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#### Abstract

Cedar Valley is in north-central Utah about 20 miles west of Provo in Utah County. The valley is mostly a topographically closed basin, developed in a structural trough caused principally by faulting, and is bordered by mountains largely composed of Paleozoic sedimentary rock. The valley is filled with semiconsolidated to unconsolidated alluvial, colluvial, lacustrine, and eolian deposits of Tertiary and Quaternary age.


Ground water occurs under both water-table and artesian conditions, but most of the wells are developed in the artesian aquifer. The source of most recharge to the ground-water reservoir is in the Oquirrh Mountains in the northwest corner of the valley. After seeping into the ground, water moves directly from the bedrock in the valley fill, thence east and southeast across the valley. The estimated subsurface outflow along the east edge of the valley ranges from about 10,000 to 20,000 acre-feet per year.

Water levels and spring discharges generally fluctuate in response to variations of precipitation, but they have declined markedly in response to pumping at nearby irrigation wells. During 1965, about 1,900 acre-feet of water was pumped from eight irrigation wells in the valley.

The coefficient of transmissibility of the artesian aquifer in the north-central part of the valley, as determined by pumping and recovery tests at wells, ranges from about 5,000 to 26,000 gallons per day per foot. The specific capacities of irrigation wells in the center of the basin range from about 1 to 7 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown, but two wells at the west edge of the basin had specific capacities of 30 and 37 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown.

Most of the ground water in the north half and southwest corner of the valley is of good chemical quality, containing less than 500 parts per million of dissolved solids. In the southeast part of the valley, the water is of poor quality, containing more than 1,000 parts per million of dissolved solids.

## INTRODUCTION

## Purpose and Scope

This study of the ground-water conditions in Cedar Valley, Utah, was made by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Utah State Engineer during the period July 1965July 1966. The purposes of the study were to estimate the recharge to and the yield of the ground-water reservoir and to determine the direction of ground-water movement through Cedar Valley.

Water levels have been measured in observation wells in Cedar Valley from time to time since 1943. During the present investigation, water-level measurements were máde in 38 observation wells, and 5 test wells were drilled to provide additional observation wells and
also to provide information that would be helpful in understanding the subsurface geology of the valley. Geophysical logs were run in several wells and test wells to aid in interpreting the subsurface geology and to show the occurrence of ground-water aquifers. Tables 2-7 contain the basic data collected for the investigation and include: records of selected wells and springs, chemical analyses of water, water-level measurements, drillers' logs of wells, and logs of test wells. The locations of wells are shown in figure 4 and of springs in figure 7.

## Location of the area

Cedar Valley is in the northwest corner of Utah County, Utah, about 20 miles west of Provo, and lies between $39^{\circ} 58^{\prime}$ and $40^{\circ} 29^{\prime}$ north latitude and between $111^{\circ} 55^{\prime}$ and $112^{\circ} 13^{\prime}$ west longitude (figure 1). The drainage basin for the valley includes about 300 square miles, but the valley proper includes only about 140 square miles. The valley has a maximum northsouth length of about 25 miles and a maximum east-west width of about 8 miles. The valley is a topographically closed basin except at the extreme north end where the surface drainage is into northern Utah Valley. The valley is almost completely surrounded by mountains or low hills, and altitudes range from about 4,840 feet on the valley floor to 10,626 feet in the Oquirrh Mountains along the northwest edge of the valley. Mountains on the east side and south end of the valley reach altitudes of 7,647 and 7,828 feet.

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## Well-numbering system used in Utah

The system of numbering wells in Utah is based on the cadastral land-survey system of the Federal Government. The well number, in addition to designating the well, locates its position to the nearest 10 -acre tract in the land net. By this system the State is divided into four quadrants by the Salt Lake base and meridian, and these quadrants are designated by the capital letters $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$, and D . A is the northeast quadrant, B is the northwest, C is the southwest, and $D$ is the southeast. Numbers designating the township and range follow the quadrant letter, and all three are enclosed in parentheses. The number after the parentheses designates the section, and the lowercase letters give the location of the well within the section. The first letter indicates the quarter section, which is generally a tract of 160 acres, the second letter indicates the 40 -acre tract, and the third letter indicates the 10 -acre tract. The number following the letters indicates the serial number of the well within the 10 -acre tract. Thus, well (C-6-2) 13caa-1 in Utah County is in the NE $1 / 4 \mathrm{NE} 1 / 4 \mathrm{SW} 1 / 4 \mathrm{sec}$. 13, T. $6 \mathrm{~S} .$, R. $2 \mathrm{~W} .$, and is the first well constructed or visited in that tract. Figure 2 shows the method of numbering wells as described above. In this report springs and sampling sites are also located by using this system, but the serial number within a 10 -acre-tract is omitted.

## GEOLOGY

## Consolidated rocks of Paleozoic age

The mountains surrounding Cedar Valley contain mostly rocks of Paleozoic age that include limestone, dolomite, quartzite, conglomerate, sandstone, and shale (figure 3). Each rock type is generally present in each mountain range, but limestone and dolomite predomi-


Figure 1. - Index map of Utah showing location of the Cedar Valley drainage basin.


Figure 2. - Well-numbering system used in Utah.
nate. The age of the formations ranges from Devonian to Permian in the Lake Mountains, from Cambrian to Permian in the East Tintic Mountains, and from Mississippian to Permian in the Oquirrh and Traverse Mountains.

## Sedimentary and igneous rocks of Tertiary age

Sedimentary rocks.-Scattered exposures of limestone and fresh and argillized tuff in the low hills southwest of the Lake Mountains is part of an unnamed sequence believed to be of early Tertiary-probably late or middle or early late Eocene-age (Morris and Lovering, 1961, p. 126). The limestone is fine to medium grained. The argillized tuff, where it has been mined, consists of halloysite and montmorillonite.

The Salt Lake Formation of Pliocene age probably occurs along the mountain fronts and in the subsurface of Cedar Valley, although it has not been mapped within the drainage basin of Cedar Valley by those who have described the geology of the surrounding mountains. The formation has been described by Morris and Lovering (1961, p. 126-127) in Rush and Tintic Valleys to the west and southwest of Cedar Valley as "* * * marly limestone, bentonitic tuff, sandy silt, and gravel * * *." In the Jordan Narrows, northeast of Cedar Valley, it is described by Hunt and others (1953, p. 13), as "** * alternating dark-gray silt and white or light-gray, firm, ledge-forming beds that probably are cemented, reworked tuffs. The individual beds range from 2 to 20 feet in thickness; included with them are a few, very thin, clay partings. * * * These light-colored beds are overlain unconformably by a series of buff beds with a basal conglomerate ***. The basal conglomerate is about 15 feet thick * **. Above this is 50 feet of moderately consolidated buff sand and silt, which apparently is reworked crystal tuff partly cemented by lime carbonate."

The upper part of the Salt Lake Formation is not easily distinguished from younger alluvial deposits. Some of the partly indurated alluvium around the edges of the valley and in canyons of the mountains, that is mapped as unconsolidated Quaternary deposits in figure 3, may be Salt Lake Formation.

Igneous rocks.-Most of the igneous rocks around Cedar Valley crop out in the Traverse Mountains, northeast of the valley, and the East Tintic Mountains, in the southwest corner of the valley. Gilluly (1932, p. 41) described the extrusive igneous rocks in the Traverse Mountains as "*** chiefly latite and quartz latite, with some minor flows of basalt, rhyolite obsidian, and nephelite basalt. Among the extrusive rocks, flows, although numerous, are quantitatively subordinate to breccias." The intrusive igneous rocks of the Traverse Mountains are several small rhyolite plugs.

Morris and Lovering (1961, p. 124) described the igneous rocks of the East Tintic Mountains as "*** deeply eroded remnants of a large composite volcano * * *." These igneous rocks include intrusive bodies and thick lava flows as well as the bedded tuffs, breccias, agglomerates, and volcanic gravels that can be considered to be, in part at least, sedimentary deposits." The extrusive rocks are latite tuffs, flows, agglomerates, volcanic gravels, quartz latite, and basalt flows. The intrusive rocks consist of quartz monzonite, monzonite, monzonite porphyry, lamprophyre, andesite, and diabase.

## Unconsolidated rocks of Quaternary age

The Quaternary deposits of the basin fill of Cedar Valley consist mostly of alluvial fans, lacustrine clay, silt, sand, and gravel, and eolian sand and silt.

The alluvial fans, composed largely of silt, sand, and gravel, extend from within the canyons of the mountains toward the center of the basin, where they interfinger with lake
and eolian deposits. The fans range in age from early Pleistocene to Recent and in some areas may be lithologically similar to and indistinguishable from the upper part of the Salt Lake Formation of late Pliocene age. The individual fans coalesce along the mountain front to form a continuous undulating surface around the edge of the valley. The fans are generally very coarse grained and permeable near the mountains but become finer grained and less permeable toward the center of the valley. A large alluvial fan in the north end of Cedar Valley extends from the mouth of West Canyon southward to the latitude of Cedar Fort. It has overlapped the bedrock in the northeast corner of the valley, diverting the West Canyon drainage into Utah Valley.

Lakes have probably occupied Cedar Valley during the several periods of glaciation of the Pleistocene Epoch. The resultant lacustrine deposits are mostly impermeable, wellsorted, tabular beds of lake-bottom silt and clay, with some permeable lenticular beds of shoreline sand and gravel deposits. Few large deposits of sand and gravel are present, because no large perennial streams carried coarse debris into the lakes and because the sheltered nature of the valley prevented strong lake currents which could have deposited material on the lakeshore. Lake Bonneville was the last of the Pleistocene lakes that occupied the valley, and its shoreline can be seen etched in the alluvium around the basin.

Active sand dunes as much as 15 feet thick are present about 2 miles south of Fairfield. Goode (in Morris and Lovering, 1961, p. 137) reports that the dunes probably were formed during or immediately after the recession of Lake Bonneville and are now being reattacked by the wind. Blowouts in low stabilized dunes and in underlying lake beds are common across the floor of the valley and result in scattered, shifting masses of silt and sand.

Other Quaternary deposits in the valley include colluvium, talus, and landslide debris which occur along the edges of the valley and in the canyons of the mountains. Glacial moraines are at the heads of West Canyon and the Left Fork of West Canyon in the Oquirrh Mountains.

## Structure

Cedar Valley is a basin similar in structure to the many basins of the Basin and Range physiographic province in Utah and Nevada. It is principally a graben produced by a system of faults that has uplifted and tilted the surrounding mountain blocks relative to the valley floor. A gravity map of Cedar Valley (Cook and Berg, 1961, pl. 13) shows the north-central part of the basin (T. 6 S., R. 2 W .) to be deepest. The fault system that produced the basins of western Utah is still active; therefore, Cedar Valley may still be in the process of development.

The rocks in the mountains surrounding the basin generally have been folded into broad, north to northwest trending folds (figure 3). These broad folds and their subsidiary faults and folds were probably made during Cretaceous and early Tertiary time, prior to development of the Cedar Valley graben. The structural elements of the bedrock are of great importance to the hydrology of the valley because of their partial control of movement of ground water into and from Cedar Valley.

## WATER RESOURCES

## Volume of precipitation

The range in the normal annual precipitation in Cedar Valley and surrounding mountains is generally from 12 to 40 inches. The isohyetal lines of figure 4 show that the greatest precipitation is on the Oquirrh Mountains, from which most of the surface and ground water in Cedar Valley is derived.

Not all precipitation in the Cedar Valley drainage basin is available to recharge the groundwater reservoir. It is assumed that only areas above the 12 -inch isohyetal line on the west side of the basin receive precipitation that is effective in recharging the reservoir. Precipitation directly on the valley floor is used by vegetation or evaporated back to the atmosphere, and water from precipitation on the Lake Mountains moves eastward away from Cedar Valley (see p. 12).

The normal annual precipitation that falls above the 12 -inch isohyetal line in the Cedar Valley drainage basin is about 150,000 acre-feet (table 1). Of this amount about 80,000 acrefeet falls above the 16 -inch isohyetal line in the Oquirrh Mountains.

## Surface water

The only perennial stream in Cedar Valley is in West Canyon in the Oquirrh Mountains, and all the water is diverted in sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 2 W., for irrigation near Cedar Fort. The discharge from West Canyon from July 1965 through June 1966, as determined at a gaging station in sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 2 W., was 2,100 acre-feet of water. Although the stream channel crosses the north end of Cedar Valley and drains into northern Utah Valley, surface water leaves the valley only in flash floods or as runoff from local snowmelt.

## Ground water

Recharge.-The principal recharge area of the ground-water reservoir in Cedar Valley is in the Oquirrh Mountains along the northwest edge of the valley, where snowmelt percolates directly into fractures and solution channels of the rock. The alignment of springs (C-4-3) 20 dba , (C-4-3) 26 cbd , (C-4-3) 26 dda , and (C-4-3) 27 bab , and springs (C-5-3) 36 cba , (C-6-2) 6cad, and (C-6-3)1aad, along the strike of the bedrock, shows that some strata transmit water more readily than others. (See figures 3 and 7.) Some precipitation also enters the alluvial and glacial deposits in the mountain valleys. Most of the water in the basin fill throughout Cedar Valley entered the ground in the Oquirrh Mountains (figure 4).

## Table 1. - Annual precipitation over the recharge area and estimated water available for recharge to the ground-water reservoir in Cedar Valley



Other areas of recharge are the East Tintic Mountains, Topliff Hill, Thorpe Hills, and alluvial fans along the west side and north end of the valley above the 12 -inch isohyetal line. At the north end of the valley, discharge from West Canyon is a source of recharge beginning near the mouth of the canyon, extending south along the West Canyon ditch, and ending in the irrigated land east of Cedar Fort.

The estimated water available for recharge to the ground-water reservoir from precipitation is about 24,000 acre-feet (table 1). The percentages used in the calculations are based on the method used by Eakin and Maxey (1951, p. 79-81) in which an increased percentage of water from precipitation becomes available for recharge as the total precipitation increases with an increase in altitude of a mountain mass (isohyetal intervals of figure 4). Of the 24,000 acre-feet of water available for recharge, about 20,500 acre-feet originates above the 16 -inch isohyetal line in the Oquirrh Mountains.

The amount of recharge to the ground-water reservoir from West Canyon is probably less than 5 percent of the total recharge. The valley fill in the area crossed by the stream, the West Canyon ditch, and the irrigated fields consists of permeable alluvial-fan deposits, and it is estimated that 50 percent of the water is recharged to the ground-water reservoir. The recharge from streamflow in West Canyon for 1965-66 (See p. 11) amounts to about 1,000 acre-feet.

Occurrence.-Ground water in the unconsolidated deposits in Cedar Valley occurs under both water-table (unconfined) and artesian (confined) conditions. Water-table conditions predominate in the southern part of the valley, where stock wells have been hand dug to depths of more than 200 feet. In the central part of the basin, south and east of Fairfield, water in the shallow beds in unconfined, and these beds extend from the land surface to depths of about 100 feet. Water-table conditions occur around the edges of the basin fill as indicated by the water levels in wells ( $\mathrm{C}-5-2$ ) $31 \mathrm{dcd}-1$, ( $\mathrm{C}-6-1$ ) $18 \mathrm{dca}-1$, and ( $\mathrm{C}-6-1$ ) 31 dab-1.

Artesian aquifers are present in the valley fill opposite the drainages of Pole and Manning Canyons, and possibly in the alluvial fan of West Canyon. Permeable and impermeable beds in the lower parts of the alluvial fans in Pole and Manning Canyons form the aquifers and confining beds of the artesian system on the west side of the valley in secs. 17, 29, 32, and 33, T. 6 S., R. 2 W . Toward the center of the valley, as in secs. $13,14,15$, and 26, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., fine-grained lake-bottom deposits overlap the alluvial deposits and act as the confining beds for the artesian system. The artesian aquifers between Cedar Fort and Fairfield, extending eastward across the basin, have had the greatest development as sources of ground water in Cedar Valley. In the town of Fairfield, wells flow from the artesian aquifer at depths ranging from 100 to 824 feet. Although the artesian system may extend across the central part of the basin, artesian pressures are not sufficient to cause wells in the center or topographically low parts of the basin to flow. The low artesian pressure may be due to the discharge of water from the basin fill into the bedrock along the east edge of the valley. Artesian conditions may occur at depths exceeding 200 feet in the southern part of the valley, but no substantiating data are available.

Movement of ground water.-The ground water in Cedar Valley moves generally from the west to the east side of the valley. Figure 4 shows contour lines connecting points of equal altitude on the water surface in March 1966. Because ground water moves from points of higher altitude to points of lower altitude, the contours indicate the direction of movement and the areas of ground-water recharge and discharge.

Altitudes of the water surface are highest near Fairfield and Cedar Fort, where water from the Oquirrh Mountains enters the basin fill. Nearly all the ground water in the central and southern parts of the valley has infiltrated along the Pole Canyon syncline (figure 3), and moved through fractures and solution channels in the rock, down the syncline, and into the valley fill.

The lowest altitudes of the water surface are along the east edge and southeast corner of the valley. Along the base of the Lake Mountains from about sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 2 W., southward to sec. 8 , T. 7 S., R. 1 W., the beds of the west limb of the Lake Mountains syncline (figure 3) dip toward the east and water leaves Cedar Valley along the bedding planes and through fractures and solution channels in the rocks. The water may discharge in springs and seeps on the east side of the Lake Mountains, in the bottom of Utah Lake, or to the alluvium northeast of the Lake Mountains on the west side of northern Utah Valley.

Ground water also leaves Cedar Valley through bedrock in the low pass between the Lake and Traverse Mountains. This movement is indicated by the difference of water levels in test wells (C-5-1)20ddc-1 and (C-5-2)24aab-1, which are completed in bedrock at the north end of the Lake Mountains.

The ground-water trough extending southwest of sec. 25, T. $5 \mathrm{~S} ., \mathrm{R} .2 \mathrm{~W}$. (figure 4), is probably caused by ground water draining from the basin in the northeast corner of the valley and by pumping irrigation wells in secs. 13, 14, and 15, T. $6 \mathrm{~S} ., \mathrm{R} .2 \mathrm{~W}$.

Ground water may also leave the southeast corner of Cedar Valley through the bedrock of the eastern East Tintic Mountains in Tps. 8 and 9 S., R. 2 W. This water may move into the alluvium on the west side of Goshen Valley.

Water in bedrock in the western East Tintic Mountains in Tps. 8 and $9 \mathrm{~S} ., \mathrm{R} .3 \mathrm{~W} .$, probably moves to the west and east, controlled by the structure of the North Tintic anticline (figure 3). Water from the west limb of the anticline probably moves into Rush Valley, whereas water from the east limb moves into the valley fill in the southern end of Cedar Valley.

Water-level fluctuations.-Water levels in observation wells in Cedar Valley rise and fall in response to recharge to and discharge from the ground-water reservoir.

The hydrograph of well (C-6-2)29cac-1 (figure 5) shows three general water-level conditions: a relatively steady trend of high water levels from 1943 through 1952, a generally declining trend from 1953 to 1964, and rising water levels during 1965 and the spring of 1966. These trends generally follow the curve of the cumulative departure from the 1943-65 average annual precipitation at Fairfield (figure 5). Lines trending upward on the cumulativedeparture curve indicate periods of above-average precipitation, when recharge to the groundwater reservoir is comparatively great; and lines trending downward indicate periods of below-average precipitation, when recharge is comparatively small.

Precipitation was above average for most of the period 1944 through 1952; but water levels in well (C-6-2) 29 cac-1 did not rise continuously because the discharge of nearby Fairfield Spring, (C-6-2)29ccc, had a damping effect.

From 1952 to 1962, however, the nearly continuous below-average precipitation resulted in a nearly continuous decline in water levels. This decline was accentuated in 1963-64 by the pumping of irrigation wells in secs. 17 and 32 , T. 6 S., R. 2 W.

Water levels rose in 1965 and early in 1966 because of a combination of above-average precipitation from 1963 to 1965 and cessation of pumping at the irrigation wells in secs. 17 and 32, T. 6 S., R. 2 W.

The hydrographs of wells (C-6-2)14cba-1 and (C-6-2)16baa-1 (figure 5) show the decline of water levels from 1954 to 1966 in an area 3 miles northeast of Fairfield where irrigation wells have been pumped annually during the entire period of the hydrograph. Although water levels rose in 1965, they declined in the pumping season of 1966 to record lows at each observation well.


Figure 5. - Hydrographs of selected wells, discharge of Fairfield Spring, and cumulative departure from the 1943-65 average annual precipitation at Fairfield.


Figure 6. - Changes of water levels in the artesian aquifer, March-April 1964 to March-April 1966 in part of Cedar Valley.

The effects of pumping an irrigation well, (C-6-2) $26 \mathrm{cbb}-1$, on two wells of different depths are indicated by water-level measurements in table 5 . The water level in well (C-6-2) $27 \mathrm{ccc}-1$ declined 11.1 feet from April 7 to June 9, 1966, while the irrigation well was being pumped. The wells are about 1 mile apart, and both are 505 feet deep. During the same period, however, water levels in well (C-6-2) 27 cec- 2 , which is 100 feet deep, did not decline but rose 0.2 foot.

Figure 6 shows the change of water levels in north-central Cedar Valley from MarchApril 1964 to March-April 1966. The rise of water levels in the western part of the valley reflects above-average precipitation in the recharge area from 1963 to 1965 and a cessation of pumping at the irrigation wells in secs. 17 and 32, T. 6 S., R. 2 W. , in 1965 . The decline of water levels in the central part of the basin is the result of continued withdrawal of water for irrigation in that area. (See well (C-6-2)14aba-1 in table 5.)

Water-bearing characteristics of the aquifers.-Information on the water-bearing characteristics of the aquifers in Cedar Valley is based on data obtained from a pumping test of well (C-6-2)14cac-1 and recovery tests of wells (C-6-2)13caa-1 and (C-6-2)26cbb-1 and calculations of specific capacities of wells in various sections of T. 6 S., R. 2 W.

Data from the pumping test were used to determine the coefficients of transmissibility ${ }^{1}$ and storage ${ }^{2}$ of the aquifer. Well (C-6-2) 14cac-1 was pumped at an average rate of 600 gpm (gallons per minute) from March 28 to April 1, 1966, at the beginning of the irrigation season and prior to the pumping of other irrigation wells. Water-level fluctuations were observed in wells (C-6-2)14aba-1, (C-6-2)14cba-1, and (C-6-2)14dba-1. The coefficients of transmissibility and storage were computed using the nonequilibrium formula (Theis, 1935). The respective determined values for $T$ at wells (C-6-2)14aba-1, (C-6-2)14cba-1, and (C-6-2)14dba-1 were 26,000, 12,000 , and $8,000 \mathrm{gpd}$ per ft (gallons per day per foot) and for S were $0.002,0.001$, and 0.0005 .

At the end of the 1965 pumping season, recovery tests were made at wells (C-6-2) $26 \mathrm{cbb}-1$ and (C-6-2)13caa-1 on September 15 and 17, respectively. The coefficients of transmissibility were computed using the Theis recovery formula (Theis, 1935). The coefficient of transmissibility was $9,000 \mathrm{gpd}$ per ft at well ( $\mathrm{C}-6-2$ ) $26 \mathrm{cbb}-1$ and $5,000 \mathrm{gpd}$ per ft at well (C-6-2)13caa-1.

The specific capacities of irrigation wells in Cedar Valley range from 0.7 to 37 gpm per foot of drawdown (table 2). This wide range is due mostly to the variation in the composition of the aquifers. Wells (C-6-2) $17 \mathrm{dcc}-1$ and (C-6-2) $17 \mathrm{dcc}-2$, which have respective specific capacities of 30 and 37 gpm per foot of drawdown, are developed in coarse-grained aquifers of the alluvial fan of Pole Canyon. Wells in the central part of the basin, with specific capacities of 0.7 to 6.8 gpm per foot of drawdown, are developed in fine-grained lacustrine, eolian, and alluvial deposits. Some of the lower specific capacities can be attributed to caving around the well, and several wells have been abandoned because of caving.

Data from the pumping test, recovery tests, and specific capacities of wells indicate an increase in the coefficient of transmissibility from the center of the basin toward the north end and west side of the basin.

Discharge.-Water is discharged from the ground-water reservoir in Cedar Valley by springs, by wells, by evapotranspiration, and by subsurface outflow from the basin.

[^0]Fairfield Spring, (C-6-2)29ccc, at the west edge of Fairfield, is the largest spring in Cedar Valley. It discharges water that is derived from precipitation on the Oquirrh Mountains. The permeable coarse-grained aquifers at the head of the alluvial fans of Manning and Pole Canyons readily transmit the water; but increasingly finer grained deposits toward the toe of the fan and in the lake beds in the center of the basin retard the flow, forcing some of the water to the surface. This discharges at the spring, which is at the break in slope of the alluvial fan with the valley floor.

Fairfield Spring generally discharges between 3 and 5 cfs (cubic feet per second), and the maximum discharge on record is 5.96 cfs (figure 5). A comparison of the spring hydrograph with the curve showing the cumulative departure from average annual precipitation at Fairfield (figure 5) shows the time lag between precipitation on the Oquirrh Mountains and discharge from the spring. For example, the above-average precipitation of 1957 resulted in a record high discharge of Fairfield Spring in late 1958. The sharp decrease in yield of the spring during the irrigation seasons of 1962-64 was due to pumping of irrigation wells in sec. 17, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., which tap the same or interconnected aquifers.

The water from Fairfield Spring is used mostly for irrigation near Fairfield in the summer and for irrigation of native pasture, from Fairfield southeast to the Sinks, during the winter. The upper part of the valley fill between Fairfeld and the Sinks consists of finegrained lake beds with low permeability. Much of the water applied for irrigation, therefore, is discharged by evapotranspiration. Assuming an average discharge of 4 cfs from the spring, it is estimated that 70 percent of the water, or about 2.8 cfs ( 2,000 acre-feet per year), is consumed by evapotranspiration.

The total annual discharge of three springs west of Cedar Fort, based upon measurements made in October 1965, was about 800 acre-feet. About 50 percent of this water is returned to the ground-water reservoir; the remainder is consumed by evapotranspiration.

Numerous springs discharge in the mountains, but their yields are generally less than 15 gpm . They are used for stock watering.

During 1965, about 10 acre-feet of water was withdrawn from small-diameter wells for domestic and stock use, and about 1,900 acre-feet of water was pumped at 8 large-diameter irrigation wells in secs. 13 ( 1 well), 14 ( 3 wells), 15 ( 3 wells), and 26 ( 1 well), T. 6 S., R. 2 W. The yield of the wells ranged from 130 to $1,115 \mathrm{gpm}$. All the pumps are driven by electric motor, and the annual well discharge was computed from the amount of water discharged per 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity used in 1965.

During 1964, about 3,800 acre-feet of water was pumped at 11 irrigation wells. These included the eight large-diameter irrigation wells mentioned above and three additional wells in secs. 17 ( 2 wells) and 32 ( 1 well), T. 6 S., R. 2 W . The two wells in sec. 17 reportedly yielded 2,000 and $3,600 \mathrm{gpm}$ upon their completion in 1961-62. The three wells in secs. 17 and 32 produced 2,700 acre-feet of water in 1964 compared to 1,100 acre-feet from the 8 wells in secs. 13, 14, 15, and 26. The wells in secs. 17 and 32 tap more permeable, coarsegrained aquifers in alluvial fans along the west edge of the basin as compared to the finegrained aquifers tapped by wells in secs. 13, 14, 15, and 26 in the center of the basin.

Evapotranspiration in secs. $13,14,15,26$, and 32 , T. 6 S., R. 2 W., probably consumes 90 percent of the water pumped for irrigation because the low permeability of the surface deposits prevents rapid downward percolation. Thus in 1965, when the pumpage in these sections was about 1,900 acre-feet, approximately 1,700 acre-feet was consumed by evapotranspiration. The rate of evapotranspiration is probably lower in sec. 17, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., because the surface deposits consist of alluvial-fan sediments which permit a greater rate of infiltration.

Two methods were used to estimate the subsurface outflow of water along the east edge of the basin. The first method was based on transmissibility data obtained from aquifer tests and the hydraulic gradient of March 1966, determined from the water-table contour map (figure 4). The second method was a water budget for the ground-water reservoir.

In the first method, the parts of the ground-water reservoir to which the calculations apply are shown by the line of reference in figure 4. The transmissibility and hydraulic gradient along each section of the line were assumed to be uniform. The subsurface outflow beneath each segment of the line of reference was calculated using the formula:

$$
\mathrm{Q}=0.00112 \mathrm{~T} \mathrm{I} \mathrm{~W}
$$

where $Q$ is the outflow, in acre-feet per year; 0.00112 is a factor that converts gallons per day to acre-feet per year; $T$ is the coefficient of transmissibility, in gallons per day per foot; $I$ is the hydraulic gradient, in feet per mile; and $W$ is the length of the segment, in miles.

No aquifer test data are available for the southern part of Cedar Valley. The valley fill is relatively fine grained, however, and the coefficient of transmissibility along segment 1 is estimated to be about 7,000 gpd per ft. The hydraulic gradient is about 8 feet per mile.

Along segment 2, the hydraulic gradient is about 31 feet per mile. The coefficient of transmissibility based on data obtained during the recovery test at well (C-6-2)26cbb-1 is 9,000 gpd per ft.

Segment 3 is across an area where the depression of ground-water contours has been accentuated by pumping irrigation wells in secs. 13,14 , and $15, \mathrm{~T} .6 \mathrm{~S} ., \mathrm{R} .2 \mathrm{~W}$. The transmissibility along this segment is based on the change in hydraulic gradient across the segment for an annual rate of discharge from wells of 1,500 acre-feet per year. The formula used to calculate the transmissibility of the segment is:

$$
T=\frac{Q}{0.00112\left(I-I^{\prime}\right) W}
$$

where T is the transmissibility, in gallons per day per foot; Q is the discharge of wells, 1,500 acre-feet per year; 0.00112 is a factor converting gallons per day to acre-feet per year; I is the average hydraulic gradient as determined from figure 4,50 feet per mile; I' is the estimated average hydraulic gradient before pumping began, 33 feet per mile; and W is the length of the segment, 4.3 miles or

$$
\mathrm{T}=\frac{1,500}{0.00112(50-33) 4.3}=18,320, \text { rounded to } 20,000 \mathrm{gpd} \text { per } \mathrm{ft} .
$$

Aquifer-test data are not available for the north end of Cedar Valley; however, the valley fill in this area consists of coarse-grained sediments of the West Canyon alluvial fan, which are assumed to be as permeable as the sediments of the Pole Canyon alluvial fan, which underlie the line of segment 3. The coefficient of transmissibility along segment 4, therefore, is assumed to be 20,000 gpd per ft . The hydraulic gradient is 73 feet per mile.

Underflow for the four segments is presented in the following table:

| Segment <br> (location <br> shown in <br> figure 4) | Coefficient of <br> transmissibility <br> (gallons per day <br> per foot) | Hydraulic <br> gradient <br> (feet per mile) | Length <br> of <br> ofment <br> (miles) | Subsurface <br> outflow past <br> the segment <br> (acre-feet <br> per year) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 7,000 | 8 | 6.1 | 400 |
| 2 | 9,000 | 31 | 8.4 | 2,600 |
| 3 | 20,000 | 33 | 4.3 | 3,200 |
| 4 | 20,000 | 73 | 2.2 | 3,600 |

Thus the total subsurface outflow along the east edge of the basin is estimated to be 10,000 acre-feet per year.

The second method used to estimate subsurface outflow was a water budget of the groundwater reservoir in Cedar Valley. This budget is only an approximation of true conditions, however, because few data are available for rates of precipitation, evapotranspiration, and recharge in irrigated and nonirrigated areas.

It is assumed that all the water leaving the basin along the eastern margin (figure 4) is subsurface outflow from the basin and is a constant quantity. On this basis, the equation of the hydrologic budget is as follows: subsurface outflow (S) from the basin equals recharge from precipitation (Rp), minus evapotranspiration of surface water from West Canyon (Es), and of ground water from Fairfield Spring (Ef) and the three springs west of Cedar Fort (Ec), and of water pumped from wells (Ep), or

$$
\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{Rp}-(\mathrm{Es}+\mathrm{Ef}+\mathrm{Ec}+\mathrm{Ep})
$$

Substituting values determined in previous sections of this report,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S=24,000-(1,000+2,000+400+1,700) \\
& S=19,000 \text { acre-feet per year (rounded) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus the subsurface outflow along the east edge of the basin is estimated by the budget method to be 19,000 acre-feet per year. Although this is almost twice as much as the outflow calculated by the first method, the two figures are of the same order of magnitude and they are a good indication of the magnitude of the actual quantity of outflow.

Test-well drilling.-Five test wells were drilled at four sites in Cedar Valley to construct water-level observation wells and to obtain additional data about the aquifers in parts of the valley. Descriptive data, water-level measurements, and logs for the test wells are given in tables 2, 5, and 7. Electric and gamma-ray logs for four of the wells are in the files of the U.S. Geological Survey in Salt Lake City.

Test wells (C-5-1)20ddc-1 and (C-5-2)24aab-1 were drilled in the pass between the Lake Mountains and the Traverse Mountains to determine the thickness of the alluvium, the depth to water, and whether or not water moves from Cedar Valley to Utah Valley through the alluvium. The alluvium was found to be 70 feet thick in well (C-5-1) 20ddc-1 and 60 feet thick in well (C-5-2)24aab-1 (table 7). Water levels in the two test wells in May 1966 were 94 and 127 feet below the land surface, respectively. This indicates that the water does not leave Cedar Valley through the alluvium, but it does move through the bedrock.

Test well (C-6-2)1acc-1 was drilled to provide water-level data for the northeast corner of the valley and to define more closely the water-level contour lines of that area (figure 4). The test well was drilled entirely in unconsolidated valley-fill deposits, mostly sandy and clayey silt with occasional beds of fine to medium-grained sand or silty sand, ranging in thickness from 2 to 8 feet. The water level in the well was 175 feet below the land surface in March 1966.

Two test wells, about 15 feet apart, were drilled in sec. 27 , T. 6 S., R. 2 W . Test well (C-6-2) $27 \mathrm{ccc}-1$ was drilled to a depth of 505 feet for observation of water levels in the deep artesian aquifer. It was drilled entirely in unconsolidated valley-fill deposits, mostly clayey and sandy silt with occasional beds of fine-grained sand or silty sand, ranging in thickness from 2 to 10 feet. Test well ( $\mathrm{C}-6-2$ ) $27 \mathrm{ccc}-2$ was drilled to a depth of 100 feet to provide waterlevel measurements in the shallow unconfined aquifer. A plug was installed in the annulus of the deep test well at a depth of 150 feet in an attempt to isolate the deep and shallow aquifers. Water levels in the shallow test well and the annulus of the deep test well were at the same level and almost 3 feet higher than the level within the deep test well itself during April 1966.

## Chemical quality of water

The concentration of dissolved solids in the water in Cedar Valley ranges from 225 to $2,020 \mathrm{ppm}$ (parts per million). Figure 7 shows the areal distribution of dissolved-solids concentrations and also illustrates the chemical composition of the water with lined diagrams. Differences in chemical composition are shown by the differences in the slope and length of lines comprising the diagrams.

The water from most of the wells and springs in the northern and south-western parts of the valley contains less than 500 ppm of dissolved solids, and the principal chemical constituents are calcium and bicarbonate. The springs in the principal recharge area (Oquirrh Mountain slopes, west and northwest of Cedar Fort) yield a calcium bicarbonate type of water chemically similar to that of ground water in the north-central part of the valley. The wells in the southeastern part of the valley yield water containing the highest concentration of dissolved solids, and the principal chemical constituents are sodium and sulfate.

Most of the water in the valley is very hard (more than 180 ppm ), but generally the chemical constituents do not exceed the recommended maximum concentrations of the U.S. Public Health Service (1962, p. 7) as given below:

| $\quad$ Constituent | Recommended maximum <br> concentration <br> (parts per million) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Dissolved solids | 500 |
| Chloride (Cl) | 250 |
| Sulfate $\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$ | 250 |
| Nitrate $\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)$ | 45 |

Thirty water samples from wells and springs in Cedar Valley were evaluated for suitability for irrigation by using a method devised by the U.S. Salinity Laboratory Staff (1954, p. 80). The water was classified in regard to salinity hazard and sodium hazard by plotting the specific conductance versus the sodium-adsorption ratio (figure 8). The interpretation of these quality-class ratings plotted in figure 8 are summarized by the U.S. Salinity Laboratory Staff (1954, p. 79-81) as follows:
"Medium-salinity water (C2) can be used if a moderate amount of leaching occurs. Plants with moderate salt tolerance can be grown in most cases without special practices for salinity control.
"High-salinity water (C3) cannot be used on soils with restricted drainage. Even with adequate drainage, special management for salinity control may be required and plants with good salt tolerance should be selected.
"Very high salinity water (C4) is not suitable for irrigation under ordinary conditions, but may be used occasionally under very special circumstances. The soils must be permeable, drainage must be adequate, irrigation water must be applied in excess to provide considerable leaching, and very salt-tolerant crops should be selected.
"Low-sodium water (S1) can be used for irrigation on almost all soils with little danger of the development of harmful levels of exchangeable sodium. However, sodium-sensitive crops such as stone-fruit trees and avocados may accumulate injurious concentrations of sodium.
"Medium-sodium water (S2) will present an appreciable sodium hazard in fine-textured soils having high cation-exchange-capacity, especially under low-leaching conditions, unless gypsum is present in the soil. This water may be used on coarse-textured or organic soils with good permeability.


Figure 8. - Classification of water for irrigation in Cedar Valley (method of U.S. Salinity Lab. Staff, 1954, p. 80).

Numbers refer to analyses in table 4.
"High-sodium water (S3) may produce harmful levels of exchangeable sodium in most soils and will require special soil management-good drainage, high leaching, and organic matter additions. Gypsiferous soils may not develop harmful levels of exchangeable sodium from such waters. Chemical amendments may be required for replacement of exchangeable sodium, except that amendments may not be feasible with waters of very high salinity."

Water from most of the wells and springs that were sampled in Cedar Valley has a lowsodium hazard and a medium-salinity hazard (figure 8). The analyses of water from the three wells that were sampled in the southern part of the valley, however, suggests that water in a large area southeast of Fairfield probably has a very high salinity hazard and medium to high-sodium hazard.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Most of the water in the ground-water reservoir of Cedar Valley is derived from precipitation on the Oquirrh Mountains northwest of the valley. After seeping into the ground, the water moves directly from the bedrock of the mountains into the aquifers of the valley fill, thence east and southeast across the valley.

Most of the wells in the valley tap artesian aquifers in the north-central part of the basin and yield water of good quality for domestic use and irrigation. Stock wells in the southeast part of the basin yield water of poor quality from aquifers under water-table conditions. In the southwest corner of the valley, where some recharge occurs at the base of the East Tintic Mountains, stock wells yield water of good quality.

During 1965, eight irrigation wells in secs. 13, 14, 15, and 26, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., discharged a total of 1,900 acre-feet of water. The yields of the wells ranged from 130 to $1,115 \mathrm{gpm}$, and specific capacities ranged from 0.7 to 6.8 gpm per ft of drawdown. During 1964, the eight wells discharged only 1,100 acre-feet of water, but three wells in secs. 17 and 32 discharged an additional 2,700 acre-feet of water. Two of the wells in sec. 17 , reportedly yielded 2,000 and $3,600 \mathrm{gpm}$, with specific capacities of about 30 and 37 gpm per ft of drawdown upon their completion in 1961-62. The difference in well performance in the two areas is an indication of more permeable aquifers on the west edge of the basin.

Water levels in the valley generally fluctuate in response to variations of precipitation. In secs. 14 and 15, T. 6 S., R. 2 W., however, where nine irrigation wells were drilled during 1951-64, water levels have declined as much as 21 feet during the period 1954-66. Water levels in wells near Fairfield and the discharge of Fairfield Spring declined during the period 196264 when large irrigation wells in sec. 17 , T. $6 \mathrm{~S} ., \mathrm{R}$. 2 W ., were pumped in the same or interconnected aquifers.

The estimated subsurface outflow of water from Cedar Valley along the east edge of the basin ranges from about 10,000 to 20,000 acre-feet per year. Some of this water could be recovered in the valley by an increased withdrawal of water from wells, principally along the west edge of the basin in T. 6 S., R. 2 W., where most of the recharge enters the valley fill from the bedrock in the Oquirrh Mountains. The aquifers in this area are the most permeable known in the basin; they are under artesian conditions, and the quality of the water is good. The altitude of the area would permit gravitational flow of the water to nearly any area now being irrigated. A long-term effect of pumping the wells, however, would be a decrease in the artesian pressure of the aquifers and a resultant decrease in or cessation of discharge from flowing wells and springs in the Fairfield area.

Another area of potential ground-water development is the alluvial fan of West Canyon. No well or water-level data are available for the large area north of Utah Highway 73, but permeable materials should be present in the fan which was built by the only perennial stream in the valley.

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Table 2. - Records of selected wells in Cedar Valley - Continued


1/ Well had been pumped for about 1 month since the beginning of the irrigation season.

## Table 3. - Records of selected springs in Cedar Valley

Location: See figure
Geologic source: Oquirrh Formation is of Pennsylvanian and Permian age.
Use of water: D, dumestic, $I$, irrigation; $S$, stock
Dependability: G, good; F, fair.
Yield (gpa, gallons per minute): e, estimated; m, measured
Remarks and other data available: C, chemical analysis (table 4); K, hydrograph (fig. 5); K, specific conductance (table 4).

| Location | Owner or user | Name | Geologic source |  |  |  |  | Improvements |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{y}{n} \\ & \substack{0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline} \end{aligned}$ | Remarks and other data available |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Formation } \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { type of rock } \end{aligned}$ | Nature <br> of <br> openings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c-4-2) 26 cbc | - | Tickuille Spring | Alluvium in contact with igneous rock of Tertiary age | Large seep area in stream channel | s | - | G | None | $\begin{array}{r} 10 e \\ 4-7-66 \end{array}$ | None | c. |
| (C-4-3) 20dba | - | - | Oquirrh Formation | Joints and solution channels in limestone | s | 45 | - | do | $\begin{array}{r} 15 m \\ 11-3-65 \end{array}$ | do | c. |
| 26 cbd | - | Cottonwood Spring | do | do | S | 51 | G | Water <br> trough | $\begin{array}{r} 15 e \\ 11-3-65 \end{array}$ | Tufa | K . |
| 26dda | - | - | do | do | S | 49 | G | do | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \mathrm{~m} \\ 11-3-65 \end{array}$ | do | c. |
| 27 bab | - | - | do | do | S | 48 | G | None | $\begin{array}{r} 17 m \\ 11-3-65 \end{array}$ | do | K. |
| (c-5-1) 17 bdc | - | - | Alluvium | Seep area in stream channe 1 | s | - | F | Water trough | $\begin{array}{r} <1 e \\ 8-25-65 \end{array}$ | None | c. |
| $(\mathrm{C}-5-3) 4 \mathrm{cdc}$ | - | - | Oquirrh Formation | Joints and solution channels in limestone | s | 44 | - | None | $\begin{array}{r} 10 e \\ 11-2-65 \end{array}$ | do | K. |
| 4 dcd | - | - | Alluvium | Seep area in canyon fill. | s | 42 | G | Pipeline and trough | $\begin{array}{r} 5 m \\ 11-2-65 \end{array}$ | do | Water piped about half a mile to water trough. K. |
| 36cba | Cedar Fort Irrigation Co. | - | Oquirrh Formation | Joints and solution channels in limestone | I, S | 46 | G | None | $\begin{array}{r} 300 e \\ 7-22-65 \end{array}$ | Tufa | c. |
| (C-6-2)6cad | do | - | Alluvium over- <br> lying the <br> Oquirrh <br> Formation | - | D, $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{s}$ | 50 | G | headhouse and pipeline | $\begin{array}{r} >124 m \\ 7-22-65 \end{array}$ | None | c. |
| 29 ccc | Fairfield Irrigation Co. | Fairfield Spring | Alluvial fan | Large seep and spring area at toe of alluvial fan | D, I, S | 52 | G | Headhouse, pipeline, and diver- $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,070 \mathrm{~m} \\ 3-11-66 \end{array}$ | do | C, H. |
| (c-6-3) laad | Cedar Fort Irrigation Co. | - | Oquirrh Formation | Joints and solution channels in limestone | D, I, S | 47 | G | Tunnel and pipeline | $\begin{array}{r} >88 \mathrm{~m} \\ 7-22-65 \end{array}$ | Tufa | C. |
| 15bad | - | - | do | do | S | 52 | F | None | $\begin{array}{r} 7 m \\ 6-22-65 \end{array}$ | None | c. |
| $\begin{array}{r} (\mathrm{C}-9-2) 29 \mathrm{~b} \\ \text { and } 32 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | J. H. Allen | - | Alluvium | Seep area | D, 5 | - | G | Pipeline and tanks | - | - | Water piped about 4 miles from two spring sites to ranch house and several stock tanks. K. |

Table 4．－Chemical analyses of water from wells and springs in Cedar Valley

| Şampling site |  | 合 | Parts per million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\qquad$ |  | 돔 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { did } \\ & \text { 云 } \\ & \text { in en } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{K}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 芻 } \\ & \stackrel{y}{3} \\ & \stackrel{y}{3} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 惑会 } \\ & \text { 品 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| （c－4－2） 26 cbc | 4－7－66 | － | 48 | 77 | 10 | 41 |  | 220 | 0 | 33 | 76 | 0.8 | 431 | 234 | 54 | 1.2 | 634 | 7.7 |
| （c－4－3）20dba | 11－3－65 | 45 | 7.0 | 95 | 13 | 10 |  | 330 | 0 | 25 | 11 | ． 3 | 323 | 290 | 19 | .3 | 558 | 7.6 |
| 26 cbd | 11－3－65 | 51 | － | － | － | 47 |  | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | 771 | － |
| 26 dda | 11－3－65 | 49 | 12 | 130 | 28 |  |  | 447 | 0 | 58 | 80 | ． 1 | 558 | 438 | 71 | 1.0 | 1，000 | 7.7 |
| 27 bab | 11－3－65 | 48 | － | － | － | 47 |  | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | 670 | － |
| （c－5－1） 17 bdc | 8－25－65 | － | 49 | 148 | 30 | 57 |  | 148 | 12 | 56 | 295 | 2.1 | 853 | 494 | 353 | 1.1 | 1，360 | 8.5 |
| （C－5－2）26bbb－1 | 6－30－65 | 53 | 19 | 80 | 14 | 21 |  | 262 | 0 | 37 | 34 | 1.1 | 337 | 257 | 42 | .6 | 572 | 7.6 |
| （ $\mathrm{C}-5-3$ ） 4 cdc | 11－2－65 | 45 | － | － | － | － |  | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | 477 | － |
| 4 dcd | 11－2－65 | 42 | － | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{ }$ | － | － |  | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | 518 | － |
| 36 cba | 7－22－65 | 46 | 6.5 | 62 | 16 | 2.9 |  | 240 | 0 | 15 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 227 | 220 | 23 | ． 1 | 424 | 7.6 |
| （C－6－1） $18 \mathrm{dca}-1$ | 7－1－65 | 81 | 21 | 75 | 25 | 35 |  | 240 | 0 | 70 | 66 | 1.4 | 421 | 288 | 91 | ． 9 | 706 | 7.7 |
| 31dab－1／／ | 7－1－65 | 61 | 46 | 82 | 116 | 179 |  | 324 | 0 | 291 | 355 | .7 | 2／1，230 | 680 | 414 | 3.0 | 2，060 | 7.8 |
| （ $\mathrm{C}-6-2$ ） 6 cad | 7－22－65 | 50 | 8.0 | 88 | 12 | 5.5 |  | 288 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 2.1 | 290 | 269 | 33 | ． 1 | 520 | 7.7 |
| $13 \mathrm{caa}-1$ | 7－1－65 | 61 | 55 | 35 | 18 | 37 |  | 208 | 0 | 38 | 21 | ． 4 | 300 | 160 | 0 | 1.3 | 461 | 8.0 |
| $14 \mathrm{cac}-1$ | 6－8－65 | 59 | 53 | 31 | 14 | 20 |  | 170 |  | 14 | 16 | 1.0 | 229 | 134 | 0 | ． 7 | 344 | 8.0 |
| $14 \mathrm{cba-1}$ | 6－8－65 | 59 | 48 | 27 | 13 | 26 |  | 174 | 0 | 14 | 14 | ． 2 | 225 | 120 | 0 | 1.0 | 346 | 7.6 |
| $14 \mathrm{dba}-1$ | 6－9－65 | 64 | 46 | 29 | 13 | 36 |  | 198 | 0 | 22 | 14 | ． 0 | 253 | 126 | 0 | 1.4 | 393 | 8.1 |
| 15bbb－1 | 6－8－65 | 53 | 40 | 80 | 32 | 14 |  | 263 | 0 | 36 | 78 | ． 7 | 451 | 332 | 116 | ． 3 | 709 | 7.7 |
| 15bcb－1 | 6－8－65 | 53 | 38 | 55 | 26 | 16 |  | 248 | 0 | 37 | 26 | ． 0 | 313 | 244 | 41 | ． 4 | 512 | 8.1 |
| 15cbb－1 | 6－8－65 | 53 | 40 | 46 | 20 | 8.6 |  | 194 | 6 | 23 | 17 | 2.1 | 273 | 200 | 41 | ． 3 | 434 | 8.4 |
| 26cbb－1 | 7－1－65 | 53 | 53 | 36 | 30 | 20 |  | 246 | 0 | 27 | 19 | ． 2 | 298 | 212 | 10 | ． 6 | 470 | 8.2 |
| 29bdd－1 | 7－30－65 | 51 | 11 | 58 | 17 | 5.9 |  | 228 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 2.7 | 235 | 215 | 28 | ． 2 | 430 | 7.6 |
| $29 \mathrm{cac}-1$ | 1－3－66 | 50 |  |  | － | －9．2 |  | － | － | 17 | 17 | － | － | － | － |  | 421 | － |
| $29 \mathrm{ccc}-1$ | 9－9－65 | 52 | 11 | 57 | 18 |  |  | 232 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 1.4 | 262 | 214 | 24 | ． 3 | 444 | 7.7 |
| 29 ccc | 6－3－65 | － | 10 | 59 | 20 | 8.7 |  | 236 | 0 | 29 | 18 | 2.3 | 253 | 232 | 38 | ． 3 | 457 | 8.1 |
| 32bba－1 | 6－30－65 | － | 14 | 56 | 27 | 12 |  | 248 | － | 40 | 21 | 1.0 | 290 | 250 | 47 | ． 3 | 507 | 8.1 |
| $32 \mathrm{cbc}=1$ | 10－4－65 | － | 19 | 67 | 30 | 31 |  | 325 | 0 | 49 | 29 | ． 1 | 380 | 292 | 26 | ． 8 | 647 | 7.9 |
| $33 \mathrm{bcb}-1$ | 1－3－66 | － | 15 | 32 | 16 | 33 |  | 193 | 0 | 34 | 16 | ． 3 | 237 | 146 | 0 | 1.2 | 424 | 8.0 |
| （ C－6－3）laad | 7－22－65 | 47 | 6.8 | 65 | 16 | 4.0 |  | 248 | 0 | 17 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 235 | 227 | 24 | ． 1 | 436 | 8.2 |
| 15 bad | 6－21－65 | 52 | 6.9 | 67 | 29 | $426{ }^{12} 54$ |  | 303 | 0 | 38 | 20 | ． 2 | 2） 321 | 289 | 41 | ． 3 | 586 | 7.7 |
| （ $\mathrm{C}-7-2$ ） $25 \mathrm{bdb}-13 /$ | 3－31－66 | 54 | 32 | 28 | 135 |  |  | 518 | 0 | 941 | 140 | ． 4 | 2／2，020 | 625 | 200 | 7.4 | 2，870 | 8.1 |
| $35 \mathrm{bcc}-1$ | 3－29－66 | － | 23 | 42 | 114 | 383 |  | 487 | 0 | 842 | 94 | .4 | $\frac{2 / 1,740}{2}$ | 575 | 176 | 7.0 | 2，430 | 7.8 |
| （c－8－2）15aad－1 | 3－－66 | － | 52 | 30 | 92 | 439 |  | 764 | 0 | 638 | 84 | ． 5 | 2／1，710 | 455 | 0 | 8.9 | 2，410 | 8.1 |
| $18 \mathrm{bcb}-1$ | 3－－66 | － | 10 | 31 | 24 | 75 |  | 226 | 0 | 72 | 56 | 1.5 | 391 | 176 | 0 | 2.5 | 668 | 7.8 |
| 31adb－1 | 3－－66 | － | 38 | 26 | 19 | 101 |  | 228 | 0 | 64 | 79 | ． 5 | 448 | 146 | 0 | 3.6 | 717 | 7.7 |
| （C－9－2） 29 b and 32 c |  | － | － | － | － | － |  | － | － | ＋ | － | － | － | － | － | － | 581 | － |

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# Table 5. - Water levels in observation wells in Cedar Valley 

Water levels in feet below land-surface datum are designated by a minus ( - ) sign immediately before the first entry in each column
the table, those above land-surface datum are designated similarly by a plus ( + ) sign. The sign applied to any water level applies in the table, those above land-surface datum are designated
to all succeeding water levels until a change is indicated.

An asterisk (*) immediately after a measurement indicates that the measurement is [rom data supplied by the office of the Utah State Engineer; a dagger ( ${ }^{+}$) after a measurement indicates that the measurement is from data supplied by private consultant; all other measurements were made by the U.S. Gerlogical Survey


## Table 6. - Selected drillers' logs of wells in Cedar Valley

(Surveyed altitudes if land surface at the well by U.S. Geolngical Survey are given in feet and tenths; altitudes interpulated from topographic maps are given in feet.)

Thickness: Given in feet
Depth: Given in feet helow land surface

|  | Thickness | Depth |  | Thickness | Depth |  | Thickness | Depth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{(\mathrm{C}-5-2) 31 \mathrm{dcd}-1}{\text { Hale. Alt. }} \quad \underset{5,181.4 \mathrm{ft} .}{\text { Log by E. W. }}$ |  |  | $\frac{(\mathrm{C}-6-2) 15 \mathrm{abb}-1}{\text { Drilling } .} . \quad \text { Log by Robinson } . ~ A l t . ~ 4,864.9 \mathrm{ft} .$ |  |  | $\frac{(\mathrm{C}-6-2) 15 \mathrm{abb}-1}{\mathrm{Clay}, \text { brown }}-\text { Continued }$ | 3 | 1,940 |
| Boulders | 15 | 15 | Clay, yellow . . . . . | 42 | 42 | Sand and fine grave $1,1 / 2$-inch |  |  |
| Clay and sand. | 50 | 65 | clay, blue . | 11 | 5.3 | gravel . . . | 15 | 1,955 |
| Boulders . . . | 2 | 67 | clay, yellow | 29 | 82 | Sand and gravel, 3/4-inch |  |  |
| Clay . . | 9 | 76 | Grave1, dry. | 4 | 86 | grave 1 | 10 | 1,965 |
| Boulders | 2 | 78 | Clay, yellow | 31 | 117 | Sand and gravel, 1-inch gravel | 35 | 2,000 |
| Clay. | 17 | 95 | Sand, fine; making water | 4 | 121 | Sand, hard | 5 | 2,005 |
| Hardpan. | 1 | 96 | Clay and grave1, sandy, yellow | 6 | 127 | Sand and gravel, 1 -inch gravel | 20 | 2,025 |
| Clay and sand. | 22 | 118 | Sand, fine . . . . . . . . | 10 | 137 | Bentonite. . | 5 | 2,030 |
| Boulders . . | 3 | 121 | sand and gravel. | 9 | 146 | Sand and gravel. | 5 | 2,035 |
| clay . . | 3 | 124 | clay, yellow . . . | 56 | 202 | Clay, sand, and gravel mixed | 5 | 2,040 |
| Boulders. | 2 | 126 | Clay, sandy, ye 11 ow . . | 22 | 224 | Sand and gravel.... . | 2 | 2,042 |
| Clay . . . | 10 | 136 | clay, sand, and gravel .... | 20 | 244 | Grave1, clay, and sand . | 3 | 2,045 |
| Boulders | 1 | 137 | Clay, yellow, and fine gravel. | 28 | 272 | Clay, blue, and sand shells. | 5 | 2,050 |
| Clay and sand. | 27 | 1.64 | Clay, sticky . . . . . . . . | 10 | 282 | Clay, blue | ${ }_{4}$ | 2,056 |
| Boulders . . . | 2 | 166 | clay, sandy. | 6 | 288 | Sand, hard . . . | 4 | 2,060 |
| Clay. . | 26 | 192 | Clay, sticky . . . | 3 | 29 L | Shale, blue, hard and sticky | 5 | 2,065 |
| Boulders | 1 | 193 | Clay and [ine gravel | 3 | 294 | Sand, hard, and gravel . . . | 5 | $2,070$ |
| Clay . ${ }^{\text {Cl}}$ | 26 | 219 | Clay, sticky. | 3 | 297 | Shale, blue, hard and sticky | 5 | 2,075 |
| Clay and sand. | 31 | 250 | Clay and fine gravel | 3 | 300 | Shale, blue, with hard sand |  |  |
| Boulders . . . |  | 252 | Clay, sticky, 1ight brown. | 8 | 308 | shell. | 15 | 2,090 |
| Clay | 24 | 276 | clay, sandy, light brown | 28 | 336 | Limestone, gray, hard and |  |  |
| Boulders | 2 | 278 | Clay and grave1. . . . | 11 | 347 | sharp. | 38 | 2,128 |
| clay | 16 | 294 | Clay, sticky, light brown. | 4 | 351 | Sand, hard and sharp | 8 | 2,136 |
| Boulders | 2 | 296 | Grave $1 . .$. | 9 | 360 | Lime, gray, hard | 3 | 2,139 |
| Clay | 4 | 300 | Clay, sticky, light brown. | 5 | 36. | Sand, hard | 9 | 2,148 |
| Sand and gravel; water | 25 | 325 | Clay, sandy, light brown | 37 | 402 | Lime, gray, hard | 53 | 2,201 |
|  |  |  | Sand and cohbles | 4 | 406 | Limestone, different colors, |  |  |
| (C-6-1)18dca-I. Log by L. E. |  |  | Clay, sandy, light brown | 5 | 411 | extra hard. . . | 3 | 2,204 |
| Hale. Alt. $4,887.9 \mathrm{ft}$. |  |  | Sand and colbbles, hard. | 2 | 413 | Limestone, hard, brown | 3 | 2,207 |
| Sand and clay. . . . . . | 70 | 70 | C1ay, stilcky, light brown. | 29 | 442 | Limestone, gray. . . . | 2 | 2,219 |
| Clay with gravel | 159 | 229 | clay, white, sandy . | 4 | 446 | Limestone, gray, extra hard and |  |  |
| Gravel . | 5 | 234 | Clay, sticky, light brown. | 54 | 500 | sharp. | 36 | 2,255 |
| Clay | 4 | 238 | Glay, yellow . . . | 34 | 534 | Shale, gray, with lime shells | 18 | 2,273 |
| Sand | 5 | 24.3 | Clay, blue. | 4 | 538 | Limestone, gray, hard. | 18 | 2,291 |
| C1ay | 7 | 250 | Q1ay, yelluw. | 22 | 560 | Fault, fractured zone, gray |  |  |
| Quicksand. | 2 | 252 | Gravel and clay. | 5 | 565 | $1 \mathrm{imestone}$. | 18 | 2,309 |
| Gravel | 12 | 264 | Clay, yellow. . | 15 | 580 | Grave 1, 3/4-inch diameter | 1 | 2,310 |
|  |  |  | Gravel and clay. | 10 | 590 | Fault zone, limestone | 5 | 2,315 |
| (C-6-2) 13caa-1. Log by Robinson |  |  | Clay, yellow. . | 12 | 602 | Lime, gray . | 51 | 2,366 |
| Drilling Co. Alt. 4,856.6 ft. |  |  | Gravel and clay. | 4 | 606 |  |  |  |
| Silt. | 2 | 2 | Clay, yellow | 29 | 635 | (C-6-2) $17 \mathrm{dcc}-1$. Log by J. S. Lee |  |  |
| Clay and hardpan | 2 | 4 | Sand, hard . | 8 | 64.3 | and Sons. Alt. 4,913.6 ft. |  |  |
| Clay, blue . | 41 | 45 | Clay, yelluw | 19 | 662 | Top soil. | 2 | 2 |
| Clay, yellow | 50 | 95 | Clay, blue. | 4 | 666 | Clay | 3 | 5 |
| Glay and sand. | 1.0 | 105 | Clay, yellow . . . | 109 | 775 | Grave 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Clay, yel1ow . | 40 | 145 | Clay, yellow, with sone fine |  |  | Clay | 50 | 60 |
| Clay, gray | 3 | 148 | gravel . . | 40 | 815 | Sand; surface water | 5 | 65 |
| Clay and gravel; smail amount |  |  | Clay, yellow | 15 | 830 | Clay . . . . . | 82 | 147 |
| of water . . . . | 2 | 150 | Clay and gravel. | 8 | 838 | Sand and gravel. | 8 | 1.55 |
| C1ay, gray. | 20 | 160 | clay, brown. . | 35 | 87.3 | Clay and gravel. | 20 | 175 |
| Clay, yellow | 30 | 190 | Sand, hard, brown. | 12 | 885 | ${ }^{\text {Clay }}$. . . . . | 35 | 210 |
| Clay, blue . | 15 | 205 | Clay, sticky, yellow | 32 | 91.7 | Clay and gravel. | 15 | 225 |
| clay, yellow | 47 | 252 | Clay, sticky, blue | 69 | 986 | Sand and gravel. | 10 | 235 |
| Sand . . . . | 16 | 268 | Gravel ${ }^{\text {and }}$ sand, 1 -inch gravel | 10 | 996 | Grave1, cemented | 11 | 246 |
| Glay and sand. . . . . . | 82 | 350 | Clay, yellow. | 49 | 1,045 | Clay - . | 39 | 285 |
| Clay and sand, hard and soft |  |  | Clay, yellow, sandy. | 30 | 1,075 | Grave1, cemented | 10 | 295 |
| streaks... | 45 | 395 | Clay, b1ue . . | 27 | 1,102 | Clay. . | 20 | 315 |
| Clay and sand. . . . | 40 | 435 | Clay, yellow . . . . | 13 | 1,115 | silt | 30 | 345 |
| Clay and gravel, mixed | 8 | 443 | Clay, sticky, brown. . | 327 | 1,442 | Gravel | 31 | 376 |
| Clay and sand. . . | 82 | 525 | Sand, brown, and stands up | 23 | 1,465 | Clay . . | 34 | 410 |
|  |  |  | Clay, brown and white. | 5 | 1,470 | Clay and gravel. | 5 | 415 |
| (C-6-2)14aba-1. Log by Roscoe |  |  | Clay, white and red. | 5 | 1,475 | Conglomerate | 10 | 425 |
| Moss Drilling Co. Alt. |  |  | Clay, sandy, yellow. | 10 | 1,485 | Gravel | 7 | 432 |
| 4,865.7 ft. |  |  | Clay, sticky, brown. | 230 | 1,715 | Clay and gravel. | 13 | 445 |
| Soil . . . . | 4 | 4 | Clay, hrown, and gravel mixed, |  |  | Grave1. . | 16 | 461 |
| Clay, gray . . . | 66 | 70 | I/4-inch gravel. | 10 | 1,725 | Conglomerate . . . . | 19 | 480 |
| Clay, brown, sandy . | 147 | 217 | Clay, brown. . . . . . . | 10 | 1,735 | Gravel and boulders. | 12 | 492 |
| Clay, brown. . | 508 | 725 | Clay, brown, and Elne grave 1 |  |  | Clay . . . . | 29 | 521 |
| Sand, gravel, and clay . | 13 | 738 | mizxed, 1/4-inch gravel | 10 | 1,745 | Cunglomerate | 64 | 585 |
| Clay, gray, hard, sandy. | 17 | 755 | clay, brown. . . . | 20 | 1,765 | Clay . . . | 15 | 600 |
| Clay, brown, soft. . . . | 29 | 784 | clay, sandy, brown - | 10 | 1,775 |  |  |  |
| C1ay, brown, hard, sandy . | 6 | 790 | Clay, heown. . . . | 35 | 1,810 | (C-6-2) 26cbb-1. Log by Rohinsun |  |  |
| Clay, brown, soft, streaks of |  |  | Clay, sticky, brown. | 15 | 1,825 | Drilling Co. Alt, 4,844.1 ft. |  |  |
| sand . . . . . . . . . . . | 20 | 810 | clay, sandy, brown . . | 15 | 1,840 | clay, gray . | 30 | 30 |
| Clay, blue, solc . . . . . | 15 | 825 | Clay, beown, mixed with fine |  |  | Olay, yeltow | 25 | 55 |
| Clay, brown, soft. . . . . | 15 | 840 | grave $1,1 / 8$-inch gravel. | 30 | 1,870 | C1ay, gray . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 13 | 68 |
| Clay, brown, hard, sandy . . | 20 | 860 | Clay, beown, with streaks of |  |  | Sand and gravel; small amount of |  |  |
| Clay, brown, streaks of. sand. | 27 15 | 887 902 | fine gravel, $1 / 2$-inch fravel | 10 | 1,880 | water. <br> Clay, gray | 10 | 70 80 |
| Clay, light blue Clay, mray, streaks of sand. . | 15 101 | 902 1,003 | Sand and dine gravel with sume brown clay mixed. . . . . | 25 |  | Clay, gray | 10 | 80 110 |
| Clay, gray, streaks of sand. | 102 | 1,003 1,105 | Sand, hard. . . . | 25 8 | 1,913 | C1ay and sand. | 15 | 125 |
| Sand and gravel, streaks of |  |  | Sand and fine grave1. | 12 | 1,925 | C1ay, yellow | 35 | 160 |
| clay . . . . . . . . . . | 50 | 1,155 | Sand and grave1, 1/2-inch |  |  | Clay, blue. | 15 | 175 |
| Sand and grave1, hard, clay |  |  | grave 1 . . . . | 5 | 1,930 | Clay, yellow | 35 | 210 |
| streaks. . . . . . . . . . | 71 | 1.226 | Clay, brown. | 5 | 1,935 | Clay, blue, and sand | 40 | 250 |
| Sand and grave1, hard. . . . | 32 | 1,258 | Gravel | 2 | 1,937 | C1ay, yellow | 5 | 255 |

## Table 5. - Water levels in observation wells in Cedar Valley - Continued



1/ Water levels declining after completion of drilling and flushing observation well.
$\frac{2}{3}$ Water level prior tu flashing well of detergent solution.
3/ Water level dechiring alter Clushing observation well.
4/ Well recently plumped.
5/ Well was being pumped.
6/ Nearby well was being pumped.
7/ Nearly flowing well shut-in Eqr 30 minutes.

|  | Thickness | Depth |  | Thickness | Depth |  | Thickness | Depth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (C-6-2)26cbb-1 - Continued |  |  | (c-6-2)29cac-2 - Continued |  |  | (C-6-2) 32bbd-1 - Continued |  |  |
| Clay, blue, and sand. | 17 | 272 | Clay | 47 | 208 | Conglomerate. | 13 | 445 |
| Sand. | 6 | 278 | Gravel, black, $1 / 4$ to 1 inch | 10 | 218 | clay, brown | 7 | 452 |
| Clay, blue, and sand. | 27 | 305 | Hardpan. | 2 | 220 |  | 11 | 463 |
| Glay, yellow. . . . | 25 | 330 | Quicksand. |  | - | Clay and gravel | 22 | 485 |
| Gravel. | 5 | 335 |  |  |  | Conglomerate. |  | 487 |
| Clay, yellow. | 35 | 370 |  |  |  | Clay, brown. | 3 | 490 |
| Sand, hard. | 10 | 380 |  |  |  | Conglomerate. . | 16 4 | 506 |
| ${ }_{\text {Grave 1. }}^{\text {Clay, blue. }}$ | 22 8 | 402 | and Sons. Alt. $4,880 \mathrm{ft}$. Clay, brown. . . . . . | 60 | 60 | ${ }_{\text {Clay }}^{\text {Cong ome rate. }}$. | 4 25 | 510 535 |
| Clay, y y 1 llow. . . . . | 10 | 420 | Sand, . . | 1 | 61 | Clay and gravel | 13 | 548 |
| Clay, yellow, and sand. | 38 | 458 | Clay, brown. | 62 | 123 | Conglomerate. | 4 | 552 |
| Sand, hard. . | 20 | 478 | Clay and gravel. | 7 | 130 | Gravel. . | 16 | 559 |
| Clay, yellow. . . . . | 7 | 485 | Clay, brown. - | 75 | 205 | Conglomerate, . . . . | 16 | 575 |
| Clay, yellow, and sand. | 15 | 500 | Grave 1 | 3 | 208 | Clay, sand, and gravel. | 11 | 586 |
| Clay, yellow. . . . . . | 5 | 505 | Clay, sand, and gravel | 45 | 253 | Grave 1. . . . | 9 | 595 |
|  |  |  | Conglomerate | 7 | 260 | Clay and gravel. | 10 | 605 |
| (C-6-2)29cac-2. Log by L. N. |  |  | Clay, sand, and gravel Gravel | 37 2 | 297 299 | Clay, yellow. . . |  | 613 |
| Meinzer. Ait. $4,888.7 \mathrm{ft}$. |  |  | Clay and grave1. | 31 | 330 | (C-7-2) $23 \mathrm{bcc}-1$. Log by J. P. |  |  |
| Clay and hardpan layers . . | 110 | 110 | Grave 1. | 3 | 333 | Feighny. Alt. $4,835 \mathrm{ft}$. |  |  |
| Gravel, black, $1 / 4$ to 1 inch. | 6 | 116 | Clay and gravel. | 21 | 354 | ${ }^{\text {Clay. . . . . . . }}$. | 180 | 189 |
| Clay. . . . . . . . . . . | 44 | 160 | Conglomerate | 10 | 364 | Clay, soft, with water. | 15 | 195 |
| Hardpan on sandstone. | 1 | 161 | Clay and gravel. | 68 | 432 | Clay. . . . . . . . | 25 | 220 |

## Table 7. - Logs of test wells in Cedar Valley

(Logs by U.S. Geological Survey. Surveyed altitudes of land surface at the well by U.S. Geological Survey are given in feet and tenths; altitudes interpolated from topographic maps are given in feet.)

Thickness: Given in feet.

|  | Thickness | Depth |  | Thickness | Dep |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (C-5-1)20ddc-1. Alt. 4,795 ft. Recent and Pleistocene deposits: |  |  | (C-6-2) lacc-1 - Continued. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Recent and Pleistocene deposits - Continued: |  |  |
| Sand, very fine to very coarse, and very fine gravel, silty. Gravel is subrounded to rounded. Composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks |  |  | Silt and very fine to medium sand, tan . , | 14 | 49 |
|  |  |  | Sand, very fine to medium, silty, tan. . . . . . . . . . . . <br> Silt, clayey and sandy, tan. | 7 | 56 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 63 |
| Gravel, very fine to very coarse, and small cobbles, angular to rounded. Composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. Slight caving. | 2 | 14 |  | Silt and very fine to medium sand, brown. Contains fine gravel, angular to rounded, composed of quartzite and 1 ime- |  | 73 |
| Silt, brown and light gray, sandy and clayey. Contains some |  |  | stone from 70 to 71 feet. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Si.lt and clay, brown . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 13 | 73 86 |
| very fine to medium gravel, angular to subrounded. Composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. |  |  | Silt and very fine to coarse sand, light brown to brown. Silt and clay, brown | 12 | 98 |
|  | 29 | 43 |  | 8 | 106 |
| Gravel, very fine to very coarse, and small cobbles, angular |  |  | Silt and very fine to medium sand, brown, slightly clayey. Silt and clay, brown | 9 | 115 |
| to rounded. Composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. |  |  |  | 4 | 119 |
| Interval contains brown sandy silt matrix from 43 to 58 feet and yellow-brown clayey silt from 58 to 60 feet. Lost |  |  | Silt and very fine to medium sand, brown. Contains very |  |  |
| feet and yellow-brown clayey silt from 58 to 60 feet. Lost circulation between 45 and 55 feet. | 17 | 60 | fine to medium gravel, angular to subrounded, composed of quartzite and limestone from 131 to 132 feet. Slightly |  |  |
| Cobbles, small, and coarse gravel, mostly quartzite but some |  |  | clayey from 132 to 135 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 22 | 141 |
| limestone and igneous rocks. Slight loss of circulation.. | 10 | 70 | Silt and clay, brown . . . . |  | 144 |
| Manning Canyon Shale of Pennsylvanian and Mississippian age; Claystone, gray, gray-brown, and olive, and gray silty clay. |  |  | Gravel, fine to coarse, angular to subrounded, composed of |  |  |
|  | 21 | 91 | quartzite and limestone. Contains brown silt | 4 | 148 |
| Shale, rust-brown, fissile. Lost circulation whiledrilling. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  | Si.lt, brown, clayey and occasiona 11 y sandy . . . . . . . . . | 54 | 202 |
|  | 5 | 96 | Sand, very fine to medium. Silty from 202 to 208 feet. . . . | 11 | 213 |
| Claystone, gray to dark gray, gray-brown, olive, and black, and gray to gray-brown sand, clay . . . . . . . . . . . . . Clay and claystone, dark gray to black. Formation changed color of drilling mud from brown to black. | 46 | 142 | Silt, brown, clayey. Sandy from 220 to 222 feet . . . . . . Sand, very fine to coarse, silty | 18 | 231 238 |
|  |  |  | Silt, brown, clayey. | 12 | 250 |
|  | 63 | 205 | Sand, very fine to medium, silty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5 | 255 |
| Shale, black . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 95 | 300 | Silt, brown, clayey. . . . . ${ }^{\text {Sand, }}$ very fine to medium, | 10 | 265 |
|  |  |  | Sand, very fine to medium, silty |  | 267 |
| (C-5-2) 24aab-1. Alt. 4,989.7 ft. |  |  | Silt, brown, clayey from 275 to 288 feet and sandy from $288{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| Recent and Pleistocene deposits: |  |  | to 291 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 33 | 300 |
| Silt, brown and tan, sandy and clayey. | 39 | 39 |  |  |  |
| Sand, very fine to very coarse, and very fine to coarse grave1. Gravel is angular to rounded and composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. Lost circulation while drilling. |  |  | $(\mathrm{C}-6-2) 27 \mathrm{ccc}-1 . \text { Alt. } 4,843.2 \mathrm{ft} \text {. }$ |  |  |
|  | 4 | 43 | Clay, light gray, silty. . . | 51 | 51 |
| Silt, brown, clayey and sandy. | 7 | 50 | Clay, dark gray to blue-gray, silty. . | 39 | 90 |
| Gravel, very fine to very coarse, angular to rounded. Composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. | 2 | 52 | Silt, light gray and light to dark brown, sandy and clayey | 35 23 | 125 148 |
|  |  |  | Silt, brown, sandy and clayey. Color grades to gray-brown at 165 to 170 feet. |  |  |
| Silt, brown, sandy and clayey, as a matrix in very fine to coarse gravel. Interval is about 50 percent silt and 50 percent gravel. Gravel is angular to subrounded and composed of sedimentary and igneous rocks. | 8 | 60 | Clay, gray, silty. Contains thin, less than 1 foot, beds of | 37 | 185 226 |
| Igneous rock of Tertiary age. Probably lower Tertiary ande-site-trachyte-1atite flows (\$tokes, 1963). . . . . . . . . |  |  | Silt, tan and brown, sandy and clayey. . . . . . . . . . . . | 38 | 264 |
|  | 87 | 147 | Sand, very fine to medium, silty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 8 | 272 |
| Limestone of Paleozoic age. Probably Oquirrh Formation ofPermian and Pennsylvanian age. . . . . . . . . |  |  | Silt, tan and brown, sandy and clayey interbedded with 2 to |  |  |
|  | 8 | 155 | 6 foot beds of silty sand . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 40 | 312 |
|  | (C-6-2) lacc-1. Alt. $4,891.5 \mathrm{ft}$. |  |  | Sand, very fine to medium, silty | 10 | 322 |
|  |  |  |  | Silt, gray, sandy and clayey. Contains 2 to 6 foot thick |  |  |
| Recent and Pleistocene deposits: |  |  | beds of silty sand. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 86 | 408 |
| Silt and clay, tan and light gray. | 4 | 8 | Silt, gray-brown, sandy and clayey. Contains 2 to 10 foot |  |  |
| Silt and very fine to medium sand, tan and gray. | 14 | 22 | thick beds of silty sand. . . . | 56 | 464 |
| Silt and clay, tan and light gray. | 13 | 35 | Silt, gray and blue gray, sandy and clayey. | 41 | 505 |

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 $\qquad$ 6 miles


[^0]:    The coefficient of transmissibility, $T$, is the rate of flow of water, in gallons per day, at the prevailing water temperature, through a vertical strip of the aquifer 1 -foot wide extending the full saturated height of the aquifer under a hydraulic gradient of 100 percent.

    2The coefficient of storage, $S$, of an aquifer is the volume of water released or taken into storage per unit surface area of the aquifer per unit change in the component of head normal to that surface.

[^1]:    1／Analysis includes 2.2 ppm fluoride．
    3／Analysis includes 0.00 ppm iron（at time of analysis）， 4.0 ppm ftuoride，and 1.3 ppm boron

