction, and Banked Water at Meyers Farm Water Bank**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Pumpage to Recharge Ponds<sup>1</sup> (af)</b>	<b>5% of Total Recharge (af)</b>	<b>Extraction (af)</b>	<b>Available Banked Water<sup>2</sup> (af)</b>
2001	49	2	0	47
2002	1,431	72	0	1,406
2003	2,502	125	0	3,783
2004	4,804	240	0	8,347
2005	4,976	249	0	13,074
2006	4,714	236	0	17,552
2007	2,008	100	655	18,805
2008	5,078	254	2,105	21,524
2009	1	0	5,771	15,754
2010	12,798	640	13	27,899
2011 <sup>3</sup>	3,774	189	0	31,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,135</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>8,544</b>	<b>31,484</b>

1. Water pumped from Mendota Pool to recharge ponds.

2. Water available for extraction by the Bank.

3. Totals through May 31, 2011.

**Table 2  
Meyers Farm Water Bank Recharge and Extraction Scenario<sup>1</sup> (acre-feet)**

**Pool Open All Year:**

Month	Wet			Above Normal			Below Normal				Dry			Critically Dry	
	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Not Based on Storage)	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Not Based on Storage)	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Based on Storage)		Recharge (Not Based on Storage)	Extraction (Based on Storage)		Recharge (Not Based on Storage)	Extraction (Not Based on Storage)
	<40,000	>40,000		<40,000	>40,000		<40,000	>40,000	<30,000	>30,000		<30,000	>30,000		
Jan	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	752	0	752
Apr	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504
May	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Oct	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752	0	752
Nov	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,526</b>

**Pool Closed for Dam Maintenance:**

Month	Wet			Above Normal			Below Normal				Dry			Critically Dry	
	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Not Based on Storage)	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Not Based on Storage)	Recharge (Based on Storage)		Extraction (Based on Storage)		Recharge (Not Based on Storage)	Extraction (Based on Storage)		Recharge (Not Based on Storage)	Extraction (Not Based on Storage)
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Jan	650	400	0	650	400	0	650	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	752	0	752
Apr	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504
May	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Sep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,504	1,504	0	1,504
Oct	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752	0	752
Nov	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	1,300	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,526</b>

1. Table 2 shows one scenario of how the Bank might operate based on different year types and storage volumes. Recharge and extraction amounts shown in this table are not considered limits except that the maximum annual extraction rate cannot exceed 10,526 af and the cumulative available water in storage cannot exceed 60,000 af.

**Table 3**  
**Capacities of Meyers Farm Extraction Wells (gpm)**

Well Type	Well ID	2009 Capacity			Projected Capacity
		Start	End	Average	
Existing Wells	EW-1	1,000	300	650	
	EW-2	1,600	1,300	1,450	
	EW-3	1,300	650	975	
	EW-4	Pump Removed			
	EW-5	1,350	800	1,075	
	EW-6	1,700	900	1,300	
	EW-7	1,600	1,500	1,550	
	EW-8	1,500	1,450	1,475	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,211</b>	
Proposed Wells	EW-9				1,200
	EW-10				1,200
	EW-11				1,200

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**Appendix H**  
**Meyers Groundwater Testing Results**

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**Table 5**  
**Summary of Groundwater Quality Laboratory Results for Meyers Farm Monitoring Program**

Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations				Anions					Trace Elements									
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)	
<b>Meyers Farm</b>																										
MF-1	10/27/2000	TL	1700	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-		
MF-1	3/26/2002	FGL	2170	1370	7.0	490	6.4	82	50	296	8	270	220	600	3.2	<0.1	<10	0.2	0.134	<0.01	3.66	1.36	-	<10	<0.02	
MF-1	4/23/2002	TL	1800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-1	9/17/2002	TL	2100	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-1	12/13/2002	UNK	2000	1200	7.7	460	-	65	37	270	5	220	230	460	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.12	-	ND	1	-	-		
MF-1	1/3/2003	TL	-	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-1	1/13/2003	TL	2100	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-1	4/12/2003	BSK	1700	1000	7.4	680	-	60	28	260	7	<40	170	680	<0.2	<2	-	-	0.21	-	<0.05	0.62	-	-		
MF-1	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	4.15	<0.4		
MF-1	9/30/2003	TL	1700	1200	7.0	650	-	73	39	310	18	66	170	790	<0.4	-	-	0.24	0.26	<0.05	2.4	1.1	-	<0.05		
MF-1	3/5/2004	TL	2200	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-1	4/2/2004	UNK	2300	1400	1.6	1000	-	140	74	320	9	ND	260	1000	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.26	-	0.96	2.1	-	-		
MF-1	11/17/2004	BSK	2000	1200	7.6	850	-	100	59	280	6	30	210	850	<0.2	0.3	-	0.3	0.19	-	<0.05	1.5	-	-		
MF-1	3/3/2005	TL	1800	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	-	-	1.3	<5	-		
MF-1	3/23/2005	UNK	1800	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	-	-	1.3	ND	-		
MF-1	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	<0.4		
MF-1	8/10/2005	TL	1300	870	7.2	480	-	46	29	240	13	54	150	590	<2	-	-	0.3	0.14	<0.005	2.2	0.8	-	<0.005		
MF-1	9/1/2005	UNK	1300	870	7.2	480	-	46	29	240	13	54	150	590	-	-	0.14	ND	-	ND	2.2	0.8	0.57	ND		
MF-1	4/20/2006	TL	950	630	7.2	290	-	27	16	190	8.1	65	130	-	<2	-	-	-	-	<0.005	2	0.44	-	<0.005		
MF-1	9/26/2006	TL	1400	880	7.2	480	-	42	25	250	14	59	160	-	<10	-	19	0.34	0.14	<0.005	2.6	0.88	6.1	<20		
MF-1	3/28/2007	TL	1500	900	7.3	440	-	41	21	290	14	90	200	530	-	-	ND	0.36	0.17	ND	1.4	0.75	8.2	ND		
MF-1	9/24/2007	TL	1300	810	7.4	380	-	32	18	260	12	72	150	460	-	-	ND	0.29	0.13	ND	0.42	0.47	-	ND		
MF-1	4/6/2008	BCL	937	550	7.64	190	-	22	13	170	5.6	90	120	240	1.8	-	-	-	-	0.0009	0.17	0.23	-	0.0061		
MF-1	9/3/2008	BCL	1260	740	7.46	-	-	37	20	200	4.5	73	150	450	-	-	3.1	0.071	0.11	0.0073	0.34	0.82	-	0.0058		
MF-1	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.77	<0.4		
MF-1	4/2/2009	BCL	1200	840	7.51	310	-	32	20	230	5.3	110	160	380	-	-	-	-	-	0.0015	0.42	0.55	-	0.0053		
MF-1	10/20/2009	BCL	1250	780	7.54	370	-	46	26	210	4.9	93	170	450	<0.4	-	9.8	0.28	0.12	0.0014	1.5	0.77	-	0.0067		
MF-1	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.95	<0.4		
MF-1	5/12/2010	BCL	1290	840	7.73	360	-	45	25	210	4.7	85	160	440	0.69	-	-	-	-	0.001	1.1	0.64	-	0.0043		
MF-1	9/14/2010	BCL	492	310	7.53	92	-	13	7.3	84	3.4	51	62	110	0.071	-	2	0.27	0.033	0.00085	0.15	0.059	-	0.0045		
MF-1	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75	<0.4		
MF-2	10/27/2000	TL	1700	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	<5		
MF-2	3/26/2002	FGL	2450	1500	7.1	670	8	93	37	361	7	153	310	810	<0.4	<0.1	<10	0.29	0.243	<0.01	0.16	1	-	<10		
MF-2	4/23/2002	TL	2300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	4/23/2002	UNK	2300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	9/17/2002	TL	2300	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	12/13/2002	UNK	2300	1300	7.6	560	-	95	39	300	5	180	310	560	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.2	-	ND	1.2	-	-		
MF-2	1/3/2003	TL	-	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	1/13/2003	TL	2500	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	4/12/2003	BSK	2400	1400	7.5	610	-	110	49	300	7	190	350	610	<0.2	<3	-	0.2	0.18	-	<0.05	1.3	-	-		
MF-2	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	<0.4		
MF-2	9/30/2003	TL	2500	1600	7.1	570	-	110	48	400	17	190	330	700	<0.4	-	-	0.27	0.2	<0.05	0.11	1.2	-	<0.05		
MF-2	12/31/2003	TL	2200	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	3/5/2004	TL	2100	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-2	4/2/2004	UNK	2200	1400	7.7	580	-	110	44	340	8	230	300	580	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.11	-	ND	1.1	-	-		
MF-2	11/17/2004	BSK	1900	1200	7.7	490	-	100	46	280	7	250	230	490	<0.2	<0.1	-	0.2	0.08	-	<0.05	1.1	-	-		



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MF-2	3/3/2005	TL	220	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	1	5.3	-	-		
MF-2	3/23/2005	UNK	2200	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	1	5.3	-	-		
MF-2	8/10/2005	TL	1600	1100	7.1	430	-	73	31	290	13	180	210	530	3.5	-	0.25	0.088	<0.005	<0.1	0.8	-	<0.005		
MF-2	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	5.6	<0.4	-		
MF-2	9/1/2005	UNK	1600	1100	7.1	430	-	73	31	290	13	180	210	530	-	ND	0.25	0.088	-	ND	0.8	5.6	ND	ND	
MF-2	4/20/2006	TL	1600	1000	7.0	400	-	83	41	240	14	210	180	-	<2	-	-	<0.005	<0.1	1	-	-	<0.005		
MF-2	9/26/2006	TL	1200	780	7.3	300	-	56	27	180	11	140	130	-	11	-	0.2	0.19	<0.005	0.14	0.45	7.4	<20	<0.005	
MF-2	3/28/2007	TL	920	560	7.3	230	-	34	15	160	8.7	110	110	280	-	ND	0.22	0.096	ND	ND	0.23	6.5	ND	ND	
MF-2	9/24/2007	TL	840	510	7.2	200	-	38	17	130	7	93	100	240	-	ND	0.25	0.094	ND	0.18	0.61	-	-	ND	
MF-2	7/10/2008	BCL	977	550	7.46	220	-	51	22	130	5.7	85	120	270	-	-	-	0.0027	0.24	0.62	-	-	-	0.0078	
MF-2	9/3/2008	BCL	864	510	7.3	-	-	44	19	100	4.3	92	110	240	-	ND	0.26	0.083	0.0028	0.064	0.42	-	-	0.0088	
MF-2	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.45	<0.4	-	
MF-2	4/2/2009	BCL	1090	730	7.29	300	-	60	26	160	5.5	92	140	360	-	-	-	0.0017	0.11	0.41	-	-	-	0.0046	
MF-2	10/20/2009	BCL	1560	960	7.37	390	-	85	38	230	6.7	150	220	470	<0.4	<2	0.24	0.18	0.0017	0.48	0.92	-	-	0.0059	
MF-2	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.15	<0.4	-	
MF-2	5/20/2010	BCL	1560	1000	7.39	370	-	92	41	210	7.7	190	210	450	0.23	-	-	-	0.002	0.16	0.75	-	-	0.0074	
MF-2	9/14/2010	BCL	1400	920	7.31	260	-	79	37	200	6.1	270	160	320	2.7	ND	0.26	0.088	0.0016	0.13	0.98	-	-	0.0067	
MF-2	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	ND	-	
MF-3	3/26/2002	FGL	1810	1100	7.1	620	5.8	60	51	253	5	103	160	760	<0.4	0.1	<10	0.23	0.059	<0.01	0.65	2.01	-	<10	<0.02
MF-3	4/23/2002	TL	1800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	9/17/2002	TL	2100	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	12/13/2002	UNK	2200	1200	7.6	650	-	78	68	260	3	140	280	650	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.16	-	ND	2.8	-	-	-
MF-3	1/3/2003	TL	-	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	1/13/2003	TL	2500	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	4/12/2003	BSK	2800	1700	7.5	880	-	77	65	360	4	95	400	880	<0.2	<3	-	0.3	0.2	-	<0.05	2.9	-	-	-
MF-3	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	<0.4	-
MF-3	9/30/2003	TL	3000	1600	7.0	980	-	68	56	570	12	83	400	1200	<0.4	-	-	0.39	0.24	<0.05	2.9	2.5	-	-	<0.05
MF-3	12/31/2003	TL	2500	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	3/4/2004	TL	2000	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	4/2/2004	UNK	1800	1100	7.8	550	-	29	21	320	3	91	230	550	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.08	-	0.24	1.1	-	-	-
MF-3	11/17/2004	BSK	1100	690	7.9	310	-	15	10	220	2	90	130	310	<0.2	0.3	-	0.3	<0.05	-	0.5	0.56	-	-	-
MF-3	3/2/2005	TL	1000	620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.37	-	-	-	0.41	14	-	-
MF-3	3/21/2005	UNK	1000	620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF-3	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	<0.4	-
MF-3	8/10/2005	TL	1100	780	7.5	340	-	14	11	260	3.8	64	67	410	<2	-	-	0.42	0.03	<0.005	0.58	0.56	-	-	<0.005
MF-3	9/1/2005	UNK	1100	780	7.5	340	-	14	11	260	3.8	64	67	410	-	ND	0.42	0.03	ND	0.58	0.56	0.11	ND	ND	
MF-3	4/20/2006	TL	1000	680	7.5	250	-	11	8.8	240	3.7	130	110	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.005	0.46	0.45	-	-	<0.005	
MF-3	9/26/2006	TL	950	610	7.7	240	-	13	9.3	190	3.5	97	90	-	<10	-	<10	0.37	0.017	<0.005	0.46	0.5	12	<20	<0.005
MF-3	3/28/2007	TL	720	450	7.6	380	-	9	7	150	2.7	79	75	470	-	ND	0.35	0.015	ND	0.37	0.38	11	ND	ND	
MF-3	9/25/2007	TL	1500	970	7.2	370	-	42	35	270	7.8	160	170	450	-	ND	0.34	0.12	ND	5.6	1.9	-	-	0.12	
MF-3	4/6/2008	BCL	1960	1200	7.49	480	-	41	35	360	4.5	140	270	590	<0.4	-	-	-	0.00058	3.4	1.9	-	-	0.0074	
MF-3	9/3/2008	BCL	924	570	7.58	-	-	11	8.9	160	2	140	110	180	-	ND	0.23	0.038	0.0016	0.9	0.48	-	-	0.0095	
MF-3	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.3	<0.4	-	
MF-3	4/2/2009	BCL	1370	1000	7.48	240	-	26	22	280	3.1	250	160	300	-	-	-	-	0.00069	1.9	1.1	-	-	0.0055	
MF-3	10/21/2009	BCL	872	540	7.35	130	-	22	19	150	2.4	130	120	150	<0.4	<2	0.28	0.058	0.0014	1.8	0.77	-	-	0.0055	
MF-3	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	<0.4	-	
MF-3	5/12/2010	BCL	1130	720	7.69	210	-	21	18	180	2.8	160	140	250	ND	-	-	-	0.0012	1.7	0.94	-	-	0.0046	

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MF-3	9/14/2010	BCL	1420	900	7.59	370	-	21	21	290	3.3	120	180	450	ND	-	1.1	0.36	0.059	0.00077	1.5	0.87	-	-	0.0056	
MF-3	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.4	ND	-		
MF-4	3/27/2002	FGL	2810	1580	6.9	1130	6.3	160	41	343	40	2	270	1380	<0.4	0.2	40	0.28	0.511	<0.01	11.5	2.37	-	<10	<0.02	
MF-4	4/23/2002	TL	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-4	9/17/2002	TL	2900	1600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-4	12/13/2002	UNK	2900	1500	7.5	1200	-	150	34	300	36	ND	280	1200	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.27	-	0.7	1.8	-	-	-	
MF-4	1/3/2003	TL	-	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-4	4/12/2003	BSK	2600	1400	7.3	1100	-	150	36	240	39	<60	270	1100	<0.2	<3	-	0.3	0.36	-	<0.05	2.2	-	-	-	
MF-4	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	<0.4	-	
MF-4	9/30/2003	TL	2700	1600	7.1	1200	-	180	45	350	62	7.9	270	1500	0.76	-	-	0.3	0.43	<0.05	11	2.8	-	-	<0.05	
MF-4	3/4/2004	TL	2600	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-4	4/2/2004	UNK	2400	1400	7.6	1000	-	160	42	300	36	ND	260	1000	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.24	-	1.8	2.6	-	-	-	
MF-4	11/17/2004	BSK	1900	1100	7.7	760	-	100	30	250	26	24	200	760	<0.2	0.5	-	0.4	0.13	-	<0.05	1.8	-	-	-	
MF-4	3/2/2005	TL	1500	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	-	-	1.1	<5	-	-	
MF-4	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	<0.4	-	
MF-4	8/10/2005	TL	1300	890	7.2	500	-	72	20	220	28	57	150	610	<2	-	-	0.29	0.17	<0.005	9	1.3	-	-	<0.005	
MF-4	9/1/2005	UNK	1300	890	7.2	500	-	72	20	220	28	57	150	610	-	-	74	0.29	0.17	ND	9	1.3	2	ND	ND	
MF-4	4/20/2006	TL	1400	820	7.2	490	-	61	16	220	32	49	150	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.005	5.9	1.1	-	-	<0.005		
MF-4	9/26/2006	TL	1300	770	7.3	450	-	56	15	190	26	41	130	-	<10	-	70	0.33	0.12	<0.005	6.8	1	5.3	<20	0.0057	
MF-4	3/28/2007	TL	1400	820	7.3	520	-	76	21	210	23	23	150	630	-	-	73	0.31	0.17	ND	8.1	1.5	5.1	ND	ND	
MF-4	9/25/2007	TL	1500	880	7.3	600	-	78	22	230	33	18	150	740	-	-	45	0.33	0.091	ND	8.1	1.4	-	-	ND	
MF-4	4/6/2008	BCL	1380	880	7.56	500	-	73	21	190	19	31	140	610	<0.4	-	-	-	0.00029	8.4	1.5	-	-	-	0.0067	
MF-4	9/3/2008	BCL	2110	1200	7.45	-	-	130	36	280	30	3.8	210	1100	-	-	64	0.16	0.33	0.0012	11	2	-	-	0.0062	
MF-4	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.03	<0.4	-	
MF-4	4/2/2009	BCL	2000	1300	7.43	820	-	120	34	270	28	5.9	200	1000	-	-	-	-	0.00047	12	2	-	-	-	0.005	
MF-4	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	<0.4	-	
MF-4	10/21/2009	BCL	1830	990	7.36	730	-	100	28	290	37	2.8	180	890	<0.4	-	56	0.38	0.27	<0.002	9.6	1.3	-	-	0.005	
MF-4	5/12/2010	BCL	1750	980	7.64	650	-	82	24	230	27	23	190	790	ND	-	-	-	ND	6.2	1.1	-	-	-	0.0018	
MF-4	9/14/2010	BCL	1290	780	7.59	470	-	54	15	220	22	31	140	570	ND	-	49	0.4	0.15	0.00059	5.1	0.71	-	-	0.0046	
MF-4	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	ND	-	
MF-5	3/27/2002	FGL	2750	1710	6.9	720	7.7	109	55	395	10	270	240	870	<0.4	0.4	<10	0.37	0.216	<0.01	5.85	1.47	-	<10	<0.02	
MF-5	4/23/2002	TL	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-5	10/1/2002	UNK	3000	1800	7.0	770	-	120	56	460	19	300	330	940	-	-	ND	0.37	0.28	ND	8.6	1.4	-	ND	ND	
MF-5	10/10/2002	TL	3000	1800	7.0	770	-	120	56	460	19	300	330	940	<2	-	<10	0.37	0.28	<0.05	8.6	1.4	-	<10	<0.05	
MF-5	12/13/2002	UNK	2500	1500	7.2	540	-	89	44	340	9	330	310	540	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.16	-	ND	1.1	-	-	-	
MF-5	1/6/2003	UNK	2100	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-5	1/13/2003	TL	2100	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-5	4/12/2003	BSK	1500	900	7.6	450	-	43	43	190	3	83	200	450	<0.2	<3	-	0.4	0.1	-	<0.05	0.59	-	-	-	
MF-5	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	<0.4	-	
MF-5	9/30/2003	TL	1300	860	7.0	420	-	39	40	230	4.7	80	170	510	<0.4	-	-	0.42	0.1	<0.05	3.6	0.48	-	-	<0.05	
MF-5	3/3/2004	UNK	700	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-5	3/31/2004	TL	700	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-5	4/2/2004	UNK	670	410	7.7	120	-	18	8.3	97	6	52	100	120	ND	ND	-	0.3	ND	-	0.14	0.24	-	-	-	
MF-5	5/27/2004	UNK	660	380	6.9	-	-	17	9.5	100	10	60	93	130	-	-	-	-	ND	1.5	0.24	-	-	-	ND	
MF-5	11/17/2004	BSK	710	410	7.7	120	-	25	14	95	7	100	84	120	<0.2	0.2	-	0.4	<0.05	-	0.23	0.39	-	-	-	
MF-5	3/3/2005	TL	720	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-	-	-	0.31	7.5	-	-	
MF-5	3/23/2005	UNK	720	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-	-	-	0.31	7.5	-	-	

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			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)
MF-5	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	<0.4	-	
MF-5	8/10/2005	TL	1200	810	6.8	340	-	42	41	190	5.5	110	150	420	<2	-	0.4	0.098	<0.005	4	0.48	-	-	<0.005	
MF-5	9/1/2005	UNK	1200	810	6.8	340	-	42	41	190	5.5	110	150	420	-	ND	0.4	0.098	ND	4	0.48	6	ND	ND	
MF-5	4/20/2006	TL	680	430	7.0	190	-	21	18	120	9	59	86	-	<2	-	-	<0.005	3.2	0.27	-	-	0.0062		
MF-5	9/26/2006	TL	1300	800	7.0	380	-	44	43	200	8	100	150	-	<10	<10	0.41	0.13	0.0082	11	0.56	<5	<20	0.025	
MF-5	3/28/2007	TL	570	870	7.2	180	-	33	39	81	17	55	51	220	-	280	0.28	0.31	0.071	50	0.96	ND	ND	0.17	
MF-5	9/25/2007	TL	480	320	7.2	90	-	23	13	59	14	49	72	110	-	ND	0.2	0.045	ND	4.3	0.41	-	-	0.0056	
MF-5	4/6/2008	BCL	638	490	7.5	120	-	36	20	69	12	66	81	140	<0.4	-	-	0.0016	6.5	0.51	-	-	0.0091		
MF-5	9/3/2008	BCL	1100	680	7.51	-	-	68	39	110	17	140	150	250	-	5.6	0.28	0.24	0.001	29	1.2	-	-	0.076	
MF-5	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	<0.4	-		
MF-5	4/2/2009	BCL	947	730	7.46	150	-	56	28	110	13	150	130	190	-	-	-	0.006	9	0.68	-	-	0.022		
MF-5	10/21/2009	BCL	1300	780	7.33	380	-	43	46	220	4.2	120	150	460	1.8	1.6	0.45	0.11	0.011	9.1	0.13	-	-	0.02	
MF-5	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	<0.4	-		
MF-5	5/12/2010	BCL	1200	740	7.56	190	-	53	36	150	7.9	170	180	240	ND	-	-	-	0.0017	3.7	0.56	-	-	0.0062	
MF-5	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	ND	-		
MF-5	9/14/2010	BCL	483	310	7.52	95	-	19	7.9	72	6.3	52	55	120	ND	2	0.34	0.03	0.0008	1.4	0.19	-	-	0.0076	
MF-6	10/11/2002	TL	1200	640	7.1	300	-	30	14	200	9	87	130	360	-	<10	0.32	0.14	<0.05	0.4	0.4	-	<10	<0.05	
MF-6	12/13/2002	UNK	2400	1300	7.2	640	-	55	35	360	2	76	370	640	ND	-	0.4	ND	-	0.7	0.92	-	-	-	
MF-6	1/3/2003	TL	-	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-6	1/13/2003	TL	1800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-6	4/12/2003	BSK	2400	1400	7.0	750	-	64	43	340	2	67	360	750	<0.2	<2	0.4	0.06	-	0.08	1.3	-	-	-	
MF-6	5/20/2003	TL	2300	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-6	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	<0.4	-	
MF-6	9/30/2003	TL	2300	1400	6.9	720	-	54	33	450	7.1	64	300	880	<0.4	-	0.39	0.28	<0.05	7.7	1	-	-	<0.05	
MF-6	12/31/2003	TL	2400	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-6	3/4/2004	TL	2300	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-6	4/2/2004	UNK	2400	1400	7.4	740	-	66	41	420	4	74	340	740	ND	ND	0.4	0.08	-	5.3	1.3	-	-	-	
MF-6	5/27/2004	UNK	2300	1400	6.7	-	-	59	38	450	7.2	80	310	870	-	-	-	ND	11	1.2	-	-	-	ND	
MF-6	11/17/2004	BSK	2100	1200	7.5	680	-	47	30	380	2	72	190	680	<0.2	0.4	0.3	0.05	-	0.79	0.87	-	-	-	
MF-6	3/2/2005	TL	1800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32	-	-	-	0.69	5.6	-	-	
MF-6	3/21/2005	UNK	1800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32	-	-	-	0.69	5.6	-	-	
MF-6	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	<0.4	-	
MF-6	8/10/2005	TL	1700	1200	6.9	580	-	38	22	360	5	76	250	710	<2	-	0.36	0.21	<0.005	4.5	0.66	-	-	<0.005	
MF-6	9/1/2005	UNK	1700	1200	6.9	580	-	38	22	360	5	76	250	710	-	-	0.36	0.21	ND	4.5	0.66	-	-	ND	
MF-6	4/20/2006	TL	1100	720	6.9	340	-	24	14	240	4.6	62	140	-	<2	-	-	<0.005	3	0.42	-	-	<0.005		
MF-6	9/26/2006	TL	1700	1100	7.0	550	-	36	21	350	5.4	56	220	-	<10	<10	0.34	0.2	<0.005	4.9	0.65	<5	<20	<0.005	
MF-6	3/28/2007	TL	850	510	7.0	240	-	17	10	160	4.8	50	110	290	-	ND	0.2	0.098	ND	2.7	0.33	5.4	ND	ND	
MF-6	9/25/2007	TL	1400	870	7.1	410	-	30	17	290	4.6	66	170	500	-	ND	0.28	0.046	ND	4	0.55	-	-	ND	
MF-6	4/6/2008	BCL	1460	830	7.34	390	-	35	21	290	2.8	98	180	470	<0.4	-	-	-	0.00073	5.6	0.56	-	-	0.0056	
MF-6	9/3/2008	BCL	2150	1300	7.26	-	-	44	27	410	2.5	85	280	850	-	7.9	0.33	0.24	0.031	6	0.86	-	-	0.0083	
MF-6	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.75	<0.4	-	
MF-6	4/2/2009	BCL	1850	1400	7.33	610	-	39	23	390	2.5	92	230	740	-	-	-	ND	4.9	0.6	-	-	-	0.0056	
MF-6	10/21/2009	BCL	1520	1100	7.38	450	-	38	19	310	5.3	84	190	550	<0.4	4.3	0.33	0.14	0.0026	4	0.55	-	-	0.0058	
MF-6	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	<0.4	-	
MF-6	5/12/2010	BCL	1820	1100	7.5	550	-	36	22	360	2.3	87	230	680	ND	-	-	-	0.00084	5	0.57	-	-	0.0029	
MF-6	9/14/2010	BCL	444	280	7.39	86	-	14	5.9	69	6.6	42	53	100	ND	7.9	0.25	0.046	0.0008	1.7	0.14	-	-	0.0051	
MF-6	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	ND	-	

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MF-7	10/1/2002	UNK	4100	2600	7.3	1000	-	75	69	760	18	470	410	1200	-	-	ND	0.88	0.2	ND	1.6	0.65	-	ND	ND	
MF-7	10/11/2002	TL	4100	2600	7.3	1000	-	75	69	760	18	470	410	1200	-	-	<10	0.2	0.88	<0.05	1.6	0.7	-	<10	<0.05	
MF-7	12/13/2002	UNK	4200	2600	7.8	1100	-	65	71	730	8	420	460	1100	66.4	ND	-	0.9	0.1	-	ND	0.55	-	-	-	
MF-7	1/6/2003	UNK	3600	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-7	1/13/2003	TL	3600	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-7	4/12/2003	BSK	3200	2000	7.6	1200	-	36	38	340	6	160	280	1200	<0.2	<2	-	0.8	0.06	-	<0.05	0.32	-	-	-	
MF-7	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	30.2	<0.4	-	
MF-7	9/30/2003	TL	3200	2100	7.7	1200	-	33	38	740	18	240	240	1500	<0.4	-	-	0.75	0.07	<0.05	0.58	0.34	-	-	<0.05	
MF-7	3/4/2004	TL	3200	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-7	4/2/2004	UNK	2600	1700	7.6	440	-	23	19	530	4	340	250	440	239.1	ND	-	0.8	ND	-	ND	0.15	-	-	-	
MF-7	11/17/2004	BSK	1300	800	7.8	240	-	17	14	250	4	190	130	240	12	0.6	-	0.5	<0.05	-	<0.05	0.08	-	-	-	
MF-7	3/3/2005	TL	800	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.46	-	-	-	0.021	21	-	-	
MF-7	3/23/2005	UNK	800	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.46	-	-	-	0.021	21	-	-	
MF-7	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	18.5	1.3	-	
MF-7	8/9/2005	TL	980	680	7.2	230	-	3.8	3.2	250	4.3	110	110	280	<2	-	-	0.44	0.015	0.0061	<0.1	0.012	-	-	0.0056	
MF-7	8/30/2005	UNK	980	680	7.2	230	-	3.8	3.2	250	4.3	110	110	280	-	-	ND	0.44	0.015	ND	ND	0.012	19	-	0.0056	
MF-7	4/20/2006	TL	670	480	7.3	190	-	2.7	2.4	170	3.8	60	67	-	17	-	-	-	-	0.0068	1.1	0.019	-	-	0.005	
MF-7	9/26/2006	TL	950	630	7.3	260	-	2.4	2.2	210	4.1	77	72	-	35	-	<10	0.47	0.029	0.0081	3.4	0.29	27	<20	0.0054	
MF-7	3/28/2007	TL	580	400	7.5	200	-	1.3	1.3	140	2.9	35	32	250	-	-	ND	0.33	0.023	0.0061	2.9	0.24	20	ND	ND	
MF-7	9/24/2007	TL	500	310	7.1	97	-	9.4	9.3	85	5	52	67	120	-	-	ND	0.18	0.031	ND	1.8	0.27	-	-	ND	
MF-7	4/6/2008	BCL	770	430	7.65	150	-	19	17	120	3.6	87	98	180	0.57	-	-	-	-	0.0026	2.1	0.2	-	-	0.0082	
MF-7	9/3/2008	BCL	837	480	7.48	-	-	39	28	83	5.3	100	-	190	-	-	ND	0.32	0.083	0.0022	1.8	1	-	-	0.013	
MF-7	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.95	<0.4	-	
MF-7	4/2/2009	BCL	794	510	7.33	160	-	37	30	97	5.3	110	100	200	-	-	-	-	-	0.00096	3.1	0.58	-	-	0.0049	
MF-7	10/21/2009	BCL	946	580	7.33	180	-	52	39	100	6.3	170	110	220	<0.4	-	2.9	0.26	0.15	0.0014	4.7	0.65	-	-	0.0064	
MF-7	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	<0.4	-	
MF-7	5/12/2010	BCL	841	510	6.85	84	-	27	23	120	6.1	140	130	100	4.6	-	-	-	-	0.0023	13	0.9	-	-	0.0052	
MF-7	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	2.25	-	
MF-7	9/14/2010	BCL	652	420	7.22	160	-	11	9.1	120	3.1	63	61	200	4.1	-	2.6	0.41	0.031	0.0033	2.1	0.18	-	-	0.0062	
MF-8	10/10/2002	TL	4900	3100	7.5	1300	-	30	22	970	19	370	630	1500	2.5	-	<10	1	0.14	<0.05	<0.1	0.5	-	-	<0.05	
MF-8	12/13/2002	UNK	5000	3000	8.1	1300	-	32	24	1100	7	350	700	1300	ND	ND	-	1	0.07	-	ND	0.5	-	-	-	
MF-8	1/6/2003	UNK	3500	2200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-8	1/13/2003	TL	3500	2200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-8	4/12/2003	BSK	3500	2100	7.5	880	-	23	20	600	4	310	460	880	<0.2	<2	-	0.8	0.07	-	<0.05	0.98	-	-	-	
MF-8	9/29/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	29.2	2.7	-	
MF-8	9/29/2003	TL	4500	2900	7.1	1300	-	25	18	1100	22	290	600	1600	17	-	-	1.1	0.06	<0.05	<0.1	0.46	-	-	<0.05	
MF-8	3/4/2004	TL	3300	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MF-8	4/2/2004	UNK	3500	2300	7.8	810	-	28	23	770	4	440	460	810	0.2	ND	-	1	0.12	-	ND	1.7	-	-	-	
MF-8	11/17/2004	BSK	3200	2000	7.8	730	-	25	24	660	5	450	380	730	<0.2	0.6	-	0.9	<0.05	-	-	0.86	-	-	-	
MF-8	3/2/2005	TL	3400	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.78	-	-	-	1.1	55	-	-	
MF-8	3/21/2005	UNK	3400	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.78	-	-	-	1.1	55	-	-	
MF-8	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	21	0.78	-	
MF-8	8/9/2005	TL	2900	2000	6.9	1400	-	130	92	500	26	12	350	1700	<2	-	-	0.47	0.39	0.012	<0.1	4.4	-	-	<0.05	
MF-8	8/30/2005	UNK	2900	2000	6.9	1400	-	130	92	500	26	12	350	1700	-	-	ND	0.47	0.39	0.012	ND	4.4	21	0.8	ND	
MF-8	4/20/2006	TL	3000	1900	6.9	1200	-	160	65	480	46	5.2	330	-	<2	-	-	-	-	0.011	<0.2	4.1	-	-	<0.01	
MF-8	9/26/2006	TL	3000	1900	7.0	1300	-	180	62	450	48	13	310	-	<10	-	<20	0.43	0.46	0.02	2.3	4.5	31	<40	0.011	
MF-8	3/28/2007	TL	2800	1700	7.2	1200	-	150	49	500	33	ND	310	1400	-	-	ND	0.45	0.38	ND	5.1	3.9	44	ND	ND	

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations					Anions					Trace Elements									
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)		
MF-8	9/24/2007	TL	2800	1400	7.1	1200	-	150	51	480	41	ND	250	1500	-	-	ND	0.49	0.3	ND	13	3.4	-	-	ND		
MF-8	4/6/2008	BCL	2760	1600	7.37	1200	-	130	48	480	23	3.1	290	1400	<0.4	-	-	-	0.0039	14	3.6	-	-	0.0065			
MF-8	9/3/2008	BCL	2800	1700	7.19	-	-	150	50	420	22	5.8	290	1500	-	-	56	0.4	0.5	0.0049	49	3.6	-	-	0.01		
MF-8	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	<0.4	-			
MF-8	4/2/2009	BCL	2820	1600	7.22	1200	-	160	55	490	23	15	310	1400	-	-	-	-	0.0054	29	4	-	-	0.0081			
MF-8	10/21/2009	BCL	3560	2200	7.24	1200	-	190	68	650	26	140	470	1500	14	-	38	0.59	0.59	0.005	36	4.4	-	-	0.0055		
MF-8	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	<0.668	-			
MF-8	5/12/2010	BCL	3480	2100	7.61	1300	-	160	68	570	11	50	440	1600	ND	-	-	-	0.001	20	4.9	-	-	0.0029			
MF-8	9/14/2010	BCL	2930	2000	7.24	1200	-	140	63	480	16	7.1	360	1400	ND	-	16	0.56	0.36	0.00097	18	4.5	-	-	0.0051		
MF-8	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	<0.4	-			
MF-9	10/10/2002	TL	2300	1500	7.4	500	-	47	23	440	12	330	240	610	<2	-	<10	0.59	0.11	<0.05	0.21	0.68	-	<10	<0.05		
MF-9	12/13/2002	UNK	2300	1400	7.8	440	-	40	20	390	4	340	240	440	ND	ND	-	0.6	0.08	-	ND	0.64	-	-	-		
MF-9	1/6/2003	UNK	2300	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-9	1/13/2003	TL	2300	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-9	3/23/2003	BSK	-	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-9	4/12/2003	BSK	2100	1400	7.6	460	-	32	16	350	4	310	230	460	<0.2	<2	-	0.6	0.07	-	<0.05	0.53	-	-	-		
MF-9	9/29/2003	TL	2400	1500	7.3	280	-	54	27	460	22	410	250	340	<0.4	-	-	0.61	0.09	<0.05	0.11	1	-	-	<0.05		
MF-9	9/29/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	-	32.6	<0.4	-		
MF-9	3/4/2004	TL	2200	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MF-9	4/2/2004	UNK	2200	1400	8.1	560	-	47	23	450	6	260	280	560	2.2	ND	-	0.6	0.09	-	ND	0.88	-	-	-		
MF-9	11/17/2004	BSK	2600	1600	7.9	780	-	63	34	510	7	220	330	780	<0.2	<0.1	-	0.6	0.08	-	<0.05	1.1	-	-	-		
MF-9	3/2/2005	TL	3300	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	-	-	-	1.8	25	-	-		
MF-9	3/21/2005	UNK	3300	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	-	-	-	1.8	25	-	-		
MF-9	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	-	26.1	<0.4	-		
MF-9	8/9/2005	TL	3200	2100	7.0	950	-	95	42	630	17	300	380	1200	<2	-	-	0.7	0.1	<0.005	0.8	1.4	-	-	<0.005		
MF-9	8/30/2005	UNK	3200	2100	7.0	950	-	95	42	630	17	300	380	1200	-	-	ND	0.7	0.1	ND	0.8	1.4	26	ND	ND		
MF-9	4/20/2006	TL	3100	2100	7.3	1000	-	67	33	700	20	280	320	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.01	1.6	1.4	-	-	-	<0.01		
MF-9	9/26/2006	TL	2800	1800	7.4	920	-	54	24	620	16	190	290	-	<20	-	<20	0.8	0.074	<0.01	2.6	0.88	56	<40	0.013		
MF-9	3/28/2007	TL	2600	1600	7.5	820	-	49	20	550	15	170	290	1000	-	-	ND	0.72	0.073	ND	1.2	0.65	43	ND	ND		
MF-9	9/24/2007	TL	1500	860	7.7	400	-	13	6.7	330	9.1	150	120	490	-	-	ND	0.56	0.031	ND	0.87	0.29	-	-	ND		
MF-9	4/6/2008	BCL	1540	1000	8.06	400	-	14	7	370	5.3	180	150	490	<0.4	-	-	-	0.00044	1.1	0.27	-	-	-	0.0054		
MF-9	9/3/2008	BCL	2000	1200	7.85	-	-	22	12	440	5.4	8.3	8.3	680	-	-	2	0.53	0.059	ND	1.7	0.53	-	-	0.0083		
MF-9	9/3/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.2	<0.4	-		
MF-9	4/2/2009	BCL	2200	1400	7.7	630	-	29	16	520	5.7	250	230	770	-	-	-	-	0.000069	1.7	0.63	-	-	-	0.0028		
MF-9	10/21/2009	BCL	3010	2000	7.44	660	-	53	33	650	7.9	470	380	800	<0.9	-	2.1	0.93	0.14	0.0022	4.8	1.2	-	-	0.0052		
MF-9	10/21/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.6	<0.4	-		
MF-9	5/12/2010	BCL	2960	1900	7.7	620	-	50	33	590	6.7	470	380	760	ND	-	-	-	0.0071	6.1	1.3	-	-	-	0.0032		
MF-9	9/14/2010	BCL	3120	2100	7.56	830	-	44	32	710	7.6	410	340	1000	ND	-	1.2	0.93	0.099	0.0017	3.8	1.1	-	-	0.0049		
MF-9	9/14/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	ND	-		
<b>Spreckels Sugar Co.</b>																											
MW-1	8/2/1982	TL	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	370	9	99	255	470	<1	-	<10	0.5	-	-	0.06	0.03	-	-	-		
MW-1	11/1/1982	BCL	1480	890	9.2	-	52	2.5	0.51	345	2	93	206	390	<0.4	0.84	<10	0.44	-	-	0.06	0.02	-	-	-		
MW-1	11/24/1982	UNK	1480	890	9.2	-	-	2.5	0.5	345	2	93	206	389.8	-	0.84	-	0.44	-	-	0.06	0.02	-	-	-		
MW-1	5/5/1983	BCL	1400	973	8.6	-	52.4	2.9	0.6	375	1.2	120	203	428	<0.1	-	<10	-	-	-	0.05	0.03	-	-	-		
MW-1	12/3/1983	UNK	-	1128	8.4	-	-	4	8	370	-	85	196	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	0.02	-	-	-		
MW-1	5/22/1984	BCL	1780	1083	8.8	-	50.2	3	1.1	400	0.9	145	230	424	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.04	-	-	-		
MW-1	11/27/1984	UNK	1450	1033	8.3	-	-	3.4	1.7	355	0.7	110	185	474	-	-	-	0.44	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-		

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>	EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Cations				Anions					Trace Elements							
								Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)
MW-1	11/1/1985	UNK	1380	865	8.6	-	-	2.3	0.9	327	0.5	88	174	402	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.02	-	-	-	
MW-1	9/27/1986	UNK	1510	950	8.6	-	-	2.4	1	352	0.6	114	190	468	-	-	0.56	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	
MW-1	4/21/1987	BCL	1530	935	7.8	-	47.9	2.4	1	350	0.7	101	192	473	0.4	-	-	<0.1	0.06	0.03	-	-	-	
MW-1	3/28/1988	BCL	1280	830	8.9	-	45.7	1.9	0.9	305	0.7	85	153	345	<0.4	-	-	<0.1	<0.05	0.01	-	-	-	
MW-1	12/22/1988	BCL	1330	925	8.8	-	49	2	1	340	1	136	230	282	<0.4	-	-	-	<0.05	0.01	-	-	-	
MW-1	12/15/1989	UNK	1480	905	8.9	-	-	2.6	1.5	325	0.6	124	225	304	-	-	-	-	-	0.024	-	-	-	
MW-1	4/11/1990	BCL	1510	940	8.9	-	43.5	2.6	1.4	350	5	134	257	291	<0.4	-	5	<0.1	<0.05	0.021	-	-	-	
MW-1	11/13/1990	UNK	-	1110	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	302	284	-	-	-	-	-	0.023	-	-	-	
MW-1	6/10/1991	BCL	2400	1320	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	384	406	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-1	10/28/1991	UNK	2500	1365	8.8	-	-	5.3	2.8	530	0.7	209	299	542	4	0.6	-	0.56	-	49	-	-	-	
MW-1	2/24/1992	BCL	2700	1570	8.6	-	54	4.8	2.3	575	0.5	384	267	632	<0.4	0.66	-	0.56	<0.1	<0.05	0.024	-	-	
MW-1	10/19/1992	BCL	3600	2110	8.5	-	58	8	4	805	1.7	355	380	948	3.1	0.64	-	0.63	<0.1	<0.05	0.036	-	-	
MW-1	3/3/1993	BCL	3900	2270	8.5	-	60.4	8.7	5.2	912	2	310	344	1230	<0.4	0.55	-	0.8	<0.1	0.059	0.046	-	-	
MW-1	9/20/1993	UNK	4000	2230	8.4	-	-	9.5	4.9	937	2.5	340	350	1310	4	0.64	-	0.94	-	-	0.045	-	-	
MW-1	3/8/1994	BCL	4050	2580	8.4	-	68.8	7.6	5.1	999	2.1	450	444	1270	<0.4	0.74	-	0.45	0.2	4.15	2.32	-	-	
MW-1	9/19/1994	BCL	4050	2630	8.4	-	59.3	10.5	5.4	948	2.6	505	438	1090	1.3	0.38	-	0.86	<0.1	<0.05	0.046	-	-	
MW-1	3/15/1995	BCL	4000	2580	8.4	-	66.9	8.5	4.9	989	2.7	489	493	1100	5.8	0.44	-	0.86	<0.1	<0.05	0.021	-	-	
MW-1	10/9/1995	UNK	4270	2690	8.3	-	-	10.9	6.5	1020	2.4	365	488	1430	4	0.72	-	1.2	-	-	0.032	-	-	
MW-1	4/2/1996	BCL	4300	2590	8.4	-	56.1	11.5	7.4	992	2.6	440	520	1280	<0.4	0.6	-	1	<0.1	<0.05	0.085	-	-	
MW-1	9/30/1996	BCL	3660	2300	9.0	-	59.4	8.2	5.6	901	2.2	336	445	1070	8.9	0.54	-	1	<0.1	<0.05	0.067	-	-	
MW-1	6/2/1997	BCL	2340	1440	8.6	-	54.4	3.8	2.4	550	1.4	186	241	665	<0.4	0.59	-	0.84	<0.1	<0.05	0.037	-	-	
MW-1	3/18/1998	BSK	3600	2200	8.3	1100	59.5	9	4.6	880	1.8	<50	410	1342	<25	<2.5	31	1.3	0.06	<0.05	0.07	-	2	
MW-1	8/25/1998	BSK	3300	2000	8.4	960	57.3	7.8	3.8	780	2.4	210	390	1171	<2	<1	-	1.2	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	-	-	
MW-1	4/20/1999	BSK	2800	1800	8.4	780	58.4	6.1	3.1	710	2	370	490	952	<6	<3	-	1	<0.05	<0.05	0.04	-	-	
MW-1	11/14/1999	BSK	3800	2400	8.2	1400	55.8	10	5.1	870	2	190	430	1708	<10	<5	-	1.2	0.05	<0.05	0.08	-	-	
MW-1	5/21/2000	BSK	3400	2200	8.2	1100	60.3	8.9	4.4	880	<2	210	400	1342	<8	<4	-	1.2	0.05	<0.05	0.07	-	-	
MW-1	12/19/2000	BSK	3900	2500	8.2	1300	60.7	7.6	4	830	2	220	440	1586	<10	<5	-	1.2	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	-	-	
MW-1	6/5/2001	BSK	3800	2600	8.1	1400	67.7	8.3	5	1000	2	200	490	1708	-	<5	-	1.3	<0.05	<0.05	0.08	-	-	
MW-1	10/2/2001	UNK	4300	2200	8.0	1400	-	11	6.1	1100	ND	210	480	1400	ND	ND	-	1.3	0.06	ND	0.1	-	-	
MW-1	5/2/2002	BSK	4100	2400	8.2	1500	-	7.4	4.4	980	2	180	500	1500	<12	<6	-	1.2	0.06	<0.05	0.08	-	-	
MW-1	9/17/2002	TL	4400	2700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-1	12/10/2002	BSK	4000	2500	8.2	1300	-	7.4	5.3	920	2	140	490	-	-	ND	-	1.2	0.06	ND	0.12	-	-	
MW-1	1/13/2003	TL	4000	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-1	3/23/2003	BSK	3800	2400	8.0	1200	-	7.2	5.3	920	<2	130	460	1460	<27	<3	-	1.1	0.06	0.06	0.12	-	-	
MW-1	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	38.2	<0.4	-	
MW-1	9/30/2003	TL	4000	2700	7.9	1400	-	7.2	5.7	1100	8.3	160	490	1700	<1.8	-	-	1.2	0.06	<0.05	<0.05	0.14	-	<0.05
MW-1	10/24/2003	BSK	4200	2700	8.3	1500	-	8.2	6.8	1000	3	180	490	-	-	ND	-	1.2	0.06	ND	0.14	-	-	
MW-1	3/4/2004	TL	3800	2400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-1	4/1/2004	UNK	3800	2400	8.2	1400	-	9	7	980	3	120	460	1400	ND	ND	-	1.1	0.06	ND	0.13	-	-	
MW-1	11/14/2004	BSK	4000	2500	8.3	1500	-	9.5	8.8	920	3	120	470	1830	<9	<1	-	1.1	0.06	<0.05	0.15	-	-	
MW-1	3/2/2005	TL	4000	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	0.12	33	-	
MW-1	4/7/2005	UNK	4200	2600	8.3	1500	-	12	8.7	960	3	160	490	1500	ND	0.6	-	1.2	0.07	ND	0.14	-	-	
MW-1	8/9/2005	TL	4100	2900	7.9	1600	-	12	10	1100	9.5	190	470	2000	<2	-	-	1.4	0.089	<0.005	0.17	-	<0.005	
MW-1	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	38	<0.4	-	
MW-1	10/13/2005	UNK	4700	2900	8.4	1700	-	15	13	1200	ND	100	540	1600	ND	ND	-	1.6	0.1	ND	0.19	-	-	
MW-1	4/20/2006	UNK	5140	2978	8.3	1682	-	13.6	12	1060	11.7	228	-	1682	ND	0.2	-	1.2	0.09	0.03	0.18	-	-	
MW-1	4/20/2006	TL	4500	3000	8.1	1100	-	14	13	1200	11	220	490	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.01	<0.2	0.17	-	<0.01	
MW-1	9/26/2006	UNK	5380	3045	8.1	1410	-	15.1	14	968	7	367	-	1410	ND	ND	-	1.37	0.1	-	0.03	0.26	-	

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>	EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Cations				Anions					Trace Elements									
								Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)	
MW-1	9/26/2006	TL	4600	3100	7.9	1600	-	17	15	1200	9.7	310	510	-	<20	-	<50	1.5	0.13	<0.025	<0.5	0.29	<25	<100	<0.025	
MW-1	3/28/2007	TL	4300	2800	8.0	1200	-	14	13	1000	11	400	410	1500	-	ND	1.2	0.18	ND	ND	0.2	19	ND	0.027		
MW-1	9/24/2007	TL	2000	820	8.1	520	-	3.7	4	450	4.7	170	180	620	-	ND	0.7	0.023	ND	0.11	0.075	-	-	ND		
MW-1	9/24/2007	UNK	1900	900	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	600	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-1	4/6/2008	BCL	1520	980	8.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	160	476	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-1	9/3/2008	BCL	1720	1100	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	180	573	<0.4	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-1	4/2/2009	UNK	1820	1300	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	200	530	ND	-	-	0.023	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-1	4/2/2009	BCL	1820	1200	8.15	540	-	4.9	6	450	2	160	200	650	-	-	-	0.00031	0.14	0.087	-	-	-	0.0061		
MW-1	10/2/2009	BSK	1800	1000	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	200	647	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-1	10/20/2009	BCL	1760	1200	8.18	540	-	14	16	450	2.3	160	210	660	<0.4	-	1.4	0.51	0.049	0.0012	0.22	0.28	-	0.0052		
MW-1	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6	<0.4	-		
MW-1	5/20/2010	BCL	2050	1400	8.1	630	-	10	10	480	2.4	140	250	760	ND	-	-	-	0.00057	0.27	0.17	-	-	0.0038		
MW-1	9/15/2010	BCL	1460	1100	8.16	390	-	6.6	6.2	350	1.7	160	150	480	ND	-	1.5	0.41	0.026	0.00072	0.2	0.11	-	0.0045		
MW-1	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.9	ND	-		
MW-1	9/15/2010	SSC	1500	890	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	140	520	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-2	8/3/1982	TL	-	-	-	-	-	68	50	375	5	7	184	1130	<1	-	<10	0.5	-	-	0.31	1.4	-	-		
MW-2	4/21/1987	UNK	2200	1140	7.6	-	-	76	47	338	4	8	179	1036	1.8	-	-	0.14	-	0.22	2.2	-	-	-		
MW-2	3/28/1988	UNK	1975	1105	7.8	-	-	77	45	340	4.6	-	176	1047	-	-	-	0.14	-	4.2	2.2	-	-	-		
MW-2	12/22/1988	BCL	1770	1005	7.6	-	7.2	61	43	300	3	12	168	880	0.9	-	-	0.1	-	<0.05	1.3	-	-	-		
MW-2	12/14/1989	UNK	2300	1380	7.5	-	-	76	41	355	4.2	18	184	1045	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.042	-	-	-		
MW-2	4/11/1990	UNK	2200	1235	7.4	-	-	77	39	360	37	29	202	1047	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.092	-	-	-		
MW-2	11/13/1990	UNK	-	880	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	152	535	-	-	-	-	-	0.987	0.499	-	-	-		
MW-2	6/10/1991	UNK	2100	1230	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	-	188	304	-	-	-	0.157	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-2	10/28/1991	UNK	2200	1255	7.5	-	-	67	33	360	5.3	-	196	1030	-	0.35	-	0.4	0.125	-	3920	1660	-	-		
MW-2	2/24/1992	UNK	2200	1260	7.5	-	-	68	33	380	6.9	9	194	1070	8	0.38	-	0.4	0.151	-	3.89	1.76	-	-		
MW-2	10/19/1992	UNK	2300	1320	7.4	-	-	61	30	385	6.6	-	196	1070	-	0.37	-	0.47	0.149	-	3.65	1.81	-	-		
MW-2	3/1/1993	UNK	2200	1230	7.4	-	-	64	38	383	6.6	-	214	1050	-	0.38	-	0.45	0.154	-	3.86	1.93	-	-		
MW-2	9/20/1993	UNK	2200	1170	7.4	-	-	72	34	366	8.2	-	206	1040	-	0.35	-	0.43	0.17	-	4.01	2.12	-	-		
MW-2	3/8/1994	UNK	2050	1230	7.3	-	-	75	35	355	8.5	16	210	1000	-	0.34	-	0.45	0.199	-	4.15	2.32	-	-		
MW-2	9/19/1994	UNK	2120	1320	7.3	-	-	68	37	356	10.1	20	204	1020	-	0.3	-	0.38	0.16	-	0.059	2.37	-	-		
MW-2	3/15/1995	UNK	2200	1350	7.4	-	-	0.79	0.4	395	10.8	36	240	1020	-	0.31	-	0.42	0.18	-	-	2.46	-	-		
MW-2	10/17/1995	UNK	2190	2190	7.4	-	-	85	38	362	8.9	-	235	1080	-	0.27	-	0.45	0.161	-	-	2.48	-	-		
MW-2	4/3/1996	UNK	2140	1200	7.4	-	-	94	45	346	7.2	-	210	210	-	0.29	-	0.42	0.154	-	-	2.72	-	-		
MW-2	9/30/1996	UNK	2170	1300	8.1	-	-	86	44	374	6.2	-	217	1110	-	0.31	-	0.43	0.154	-	-	2.42	-	-		
MW-2	6/2/1997	UNK	2140	1300	7.9	-	-	78	37	392	5.7	-	194	1110	-	0.37	-	-	0.132	-	-	2.19	-	-		
MW-2	3/18/1998	UNK	2100	1300	7.5	-	-	81	35	400	5.8	-	180	930	-	-	-	0.43	0.15	-	-	2.1	-	-		
MW-2	8/25/1998	UNK	2200	1300	7.4	-	-	84	35	380	6.9	ND	210	910	ND	ND	-	0.44	0.15	-	ND	2.3	-	-		
MW-2	4/20/1999	BSK	2200	1300	7.3	930	8.2	110	44	400	8	<50	220	1135	<5	<2.5	-	0.4	0.18	-	<0.05	2.6	-	-		
MW-2	11/15/1999	UNK	2300	1400	7.7	-	-	110	41	370	8	ND	230	900	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.19	-	ND	4.1	-	-		
MW-2	5/21/2000	BSK	2100	1400	7.3	940	7.9	99	36	360	7	<50	220	1147	<5	<2.5	-	0.4	0.17	-	<0.05	2.6	-	-		
MW-2	12/19/2000	BSK	2200	1300	7.3	980	8.7	85	32	370	7	<50	200	1196	<5	<2.5	-	0.4	0.15	-	<0.05	2.2	-	-		
MW-2	6/5/2001	BSK	2200	1400	7.0	1000	8.3	100	41	390	9	<60	250	1220	-	<3	-	0.4	0.18	-	<0.05	3.5	-	-		
MW-2	10/2/2001	UNK	2500	1400	7.1	1000	-	110	44	390	10	ND	230	1000	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.2	-	ND	3.4	-	-		
MW-2	5/2/2002	BSK	2300	1400	7.6	950	-	94	35	350	6	<70	220	950	<7	<3.5	-	0.4	0.18	-	<0.05	2.7	-	-		
MW-2	9/17/2002	TL	2400	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-2	12/11/2002	BSK	2300	1400	7.4	910	-	74	29	360	4	ND	220	-	-	ND	-	0.4	0.16	-	ND	1.8	-	-		
MW-2	1/13/2003	TL	2500	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations				Anions					Trace Elements								
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)
MW-2	3/23/2003	BSK	2400	1400	7.5	980	-	91	35	370	6	<40	240	1200	<18	<2	-	0.4	0.18	-	<0.05	2.6	-	-	-
MW-2	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	<0.4	-	
MW-2	9/30/2003	TL	2400	1500	7.1	990	-	110	43	420	20	41	500	1200	<1.8	-	-	0.41	0.26	<0.05	6.4	3.1	-	<0.05	
MW-2	10/24/2003	BSK	2300	1400	7.8	-	-	110	41	350	8	ND	230	-	-	ND	-	0.4	0.17	-	ND	2.9	-	-	
MW-2	3/4/2004	TL	2400	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	4/1/2004	UNK	2500	1600	7.7	1100	-	130	50	440	12	ND	290	1100	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.22	-	ND	3.6	-	-	
MW-2	11/14/2004	BSK	2600	1600	7.7	1200	-	110	51	430	12	<2	280	1460	<4	0.7	-	0.4	0.21	-	<0.05	3.3	-	-	
MW-2	3/2/2005	TL	2900	1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	3.8	<5	-	
MW-2	4/7/2005	UNK	2800	1700	7.8	1200	-	120	53	430	14	ND	320	1200	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.23	-	ND	3.7	-	-	
MW-2	8/9/2005	TL	2500	1600	7.0	1100	-	120	53	430	23	<20	280	1400	<2	-	-	0.39	0.31	<0.005	9	3.5	-	<0.005	
MW-2	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	<0.4	-	
MW-2	10/13/2005	UNK	2700	1600	7.9	1100	-	120	55	450	12	ND	290	1100	ND	ND	-	0.5	0.23	-	ND	3.6	-	-	
MW-2	4/20/2006	UNK	2772	1620	7.5	1161	-	115	50.8	399	17.6	ND	291	1161	ND	0.2	-	0.32	0.2	-	0.02	3.4	-	-	
MW-2	4/20/2006	TL	2600	1700	7.2	1100	-	120	56	480	26	<2	280	-	<2	-	-	-	-	<0.01	9.5	3.4	-	<0.01	
MW-2	9/26/2006	UNK	2902	1682	7.4	1160	-	122	54.4	452	15	ND	314	1160	ND	ND	-	0.43	0.2	-	0.02	3.56	-	-	
MW-2	9/26/2006	TL	2700	1700	7.2	1100	-	130	58	430	26	<10	290	-	<10	-	42	0.41	0.32	<0.01	9.7	3.4	<10	<40	
MW-2	3/28/2007	TL	2700	1900	7.3	1100	-	120	55	440	24	ND	310	1300	-	-	25	0.42	0.33	ND	ND	3.1	ND	0.028	
MW-2	9/24/2007	TL	2600	1300	7.1	1100	-	110	53	440	25	ND	240	1300	-	-	26	0.41	0.22	ND	8.7	2.9	-	ND	
MW-2	9/24/2007	UNK	2500	1500	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	ND	250	1400	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	4/6/2008	BCL	2720	1700	7.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	290	1464	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	9/3/2008	BCL	2650	1600	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	300	1342	<0.4	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	4/2/2009	BCL	2500	1700	7.32	1100	-	120	56	460	12	2	290	1300	-	-	-	-	-	ND	8.4	3	-	0.0041	
MW-2	4/2/2009	UNK	2590	1300	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	290	1100	ND	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	10/2/2009	BSK	2600	1500	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	<20	280	1464	<10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-2	10/20/2009	BCL	2670	1500	7.53	1100	-	120	59	490	13	1.7	300	1300	<0.9	-	29	0.45	0.3	<0.002	8.3	3.1	-	0.0045	
MW-2	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	<0.4	-	
MW-2	5/20/2010	BCL	2600	1400	7.46	1000	-	130	60	330	21	7.7	310	1200	ND	-	-	-	-	0.00052	10	3.4	-	0.0056	
MW-2	9/15/2010	BCL	2610	1500	7.52	1000	-	120	56	450	15	6.5	320	1300	1.7	-	37	0.42	0.33	0.00065	7.3	3.3	-	0.0049	
MW-2	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.65	ND	-	
MW-2	9/15/2010	SSC	2700	1600	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10	290	1342	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-3	8/2/1982	TL	-	-	-	-	-	103	22	340	25	6	199	1015	<1	-	30	0.4	-	-	0.08	1.4	-	-	
MW-3	11/24/1982	UNK	2100	1070	7.6	-	-	73	27	355	28	-	168.5	1091	-	0.34	-	0.3	-	-	11.7	1	-	-	
MW-3	5/5/1983	UNK	1790	1147	7.4	-	-	64	32.5	295	39	15	165	910	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1.1	-	-	
MW-3	12/3/1983	UNK	1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.8	1	-	-	
MW-3	5/22/1984	UNK	1810	1033	7.6	-	-	86	30	242	33	5	156	812	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1.1	-	-	
MW-3	11/27/1984	UNK	1890	1227	7.5	-	-	75	34	245	26	6	165	895	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	18	1.3	-	-	
MW-3	11/1/1985	UNK	1800	1150	7.3	-	-	103	30	235	30.5	-	178	837	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6	1.2	-	-	
MW-3	9/25/1986	UNK	1800	1120	7.4	-	-	101	26	230	31	9	186	868	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.92	-	-	
MW-3	4/21/1987	UNK	1850	1105	7.6	-	-	109	28	235	34	6	176	936	53.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	16.4	1	-	-	
MW-3	3/28/1988	UNK	1925	1105	7.23	-	-	110	27	260	35	-	185	962	43.4	-	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.55	-	-	
MW-3	12/22/1988	BCL	1325	735	7.3	-	5.5	51	17	176	14	15	150	533	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	0.3	-	-	
MW-3	12/15/1989	UNK	1780	1050	7.3	-	-	119	23	263	41	25	187	874	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3	0.942	-	-	
MW-3	4/11/1990	UNK	2400	1215	7.2	-	-	129	25	275	39	26	210	1060	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.351	0.954	-	-	
MW-3	11/13/1990	UNK	-	1435	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	282	1293	-	-	-	-	0.166	-	10	0.574	-	-	
MW-3	6/10/1991	UNK	3200	1620	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	317	1572	-	-	-	-	0.466	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-3	10/28/1991	UNK	3700	1995	7.1	-	-	206	49	540	40.6	7	395	1700	-	0.29	-	0.31	0.497	-	26.73	2.22	-	-	
MW-3	2/24/1992	UNK	4400	2760	7.2	-	-	215	58	575	83	11	514	-	-	0.27	-	0.33	0.943	-	28.5	2.49	-	-	



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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>	EC <sup>2</sup>					Cations				Anions					Trace Elements								
			(µmhos/cm)	(mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)
MW-3	10/19/1992	UNK	5500	2950	7.2	-	-	173	44	740	228	-	605	2480	-	0.3	-	0.41	1.7	-	12.8	1.45	-	-	-
MW-3	3/1/1993	UNK	5500	3040	7.1	-	-	172	57	749	246	-	630	2460	-	0.3	-	0.37	1.69	-	22.9	1.28	-	-	-
MW-3	9/20/1993	UNK	5000	2630	7.0	-	-	142	44	644	289	40	565	2120	-	0.35	-	0.42	1.76	-	20.5	1.11	-	-	-
MW-3	3/8/1994	UNK	3990	2350	7.1	-	-	162	48	554	152	10	474	1560	-	0.27	-	0.41	1.2	-	21	1.44	-	-	-
MW-3	9/19/1994	UNK	3250	1870	7.1	-	-	134	39	440	81	12.5	322	1540	-	0.31	-	0.36	0.33	-	0.13	1.76	-	-	-
MW-3	3/15/1995	UNK	3770	2140	7.0	-	-	139	38	569	123	-	401	1820	-	0.33	-	0.43	0.457	-	0.095	1.49	-	-	-
MW-3	10/9/1995	UNK	3080	1730	7.1	-	-	103	29	470	86	-	307	1510	-	0.41	-	0.45	0.3	-	0.054	1.25	-	-	-
MW-3	4/3/1996	UNK	2550	1420	7.3	-	-	91	27	416	50	10	220	1340	-	0.38	-	0.46	0.197	-	-	1.12	-	-	-
MW-3	9/30/1996	UNK	2400	1460	7.9	-	-	108	33	406	27	4.4	197	1300	-	0.38	-	0.49	0.126	-	-	1.51	-	-	-
MW-3	6/2/1997	UNK	2430	1450	7.7	-	-	106	38	392	26	69.6	182	1200	4	0.54	-	0.5	0.107	-	-	1.95	-	-	-
MW-3	3/18/1998	UNK	2300	1400	7.2	-	-	110	33	400	26	-	190	1000	57.6	-	-	0.49	0.13	-	-	1.5	-	-	-
MW-3	8/25/1998	UNK	2400	1400	7.1	-	-	110	36	380	22	60	210	970	ND	0.5	-	0.51	0.13	-	0.31	1.9	-	-	-
MW-3	4/20/1999	BSK	2300	1400	7.1	-	9.8	98	30	430	22	<50	200	970	<0.2	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.14	1.3	-	-	-
MW-3	11/1/1999	BSK	2500	1500	7.8	-	6.9	150	42	370	26	75	260	950	<0.2	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.3	2.2	-	-	-
MW-3	11/14/1999	UNK	2500	1500	7.76	-	-	150	42	370	26	75	260	950	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.13	-	0.31	2.2	-	-	-
MW-3	5/21/2000	BSK	2300	1400	7.3	1100	8.1	110	34	380	23	<50	240	1342	<5	<2.5	-	0.4	0.12	-	<0.05	1.6	-	-	-
MW-3	12/19/2000	BSK	2500	1400	7.1	1000	7.7	110	35	360	24	<60	240	-	<6	<3	-	0.4	0.12	-	<0.05	1.4	-	-	-
MW-3	6/5/2001	BSK	2400	1500	6.8	995	7.4	130	43	380	25	<60	280	1214	-	<3	-	0.4	0.13	-	<0.05	1.8	-	-	-
MW-3	10/2/2001	UNK	2700	1600	6.8	1000	-	150	47	370	24	ND	300	1000	ND	ND	-	0.4	0.14	-	ND	2.2	-	-	-
MW-3	3/27/2002	FGL	2510	1480	6.9	1030	7.9	108	33	365	21	1	230	1260	<0.4	0.4	60	0.47	0.21	<0.01	17.9	1.79	-	<10	<0.02
MW-3	4/23/2002	TL	2400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	5/2/2002	BSK	2600	1400	7.3	1000	-	120	37	360	21	<80	270	1000	<8	<4	-	0.5	0.14	-	<0.05	1.7	-	-	-
MW-3	9/17/2002	TL	2700	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	12/10/2002	BSK	2400	1500	7.6	960	-	82	25	380	13	ND	240	-	-	ND	-	0.5	0.1	-	ND	1.2	-	-	-
MW-3	1/13/2003	TL	2800	1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	3/23/2003	BSK	2600	1600	7.3	1000	-	110	33	380	19	<40	280	1220	<18	<2	-	0.4	0.15	-	<0.05	1.8	-	-	-
MW-3	9/29/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	-	-	-	11.1	<0.4	-	-
MW-3	9/29/2003	TL	3000	1800	6.9	1200	-	130	44	490	43	41	290	1500	<1.8	-	-	0.46	0.28	<0.05	25	2.1	-	-	<0.05
MW-3	10/24/2003	BSK	2800	1700	7.6	1300	-	130	43	400	27	ND	300	-	-	ND	-	0.4	0.11	-	ND	1.9	-	-	-
MW-3	3/4/2004	TL	2700	1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	4/1/2004	UNK	2600	1500	7.7	1100	-	110	39	430	25	ND	270	1100	ND	ND	-	0.5	0.14	-	ND	1.6	-	-	-
MW-3	11/14/2004	BSK	2500	1500	7.7	1100	-	92	35	420	22	29	240	1340	<4	0.7	-	0.5	0.1	-	<0.05	1.4	-	-	-
MW-3	3/2/2005	TL	1800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.47	-	-	-	0.8	<5	-	-
MW-3	4/7/2005	UNK	1800	970	7.8	670	-	48	16	290	20	35	180	670	ND	0.6	-	0.4	ND	-	ND	0.66	-	-	-
MW-3	8/9/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	-	3.1	<0.4	-	-
MW-3	8/9/2005	TL	1300	850	7.2	540	-	36	11	270	26	29	150	660	<2	-	-	0.42	0.079	<0.005	5	0.54	-	-	<0.005
MW-3	10/13/2005	UNK	1600	920	8.0	640	-	42	14	280	17	ND	150	640	ND	ND	-	0.5	ND	-	ND	0.53	-	-	-
MW-3	4/20/2006	UNK	997	578	7.7	335	-	16.6	5.4	198	17.2	33	110	335	ND	0.7	-	0.33	0.01	-	0.08	0.22	-	-	-
MW-3	4/20/2006	TL	940	600	7.4	320	-	17	5.4	200	21	33	120	-	<2	-	-	-	-	<0.005	2.8	0.25	-	-	<0.005
MW-3	9/26/2006	UNK	1048	612	7.7	365	-	18.6	5.8	187	14.5	36	116	356	ND	0.4	-	0.33	0.01	-	0.04	0.27	-	-	-
MW-3	9/26/2006	TL	1000	630	7.4	350	-	20	6.3	190	22	36	100	-	<10	-	79	0.34	0.043	<0.005	2.9	0.29	<5	<20	<0.005
MW-3	3/28/2007	TL	930	550	7.5	250	-	16	5	170	19	62	110	310	-	-	60	0.34	0.079	ND	ND	0.18	8	ND	0.022
MW-3	9/24/2007	TL	1800	800	7.1	720	-	66	20	310	37	36	150	880	-	-	54	0.42	0.05	ND	11	0.79	-	-	ND
MW-3	9/24/2007	UNK	1700	1000	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	160	1700	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	4/6/2008	BCL	1560	930	7.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	150	793	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	9/3/2008	BCL	1640	940	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	160	781	0.2	-	-	-	0.042	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	4/2/2009	BCL	1730	1100	7.33	640	-	74	23	330	25	88	180	790	-	-	-	-	-	ND	12	0.88	-	-	0.0069
MW-3	4/2/2009	UNK	1790	980	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	170	640	ND	-	-	-	0.067	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)
MW-3	10/2/2009	BSK	1200	690	8.1	-	-	-	-	<10	120	610	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-3	10/20/2009	BCL	1260	740	7.73	470	-	32	10	240	17	8.2	130	570	<0.4	-	77	0.41	0.073	<0.002	4.6	0.4	-	0.0061
MW-3	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	<0.4	-
MW-3	5/20/2010	BCL	1950	1300	6.89	290	-	110	33	270	30	500	190	350	22	-	-	-	0.0031	12	1.9	-	-	0.021
MW-3	9/15/2010	BCL	906	660	7.69	290	-	17	5.7	180	10	54	85	360	ND	-	47	0.34	0.037	0.00057	2.5	0.23	-	0.0044
MW-3	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	ND	-
MW-3	9/15/2010	SSC	950	530	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	83	370	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-10	4/7/1984	UNK	750	427	7.6	-	-	14.1	3.1	150	1.6	17	75	300	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.07	0.13	-	-
MW-10	7/19/1984	UNK	770	460	7.6	-	-	14.7	3.5	159	2.5	17	79.6	319	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	0.16	-	-	-
MW-10	11/28/1984	UNK	690	417	7.9	-	-	11	2.2	147	1.3	14	68	294	-	-	-	0.06	-	-	0.08	0.11	-	-
MW-10	4/24/1985	UNK	720	453	8.0	-	-	12	2.3	156	1.2	16	70.8	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	-
MW-10	11/5/1985	UNK	710	450	7.9	-	-	11	2.1	151	1.2	13	70.8	316	1.8	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.06	-	-	-
MW-10	9/24/1986	UNK	725	450	8.0	-	-	12	2.5	157	1.3	16	70.8	333	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.11	-	-	-	-
MW-10	3/29/1988	UNK	825	530	8.0	-	-	15	3.3	179	1.6	14	83.2	378	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.16	-	-	-	-
MW-10	1/13/1989	UNK	600	385	8.1	-	-	9	1.8	130	1	8	60.2	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-10	12/14/1989	UNK	930	595	8.1	-	-	13	2.4	199	1.5	10	84.2	436	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.096	-	-	-	-
MW-10	11/14/1990	UNK	-	490	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	77.6	350	-	-	-	-	0.306	0.117	-	-	-	-
MW-10	6/20/1991	UNK	990	625	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	98.9	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-10	10/29/1991	UNK	1000	610	8.2	-	-	13	2.1	230	1.5	-	94.3	478	-	-	-	-	-	0.069	0.092	-	-	-
MW-10	2/24/1992	UNK	1000	620	8.2	-	-	14.5	2.1	214	1.5	-	91.3	484	-	-	-	-	-	0.086	0.1	-	-	-
MW-10	10/20/1992	UNK	860	580	7.6	-	-	5.8	1.9	212	1.6	-	91	408	-	-	-	-	0.105	0.09	-	-	-	-
MW-10	3/1/1993	UNK	1010	610	8.1	-	-	12.2	2.2	230	1.5	-	96.3	503	-	0.06	-	-	-	0.063	0.081	-	-	-
MW-10	9/27/1993	UNK	1050	670	8.1	-	-	14.5	2.2	233	1.7	-	96	536	-	-	-	-	-	0.065	0.097	-	-	-
MW-10	3/10/1994	UNK	1080	645	8.1	-	-	13.7	2.3	234	1.6	-	99.3	519	-	-	-	-	-	0.133	0.104	-	-	-
MW-10	9/20/1994	UNK	1080	645	8.2	-	-	13	2	243	1.6	-	97.3	509	-	-	-	-	-	0.074	-	-	-	-
MW-10	3/16/1995	UNK	1100	685	8.0	-	-	14.1	2.2	258	1.8	-	102	542	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.083	-	-	-	-
MW-10	10/10/1995	UNK	1100	650	8.3	-	-	13	1.8	242	1.5	-	100	542	-	-	-	-	0.052	0.082	-	-	-	-
MW-10	4/6/1996	UNK	1070	605	8.4	-	-	8	0.9	244	1.1	-	96	506	-	-	-	-	-	0.031	-	-	-	-
MW-10	6/10/1996	UNK	1200	670	8.6	-	-	19.2	4.2	264	1.8	-	109	592	-	-	-	-	-	0.131	-	-	-	-
MW-10	6/3/1997	UNK	1210	730	8.5	-	-	17.2	2.7	271	1.8	-	106	541	-	-	-	64	-	0.064	0.164	-	-	-
MW-10	3/23/1998	UNK	1100	680	7.9	-	-	19	2.4	290	5.4	-	130	440	-	-	-	0.21	-	-	2.4	-	-	-
MW-10	8/26/1998	UNK	1200	720	8.1	-	-	18	2.4	280	2.5	ND	110	490	ND	ND	-	ND	-	0.05	0.14	-	-	-
MW-10	4/20/1999	BSK	1200	700	7.8	490	12.5	31	4.2	280	2	<30	120	598	<3	<1.5	-	0.1	0.06	-	<0.05	0.35	-	-
MW-10	5/21/2000	BSK	1200	730	7.8	470	12.6	25	2.9	250	2	<30	130	573	3.3	<1.5	-	<0.1	<0.05	-	0.1	0.25	-	-
MW-10	12/19/2000	BSK	1200	760	7.9	480	14.5	19	2.2	250	<2	<30	120	586	<3	<1.5	-	<0.1	<0.05	-	0.08	0.15	-	-
MW-10	6/5/2001	BSK	1200	740	7.8	470	13.1	25	2.9	260	<2	<30	130	573	-	<1.5	-	<0.1	<0.05	-	<0.05	0.22	-	-
MW-10	10/3/2001	UNK	1300	750	7.8	-	-	20	2.4	280	ND	ND	130	480	20.4	ND	-	ND	ND	-	0.16	0.16	-	-
MW-10	5/2/2002	BSK	1300	800	8.0	500	-	20	2.4	280	2	<40	130	500	<4	<2	-	0.1	0.05	-	0.06	0.15	-	-
MW-10	12/11/2002	BSK	1200	740	7.8	460	-	16	2	250	ND	ND	120	-	-	ND	-	ND	ND	-	0.06	0.12	-	-
MW-10	3/23/2003	BSK	1300	770	8.0	-	-	19	2.3	260	ND	ND	140	-	-	ND	-	ND	ND	-	0.06	0.14	-	-
MW-10	10/25/2003	BSK	1200	760	8.3	510	-	18	2.2	260	2	ND	120	-	-	ND	-	ND	ND	-	0.05	0.13	-	-
MW-10	3/31/2004	BSK	1200	770	8.2	520	-	22	2.6	280	<2	<2	140	630	<0.9	<0.1	-	<0.1	0.05	-	0.08	0.17	-	-
MW-10	4/1/2004	TL	1200	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-10	11/13/2004	BSK	1200	760	8.3	510	-	21	2.8	270	<2	<6	130	620	<2.7	<0.3	-	<0.1	<0.05	-	0.08	0.18	-	-
MW-10	3/3/2005	TL	1300	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.094	-	-	0.16	<5	-	-
MW-10	4/6/2005	UNK	1200	730	8.3	510	-	23	3	280	2	ND	130	510	ND	ND	-	0.1	0.06	-	ND	0.2	-	-
MW-10	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	<1	<0.4	-

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations				Anions					Trace Elements									
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)	
MW-10	8/10/2005	TL	1000	780	7.9	480	-	22	2.6	290	4.1	2.9	140	580	<2	-	-	0.098	0.055	<0.005	0.13	0.19	-	-	0.0098	
MW-10	10/14/2005	UNK	1300	770	8.5	510	-	23	2.7	270	2	ND	140	480	ND	ND	-	0.1	0.05	-	0.08	0.2	-	-	-	
MW-10	4/20/2006	TL	1200	770	7.7	460	-	24	3.1	290	4.3	11	150	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.005	0.16	0.24	-	-	-	<0.005	
MW-10	9/26/2006	TL	1300	790	7.9	480	-	28	3.8	270	4.3	18	130	-	<10	-	<10	0.11	0.058	<0.005	0.19	0.33	<5	<20	<0.005	
MW-10	3/29/2007	TL	1200	780	7.8	460	-	31	4.7	270	4.3	15	130	560	<10.2	<0.5	<10	0.11	0.064	<0.005	-	-	<5	-	<0.005	
MW-10	9/24/2007	TL	1300	770	7.9	470	-	24	3.1	290	3.9	11	130	570	-	-	ND	0.11	0.058	ND	0.13	0.24	-	-	ND	
MW-10	4/6/2008	BCL	1330	820	8.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	160	622	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-10	9/3/2008	BCL	1330	880	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	160	573	<0.4	-	-	-	0.056	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-10	4/2/2009	BCL	1330	860	8.1	510	-	31	3.7	330	2.1	8.8	170	620	ND	-	-	-	0.064	ND	0.15	0.22	-	-	0.0076	
MW-10	10/1/2009	BSK	1400	830	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	150	659	<3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-10	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	<0.4	-	
MW-10	10/20/2009	BCL	1430	900	8.16	520	-	36	4.9	330	2.2	6.3	160	640	<0.4	-	<2	0.14	0.073	0.0018	0.2	0.29	-	-	0.0055	
MW-10	5/20/2010	BCL	1370	860	8.2	490	-	26	3.4	320	2.1	5.6	160	600	ND	-	-	-	-	ND	0.14	0.17	-	-	0.002	
MW-10	9/15/2010	BCL	1300	920	8.22	470	-	24	2.9	310	2	5.3	160	570	ND	-	1.1	0.13	0.053	ND	0.1	0.17	-	-	0.0037	
MW-10	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.4	ND	-	
MW-10	9/15/2010	SSC	1300	770	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10	150	610	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-11	4/7/1984	UNK	1320	807	8.2	-	-	7.5	0.6	313	1	-	100	630	-	-	-	0.14	-	-	0.07	0.09	-	-	-	
MW-11	7/19/1984	UNK	1350	877	8.4	-	-	8.9	1	326	1.1	7	106	643	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.08	-	-	-	
MW-11	11/28/1984	UNK	1320	910	8.2	-	-	9	0.7	329	1.2	-	106	674	-	-	-	0.12	-	-	0.05	0.07	-	-	-	
MW-11	4/24/1985	UNK	1360	873	8.2	-	-	9.8	0.8	337	1.1	5	106	653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	-	-	
MW-11	11/5/1985	UNK	1360	935	8.1	-	-	10	0.9	332	1.2	-	108	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	
MW-11	9/24/1986	UNK	1360	885	8.2	-	-	11	1.2	333	1.1	10	103	708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	-	-	
MW-11	3/29/1988	UNK	1375	885	8.3	-	-	11	1.2	343	1.3	-	7	687	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	
MW-11	12/1/1988	BCL	1460	940	8.3	-	36.8	6	1	370	1	6	113	797	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	0.02	-	-	-	
MW-11	1/13/1989	UNK	1460	940	8.3	-	-	6	0.8	370	1.4	6	113	797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-11	12/14/1989	UNK	1590	1050	8.1	-	-	17	2	380	1.4	15	119	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.074	0.13	-	-	-	
MW-11	11/14/1990	UNK	-	995	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	112	899	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.106	0.227	-	-	-	
MW-11	6/20/1991	UNK	1600	1040	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	131	855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-11	10/29/1991	UNK	1590	1000	8.2	-	-	20	2.6	382	1.4	-	132	844	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	0.07	0.187	-	-	-	
MW-11	2/24/1992	UNK	1560	1040	8.0	-	-	25	28	360	1.4	-	119	823	-	-	-	0.22	-	-	0.107	0.239	-	-	-	
MW-11	10/20/1992	UNK	1640	1010	7.7	-	-	25	3	360	1.7	-	133	871	-	-	-	0.16	-	-	0.081	0.23	-	-	-	
MW-11	3/1/1993	UNK	1660	1010	7.9	-	-	25.4	3.9	382	1.5	-	148	899	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.125	0.326	-	-	-	
MW-11	9/22/1993	BCL	1650	1040	7.7	-	16.7	31	4	371	1.8	<5	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-11	9/27/1993	UNK	1650	1040	7.7	-	-	31	4	371	1.8	-	149	889	-	-	-	0.19	-	-	0.155	0.448	-	-	-	
MW-11	3/10/1994	UNK	1770	1070	7.8	-	-	34	4.8	393	1.8	-	164	872	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-11	9/20/1994	UNK	1750	1080	7.7	-	-	43	6.1	373	1.8	-	167	864	-	-	-	0.2	0.11	-	0.12	0.52	-	-	-	
MW-11	3/16/1995	UNK	1680	1030	7.6	-	-	40	5.9	374	1.9	-	162	846	-	-	-	0.18	0.107	-	-	0.378	-	-	-	
MW-11	10/10/1995	UNK	1700	1100	7.9	-	-	40	5.4	350	1.7	-	163	789	-	-	-	0.19	0.11	-	-	0.48	-	-	-	
MW-11	4/6/1996	UNK	1740	1040	7.7	-	-	40	6	366	1.7	-	175	863	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.122	-	-	-	
MW-11	6/10/1996	UNK	1750	1010	8.4	-	-	43	6.5	381	2.5	-	165	876	-	-	-	0.2	0.118	-	-	0.48	-	-	-	
MW-11	6/3/1997	UNK	1720	1070	8.3	-	-	39	5.7	380	1.8	-	163	822	-	-	-	0.2	0.114	-	-	0.493	-	-	-	
MW-11	3/23/1998	UNK	1400	1000	7.7	-	-	41	5.8	390	5.2	-	170	660	-	-	-	0.21	0.12	-	-	0.37	-	-	-	
MW-11	8/26/1998	UNK	1700	1000	8.0	-	-	41	5.4	380	2	ND	170	690	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.12	-	ND	0.41	-	-	-	
MW-11	4/20/1999	BSK	1600	1000	7.7	-	15.4	41	6	400	2	<40	180	700	<0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	<0.05	0.4	-	-	-	
MW-11	11/1/1999	BSK	1800	1000	7.8	-	-	40	5	370	2	<40	180	620	<0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	<0.05	0.4	-	-	-	
MW-11	5/21/2000	BSK	1600	1100	7.7	700	15	38	4.8	370	2	<40	190	854	<4	<2	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.08	0.39	-	-	-	
MW-11	12/19/2000	BSK	1900	1200	7.5	680	14.2	40	5.4	360	<2	<40	220	-	<4	<2	-	0.2	0.11	-	<0.05	0.37	-	-	-	

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>	EC <sup>2</sup> TDS pH Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> SAR					Cations					Anions					Trace Elements							
			(µmhos/cm)	(mg/L)		(mg/L)		Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)
MW-11	6/5/2001	BSK	1700	1100	7.4	680	15.8	41	6.1	410	2	<40	230	830	-	<2	-	0.2	0.11	-	<0.05	0.43	-	-	-
MW-11	10/3/2001	UNK	1900	1400	7.4	-	-	46	7.1	400	ND	ND	220	740	27.9	ND	-	0.2	0.13	-	0.09	0.41	-	-	-
MW-11	5/2/2002	BSK	1900	1200	7.8	680	-	46	7.4	380	<2	<60	230	680	<6	<3	-	0.2	0.14	-	<0.05	0.42	-	-	-
MW-11	12/10/2002	BSK	1800	1000	7.6	640	-	35	5.6	340	ND	ND	200	-	-	ND	-	0.2	0.11	-	0.06	0.34	-	-	-
MW-11	3/23/2003	BSK	1900	1200	7.8	680	-	44	7.1	370	ND	ND	230	-	-	ND	-	0.2	0.13	-	0.05	0.39	-	-	-
MW-11	10/25/2003	BSK	1800	1100	8.1	720	-	40	6.3	360	2	-	190	-	-	ND	-	0.2	0.11	-	-	0.4	-	-	-
MW-11	3/5/2004	TL	1800	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-11	3/31/2004	BSK	1700	1100	7.9	730	-	47	7.9	380	3	<2	220	890	<0.9	<0.1	-	0.2	0.13	-	<0.05	0.43	-	-	-
MW-11	11/13/2004	BSK	1900	1200	8.1	750	-	49	8.5	380	<2	<10	220	920	<4	<0.5	-	0.2	0.14	-	<0.05	0.49	-	-	-
MW-11	3/3/2005	TL	1900	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	-	-	-	0.5	<5	-	-
MW-11	4/6/2005	UNK	1800	1100	8.0	740	-	55	8.8	400	2	ND	230	740	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.15	-	ND	0.52	-	-	-
MW-11	8/10/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	<1	<0.4	-	-
MW-11	8/10/2005	TL	1800	1200	7.5	750	-	56	8.9	440	5.2	<2	250	910	<2	-	-	0.2	0.17	<0.005	0.41	0.53	-	-	<0.005
MW-11	10/14/2005	UNK	2000	1200	8.4	780	-	51	7.7	430	2	ND	230	760	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.15	-	ND	0.54	-	-	-
MW-11	4/20/2006	TL	1900	1200	7.5	730	-	46	7	440	5.2	<2	240	-	<2	-	-	-	<0.005	0.36	0.47	-	-	-	<0.005
MW-11	9/26/2006	TL	2000	1300	7.5	730	-	47	7.3	410	4.7	<10	240	-	<10	-	<20	0.21	0.15	<0.01	0.44	0.54	<10	<40	<0.01
MW-11	3/29/2007	TL	2000	1200	7.4	720	-	50	7.7	430	5.3	<20	230	880	<20	<1	<10	0.22	0.17	<0.005	-	-	<5	-	<0.005
MW-11	9/24/2007	TL	2100	1200	7.5	760	-	54	8.9	440	5.5	ND	260	930	-	-	ND	0.23	0.18	ND	0.89	0.6	-	-	ND
MW-11	4/6/2008	BCL	2200	1400	7.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	290	976	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-11	9/3/2008	BCL	2200	1400	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	310	952	<0.4	-	-	-	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-11	4/2/2009	BCL	2060	1300	7.8	740	-	62	11	470	2.4	2	300	900	ND	-	-	-	0.18	ND	0.76	0.55	-	-	0.0044
MW-11	10/1/2009	BSK	2000	1200	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10	270	891	<5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-11	10/20/2009	BCL	2130	1300	7.76	740	-	62	12	470	2.3	<2	290	900	<0.9	-	<2	0.22	0.18	<0.002	0.79	0.55	-	-	0.0048
MW-11	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	<0.4	-	-
MW-11	5/20/2010	BCL	2110	1300	7.82	740	-	63	12	450	2.6	1.6	310	900	ND	-	-	-	-	0.00081	1.6	0.54	-	-	0.0066
MW-11	9/15/2010	BCL	2140	1400	7.77	730	-	64	12	470	2.5	0.67	310	890	ND	-	0.97	0.24	0.2	ND	0.8	0.59	-	-	0.0043
MW-11	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1.4	ND	-	-
MW-11	9/15/2010	SSC	2200	1300	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<10	280	952	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	4/7/1984	UNK	1770	1043	7.8	-	-	15	14	365	4.8	10	128	840	-	-	-	0.41	-	-	0.67	0.88	-	-	-
MW-13	7/19/1984	UNK	1690	1040	7.4	-	-	14	12.4	350	7.1	13	126	809	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.58	0.86	-	-	-
MW-13	11/28/1984	UNK	1540	983	7.9	-	-	16	14	320	5.2	20	122	751	-	-	-	0.28	-	-	0.65	0.78	-	-	-
MW-13	4/24/1985	UNK	1550	1033	7.9	-	-	34	15	320	5.1	16	124	793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.83	-	-	-
MW-13	11/5/1985	UNK	1540	1110	7.7	-	-	40	15	320	5.3	17	129	806	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	1	-	-	-
MW-13	9/24/1986	UNK	1610	1010	8.1	-	-	43	17	327	5.3	30	148	786	8	-	-	-	-	-	0.63	1	-	-	-
MW-13	4/22/1987	UNK	1600	1060	8.0	-	-	29	17	325	5.2	17	132	812	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-
MW-13	3/24/1988	UNK	1580	1015	7.7	-	-	33	14	343	5.4	14	128	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.47	-	-	-
MW-13	12/19/1988	UNK	1310	945	7.6	-	-	12	4.7	320	3.6	30	138	643	8	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	0.27	-	-	-
MW-13	12/14/1989	UNK	1700	1060	7.8	-	-	33	12	350	4.3	82	207	633	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.49	0.695	-	-	-
MW-13	4/11/1990	UNK	1760	1125	7.8	-	-	39	16	360	4.8	82	236	638	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.625	0.891	-	-	-
MW-13	11/15/1990	UNK	-	1120	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	244	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.522	0.984	-	-	-
MW-13	6/20/1991	UNK	2400	1370	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	-	301	810	-	-	-	-	0.131	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	10/29/1991	UNK	2400	1310	7.8	-	-	49	19	435	5.1	74	306	797	-	0.05	-	0.24	0.136	-	0.816	1.26	-	-	-
MW-13	2/24/1992	UNK	2400	1320	7.8	-	-	53	22	420	5.8	75	326	805	-	0.06	-	0.26	0.146	-	1.09	1.48	-	-	-
MW-13	10/20/1992	UNK	2400	1380	7.0	-	-	25	19.7	445	5.6	70	321	772	-	-	-	0.24	0.155	-	1.25	1.64	-	-	-
MW-13	3/1/1993	UNK	-	1330	7.4	-	-	64	25	387	5.4	85	315	778	-	0.05	-	0.27	0.179	-	1.66	2.05	-	-	-
MW-13	9/22/1993	BCL	3000	1240	7.3	-	9.7	69	26	371	6.1	65	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	9/27/1993	UNK	-	1240	7.3	-	-	69	26	371	6.1	65	300	780	-	-	-	0.24	0.196	-	1.7	2.27	-	-	-

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Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations				Anions					Trace Elements								
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)
MW-13	3/10/1994	UNK	2140	1280	7.3	-	-	77	31	349	6.1	85	290	728	-	-	-	0.26	0.226	-	2.32	2.61	-	-	-
MW-13	9/20/1994	UNK	2120	1260	7.2	-	-	76	32	343	6.1	80	288	728	-	-	-	0.24	0.2	-	0.32	2.67	-	-	-
MW-13	3/16/1995	UNK	2200	1390	7.1	-	-	93	40	367	6.9	122	313	768	-	-	-	0.25	0.231	-	-	3.43	-	-	-
MW-13	10/10/1995	UNK	2570	1540	7.2	-	-	113	45	381	6.8	84	369	831	-	-	-	0.33	0.29	-	-	4.06	-	-	-
MW-13	4/6/1996	UNK	2800	1610	7.2	-	-	114	52	432	8	80	410	1020	-	-	-	0.31	0.296	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	6/10/1996	UNK	2930	1690	8.2	-	-	105	50	484	10	48	436	1090	-	-	-	0.34	0.341	-	0.083	4.18	-	-	-
MW-13	6/3/1997	UNK	2740	1640	7.2	-	-	96	47	449	6.4	82.4	384	1000	-	-	-	0.33	0.292	-	-	3.85	-	-	-
MW-13	3/23/1998	UNK	2700	1900	7.0	-	-	120	57	580	10	69	470	970	-	-	-	0.28	0.44	-	-	3.4	-	-	-
MW-13	8/26/1998	UNK	3200	1800	7.3	-	-	120	55	510	7.7	73	490	900	10.2	ND	-	0.26	0.39	-	ND	4.3	-	-	-
MW-13	4/21/1999	BSK	3000	1800	7.5	1000	9.8	130	60	540	9	62	390	1220	<6	<3	-	0.2	0.41	-	<0.05	4	-	-	-
MW-13	5/20/2000	BSK	2500	1600	7.0	870	9.1	94	42	420	8	75	370	1061	6.3	<3	-	0.3	0.24	-	0.07	2.4	-	-	-
MW-13	12/17/2000	BSK	2400	1500	7.3	760	8.6	84	38	380	7	70	370	930	<5	<2.5	-	0.3	0.22	-	<0.05	2.2	-	-	-
MW-13	6/5/2001	BSK	2200	1700	7.3	560	7.8	87	40	350	8	100	380	683	<5	<2.5	-	0.2	0.18	-	<0.05	2.6	-	-	-
MW-13	10/3/2001	UNK	2400	1400	6.9	-	-	91	43	380	7	86	390	640	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.18	-	ND	2.4	-	-	-
MW-13	5/2/2002	BSK	2400	1400	7.6	600	-	81	38	360	6	100	380	600	<8	<4	-	0.2	0.18	-	<0.05	2.1	-	-	-
MW-13	12/10/2002	BSK	2100	1200	7.3	520	-	74	32	300	5	84	320	-	-	ND	-	0.2	0.15	-	ND	2	-	-	-
MW-13	3/22/2003	BSK	2200	1300	7.5	550	-	72	30	320	4	74	360	-	-	ND	-	0.3	0.16	-	ND	2	-	-	-
MW-13	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<3	-	-	-	-	2	<0.4	-	-
MW-13	9/30/2003	TL	2500	1400	7.0	190	-	90	40	430	17	64	400	230	<1.8	-	-	0.24	0.2	<0.05	1.6	2.2	-	-	<0.05
MW-13	10/24/2003	BSK	2500	1400	-	720	-	88	40	360	8	ND	400	-	-	ND	-	0.2	0.18	-	ND	2.2	-	-	-
MW-13	3/31/2004	BSK	2200	1400	7.7	630	-	85	39	400	6	96	400	770	<0.9	<0.1	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.06	2.2	-	-	-
MW-13	4/1/2004	TL	2300	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	11/13/2004	BSK	2400	1500	7.9	820	-	71	36	450	7	36	370	1000	<4	<0.5	-	0.3	0.21	-	<0.05	1.9	-	-	-
MW-13	3/8/2005	TL	3200	1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.28	-	-	-	2.9	<25	-	-
MW-13	4/6/2005	UNK	2800	1700	7.8	800	-	92	49	500	8	100	490	800	ND	ND	-	0.3	0.28	-	ND	2.7	-	-	-
MW-13	8/11/2005	TL	1300	890	7.2	250	-	27	15	270	8.7	120	220	310	4.6	-	-	0.23	0.081	<0.005	0.29	0.76	-	-	<0.005
MW-13	8/11/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	-	5.6	<0.4	-	-
MW-13	10/13/2005	UNK	1200	660	8.1	210	-	20	9.9	220	3	120	160	210	ND	ND	-	0.2	0.06	-	0.06	0.79	-	-	-
MW-13	4/19/2006	UNK	1273	773	7.6	394	-	23	12	238	6.3	66	158	394	ND	ND	-	0.22	0.1	-	0.03	0.83	-	-	-
MW-13	4/20/2006	TL	1500	950	7.3	510	-	27	14	280	8	54	180	-	<2	-	-	-	-	<0.005	2	1.1	-	-	<0.005
MW-13	9/25/2006	UNK	618	427	7.8	222	-	9.4	4.6	133	2.3	71	86	222	ND	ND	-	0.21	0.04	-	0.01	0.38	-	-	-
MW-13	9/26/2006	TL	740	470	7.6	210	-	14	6.7	150	5.7	55	74	-	11	-	10	0.25	0.037	<0.005	2.8	0.52	8.4	<20	0.0069
MW-13	3/29/2007	TL	660	410	7.6	150	-	7.4	3.6	140	4.3	67	78	190	<4	<0.2	<10	0.25	0.034	<0.005	-	-	9.9	-	0.01
MW-13	9/24/2007	TL	1000	590	7.3	280	-	19	9.1	200	7.4	98	200	340	-	-	ND	0.27	0.037	ND	0.61	0.58	-	-	ND
MW-13	9/24/2007	UNK	770	470	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	94	240	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	4/5/2008	BCL	515	320	8.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	57	146	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	9/3/2008	BCL	633	380	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	69	183	<0.4	-	-	-	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	4/2/2009	BCL	931	610	7.7	240	-	16	7.7	190	3.2	82	120	290	1	-	-	-	0.039	0.00023	0.066	0.64	-	-	0.0094
MW-13	10/1/2009	BSK	760	420	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	88	207	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-13	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.35	<0.4	-
MW-13	10/20/2009	BCL	700	470	7.73	150	-	10	4.9	140	2.4	76	87	190	<0.4	-	2.2	0.23	0.022	0.00077	0.067	0.39	-	-	0.0051
MW-13	5/20/2010	BCL	786	490	7.78	150	-	13	6.3	150	2.8	94	100	180	ND	-	-	-	0.00049	0.15	0.58	-	-	-	0.0042
MW-13	9/15/2010	BCL	459	330	8.02	110	-	5.2	2.4	86	1.8	41	46	130	ND	-	5.1	0.22	0.013	ND	0.11	0.28	-	-	0.0029
MW-13	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.65	ND	-
MW-13	9/15/2010	SSC	460	260	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	46	134	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-18	12/9/1988	BCL	4700	2490	7.8	-	22.2	19	20	580	387	92	460	1964	1	0.1	<10	0.3	0.4	-	1.4	0.13	-	<5	-
MW-18	12/20/1988	UNK	5400	3220	7.5	-	-	30	70	1035	140	69	690	2451	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.19	-	-	-

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MW-18	12/8/1989	UNK	5500	2980	8.0	-	-	41	39	820	233	80	626	2310	-	-	-	-	-	2.782	0.309	-	-	-	
MW-18	5/21/1990	UNK	-	3200	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	-	-	2410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	11/16/1990	UNK	-	3000	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	634	2621	-	-	-	-	3.67	0.482	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	6/18/1991	UNK	5500	2820	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	564	2602	-	-	-	0.768	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	10/22/1991	UNK	5500	2930	7.5	-	-	41	38	830	300	18	576	2350	-	0.07	-	0.36	0.682	-	2.44	0.359	-	-	-
MW-18	2/25/1992	UNK	5100	2980	7.4	-	-	40	47	830	322	18	638	2470	-	0.07	-	0.44	0.775	-	2.94	0.353	-	-	-
MW-18	10/23/1992	UNK	-	1980	7.4	-	-	52	51	945	352	0.17	620	2770	-	0.05	-	0.4	0.68	-	2.7	0.37	-	-	-
MW-18	3/9/1993	UNK	5600	3120	7.6	-	-	45	51	842	306	16	635	2480	-	0.06	-	0.46	0.692	-	2.86	0.415	-	-	-
MW-18	9/23/1993	UNK	5900	3400	7.5	-	-	46	48	930	336	13	675	2490	-	0.07	-	0.45	0.761	-	3.29	0.501	-	-	-
MW-18	3/14/1994	UNK	6390	3680	7.4	-	-	47	47	1070	387	18	755	2810	-	0.07	-	0.54	0.896	-	3.19	0.534	-	-	-
MW-18	10/3/1994	UNK	6120	3350	7.2	-	-	40	42	104	330	14	745	2700	-	0.06	-	0.5	0.84	-	4.26	0.44	-	-	-
MW-18	3/15/1995	UNK	7100	4200	7.3	-	-	32	40	1200	436	14	845	3140	-	0.08	-	0.51	0.786	-	0.413	0.287	-	-	-
MW-18	10/15/1995	UNK	7700	4660	7.6	-	-	25	43	1300	445	12	936	2480	-	0.07	-	0.66	0.82	-	0.46	0.23	-	-	-
MW-18	4/4/1996	UNK	7930	4530	7.5	-	-	23	45	1440	407	10	956	3740	-	0.08	-	0.67	0.864	-	3.6	0.196	-	-	-
MW-18	10/4/1996	UNK	8030	4640	8.7	-	-	25	46	1460	415	6.2	920	3680	-	0.07	-	0.65	0.837	-	0.475	0.146	-	-	-
MW-18	6/4/1997	UNK	7980	4700	7.5	-	-	40	64	1360	408	6.8	916	3830	-	0.07	-	0.64	0.894	-	0.435	0.275	-	-	-
MW-18	3/24/1998	UNK	7400	4600	7.4	-	-	45	79	1400	450	-	910	3100	1.3	-	-	0.5	1.1	-	0.43	0.31	-	-	-
MW-18	8/25/1998	UNK	8200	4600	7.5	-	-	46	79	1300	470	ND	870	3200	ND	ND	-	0.49	1.1	-	0.59	0.34	-	-	-
MW-18	4/20/1999	BSK	7900	4600	7.4	3200	30.9	44	82	1500	510	<200	860	3904	<20	<10	-	0.4	1.1	-	0.6	0.34	-	-	-
MW-18	5/21/2000	BSK	6700	4000	7.5	3200	21.6	54	54	940	600	<150	630	3904	<15	<7.5	-	0.4	1.4	-	0.54	0.27	-	-	-
MW-18	12/19/2000	BSK	7200	3800	7.4	3000	18.6	52	54	800	550	<200	720	3660	<20	<10	-	0.4	1.3	-	0.44	0.26	-	-	-
MW-18	6/6/2001	BSK	6800	3700	7.4	2800	21.9	44	46	870	580	<200	780	3360	-	<10	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.58	0.24	-	-	-
MW-18	10/3/2001	UNK	6900	3600	7.4	-	-	39	57	950	530	ND	760	2800	ND	ND	-	0.4	1.1	-	0.6	0.18	-	-	-
MW-18	5/2/2002	BSK	7200	4100	7.8	2700	-	36	48	1100	380	<240	870	2700	<24	<12	-	0.4	1	-	0.4	0.19	-	-	-
MW-18	9/19/2002	TL	7100	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-18	12/10/2002	BSK	6900	3800	7.8	2400	-	25	28	770	400	ND	770	-	-	ND	-	0.4	0.95	-	0.66	0.15	-	-	-
MW-18	1/13/2003	TL	7500	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-18	3/22/2003	BSK	7000	3900	8.0	2600	-	26	28	1700	520	ND	820	-	-	ND	-	0.5	0.99	-	0.79	0.14	-	-	-
MW-18	3/23/2003	BSK	7000	3900	8.0	2600	-	26	28	1700	520	<120	820	3170	<0.9	<6	-	0.5	0.99	-	0.79	0.14	-	-	-
MW-18	9/30/2003	TL	5700	3600	7.6	190	-	27	24	940	590	20	690	230	<1.8	-	-	0.51	0.89	<0.05	2.1	<0.03	-	-	<0.05
MW-18	9/30/2003	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	9.6	<0.4	-	-
MW-18	10/25/2003	BSK	6600	3700	8.1	2500	-	31	28	970	460	ND	790	-	-	ND	-	0.4	0.86	-	0.91	0.13	-	-	-
MW-18	3/4/2004	TL	5200	2800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-18	3/31/2004	BSK	5000	2700	8.1	2000	-	19	17	660	450	<2	540	2440	<0.9	<0.1	-	0.5	0.66	-	1	0.09	-	-	-
MW-18	4/1/2004	UNK	5000	2700	8.1	2000	-	19	17	660	450	ND	540	2000	ND	ND	-	0.5	0.66	-	1	0.09	-	-	-
MW-18	11/14/2004	BSK	5000	2800	8.0	2000	-	27	29	660	430	44	550	2440	<18	<2	-	0.5	0.66	-	0.27	0.12	-	-	-
MW-18	3/8/2005	TL	4700	2600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	0.12	<25	-	-
MW-18	4/6/2005	UNK	4200	2400	8.0	1800	-	29	27	670	260	ND	470	1800	ND	ND	-	0.56	0.48	-	0.22	0.17	-	-	-
MW-18	8/11/2005	TL	7100	5200	7.1	1800	-	89	71	1700	210	550	1100	2100	470	-	-	0.41	0.31	0.05	0.53	0.87	-	-	<0.025
MW-18	8/11/2005	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<6	-	-	-	105	31	-	-
MW-18	10/13/2005	UNK	5000	2800	8.0	1800	-	48	43	860	210	ND	610	1800	62	ND	-	0.6	0.43	-	0.14	0.39	-	-	-
MW-18	4/20/2006	UNK	5176	2740	7.5	1644	-	37	32	867	176	48	634	1644	ND	ND	-	0.34	0.36	-	0.13	0.41	-	-	-
MW-18	4/20/2006	TL	4600	2800	7.2	1100	-	39	35	930	220	54	600	-	<2	-	-	-	-	<0.01	6.5	0.4	-	-	<0.01
MW-18	9/26/2006	UNK	6715	3915	7.7	1451	-	47.5	38.4	1116	82.8	581	781	1451	276.2	ND	-	0.39	0.11	-	0.06	0.22	-	-	-
MW-18	9/26/2006	TL	5900	4100	7.4	1500	-	51	41	1400	120	480	710	-	260	-	<50	0.41	0.15	0.029	0.64	0.21	160	<100	<0.025
MW-18	3/28/2007	TL	4500	2800	7.4	1400	-	48	41	880	150	150	600	1700	-	-	ND	0.4	0.48	ND	0.18	0.47	23	ND	0.048
MW-18	9/24/2007	TL	4900	2800	7.2	1600	-	45	45	1100	150	100	600	2000	-	-	ND	0.44	0.35	0.031	0.61	0.45	-	-	ND
MW-18	4/5/2008	BCL	4010	2500	7.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	560	1464	<0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MW-18	9/4/2008	BCL	3500	2200	7.6	-	-	-	-	150	510	1220	2.3	-	-	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW-18	4/2/2009	BCL	4440	3500	7.7	1300	-	-	36	33	980	68	160	710	1600	ND	-	-	0.0023	3.8	0.42	-	0.0065	
MW-18	4/2/2009	UNK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	10/2/2009	BSK	4300	2500	8.1	-	-	-	-	150	620	2074	<20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	10/20/2009	BCL	4320	2700	7.59	1300	-	-	38	38	920	98	150	640	1600	<2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW-18	10/20/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	<0.4	-	
MW-18	5/20/2010	BCL	3670	2400	7.72	1100	-	-	29	28	740	77	150	600	1300	ND	-	-	0.0021	4.3	0.24	-	0.0057	
MW-18	9/15/2010	BCL	1990	1500	8.03	560	-	-	8	7	430	32	120	260	690	ND	-	-	0.0019	1.1	0.072	-	0.0038	
MW-18	9/15/2010	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.6	ND	-	
MW-18	9/15/2010	SSC	2100	1300	7.7	-	-	-	-	110	250	740	<2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Meyers Farm</b>																								
EW-1	6/25/2004	TL	1100	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EW-1	9/13/2004	FGL	1040	650	6.9	-	-	-	25	16	175	2	133	120	240	<0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	
EW-1	9/13/2004	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	<0.4	-	
EW-1	8/1/2007	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	<0.4	-	
EW-1	8/1/2007	TL	760	490	7.4	210	-	-	22	13	150	3.5	66	80	260	<4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EW-1	5/9/2008	BCL	660	440	7.3	-	-	-	24	16	110	3.3	-	60	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ND	
EW-1	5/9/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.33	<0.4	-	
EW-1	11/25/2008	BCL	807	480	7.2	130	-	-	33	22	110	2.7	130	88	160	-	-	-	-	-	11	ND	0.054	
EW-1	3/11/2009	BCL	1090	800	7.62	240	-	-	45	27	190	2.6	170	120	290	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-	0.0049	
EW-1	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	ND	-	
EW-1	8/14/2009	BCL	1100	720	7.73	270	-	-	34	19	220	2.5	130	150	320	-	-	-	-	1.7	0.63	-	0.0061	
EW-1	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	ND	-	
EW-2	8/1/2007	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.78	<0.4	-	
EW-2	8/1/2007	TL	1500	960	7.4	520	-	-	33	16	340	5.2	65	140	630	<6	-	-	-	-	12	<20	<0.005	
EW-2	6/2/2008	BCL	1530	980	7.58	400	-	-	35	28	290	2.8	180	180	480	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	0.0052	
EW-2	6/2/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	<0.4	-	
EW-2	11/25/2008	BCL	956	580	7.53	160	-	-	17	14	180	2.3	140	120	200	-	-	-	-	11	0.96	21	ND	
EW-2	8/14/2009	BCL	1390	920	7.81	450	-	-	27	10	320	1.9	83	170	550	-	-	-	-	0.45	0.5	-	0.0055	
EW-2	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.15	ND	-	
EW-3	8/1/2007	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	<0.4	-	
EW-3	8/1/2007	TL	1100	730	7.6	390	-	-	22	8.9	260	3.3	47	99	480	<4	-	-	-	-	9.4	<20	<0.005	
EW-3	5/9/2008	BCL	960	640	7.5	-	-	-	26	15	200	3.7	33	84	380	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.1	-	<0.4	
EW-3	5/9/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.83	ND	-	
EW-3	11/25/2008	BCL	796	450	7.42	190	-	-	31	23	120	2.6	84	86	230	-	-	-	-	20	1.5	12	ND	
EW-3	8/14/2009	BCL	1350	980	7.82	480	-	-	31	11	310	1.9	73	150	590	-	-	-	-	0.49	0.56	-	0.0062	
EW-3	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	ND	-	
EW-4	6/2/2008	BCL	635	440	7.77	140	-	-	14	9.3	110	2.1	78	64	180	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.28	-	0.0057	
EW-4	6/2/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.13	<0.4	-	
EW-4	11/25/2008	BCL	738	430	7.44	130	-	-	28	16	100	3.3	90	97	150	-	-	-	-	2.7	0.51	7.1	ND	
EW-4	3/11/2009	BCL	883	580	7.64	200	-	-	27	16	160	2.9	100	110	240	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.43	-	0.0047	
EW-4	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	ND	-	
EW-5	6/2/2008	BCL	954	620	7.79	250	-	-	12	7.6	210	1.4	95	110	300	-	-	-	-	1	0.19	-	ND	
EW-5	6/2/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.35	<0.4	-	
EW-5	11/25/2008	BCL	746	450	7.7	190	-	-	7.5	4.8	160	1.2	78	72	230	-	-	-	-	7.7	0.17	10	ND	
EW-5	3/11/2009	BCL	1220	880	7.74	290	-	-	17	10	280	1.5	160	150	350	-	-	-	-	2	0.33	-	0.0033	

**Table 5 (continued)**  
**Summary of Groundwater Quality Laboratory Results for Meyers Farm Monitoring Program**

Well Owner and Name	Date	Lab <sup>1</sup>						Cations				Anions					Trace Elements									
			EC <sup>2</sup> (µmhos/cm)	TDS (mg/L)	pH	Total Alkalinity <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	SAR	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	Na (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> (mg/L)	F (mg/L)	As (µg/L)	B (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Cu (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Mo (µg/L)	Se (µg/L)	Zn (mg/L)	
EW-5	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	ND	-		
EW-5	8/14/2009	BCL	1640	1100	7.78	370	-	15	6.9	360	1.7	150	240	450	-	-	ND	0.46	0.061	0.00089	0.92	0.21	-	0.0052		
EW-5	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	ND	-		
EW-6	6/2/2008	BCL	682	440	7.54	160	-	20	12	110	2.2	67	79	200	-	-	ND	0.26	0.045	ND	2.6	0.37	-	0.0056		
EW-6	6/2/2008	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.75	<0.4	-		
EW-6	11/25/2008	BCL	802	470	7.16	140	-	37	20	110	3.4	110	100	160	-	-	1.2	0.26	0.073	0.0026	6.5	0.67	9.3	0.012		
EW-6	3/11/2009	BCL	1070	660	7.61	260	-	28	15	210	2.7	110	140	320	-	-	ND	0.38	0.072	0.00037	3	0.43	-	0.004		
EW-6	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	ND	-		
EW-6	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.65	ND	-		
EW-6	8/14/2009	BCL	1180	740	7.67	300	-	24	11	230	2.9	110	160	360	-	-	ND	0.37	0.071	ND	1.8	0.37	-	0.0058		
EW-7	11/12/2008	BCL	1330	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EW-7	3/11/2009	BCL	1550	860	7.8	480	-	52	14	300	2.6	55	200	590	-	-	ND	0.21	0.14	0.00042	0.54	0.51	-	0.0037		
EW-7	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ND	ND	-		
EW-7	8/14/2009	BCL	1410	900	7.83	450	-	43	8.4	290	2.2	28	210	550	-	-	ND	0.21	0.096	ND	0.2	0.41	-	0.0069		
EW-7	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.65	ND	-		
EW-8	11/8/2008	BCL	1130	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EW-8	3/11/2009	BCL	1090	720	7.9	280	-	48	16	180	2.2	69	160	340	-	-	ND	0.23	0.091	0.00076	0.35	0.52	-	0.074		
EW-8	3/11/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ND	ND	-		
EW-8	8/14/2009	OBL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.95	ND	-		
EW-8	8/14/2009	BCL	1030	670	7.92	280	-	38	10	190	1.8	65	150	350	-	-	ND	0.21	0.07	0.0037	0.27	0.52	-	0.0072		

1. Laboratory Abbreviations: AT - Agri Tech, Inc., Kerman; BD - Betz Dearborn; BCL - BC Laboratories, Bakersfield; BSK - BSK Analytical Laboratories, Fresno; CLS - California Laboratory Services, Rancho Cordova; FGL - Fruit Growers Laboratory, Santa Paula; JML - JM Lord, Fresno; OBL = Olson Biochemistry Laboratories of South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD; TL - The Twining Laboratories, Inc., Fresno.; UAG - U.S. Agricultural Consultants and Laboratories, Burbank; USGS - U.S. Geological Survey

2. Electrical Conductivity at 25°C

3. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, Total Alkalinity and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> reported as HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, CaCO<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> respectively.

NA = Not Available; ND = Non Detect (detection limit unknown)



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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (11-013)

*AMENDMENT TO THE MEYERS GROUNDWATER BANKING EXCHANGE  
AGREEMENT*

**Appendix I**  
**Concurrence Memo from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

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Memorandum

To: David Hyatt, Supervisory Biologist, Resources Management Division, Bureau of Reclamation, South-Central California Area Office, Fresno, California

From: Thomas Leeman, Chief, San Joaquin Valley Division, Endangered Species Program, Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, California

Subject: Consultation on the Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement

This memorandum transmits the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) concurrence with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) June 17, 2013, determination that the proposed amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement (Meyers Amendment) may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) the federally-listed as threatened giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), and federally-listed as endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*) and San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*). Reclamation proposes to amend the existing long-term water banking exchange program for the Meyers Groundwater Bank (Meyers GWB) to increase the annual rate of groundwater extraction from 6,316 acre-feet per year (AFY) to 10,526 AFY, increase the cumulative total amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) water banked at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, increase the amount of Banta Carbona Irrigation District's (BCID) non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta Mendota Canal for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking at Meyers GWB and to include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to other lands within the service area of San Luis Water District (SLWD). The Meyers GWB is located in Fresno County, and SLWD is located in western Fresno and Merced Counties. This response is provided pursuant to section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq*) and in accordance with the regulations governing interagency consultations (50 CFR §402). We received your request for concurrence memorandum via e-mail on June 18, 2013.

Reclamation has determined that the proposed action will have no effect on the federally-listed species or critical habitats identified in Table 1 and is not requesting concurrence with those determinations. A copy of Table 1 is provided as Attachment A to this memo.

The Service has reviewed your June 17, 2013, memorandum, the Biological Evaluation (BE) titled, "2011 Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Agreement" dated May 2013, the draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Meyers Amendment dated July 2012, comments from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on the Meyers Amendment dated August 9, 2012, and a response to the Regional Board comments dated October 3, 2012, from Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers on behalf of Meyers Farm. This information, including conditions and environmental commitments incorporated into the BE for this project, and additional clarification of location of existing ponds and routine operations and maintenance discussed during a conference call with Reclamation on July 24, 2013, provides sufficient biological basis for the Service to concur with Reclamation's determination that the Meyers Amendment is NLAA the blunt-nosed leopard lizard, giant garter snake, and San Joaquin kit fox.

The Service's concurrence with a NLAA determination for this action is also based in part on a commitment from the SLWD (Attachment B) stipulating that use of CVP water for new municipal and industrial uses will not occur until compliance with the Act has been confirmed. Such confirmation shall be consistent with a process elaborated in the Final Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for the 25-Year Transfer and Groundwater Pumping Project of the San Joaquin Exchange Contractors and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, pages F-29 through F-30 (Attachment C).

### **Background and Related Consultations**

Meyers Farm Family Trust (Meyers Farms) has irrigated farmland within the San Luis Water District (SLWD) and has an annual contractual entitlement for up to 8,000 acre-feet (AF) of CVP water, depending on the annual water supply forecast. In order to increase the reliability of the water supply and to irrigate existing crops, Meyers Farms pursued development of a water bank near the Mendota Pool to store water for use during dry years. Banking water for later extraction and use enables Meyers Farms to plant permanent crops by assuring an irrigation supply in the inevitable water short years in the San Joaquin Valley.

The Meyers Groundwater Banking Project (Meyers GWB) involves storage and exchange of CVP water facilitated by water banking, including: (1) storage of CVP water in a bank located within the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) authorized CVP place-of-use, but outside the SLWD service area boundary; and (2) delivery of this water to Meyer's Farms lands in SLWD after it has been extracted from the bank and exchanged with Reclamation for a like amount of water delivered via the San Luis Reservoir. The bank is a privately owned facility located east of the Fresno Slough branch of Mendota Pool on land leased from Spreckels Sugar Company near Mendota, in western Fresno County, California. The bank diverts and stores available surface water during winter months (Kings River flood flows) in a shallow aquifer adjacent to Mendota Pool. The bank also stores CVP water (comprised of carry-over CVP water allocated to Meyers Farms and CVP water acquired from other sources). At a later date, based on hydrological conditions and demand, a like volume of CVP water (less five percent) is



pumped from the bank and returned to Mendota Pool for exchange with Reclamation in the following manner: 1) extracted water is delivered to end users who divert water from Mendota Pool, and (2) Reclamation exchanges the water pumped from the bank for a like amount of water to be delivered to Meyers Farms in SLWD via the San Luis Reservoir and San Luis Canal.

CVP and non-CVP water is diverted and stored in the bank when available. Under the banking program, water to be banked flows from the Mendota Pool into five recharge ponds totaling 91 acres during the fall, winter, and spring and is allowed to permeate to the shallow aquifer for underground storage. Depending on need, returned water is extracted from up to seven extraction wells located north and west of the recharge ponds and pumped into Mendota Pool. The water is then exchanged via agreement with Reclamation for CVP water delivered via the San Luis Canal for irrigation of lands farmed by Meyers Farms in SLWD.

#### 2005 FONSI/EA

Reclamation completed a Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment (FONSI/EA, EA-05-009), entitled *Meyers Farm Water Banking Project – Mendota, California* in May 2005 that analyzed the environmental impacts of long-term water banking activities and the exchange of banked water at the Meyers GWB. The FONSI/EA analyzed the environmental consequences of temporary diversion and storage of CVP water allocated by SLWD to Meyers Farms in Meyers GWB outside of the SLWD service area. Non-project water, including Kings River flood flows, could also be diverted and stored in the bank as available. The 2005 FONSI/EA also analyzed a maximum extraction of 5,000 AFY of groundwater banked at Meyers GWB to be pumped from May 1 to August 31 annually, and the utilization of exchange agreements with Reclamation for the extracted water to be returned to Meyers Farms lands within SLWD. The 2005 FONSI/EA was finalized on May 9, 2005 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### 2007 Meyers GWB 25-Year Exchange Contract and Supplemental FONSI/EA

In 2007 Reclamation released a draft 25-year Exchange Contract for the Meyers GWB allowing the exchange of water among the United States, SLWD, and Meyers Farms (Exchange Contract No. 07-WC-20-3529). The draft contract was available for a 60-day comment period that ended on August 13, 2007. The Service submitted comments on the draft contract on August 13, 2007 (Service File No. 07-TA-1458) and those comments are hereby incorporated by reference. The 2005 FONSI/EA was subsequently amended to be consistent with the 25-year Exchange Contract in a Supplemental FONSI/EA (SEA-07-102). The Supplemental FONSI/EA considered the environmental effects of approving an increase of maximum annual groundwater extraction from 5,000 AFY to 6,316 AFY and an extension of the timeline for extraction from four months (May 1 to August 31) to five and a half months (April 15 to September 30). The 2007 Supplemental FONSI/EA was finalized and signed on November 9, 2007, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### 2009 Supplemental FONSI/EA

Reclamation received a request, in July 2009 from Meyers Farms, to approve the addition of BCID's non-CVP water to their banking project at Meyers GWB for 22 years as described in the 2005 FONSI/EA. The non-CVP water supplies are derived from the San Joaquin River and diverted based on BCID's pre-1914 water rights. Since the banking of BCID non-CVP water

depends on its future availability, which is unknown, Meyers Farms requested that the banking and exchange agreement be as flexible as possible.

In 2009, Reclamation completed a Supplemental FONSI/EA (SEA-09-062) that approved the execution of a series of one-year, temporary Warren Act contracts over the term of the Meyers GWB Exchange Contract (concurrent with the 2005 FONSI/EA for the Meyers GWB) and the annual banking, extraction, and exchange of up to 5,000 AF of BCID's non-CVP water supplies from the San Joaquin River diverted based on their pre-1914 water rights. A Warren Act contract will be executed on an as needed basis when BCID water is available for banking. Five percent of the water banked will be left in Meyers GWB to maintain groundwater recharge. Extracted water will be pumped back into the Mendota Pool to be used by Reclamation to meet contractor demands at the Mendota Pool, minus an additional five percent loss at the Mendota Pool for conveyance of the returned banked water. A like amount of water, less the ten percent loss at the aquifer and Mendota Pool, will be made available from San Luis Reservoir and conveyed via the San Luis Canal for delivery to SLWD for use on lands farmed by Meyers Farms in SLWD. Annual extraction amounts are limited to 6,316 AFY for exchange as described in the 2009 Supplemental FONSI/EA. The 2009 Supplemental FONSI/EA was finalized on October 5, 2009, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### 2010 Supplemental FONSI/EA

Reclamation completed a Supplemental FONSI/EA (SEA-09-156) that approved an increase in the storage and conveyance of BCID's non-CVP surface water supplies from the 5,000 AF (considered in the 2009 Supplemental FONSI/EA) to 10,000 AFY by means of the execution of 1-year Warren Act contracts through February 28, 2016. The 2010 Supplemental FONSI/EA was finalized on March 2, 2010, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

### **Existing Banking Facilities**

#### East Side Intake Channel

This intake channel is S-shaped and designed to reduce any chance of entraining aquatic species by reducing the flow rate in the channel, and includes a trash rack and an angled 1-inch fish screen built to specifications provided by California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The intake pump is electric (all pumps that are part of the Bank are now electric and offset by solar power). The pumps are all variable frequency drives, meaning flow rate can be adjusted. Water is pumped from the diversion channel to the recharge ponds via a 48-inch buried pipeline. Water pumped to the ponds is metered at the terminus of the pipeline in Pond 1. Throughout the year, the meter is read weekly (or bi-weekly if pumps are off) by the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority and a monthly report is compiled by both the Water Authority and Meyers.

#### Ponds 1-5

Ponds 1-4 were re-purposed from Spreckels Sugar Ponds in the early 2000s. Ponds 1-3 are connected by open culverts. Pond 1 is connected to Pond 4 by a ditch that is rock lined only at the ends and otherwise is earth-lined and has a few cottonwood trees along its length. Ponds 1 and 4 have a gate in-between them that can be used to regulate flow to Pond 4, or stop it altogether if needed. Ponds 1-3 have liners and are generally kept free of vegetation. Pond 4 has a liner as well. Pond 4 is unusual because approximately 15 feet below the surface there is a clay layer that restricts downward movement of water. Meyers potholed through the clay to improve

infiltration, but eventually the holes accumulated silt and infiltration slowed. The pond is still used for banking, but some of the holes and other parts of the pond have volunteer cottonwood and willow trees and other vegetation that is allowed to persist, and some of the earth removed from the potholing was used to construct islands that were planted with *Atriplex* shrubs. Pond 4 provides more habitat for waterfowl and other birds than most of the ponds. Pond 5 is connected to Pond 1 by a buried pipeline and there is a gate to allow flow to be controlled from Pond 1 to Pond 5. Pond 5 is the only pond constructed specifically for the Bank, as opposed to being a re-purposed Spreckels pond. The construction of Pond 5 was addressed in the 2005 EA, which depicted the Pond as larger and longer than the way it was actually built. The location of ponds 1-5 in the Meyers GWB is more than 800 feet from Fresno Slough/Mendota Pool (known location of giant garter snakes).

A map of existing and proposed facilities of the Meyers GWB is provided in Figure 1.

#### Operation of Banking Facilities

In a typical year, the Meyers GWB pumps water into the Bank from the Mendota Pool/Fresno Slough from September through April. During wet years the Bank can continue taking water as late as June (pers. comm., J. Dean, Meyers Farms, 7.30.2013). Water is pumped into the Bank via a screened-intake pump located at the S-shaped channel. Water first flows into Pond 1 until it fills, then gravity and head pressure fill Pond 2, and then Pond 3 through the open culverts placed in the levees. These ponds have no gates between them for controlled flow. From Pond 3, water could then flow into the other existing ponds proposed for use as part of this current action, and these would all be connected with gates. From Pond 1, water can also move into Ponds 4 and separately to Pond 5, and the flow from Pond 1 to those other two ponds can be controlled by gates. The flow from Pond 4 into Ponds 4A and 4B (which are now proposed to be included in the Bank and lack vinyl liners) can also be controlled by a gate. These gates allow for more precise control of water banking activities which includes the shutting down of certain ponds if groundwater levels rise and reach a depth of 15 feet below ground surface, a measure Meyers Farms added in response to comments from the Regional Board.

Water from extraction wells is pumped into the southern end of Mendota Pool (Fresno Slough) and exchanged with Reclamation. Note that this operation is completely separate from the activities of the Mendota Pool Group, which also pumps groundwater into Mendota Pool. The Meyers GWB neither stores nor pumps water for exchange that would be considered part of the Mendota Pool Group groundwater pumpers.

#### Maintenance of Banking Facilities

Regular maintenance of the existing ponds includes removing accumulated silt as well as discing and ripping pond bottoms to promote percolation and prevent vegetation establishment. Silt removal and discing is done at a minimum once a year and ripping is done as needed in ponds that are currently used for recharge and in existing ponds that are proposed for future use. These activities are conducted in the summer when ponds are dry.

In late summer, sand is placed on the roads to keep them in a safe condition for driving on. Also in the summer, repairs are made to the liners around the insides of the ponds, and at other times as needed. Patches are welded on to the liner when a hole or tear occurs.



### **Proposed Action**

Reclamation proposes to amend the existing long-term water banking exchange program for the Meyers GWB to increase the rate of extraction from 6,316 AFY to 10,526 AFY, increase the cumulative total amount of CVP water banked in Meyers GWB at any given time from 35,000 AF to 60,000 AF, increase the amount of BCID's non-CVP water conveyed in the Delta Mendota Canal (DMC) for banking from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY, to approve the annual transfer of up to 10,000 AFY of BCID's CVP water in-lieu of their non-CVP water for banking at Meyers GWB, and to include the delivery of banked water via the existing exchange program to Meyers Farms and other lands within the service area of SLWD.

Reclamation does not have authority over banking of non-CVP water; therefore, the increase of BCID non-CVP water banked in the Meyers GWB from 5,000 AFY to 10,000 AFY through February 2016 (considered in SEA-09-156) is an action that does not require federal approval as conveyance of non-CVP water in the DMC has already been analyzed and is covered under the existing BCID Warren Act contract. However, the conveyance of this water after February 2016 will require another Warren Act contract with Meyers Farms and additional environmental review. Consequently, Reclamation included this as part of the Proposed Action for this consultation. In addition, Reclamation proposes to approve the annual transfer of up to 5,000 AF of BCID's CVP water for banking in Meyers GWB. Any transferred CVP water would be in-lieu of BCID's non-CVP water. Delivery of the transferred water to Meyers GWB will require delivery of the water to Mendota Pool via the DMC. At the Mendota Pool this water would be lifted by electric pump and delivered via gravity to Meyers GWB. Five percent of the CVP water is assumed lost during conveyance to the Mendota Pool and an additional five percent of the water banked would be left in Meyers GWB to maintain groundwater recharge. Banked water is later exchanged with Reclamation under the exchange program.

Exchange of returned water from Meyers GWB will be done in the same manner as described in the Meyers GWB 2005 FONSI/EA (EA-05-009). Extraction of banked water, less the five percent loss to the aquifer, will be done by electric pumps at some or all of the seven extraction wells within Meyers GWB. This water will be pumped back into the Mendota Pool to be used by Reclamation to meet contractor demands at the Mendota Pool, minus an additional five percent loss at the Mendota Pool for conveyance of the returned banked water. A like amount of water, less the ten percent loss at the aquifer and Mendota Pool, will be made available from San Luis Reservoir and conveyed via the SLC for delivery to SLWD for use on lands within SLWD (see Figure 2). Annual extraction amounts will be limited to 10,526 AFY.

As specified in the BE for this project, the Proposed Action is subject to the following commitments and conditions:

- The water [developed by the Meyers GWB and the Meyers Amendment] will not be used [by SLWD] to place untilled or new lands into production, nor to convert undeveloped land to other uses.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment B, letter from SLWD committing to not deliver water to land for development or to convert habitat without evidence of Endangered Species Act compliance.

- The Proposed Action would not affect CVP or State Water Project (SWP) operations; all supplies would be previously scheduled for delivery points south-of-Delta, and do not require additional Delta exports.
- The movement of the water would not require the construction of any new water diversion or conveyance facilities.<sup>2</sup>
- The Proposed Action must comply with water quality standards specified in Exhibit C of the Exchange Contract (and included as Attachment D to this memo).
- Water quality monitoring will be completed consistent with the Meyers Farm Monitoring Program (Appendix B of the BE for this project).
- Selenium concentrations within the Mendota Pool will not exceed two parts per billion (2 µg/L).
- The Exchange Contract for the Meyers GWB includes water quality standards for total dissolved solids (TDS) specific to Mendota Pool as follows (based on grab samples collected from several locations in the Pool: 1) a daily average of 800 mg/L TDS, 2) a monthly average of 600 mg/L TDS, 3) an annual average of 450 mg/L TDS, and 4) a 5-year average of 400 mg/L TDS (see Attachment D).
- The extraction wells, for the first year they are operating, will be sampled for selenium at the midpoint of the extraction period, in addition to the start and end of the extraction period. If after the first year the selenium levels remain below 2 µg/L in extracted water, then the sampling frequency will be reduced to a semi-annual basis.
- If groundwater levels rise above 16 feet below the ground surface (bgs) at monitoring well MW-18 during Meyers GWB recharge periods, pumping to new ponds 4A and 4B would be temporarily suspended and the monitoring frequency at MW-18 would increase from monthly to weekly until water levels decline.
- If groundwater levels continue to rise and reach a depth of 15 feet bgs at MW-18 during a recharge period, pumping to other recharge ponds would also be temporarily suspended. The specific recharge ponds to be shut down in this event would be determined by the operator of Meyers GWB.
- Pumping to ponds that are shut down due to high groundwater levels would not resume until groundwater levels drop below a depth of 16 feet bgs at MW-18.

In addition, a monitoring program for the Meyers GWB will be implemented as described in Appendix B of the BE for this project. The monitoring program denotes constituent analytical methods and reporting limits for water quality sampling and a copy of that information is provided in Attachment E to this memo. The Meyers GWB monitoring program includes the following components:

- Accounting of the volume of water recharged to, stored in, and extracted from the Meyers GWB;
- Groundwater elevation measurements;
- Surface water level measurements including stage (water level) in recharge ponds and the Mendota Pool;
- Sampling of source water and pond water quality;
- Sampling of groundwater quality in monitoring and extraction wells;

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<sup>2</sup> This statement refers to moving surface water to the bank, not to be confused with the bank modifications described later in this document



- Sampling of discharge water pumped into the Mendota Pool;
- Adherence to a quality assurance plan for water quality sampling;
- Annual reporting summarizing water banking activities and monitoring results.

#### Meyers GWB Modifications

The proposed expansion of Meyers GWB was analyzed in EA-05-09 and included additions of up to five extraction wells (above the six currently operating), construction of a new pond, and the inclusion of existing ponds for future use in the banking program. These ponds were used previously by Spreckels Sugar Company for discharge of water during sugar processing and have since been used for placement of spoil materials. The ponds previously used by Spreckels and proposed for incorporation into the Meyers GWB include Ponds 3A to 3E and Ponds 4A and 4B shown in Figure 1. These ponds will require the following preparations prior to use:

- Previously deposited spoil material will be removed from all of the existing ponds proposed for inclusion. The removed material will be disposed of on disturbed areas on the Spreckels property, but not on property owned by Meyers GWB.
- Dirt islands within Ponds 3A to 3E will be removed and pond bottoms will be leveled and brought even with Pond 3.
- Levee banks for Ponds 3A to 3E will be groomed and sloped with a goal of 3 to 1 and lined with material that is used throughout the banking project facilities to prevent erosion.
- Pond 4A will be lined on the west bank (closest to Pond 4) to avoid future erosion.
- One to two pipelines with head gates will be installed within the levees between all of the ponds for water movement. The pipelines will be 36 inches in diameter and made of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS material), a common thermoplastic. Pipeline lengths will vary depending on the size of the levee.
- Up to three extraction new wells may be installed at Meyers GWB. Extraction wells will be similar to the existing extraction well EW-1. Each well will be approximately 140 feet deep and screened from 45 and 130 feet below ground surface (an 85-foot interval), with a 10-foot sump at the bottom. They will be constructed using a 17-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) well casing and screen. Electric pumps will be installed with varying degrees of horsepower as determined by Meyers GWB. Extracted water will be moved through above-ground pipelines utilizing the shortest distance necessary for return to the Mendota Pool.

#### Giant Garter Snake Protection Measures

The following measures are proposed by Meyers GWB to protect giant garter snakes from any adverse effects that may occur in the action area from the installation of extraction wells near Fresno Slough.

1. Before any ground-disturbing work (including vegetation clearing and grading) occurs in the construction area, a Meyers GWB biologist will conduct mandatory biological resources awareness training for all construction personnel regarding giant garter snake. Requirements that will be followed by construction personnel are listed below.

- a. The contractor will clearly delineate the construction limits through the use of survey tape, pin flags, orange barrier fencing, or other means, and prohibit any construction-related traffic outside these boundaries.
  - b. Construction speed limits of 15 miles per hour will be enforced within the construction area to minimize potential for increased traffic volumes to result in increased incidence of road-kill of giant garter snake during project construction. Speed limits will be posted on project-controlled roads leading to the construction area. These signs will alert drivers to the potential presence of snakes. Additionally, the worker awareness training will inform all workers of the need to watch for and avoid snakes that may be present along roadways.
  - c. Project-related vehicles and construction equipment will restrict off-road travel to the designated construction areas.
  - d. The contractor will provide closed garbage containers for the disposal of all food-related trash items (e.g., wrappers, cans, bottles, food scraps). All garbage will be collected daily from the action area and placed in a closed container that will be emptied weekly at an approved off-site location. Construction personnel will not feed or otherwise attract fish or wildlife.
  - e. No debris, soil, etc., other than that already present within the well shall be allowed to enter the water.
  - f. No equipment shall be operated in stream channels (except when Meyers has the appropriate permits to operate equipment for work not part of this Proposed Action).
  - g. No intentional harassment, killing, or collection of plants or animals at or around the work sites will be allowed.
  - h. No pets will be allowed in the action area.
  - i. No firearms will be allowed in the action area.
  - j. If vehicle or equipment maintenance is necessary, it will be performed in designated staging areas.
2. Any worker who sees a potential giant garter snake will notify the Meyers GWB biologist and provide photos, description, etc. Meyers GWB will notify the Service (916-414-6600) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) if confirmed that the siting is likely a giant garter snake. Reclamation will follow up with written notification to the Service within five working days of the sighting. All observations of giant garter snakes will be recorded on California Natural Diversity Database field sheets and sent to DFW by Reclamation and/or Meyers GWB biologist.
  3. Erosion control measures will be installed adjacent to suitable habitats for giant garter snakes to prevent soil or other materials from entering aquatic habitat. Erosion control features will be placed in areas that are upslope of or within 200 feet of suitable aquatic habitat to prevent any soil or other materials from entering aquatic habitat. The locations of erosion control features will be reviewed by the Meyers GWB biologist and identified on the final grading plans and construction specifications. Natural/biodegradable erosion control measures (e.g., coir rolls, straw wattles, hay bales) will be used. Plastic monofilament netting (erosion control

- matting) will not be allowed because snakes can become caught in this type of erosion control material.
4. To avoid entrapment of giant garter snake and thereby prevent injury or mortality of species resulting from falling into trenches, all excavated areas more than one foot deep will be provided with one or more escape ramps constructed of earth fill or wooden planks at the end of each workday. If escape ramps cannot be provided, holes or trenches will be covered with plywood or other hard material. The Meyers GWB biologist or construction personnel designated by the monitor will be responsible for thoroughly inspecting trenches on a daily basis (when covers are present) to ensure the integrity of the ramps/covers.
  5. A Meyers GWB biologist will remain on-site during initial ground-disturbing activities (grading, excavation, and vegetation removal activities). During construction, the Meyers GWB biologist will make periodic visits to the construction site to ensure that fences around aquatic habitats are in good working order and that holes are not being left uncovered overnight. The construction area will be resurveyed whenever there is a lapse in construction activity of two weeks or more. Once all initial ground-disturbing activities are completed, the Meyers GWB biologist will perform spot checks of the site at least once a month for the duration of construction in order to ensure that construction barrier fences are in good order, trenches are being covered, project personnel are conducting checks beneath parked vehicles prior to their movement, and that all other required biological protection measures are being complied with. The Meyers GWB biologist will document the results of monitoring on construction monitoring log sheets, which will be provided to the Service within one week of each monitoring visit.
  6. Meyers GWB will implement the following measures to avoid and minimize direct effects on giant garter snake during project construction and implementation. Construction activities will involve vegetation removal, soil excavation and trenching, grading, stockpiling and spreading of excavated material, installation of well and pipeline facilities, and backfilling materials into excavated areas.
    - a. All construction activity within giant garter snake upland habitat in and around agricultural ditches will be conducted during the active period for giant garter snake, in order to reduce direct impacts on the species by allowing snakes to move out of the way of construction activities. The active period is generally between May 1 and October 1.
    - b. Flag and designate giant garter snake habitat to be avoided within or adjacent to the project area as Environmentally Sensitive Areas. This area will be avoided by all construction personnel.
    - c. Cuttings from well construction shall not be placed in an area that may impact giant garter snake individuals, their aquatic or upland habitat (i.e., within 200 feet of aquatic habitat).
  7. Meyers GWB will restore temporarily disturbed vegetation upon completion of construction activities to pre-project conditions. Restoration in this manner will



replace the habitat value that was temporarily lost as a result of construction activities. It is not anticipated that any micro-topography would be altered as part of the proposed action.

The following was provided by Reclamation during a conference call on July 24, 2013, clarifying maintenance activities to existing ponds within the Meyers GWB:

1. Maintenance activities will occur during the giant garter snake's active period (May 1 to October 1).
2. Maintenance to existing, operating ponds in the Meyers GWB will be implemented when the ponds are dry.

### **Effects of the Meyers GWB Amendment**

The giant garter snake will be subject to insignificant water quality effects and minor effects from ground disturbance as a result of implementation of the Meyers Amendment and Meyers GWB operations and maintenance. The protective measures contained in the project description in this memo serve to reduce the effects of this action. Meyers GWB is contractually obligated to meet established water quality standards in the Mendota Pool (as described in Exhibit C of the Exchange Contract for the Meyers GWB and included as Attachment E to this memo). These water quality standards minimize water quality impacts to the Mendota Pool and the habitat used by the giant garter snake. Water quality monitoring data provided in the BE for this project confirms that there has not been significant degradation of water quality in the Mendota Pool associated with discharge of extracted groundwater into the Pool from Meyers GWB. As part of the Meyers Amendment, water quality monitoring will continue as denoted in Appendix B of the BE for this project. The monitoring program delineates constituent analytical methods and reporting limits for water quality sampling for the Meyers GWB and is summarized in Attachment E to this memo.

Although some land within the SLWD may provide habitat to the San Joaquin kit fox and blunt-nosed leopard lizard, SLWD has committed to not deliver CVP water (freed up through implementation of the Meyers Amendment) for new municipal and industrial uses until compliance with the Act has been confirmed. A copy of the SLWD commitment letter is provided as Attachment B to this memo.

### **Conclusion**

The information and assumptions Reclamation provided for this consultation, including environmental commitments and conditions included in the BE for the Meyers Amendment, and the environmental commitment from the SLWD conditioning the use of CVP water in the District (included as Attachment B to this memo), provides a sufficient biological basis for the Service to concur with Reclamation's determination that implementation of the Meyers Amendment is NLAA the blunt-nosed leopard lizard, giant garter snake, and San Joaquin kit fox. Our concurrence with your NLAA determination concludes this consultation for this action.

Therefore, unless new information reveals effects of the proposed action that may affect listed species in a manner or to an extent not considered, or a new species or critical habitat is designated that may be affected by the proposed action, no further action pursuant to the Act is necessary. If you have questions regarding this action, please contact Thomas Leeman or Joy Winckel at (916) 414-6600.

#### Attachments

cc:  
Russ Grimes, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, CA

Figure 1. Existing and Proposed Facilities at the Meyers Groundwater Bank

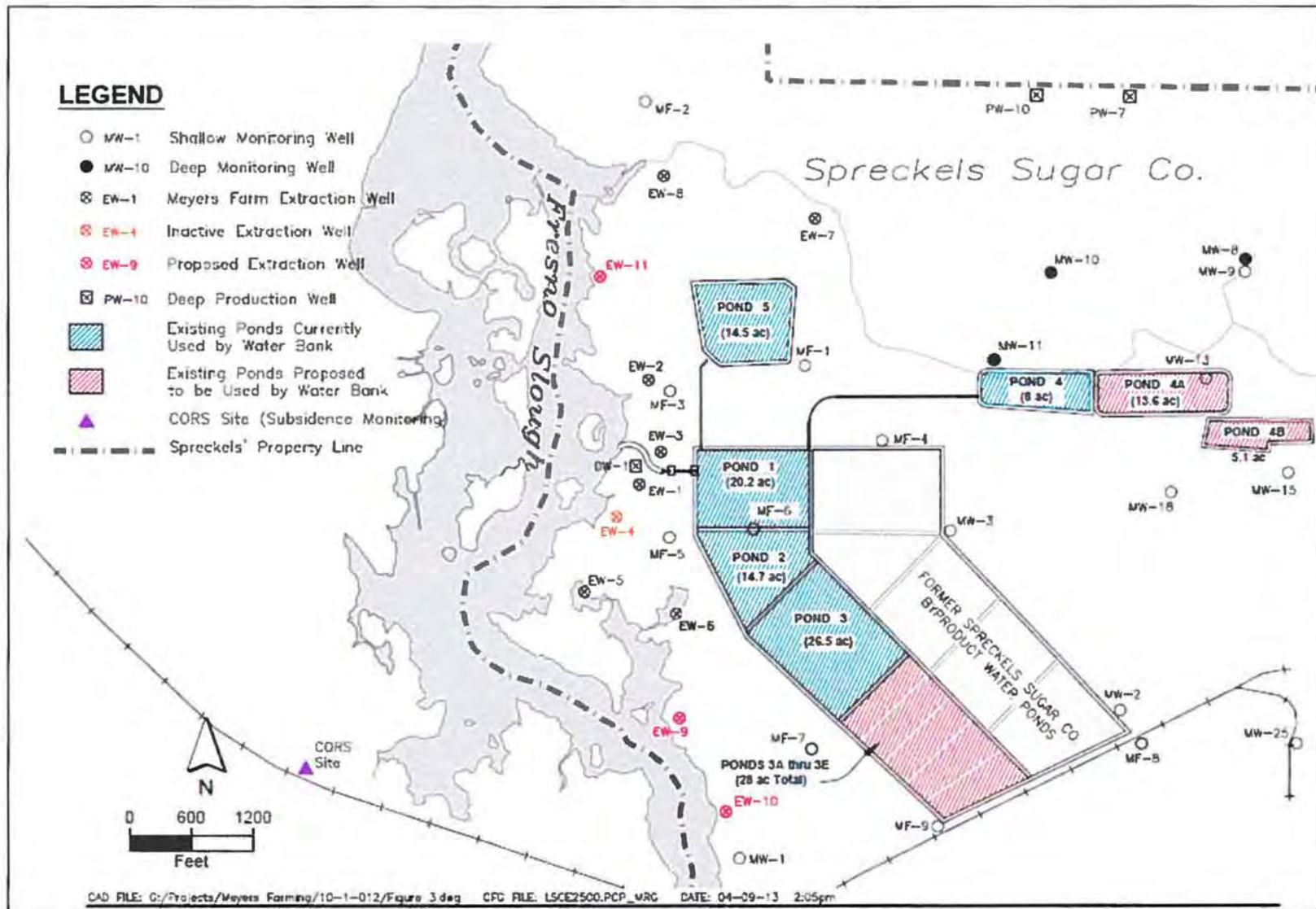
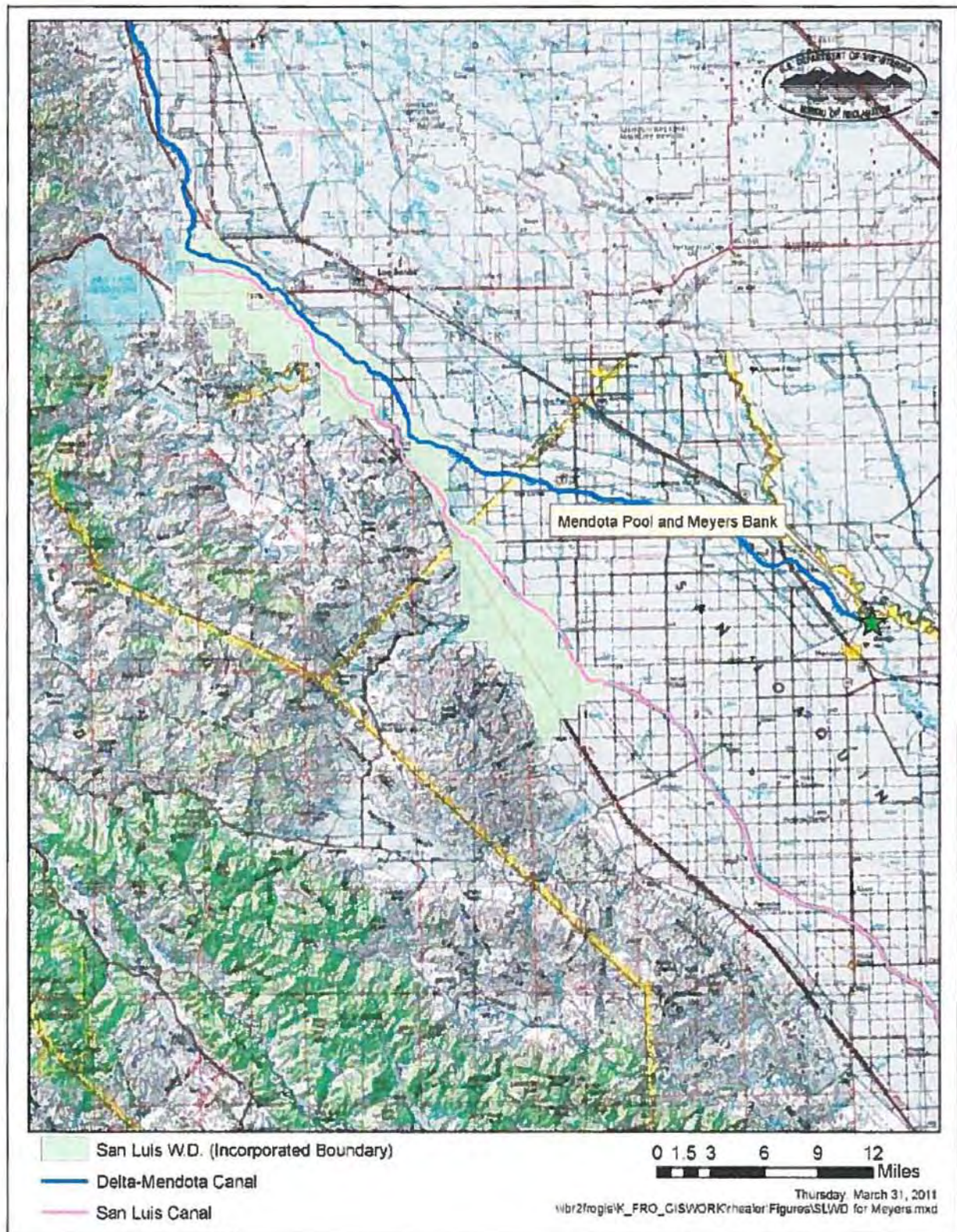




Figure 2. Map of San Luis Water District and Vicinity





**Attachment A.**

**Table 1. Threatened and endangered species and/or critical habitat potentially within the Action Area that Reclamation determined would not be affected by the proposed action.**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Status<sup>1</sup></b>
California condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	E, H
California jewelflower	<i>Caulanthus californicus</i>	E
California red-legged frog	<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>	T, H
California tiger salamander	<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>	T, H
Colusa grass	<i>Neostaphia colusana</i>	T, H
Conservancy fairy shrimp	<i>Branchinecta conservation</i>	E, H
Fresno kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys nitratooides exilis</i>	E, H
giant garter snake	<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	T
giant kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	E
Greene's tuctoria	<i>Tuctoria greenei</i>	E, H
hairy Orcutt grass	<i>Orcuttia pilosa</i>	E, H
Hartweg's golden sunburst	<i>Pseudobahia bahiifolia</i>	E
Hoover's spurge	<i>Chamaesyce hooveri</i>	T, H
Keck's checker-mallow	<i>Sidalcea keckii</i>	E, H
Kern mallow	<i>Eremalche kernensis</i>	E
Kern primrose sphinx moth	<i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>	T
Lahontan cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki henshawi</i>	T
Longhorn fairy shrimp	<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>	E, H
Mariposa pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium pulchellum</i>	T
Paiute cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki seleniris</i>	T
palmate-bracted bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus palmatus</i>	E
San Benito evening-primrose	<i>Camissonia benitensis</i>	T
San Joaquin adobe sunburst	<i>Pseudobahia peirsonii</i>	T
San Joaquin Valley Orcutt grass	<i>Orcuttia inaequalis</i>	E, H



<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Status<sup>1</sup></b>
San Joaquin woolly-threads	<i>Monolopia congdonii</i>	E
Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis californiana</i>	E
Southwestern willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax trailli extimus</i>	E, H
succulent owl's-clover	<i>Castilleja campestris ssp. succulenta</i>	T, H
Tipton kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>	E
valley elderberry longhorn beetle	<i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i>	T, H
vernal pool fairy shrimp	<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>	T, H
vernal pool tadpole shrimp	<i>Lepidurus packardi</i>	E, H
Western snowy plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	T, H

<sup>1</sup> Status: (E) Endangered; (T) Threatened; (H) Designated Critical Habitat

**Attachment B.**

## *San Luis Water District*

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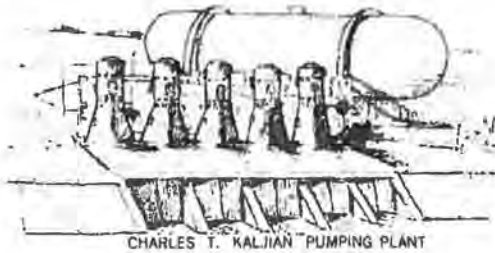
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April 12, 2013

Michael Jackson  
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Re: ESA Assurances

Dear Michael,

In connection with the pending 2011 Amendment to the Meyers Groundwater Banking Exchange Program, I understand that Reclamation requires certain confirmations from the San Luis Water District. On behalf of the District, I hereby confirm that the District will not deliver Central Valley Project water to development or converted habitat without confirmation from the Bureau of Reclamation or other evidence that compliance with the Endangered Species Act has occurred with respect to the subject land either through Section 7 or Section 10 of the Act.

If you have any questions or need further confirmation, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Martin R. McIntyre  
General Manager

cc: Mr. Gary Sawyers  
Mr. Marvin Meyers  
Ms. Shauna McDonald, USBR

### **Attachment C.**

Excerpt from the Final Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for the 25-Year Transfer and Groundwater Pumping Project of the San Joaquin Exchange Contractors and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, pages 2-17 through 2-18 and copied for reference below:

Use of transferred water for new M&I uses will not occur until (1) compliance with CESA and with CEQA, including analysis and mitigation for other sensitive biological resources, has been confirmed with the DFG and (2) ESA compliance for such M&I uses has been demonstrated by one of the following methods:

1. A letter or memo from the Service stating that the use will not result in adverse effects on listed or proposed species or proposed or designated critical habitat.
2. An incidental take permit for the M&I use issued by the Service pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA.
3. A non-jeopardy, non-adverse modification or destruction biological opinion, or a biological opinion with a reasonable and prudent alternative, or a memo/letter concurring with a "not likely to adversely affect" determination issued by the Service to the lead Federal agency having jurisdiction over the project(s) using the transferred water for M&I use.

A properly documented "no effect" determination made by the Federal agency(ies) having jurisdiction over the project(s) using the transferred water for M&I use. Commitment 8 on page 2-70 of the CVPIA Programmatic Biological Opinion requires Reclamation to "provide necessary information to the Service's SFWO Endangered Species Division" on Central Valley Project actions "where a determination of no effect has been made, sufficiently in advance, to enable the Service's review". Reclamation will accomplish this via the current SCCAO practice of immediately notifying Service of the availability of NEPA documents for public review and comment. Because any significant impacts from M&I use will be mitigated by the M&I projects before a water transfer is approved and water is actually provided, the proposed project has no significant impacts on the environment that are related to such transfers.

## Attachment D.

Exchange Contract No. 07-WC-20-3529

### EXHIBIT C

#### Water Quality Standards and Monitoring

##### RECLAMATION CONTRACTUAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AT MENDOTA POOL

DAILY: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean daily value of eight hundred (800) parts per million of total dissolved solids (TDS). The mean daily values are computed by weighting the instantaneous values on the basis of time of occurrence during each day.

MONTHLY: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean monthly value of six hundred (600) parts per million of TDS. The mean monthly value is computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on a basis of the quantity of water delivered each day of the month.

ANNUAL: The quality of water shall not exceed a mean annual value of four hundred and fifty (450) parts per million of TDS. The mean annual value is computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on the basis of quantity of water delivered each day of the year.

FIVE YEAR: the average quality of water for any five (5) consecutive years shall not exceed a mean value of four hundred (400) parts per million of TDS. The 5-year average shall be computed by weighting each mean daily value of TDS on the basis of water delivered each day of the five (5) consecutive years ending with the current year.

#### MONITORING

Groundwater levels in monitoring wells installed near the Fresno Slough will be monitored during periods of extraction to determine if a direct hydraulic connection exists between shallow groundwater and surface water in the Fresno Slough as provided under Appendix A (Meyers Farms Monitoring Program) in the Environmental Assessment (EA) titled Meyers Farm Water Banking Project, EA number 05-09.

In addition to the foregoing, Meyers shall comply with the water quality requirements (both monitoring and mitigation) set forth in the Environmental Assessment titled Meyers Farm Water Banking Project, EA number 05-09 and the associated Finding of No Significant Impact dated May 2005. Including the Finding of No Significant Impact and Supplemental Environmental Assessment (No. 07-102), 2007, Supplement to Meyers Farm Water Banking Project EA - Mendota, CA. October 2007

**Attachment E.**

**Table A-4  
Recommended Analytical Methods and Reporting Limits  
for Metals in Water Samples**

Analyte	Method <sup>1</sup>	Recommended Reporting Limit (µg/L)
<b>California Title 22 Metals<sup>2</sup></b>		
Aluminum	EPA 200.8 or 6020	100
Antimony <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Arsenic	EPA 200.8 or 6020	2
Barium	EPA 200.8 or 6020	20
Beryllium <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Cadmium	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.04
Chromium (total)	EPA 200.8 or 6020	10
Copper	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1.5
Iron	EPA 200.8 or 6020	50
Lead	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.4
Manganese	EPA 200.8 or 6020	10
Mercury (total)	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.2
Nickel	EPA 200.8 or 6020	8
Selenium	OBL method <sup>4</sup>	0.4
Silver	EPA 200.8 or 6020	0.5
Thallium <sup>3</sup>	EPA 200.8 or 6020	1
Zinc	EPA 200.8 or 6020	20
<b>Other Constituents</b>		
Boron	EPA 200.8 or 6020	150
Molybdenum	EPA 200.8 or 6020	4

1. EPA Methods 200.8 and 6020 based on inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS)
2. Metals included in Fruit Growers Laboratories' (FGL) Title 22 suite.
3. No applicable water quality objective, method reporting limit specified.
4. Olson Biochemistry Laboratories' (OBL) selenium specific method, or equivalent.