

**SOUTHWEST WELL FIELD**  
**RECHARGE FEASIBILITY STUDY**

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## **HISTORY:**

The Indian Wells Valley Water District (IWVWD) is located within the Indian Wells Valley in the eastern part of Kern County and is surrounded by the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the west, the El Paso Mountains to the south, Coso Mountains to the north and the Argus Mountains to the east. The water shed for the Indian Wells Valley is approximately 860 square miles consisting of 500 square miles in the mountains and approximately 360 square miles on the valley floor. About 200,000 acre-feet (AF) of precipitation falls annually on the surrounding mountains and 100,000 AF of precipitation falls on the valley floor.

The Indian Wells Valley's only water source is from ground water extracted from the Indian Wells Valley Basin, so designated by the California Department of Water resources (see CDWR Bulletin 118-75). The ground water aquifer has been pumped by all Valley water producers for many years and the valley has experienced a growing population. Also, water is pumped from the Indian Wells Valley and exported to Searles Valley for use in the Trona and Argus communities. Well monitoring programs indicate the static ground water surface is declining about one foot to one and a half feet per year. This information was presented in detail in the "Preliminary Project Analysis and Detailed Project Work Plan" October 2003. Should the ground water become critically in an overdraft state, other water sources would have to be found. The new source of water would have to be treated and put into the distribution system or banked and used as an addition to the existing ground water. A grant was secured from the Department of Water Resources by IWVWD under the Safe Drinking Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act, commonly referred to as Proposition 13, for a feasibility study for recharging water into the ground in the Southwest Well Field which is within the Indian Wells Valley water aquifer.

## **PURPOSE:**

The District's annual water production required to service the District's area has increased steadily since its inception in 1955. The District pumped about 1300 AF in 1965 to serve its customers and now pumps approximately 9500 AF. With an anticipated population growth, required pumping to service the District will be about 14,000 AF in the year 2030. With a declining ground water, other measures will be required.

The purpose of the Southwest Well Field Recharge Feasibility Study was to determine if water can be percolated into the ground in the Southwest Well Field to supplement the existing ground water by creating a localized ground water mound. Should the recharged water not form a localized mound, it would mean that it might be scattered throughout the aquifer or distributed in a manner that the efficiency of recovery would be less than desired. Also, should the water not reach the existing ground water and for some reason stay in the vadose zone, it would be useless as a supplemental source of water.

Any water for recharging the aquifer would come from a source outside of the Indian Wells Valley.

The most likely source of imported water would be water pumped through the Los Angeles Aqueduct. The imported water could possibly originate from outside Kern County or result from an exchange with Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for State project water and be wheeled to a place in Indian Wells Canyon, which is the closest location to the IWWWD's transmission lines. This water would be piped from the canyon to the Southwest Well Field and placed in percolation ponds. The feasibility pilot study would determine whether or not the water added to the recharge ponds will reach the existing ground water and exist in such a manner that it can be reasonably and efficiently extracted.

#### PROJECT:

To supplement the Detailed Project Work Plan as submitted to the California Department of Water Resources, the following is provided.

The project was begun by providing a CEQA document to clear and grub a two plus acre area for the construction of two percolation/recharge ponds. The location of the ponds are adjacent to existing Well 18 in the Southwest Well Field. The accompanying picture entitled "The Project Area" shows the ponds monitoring wells and production well and their location to one another. They are approximately one-acre each. They are designated as the East and West ponds. The total area was fenced using a six-foot high chain-link fence with tortoise fencing as required by CEQA. Piping to the pond are an 8-inch pipe from the transmission line between Wells 18 and 33. The outlets of the pipes are located at the north end of each pond. The outlets consist of stand pipes with a 180° bends at the top so the water impinges on a surface of broken concrete rip rap, see accompanying photos. The rip rap is used as an energy dissipater. The ponds were constructed with flat bottoms and 1 ½ to 1 side slopes with 10-foot wide berms. Floats were installed in each pond for the purpose of sensing the height of the water for the on/off switch to the well motor. The height settings were between one and two feet. A corrugated metal pipe surrounded the float to prevent wave action. A depth gauge was set adjacent to the float, outside the corrugated pipe so that the depth could be physically read.

Two 6-inch monitoring wells were constructed to 440 feet below ground surface which were perforated from 360 to 420 feet below ground surface and had an annular seal from 0 to 350 feet below ground surface. Monitoring well at the surface is shown in the accompanying photos. These wells are located on the north and south end of the recharge ponds outside the ponds along the centerline between the ponds. They were located in the immediate vicinity to identify when recharge water reaches the existing saturation zone. The monitoring wells are equipped with continuous data loggers that record water pressure at the probe setting, barometric pressure, pH, and conductance. The data loggers are down loaded once a week.

A weather station was installed to record wind speed, atmospheric temperature, and rainfall. An evaporation pan was constructed to estimate the onsite evaporation rate and was supplied with water from a source that replenished the evaporated water daily at midnight, see accompanying photos. Total evaporation is determined from the evaporation pan and is correlated with the depth of the ponds to determine surface area effected by the evaporation.

The original grading and clearing began in 1999-2000. The feasibility study began October 16, 2003 by pumping water into the west recharge pond. It was concluded that the well could only pump during the periods of low water demand months and would have to be returned to supplying the District distribution system during the spring and summer months or periods of heavy water demands. A spreadsheet is utilized to track data for the quantities of water pumped in the ponds, pond depths, evaporation, and rainfall and compute the net evaporation and infiltration rates, see Tables.

The water was supplied continuously, stopping only when the water level of the pond reached 2 feet actuating the float switch. On February 6, 2004, the District switched from the west recharge pond to the east recharge pond because the rate of infiltration in the west pond had slowed significantly. A net total of 260 acre-feet of water percolated into the ground in the west pond. This pond was then disced after it had dried out. The discing was necessary to rework the bottom surface of the pond to eliminate or reduce algae buildup.

Water was pumped into the east recharge pond from February 6, 2004 until March 31, 2004 with a total net quantity of 190 acre-feet of water. During this time there was no indications of recharge water reaching the existing ground water. On March 31, 2004 the recharge water was again switched to the west pond and pumped into the west pond until April 30, 2004. Recharge operations were then discontinued because the District's distribution system demands required Well 18 to supply water into the distribution system. The accumulative total net quantity of water pumped into the west recharge pond was 337 acre-feet. The total net quantity of water pumped into the recharge ponds was 527 acre-feet. The data collectors in the two monitoring wells are read each week and are still monitored after many months of not pumping into the ponds. The data loggers indicate that the ground water elevation has not risen.

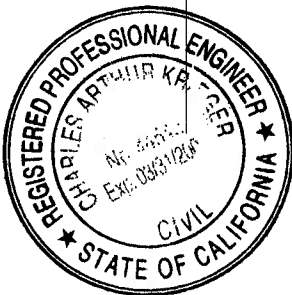
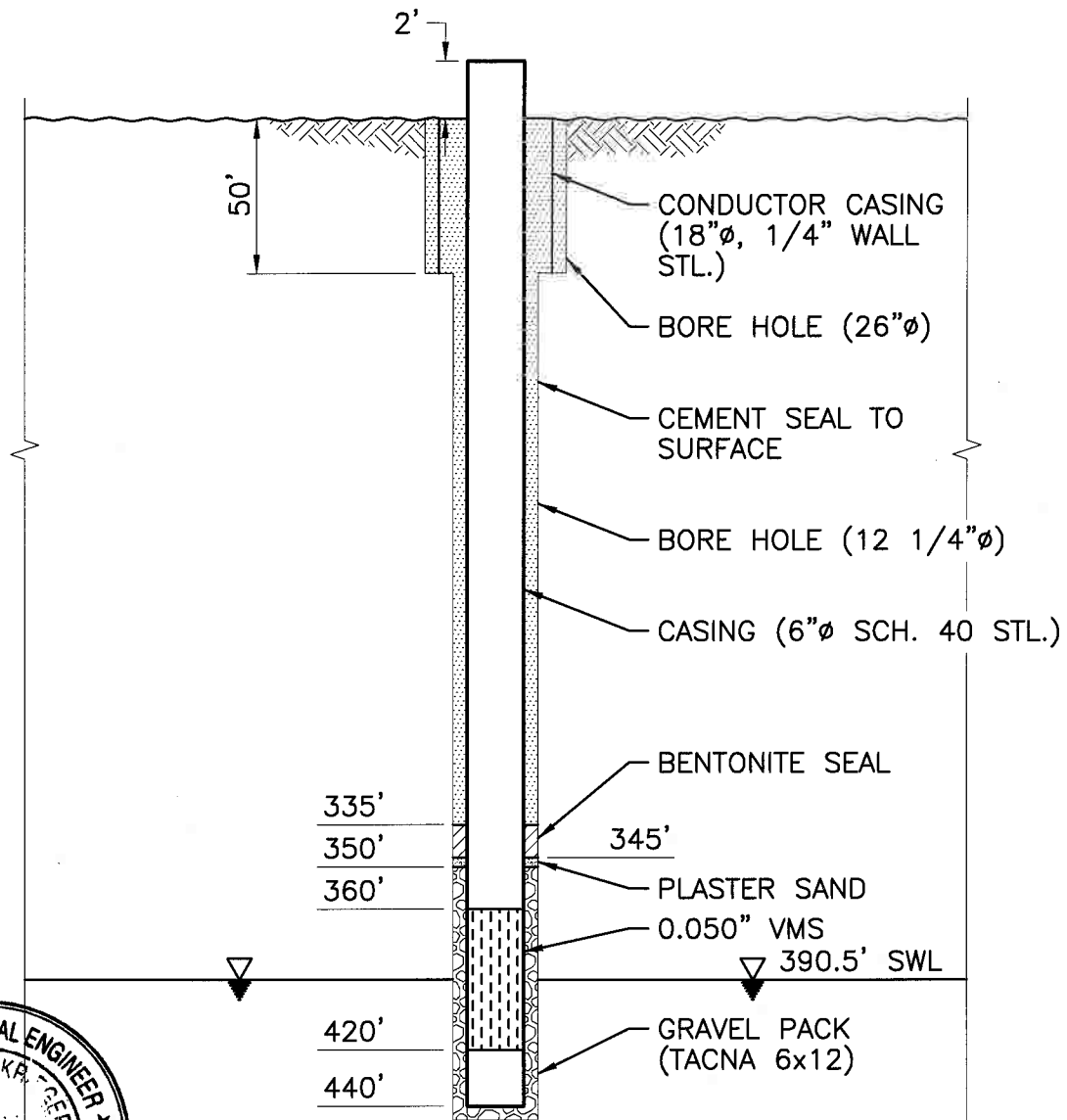
#### DISCUSSION:

There has been no reaction from the probes in the monitoring wells which would indicate the water has not reached the aquifer. Has the water gone down to a certain elevation and encountered a clay layer? Has the water found that the path of least resistance was to spread out in a porous coarse sand/gravel zone? Is the surface tension of the water between sand particles greater than the force of gravity? Or does it take a very long time for the percolated water to reach the water table? The only one of these questions that is significant is the latter; the rest are academic. If it does not reach the water table, you can not pump it.

The water has not reached the water table at the time of writing this report. The District could drill a series of small diameter shallow monitoring wells around the pond in an effort to determine where the water went. This would be an expensive effort for an academic exercise in "nice to know" which would not add to the ultimate question "is it feasible to bank water in the Southwest Well Field?".

#### CONCLUSIONS:

The water has not reach the saturation zone and may take a long time to percolate to the zone. The distance from the surface to the saturation zone is greater than most percolation projects. The monitoring wells with data loggers will be continually monitored now and into the future.



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### SOUTHWEST PILOT RECHARGE PROGRAM

### MONITORING WELL 4, NORTHERLY

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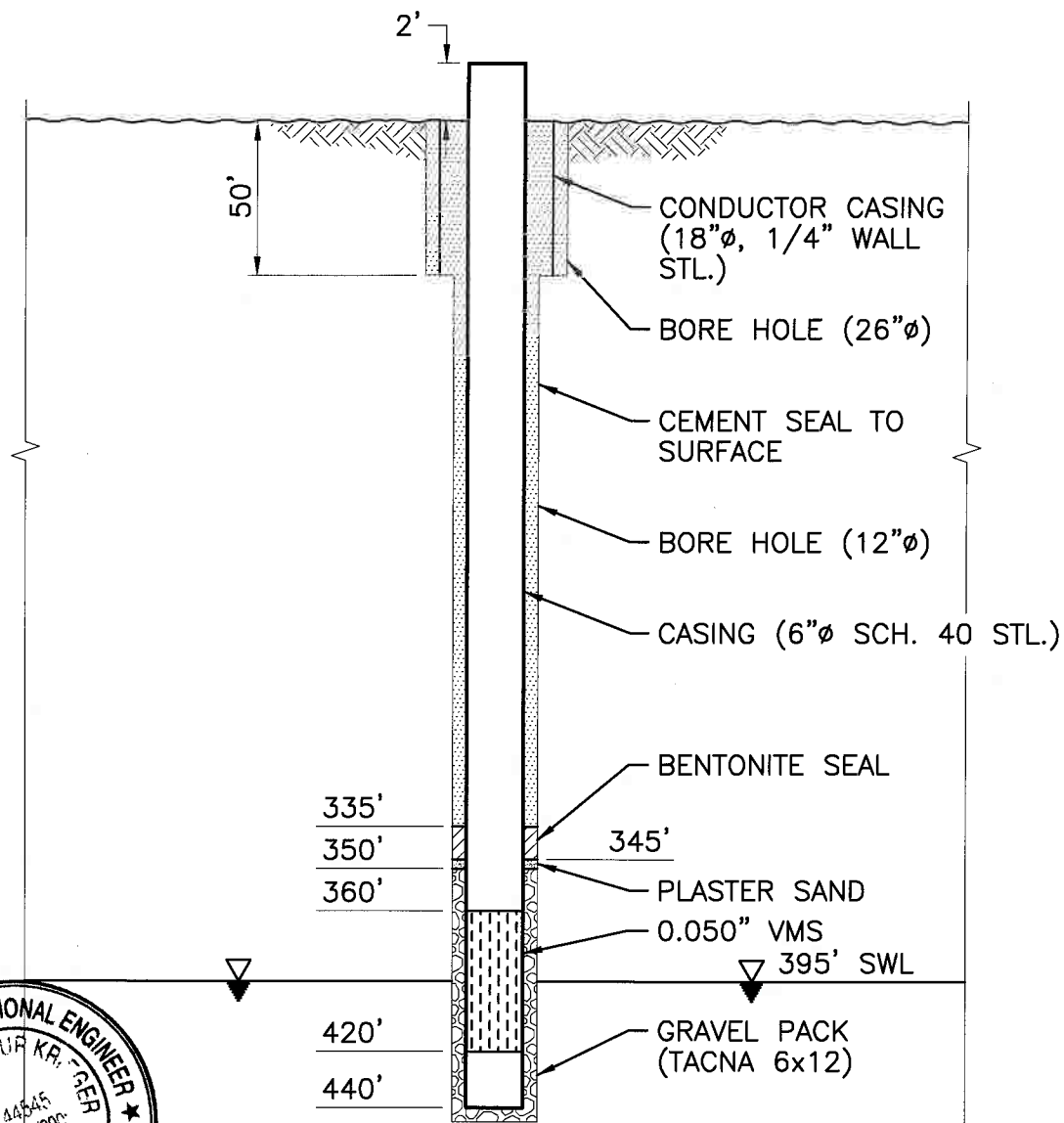
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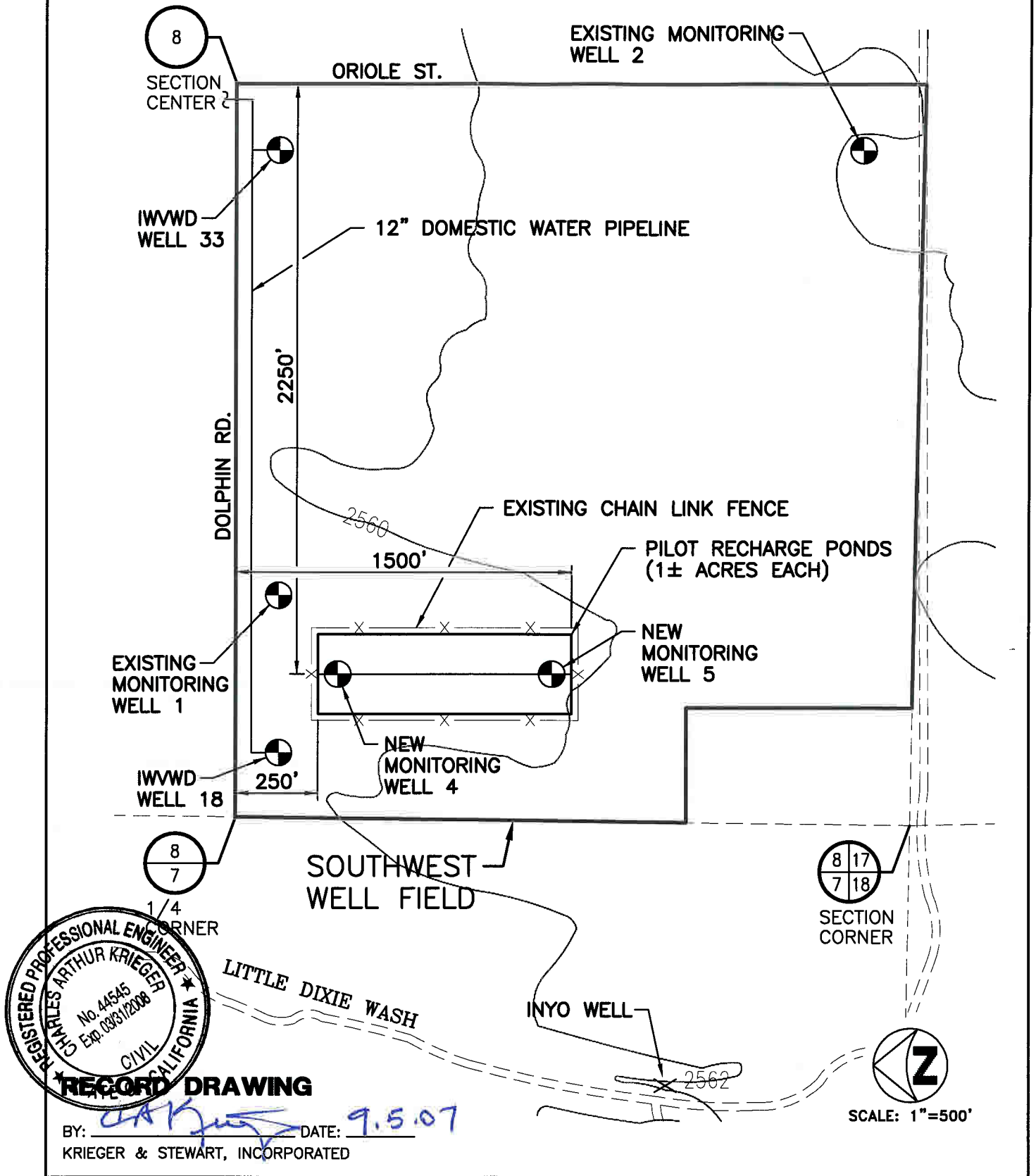
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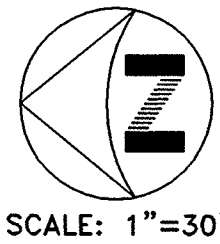


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SOUTHWEST PILOT RECHARGE PROGRAM  
**MONITORING WELLS SITE MAP**

FIGURE  
**3**  
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SCALE: 1"=30'



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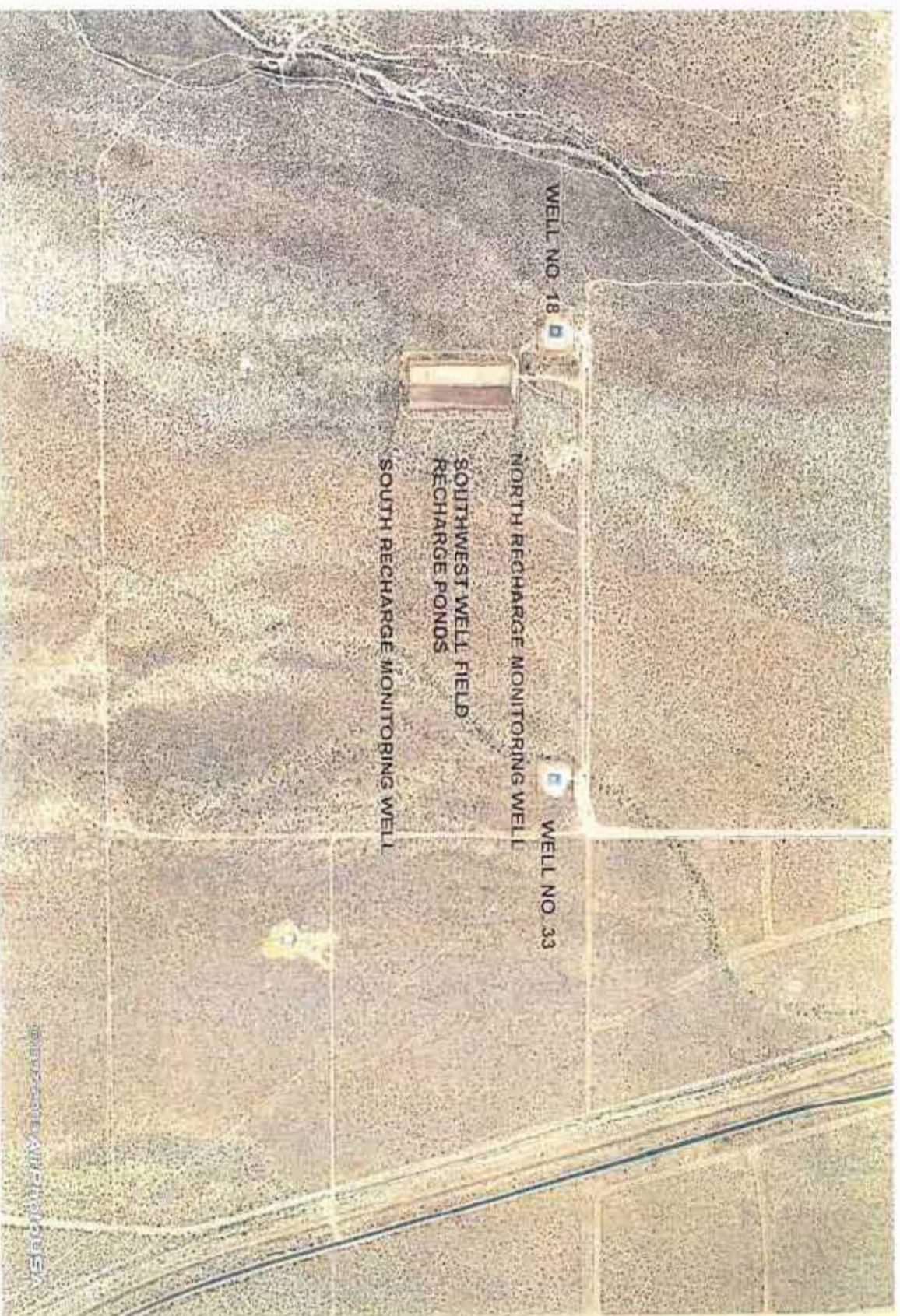
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SOUTHWEST PILOT RECHARGE PROGRAM

RECHARGE PONDS  
TOPOGRAPHIC RECORD



# The Project Area

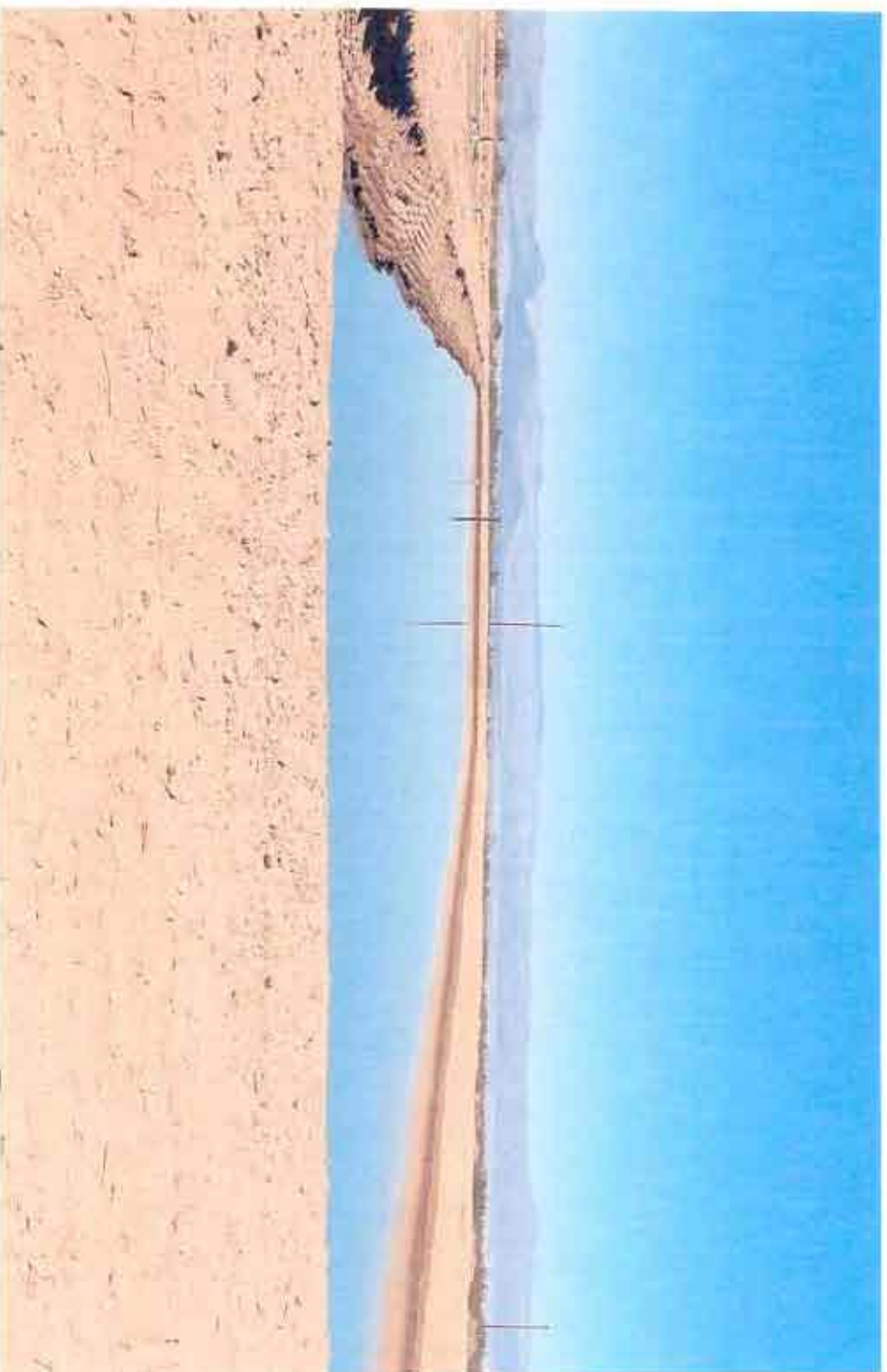


# East Pond Discharge Pipe and Depth Gauge with Float Switch

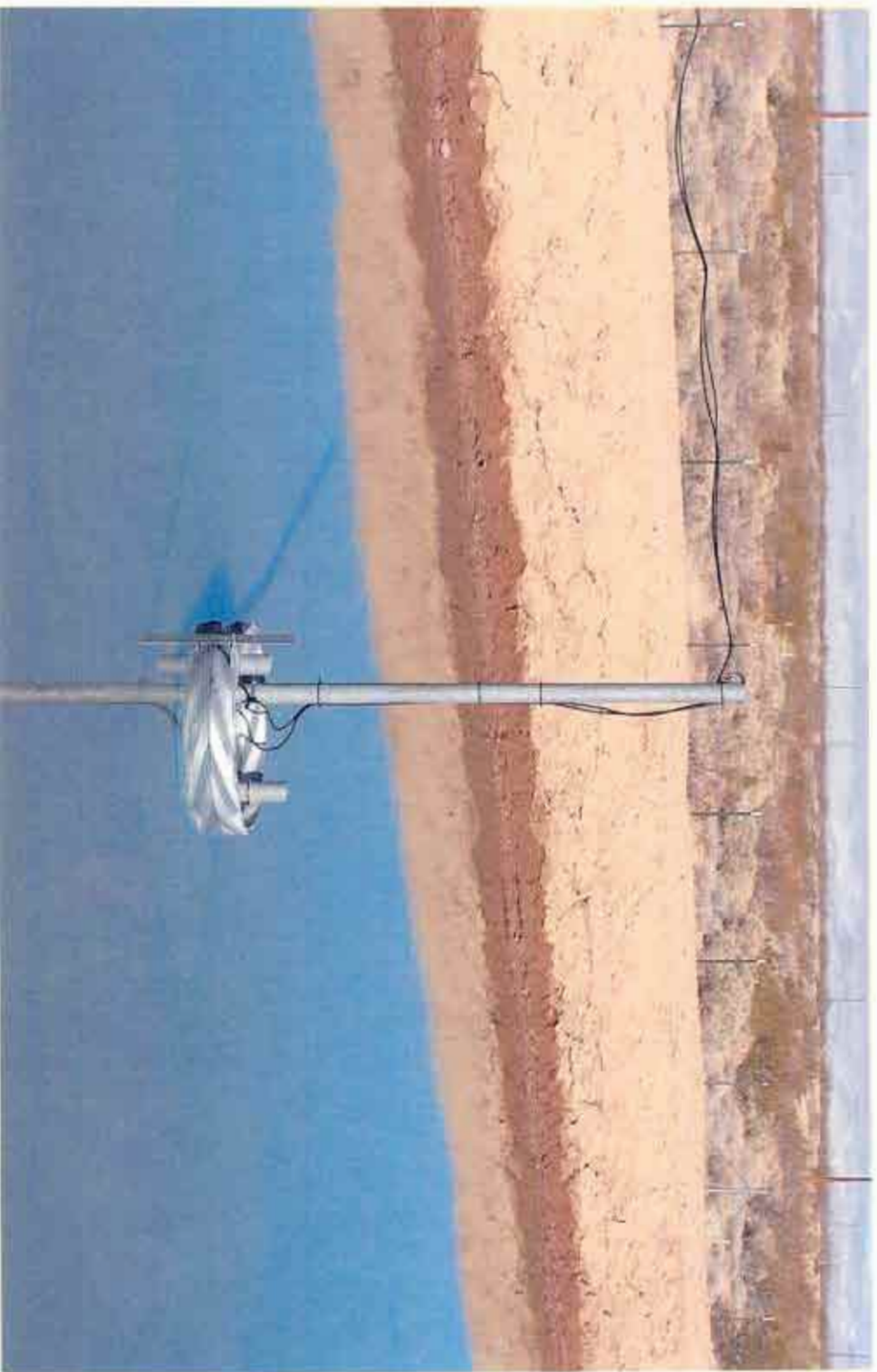




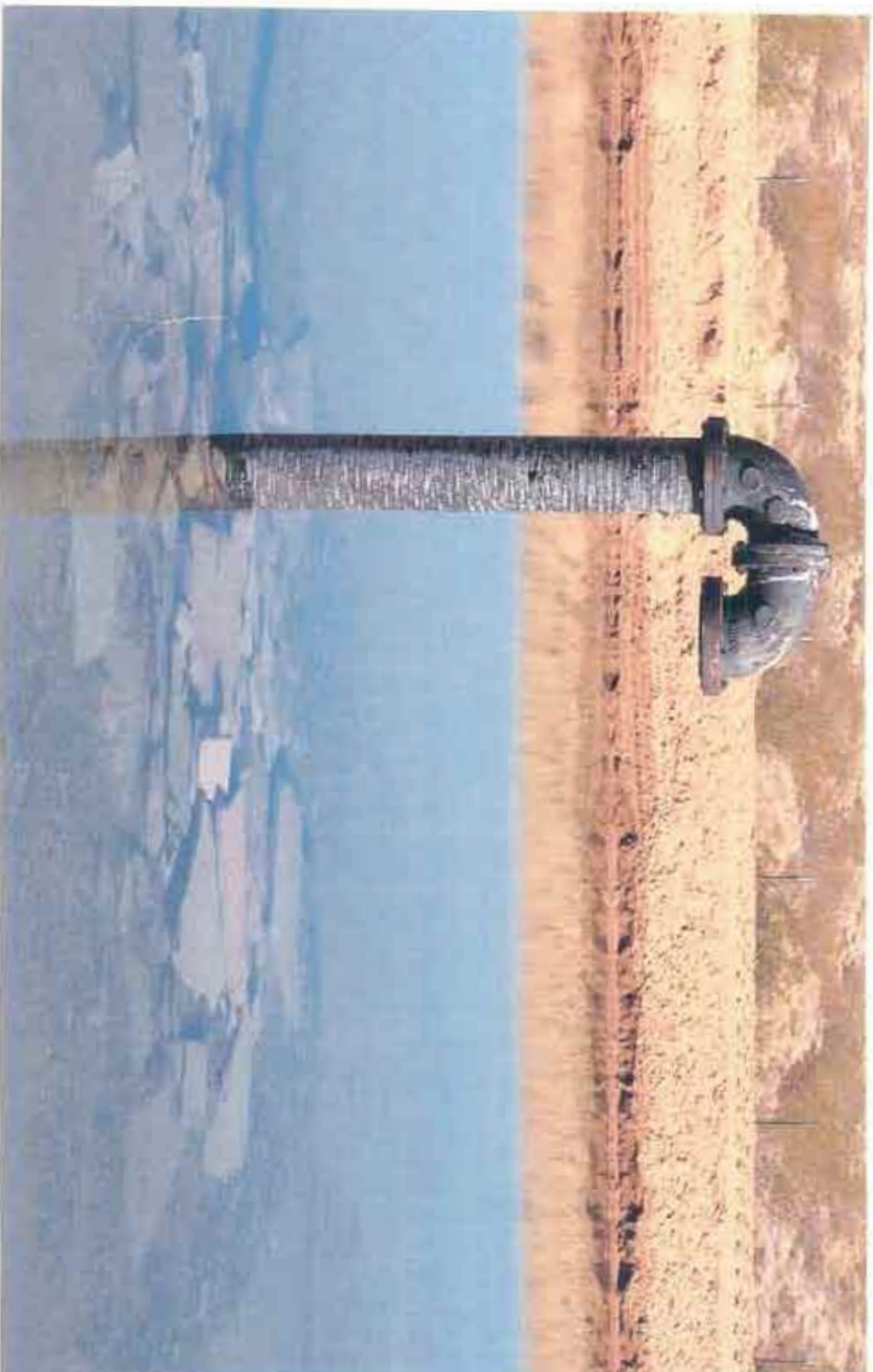
## East Pond Looking North



# East Pond Float Switch and Depth Gauge



# East Pond Discharge Pipe with Rip Rap in the Bottom





# West Pond Drying out after Recharge Water Rotated to East Pond



# Construction of Monitoring Well





# North Monitoring Well





# Evaporation Pan and Weather Station



# Evaporation Pan and Water Supply Tank





# Propane Cannon



- This is part of the CEQA Mitigation for the protection of young tortoise from ravens.



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# SOUTHWEST WELL FIELD RECHARGE PILOT PROJECT

DATE	DAY	WELL 18 METER				WEST BASIN				CUMULATIVE		INFILTRATION				
		DAILY	CUMULATIVE	DEPTH	DEPTH	SURFACE AREA	VOL	EVAPORATION	PRECIPITATION	EVAPORATION	NET	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE	RATE		
															(GAL)	(IN)
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12/12/03	FRIDAY	998000	5014102	23	1.92	42828	77346	0.107	2943	0.00	0	169126	50571876	6760046	155	3.48
12/13/03	SATURDAY	963000	5172402	22.75	1.90	42579	76456	-0.002	0	0.00	0	169126	51554876	6802363	158	3.45
12/14/03	SUNDAY	963000	5270702	22.75	1.80	42579	76456	0.120	3185	0.00	0	172310	53534692	7023354	161	3.44
12/15/03	MONDAY	983000	5369002	22.5	1.88	42528	75572	0.073	1935	0.00	0	174246	53516796	7154013	164	3.44
12/16/03	TUESDAY	969000	5467302	20.75	1.73	42180	66965	0.056	2261	0.00	0	176507	54481486	7283622	167	3.39
12/17/03	WEDNESDAY	969000	5565602	18	1.58	41832	63298	0.006	130	0.00	0	178537	55448366	7413017	170	3.40
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12/19/03	FRIDAY	1010000	5762202	20.5	1.71	42131	66517	0.072	1891	0.00	0	181370	57389632	7637348	175	3.54
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12/22/03	MONDAY	1008333	6057102	19.5	1.63	41832	68784	0.000	523	0.00	0	185561	60420440	8077598	185	3.54
12/23/03	TUESDAY	969000	6155402	19.75	1.65	41831	66968	0.086	2280	0.00	0	187811	61381190	8208041	188	3.37
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12/25/03	THURSDAY	937000	6352002	20.6	1.71	42131	66517	-0.002	0	0.00	0	187811	63340190	8467940	194	3.29
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2/5/04	THURSDAY	256333	10483270	21.75	1.81	42379	72918</									



## SOUTHWEST WELL FIELD RECHARGE PILOT PROJECT

DATE	DAY	WELL 18 METER				EAST BASIN						INFILTRATION				CITY OF RIDGECREST DATA (FOR COMPARISON)			
		(GAL)	DEPTH (IN)	DEPTH (FT)	SURFACE AREA (FT <sup>2</sup> )	VOL (FT <sup>3</sup> )	EVAPORATION (IN)	(GAL)	PRECIPITATION (IN)	(GAL)	CUMULATIVE NET EVAPORATION (1) (GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	(GAL)	RATE (FT/DAY)
		DAILY	CUMULATIVE																
2/6/04	FRIDAY	1571090	86077000	19.75	1.55	41981	66888	0.075	1953	0.00	0	1953	85075040	11373668	261	---	---	---	---
2/7/04	SATURDAY	1217066	86294669	22.63	1.88	42555	76033	0.178	4722	0.00	0	6894	86287985	11535627	256	4.26	---	---	---
2/8/04	SUNDAY	1217966	87652335	22.63	1.88	42555	76033	0.075	1989	0.00	0	6894	87505381	11536350	259	4.27	---	---	---
2/9/04	MONDAY	1217666	88730001	26.5	2.13	43447	86722	0.106	2871	0.00	0	11544	88718457	11560176	272	4.28	---	---	---
2/10/04	TUESDAY	1182000	89862001	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.118	3173	0.00	0	14717	89866794	12014343	276	4.03	---	---	---
2/11/04	WEDNESDAY	982000	90954001	24.20	2.02	43186	82210	0.107	2880	0.00	0	11767	90959504	12148578	279	3.47	---	---	---
2/12/04	THURSDAY	1109000	91982001	25.25	2.10	43366	85817	0.094	2143	0.00	0	12294396	91981861	12294396	282	3.98	---	---	---
2/13/04	FRIDAY	1159000	93141001	26.5	2.21	43566	90361	0.074	2014	0.00	0	22154	93139647	12449044	286	4.06	---	---	---
2/14/04	SATURDAY	1131000	94227001	25	2.08	43342	84914	0.085	2266	0.00	0	24450	94247651	12598640	286	3.60	---	---	---
2/15/04	SUNDAY	1131000	95453001	25	2.08	43342	84914	0.107	2691	0.00	0	27340	95375680	12750757	283	3.90	---	---	---
2/16/04	MONDAY	1131000	96553001	25	2.08	43342	84914	0.187	5032	0.00	0	32393	96501608	12801284	298	3.95	---	---	---
2/17/04	TUESDAY	1131000	97655001	23.5	1.88	43030	79616	0.182	4077	0.00	0	36470	97628531	13051943	300	3.66	---	---	---
2/18/04	WEDNESDAY	700000	98645001	10	0.83	40238	32681	0.066	2157	0.00	0	38627	98415374	13151268	302	2.78	---	---	---
2/19/04	THURSDAY	1516000	99970001	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.119	3200	0.00	0	41827	99926174	13356382	307	5.30	---	---	---
2/20/04	FRIDAY	1081000	101051001	21.23	1.77	42562	71481	0.030	0	0.00	0	41827	101009174	13563900	310	3.79	---	---	---
2/21/04	SATURDAY	1175000	10227001	21.13	1.76	42537	71066	0.010	265	0.00	0	42092	102183809	13660950	314	4.12	---	---	---
2/22/04	SUNDAY	1175000	103401001	21.13	1.76	42537	71066	0.000	0	0.00	0	42092	103368809	13818036	317	4.12	---	---	---
2/23/04	MONDAY	1175000	104578001	21	1.75	42510	70959	0.001	26	0.00	0	42118	104533683	13975118	321	4.12	---	---	---
2/24/04	TUESDAY	1259000	105831001	23.5	1.96	43030	79516	0.090	2414	0.00	0	44532	105788469	14142576	325	4.40	---	---	---
2/25/04	WEDNESDAY	1554000	107365001	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.066	1779	0.00	0	46307	107319954	14347419	329	5.38	---	---	---
2/26/04	THURSDAY	1048000	108411001	22.5	1.88	42822	75938	0.088	2376	0.00	0	48682	108362319	14486841	333	3.66	---	---	---
2/27/04	FRIDAY	1074000	109485001	21.25	1.77	42562	71481	0.066	1751	0.00	0	50433	109434566	14630290	340	3.76	---	---	---
2/28/04	SATURDAY	1281333	110796334	21.23	1.77	42562	71481	0.188	4192	0.00	0	54825	110717708	14801031	340	4.48	---	---	---
2/29/04	SUNDAY	1281333	112047687	21.25	1.77	42562	71481	0.291	7720	0.00	0	62345	111985322	14971300	344	4.47	---	---	---
3/1/04	MONDAY	1281333	113292900	23.25	1.94	42978	78520	0.001	27	0.00	0	62372	113296928	15142597	348	4.50	---	---	---
3/2/04	TUESDAY	1350000	114629000	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.001	27	0.00	0	62398	114599601	15316350	352	4.56	---	---	---
3/3/04	WEDNESDAY	1187000	116828000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.001	27	0.00	0	62428	115785374	15476414	355	4.20	---	---	---
3/4/04	THURSDAY	1554000	117390000	21.75	1.81	42868	73627	0.001	27	0.00	0	62452	117317948	15684164	360	5.45	---	---	---
3/5/04	FRIDAY	1077000	118457000	23.25	1.94	42978	78620	0.002	54	0.00	0	62501	118344194	15828141	363	3.78	---	---	---
3/6/04	SATURDAY	1346000	119603000	23.25	1.94	42978	78620	0.002	54	0.00	0	62550	119740440	16036080	367	4.72	---	---	---
3/7/04	SUNDAY	1346000	121148000	23.25	1.94	42978	78620	0.003	80	0.00	0	62640	121086360	16188016	372	4.72	---	---	---
3/8/04	MONDAY	1346000	122493000	21.25	1.77	42562	71481	0.004	106	0.00	0	62746	122432254	16367848	376	4.72	---	---	---
3/9/04	TUESDAY	1526000	124021000	22	1.83	42718	74156	0.123	3275	0.00	0	66021	123954879	16571521	380	5.34	---	---	---
3/10/04	WEDNESDAY	1314000	125335000	23.5	1.88	43030	81311	0.001	27	0.00	0	66048	125269852	16747186	384	4.81	---	---	---
3/11/04	THURSDAY	1132000	126467000	21	1.75	42510	70959	0.001	291	0.00	0	66340	126409940	16888484	388	3.87	---	---	---
3/12/04	FRIDAY	1248000	127715000	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.004	108	0.00	0	66447	127048533	17065315	392	4.38	---	---	---
3/13/04	SATURDAY	1253000	128976000	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.105	2823	0.00	0	68270	128908730	17233787	396	4.42	---	---	---
3/14/04	SUNDAY	1253000	130241000	24	2.00	43134	81311	0.254	6749	0.00	0	70018	130164981	17401735	399	4.41	---	---	---
3/15/04	MONDAY	1253000	131504000	23.5	1.96	43030	79516	0.157	4211	0.00	0	80230	131423770	17570023	403	4.42	---	---	---
3/16/04	TUESDAY	1329000	132833000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.203	5419	0.00	0	85548	132747352	17746972	407	4.64	---	---	---
3/17/04	WEDNESDAY	1116000	133948000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.224	5979	0.00	0	91827	133857373	17895371	411	3.89	---	---	---
3/18/04	THURSDAY	1116000	135058000	21	1.75	42510	70959	0.176	4717	0.00	0	96344	134969566	18043838	414	3.80	---	---	---
3/19/04	FRIDAY	1178000	136343000	22.25	1.85	42770	75047	0.224	5652	0.00	0	102316	136140984	18200528	418	4.11	---	---	---
3/20/04	SATURDAY	1085000	137308000	22.25	1.85	42770	75047	0.212	5582	0.00	0	107968	137200032	18342280	421	3.72	---	---	---
3/21/04	SUNDAY	1085000	138373000	22.25	1.85	42770	75047	0.197	5242	0.00	0	113520	138299780	18483928	424	3.72	---	---	---
3/22/04	MONDAY	1065000	139438000	22	1.83	42718	74156	0.230	5567	0.00	0	118786	139319215	18625564	428	3.72	---	---	---
3/23/04	TUESDAY	885000	140323000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.285	7500	0.00	0	126362	140199608	18742962	430	3.08	---	---	---
3/24/04	WEDNESDAY	916000	141238000	25	2.08	43342	84914	0.256	6997	0.00	0	133389	141106611	18864366	433	3.18	---	---	---
3/25/04	THURSDAY	731000	141870000	23	1.92	42825	77725	0.238	6154	0.00	0	139544	141830466	18981291	435	2.54	---	---	---
3/26/04	FRIDAY	775000	142745000	24.8	2.04	43238	84182	0.316	6617	0.00	0	148050	142595640	19053762	438	2.69	---	---	---
3/27/04	SATURDAY	708000	143435000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.298	7800	0.00	0	155861	143297139	19157372	440	2.46	---	---	---
3/28/04	SUNDAY	708000	144161000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.132	3623	0.00	0	159384	144001616	19251553	442	2.47	---	---	---
3/29/04	MONDAY	708000	144895000	24.8	2.07	43301	84182	0.228	6181	0.00	0	165565	144703435	19345379	444	2.46	---	---	---
3/30/04	TUESDAY	686000	145544000	22.5	1.88	42822	75958	0.173	4618	0.00	0	170163	145383617	19439539	448	2.39	---	---	---
3/31/04	WEDNESDAY	1187000	146731000	5.5	0.40	38318	17764	0.282	6911	0.00	0	177094	146573806	19595442	450	4.18	---	---	---
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(1) cumulative net evaporation = cumulative evaporation - precipitation  
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# IRIDIUM FIELDS VALLEY WELLS DIVISION

## SOUTHWEST WELL FIELD RECHARGE PILOT PROJECT

DATE	DAY	WELL 18 METER										WEST BASIN										INFILTRATION										CITY OF RIDGECREST DATA (FOR COMPARISON)
		(GAL)	DEPTH (IN)	DEPTH (FT)	SURFACE AREA (FT <sup>2</sup> )	VOL (FT <sup>3</sup> )	EVAPORATION (IN)	PRECIPITATION (IN)	CUMULATIVE NET EVAPORATION (1)	(GAL)	(GAL)	CUMULATIVE NET (2)	(GAL)	(CF)	(AFT)	RATE (FT/DAY)	EVAP (IN)	PAN - CITY RATIO	RAIN (IN)													
2/8/04	MONDAY	1217666	8973000	0	0.00	38188	0	0.06	2524	0.00	225913	8860088	11812067	272	4.33																	
2/9/04	TUESDAY	1217666	8997667	20.63	1.72	42156	68874	0.078	1911	0.00	247946	8968979	11991841	275	4.20																	
2/10/04	WEDNESDAY	1197000	81144667	20.26	1.69	42081	67640	0.248	6531	0.00	247877	90080790	12151917	279	4.20																	
4/10/04	THURSDAY	832000	81976667	18	1.50	41634	56782	0.196	5087	0	230988	91745688	12265464	282	2.98																	
4/20/04	FRIDAY	597000	92513667	18	1.50	41634	56782	0.162	4204	0	252153	92321614	12342448	283	2.02																	
4/30/04	SATURDAY	686000	93259667	18	1.50	41634	56782	0.001	28	0	247903	93011764	12434728	285	2.42																	
4/40/04	SUNDAY	686000	93945667	18	1.50	41634	56782	0.134	3478	0	234477	93711190	12522834	288	2.45																	
4/50/04	MONDAY	686000	94631667	20.5	1.71	42131	68617	0.190	4690	0	257142	94374825	12616915	290	2.33																	
4/60/04	TUESDAY	643000	95280667	18	1.58	41882	63269	0.298	7771	0	256673	95024894	12703878	292	2.28																	
4/70/04	WEDNESDAY	632000	95912667	19.25	1.60	41882	61411	0.246	6266	0	240742	95671625	12790384	294	2.27																	
4/80/04	THURSDAY	847000	96769667	22.5	1.88	42428	75572	0.238	6309	0	263451	96498216	12879036	296	2.89																	
4/90/04	FRIDAY	607000	97366667	22	1.83	42428	73902	0.245	6490	0	262153	97104614	12961887	298	2.13																	
4/100/04	SATURDAY	703967	98070334	22	1.83	42428	73902	0.254	6718	0	247460	97822874	13077924	300	2.52																	
4/110/04	SUNDAY	703967	98774001	22	1.63	42428	73902	0.226	5951	0	2819402	98604598	13188064	302	2.39																	
4/120/04	MONDAY	703967	99477668	19	1.58	41832	63269	0.060	6780	0	289932	99208136	13263200	304	2.47																	
4/130/04	TUESDAY	982000	10045668	20.5	1.71	42131	68617	0.398	10452	0	297912	100201766	13395957	308	3.48																	
4/140/04	WEDNESDAY	665000	10115668	22.75	1.90	42578	76456	0.336	9422	0	278824	100875844	13486076	310	2.37																	
4/150/04	THURSDAY	622000	10177668	19.75	1.66	41881	65888	0.316	8269	0	277202	101495466	13569447	312	2.19																	
4/160/04	FRIDAY	772000	10254668	20.75	1.73	42180	69996	0.288	7572	0	285464	102283184	13674222	314	2.75																	
4/170/04	SATURDAY	732667	103281335	20	1.67	42031	66784	0.258	6759	0	285564	102695751	13769485	316	2.50																	
4/180/04	SUNDAY	732667	104014002	20	1.67	42031	66784	0.185	4847	0	282046	103731953	13867300	318	2.59																	
4/190/04	MONDAY	732667	10474668	19	1.58	41832	63269	0.870	7040	0	272525	104474144	13987132	321	2.60																	
4/200/04	TUESDAY	828000	10567668	21	1.75	42230	70274	0.502	6897	0	282460	105393169	14038652	323	3.19																	
4/210/04	WEDNESDAY	878000	106551668	19	1.68	41832	63269	0.470	12256	0	284304	106257965	14205630	326	3.07																	
4/220/04	THURSDAY	811000	107162668	19.26	1.60	41882	64141	0.350	9137	0	281862	106881007	14386706	328	2.19																	
4/230/04	FRIDAY	828000	107991668	21.75	1.81	42379	72918	0.304	8031	0	300511	107691158	14586755	331	2.84																	
4/240/04	SATURDAY	834333	108828002	21	1.75	42230	70274	0.236	6212	0	300518	108605486	14656755	333	2.83																	
4/250/04	SUNDAY	834333	109660335	21	1.75	42230	70274	0.276	7265	0	289827	109371408	14831846	336	2.97																	
4/260/04	MONDAY	834333	110494668	21.5	1.79	42330	72036	0.262	6913	0	307424	110187244	14730815	339	2.86																	
4/270/04	TUESDAY	964000	111458668	22.5	1.88	42529	75672	0.377	9994	0	310517	111148157	14858378	341	3.37																	
4/280/04	WEDNESDAY	978000	112437668	19.75	1.65	41981	65888	0.634	13974	0	302801	112134767	14961279	344	3.65																	
4/290/04	THURSDAY	945000	113382668	18.5	1.54	41733	61526	0.666	6920	0	314543	113088325	15116666	347	3.28																	
4/300/04	FRIDAY	739000	114121668	21	1.75	42230	70274	0.192	5054	0	316956	113806103	15214720	349	2.59																	

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## INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

### DWR Grant Contract F77006 (Proposition 13) Project Progress

ITEM	DATE
Original Workplan with completion date of January 2003	2/12/2001
Monitoring wells drilled by Howard Pump (now Layne Christensen) of Yermo, CA	5/12 - 6/12/2003
Preliminary Project Analysis and Detailed Project Workplan  The following items are listed as "complete" in this new Workplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of tortoise-proof fence</li> <li>• Construction of pilot recharge basins</li> <li>• Construction of the monitoring wells</li> <li>• Installation of monitoring well equipment</li> <li>• Installation of evaporation rate equipment</li> </ul>	June 2003 (revised October 2003)
Commenced recording evaporation data	7/9/2003
First Quarterly Report submitted to DWR (delays noted due to personnel changes)	8/6/2003
Started the filling of westerly recharge pond	10/10/2003
Commenced recording of water level, pH and TDS. Also installed propane-powered cannon to scare off ravens that threaten the desert tortoise.	10/15/2003
Second Quarterly Report submitted to DWR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site grading completed</li> <li>• Well 18 dedicated to the recharge project</li> <li>• All facilities installed &amp; operational</li> <li>• Sides of ponds sloped &amp; bottoms scarified</li> <li>• Wells equipped with sensors to record water level, pH and TDS</li> </ul>	January 2004
Commence filling of easterly pond.	2/4/2004
Stop filling easterly pond and redirect Well 18 to fill west pond.	3/31/2004
Scarify floor of west pond.	Feb and Mar 2004
Third Quarterly Report submitted to DWR	4/29/2004
Suspend recharge project. Well 18 needed to provide water to distribution system.	4/30/2004
Letter from DWR extending completion date of study from 10/31/04 to 4/30/05 and report submission from 1/31/05 to 7/31/05 at the request of General Manager Tom Mulvihill.	1/24/2005
Final Report submitted to DWR (originally due 7/31/05)	November 2005






## INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

September 12, 2007

As General Manager of the Indian Wells Valley Water District, I certify that project work conducted under DWR Grant Contract F77006 (Proposition 13) was completed in accordance with the approved work plan submitted June 2003 (revised October 2003).

  
Thomas Mulvihill