

February 14, 2018

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

Re: Groundwater Level Data Transmittal Fourth Quarter 2017 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 fourth quarter of 2017 (October through December). 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 (October through December) 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 for active wells and

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at 60-minute intervals for inactive wells. Pressure-head measurements stored in each data logger were transmitted to PES' office via telemetry stations installed within the respective pump houses. The pressure-head measurements were then 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, a total of 6.31 inches of rain was recorded during the monitoring period, including 0.21 inches in October, 6.02 inches in November, and 0.08 inches in December.

### **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 (July through September) is included on Plates 1 through 5. During the subject monitoring period (October through December), observed groundwater levels generally exhibit a trend of recovery, which appear to correlate with the seasonal increase in precipitation and associated increase 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

## **TABLE**

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

	Daily Precipitation Totals (inches)		
Day	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017
1			
2			0.04
3		0.34	
4		0.11	
5		Т	
6			Т
7			T
8		1.02	
9		0.11	
10		0.39	
11			
12		0.01	
13		0.85	
14			
15		1.53	Т
16		0.33	
17		Т	
18			
19	0.21	0.01	0.04
20		0.22	Т
21			
22			
23		0.01	
24			Т
25		Т	
26		0.96	
27		0.13	
28			
29			
30			
31		na	Т
Total (inches)	0.21	6.02	0.08
Total Precipitation (in inches) for October through December: 6.31			

### 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 measureable/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

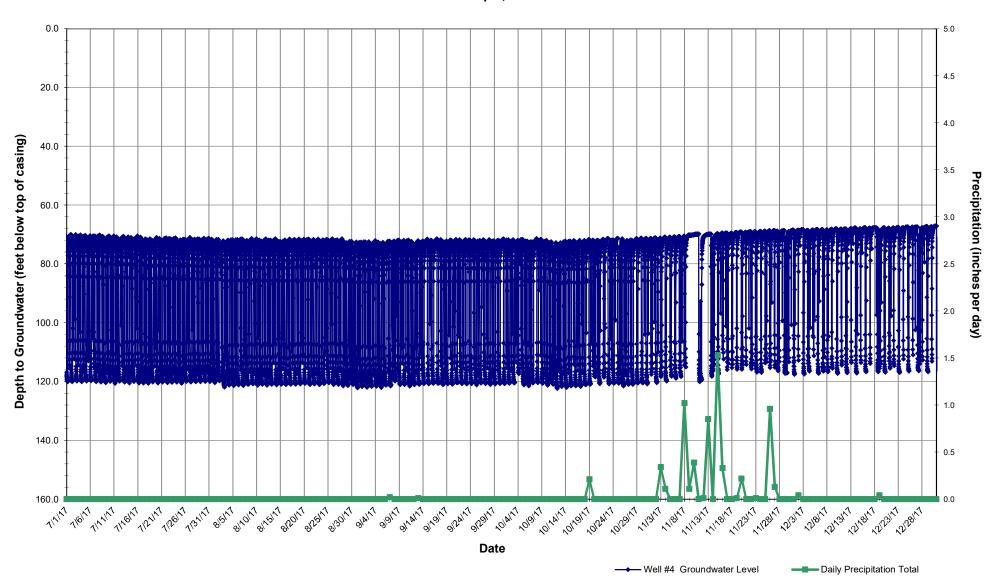


Plate 2 Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #5 City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield Sebastopol, California

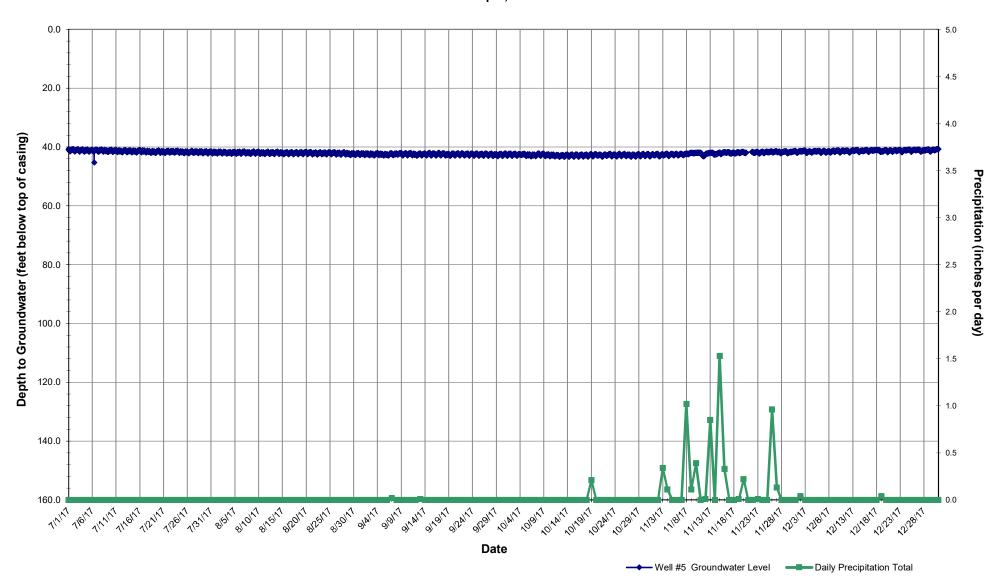


Plate 3
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #6
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

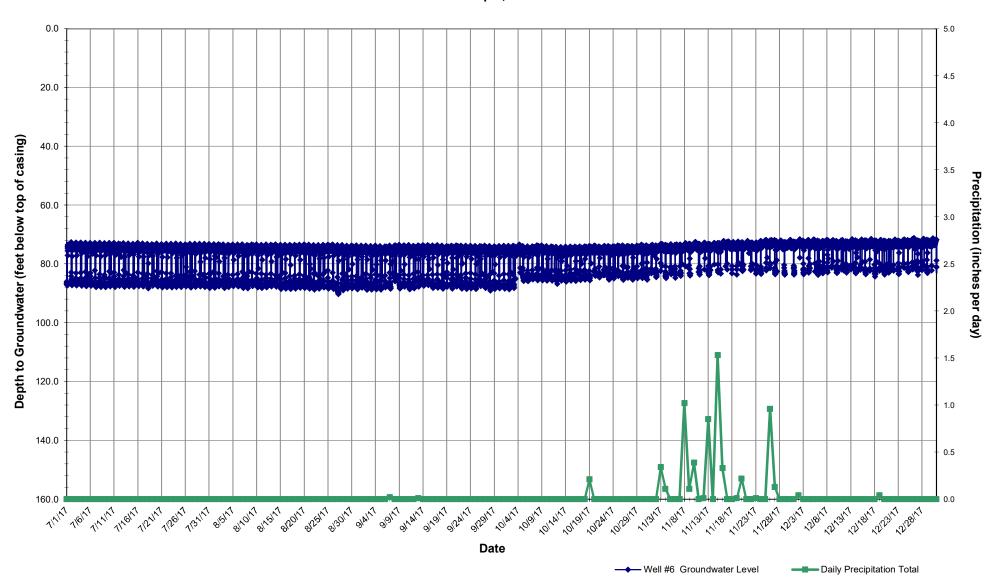


Plate 4
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #7
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

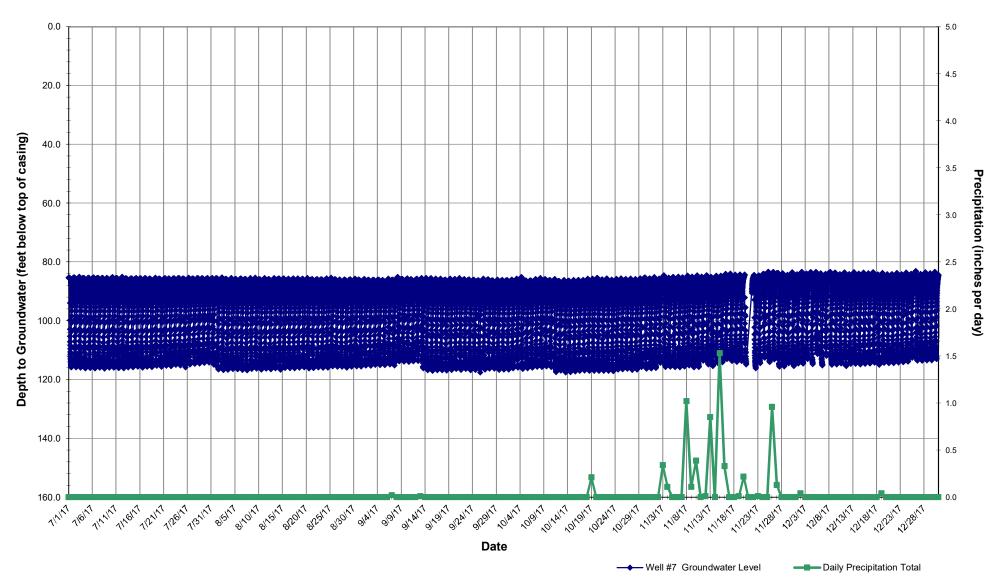


Plate 5
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #8
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

