

November 30, 2019

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City of Sebastopol Public Works Department Attention: Dante Del Prete, Superintendent 714 Johnson Street Sebastopol, California 95472

Re: Groundwater Level Data Transmittal
Third Quarter 2019
City of Sebastopol
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Del Prete:

This data transmittal has been prepared by PES Environmental, Inc. (PES) on behalf of the City of Sebastopol (City) to summarize the results of the groundwater level monitoring program performed in the third quarter of 2019 (July through September). The following sections of this transmittal summarize the activities performed and data collected for the subject monitoring period.

GROUNDWATER LEVEL MONITORING PROGRAM

The activities performed for the monitoring period (July through September) included: (1) recording groundwater levels in five City production wells; (2) summarizing regional precipitation data; and (3) preparing groundwater level hydrographs.

Groundwater Level Measurements

Groundwater level data collected for the third quarter included groundwater elevations from five City production wells: inactive municipal Well #5, and active municipal Wells #4, #6, #7, and #8. These wells are equipped with Solinst Inc., electronic submersible "LT Edge Levellogger" absolute (i.e., un-vented) pressure transducers and data logger systems. Additionally, a Solinst Inc., "LT Edge Barologger" is installed within Well #4 to provide baseline data for barometric compensation. The pressure transducers/data loggers are programmed to record pressure-head measurements at 20-minute intervals. Pressure-head

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measurements stored in each data logger are normally transmitted to PES' office via telemetry stations installed within the respective pump houses; however, the telemetry systems became inoperable due to PG&E power outages that resulted from the threat of wildfires in October 2019. Pressure-head data were directly downloaded from each transducer by PES staff on November 21, 2019. The pressure-head measurements were barometrically compensated and correlated to groundwater level measurements obtained manually using an electronic water level sounder.

Precipitation Data

Daily precipitation records maintained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are summarized on Table 1. The precipitation data (reported in total inches per day) were measured at the Sonoma County Airport, Santa Rosa, California (Station ID: USW00023213). As indicated in Table 1, no measurable precipitation was recorded in July and August, and a total of 0.13 inches of rain was recorded in September.

Groundwater Level Hydrographs

Following conversion of the pressure-head measurements to depth-to-groundwater levels, groundwater level hydrographs were prepared for each of the five City wells (Plates 1 through 5). To facilitate groundwater level trend analysis, groundwater level data from the previous quarter (April through June) is included on Plates 1 through 5. During the subject monitoring period (July through September), observed groundwater levels indicate general stability with a slight declining trend. These observations correlate with the seasonal decrease in precipitation and associated decrease in groundwater recharge.

CLOSURE

PES appreciates the opportunity to be of service to the City and in providing assistance with the subject Groundwater Level Monitoring Program. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call PES at (415) 899-1600.

Yours very truly,

PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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Attachments: Table 1 – Summary of Precipitation Totals

Plate 1 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #4 Plate 2 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #5 Plate 3 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #6 Plate 4 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #7 Plate 5 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #8

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TABLE

Table 1 Summary of Precipitation Totals Sonoma County Airport Santa Rosa, California

Day	Daily Precipitation Totals (inches)		
	Jul-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019
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Total (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.13

Notes:

Source of Data: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Preliminary Record of Climatological Observations for Sonoma County
Airport - Cooperative Station Network (Station ID: USW00023213)

-- = No measurable/reported precipitation

T = Trace precipitation event

na = Not Applicable

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PLATES

Plate 1 Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #4 City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield Sebastopol, California

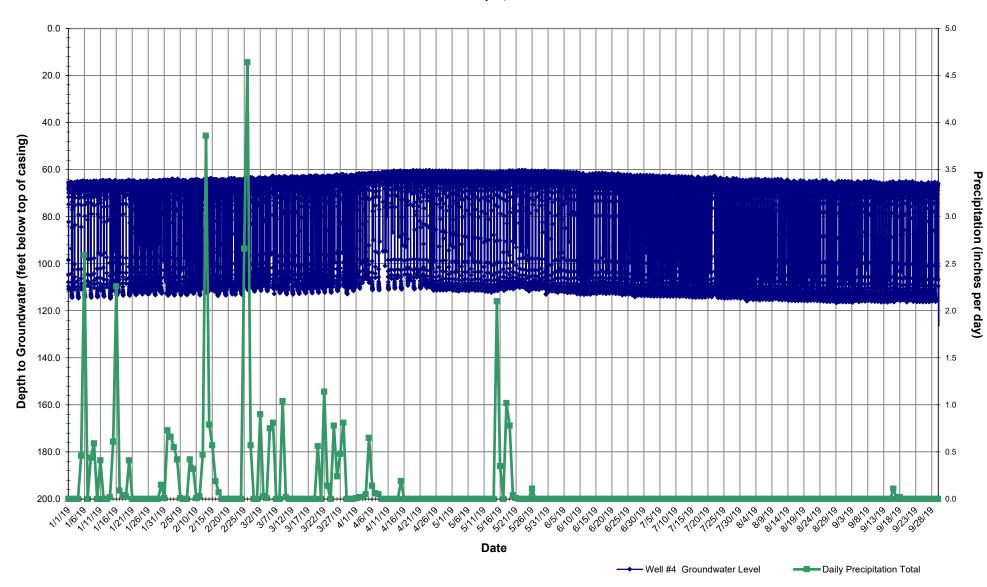


Plate 2 Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #5 City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield Sebastopol, California

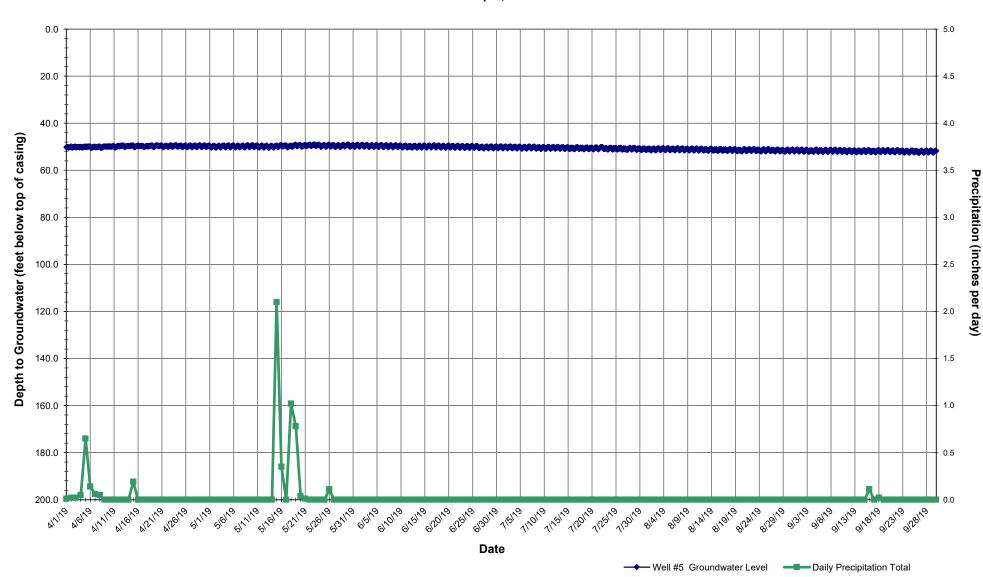


Plate 3
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #6
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

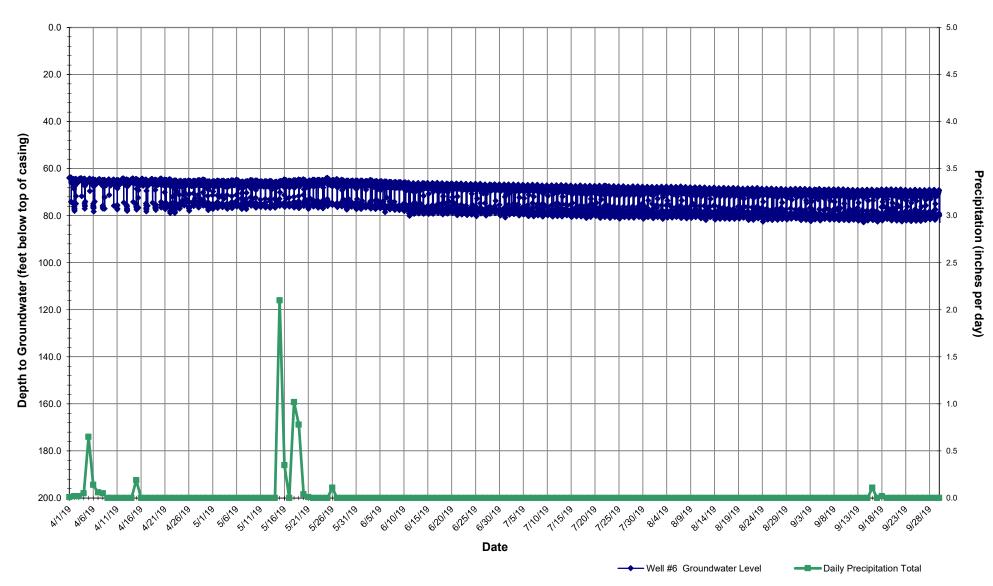


Plate 4
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #7
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

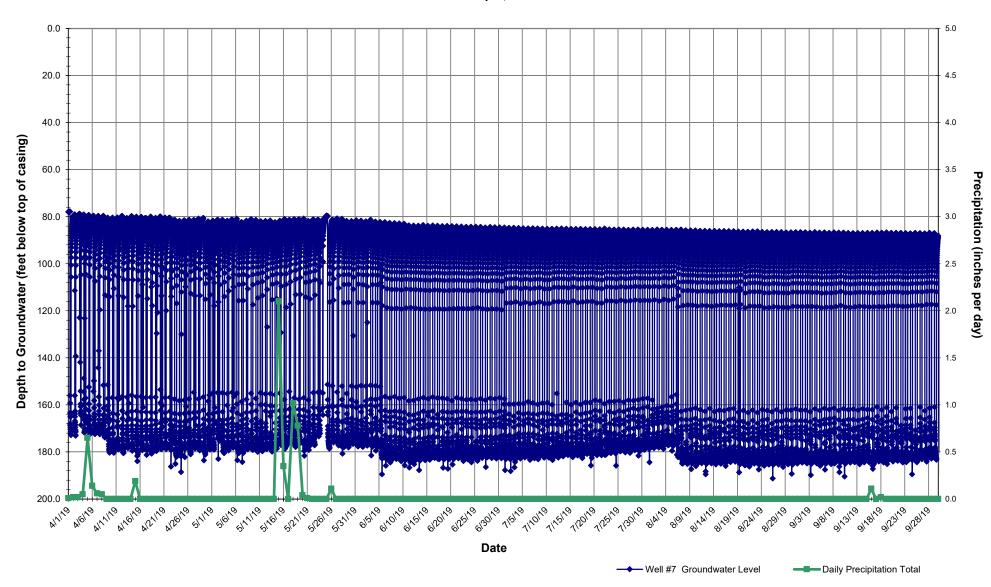


Plate 5 Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #8 City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield Sebastopol, California

