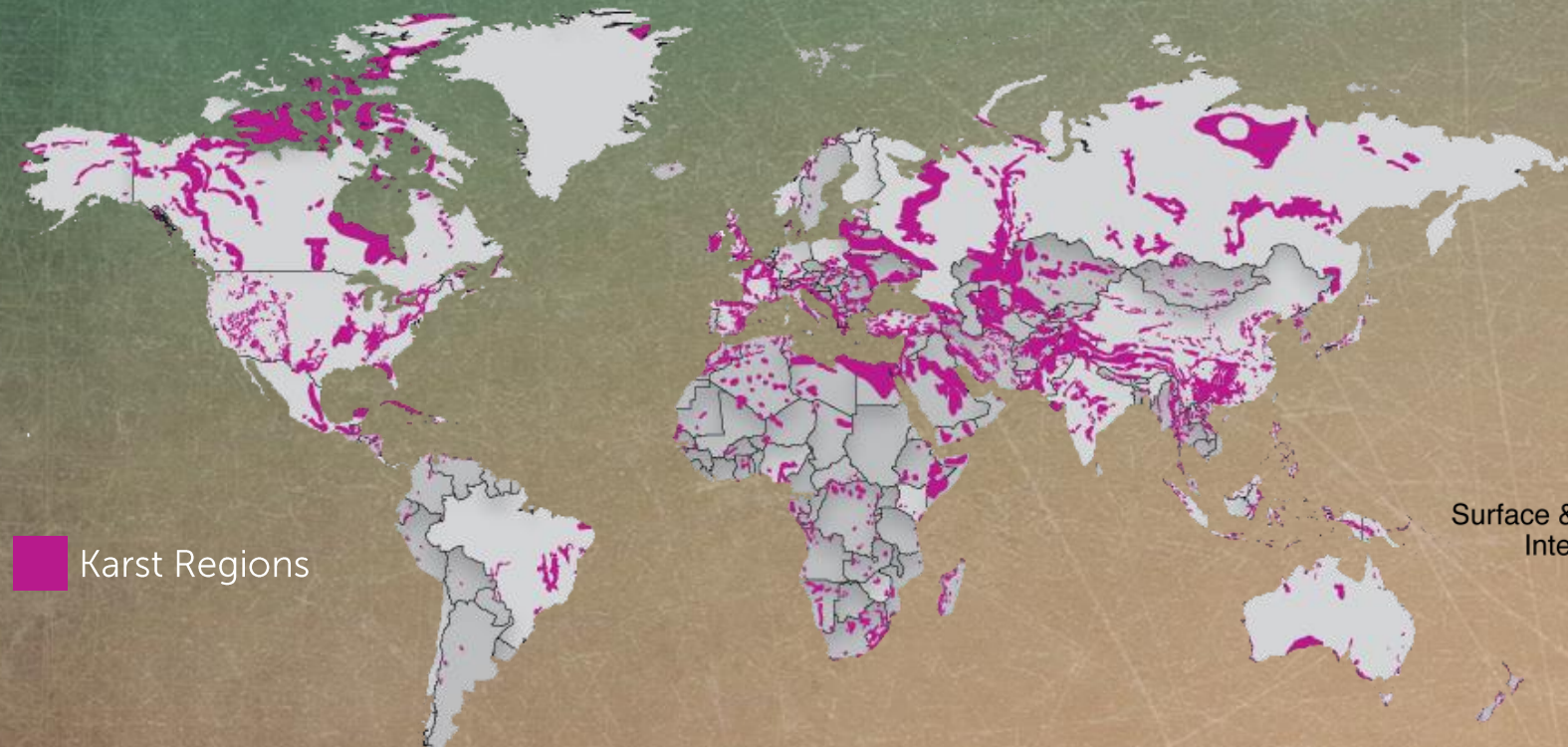




# MODELING AND EVALUATING THE INFLUENCES OF CLASS V INJECTION WELLS ON URBAN KARST HYDROLOGY

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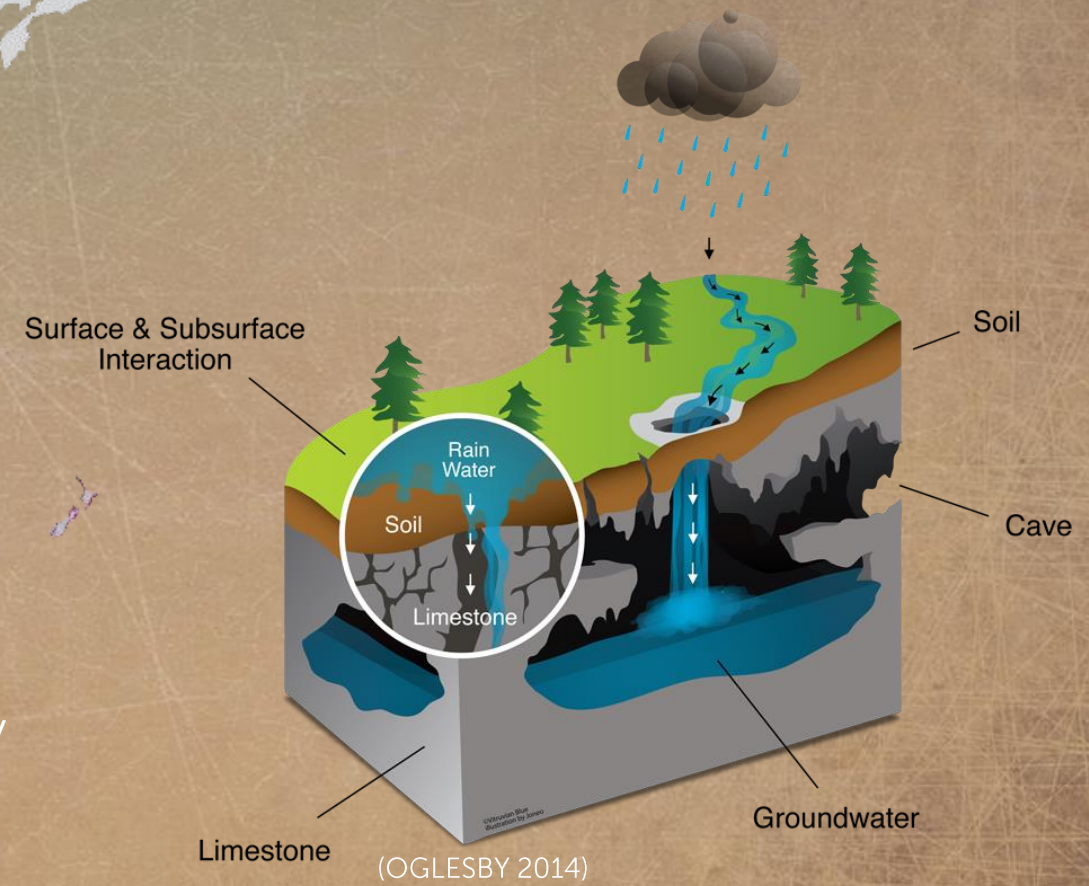
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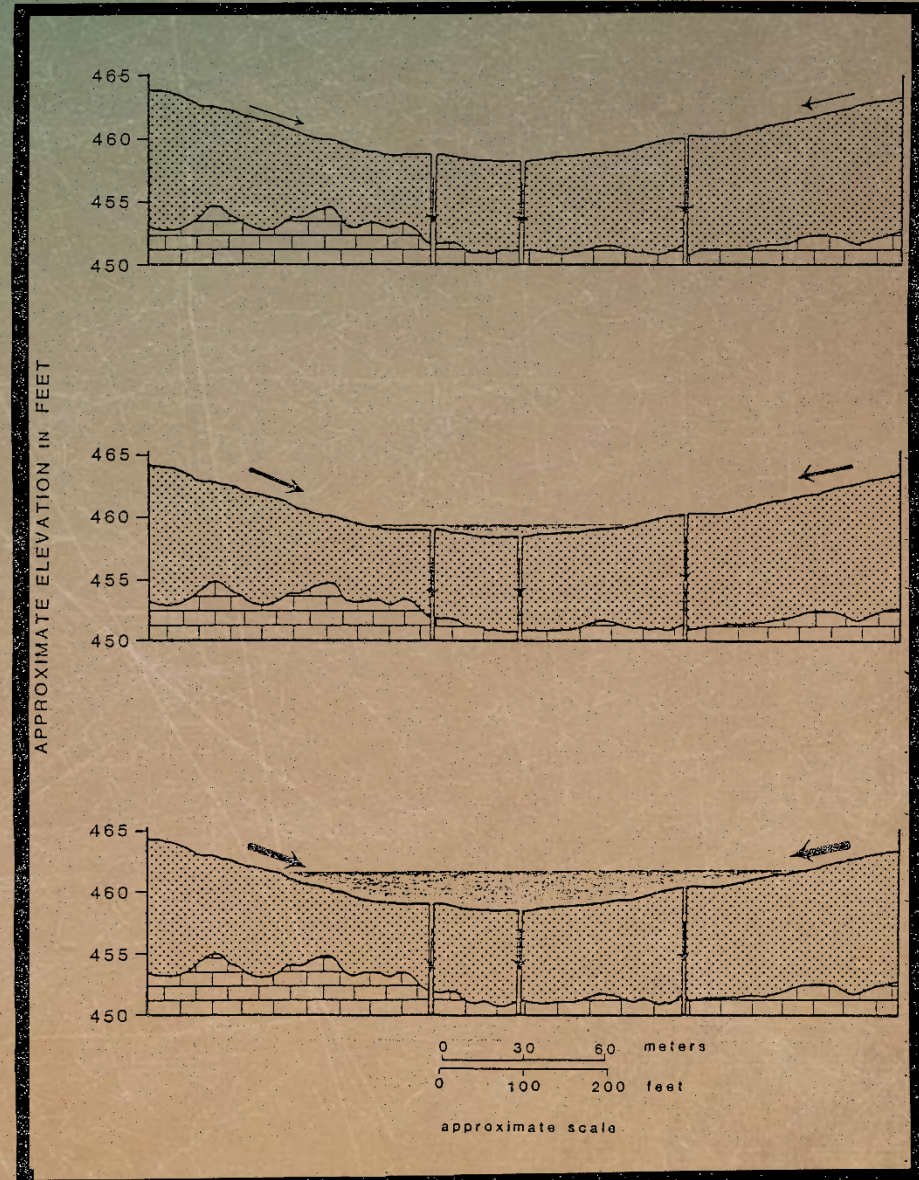
(CIRCLE OF BLUE 2017)

- 20% of the land surface in the United States is underlain by karst geology (Williams 1993; White et al. 1995; Veni et al. 2001)



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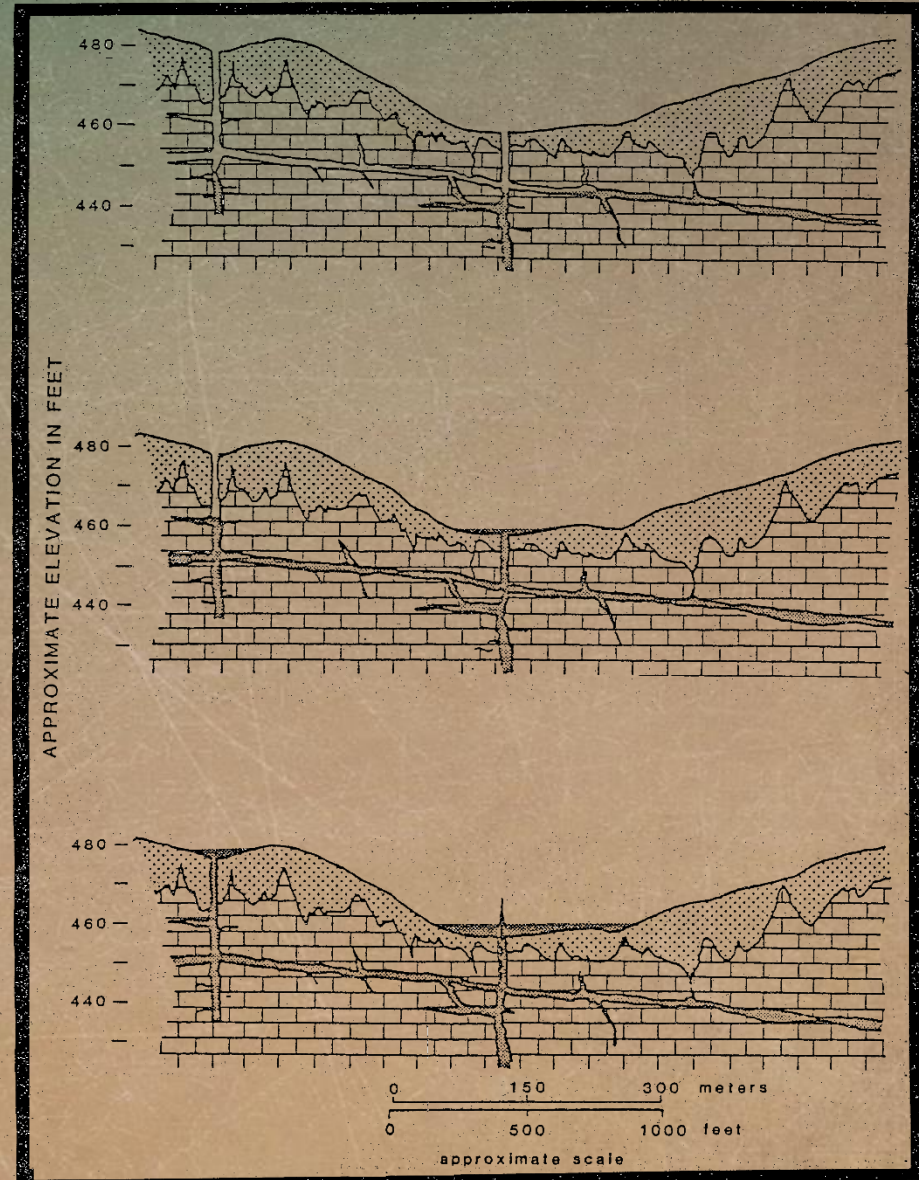
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(CRAWFORD 1987)

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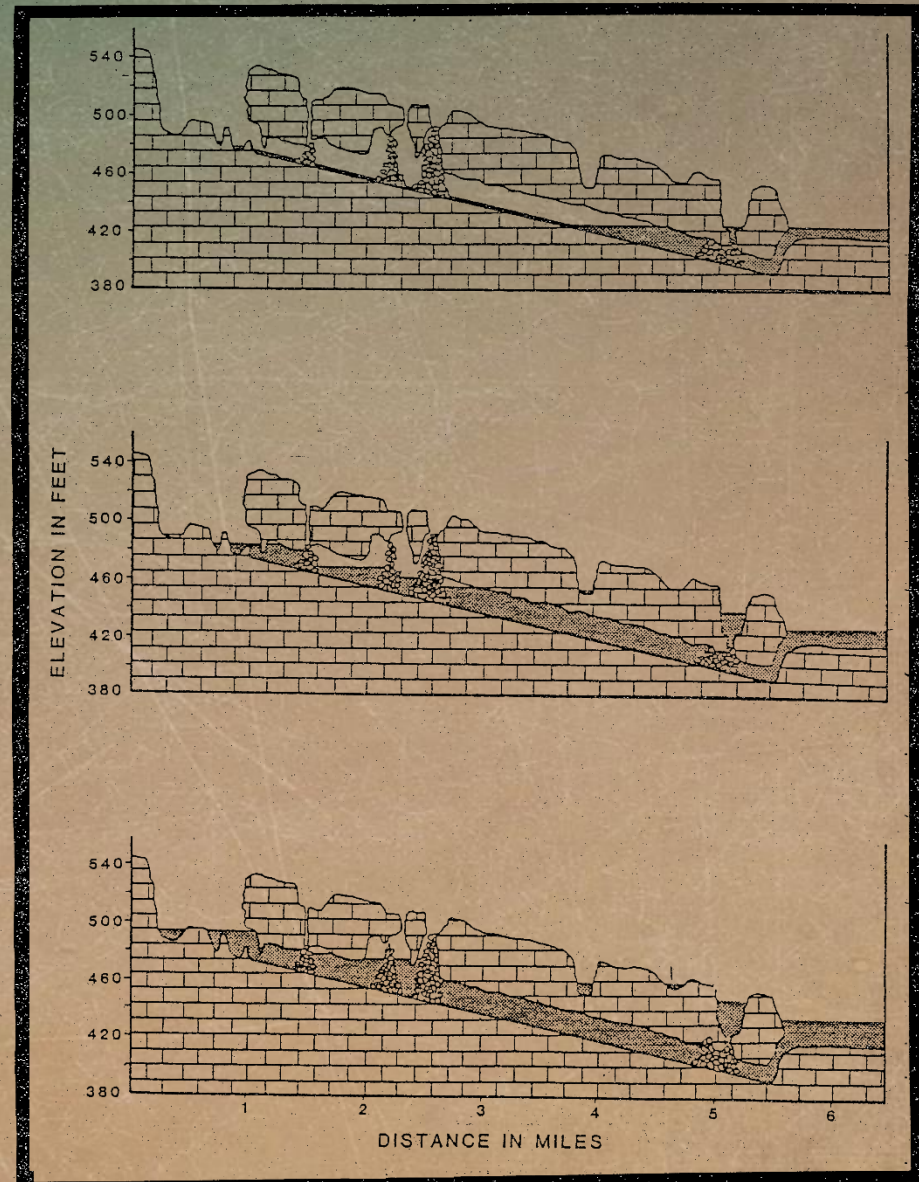
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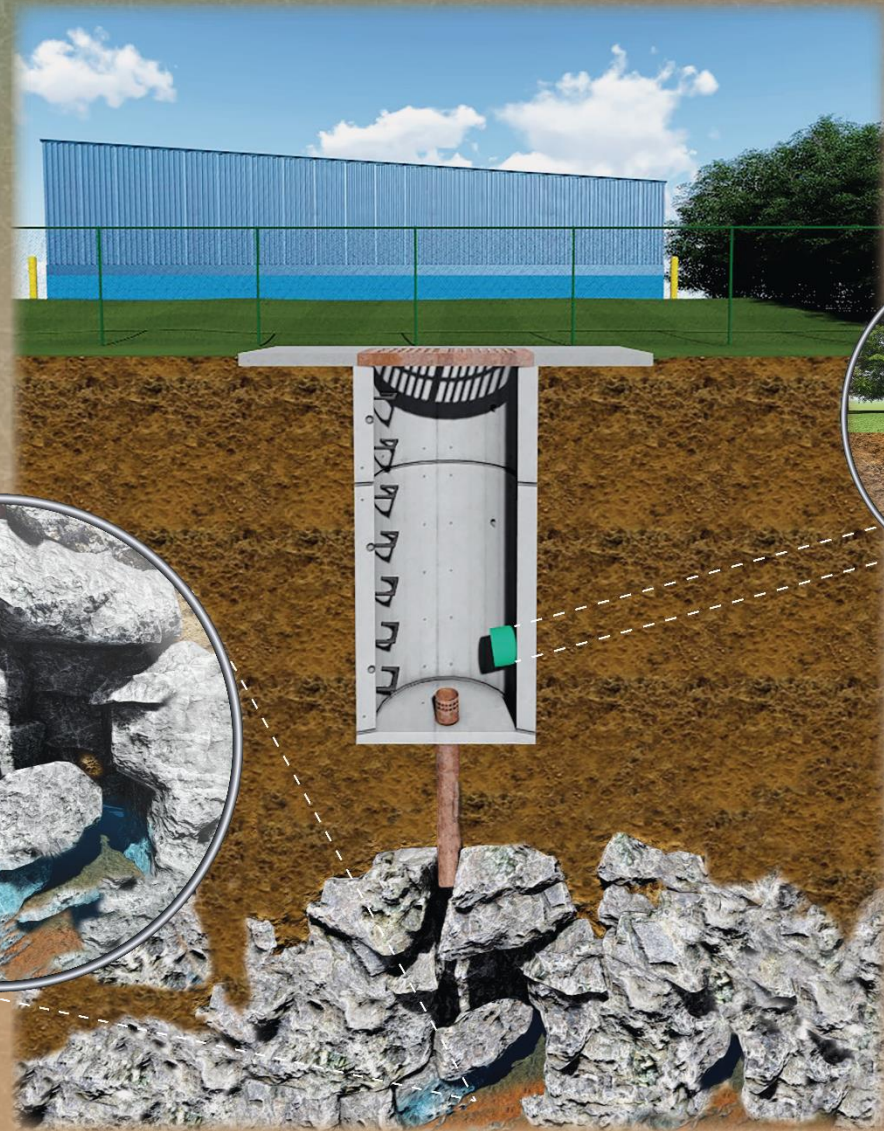
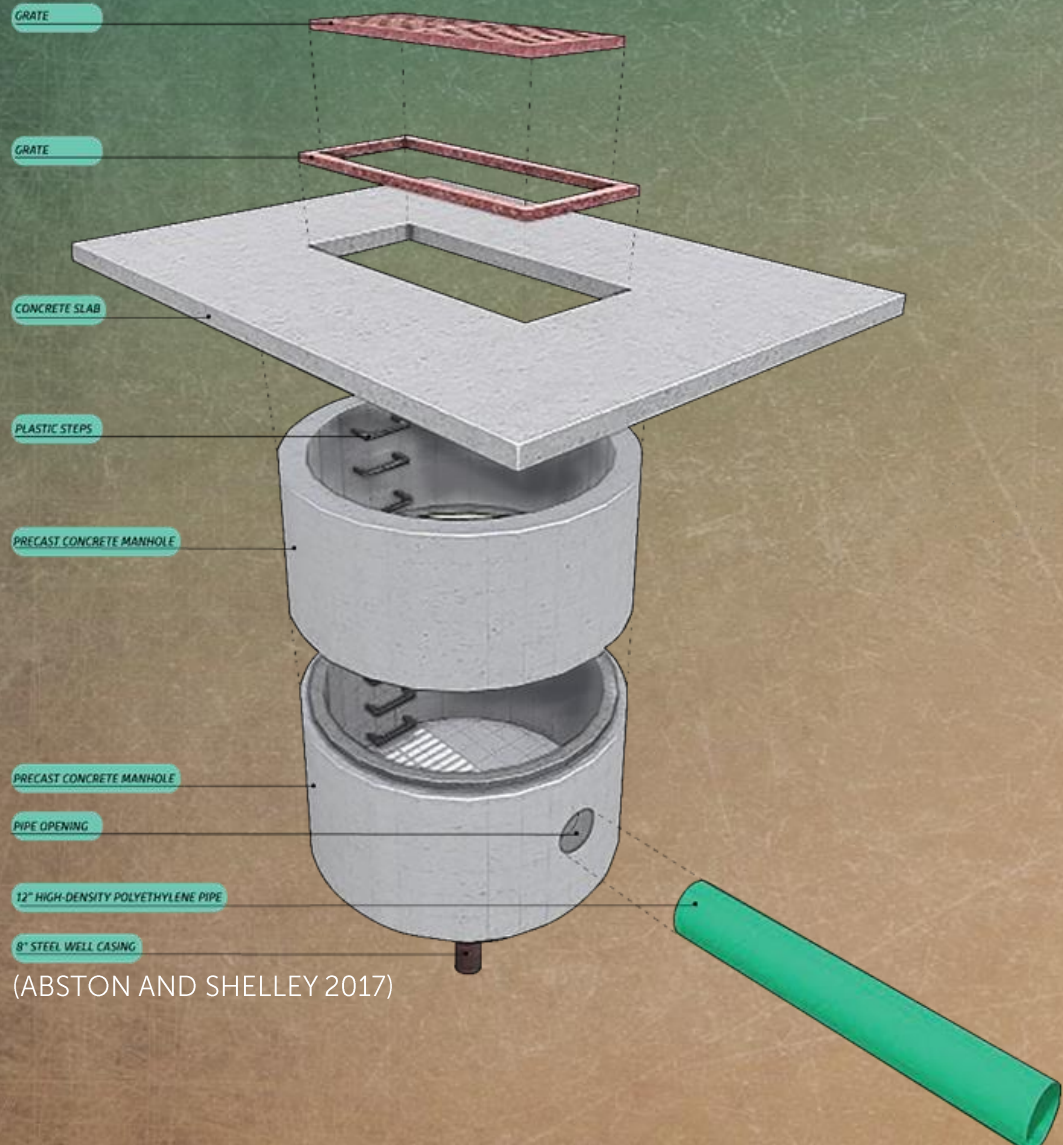
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- RECHARGE-RELATED
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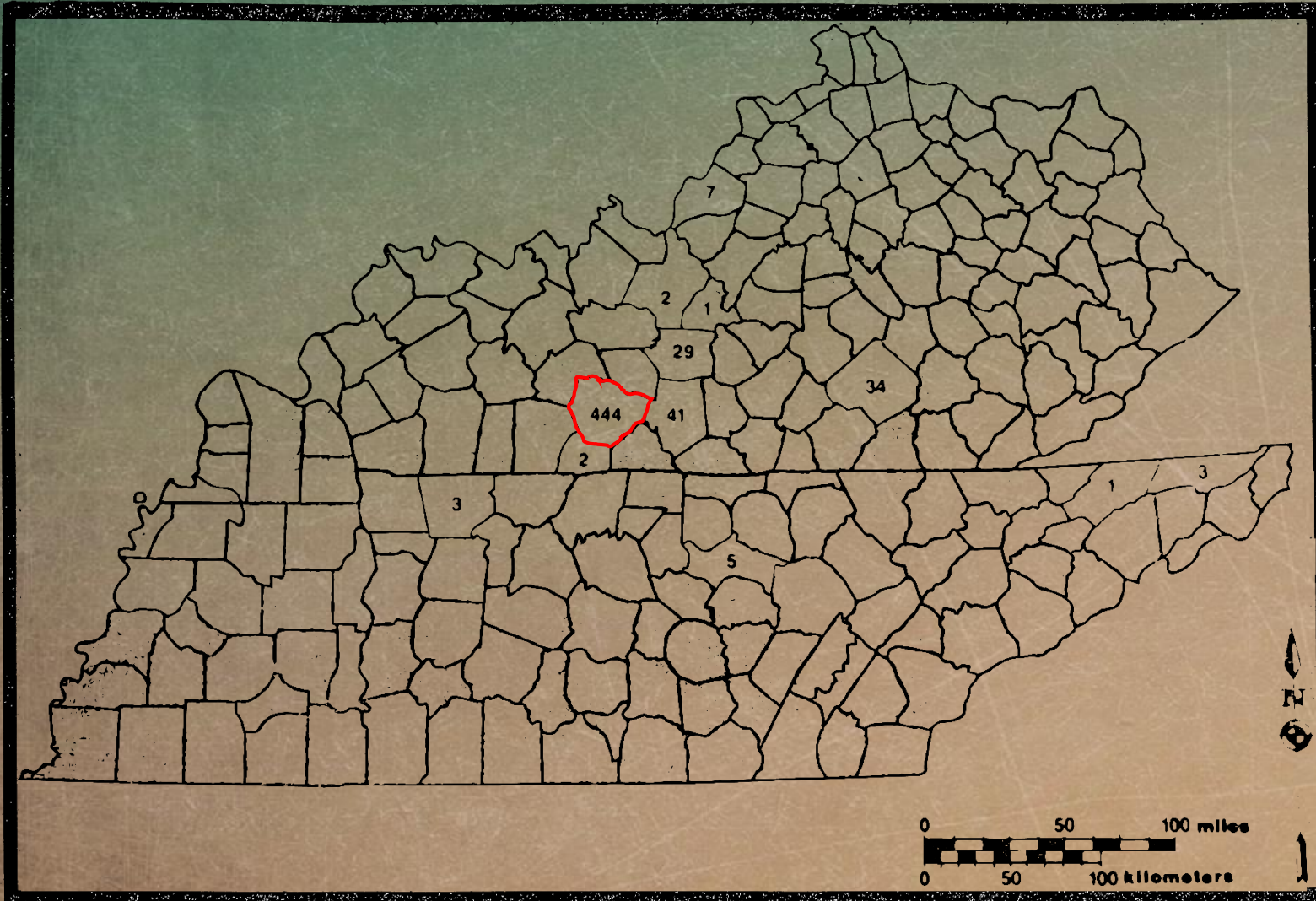
# CLASS V INJECTION WELL



(ABSTON AND SHELLEY 2017)

# LITERATURE REVIEW

- 572 Injection Wells Identified
- 444 Located in Bowling Green



(CRAWFORD AND GROVES 1984A)



(BG DAILY 2017)

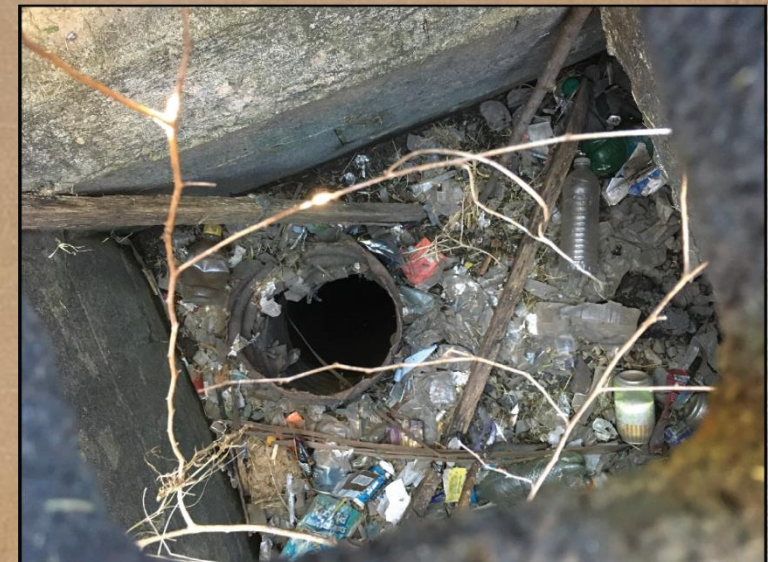
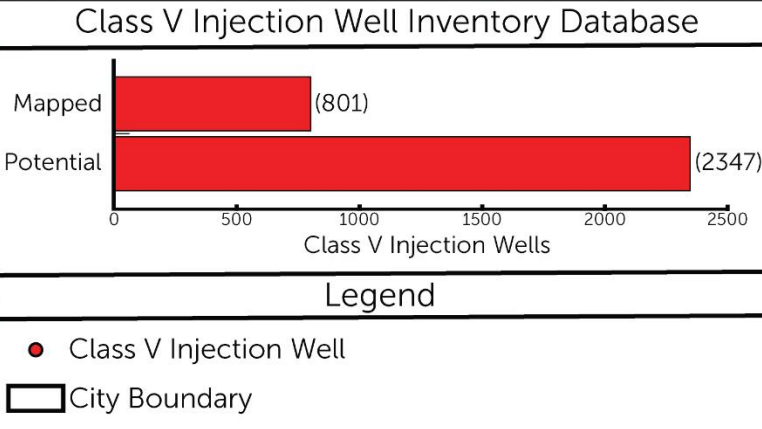
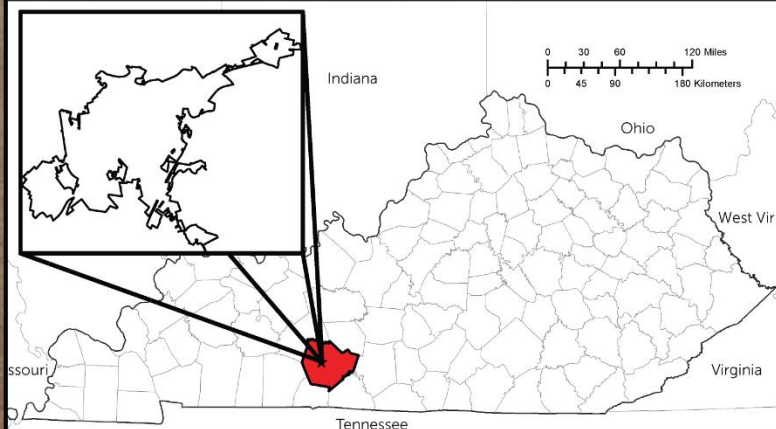
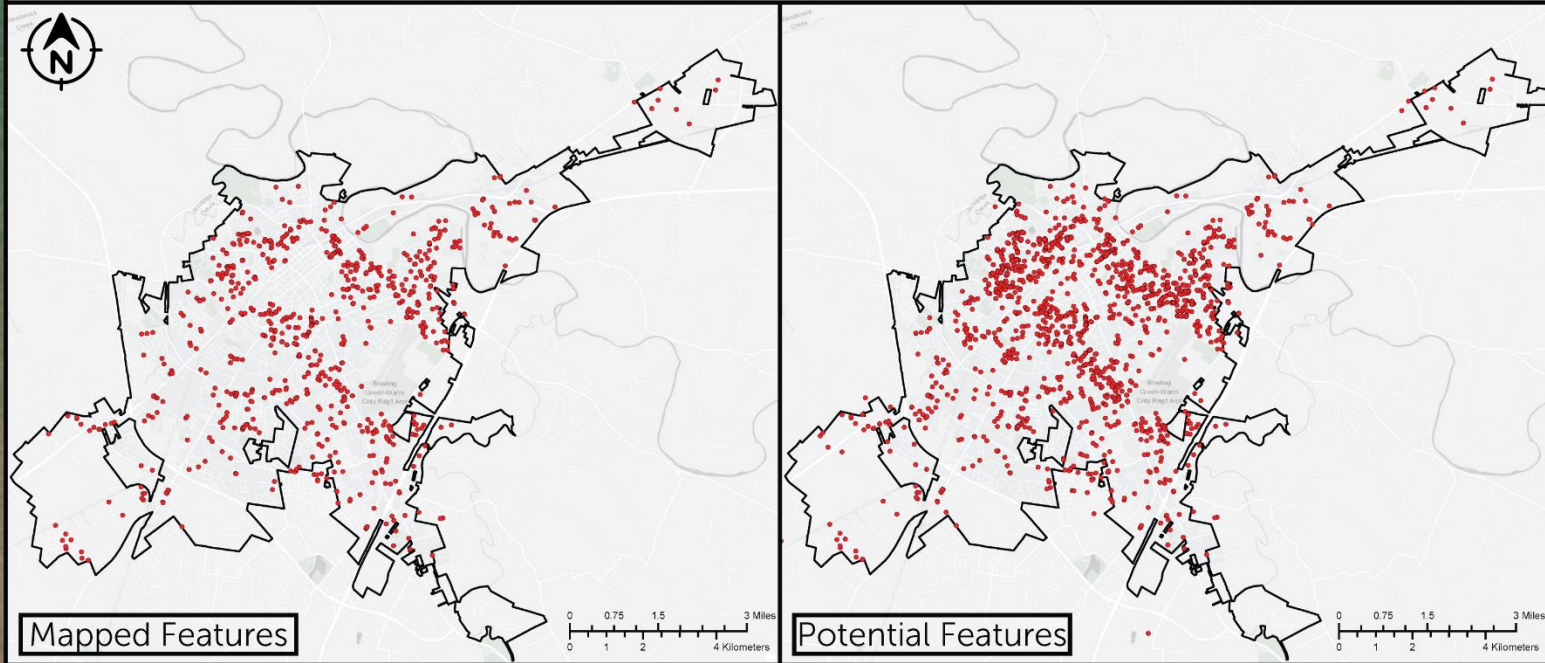


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# CURRENT CONDITIONS



## City of Bowling Green, Kentucky Class V Injection Well Inventory





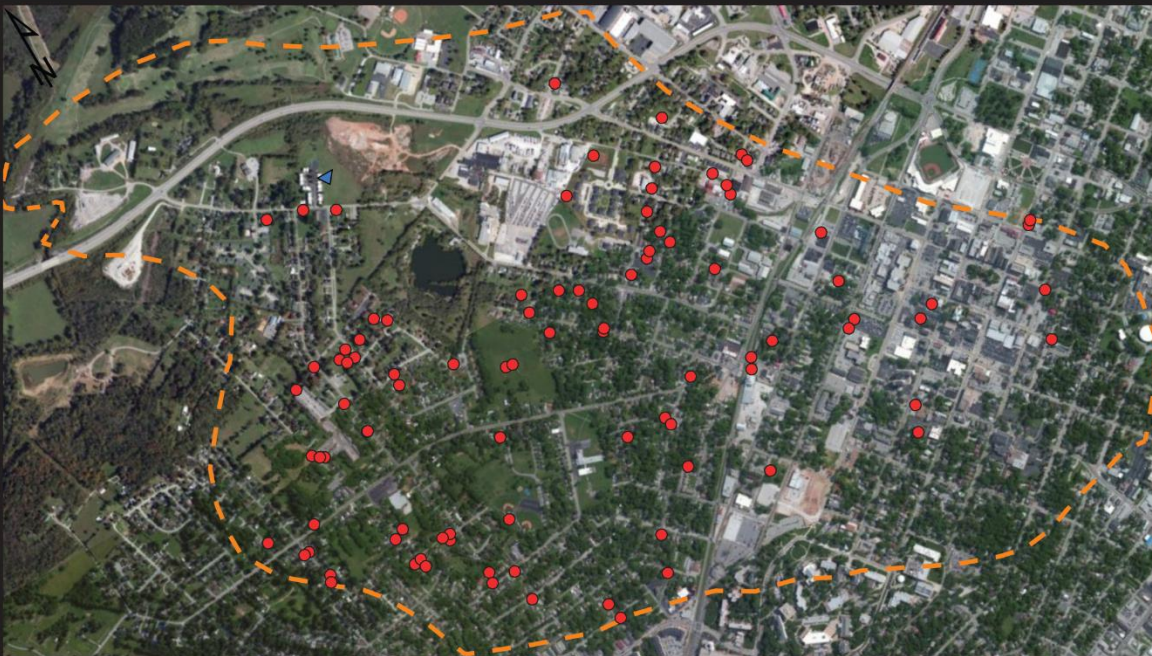


# RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- Can monitoring and modeling the response of Class V Injection Wells, and the primary drainage basin outlet to which they flow, under variable storm conditions prove to be a reliable method for assessing flood risk in UKAs?
- Are the current guidelines regulating the siting, design, and best management practices for Class V Injection Wells in the CoBG effective at mitigating flood risk for the more probabilistic design storms?
- What siting, design, and maintenance BMP's would be effective at improving the drainage capacity and prolonging the longevity of Class V Injection Wells?

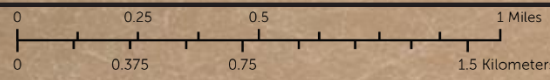
# STUDY AREA

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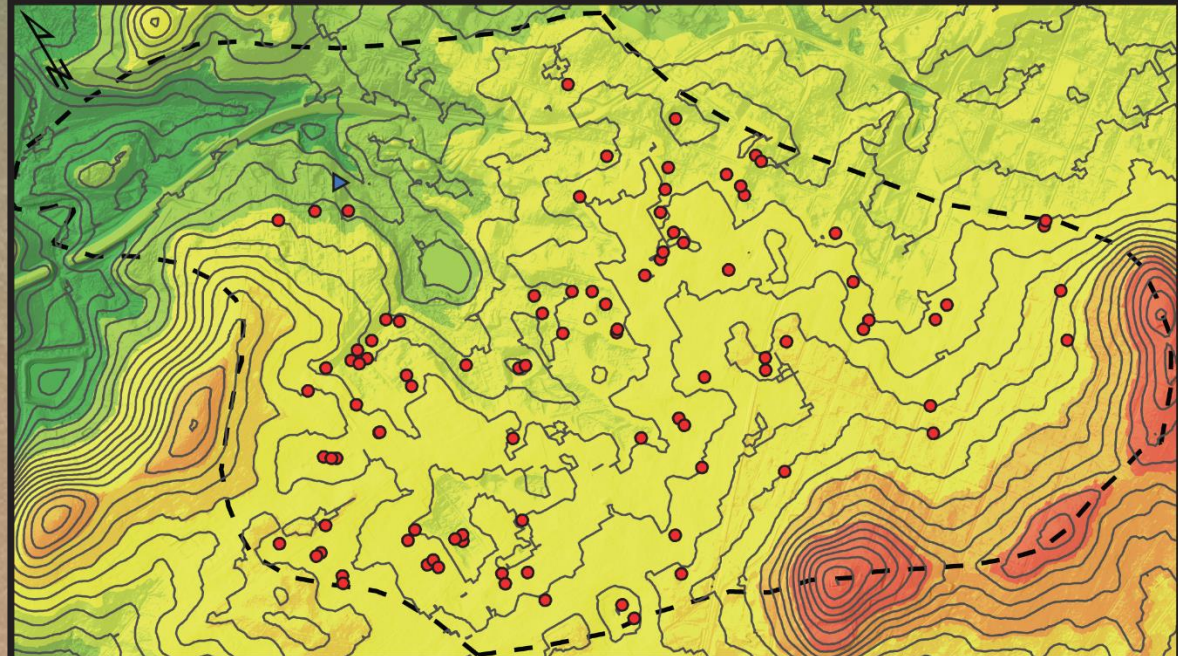
Legend

- - - Basin Boundary
- Class V Injection Well
- ▼ New Spring



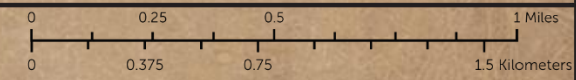
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New Spring Groundwater Basin (Contour)



Legend

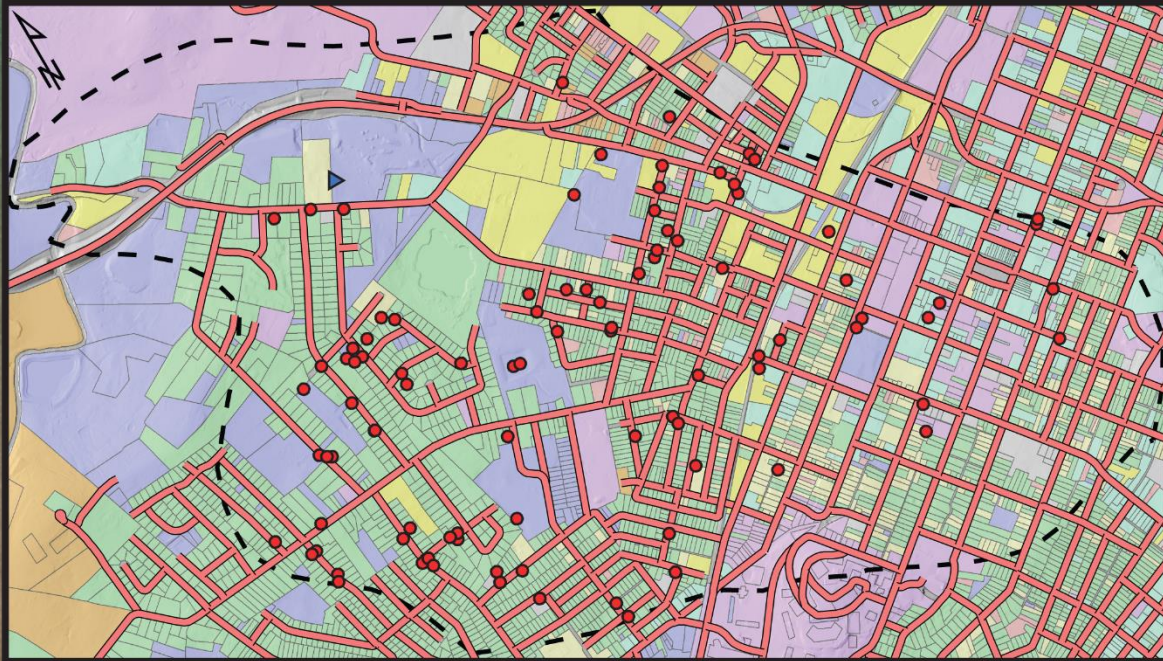
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  - Class V Injection Well
  - ▼ New Spring



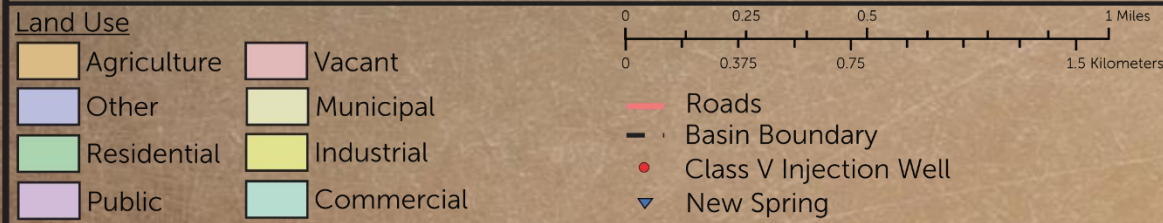
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# STUDY AREA

## New Spring Groundwater Basin (Land Use)

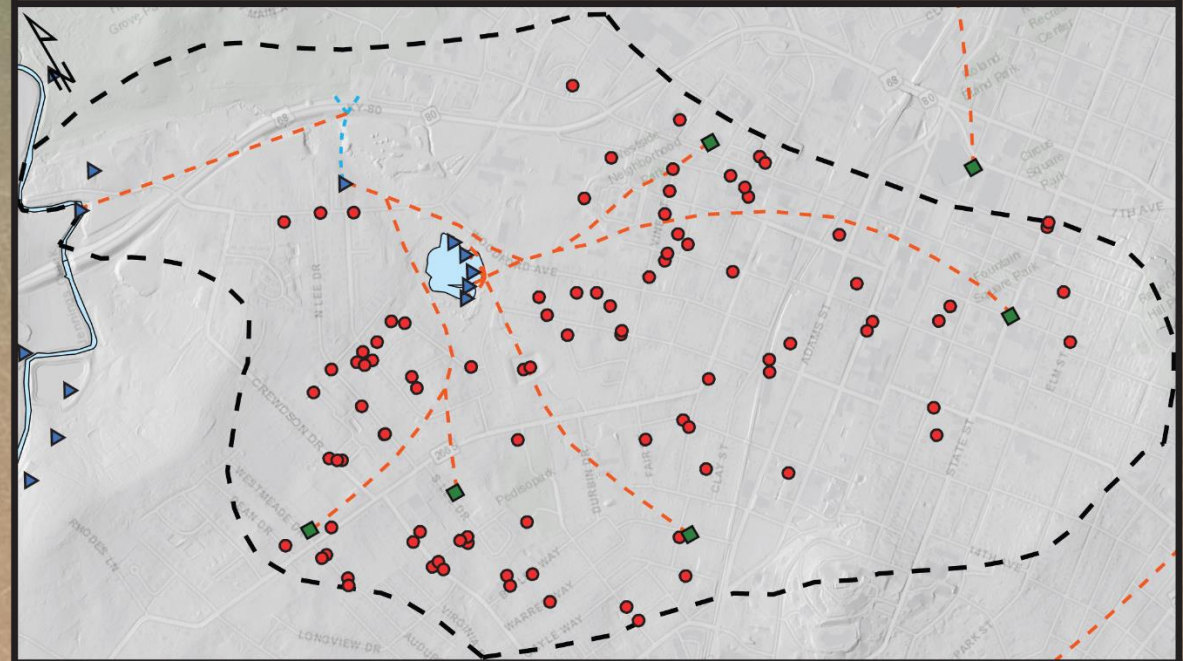


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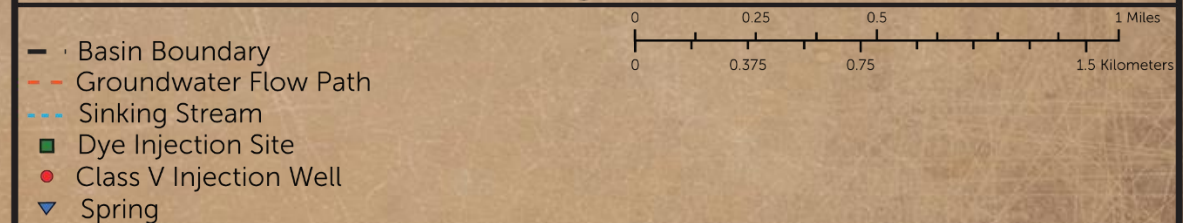


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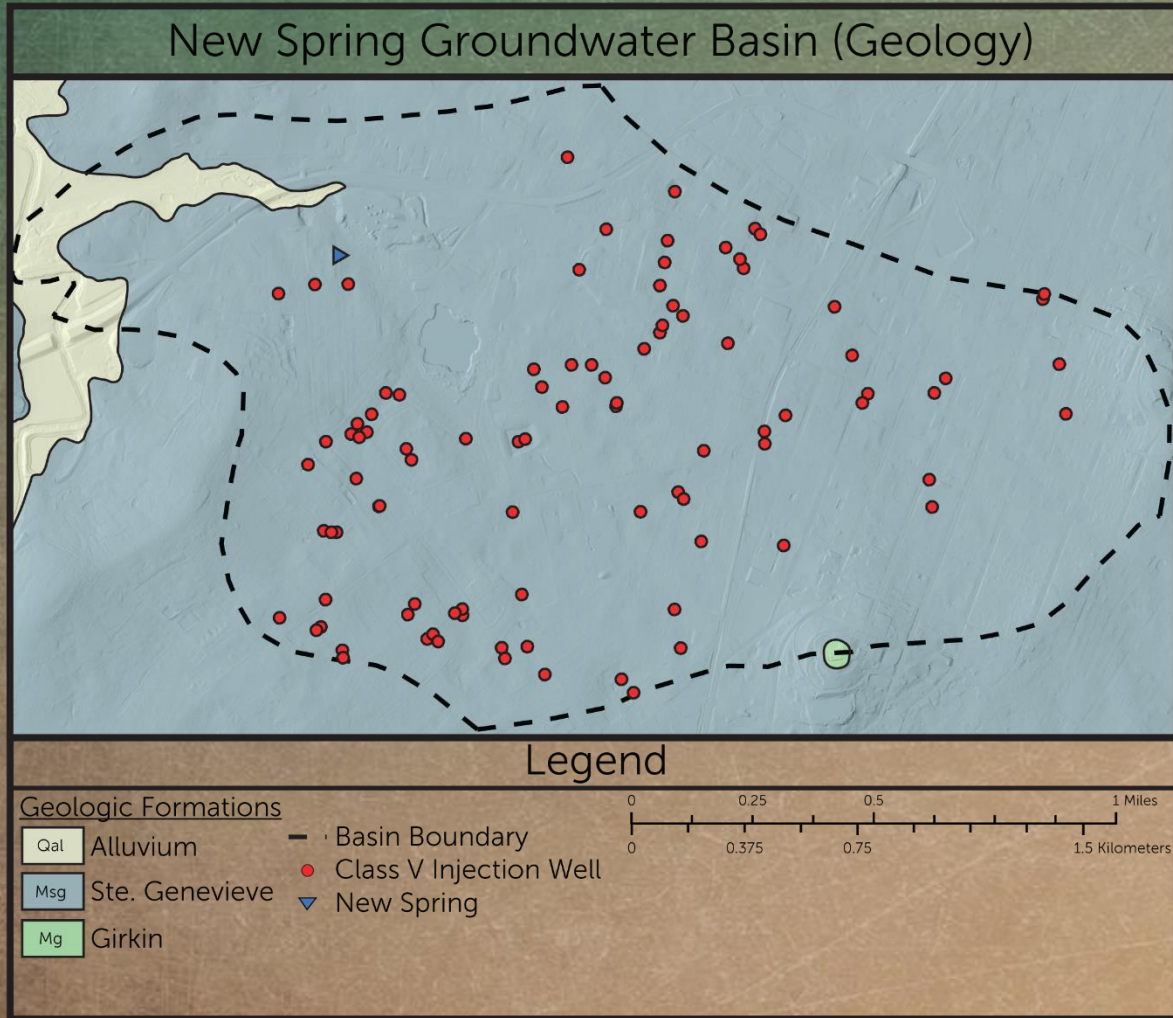


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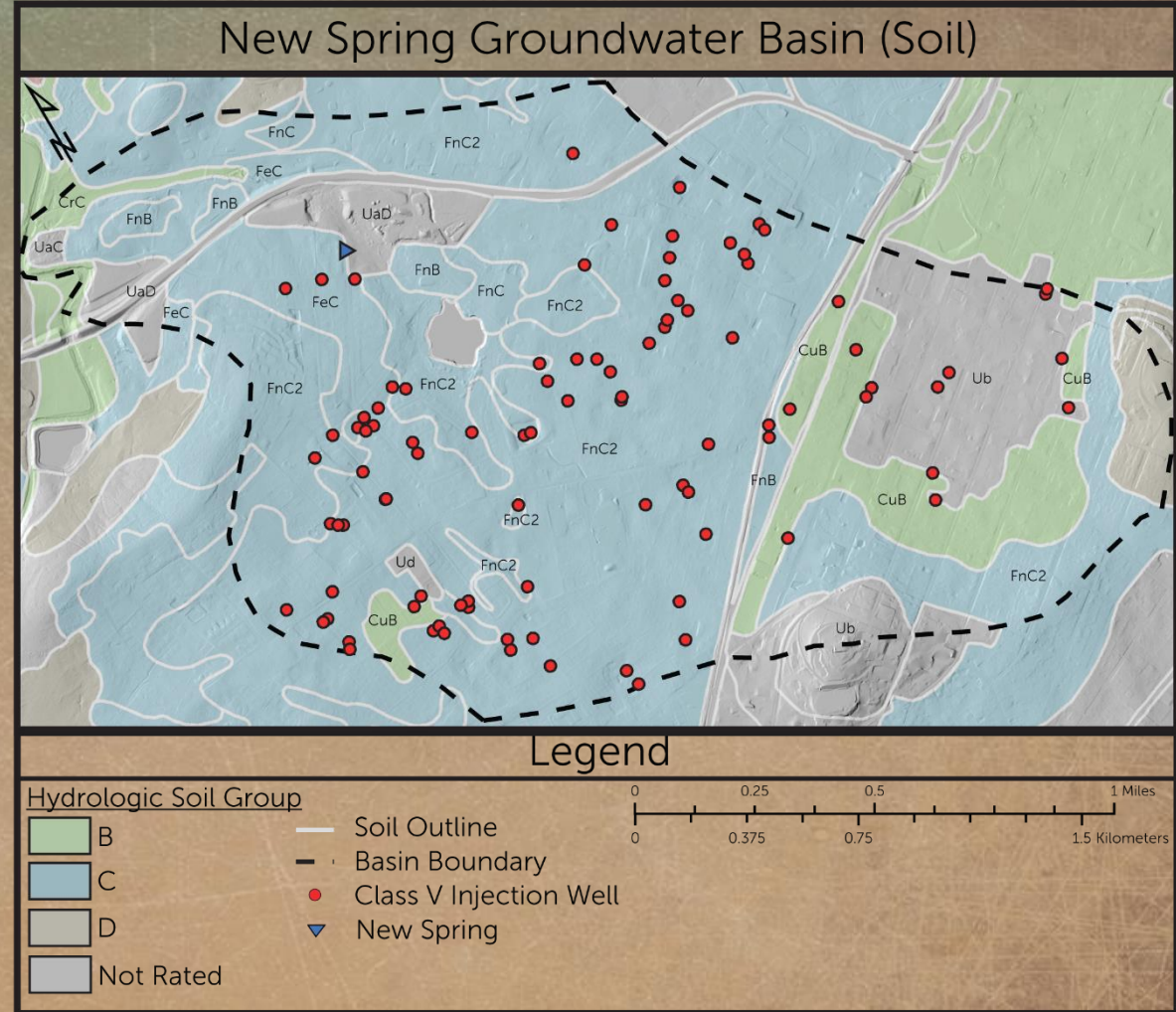


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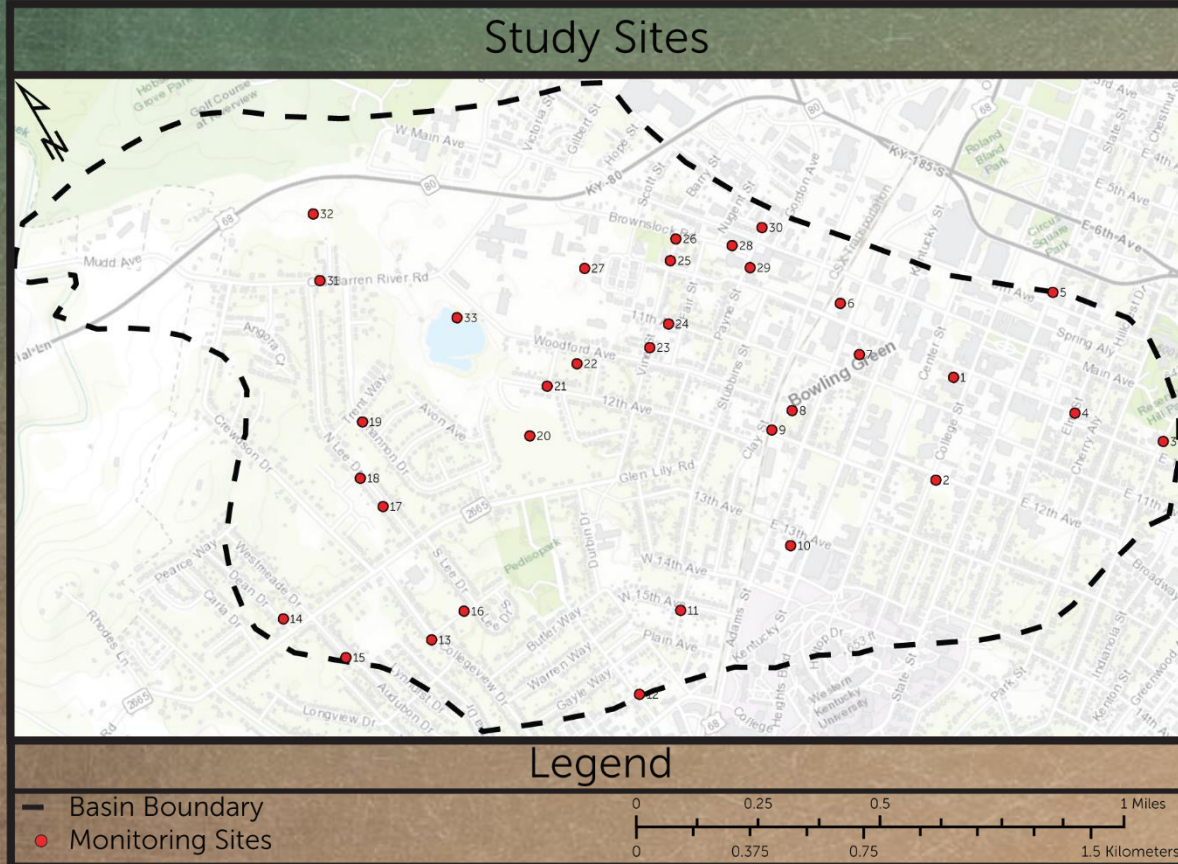


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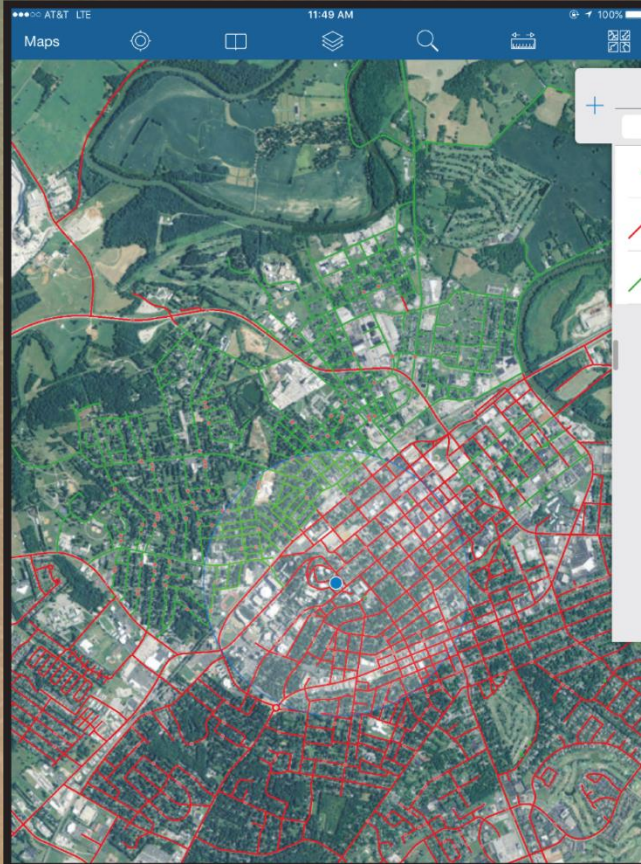


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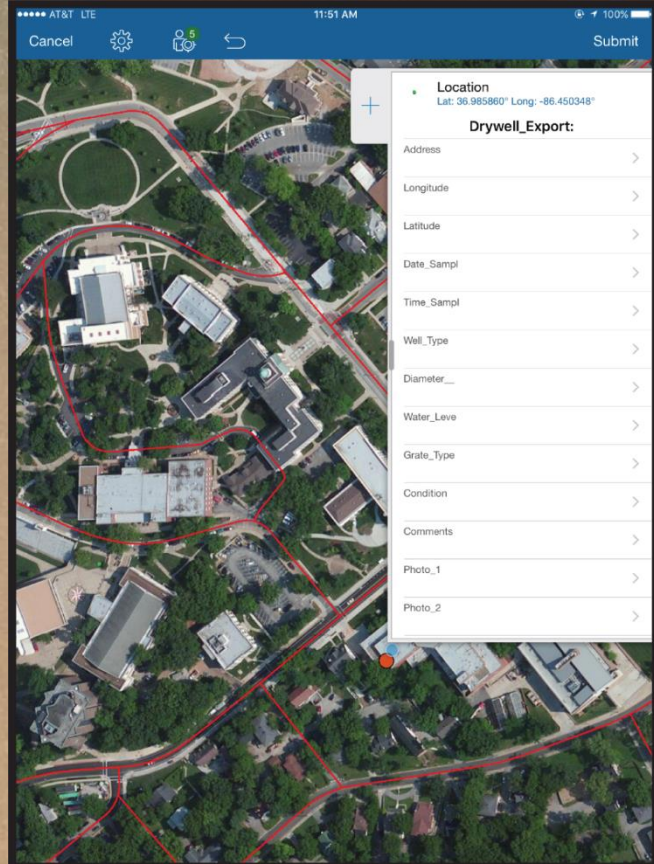
# METHODS (SITE SELECTION)



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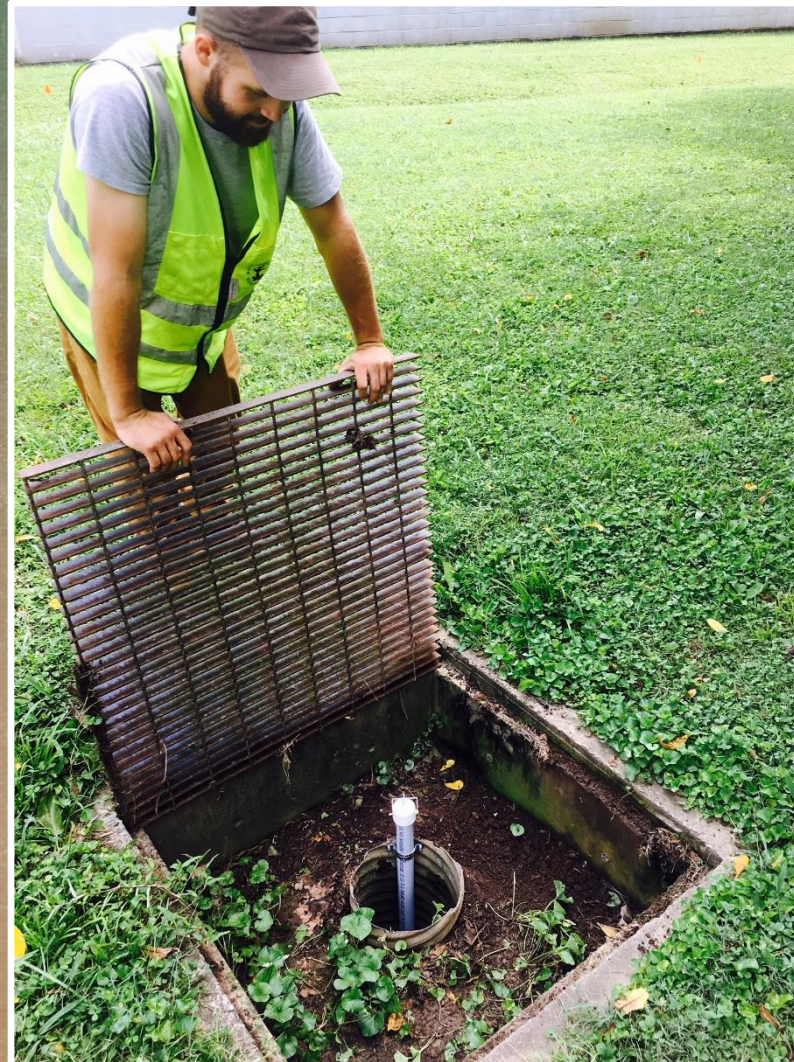
# METHODS (MONITORING)

WEATHER CONDITIONS



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GROUNDWATER FLUCTUATIONS



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OUTLET SPRING DISCHARGE

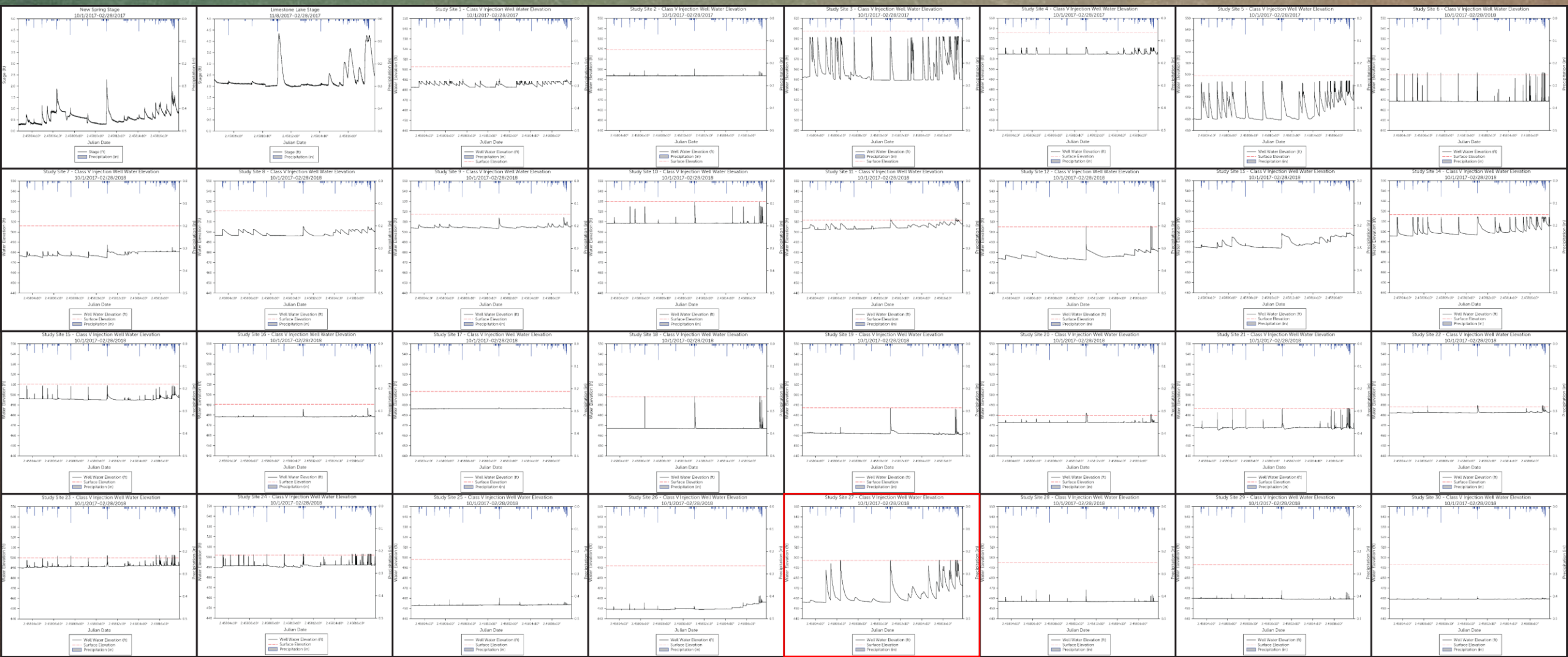


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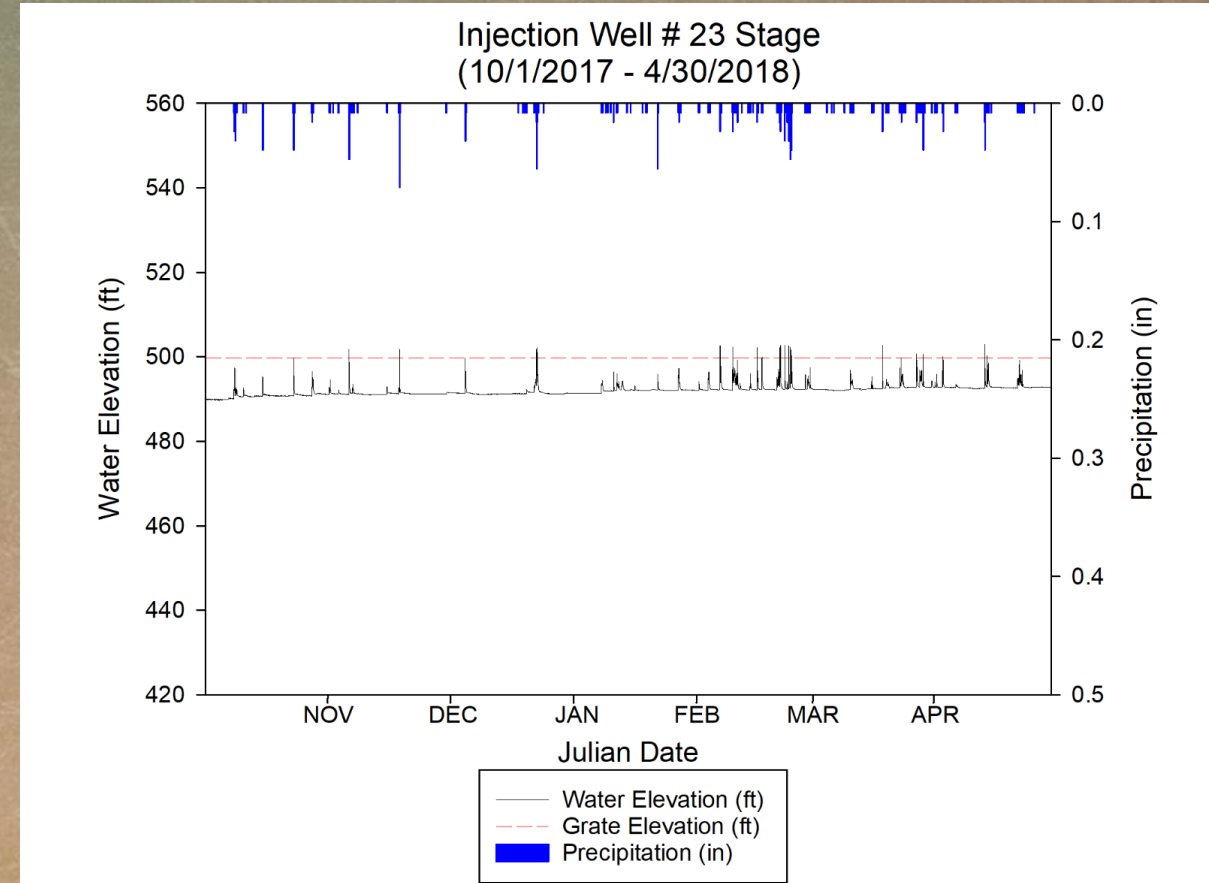
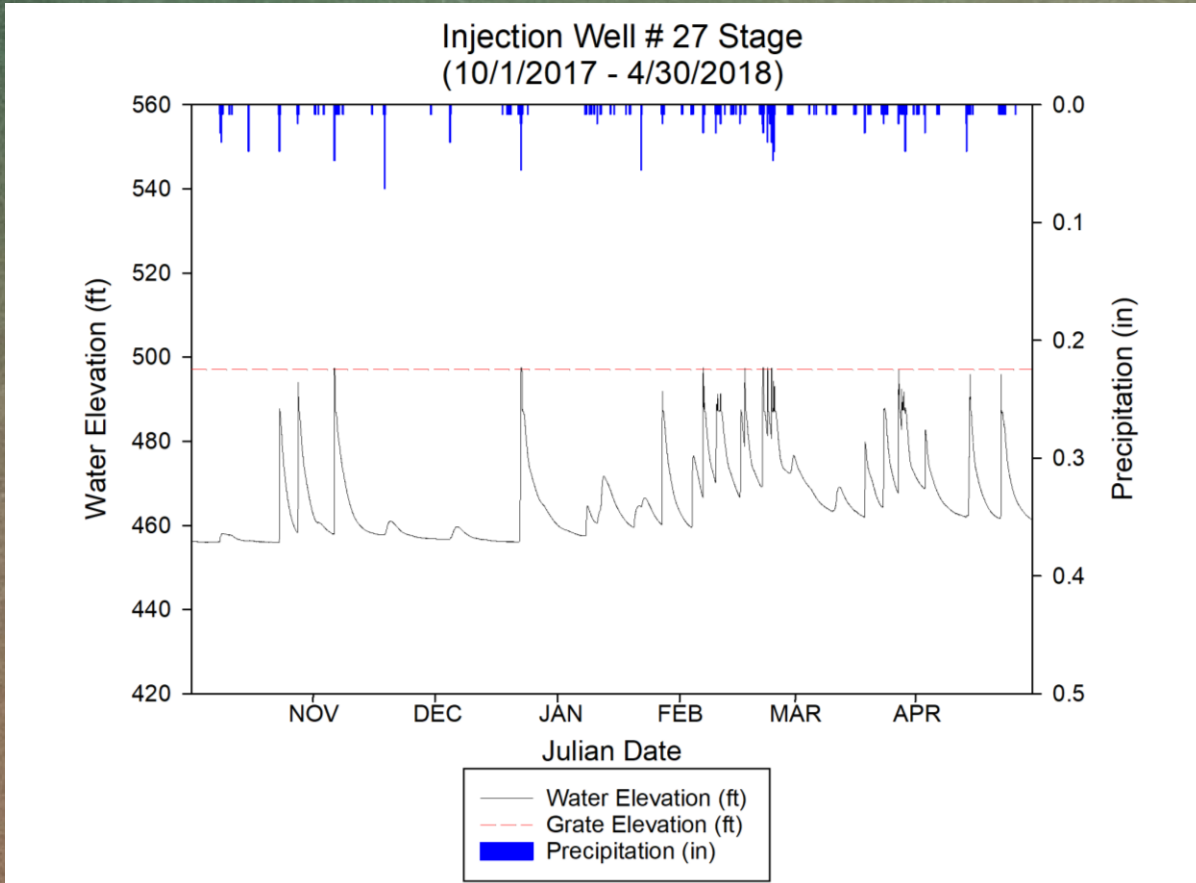
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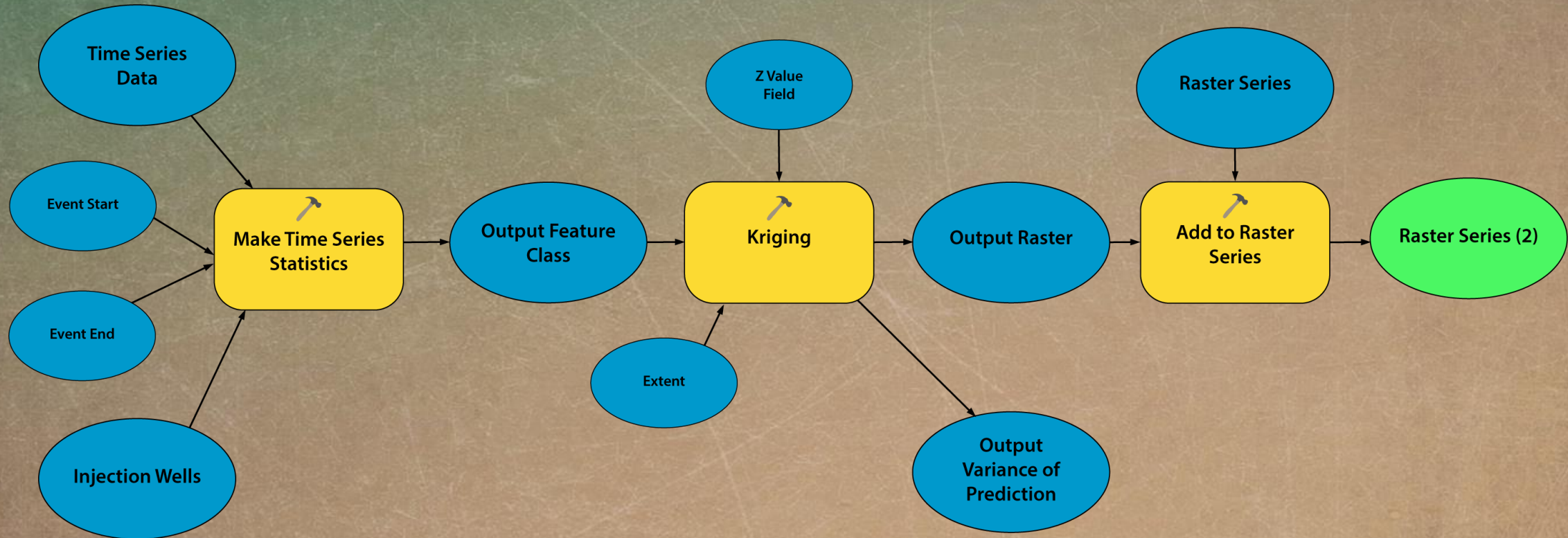
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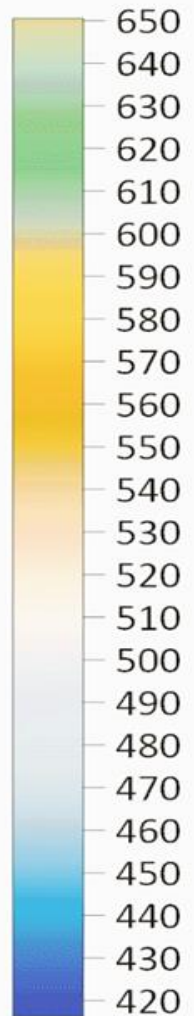
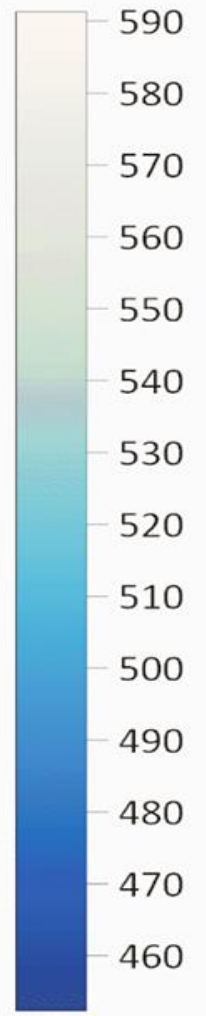


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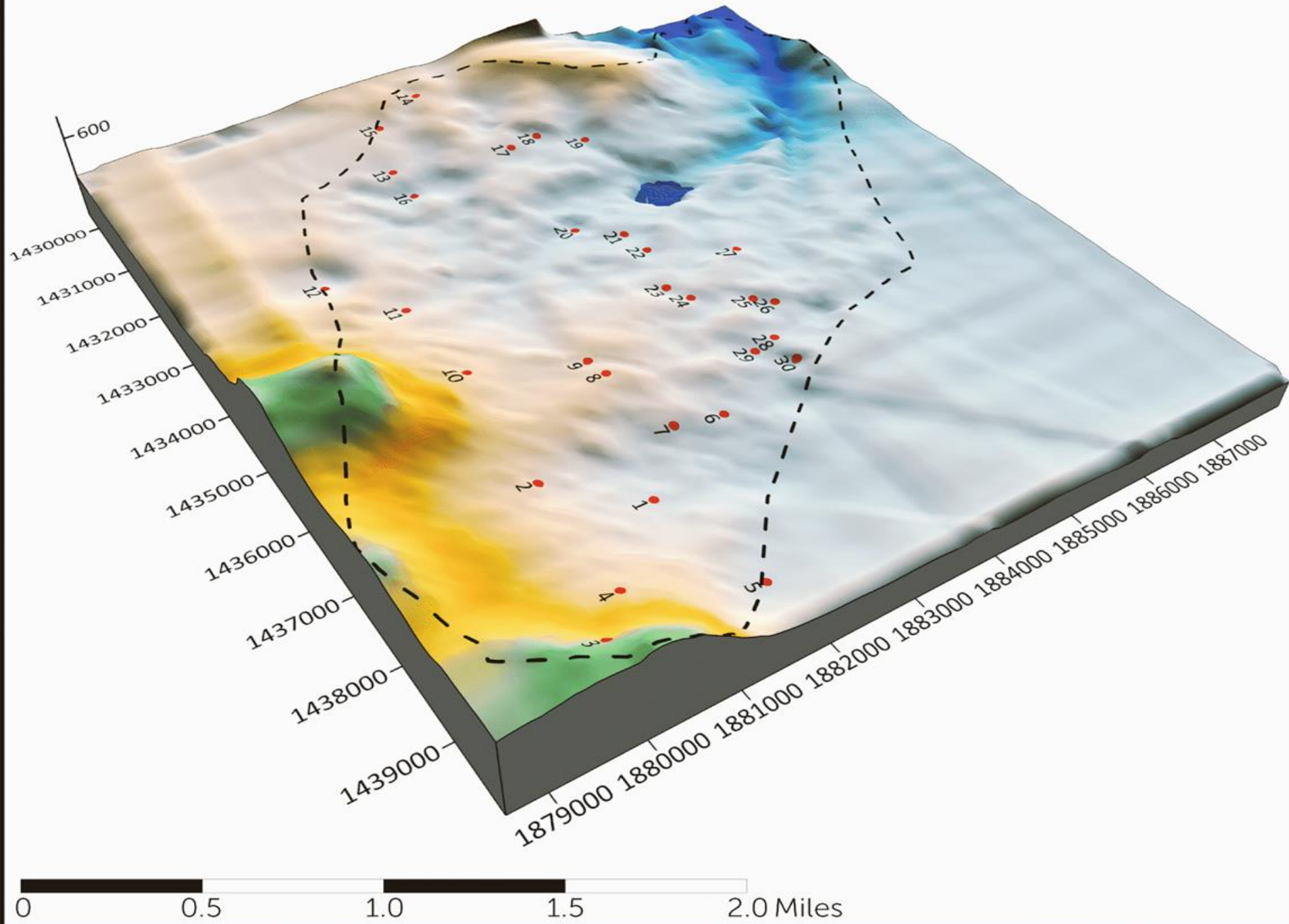
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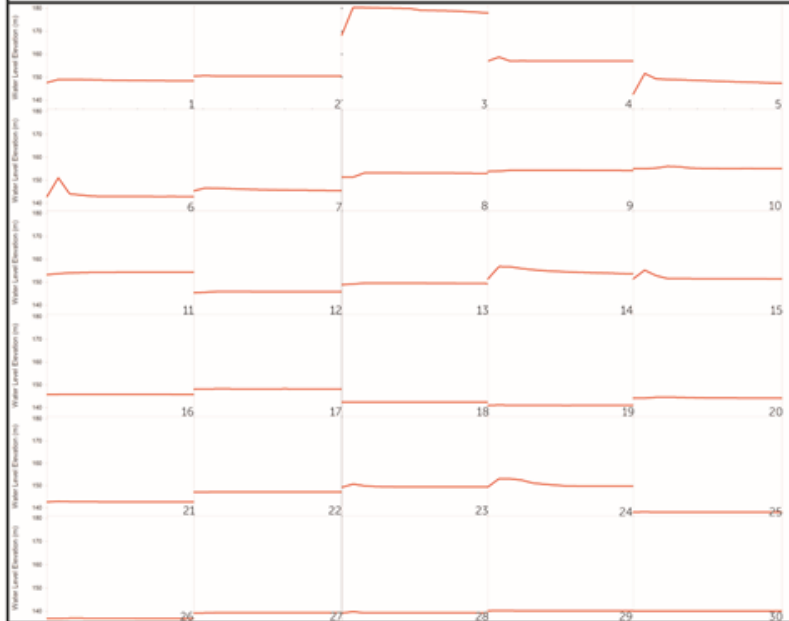
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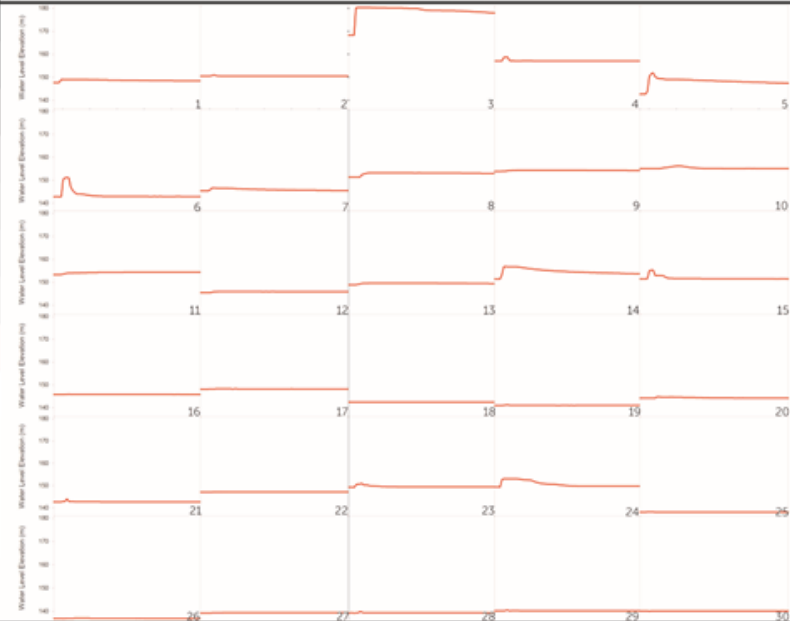
- Monitoring Site
- - - Basin Boundary



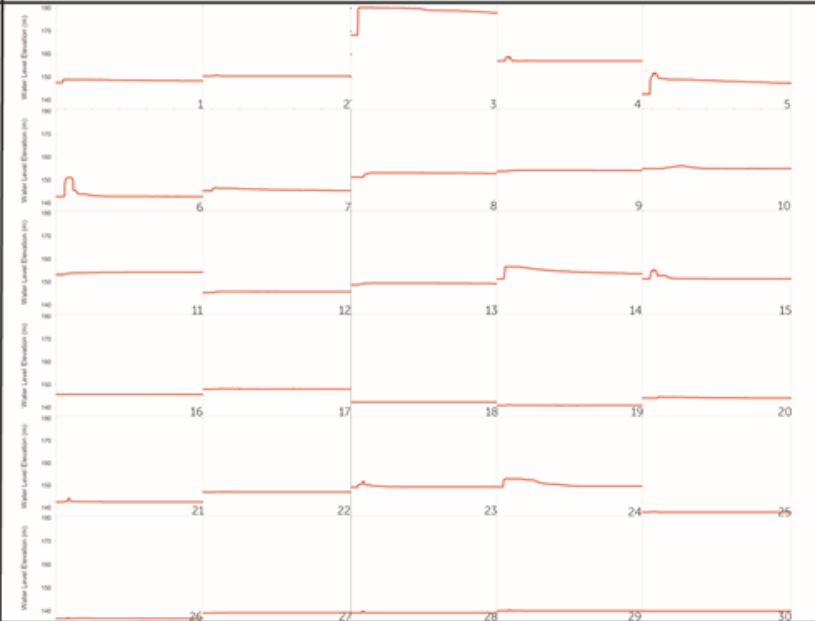
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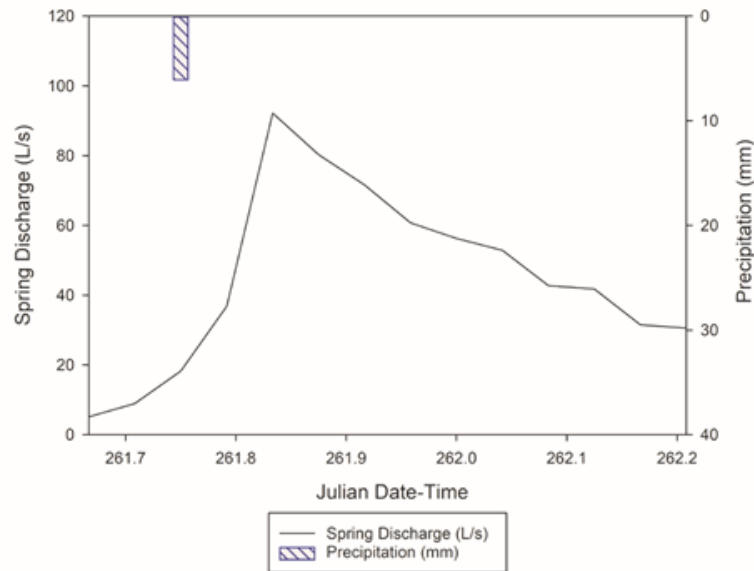
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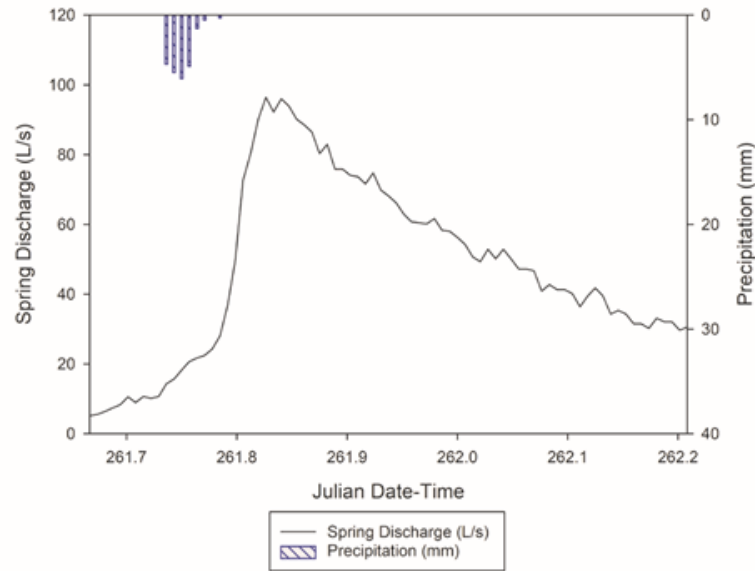
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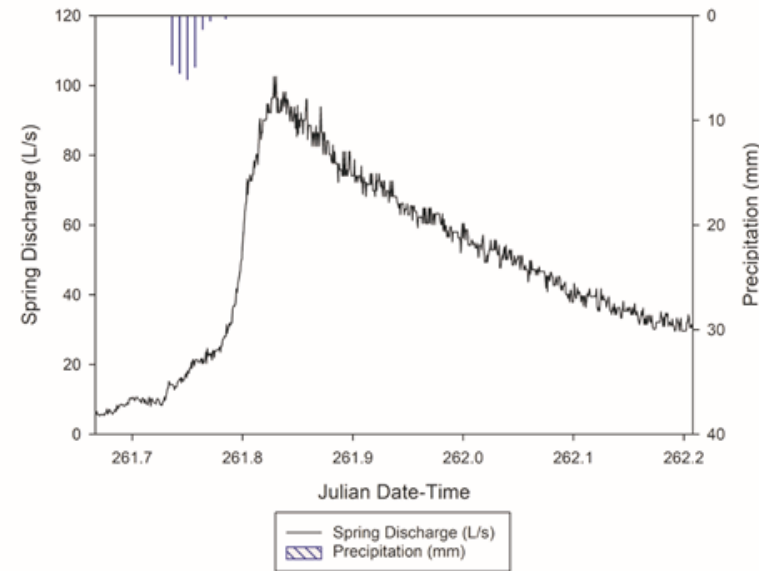
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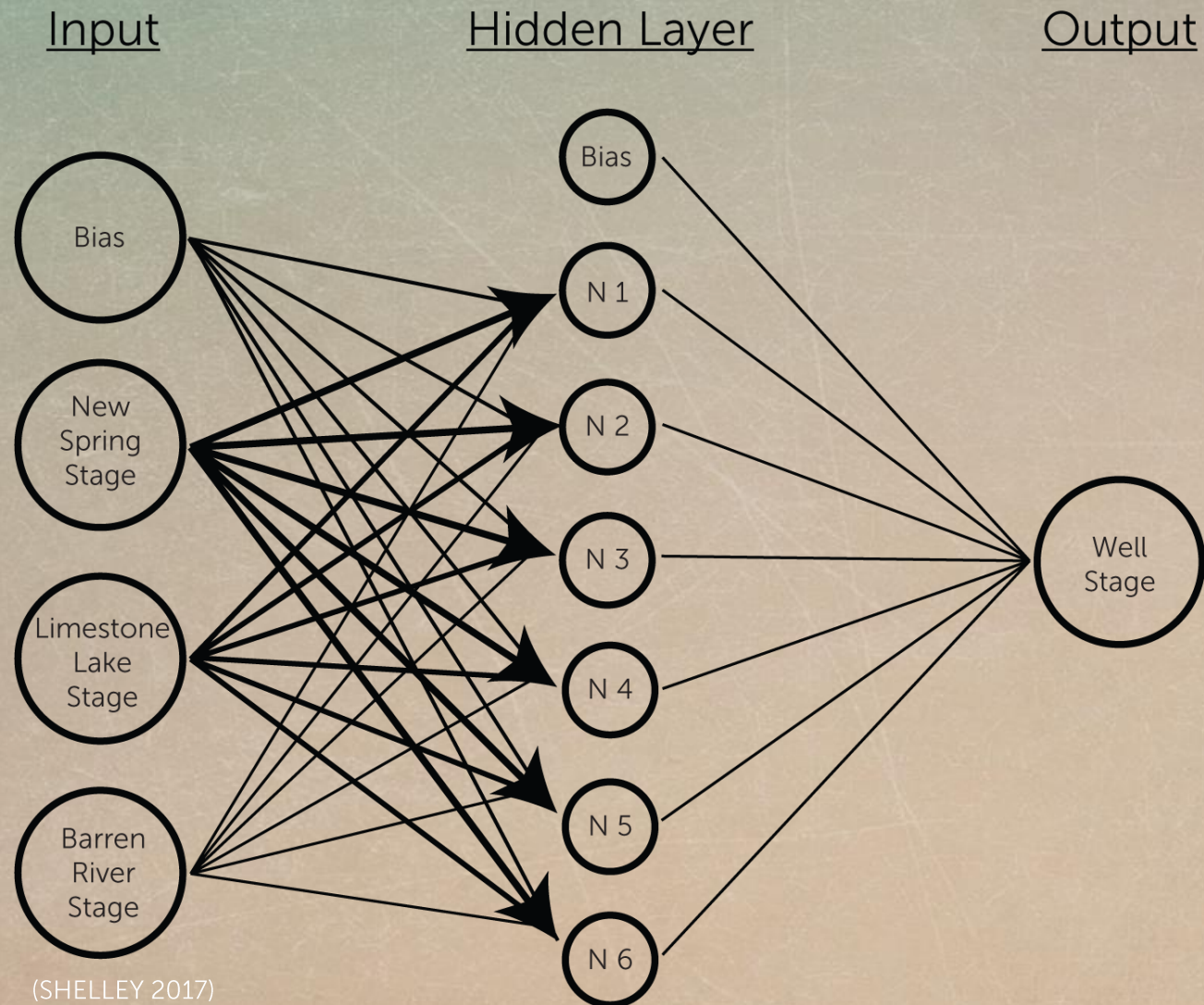




# EXPECTED RESULTS

- Policy Recommendations and Informed Stormwater Management Practices.
- Methodology for flood hazard mapping in Urban Karst Areas.
- Improvements in Class V Injection Well siting and design criterion.
- Early Warning System.

# FUTURE WORK



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