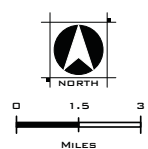


FIGURE 1
GROUNDWATER BASIN AND SUBBASINS
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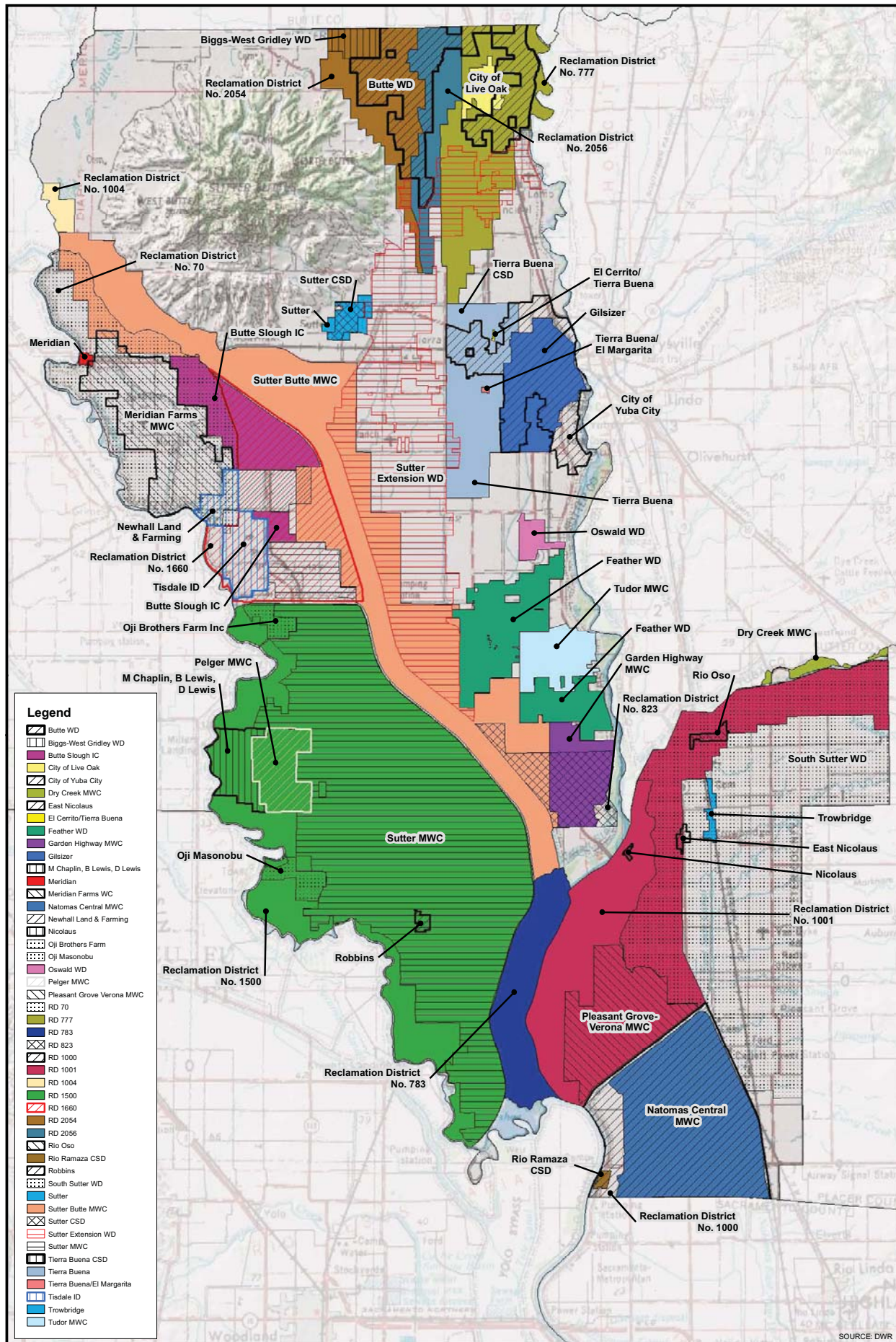
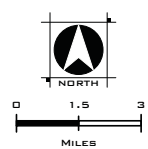
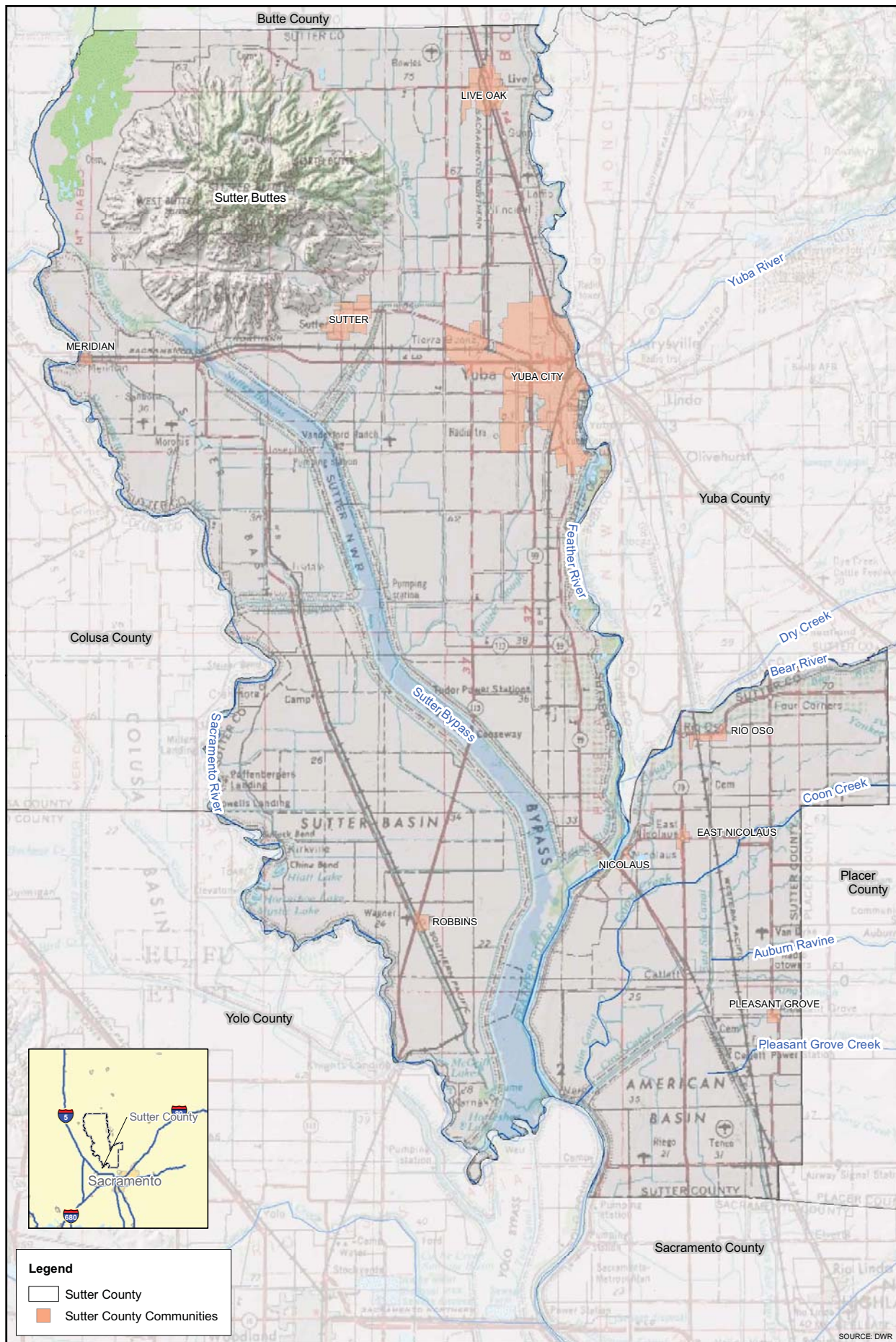


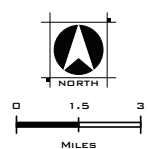
FIGURE 2
 WATER DISTRICTS, PURVEYORS, AND
 WATER COMPANIES
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Legend
 □ Sutter County
 ■ Sutter County Communities

FIGURE 5
 PHYSICAL FEATURES
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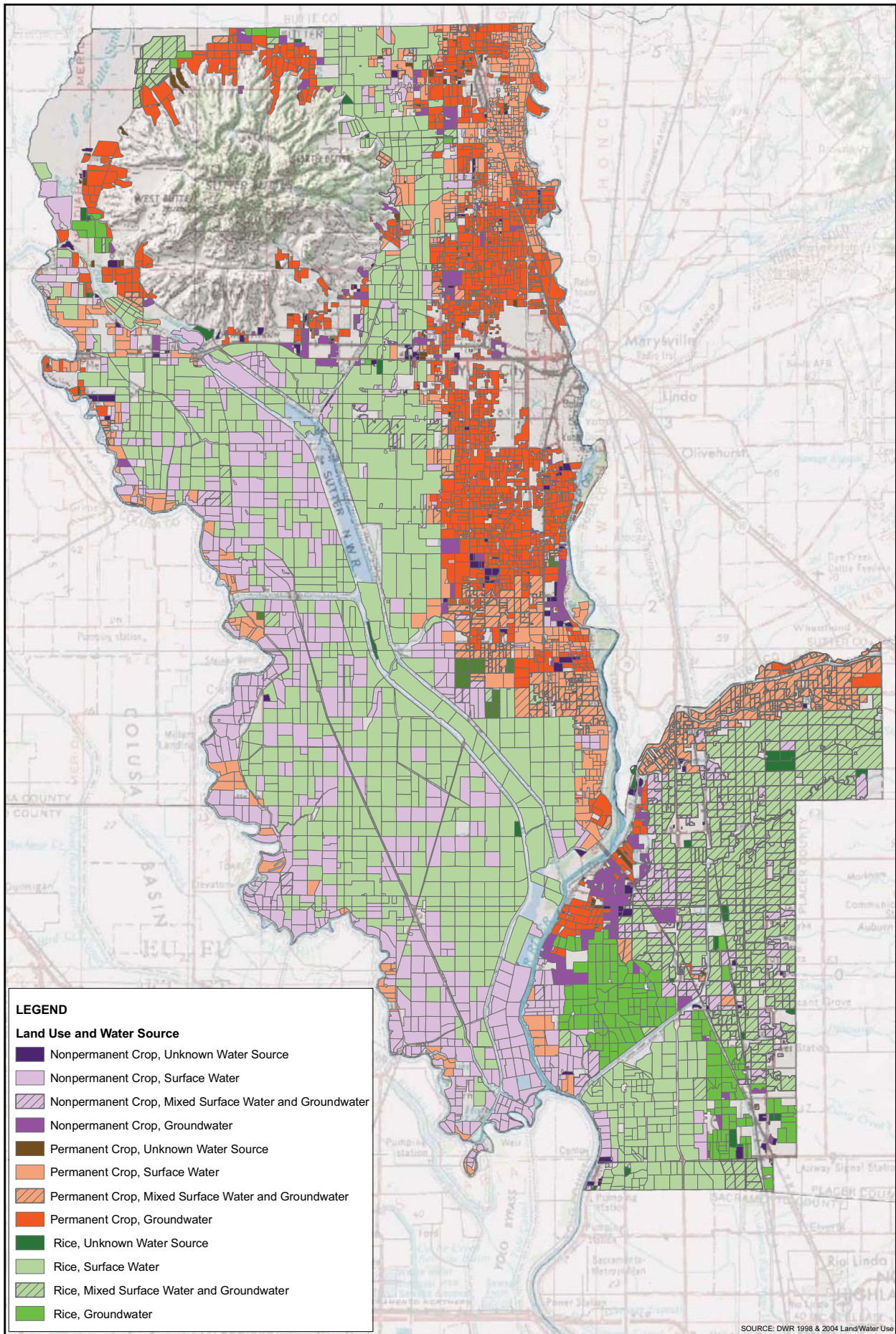


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 WATER SOURCES FOR IRRIGATED CROPS
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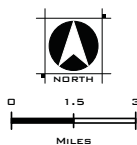
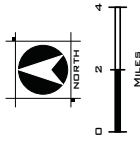
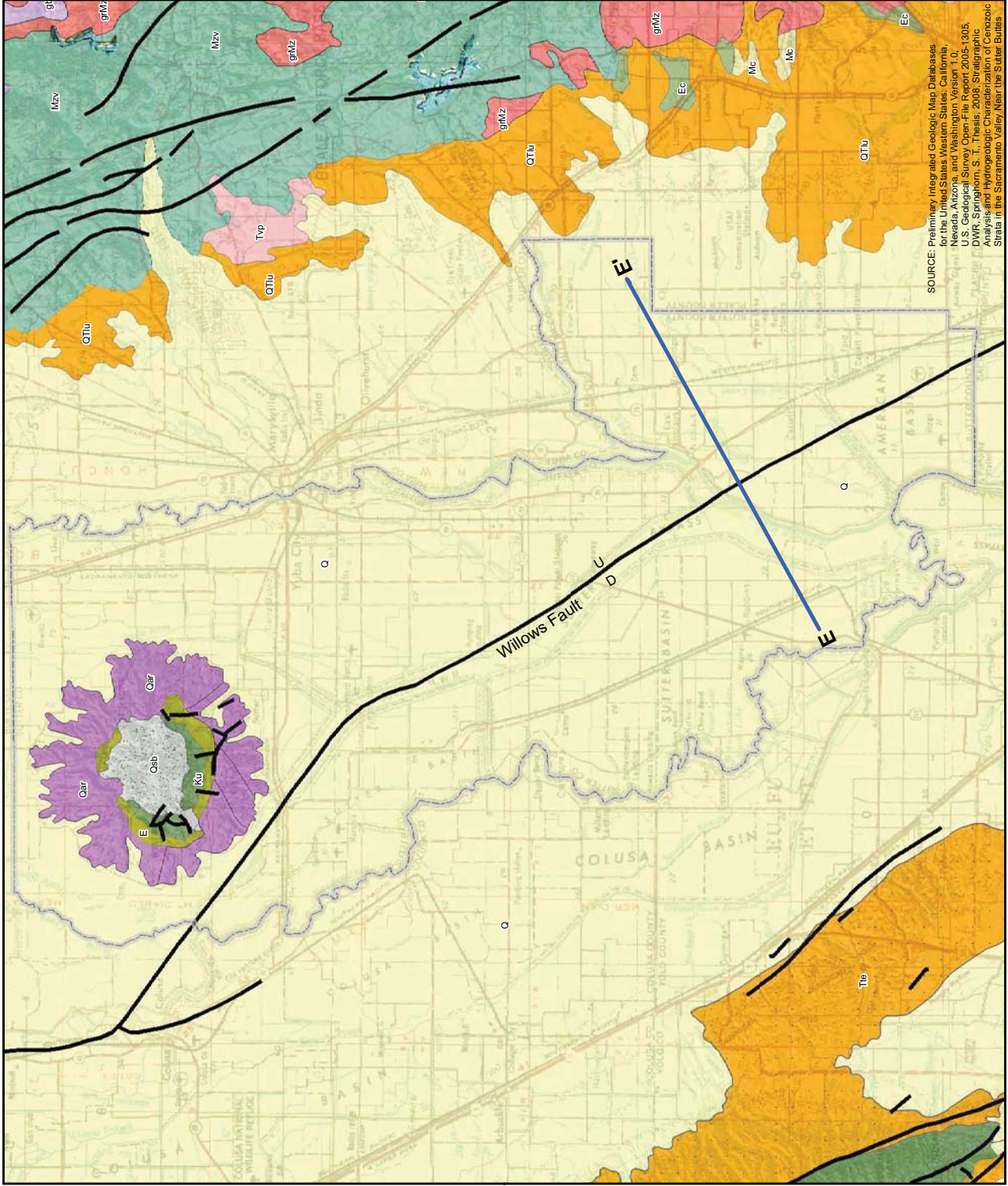


FIGURE 7
SIMPLIFIED SURFACE GEOLOGY AND FAULTS
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- Q - Recent Deposits
- Qb - Basin Deposits
- Qm - Modesto Formation
- Qr - Riverbank Formation
- Qsb - Sutter Buttes Igneous Rocks
- Qar - Sutter Buttes Andesitic Rampart
- QTlu - Laguna Formation
- Tte - Tehama Formation
- Tvp - Andesite, Rhyolite
- Mc - Sandstone, Conglomerate
- Ec - Conglomerate, Sandstone
- E - Mudstone, Sandstone
- Ku - Sandstone, Mudstone
- J - Mudstone, Sandstone, & Slate
- um - Serpentinite
- Mzv - Volcanic, Metavolcanic
- gb - Gabbro, Diorite
- grMz - Granodiorite
- Fault
- U - Fault Displacement - U, upthrown side
- D - Fault Displacement - D, downthrown side
- Counties
- Simplified Conceptual Geologic Cross Section Line (See Figure 8)

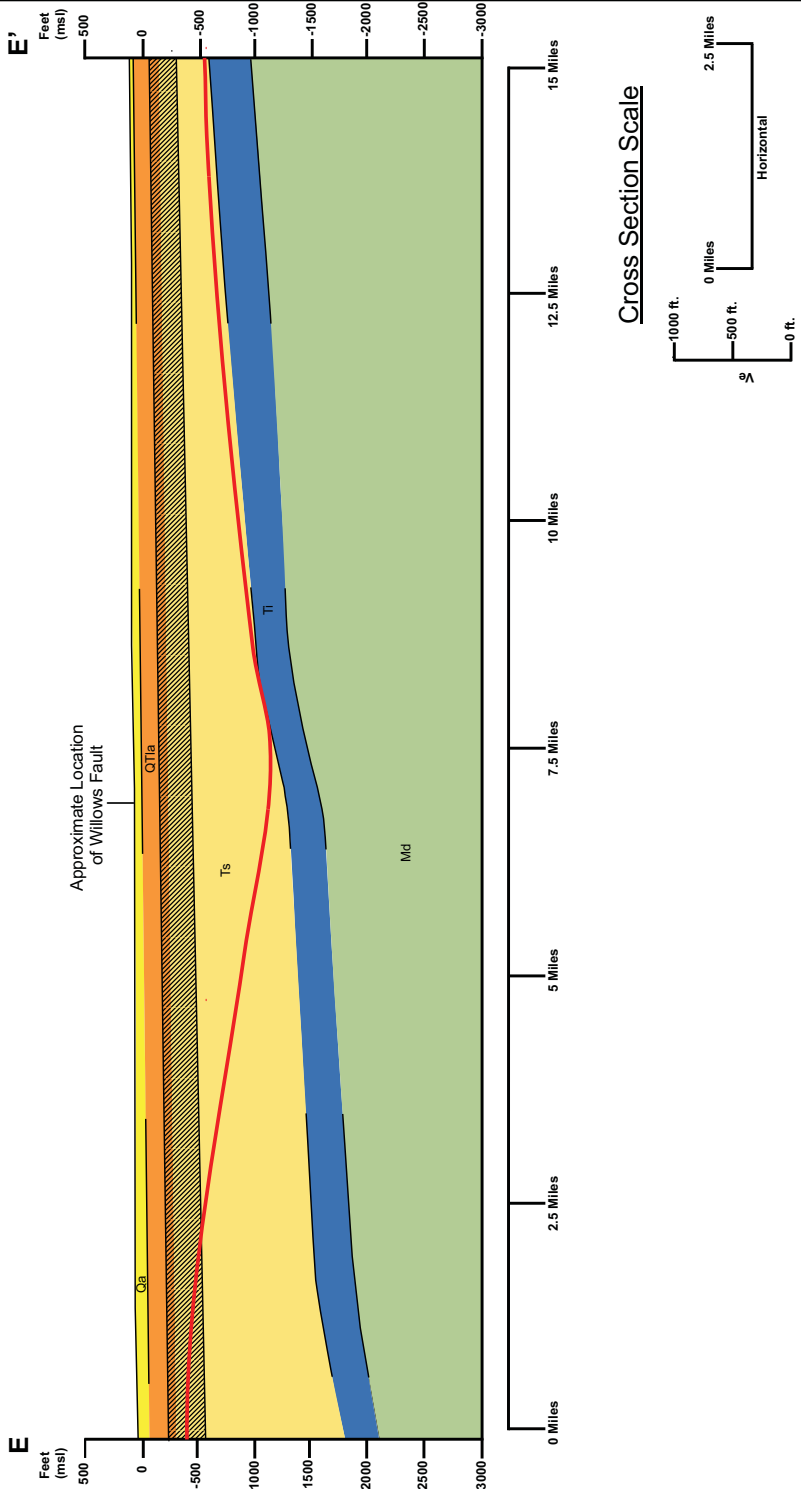


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FIGURE 8
SIMPLIFIED CONCEPTUAL GEOLOGIC
CROSS SECTION
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Explanation

- Alluvial Deposits
 - Laguna Formation
 - Laguna and Sutter Formation Transition (approximate depth)
 - Sutter Formation (map unit, Williams and Curtis, 1977; Helley and Harwood, 1985)
 - Tuscan Formation (map unit, Helley and Harwood, 1985)
 - Mehrenten Formation (map unit, Helley and Harwood, 1985)
 - Ione Formation (map unit, Helley and Harwood, 1985)
 - Marine Deposits
- Inferred Geologic Contact
- Approximate Base of Fresh Water. Line represent depths at which Specific Conductance levels exceed approximately 3,000 umhos/cm

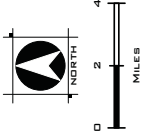


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**FIGURE 9
HISTORIC GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
IN SUTTER COUNTY
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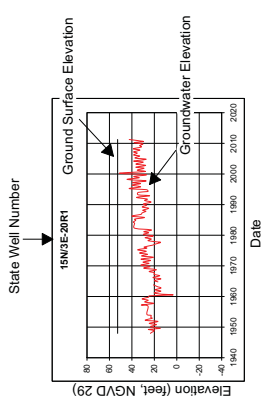
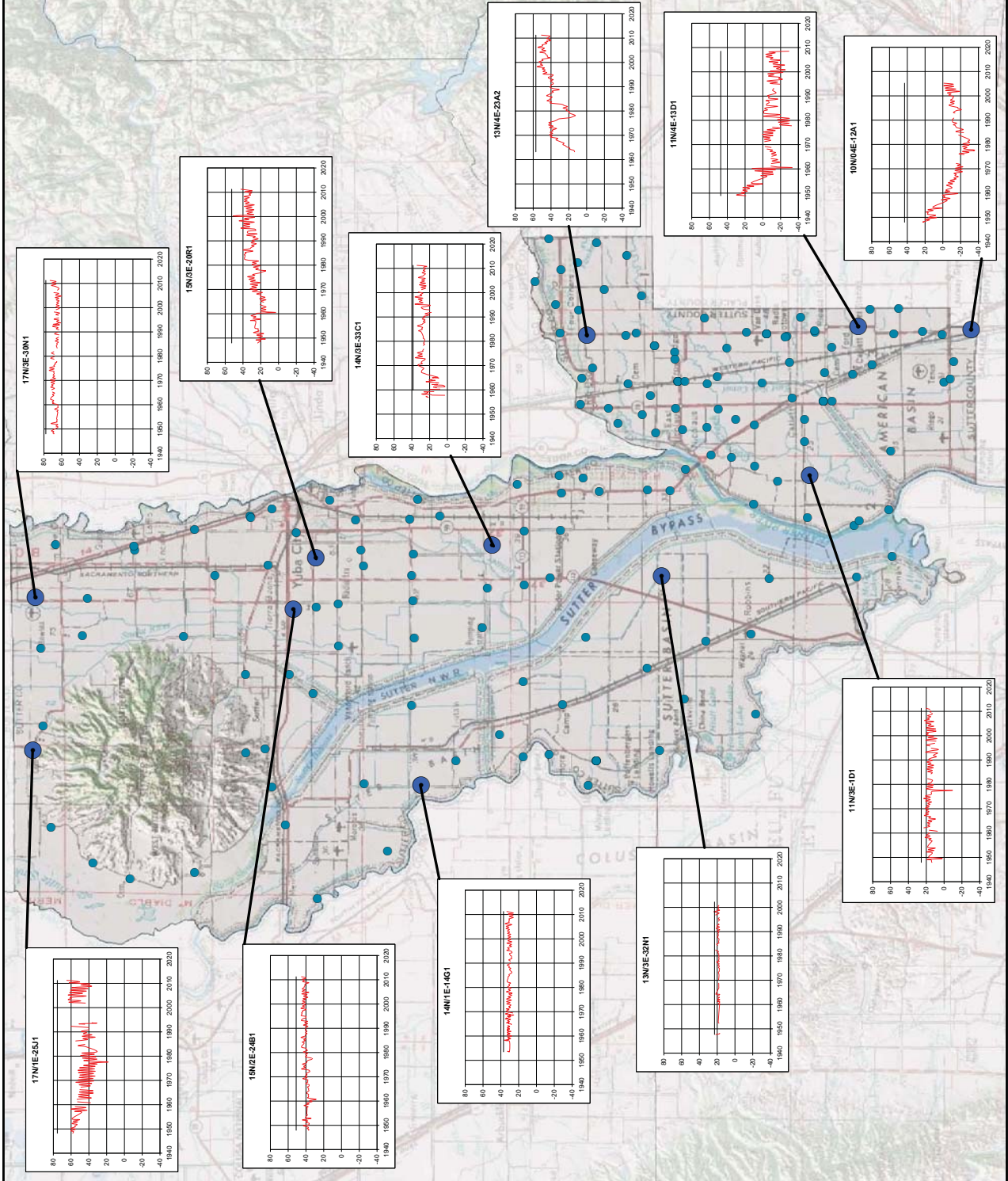


Legend

- Well with Hydrograph Shown
- Well with Water Level Measurement since 2004

Note: This figure represents wells with historic water level and current measurements either submitted to or obtained by the California Department of Water Resources and may not represent current monitoring activities. Groundwater elevations are in feet above mean sea level.

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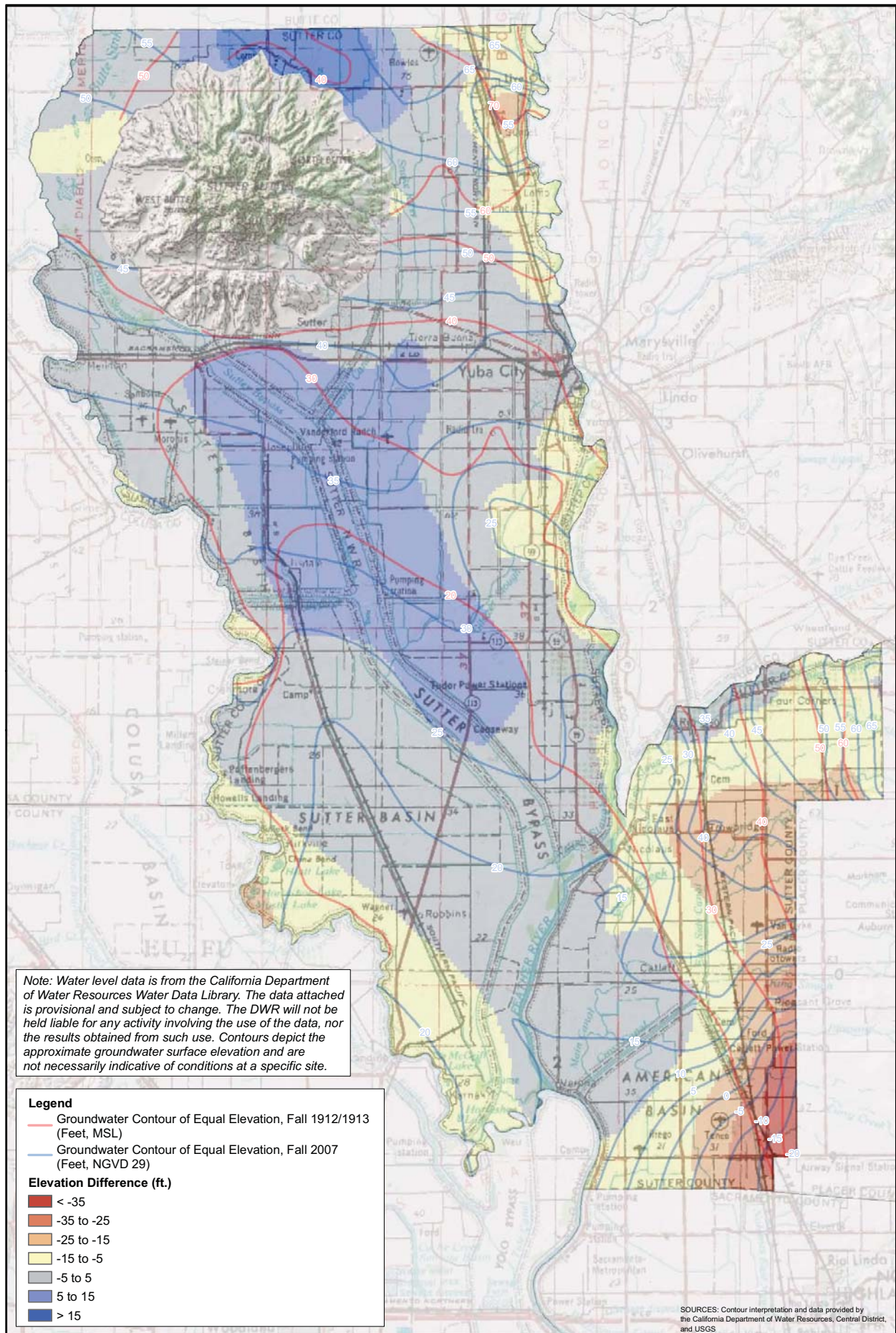
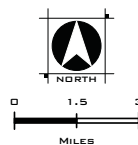


FIGURE 10
 GROUNDWATER LEVEL CHANGE MAP
 FALL 2007 AND FALL 1912/1913
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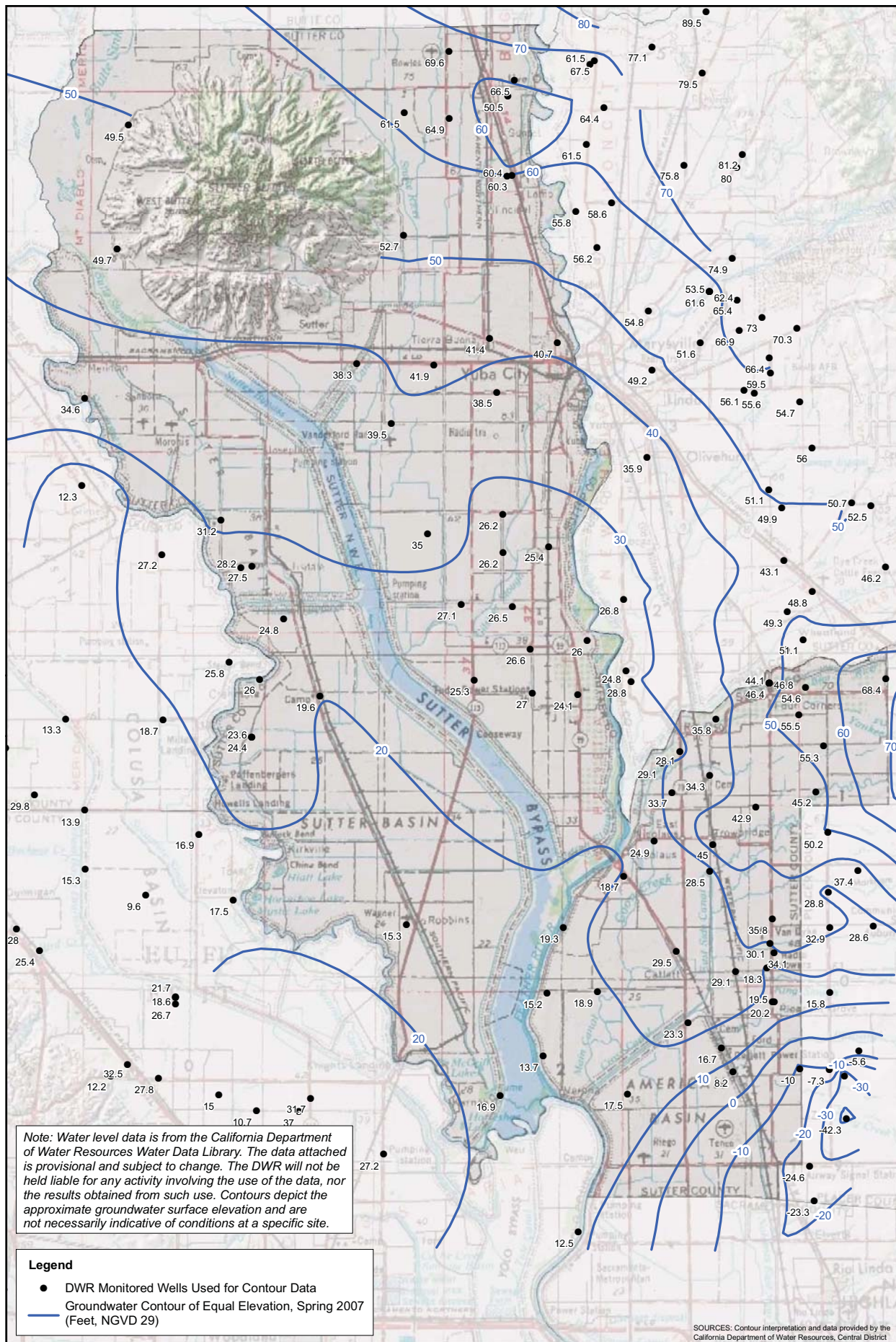
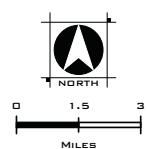


FIGURE 11
 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
 SPRING, 2007
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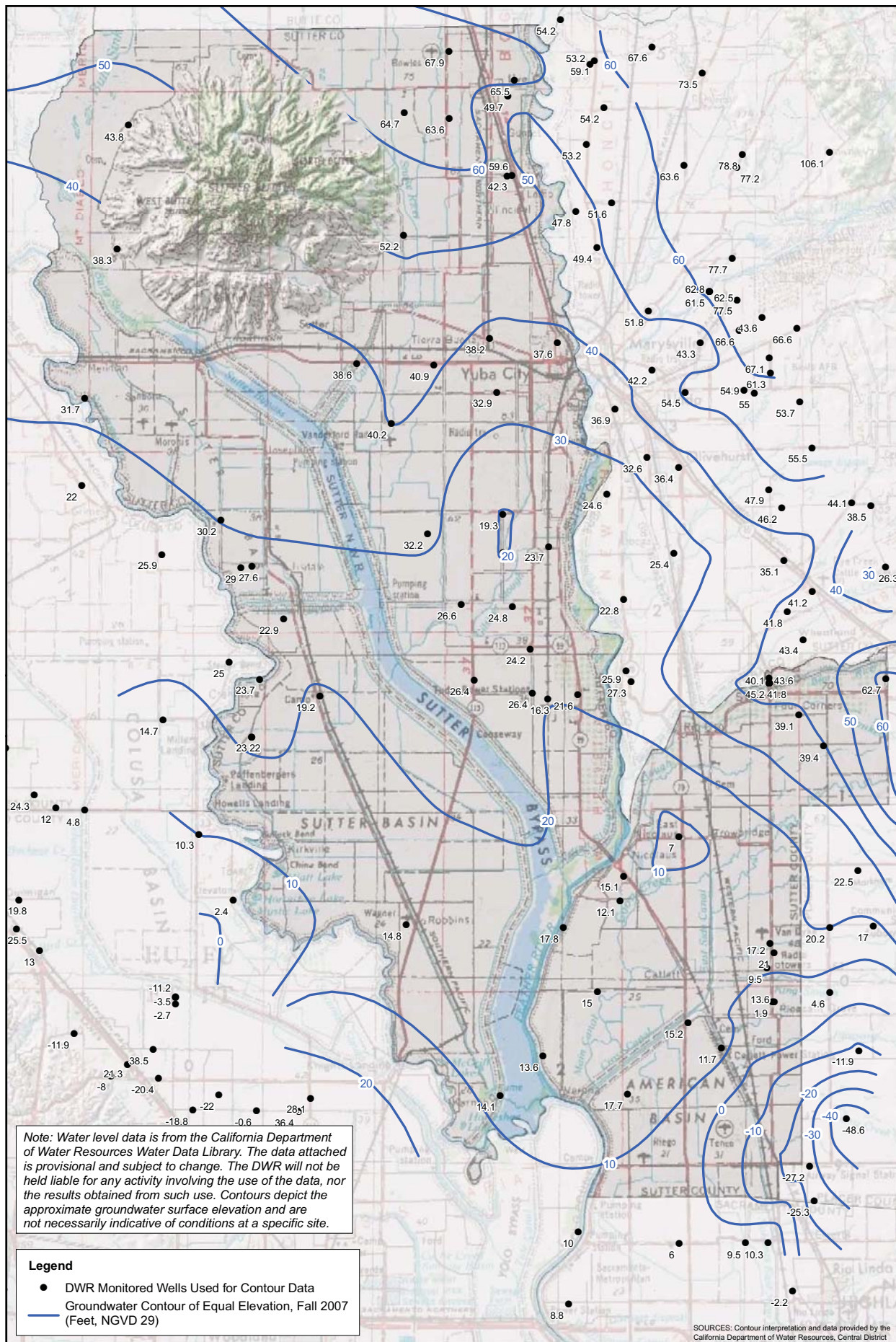
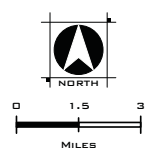


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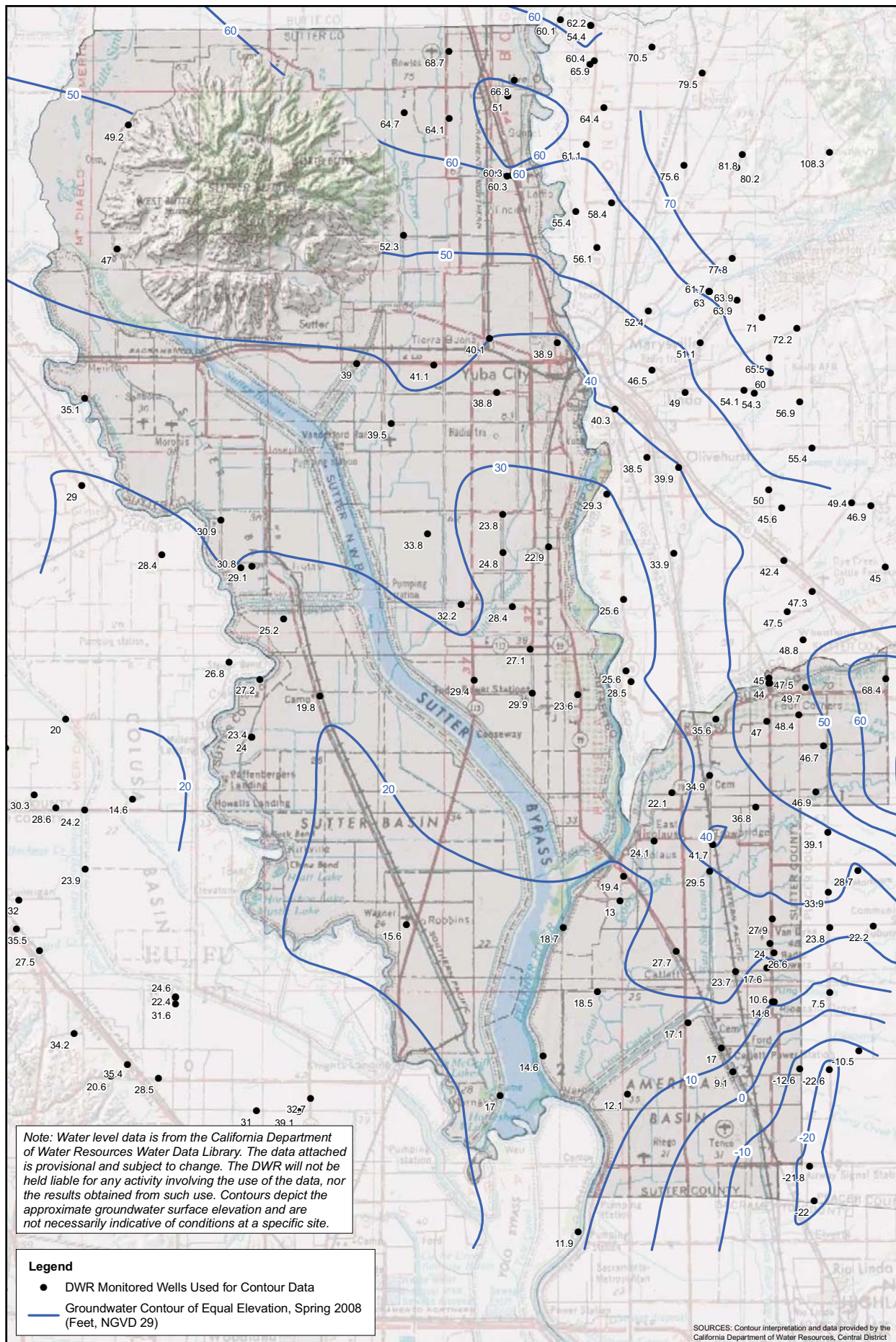
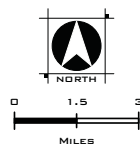


FIGURE 13
 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
 SPRING, 2008
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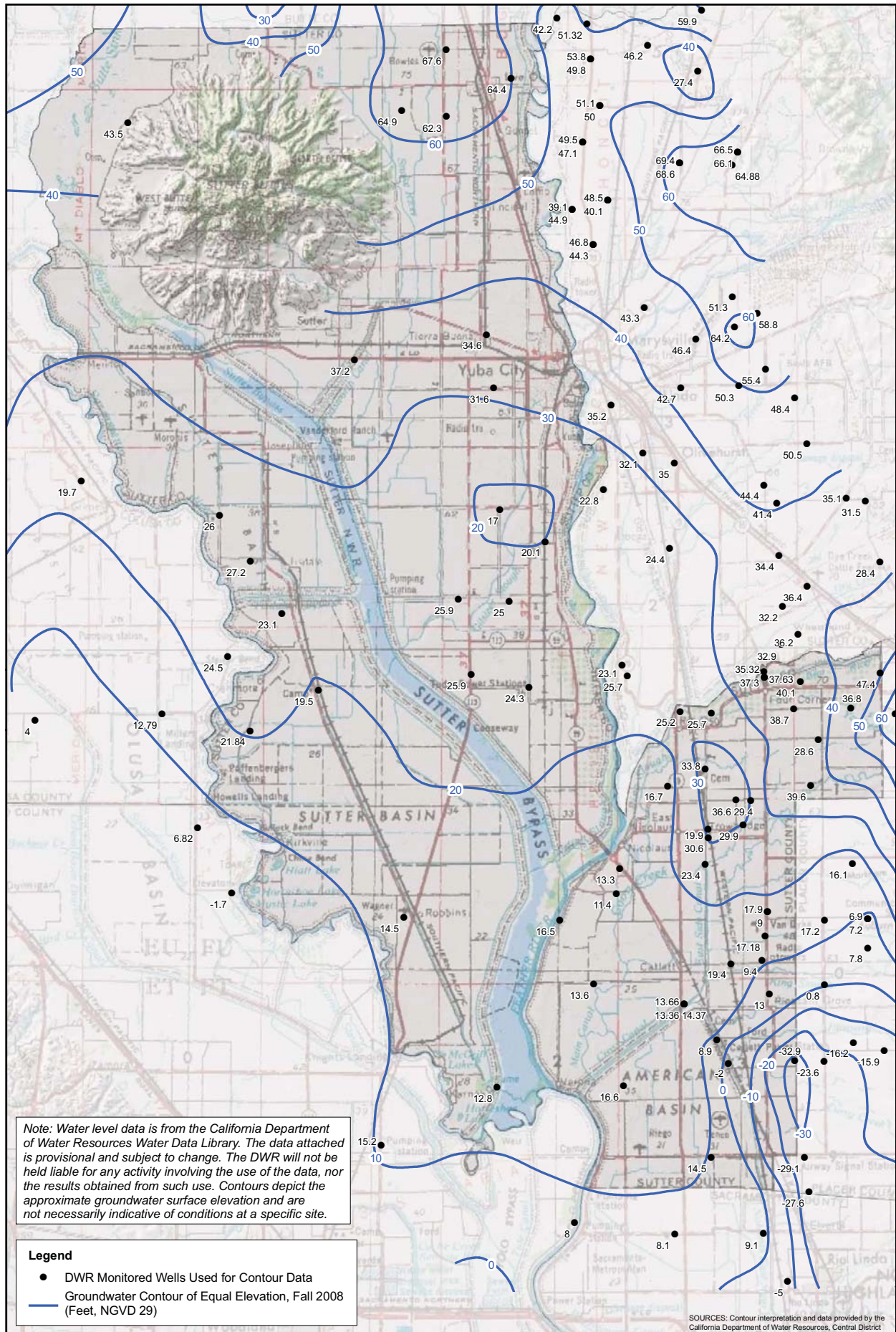
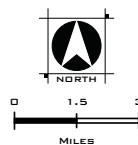


FIGURE 14
 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
 FALL, 2008
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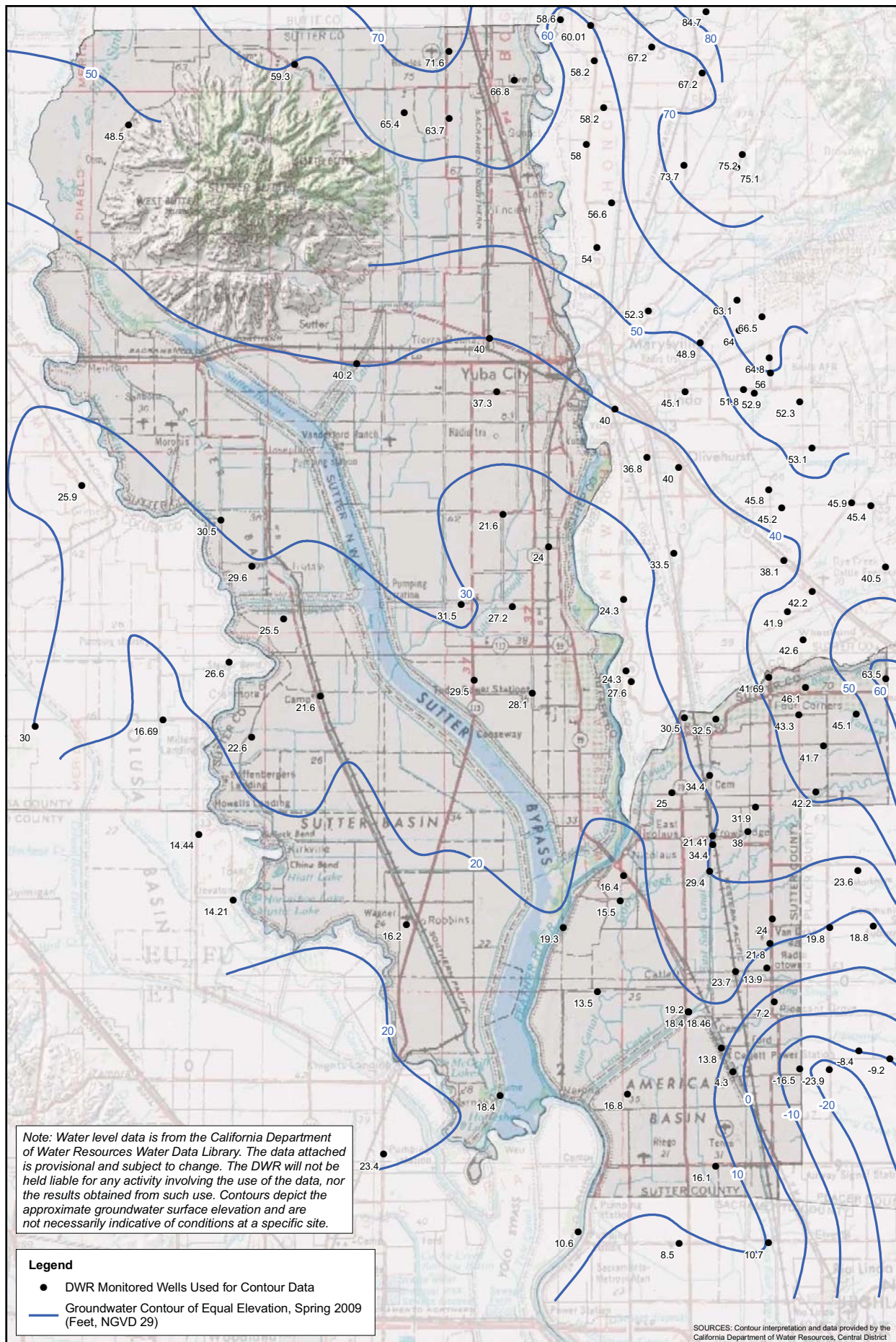
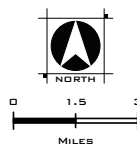


FIGURE 15
 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
 SPRING, 2009
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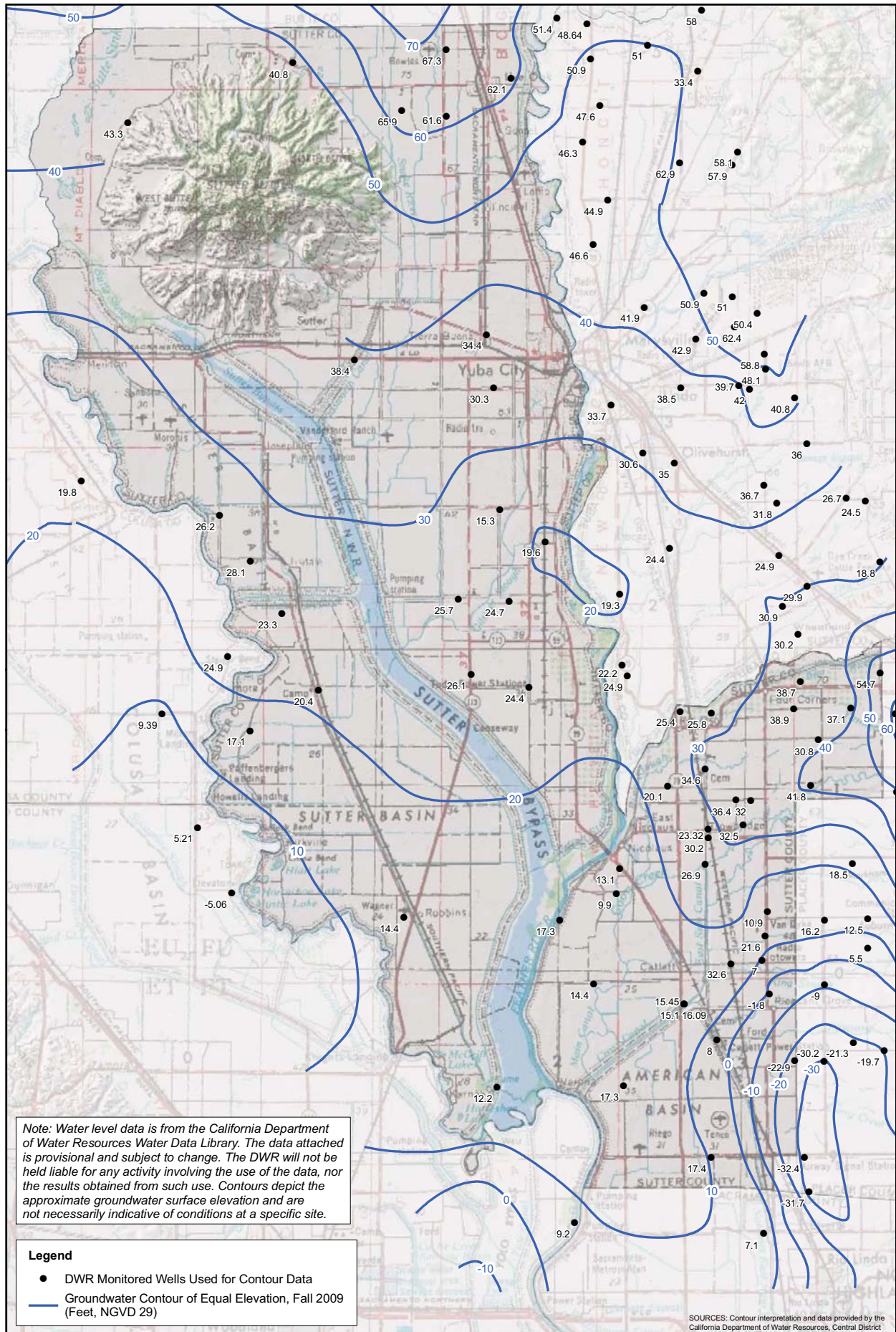
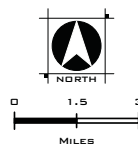
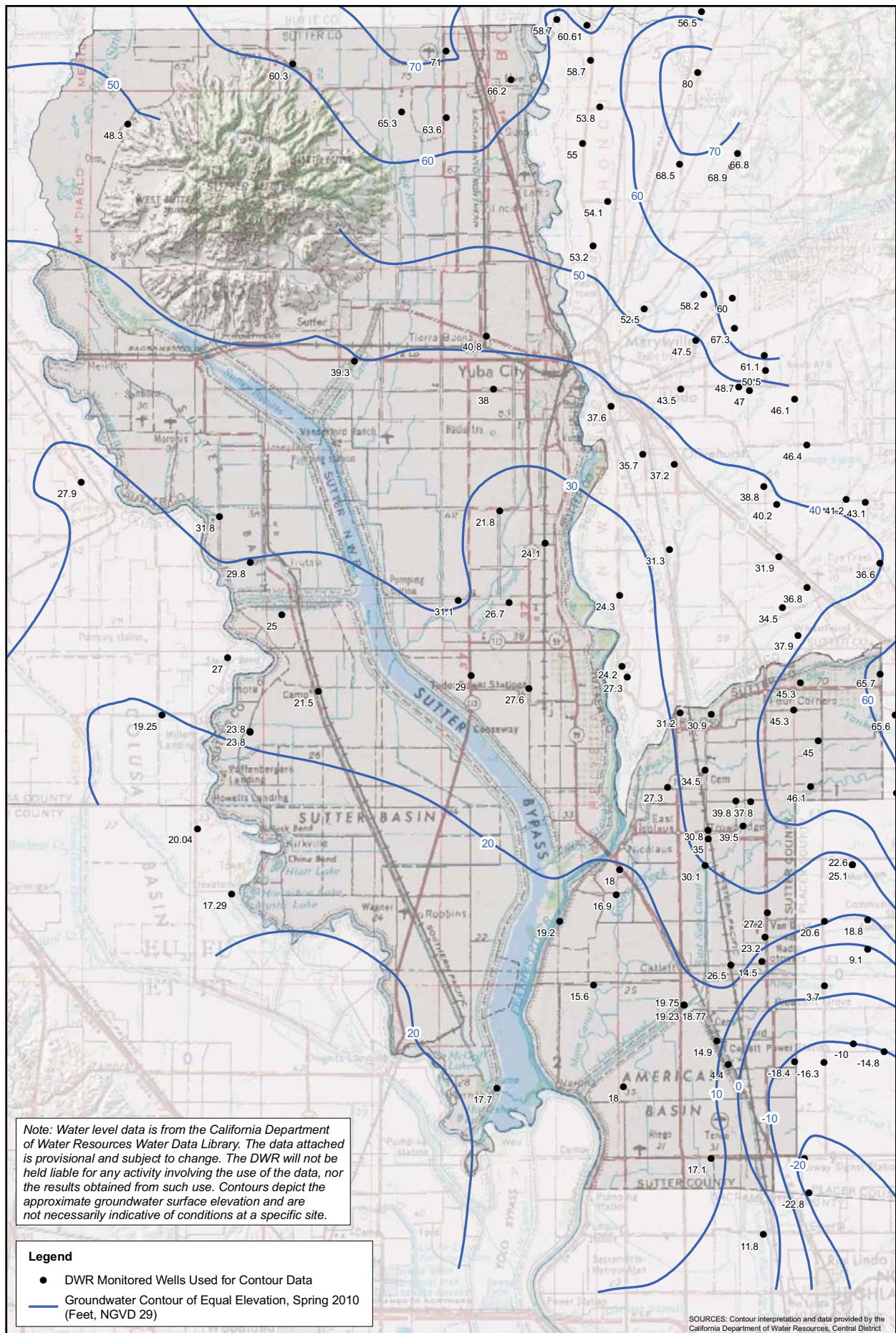


FIGURE 16
 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
 FALL, 2009
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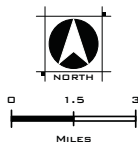


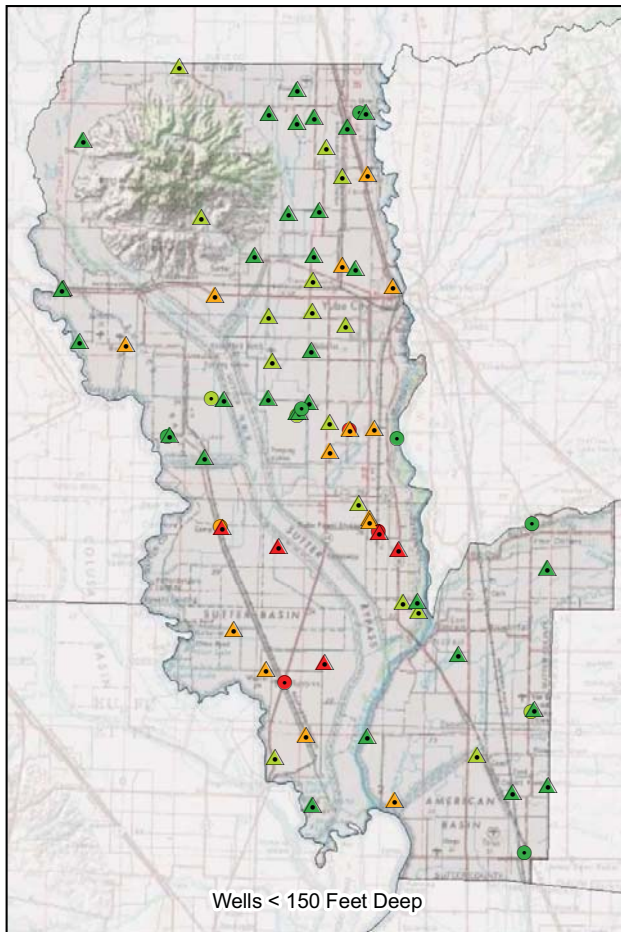
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- Legend**
- DWR Monitored Wells Used for Contour Data
 - Groundwater Contour of Equal Elevation, Spring 2010 (Feet, NGVD 29)

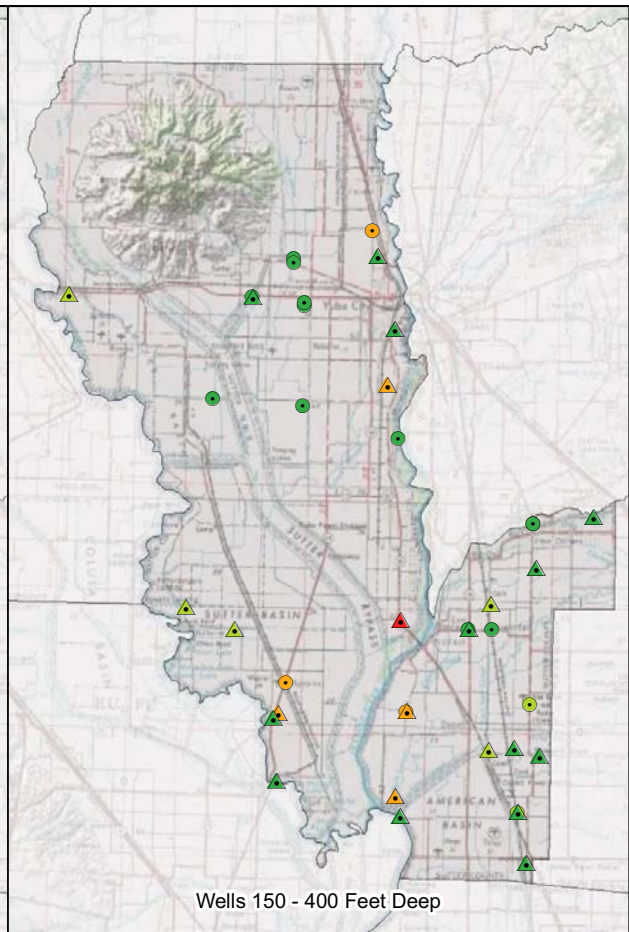
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FIGURE 17
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
SPRING, 2010
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Wells < 150 Feet Deep



Wells 150 - 400 Feet Deep

EC in DWR Wells (μmhos/cm)

- < 600
- 600 - 900
- 900 - 1600
- > 1600

EC in USGS Wells (μmhos/cm)

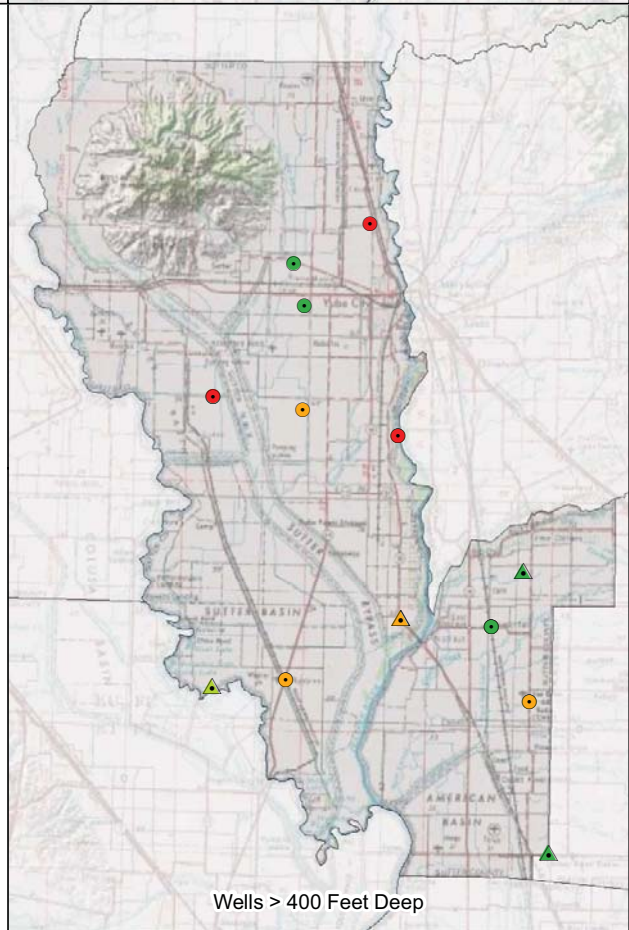
- ▲ < 600
- ▲ 600 - 900
- ▲ 900 - 1600
- ▲ > 1600

Note:
"EC" is an abbreviation for specific conductance, which is related to the salt content of a water sample.

For public drinking water systems, the secondary (aesthetic) maximum contaminant levels for EC are 900 micromhos/centimeter (μmhos/cm) (recommended), 1600 μmhos/cm (upper), and 2200 μmhos/cm (short-term).

For irrigation, crop yields decrease above a threshold EC value, which is crop-dependent. Crop yield potential decreases above these threshold levels:

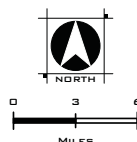
- Almonds - 1000 μmhos/cm
- Beans - 700 μmhos/cm
- Rice - 2000 μmhos/cm
- Squash - 2100-3100 μmhos/cm
- Tomatoes - 1700 μmhos/cm
- Wheat - 4000 μmhos/cm

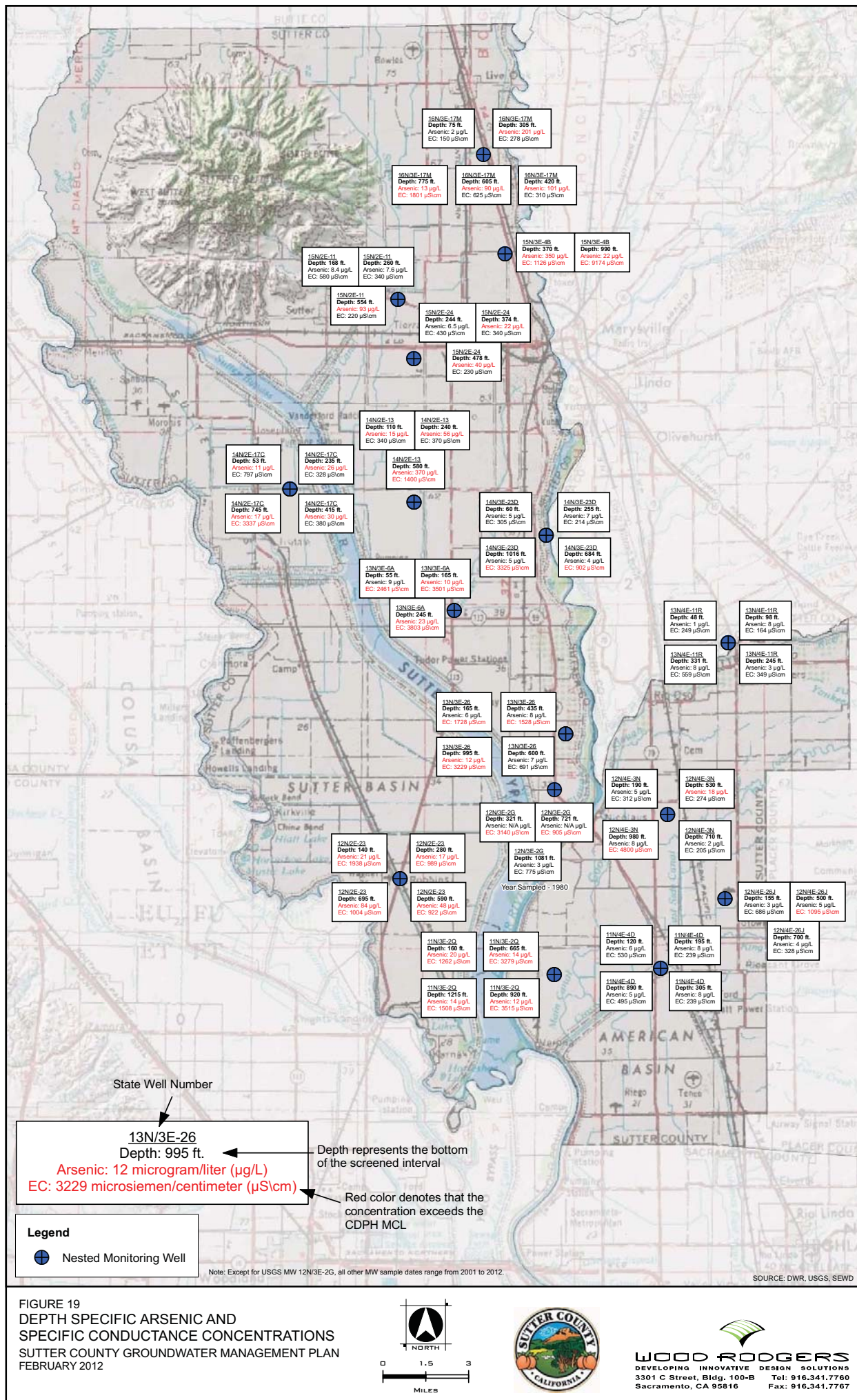


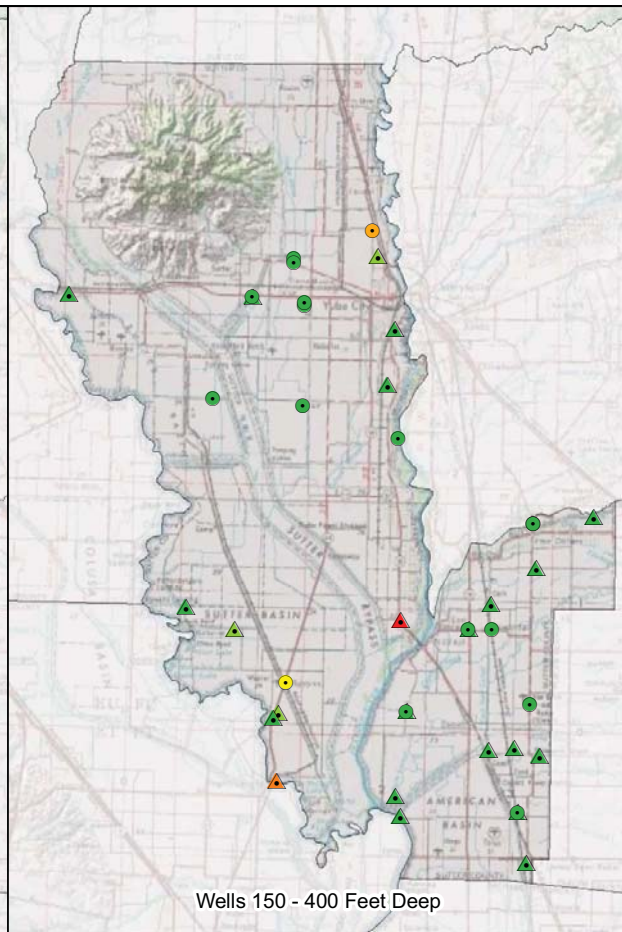
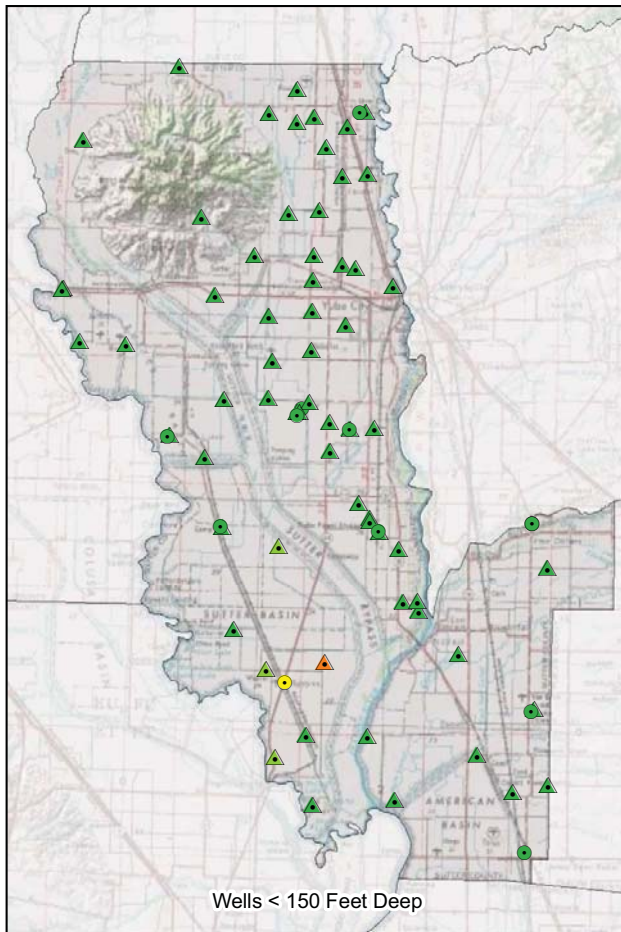
Wells > 400 Feet Deep

SOURCES: USGS, DWR, SEWD, DHS, FAO, EPA

FIGURE 18
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE BY WELL DEPTH
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Boron in DWR Wells (µg/L)

- < 500
- 500 - 750
- 750 - 1000
- 1000 - 2000
- > 2000

Boron in USGS Wells (µg/L)

- ▲ < 500
- ▲ 500 - 750
- ▲ 750 - 1000
- ▲ 1000 - 2000
- ▲ > 2000

Note:

Boron is naturally occurring and leaches from aquifer materials into groundwater.

For public drinking water systems, there is a notification level for boron of 1000 micrograms/liter (µg/L).

For irrigation, boron is necessary for crop growth but becomes toxic to the point that yields may decrease above these threshold levels:

- Beans - 750 - 1000 µg/L
- Grapes - 500 - 750 µg/L
- Squash - 2000 - 4000 µg/L
- Tomatoes - 4000 - 6000 µg/L
- Walnuts - 500 - 750 µg/L
- Wheat - 750 - 1000 µg/L

Many other trees are vulnerable to boron toxicity above 500 - 750 µg/L.

SOURCES: USGS, DWR, SEWD, DHS, FAO, EPA

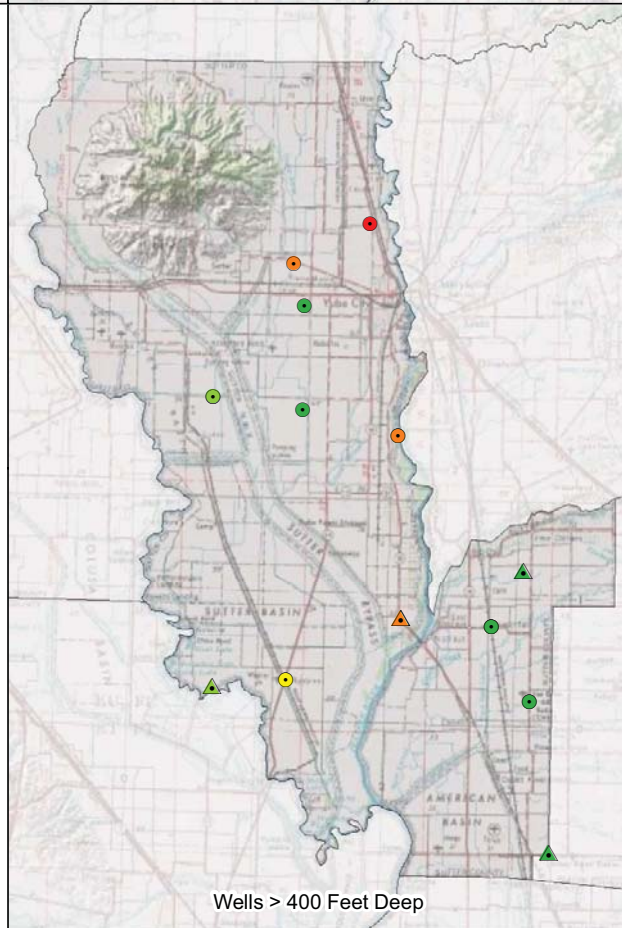
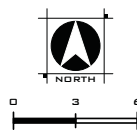
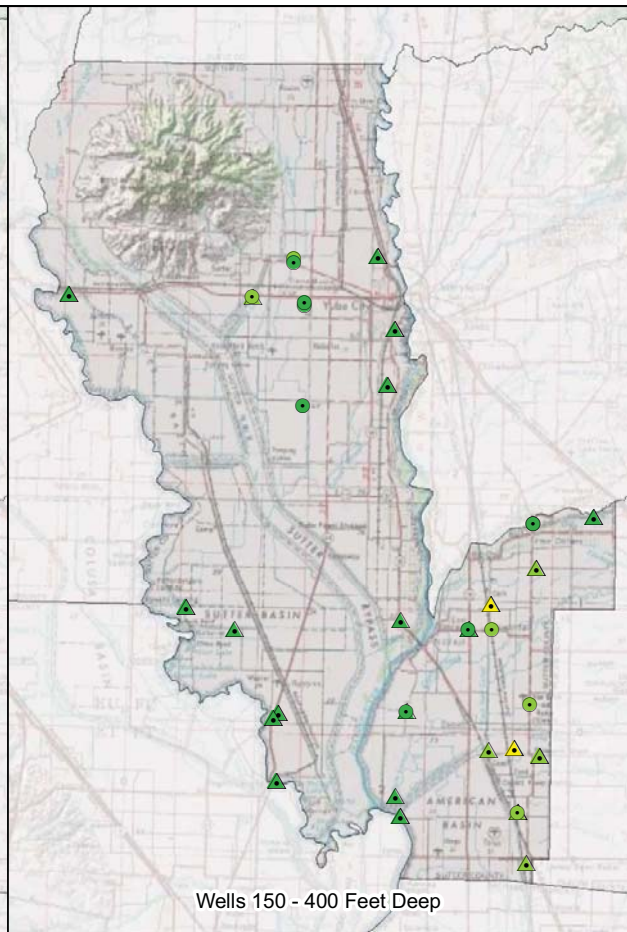
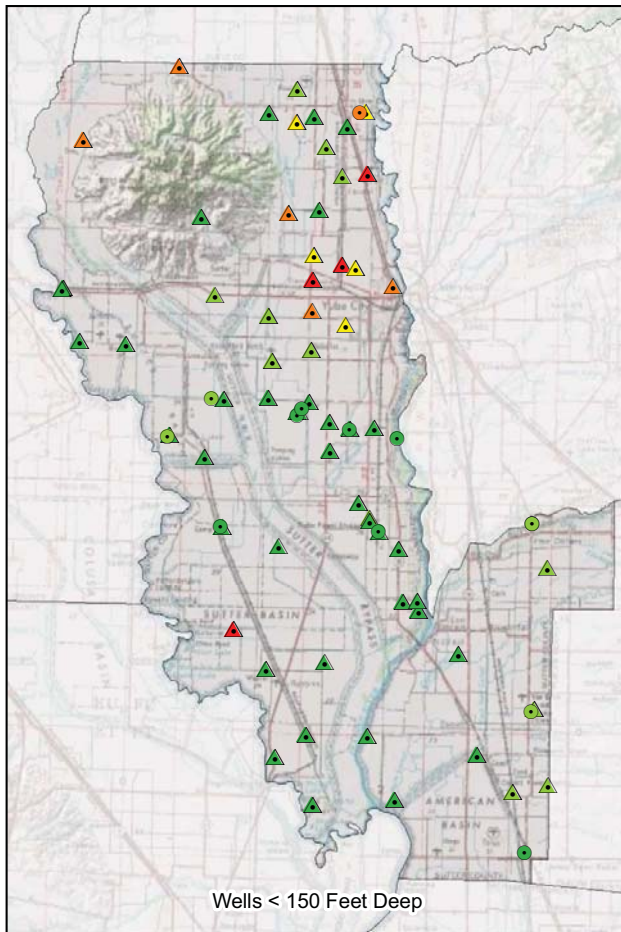


FIGURE 20
BORON BY WELL DEPTHS
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Nitrate in DWR Wells (mg/L)

- < 5
- 5 - 15
- 15 - 30
- 30 - 45
- > 45

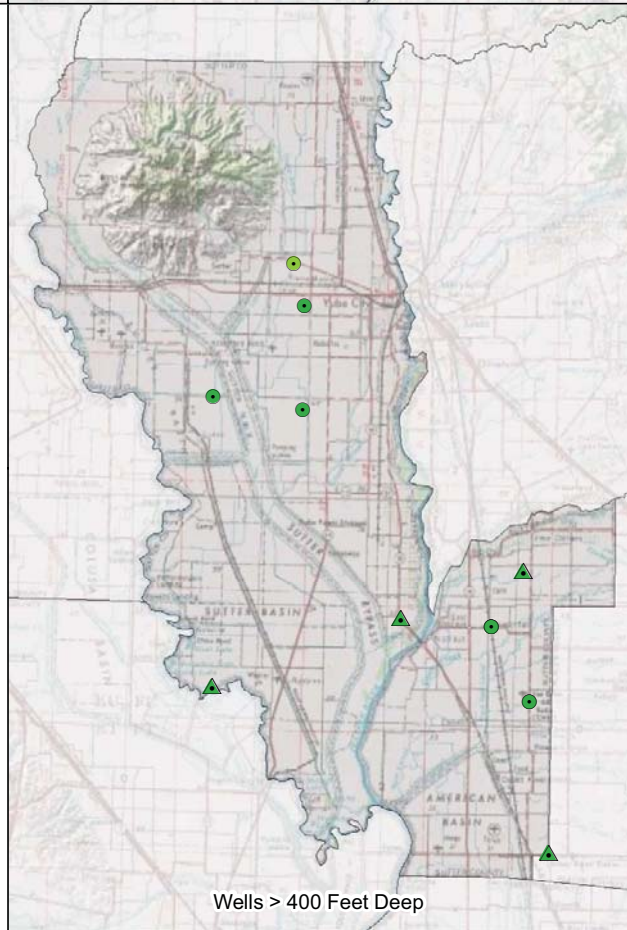
Nitrate in USGS Wells (mg/L)

- ▲ < 15
- ▲ 5 - 15
- ▲ 15 - 30
- ▲ 30 - 45
- ▲ > 45

Note:
Nitrate is generally introduced into groundwater by septic systems, fertilizers, or confined animal operations.

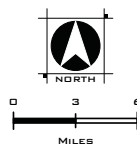
For public drinking water systems, the primary (health-based) maximum contaminant level for nitrate as NO₃ is 45 milligrams/liter (mg/L).

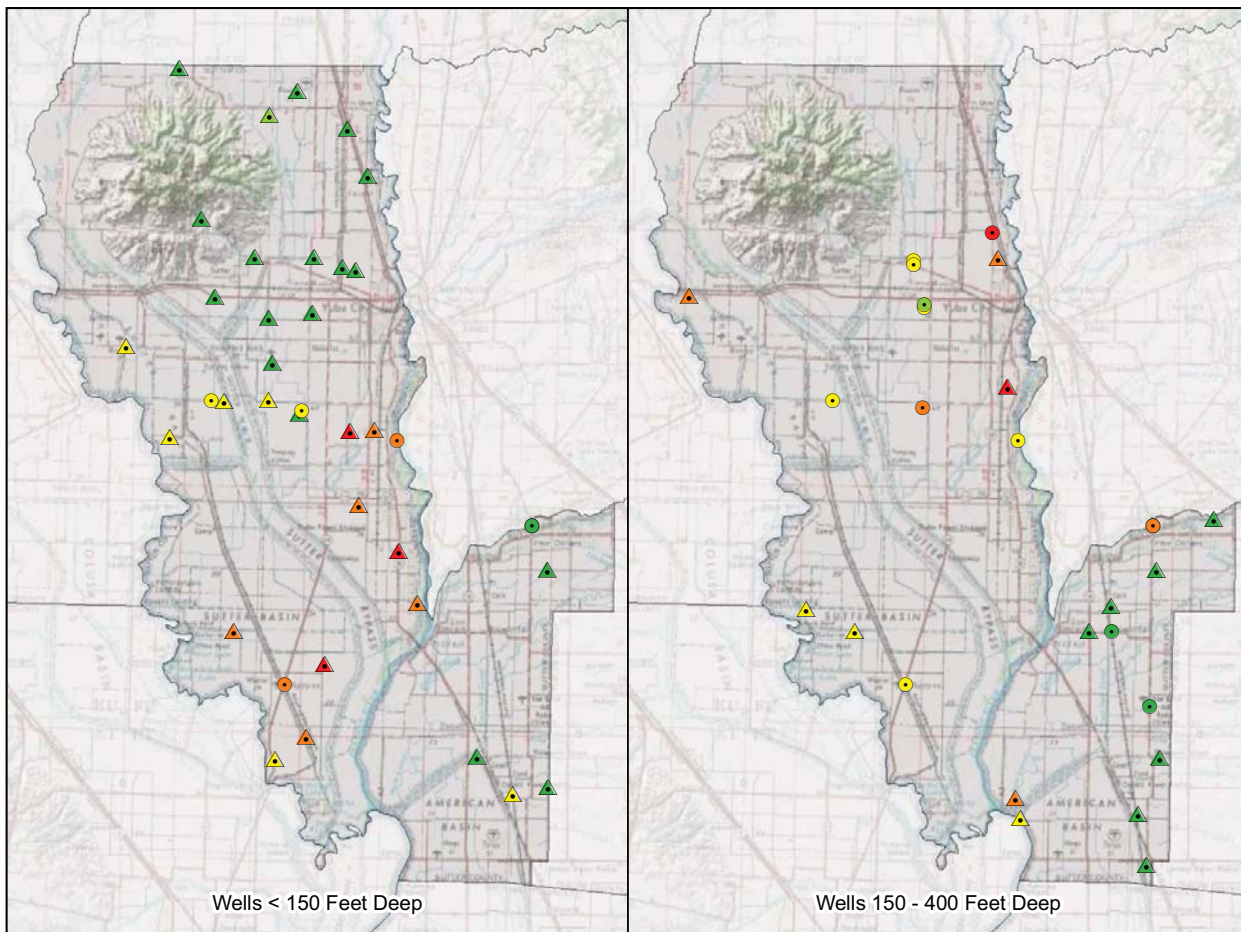
At concentrations exceeding the maximum contaminant level, nitrate can interfere with the blood's ability to carry oxygen. This effect can be especially pronounced in infants, where it is known as "blue baby syndrome".



SOURCES: USGS, DWR, SEWD, DHS, FAO, EPA

FIGURE 21
NITRATE BY WELL DEPTH
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Manganese in DWR Wells ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

- < 25
- 25 - 50
- 50 - 150
- 150 - 500
- > 500

Manganese in USGS Wells ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

- ▲ < 25
- ▲ 25 - 50
- ▲ 50 - 150
- ▲ 150 - 500
- ▲ > 500

Note:

Manganese is naturally occurring and leaches from aquifer materials into groundwater.

For public drinking water systems, the secondary (aesthetic) maximum contaminant level for manganese is 50 micrograms/liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). There is also a notification level for manganese of 500 $\mu\text{g/L}$. Notification levels are health-based advisory levels for chemicals that do not have primary maximum contaminant levels.

Manganese can cause staining of plumbing and fixtures, and can contribute a metallic odor to water. At very high concentrations (above the notification level) manganese may cause neurologic problems.

Analysis for manganese is very sensitive to turbidity of samples - turbid samples will often have artificially high results for manganese.

SOURCES: USGS, DWR, SEWD, DHS, FAO, EPA

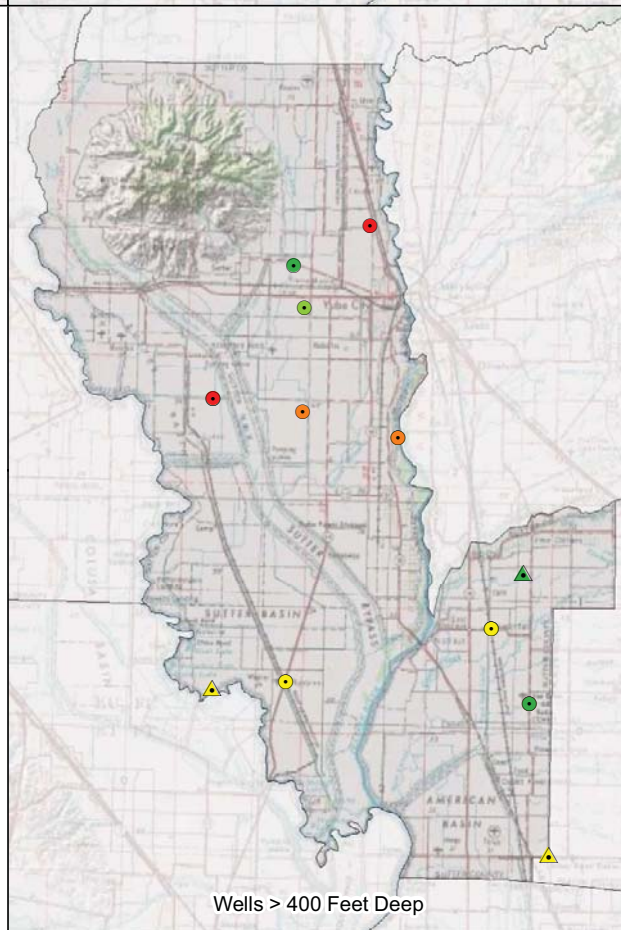
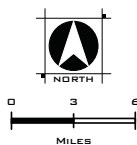
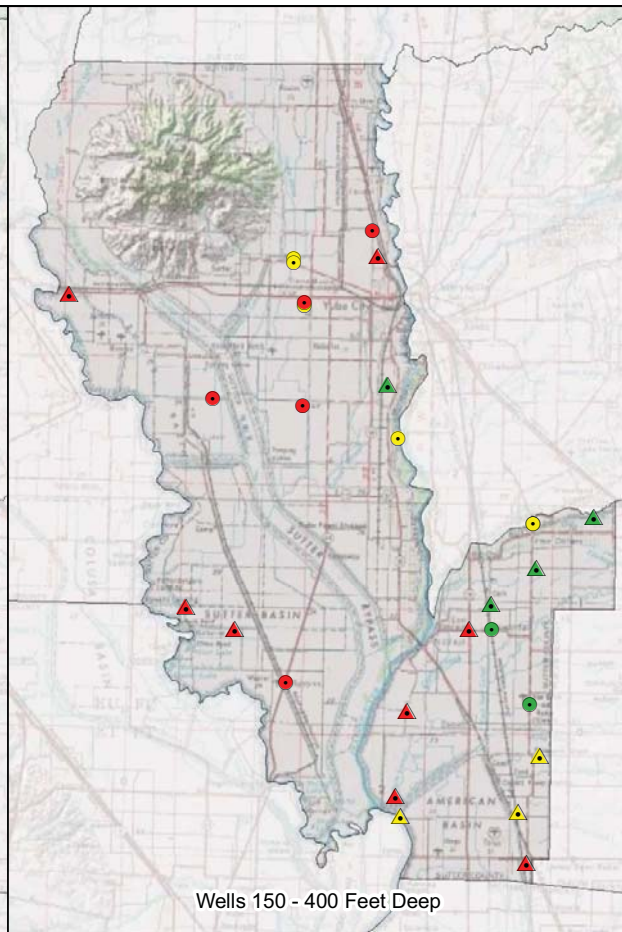
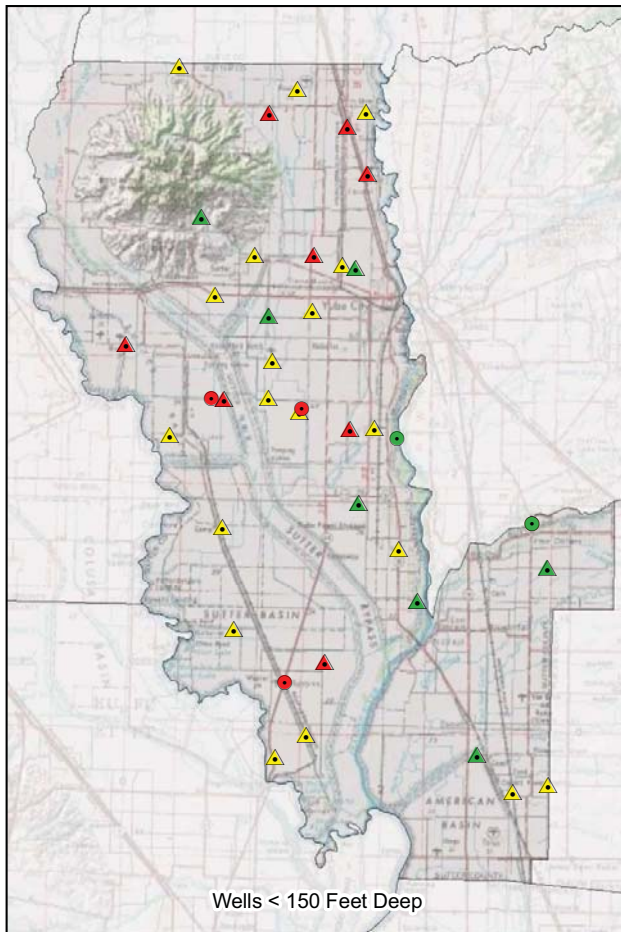


FIGURE 22
MANGANESE BY WELL DEPTHS
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Arsenic in DWR Wells (µg/L)

- < 5
- 5 - 10
- > 10

Arsenic in USGS Wells (µg/L)

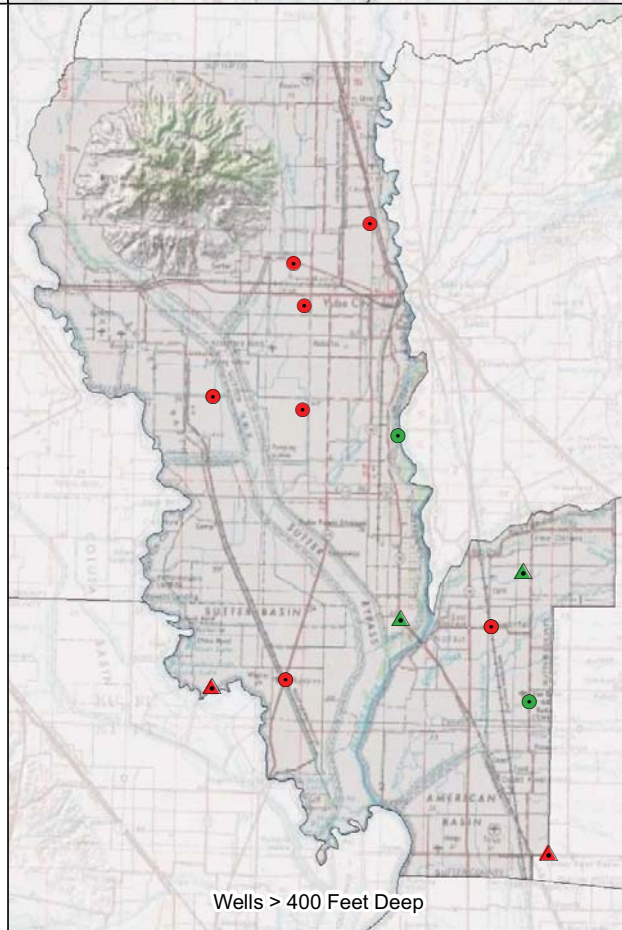
- ▲ < 5
- ▲ 5 - 10
- ▲ > 10

Note:
Arsenic is naturally occurring and leaches from aquifer materials into groundwater.

For public drinking water systems, the primary maximum contaminant level for arsenic is 10 micrograms/liter (µg/L).

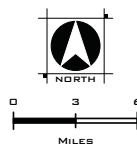
Exposure to arsenic can cause both short and long term health effects. Long term exposure to arsenic has been linked to cancer of the bladder, lungs, skin, kidneys, nasal passages, liver and prostate. Short term exposure to high doses of arsenic can cause other adverse health effects.

Analysis for arsenic is very sensitive to turbidity of samples - turbid samples will often have artificially high results for arsenic.



SOURCES: USGS, DWR, SEWD, DHS, FAO, EPA

FIGURE 23
ARSENIC BY WELL DEPTHS
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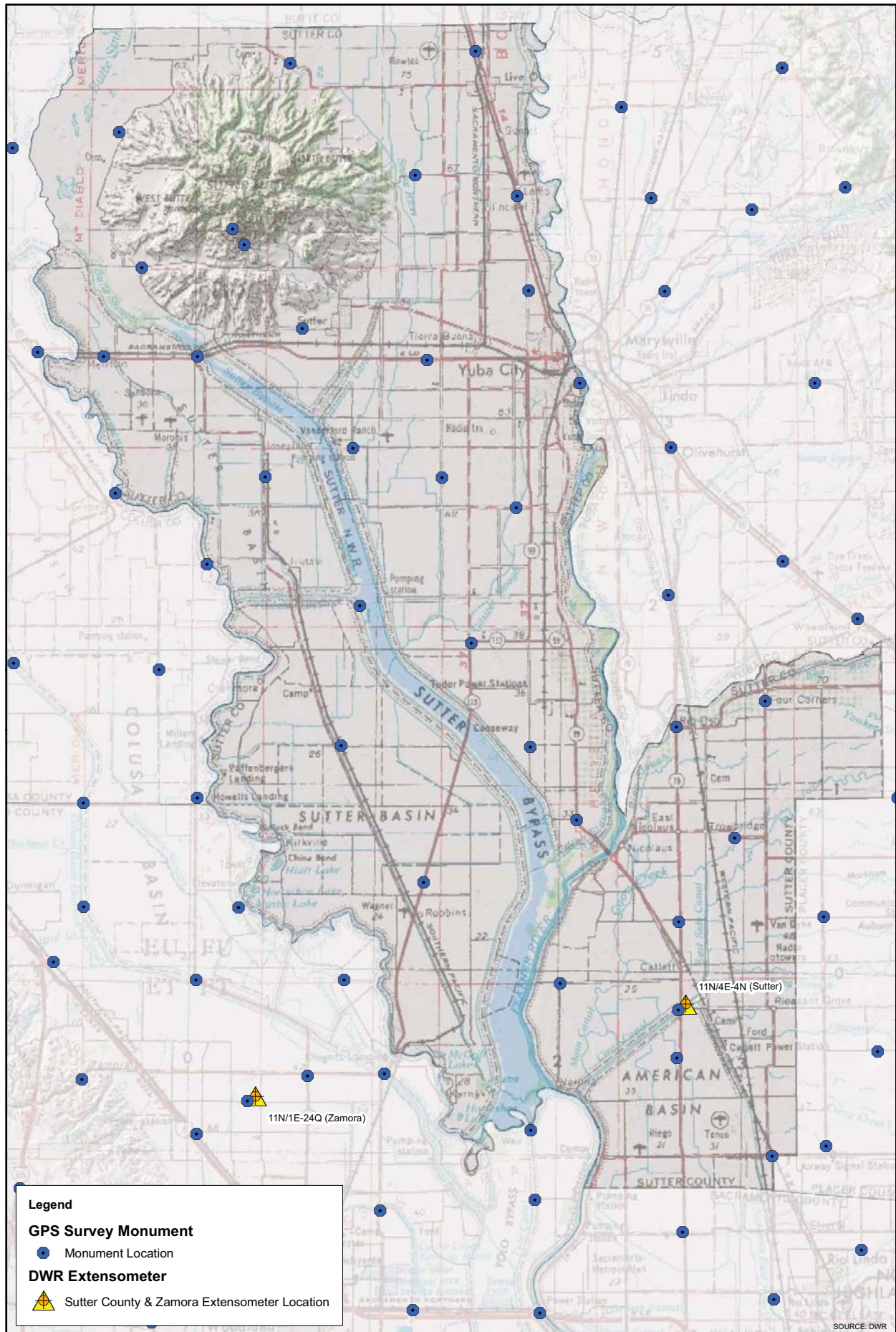
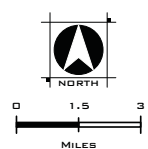


FIGURE 24
 LAND SUBSIDENCE NETWORK
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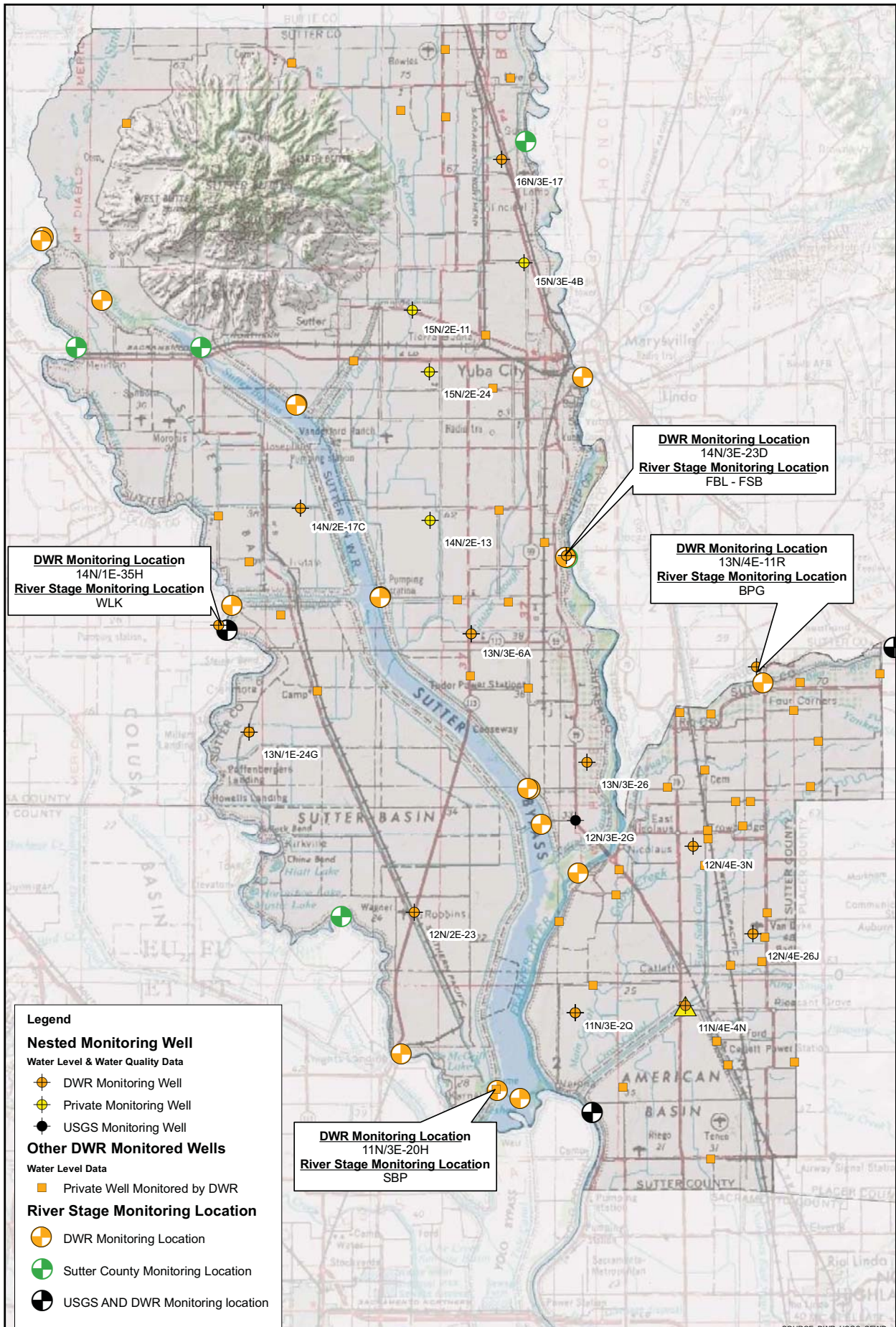
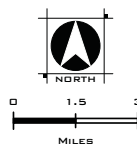
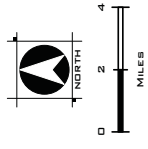


FIGURE 25
GROUNDWATER AND RIVER STAGE
MONITORING LOCATIONS
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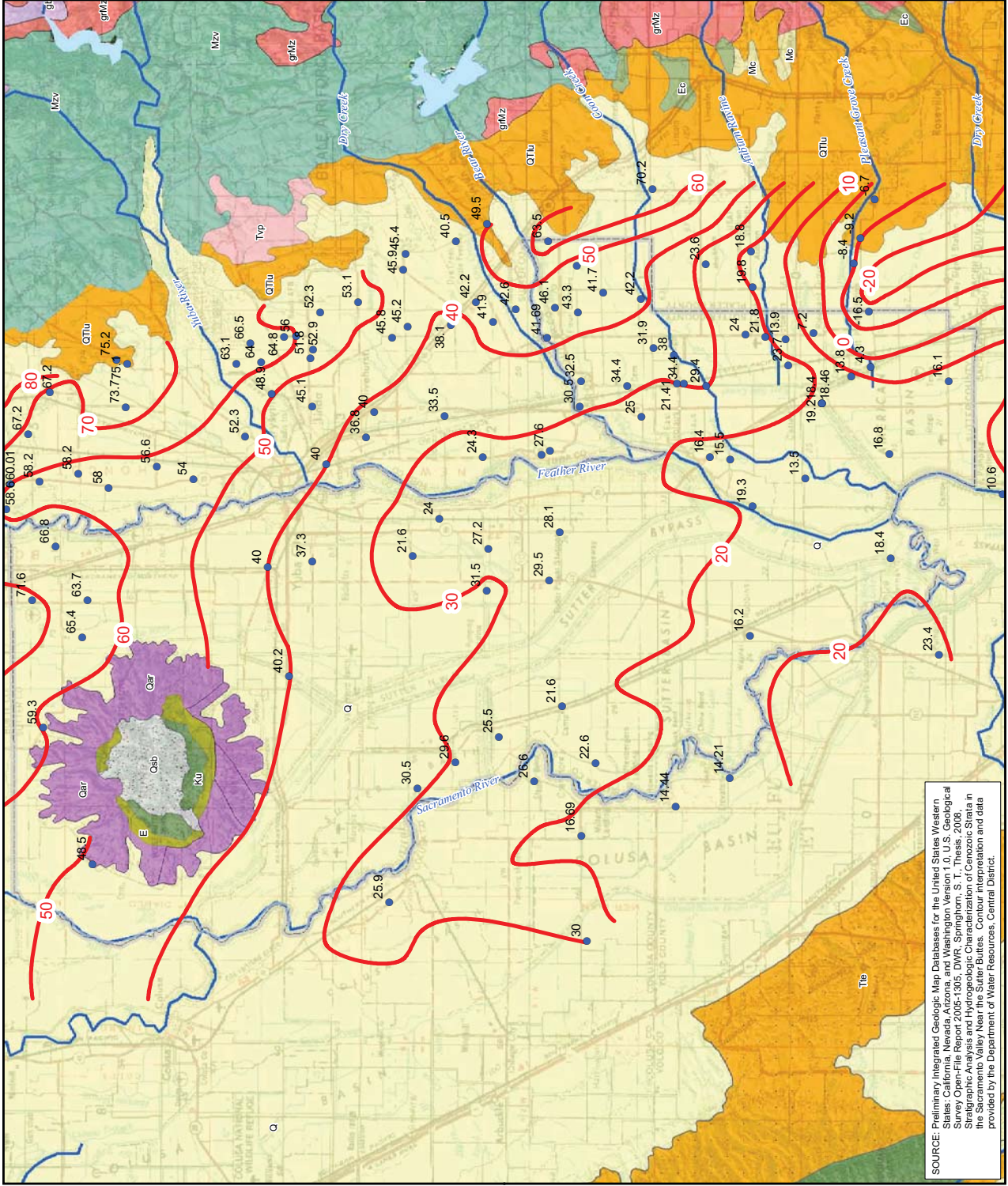
FIGURE 26
RECHARGE AND GROUNDWATER ELEVATION
CONTOUR MAP SPRING, 2009
SUTTER COUNTY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
 FEBRUARY 2012



- Q - Recent Deposits
- Qb - Basin Deposits
- Qm - Modesto Formation
- Qr - Riverbank Formation
- Qsb - Sutter Buttes Igneous Rocks
- Qar - Sutter Buttes Andesitic Rampart
- QTlu - Laguna Formation
- Tre - Tehama Formation
- Tvp - Andesite, Rhyolite
- Mc - Sandstone, Conglomerate
- Ec - Conglomerate, Sandstone
- E - Mudstone, Sandstone
- Ku - Sandstone, Mudstone
- J - Mudstone, Sandstone, & Slate
- um - Serpentinite
- Mzv - Volcanic, Metavolcanic
- gb - Gabbro, Diorite
- grMz - Granodiorite
- Sutter County
- DWR Monitored Wells Used for Contours
- Groundwater Contour of Equal Elevation (Feet, NGVD 29)



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Figure 27
 Sutter County
 Well Construction By Year

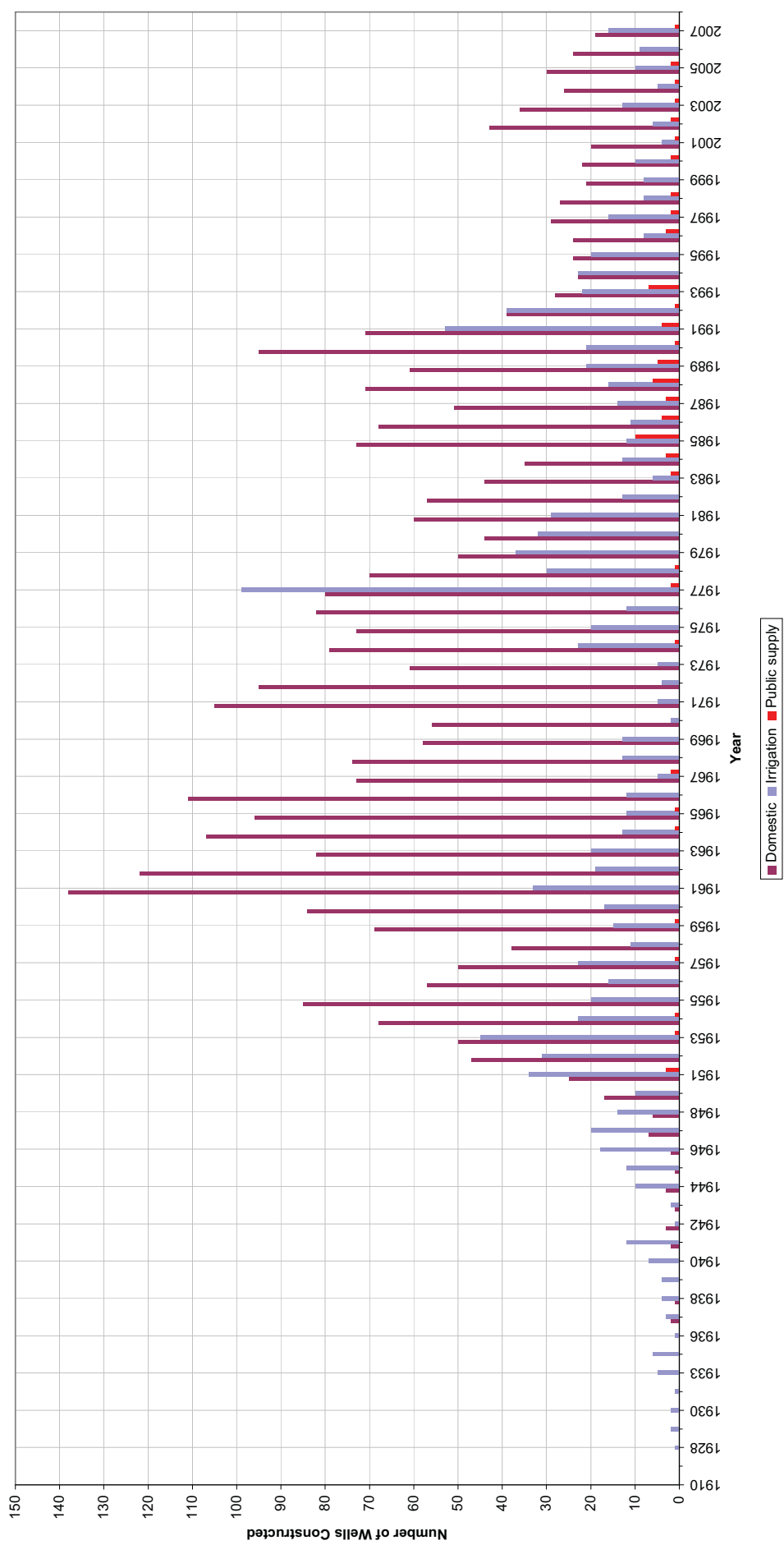


Figure 28
Sutter County
Historic Well Construction by Depth
and Annual Precipitation

