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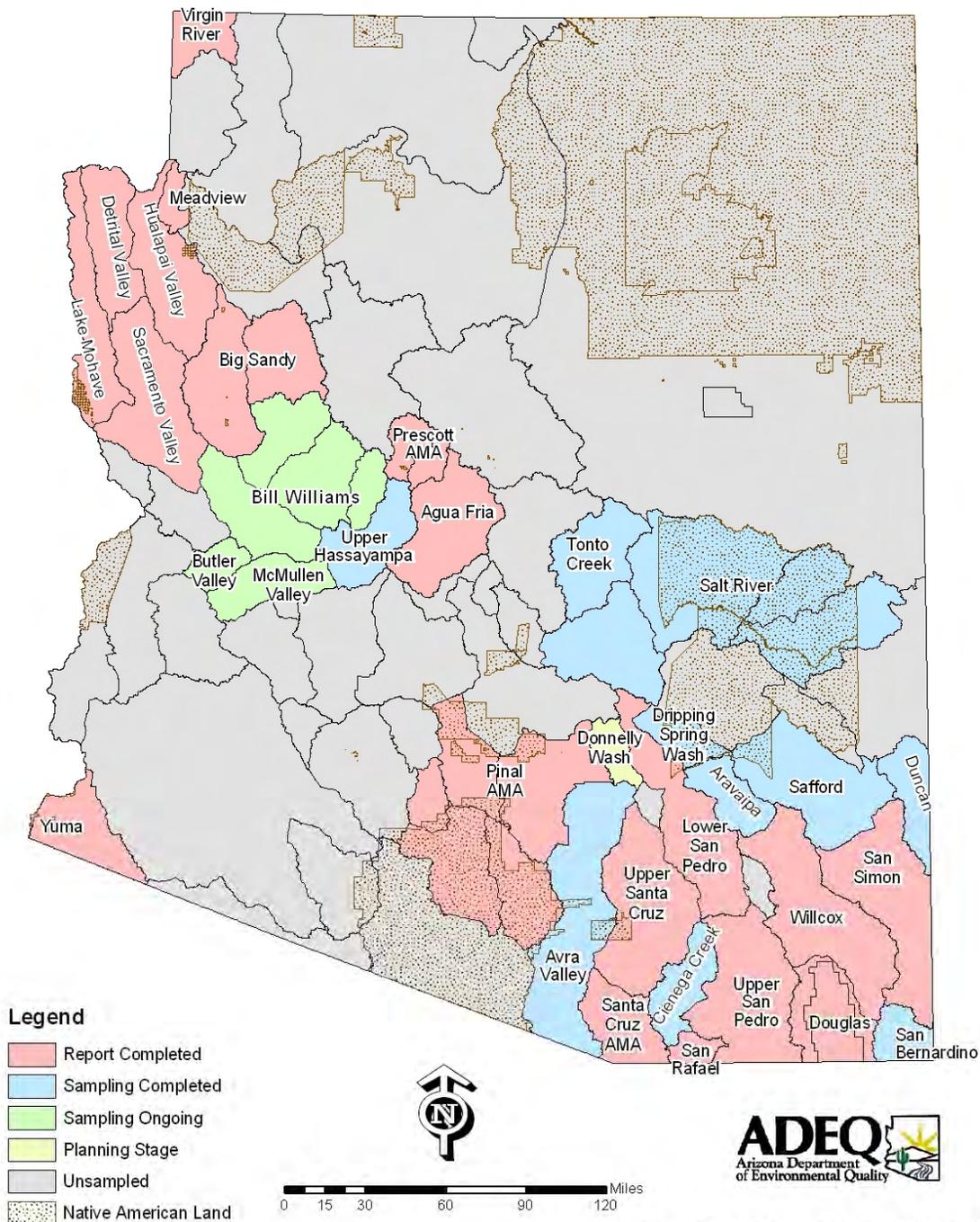


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Abbreviations

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|--------------------|--|
| amsl | above mean sea level |
| ac-ft | acre-feet |
| AF/yr | acre-feet per year |
| ADEQ | Arizona Department of Environmental Quality |
| ADHS | Arizona Department of Health Services |
| ADWR | Arizona Department of Water Resources |
| ARRA | Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency |
| AZGS | Arizona Geological Survey |
| As | arsenic |
| bls | below land surface |
| BLM | U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management |
| °C | degrees Celsius |
| CI _{0.95} | 95 percent Confidence Interval |
| Cl | chloride |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| F | fluoride |
| Fe | iron |
| gpm | gallons per minute |
| GV | Gila Valley sub-basin |
| hard-cal | hardness concentration calculated from calcium and magnesium concentrations |
| HCl | hydrochloric acid |
| LLD | Lower Limit of Detection |
| MCL | Maximum Contaminant Level |
| ml | milliliter |
| msl | mean sea level |
| ug/L | micrograms per liter |
| um | micron |
| uS/cm | microSiemens per centimeter at 25° Celsius |
| mg/L | milligrams per liter |
| MRL | Minimum Reporting Level |
| MTBE | Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether |
| ns | not significant |
| ntu | nephelometric turbidity unit |
| pCi/L | picocuries per liter |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QAPP | Quality Assurance Project Plan |
| QC | Quality Control |
| SAF | Safford Groundwater Basin |
| SAR | Sodium Adsorption Ratio |
| SDW | Safe Drinking Water |
| SC | Specific Conductivity |
| su | standard pH units |
| SO ₄ | sulfate |
| TDS | Total Dissolved Solids |
| TKN | Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen |
| USGS | U.S. Geological Survey |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compound |
| * | significant at $p \leq 0.05$ or 95% confidence level |
| ** | significant at $p \leq 0.01$ or 99% confidence level |
| *** | for information only, statistical test for this constituent invalid because detections fewer than 50 percent |

Ambient Groundwater Quality of the Gila Valley Sub-Basin: A 2004-2005 Baseline Study

Abstract - In 2004, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) conducted a baseline groundwater quality study of the Gila Valley sub-basin of the Safford groundwater basin located in eastern Arizona. The sub-basin includes the drainage of the Gila River from the Peloncillo Mountains down gradient to near the San Carlos Tribal Lands and the drainage of the San Simon River downstream from a ridge near the railroad siding of Tanque.⁵ The sub-basin includes the communities of Safford, Thatcher, Pima and Fort Thomas and consists primarily of federal lands (U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management), State Trust and private land.⁴

To characterize regional groundwater quality, samples were collected from 67 wells and springs using a randomly stratified design. All sites were sampled for oxygen and deuterium isotopes. At selected sites, samples were collected for inorganic constituents (65 sites), radon (30 sites), radiochemistry (20 sites) and pesticides (4 sites). Nine isotope samples were collected from surface water sources to help determine groundwater recharge sources.

Analytical results indicate that of the 65 sites sampled for inorganics, only 11 sites (17 percent) met all health and aesthetics-based, federal and State water-quality standards. Health-based water quality standards, called Primary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), were exceeded at 30 of 65 sites (46 percent). These enforceable standards define the maximum concentrations of constituents allowed in water supplied for drinking water purposes by a public water system and are based on a lifetime (70 years) daily consumption of two liters.^{3, 39} Constituents exceeding Primary MCLs include arsenic (21 sites), fluoride (20 sites), gross alpha (3 site), nitrate (4 sites), and uranium (2 sites). The proposed 300 picocuries per liter water quality standard for radon was also exceeded at 19 sites.³⁹ These water quality exceedances, with the exception of nitrate, appear to be the result of natural sources. Fluoride exceedances often occur at sites that are depleted in calcium allowing for large concentrations if a source for fluoride ions is available for dissolution.²⁸ Elevated arsenic concentrations may be related to an oxidizing environment, aquifer residence time, and clay mineralogy.^{28, 29} Aesthetics-based water quality guidelines, called Secondary MCLs, were exceeded at 54 of 65 sites (83 percent).³⁹ Constituents above Secondary MCLs include chloride (29 sites), fluoride (35 sites), manganese (4 sites), pH (11 sites), sulfate (29 sites), and TDS (43 sites).

Groundwater is characterized as predominantly of either *sodium-bicarbonate* or *sodium-mixed* chemistry, varied from *fresh* to *moderately saline*, had *soft* to *very hard* water, and had few occurrences of trace elements other than arsenic, boron and fluoride.^{13, 20} Analyses of oxygen and deuterium isotope samples revealed two general recharge groups: Gila River (18 sites) and local precipitation (47 sites). Local precipitation recharge was further subdivided into four categories: recent (2 sites), newer (12 sites), older (29 sites), and Mt. Graham springs (4 sites). These recharge sources roughly correlate to the following alluvial units: Gila River recharge (younger alluvium), local precipitation (older alluvium), recent local precipitation (summer monsoon recharge along tributaries to the Gila River), newer local precipitation (clay-silt sub-unit), older local precipitation (evaporate and/or basal conglomerate sub-unit), and Mt. Graham springs (winter precipitation recharge in the high altitude Pinaleno Mountains).

Statistically-significant patterns were found among the two main recharge sources (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$). TDS, major ions, nitrate and boron were higher in Gila River recharge than local recharge; the opposite pattern occurred with pH. Older local precipitation sites had significantly higher temperature, TDS, sodium, potassium, chloride, sulfate, arsenic, boron, and fluoride concentrations than newer local precipitation sites (Kruskal-Wallis test with Tukey test, $p \leq 0.05$). These patterns indicate the best strategy for developing public water supplies in the Gila Valley sub-basin from a water quality perspective appears to be drilling shallow wells in the older alluvium along the mountain front up from the Gila River.

In 1995, ADEQ conducted an extensive study of the Gila Valley sub-basin data sampling 81 targeted wells.⁴¹ Despite different sampling strategies, the frequency of water quality exceedances for each study was remarkably similar. Examination of the 1995 data revealed deficiencies with sampling protocol and data validation, but the collected information was still considered suitable for making general groundwater quality comparisons between the studies. Using well characteristics and isotope data from the 2004 study, the 1995 sites were classified as either younger or older alluvium.⁶ Using the data from the younger alluvium, 49 sites sampled in 1995 were compared with the 18 sites sampled in 2004. Concentrations of TDS, sodium, chloride, sulfate and pH-lab increased significantly in the decade between the studies (Mann-Whitney test, $p \leq 0.05$). Increases in concentrations of these constituents in the younger alluvium appears to be the result of saline water under artesian pressure entering from upward leakages along faults and abandoned wells and from saline irrigation recharge.^{9, 19}

INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope

The Safford groundwater basin (SAF) covers approximately 4,854 square miles in southeastern Arizona. The basin is divided by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) into three sub-basins: the San Simon, Gila Valley and San Carlos Valley. The Gila Valley sub-basin (GV), the focus of this report and the sub-basin exhibiting the greatest water development, encompasses approximately 1,642 square miles.⁹

The Gila Valley sub-basin is located in Graham County. The sub-basin's main drainage, the Gila River, flows east to west through the basin until debouching into San Carlos Lake. Groundwater is the primary source for municipal, domestic and stock uses in the basin. Most groundwater pumped in the sub-basin, however, is used for irrigation to supplement supplies from surface water diversions from the Gila River. Most of the cultivated lands are within the inner valley, a strip along the Gila River ranging from up to 3.5 miles in width.⁹

The sub-basin was selected for study by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Ambient Groundwater Monitoring program to characterize the 2004 groundwater quality conditions and to investigate for any water quality changes since 1995 when the last study in the sub-basin was conducted.⁴¹ The study will also continue the assessment of the groundwater quality of Upper Gila watershed that has culminated in the following ADEQ hydrology reports: Upper Gila Valley watershed (1998),⁴¹ San Simon sub-basin (2004),³³ and Duncan basin (forthcoming).

Sampling by the ADEQ Ambient Groundwater Monitoring program is authorized by legislative mandate in the Arizona Revised Statutes §49-225, specifically: *"...ongoing monitoring of waters of the state, including...aquifers to detect the presence of new and existing pollutants, determine compliance with applicable water quality standards, determine the effectiveness of best management practices, evaluate the effects of pollutants on public health or the environment, and determine water quality trends."*³

Benefits of ADEQ Study – This study, which utilizes accepted sampling techniques and quantitative analyses, is designed to provide the following benefits:

- A general characterization of regional groundwater quality conditions in the Gila Valley sub-basin identifying areas with impaired conditions. This statistically-based study is a valid and cost-effective alternative to testing all private wells in the basin for a wide variety of groundwater quality concerns.²¹
- A process for evaluating potential groundwater quality impacts arising from a variety of sources including mineralization, mining, agriculture, livestock, septic tanks, and poor well construction.
- An evaluation on whether the groundwater quality has significantly changed over the past decade.
- A guide for identifying future locations of public supply wells.

Physical Characteristics

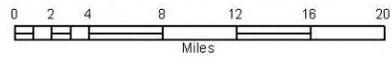
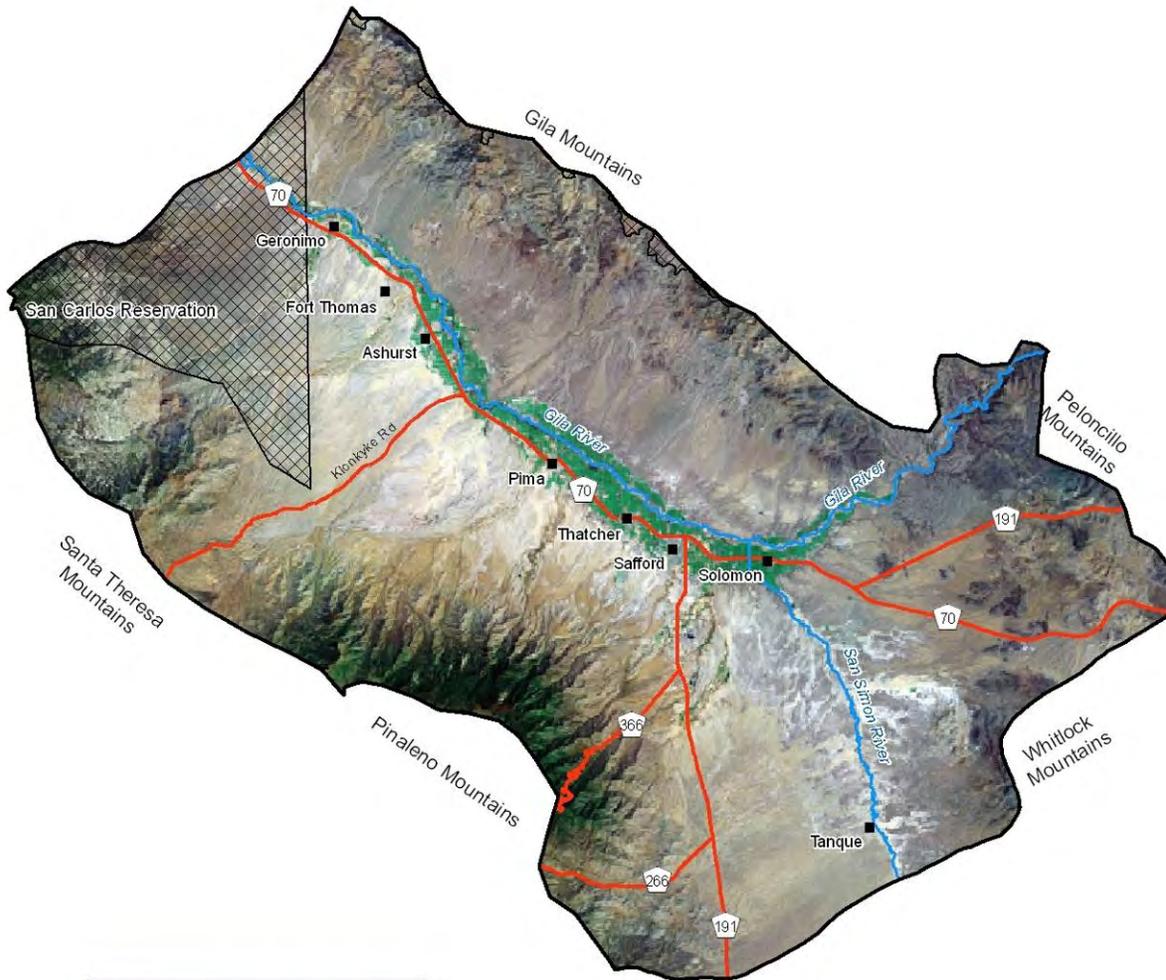
Geography –The Gila Valley sub-basin boundaries include the drainage divides formed by the Gila Mountains on the northeast, the Peloncillo and Whitlock Mountains on the east, and the Pinaleno and Santa Teresa Mountains on the southwest (Map 1). A ridge south of the railroad siding of Tanque marks the southeast boundary that separates it from the up-gradient San Simon sub-basin. An arbitrary line five miles downstream from the community of Geronimo forms the northwest boundary that separates it from the down gradient San Carlos Valley sub-basin.⁹

Land surface elevations in the Gila Valley sub-basin vary from 10,713 feet above mean sea level (amsl) at Mount Graham in the Pinaleno Mountains to about 2,600 feet amsl where the Gila River enters the San Carlos Valley sub-basin.⁹

Safford is the sub-basin's largest community with a 2007 population of 9,460.¹ Other towns located along Highway 70 include Solomon, Thatcher, Pima and Fort Thomas. The Gila Valley sub-basin consists of federal land managed by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) or the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), State Trust land, and private land.⁴

Climate – The climate of the Gila Valley sub-basin is semiarid, characterized by hot summers and mild winters. Precipitation occurs predominantly as rain in during the late summer, localized monsoon thunderstorms and, to a lesser degree, as widespread,

Map 1: Gila Valley Sub Basin



This map is for general reference only and may not be all inclusive. ADEQ program's data collection efforts are ongoing. More detailed information and specific locations can be obtained by contacting the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

low intensity winter rain that sometimes includes snow at higher elevations. Annual precipitation averages 9 inches per year in the inner valley and greater than 30 inches per year in the surrounding mountains.⁹

Economy – Safford serves as a government and retail center for the area.¹ Agriculture is the major industry in the area with about 40,000 acres of crops, mostly cotton and alfalfa, grown.¹ The Safford Mine operated by Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold Company began production in 2007. This mine is a major employer in the area and is the first new, large-scale, copper mining project in Arizona in more than 30 years.

HYDROGEOLOGY

Surface Water

The basin's main drainage is the Gila River, which originates in the Mogollon Mountains in western New Mexico and flows easterly through Arizona—and the Gila Valley sub-basin—before debouching into San Carlos Lake, an impoundment formed by Coolidge Dam completed in 1928.³⁸ The San Simon River, an ephemeral watercourse, drains the southern part of the sub-basin and has its confluence with the Gila River east of Safford near the town of Solomon.

The Gila River is intermittent at the New Mexico border but has two perennial stretches approximately 43 miles in length in Arizona.⁴¹ Perennial reaches of the Gila River include a stretch through the Gila River Riparian National Conservation Area and another just above the Gila Valley sub-basin and are largely the result of inflow from three major tributaries: the San Francisco, Bonita Creek and Eagle Creek. Through the Gila Valley sub-basin, the Gila River is intermittent because of stream diversions, heavy pumping of groundwater for irrigation use and water consumption by riparian vegetation.⁶ First used for irrigation around 1872, several diversion dams along the Gila River continue to divert water for irrigation use, a practice that has been regulated by the Gila Decree since 1936.⁶ Drought and an increase in cultivated land in the mid-1930s resulted in increased demands for water which prompted many irrigation wells to be drilled in the area.⁹ The quantity of groundwater pumped is closely related to the quantity of surface water available for irrigation use as the total water used is fairly consistent.

Groundwater

The Gila Valley sub-basin is part of a large, sediment-filled, trough-like depression typical of the geological

structures of the Mexican Highland section of the Basin and Range physiographic province.⁹ The surrounding mountains are composed of gneiss, schist, granite, volcanic, and sedimentary rocks; their eroded remnants fill the Gila Valley.²⁶ The sediment in the Gila Valley, which may be as much as 11,200 feet thick, has been divided into two units, the younger alluvial fill and the older alluvial fill that together likely function as a single aquifer system.⁹ These units are often separated by a thick, discontinuous blue clay layer though well logs sometimes reveal more complex interbedding with other clay, sand and gravel layers to form the demarcation.¹⁸ Although the majority of retrievable groundwater is in the older alluvial fill, the younger alluvial fill is the unit of principal use.⁹

The younger alluvial fill of Holocene age is composed of Gila River sediments that occur in discontinuous lenticular beds consisting of clay and unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel. The unit is rarely wider than four miles and is thickest near Safford where it averages 85 feet in depth and tapers to about 30 feet thick down gradient near Geronimo.⁹

Although the older alluvial fill is interfingered with numerous water bearing layers, it can be divided into, in descending order, three sub-units classified by lithologic and paleontologic characteristics: clay-silt, evaporite, and basal-conglomerate.⁹ The clay-silt sub-unit is lacustrine in origin and can be as much as 610 feet thick.⁹ The evaporite sub-unit is composed of salt beds, gypsum, limestone, gypsiferous clay, and shale and is thickest near the basin axis. The basal-conglomerate sub-unit is composed of sand and gravel and extends throughout the sub-basin. The clay-silt sub-unit, at the top of the older alluvial unit, restricts vertical movement of groundwater in the underlying sub-units causing artesian conditions that result in flowing wells at ground surface.⁹ Hard rock found in the surrounding mountains (Map 1) also yields small amounts of water from local aquifers.

The primary source of recharge in the sub-basin is the Gila River; groundwater levels respond rapidly to increases in surface water flow. Significant amounts of mountain-front recharge from local precipitation occur in stream channels that have cut into caliche-capped gravel zones along the Pinaleno and Gila Mountains (Map 1).⁹ Other sources of recharge are percolation from agricultural irrigation and seepage from canals. Groundwater moves from the sub-basin's margins toward, and then parallel, to the Gila River as it flows to the northwest.⁹



Figure 1 – Carrying a heavy silt load from summer rains, the Gila River flows from the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation area toward the town of Solomon. Mt Graham in the Pinaleno Mountains is in the distance.



Figure 2 - After flowing through the Gila Valley with part of the water diverted for irrigation purposes, the Gila River enters San Carlos Apache lands near the community of Geronimo. Groundwater pumping supplements flow from the Gila River for irrigation in the valley.

INVESTIGATION METHODS

ADEQ collected samples from 67 groundwater sites to characterize regional groundwater quality in the Gila Valley sub-basin (Map 2). Specifically, the following types of samples were collected:

- oxygen and deuterium isotopes at 67 sites
- inorganic suites at 65 sites
- radon at 30 sites
- radiochemistry at 20 sites
- pesticides at 4 sites
- In addition, 6 isotopes were collected and analyzed from surface water sources and 3 isotopes were collected from precipitation events to help determine groundwater recharge sources.

No bacteria sampling was conducted because microbiological contamination problems in groundwater are often transient and subject to a variety of changing environmental conditions including soil moisture content and temperature.¹⁷

Sampling Strategy

This study focused on regional groundwater quality conditions that are large in scale and persistent in time. The quantitative estimation of regional groundwater quality conditions requires the selection of sampling locations that follow scientific principles for probability sampling.²¹

Sampling followed a systematic, random selection approach with sites stratified between water units. This is an efficient method since it requires sampling relatively few sites to make valid statistical statements about the conditions of large areas. This systematic element requires that the selected wells be spatially distributed while the random element ensures that every well has an equal chance of being sampled. This strategy also reduces the possibility of biased well selection and assures adequate spatial coverage throughout the study area.²¹

Wells pumping groundwater for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes were sampled for this study, provided each well met ADEQ requirements. A well was considered suitable for sampling if the owner gave permission to sample, if a sampling point existed near the wellhead, and if the well casing and surface seal appeared to be intact and undamaged.⁷ Other factors such as casing access to determine groundwater depth and construction information were preferred but not essential.

Many requests to sample wells were denied because of fears the data would influence water rights litigation associated with the Gila River adjudication; other wells were not sampled because they lack proper sampling ports.

For this study, ADEQ personnel sampled 67 groundwater sites that consisted of 14 springs and 53 wells with the following types of pumps: submersible pumps (23 wells), turbine pumps (18 wells), windmills (8 wells), and artesian flow (4 wells). Springs produce water for domestic, stock and/or wildlife use, submersible pumps produce water for municipal, domestic and/or stock use, turbine and artesian wells produce water for irrigation and windmills produce water for stock use. Additional information on groundwater sample sites is compiled from the ADWR well registry in Appendix A.⁶

Several factors were considered to determine sample size for this study. Aside from administrative limitations on funding and personnel, this decision was based on three factors related to the conditions in the area: amount of groundwater quality data already available; extent to which impacted groundwater is known or believed likely to occur; and hydrologic complexity and variability of the basin.²¹

Sample Collection

The sample collection methods for this study conformed to the *Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)*² and the *Field Manual For Water Quality Sampling*.⁷ While these sources should be consulted as references to specific sampling questions, a brief synopsis of the procedures involved in collecting a groundwater sample is provided.

After obtaining permission from the owner to sample the well, the volume of water needed to purge the well three bore-hole volumes was calculated from well log and on-site information. Physical parameters—temperature, pH, and specific conductivity—were monitored at least every five minutes using an YSI multi-parameter instrument.

To assure obtaining fresh water from the aquifer, after three bore volumes had been pumped and physical parameter measurements had stabilized within 10 percent, a sample representative of the aquifer was collected from a point as close to the wellhead as possible. In certain instances, it was not possible to purge three bore volumes. In these cases, at least one bore volume was evacuated and the physical parameters had stabilized within 10 percent.

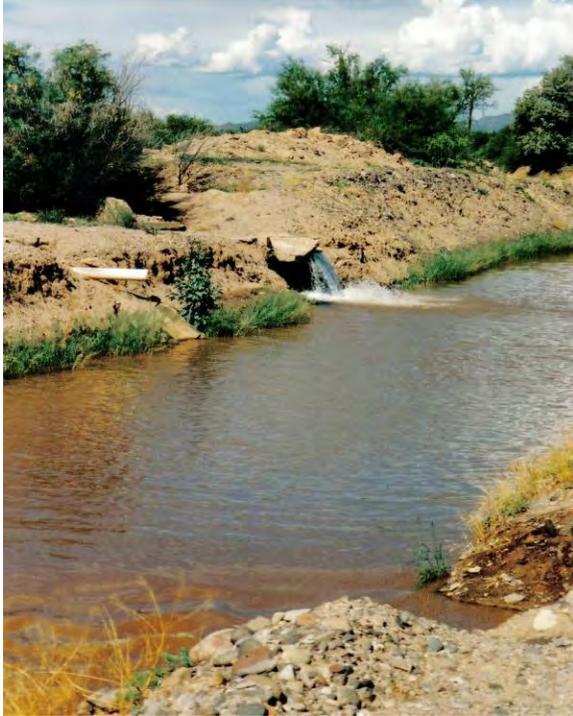


Figure 3 – A diversion dam on the Gila River diverts flow into the San Jose Canal for irrigation use; the 700-foot-deep Buena Vista Hot Well (GV-48) also supplies the canal.



Figure 5 - A well (GV-90) equipped with a submersible pump used for domestic purposes near Cactus Flat is sampled by ADEQ's Elizabeth Boettcher.



Figure 4 – The windmill at Goat Well (GV-1) south of Safford near the San Simon River produces water for livestock.



Figure 6 – Dankworth Hot Well (GV-14) is an artesian well used for recreation purposes near Roper State Park.

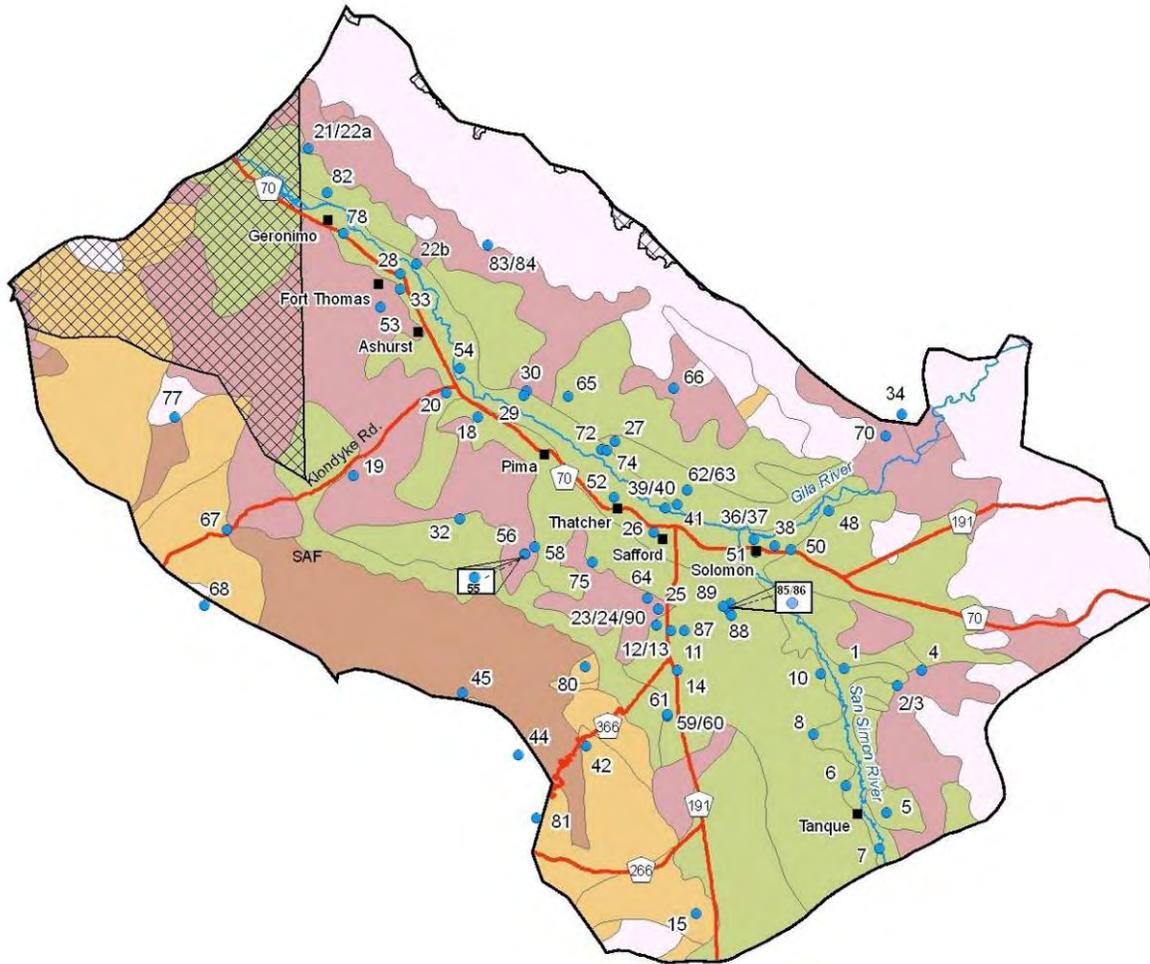


Figure 7 – An un-sampled irrigation well equipped with a turbine pump supplies water to a field of cotton near the Town of Thatcher; Mt. Graham is in the background. While the Gila River is the main source of irrigation water for farms, groundwater supplements or is the only water source for some farms.⁹

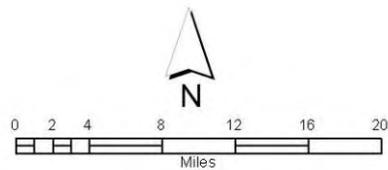


Figure 8 – ADEQ intern Claire Metz samples Heliograph Spring (GV-44) near the summit of Mt. Graham. Springs are found throughout the Gila Valley sub-basin.

Map 2: Geology and Sample Sites



- Arizona Geology**
- alluvium
 - basalt
 - granitic
 - metamorphic
 - sedimentary
 - volcanic
- Wells
 - Towns
 - Highways
 - Rivers
 - San Carlos Reservation



This map is for general reference only and may not be all inclusive. ADEQ program's data collection efforts are ongoing. More detailed information and specific locations can be obtained by contacting the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Inset maps are used to show closely spaced sample sites; sub-basin boundaries are approximate; all sample sites are within sub-basin.

Sample bottles were filled in the following order:

1. Pesticides
2. Radon
3. Inorganic
4. Radiochemistry
5. Isotope

Pesticide samples were collected in unpreserved, 1 gallon amber glass containers. Radon samples were collected in two unpreserved, 40-ml clear glass vials. Radon samples were carefully filled to minimize volatilization and subsequently sealed so that no headspace remained.¹⁴

The inorganic constituents were collected in three, 1-liter polyethylene bottles: samples to be analyzed for dissolved metals were delivered to the laboratory unfiltered and unpreserved where they were subsequently filtered into bottles using a positive pressure filtering apparatus with a 0.45 micron (μm) pore size groundwater capsule filter and preserved with 5 ml nitric acid (70 percent). Samples to be analyzed for nutrients were preserved with 2 ml sulfuric acid (95.5 percent). Samples to be analyzed for other parameters were unpreserved.²⁷

Radiochemistry samples were collected in two collapsible 4-liter plastic containers and preserved with 5 ml nitric acid to reduce the pH below 2.5 su.¹⁵

All samples were kept at 4°C with ice in an insulated cooler, with the exception of the isotope and radiochemistry samples. Chain of custody procedures were followed in sample handling. Samples for this study were collected during seven field trips between April 2004 and August 2005.

Laboratory Methods

The inorganic and organic analyses for this study were conducted by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona. Inorganic sample splits analyses were conducted by Test America Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona. A complete listing of inorganic parameters, including laboratory method, EPA water method and Minimum Reporting Level (MRL) for each laboratory is provided in Table 1. The analyte list for the organic samples is provided in Table 2 and Table 3.

Radon samples were analyzed by Radiation Safety Engineering, Inc. Laboratory in Chandler, Arizona. Radiochemistry samples were analyzed by the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency Laboratory in Phoenix and radiochemistry splits by the Radiation

Safety Engineering, Inc. Laboratory. The following EPA SDW protocols were used: Gross alpha was analyzed, and if levels exceeded 5 picocuries per liter (pCi/L), then radium-226 was measured. If radium-226 exceeded 3 pCi/L, radium-228 was measured. If gross alpha levels exceeded 15 pCi/L initially, then radium-226/228 and total uranium were measured.¹⁵

DATA EVALUATION

Quality Assurance

Quality-assurance (QA) procedures were followed and quality-control (QC) samples were collected to quantify data bias and variability for the Gila Valley sub-basin study. The design of the QA/QC plan was based on recommendations included in the *Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)* and the *Field Manual For Water Quality Sampling*.^{2,7} Types and numbers of QC samples collected for this study are as follows:

Inorganic: (5 duplicates, 5 splits, and 6 blanks).

Radiochemical, Radon and Pesticide: (no QA/QC samples)

Isotope: (6 duplicates)

Based on the QA/QC results, sampling procedures and laboratory equipment did not significantly affect the groundwater quality samples of this study.

Blanks - Equipment blanks for inorganic analyses were collected to ensure adequate decontamination of sampling equipment, and that the filter apparatus and/or de-ionized water were not impacting the groundwater quality sampling.⁷ Equipment blank samples for major ion and nutrient analyses were collected by filling unpreserved and sulfuric acid preserved bottles with de-ionized water. Equipment blank samples for trace element analyses were collected with de-ionized water that had been filtered into nitric acid preserved bottles.

Systematic contamination was judged to occur if more than 50 percent of the equipment blank samples contained measurable quantities of a particular groundwater quality constituent according to UGSG protocols. The equipment blanks contained SC-lab and turbidity contamination at levels expected due to impurities in the source water used for the samples. The blank results, however, did not indicate systematic contamination. SC was detected in 6 equipment blanks, turbidity in 5 equipment blanks, and chloride in 2 samples.

Table 1. Laboratory Water Methods and Minimum Reporting Levels Used in the Gila Valley Sub-Basin Study

| Constituent | Instrumentation | ADHS / Test America Water Method | ADHS / Test America Minimum Reporting Level |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Physical Parameters and General Mineral Characteristics | | | |
| Alkalinity | Electrometric Titration | SM2320B | 2 / 5 |
| SC (uS/cm) | Electrometric | EPA 120.1 / SM2510B | -- / 1 |
| Hardness | Titrimetric, EDTA | EPA 130.2 / SM2340B | 10 / 1 |
| Hardness | Calculation | Calculation | -- |
| pH (su) | Electrometric | EPA 150.1 | 0.1 |
| TDS | Gravimetric | EPA 160.1 / SM2540C | 10 / 20 |
| Turbidity (NTU) | Nephelometric | EPA 180.1 | 0.01 / 1 |
| Major Ions | | | |
| Calcium | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 1 / 2 |
| Magnesium | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 1 / 0.5 |
| Sodium | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 / EPA 273.1 | 1 / 5 |
| Potassium | Flame AA | EPA 200.7 / EPA 258.1 | 0.5 / 1 |
| Bicarbonate | Calculation | Calculation | 2 |
| Carbonate | Calculation | Calculation | 2 |
| Chloride | Potentiometric Titration | SM 4500 CL D | 5 / 0.5 |
| Sulfate | Colorimetric | EPA 375.4 | 1 / 0.5 |
| Nutrients | | | |
| Nitrate as N | Colorimetric | EPA 353.2 | 0.02 / 0.1 |
| Nitrite as N | Colorimetric | EPA 353.2 | 0.02 / 0.1 |
| Ammonia | Colorimetric | EPA 350.1 / EPA 350.3 | 0.02 / 0.5 |
| TKN | Colorimetric | EPA 351.2 / SM4500 | 0.05 / 0.5 |
| Total Phosphorus | Colorimetric | EPA 365.4 / EPA 365.3 | 0.02 / 0.05 |

All units are mg/L except as noted

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Table 1. Laboratory Water Methods and Minimum Reporting Levels Used in the Gila Valley Sub-Basin Study--Continued

| Constituent | Instrumentation | ADHS / Test America Water Method | ADHS / Del Mar Minimum Reporting Level |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Trace Elements | | | |
| Antimony | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.005 / 0.004 |
| Arsenic | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.01 / 0.003 |
| Barium | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.1 / 0.01 |
| Beryllium | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.0005 |
| Boron | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.1 / 0.5 |
| Cadmium | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.001 / 0.0005 |
| Chromium | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.7 | 0.01 / 0.004 |
| Copper | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.7 / EPA 200.9 | 0.01 / 0.004 |
| Fluoride | Ion Selective Electrode | SM 4500 F-C | 0.1 / 0.1 |
| Iron | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.1 / 0.2 |
| Lead | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.005 / 0.002 |
| Manganese | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.05 / 0.02 |
| Mercury | Cold Vapor AA | SM 3112 B / EPA 245.1 | 0.0002 / 0.0002 |
| Nickel | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.1 / 0.05 |
| Selenium | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.005 / 0.004 |
| Silver | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 / EPA 200.7 | 0.001 / 0.005 |
| Thallium | Graphite Furnace AA | EPA 200.9 | 0.002 |
| Zinc | ICP-AES | EPA 200.7 | 0.05 |
| Radiochemicals | | | |
| Gross alpha beta | Gas flow proportional counter | EPA 900.0 | varies |
| Co-Precipitation | Gas flow proportional counter | EPA 00.02 | varies |
| Radium 226 | Gas flow proportional counter | EPA 903.0 | varies |
| Radium 228 | Gas flow proportional counter | EPA 904.0 | varies |
| Uranium | Kinetic phosphorimeter | EPA Laser Phosphorimetry | varies |

All units are mg/L
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For SC, equipment blanks had a mean (7 uS/cm) which was less than 1 percent of the SC mean concentration for the study. The SC detections may be explained in two ways: water passed through a de-ionizing exchange unit will normally have an SC value of at least 1 uS/cm, and carbon dioxide from the air can dissolve in de-ionized water with the resulting bicarbonate and hydrogen ions imparting the observed conductivity.²⁷

For turbidity, equipment blanks had a mean level (0.0475 ntu) less than 1 percent of the turbidity median level for the study. Testing indicates turbidity is present at 0.01 ntu in the de-ionized water supplied by the ADHS laboratory, and levels increase with time due to storage in ADEQ carboys.²⁷ Chloride had a mean concentration of 0.81 mg/l while the single detection of nitrate (as nitrogen) occurred at a concentration of 0.02 mg/l.

Duplicate Samples - Duplicate samples are identical sets of samples collected from the same source at the same time and submitted to the same laboratory. Data from duplicate samples provide a measure of variability from the combined effects of field and laboratory procedures.⁷ Duplicate samples were collected from sampling sites that were believed to have elevated constituent concentrations as judged by field SC values. Five duplicate samples were collected in this study.

Analytical results indicate that of the 36 constituents examined, 22 had concentrations above the MRL. The maximum variation between duplicates was less than 10 percent (Table 2). The only exceptions were turbidity (71 percent), TKN (44 percent), fluoride (18 percent), calcium and sulfate (14 percent), and magnesium (11 percent). The median variation between duplicates was less than 3 percent except with turbidity (43 percent), carbonate (13 percent), and TKN (10 percent). Isotope (6 duplicates) samples showed less than a 1 percent maximum variation between duplicates.

Split Samples - Split samples are identical sets of samples collected from the same source at the same time that are submitted to two different laboratories to check for laboratory differences.⁷ Five inorganic split samples were collected and analytical results were evaluated by examining the variability in constituent concentrations in terms of absolute levels and as the percent difference.

Analytical results indicate that of the 36 constituents examined only 19 had concentrations above MRLs for both ADHS and Test America (formerly Del Mar)

laboratories (Table 3). The maximum variation between splits was less than 10 percent. The only exceptions were TKN (60 percent), carbonate and turbidity (33 percent), copper (24 percent), hardness and fluoride (13 percent), and potassium (12 percent).

Split samples were also evaluated using the non-parametric sign test to determine if there were any significant ($p \leq 0.05$) differences between ADHS laboratory and Test America laboratory analytical results. Results of the sign test revealed no significant differences. Split results reported by ADHS laboratory detected phosphorus and zinc in one sample at concentrations above Test America laboratory MRLs that were reported as non-detections by the latter laboratory.

Despite some high variations in turbidity and TKN concentrations in QA/QC samples which have also occurred in other studies, based on the results of blanks, duplicates and the split sample collected for this study, no significant QA/QC problems were apparent with the groundwater quality collected for this study.

Data Validation

The analytical work for this study was subjected to the following five QA/QC correlations.²² The analytical work conducted for this study was considered valid based on the quality control samples and the QA/QC correlations.

Cation/Anion Balances - In theory, water samples exhibit electrical neutrality. Therefore, the sum of milliequivalents per liter (meq/L) of cations must equal the sum of meq/L of anions. However, this neutrality rarely occurs due to unavoidable variation inherent in all water quality analyses. Still, if the cation/anion balance is found to be within acceptable limits, it can be assumed there are no gross errors in concentrations reported for major ions.²²

Overall, cation/anion meq/L balances of Gila Valley sub-basin samples were significantly correlated (regression analysis, $p \leq 0.01$) and were within acceptable limits (90 - 110 percent) except for eight samples. Of these eight samples, six (GV-1, GV-6, GV-12/12, GV-14, GV-20 and GV-41) were almost within acceptable limits (85 - 115 percent). Of the two remaining samples, GV-33 had an 18 percent error while GV-58 had a 24 percent error. Although the ADHS lab could not locate any errors in these samples, GV-58 had a high TDS concentration of 3,400 mg/L along with a strong sodium-chloride chemistry that may have made constituent analyses more difficult.

Table 2. Summary Results of Gila Valley Sub-Basin Duplicate Samples from the ADHS Laboratory

| Parameter | Number | Difference in Percent | | | Difference in Concentrations | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | Minimum | Maximum | Median | Minimum | Maximum | Median |
| Physical Parameters and General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | | |
| Alk., Total | 5 | 0 % | 3 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| SC (uS/cm) | 5 | 0 % | 1 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hardness | 5 | 0 % | 2 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| pH (su) | 5 | 0 % | 2 % | 0 % | 0 | 0.3 | 0 |
| TDS | 5 | 0 % | 1 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Turb. (ntu) | 5 | 5 % | 71 % | 43 % | 0.03 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Major Ions | | | | | | | |
| Bicarbonate | 5 | 0 % | 4 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Carbonate | 1 | - | - | 13 % | - | - | 2.5 |
| Calcium | 5 | 0 % | 14 % | 1 % | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Magnesium | 5 | 0 % | 11 % | 1 % | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Sodium | 5 | 0 % | 2 % | 0 % | 0 | 40 | |
| Potassium | 5 | 0 % | 5 % | 0 % | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Chloride | 5 | 0 % | 3 % | 3 % | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| Sulfate | 5 | 0 % | 14 % | 1 % | 0 | 50 | 0.1 |
| Nutrients | | | | | | | |
| Nitrate (as N) | 4 | 0 % | 6 % | 0 % | 0 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Phosphorus * | 3 | 0 % | 2 % | 0 % | 0 | 0.001 | 0 |
| TKN | 5 | 7 % | 44 % | 10 % | 0.011 | 0.15 | 0.04 |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic | 1 | - | - | 2 % | - | - | 0.002 |
| Boron | 3 | 0 % | 0 % | 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chromium | 1 | - | - | 3 % | - | - | 0.001 |
| Copper | 1 | - | - | 3 % | - | - | 0.001 |
| Fluoride * | 4 | 0 % | 18 % | 2 % | 0 | 0.8 | 0.1 |

All concentration units are mg/L except as noted with certain physical parameters.

* Total phosphorus was detected near the MRL in one duplicate sample (0.034 mg/L) and not detected in the other sample (0.02 mg/L).

Fluoride was detected near the MRL in one duplicate sample (0.33 mg/L) and not detected in the other sample (< 0.20 mg/L).

Zinc was detected near the MRL in one duplicate sample (0.055 mg/L) and not detected in the other sample (0.05 mg/L).

SC/TDS - The SC and TDS concentrations measured by contract laboratories were significantly correlated as were field-SC and TDS concentrations (regression analysis, $r = 0.98$, $p \leq 0.01$). The TDS concentration in mg/L should be from 0.55 to 0.75 times the SC in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ for groundwater up to several thousand TDS mg/L.²² Groundwater high in bicarbonate and chloride will have a multiplication factor near the lower end of this range; groundwater high in sulfate may reach or even exceed the higher factor. The relationship of TDS to SC becomes undefined for groundwater with very high or low concentrations of dissolved solids.²²

Hardness - Concentrations of laboratory-measured and calculated values of hardness were significantly correlated (regression analysis, $r = 0.99$, $p \leq 0.01$). Hardness concentrations were calculated using the following formula: $[(\text{Calcium} \times 2.497) + (\text{Magnesium} \times 4.118)]$.^{22, 23}

SC - The SC measured in the field at the time of sampling was significantly correlated with the SC measured by contract laboratories (regression analysis, $r = 0.99$, $p \leq 0.01$).

pH - The pH value is closely related to the environment of the water and is likely to be altered by sampling and storage.²² Thus, the pH values measured in the field using a YSI meter at the time of sampling were not significantly correlated with laboratory pH values (regression analysis, $r = 0.68$, $p \leq 0.01$).

Temperature / GW Depth /Well Depth – Groundwater temperature measured in the field was compared to well depth and groundwater depth. Groundwater temperature should increase with depth, approximately 3 degrees Celsius with every 100 meters or 328 feet.⁸ Well depth was significantly correlated with temperature (regression analysis, $r = 0.84$, $p \leq 0.01$); however temperature was not significantly correlated with groundwater depth (regression analysis, $r = 0.07$). The lack of a significant relationship between temperature and groundwater depth is due in part to the four deep artesian wells.

Statistical Considerations

Various methods were used to complete the statistical analyses for the groundwater quality data of this study. All statistical tests were conducted on a personal computer using SYSTAT software.⁴²

Data Normality: Data associated with 29 constituents were tested for non-transformed normality using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov one-sample test with the Lilliefors option.¹⁰ Results of this test revealed that none of the 29 constituents examined were normally distributed.

Spatial Relationships: The non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis test using untransformed data was applied to investigate the hypothesis that constituent concentrations from groundwater sites having different water sources were the same. The Kruskal-Wallis test uses the differences, but also incorporates information about the magnitude of each difference.⁴² The null hypothesis of identical mean values for all data sets within each test was rejected if the probability of obtaining identical means by chance was less than or equal to 0.05. Comparisons conducted using the Kruskal Wallis test include sub-basins, land uses, irrigation districts, and water zones.

If the null hypothesis was rejected for any of the tests conducted, the Tukey method of multiple comparisons on the ranks of data was applied. The Tukey test identified significant differences between constituent concentrations when compared to each possibility with each of the tests.²¹ Both the Kruskal-Wallis and Tukey tests are not valid for data sets with greater than 50 percent of the constituent concentrations below the MRL.²¹ The Kruskal-Wallis tests were applied to arsenic and carbonate even though the result was not considered statistically valid in order to highlight possible significant differences.

Correlation Between Constituents: In order to assess the strength of association between constituents, their concentrations were compared to each other using the Pearson Correlation Coefficient test. The Pearson correlation coefficient varies between -1 and +1, with a value of +1 indicating that a variable can be predicted perfectly by a positive linear function of the other, and vice versa. A value of -1 indicates a perfect inverse or negative relationship. The results of the Pearson Correlation Coefficient test were then subjected to a probability test to determine which of the individual pair wise correlations were significant.⁴² The Pearson test is not valid for data sets with greater than 50 percent of the constituent concentrations below the MRL.²¹ Consequently, Pearson Correlation Coefficients were not calculated for the same constituents as in spatial relationships.

Table 3. Summary Results of Gila Valley Sub-Basin Split Samples From ADHS/Test America Labs

| Constituents | Number | Difference in Percent | | Difference in Levels | | Significance |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| | | Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | |
| Physical Parameters and General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | |
| Alkalinity, total | 5 | 0 % | 4 % | 0 | 10 | ns |
| SC (uS/cm) | 5 | 0 % | 3 % | 0 | 200 | ns |
| Hardness | 5 | 0 % | 13 % | 0 | 10 | ns |
| pH (su) | 5 | 0 % | 3 % | 0.01 | 0.45 | ns |
| TDS | 5 | 0 % | 6 % | 0 | 200 | ns |
| Turbidity (ntu) | 1 | 33 % | 33 % | 4.5 | 4.5 | ns |
| Major Ions | | | | | | |
| Calcium | 5 | 0 % | 5 % | 0 | 10 | ns |
| Magnesium | 4 | 0 % | 4 % | 0 | 2 | ns |
| Sodium | 5 | 3 % | 7 % | 10 | 50 | ns |
| Potassium | 4 | 4 % | 12 % | 0.3 | 1.1 | ns |
| Carbonate | 1 | 33 % | 33 % | 11 | 11 | ns |
| Chloride | 5 | 1 % | 10% | 1 | 30 | ns |
| Sulfate | 5 | 0 % | 6 % | 0 | 70 | ns |
| Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Nitrate as N | 2 | 7 % | 9 % | 0.15 | 0.2 | ns |
| TKN | 3 | 26 % | 60 % | 0.23 | 0.63 | ns |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Arsenic | 1 | 1 % | 1 % | 0.002 | 0.002 | ns |
| Copper | 1 | 24 % | 24 % | 0.0043 | 0.0043 | ns |
| Fluoride | 5 | 3 % | 13 % | 0.1 | 1 | ns |
| Manganese | 1 | 6 % | 6 % | 0.03 | 0.03 | ns |

All units are mg/L except as noted

ns = No significant ($p \leq 0.05$) difference between labs

Phosphorus and zinc were detected near the MRL in ADHS samples and not detected in the associated Test America samples; thallium was detected near the MRL in two Test America samples and not detected in the associated ADHS samples.

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING RESULTS

Water Quality Standards/Guidelines

The ADEQ ambient groundwater program characterizes regional groundwater quality. An important determination ADEQ makes concerning the collected samples is how the analytical results compare to various drinking water quality standards. ADEQ used three sets of drinking water standards that reflect the best current scientific and technical judgment available to evaluate the suitability of groundwater in the basin for drinking water use:

- Federal Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Primary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). These enforceable health-based standards establish the maximum concentration of a constituent allowed in water supplied by public systems.³⁹
- State of Arizona Aquifer Water Quality Standards. These apply to aquifers that are classified for drinking water protected use.³ All aquifers within Arizona are currently classified and protected for drinking water use. These enforceable State standards are identical to the federal Primary MCLs.³
- Federal SDW Secondary MCLs. These non-enforceable aesthetics-based guidelines define the maximum concentration of a constituent that can be present without imparting unpleasant taste, color, odor, or other aesthetic effects on the water.³⁹

Health-based drinking water quality standards (such as Primary MCLs) are based on the lifetime consumption (70 years) of two liters of water per day and, as such, are chronic not acute standards.³⁹ Exceedances of specific constituents for each groundwater site is found in Appendix B.

Gila Valley Sub-Basin Sites - Of the 65 sites sampled for inorganic constituents in the Gila Valley sub-basin study, 11 (17 percent) met all SDW Primary and Secondary MCLs.

Health-based Primary MCL water quality standards and State aquifer water quality standards were exceeded at 30 of 65 sites (46 percent; Map 3; Table 4). Constituents exceeding Primary MCLs include arsenic (21 sites), fluoride (20 sites), nitrate (4 sites), gross alpha (3 sites), and uranium (2 sites). Potential health effects of these chronic Primary MCL exceedances are provided in Table 4.^{3, 39}

Aesthetics-based Secondary MCL water quality guidelines were exceeded at 54 of 65 sites (83 percent; Map 3; Table 5). Constituents above Secondary MCLs include TDS (43 sites), fluoride (35 sites), chloride and sulfate (29 sites each), fluoride (35 sites), pH (11 sites), and manganese (4 sites). Potential impacts of these Secondary MCL exceedances are provided in Table 5.³⁹

Radon is a naturally occurring, intermediate breakdown product from the radioactive decay of uranium-238 to lead-206.¹¹ Of the 30 sites sampled for radon, none exceeded the proposed 4,000 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) standard that would apply if Arizona establishes an enhanced multimedia program to address the health risks from radon in indoor air. Nineteen (19) sites exceeded the proposed 300 pCi/L standard for states that would apply if Arizona doesn't develop a multimedia program.³⁹ There were no positive detections of any of the 20 organochlorine compounds analyzed in the four pesticides samples.

Suitability for Irrigation - The groundwater at each sample site was assessed as to its suitability for irrigation use based on salinity and sodium hazards. Excessive levels of sodium are known to cause physical deterioration of the soil and vegetation.⁴⁰ Irrigation water may be classified using specific conductivity (SC) and the Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) in conjunction with one another.⁴⁰ Groundwater sites in the Gila Valley sub-basin display a wide range of irrigation water classifications. The 65 sample sites are divided into the following salinity hazards: low or C1 (6), medium or C2 (16), high or C3 (20), and very high or C4 (23). The 65 sample sites are divided into the following sodium or alkali hazards: low or S1 (24), medium or S2 (11), high or S3 (5), and very high or S4 (25).

Analytical Results

Analytical inorganic and radiochemistry results of the Gila Valley sub-basin sample sites are summarized (Table 6) using the following indices: minimum reporting levels (MRLs), number of sample sites over the MRL, upper and lower 95 percent confidence intervals (CI_{95%}), median, and mean. Confidence intervals are a statistical tool which indicates that 95 percent of a constituent's population lies within the stated confidence interval.⁴² Specific constituent information for each groundwater site is found in Appendix B.

Table 4. Gila Valley Sub-Basin Sites Exceeding Health-Based (Primary MCL) Water Quality Standards

| Constituent | Primary MCL | Number of Sites Exceeding Primary MCL | Concentration Range of Exceedances | Potential Health Effects of MCL Exceedances * |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Nutrients | | | | |
| Nitrite (NO ₂ -N) | 1.0 | 0 | - | - |
| Nitrate (NO ₃ -N) | 10.0 | 4 | 10 - 25 | Methemoglobinemia |
| Trace Elements | | | | |
| Antimony (Sb) | 0.006 | 0 | - | - |
| Arsenic (As) | 0.01 | 21 | 0.011 – 0.11 | Dermal and nervous system toxicity |
| Barium (Ba) | 2.0 | 0 | - | - |
| Beryllium (Be) | 0.004 | 0 | - | - |
| Cadmium (Cd) | 0.005 | 0 | - | - |
| Chromium (Cr) | 0.1 | 0 | - | - |
| Copper (Cu) | 1.3 | 0 | - | - |
| Fluoride (F) | 4.0 | 20 | 4.0 – 14 | Skeletal damage |
| Lead (Pb) | 0.015 | 0 | - | - |
| Mercury (Hg) | 0.002 | 0 | - | - |
| Nickel (Ni) | 0.1 | 0 | - | - |
| Selenium (Se) | 0.05 | 0 | - | - |
| Thallium (Tl) | 0.002 | 0 | - | - |
| Radiochemistry Constituents | | | | |
| Gross Alpha | 15 | 3 | 16 - 67 | Cancer |
| Ra-226+Ra-228 | 5 | 0 | - | - |
| Radon ** | 300 | 19 | 310 – 3,249 | Cancer |
| Radon ** | 4,000 | 0 | - | - |
| Uranium | 30 | 2 | 50 - 69 | Cancer and kidney toxicity |

All units are mg/L except gross alpha, radium-226+228 and radon (pCi/L), and uranium (ug/L).

* Health-based drinking water quality standards are based on a lifetime consumption of two liters of water per day over a 70-year life span.³⁹

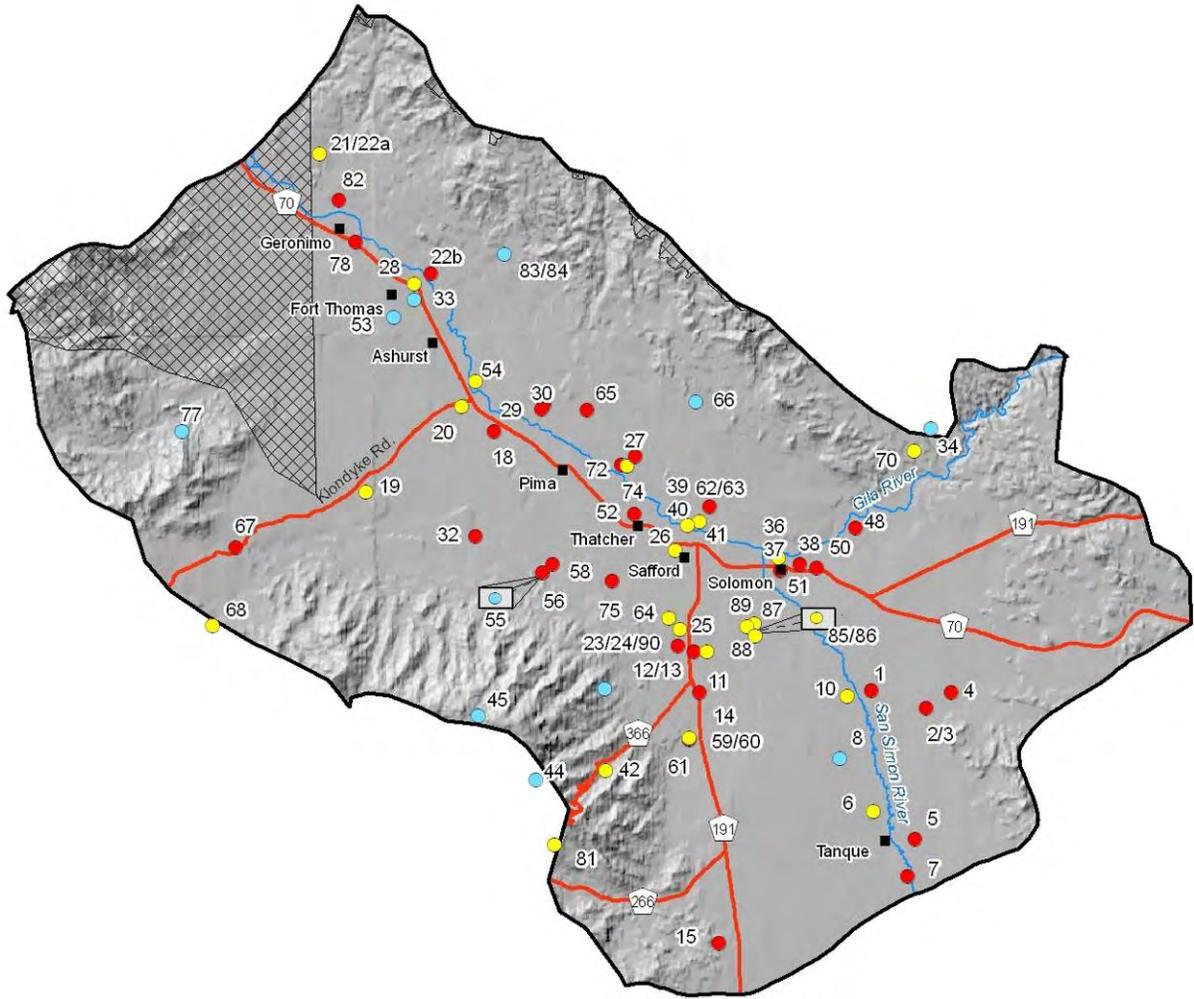
** Proposed EPA Safe Drinking Water Act standards for radon in drinking water; 300 pCi/L for states without a multimedia program for radon, 4,000 pCi/L for states with an enhanced multimedia program for radon

Table 5. Gila Valley Sub-Basin Sites Exceeding Aesthetics-Based (Secondary MCL) Water Quality Standards

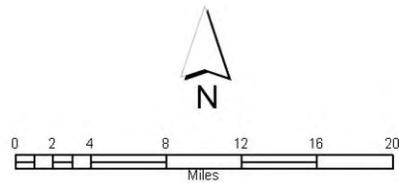
| Constituents | Secondary MCL | Number of Sites Exceeding Secondary MCLs | Concentration Range of Exceedances | Aesthetic Effects of MCL Exceedances |
|--|---------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Physical Parameters | | | | |
| pH - field | <6.5 ; >8.5 | 11 | 8.59 – 9.35 | slippery feel; soda taste; deposits |
| General Mineral Characteristics | | | | |
| TDS | 500 | 43 | 500 – 6,000 | hardness; deposits; colored water; staining; salty taste |
| Major Ions | | | | |
| Chloride (Cl) | 250 | 29 | 250 – 2,700 | Salty taste |
| Sulfate (SO ₄) | 250 | 29 | 255 – 1,400 | Rotten-egg odor, unpleasant taste and laxative effect |
| Trace Elements | | | | |
| Fluoride (F) | 2.0 | 35 | 2.0 – 14 | Mottling of teeth enamel |
| Iron (Fe) | 0.3 | 0 | - | - |
| Manganese (Mn) | 0.05 | 4 | 0.235 – 0.50 | black to brown color; black staining; bitter metallic taste |
| Silver (Ag) | 0.1 | 0 | - | - |
| Zinc (Zn) | 5.0 | 0 | - | - |

All units mg/L except pH is in standard units (su). Source: ³⁹

Map 3: Water Quality Exceedances



- Water Quality Exceedance Level**
- No water quality standards exceeded
 - Secondary MCL (aesthetics-based)
 - Primary MCL (health-based) & Secondary MCL
 - Towns
 - Highways
 - Rivers
 - ▣ San Carlos Reservation



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Table 6. Summary Statistics for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Data

| Constituent | Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL) | # of Samples / # over MRL | Lower 95% Confidence Interval | Median | Mean | Upper 95% Confidence Interval |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Physical Parameters | | | | | | |
| Temperature (C) | 0.1 | 64 / 64 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 24.9 |
| pH-field (su) | 0.01 | 65 / 65 | 7.74 | 7.70 | 7.57 | 8.06 |
| pH-lab (su) | 0.01 | 65 / 65 | 8.00 | 8.09 | 7.81 | 8.28 |
| Turbidity (ntu) | 0.01 | 65 / 65 | 0.61 | 0.26 | 1.26 | 1.90 |
| General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | |
| T. Alkalinity | 2.0 | 65 / 65 | 180 | 190 | 211 | 241 |
| Phenol. Alk. | 2.0 | 65 / 17 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| SC-field (uS/cm) | N/A | 65 / 65 | 1514 | 1410 | 2000 | 2485 |
| SC-lab (uS/cm) | N/A | 65 / 65 | 1559 | 1500 | 2066 | 2573 |
| Hardness-lab | 10.0 | 65 / 64 | 143 | 140 | 191 | 239 |
| TDS | 10.0 | 65 / 65 | 977 | 880 | 1304 | 1630 |
| Major Ions | | | | | | |
| Calcium | 5.0 | 65 / 65 | 38 | 35 | 52 | 66 |
| Magnesium | 1.0 | 65 / 65 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| Sodium | 5.0 | 65 / 65 | 267 | 270 | 369 | 471 |
| Potassium | 0.5 | 65 / 65 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| Bicarbonate | 2.0 | 65 / 65 | 201 | 200 | 237 | 273 |
| Carbonate | 2.0 | 65 / 17 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Chloride | 1.0 | 65 / 65 | 254 | 190 | 383 | 512 |
| Sulfate | 10.0 | 65 / 65 | 192 | 210 | 265 | 339 |
| Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Nitrate (as N) | 0.02 | 65 / 65 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Nitrite (as N) | 0.02 | 65 / 1 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| TKN | 0.05 | 65 / 52 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.28 |
| T. Phosphorus | 0.02 | 65 / 40 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.09 |

Table 6. Summary Statistics for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Data—Continued

| Constituent | Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL) | # of Samples / # over MRL | Lower 95% Confidence Interval | Median | Mean | Upper 95% Confidence Interval |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Antimony | 0.005 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Arsenic | 0.01 | 65 / 21 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Barium | 0.1 | 65 / 4 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Beryllium | 0.0005 | 65 / 1 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Boron | 0.1 | 65 / 44 | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.45 | 0.60 |
| Cadmium | 0.001 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Chromium | 0.01 | 65 / 3 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Copper | 0.01 | 65 / 6 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Fluoride | 0.20 | 65 / 65 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Iron | 0.1 | 65 / 5 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Lead | 0.005 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Manganese | 0.05 | 65 / 4 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Mercury | 0.0005 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Nickel | 0.1 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Selenium | 0.005 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Silver | 0.001 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Thallium | 0.002 | 65 / 0 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Zinc | 0.05 | 65 / 7 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Radiochemical Constituents | | | | | | |
| Radon* | Varies | 30 / 30 | 312 | 365 | 564 | 816 |
| Gross Alpha* | Varies | 20 / 17 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Gross Beta* | Varies | 20 / 17 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Ra-226* | Varies | 20 / 1 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Uranium** | Varies | 20 / 3 | | > 50% of data below MRL | | |
| Isotopes | | | | | | |
| Oxygen-18 | Varies | 67 / 67 | - 10.2 | - 10.3 | - 9.9 | - 9.6 |
| Deuterium | Varies | 67 / 67 | - 74.9 | - 72.0 | - 72.7 | - 70.5 |

All units mg/L except where noted or * = pCi/L, ** = ug/L, and *** = 0/00

GROUNDWATER COMPOSITION

General Summary

Groundwater in the Gila Valley sub-basin was predominantly of sodium-chloride or sodium-mixed chemistry (Map 4) (Diagram 1). The water chemistry at the 65 sample sites, in decreasing frequency, includes sodium-chloride (23 sites), sodium-mixed (20 sites), mixed-bicarbonate (10 sites), calcium-bicarbonate (6 sites), sodium-bicarbonate and sodium-sulfate (2 sites apiece) and mixed-sulfate and mixed-mixed (1 site apiece) (Diagram 2 – middle diagram).

Of the 65 sample sites in the Gila Valley sub-basin, the dominant cation was sodium at 47 sites and calcium at 6 sites; at 12 sites, the composition was mixed as there was no dominant cation (Diagram 2 – left diagram).

The dominant anion was chloride at 23 sites, bicarbonate at 18 sites and sulfate at 3 sites; at 21 sites the composition was mixed as there was no dominant anion (Diagram 2 – right diagram).

Water Chemistry of Gila Valley Sub-Basin Samples

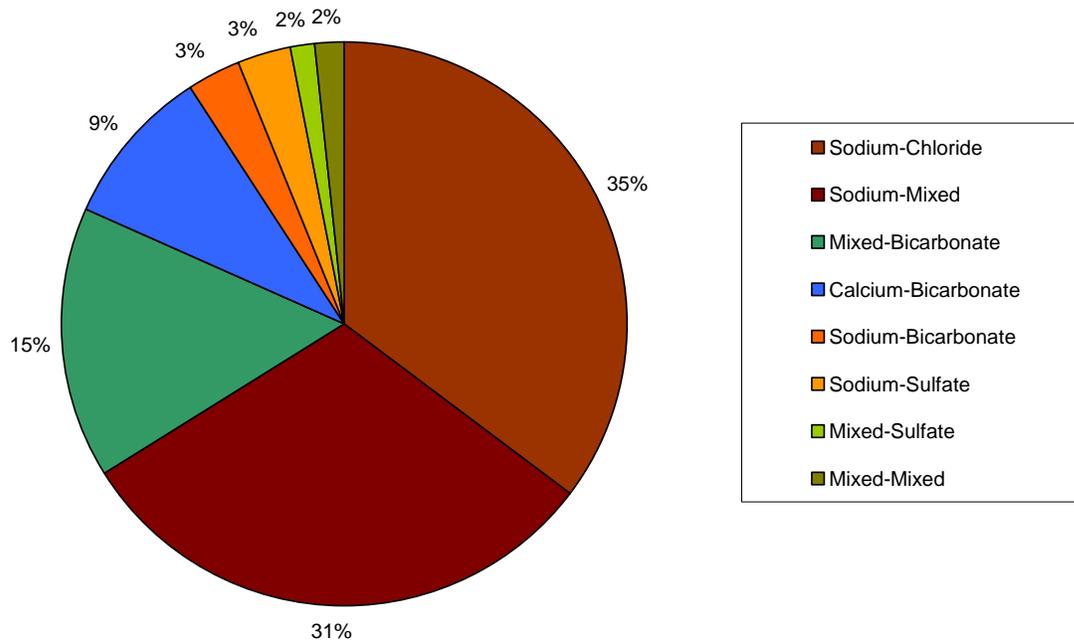
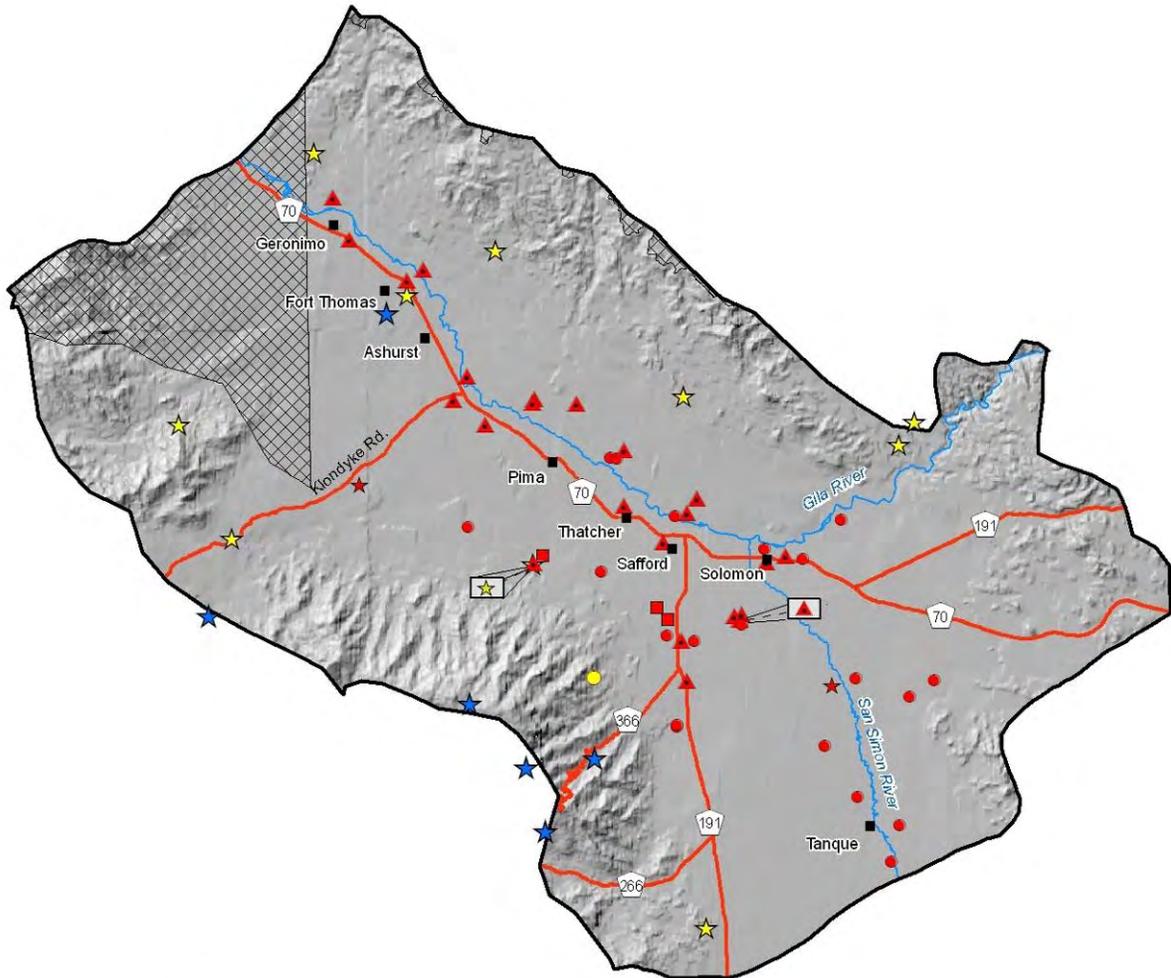


Diagram 1 – The 65 inorganic sample sites in the Gila Valley sub-basin comprise a wide variety of water chemistry types. Groundwater chemistry varied by elevation of the sample sites; the highest sites in the Pinaleno Mountains had a calcium-bicarbonate composition. Sites lower in the Pinaleno Mountains and in the Gila Mountains had a mixed-bicarbonate composition. Sites in the lower Gila Valley predominantly had a sodium-mixed or sodium-chloride composition.

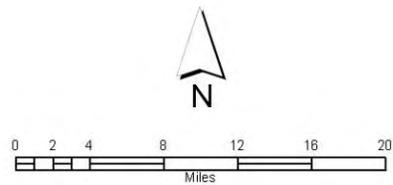
Cations, or those major ions that are positively charged, are predominantly (72 percent) sodium. The others are of a mixed composition except for 9 percent of samples that are predominantly calcium, collected from sites located at high elevations in the Pinaleno Mountains.

Anions, of those major ions that are negatively charged, are almost equally divided among chloride, mixed and bicarbonate with just a few samples having sulfate water chemistry. Most of the bicarbonate samples were collected from sites on the margins of the sub-basin while the chloride samples were collected from sites close to the Gila River.

Map 4: Water Chemistry



- Groundwater Chemistry**
- ★ Calcium bicarbonate
 - Sodium mixed
 - ▲ Sodium chloride
 - Sodium sulfate
 - ★ Sodium bicarbonate
 - Mixed mixed
 - ★ Mixed bicarbonate
- Towns
 — Highways
 ~ River
 ☒ San Carlos Reservation



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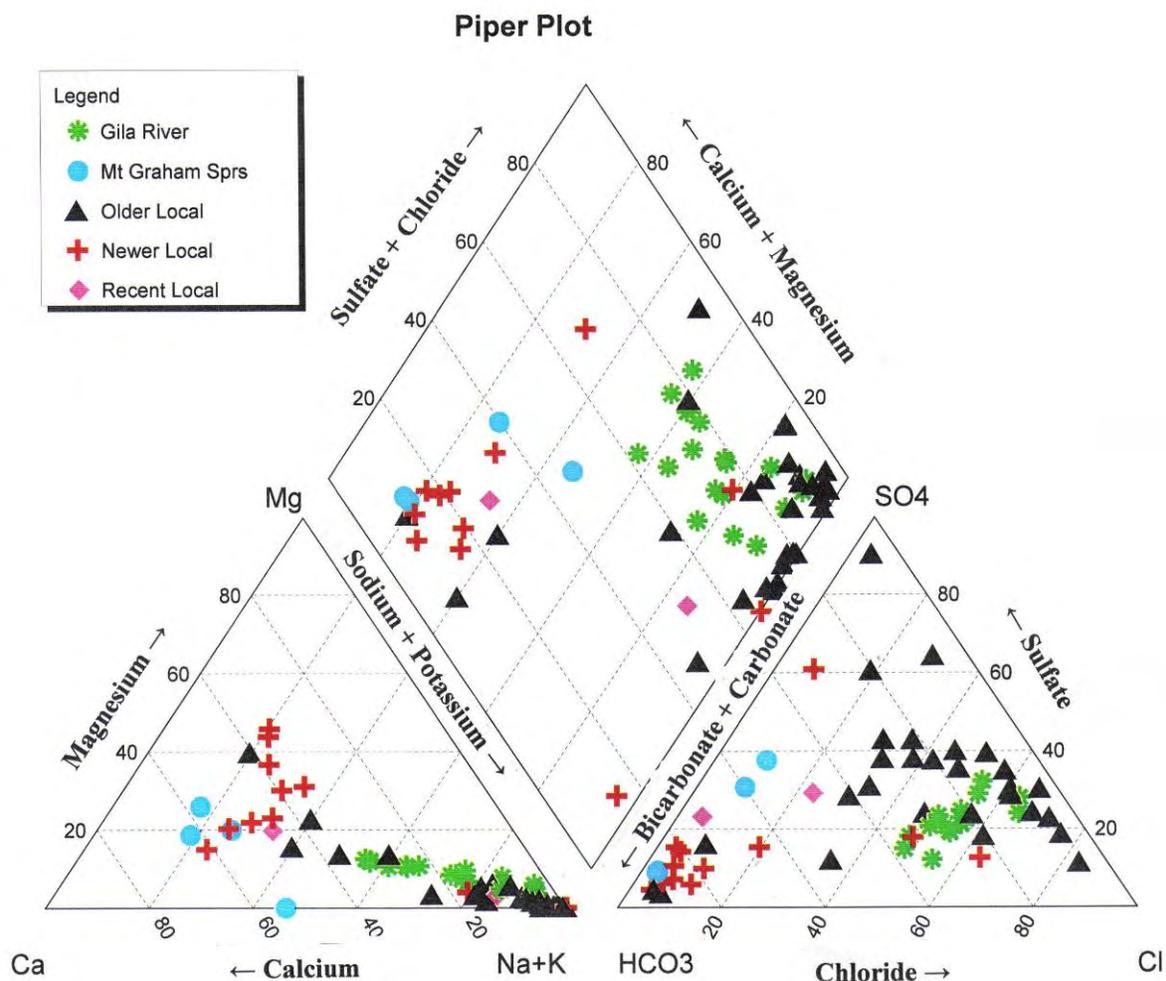


Diagram 2 – The Piper trilinear diagram shows that most of samples consisting of recharge from the Gila River and older local precipitation sources have sodium-type waters and chloride and/or sulfate as their dominant anion. Three samples that were classified as older local precipitation had a mixed-bicarbonate chemistry: GV-21/22A, GV-33, and GV-83/84.

In contrast, newer local precipitation sources and Mt. Graham springs tended to have calcium-bicarbonate chemistry. Two samples consisting of newer local precipitation had a sodium-mixed chemistry (GV-6 and GV-8) while two other newer local precipitation samples (GV-19 and GV-80) were outliers having a calcium-bicarbonate and mixed-mixed chemistry, respectively. GV-6 and GV-8 are located in the drainage of the San Simon River and show the strong sodium chemistry of samples from that area even though their recharge appears to be newer than that of the other sites.

The oxygen and hydrogen isotope analysis that created these recharge sub-groups are discussed in the next section.

Levels of pH-field were *slightly alkaline* (above 7 su) at 63 sites and *slightly acidic* (below 7 su) at 2 sites.²⁰ Of the 63 sites above 7 su, 25 sites had pH-field levels over 8 su.

TDS concentrations were considered *fresh* (below 1,000 mg/L) at 38 sites, *slightly saline* (1,000 to 3,000 mg/L) at 21 sites and *moderately saline* (3,000 to 10,000 mg/L) at 6 sites (Map 5).²⁰

Hardness concentrations were *soft* (below 75 mg/L) at 20 sites, *moderately hard* (75 – 150 mg/L) at 13 sites, *hard* (150 – 300 mg/L) at 20 sites, and *very hard* (above 300 mg/L) at 12 sites (Diagram 3 and Map 6).¹³

Nitrate (as nitrogen) concentrations at 42 percent of the sample sites did not appear to be influenced by human activities, the majority of sample sites did

appear to be influenced by anthropogenic activities. Nitrate concentrations were divided into natural background (27 sites at <0.2 mg/L), may or may not indicate human influence (23 sites at 0.2 – 3.0 mg/L), may result from human activities (11 sites at 3.0 – 10 mg/L), and probably result from human activities (4 sites >10 mg/L).²⁴

Most trace elements such as antimony, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium and zinc were rarely—if ever—detected. Only arsenic, boron, and fluoride were detected at more than 20 percent of the sites.

Hardness Concentrations of Gila Valley Sub-basin Samples

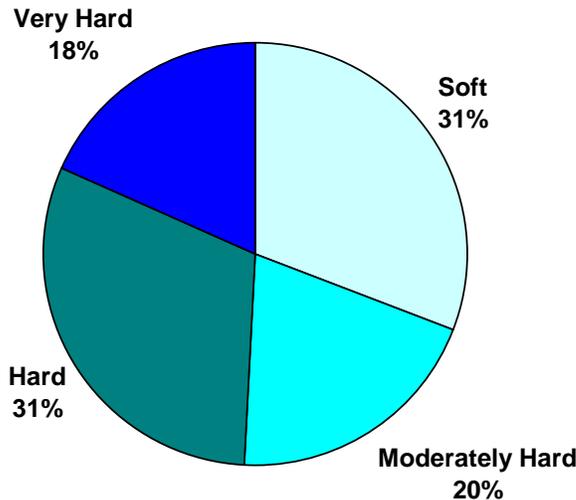
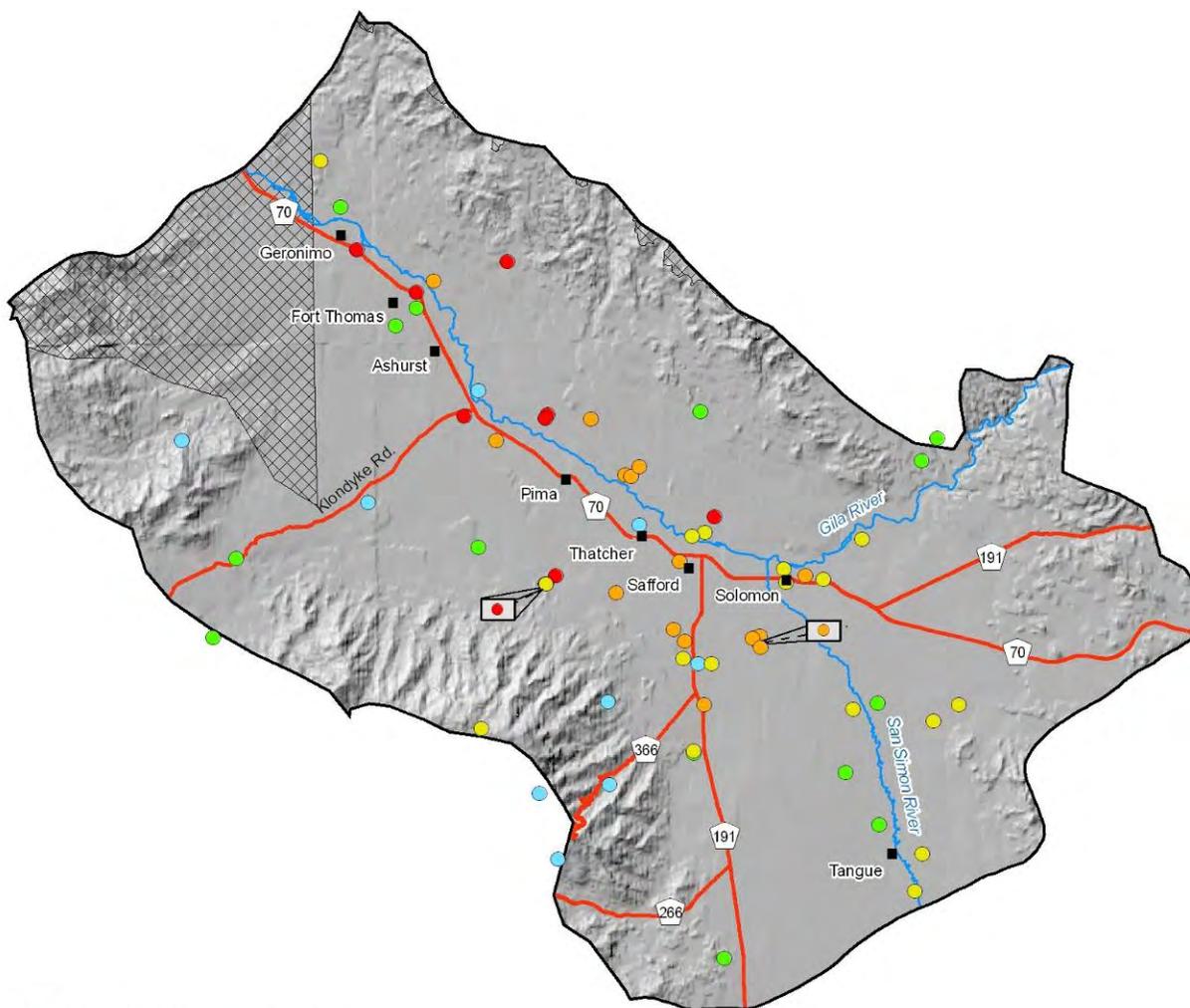


Diagram 3 – This pie chart illustrates that sample sites in the Gila Valley sub-basin were almost equally divided among *soft*, *moderately hard*, *hard* and *very hard* water.

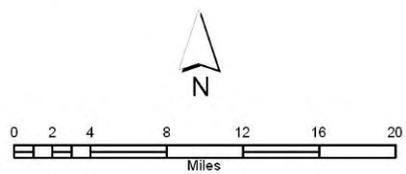
Hardness concentrations tended to be largest at sites along the Gila River with the highest concentration of 970 mg/L collected at Salt Spring located just north of the Gila River a few miles before the waterway enters the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation. The lowest hardness concentrations tended to be at sites along the San Simon River or along the flanks of the Pinaleno Mountains, many of which had an almost complete lack of any calcium or magnesium ions.

Map 5: Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

Secondary MCL for TDS = 500 mg/L

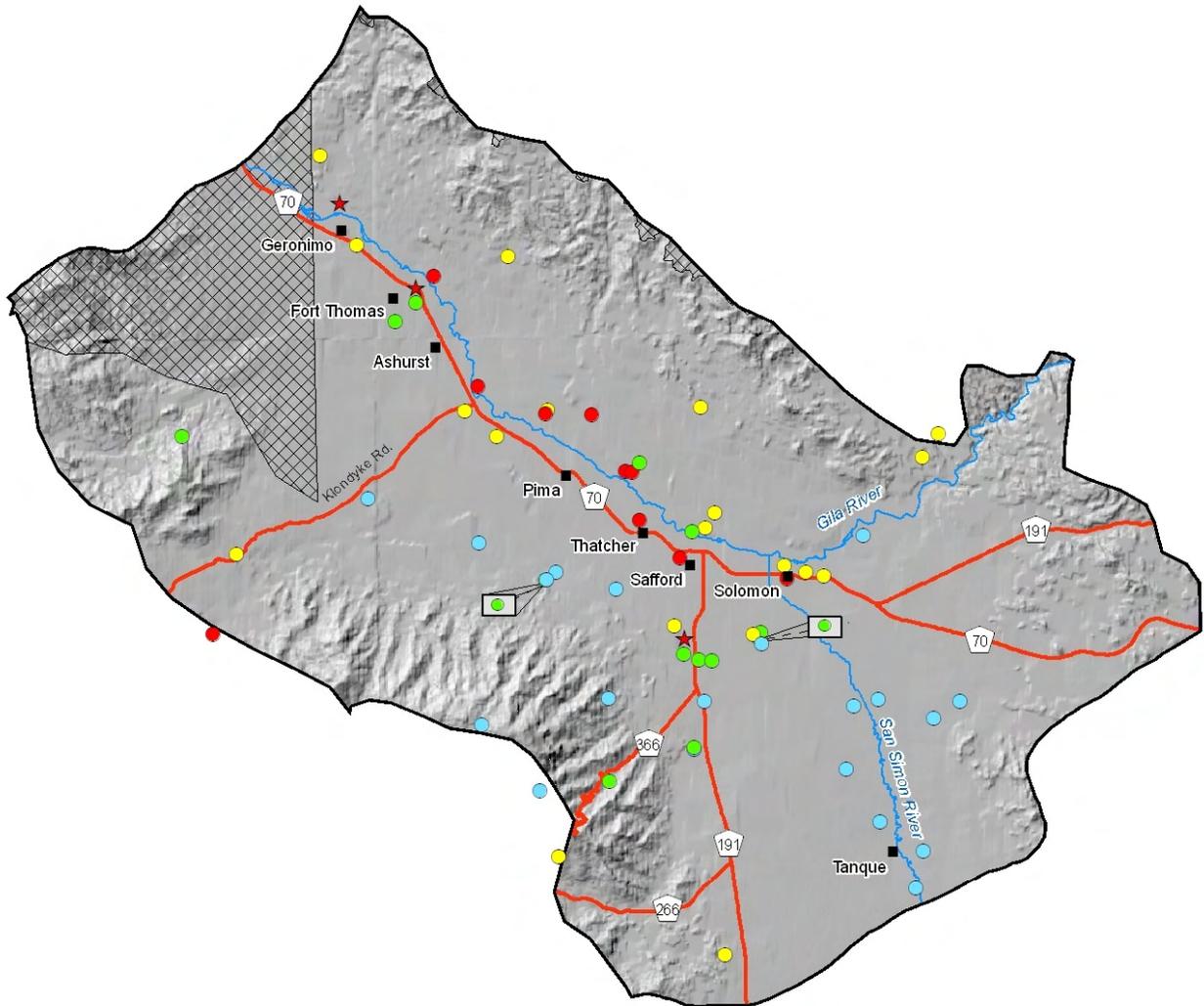


- TDS Concentrations**
- >2500 mg/L
 - 1001-2500 mg/L
 - 501-1000 mg/L
 - 250-500 mg/L
 - < 250 mg/L
- Towns
 Highways
 Gila River; San Simon River
 San Carlos Reservation



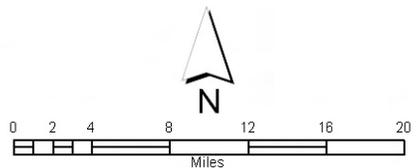
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Map 6: Hardness (as CaCO₃)



Hardness Concentrations

- ★ >600 mg/L (very, very hard)
 - 300-600 mg/L (very hard)
 - 151-300 mg/L (hard)
 - 76-150 mg/L (moderately hard)
 - <75 mg/L (soft)
- Towns
 - Highways
 - Rivers
 - ▨ San Carlos Reservation



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Constituent Co-Variation

The co-variation of constituent concentrations was determined to scrutinize the strength of the association. The results of each combination of constituents were examined for statistically-significant positive or negative correlations. A **positive correlation** occurs when, as the level of a constituent increases or decreases, the concentration of another constituent also correspondingly increases or decreases. A **negative correlation** occurs when, as the concentration of a constituent increases, the concentration of another constituent decreases, and vice-versa. A positive correlation indicates a direct relationship between constituent concentrations; a negative correlation indicates an inverse relationship.⁴²

Several significant correlations occurred among the 65 sample sites (Table 7, Pearson Correlation Coefficient test, $p \leq 0.05$). Several important correlations were identified:

- Positive correlations occurred between fluoride and three constituents: temperature, pH-field and arsenic.
- Positive correlations occurred between TDS and major ions including magnesium, sodium (Diagram 4), potassium, bicarbonate, chloride and sulfate; only the TDS-calcium relationship was not significant.
- Negative correlations occurred between oxygen-18 and deuterium and pH-field; positive correlations occurred between oxygen-18 and deuterium and bicarbonate and nitrate.

TDS concentrations are best predicted among major ions by chloride concentrations (standard coefficient = 0.41), among cations by sodium concentrations (standard coefficient = 0.96) (Diagram 4) and among anions, chloride (standard coefficient = 0.56) (multiple regression analysis, $p \leq 0.01$).

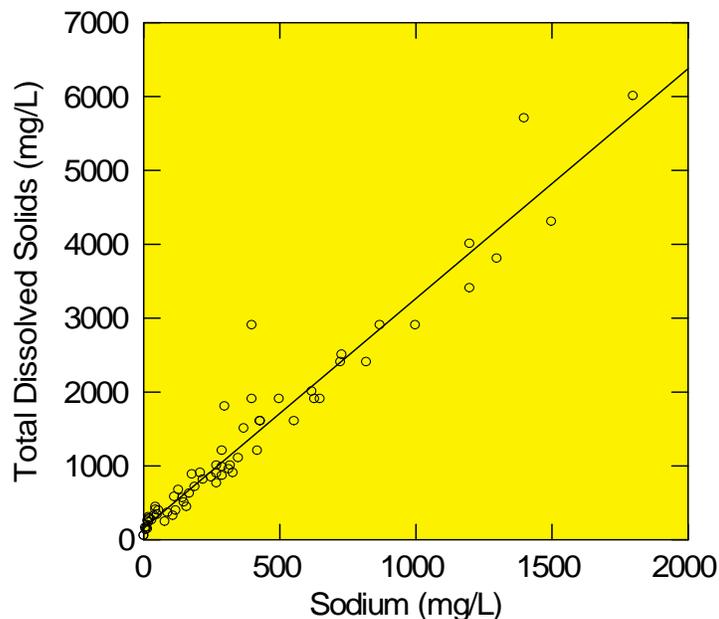


Diagram 4 – The graph illustrates a strong positive correlation between two constituents; as TDS concentrations increase so do sodium concentrations. The regression equation for this relationship is $y = 3.1x + 155$, $n = 65$, $r = 0.97$ (regression, $p \leq 0.01$). TDS concentrations are best predicted among cations by sodium concentrations with a standard coefficient of 0.96 (multiple regression analysis, $p \leq 0.01$).

Table 7. Correlation among Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Constituent Concentrations Using Pearson Correlation Probabilities

| Constituent | Temp | pH-f | SC-f | TDS | Hard | Ca | Mg | Na | K | Bic | Cl | SO ₄ | NO ₃ | As | B | F | O | D |
|--|------|------|------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Physical Parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ** | | |
| pH-field | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | # | ## |
| General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SC-field | | | | ** | * | | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | | | | | * |
| TDS | | | | | * | | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | | | | | * |
| Hardness | | | | | | ** | ** | | * | | | ** | | | | | | |
| Major Ions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calcium | | | | | | | ** | | | | | ** | | | | | | |
| Magnesium | | | | | | | | * | | * | * | ** | * | | | | | * |
| Sodium | | | | | | | | | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | | * | | | * |
| Potassium | | | | | | | | | | ** | ** | ** | | | | | | * |
| Bicarbonate | | | | | | | | | | ** | * | ** | ** | ** | | | ** | ** |
| Chloride | | | | | | | | | | | ** | ** | ** | | * | | * | |
| Sulfate | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | | | | | |
| Nutrients | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nitrate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ** | ** |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ** | | |
| Boron | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isotopes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deuterium | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ** |

Blank cell = not a significant relationship between constituent concentrations

* = Significant positive relationship at $p \leq 0.05$

** = Significant positive relationship at $p \leq 0.01$

= Significant negative relationship at $p \leq 0.05$

= Significant negative relationship at $p \leq 0.01$

Isotope Comparison

Groundwater characterizations using oxygen and hydrogen isotope data may be made with respect to the climate and/or elevation where the water originated, residence within the aquifer, and whether or not the water was exposed to extensive evaporation prior to collection.¹² This is accomplished by comparing oxygen-18 isotopes ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$) and deuterium (δD), an isotope of hydrogen, data to the Global Meteoric Water Line (GMWL). The GMWL is described by the linear equation:

$$\delta\text{D} = 8\delta^{18}\text{O} + 10$$

where δD is deuterium in parts per thousand (per mil, ‰), 8 is the slope of the line, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ is oxygen-18 ‰, and 10 is the y-intercept.¹² The GMWL is the standard by which water samples are compared and represents the best fit isotopic analysis of numerous worldwide water samples.

Isotopic data from a region may be plotted to create a Local Meteoric Water Line (LMWL) which is affected by varying climatic and geographic factors. When the LMWL is compared to the GMWL, inferences may be made about the origin or history of the local water.¹² The LMWL created by $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and δD values for samples collected at sites in the Gila Valley sub-basin were compared to the GMWL. The δD and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data lie to the right of the GMWL. Meteoric waters exposed to evaporation characteristically plot increasingly below and to the right of the GMWL. Evaporation tends to preferentially contain a higher percentage of lighter isotopes in the vapor phase and causes the water that remains behind to be isotopically heavier.¹²

Groundwater from arid environments is typically subject to evaporation, which enriches δD and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, resulting in a lower slope value (usually between 3 and 6) as compared to the slope of 8 associated with the GMWL.¹² The data for the Gila Valley sub-basin conform to this theory, having a slope of 6.4, with the LMWL described by the linear equation:

$$\delta\text{D} = 6.4^{18}\text{O} - 9.4$$

The LMWL for the Gila Valley sub-basin (6.4) is similar to other arid basins in Arizona such as Detrital Valley (5.15), Agua Fria (5.3), Sacramento Valley (5.5), Big Sandy (6.1), Pinal Active Management Area (6.4) and San Simon (6.5).^{32, 37, 30, 35, 36, 33}

Groundwater Recharge Sources - The isotopic data were examined for logical clusters using the oxygen

and deuterium values as well as hydrologic factors. Along the Local Meteoric Water Line (LMWL) the plots highest on the precipitation trajectory were the three precipitation samples (P) collected from Safford and Mt. Graham during the summer and fall (Diagram 5).

Below the precipitation samples but above the Gila River recharge sites are two sites (#) that form a unique group. These two “recent” local recharge sites plot above the precipitation trajectory and are the most enriched groundwater sites sampled in the sub-basin. Both sites are shallow alluvial wells located near ephemeral washes far upgradient of the Gila River and appear to produce water predominantly recharged from summer monsoon precipitation.¹⁶

Below these recent local recharge sites are a large cluster of sites (*) that are thought to reflect recharge from the Gila River. The isotope values of surface water samples from the Gila River (G) and the San Simon River (S) near its confluence with the Gila River) are within this cluster. The sample sites also consist of shallow wells near the Gila River.

Below the sites that consist of Gila River recharge are many samples along the LMWL that likely consist of local recharge. The transition between these two groups is fairly abrupt; the old local recharge sites closest in isotope values to the Gila River recharge sites are spatially remote from this water source making it an unlikely recharge contributor.

The local recharge sites below the Gila River recharge sites along the LMWL can be subdivided into three general groups (Map 7):

- 4 samples (^) from springs atop Mt. Graham that lie slightly above the LMWL and appear to produce water mainly from winter precipitation;¹⁶
- 29 older local recharge samples (+) from sites lowest on the precipitation trajectory that include all the artesian wells, and
- 12 newer local recharge samples (.) that lie along the LMWL closer to the Gila River recharge sites. The older and newer local precipitation recharge sites were divided using cluster analysis.

The number and frequency of water quality standard exceedances for each recharge group is provided in Table 8.

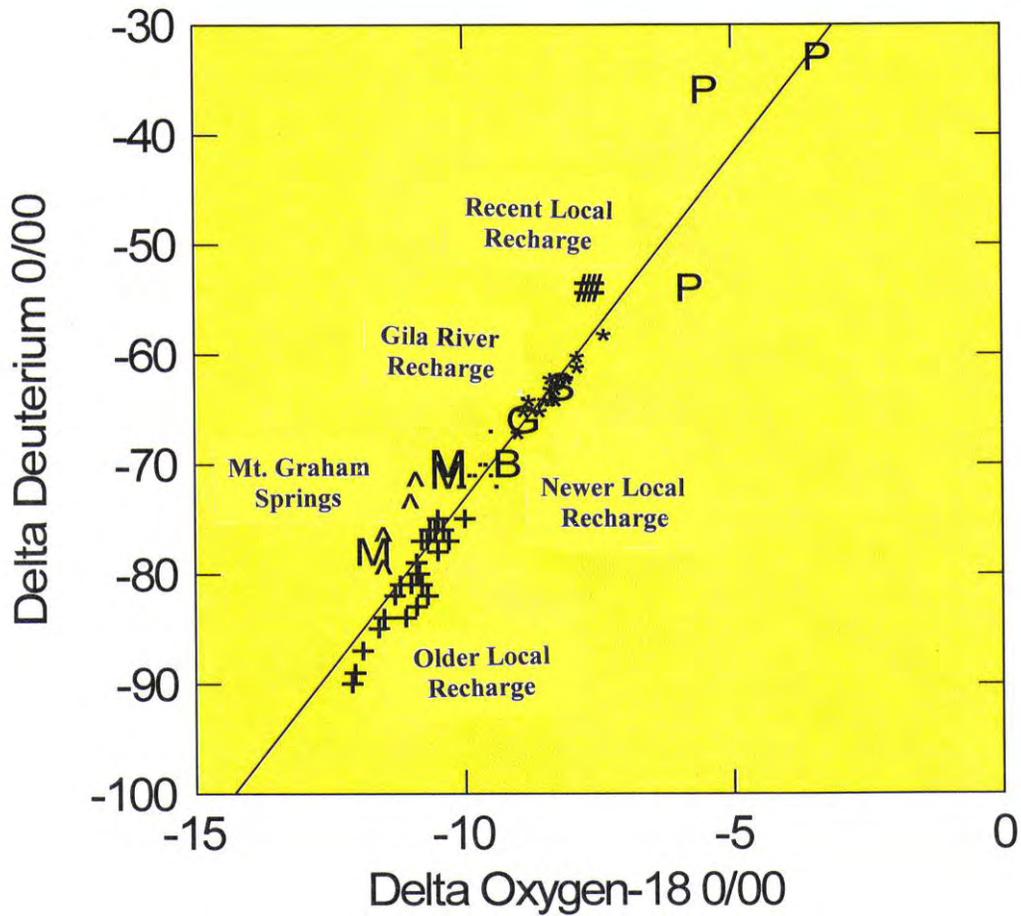


Diagram 5. The 67 groundwater sites, 6 surface water sites and 3 precipitation events collected for the Gila Valley sub-basin study were plotted according to their oxygen-18 and deuterium isotope values.

Along the Local Meteoric Water Line (LMWL) starting from highest on the precipitation trajectory (upper right of graph), the following types of samples plot: precipitation, recent local precipitation recharge, Gila River recharge (including samples from the Gila River and the San Simon River), newer local precipitation recharge (including a sample from Bonita Creek) and older local precipitation recharge samples including those from flowing artesian wells. Slightly above the LMWL and the older local precipitation recharge are four spring samples from atop Mt. Graham (along with three surface water samples from the same area).

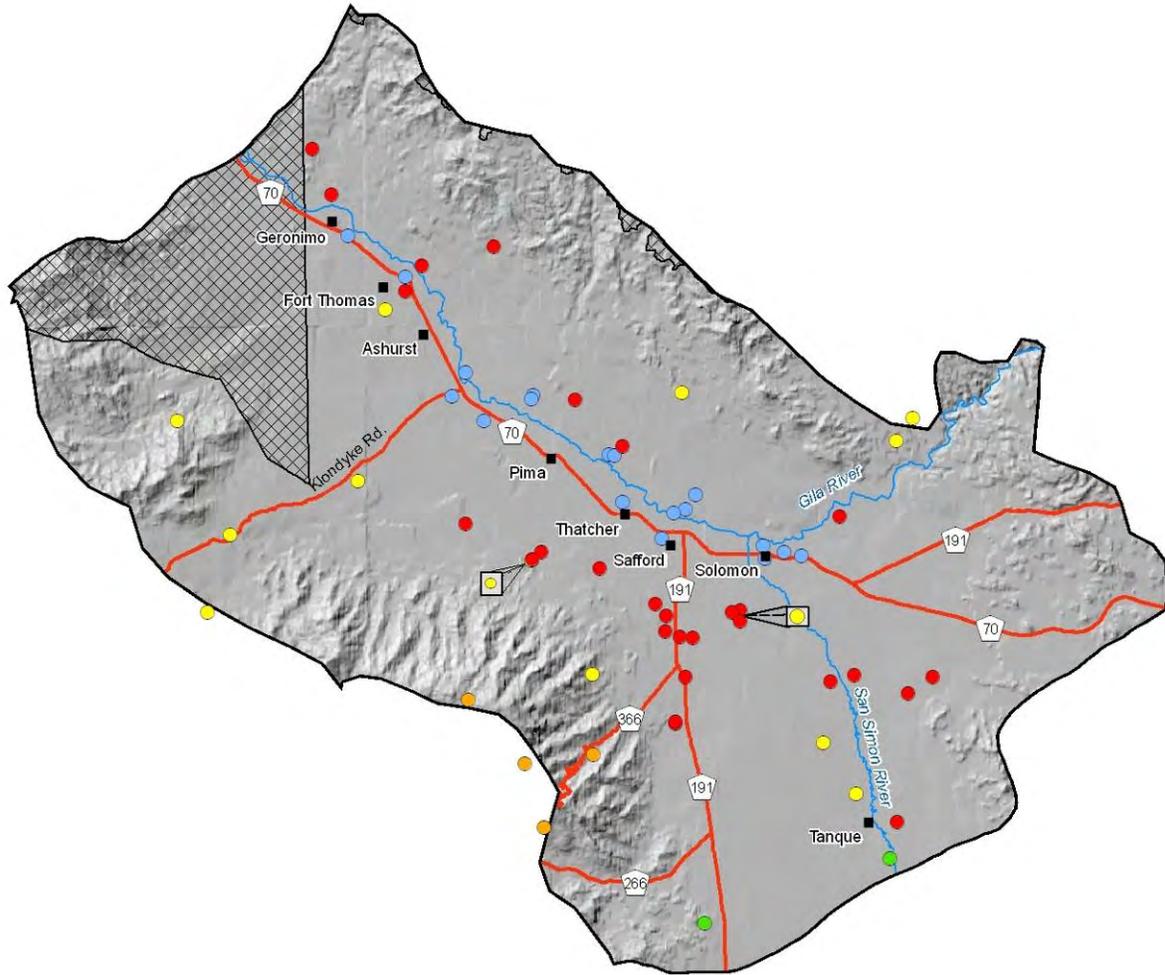
Isotope Diagram Legend

- # = Recent local precipitation recharge
- * = Gila River recharge
- . = Newer local precipitation recharge
- ^ = Older local precipitation recharge - Mt. Graham springs
- + = Older local precipitation recharge
- P** = Precipitation event
- S** = San Simon River
- G** = Gila River
- B** = Bonita Creek
- M** = Creeks on Mt. Graham

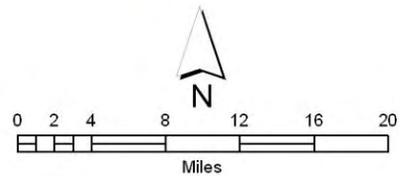
Table 8. Comparison of Sample Results by Recharge Source for Selected Constituents with Water Quality Standards

| Constituents | Newer Local Recharge | | | Older Local Recharge | | | Recent Local Recharge | | | Mt. Graham Springs | | | Gila River Recharge | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | # of Sites | # Over Standards | % Over Standards | # of Sites | # Over Standards | % Over Standards | # of Sites | # Over Standards | % Over Standards | # of Sites | # Over Standards | % Over Standards | # of Sites | # Over Standards | % Over Standards |
| Primary MCLs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic | 12 | 0 | 0% | 29 | 13 | 44% | 2 | 1 | 50% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 7 | 39% |
| Fluoride | 12 | 0 | 0% | 29 | 16 | 55% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 4 | 22% |
| G. Alpha | 5 | 1 | 20% | 11 | 0 | 0% | 2 | 2 | 100% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | - |
| Nitrate | 12 | 0 | 0% | 29 | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 4 | 22% |
| Uranium | 5 | 1 | 20% | 11 | 0 | 0% | 2 | 1 | 50% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | - |
| Radon (proposed) | 6 | 3 | 50% | 13 | 7 | 53% | 2 | 1 | 50% | 3 | 2 | 0% | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| Secondary MCLs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 12 | 0 | 0% | 29 | 13 | 45% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 16 | 89% |
| Fluoride | 12 | 3 | 25% | 29 | 20 | 69% | 2 | 1 | 50% | 4 | 1 | 50% | 18 | 10 | 56% |
| Manganese | 12 | 1 | 8% | 29 | 3 | 10% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 0 | 0% |
| pH-field | 12 | 1 | 8% | 29 | 8 | 28% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 1 | 6% |
| Sulfate | 12 | 0 | 0% | 29 | 17 | 59% | 2 | 0 | 0% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 12 | 67% |
| TDS | 12 | 1 | 8% | 29 | 23 | 79% | 2 | 1 | 50% | 4 | 0 | 0% | 18 | 18 | 100% |

Map 7: Recharge Source



- Recharge Source**
- Local - recent
 - River
 - Local - older
 - Mt. Graham
 - Local - newer
- Towns
- Highways
- Rivers
- ▨ San Carlos Reservation



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Groundwater Quality Variation

Between Two Recharge Groups - Twenty-seven (27) groundwater quality constituent concentrations were compared between two recharge sources: Gila River (18 sites) and local precipitation recharge, including recent, newer and older local precipitation recharge and Mt. Graham springs, (47 sites) as revealed by oxygen and deuterium isotope values. Significant concentration differences (Table 9) were found with 21 constituents (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$).

Well depth, pH-field (Diagram 6), pH-lab, and carbonate were significantly higher in local precipitation recharge sites than Gila River recharge sites. SC-field, SC-lab, TDS (Diagram 7), hardness, calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, bicarbonate, chloride, sulfate, nitrate, TKN, total phosphorus, boron, oxygen-18, and deuterium were significantly higher in Gila River recharge than in local recharge. Summary statistics in the form of 95% confidence intervals are provided for those constituents with significant concentration differences between recharge groups in Table 10.

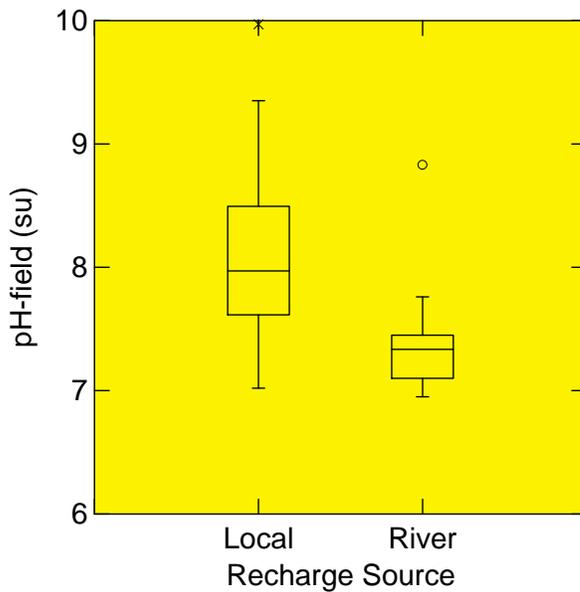


Diagram 6. Sample sites consisting of groundwater derived from local recharge have significantly higher pH-field values than sample sites derived from recharge from the Gila River (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.01$). Similar pH relationships have been found in other Arizona groundwater basins with perennial streams such as the Lower San Pedro basin.³¹ Much of the recharge in the Gila Valley sub-basin occurs from the Gila River and water in such areas is usually near neutral (6.9 – 7.4 su) whereas in other areas, pH values in groundwater can increase up to 9.5 su.²⁸

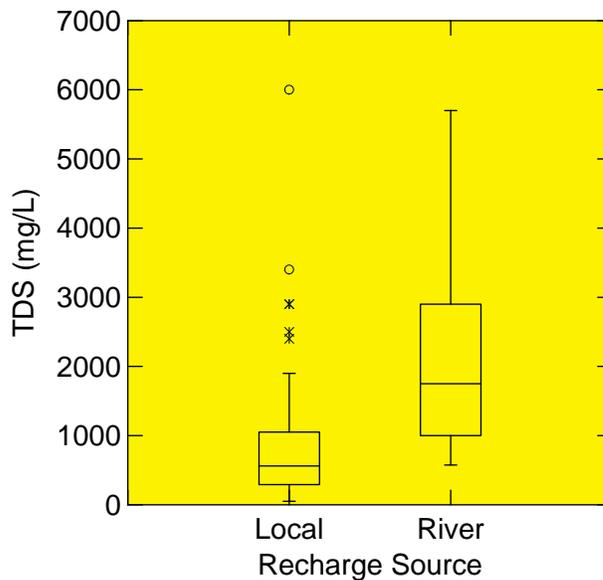


Diagram 7. Sample sites consisting of groundwater derived from Gila River recharge have significantly higher TDS concentrations than sample sites derived from recharge from local sources (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.01$). This pattern is likely impacted by highly saline irrigation recharge from irrigated fields percolating to the floodplain aquifer as well as by upwelling of highly saline water from the evaporate sub-unit of the older alluvium.^{9,19}

Table 9. Variation in Groundwater Quality Constituent Concentrations Between Two Recharge Sources Using Kruskal-Wallis Test

| Constituent | Significance | Significant Differences Among Recharge Sources |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Well Depth | ** | Local > River |
| Groundwater Depth | ns | - |
| Temperature - field | ns | - |
| pH – field | ** | Local > River |
| pH – lab | ** | Local > River |
| SC - field | ** | River > Local |
| SC - lab | ** | River > Local |
| TDS | ** | River > Local |
| Turbidity | ns | - |
| Hardness | ** | River > Local |
| Calcium | ** | River > Local |
| Magnesium | ** | River > Local |
| Sodium | ** | River > Local |
| Potassium | ** | River > Local |
| Bicarbonate | ** | River > Local |
| Carbonate *** | ** | Local > River |
| Chloride | ** | River > Local |
| Sulfate | ** | River > Local |
| Nitrate (as N) | ** | River > Local |
| TKN | ** | River > Local |
| Phosphorus, T. | ** | River > Local |
| Arsenic*** | ns | - |
| Boron | ** | River > Local |
| Fluoride | ns | - |
| Oxygen | ** | River > Local |
| Deuterium | ** | River > Local |
| Radon | ns | - |

ns = not significant * = significant at $p \leq 0.05$ or 95% confidence level ** = significant at $p \leq 0.01$ or 99% confidence level
 *** = for information only, statistical test not valid because of the large number of non-detects
 All units mg/L except temperature (degrees Celsius) and SC (uS/cm).

Table 10. Summary Statistics (95% Confidence Intervals) for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Constituents With Significant Concentration Differences Among Two Recharge Sources

| Constituent | Significant Differences | Local | River |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Well Depth (feet) | ** | 182 to 461 | 70 - 106 |
| Groundwater Depth (feet) | ns | - | - |
| Temperature – field (C) | ns | - | - |
| pH – field (su) | ** | 7.91 to 8.27 | 7.18 to 7.60 |
| pH – lab (su) | ** | 8.05 to 8.41 | 7.72 to 8.10 |
| SC – field (uS/cm) | ** | 1032 to 2102 | 2187 to 4074 |
| SC – lab (uS/cm) | ** | 1063 to 2116 | 2223 to 4398 |
| TDS | ** | 652 to 1309 | 1427 to 2868 |
| Turbidity (ntu) | ns | - | - |
| Hardness | ** | 84 to 190 | 263 to 418 |
| Calcium | ** | 23 to 55 | 63 to 108 |
| Magnesium | ** | 7 to 13 | 21 to 33 |
| Sodium | ** | 179 to 392 | 361 to 814 |
| Potassium | ** | 2.1 to 6.5 | 2.7 to 10.5 |
| Bicarbonate | ** | 149 to 204 | 326 to 462 |
| Carbonate *** | ** | 4 to 9 | -1 to 7 |
| Chloride | ** | 132 to 421 | 414 to 909 |
| Sulfate | ** | 136 to 298 | 236 to 549 |
| Nitrate (as N) | ** | 0.3 to 0.9 | 3.9 to 9.6 |
| TKN | ** | 0.10 to 0.22 | 0.11 to 0.55 |
| Phosphorus, T. | ** | 0.02 to 0.08 | 0.02 to 0.17 |
| Arsenic *** | ns | - | - |
| Boron | ** | 0.2 to 0.6 | 0.3 to 0.9 |
| Fluoride | ns | - | - |
| Oxygen (0/00) | ** | -10.8 to -10.2 | -8.5 to -8.1 |
| Deuterium (0/00) | ** | -78.4to -73.7 | -64.9 to 62.8 |
| Radon (pCi/L) | ns | - | - |

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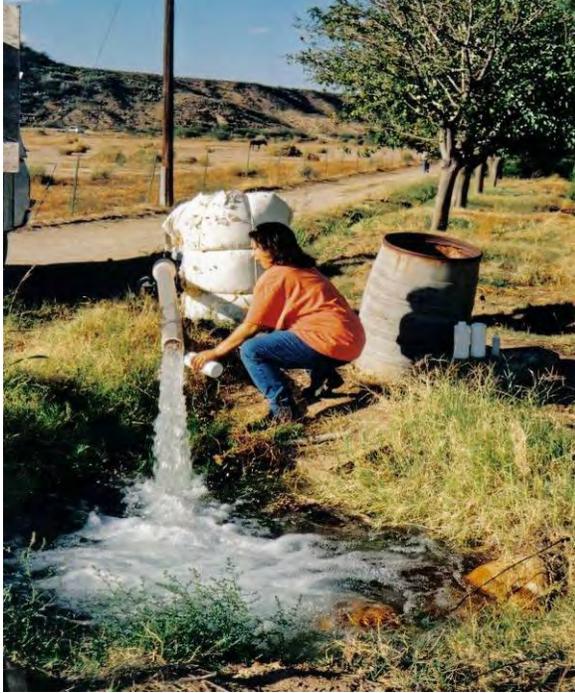


Figure 9 – Reed Well (GV-61) sampled by Shaunel Wytcherley produces water recharged by local precipitation for irrigation that is generally lower in salinity than is found in Gila River recharge water.



Figure 11 – The City of Safford’s Morris Well #3 (GV-41) produces water that has much lower TDS concentrations than most well samples of recharged Gila River water.



Figure 10 – Kimball Well (GV-27) has artesian flow and high concentrations of arsenic and fluoride that is characteristic of water from the evaporite and/or basal conglomerate sub-units of the older alluvium.



Figure 12 – This irrigation well produces recharged Gila River water that typically has higher concentrations of major ions and nitrate than recharged water from local precipitation.

Between Two Local Precipitation Recharge Groups - Twenty-seven (27) groundwater quality constituent concentrations were compared among newer and older local precipitation recharge sources as revealed by oxygen and deuterium isotope values grouped according to cluster analysis. Significant concentration differences were found with 14 constituents (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$).

Well depth, temperature, SC-field, SC-lab, TDS (Diagram 8), sodium, potassium, chloride, sulfate,

arsenic, boron and fluoride (Diagram 9) were significantly higher in samples from sites producing older local precipitation recharge than from sites with newer local (Table 11).

Summary statistics in the form of 95% confidence intervals are provided for those constituents with significant concentration differences between newer and older local precipitation recharge sources in Table 12.

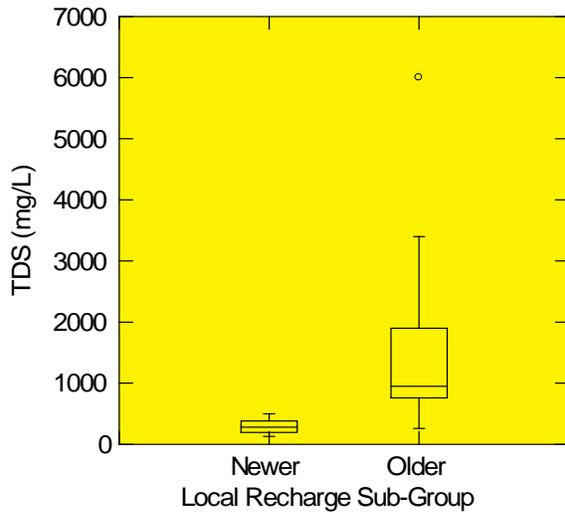


Diagram 8. Sample sites producing older local precipitation recharge (including wells with artesian flow) have significantly higher TDS concentrations than sample sites derived from newer local precipitation recharge (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$). Shallow wells in the older alluvium generally have lower TDS concentrations compared to wells drilled deeper into the older alluvium that penetrate the evaporite and/or basal conglomerate sub-units.

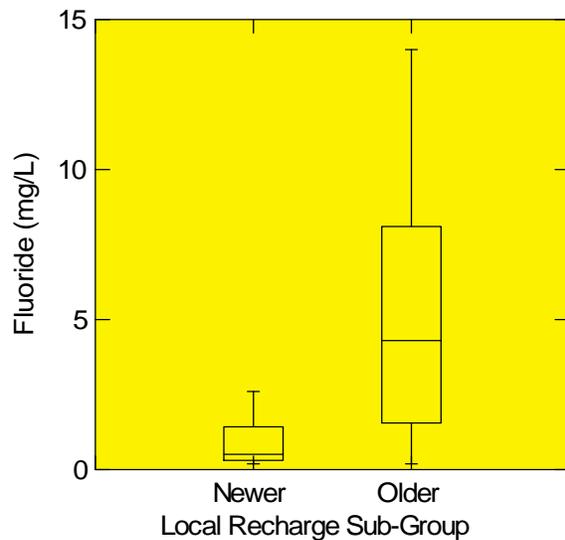


Diagram 9. Sample sites with older local precipitation recharge have significantly higher fluoride concentrations than sample sites derived from newer local precipitation recharge (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$). Older recharge sites were often depleted in calcium; if a source of fluoride ions is available for dissolution high concentrations of dissolved fluoride may occur in groundwater.²⁸ Similar fluoride patterns occur in other southwestern Arizona basins with confined aquifers such as the San Simon sub-basin and the Lower San Pedro basin.^{31, 33}

Table 11. Variation in Groundwater Quality Constituent Concentrations Between Two Local Precipitation Recharge Sources Using Kruskal-Wallis Test

| Constituent | Significance | Significant Differences Among Recharge Sources |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Well Depth | * | Older > Newer |
| Groundwater Depth | ns | - |
| Temperature - field | ** | Older > Newer |
| pH – field | ns | - |
| pH – lab | ns | - |
| SC - field | ** | Older > Newer |
| SC - lab | ** | Older > Newer |
| TDS | ** | Older > Newer |
| Turbidity | ns | - |
| Hardness | ns | - |
| Calcium | ns | - |
| Magnesium | ns | - |
| Sodium | ** | Older > Newer |
| Potassium | ** | Older > Newer |
| Bicarbonate | ns | - |
| Carbonate *** | ns | - |
| Chloride | ** | Older > Newer |
| Sulfate | ** | Older > Newer |
| Nitrate (as N) | ns | - |
| TKN | ns | - |
| Phosphorus, T. | ns | - |
| Arsenic*** | ** | Older > Newer |
| Boron | ** | Older > Newer |
| Fluoride | ** | Older > Newer |
| Oxygen | ** | Older > Newer |
| Deuterium | ** | Older > Newer |
| Radon | ns | - |

ns = not significant * = significant at $p \leq 0.05$ or 95% confidence level ** = significant at $p \leq 0.01$ or 99% confidence level
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 All units mg/L except temperature (degrees Celsius) and SC (uS/cm).

Table 12. Summary Statistics (95% Confidence Intervals) for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Constituents With Significant Concentration Differences Among Two Local Recharge Sources

| Constituent | Significant Differences | Newer | Older |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Well Depth (feet) | * | 29 to 203 | 216 - 566 |
| Groundwater Depth (feet) | ns | - | - |
| Temperature – field (C) | ** | 17.7 to 22.9 | 23.4 to 28.9 |
| pH – field (su) | ns | - | - |
| pH – lab (su) | ns | - | - |
| SC – field (uS/cm) | ** | 324 to 575 | 1505 to 3039 |
| SC – lab (uS/cm) | ** | 319 to 586 | 1562 to 3054 |
| TDS | ** | 214 to 366 | 946 to 1887 |
| Turbidity (ntu) | ns | - | - |
| Hardness | ns | - | - |
| Calcium | ns | - | - |
| Magnesium | ns | - | - |
| Sodium | ** | 20 to 73 | 284 to 585 |
| Potassium | ** | 0.8 to 2.5 | 2.6 to 9.6 |
| Bicarbonate | ns | - | - |
| Carbonate *** | ns | - | - |
| Chloride | ** | 1 to 62 | 212 to 651 |
| Sulfate | ** | 15 to 38 | 218 to 445 |
| Nitrate (as N) | ns | - | - |
| TKN | ns | - | - |
| Phosphorus, T. | ns | - | - |
| Arsenic *** | ** | 0.005 to 0.005 | 0.012 to 0.033 |
| Boron | ** | 0.05 to 0.05 | 0.3 to 0.8 |
| Fluoride | ** | 0.4 to 1.5 | 3.7 to 6.7 |
| Oxygen (0/00) | ** | -9.9 to -9.2 | -11.2 to -10.8 |
| Deuterium (0/00) | ** | -70.6 to -66.6 | -82.3 to 79.2 |
| Radon (pCi/L) | ns | - | - |

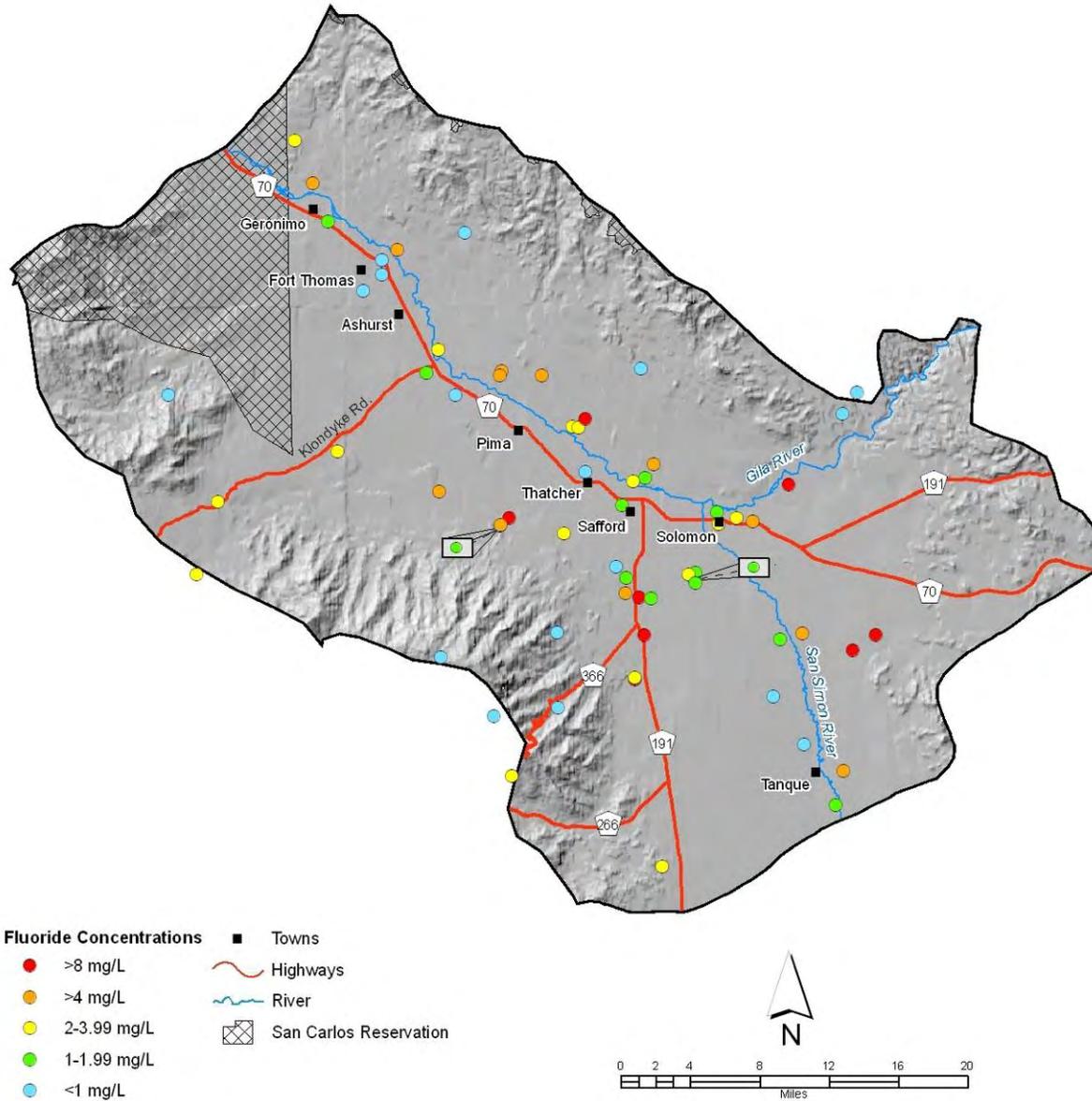
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Map 8: Fluoride

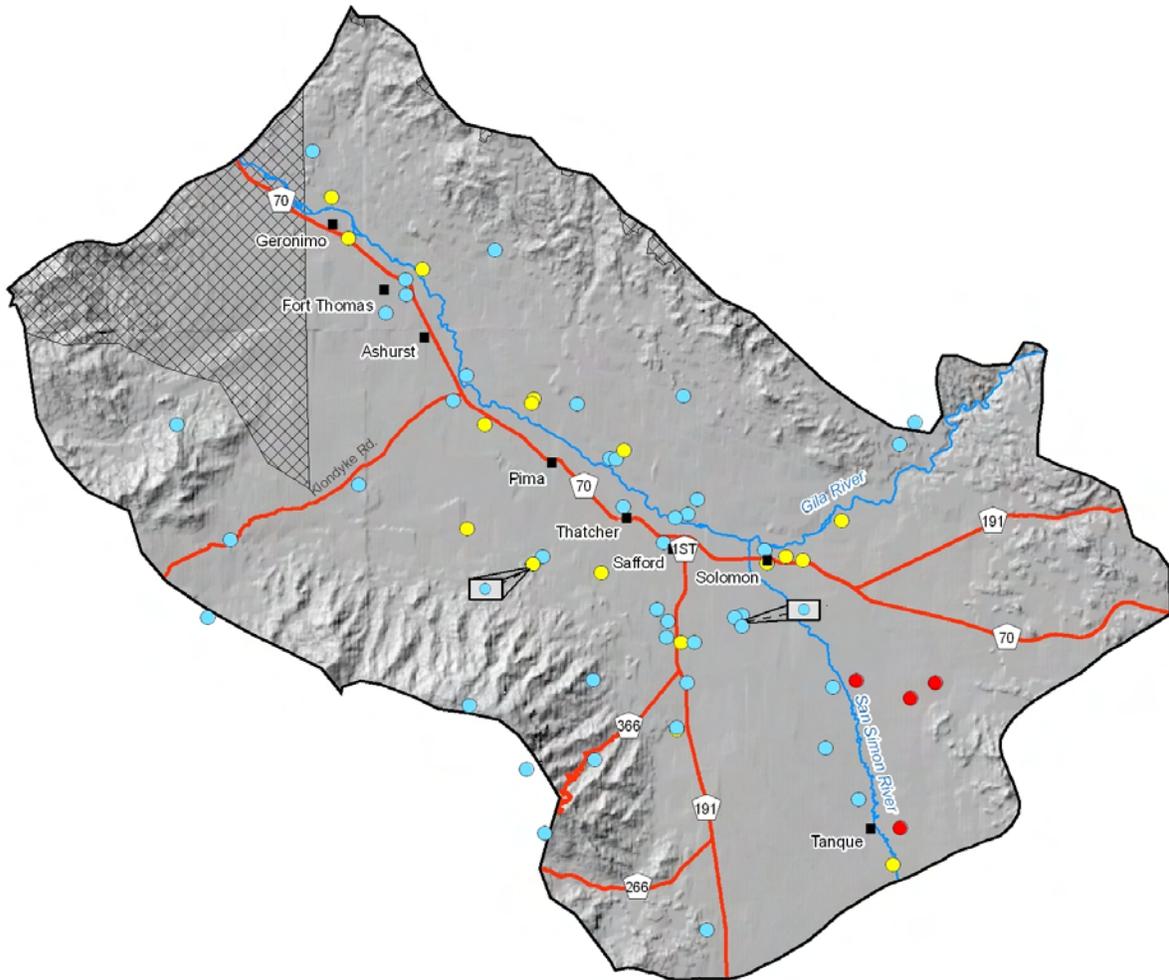
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 Secondary MCL for Fluoride = 2.0 mg/L



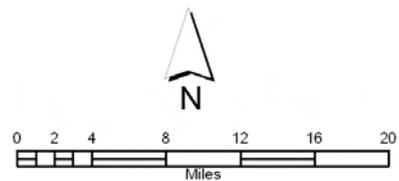
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Map 9: Arsenic

Primary MCL for Arsenic = 0.01 mg/L



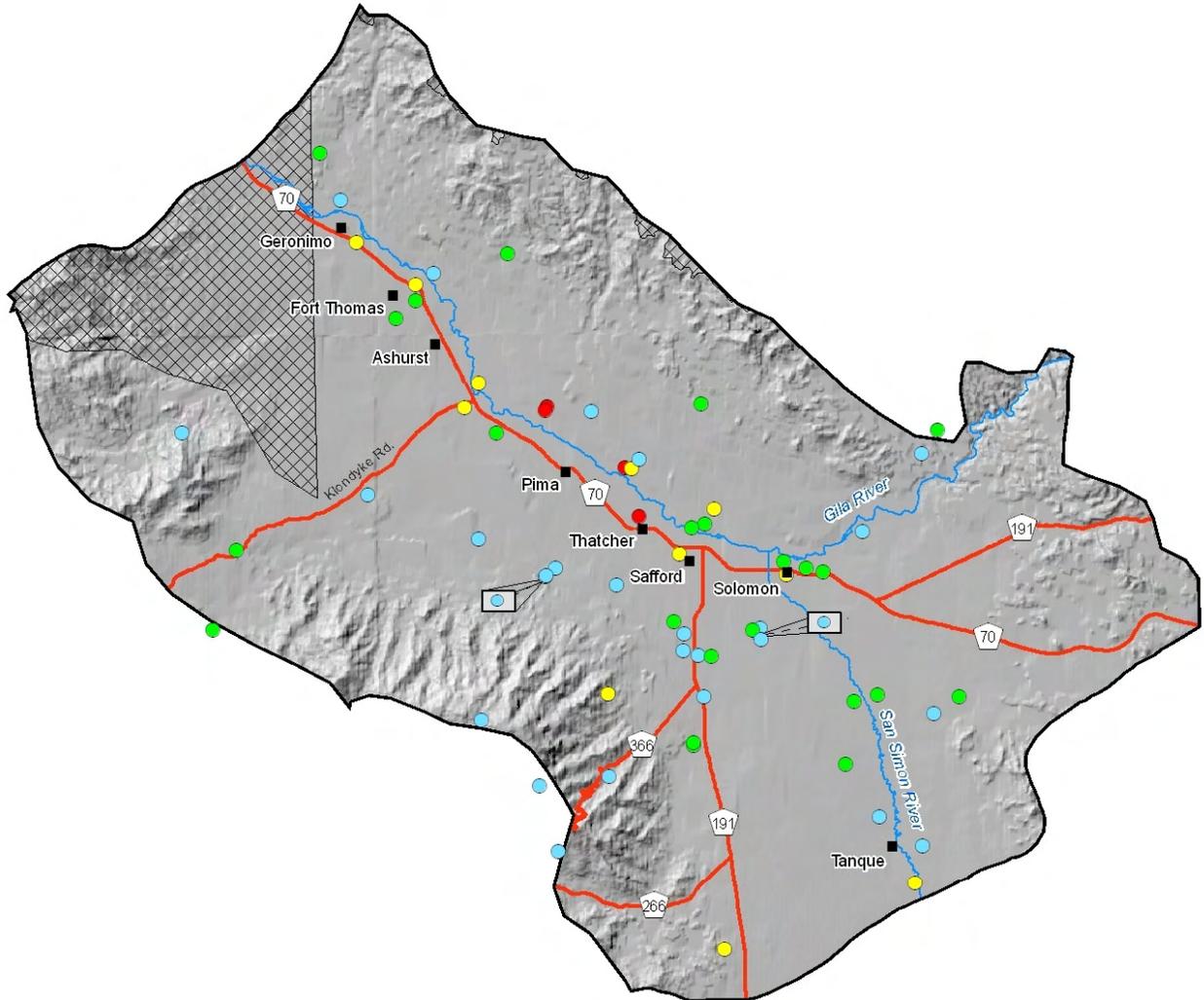
- Arsenic Concentrations**
- >0.05 mg/L
 - 0.01 - 0.049 mg/L
 - <0.01 mg/L
- Towns
- Highways
- River
- ▨ San Carlos Reservation



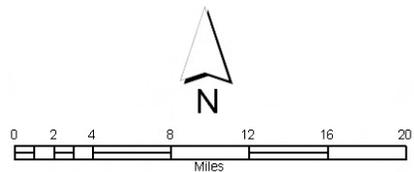
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Map 10: Nitrate (as Nitrogen)

Primary MCL for Nitrate (as N) = 10 mg/L



- Nitrate (NO₃-N) Concentrations**
- >10 mg/L
 - 3 to 10 mg/L
 - 0.2 to 3 mg/L
 - <0.2 mg/L
- Towns
 - Highways
 - San Carlos Reservation



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Time Trend Analysis

In 1995, ADEQ conducted a comprehensive groundwater quality study of the Upper Gila watershed that included 81 samples collected from within the Gila Valley sub-basin.⁴¹ Groundwater quality changes were investigated between the 1995 and 2004 data.

1995 Study Data Validation

The analytical work for this study was scrutinized for adherence to ADEQ sampling protocol and to examine data validity.^{2, 7, 22}

ADEQ sampling protocol requires that physical parameters—temperature, pH, and specific conductivity—are monitored at least every five minutes during the purging of a well.^{2, 7} Of the 81 sites sampled in 1995, only 51 sites (62 percent) had field readings for all three of these physical parameters. The recorded frequencies of each field physical parameter were temperature: 74 readings (91 percent), pH: 53 readings (65 percent) and SC: 66 readings (82 percent).

The 1995 data was examined for the variability of quality control (QC) samples. Two sites at which duplicate samples were collected (G-63/63D and G-64/64D) had such extreme variation between constituent concentrations that both sites were excluded from further analysis. For G-63/63D, examples include total alkalinity (290/120 mg/L), TDS (1,000/470 mg/L), hardness (190/56 mg/L), sodium (280/140 mg/L), nitrate (8.8/1.1 mg/L) and arsenic (0.03/<0.005 mg/L). For G-64/64D, examples include total alkalinity (140/350 mg/L), fluoride (0.38/4.2 mg/L), hardness (510/220 mg/L), sodium (140/360 mg/L) and nitrate (1.8/9.0 mg/L).⁴¹

Further QC correlations involving SC-field, SC-lab and TDS, were conducted with data from the remaining 79 sites sampled in 1995. Typically, the TDS concentration in mg/L should be from 0.55 to 0.75 times the SC in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ for groundwater.²² Comparing SC-field values to TDS concentrations for the 79 sites: 13 sites (16 percent) had no SC-field data, 15 sites (19 percent) exceeded the 0.75 ratio, 13 sites (16 percent) were below the 0.55 ratio and 38 sites (48 percent) fell within the 0.55–0.75 ratio. Comparing SC-lab values to TDS concentrations for the 79 sites: 29 sites (37 percent) had no SC-lab data, 24 sites (30 percent) exceeded the 0.75 ratio, 13 sites

(16 percent) were below the 0.55 ratio and 28 sites (35 percent) fell within the 0.55-0.75 ratio.

Out of the 79 sites sampled in 1995, only 13 sites (16 percent) met the 0.55-0.75 ratio between TDS and both SC-lab and SC-field. For comparison purposes, of the 65 sites sampled in 2004, 61 sites (94 percent) met the 0.55-0.75 ratio between TDS and both SC-lab and SC-field. Thus, based on the results of adhering to sampling protocol, data variability and data correlations, there appear to be major inadequacies concerning the reliability of the 1995 data. Despite the deficiencies with sampling protocol and data validation revealed, the data were still considered suitable for making some types of general groundwater quality comparisons between the studies.

1995 Groundwater Sampling Results

Of the 79 sites sampled for the within the Gila Valley sub-basin in 1995, 18 (23 percent) met all current SDW Primary and Secondary MCLs including the new arsenic standard. Health-based Primary MCL water quality standards and State aquifer water quality standards were exceeded at 39 of 79 sites or 49 percent. Constituents exceeding Primary MCLs include arsenic (25 sites), fluoride (12 sites), gross alpha (1 site), lead (1 site), nitrate (8 sites), selenium (1 site), and thallium (1 site). The numbers and frequencies of the 1995 exceedances are compared to those that occurred in 2004-2005 in Table 13.⁴¹

Aesthetics-based Secondary MCL water quality guidelines were exceeded at 59 of 79 sites or 75 percent (Table 14). Constituents above Secondary MCLs include chloride (28 sites), fluoride (35 sites), iron (3 sites), manganese (2 sites), pH (7 sites), sulfate (25 sites), and TDS (56 sites). The numbers and frequencies of the 1995 exceedances are compared to those that occurred in 2004-2005 in Table 14.⁴¹

Analytical inorganic and radiochemistry results of the 79 Gila Valley sub-basin sites sampled in 1995 are summarized (Table 15) using the following indices: minimum reporting levels (MRLs), number of sample sites over the MRL, upper and lower 95 percent confidence intervals ($CI_{95\%}$), median, and mean. Confidence intervals are a statistical tool which indicates that 95 percent of a constituent's population lies within the stated confidence interval.²¹ Specific constituent information for each groundwater site are found in Appendix C and D.

Table 13. Comparison of ADEQ Gila Valley Sub-Basin 1995 and 2004 Sample Results for Constituents with Health-Based (Primary MCL) Water Quality Standards

| Constituent | 1995 ADEQ Data | | | 2004 ADEQ Data | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | # of Sites Sampled | # of Site Exceedances | Percentage of Exceedances | # of Sites Sampled | # of Site Exceedances | Percentage of Exceedances |
| Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Nitrite | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Nitrate | 79 | 8 | 10 % | 65 | 4 | 6 % |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Antimony | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Arsenic | 79 | 25 | 32 % | 65 | 21 | 32 % |
| Barium | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Beryllium | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Cadmium | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Chromium | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Copper | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Fluoride | 79 | 12 | 15 % | 65 | 20 | 31 % |
| Lead | 79 | 1 | 1 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Mercury | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Nickel | - | - | - | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Selenium | 79 | 1 | 1 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Thallium | 79 | 1 | 1 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Radiochemistry Constituents | | | | | | |
| Gross Alpha | 10 | 1 | 10 % | 17 | 3 | 18 % |
| Ra-226+228 | 10 | 0 | 0 % | 17 | 0 | 0 % |
| Radon | - | - | - | 31 | 19 | 61 % |
| Uranium | 10 | 0 | 0 % | 17 | 2 | 12 % |

The health-based water quality standard for radon is proposed only.

Table 14. Comparison of ADEQ Gila Valley Sub-Basin 1995 and 2004 Sample Results for Constituents with Aesthetics-Based (Secondary MCL) Water Quality Standards

| Constituent | 1995 ADEQ Data | | | 2004 ADEQ Data | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | # of Sites Sampled | # of Site Exceedances | Percentage of Exceedances | # of Sites Sampled | # of Site Exceedances | Percentage of Exceedances |
| Physical Parameters | | | | | | |
| pH - field | 51 | 7 | 14 % | 65 | 11 | 17 % |
| General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | |
| TDS | 79 | 56 | 71 % | 65 | 43 | 66 % |
| Major Ions | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 79 | 28 | 35 % | 65 | 29 | 45 % |
| Sulfate | 79 | 25 | 32 % | 65 | 29 | 45 % |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Fluoride | 79 | 35 | 44 % | 65 | 35 | 39 % |
| Iron | 79 | 3 | 4 % | 65 | 0 | 3 % |
| Manganese | 79 | 2 | 3 % | 65 | 4 | 3 % |
| Silver | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |
| Zinc | 79 | 0 | 0 % | 65 | 0 | 0 % |

Table 15. Summary Statistics for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Data, 1995

| Constituent | Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL) | # of Samples / # over MRL | Lower 95% Confidence Interval | Median | Mean | Upper 95% Confidence Interval |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Physical Parameters | | | | | | |
| Temperature (C) | 0.1 | 72 / 72 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 24.2 |
| pH-field (su) | 0.01 | 51 / 51 | 7.19 | 7.21 | 7.04 | 7.60 |
| pH-lab (su) | 0.01 | 79 / 79 | 7.48 | 7.50 | 7.38 | 7.73 |
| General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | |
| T. Alkalinity | 2.0 | 79 / 79 | 235 | 240 | 262 | 288 |
| SC-field (uS/cm) | N/A | 66 / 66 | 1259 | 1398 | 1540 | 1820 |
| SC-lab (uS/cm) | N/A | 52 / 52 | 1085 | 1208 | 1364 | 1644 |
| Hardness-lab | 10.0 | 79 / 79 | 216 | 220 | 263 | 309 |
| TDS | 10.0 | 79 / 79 | 882 | 92 | 1051 | 1219 |
| Major Ions | | | | | | |
| Calcium | 5.0 | 79 / 79 | 58 | 53 | 71 | 83 |
| Magnesium | 1.0 | 79 / 79 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 26 |
| Sodium | 5.0 | 79 / 79 | 214 | 240 | 263 | 313 |
| Potassium | 0.5 | 79 / 70 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Chloride | 1.0 | 79 / 79 | 185 | 180 | 240 | 295 |
| Sulfate | 10.0 | 79 / 79 | 163 | 150 | 205 | 248 |
| Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Nitrate (as N) | 0.02 | 79 / 79 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Boron | 0.01 | 79 / 79 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.38 |
| Fluoride | 0.20 | 79 / 79 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 |

All units are mg/L except as noted

Groundwater Quality Variation

Between Two Recharge Groups – For the 1995 data, 19 groundwater quality constituent concentrations were compared between two recharge sources: Gila River (49 sites) and local precipitation recharge (30 sites) as revealed by well depths and locations.⁶ Significant concentration differences were found with 15 constituents (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.05$).

Temperature, pH-field, and pH-lab were significantly higher in local precipitation recharge sites than Gila

River recharge sites. SC-field, SC-lab, TDS, hardness (Diagram 10), calcium, magnesium, sodium (Diagram 11), potassium, total alkalinity, chloride, nitrate and boron, were significantly higher in Gila River recharge than in local recharge.

Significant differences found with the 1995 and 2004 data are compared in Table 16. Summary statistics in the form of 95% confidence intervals are provided for those constituents with significant concentration differences between recharge groups in Table 17 for both the 1995 and 2004 data.

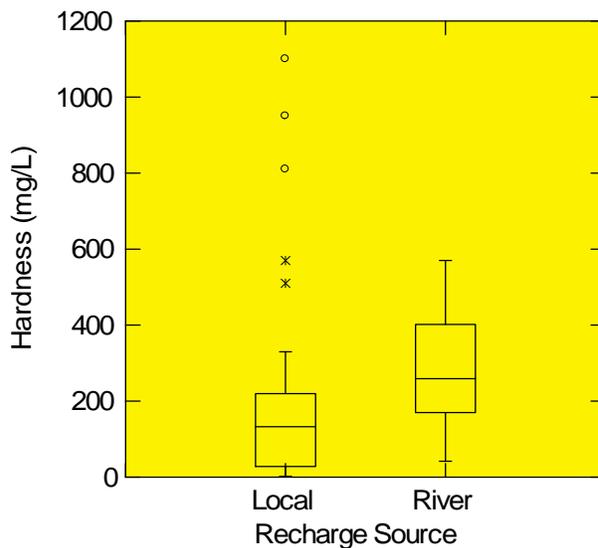


Diagram 10. Sites sampled in 1995 consisting of groundwater derived from Gila River recharge have significantly higher hardness concentrations than sample sites derived from recharge from the local precipitation (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.01$). Similar hardness relationships between have been found in other Arizona groundwater basins with perennial streams such the Lake Mohave basin where the floodplain aquifer recharged by the Colorado River had significantly higher hardness concentrations than recharge from local precipitation.³⁴

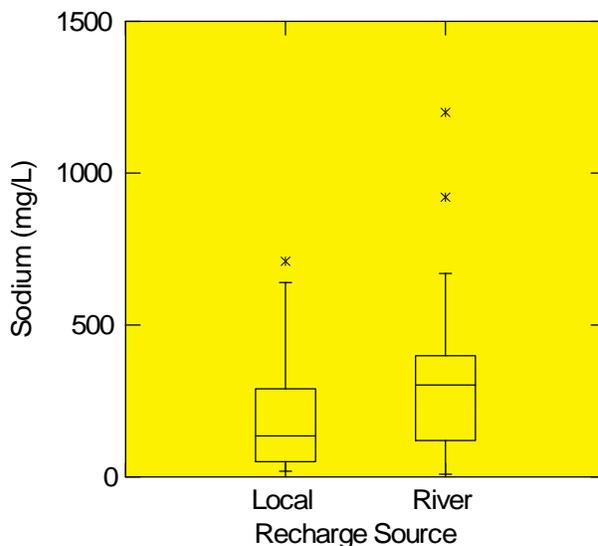


Diagram 11. Sites sampled in 1995 consisting of groundwater derived from Gila River recharge have significantly higher sodium concentrations than sample sites derived from recharge from local precipitation (Kruskal-Wallis test, $p \leq 0.01$). Similar sodium relationships were also observed in the Lake Mohave basin due to recharge from local precipitation.³⁴

Table 16. Variation in Groundwater Quality Constituent Concentrations Between Two Recharge Sources Using Kruskal-Wallis Test for Two Different Studies

| Constituent | 1995 Data | | 2004 Data | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| | Significance | Significant Differences Among Recharge Sources | Significance | Significant Differences Among Recharge Sources |
| Temperature - field | ** | Local > River | ns | - |
| pH - field | ** | Local > River | ** | Local > River |
| pH - lab | ** | Local > River | ** | Local > River |
| SC - field | * | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| SC - lab | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| TDS | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Hardness | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Calcium | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Magnesium | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Sodium | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Potassium | * | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Bicarbonate | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Chloride | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Sulfate | ns | - | ** | River > Local |
| Nitrate (as N) | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| TKN | ns | - | ** | River > Local |
| Arsenic*** | ns | - | ns | - |
| Boron | ** | River > Local | ** | River > Local |
| Fluoride | ns | - | ns | - |

ns = not significant * = significant at $p \leq 0.05$ or 95% confidence level ** = significant at $p \leq 0.01$ or 99% confidence level
 *** = for information only, statistical test not valid because of the large number of non-detects
 All units mg/L except temperature (degrees Celsius) and SC (uS/cm).

Table 17. Summary Statistics for Gila Valley Sub-Basin Groundwater Quality Constituents With Significant Concentration Differences Between Two Local Recharge Sources and Two Different Studies

| Constituent | 1995 Data | | 2004 Data | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Local | River | Local | River |
| Temperature - field | 23.8 to 27.7 | 20.7 to 22.3 | - | - |
| pH – field | 7.31 to 8.06 | 6.96 to 7.41 | 7.91 to 8.27 | 7.18 to 7.60 |
| pH – lab | 7.58 to 8.15 | 7.36 to 7.53 | 8.05 to 8.41 | 7.72 to 8.10 |
| SC - field | 834 to 1672 | 1371 to 2130 | 1032 to 2102 | 2187 to 4074 |
| SC - lab | 700 to 1346 | 1290 to 2175 | 1063 to 2116 | 2223 to 4398 |
| TDS | 514 to 1042 | 1005 to 1430 | 652 to 1309 | 1427 to 2868 |
| Hardness | 118 to 331 | 246 to 327 | 84 to 190 | 263 to 418 |
| Calcium | 32 to 89 | 66 to 88 | 23 to 55 | 63 to 108 |
| Magnesium | 8 to 26 | 20 to 28 | 7 to 13 | 21 to 33 |
| Sodium | 120 to 250 | 245 to 378 | 179 to 392 | 361 to 814 |
| Potassium | 2.3 to 4.3 | 3.7 to .5.1 | 2.1 to 6.5 | 2.7 to 10.5 |
| Total Alkalinity | 164 to 235 | 267 to 332 | 138 to 189 | 276 to 393 |
| Chloride | 58 to 213 | 233 to 375 | 132 to 421 | 414 to 909 |
| Sulfate | - | - | 136 to 298 | 236 to 549 |
| Nitrate (as N) | 0.6 to 1.6 | 4.6 to 6.8 | 0.3 to 0.9 | 3.9 to 9.6 |
| TKN | - | - | 0.10 to 0.22 | 0.11 to 0.55 |
| Arsenic*** | - | - | - | - |
| Boron | 0.1 to 0.3 | 0.3 to 0.4 | 0.2 to 0.6 | 0.3 to 0.9 |
| Fluoride | - | - | - | - |

ns = not significant * = significant at $p \leq 0.05$ or 95% confidence level ** = significant at $p \leq 0.01$ or 99% confidence level
 *** = for information only, statistical test not valid because of the large number of non-detects
 All units mg/L except temperature (degrees Celsius) and SC (uS/cm).

Time Trend Analysis

Site Comparison – Thirteen groundwater sites sampled during the 1995 ADEQ Upper Gila watershed study were resampled during the 2004 ADEQ study. However data from only 11 sites could be compared between the time periods as two sites were excluded from further analysis because of data quality issues. These sites (G-63/63D and G-64/64D) sampled for the 1995 study had duplicate samples collected whose extreme variation excluded these sites from further analysis. Statistical analysis of the data found in Table 18 indicated that three constituents: pH-lab, chloride and arsenic increased significantly between 1995 and 2004 (Wilcoxon test, $p \leq 0.05$).

Study Comparison – Another time trend comparison was made by classifying the 1995 sample sites by alluvial unit using well characteristics.⁶ Further sub-classifying older alluvium without actual isotope data was not possible and no time trend analyses were done with data from this alluvial unit. Using the data from the younger alluvium, 49 sites sampled in 1995 were compared with 18 sites sampled in 2004. Nineteen constituents were examined for groundwater quality changes over time. Statistical analysis of the data (Table 19) indicated that pH-lab, SC-field, SC-lab, TDS (Diagram 12), sodium, chloride (Diagram 13) and sulfate increased significantly between 1995 and 2004 (Mann-Whitney test, $p \leq 0.05$).

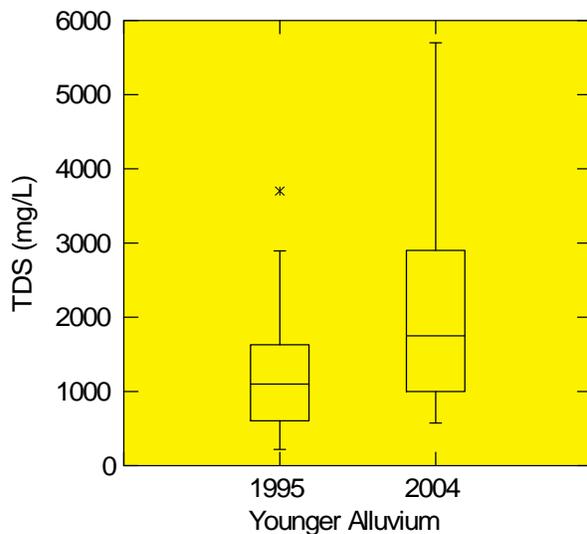


Diagram 12. Sites sampled in 1995 consisting of groundwater pumped from the younger alluvium recharged by the Gila River have significantly higher TDS concentrations than such sites sampled in 2004 (Mann-Whitney test, $p \leq 0.01$). Likely contributors to the TDS increase is excess irrigation water that recharges groundwater carrying a large salt load and upward leakages of saline groundwater along faults and through abandoned irrigation and oil exploration wells drilled prior to the 1930s.¹⁹

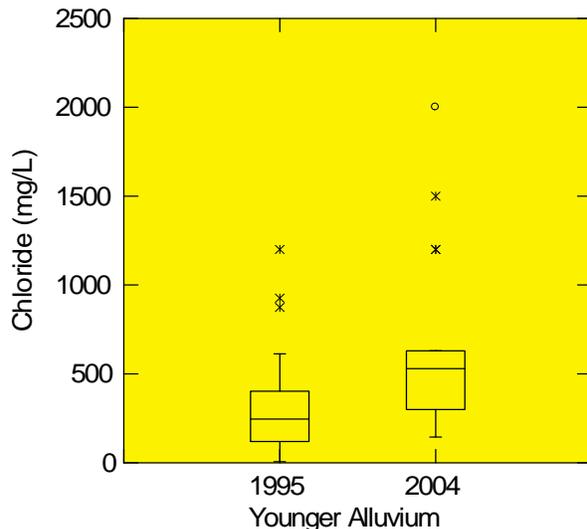


Diagram 13. Sites sampled in 1995 consisting of groundwater pumped from the younger alluvium recharged by the Gila River have significantly higher chloride concentrations than such sites sampled in 2004 (Mann-Whitney test, $p \leq 0.01$). Chloride, along with sodium and sulfate, are the most important contributors to the significant TDS increases that also occurred in the time between the two studies.

Table 18. Summary Results of Gila Valley Sub-Basin Time Trend Analysis from Sites Sampled both in 1995 and 2004 including Wilcoxon Test Significance

| Constituents | Number of Sites | Difference in Percent | | Difference in Levels | | Wilcoxon Test Significance |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| | | Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | |
| Physical Parameters and General Mineral Characteristics | | | | | | |
| Temperature (C) | 9 | 0 % | 24 % | 0 | 15 | ns |
| pH – field (su) | 7 | 0 % | 6 % | 0.05 | 0.99 | ns |
| pH – lab (su) | 10 | 0 % | 6 % | 0 | 0.89 | * |
| SC–fld (uS/cm) | 8 | 2 % | 21 % | 14 | 514 | ns |
| SC–lab (uS/cm) | 10 | 3 % | 23 % | 36 | 728 | ns |
| TDS | 11 | 0 % | 15 % | 0 | 300 | ns |
| Hardness | 11 | 0 % | 75 % | 0 | 140 | ns |
| Alkalinity, total | 11 | 0 % | 23 % | 0 | 70 | ns |
| Major Ions | | | | | | |
| Calcium | 11 | 2 % | 70 % | 0 | 10 | ns |
| Magnesium | 11 | 0 % | 14 % | 0 | 11 | ns |
| Sodium | 11 | 0 % | 24 % | 0 | 110 | ns |
| Potassium | 11 | 2 % | 36 % | 0.15 | 1.6 | ns |
| Chloride | 11 | 1 % | 30 % | 1 | 190 | ** |
| Sulfate | 11 | 0 % | 30 % | 0 | 185 | ns |
| Nutrients | | | | | | |
| Nitrate as N | 11 | 0 % | 36 % | 0 | 1.2 | ns |
| TKN | 11 | 0 % | 84 % | 0 | 0.52 | ns |
| Trace Elements | | | | | | |
| Arsenic | 6 | 0 % | 39 % | 0 | 0.039 | * |
| Boron | 11 | 0 % | 11 % | 0 | 0.04 | ns |
| Fluoride | 11 | 0 % | 37 % | 0 | 4.4 | ns |

All units are mg/L except as noted

ns = No significant ($p \leq 0.05$) difference between time periods

* = Significant difference at the $p \leq 0.05$ or 95 % confidence level

** = Significant difference at the $p \leq 0.01$ or 99 % confidence level

At 11 sites, pH-lab, chloride and arsenic had significantly higher concentrations in 2004 compared with 1995.

Table 19. Variation in Groundwater Quality Constituent Concentrations of Younger Alluvium Samples Between 1995 and 2004 Using the Mann-Whitney Test

| Constituent | Significance | Significant Differences Over Time |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical Parameters and General Mineral Characteristics | | |
| Temperature – field (C) | ns | - |
| pH – field (su) | ns | - |
| pH – lab (su) | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| SC – field (uS/cm) | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| SC – lab (uS/cm) | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| TDS | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| Hardness | ns | - |
| Total Alkalinity | ns | - |
| Major Ions | | |
| Calcium | ns | - |
| Magnesium | ns | - |
| Sodium | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| Potassium | ns | - |
| Chloride | ** | 2004 > 1995 |
| Sulfate | * | 2004 > 1995 |
| Nutrients | | |
| Nitrate | ns | - |
| TKN | ns | - |
| Trace Elements | | |
| Arsenic | ns | - |
| Boron | ns | - |
| Fluoride | ns | - |

All units are mg/L except as noted

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* = Significant difference at the $p \leq 0.05$ or 95 % confidence level

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DISCUSSION

The Gila River is an important influence on groundwater quality in the Gila Valley sub-basin. Salinity in the Gila River seasonally fluctuates, varying in an inverse, nearly linear fashion versus flow rate.¹⁸ In 2002, the river's average TDS concentration increased from 594 mg/L at Solomon located at the head of the Gila Valley to 2,150 mg/L at Calva located 62.6 river miles away just down gradient from the sub-basin.²⁵ While TDS concentrations at Solomon aren't highly variable, those at Calva can fluctuate from several hundred mg/L when flood events dilute the salinity during high flows of the Gila River to many thousand mg/L during low flows of the Gila River.²⁵

River flow, especially during flood stages, recharges the younger alluvium with fresh water that usually has no detectable amounts of nitrate.²⁵ However much of the Gila River is diverted for irrigation use above Solomon (Figure 9). The excess water applied for irrigation that is unused by the crops recharges the groundwater carrying a large salt load as well as nitrogen from fertilizer applications. The irrigation recharge contributes to the elevated TDS and nitrate concentrations found in the younger alluvium. Nitrate concentrations in irrigation recharge can be reduced by utilizing best management practices while salt loading can be decreased by changing irrigation methods to reduce the volume of water—and the associated salt—applied to farmland.

While the salinity from irrigation recharge contributes to the significant increase in TDS concentrations found in the younger alluvium between the two ADEQ studies, recent research suggests it's not the most important factor. Another major natural source, determined using isotope analysis, is upward leakages of saline groundwater along faults and through abandoned irrigation and oil exploration wells drilled prior to the 1930s.¹⁹ This highly mineralized groundwater produced from great depths is probably impacted by evaporite deposits and under artesian pressure, is particularly prevalent in the lower portion of the sub-basin.¹⁹ Water quality in the older alluvial fill is poor in the central part of the basin but appears to improve along the mountain front near Artesia possibly due to the absence of the evaporite deposits there.⁹

Effluent from faulty septic systems and waste associated with livestock in corrals adjacent to sample sites such as windmills are likely responsible for the occasionally elevated nitrate concentrations not associated with farming. These sources have been

found to impact nitrate concentrations in isolated wells in other Arizona groundwater basins.³²

Other water quality exceedances in the Gila Valley sub-basin appear to be the result of natural sources. Elevated gross alpha and uranium concentrations were usually located in or near areas of granite, or alluvial areas of eroded granite, a common pattern for these constituents.²³ Elevated fluoride and arsenic concentrations are generally associated with an oxidizing environment, an abundance of trace elements in the sediments, and the long residence time characteristic of waters in chemically closed systems such as the evaporate and basal conglomerate sub-units.²⁸

Fluoride water quality exceedances occur both in the older and younger alluvium. Fluoride concentrations above 5 mg/L are controlled by calcium through precipitation or dissolution of the mineral fluorite. In a chemically closed hydrologic system, such as can be found in the older alluvium, calcium is removed from solution by precipitation of calcium carbonate and the formation of smectite clays. High concentrations of dissolved fluoride may occur in groundwater depleted in calcium if a source of fluoride ions is available for dissolution.²⁸

Exchange of sorption-desorption reactions are an important control for lower (< 5 mg/L) fluoride concentrations. In recharge areas, weathering of rocks releases fluoride ions into solution. As pH levels increase down gradient, more hydroxyl ions may exchange for fluoride ions, thereby increasing the fluoride in solution.²⁸ Elevated fluoride concentrations in the younger alluvium may result from both upward leakages from the older alluvium and from the high average fluoride concentration (1.2 mg/L) found in the Gila River.^{19, 25}

Arsenic was the constituent that most frequently exceeded health-based water quality standards. Although the exceedances were generally interspersed throughout the Gila Valley sub-basin, the highest concentrations however, were located east of the San Simon River. Arsenic concentrations may be influenced by similar reactions as fluoride, including exchange on clays or with hydroxyl ions. Other factors such as aquifer residence time, an oxidizing environment, and lithology likely effect arsenic concentrations.^{28, 29}

The suitability of groundwater for domestic use in the Gila Valley sub-basin is variable; approximately half the sites sampled exceeded a health-based water

quality standard. ADEQ recommends that private owners sample any well and/or spring used for domestic purposes for SDW constituents. Particular emphasis however, should be placed on sampling shallow wells located in the Gila River floodplain and deep wells producing older local recharge especially those having artesian flow. An effective strategy for developing public water supplies in the Gila Valley sub-basin, from a water quality perspective, appears to be drilling shallow wells in the older alluvium along the mountain front up from the Gila River and minimizing the chance of intersecting deep evaporite deposits. Such wells generally have lower TDS, arsenic, and fluoride concentrations compared to wells drilled deeper into the older alluvium that penetrate the evaporite and/or basal conglomerate sub-units. Wells in the older alluvium also generally have lower TDS and nitrate concentrations than are commonly found in the younger alluvium.

The suitability of groundwater for irrigation use in the Gila Valley sub-basin is also variable; approximately 70 percent of sample sites had irrigation water classifications deemed high or very high for either salinity or sodium hazards.⁴⁰ Even more revealing were the 12 sample sites that consisted of irrigation wells producing large volumes of groundwater for commercial agricultural activities; all had high or very high hazards for either salinity or sodium. Fortunately, in many farming areas, water diverted from the Gila River is able to be blended with groundwater to provide a more suitable resource for growing irrigated crops.

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Appendix A. Data for Sample Sites, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004

| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Group |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1st Field Trip, April 19-21, 2004 - Towne & Horsley (Equipment Blank, GV-17) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-1 | D(8-27)23dbb windmill | 32°43'11.69" 109°32'58.71" | 615568 | 33410 | Goat Well | Inorganic, Radon, O, H Isotopes | 150' | 60' | Local-older |
| GV-2/3 Split | D(8-28)29dbd submersible | 32°42'19.62" 109°29'59.13" | 608751 | 33413 | Constructn Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 600' | 6' | Local-older |
| GV-4 | D(8-28)22ccb submersible | 32°43'03.56" 109°28'35.87" | 615569 | 33412 | 111 Ranch Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 700' | 80' | Local-older |
| GV-5 | D(9-28)31dad windmill | 32°36'15.27" 109°30'40.92" | 615670 | 34051 | LL Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 200' | 110' | Local-older |
| GV-6 | D(9-27)26abd windmill | 32°37'36.90" 109°32'58.38" | 615669 | 34046 | Spike C Well | Inorganic, Radon, O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-newer |
| GV-7 | D(10-28)7dbc windmill | 32°34'33.54" 109°31'08.19" | - | 34435 | Bailey Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-recent |
| GV-8 | D(9-27)9aca windmill | 32°40'02.80" 109°34'45.42" | 807397 | 34045 | RockHouse Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 220' | 90' | Local-newer |
| GV-9 | San Simon River at 32 nd St. Bridge | -- | -- | -- | San Simon River | O, H isotopes | -- | -- | - |
| GV-10 | D(8-27)22cdd submersible | 32°42'55.23" 109°34'17.80" | 622645 | 33409 | Solar Well #1 | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | 125' | 100' | Local-older |
| GV-11 | D(8-26)8dcc submersible | 32°45'04.59" 109°41'57.33" | 616544 | 58886 | Roper Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 222' | 180' | Local-older |
| GV-12/13 Duplicate | D(8-26)8bdc artesian | 32°45'06.46" 109°42'40.59" | 628222 | 33308 | Roper Hot Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 1450' | flowing | Local-older |
| GV-14 | D(8-26)20dbc artesian | 32°43'13.04" 109°42'22.91" | 803625 | 33349 | Dankworth Hot Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 1260' | flowing | Local-older |
| GV-15 | D(10-26)33abb submersible | 32°31'35.47" 109°41'28.31" | 644133 | 34428 | Solar #2 Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 30' | 20' | Local-recent |
| GV-16 | Gila River at 8 th Ave Bridge | -- | -- | -- | Gila River | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| 2nd Field Trip, July 7-9, 2004 - Towne & Horsley (Equipment Blank, GV-31) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-18 | D(6-24)09d spring | 32°55'23.825" 109°53'28.741" | -- | 63655 | Opp Spring | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | - | - | Gila River |
| GV-19 | D(6-23)29ddc windmill | 32°52'37.903" 110°00'30.286" | 624922 | 45005 | Brimhall Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 120' | 100' | Local-newer |
| GV-20 | D(6-24)06ada pumpjack | 32°56'33.613" 109°55'12.465" | 512311 | 63656 | Winter Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 165' | 67' | Gila River |
| GV-21/22a Duplicate | D(3-22)25ccc windmill | 33°08'17.385" 110°02'54.937" | -- | 27191 | Samson Windmill | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| GV-22b | D(4-23)36bbc spring | 33°02'43.932" 109°56'49.526" | -- | 27967 | Charlie Thompson | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| GV-23/24/90 Split | D(8-26)25acb submersible | 32°46'06.826" 109°43'24.411" | 532191 | 51515 | Sanders Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 208' | 69' | Local-older |
| GV-25 | D(8-26)07bad submersible | 32°45'21.522" 109°43'29.273" | 611213 | 63657 | Sanders Well | Inorganic, Radiochem O, H isotopes | 200' | 8' | Local-older |
| GV-26 | D(7-26)18baa turbine | 32°49'46.466" 109°43'36.392" | - | 71420 | Safford HS Well | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | | | Gila River |
| GV-27 | D(6-25)23bba artesian | 32°54'07.806" 109°45'44.035" | 643412 | 30876 | Kimball Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 1000' | artesian | Local-older |
| GV-28 | D(4-23)35cca turbine | 33°02'14.202" 109°57'46.027" | 630946 | 71421 | Ft. Thomas HS Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 60' | 30' | Gila River |
| GV-29 | D(6-24)01bdb turbine | 32°56'35.351" 109°50'42.408" | 560105 | 63658 | Tatum Well #2 | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | 80' | 20' | Gila River |
| GV-30 | D(6-24)01cab windmill | 32°56'23.460" 109°50'49.440" | 560340 | 63659 | Tatum Well #1 | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 65' | 25'' | Gila River |

Well depth and water depth are from ADWR database as reported by well drillers

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| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Source |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 3rd Field Trip, August 2-4, 2004 - Towne & Metz (Equipment Blank, GV-46) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-32 | D(7-24)08aca submersible | 32°50'32.601" 109°54'30.978" | 565865 | 63677 | Well #7 | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 300' | 42' | Local-older |
| GV-33 | D(5-23)02cbd turbine | 33°01'31.174" 109°57'46.295" | 606087 | 59971 | Cope Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 80' | 30' | Local-older |
| GV-34 | D(6-28)5dccc turbine | 32°55'15.727" 109°29'31.559" | 607100 | 51284 | Bonita Well #15 | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 212' | 25' | Local-newer |
| GV-35 | D(6-28)5 | - | - | - | Bonita Creek | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-36/37 Split | D(7-26)13dab turbine | 32°49'22.264" 109°37'58.857" | 607107 | 57079 | Kempton A Well | Inorganic, Radon, O, H isotopes | 89' | - | Gila River |
| GV-38 | D(7-27)18ddd turbine | 32°49'03.632" 109°36'47.563" | 629193 | 32560 | Carrasco Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Gila River |
| GV-39/40 Duplicate | D(7-26) 6dda turbine | 32°50'56.638" 109°42'56.024" | 805753 | 51283 | Smith Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 50' | 12' | Gila River |
| GV-41 | D(7-26)5dba turbine | 32°51'06.764" 109°42'14.819" | 607105 | 32157 | Morris Well #3 | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 104' | 50' | Gila River |
| GV-42 | D(9-25)9dcb spring | 32°39'37.87" 109°47'34.24" | - | 34021 | Angle Spring | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | -- | -- | Mt. Graham |
| GV-43 | Wet Canyon at Hwy 366 | - | - | - | Wet Canyon | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-44 | D(9-24)14adc spring | 32°39'13.87" 109°51'21.67" | - | 34017 | Heliograph Spring | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | - | - | Mt. Graham |
| GV-45 | D(8-24)29dcd spring | 32°42'14.52" 109°54'28.58" | - | 33234 | Columbine Spring | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | - | - | Mt. Graham |
| GV-47 | Precipitation on Mt. Graham | - | - | - | - | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-48 | D(7-27)10abc turbine | 32°50'41.602" 109°33'41.463" | 620676 | 32506 | BuenaVista Hot Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 700' | 20' | Local-older |
| GV-49 | Precipitation in Solomon | -- | -- | -- | -- | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-50 | D(7-27)20ada turbine | 32°48'52.58" 109°35'51.45" | 619069 | 63678 | Irri Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 125' | 60' | Gila River |
| GV-51 | D(7-26)24ada turbine | 32°48'45.704" 109°37'51.660" | 607283 | 32384 | Well #3 | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 102' | 50' | Gila River |
| GV-52 | D(7-25)2bbd turbine | 32°51'29.425" 109°45'47.688" | 607287 | 32016 | Irri. Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 81' | 27' | Gila River |
| 4th Field Trip, October 20-22, 2004 - Towne & Aguilar (Equipment Blank, GV-76) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-53 | D(5-23)10ccb submersible | 33°00'41.62" 109°58'53.92" | 619439 | 28991 | Rhodes Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 60' | 30' | Local-newer |
| GV-54 | D(5-24)29edd turbine | 32°57'42.23" 109°54'26.91" | 603049 | 29129 | Turf Well | Inorganic, Pesticides O, H isotopes | 48' | 12' | Gila River |
| GV-55 | D(7-24)24bbd submersible | 32°48'49.43" 109°50'54.08" | 628228 | 31989 | Shallow Well | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | 50' | 20' | Local-newer |
| GV-56 | D(7-24)24bbb submersible | 32°48'50.26" 109°50'52.25" | 530098 | 63952 | Deep Well | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | 197' | 29' | Local-older |
| GV-57 | D(6-24)01bdb | - | - | - | Ash Creek Diversion | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-58 | D(7-24)13dcb spring | 32°49'11.15" 109°50'20.46" | - | 31975 | Smith Spring | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| GV-59/60 Split | D(9-26)5bbcb submersible | 32°41'06.09" 109°42'58.25" | 647251 | 34031 | Hamblin Well | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | 122' | 67' | Local-older |
| GV-61 | D(9-26)5bbcb turbine | 32°41'01.19" 109°42'58.87" | 608711 | 34030 | Reed Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 350' | 100' | Local-older |

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Appendix A. Data for Sample Sites, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004

| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Source |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GV-62/63 Duplicate | D(6-26)32ddd submersible | 32°51'48.08" 109°41'42.43" | 580318 | 63953 | Birdno Well | Inorganic, Radon, O, H isotopes | 125' | 98' | Gila River |
| GV-64 | D(7-25)36dad submersible | 32°46'39.9" 109°44'00" | 509916 | 32403 | Lemon Well | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | 160' | 65' | Local-older |
| GV-65 | D(6-25)5dab spring | 32°53'57.1" 109°46'56" | - | 30684 | Lower Big Spring | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| GV-66 | D(7-26)5dba spring | 32°56'38" 109°42'23" | - | 64000 | Upper Big Spring | Inorganic, Radon O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-newer |
| GV-67 | D(7-22)8cbc submersible | 32°50'08.17" 110°07'40.06" | 756177 | 63954 | Ctnwd Cyn RanchWell | Inorganic, Radiochem O, H isotopes | -- | -- | Local-newer |
| GV-68 | D(7-21)36ddc submersible | 32°46'30" 110°08'58" | 805025 | 63955 | Cedar Spgs Windmill | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 33' | 25' | Local-newer |
| GV-69 | Precipitation in Safford | - | - | - | - | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-70 | D(6-28)17ccd spring | 32°54'14" 109°30'26" | - | 63957 | Spring Cyn Spring | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-newer |
| GV-71 | D(6-28)17ccd submersible | 32°54'17.109" 109°30'29.097" | 583507 | 63956 | Spring Cyn Well | O, H isotopes | 80' | 32' | Local-newer |
| GV-72 | D(6-25)22caa turbine | 32°53'45.811" 109°46'30.586" | 619537 | 30869 | Irrigation Well | Inorganic, Pesticides O, H isotopes | 60' | 45' | Gila River |
| GV-73 | D(6-25)22caa submersible | 32°53'45.037" 109°46'31.585" | 619538 | 30868 | Domestic Well | Pesticides O, H isotopes | 60' | 45' | Gila River |
| GV-74 | D(6-25)22dab turbine | 32°53'42.898" 109°46'10.641" | 616863 | 30871 | Shop Well | Inorganic, Pesticides O, H isotopes | 82' | 47' | Gila River |
| GV-75 | D(7-25)21dad artesian | 32°48'23.8" 109°47'05" | 611091 | 32109 | Artesian Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | flowing | Local-older |
| GV-77 | D(6-21)11cac spring | 32°55'32" 110°10'34" | - | 63958 | Preacher Spring | Inorganic, Radiochem Radon, O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-newer |
| 5th Field Trip, November 16-17, 2004 - Towne & Aguilar (Equipment Blank, GV-85) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-78 | D(4-23)20c submersible | 33°04'11.789" 110°00'.57.772" | 641099 | 27859 | Kriley Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 87' | 30' | Gila River |
| GV-79 | D(8-25)27caa surface water | - | - | - | Marijilda Canyon | O, H isotopes | - | - | - |
| GV-80 | D(8-25)21bdd spring | 32°43'24.625" 109°47'37.077" | - | 64266 | Rincon Spring | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-newer |
| GV-81 | D(9-24)36ddc spring | 32°36'13.4" 109°50'22.4" | - | 64321 | Trapp Spring | Inorganic, Radiochem O, H isotopes | - | - | Mt. Graham |
| GV-82 | D(4-23)7bdb spring | 33°06'08.796" 110°01'50.900" | - | 27789 | Salt Spring | Inorganic O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| GV-83/84 Duplicate | D(4-24)27bbd spring | 33°03'35.210" 109°52'46.969" | - | 27970 | Teague Spring | Inorganic, Radiochem O, H isotopes | - | - | Local-older |
| 6th Field Trip, April 28, 2005 - Towne (Equipment Blank, GV-90a) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-85/86 Split | D(8-26)2ddb submersible | 32°46'03.065" 109°39'.24.472" | 517403 | 64749 | Smith Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 155' | 98' | Local-older |
| GV-87 | D(8-26)2abb submersible | 32°46'20.343" 109°39'.18.460" | 579664 | 64751 | Jurado Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 205' | 75' | Local-older |
| GV-88 | D(8-26)2dbc submersible | 32°45'48.329" 109°39'.16.894" | 651087 | 64753 | Lundguth Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 96' | 60' | Local-older |
| GV-89 | D(8-26)2bdd submersible | 32°46'14.291" 109°39'.43.186" | 645143 | 64752 | Bryce Well | Inorganic O, H isotopes | 120' | - | Local-older |
| 7th Field Trip, August 10, 2005 – Boettcher & Rodine (resampling of GV-23/24) | | | | | | | | | |
| GV-90 (GV-23/24) | D(8-26)25acb submersible | 32°46'06.826" 109°43'24.411" | 532191 | 51515 | Sanders Well | Inorganic | 208' | 69' | Local-older |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004

| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|-------------|--|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| GV-1 | TDS, As, F | 24.14 | 8.47 | 8.6 | 1362 | 1200 | 840 | 10 | 10 | <i>0.31</i> |
| GV-2/3 | pH, TDS, SO ₄ , As F , Radon | 35.1 | 8.65 | 8.8 | 1557 | 1550 | 950 | 11.5 | 12 | <i>0.15</i> |
| GV-4 | pH, TDS, SO ₄ , As F | 31.8 | 8.59 | 8.6 | 1599 | 1600 | 980 | 12 | 14 | <i>0.10</i> |
| GV-5 | pH, TDS, SO ₄ , As F , Radon | 24.1 | 8.90 | 9.0 | 1668 | 1700 | 1000 | ND | ND | <i>0.55</i> |
| GV-6 | pH, TDS, Radon | 24.6 | 8.97 | 9.0 | 834 | 850 | 500 | ND | ND | <i>0.61</i> |
| GV-7 | TDS, As, gross \acute{a} U | 23.0 | 7.95 | 7.8 | 986 | 990 | 620 | 48 | 66 | 5.2 |
| GV-8 | - | 23.4 | 8.25 | 8.2 | 633 | 630 | 360 | 47 | 52 | <i>0.60</i> |
| GV-9 | - | 16.7 | 7.74 | - | 660 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GV-10 | pH | 23.4 | 8.66 | 8.6 | 631 | 630 | 390 | 13 | 16 | 0.61 |
| GV-11 | TDS | 25.8 | 8.05 | 8.0 | 1371 | 1400 | 810 | 85 | 91 | 0.23 |
| GV-12/13 | pH, TDS, As, Cl, F , SO ₄ , Radon | 37.1 | 8.63 | 8.8 | 4216 | 4100 | 2400 | 76 | 87 | 0.14 |
| GV-14 | pH, TDS, Cl, F | 37.6 | 8.82 | 8.9 | 1583 | 1600 | 890 | 16 | 19 | 0.18 |
| GV-15 | F, gross \acute{a} , Radon | 26.2 | 7.55 | 7.3 | 640 | 640 | 390 | 240 | 250 | 0.06 |
| GV-16 | - | 22.9 | 8.06 | - | 641 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GV-18 | pH, TDS, Cl, SO ₄ As, Radon | 30.3 | 8.83 | 8.8 | 4027 | 4000 | 2400 | 200 | 190 | 4.8 |
| GV-19 | F | 26.3 | 7.51 | 9.4 | 351 | 350 | 240 | 11 | ND | <i>0.98</i> |
| GV-20 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 25.4 | 7.76 | 7.7 | 6588 | 8900 | 5700 | * | 250 | 5.4 |
| GV-21/22a | F | 23.6 | 7.69 | 7.85 | 447 | 455 | 300 | 205 | 215 | <i>0.43</i> |
| GV-22b | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F As, Mn | 27.4 | 7.62 | 7.5 | 4921 | 5100 | 2900 | 450 | 450 | <i>16</i> |
| GV-23/24/90 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , Mn, Radon | 25.2 | 7.58 | 8.02 | 2435 | 2500 | 1800 | 660 | 675 | <i>0.09</i> |
| GV-25 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F | 26.93 | 8.37 | 8.3 | 1458 | 1500 | 860 | 79 | 69 | <i>0.54</i> |
| GV-26 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , Radon | 23.1 | 7.06 | 7.3 | 2443 | 2500 | 1500 | 450 | 460 | <i>0.02</i> |
| GV-27 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F As, Radon | 39.3 | 7.85 | 8.0 | 4922 | 4900 | 2900 | 98 | 87 | <i>0.06</i> |
| GV-28 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 25.7 | 6.95 | 7.0 | 3044 | 3000 | 2900 | 680 | 690 | <i>0.28</i> |
| GV-29 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ NO ₃ , F , As, Radon | 22.5 | 7.53 | 7.7 | 5695 | 5900 | 3800 | 270 | 270 | <i>0.03</i> |
| GV-30 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ NO ₃ , F , As | 21.1 | 7.24 | 7.5 | 5961 | 6100 | 4000 | 520 | 520 | <i>0.29</i> |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004

| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|----------|--|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| GV-32 | pH, F, As | 24.3 | 9.97 | 9.8 | 541 | 550 | 320 | ND | ND | 2.1 |
| GV-33 | Radon | 22.3 | 7.42 | 7.9 | 339 | 360 | 260 | 110 | 110 | 2.8 |
| GV-34 | Radon | 24.1 | 7.61 | 8.2 | 400 | 410 | 280 | 170 | 170 | 0.70 |
| GV-36/37 | TDS, Radon | 22.3 | 7.32 | <i>8.09</i> | 934 | 985 | 575 | 205 | 200 | 6.75 |
| GV-38 | TDS, Cl, F, As, Radon | 21.8 | 7.06 | 7.9 | 1410 | 1500 | 900 | 280 | 270 | 0.21 |
| GV-39/40 | TDS, F | 21.0 | 7.41 | <i>8.1</i> | 1098 | 1200 | 710 | 140 | 130 | 7.35 |
| GV-41 | TDS, Cl | 22.2 | 7.26 | <i>8.1</i> | 1059 | 1100 | 670 | 250 | 240 | 0.30 |
| GV-42 | - | - | 7.97 | 8.5 | 221 | 220 | 160 | 100 | 97 | 6.6 |
| GV-44 | Radon | 10.6 | 8.58 | <i>7.0</i> | 46 | 46 | 51 | ND | ND | 0.12 |
| GV-45 | Radon | 10.6 | 8.13 | <i>6.9</i> | 45 | 46 | 49 | 19 | 15 | ND |
| GV-48 | TDS, SO ₄ , F, As | 46.1 | 8.49 | <i>8.7</i> | 1706 | 1700 | 1100 | 10 | ND | 0.04 |
| GV-50 | TDS, Cl, F, As | 23.3 | 7.28 | <i>8.1</i> | 1573 | 1600 | 1000 | 190 | 170 | 0.04 |
| GV-51 | TDS, Cl, F, As | 21.7 | 7.10 | <i>8.0</i> | 1914 | 2000 | 1200 | 350 | 330 | 0.08 |
| GV-52 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ | 21.9 | 6.97 | <i>8.0</i> | 2945 | 3100 | 1900 | 610 | 580 | 0.04 |
| GV-53 | - | 20.0 | 8.10 | <i>7.9</i> | 319 | 340 | 230 | 140 | 150 | 0.02 |
| GV-54 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F | 19.6 | 7.45 | <i>8.0</i> | 2859 | 2900 | 1900 | 400 | 400 | 0.12 |
| GV-55 | Radon | 21.1 | 7.02 | <i>7.3</i> | 187 | 200 | 140 | 69 | 76 | 0.16 |
| GV-56 | pH, TDS, F, As | 21.3 | 9.35 | <i>9.4</i> | 1260 | 1300 | 760 | ND | ND | 1.5 |
| GV-58 | TDS, SO ₄ , F | 22.4 | 7.67 | <i>7.5</i> | 5410 | 5600 | 3400 | 70 | 64 | 1.7 |
| GV-59/60 | TDS, F, Radon | 26.3 | 7.32 | <i>7.88</i> | 855 | 900 | 560 | 120 | 120 | 0.06 |
| GV-61 | F, As | 30.3 | 8.42 | <i>8.6</i> | 707 | 730 | 440 | 17 | 17 | 0.60 |
| GV-62/63 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F, Radon | 26.0 | 7.64 | <i>8.1</i> | 6633 | 6500 | 4300 | 340 | 295 | 0.66 |
| GV-64 | TDS, SO ₄ | 22.3 | 7.73 | <i>8.1</i> | 1213 | 1300 | 880 | 270 | 270 | 0.04 |
| GV-65 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F, Mn | 21.7 | 7.38 | <i>8.0</i> | 3782 | 3900 | 2500 | 360 | 330 | 4.6 |
| GV-66 | - | 20.3 | 7.80 | <i>8.1</i> | 389 | 390 | 280 | 170 | 180 | 0.10 |

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| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|----------|---|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| GV-67 | F, gross á, U | 18.2 | 7.48 | <i>8.1</i> | 618 | 640 | 400 | 250 | 260 | 0.10 |
| GV-68 | F | 19.1 | 7.57 | <i>8.0</i> | 666 | 700 | 440 | 300 | 300 | 0.07 |
| GV-70 | Mn | 18.6 | 7.55 | <i>8.0</i> | 462 | 480 | 320 | 180 | 180 | 1.6 |
| GV-71 | - | - | 7.52 | - | 343 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GV-72 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ NO ₃ , F | 20.3 | 7.41 | <i>8.0</i> | 2453 | 2500 | 1600 | 340 | 330 | 0.15 |
| GV-73 | - | 21.2 | 7.41 | - | 2392 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GV-74 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F | 21.2 | 7.35 | <i>8.0</i> | 2453 | 2500 | 1600 | 310 | 300 | 0.10 |
| GV-75 | pH, TDS, Cl, F, As | 20.0 | 9.35 | <i>9.3</i> | 1489 | 1500 | 900 | ND | ND | 0.41 |
| GV-77 | - | 17.2 | 8.50 | <i>8.3</i> | 310 | 210 | 120 | 92 | 94 | 0.27 |
| GV-78 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , As | 17.5 | 7.37 | <i>8.0</i> | 3259 | 3300 | 2000 | 250 | 240 | <i>0.65</i> |
| GV-80 | - | 10.9 | 8.24 | <i>7.5</i> | 221 | 230 | 160 | 69 | 75 | <i>0.26</i> |
| GV-81 | F | 10.6 | 7.66 | <i>8.2</i> | 423 | 420 | 250 | 190 | 200 | <i>0.02</i> |
| GV-82 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F As | 9.6 | 7.25 | <i>7.9</i> | 9709 | 9100 | 6000 | 970 | 930 | <i>3.2</i> |
| GV-83/84 | - | 20.4 | 7.51 | <i>8.05</i> | 525 | 550 | 335 | 170 | 180 | <i>0.035</i> |
| GV-85/86 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 23.6 | 7.93 | <i>8.20</i> | 2627 | 3000 | 1600 | 120 | 120 | 0.02 |
| GV-87 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 22.0 | 8.08 | <i>8.3</i> | 2940 | 3200 | 1900 | 100 | 97 | ND |
| GV-88 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 23.0 | 8.18 | <i>8.3</i> | 1758 | 2000 | 1200 | 68 | 69 | 0.02 |
| GV-89 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F | 21.6 | 7.83 | <i>8.1</i> | 2887 | 3100 | 1900 | 220 | 211 | 0.53 |
| GV-90b | | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | | |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Sample # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GV-1 | 4.1 | ND | 250 | 2.2 | 210 | 240 | 10 | 150 | 240 |
| GV-2/3 | 4.7 | ND | 315 | 4.6 | 170 | 200 | 11 | 185 | 250 |
| GV-4 | 5.6 | ND | 290 | 5.2 | 180 | 200 | 7.7 | 190 | 310 |
| GV-5 | 1.2 | ND | 320 | 1.8 | 250 | 250 | 25 | 160 | 310 |
| GV-6 | ND | ND | 150 | ND | 160 | 160 | 16 | 130 | 66 |
| GV-7 | 21 | 3.5 | 170 | 2.3 | 240 | 290 | ND | 80 | 140 |
| GV-8 | 17 | 2.4 | 90 | 1.2 | 71 | 87 | ND | 133 | 36 |
| GV-10 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 120 | 0.71 | 170 | 200 | 5.8 | 77 | 36 |
| GV-11 | 33 | 2.3 | 220 | 2.1 | 110 | 130 | ND | 220 | 220 |
| GV-12/13 | 29 | 3.7 | 725 | 4.15 | 91 | 92.5 | 9.75 | 980 | 605 |
| GV-14 | 7.5 | ND | 270 | 1.2 | 70 | 69 | 8.2 | 290 | 240 |
| GV-15 | 70 | 18 | 57 | 0.72 | 230 | 280 | ND | 10 | 71 |
| GV-18 | 28 | 28 | 820 | 3.3 | 510 | 540 | 38 | 630 | 300 |
| GV-19 | 3.3 | ND | 80 | 0.61 | 180 | 130 | 24 | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| GV-20 | 55 | 27 | 1400 | 3.1 | 490 | 600 | ND | 2000 | 1000 |
| GV-21/22a | 42.5 | 25 | 20 | 6.0 | 195 | 235 | ND | <i>10</i> | 7.25 |
| GV-22b | 130 | 30 | 870 | 32 | 130 | 160 | ND | 1400 | 260 |
| GV-23/24 | 197.5 | 42.5 | 305 | 6.53 | 103 | 120 | ND | 267.5 | 787.5 |
| GV-25 | 20 | 4.5 | 290 | 2.9 | 70 | 79 | 3.0 | 260 | 270 |
| GV-26 | 130 | 32 | 370 | 2.6 | 290 | 350 | ND | 510 | 290 |
| GV-27 | 28 | 4.0 | 1000 | 9.9 | 140 | 170 | ND | 1300 | 560 |
| GV-28 | 200 | 46 | 400 | 3.6 | 270 | 330 | ND | 630 | 450 |
| GV-29 | 49 | 36 | 1300 | 10 | 520 | 630 | ND | 1200 | 860 |
| GV-30 | 110 | 59 | 1200 | 9.0 | 440 | 540 | ND | 1200 | 970 |
| GV-32 | ND | ND | 110 | ND | 120 | 61 | 42 | 58 | 40 |
| GV-33 | 32 | 6.7 | 32 | 0.80 | 190 | 230 | ND | 16 | 39 |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GV-34 | 35 | 20 | 24 | 2.5 | 190 | 230 | ND | 6 | 9 |
| GV-36/37 | 59 | 13 | 115 | 4.65 | 165 | 200 | ND | 145 | 62 |
| GV-38 | 75 | 19 | 210 | 4.6 | 220 | 270 | ND | 250 | 76 |
| GV-39/40 | 37 | 9.7 | 190 | 4.3 | 200 | 240 | ND | 185 | 97 |
| GV-41 | 69 | 16 | 130 | 4.9 | 160 | 200 | ND | 270 | 140 |
| GV-42 | 30 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 2.3 | 100 | 110 | 3.7 | 2 | 9.2 |
| GV-44 | 3.7 | ND | 3.2 | 0.66 | 11 | 13 | ND | 1.4 | 7.3 |
| GV-45 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 | ND | 12 | 15 | ND | 1.3 | 6.0 |
| GV-48 | 3.4 | ND | 350 | 3.1 | 190 | 200 | 13 | 240 | 290 |
| GV-50 | 49 | 12 | 270 | 4.6 | 230 | 280 | ND | 300 | 190 |
| GV-51 | 90 | 25 | 290 | 4.5 | 300 | 370 | ND | 430 | 210 |
| GV-52 | 170 | 37 | 400 | 2.8 | 360 | 440 | ND | 600 | 340 |
| GV-53 | 47 | 6.9 | 20 | 0.73 | 149 | 180 | ND | 4.5 | 27 |
| GV-54 | 110 | 30 | 500 | 6.7 | 340 | 410 | ND | 600 | 330 |
| GV-55 | 20 | 6.2 | 16 | 0.64 | 84 | 100 | ND | 3.5 | 14 |
| GV-56 | 2.9 | ND | 270 | 0.95 | 90 | 61 | 24 | 240 | 160 |
| GV-58 | 23 | 1.6 | 1200 | 3.6 | 87 | 110 | ND | 47 | 1400 |
| GV-59/60 | 42.5 | 3.55 | 145 | 2.9 | 180 | 220 | ND | 94.5 | 120 |
| GV-61 | 7 | ND | 160 | 1.4 | 120 | 140 | 5.5 | 75 | 95 |
| GV-62/63 | 78.5 | 24.5 | 1500 | 37 | 300 | 370 | ND | 1500 | 900 |
| GV-64 | 73 | 22 | 180 | 5.1 | 140 | 170 | ND | 89 | 390 |
| GV-65 | 86 | 28 | 730 | 19 | 410 | 500 | ND | 870 | 350 |
| GV-66 | 32 | 24 | 21 | 1.3 | 240 | 200 | ND | 7.3 | 11 |
| GV-67 | 71 | 19 | 46 | 1.6 | 290 | 240 | ND | 42 | 45 |
| GV-68 | 89 | 20 | 46 | 0.88 | 400 | 330 | ND | 28 | 33 |
| GV-70 | 39 | 21 | 41 | 4.9 | 290 | 240 | ND | 8.9 | 24 |
| GV-72 | 88 | 26 | 430 | 6.2 | 390 | 320 | ND | 450 | 280 |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| GV-74 | 74 | 29 | 430 | 5.4 | 350 | 430 | ND | 460 | 260 |
| GV-75 | 1.4 | ND | 330 | 1.1 | 210 | 170 | 42 | 280 | 160 |
| GV-77 | 16 | 13 | 9.7 | 2 | 98 | 120 | ND | 9.3 | 6.7 |
| GV-78 | 67 | 18 | 620 | 1.7 | 480 | 576 | ND | 550 | 310 |
| GV-80 | 17 | 7.8 | 13 | 3.3 | 28 | 27 | ND | 3.7 | 41 |
| GV-81 | 55 | 15 | 17 | 1.7 | 200 | 240 | ND | 4.4 | 19 |
| GV-82 | 310 | 37 | 1800 | 41 | 270 | 324 | ND | 2700 | 900 |
| GV-83/84 | 44 | 16 | 52 | 2.25 | 260 | 312 | ND | 9.6 | 12 |
| GV-85/86 | 34.5 | 7 | 555 | 3.75 | 140 | 170 | ND | 610 | 385 |
| GV-87 | 28 | 6.5 | 650 | 4.2 | 120 | 150 | ND | 740 | 360 |
| GV-88 | 22 | 3.4 | 420 | 2.4 | 140 | 170 | ND | 300 | 360 |
| GV-89 | 50 | 21 | 630 | 4.4 | 150 | 180 | ND | 660 | 440 |
| GV-90b | | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T. Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| GV-1 | 0.35 | 0.35 | ND | 0.060 | ND | 0.026 | 34 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-2/3 | ND | ND | ND | 0.060 | ND | ND | 37 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-4 | 0.28 | 0.28 | ND | 0.054 | ND | ND | 34 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-5 | ND | ND | ND | 0.056 | ND | 0.052 | 80 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-6 | ND | ND | ND | 0.054 | ND | 0.20 | 278 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | ND | 0.12 | ND | 0.032 | 9 | C3 – S2 | - |
| GV-8 | 0.85 | 0.85 | ND | 0.080 | ND | ND | 5.4 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-10 | 1.1 | 1.1 | ND | ND | ND | 0.050 | 13 | C2 – S2 | - |
| GV-11 | 0.31 | 0.31 | ND | ND | ND | 0.035 | 10 | C3 – S2 | - |
| GV-12/13 | ND | ND | ND | 0.55 | 0.425 | 0.034 | 36 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-14 | ND | ND | ND | 0.10 | 0.033 | ND | 27 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-15 | 3.7 | 3.7 | ND | 0.14 | ND | ND | 1.6 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-18 | 1.5 | 1.4 | <i>0.063</i> | 2.1 | 0.041 | 0.68 | 26 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-19 | 0.081 | 0.081 | ND | 0.075 | ND | 0.030 | 12 | C2 – S2 | - |
| GV-20 | 7.5 | 7.5 | ND | 0.30 | ND | 0.060 | 39 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-21/22a | 1.3 | 1.3 | ND | 0.041 | ND | ND | 0.6 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-22b | 0.051 | 0.051 | ND | 0.80 | 0.024 | 0.71 | 18 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-23/24 | ND | ND | ND | 0.395 | 0.175 | 0.026 | 5.3 | C4 – S2 | - |
| GV-25 | ND | ND | ND | 0.60 | 0.55 | ND | 15 | C3 – S3 | - |
| GV-26 | 6.4 | 6.4 | ND | 0.13 | ND | ND | 7.5 | C4 – S2 | - |
| GV-27 | ND | ND | ND | 0.051 | ND | ND | 47 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-28 | 8.8 | 8.8 | ND | 0.27 | ND | 0.045 | 6.6 | C4 – S2 | - |
| GV-29 | 11 | 11 | ND | 0.25 | ND | 0.056 | 34 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-30 | 25 | 25 | ND | 0.39 | ND | 0.060 | 23 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-32 | ND | ND | ND | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.028 | 204 | C2 – S4 | - |
| GV-33 | 0.86 | 0.86 | ND | 0.12 | 0.083 | 0.046 | 1.3 | C2 – S1 | - |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T. Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| GV-34 | 0.49 | 0.49 | <i>ND</i> | 0.11 | 0.15 | ND | 0.8 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-36/37 | 0.80 | 0.80 | <i>ND</i> | 0.38 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 3.7 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-38 | 2.9 | 2.9 | <i>ND</i> | 0.19 | 0.094 | ND | 5.6 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-39/40 | 1.7 | 1.7 | <i>ND</i> | 0.21 | ND | 0.11 | 7.2 | C3 – S2 | - |
| GV-41 | 0.58 | 0.58 | <i>ND</i> | 0.16 | ND | 0.056 | 3.7 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-42 | 0.054 | 0.054 | <i>ND</i> | 0.063 | ND | 0.16 | 0.4 | C1 – S1 | - |
| GV-44 | 0.040 | 0.040 | <i>ND</i> | 0.11 | ND | ND | 0.5 | C1 – S1 | - |
| GV-45 | 0.051 | 0.051 | <i>ND</i> | 0.17 | ND | ND | 0.3 | C1 – S1 | - |
| GV-48 | 0.029 | 0.029 | <i>ND</i> | ND | ND | ND | 52 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-50 | 2.7 | 2.7 | <i>ND</i> | 0.13 | ND | 0.026 | 9.0 | C3 – S2 | - |
| GV-51 | 5.8 | 5.8 | <i>ND</i> | 0.19 | ND | 0.026 | 7.0 | C4 – S2 | - |
| GV-52 | 10 | 10 | <i>ND</i> | 0.22 | ND | 0.025 | 7.2 | C4 – S2 | - |
| GV-53 | 0.41 | 0.41 | ND | ND | ND | 0.070 | 0.7 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-54 | 5.5 | 5.5 | ND | 0.22 | ND | 0.071 | 11 | C4 – S3 | ND |
| GV-55 | 0.035 | 0.035 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.8 | C1 – S1 | - |
| GV-56 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.055 | ND | 44 | C3 – S4 | - |
| GV-58 | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 | ND | ND | 65 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-59/60 | 1.4 | 1.4 | ND | ND | ND | 0.018 | 5.8 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-61 | 0.97 | 0.97 | ND | ND | ND | 0.020 | 17 | C2 – S3 | - |
| GV-62/63 | 3.1 | 3.1 | ND | 0.056 | ND | 0.026 | 38 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-64 | 0.36 | 0.36 | ND | 0.16 | ND | ND | 4.7 | C3 – S1 | - |
| GV-65 | ND | ND | ND | 0.33 | ND | 0.13 | 18 | C4 – S4 | - |
| GV-66 | 0.71 | 0.71 | ND | ND | ND | 0.033 | 0.7 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-67 | 0.71 | 0.71 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.3 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-68 | 1.6 | 1.6 | ND | ND | ND | 0.017 | 1.1 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-70 | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 | ND | 0.055 | 1.3 | C2 – S1 | - |
| GV-72 | 11 | 11 | ND | 0.19 | ND | 0.074 | 10 | C4 – S3 | ND |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| GV-73 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ND | |
| GV-74 | 9.9 | 9.9 | ND | 0.19 | ND | 0.11 | 11 | C4 – S3 | ND | |
| GV-75 | 0.20 | 0.20 | ND | ND | ND | 0.069 | 77 | C3 – S4 | - | |
| GV-77 | 0.028 | 0.028 | ND | ND | ND | 0.073 | 0.4 | C1 – S1 | - | |
| GV-78 | 7.4 | 7.4 | <i>ND</i> | 0.35 | ND | 0.061 | 17 | C4 – S4 | - | |
| GV-80 | 6.6 | 6.6 | <i>ND</i> | 0.66 | ND | 0.043 | 0.7 | C1 – S1 | - | |
| GV-81 | 0.062 | 0.062 | <i>ND</i> | 0.078 | ND | ND | 0.5 | C2 – S1 | - | |
| GV-82 | ND | ND | <i>ND</i> | 0.37 | ND | 0.051 | 26 | C4 – S4 | - | |
| GV-83/84 | 1.2 | 1.2 | <i>ND</i> | 0.14 | ND | 0.030 | 1.7 | C2 – S1 | - | |
| GV-85/86 | ND | ND | ND | 0.47 | 0.19 | ND | 24 | C4 – S4 | - | |
| GV-87 | ND | ND | ND | 0.53 | 0.46 | ND | 29 | C4 – S4 | - | |
| GV-88 | 0.11 | 0.11 | ND | 0.06 | ND | ND | 22 | C3 – S4 | - | |
| GV-89 | 0.26 | 0.26 | ND | 0.059 | ND | ND | 19 | C4 – S4 | - | |
| GV-90b | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | | | |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| GV-1 | ND | 0.054 | ND | ND | 0.33 | ND | ND | ND | 5.6 |
| GV-2/3 | ND | 0.076 | ND | ND | 0.36 | ND | ND | ND | 8.9 |
| GV-4 | ND | 0.060 | ND | ND | 0.37 | ND | ND | ND | 9.0 |
| GV-5 | ND | 0.069 | ND | ND | 0.40 | ND | ND | ND | 6.7 |
| GV-6 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.85 |
| GV-7 | ND | 0.019 | ND | ND | 0.13 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| GV-8 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.013 | ND | 0.32 |
| GV-10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.14 | ND | 0.014 | ND | 1.1 |
| GV-11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 1.4 |
| GV-12/13 | ND | 0.041 | ND | ND | 1.5 | ND | ND | ND | 12 |
| GV-14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.55 | ND | ND | ND | 14 |
| GV-15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 3.9 |
| GV-18 | ND | 0.014 | ND | ND | 0.55 | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 |
| GV-19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2.0 |
| GV-20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.3 | ND | ND | 0.14 | 1.5 |
| GV-21/22a | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.0165 | 0.0155 | 2.05 |
| GV-22b | ND | 0.012 | 0.11 | ND | 0.54 | ND | ND | ND | 4.3 |
| GV-23/24 | ND | ND | 0.032 | ND | 0.21 | ND | ND | ND | 1.525 |
| GV-25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.33 | ND | ND | ND | 4.5 |
| GV-26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.33 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| GV-27 | ND | 0.047 | ND | ND | 1.0 | ND | ND | ND | 9.0 |
| GV-28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.46 | ND | ND | ND | 0.71 |
| GV-29 | ND | 0.10 | ND | ND | 1.9 | ND | ND | ND | 4.5 |
| GV-30 | ND | 0.023 | ND | ND | 1.5 | ND | ND | ND | 5.2 |
| GV-32 | ND | 0.044 | ND | ND | 3.5 | ND | ND | ND | 4.9 |
| GV-33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.72 |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| GV-34 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.55 |
| GV-36/37 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.11 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| GV-38 | ND | 0.011 | ND | ND | 0.18 | ND | ND | ND | 2.5 |
| GV-39/40 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.21 | ND | ND | ND | 3.5 |
| GV-41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 | ND | ND | ND | 1.5 |
| GV-42 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.36 |
| GV-44 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.093 |
| GV-45 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 |
| GV-48 | ND | 0.11 | ND | ND | 0.47 | ND | ND | ND | 13 |
| GV-50 | ND | 0.034 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 4.8 |
| GV-51 | ND | 0.019 | ND | ND | 0.29 | ND | ND | ND | 3.3 |
| GV-52 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.46 | ND | ND | ND | 0.63 |
| GV-53 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.68 |
| GV-54 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.50 | ND | ND | ND | 2.5 |
| GV-55 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.42 |
| GV-56 | ND | 0.022 | ND | ND | 0.57 | ND | ND | ND | 4.0 |
| GV-58 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.8 | ND | ND | ND | 9.5 |
| GV-59/60 | ND | ND | 0.047 | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 3.9 |
| GV-61 | ND | 0.012 | ND | ND | 0.21 | ND | ND | ND | 8.1 |
| GV-62/63 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.7 | ND | ND | ND | 4.45 |
| GV-64 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.30 | ND | ND | ND | 0.64 |
| GV-65 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.99 | ND | ND | ND | 7.4 |
| GV-66 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.29 |
| GV-67 | ND | ND | 0.24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2.6 |
| GV-68 | ND | ND | 0.16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.017 | 2.2 |
| GV-70 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.46 |
| GV-72 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.47 | ND | ND | ND | 3.8 |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| GV-74 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.45 | ND | ND | ND | 3.6 |
| GV-75 | ND | 0.016 | ND | ND | 0.66 | ND | ND | ND | 3.9 |
| GV-77 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.096 | 0.29 |
| GV-78 | ND | 0.017 | ND | ND | 0.72 | ND | ND | 0.020 | 1.6 |
| GV-80 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.19 |
| GV-81 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2.3 |
| GV-82 | ND | 0.019 | ND | ND | 0.95 | ND | ND | ND | 5.7 |
| GV-83/84 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.19 |
| GV-85/86 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.29 | ND | ND | 0.0122 | 1.3 |
| GV-87 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.25 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| GV-88 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.26 | ND | ND | ND | 1.4 |
| GV-89 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.28 | ND | ND | ND | 3.6 |
| GV-90b | | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | |

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* = concentration exceeds the revised arsenic SDW Primary MCL of 0.01 mg/l which becomes effective in 2006

Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| GV-1 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-2/3 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-4 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-5 | 0.13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-6 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-7 | 0.14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.11 |
| GV-8 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-12/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.12 |
| GV-21/22a | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.0525 |
| GV-22b | ND | ND | 0.35 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-23/24 | ND | ND | 0.22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-30 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-32 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| GV-34 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-36/37 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.064 |
| GV-38 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-39/40 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-42 | 0.22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-44 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-45 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-48 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-50 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-51 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-52 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-53 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-54 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-55 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-56 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-58 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-59/60 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-61 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-62/63 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-64 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-65 | 0.20 | ND | 0.50 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-66 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.45 |
| GV-67 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-68 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.051 |
| GV-70 | 0.17 | ND | 0.47 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-72 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| GV-74 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-75 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-77 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.078 |
| GV-78 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-80 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-81 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-82 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-83/84 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-85/86 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-87 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-88 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-89 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GV-90b | | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Radon-222 (pCi/L) | Alpha (pCi/L) | Beta (pCi/L) | Ra-226 (pCi/L) | Uranium (µg/L) | δ ¹⁸ O (‰) | δ D (‰) | Type of Chemistry |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| GV-1 | 289 | - | - | - | - | -10.5 | -78 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-2/3 | 805 | 1.3 | 6.9 | - | - | -10.9 | -80 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-4 | - | - | - | - | - | -10.9 | 80 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-5 | 768 | < LLD | < LLD | - | - | -10.3 | -77 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-6 | 364 | - | - | - | - | -9.7 | -69 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-7 | 273 | 40 | 32 | < LLD | 69 | -7.6 | -54 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-8 | - | - | - | - | - | -9.8 | -70 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-9 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.2 | -63 | -- |
| GV-10 | 188 | - | - | - | - | -10.4 | -76 | sodium-bicarbonate |
| GV-11 | 265 | 1.4 | < LLD | - | - | -10.7 | -77 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-12/13 | 381 | 0.4 | 7.6 | - | - | -12.05 | -89 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-14 | - | - | - | - | - | -12.1 | -90 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-15 | 1581 | 16 | 13 | < LLD | 25 | -7.7 | -54 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-16 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.9 | -66 | -- |
| GV-18 | 519 | - | - | - | - | -7.4 | -59 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-19 | 114 | 1.0 | 0.93 | - | - | -10.1 | -71 | sodium-bicarbonate |
| GV-20 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.3 | -64 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-21/22a | 197 | 3.3 | 6.4 | - | - | -10.55 | -76 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-22b | - | - | - | - | - | -10.9 | -83 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-23/24 | 344 | 2.5 | 7.6 | - | - | -10.9 | -79 | mixed-sulfate |
| GV-25 | - | 3.0 | 5.1 | - | - | -11.9 | -87 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-26 | 421 | - | - | - | - | -8.5 | -65 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-27 | 492 | 3.1 | 16 | - | - | -11.1 | -84 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-28 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.9 | -66 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-29 | 446 | - | - | - | - | -8.1 | -63 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-30 | - | - | - | - | - | -7.9 | -62 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-32 | 295 | < LLD | 1.6 | - | - | -11.5 | -84 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-33 | 415 | 1.1 | 1.9 | - | - | -10.8 | -77 | mixed-bicarbonate |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004—Continued

| Site # | Radon-222 (pCi/L) | Alpha (pCi/L) | Beta (pCi/L) | Ra-226 (pCi/L) | Uranium (µg/L) | δ ¹⁸ O (‰) | δ D (‰) | Type of Chemistry |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| GV-34 | 365 | 0.51 | 8.7 | - | - | - 9.4 | - 71 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-35 | - | - | - | - | - | - 9.2 | - 70 | - |
| GV-36/37 | 310 | - | - | - | - | - 8.6 | - 66 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-38 | 383 | - | - | - | - | - 8.4 | - 63 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-39/40 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.8 | - 65 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-41 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.4 | - 64 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-42 | < 28 | - | - | - | - | - 11.5 | - 77 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-43 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.7 | - 78 | - |
| GV-44 | 3249 | 0.76 | 1.9 | - | - | - 11.0 | - 74 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-45 | 2399 | - | - | - | - | - 10.9 | - 72 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-47 | - | - | - | - | - | - 3.4 | - 33 | - |
| GV-48 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.3 | - 82 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-49 | - | - | - | - | - | - 5.8 | - 54 | - |
| GV-50 | - | - | - | - | - | - 9.0 | - 68 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-51 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.3 | - 64 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-52 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.4 | - 65 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-53 | - | - | - | - | - | - 9.9 | - 70 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-54 | - | - | - | - | - | - 7.9 | - 61 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-55 | 869 | - | - | - | - | - 10.3 | - 71 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-56 | 60 | < LLD | < LLD | - | - | - 11.6 | - 85 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-57 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.3 | - 70 | - |
| GV-58 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.8 | - 81 | sodium-sulfate |
| GV-59/60 | 865 | - | - | - | - | - 10.65 | - 76 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-61 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.2 | - 81 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-62/63 | 427 | - | - | - | - | - 8.2 | - 63 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-64 | 271 | - | - | - | - | - 10.5 | - 75 | sodium-sulfate |
| GV-65 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.5 | - 78 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-66 | 70 | - | - | - | - | - 9.5 | - 66 | mixed-bicarbonate |

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Appendix B. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 2004--Continued

| Site # | Radon-222 (pCi/L) | Alpha (pCi/L) | Beta (pCi/L) | Ra-226 (pCi/L) | Uranium (µg/L) | δ ¹⁸ O (‰) | δ D (‰) | Type of Chemistry |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| GV-67 | - | 67 | 22 | 0.78 | 50 | - 9.6 | - 69 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-68 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.3 | - 62 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-69 | - | - | - | - | - | - 5.5 | - 36 | - |
| GV-70 | - | - | - | - | - | - 9.5 | - 70 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - 9.6 | - 71 | - |
| GV-72 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.2 | - 63 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-73 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.2 | - 63 | - |
| GV-74 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.2 | - 63 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-75 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.9 | - 87 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-77 | < 25 | 0.35 | 2.4 | - | - | - 10.0 | - 71 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-78 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.3 | - 65 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-79 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.3 | - 71 | - |
| GV-80 | - | - | - | - | - | - 8.9 | - 63 | mixed-mixed |
| GV-81 | - | 4.8 | 3.0 | - | - | - 11.5 | - 80 | calcium-bicarbonate |
| GV-82 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.7 | - 82 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-83/84 | - | 1.9 | 0.7 | - | - | - 10.0 | - 75 | mixed-bicarbonate |
| GV-85/86 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.85 | - 80 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-87 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.0 | - 81 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-88 | - | - | - | - | - | - 10.9 | - 80 | sodium-mixed |
| GV-89 | - | - | - | - | - | - 11.0 | - 81 | sodium-chloride |
| GV-90b | | | | see GV-23/24 | | | | |

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Appendix C. Data for Sample Sites, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995

| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Source |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| G-1 | D(3-23)25cad | 33°08'27.811" 109°56'26.187" | 612597 | 27201 | BLM #1 | Inorganic | 30' | 20' | Local |
| G-2 | D(4-22)13acd | 33°05'06.000" 110°02'29.000" | 651348 | 27747 | C. Claridge #1 | Inorganic | 68' | 14' | Gila River |
| G-3 | D(4-22)22acd | 33°04'16.910" 109°02'22.307" | 623008 | 27762 | S. Bryce #1 | Inorganic | 70' | 19' | Gila River |
| G-4 | D(4-22)26daa | 33°03'19.579" 110°03'10.831" | 623004 | 51635 | S. Bryce #2 | Inorganic | 90' | - | Gila River |
| G-5 | D(4-23)18aca | 33°05'12.000" 110°01'20.000" | 651352 | 27810 | C. Claridge #2 | Inorganic | 50' | - | Gila River |
| G-6 | D(4-23)18cdc | 33°04'40.000" 110°01'44.000" | 651350 | 27825 | C. Claridge #3 | Inorganic | 70' | 19' | Gila River |
| G-7/7D | D(4-23)18dcc | 33°04'40.000" 110°01'32.000" | 609288 | 27829 | Black | Inorganic | 76' | 19' | Gila River |
| G-8 | D(4-23)18ddc | 33°04'42.000" 110°01'20.000" | 618956 | 27833 | L. Garcia | Inorganic | 67' | - | Gila River |
| G-9 | D(4-23)29acd | 33°03'21.279" 110°01'23.333" | 623050 | 49020 | S. Bryce #3 | Inorganic | 90' | 48' | Gila River |
| G-10 | D(4-23)29dac | 33°03'09.852" 110°00'13.323" | 621386 | 49021 | S. Bryce #4 | Inorganic | 95' | 50' | Gila River |
| G-11 | D(4-25)26cad | 33°03'06.563" 109°45'01.952" | 803566 | 51641 | BLM #2 | Inorganic | 340' | 23' | Local |
| G-12 | D(5-23)02cba | 33°01'31.862" 109°57'44.134" | 606086 | 51507 | GCU #1 | Inorganic, Radiochem Banned Pesticides | 76' | 27' | Gila River |
| G-13 | D(5-23)03aba | 33°01'59.279" 109°58'18.347" | - | 51622 | Thomas | Inorganic | 120' | 70' | Gila River |
| G-14 | D(5-23)10bab | 33°01'11.038" 109°58'38.173" | 613833 | 28989 | T. Saunders | Inorganic | 95' | 48' | Gila River |
| G-15 | D(5-24)27bba | 32°58'33.000" 109°52'36.000" | 606849 | 29103 | Eden Water Co. | Inorganic | - | - | ? |
| G-16 | D(5-24)29add | 32°58'09.796" 109°53'49.500" | 602511 | 29119 | Colvin #1 | Inorganic | 55' | - | Gila River |
| G-17 | D(5-24)29dcd | 32°57'42.314" 109°54'09.408" | 606980 | 29130 | Colvin #2 | Inorganic | 43' | 9' | Gila River |
| G-18 | D(5-24)31aaa | 32°57'43.000" 109°54'60.000" | 607326 | 29154 | Ft. Thomas | Inorganic | 58' | 16' | Gila River |
| G-19/19D | D(5-24)31acc | 32°57'16.020" 109°55'21.315" | 607474 | 29162 | M. Palmer #1 | Inorganic | 80' | 55' | Gila River |
| G-20 | D(5-24)31bdb | 32°57'24.158" 109°55'37.594" | 602507 | 51624 | Colvin #3 | Inorganic | 70' | - | Gila River |
| G-21 | D(5-24)33cbc | 32°57'09.202" 109°53'43.028" | 602512 | 29209 | Colvin #4 | Inorganic | 50' | 14' | Gila River |
| G-22 | D(5-25)01baa | 33°01'57.000" 109°44'12.000" | 803505 | 57257 | BLM #3 | Inorganic | 340' | - | Local |
| G-23 | D(6-23)03cca | 32°56'11.720" 109°59'08.795" | 643420 | 51627 | BLM #4 | Inorganic | - | 127' | Local |
| G-24 | D(6-24)04aad | 32°56'39.657" 109°53'13.249" | 606845 | 30537 | Colvin #5 | Inorganic | 61' | 20' | Gila River |
| G-25 | D(6-24)05abd | 32°56'38.985" 109°54'24.937" | 624786 | 30557 | M. Palmer #2 | Inorganic | 65' | 32' | Gila River |
| G-26 | D(6-24)23bda | 32°54'02.000" 109°51'40.000" | - | 57258 | R. McBride | Inorganic | 60' | 40' | Gila River |
| G-27 | D(6-24)24bcd | 32°53'52.000" 109°50'54.000" | 603060 | 30664 | Skinner | Inorganic | 66' | 45' | Gila River |
| G-28 | D(6-25)19cbd | 32°53'38.329" 109°49'52.266" | 639724 | 51369 | Drobka | Inorganic, Radiochem GWPL Pesticides | 43' | 12' | Gila River |

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Appendix C. Data for Sample Sites, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995

| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Source |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| G-29 | D(6-25)26aca | 32°53'04.652" 109°45'26.915" | 534553 | 51379 | Tolby | Inorganic Banned Pesticides | 76' | 39' | Gila River |
| G-30 | D(6-25)30bbc | 32°53'10.539" 109°50'03.145" | 621142 | 30944 | Weech | Inorganic Banned Pesticides | 60' | 35' | Gila River |
| G-31 | D(6-25)33aaa | 32°52'26.000" 109°47'05.000" | 621075 | 30965 | Smithville CC #1 | Inorganic | 72' | 30' | Gila River |
| G-32 | D(6-25)34aca | 32°52'12.000" 109°46'17.000" | 624744 | 30991 | Smithville CC #2 | Inorganic | 82' | 10' | Gila River |
| G-33 | D(6-25)35dbd | 32°51'55.000" 109°45'18.000" | 607317 | 31022 | Smithville CC #3 | Inorganic | 80' | 30' | Gila River |
| G-34/34D | D(6-27)34ddc | 32°51'35.436" 109°33'50.086" | - | 51631 | Brandau #1 | Inorganic | 300' | 39' | Gila River |
| G-35 | D(6-27)34ddd | 32°51'38.583" 109°33'42.156" | 603765 | 31081 | Brandau #2 | Inorganic GWPL Pesticides | 120' | 20' | Gila River |
| G-36/36D | D(6-27)36dbd | 32°51'53.314" 109°31'54.689" | 611957 | 31094 | T. Clounts #1 | Inorganic | 260' | 65' | Gila River |
| G-37 | D(6-27)36dda | 32°51'47.569" 109°31'37.906" | 611959 | 51640 | T. Clounts #2 | Inorganic | 256' | 150' | Gila River |
| G-38 | D(6-28)31dba | 32°52'01.000" 109°30'56.000" | 611962 | 31115 | T. Clounts #3 | Inorganic | 400' | 30' | Gila River |
| G-39 | D(7-23)05cbd | 32°51'05.000" 110°01'08.000" | 523365 | 57259 | BLM #5 | Inorganic | 301' | 276' | Local |
| G-40 | D(7-24)08acb | 32°50'30.997" 109°54'39.099" | 540458 | 51508 | GCU #2 | Inorganic | 210' | 39' | Local |
| G-41 | D(7-24)08bdb | 32°50'31.900" 109°54'51.628" | 545487 | 51509 | GCU #3 | Inorganic Radiochem | 225' | 40' | Local |
| G-42 | D(7-25)02acc | 32°42'46.694" 109°41'38.162" | 617141 | 51376 | A. Palmer #1 | Inorganic | 86' | 28' | Gila River |
| G-43 | D(7-25)02add | 32°51'10.832" 109°45'04.813" | 617140 | 32014 | A. Palmer #2 | Inorganic, Banned / GWPL Pesticides | 92' | 30' | Gila River |
| G-44 | D(7-25)02bca | 32°51'17.834" 109°45'43.351" | 613799 | 51639 | Platt #1 | Inorganic | 97' | 75' | Gila River |
| G-45 | D(7-25)02bdc | 32°51'11.337" 109°45'36.249" | 613798 | 51636 | Platt #2 | Inorganic | 84' | 75' | Gila River |
| G-46 | D(7-25)11aab | 32°50'39.219" 109°45'05.708" | 617157 | 32066 | Carpenter | Inorganic | 120' | 71' | Gila River |
| G-47/47D | D(7-26)05dba | 32°51'03.696" 109°42'09.551" | 538356 | 32156 | City of Safford #1 | Inorganic, Radiochem GWPL Pesticides | 101' | 51' | Gila River |
| G-48 | D(7-26)06dda | 32°50'56.957" 109°42'55.959" | 805753 | 51283 | City of Safford #2 | Inorganic GWPL Pesticides | 79' | 32' | Gila River |
| G-49 | D(7-26)13dab | 32°49'22.546" 109°37'58.641" | 607107 | 57079 | City of Safford #3 | Inorganic GWPL Pesticides | 89' | 24' | Gila River |
| G-50 | D(7-26)23aaa | 32°48'52.904" 109°38'50.710" | - | 32371 | Barney #1 | Inorganic Banned / GWPL Pesticides | 86' | - | Gila River |
| G-51 | D(7-26)24abd | 32°48'46.043" 109°38'03.459" | 607284 | 32383 | Layton #1 | Inorganic | 102' | 40' | Gila River |
| G-52 | D(7-26)24ada | 32°48'45.939" 109°37'51.497" | 607283 | 32384 | Layton #2 | Inorganic | 102' | 40' | Gila River |
| G-53 | D(7-26)24bbb | 32°48'57.761" 109°38'49.168" | 623259 | 32386 | Kempton | Inorganic | 97' | 80' | Gila River |
| G-54 | D(7-26)31acd | 32°46'50.341" 109°43'16.308" | 512317 | 51374 | Benskin | Inorganic | 100' | 30' | Local |
| G-55 | D(7-26)31bbc | 32°47'04.149" 109°43'42.305" | 518879 | 51373 | Effner | Inorganic Radiochem | 99' | 22' | Local |

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| Site # | Cadastral / Pump Type | Latitude - Longitude | ADWR # | ADEQ # | Site Name | Samples Collected | Well Depth | Water Depth | Recharge Source |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| G-56 | D(7-27)02aab | 32°51'32.000" 109°32'55.000" | - | 32425 | T. Clouts #4 | Inorganic | 65' | 15' | Gila River |
| G-57 | D(7-27)02acd | 32°51'10.000" 109°33'06.000" | - | 32429 | T. Clouts #5 | Inorganic | 400' | 10' | Gila River |
| G-58/58D | D(7-27)03bac | 32°51'26.262" 109°34'23.370" | - | 51629 | D. Clouts #1 | Inorganic | 250' | 22' | Gila River |
| G-59 | D(7-27)03cbb | 32°51'07.243" 109°34'39.637" | 617164 | 51628 | D. Clouts #2 | Inorganic | 75' | 15' | Gila River |
| G-60 | D(7-27)08add | 32°50'25.000" 109°35'47.000" | 87268 | 57260 | Michelena | Inorganic | 62' | 15' | Gila River |
| G-61 | D(7-27)09abb | 32°50'40.825" 109°35'06.228" | 624750 | 32482 | City of Safford #4 | Inorganic, Radiochem GWPL Pesticides | 79' | - | Gila River |
| G-62 | D(7-27)20aab | 32°48'56.109" 109°35'55.411" | 616580 | 32576 | Herrington | Inorganic | 105' | 50' | Gila River |
| G-63/63D | D(6-27)20aac | 32°48'52.302" 109°35'55.786" | 611954 | 51510 | Barney #2 | Inorganic Radiochem GWPL/Banned Pesticides | 110' | - | Gila River |
| G-64/64D | D(8-26)06bdb | 32°46'33.088" 109°43'35.687" | 509493 | 51514 | Walters | Inorganic | 140' | 48' | Local |
| G-65 | D(8-26)06dcb | 32°46'06.894" 109°43'24.735" | 532191 | 51515 | E. Saunders | Inorganic | 208' | 69' | Local (old) |
| G-66 | D(8-26)06ddd1 | 32°45'36.547" 109°43'03.473" | 519845 | 51371 | Scott #1 | Inorganic Radiochem | 200' | 29' | Local |
| G-67 | D(8-26)06ddd2 | 32°45'36.940" 109°42'58.161" | 543881 | 51372 | Scott #2 | Inorganic Radiochem | 54' | 15' | Local |
| G-68 | D(8-26)28bad | 32°42'46.580" 109°41'38.252" | 532226 | 51513 | Lawler | Inorganic Radiochem | 225' | 51' | Local |
| G-69 | D(8-26)32abd | 32°41'51.704" 109°41'17.841" | 643328 | 51511 | Sansom | Inorganic | 90' | - | Local |
| G-70 | D(8-26)32bbb | 32°41'59.097" 109°42'21.216" | 520813 | 51512 | Nelson | Inorganic | 225' | 40' | Local |
| G-71 | D(8-27)16bbd | 32°44'28.536" 109°35'34.213" | - | 51630 | BLM #6 | Inorganic | - | - | Local |
| G-72 | D(8-27)23bdb | 32°43'11.932" 109°32'58.662" | 615568 | 33410 | BLM #7 | Inorganic | 150' | 60' | Local (old) |
| G-73 | D(8-28)29dbd | 32°42'19.677" 109°29'59.123" | 608751 | 33413 | BLM #8 | Inorganic | 600' | 320' | Local (old) |
| G-74 | D(9-26)05bbe1 | 32°41'06.125" 109°42'58.281" | 647251 | 34031 | Hamblin | Inorganic, Radiochem Banned Pesticides | 122' | 41' | Local (old) |
| G-75 | D(9-26)05bbe2 | 32°41'00.908" 109°42'58.710" | 608711 | 34030 | Reed | Inorganic | 350' | 28' | Local (old) |
| G-76 | D(9-26)06ddd | 32°40'21.695" 109°43'10.610" | - | 51378 | Neff | Inorganic | - | 60' | Local |
| G-77 | D(9-28)31dad | 32°36'15.593" 109°30'41.054" | 615670 | 34051 | BLM #9 | Inorganic | 200' | 110' | Local (old) |
| G-78 | D(10-28)07cad | 32°34'33.684" 109°31'07.339" | - | 34435 | BLM #10 | Inorganic | 90' | 87' | Local (recent) |
| B-1 | D(6-28)05bdb | 32°56'28.970" 109°30'23.511" | 607090 | 31100 | City of Safford #5 | Inorganic Radiochem | 175' | - | Local |
| B-2 | D(6-28)05bdc | 32°56'27.414" 109°30'19.130" | - | 57080 | City of Safford #6 | Inorganic | 158' | - | Local |
| B-3 | D(6-28)09ccb | 32°55'16.307" 109°29'31.896" | 607100 | 51284 | City of Safford #7 | Inorganic | 212' | 25' | Local (old) |

Well depth and water depth are from ADWR database as reported by well drillers
 Recharge source is interpreted from well records except when in **bold** from 2004 isotope data

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| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|----------|--|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| G-1 | TDS, SO ₄ , Fe, Mn | 27.9 | 6.53 | 6.8 | 2050 | 1838 | 1700 | 1100 | - | - |
| G-2 | TDS | 20.6 | - | 7.58 | - | - | 556 | 182 | - | <i>0.12</i> |
| G-3 | - | 22.9 | 6.52 | 6.88 | 500 | - | 333 | 123 | - | <i>0.21</i> |
| G-4 | - | 22.6 | 6.54 | 6.66 | 323 | - | 261 | 89 | - | <i>0.09</i> |
| G-5 | - | 19.4 | 6.90 | 7.65 | 625 | - | 432 | 125 | - | <i>0.27</i> |
| G-6 | - | 19.3 | 7.01 | 7.93 | 542 | - | 365 | 118 | - | <i>0.21</i> |
| G-7/7D | - | 17.8 | 7.04 | 7.68 | 603 | - | 395 | 135 | - | <i>0.04</i> |
| G-8 | As | 19.3 | 7.14 | 7.80 | 671 | - | 442 | 135 | - | 0.30 |
| G-9 | pH, TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , TI | 23.4 | 6.46 | 7.42 | 2480 | - | 1910 | 398 | - | 0.16 |
| G-10 | pH, TDS | 23.7 | 6.35 | 6.95 | 1381 | - | 1050 | 246 | - | 0.11 |
| G-11 | - | 26.6 | 7.16 | 7.1 | 540 | 492 | 350 | 330 | - | - |
| G-12 | - | 20.3 | 6.69 | 7.0 | 321 | 291 | 220 | 120 | - | - |
| G-13 | - | 23.2 | - | 6.7 | 299 | 349 | 260 | 130 | - | - |
| G-14 | - | 24.6 | - | 6.8 | 306 | 361 | 270 | 170 | - | - |
| G-15 | - | 22.4 | - | 7.8 | 479 | - | 291 | 136 | - | <i>0.18</i> |
| G-16 | TDS, SO ₄ , NO ₃ , F | 24.6 | - | 7.4 | - | 3290 | 2300 | 500 | - | - |
| G-17 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ , F | 22.9 | - | 7.4 | 3050 | 3130 | 2100 | 420 | - | - |
| G-18 | TDS, Cl, Mn | 19.6 | 7.64 | 7.66 | - | - | 1630 | 392 | - | <i>0.22</i> |
| G-19/19D | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , As, F | 20.5 | - | 7.55 | - | - | 2895 | 402 | - | <i>1.48</i> |
| G-20 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 27.0 | - | 7.4 | 5660 | 5410 | 3700 | 530 | - | <i>0.70</i> |
| G-21 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 22.8 | - | 7.4 | 2228 | 2680 | 1800 | 380 | - | - |
| G-22 | | 27.5 | 7.43 | 7.4 | 519 | 448 | 330 | 220 | - | - |
| G-23 | TDS, As, F | 30.3 | - | 9.3 | 1120 | 1066 | 690 | 16 | - | - |
| G-24 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F | 23.2 | - | 7.6 | 1640 | 1861 | 1200 | 280 | - | - |
| G-25 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , F, Pb | 20.0 | - | 7.44 | - | - | 2740 | 455 | - | <i>0.30</i> |
| G-26 | TDS, Cl | 19.2 | 9.07 | 7.81 | 2240 | - | 1090 | 256 | - | <i>0.18</i> |
| G-27 | TDS, F | 17.7 | 6.96 | 7.74 | 1671 | - | 934 | 271 | - | <i>0.13</i> |

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| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|----------|--|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| G-28 | TDS, As, F | - | - | 7.4 | - | 1013 | 850 | 110 | - | - |
| G-29 | TDS, Cl, As, F | 20.4 | 7.21 | 7.5 | 2010 | 1556 | 1300 | 230 | - | - |
| G-30 | TDS, Cl, As, F | 20.5 | 7.41 | 7.6 | 2050 | 1596 | 1300 | 160 | - | - |
| G-31 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ , | 19.7 | 8.24 | 7.91 | 3420 | - | 1840 | 455 | - | <i>0.32</i> |
| G-32 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ , F | 18.7 | 7.51 | 7.7 | 3350 | - | 1780 | 512 | - | <i>0.27</i> |
| G-33 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ , F | 20.4 | 8.38 | <i>7.91</i> | 4190 | - | 2125 | 416 | - | <i>0.65</i> |
| G-34/34D | TDS, As, F | 24.2 | 6.92 | <i>7.20</i> | 1133 | - | 889 | 246.5 | - | <i>0.195</i> |
| G-35 | TDS, As, F | 22.6 | 7.53 | 7.1 | 1900 | 1185 | 920 | 250 | - | - |
| G-36/36D | TDS | 20.1 | 7.16 | <i>7.4</i> | 880 | 909 | 590 | 250 | - | - |
| G-37 | TDS | 20.7 | 7.22 | 7.5 | 883 | 981 | 630 | 260 | - | - |
| G-38 | TDS | 21.7 | - | 7.46 | 2150 | - | 604 | 245 | - | 0.35 |
| G-39 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , As, F | 25.7 | - | 7.9 | 1510 | 1661 | 1000 | 190 | - | - |
| G-40 | pH, As | 21.0 | 9.49 | <i>9.4</i> | 298 | 254 | 190 | 23 | - | - |
| G-41 | pH, As | 21.5 | 9.44 | <i>9.6</i> | 264 | 222 | 180 | 28 | - | - |
| G-42 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , | 20.4 | 6.82 | <i>7.1</i> | 2840 | 2140 | 1900 | 570 | - | - |
| G-43 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , As, F | 20.6 | 6.99 | 7.5 | 2980 | 2320 | 1900 | 480 | - | - |
| G-44 | TDS, Cl, NO ₃ , | 24.8 | 6.78 | <i>7.28</i> | 784 | - | 1420 | 466 | - | <i>0.02</i> |
| G-45 | TDS, Cl, NO ₃ , | 22.5 | 6.66 | <i>7.20</i> | 528 | - | 1440 | 494 | - | <i>0.10</i> |
| G-46 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , NO ₃ | 26.9 | - | 7.3 | 2130 | 2230 | 1500 | 500 | - | - |
| G-47/47D | - | 18.2 | 7.4 | <i>7.3</i> | 1070 | 694.5 | 480 | 170 | - | - |
| G-48 | TDS | 17.9 | 7.58 | <i>7.3</i> | 1050 | 746 | 530 | 150 | - | - |
| G-49 | TDS, F | 21.0 | 7.51 | <i>7.2</i> | 1140 | 721 | 560 | 180 | - | - |
| G-50 | TDS, Cl, As, F | 19.2 | 7.06 | 7.5 | 2040 | 1599 | 1300 | 170 | - | - |
| G-51 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ , As, F | 25.3 | - | 7.5 | 1517 | 1784 | 1200 | 320 | - | - |
| G-52 | TDS, SO ₄ , As, F | - | - | 7.3 | - | 1712 | 1200 | 300 | - | - |
| G-53 | TDS, Cl, As, F | 21.4 | 7.10 | <i>7.33</i> | 1489 | - | 1280 | 259 | - | <i>0.10</i> |
| G-54 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 23.2 | 7.18 | <i>7.4</i> | 2370 | 1833 | 1600 | 570 | - | - |

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| Site # | Site MCL Exceedances | Temp (°C) | pH-field (su) | pH-lab (su) | SC-field (uS/cm) | SC-lab (uS/cm) | TDS (mg/L) | Hard (mg/L) | Hard - cal (mg/L) | Turb (ntu) |
|----------|---|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| G-55 | - | 22.6 | 7.44 | 7.84 | 389 | - | 300 | 91 | - | - |
| G-56 | TDS, As, F | - | - | 8.27 | - | - | 763 | 144 | - | <i>0.50</i> |
| G-57 | TDS, As, F | - | - | 7.5 | - | 1604 | 1040 | 42 | - | <i>0.59</i> |
| G-58/58D | TDS, As, F | 26.6 | - | 7.6 | 1415 | 1599 | 1100 | 215 | - | - |
| G-59 | TDS, F | 24.2 | - | 7.3 | 1440 | 1177 | 770 | 300 | - | - |
| G-60 | TDS, Cl, As, F | - | - | 7.47 | - | - | 1170 | 321 | - | <i>0.25</i> |
| G-61 | TDS | - | - | 7.1 | - | 1084 | 810 | 260 | - | - |
| G-62 | TDS, As, F | 24.0 | 6.71 | 7.45 | 1338 | - | 1010 | 239 | - | 0.10 |
| G-63/63D | | | | | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | |
| G-64/64D | | | | | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | |
| G-65 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 24.4 | 7.65 | 7.9 | 2320 | 1672 | 1500 | 510 | - | - |
| G-66 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ Gross á | 22.4 | 6.84 | 7.2 | 3990 | 2950 | 2700 | 810 | - | - |
| G-67 | TDS, Cl, SO ₄ | 20.3 | 6.92 | 7.2 | 4380 | 3330 | 3000 | 950 | - | - |
| G-68 | - | 24.7 | 7.94 | 8.1 | 689 | 616 | 480 | 91 | - | - |
| G-69 | TDS, F | 23.8 | 7.20 | 7.5 | 1428 | 1231 | 930 | 210 | - | - |
| G-70 | TDS, F | 25.6 | 7.49 | 7.7 | 1015 | 822 | 640 | 130 | - | - |
| G-71 | - | 28.4 | - | 8.3 | 477 | 471 | 330 | 4.9 | - | - |
| G-72 | TDS, As, F | 37.7 | 7.48 | 8.6 | 1716 | 1299 | 850 | 16 | - | - |
| G-73 | TDS, SO ₄ , As, F | 37.1 | - | 8.5 | 2060 | 1364 | 930 | 12 | - | - |
| G-74 | F | 26.3 | 7.27 | 8.0 | 841 | 600 | 480 | 59 | - | - |
| G-75 | F | - | - | 7.6 | - | 694 | 550 | 120 | - | - |
| G-76 | pH, As, F | 23.5 | 8.57 | 8.6 | 317 | 274 | 220 | 2.1 | - | - |
| G-77 | pH, TDS, SO ₄ , As, F , Fe | 39.1 | 9.01 | 9.0 | 2140 | 1564 | 1000 | 4.0 | - | - |
| G-78 | TDS, SO ₄ , Se | 31.7 | 7.55 | 7.6 | 1500 | 1251 | 840 | 76 | - | - |
| B-1 | - | 19.4 | 8.00 | 7.6 | 460 | 313 | 280 | 160 | - | - |
| B-2 | - | 20.5 | 7.93 | 7.6 | 470 | 338 | 280 | 160 | - | - |
| B-3 | - | 21.7 | - | 7.6 | - | 315 | 280 | 170 | - | - |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Sample # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| G-1 | 260 | 110 | 91 | 2.9 | 270 | - | - | 18 | 970 |
| G-2 | 50.5 | 14.7 | 140 | 1.23 | 235 | - | - | 91 | 83 |
| G-3 | 40.1 | 6.6 | 70 | - | 146 | - | - | 43 | 50 |
| G-4 | 28.6 | 4.5 | 56 | - | 96 | - | - | 45 | 42 |
| G-5 | 41.7 | 7.8 | 88 | 1.19 | 179 | - | - | 50 | 56 |
| G-6 | 39.6 | 6.8 | 73 | 1.45 | 152 | - | - | 44 | 47 |
| G-7/7D | 44.2 | 7.0 | 80 | 1.08 | 172.5 | - | - | 49 | 51 |
| G-8 | 46.6 | 8.2 | 96 | 1.30 | 196 | - | - | 57 | 57 |
| G-9 | 95.4 | 38.2 | 548 | - | 277 | - | - | 613 | 401 |
| G-10 | 59.9 | 23.3 | 307 | - | 221 | - | - | 249 | 231 |
| G-11 | 53 | 29 | 25 | 3.6 | 240 | - | - | 10 | 34 |
| G-12 | 38 | 7.2 | 22 | ND | 120 | - | - | 6 | 38 |
| G-13 | 40 | 7.4 | 32 | ND | 100 | - | - | 12 | 87 |
| G-14 | 56 | 8.1 | 19 | ND | 150 | - | - | 5 | 50 |
| G-15 | 36 | 14.8 | 50 | 3.31 | 144 | - | - | 7 | 37 |
| G-16 | 130 | 42 | 670 | 8.3 | 370 | - | - | 62 | 430 |
| G-17 | 110 | 36 | 660 | 6.8 | 400 | - | - | 610 | 380 |
| G-18 | 108 | 30.2 | 399 | 8.22 | 371 | - | - | 480 | 240 |
| G-19/19D | 101 | 40.6 | 921 | 7.06 | 567 | - | - | 926 | 419 |
| G-20 | 130 | 49 | 1200 | 5.8 | 610 | - | - | 1200 | 980 |
| G-21 | 100 | 31 | 540 | 7.2 | 360 | - | - | 510 | 380 |
| G-22 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 3.7 | 220 | - | - | 14 | 25 |
| G-23 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 280 | 2.4 | 460 | - | - | 58 | 68 |
| G-24 | 73 | 23 | 350 | 5.1 | 300 | - | - | 350 | 280 |
| G-25 | 111 | 49.9 | 852 | 7.32 | 586 | - | - | 874 | 404 |
| G-26 | 42.6 | 34 | 303 | 1.67 | 327 | - | - | 281 | 156 |
| G-27 | 27.8 | 62.1 | 224 | 0.86 | 271 | - | - | 246 | 111 |

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| Sample # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| G-28 | 26 | 12 | 240 | 1.4 | 260 | - | - | 180 | 150 |
| G-29 | 61 | 19 | 370 | 5.6 | 350 | - | - | 260 | 220 |
| G-30 | 32 | 20 | 420 | 1.7 | 370 | - | - | 300 | 180 |
| G-31 | 106 | 44.8 | 473 | 2.92 | 405 | - | - | 527 | 282 |
| G-32 | 138 | 38 | 410 | 3.36 | 405 | - | - | 499 | 265 |
| G-33 | 116 | 34.2 | 569 | 6.66 | 407 | - | - | 604 | 337 |
| G-34/34D | 61.75 | 22.3 | 228.5 | - | 356 | - | - | 185.5 | 99.8 |
| G-35 | 64 | 22 | 220 | 5.2 | 320 | - | - | 210 | 130 |
| G-36/36D | 71 | 18 | 110 | 5.65 | 195 | - | - | 120 | 75 |
| G-37 | 76 | 17 | 130 | 5.8 | 230 | - | - | 110 | 75 |
| G-38 | 77.7 | 17.6 | 114 | 4.86 | 151 | - | - | 199 | 66.6 |
| G-39 | 48 | 16 | 290 | 13 | 72 | - | - | 320 | 260 |
| G-40 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 62 | ND | 130 | - | - | 10 | 15 |
| G-41 | 9.4 | 1.2 | 57 | 1.4 | 140 | - | - | ND | ND |
| G-42 | 160 | 41 | 430 | 2.8 | 400 | - | - | 440 | 320 |
| G-43 | 130 | 39 | 540 | 3.7 | 390 | - | - | 460 | 310 |
| G-44 | 140 | 29.2 | 332 | - | 356 | - | - | 381 | 221 |
| G-45 | 143 | 32.9 | 323 | - | 352 | - | - | 403 | 225 |
| G-46 | 140 | 36 | 360 | 2.5 | 350 | - | - | 380 | 330 |
| G-47/47D | 49.5 | 11 | 100 | 4.25 | 195 | - | - | 97 | 76.5 |
| G-48 | 44 | 10 | 120 | 4.3 | 200 | - | - | 100 | 86 |
| G-49 | 53 | 11 | 120 | 4.8 | 200 | - | - | 120 | 86 |
| G-50 | 45 | 13 | 390 | 4.6 | 330 | - | - | 330 | 210 |
| G-51 | 85 | 26 | 320 | 5.6 | 310 | - | - | 280 | 290 |
| G-52 | 83 | 23 | 300 | 5.3 | 320 | - | - | 240 | 250 |
| G-53 | 73 | 18 | 363 | - | 314 | - | - | 325 | 234 |
| G-54 | 170 | 36 | 300 | 6.8 | 110 | - | - | 410 | 390 |

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| Sample # | Calcium (mg/L) | Magnesium (mg/L) | Sodium (mg/L) | Potassium (mg/L) | T. Alk (mg/L) | Bicarbonate (mg/L) | Carbonate (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| G-55 | 25 | 7.0 | 57 | 2.7 | 130 | - | - | 21 | 59 |
| G-56 | 44.8 | 10.8 | 216 | 4.33 | 205 | - | - | 207 | 86 |
| G-57 | 12.6 | 2.4 | 344 | 4.17 | 206 | - | - | 225 | 235 |
| G-58/58D | 55 | 19.5 | 315 | 5.9 | 340 | - | - | 220 | 220 |
| G-59 | 85 | 22 | 170 | 7.0 | 260 | - | - | 150 | 130 |
| G-60 | 87.4 | 25 | 293 | 6.60 | 370 | - | - | 294 | 141 |
| G-61 | 74 | 19 | 160 | 5.2 | 250 | - | - | 190 | 120 |
| G-62 | 69.7 | 16 | 255 | - | 272 | - | - | 246 | 166 |
| G-63/63D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-64/64D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-65 | 150 | 33 | 300 | 5.7 | 120 | - | - | 260 | 620 |
| G-66 | 240 | 52 | 640 | 6.4 | 290 | - | - | 790 | 520 |
| G-67 | 270 | 66 | 710 | 6.4 | 300 | - | - | 810 | 620 |
| G-68 | 28 | 5.1 | 130 | 2.0 | 100 | - | - | 110 | 110 |
| G-69 | 69 | 8.1 | 250 | 3.4 | 220 | - | - | 180 | 240 |
| G-70 | 40 | 6.8 | 170 | 3.1 | 120 | - | - | 110 | 140 |
| G-71 | 1.5 | 0.29 | 130 | 1.2 | 210 | - | - | 25 | 30 |
| G-72 | 5.2 | 0.70 | 300 | 3.4 | 220 | - | - | 120 | 230 |
| G-73 | 4.2 | 0.24 | 320 | 4.1 | 180 | - | - | 140 | 370 |
| G-74 | 21 | 1.5 | 140 | 1.8 | 130 | - | - | 84 | 110 |
| G-75 | 41 | 3.7 | 150 | 3.0 | 190 | - | - | 94 | 130 |
| G-76 | 0.83 | ND | 74 | ND | 88 | - | - | 5.6 | 44 |
| G-77 | 1.6 | ND | 370 | 2.7 | 260 | - | - | 130 | 310 |
| G-78 | 24 | 4.0 | 280 | 3.3 | 420 | - | - | 110 | 260 |
| B-1 | 35 | 17 | 21 | 3.2 | 200 | - | - | 6.2 | 16 |
| B-2 | 35 | 17 | 22 | 3.4 | 200 | - | - | ND | 15 |
| B-3 | 34 | 20 | 23 | 2.9 | 220 | - | - | ND | 13 |

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| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T. Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| G-1 | ND | - | ND | 0.38 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-2 | 2.45 | ND | 2.45 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-3 | 2.23 | - | 2.23 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-4 | 0.67 | - | 0.67 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-5 | 1.86 | ND | 1.86 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-6 | 2.10 | ND | 2.10 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-7/7D | 1.725 | ND | 1.725 | 0.115 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-8 | 1.58 | ND | 1.58 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-9 | 8.22 | - | 8.22 | 0.34 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-10 | 5.55 | - | 5.55 | 0.28 | ND | 0.22 | - | - | - |
| G-11 | 0.79 | - | 0.79 | 0.31 | ND | 0.09 | - | - | - |
| G-12 | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | ND | ND | 0.07 | - | - | ND |
| G-13 | 2.0 | - | 2.0 | 0.35 | 0.17 | ND | - | - | - |
| G-14 | 0.73 | - | 0.73 | 0.35 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-15 | 1.05 | ND | 1.05 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-16 | 16 | - | 16 | 0.42 | 0.07 | ND | - | - | - |
| G-17 | 10 | - | 10 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.07 | - | - | - |
| G-18 | 4.27 | ND | 4.27 | 0.21 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-19/19D | 4.69 | ND | 4.69 | 0.23 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-20 | 6.1 | - | 6.1 | 0.24 | ND | 0.08 | - | - | - |
| G-21 | 6.5 | - | 6.5 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.09 | - | - | - |
| G-22 | 1.3 | - | 1.3 | 0.25 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-23 | 0.72 | - | 0.72 | 0.36 | ND | 0.20 | - | - | - |
| G-24 | 4.2 | - | 4.2 | 0.40 | 0.05 | 0.16 | - | - | - |
| G-25 | 7.02 | ND | 7.02 | 0.41 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-26 | 5.41 | ND | 5.41 | 0.28 | ND | 0.18 | - | - | - |
| G-27 | 4.47 | ND | 4.47 | 0.22 | ND | ND | - | - | - |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T. Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| G-28 | 3.8 | - | 3.8 | 0.33 | ND | 0.11 | - | - | ND |
| G-29 | 8.8 | - | 8.8 | ND | ND | 0.14 | - | - | ND |
| G-30 | 8.3 | - | 8.3 | ND | ND | 0.13 | - | - | ND |
| G-31 | 11.3 | ND | 11.3 | 0.30 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-32 | 10.8 | ND | 10.8 | 0.34 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-33 | 11.5 | ND | 11.5 | 0.46 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-34/34D | 3.395 | - | 3.395 | 0.335 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-35 | 4.2 | - | 4.2 | 0.27 | ND | 0.12 | - | - | ND |
| G-36/36D | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | 0.37 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-37 | 5.3 | - | 5.3 | 0.20 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-38 | 1.06 | - | 1.06 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-39 | ND | - | ND | 0.34 | ND | 0.10 | - | - | - |
| G-40 | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.07 | - | - | - |
| G-41 | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.13 | - | - | - |
| G-42 | 8.9 | - | 8.9 | ND | ND | 0.06 | - | - | - |
| G-43 | 8.8 | - | 8.8 | 0.16 | ND | 0.08 | - | - | ND |
| G-44 | 14.2 | - | 14.2 | 0.37 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-45 | 12.2 | - | 12.2 | 0.28 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-46 | 11 | - | 11 | 0.28 | 0.07 | ND | - | - | - |
| G-47/47D | 0.88 | - | 0.88 | 0.32 | ND | 0.115 | - | - | ND |
| G-48 | 1.8 | - | 1.8 | 0.26 | ND | 0.16 | - | - | ND |
| G-49 | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | 0.26 | ND | 0.12 | - | - | ND |
| G-50 | 7.4 | - | 7.4 | ND | ND | 0.10 | - | - | ND |
| G-51 | 6.5 | - | 6.5 | 0.53 | ND | 0.16 | - | - | - |
| G-52 | 7.0 | - | 7.0 | 0.42 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-53 | 6.1 | - | 6.1 | 0.78 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-54 | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | ND | 0.08 | ND | - | - | - |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Nitrate-Nitrite-N (mg/L) | Nitrate-N (mg/L) | Nitrite-N (mg/L) | TKN (mg/L) | Ammonia (mg/L) | T. Phos (mg/L) | SAR (value) | Irrigation Quality | Pesticide |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| G-55 | 0.23 | - | 0.23 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-56 | 1.51 | ND | 1.51 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-57 | 0.37 | ND | 0.37 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-58/58D | 7.5 | - | 7.5 | 0.46 | ND | 0.055 | - | - | - |
| G-59 | 4.0 | - | 4.0 | 0.45 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-60 | 5.42 | - | 5.42 | 0.28 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-61 | 2.4 | - | 2.4 | 0.30 | ND | 0.07 | - | - | ND |
| G-62 | 6.17 | - | 6.17 | 0.24 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-63/63D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-64/64D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-65 | 0.33 | - | 0.33 | 0.14 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-66 | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-67 | 5.7 | - | 5.7 | 0.27 | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-68 | 0.16 | - | 0.16 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-69 | 0.19 | - | 0.19 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-70 | 0.27 | - | 0.27 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-71 | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | 0.35 | ND | 0.11 | - | - | - |
| G-72 | 0.23 | - | 0.23 | 0.68 | ND | 0.06 | - | - | - |
| G-73 | 0.16 | - | 0.16 | 0.40 | 0.11 | 0.05 | - | - | - |
| G-74 | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | ND |
| G-75 | 1.2 | - | 1.2 | ND | ND | ND | - | - | - |
| G-76 | 1.6 | - | 1.6 | ND | ND | 0.06 | - | - | - |
| G-77 | ND | - | ND | 0.57 | ND | 0.06 | - | - | - |
| G-78 | 4.4 | - | 4.4 | 0.21 | ND | 0.07 | - | - | - |
| B-1 | 0.37 | - | 0.37 | 0.33 | ND | 0.10 | - | - | - |
| B-2 | 0.48 | - | 0.48 | 0.30 | ND | 0.10 | - | - | - |
| B-3 | 0.59 | - | 0.59 | 0.29 | ND | 0.009 | - | - | - |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| G-1 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.1 |
| G-2 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 1.67 |
| G-3 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.012 | 1.41 |
| G-4 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.08 |
| G-5 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.63 |
| G-6 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.53 |
| G-7/7D | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.625 |
| G-8 | ND | 0.015 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.69 |
| G-9 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.70 | ND | ND | ND | 1.42 |
| G-10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.36 | ND | ND | ND | 0.95 |
| G-11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.31 |
| G-12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.64 |
| G-13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.60 |
| G-14 | ND | ND | 0.07 | ND | ND | 0.0006 | ND | ND | 0.65 |
| G-15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.28 |
| G-16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.72 | 0.0012 | ND | ND | 2.4 |
| G-17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.71 | ND | ND | ND | 3.1 |
| G-18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.44 | ND | ND | ND | 1.93 |
| G-19/19D | ND | 0.0145 | ND | ND | 1.06 | ND | ND | ND | 2.425 |
| G-20 | ND | 0.007 | ND | ND | 1.5 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| G-21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.52 | ND | ND | ND | 2.1 |
| G-22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.33 |
| G-23 | ND | 0.37 | ND | ND | 0.84 | ND | ND | ND | 8.4 |
| G-24 | ND | 0.006 | ND | ND | 0.42 | ND | ND | ND | 2.3 |
| G-25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.78 | ND | ND | ND | 2.12 |
| G-26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.34 | ND | ND | ND | 1.8 |
| G-27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.25 | ND | ND | ND | 2.66 |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| G-28 | ND | 0.020 | ND | ND | 0.42 | ND | ND | ND | 4.6 |
| G-29 | ND | 0.039 | ND | ND | 0.53 | ND | 0.022 | ND | 4.4 |
| G-30 | ND | 0.084 | ND | ND | 0.56 | ND | ND | ND | 2.8 |
| G-31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.61 | ND | ND | ND | 1.65 |
| G-32 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.50 | ND | ND | ND | 2.01 |
| G-33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.57 | ND | ND | ND | 3.20 |
| G-34/34D | ND | 0.015 | ND | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 2.785 |
| G-35 | ND | 0.011 | ND | ND | 0.24 | ND | ND | ND | 2.3 |
| G-36/36D | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.115 | ND | ND | ND | 1.25 |
| G-37 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.14 | ND | ND | ND | 1.4 |
| G-38 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.10 | ND | ND | ND | 1.05 |
| G-39 | ND | 0.015 | ND | ND | 0.20 | ND | ND | ND | 3.2 |
| G-40 | ND | 0.022 | ND | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 1.8 |
| G-41 | ND | 0.020 | ND | ND | 0.12 | ND | ND | ND | 1.3 |
| G-42 | ND | 0.006 | ND | ND | 0.42 | ND | ND | ND | 1.5 |
| G-43 | ND | 0.011 | ND | ND | 0.47 | ND | ND | ND | 2.1 |
| G-44 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.30 | ND | ND | ND | 0.68 |
| G-45 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.34 | ND | ND | ND | 0.87 |
| G-46 | ND | ND | 0.006 | ND | 0.45 | ND | ND | ND | 0.86 |
| G-47/47D | ND | 0.0085 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.4 |
| G-48 | ND | 0.008 | ND | ND | 0.14 | ND | ND | ND | 1.6 |
| G-49 | ND | 0.009 | ND | ND | 0.11 | ND | ND | ND | 2.1 |
| G-50 | ND | 0.020 | ND | ND | 0.33 | 0.0011 | ND | ND | 3.3 |
| G-51 | ND | 0.015 | ND | ND | 0.31 | ND | ND | ND | 3.2 |
| G-52 | ND | 0.020 | ND | ND | 0.31 | ND | ND | ND | 3.5 |
| G-53 | ND | 0.014 | ND | ND | 0.35 | ND | ND | ND | 3.02 |
| G-54 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.34 | ND | ND | ND | 0.44 |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Antimony (mg/L) | Arsenic (mg/L) | Barium (mg/L) | Beryllium (mg/L) | Boron (mg/L) | Cadmium (mg/L) | Chromium (mg/L) | Copper (mg/L) | Fluoride (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| G-55 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.70 |
| G-56 | ND | 0.056 | ND | ND | 0.24 | ND | ND | ND | 6.13 |
| G-57 | ND | 0.072 | ND | ND | 0.50 | ND | ND | ND | 9.93 |
| G-58/58D | ND | 0.016 | ND | ND | 0.375 | ND | ND | ND | 4.3 |
| G-59 | ND | 0.009 | ND | ND | 0.16 | ND | ND | ND | 2.1 |
| G-60 | ND | 0.011 | ND | ND | 0.33 | ND | ND | ND | 3.11 |
| G-61 | ND | 0.009 | ND | ND | 0.18 | ND | ND | ND | 1.9 |
| G-62 | ND | 0.018 | ND | ND | 0.27 | ND | ND | ND | 3.7 |
| G-63/63D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-64/64D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-65 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.22 | ND | ND | ND | 1.5 |
| G-66 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.90 | ND | ND | ND | 1.0 |
| G-67 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1.3 | ND | ND | ND | 1.7 |
| G-68 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.10 | ND | ND | ND | 1.4 |
| G-69 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.23 | ND | ND | ND | 4.6 |
| G-70 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.16 | ND | ND | ND | 3.2 |
| G-71 | ND | 0.006 | ND | ND | 0.12 | ND | ND | ND | 0.84 |
| G-72 | ND | 0.027 | ND | ND | 0.35 | ND | ND | ND | 5.6 |
| G-73 | ND | 0.040 | ND | ND | 0.37 | ND | ND | ND | 9.8 |
| G-74 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.18 | ND | ND | ND | 6.8 |
| G-75 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.17 | ND | ND | ND | 3.7 |
| G-76 | ND | 0.032 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 5.4 |
| G-77 | ND | 0.030 | ND | ND | 0.42 | ND | ND | ND | 7.2 |
| G-78 | ND | 0.008 | ND | ND | 0.14 | ND | ND | ND | 1.2 |
| B-1 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.46 |
| B-2 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.46 |
| B-3 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 0.40 |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| G-1 | 1.7 | ND | 1.4 | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-2 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-3 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-4 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-5 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-6 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-7/7D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-8 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-9 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | 0.007 | ND |
| G-10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.52 |
| G-12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-18 | ND | ND | 0.09 | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-19/19D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.58 |
| G-23 | 0.14 | ND | ND | ND | - | 0.012 | ND | ND | 0.08 |
| G-24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-25 | ND | 0.194 | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995—Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| G-28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-30 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-32 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-34/34D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-35 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-36/36D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-37 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-38 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-39 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.29 |
| G-40 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-42 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-43 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-44 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-45 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-46 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-47/47D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-48 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-49 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-50 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-51 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-52 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-53 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-54 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Iron (mg/L) | Lead (mg/L) | Manganese (mg/L) | Mercury (mg/L) | Nickel (mg/L) | Selenium (mg/L) | Silver (mg/L) | Thallium (mg/L) | Zinc (mg/L) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| G-55 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-56 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-57 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-58/58D | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-59 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.25 |
| G-60 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-61 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-62 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-63/63D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-64/64D | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | | | | | |
| G-65 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-66 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.07 |
| G-67 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-68 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-69 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-70 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-71 | 0.10 | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-72 | 0.61 | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-73 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-74 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-75 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-76 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| G-77 | 0.47 | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | 0.10 |
| G-78 | 0.22 | ND | ND | ND | - | 0.17 | ND | ND | 0.62 |
| B-1 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| B-2 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| B-3 | ND | ND | ND | ND | - | ND | ND | ND | ND |

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Appendix D. Groundwater Quality Data, Gila Valley Sub-Basin, 1995--Continued

| Site # | Radon-222 (pCi/L) | Alpha (pCi/L) | Beta (pCi/L) | Ra-226+228 (pCi/L) | Uranium (µg/L) | δ ¹⁸ O (‰) | δ D (‰) | Type of Chemistry |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| G-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-7/7D | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-12 | - | < LLD | < LLD | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-19/19D | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| G-28 | - | 2.6 | < LLD | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-34/34D | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-36/36D | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-41 | - | 1.7 | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-42 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-45 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-46 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-47/47D | - | 2.1 | < LLD | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-48 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-53 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-54 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| G-55 | - | < LLD | < LLD | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-56 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-57 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-58/58D | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-59 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-60 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-61 | - | 5.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - |
| G-62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-63/63D | | | | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | |
| G-64/64D | | | | Data did not meet QA/QC requirements | | | | |
| G-65 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-66 | - | 24 | 10.7 | 1.3 | 18.9 | - | - | - |
| G-67 | - | 3.6 | 4.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-68 | - | 2.5 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-69 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-72 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-73 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-74 | - | 6.2 | 2.0 | < LLD | - | - | - | - |
| G-75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-76 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-77 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-78 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| B-1 | - | 1.8 | < LLD | - | - | - | - | - |
| B-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| B-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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