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Subject: Hydrologic Isolation of Existing Well from Surface Waters, 407 Sunny Lane
Weott, APN: 095-201-005, WCR2017-002379 (Legacy #e0347153)

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 adjacent wetlands and or surface waters, and if pumping this well could affect surface waters in nearby water courses. Tributaries in the vicinity of this well drain to the South Fork Eel River (Figure 1).

A California-Certified Engineering Geologist visited this site on November 4, 2022, to observe the subject well and local site conditions. Based on our research, observations, 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 affect adjacent springs, wetlands and or surface waters in the vicinity.

We define the “vicinity” as the area within a 1,000-foot radius of the subject well, an area of approximately 72 acres. We understand that the applicant hopes to use water from this well for cannabis irrigation. At the time of our visit this well was not in use. 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 the Humboldt County WebGIS and the Assessor’s Parcel Map (Figure 2), parcel 095-201-005 (Figure 2) encompasses approximately 35 acres. Our GPS coordinates located the subject well at latitude 40.32921° north, and longitude 123.92135° west ($\pm 9'$). This well is in Section 35, T1S, R2E, HB&M, and is 160 feet deep with the wellhead at an elevation of approximately 642 feet (Figure 1 and 2). Elevation of the static water level is therefore 552 feet, and the bottom of the well is 482 feet above sea level.

The Humboldt County WebGIS shows the nearest stream, an ephemeral tributary of South Fork Eel River, more than 1,500 feet south of the well. The next closest water course is the South Fork of the Eel River to the west more than 1,540 feet (Figure 1). As stated, based on interpolation from the USGS “Weott, Calif.” (1969), topographic quadrangle map (Figure 1), and the Humboldt County WebGIS, the well site elevation is 642 feet. The elevation of the closest ephemeral watercourse to the south is approximately 300 feet, and the elevation of the South Fork Eel River to the west is 110 feet. The bottom elevation of the subject well is 482 feet, making the elevation

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of the nearest unnamed watercourse to the south 182 feet lower than the total depth of the well. The South Fork Eel River to the west is 372 feet lower than the total depth of the subject well.

The subject well location is shown approximately on the attached figures. This well was drilled by 3D Drilling, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, in June of 2017, under County well permit #16/17-1/27. 3D Drilling is a licensed well-drilling contractor (C-57 #10015033). They submitted their well completion report (DWR 188) after June 27, 2017 (attached). The driller estimated a yield of 4 gpm in June 2017, based on a 4-hour air lift pump test. Total drawdown during the pump test (if any) was not noted on the driller's report.

Well -002379 is 160 feet deep. The borehole diameter is apparently 6-inches from grade to 160-feet. From grade to 20-feet the driller reported installation of a 6-5/8-inch diameter blank (unslotted) Low Carbon Steel casing. A bentonite chip seal was reportedly installed from the surface to 130 feet. This makes the effective bottom of the well likely 130 feet below the ground surface (bgs). The well is apparently cased and sealed through any potential shallow subsurface aquifers. Depth to first water was reported at 60 feet below the surface. Depth to static water in the completed developed well was reported to be 90 feet bgs when the driller conducted the pump test on June 26, 2017, so the aquifer at 130 feet appears to be under some hydrostatic pressure.

From well-002379, the nearest spring is mapped in Section 1 (Figure 1), approximately 6,380 feet to the east-southeast, elevation 1,120-feet, near the head waters of Robinson Creek on Mail Ridge per the WebGIS. We found one additional spring in the 8 contiguous Sections. That spring is in the southern part of Section 11, more than 10,500 feet from the subject well at an elevation of 850 feet. Both springs are more than one mile from, and higher in elevation than the subject well.

This parcel is located within California's Coast Range Geomorphic Province, in the Coastal 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 Yager Terrane of the Coastal Belt of the Franciscan Complex, as shown in Figure 4.

The topsoil is thin and rocky and is composed of loam, six inches thick, and underlain by 7 inches of silt loam. Gravelly silty clay loam, and gravelly clay loam soils underlain the silt loam to a depth of approximately 6 feet. Soils, based on our observations, are interpreted to be uniformly distributed across the well site on the subject parcel. In the areas explored, the soil profile appeared to consist of approximately 12-inches of topsoil. Beneath this thin topsoil, soils are gravelly loam to a depth of approximately 6-feet where they are underlain by lithologies associated with the Yager Terrane.

Materials reported on the geologic log of the driller's well completion report (attached) include 15 feet of "Brown Rock" above 10-feet of "Brown Silt" (15-feet to 25 feet). Beneath the brown silt lies 5-feet of "Brown Clay" (25 to 30-feet). Below the brown clay, the driller logged 5-feet (30 to 35-feet) of "Grey Shell". In the next 5-feet section (35- to 40-feet), the driller logged "Brown

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Shel/rock” followed by 5-feet (40- 45-feet) of Clay/Brown Rock. Below the clay/brown rock is another 5 feet of “Grey Shell” (45- to 50-feet). Grey shell is underlain by 5-feet (50- to 55-feet) of Brown/Shell/Rock. In the next 5-feet (55- to 60-feet) the driller logged Brown/Shell/Rock again. In the next 40-feet (60- to 120-feet) “Grey Shell” was logged, followed by 15-feet (120- to 135-feet) of “White Rock”. In the final 25-feet (135- to 160-feet) the driller logged “Grey/Black Shell).

We interpret the upper 135 feet of the profile in this well to be an aquitard, materials of lesser permeability and transmissivity. White rock and grey black shale are inferred to be more porous and permeable. The white rock, and the grey black shale below 135 feet appear to be the water-bearing aquifer materials tapped by this well. Fractured shale and white rock apparently have a higher transmissivity and permeability than would be typical of an unfractured shale interbedded with fine sandstone. At the location of the subject well, the elevation of the water-bearing aquifer unit is thus approximately 552 feet, based on the driller’s report.

Below the surface soils, the earth materials encountered in the boring are Yager Terrane rocks 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 still constitute significant aquifers. We interpret the sequence of shale and clay described by the driller below 15 feet, as lithologies within the Yager Terrane (y1) of the Franciscan Complex. The white rock and grey black shale section of the bore, from 135 to 160 feet, apparently has a favorable hydraulic conductivity, making it, in our interpretation, the water bearing unit in this well.

A generalized geologic cross section of the area, modified from McLaughlin et al., (2000), shows the structural and stratigraphic relationships between the regional geologic units (Figure 5). In Section 27 to the northwest, the Yager Terrane is shown dipping northeast at 58°. On-site, no dip 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 hydrologic boundaries of reduced permeability (due to grinding and shearing along the fault planes), effectively separating units of the Franciscan Complex from each other hydrologically and limiting groundwater flow between these 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 60 feet, later dropping to 90 feet bgs. This well is sealed through the upper 130 feet of any potential unconfined, near-surface aquifers with which it might communicate hydraulically through the borehole. The bentonite-sealed surface casing isolates the well bore from surface and shallow subsurface water infiltration into the deeper water-bearing aquifers.

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 (>130 feet), as well as its position relative to the nearest adjacent ephemeral watercourses and surface waters in the vicinity, we conclude that the depth of the surface seal, combined with

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the 130 feet of bentonite chips, are sufficient to preclude the potential for hydraulic connectivity with perennial surface waters, of which there are none closer than 1,540 feet in South Fork Eel River. The water source of this well draws appears to be a confined subsurface aquifer not connected to surface waters or unconfined, near-surface aquifer(s). This well appears likely to be hydraulically isolated from nearby wells, surface waters, springs, and wetlands.

The driller estimated the yield of this well to be 4 gallons per minute (gpm) on June 26, 2017. Total drawdown was not reported after 3D Drilling's four-hour air-lift pump test. At 4 gpm, this well would produce 5,760 gallons per day (potentially). As stated in the well completion report, this capacity (4 gpm) 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, and that is beyond the scope of this report.

This subject well does not appear to be hydrologically connected to, or capable of influencing surface water flows in the South Fork Eel River. Nor does this well appear to be hydrologically connected to any local springs or ephemeral wetlands. Given the horizontal distances involved, and the elevation differences between the water-producing zone in the subject well (~552' – 482'), and the surface waters of the nearest watercourse (S.F.Eel ~120'), the potential for significant hydrologic connectivity between surface waters and groundwater in the deeper bedrock aquifers appears low. Further, given the apparently limiting condition of 130 feet of sealed borehole above the water-bearing unit, the aquifer is likely isolated from, and not significantly hydraulically connected to any other aquifer(s).

As mentioned, on the Weott USGS topographic quadrangle map, more than 6,380 feet southeast of the subject well at an elevation of approximately 1,120 feet, there is a spring mapped near the center of Section 1. The next nearest spring is in Section 11, over two miles south, across the South Fork Eel River at an elevation of approximately 350 feet. Between the subject well and the second closest spring, the South Fork Eel River flows at an elevation of approximately 120 feet. We found no other springs mapped in the eight contiguous sections surrounding the subject well in Section 35 on the Weott topographic quadrangle map.

We researched the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) database to determine if there were any 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.

There are multiple wells situated thousands of feet to the north and south of well-002379. As groundwater flow mimics topography and responds to the force of gravity in the shallow subsurface, in general it will move down slope in a direction subparallel to topography. At this well site, the ground surface slopes southwest toward the river, and the unconfined groundwater surface does approximately the same, flowing to the southwest, toward the axis of the South Fork. At the time of our visit, there was a pump installed in the subject well, but it was not in use.

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In our professional opinion, it appears that the aquifer tapped by the subject well is recharged by water infiltrating through the soil from upslope source areas both proximal and distal to the well site. We speculate that most recharge occurs from the “flat” top of Mail Ridge, approximately 1,540 feet to the northeast, where elevations range from approximately 1,000 to 1,200 feet. Ephemeral streams around the well contribute recharge when they flow during runoff generating storm events.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service’s (NRCS), online Web Soil Survey, shows the subject well within soils of the Redwoodhouse-Yagercreek-Mailridge complex, on slopes of 30 to 50 percent, (#513, Figure 7), which the NRCS describes as well-drained. The site is also classified as “Not prime Farmland”.

The Web Soil Survey unit description is attached to this report. Mean annual precipitation for this site is listed by the NRCS in their unit description as 40 to 85 inches per year. Capacity of the most limiting soil layer to transmit water (Ksat) is described as moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr) with a depth to the water table of greater than 80 inches.

If, during the wet season, just ten percent of the “low end” 40 inches of precipitation is absorbed by the soils, recharging groundwater, then approximately 11.7 acre-feet, or 3.8 million gallons of water per year (MGPY), may be expected to recharge the local aquifer below this 35-acre subject property. Given that same 40-inches of precipitation, and the same 10 percent partitioned to groundwater recharge, then recharge can be estimated within the 1,000-foot vicinity-radius of the subject well. Recharge within the 72 acres enclosed by a circle having a 1,000-foot radius, would be 24 acre-feet, more than 7.8 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., 2013). Modelling the 72-acre circle surrounding this well with 33 percent of precipitation to recharge results in 26 MGPY.

On March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued an executive order (N-7-22) relating to the ongoing drought in California. In the executive order measures the state will undertake to avoid and ameliorate the negative impacts of the current drought are outlined. Among these measures, 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*”. The subject well is not within a basin subject to the Act. There is not yet a Groundwater Sustainability Agency established with authority over this permitted well.

Order N-7-22 further states that counties, cities, and other public agencies are prohibited from issuing permits for well construction or alteration “*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*”. Note that this Order is not applicable to “*wells that*

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provide less than two acre-feet per year (650,000+ gallons) of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems.”

Therefore, based on our observations, research, and professional experience, it is our professional opinion that well WCR2017-002379 (Legacy #e0347153), on APN 095-201-005, at 407 Sunny Lane, Weott, has a low likelihood of being hydrologically connected to nearby surface waters or wells in any manner that might significantly impact or affect adjacent wetlands, wells, and or surface waters in the vicinity.

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: Generalized Geologic Cross Section
- Figure 6: Hydrogeologic Cross Section
- Figure 7: USDA-NRCS Soils Map

State of California Well Completion Report:

WCR2017-002379, APN: 095-201-005 (Subject Well)

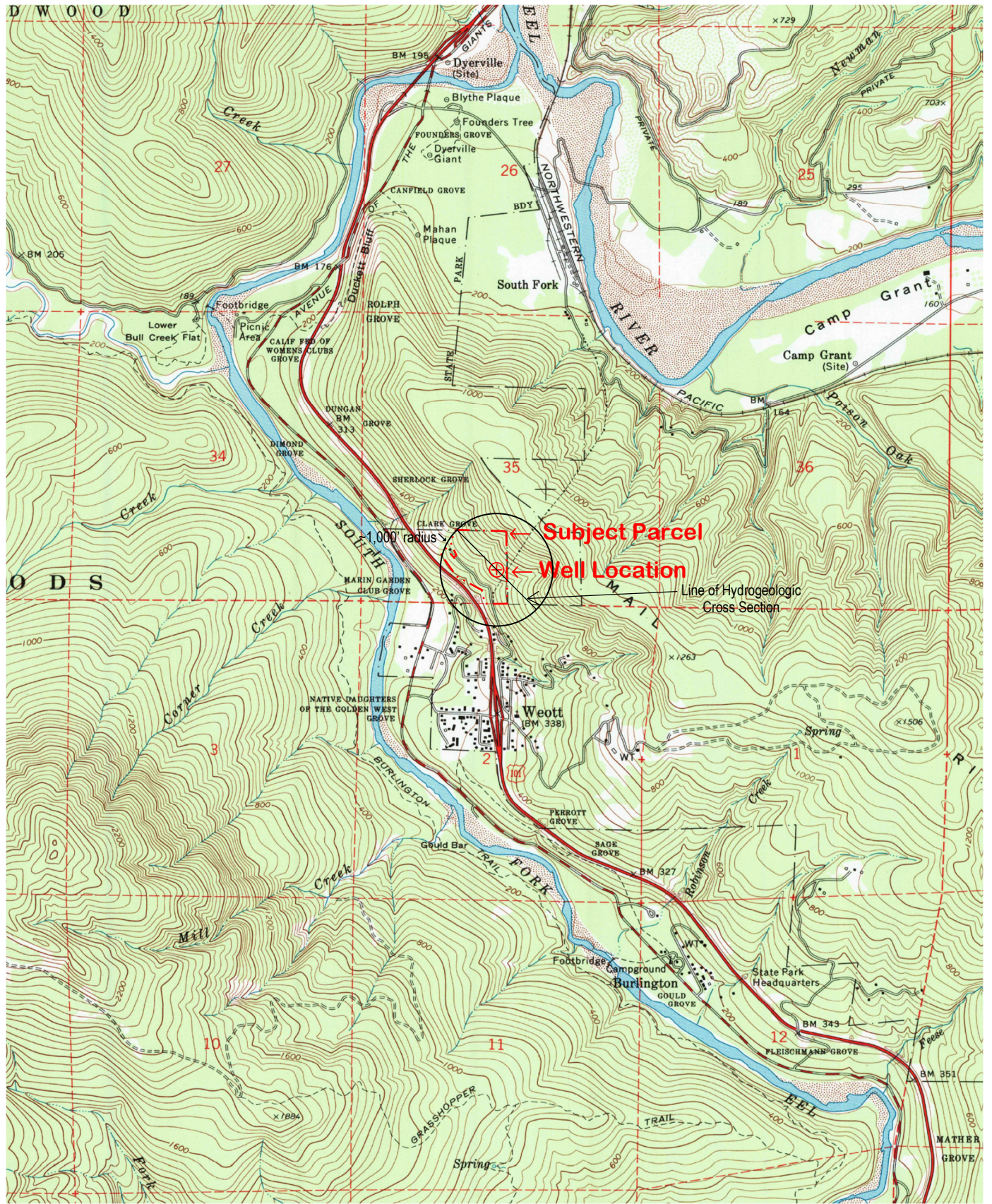
Web Soil Survey, NRCS Map Unit Description:

Redwoodhouse-Yagercreek-Mailridge complex, #513, 30 to 50 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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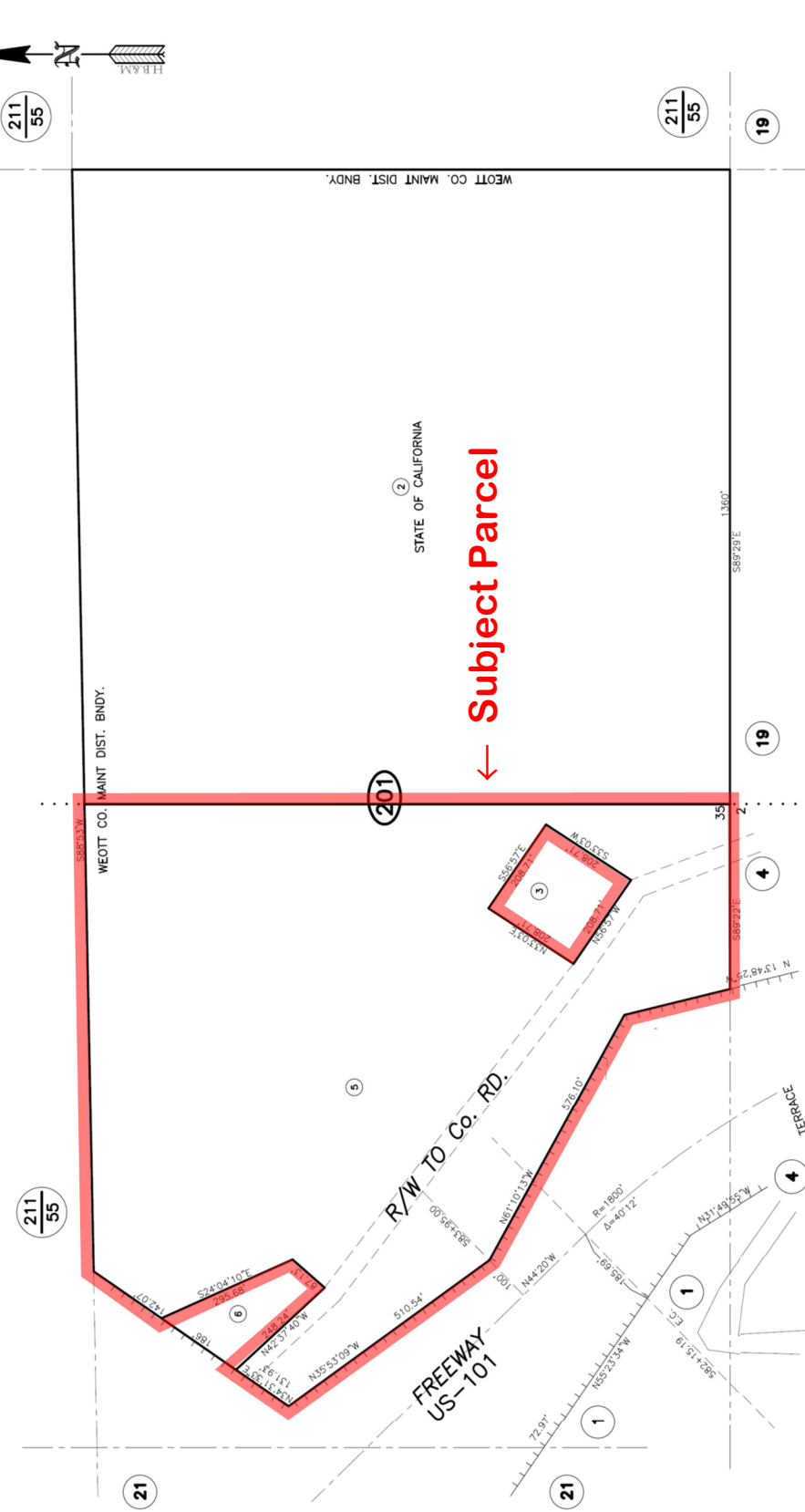


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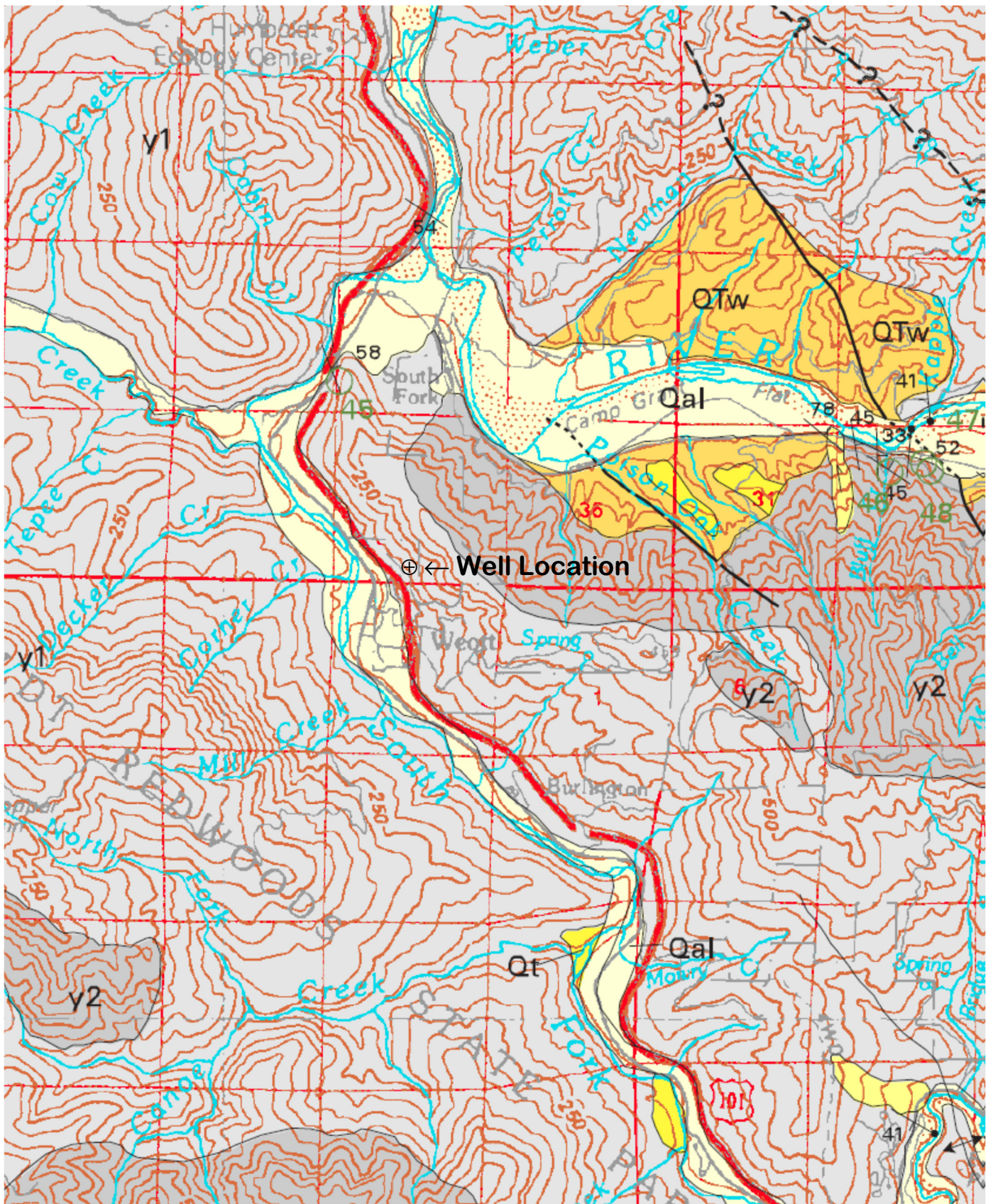


NOTE - Assessor's Block Numbers Shown in Ellipses
Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Circles.

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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 aolian 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
kr1	Limestone
krc	Chert
krb	Basalt

False Cape terrane (Miocene? to Oligocene?)

fc	Sedimentary rocks of the False Cape terrane (Miocene? to Oligocene?)
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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)

-- Eastern Belt --

Pickett Peak terrane (Early Cretaceous or older)

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

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

South Fork Mountain Schist

ppsm	South Fork Mountain Schist
mb	Chinquapin 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 metaigneous rocks of the Yolla Bolly terrane (Early Cretaceous to Middle Jurassic?):

ybt	Tallaferro 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)
gs	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
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GREAT VALLEY SEQUENCE AND COAST RANGE OPHIOLITE

Elder Creek(?) terrane

ecms	Mudstone (Early Cretaceous)
ecg	Layered gabbro
ecsp	Serpentine melange

Del Puerto(?) terrane

Rocks of the Del Puerto(?) terrane:

dpm5	Mudstone (Late Jurassic)
dpt	Tuffaceous chert (Late Jurassic)
dpb	Basaltic flows and keratophytic tuff (Jurassic?)
dpd	Diabase (Jurassic?)
dpsp	Serpentine melange (Jurassic?)
sp	Undivided Serpentinized peridotite (Jurassic?)

Klamath Mountains Province

Undivided Great Valley Sequence:

Ks	Sedimentary rocks (Lower Cretaceous)
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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 (Chancelulla Peak of Wright and Fahan, 1988) pluton (Middle Jurassic)
whwp	Clinopyroxenite
whji	Diorite and gabbro plutons (Middle Jurassic)

Battlesnake Creek terrane

rcm	Melange (Jurassic and older)
rcls	Limestone
rcc	Radiolarian chert
rcis	Volcanic Rocks (Jurassic or Triassic)
rcic	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

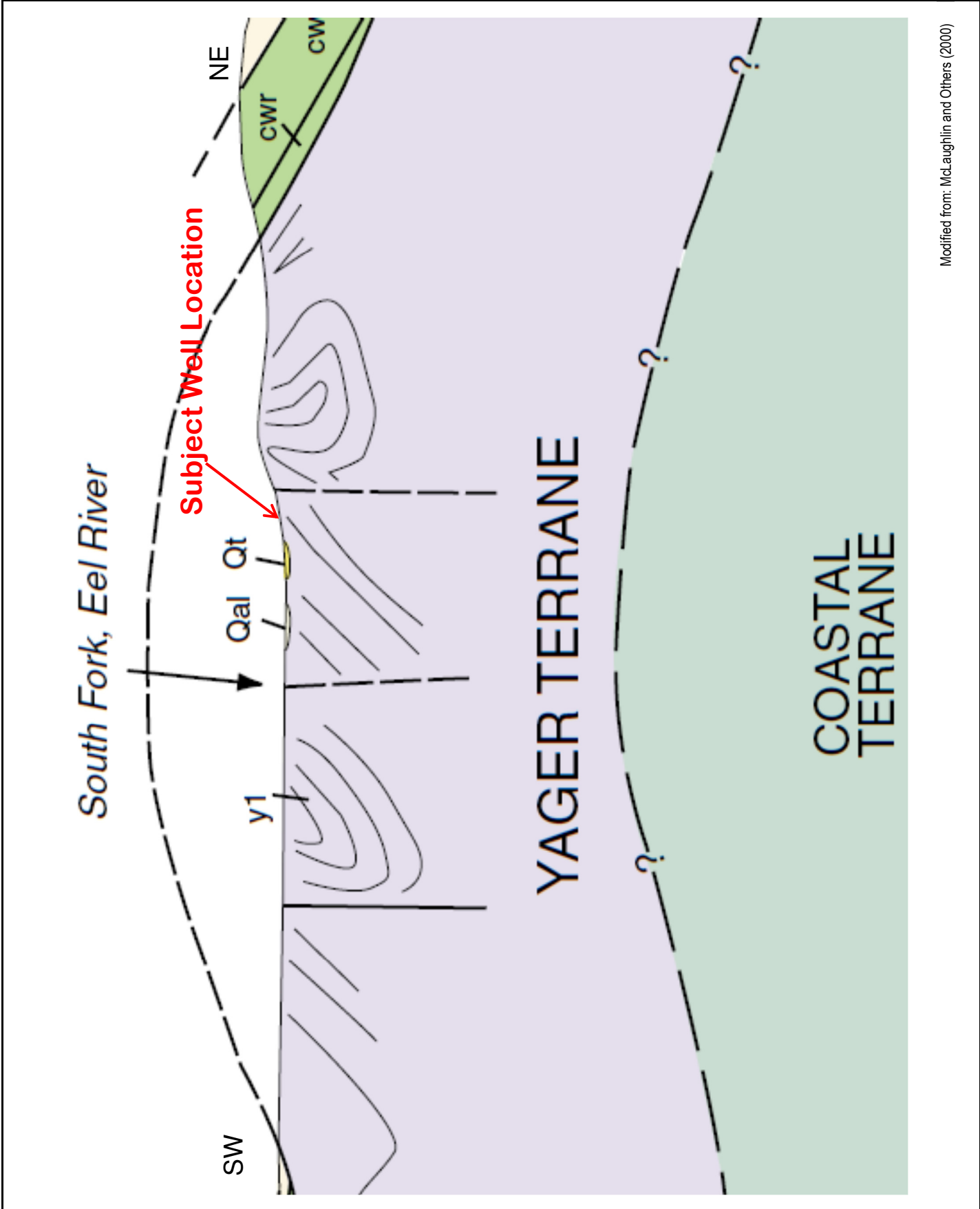
Smith River subterrane:

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

MAP SYMBOLS

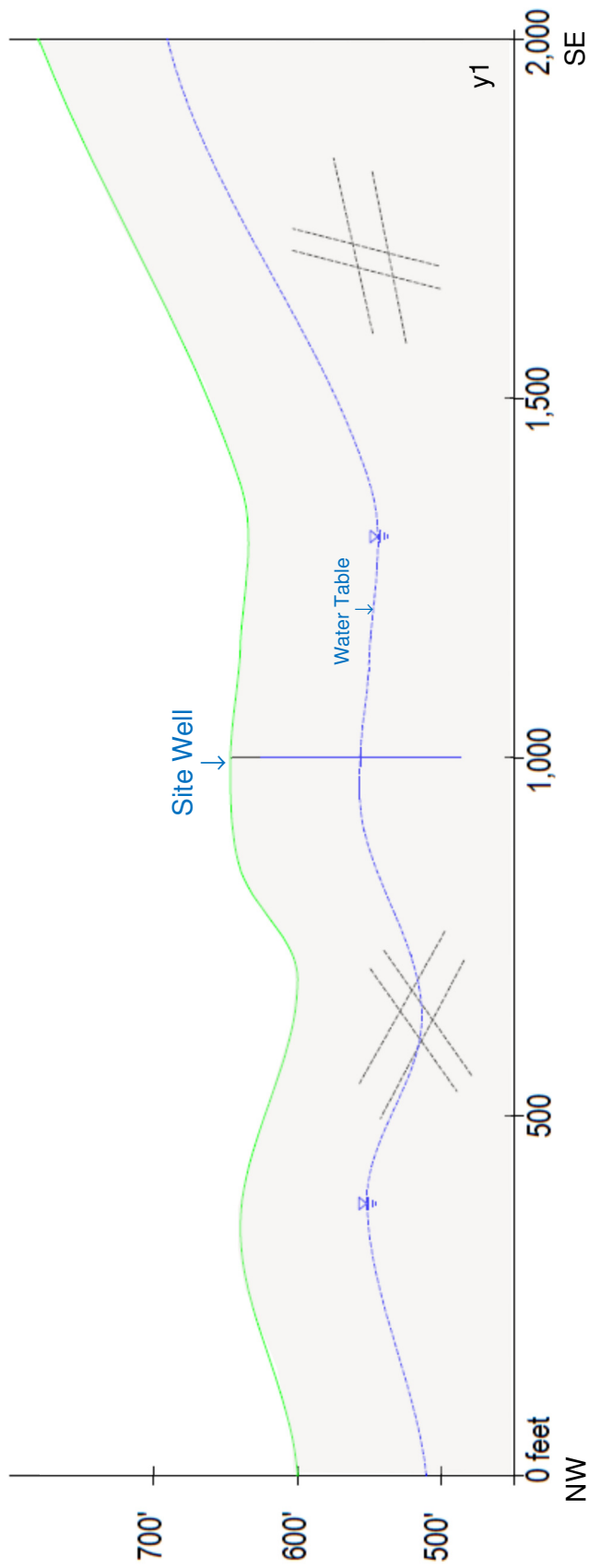
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▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼	Thrust fault
— · · · · ·	Trace of the San Andreas fault associated with 1906 earthquake rupture
10° / 20°	Inclined
∕ ∕	Vertical
⊕	Horizontal
10° / 20°	Overturned
∕ ∕	Approximate
10° / 20°	Joint
10° /	Strike and dip of bedding:
10° /	Strike and dip of cleavage
10° /	Shear foliation:
10° /	Inclined
∕	Vertical
∕	Folds:
← + →	Synclinal or synformal axis
← - →	Anticlinal or antiformal axis
← + →	Overturned syncline
⊕	Landslide
⊕	Melange Blocks:
△	Serpentine
□	Chert
◇	Blueschist
○	Greenstone
○ ¹⁰	Fossil locality and number

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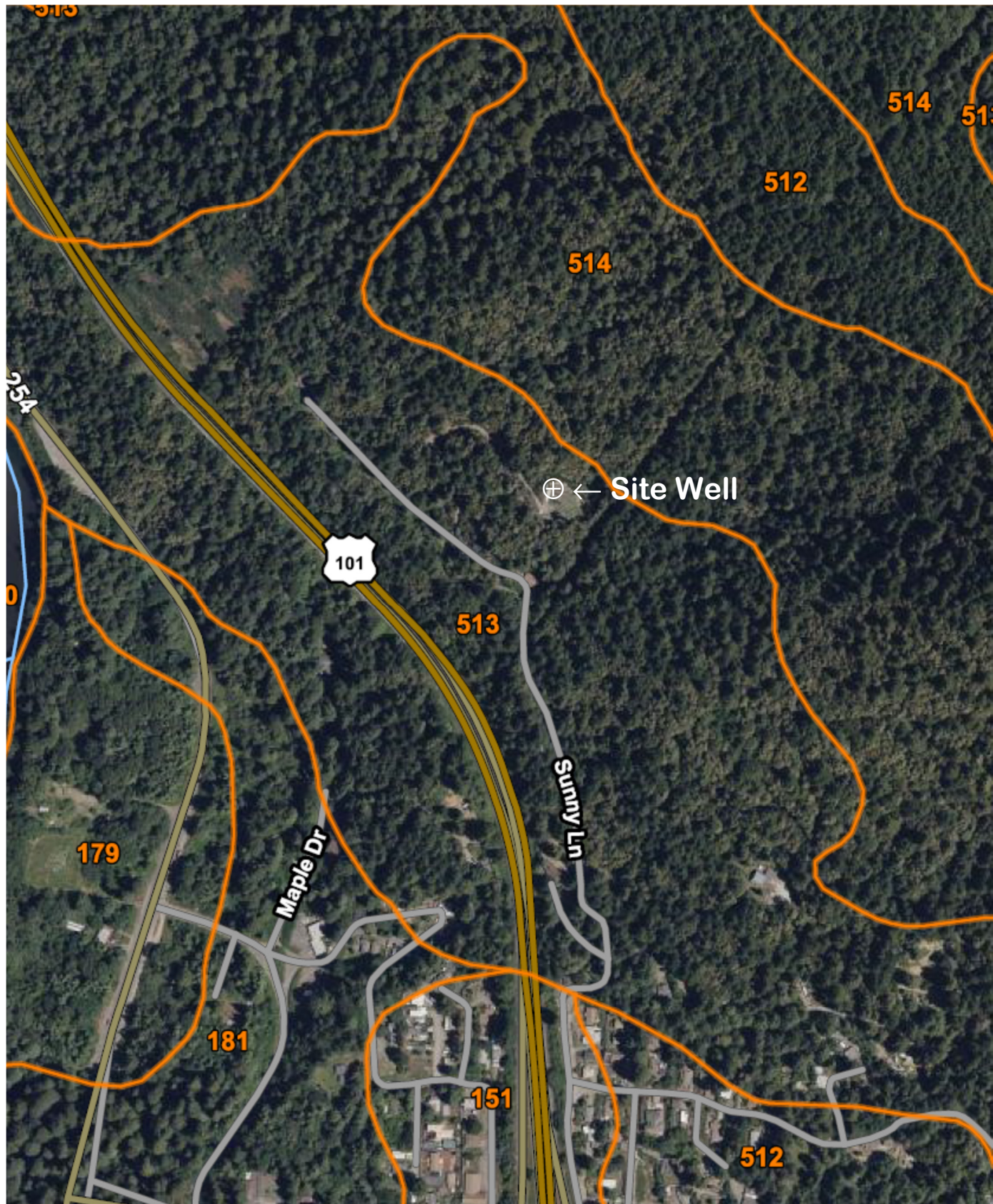
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In this vertically exaggerated (~2x) cross section, the view is looking to the northeast toward Mail Ridge. Groundwater flow in this cross section is southwesterly, toward from the viewer, or out of the page. Groundwater is presumed to flow from recharge areas in the higher ground to the northeast. This well is sited on a valley wall slope above South Fork Eel River. Subgrade is composed of interbedded sandstone and argillite of the Yager Terrane (y1). Bedrock subgrade was mapped by McLaughlin, et al., (2000). The Yager Terrane is a component of the Coastal Belt Franciscan Complex. Groundwater is envisioned to flow through fractured metasandstone in the Yager Terrane. Fractures in the interbedded metasandstone and argillite, plus sandstone's inherent porosity, are interpreted to be the primary permeability, providing preferential flow paths for the local groundwater. The driller noted that first water occurred 60 feet below the surface. Static water occurred 90 feet below the surface. This well is apparently cased, and sealed with bentonite to 130 feet below the surface, with open borehole from 130 feet to 160 feet where this well draws groundwater.

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Humboldt County, South Part, California

513—Redwoodhouse-Yagercreek-Mailridge complex, 30 to 50 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: vykb
Elevation: 200 to 3,770 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 40 to 85 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F
Frost-free period: 240 to 300 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Redwoodhouse and similar soils: 50 percent
Yagercreek and similar soils: 30 percent
Mailridge and similar soils: 15 percent
Minor components: 5 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Redwoodhouse

Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Colluvium and residuum derived from interbedded sandstone and mudstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: loam
ABt - 6 to 13 inches: silt loam
Bt1 - 13 to 24 inches: gravelly silty clay loam
Bt2 - 24 to 37 inches: gravelly silty clay loam
Bt3 - 37 to 47 inches: gravelly silty clay loam
Bt4 - 47 to 71 inches: gravelly clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 50 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 (0.20 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 6.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F004B1104CA - Fog-influenced, upper elevation mountain slopes

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Yagercreek

Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Convex

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

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 9 inches: gravelly loam

Bt1 - 9 to 21 inches: very gravelly clay loam

Bt2 - 21 to 35 inches: extremely gravelly clay loam

Bt3 - 35 to 71 inches: extremely cobbly sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 50 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 (0.20 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: Low (about 4.6 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: F004B1104CA - Fog-influenced, upper elevation mountain slopes

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Mailridge

Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder
Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Colluvium and residuum derived from interbedded sandstone and mudstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: gravelly loam
Bt1 - 7 to 14 inches: gravelly clay loam
Bt2 - 14 to 47 inches: very gravelly clay loam
C - 47 to 61 inches: extremely cobbly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 50 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 (0.20 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: Low (about 5.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F004B1104CA - Fog-influenced, upper elevation mountain slopes
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Mountbaldy

Percent of map unit: 3 percent
Landform: Ridges
Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit
Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountaintop
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Hydric soil rating: No

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 2 percent
Landform: Mountain slopes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Center third of mountainflank
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Humboldt County, South Part, California

Survey Area Data: Version 12, Sep 2, 2022