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### **ACRONYMS**

BLM Bureau of Land Management

BRT Biological Resource Team

DDC Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave valleys

DOI U.S. Department of the Interior

EC Executive Committee

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

JFA Joint Funding Agreement

NAD83 North American Datum of 1983

NAVD88 North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NDOW Nevada Department of Wildlife

NDWR Nevada Division of Water Resources

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

NSE Nevada State Engineer
NWS National Weather Service
SNOTEL SNOwpack TELemetry

SNWA Southern Nevada Water Authority

SR State Route

TRP Technical Review Panel

US 93 U.S. Highway 93

USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

UTM Universal Transverse Mercator WRCC Western Regional Climate Center

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

°C degrees Celsius

afy acre-feet per year

amsl above mean sea level bgs below ground surface cfs cubic feet per second

cm centimeter

ft foot



# **ABBREVIATIONS** (CONTINUED)

gal gallon

gpm gallons per minute

in. inch
L liter
m meter

mg milligram

mi mile

μg microgramμm micrometerμmho micromhoμS microsiemen

pmc percent modern carbon

# 1.0 Introduction

This report was prepared by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) in satisfaction of monitoring and reporting requirements set forth in the *Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave Valleys* (DDCMM Plan) (SNWA, 2011a). The location of the project area associated with this report is presented in Figure 1-1. The report provides the Nevada State Engineer (NSE) hydrologic data collected in 2011 and the current status of each element of the DDCMM Plan. The hydrologic data contained in this report were submitted to the NSE in electronic format.

This report also satisfies the hydrologic data reporting requirements of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and SNWA Stipulation Agreement. The DDCMM Plan contains all the hydrologic monitoring elements of the Stipulation Agreement, as well as, monitoring related to existing non-federal water-rights as required by the NSE.

This is the fifth hydrologic data report in a series of reports associated with the Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave valleys (DDC) hydrologic monitoring, management, and mitigation program. The reports document historic hydrologic conditions and plan status since 2007 (SNWA, 2008, 2009b, 2010, and 2011b).

### 1.1 Background

On January 7, 2008 prior to the NSE hearing for applications 53987 to 53992, a Stipulation for Withdrawal of Protests (Stipulation, 2008) was established between SNWA and DOI on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (collectively known as the DOI Bureaus). Exhibits A and B of the Stipulation require the development of biologic and hydrologic monitoring plans. As part of the Stipulation, an Executive Committee (EC) was established to oversee the implementation of the agreement. The hydrologic Technical Review Panel (TRP), composed of technical expert representatives of parties to the stipulation, was established to develop and oversee implementation of the monitoring, management, and mitigation plan, review program data, and modify the monitoring plan, if necessary. A Biological Resource Team (BRT) was also established to oversee the development and implementation of the biological monitoring plan.

On July 9, 2008, SNWA was granted groundwater rights in DDC hydrographic areas (HA) 180-182 for municipal and domestic purposes under permits 53987 through 53992. Ruling 5875 required the development of biologic and hydrologic monitoring plans. The hydrologic DDCMM Plan associated with this ruling was approved by the NSE on December 22, 2009.

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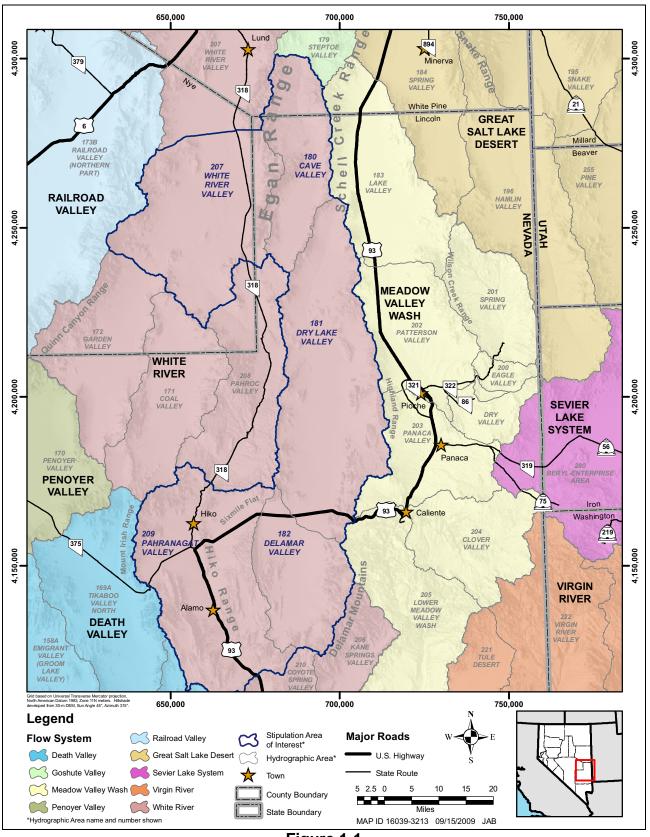


Figure 1-1
Primary Study Area Location

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Since the issuance of Ruling 5875, an opinion by the Nevada Supreme Court required that the NSE re-notice SNWA's original groundwater applications and reopen the protest period (Great Basin Water Network, et. al. v. NSE, et. al., June 17, 2010) (NSC, 2010). A new hearing was held by the NSE in regard to the water-right applications in September through November, 2011. On March 22, 2012, the NSE issued Rulings 6165 through 6167 granting SNWA DDC Application Numbers 53987 through 53992. Rulings 6165 through 6167 approved the SNWA Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for DDC and required annual data reports be submitted to the NSE. This report is submitted for the purpose of meeting the Stipulation reporting requirements as well as the reporting requirements under Rulings 6165 through 6167.

### 1.2 Major Activities Performed in 2011

Major activities associated with the DDCMM Plan performed in 2011 are as follows:

- Implemented the DDCMM Plan.
- Performed periodic water-level measurements on monitoring network wells. Maintained continuous water-level recording instrumentation at locations specified in the plan.
- Maintained a flume at Hardy Springs which was installed in 2008 by SNWA.
- Maintained a vault, a flow meter, and datalogger instrumentation installed in 2008 by SNWA to measure discharge through the pipeline from Hiko Spring.
- Maintained a flume and continuous monitoring instrumentation on Middle Flag Spring (Flag Spring 2) which SNWA installed in 2009 cooperatively with NDOW.
- Completed biannual site visits of the eight local springs identified in the DDCMM Plan and located in DDC in spring and fall 2011.
- Maintained the SNWA data-exchange web site accessible by NSE, EC, TRP, and BRT. The web site contains project reports, monitoring network attributes, and hydrologic data. Data were posted on the site within 90 days of collection.
- Maintained BLM right-of-way access for three future monitor-well locations.
- Provided technical assistance to the BRT.

### 1.3 Report Scope

Section 2.0 of this report presents the hydrologic data collected from the groundwater, spring, and precipitation monitoring network associated with the DDCMM Plan. Section 3.0 presents anticipated activities in 2012. Section 4.0 documents report references. Appendix A through Appendix F present tables and graphs of various data discussed in the report. Photos documenting new network flume installations and current DDC spring conditions are also presented.

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# 2.0 DDCMM PLAN STATUS AND DATA

The hydrologic data collected in 2011 and the current status of each major element of the DDCMM Plan are presented in this section. Each subsection follows the order of topic presentation in the plan.

### 2.1 Hydrologic Monitoring Program

The DDCMM Plan established a hydrologic monitoring program and network to collect data for the purposes of defining baseline hydrologic conditions prior to SNWA withdrawals in DDC and evaluating the influence of these withdrawals. The network includes monitor wells and springs located within DDC and adjacent hydrographic areas. The monitoring locations are presented on Figure 2-1. The program also includes reporting of available regional precipitation-station data with an established historical record.

### 2.2 Monitor-Well Network

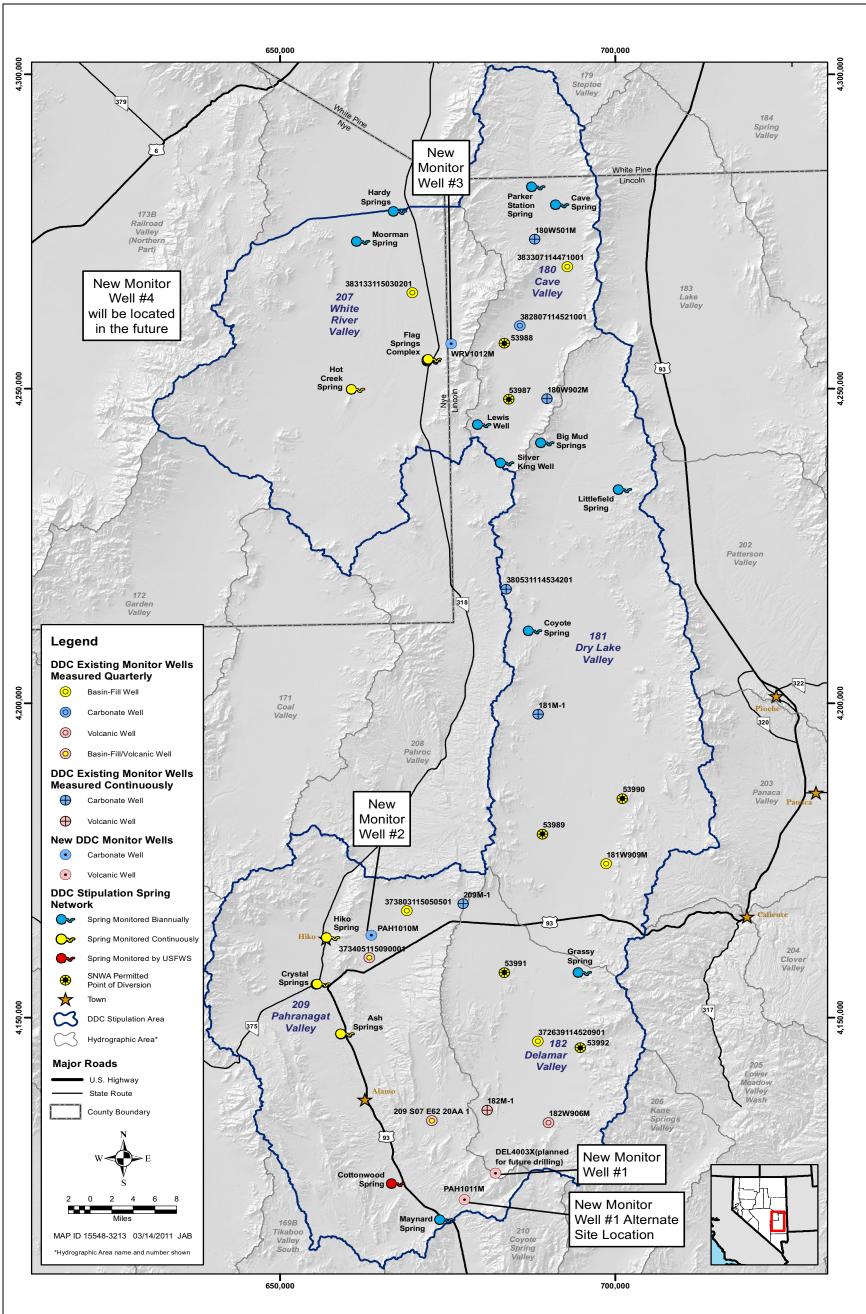
The DDCMM Plan includes monitoring of SNWA and existing non-SNWA wells completed in the basin-fill, carbonate-rock, and volcanic-rock aquifers at strategic locations to provide representative groundwater data spatially across the program area. Monitor-well locations were selected with consideration of the hydrogeologic conditions at each location. Geologic reconnaissance, stratigraphic and structural field mapping, aerial photo analysis, surface geophysics, and a review of existing hydrogeologic data were performed to assist in well-site selection. This network will provide long-term monitoring and early warning of drawdown propagation, if any, induced by SNWA groundwater development that might adversely affect existing water-right holders and groundwater-dependent areas sustaining critical habitat for endangered and/or threatened species.

### 2.2.1 Existing-Well Monitoring Network

SNWA records periodic water levels quarterly at nine representative monitor wells and continuously at six additional network well locations. This network includes seven SNWA wells, three private wells, four U.S. Geological Survey (USGS-MX) wells, and one BLM well located in DDC and the adjacent White River Valley and Pahranagat Valley hydrographic areas. The locations of the monitor wells in the network are shown on Figure 2-1. Well-location coordinates, elevation, construction attributes, and monitoring frequencies are presented in Table 2-1. A professional survey of location coordinates, ground-surface elevations, and measuring-point elevations of the wells has been completed.

SNWA constructed its seven monitor wells associated with this network in 2005. These consist of four 6-in.-diameter and three 12-in.-diameter monitor wells in DDC. Geologic analysis reports were

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Note: Flag Springs Complex has been monitored biannually; continuous monitoring of Flag Spring 2 was implemented in fall 2009.

Figure 2-1
DDC Monitor-Well and Spring Network

# **DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network**

		- Locationa	iona									
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Site Number	Station Local Number <sup>b</sup>	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Surface <sup>c</sup> Elevation (ft amsl)	Completion Date	Drill Depth (ft bas)	Well Depth (ft bas)	Well Casing Diameter (in.)	Screened Interval (ft bas)	Open Interval (ft bgs)	Aguifer	Monitor
180W902M	180 N06 E64 19ADCC1	4,248,355.59	689,816.08	5,984.89	10/19/2005	917	£06	12	195-882	77-917	Carbonate	Continuous
382807114521001	180 N07 E63 14BADD1	4,259,963.15	685,737.56	6,012.39	9/30/1980	460	460	10	210-250, 375-435	40-460	Carbonated	Quarterly
383307114471001	180 N08 E64 15BCBC1	4,269,378.23	692,859.57	6,162.55		-	1	7	1		Basin Fill	Quarterly
180W501M	180 N09 E64 31CBBD1	4,273,712.79	687,971.03	6,428.63	9/23/2005	1,215	1,212	9	788-1,192	54-1,215	Carbonate	Continuous
182W906M	182 S07 E64 19ACDB1	4,133,304.57	690,065.21	4,796.96	9/2/2005	1,735	1,703	9	1,275-1,678	130-1,735	Volcanic	Quarterly
182M-1	182 S07 E63 18AAAA1	4,135,293.37	680,867.32	4,597.78	7/10/2005	1,345	1,331	12	1,006-1,290	58-1,345	Volcanic	Continuous
372639114520901	182 S06 E63 12AD 1	4,146,220.24	688,472.41	4,706.30	5/10/1980	1,215	1,195	10	920-980, 1,040-1,180	40-1,215	Basin Fill	Quarterly <sup>e</sup>
181W909M	181 S03 E65 07CCDA1	4,174,462.59	698,676.17	4,799.41	10/16/2007	1,285	1,260	12	637-1,240	183-1,285	Basin Fill	Quarterly
181M-1	181 N01 E63 36ABAA1	4,198,199.90	688,534.99	4,963.07	8/30/2005	1,501	1,471	9	765-1,451	58-1,501	Carbonate	Continuous
380531114534201	181 N03 E63 27CAA 1	4,218,085.09	683,720.32	5,456.35	1/1/1981	2,395	2,395	10	ı	775-2,395	Carbonate	Continuous <sup>d</sup>
209 S07 E62 20AA 1	209 S07 E62 20AA 1	4,133,610.32	672,648.88	4,082.46	1/10/1981	969	969	8	969-009	55-695	Basin Fill/ Volcanic	Quarterly
373405115090001	209 S04 E61 28CD 1	4,159,504.38	663,314.66	4,230.58	9/19/1968	1,314	1,314	12	1,200-1,300	52-1,314	Basin Fill/ Volcanic	Quarterly
373803115050501	209 S04 E61 01AACB1	4,166,944.29	668,927.03	4,528.90	1	i	200	8	i		Basin Fill	Quarterly
209M-1	209 S03 E62 35DAAD1	4,168,065.79	677,323.46	5,097.30	8/4/2005	1,616	1,616	9	1,274-1,595	50-1,616	Carbonate	Continuous
383133115030201	207 N08 E62 30CD 1	4,265,229.62	669,732.25	5,290.20			101	2			Basin Fill	Quarterly

<sup>a</sup>Professional survey complete on location and elevation. All coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983, Zone 11. <sup>b</sup>Station Local Numbers provided by the Nevada Division of Water Resources. <sup>c</sup>Elevations are North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

<sup>d</sup>Carbonate bedrock was encountered at 265 ft bgs according to the well log.

<sup>e</sup>Well is monitored continuously by the USGS.

Well-construction data are based upon best available information from well logs, MX Project Report (Ertec Western Inc., 1981), and direct field measurements.

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Monitoring frequency agreed to by the TRP. Additional water-level data in the study area may be collected by SNWA or USGS and reported in future data reports.



completed for each of the seven SNWA monitor wells included in the network (Eastman, 2007a through g). Copies of the reports have been posted on the SNWA shared data-exchange web site.

Continuous water-level data were collected at the six designated monitor wells within the network. Site visits were conducted approximately every 6 weeks to obtain periodic water-level measurements and download continuous data for processing and analysis. Physical measurements of water levels were compared to pressure transducer data to ensure proper function and calibration of the instrumentation.

USGS collects continuous data at two USGS-MX wells within the network 37263911452090 USGS-MX (Delamar Well) and 380531114534201 USGS-MX (N. Dry Lake). USGS also collects continuous data at 181 S03 E64 12AC 1 USGS-MX (S. Dry Lake Well), which is not included in the network.

Periodic water-level measurements collected by SNWA in 2011 are presented in Appendix A. Historical and 2011 hydrographs for the nine existing DDC network wells that are monitored quarterly are also presented in Appendix A. Water-level data collected by SNWA and USGS at the six continuously monitored network wells are presented in Appendix B. Appendix B also includes tables presenting periodic and daily mean continuous water-level data as well as associated 2011 and historical hydrographs. Historical USGS data are presented at the National Water Information System's website at http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nv/nwis/gw.

### 2.2.2 Future Monitor Wells

The installation of four future monitor wells is included in the monitoring plan. In 2009, three primary sites and one contingency site were selected by the TRP and NSE for the installation of three of the monitor wells. The location of the fourth well will be selected after more baseline data are collected and information is known regarding the production-well network configuration. New well location coordinates, estimated surface elevation, and depth to groundwater are presented in Table 2-2. The future monitor-well location sites are presented in Figure 2-1.

Table 2-2
New DDC Monitor Wells

	Loc	ation <sup>a</sup>		
Well Name	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Estimated Surface Elevation (ft amsl)	Estimated Depth to Water (ft)
WRV1012M	4,257,087	675,519	5,794	420
PAH1010M	4,163,098	663,576	4,380	700
DEL4003X	4,125,223	682,153	4,738	1,450
PAH1011M (alternate site)	4,121,019	677,508	3,727	635

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>All coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983, Zone 11.

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The northernmost future monitor well, WRV1012M, is located on the west side of the Egan Range northeast of Flag Spring in White River Valley. This well is anticipated to be completed in the Ely Springs Dolomite. The location was selected as a monitoring point between Flag Springs Complex and southern Cave Valley. The new well and other existing monitor wells in Cave Valley will provide baseline water-level data to evaluate the hydraulic gradient through Shingle Pass. The depth to groundwater is estimated to be approximately 420 ft bgs at this location.

The second future monitor well, PAH1010M, is located on the east side of the Hiko Range in Sixmile Flat in Pahranagat Valley. The site is located 3.5 mi east of Hiko Spring. The target completion zone is saturated fractured carbonate rocks within the middle to lower units of the Guilmette Formation and possibly the Simonson Dolomite. Carbonate bedrock is anticipated to be encountered within 50 ft of land surface, and it is expected that rocks will be fractured at depth because of the movement along the range-front fault and ancillary normal faults. The depth to water in this area is estimated to be approximately 700 ft bgs.

Both WRV1012M and PAH1010M are located on BLM managed land, and National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 right-of-way applications have been approved by BLM.

The third future monitor well will be installed at the well site of a proposed SNWA exploratory well, DEL4003X, which is located near the southern boundary of Delamar Valley within a structural feature of the Pahranagat Shear Zone. This well is anticipated to be completed in volcanic materials. An alternative site, PAH1011M, was identified and is also located along a major structural feature of the Pahranagat Shear Zone but southwest of the exploratory well site. The right-of-way applications have been approved by BLM for both locations.

### 2.2.3 Exploratory- and Production-Well Monitoring

The exploratory-and production-well monitoring section of the DDCMM Plan states that SNWA shall record discharge and water levels in all completed SNWA production wells on a continuous basis. SNWA does not currently have any production wells associated with this project; however, continuous measurements will be collected from all future production wells. Water-level measurements are required in all SNWA exploratory wells at least quarterly.

Water-level data were collected quarterly from two SNWA exploratory and test wells. The wells, one 6-in.-diameter monitor well (CAV6002M2), and one 20-in.-diameter test well (CAV6002X) were installed in southern Cave Valley near Monitor Well 180W902M on October 13 and 28, 2007, respectively. Well-construction attributes and the locations of the two wells are presented in Table 2-3 and Figure 2-2.

Water-level measurements were regularly collected from the wells in accordance with SNWA field operating procedures. Periodic water-level data and the associated hydrographs from the test and exploratory wells are presented in Appendix C.

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**SNWA Exploratory Wells** Table 2-3

		Location <sup>a</sup>	iona									
Site Number	Station Local Number <sup>b</sup>	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Surface <sup>c</sup> Elevation (ft amsl)	Surface <sup>c</sup> Elevation Completion Depth (ft amsl) Date (ft bgs)	Drill Depth (ft bgs)	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Well Casing Screened Diameter Interval (in.)	Screened Interval (ft bgs)	Open Interval (ft bgs)	Aquifer	Monitor Frequency
CAV6002X	1	4,248,307.58	689,819.01 5,987.97 10/28/2007	5,987.97	10/28/2007	917	901	20	219-901	50-917	Carbonate	Quarterly
CAV6002M2	1	4,248,365.83	4,248,365.83 689,782.96 5,982.81 10/13/2007 893	5,982.81	10/13/2007	893	885	9	159-882	50-893	Carbonate Quarterly	Quarterly

<sup>a</sup>Professional survey complete on location and elevation. All coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983, Zone 11.

<sup>b</sup>Station Local Numbers provided by the Nevada Division of Water Resources.

<sup>c</sup>Elevations are North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

Note: Well-construction data are based upon best available information from well logs.

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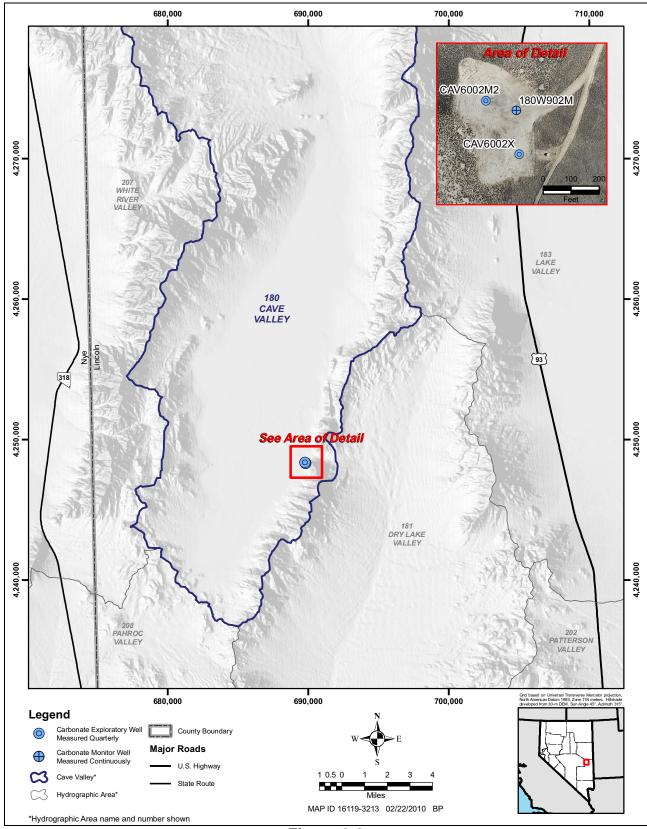


Figure 2-2 SNWA DDC Exploratory Wells

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### 2.2.4 Aquifer Testing

A constant-rate pumping test will be performed on each future production well to evaluate aquifer properties. Aquifer-testing results would be used to assess well performance, provide aquifer-property data for the groundwater flow model, and assist in evaluating potential future pumping influence. Well-performance step tests and 72-hour constant-rate tests have been performed on SNWA Test Well CAV6002X and Monitor Well 180W902M located in Cave Valley. A summary and results of the tests are presented in *Hydrologic Data Analysis Report for Test Well CAV6002X in Cave Valley Hydrographic Area 180* (Prieur et al., 2011).

### 2.3 Spring Monitoring Network

The DDCMM Plan spring monitoring network has two components which were implemented in 2009. The first component consists of nine springs in White River and Pahranagat valleys that are monitored for discharge. The second component consists of eight springs within DDC that are monitored biannually for discharge (if measurable), field water-quality parameters, and general physical conditions. The spring locations and monitoring frequency are listed in Table 2-4 and presented in Figure 2-3. A description of each spring and discharge data collected are presented in this section.

### 2.3.1 White River and Pahranagat Valleys Springs

Nine springs located in White River and Pahranagat valleys are included in the spring monitoring network. Five of these springs are currently being monitored through a joint funding agreement (JFA) between SNWA, the USGS, and the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR). These springs are the Flag Springs Complex, Hot Creek, Moorman, Ash, and Crystal springs. The monitoring frequency of each spring is listed in Table 2-4. Photos of these spring locations were presented in SNWA (2009b). SNWA will monitor or fund a mutually agreed-upon third party to monitor these locations.

SNWA established spring discharge monitoring sites at Hardy and Hiko springs in 2009. SNWA and NSE worked together to secure property access to install the flume at Hardy Springs, and flow meter and data logger at Hiko Spring. The flow meter provides continuous discharge data on the agricultural diversion pipeline to which Hiko Spring is diverted.

SNWA coordinated with the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) to install a flume and continuous-monitoring instrumentation at Flag Spring 2 (Middle Flag Spring) in 2009. Flag Springs 1 and 3 continues to be measured biannually.

Maynard Spring is monitored quarterly by SNWA. SNWA will document conditions at this site dependent upon continued property access. Cottonwood Spring will be monitored by USFWS and data provided will be included in future annual data reports.

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Table 2-4
DDC Springs Monitoring Locations and Monitoring Frequency

				Locat	tion <sup>b</sup>	
Basin Number	Station Number	Station Name	Elevationa	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Monitoring Frequency
	1800101	Cave Spring	6,490	4,279,249	691,760	
180	1800301	Parker Station Spring	6,490	4,282,096	688,179	Biannual
100	381624114540302	USBLM Silver King Well	6,230	4,238,220	683,551	Diamiluai
	381943114562201	Lewis Well	6,260	4,244,297	680,106	
	1810301	Littlefield Spring	6,150	4,233,949	701,112	
181	1810401	Coyote Spring	5,220	4,211,513	687,693	Biannual
	1810501	Big Mud Springs	6,430	4,241,387	689,547	Diamiluai
182	1820101	Grassy Spring	5,790	4,157,193	695,124	
	2070501	Hot Creek Spring near Sunnyside, NV	5,230	4,249,926	661,290	Continuous
207	2071101	Moorman Spring	5,300	4,273,440	662,053	Biannual
	2071501	Hardy Springs	5,350	4,278,196	667,553	Dialiliuai
	2090101	Hiko Spring	3,880	4,162,744	657,549	Continuous
209	2090201	Cottonwood Spring	3,240	4,123,643	667,261	Quarterly <sup>c</sup>
	2090801	Maynard Spring	3,110	4,117,909	674,444	Biannual <sup>d</sup>
Flag Spri	ngs Complex		•		•	
	2071301	Flag Spring 3 (South)	5,290	4,254,416	672,579	Biannual
207	2071302	Flag Spring 2 (Middle)	5,280	4,254,570	672,576	Continuous
	2071303	Flag Spring 1 (North)	5,290	4,254,696	672,719	Biannual
Crystal S	prings		•		•	
209	09415589	Crystal Springs Diversion near Hiko, NV	3,820	4,155,336	656,011	Continuous
209	2090401	Crystal Springs near Hiko, NV	3,800	4,155,348	656,165	Continuous
Ash Sprir	ngs		I	•	ı	
209	09415639	Ash Springs Diversion at Ash Springs, NV	3,600	4,147,415	659,716	Continuous
209	2090501	Ash Springs	3,600	4,147,460	659,684	Continuous

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>All elevations are rounded to the nearest 10 ft, North American Vertical Datum, 1988 (NAVD88). High-resolution Global Positioning System (GPS) will be used to determine elevations at a later date.

### 2.3.1.1 Flag Springs Complex

The Flag Springs Complex is located in Nye County at the NDOW Headquarters for the Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Area approximately 60 mi south of Ely, Nevada, along Nevada State Route (SR) 318 (Figure 2-3). Three primary springs (South, Middle, and North) compose the Flag Springs Complex. Flag Springs discharge into Sunnyside Creek from the source in the NDOW headquarters area, then flows into the Adams-McGill Reservoir, where the water is used for livestock, wildlife, and recreation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>All coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983 (NAD83) Zone 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Monitoring performed by USFWS and data to be provided to SNWA and presented in the annual data report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Monitoring frequency will be increased to quarterly after monitoring points are established in consultation with USFWS and BLM.



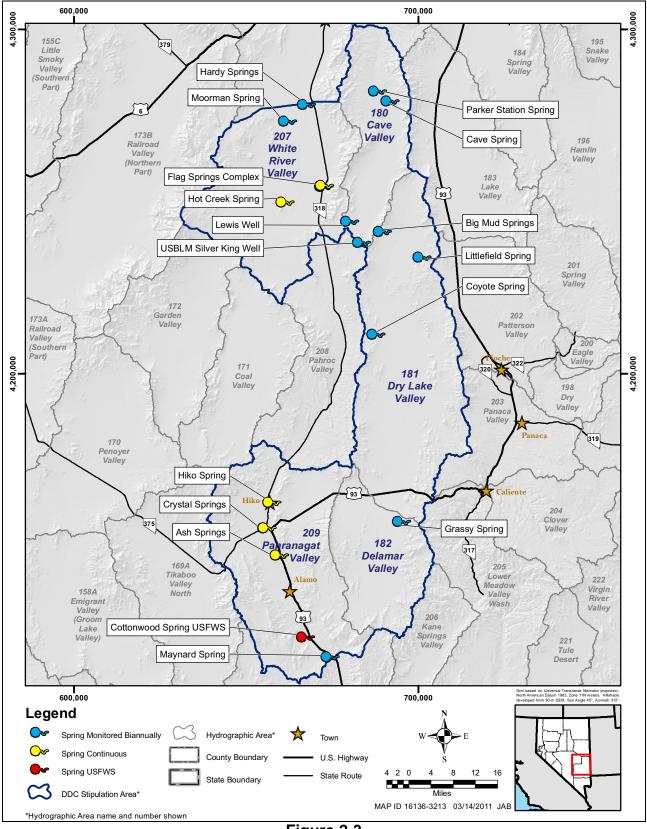


Figure 2-3
Locations of Springs Associated with the DDCMM Plan

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Monitoring at Flag Springs Complex currently consists of continuous monitoring of Flag Spring 2 (Middle Flag Spring), which was installed through a cooperative project with NDOW and SNWA, in November 2009, and biannual monitoring of Flag Springs 1 and 3 (North and South Flag Spring) orifices.

The earliest reported discharge measurement of 2.5 cfs was taken at Flag Spring 1 in 1949 (Maxey and Eakin, 1949). The USGS, beginning in 1982, measured the discharge of the three springs annually. During 1992, the discharge measurements were increased to a biannual frequency that continued through the end of 1994. No discharge measurements were reported between 1995 and 1996. During 1997, the springs were again measured by the USGS biannually, which continued through 2008, as part of the JFA with SNWA and NDWR. Miscellaneous discharge measurements for 2011 and a historical hydrograph are presented in Appendix D. A continuous discharge hydrograph for Flag Spring 2 is also presented in Appendix D.

### 2.3.1.2 Hardy Springs

Hardy Springs is located approximately 16 mi south of Lund, Nevada, and 1.5 mi west of SR 318 in White River Valley in Nye County (Figure 2-3). Hardy Springs is composed of five individual spring orifices that discharge into a main channel that is a tributary to the White River. In August 2009, SNWA installed a new flume to obtain biannual discharge measurements upstream of an old diversion approximately 100 to 150 ft downstream of the confluence of Hardy Springs. Hydrologic data collected in 2011 are presented in Appendix D. The channel between Hardy Springs and the flume was modified by a contractor with permission from the landowner to provide a water source to the power transmission line construction project. A photo of the original condition of the channel and the modified condition with reservoir are presented in Figures 2-4 and 2-5, respectively. Discharge measurements performed by SNWA in 2011 used a temporary flume located between the spring and reservoir.

### 2.3.1.3 Moorman Spring

Moorman Spring is located in White River Valley approximately 20 mi southwest of Lund, Nevada, in Nye County (Figure 2-3). The spring discharges from the alluvium along a fault scarp. The spring forms a small pool, approximately 30 ft long and 15 to 20 ft wide, behind an old irrigation diversion structure. The discharge at Moorman Spring is currently measured biannually through a SNWA, USGS, and NDWR JFA.

In 1935, the reported discharge was 0.22 cfs (Stearns et al., 1937). The extremely low discharge was likely influenced by the extreme drought in the western United States during the mid-1930s. The same 1935 discharge measurement was again reported in Miller et al. (1953). Since 1935, the average discharge at Moorman Spring has been approximately 0.47 cfs, and the historical discharge measurements appear relatively constant. Discharge data collected at Moorman Spring during 2011 and a hydrograph of the historical data are presented in Appendix D.

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Figure 2-4
Hardy Springs Original Condition

### 2.3.1.4 Hot Creek Spring

Hot Creek Spring is located in southern White River Valley, approximately 36 mi southwest of Lund, Nevada, and 2 mi west of Adams-McGill Reservoir in Nye County (Figure 2-3). The spring discharge forms Hot Creek, which flows southeast to the Adams-McGill Reservoir. The spring and reservoir are located on the Wayne Kirch Wildlife Management Area, administered by NDOW. At one time, the flow of Hot Creek could be diverted to the Dacey Reservoir to the northeast. Spring discharge is currently being monitored continuously through a SNWA, USGS, and NDWR JFA.

A detailed description, site photos, and discussion of historical measurements at Hot Creek Spring are presented in SNWA (2009b). Data collected in 2011, along with historical data and mean daily discharge data from 2006 to 2011 are displayed in Appendix D. Discharge measurements prior to 2006 were measured below the current gage, 50 to 60 ft below the ponded swimming area.

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Figure 2-5
Hardy Springs Modified Condition

### 2.3.1.5 Ash Springs

Ash Springs is located in Ash Springs, Nevada, approximately 600 ft east of U.S. Highway 93 (US 93) (Figure 2-3). The spring is used for irrigation, domestic supply, and recreation and is composed of many orifices that extend more than a quarter mile along the north-south-trending Hiko Fault. The spring area was developed in the 1970s and through the 1980s as a privately owned resort. The main orifice is on public land administered by the BLM and has a large picnic area and swimming pool. Ash Springs discharge and irrigation diversion are currently measured by the USGS using two gaging stations which are funded through a SNWA, USGS, and NDWR JFA. The two stations were relocated by USGS during 2011.

A detailed description, photos, and discussion of historical data collected at Ash Springs are presented in SNWA (2009b). Hydrologic data collected during the 2011 water year, historical mean daily discharge, and a 30-day moving average of mean daily discharge values for Ash Springs are presented in Appendix D.

### 2.3.1.6 Crystal Springs

Crystal Springs is located approximately a quarter mile west of the SR 318/SR 375 junction and a half mile west of the US 93/SR 318 junction in Lincoln County. Crystal Springs is approximately 4 mi south of Hiko, Nevada, and 5 mi north of Ash Springs, Nevada (Figure 2-3). This locale, used as a watering location and campsite, was the principal stopover on the Mormon Trail alternate route (State

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of Nevada, 2004). The main channel of the spring and irrigation diversion discharge is currently monitored through a SNWA, USGS, and NDWR JFA.

A detailed description and photo documentation of Crystal Springs are presented in SNWA (2009b), including a discussion of the historical data collected at the spring complex. Hydrologic data collected during the 2011 water year, historical mean daily discharge, days of diversion, and annual discharge data are presented in Appendix D.

### 2.3.1.7 Hiko Spring

Hiko Spring is located on the Cannon Ranch approximately a half mile northeast of Hiko, Nevada, in the north end of Pahranagat Valley (Figure 2-3) and has historically provided water for various uses. Hiko Spring discharges from the base of the Hiko Range and currently provides water for domestic, agricultural, and wildlife purposes.

SNWA monitors discharge at Hiko Spring continuously using a flow meter and data logger installed on the 18-in.-diameter pipe located approximately 0.5 mi southwest of the spring. The monitoring station was constructed in cooperation with the Hiko Spring Irrigation District and the owners of the Cannon and Whipple Ranches. All work was completed June 2009.

The Hiko Irrigation Company uses a perpetual calendar which assigns irrigation times to each of the twelve members of the company. One complete rotation of the 12 users equates to 11.5 days. There are periods during each rotation when water is diverted above the gage. Daily discharge rates vary between 4.3 to 8.3 cfs depending upon the season and irrigation needs of the individual users. Data will be further evaluated as more information is collected.

A detailed description and photo documentation of Hiko Spring are presented in SNWA (2009b), including a discussion of the historical data collected at the spring complex. Hydrologic data collected during the 2011 water year and a historical hydrograph are presented in Appendix D.

### 2.3.1.8 Maynard Spring

Maynard Spring is located off of US 93 about 14 mi southeast of Alamo, Nevada, and 2.5 mi southeast of Lower Pahranagat Lake on BLM land in Pahranagat Valley (Figure 2-3). The spring is composed of two springheads, referred to as North Maynard Spring and South Maynard Spring, which are separated by a distance of roughly 400 ft. Photos of Maynard Spring in May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-1 and E-2. SNWA will continue to coordinate with BLM and USFWS to establish water-level monitoring points at Maynard Spring.

Both North and South Maynard springs are located within the Pahranagat Shear Zone and in Quaternary and Tertiary basin fill with welded ash-flow tuff, thin basalt flows and cinder cones nearby. According to Water-Rights Applications 62432 and 62433, both of the springs were observed on July 16, 1993, discharging at an estimated rate of 0.20 cfs (90 gpm) each. However, observations in 2011 indicated no measurable flow.

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### 2.3.1.9 Cottonwood Spring

Cottonwood Spring is approximately 9.5 mi south of Alamo, Nevada, 1 mi west of US 93 on the USFWS Pahranagat Wildlife Refuge (Figure 2-3), and 1.5 mi south of the Refuge Headquarters along the Corn Creek/Alamo Road. As per Exhibit A of the Stipulation, USFWS is to provide data collected from Cottonwood Spring to the TRP. SNWA will coordinate with USFWS to obtain and present the data in the annual data report. The water at Cottonwood Spring is used for wildlife. Photo documentation and historical data reported for Cottonwood Spring is presented in SNWA (2009b).

### 2.3.2 DDC Springs Biannual Monitoring

Eight spring monitoring locations were selected within the DDC valleys by the TRP in consultation with the NSE. These springs are generally characterized as being sourced in the mountain block and as having no hydraulic connection to the regional aquifer. However, biannual baseline monitoring is being performed to document variability in spring conditions.

Springs included in the program are Grassy Spring in Delamar Valley; Coyote, Big Mud, and Littlefield springs in Dry Lake; Parker Station and Cave springs in northern Cave Valley; and Lewis Well and Silver King Well in southern Cave Valley. Spring locations are presented in Figure 2-3. Several of the springs (Grassy, Big Mud, Coyote, and Lewis Well) have been modified in the past with a collector system to transmit water to distribution points away from the spring. Silver King Well is a shallow dug well with a gravity discharge line to a stock water area.

Field visits to the sites are conducted in the spring and fall of each year when site-access conditions permit. Wetted area and discharge (if measurable) are documented. Field water-quality is measured, including pH, electrical conductivity, and temperature. Photographs are taken to document site conditions.

Physical descriptions, photos, and historical hydrologic and water-chemistry data for the springs are presented in SNWA (2009b).

A site visit was performed in May and November 2011. Data collected during the visit and photo documentation are presented in Appendices D and E, respectively.

### 2.3.2.1 **Cave Spring**

Cave Spring is located at the far southwest corner of a low northeast-southwest-trending hill approximately 3 mi southeast of Parker Station, Nevada, and 65 mi northwest of Bristol Wells, Nevada (Figure 2-3). The decrease in discharge rates during the summer months and the cold temperature of the water indicate that this spring is fed solely by local recharge. Biannual discharge measurements and conditions are being documented at the spring with permission from the owner, Cave Valley Ranch, LLC.

A detailed description and photo documentation of Cave Spring are presented in SNWA (2009b), including a discussion of historical data collected at the spring. Hydrologic data collected during the

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2011 water year are presented in Appendix D. A photo of the spring, taken in May 2011, during high discharge is presented in Figure E-3. The photo taken in November 2011 is presented in Figure E-4 and shows that the spring was dry at that time. This is consistent with observed conditions in 2009 and 2010 (SNWA, 2010 and 2011b).

Currently, no active diversions exist at the spring. Historically, it appears that a small, hand-dug well was placed in the stream channel and was used to divert water by pump. The water now flows freely down the channel into a small reservoir in the center of the valley where it is used for livestock watering.

### 2.3.2.2 Parker Station

Parker Station is in north-central Cave Valley, approximately 16 mi southeast of Lund, Nevada. Parker Station was once used as a stagecoach station. This site is located in Lincoln County, nearly a mile south of the White Pine/Lincoln County line.

Parker Station Spring lies on Cave Valley Ranch, LLC, property. Biannual discharge measurements and a description of the physical conditions are documented at the flowing well and nearby spring with access permission from Cave Valley Ranch, LLC. Photos of spring discharge in the Parker Station Area in May and November 2011 are presented in Figures E-5 to E-6. The upper casing and wellhead of the flowing well was removed during 2011 as shown in Figure 2-6. No additional information on the well is available.



Figure 2-6
Parker Station Flowing Well, November 2011

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### 2.3.2.3 Lewis Well

The Lewis Well is located in southern Cave Valley, approximately 36 mi south of Lund, Nevada, and 6 mi east of SR 318 (Figure 2-3). It is located at the base of the Egan Range on the eastern slope. The well was reportedly constructed in 1925 and was completed with a 42-in. steel casing to a depth of 26 ft.

Biannual discharge measurements and conditions are documented. Photos of the springhead area for Lewis Well taken in May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-7 and E-8, respectively.

### 2.3.2.4 Silver King Well

Silver King Well is a hand-dug well located within Lincoln County, Nevada, in southern Cave Valley. It lies approximately 40 mi southeast of Lund, Nevada, and 34 mi northwest of Pioche, Nevada (Figure 2-3). The dug well may have been a modification to a historic spring. Water is discharged from the Silver King Well by gravity drainage through approximately 600 ft of 2-in. pipe into a partially buried trough. Photos of the Silver King Well and discharge area are presented in SNWA (2009b). Photos taken May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-9 and E-10, respectively.

Water-level data collected at the Silver King Well is limited. Prior to implementation of the SNWA monitoring program, only two data points were available. A depth-to-water level on March 21, 1990, was reported as 8.90 ft bgs. The second depth-to-water measurement was made on August 25, 2003, and was reported as 7.95 ft bgs. Two depth-to-water measurements were taken in 2011. The first, on May 23, 2011 was 9.39 ft bgs and the second, on October 31, 2011 had a depth-to-water of 9.08 ft bgs.

### 2.3.2.5 Coyote Spring

Coyote Spring is located in Dry Lake Valley approximately 8 mi west-southwest of Bristol Wells, Nevada (Figure 2-3), and lies at the center of an abandoned homestead compound. Two spring orifices exist at the site. Photos of Coyote Spring and the discharge area are presented in SNWA (2009b). Photos taken in May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-11 and E-12, respectively.

Coyote Spring discharges from the base of a scarp approximately 15 ft high in volcanic rocks. The spring discharge is collected and piped to a large concrete tank. Discharge from Coyote Spring was measured at 5 gpm in 1912 and at 0.9 gpm in August 1979. On June 3, 2004, discharge was measured at 0.11 gpm. On June 21, 2004, the discharge rate was 0.02 gpm. Discharge on the May 23, 2011 field visit was 0.28 gpm. Discharge during the October 31, 2011 field visit was 0.83 gpm.

### 2.3.2.6 Big Mud Springs

Big Mud Springs is located in northern Dry Lake Valley nearly 40 mi southeast of Lund, Nevada, and 33 mi northwest of Pioche (Figure 2-3). The springs are located in the Schell Creek Range along Big Mud Pass approximately 7 mi north of Silver King Mountain. A wood fence is present at the springs.

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The area is surrounded by dense vegetation, such as junipers, willows, and wild roses. A collection basin is in place to divert the spring discharge for stock watering.

Currently, two rubber tubes convey water from Big Mud Springs to a holding tank 0.25 mi to the south. The discharge from each hose was measured volumetrically using a quart bottle at the storage tank. A discharge of 2.49 gpm was measured at the storage tank on May 8, 2008.

Photos of Big Mud Springs and water storage tanks are presented in SNWA (2009b). Photos of the springhead taken in May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-13 and E-14, respectively.

### 2.3.2.7 Littlefield Spring

Littlefield Spring is located approximately 3 mi south of Meloy Spring on the east side of Dry Lake Valley (Figure 2-3). A photo of the spring discharge area taken in May 2011 is presented in Figure E-15. The photo taken in October 2011 of the spring area and discharge measuring point is presented in Figure E-16. Discharge measured on May 23 and October 31, 2011 was 0.06 and 0.05 cfs, respectively.

Littlefield Spring discharges from the alluvium near an outcrop of volcanic rock. This spring had a reported discharge of 0.02 cfs in May 1980 (Bunch and Harrill, 1984). No diversions exist near the spring. The spring head for little field spring is undiverted but was restored in 2004.

### 2.3.2.8 Grassy Spring

Grassy Spring is located in Delamar Valley approximately 40 mi south of Bristol Wells, Nevada, along the western flank of the Delamar Mountains (Figure 2-3). Photos of Grassy Spring taken in May and October 2011 are presented in Figures E-17 and E-18. Grassy Spring is currently used for stock watering. The discharge is captured at the source and is transferred to livestock-watering tanks through black polyvinyl tubing.

The spring discharges from alluvial sediments in close contact with volcanic rocks. During a field investigation on June 2, 2004, the discharge of the spring was measured at 0.5 gpm. The discharge was measured volumetrically at the livestock tank, approximately 300 ft west of the spring. During the May 2011 site visit, 0.41 gpm was measured but there was no measurable discharge on the October 2011 visit.

### 2.4 Precipitation-Station Network

Precipitation-station data from selected network sites which are currently operating and have an established historical record in the vicinity of the study area were compiled and are presented in Appendix F. The precipitation network will assist in assessing climate variability in the vicinity of the project basins and discerning pumping effects from natural variability. The precipitation network stations are listed in Table 2-5 and presented on Figure 2-7.

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Table 2-5
DDC Precipitation-Station Locations

	Loca	ntion <sup>a</sup>		
Station Name	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Surface Elevation <sup>b</sup> (ft amsl)	Data Source
Blue Eagle Ranch Hank	4,264,579	626,889	4,780	WRCC
Caliente	4,166,217	719,251	4,400	WRCC
Cave Mountain	4,337,545	706,107	10,650	USGS
Elgin	4,136,286	717,627	3,420	WRCC
Highland Peak	4,196,772	712,963	9,330	USGS
Hiko	4,158,266	656,900	3,900	WRCC
Lund	4,303,974	672,091	5,546	WRCC
McGill	4,365,043	691,693	6,270	WRCC
Mount Irish	4,168,657	641,846	8,607	USGS
Mount Washington	4,309,377	732,764	10,440	USGS
Mount Wilson	4,236,084	728,118	9,200	USGS
Pahranagat Wildlife Refuge	4,126,390	666,716	3,400	WRCC
Quinn Canyon Range	4,228,799	620,297	9,050	USGS
Spring Valley State Park	4,214,070	747,476	5,950	WRCC
Sunnyside	4,254,668	672,599	5,297	WRCC
Unnamed Peak in South Delamar Mountains	4,135,352	701,473	7,800	USGS
Unnamed Peak South of Chokecherry Peak	4,154,830	700,904	7,800	USGS
Ward Mountain	4,333,184	676,331	9,200	NRCS (SnoTel)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>All coordinates in Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983 (NAD83), Zone 11.

The precipitation-station network includes the following:

- Eight high-altitude precipitation stations maintained and operated by USGS through a JFA with SNWA and NDWR.
- Nine National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service (NOAA/NWS) Stations. Data were obtained through the Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC).
- One U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) SNOwpack TELemetry (SNOTEL) site located in the Egan Range. This site provides precipitation and snow-accumulation data.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Elevations are North American Vertical Datum, 1988 (NAVD88).



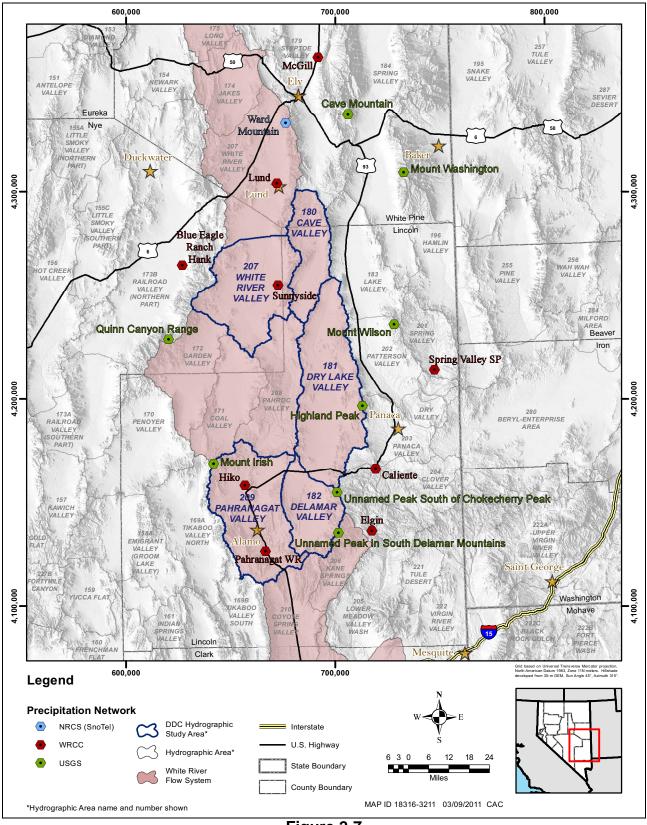


Figure 2-7
DDC Precipitation-Station Locations

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Provisional 2011 precipitation data for the stations, along with historical data and statistics, are presented in Appendix F. SNWA will continue to compile and report precipitation data from these sites as long as the data are made available and the stations are in operation.

Data sources for precipitation information presented in this report are as follows:

- USGS data is cited from USGS National Water Information System (USGS, 2012)
- SNOTEL data is cited from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA, 2012)
- National Weather Service data is cited from Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC, 2012)

### 2.5 Water Chemistry

A summary of water-chemistry results from program wells and springs of the DDC monitoring network were presented in SNWA (2009b). The results represent samples collected by SNWA, USGS, and Desert Research Institute as well as those reported in historical reports dated as far back as 1912 (Carpenter, 1915). On July 2, 2009, water samples were collected from Hiko and Hardy springs and analyzed for a suite of chemical constituents. The results for these samples were presented in (SNWA, 2010).

Spring field measurements of the water-quality parameters were performed using the National Field Manual for the Collection of Water-Quality Data (USGS, 2008). All measurement equipment was calibrated according to the manufacturers' calibration procedures.

On March 31, 2010 the TRP held a conference call to discuss the water-chemistry sampling programs required by the DDC Stipulation Hydrologic Monitoring, Management, and Mitigation Plan. The Stipulation Agreement for DDC requires that two rounds of water-chemistry sampling at 10 locations be completed within three years from the approval date of the agreement (January 7, 2008). The DDC hydrologic monitoring networks include new monitor wells which will not be installed in time to meet the water-chemistry sampling requirements set forth in the agreement. The TRP evaluated various implementation alternatives for the water-chemistry programs, including: (1) sampling in 2011 and 2012 from the existing network without the planned new monitor wells; (2) delaying the sampling until the monitor wells are installed, and then sampling from the complete monitoring network; or (3) some combination of these alternatives. The TRP reached a consensus agreement as to the preferred course of action which is summarized below.

For DDC, the EC approved the TRP recommendation that the water-chemistry sampling program be postponed and implemented after the three future monitor wells specified in the DDCMM Plan have been installed. Implementation of the program will include collection of two rounds of water-chemistry samples six months apart at 10 locations selected by the TRP. SNWA will collect and submit samples for chemical analysis for the water-chemistry parameters listed in Table 2-6. Subsequent sampling will be performed once every 5 years following the start of groundwater production by SNWA.

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# Table 2-6 Water-Chemistry Parameters

Field Parameters	Major Ions	Isotopes	Minor and Trace Elements
Water temperature Air temperature pH Electrical conductivity Dissolved oxygen	TDS Calcium Sodium Potassium Chloride Bromide Fluoride Nitrate Phosphate Sulfate Alkalinity Silica	Oxygen-18 Deuterium Tritium Chlorine-36 <sup>a</sup> Carbon-14 <sup>a</sup> Carbon-13 <sup>a</sup> Strontium-87 <sup>a</sup> Uranium-238 <sup>a</sup>	Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Lead Mercury Selenium Silver Manganese Aluminum Iron Bromide
	Magnesium		Fluoride

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>These parameters shall be included only in the first sampling event and shall not be included in any further water-chemistry sampling performed pursuant to this plan.

### 2.6 Data Reporting

A data-exchange web site accessible by the NSE, EC, TRP, and BRT members was implemented in April 2008. The data-exchange web site is used to distribute SVMM Plan monitoring data to the TRP within 90 days of collection. Data is also submitted directly to the NSE on a quarterly basis in electronic format.

A data and status report will be submitted annually to the TRP and NSE.

### 2.7 Proposed Schedule of Groundwater Withdrawals

No groundwater production is scheduled for the next two years with the exception of short-term development, well-performance testing, and aquifer testing of any new wells drilled during this time-frame. The duration of well-performance testing is usually one day. The duration of the constant-rate aquifer testing is usually under one week.

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### 3.0 ANTICIPATED 2012 SNWA DDCMM PLAN ACTIVITIES

Anticipated DDCMM Plan-related activities in 2012 are summarized below.

- Continue to collect required quarterly and continuous water-level measurements at appropriate locations throughout 2012.
- Continue spring discharge measurements at network springs. Develop or refine monitoring methods for the DDC mountain-block and local springs.
- Coordinate activities and provide technical assistance to the BRT as requested.
- Data will be reported quarterly to the TRP through the SNWA data-exchange web site. Data will be submitted to NSE in an approved electronic format and included in the annual data report to be submitted in March 2013.

SNWA will continue to work with the NSE and TRP participants to implement the DDCMM Plan and identify and address technical issues related to the program.

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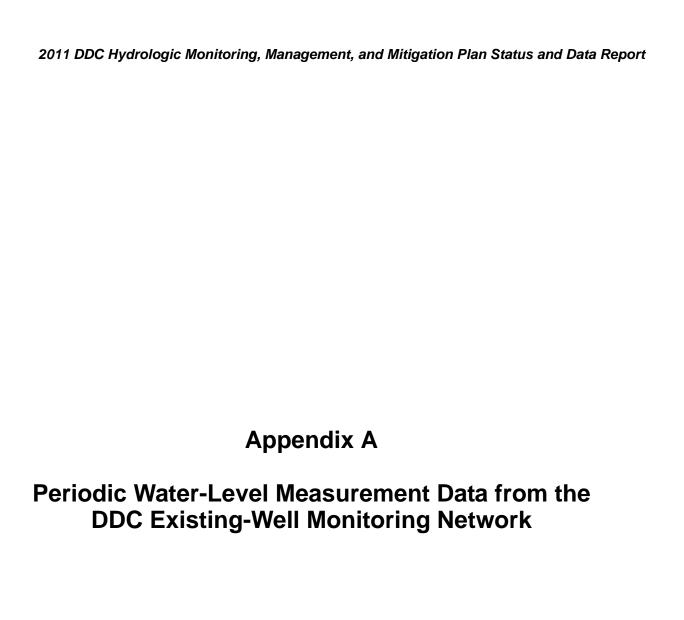
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# Table A-1 Periodic Water-Level Measurement Data from the DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network

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		14/-11	0rh		Water Level				
Site Number	Station Local Number <sup>a</sup>	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Surface <sup>b</sup> Elevation (ft amsl)	Date	Depth to Water (ft bgs)	Well Status <sup>c</sup>	Measurement Method <sup>d</sup>		
180W902Me	180 N06 E64 19ADCC1	903	5,984.89	1/3/2011	141.82	S	S		
				2/8/2011	142.03	S	Т		
				2/10/2011	142.49	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	141.74	S	S		
				5/3/2011	141.84	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	141.66	S	S		
				8/2/2011	141.75	S	S		
				9/19/2011	141.97	S	Т		
				11/29/2011	141.87	S	S		
382807114521001	180 N07 E63 14BADD 1	460	6,012.39	5/4/2011	217.52	S	Т		
				8/2/2011	217.42	S	Т		
				11/29/2011	217.45	S	Т		
383307114471001	180 N08 E64 15BCBC1		6,162.55	2/8/2011	262.25	S	Т		
				5/4/2011	262.51	S	Т		
				8/2/2011	263.89	Р	Т		
				11/29/2011	262.33	S	Т		
180W501M <sup>e</sup>	180 N09 E64 31CBBD1	1,212	6,428.63	3/21/2011	1,056.75	S	Т		
				5/3/2011	1,056.23	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	1,056.3	S	Т		
				8/2/2011	1,056.42	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	1,056.56	S	Т		
				11/29/2011	1,056.93	S	Т		
182W906M	182 S07 E64 19ACDB1	1,703	4,796.96	1/3/2011	1,316.29	S	Т		
				2/7/2011	1,316.36	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	1,315.49	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	1,316.63	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	1,316.15	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	1,316.41	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	1,316.49	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	1,316.84	S	Т		
182M-1 <sup>e</sup>	182 S07 E63 18AAAA1	1,321	4,597.78	1/3/2011	827.07	S	Т		
				2/7/2011	826.95	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	827.04	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	827.03	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	827.12	S	Т		
				6/15/2011	826.87	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	827.21	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	826.97	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	827.04	S	Т		

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## Table A-1 Periodic Water-Level Measurement Data from the DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network

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					Water Level				
		Well Depth	Surface <sup>b</sup> Elevation		Depth to Water	Well	Measurement		
Site Number	Station Local Number <sup>a</sup>	(ft bgs)	(ft amsl)	Date	(ft bgs)	Status <sup>c</sup>	Method <sup>d</sup>		
181W909M	181 S03 E65 07CCDA1	1,260	4,799.41	1/3/2011	497.52	S	Т		
				2/8/2011	497.56	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	497.36	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	497.73	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	497.75	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	497.88	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	497.78	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	498.00	S	Т		
181M-1 <sup>e</sup>	181 N01 E63 36ABAA1	1,472	4,963.07	1/3/2011	675.21	S	Т		
				2/8/2011	675.23	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	675.19	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	675.11	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	675.11	S	Т		
				7/18/2011	675.24	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	675.19	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	675.11	S	Т		
				11/30/2011	675.02	S	Т		
380531114534201e	181 N03 E63 27CAA 1	2,395	5,456.35	2/8/2011	845.09	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	845.47	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	845.14	S	Т		
				11/30/2011	844.81	S	Т		
209 S07 E62 20AA 1	209 S07 E62 20AA 1	695	4,082.46	2/7/2011	599.89	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	599.96	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	600.12	S	Т		
				11/29/2011	600.1	S	Т		
373405115090001	209 S04 E61 28CD 1	980	4,230.58	2/7/2011	586.06	S	Т		
				5/3/2011	586.35	S	Т		
				8/3/2011	586.22	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	586.42	S	Т		
373803115050501	209 S04 E61 01AACB1	700	4,528.90	2/7/2011	785.36	S	Т		
				5/3/2011	785.68	S	Т		
				8/3/2011	785.46	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	785.7	S	Т		
209M-1 <sup>e</sup>	209 S03 E62 35DAAD1	1,616	5,097.30	1/3/2011	1,200.08	S	Т		
				2/7/2011	1,199.94	S	Т		
				3/21/2011	1,199.86	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	1,200.23	S	Т		
				6/13/2011	1,200.08	S	Т		
				8/2/2011	1,200.2	S	Т		
				9/19/2011	1,200.2	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	1,200.18	S	Т		

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## Table A-1 Periodic Water-Level Measurement Data from the DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network

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		Well	Surface <sup>b</sup>	Water Level					
Site Number	Station Local Number <sup>a</sup>	Depth (ft bgs)	Elevation (ft amsl)	Date	Depth to Water (ft bgs)	Well Status <sup>c</sup>	Measurement Method <sup>d</sup>		
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				5/4/2011	64.3	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	64.25	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	64.35	S	Т		
372639114520901	182 S06 E63 12AD 1	1,195	4,706.30	2/7/2011	863.44	S	Т		
				5/2/2011	863.8	S	Т		
				8/1/2011	863.59	S	Т		
				11/28/2011	863.66	S	Т		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Station Local Numbers provided by the Nevada Division of Water Resources.

Note: SNWA tape calibration program started in August 2008.

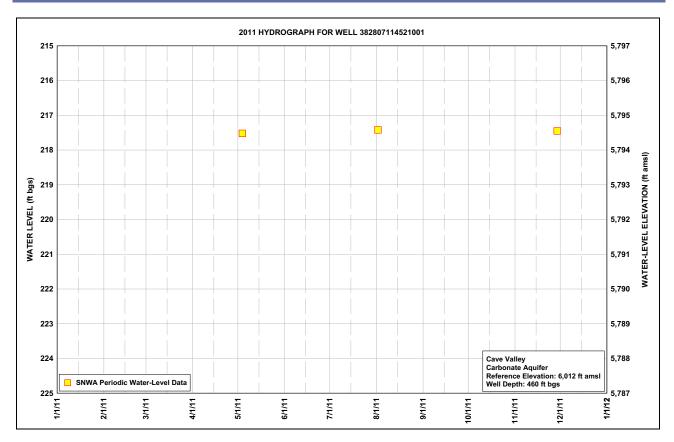
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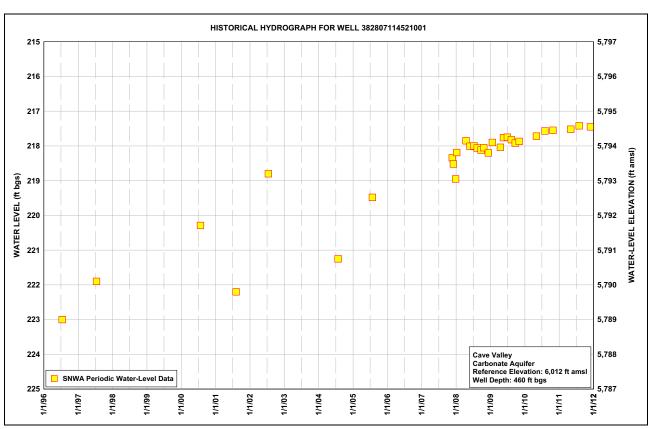
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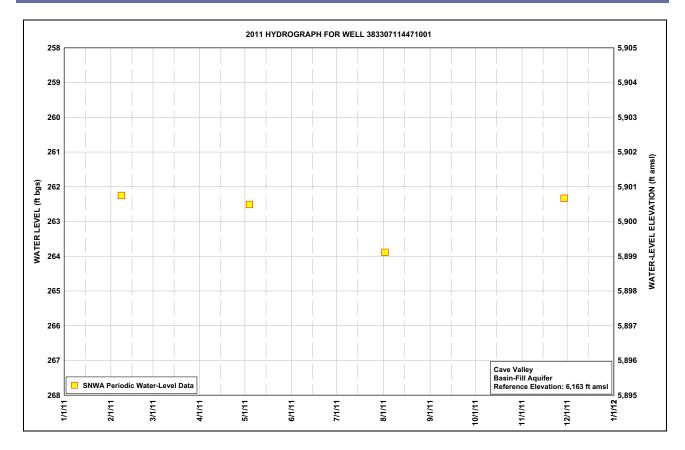
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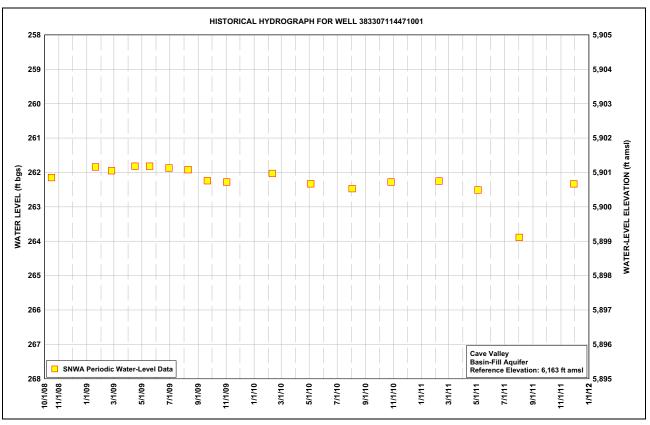






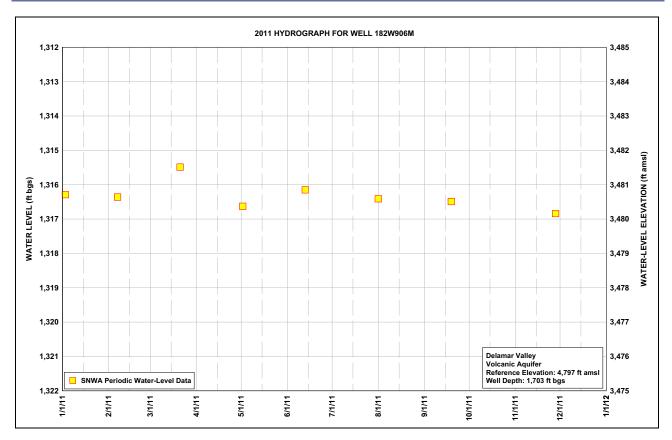
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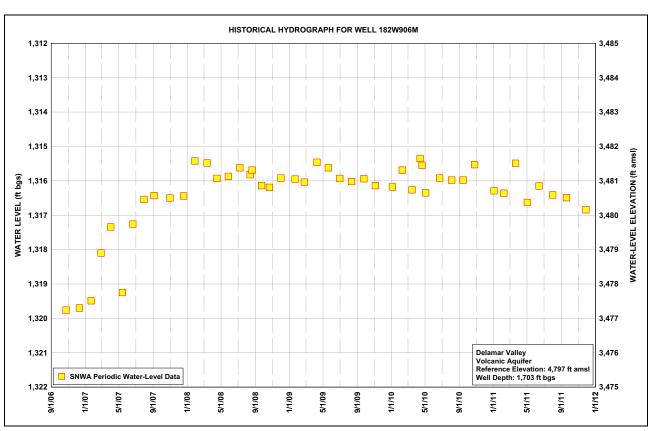




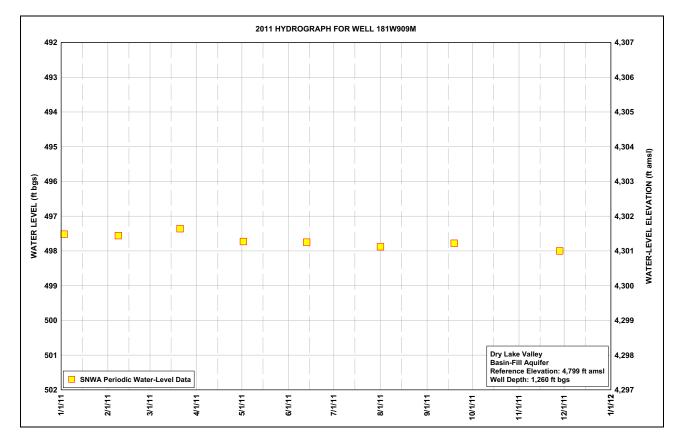
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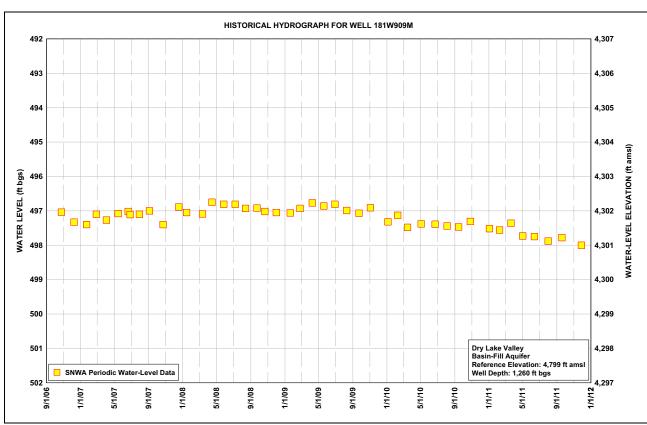






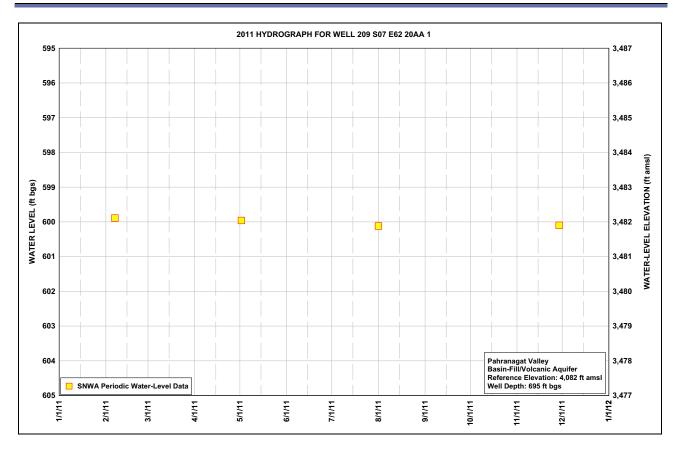
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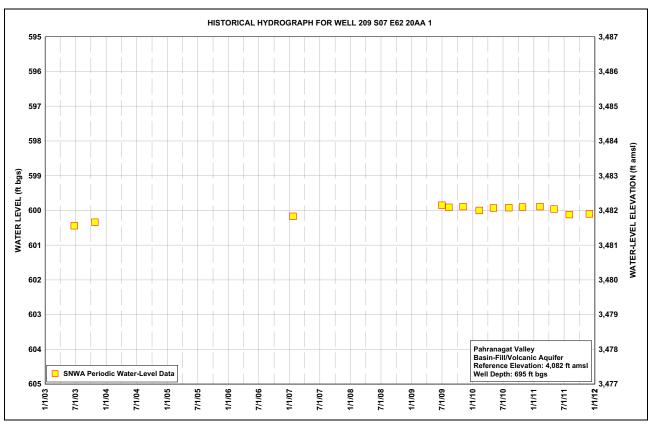




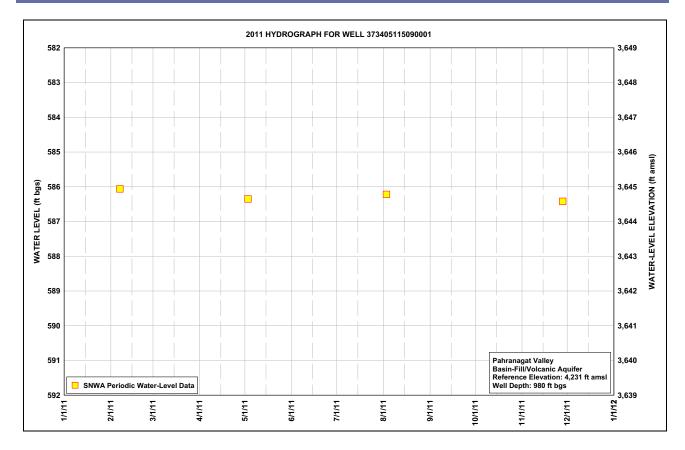
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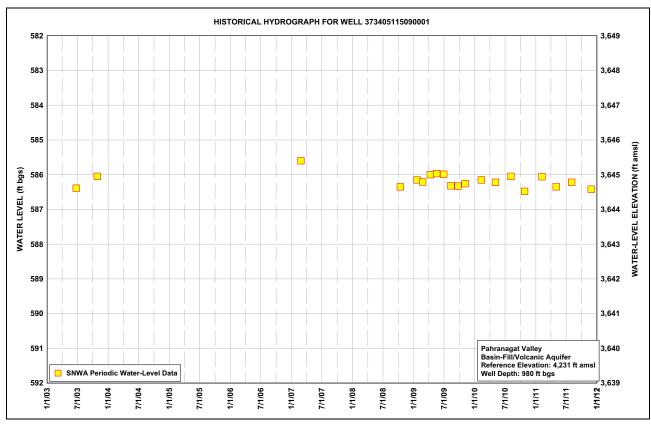






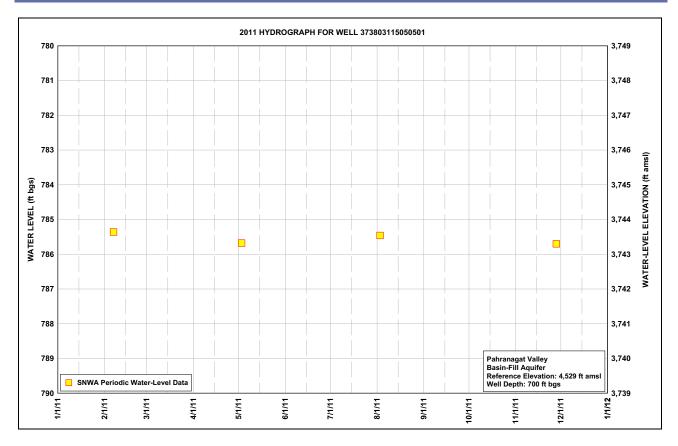
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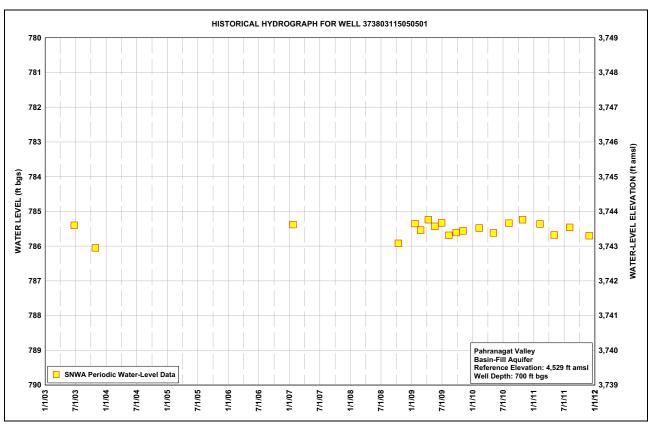




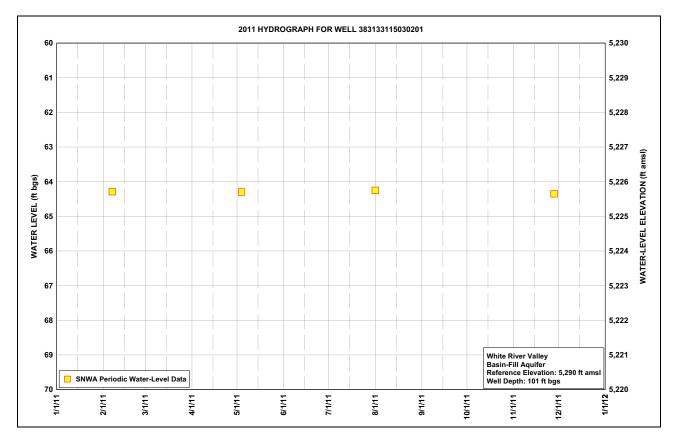
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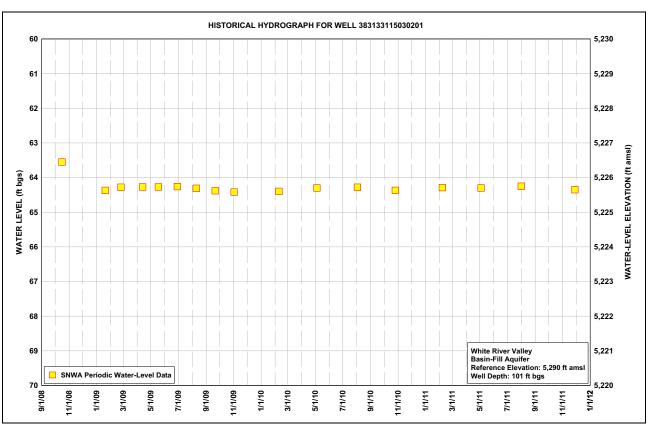






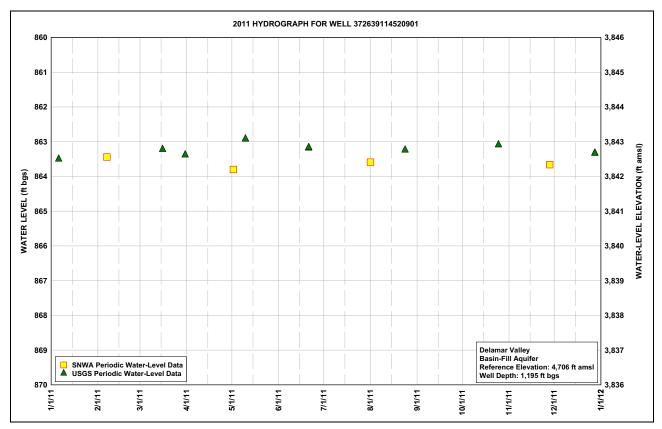
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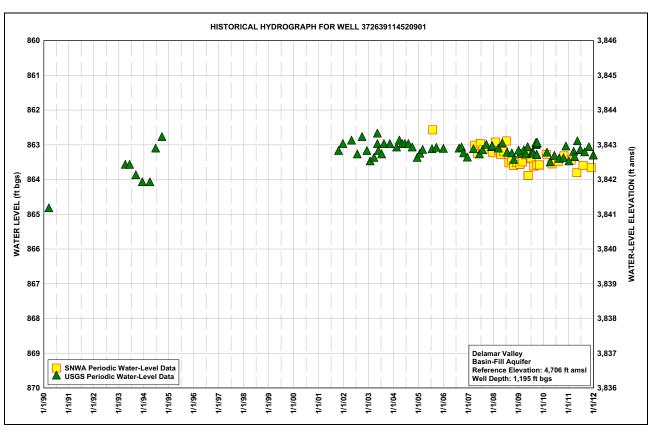




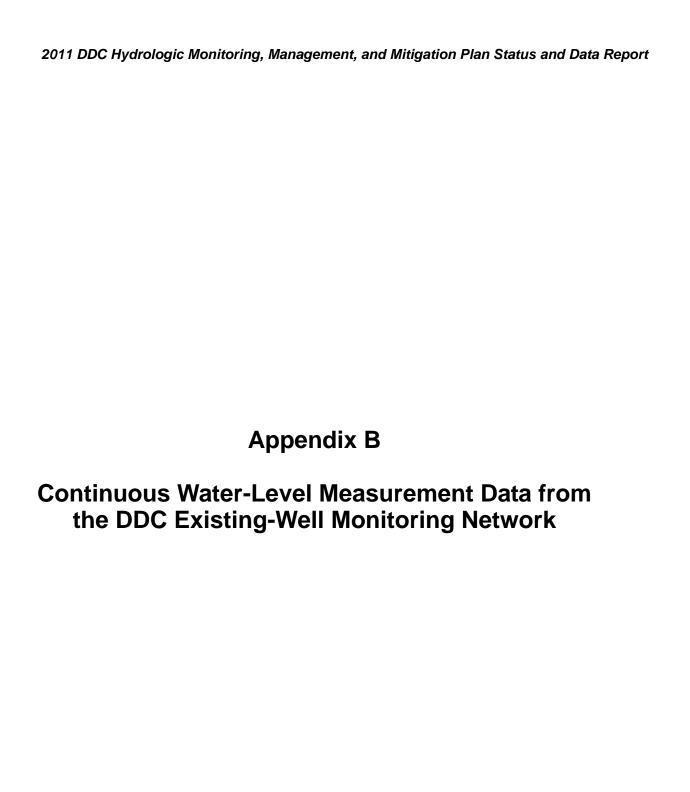
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### **B.1.0** Monitoring Program Wells with Continuous Transducer Data

Continuous data collection was performed in 2011 for the following monitor wells:

- Cave Valley Well 180W902M
- Cave Valley Well 180W501M
- Delamar Valley Well 182M-1
- Dry Lake Valley Well 181M-1
- Dry Lake Valley Well 380531114534201
- Pahranagat Valley Well 209M-1

For these sites, two hydrographs are presented that include data collected in 2011 and during the historical period of record. Continuous data have been corrected for temperature and transducer cable stretch. Additional data processing, including barometric pressure, may be applied in the future.

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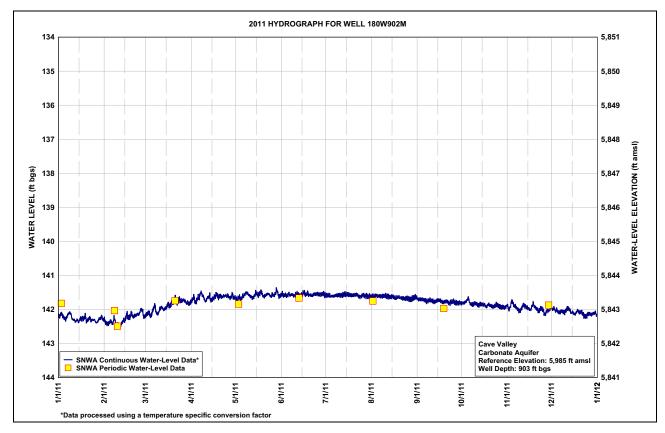
#### Table B-1 Cave Valley Well 180W902M, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

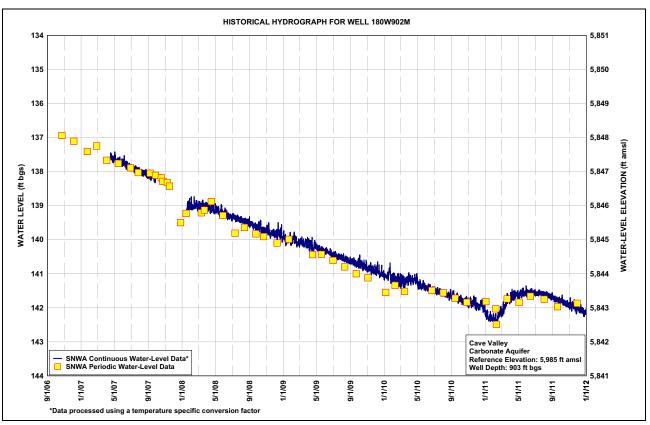
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1	142.19	142.33	142.15	141.73	141.68	141.54	141.59	141.62	141.69	141.81	141.92	141.99
2	142.15	142.40	142.12	141.65	141.69	141.59	141.58	141.62	141.70	141.81	141.98	141.96
3	142.15	142.42	142.11	141.75	141.65	141.58	141.58	141.60	141.70	141.79	141.85	142.04
4	142.22	142.38	142.18	141.76	141.68	141.59	141.61	141.59	141.70	141.75	141.78	142.02
5	142.26	142.34	142.09	141.65	141.64	141.58	141.60	141.60	141.73	141.68	141.88	142.07
6	142.24	142.40	141.96	141.64	141.60	141.56	141.61	141.60	141.74	141.78	141.91	142.09
7	142.14	142.29	141.92	141.51	141.55	141.57	141.60	141.61	141.76	141.85	141.96	142.05
8	142.10	142.34	142.09	141.58	141.51	141.56	141.58	141.60	141.75	141.85	142.01	142.06
9	142.14	142.42	142.12	141.65	141.54	141.59	141.57	141.60	141.72	141.83	142.03	142.08
10	142.28	142.44	142.01	141.75	141.59	141.57	141.58	141.60	141.74	141.83	141.98	142.04
11	142.30	142.49	141.95	141.70	141.63	141.54	141.58	141.62	141.76	141.84	141.89	141.98
12	142.34	142.44	141.96	141.64	141.65	141.57	141.58	141.62	141.78	141.88	141.88	141.97
13	142.31	142.36	142.00	141.63	141.62	141.58	141.56	141.64	141.76	141.85	141.91	142.03
14	142.35	142.31	141.96	141.72	141.53	141.60	141.56	141.62	141.74	141.85	141.93	142.09
15	142.30	142.26	141.91	141.68	141.53	141.54	141.56	141.62	141.73	141.85	141.97	142.09
16	142.28	142.15	141.86	141.65	141.57	141.52	141.57	141.65	141.74	141.86	142.00	142.13
17	142.25	142.23	141.89	141.60	141.52	141.56	141.58	141.66	141.77	141.91	141.94	142.11
18	142.25	142.21	141.81	141.58	141.50	141.54	141.59	141.64	141.80	141.90	141.84	142.05
19	142.24	142.11	141.77	141.64	141.59	141.56	141.59	141.64	141.78	141.85	141.92	142.07
20	142.32	142.19	141.73	141.61	141.61	141.58	141.59	141.65	141.76	141.88	141.97	142.08
21	142.28	142.19	141.71	141.62	141.59	141.59	141.57	141.67	141.78	141.91	142.01	142.08
22	142.26	142.18	141.81	141.62	141.55	141.57	141.57	141.68	141.80	141.92	142.04	142.15
23	142.31	142.15	141.74	141.60	141.55	141.55	141.61	141.68	141.81	141.90	141.98	142.19
24	142.31	142.14	141.73	141.60	141.60	141.55	141.63	141.67	141.77	141.87	141.98	142.19
25	142.31	142.04	141.75	141.59	141.57	141.55	141.59	141.68	141.76	141.87	142.04	142.14
26	142.38	142.02	141.72	141.63	141.57	141.55	141.58	141.70	141.79	141.91	142.13	142.12
27	142.36	142.14	141.74	141.66	141.56	141.56	141.60	141.71	141.81	141.91	142.07	142.14
28	142.28	142.21	141.80	141.58	141.46	141.55	141.61	141.69	141.81	141.93	142.03	142.14
29	142.26		141.81	141.64	141.50	141.53	141.62	141.67	141.80	141.93	142.03	142.12
30	142.23		141.83	141.65	141.62	141.58	141.62	141.65	141.80	141.94	141.93	142.09
31	142.30		141.79		141.59		141.62	141.65		141.90		142.17
Max	142.38	142.49	142.18	141.76	141.69	141.60	141.63	141.71	141.81	141.94	142.13	142.19
Min	142.10	142.02	141.71	141.51	141.46	141.52	141.56	141.59	141.69	141.68	141.78	141.96

Year 2011 Statistics:

Year Max 142.49; Year Min 141.46

Note: Water level in ft bgs





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## Table B-2 Cave Valley Well 180W501M, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1	1,056.40	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.36	1,056.51	1,056.56	1,056.68	1,056.75	1,056.77
2	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.36	1,056.49	1,056.58	1,056.67	1,056.78	1,056.71
3	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.38	1,056.48	1,056.58	1,056.64	1,056.65	1,056.78
4	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.40	1,056.48	1,056.58	1,056.60	1,056.60	1,056.75
5	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.40	1,056.49	1,056.60	1,056.54	1,056.66	1,056.81
6	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.41	1,056.49	1,056.62	1,056.61	1,056.66	1,056.82
7	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.40	1,056.50	1,056.64	1,056.65	1,056.71	1,056.77
8	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.38	1,056.49	1,056.62	1,056.67	1,056.76	1,056.79
9	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.38	1,056.48	1,056.59	1,056.63	1,056.79	1,056.82
10	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.39	1,056.48	1,056.61	1,056.63	1,056.74	1,056.77
11	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.40	1,056.50	1,056.64	1,056.67	1,056.67	1,056.71
12	a	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.39	1,056.51	1,056.65	1,056.70	1,056.67	1,056.70
13	a	a	a	a	a	b	1,056.37	1,056.52	1,056.63	1,056.67	1,056.69	1,056.74
14	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.33	1,056.38	1,056.50	1,056.59	1,056.68	1,056.69	1,056.79
15	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.26	1,056.38	1,056.50	1,056.60	1,056.68	1,056.72	1,056.77
16	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.26	1,056.39	1,056.54	1,056.60	1,056.70	1,056.76	1,056.84
17	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.30	1,056.41	1,056.55	1,056.63	1,056.75	1,056.69	1,056.80
18	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.27	1,056.43	1,056.52	1,056.66	1,056.72	1,056.61	1,056.74
19	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.30	1,056.42	1,056.51	1,056.64	1,056.68	1,056.68	1,056.77
20	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.32	1,056.42	1,056.53	1,056.64	1,056.72	1,056.69	1,056.76
21	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.34	1,056.41	1,056.56	1,056.65	1,056.75	1,056.75	1,056.77
22	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.33	1,056.42	1,056.56	1,056.68	1,056.75	1,056.77	1,056.85
23	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.30	1,056.47	1,056.56	1,056.68	1,056.72	1,056.71	1,056.88
24	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.31	1,056.47	1,056.56	1,056.64	1,056.69	1,056.72	1,056.88
25	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.31	1,056.44	1,056.56	1,056.62	1,056.70	1,056.80	1,056.84
26	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.33	1,056.43	1,056.59	1,056.67	1,056.73	1,056.86	1,056.84
27	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.33	1,056.46	1,056.59	1,056.68	1,056.73	1,056.82	1,056.85
28	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.31	1,056.48	1,056.57	1,056.68	1,056.75	1,056.81	1,056.85
29	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.30	1,056.49	1,056.55	1,056.68	1,056.75	1,056.81	1,056.82
30	a	a	a	a	a	1,056.36	1,056.49	1,056.53	1,056.67	1,056.76	1,056.72	1,056.79
31	a	a	a	a	a		1,056.50	1,056.53		1,056.71		1,056.88
Max	1,056.40					1,056.36	1,056.50	1,056.59	1,056.68	1,056.76	1,056.86	1,056.88
Min	1,056.40					1,056.26	1,056.36	1,056.48	1,056.56	1,056.54	1,056.60	1,056.70

Year 2011 Statistics:

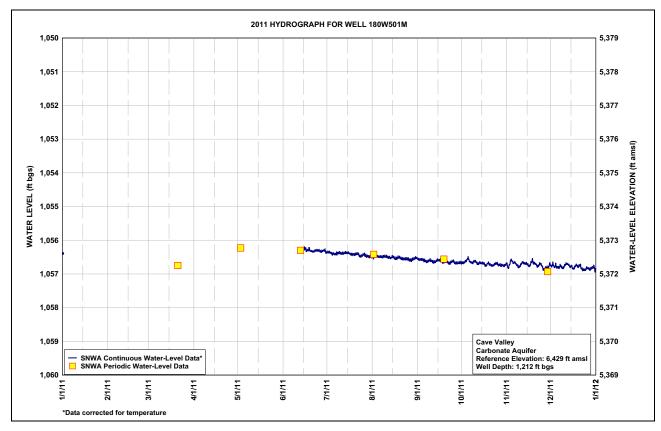
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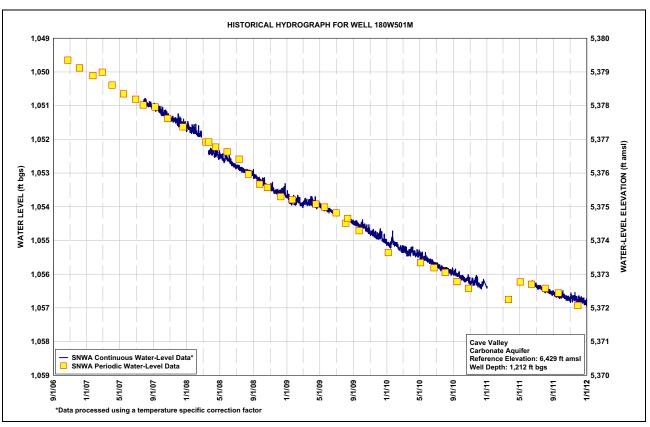
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>No data available due to data logger malfunction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Insufficient data points to report a daily average.





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## Table B-3 Delamar Valley Well 182M-1, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
1	a	827.17	827.13	827.02	a	827.05	827.09	827.18	827.14	827.09	827.08	827.00
2	a	827.25	827.11	826.95	827.11	827.11	827.08	827.12	827.16	827.08	827.19	827.00
3	827.15	827.18	827.11	827.21	827.05	827.10	827.11	827.08	827.13	827.02	826.89	827.13
4	827.22	827.11	827.24	827.23	827.14	827.13	827.14	827.12	827.12	826.99	826.84	827.07
5	827.23	827.06	827.09	826.98	827.07	827.08	827.12	827.14	827.16	826.92	827.09	827.16
6	827.14	827.18	826.91	a	b	827.07	827.13	827.15	827.17	827.11	827.08	827.13
7	827.01	826.97	826.98	a	a	827.08	827.09	827.14	827.18	827.20	827.15	827.01
8	827.00	827.09	827.31	a	b	827.08	827.07	827.13	827.12	827.15	827.21	827.04
9	827.10	827.21	827.27	a	a	827.13	827.09	827.10	827.05	827.06	827.19	827.10
10	827.30	827.14	827.06	a	a	827.05	827.12	827.12	827.11	827.05	827.04	827.00
11	827.22	827.21	827.02	a	a	827.02	827.13	827.16	827.17	827.10	826.90	826.90
12	827.23	827.17	827.10	a	a	827.09	827.11	827.16	827.18	827.15	826.97	826.94
13	827.15	827.06	827.20	a	b	827.13	827.09	827.16	827.12	827.05	827.03	827.06
14	827.21	827.07	827.11	a	826.96	827.15	827.11	827.11	827.05	827.06	827.05	827.17
15	827.12	827.04	827.08	b	827.04	826.98	827.12	827.10	827.07	827.07	827.09	827.07
16	827.10	826.93	827.05	b	827.10	826.87	827.14	827.18	827.08	827.09	827.17	827.14
17	827.08	827.14	827.15	b	827.00	827.01	827.17	827.18	827.17	827.17	826.99	827.05
18	827.10	827.08	827.05	a	827.05	826.97	827.19	827.10	827.19	827.09	826.84	826.94
19	827.11	826.97	827.04	827.14	b	827.00	827.14	827.09	827.10	827.00	827.02	827.01
20	827.25	827.16	827.00	827.08	827.16	827.05	827.14	827.13	827.06	827.10	827.09	827.03
21	827.12	827.13	827.06	827.08	827.08	827.05	827.12	827.17	827.09	827.14	827.17	827.03
22	827.10	827.12	827.22	827.09	b	827.01	827.14	827.15	827.14	827.11	827.16	827.20
23	827.20	827.07	827.04	827.04	a	826.98	827.23	827.13	827.11	827.05	826.98	827.18
24	827.14	827.10	827.07	827.09	a	827.00	827.22	827.11	827.03	827.01	827.00	827.11
25	827.14	826.98	827.10	827.10	b	827.02	827.12	827.13	827.02	827.00	827.16	827.02
26	827.22	826.97	a	827.16	827.06	827.05	827.12	827.16	827.12	827.14	827.26	827.01
27	827.15	827.25	827.11	827.20	827.06	827.06	827.17	827.15	827.14	827.11	827.10	827.06
28	827.05	827.29	827.17	827.01	826.89	827.02	827.21	827.10	827.10	827.12	827.01	827.06
29	827.05		827.20	827.14	827.03	827.01	827.20	827.07	827.08	827.08	827.03	826.97
30	827.03		827.20	827.18	827.28	827.15	827.18	827.06	827.09	827.10	826.85	826.98
31	827.16		827.11		827.14		827.22	827.08		827.00		827.12
Max	827.30	827.29	827.31	827.23	827.28	827.15	827.23	827.18	827.19	827.20	827.26	827.20
Min	827.00	826.93	826.91	826.95	826.89	826.87	827.07	827.06	827.02	826.92	826.84	826.90

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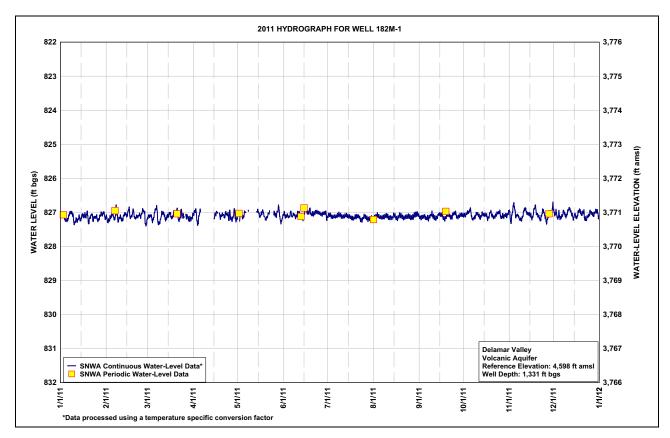
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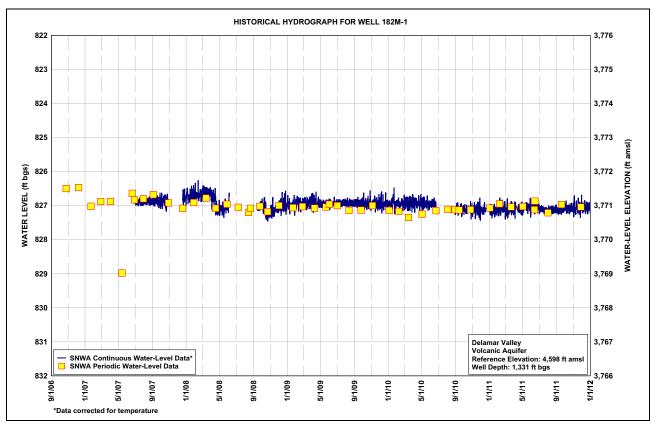
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>No data available due to logger malfunction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Insufficient data points to report a daily average.





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## Table B-4 Dry Lake Valley Well 181M-1, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
1	675.21	675.15	675.08	675.00	675.13	b	b	675.20	675.01	675.01	675.15	675.18
2	675.08	675.24	675.05	674.90	675.16	b	b	675.13	675.04	675.01	675.27	675.14
3	675.08	675.21	675.06	675.12	675.05	b	b	675.09	675.01	674.96	675.01	675.26
4	675.18	675.15	675.19	675.16	675.15	b	b	675.10	675.01	674.91	674.93	675.23
5	675.21	675.09	675.07	674.95	675.07	b	b	675.11	675.04	674.82	675.11	675.32
6	675.16	675.19	674.90	675.00	674.99	b	b	675.12	675.06	674.97	675.13	675.32
7	675.02	675.02	674.90	674.81	a	b	b	675.11	675.08	675.07	675.20	675.22
8	674.97	675.09	675.20	674.94	a	b	b	675.09	675.03	675.07	675.28	675.23
9	675.04	675.21	675.21	675.04	a	b	b	675.06	674.96	675.00	675.32	675.30
10	675.23	675.16	675.05	675.21	b	b	b	675.06	675.00	674.98	675.19	675.20
11	675.19	675.23	675.01	675.08	b	b	b	675.09	675.05	675.03	675.05	675.09
12	675.22	675.21	675.08	674.97	a	b	b	675.10	675.07	675.09	675.08	675.10
13	675.17	675.11	675.18	674.99	b	b	b	675.11	675.03	675.02	675.12	675.19
14	675.23	675.10	675.12	675.19	a	b	b	675.05	674.95	675.03	675.15	675.29
15	675.16	675.06	675.07	675.08	b	b	b	675.03	674.95	675.04	675.20	675.24
16	675.12	674.91	675.03	675.00	a	b	b	675.10	674.96	675.05	675.29	675.33
17	675.10	675.09	675.12	674.94	a	b	b	675.11	675.03	675.16	675.14	675.27
18	675.10	675.04	675.02	674.94	b	b	675.33	675.04	675.07	675.11	674.99	675.14
19	675.09	674.92	674.99	675.04	b	b	675.29	675.02	674.99	675.01	675.13	675.18
20	675.23	675.07	674.95	674.99	b	b	675.28	675.05	674.93	675.09	675.19	675.19
21	675.12	675.07	674.96	675.00	b	b	675.24	675.08	674.96	675.15	675.28	675.19
22	675.10	675.05	675.13	675.01	b	b	675.25	675.07	675.02	675.16	675.32	675.34
23	675.19	675.01	675.00	674.96	b	b	675.32	675.06	675.01	675.10	675.17	675.37
24	675.15	675.03	674.99	674.99	b	b	675.32	675.04	674.93	675.05	675.17	675.34
25	675.14	674.90	675.02	675.00	b	b	675.23	675.04	674.92	675.05	675.32	675.26
26	675.24	674.88	674.96	675.07	b	b	675.20	675.09	675.00	675.16	675.46	675.23
27	675.19	675.10	675.01	675.11	b	b	675.23	675.08	675.03	675.15	675.34	675.27
28	675.08	675.19	675.09	674.95	b	b	675.25	675.03	675.01	675.17	675.27	675.28
29	675.06		675.12	675.06	b	b	675.24	674.98	675.00	675.15	675.29	675.20
30	675.03		675.15	675.10	b	b	675.22	674.96	675.00	675.18	675.11	675.18
31	675.13		675.09		b		675.24	674.96		675.09		675.32
Max	675.24	675.24	675.21	675.21	675.16		675.33	675.20	675.08	675.18	675.46	675.37
Min	674.97	674.88	674.90	674.81	674.99		675.20	674.96	674.92	674.82	674.93	675.09

Year 2011 Statistics:

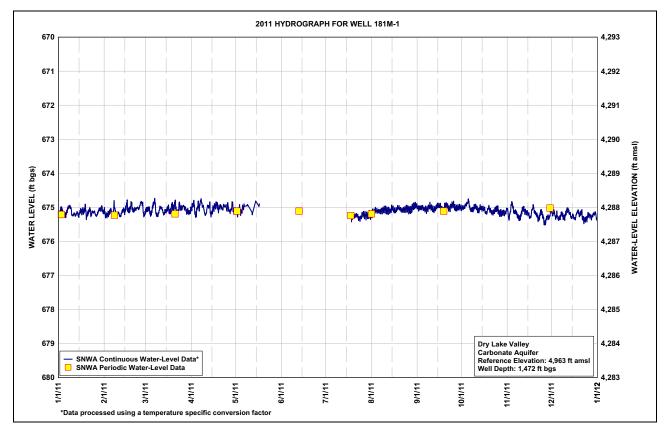
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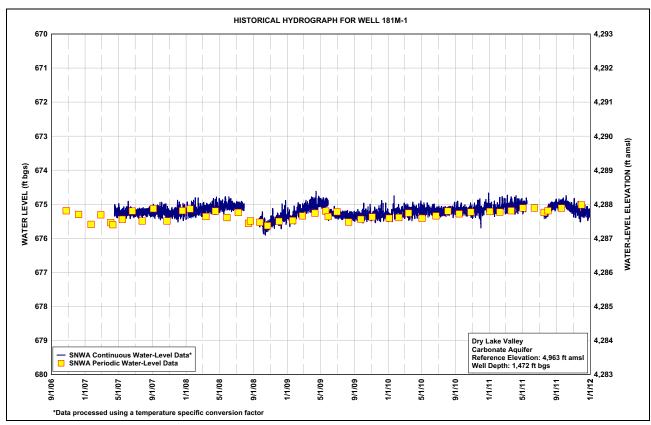
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Insufficient data points to report a daily average.

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>rm b}{\rm No}$  data available due to data logger malfunction.





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## Table B-5 Dry Lake Valley Well 380531114534201, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT <sup>a</sup>	NOV <sup>a</sup>	DECa
1	845.49	845.24	845.44	845.25	845.35	845.08	845.07	845.03	844.85	844.94	844.87	844.69
2	845.43	845.45	845.36	844.99	845.43	845.10	845.04	844.98	844.96	844.93	845.13	844.69
3	845.34	845.49	845.33	845.18	845.26	845.13	845.05	844.89	844.96	844.84	844.79	844.83
4	845.48	845.41	845.52	845.44	845.31	845.15	845.11	844.86	844.96	844.71	844.46	844.87
5	845.57	845.26	845.39	845.16	845.22	845.13	845.13	844.88	844.99	844.53	844.64	845.00
6	845.52	845.34	845.04	845.10	845.01	844.97	845.13	844.90	845.05	844.66	b	845.06
7	845.25	845.13	844.86	844.78	844.88	845.03	845.07	844.91	845.11	844.94	844.96	844.94
8	845.05	845.08	845.34	844.84	844.73	844.99	844.96	844.90	845.06	845.05	b	844.88
9	845.06	845.32	845.56	845.04	844.79	845.11	844.93	844.85	844.92	845.00	845.29	844.98
10	845.39	845.29	845.38	845.44	844.97	845.04	844.94	844.85	844.92	844.90	b	844.88
11	845.49	845.40	845.20	845.45	845.13	844.92	844.97	844.90	844.99	844.95	844.81	844.67
12	845.56	845.44	845.20	845.20	845.30	844.95	844.96	844.96	845.07	845.07	844.69	844.63
13	845.51	845.26	845.38	845.12	845.22	845.06	844.91	844.98	845.03	845.00	844.74	844.67
14	845.54	845.15	845.34	845.42	844.95	845.17	844.89	844.93	844.88	844.95	844.80	844.92
15	845.46	845.09	845.26	845.38	844.87	844.97	844.90	844.86	844.82	844.94	b	844.92
16	845.32	844.81	845.12	845.22	844.98	844.81	844.92	844.95	844.82	844.95	b	845.09
17	845.24	845.00	845.24	845.04	844.88	844.94	844.98	845.01	844.92	845.11	b	845.03
18	845.21	845.04	845.15	844.93	844.78	844.95	845.05	844.94	845.06	845.10	b	844.79
19	845.15	844.86	845.00	845.10	845.00	844.94	845.02	844.86	845.03	844.89	b	844.77
20	845.40	845.06	844.96	845.09	845.20	845.06	844.99	844.89	844.95	844.93	b	844.80
21	845.31	845.16	844.88	845.07	845.17	845.11	844.92	844.97	844.95	845.02	b	844.79
22	845.22	845.18	845.20	845.14	845.03	845.08	844.90	845.00	845.03	845.07	b	845.03
23	845.35	845.14	845.14	845.04	844.98	844.97	845.04	844.98	845.06	844.99	b	845.18
24	845.31	845.15	845.03	845.05	845.13	844.93	845.12	844.95	844.91	844.85	b	845.18
25	845.30	844.98	845.09	845.12	845.15	844.92	845.02	844.93	844.82	844.78	b	845.04
26	845.44	844.86	845.06	845.19	845.03	844.96	844.90	845.00	844.89	844.92	b	844.90
27	845.42	845.16	845.11	845.33	845.04	845.00	844.92	845.02	845.00	844.96	b	844.91
28	845.22	845.51	845.25	845.16	844.78	844.94	845.00	844.96	845.00	845.03	b	844.94
29	845.10		845.41	845.15	844.73	844.87	845.01	844.86	844.96	845.00	b	844.81
30	845.00		845.49	845.29	845.14	845.00	845.02	844.79	844.93	845.04	844.66	844.73
31	845.16		845.44		845.22		845.03	844.76		844.87		844.90
Max	845.57	845.51	845.56	845.45	845.43	845.17	845.13	845.03	845.11	845.11	845.29	845.18
Min	845.00	844.81	844.86	844.78	844.73	844.81	844.89	844.76	844.82	844.53	844.46	844.63

Year 2011Statistics:

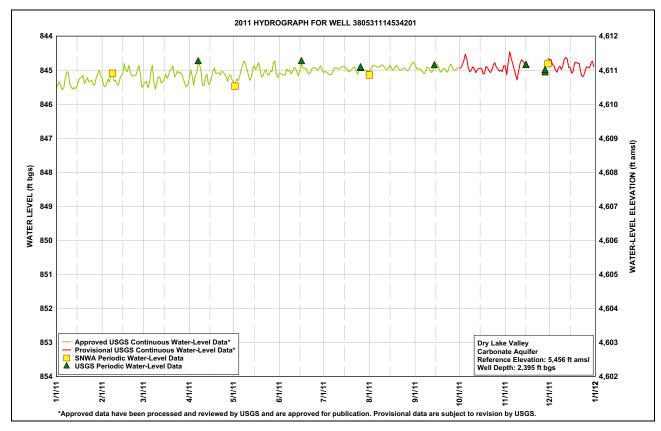
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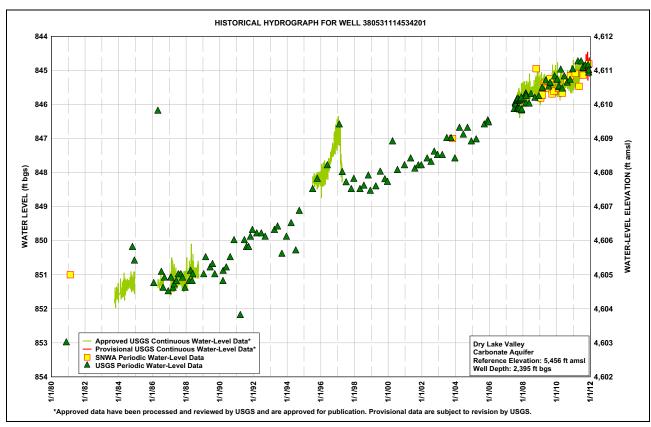
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Provisional data provided by the USGS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Missing data





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## Table B-6 Pahranagat Valley Well 209M-1, Calendar Year 2011 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1	b	b	b	1,200.15	1,200.30	1,199.92	1,199.96	1,200.00	1,199.93	1,199.97	1,199.90	1,200.04
2	b	b	b	1,199.97	1,200.28	1,199.97	1,199.92	1,199.97	1,199.99	1,199.96	1,200.11	1,200.07
3	a	b	b	1,200.22	1,200.03	1,199.97	1,199.95	1,199.90	1,199.97	1,199.90	1,199.78	1,200.21
4	1,200.46	b	b	1,200.40	1,200.07	1,199.98	1,199.99	1,199.92	1,199.97	1,199.81	1,199.56	1,200.22
5	a	b	b	1,200.10	1,200.00	1,199.95	1,199.99	1,199.94	1,200.01	1,199.69	1,199.79	1,200.32
6	b	b	b	1,200.10	1,199.85	1,199.87	1,199.98	1,199.95	1,200.04	1,199.87	1,199.88	1,200.34
7	b	a	1,200.06	1,199.85	1,199.77	1,199.92	1,199.93	1,199.95	1,200.07	1,200.07	1,200.00	1,200.20
8	b	1,200.18	1,200.40	1,199.97	1,199.69	1,199.89	1,199.87	1,199.94	1,200.01	1,200.09	1,200.14	1,200.17
9	b	1,200.38	1,200.51	1,200.15	1,199.80	1,199.98	1,199.88	1,199.89	1,199.91	1,200.00	1,200.21	1,200.25
10	b	1,200.34	1,200.31	1,200.45	1,199.93	1,199.90	1,199.90	1,199.89	1,199.94	1,199.92	1,200.05	1,200.15
11	b	a	1,200.19	1,200.34	1,200.03	1,199.83	1,199.93	1,199.94	1,200.03	1,199.96	1,199.79	1,199.96
12	b	b	1,200.22	1,200.13	1,200.12	1,199.89	1,199.91	1,199.97	1,200.08	1,200.04	1,199.74	1,199.92
13	b	b	1,200.38	1,200.11	1,199.99	1,200.01	1,199.87	1,199.99	1,200.03	1,199.94	1,199.81	1,200.06
14	b	b	b	1,200.38	1,199.78	1,200.10	1,199.87	1,199.93	1,199.92	1,199.91	1,199.84	1,200.25
15	b	b	b	1,200.28	1,199.80	1,199.90	1,199.88	1,199.89	1,199.90	1,199.91	1,199.91	1,200.21
16	b	b	b	1,200.13	1,199.90	1,199.78	1,199.90	1,199.97	1,199.90	1,199.93	1,200.05	1,200.32
17	b	b	b	1,200.02	1,199.80	1,199.92	1,199.95	1,200.01	1,200.00	1,200.06	1,199.89	1,200.25
18	b	b	b	1,199.98	1,199.75	1,199.89	1,199.99	1,199.93	1,200.09	1,200.02	1,199.61	1,200.03
19	b	b	b	1,200.14	1,199.95	1,199.89	1,199.95	1,199.89	1,200.03	1,199.85	1,199.71	1,200.03
20	b	b	b	1,200.10	1,200.06	1,199.97	1,199.92	1,199.92	1,199.97	1,199.93	1,199.85	1,200.06
21	b	1,200.25	1,200.15	1,200.10	1,199.99	1,199.98	1,199.87	1,199.98	1,199.98	1,199.99	1,200.00	1,200.05
22	b	1,200.25	1,200.29	1,200.13	1,199.86	1,199.94	1,199.87	1,200.00	1,200.04	1,200.01	1,200.09	1,200.28
23	1,200.43	1,200.20	1,200.18	1,200.05	1,199.85	1,199.87	1,199.99	1,199.97	1,200.04	1,199.96	1,199.89	1,200.38
24	1,200.36	1,200.21	1,200.12	1,200.09	1,200.00	1,199.85	1,200.03	1,199.94	1,199.92	1,199.86	1,199.81	1,200.33
25	1,200.34	1,200.04	1,200.16	1,200.14	1,199.98	1,199.86	1,199.92	1,199.94	1,199.87	1,199.82	1,199.99	1,200.20
26	1,200.46	1,199.95	1,200.10	1,200.20	1,199.89	1,199.90	1,199.87	1,200.00	1,199.96	1,199.97	1,200.22	1,200.11
27	1,200.42	b	1,200.16	1,200.29	1,199.89	1,199.91	1,199.91	1,200.01	1,200.03	1,199.99	1,200.10	1,200.14
28	1,200.25	b	1,200.26	1,200.10	1,199.67	1,199.86	1,199.97	1,199.95	1,200.00	1,200.02	1,200.09	1,200.16
29	1,200.19		1,200.35	1,200.14	1,199.75	1,199.82	1,199.98	1,199.89	1,199.97	1,199.98	1,200.26	1,200.04
30	a		1,200.39	1,200.25	1,200.08	1,199.96	1,199.98	1,199.85	1,199.96	1,199.99	1,199.99	1,200.01
31	b		1,200.31		1,200.06		1,200.01	1,199.84		1,199.88		1,200.18
Max	1,200.46	1,200.38	1,200.51	1,200.45	1,200.30	1,200.10	1,200.03	1,200.01	1,200.09	1,200.09	1,200.26	1,200.38
Min	1,200.19	1,199.95	1,200.06	1,199.85	1,199.67	1,199.78	1,199.87	1,199.84	1,199.87	1,199.69	1,199.56	1,199.92

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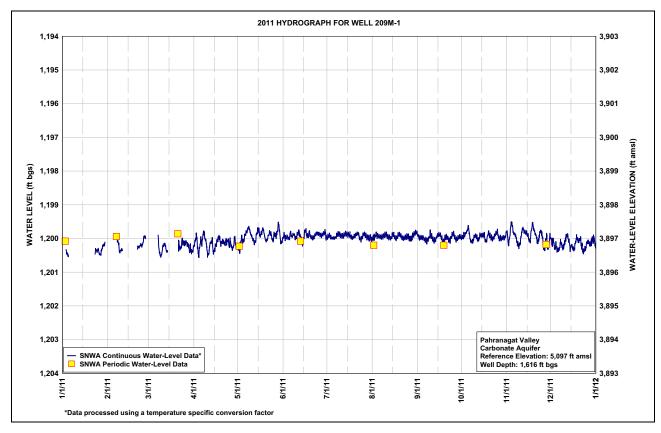
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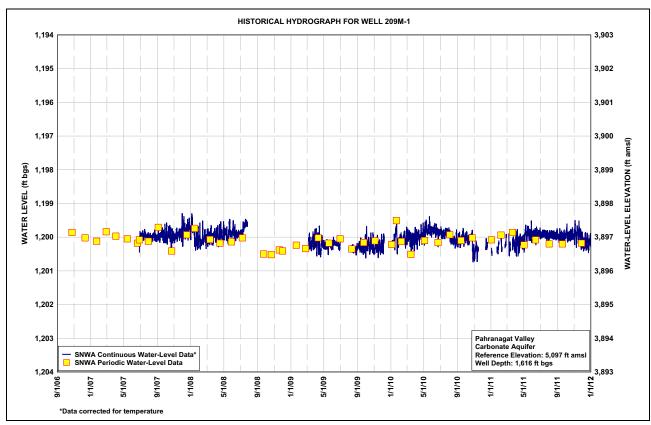
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Insufficient data points to report a daily average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>No data available due to logger malfunction.

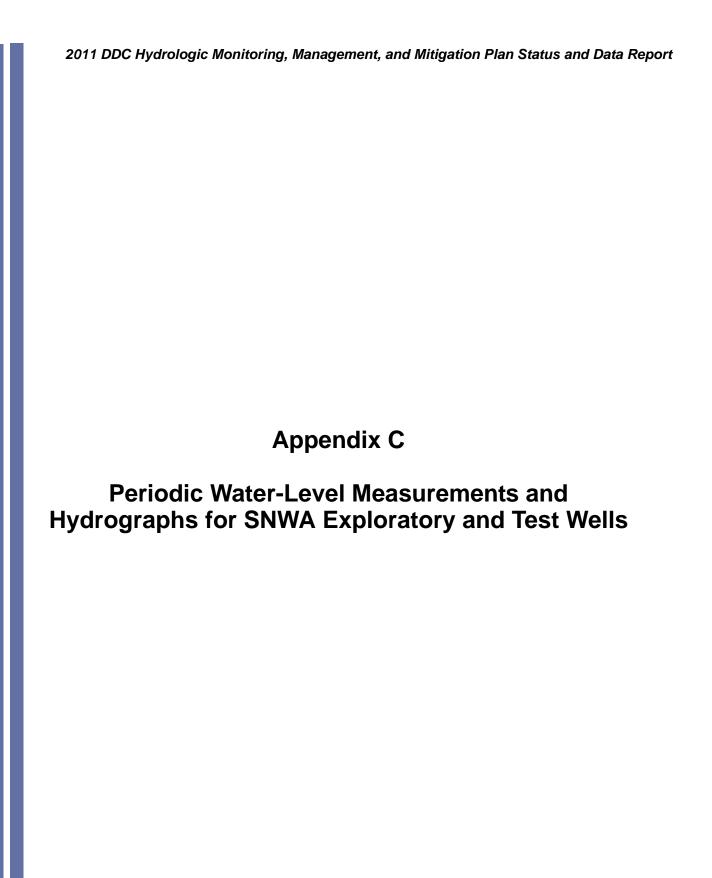




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#### Table C-1 **Periodic Water-Level Measurements Collected** at SNWA Exploratory and Test Wells

					Water Le	vel	
Site Number	Well Depth Site Number Station Local Number <sup>a</sup> (ft bgs)		Surface <sup>b</sup> Elevation (ft amsl)	Date	Depth to Water (ft bgs)	Well Status <sup>c</sup>	Measurement Method <sup>d</sup>
CAV6002X		901	5,987.97	1/3/2011	144.49	S	Т
				2/8/2011	144.46	S	Т
				3/21/2011	144.41	S	Т
				5/3/2011	144.32	S	Т
				6/13/2011	144.33	S	Т
				8/2/2011	144.42	S	Т
				9/19/2011	144.45	S	Т
				11/29/2011	144.64	S	Т
CAV6002M2		885	5,982.81	1/3/2011	139.54	S	Т
				2/8/2011	139.6	S	Т
				3/21/2011	139.53	S	Т
				5/3/2011	139.34	S	Т
				6/13/2011	139.43	S	Т
				8/2/2011	139.54	S	Т
				9/19/2011	139.5	S	Т
				11/29/2011	139.78	S	Т

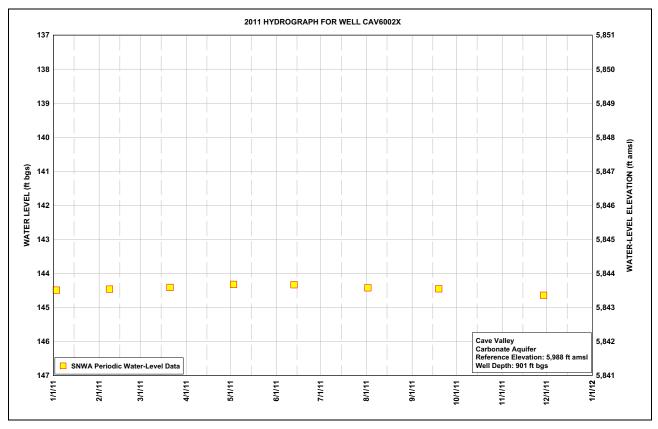
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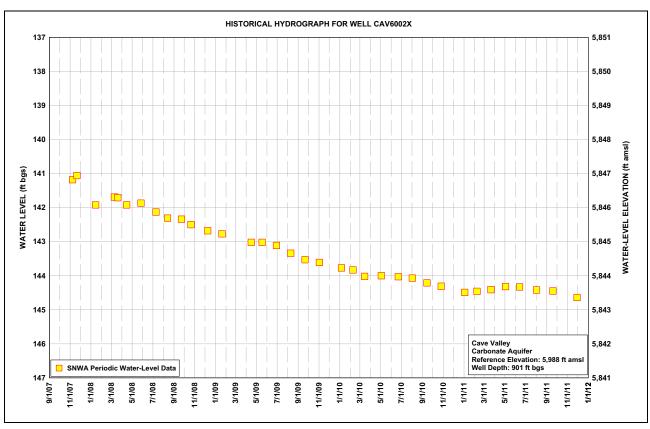
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Elevations are North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

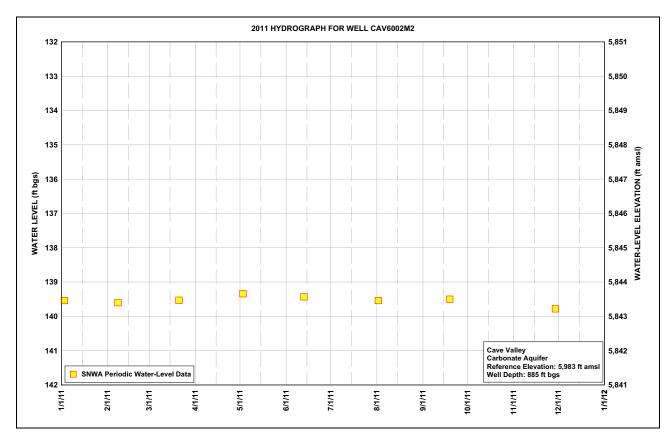
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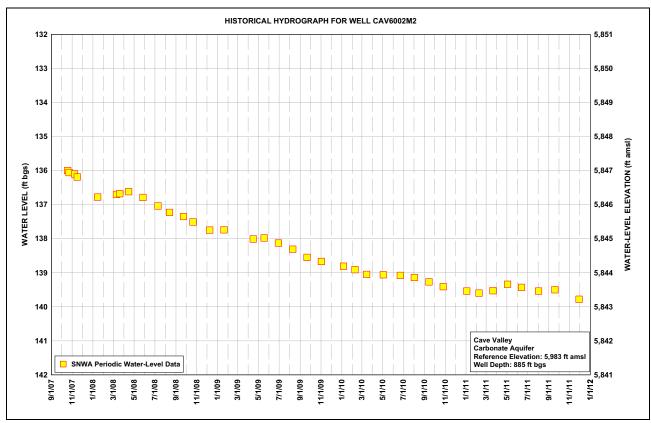






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Spring Discharge Measurements and Hydrographs

# Table D-1 Spring Discharge Measurements

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Station Name	Primary Name	Date	Discharge (cfs)	Reported Unit
Hot Creek Spring near Sunnyside, NV	09415558	4/6/2011	14.8	cfs
		5/18/2011	15.1	cfs
		7/13/2011	15.4	cfs
		8/22/2011	16.0	cfs
		10/3/2011	16.1	cfs
		10/31/2011	13.9	cfs
Moorman Spring	2071101	5/19/2011	0.28	cfs
		5/19/2011	0.33	cfs
		9/28/2011	0.35	cfs
		9/28/2011	0.32	cfs
Flag Spring 3	2071301	5/17/2011	1.52	cfs
		5/17/2011	1.52	cfs
		5/17/2011	NA <sup>b</sup>	NA
		9/27/2011	1.69	cfs
		9/27/2011	1.78	cfs
		11/2/2011	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
Flag Spring 2	2071302	1/6/2011	2.8 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		2/17/2011	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		4/7/2011	NA <sup>a,b</sup>	NA
		5/17/2011	2.44	cfs
		5/17/2011	2.61	cfs
		5/24/2011	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		8/22/2011	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		9/27/2011	2.61	cfs
		9/27/2011	2.64	cfs
		11/2/2011	2.5 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		12/8/2011	NA <sup>a,b</sup>	NA
Flag Spring 1	2071303	5/17/2011	2.72	cfs
		5/17/2011	2.69	cfs
		9/27/2011	2.72	cfs
		9/27/2011	2.71	cfs
		11/2/2011	2.0 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
Hardy Springs	2071501	5/24/2011	0.33 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
3.		11/2/2011	0.32 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
Crystal Springs near Hiko, NV	2090401	1/12/2011	12.8	cfs
	2000.01	4/6/2011	13.1	cfs
		4/14/2011	3.52	cfs
		5/18/2011	12.5	cfs
		7/13/2011	13.1	cfs
		8/22/2011	12.7	cfs
		10/3/2011	13.4	cfs
		11/14/2011	13.5	cfs

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## Table D-1 Spring Discharge Measurements (Page 2 of 2)

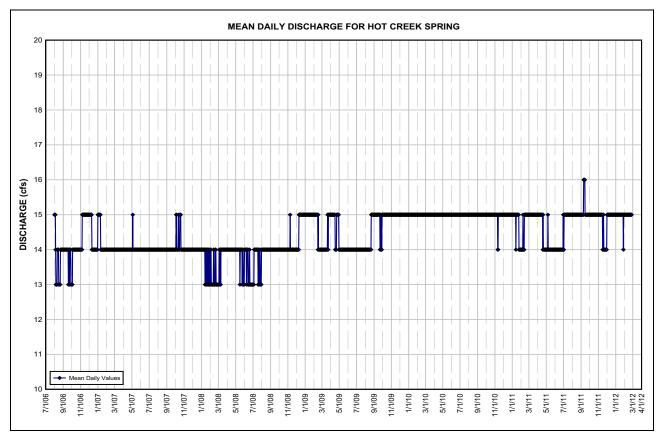
Station Name	Primary Name	Date	Discharge (cfs)	Reported Unit
Crystal Springs Diversion near Hiko, NV	09415589	1/12/2011	0	cfs
		4/14/2011	8.35	cfs
		5/18/2011	0	cfs
		7/13/2011	0	cfs
		8/22/2011	0	cfs
		10/3/2011	0	cfs
Ash Springs Creek below Highway 93 at Ash Springs, NV	2090501	1/3/2011	16.7	cfs
		4/6/2011	15.7	cfs
		5/9/2011	17.6	cfs
		6/14/2011	14.1	cfs
Ash Springs Diversion at Ash Springs, NV	09415639	1/3/2011	2.14	cfs
		4/6/2011	2.4	cfs
		5/9/2011	2.77	cfs
		6/14/2011	3.8	cfs
		7/12/2011	0	cfs
		8/1/2011	0	cfs
		8/12/2011	0	cfs
		8/26/2011	0.046	cfs
		8/26/2011	0.069	cfs
		8/26/2011	4.16	cfs
		8/26/2011	4.66	cfs
		10/3/2011	0	cfs
		11/14/2011	0	cfs
		12/2/2011	1	cfs
		12/2/2011	0.92	cfs
Cave Spring	1800101	5/23/2011	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		11/2/2011	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
Littlefield Spring	1810301	5/23/2011	0.06 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		10/31/2011	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
Grassy Spring	1820101	5/23/2011	0.41 <sup>a</sup>	gpm
		10/31/2011	0 <sup>a</sup>	gpm
Silver King Well	381624114540302	5/23/2011	0.01 <sup>a</sup>	cfs
		10/31/2011	0.001 <sup>a</sup>	cfs

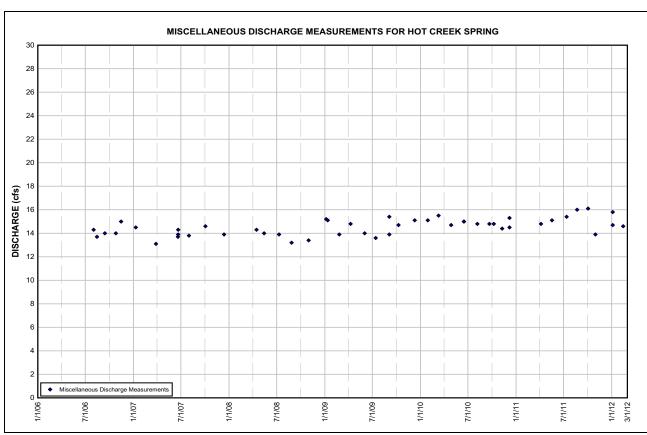
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Note: USGS is the owner agency for the data presented unless otherwise specified.

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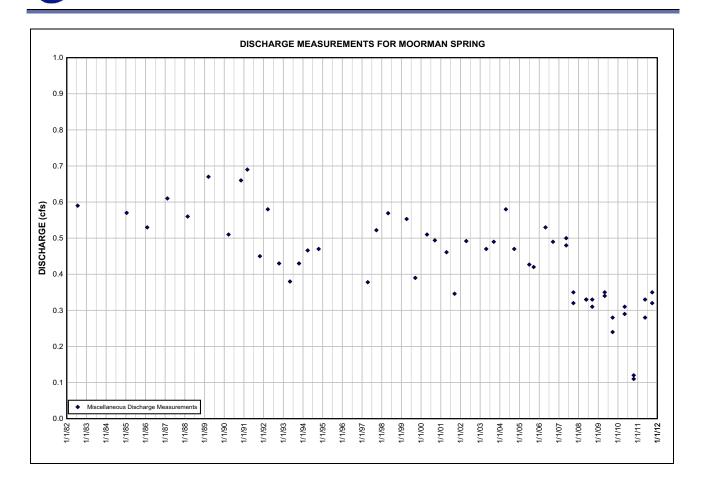
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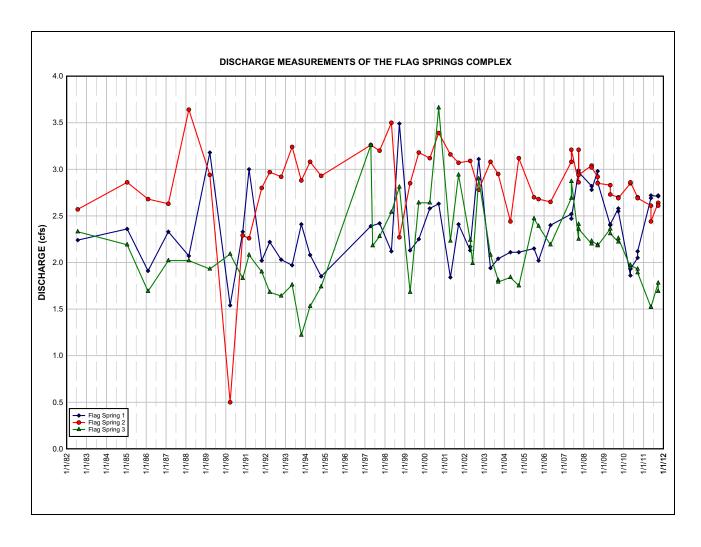
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Table D-2
Discharge Measurement Summary of Flag Springs Complex

Spring Name	Average Discharge <sup>a</sup> (cfs)	Minimum Discharge <sup>a</sup> (cfs)	Maximum Discharge <sup>a</sup> (cfs)	Standard Deviation <sup>a</sup> (cfs)	May 2011 Discharge <sup>b</sup> (cfs)	September 2011 Discharge <sup>b</sup> (cfs)
Flag Spring 1 (North)	2.38	1.54	3.49	0.40	2.70	2.72
Flag Spring 2 (Middle)	2.84	0.50	3.64	0.43	2.52	2.62
Flag Spring 3 (South)	2.15	1.22	3.66	0.45	1.52	1.74

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Period of record (1982-2011).

Source: USGS (2012)



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>2011 Discharge measurements are the average of two reported measurements.

Table D-3
Discharge Measurement Summary of Hardy Springs

Spring Name	Average Discharge <sup>a,b</sup> (cfs)	Minimum Discharge <sup>a,b</sup> (cfs)	Maximum Discharge <sup>a,b</sup> (cfs)	Standard Deviation (cfs)	November 2011 Discharge <sup>b</sup> (cfs)
Hardy Springs	0.35	0.30	0.44	0.05	0.32

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Based on single measurements in 2004 and 2009 and biannual measurements from 2010 through 2011.

Table D-4
Annual Discharges at Crystal Springs

	_	Crystal Springs Crystal Springs Diversion (09415590) (09415589)				
Water Year <sup>a,b</sup>	Annual Discharge (afy)	Average Annual Discharge (cfs)	Annual Discharge (afy)	Average Annual Discharge (cfs)	Days Diverted	Total Combined Discharge (afy)
2005	8,110	11.2	1,230	1.7	78	9,340
2006	8,190	11.3	923	1.28	67	9,113
2007	8,230	11.4	998	1.38	67	9,228
2008	8,100	11.2	1,020	1.4	80	9,120
2009	8,090	11.2	987	1.36	74	9,077
2010	8,120	11.2	743	1.03	52	8,863
2011	7,860	10.9	1,100	1.5	78	8,960
Average for the period of record <sup>c</sup>	8,100	11.2	1,000	1.38	71	9,100

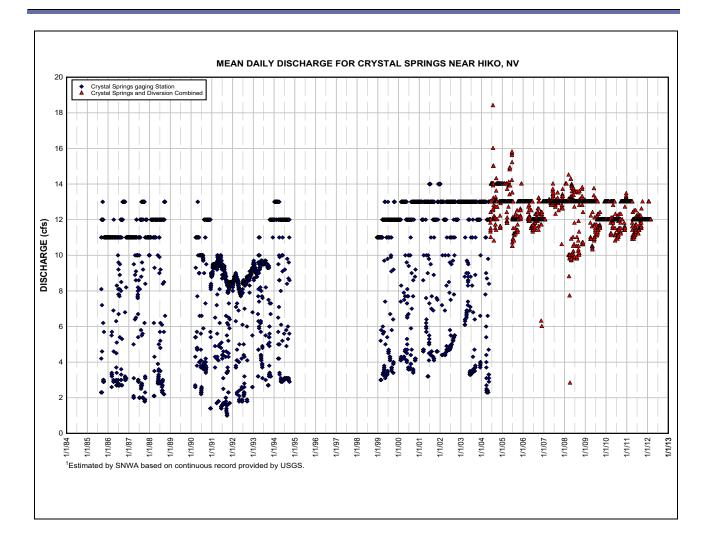
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Water years 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1999 are excluded, as explained in the text.

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bSource: SNWA data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Data are from USGS Water Resources Data - Nevada water years 2005 through 2011 (USGS, 2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>These values are extrapolated from the Crystal Springs gaging station records published by USGS (USGS, 2012).



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## Table D-5 Annual Discharges at Ash Springs

	<b>Ash Sp</b> (09415640 an	_	<b>Ash S</b> (094156			
Water Year <sup>a,b</sup>	Annual Discharge (afy)	Average Annual Discharge (cfs)	Annual Discharge (afy)	Average Annual Discharge (cfs)	Days Diverted	Total Combined Discharge (afy)
2005	10,080	13.9	2,190	3.03	365	12,270
2006	8,780	12.1	2,810	3.88	365	11,590
2007	11,570	16.0	2,480	3.43	365	14,050
2008	11,740	16.2	2,600	3.58	366	14,340
2009	11,900	16.4	1,860	2.57	365	13,760
2010	12,710	17.6	1,570	2.17	365	14,280
2011 <sup>e</sup>	12,240	16.9	1,560	2.16	365	13,800
Average for the period of record <sup>f</sup>	11,289	15.6	2,153	2.97	365	13,441

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Data from USGS Water Resources Data-Nevada water years 2005 through 2011 (USGS, 2012).

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, 2012, National water information system (NWIS Web) [Internet], [accessed February 27, 2012], available from http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis.

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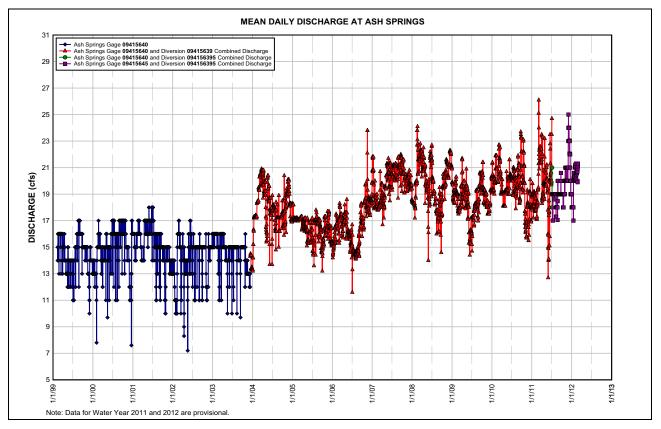
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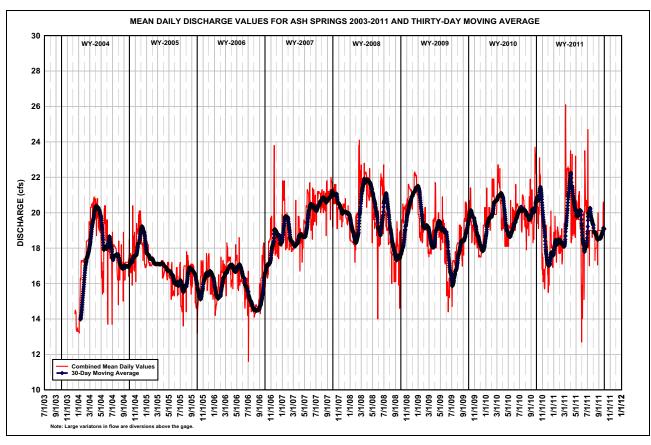
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dMean daily values for new site (094156395) used from July 5, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Provisional data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These values are extrapolated from the Ash Springs gaging station records published by USGS (USGS, 2012).





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Table D-6 2090102 - Hiko Spring at Hiko, NV, Water Year 2011 Mean Daily Discharge Values

	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	5.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.8		6.0e	6.5	6.0	7.3e	5.8	6.4e
2	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.6e	6.8e	5.7	6.0	6.3e	5.9	
3	5.5	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.6	6.0		5.2	6.0e	5.6e	5.9	
4	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.1	7.7	5.4	7.5e	5.6	5.9	5.6e
5	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.1	6.1	7.5	5.9	6.6e	5.7	6.4e	6.0
6	5.7	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.4e	5.7	7.6e	5.7
7	7.0	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.2e	5.8	5.9	6.6e	5.8	7.2e	5.8
8	7.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.7e	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.5e	5.9
9	7.4	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9		6.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	7.2e	5.9
10	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.6	7.3e	5.9	7.3e	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
11	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6		6.1	7.7e	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.9e
12	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.6e	6.1	6.2e	5.9	6.8e	6.1	6.9e
13	4.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.5e	6.1	
14	5.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2e	5.7	5.9	7e	6.2	7.3e
15	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.4	5.8	7.3e	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.6
16	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.9		5.0	6.8	5.7	5.8	6.6
17	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	7.1	6.0		5.6	7.6e	6.4	5.7e	5.8
18	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	7.0	5.9	8.0e	5.9	7.8e	5.5	7.3e	5.8
19	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.0		5.7		5.7
20	5.7	5.0	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9		6.0		5.9
21	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.3	5.2	6.6e	5.6e	5.9	6.3e	5.9
22	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.2	7.3	5.8	5.6e	5.2	5.9	4.7e	
23	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.2	6.6	6.9e	6.0		5.2	6.0	5.0	
24	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	7.4e	6.0		5.8	6.4e	5.3	
25	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.8e	6.0	6.0e	5.9	7.7e	6.0	
26	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0e	5.4	5.9		6.1	
27	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.7e	5.7	6.8e	5.6	5.9	7.3e	6.1	
28	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5e	5.9	7.3e	5.3	5.9	6.5e	6.2	
29	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.6		6.0	5.2e	5.4	7.5e	5.6	6.1	
30	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.7		6.0	8.0e	5.9	7.3e	5.5	6.4	
31	5.6		6.1	6.0		6.0		6.0		5.7	7.4e	
Total	178	176	187	185	164	173	171	171	174	184	181	110
Min	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.6
Max	7.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
Mean	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1
Ac-ft	352	350	372	368	325	342	340	338	344	365	359	217

Note: Values are in cfs unless noted otherwise.

LOCATION: UTM NAD 1983 Zone 11N (meters), Northing 4,162,554 m, Easting 656,915 m, in SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 sec. 14, T.4S., R. 60E, Lincoln County, 0.5 mi southwest of the orifice.

DRAINAGE AREA: Indeterminate

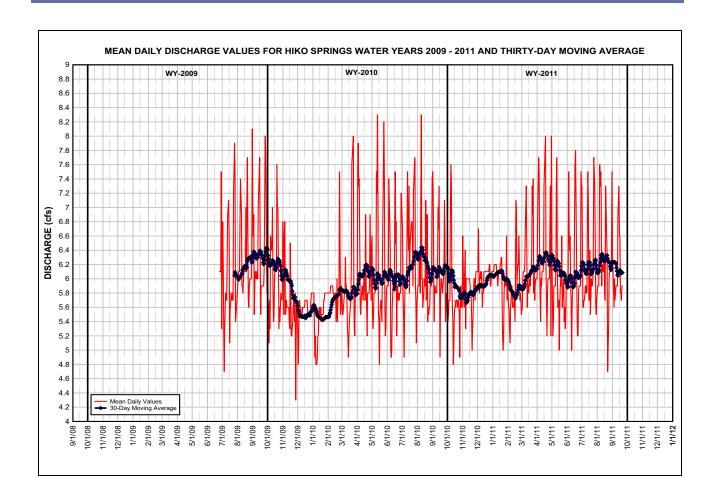
PERIOD OF RECORD: June 2009 to current year.

GAGE: Ultra-sonic flow meter. Elevation of the gage is 3,868 ft amsl NAVD88.

REMARKS: Records are good except for estimated days which are rated as poor. Discharge records are affected by both upstream and downstream agricultural diversions.

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e = Estimated day.



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Table D-7 2071302 - Flag Spring 2 near Sunnyside, NV, Water Year 2011 Mean Daily Discharge Values

	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
10	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
11	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
12	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
13	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
14	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
15	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
16	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
17	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
18	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
19	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
20	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
21	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
22	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
23	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
24	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
25	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
26	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
27	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
28	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
29	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7		2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
30	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7		2.7	2.7e	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
31	2.6		2.7	2.7		2.7		2.7		2.7	2.7	
Total	80.6	78.0	82.9	83.7	75.6	83.7	81.0	83.7	81.0	83.7	83.7	81.0
Mean	2.60	2.60	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Max	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Min	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Total (AF)	160	155	164	166	150	166	161	166	161	166	166	161

Note: Values are in cfs unless noted otherwise.

e = Estimated day.

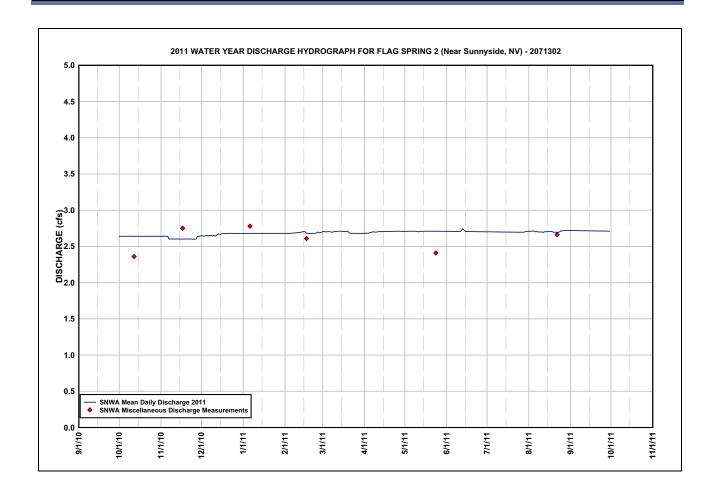
LOCATION: UTM NAD 1983 Zone 11N (meters), Northing 4,254,570 m, Easting 672,576 m

DRAINAGE AREA: Indeterminate

PERIOD OF RECORD: November 2009 to current year.

GAGE: Bubbler/Pressure sensor. Elevation of the gage is estimated at 5,285 ft amsl NAVD88. REMARKS: Records are rated as good except for the estimated days which are rated as poor.

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2011 DDC Hv	drologic Monitoring.	Management, and	l Mitigation Plan	Status and Data Report

# Appendix E 2011 DDC Springs Site Photos

## E.1.0 INTRODUCTION

This appendix presents photos taken during the biannual field visits to document DDC spring conditions. Many of the DDC springs are controlled by collector systems and have been modified from their natural condition. Others, such as Littlefield and Cave Springs, remain in their natural condition.

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Figure E-1 Maynard Spring, May 2011



Figure E-2 Maynard Spring, October 2011

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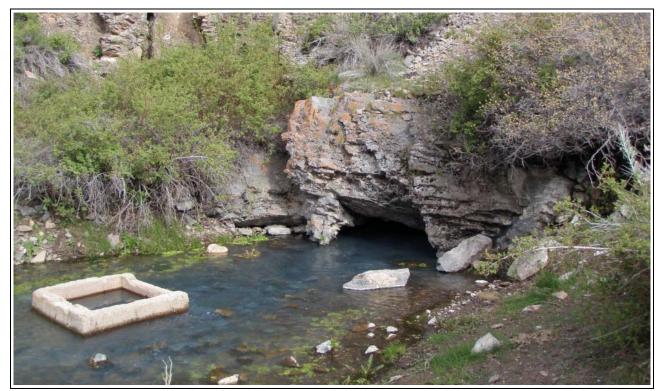


Figure E-3 Cave Spring, May 2011



Figure E-4
Cave Spring, November 2011

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Figure E-5 Parker Station, May 2011



Figure E-6 Parker Station, November 2011

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Figure E-7 Lewis Well, May 2011



Figure E-8 Lewis Well, October 2011

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Figure E-9 Silver King Well, May 2011



Figure E-10 Silver King Well, October 2011

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Figure E-11 Coyote Spring, May 2011



Figure E-12 Coyote Spring, October 2011

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Figure E-13 Big Mud Spring, May 2011



Figure E-14 Big Mud Spring, October 2011

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Figure E-15 Littlefield Spring, May 2011



Figure E-16 Littlefield Spring, October 2011

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Figure E-17 Grassy Spring, May 2011



Figure E-18
Grassy Spring, October 2011

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## **Appendix F**

Regional and High-Altitude Precipitation-Station Data

# Table F-1 2011 Regional Precipitation-Station Data

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Data Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
				I	Blue E	agle Ran	ch Hank,	NV	I	I			
2011 Data	0.10	0.25 <sup>a</sup>	0.83	0.76 <sup>a</sup>	1.41 <sup>b</sup>	0.16	1.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.22 <sup>a</sup>	0.47 <sup>e</sup>	1.34	0.38 <sup>b</sup>	0.08	7.00
Period of Record (1978 to Present)													
Mean	0.69	0.70	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.41	0.52	0.71	0.68	0.93	0.69	0.48	8.48
S.D.	0.42	0.44	0.63	0.72	0.93	0.47	0.59	0.80	0.89	0.89	0.60	0.46	2.92
Skew	0.64	1.12	0.66	0.74	0.96	1.09	2.24	2.30	2.16	1.78	1.01	0.98	0.83
Max	1.66	1.97	2.43	2.93	3.43	1.52	2.94	3.92	3.95	4.23	2.53	1.54	15.11
Min	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.41
No. Yrs	33	32	33	33	33	34	34	34	33	34	32	34	28
Caliente, NV													
2011 Data	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.61 <sup>l</sup>	2.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.00	0.28	0.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.47 <sup>a</sup>	2.08	0.41 <sup>a</sup>	0.06 <sup>b</sup>	5.97
					Period of I	Record (1	903 to Pr	esent)					
Mean	0.82	0.94	1.01	0.70	0.54	0.33	0.76	0.88	0.61	0.80	0.68	0.66	8.63
S.D.	0.79	0.89	0.98	0.73	0.54	0.44	0.83	0.88	0.74	0.99	0.74	0.63	3.22
Skew	1.28	1.49	1.27	1.74	1.18	1.66	2.41	1.25	1.63	2.17	1.50	1.69	0.37
Max	3.47	3.98	4.59	3.71	2.27	1.95	5.36	4.18	3.14	5.12	3.38	3.76	18.73
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.84
No. Yrs	87	87	84	87	86	86	86	88	89	87	88	88	67
						Elgin,	NV						
2011 Data	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	1.30 <sup>x</sup>	1.24 <sup>x</sup>	0.25 <sup>z</sup>	0.98 <sup>x</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.45 <sup>z</sup>	0.85 <sup>z</sup>	0.31 <sup>z</sup>	2.21 <sup>z</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.00
					Period of I	Record (1	951 to Pr	esent)					
Mean	1.66	2.07	1.50	0.98	0.41	0.32	0.84	0.87	0.67	0.90	0.86	0.91	12.13
S.D.	1.90	1.96	1.60	0.95	0.45	0.36	1.30	1.07	0.93	1.18	1.12	0.96	5.72
Skew	1.39	1.31	1.45	0.74	1.08	0.95	2.81	2.56	1.58	2.13	2.03	1.01	0.66
Max	6.49	8.01	6.28	3.09	1.54	1.16	6.06	5.07	3.22	5.18	4.63	3.28	24.98
Min	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.72
No. Yrs	23	25	26	26	26	25	25	27	26	25	25	22	20
		T				Hiko,	NV		r	T	r	•	
2011 Data	0.10	0.59	0.62	0.08	0.49	0.00	0.78 <sup>a</sup>	0.27	0.43	0.58	0.07	0.00 <sup>b</sup>	4.01
-		1	1	1	Period of I	Record (1	989 to Pr	esent)	ı	1	Т	1	
Mean	0.78	1.15	0.69	0.52	0.39	0.34	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.66	0.43	0.70	7.12
S.D.	0.81	1.10	0.76	0.50	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.62	0.88	0.49	0.90	3.18
Skew	1.34	1.12	1.67	0.55	1.50	1.63	1.25	2.71	1.97	1.69	1.37	2.39	0.61
Max	2.94	4.13	3.07	1.56	1.69	1.66	1.65	2.52	2.43	3.38	1.91	4.02	13.68
Min	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.45
No. Yrs	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	22	23	23	20

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## Table F-1 2011 Regional Precipitation-Station Data (Page 2 of 3)

Data Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
					ı	Lund,	NV			<u>I</u>		1	
2011 Data	0.10	0.91	0.74	1.37	2.45 <sup>a</sup>	0.11 <sup>a</sup>	1.08	0.09	1.09 <sup>c</sup>	1.93	0.20	0.02 <sup>e</sup>	10.09
Period of Record (1957 to Present)													
Mean	0.78	0.85	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.83	0.66	0.87	0.77	0.93	0.69	0.73	10.09
S.D.	0.63	0.57	0.85	0.75	0.87	1.02	0.69	0.90	0.86	0.81	0.61	0.65	2.88
Skew	0.96	0.39	1.05	0.97	1.28	2.11	1.43	2.06	2.41	1.28	1.27	1.42	0.77
Max	2.78	2.22	3.44	3.44	3.45	5.37	3.05	4.58	5.01	3.66	2.62	2.91	18.83
Min	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.99
No. Yrs	54	53	52	54	54	54	53	53	54	54	55	54	45
McGill, NV													
2011 Data	0.32	1.48	0.57	1.42	2.98	0.17 <sup>a</sup>	0.48	0.22	1.27	1.19	0.38	0.15	10.63
					Period of	Record (1	892 to Pr	esent)					
Mean	0.63	0.65	0.75	0.95	1.04	0.77	0.69	0.76	0.67	0.80	0.56	0.59	8.88
S.D.	0.62	0.50	0.54	0.64	0.85	0.88	0.62	0.66	0.78	0.64	0.47	0.55	2.53
Skew	3.10	1.17	1.19	0.76	1.01	1.73	1.18	1.26	2.85	0.93	1.10	1.59	0.49
Max	4.58	2.38	2.54	3.19	3.33	4.30	3.03	3.25	5.57	3.38	1.90	3.05	16.21
Min	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.76
No. Yrs	103	103	104	105	103	103	103	102	102	100	103	104	90
					Paharana	gat Wild	life Refug	je, NV					
2011 Data	3.21	0.00 <sup>c</sup>	0.63 <sup>e</sup>	0.00 <sup>f</sup>	0.95 <sup>h</sup>	0.00	0.48 <sup>a</sup>	0.48	0.04 <sup>a</sup>	1.12	0.16	0.00 <sup>e</sup>	6.12
					Period of	Record (1	964 to Pr	esent)					
Mean	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.61	0.38	0.19	0.47	0.58	0.35	0.52	0.49	0.39	6.42
S.D.	0.81	0.94	0.83	0.80	0.38	0.29	0.89	0.73	0.53	0.70	0.54	0.43	2.26
Skew	1.53	1.32	1.38	2.27	1.08	1.71	3.31	2.03	1.85	1.80	1.49	1.43	0.23
Max	3.21	3.22	3.03	4.04	1.59	1.20	4.22	3.60	2.30	3.18	2.48	1.74	11.54
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23
No. Yrs	41	43	45	42	42	46	45	44	47	45	44	43	29
		T	r			Valley St	ate Park,	NV		r	T	•	
2011 Data	0.03 <sup>c</sup>	0.87	0.85	0.17 <sup>b</sup>	1.26 <sup>a</sup>	0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.06 <sup>a</sup>	0.98	1.32 <sup>a</sup>	1.36 <sup>h</sup>	0.41	0.20 <sup>b</sup>	6.15
			T		Period of	Record (1	974 to Pr	esent)		T		•	
Mean	0.87	1.21	1.32	0.93	1.09	0.43	0.88	1.29	1.22	1.20	0.66	0.82	12.15
S.D.	0.93	1.15	1.15	0.99	0.99	0.58	0.83	1.15	1.77	1.15	0.80	1.20	4.49
Skew	1.64	0.60	1.04	1.41	1.14	1.63	1.56	1.45	3.39	1.25	1.99	3.51	0.84
Max	3.81	3.65	4.30	3.92	3.70	2.14	3.68	5.41	9.72	4.95	3.43	6.62	23.48
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.05
No. Yrs	34	34	35	34	35	36	36	38	36	36	35	34	21

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### Table F-1 2011 Regional Precipitation-Station Data

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Data Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Sunnyside, NV													
2011 Data	0.24 <sup>a</sup>	0.02	0.13 <sup>a</sup>	1.01	1.26 <sup>s</sup>	0.40 <sup>a</sup>	0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.24	0.90 <sup>p</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.00 <sup>z</sup>	0.16 <sup>m</sup>	3.30
Period of Record (1891 to Present)													
Mean	0.68	0.80	0.99	0.80	0.82	0.48	0.75	0.82	0.83	0.91	0.56	0.65	9.41
S.D.	0.53	0.74	0.96	0.77	0.74	0.64	0.87	0.76	0.89	0.91	0.72	0.66	2.98
Skew	1.33	1.77	1.62	1.04	1.10	1.84	1.97	1.66	1.49	1.18	2.95	1.63	0.84
Max	2.64	3.55	4.82	2.81	3.23	2.79	4.37	3.89	3.69	3.76	4.19	2.80	17.11
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.73
No. Yrs	51	50	51	51	51	52	54	52	49	49	48	44	28
		•	•	•	Wa	ard Moun	tain, NV		•	•			
2011 Data	0.00	1.70	3.90	2.60	3.90	0.10	1.00	0.20	3.20	3.0	0.90	0.60	21.1
		•	•		Period of	Record (1	978 to Pr	esent)	•	•			
Mean	2.59	2.87	2.78	2.50	2.48	0.97	0.94	1.29	1.42	2.05	1.85	2.19	24.07
S.D.	1.62	1.95	1.75	1.57	1.72	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.52	1.52	1.46	1.98	6.61
Max	6.10	9.50	8.10	5.70	7.00	3.90	4.80	4.70	7.90	6.60	7.20	10.70	39.70
Min	0.00	0.40	0.30	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.80
No. Yrs.	31	31	31	31	30	30	30	30	30	34	33	32	30

Precipitation data in inches.

Notes: Provisional data: <sup>a</sup> = 1 day missing, <sup>b</sup> = 2 days missing, <sup>c</sup> = 3 days missing, etc., <sup>z</sup> = 26 or more days missing.

Long-term means based on columns; thus, the monthly row may not sum (or average) to the long-term annual value. Individual months not used for annual or monthly statistics if more than 5 days are missing.

Individual years not used for annual statistics if any month in that year has more than 5 days missing.



# Table F-2 Recent (2005-2010) High-Altitude Precipitation-Station Data

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Station Name	USGS Site ID	Date	Precipitation (in.)	Comments
Unnamed Peak In South	372035114432901	7/6/2005		Could not get to gage due to wildfires.
Delamar Mountains		10/20/2005	32.50	
		6/23/2006	7.50	
		10/13/2006	1.25	Add 1 gal Antifreeze.
		6/11/2007	7.25	No antifreeze added.
		10/19/2007	4.25	Added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/6/2008	6.50	No antifreeze added.
		10/16/2008	1.50	Drained and added 2/3 gal mineral oil.
		6/11/2009	9.50	
		10/2/2009	0.75	
		6/3/2010	8.75	
		10/7/2010	4.00	
Unnamed Peak South of Chokecherry Peak	373107114433301	6/21/2005	19.00	Partially drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/18/2005	3.50	
		6/29/2006	5.50	
		10/30/2006	3.25	Added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/5/2007	3.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/25/2007	5.25	Drained and no antifreeze added.
		6/10/2008	5.25	Baffle needs to be put back on.
		10/2/2008	4.00	Drained. Need 3 people to help replace baffle.
		6/2/2009	8.50	
		10/6/2009	2.75	
		6/22/2010	6.75	
		11/4/2010	2.50	
Mount Irish	373915115232801	7/6/2005	12.50	Added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/20/2005	3.75	
		6/23/2006	4.50	
		10/13/2006	2.50	Shut off valve would not stop leaking. Need new o-ring or valve.
		6/11/2007	0.00	Fixed valve, added 2 gal of antifreeze and 1 gal of water.
		10/19/2007	3.50	
		6/6/2008	5.50	Added mineral oil.
		10/16/2008	5.75	Drained and added 2/3 gal of mineral oil.
		6/11/2009	5.50	
		10/2/2009	1.50	
		6/3/2010	6.00	
		10/7/2010	2.25	

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# Table F-2 Recent (2005-2010) High-Altitude Precipitation-Station Data

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Station Name	USGS Site ID	Date	Precipitation (in.)	Comments
Highland Peak	375337114343801	6/21/2005	24.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/18/2005	4.00	
		6/29/2006	13.00	
		10/30/2006	9.50	
		6/5/2007	7.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/25/2007	6.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/10/2008	8.50	
		10/2/2008	4.75	Drained. No antifreeze added.
		6/2/2009	12.75	
		10/6/2009	3.75	
		6/22/2010	11.75	
		11/4/2010	6.00	
Quinn Canyon Range	381157115373101	7/6/2005	19.25	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/26/2005	4.00	
		6/23/2006	8.50	Collected 2 samples.
		10/13/2006	3.75	Added 1 gal of antifreeze, collected 2 samples.
		6/11/2007	2.50	Gage tipped over at a 45 degree. Uprighted gage and secured it.
		10/19/2007	6.50	Added 1/2 gal of antifreeze.
		6/6/2008	7.75	No antifreeze added. Collected 2 samples.
		10/16/2008	4.25	Drained and added 2/3 gal of mineral oil. Collected 2 samples.
		6/11/2009	11.00	
		10/2/2009	3.50	
		6/3/2010	16.25	
		10/7/2010	2.25	
Mount Wilson	381438114233301	6/21/2005	42.75	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/18/2005	4.25	Added antifreeze.
		6/19/2006	11.25	
		10/30/2006	9.75	
		6/5/2007	5.25	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/25/2007	3.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/10/2008	14.00	Baffle needs to be raised on next visit.
		10/3/2008	4.25	Drained. Needs new baffle.
		6/2/2009	14.00	
		10/6/2009	3.50	
		6/22/2010	17.75	
		11/4/2010	5.25	

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# Table F-2 Recent (2005-2010) High-Altitude Precipitation-Station Data

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Station Name	USGS Site ID	Date	Precipitation (in.)	Comments
Mount Washington	385409114185401	7/12/2005	46.00	Took samples from gage and bucket.
		11/2/2005	6.00	Replaced isotope collection bucket.
		7/5/2006	17.50	
		7/6/2006	0.00	Sampled tube. Added 2 gal of antifreeze to precip. Drained and filled bucket and tube.
		10/19/2006	7.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/5/2007	9.75	Drained, no antifreeze added.
		10/24/2007	2.75	Added 1 gal of antifreeze and 3/4 gal of oil.
		6/5/2008	12.50	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/15/2008	0.00	Collected 2 samples.
		5/27/2009	18.75	
		10/23/2009	18.50	
		6/23/2010	19.75	
		10/13/2010	4.00	
Cave Mountain	390946114364901	7/20/2005	15.25	
		11/7/2005	3.25	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/23/2006	18.75	
		10/19/2006	4.25	Raised wind baffle to just above top of collector, tightened guide wires. Drained and added antifreeze.
		6/13/2007	12.00	Drained and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/23/2007	3.75	Did not drain. Added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		6/5/2008	8.50	Drain and added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		10/14/2008	4.25	Added 1 gal of antifreeze.
		5/29/2009	17.25	
		10/22/2009	7.75	
		6/29/2010	17.00	
		11/11/2010	6.50	

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SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF THE 2011 DDC AND SPRING VALLEY HYDROLOGIC MONITORING, MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN STATUS AND DATA REPORTS

The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) hereby submits the subject reports to the Nevada State Engineer (NSE) and Stipulation Executive Committee (EC). These reports are submitted in satisfaction of reporting requirements set forth in hydrologic monitoring plans approved by the NSE associated with Rulings 6164 through 6167, and Exhibit A of the Spring Valley and Dry Lake, Delamar, and Cave (DDC) Stipulations for Withdrawal of Protests. The hydrologic monitoring plans approved by the NSE were submitted as exhibits SNWA\_Exh\_0148 and SNWA \_Exh\_0149 during the 2011 administrative hearings regarding SNWA applications in the subject basins.

These reports provide the NSE, EC, and TRP with 2011 hydrologic data and a status update of monitoring activities performed by SNWA. Copies of the reports have also been submitted to the Stipulation Technical Review Panel (TRP) representatives.

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An electronic copy of the data has been submitted to the NSE in the required format. Copies of the reports and NSE electronic data submittal will also be posted on the DDC and Spring Valley data-exchange web site.

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