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# 2014 Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave Valleys Hydrologic Monitoring, Management, and Mitigation Plan Status and Data Report

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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
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 gal gallon



# **ABBREVIATIONS** (CONTINUED)

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* (DDC3M Plan) (SNWA, 2011a). The location of the primary monitoring area associated with this plan is presented in Figure 1-1. This is the eighth 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, 2011b, 2012, 2013, and 2014).

The report provides the Nevada State Engineer (NSE) hydrologic data collected in 2014 and the current status of each element of the DDC3M Plan. This report also satisfies the hydrologic data collection and reporting requirements of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and SNWA Stipulation Agreement. The DDC3M 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.

#### 1.1 Background

On January 7, 2008, prior to the NSE hearing for applications 53987 through 53992, a Stipulation for Withdrawal of Protests (Stipulation, 2008) was executed 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. A Technical Review Panel (TRP), composed of technical expert representatives of parties to the stipulation, was established to develop and oversee implementation of the hydrologic monitoring, management, and mitigation plan. 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 (HA180-182) for municipal and domestic purposes under permits 53987 through 53992. Ruling 5875 required the development of biologic and hydrologic monitoring plans. The hydrologic DDC3M Plan associated with this ruling was approved by the NSE on December 22, 2009.

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

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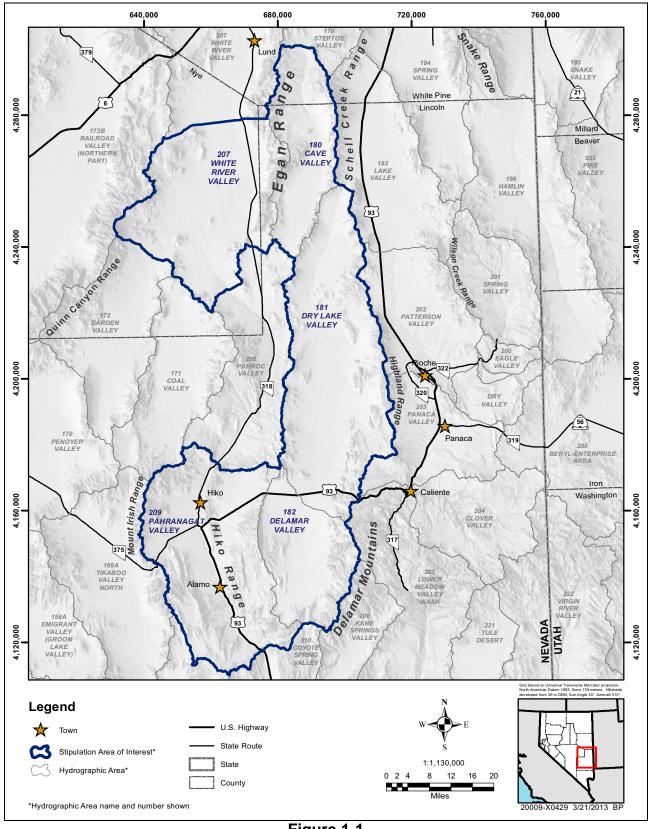


Figure 1-1
DDC3M Plan Primary Monitoring Area

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NSE issued Rulings 6165 through 6167 granting SNWA DDC applications 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.

#### 1.2 Major Activities Performed in 2014

Major activities associated with the DDC3M Plan completed in 2014 are as follows:

- Continued implementation of the DDC3M Plan.
- Performed periodic water-level measurements on monitoring network wells. Maintained continuous water-level and spring discharge recording instrumentation at locations specified in the plan.
- Submitted required monitoring data quarterly to the NSE and the TRP. Maintained the SNWA data-exchange web site accessible by NSE, EC, TRP, and BRT.
- Maintained BLM right-of-way access for three future monitor-well locations.

#### 1.3 Report Scope

Section 2.0 of this report presents the hydrologic data collected from the groundwater, spring, and precipitation monitoring networks associated with the DDC3M Plan. Section 3.0 presents anticipated activities in 2015. Section 4.0 documents report references. Appendix A through Appendix F present tables and graphs of various hydrologic data discussed in the report. Photos documenting 2014 spring and fall conditions of program springs located within DDC are also presented.

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### 2.0 DDC3M PLAN STATUS AND DATA

The hydrologic data collected in Calendar Year (CY) 2014 and the current status of each major element of the DDC3M Plan are presented in this section.

#### 2.1 Hydrologic Monitoring Program

The DDC3M Plan requires a hydrologic monitoring program and network be established to collect data for the purposes of defining baseline hydrologic conditions prior to SNWA groundwater withdrawals in DDC and evaluating the effects 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 plan also requires reporting of available regional precipitation-station data with an established historical record.

#### 2.2 Monitor-Well Network

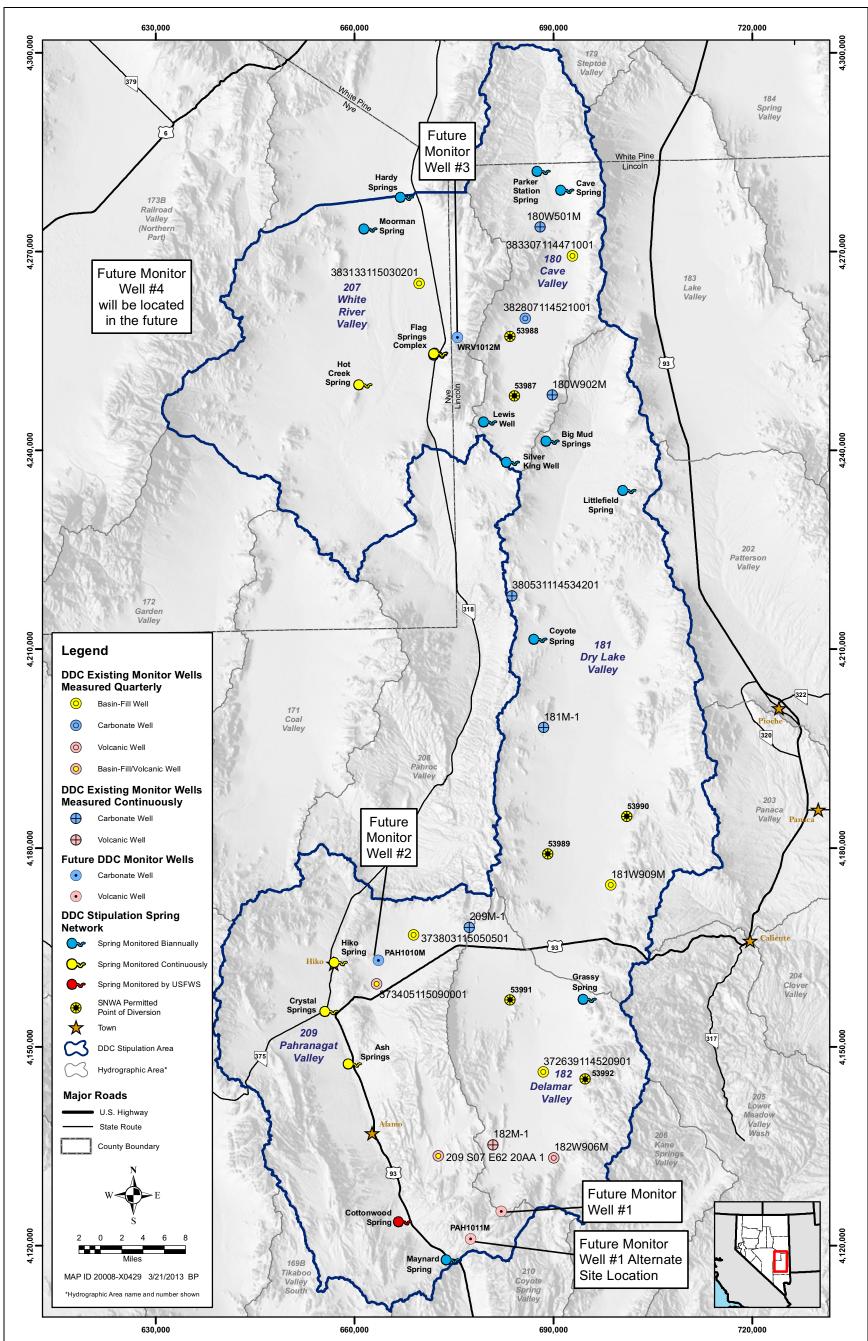
The DDC3M Plan includes monitoring of new and existing wells completed in the basin-fill, carbonate-rock, and volcanic-rock aquifers at strategic locations to provide representative groundwater data across the program area. Monitor-well locations were selected with consideration of the hydrogeologic conditions at each location. Water-level measurements were regularly collected from the wells in accordance with SNWA field operating procedures. Geologic reconnaissance, stratigraphic and structural field mapping, aerial photo documentation, surface geophysics, and a review of existing hydrogeologic data were performed to assist in well-site selection. This network will provide long-term monitoring of groundwater conditions and early detection 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

The DDC3M plan includes continuous groundwater level data collected at six representative monitor wells in the project area. Groundwater levels are also measured quarterly at nine additional network well locations associated with the DDC3M Plan. 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. Professional surveys of location coordinates, ground-surface elevations, and measuring-point elevations of the wells were completed in 2008, 2009, and 2011.

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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

Table 2-1 DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network

		Locat	ion <sup>a</sup>									
SNWA Site Number	NDWR Station Local Number <sup>b</sup>	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Surface <sup>c</sup> Elevation (ft amsl)	Completion Date	Drill Depth (ft bgs)	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Well Casing Diameter (in.)	Screened Interval (ft bgs)	Open Interval (ft bgs)	Aquifer	Monitor Frequency
180W902M	180 N06 E64 19ADCC1	4,248,355.59	689,816.08	5,984.89	10/19/2005	917	903	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				7			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	6	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	6	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	6	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		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	695	695	8	600-695	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			700	8			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	6	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>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Professional survey complete on location and elevation. All coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator, North American Datum, 1983, Zone 11.

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

Monitoring frequency agreed to by the TRP.



SNWA constructed 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 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 data-exchange web site.

Continuous water-level data were collected at the six designated monitor wells within the network. Site visits were performed approximately once every quarter 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 verify proper function of the instrumentation.

The USGS collects continuous data at two USGS-MX wells within the network 372639114520901 USGS-MX (Delamar Well) and 380531114534201 USGS-MX (N. Dry Lake).

Periodic water-level measurements collected by SNWA in CY 2014 are presented in Appendix A. Period of record and CY 2014 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 CY 2014 and period of record hydrographs. Period of record 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 new monitor wells is required by 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 additional baseline data are collected and information is known regarding future production-well locations. Location coordinates of future monitor wells, 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
Future 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 Springs 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 and southern Cave Valley. The new well and other existing monitor wells in Cave Valley will provide baseline water-level data to assist in the evaluation of 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 right-of-way applications have been approved and are being maintained.

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. Selection of the primary or alternative site for a monitor well will be determined in consensus with the TRP.

#### 2.2.3 Exploratory- and Production-Well Monitoring

The exploratory and production-well monitoring section of the DDC3M Plan states that SNWA shall record discharge and water levels in all completed SNWA production wells on a continuous basis. SNWA has not constructed any production wells associated with this project; however, continuous measurements will be collected from all future production wells. Quarterly water-level measurements are required in all SNWA exploratory wells.

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. Periodic water-level data and the associated hydrographs from the test and exploratory wells are presented in Appendix C.

#### 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 will be used to assess well performance, provide aquifer- property

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

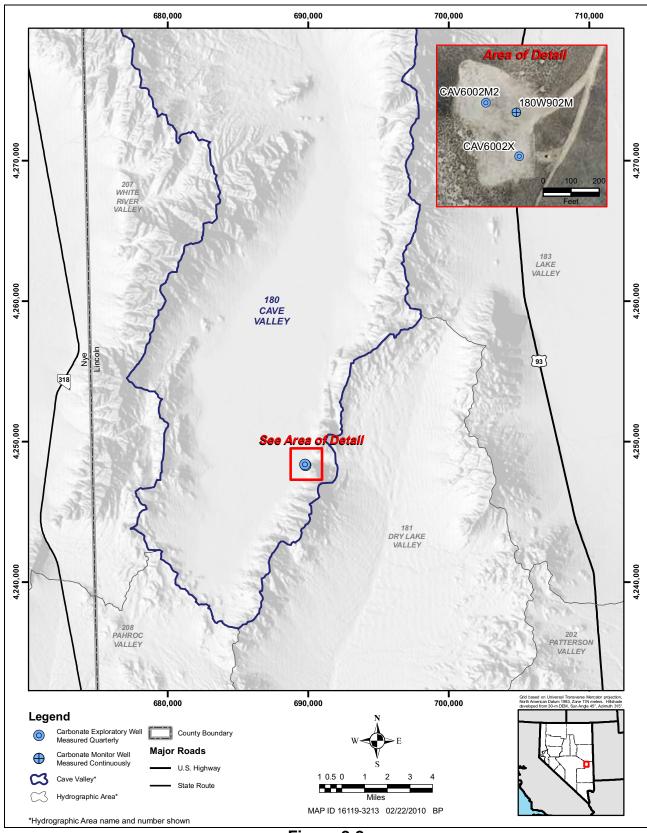


Figure 2-2 SNWA DDC Exploratory Wells

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data and assist in evaluating potential future pumping effects. 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 DDC3M Plan spring monitoring network has two components each of 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 condition. The spring locations and monitoring frequency are listed in Table 2-4 and presented in Figure 2-3. Baseline photos of all spring locations and detailed descriptions were presented in SNWA (2009b). A description of each spring and corresponding discharge data 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. Hot Creek, Ash, and Crystal springs are currently being monitored continuously through a cooperative funding agreement (CFA) between SNWA, USGS, and the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR). USGS also measures discharge biannually at Flag Springs and Moorman Spring as part of the CFA.

SNWA established spring discharge monitoring sites at Hardy and Hiko springs in 2009. SNWA and NSE staff worked together to secure property access to install the flume at Hardy Springs, and a 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 Spring 1 and 3 continue to be measured at least quarterly by SNWA and biannually by USGS.

Maynard Spring is monitored quarterly by SNWA. SNWA will document conditions at this site dependent upon continued property access. Cottonwood Spring is monitored by USFWS, however no data were provided by USFWS for inclusion in this report.

### 2.3.1.1 Flag Springs

The Flag Springs are 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 which forms the headwaters of Sunnyside Creek. Sunnyside Creek flows into the Adams-McGill Reservoir where the water is used for livestock, wildlife, and recreation.

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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	Elevation <sup>a</sup>	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	Diaililual	
	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			1			
	2071301	Flag Spring 3 (South)	5,290	4,254,416	672,579	Quarterly	
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	Quarterly	
Crystal Springs							
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 Sprii	ngs		•	•			
209	09415639	Ash Springs Diversion at Ash Springs, NV	3,600	4,147,415	659,716	Continuous	
203	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.

Monitoring at Flag Springs 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 monitoring of Flag Spring 1 and 3 (North and South Flag Spring) orifices at least quarterly by SNWA and twice a year by USGS.

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 CFA with SNWA and NDWR. Miscellaneous discharge measurements

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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.



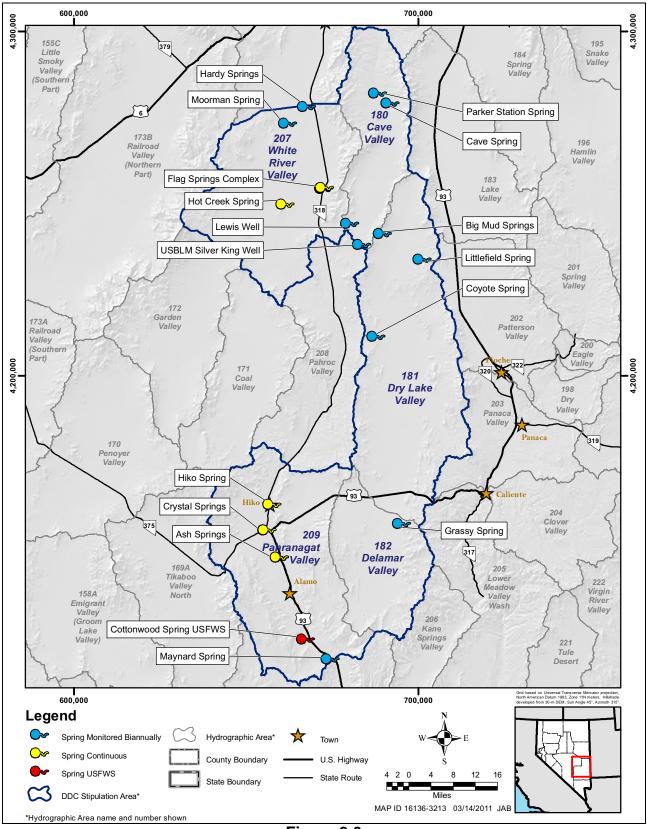


Figure 2-3
Locations of Springs Associated with the DDC3M Plan

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for 2014 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 2014 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 a power transmission line construction project. Photographs of the original condition of the channel and the modified condition with reservoir are presented in SNWA (2014). Discharge measurements performed by SNWA in 2014 used a 3-in. modified Parshall Flume located between the confluence of the five springs and reservoir inlet.

#### 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 the CFA.

In 1935, the reported discharge was 0.22 cfs (Stearns et al., 1937). This discharge measurement 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 0.43 cfs, and the historical discharge measurements appear relatively constant. Discharge data collected at Moorman Spring during 2014 and a hydrograph of the historical data are presented in Appendix D.

#### 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 by USGS through the CFA.

A detailed description, site photos, and discussion of historical measurements at Hot Creek Spring are presented in SNWA (2009b). Data collected through 2014, along with historical mean daily discharge data from 2006 to 2014 are provided 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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#### 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. Ash Springs discharge and irrigation diversion are currently measured by the USGS using two gaging stations which are funded through the CFA. The two stations were relocated by the USGS in 2011.

A detailed description, photos, and discussion of historical data collected at Ash Springs are presented in SNWA (2009b). Hydrologic data collected through the 2014 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 of Nevada, 2004). Discharge from the main channel of the spring and irrigation diversion is currently monitored by USGS through the CFA.

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 through the 2014 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 datalogger installed on the 18-in.-diameter pipe located approximately 0.5 mi southwest of the spring. The monitoring station was constructed in June 2009 in cooperation with the Hiko Spring Irrigation District and the owners of the Cannon and Whipple Ranches.

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 flow meter. Daily discharge rates vary between 4.3 to 8.3 cfs depending upon the season and irrigation needs of the individual users.

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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 2014 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 2014 are presented in Figures E-1 and E-2 of Appendix E. Observations in 2014 indicated no measurable discharge.

#### 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; however, no data have been provided to date. SNWA will include any discharge measurements collected and provided by USFWS 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 within the DDC valleys were selected by the TRP in consultation with the NSE for biannual monitoring. These springs are generally characterized as being sourced in the mountain block and 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 routed 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. Spring water-quality is measured in the field for 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).

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Site visits were performed in May and October 2014. 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 (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 2014 are presented in Appendix D. A photo of the spring, taken in May 2014, is presented in Figure E-3. The photo taken in October 2014 is presented in Figure E-4. Both photos show dry conditions.

Currently, there are no active diversions at the spring. Historically, it appears that a small, hand-dug well was constructed 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. A photo of spring discharge in the Parker Station Area in May and October 2014 are presented in Figures E-5 and E-6, respectively. A photo of a permanent flume in the southern reservoir discharge channel owned by Cave Valley Ranch, LLC. is presented in Figure E-7. Currently some water flows around the flume. Discharge just upstream of the southern reservoir channel flume is measured by SNWA using a temporary flume twice a year.

#### 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. Photos of the springhead area for Lewis Well taken in May and October 2014 are presented in Figures E-8 and E-9, respectively. A photo of spring discharge at a manhole access to a collection system near the spring head is presented in Figure E-10.

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#### 2.3.2.4 Silver King Well

The Silver King Well is a hand-dug well located within Lincoln County, Nevada, in southern Cave Valley as shown in 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 2014 are presented in Figures E-11 and E-12, respectively.

Water-level data collected at the Silver King Well is limited prior to implementation of the SNWA monitoring program with only two records 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 2014. The first, on May 5, 2014 was 11.32 ft bgs and the second, on October 13, 2014 was 11.11 ft bgs.

#### 2.3.2.5 Coyote Spring

Coyote Spring is located in Dry Lake Valley on SNWA property approximately 8 mi west-southwest of Bristol Wells, Nevada (Figure 2-3), and lies at the center of an abandoned homestead compound now used for livestock management. Two spring orifices exist at the site. Photos of Coyote Spring and the discharge area in 2009 are presented in SNWA (2009b). Photos taken in May and October 2014 are presented in Figures E-13 and E-14, respectively.

Coyote Spring discharges from the base of an escarpment 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 was 0.02 gpm. Discharges during the field visits on May 5 and October 13, 2014 were 0.09 gpm and 0.83 gpm, respectively.

#### 2.3.2.6 Big Mud Springs

Big Mud Springs are located in northern Dry Lake Valley as shown in 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. 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.

Photos of Big Mud Springs and water storage tanks in 2009 are presented in SNWA (2009b). Photos of the springhead taken in May and October 2014 are presented in Figures E-15 and E-16, 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). Littlefield Spring discharges from the alluvium near an outcrop of volcanic rock.

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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 Littlefield Spring was restored in 2004. A photo of the spring discharge area taken in May 2014 is presented in Figure E-17. The photo taken in October 2014 of the spring area and discharge measuring point is presented in Figure E-18. Discharge measurements on May 5 and October 13, 2014 were 0.02 and 0.03 cfs, respectively.

#### 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 2014 are presented in Figures E-19 and E-20. 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. The discharge was measured volumetrically at the livestock tank, approximately 300 ft west of the spring. The site was dry during the field visit on May 5, 2014. On October 13, 2014, the discharge was measured at 8.50 gpm at the cattle trough. This is an unusually high measurement for this site. A large precipitation event occurred in the vicinity of Grassy Spring several weeks prior to the October discharge measurement.

#### 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. Data collected from 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 are presented on Figure 2-4.

The precipitation-station network includes the following:

- One high-altitude precipitation station operated by NDWR located in the Wilson Creek Range. This data is cited from Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR, 2015).
- Eight high-altitude precipitation stations maintained and operated by USGS through the CFA with SNWA and NDWR. This data is cited from USGS National Water Information System (USGS, 2015).
- Ten National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service (NOAA/NWS) Stations. Data were obtained through the Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC). This data is cited from Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC, 2015).
- One U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) SNOwpack TELemetry (SNOTEL) site located in the Egan Range. This site provides

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Table 2-5
DDC Precipitation-Station Locations

	Location <sup>a</sup>				
Station Number	Station Name	UTM Northing (m)	UTM Easting (m)	Surface Elevation <sup>b</sup> (ft amsl)	Data Source
RP1830101	Mount Wilson (NDWR)	4,254,245	731,613	7,370	NDWR
RP1730201	Blue Eagle Ranch Hanks	4,264,579	626,889	4,780	WRCC
RP1790202	McGill	4,365,043	691,693	6,270	WRCC
RP2010201	Spring Valley State Park	4,214,070	747,476	5,950	WRCC
RP2020201	Pioche	4,201,608	724,101	5,990	WRCC
RP2050201	Caliente	4,166,217	719,251	4,400	WRCC
RP2050202	Elgin	4,136,286	717,627	3,420	WRCC
RP2070201	Sunnyside	4,254,668	672,599	5,297	WRCC
RP2070202	Lund	4,303,974	672,091	5,546	WRCC
RP2090201	Hiko	4,158,266	656,900	3,900	WRCC
RP2090202	Pahranagat Wildlife Refuge	4,126,390	666,716	3,400	WRCC
RP2070301	Ward Mountain	4,333,574	677,187	9,200	NRCS (SnoTel)
RP1730401	Quinn Canyon Range	4,228,799	620,297	9,050	USGS
RP1820401	Unnamed Peak South of Chokecherry Peak	4,154,830	700,904	7,800	USGS
RP1820402	Unnamed Peak in South Delamar Mountains	4,135,352	701,473	7,800	USGS
RP1830401	Mount Wilson (USGS)	4,236,084	728,118	9,200	USGS
RP1840401	Mount Washington	4,309,377	732,764	10,440	USGS
RP1840402	Cave Mountain	4,337,545	706,107	10,650	USGS
RP2030401	Highland Peak	4,196,772	712,963	9,330	USGS
RP2090401	Mount Irish	4,168,657	641,846	8,607	USGS

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

• precipitation and snow-accumulation data. This data is cited from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA, 2015).

Provisional CY 2014 precipitation data for the stations, along with historical data and statistics, are presented in Appendix F. USGS data from seven of the eight high-altitude precipitation stations were unavailable as of time of report publication. 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.

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



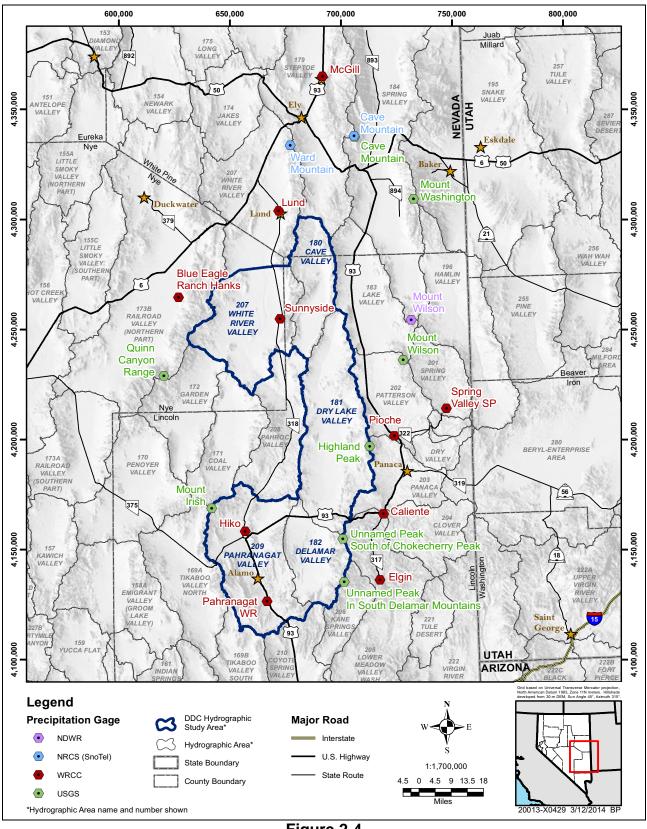


Figure 2-4
DDC Precipitation-Station Locations

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#### 2.5 Water Chemistry

A summary of water-chemistry data for samples collected from program wells and springs were presented in SNWA (2009b). The samples were collected by SNWA, USGS, and Desert Research Institute. Additionally, data reported in published reports dating as far back as 1912 (Carpenter, 1915) are included. 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 in accordance with SNWA and the National Field Manual for the Collection of Water-Quality Data (USGS, 2008) procedures. All measurement equipment was calibrated according to the manufacturer calibration procedures.

On March 31, 2010 the TRP held a conference call to discuss the water-chemistry sampling programs required by the DDC3M Plan. The TRP recommended to the EC that the water-chemistry sampling program be postponed and implemented after the three future monitor wells specified in the DDC3M Plan have been installed. The EC approved the TRP recommendation. 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 SNWA groundwater production.

Table 2-6
Water-Chemistry Parameters

Field Parameters	Major lons	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 Magnesium	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 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 created in April 2008. The data-exchange web site is used to distribute DDC3M Plan monitoring data to the TRP

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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 is submitted annually to the TRP and NSE.

# 2.7 Proposed Schedule of Groundwater Withdrawals

No groundwater production is scheduled for the next two years.

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#### 3.0 ANTICIPATED 2015 SNWA DDC3M PLAN ACTIVITIES

Anticipated DDC3M Plan activities in CY 2015 are summarized below.

- Continue to collect required quarterly and continuous water-level and spring discharge measurements at program sites throughout 2015.
- Report data quarterly to TRP members through the SNWA data-exchange web site. Data will also be submitted to NSE in an approved electronic format and be included in the annual data report to be submitted in March 2016.

SNWA will continue to work with the NSE and the other members of the TRP participants to implement the DDC3M Plan and identify and address technical issues related to the program.

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### Appendix A

#### DDC3M Plan Periodic Water-Level Data

#### Table A-1 Periodic Water-Level Measurement Data from the DDC Existing-Well Monitoring Network (Page 1 of 2)

		T	0 f h		Water Le	evel	
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>
180W902M <sup>e</sup>	180 N06 E64 19ADCC1	903	5,984.89	1/6/2014	143.63	S	T
				2/10/2014	143.48	S	Т
				4/8/2014	143.37	S	T
				5/6/2014	143.76	S	Т
				7/7/2014	143.46	S	Т
				10/6/2014	143.57	S	Т
382807114521001	180 N07 E63 14BADD 1	460	6,012.39	5/6/2014	216.78	S	Т
				7/7/2014	216.93	S	Т
				10/14/2014	216.94	S	Т
383307114471001	180 N08 E64 15BCBC1		6,162.55	2/10/2014	262.83	S	Т
				5/6/2014	262.34	S	Т
				7/7/2014	262.73	S	Т
				10/14/2014	262.89	S	Т
180W501M <sup>e</sup>	180 N09 E64 31CBBD1	1,212	6,428.63	1/6/2014	1058.15	S	Т
				2/10/2014	1058.22	S	Т
				4/8/2014	1058.34	S	Т
				5/6/2014	1058.36	S	Т
				7/7/2014	1058.58	S	Т
				10/6/2014	1058.86	S	Т
182W906M	182 S07 E64 19ACDB1	1,703	4,796.96	1/6/2014	1316.66	S	Т
				2/12/2014	1316.51	S	Т
				4/8/2014	1316.78	S	Т
				5/5/2014	1316.28	S	Т
				7/7/2014	1316.42	S	Т
				10/6/2014	1316.31	S	Т
182M-1 <sup>e</sup>	182 S07 E63 18AAAA1	1,321	4,597.78	1/6/2014	826.65	S	Т
				2/12/2014	826.98	S	Т
				4/8/2014	827.10	S	Т
				5/5/2014	827.03	S	Т
				6/10/2014	826.97	S	Т
				7/7/2014	827.04	S	Т
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				10/21/2014	826.60	S	Т
181W909M	181 S03 E65 07CCDA1	1,260	4,799.41	1/6/2014	498.42	S	Т
				2/12/2014	498.33	S	Т
				4/8/2014	498.35	S	Т
				5/13/2014	498.56	S	Т
				7/7/2014	498.39	S	Т
				10/6/2014	498.40	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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			0 ( h		Water L	evel	
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>
181M-1 <sup>e</sup>	181 N01 E63 36ABAA1	1,472	4,963.07	1/6/2014	675.26	S	Т
				2/12/2014	675.20	S	Т
				4/8/2014	675.13	S	Т
				5/13/2014	675.35	S	Т
				7/7/2014	674.99	S	Т
				10/6/2014	674.94	S	Т
				10/21/2014	675.01	S	Т
380531114534201 <sup>e</sup>	181 N03 E63 27CAA 1	2,395	5,456.35	2/12/2014	844.95	S	Т
				5/13/2014	845.16	S	Т
				7/7/2014	844.64	S	Т
				10/21/2014	844.43	S	Т
209 S07 E62 20AA 1	209 S07 E62 20AA 1	695	4,082.46	2/12/2014	599.89	S	Т
				5/5/2014	600.09	S	Т
				7/7/2014	600.19	S	Т
				10/21/2014	600.24	S	Т
373405115090001	209 S04 E61 28CD 1	980	4,230.58	2/11/2014	586.49	S	Т
				5/13/2014	586.91	S	Т
				7/7/2014	586.55	S	Т
				10/13/2014	586.71	S	Т
373803115050501	209 S04 E61 01AACB1	700	4,528.90	2/11/2014	785.52	S	Т
				5/13/2014	785.98	S	Т
				7/7/2014	785.51	S	Т
				10/13/2014	785.64	S	Т
209M-1 <sup>e</sup>	209 S03 E62 35DAAD1	1,616	5,097.30	1/6/2014	1200.23	S	Т
				2/11/2014	1199.99	S	Т
				4/8/2014	1200.13	S	Т
				5/13/2014	1200.29	S	Т
				7/7/2014	1199.98	S	Т
				10/6/2014	1200.15	S	Т
383133115030201	207 N08 E62 30CD 1	101	5,290.20	2/10/2014	64.42	S	Т
				5/5/2014	64.23	S	Т
				7/7/2014	64.26	S	Т
				10/14/2014	64.37	S	Т
372639114520901	182 S06 E63 12AD 1	1,195	4,706.30	2/12/2014	863.40	S	Т
				5/5/2014	863.29	S	Т
				7/7/2014	863.52	S	Т
				10/13/2014	863.54	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.

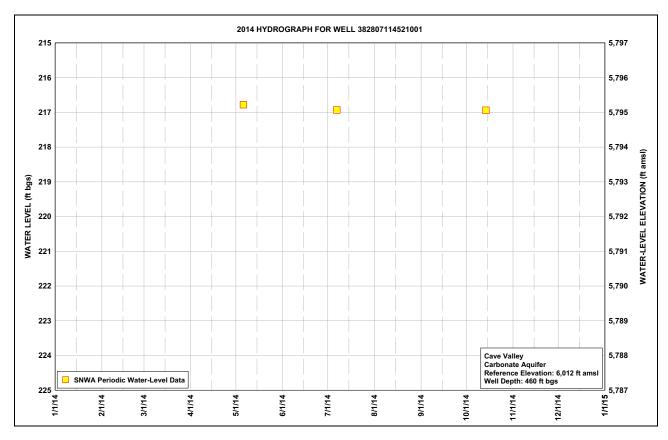
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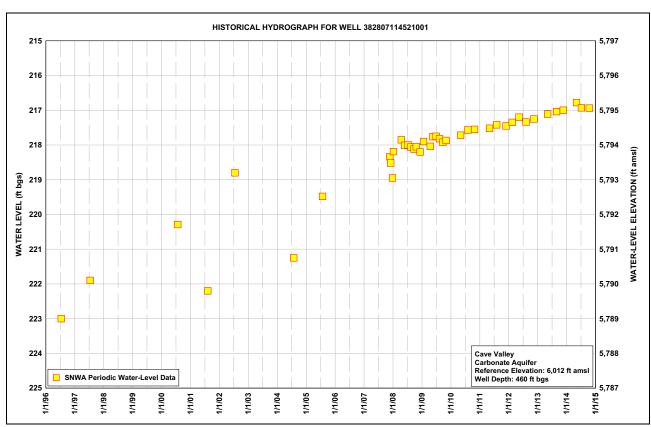
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Elevations are North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>S = Static conditions

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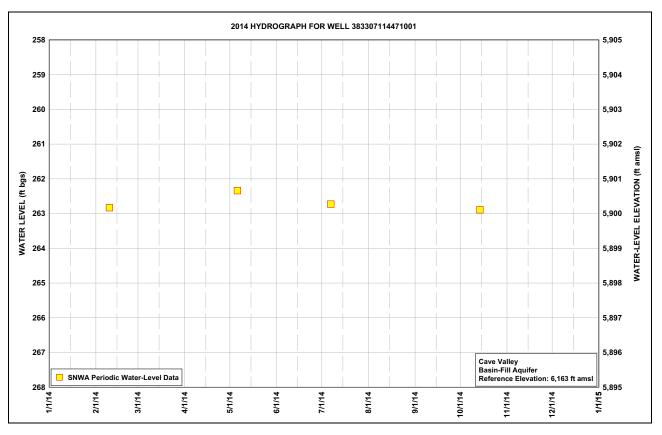
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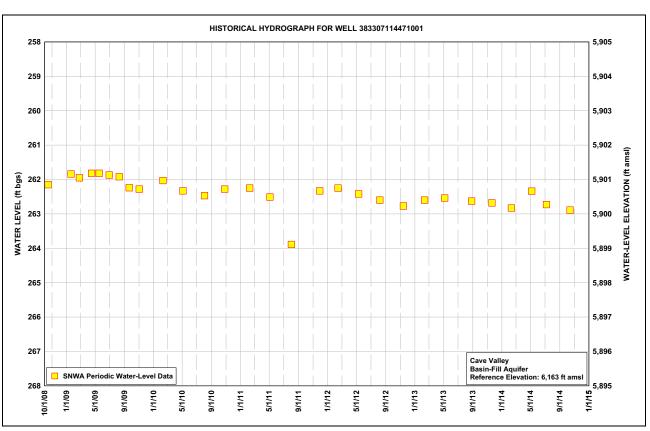




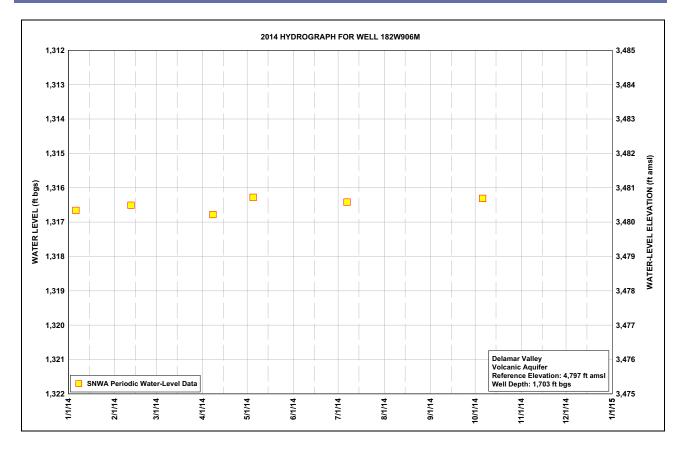
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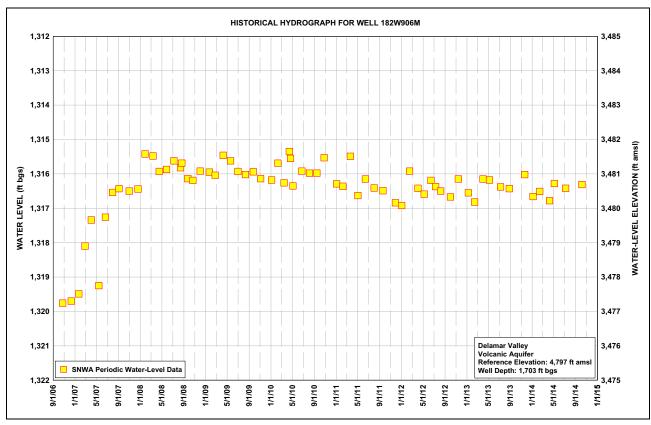






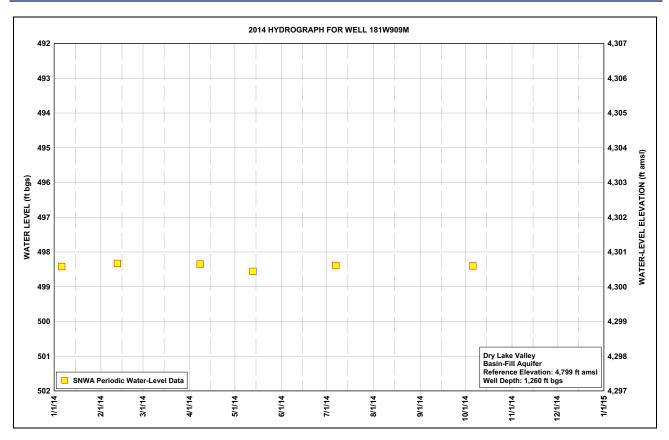
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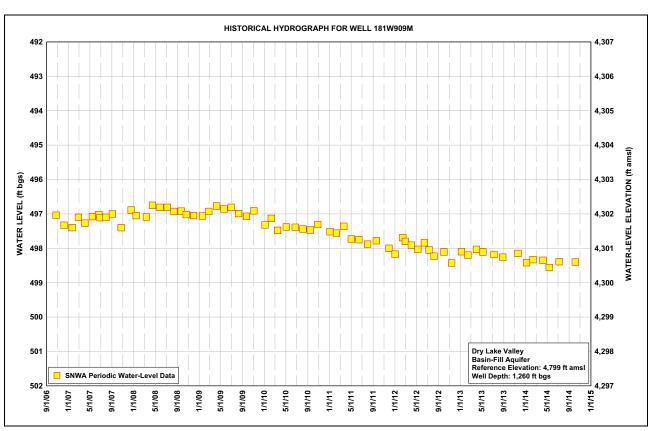




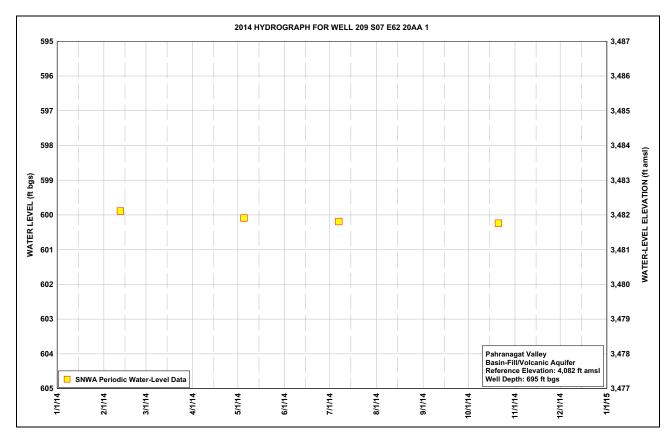
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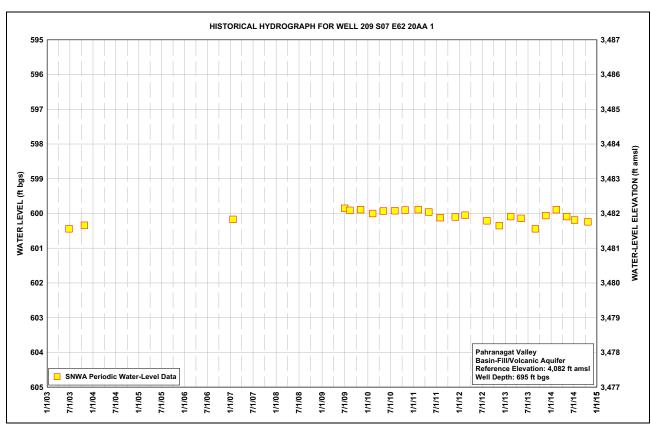






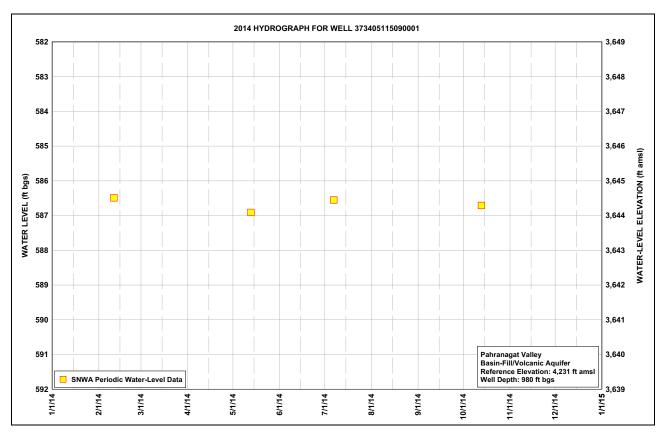
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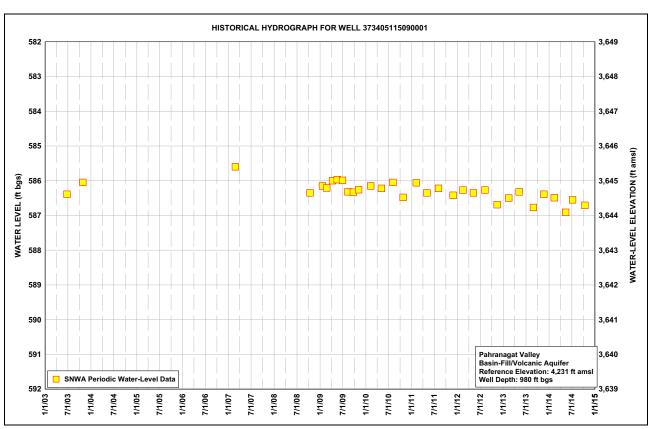




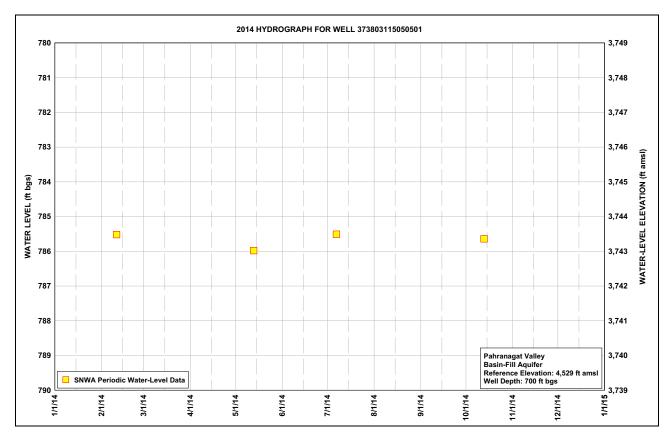
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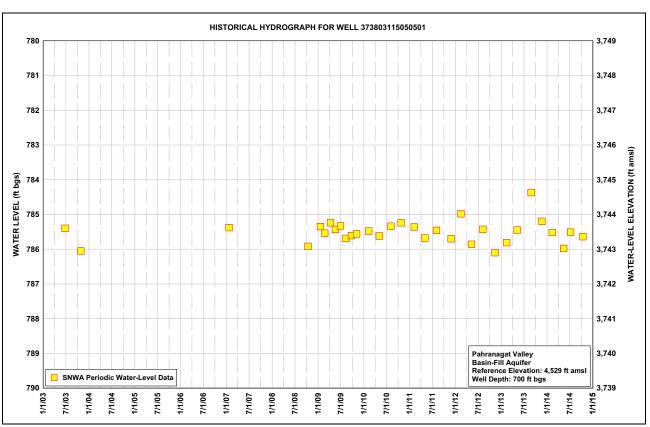






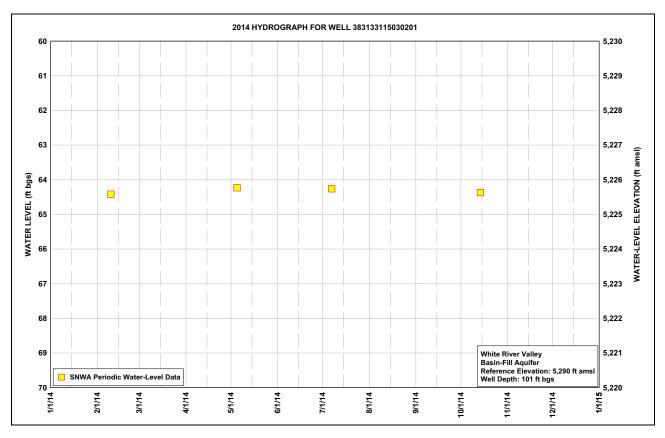
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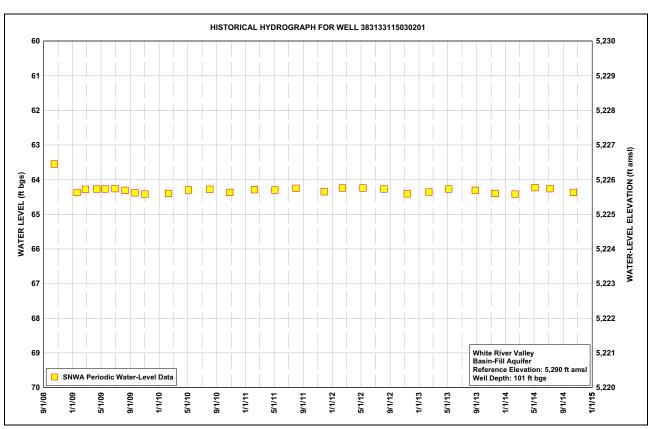




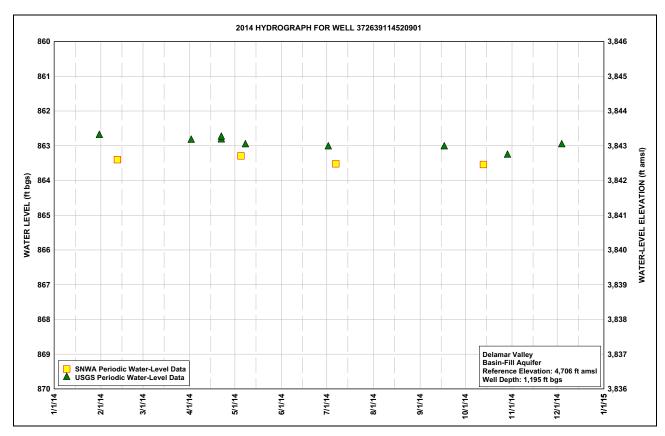
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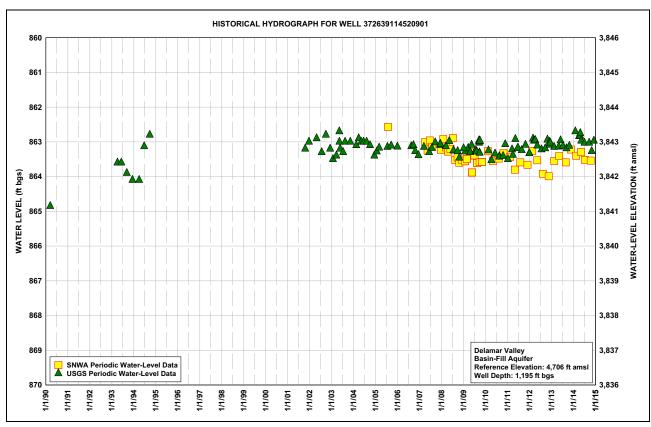






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### Appendix B

## DDC3M Plan Continuous Water-Level Data

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

Continuous data collection was performed in CY 2014 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 CY 2014 and during the historical period of record. Continuous data have been corrected for temperature and transducer cable stretch.

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# Table B-1 Cave Valley Well 180W902M, Calendar Year 2014 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1	143.21	143.25	143.26	143.27	143.45	143.46	143.54	143.58	143.60	143.69	a	a
2	143.20	143.22	143.32	143.33	143.42	143.45	143.53	143.57	143.59	143.73	a	a
3	143.14	143.18	143.32	143.38	143.39	143.46	143.53	143.58	143.59	143.73	a	a
4	143.19	143.24	143.32	143.34	143.37	143.46	143.55	143.57	143.61	143.70	a	a
5	143.24	143.24	143.34	143.36	143.34	143.46	143.56	143.58	143.63	143.69	143.81	a
6	143.23	143.21	143.29	143.41	143.30	143.45	143.52	143.59	143.63	143.69	143.78	a
7	143.19	143.23	143.34	143.42	143.40	143.46	143.53	143.57	143.61	143.69	a	a
8	143.19	143.27	143.38	143.39	143.41	143.49	143.53	143.59	143.64	143.68	143.77	a
9	143.17	143.25	143.35	143.36	143.40	143.48	143.52	143.59	143.62	143.66	143.69	a
10	143.21	143.27	143.29	143.36	143.39	143.45	143.53	143.59	143.65	143.70	143.69	a
11	143.19	143.27	143.34	143.35	143.43	143.46	143.54	143.62	143.64	143.70	143.72	a
12	143.25	143.29	143.34	143.29	143.48	143.46	143.55	143.60	143.65	143.71	143.75	a
13	143.29	143.28	143.30	143.38	143.52	143.45	143.55	143.59	143.64	a	143.75	a
14	143.29	143.27	143.33	143.43	143.50	143.48	143.55	143.59	143.64	143.67	143.74	a
15	143.26	143.26	143.40	143.36	143.46	143.44	143.55	143.60	143.66	a	143.76	a
16	143.25	143.29	143.37	143.36	143.42	143.45	143.53	143.60	143.65	a	143.85	a
17	143.23	143.28	143.24	143.36	143.41	143.48	143.53	143.59	143.64	a	143.83	a
18	143.24	143.28	143.31	143.36	143.36	143.52	143.54	143.59	143.64	a	143.81	a
19	143.22	143.26	143.35	143.39	143.39	143.52	143.54	143.59	143.66	a	143.78	a
20	143.26	143.31	143.32	143.41	143.39	143.49	143.54	143.59	143.67	a	143.76	a
21	143.25	143.27	143.29	143.40	143.44	143.49	143.56	143.61	143.67	a	143.76	a
22	143.18	143.28	143.33	143.31	143.43	143.48	143.57	143.59	143.67	a	143.75	a
23	143.26	143.28	143.36	143.40	143.44	143.50	143.56	143.59	143.67	a	143.84	a
24	143.30	143.29	143.36	143.38	143.44	143.50	143.55	143.59	143.67	a	143.87	a
25	143.26	143.29	143.25	143.29	143.46	143.48	143.56	143.59	143.65	a	a	a
26	143.22	143.28	143.23	143.34	143.45	143.48	143.58	143.62	143.63	a	143.84	a
27	143.21	143.24	143.31	143.41	143.45	143.50	143.59	143.66	143.60	a	143.81	a
28	143.24	143.21	143.37	143.46	143.43	143.51	143.58	143.63	143.66	a	143.73	a
29	143.18		143.31	143.51	143.44	143.53	143.58	143.60	143.67	143.75	143.72	a
30	143.12		143.32	143.48	143.45	143.54	143.57	143.59	143.64	143.73	143.76	a
31	143.16		143.31		143.44		143.58	143.60		143.66		a
Max	143.30	143.31	143.40	143.51	143.52	143.54	143.59	143.66	143.67	143.75	143.87	
Min	143.12	143.18	143.23	143.27	143.30	143.44	143.52	143.57	143.59	143.66	143.69	

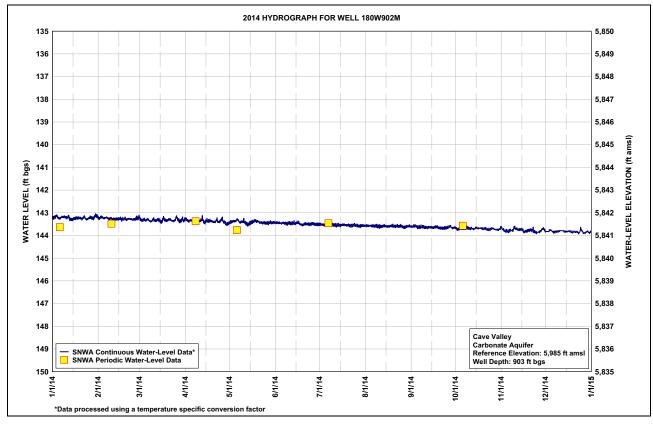
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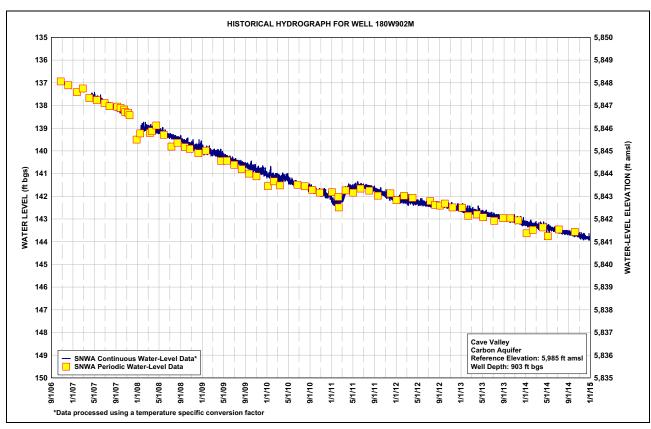
Year Max 143.87; Year Min 143.12

Note: Water level in ft bgs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Equipment malfunction. Not enough data to report a daily average.





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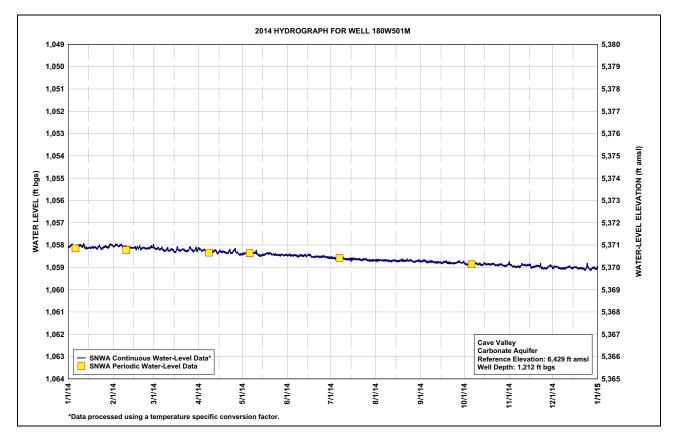
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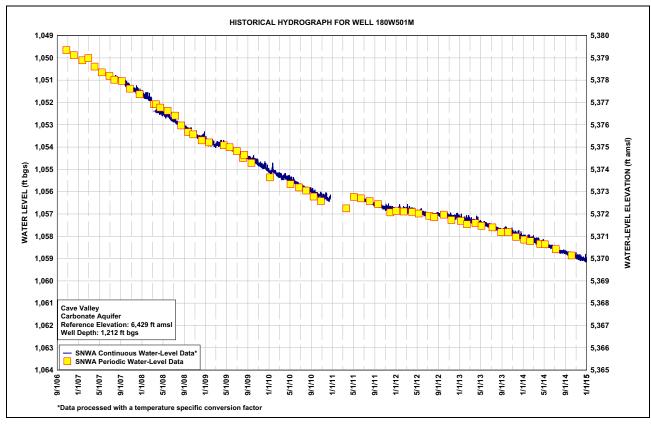
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2	1058.04	1058.02	1058.18	1058.20	1058.39	1058.44	1058.59	1058.69	1058.72	1058.86	1058.90	1058.97
3	1057.98	1057.99	1058.16	1058.26	1058.36	1058.47	1058.60	1058.69	1058.71	1058.89	1058.96	1058.97
4	1058.06	1058.05	1058.18	1058.22	1058.36	1058.47	1058.62	1058.68	1058.73	1058.86	1058.98	1058.97
5	1058.10	1058.03	1058.18	1058.26	1058.31	1058.47	1058.64	1058.69	1058.77	1058.86	1058.98	1059.04
6	1058.08	1058.01	1058.16	1058.31	1058.29	1058.47	1058.62	1058.70	1058.76	1058.85	1058.98	1059.05
7	1058.01	1058.05	1058.22	1058.34	1058.35	1058.48	1058.61	1058.69	1058.75	1058.85	1058.97	1059.06
8	1058.02	1058.10	1058.26	1058.32	1058.37	1058.51	1058.62	1058.70	1058.75	1058.84	1058.98	1059.05
9	1058.00	1058.06	1058.23	1058.29	1058.35	1058.49	1058.62	1058.71	1058.75	1058.83	1058.87	1059.05
10	1058.05	1058.11	1058.15	1058.31	1058.34	1058.48	1058.62	1058.73	1058.79	1058.87	1058.90	1059.01
11	1057.99	1058.10	1058.25	1058.28	1058.41	1058.49	1058.62	1058.73	1058.78	1058.84	1058.90	1059.00
12	1058.12	1058.12	1058.23	1058.23	1058.45	1058.48	1058.65	1058.71	1058.79	1058.89	1058.92	1058.98
13	1058.14	1058.12	1058.19	1058.35	1058.49	1058.47	1058.64	1058.70	1058.79	1058.90	1058.92	1059.01
14	1058.15	1058.13	1058.24	1058.35	1058.48	1058.49	1058.65	1058.71	1058.80	1058.84	1058.90	1059.03
15	1058.12	1058.11	1058.31	1058.28	1058.46	1058.44	1058.64	1058.73	1058.82	1058.83	1058.92	1059.01
16	1058.12	1058.15	1058.25	1058.30	1058.43	1058.45	1058.62	1058.73	1058.78	1058.87	1059.02	1058.99
17	1058.11	1058.12	1058.14	1058.31	1058.41	1058.49	1058.62	1058.71	1058.77	1058.86	1058.98	1059.00
18	1058.12	1058.14	1058.23	1058.31	1058.36	1058.53	1058.64	1058.70	1058.76	1058.87	1058.99	1059.05
19	1058.11	1058.09	1058.26	1058.34	1058.38	1058.54	1058.64	1058.69	1058.80	1058.87	1058.95	1059.05
20	1058.15	1058.17	1058.22	1058.36	1058.38	1058.52	1058.64	1058.71	1058.81	1058.85	1058.93	1059.04
21	1058.11	1058.13	1058.20	1058.32	1058.42	1058.52	1058.66	1058.72	1058.81	1058.86	1058.95	1059.05
22	1058.06	1058.13	1058.26	1058.25	1058.43	1058.53	1058.68	1058.70	1058.81	1058.91	1058.95	1059.06
23	1058.15	1058.15	1058.27	1058.35	1058.43	1058.54	1058.66	1058.71	1058.83	1058.90	1059.03	1059.11
24	1058.16	1058.17	1058.27	1058.33	1058.44	1058.54	1058.65	1058.70	1058.82	1058.92	1059.05	1058.94
25	1058.11	1058.15	1058.14	1058.23	1058.45	1058.53	1058.65	1058.70	1058.79	1058.87	1059.04	1059.01
26	1058.08	1058.13	1058.16	1058.31	1058.47	1058.51	1058.69	1058.73	1058.77	1058.87	1059.05	1059.08
27	1058.09	1058.09	1058.22	1058.33	1058.47	1058.54	1058.69	1058.76	1058.73	1058.91	1059.01	1059.09
28	1058.12	1058.06	1058.27	1058.41	1058.43	1058.56	1058.69	1058.74	1058.79	1058.94	1058.94	1059.03
29	1058.03		1058.22	1058.44	1058.46	1058.58	1058.68	1058.73	1058.79	1058.95	1058.93	1059.02
30	1057.99		1058.22	1058.43	1058.46	1058.59	1058.69	1058.71	1058.77	1058.91	1058.98	1059.08
31	1058.01		1058.17		1058.45		1058.69	1058.73		1058.84		1059.04
Max	1058.16	1058.17	1058.31	1058.44	1058.49	1058.59	1058.69	1058.76	1058.83	1058.95	1059.05	1059.11
Min	1057.98	1057.99	1058.12	1058.17	1058.29	1058.44	1058.58	1058.68	1058.71	1058.83	1058.87	1058.94

Year 2014 Statistics:

Year Max 1,059.11; Year Min 1,057.98

Note: Water level in ft bgs





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# Table B-3 Delamar Valley Well 182M-1, Calendar Year 2014 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1	827.20	827.35	827.25	827.13	827.17	a	827.14	827.16	827.24	827.03	a	<sup>a</sup>
2	827.17	827.26	827.34	827.22	827.14	a	827.14	827.15	827.23	827.29	a	a
3	827.09	827.21	827.29	827.33	827.09	a	827.15	827.12	827.28	827.16	a	a
4	827.22	827.31	827.19	827.16	827.12	a	827.10	827.13	827.33	826.92	a	a
5	827.35	827.31	827.26	827.24	827.10	a	827.04	827.09	827.25	826.99	a	a
6	827.27	827.23	827.15	827.33	827.07	a	827.04	827.08	827.18	826.97	a	a
7	827.15	827.29	827.23	827.33	827.26	a	827.06	827.09	827.20	826.96	a	a
8	827.17	827.32	827.33	827.25	827.31	a	827.06	827.08	827.24	826.93	a	a
9	827.16	827.23	827.28	827.15	827.20	a	827.04	827.06	827.27	826.93	a	a
10	827.26	827.30	827.12	827.16	827.13	b	827.05	827.01	827.23	826.99	a	<sup>a</sup>
11	827.18	827.32	827.26	827.15	827.24	827.02	827.03	827.01	827.22	826.97	a	<sup>a</sup>
12	827.30	827.31	827.21	827.08	827.28	827.02	826.99	826.98	827.21	826.94	a	a
13	827.35	827.29	827.12	827.31	827.28	827.02	826.97	827.03	827.22	826.92	a	a
14	827.30	827.29	827.22	827.34	827.17	827.03	827.00	827.07	827.23	826.72	a	a
15	827.22	827.25	827.33	827.11	827.12	827.01	826.99	827.04	827.18	826.69	a	a
16	827.26	827.28	827.22	827.14	827.06	826.97	827.05	827.01	827.15	826.76	a	a
17	827.25	827.26	826.93	827.20	827.02	826.97	827.11	827.02	827.16	826.72	a	a
18	827.26	827.27	827.22	827.17	827.08	827.09	827.12	827.08	827.19	826.68	a	a
19	827.26	827.19	827.27	827.23	827.18	827.11	827.10	827.12	827.18	826.66	a	<sup>a</sup>
20	827.30	827.40	827.15	827.23	827.19	827.12	827.09	827.10	827.08	826.62	a	<sup>a</sup>
21	827.29	827.28	827.11	827.18	827.25	827.04	827.10	827.04	827.01	<sup>b</sup>	a	<sup>a</sup>
22	827.15	827.26	827.24	827.02	827.24	827.06	827.08	827.03	826.95	a	a	a
23	827.33	827.31	827.27	827.23	827.22	827.08	827.12	827.08	826.92	a	a	a
24	827.40	827.30	827.26	827.21	827.25	827.09	827.20	827.08	826.91	a	a	a
25	827.23	827.27	827.03	826.97	827.25	827.06	827.23	827.10	826.94	<sup>a</sup>	a	<sup>a</sup>
26	827.19	827.24	827.07	827.14	827.25	827.05	827.19	827.09	827.01	a	a	a
27	827.22	827.18	827.23	827.26	827.26	827.11	827.17	827.02	827.20	a	a	a
28	827.29	827.17	827.30	827.34	a	827.16	827.14	827.02	827.16	a	a	a
29	827.18		827.14	827.34	a	827.17	827.16	827.11	826.86	a	a	a
30	827.07		827.14	827.25	a	827.15	827.18	827.20	826.64	a	a	a
31	827.24		827.12		<sup>a</sup>		827.16	827.26		a		<sup>a</sup>
Max	827.40	827.40	827.34	827.34	827.31	827.17	827.23	827.26	827.33	827.29		
Min	827.07	827.17	826.93	826.97	827.02	826.97	826.97	826.98	826.64	826.62		

Year 2014 Statistics:

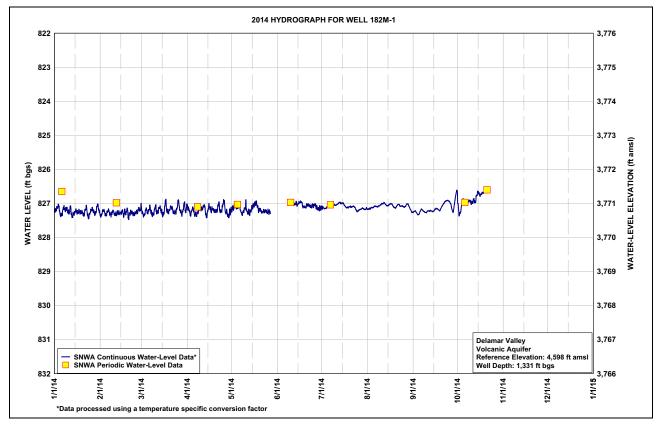
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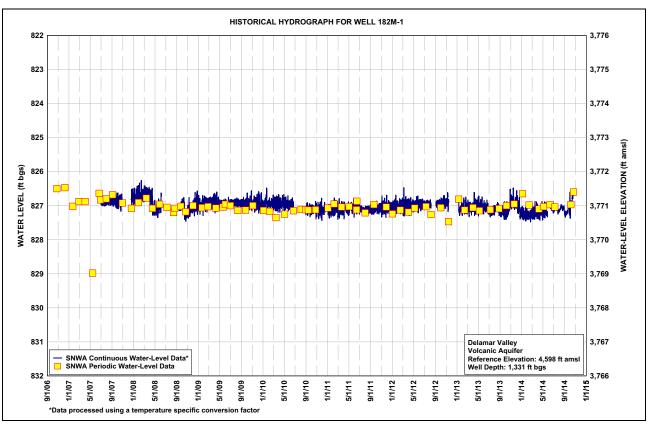
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Not enough data to calculated daily average





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### Table B-4 Dry Lake Valley Well 181M-1, Calendar Year 2014 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1	675.19	675.14	675.01	674.94	675.12	675.04	675.06	675.09	a	a	675.00	675.24
2	675.15	675.06	675.13	675.00	675.07	675.01	675.05	675.08	a	a	675.10	675.13
3	675.03	674.99	675.11	675.13	675.01	675.02	675.06	675.08	a	a	675.22	675.12
4	675.15	675.10	675.07	675.02	675.00	675.02	675.09	675.05	a	a	675.23	675.11
5	675.24	675.09	675.12	675.06	674.98	675.02	675.10	675.07	a	a	675.19	675.23
6	675.21	675.01	675.03	675.15	674.89	674.98	675.07	675.06	a	a	675.19	675.23
7	675.07	675.08	675.12	675.15	675.03	674.99	675.04	675.05	a	a	675.14	675.24
8	675.09	675.14	675.19	675.12	675.09	675.06	675.05	b	a	a	675.17	675.19
9	675.06	675.07	675.15	675.03	675.00	675.04	675.05	a	a	a	675.01	675.17
10	675.15	675.11	674.99	675.03	674.98	674.97	675.05	a	a	a	674.99	675.13
11	675.10	675.13	675.14	674.99	675.07	675.00	675.06	a	a	a	675.07	675.09
12	675.20	675.12	675.11	674.92	675.17	675.01	675.09	a	a	a	675.11	675.08
13	675.29	675.08	675.02	675.10	675.21	674.96	675.07	a	a	a	675.10	675.13
14	675.27	675.09	675.09	675.20	675.15	675.04	675.09	a	a	a	675.08	675.19
15	675.20	675.06	675.23	675.00	675.09	674.93	675.08	a	a	a	675.11	675.15
16	675.19	675.09	675.19	674.99	675.03	674.94	675.04	a	a	a	675.29	675.10
17	675.16	675.09	674.87	675.05	674.99	674.98	675.03	675.00	a	a	675.22	675.12
18	675.16	675.08	675.10	675.02	674.92	675.08	675.05	675.01	a	674.99	675.18	675.20
19	675.15	675.02	675.16	675.06	674.99	675.07	675.06	675.01	a	674.98	675.10	675.20
20	675.21	675.20	675.06	675.10	674.99	675.01	675.05	675.05	a	674.97	675.08	675.16
21	675.22	675.07	675.01	675.07	675.06	674.97	675.09	675.06	a	674.99	675.08	675.16
22	675.06	675.05	675.13	674.90	675.04	674.99	675.09	675.02	a	675.14	675.09	675.14
23	675.21	675.09	675.14	675.09	675.04	675.02	675.07	675.01	a	675.13	675.23	675.27
24	675.29	675.09	675.12	675.04	675.06	675.01	675.02	675.00	a	675.14	675.25	675.04
25	675.15	675.06	674.94	674.86	675.05	674.98	675.05	675.00	a	675.06	675.25	675.04
26	675.09	675.03	674.91	674.94	675.05	674.96	675.09	675.07	a	675.03	675.23	675.22
27	675.10	674.95	675.06	675.06	675.04	675.00	675.10	a	a	675.12	675.14	675.30
28	675.17	674.93	675.15	675.16	674.99	675.03	a	a	a	675.16	675.03	675.13
29	675.07		675.05	675.23	675.02	675.04	a	a	a	675.16	675.03	675.09
30	674.93		675.03	675.18	675.03	675.05	a	a	a	675.08	675.12	675.18
31	675.03		675.02		675.01		675.07	a		674.97		675.16
Max	675.29	675.20	675.23	675.23	675.21	675.08	675.10	675.09		675.16	675.29	675.30
Min	674.93	674.93	674.87	674.86	674.89	674.93	675.02	675.00		674.97	674.99	675.04

Year 2014 Statistics:

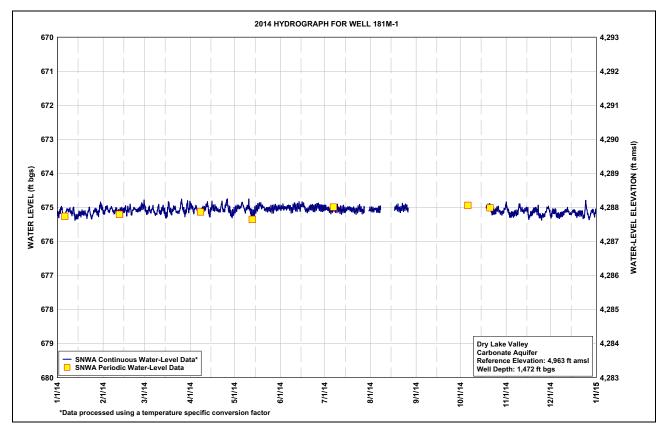
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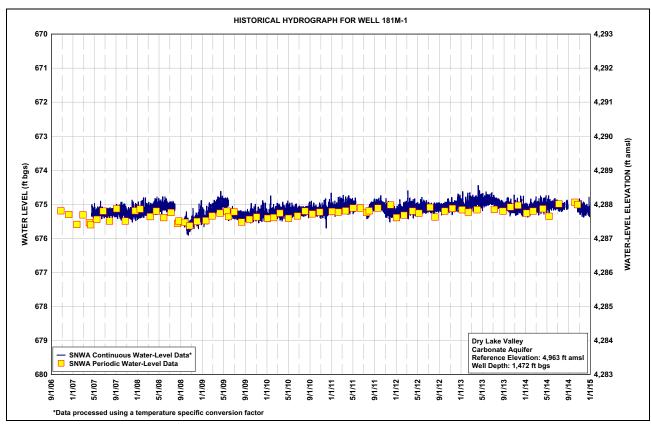
Note: Water level in ft bgs

<sup>a</sup>No data available due to equipment malfunction

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Not enough data to calculated daily average





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## Table B-5 Dry Lake Valley Well 380531114534201, Calendar Year 2014 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOVb	DEC
1	844.59	844.45	844.28	844.22	844.68	844.41	844.48	844.41	844.34	844.39	844.04	844.40
2	844.54	844.42	844.54	844.31	844.53	844.36	844.47	844.41	844.32	844.58	844.24	844.30
3	844.36	844.28	844.60	844.53	844.38	844.38	844.49	844.41	844.23	844.62	844.51	844.26
4	844.39	844.42	844.53	844.45	844.31	844.40	844.55	844.37	844.27	844.53	844.61	844.26
5	844.62	844.50	844.62	844.46	844.24	844.41	844.60	844.40	844.42	844.45	844.61	844.44
6	844.66	844.41	844.47	844.65	844.09	844.35	844.54	844.40	844.48	844.40	844.58	844.49
7	844.46	844.43	844.56	844.74	844.26	844.38	844.48	844.37	844.40	844.35	844.48	844.52
8	844.42	844.57	844.73	844.69	844.46	844.48	844.46	844.38	844.35	844.29	844.47	844.45
9	844.40	844.53	844.71	844.52	844.42	844.47	844.43	844.42	844.35	844.26	844.21	844.39
10	844.49	844.55	844.47	844.46	844.32	844.36	844.42	844.47	844.43	844.35	844.04	844.28
11	844.47	844.61	844.59	844.38	844.44	844.36	844.45	844.48	844.42	844.37	844.11	844.17
12	844.55	844.61	844.59	844.21	844.68	844.39	844.50	844.44	844.44	844.38	844.21	844.10
13	844.79	844.56	844.42	844.40	844.84	844.30	844.48	844.36	844.38	844.50	844.26	844.19
14	844.84	844.54	844.48	844.65	844.76	844.39	844.48	844.36	844.37	844.37	844.23	844.32
15	844.74	844.48	844.71	844.43	844.62	844.27	844.47	844.40	844.41	844.24	844.28	844.32
16	844.66	844.46	844.69	844.36	844.46	844.24	844.40	844.44	844.39	844.31	844.59	844.23
17	844.56	844.50	844.26	844.41	844.31	844.33	844.36	844.39	844.31	844.31	844.57	844.24
18	844.52	844.48	844.39	844.39	844.16	844.52	844.39	844.29	844.24	844.33	844.53	844.38
19	844.49	844.36	844.52	844.47	844.22	844.59	844.42	844.26	844.33	844.32	844.36	844.41
20	844.56	844.58	844.43	844.56	844.24	844.52	844.41	844.32	844.42	844.29	844.26	844.36
21	844.59	844.47	844.32	844.53	844.38	844.43	844.46	844.39	844.45	844.26	844.22	844.35
22	844.34	844.41	844.44	844.24	844.47	844.40	844.51	844.33	844.46	844.41	844.21	844.34
23	844.49	844.47	844.55	844.41	844.50	844.44	844.46	844.31	844.45	844.44	844.45	844.49
24	844.69	844.49	a	844.43	844.49	844.45	844.37	844.31	844.42	844.45	844.58	844.17
25	844.55	844.46	844.32	844.18	844.49	844.39	844.37	844.30	844.35	844.36	844.62	844.01
26	844.38	844.40	844.09	844.13	844.49	844.31	844.46	844.42	844.24	844.25	844.58	844.32
27	844.38	844.25	844.30	844.40	844.49	844.37	844.51	844.53	844.11	844.33	844.46	844.52
28	844.47	844.19	844.56	844.64	844.39	844.42	844.55	844.49	844.22	844.44 <sup>b</sup>	844.20	844.37
29	844.34		844.49	844.84	844.40	844.47	844.49	844.37	844.34	844.49 <sup>b</sup>	844.03	844.26
30	844.10		844.30	844.80	844.41	844.49	844.45	844.27	844.31	844.41 <sup>b</sup>	844.14	844.31
31	844.17		844.34		844.37		844.42	844.28		844.19 <sup>b</sup>		844.29
Max	844.84	844.61	844.73	844.84	844.84	844.59	844.60	844.53	844.48	844.62	844.62	844.52
Min	844.10	844.19	844.09	844.13	844.09	844.24	844.36	844.26	844.11	844.19	844.03	844.01

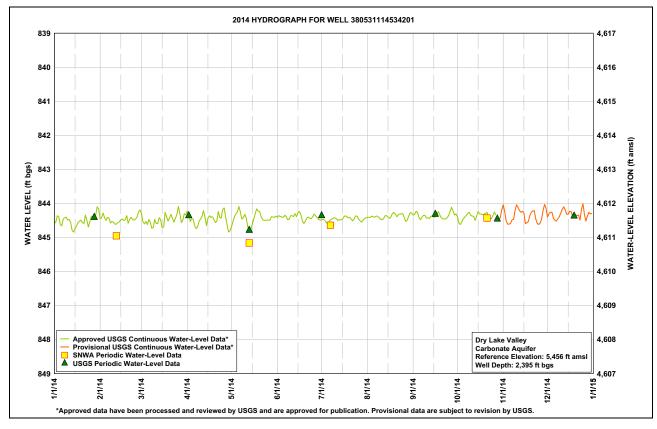
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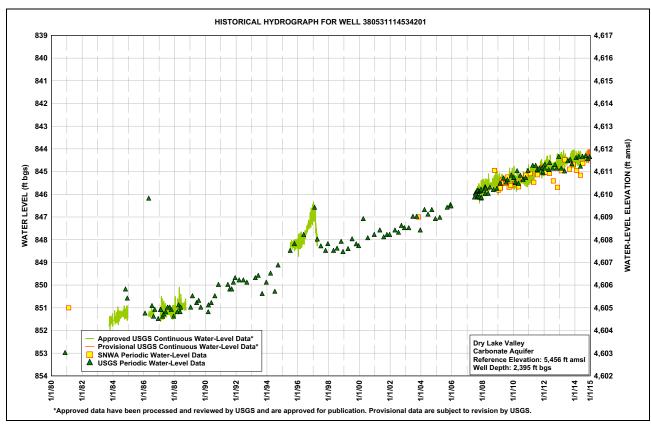
Note: Water level in ft bgs

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

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





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## Table B-6 Pahranagat Valley Well 209M-1, Calendar Year 2014 Water-Level Data, Daily Mean Values

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
1	1200.70	1200.27	1200.00	1199.86	1200.00	1200.10	1200.17	1199.96	1200.37	a	a	1200.49
2	1200.63	1200.26	1200.20	1199.95	1199.86	1200.05	1200.09	1200.09	1200.32	a	a	1200.30
3	1200.46	1200.17	1200.18	1200.08	1199.87	1200.12	1200.10	1200.04	1200.28	a	a	1200.25
4	1200.49	1200.25	1200.05	1200.03	1199.83	1200.18	1200.15	1200.00	1200.31	a	a	1200.21
5	1200.72	1200.31	1200.16	1200.02	1199.77	1200.13	1200.20	1199.95	1200.47	a	1200.53	1200.46
6	1200.61	1200.17	1199.99	1200.22	1199.65	1200.09	1200.20	1199.95	1200.48	a	1200.49	1200.51
7	1200.36	1200.26	1200.09	1200.19	1199.82	1200.06	1200.24	1199.96	1200.43	a	1200.42	1200.51
8	1200.30	1200.34	1200.27	1200.07	1199.89	1200.11	1200.28	1199.54	1200.42	a	1200.38	1200.46
9	1200.30	1200.28	1200.22	1199.96	1199.89	1200.10	1200.22	1199.75	1200.42	a	1200.15	1200.40
10	1200.36	1200.30	1199.97	1199.90	1199.86	1200.07	1200.21	1199.75	1200.40	a	1200.08	1200.33
11	1200.30	1200.28	1200.11	1199.87	1199.96	1200.12	1200.17	1199.81	1200.37	a	1200.24	1200.28
12	1200.39	1200.27	1200.02	1199.81	1200.29	1200.16	1200.12	1200.38	1200.38	a	1200.32	1200.23
13	1200.61	1200.16	1199.91	1199.84	1200.31	1200.04	1200.15	1200.26	1200.34	a	1200.36	1200.36
14	1200.60	1200.09	1199.99	1200.05	1200.12	1200.12	1200.14	1200.31	1200.35	a	1200.33	1200.42
15	1200.46	1200.09	1200.25	1199.78	1199.95	1199.98	1200.22	1200.35	1200.43	a	1200.34	1200.43
16	1200.41	1200.04	1200.02	1199.74	1199.82	1200.03	1200.08	1200.43	1200.37	a	1200.65	1200.35
17	1200.35	1200.04	1199.74	1199.85	1199.58	1200.13	1200.16	1200.39	1200.32	1200.49	1200.63	1200.38
18	1200.29	1200.02	1199.96	1199.84	1199.54	1200.29	1200.23	1200.36	1200.27	a	1200.50	1200.47
19	1200.29	1199.97	1200.01	1199.96	1199.71	1200.30	1200.22	1200.39	1200.30	a	1200.36	1200.44
20	1200.36	1200.14	1199.90	1199.99	1199.90	1200.21	1200.19	1200.40	1200.42	a	1200.30	1200.37
21	1200.39	1200.02	1199.89	1199.92	1200.05	1200.08	1200.22	1200.45	1200.39	a	1200.28	1200.38
22	1200.12	1199.98	1200.05	1199.53	1200.08	1200.11	1200.06	1200.34	1200.36	a	1200.32	1200.37
23	1200.32	1200.04	1200.10	1199.75	1200.12	1200.14	1200.06	1200.34	1200.37	a	1200.54	1200.50
24	1200.50	1200.04	1200.07	1199.89	1200.10	1200.01	1199.99	1200.35	1200.34	a	1200.57	1200.23
25	1200.36	1200.05	1199.88	1199.72	1200.06	1200.01	1200.09	1200.34	1200.26	a	1200.55	1200.11
26	1200.22	1200.02	1199.70	1199.76	1200.06	1199.99	1200.20	1200.46	a	a	1200.51	1200.38
27	1200.19	1199.87	1199.96	1200.02	1200.06	1200.14	1200.22	1200.50	a	a	1200.42	1200.57
28	1200.32	1199.87	1200.19	1200.08	1199.99	1200.03	1200.06	1200.41	a	a	1200.23	1200.37
29	1200.23		1200.02	1200.31	1200.05	1200.10	1200.02	1200.31	a	a	1200.12	1200.28
30	1199.97		1199.92	1200.30	1200.01	1200.17	1200.04	1200.28	a	a	1200.31	1200.35
31	1200.08		1199.88		1200.05		1199.91	1200.31		a		1200.38
Max	1200.72	1200.34	1200.27	1200.31	1200.31	1200.30	1200.28	1200.50	1200.48	1200.49	1200.65	1200.57
Min	1199.97	1199.87	1199.70	1199.53	1199.54	1199.98	1199.91	1199.54	1200.26	1200.49	1200.08	1200.11

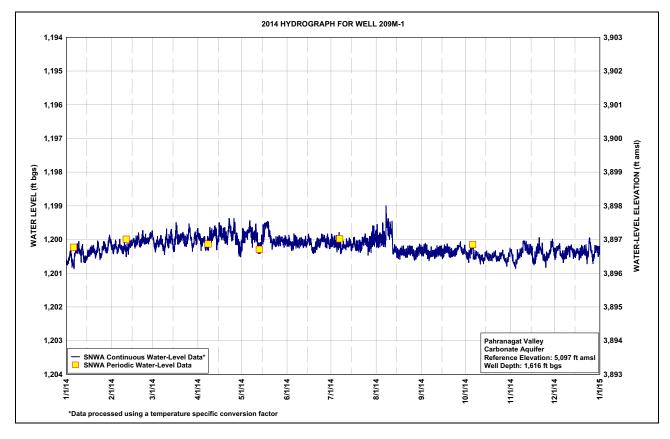
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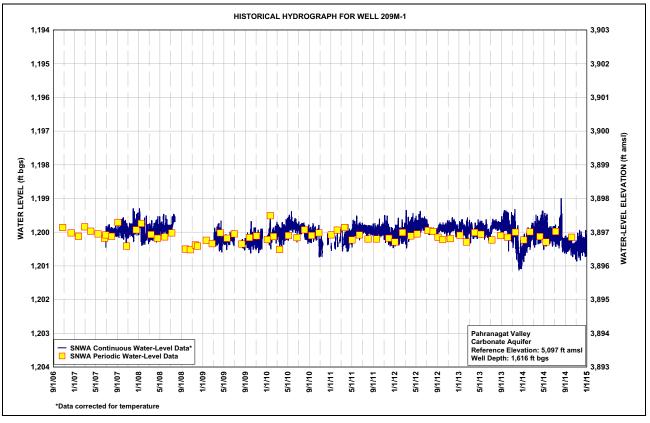
Year Max 1,200.72; Year Min 1,199.53

Note: Water level in ft bgs

<sup>a</sup>Equipment malfunction. Not enough data points to report a daily average

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## **Appendix C**

#### DDC3M Plan Periodic Water-Level Data

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

			0 1 h	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>
CAV6002X		901	5,987.97	1/6/2014	145.93	S	Т
				2/10/2014	145.98	S	Т
				4/8/2014	146.09	S	Т
				5/6/2014	145.67	S	Т
				7/7/2014	146.16	S	Т
				10/6/2014	146.34	S	Т
CAV6002M2		885	5,982.81	1/6/2014	141.02	S	Т
				2/10/2014	141.08	S	Т
				4/8/2014	141.09	S	Т
				5/6/2014	141.06	S	Т
				7/7/2014	141.20	S	Т
				10/6/2014	141.33	S	Т

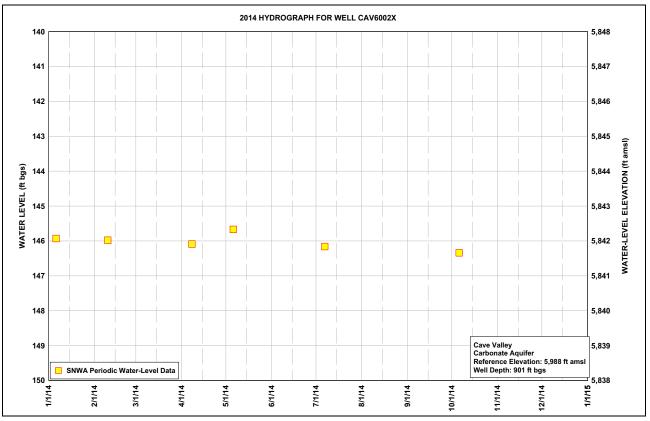
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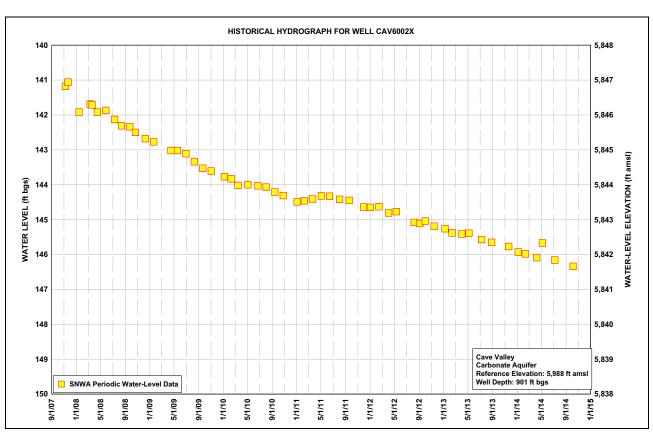
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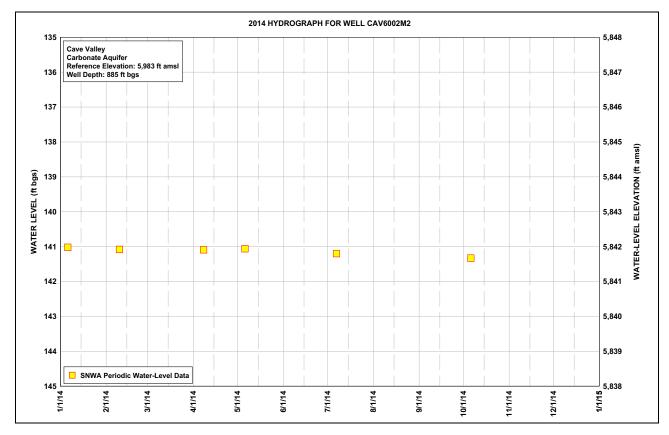
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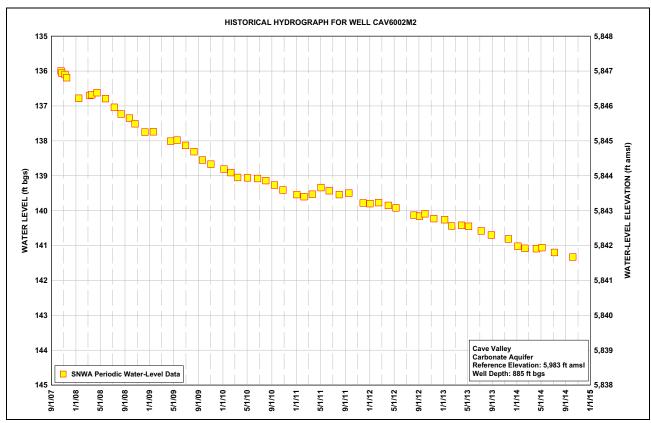






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#### Table D-1 Spring Discharge Measurements (Page 1 of 3)

Station Name	Primary Name	Date	Discharge	Unit	Agency
Coyote Spring	1810401	5/5/2014	0.09	GPM	SNWA
		10/13/2014	0.83	GPM	SNWA
Hot Creek Spring near Sunnyside, NV	09415558	1/28/2014	14.5	CFS	USGS
		3/20/2014	14.1	CFS	USGS
		5/7/2014	14.3	CFS	USGS
		9/5/2014	14.1	CFS	USGS
		11/13/2014	15.3	CFS	USGS
		12/19/2014	14.0	CFS	USGS
Moorman Spring	2071101	5/27/2014	0.36	CFS	USGS
		5/27/2014	0.36	CFS	USGS
		9/25/2014	0.32	CFS	USGS
		9/25/2014	0.36	CFS	USGS
Flag Spring 3	2071301	1/22/2014	2.1	CFS	SNWA
		3/20/2014	1.8	CFS	SNWA
		5/15/2014	1.5	CFS	SNWA
		5/29/2014	1.98	CFS	USGS
		5/29/2014	1.91	CFS	USGS
		6/5/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
		7/10/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
		9/11/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
		9/23/2014	2.01	CFS	USGS
		9/23/2014	2.03	CFS	USGS
		10/23/2014	1.8	CFS	SNWA
		12/9/2014	1.7	CFS	SNWA
Flag Spring 2	2071302	1/22/2014	2.4	CFS	SNWA
		3/20/2014	2.4	CFS	SNWA
		3/20/2014	2.4	CFS	SNWA
		5/15/2014	2.5	CFS	SNWA
		5/29/2014	2.52	CFS	USGS
		5/29/2014	2.47	CFS	USGS
		6/5/2014	2.6	CFS	SNWA
		9/11/2014	2.4	CFS	SNWA
		9/23/2014	2.43	CFS	USGS
		9/23/2014	2.46	CFS	USGS
		10/23/2014	2.5	CFS	SNWA
		12/9/2014	2.5	CFS	SNWA

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#### Table D-1 Spring Discharge Measurements (Page 2 of 3)

Station Name	Primary Name	Date	Discharge	Unit	Agency
Flag Spring 1	2071303	1/22/2014	2.4	CFS	SNWA
		3/20/2014	2.3	CFS	SNWA
		5/15/2014	2.0	CFS	SNWA
		5/29/2014	2.65	CFS	USGS
		6/5/2014	2.0	CFS	SNWA
		7/10/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
		9/11/2014	2.0	CFS	SNWA
		9/11/2014	2.0	CFS	SNWA
		9/23/2014	2.26	CFS	USGS
		9/23/2014	2.35	CFS	USGS
		10/23/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
		12/9/2014	1.9	CFS	SNWA
Hardy Springs	2071501	1/22/2014	0.33	CFS	SNWA
		3/19/2014	0.33	CFS	SNWA
		5/14/2014	0.37	CFS	SNWA
		6/5/2014	0.41	CFS	SNWA
		7/10/2014	0.35	CFS	SNWA
		9/15/2014	0.30	CFS	SNWA
		12/9/2014	0.34	CFS	SNWA
Crystal Springs near Hiko, NV	2090401	1/28/2014	12.2	CFS	USGS
		3/20/2014	13.3	CFS	USGS
		5/7/2014	13.1	CFS	USGS
		5/13/2014	3.24	CFS	USGS
		5/13/2014	3.15	CFS	USGS
		7/3/2014	12.3	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	13.1	CFS	USGS
		11/17/2014	11.4	CFS	USGS
		12/16/2014	13.1	CFS	USGS
		12/17/2014	13.2	CFS	USGS
Crystal Springs Diversion near Hiko, NV	09415589	3/20/2014	0.099	CFS	USGS
		3/20/2014	0.100	CFS	USGS
		5/7/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS
		5/13/2014	8.52	CFS	USGS
		5/13/2014	8.62	CFS	USGS
		7/3/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	0.42	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	0.43	CFS	USGS
		11/18/2014	1.39	CFS	USGS
		11/18/2014	1.44	CFS	USGS
		12/17/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS

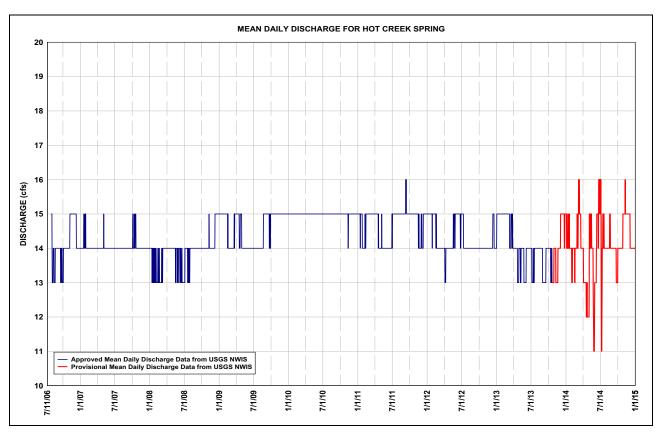
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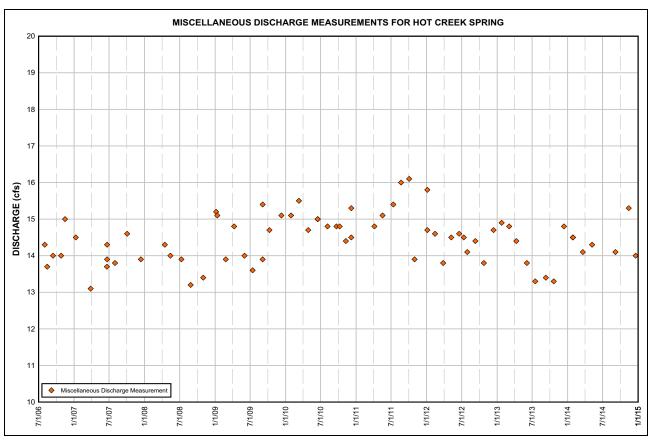
#### Table D-1 Spring Discharge Measurements (Page 3 of 3)

Station Name	Primary Name	Date	Discharge	Unit	Agency
Ash Springs Creek below Diversion at HWY 93 at Ash Springs, NV	09415645	1/31/2014	14.8	CFS	USGS
		3/24/2014	17.5	CFS	USGS
		3/24/2014	17.7	CFS	USGS
		5/15/2014	15.2	CFS	USGS
		5/15/2014	16.3	CFS	USGS
		7/1/2014	16.7	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	17.2	CFS	USGS
		11/17/2014	16.5	CFS	USGS
		12/16/2014	16.8	CFS	USGS
		12/16/2014	16.5	CFS	USGS
Ash Springs Creek Diversion Ditch below HWY 93 at Ash Springs, NV	094156395	1/31/2014	3.48	CFS	USGS
		1/31/2014	3.19	CFS	USGS
		3/24/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS
		5/15/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS
		7/1/2014	0.00	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	0.093	CFS	USGS
		9/3/2014	0.085	CFS	USGS
		11/17/2014	0.021	CFS	USGS
		11/17/2014	0.023	CFS	USGS
		12/16/2014	0.13	CFS	USGS
Cave Spring	1800101	5/6/2014	0.00	CFS	SNWA
		10/14/2014	0.00	CFS	SNWA
Littlefield Spring	1810301	5/5/2014	0.02	CFS	SNWA
		10/13/2014	0.03	CFS	SNWA
Grassy Spring	1820101	5/5/2014	0.00	GPM	SNWA
		10/13/2014	8.5	GPM	SNWA
Silver King Well	381624114540302	5/5/2014	0.00	CFS	SNWA
		10/13/2014	0.00	CFS	SNWA

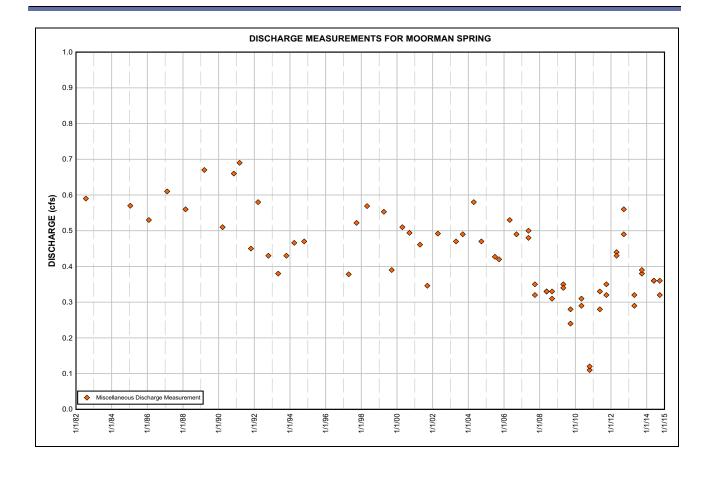
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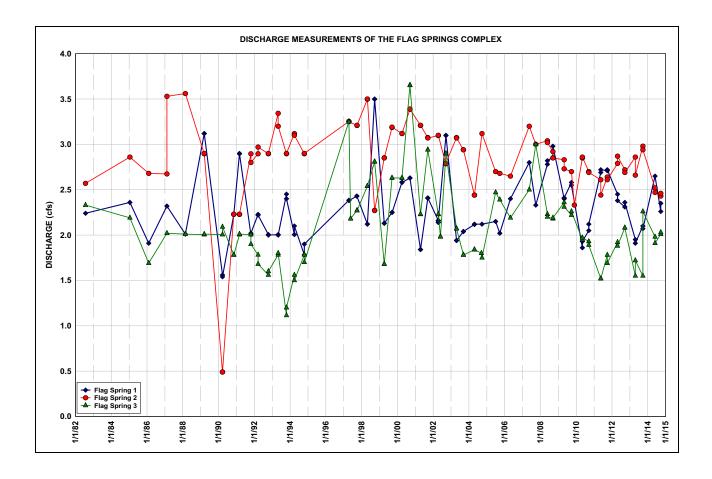


Table D-2
Discharge Measurement Summary of Flag Springs Complex

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 2014 Discharge (cfs)	September 2014 Discharge <sup>b</sup> (cfs)
Flag Spring 1 (North)	2.36	1.54	3.49	0.38	2.65	2.31
Flag Spring 2 (Middle)	2.82	0.50	3.64	0.40	2.50 <sup>b</sup>	2.44
Flag Spring 3 (South)	2.11	1.22	3.66	0.43	1.95 <sup>b</sup>	2.02

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Period of record (1982-2014).

Source: USGS (2015)



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>2014 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)	December 2014 Discharge <sup>b</sup> (cfs)
Hardy Springs	0.34	0.27	0.44	0.04	0.34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Based on single measurements in 2004 and 2009 and multiple measurements per year from 2010 through 2014.

Table D-4
Annual Discharge at Crystal Springs

		Springs 5590)	Crystal Springs Diversion (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	1.70	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	1.40	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	1.52	78	8,960
2012	8,160	11.2	710	0.98	50	8,870
2013	7,960	11.0	800	1.11	56	8,760
2014 <sup>d</sup>	7,780	10.8	944 <sup>e</sup>	1.36 <sup>e</sup>	62 <sup>e</sup>	8,724 <sup>e</sup>
Average for the period of record <sup>c</sup>	8,060	11.1	945	1.31	66	9,004

<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

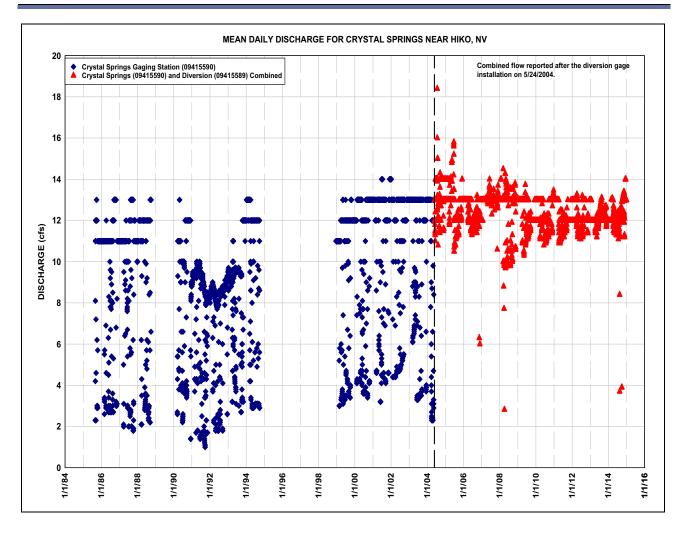
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>These values are extrapolated from the Crystal Springs gaging station records published by USGS (USGS, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>These values for 2014 are based on Preliminary data published by USGS (USGS, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Incomplete water year.





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Table D-5
Annual Discharge at Ash Springs

	Ash Sp (09415640 ar	orings <sup>c</sup> nd 09415645)	Ash Springs Diversion <sup>d</sup> (09415639 and 094156395)			
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	12,260	16.9	1,560	2.16	282	13,820
2012	13,000	17.9	429	0.59	70	13,429
2013	13,010	18.0	126	0.17	24	13,136
2014 <sup>f</sup>	11,960	16.5	673	0.93	91	12,633
Average for the period of record <sup>e,f</sup>	11,698	16.2	1,630	2.25	266	13,330

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Data from USGS Water Resources Data-Nevada water years 2005 through 2014 (USGS, 2015).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Period of record for Ash Springs Diversion (09415639) is December 12, 2003 to July 7, 2011. The 2004 water year is incomplete.

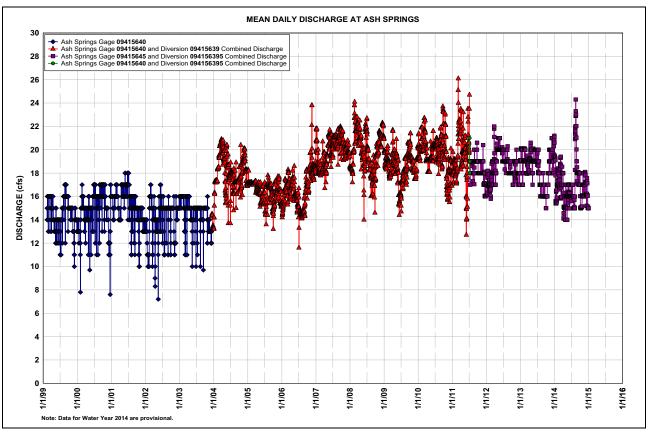
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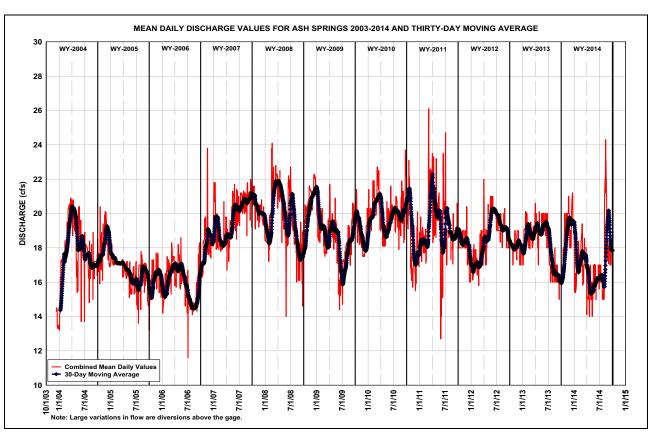
dMean daily values for new site (094156395) used from July 5, 2011 to present.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>These values are extrapolated from the Ash Springs gaging station records published by USGS (USGS, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>These values for 2014 are based on Preliminary data published by USGS (USGS, 2015).







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Table D-6
Station Number 2090102 - Hiko Spring at Hiko, NV, Water Year 2014
Mean Daily Discharge Values

Day	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.6	6.4	0.0	6.0	0.0
2	5.6	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.0	0.0	5.3	6.4	0.0	6.0	5.6
3	5.8	6.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.3	0.0	5.4	6.5	0.0	6.0	5.3
4	5.9	7.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	6.6	6.0	5.7
5	5.9	0.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	6.3	6.5	5.7
6	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	7.2	5.2
7	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.8	0.0	6.5	0.0	5.8
8	7.0	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.7	0.0	5.2	5.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.0
9	7.7	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.3	0.0	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.0
10	7.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.7	0.0	5.4	6.4	5.4	6.0
11	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.9	7.4	7.4	5.8	0.0	5.9	7.0	6.0	6.0
12	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.4	5.8	0.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	0.0
13	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.3	0.0	5.6	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.9	5.8	0.0
14	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.4	0.0	5.1	6.4	5.1	6.4	0.0	5.8	6.1
15	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.6	4.6	5.8	7.3	5.2	6.4	0.0	5.9	6.6
16	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.5	5.0	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	5.5	6.0	5.9
17	5.8	5.5	5.7	7.2	4.9	6.0	0.0	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.7
18	5.9	5.4	5.8	7.6	5.6	5.9	0.0	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.1
19	5.8	5.1	5.8	6.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.2	0.0	6.2
20	5.6	5.0	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.2	0.0	0.0
21	6.2	5.2	5.6	6.3	5.7	0.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.2	0.0	7.9
22	6.8	5.3	5.4	6.3	5.7	0.0	5.5	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.6	6.1
23	6.8	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	6.2	5.8	5.7
24	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	5.7	7.6	5.9	6.2
25	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	7.8	6.2	7.0
26	5.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	0.0	5.6	6.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	6.3	7.4
27	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.3	4.9	5.2	7.0	6.2	5.8	0.0	6.3	6.6
28	5.8	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.2	5.8	7.2	5.8	6.1	0.0	6.2	6.1
29	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9		6.0	0.0	5.8	7.4	6.0	6.2	6.1
30	5.7	5.5	5.7	4.8		6.1	0.0	6.2	0.0	5.8	6.6	6.1
31	5.7		6.0	0.0		6.1		6.4		5.9	0.0	
Total	184	166	177	187	133	140	132	146	144	148	159	159
Min	4.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Max	7.7	7.1	6.0	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.9
Mean	5.92	5.53	5.70	6.04	4.76	4.52	4.39	4.72	4.79	4.77	5.12	5.30
Ac-ft	364	328	350	371	264	277	261	290	285	293	314	315

Note: Values are in cfs unless noted otherwise. e = Estimated day.

 $LOCATION: UTM \ NAD \ 1983 \ Zone \ 11N \ (meters), \ Northing \ 4,162,554 \ m, \ Easting \ 656,915 \ m, \ in$ 

SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 sec.14, T. 4S., R. 60E, Lincoln County, 0.5 mi southwest of the orifice.

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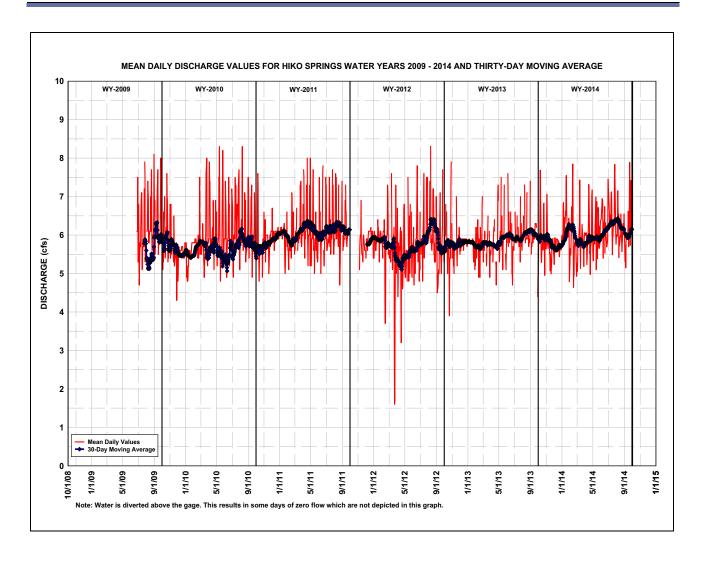
PERIOD OF RECORD: June 2009 to current year.

 ${\sf GAGE: Ultra-sonic\ flow\ meter.\ Elevation\ of\ the\ gage\ is\ 3,868\ ft\ amsl\ NAVD88}.$ 

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

Annual Statistics					
Min:	0.0				
Max:	7.9				
Annual Total (Acre-ft):	3,711				
Annual Mean (cfs):	5.14				





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Table D-7
Station Number 2071302 - Flag Spring 2 near Sunnyside, NV, Water Year 2014
Mean Daily Discharge Values

Day	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
10	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
11	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
12	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
13	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
14	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
15	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
16	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
17	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
18	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
19	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
20	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
21	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
22	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
23	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
24	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
25	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
26	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
27	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
28	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
29	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4		2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
30	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4		2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
31	2.6		2.4	2.4		2.4		2.6		2.5	2.5	
Total	80	76	76	74	67	74	74	79	78	78	78	75
Min	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Max	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Mean	2.57	2.53	2.46	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.46	2.55	2.58	2.50	2.50	2.50
Ac-ft	158	150	151	147	133	147	146	156	154	154	154	148

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, in

 $SW1/4\ SW1/4\ NW1/4\ sec.\ 33\ T.\ 7N.,\ R.\ 62E.,\ Nye\ County.$ 

DRAINAGE AREA: Indeterminate.

PERIOD OF RECORD: November 2009 to current year.

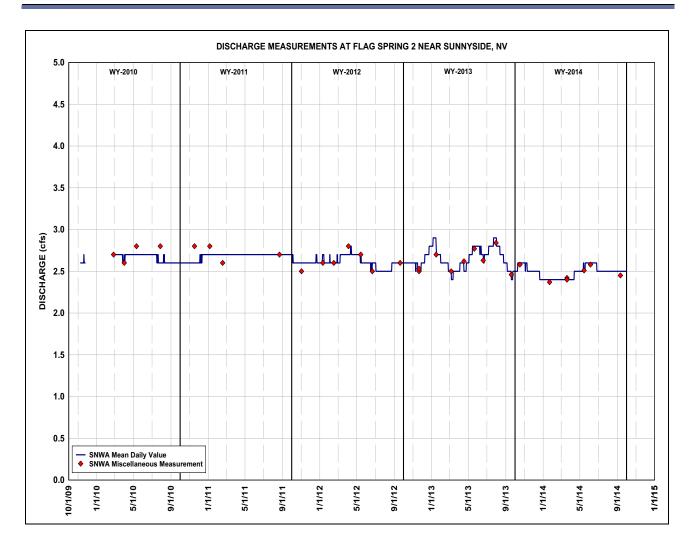
GAGE: Bubbler/Pressure sensor. Elevation of the gage is estimated at 5,285 ft amsl NAVD88.

REMARKS: Records are rated as good.

Annual Statistics	
Min:	2.4
Max:	2.6
Annual Total (Acre-ft):	1,798
Annual Mean (cfs):	2.49

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USGS, see U.S. Geological Survey.

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## **Appendix E**

#### DDC3M Plan 2014 Springs Site Photos

#### E.1.0 INTRODUCTION

This appendix presents photos taken in CY 2014 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 2014



Figure E-2 Maynard Spring, October 2014

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Figure E-3 Cave Spring, May 2014



Figure E-4 Cave Spring, October 2014

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Figure E-5 Parker Station, May 2014



Figure E-6
Parker Station, October 2014

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Figure E-7
Parker Station Flume, May 2014

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Figure E-8 Lewis Well, May 2014



Figure E-9 Lewis Well, October 2014

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Figure E-10
Lewis Well Spring Collector Line Access Discharge, October 2014

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Figure E-11 Silver King Well, May 2014



Figure E-12 Silver King Well, October 2014

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Figure E-13 Coyote Spring, May 2014



Figure E-14 Coyote Spring, October 2014

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Figure E-15 Big Mud Spring, May 2014



Figure E-16 Big Mud Spring, October 2014

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Figure E-17 Littlefield Spring, May 2014



Figure E-18 Littlefield Spring, October 2014

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Figure E-19 Grassy Spring, May 2014



Figure E-20 Grassy Spring, October 2014

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# Appendix F Precipitation-Station Data

Table F-1 2014 Regional Precipitation Data (Page 1 of 3)

	Blue Eagle Ranch Hanks (RP1730201)												
		Ι		1				1		l o :			A - 1
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.37	0.32	1.25	0.89	0.54	0.00	0.65	1.28	1.29	0.00	0.05e	0.76	7.40
	ī	ı	ı		riod of Re					1	1	1	
Mean	0.68	0.67	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.38	0.53	0.73	0.71	0.88	0.69	0.49	8.42
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
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
No. Yrs.	35	35	36	36	36	37	37	37	36	36	35	36	30
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.85	0.55	0.66	0.96	0.64	0.18a	0.78	2.25	1.30	0.00	0.40	0.64	9.21
		ı	ı	Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (189	2 to Prese	ent)	1	ı	ı	
Mean	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.95	1.02	0.75	0.68	0.77	0.70	0.79	0.56	0.61	8.86
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
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
No. Yrs.	105	106	107	108	106	106	106	105	105	103	106	107	93
					Spring Va	lley State	Park (RI	2010201	)				
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	z	Z	p00.0	0.00n	0.00n	0.01a	0.00r	2.70c	2.18k	0.00m	0.361	0.91s	2.71
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (197	4 to Prese	ent)	•			
Mean	0.87	1.21	1.28	0.90	1.04	0.40	0.89	1.33	1.20	1.17	0.64	0.80	11.70
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
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
No. Yrs.	34	34	37	36	37	39	37	40	38	37	36	35	21
					F	ioche (R	P2020201	)					
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.10	0.00	0.70	0.55	0.81	0.00	1.00	1.43	2.19	0.02	0.09	1.23	8.12
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (188	8 to Prese	ent)	•			
Mean	1.52	1.45	1.57	1.03	0.96	0.37	1.00	1.37	0.97	1.01	0.99	1.29	13.53
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	3.81
Max	6.74	6.02	5.22	4.63	4.30	2.75	4.99	5.01	3.87	3.78	4.79	7.88	27.29
No. Yrs.	78	82	79	82	81	77	79	79	79	78	78	77	66
					С	aliente (F	P205020	1)					
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.13	0.56c	1.45	0.28a	0.38b	0.00a	1.46a	1.92b	1.41b	0.00a	0.20	1.09b	8.88
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (190	3 to Prese	ent)				
Mean	0.81	0.94	1.01	0.68	0.54	0.32	0.80	0.90	0.63	0.78	0.67	0.66	8.74
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
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
No. Yrs.	89	90	87	90	89	89	89	91	92	89	90	90	69

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						Elain /PF	2050202	\					
Veri	1	F-1	N4	A		Elgin (RF			0	0	NI	D	A
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	
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Mean	1.48	1.96	1.42	0.94	0.40	0.27	0.76	0.66	0.61	0.75	0.83	0.84	10.92
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	3.71
Max	6.47	8.01	6.28	3.09	1.47	1.16	6.06	2.58	3.22	2.89	4.30	3.28	18.43
No. Yrs.	25	27	27	28	28	25	25	27	27	25	25	23	17
					Su	nnyside (	RP20702	01)					
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.13	0.32	0.56	0.66	0.45	0.00	1.68	1.85	3.53	0.00	0.33	0.86	10.37
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (189	1 to Prese	ent)				
Mean	0.66	0.78	0.96	0.78	0.79	0.46	0.76	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.55	0.64	8.97
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	3.58
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
No. Yrs.	53	53	54	54	53	54	57	54	52	51	50	46	30
						Lund (RF	2070202)	)					
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.45	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.40	0.06	0.52	2.74	1.40	0.00	0.32	0.85	9.20
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (195	7 to Prese	ent)				
Mean	0.77	0.84	0.99	0.96	0.93	0.79	0.67	0.90	0.81	0.90	0.69	0.73	9.98
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
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
No. Yrs.	56	56	55	57	57	57	56	56	57	56	57	56	47
	•	•	•		•	Hiko (RP	2090201)			•	•		
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.05	0.06	0.79	0.20	0.18	0.00	0.33	2.19	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.92	6.62
	•	•	•	Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (198	9 to Prese	ent)	•	•		
Mean	0.71	1.08	0.77	0.51	0.37	0.30	0.47	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.41	0.81	7.13
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
Max	2.94	4.13	4.45	1.56	1.69	1.66	1.65	2.52	2.89	3.38	1.91	4.02	13.63
No. Yrs.	23	24	25	24	25	25	25	25	26	25	26	26	21
	•	1	1	Pa	haranaga	t Wildlife	Refuge (	RP20902	02)	ı	1		
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	z	Z	z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	z	Z	
	1	1		Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (196	4 to Prese	ent)	ı	1	1	
Mean	0.70	0.75	0.73	0.61	0.37	0.19	0.46	0.58	0.35	0.52	0.49	0.39	6.14
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
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
No. Yrs.	42	44	46	43	43	47	46	44	48	45	44	42	29
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#### Table F-1 2014 Regional Precipitation Data (Page 3 of 3)

	Ward Mountain (RP2070301)												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2014	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.2	1.6	3.5	1.9	0.2	1.4	2.5	18.1
				Pe	riod of Re	cord Stati	stics (197	8 to Prese	ent)				
Mean	2.48	2.77	2.66	2.41	2.32	0.89	1.01	1.45	1.63	1.98	1.79	2.23	23.62
Min	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8
Max	6.1	9.5	8.1	5.7	7.0	3.9	4.8	4.7	7.9	6.6	7.2	10.7	39.7
No. Yrs.	34	34	34	34	33	33	33	33	33	37	36	35	33

Note: a = 1 day missing, b = 2 days missing, c = 3 days missing, etc..., z = 26 or more days missing; Long-term means based on summation of period of record monthly mean row values.

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## Table F-2 2014 High-Altitude Precipitation Data

			2014	Peri	od of R	ecord S	tatistics	
Source	Station Number	Station Name	Precipitation (in.)	Time Period	Mean	Min	Max	No. Yrs.
NDWR	RP1830101	Mount Wilson (NDWR)	12.00	1954 - 2014	16.55	7.50	28.30	58
USGS	RP1840401	Mount Washington	19.50	1984 - 2014	26.08	12.00	62.00	30
USGS	RP1840402	Cave Mountain	20.25	1984 - 2014	20.35	12.00	32.16	31
USGS	RP2030401	Highland Peak	12.00	2001 - 2014	15.38	0.00	28.00	14
USGS	RP2090401	Mt. Irish	8.75	2001 - 2014	7.77	0.00	17.25	14
USGS	RP1830401	Mount Wilson (USGS)	15.75	1983 - 2014	18.89	0.00	47.00	32
USGS	RP1730401	Quinn Canyon Range	13.50	2003 - 2014	13.17	1.75	23.25	12
USGS	RP1820401	Unnamed peak S. of Chokecherry Peak	11.75	2001 - 2014	9.48	0.00	22.50	14
USGS	RP1820402	Unnamed peak in S. Delamar Mtns	11.25	2001 - 2014	11.36	0.00	32.50	14

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Dear Mr. King:

SUBJECT:

SUBMITTAL OF ANNUAL MONITORING REPORTS FOR SELECTED SNWA PERMITS IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEVADA

Please find enclosed the subject reports which are submitted in compliance with hydrologic monitoring and reporting requirements associated with water-right permits owned by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) in eastern and southern Nevada. The reports and associated permits included in this submittal are described below:

2014 Annual Monitoring Report for SNWA Groundwater Permits in Coyote Spring, Garnet, and Hidden Valleys, Clark and Lincoln Counties, Nevada submitted for Permit Numbers 54073, 54074, 68822, 77291-77306, 70429, 70430, 74094, 74095, 79001-79010, and 83490. The report also includes data collected at monitoring sites located in adjacent hydrographic areas comprising the remaining portions of the southern White River and Lower Meadow Valley Wash flow systems.

2014 Spring Valley Hydrologic Monitoring, Management, and Mitigation Plan Status and Data Report submitted in satisfaction of reporting requirements set forth in the hydrologic monitoring plan approved by the Nevada State Engineer (NSE) associated with Ruling 6164.

2014 Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave Valleys Hydrologic Monitoring, Management, and Mitigation Plan Status and Data Report submitted in satisfaction of reporting requirements set forth in the hydrologic monitoring plan approved by the NSE associated with Rulings 6165 through 6167.

Electronic files containing the 2014 hydrologic and groundwater-production data collected under the various monitoring programs associated with these permits have previously been submitted to your office in the required format.

If you have any questions concerning these reports, please contact Andrew Burns at (702) 862-3772.

Sincerely,

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Dear Stipulation Executive Committee Members:

SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF THE 2014 SPRING VALLEY AND DDC VALLEYS HYDROLOGIC MONITORING, MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN STATUS AND DATA REPORTS

The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) hereby submits the subject reports to the Stipulation Executive Committee (EC). These reports are submitted in satisfaction of reporting requirements set forth in hydrologic monitoring plans associated with Exhibit A of the Stipulations for Withdrawal of Protests for Spring Valley and Delamar, Dry Lake, and Cave (DDC) valleys.

These reports provide the EC and Technical Review Panel with hydrologic data for calendar year 2014 and a status update of monitoring activities performed by SNWA. Copies of the reports and electronic data submittal have also been posted on the Spring Valley and DDC valleys data-exchange website.

If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact Andrew Burns at (702) 862-3772.

Sincerely,

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