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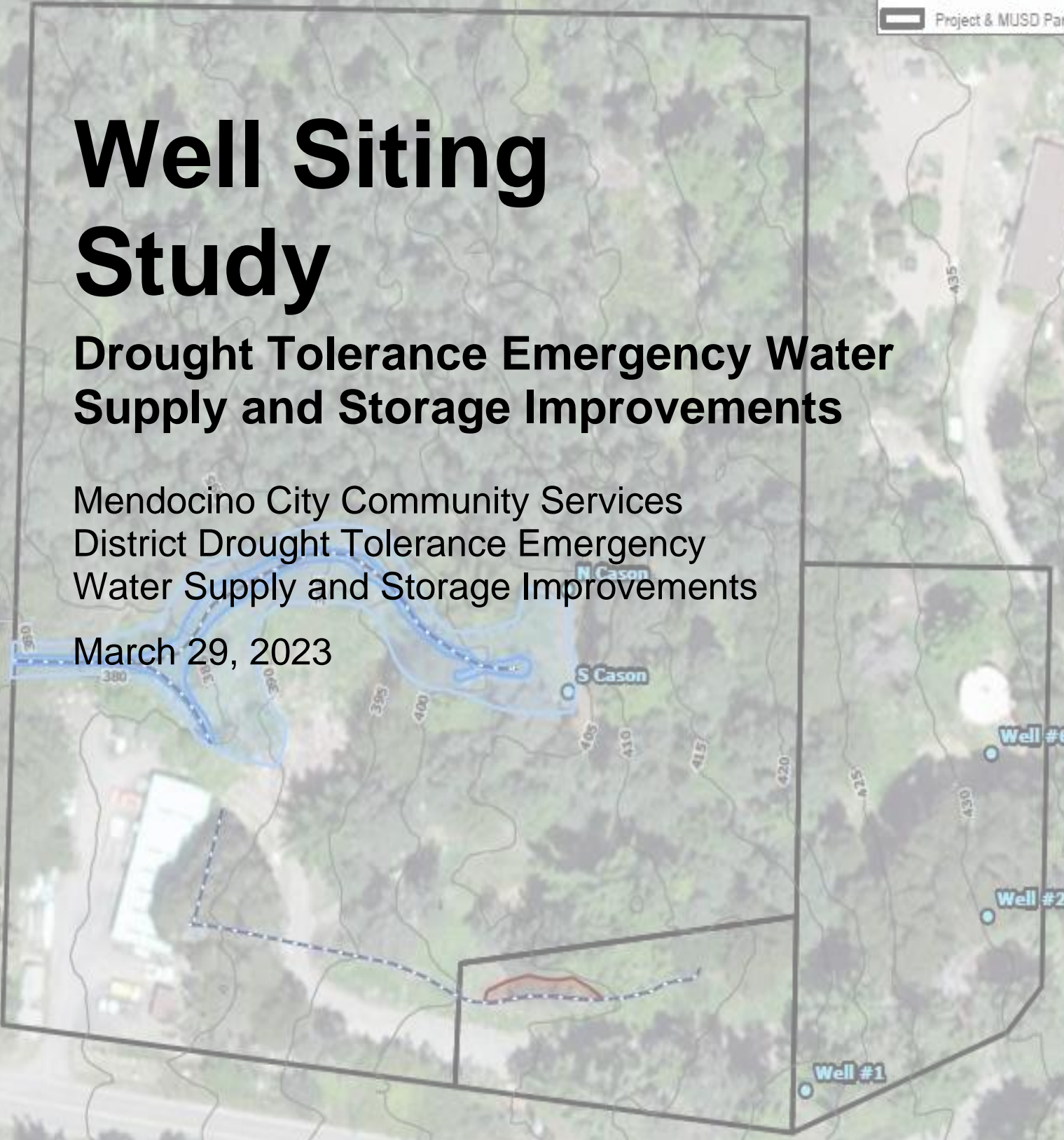
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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this report

GHD Inc. (GHD) was engaged by the Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) to prepare this well siting study, which follows up on the conclusions and recommendations of a hydrogeological investigation of groundwater availability prepared by GHD in January 2023 (GHD, 2023) and previous studies published by GHD in 2019 and others for the Mendocino Unified School District (MUSD) wellfield and the immediate vicinity. Additionally, this study reviews and summarizes a previous MUSD Well Siting Study (GHD, 2019) and brings it into the context of this project's goals and objectives. The purpose of the information provided herein is to ultimately support the environmental review, siting, and final design of a new well field consisting of up to ten water supply wells within the MUSD property accessed from Little Lake Road. This scope of work supports the Drought Tolerance Emergency Water Supply and Storage Improvements project that is jointly supported by the MCCSD and MUSD and funded by the California Department of Water Resources Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant program and California Water Resources Control Board Proposition 1 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Planning and Construction Grants.

The project Site is located on a MUSD owned parcels located north of the K-8 School campus. The wells are located on one parcel (APN 119-100-03) that is accessed from Little Lake Road and located west of the school's existing supply wells and storage tanks, shown in Appendix A, Figure A. The Site consists of only the single parcel and does not include the adjacent parcel to the east where the construction of replacement water tanks and a treatment and control building is planned. The proposed locations of the well field are shown in Appendix A, Figure A.

The project proposes to develop additional water supply and provide additional water storage to assist the Village of Mendocino in meeting daily water demands during drought conditions and minimize the need to import water from outside the area. Water would be stored in and accessed from the MUSD water system, which serves the K-8 School, Mendocino High School, Friendship Park and the Mendocino Community Center. The purpose of this study is to review potential locations for a secure, reliable, high-quality potable water supply to add to the MUSD system as a new emergency and back-up water source during drought conditions and for long-term water source resiliency for the Village of Mendocino. This study includes a review of:

- **Current Groundwater Conceptual Model.** – Local aquifers.
- **Site Conditions.** A summary evaluation was developed based largely on existing/previous studies and regional information.
- **Existing Well Construction.** Summarizing the existing potable water sources (MUSD Wells #1, #2, & #6) construction, repairs, and water quality data was reviewed to understand deficiencies of the system and how new supply wells could be feasibly sited, constructed, and integrated into the system.
- **Historical Water Usage.** Timeline records were reviewed and summarized to determine the need for a new well.
- **Site Screening Criteria.** Opportunities for Site locations were evaluated.
- **General Findings and Conclusions and Recommendations** were developed based on this and previous studies of the Site and area.

1.2 Scope and limitations

This report has been prepared by GHD for the Mendocino City Community Services District Drought Tolerance Emergency Water Supply and Storage Improvements and the Mendocino Unified School District and may only be used and relied on by Mendocino City Community Services District Drought Tolerance Emergency Water Supply and Storage Improvements and the Mendocino Unified School District for the purpose agreed between GHD and Mendocino City Community Services District Drought Tolerance

Emergency Water Supply and Storage Improvements and the Mendocino Unified School District as set out in Section 1 of this report.

GHD otherwise disclaims responsibility to any person other than Mendocino City Community Services District Drought Tolerance Emergency Water Supply and Storage Improvements and the Mendocino Unified School District arising in connection with this report. GHD also excludes implied warranties and conditions, to the extent legally permissible.

The services undertaken by GHD in connection with preparing this report were limited to those specifically detailed in the report and are subject to the scope limitations set out in the report.

The opinions, conclusions and any recommendations in this report are based on conditions encountered and information reviewed at the date of preparation of the report. GHD has no responsibility or obligation to update this report to account for events or changes occurring subsequent to the date that the report was prepared.

The opinions, conclusions and any recommendations in this report are based on assumptions made by GHD described in this report. GHD disclaims liability arising from any of the assumptions being incorrect.

1.3 Assumptions

This report summarizes information from the MCCSD, the MUSD, and previous studies by GHD and other information about a new well field proposed to be located on MUSD property which will be subject to review by the MCCSD, the MUSD, the County, State, and others.

Changes to the report will be made in part based on comments and feedback from reviews.

Recommendations for the new well field are preliminary and final locations may be updated based on additional data collected during test well installation anticipated in 2023, and feedback received from MCCSD, MUSD and other stakeholders.

2. Desktop Review

2.1 Previous results/conclusions of GHD 2019 MUSD Well Siting

GHD previously conducted a series of studies for MUSD for future additional production capacity and source water supply resiliency. These included a source water well inspection and specific capacity testing study (GHD, 2019b), a well siting study (GHD, 2019c), a test well drinking water source assessment and protection and water quality study (GHD, 2020), and constructed of a new test well (MUSD Well #6) with pump and specific capacity testing (GHD, 2021). The MUSD currently operates two active wells (Well #1 and Well #2) at the Site that will remain operational during the construction and implementation of the proposed well field.

In addition to previous GHD studies, numerous hydrological studies were performed in the 1980s through at least the early 2000s by Don Clark Engineering and Hydrology, and other regional firms. Hard copies were reviewed by GHD as provided by several domestic well owners downgradient to the MUSD.

2.1.1 Summary of MUSD 2019 Well Siting Study

GHD previously prepared a Well Siting Study (2019) supporting the construction of MUSD Well #6. The study included two areas that are located within the project boundaries of this project Site A and Site B with Well #6 being located inside Site B, as shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1 GHD 2019 Well Siting Study - Figure 3

A summary of Site A and B screening results for Well #6 are provided below:

Site A

- The anticipated shallow marine terrace materials here would be comparable to, and slightly thinner than, that of the Well #1 and Well #2 locations, resulting in an above average water yield for the area (based on available well completion reports in the vicinity);
- Water quality (relatively good) is anticipated to be comparable to that of Well #1 and #2, however, it is unclear how close the residential septic system to the west would be to the final well Site here and how much temporary noise mitigation would need to be considered;
- There is ample room to move around to the exact location of the test well (Well #6) away from any potential wetlands, springs, or other CEQA considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to a location here would be good; and,
- The Site is generally clear of overhead power lines and is relatively close to the existing and future water supply lines, the water treatment and control building, and storage tanks. Overall, this is a good potential Site for consideration of a test well. Although there are no major issues, temporary noise mitigation measures for adjacent residences and wetland setbacks may be necessary.

Site B

- The anticipated shallow marine terrace materials here would be comparable/equivalent to that of Well #1 and Well #2, resulting in an above average water yield for the area (based on available well completion reports, Appendix B); water quality (relatively good) is anticipated to be comparable to that of Well #1 and Well #2;
- There is decent room to move around the exact location of the test well (Well #6) away from any potential wetlands, springs, or other CEQA considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to a location here would be good; and,
- The Site may need some tree limb work prior to well construction, but is generally clear of overhead power lines and is very close to the existing and future water supply lines, the water treatment and control building, and storage tanks.

2.2 Background Summary

2.2.1 Site Conditions

The Site is located approximately 1 mile east of the Pacific Ocean on the Mendocino Headlands, on the outskirts of the Village of Mendocino. The Mendocino Headlands consist of a series of relatively flat terraces that form benches into the surrounding bedrock. The headlands protrude approximately 1/5 mile into the Pacific Ocean and terminate with nearly vertical cliff faces that generally extend between 40 and 60 feet above sea level.

The Site is situated on the north side of Little Lake Road, approximately 0.7 miles east of the intersection of Little Lake Road and State Route 1 at an elevation ranging from 385- to 425- feet NAD88. The Site slopes to the west at a consistent 10 percent grade and is heavily forested throughout with exception to the southwest corner where there is an existing MUSD maintenance building and driveway that leads east to the existing MUSD wells and water tanks.

The Site is located on Pleistocene aged marine terrace deposits that are underlain by Franciscan Complex Coastal Belt (Franciscan bedrock). A relatively shallow organic soil horizon overlays the terrace deposits that range from 1- to 4-feet in depth. Marine terraces represent former beach and near shore environments and consist of silty sand that form essentially flat stratigraphic surfaces that cover the underlying Franciscan bedrock (DWR, 1985). There are four primary marine terraces that have been documented by Todd and others that constitute the Mendocino Headlands marine terrace aquifers aquifer:

- **Casper Point:** Occurs between elevation of 40- to 80-feet elevation and is the youngest marine terrace (approximately 100,000 years old). The terrace is composed of medium-grained loose sand with few fines and is generally about 10 feet thick.
- **Jughandle Terrace:** Occurs between 80- to 160-feet elevation and is the second youngest marine terrace (about 200,000 years old). The terrace is composed of fine-grained silty sand and is generally about 20 feet thick with a maximum thickness of 35 feet.
- **Railroad Terrace:** Occurs between 160- to 200-feet elevation and is the third youngest terrace (about 300,000 years old). The terrace is composed of fine-grained sand with a higher percentage of silt and clay than the younger terraces.
- **Fern Creek Terrace:** Occurs between 300- to 400-feet elevation and is the oldest documented marine terrace (about 400,000 years old). The terrace is composed of fine-grained silt and clayey sand and is generally up to 15 feet thick.

Franciscan bedrock consists of interbedded greywacke sandstone and shale that is pervasively fractured. The bedrock holds very little potential for water storage however the fractures allow for groundwater storage and transmissivity and generally understood to decrease with depth and distance from the coastline (DWR, 1985).

The Site is located beyond the traditionally mapped extent of the Fern Creek Terrace, located approximately ¼ mile southwest. Nearby well completion reports indicate that the alluvial thickness on the western half of the Site is similar to that of the Fern Creek Terrace (around 15 feet) however there is a grade break that increases the elevation by approximately 30 feet which directly translates to increase of the marine terrace thickness to approximately 50 feet. This increase may be an extension of the Fern Creek Terrace or part of an unknown older and unmapped marine terrace.

The primary method of recharge for the aquifer is precipitation infiltration with excess surface runoff flowing into creeks and ultimately the Pacific Ocean to the west. Areas that have exposed bedrock tend to have poor infiltration rates resulting in the alluvial and marine terraces being primary recharge and storage areas. Due to the topographic setting of the Mendocino Headlands, a major portion of the annual groundwater outflow is through shallow springs along the surrounding cliffs resulting in the shallow aquifer(s) having reduced long-term storage capacity and influenced by the annual weather patterns much more than typical California inland valley alluvial aquifers.

Topography and groundwater flow indicate that surface and groundwater flow is northwest towards Slaughterhouse Gulch and is hydraulically disconnected from the Big River Watershed located south of the Village of Mendocino.

2.2.2 Current Groundwater Conceptual Model – Local Aquifers

Briefly developed here from this study and review of previous studies, is a general hydrogeological conceptual model (HCM) for groundwater underlying the Project Site and the immediate vicinity aquifers downslope. This is intended to aid in the siting and design of the proposed well field and for future surface and groundwater monitoring protocols. This should be considered preliminary and should be updated as future groundwater monitoring data is collected. Directly below the study area (MUSD) and to the west are three principal aquifer types – marine terrace aquifers, alluvial aquifers, and Franciscan bedrock aquifers.

Marine Terraces - An older marine terrace of up to 50-feet thick occupies the MUSD parcel and transmits relatively shallow groundwater within an unconfined aquifer with water levels ranging in depth of approximately 15 to 30-feet (seasonally and precipitation dependent) that flows to the west. Three existing MUSD wells are constructed up to 50-feet deep and have the highest relative specific capacities and long-term yields in the nearby area, ranging from approximately 6 to 9-gpm. These wells also have the most potential to hydraulically interfere with each other if pumped simultaneously.

The old marine terrace thins to the west and a few springs and wetlands emerge downslope where the marine terrace has been naturally eroded from surface water incision and bedrock is correspondingly encountered at shallower depths. Bedrock seasonally forces groundwater to the surface of the marine terrace, as evident in the springs located west of the MUSD water tanks and east of the MUSD maintenance building. These springs represent a portion of the Slaughterhouse Gulch headwaters and its first seasonal surface flows in the immediate area. Another distinct spring fed branch to Slaughterhouse Gulch begins offsite approximately 1,000-feet to the northwest on the northeast portion of Gurley Lane. The two spring systems flow westerly downslope and converge near Calypso Lane to form the defined Slaughterhouse Gulch stream, with year-round surface flows even during periods of drought.

Alluvial (creek) Deposits – Creek deposits are generally less than 20-feet in thickness and have formed from overland flow incising and eroding the various marine terraces. This is shown in neighboring large diameter (3-foot) concrete caisson wells, downgradient of the Site installed adjacent to Slaughterhouse Gulch, which are generally less than 20-feet deep and used for both irrigation and domestic supply purposes. The relatively thin and shallow alluvial aquifers have developed from the deposition, erosion, and redepositing cycle of those sediments along the creek banks and gulches as the surface water has migrated westerly to the Pacific Ocean over time. Creek alluvial groundwater flow is generally directly connected with the surface water in Slaughterhouse Gulch and thus this groundwater type is most vulnerable to seasonal variations in precipitation and droughts. The alluvial groundwater is a very shallow; near the ground surface unconfined aquifer that ranges from approximately 5 to 15-feet in thickness.

Bedrock - The Site and lower elevation marine terraces and alluvial terraces are underlain by Franciscan hard rocks of graywacke to slaty materials of relatively low to very low permeability and transmissivity and contain variable groundwater aquifers that move via fracture flow. The Franciscan rocks have variable long-term yields in wells, ranging 0.1 to 3-gpm in near vicinity wells (up to 10 gpm in the wider Mendocino Headlands area), have variable to unknown total depths of groundwater, have a relatively low storage potential, and are recharged much more slowly by the overlying marine and alluvial terraces over longer periods of time. Bedrock completed wells generally range from 100 to 300-feet or more in depth, and likely exhibit mostly confined to semi-confined conditions.

2.2.3 Existing Well Conditions

Previous manual depth-to-water measurements were taken from top of casing (TOC) of surrounding public and private wells (GHD, 2023). The TOC varied for each well but in general were less than 2 feet above the ground surface. Figure 2 shows the depth-to-water measurements relative to the total depth of each well.

Water levels around the project area range from 4 feet to 40 feet below ground surface with wells in the shallow terrace deposits having water levels around 5 to 10 feet below TOC and bedrock wells having water levels around 15 to 20 feet below TOC. The exceptions to this are the three MUSD wells (Well #1, Well #2, and Well #6) which have water levels between 20 and 40 feet below their respective TOC. This could be due to their much more active use compared to the other wells and within a higher elevation marine terrace that is not directly hydraulically connected to

the lower elevation wells within different formational types (alluvium and bedrock). Transducer recordings from September 29th to November 24th are shown in Figure 3.

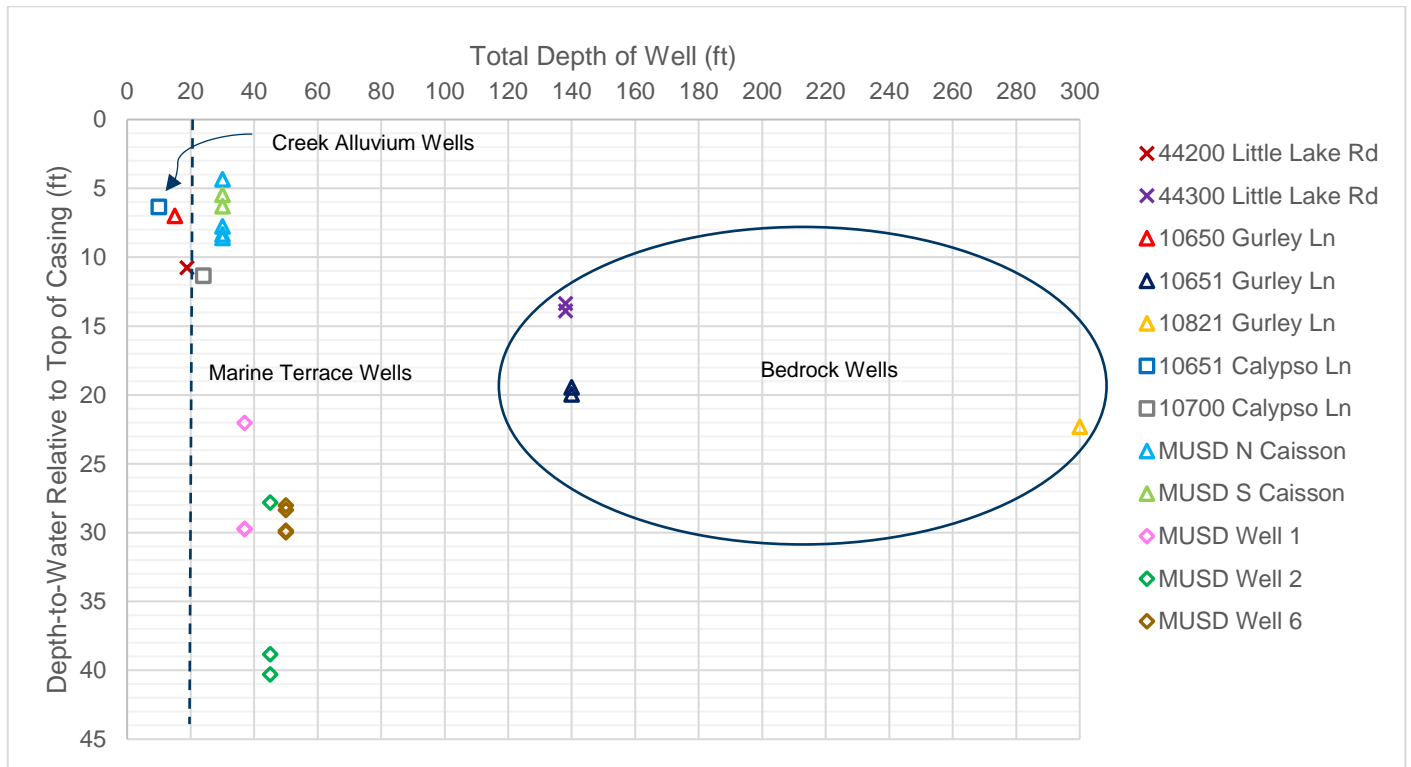


Figure 2 Depth-to-Water vs Total Well Depth of Nearby Wells

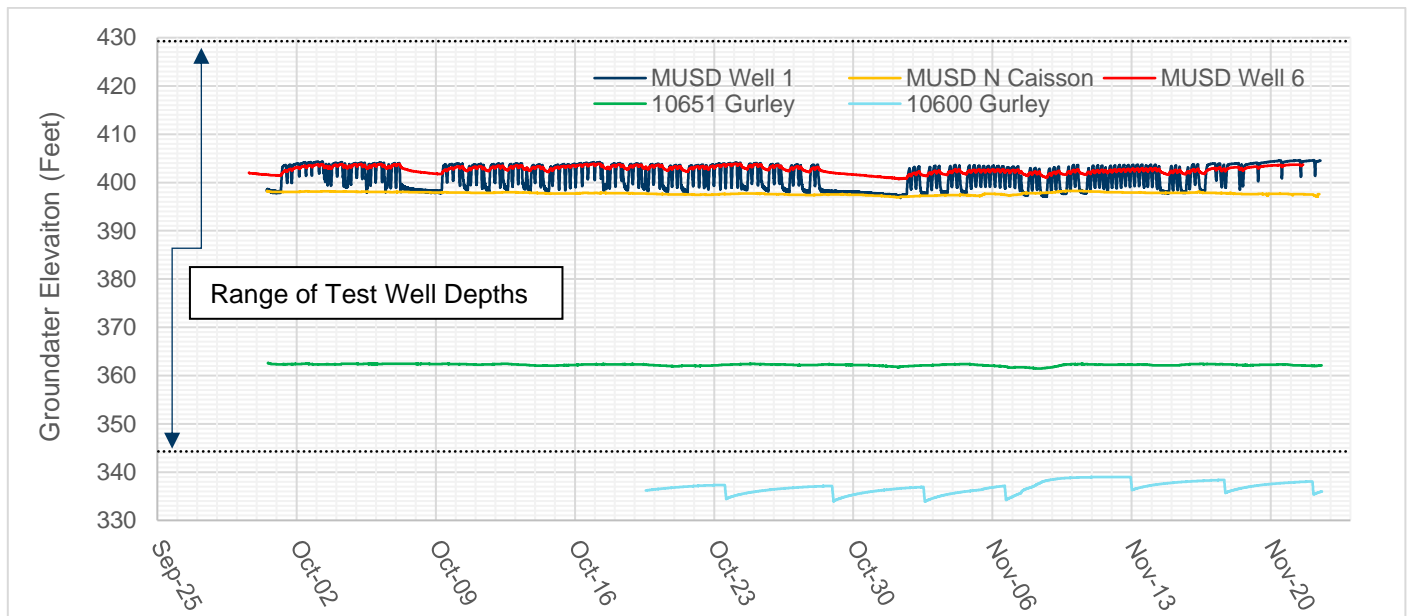


Figure 3 Well Transducer Data September 29th – November 24th 2022

Based on the collected transducer data the total range of the proposed well field would potentially only draw from the same aquifer as the MUSD wells since the 10651 Gurley well is a bedrock well and the bottom elevation of the lowest potential new well is above the recorded water surface elevation of the 10600 Gurley well.

2.2.4 Historical Water Use

Pumping data provided by MUSD is shown in Figure 4 and dates to 2017, showing the stable combined average flow rate from the wells. Production from Well #1 and Well #2 ranges from 6 to 8 gallons per minute with an average of 6.8 gallons per minute. Well run times for Well #1 and Well #2 are generally synchronized and are operational for an average 4-5 hours per day with Well #1 being run for slightly less time than Well #2.

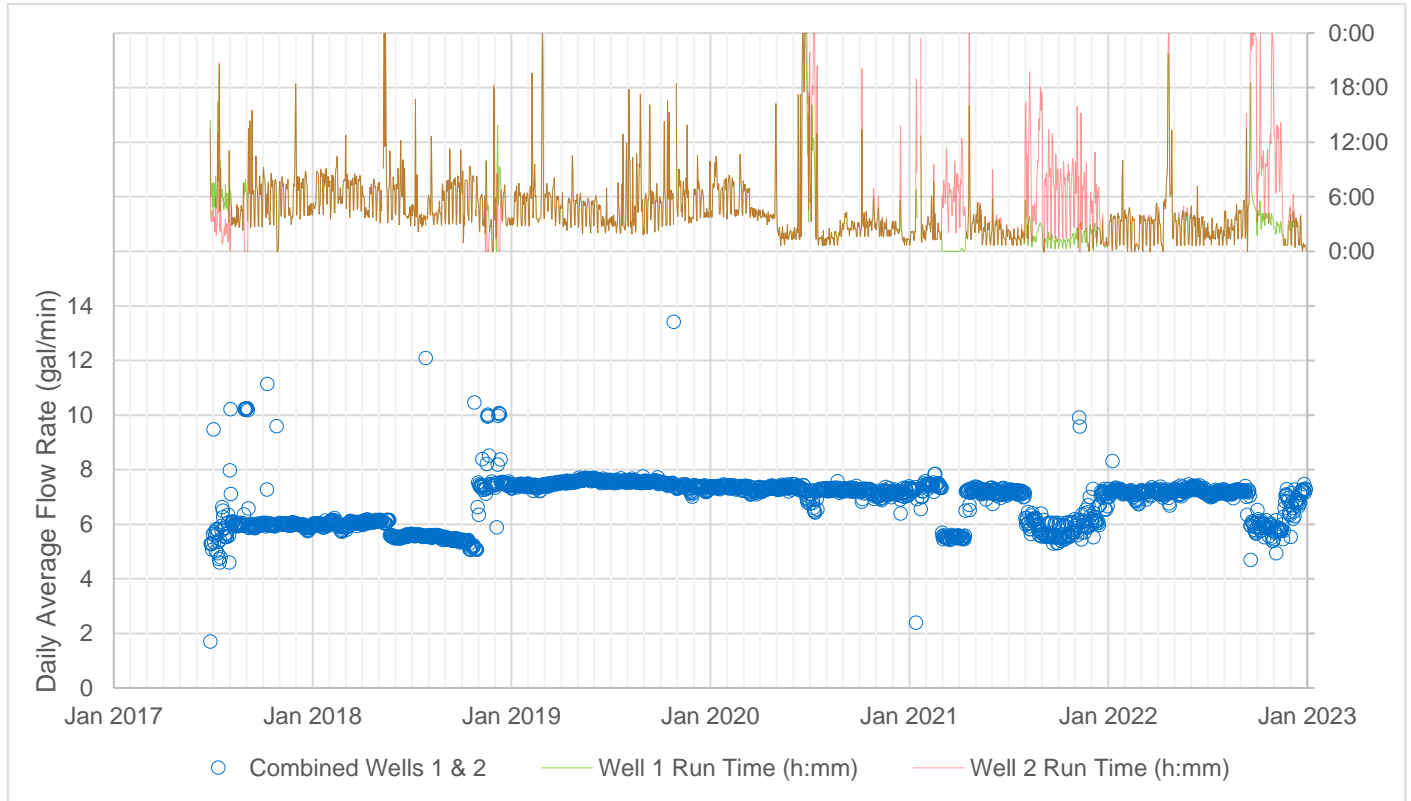


Figure 4 Pumping Statistics from MUSD combined Well #1 and Well #2

3. Site Screening Criteria

The project Site consists of a single parcel, shown in Appendix A, Figure C. Based on the variable aquifer thickness across the Site, the parcel has been divided into three zones based on surface elevation. Surface elevations across the Site range from 430 feet to 380 feet: Zone A is for elevations above 420 feet, Zone B is for elevations between 420 feet and above 400 feet and Zone C is for elevations below 400 feet.

The current Site uses were reviewed through previous and recent discussions with MUSD, site visits, review of surrounding parcels available information. All areas within the parcels were considered as part of this well siting study. Improvements on the parcels include the maintenance building, water supply wells, water storage tanks, the treatment and control building, and the gravel/dirt driveway. Additional improvements include a radio antennae attached to a tree and a small communications shed used for the student radio station, along with various wood and maintenance equipment storage and staging areas.

Ranking of potential well locations considered hydrogeological details as well as surrounding land use, proximity to existing infrastructure, property availability, restrictions, environmental issues, accessibility and public concerns.

Available data together with GHD’s professional judgement were used evaluate then rank the sites with the highest potential to yield a reliable, redundant, long-term water supply by using the screening criteria. The potential sites were scored with respect to five screening criteria as outlined in the section below. The resultant scores for each of the criteria were totaled to generate a ranking of potential locations relative to each other. MCCSD generally expects to test drill at the best candidate sites and potentially convert those borings into a series of wells in an overall wellfield at the Site.

3.1 General Findings Criteria

This section briefly describes the criteria and general findings used to rank potential sites. Information was reviewed to support this well siting with these criteria:

1. **Water Quantity (Anticipated Yield) 30 points** – Since this particular area is generally considered a low yielding water production area, water quantity is the most heavily weighted and important selection criteria. Subsurface hydrogeology has significant influence on the quantities of water that can produced on any given location.
2. **Water Quality 20 points** – Included in this criterion is naturally occurring constituents like iron, arsenic, manganese, and human related constituents like gasoline, motor oil, septic by-products, and nitrates. Minimized treatment of high-quality water prior to conveyance is preferred.
3. **Environmental Considerations 20 points** – Potential impacts to the environment from well drilling and conveyance piping construction, effects on vicinity wells and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) considerations are included in this criterion.
4. **Well Construction Logistics and Engineering Feasibility 15 points** – This criterion includes available accessibility, lateral and overhead drilling space, ease of water discharge during well development and pump testing.
5. **Cost 15 points** – Relative costs to develop a well at each potential site were considered in this criterion including site proximity to the treatment building and storage tanks, pipeline lengths to conveyance connections, construction mitigation considerations, public perception, and aesthetics.

3.2 Water Quantity

This section summarizes the information in record searches and from GHD’s institutional knowledge and previous work conducted in the project area to summarize potential groundwater development based on local geology, hydrogeology, groundwater yields, and available site data. A high-ranking site for groundwater quantity should be situated on a relatively productive groundwater aquifer(s), have a significant area of groundwater recharge, and located away from other supply wells in the area to avoid well interference problems.

The site is located in the Fort Brag Terrace Area Groundwater Basin 1-021 and the hydrogeology of the immediate vicinity can generally be broken into two categories: first water bearing zone/aquifer of near surface (from approximately 0-50 feet below the ground surface) sediments consisting primarily of marine terrace deposits that have a wide range of reported yield (1-100 gpm); and, Franciscan Formation bedrock (from approximately 0-30,000 feet below the ground surface) aquifer consisting of fractured (variably) greywacke sandstone and turbidite sandstone (often called shale by drillers) sequences, with localized serpentinite. The Franciscan bedrock in the area is considered a very low to low yielding aquifer media in the area (0.1-10 gpm).

The marine terrace deposits on MUSD property range from 0 to 50-feet bgs and are likely thickest in the eastern portion of property and tapers down going west across the property (See Appendix A, Figure C). MUSD water supply data and drillers well completion reports in the vicinity indicate this aquifer is relatively stable over time and throughout the annual hydrological cycle compared to the shallow alluvium wells and deeper bedrock completed wells.

3.3 Water Quality

This section summarizes the information in record searches, site data, and studies in the project vicinity to summarize the groundwater quality. A high ranked site would not be proximal to private well septic systems, gasoline service stations, nor contain elevated concentrations of minerals and elements, or in such an area that would be susceptible to saltwater intrusion.

Groundwater quality in the Fort Bragg Groundwater Basin 1-021 is variable. Seawater intrusion is generally not common in the marine terrace aquifers unless in direct contact with the ocean or beach and dune deposits. The majority of marine deposit aquifers in the Fort Bragg Groundwater Basin are not in direct contact with beach deposits, including that of the MUSD property, as it is well above sea level (± 400 -feet MSL).

High iron and sulfur reduced constituents are common in well water in the Fort Bragg Groundwater Basin area. This process of reducing iron and sulfur from the marine terrace materials generally requires various species of bacteria present and organic matter inputs. The majority of well water in the area most commonly has some resultant ferric hydroxide and less commonly and more isolated incidents of hydrogen sulfide precipitates. High concentrations of either constituent requires water treatment via filtration, settlement, or aeration processes prior to drinking.

Since the targeted aquifer here is shallow (<50 feet below the ground surface) there is a higher risk of surface contamination from septic systems, environmental spills, and fuel leaks. There are private septic systems in the vicinity, therefore; treatment via chlorine is most commonly used.

Although there is limited water quality data in the vicinity from deep bedrock wells, it is generally known that variable to elevated concentrations of manganese and iron, among other minor constituents, are encountered in irrigation, domestic and municipal wells completed into these rocks and often require additional treatment prior to consumption.

3.4 Environmental Impacts

For the proposed new supply wells, potential environmental impacts considered were based on proximity to nearby private wells, anticipated water levels, potential adverse effects to wetlands, critical habitats, creeks, or any biological resources. This study reviewed the location of new supply wells together with Site studies and habitat mapping, zoning and land use maps, coastal commission zoning, State environmental cleanup site databases and cultural or visual impacts.

Depending on the preferred well sites, some-short term noise effects may need mitigation depending on the drilling methods used and how close and how many neighbors are proximal to the construction. Shallow wells with boreholes up to 12-inches in diameter within unconsolidated materials can generally use the smaller, more agile, and quieter auger type drill rigs. Deeper boreholes that are constructing wells into hard rock generally require larger, less mobile, larger footprint to mobilize and towering-up (removing additional trees and limbs), louder rotary type drill rigs.

3.5 Well Construction Logistics and Engineering Feasibility

Several logistical and engineering factors were considered here when drilling, constructing, and preparing the new well site. The new well site should be accessible for drilling construction and for long term maintenance. The location should not be located below overhead power lines, but should have electricity nearby. The location should not be in close proximity to existing sewer lines or septic systems, excessive tree limbs (drill tower), steep slopes, or unstable ground conditions. New well sites are more economically feasible if located near existing water conveyance piping, treatment facilities, and storage tanks (discussed below).

3.6 Cost

The considerations above in the drilling feasibility and logistics also effect the overall construction costs. As stated above, if the new wells are located relatively far from existing water supply lines, treatment facilities or storage tanks this will cause pumping supply water uphill or large distances and will require significantly more power over time and pipeline construction costs to tie into existing facilities may be cost prohibitive. Other factors that may control overall costs of constructing new wells at the Site are CEQA considerations, required Site grading / preparation / improvements.

The drilling depths and conditions encountered at the time of well construction can greatly affect the overall cost and drilling methodology. For example, using 2023 dollars, a 5” diameter well casing constructed (including well development and pump testing) in unconsolidated sediments (alluvium, marine terrace, fluvial sand/gravel) is approximately \$300-400 per foot using an auger drill rig; while a deep bedrock well, constructed using larger rotary type drilling rig methods is typically in the range of \$600-800 per foot of well depth.

3.7 Well Site Screening Results

Three potential zones for wells using two types of drilling methods on the Site property on Little Lake Road were considered in this study for well siting analysis. The Sites has been visited and worked on (well drilling and geotechnical evaluations) extensively by GHD and other consultants prior and is further evaluated here using the above described criteria.

A summary of results of the scoring for Site Zones A, B, and C using shallow construction drilling methods (hollow stem auger) and deeper bedrock drilling methods (rotary) are provided below in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

Table 1 Well Site Ranking Summary

Potential Well Site	Water Quantity	Water Quality	Environmental Impacts	Logistics & Engineering	Cost	Score	Ranking
Maximum Potential Points	30	20	20	15	15	100	
Shallow Well Construction (Auger Drilling)							
Zone A	25	15	18	12	12	82	2
Zone B	30	15	18	15	15	93	1
Zone C	10	15	18	12	15	70	3
Deep Well Construction (Rotary Drilling)							
Zone A/B/C	15	15	15	10	10	65	4

3.7.1 Shallow Well Construction

Zone A

Zone A (ranked #2 here) is located in the northeastern most portion of the Site and contains two preliminary well locations (Well #9 and Well #10). This zone contains all three of the existing MUSD Wells (#1, #2 and #6) and is the most explored. Land use is primarily forested and is bordered by three residential properties (two to the north and one to the east). Specific well siting in this area together with analyzing and addressing potential impacts would be coordinated with MUSD staff. The main benefits and highlights of this zone are:

- The anticipated shallow marine terrace materials here are anticipated to be the thickest, resulting in an above average yield (based on the existing hydrogeologic conceptual model of the Site);
- Water quality (relatively good) is anticipated to be comparable to that of existing MUSD wells, however, it is unclear how close the residential septic systems to the north would be to the final well site here and how much noise mitigation would need to be considered;
- There is ample room to adjust the exact location of the test wells to provide required setbacks from any potential wetlands, springs, or other environmental considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to Zone A would require developing a new access road; and,
- The site will likely need some tree removal, and is clear of overhead power lines and is relatively close to the existing and future water supply lines, the water treatment facility, and supply tanks.

Overall, this is a good potential site for consideration of well locations. This area has the potential to include thicker marine terrace deposits compared with other areas and a saturated water bearing zone. Although there are no major issues, noise mitigation measures for adjacent residences and wetland/watercourse setbacks may be necessary.

Zone B

Zone B (ranked #1 here) starts roughly in the center of the property runs southeast across the length of the parcel. Zone B contains five preliminary well locations (Wells #7, #8, #11, #12, and #13) with Wells #7 and #8 are located on the southern half of the property and Wells #11, #12, and #13 on the northern half of the property. Land use in this zone currently includes access roads and the very topmost portion of the delineated wetlands (shown in Appendix A Figure B), and contains heavy brush and tree cover in the northern portions of the zone. Additionally located in this zone are two abandoned concrete caisson wells and the student run radio transmission facilities. The nearest private wells are located approximately 225-feet north in creek deposits, and approximately 175-feet to the east screened in bedrock. Specific well siting in this area and analyzing and addressing impacts would be coordinated with MUSD staff. The main benefits and highlights of this site are:

- The anticipated shallow marine terrace materials here would range from a size comparable/equivalent to that of MUSD Wells #1 and #2 and the caisson wells (22 feet), resulting in an above average water yield for the area (based on available site well completion reports, attached in Appendix B).
- Water quality (relatively good) is anticipated to be comparable to that of MUSD Wells #1 and #2;
- There is sufficient room to adjust the exact location of the test well away from any potential wetlands, springs, or other environmental considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to a location would require developing a new access road to access the northern three wells; and,

- The site will likely need some tree removal, and is clear of overhead power lines and has well locations relatively close to the existing and future water supply lines, and storage tanks.

Overall, this is the most suitable and broadest area for potential site test wells. This area likely includes the thickest marine terrace deposits and saturated water bearing zone and enough space to accommodate wetland setbacks and other CEQA considerations. Although there are no major issues, noise mitigation measures for adjacent residences may be necessary.

Zone C

Zone C (ranked #3 here) is located along the western portion of the property and contains two potential well locations (Well #14 and #15). Zone C likely has the thinnest marine terrace deposits and has the most uncertainty about water quantity. Land use at this site is currently unused and covered in heavy brush. The nearest private wells are located 150 feet to the west and 225 feet to the north and is screened in bedrock. Specific well siting in this area and analyzing and addressing impacts would be coordinated with MUSD staff. The main benefits and highlights of this site are:

- There is decent room to move around the exact location of the test well away from any potential wetlands, springs, or other environmental considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to a location would require developing a new access road; and,
- The site will likely need some tree removal, and is clear of overhead power lines.

Overall, this is the most challenging location for the consideration of a test wells with the majority of the area covered in heavy brush and the potential for shallow bedrock and poor yielding wells. Additional construction considerations may include noise mitigation measures for adjacent residences and drilling rig access.

3.7.2 Deeper Well Construction Zones A/B/C

Bedrock wells (ranked #4 here) could potentially be located anywhere on the parcel due to the separation of the marine terrace aquifer and the bedrock aquifer (via a constructed well seal) and it would not hydraulically interfere with the wells screened in the marine terrace. Ideally a bedrock well would be located as practicably far away from the nearest private well that is screened in bedrock, approximately 350 feet northeast and 440 feet northwest). However consideration needs to be made for constructability due to the size of drill rig required to drill a bedrock borehole being is significantly larger than one required for a shallow marine terrace borehole. Therefore, drill rig and construction access prioritize the location of a potential bedrock well to areas with enough room for a bedrock capable drill rig to operate. Currently the most accessible area is the southwestern corner of the property and a potentially suitable bedrock boring location is shown on Appendix A, Figure C. This area of the property is currently used for maintenance vehicle fleet parking, the maintenance shop, and access roads. Specific well siting in this area would be coordinated with MUSD staff. The main benefits and highlights of this site are:

- There is ample room to adjust the exact location of the test well away from any potential wetlands, springs, or other environmental considerations;
- The property is owned by MUSD and access to a location here would be good; and,
- The site is generally clear of overhead power lines and trees.

Overall, the Site is a relatively poor site for consideration of a bedrock test well location. The major issues include relatively poor yielding bedrock wells on adjacent properties with relatively low typical yields and much greater construction cost for a deeper, larger diameter casing, bedrock well relative to the shallow marine terrace wells. Since

it is currently unknown if a larger diameter deeper cased well could produce comparable water supply to the known marine terrace wells, it is considered here to be risky from a cost-benefit point of view.

4. General Findings and Conclusions and Recommendations

In completing the well siting study, areas around the existing properties were screened for potential yield, major flaws, and evaluated using the criteria described in Section 3.0. Site visits and Site data, well logs, and discussions with MUSD staff were part of developing the ranking scores indicated above in Table 1.

Based on the information collected during this study, and in the professional judgement of GHD's hydrogeologist, the two zones with the highest rankings for potential test well sites (Zone A and B) are the most likely to provide productive water supply wells. Zone C and bedrock well have a lower likelihood of providing a high producing water supply well, however exploratory test wells would provide more information regarding well feasibility in these areas.

These two sites scored comparably for most of the criteria with some differences in logistics and engineering (distances to pump water to the treatment facility and storage tanks, and longer distance to bring power).

5. Recommendations

Based on data collected during this study and previous reports GHD recommends the following:

1. That a total of up to ten (10) new test wells be constructed, shown in Appendix A, Figure C. A total of nine (9) shallow marine terrace test wells are recommended, which should maintain an approximately 120-foot spacing to reduce the potential of well interference from neighboring wells in the anticipated radii of influence. These wells should be constructed similar to the design of MUSD Well #6 terminating at the bedrock interface. One (1) bedrock test well may be constructed where ease of access and construction considerations dictate and be constructed such that the upper marine terrace aquifer is sealed off from the lower screened sections of the well.
2. An initial operational plan of the new well field, in coordination with the existing MUSD wells (Well #1, Well #2 and Well #6), should maintain that no more than half of the well field (Wells #6 - #7) should operate at one time and ideally no adjacent wellfield wells be pumping at the same time to reduce the potential for adverse drawdown and hydraulic interference effects. Additionally, pumping of any one well should not exceed 12 hours in a day to allow for time for aquifer recharge in the immediate areas of the pumped wells the well field. The well pumping schedule may be revised from this initial recommendation based on the actual capacity of individual wells, monitoring data, measured aquifer response, and actual future emergency water supply needs.
3. The proposed well field should be pump tested during the MCCSD hydrological testing period, and in accordance with, MCCSD Ordinance 2020-1 which begins after August 20th and before a total of 6-inches of rainfall has been recorded.
4. Based on the relatively shallow aquifer thickness, it is recommended that wells be constructed with a reduced surface seal (20-feet in depth) with approval from the Division of Drinking Water. This reduction may result in a review from the Division of Drinking Water to determine if well water is considered Groundwater Under Direct Influence of Surface Water (GWUDI). Other wells near the Site that have a reduced surface seal are not currently considered GWUDI, however, wells considered GWUDI are required to meet surface water standards and may require additional treatment.

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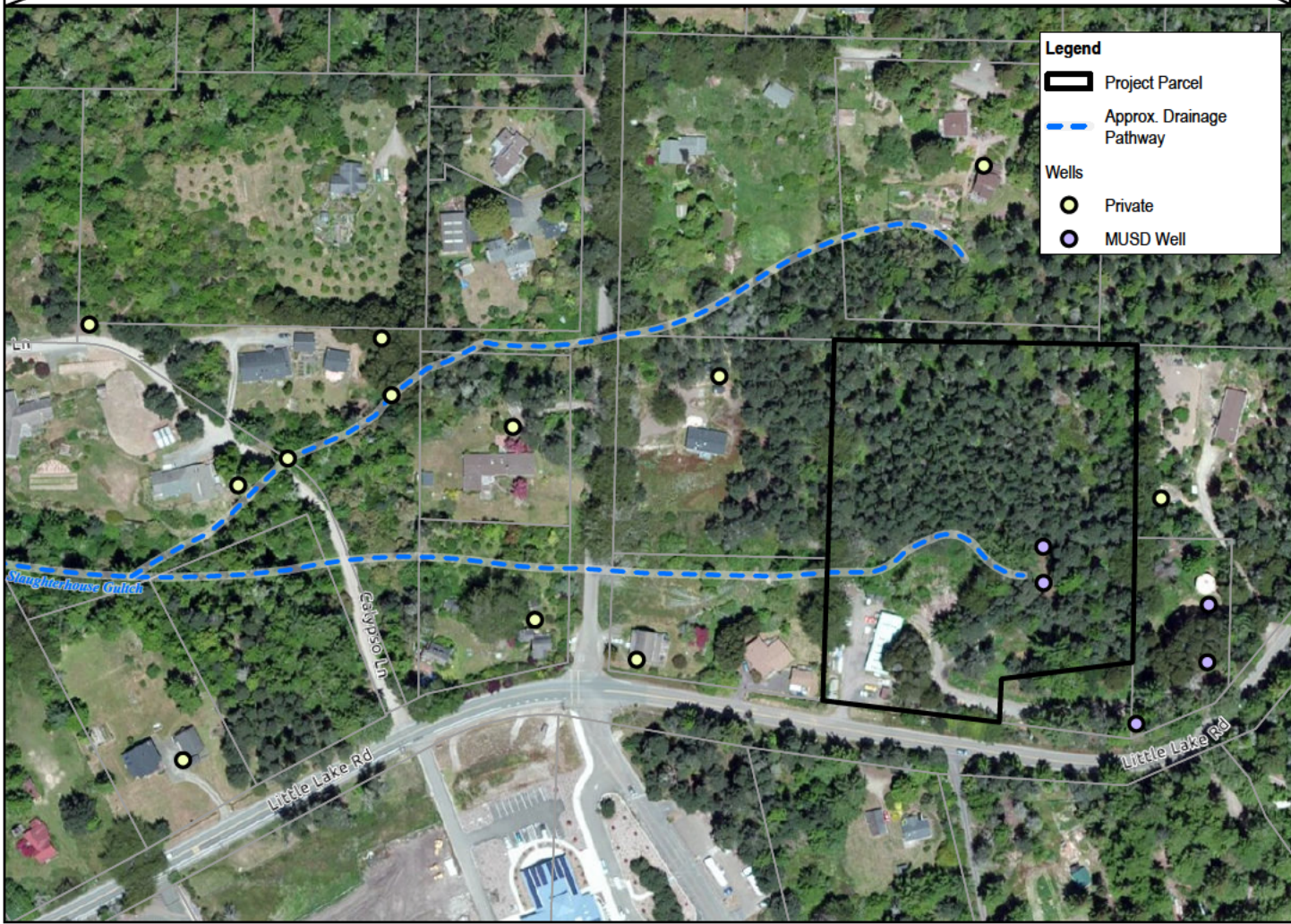
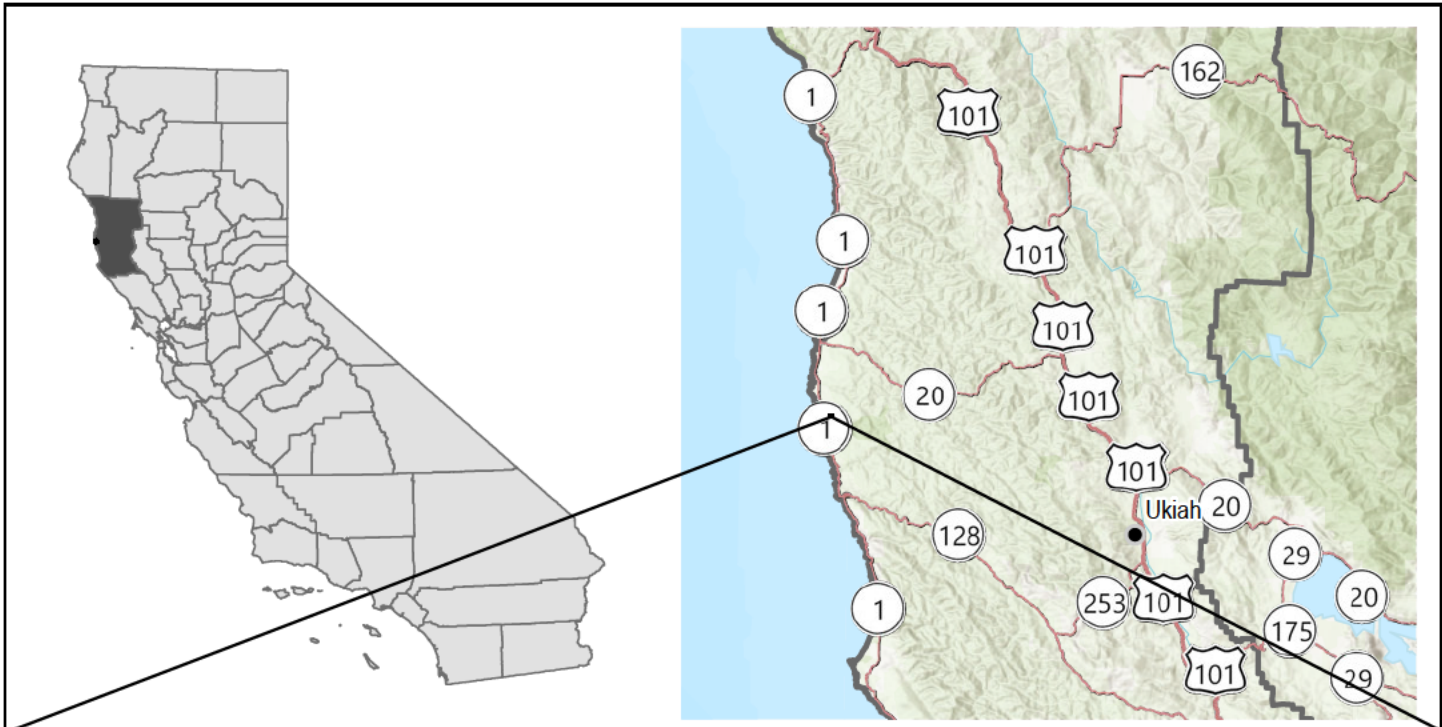
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Appendices

Appendix A

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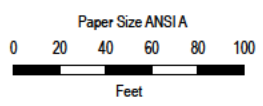
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- Legend**
- MUSD Well
 - Watercourse/Spring
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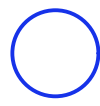
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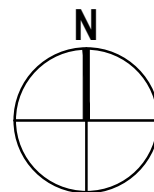
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Site Plan

FIGURE B




RADIUS OF INFLUENCE:
 MUSD WELLS 1 & 6 (GHD, 2023)
 POTENTIAL TEST WELLS 7-15 - ESTIMATED (GHD, 2023)
 POTENTIAL BEDROCK WELL - N/A



MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
 PW DROUGHT TOLERANCE SUPPLY AND STORAGE IMPROVEMENTS
PRELIMINARY WELL LOCATIONS

Project No. 12584992
 Date February 23

FIGURE 3

Appendix B

Well Completion Reports

State of California
Well Completion Report
 Form DWR 188 Auto-Completed 4/19/2021
 WCR2021-001445

Owner's Well Number WW-6 Date Work Began 12/10/2020 Date Work Ended 12/11/2020
 Local Permit Agency Environmental Health Division - Fort Bragg Office
 Secondary Permit Agency _____ Permit Number WW23932 Permit Date 12/02/2020

Well Owner (must remain confidential pursuant to Water Code 13752)	Planned Use and Activity
Name <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	Activity <u>New Well</u>
Mailing Address <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u> <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	Planned Use <u>Water Supply Domestic</u>
City <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u> State <u>XX</u> Zip <u>XXXXX</u>	

Well Location	
Address <u>44020 Little Lake RD</u>	APN <u>119-100-23</u>
City <u>Mendocino</u> Zip <u>95460</u> County <u>Mendocino</u>	Township <u>17 N</u>
Latitude <u>39</u> <u>18</u> <u>45.9035</u> N Longitude <u>-123</u> <u>46</u> <u>54.1397</u> W	Range <u>17 W</u>
Deg. Min. Sec. Deg. Min. Sec.	Section <u>29</u>
Dec. Lat. <u>39.312751</u> Dec. Long. <u>-123.7817055</u>	Baseline Meridian <u>Mount Diablo</u>
Vertical Datum _____ Horizontal Datum <u>WGS84</u>	Ground Surface Elevation _____
Location Accuracy <u>Unknown</u> Location Determination Method <u>Unknown</u>	Elevation Accuracy _____
	Elevation Determination Method _____

Borehole Information	
Orientation <u>Vertical</u> Specify _____	
Drilling Method <u>Auger</u> Drilling Fluid <u>None</u>	
Total Depth of Boring <u>45</u> Feet	
Total Depth of Completed Well <u>45</u> Feet	

Water Level and Yield of Completed Well	
Depth to first water <u>16</u> (Feet below surface)	
Depth to Static _____	
Water Level <u>26.5</u> (Feet) Date Measured <u>12/11/2020</u>	
Estimated Yield* <u>6</u> (GPM) Test Type <u>Pump</u>	
Test Length <u>8</u> (Hours) Total Drawdown <u>10.5</u> (feet)	
*May not be representative of a well's long term yield.	

Geologic Log - Free Form		
Depth from Surface	Feet to Feet	Description
0	5	Silty clay with sand (dry-soft)
5	10	Silty sand yellowish (dry-loose)
10	15	Poorly graded sand, fine sand mix
15	20	Graded sand light gray, fine sand
20	25	Well graded sand, yellowish (wet) fine-coarse sand
25	30	Yellowish silty sand
30	35	Poorly graded sand, coarse sand (wet)
35	40	Dark brown wethered bed rock
40	45	Solid bed rock

Casings										
Casing #	Depth from Surface Feet to Feet		Casing Type	Material	Casings Specificatons	Wall Thickness (inches)	Outside Diameter (inches)	Screen Type	Slot Size if any (inches)	Description
1	0	25	Blank	PVC	OD: 5.563 in. SDR: 21 Thickness: 0.265 in.	0.265	5.563			Sch 40 Blank
2	25	40	Screen	PVC	OD: 5.563 in. SDR: 21 Thickness: 0.265 in.	0.265	5.563	Milled Slots	0.04	SCH 80 SCREEN
3	40	45	Blank	PVC	OD: 5.563 in. SDR: 21 Thickness: 0.265 in.	0.265	5.563			Sch 40 Blank

Annular Material				
Depth from Surface Feet to Feet	Fill	Fill Type Details	Filter Pack Size	Description
0	18	Cement	Portland Cement/Neat Cement	Grout
18	20	Bentonite	Non Hydrated Bentonite	Pellets/Time Release
20	45	Filter Pack	Other Gravel Pack	#8 Sand

Other Observations:

Borehole Specifications		
Depth from Surface Feet to Feet	Borehole Diameter (inches)	
0	45	13

Certification Statement			
I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief			
Name	CLEAR HEART DRILLING INC		
	Person, Firm or Corporation		
555 B W COLLEGE AVENUE	SANTA ROSA	CA	95401
Address	City	State	Zip
Signed	<i>electronic signature received</i>	02/04/2021	780357
	C-57 Licensed Water Well Contractor	Date Signed	C-57 License Number

DWR Use Only			
CSG #	State Well Number	Site Code	Local Well Number
		N	W
Latitude Deg/Min/Sec		Longitude Deg/Min/Sec	
TRS:			
APN:			

ORIGINAL
File with DWR

Page 1 of 1

Owner's Well No. _____

Date Work Began 11-30-92 to 12-3-92

Local Permit Agency CO Health Dept

Permit No. 10447 Permit Date 10-30-92

RECEIVED STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT

MAR 03 1993

Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

No. 407185

DWR USE ONLY - DO NOT FILL IN

17N17W29L01M

STATE WELL NO./STATION NO.

LATITUDE LONGITUDE

APN/TRS/OTHER

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION (∠) VERTICAL HORIZONTAL ANGLE _____ (SPECIFY)

DEPTH TO FIRST WATER _____ (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE

DEPTH FROM SURFACE		DESCRIPTION <i>Describe material, grain size, color, etc.</i>
Ft.	to Ft.	
0	4	Light Brown clay
4	11	orange Sandy clay
11	22	Tan Sandy clay
22	38	orange sandy clay
38	47	Gravel 1/16 to 1/2"
47	150	Franciscan

WELL LOCATION

Address 44000 Little Lake Rd

City Mendocino

County Mendo

APN Book 119 Page 10 Parcel 05

Township 17N Range 17W Section 29L

Latitude _____ NORTH Longitude _____ WEST

LOCATION SKETCH

ACTIVITY (∠)

NEW WELL

MODIFICATION/REPAIR

Deepen

Other (Specify) _____

DESTROY (Describe Procedures and Materials Under "GEOLOGIC LOG")

PLANNED USE(S)

MONITORING

WATER SUPPLY

Domestic

Public

Irrigation

Industrial

"TEST WELL"

CATHODIC PROTECTION

OTHER (Specify) _____

Illustrate or Describe Distance of Well from Landmarks such as Roads, Buildings, Fences, Rivers, etc. PLEASE BE ACCURATE & COMPLETE.

DRILLING METHOD Air Rotary FLUID _____

WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL

DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED _____

ESTIMATED YIELD 60 (GPM) & TEST TYPE Air Lift

TEST LENGTH 1 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN _____ (Ft.)

* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

DEPTH FROM SURFACE	BORE-HOLE DIA. (Inches)	CASING(S)						ANNULAR MATERIAL			
		TYPE (∠)	MATERIAL / GRADE	INTERNAL DIAMETER (Inches)	GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS	SLOT SIZE IF ANY (Inches)	DEPTH FROM SURFACE	TYPE			
Ft. to Ft.		BLANK	SCREEN	CON. DUCTOR	FILL PIPE			CE-MENT (∠)	BEN-TONITE (∠)	FILL (∠)	FILTER PACK (TYPE/SIZE)
0	50	9	✓			PVC	5	61200			
50	150	7	✓			"	11	11			Gravel 8x16

ATTACHMENTS (∠)

Geologic Log

Well Construction Diagram

Geophysical Log(s)

Soil/Water Chemical Analyses

Other _____

ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF IT EXISTS.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME TARA Drilling INC.

(PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPED OR PRINTED)

ADDRESS 1251 Redwood Spyns Dr Fort Bragg Ca 95437

CITY STATE

Signed Todd [Signature]

WELL DRILLER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE SIGNED 12-5-92

C-57 LICENSE NUMBER 58316

17N/17W - 29

Do Not Fill In

No 141427

CONFIDENTIAL LOG
Water Code Sec. 13752

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER WELL DRILLERS REPORT

ORIGINAL
File with DWR

State Well No. _____
Other Well No. _____
CONFIDENTIAL LOG
Water Code Sec. 13752

(1) OWNER:
Name _____
Address _____

(11) WELL LOG:
Total depth 35 ft. Depth of completed well 35 ft.
Formation: Describe by color, character, size of material, and structure
ft. to ft.

(2) LOCATION OF WELL:
County Mendocino Owner's number, if any _____
Township, Range, and Section _____
Distance from cities, roads, railroads, etc. MUSD Watershed on north side of Little Lake Road, Mendocino

0 - 1 Brown top soil
1 - 8 Brown sandy clay
8 - 15 Gray sand
15 - 20 Brown and gray sandy clay
20 - 25 Birds eye gravel making water
25 - 35 Brown clay and shale

(3) TYPE OF WORK (check):
New Well Deepening Reconditioning Destroying
If destruction, describe material and procedure in Item 11.

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):
Domestic Industrial Municipal
Irrigation Test Well Other

(5) EQUIPMENT:
Rotary
Cable
Other Bucket

(6) CASING INSTALLED:
STEEL: (OTHER:)
SINGLE DOUBLE Plastic
From ft. To ft. Diam. Gage or Wall Diameter of Bore From ft. To ft.

If gravel packed
Size of shoe or well ring: none Size of gravel: pea
Describe joint Bell & glue joint

(7) PERFORATIONS OR SCREEN:
Type of perforation or name of screen sawn

From ft.	To ft.	Perf. per row	Rows per ft.	Size in. x in.
<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1/8 x 4</u>

(8) CONSTRUCTION:
Was a surface sanitary seal provided? Yes No To what depth 20 ft.
Were any strata sealed against pollution? Yes No If yes, note depth of strata _____
From ft. to ft. _____
From ft. to ft. _____

Method of sealing cement on gravel pack
(9) WATER LEVELS:
Depth at which water was first found, if known _____ ft.
Standing level before perforating, if known _____ ft.
Standing level after perforating and developing 9 ft.

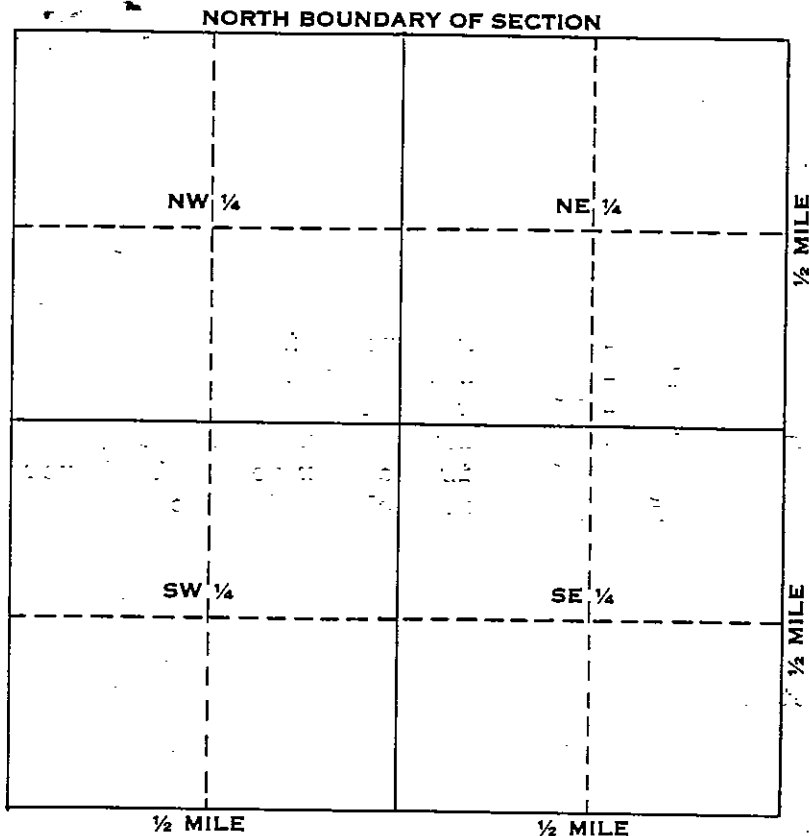
(10) WELL TESTS:
Was pump test made? Yes No If yes, by whom? bail
Time: 30 gal./min. with 22 ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
Temperature of water cold Was a chemical analysis made? Yes No
Was electric log made of well? Yes No If yes, attach copy _____

Work started 3/23/76, Completed 3/23/76
WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:
This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NAME Weeks Drilling and Pump Co.
(Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)
Address Sebastopol Road
Sebastopol, California 95470
[SIGNED] Gerald Thompson
By: Mary E. Thompson (Well Driller)
License No. 177681 Dated March 24, 19 76

SKETCH LOCATION OF WELL ON REVERSE SIDE

WELL LOCATION SKETCH

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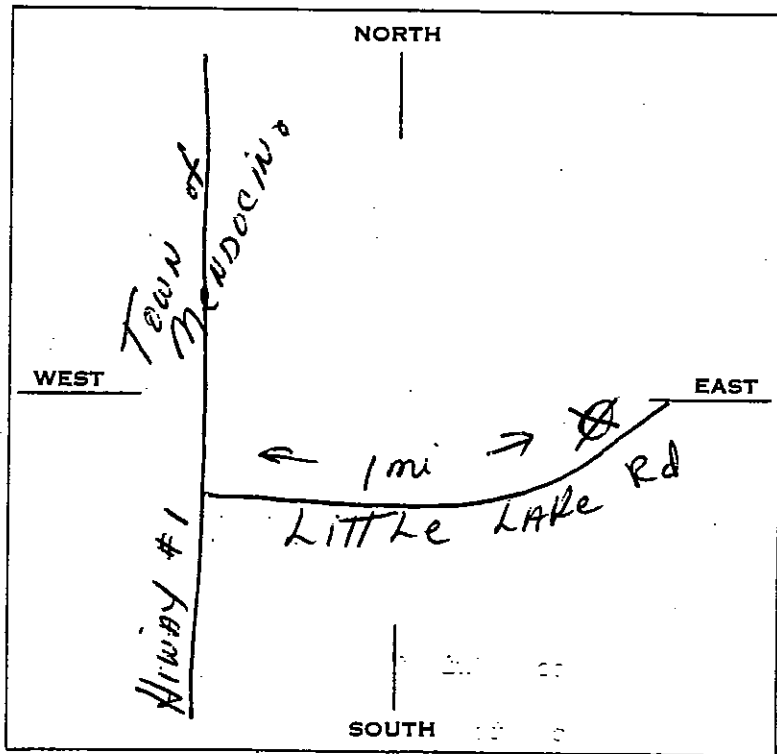


Township 17 N/S

Range 17 E/W

Section No. 29C

A. Location of well in sectionized areas.
Sketch roads, railroads, streams, or other features as necessary.



B. Location of well in areas not sectionized.
Sketch roads, railroads, streams, or other features as necessary.
Indicate distances.

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DEPT. OF WATER
RESOURCES

CONTROL BOARD No. 1
(Insert appropriate number)

THE RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA

State Well No. _____
Other Well No. 17N17W29E

OWNER:

Name _____
Address _____

(2) LOCATION OF WELL:

County Mendocino Owner's number, if any—
R. F. D. or Street No. map attached

(3) TYPE OF WORK (check):

New well Deepening Reconditioning Abandon
If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 11.

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):

Domestic Industrial Municipal
Irrigation Test Well Other

(5) EQUIPMENT:

Rotary
Cable
Dug Well

(6) CASING INSTALLED:

From	ft. to	ft.	Diam.	Gage or Wall	Diameter of Bore	from	ft.	to	ft.
SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE <input type="checkbox"/>					If gravel packed				
36"			concrete casing	"	60"	0		30"	
Type and size of shoe or well ring <u>none</u>					Size of gravel: <u>1 1/2 inch</u>				
Describe joint <u>slip</u>									

(7) PERFORATIONS:

Type of perforator used round 1/2 x 1/2 inch

From	ft. to	ft.	in., length, by	in.
bottom	6'			

(8) CONSTRUCTION:

Was a surface sanitary seal provided? Yes No To what depth 12 ft.
Were any strata sealed against pollution? Yes No If yes, note depth of strata
From _____ ft. to _____ ft.
Method of Sealing _____

(9) WATER LEVELS:

Depth at which water was first found 12 ft.
Standing level before perforating 12 ft.
Standing level after perforating 12 ft.

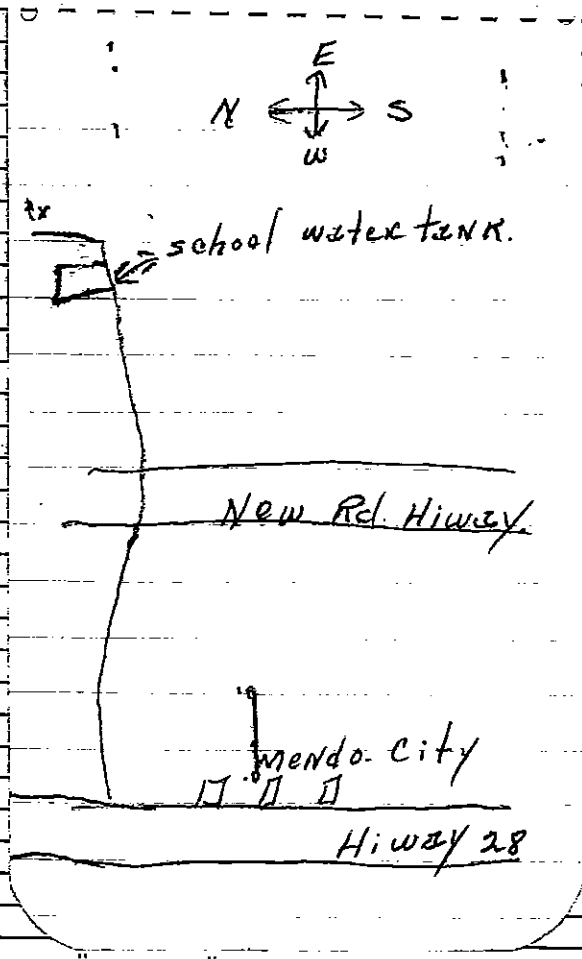
(10) WELL TESTS:

Was a pump test made? Yes No If yes, by whom?
Yield: _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. draw down after _____ hrs.
Temperature of water _____ Was a chemical analysis made? Yes No
Was electric log made of well? Yes No

(11) WELL LOG:

Total depth 29 ft. Depth of completed well _____
Formation: Describe by color, character, size of material, and structure.
0 ft. to 12 ft. spongy clay
12 " 13 " gravel
13 " 22 " yellow clay
22 " 29 " shale and rock
Two identical wells side by side

CONFIDENTIAL LOG
Water Code Sec. 12052 ft.



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Work started 10/14/63 19 _____ Completed 10/18/63 19 _____

WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME R & B Drilling
(Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)
Address RT. 1 Box 617-H
Ukiah, California

[SIGNED] Ralph Brown
Well Driller
License No. 197854 Dated 11/12/63, 19 _____

ORIGINAL

File with DWR

of Intent No.

Local Permit No. or Date

8002 replaces #7721

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE RESOURCES AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER WELL DRILLERS REPORT

Do not fill in

No. 140367

State Well No.

Other Well No.

119-090-004

17N17W29D

(1)

Address

City

(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions)

County Mendocino

Owner's Well Number 119-090-004

Well address if different from above 10650 Gurley Lane

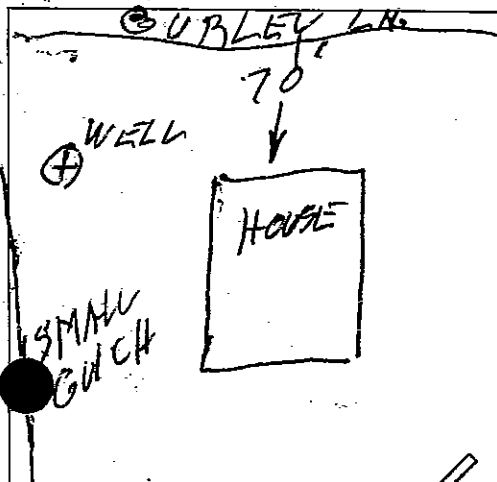
Township Mendocino, CA 95460

Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc.

(12) WELL LOG: Total depth 59 ft. Depth of completed well 60 ft.

from ft. to ft. Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material)

0 - 12 Brown Clay
12 - 15 White sandy clay
15 - 20 Blue rock
20 - 29 Black rock
29 - 59 Blue and black rock



WELL LOCATION SKETCH

(3) TYPE OF WORK:

New Well [X] Deepening []

Reconstruction []

Reconditioning []

Horizontal Well []

Destruction [] (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)

(4) PROPOSED USE:

Domestic [X]

Irrigation []

Industrial []

Test Well []

Stock []

Municipal []

Other []

(5) EQUIPMENT:

Rotary [] Reverse []

Cable [X] Air []

Other [] Bucket [X]

(6) GRAVEL PACK:

Yes [X] No [] Size 20 and 30

Diameter of bore 26 and 30

Packed from 20 to 59

(7) CASING INSTALLED:

Steel [] Plastic [X] Concrete []

(8) PERFORATIONS:

Type of perforation or size of screen

Table with columns: From ft., To ft., Dia. in., Gage or Wall, From ft., To ft., Slot size. Row 1: 1 ft. above grd., 59, 5, 1/4, 20, 59, 1/8"

(9) WELL SEAL:

Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes [X] No [] If yes, to depth 17 ft.

Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes [] No [X] Interval concrete

Method of sealing

(10) WATER LEVELS:

Depth of first water, if known 20 ft.

Standing level after well completion

(11) WELL TESTS:

Was well test made? Yes [X] No [] If yes, by whom? Driller

Type of test Pump [] Bailor [X] Air lift []

Depth to water at start of test

Charge 4 1/2 gal/min after 3 hours

Chemical analysis made? Yes [] No [X] If yes, by whom?

Was electric log made? Yes [] No [X] If yes, attach copy to this report

Work started May 16, 1988 Completed May 25, 1988

WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:

This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

SIGNED John W Murray (Well Driller)

NAME Murray Well Drilling

Address 30520 Sherwood Rd.

City Fort Bragg, Ca. Zip 95437

License No. 268792 Date of this report June 25, 1988

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT

OWNER'S WELL No. 4796

Date Work Began 8/19/02 Ended 8/19/02

Local Permit Agency Mendocino

Permit No. 15481

Permit Date 7-22-2002

No. **807026**

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STATE WELL NO. STATION NO.
 17M17420M

LATITUDE _____ LONGITUDE _____
 APN / TRS / OTHER _____

WELL OWNER

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION Vertical Degree of Angle _____

DEPTH FROM SURFACE DEPTH TO FIRST WATER _____ (ft.) BELOW SURFACE

Ft.	Ft.	DESCRIPTION
0	2	topsoil
2	20	brown clay
20	30	weathered sandstone
30	140	sandstone
140	160	shale w/clay

WELL LOCATION

Address same as above
 City _____ County Mendocino
 Apr Book 119 Page 050 Parcel 43
 or Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4
 or Latitude _____ NORTH Longitude _____ WEST
 Deg. Min. Sec. _____ LOCATION SKETCH _____

ACTIVITY NEW WELL PLANNED USE(S) Domestic Water

DRILLING METHOD ROTARY AIR FLUID

DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 20 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED Aug 19, 2002

ESTIMATED YIELD * .2 (G.P.M.) & TEST TYPE Airlift

TEST LENGTH .2 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN 150 (FT.)

*May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 160 (Feet)

TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL 160 (Feet)

CASING								ANNULAR MATERIAL			
DEPTH FROM SURFACE		BORE-HOLE	TYPE	Material / Grade	Dia.	Gauge	Slot size	DEPTH FROM SURFACE		Seal Material	Filter Pack (Type / Size)
Ft.	To Ft.	DIA.						Ft.	To Ft.		
0	30	10 5/8	Blank	F480 PVC	5	160		0	20	Bentonite	
30	160	7.5	Perfs	F480 PVC	5	160	1/8	20	160		Pea Gravel

- Attachments
- Geologic Log
 - Well Construction Diagram
 - Geophysical Logs
 - Soil Water Chemical Analyses
 - Other

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
 I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME **Fisch Bros. Drilling, Inc.**
 (PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION); (TYPED OR PRINTED)
 5001 Gravenstein Hwy No. Sebastopol CA 95472

Signed **Dale Theiss** *Carol Hughes* 8-20-02 399226
 WELL DRILLER / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE SIGNED C-57 LICENSE NUMBER

ORIGINAL
File with DWR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT
Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

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STATE WELL NO./STATION NO.

LATITUDE LONGITUDE

APN/TRS/OTHER

Page 1 of 1

Owner's Well No. 2 No. 703136

Date Work Began 11/15/00, Ended 11/22/00

Local Permit Agency Mendocino Co. Environmental Health

Permit No. 12895 Permit Date 10/17/00

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION () VERTICAL HORIZONTAL ANGLE (SPECIFY)

DRILLING METHOD Rotary FLUID NONE

DEPTH FROM SURFACE		DESCRIPTION
Fl.	to Fl.	Describe material, grain size, color, etc.
0	1	DRIFFT
1	27	SAND FINE BROWN
27	29	CLAY GRAY
29	235	SANDSTONE GRAY

WELL LOCATION

Address 43755 Little Lake Road

City MENDOCINO

County MENDOCINO

APN, Book 119 Page 390 Parcel 13

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____

Latitude _____ North Longitude _____ West

DEG. MIN. SEC. DEG. MIN. SEC.

LOCATION SKETCH

North

Little Lake Rd

WELL

Drive way

House

WEST EAST

ACTIVITY ()

NEW WELL

MODIFICATION/REPAIR

Deepen _____

Other (Specify) _____

DESTROY (Describe Procedures and Materials Under "GEOLOGIC LOG")

PLANNED USES ()

WATER SUPPLY

Domestic Public

Irrigation Industrial

MONITORING _____

TEST WELL _____

CATHODIC PROTECTION _____

HEAT EXCHANGE _____

DIRECT PUSH _____

INJECTION _____

VAPOR EXTRACTION _____

SPARGING _____

REMEDICATION _____

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

Illustrate or Describe Distance of Well from Roads, Buildings, Fences, Rivers, etc. and attach a map. Use additional paper if necessary. PLEASE BE ACCURATE & COMPLETE.

TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 235 (Feet)

TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL 217 (Feet)

WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL

DEPTH TO FIRST WATER 17 (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE

DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 14 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED 11/22/00

ESTIMATED YIELD 2 (GPM) & TEST TYPE AIRLIFT

TEST LENGTH 3 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN _____ (Ft.)

* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

DEPTH FROM SURFACE	BORE-HOLE DIA. (Inches)	CASING (S)				INTERNAL DIAMETER (Inches)	GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS	SLOT SIZE IF ANY (Inches)	DEPTH FROM SURFACE	ANNULAR MATERIAL			
		TYPE ()								TYPE			
Fl. to Fl.		BLANK	SCREEN	CONDUCTOR	FILL PIPE	MATERIAL / GRADE			Ft. to Ft.	CE-MENT ()	BEN-TONITE ()	FILL ()	FILTER PACK (TYPE/SIZE)
1 to 60	10"	X				PVC	5"	CL200	0 to 27	X			
60 to 235	10"	X				PVC	5"	CL200 .082	27 to 235			X	#3 LONG STAR

- ATTACHMENTS ()**
- Geologic Log
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 - Geophysical Log(s)
 - Soil/Water Chemical Analyses
 - Other _____
- ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF IT EXISTS.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME WEST STAR DRILLING CO., INC

(PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPED OR PRINTED)

ADDRESS 32960 PEARL DRIVE FORT CITY CA STATE 95437 ZIP 95437

Signed Dan Zan WELL DRILLER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE SIGNED 12/14/00 C-57 LICENSE NUMBER 784181

OWNER'S WELL No. 4510
 Date Work Began 7/3/01 Ended 7/3/01
 Local Permit Agency Mendocino

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT
 No. **762471**

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17N17W3E1
 STATE WELL NO. STATION NO.
 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 LATITUDE LONGITUDE
 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 APN / TRS / OTHER

Permit No. 12378 Permit Date 6/15/2001

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION		Vertical	Degree of Angle
DEPTH FROM SURFACE		DEPTH TO FIRST WATER(ft.) BELOW SURFACE	
Ft.	Ft.	DESCRIPTION	
0	2	topsoil	
2	25	brown sandy clay	
25	120	soft sandstone	
120	190	hard sandstone	
190	220	shale & clay	

Address 9301 N. Hwy. 1
 City Mendocino County Mendocino
 Apn Book 119 Page 340 Parcel 16
 or
 Township Range Section 1/4 1/4
 or
 Latitude NORTH Longitude WEST
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TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 220 (Feet)
 TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL 220 (Feet)

ACTIVITY NEW WELL PLANNED USE(S) Domestic Water
 DRILLING METHOD ROTARY AIR FLUID
 DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 26 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED Jul. 3, 2001
 ESTIMATED YIELD * .15 (G.P.M.) & TEST TYPE Airlift
 TEST LENGTH .2 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN 210 (FT.)
 *May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

DEPTH FROM SURFACE		BORE-HOLE DIA.	CASING				DEPTH FROM SURFACE		ANNULAR MATERIAL		
Ft.	To Ft.		TYPE	Material / Grade	Dia.	Gauge	Slot size	Ft.	To Ft.	Seal Material	Filter Pack (Type / Size)
0	20	10.5/8	Blank	F480 PVC	5	160		0	20	Bentonite	
20	40	7.5	Blank	F480 PVC	5	160		20	220		Pea Gravel
40	220	7.5	Perfs	F480 PVC	5	160	1/8				

- Attachments
 ...no... Geologic Log
 ...no... Well Construction Diagram
 ...no... Geophysical Logs
 ...no... Soil Water Chemical Analyses
 ...no... Other

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 NAME Fisch Bros. Drilling, Inc.
 (PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPED OR PRINTED)
5001 Gravenstein Hwy. No. Sebastopol CA 95472
 Signed Dale Theiss Carol Higgins 7-5-01 399226
 WELL DRILLER / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE SIGNED C- 57 LICENSE NUMBER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT

No. **0924893**

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LATITUDE LONGITUDE
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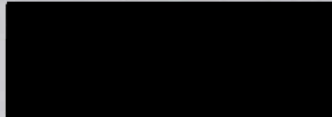
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Local Permit Agency **MENDOCINO**

Permit No. **WN20432** Permit Date **8-16-2006**

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION	Vertical	Degree of Angle	
DEPTH FROM SURFACE	DEPTH TO FIRST WATER	(ft.) BELOW SURFACE	
FL.	FL.		DESCRIPTION
0	2		topsoil
2	20		brown clay
20	25		weathered greenstone
25	140		greenstone w/ shale



WELL OWNER

CA 94942

Address **10651 GURLEY LANE**
 City **MENDOCINO** County **MENDOCINO**
 Apr Book **119** Page **100** Parcel **01**
 Township or Range Section **1/4 1/4**
 Latitude or NORTH Longitude WEST
 Deg. Min. Sec. LOCATION SKETCH Deg. Min. Sec.

ACTIVITY **NEW WELL** PLANNED USE(S) **Domestic Water**
 DRILLING METHOD **ROTARY AIR** FLUID **Bentonite**
 DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL **20** (ft.) & DATE MEASURED **Sep 9 2005**

ESTIMATED YIELD * **1.5** (G.P.M.) & TEST TYPE **Airlift**
 TEST LENGTH **2** (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN **135** (FT.)

*May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING **140** (Feet)
 TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL **140** (Feet)

DEPTH FROM SURFACE		BORE HOLE DIA.	CASING TYPE	Material / Grade	Dia.	Gauge	Slot size
FL	To FL						
0	20	10 5/8	Blank	E480 PVC	5	160	
20	40	8 3/4	Blank	E480 PVC	5	160	
40	140	7 1/2	Perfs	E480 PVC	5	200	Factor

DEPTH FROM SURFACE		ANNULAR MATERIAL
FL	To FL	Seal Material / Filter Pack (Type / Size)
0	20	Bentonite
20	140	Rea Gravel

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 I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 NAME **FISCH BROS. DRILLING, INC.**
 (PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPED OR PRINTED)
5001 Gravenstein Hwy No. Sebastopol CA 9547
 Signed **Dale Theiss** *[Signature]* **09/13/05**
 WELL DRILLER / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE SIGNED **399226**
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