

Making HDPE the Best it Can Be

Thoughts, Tips, and Advice
From 15 years in the field

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N E W O R L E A N S

The following are my thoughts on Fusion based on my 15 year experience with using it on Golf Course projects



Review of Basic fusion principles and techniques

- Prepare/Clean
- Align
- Heat
- Fuse—Apply pressure

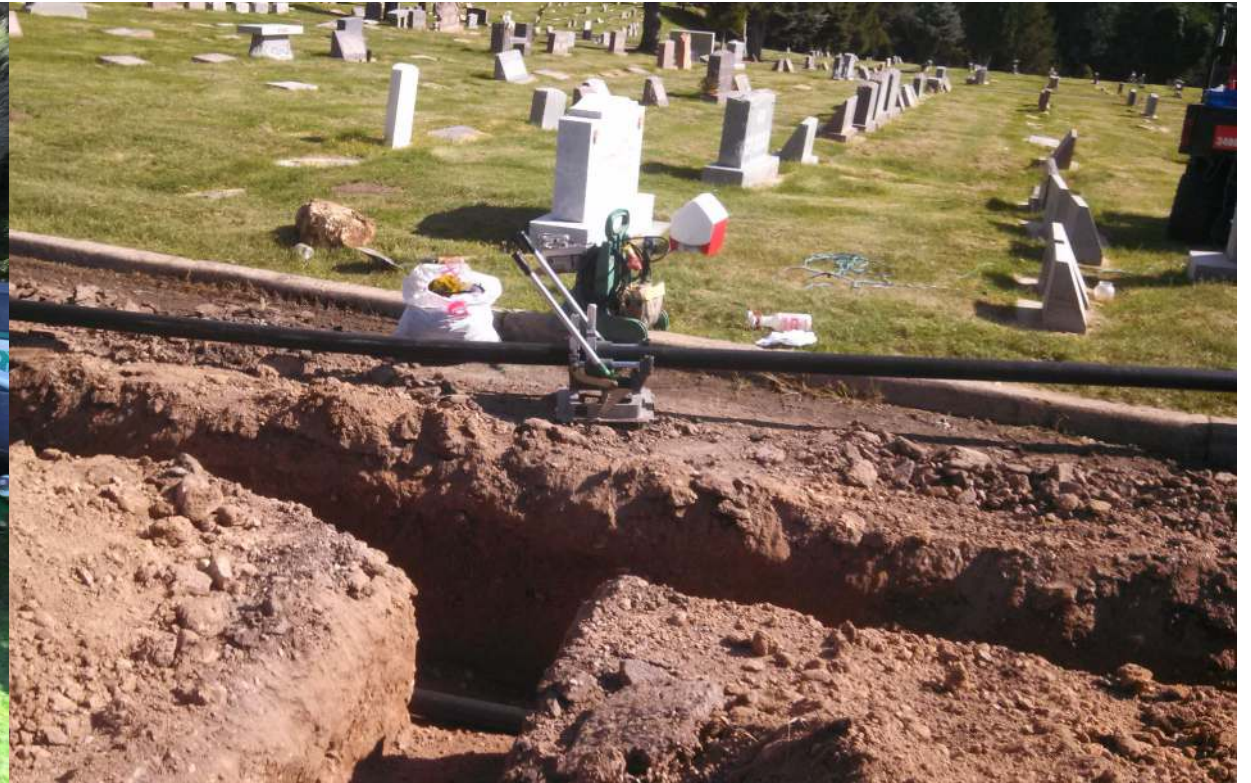


4 commonly used types of fusion in irrigation:

- Butt Fusion
- Electrofusion
- Sidewall Fusion
- Socket Fusion



- Butt Fusion



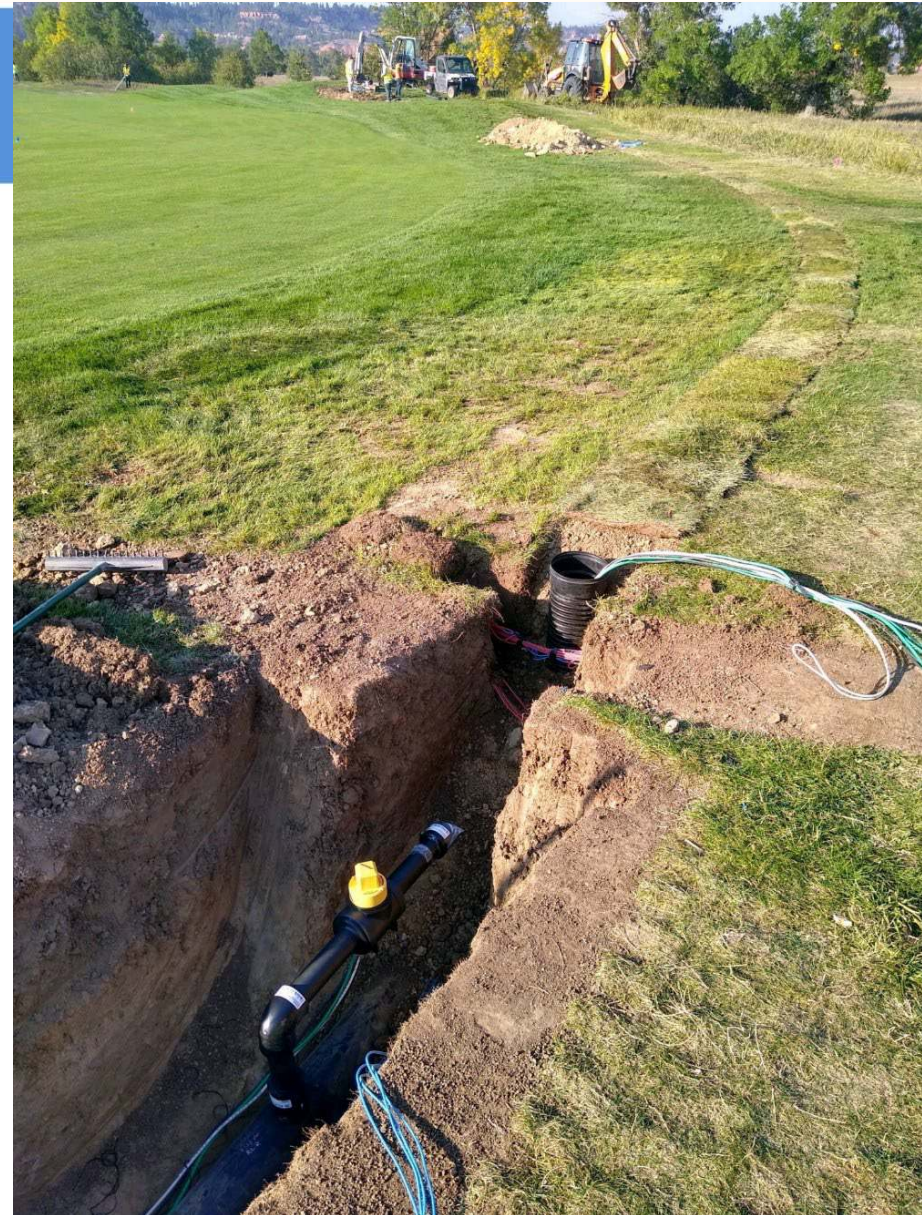
Butt Fusion



- Electrofusion



Sidewall Fusion



Socket Fusion



Mobilization With HDPE pipe

- 40' and 50' sticks– Unloading and moving
- Stacking pipe lifts



- How to protect the pipe?



Why Protect the pipe?



Fusion Machines

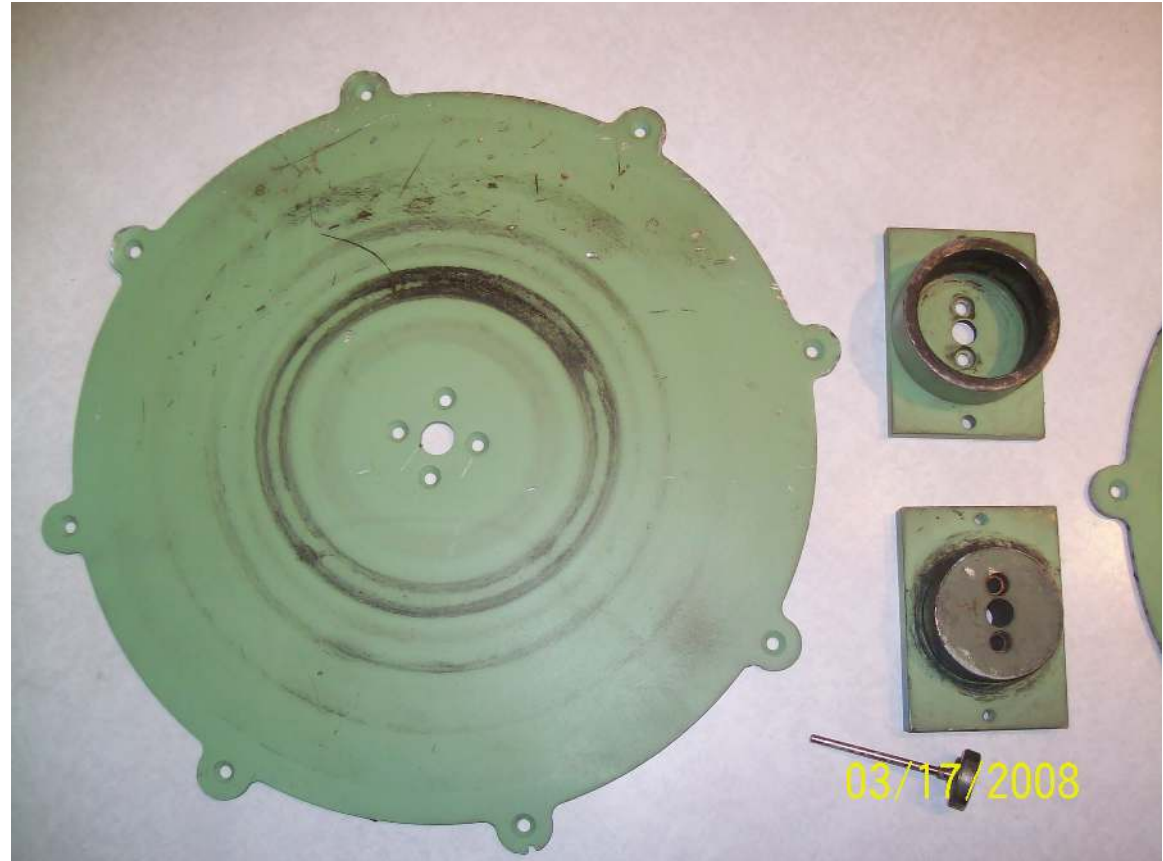
Different Brands—Familiarity

Manual vs Hydraulic



Wear Parts on Butt Fusion Machines:

- Jaws
- Gauges
- Generators
- Hydraulic parts
- Facer blades
- Heater plates, elements



Fusion machine issues



Wear parts on Electrofusion Processors

Bar code scanner

Power cable and power plug

Barcode stickers

Generator sizing issues

Must be calibrated regularly



Wear parts on Sidewall and Socket fusion Tooling

Heater plates

Gauges

Handles

Cords

heaterbags





Data Loggers ---- the good and the bad



GREATDEALSTIME

- Lateral sidewall saddle install -----Using a portable vacuum



Fusion Training and Certification



Things to watch out for

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Things I've seen

- Defective Pipe



Molded vs Fabricated fittings



- Defective fittings



Over pressurized pipe blowout



Fusing different DR's



- Electrofusion Repair





- EF saddle (poor fit)
- EF Fittings must stay in original plastic



Double checking your heater and generator





- Fusing in Adverse weather







- Using a Joint Restraint as a Pipe Re-Rounder









Questions?

Irrigation and the Use of Groundwater

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OVERVIEW

- Brief Introduction – Who is Emery & Garrett Groundwater Investigations?
- Why use groundwater? What are the advantages?
- Who have we conducted irrigation groundwater investigations for?
- How do we determine if groundwater resources are available and can be used for irrigation at any one site?
- Can you save money using Groundwater?
- Questions & Answers

CORPORATE BACKGROUND

Emery & Garrett Groundwater Investigations, LLC is, as its name implies, *strictly* a groundwater consulting company. EGGI's entire focus is on the exploration, development, management, and permitting of groundwater resources. EGGI was founded in 1989 and has assembled an experienced groundwater exploration team that has successfully completed over 2,000 groundwater investigations for golf courses, public water authorities, municipalities, and commercial industries. In 2018, EGGI was acquired by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. and is now a Division of GZA. EGGI has received local, state, and regional recognition for excellence in groundwater consulting from southern Georgia to northern Maine.

Why Use Groundwater for Irrigation?

1. Cost of groundwater is typically a fraction of the cost of purchasing water.
2. Groundwater can often be developed on site...it just takes a detailed investigation.
3. No prepayment for water contract volumes – you pay O&M costs only for what you pump from the ground after the source is developed.
4. Considered a very “**green**” option as less energy is used to produce the water source. Why use treated potable water for irrigating grass and shrubbery?
5. Water quality is often more favorable – no chlorine, fluoride, or possible trihalomethanes (chlorination byproducts).
6. Groundwater resources are more **resistant to drought**. Often public water sources will curtail providing irrigation supplies if they need to conserve water to meet potable needs.



A brief sampling of some of the clients who have hired EGGI to conduct groundwater investigations include the following:

- Walt Disney Development Corporation
- AUGUSTA NATIONAL
- IBM
- Xerox Corporation
- Virginia Department of Corrections (VDOC)
- American Security Council Foundation
- Professional Golf Association (Mid-Atlantic)
- Nicklaus-Sierra Development Corporation (multiple courses)
- Golf South, Inc. (two courses)
- Chevy Chase Country Club
- Virginia State Golf Association (Major golf training center with multiple golf courses)
- Senior Tour Players Association
- National Golf Association (two 18-hole golf courses)
- Pendleton Golf Course
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Barclay Ridge – Jack Nicklaus design
- Bear National Golf Course – Jack Nicklaus design

- Trafalgar House Property, Inc. (South Riding Golf Course)
- Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority – Brambleton Golf Course
- U.S. Home Corporation (Heritage Hunt Golf Course)
- Fairfax County Park Authority (two courses) – Twin Lakes & Richard Jones Golf Course
- Dan Maples Golf Course Design Group (multiple)
- Maryland Golf Academy (18-hole golf course)
- Rockwell International
- Siemens Power Corporation
- K. Hovnanian Homes
- Centex Homes
- Toll Brothers, Inc.
- Van Metre Homes
- National Park Service -- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- National Recreation and Park Authority

EGGI Clients & Professional Recognition

Existing and prior clients for whom EGGI has developed critical new water supplies have become our best professional references.



Rockwell International



SIEMENS



CENTEX HOMES
50 Years of Homebuilding

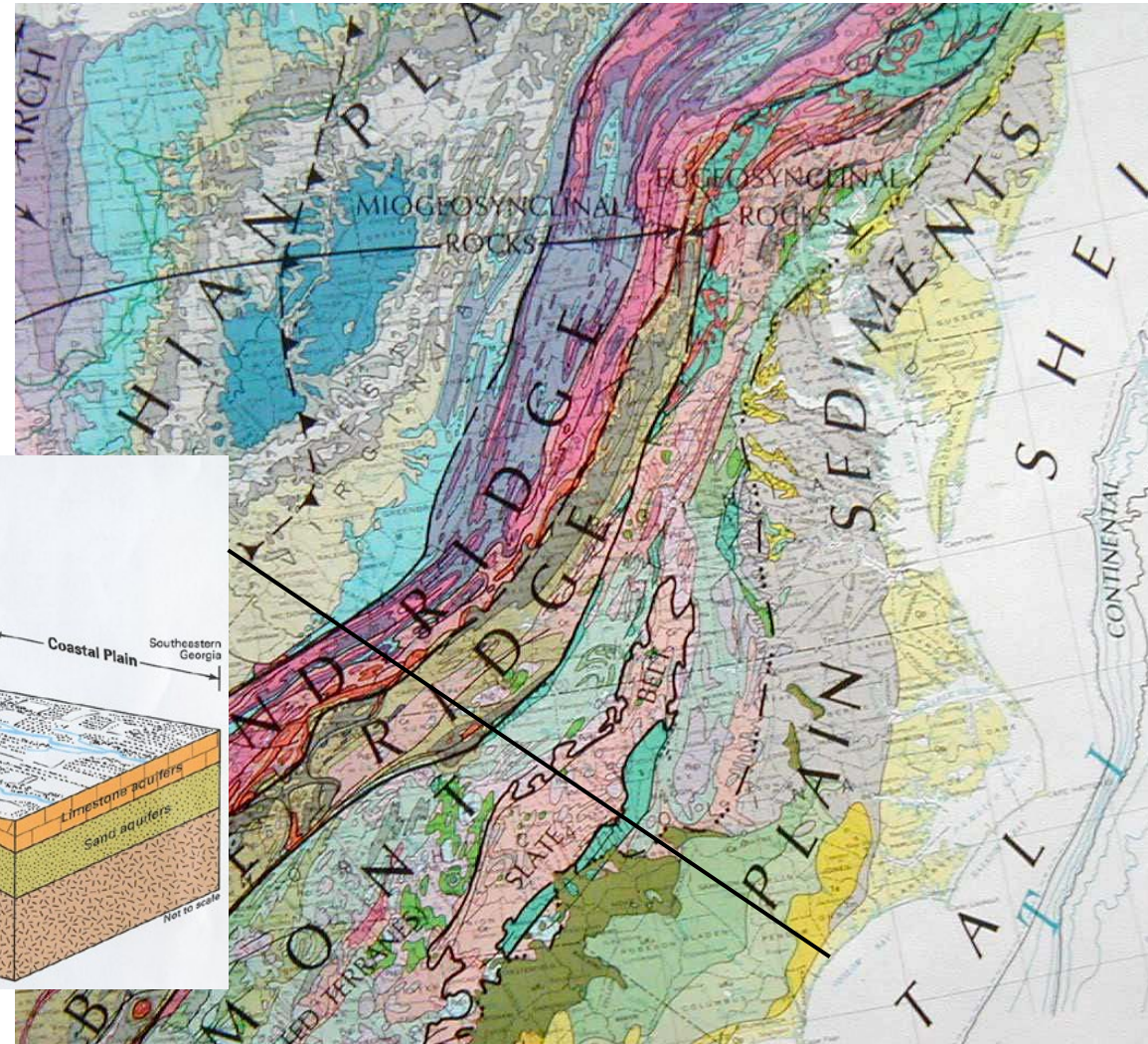
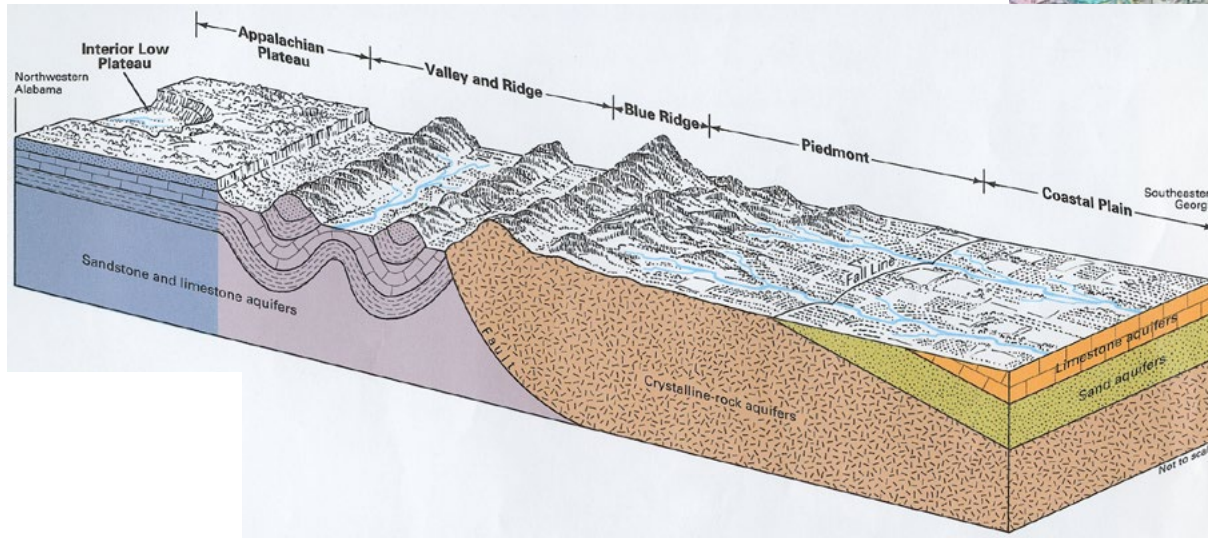
Toll Brothers
America's Luxury Home Builder



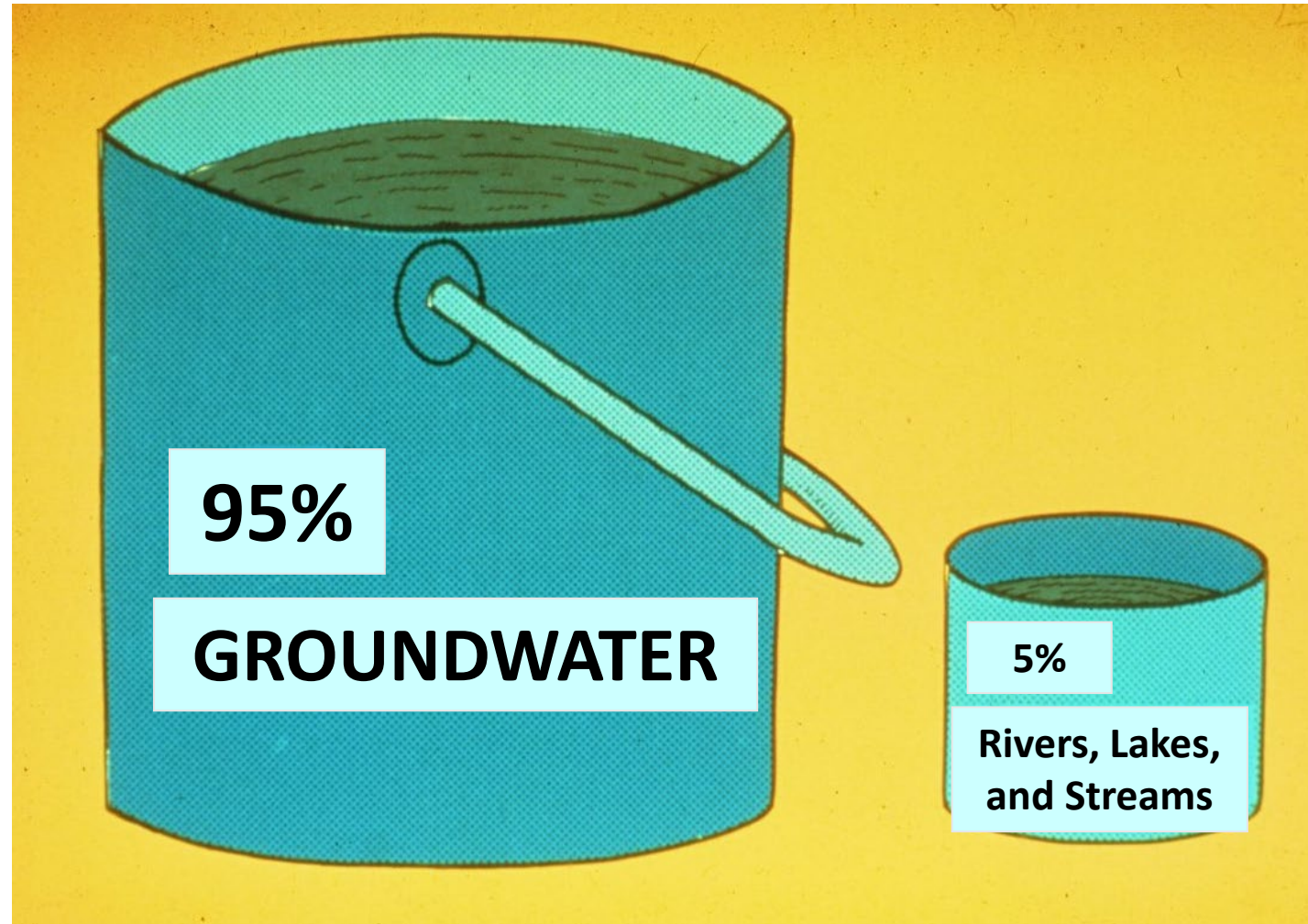
- EGGI's promotion of sound scientific solutions to complex groundwater projects and resource protection has resulted in local, state, and national recognition for excellence.



Geology of Central Eastern United States



Groundwater



HOW DO YOU DISCOVER IF GROUNDWATER IS AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR IRRIGATION USE

Groundwater Exploration – Phases I-VII

(Starting with Satellite Image Analyses to Production Well)

GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION

Irrigation Water Supplies

PHASE I	– HYDROGEOLOGIC EVALUATION
PHASE II	– GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS - SELECTION OF TEST WELL DRILLING TARGETS
PHASE III	– TEST WELL DRILLING
PHASE IV	– PRODUCTION WELL DRILLING
PHASE V	– TESTING of YIELD and QUALITY
PHASE VI	– DEVELOP GROUNDWATER USE MANAGEMENT PLAN
PHASE VII	– DESIGN and CONSTRUCT PUMPING and DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

- from satellite image analyses to production well

- from satellite image analyses to production well



Groundwater Investigation - Irrigation Water Supplies

PHASE I

LINEAMENT ANALYSIS

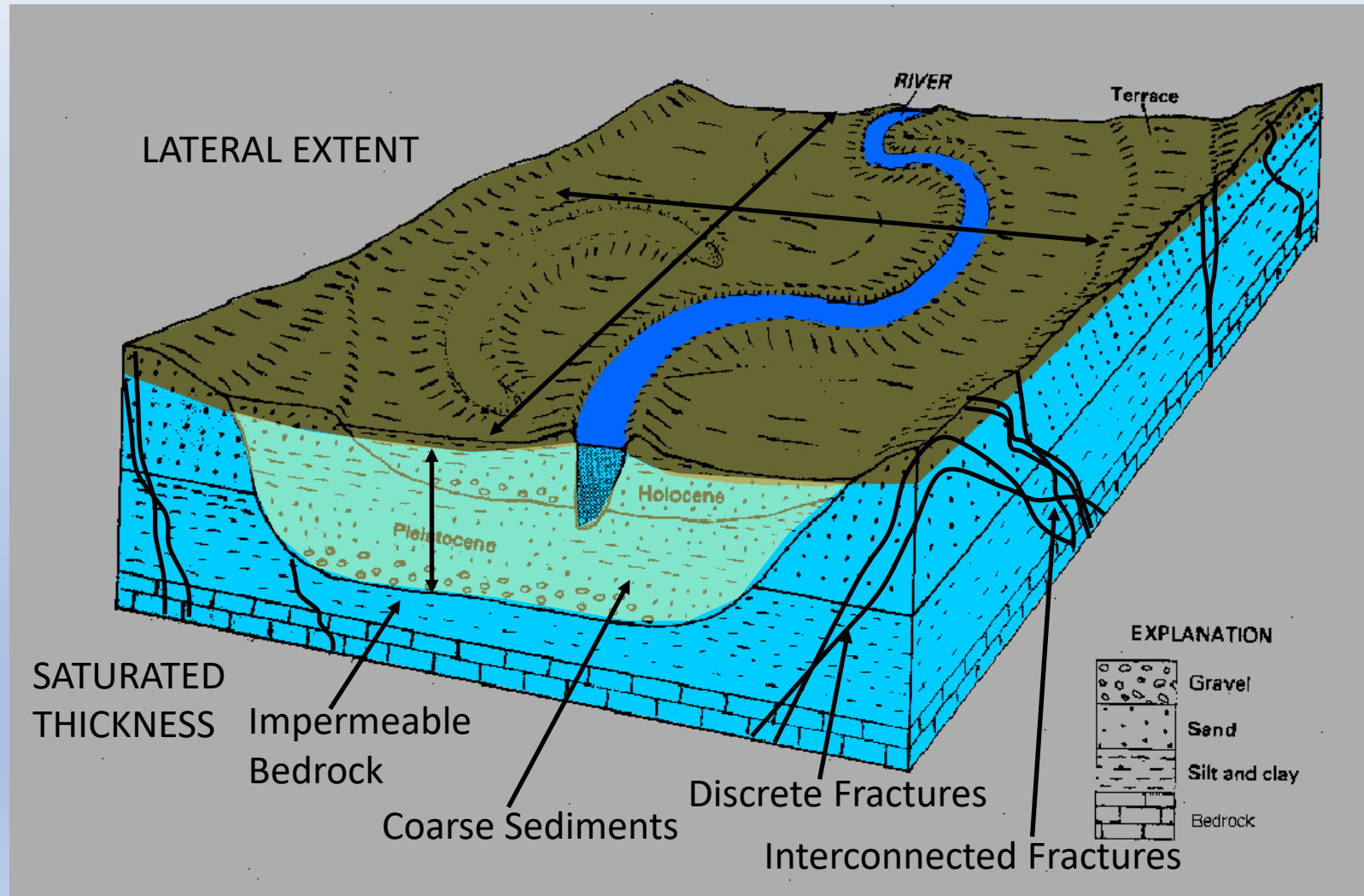
FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

CONTAMINANT THREATS REVIEW

RECHARGE REVIEW

SELECTION OF FAVORABLE AREAS FOR GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT

Conceptual Model for Groundwater Resources



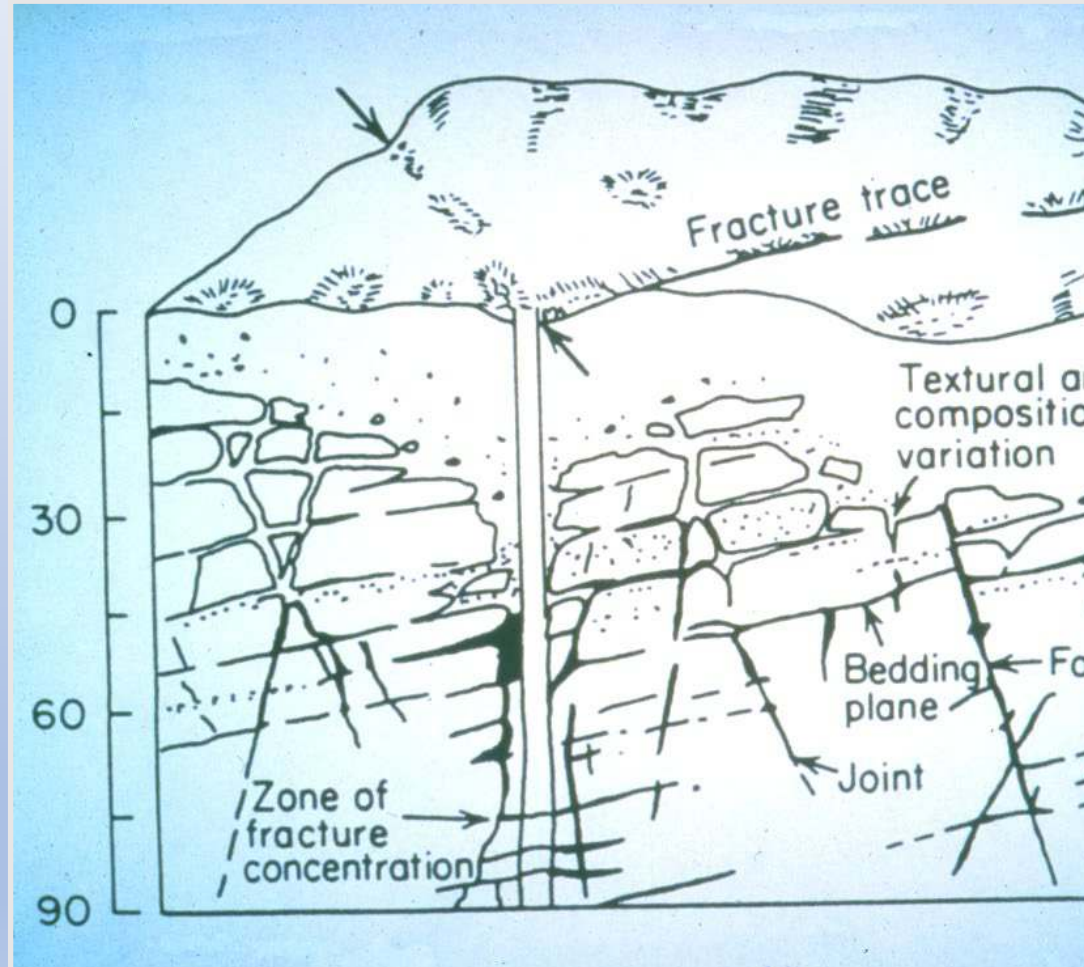
Unconsolidated Sediment Aquifers



Sand and Gravel



Fractured Bedrock Aquifer – Conceptual View



EGGI's Groundwater Resource Investigations

Remote Sensing Data Collection and Analyses



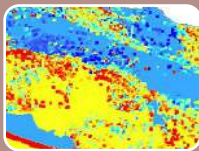
SATELLITE MULTISPECTRAL IMAGERY
ENHANCED for MAPPING GEOLOGY and
STRUCTURAL FEATURES



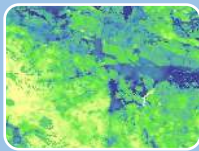
DIGITAL ELEVATION MODELS ENHANCED
for DETECTION of LINEAMENTS and FAULT
ZONES



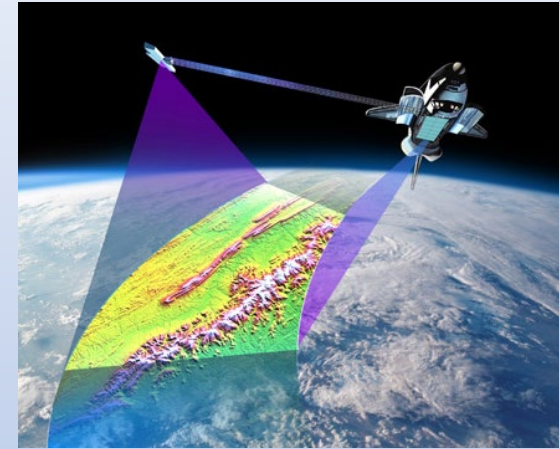
GENERATION of LINEAMENT FACTOR
MAPS and LINEAMENT DOMAIN ANALYSIS
through GRIDDED ROSE DIAGRAMS



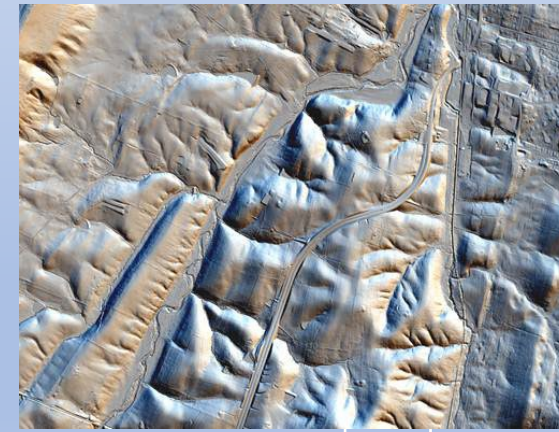
STRUCTURAL DATA EVALUATION\BEDROCK
FRACTURE-FABRIC ANALYSIS\DIP DOMAIN
ANALYSIS



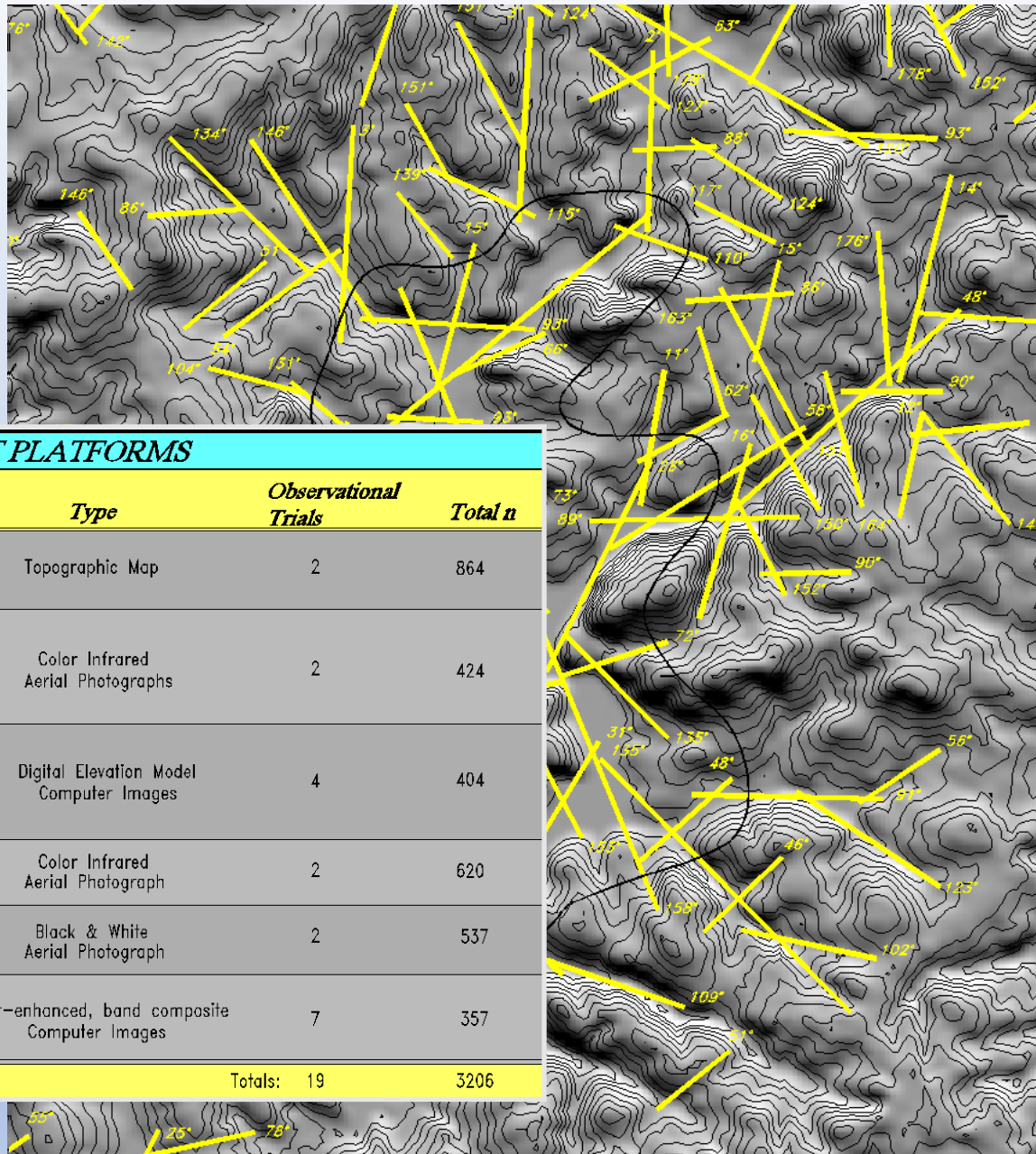
INVESTIGATION of SUBSURFACE
HYDROGEOLOGY THROUGH GEOPHYSICAL
SURVEYS



LANDSAT/ASTER/LIDAR/DEM



Lineament Analysis



LINEAMENT PLATFORMS						
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1:6000	2-foot contour map			Topographic Map	2	864
1:20000	NAPP	7702	196	Color Infrared Aerial Photographs	2	424
	NAPP	7702	197			
1:30000	Digital Elevation Model Side-illuminated at: 0°, 45°, 90°, and 135° from North			Digital Elevation Model Computer Images	4	404
1:58000	NHAP80	17	18	Color Infrared Aerial Photograph	2	620
1:80000	NHAP80	16	13	Black & White Aerial Photograph	2	537
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Field Investigations



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Field Investigations

OBLIQUE FRACTURES



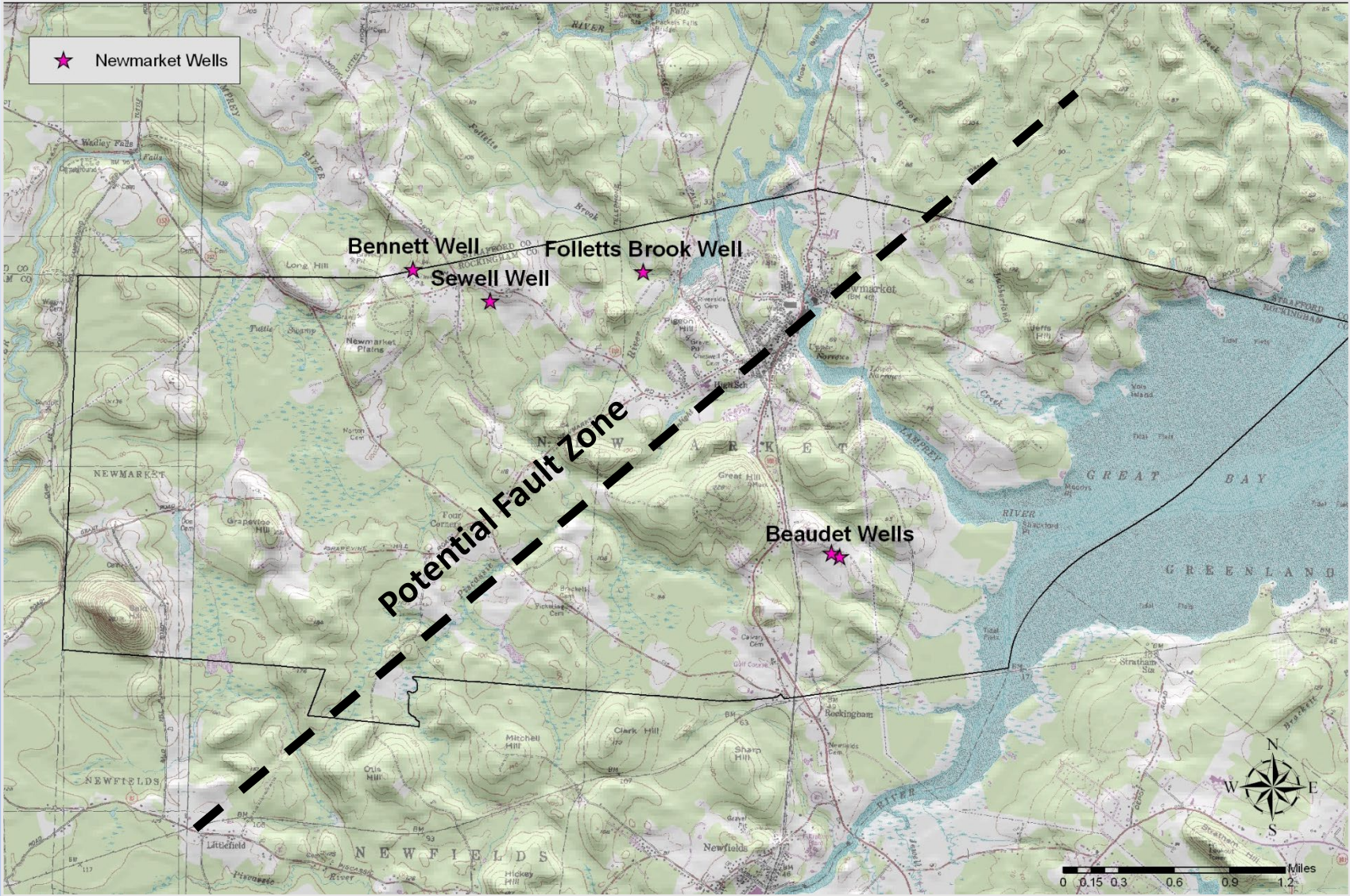
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Field Investigations

NO FRACTURES



Structural Analysis

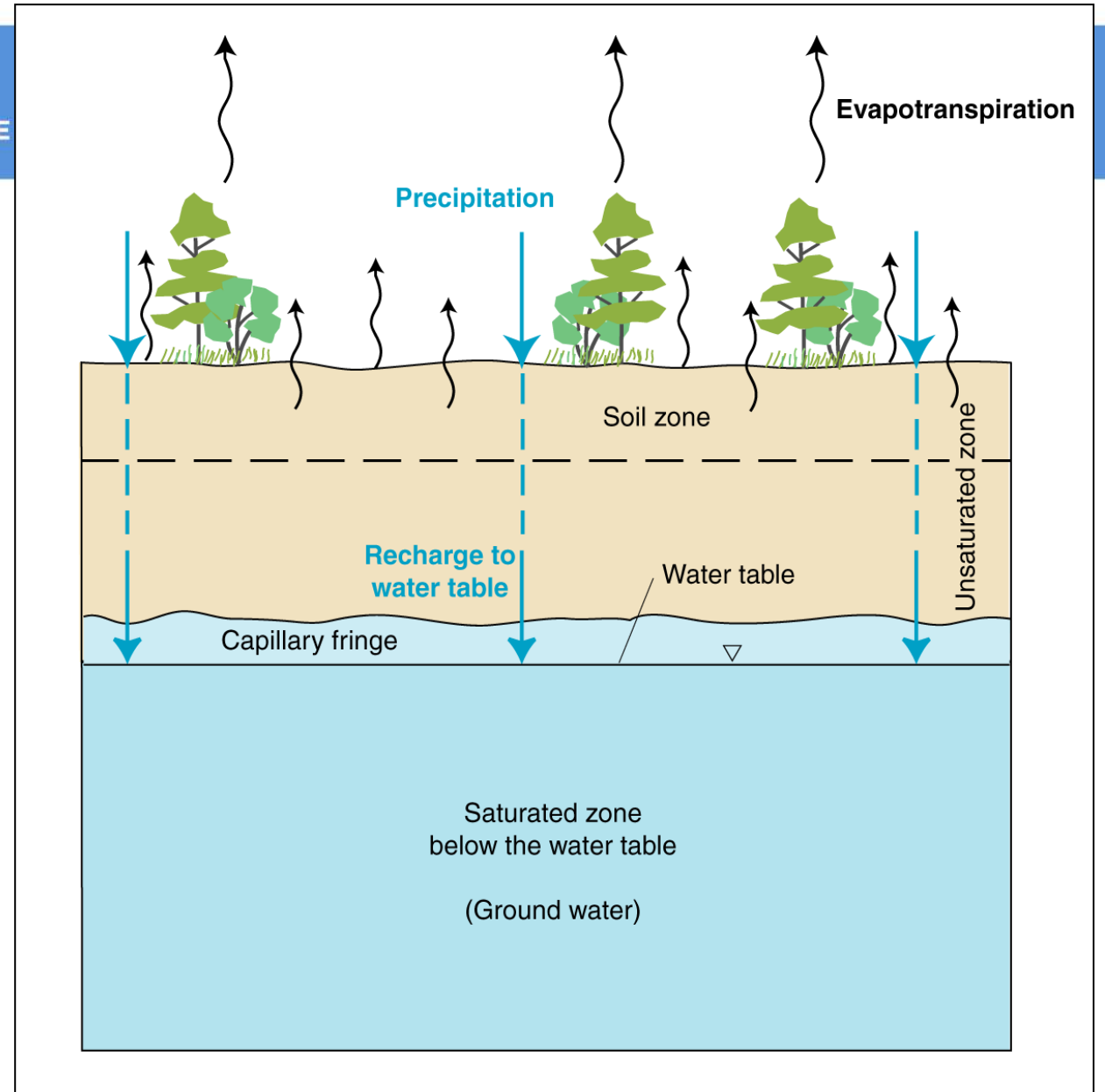


Review of Contaminant Threats to Groundwater Quality

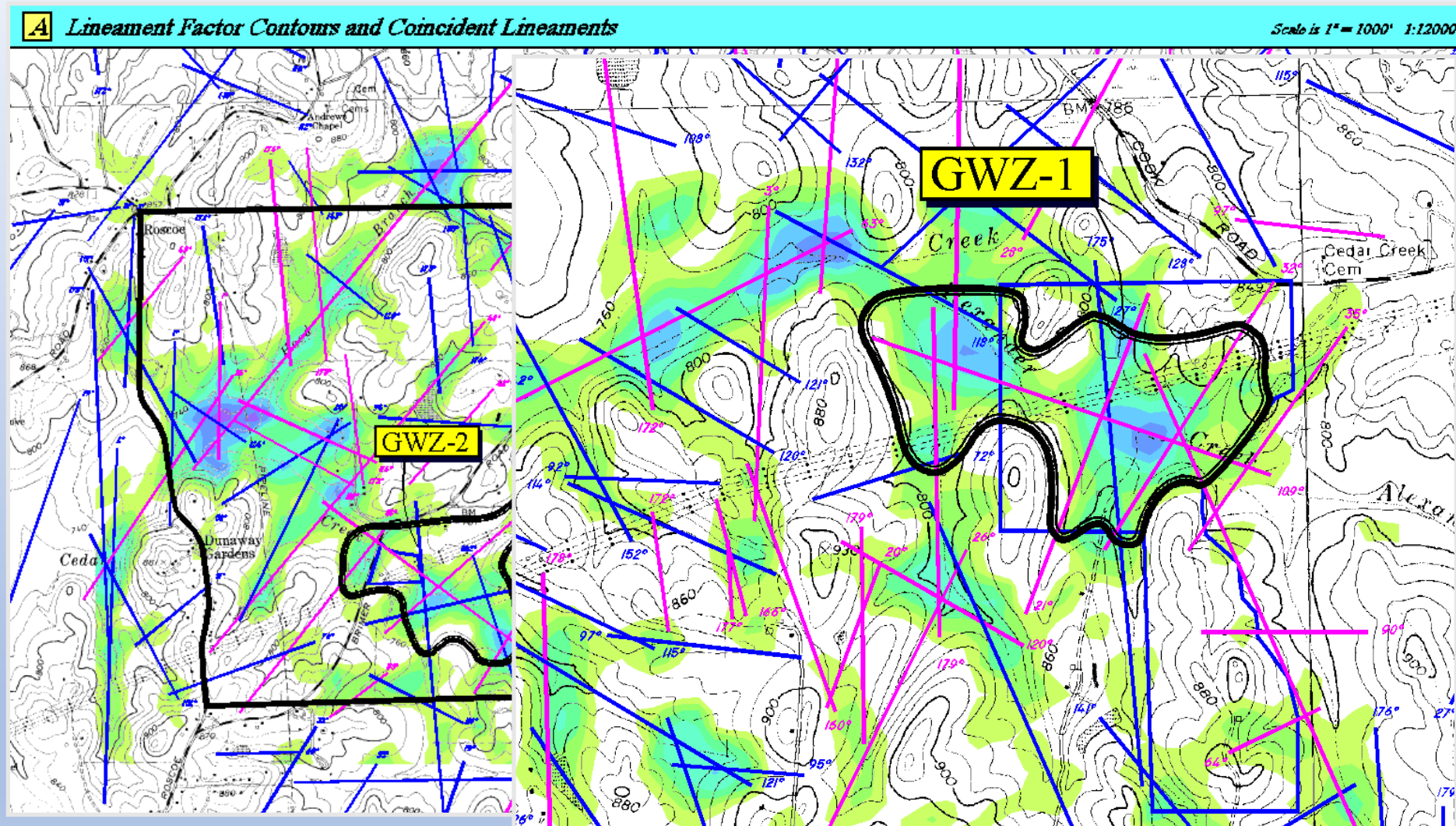
Old Unregistered Dump



Assess Groundwater Recharge Potential



Groundwater Favorability Analyses – Coweta County, Georgia



Analyses of Lineaments: Lineament Factor Maps & Rose Diagrams

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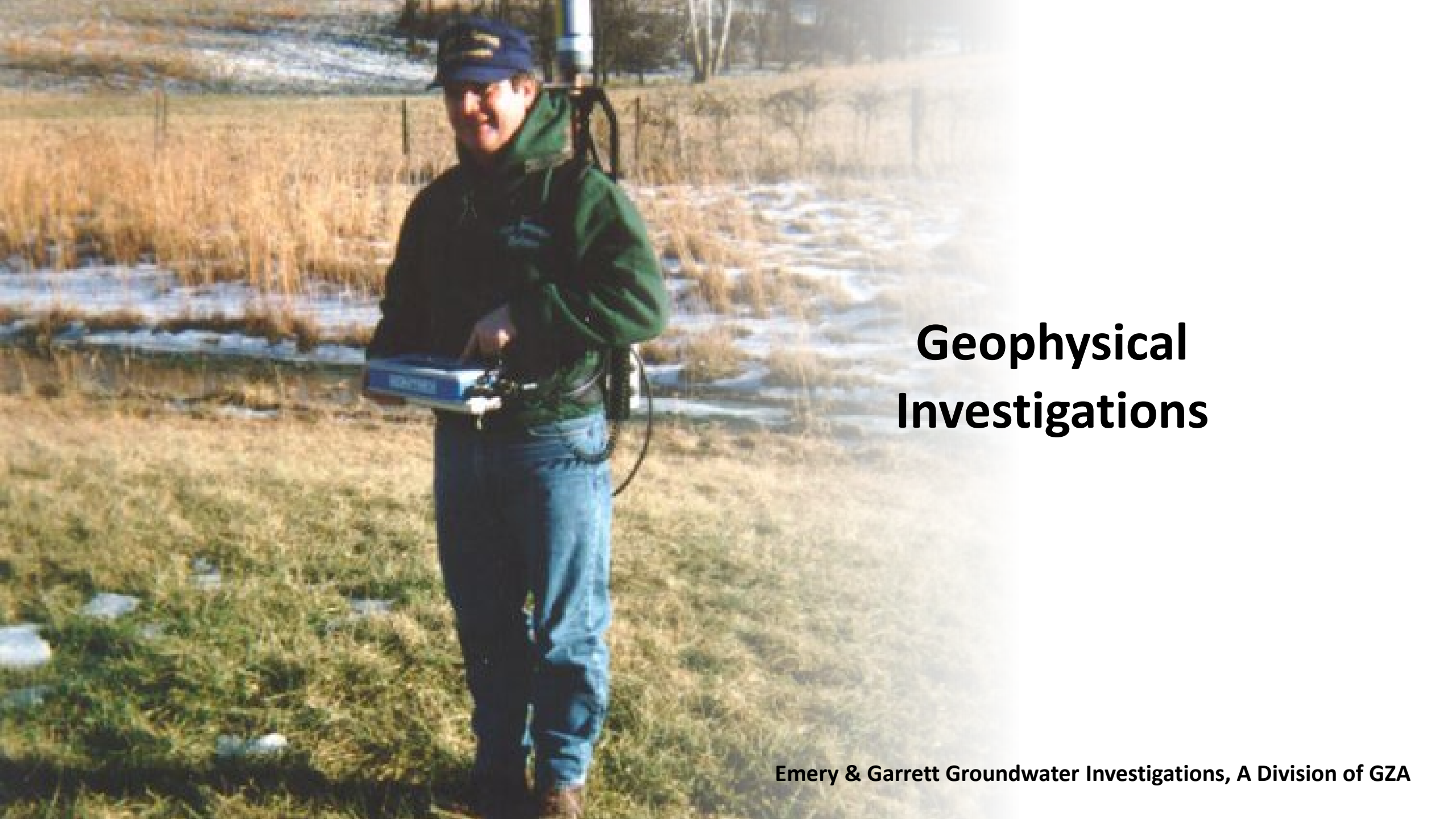
Groundwater Exploration – Phase II

Groundwater Investigation - Irrigation Water Supplies

PHASE II

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

SELECTION OF EXPLORATORY TEST WELL SITES



Geophysical Investigations

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Groundwater Exploration

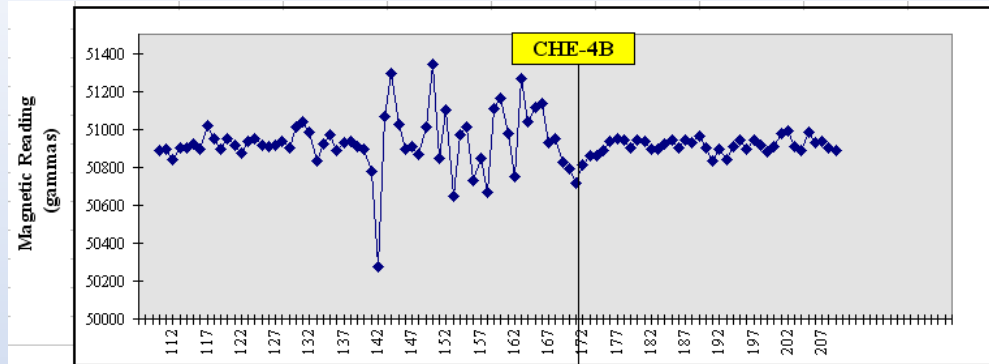
Conduct geophysical surveys to locate sub-surface, water-bearing zones

ENVI – Combined magnetic and electro-magnetic (very low frequency) measurements.
Reconnaissance site assessment.

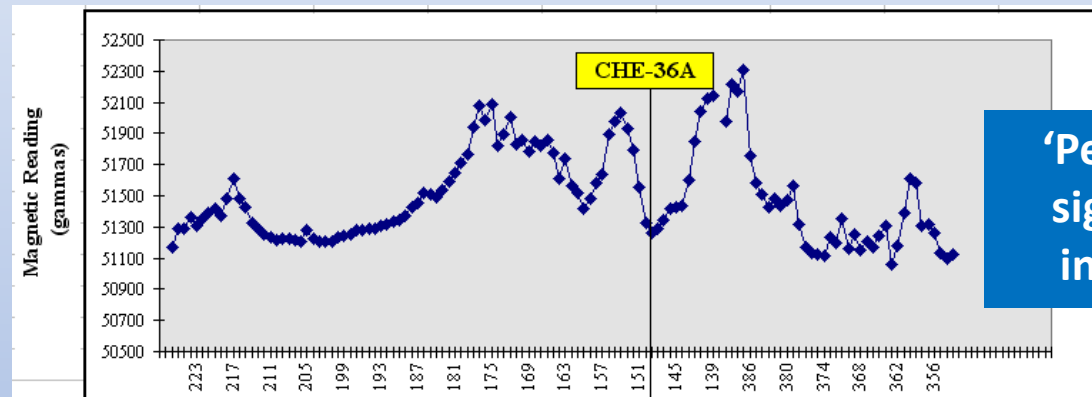
ABEM – Electrical resistivity surveys. Detailed site assessment – placement of stakes indicating test well candidate location.



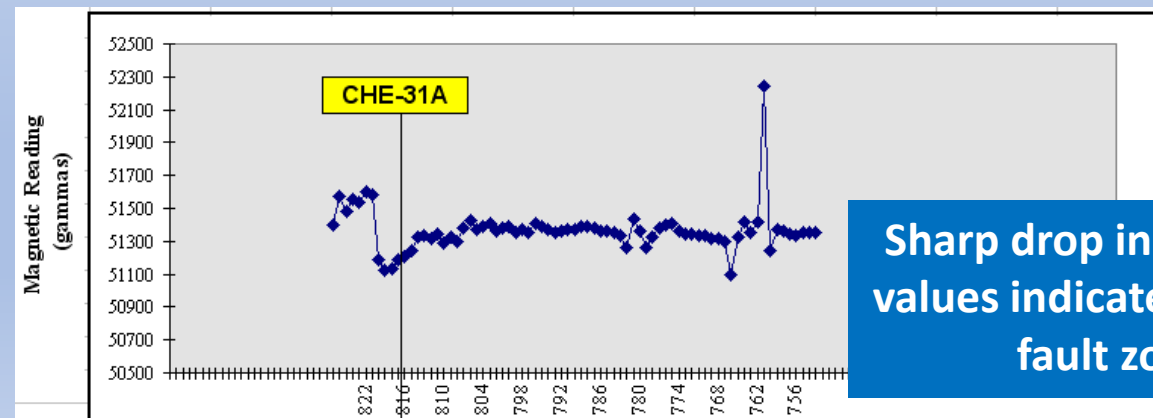
PHASE II – Results



Examples of
Selected Exploratory Drilling
Targets based on MAGNETIC data



**'Peaks and Valleys' in magnetic
signature of bedrock indicates
interlayered package of rocks**



**Sharp drop in magnetic
values indicates bedrock
fault zone**

Geophysical Investigations

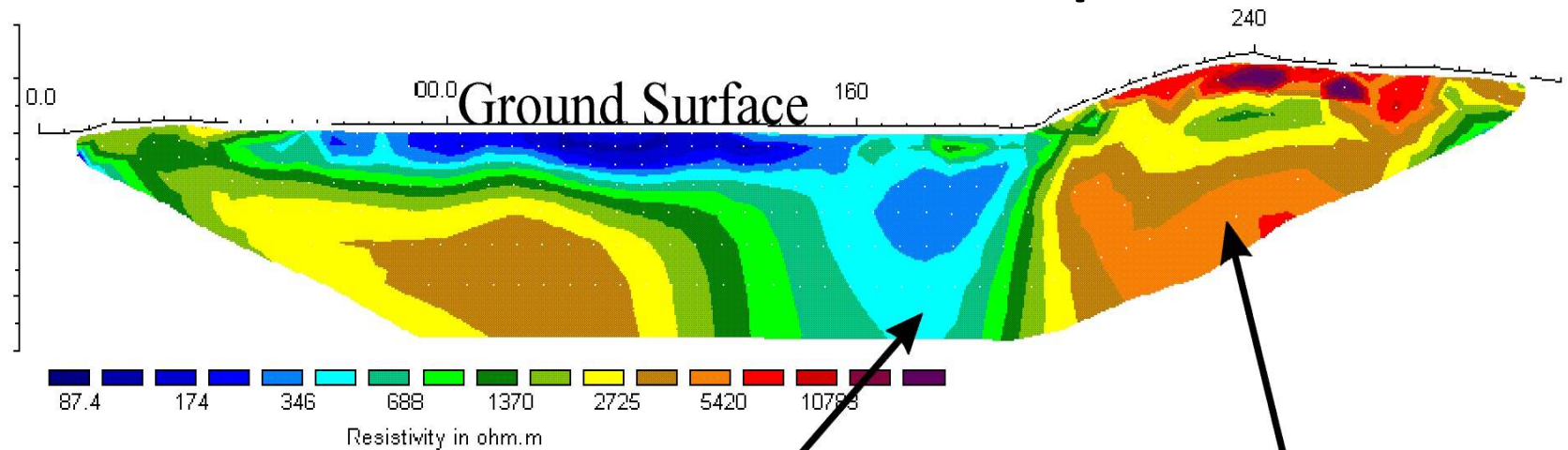
RESISTIVITY / INDUCED POLARIZATION METHOD



Measures the subsurface material's ability to transmit electricity and hold an electrical charge

GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS

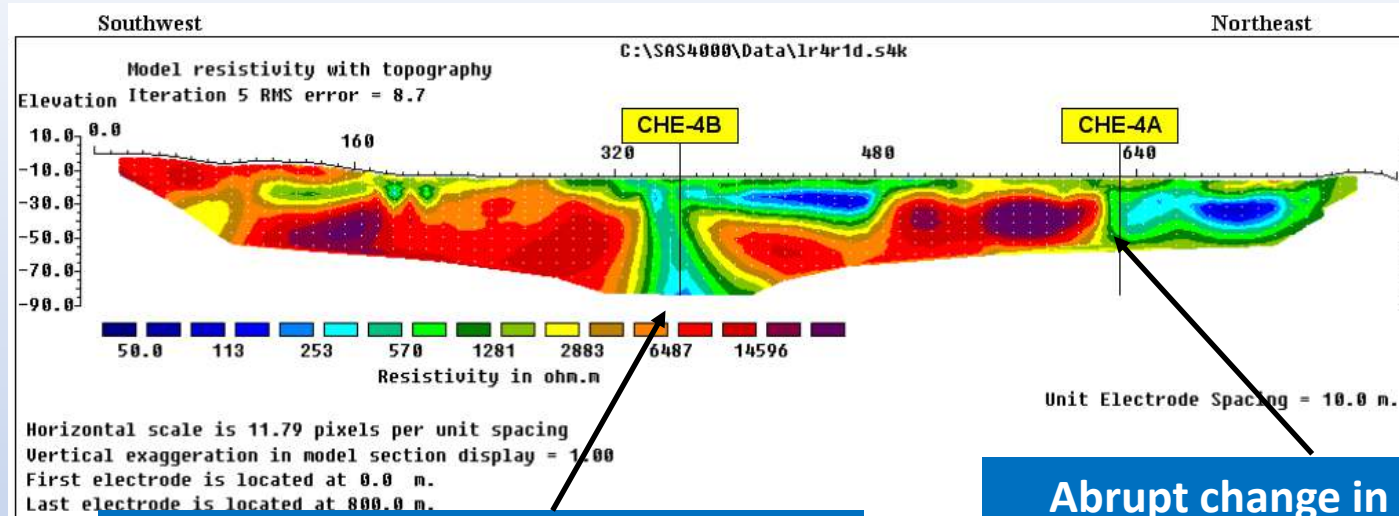
Cross-Section in Metamorphic Bedrock



Bedrock Fracture Zone

Solid, Unfractured Bedrock

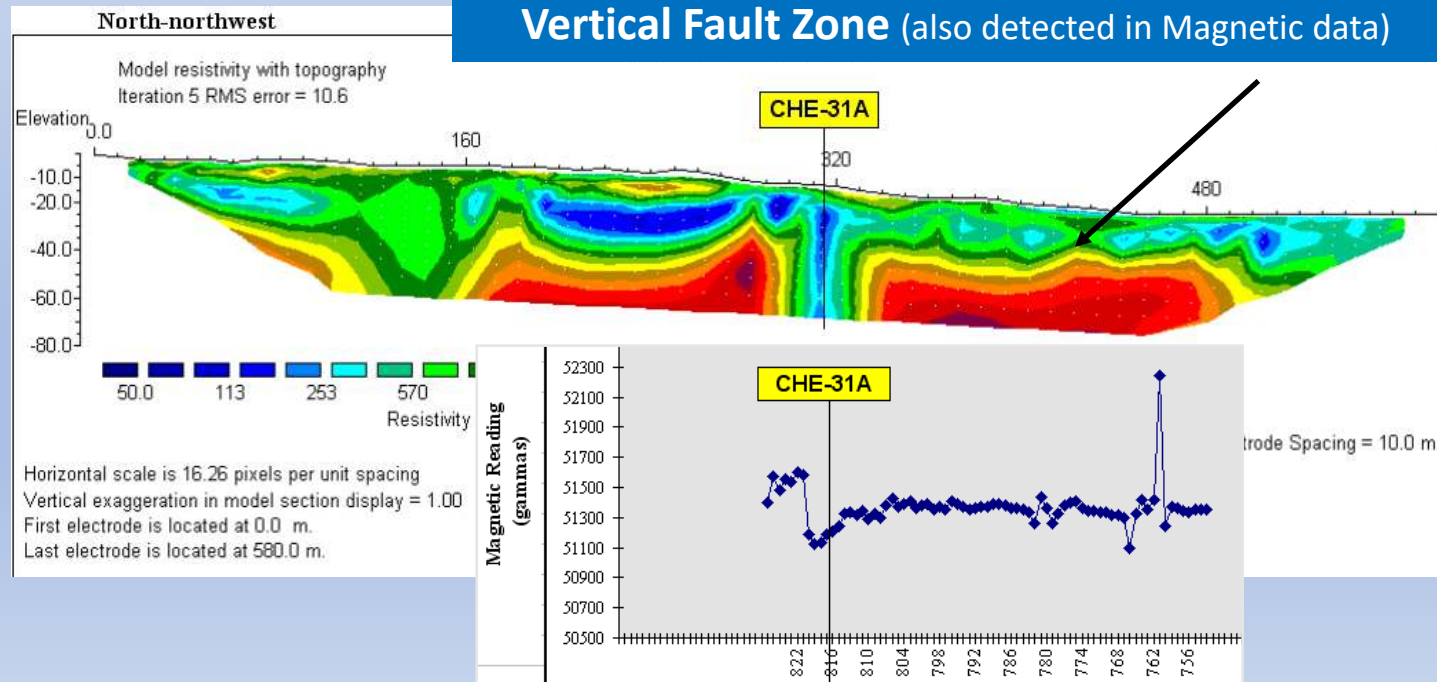
PHASE II – Results



Examples of
Electrical Resistivity
Targets

Steeply inclined fracture/fault zone

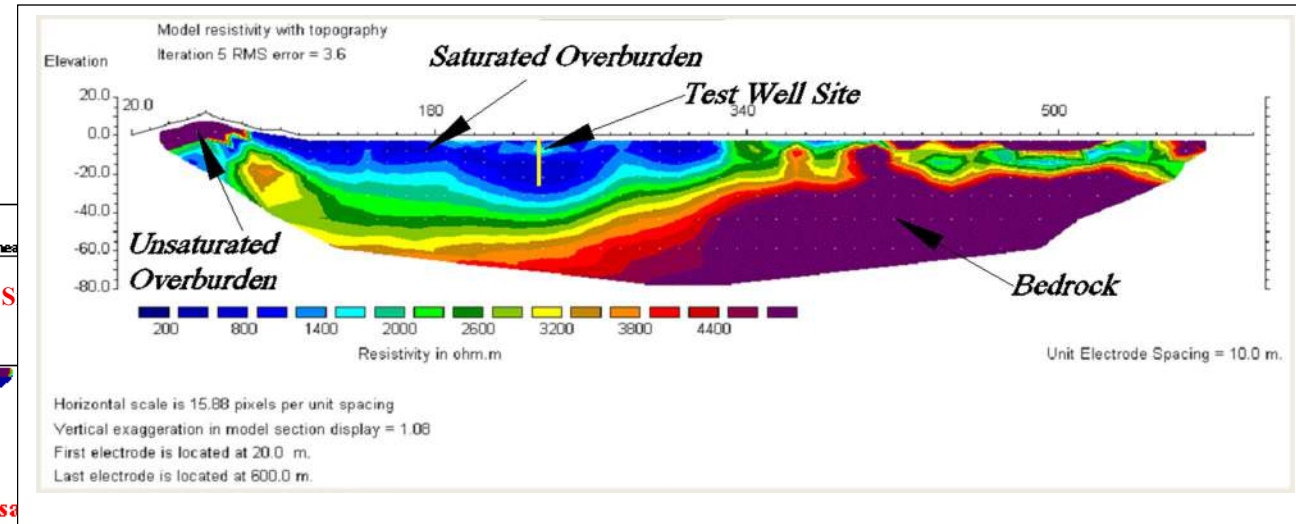
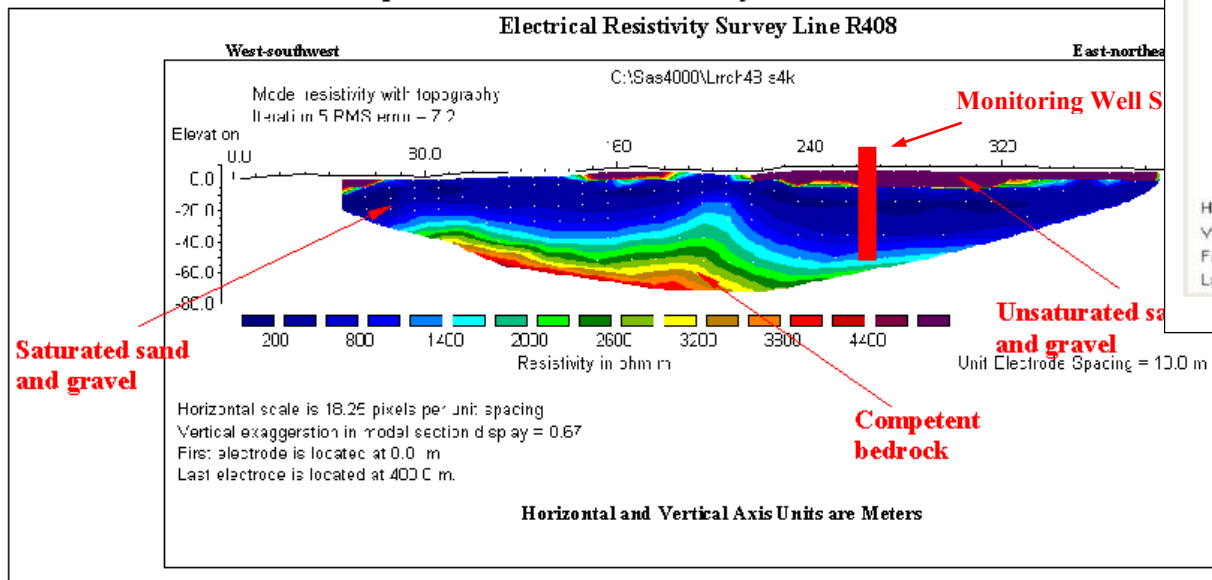
Abrupt change in bedrock types



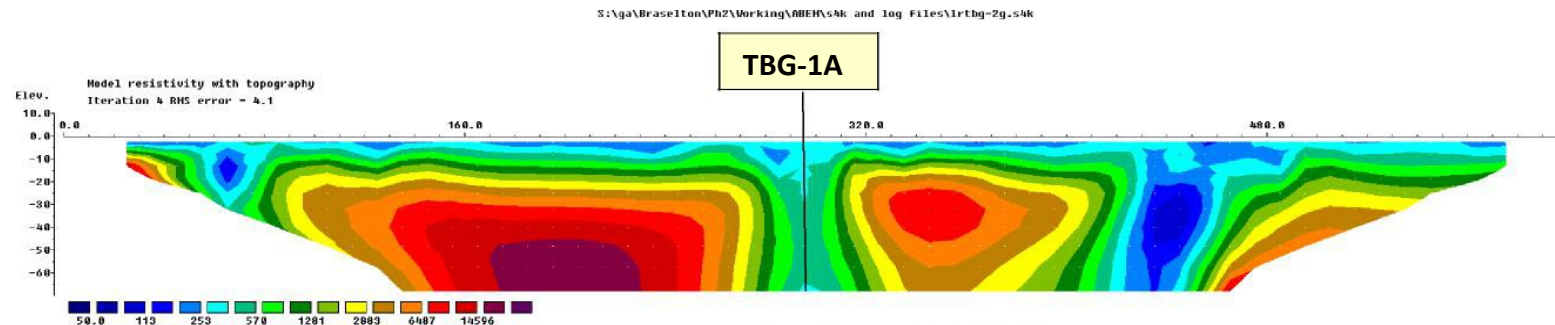
GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Cross-Section in Sand and Gravel

Example Electrical Resistivity Cross-Section Model



GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS



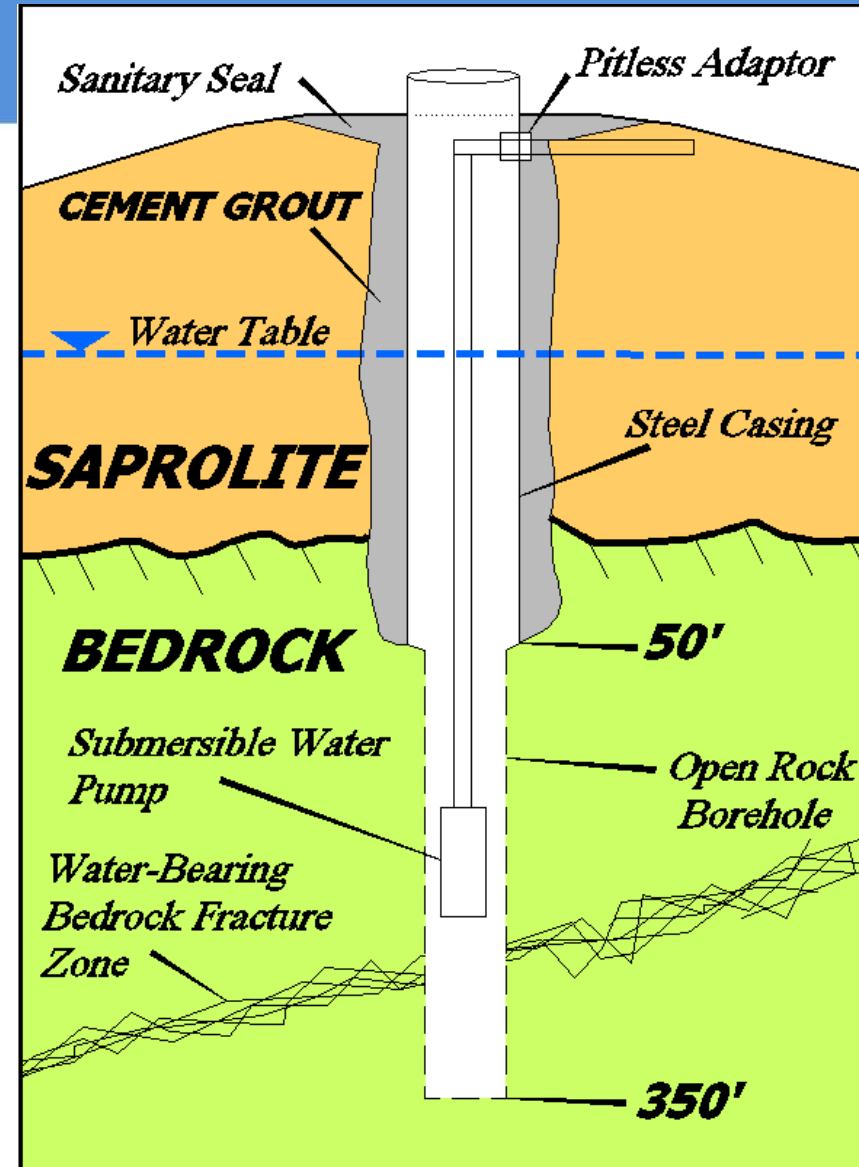
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PHASE III

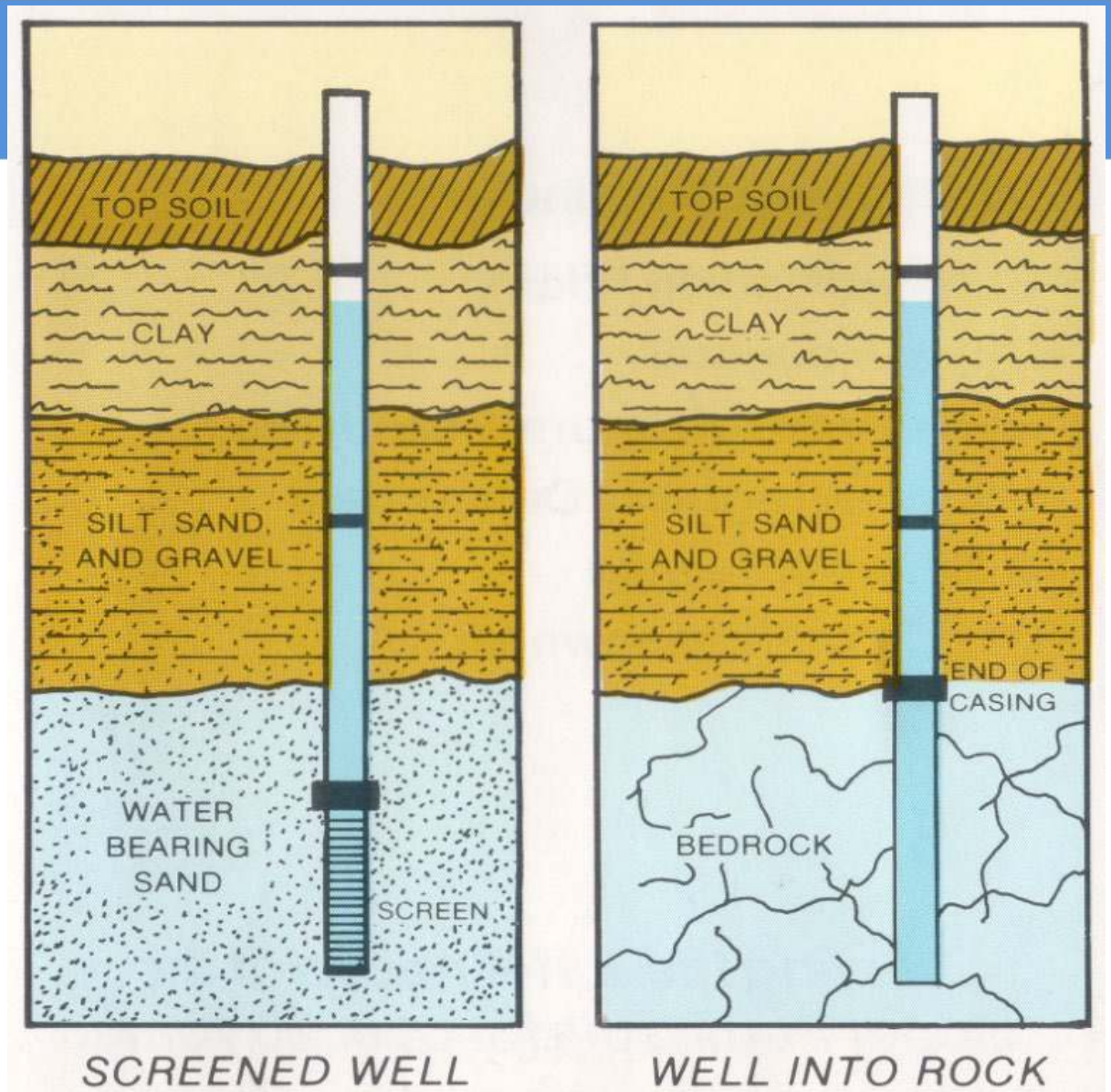
**DRILL 6-INCH-DIAMETER TEST WELLS AT BEST
AVAILABLE TARGET LOCATIONS WITHIN STUDY AREA**

**ESTIMATE PRELIMINARY YIELD AND QUALITY OF
GROUNDWATER SOURCES**

Schematic Diagram of a Bedrock Well



Production Wells in Sand & Gravel and Bedrock Aquifers



Drilling



Groundwater Exploration – Phase IV

(Construction of Production Well)

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PHASE IV

**REAM THE MOST FAVORABLE TEST WELLS TO 8- TO
10-INCH-DIAMETER PRODUCTION WELLS**

Reaming



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Groundwater Exploration – Phase V

(Testing the yield and Quality of the Production Well)

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PHASE V

FINAL TESTING TO ASSESS YIELD AND QUALITY

48- TO 96-HOUR PUMPING TEST / PER WELL

WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

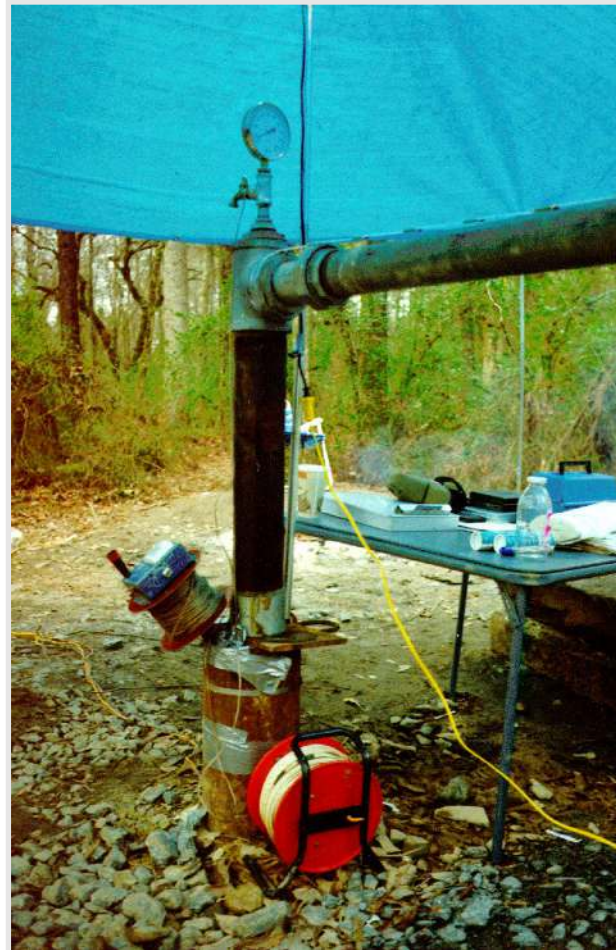
RECOVERY TESTS

Field Investigations



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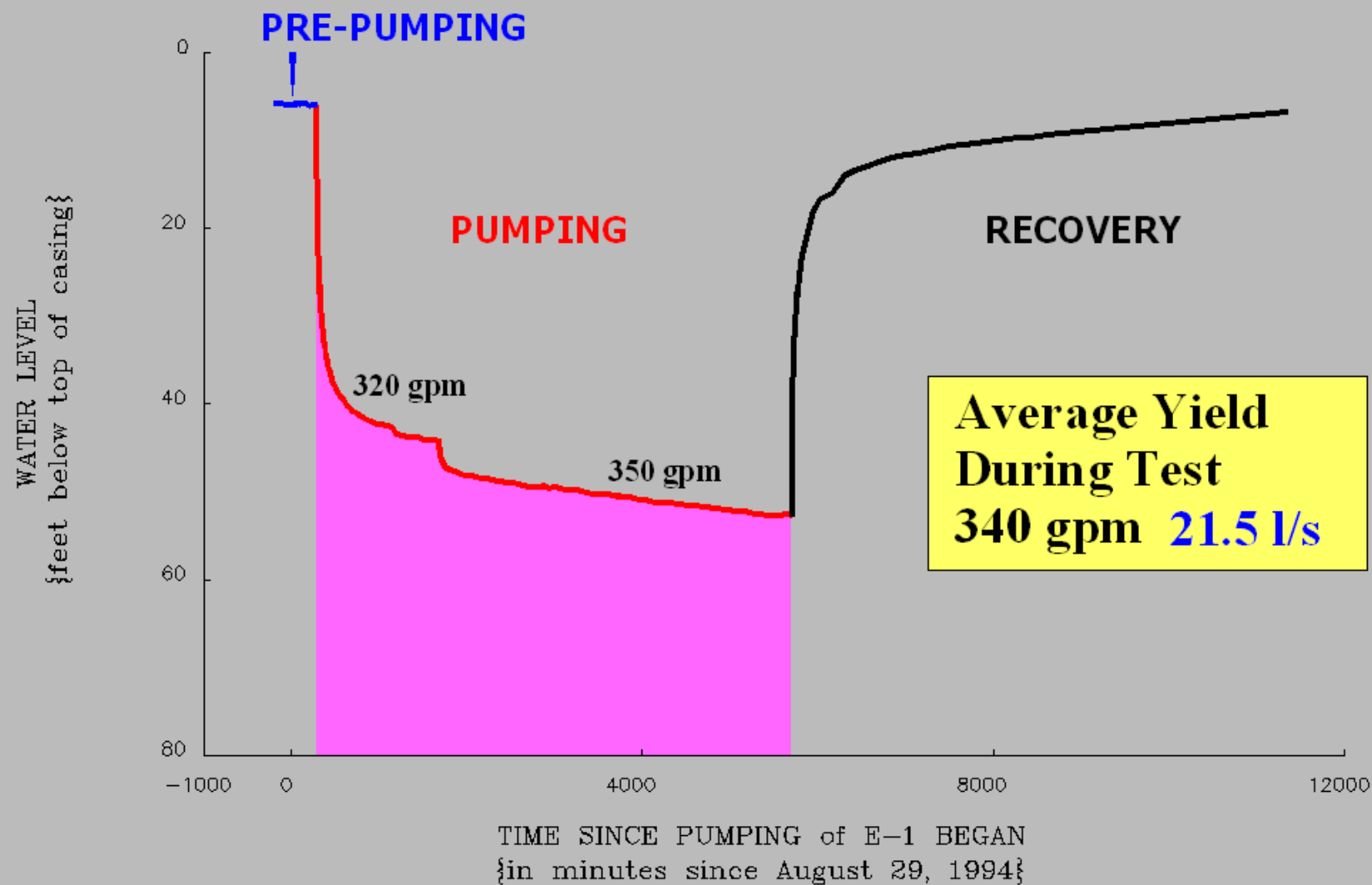
Groundwater Monitoring Program



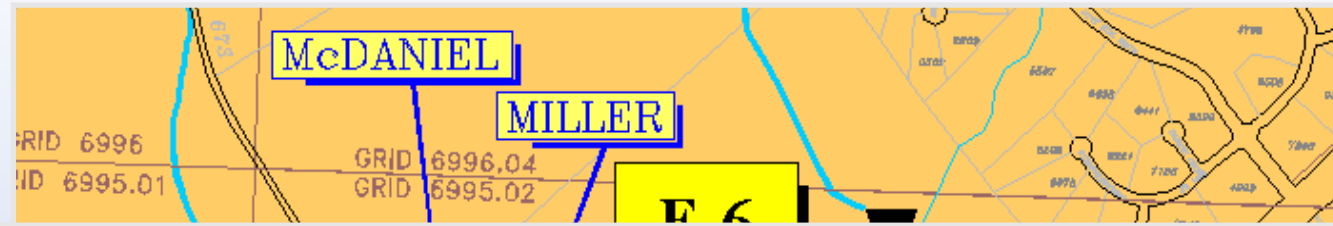
Field Investigations



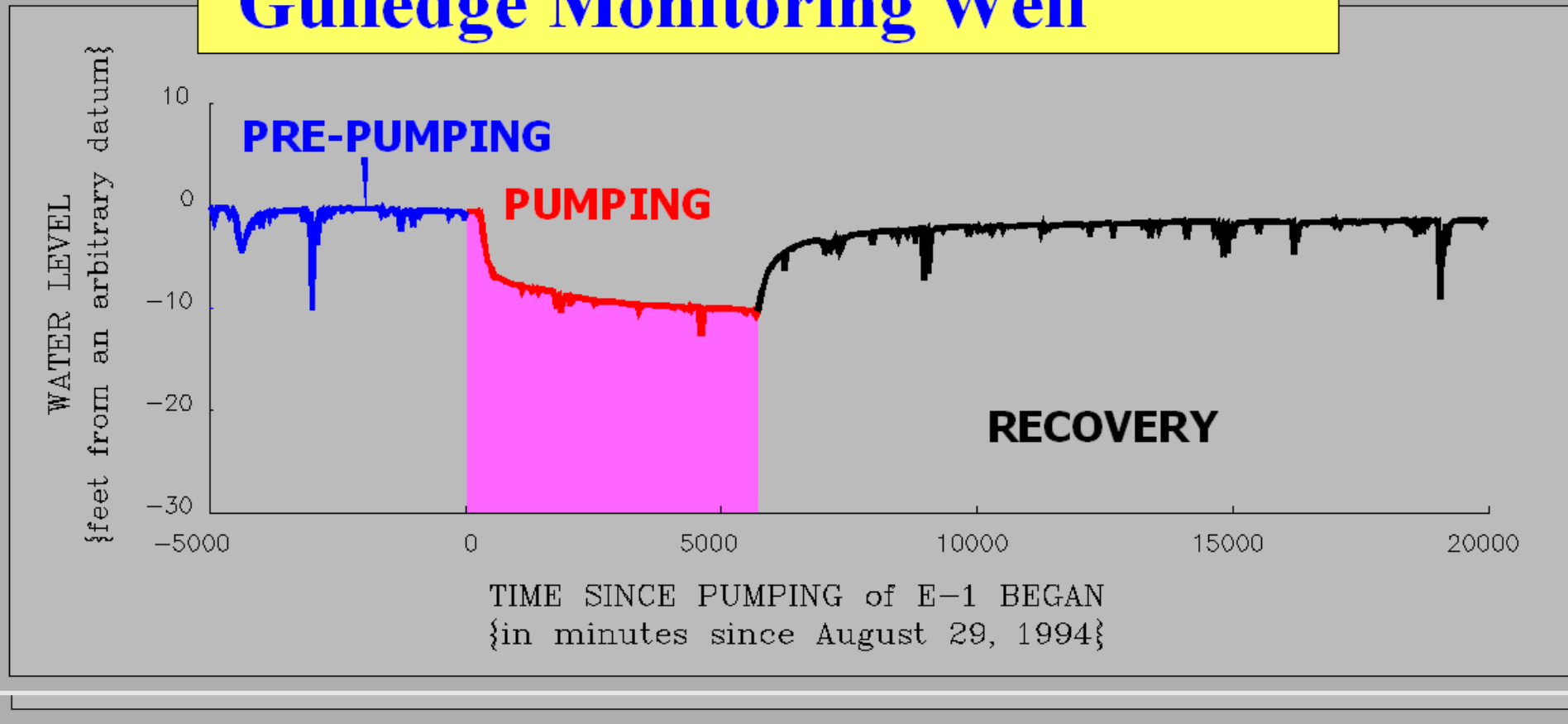
E-6 Pumping Well



Hydrogeologic Investigations



Gullidge Monitoring Well



WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis Performed	MCL (mg/l)	LRL	Level Detected
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Total coliform	P	P	NBS
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Inorganic chemicals

Aluminum
Arsenic
Barium
Cadmium
Calcium
Chromium
Copper
Iron
Lead
Magnesium
Manganese
Mercury
Nickel
Selenium
Silver
Sodium
Zinc

Inorganic chemicals - other, and physical factors:

Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	---	20	90
Chloride	250	5.0	8
Corrosivity	---	---	0.40
Fluoride	4	0.5	ND
Foaming Agents			
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)			
Nitrate as N			
Nitrite as N			
pH (Standard Unit)			
Sulfate			
Total Dissolved Solids			
Turbidity (Turbidity Units)			

Organic chemicals

Bromodichloromethane
Bromoform
Chloroform
Dibromochloromethane
Total THMs

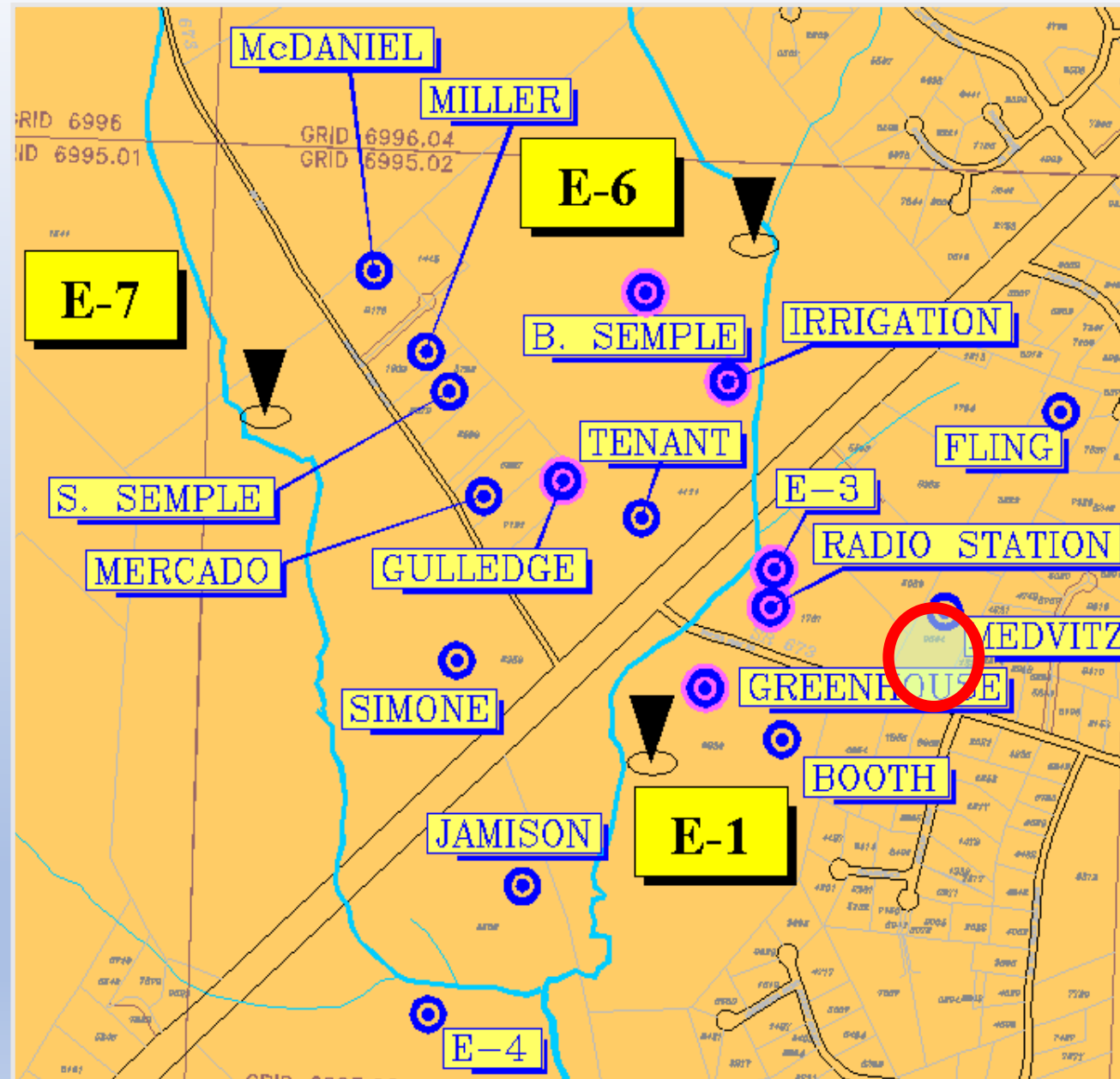
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Organic chemicals - volatiles:

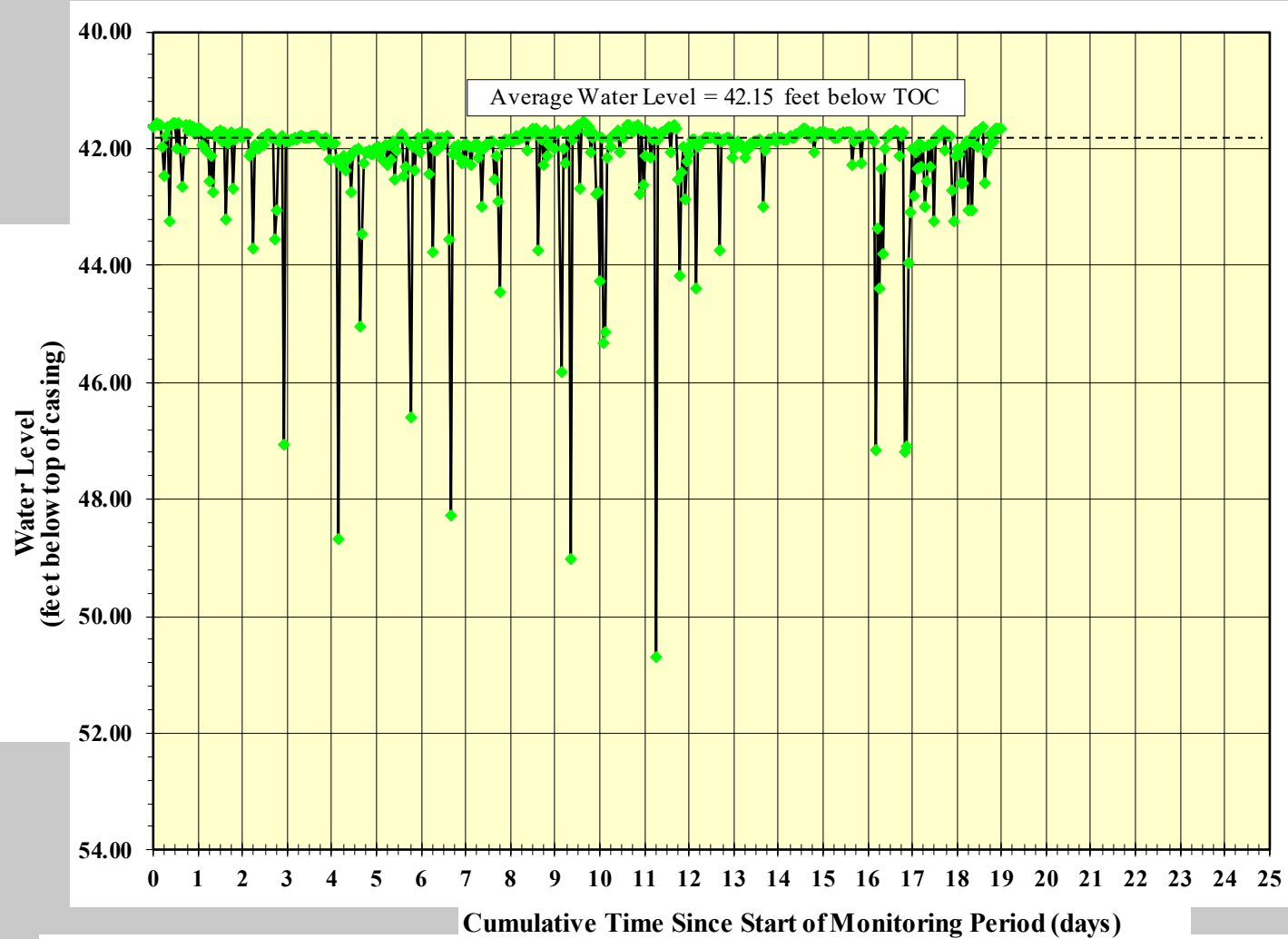
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1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.005	0.002	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	---	0.002	ND
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.007	0.001	ND
1,1-Dichloropropene	---	0.002	ND
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	---	0.002	ND
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	---	0.002	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.07	0.002	ND
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.6	0.001	ND
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.005	0.001	ND
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.005	0.002	ND
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	---	0.001	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	---	0.002	ND
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.075	0.001	ND
2,2-Dichloropropane	---	0.002	ND
2-Chlorotoluene	---	0.001	ND
4-Chlorotoluene	---	0.001	ND
Benzene	0.005	0.001	ND

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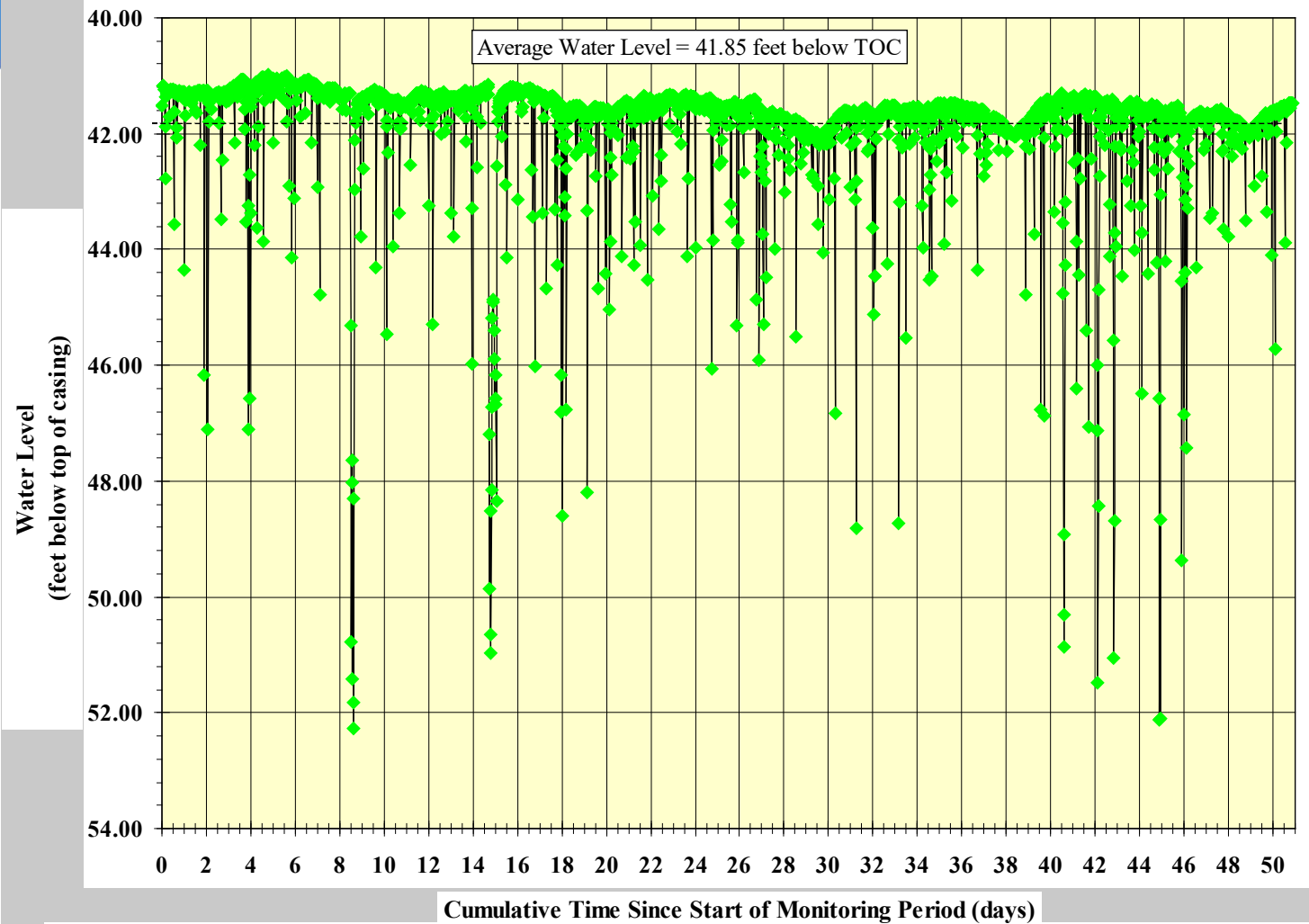
1994 Water Level Data - Medvitz Domestic Well



Plot of Water Level versus Time for August 23 to September 11, 1994

Medvitz Domestic Well Monitoring

2004 Water Level Data - Medvitz Domestic Well



Plot of Water Level versus Time for August 10 to September 30, 2004

Medvitz Domestic Well Monitoring

Groundwater Exploration – Phase VI and VII

Reporting, Permitting, and Construction

Groundwater Investigation - Irrigation Water Supplies

PHASE VI

DEVELOP GROUNDWATER USE MANAGEMENT PLAN

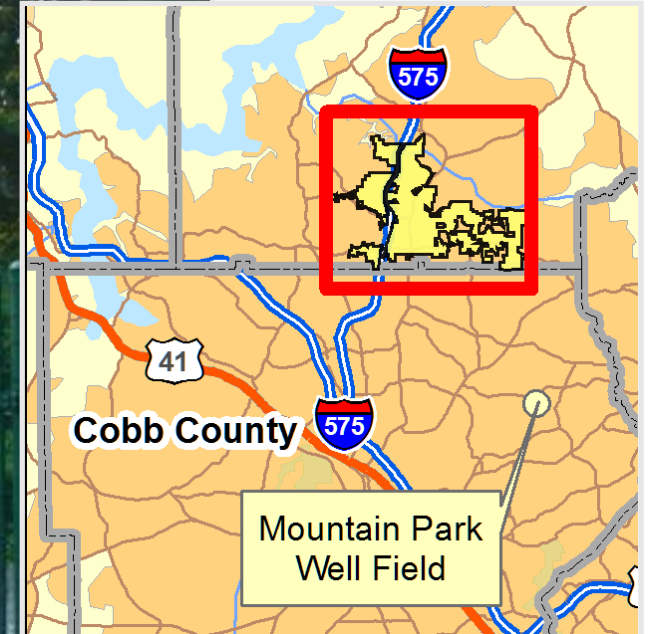
**SUBMIT FINAL HYDROGEOLOGIC REPORT AND
OBTAIN FINAL PERMIT**

Groundwater Investigation - Irrigation Water Supplies

PHASE VII

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT PUMPING AND
DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES (as needed)**

Groundwater Pumping Station



Cost of Purchasing Water versus Pumping On-Site Groundwater

Irrigation Water Needed (Yield)	*Cost of Groundwater O & M Costs \$.50/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Cost of Purchased Water \$ 3/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Cost of Purchased Water \$ 5/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Groundwater Cost for 90 Days	Groundwater Cost for 180 Days	Purchased Water Cost for 90 Days \$ 3/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Purchased Water Cost for 180 Days \$ 3/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Purchased Water Cost for 90 Days \$ 5/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Purchased Water Cost for 180 Days \$ 5/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)
50,000 gpd	\$25/day	\$150/day	\$250/day	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$13,500	\$27,000	\$22,500	\$45,000
100,000 gpd	\$50/day	\$300/day	\$500/day	\$4,500	\$9,000	\$27,000	\$54,000	\$45,000	\$90,000
200,000 gpd	\$100/day	\$600/day	\$1,000/day	\$9,000	\$18,000	\$54,000	\$108,000	\$90,000	\$180,000
300,000 gpd	\$150/day	\$900/day	\$1,500/day	\$13,500	\$27,000	\$81,000	\$162,000	\$135,000	\$270,000

*Note: Does not include the cost to develop groundwater sources on site.

Cost of Purchasing Water versus Pumping On-Site Groundwater

Irrigation Water Needed (Yield)	Savings from Using Groundwater versus Purchased Water for 90 Days \$3/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Savings from Using Groundwater versus Purchased Water for 180 Days \$3/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Savings from Using Groundwater versus Purchased Water for 90 Days \$5/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)	Savings from Using Groundwater versus Purchased Water for 180 Days \$5/1,000 Gallons per Day (gpd)
50,000 gpd	\$11,250	\$22,500	\$20,250	\$40,500
100,000 gpd	\$22,500	\$45,000	\$40,500	\$81,000
200,000 gpd	\$45,000	\$90,000	\$81,000	\$162,000
300,000 gpd	\$67,500	\$135,000	\$121,500	\$243,000

*Note: Does not include the cost to develop groundwater sources on site.



QUESTIONS



Client Satisfaction

We Have Received an Extraordinary Number of Letters Of Thanks From Our Clients, Such As The Following:

"Never In My Twenty Plus Years Have I Had The Pleasure Of Being Responsible For A Contract That Was Accomplished In Such Professional, Conscientious And Timely Manner. Your Knowledge, Technical Expertise And Public Forum Abilities Are A True Credit To Your Profession."

Richard E. McNear, Deputy County Administrator Of Planning, Board Of Supervisors Of Fauquier County, Virginia

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Our clients range from the very large (i.e., City of Atlanta, Georgia; Walt Disney Company) to small residential developments. **We have completed (or are currently engaged in) substantial groundwater irrigation projects for many recreational parks and golf courses including Augusta National, Walt Disney Company, and many golf courses built and/or designed by Jack Nicklaus, Donald Ross, Robert Trent Jones, Rees Jones, Brian Silva, and other leading golf architects... to name a few.** Many of these investigations have resulted in the development of individual wells capable of yielding 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) to more than 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD).

Bedrock Well



Groundwater Exploration

Conduct geophysical surveys to locate sub-surface water-bearing zones

ENVI – combined magnetic and electro-magnetic (very low frequency) measurements. Reconnaissance site assessment.

ABEM – electrical resistivity surveys. Detailed site assessment – placement of stakes indicating test well candidate location.

More Than Just a Drone

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**Our Senses Are Still Some of the BEST Data
Collection Tools Available**

THE CHALLENGES

Golf courses face rising irrigation costs

- National Average: >\$75K/year
- \$500k+ is not uncommon in Western USA

Applications must be efficiently managed

- Chemicals and fertilizer <\$40,000 annually (per 18-holes)
- Regulation and limitation

Public Pressure to reduce water, chemical use

- New water regulations
- New pesticides/fungicide bans and regulations
- Stewardship



A man in a dark jacket and sunglasses is standing on a lush green golf course, looking down at a handheld electronic device. In the background, a large sprinkler system is active, spraying water across the grass. The scene is set during the day with trees and a clear sky in the distance.

**Using tech & data to help
make decisions**



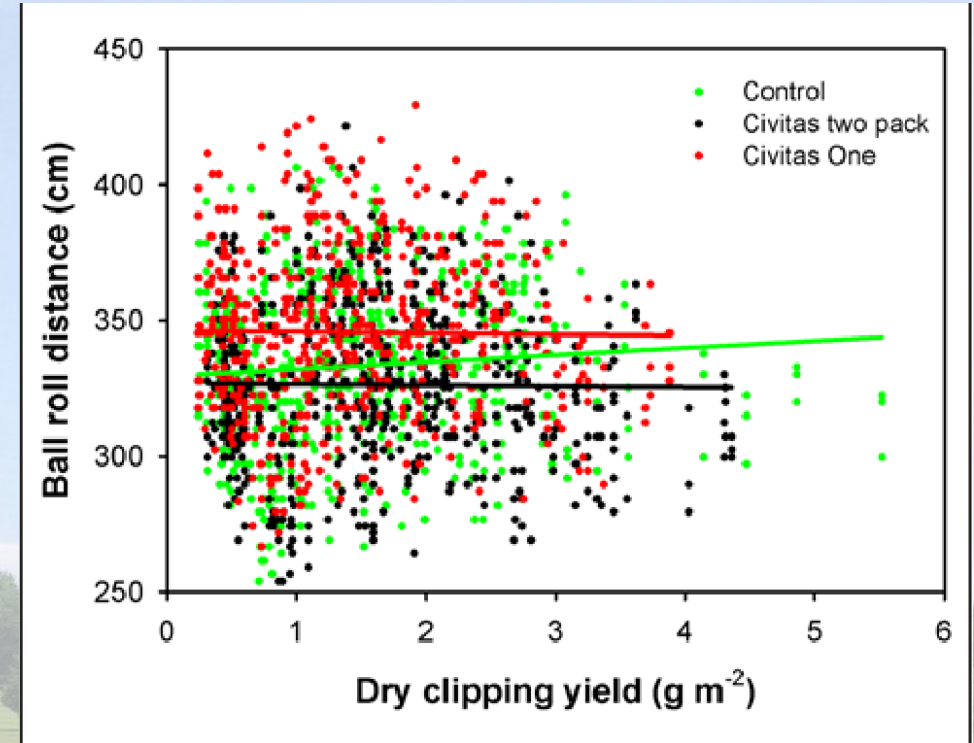
Rain gauge



Surface temperature



Soil temperature



Clipping yield

Board Meetings

2020 Scouting

2021 Pesticide Use

2020 Equipment
Repair

2021 Daily Schedules

Water Usage

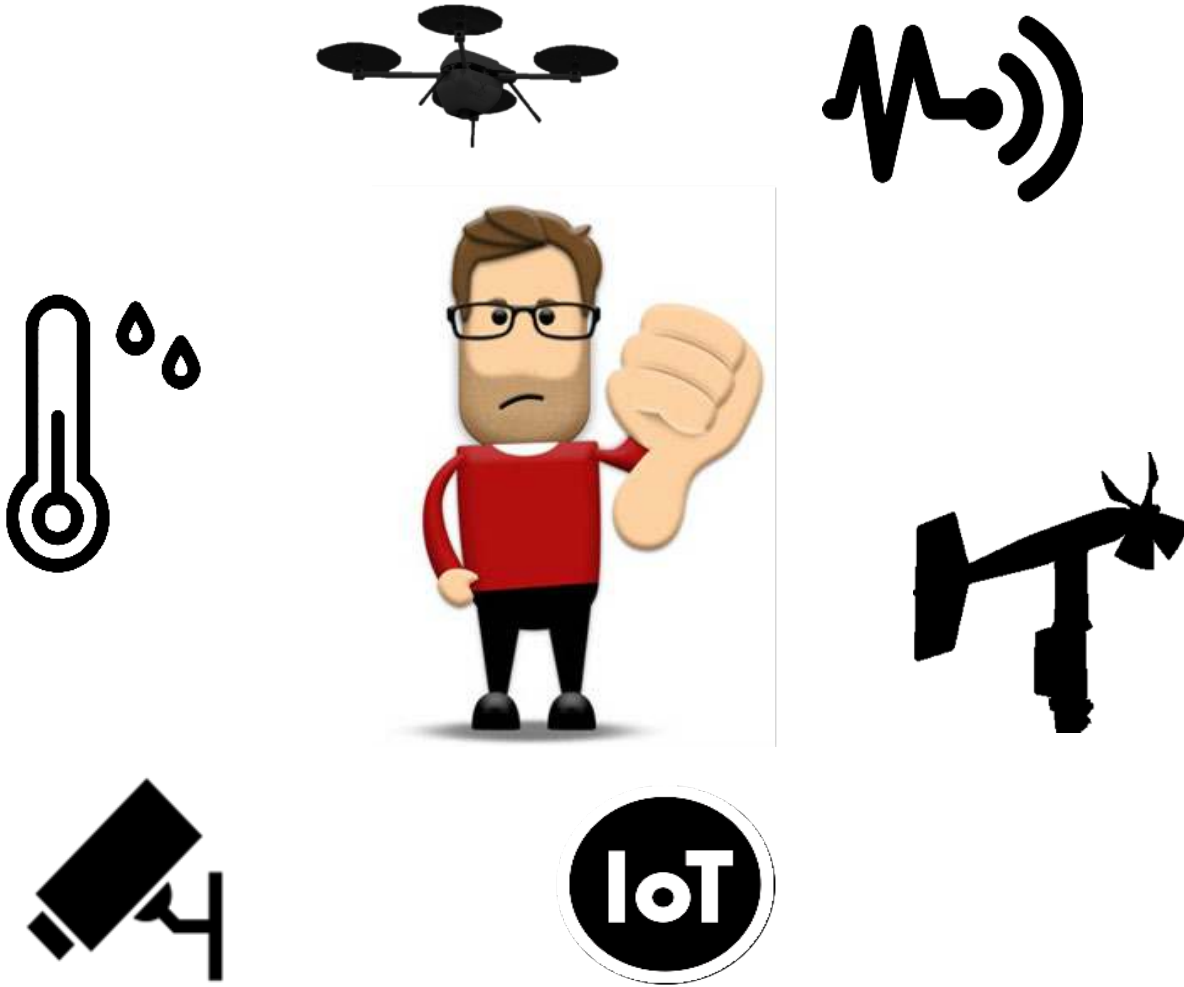
2020 Pesticide Use

Weather Reports

2019 Pesticide Use

2019 Budget

Managers can suffer from data overload...



It becomes difficult to:
process it, *analyze* it,
or ***benefit*** from it
effectively

Technology is way
ahead of adoption



Data = Knowledge = Power



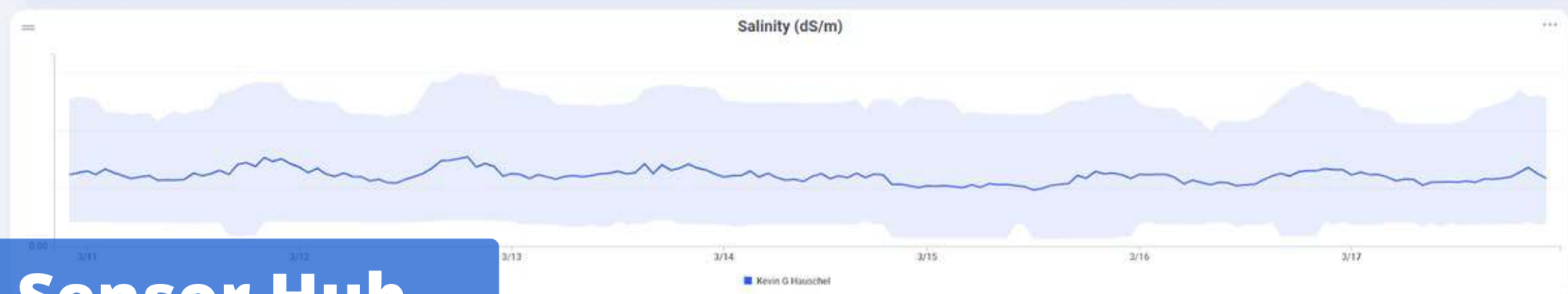
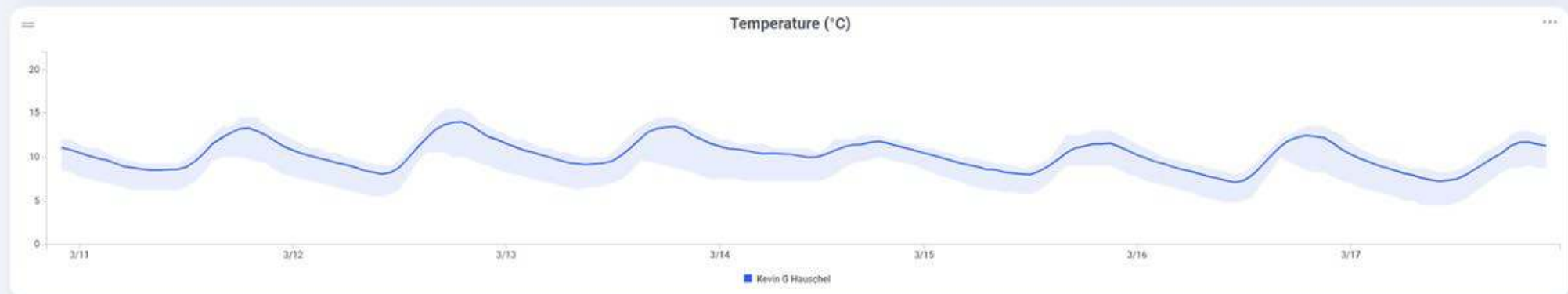
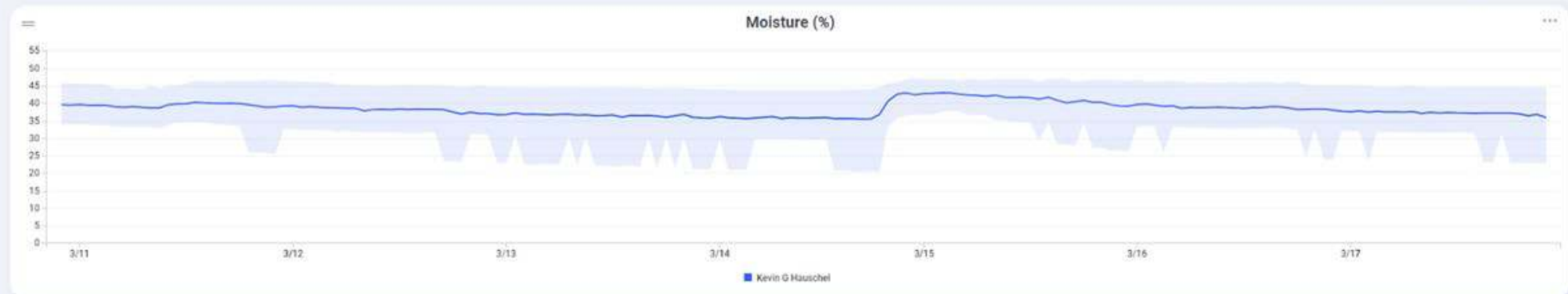
Hand Held Soil Moisture Meter

Scouts

🔍	Name ↕	Moisture ▾
🔍 ✓	01 Fwy First Mound	37.5%
🔍 ✓	02 Fwy Across from Clock	22.9%
🔍 ✓	03 Fwy Next to Bunker	31.6%
🔍 ✓	04 Fwy Middle of Fwy	43.4%
🔍 ✓	06 Middle of Fwy	32.1%
🔍 ✓	07 Beginning of Fwy	44.6%
🔍 ✓	07 Fwy Past Creek	44.6%
🔍 ✓	09 Beginning of Fwy	40.6%
🔍 ✓	10 Fwy Middle End	35.1%
🔍 ✓	12 Fwy Beginning of Fwy	33.6%
🔍 ✓	12 Fwy Middle past bunkers	34.8%
🔍 ✓	13 Fwy End of Fwy past redwoods	40.4%
🔍 ✓	13 Middle of Fwy before last bunker	40.4%
🔍 ✓	15 Beginning of Fwy	36.8%
🔍 ✓	15 Fwy Middle End	33.3%
🔍 ✓	16 Middle of Fwy	31.6%
🔍 ✓	17 Fwy Middle End	36.1%
🔍 ⚠	18 Fwy After Swail	36.3%

Entire Site

Update graphs 🕒 Last 7 days



Soil Scout Sensor Hub

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- = Today's date
- = Selected date
- = Soil sensor data
- = Drone image taken

View on map

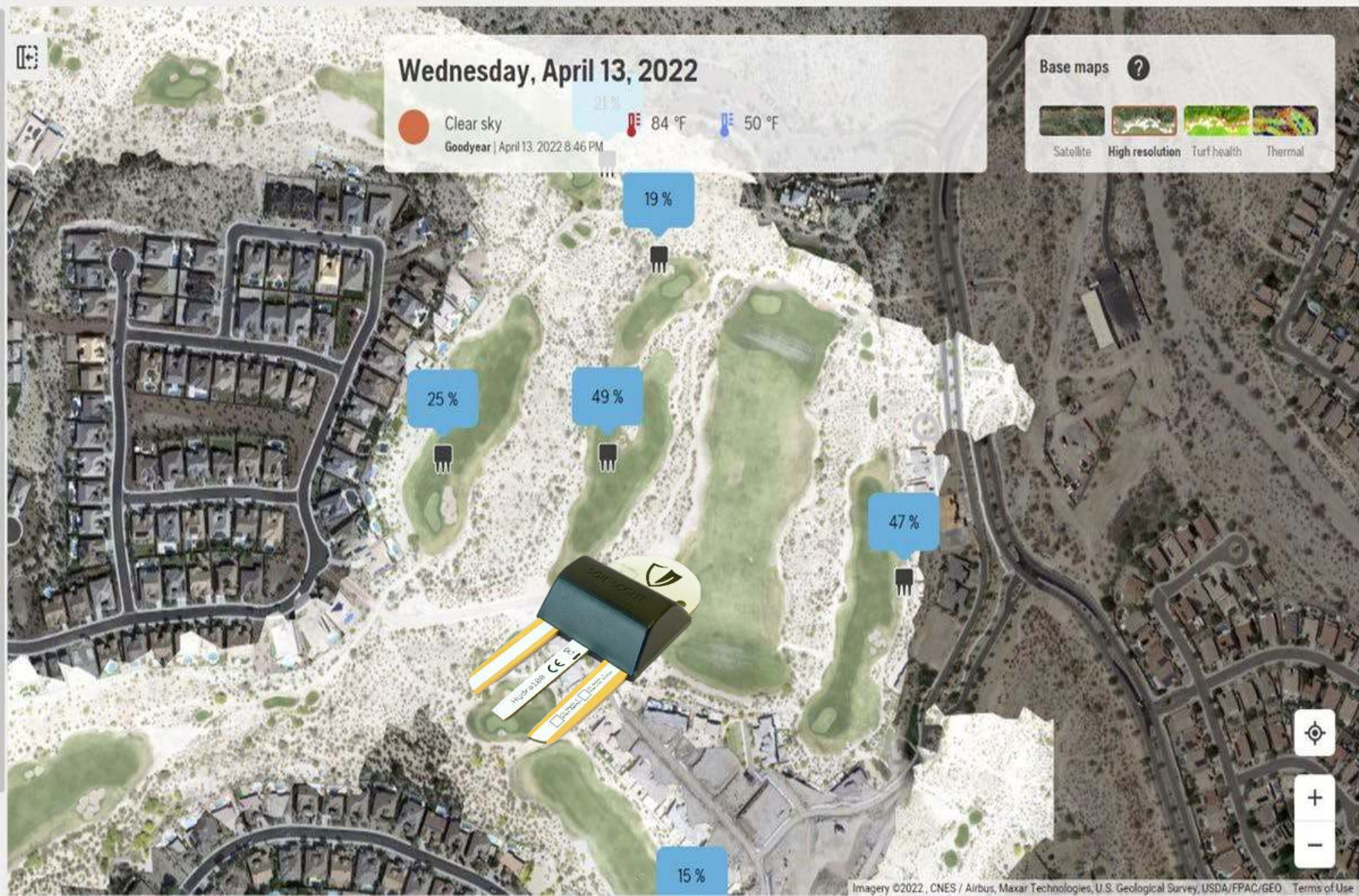
☐ Robotic mowers • Live only

☒ Soil sensor

SHOW ALL SOIL SENSOR INFORMATION

See all soil moisture data on map

- ☐ Sensor location
- ☒ Moisture
- ☐ Temperature
- ☐ Salinity



Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Few clouds

Goodyear | April 12, 2022 9:18 PM

 21%
 76 °F 43 °F

Base maps ?



Satellite



High resolution



Turf health



Thermal

Soil sensor information

10th Fairway

0 %

Moisture

69 °F

Temperature

0 dS/m

Salinity

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11th Fairway

27 %

Moisture

77 °F

Temperature

0.55 dS/m

Salinity

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13 Fairway

16 %

Moisture

76 °F

Temperature

0.19 dS/m

Salinity

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16 Green

21 %

Moisture

81 °F

Temperature

0.69 dS/m

Salinity

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17th Green

19 %

Moisture

73 °F

Temperature

0.66 dS/m

Salinity

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18th Fairway

47 %

Moisture

64 °F

Temperature

0 dS/m

Salinity

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1st Fairway

49 %

Moisture

63 °F

Temperature

2.07 dS/m

Salinity

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2nd Fairway

25 %

Moisture

76 °F

Temperature

0 dS/m

Salinity

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THE GREENSIGHT DREAMER UAV

The most advanced agronomic drone on the market



- Built for automation - No experience needed!
- Custom built precision thermal camera
- Industry leading flight time: 60 minutes, 300+ acres/flight
- Visual, NDVI and thermal sensors all in one payload
- Quietest drone on the market!



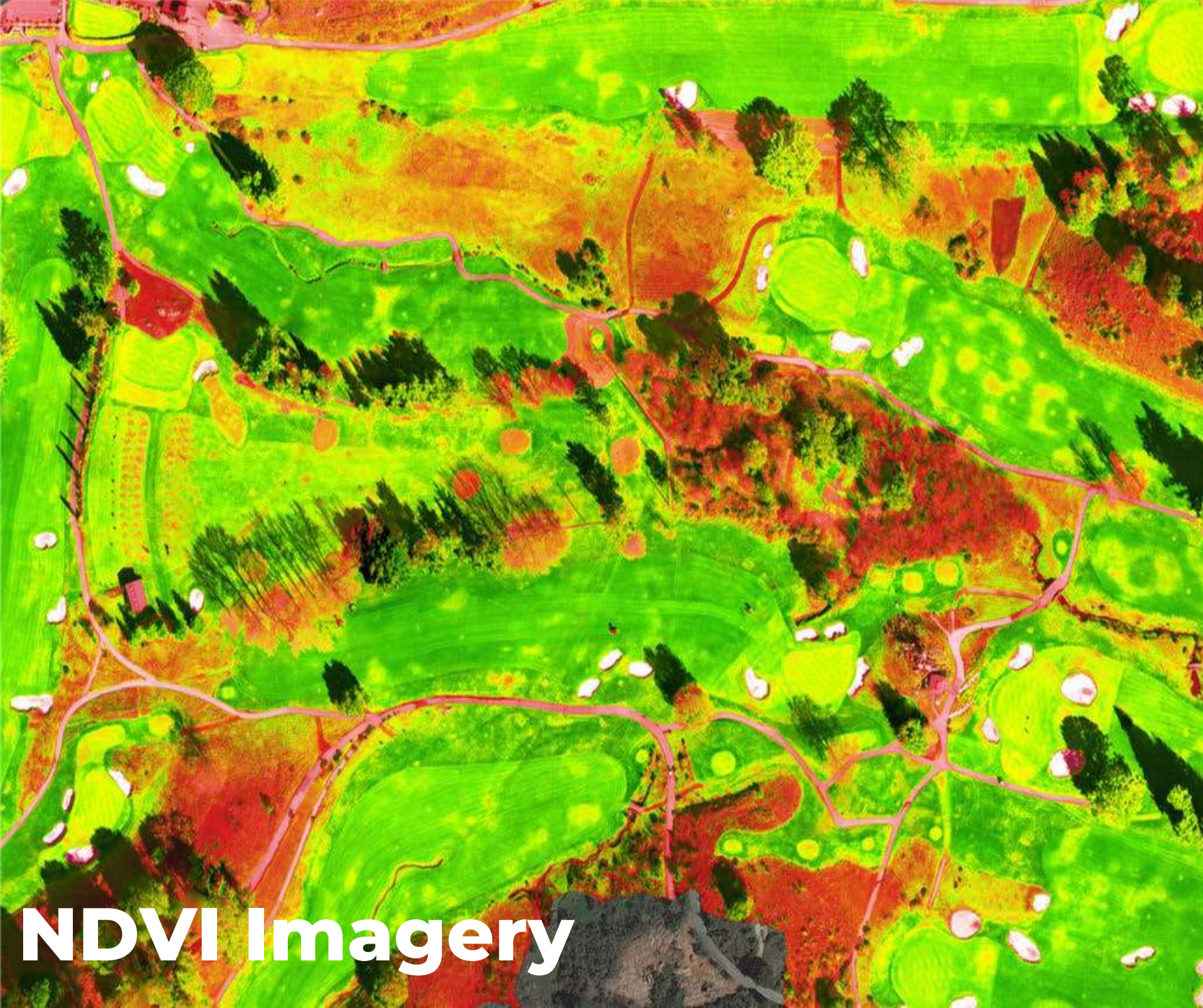
High Res. Imagery

Key Benefits

- Visually Inspect maintenance practices from anywhere in the world
- Assess sand coverage during aeration
- Remotely check on project progress
- Identify cart traffic without traveling out to the course
- Identify shade patterns and potential issues when trying to justify removing / keeping a tree
- Train employees with daily imagery and better communicate your plan



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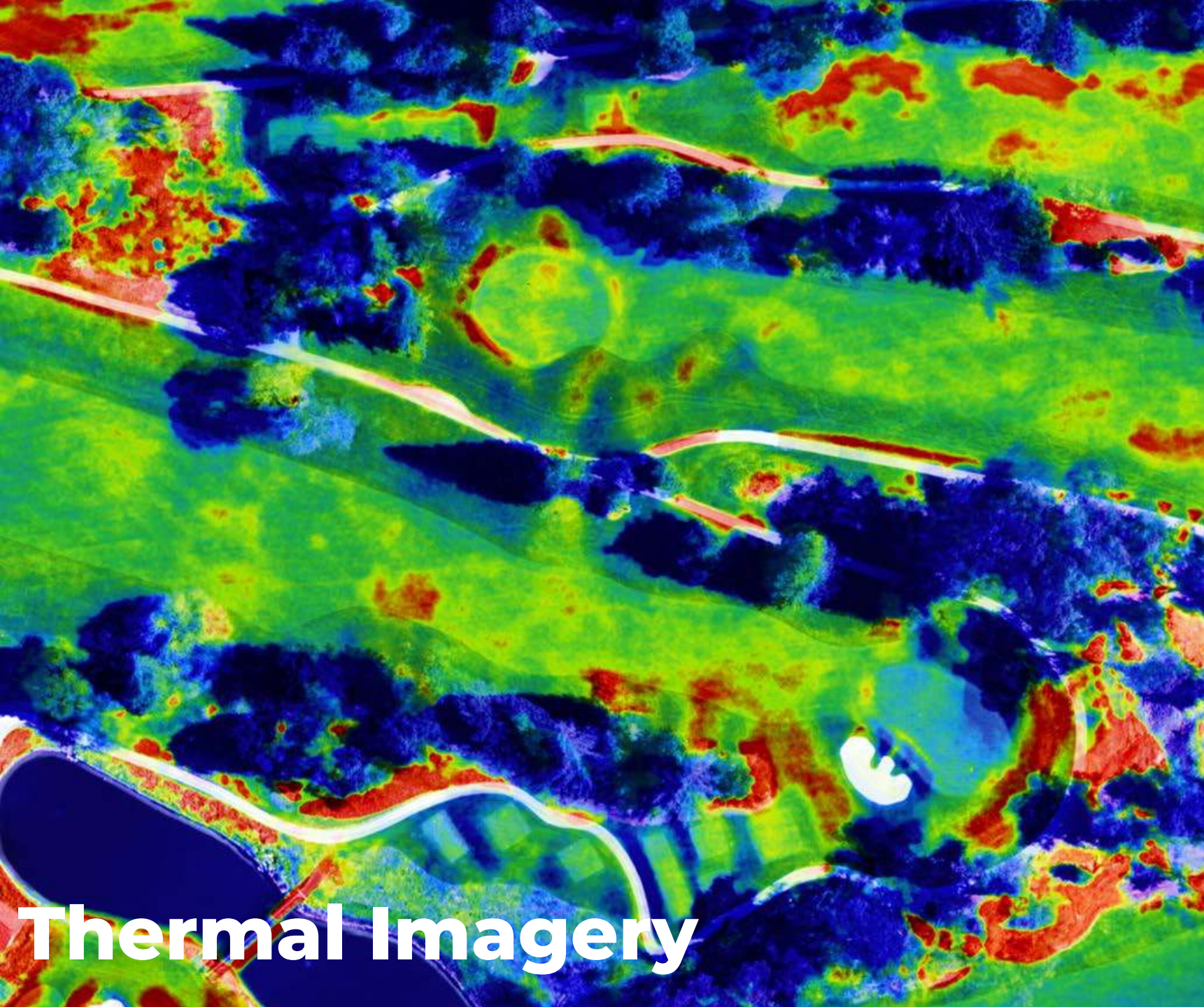
NDVI Imagery

Key Benefits

- Scout areas of stress before the eye can see
 - Wilt stress
 - Cart wear
 - Decline
 - Tree root damage
- Verify application efficacy
 - PGR
 - Wetting agents
 - Pesticides
 - Fertility
- Monitor irrigation adjustments
 - Head rotation
 - Nozzles
- Rotate machines based on mechanical stress patterns

This is an aerial view of a landscape, likely a golf course, processed using Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) imagery. The image uses a color scale where green represents higher vegetation density and brown/tan represents lower density or bare ground. A large, rectangular area in the center-left is predominantly green, indicating dense vegetation. To its right, there are several circular and irregular patches of brown, suggesting fairways, sand traps, or other non-vegetated areas. The right edge of the image shows a road with a red-paved shoulder and some buildings. The overall image is a composite of many small, individual NDVI measurements, creating a pixelated or mosaic-like appearance.

NDVI Imagery



Thermal Imagery

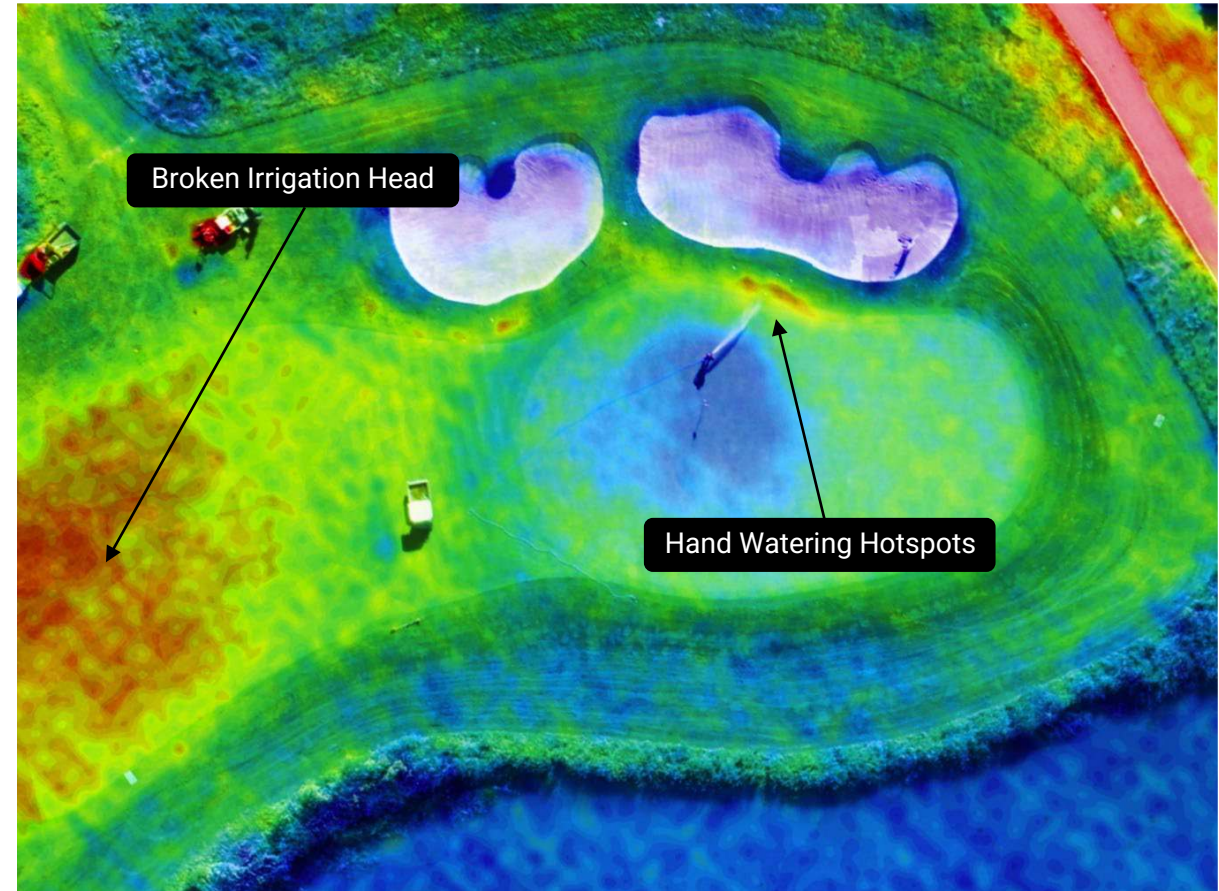
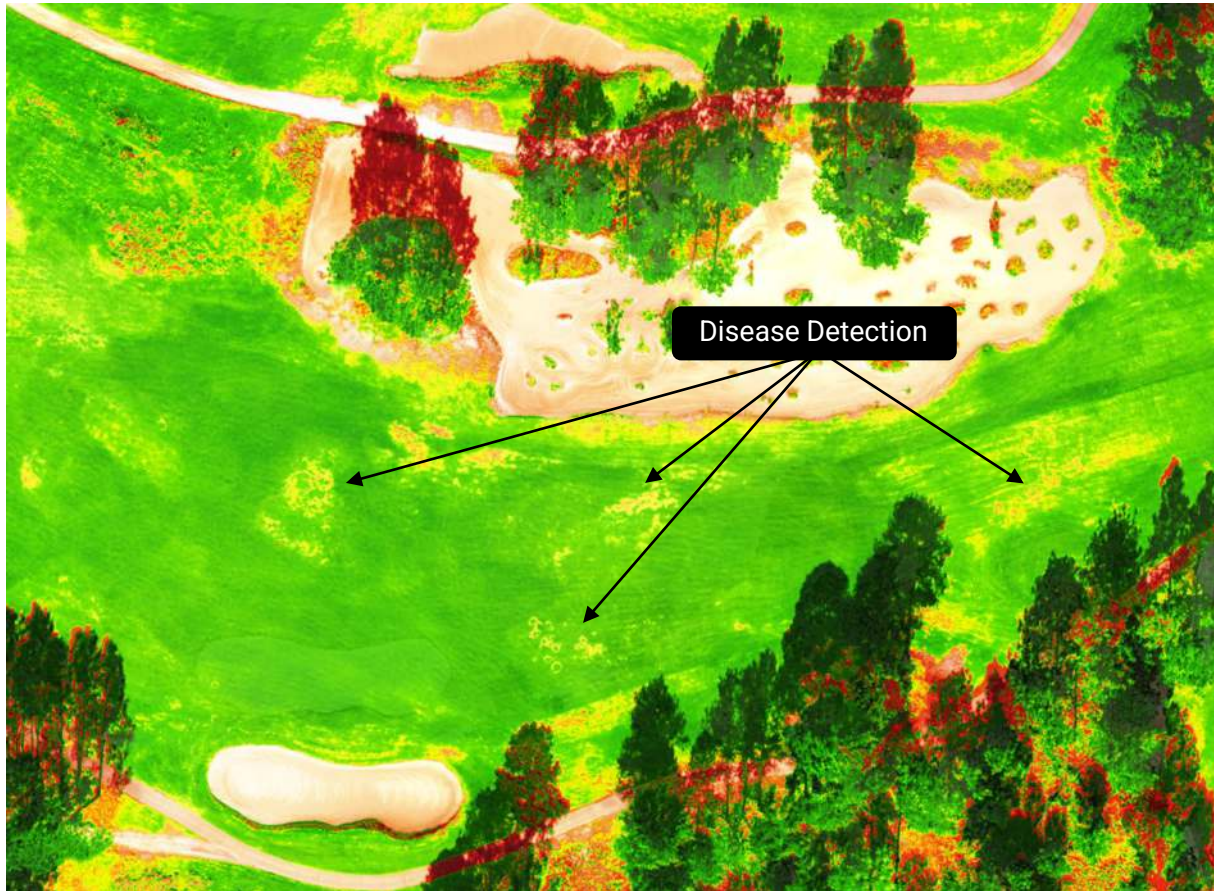
Key Benefits

- Easily spot variations in surface temperature
- Know if turf is stressed from heat or other pressures just by analyzing imagery
- Be able to understand a “new” water plan based surface temperature summary
- Save on the world’s primary resource, WATER...
- Wetting agent efficacy

This is a thermal image of a landscape. The color scale represents temperature, with blue indicating cooler areas and red/orange indicating warmer areas. Dark blue, irregular shapes are scattered across the image, representing trees and dense vegetation. The background is a mix of orange and red, representing the ground or other surfaces. On the right side, there are some rectangular structures, possibly buildings or parking lots, which appear in shades of red and orange. The overall image has a grainy, high-contrast appearance typical of thermal photography.

Thermal Imagery

Solve Issues Before They Become Problems.



Identify and prevent turf issues with valuable insights into plant health, soil moisture, and ground stress patterns



More Targeted Irrigation.

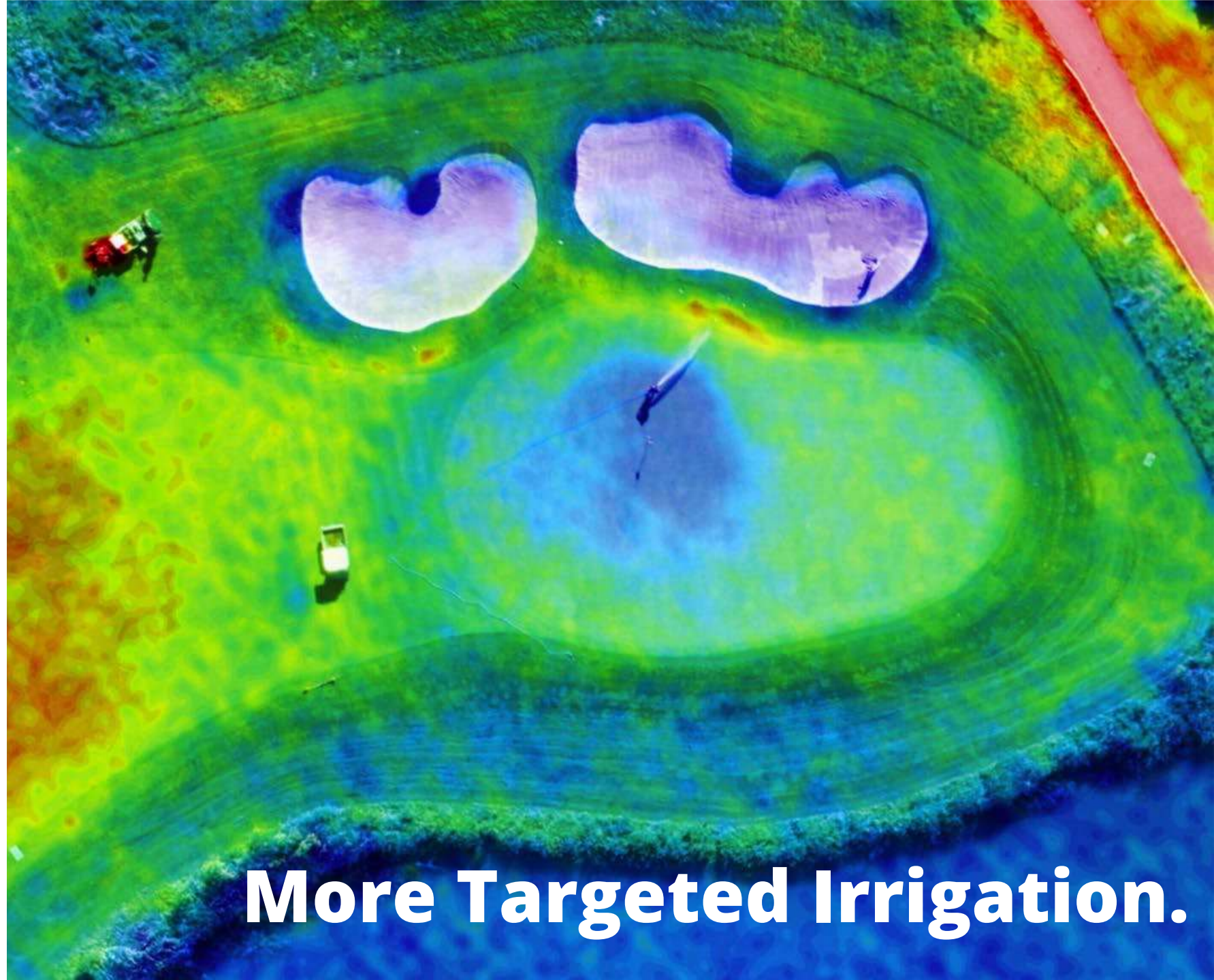


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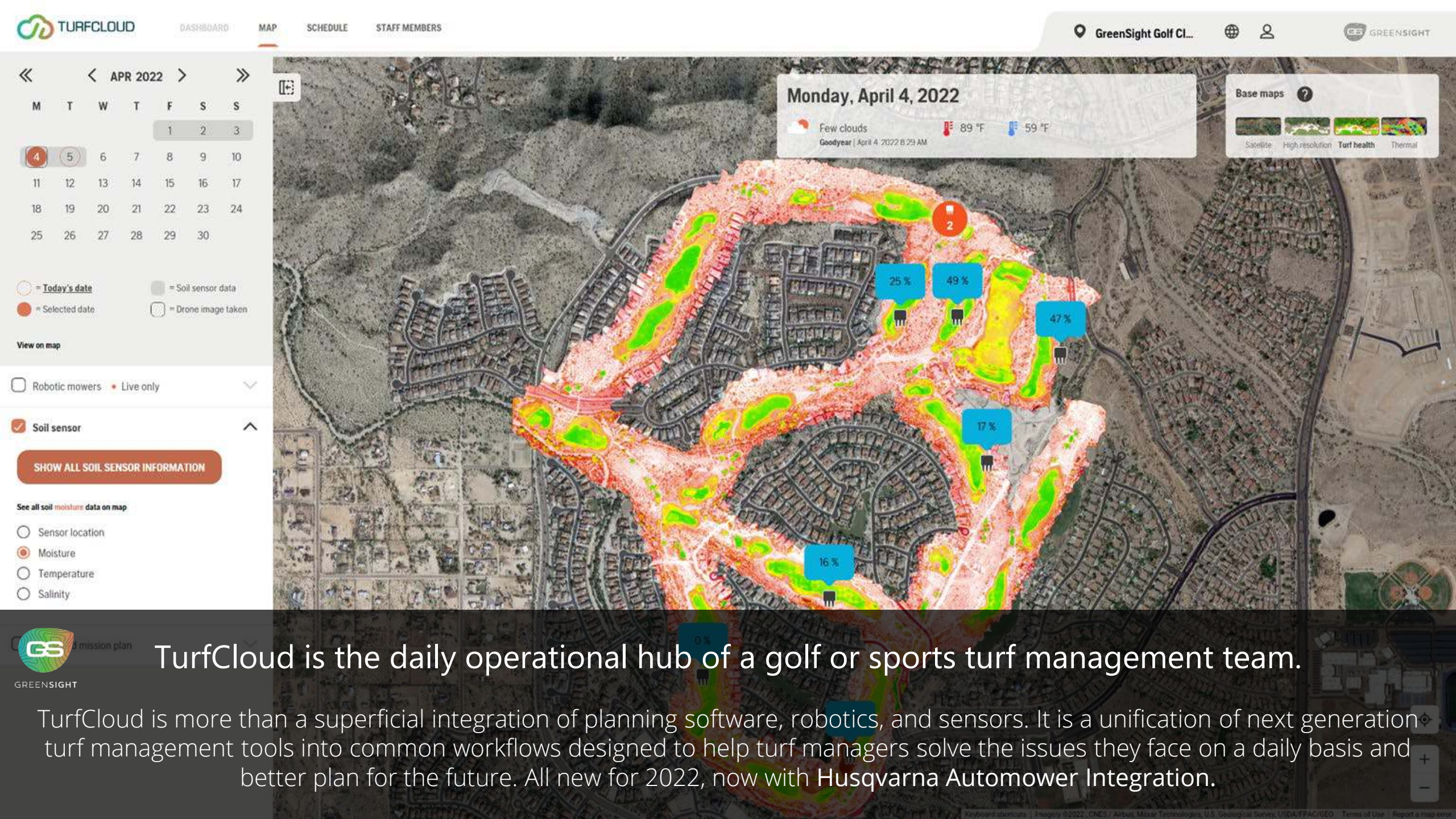
Key Benefits

Improved Water Efficiency at Meadow Club

- With more targeted irrigation, they were watering 28% more area!
- Overall, water usage **decreased** by 10% per acre
- Water use was reduced by nearly 10M gal overall, avoiding 5.5 MT CO₂e in pumping emissions, vs. pre-GreenSight irrigation



More Targeted Irrigation.



TurfCloud is the daily operational hub of a golf or sports turf management team.

TurfCloud is more than a superficial integration of planning software, robotics, and sensors. It is a unification of next generation turf management tools into common workflows designed to help turf managers solve the issues they face on a daily basis and better plan for the future. All new for 2022, now with Husqvarna Automower Integration.

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