

Considerations for Reclaimed Water Conversion

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Recycled water

- We're over the "yuk factor"
- Important resource
- Access to recycled water remains a challenge

Conversion to recycled water has three main components:

- Engineering and design
- Regulatory compliance
- Agronomic considerations

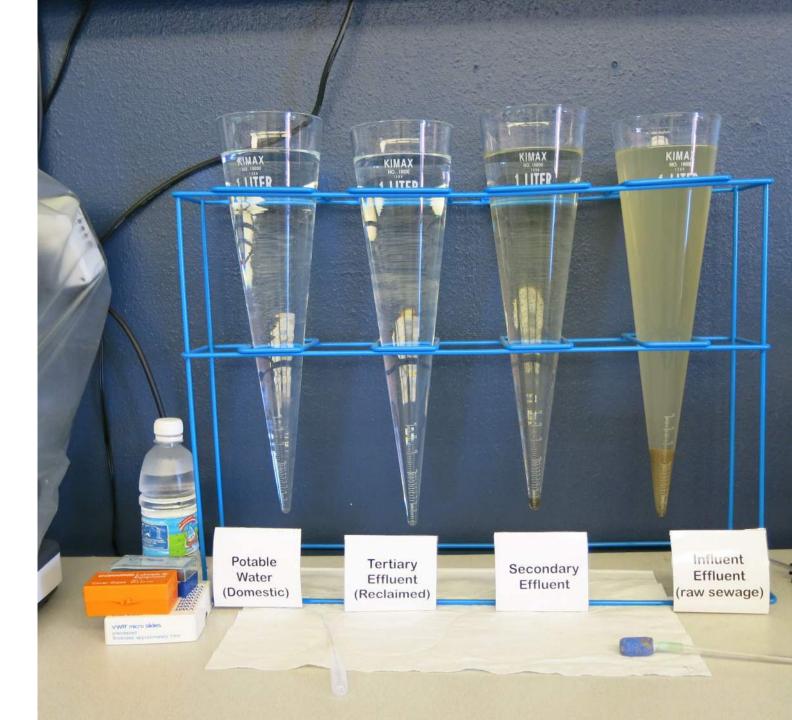


Topics:

- Soil and water testing
- Water treatment
- Leaching
- Aeration, drainage and topdressing
- Fertility and soil amendments
- Irrigation system retrofitting and repair
- Managing lakes
- Case studies



Soil and water testing



What's in the water?

UC / FAO Guideline Moderate Hazard	Groundwater Historical (GC's)	Canal 2015-2022	Recycled Water 2015 - 2022
Chloride (Cl) <350	8-203	97-140	80-110
Sodium (Na) <70	22-124	98-140	71-91
Calcium (Ca) >20	47-87	67-96	43-58
Magnesium (Mg) NR	23-197	24-36	9-12
Nitrogen (N) <30	0-27	<1.0	11-24
Phosphorous (P) NR	NR	NR	0.2-10
Potassium (K) NR	NR	4-7	15-20
Bicarb. (HCO ₃) <510	34-172	147-210	37-150
EC (dS/m) <3.0	0.1 - 1.43	1.0-1.3	0.71-1.10
TDS (PPM) <2000	120-915	690-880	420-530
SAR <9.0	1.3-5.2	2.4-6.4*	2.3-4.6

*Data from Coachella Valley Water District

Soil and water testing

- Variability in water quality
- Main concern with soluble salts, sodium, bicarbonates, and heavy metals
- Soil testing
 - Before connection to recycled water
 - After connection to recycled water
 - Monitor trends and changes
 - Routine two times per year
- Routine water testing
 - Quarterly
 - Monthly reports from recycled water supplier
- Basis for agronomic programs and for deciding if treatment is needed.



Salinity

- Usually a combo of sulfate (SO4) and chloride (Cl2) salts.
- Limits the uptake of water by the plant (osmotic differential)
- Salts in the water accumulate in the soil
- Can cause direct tissue damage to roots and shoots in high concentrations.



Salinity accumulation factors:

- Concentration in irrigation water
- Amount of water applied annually
- Annual precipitation
- Soil physical and chemical characteristics.



Irrigation Water: Salinity Hazard

Hazard	TDS/ppm	EC/ dsM
Low	<500	<.75
Medium	500 - 1000	.75 – 1.5
High	1000 — 2000	1.5 – 3.0
Very high	>2000	>3.0
	640 ppm = 1.0 dsM	

Impacts of sodium

- Different than salts/ salinity
- Negative impact on soil structure
- Dispersion of clay particles and organic matter/ reduced permeability (slimy)
- Reduction in soil aeration
- Reduction in water infiltration and percolation
- Can cause direct damage to roots and leaves.



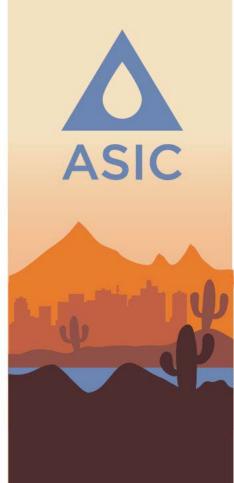
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Water treatment

- Not all water requires treatment
- Gypsum injection
- Sulfuric acid injection
- Sulfurous generator (sulfur burner)
- Reverse osmosis/ microfiltration
- Pipe devices
- Wetting agents
- Blending
- Decision based on chemical soil and water quality testing





Leaching

Leaching to control soluble salts

- Periodic deep watering (leaching)
- Dilute and move salts downward and away from roots.
- Applying a leaching fraction with routine irrigation cycles.
- Generally 5% to 15% more water.
- Mainly a concern on putting greens.
- Use portable EC meter or wireless sensors to monitor salinity and schedule leaching.



Soil Salt (EC)Monitoring Devices

- GroundWorx
 - <u>GroundWorx® (getgroundworx.com)</u>
- RainBird Integrated Sensor Systems
 - http://www.rainbird.com/golf/products/advancedcontrol/ISS.htm
- Toro Turf Guard
 - http://www.toro.com/irrigation/golf/turfguard/micro/index.html
- Spectrum Technologies Field-Scout Direct Soil EC Meter
 - http://www.specmeters.com
- Oakton Meters
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Maintenance Leaching Requirement

$$LR = \frac{ECw}{5ECe - ECw}$$

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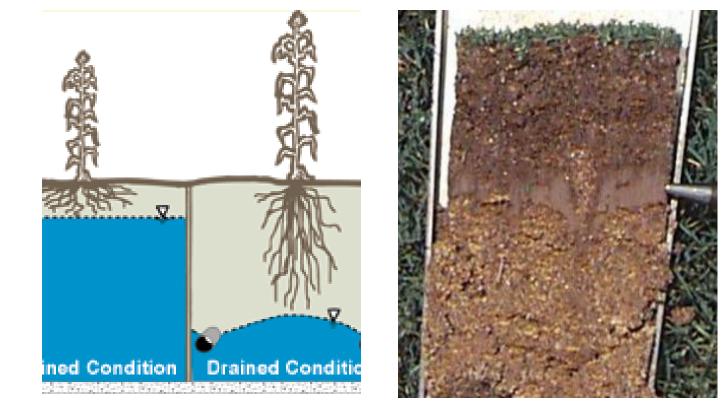
ECw = Electrical Conductivity of Irrigation Water

ECe = Plant Materials Soil Salinity Tolerance

Aeration, drainage, and topdressing



Common problems: Soil Layers and Drainage



- Distinct change in soil texture
- Compacted / impervious layers (natural or imported)
- Perched water tables / salt accumulation
- Maintaining internal soil drainage is important so soil salts do not accumulate!

Aeration, drainage, and topdressing

- Aeration frequency increase to address soil compaction and maintain water infiltration. Focus on spring and summer treatments.
- Drainage ability to remove excess water applied as part of leaching programs.
- Topdressing soil improvement, better water infiltration, traffic tolerance, turf quality.





Fertility and soil amendments



Fertility and soil amendments

- Free fertilizer in recycled water (N, P) = good and bad
- Type and amount of fertilizer and amendments based on soil and water tests.
 - Gypsum
 - Lime
- Wetting agents standard practice to maintain good water infiltration, and aid in flushing rootzone.



Irrigation system retrofit, maintenance, and repair



Irrigation retrofit, maintenance and repair

- Separate potable water loop to putting greens.
- Regulatory compliance costs and cross connection check.
- Increased costs for repairing plugged sprinklers and drip emitters.



Managing Lakes





Aesthetics and smell

Covered storage reservoirs



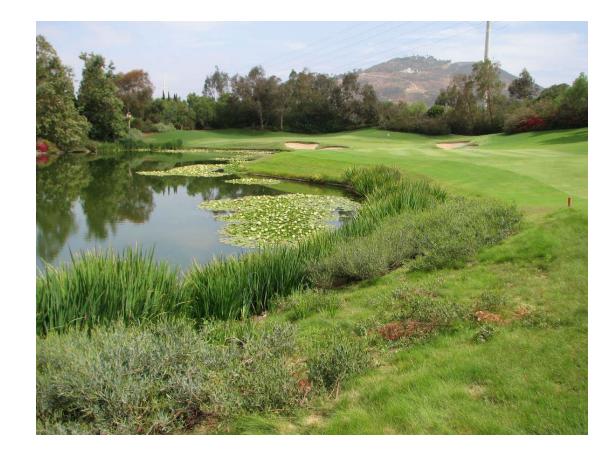
Managing lakes

- Most difficult aspect of managing recycled water
- Nutrient content of recycled water is a constant food source for algae and aquatic weeds.
- Cost of treatments vs constant turnover of water
- Avoid lakes and water features if possible.
- Ornamental water features treat like a swimming pool.



Aquatic plants to remove nutrients





Case Study: The Villages



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- Retirement community. San Jose, CA
- Regulation 18-hole course/ 9-hole short course.
- 2005 conversion to recycled water
- Installed new pipe system to provide potable water to all greens.
- Used existing system for recycled water





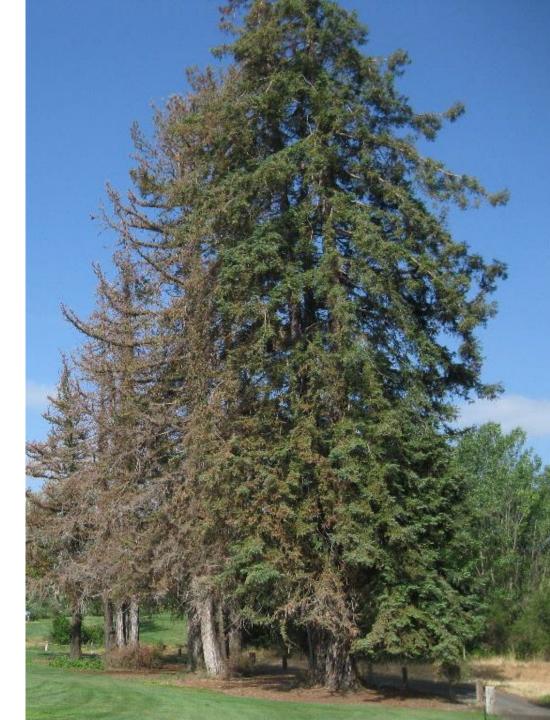
- Generally good turf tolerance.
 - Patched low areas with hybrid bermudagrass and Seashore paspalum
- Widespread decline of Coast Redwood trees
 - Portable sprinklers for leaching with potable water.
 - Limited success



Results:

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- Widespread removal of redwood trees
- Similar results in other areas of San Jose and Santa Clara



Case Study: The Lakes Country Club



The Lakes CC

- Palm Desert, CA
- 27-hole golf course plus HOA; same irrigation system = 225 acres
- 35 acres of lakes
- Conversion to recycled water in 2015
- Full-time irrigation and lake manager
- Aesthetics a top priority



The Lakes CC

- Algae issues in the golf course lakes and ornamental ponds at the clubhouse.
- Plugging of bubblers and emitters.

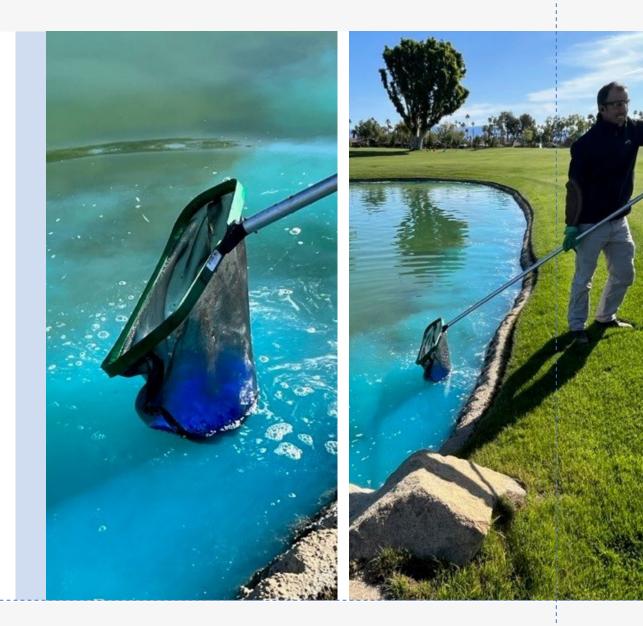




• Clubhouse entrance: treated like swimming pools (aeration, circulation, chlorine)

Dyes and copper sulfate on golf course ponds.

No issues with turf quality or landscape plants



Change over to Bowsmith emitters



Case Study: Pasatiempo



Pasatiempo

- Classic 1930's public golf course in Santa Cruz, CA
- Consecutive years of drought
- 50% 75% water reduction
- Goal: connect to the recycled water pipeline from Scotts Valley that ran next to the golf course.



Pasatiempo

- Difficult relationship with Scotts Valley going back to the 1970's
- Pressure on golf course and city governments to find a solutions
- Outreach by superintendent and general manager to water district personnel, city government, county supervisors, state legislature. Persistence
- Help from lobbyists to make connections.
- Goal: connect to the Scotts Valley pipeline and build an onsite reservoir and tier 3 treatment plant.



- Project 2016-2018
- Connect to pipe (75 yds.)
- 500,000 gal reservoir
- Tier 3 treatment facility; "polishing plant"
 - Take secondary effluent and treat to tertiary
 - Sand filtration
 - Additional disinfection (Cl)
- Cost: \$9M
- Water: \$6,500/ AF
- Savings of \$600K first year
- Water security
- "A lesson in relationships and persistence"





Pasatiempo reservoir and treatment plant

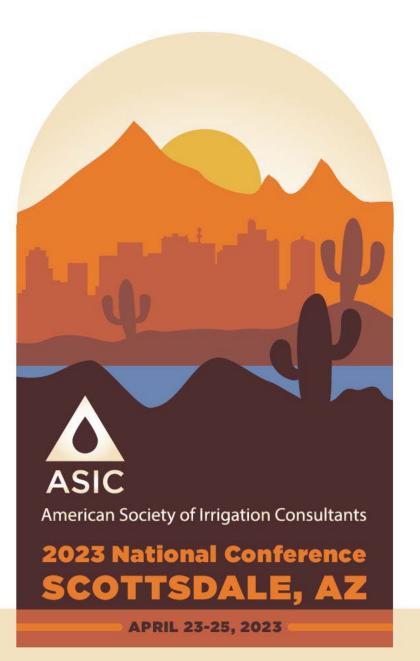
Takeaways:

- "More...."
- Have a good soil and water testing program.
- Address salinity and sodium (monitoring, leaching).
- Sound agronomic programs (aeration, fertility, topdressing).
- Separate loop for potable water to greens.
- Some species do not tolerate recycled water.
- Avoid using recycled water in lakes if at all possible.



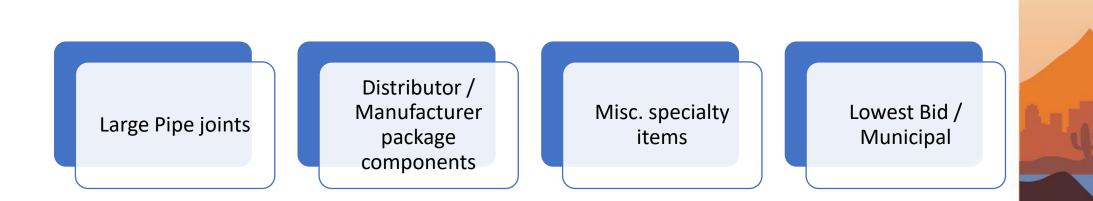
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Onsite Training: Creating Long Term Project Benefits

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When to specify on-site training:



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Pipe Joints

- Large diameter solvent weld PVC
- HDPE
- Bell and gasket w/ductile iron fittings









Distributor/Manufacturer package components

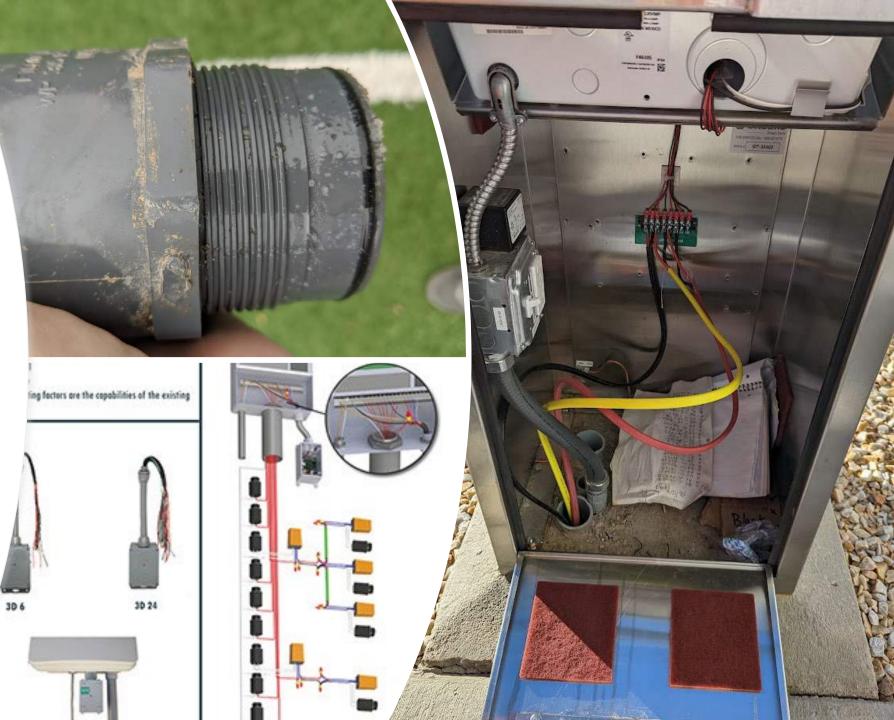
- Pump stations
- Controller assemblies
- POC assemblies (MV/FS)





Misc. specialty items

- Wiring and grounding
- Anything with an O-Ring
- Retrofits







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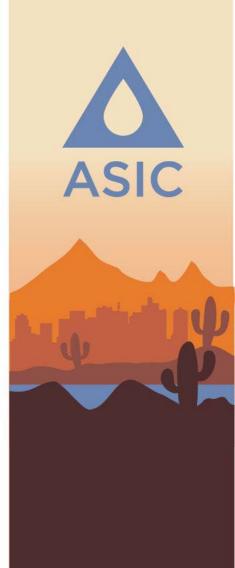






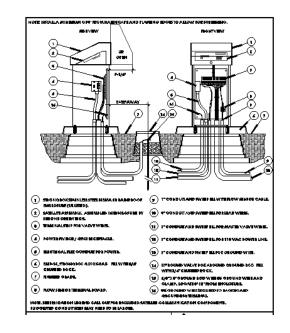
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Distributor / Manufacturer Contractor's Corner



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- Pre-Bid / Pre-Con Meeting
- Private vs Public
- Plans, Details, Spec



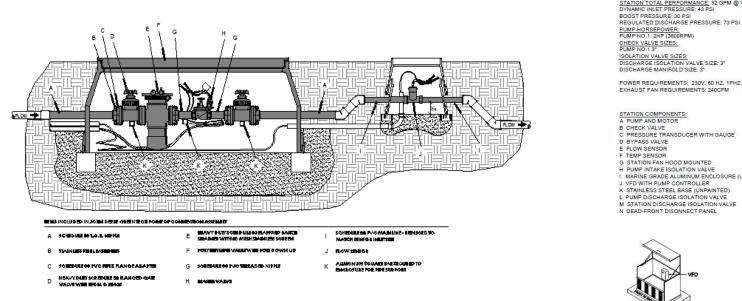
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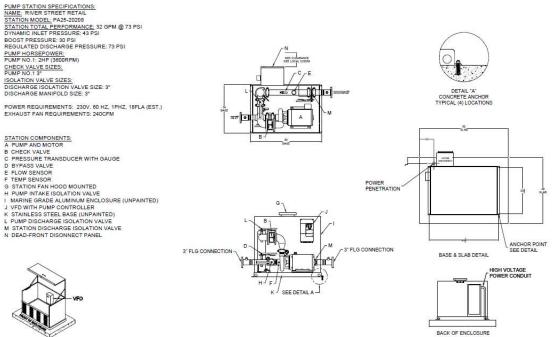
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 Includes one trip to site, one day on site by PSN provide 	der or WT technician	
Local Start-Up by Watertronics.		Included
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 Site must be fully ready to avoid additional trips and fully 		
Crane To Off-Load and Set Pump Station		Not Included
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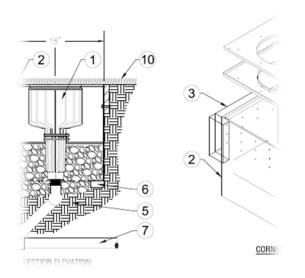
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.7 INSPECTIONS, TESTING AND SITE MEETINGS

- A. The Contractor shall permit the Landscape Architect and Owner's authorized representative to visit and always inspect any part of the work and shall provide safe access for such visits.
- B. Where the specifications require work to be tested by the Contractor, it shall not be covered over until accepted by the Landscape Architect, Owner's authorized representative, and/or governing agencies. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for notifying the Landscape Architect, Owner, and governing agencies, a minimum of 48 hours in advance, where and when the work is ready for testing. Should any work be covered without testing or acceptance, it shall be, if so ordered, uncovered at the Contractor's expense.
- C. Inspections, testing, and site meetings will be required for the following at a minimum:
 - Pre-construction meeting, permitting, licensing, certification, and training review.
 - Mainline layout review, valve, point of connection, controller, etc., staking.
 - Pressure test of irrigation mainline (Three hours at 150 PSI) Mainline pressure loss during test shall not exceed 2 PSI.
 - 4. Coverage test of irrigation system. Test shall be performed prior to any planting.
 - Full irrigation system test prior to the start of maintenance period.
 - 6. Final acceptance prior to turnover.

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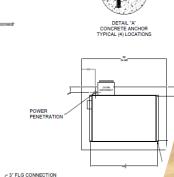








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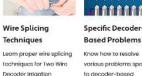
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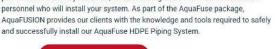


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There are many certification programs available from the Irrigation Association, equipment manufacturers, etc. that focus on product knowledge and troubleshooting. The Paige Electric Electrical Certification Program focuses on electrical theory, best recommended practices as defined by the IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), the laws of physics, electrical code requirements, and, generally speaking, doing things right the first time. The Paige Electric program offers many benefits to irrigation consultants, contractors, distributors, and end users as follows

- 1. Consultants can require that the contractor personnel that are involved in the installation and wiring of electrical products be certified by Paige Electric to ensure some minimal level of competency. They can also require that a distributor's sales and service staff be certified as they need to be familiar with product and their application in order to properly advise their customers. A copy of the Paige Electric Certificate of Completion can be required before commencement of work on a specific project.
- 2. Contractors could greatly benefit from this program by
- having their personnel better trained to install the electrical equipment to the requirements of the consultant/designer specifications and in accordance with local and national electrical codes. The contractor's cost is greatly reduced if the installation is done right the first time. The training should also improve the contractor's safety record.
- 3. Distributor sales and service staffs would be better equipped to help their customers.
- 4. Higher quality projects would result which will better the reputation of the irrigation industry, which will enhance its growth



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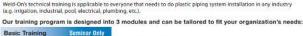
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Causes of Joint failure





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Troubleshooting

Contractor's Corner

- Pre-Bid Meeting / RFIs
- Pre-Con Meeting
- Turnover to Owner's Rep.







Why on-site training?



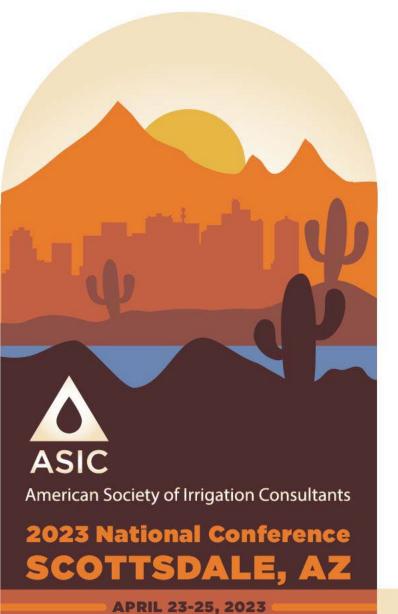
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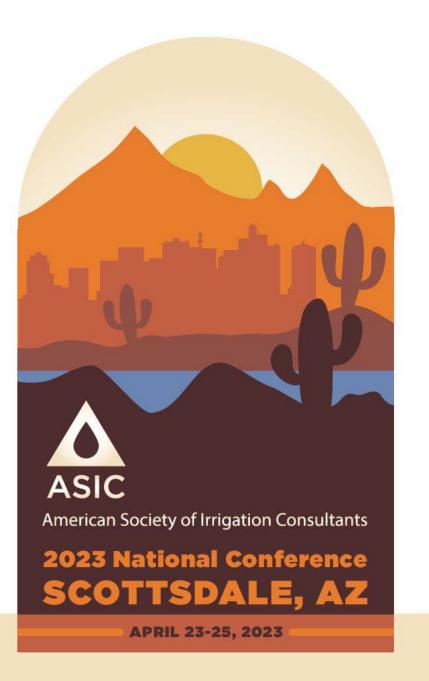
- Site One, BrightView, Fredericks McGuire Ltd.
- ISCO and CMF Global
- Paige Electric and Regency Wire
- Leemco, Harco, and American Flow Control
- WaterTronics, Rain Bird, and Precision Pumping Systems
- Crestline, LASCO, Spears, and WELD-ON
- Hunter Industries, Hydropoint, Weathermatic and Toro
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Questions?

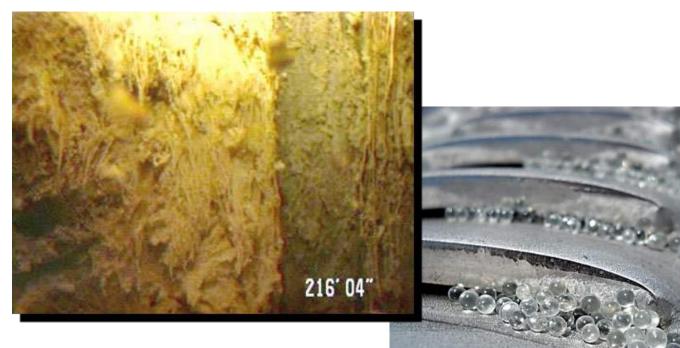
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What is Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR)?

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What Is Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR)?: We've Come A Long Way, Lessons Learned, And The Future



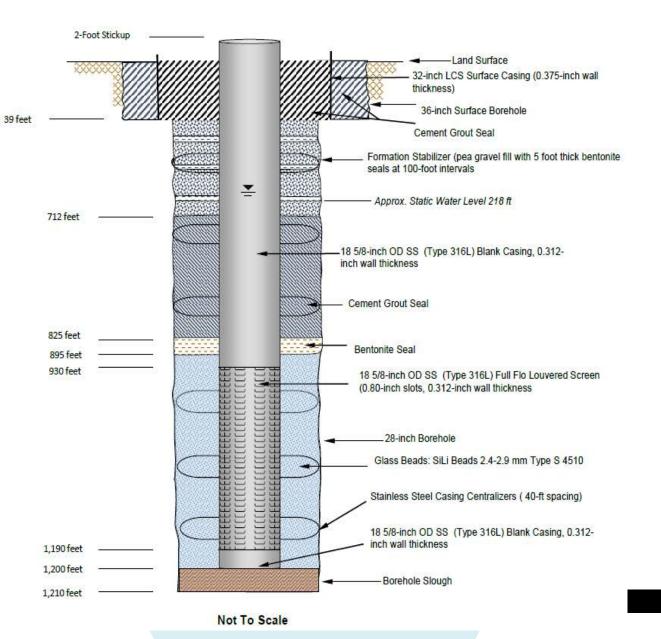
Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

George Bernard Shaw



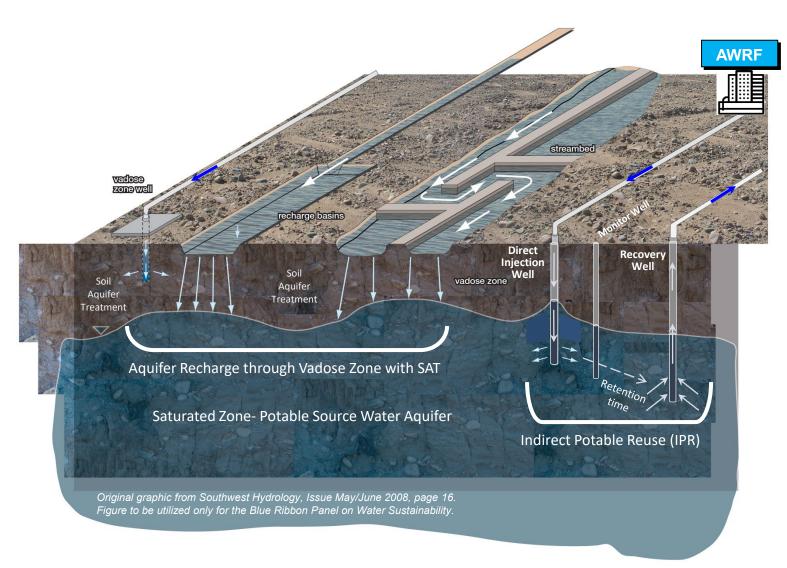
Presented by: Gary M. Gin, RG, LRE Water, Vice President/ASR Program Leader

Overview of Presentation



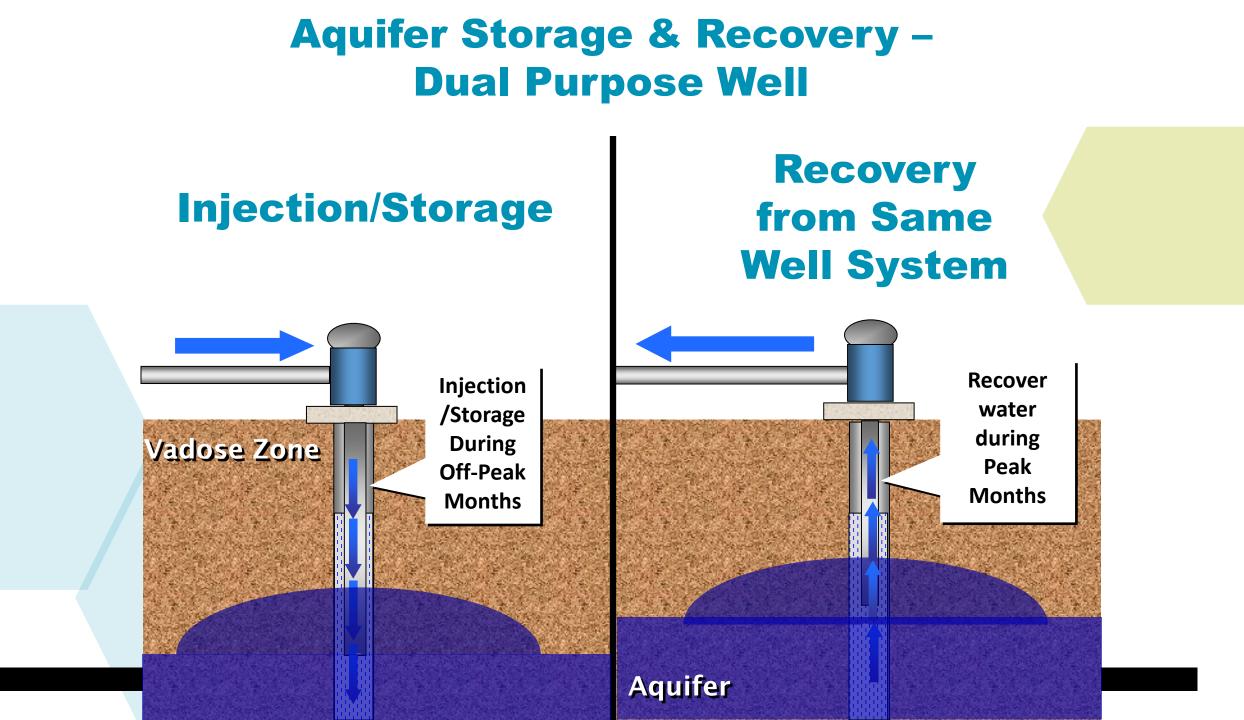
- What is ASR?
- What Ingredients are Needed
 to Implement ASR?
- How Can ASR Benefit a
 Surface Water-Based Utility?
- ASR: Lessons Learned
- The Future of ASR

What is ASR?



- ASR is a Water Resource Management Strategy
- Store surplus water supplies in a suitable aquifer through wells, basins, or vadose zone wells
- Recover through the same well or downgradient wells when the water is needed (e.g., system outage or drought)

Figure 1: Cross-sectional graphic depicting the differences between IPR and Aquifer Recharge through Vadose Zone

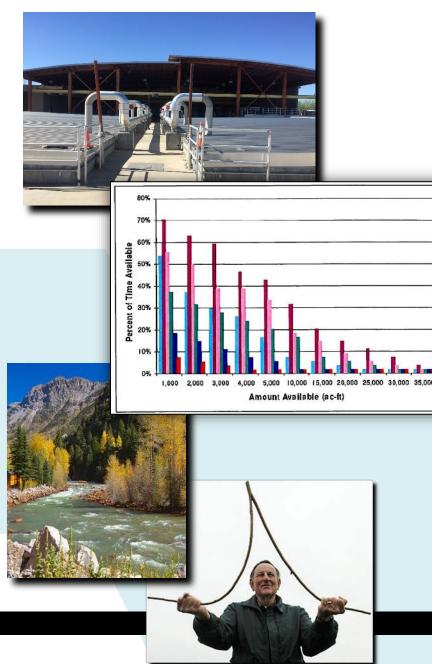


What Ingredients are Needed to Implement ASR?

2005

2015 2020 2030

2040



- Source Water
 - Surface Water (Raw/Treated)
 - Reclaimed Water (Advance Treated)
 - Combination
- Suitable Aquifer
 - Favorable conditions for storage and recovery
- Pre-/Post-Treatment
- Recharge & Recovery Infrastructure
- Strong Organizational Support

How Does ASR Compare to Surface Storage (Reservoir)?

Advantages:

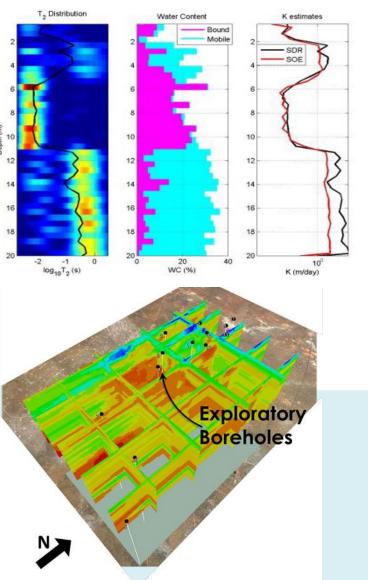
- Storage bucket already exists
- No/limited evaporative losses
- Easier and faster to permit
- Incremental development
- Potentially less expensive
- Less environmental impacts
- Local Control

Disadvantages:

- Much smaller scale lower rates of fill and delivery
- Well maintenance
- Water quality compatibility
- Recoverability risks

It's not either/or it's AND

ASR Implementation Road Map



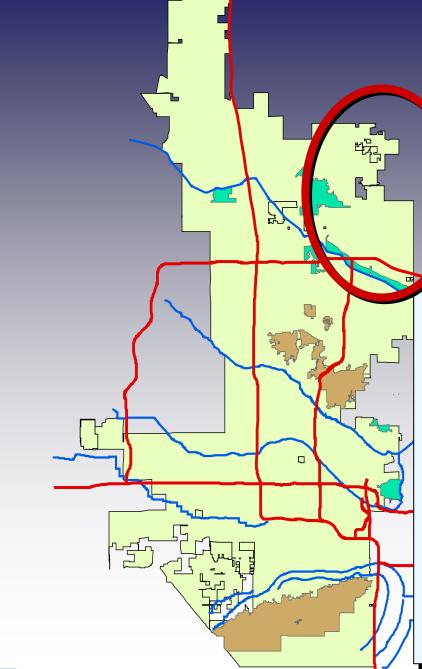
Crawl, Walk, and Run....

- **1. Planning (define objectives)**
 - Increase firm yield
- 2. Feasibility Study(ies)
 - Desktop Analysis
 - Surface & Downhole Geophysics (alluvial systems)
 - Exploratory Boreholes
 - Bench-Scale Testing: Water Quality Compatibility
- **3. Pilot Study**
- 4. Design and Construct Full-Scale Facilities



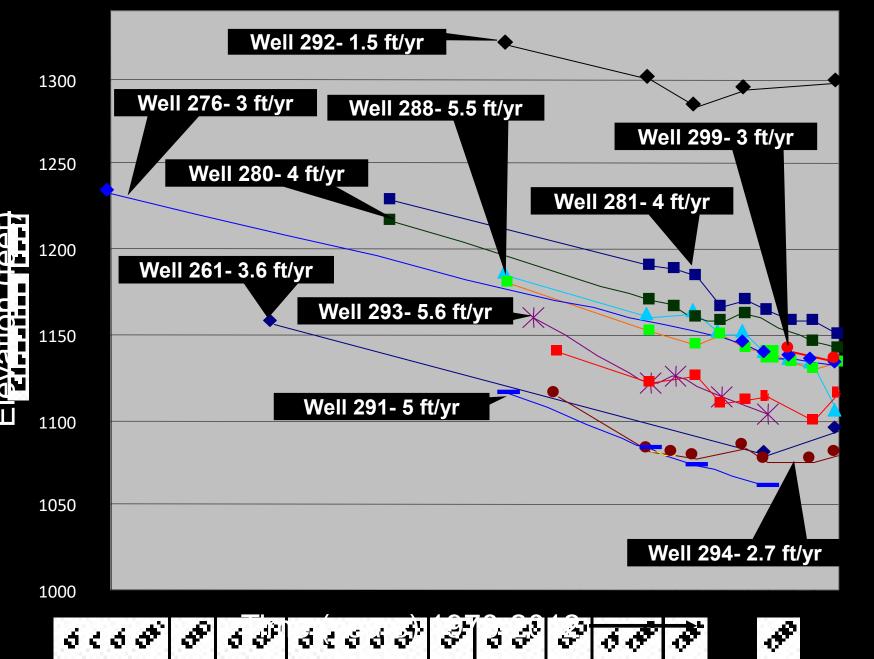
City of Phoenix Service Area





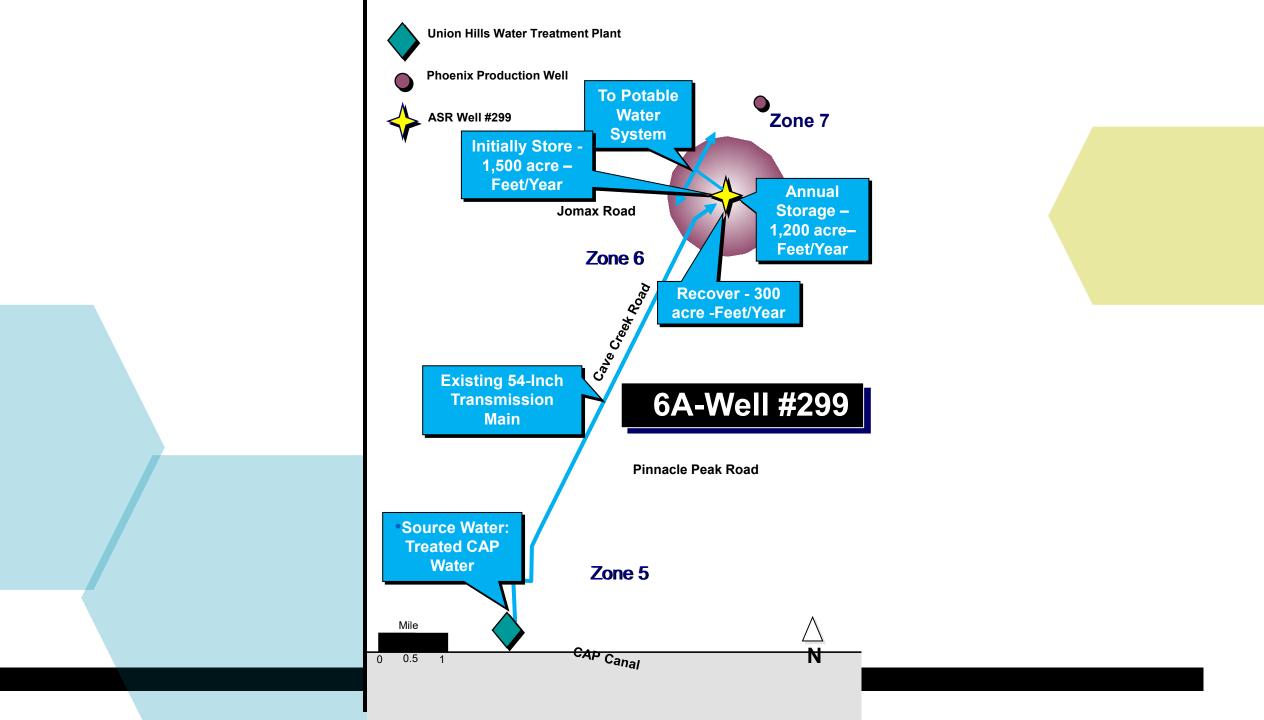
- 97% Surface Water Potable
- 3% Groundwater Water – Potable
- Population 2022- 1.6M
- Phoenix Service Area-525 Square Miles

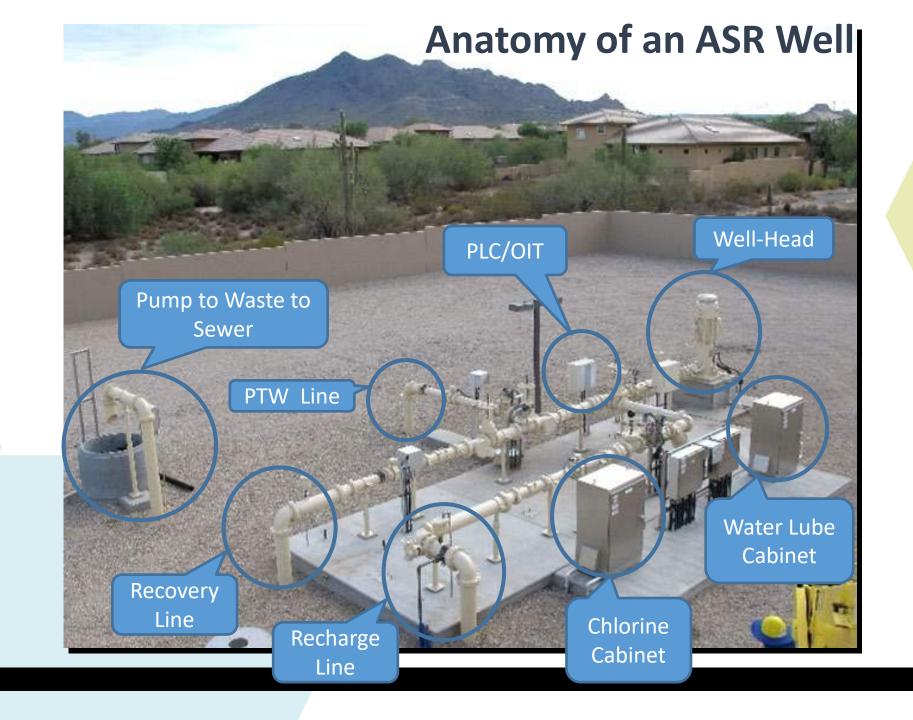
Phoenix Wells: Groundwater Levels



32 Years Of Groundwater Pumping-125 feet of Dewatering The Aquifer Static Water Level 430 To 855 Feet Below Land Surface

- 1. Why Should You Care?
- Groundwater Resources Diminishing
- Pumping Costs
- Maintenance Costs





City of Phoenix: Accomplishments



- 1st Fully Integrated ASR Well-Field To Mitigate Drought & System Outages
- Operator Friendly
- Low O&M Costs
- Cost Effective (Well Rehabilitation Savings \$110K To \$150K/Year Per Well)
- Reliable And Stable Recharge Operations (Recharge Rate 80-90% Recovery Rate)
- Scale Up To 11 ASR Wells Within 10 years
- Dedicated Team = Success (Management, Planning, Engineering, Operators, Compliance)

Injection Wells: Not Your Typical Well



Advancements: Stainless Steel Well Screen & Glass Beads As A Filter Pack Media (Improved Hydraulics) What's Unique About Injection Wells?

- Recharge Supplies (1.5 to 2.5 MGD) Must Flow Through A Well Screen (0.075-0.125-Inch Slots)
- Pumping Is Required For Improved Recharge Efficiency
- Recharge Source Water And Groundwater Consistently Comingle..... Compatible?

Clogging Agents Hinder Recharge Operations



Impacts to Injection Well Life Cycle:

- Loss Opportunity to Recharge
- Increased Maintenance Costs
- Increase Redundancy = \$\$\$

Goal: Managing Client's Risks & Building For Success

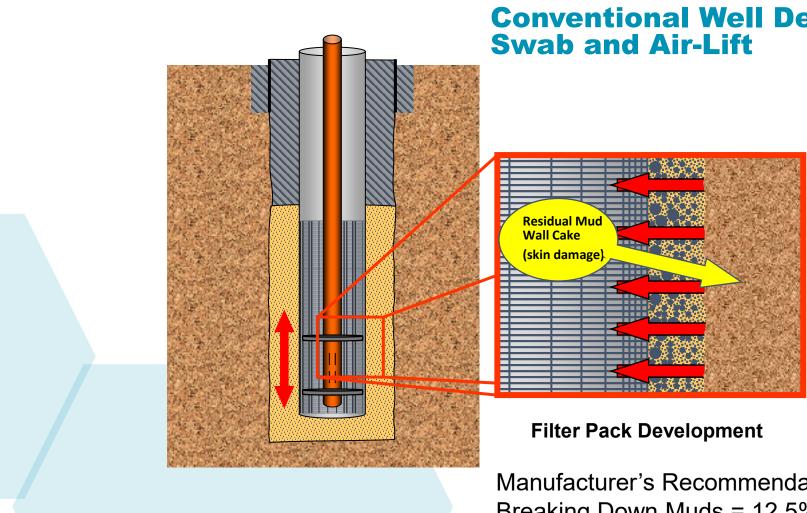
Clogging Agents:

- **1. Entrained Air**
 - Injection Technology
 - Hydraulics
 - Programming
- **2. Mineral Precipitation (Calcite)**
- **3.** Biological Growth (Biomass)
- **4. Fine-Grained Sands**
- **5. Residual Drilling Muds**



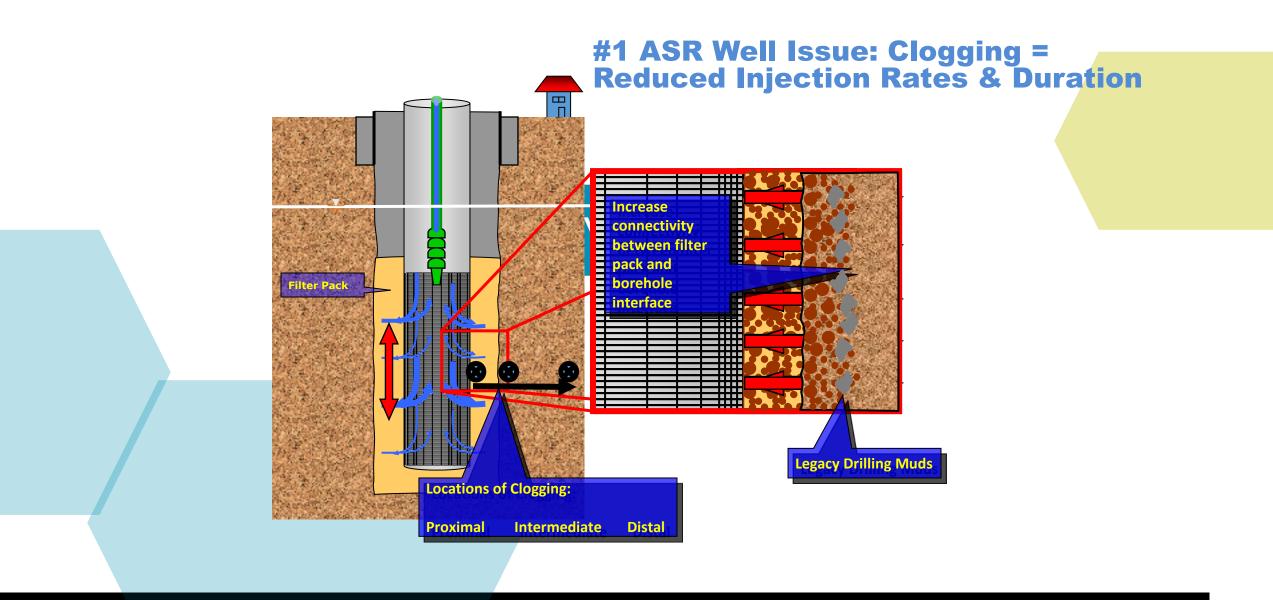
Questions: Residual Drilling Muds

- Why Are Residual Muds Still Present After Conventional Well Development Methods?
- Are Conventional Well Development Practices Sufficient In Removing Residual Muds?
- What New Well Development Strategies Are Being Employed To Breakdown Residual Muds?
- Are These New Well Development Strategies Safe On Stainless Steel Well Screen?

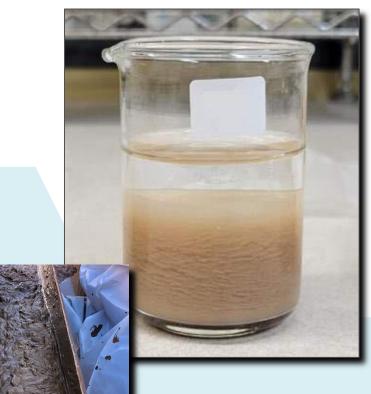


Conventional Well Development– Swab and Air-Lift

Manufacturer's Recommendation of Breaking Down Muds = 12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite (200 ppm)

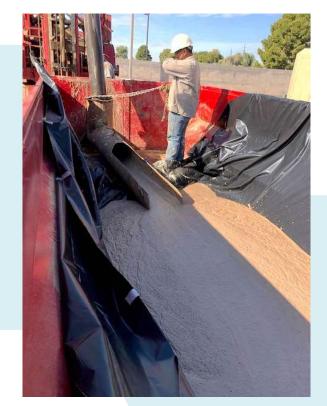


BENCH TESTING TO IDENTIFY TREATMENT OPTIONS



Observation Time	Effective Clarity by Flocculation (%)			
	Control	1,000 PPM NaOCI	1,200 PPM NaOCI	1,500 PPM NaOCl
Initial (≤ 5-Mins)	ND	ND	ND	ND
30-Minutes	ND	12.5%	22.5 %	5.0 %
1-Hour	ND	30%	53.5 %	5.0 %
4-Hours	2.6 %	47.5%	52.5 %	17.5 %
24-Hours	7.7 %	60%	70.0 %	70.0 %





Conclusions

- Residual Drilling Muds Retain Their Properties After 12 Years
- Breaking Down Drilling Muds Require Higher Concentrations Of Sodium Hypochlorite Than Manufacturer's Recommendation (200 ppm)
- Conventional Well Development Methodologies Are Not Effective In Removing Residual Drilling Muds Especially ASR Wells
- Advance Well Development Methods (Mechanical and Chemical)- Approach, Duration, and Sequencing
- Smart Development = Saving Future O&M Costs & Extending Recharge & Pumping Operations



Future Of ASR Wells

ASR Well Technologies

- Improved Compatibility Between Purified Reclaimed Water and Groundwater Supplies
- Automation / Programming (Reduce Labor Force)
- Use of Glass Beads as a Filter Pack Media (Improved Hydraulics)
- Advance Well Development Strategies (Sustain and Consistent Recharge Performance)
- Energy Recovery (Water / Energy Nexus)



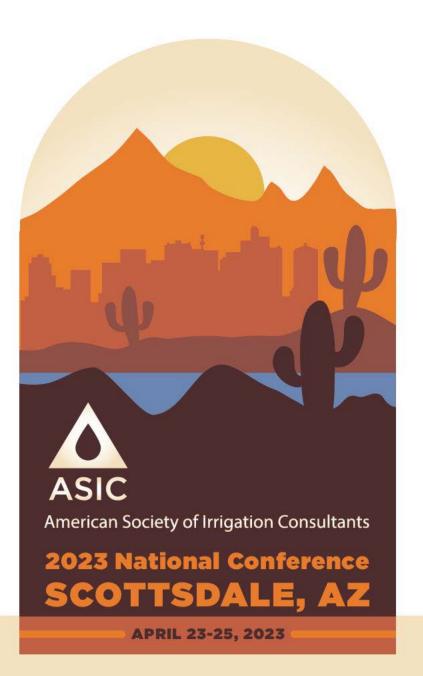
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When You and Your Client Don't See Eye to Eye

Is it Ever Appropriate to Separate from a Customer?

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Maintaining a Healthy Business Relationship

- Become Genuinely Interested in Other People
- Be a Good Listener
- The Only Way to get the Best of an Argument is to Avoid It
- Don't Say What You Can't Do, Say What You Can Do
- Try Honestly to See Things from the Other Person's Point of View

When it's Appropriate to Separate

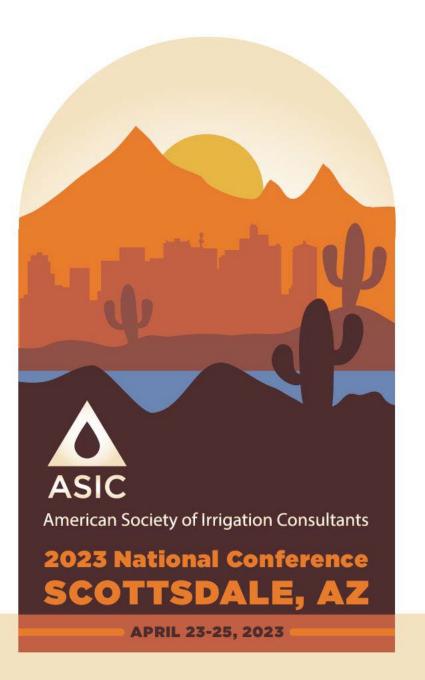
- The Customer is Abusive
- Failure to Meet Customer Requirements
- Demanding and Unreasonable
- Simply Not a Good Fit With Your Business



The Separation Conversation

- Black and White Communication
- No Waffle Words
- Specificity is the Key
- Close the Door or Leave it Ajar

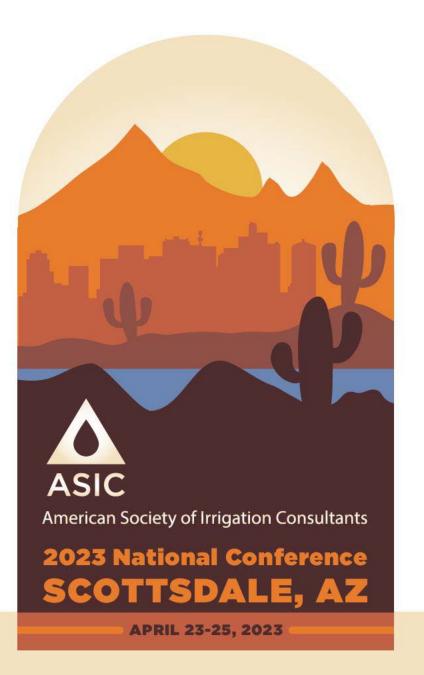




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Thank You!



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