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## ABSTRACT

The Promontory Mountains area is in eastern Box Elder County, and its drainage is directly tributary to Great Salt Lake. The drainage area consists of 228,000 acres extending from T. 6 N. to T. 11 N. and from R. 5 W. to R. 8 W. Ground water is most uniformly available from unconsolidated and semiconsolidated rocks of Cenozoic (Tertiary and Quaternary) age, but substantial quantities of water also are obtained, mainly through springs, from consolidated rocks of Precambrian and Palezoic age.

Part of the water in the Promontory Mountains area is derived from precipitation, which is estimated to average 240,000 acre-feet annually. Of this amount, about 93 percent is consumed at or near the point of fall. An estimated 4,000 acre-feet runs off in streams. The total runoff is estimated to average 6,000 acre-feet and includes unconsumed spring discharge.

For the study area as a whole, average annual ground-water recharge and discharge are in balance and amount to 27,000 acre-feet each. Recharge derived from precipitation within the Promontory Mountains area is estimated to average 12,000 acre-feet annually. Storage may have been depleted slightly only in the two small areas that contain a few irrigation wells. Estimates for ground-water discharge from the area include evapotranspiration (14,000 acre-ft), subsurface outflow (9,000 acre-ft), wells (2,000 acre-ft), and unconsumed spring discharge (2,000 acre-ft).

The estimated perennial yield of ground water in the area is 25,000 acre-feet per year, but the perennial yield of water of good chemical quality is about 5,000 acre-feet per year. Large-scale withdrawal by wells would cause a degradation of the chemical quality of the water. Without regard to chemical quality of the water, an estimated 760,000 acre-feet of water could be recovered by dewatering 100 feet of the rocks of Cenozoic age, but most of the water would be saline, and the lowering of water levels would induce the inflow of additional saline water.

The chemical quality of water in the Promontory Mountains area limits the potential development. The dissolved-solids concentration in water samples analyzed ranged from 272 to 24,900 milligrams per liter. Fresh water is obtained from wells and springs only in the Promontory Mountains and their northern extensions. In the rest of the area, the ground water ranges from slightly to very saline. Almost all the water is very hard. Only locally is the water suitable for public supply and all the water has a moderately high to very high salinity hazard for irrigation; but more than half the area yields ground water suitable for livestock.

Water in the Promontory Mountains area is used for stock and, as of 1966, ground water was used for the irrigation of 3,670 acres of land. Irrigation is from springs and, in two small areas, from wells. A reported 150 acre-feet per year is exported by pipeline for domestic and industrial use. Future development in most of the area is limited by the widespread occurrence of saline water, generally small well yields, and in some localities by large pumping lifts. Immediate detailed study is suggested only for the locality from the East Promontory community northward to the mouth of Blue Creek Valley.

## INTRODUCTION

This report is the eleventh in a series by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Rights, which describes the water resources of the western basins of Utah (fig. 1). Its purpose is to present hydrologic data for the Promontory Mountains area, to provide an evaluation of the potential water-resource development of the area, and to identify needed studies that would improve understanding of the area's water supply.

The investigation on which this report is based consisted largely of a study of available data for geology, streams, wells, springs, climate, water quality, and water use. These data were supplemented with data on landforms, vegetation, geology, and water sources collected during a field reconnaissance consisting of 2 man-days in November 1969 and 7 man-days in November and December 1970. Basic data for the area are presented in tables 4-8. Additional data for northern Rozel Flat are given by Hood (1971).

The Promontory Mountains area is in eastern Box Elder County, Utah. The area, as depicted on plate 1, extends from T. 6 N. to T. 11 N. and from R. 5 W. to R. 8 W. The area above the so-called meander line of Great Salt Lake, at a land-surface altitude of 4,200 feet, is 228,000 acres (about 357 sq mi).

The land in the Promontory Mountains area is used mainly for agriculture. Most is used for grazing, but some is used for the dryland cultivation of small grains around the flanks of the North Promontory Mountains and in the valley area near the old townsite of Promontory. Some dryland cultivation and irrigation of pastures and hayfields is done along the eastern base of the Promontory Mountains.

In addition to agriculture, some industrial use is made of the area. The Lake Crystal Salt Co. has an extraction plant on Great Salt Lake near Saline and the Great Salt Lake Minerals and Chemical Corp. has its intake for brine in the same general area. The Southern Pacific Railroad and Transportation Co. main line crosses the south edge of the area. At Rozel Point (pl. 1) small quantities of asphalt are produced from wells. Near the northeast corner of T. 9 N., R. 6 W., the Thiokol Chemical Corp. withdraws water from wells for industrial and domestic purposes, and exports this water by pipeline to their plant just north of the study area.

Several published reports listed in the selected references contain data on water in the study area. A substantial amount of data was supplied by Thiokol Chemical Corp. concerning their well field, and discussions with Mr. A. D. Allen of that company have aided in the interpretation of conditions near the well field. The principal sources of basic hydrologic data are the files of the U.S. Geological Survey and of the Utah State Engineer, who made a hydrographic survey of the area in 1966-67.

The locations of wells, springs, and other hydrologic-data sites given in this report are largely those reported to the Utah State Engineer by applicants or claimants. Only those sites actually visited or verified from recently published 7½-minute topographic maps are known to be accurately located. Only selected wells are shown on plate 1 and listed in table 5. All springs listed by the Utah State Engineer for the study area are shown on plate 1, but only selected springs are listed in table 7. The system of numbering wells, springs, and other hydrologic sites is described in the appendix.

The geologic map of Utah (Stokes, 1964) is the main source for the geology shown on plate 1. Other reports and related references on Lake Bonneville, Great Salt Lake, and the region are given in the selected references.



Figure 1,—Location of the Promontory Mountains area and of other areas described in previously published reports in this reconnaissance series.

## GENERAL HYDROLOGIC ENVIRONMENT

In the following discussion of the water-resources system in the Promontory Mountains area, the interpretation of the system and the quantitative estimates are based not only on available specific hydrologic data but also on consideration of the general effects of physiographic, geologic, vegetative, and climatic factors.

## Physiography

The Promontory Mountains area is in the Great Salt Lake drainage basin, and all parts of the area drain directly to the lake (pl. 1). The area consists of three main elements—the flats adjacent to Bear River Bay on the east, the Promontory Mountains in the middle of the area, and Rozel Flat on the west.

The shapes of the landforms in the area and almost all the drainage pattern are due chiefly to basin- and range-type faulting that created the elongate Promontory Mountains upland and the subparallel lower hills west of Rozel Flat. The Promontory Mountains block was lifted and subsequent erosion produced the deep dissection and part of the present steep slopes. Today, the highest point in the area, Messix Peak (7,372 ft) stands nearly 3,200 feet above the lowest point in the area—Great Salt Lake (maximum elevation in 1970 about 4,195 ft).

Lake Bonneville inundated Rozel Flat and the eastern flats, and the effects of the lake include strongly eroded rock faces and numerous lake-bottom features below an altitude of about 5,280 feet (Crittenden, 1963, fig. 3). The principal effects of lake action were to plane off substantial areas of pre-Pleistocene rocks and to cover the cut surfaces with a few tens of feet of sediment. Examples can be seen in the extensive terrace deposits at the south end of the mountains in Tps. 6 and 7 N. and in the broad flats of lake-bottom deposits adjacent to Bear River Bay. The effects of these lake features on the water supply are discussed in the section on hydrology.

## Geology

Rocks ranging in age from Precambrian to Holocene are exposed in the Promontory Mountains area. The pre-Tertiary rocks are consolidated sedimentary, metasedimentary, and metamorphic rocks of Paleozoic and Precambrian age. The consolidated and semiconsolidated rocks of Tertiary age are continental sedimentary and igneous rocks that include pyroclastic deposits. The rocks of Quaternary age are largely unconsolidated materials that were deposited by streams and lakes. Plate 1 shows the distribution of the rock units and table 1 gives a generalized description of their character and water-bearing properties.

Structural distortion of the rocks in the Promontory Mountains area has profoundly affected the water resources. Fracturing and solution have provided the openings for recharge, movement, and discharge of water in consolidated rocks. The relative raising and lowering of those rocks in the area has provided both the upland source of the debris which comprises the younger aquifers and the depressions in which the debris accumulated. Relative movement can be inferred from plate 1; the mountains represent the upthrown areas. At well (B-10-7)17acc-1 (table 5) the surface is a very small outcrop of rock of Paleozoic age (not shown on pl. 1), and that rock had not been completely penetrated at a depth of 7,922 feet (Peace, 1956, p. 23). At well (B-8-7)17aba-1 rocks of Paleozoic age were reported at a depth of 2,365 feet.

# Table 1.—Age, character, and water-bearing characteristics of major lithologic units in the Promontory Mountains area

Aç	je	Lithologic unit	Character of material	Water-bearing characteristics
		Alluvium	Surficial deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel that include a soil zone; directly underlie most of the area of farming. Probably less than 10 feet thick in most parts of area. The deposits lie upon both older unconsolidated rocks and consolidated rocks.	Moderate to high permeability. Most of these deposits are above the water table, but in upland valleys and near the mountains they act as part of intake area for ground-water recharge. Locally, they contain ground water that is discharged by evapotranspiration.
		Near-shore lake deposits	Chiefly deposits of boulders, gravel, and sand in terraces, probably less than 50 feet thick. Most of these deposits lie adjacent to outcrops of consolidated rocks, but they overlie both older unconsolidated rocks and consolidated rocks.	Moderate to high permeability. Act chiefly as part of intake area for recharge from precipitation and runoff; locally the rocks are source of fresh water to springs such as (B-7-5)27dca-S1 (table 7) which discharges from a boulder bed.
CENOZOIC	Quaternary	Lake-bottom deposits	Chiefly clay and silt, but include some fine sand, and near boundaries of mountains include reworked gravel; maximum thickness in Rozel Flat probably is about 50 feet; near Bear River Bay, maximum known thickness is 150 feet (inferred from log of well (B-9-5)20cbc-1, table 6).	Low permeability; not water bearing in most areas above altitude of about 4,250 feet; inhibits recharge and enhances discharge. Part of precipitation that falls on these deposits is retained as soil moisture and part is locally ponded and evaporates; the rest runs off to Bear River Bay and Great Salt Lake. The fine-grained deposits cause a capillary rise to near land surface, and water is discharged from them by evapotranspiration. (See also section on ground-water movement.) Produces gas from black deposits between 30 and 100 feet as in wells (B-9-5)20cbc-1 and (B-9-6)1aca-1. In areas where these deposits are water bearing, they contain slightly saline to briny water.
		Alluvium and colluvium	Clay, silt, sand, and gravel. Bouldery deposits immediately adjacent to contacts with consolidated rocks. Probably less than 100 feet thick at most places and lie chiefly on consolidated rocks, as at well (B-8-6)1abb-1 (table 6).	Moderate to high permeability, depending on sorting. Most of these depostis are above the water table, but they act as part of intake area for ground-water recharge.
	Tertiary and Quaternary	Older alluvial deposits	Conglomeratic deposits of sand and gravel and intercalated beds of clay (not shown on hydrogeologic map), which underlie surficial alluvium and lake deposits. These conglomeratic deposits are unconsolidated to well consolidated and cemented with calcium carbonate; may include some pyroclastic rocks. Very small outcrops of this unit(?) are found at east base of Promontory Mountains near contact of consolidated rocks with other alluvial deposits. In the small outcrops, the rocks are deformed and tilted. At well (B-6-6)11baa-1 (table 6), the inferred thickness is about 180 feet; at well (B-10-6)1ddd-1, it is at least 272 feet; may be much thicker beneath flats near Bear River Bay. Overlies Salt Lake Formation and older consolidated rocks, as inferred from logs of wells (B-10-6)26dbb-1 and (B-10-6)9bbb-2.	As a unit, has low to moderate permeability; uncemented gravel beds have high permeability; east of Promontory Mountains these deposits probably are the principal ground-water reservoir; in the valley near Promontory and in Rozel Flat, the deposits together with the Salt Lake Formation probably function as the principal reservoir. Well (B-9-6)12acd-5 has a specific capacity of 42 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown, and some other wells probably finished in this unit have yields of 400 to 1,700 gallons per minute (see table 5). In Rozel Flat irrigation test wells partly finished in this unit had yields of 450 to 900 gallons per minute; the specific capacities ranged from about 2.5 to 6 gallons per minute per foot. Ground water from wells that probably are finished in this unit ranges from fresh to moderately saline.

# Table 1.-continued

	Age	Lithologic unit	Character of material	Water-bearing characteristics			
	Basalt		Black, vesicular extrusive rock containing numerous fractures and joints; interbedded with sedimentary rocks of the Salt Lake Formation (Slentz and Eardley, 1956). Crops out mainly along west side of Rozel Flat and dips eastward beneath the flat. This unit has been penetrated in some wells in Rozel Flat, which indicates the unit has a greater areal extent in the subsurface.	Low primary permeability; high secondary permeability because of fractures. Well (B-10-7)19ccc-1 produced 125 gallons per minute of water with 14 feet of drawdown; the chemical quality of water from the basalt is unknown, but it is inferred to be saline.			
CENOZOIC	Tertiary	Salt Lake Formation	Principal area of occurrence is in Rozel Flat where beds crop out in hills to west of flat. Section is as much as 3,700 feet thick and includes limestone, marl, tuff, claystone, ashy silt, sandstone, shale, and sand. Some sand and shale strata are unconsolidated and some limestone is massive and porous. Most of the formation is consolidated, and it contains the intercalated basalt described above (Slentz and Eardley, 1956, p. 33-36). Drillers' logs indicate that the formation underlies most of Rozel Flat. See (B-9-8)14acc-1, (B-9-7)14abd-1, and (B-10-7)17cbc-1 (table 6). Around edges of North Promontory Mountains the formation consists of white limestone, tuff, and claystone (Heylmun, 1965, p. 26) in small residual bodies that lie upon rocks of Paleozoic age.	Formation generally has low permeability; some beds of coarse-grained material and probably have moderate permeability and can yield small amounts of water to wells. For example, no appreciable water yield was reported for well (B-9-8)14acc-1, but well (B-11-7)35bcd-1 was bailed at 40 gallons per minute with 2 feet of drawdown (table 5). The formation probably functions together with older alluvial deposits as part of principal ground-water reservoir in western part of study area. Chemical quality of the water is inferred to range from fresh in North Promontory Mountains to moderately saline in western Rozel Flat.			
PALEOZOIC	o Middle Cambrian to Permian	Sedimentary and metasedimentary rocks	Limestone, dolomite, sandstone, conglomerate, shale, and quartzite. The Oquirrh Formation of Permian and Pennsylvanian age is extensively exposed in North Promontory Mountains, southern Blue Springs Hills, and much of Promontory Mountains. The rocks are extensively deformed, mainly by numerous boundary, cross, and some thrust faults. Underlie much of the study area at various depths from the surface to several thousand feet, as inferred from logs of (B-9-5)18cbb-4, (B-10-6)1adc-1, (B-10-7)25cac-1, and (B-11-5)35cbb-1 (table 6). In northern Rozel Flat numerous small outcrops (not mapped) are in an area where the principal surface rock is unconsolidated.	Low primary permeability; low to high secondary permeability due to joints, fractures, and cavernous zones caused by solution. Deformed rocks of this unit are the sources of some saline springs such as (B-7-6)14bcc-S1, (B-9-6)31bda-S1, and (B-10-5)11acc-S1 (table 7). The rocks probably are the source, at depth, of the thermal water from springs and wells alined with the east edge of the Promontory Mountains. In the Promontory Mountains, numerous springs issue from this unit (pl. 1); many are associated with faults. Several wells penetrate this unit (tables 5 and 6) and wells such as (B-8-6)1abb-1, (B-9-5)19bcd-2, and (B-10-7)25cac-1 draw part or all of their water from the unit. Water from the unit in the uplands is fresh (See (B-7-5)20ddd-S1, table 8). Near the edges of the mountain block the water may be fresh or may be saline as at (B-10-5)11acc-S1 (table 4).			
PALEOZOIC AND PRECAMBRIAN	Precambrian to Lower Cambrian	Metamorphic, metasedi- mentary, and sedimentary(?) rocks	Phyllitic shale(?), quartzite, sandstone(?), and metamorphosed sediments, and bouldery clay (tillite[?]). Crop out in southern Promontory Mountains and underlie rest of area, probably at relatively great depths. Deformed by faulting.	Low primary permeability; low to high permeability in shattered zones in and adjacent to faults. Well (B-6-5)30bda-1 produced water from this unit. Water quality is unknown but probably ranges from fresh to briny.			

## Vegetation

The distribution of vegetation in the area of this reconnaissance was studied both because phreatophytic vegetation is direct evidence of ground-water discharge and because the distribution is useful in confirming the general availability of water.

In the Promontory Mountains area, data were obtained from a map (Foster, 1968) showing the generalized distribution of major plant communities, from a discussion of Utah range grasses by Vallentine (no date), and from field observation. In the lowlands and on lower mountain slopes, the study area contains salt-desert shrub, plains grassland, and sagebrush range types, and on the higher mountain slopes it contains juniper and mountain brush range types (Vallentine, no date, p. 2-4). Clearing of substantial areas of the native cover has partly changed the botanical regimen.

The principal native phreatophytes observed in the area are marsh grasses, including desert saltgrass (*Distichlis stricta*) and sedges (*Carex* sp.), greasewood (*Sarcobatus vermiculatus*), and pickleweed (*Allenrolfea occidentalis*). A nonnative invader, saltcedar (*Tamarix gallica*) has gained a foothold at a few places in the area. The areal and vertical density of these phreatophytes varies directly with the availability and chemical quality of water.

Saltgrass and other water-loving grasses fringe almost the entire shoreline of Great Salt Lake and the adjacent bare ground near Bear River Bay (pl. 1). In areas of wet soil, as near the larger springs, growth is very dense. These grassy areas along the shore generally range in width from a few feet to 0.25 mile.

Greasewood grows where the depth to water is about 5 to 60 feet and soil conditions are otherwise suitable. On higher slopes, pure stands of greasewood exist, and in some areas it grows in association with sagebrush (*Artemesia tridentata*) and range grasses. In the flats near Bear River Bay, greasewood grows in association with pickleweed and locally with saltgrass; the greasewood is densest on the tops of erosional remnants of a terrace that adjoins bare saline ground below the terrace level.

Pickleweed grows where most other plants cannot tolerate the salinity of the soil water. Sparse growth was seen on otherwise bare ground adjacent to Bear River Bay, but no dense growth was seen.

Saltcedar flourishes where the depth to water is small and there is opportunity for seed to germinate in standing water. The plant now (1970) grows at a few springs, such as (B-7-6)15aca-S1 where propagation conditions are optimum. Saltcedar, if not eradicated or well controlled, may supplant other plants such as saltgrass and increase the annual discharge of ground water, thereby leading to degradation of the quality of water.

#### Climate

The climate of the Promontory Mountains area is characterized by small to moderate amounts of precipitation, moderately cold winters, hot summers, and moderate evaporation rates. Climatologic records (see selected references) for Snowville (fig. 1) probably are representative of the western part of the study area. Records for Corinne and Bear River Refuge (fig. 1) probably are representative of the eastern part. Normal annual precipitation (pl. 1) ranges from about 9 inches on the shore of Great Salt Lake west of Rozel Flat to more than 20 inches on the highest part of the Promontory Mountains. Approximately 60 percent of the area receives 12 to 16 inches annually, of which about two-thirds falls in winter and spring. The winter precipitation is important as a source of water to wells and springs in the area; most of the summer precipitation is consumed at the point of fall.

Average monthly air temperatures for the 63 years of record between 1899 and 1966 at Snowville ranged from  $22^{\circ}F$  (-5.5°C) in January to  $69^{\circ}F$  (20.5°C) in July. The average annual temperature was  $45^{\circ}F$  (7.0°C). At Corinne, the range was from  $24^{\circ}F$  (-4.5°C) in January to  $74^{\circ}F$ (23.5°C) in July; the annual average was  $49^{\circ}F$  (9.5°C). Air temperatures in the flats were slightly higher, as at Bear River Refuge where the annual average temperature was about  $51^{\circ}F$  (10.5°C). The growing season at Snowville for the period 1949-66 was 122 days (based on number of days between the last spring and first fall temperature of  $28^{\circ}F$  (-2.0°C). The growing season at Corinne for the same temperature was approximately 170 days.

Potential evapotranspiration and evaporation from a free-water surface are about the same. Potential evapotranspiration in the Promontory Mountains area was calculated by the Blaney-Criddle method (Cruff and Thompson, 1967, p. M15-M16) based on the stations cited, and is in the range of 40 to 45 inches annually. The figure for evaporation from a free-water surface at Bear River Refuge is calculated from the estimated average annual pan evaporation of 61 inches (based on April-October measurements for monthly periods of 17 to 34 years). Using a pan coefficient of 0.71, the evaporation from a free-water surface is approximately 43 inches.

## HYDROLOGY

## Volume of precipitation

Precipitation on the Promontory Mountains area is estimated to average 240,000 acre-feet annually. Of this amount, about 93 percent is consumed at or near the point of fall, because most of the precipitation falls on large areas of low altitude where the rate of precipitation is small, air temperatures are relatively high, and soil moisture requirements are high. Only in the higher parts of the mountains is the average annual precipitation sufficiently large to provide any appreciable amount of water in excess of the gross consumptive use at the point of fall. The average annual volume of precipitation was estimated from the precipitation data shown on plate 1, and the computation is shown in table 2.

## Surface water

The estimated average annual runoff from the Promontory Mountains area is 6,000 acre-feet. This water includes direct runoff and an estimated 2,000 acre-feet of unconsumed spring discharge (see section on ground-water discharge).

The only perennial flow is in stream channels below large springs. Blue Creek, which discharges an estimated average of 3 cubic feet per second of water into the northeast edge of the area (pl. 1), flows most of the year, but most water in the creek originates in Blue Creek Valley. See Bolke and Price (1972, p. 7) for discussion of Blue Creek. The channels of ephemeral and intermittent streams show the results of infrequent flooding, but the average flow in any one is small.

Three channels were measured for mean annual flow by the channel geometry method described by Moore (1968, p. 36-38). The channel bottoms were on sand and gravel, and the channels head in mountain areas that receive an average of 15-20 inches of precipitation annually; none of the three appeared to have carried runoff in 1970. Pertinent points for measurement in the three available sections were poorly to very poorly defined, and the results listed in the following table are subject to substantial error.

Location	Estimated mean annual
(See pl.1)	discharge (acre-ft)
(B-7-5)7cbd	Less than 2
21bac	Less than 2
(B-7-6)24bdc	24

These estimates confirm the observation by a local rancher, Mr. Claude Staples (oral commun., November 1970), that streams in the area have appreciable flow only after exceptionally heavy thunderstorms or during the melting of an extra thick snowpack. Generally the streambeds absorb most of the available water during the infrequent runoff events.

Overland runoff in the Promontory Mountains area cannot be calculated accurately because adequate streamflow data do not exist. A figure for runoff, therefore, was estimated by assuming that an average of 0.1 inch runs off all areas underlain by Quaternary and Tertiary sedimentary rocks and that 0.5 inch runs off areas underlain by igneous and pre-Tertiary consolidated sedimentary rocks. This amount is about 4,000 acre-feet.

The total runoff, in acre-feet, in the Promontory Mountains area, therefore, is:

Unconsumed springflow	2,000
Overland runoff	4,000
	6,000

## Ground water

In the Promontory Mountains area, ground water is most uniformly available from the rocks of Cenozoic age. The ground-water reservoir consists of unconsolidated to consolidated sedimentary rocks, and in part of Rozel Flat may include intercalated basalt flows of Tertiary age.

A ground-water reservoir also exists in the consolidated rocks of Paleozoic and Precambrian age. At least seven wells and one infiltration gallery are finished in them; several large springs and many small ones derive their water from the older consolidated rocks. The relation between this reservoir and the one in the Cenozoic rocks has not been fully determined.

With respect to ground water, the Promontory Mountains area is not an isolated, discrete hydrologic unit. The ground-water reservoir in the consolidated rocks is connected hydraulically with areas to the north and probably receives inflow from those areas. The northeastern boundary of the area is arbitrarily drawn, and the ground-water reservoir in the unconsolidated deposits extends across that boundary. Thus, estimates given in the following sections are subject to substantial error and a water budget for the study area cannot be made with any accuracy without additional study that includes the adjacent areas.

## Recharge

The estimated average annual recharge to the Promontory Mountains area is 27,000 acre-feet. This amount is based on the figure estimated for the ground-water discharge and on the estimate that little or no change in ground-water storage has occurred (see sections on ground-water storage and discharge).

That part of the recharge to the Promontory Mountains area derived from precipitation on the drainage area is estimated to average about 12,000 acre-feet annually, or about 5 percent of the total precipitation. The estimate was made using the method described by Hood and Waddell (1968, p. 22-23); the factors and computations are shown in table 2.

From these figures, it is inferred that ground-water inflow to the area amounts to about 15,000 acre-feet per year.

# Table 2.—Estimated average annual volumes of precipitation and ground-water recharge

(Areas of precipitation zones measured from geologic and isohyetal maps (pl. 1). Estimates of average annual precipitation are weighted for steeply sloping areas and areas where isohyets are widely spaced.)

		Es	timated				
Precipitation zone		annual	precipitation	Estimated annual recharge			
(inches)	Acres	Feet	Acre-feet	Precent of			
				precipitation	Acre-feet		
Areas under	lain by Quate	rnary and	Tertiary sedim	entary rocks			
8-12	57,600	0.88	50,700	0	0		
12-16	·			-	C C		
Lake-bottom deposits	55,000	1.08	59,400	0	0		
All other	39,000	1.12	43,700	6	2,600		
Subtotals (rounded)	151,600		153,800		2,600		
Areas und	erlain by Ter	tiary igneo	us and pre-Tert	iary rocks			
8-12	9,600	0.88	8.400	1	80		
12-16	51,800	1.12	58,000	10	5.800		
16-20	13,400	1.46	19,600	15	2,900		
More than 20	1,900	1.83	3,500	20			
Subtotals (rounded)	76,700		89,500		9,400		
Totals (rounded)	228,000		240,000		12,000		

#### Occurrence and movement

The records for most wells in the Promontory Mountains area indicate artesian (confined) conditions for the water-bearing zones in which the wells are completed. Locally, particularly in shallow beds, water-table (unconfined) conditions or perched conditions exist. Water from the Promontory Mountains moves generally westward to Rozel Flat and thence southward toward Great Salt Lake. Water also moves eastward from the mountains and southward from the Blue Creek Valley area toward Bear River Bay. The direction of ground-water movement is shown by arrows on plate 1.

The rocks of Cenozoic age on both sides of the Promontory Mountains contain water under artesian conditions as in the Thiokol well field (secs. 1 and 12, T. 9 N., R. 6 W.). Only along the edge of the range and in some of the valley around the townsite of Promontory have water-table or perched conditions been recognized in wells such as (B-9-7)16aaa-1. Water levels in the Cenozoic rocks range from 20 feet or more above land surface in part of the lowlands to about 400 feet below land surface near Promontory.

The consolidated rocks of Paleozoic and Precambrian age also contain water under both artesian conditions, as in well (B-8-6)1abb-1, and water-table conditions, as in well (B-11-5)35cbb-1. In the Central Pacific Railroad Co. infiltration gallery, (B-6-5)15bbc-1, water was first obtained in limestone (behind clay), about 800 feet from the mouth of the adit. At least seven wells yield water from these rocks; depths to water range from about 30 feet below land surface in well (B-9-5)19bcd-2 to 378 feet in well (B-10-6)9bbb-2.

The older consolidated rocks yield water to numerous springs in the area. Ground water from mountain springs probably is derived from recharge to the aquifer in the vicinity of the springs, and a good quality of water results. Some of the mountain springs are related to faults (pl. 1). Much of the recharge in the mountain area, however, probably percolates down through solution channels and fractures to a deep water table and thence to the edges of the mountain block and into the adjacent rocks of Cenozoic age. The rocks of Cenozoic age probably diminish in grain size and, therefore, in permeability toward Great Salt Lake and Bear River Bay, and lake-bottom deposits impede upward movement beneath the lakeshore and bottom. Most of the water moves upward, therefore, through fractures and solution openings in the consolidated rocks and through coarse-grained deposits near the mountain block. As a result, the edge of the Promontory Mountains block and the end of the Blue Springs Hills (pl. 1) are lined with a series of overflow seeps and springs, some of which have relatively large discharge—spring (B-9-6)31bda-S1 (estimated as 670 gallons per minute) and the line of stream-bottom springs (B-10-5)4dd-S (measured as 1,130 gallons per minute) are examples (table 7).

Some of the water from the artesian springs and from neighboring wells has circulated up from great depth; a temperature of  $25^{\circ}$ C ( $77^{\circ}$ F) was measured at (B-7-5)15cba-S1 and was associated with a large discharge—estimated as 310 gallons per minute. Deep circulation along the boundary faults of the Promontory Mountains, together with the chemical quality, suggests that a part of the water originates at some distance from the spring and not in the immediately adjacent part of the mountain block.

#### Storage

Under natural conditions, a ground-water system is in dynamic equilibrium-long-term average annual recharge and discharge are equal and the amount of ground water in storage remains nearly constant. Year-to-year changes in storage are indicated by corresponding changes in the water levels in wells. When recharge exceeds discharge, water levels rise; when discharge is greater, water levels decline.

Ground-water storage in most of the Promontory Mountains area in 1970 was still under natural conditions. The representative short-term water-level records for well (B-10-7)19ccc-1, in Rozel Flat, are tabulated below, and show that fluctuations in nonpumping water level amounted to less than half a foot.

Depth to water is in feet below land surface

Date	Depth to water	Date	Depth to water		
May 8, 1967	140.2	Nov. 28, 1969	139.9		
May 15, 1969	140.3	Apr. 1, 1970	140.0		
Oct. 8, 1969	139.8				

The changes in storage were due to natural seasonal effects and are not appreciably affected by pumpage. Only in two areas have water levels declined due to withdrawals from wells. In the vicinity of sec. 4, T. 8 N., R. 6 W., and in and near secs. 1 and 12, T. 9 N., R. 6 W. (Thiokol Chemical Corp. well field) flowing wells were drilled in the early 1940's, and in both areas no early records of measured water levels are available. The release of artesian pressure has lowered water levels in those areas, but the quantity of storage change probably is small. Decline of water levels in the area of largest withdrawal, the present-day Thiokol well field, is indicated by the decrease in the discharge of flowing wells; most of the decrease probably occurred in the first few years of use during the 1940's when the artesian head was first released. Water-level fluctuations due to withdrawal in the area appear to extend at least as far south as well (B-9-5)19bcd-2. The owner of that well reports seasonal response of the water level to pumpage for irrigation north of his well and a decline of 5 feet or more since installation of the wells to the north (L. M. Richman, oral commun., December 1970).

As an approximation of the volume of storage, without regard to chemical quality, it is assumed that the area underlain by rocks of Cenozoic age shown in table 2 contains at least 100 feet of saturated water-bearing formation; the estimated average specific yield of the formations is 0.05. By dewatering the 100 feet of material, the volume recoverable is

100 x 0.05 x 151,700 = 760,000 acre-feet (rounded)

Recovery of this amount of ground water would yield mainly saline water and the decline of 100 feet in water levels most certainly would induce the migration of additional saline water into the area.

## Discharge

An estimated average amount of 27,000 acre-feet of ground water leaves the Promontory Mountains area annually by (1) evapotranspiration, (2) subsurface outflow, (3) withdrawal from wells, and (4) unconsumed spring discharge. During the growing season, the discharge of most small springs and part of the discharge from large springs is dissipated by evapotranspiration, and that discharge is included in the figure for evapotranspiration. *Evapotranspiration.*—The areas in which significant quantities of ground water are discharged by evapotranspiration are shown on plate 1. The estimated average evapotranspiration is 14,000 acre-feet annually; the computation is shown in table 3.

Subsurface outflow.—The available data suggest that the aquifer characteristics and hydraulic gradient near the shoreline are similar to those in adjacent Hansel Valley where Hood (1971, p. 17) estimated the average ground-water outflow as about 125 acre-feet per year per mile. Using the same rate for the 70 miles of shoreline in the Promontory Mountains area, the ground-water discharge by subsurface outflow is estimated to average 9,000 acre-feet annually.

Withdrawal from wells. - The estimated annual discharge from wells is listed below.

USE	ACRE-FEET
Industrial (exported by Thokol Chemical Corp. to	150
Blue Creek Valley)	150
Domestic and stock	100
Irrigation	1,600
Total (rounded)	2,000

Unconsumed spring discharge.—Springs discharge both in the mountain uplands and around the base of the mountains. Many of the springs have small rates of discharge, but some are large enough to create flow across the flats to Great Salt Lake and Bear River Bay. During the growing season, water from the larger springs is spread for irrigation of pasture and hay meadow grasses, and much, if not all, of the irrigation water is consumed. Water from most of the other springs is consumed near the point of discharge. The total of spring discharges measured and estimated in the Promontory Mountains area is about 9 cubic feet per second. Assuming this figure to be 75 percent of the total spring discharge, the total discharge is about 12 cubic feet per second, or about 8,700 acre-feet per year. Of this amount, an estimated 25 percent, or about 2,000 acre-feet, flows away from the project area.

### Perennial yield

The perennial yield of a ground-water system is the maximum amount of water that can be withdrawn from the system for an indefinite period of time without causing a permanent and continuing depletion of ground water in storage. The perennial yield is limited ultimately to the amount of natural discharge of water that can be salvaged. The perennial yield of the Promontory Mountains area is 25,000 acre-feet per year or less.

The usual definition of perennial yield, as given above, must be restricted for economic reasons. Withdrawal of water in much of the area will lead to a deterioration of the already marginal to poor quality of water. Thus, the useful perennial yield given below is restricted to the amount of natural discharge of water of good quality that can be salvaged for beneficial use without causing a deterioration of the chemical quality of the water in storage. Based on the restricted definition and the present pattern of use, the useful perennial yield of the Promontory Mountains area is small. In the upland areas, where ground water is of good quality, about 1,000

Depth to		Evapotranspiration			
water	Area	Acre-feet	Acre-feet		
(ft)	(acres)	per year	(rounded)		
0-5(?)	31,700	0.15	4,800		
5(?)-20	18,500	.3	5,600		
5(?)-60(?)	10,000	.2	2,000		
0-1	900	2.0	<u>    1,800</u>		
	61,000		14,000		
	Depth to water (ft) 0-5(?) 5(?)-20 5(?)-60(?) 0-1	Depth to           water         Area (ft)           0-5(?)         31,700           5(?)-20         18,500           5(?)-60(?)         10,000           0-1         _900           61,000	Depth to         Evapotrar           water         Area         Acre-feet           (ft)         (acres)         per year           0-5(?)         31,700         0.15           5(?)-20         18,500         .3           5(?)-60(?)         10,000         .2           0-1         _900         2.0           61,000		

## Table 3.-Estimated average annual evapotranspiration of ground water

<sup>1</sup>Not shown on plate 1 (see section on vegetation).

acre-feet can be diverted for use annually. Most of the natural discharge in the lowlands is of poor quality; about 2,000 acre-feet per year that is consumed by evapotranspiration sustains useful plants. The present withdrawal from wells (2,000 acre-ft per year) could probably not be increased without serious degradation of water quality. The maximum useful perennial yield, therefore, is estimated as 5,000 acre-feet.

## Chemical quality of the water

The dissolved-solids concentration in water samples from the Promontory Mountains area ranges from 272 to 24,900 mg/l (milligrams per liter). The known and inferred areas in which fresh water (containing 1,000 mg/l or less of dissolved solids) may be obtained are in the mountain uplands, the small valley around the townsite of Promontory, and a narrow strip of land along the base of the mountains (pl. 1). In the rest of the area, the ground water ranges in chemical quality from slightly to very saline; most water in near-surface deposits at the strand of Great Salt Lake probably is a brine. With a few exceptions, the water is hard to very hard. The results of chemical analyses and measurements of specific conductance of water from 40 wells and 42 springs are given in tables 4 and 8.

Ground water in the area belongs mainly to two chemical types. The Stiff diagrams on plate 1 show that the water with the lowest dissolved-solids concentration is of the calcium magnesium bicarbonate type; water with high dissolved-solids concentrations is of the sodium chloride type. Water of low concentration as it moves through the system gains in dissolved-solids concentration and concurrently undergoes modification of type. At low concentration, some of the water appears to become a sodium bicarbonate type, but as the dissolved-solids concentration increases, the gain is mainly in sodium and chloride (fig. 2).



Figure 2.—Stiff diagrams showing the change in chemical character with increase in dissolved-solids concentration in water from wells in the Thiokol Chemical Corp. well field.

Water from Cedar Spring, (B-11-7)34dbb-S1, is an exception to the two basic types described above. Water from the spring is a calcium magnesium chloride type (pl. 1) and may derive its chemical character from the breakdown of clastic volcanic debris in the Salt Lake Formation from which the spring discharges.

The minerals that are dissolved in the water in the study area probably are derived from three main sources. Water dissolves minerals from the rocks over and through which it passes. Where recharge rates are low and the water-bearing beds have low permeability, the gain in dissolved solids is large. The poor chemical quality of much of the water in such areas as Rozel Flat probably results from the slow rate of movement.

A second source of the dissolved solids in water of the area is the spray from Great Salt Lake and dust from its adjacent flats. Much of the study area is directly exposed to this source.

The third source is subsurface inflow of saline ground water and the inflow of saline water in Blue Creek. Bolke and Price (1972, table 6) show that the creek water at location (B-10-5)5bab during June 1959-September 1970 had an average dissolved-solids concentration of 5,100 mg/l. A part of this water probably recharges the water-bearing formations along the edge of the flats adjacent to Bear River Bay.

# Table 4.-Specific conductance and temperatures of water from selected wells and springs

- Location: See appendix for description of well- and spring-numbering system used in Utah.
- K: Specific conductance in micromhos per centimeter at 25°C; f, field determination.

Temperature: See appendix for equivalent temperature in °F.

			Temperature		
Location	Date	<u>K</u>	(°C)		
(B-7-5)9bbb-S1	11-28-70	1,250	17.0		
15cdb-S1	do	10,500	19.5		
16aaa-S1	do	2,700 f	-		
22bdb-S1	do	2,940	16.0		
27dca-S1	11-27-70	830	14.5		
(B-7-6)14bcc-S1	12- 2-70	10,600	16.0		
15adb-S1	do	( <sup>1</sup> )f	13.0		
(B-8-5)5caa-S1	11-28-70	6,560	20.0		
20dad-S1	do	761	15.0		
<sup>2</sup> 29cdc-S1	do	598	-		
(B-8-6)5dda-1	11-25-70	2,320 f	16.0		
(B-9-5)32bbc-S1	11-28-70	<sup>3</sup> 5,700 f	15.0		
32cdd-1	do	4,850	-		
(B-9-6)1cdd-S1	12- 3-70	797	14.5		
<sup>4</sup> 2bac-S1	do	800 f	-		
<sup>5</sup> (B-10-5)4dab-S1	12- 2-70	9,530	-		
<sup>6</sup> 4dd-S1	do	10,100	15.0		
11acc-S1	do	11,300	17.0		
11daa-S1	do	8,230	16.5		
<sup>7</sup> (B-10-6)32ddb-S	11-29-70	744	-		
(B-11-6)30dca-1	8-7-70	1,020f	-		
(B-11-7)27add-S1	11-28-69	1,170f	12.5		

<sup>1</sup>More than 8,000.

<sup>2</sup>Sampled at end of pipeline at location (B-8-5)28ccc. <sup>3</sup>Water contains hydrogen sulfide gas (H<sub>2</sub>S).

<sup>4</sup>Sampled from line at stock trough by storage tank. <sup>5</sup>Sampled from spring pool.

<sup>6</sup>Composite flow sample of series of streambed springs.

<sup>7</sup>Sampled from end of pipeline at location (B-10-6)30bcc.

Inflow of saline ground water is suggested by the existence of the saline thermal springs that bound the edges of the mountains, and by the record of an oil-test hole in Blue Creek Valley (Bolke and Price, 1972, table 3), which produced highly mineralized hot water.

Local recharge and upward movement of the warm saline water near the edges of the mountain blocks produce some sharply different qualities of water in short distances, both laterally and vertically. For example, in the Thiokol well field, the deeper wells produce water that contains more dissolved solids than the shallow ones, and the more concentrated water appears to be along the trace of the fault that bounds the mountain block. Shallow wells that are close to the consolidated rocks produce the freshest water in the well field. Some wells, such as (B-10-6)36bbb-3, penetrated salt-water zones at depth and were partially plugged to cut off the inflow of saline water (table 6).

Most water in the Promontory Mountains area does not meet standards for domestic and public supplies as set by the U.S. Public Health Service (1962, p. 7) because the dissolved solids exceed 500 mg/l.

Water in more than half of the area can be used by livestock because the more highly mineralized water is a chloride type that supplies a part of the salt needed by the animals. Concentrations of more than about 5,000 mg/l, however, probably would render the water unpalatable to most livestock.

Because of the prevalence of saline water in most of the study area, water suitable for irrigation of cultivated crops is relatively scarce; much of the water can be used only where large quantities can be applied to salt-tolerant vegetation, such as saltgrass. Figure 3 shows that even the best water in the study area has a moderate to very high salinity hazard. Some of this water, however, can be used for irrigation because it has a low sodium hazard. Lands irrigated with such water must have good permeability and drainage, and adequate water should be applied to assure flushing of the soil.

# SUMMARY OF WATER USE

#### Past and present use

Known use of water in the Promontory Mountains area dates back to the building of the transcontinental railroad through the former towns of Promontory and Rozel in 1869. The railroad company constructed pipelines to mountain springs (table 7) to obtain water of quality suitable for domestic and locomotive use.

The earliest record of a well is for (B-10-6)14daa-1 (table 5), which was drilled in 1891. By 1920 dug and drilled wells for stock and domestic water were installed at ranches in many parts of the area. Many of those wells have since been abandoned or replaced. Carpenter (1913, p. 57) reported that several wells drilled in Rozel Flat had been abandoned because the water was unfit for use. The early development included the Central Pacific Railroad Co. infiltration gallery, (B-6-5)15bbc-1, which was installed in 1902 near the southern end of the Promontory Mountains when construction was beginning on the present route of the Southern Pacific Railroad across Great Salt Lake.



Figure 3.–Classification of representative well and spring water in the Promontory Mountains area for irrigation. (Diagram after U.S. Salinity Laboratory Staff, 1954, p. 79-81.)

In the early 1940's, the Bar-B Company, which then owned a substantial part of the study area, carried out a drilling program that resulted in about 25 flowing wells in the northeast corner of T. 9 N., R. 6 W. This is the location of the present Thiokol well and spring field; the corporation has since expanded its holdings of land and water rights into adjacent sections and produces both irrigation water for local use and water for export to its plant in Blue Creek Valley. The Bar-B Company also developed some flowing wells from test holes drilled in and near secs. 4 and 5, T. 8 N., R. 6 W. The most productive irrigation well in the Promontory Mountains area, which is pumped at 1,700 gpm and reportedly flows 450 gpm, is at location (B-8-6)4ccb-1.

To the north and south of the Thiokol well field, several other wells (table 5) have been installed for irrigation, but these have relatively low yields. The total irrigated land, as tabulated from the Utah State Engineer's hydrographic survey, was 3,670 acres; all but about 800 acres of the irrigated land was east of the Promontory Mountains and much of the land is irrigated from springs.

#### Future development

For the Promontory Mountains area, the future appears to hold little promise for large-scale development. Much of Rozel Flat does not appear to be subject to development because of the chemical quality of the water there. The southern part of the Promontory Mountains projects into Great Salt Lake and includes little arable land. Shallow wells in the mouths of some of the small canyons, such as that near Squaw Springs (table 7), might obtain small supplies of fresh or usable water for stock or small-scale irrigation, but large withdrawals very probably would induce saline-water migration from the lakeshore or from depth. Further detailed study should be made along the flats near Bear River Bay and the adjacent alluvial slopes. There a small increase in withdrawals might be made, if detailed investigations show that pumping would not alter the chemical quality of the ground water. In the Promontory Mountains and near the townsite of Promontory, small quantities of fresh to slightly saline water can be obtained. Large yields probably cannot be obtained and the pumping lift is large—on the order of 200 to 400 feet.

## DATA NEEDED FOR FUTURE STUDIES

The results of this reconnaissance indicate that a detailed investigation is not immediately needed for the entire Promontory Mountains area. However, full development of the county and the State ultimately will require further consideration of the area. The main problem in development of usable water supplies is a careful delineation of the character and the horizontal and vertical extent of the aquifers that carry fresh and slightly saline water and their hydrologic relation to the underlying older rocks.

Of immediate importance is the east side of the area, from the East Promontory community northward to the mouth of Blue Creek Valley. For study of this specific area, the following is needed:

1. Detailed studies of both the unconsolidated deposits and the adjacent consolidated formations and an analysis of geologic structure as it affects the distribution and thickness of aquifers. This work should include field mapping, geophysical logging of existing wells, and test drilling at selected sites.

2. A detailed field inventory of all ground-water sources, including chemical analysis of water from each source. Aquifer characteristics must be determined.

3. Stream discharge should be determined for most stream channels by the methods best suited and available at the time of the study. For areal considerations, multiple regression analyses and other indirect methods should be considered.

4. Mapping of phreatophytes in connection with depth-to-water studies and water-level fluctuations is needed to refine estimates of evapotranspiration.

5. Supplemental data are needed including more detailed records of air temperature, rate of precipitation, chemical quality of precipitation, and soils characteristics. These data are needed in order to define more accurately the disposition of precipitation in the Promontory Mountains and adjacent areas, and therefore refine both recharge and discharge estimates.

Beyond the needs for immediate studies described above, studies needed for full evaluation of the Promontory Mountains area include a synthesis of all areal studies in drainage basins adjacent to the Promontory Mountains and, probably, some deep test drilling. The intent of such studies and drilling would be to define the nature of the unconsolidated and consolidated aquifers at depth throughout the area and thus evaluate the quantity of ground-water inflow to and outflow from the Promontory Mountains area.

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# APPENDIX

The system of numbering wells and springs in Utah is based on the cadastral land-survey system of the U.S. Government. The number, in addition to designating the well or spring, describes its position in the land net. By the land-survey system, the State is divided into four guadrants by the Salt Lake base line and meridian, and these guadrants are designated by the upper case letters A, B, C, and D, indicating the northeast, northwest, southwest, and southeast guadrants, respectively. Numbers designating the township and range (in that order) follow the quadrant letter, and all three are enclosed in parentheses. The number after the parentheses indicated the section, and is followed by three letters indicating the quarter section, the quarter-guarter section, and the guarter-guarter-guarter section (generally 10 acres); the letters a, b, c, and d indicate, respectively, the northeast, northwest, southwest, and southeast quarters of each subdivision. The number after the letters is the serial number of the well or spring within the 10-acre tract; the letter "S" preceding the serial number denotes a spring. If a well or spring cannot be located within a 10-acre tract, one or two location letters are used and the serial number is omitted. Thus (B-9-6)12acd-1 designates the first well constructed or visited in the SE¼SW¼NW¼ sec. 12, T. 9 N., R. 6 W., and (B-9-6)12b-S designates a spring known only to be in the northwest guarter of the same section. Other sites where hydrologic data were collected are numbered in the same manner, but three letters are used after the section number and no serial number is used. The numbering system is illustrated in figure 4.



Figure 4.-Well- and spring-numbering system used in Utah.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Although the basic land unit, the section, is theoretically a 1-mile square, many sections are irregular. Such sections are subdivided into 10-acre tracts, generally beginning at the southeast corner, and the surplus or shortage is taken up in the tracts along the north and west sides of the section.

#### Use of metric units

The results of chemical analyses and temperature measurements are given in this report in metric units, rather than the more familiar English units. Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius, and concentrations are reported in milligrams per liter or milliequivalents per liter.

Degrees Celsius (°C) are the units used for reporting temperature in the metric system. One degree Celsius is equal to 9/5 degrees Fahrenheit, and the freezing point of water is 0° on the Celsius scale. The following table may be used to convert the temperature data given in this report to the more familiar Fahrenheit scale:

## **TEMPERATURE-CONVERSION TABLE**

For conversion of temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) to degrees Fahrenheit (°F). Conversions are based on the equation, °F =  $1.8^{\circ}$ C + 32; Temperatures in °F are rounded to nearest degree. Underscored equivalent temperatures are exact equivalents. For temperature conversions beyond the limits of the table, use the equation given, and for converting from °F to °C, use °C = 0.5556(°F - 32). The equations say, in effect, that from the freezing point (0°C,  $32^{\circ}$ F) the temperature rises (or falls) 5°C for every rise (or fall) of 9°F.

°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F
- <u>20</u>	- <u>4</u>	- <u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>104</u>
-19	-2	-9	16	+1	34	11	52	21	70	31	88	41	106
-18	0	-8	18	2	36	12	54	22	72	32	90	42	108
-17	+1	-7	19	3	37	13	55	23	73	33	91	43	109
-16	3	-6	21	4	39	14	57	24	75	34	93	44	111
- <u>15</u>	5	- <u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>113</u>
-14	7	-4	25	6	43	16	61	26	79	36	97	46	115
-13	9	-3	27	7	45	17	63	27	81	37	99	47	117
-12	10	-2	28	8	46	18	64	28	82	38	100	48	118
-11	12	-1	30	9	48	19	66	29	84	39	102	49	120

*Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* is the base unit for expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution, and it represents the weight of solute per unit volume of water. For concentrations of less than about 7,000 mg/l, this unit is numerically very nearly equal to the unit parts per million (ppm), which was formerly used by the U.S. Geological Survey.

*Milliequivalents per liter (meq/l)* is the base unit for expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in terms of the interacting values of the electrically charged particles, or ions, in solution. One meq/l of a positively charged ion can react with 1 meq/l of a negatively charged ion. The unit meq/l is numerically equal to the unit equivalents per million, which was formerly used by the U.S. Geological Survey. For comparison of water types and for graphical presentation, meq/l is a more convenient unit than mg/l.

# BASIC DATA

### Table 5.—Records of selected wells

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	_ *	(year)	well	(it)	(in.)		Material	Aquifer	(ít)	(ft)	measured	lift	(gpm)	(ft)	water	available
(8-6-5) Fibbe - I	Central Pacific Rail- road Go.	1902	D	<u>1</u> /1,280	66	н	I.	-	4,425	•	-	N	100	-	н	P,D
30bd.i=1 (8-0-6)11b.i.i=F	D. H. Adams -	1957	D C	216	36 8	W P	-	-	4,474 4,349	70M 134M	11-70 12-70	N N	- 200	- 9	U U	Ď
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(8-7-5)4bba-1	A. D. Stokes		Ð	-	48	W	-	-	4,255	34M	11-70	Р	-	-	U	
acch+1 badd+1	W. Jensen Estate Nick Chournes	1903 1941	- D	- 43	- 60	ŵ	-	-	4,235 4,275	10 43M	1911 11-70	N P	-	-	ប ប	-
(B-8-5)1/dhb-1 1/dhb-2	F. A. Weodward do.	1914 1938	D D	12	48	ŵ	- G	-	4,235 4,240	- 10R	- 11-41	-	-	-	н S	- D
28ach-1	W. Jensen Estate	-	Ð	30	10	W	-	-	4,242	-	-	Р	-	-	s	-
28666-2	d. G. Print do.	1912	D	29	48 24	Ŵ	-	-	4,237 4,235	16R 10R	3-36	C J	15R 75R	2 10	I I	W C
28555-3 335cc+1	do. M. Nicholas	1910	D -	27 153	48 6	W -	-	-	4,237 4,360	19M 142R	11-70 3-36	N N	- 2 5 R	3	U U	-
(8-8-9) Libb-1 40 cb-1	W. L. Flint Claude Stanles	1970	с	470	8	p	L	Pzu	5,360	375R	9-70	S	5D	40	s	D
5dda - 1 (h - 8 - 7)8dda - 1	do. King Mg. 3 Stato?/	1943	С	112	3	-	G	-	4,216	+8R	5-43	Ň	45M	-	s	к,р
17.cha+1	Gulf No, 1 State3/	1964	-	1,505	Ŕ	-		-	4,204 4,194	-	-	-	- '	-	U	-
(1) = 9 = 3) 8 (2) b = 2 1 8 (2) b = 4	J. G. Nicholas do.	1956 1954	C C	77 130	4 8	Р Р	G		4,238 4,250	+6R 28	11-56 5-54	- T	20D 330D	68	S	D
18064-1 18065-1	do. do.	1956 1956	C C	84 138	4	P	R B	-	4,239	+6R	11-56	- T	12D 750D	40	s	Ð
1995-04-1	L. M. Richman	-	Ð	30	16	Ŵ	-	-	4,275	2.5R	3-56	N	10R	-	U	W
19664-2 19664-1	do. A. D. Stokes	1956 1913	C D	65 25	8 60	X W	HB	-	4,275 4,280	30R 20R	8~56 3-36	J -	60D 108	0	н	c,p
2065553 30664552	D. J. Bitton D. L. Wells	1969 1916	C D	226 14	6 72	P W	G	-	4,220	+2R	5-69 3-36	- P	30D	-	s	D
30. (b.) - 2	L. M. Richman	-	D	25	14	w	-	-	4,260	20R	3-56	-	-	-	н	-
30baa=1 32cdd-1	G. E. Tingev W. L. Flint	1910 1955	Ð C	55 50	72	W O	-	-	4,295	- 158		J	- 36D	-	S H	e K n
(8-9-6) Labe-1 Labe-2	Thiokol Chemical Corp. de.	1940 1940	C C	163 198	4	9 9	G G	-	4,235	+21M +16R	4-41	N	63D	-	1	M,D
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Lica+6	do.	1941	С	202	4	-	G	-	4,233	+23R	5-41	N	112M	-	ī	M,D
i ovat - 7 Lovat - 1	do.	1941 1941	C C	213 204	4	P S	G G	-	4,232 4,235	+13R +23R	5-41 5-41	N N	36м 104М	2	1 1	м,р М.Д
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l care l l cda - l	de. de.	1940	c c	161 79	4 6	P	G G	-	4,238 4,258	+13R 7R	-8-40	N	53D 30D	5	I H	M,D D
Idba-I Idba-I	do.	1941	C C	244 251	4	P S	G	-	4,232 4,236	F,R +20R		N N	63M 54M	:	t 1	M,D M,D
10cd-1	de.	1940	C	238	4	-	~	-	4,238	+14R	10-40	N	57M	•	I	M,D
12aca+1	de.	1940	C C	68	4	x	G	-	4,238	+17R F,R	-40	N N	87D 50D	-	I U	M,D D
12acd - 1	do.	1941	G	126	4	-	G	-	4,245	+12R +13R	3-41	N N	2.2M 50M	-	I I	M,D M,D
(B-9-6) 12ard-3	00. Thicket Chemical Come	1941	1.	106	4	-	ι,	-	4,245	+12R	3-41	N	7 5 <b>M</b>	-	I	M,D
12acd-4 12acd-5	do.	1940	C	116	4	-	G G	-	4,244 4,245	+12R +13R	7-40	N N	100D 30M	-	1 I	M,D M D
12dad - 1 E2dba - 1	do.	1940	C	104	4	P P	G R	-	4,255 4,237	10M +16R	12-70 10-40	T N	1,050D 20M	25	N	M,D,W MD
32cdd - 1	Claude Stanles	1940	C C	27	4	Р	G	-	4,245	8R	10-40	-	8M	-	н	D
(B-9-7)5bcc-1	Swan Land and Livestock Co.	-	-	140	6	-	-	-	4,220 4,351	6R 132R	4-43 9-45	N	- 10D	4	U U	D -
6dac=1 9ach=1	do. do.	1963 1959	с -	135	8 18	Р	G	-	4,338	102M	10-69	Р	2 2 D	0	s	C,D,W
4. itsel = [	L. W. Keller Corp.	1963	С	212	6	-	50	TsI	4,401	166M ·	11-70	T P	470D 18D	-	s s	w n
lbaar-1 t6bcb-1	C. and J. Deflon Swan Land and Livestock	1964 1945	с -	510 85	20 6	P S	6R G	-	4,289	75R	8-64	-	900D	165	I	D
28cd	Co.	-	D	50	72	-	-	-	-			-	200	-	s	D,W
(B-9-8)2bbd-1	owan Lanu and Livestock Co. do	1921	С	56	4	Р	I	Tsl	4,352	F,R	-	-	5M	-	s	D
· · · · · · · · · · ·		-	-	132	8	-	-	-	4,263	47M	11-69	P	-	-	s	ω.

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location	()um e r	Date	Type	of well	Diam-	Finish	Weter-i	bearing	of land	Water	Dete	Type	Vield	Draw-	Use	Other data
		(year)	well	(ft)	(in.)		Material	Aquifer	(ft)	(ft)	measured	lift	(gpm)	(ft)	water	available
(B-9-8)14acc-1	Leonora Mining Co. and E. J. Raddatz	1929	С	2,280	8	-	-	Tsl	4,280	-	-	-	-	-	U	G
(B - 10 - 5) 6 add - 1	Claude Staples	1919	-	-	3	-	-	-	4,256	F,R	-	-	314	-	S	-
76ac - 2	M. H. Larsen	1968	С	81	8	0	2G	-	4,250	+3R	5-68	-	60D	-	I	D
/ddd - 1 19b 1	do. do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,233	F,R	-	-	-	-	S	-
food of	00.								4,230	r , ĸ	-		-	-	1	-
(B~10-6)ladc-1	Claude Staples	1954	С	231	h	Р	L	-	4,300	30R	4 - 54	N	300D	4	U	D
lade-2	do.	-	-	82	18	-	-	-	4,300	3 5 <b>M</b>	11-70	N	660R	57	U	-
laac - t laad - l	do.	1948	0	190	4	P			4,288	-	-	N	-	-	U	D
4cdb=1	Lysle Wells	-	-	353	5	ó	-	-	4,903	288R	2-36	N	- 5 R	-	u IT	D
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hddc-l	L.E. Whitaker	1947	0	450	40	w -	-	-	4,925	Dry B	-	N	208	-	u u	D
9666-2	National Park Service	1967	c	423	6	F	6G	Tsl	4,907	378M	5-67	s	24M	19	P P	C.G.W
12ada-1	Llovd Poulsen	-	-	20	4	-	-	-	4,269	8M	12-70	-	-	-	I	-
I fabe - I	de,	1961	-	to	4	-	-	•	4,234	F,R	-	-	-	-	1	-
14da.e - 1	M. H. Larsen	1891	-	58	3	х	-	-	4,260	F,M	12-70	N	2 <b>R</b>	-	s	с
19dde - 1	G. Hendricks	1969	С	43	6	0	-	-	4,975	Dry R	-	N	-	-	U	Ð
26d66-1 26d6d-2	F. E. FLIDI	1959	C C	70	8	P	-	-	4,335	/0R	9-59	J	18D	-	н	D
26ddd-3	de.	-	-	164	8	-	-	-	4,285	-	4-45	N -	- 200	4	U II	U P
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26ddd-4 70 66 1	du.	1955	С	151	6	Р	G	-	4,285	18R	9-55	-	2 5 D	3	U	D
36666-2	T. K. Swan	1955	- C	192	6	p	- R	-	4,855	Dry M 26R	-	N	305	-	U 11	- D
36hbh=3	de.	1954	ĉ	205	8	P	Ü	-	4,290	27R	6-54	т	60D	5	I	D
3thed-1	Thiokol Chemical Corp.	1960	-	107	12	р	R	-	4,287	-	-	Т	175R	-	N	M,D
Sheeb - 1	du.	-	-	140	6	Р	G	-	4.310	-	-	т	1708	5	N	мр
Sheed-3	do.	1960	-	94	12	Р	G	-	4,278	-	-	Ť	460R	6	N	M.D
Shdch+1	Perry Stanfill	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4,238	F,M	12-70	-	5	-	I	M
(B+10+7) [daa+3 8ddd=1	Willord Johnson O. C. Carp	1961	G	320	6	Р	-	-	5,120	165R	12-61	-	10D	0	S	D
		2505			0				4,005			r	-		5	-
17ace - 1	Dtah Southern Gil Co.	1952	H	7,922	14	~	-	-	4,601	-	-	-	-	•	-	-
17000-1	Swan Land and Livestock	1963	н -	255	10	s v	V T	Tst	4,555	- 140M	-	-	30	0	S	D
	Co.			- //	10	A	31	-	4,509	1404	11-09	5	12 30	14	5	Ð,W
25cac+1	L. W. Keller Corp.	1964	С	625	6	-	в	-	4,721	480R	-	s	9D	-	S	D
33bdc - 1	do.	1969	С	540	16	Р	6G	Tsl	4,395	-	-	-	4 50D	154	U	D
(8-10-8)13cbd-1	Swan Land and Livestock Co.	1963	С	286	12	р	2G	Ts l	4,456	235R	10-63	s	20D	0	н	P,D
26adb+1	do.	1937	-	154	4	0	-	-	4,338	25 <b>R</b>	1945	Р	6.5D	-	s	D
(8-11-5)31ddd+1	Ray Adams	1900	-	-	6				4,278	17M	9-70	-	-	-	S	-
(B-11-6)21bcd-1	intokor Unemical Corp.	1962	-	420 260	10	P -	L -	Pzu	4,640	295R 245P	10-62	- N	195D	4	U	D
· · ·									,	24 30	1911	in the	-	-	U	-
28abb-1	E. J. Cele Estate	1948	С	408	5	Р	-	-	5,110	400R	9-48	-	-	-	U	D
29acut=1 30.abc=1	W. I. Sandall D. W. Sindall	1900	-	323	-	-	, î	-	5,120	2800		-	-	-	S	-
30.6ca - 1	W. I. Sandall	1926	_	322		0	-	-	5,313	260R 242R	2-36	P	118	14	H H	D
(B-il-/)24dda-1	do.	1968	C	190	8	P	С	Tsl	5,740	54R	9-68	-	6D	120	S	D
24.dd5=1	du.	1956	-	100	5	0	c	_	5 768	578	B-56		90	0	e	
26cau - 1	M. V. W. Johnson	1912	D	26	4	-	G	-	5,300	20M	11-69	N	6D 5R	-	5 U	-
34.00 c = 1	R. J. Toombs	1942	Т	10	3	н	V	Ts1	4,880	5R	6-42	N	2R	-	н	-
35hed-1	W. B. Hendrix	1967	С	132	12	P	G	Ts1	5,079	49M	11-69	S	40D	2	н	D
thene - 1	du.	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	4,968	76M	11-69	-	-	-	-	-
35e3id = 1	do.	1968	C	290	12	Р	-	-	5,030	-	-	-	-	-	· _	D
36dad-1	W. I. Sandall	1933	-	322	6	-	-	-	5,286	49M	8-70	s	-	-	H	-

1/ length of infiltration gallery. 2/ Oil (asphalt) well drilled by C. E. King under state lease. 3/ Oil test drilled by Gulf Oil Corp. under state lease.

# Table 6.-Selected drillers' and sample logs of wells

Altitudes are in feet above mean sea level for land surface at well and are interpolated from U.S. Geological Survey 7½-minute topographic maps. Thickness in feet. Depth in feet below land surface.

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Material	Thickness	Depth	Material	Thickness	Depth	Material	Thickness	Depth
(B-6-6) libra-1 Log by M. L. Davis.			(B-9-5)20cbc-1. Log by R. J. Howell			(B-9-8)14acc-1 - Continued		
Alt. 4,340 ft.			Drilling Co. Alt. 4,220 ft.	٥	0	Shale, white to buff, ashy, with		
Sand and gravel	· 10	10	Clay, white lime	12	20	zite	150	200
Clay	. 3	15	Mud, black, runny	60	80	Silt, light-gray, ashy	30	230
Boulders	· 2	17	Clay, gray	14	130	Sandstone, permeable	100	250
Boulders, hard	. 4	23	Clay, gray	10	140	Shale, very light-gray, ashy	30	380
Clay	. 7	30	Mud, black	10	150	Sandstone	10	390
Gravel, concreted, and clay	. 30	80	Clay, gray, sticky	23	203	(Driller reported water)	220	610
Gravel and clay	. 16	96	Sand, quick	26	209	Shale, with rounded pebbles of	100	710
Gravel, concreted	. 4	104	Cased to 226 ft. Gas reported in in-		233	Shale, dark-brown, very hard	10	720
Cobbles	. 5	109	terval 65-140 ft.			Shale, gray, locally crystalline Mari yery light-gray to green	110	830
Boulders	. 4	115	(B-9-5) 32cdd-1. Log by T. J.			interbedded with brown limy shale	í	
Clay and gravel, concreted, hard	. 8	125	Burkhart, Alt. 4,245 ft. Pit	. 8	8	marl grates into limestone Shale brown to pink, blocky	60 20	890 910
Gravel and clay, concreted	. 8	140	Boulders, gravel, and clay	17	25	Shale, brown to gray, soft, silty .	40	950
Boulders	. 6	146	Sand and gravel	2	30	Mari or argillaceous limestone, white; gilsonite	30	980
Boulders	3	152	Sand	. 9	39	Shale, white, bentonitic, with peb-	100	1080
Gravel and clay, concreted Gravel and clay: water bearing	. 6	158	Rock, with some gravel	. 6	50	Dies Shale, as above with colites	10	1090
Clay	. 5	167				Marl, white, very argillaceous	30	1120
Boulders	. 10	181	Stoddard, Alt. 4,232 ft.			Graywacke, black to dull gray	70	1250
Boulders	. 2	183	Soil	. 4	4	Shale, light tan, silty, interbedde	d 20	1280
Clay and gravel, concreted	. 8 . 2	191	Clay	60	80	Shale, gray, very soft, bentonitic.	30	1280
Clay and gravel, concreted	10	203	Sand; gas	20	100	Shale, gray, oolitic	110	1420
Cobbles	. 3	206	Gravel	. 6	120	Shale, light to dark-brown, locally very silty	80	1500
Rock	2	213	Clay	6	132	Graywacke, as above	10	1510
Bedrock	• 3	216	Gravel	32	164	Shale, white, hard, ashy, inter- bedded with graywackes and colitic		
(B-8-6) labb-1, Log by R. J. Howell			Gravel	17	185	black shales	130	1640
Drilling Co. and R. O. Denton and Son Alt 5 360 11			Hardpan	. 7	186	Shale, black, flaky, carbonaceous material	20	1660
Gravel	. 25	25				Graywacke, dark-green to black	10	1670
Clay and gravel	. 10	35	(B-9-6)1dbc-1. Log by J. V. and L. H. Stoddard, Alt, 4,236 ft.			Shale, gray to brown, calcareous Mudstone, gray to white, very hard.	110	1780
Boulders and conglomerate,	. 3	60	Soil	. 3	3	interhedded with ash containing	70	1950
Clay and gravel	. 8	81	Hardpan	24	30	Sandstone, black volcanic debris.	50	1900
Conglomerate	. 15	96	Clay, soft	117	147	Sand, unconsolidated debris of an-		
Solid rock, looks like granite with	. 27	123	Gravel and clay, mixed	4	169	desite basait, subrounded Shale, grav to grav-green, ashy.	240	2140
Conglomerate	. 22	145	Gravel	. 17	186	unconsolidated	140	2280
Limestone, brown	. 65 90	210	Hardman streaks of	14	215	(B-10-6)ladc+) Low by M. I. Davis		
Limestone, brown	. 40	340	Gravel and clay	10	225	Alt. 4,300 ft.	•	
Limestone, brown, and blue flint;	75	415	Gravel	26	251	Clay,	50 6	50 56
Limestone, sandy, and blue flint;		415	(B-9-6)12aca-1. Log by D. G. Musselman, Alt. 4.250 ft.			Clay and gravel	44	100
water-bearing	. 10	425	Soil	. 5	5	Sand	7 20	107 127
Limestone, sandy-brown, and blue flip	nt 23	450	Clay, white	10	32	Sandstone	13	140
Limestone, brown, and blue flint	. 20	470	Sand, black; water and gas	. 5	37	Sand and clay	8	148 156
(B-8-6)4ccb-1. Log by G. M. Kelley.			Clay, gray Sand. black, and gravel; flowing water	13	53	Limestone, black	66	222
Alt. 4,217 ft. Soil	. 8	8	Clay, yellow	. 4	57	Sand and red clay	. 4	227
Clay, blue	. 50	58	Hardpan	1	61			
Gravel and brown clay	. 68	158	Clay and gravel	. 4.	65 68	Drilling Co. Alt. 4,274 ft.		
			Bedrock reported at 68 ft.			Soil	2	2
Burkhart, Alt, 4,250 ft.			(B-9-6)12acd-5. Log by M. L. Davis.			Gravel; water bearing	6	32
soil	. 2	2	Alt. 4,255 ft.	10	10	Clay	33	65
Boulders, clay, and gravel. Small	• • • •	17	Sand and gravel.	20	30	Clay	23	92
amount of water at 30-40 ft. Hole	55	7.2	Clay, white	20	50 60	Hardpan	3	95
Gravel and some clay	. 49	121	Clay, sandy	10	70	Conglomerate	3	104
Rock, hard, dark	. 9	130	Sand, hard	. 10	80 88	Clay	1	105
(B-9-5)18cch-1. Log by T. J.			Rock, hard	. 4	92	Clay	96	204
Burkhart, Alt. 4,255 ft.	12	12	Gravel; water	. 12	104	Hardpan	1	205
Clay and gravel	12	24	(B-9-7)14abd-1. Log by E. Q. Taylor and Siaperas Drilling Co. Alt. 4,40	01		Hardpan	10	227
Gravel, clay, and boulders	. 18	42	n.	12	1.2	Sand; water bearing.	50 1	277 278
Gravel and boulders	. 6	108	Silt and pea gravel, dry	. 62	74	Clay	10	288
Clay and boulders	. 2	124	Clay, brown	. 22	96	No record	10	337
Gravel and clay	. 22	148	Clay, sandy, and rock	. 23	155			
Clay or shale.	2	150	Sandstone, hard	. 25	180	(modified after driller's log) by		
Salty water at 148-150 ft; plugged			Boulders	. 8	193	Lester Binning. Alt. 4,907 ft.	15	15
well back to 138 ft.			Bedrock	. 19	212	rop soil and clay, light brown Clay, tan, and some small framments	12	15
(B-9-5)19bed-2. Log by T. J.			(B-9-7)32dbb-2. Log by R. Johnson.			of limestone	20	35
Burkhart, Alt. 4,275(?) Et.	. 8	8	Alt. 4,352 ft. Clay /	. 44	44	Clay, tan, silty	5	40
Gravel and some clay	. 44	52	Sand	. 4	48	stone and quartzite	20	60
Clay and gravel	· 6	58 65	Lava	. 8	56	Gravel, fine to medium, fairly well rounded: mostly limestone with		
Bailed only 5 gpm at 63 ft. Bailed	60	ر ب	(B-9-8)14acc-1. Sample description by	<i>,</i>		some quartzite; some tan clay	5	65
gpm without noticeable drawdown at 65 fr			Alt. 4,280 ft.			Clay, tan; some fragments of lime- stone and guartzite	25	90
			No sample	. 50	50	Clay, gravel, and boulders	5	95

# Table 6.-Selected drillers' and sample logs of wells, cont.

Material	Thickness	Depth	Material	Thickness	Depth	Material	Thickness	Depth
(B-10-6)9bbb-2,Continued.			(B-10-6)36bbb-3Continued.			(B-10-7)25cac-1Continued,		
Gravel and boulders, mostly limestone;			Boulders, gravel, and clay	29	104	Lime(stone) hard gray	3	403
some calcium carbonate cement; some			Gravel and sand,	24	128	Clay gray lime houlders and	• •	40.5
clay	5	100	Gravel and clay,	58	186	grave)	13	616
Clay, tan, with fragments of lime-			Rock or boulders	13	199	Clay red gravel and boulders	. 15	410
stone: some boulders.	75	175	Gravel	6	205	flay uray and gravel	. ,	421
Clay and cand: very little gravel	to	185	Gravel and clay	49	256	Lime(stune) and slow	. 9	430
Clay and sand; some gravel	15	200	Gravel: salt water		260	Clau mad angual and builts	. 42	4/5
Clay and sand; some gravel soft dry.	5	205	Plugged hole back to 205 ft with	0	200	Clay, red, gravel, and boulders.	. 1/	492
Clay tan and sand; some gravel irag-	,	207	clay and with cement plug at 205-			Craws J	• /	499
ments of mostly limestone	35	240	218 ft.			Graver	. 3	502
Grauel: come cobbles: very little clay		2.10	-10 111			Lime(scone), gray, and flint; hard	. 8	510
gravel and cobbles mostly limestone		245	(B-10-6)36ccd-3 Low reported by			Lime(stone), gray, flint, and clay		
Cravel and clay	5	250	Thickyl Inspector Alt 6 278 ft			streaks	. 35	545
Clay aravieb-brown hard; come gravel	,	2.70	Old due sell	17	17	Flint, gray and white, and gray clay	/ 21	566
fromonte of mostly limestops	10	280	Rouldore and a ad	17	17	Lime(stone), gray, and flint; hard .		5//
Clay attacies brown coft and road	10	200	Sand hard dark		27	Lime(stone), dark, gray, hard	21	598
Clau and anot some limestice from	10	2.90	Bouldara	25	00	Lime(stone), dark, gray, and brown		
Clay and sand, some timescone trag-	31	3.1.6	Change and the second s	23	85	clay streaks	. 6	604
Class top and and antitude the	20	515	Gravel, water-worn	,	88	Flint, gray and black, and gray		
citay, can, and sand, solt, very little	1.5	2.20	Graver, cemenced, and dark timestone	4	90	limestone	. 14	618
graver,	15	330	No record	4	94	Lime(stone), gray, and flint	7	625
clay, tan; some gravel and cobbles		335				Cased to 488 ft.		
Gravel and boulders; mostly limestone.	LO	345	(B-10+7) Idaa+3. Log by Davis Drill-					
Clay, gray, and gravel; mostly lime-			ing Co. Alt. 5,120 ft.			<u>(8-10-7)33bdc-1</u> . Log by R. C.		
stone, some quartzite	5	350	Surface	10	10	Denton, Alt. 4,395 ft.		
Clay, gravish-brown, with some gravel.	20	370	Clav	30	40	Clay, gray	25	25
Gravel, fine to medium, mostly lime-			Clay and gravel	40	80	Clay, yellow, and gravel	65	90
stone with some quartzite; some gray			Clay, white	20	100	Clay, gray, and gravel	85	175
clay	5	375	Limestone	85	185	Clay, yellow, and gravel	25	200
Gravel and clay; gravel mostly lime-			Clay, red	15	200	Clay, gray, and gravel	10	210
stone	5	380	Rock, hard, blue	5	205	Clay, yellow, and gravel; water,	50	260
Gravel and some clay	5	385	Gravel, coarse; water	7	212	Gravel; water	10	270
Gravel, mostly limestone with calcium						Clay, yellow, and gravel	24	294
carbonate cement, some red and white			(B-10-7)17cbc-L. Log by Intermoun-			Gravel, yellow, and clay; water	11	305
quartzite; some volcanic tufi	8	393	tain Drilling Co. Alt, 4,555 ft.			Clay, vellow, and gravel	55	360
Limestone, solid; yields warmer water			Sot1	15	15	Clay, gray, and gravel; water,	40	400
than overlying gravel aquifer	30	423	Gravel	30	45	Clay, yellow, and gravel	65	465
			Gravel, cemented	7	52	Clay, white, and gravel.	10	475
(B-10-6)26dbb-1. Log by T. J.			Clay	18	70	Clay, yellow, and gravel; water.	45	520
Burkhart, Alt. 4,335 ft.			Sandstone	130	200	Clay, white, and gravel: water(?).	20	540
Gravel and clay	22	22	Shale, hard	80	280	., , , ,		
Rock ledges	13	35	Sandstone	35	315	(B-11-5)35cbb-1. Log by J. G. Lee		
Gravel, cemented; small amount of			Hardpan (mar1?)	65	380	Alt. 4.640 ft.		
water	50	85	Sandstone and shale.	120	500	Clav	3.2	32
Rock ledges	38	123	Cased to 80 ft.		- 1	Clay and gravel	37	60
Shale; caving into bole	183	306				Conglomerate	7	76
Shale, dark, with guartzlike white			(B-10-7)25cac-1. Log by Staperas			Clay boulders and limestone	164	260
specks	81	387	Drilling Co. Alt. 4.721 ft.			Limestone eray brokes	104	240
Shale, dark, extremely hard and crev-			Clay and rock.	30	30	Limestone, gray, broken	33	293
iced: salt water		390	Gravel	- 4	34	Einestone, broken, water	125	420
Well produced 18 spm at 106 it: plug-	5		Granite, blue.	46	80	(B-11 7) 2/ dda 1 taa bo M (board		
ved back to 116 ft.			Clay and limestone	95	175	Datiliza Galilia 5 740 G		
gen onen to tro tri			Boulders	105	280	Conclusion Alt. 5,740 ft.		
(B-10-6)36bbb-3. Leg by T. J			Rock, layers of	25	305	Cravel, year mell many of	58	58
Burkhart Alt 4 290 ft			Rock and clay ledges	55	360	Graver, very small amount of water .	2	60
Clay and gravel	58	58	Mud.	10	370	Charle	55	115
Boulders eand and gravel with some	20	70	Rock	20	300	Graver; water	1	116
clay	17	75	Gravel bouldars and slav	10	100	Congromerate	12	128
	.,		oraver, bourders, and cray	10	400	Graver and conglomerate; water in		
						thin strata	62	190

# Table 7.-Records of selected springs

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Altitude: In feet above mean sea level; interpolated from U.S. Geological Survey 75-minute topographic maps. Aquifer: Qa, Quaternary; Tal, Salt Lake Formation; Pzu, Paleozoic rocks. Discharge: E, estimated; M, measured; R, reported. Use of water: H, domestic; I, irrigation; N, industrial; S, stock; U, unused; (a) spring improved for use indicated; for multipurpose springs, the use listed is the principal use according to claim. Other data available: Chemical analysis in table 4 or 8 - C, complete; M, more than one analysis available; P, partial analysis. Data from files of U.S. Geological Survey.

Location	Name or owner	Altitude (ft)	Aquifer	Discharge (gpm)	Date measured	Temperature (°C)	Use of water	Other data available
(B-6-5)21aac-S1	Compton Spring	4,405	-	42 <b>M</b>	Mar. 1967	21.0	H(a)	м
(B-7-5)9bbb-51	Shaw Spring	4,230	-	LOE	Nov. 1970	17.0	S(a)	к
15bcd-81	H. S. Arthur	4.210	-	10E	Nov. 1970	16.5	s	ĸ
ISoba SI		6 210		3105	Oct 1963	25.0	ũ	P
15008-31		4,210		20	New 1070	10 6	u u	
Locab-Si	-	4,210	-	36	NOV. 1970	19,1		ĸ
16aaa-S1	-	4,219	-	DE	Nov. 1970	-	U	ĸ
16aad-S1	-	4,230	-	5E	Nov. 1970	15.5	U	Р
20ddd-S1	South Maple Spring	5,520	Pzu	2M	Nov. 1970	9.5	S (a)	С
22bac-S1	H. S. Arthur	4,215		3E	Nov. 1970	18.5	s	P
22hdb-S1	-	4,217	-	3E	Nov. 1970	16.0	U	ĸ
22bdb-\$2	-	4 217		26	Nov 1970	18 0	II	ĸ
22040-02		4,217				10.0	Ŷ	ĸ
22cac-S1	-	4,240	-	40E	Oct, 1963	16.5	U	к
22cdc - S1	-	4,240	-	•		19.5	U	P
27dca-Sl	H. S. Artour	4,215	Qae	5E	Nov, 1970	14.5	S	ĸ
34bbb-S1	Miners Spring	5,240	-	4M	1926	-	S	-
(B-7-6) 14bcc-51	-	4,210		5E	Dec. 1970	16.0	s	к
15aca-S1	-	4,202	-	2E	Dec. 1970	-	S	-
15edb-S1	-	4 200		56	Dec 1970	13.0	5	
23-00 61	Course Spring 1	4,205		55	Dec. 1970	16.5	6	c
2 Jacc - 5 I	Squaw Spring I	4,205	-	75	Dec. 1970	10.5	3	C
(B-8-5)5caa-S1	V. S. Poulsen	4,235	Pzu	300E	Nov. 1970	20.0	1	к
5cdc-S1	do.	4,250	Pzu	220E	Mar, 1966	22.0	I	С
20dad-S1	Parsons Spring	4,238	-	20E	Nov. 1970	15.0	I	к
29cdc-S1	North Willow Spring	4,855	Pzu	1M	Oct, 1956	-	S(a)	ĸ
(B-8-6)21000-51	Clauda Stanlas	6 215	_	1305	Aug 1963		c	n
21 adb Cl	diade scapies	4,210		206	Aug. 1963	-	3	
21000-31	d0.	4,210	-	306	Aug. 1965	-	8	ĸ
(B-9-5)30aab-S1	D. L. Wells	4,235	-	220E	Dec. 1970	14.0	I(a)	с
32bbc-S1	Sweetwater Spring 2	4,230	-	5E	Nov. 1970	15.0	I	ĸ
(B-9-6) lodd-S1	Thickel Chemical Corp	4 255	_	26	Dec 1970	14 5	C(-)	v
(B-J-0) ICuu-31	Magle Spring	4,2,7	- Davi	21. / 6M	Dec. 1970	14.3	5 (a)	ĸ
2040-31	Maple Spring	4,720	rzu	4011	000. 1983	-	N(A)	м
/cbd-51	Mud Springs	4,736	-	36	Nov. 1970	10.0	S(a)	С
1/9000	Spring area	5,400	-	-	-	-	S(a)	P
2/12dc-5	Sandall Springs	4,245	-	-	-	-	I(a)	M
31b <b>da-</b> 51	Claude Staples	4,233	-	670E	Aug. 1963	-	I(a)	Р
(B-10-5)4dab-S1	Conner Land and Cattle Co.	4.255	-	-	-	-	s	v
4dd -6	do.	4.255		1 130M	Dec 1970	15.0	ŝ	v
	Fish Spring	4,250		2721	Dec. 1970	17.0	5	ĸ
11000-51	Fish Spring	4,250	rzu	57 51	Dec. 1970	17.0	5(a)	ĸ
lldaa-Sl	Thiokol Chemical Corp.	4,260	Pzu	10M	Dec. 1970	16.5	S(a)	к
(B-10-6)23adc-S1	Card Spring	4,258	-	224M	May 1954	-	S(a)	-
<u>3</u> /32ddb-S	Spring area	5,900	Pzu	3 <b>M</b>	Nov. 1970	-	S(a)	ĸ
(B-10-7)23aab-S1	A. E. Whitaker	5,028	-	220R	-	-	S(a)	-
(B-11-7)27add-51		5.075		ÌF	Nov 1969	12 5	6(-)	.,
34dbb-51	Coder Spring	6 895	- Tel	15.	Nov. 1969	14.0	5 (a)	ĸ
54000-51	Gener Shrruk	4,000	181	. SE	NOV. 1909	12.0	S(a)	P

<u>1</u>/ Location given is collection point for springs in NWA sec. 9. Water is piped as far north as location (R-10-7)l6ddc (site of Rozel Station on former Central Pacific Railroad).
 <u>2</u>/ Location of weir that measures combined flow of two springs.
 <u>3</u>/ Water from two or more springs at this location is piped to stock troughs at location (R-10-6)30bcc.

# Table 8.-Selected chemical analyses of water from wells and springs

# Bicarbonate: c, contains some undetermined carbonate (CO3).

Source of data: GS, analysis by U.S. Geological Survey; TC, reported by Thiokol Chemical Corp.

		<u> </u>		Milligrams per liter										<b>,</b>			Γ								
Local number	Date of sample	Sempling depth (ft)	Temperature (°C)	Silica (SiO2)	Dissolved iron (Fe)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Sodium plus Potassium (Na + K)	.Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO4)	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Boron (B)	Residue at 180°C Serio	Sum of constituents	Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Noncarbonate hardness	Specific conductance (micromhos/per cm at 25	Hd	Sodium-adsorption ratio	Source of data
	L	Ld			L				L		Wells														
1/(B-6-5)15bbc-1 2/(B-6-6)11bba-1 (B-8-5)28bbb-2 (B-8-6)4ccb-1 3/(B-9-5)19bcd-2	6-21-58 6-21-58 11-28-70 8-28-63 12-3-70	800 175 29 158 65	13.0	16 15 34 	- - 0.00 - -	60 150 22 - 22	35 140 21 - 11	- - 87 - 91	- 31 8.5	68 1,700 - -	290 230 228 239	0 0 0 - 0	53 540 18 - 16	100 2,700 120 620 75	- 0.4 - .2	6.9 6.2 1.1 - 3.8	- 0.32 - .11	5,400	480 5,400 447 - 396	290 950 140 230 100	56 760 0 - 0	896 8,580 784 2,390 640	8.0 7.8 7.2 - 7.9	17 24 3.2 - 3.9	GS GS GS GS GS
<u>3</u> /30baa-1 (B-9-6) labc-1 laca-3 laca-3 laca-4	12- 3-70 1162 1062 1162 1162	55 163 204 204 184		23 21 11 19 24	.00 .16 .00 .00	75 12 51 49 41	16 6.0 68 45 30	47 300 1,300 1,400 470	3.2		241 221c 282 299c 263c	0 - - -	24 26 110 110 44	80 340 2,200 2,200 800	,1 - - -	12	.04 .18 .05 .30 .14	759 4,270 3,980 1,600	399 - - - -	250 55 410 310 220	52 0 180 63 9	700 - - -	7.7 8.4 8.1 8.3 8.4	1.3 18 28 36 14	GS TC TC TC TC
laca-5 laca-6 laca-6 laca-7 lacb-1	1162 1062 1162 1162 1162	165 202 202 213 204		21 11 17 13 13	.21 .09 .00 .00	29 40 57 110 62	24 48 49 200 65	660 920 1,500 3,200 1,200	-		311c 277 288c 271 213c	-	49 81 96 250 98	1,000 1,600 2,100 5,600 2,000	-	-	.02 .43 .27 .85 .21	1,960 3,100 3,880 9,970 3,840	-	170 300 340 1,100 420	0 71 110 890 250	-	8.3 8.1 8.2 8.1 8.3	22 23 35 41 26	TC TC TC TC TC
lacb-2 lacd-1 lacd-2 leaa-1 leaa-1	1162 1162 1162 1062 1162	206 193 205 161 161		11 17 19 11 13	.00 .00 .00 .03 .07	89 15 38 17 16	69 12 28 10 11	1,700 540 780 110 140			244c 335c 270c 276c 307c		130 40 54 22 24	2,800 650 1,200 110 100	-		.33 .18 .22 .09 .26	5,360 1,360 2,280 490 506		510 87 210 84 85	310 0 0 0 0	-	8.2 8.4 8.4 8.3 8.4	33 25 23 5.2 6.7	TC TC TC TC TC
1dha - l 1deb - 1 1ded - 1 12aac - 1 12aac - 1	1162 1162 1162 1062 1162	244 251 238 234 234		15 11 4.3 11 15	.00 .11 .12 -	58 41 22 10 4.0	83 41 24 6.0 2.0	2,000 1,600 1,300 550 310	- - -	- - - -	296c 312c 504c 396c 390c		150 130 130 52 36	3,200 2,500 1,900 800 290	-		.50 .35 .57 .35 .32	5,760 4,480 3,540 1,840 856		490 270 150 49 18	240 15 0 0 0	-	8.3 8.4 8.5 8.7 9.0	38 44 44 34 32	TC TC TC TC TC
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12dad-1 (8-9-7)6dac-1 <u>4</u> /(8-10-6)9bbb-2 <u>4</u> /9bbb-2 5/9bbb-2	1162 11-25-70 5- 7-67 5- 8-67 5-31-67	187 135 385 400 423	13.0	13 63	.03 .02 - -	21 29 83 84	6.0 66 31 31	120 920 95	- 44 22 -		238c 207 178 180 177	• 0 0 0	20 120 38 -	120 1,500 260 260 260	.6 .8 -	1.8 4.2 -	.21 .40 .06 -	424 - 797 819 837	2,780 685	78 340 340 340 340	0 170 190 190 190	5,340 1,190 1,200 1,190	8.3 7.7 7.5 7.5 7.4	6.0 22 2.3	TC CS - -
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1/ Sampled at pipeline terminus at Promontory Point siding on Southern Pacific railroad.
 2/ Sampled from water system at tap in medical aid building in construction camp.
 3/ Sampled through pressure system near well.
 4/ Sampled during drilling operations.
 5/ Sampled during aquifer test.

6/ Water flowing from this well contained hydrogen sulfide (H2S). 7/ Sampled from tap on pipeline at stock troughs at location (B-9-7)2bdb. 8/ Sampled at weir. 9/ Sampled at dam below spring pool.

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