

MONTECRISTO RANCH ASP

ADDENDUM

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 MONTECRISTO RANCH AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP) PROPOSAL SUMMARY

LAND OWNER: 1738787 ALBERTA LTD.

Michele and Colin Sheedy

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Plan 9710876, Lot 9, Plan 8911421, Lot 1

SE 14-20-01 W5M

ELECTORAL DIVISION: # 2

EXISTING PARCEL SIZES: 105.02 acres and 10.5 acres

PHASE 1:

- Boundary Adjustment between Lot 1 and Lot 9 to square up property and allow for trees to be on property with driveway, making Plan 8911421, Lot 1 SE 14-20-01-W5M one (1) 10.51 +/- acres, no change in land use designation.
- Create 2 new lots, one (1) 4.00 +/- acres and one (1) 11.98 +/- acres surrounding the existing residence, outbuildings and shelterbelt.
- The 4.00 +/- acre parcel to be zoned Country Residential Sub-district "A".
- The new 11.98 +/- acre lot would retain the current land use of Direct Control District #27 - Major Home Occupation District.
- 89 acres of balance lands proposed to be re-zoned from Direct Control District #27 - Major Home Based Business District to Agriculture District.
- Development to start in 2018 - 2020 and is subject to Foothills County Council approval.

PHASE 2:

- Create 4 new 3.98 +/- acre Country Residential – A lots.
- 73 acres of balanced lands remain zoned as Agriculture.
- Development of an existing access, an additional new access and a municipal standard internal hammerhead design road will provide access to the 4 new lots and the Agriculture parcel.
- Development estimated start date 2021 – 2025 and is subject to Foothills County Council approval.

1.2 MISSION STATEMENT

The Montecristo Ranch Area Structure Plan (ASP) is intended to provide a short and long term development vision for future land use and development within the Plan Area. The ASP is intended to be used as a tool for a balanced development approach of creating new residential lots and to maintain agriculture land use. This ASP is to assist municipal policy makers, planners, landowners and the developer.

1.3 CONTEXT

The Plan Area is located adjacent to 402 Avenue West on the north side of the avenue and 16th Street West on the west side of the street, which are both chipseal surfaced collector roads. The Plan area is approximately 1.0 kilometer south from the Town of Okotoks from 16th Street West. (See Figure 1.0 – Area Map).

The Plan Area includes two parcels totaling approximately 115.52 acres of land located at the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 Township 20, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian (see Figure 2.0 – Plan Area, Figure 3.0 Phase 1, Figure 4.0 Phase 2 and Appendix A Land Title Certificates).

Phase 1:

Phase 1 of the plan proposes (see Figure 3.0) a boundary adjustment with the adjacent land (Plan 8911421, Lot 1, SE 14-20-1 W5M) whereby 5 meters of the north boundary of Plan 8911421, Lot 1, SE 14-20-01-W5M is added to proposed Lot 3 and whereby 5 meters of the east boundary of proposed Lot 3 is added to Plan 8911421, Lot 1, SE 14-20-01-W5M. These boundary adjustments are required to maintain and manage the existing mature spruce trees.

Phase 1 would also create 2 new parcels. Lot 2 would be a 4.00 +/- acre Country Residential-A district parcel with access at the southern end from 402 Avenue West.

Lot 3 would remain as an 11.98 +/- acre Direct Control District #27 – Major Home Based Business parcel. Access to this lot would be from the existing panhandle connecting to 402 Avenue West. Within the east portion of the panhandle would be a 6 meter wide Utility Right of Way which will service both new lots with underground electrical infrastructure. The power to the existing house site would be removed from the 89 acre field (removal of 7 power poles).

Lot 3 is flat and then slopes from the south to north. The area has an existing road access, one pasture, mature spruce and poplar trees, house, shop and quonset.

The remaining balance of approximately 89 acres or 85%, was previously an Elk Farm with 9 fenced pastures (5,000 meters of 3 meter height - high tension wire fencing, 3 meter metal posts with concrete), 22 - 3 meter by 6 meter gates and a 30 meter by 60 meter corral. Work would continue to decommission the existing Elk Farm and restore the lands to cultivated status.

Phase 1 is proposed to commence in 2018-2020.

Phase 2:

Phase 2 of the Plan proposes to create 4 Country Residential Sub-district “A” parcels from the balance of the parcel (approximately 16 acres or 15%).

Each of the 4 lots would be +/- 4 acres with a rectangular design approximately 80 meters wide by 200 meters long. The lot configuration will provide a large building envelope, have no conflicting boundaries and create unobstructed site lines.

The recent 16 Street West paving project and future proposed installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Highway 7 and 16 Street West, will have a positive impact on traffic flow on 16 Street West. The new traffic lights will improve safe traffic flow at this intersection, decrease accidents, prevent injuries and save lives. These two projects will improve access to the proposed 4 lots.

The north existing field approach on 16 Street West will be removed.

The second existing field approach which was upgraded with the 16 Street West paving project would provide access to lot 4. Road access for lot 5, lot 6 and balanced lands would be from an internal hammerhead design road. A new approach will provide access to lot 7. All access approaches and roads will be developed to municipal standards from 16 Street West and would utilize approximately 0.4 acres.

The area slopes from east to the west.

The remaining balance of approximately 73 acres which was previously an Elk Farm, has been decommissioned with the removal of all infrastructure (25,000 feet of high tension 8 feet high wire fencing, 1000 steel posts, 40 gates, 9000 square foot corral, 6 power poles and lines). The corral area has been leveled and the entire area restored to cultivated status. The installation of a new underground power service to lot 3 was also completed.

An ASP is required to establish a comprehensive and orderly approach to future development, which addresses land use, access, servicing, environmental and wild life protection. The ASP proposes in Phase 1 a total of two (2) lots (Lot 1 to be considered Country Residential A and Lot 2 to remain as DC #27). The ASP proposes in Phase 2, a total of four (4) Country Residential-A lots and the balance of +/- 73 acres to be rezoned from DC to Agriculture.

1.4 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Developer has begun the process of contacting neighboring landowners with a view to identifying and understanding concerns or issues related to the development. It is anticipated that reliability of water for existing properties may be a concern. Stakeholders will be advised the ASP will not be adopted unless there is a proven water supply based on Provincial Water Act requirements. Regarding traffic generation, one new residence in Phase 1 is expected to generate approximately 9 vehicle trips per day utilizing 402nd Avenue West and 16th West. Phase 2 is expected to generate approximately an additional 36 vehicle trips per day utilizing 16th street West once fully occupied. These roadways have been constructed to a relatively high standard for a local road use and this amount of additional traffic will have minimal effect on this corridor.

1.5 OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

A number of issues and technical considerations were evaluated as part of the ASP preparation process and the following opportunities and constraints were identified:

- a. Differing lifestyle/livelihood aspirations – Agricultural landholders express difficulties in continuing their farming operations, while existing small land owners around the proposed subdivision wish to retain the country charm of their rural surroundings.
- b. Proximity to existing development - Agricultural pursuits continues but there has been some new development in the area with the addition of 14 new country residential lots over the last 20 years.
- c. Water Resources – Reliance on groundwater is always a concern for existing residents when new development is proposed. A program of well drilling and pump testing will be required to confirm adequacy and reliability of water supply without impact on adjacent wells.

2.0 THE PLANNING PROCESS

2.1 PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The ASP was prepared to address Foothills County Policy that finds ad hoc development without comprehensive planning as detrimental. The ASP supports the Foothills County Municipal Development Plan by adding detailed layer to the planning framework for this particular area. The purpose of the ASP is to define a planning and development framework to guide future growth in the Plan Area by establishing a range of appropriate and compatible land uses, planning for comprehensive servicing and addressing access.

The ASP takes into consideration existing land uses, surrounding development, potential future land uses, public input, physical and environmental characteristics, infrastructure requirements and growth trends. At its core, the ASP outlines a vision. The plan structure and the policies contained within are the means by which that vision can be achieved.

The ASP supports the Foothills County Municipal Development Plan by adding another layer of detail to this particular area. The ASP integrates the planning process illustrated as follows:



This ASP has been prepared on the basis of upholding and aligning the ASP with the guidance set forth in higher level planning documents. Specifically, Foothills County Municipal Development Plan has informed the development of policy found throughout this ASP.

2.2 THE LEGISLATION

The ASP has been prepared in accordance with the provincial requirements outline in s.633 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) (Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter M-26.1).

- (1) For the purpose of providing a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land, council may, by bylaw, adopt an area structure plan.
- (2) An area structure plan
 - (a) Must describe;
 - (i) The sequence of development proposed for the area,
 - (ii) The land uses proposed for the area, either generally or with respect to specific parts of an area,
 - (iii) The density of population proposed for the area either generally or with respect to specific parts of the area, and

- (iv) The general location of major transportation routes and public utilities, and
- (b) May contain any other matters the council considers necessary.

In addition, the ASP was prepared in accordance with the Foothills County Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw and complies with the Municipal Guidelines for the preparation of ASP's.

3.0 PLAN VISION AND GOALS

3.1 VISION

The ASP seeks to achieve orderly, economical, beneficial and environmentally sensitive development within the Plan Area. It is intended to be a flexible long-term framework for development. The ASP envisions development which retains existing natural and visual characteristics to both attract new residents, preserve the landscape enjoyed by those individuals currently residing in the area and to maintain agriculture land.

3.2 GOALS

The following goals serve as the foundation for the policy contained within this ASP:

- a. Achieve an efficient, sequential pattern of development;
- b. Establish a high quality residential area to harmonize development with the natural and built environment;
- c. Provide an efficient and safe road network;
- d. Preserve, protect, conserve and/or enhance significant natural features of the Plan Area: and,
- e. Encourage country residential and agricultural land uses working in harmony with one another.

4.0 LAND USE STRATEGY

The land use strategy is based on a desire to organize development based on topography and existing significant natural features. The strategy allows for the orderly, efficient and affordable development of infrastructure and services.

In all, the proposed development contains:

Phase 1: One (1) Country Residential Sub-district "A" parcel, one (1) Direct Control District #27 – Major Home Based Business District parcel, boundary adjustment between proposed Lot 3 and Plan 8911421, Lot 1 SE 14-20-01-W5M and one (1) Agricultural balance parcel.

Phase 2: Development contains proposed four (4) Country Residential Sub-district "A" lots and one (1) Agricultural balance parcel. The following table breaks down the land use for the plan area.

Area:

Land Use District	Acreage
<u>Phase 1</u>	
Country Residential - A District	4.00 +/- acres
Country Residential District	10.51 +/- acres
DC 27	11.98 +/- acres
Agriculture District	89.0 +/- acres
Total	115.5 acres
<u>Phase 2</u>	
Country Residential - A District	4 lots at 3.98 +/- acres
Agriculture District	73.0 +/- acres
Total	89.0 acres

The following policies shall apply:

- a. When considering redesignation, subdivision or development applications in the Plan Area, the Foothills County shall confirm that the application conforms to the land use strategy and is compatible with the policies of this plan.
- b. Any application to amend the Plan that is contrary to the land use strategy and policies contained within the ASP shall require a formal application for amendment to the ASP.

4.1 COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICY

The proposed development of Phase 1 includes two new (2) lots (one CR-A and one DC 27) and an existing 10.51 acre CR parcel with adjusted boundaries, and the Agricultural balance lands. Other than the Agricultural balance, all parcels in phase 1 will access off individual accesses from 402nd Avenue West. An access from 402nd Avenue to the 4.00 +/- acre lot will be constructed in accordance with Foothills County standards.

The following policies shall apply:

- a. Country residential lots shall be supplied water by individual groundwater wells drilled and licensed in accordance with the Provincial Water Act.
- b. Country residential lots shall have direct access to a surfaced municipal road in accordance with the Municipal Internal Subdivision road policies.
- c. Country residential lots shall support residential development in accordance with all Foothills County and Provincial Bylaws, standards and policies.
- d. Country Residential lots shall be required to install a private septic system which will meet or exceed the current Standard of Practice for Alberta and the Foothills County.
- e. Other than the 10.51 +/- acre CR parcel in the SW corner of the quarter section, no Country Residential lots should be permitted to subdivide further unless an amendment of this ASP is approved by Council which allows for further subdivision of CR lots. The 10.51 +/- acre parcel may be approved for subdivision into a total of two parcels if and when Council supports amendment of the LUB to allow for the subdivision. No specific timeline is

contemplated for the further subdivision of the 10.51 +/- acre CR lot.

4.2 AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POLICY

Historically, the Plan Area has been used as grazing pasture for livestock and has sustained a hay crop in the past. The Foothills County MDP discourages the premature fragmentation of agricultural lands. In this instance, the lands subject to proposed development are in close proximity to and serviced by the same road (402nd Avenue West) utilized by existing country residential developments. The land subject to development is of the same quality and character as the existing developed areas. A large +/- 89 acre portion of the 105 acres in Phase 1 will remain within the Agricultural land use (85%).

For Phase 2, historically, outside of the existing country residential development, the Plan Area has been used as grazing pasture for Elk livestock. In this instance, the lands subject to proposed development are in close proximity to and serviced by the same road (16th Street West) utilized by existing country residential developments. The land subject to development is of the same quality and character as the existing developed areas. A +/- 73 acre balance will remain designated as Agricultural land use district (82%).

The following policy applies:

- a. Any further fragmentation of the Agricultural balance lands beyond what is contemplated in this ASP would require an amendment to the ASP.
- b. Access to the Agricultural balance will be provided via the existing two farm approaches onto 16th Street West in Phase 1.
- c. Access to the Agricultural balance will be provided via the proposed internal subdivision road onto 16th Street West in Phase 2. The north existing farm approach will be removed.

5.0 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The biophysical characteristics and environmental significance of lands in the Plan Area should be considered in applications for development.

5.1 GENERAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The following general environment policies shall apply:

- a. The Foothills County, through its Municipal Development Plan policies, encourages the preservation of significant and/or sensitive natural environments in the development process.
- b. The Foothills County may require that a proponent, in support of a proposal for redesignation, subdivision or development, and at their sole expense, prepare and submit the following in form and content satisfactory to the Foothills County, and in accordance with all pertinent Alberta Environment Protection guidelines or requirements of the appropriate Provincial Departments:
 - i. A Geotechnical report pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Development Plan; and
 - ii. An Archaeological and/or Historical Resource Impact Assessment pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Development Plan and to the satisfaction of the provincial department of Alberta Culture.

5.2 TOPOGRAPHY

The land in Phase 1, slopes from the south to the north and to the west. The 4 acre lot of the property is presently used for a hay field. The land in Phase 2 slopes to the west.

The 11.98 +/- acre lot is presently used for a small business operation with a house, shop and quonset. There are no excessive grades in any of the lots proposed within Phase 1 of the ASP.

The following policy applies:

- a. The Foothills County may require a geotechnical report prepared by a qualified engineer in areas where topography is a factor of development. The geotechnical report should contain all information required by the Foothills County as described in the policy.
- b. Building Sites shall not contain a slope greater than 15% in accordance with municipal policy.

5.3 MUNICIPAL RESERVE

- a. Dedication of Municipal Reserve (MR), either by cash-in-lieu of land or by physical dedication of land, or both, in the Plan Area shall be determined by the Foothills County in accordance with the MDP policy and s.666 of the Municipal Government Act.
- b. Physical land dedication of Municipal Reserve shall consist of lands that are equivalent to the development lands (i.e. similar in kind to the land being developed).
- c. The ASP proposed that cash in lieu of land be provided as a condition of subdivision for phase 1 and that the MR for phase 2 be deferred to the balance lands. Alternatively, Council may direct that the MR for both phase 1 and phase 2 be deferred on the balance lands, or that cash in lieu of lands be provided for both phase 1 and phase 2. Municipal Reserves will be provided as per the Foothills Council policy to the satisfaction of Council.
- d. Although no dedication of Environmental Reserve (ER) is anticipated, ER dedication shall be determined by the Foothills County in accordance with Section 664 of the Municipal Government Act.

6.0 INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure includes the hierarchy of road network, public and private water systems, septic systems, solid waste management systems, police, and fire and ambulance service.

6.1 GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The quality of infrastructure is a fundamental part of the well-being of a community and its ability to sustain growth over time. To improve the quality of life in the Foothills County as a whole, it is important that the Foothills County occasionally assess infrastructure as it relates to the planning of communities. The Foothills County has developed a set standard for roads and infrastructure as it relates to the planning of communities. The Foothills County may require an assessment of necessary infrastructure when considering re-designation, subdivision and / or development proposals.

6.2 ROAD NETWORK

6.2.1 EXTERNAL ROADS

Access to the Plan Area is gained from 402nd Avenue West and 16th Street West. The developer will contribute to the maintenance and upgrades of the local roads in accordance with the current sustainability fee policy in place at the time of land use approval for the subject phase.

6.2.1.1 INTERNAL ROADS

Phase 2 of the Plan Area shall be serviced from 16 Street West with individual access points for lot 4 and 7, with an internal road for lot 5, lot 6 and balanced lands containing one point of ingress/egress. The access approaches and roads will not exceed a grade of 7% at any point and will be constructed and paved to meet the Foothills County standards. Approaches to all Country Residential lots and to the Agricultural balance in Phase 2 will be from 16 Street West.

The following policy applies:

6.2.1.2 The internal subdivision hammerhead design road and the two other access approaches shall be constructed to Foothills County standards at the sole expense of the developer. Ownership and maintenance of the internal subdivision road shall be the responsibility of the developer.

6.3 WATER, SEWER AND STORM WATER SERVICING

6.3.1 Water Sources and Resources

Subject to a program of well drilling, testing, hydrogeological analysis and reporting, each newly created lot shall be serviced by an individual groundwater well drilled in accordance with the Provincial Water Act.

Appendix B: Provide some Alberta Environment Water Well Database Records for wells in the vicinity of the development which provides as indication of water availability.

A Storm Water Management Plan can be prepared at the sole expense of the Developer should Council or the Public Works Department deem it necessary. Developers are not permitted to exceed pre-development release rates with post development flows.

The following policies shall apply:

- a. All new lots shall be serviced by individual groundwater wells.
- b. All storm water management shall be contained within the proposed development area. No surface water shall be directed to highway ditches and post-development flows shall not exceed pre-development flows. The Developer may be required to prepare a Storm Water Management Plan at their sole expense should Council or the Public Works Department deem it necessary.

6.3.2 SANITARY SOURCES AND RESOURCES

There are no communal sewage collection and treatment systems servicing the Plan Area. Treatment of sanitary effluent is on-site disposal through septic tile fields as per Provincial legislation. This is typical of domestic use within the Foothills County. To maintain water quality in the aquifer(s), consideration must be given to proper disposal of sanitary and sewer waste from future developments. The new development within the Plan Area will be subject to installation of a septic sewage system in accordance with the required Provincial standards and codes.

The following policies apply:

- a. An on-site sewage disposal system shall be required to be installed that will meet or exceed the current Standard of Practice for the Foothills County and Province of Alberta.
- b. Methods of Open Discharge from a septic tank shall not be permitted.
- c. Non-evaporative lagoons shall not be permitted.

6.3.3 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

6.3.1.1 Solid waste and recycling from the development shall be hauled by individual landowners or their contacted service providers to the nearest waste transfer site.

6.3.4 SHALLOW UTILITIES

Shallow utility services include natural gas, telephone and electricity. Atco Gas provides gas service to the area. Electrical service is provided primarily by Fortis. There is a mix of underground and overhead electrical services in the area. Provision of Shallow Utilities in applications for re-designation, subdivision and /or development shall be at the sole expense of the developer to the extent required in the Municipal Standard Development Agreement.

6.4 PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The Foothills County requires that proposals for re-designation, subdivision, and /or development accommodate design elements that consider safety measures and appropriate levels of servicing required for fire, police and ambulance services.

6.4.1 POLICE SERVICES

- a. Police Services to the Plan Area shall be provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Foothills County Special Constables.

6.4.2 FIRE SERVICES

- a. The Plan Area is serviced by 911 emergency services, with an emergency locator system set up for each individual property.

- b. All parcels in the Plan Area shall assure proper emergency vehicle access in accordance with Foothills County Policy.

7.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

7.1 Plan Implementation

The ASP falls within a hierarchy of applicable plans as outlined in Section 2.0. The Foothills County Municipal Development Plan (MDP) is the guiding document for all development within the Foothills County. The Foothills County Land Use Bylaw (LUB) establishes the land use rules and regulations. The ASP presents a greater level of planning detail within the specific Plan Area and is required to be consistent with both the MDP and LUB.

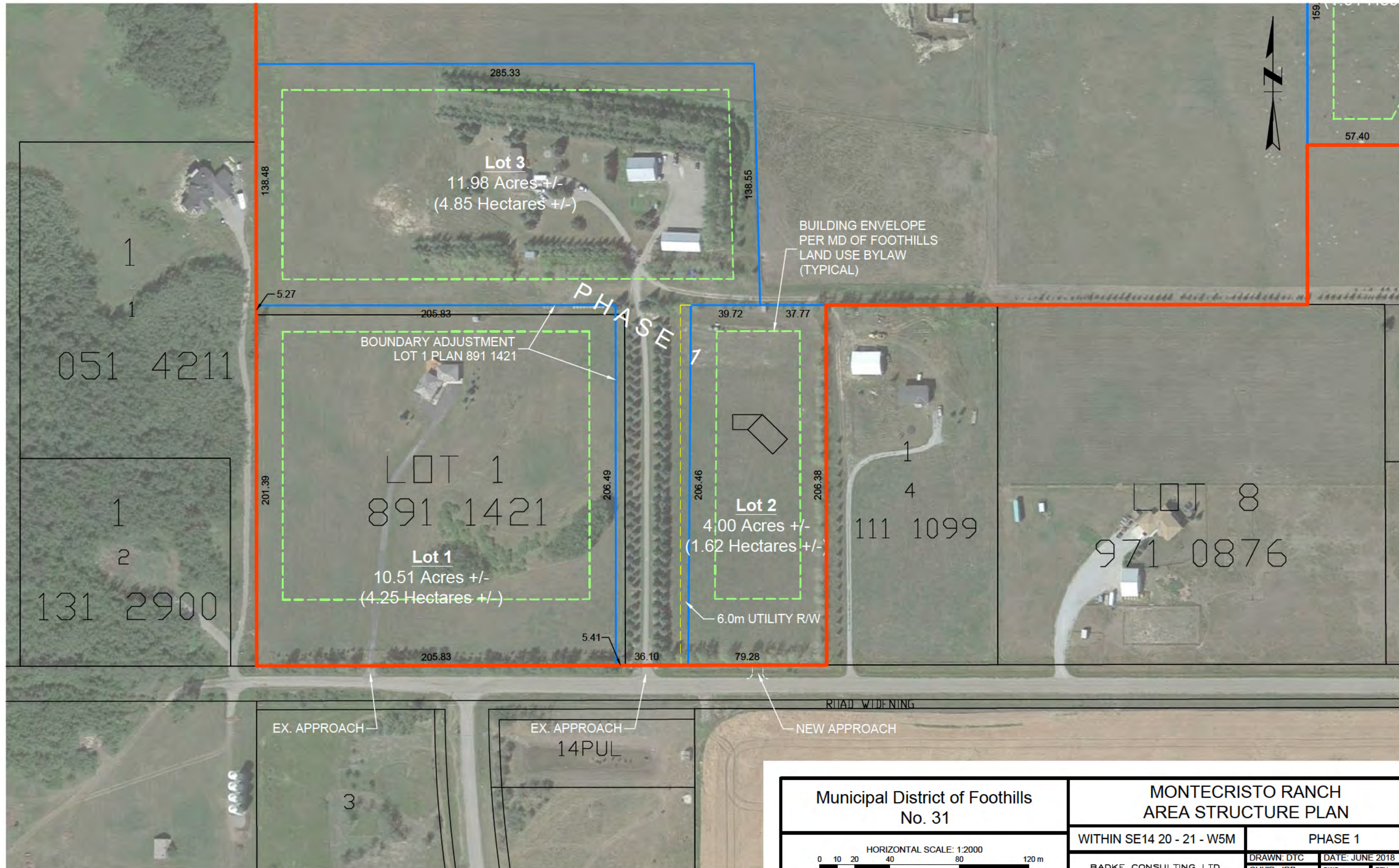
Development in the Plan Area should be acceptable to the community and consistent with policy contained within the ASP. The ASP does not supersede, repeal, replace or otherwise diminish any other statutory plan in effect in the Plan Area.

- a. The policies contained within this document shall be reviewed and implemented by Foothills County Council members at their discretion.

7.2 Plan Review

As the ASP is bylaw of the Foothills County, a formal process as outlined in the Municipal Government Act is required to amend the Plan.

- a. The future land use and development outlined in the ASP is intended to address a long-term time horizon. Periodic review and amendment of the ASP may be required in accordance with the Municipal Government Act. The ASP allows for review and amendment should the Foothills County deem that appropriate.



Municipal District of Foothills
No. 31

MONTECRISTO RANCH
AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

WITHIN SE14 20 - 21 - W5M

PHASE 1

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1:2000
0 10 20 40 80 120 m

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FILE #: 1570

DATE: JUNE 2018
DWG. B
REV. 3

BALANCE LANDS

72.79 Acres +/-
(29.46 Hectares +/-)

LOT 9
971 0876

BUILDING ENVELOPE
PER FOOTHILLS COUNTY
LAND USE BYLAW
(TYPICAL)

30m WIDE FUTURE ROAD
ACQUISITION DEDICATION

Lot 4
3.99 Acres +/-
(1.61 Hectares +/-)

Lot 5
3.99 Acres +/-
(1.61 Hectares +/-)

Lot 6
3.98 Acres +/-
(1.61 Hectares +/-)

Lot 7
3.98 Acres +/-
(1.61 Hectares +/-)

PHASE 2

EX. FIELD APPROACH
(TO BE REMOVED)

EX. FIELD APPROACH
(TO BE UPGRADED TO
CURRENT STANDARD)

PPD. HAMMERHEAD
CUL-DE-SAC

Road
0.44 Acres +/-
(0.18 Hectares +/-)

16 STREET W

PPD. NEW APPROACH

Foothills County

MONTECRISTO RANCH
AREA STRUCTURE PLAN - PHASE 2

WITHIN SE14 20 - 21 - W5M

PHASE 2

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1:2000
0 10 20 40 80 120 m

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LAND TITLE CERTIFICATE

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LINC SHORT LEGAL TITLE NUMBER
0038 457 719 9710876;;9 191 208 486 +3

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PLAN 9710876
LOT 9
CONTAINING 46.36 HECTARES (114.56 ACRES) MORE OR LESS
EXCEPTING THEREOUT:
PLAN NUMBER HECTARES ACRES MORE OR LESS
SUBDIVISION 0910869 1.84 4.55
SUBDIVISION 1111099 2.02 4.99
SUBDIVISION 1912019 6.49 16.04
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS

ATS REFERENCE: 5;1;20;14;SE
ESTATE: FEE SIMPLE

MUNICIPALITY: FOOTHILLS COUNTY

REFERENCE NUMBER: 191 208 392 +1

REGISTERED OWNER(S)
REGISTRATION DATE (DMY) DOCUMENT TYPE VALUE CONSIDERATION

191 208 486 11/10/2019 SUBDIVISION PLAN

OWNERS

1738787 ALBERTA LTD.
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ENCUMBRANCES, LIENS & INTERESTS

REGISTRATION
NUMBER DATE (D/M/Y) PARTICULARS

901 216 604 22/08/1990 UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY
GRANTEE - CANADIAN WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
LIMITED.

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REGISTRATION

NUMBER DATE (D/M/Y) PARTICULARS

PORTION AS DESCRIBED

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RE : ROAD WIDENING
CAVEATOR - THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO.
31.
BOX 5605
HIGH RIVER
ALBERTA T1V1M7
AGENT - JUDITH A GORDON.

191 208 490 11/10/2019 CAVEAT
RE : DEFERRED RESERVE
CAVEATOR - FOOTHILLS COUNTY.
BOX 5605
HIGH RIVER
ALBERTA T1V1M7

TOTAL INSTRUMENTS: 003

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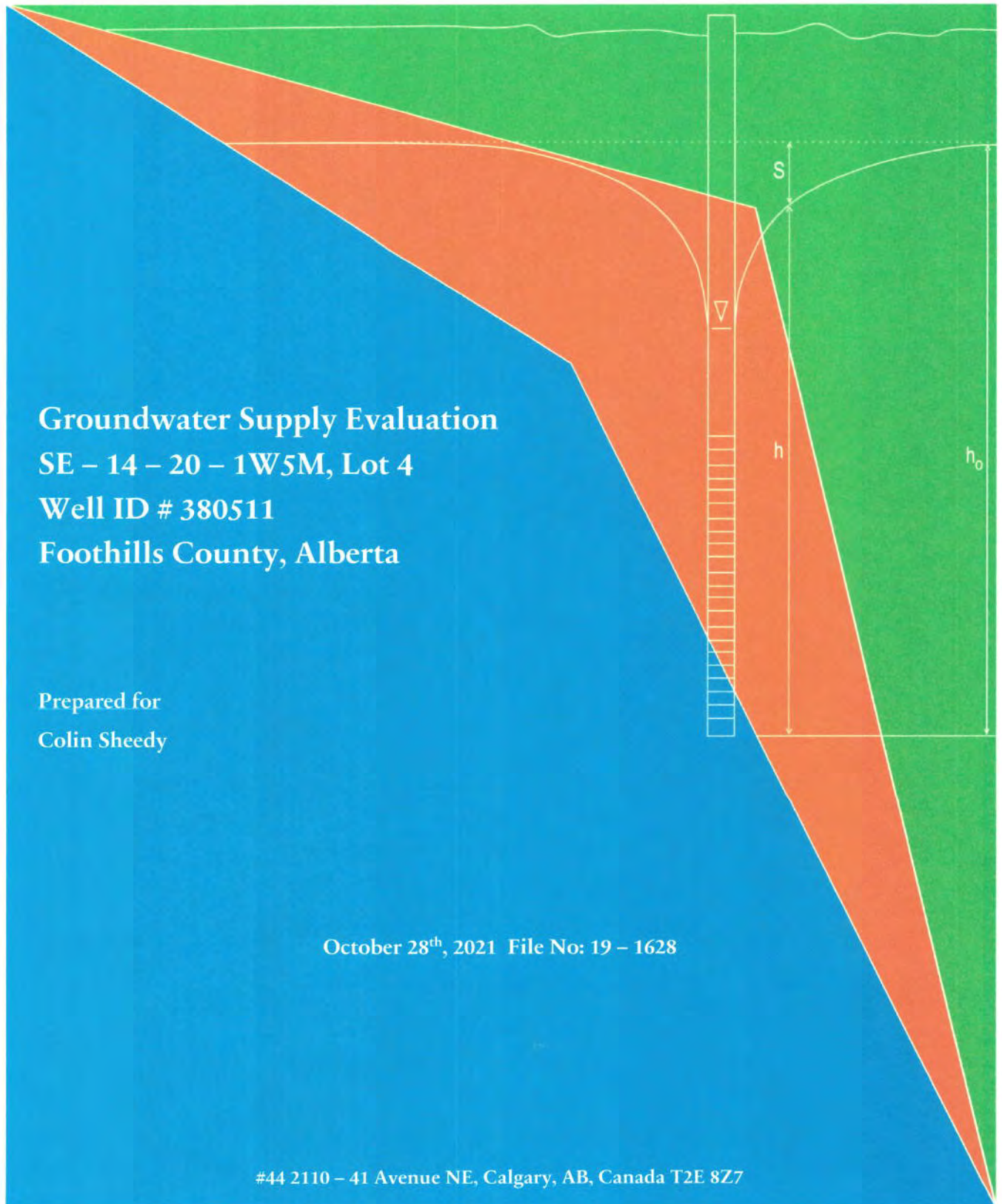
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Information Technologies Ltd.

Groundwater Supply Evaluation
SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5M, Lot 4
Well ID # 380511
Foothills County, Alberta

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Executive Summary

Two pumping tests were undertaken on a previously installed water well within a proposed subdivision in SE-14-20-1W5 to determine if the aquifer underlying the site can provide water at a sustained rate of at least 3.4 m³/day, for an annual volume as defined in the *Water Act*, of 1,250 m³.

The well obtains its water from a bedrock sandstone aquifer at depths of 45.7 – 54.9 meters below ground. No direct connection with surface water is believed to be present and clays and shales overlying the aquifer should aid in preventing surface water contaminants, such as septic field effluents, from migrating to the aquifer.

A pumping test was conducted on the well in March of 2019 and October of 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 6 imperial gallons per minute or 27.3 liters per minute for a period of 720 minutes in 2019 and 5 igpm for 720 minutes on October 4th of 2021. Water levels were measured for an additional 720 minutes following pumping cessation.

A 20-year safe yield of 143.8 m³/day (21.9 imperial gallons per minute or 52,523 m³/year) was calculated based on the 2019 pumping test, and 27.8 m³/day on based on the 2021 pumping test. This value is in excess of the 1,250 m³ per year as required by the *Water Act* and shows the underlying aquifer can supply the necessary amount of water. The discrepancy may be due to some degradation of the well screen with time and a remedial well rehabilitation program is recommended. Due to the age of the well (35 years) and steel liner construction (which is susceptible to rust) a long term well yield cannot be guaranteed.

No adverse effects to existing domestic, licensed, or traditional agricultural groundwater users should result due to production of water from this well for domestic purposes.

A water sample was collected from the well on August 26th 2021 before the second pumping test, for analysis of routine dissolved salts and bacterial constituents. The water is a sodium bicarbonate type water with slightly elevated Total Dissolved Solids, sodium, and total iron concentrations. Water samples for bacterial content and routine salts are recommended after pumping for some time to rule out bacterial coliforms as well as potentially reduce total iron concentrations.



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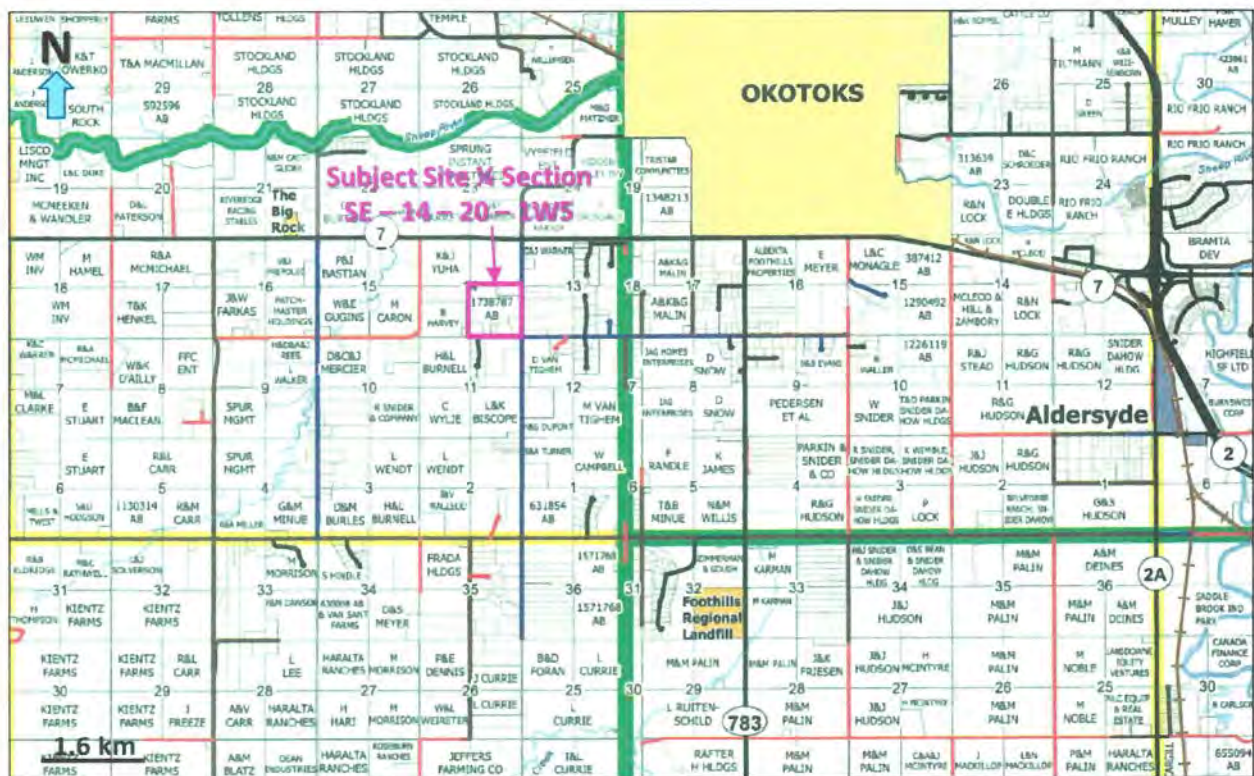
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- Appendix A – Water well Drilling Report
- Appendix B – Pumping Test Solution
- Appendix C – Water Chemistry Report

[1.0] Introduction

An aquifer analysis was undertaken for a residential supply well located on a proposed 90-acre parcel subdivision in the SE quarter section of 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the well could provide water at a rate of 1,250 m³/year without causing adverse effects to existing groundwater users. The site is located within Foothills County. A portion of Foothills County landownership map showing the site ¼ section location is as follows:

Figure 1: Foothills County Land Ownership Map and Quarter Section Site Location



The proposed 4-acre lot will be supplied by an individual well located on the parcel. This report is to determine whether an existing well (GIC well ID # 380551) on the parcel is capable of supplying water for a residence.

The location of the well was measured by the landowner and is approximately at 50.6942602 N -114° W.

A site plan of the proposed subdivision showing the well location is as follows:

Figure 2: Air-photo and Quarter Section Location



[2.0] Water well supply needs

The well is proposed to be for a single lot residential use. According to the *Water Act* each residential lot is entitled to water at a rate of 1,250 m³ annually.

[3.0] Site Description

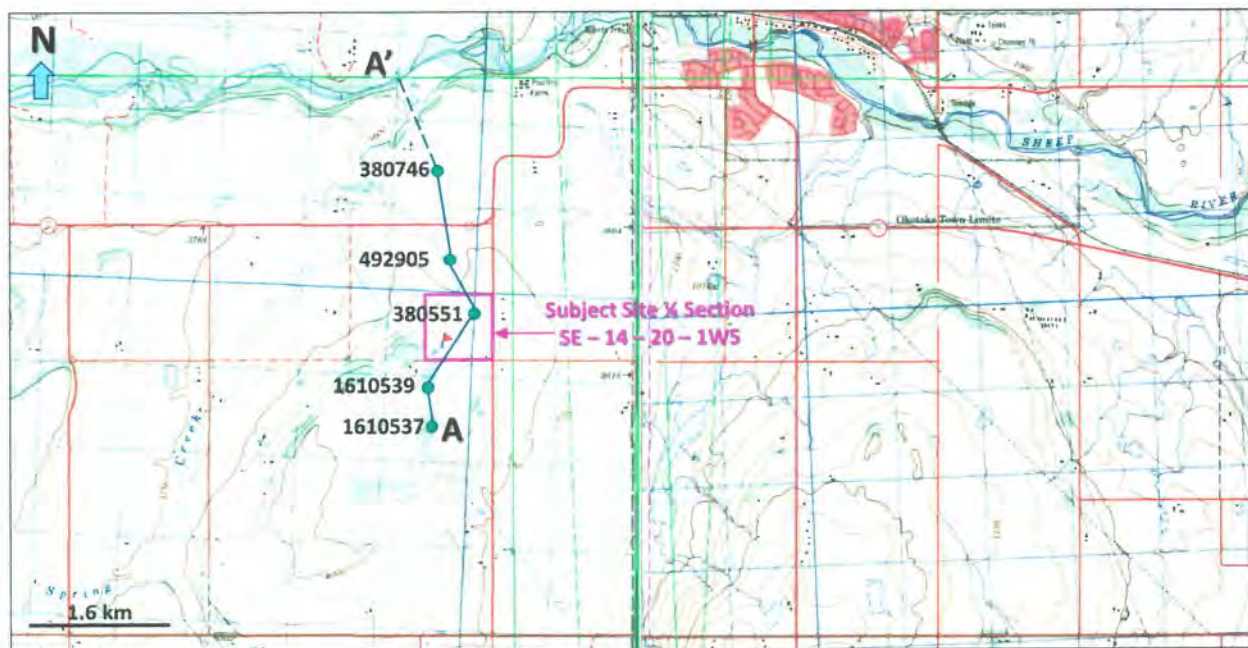
[3.1] Topography

The site is located 3.6 km southwest of the Town of Okotoks and is in a mixed residential and agricultural area with a low density of residential acreages scattered around the site and within the subject site quarter section.

The site is located at an approximate elevation of 1,155 meters above sea level. The Sheep River is located 3.3 km north of the site and is at an approximate elevation of 1,070 meters asl, or 85 meters below the site. Spring Creek is located 2.3 km west of the site and is at an elevation of 1,115 meters asl, or 40 meters below the site.

A topographic map with the subject site quarter section is shown as follows:

Figure 3: Topographic Map with Quarter Section Location



[3.2] Surficial Geology

According to the Geological Survey of Canada Map 1925A "Surficial Geology – Turner Valley, Alberta (Jackson, 1998) the area is interpreted to be a rolling till plain up to 7 meters of till of even thickness. Minor amounts of water-sorted material and bedrock exposures are found locally with some areas of undifferentiated sub glacially molded deposits exhibiting streamlined features. Topography is flat to undulating, reflecting the surface of the underlying bedrock and other deposits.

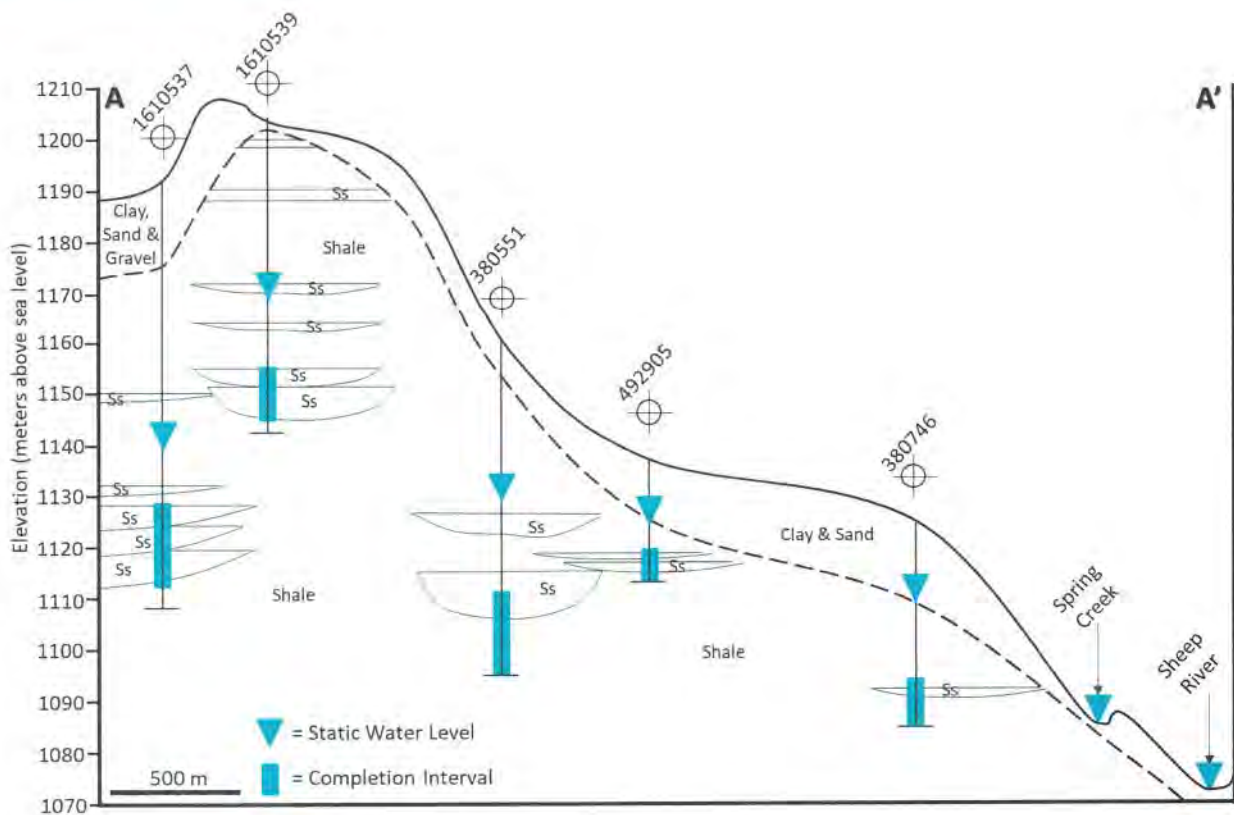
According to area Water Well Drillers Reports the surficial sediments, consisting of clay till, are approximately 5 to 7 meters thick and underlain by sandstone and shale bedrock. No useable aquifers are believed to exist within these upper deposits. The presence of the shale and clays is favourable in preventing contamination from surface source (such as septic field effluent) from entering lower aquifers.

3.3) Bedrock Geology

Wells in the area are likely completed within strata belonging to the Upper Lacombe Member of the Paskapoo Formation. The Upper Lacombe Member is comprised mostly of shale interbedded with sandstone. The target aquifers are sandstone channel deposits with shale overbank deposits acting as aquitards. When several sandstone channels are stacked on top of each other then an exceptional aquifer can be found, but often sufficient water is obtained from individual sandstone aquifers separated by shale units.

A cross section was constructed in Figure 4 using water well records from the area to show relative thickness of surficial quaternary deposits and depth to bedrock, as follows:

Figure 4: Geological Cross Section A-A'



Much of the Upper Lacombe Member consists of thin fluvial sandstone channel aquifers that are relatively isolated from each other by the shale overbank deposits. Water levels in most wells do not correlate with each other, indicating wells are producing from aquifer units which pinch out laterally and are not hydraulically connected to one another. Groundwater levels also do not correlate with the surface water level of Spring Creek or Sheep River nearby, suggesting the producing aquifers are not in good hydraulic connection to these surface water bodies.

[4.0] Area Groundwater Users

[4.1] Non-licensed Water Users

The Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) water well database lists 99 wells within a 1.6 km (1 mile) radius of the pumping well. Most of these wells are for domestic purposes, with 4 wells also dedicated to stock watering. Well depths range from 19 – 124 meters with most wells on the order of 35 – 78 m deep. Initial static water levels in the area range from 8 – 80 metres below the top of casing.

[4.2] Licensed Water Users

A search of the AEP water licence database was undertaken for the subject section and adjoining 8 sections to determine if any water licences are present in the area. A summary of groundwater licences and registrations in the area is as follows:

Table 1: Groundwater Licenses and Registrations

Location	Registrations	Licenses	Volume (m ³ /year)	Licencee
11 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Robert Carr
14 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Betty & Don Melvin
15 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Little Rock Farm
23 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	James McGregor
24 – 20 – 1W5	2	-	-	Hidden Valley Investments Ltd. Joseph Drisdale & Edward Dorin

Licences for surface waters withdrawals were not included in the Table 1 summary. No licenses for groundwater use were found in the area. The groundwater use in the area can be described as low to moderate, consisting largely of residential acreage use.



[5.0] Pump test

[5.1] Supply Well Details

The production well was installed on site December 5, 1985 by personnel from Interprovincial Drilling Contractors. The supply well location is shown in Figure 2, and the well's details are summarized in Table 2. The Water Well Drilling Report is attached in Appendix A.

Table 2: Water Well Supply Details

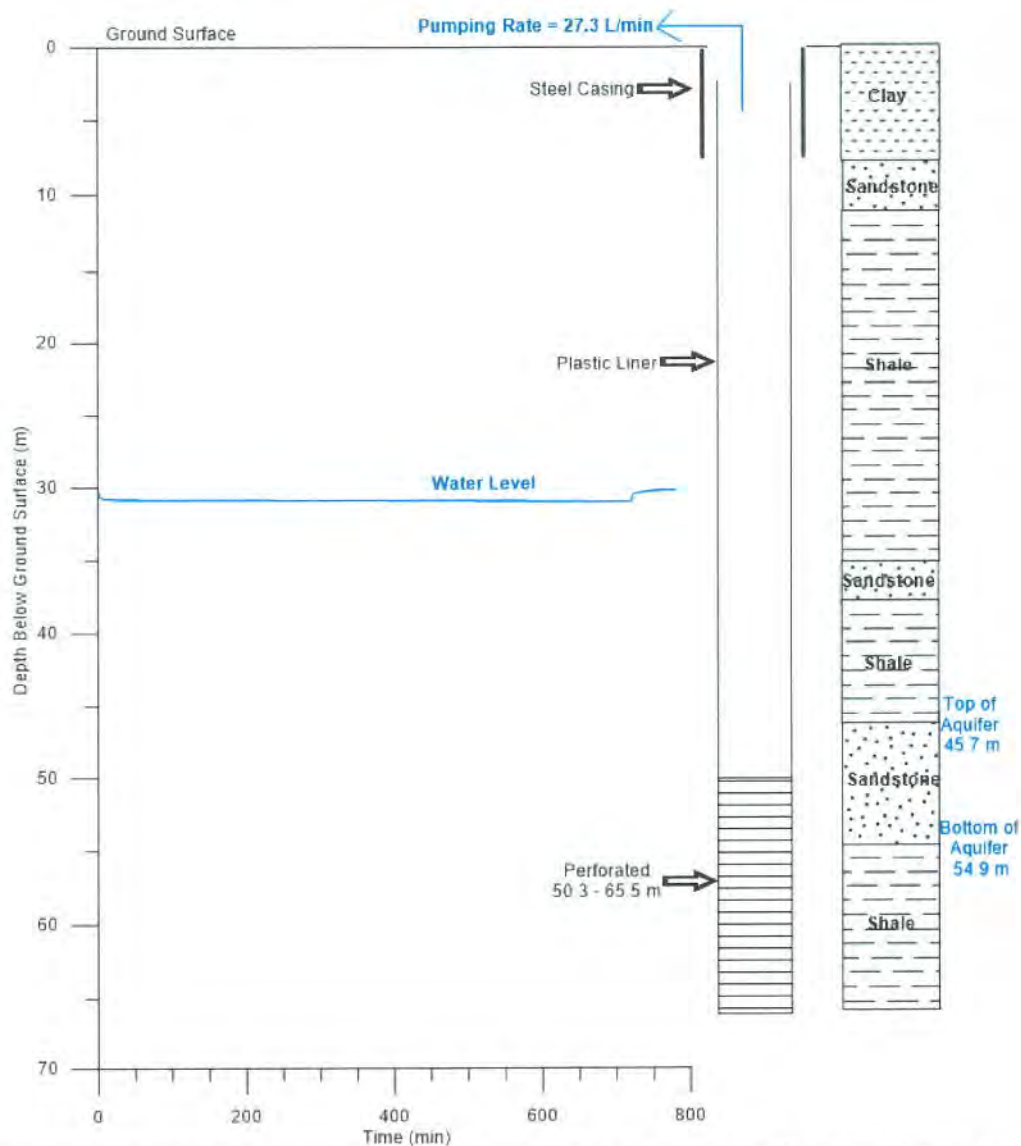
Well	Production Well
Well ID	380551
GPS Location	50° 41' 39.00" N 114° 01' 35.91" W
Well depth (m BGL ¹)	65.5
Aquifer zone (m BGL ¹)	45.7 – 54.9
Screened Interval (m BGL ¹)	50.3 – 65.5
Surface Casing (m BGL ¹)	+0.5 – 7.0
Static water level after installation (m BGL ¹)	32.00
NPWL (m BGL ¹)	
1. m BGL – metres below ground level	

[5.2] Details of the Pumping Test

The pumping test was conducted March 15 – 16, 2019 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 6 imperial gallons per minute (igpm) or 27.3 liters per minute (L/min) for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 60 minutes following pumping cessation.

A graph showing water levels with time and a schematic of the well construction and strata of the supply well is as follows:

Figure 5: Pumping Well Schematic and Water Levels During the Pumping Test



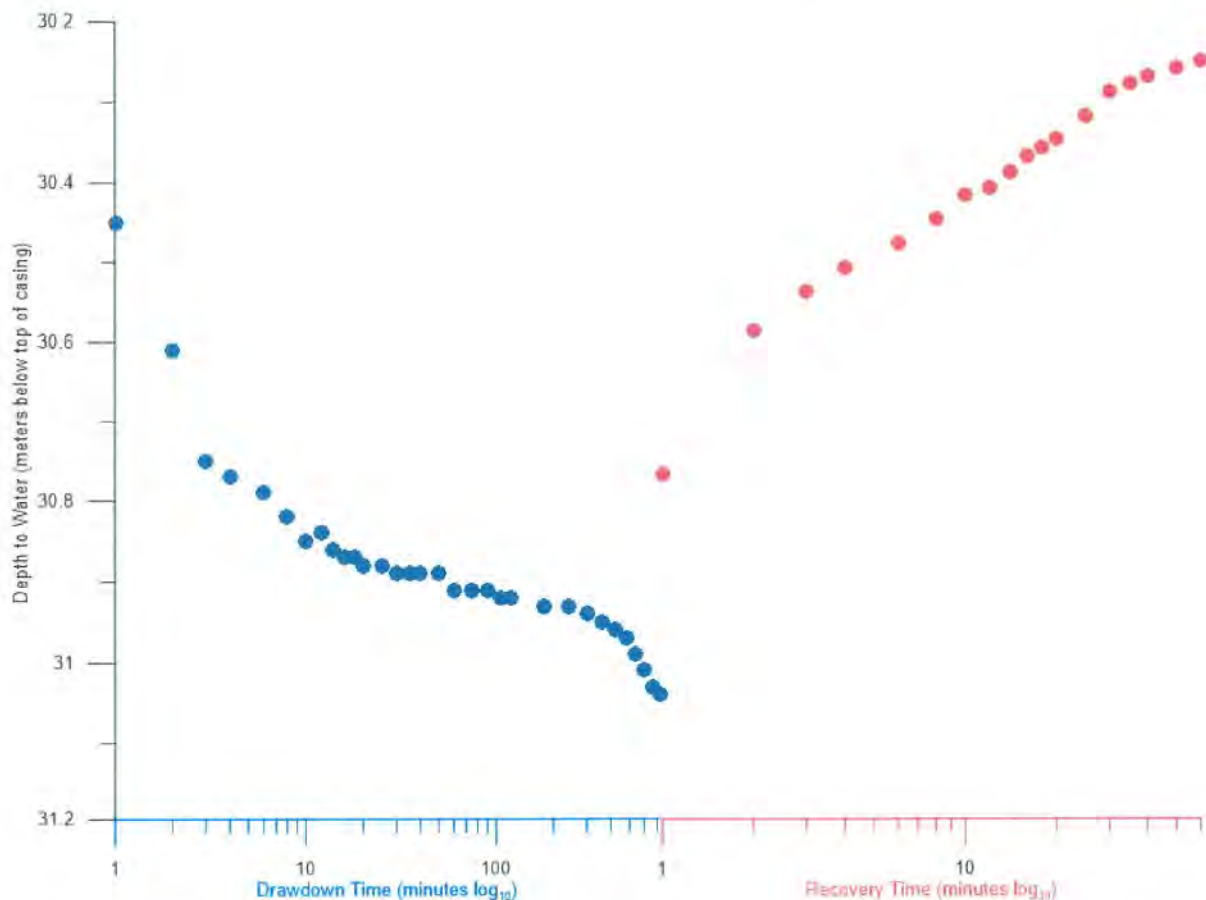
The well had an initial static water level of 30.25 metres below the top of the well casing (btoc) prior to pumping and drew down 0.79 metres to 31.04 metres btoc by the end of the pumping period. Water levels built up to 30.25 metres at the end of the buildup period for a recovery of 100%.

[5.3] Pumping Test Interpretation

A high productivity well is indicated by the low amount of drawdown given the moderate pumping rate.

A dual semi-log graph of the pumping test data is shown in Figure 6 to illustrate the water level data during the pumping test more clearly.

Figure 6: Dual Semi-log Graph of Drawdown and Recovery in the Pumping Well

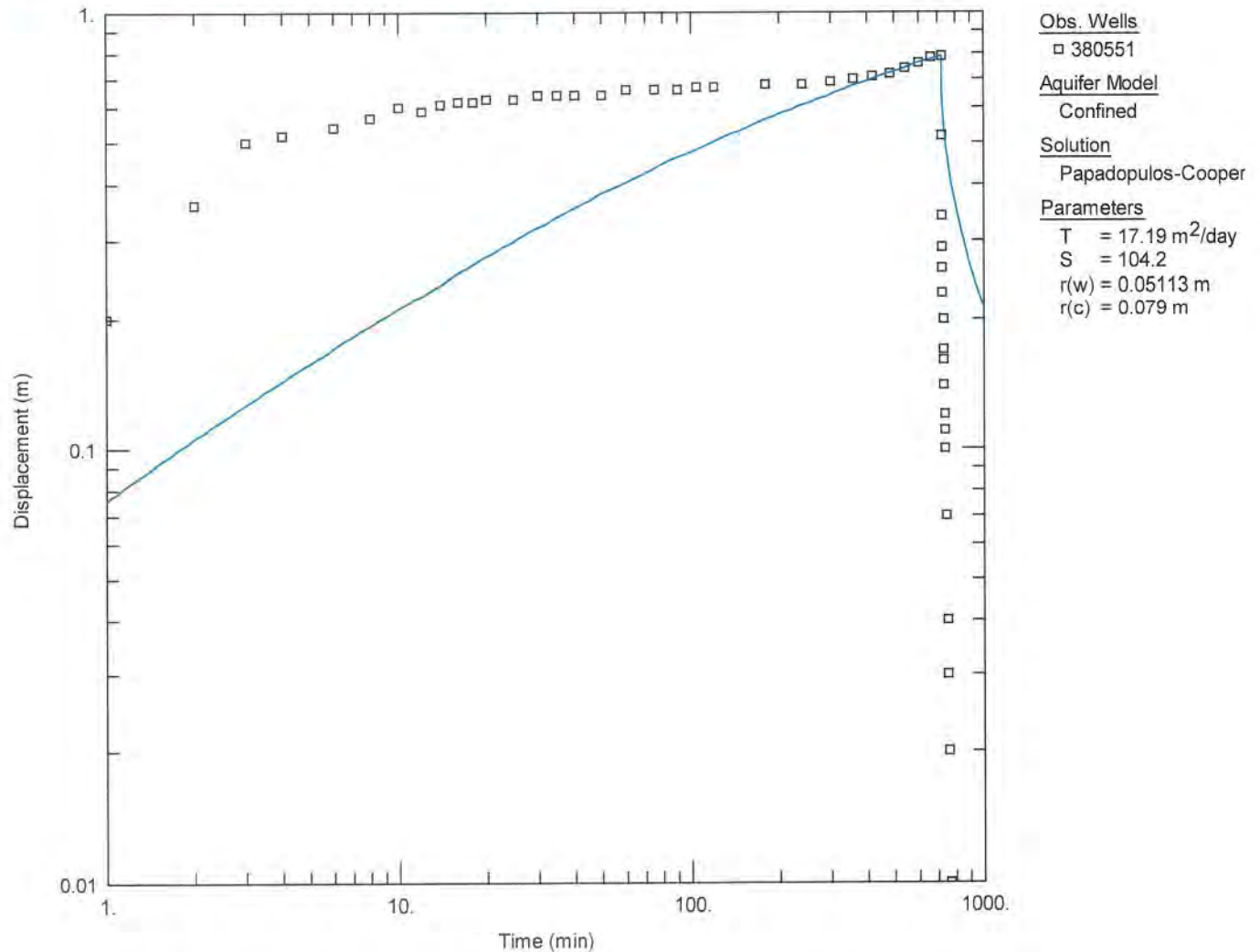


The slope of both the drawdown and recovery curve indicate a boundary effect as the slope of the drawdown curve increase after approximately 300 minutes from the slope from 10 – 300 minutes.

The pumping test data was interpreted with the aid of the AQTESOLV program developed by Hydrosoft Inc. The Papadopoulos-Cooper solution method was used for a confined aquifer with radial groundwater flow. A graph showing water level displacement with time and a fitted curve is as follows:



Figure 7: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution for Pumping Well



A poor fit to the curve is observed, with deviation at early time, potentially due to well bore storage effects and the boundary effect. A transmissivity of 17.2 m²/day is calculated indicating a moderate productivity well. It is possible that a longer pumping test would show different results as the curve form continues to change.

5.4 Well Yield

The twenty year safe yield of the well (Q_{20}) can be calculated using the modified Moell method as suggested in Alberta Environments guide to groundwater authorization (March 2011) as follows:

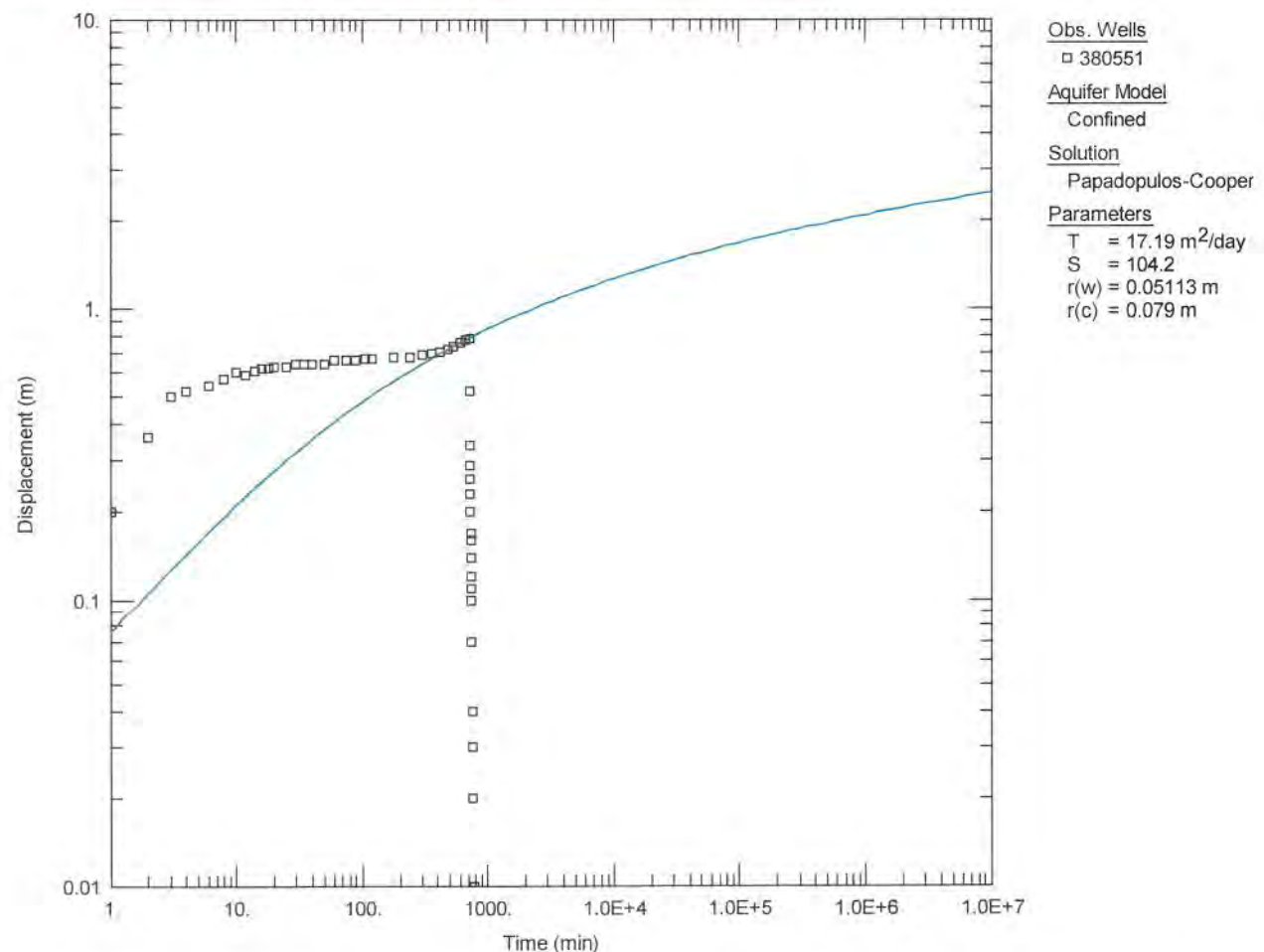
$$Q_{20} = \frac{(0.7 * Q * H_a)}{S_{100min} + (S_{20yrs} - S_{100th})}$$

Where:

Q	-	Pump test flow rate 39.3 m ³ /day (27.3 litres/min)
H _a	-	Available Head = 14.22 m
S _{100 min}	-	Observed drawdown at 100 minutes (0.67 m)
(S _{20yrs} - S _{100 th})	-	Difference between drawdown at 20 years and 100 min (2.53 m - 0.48 m = 2.05 m)
0.7	-	Safety factor

The theoretical 20-year drawdown is determined by extrapolating the Papadopoulos-Cooper solution curve as follows:

Figure 8: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution Extrapolated to 20 years of pumping



Substituting in the above values a 20-year safe yield (Q₂₀) of 143.8 m³/day (21.9 imperial gallons per minute or 52,523 m³/year) is calculated. This safe yield value is in excess of the 1,250 m³/year diversion required for the residential acreage and shows that the well is capable of supplying the necessary amount of water.

The pumping test was repeated in 2021 with a pumping test conducted on October 4th, 2021. This pumping test also showed an increase in slope, in this test after approximately 30 minutes compared to the previous increase in slope after 300 minutes. The 2021 pumping test analysis is shown in Appendix B.

A transmissivity of 5.2 m²/day is calculated from this pumping test or approximately 1/3 the transmissivity calculated from the 2019 pumping test data. The well has been inactive and potential screen build up and encrustation may have reduced the wells ability to produce water. Well re-conditioning via acid wash and jetting of the well screen may improve the well's performance and extend the life of the well.

A 20-year safe yield (Q_{20}) of 27.8 m³/day or 10,143 m³/year (4.2 igpm) is calculated from this pumping test, which is less than the 2019 pump test yield. The October 2021 analysis shows the well is still capable of providing the 1,250 m³/year. However, no guarantee can be made of the well's longevity due to the age of the well and completion materials. This analysis shows only that the underlying aquifer can sustain the development for a long period of time.

[6.0] Effect on Water Levels

[6.1] Existing Users

Several of the wells in the proposed subdivision are completed in the same hydrostratigraphic zone. These wells are not in the same production aquifer due to fluvial internal heterogeneities but have similar depth of completion and water levels. Using the Cooper-Jacob equation the expected drawdown in the aquifer/hydrostratigraphic zone at various time and distances due to pumping from the subdivision can be calculated by the following formula:

$$s = \frac{(0.183 * Q)}{T} \times \text{Log} \left(\frac{2.25 * T * t}{r^2 S} \right)$$

Where

s	-	Drawdown (m)
S	-	Storativity (5.0 x 10 ⁻⁵)
Q	-	Licensed Pump Rate (3.5 m ³ /day)
T	-	Transmissivity (41.8 m ² /day)
t	-	Time (days)
r	-	Radial distance from pumping well (m)



A table showing water level drawdown with distance as a function of time and distance is as follows:

Table 3: Cooper-Jacob Distance Drawdown Calculation

Distance (m)	100	300	500	1000	1500	3000
Time (days)						
1	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	-
7	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00
30	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01
365	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03
1826	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
3652	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04
7305	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05

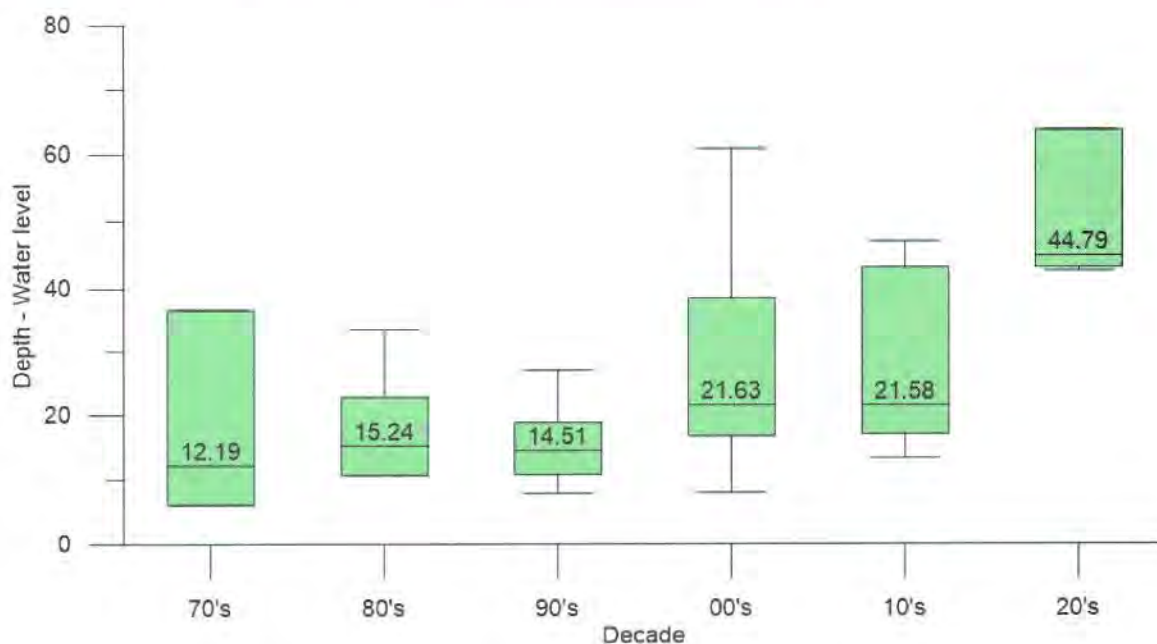
The following assumptions were included in the above calculation: No recharge is occurring, and all wells are screened over the same aquifer. From this table, we can infer that the most a neighboring well (< 300 m) in the same aquifer will experience in additional drawdown will be less than 1 meter over a 20-year pumping period. The average available head in the area is 15 to 25 meters, so additional drawdown of less than 1 meter will likely not be of concern for neighbouring groundwater users.

The available head in the pumping well is 14.22 meters. Thus, the additional drawdown in the well of less than 1 meter after 20 years of pumping would not hinder the wells performance.

16.2) Changes in Water Levels vs Time

Initial static water levels and depths were collected for every well completed within a one-mile radius from the new subdivision. Although there is significant variance in aquifer thicknesses, depths and hydrostratigraphic zones, the initial water level was subtracted from the well depth to produce an approximation of Aquifer hydraulic head (pressure). The plot shows the completion date by decade vs approximate hydraulic head for all the wells within a 1-mile radius.

Figure 9: Whisker plot of Approximate Hydraulic Head After Well Installation



There is a large variance in initial heads, with slight apparent increase visible to demonstrate rising aquifer pressures. The above diagram shows there is no indication the area is severely over utilized with respect to groundwater diversions. However, the increase is likely due to several recent wells drill on the subject site that target deeper aquifers with higher hydraulic heads.

[7.0] Water Quality

Water samples were obtained from the supply well by personnel from Titan Water Systems on August 26th 2021, and submitted to KaizenLAB the next day for analysis. The water chemistry report from KaizenLAB is attached in Appendix C.

The water chemistry in comparison to Canadian Drinking Water standards (CDW) is presented in Table 5 below as follows:



Table 4: Groundwater Chemistry

Parameter	GIC Well ID 178795	Drinking water limits
Depth (ft.)	215	
Lab pH	8.2	6.5-8.5
Lab EC	1040	
<i>Analyte (mg/L)</i>		
Calcium	34.9	
Magnesium	20.0	
Sodium	201.8	200 (AO)
Potassium	6.2	
Chloride	86.47	250 (AO)
Fluoride	0.56	1.5 (MAC)
Nitrate N	0.24	10 (MAC)
Sulphates	65.26	500 (AO)
Iron	1.5	<0.03 (AO)
Bicarbonate	442.1	
Total Dissolved Solids	637	500 (AO)
Ion Balance	89.9	~1
T-Alkalinity	362.6	

The water quality in the area is a sodium bicarbonate type with levels of sodium, iron and Total Dissolved Solids concentrations near or slightly above the aesthetic objective limits set by the CCME. The high iron and ion balance is likely due to the degrading steel production liner that was installed in 1985. Continue use of the well should reduce the amount of total iron found in the water.

It is recommended that a sample from a well installed to supply water on the subdivided lot be collected and analyzed for routine dissolved salts and bacterial parameters after the pumping test and prior to use as a drinking water source.

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Appendix A – Water Well Drilling Report



Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID 380551
GoA Well Tag No.
Drilling Company Well ID
Date Report Received 1986/01/20

GOWN ID

The driller supplies the data contained in this report. The Province disclaims responsibility for its accuracy. The information on this report will be retained in a public database.

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name	Address				Town	Province	Country	Postal Code			
ENDERSBY, JACK	GEN DEL, OKOTOKS										
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
SE		14	20	1	5						
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)			Elevation			
ft from					Latitude 50.692215 Longitude -114.030600			ft			
ft from					How Location Obtained			How Elevation Obtained			
					Map			Not Obtained			

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling Cable Tool	Type of Work New Well
Proposed Well Use Stock	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial	
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description		
2.00		Topsoil		
22.00		Clay		
35.00		Sandstone		
115.00		Gray Shale		
125.00	Yes	Water Bearing Sandstone		
150.00		Gray Shale		
180.00	Yes	Water Bearing Sandstone		
215.00		Gray Shale		

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial	
Recommended Pump Rate	0.00 igpm			
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)		
1985/12/10	10.00	105.00		

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial	
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date		
215.00 ft		1985/12/05	1985/12/10		
Borehole					
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)			
0.00	0.00	215.00			
Surface Casing (if applicable)			Well Casing/Liner		
Steel	Size OD : 6.62 in		Steel		Size OD : 5.00 in
Wall Thickness : 0.188 in			Wall Thickness : 0.000 in		
Bottom at : 23.00 ft			Top at : 12.00 ft		
			Bottom at : 215.00 ft		
Perforations					
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)	
165.00	215.00	0.250		12.00	
Perforated by Torch					
Annular Seal					
Placed from		0.00 ft	to	0.00 ft	
Amount					
Other Seals					
Type			At (ft)		
Screen Type					
Size OD : 0.00 in					
From (ft)	To (ft)	Slot Size (in)			
Attachment					
Top Fittings		Bottom Fittings			
Pack					
Type		Grain Size			
Amount					

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER	Certification No 1
Company Name INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	Copy of Well report provided to owner Date approval holder signed



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ft from					Latitude 50.692215 Longitude -114.030600					Elevation ft	
ft from					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained	
					Map					Not Obtained	

Additional Information				Measurement in Imperial	
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level in					
Is Artesian Flow				Is Flow Control Installed	
Rate igpm				Describe	
Recommended Pump Rate		0.00 igpm		Pump Installed	Depth ft
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC)		0.00 ft		Type	Make H.P.
				Model (Output Rating)	
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS)		Depth ft		Well Disinfected Upon Completion	
Gas		Depth ft		Geophysical Log Taken	
				Submitted to ESRD	
Additional Comments on Well		Sample Collected for Potability		Submitted to ESRD	
TDS 450 PPM, FE .5 PPM, 17 PPM HARDNESS.					

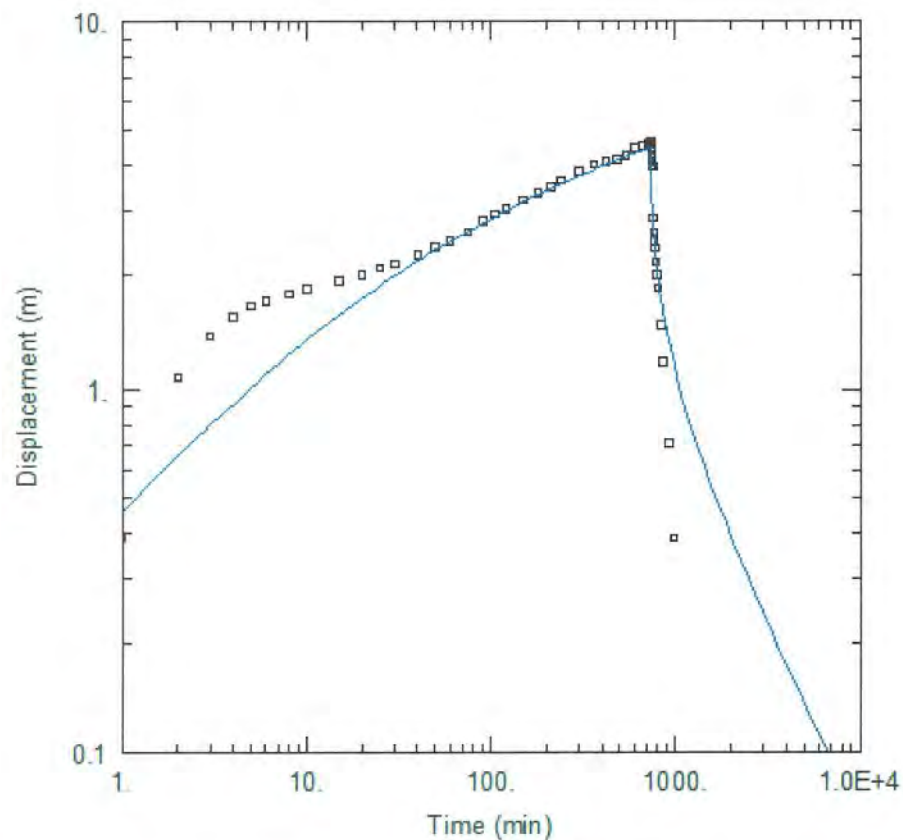
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			Depth to water level			
Test Date	Start Time	Static Water Level	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time	Recovery (ft)	
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Method of Water Removal			105.00	0:00	170.00	
Type Bailer			170.00	16:00	105.00	
Removal Rate 10.00 igpm			170.00	120:00		
Depth Withdrawn From 170.00 ft						
If water removal period was < 2 hours, explain why						

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source	Amount Taken	Diversion Date & Time
	ig	

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well	Certification No
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Appendix B – Pumping Test Solution



WELL TEST ANALYSIS

Data Set:
Date: 10/27/21

Time: 14:44:49

PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: GRIT Ltd
Client: Colin Sheedy
Project: 19-1628
Location: Foothills County
Test Well: 380511

AQUIFER DATA

Saturated Thickness: 9.14 m

Anisotropy Ratio (Kz/Kr): 1

WELL DATA

Pumping Wells

Well Name	X (m)	Y (m)
380551	0	0

Observation Wells

Well Name	X (m)	Y (m)
380551	0	0

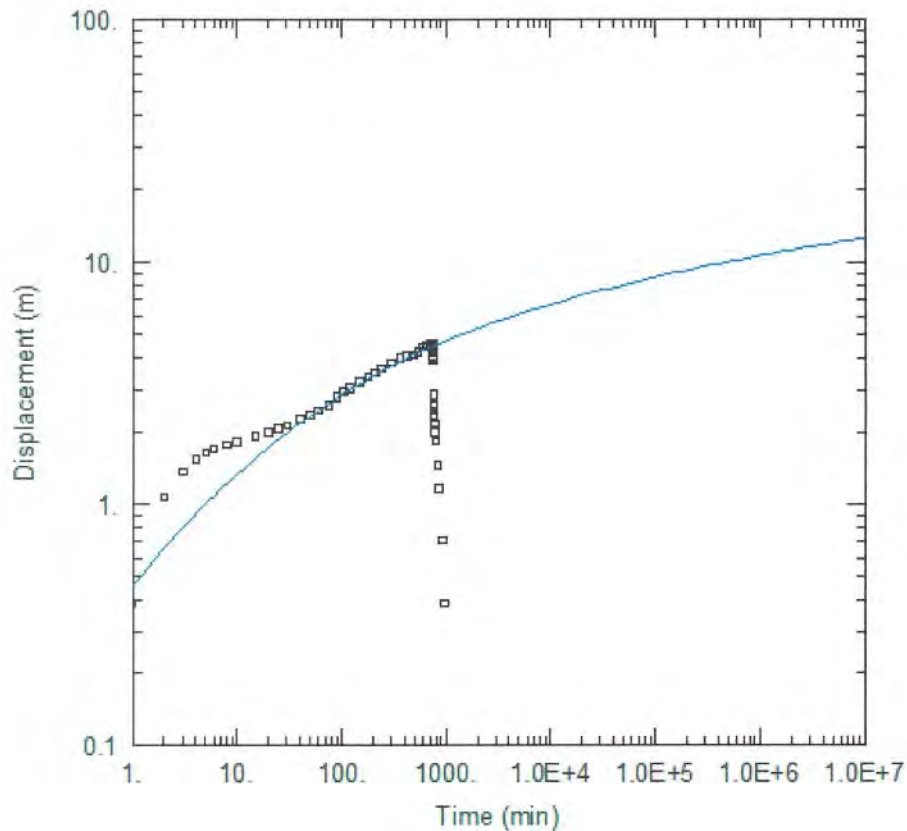
SOLUTION

Aquifer Model: Confined

Solution Method: Papadopoulos-Cooper

T = 3.005 m²/day
r(w) = 0.063 m

S = 5.209
r(c) = 0.057 m



WELL TEST ANALYSIS

Data Set:
Date: 10/27/21

Time: 14:56:05

PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: GRIT Ltd
Client: Colin Sheedy
Project: 19-1628
Location: Foothills County
Test Well: 380511

AQUIFER DATA

Saturated Thickness: 9.14 m

Anisotropy Ratio (K_z/K_r): 1

WELL DATA

Pumping Wells

Well Name	X (m)	Y (m)
380551	0	0

Observation Wells

Well Name	X (m)	Y (m)
380551	0	0

SOLUTION

Aquifer Model: Confined

Solution Method: Papadopoulos-Cooper

$T = 3.005 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$

$S = 5.209$

$r(w) = 0.063 \text{ m}$

$r(c) = 0.057 \text{ m}$



Appendix C – Water Chemistry Report

ANALYTICAL REPORT

TITAN Water Systems

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Contact: Troy Niemans
 Phone: [REDACTED]
 Email: [REDACTED]

KaizenLAB #:	316752_001
SAMPLE INFO:	C. Sheedy #14104
DATE SAMPLED:	26-Aug-2021
DATE RECEIVED:	27-Aug-2021
DATE REPORTED:	01-Sep-2021
LOCATION:	

Parameter Description	Units	Result	Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines*
Routine Water Potability Analysis for Titan Water Systems			
pH		8.2	7.0-10.5 (AO)
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	uS/cm	1040	
Dissolved Calcium	mg/L	34.9	
Dissolved Magnesium	mg/L	20.0	
Dissolved Potassium	mg/L	6.2	
Dissolved Sodium	mg/L	201.8	200 (AO)
Chloride	mg/L	86.47	250 (AO)
Fluoride	mg/L	0.56	1.5 (MAC)
Nitrate-N	mg/L	0.238	10 (MAC)
Nitrite-N	mg/L	<0.005	1 (MAC)
Nitrite-N + Nitrate-N	mg/L	0.238	
Phosphate	mg/L	<0.10	
Sulphate	mg/L	65.26	500 (AO)
Bicarbonate (as HCO ₃)	mg/L	442.1	
Carbonate (as CO ₃)	mg/L	<1.5	
Hydroxide (as OH)	mg/L	<0.5	
Alkalinity (total, as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	362.6	
Alkalinity (phenolphthalein, as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	<2.0	
Total Iron	mg/L	1.5	2.0 (MAC)
Total Manganese	mg/L	0.051	0.12 (MAC)
Hardness (calculated, as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	169.7	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio		6.74	
Total Dissolved Solids (calculated)	mg/L	637	500 (AO)
Bromide	mg/L	<0.10	
Ion Balance	%	89.94	

*CDWQG = Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines, Health Canada 2008; MAC = Maximum Acceptable Concentration (affects health), AO = Aesthetic Objective (does not affect health but affects color, taste, etc.).

< refers to less than the detection limit.
 MPN = Most Probable Number of coliform bacteria

Note: The results in this report relate only to the items tested. Information is available for any items in S.10.2 of ISO/IEC 17025 that cannot be put on a test report.

Final Review by:

[REDACTED]

Zakia Biswas



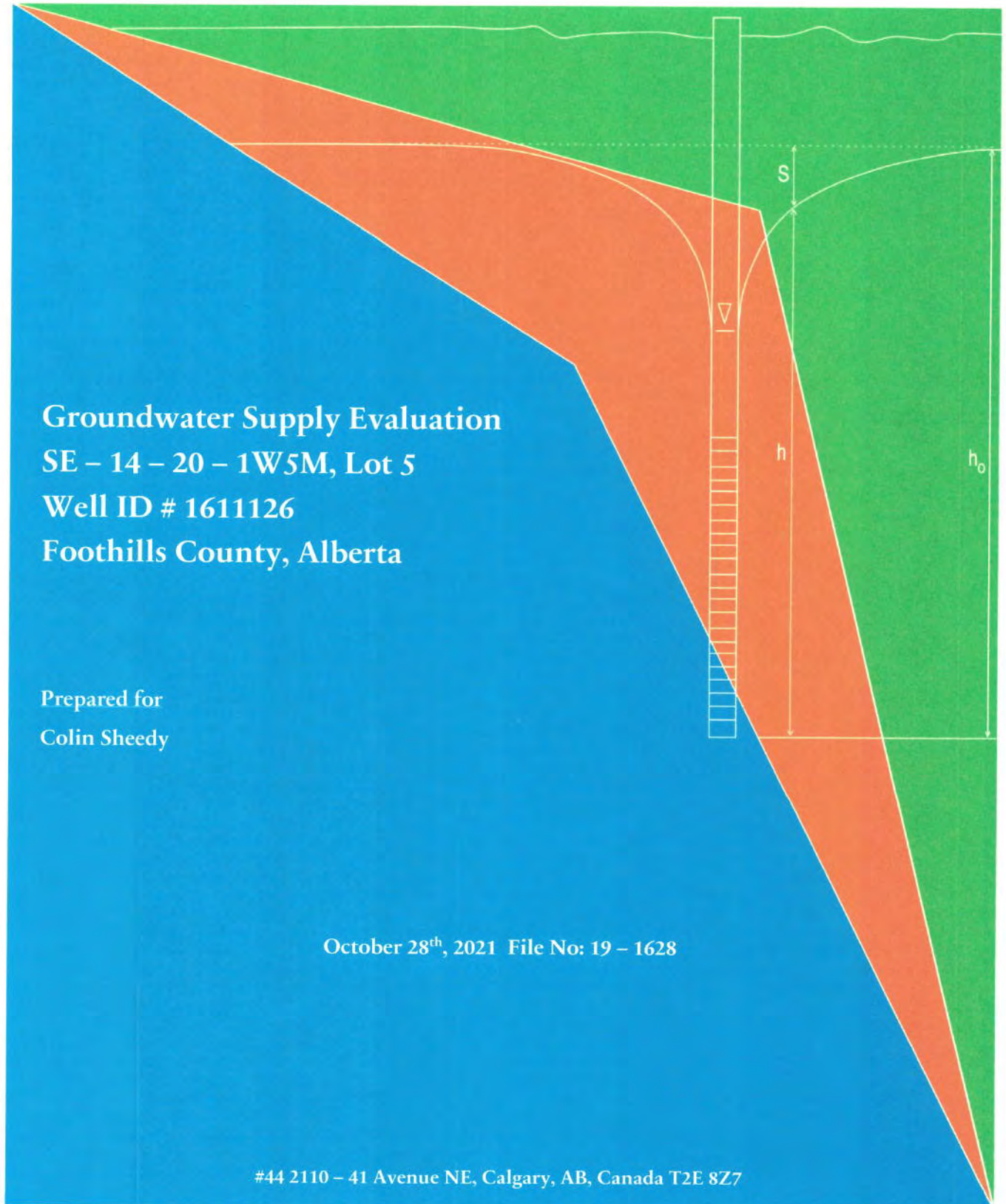
Groundwater Resources
Information Technologies Ltd.

Groundwater Supply Evaluation
SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5M, Lot 5
Well ID # 1611126
Foothills County, Alberta

Prepared for
Colin Sheedy

October 28th, 2021 File No: 19 – 1628

#44 2110 – 41 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB, Canada T2E 8Z7



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Executive Summary

A pumping test was undertaken on a newly installed water well within a proposed subdivision in SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the aquifer underlying the site can provide water at a sustained rate of at least 3.4 m³/day, for an annual volume as defined in the *Water Act*, of 1,250 m³.

The well obtains its water from a bedrock sandstone aquifer at depths of 44.2 – 68.6 meters below ground. No direct connection with surface water is believed to be present and clays and shales overlying the aquifer should aid in preventing surface water contaminants, such as septic field effluents, from migrating to the aquifer.

A pumping test was conducted on the well on September 24th, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 1.35 imperial gallons per minute or 6.13 liters per minute for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 720 minutes following pumping cessation.

A 20-year safe yield of 3.97 m³/day (0.6 imperial gallons per minute or 1,452 m³/year) was calculated from pumping test and well completion data. This value is in excess of the 1,250 m³ per year as required by the *Water Act* and shows the well can likely supply the necessary amount of water.

No adverse effects to existing domestic, licensed or traditional agricultural groundwater users should result due to production of water from this well for domestic purposes.

A water sample was collected from the well towards the end of the pumping test for analysis of routine dissolved and bacterial parameters. The lab report is not currently available, and the results should be compared to drinking water criteria prior to use of the water as a potable source.

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APPENDIX

Appendix A – Water Well Drilling Report

Appendix B – AEP Water Well Database Search Results

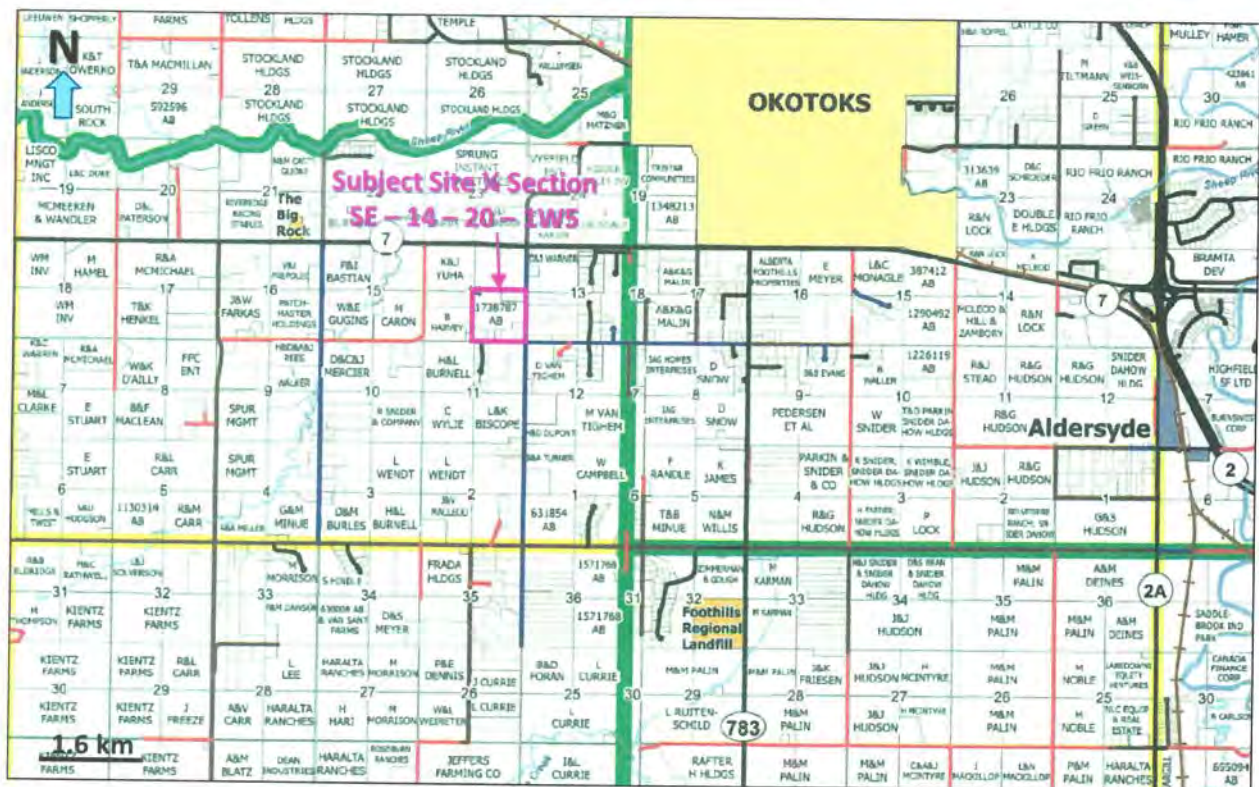


[1.0] Introduction

An aquifer analysis was undertaken for a residential supply well located on a proposed 3.99 -acre parcel subdivision in the SE quarter section of 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the well could provide water at a rate of 1,250 m³/year without causing adverse effects to existing groundwater users.

The site is located within Foothills County. A portion of the Foothills County landownership map showing the site ¼ section location is as follows:

Figure 1: Foothills County Land Ownership Map and Quarter Section Site Location



The proposed 3.99-acre subdivision will be supplied by an individual well located on the parcel. This report is to determine whether a newly installed well (GIC Well ID 1611126) on the proposed subdivision is capable of supplying water to a residence.

The location of the well was measured by personnel from GRIT Ltd. and is at: 50.693561° N, -114.026696° E.

A site plan of the proposed subdivision showing the well location is as follows:

Figure 2: Air-photo and Quarter Section Location



Additional subdivision boundary information is included in Appendix A.

[2.0] Water well supply needs

The well is proposed to be for a single lot residential use. According to the *Water Act* each residential lot is entitled to water at a rate of 1,250 m³ annually.

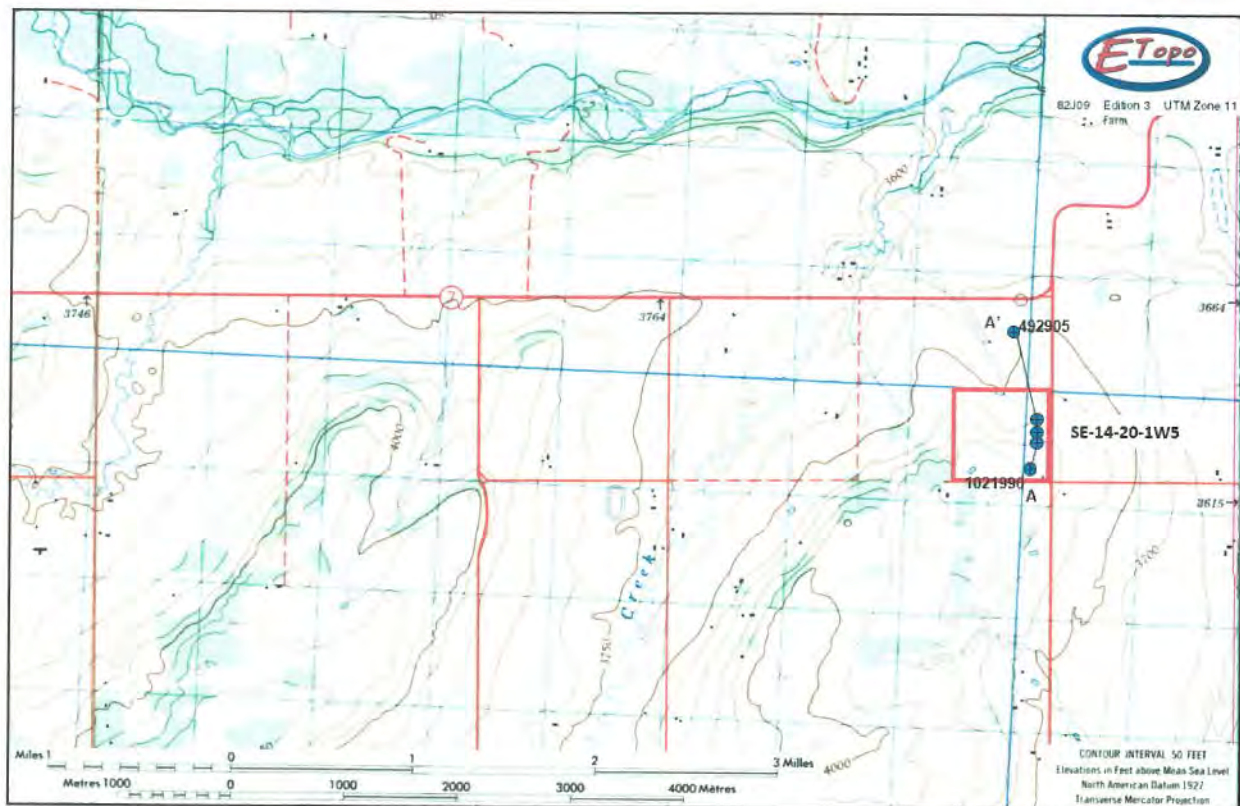
[3.0] Site Description

[3.1] Topography

The site is located 3.6 km southwest of the Town of Okotoks and is in a mixed residential and agricultural area with a low density of residential acreages scattered around the site and within the subject site quarter section.

The site is located at an approximate elevation of 1,170 meters above sea level. The Sheep River is located 2.9 km north of the site and is at an approximate elevation of 1,070 meters asl, or 100 meters below the site. Spring Creek is located 2.1 km west of the site and is at an elevation of 1,110 meters asl, or 60 meters below the site. A topographic map with the subject site quarter section is shown as follows:

Figure 3: Topographic Map with Quarter Section Location



[3.2] Surficial Geology

According to the Geological Survey of Canada Map 1925A entitled “Surficial Geology – Turner Valley, Alberta)” (Jackson, 1998) the area is interpreted to be a rolling till plain composed of up to 5 meters of till of even thickness. Minor amounts of water-sorted material and bedrock exposures are found locally with some

areas of undifferentiated sub glacially molded deposits exhibiting streamlined features. Topography is flat to undulating, reflecting the surface of the underlying bedrock and other deposits.

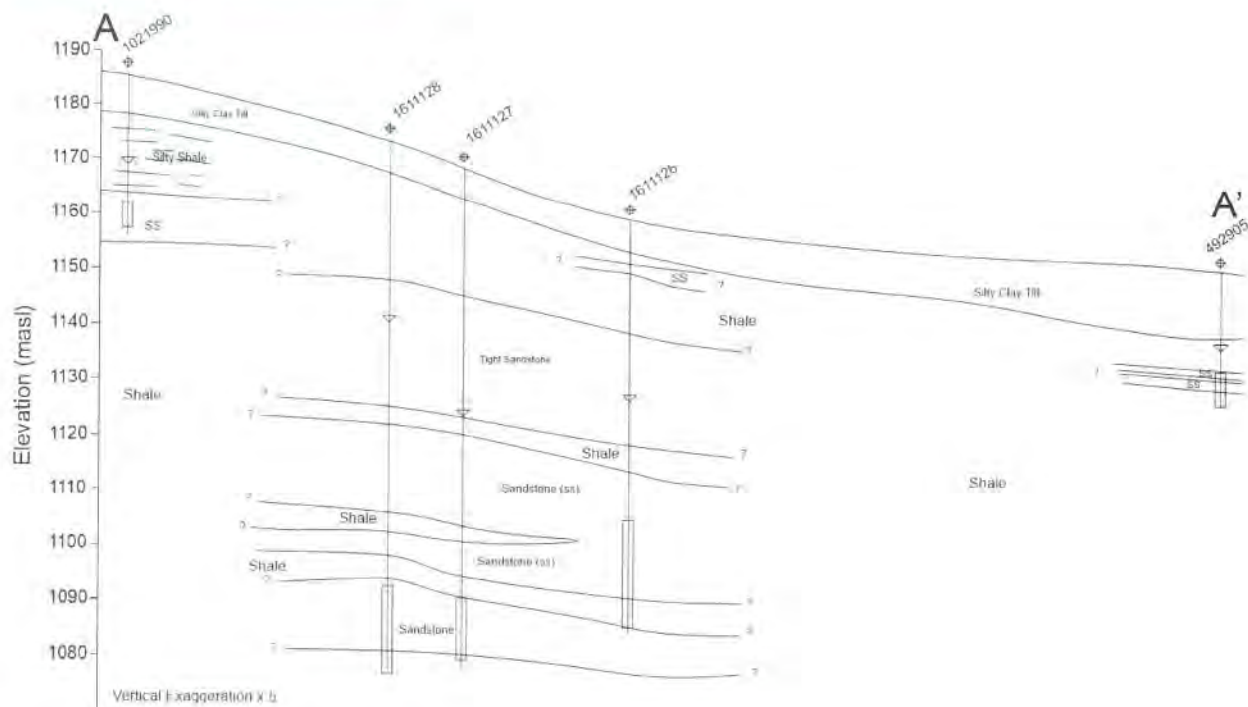
According to area Water Well Drillers Reports the surficial sediments, consisting of clay till, are approximately 5 to 7 meters thick and underlain by sandstone and shale bedrock. No useable aquifers are believed to exist within these upper deposits. The presence of the shale and clays is favourable in preventing contamination from surface source (such as septic field effluent) from entering lower aquifers.

3.3] Bedrock Geology

Wells in the area are likely completed within strata belonging to the Upper Lacombe Member of the Paskapoo Formation. The Upper Lacombe Member is comprised mostly of shale interbedded with sandstone. The target aquifers are sandstone channel deposits with shale overbank deposits acting as aquitards. When several sandstone channels are stacked on top of each other then an exceptional aquifer can be found, but often sufficient water is obtained from individual sandstone aquifers separated by shale units.

A cross section was constructed in Figure 4 using water well records from the area to show relative thickness of surficial quaternary deposits and depth to bedrock, as follows:

Figure 4: Geological Cross Section A-A'



The new wells for the subdivision appear to be completed significantly deeper than those drilled previously. The site is underlain by numerous thick fluvial sandstones with apparent poor porosity. Care must be taken that interference effects are considered for the wells due to the close proximity of wells to each other and underlying strata consisting largely of shales and low permeability sandstones.

[4.0] Area Groundwater Users

[4.1] Non-licensed Water Users

The Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) water well database lists 99 wells within a 1.6 km (1 mile) radius of the pumping well. Most of these wells are for domestic purposes, with 4 wells also dedicated to stock watering. Well depths range from 19 – 124 meters with most wells on the order of 35 – 78 m deep. Initial static water levels in the area range from 8 – 80 metres below the top of casing.

[4.2] Licensed Water Users

A search of the AEP water licence database was undertaken for the subject section and adjoining 8 sections to determine if any water licences are present in the area. A summary of groundwater licences and registrations in the area is as follows:

Table 1: Groundwater Licences and Registrations

Location	Registrations	Licences	Volume (m ³ /year)	Licencee
11 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Robert Carr
14 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Betty & Don Melvin
15 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Little Rock Farm
23 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	James McGregor
24 – 20 – 1W5	2	-	-	Hidden Valley Investments Ltd. Joseph Drisdale & Edward Dorin

Licences for surface waters withdrawals were not included in the Table 1 summary. No licences for groundwater use were found in the area. The groundwater use in the area can be described as low to moderate, consisting largely of residential acreage use.



[5.0] Pump test

[5.1] Supply Well Details

The production well was installed on site September 22nd, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well location is shown in Figure 2, and the well's details are summarized in Table 2. The Water Well Drilling Report is attached in Appendix B.

Table 2: Water Well Supply Details

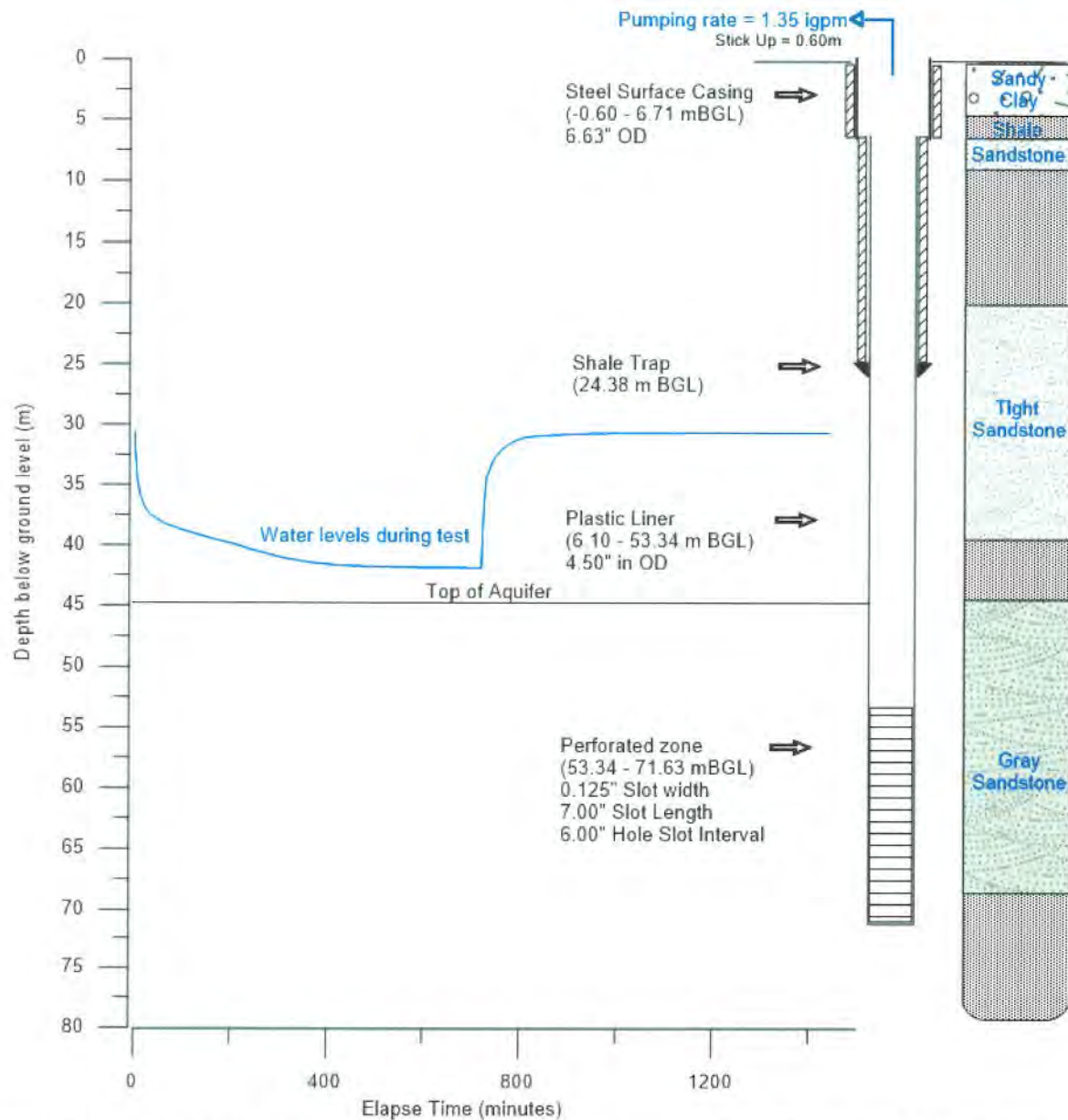
Well	Production Well
Well ID	1611126
GPS Location	50.693561° N, -114.026696 ° E
Well depth (m BGL ¹)	73.2
Aquifer zone (m BGL ¹)	44.2 – 68.6
Screened Interval (m BGL ¹)	53.3 – 71.6
Surface Casing (m BGL ¹)	16.8
Static water level after installation (m BGL ¹)	30.54
NPWL (m BGL ¹)	30.54
1. m BGL – metres below ground level	

[5.2] Details of the Pumping Test

The pumping test was conducted September 24th, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 1.35 imperial gallons per minute (igpm) or 6.13 liters per minute (L/min) for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 720 minutes following pumping cessation.

A graph showing water levels with time and a schematic of the well construction and strata of the supply well is as follows:

Figure 5: Pumping Well Schematic and Water Levels During the Pumping Test

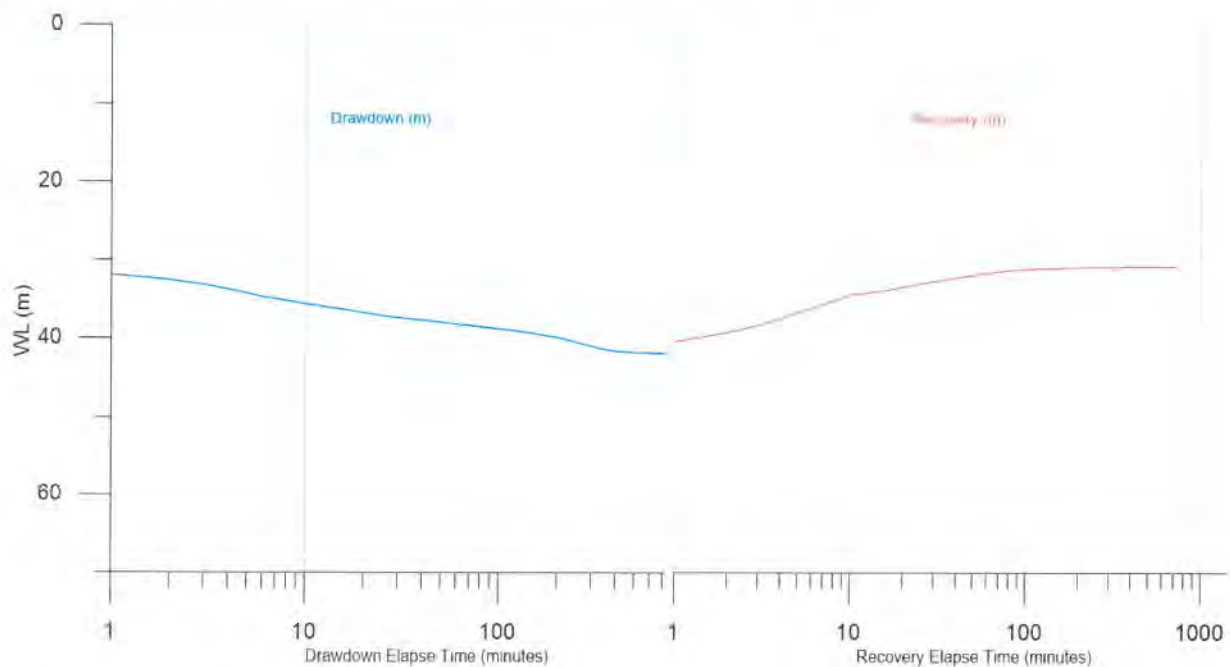


The well had an initial static water level of 30.68 metres below the top of the well casing (m BTOC) prior to pumping and drew down 11.19 metres by the end of the pumping period. Water levels had built up to 30.69 metres at the end of the recovery period to 99 % recovery.

[5.3] Pumping Test Interpretation

A moderate productivity well is indicated by the water level and moderate drawdown throughout the pumping test given the low pumping rate. The aquifer is a confined and deep sandstone. A dual semi-log graph of the pumping test data is shown in Figure 6 to illustrate the water level data during the pumping test.

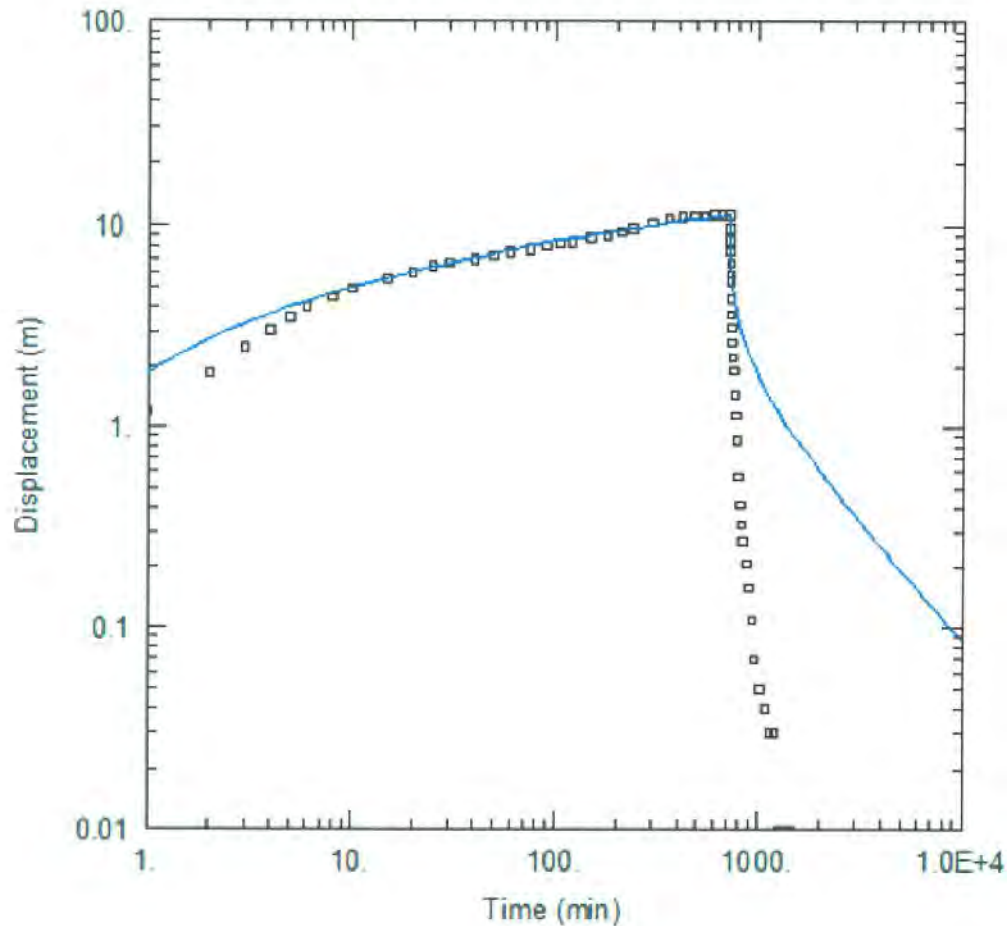
Figure 6: Dual Semi-log Graph of Drawdown and Recovery in the Pumping Well



The well had a relatively stable linear drawdown for the duration of the pumping test, no significant variance in drawdown is observed for the duration of the pumping period. No boundary effects are interpreted for the duration of the pumping test or changes in aquifer properties away from the well bore. The well recovers steadily following pumping cessation.

The pumping test data was interpreted with the aid of the AQTESOLV program developed by Hydrosoft Inc. The Theis solution was used for a confined aquifer with radial groundwater flow. A graph showing water level displacement with time and a fitted curve is as follows:

Figure 7: Theis Solution for Pumping Well



A conservative fit of the pumping test data to the solution is utilized. Indicating the calculated hydraulic parameters are appropriate and will not overestimate the aquifer productivity. A transmissivity of 0.75 m²/day is calculated indicating a likely suitable well.

(5.4) Well Yield

The twenty year safe yield of the well (Q_{20}) can be calculated using the modified Moell Method as suggested in Alberta Environments *Guide to Groundwater Authorization (March 2011)* as follows:

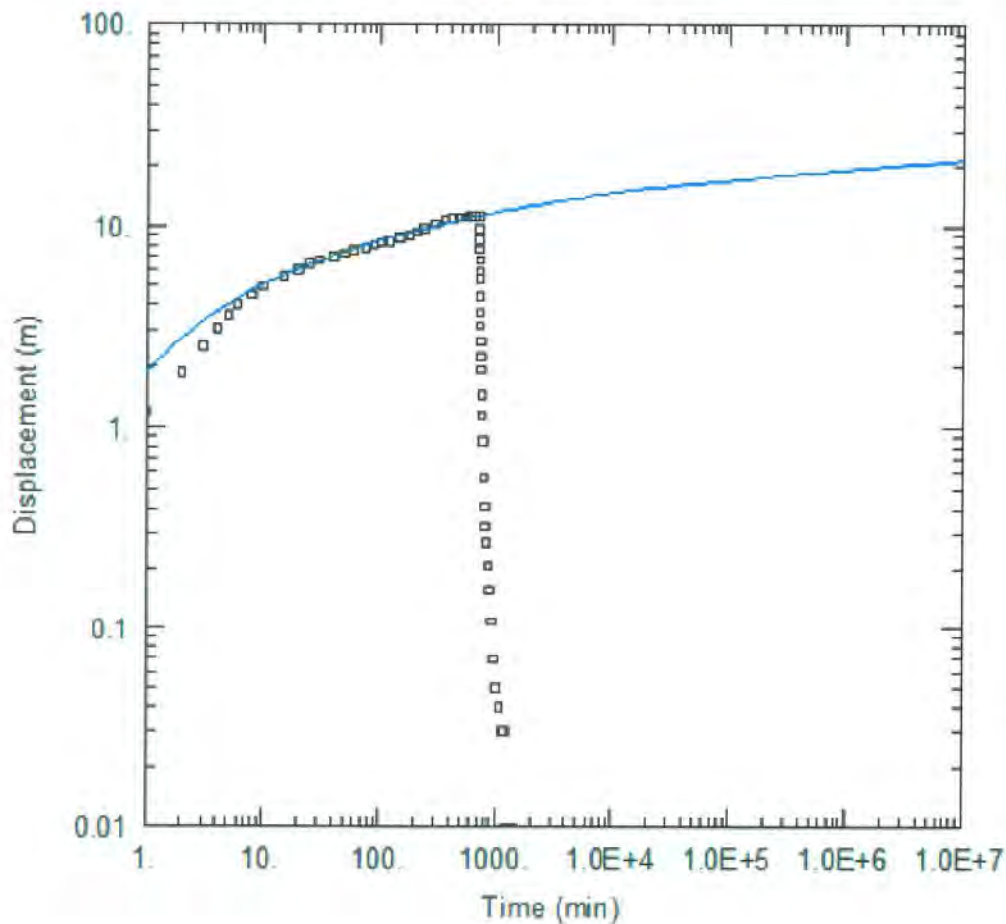
$$Q_{20} = \frac{(0.7 * Q * H_a)}{S_{100min} + (S_{20yrs} - S_{100th})}$$

Where:

Q	-	Pump test flow rate 8.83 m ³ /day (flow rate or 6.13 litres/min)
H _a	-	Available Head = 13.52 m
S _{100 min}	-	Observed drawdown at 100 minutes (m) = 8.2
(S _{20yrs} - S _{100 th})	-	Difference between drawdown at 20 years and 100 min (20.9 m - 8.5 m = 12.4 m)
0.7	-	Safety factor

The theoretical 20 year drawdown is determined by extrapolating the Theis solution curve as follows:

Figure 8: Theis Solution Extrapolated to 20 years of pumping



Substituting in the above values a 20-year safe yield (Q_{20}) of 3.97 m³/day (0.60 imperial gallons per minute or 1452.1 m³/year) is calculated. The analysis indicates the well can supply the required 1,250 m³/year to the domestic development.

[6.0] Effect on Water Levels

[6.1] Existing Users

Several of the wells in the proposed subdivision are completed in the same hydrostratigraphic zone. These wells are not in the same production aquifer due to fluvial internal heterogeneities but have similar depth of completion and water levels. Using the Cooper-Jacob equation the expected drawdown in the aquifer/hydrostratigraphic zone at various time and distances due to pumping from the subdivision can be calculated by the following formula:

$$s = \frac{(0.183 * Q)}{T} \times \log\left(\frac{2.25 * T * t}{r^2 S}\right)$$

Where

s	-	Drawdown (m)
S	-	Storativity (5.0×10^{-5})
Q	-	Max pump rate ($3.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$)
T	-	Transmissivity ($0.75 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$)
t	-	Time (days)
r	-	Radial distance from pumping well (m)

A table showing water level drawdown with distance as a function of time and distance is as follows:

Table 3: Cooper-Jacob Distance Drawdown Calculation

Distance (m)	100	300	500	1000	1600	3000
Time (days)						
1	0.44	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.69	-	-	-	-	-
10	1.26	0.48	0.11	-	-	-
100	2.09	1.30	0.94	0.44	0.10	-
500	2.67	1.88	1.51	1.02	0.68	0.23
1000	2.92	2.13	1.76	1.26	0.93	0.48
7300	3.63	2.84	2.48	1.98	1.64	1.19

The following assumptions were included in the above calculation: A conservative storativity value of 5.0×10^{-5} for a confined sandstone aquifer; a continuous consumption rate of $3.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ for the lot; transmissivity as determined from the pumping tests of $0.75 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$; no recharge is occurring, and all wells are screened over the same aquifer. From this table, we can infer that the most a neighboring well ($< 100\text{m}$) in the same aquifer from

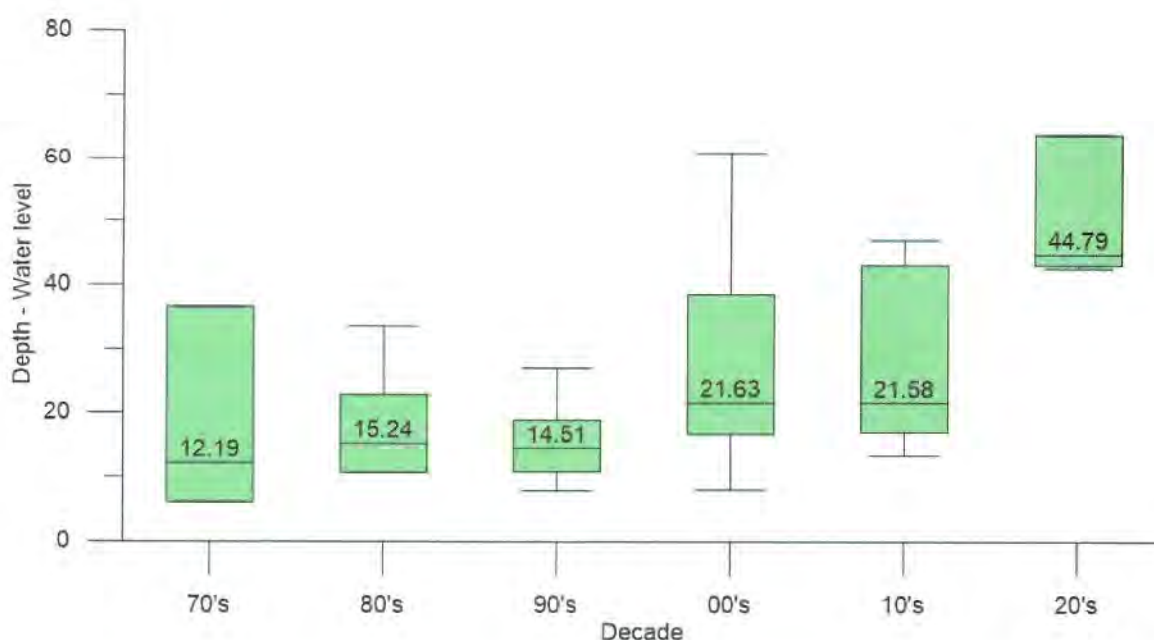
the subdivision will experience in additional drawdown will be on the order of three (3) meters over a 20-year pumping period.

There are several wells in the subdivision completed at a similar depth interval. The nearest wells are located roughly ~120 metres to ~200 metres away from the other supply wells. based on the above table the neighboring wells may experience an additional ~2.5 to 3 metres of drawdown at the full water allocation, actual water usage is expected to be one half to one third of the entitled 1,250 m³. The supply well is interpreted to be completed in a separate aquifer than those completed in the subdivision to the south, these wells have available hydraulic head on the order of 30-45 meters indicating the additional drawdown should not be a concern if it is to occur.

16.2) Changes in Water Levels vs Time

Initial static water levels and depths were collected for every well completed within a one-mile radius from the new subdivision. Although there is significant variance in aquifer thicknesses, depths and hydrostratigraphic zones, the initial water level was subtracted from the well depth to produce an approximation of aquifer hydraulic head (pressure). The plot shows the completion date by decade vs approximate hydraulic head for all the wells within a 1-mile radius.

Figure 9: Whisker plot of Approximate Hydraulic Head After Well Installation





There is a large variance in initial heads, with slight apparent increase visible to demonstrate rising aquifer pressures. The above diagram shows there is no indication the area is severely over utilized with respect to groundwater diversions. However, the increase is likely due to several recent wells drill on the subject site that target deeper aquifers with higher hydraulic heads.

[7.0] Water Quality

A water sample was collected towards the end of the pumping portion of the test for analysis of routine dissolved salts and bacterial parameters. The lab report is not available at the time of writing of this report but the analysis should be reviewed prior to use of the groundwater from the well as a drinking water source.

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Appendix A – Water Well Drilling Report



Water Well Drilling Report

[View in Metric](#)

GOWN ID

The driller supplies the data contained in this report. The Province disclaims responsibility for its accuracy. The information on this report will be retained in a public database.

GIC Well ID 1611126
GoA Well Tag No.
Drilling Company Well ID
Date Report Received 2021/10/14

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name		Address			Town		Province		Country		Postal Code
SHEEDY, COLIN					OKOTOKS		ALBERTA		CANADA		
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
8		14	20	1	5	2			NEW SUBDIVISION 2ND LOT FROM THE NORTH		
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)						
ft from					Latitude 50.693932 Longitude -114.026357					Elevation ft	
ft from					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained	
					Map					Not Obtained	

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling	Type of Work
Rotary - Air	New Well
Proposed Well Use	
Domestic	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial	
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description		
3.00		Brown Topsoil		
15.00		Brown Sandy Clay		
22.00		Brown Shale		
26.00		Brown Sandstone		
65.00		Gray Shale		
130.00		Gray Tight Sandstone		
145.00		Gray Shale		
225.00	Yes	Gray Sandstone		
240.00		Gray Shale		

Yield Test Summary				Measurement in Imperial	
Recommended Pump Rate		2.00 igpm			
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)			
2021/09/23	1.85	100.19			

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial	
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date		
240.00 ft	240.00 ft	2021/09/21	2021/09/22		
Borehole					
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)			
6.00	0.00	240.00			
Surface Casing (if applicable)			Well Casing/Liner		
Steel			Plastic		
Size OD :		6.63 in	Size OD :		4.50 in
Wall Thickness :		0.189 in	Wall Thickness :		0.237 in
Bottom at :		22.00 ft	Top at :		20.00 ft
			Bottom at :		240.00 ft
Perforations					
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)	
175.00	235.00	0.125	7.00	6.00	
Perforated by Saw					
Annular Seal Bentonite Granular					
Placed from		0.00 ft	to		80.00 ft
Amount		4.00 Bags			
Other Seals					
Type		At (ft)			
Drive Shoe		22.00			
Shale Trap		80.00			
Screen Type					
Size OD :		in			
From (ft)		To (ft)	Slot Size (in)		
Attachment					
Top Fittings		Bottom Fittings			
Pack					
Type		Grain Size			
Amount					

Contractor Certification			
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well		Certification No	
DOUG NIEMANS		70092A	
Company Name		Copy of Well report provided to owner	
PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING		Yes	
		Date approval holder signed	
		2021/10/14	



Water Well Drilling Report

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Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name		Address			Town		Province		Country		Postal Code
SHEEDY, COLIN					OKOTOKS		ALBERTA		CANADA		
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
8		14	20	1	5	2			NEW SUBDIVISION 2ND LOT FROM THE NORTH		
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)						
ft from					Latitude 50.693932 Longitude -114.026357					Elevation ft	
ft from					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained	
					Map					Not Obtained	

Additional Information										Measurement in Imperial	
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level 23.00 in											
Is Artesian Flow										Is Flow Control Installed	
Rate igpm										Describe	
Recommended Pump Rate 2.00 igpm										Pump Installed	
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC) 220.00 ft										Depth ft	
										Type	
										Make	
										H.P.	
										Model (Output Rating)	
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS)										Well Disinfected Upon Completion Yes	
Gas										Geophysical Log Taken	
Depth ft										Submitted to ESRD	
										Sample Collected for Potability Yes	
										Submitted to ESRD	
Additional Comments on Well											
WELL SUITABLE FOR DOMESTIC USE AND CONSISTENT WITH THE SURROUNDING AREA. FLOW TESTED FOR 2 HOURS AND FOR 12 HOURS FOR Q20 SUBMITTED TO KEN HUGO.											

Yield Test			Taken From Top of Casing		Measurement in Imperial	
Test Date	Start Time	Static Water Level	Depth to water level			
2021/09/23	11:00 AM	100.19 ft	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time	Recovery (ft)	
				Minutes:Sec		
Method of Water Removal			100.20	0:00	139.53	
Type PUMP			109.15	1:00	134.61	
Removal Rate 1.85 igpm			109.74	2:00	131.10	
Depth Withdrawn From 230.00 ft			110.53	3:00	128.12	
			111.32	4:00	125.33	
			112.11	5:00	122.80	
			112.93	6:00	121.06	
			113.75	7:00	119.42	
			114.44	8:00	117.88	
			115.09	9:00	116.31	
			115.72	10:00	115.32	
			116.96	12:00	113.52	
			118.11	14:00	112.24	
			119.23	16:00	111.19	
			120.28	18:00	110.24	
			121.33	20:00	109.51	
			123.52	25:00	108.20	
			125.66	30:00	106.92	
			127.66	35:00	105.64	
			129.27	40:00	104.49	
			131.56	50:00	103.18	
			133.56	60:00	102.53	
			135.99	75:00	102.20	
			137.60	90:00	101.90	
			138.85	105:00	101.71	
			139.53	120:00	101.54	

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source	Amount Taken	Diversion Date & Time
NW 21-18-28 W4	1200.00 ig	2021/09/21 8:00 AM

Contractor Certification		
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well		Certification No
DOUG NIEMANS		70092A
Company Name		Copy of Well report provided to owner
PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING		Date approval holder signed
		Yes
		2021/10/14

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FLOW TEST REPORT

WATER LEVELS IN WELL DURING / AFTER PUMPING

PUMPING LEVEL (m) MINUTES RECOVERY LEVEL (m)

30.68	0	41.87
31.87	1	40.32
32.55	2	39.16
33.19	3	38.24
33.74	4	37.41
34.25	5	36.61
34.71	6	36.09
35.19	8	35.13
35.64	10	34.35
36.24	15	33.85
36.73	20	33.35
37.13	25	32.91
37.38	30	32.61
37.69	40	32.13
37.94	50	31.83
38.21	60	31.54
38.44	75	31.25
38.65	90	31.09
38.84	105	31.01
39.02	120	30.95
39.36	150	30.89
39.68	180	30.84
39.97	210	30.79
40.37	240	30.75
40.99	300	30.73
41.44	360	30.72
41.67	420	30.71
41.76	480	30.71
41.81	540	30.69
41.84	600	30.69
41.86	660	30.69
41.87	720	30.69

PROJECT: COLIN SHEEDY SUBDIVISION

NAME: COLIN SHEEDY

LOCATION: LOT 2 (2ND LOT FROM NORTH)

WATER OUTLET: MOBILE PUMP

WATER REMOVAL RATE: 1.35 IGPM

APPROX. MAX. REMOVAL:

Pumping level is pump ON. Recovery is OFF.

Latitude 50.693932 Longitude -114.026357

ODOR: NO

COLOUR: CLEAR

SEDIMENT: NO

PUMP DEPTH: 230 FEET

WELL DEPTH: 240 FEET

PRESSURE TANK: N/A

FILTRATION: N/A

CISTERN: N/A

COMMENTS:

$S_{20} = 20.94$

$S_{100m} = 8.15$

$S_{100ft} = 8.16$

Well tested by: Doug Niemans

Date: SEPT 24 2021

This well at the time it was tested is
suitable for typical domestic use.



Appendix B – AEP Water Well Database Search Results

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Groundwater Wells

Please click the water Well ID to generate the Water Well Drilling Report.

GIC Well ID	LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	M	DRILLING COMPANY	DATE COMPLETED	DEPTH (m)	TYPE OF WORK	USE	CHM	LT	PT	WELL OWNER	STATIC LEVEL (m)	TEST RATE (L/min)	SC_DIA (cm)
349976	SE	14	20	1	5	AARON DRILLING INC.	1997-04-07	26.82	New Well	Domestic		23	17	NATTRESS, FLOYD	18.99	18.18	16.81
349976	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2000-10-14	92.96	Deepened	Domestic		16		FERGIE, MARG			16.81
354322	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-08-17	59.44	New Well	Domestic		12		NATTRESS, FLOYD	48.77		16.81
354322	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-08-17	59.44	New Well	Domestic		12	24	NATTRESS, FLOYD	47.24	27.28	16.81
359985	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-04-19	89.00	New Well	Domestic		23		NATTRESS, FLOYD	73.15	36.37	16.81
380544	8	14	20	1	5	DEN-ALTA DRILLING LTD.	1976-12-14	47.24	Reconditioned	Domestic & Stock		3		WATHER, HARRY	12.19	36.37	14.12
380546	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-10-24	76.20	New Well- Decommissioned	Unknown		12		ENDERSBY, JACK	30.48	1.14	0.00
380548	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-10-15	60.96	New Well- Decommissioned	Unknown		10		ENDERSBY, JACK	30.48	1.14	0.00
380551	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-12-10	65.53	New Well	Stock		8	3	ENDERSBY, JACK	32.00	45.46	16.81
1021990	1	14	20	1	5	AARON DRILLING INC.	2010-09-14	28.96	New Well	Domestic		7	26	FERGIE, CARL	15.09	27.28	16.81
1555708	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-02	85.34	Test Hole- Decommissioned	Domestic		21		ENERSBY, JACK			
1555709	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-01	91.44	Test Hole- Decommissioned	Domestic		13		ENERSBY, JACK			
1555741	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-15	91.44	New Well	Domestic		23	27	MEIER, JACK	49.78	34.10	16.83
1555742	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-09-23	67.06	New Well	Domestic		10	27	ENDERSBY, JACK	47.58	11.37	16.83
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1556167	2	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2010-08-09	36.58	New Well	Domestic		11	28	ENDERSBY, JACK	15.84	5.46	16.84
1556167	2	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.			New Well	Domestic				ENDERSBY			
1611033	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-15	102.11	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	59.05	14.55	16.84
1611034	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-09	96.01	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	63.75	7.73	16.84
1611035	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-11	96.01	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	49.02	5.46	16.84



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1611126	8	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-22	73.15	New Well	Domestic		9	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	30.54	8.41	16.84
1611127	8	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-23	89.92	New Well	Domestic		13	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	43.42	8.18	16.84
1611128	1	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-25	96.01	New Well	Domestic		13	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	32.15	8.86	16.76



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Groundwater Supply Evaluation

SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5M, Lot 6

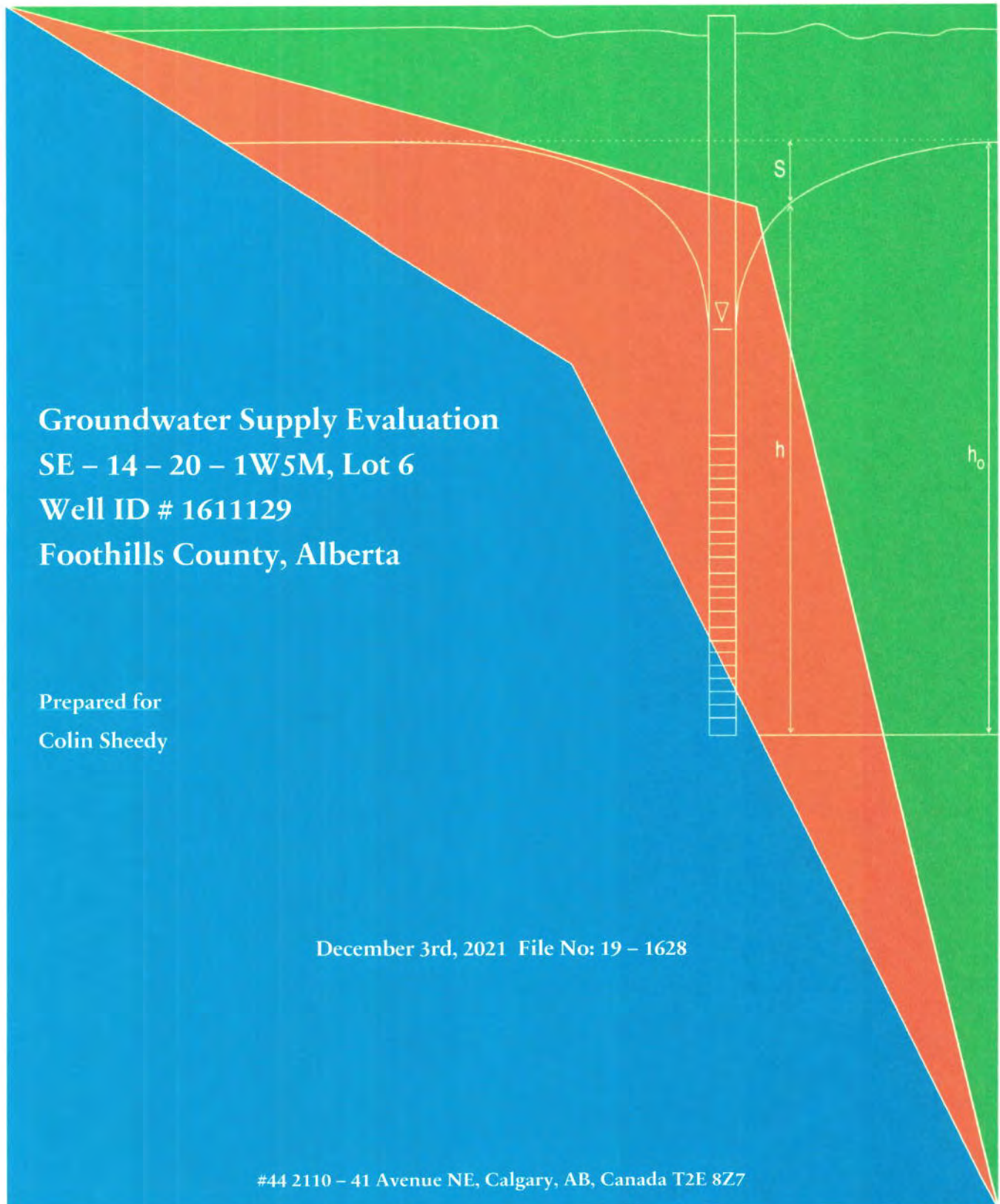
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Foothills County, Alberta

Prepared for
Colin Sheedy

December 3rd, 2021 File No: 19 – 1628

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Executive Summary

A pumping test was undertaken on a newly installed water well within a proposed subdivision in SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the aquifer underlying the site can provide water at a sustained rate of at least 3.4 m³/day, for an annual volume as defined in the *Water Act*, of 1,250 m³.

The well obtains its water from a bedrock sandstone aquifer at depths of 51.2 – 64.0 meters below ground. No direct connection with surface water is believed to be present and clays and shales overlying the aquifer should aid in preventing surface water contaminants, such as septic field effluents, from migrating to the aquifer.

The pumping test was conducted on the well on November 21, 2021, by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 2.4 imperial gallons per minute for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 300 minutes following pumping cessation.

A 20-year safe yield of 1.1 imperial gallons per minute or 2650 m³/year of water is calculated from the pumping test and well completion data. This value is more than the 1,250 m³ of water per year as required by the *Water Act* and shows the well can supply the necessary amount of water.

No adverse effects to existing domestic, licensed or traditional agricultural groundwater users should result due to production of water from this well for domestic purposes.

It is recommended that a water sample be collected from the well and analyzed for routine dissolved salts and bacterial content prior to using the water as a potable source.



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Appendix A – Site Maps and Air Photos

Appendix B – Water Well Drilling Report , Well 1611129

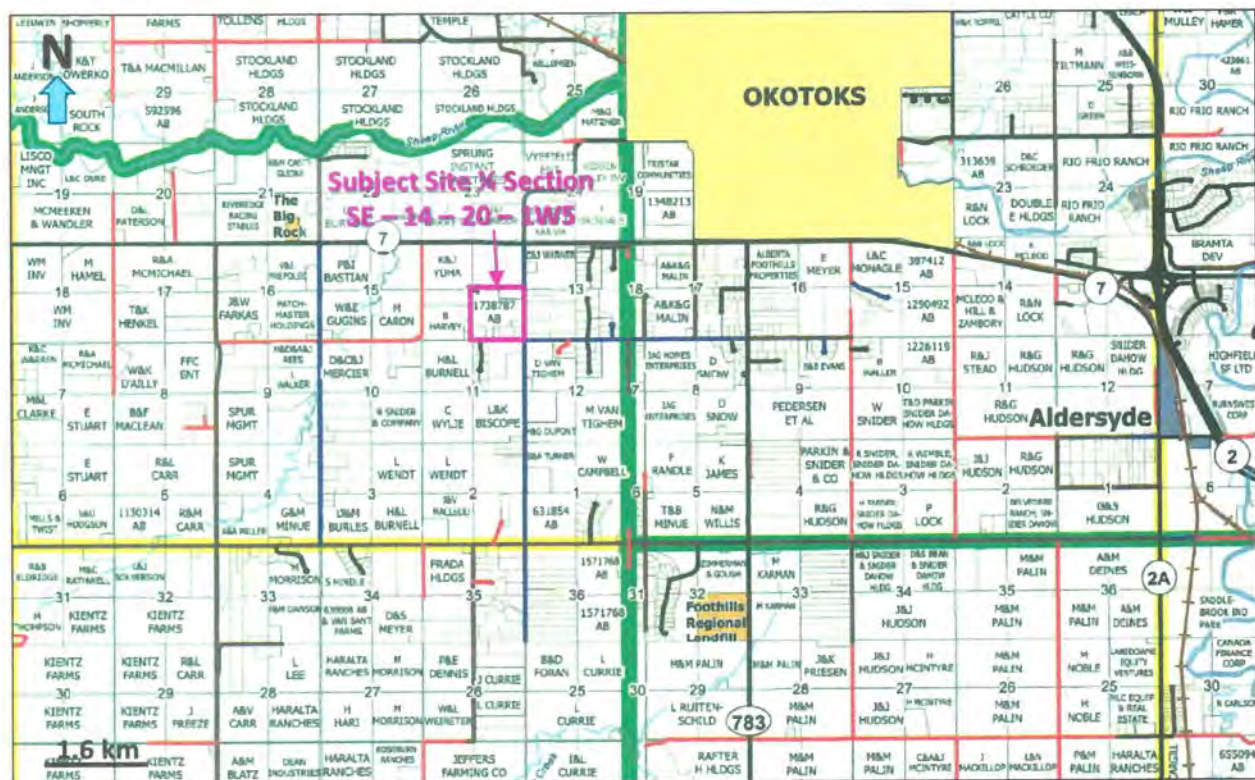


[1.0] Introduction

An aquifer analysis was undertaken for a residential supply well located on a proposed 3.98-acre parcel subdivision in the SE quarter section of 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the well could provide water at a rate of 1,250 m³/year without causing adverse effects to existing groundwater users.

The site is located within the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31. A portion of Foothills MD landownership map showing the site ¼ section location is as follows:

Figure 1: MD Foothills land Ownership Map and Quarter Section Site Location



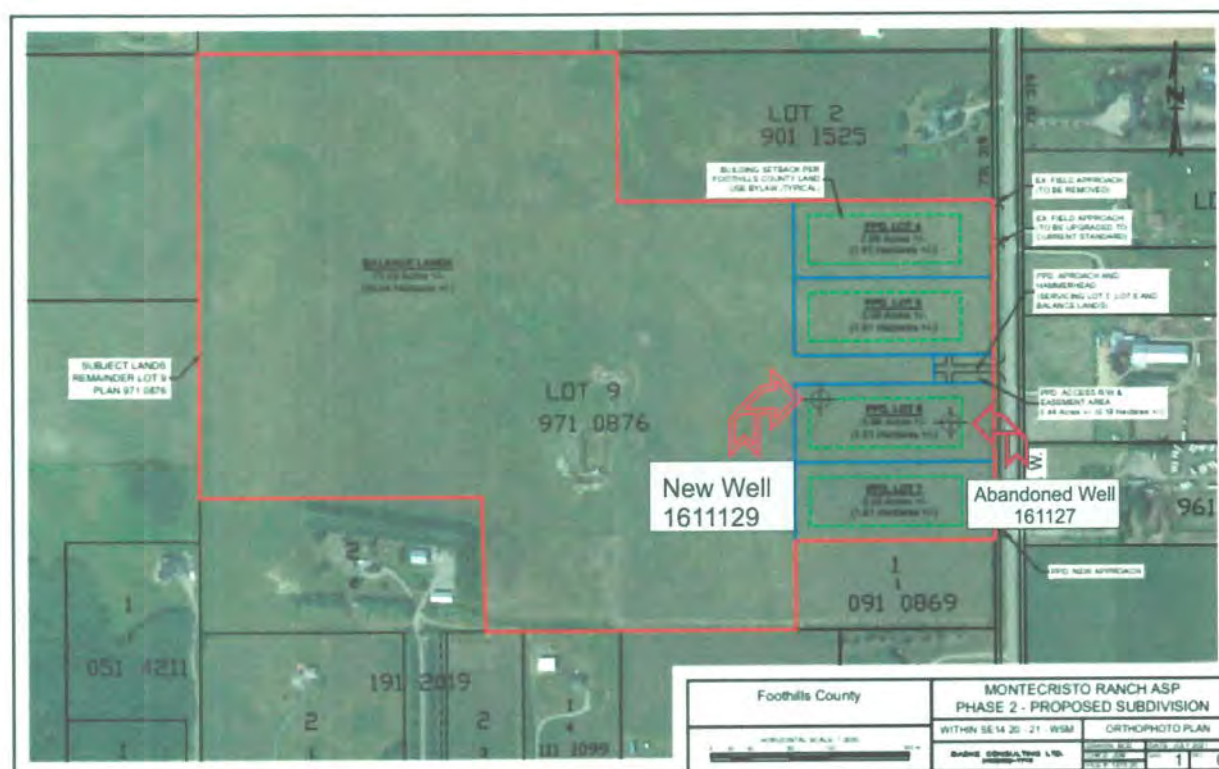
The proposed 3.98-acre subdivision will be supplied by an individual well located on the parcel. This report is to determine whether a newly installed well (GIC Well ID 1611129) on the proposed subdivision is capable of supplying water to a residence.

The location of the well was measured by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Co. and is at: 50.692746° N, -114.027559° E. A well was previously installed and tested in October of 2021 (Well ID 161127) but analysis of this pumping test showed that the well was not capable of supplying

sufficient quantities of water. This well was decommissioned as part of the well replacement program.

A site plan of the proposed subdivision showing the well locations is as follows:

Figure 2: Air-photo and Quarter Section Location



Additional subdivision boundary information is included in Appendix A.

[2.0] Water well supply needs

The well is proposed to be for a single lot residential use. According to the *Water Act* each residential lot is entitled to water at a rate of 1,250 m³ annually.

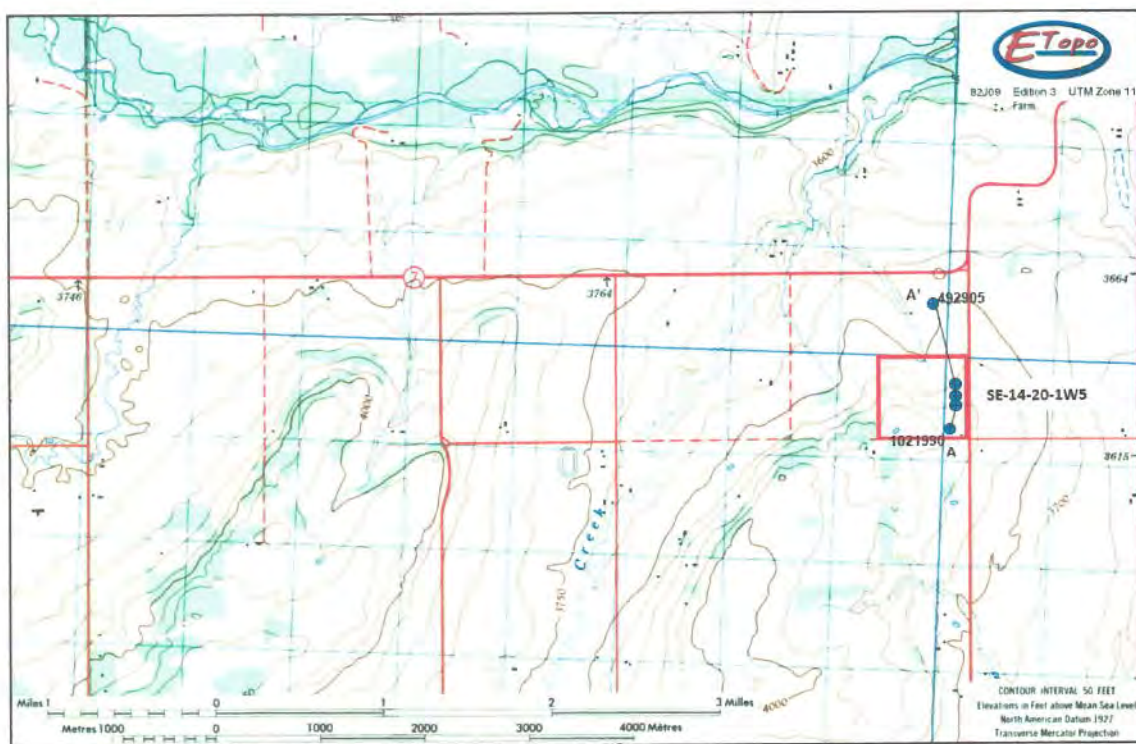
[3.0] Site Description

[3.1] Topography

The site is located 3.6 km southwest of the Town of Okotoks and is in a mixed residential and agricultural area with a low density of residential acreages scattered around the site and within the subject site quarter section.

The site is located at an approximate elevation of 1,170 meters above sea level. The Sheep River is located 2.9 km north of the site and is at an approximate elevation of 1,070 meters asl, or 100 meters below the site. Spring Creek is located 2.1 km west of the site and is at an elevation of 1,110 meters asl, or 60 meters below the site. A topographic map with the subject site quarter section is shown as follows:

Figure 3: Topographic Map with Quarter Section Location



[3.2] Surficial Geology

According to the Geological Survey of Canada Map 1925A - Surficial Geology, Turner Valley, Alberta (Jackson, 1998) the area is interpreted to be a rolling till plain of approximately 5 – 6 meters of silt and clay till of even thickness. Minor amounts of water-sorted material and bedrock exposures are found locally with some areas of undifferentiated sub glacially molded deposits exhibiting streamlined features. Topography is flat to undulating, reflecting the surface of the underlying bedrock and other deposits.

According to area Water Well Drillers Reports the surficial sediments, consisting of clay till, are approximately 5 to 7 meters thick and underlain by sandstone and shale bedrock. No useable aquifers are believed to exist within these upper deposits. The presence of the shale and clays is favourable in preventing contamination from surface source (such as septic field effluent) from entering lower aquifers.

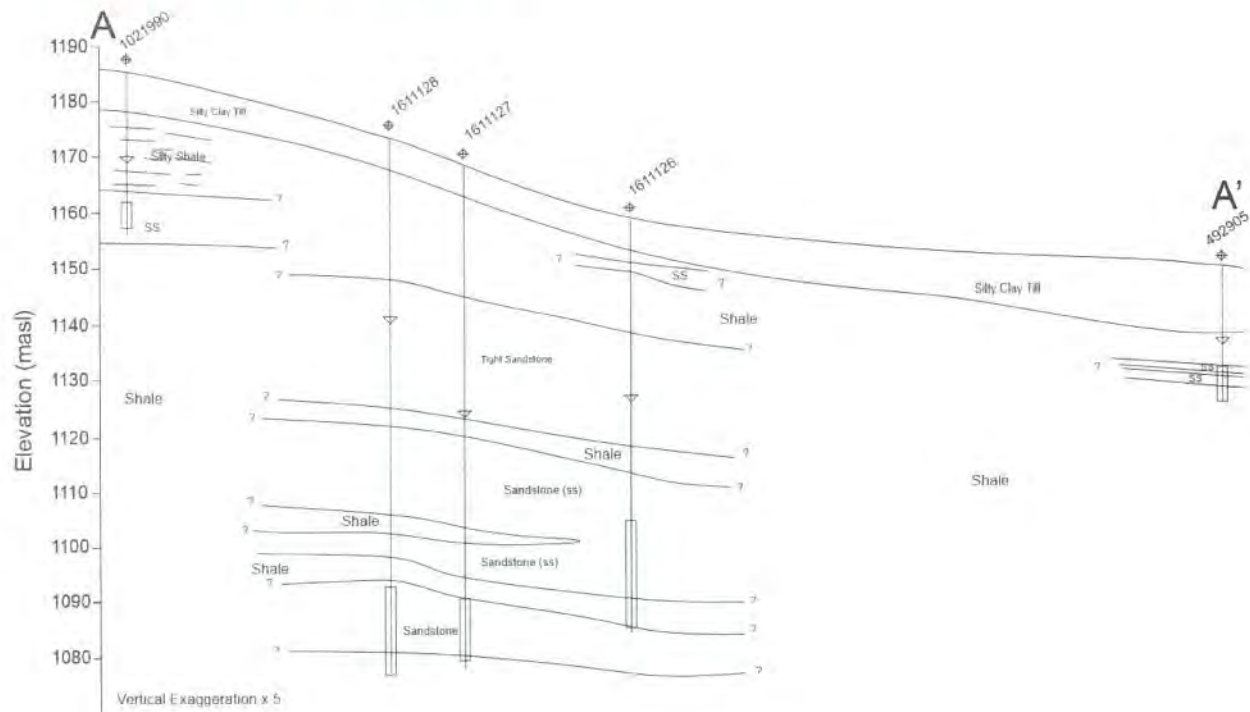
[3.3] Bedrock Geology

Wells in the area are likely completed within strata belonging to the Upper Lacombe Member of the Paskapoo Formation. The Upper Lacombe Member is comprised mostly of shale interbedded with sandstone. The target aquifers are sandstone channel deposits with shale overbank deposits acting as aquitards. When several sandstone channels are stacked on top of each other then an exceptional aquifer can be found, but often sufficient water is obtained from individual sandstone aquifers separated by shale units.

A cross section was constructed in Figure 4 using water well records from the area to show relative thickness of surficial quaternary deposits and depth to bedrock, as follows:



Figure 4: Geological Cross Section A-A'



The new wells for the subdivision appear to be completed significantly deeper depth than those drilled previously. The site is underlain by numerous thick fluvial sandstones with apparent poor porosity. Care must be taken that interference effects are considered for the wells due to the close proximity and underlying geology.

[4.0] Area Groundwater Users

[4.1] Non-licensed Water Users

The Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) water well database lists 99 wells within a 1.6 km (1 mile) radius of the pumping well. Most of these wells are for domestic purposes, with 4 wells also dedicated to stock watering. Well depths range from 19 – 124 meters with most wells on the order of 35 – 78 m deep. Initial static water levels in the area range from 8 – 80 metres below the top of casing.



4.2] Licensed Water Users

A search of the AEP water licence database was undertaken for the subject section and adjoining 8 sections to determine if any water licences are present in the area. A summary of groundwater licences and registrations in the area is as follows:

Table 1: Groundwater Licenses and Registrations

Location	Registration s	Licenses	Volume (m ³ /year)	Licensee
11 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Robert Carr
14 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Betty & Don Melvin
15 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Little Rock Farm
23 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	James McGregor
24 – 20 – 1W5	2	-	-	Hidden Valley Investments Ltd. Joseph Drisdale & Edward Dorin

Licences for surface waters withdrawals were not included in the Table 1 summary. No licenses for groundwater use were found in the area.

The groundwater use in the area can be described as low to moderate, consisting largely of residential acreage use.



[5.0] Pump test

[5.1] Supply Well Details

The production well was installed on site on November 21, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well location is shown in Figure 2, and the well's details are summarized in Table 2. The Water Well Drilling Report is attached in Appendix A.

Table 2: Water Well Supply Details

Well	Production Well
Well ID	1611129
GPS Location	50.692746° N, -114.027559 ° E
Well depth (m BGL ¹)	65.5
Aquifer zone (m BGL ¹)	51.2 – 64.0
Screened Interval (m BGL ¹)	54.9 – 64.0
Surface Casing (m BGL ¹)	6.1
Static water level after installation (m BGL ¹)	34.15
NPWL (m BGL ¹)	34.15
1. m BGL – metres below ground level	

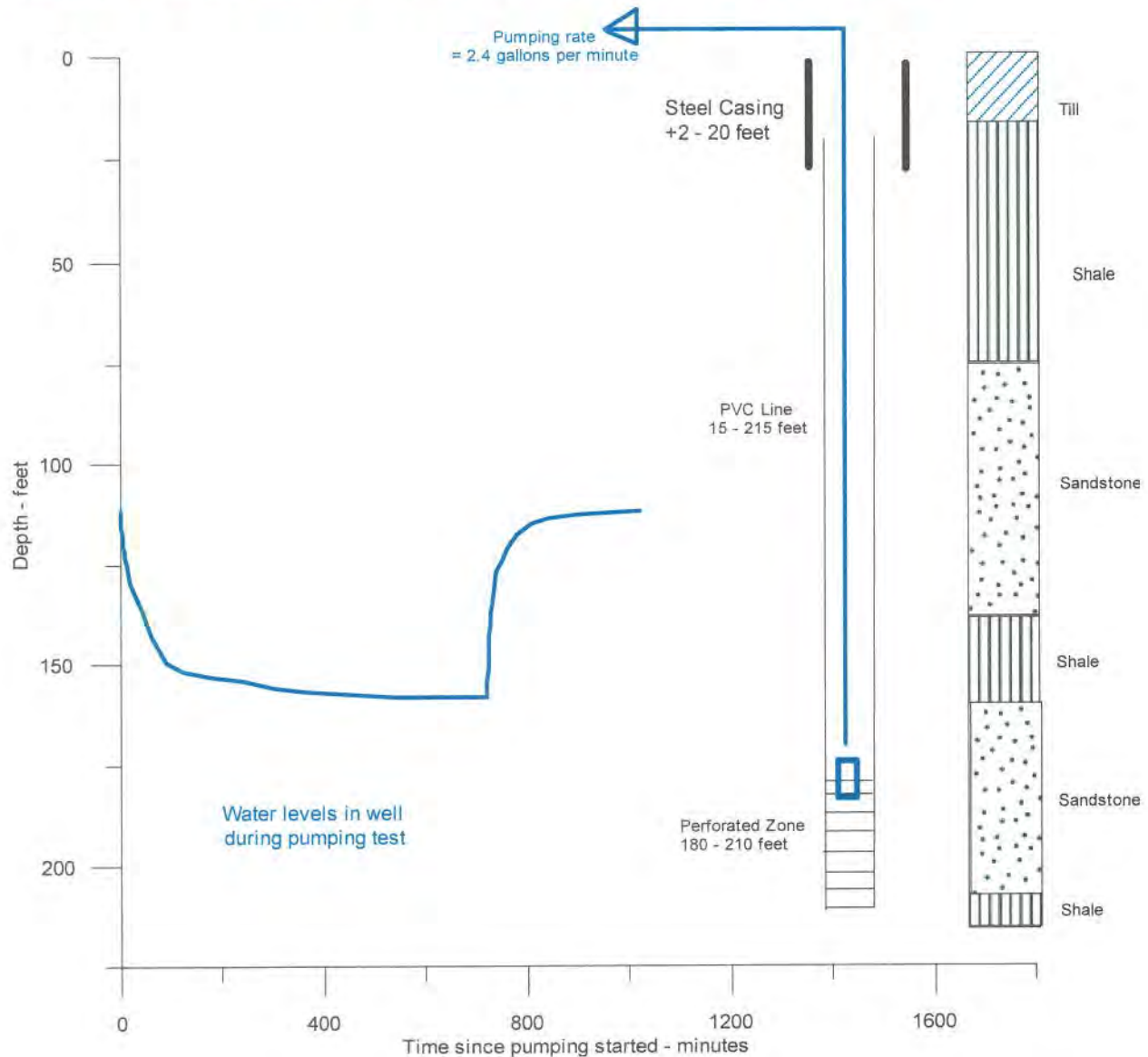
[5.2] Details of the Pumping Test

The pumping test was conducted November 21, 2021, by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 2.40 imperial gallons per minute (igpm) or 10.9 liters per minute (L/min) for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 300 minutes following pumping cessation.

A graph showing water levels with time and a schematic of the well construction and strata of the supply well is as follows:



Figure 5: Pumping Well Schematic and Water Levels During the Pumping Test

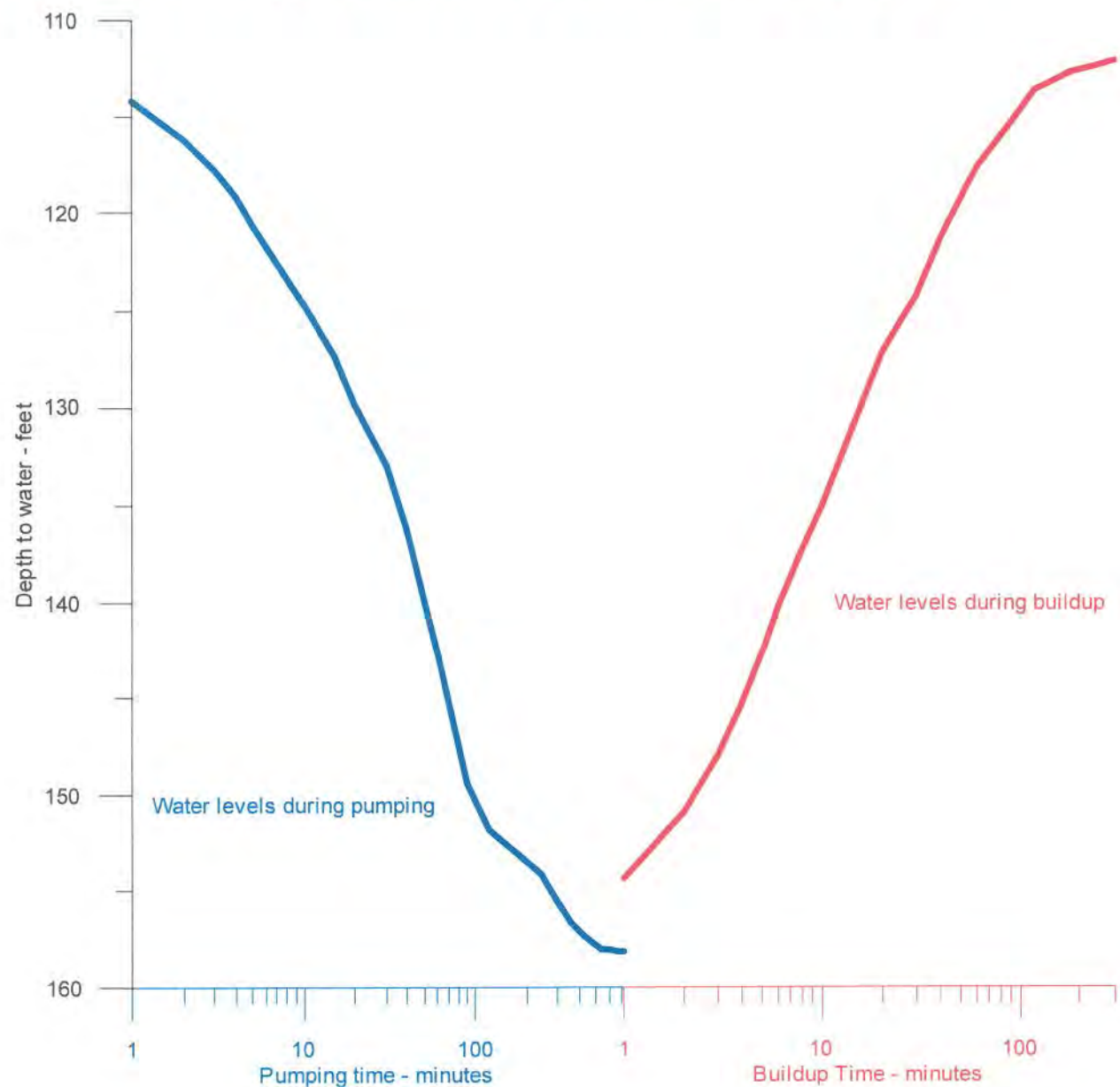


The well had an initial static water level of 34.14 metres below the top of the well casing (m BTOC) prior to pumping and drew down 14.06 metres by the end of the pumping period. Water levels had built up to 34.15 metres at the end of the recovery period to 99 % recovery.

[5.3] Pumping Test Interpretation

A moderate to low productivity well is indicated by the moderate drawdown throughout the pumping test given the low pumping rate. The aquifer is a confined and deep sandstone. A dual semi-log graph of the pumping test data is shown in Figure 6 to illustrate the water level data during the pumping test.

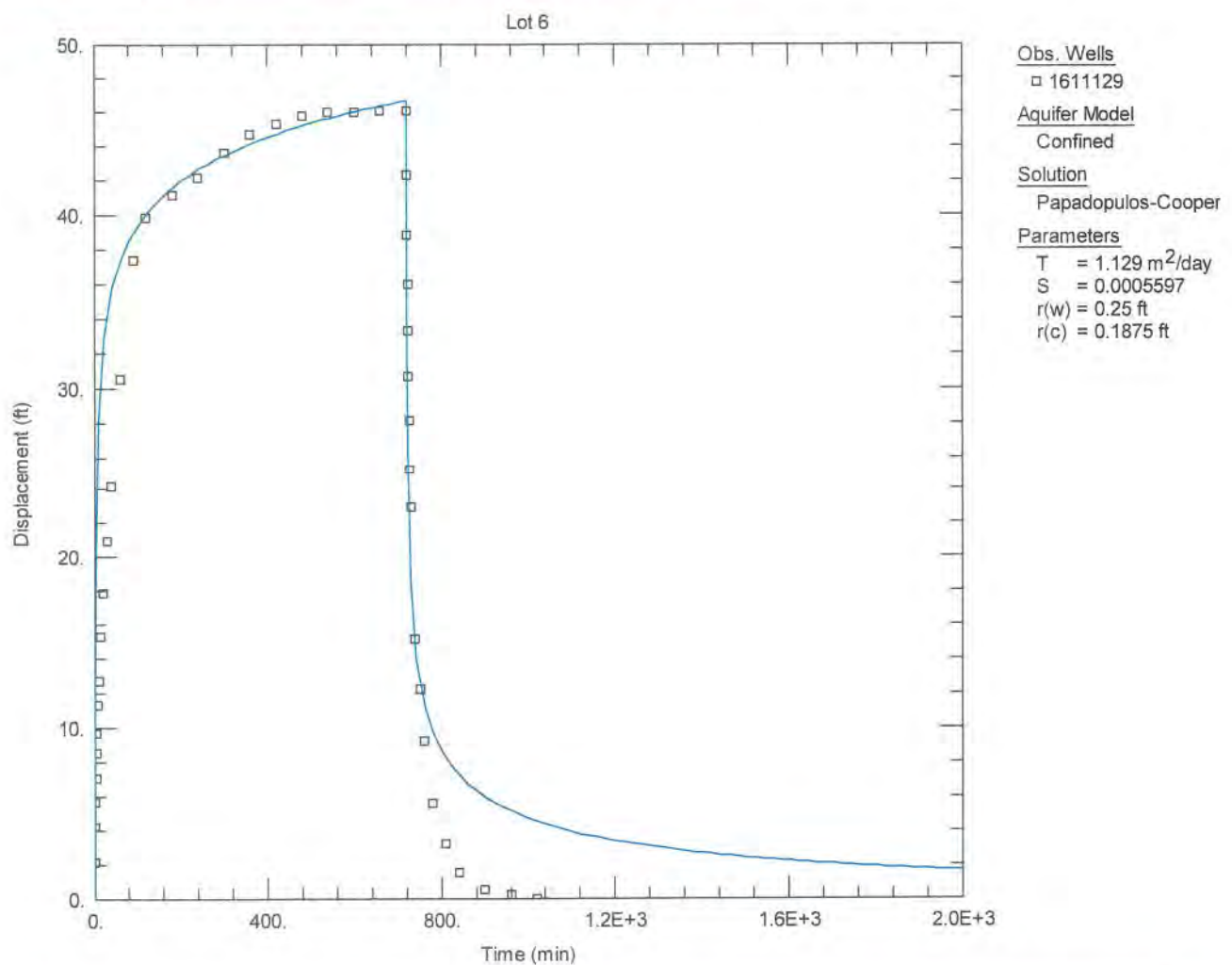
Figure 6: Dual Semi-log Graph of Drawdown and Recovery in the Pumping Well



The well had a relatively stable linear drawdown for the duration of the pumping test with a slight decrease in slope towards the end of the test indicating that the aquifer conditions were improving away from the well bore. No boundary effects are interpreted for the duration of the pumping test or changes in aquifer properties away from the well bore. The well recovers steadily following pumping cessation.

The pumping test data was interpreted with the aid of the AQTESOLV program developed by Hydrosoft Inc. The Papadopoulos-Cooper solution was used for a confined aquifer with radial groundwater flow. A graph showing water level displacement with time and a fitted curve is as follows:

Figure 7: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution for Pumping Well





A good fit of the pumping test data to the solution is utilized indicating the calculated hydraulic parameters are appropriate and will not overestimate the aquifer productivity. A transmissivity of 1.13 m²/day is calculated indicating moderate to low permeability well.

[5.4] Well Yield

The twenty year safe yield of the well (Q_{20}) can be calculated using the modified Moell method as suggested in Alberta Environments guide to groundwater authorization (March 2011) as follows:

$$Q_{20} = \frac{(0.7 * Q * H_a)}{S_{100min} + (S_{20yrs} - S_{100th})}$$

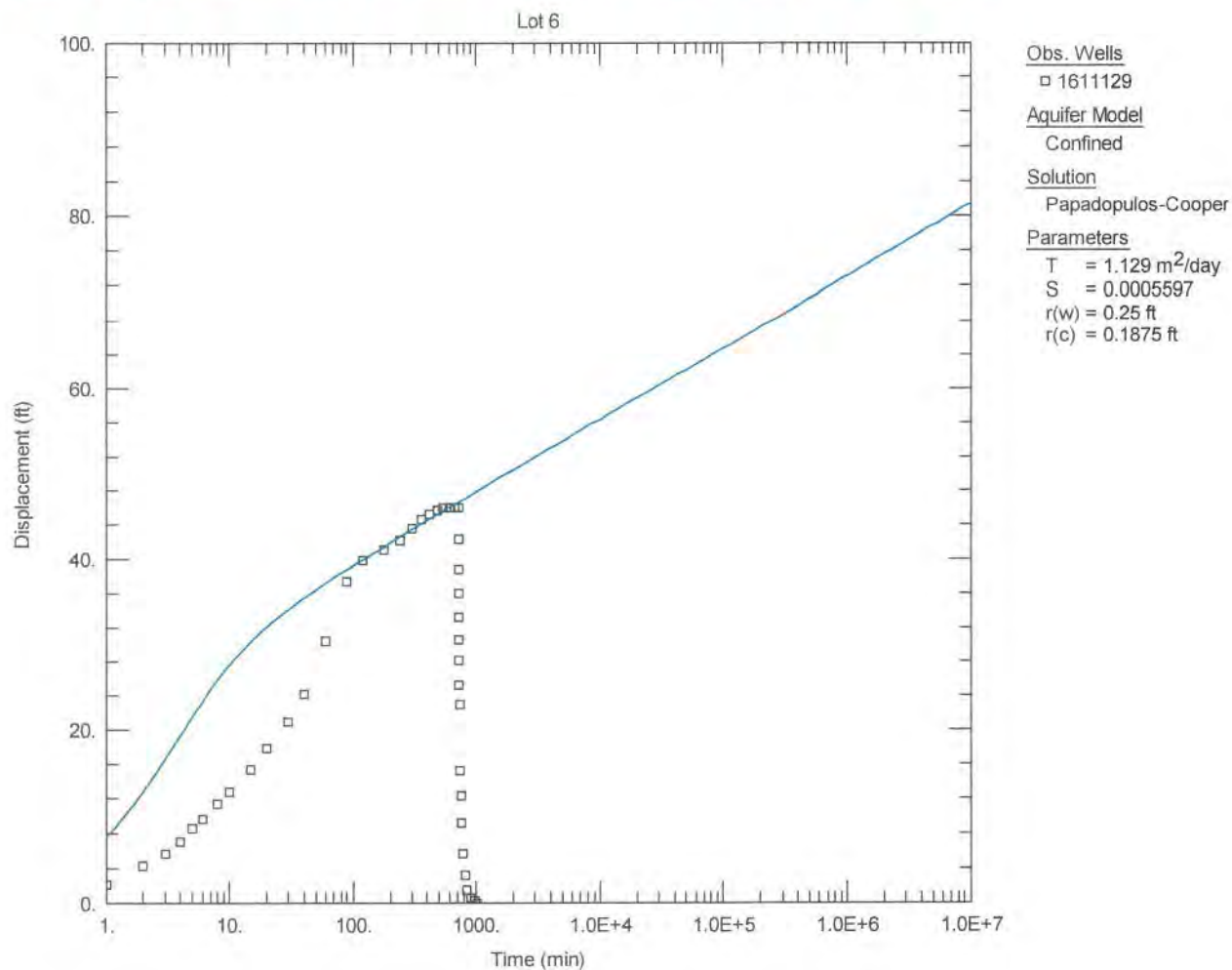
Where

Q	-	Pump test flow rate 2.40 imperial gallons per minute (or 10.9 litres/min)
H _a	-	Available Head = 58 feet
S _{100 min}	-	Observed drawdown at 100 minutes (m) = 38 feet
(S _{20yrs} - S _{100 th})	-	Difference between drawdown at 20 years and 100 min (81.5 feet - 31.5 feet = 50 feet)
0.7	-	Safety factor

The theoretical 20 year drawdown is determined by extrapolating the Theis solution curve as follows:



Figure 8: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution Extrapolated to 20 years of pumping



Substituting in the above values a 20-year safe yield (Q_{20}) of 1.1 imperial gallons per minute or 2650 m³/year) is calculated. The analysis indicates the well can supply the required 1,250 m³/year to the domestic development.

[6.0] Effect on Water Levels

[6.1] Existing Users

Several of the wells in the proposed subdivision are completed in the same hydrostratigraphic zone. These wells are not in the same production aquifer due to fluvial internal heterogeneities but have similar depth of completion and water levels. Using the Cooper-Jacob equation the expected drawdown in the aquifer/hydrostratigraphic zone at various time and distances due to pumping from the subdivision can be calculated by the following formula:

$$s = \frac{(0.183 * Q)}{T} \times \text{Log} \left(\frac{2.25 * T * t}{r^2 S} \right)$$

Where

s	-	Drawdown (m)
S	-	Storativity (5.0×10^{-5})
Q	-	Max pump rate (3.42 m ³ /day)
T	-	Transmissivity (1.13 m ² /day)
t	-	Time (days)
r	-	Radial distance from pumping well (m)

A table showing water level drawdown with distance as a function of time and distance is as follows:

Table 3: Cooper-Jacob Distance Drawdown Calculation

Time	Well bore	100 m	250 m	500 m	1000 m	1600 m	3000 m
1	3.86	0.41	0	0	0	0	0
30	4.68	1.22	0.78	0.45	0.12	0	0
365	5.28	1.83	1.38	1.05	0.72	0.49	0.19
1826	5.67	2.21	1.77	1.44	1.10	0.88	0.58
3652	5.84	2.38	1.94	1.60	1.27	1.05	0.74
7305	6.00	2.55	2.11	1.77	1.44	1.21	0.91

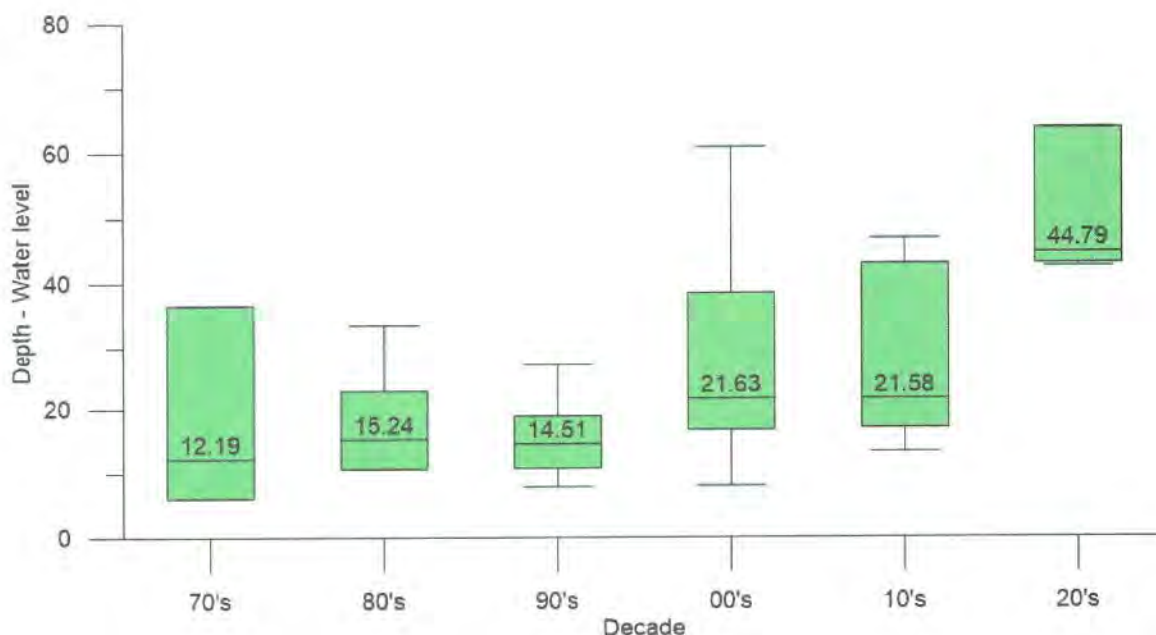
The following assumptions were included in the above calculation: A conservative storativity value of 5.0×10^{-5} for a confined sandstone aquifer; a continuous consumption rate of 3.4 m³/day for the lot; transmissivity as determined from the pumping tests of 1.13 m²/day; no recharge is occurring, and all wells are screened over the same aquifer. From this table, we can infer that the most a neighboring

well (< 100m) in the same aquifer from the subdivision will experience in additional drawdown will be on the order of three meters over a 20-year pumping period. Given the moderate connectivity of the aquifers and some recharge that is likely to occur, no adverse affects on neighbouring wells due to usage of this well is anticipated.

[6.2] Changes in Water Levels vs Time

Initial static water levels and depths were collected for every well completed within a one-mile radius from the new subdivision. Although there is significant variance in aquifer thicknesses, depths and hydrostratigraphic zones, the initial water level was subtracted from the well depth to produce an approximation of aquifer hydraulic head (pressure). The plot shows the completion date by decade vs approximate hydraulic head for all the wells within a 1-mile radius.

Figure 9: Whisker plot of Approximate Hydraulic Head After Well Installation



There is a large variance in initial heads, with slight apparent increase visible to demonstrate rising aquifer head. The above diagram shows there is no indication the area is severely over utilized with

respect to groundwater diversions. However, the increase is likely due to several recent wells drill on the subject site that target deeper aquifers with higher hydraulic heads.

[7.0] Water Quality

No water quality report is available from this well at the time of writing of this report. It is recommended that a water sample be collected from the well and analyzed for routine dissolved salts and bacterial parameters prior to use of the water from the well as a drinking water supply.

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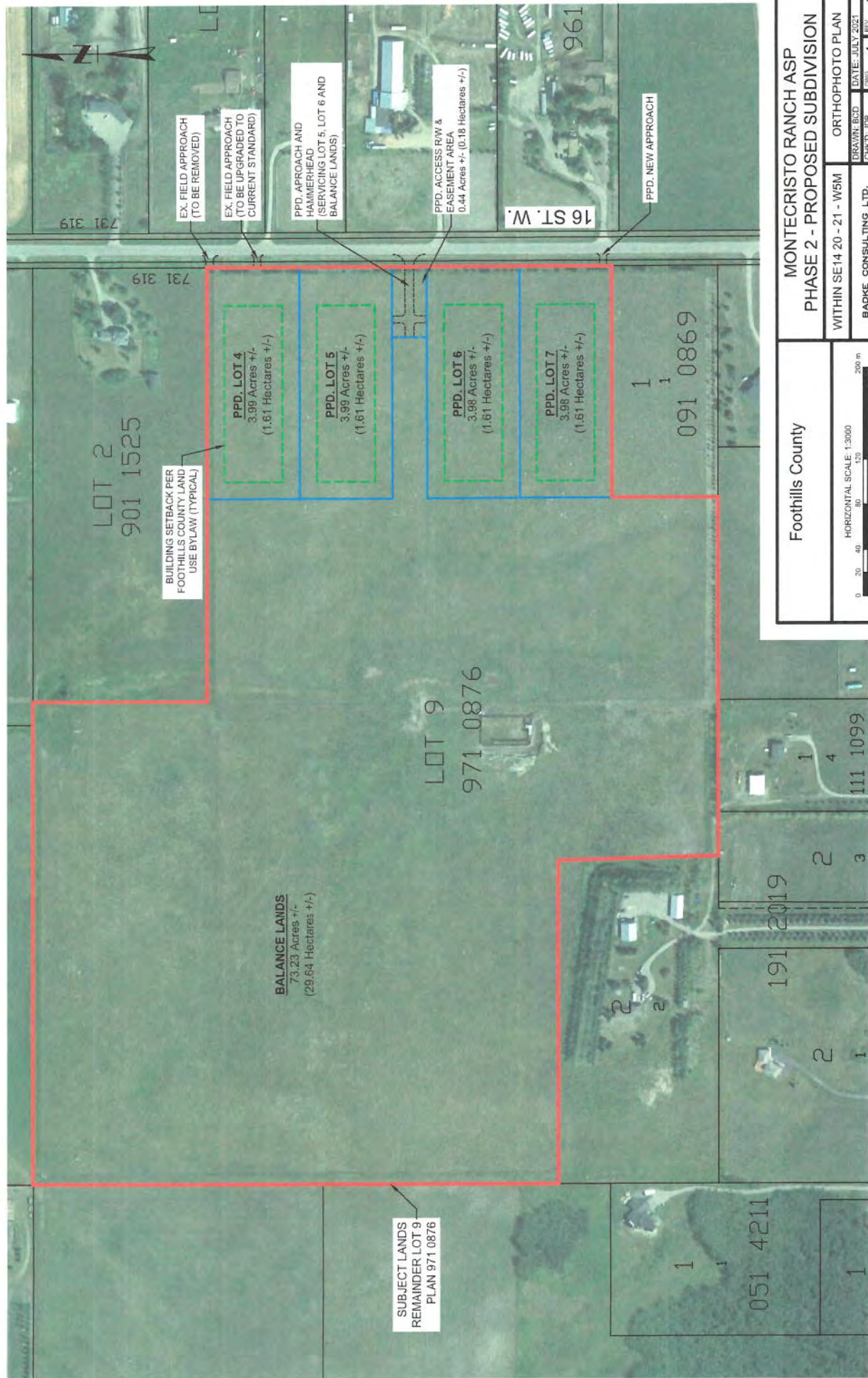
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Appendix A – Site Maps and Air Photos



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PHASE 2 - PROPOSED SUBDIVISION

WITHIN SE14 20 - 21 - W5M

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Lot 6 Well Locations

Colin Sheedy Subdivision

Legend

-  Mountain View Equestrian - Horse?
-  Well



Mountain View Equestrian - Horse?

Well 1611127

Well 1611129

16 St W

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200 m



Appendix B – Water Well Drilling Report – Well 1611129



Water Well Drilling Report

View in Metric

GIC Well ID 1611129
GoA Well Tag No.
Drilling Company Well ID
Date Report Received 2021/11/26

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GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial		
Owner Name SHEEDY, COLIN		Address			Town OKOTOKS		Province ALBERTA		Country CANADA		Postal Code	
Location		1/4 or LSD 8	SEC 14	TWP 20	RGE 1	W of MER 5	Lot 6	Block	Plan	Additional Description LOT 6 OF NEW SUBDIVISION 3RD LOT FROM NORTH		
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)					Elevation		
ft from					Latitude 50.692746 Longitude -114.027559					ft		
ft from					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained		
					Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m					Not Obtained		

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling Rotary - Air	Type of Work New Well
Proposed Well Use Domestic	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial	
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description		
2.00		Dark Topsoil		
12.00		Brown Clay		
16.00		Brown Shale		
17.00		Brown Sandstone		
22.00		Brown Shale		
26.00		Brown Sandstone		
71.00		Gray Shale		
140.00		Gray Sandstone		
168.00		Gray Shale		
210.00	Yes	Gray Sandstone		
215.00		Gray Shale		

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial	
Recommended Pump Rate 3.00 igpm				
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)		
2021/11/21	2.40	112.04		

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial	
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date		
215.00 ft	215.00 ft	2021/11/19	2021/11/20		
Borehole					
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)			
6.00	0.00	215.00			
Surface Casing (if applicable)			Well Casing/Liner		
Steel			Plastic		
Size OD : 6.60 in		Size OD : 4.50 in			
Wall Thickness : 0.220 in		Wall Thickness : 0.237 in			
Bottom at : 20.00 ft		Top at : 15.00 ft		Bottom at : 215.00 ft	
Perforations					
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)	
180.00	210.00	0.125	7.00	6.00	
Perforated by Saw					
Annular Seal Bentonite Chips					
Placed from 0.00 ft to 100.00 ft		Amount 5.00 Bags			
Other Seals					
Type		At (ft)			
Drive Shoe		20.00			
Shale Trap		100.00			
Screen Type					
Size OD : in		Slot Size (in)			
From (ft)		To (ft)			
Attachment					
Top Fittings		Bottom Fittings			
Pack					
Type		Grain Size			
Amount					

Contractor Certification		Certification No	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well DOUG NIEMANS		70092A	
Company Name PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING		Copy of Well report provided to owner Yes	
		Date approval holder signed 2021/11/26	



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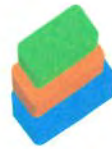
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_____ ft from					Latitude 50.692746 Longitude -114.027559					How Elevation Obtained		
_____ ft from					Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m					Not Obtained		
Additional Information												Measurement in Imperial
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level 24.00 in												
Is Artesian Flow _____												
Rate _____ igpm												
Is Flow Control Installed _____												
Describe _____												
Recommended Pump Rate 3.00 igpm												
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC) 195.00 ft												
Pump Installed _____												
Depth _____ ft												
Type _____												
Make _____												
H.P. _____												
Model (Output Rating) _____												
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS) _____												
Depth _____ ft												
Well Disinfected Upon Completion Yes												
Gas _____												
Depth _____ ft												
Geophysical Log Taken _____												
Submitted to ESRD _____												
Sample Collected for Potability Yes												
Submitted to ESRD _____												
Additional Comments on Well												
RIG AIR TESTED 3 GPM. WELL TESTED FOR 12 HOUR Q20 RESTRICTED AT 2.4 GPM. ALSO PUMP TESTED SEPARATELY TO CONFIRM MAXIMUM FLOW POTENTIAL OF 3 GPM.												

Yield Test			Taken From Top of Casing Depth to water level		Measurement in Imperial	
Test Date 2021/11/21	Start Time 11:00 AM	Static Water Level 112.04 ft	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec	Recovery (ft)	
Method of Water Removal Type PUMP Removal Rate 2.40 igpm Depth Withdrawn From 205.00 ft If water removal period was < 2 hours, explain why			112.04	0:00	158.20	
			114.17	1:00	154.36	
			116.21	2:00	150.92	
			117.72	3:00	148.03	
			119.13	4:00	145.34	
			120.57	5:00	142.68	
			121.72	6:00	140.19	
			123.36	8:00	137.30	
			124.70	10:00	135.01	
			127.36	15:00	131.00	
			129.89	20:00	127.23	
			133.01	30:00	124.28	
			136.22	40:00	121.26	
			142.55	60:00	117.62	
			149.44	90:00	115.22	
			151.90	120:00	113.52	
			158.20	120:00		
			154.20	180:00	112.57	
			155.68	240:00	112.27	
			156.73	300:00	112.04	
157.41	360:00					
157.81	420:00					
158.04	480:00					
158.10	540:00					
158.14	600:00					
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Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source NW 21-18-28 W4	Amount Taken 1300.00 ig	Diversion Date & Time 2021/11/19 8:00 AM

Contractor Certification		
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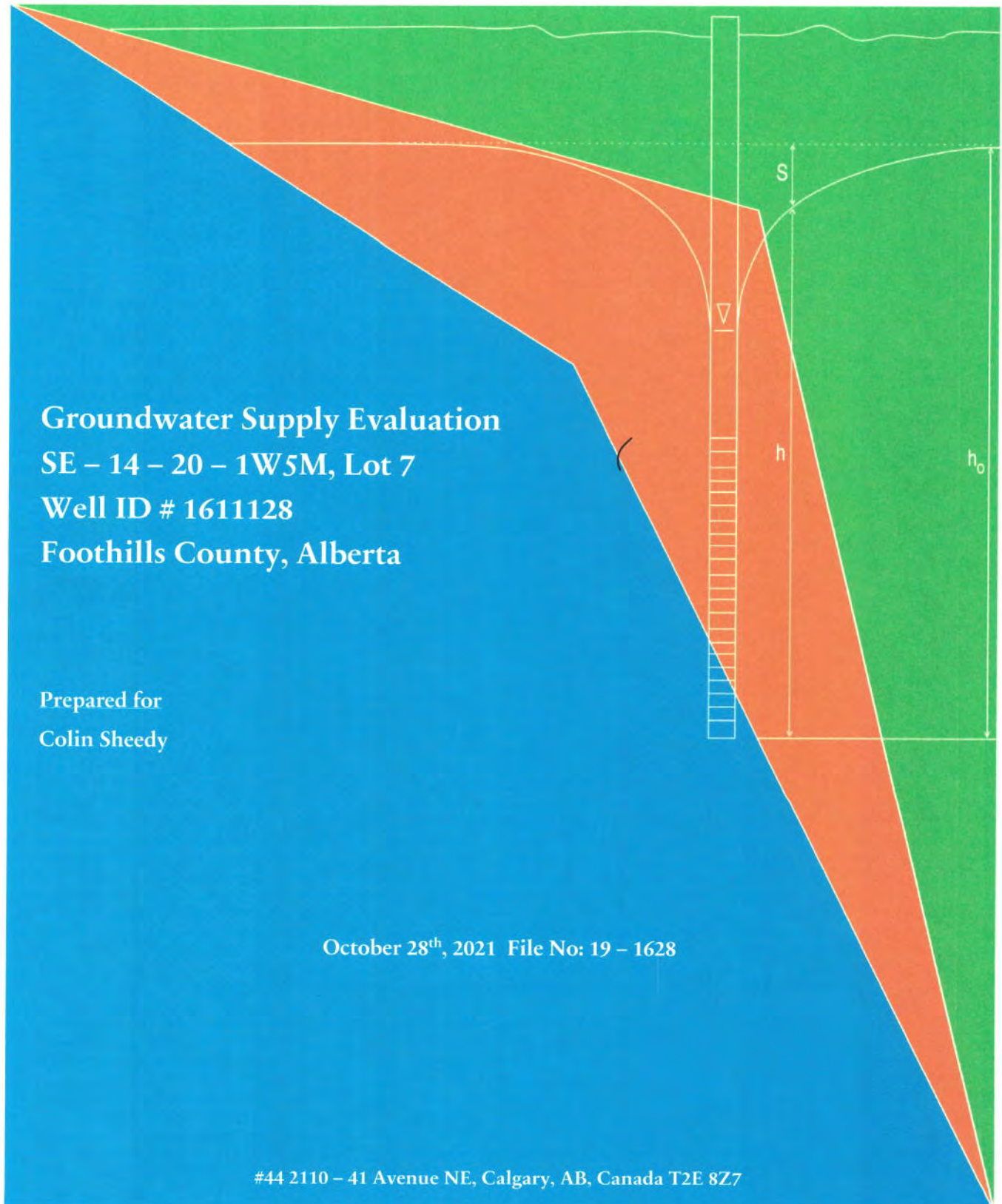
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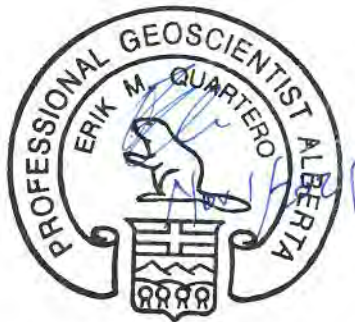
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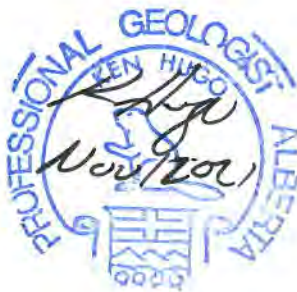
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Executive Summary

A pumping test was undertaken on a newly installed water well within a proposed subdivision in SE – 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the aquifer underlying the site can provide water at a sustained rate of at least 3.4 m³/day, for an annual volume as defined in the *Water Act*, of 1,250 m³.

The well obtains its water from a bedrock sandstone aquifer at depths of 78.0 – 91.7 meters below ground. No direct connection with surface water is believed to be present and clays and shales overlying the aquifer should aid in preventing surface water contaminants, such as septic field effluents, from migrating to the aquifer.

A pumping test was conducted on the well on September 24th, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 1.5 imperial gallons per minute or 6.81 liters per minute for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 720 minutes following pumping cessation.

A 20-year safe yield of 4.2 m³/day (0.64 imperial gallons per minute or 1,536 m³/year) was calculated from pumping test and well completion data. This value is in excess of the 1,250 m³ per year as required by the *Water Act* and shows the well can likely supply the necessary amount of water.

No adverse effects to existing domestic, licensed or traditional agricultural groundwater users should result due to production of water from this well for domestic purposes.

A water sample was collected from the well towards the end of the pumping test for analysis of routine dissolved and bacterial parameters. The lab report is not currently available, and the results should be compared to drinking water criteria prior to use of the water as a potable source.

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APPENDIX

Appendix A – Water Well Drilling Report, Pump Test Interpretations

Appendix B – AEP Water Well Database Search Results

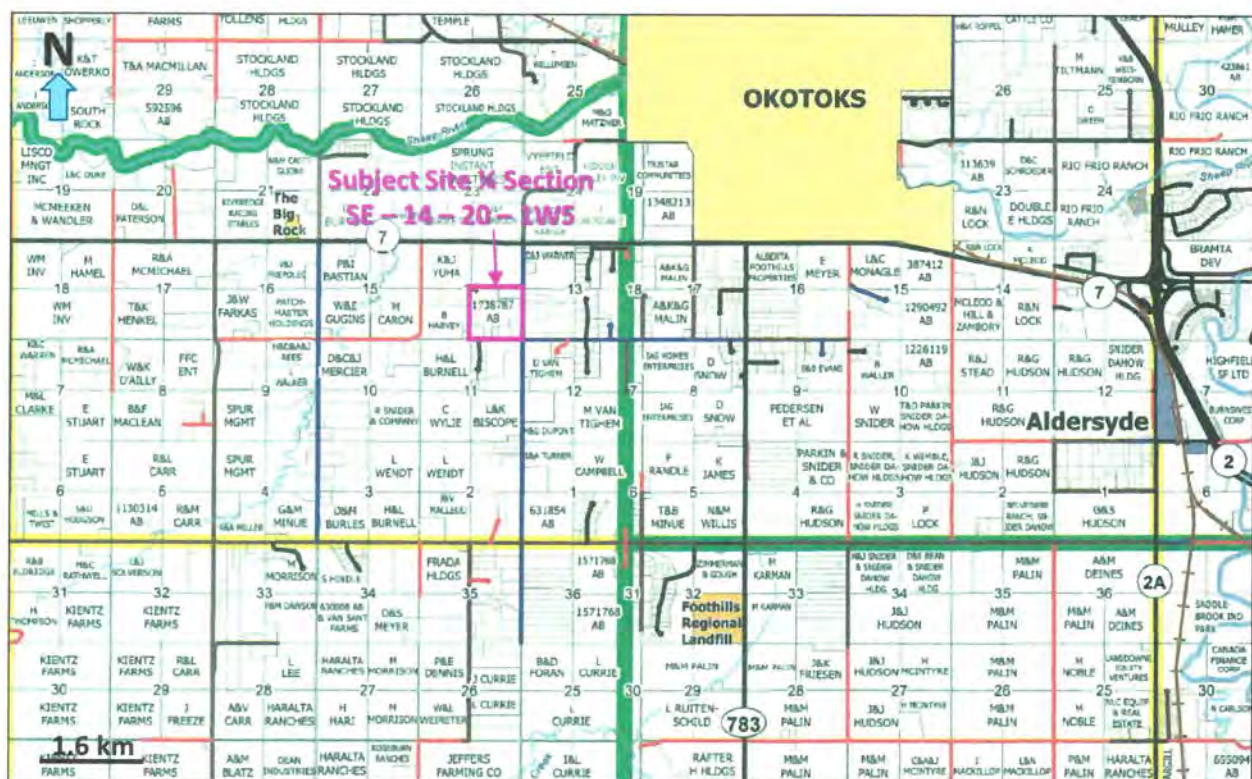


[1.0] Introduction

An aquifer analysis was undertaken for a residential supply well located on a proposed 3.99-acre parcel subdivision in the SE quarter section of 14 – 20 – 1W5 to determine if the well could provide water at a rate of 1,250 m³/year without causing adverse effects to existing groundwater users.

The site is located within the County of Foothills No. 31. A portion of the County of Foothills landownership map showing the site ¼ section location is as follows:

Figure 1: MD Foothills land Ownership Map and Quarter Section Site Location



The proposed 3.99-acre subdivision will be supplied by an individual well located on the parcel. This report is to determine whether a newly installed well (GIC Well ID 161128) on the proposed subdivision is capable of supplying water to a residence.

The location of the well was measured by personnel from GRIT Ltd. and is at: 50.691924° N, -114.026786° E.

A site plan of the proposed subdivision showing the well location is as follows:

Figure 2: Air-photo and Quarter Section Location



Additional subdivision boundary information is included in Appendix A.

[2.0] Water well supply needs

The well is proposed to be for a single lot residential use. According to the *Water Act* each residential lot is entitled to water at a rate of 1,250 m³ annually.

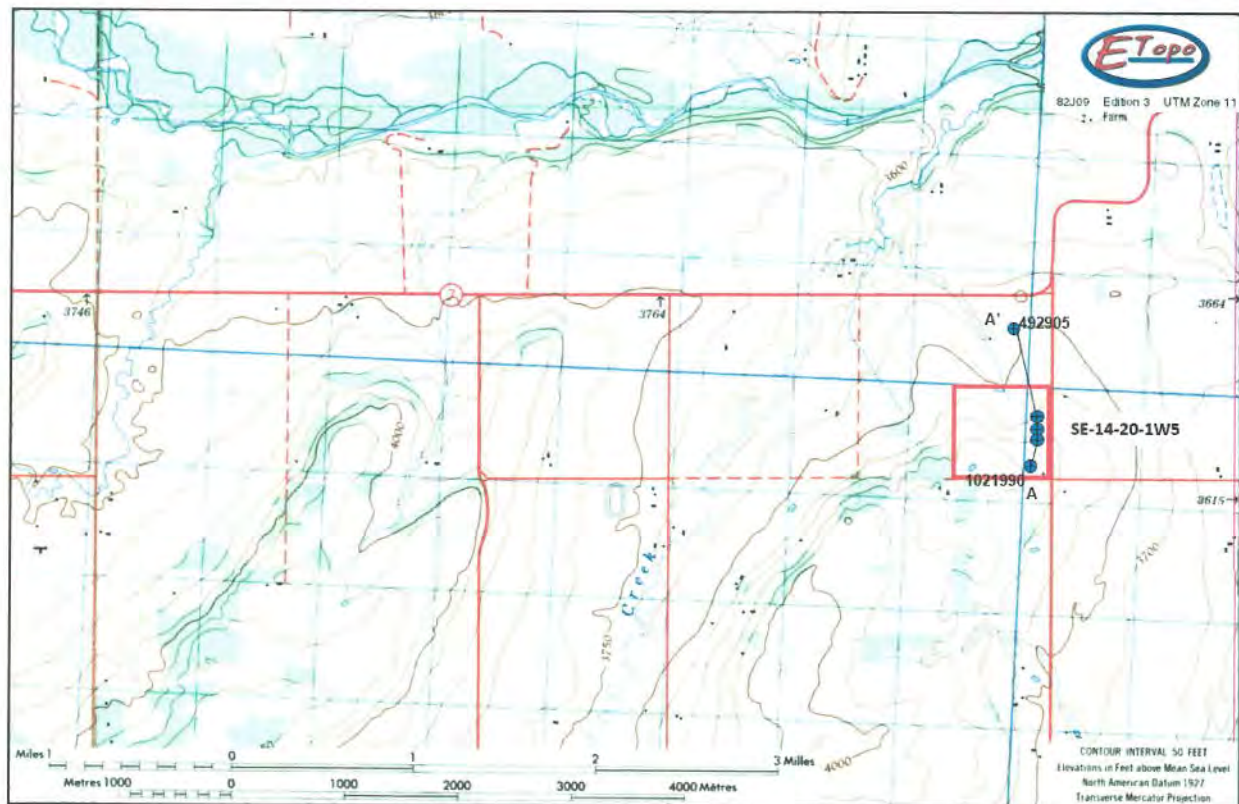
[3.0] Site Description

[3.1] Topography

The site is located 3.6 km southwest of the Town of Okotoks and is in a mixed residential and agricultural area with a low density of residential acreages scattered around the site and within the subject site quarter section.

The site is located at an approximate elevation of 1,170 meters above sea level. The Sheep River is located 2.9 km north of the site and is at an approximate elevation of 1,070 meters asl, or 100 meters below the site. Spring Creek is located 2.1 km west of the site and is at an elevation of 1,110 meters asl, or 60 meters below the site. A topographic map with the subject site quarter section is shown as follows:

Figure 3: Topographic Map with Quarter Section Location





13.2) Surficial Geology

According to the Geological Survey of Canada Map 1925A entitled “Surficial Geology Turner Valley, Alberta” (I. Shetsen, 1998) the area is interpreted to be rolling till plain composed of up to 5 meters of till of even thickness. Minor amounts of water-sorted material and bedrock exposures are found locally with some areas of undifferentiated sub glacially molded deposits exhibiting streamlined features. Topography is flat to undulating, reflecting the surface of the underlying bedrock and other deposits.

According to area Water Well Drillers Reports the surficial sediments, consisting of clay till, are approximately 5 to 7 meters thick and underlain by sandstone and shale bedrock. No useable aquifers are believed to exist within these upper deposits. The presence of the shale and clays is favourable in preventing contamination from surface source (such as septic field effluent) from entering lower aquifers.

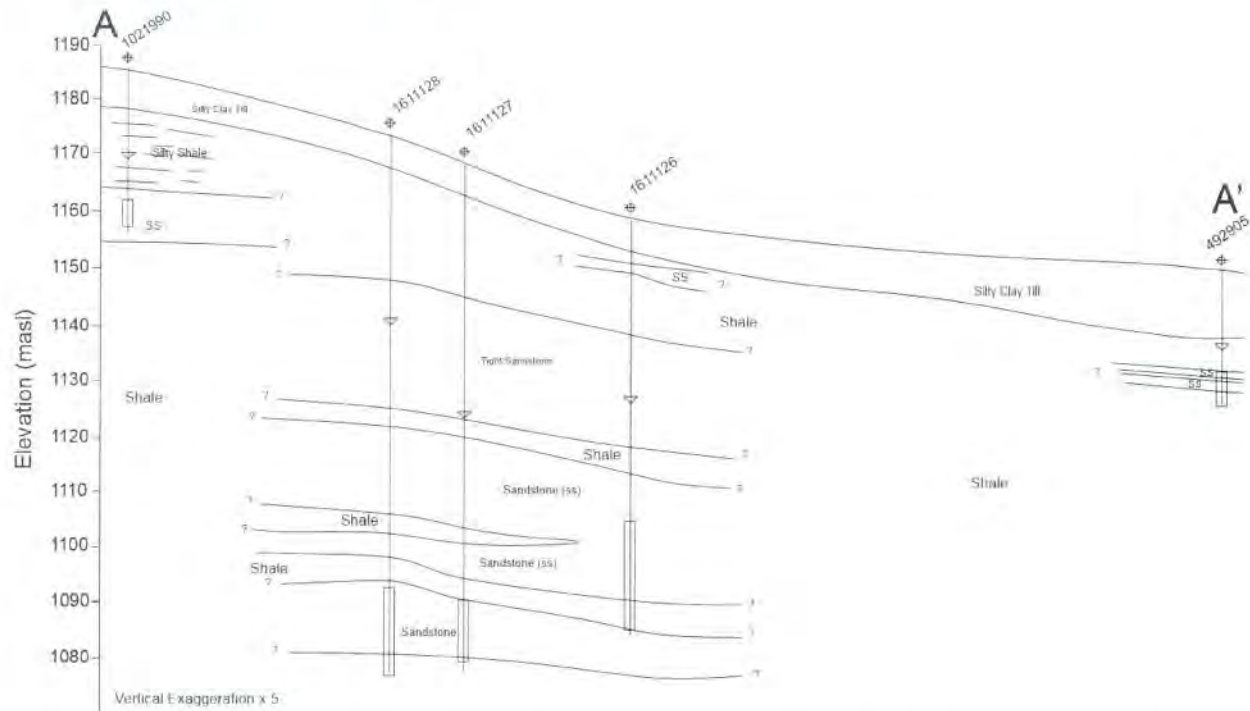
13.3) Bedrock Geology

Wells in the area are likely completed within strata belonging to the Upper Lacombe Member of the Paskapoo Formation. The Upper Lacombe Member is comprised mostly of shale interbedded with sandstone. The target aquifers are sandstone channel deposits with shale overbank deposits acting as aquitards. When several sandstone channels are stacked on top of each other then an exceptional aquifer can be found, but often sufficient water is obtained from individual sandstone aquifers separated by shale units.

A cross section was constructed in Figure 4 using water well records from the area to show relative thickness of surficial quaternary deposits and depth to bedrock, as follows:



Figure 4: Geological Cross Section A-A'



The new wells for the subdivision appear to be completed significantly deeper depth than those drilled previously. The site is underlain by numerous thick fluvial sandstones with poor porosity. Interference effects may occur in areas such as these due to the close proximity of each well and underlying geology.

[4.0] Area Groundwater Users

[4.1] Non-licensed Water Users

The Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) water well database lists 99 wells within a 1.6 km (1 mile) radius of the pumping well. Most of these wells are for domestic purposes, with 4 wells also dedicated to stock watering. Well depths range from 19 – 124 meters with most wells on the order of 35 – 78 m deep. Initial static water levels in the area range from 8 – 80 metres below the top of casing.

[4.2] Licensed Water Users

A search of the AEP water licence database was undertaken for the subject section and adjoining 8 sections to determine if any water licences are present in the area. A summary of groundwater licences and registrations in the area is as follows:

Table 1: Groundwater Licenses and Registrations

Location	Registrations	Licenses	Volume (m ³ /year)	Licensee
11 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Robert Carr
14 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Betty & Don Melvin
15 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	Little Rock Farm
23 – 20 – 1W5	1	-	-	James McGregor
24 – 20 – 1W5	2	-	-	Hidden Valley Investments Ltd. Joseph Drisdale & Edward Dorin

Licences for surface waters withdrawals were not included in the Table 1 summary. No licenses for groundwater use were found in the area. The groundwater use in the area can be described as low to moderate, consisting largely of residential acreage use.

[5.0] Pump test

[5.1] Supply Well Details

The production well was installed on site September 25th, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well location is shown in Figure 2, and the well's details are summarized in Table 2. The Water Well Drilling Report is attached in Appendix B.

Table 2: Water Well Supply Details

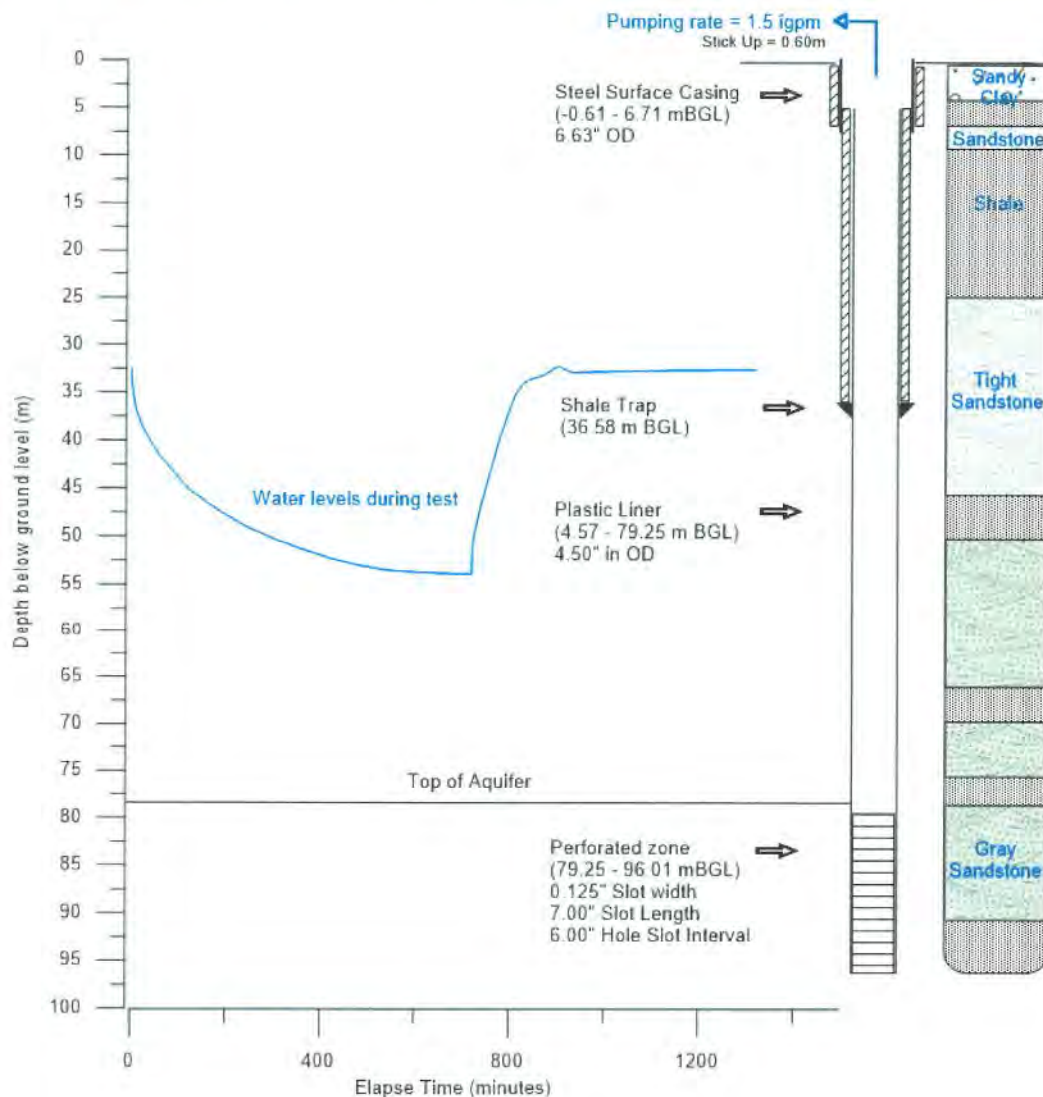
Well	Production Well
Well ID	1611128
GPS Location	50.691924° N, -114.026786 ° E
Well depth (m BGL ¹)	96.0
Aquifer zone (m BGL ¹)	78.0 – 91.7
Screened Interval (m BGL ¹)	79.2 – 96.0
Surface Casing (m BGL ¹)	6.7
Static water level after installation (m BGL ¹)	32.15
NPWL (m BGL ¹)	32.55
1. m BGL – metres below ground level	
2.	

5.2) Details of the Pumping Test

The pumping test was conducted September 28th, 2021 by personnel from Peter Niemans Water Well Drilling. The supply well was pumped at a rate of 1.5 imperial gallons per minute (igpm) or 6.81 liters per minute (L/min) for a period of 720 minutes. Water levels were measured for an additional 720 minutes following pumping cessation.

A graph showing water levels with time and a schematic of the well construction and strata of the supply well is as follows:

Figure 5: Pumping Well Schematic and Water Levels During the Pumping Test



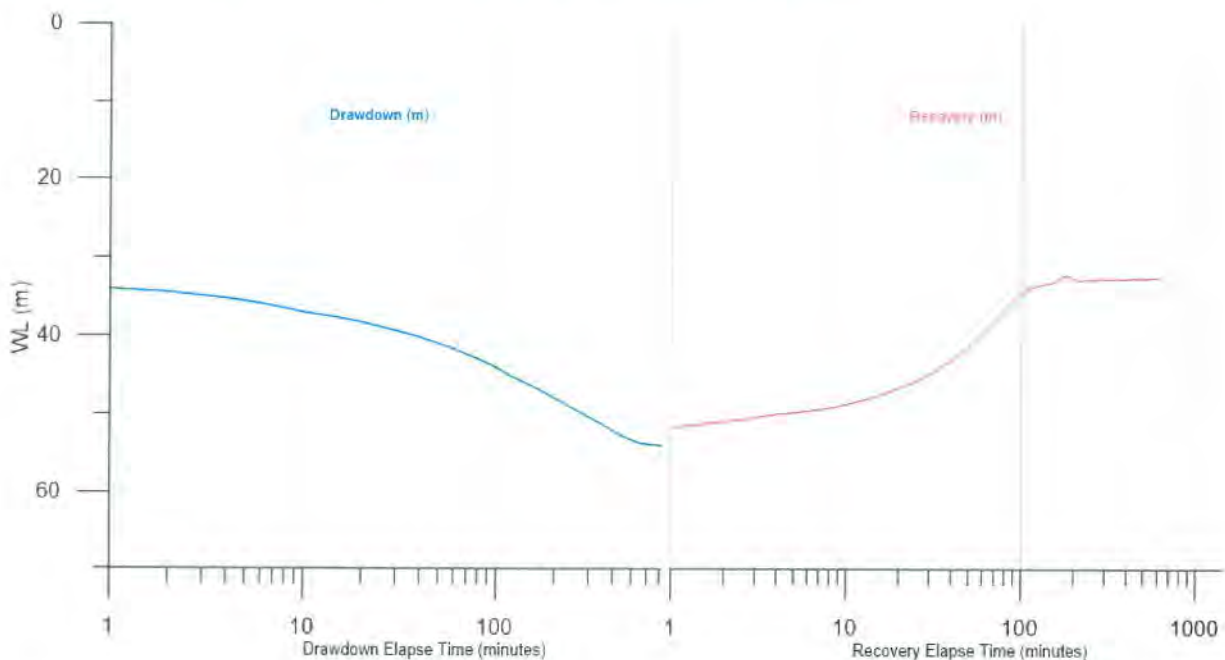
The well had an initial static water level of 32.55 metres below the top of the well casing (m BTOC) prior to pumping and drew down 21.28 metres by the end of the pumping period. Water levels had built up to 32.55 metres at the end of the recovery period to 100 % recovery.

(5.3) Pumping Test Interpretation

A low productivity well is indicated by the water level and moderate drawdown throughout the pumping test given the low pumping rate. The aquifer is a confined and deep sandstone.

A dual semi-log graph of the pumping test data is shown in Figure 6 to illustrate the water level data during the pumping test.

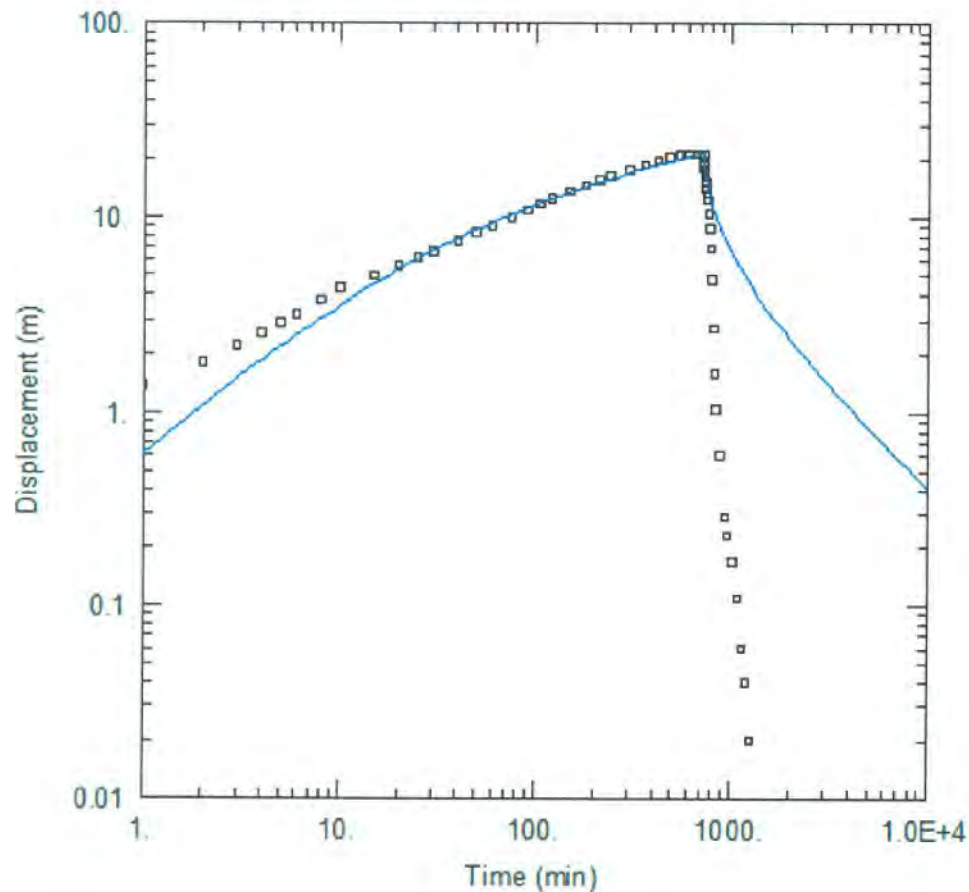
Figure 6: Dual Semi-log Graph of Drawdown and Recovery in the Pumping Well



The well had a relatively stable linear drawdown for the duration of the pumping test. no significant variance in drawdown is observed for the duration of the pumping period. No boundary effects are interpreted for the duration of the pumping test or changes in aquifer properties away from the well bore. The well recovers steadily following pumping cessation.

The pumping test data was interpreted with the aid of the AQTESOLV program developed by Hydrosoft Inc. The Papadopoulos-Cooper solution was used for a confined aquifer with radial groundwater flow. A graph showing water level displacement with time and a fitted curve is as follows:

Figure 7: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution for Pumping Well



A conservative fit of the pumping test data to the solution is utilized such that the calculated hydraulic parameters are appropriate and will not overestimate the aquifer productivity. A transmissivity of 0.14 m²/day is calculated indicating a likely suitable well.

5.4 Well Yield

The twenty year safe yield of the well (Q_{20}) can be calculated using the modified Moell method as suggested in Alberta Environments guide to groundwater authorization (March 2011) as follows:

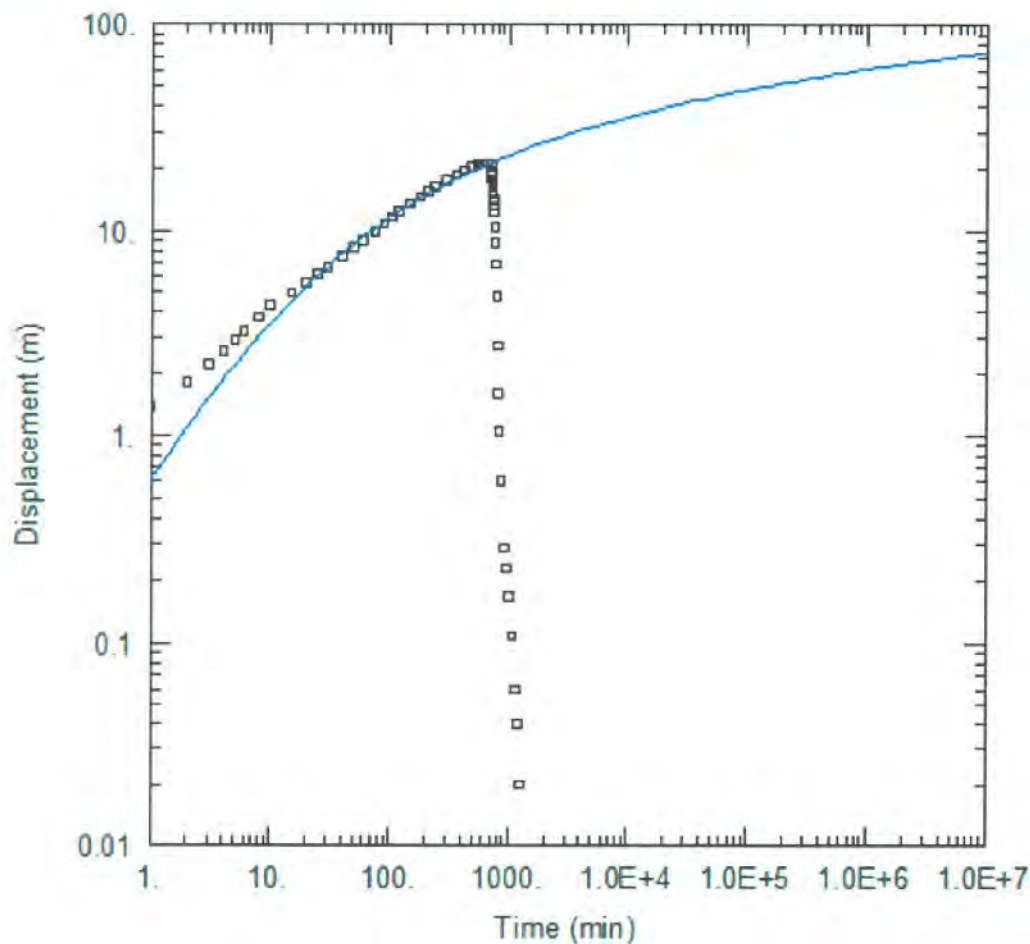
$$Q_{20} = \frac{(0.7 * Q * H_a)}{S_{100min} + (S_{20yrs} - S_{100th})}$$

Where:

Q	-	Pump test flow rate 9.8 m ³ /day (flow rate or 6.81 litres/min)
H _a	-	Available Head = 45.5 m
S _{100 min}	-	Observed drawdown at 100 minutes (m) = 11.2
(S _{20yrs} - S _{100 th})	-	Difference between drawdown at 20 years and 100 min (74.2 m - 11.2 m = 63 m)
0.7	-	Safety factor
2		

The theoretical 20 year drawdown is determined by extrapolating the Theis solution curve as follows:

Figure 8: Papadopoulos-Cooper Solution Extrapolated to 20 years of pumping



Substituting in the above values a 20-year safe yield (Q_{20}) of 4.2 m³/day (0.64 imperial gallons per minute or 1536.1 m³/year) is calculated. The analysis indicates the well can supply the required 1,250 m³/year to the domestic development.

[6.0] Effect on Water Levels

[6.1] Existing Users

Several of the wells in the proposed subdivision are completed in the same hydrostratigraphic zone. These wells are not in the same production aquifer due to fluvial internal heterogeneities but have similar depth of completion and water levels. Using the Cooper-Jacob equation the expected drawdown in the aquifer/hydrostratigraphic zone at various time and distances due to pumping from the subdivision can be calculated by the following formula:

$$s = \frac{(0.183 * Q)}{T} \times \text{Log} \left(\frac{2.25 * T * t}{r^2 S} \right)$$

Where

s	-	Drawdown (m)
S	-	Storativity (5.0×10^{-5})
Q	-	Max pump rate ($3.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$)
T	-	Transmissivity ($0.1422 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$)
t	-	Time (days)
r	-	Radial distance from pumping well (m)

A table showing water level drawdown with distance as a function of time and distance is as follows:

Table 3: Cooper-Jacob Distance Drawdown Calculation

Distance (m)	100	300	500	1000	1600	3000
Time (days)						
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.47	-	-	-	-	-
10	3.53	-	-	-	-	-
100	7.90	3.73	1.79	-	-	-
500	10.96	6.79	4.84	2.21	0.42	-
1000	12.28	8.10	6.16	3.53	1.74	-
7300	16.06	11.88	9.94	7.30	5.52	3.13

The following assumptions were included in the above calculation: A conservative storativity value of 5.0×10^{-5} for a confined sandstone aquifer; a continuous consumption rate of $3.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ for the lot; transmissivity as determined from the pumping tests of $0.1422 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$; no recharge is occurring, and all wells are screened over the same aquifer. From this table, we can infer that the most a neighboring well ($< 100\text{m}$) in the same aquifer

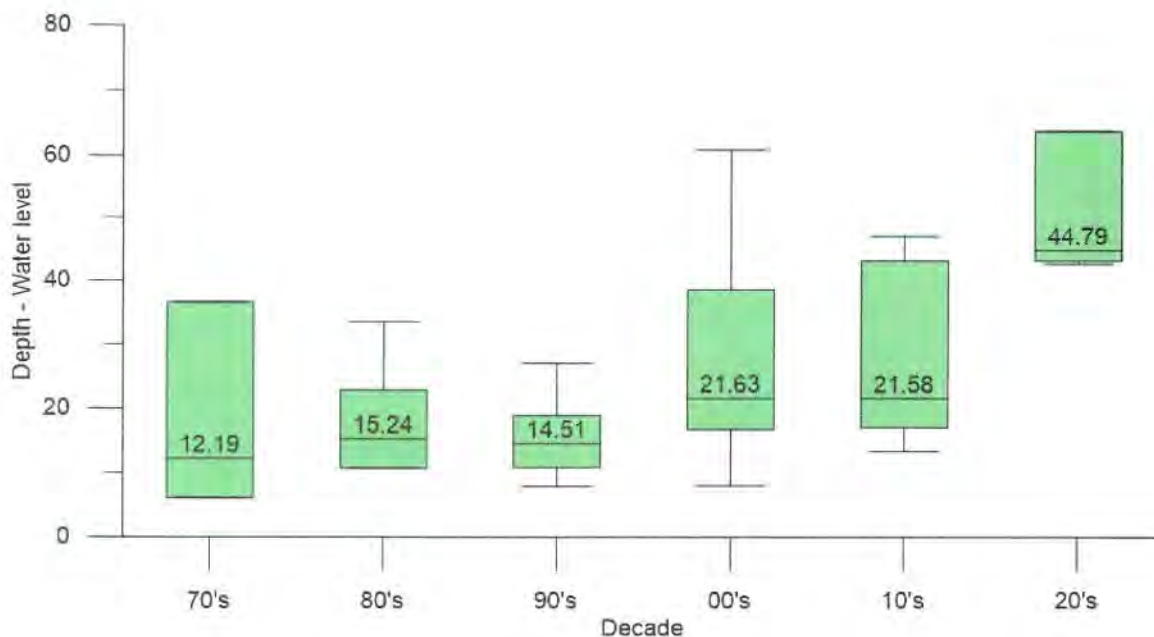
from the subdivision will experience in additional drawdown will be on the order of sixteen (16) meters over a 20-year pumping period.

There are several wells in the subdivision completed at a similar depth interval. The nearest wells are located roughly ~55 metres to the south (Well 1611127) away from the other supply wells. based on the above table the neighboring wells may experience an additional ~20 metres of additional drawdown at the full water allocation, actual water usage is expected to be one half to one third of the entitled 1,250 m³. The supply well is interpreted to be completed in the same aquifer as this neighboring well but not those further to the north and south on the subject quarter section.

(6.2) Changes in Water Levels vs Time

Initial static water levels and depths were collected for every well completed within a one-mile radius from the new subdivision. Although there is significant variance in aquifer thicknesses, depths and hydrostratigraphic zones, the initial water level was subtracted from the well depth to produce an approximation of Aquifer hydraulic head (pressure). The plot shows the completion date by decade vs approximate hydraulic head for all the wells within a 1-mile radius.

Figure 9: Whisker plot of Approximate Hydraulic Head After Well Installation



There is a large variance in initial heads, with slight apparent increase visible to demonstrate rising aquifer pressures. The above diagram shows there is no indication the area is severely over utilized with respect to groundwater diversions. However, the increase is likely due to several recent wells drill on the subject site that target deeper aquifers with higher hydraulic heads.

[7.0] Water Quality

A water sample was collected towards the end of the pumping portion of the test for analysis of routine dissolved salts and bacterial parameters. The lab report is not available at the time of writing of this report but the analysis should be reviewed prior to use of the groundwater from the well as a drinking water source.

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Appendix A – Water Well Drilling Report, Pump Tests Interpretations



Water Well Drilling Report

View in Metric

GIC Well ID 1611128
 GoA Well Tag No.
 Drilling Company Well ID
 Date Report Received 2021/10/14

GOWN ID

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Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial
Owner Name	Address				Town	Province	Country	Postal Code		
SHEEDY, COLIN					OKOTOKS	ALBERTA	CANADA			
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description	
1		14	20	1	5	4			NEW SUBDIVISION 4TH LOT FROM NORTH	
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)			Elevation		
ft from					Latitude 50.691924 Longitude -114.026786			ft		
ft from					How Location Obtained			How Elevation Obtained		
					Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m			Not Obtained		

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling Rotary - Air	Type of Work New Well
Proposed Well Use Domestic	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
3.00		Brown Topsoil	
15.00		Brown Sandy Clay	
22.00		Brown Shale	
29.00		Brown Sandstone	
80.00		Gray Shale	
152.00		Gray Tight Sandstone	
165.00		Gray Shale	
217.00		Gray Sandstone	
229.00		Gray Shale	
249.00		Gray Sandstone	
256.00		Gray Shale	
301.00	Yes	Gray Sandstone	
315.00		Gray Shale	

$S_{100} = 11.2 \text{ m}$
 $S_{20} = 74.2 \text{ m}$

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial
Recommended Pump Rate	2.00 igpm		
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)	
2021/09/27	1.95	105.47	

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date	
315.00 ft	315.00 ft	2021/09/24	2021/09/25	
Borehole				
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)		
6.00	0.00	315.00		
Surface Casing (if applicable)		Well Casing/Liner		
Steel	Plastic			
Size OD :	6.60 in	Size OD :	4.50 in	
Wall Thickness :	0.189 in	Wall Thickness :	0.237 in	
Bottom at :	22.00 ft	Top at :	15.00 ft	
		Bottom at :	315.00 ft	
Perforations				
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)
260.00	315.00	0.125	7.00	6.00
Perforated by Saw				
Annular Seal Bentonite Granular				
Placed from 0.00 ft to 120.00 ft				
Amount 6.00 Bags				
Other Seals				
Type				At (ft)
Drive Shoe				22.00
Shale Trap				120.00
Screen Type				
Size OD :		in		
From (ft)	To (ft)	Slot Size (in)		
Attachment				
Top Fittings		Bottom Fittings		
Pack				
Type		Grain Size		
Amount				

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well DOUG NIEMANS	Certification No 70092A
Company Name PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	Copy of Well report provided to owner Yes
	Date approval holder signed 2021/10/14



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Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial		
Owner Name SHEEDY, COLIN		Address			Town OKOTOKS		Province ALBERTA		Country CANADA		Postal Code	
Location		1/4 or LSD 1	SEC 14	TWP 20	RGE 1	W of MER 5	Lot 4	Block	Plan	Additional Description NEW SUBDIVISION 4TH LOT FROM NORTH		
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)					Elevation		
ft from					Latitude 50.691924 Longitude -114.026786					ft		
ft from					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained		
					Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m					Not Obtained		

Additional Information										Measurement in Imperial	
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level 24.00 in											
Is Artesian Flow										Is Flow Control Installed	
Rate igpm										Describe	
Recommended Pump Rate 2.00 igpm										Pump Installed	
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC) 290.00 ft										Depth ft	
										Type	
										Make	
										H.P.	
										Model (Output Rating)	
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS)										Depth ft	
Gas										Depth ft	
										Well Disinfected Upon Completion Yes	
										Geophysical Log Taken	
										Submitted to ESRD	
										Sample Collected for Potability	
										Submitted to ESRD	
Additional Comments on Well											
WELL SUITABLE FOR DOMESTIC USE AND CONSISTENT WITH THE SURROUNDING AREA. FLOW TESTED FOR 3 HOURS AND FOR 12 HOURS FOR Q20 SUBMITTED TO KEN HUGO.											

Yield Test			Taken From Top of Casing Depth to water level		Measurement in Imperial	
Test Date 2021/09/27	Start Time 11:00 AM	Static Water Level 105.47 ft	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec	Recovery (ft)	
Method of Water Removal			105.48	0:00	178.12	
Type PUMP			110.24	1:00	171.00	
Removal Rate 1.95 igpm			111.06	2:00	168.21	
Depth Withdrawn From 300.00 ft			112.76	3:00	166.67	
			114.50	4:00	165.26	
			115.81	5:00	164.70	
			117.16	6:00	160.93	
			118.67	7:00	163.81	
			120.08	8:00	163.39	
			121.59	9:00	162.80	
			123.03	10:00	162.17	
			124.80	12:00	160.99	
			126.25	14:00	159.88	
			127.56	16:00	158.73	
			128.84	18:00	157.61	
			130.09	20:00	156.46	
			132.71	25:00	153.58	
			135.17	30:00	150.62	
			137.63	35:00	147.64	
			140.06	40:00	144.72	
			145.01	50:00	138.55	
			150.10	60:00	132.68	
			155.35	75:00	124.48	
			160.93	90:00	118.93	
			166.01	105:00	115.16	
			178.12	180:00	110.56	

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source NW 21-18-28 W4	Amount Taken 1200.00 ig	Diversion Date & Time 2021/09/24 8:00 AM

Contractor Certification		
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well DOUG NIEMANS		Certification No 70092A
Company Name PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING		Copy of Well report provided to owner Yes
		Date approval holder signed 2021/10/14

PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL CO.

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FLOW TEST REPORT

WATER LEVELS IN WELL DURING / AFTER PUMPING

PUMPING LEVEL (m) MINUTES RECOVERY LEVEL (m)

32.55	0	53.83
33.92	1	51.75
34.35	2	50.95
34.75	3	50.45
35.11	4	50.02
35.44	5	49.82
35.76	6	49.61
36.33	8	49.19
36.87	10	48.75
37.51	15	47.65
38.11	20	46.61
38.69	25	45.69
39.17	30	44.81
40.01	40	42.99
40.83	50	41.22
41.51	60	39.45
42.45	75	37.33
43.32	90	35.29
44.17	105	34.15
45.02	120	33.59
46.12	150	33.15
47.16	180	32.91
48.05	210	32.84
48.88	240	32.78
50.21	300	32.72
51.26	360	32.66
52.25	420	32.61
52.95	480	32.59
53.45	540	32.57
53.66	600	32.55
53.78	660	
53.83	720	

PROJECT: COLIN SHEEDY SUBDIVISION

NAME: COLIN SHEEDY

LOCATION: LOT 4 (4TH FROM NORTH)

WATER OUTLET: MOBILE PUMP

WATER REMOVAL RATE: 1.5 IGPM

APPROX. MAX. REMOVAL:

Pumping level is pump ON. Recovery is OFF.

Latitude 50.691924 Longitude -114.026786

ODOR: NO

COLOUR: CLEAR

SEDIMENT: NO

PUMP DEPTH: 300 FEET

WELL DEPTH: 315 FEET

PRESSURE TANK: N/A

FILTRATION: N/A

CISTERN: N/A

COMMENTS:

Well tested by: Doug Niemans

Date: SEPT 28 2021

This well at the time it was tested is
suitable for typical domestic use.



Appendix B – AEP Water Well Database Search Results

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Groundwater Wells

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GIC Well ID	LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	M	DRILLING COMPANY	DATE COMPLETED	DEPTH (m)	TYPE OF WORK	USE	CHM	LT	PT	WELL OWNER	STATIC LEVEL (m)	TEST RATE (L/min)	SC_DIA (cm)
349976	SE	14	20	1	5	AARON DRILLING INC.	1997-04-07	26.82	New Well	Domestic		23	17	NATTRESS, FLOYD	18.99	18.18	16.81
349976	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2000-10-14	92.96	Deepened	Domestic		16		FERGIE, MARG			16.81
354322	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-08-17	59.44	New Well	Domestic		12		NATTRESS, FLOYD	48.77		16.81
354322	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-08-17	59.44	New Well	Domestic		12	24	NATTRESS, FLOYD	47.24	27.28	16.81
359985	SE	14	20	1	5	KRIEGER DRILLING LTD.	1989-04-19	89.00	New Well	Domestic		23		NATTRESS, FLOYD	73.15	36.37	16.81
380544	8	14	20	1	5	DEN-ALTA DRILLING LTD.	1976-12-14	47.24	Reconditioned	Domestic & Stock		3		WATHER, HARRY	12.19	36.37	14.12
380546	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-10-24	76.20	New Well- Decommissioned	Unknown		12		ENDERSBY, JACK	30.48	1.14	0.00
380548	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-10-15	60.96	New Well- Decommissioned	Unknown		10		ENDERSBY, JACK	30.48	1.14	0.00
380551	SE	14	20	1	5	INTERPROVINCIAL DRILLING CONTRACTORS	1985-12-10	65.53	New Well	Stock		8	3	ENDERSBY, JACK	32.00	45.46	16.81
1021990	1	14	20	1	5	AARON DRILLING INC.	2010-09-14	28.96	New Well	Domestic		7	26	FERGIE, CARL	15.09	27.28	16.81
1555708	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-02	85.34	Test Hole- Decommissioned	Domestic		21		ENERSBY, JACK			
1555709	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-01	91.44	Test Hole- Decommissioned	Domestic		13		ENERSBY, JACK			
1555741	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-08-15	91.44	New Well	Domestic		23	27	MEIER, JACK	49.78	34.10	16.83
1555742	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-09-23	67.06	New Well	Domestic		10	27	ENDERSBY, JACK	47.58	11.37	16.83
1555802	SE	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2007-09-21	73.15	New Well- Decommissioned	Domestic		17		ENDERSBY, JACK			
1556167	2	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.	2010-08-09	36.58	New Well	Domestic		11	28	ENDERSBY, JACK	15.84	5.46	16.84
1556167	2	14	20	1	5	NIEMANS DRILLING (1980) LTD.			New Well	Domestic				ENDERSBY			
1611033	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-15	102.11	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	59.05	14.55	16.84
1611034	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-09	96.01	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	63.75	7.73	16.84
1611035	2	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2019-03-11	96.01	New Well	Domestic		11	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	49.02	5.46	16.84



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1611126	8	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-22	73.15	New Well	Domestic		9	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	30.54	8.41	16.84
1611127	8	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-23	89.92	New Well	Domestic		13	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	43.42	8.18	16.84
1611128	1	14	20	1	5	PETER NIEMANS WATER WELL DRILLING	2021-09-25	96.01	New Well	Domestic		13	26	SHEEDY, COLIN	32.15	8.86	16.76