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Subject: Hydrologic Isolation from Surface Waters, Well WCR2009-007349 (e0096711)  
Perimeter (Rim) Road, Honeydew, APN: 211-184-006 *Apps 10820*

To Whom It May Concern:

As requested, Lindberg Geologic Consulting has assessed an existing permitted well on the above-referenced parcel to estimate its potential for hydrologic connectivity with any nearby surface waters, other wells, or wetlands, and if pumping well WCR2009-007349 might significantly affect nearby surface waters. The nearest watercourses in the vicinity of this well are Westlund Creek, a perennial stream, and an ephemeral tributary of perennial stream of Bull Creek (Figure 1).

A California-Certified Engineering Geologist visited this well site on December 9, 2022, to observe the subject well and local site conditions. Based on our observations, research, and our professional experience, it is our opinion the subject well has a low likelihood of being hydrologically connected to nearby surface waters in any manner that could significantly affect adjacent surface waters, springs, wetlands, or other wells in the vicinity. We define the "vicinity" as the area within a 1,000-foot radius of the subject well (Figure 1), an area that encompasses approximately 72 acres. The proposed use of this well is to irrigate cannabis. We are not aware of the volume of water to be extracted or what the pumping schedule might be but expect that that information is provided elsewhere in the application.

Based on Humboldt County's WebGIS and the Assessor's Parcel Map (Figure 2), parcel 211-184-006 (Figure 2) encompasses approximately 41 acres. Our GPS located the subject well at latitude 40.25344° north, and longitude 124.00011° west ( $\pm 9'$ ). This well is in Section 31, T2S, R2E, and is 200 feet deep. The wellhead is at an elevation of approximately 2,100 feet (Figure 1) and the elevation of the bottom of the well is therefore 1,900 feet.

The Humboldt County WebGIS shows three watercourses within one mile of the well site. To the north more than 1,450 feet is an ephemeral tributary of Bull Creek. More than 1,200 feet to the southwest is perennial Westlund Creek. To the west more than 1,700 feet is a perennial tributary of Westlund Creek. Based on interpolation from the Weott topographic quadrangle map (1969), (Figure 1), and the Humboldt County WebGIS, the elevation of the subject well is 2,100 feet. The elevation of Westlund Creek, the nearest watercourse, is 1,620 feet. The bottom elevation of well WCR2009-007349 is 1,900 feet, making Westlund Creek 280 feet lower than the total depth of the well.

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The location of well WCR2009-007349 is shown approximately on the attached figures, and was drilled by Fisch Drilling, of Hydesville, in June 2009, under Humboldt County well permit #08/09-0639. Fisch Drilling is a licensed well-drilling contractor (C-57 #683865). Fisch Drilling submitted their attached well completion report (DWR 188) on June 27, 2009. The driller estimated a yield of 20 gpm on June 18, 2009, based on a 4-hour air lift pump test. Total drawdown during the pump test was reported as 200 feet (sic).

Total depth of this well is 200 feet. The borehole diameter is 10-inches from the surface to 200-feet. From the surface to 100 feet, a 5-inch diameter blank (unslotted) PVC casing was installed. From 100- to 200-feet, 5-inch diameter, PVC well screen with 0.032 milled slots was installed. Per County requirements, a bentonite surface sanitary seal was installed from the surface to 20 feet. Below the bentonite seal, the driller reported filling the annulus with 3/8-inch pea gravel. The well is cased and sealed through any potential shallow subsurface aquifers in the uppermost 20 feet as required by county regulation. Depth to first water was reported at 110-feet, and depth to static water in the completed developed well was reported to be 100 feet bgs when the driller conducted the pump test on June 18, 2009.

There is only one spring mapped on the USGS topographic maps within one mile of the subject well. That spring is more than 3,200 feet to the west, in Section 36, at an elevation of 1,920 feet. The next closest spring is more than one mile (>5,780 feet) to the northwest in Section 25, at an elevation of approximately 2,360 feet. The next closest springs appear to be more than 2 miles west, on the Mann Ranch in Section 35. Based on the USGS topographic maps, there are no other springs mapped within one mile of the subject well.

This parcel is located within California's Coast Range Geomorphic Province, in the Central Belt of the Franciscan Complex (McLaughlin et al., 2000), a seismically active region in which large earthquakes are expected to occur during the economic life span (70 years) of any developments on the subject property. Geologic mapping by McLaughlin shows that the site is underlain by the Yager Terrane (y1) of the Coastal Belt of the Franciscan Complex, as shown in Figure 4.

According to the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the near-surface soils consist of loam to a depth of 21-inches, gravelly loam to 46-inches, and very gravelly fine sandy loam to 79-inches. Soils are interpreted to be uniformly distributed across that portion of the subject parcel underlain by the Yager Terrane of the Coastal Belt of the Franciscan Complex.

Materials described on the geologic log of the driller's well completion report (attached) include "Fractured Weathered Bedrock" from the ground surface to 68 feet. From 68-feet to 200-feet the driller logged "Fractured Bedrock". First water was encountered at 110 feet and stabilized at 100 feet. At the location of the subject well, the elevation of the first water-bearing aquifer unit is thus at an elevation of approximately 2,000 feet, based on our interpretation of the driller's report.

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Earth materials encountered in the borehole are likely Yager Terrane sandstone and argillite of the Coastal Belt Franciscan Complex, as mapped by McLaughlin et al., (2000). Sheared, fractured, and folded metasedimentary rock materials can have variable hydraulic conductivity, but can also constitute significant aquifers. We interpret the "Fractured Bedrock" as described by the driller, to be sandstone of the Coastal Belt of the Franciscan Complex. That section of the profile apparently has favorable hydraulic conductivity, making it in our interpretation, the primary water bearing lithographic unit in the subject well.

A geologic cross section of the area after McLaughlin et al., (2000) shows the structural and stratigraphic relationships between the regional geologic units (Figure 5). The Coastal Belt Yager Terrane is shown dipping east and bounded by thrust fault plane contacts. On-site, no attitude of the rock units could be observed because they are mantled with soil and colluvium and obscured by vegetation. We interpret the faults in the subsurface to be significant hydrogeologic boundaries of low permeability (due to grinding and shearing along the fault planes), effectively separating units of the Coastal Belt Franciscan Complex from each other hydrologically, and thereby limiting groundwater flow between the fault-bound units.

Based on observations, review of pertinent and available information, and our experience, it is our professional opinion that this well has a low potential of having any direct or significant connection to proximal surface waters. First water was reportedly encountered at 110 feet and stabilized to a static water level at 100 feet bgs. This well is sealed with bentonite through the upper 20 feet of any potential unconfined, near-surface aquifers with which it might communicate hydraulically through the borehole.

When considered with the stratigraphy, and the underlying geologic structure, plus the distances (horizontal and vertically) from the nearest surface waters, and the depth of the producing zone of this well (100 to 200 feet), as well as the position of the well relative to the nearest surface waters in the vicinity, we conclude that the depth of the surface seal, is sufficient to preclude the potential for hydraulic connectivity with perennial surface waters, of which there are none closer than 1,000 feet in perennial Westlund Creek at an elevation of 1,620 feet. Thus, the water source from which this well draws appears to be a subsurface aquifer not demonstrably or significantly connected to any surface waters or unconfined, near-surface aquifer(s). This well appears, in our professional opinion, likely to be hydraulically isolated from nearby surface waters, springs, wells, or wetlands.

According to the driller, the estimated yield of this well was 20 gallons per minute (gpm) on June 18, 2009. A nonsensical drawdown of 200-feet was reported after Fisch Drilling's four-hour air-lift pump test. Regardless, at 20 gpm, this well would potentially produce 28,800 gallons per day. As noted in the well completion report, this capacity may not be representative of this well's long-term yield. Additional drawdown and recovery testing would be necessary to estimate a sustainable long-term yield of the site well.



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This subject well does not appear to be hydrologically connected to, or capable of influencing surface water flows in the nearest watercourse, perennial Westlund Creek. Nor does this well appear likely to be hydrologically connected to any local springs or ephemeral wetlands. Given the distances involved, and the elevation differences between the subject well, and the nearest surface waters and springs, the potential for significant hydrologic connectivity between surface water and groundwater in the Yager Terrane Coastal Belt Franciscan aquifer(s) appears unlikely.

As discussed, on the USGS topographic quadrangle maps, there are no springs mapped within 1,000 feet of the subject well. There are no significant (mapped) springs or wetlands within one half mile of this subject well.

We have researched the California Department of Water Resources' database to find permitted wells within 1,000 feet of the subject well. Based on the information available at the present time, there are no wells that meet that criterion. The closest well, WCR2018-009210, is on parcel 211-183-008, more than 1,000 feet to the northeast. Well WCR2018-009210 is in Section 30, it is 240 deep, at an elevation of 2,240 feet. Well WCR2018-009210 is on a separate parcel, but one that is under the same ownership and control as the subject well.

As groundwater mimics topography and moves in response to the force of gravity, in general any near surface unconfined aquifer will flow down slope in a direction subparallel to topography. The ground surface slopes primarily to the southwest; thus, the near surface unconfined aquifer flows toward Westlund Creek. At the time of our site visit, there was installed a pump in the subject well.

In our professional opinion, it appears that the aquifer tapped by the subject well is recharged by water infiltrating through the soil, and the argillite and sandstone bedrock from upslope source areas both proximal and distal to the well site. Ephemeral watercourses and flow channels in the vicinity also contribute recharge when they flow during runoff generating storm events.

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS), online Web Soil Survey, shows the subject well within soils of the Wirefence-Windynip-Devilshole complex, on slopes of 5 to 30 percent, (#646, Figure 7), which the NRCS describes as a well-drained soil. The Web Soil Survey's unit description is attached to this report. Mean annual precipitation is listed by the NRCS as 60 to 100 inches per year. Capacity of the most limiting soil layer to transmit water (Ksat) is described as moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr) with a depth to the water table of greater than 80 inches.

If during the wet season, only ten percent of the "low end" precipitation estimation of 60 inches is absorbed by the soils/bedrock and does not flow across the ground surface and into local watercourses (or be lost to evapotranspiration), then approximately 20.5 acre-feet, or more than 6.6 million gallons of water per year (MGPY), may be expected to recharge the local aquifer below this 41-acre subject property. Given the same amount of precipitation (60") and the same 10 percent partitioned to recharge, then within the 1,000-foot radius vicinity of the subject well,

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recharge can be estimated. Recharge within the 72 acres enclosed by a circle having a 1,000-foot radius, would be 36 acre-feet, and more than 11 MGPY. Our estimates are conservative; United States Geological Survey (USGS) researchers estimate that in northwest California, approximately 33 percent of precipitation goes to recharge (Flint, et al., 2103).

On March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued an executive order (N-7-22) relating to the ongoing drought in California. In executive order N-7-22, the governor outlined measures the state will undertake to avoid and ameliorate the negative impacts of the current drought. Among these measures, it was ordered that counties, cities, and other public agencies have been prohibited from approving permits for new groundwater wells (or alteration of existing wells) in basins *“subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium- or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed”*. This well on Perimeter (Rim) Road, is not within a basin subject to the Act, and there has been no Groundwater Sustainability Agency established with authority over the area where this permitted well is sited.

The Governor’s order also states that counties, cities, and other public agencies are prohibited from issuing permits for new groundwater wells (or altering existing wells) *“without first determining that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells, and (2) not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure”*. The conditions in the Order are not applicable to *“wells that provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems.”*

Based on our observations, research, and experience, it is our professional opinion that the well WCR2009-007349, located Perimeter (Rim) Road, Honeydew, on APN 211-184-006, has a low likelihood of being hydrologically connected to nearby surface waters, springs, or wells in any manner that might have a significant negative impact or effect on such proximal surface waters, springs, or wells.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns regarding our findings and conclusions.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Figure 1: Topographic Well Location Map
- Figure 2: Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Map
- Figure 3: Satellite Image of Well location
- Figure 4: Geologic Map
- Figure 4a: Geologic Map Explanation
- Figure 5: Geologic Cross Section
- Figure 6: Hydrogeologic Cross Section
- Figure 7: USDA-NRCS Soils Map

State of California Well Completion Report:

WCR2009-007349 (e0096711), APN: 211-184-006 (Subject Well)

Web Soil Survey, NRCS Map Unit Description:

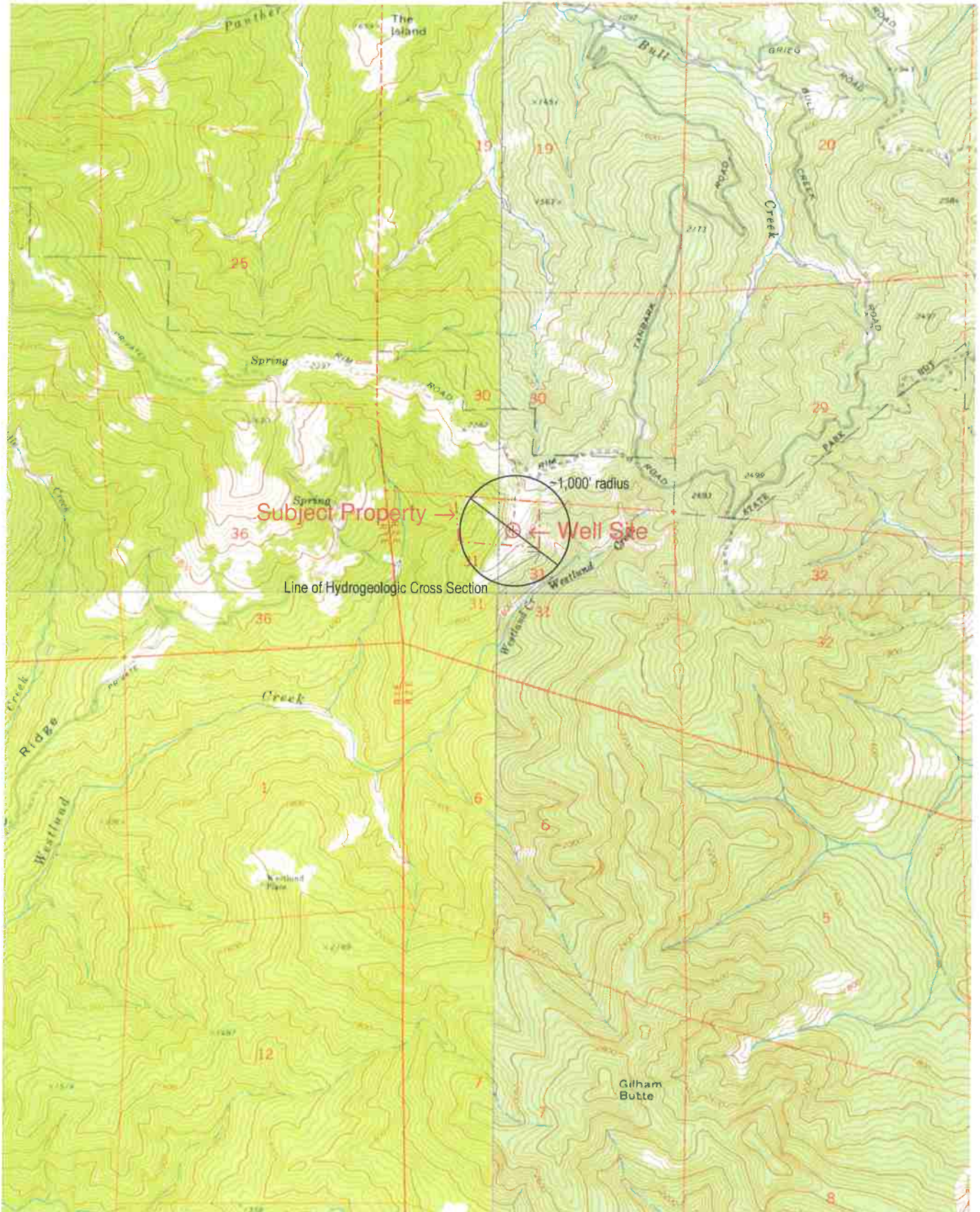
Wirefence-Windynip-Devilshole complex, #646, 5 to 30 percent slopes.

Reference:

Flint, et al.: Fine-scale hydrologic modeling for regional landscape applications: the California Basin Characterization Model development and performance. Ecological Process, 2013, 2:25. (doi:10.1186/2192-1709-2-25)



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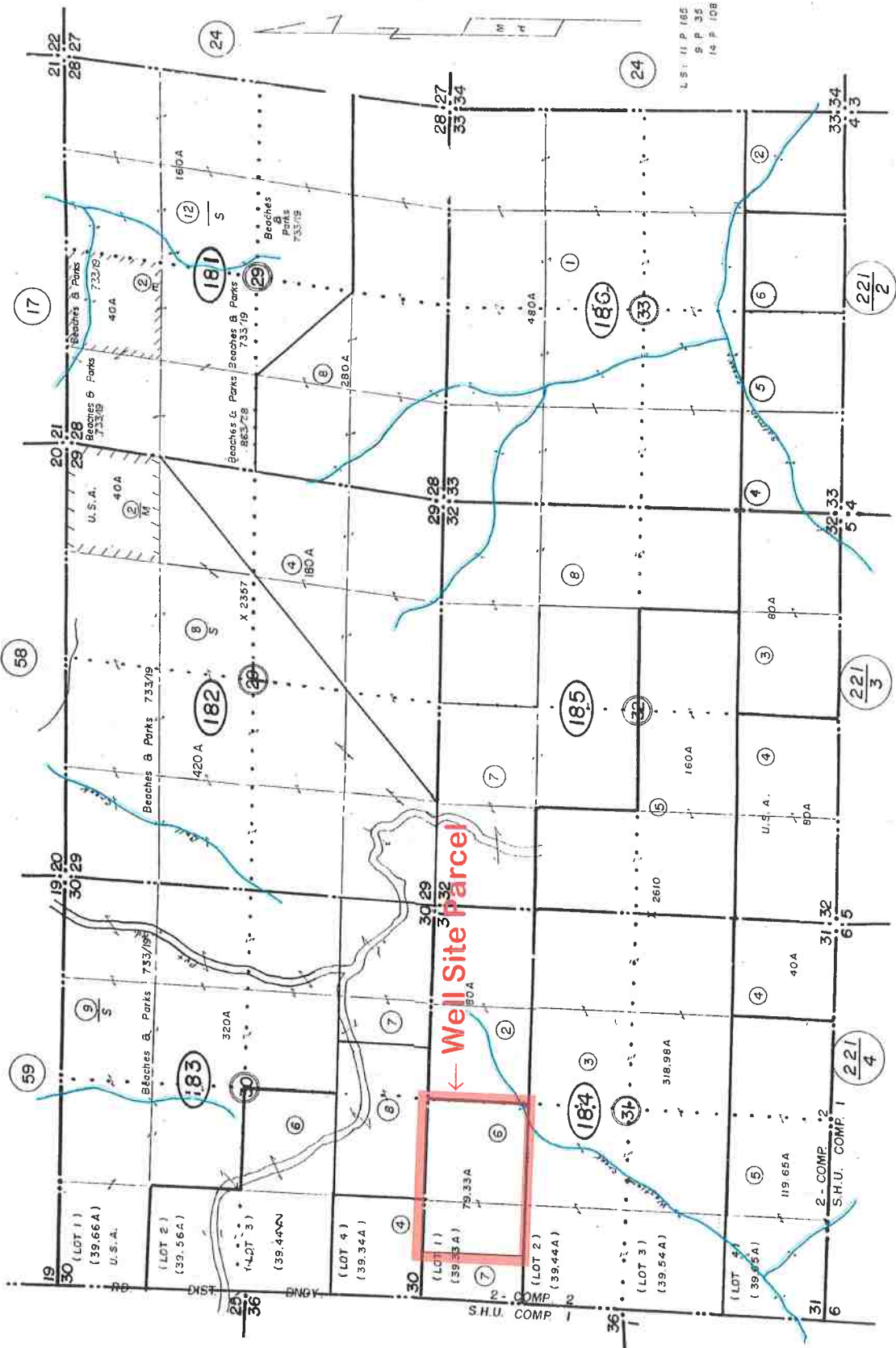
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Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Map (locations approximate)

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1" = 2,100'

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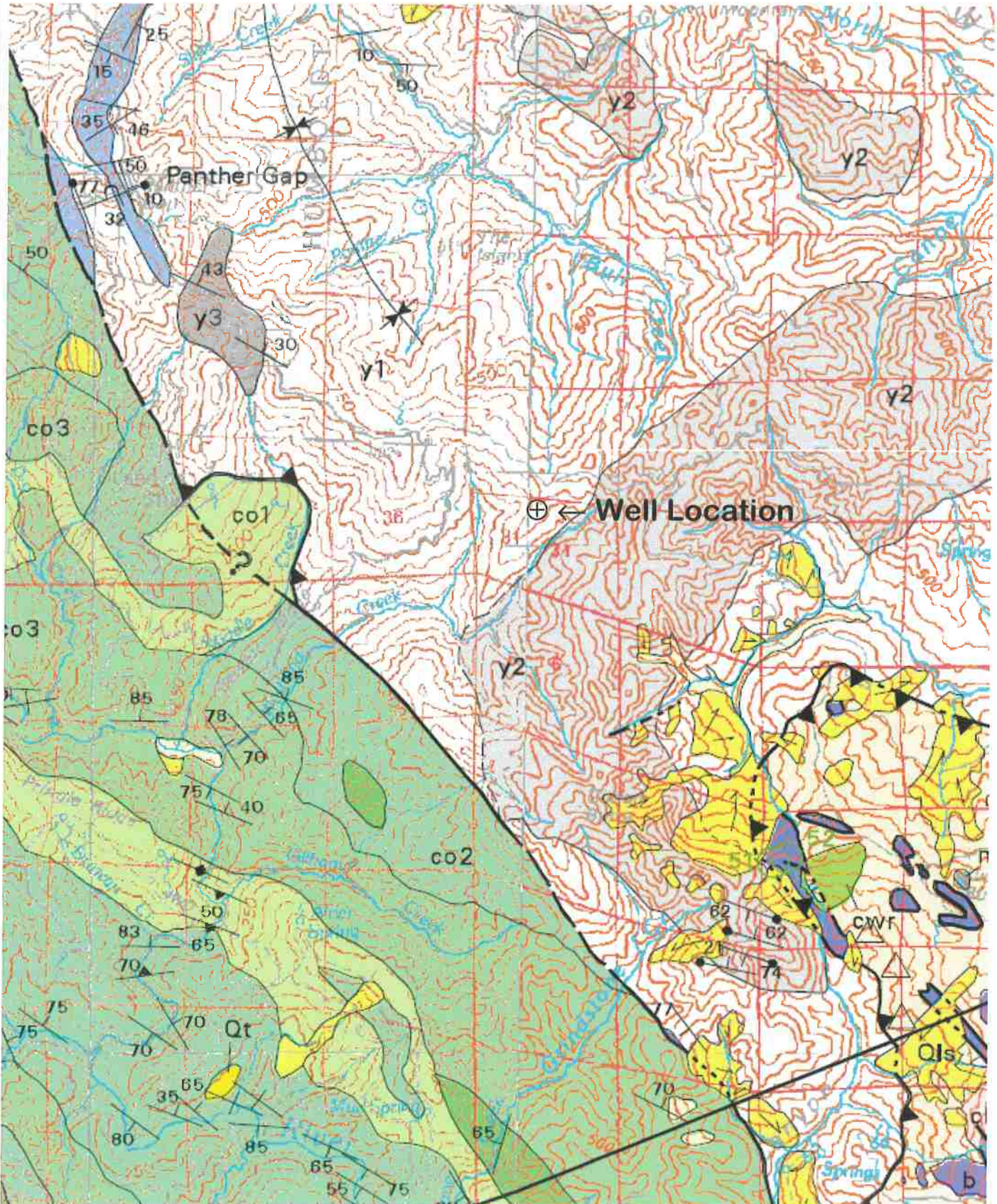




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### DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

#### QUATERNARY AND TERTIARY OVERLAP DEPOSITS

- Qal Alluvial deposits (Holocene and late Pleistocene?)
- Qm Undeformed marine shoreline and aeolian deposits (Holocene and late Pleistocene)
- Qt Undifferentiated nonmarine terrace deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)
- Qls Landslide deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)
- QTog Older alluvium (Pleistocene and/or Pliocene)
- QTw Marine and nonmarine overlap deposits (late Pleistocene to middle Miocene)
- Tl Volcanic rocks of Fickle Hill (Oligocene)

#### COAST RANGES PROVINCE FRANCISCAN COMPLEX

##### -- Coastal Belt --

##### Coastal terrane (Pliocene to Late Cretaceous)

Sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks of the Coastal terrane (Pliocene to Late Cretaceous):

- co1 Melange
  - co2 Melange
  - co3 Broken sandstone and argillite
  - co4 Intact sandstone and argillite
  - cob Basaltic Rocks (Late Cretaceous)
  - col5 Limestone (Late Cretaceous)
  - m Undivided blueschist (Jurassic?)
- King Range terrane (Miocene to Late Cretaceous)
- Krp Igneous and sedimentary rocks of Point Delgada (Late Cretaceous)
  - m Undivided blueschist blocks (Jurassic?)
- Sandstone and argillite of King Peak (middle Miocene to Paleocene?)
- krk1 Melange and (or) folded argillite
  - krk2 Highly folded broken formation
  - krk3 Highly folded, largely unbroken rocks
  - kri Limestone
  - krc Chert
  - krb Basalt

##### False Cape terrane (Miocene? to Oligocene?)

- fc Sedimentary rocks of the False Cape terrane (Miocene? to Oligocene?)
- Yager terrane (Eocene to Paleocene?)
- Sedimentary rocks of the Yager terrane (Eocene to Paleocene?)
- y1 Sheared and highly folded mudstone
  - y2 Highly folded broken mudstone, sandstone, and conglomeratic sandstone
  - y3 Highly folded, little-broken sandstone, conglomerate, and mudstone
  - Ycgl Conglomerate

##### -- Central belt --

Melange of the Central belt (early Tertiary to Late Cretaceous):

- Unnamed Metasandstone and meta-argillite (Late Cretaceous to Late Jurassic):
- cm1 Melange
- cm2 Melange
- cb1 Broken formation
- cb2 Broken formation
- cwr White Rock metasandstone of Jayko and others (1989) (Paleogene and/or Late Cretaceous)
- chr Haman Ridge graywacke of Jayko and others (1989) (Cretaceous?)
- cfs Fort Seward metasandstone (age unknown)
- cls Limestone (Late to Early Cretaceous)

- cc Chert (Late Cretaceous to Early Jurassic)
- bs Basaltic rocks (Cretaceous and Jurassic)
- m Undivided blueschist blocks (Jurassic?)
- gs Greenstone
- c Metachert
- yb Metasandstone of Yolla Bolly terrane, undivided
- b Melange block, lithology unknown

##### -- Eastern Belt --

##### Pickett Peak terrane (Early Cretaceous or older)

Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Pickett Peak terrane (Early Cretaceous or older):

- ppsm South Fork Mountain Schist
- mb Chiniquapin Metabasalt Member (Irwin and others, 1974)
- ppv Valentine Springs Formation
- mv Metabasalt and minor metachert

##### Yolla Bolly terrane (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic)

Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Yolla Bolly terrane (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic):

- ybt Tallafero Metamorphic Complex of Suppe and Armstrong (1972) (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic)
- ybc Chicago Rock melange of Blake and Jayko (1983) (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic)
- g Greenstone
- c Metachert
- ybh Metagraywacke of Hammerhorn Ridge (Late Jurassic to Middle Jurassic)
- c Metachert
- gs Greenstone
- sp Serpentine
- ybd Devils Hole Ridge broken formation of Blake and Jayko (1983) (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic)
- c Radiolarian chert
- ybi Little Indian Valley argillite of McLaughlin and Ohlin (1984) (Early Cretaceous to Late Jurassic)

##### Yolla Bolly terrane

- yb Rocks of the Yolla Bolly terrane, undivided

#### GREAT VALLEY SEQUENCE AND COAST RANGE OPHIOLITE

##### Elmer Creek(?) terrane

- ecms Mudstone (Early Cretaceous)
- Coast Range ophiolite (Middle and Late Jurassic):
- ecg Layered gabbro
- ecsp Serpentine melange

##### Del Puerto(?) terrane

Rocks of the Del Puerto(?) terrane:

- dpm5 Mudstone (Late Jurassic)
- Coast Range ophiolite (Middle and Late Jurassic):
- dpt Tuffaceous chert (Late Jurassic)
- dps Basaltic flows and keratophytic tuff (Jurassic?)
- dps Diabase (Jurassic?)
- dpsp Serpentine melange (Jurassic?)
- sp Undivided Serpentinized peridotite (Jurassic?)

#### KLAMATH MOUNTAINS PROVINCE

Undivided Great Valley Sequence:

- Ks Sedimentary rocks (Lower Cretaceous)

#### GREAT VALLEY SEQUENCE OVERLAP ASSEMBLAGE

##### Hayfork terrane

Eastern Hayfork subterrane:

- eh Melange and broken formation (early? Middle Jurassic)
- ehls Limestone
- ehsp Serpentine

Western Hayfork subterrane:

- whu Hayfork Bally Meta-andesite of Irwin (1985), undivided (Middle Jurassic)
- whwg Wildwood (Chancellor Peak of Wright and Fahar, 1988) pluton (Middle Jurassic)
- whwp Clinopyroxenite
- whji Diorite and gabbro plutons (Middle Jurassic)

##### Battlecreek terrane

- rcm Melange (Jurassic and older)
- rls Limestone
- rcc Radiolarian chert
- rcl5 Volcanic Rocks (Jurassic or Triassic)
- rclc Intrusive complex (Early Jurassic or Late Triassic)
- rcp Plutonic rocks (Early Jurassic or Late Triassic)
- rcum Ultramafic rocks (age uncertain)
- rcpd Blocky peridotite

##### Western Klamath terrane

- Smith River subterrane:
- srs Galice? formation (Late Jurassic)
- srv Pyroclastic andesite
- srgb Glen Creek gabbro-ultramafic complex of Irwin and others (1974)
- sprd Serpentinized peridotite

#### MAP SYMBOLS

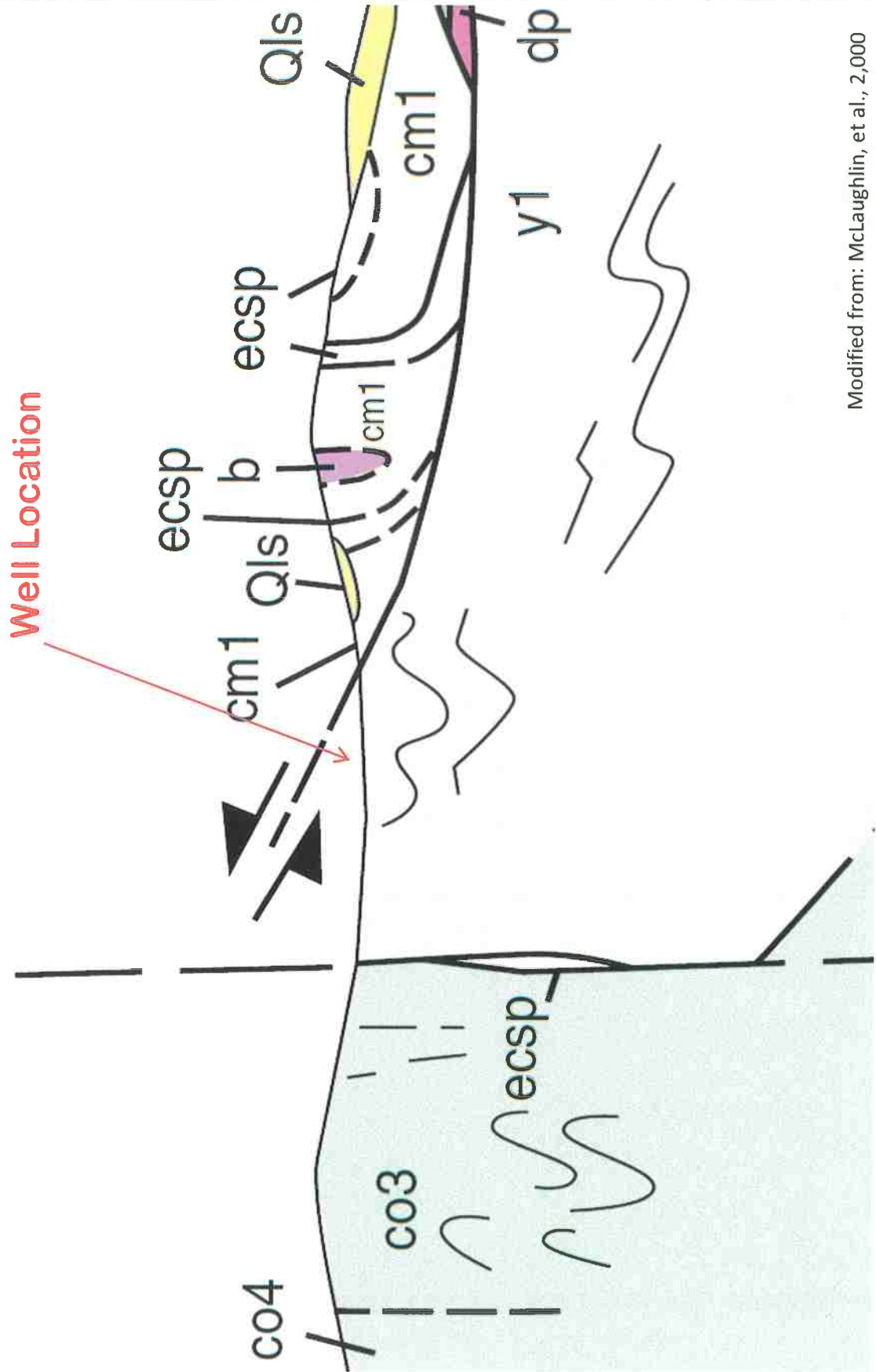
- Contact
- Fault
- Thrust fault
- Trace of the San Andreas fault associated with 1906 earthquake rupture
- Strike and dip of bedding:
  - Inclined
  - Vertical
  - Horizontal
  - Overturned
  - Approximate
  - Joint
  - Strike and dip of cleavage
  - Shear foliation:
    - Inclined
    - Vertical
- Folds:
  - Synclinal or synformal axis
  - Anticlinal or antiformal axis
  - Overturned syncline
- Landslide
- Melange Blocks:
  - Serpentine
  - Chert
  - Blueschist
  - Greenstone
  - Fossil locality and number



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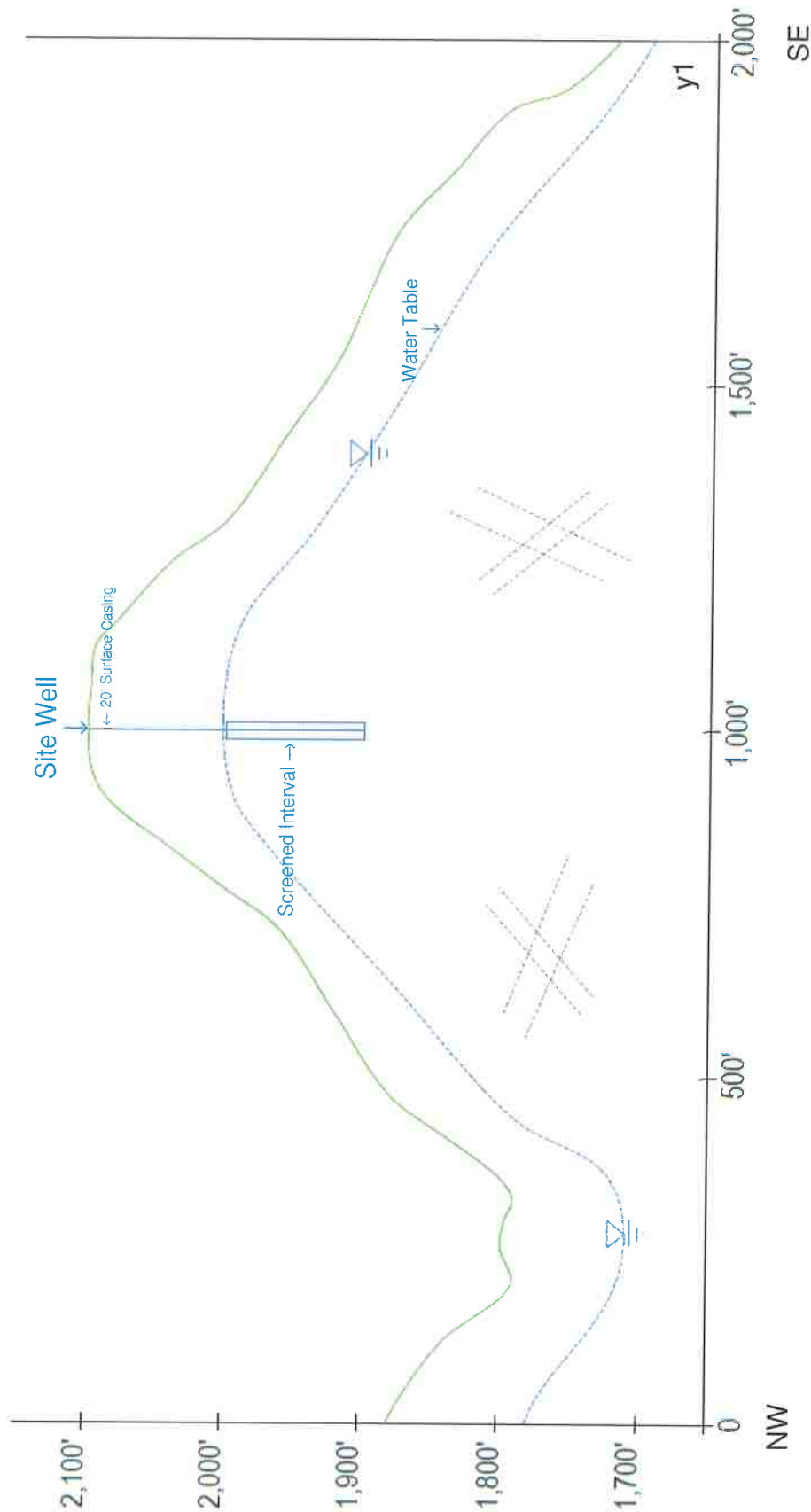
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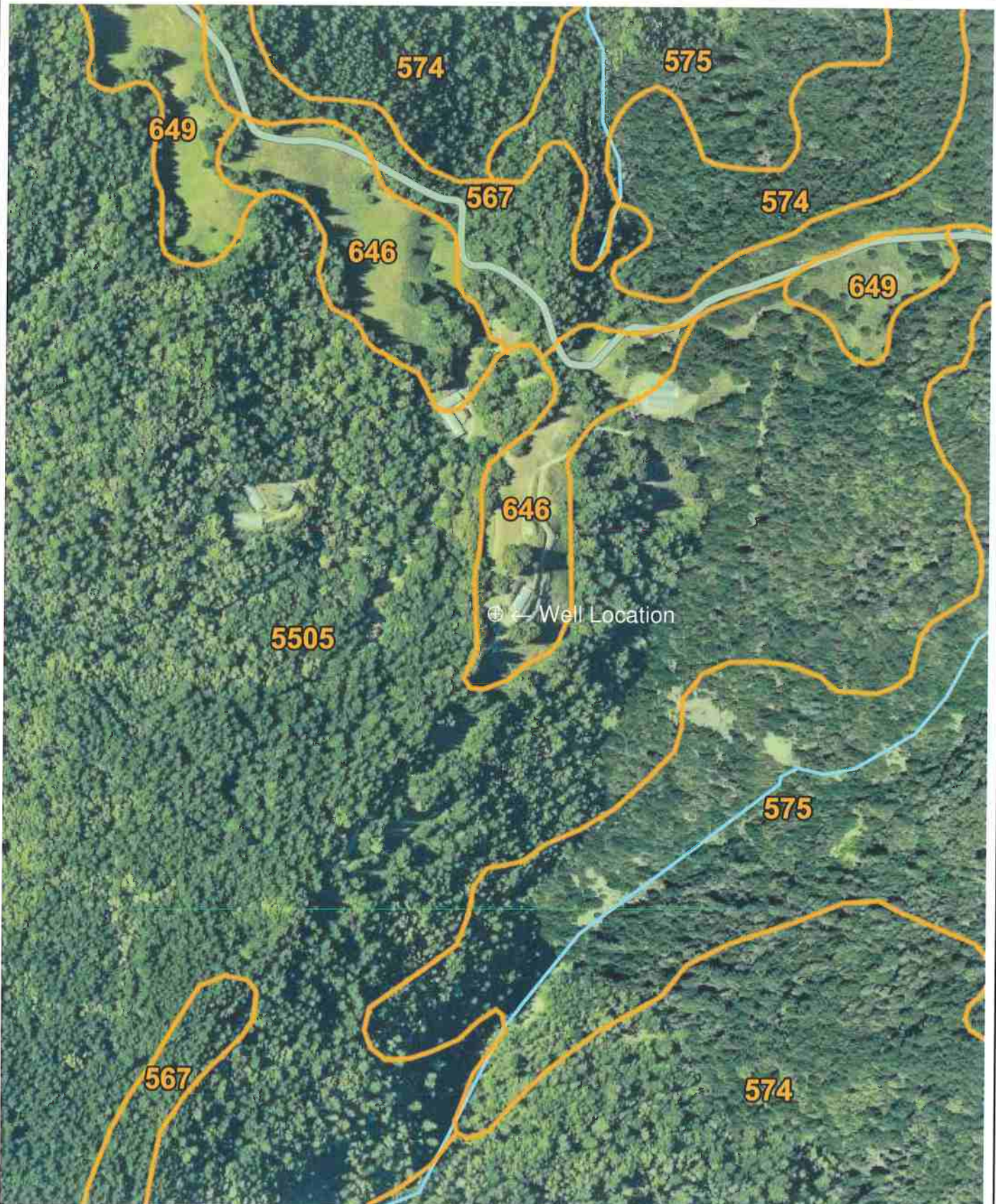
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In this vertically exaggerated (~2x) cross section, the view is looking to the northeast toward the Bull Creek divide. Groundwater flow in this cross section is southwesterly, toward from the viewer, or out of the page. Groundwater is presumed to flow from recharge areas in the higher ground to the northeast. This well is sited high on the ridge above Westlund Creek valley. Subgrade is composed of interbedded argillite and sandstone of the Yager Terrane (y1), a component of the Coastal Belt of the Franciscan Complex. Groundwater is envisioned to flow through fractured bedrock. Fractures are interpreted to be the primary permeability, providing preferential flow paths for the local groundwater. The driller noted that first water occurred 110 feet below the surface. Static water occurred 100 feet below the surface. A sanitary surface seal was installed by the driller for the ground surface to the 20-foot depth. This well is cased to 100 feet below the existing ground surface, screened from 100 to 200 feet, where this well draws groundwater. Bedrock subgrade mapping (Figure 4), is from McLaughlin, et al., (2000).



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## Humboldt County, South Part, California

### 646—Wirefence-Windynip-Devilshole complex, 5 to 30 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 1lpq7

*Elevation:* 200 to 3,280 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 60 to 100 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 48 to 57 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 240 to 300 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Wirefence and similar soils:* 35 percent

*Windynip and similar soils:* 30 percent

*Devilshole and similar soils:* 20 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Wirefence

##### Setting

*Landform:* Ridges

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountaintop

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Colluvium and residuum derived from sandstone

##### Typical profile

*A1 - 0 to 11 inches:* loam

*A2 - 11 to 21 inches:* loam

*A3 - 21 to 33 inches:* gravelly loam

*AB - 33 to 46 inches:* gravelly loam

*Bw - 46 to 63 inches:* very gravelly fine sandy loam

*C - 63 to 79 inches:* very gravelly fine sandy loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 5 to 30 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water*

*(Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* High (about 9.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Ecological site:* F004BI106CA - High precipitation mountain slopes

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Windynip

#### Setting

*Landform:* Ridges

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder, summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountaintop

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Colluvium and residuum derived from sandstone  
and mudstone

#### Typical profile

*A1 - 0 to 5 inches:* loam

*A2 - 5 to 12 inches:* clay loam

*A3 - 12 to 20 inches:* clay loam

*AB - 20 to 33 inches:* clay loam

*Bt1 - 33 to 59 inches:* gravelly clay loam

*Bt2 - 59 to 79 inches:* very gravelly clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 5 to 30 percent

*Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders:* 0.0 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water*

*(Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.60 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0  
mmhos/cm)

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 8.3  
inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Ecological site:* R004BI202CA - Loamy Uplands

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Devilshole

#### Setting

*Landform:* Ridges

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder, summit



*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountaintop  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from sandstone and/or  
mudstone

#### **Typical profile**

*A - 0 to 4 inches:* gravelly loam  
*ABt - 4 to 16 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*Bt - 16 to 28 inches:* very gravelly loam  
*BCt - 28 to 47 inches:* extremely gravelly loam  
*C - 47 to 61 inches:* gravel

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 5 to 30 percent  
*Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders:* 0.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 39 to 59 inches to strongly contrasting  
textural stratification  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water*  
*(Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.14 to 1.42 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0  
mmhos/cm)  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 4.3 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Ecological site:* R004BI203CA - Loamy-skeletal Uplands  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Minor Components**

##### **Yorknorth, moist**

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent  
*Landform:* Mountain slopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope, backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountainflank  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

##### **Crazycoyote**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Mountain slopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Center third of  
mountainflank  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Rainbear**

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Ridges, mountain slopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Mountainflank

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Data Source Information

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