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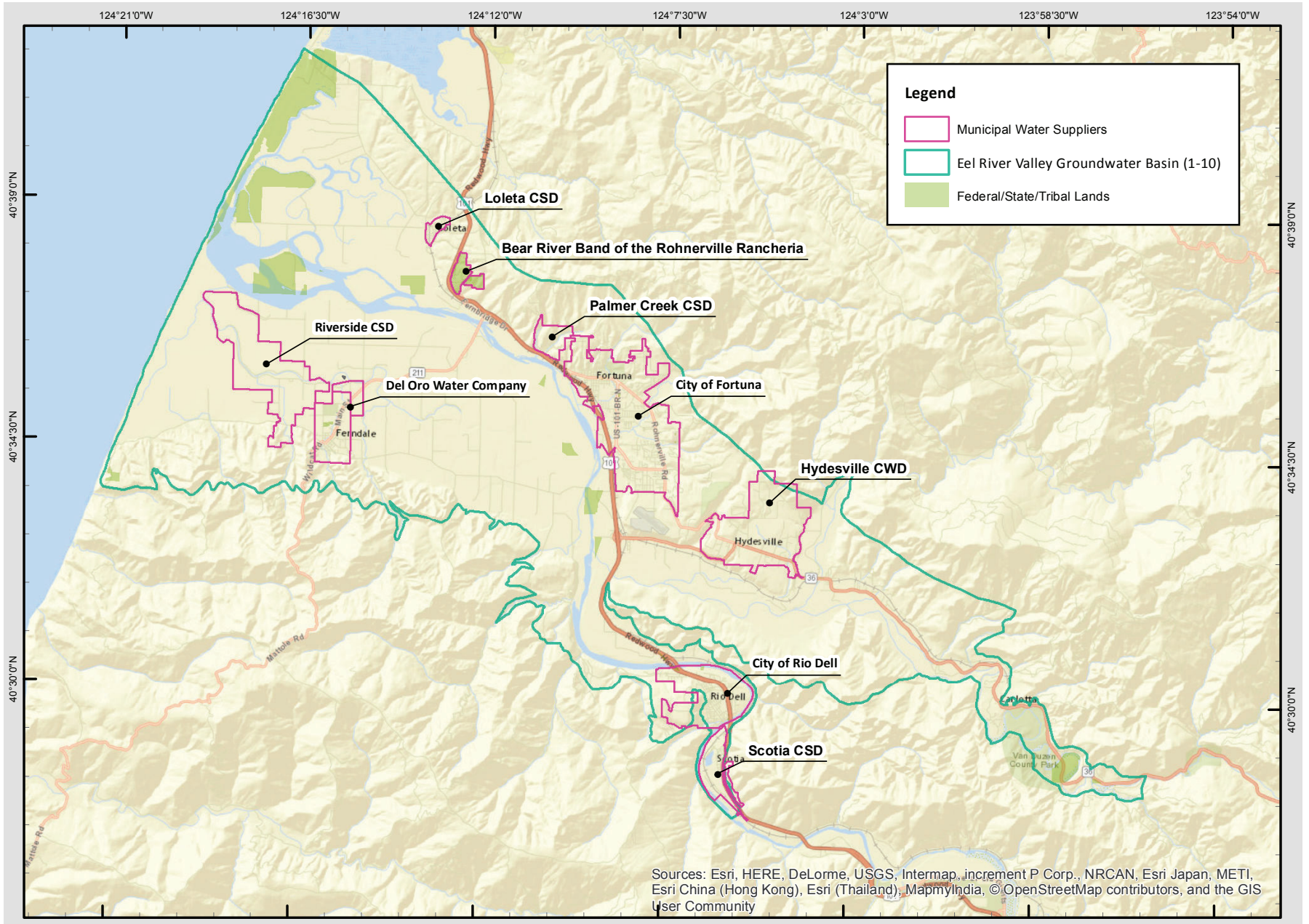
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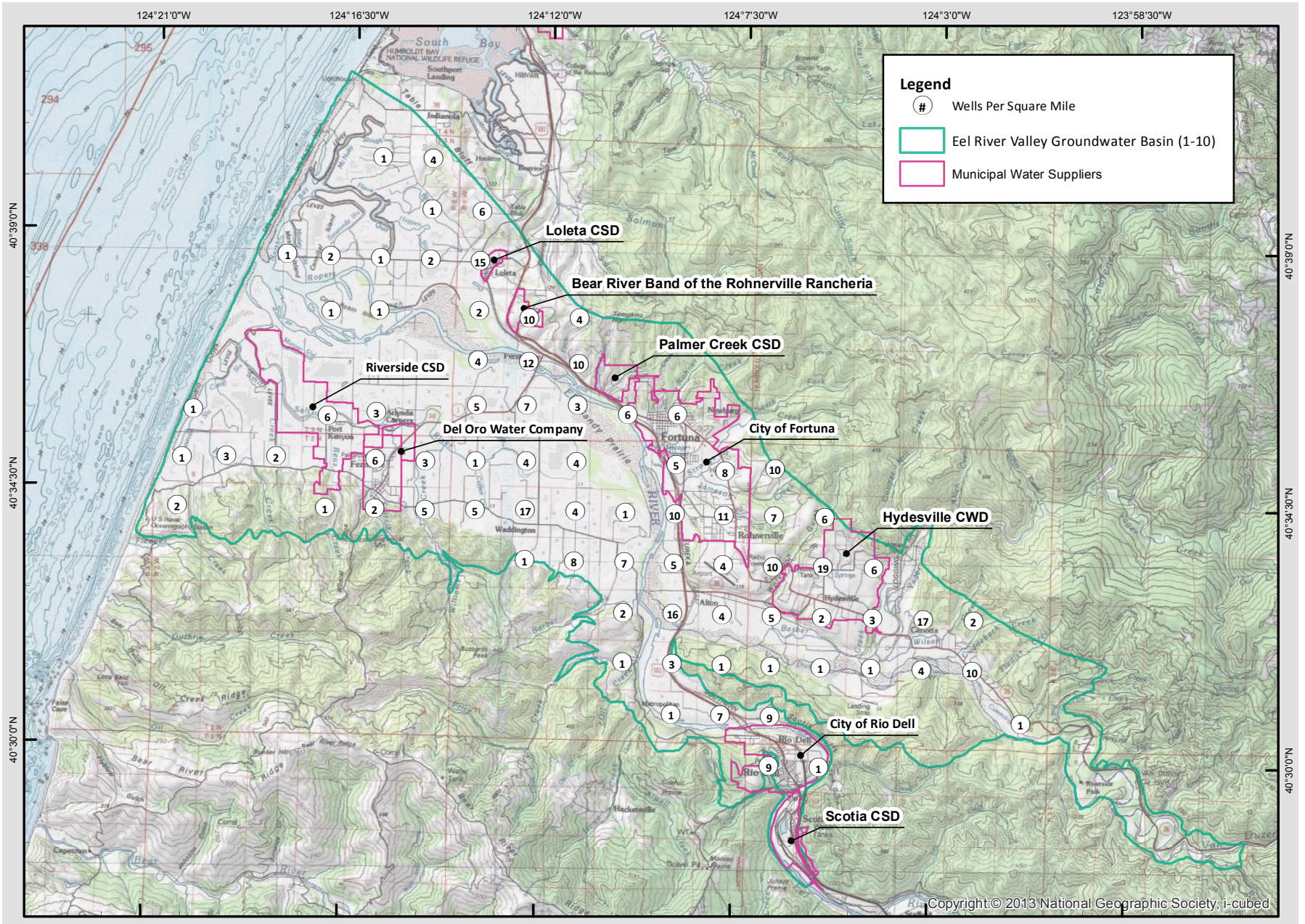
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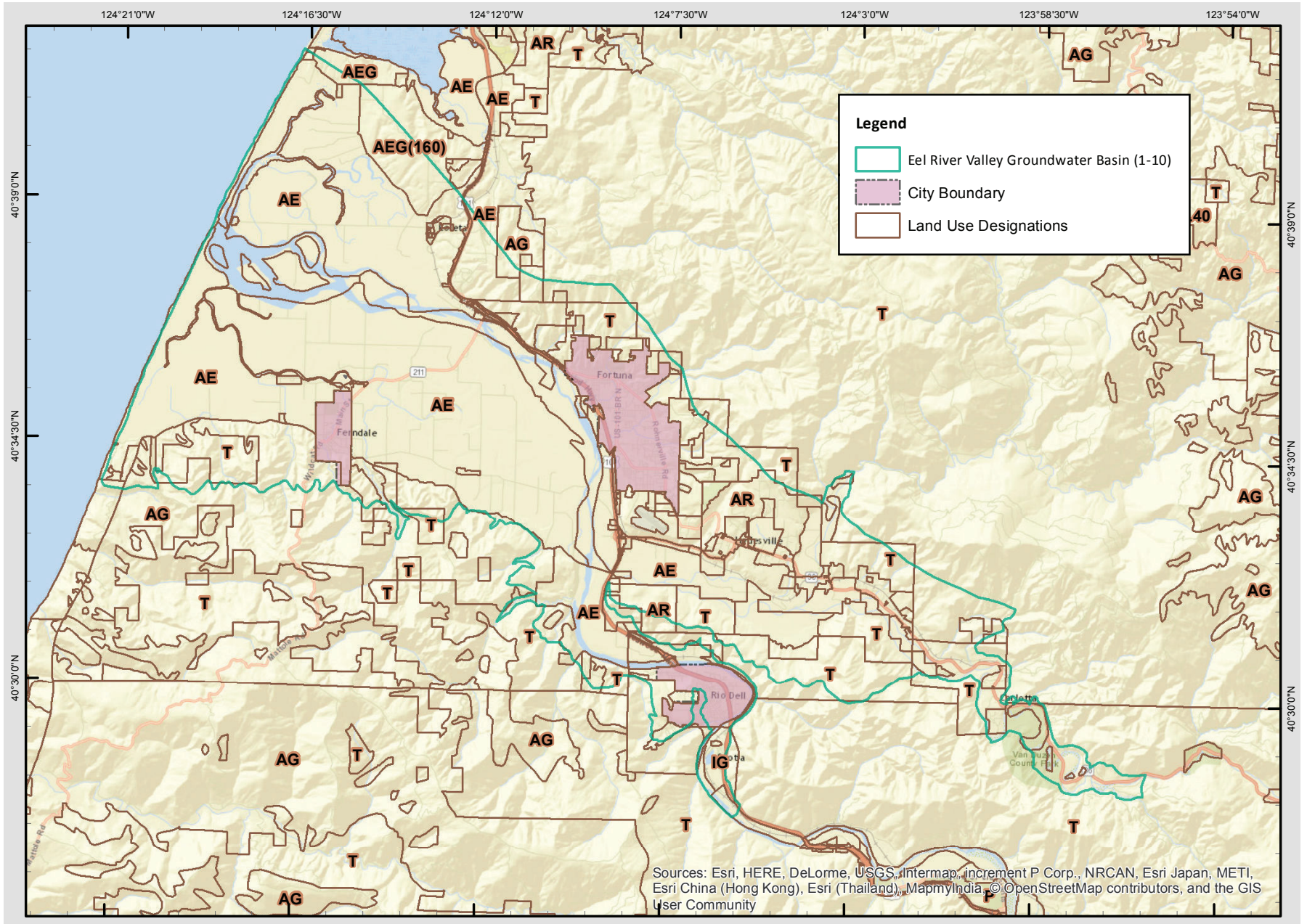
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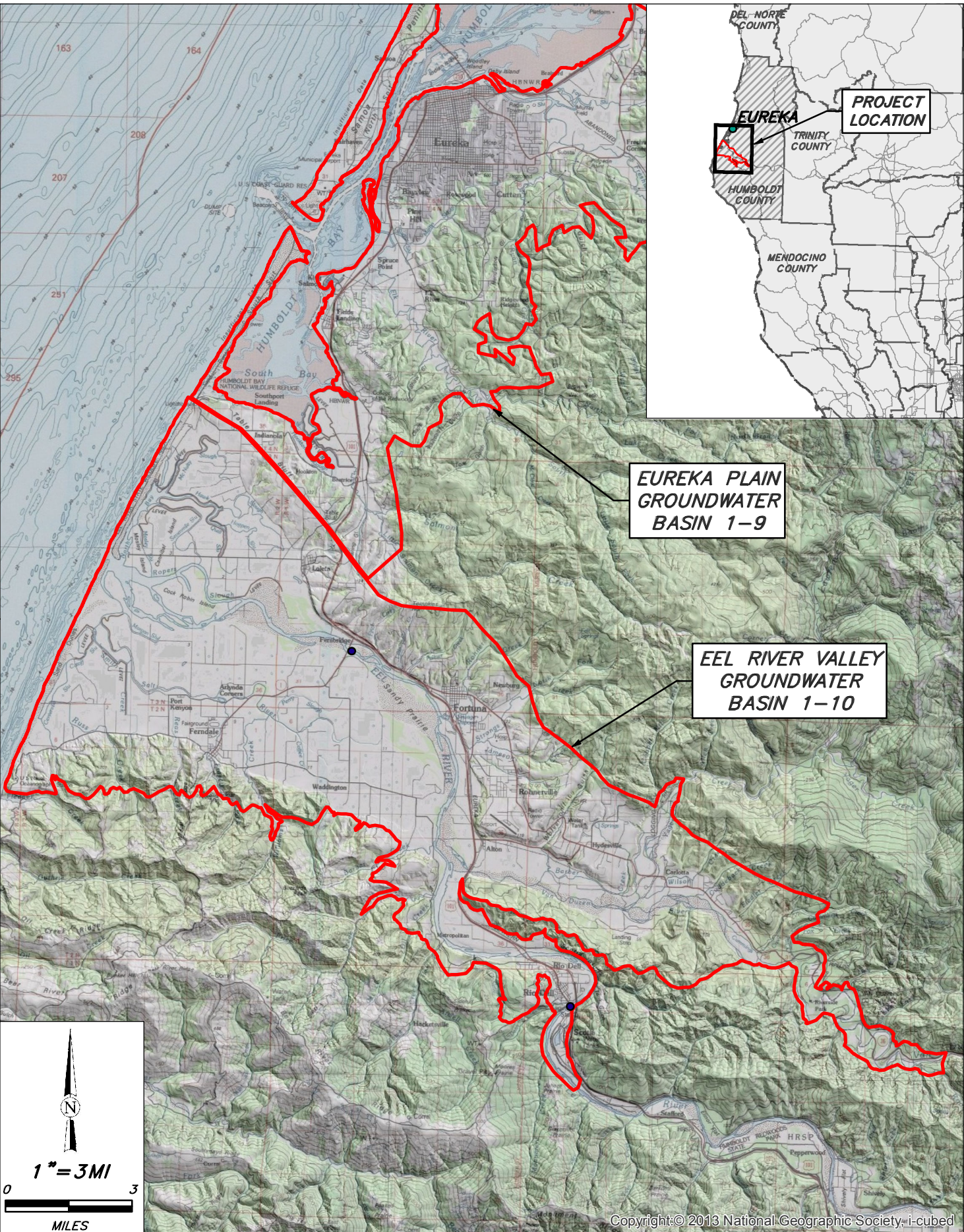
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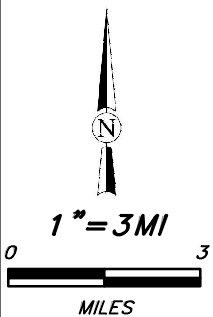
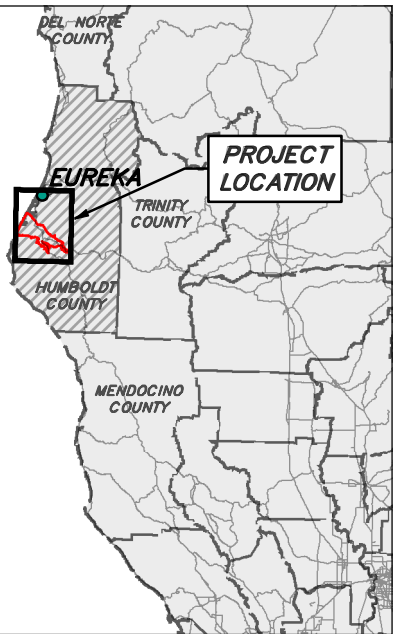


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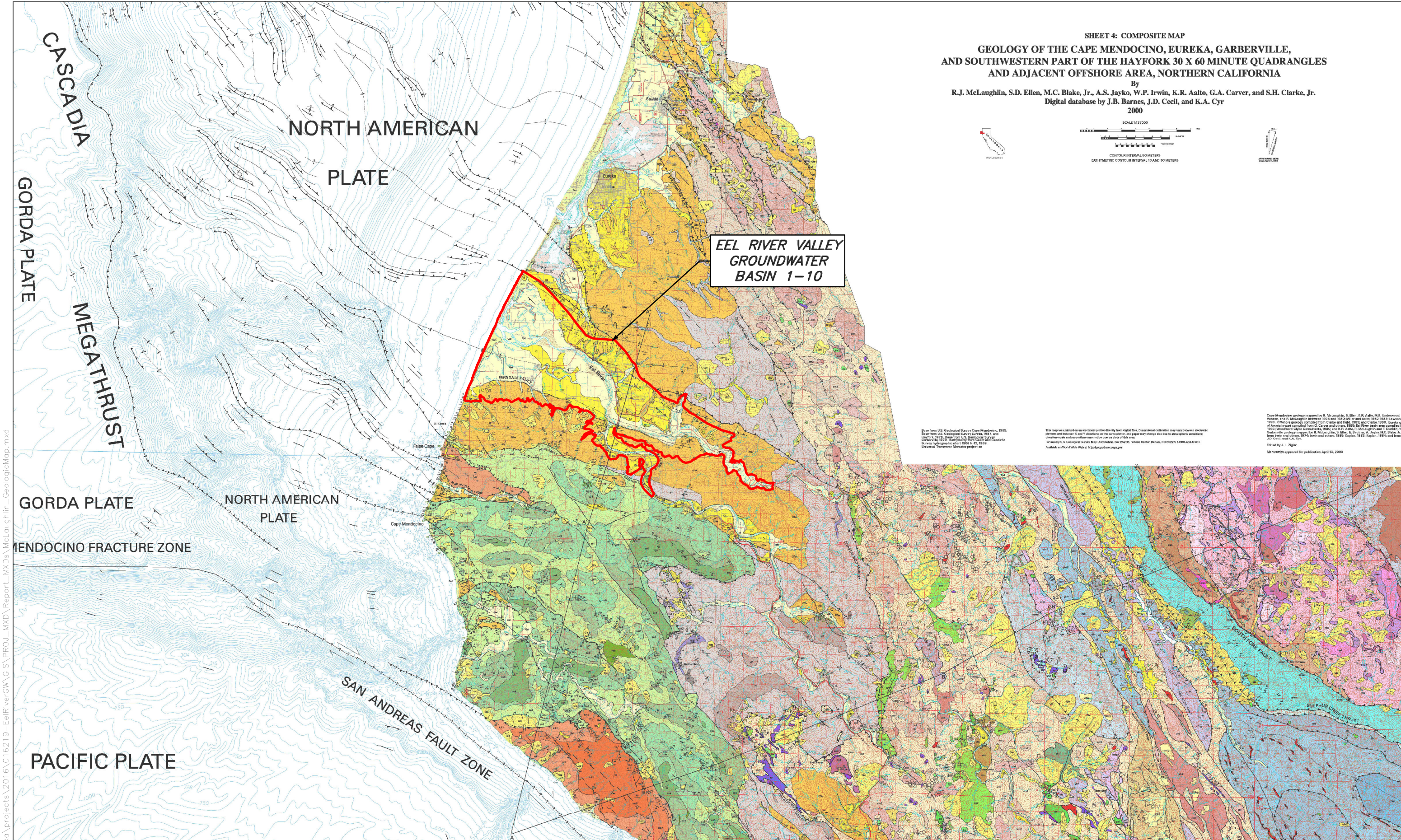
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GROUNDWATER  
BASIN 1-9**

**EEL RIVER VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER  
BASIN 1-10**



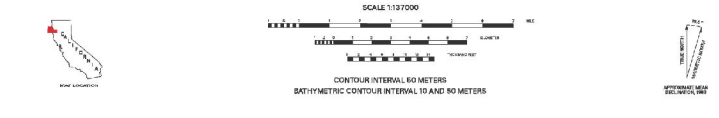
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**SHEET 4: COMPOSITE MAP**  
**GEOLOGY OF THE CAPE MENDOCINO, EUREKA, GARBERVILLE,**  
**AND SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE HAYFORK 30 X 60 MINUTE QUADRANGLES**  
**AND ADJACENT OFFSHORE AREA, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

By  
 R.J. McLaughlin, S.D. Ellen, M.C. Blake, Jr., A.S. Jayko, W.P. Irwin, K.R. Aalto, G.A. Carver, and S.H. Clarke, Jr.  
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**EEL RIVER VALLEY**  
**GROUNDWATER**  
**BASIN 1-10**

Base from U.S. Geological Survey Cape Mendocino, 1959; from U.S. Geological Survey Garberville, 1971; and Carver, 1975. Base from U.S. Geological Survey Garberville, 1975. Bathymetry from Coastal and Estuarine Survey hydrographic chart 1208 H-12, 1969. Universal Transverse Mercator projection.

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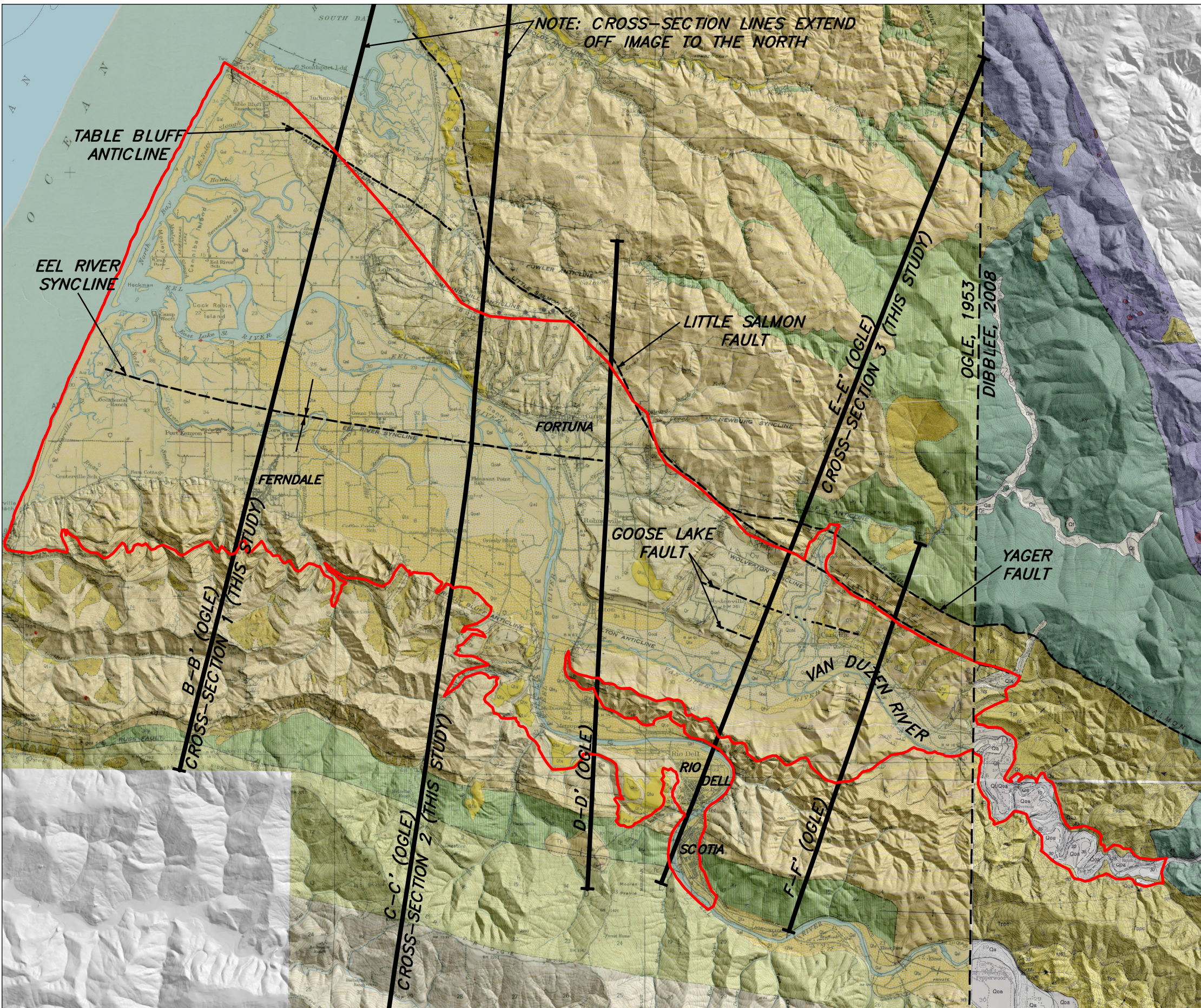
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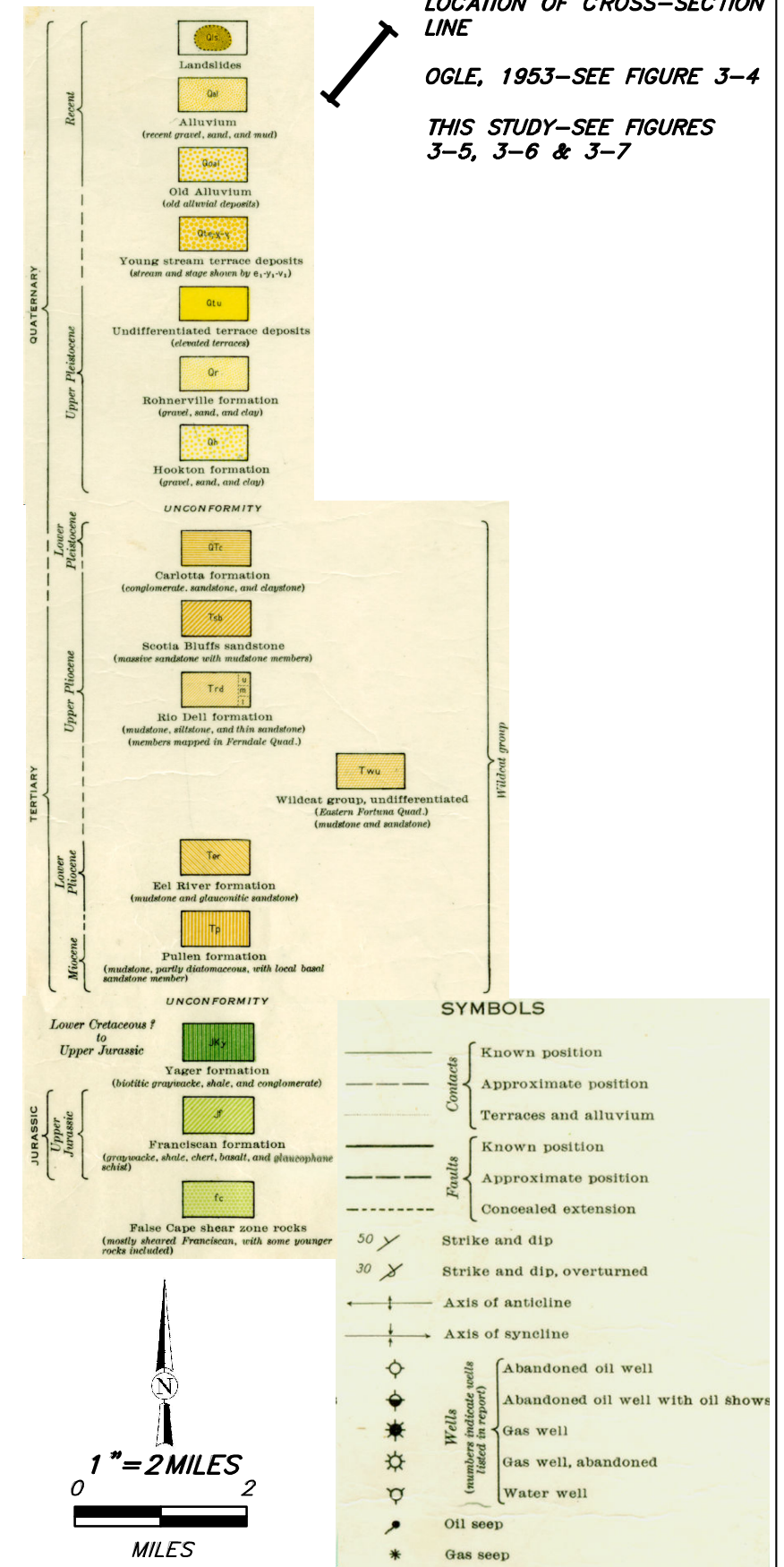


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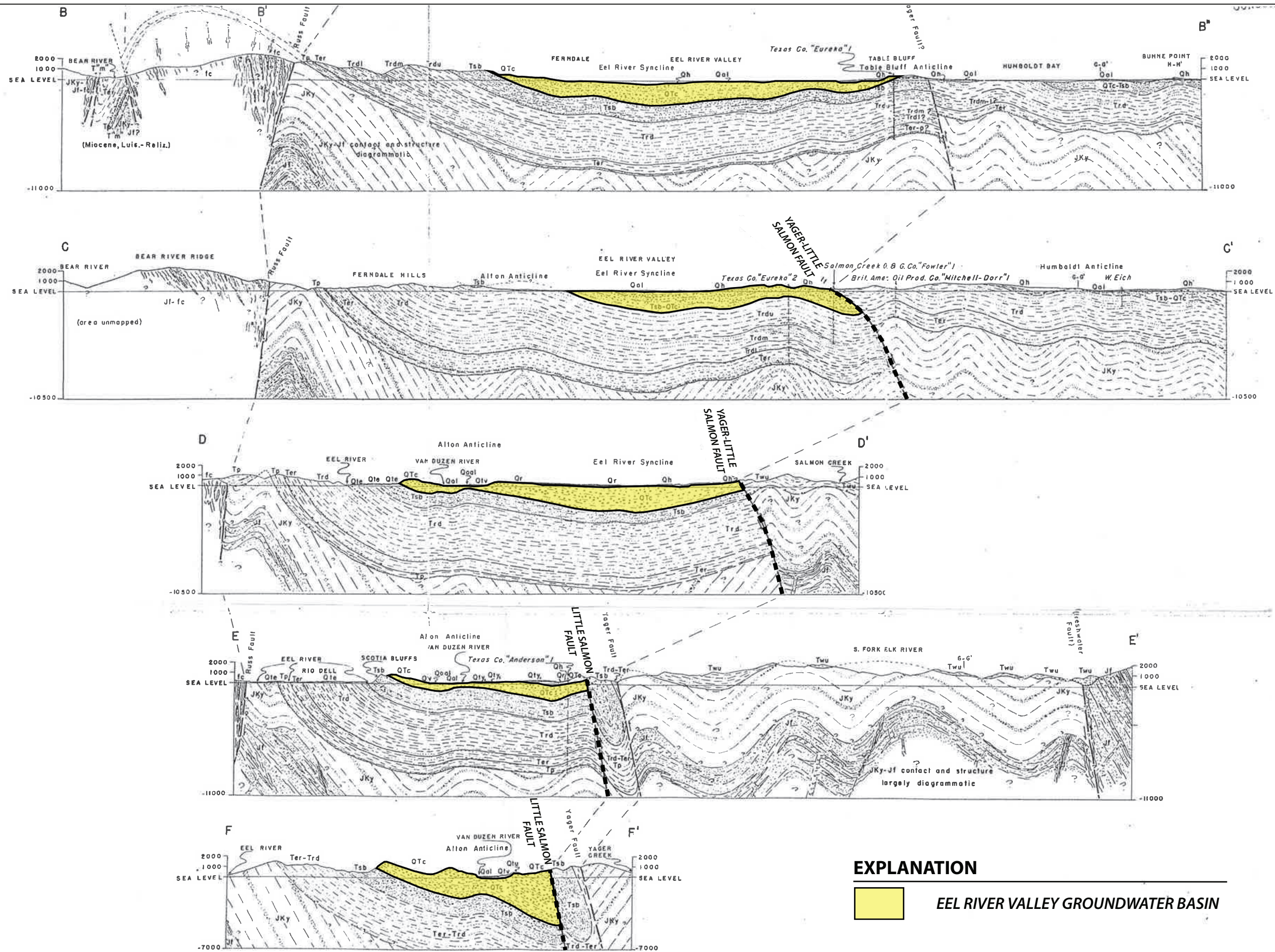
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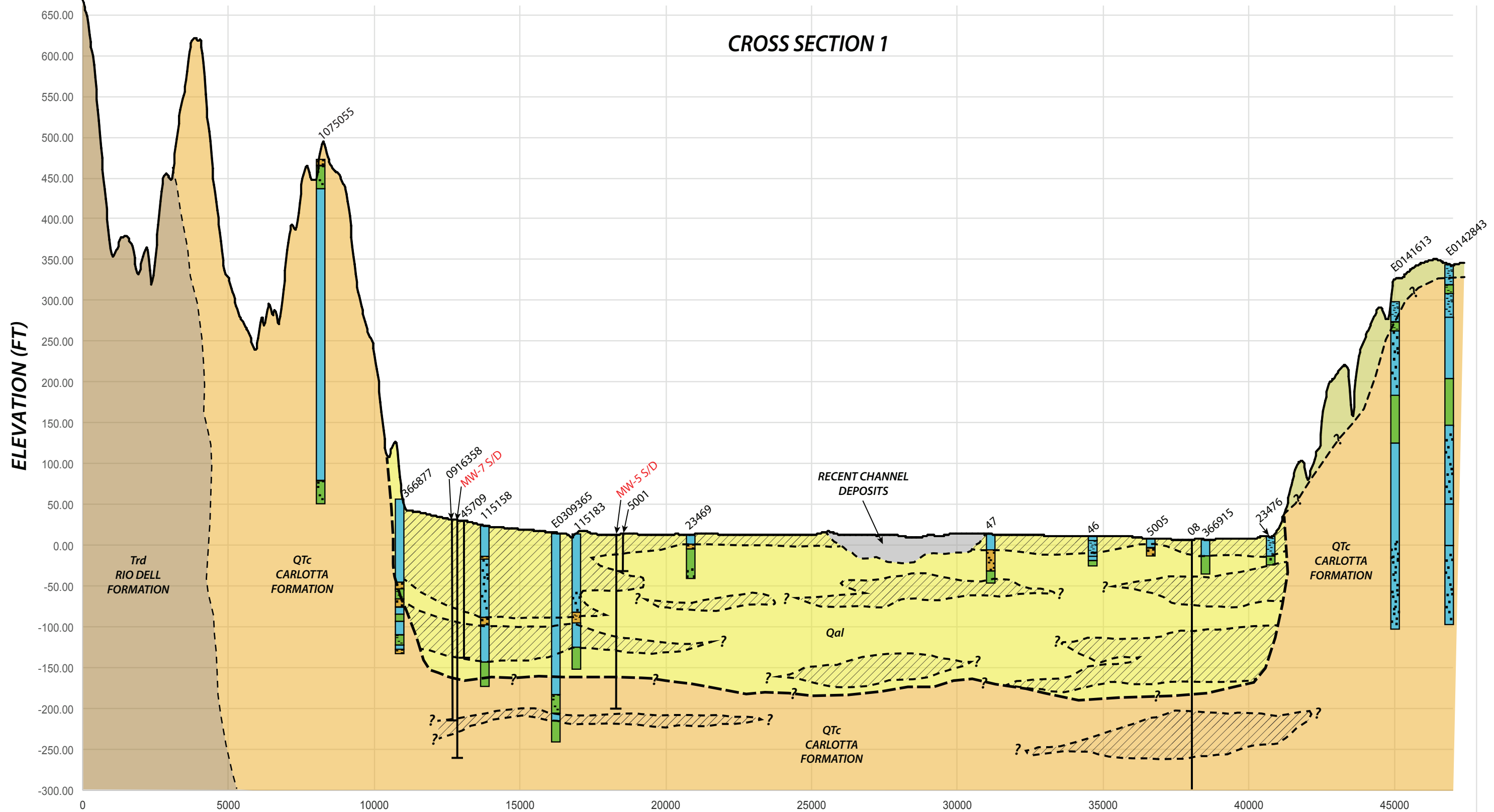
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# CROSS SECTION 1



EXPLANATION	
QUATERNARY ALLUVIUM (Qal)	FINE-GRAINED ALLUVIUM
CARLOTTA FORMATION (QTc)	SILT/CLAY
RIO DELL FORMATION (Trd)	GRAVEL
	SAND

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 MW-7 COUNTY WELL #

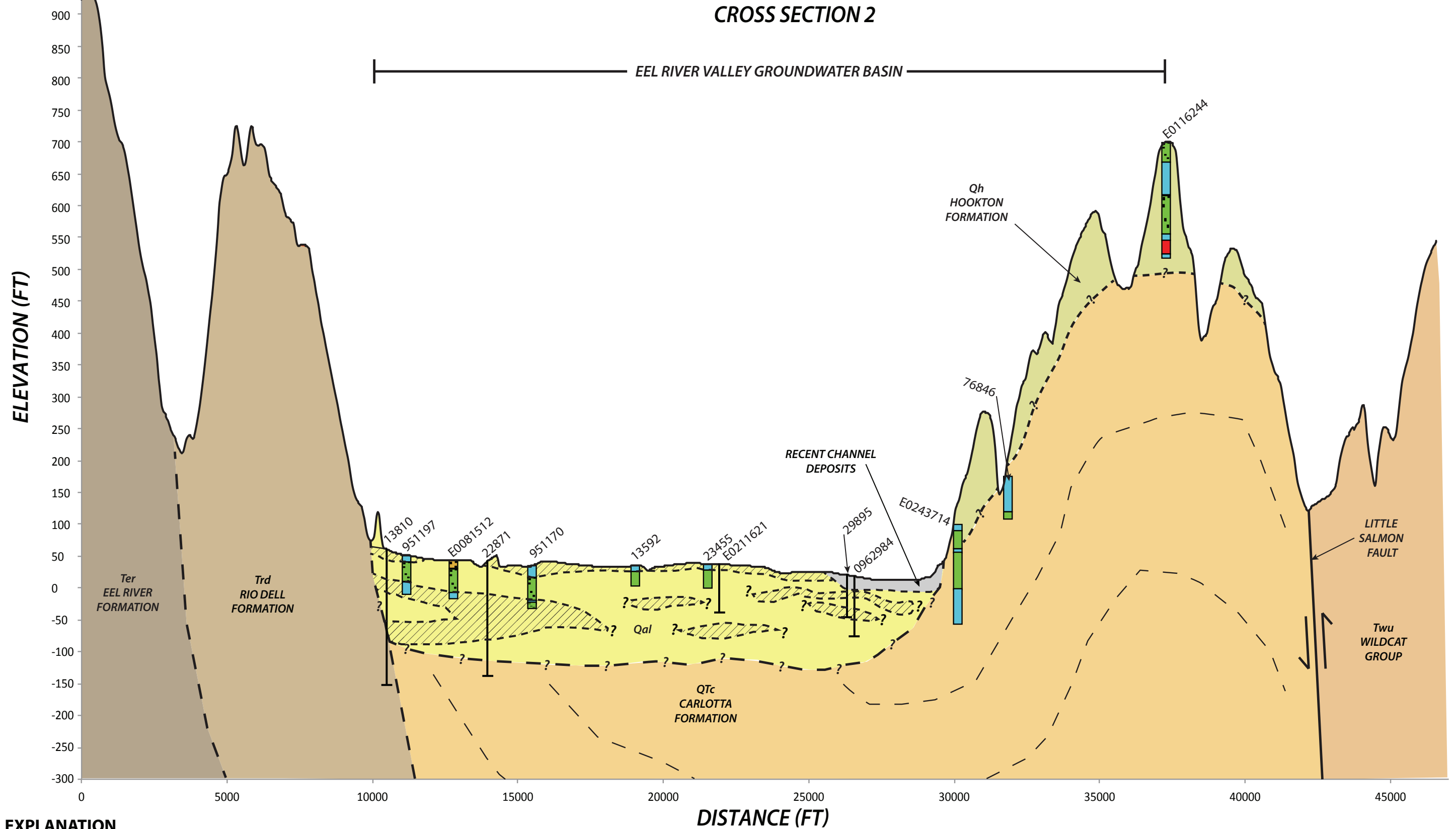
SCHMATIC SECTION SHOWS SHALLOW STRATIGRAPHY ALONG CROSS-SECTION LINE B-B' AS SHOWN ON FIGURE 3-3.



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Geologic Cross-Section 1  
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# CROSS SECTION 2



## EXPLANATION

QUATERNARY ALLUVIUM (Qal)	RIO DELL FORMATION (Qrd)	FINE-GRAINED ALLUVIUM	SILT/CLAY	GRAVEL	23469 DWR WELL LOG #
HOOKTON FORMATION (Qh)	WILDCAT GROUP (Twu)		SAND	BEDROCK	
CARLOTTA FORMATION (Qtc)	EEL RIVER FORMATION (Ter)				

SCHMATIC SECTION SHOWS SHALLOW STRATIGRAPHY ALONG CROSS-SECTION LINE C-C' AS SHOWN ON FIGURE 3-3.



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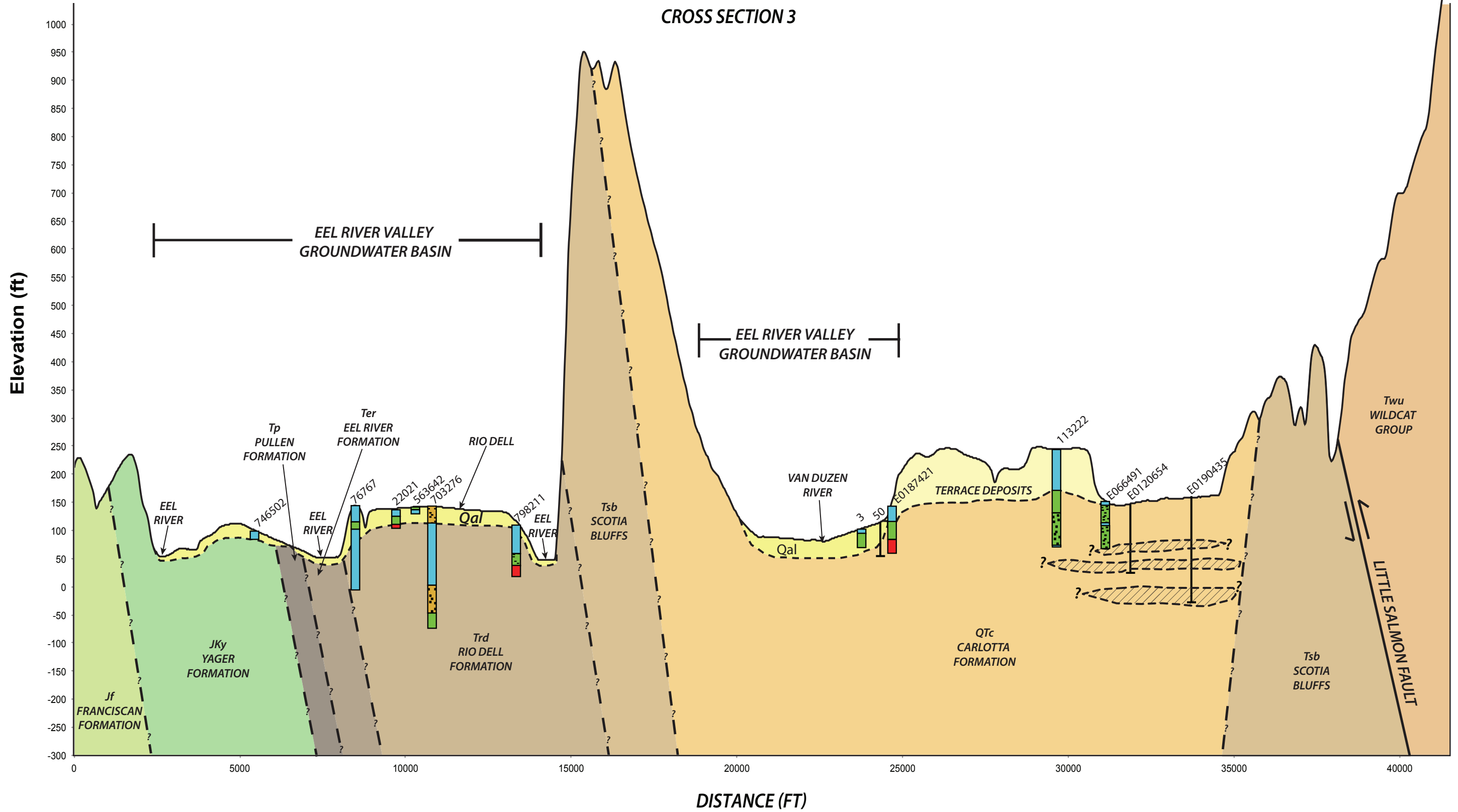
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CROSS SECTION 3



EXPLANATION

	QUATERNARY ALLUVIUM (Qal)		RIO DELL FORMATION (Trd)		YAGER FORMATION (JKy)		FINE-GRAINED ALLUVIUM		SILT/CLAY		GRAVEL	23469 DWR WELL LOG #
	CARLOTTA FORMATION (QTc)		EEL RIVER FORMATION (Ter)		FRANCISCAN FORMATION (Jf)		BEDROCK		SAND			
	SCOTIA BLUFFS (Tsb)		PULLEN FORMATION (Tp)									

SCHEMATIC SECTION SHOWS SHALLOW STRATIGRAPHY ALONG CROSS-SECTION LINE E-E' AS SHOWN ON FIGURE 3-3.



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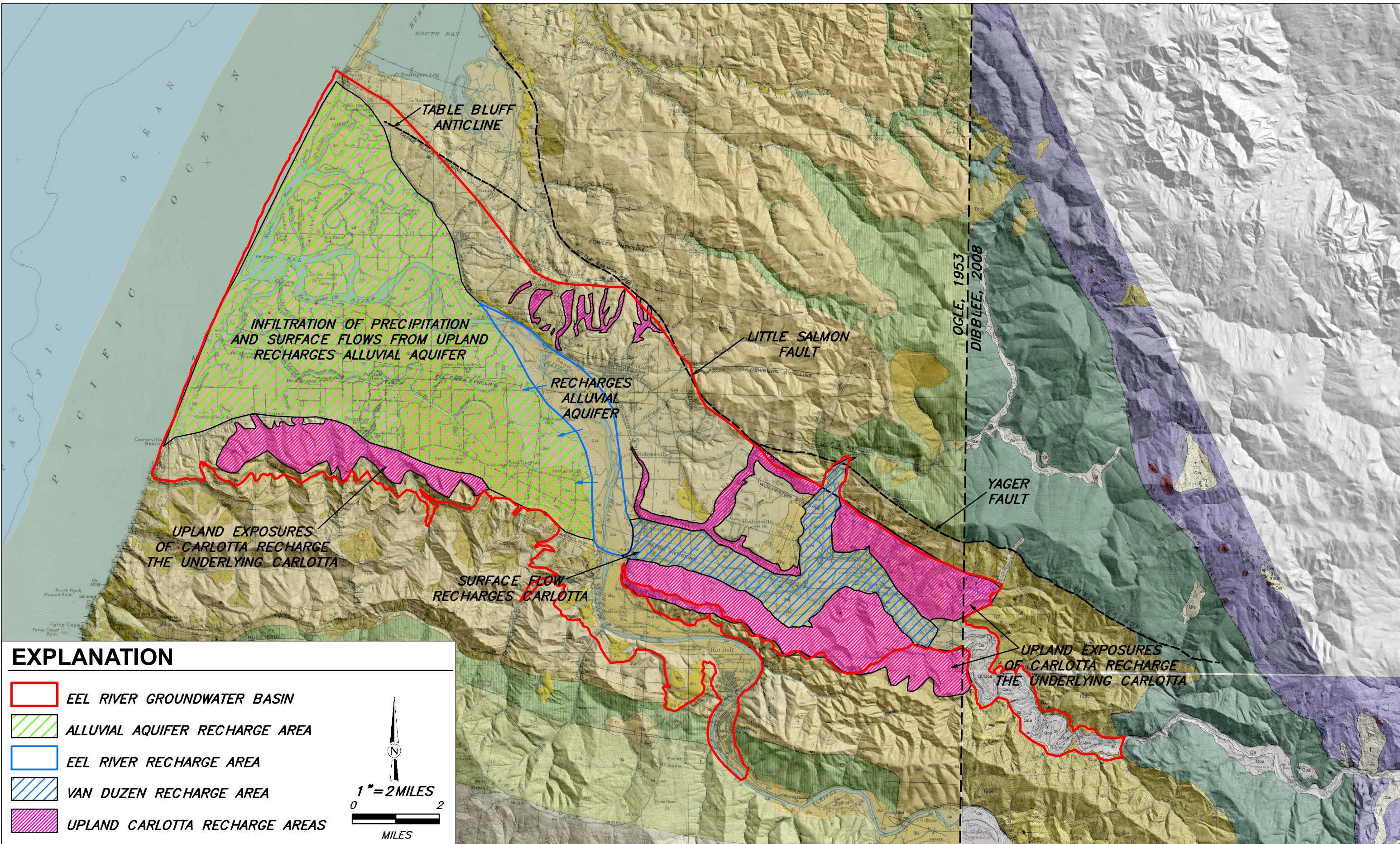
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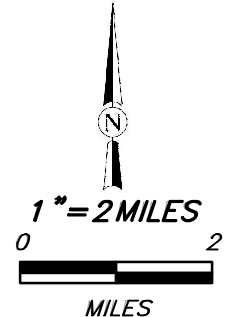
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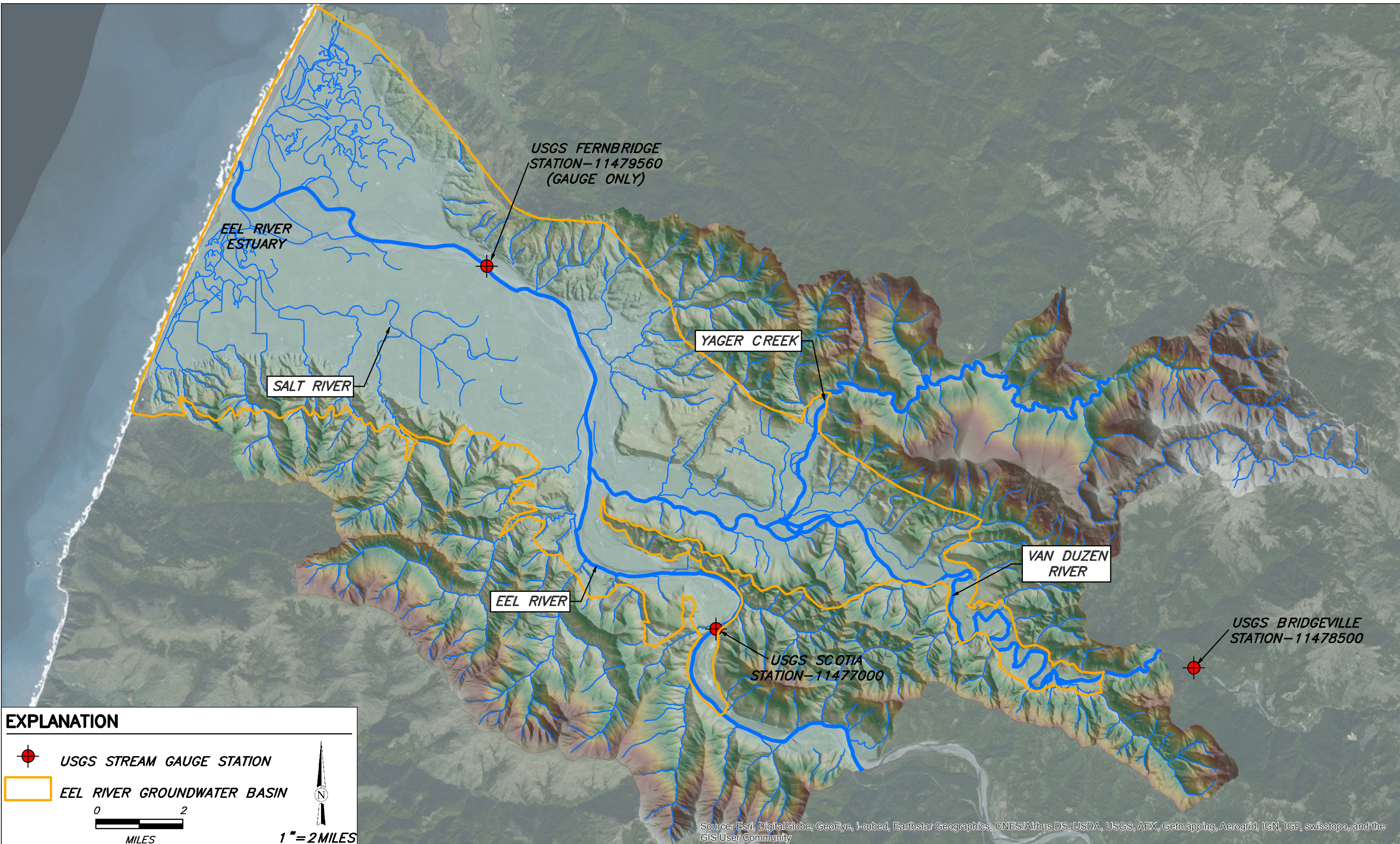


**EXPLANATION**



-  EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN
-  ALLUVIAL AQUIFER RECHARGE AREA
-  EEL RIVER RECHARGE AREA
-  VAN DUZEN RECHARGE AREA
-  UPLAND CARLOTTA RECHARGE AREAS




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**EXPLANATION**

-  **USGS STREAM GAUGE STATION**
-  **EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN**

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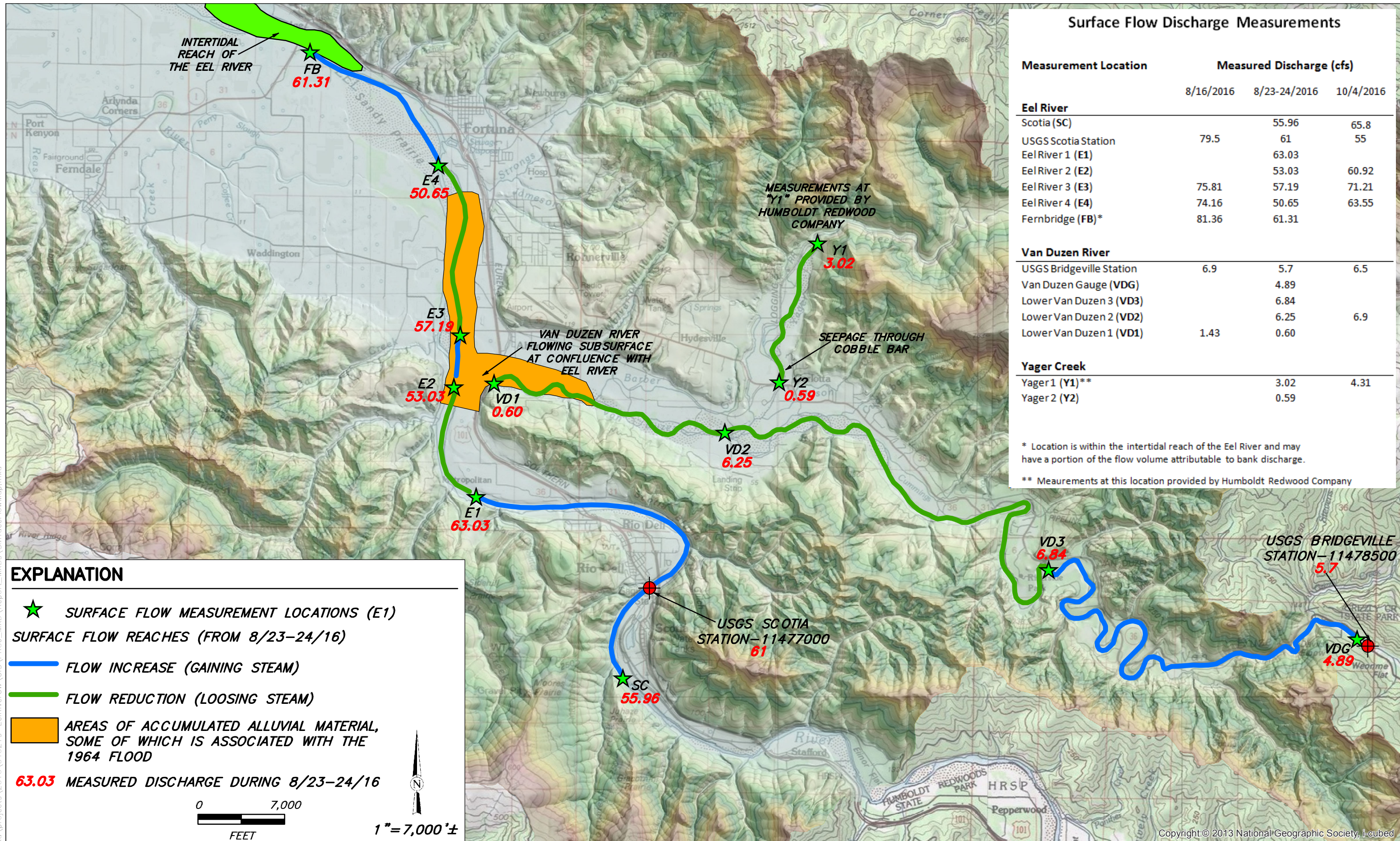
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Surface Waters Map  
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 SurfaceWatersMap  
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### Surface Flow Discharge Measurements

Measurement Location	Measured Discharge (cfs)		
	8/16/2016	8/23-24/2016	10/4/2016
<b>Eel River</b>			
Scotia (SC)		55.96	65.8
USGS Scotia Station	79.5	61	55
Eel River 1 (E1)		63.03	
Eel River 2 (E2)		53.03	60.92
Eel River 3 (E3)	75.81	57.19	71.21
Eel River 4 (E4)	74.16	50.65	63.55
Fernbridge (FB)*	81.36	61.31	
<b>Van Duzen River</b>			
USGS Bridgeville Station	6.9	5.7	6.5
Van Duzen Gauge (VDG)		4.89	
Lower Van Duzen 3 (VD3)		6.84	
Lower Van Duzen 2 (VD2)		6.25	6.9
Lower Van Duzen 1 (VD1)	1.43	0.60	
<b>Yager Creek</b>			
Yager1 (Y1)**		3.02	4.31
Yager2 (Y2)		0.59	

\* Location is within the intertidal reach of the Eel River and may have a portion of the flow volume attributable to bank discharge.  
 \*\* Measurements at this location provided by Humboldt Redwood Company

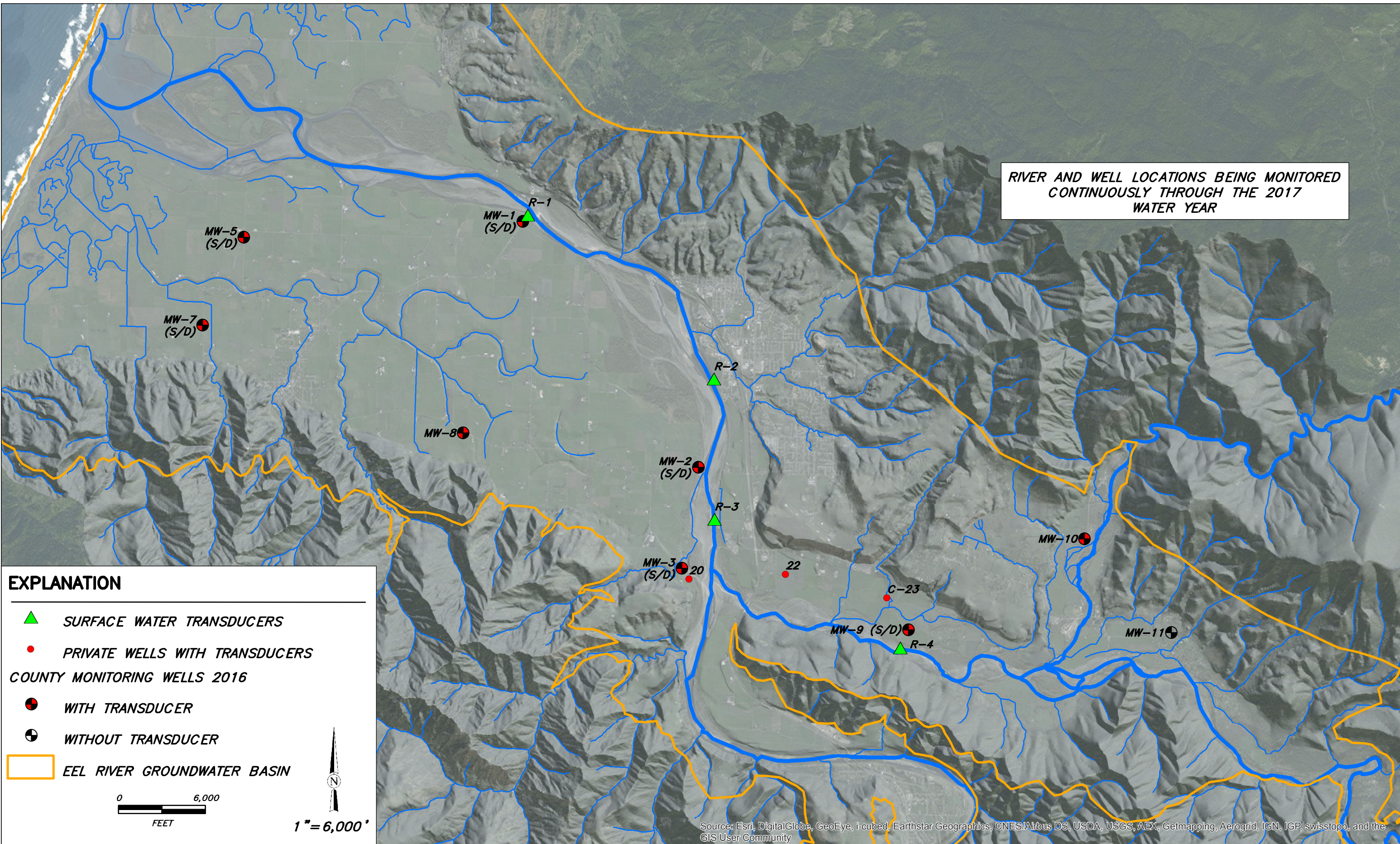
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- ★ SURFACE FLOW MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS (E1)
- SURFACE FLOW REACHES (FROM 8/23-24/16)
- FLOW INCREASE (GAINING STEAM)
- FLOW REDUCTION (LOSING STEAM)
- AREAS OF ACCUMULATED ALLUVIAL MATERIAL, SOME OF WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1964 FLOOD
- 63.03** MEASURED DISCHARGE DURING 8/23-24/16

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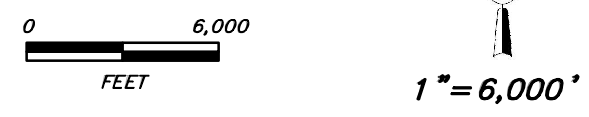
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**RIVER AND WELL LOCATIONS BEING MONITORED CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH THE 2017 WATER YEAR**



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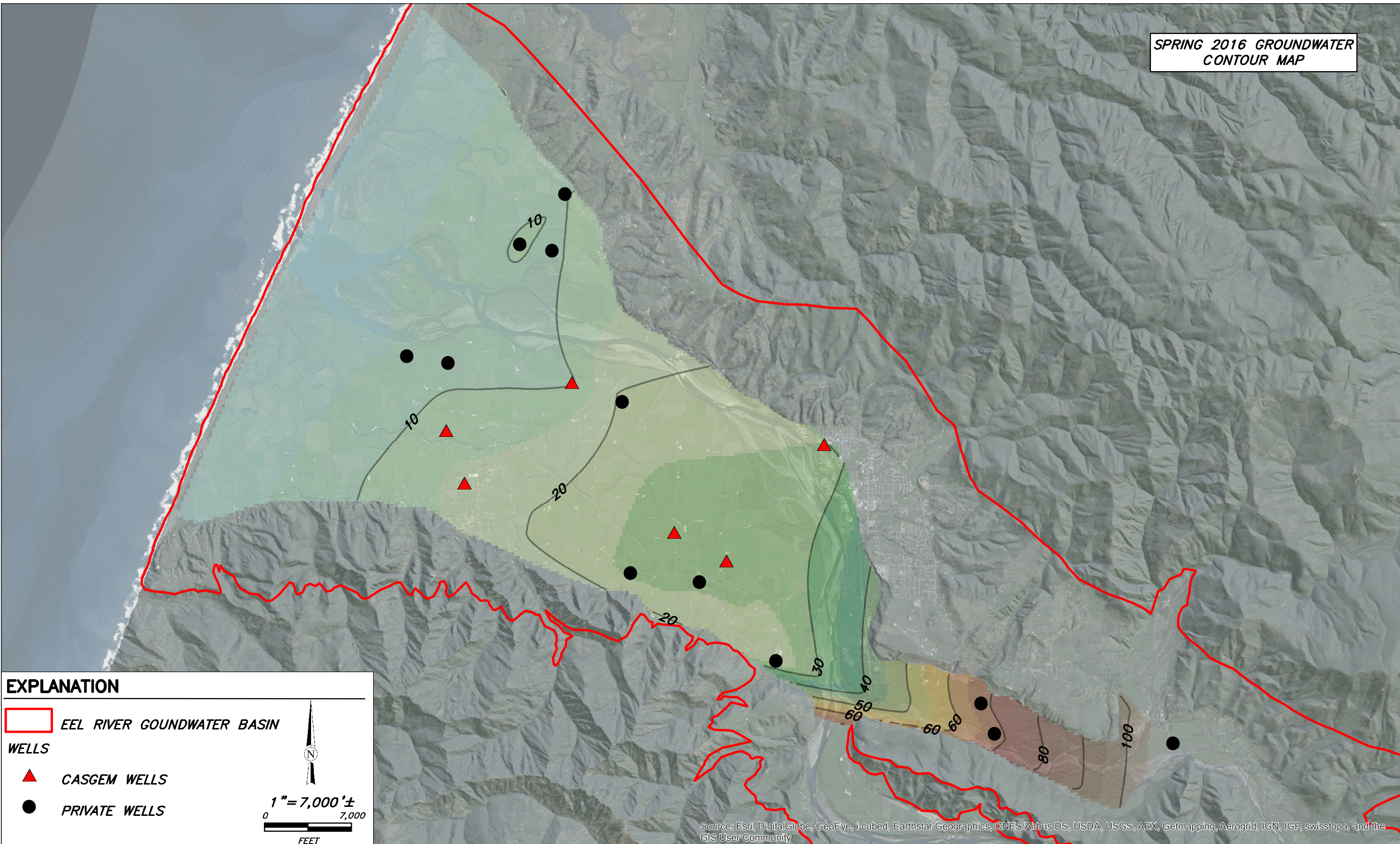
- ▲ SURFACE WATER TRANSDUCERS
- PRIVATE WELLS WITH TRANSDUCERS
- COUNTY MONITORING WELLS 2016**
- WITH TRANSDUCER
- WITHOUT TRANSDUCER
- EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN



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**SPRING 2016 GROUNDWATER  
CONTOUR MAP**




**EXPLANATION**

EEL RIVER GOUNDWATER BASIN

**WELLS**

▲ CASGEM WELLS

● PRIVATE WELLS

  
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*CASGEM WELLS MEASURED BY DWR ON 3/29/2016;  
PRIVATE WELLS MEASURED BY DON AND CHERYL LAFFRANCHI ON 3/1/2016*



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Groundwater Elevation  
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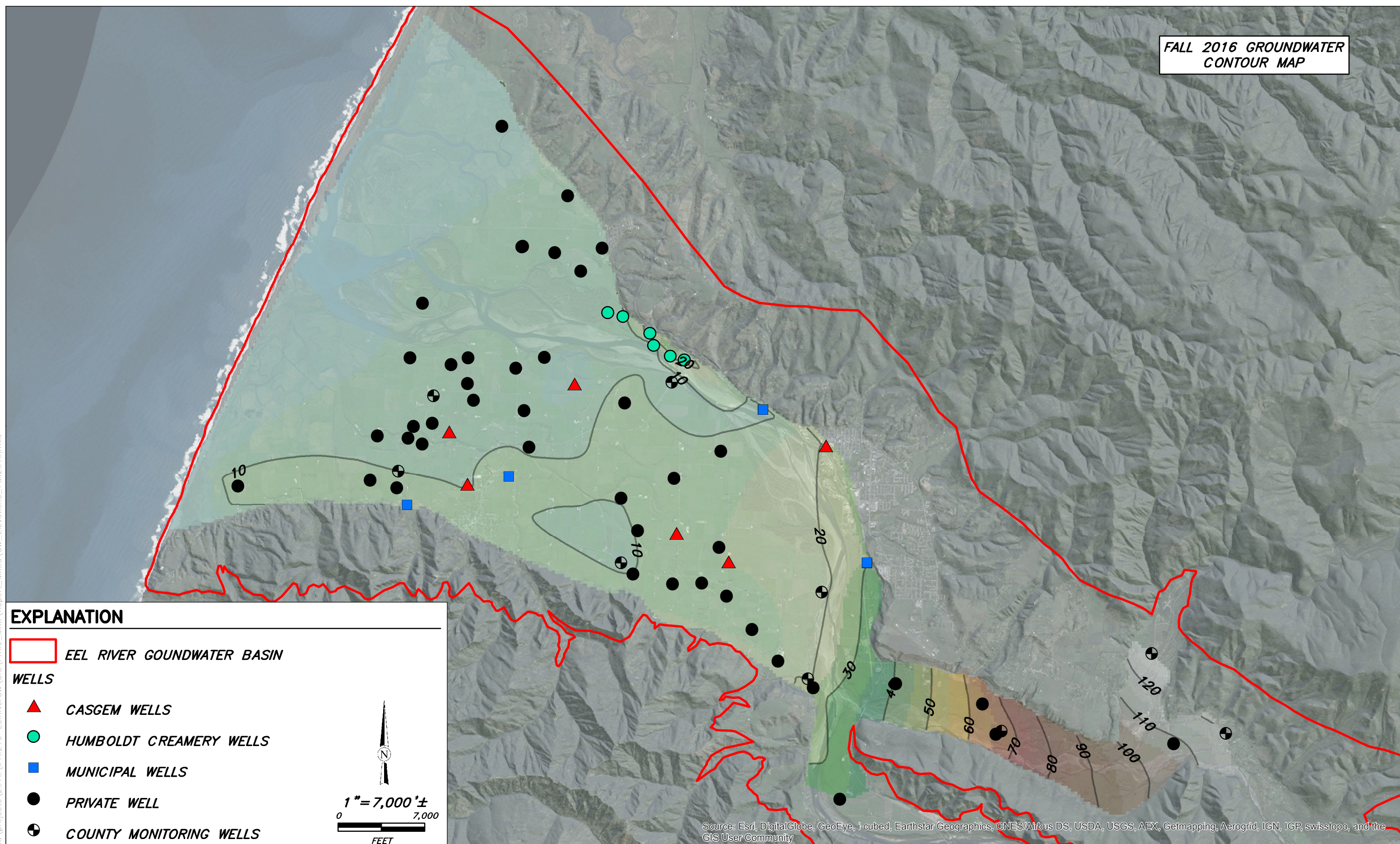
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**FALL 2016 GROUNDWATER  
CONTOUR MAP**




**EXPLANATION**


EEL RIVER GOUNDWATER BASIN

**WELLS**

- ▲ CASGEM WELLS
- HUMBOLDT CREAMERY WELLS
- MUNICIPAL WELLS
- PRIVATE WELL
- COUNTY MONITORING WELLS



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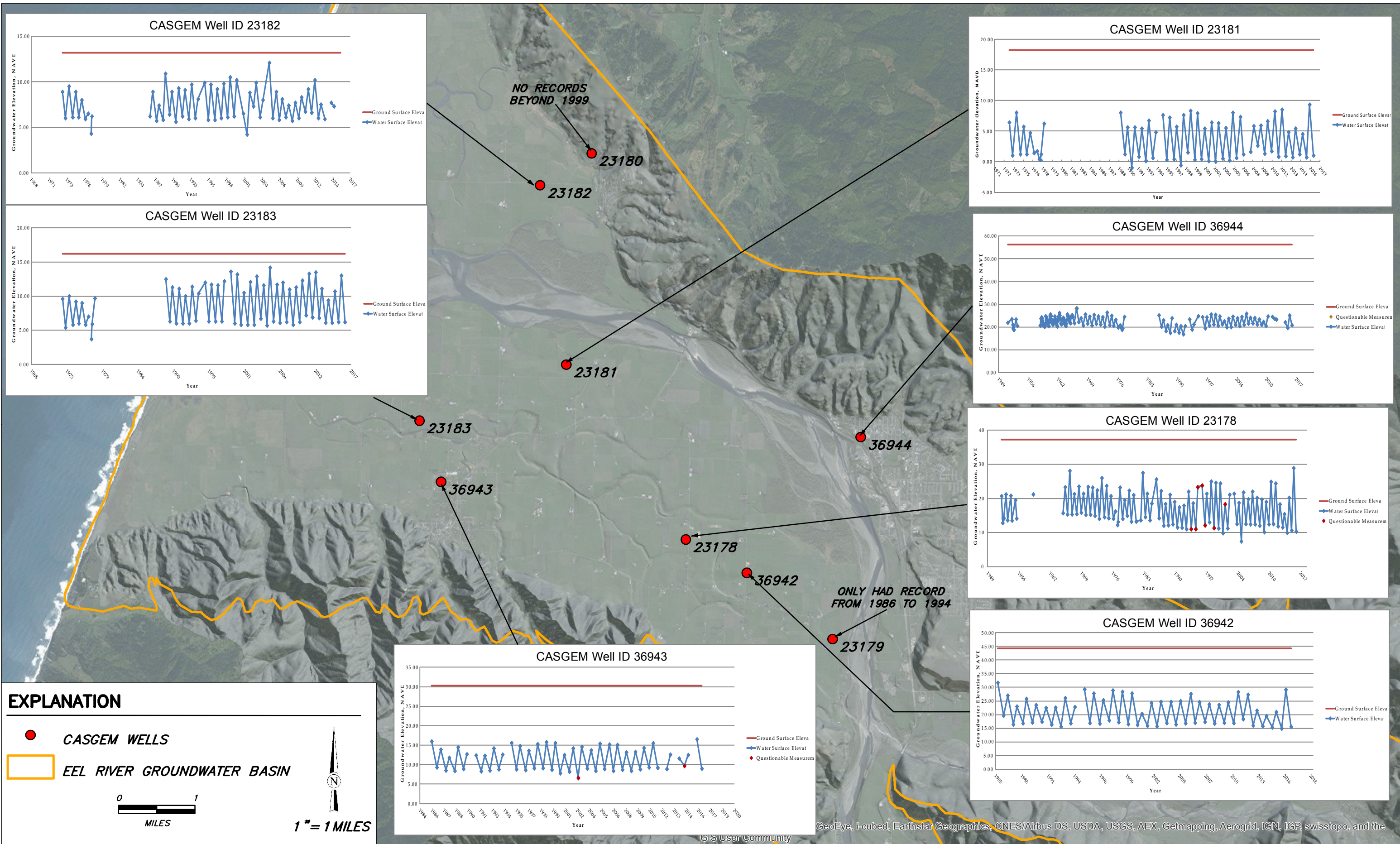


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**EXPLANATION**

- CASGEM WELLS
- EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN

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CASGEM Well  
Locations and Hydrographs  
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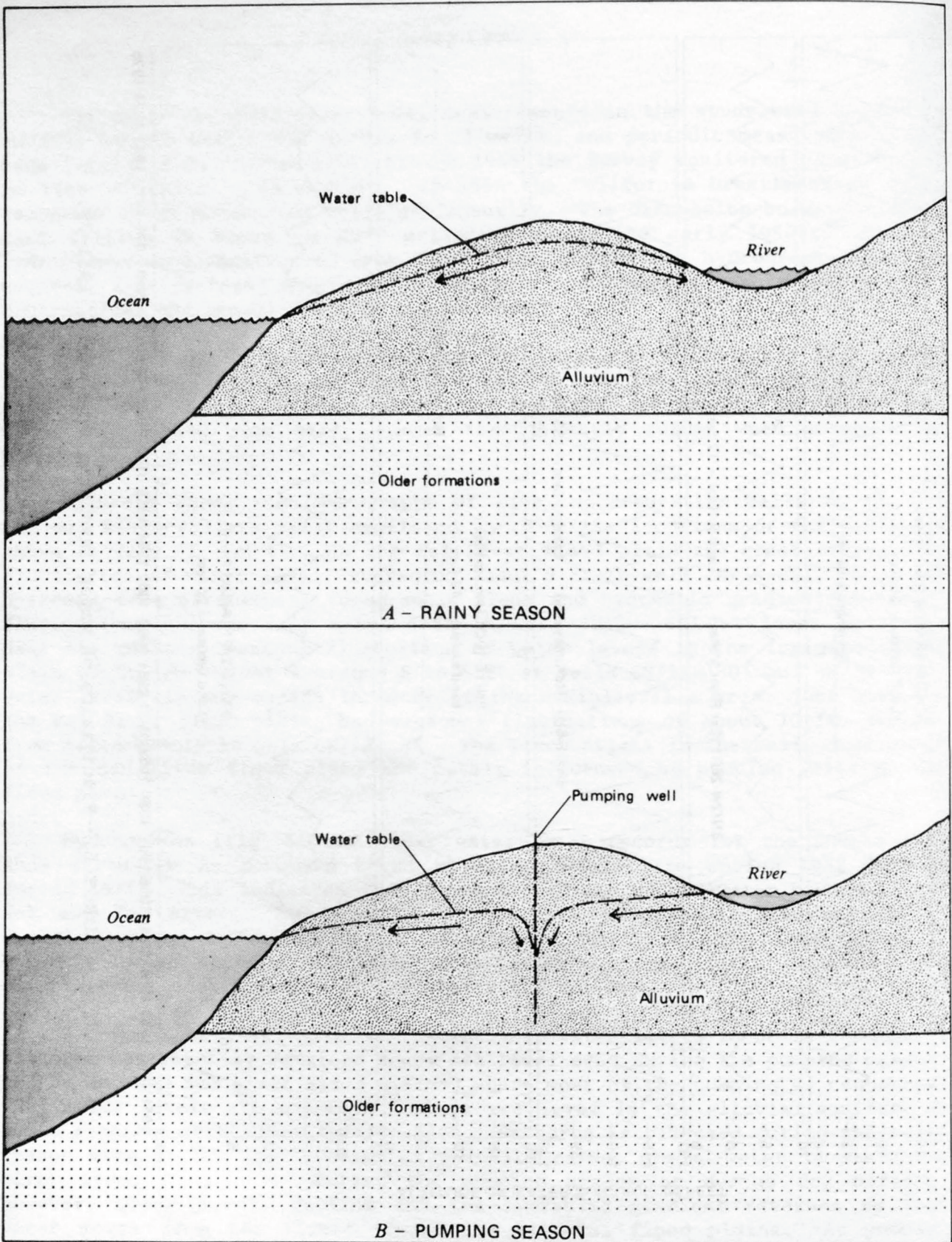
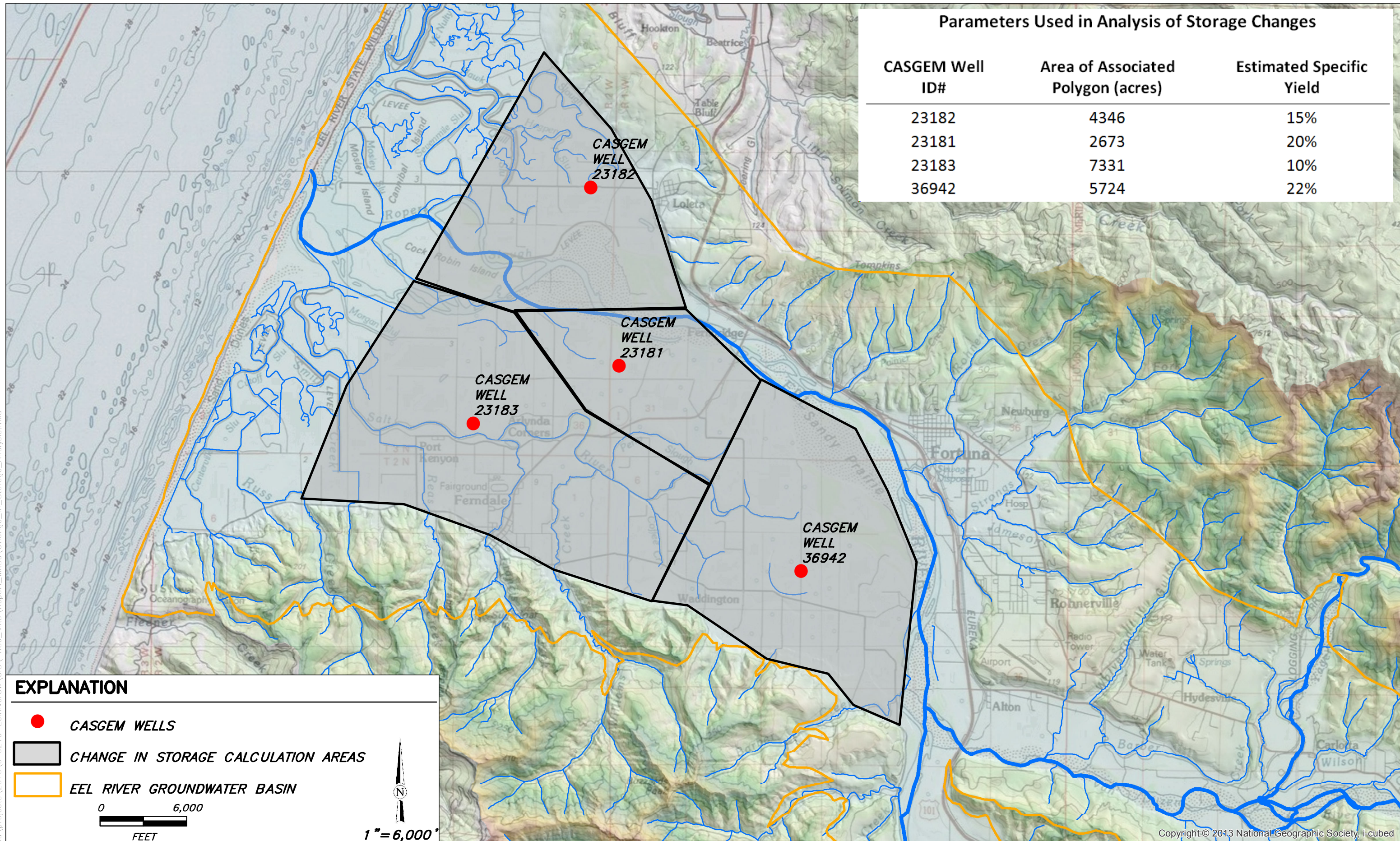


FIGURE 6.--Relation of water table to river and direction of ground-water flow during the rainy season and pumping season.

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**Parameters Used in Analysis of Storage Changes**

CASGEM Well ID#	Area of Associated Polygon (acres)	Estimated Specific Yield
23182	4346	15%
23181	2673	20%
23183	7331	10%
36942	5724	22%



**EXPLANATION**

- CASGEM WELLS
- CHANGE IN STORAGE CALCULATION AREAS
- EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN

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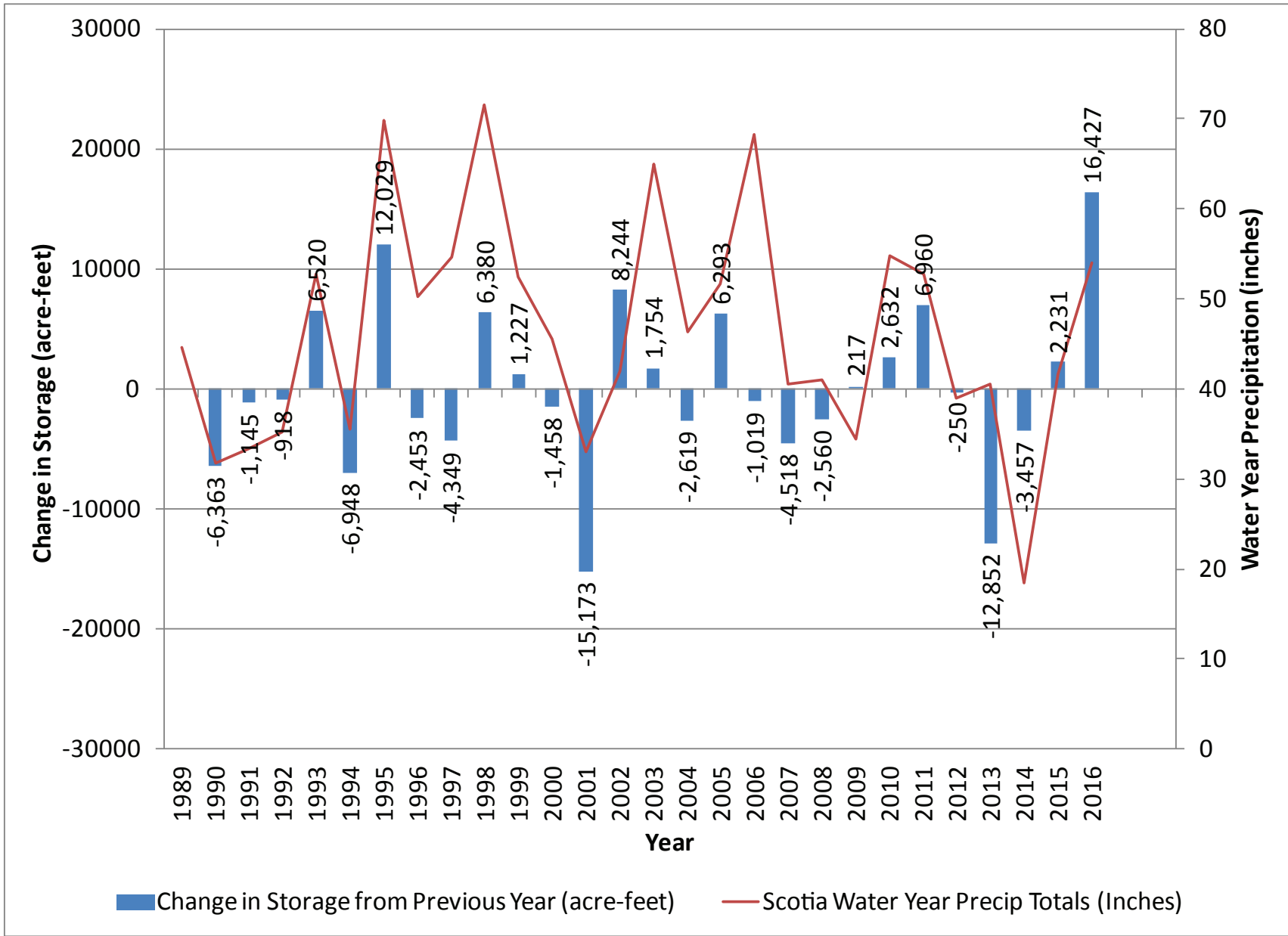
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CASGEM Wells and Associated Areas  
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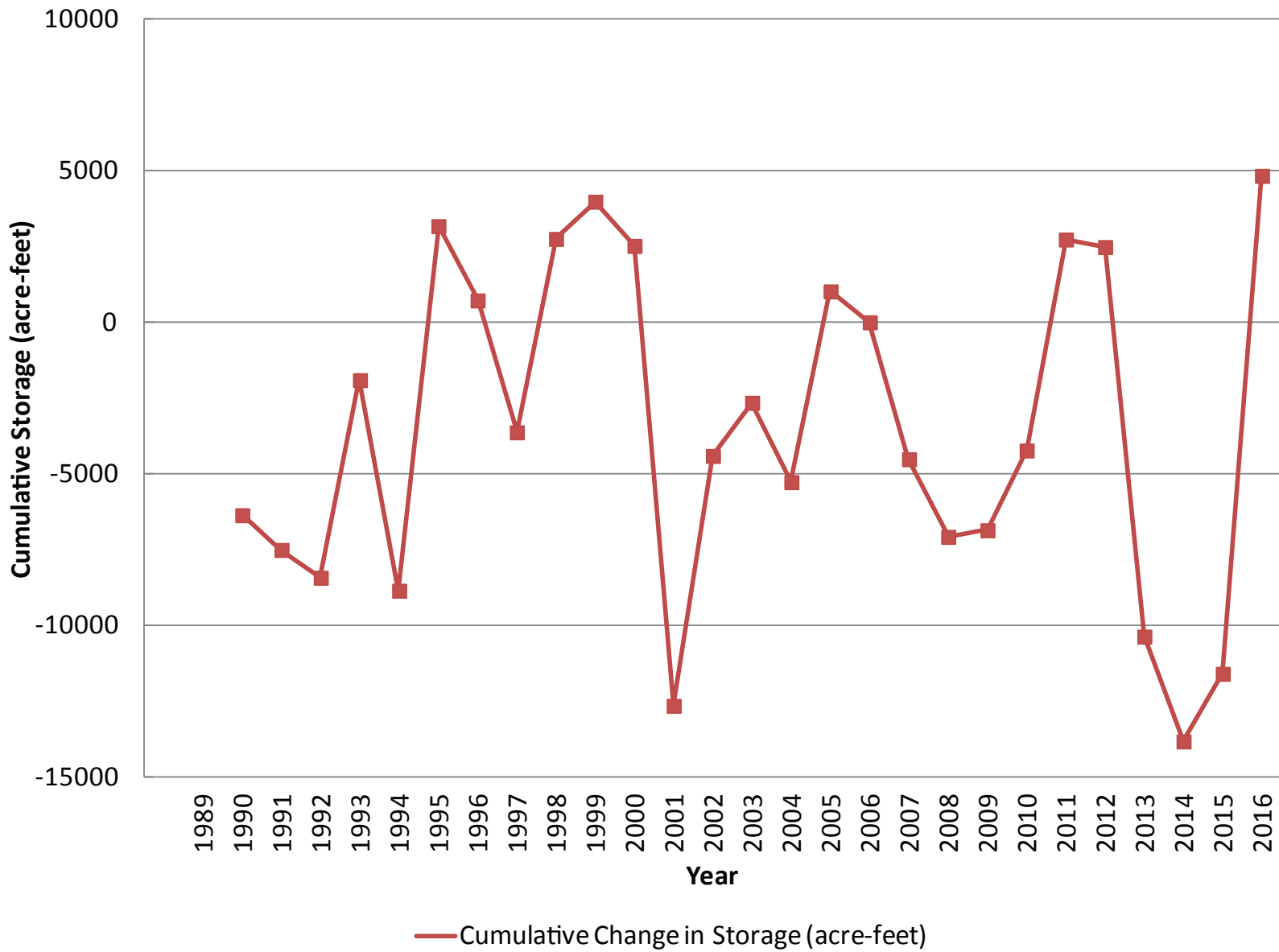


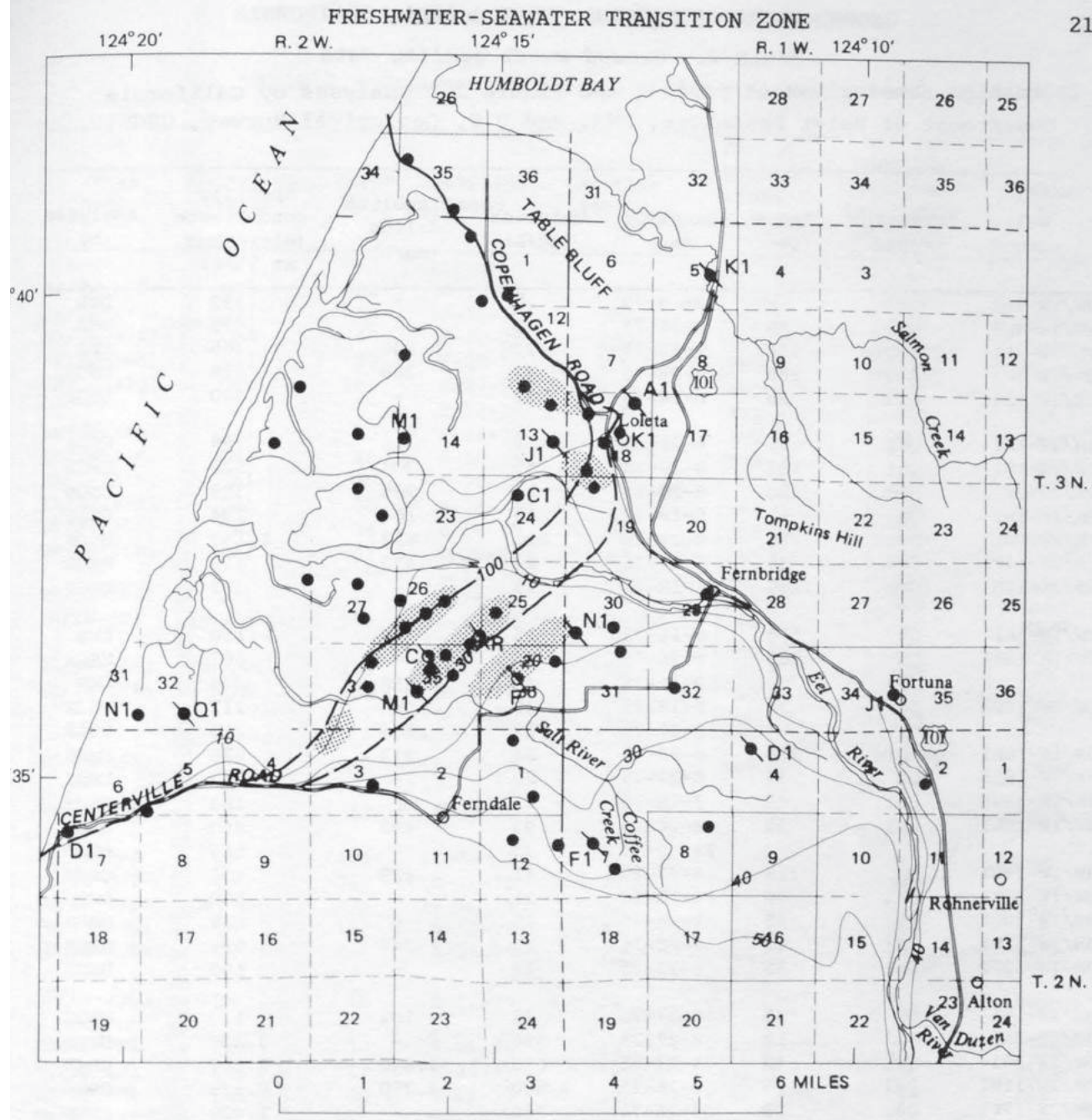
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


Changes in Groundwater Storage  
in the Lower Eel River Valley  
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

**EXPLANATION**

-  Area suggested for additional water-quality monitoring
-  — 30 — LINE OF EQUAL CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION, 1975 – Dashed where approximately located. Concentration in milligrams per liter. The 100-milligrams-per-liter line indicates the landward edge of the freshwater-seawater transition zone. Area generally east of the 30-milligrams-per-liter line contains shallow ground water with chloride concentrations less than 30 milligrams per liter
-  D1 ● Control well and identification for well referred to in text
-  M1 ● Well monitored by California Department of Water Resources and identification for well referred to in text
-  C ● Recommended additional monitoring well and identification for well referred to in text

NOTE: FROM USGS, 1975



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**EXPLANATION**

100 MG/L LINE OF EQUAL CHLORIDE CONCENTRATION (JOHNSON, 1975)

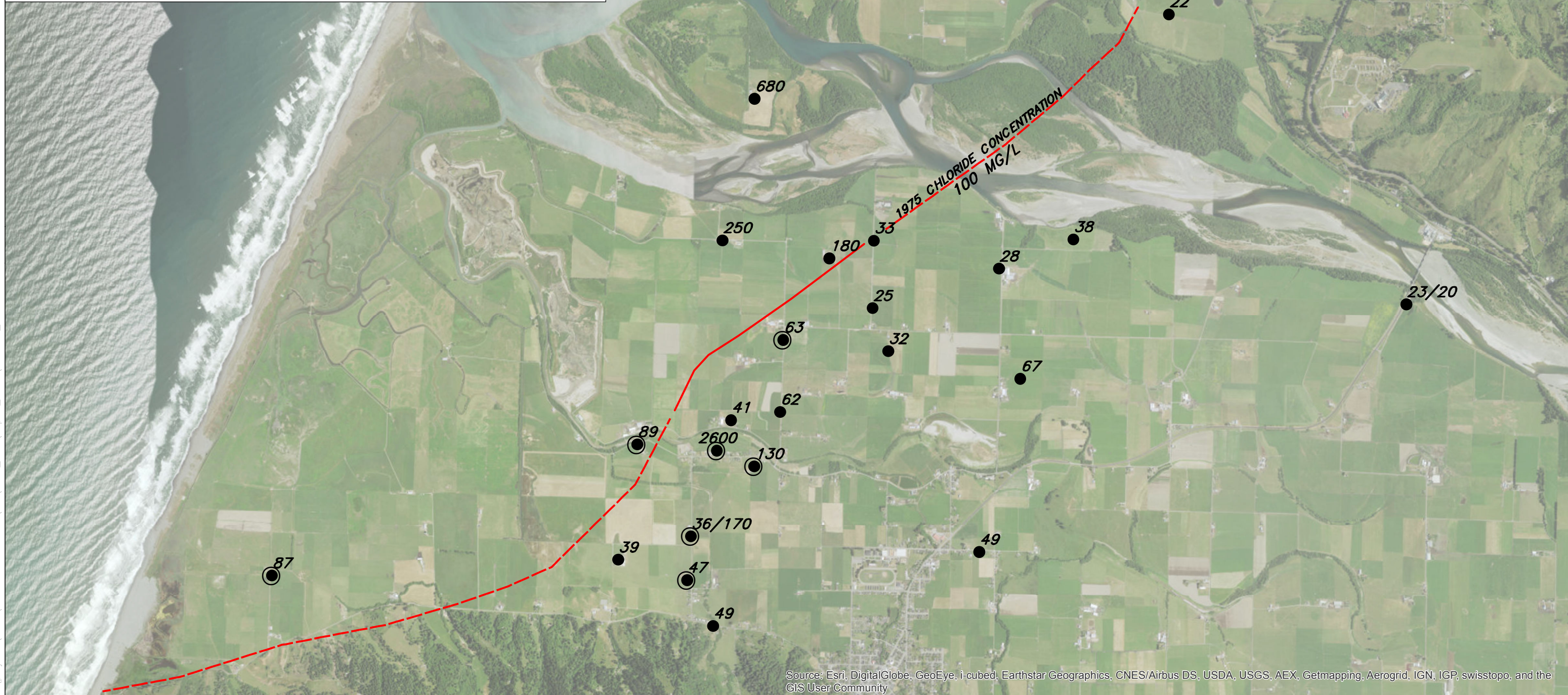
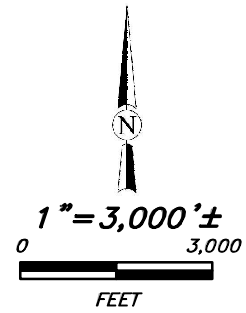
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● 2016 CHLORIDE DATA VALUES (MG/L)

⊙ INDICATES WELL DEPTH >100 FEET

23/20 INDICATES SHALLOW/DEEP CONCENTRATIONS



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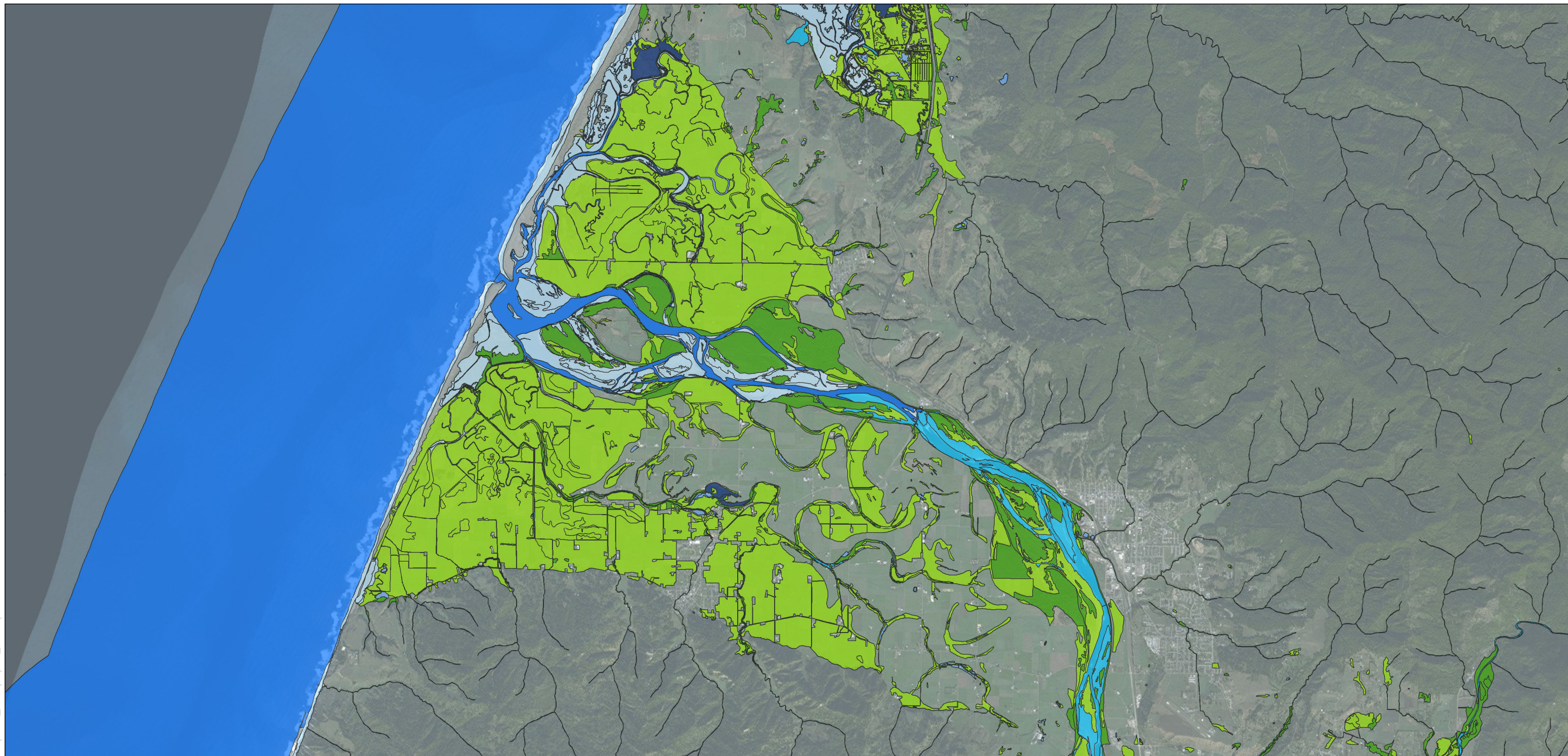
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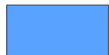

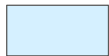





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**EXPLANATION**

	<i>ESTUARINE AND MARINE DEEPWATER</i>		<i>FRESHWATER POND</i>
	<i>ESTUARINE AND MARINE WETLAND</i>		<i>LAKE</i>
	<i>FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND</i>		<i>OTHER</i>
	<i>FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND</i>		<i>RIVERINE</i>



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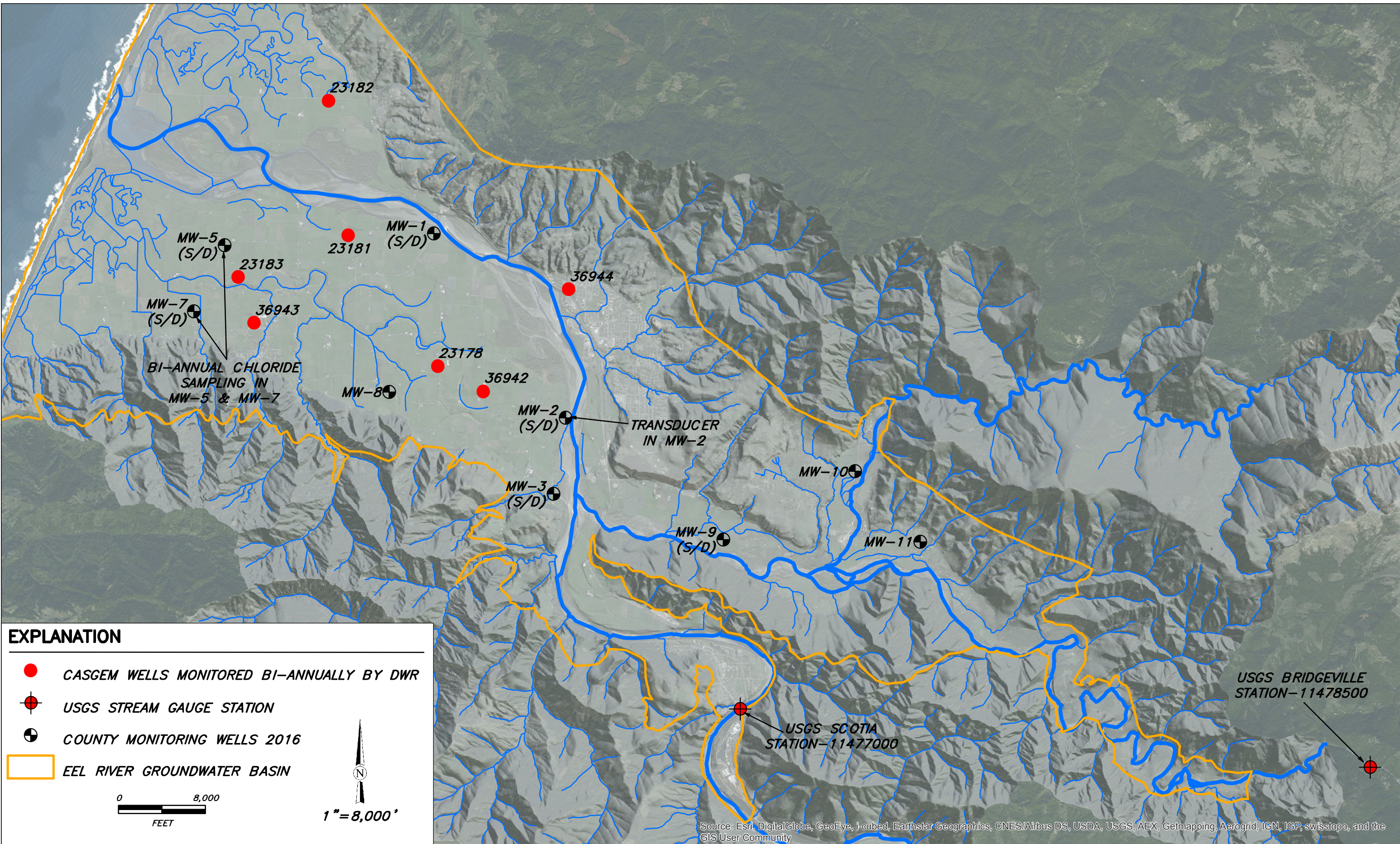
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**EXPLANATION**

- CASGEM WELLS MONITORED BI-ANNUALLY BY DWR
- ⊕ USGS STREAM GAUGE STATION
- ⊕ COUNTY MONITORING WELLS 2016
- EEL RIVER GROUNDWATER BASIN

0 8,000  
FEET

1" = 8,000'

BI-ANNUAL CHLORIDE SAMPLING IN MW-5 & MW-7

TRANSUCER IN MW-2

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, I-cubed, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



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