SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN FARMERS FOR RESPONSIBLE WATER USE

CASS COUNTY PILOT PROJECT SUMMARY

THE CONCLUSIONS AND STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN REPRESENT A CONSENSUS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS BUT DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF EVERY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR GROUP.

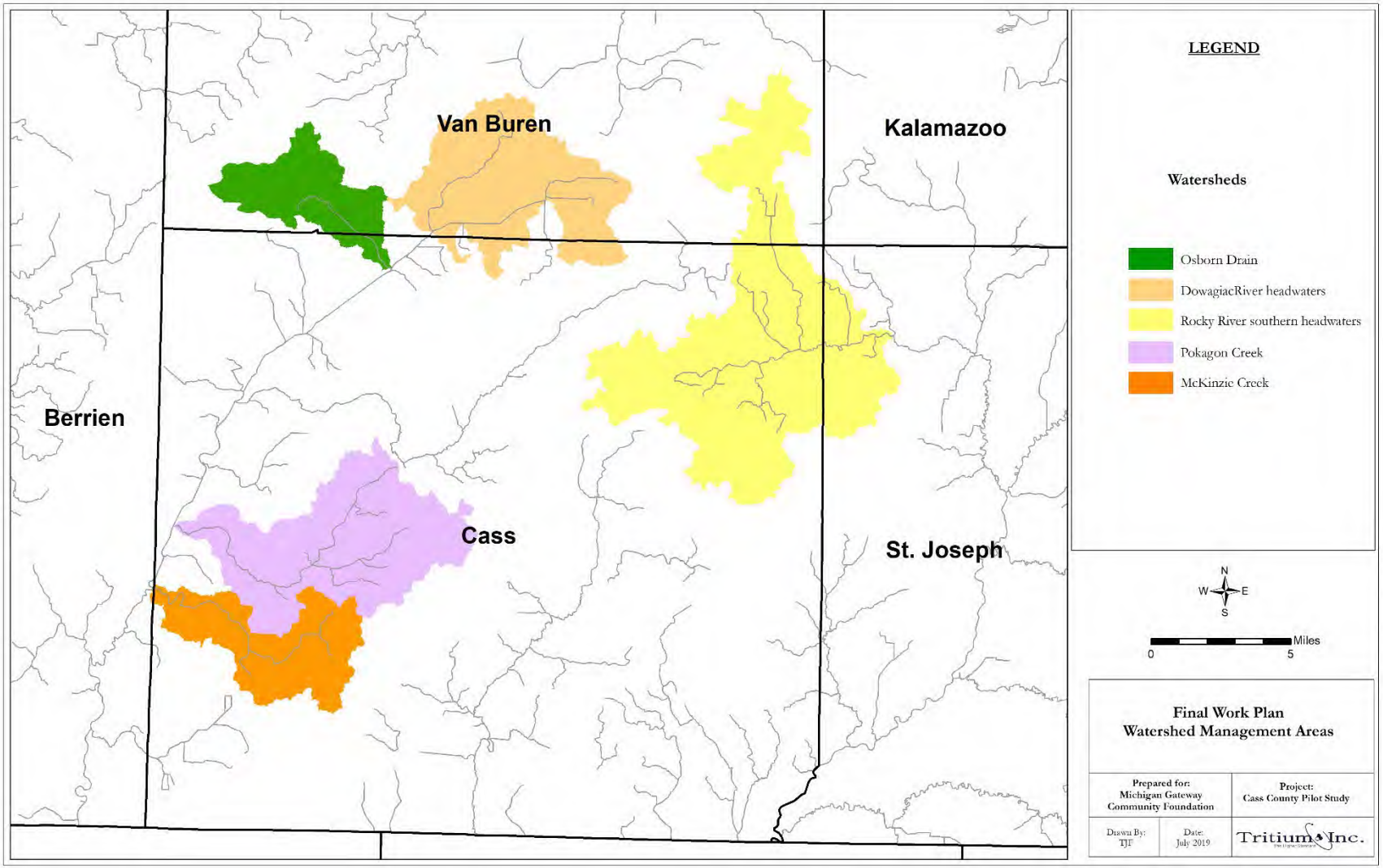
August 6, 2020

Tritium Inc.

Todd Feenstra

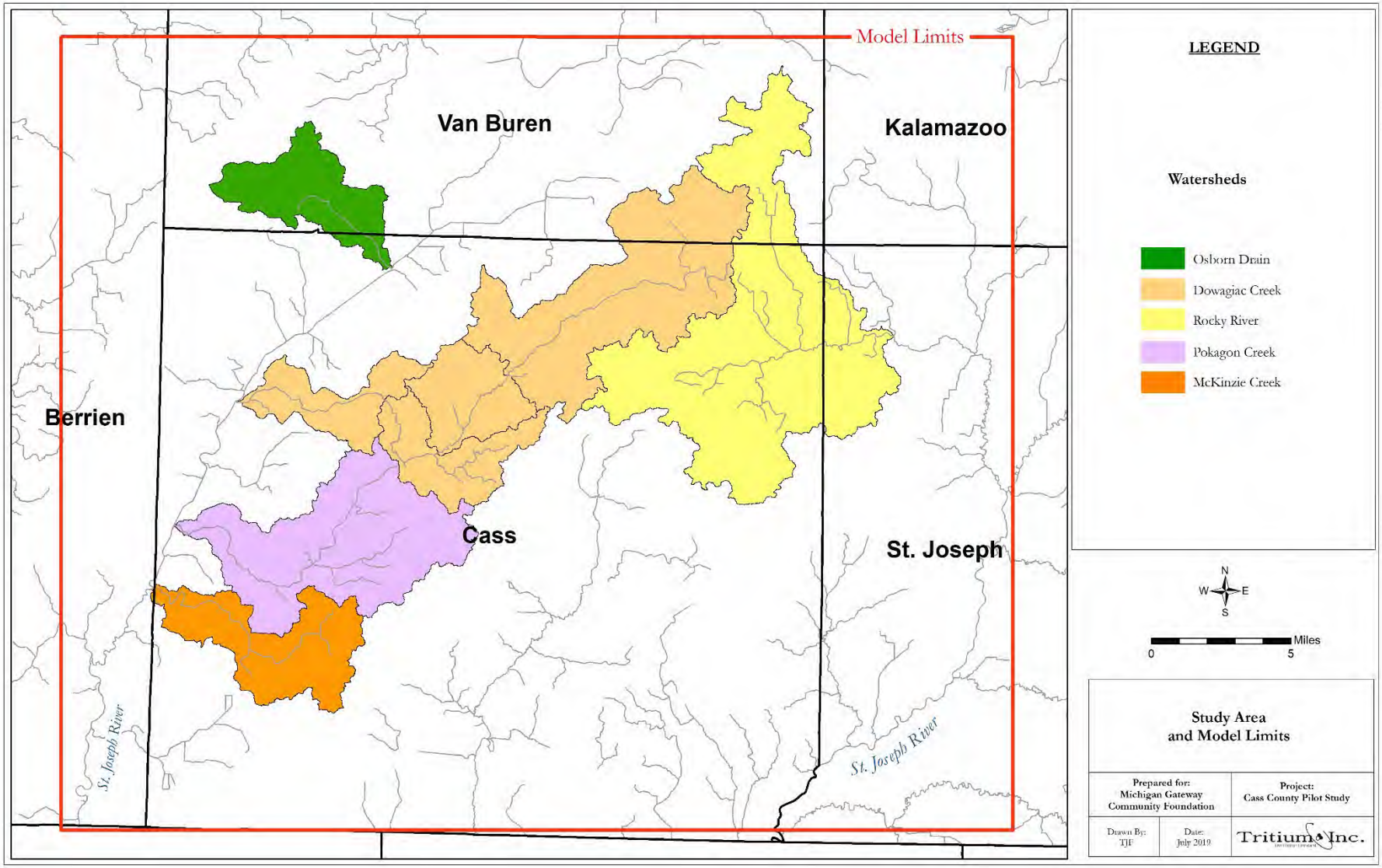
CASS COUNTY PILOT PROJECT

1. DATA COLLECTION
2. STREAMFLOW DEPLETION MODELING
3. TRANSFERABLE TECHNOLOGY



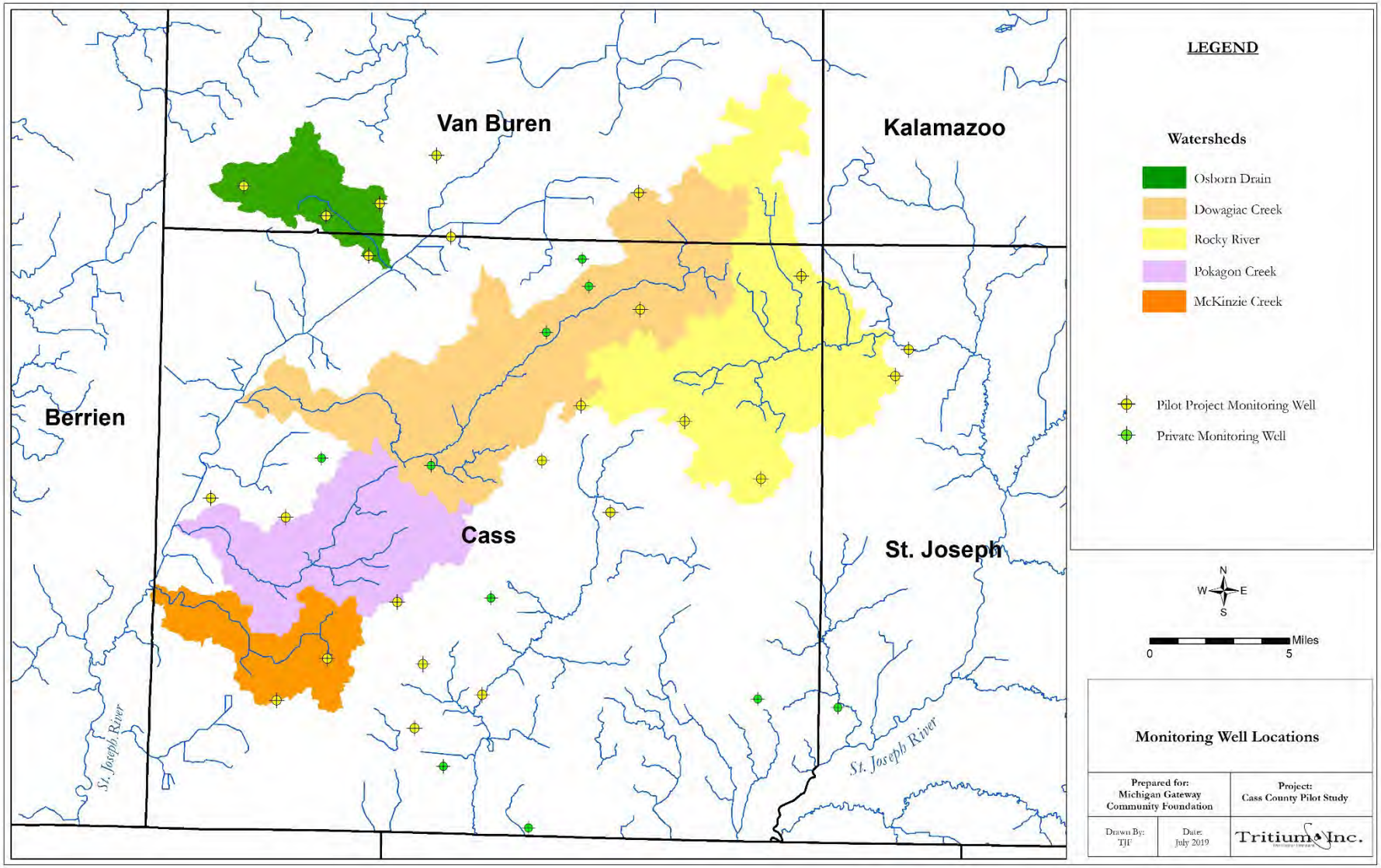
WORK PLAN VERSION 7

"The study area will be subdivided to facilitate the creation of four groundwater flow models and represent portions of five stressed watersheds in the county including: headwaters of the Dowagiac River, McKinzie Creek, Osborn Drain, Pokagon Creek, and southern headwaters of the Rocky River."



FINAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS OF INTEREST


MONITORING WELLS
DRILLING
AQUIFER TESTS
WATER LEVEL DATA


Van Buren
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Cass
St. Joseph
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Dowagiac Creek
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Pokagon Creek
McKinzie Creek
Pilot Project Monitoring Well
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Monitoring Well Locations
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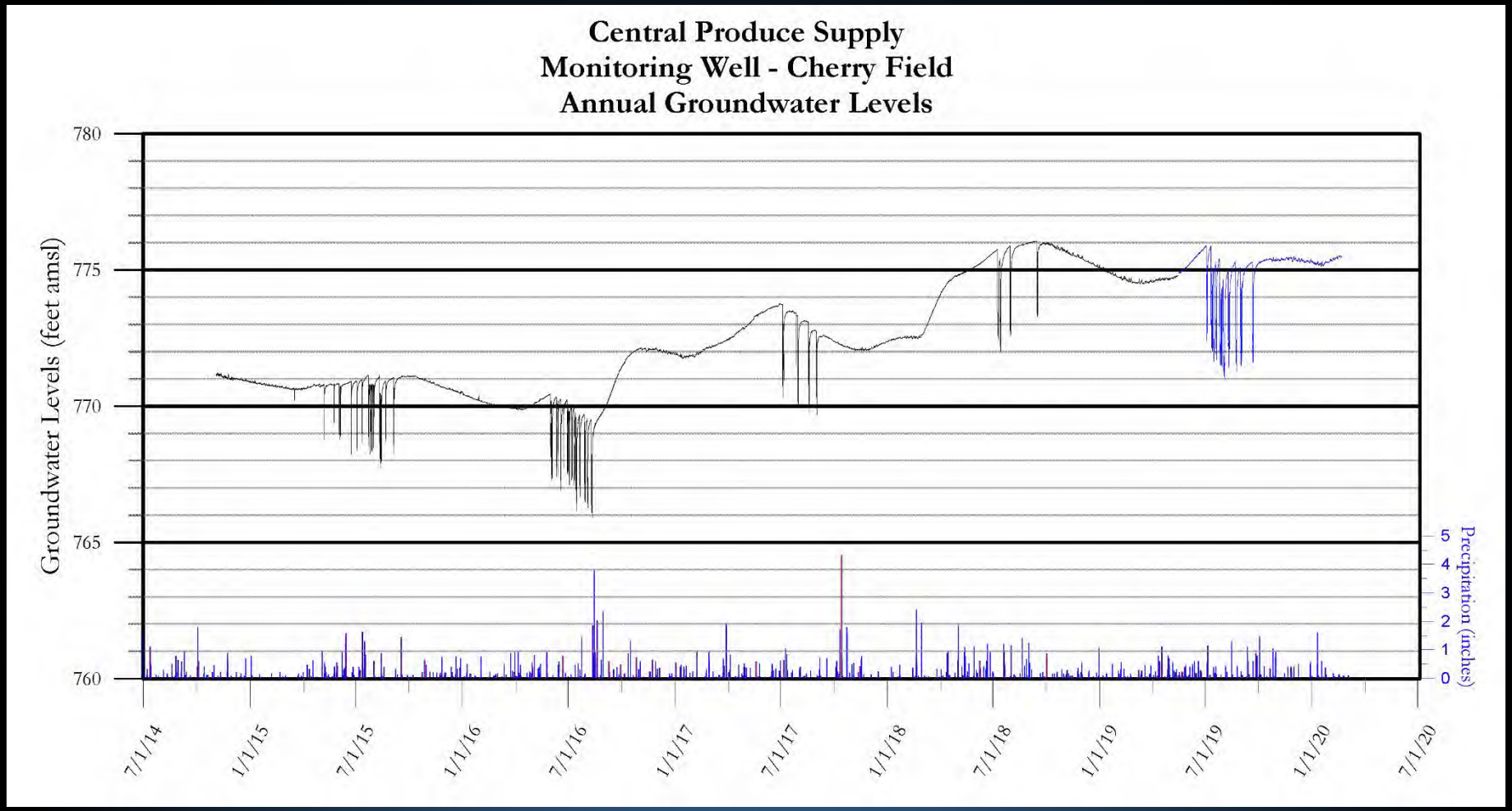
CONTINUOUS WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

MANUAL WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

ULTRA-SONIC FLOW CHECK


Central Produce Supply
Monitoring Well - Cherry Field
Annual Groundwater Levels
Groundwater Levels (feet amsl)
780
775
770
765
760
Precipitation (inches)
5
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3
2
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0
7/1/14
1/1/15
7/1/15
1/1/16
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1/1/17
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1/1/18
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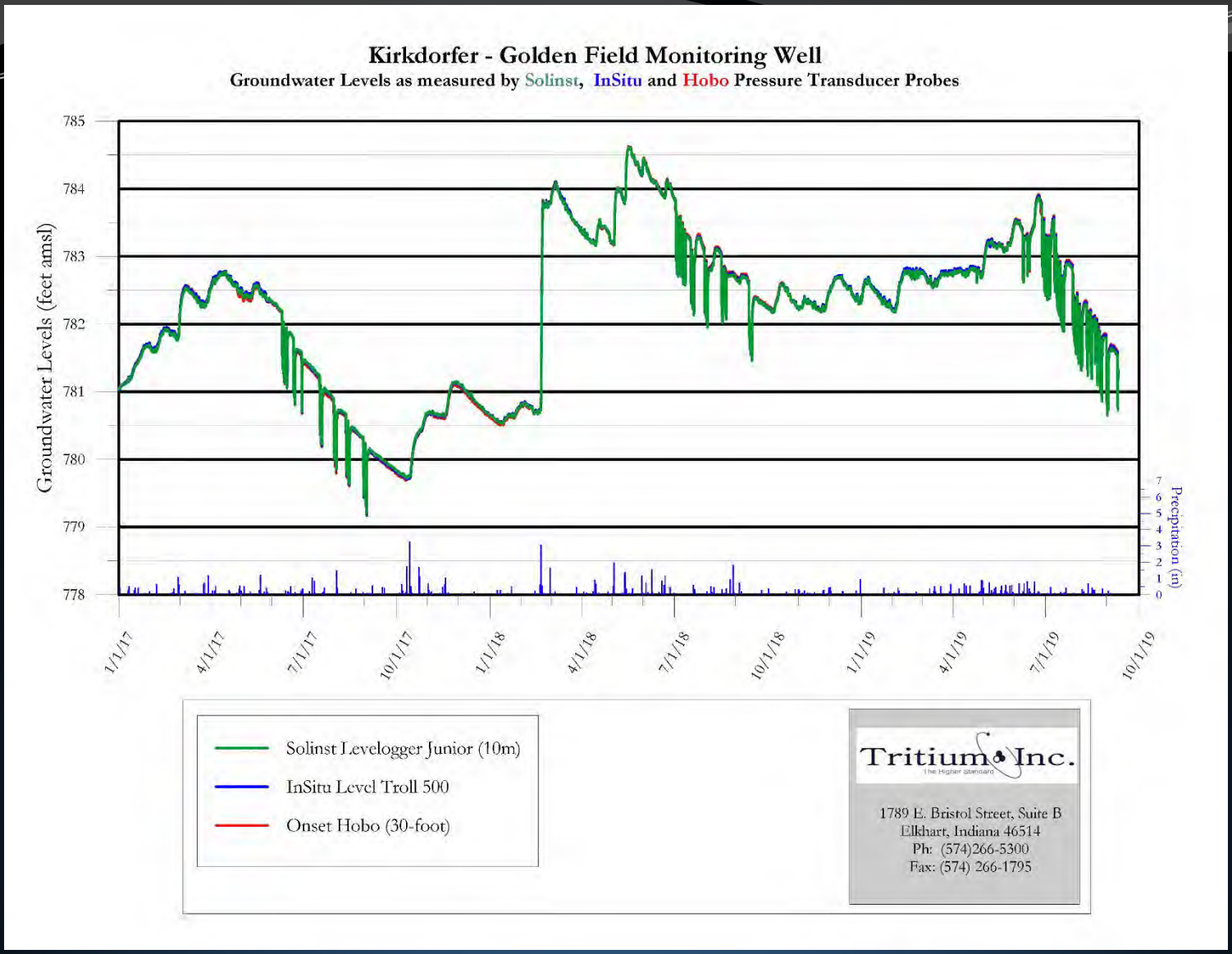
WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

What accuracy is needed?

What is a significant water level change?

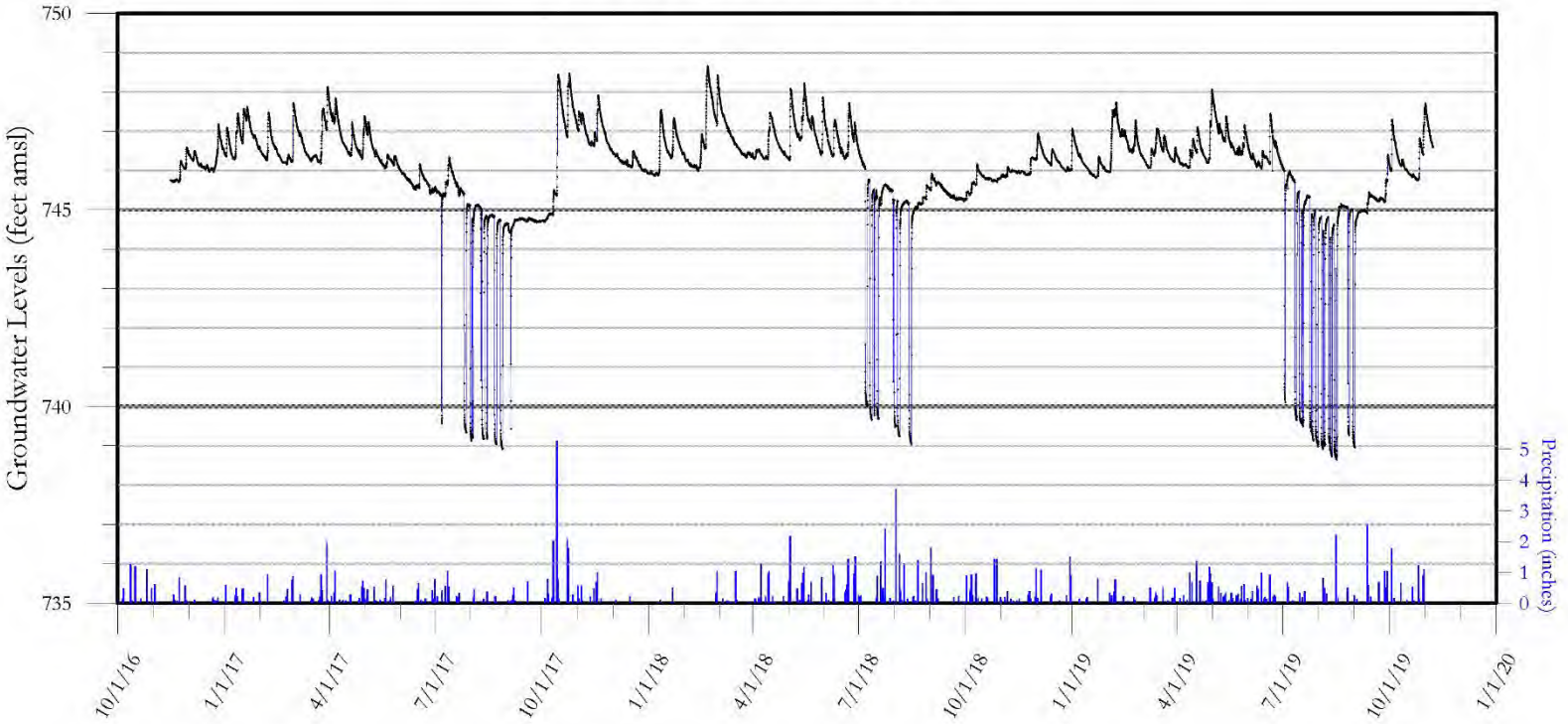
How accurate can we predict?



Three common brands of transducers in the same well

AVERAGE DIFFERENCE OF LESS THAN 1/4”

Berrybrook Farms
Monitoring Well - Bainbridge East (Deep)
Annual Groundwater Levels



Project: Cass County Assessment Pilot Project

Irrigation Well
- Depth: 80 feet
- Static: n/a
- Screen: 60-80 feet

Monitoring Well
- Depth: 75 feet
- Static: 4 feet
- Screen: 71-75 feet
- Radial Distance: 90 feet

Measured Pumping Rates
- Maximum: 950 gpm
- Span only: n/a gpm
- End Gun: n/a gpm

Weather Station
- KMIDOWAG3

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The Higher Standard
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Monitoring Well - Bainbridge East (Deep & Shallow)
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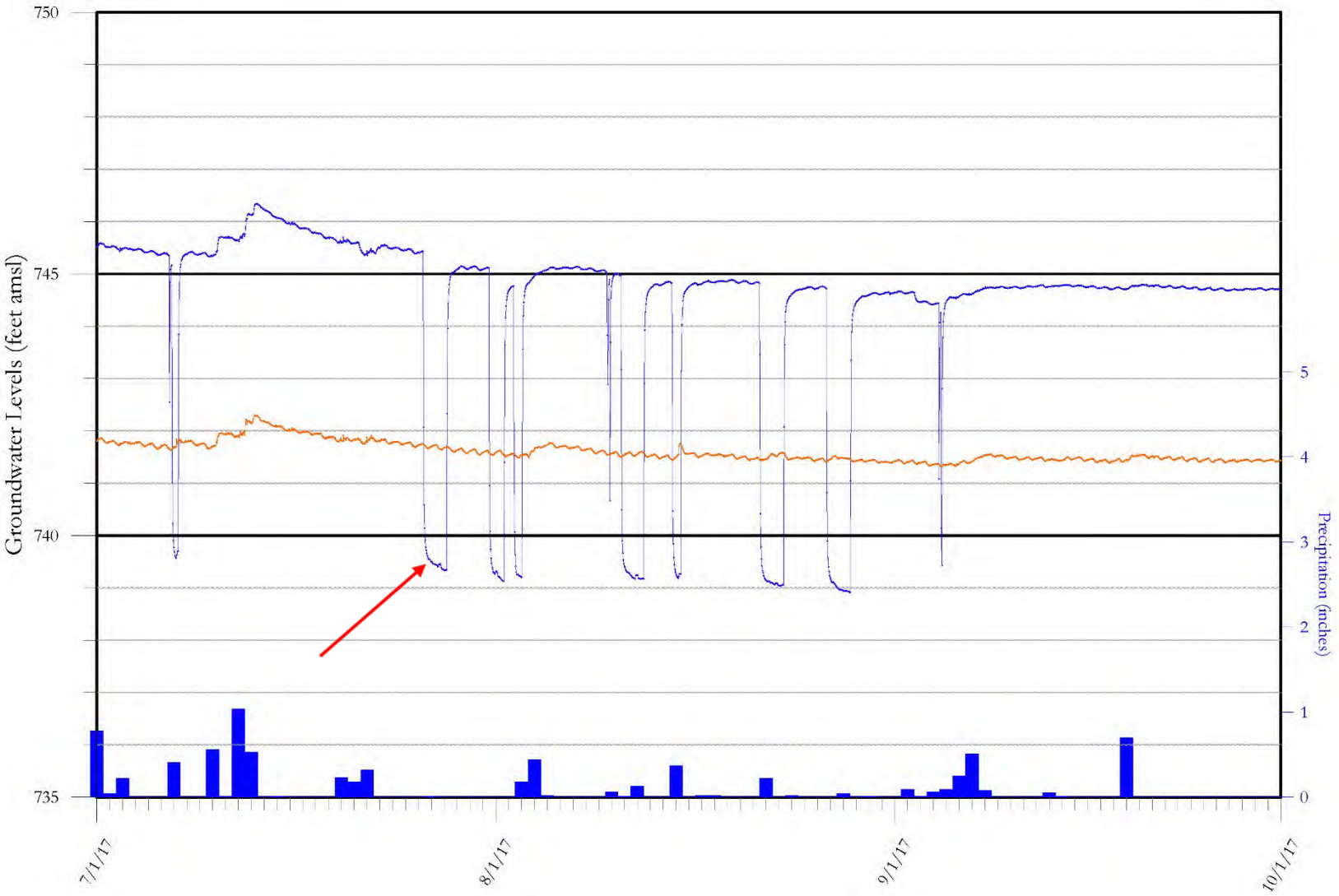
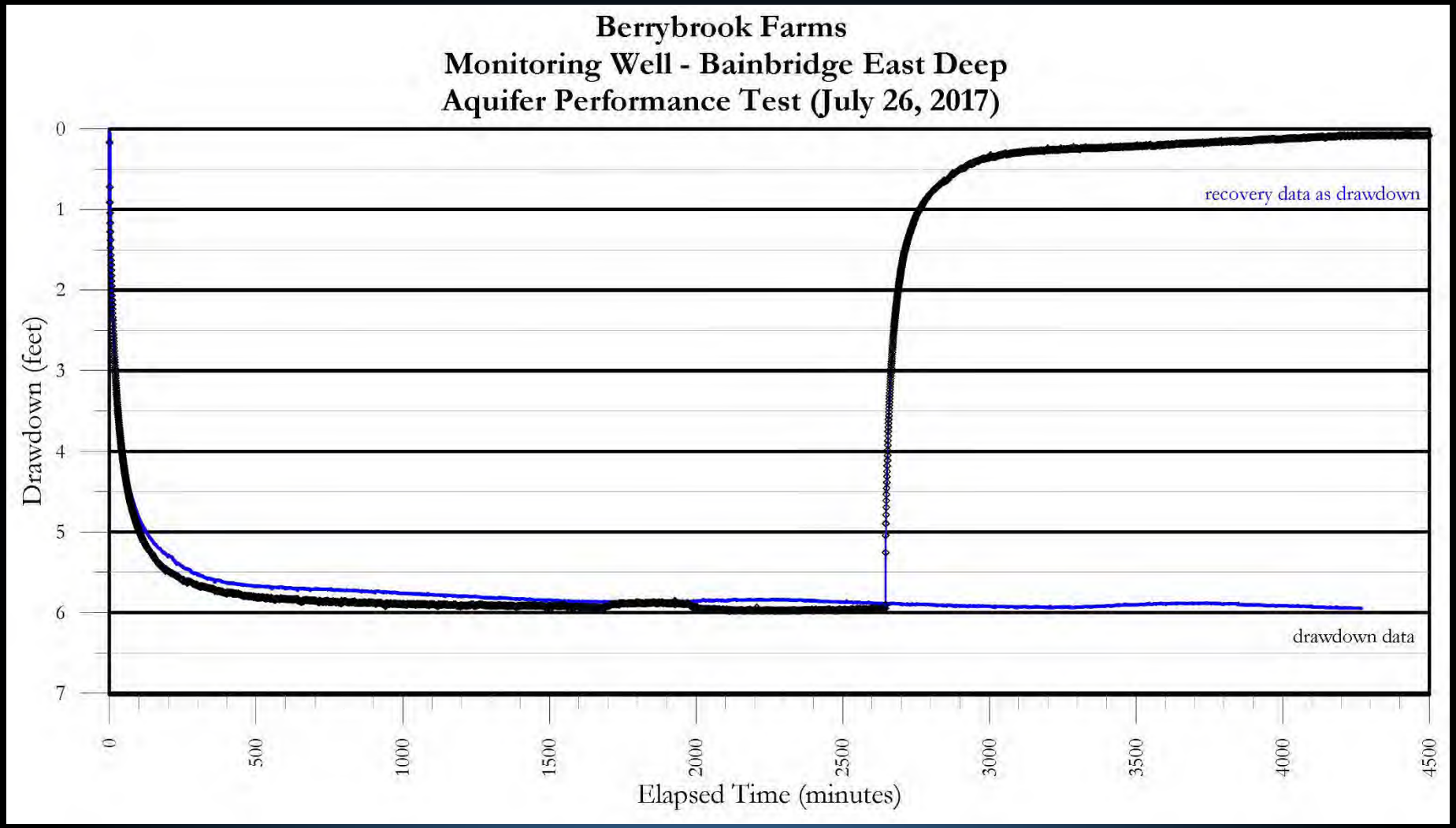
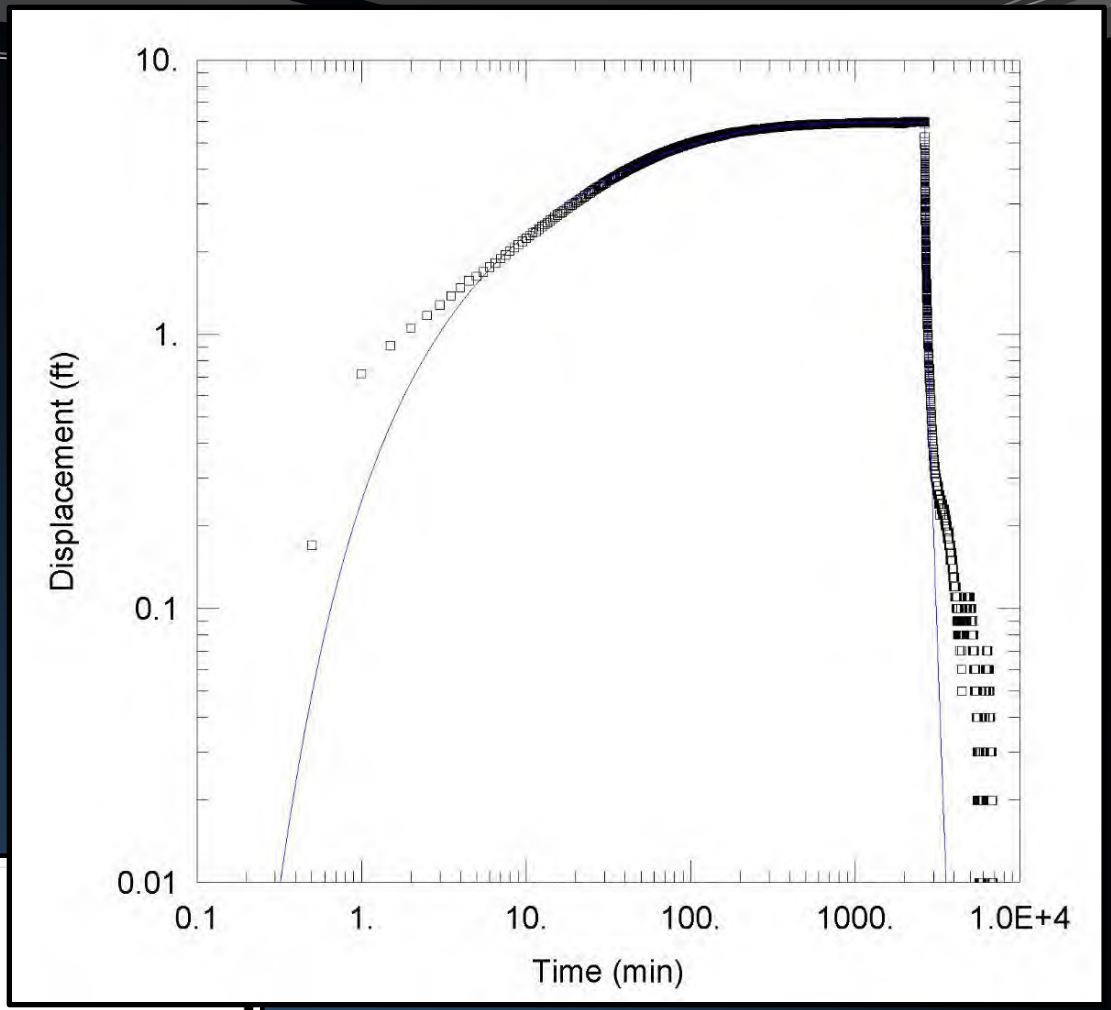



Berrybrook Farms
Monitoring Well - Bainbridge East Deep
Aquifer Performance Test (July 26, 2017)
Drawdown (feet)
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
0
500
1000
1500
2000
2500
3000
3500
4000
4500
Elapsed Time (minutes)
recovery data as drawdown
drawdown data

AQUIFER TEST ANALYSES (AQTESOLV)



PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: Tritium, Inc.
Client: Berrybrook Farms
Project: 201701
Location: Bainbridge East Deep
Test Well: lw
Test Date: 7/26/2017

WELL DATA

Pumping Wells			Observation Wells		
Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)
lw	12673940	212255	▫ Mw	12673901	212174

SOLUTION

Aquifer Model: Leaky
Solution Method: Hantush-Jacob

T = 1.07E+4 ft^2/day
r/B = 0.13
b = 22. ft

S = 0.004134
Kz/Kr = 0.1

2,646 minutes
at 950 gpm

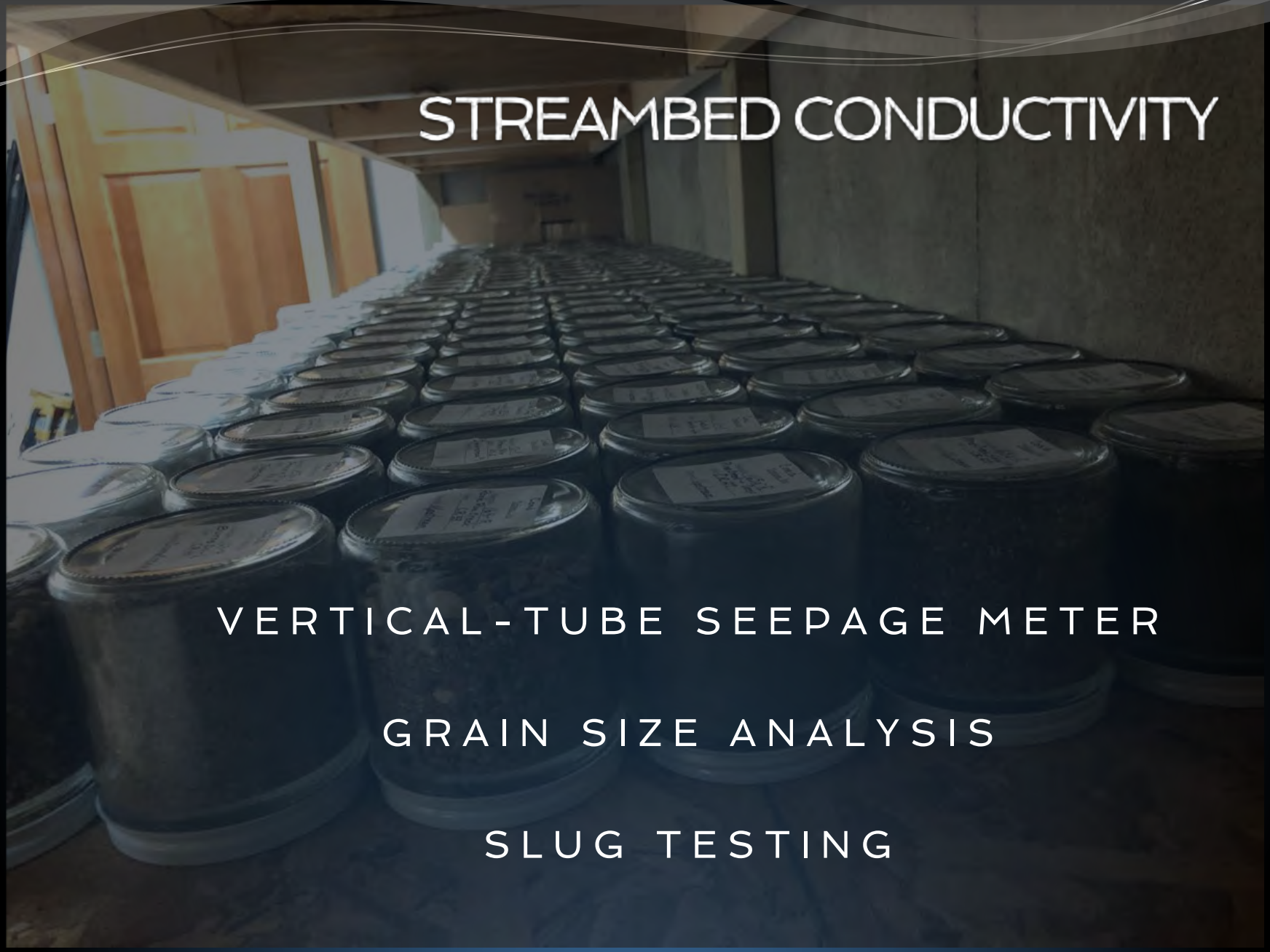
PREDICTED DRAWDOWN

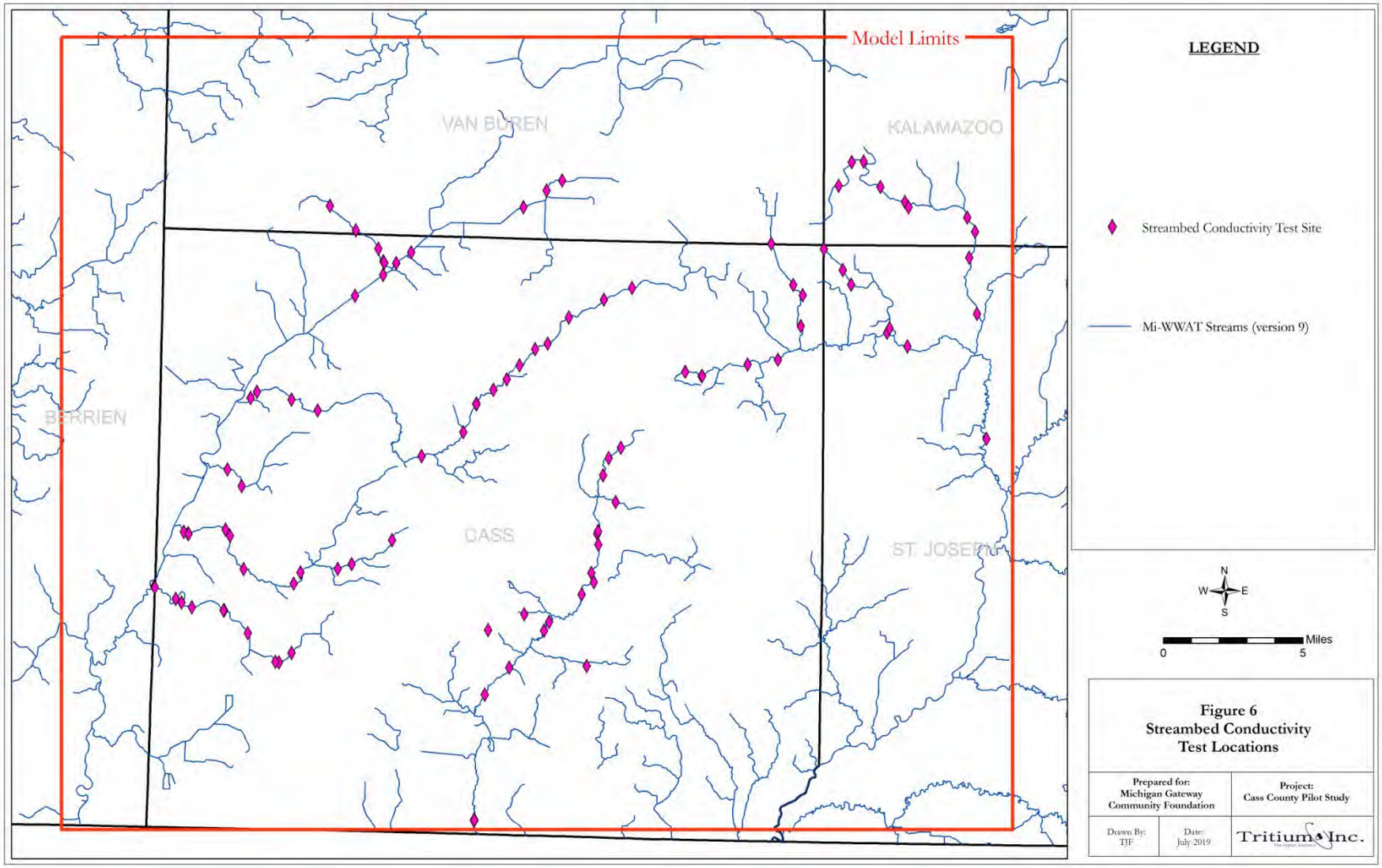
Distance (feet)	Drawdown (feet)
500	3.88
1,000	2.28
2,000	1.00

Monitoring Well and Aquifer Test Lessons

1. One monitoring well is sufficient
2. Irrigation Pivots are effective tools
    a. distribute the pumped water
    b. variable pumping rates
    c. repeatable tests
3. 24 hours is sufficient length to derive transmissivity and storage values
4. Nested monitoring wells are effective in multi-layer systems
5. Long-term water level data is invaluable


STREAM TESTING
STREAMBED CONDUCTIVITY
AND
STREAM DISCHARGE


STREAMBED CONDUCTIVITY
VERTICAL-TUBE SEEPAGE METER
GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS
SLUG TESTING


Model Limits
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KALAMAZOO
BERRIEN
CASS
ST. JOSEPH
LEGEND
Streambed Conductivity Test Site
Mi-WWAT Streams (version 9)
N
W
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S
Miles
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Figure 6
Streambed Conductivity
Test Locations
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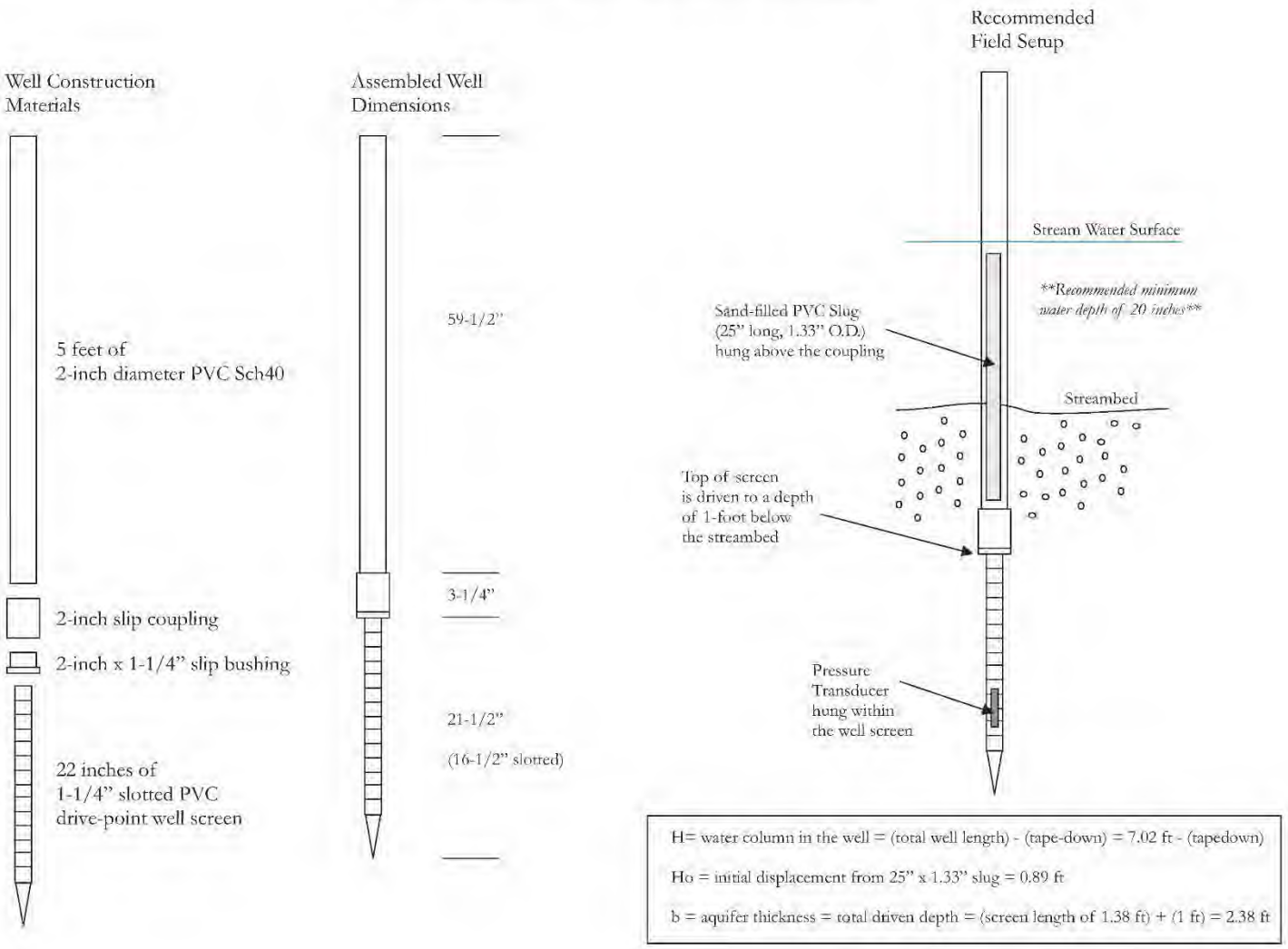
SLUG TEST - WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



SLUG TESTING

SIGNIFICANT LESSONS

- There was no statistical correlation between the three types of tests.
- Grain size analysis and Slug testing are commonly used methods, but neither represents vertical conductivity.
- Gaining or losing conditions are important
- Rising head tests should be used due to layering, fine sediments, and organics
- Barrel-type seepage meters will not work in these conditions
- Vertical Tube Meters are highly recommended based on accuracy, representative of K_v, and efficiency of use

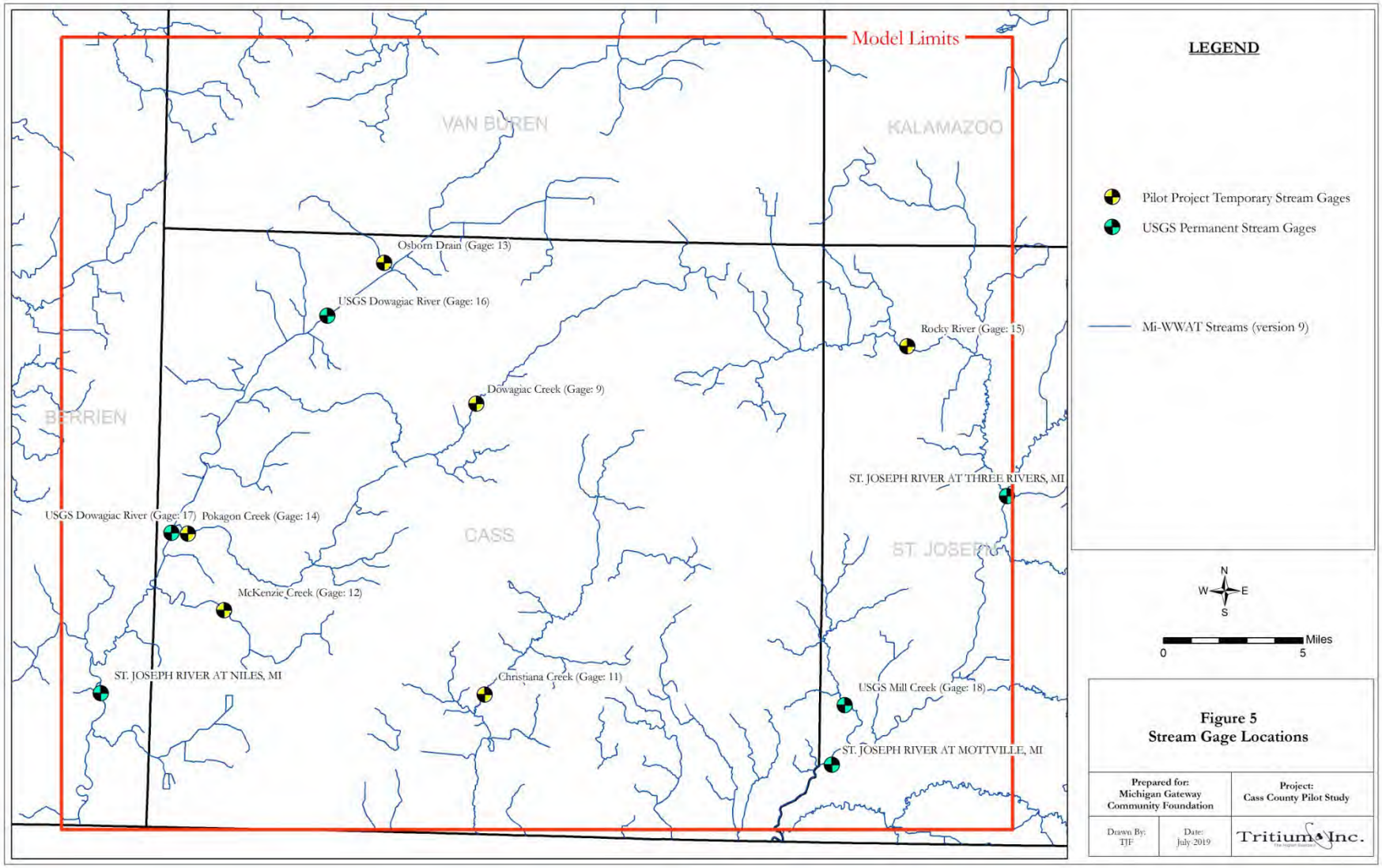

Model Limits
VAN BUREN
KALAMAZOO
BERRIEN
CASS
ST. JOSEPH
Osborn Drain (Gage: 13)
USGS Dowagiac River (Gage: 16)
Rocky River (Gage: 15)
Dowagiac Creek (Gage: 9)
ST. JOSEPH RIVER AT THREE RIVERS, MI
USGS Dowagiac River (Gage: 17)
Pokagon Creek (Gage: 14)
McKenzie Creek (Gage: 12)
ST. JOSEPH RIVER AT NILES, MI
Christiana Creek (Gage: 11)
USGS Mill Creek (Gage: 18)
ST. JOSEPH RIVER AT MOTTVILLE, MI
LEGEND
Pilot Project Temporary Stream Gages
USGS Permanent Stream Gages
Mi-WWAT Streams (version 9)
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Figure 5
Stream Gage Locations
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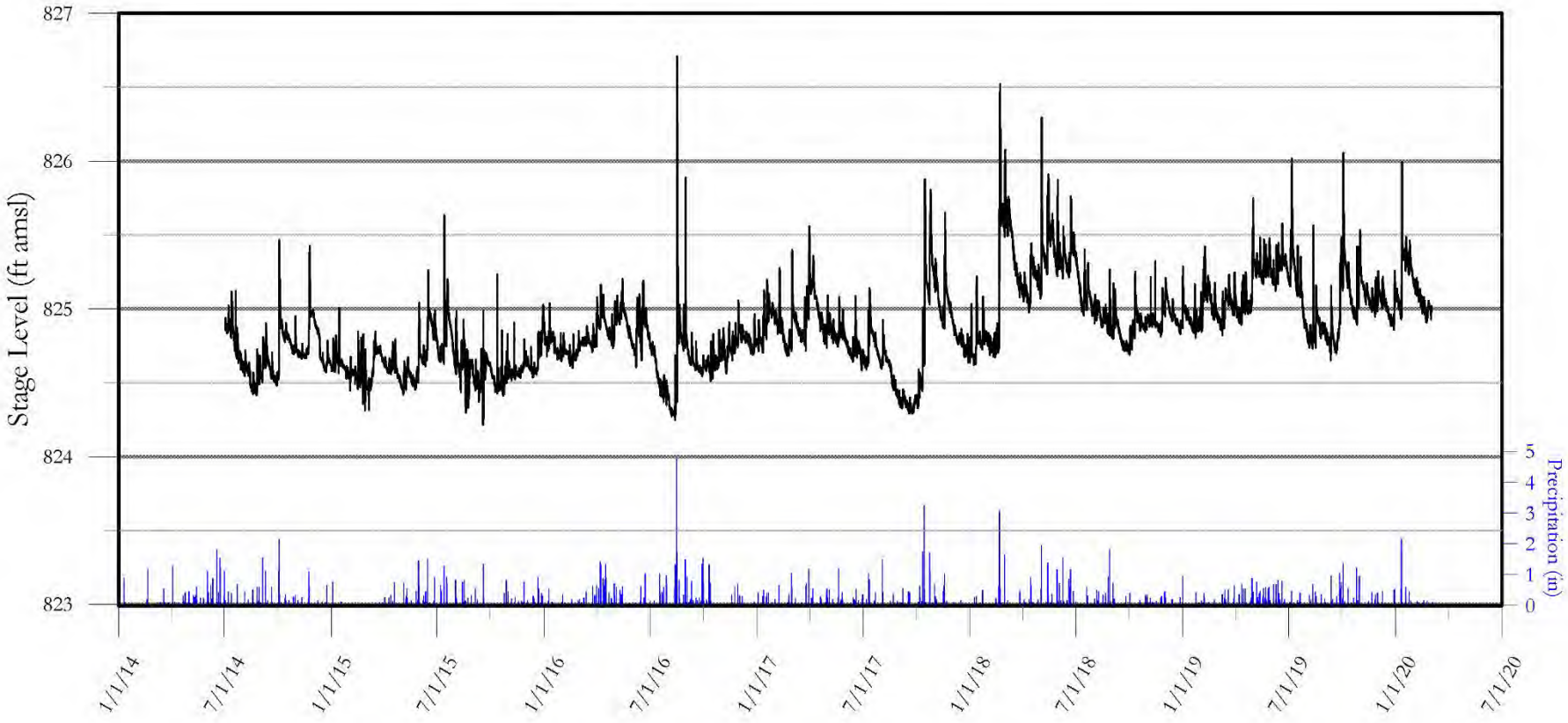
Gage 9 Annual Water Levels
Dowagiac Creek at Dutch Settlement Road

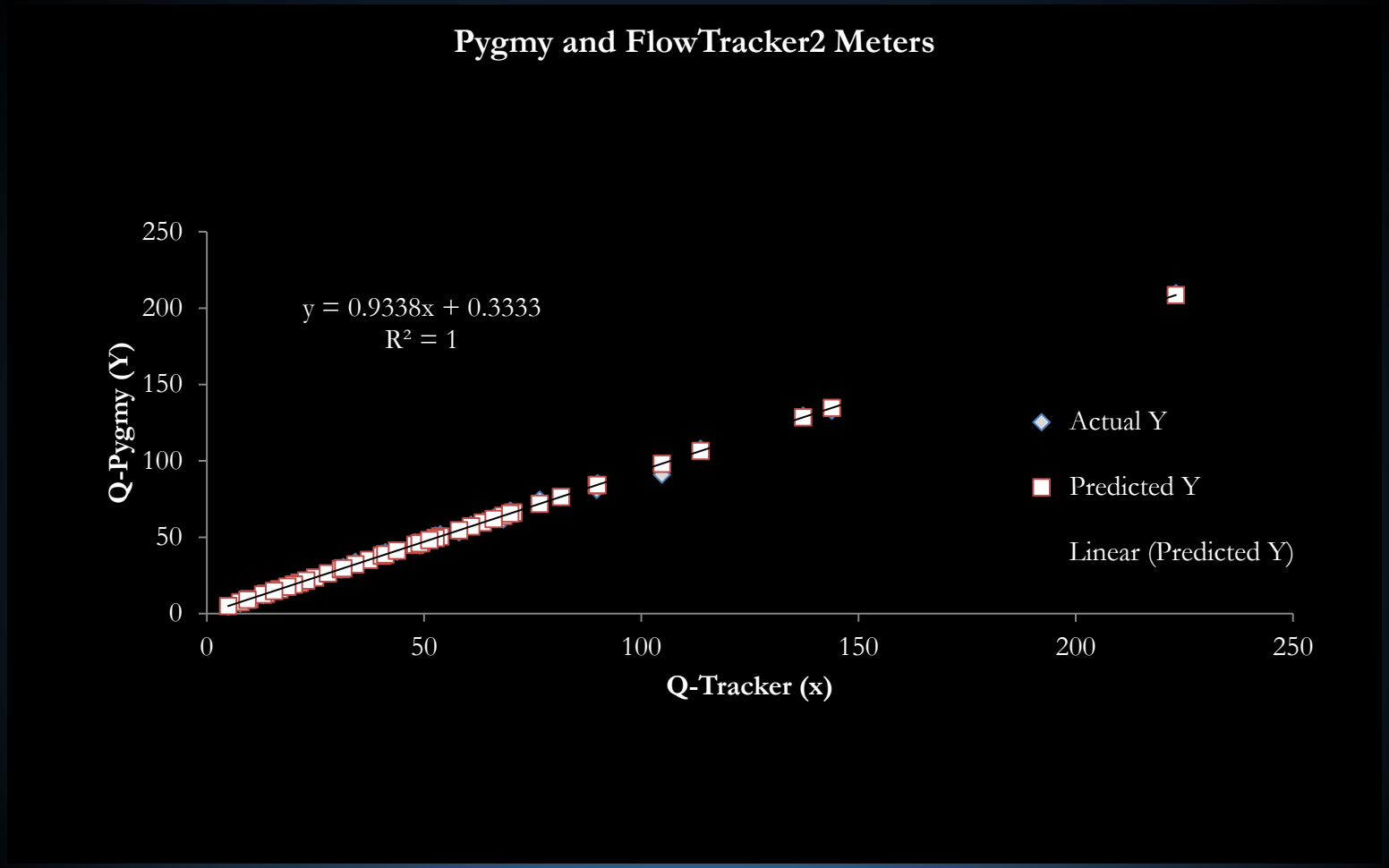


FLOWTRACKER2
$10,000

GLOBAL WATER
$1,000

USGS PYGMY
$5,000

LINEAR REGRESSION



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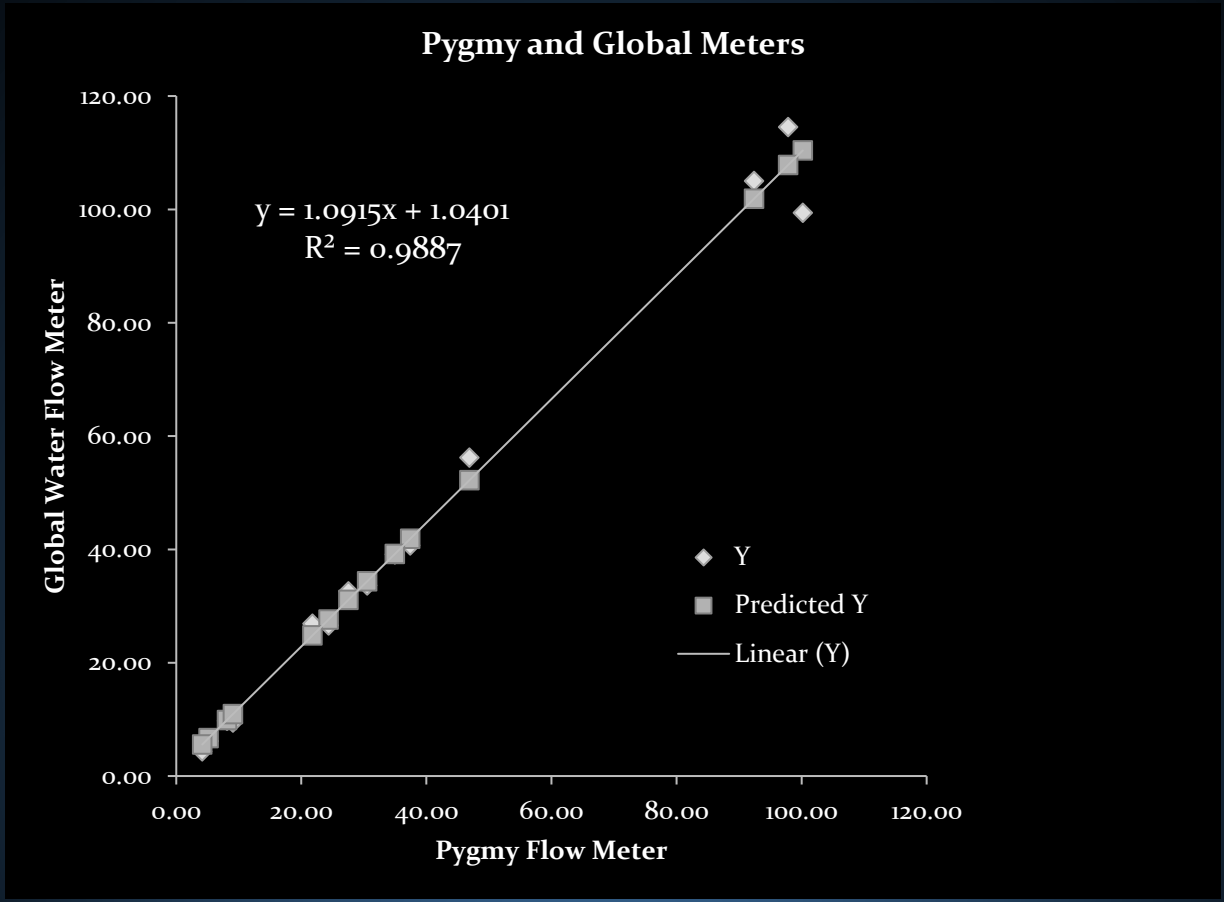


SIGNIFICANT LESSONS

1. GOOD REGRESSION EQUATIONS BETWEEN ALL METERS
2. GLOBAL WATER 17% HIGHER THAN PYGMY
3. PYGMY ABOUT 7% LOWER THAN FLOWTRACKER2
4. USGS STUDIES INDICATE DISCHARGE ACCURACY OF ABOUT 7% IS ACHIEVABLE BUT IS THE MINIMUM ERROR
5. PYGMY AND GLOBAL ARE WORSE IN COLD WEATHER
6. CAREFUL TO AVOID SURFACE WATER INTAKES, DAMS, BENDS, DEADFALLS, STREAMBED OBSTRUCTIONS
7. LONG-TERM STREAM STAGE DATA IS INVALUABLE
8. CRITICAL TO SUPERIMPOSE PRECIPITATION DATA

FIELD WORK SUMMARY

120 Streambed Conductivity Test Sites

135 Stream Discharge Measurements

30 new monitoring wells

50 aquifer performance tests

6 new stream gages

65 stream stage sites

51 active monitoring wells

25 million water level measurements

TRANSFERRABLE TECHNOLOGY

1. Streambed Conductivity Tests - Vertical Tube Seepage Meters
2. Stream Discharge – meter comparison
3. Pressure Transducers – three brands, two types
4. 1-minute and 15-minute measurement intervals
5. Water Level Accuracy of ½-inch (0.04 ft)
6. Single Monitoring Wells
7. 24-hour Aquifer Tests using Pivot Systems
8. Ultra-sonic flow meters for well pumping rates
9. Water level data QA/QC procedures and templates

QUARTERLY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Reviewed progress and products

Data transfer

Discussed methodologies and adjustments

FIELD DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING DAYS

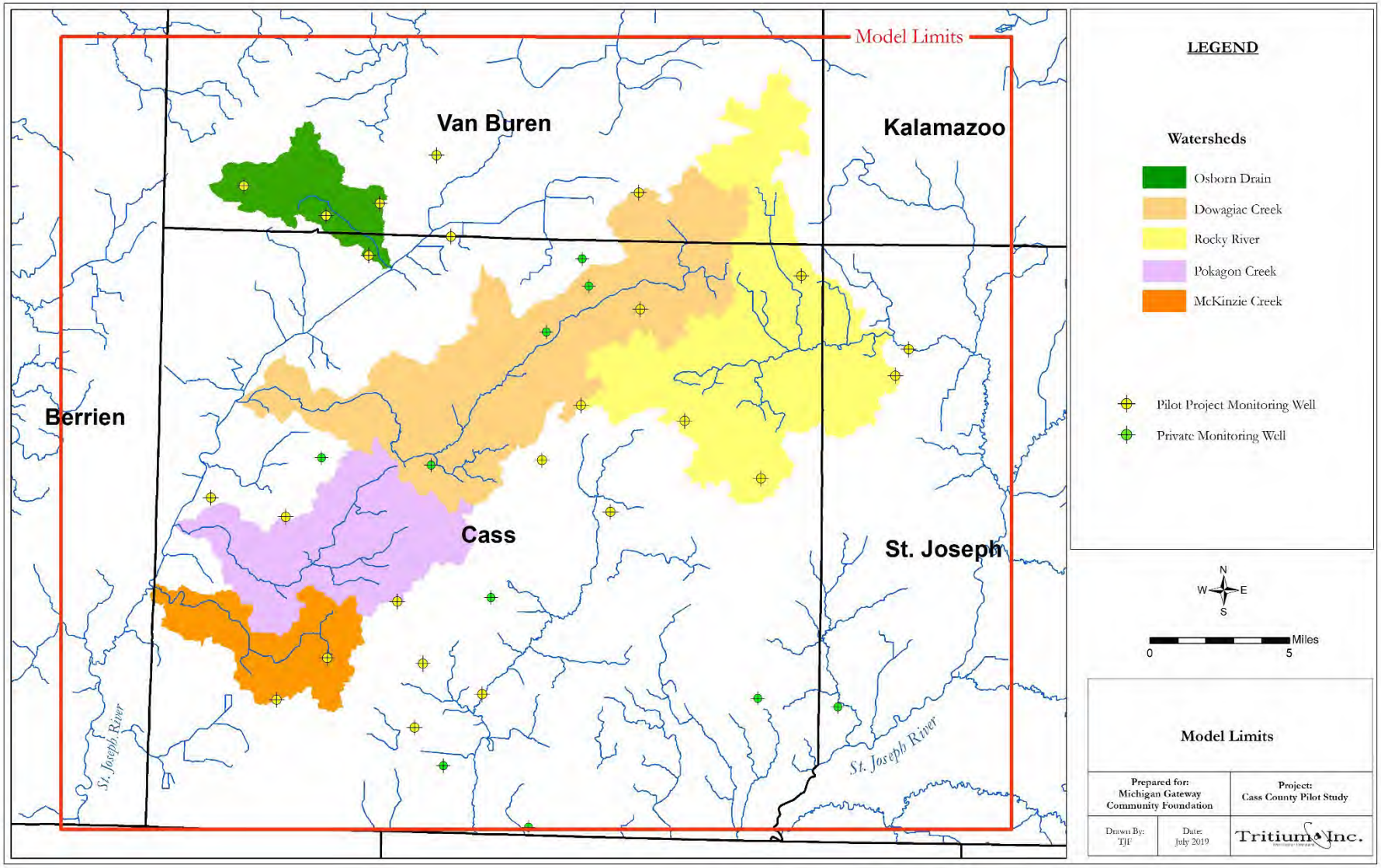
Mud-rotary Drilling (two days)

Stream discharge and streambed conductivity

Monitoring well data collection and processing

GROUNDWATER FLOW MODEL

PURPOSE:	Estimate streamflow depletion from crop irrigation
GOAL:	Reasonable and representative model
MODEL TYPE:	Change model



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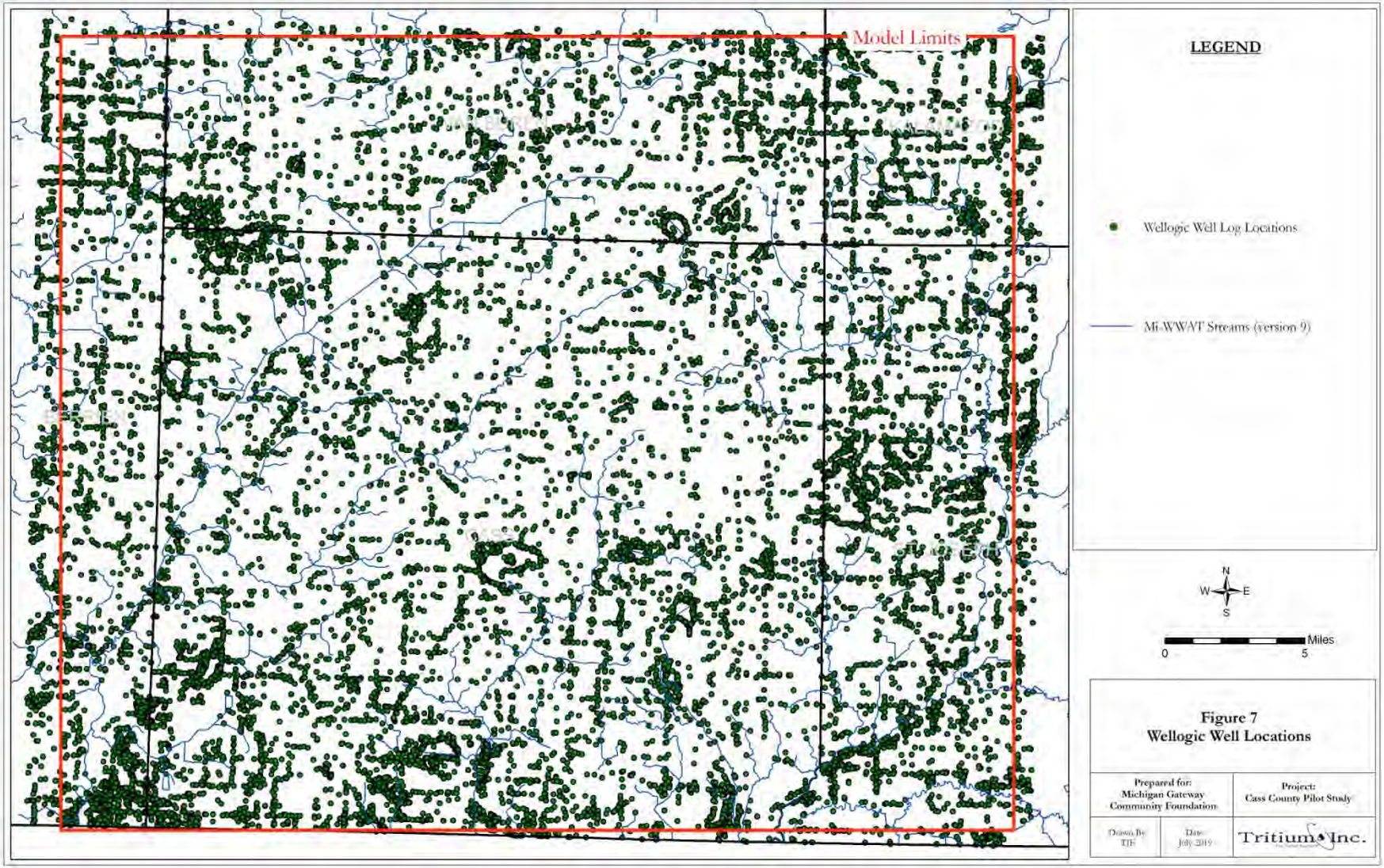
Model Limits
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Wellogic Well Locations
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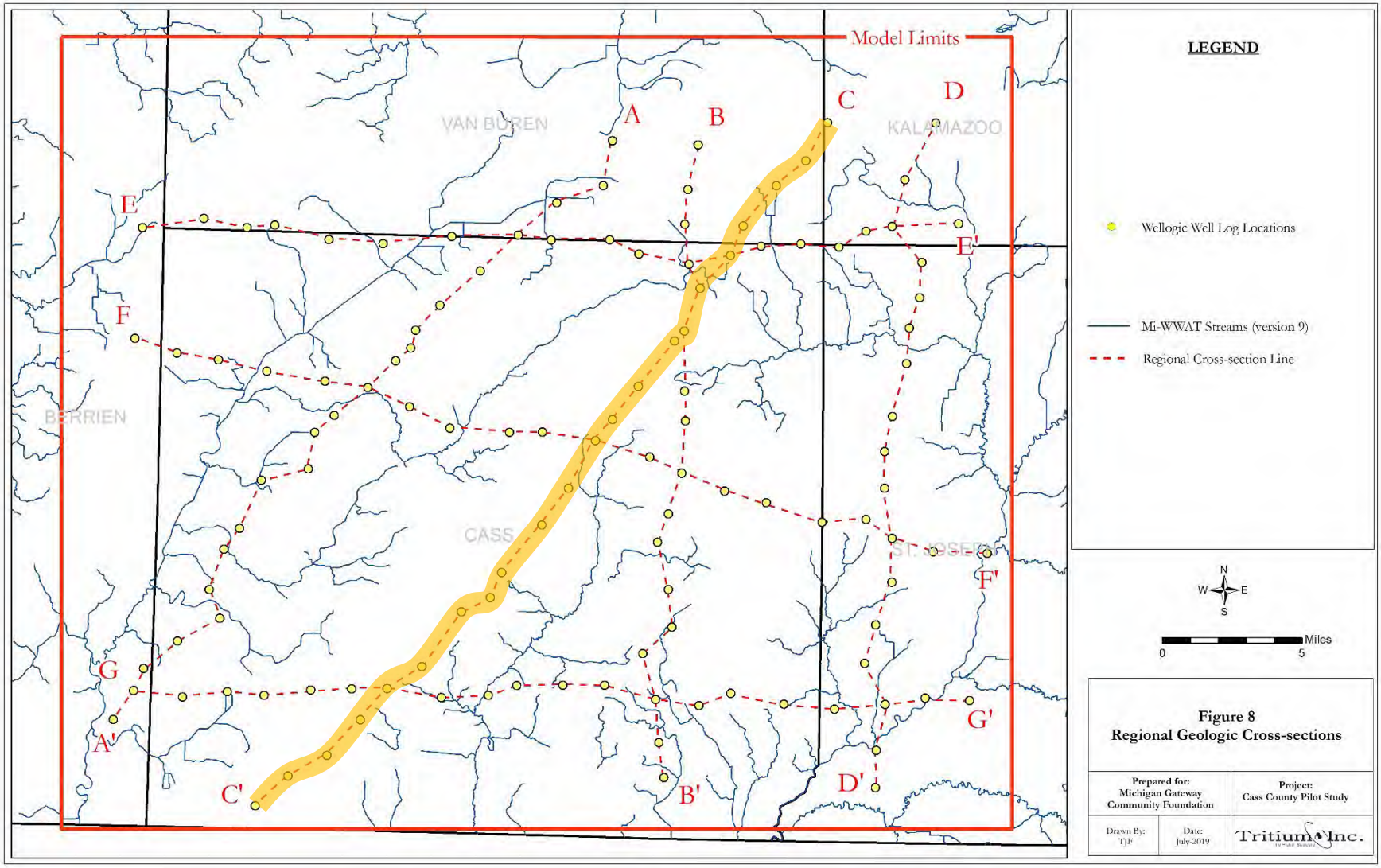
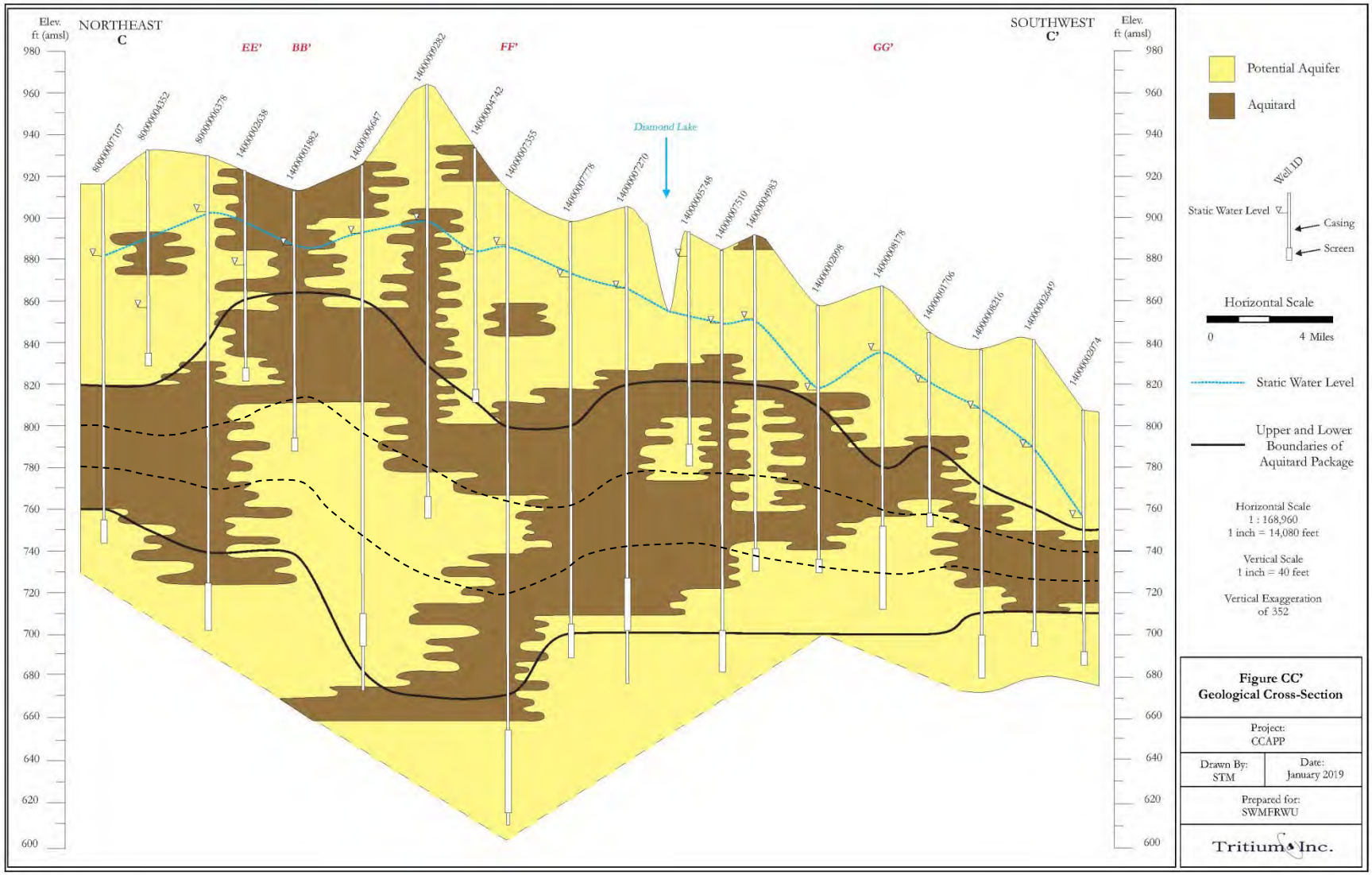
21,000 LOGS



7 REGIONAL
80 LOCAL


Elev. ft (amsl)
NORTHEAST
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Diamond Lake
Potential Aquifer
Aquitard
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Upper and Lower Boundaries of Aquitard Package
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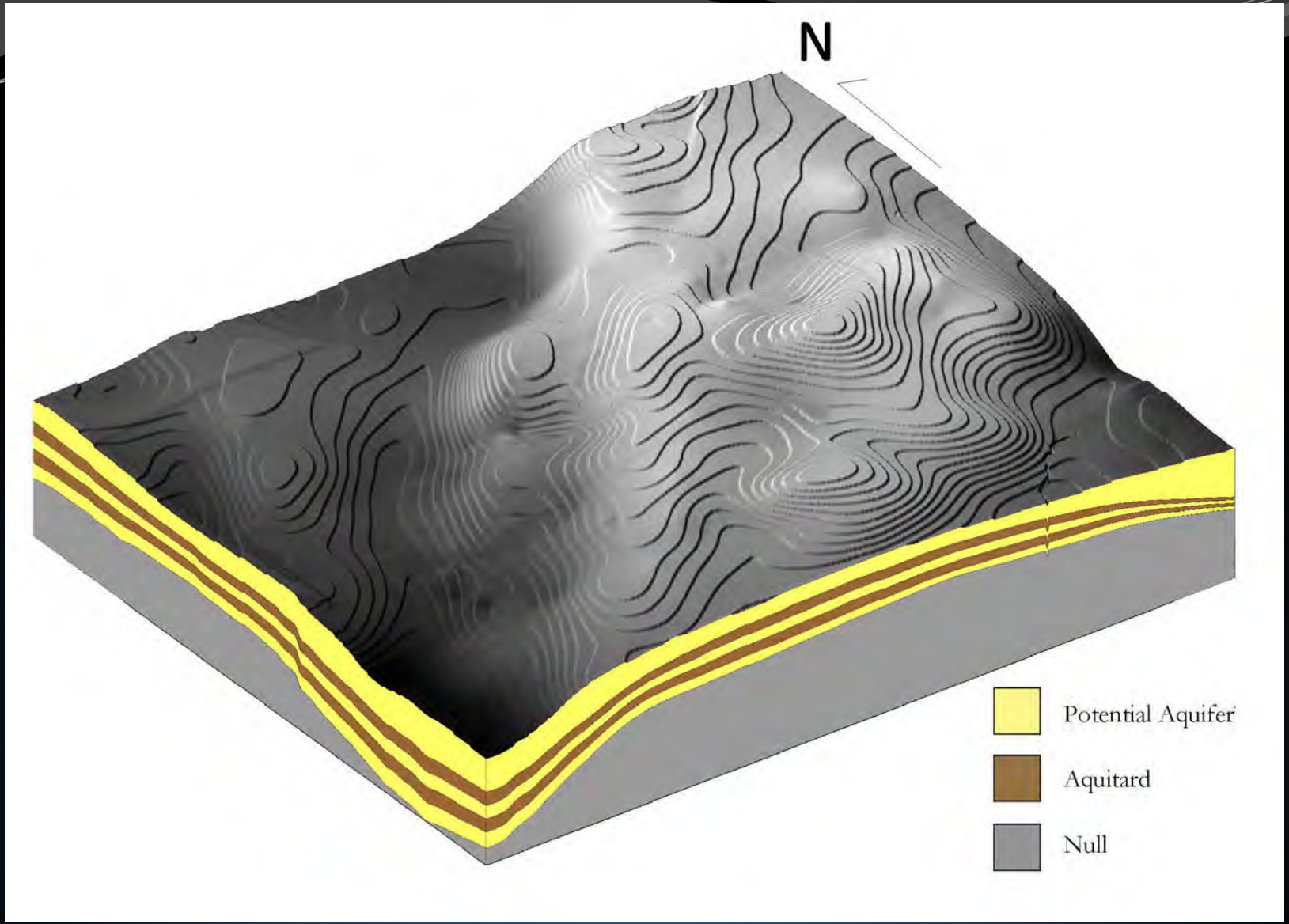
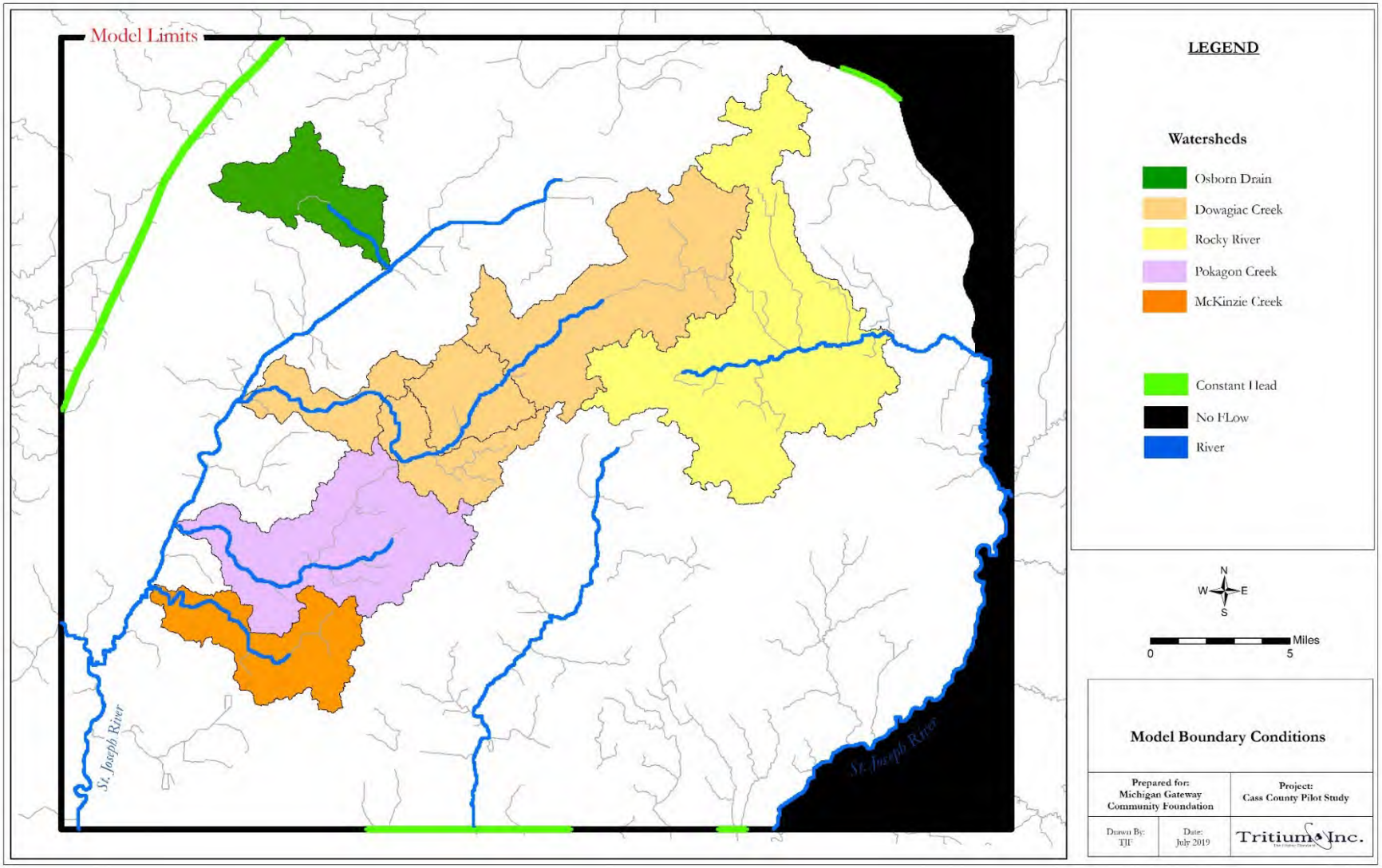
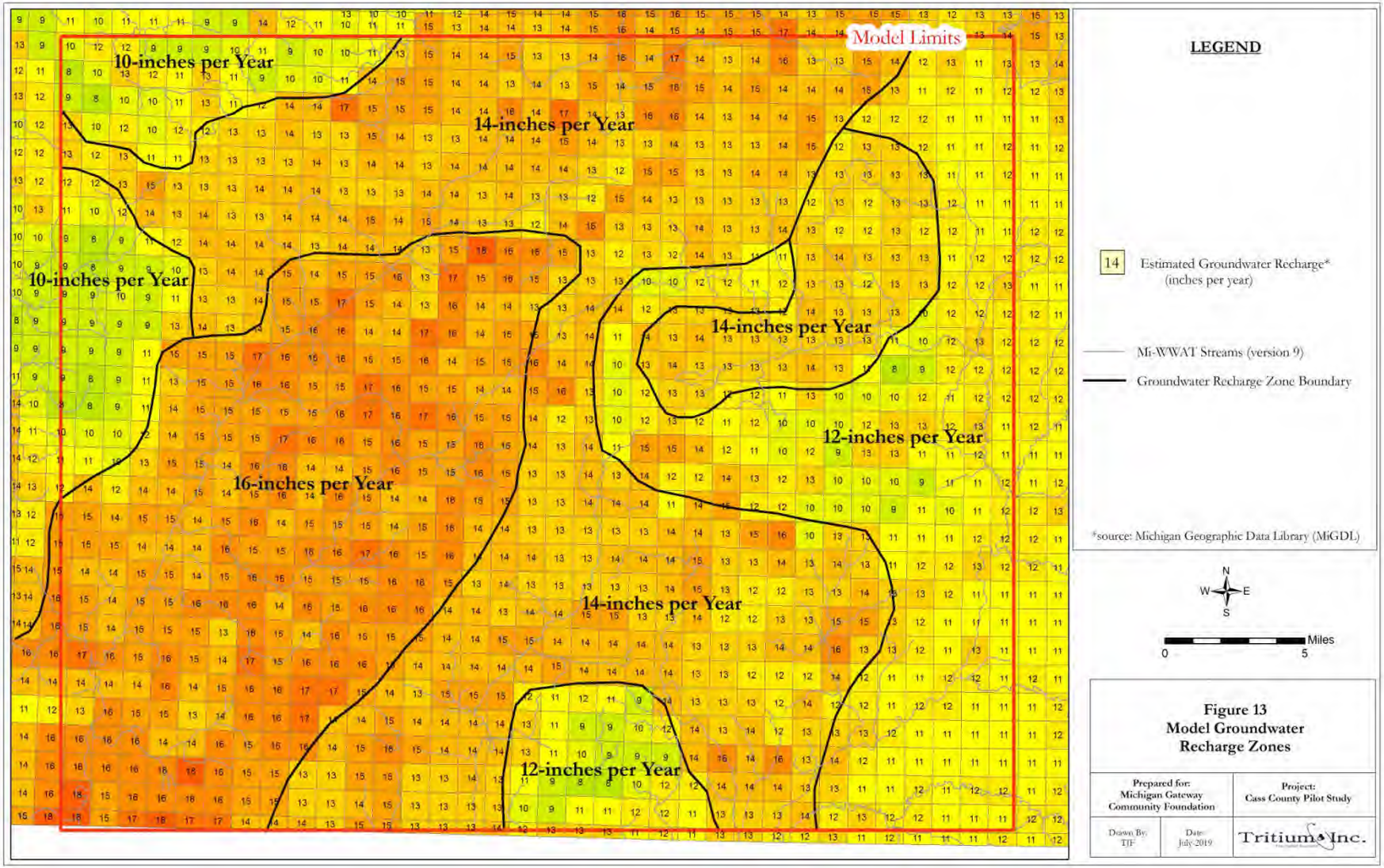


- 5 LAYERS
- 200-FT BY 200-FT CELL GRID
- 3.1 MILLION ACTIVE CELLS



Boundary	Basis
Constant Head	Groundwater Contour
No-Flow	Groundwater Flowline
River	Rivers and Streams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10-inches per Year
14-inches per Year
12-inches per Year
16-inches per Year
14-inches per Year
12-inches per Year
LEGEND
14
Estimated Groundwater Recharge*
(inches per year)
Mi-WWAT Streams (version 9)
Groundwater Recharge Zone Boundary
*source: Michigan Geographic Data Library (MiGDL)
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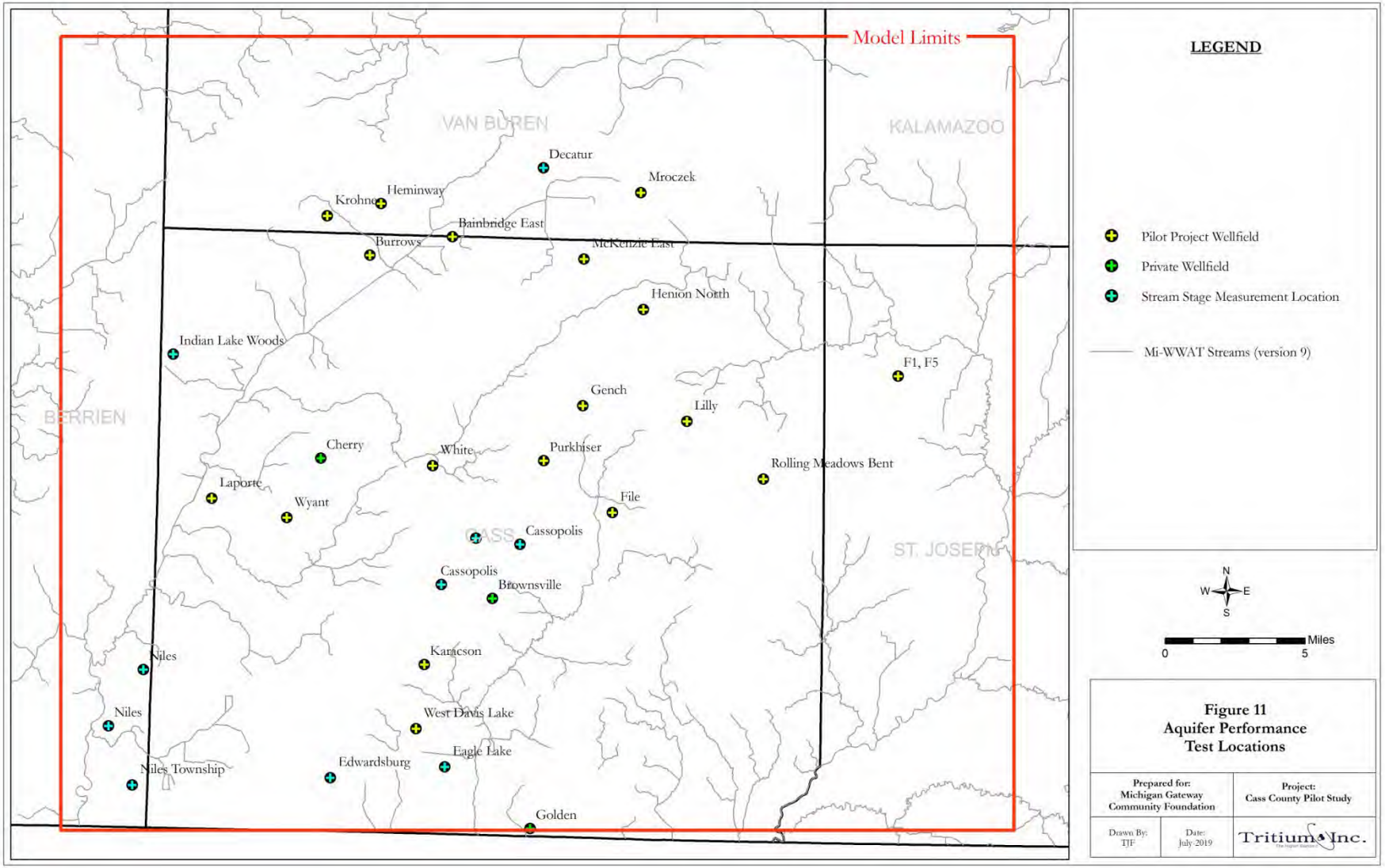
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Indian Lake Woods
F1, F5
Gench
Lilly
Cherry
White
Purkhiser
Rolling Meadows Bent
Laporte
Wyant
File
Cassopolis
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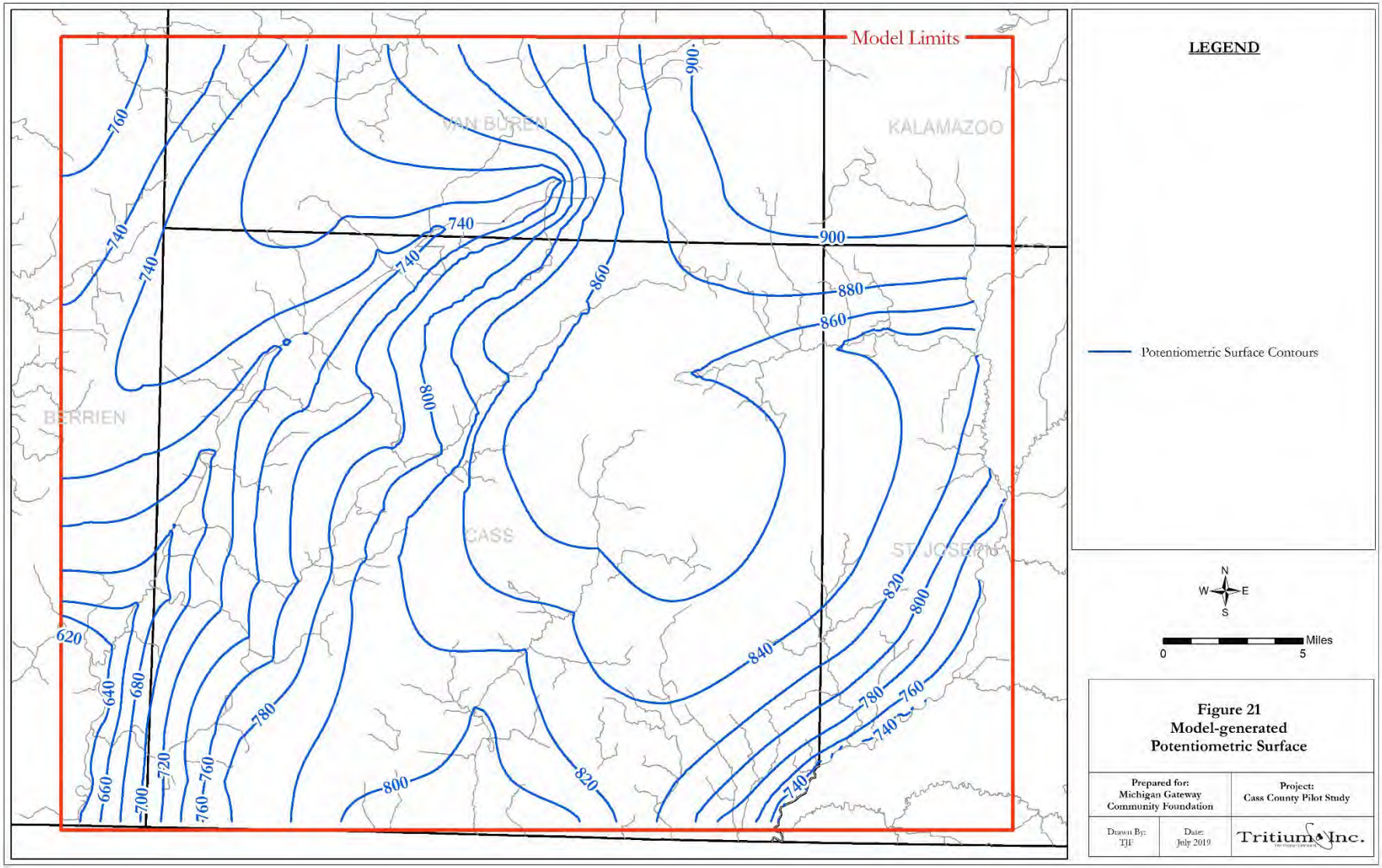
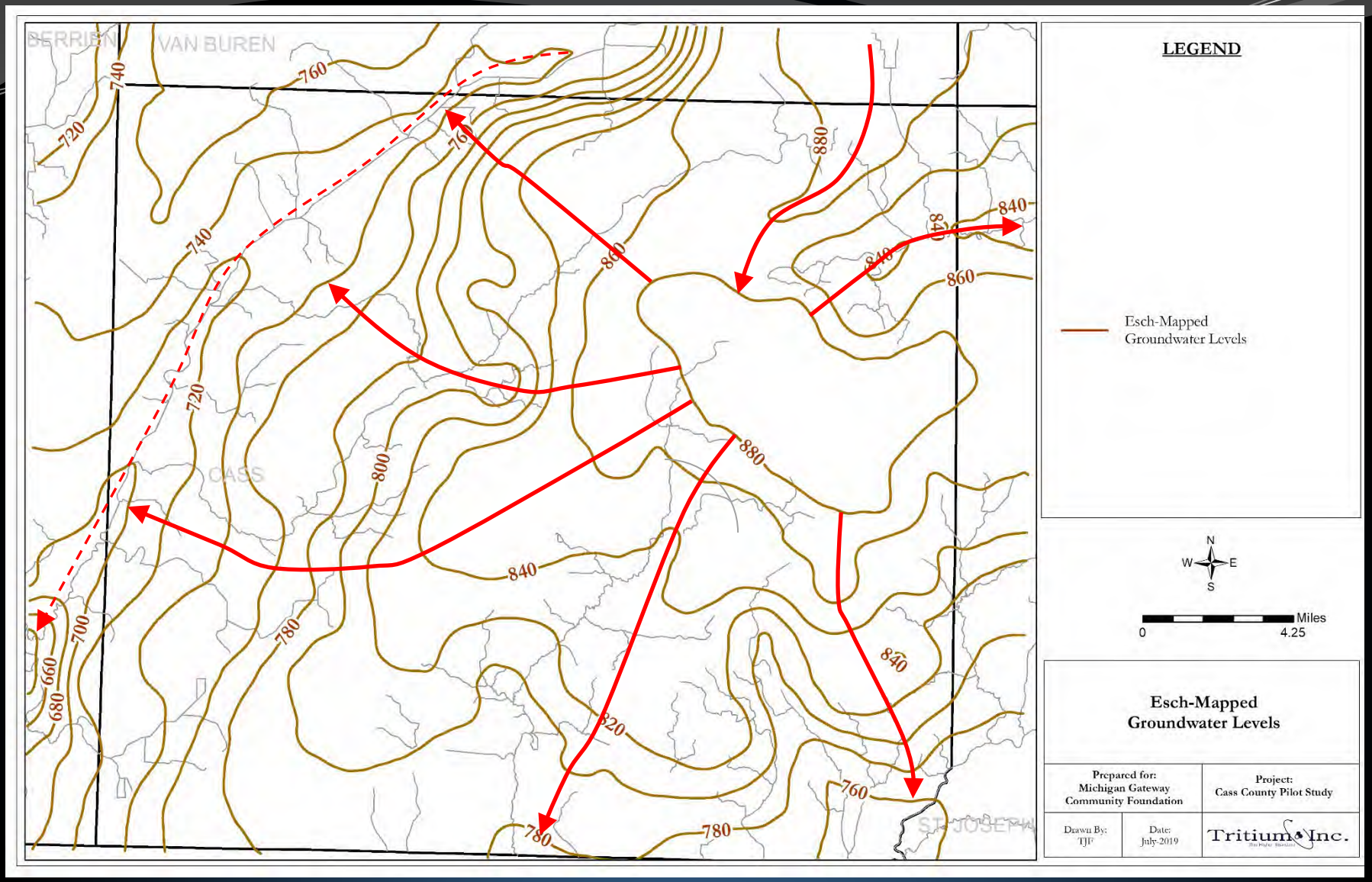


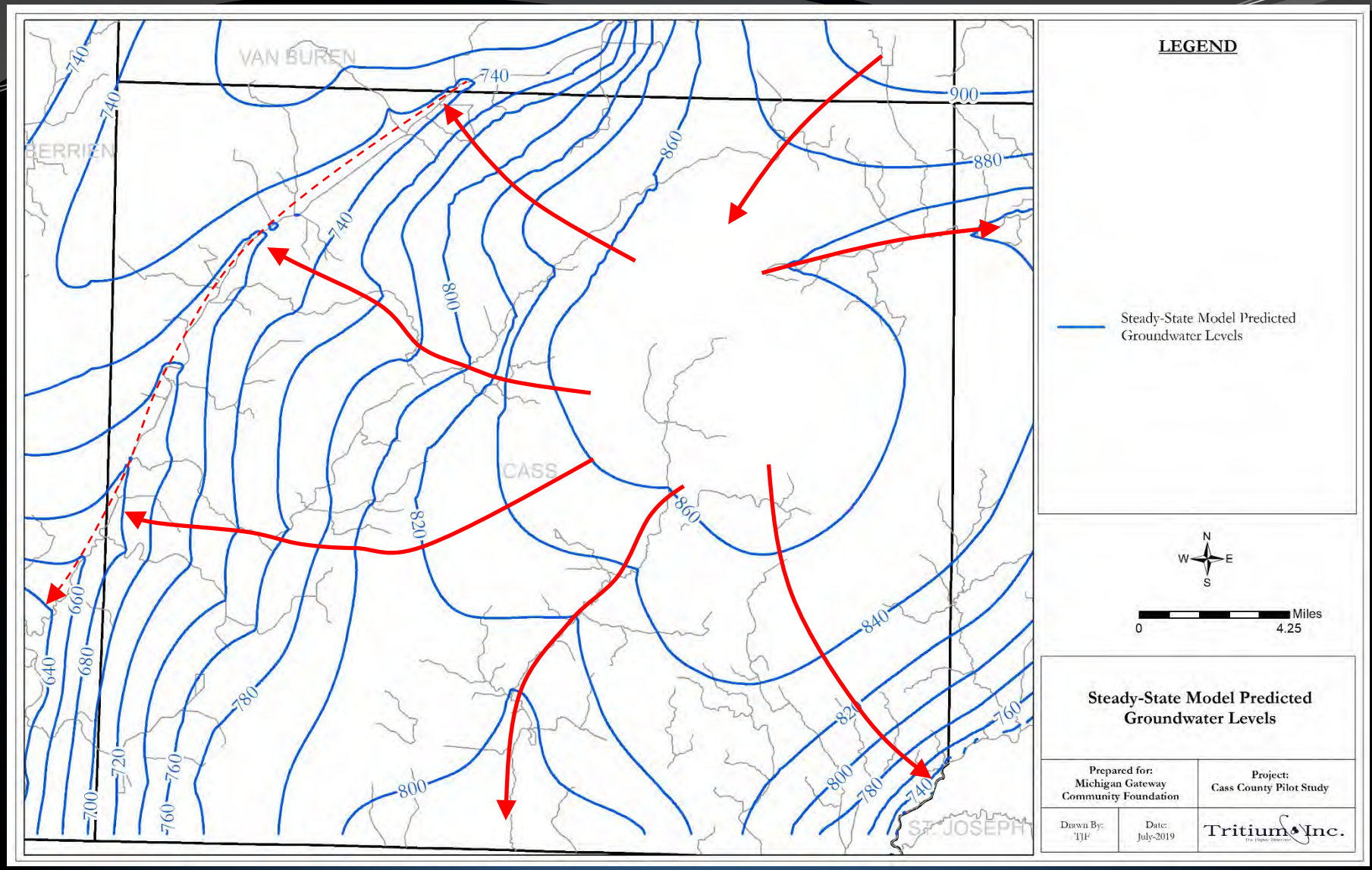
MODEL-PREDICTED GROUNDWATER LEVELS IN LAYER 1

STEADY-STATE CALIBRATION

1. GRAPHICAL COMPARISON
2. CALIBRATION TARGETS
   - RESIDUAL DISTRIBUTION
   - RESIDUAL PLOTS
   - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS



GROUNDWATER LEVELS GENERATED FROM WELLOGIC DATABASE (ESCH)



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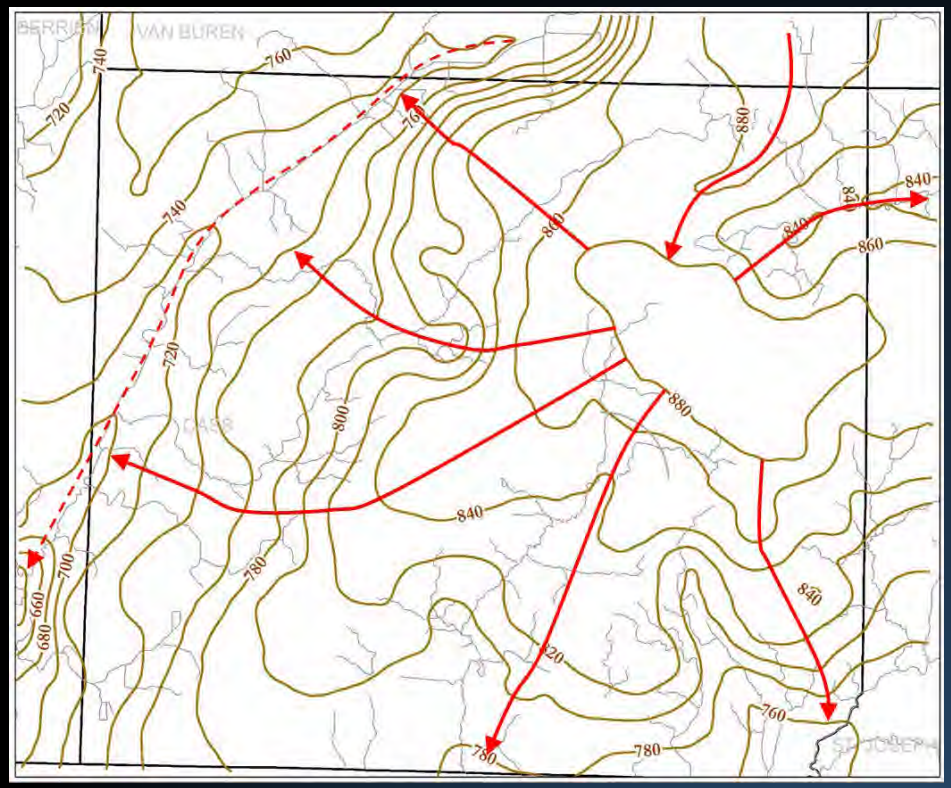

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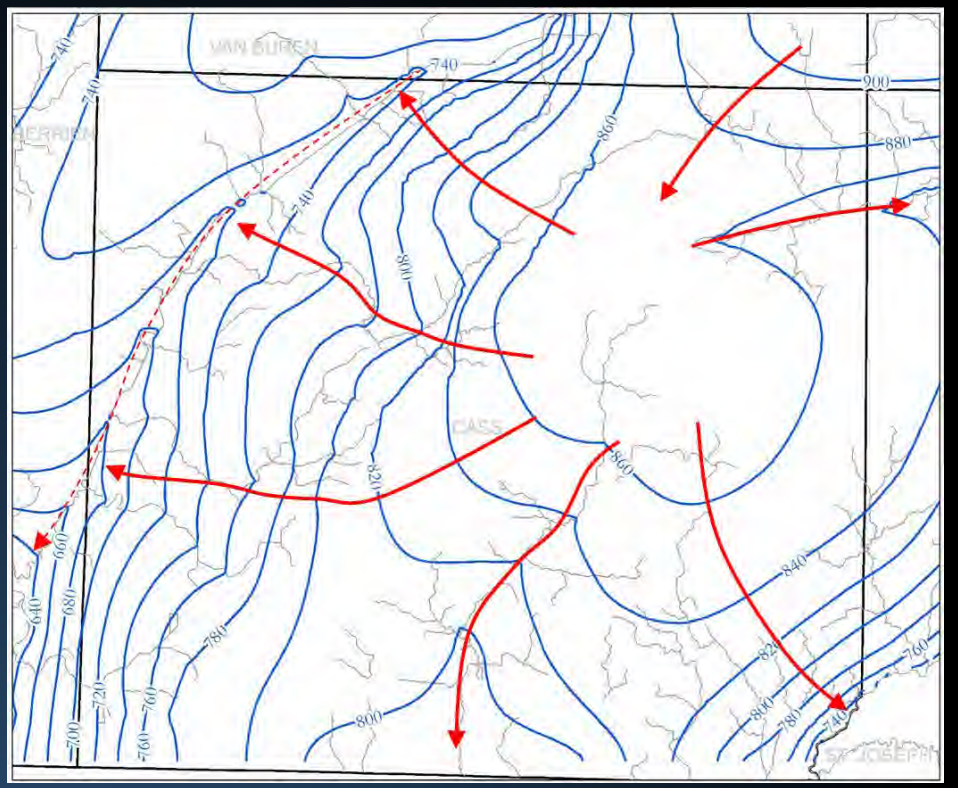

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CALIBRATION TARGETS

THREE SETS OF DATA

CALIBRATION SET #1

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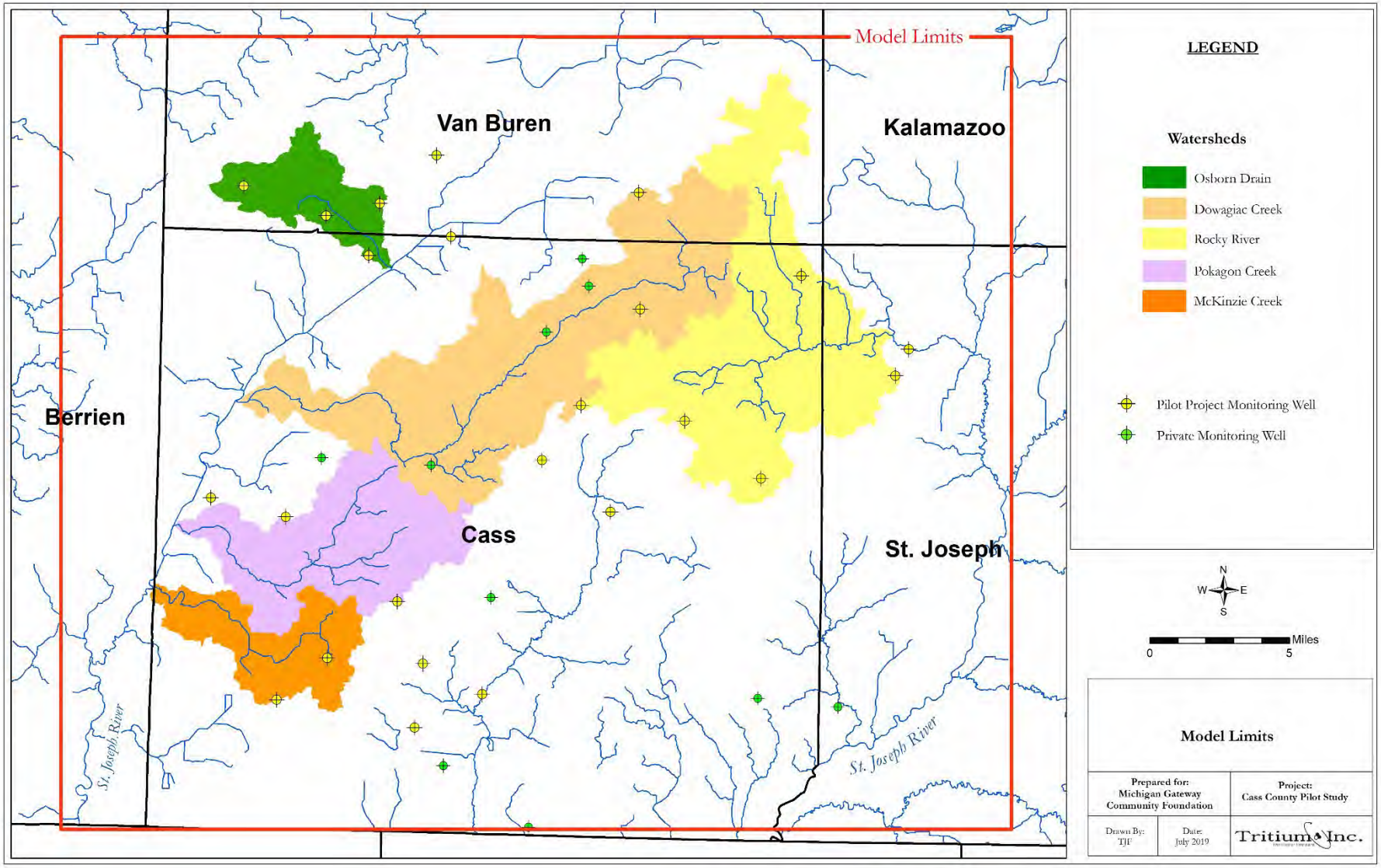

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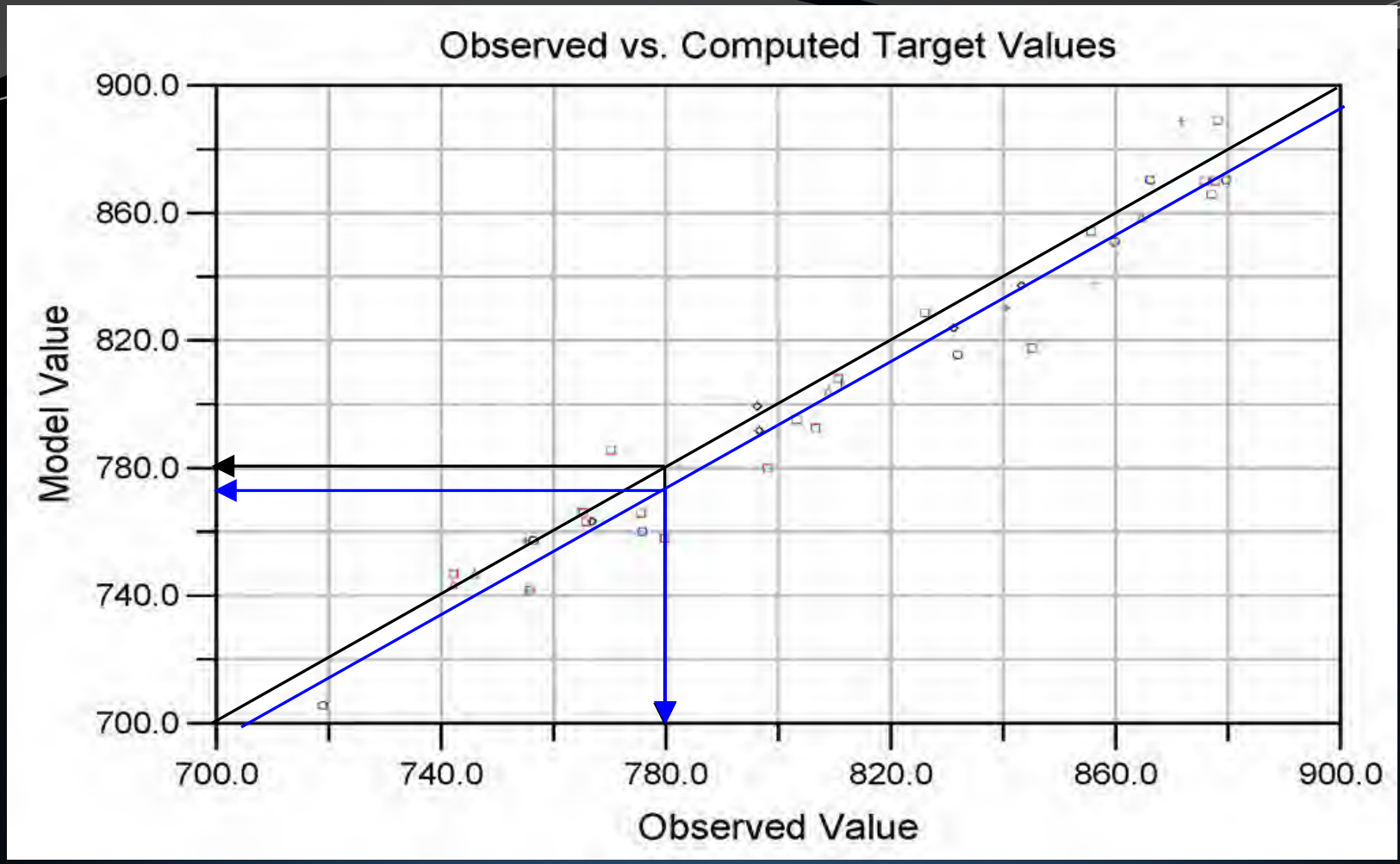

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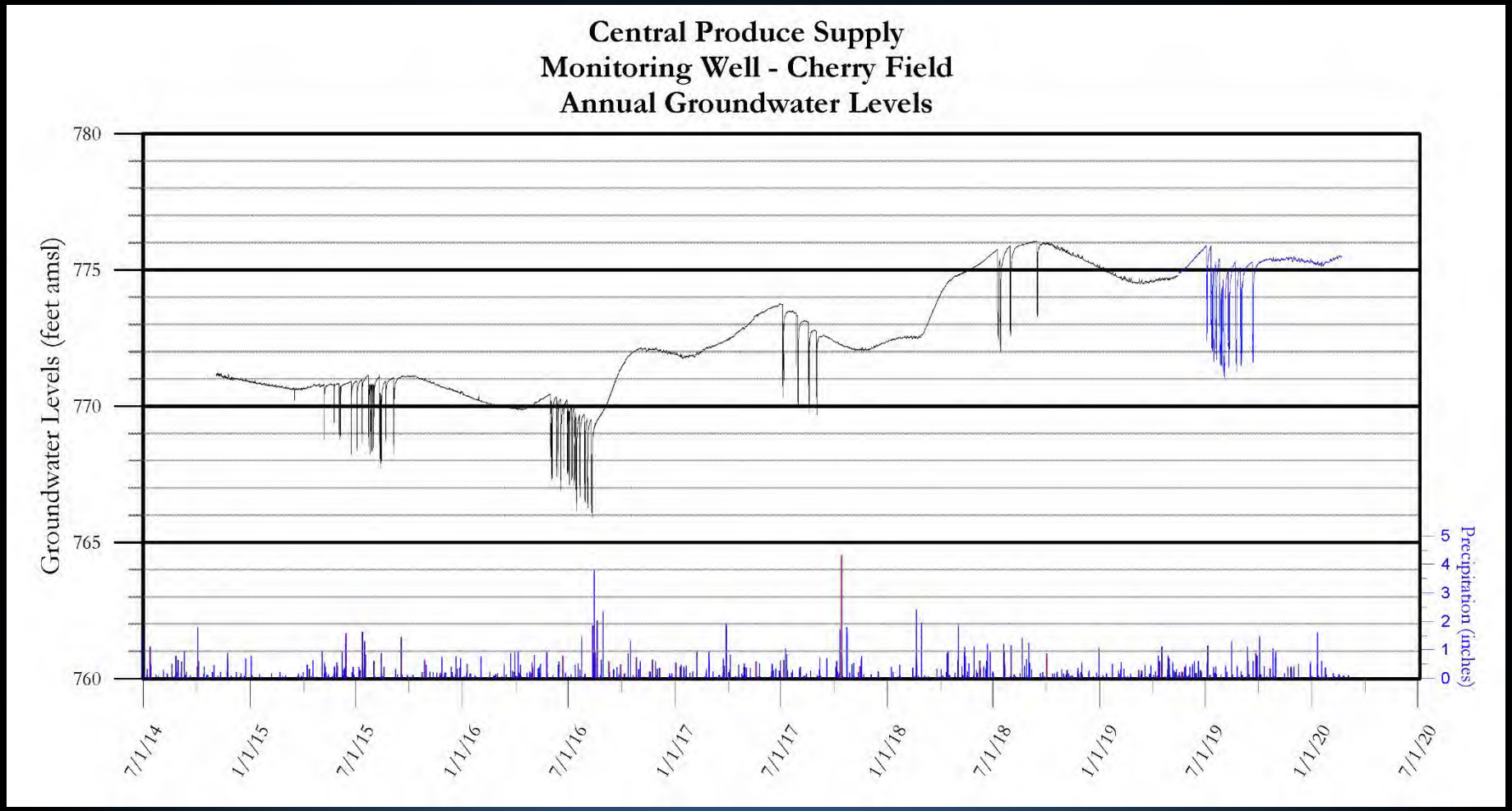
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STATISTICAL EVALUATION
MONITORING WELL MEASUREMENTS

Residual Mean	5.67
Absolute Residual Mean	8.72
Residual Std. Deviation	9.24
Min. Residual	-17.09
Max. Residual	27.38
Number of Observations	42
Range in Observations	161
R-squared	0.961
Percent Model Error	3.89%
Global Mass Balance Error	-0.0046%

Target is <10% of this value

Target is +/- 0.05%

CALIBRATION SET #2

WELLOGIC
HIGH-CAPACITY WELLS
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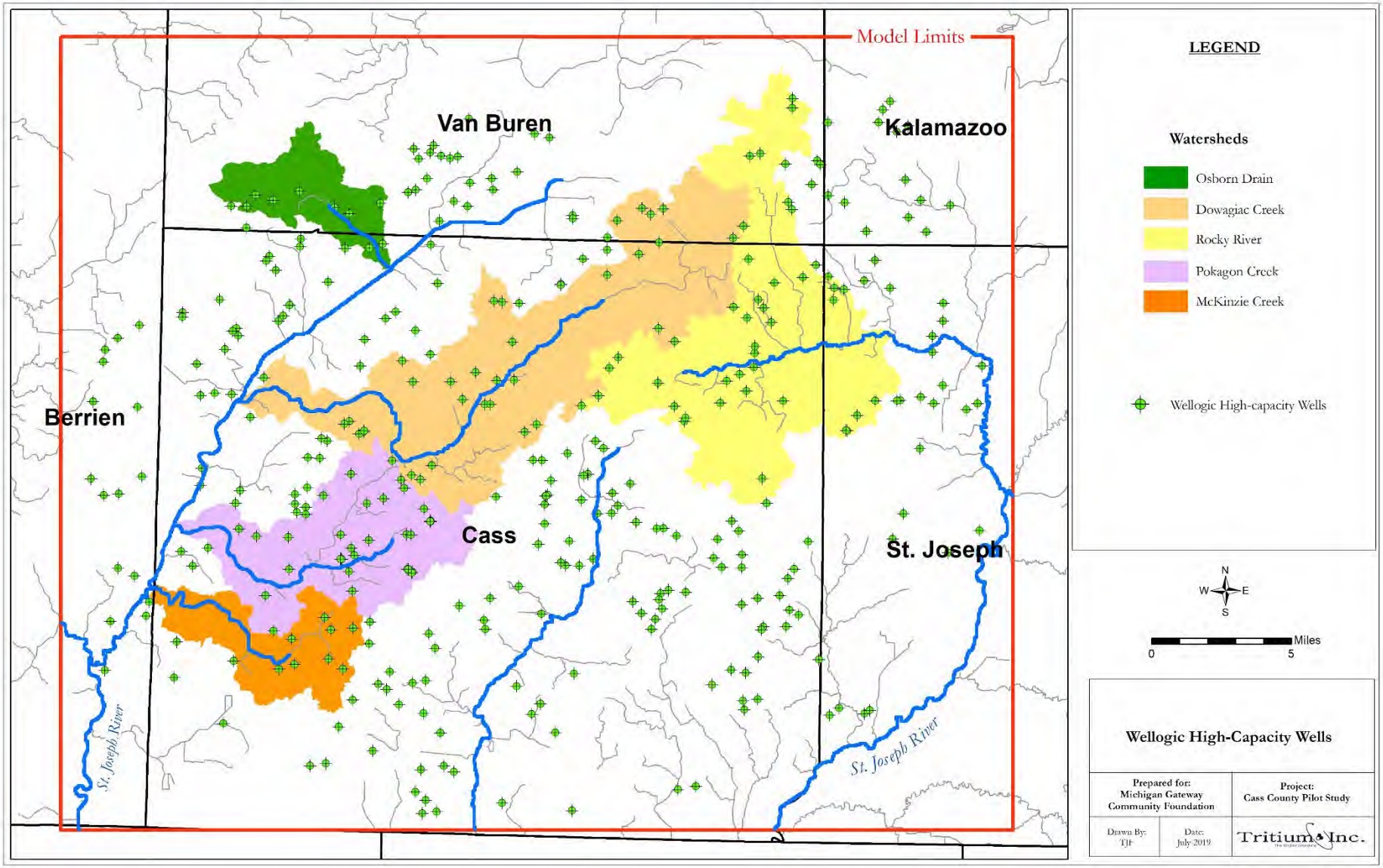

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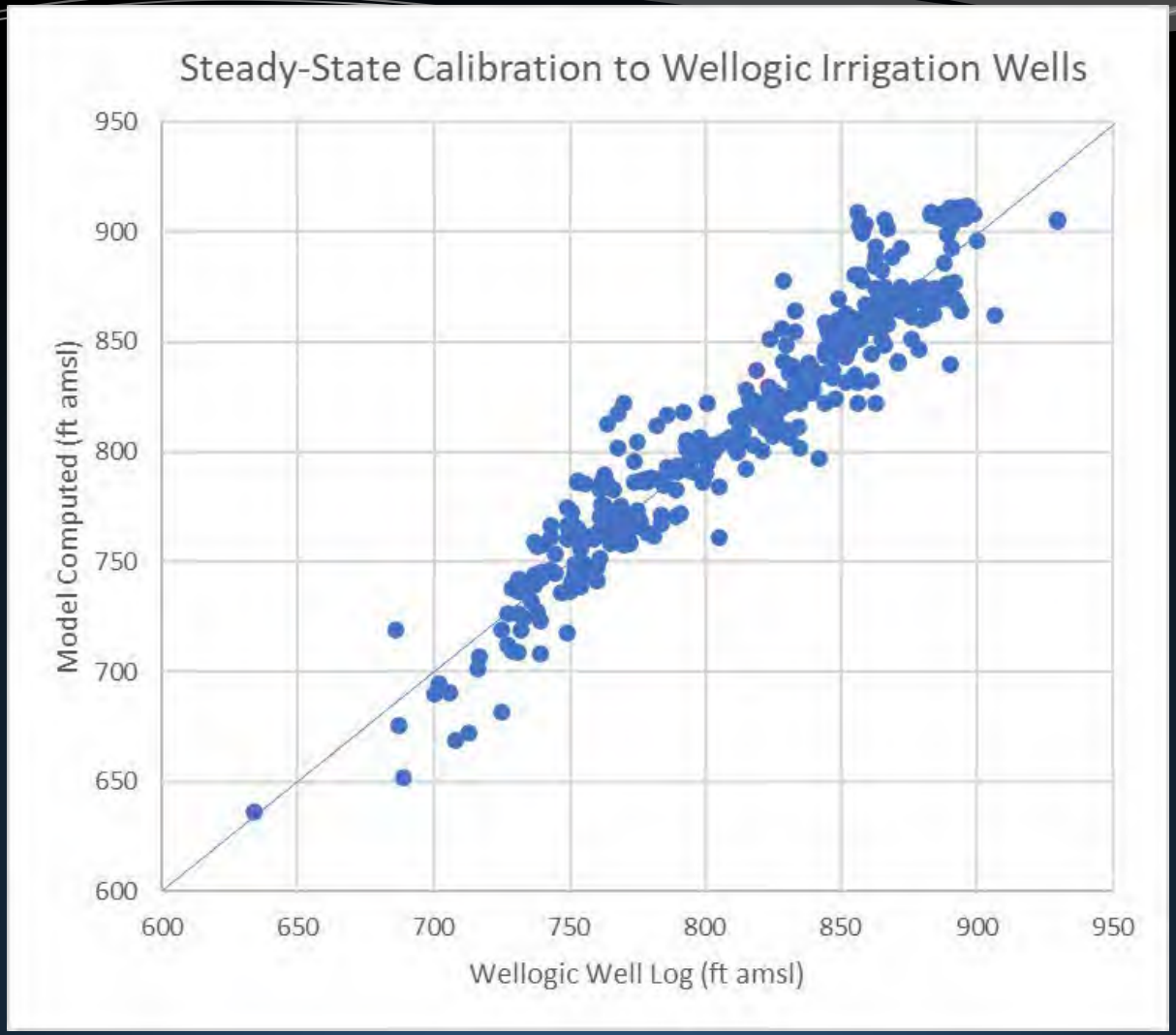

STEADY-STATE HEAD CALIBRATION MODEL VERSUS WELLOGIC WELL LOG VALUES

STATISTICAL EVALUATION
WELLOGIC WELL LOG VALUES

Residual Mean	0.13
Absolute Residual Mean	13.01
Residual Std. Deviation	17.05
Min. Residual	-52.77
Max. Residual	50.56
Number of Observations	370
Range in Observations	296
R-squared	0.961
Percent Model Error	3.89%
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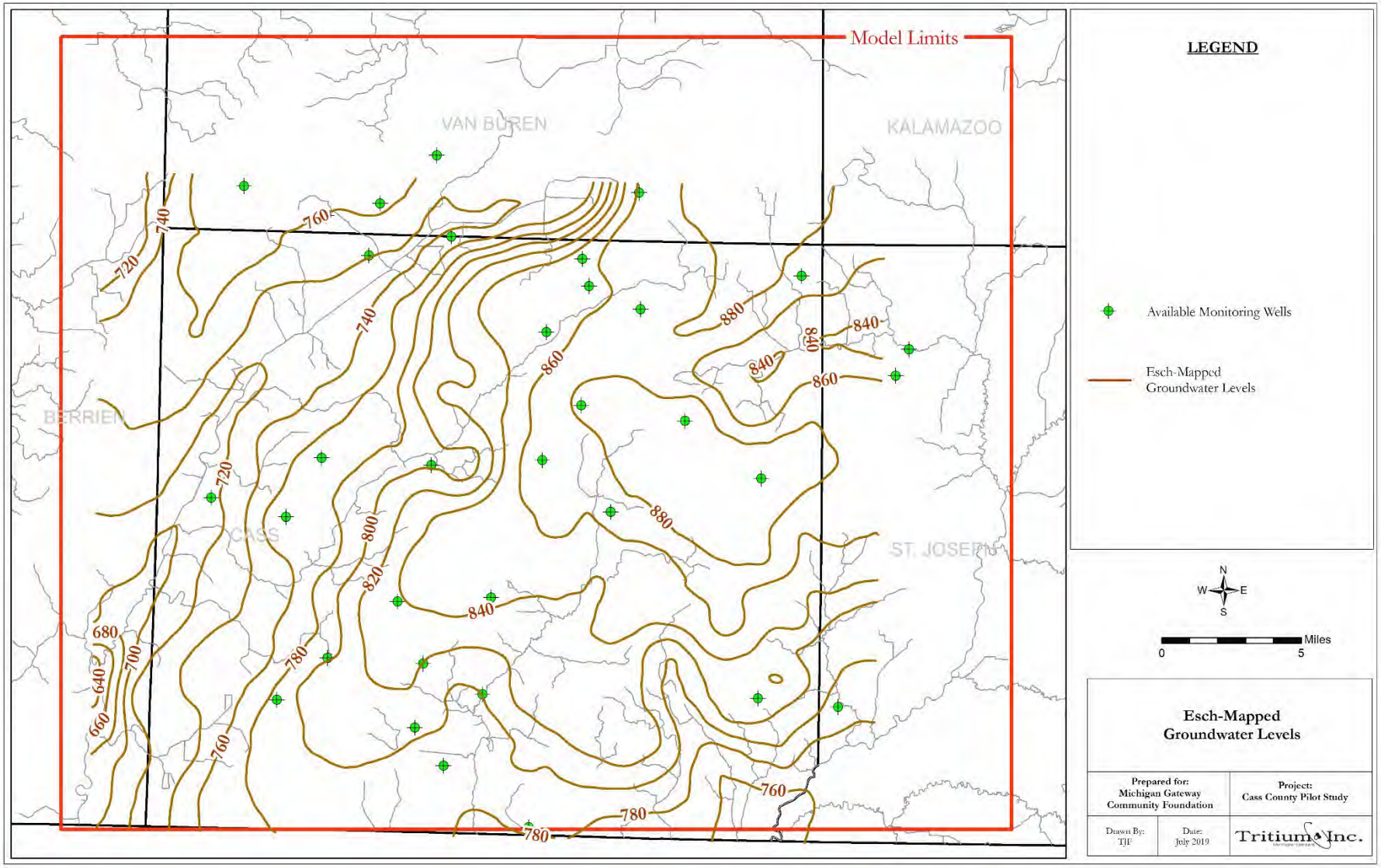
CALIBRATION SET #3

JOHN ESCH
REFINED WELLOGIC DATA



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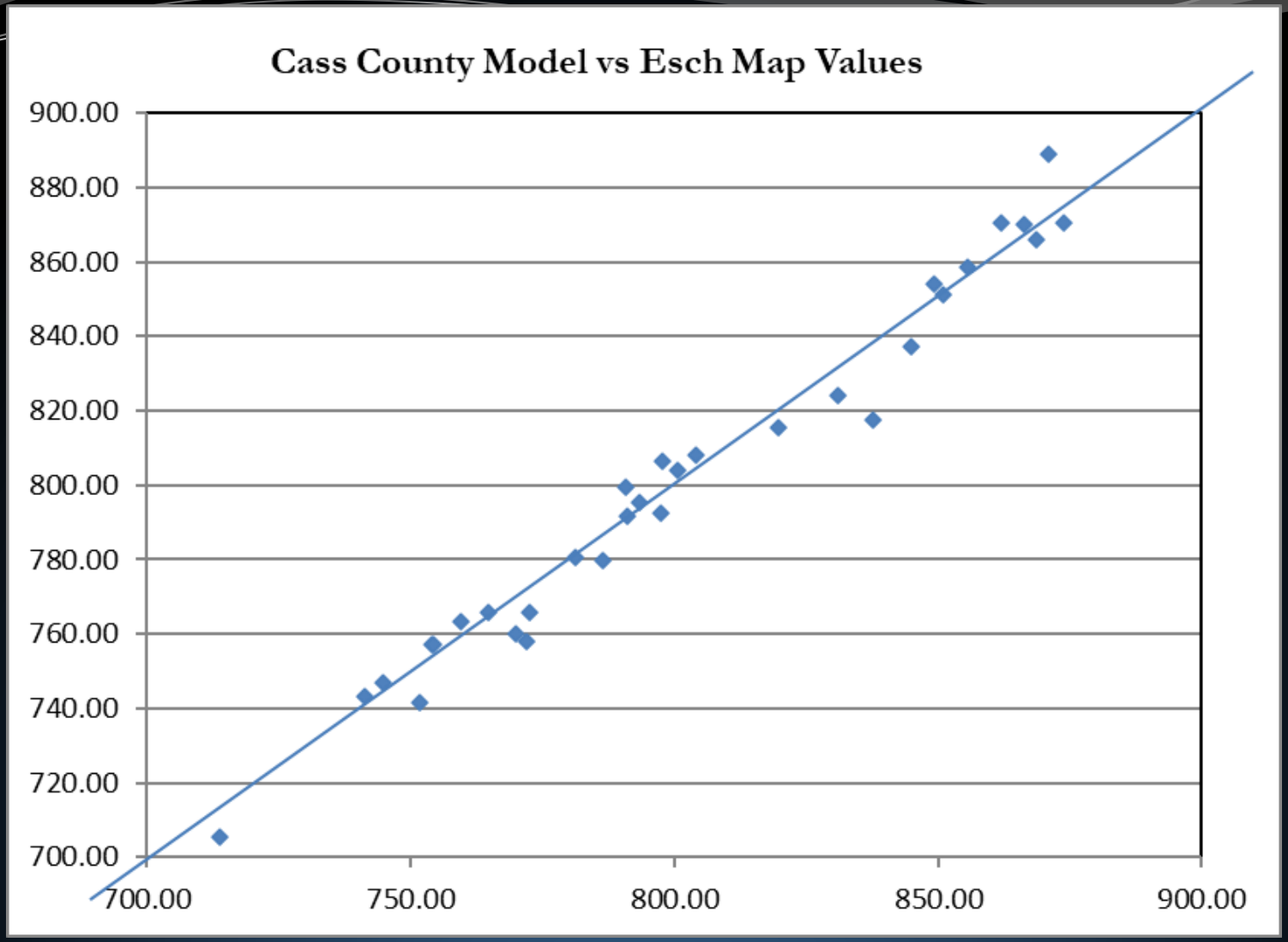


STEADY-STATE HEAD CALIBRATION MODEL VERSUS ESCH MAP VALUES

STATISTICAL EVALUATION
ESCH MAP VALUES AT MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS

Residual Mean	0.84
Absolute Residual Mean	5.81
Residual Std. Deviation	7.54
Min. Residual	-17.93
Max. Residual	19.86
Number of Observations	32
Range in Observations	161
R-squared	0.961
Percent Model Error	3.89%
Global Mass Balance Error	-0.0046%

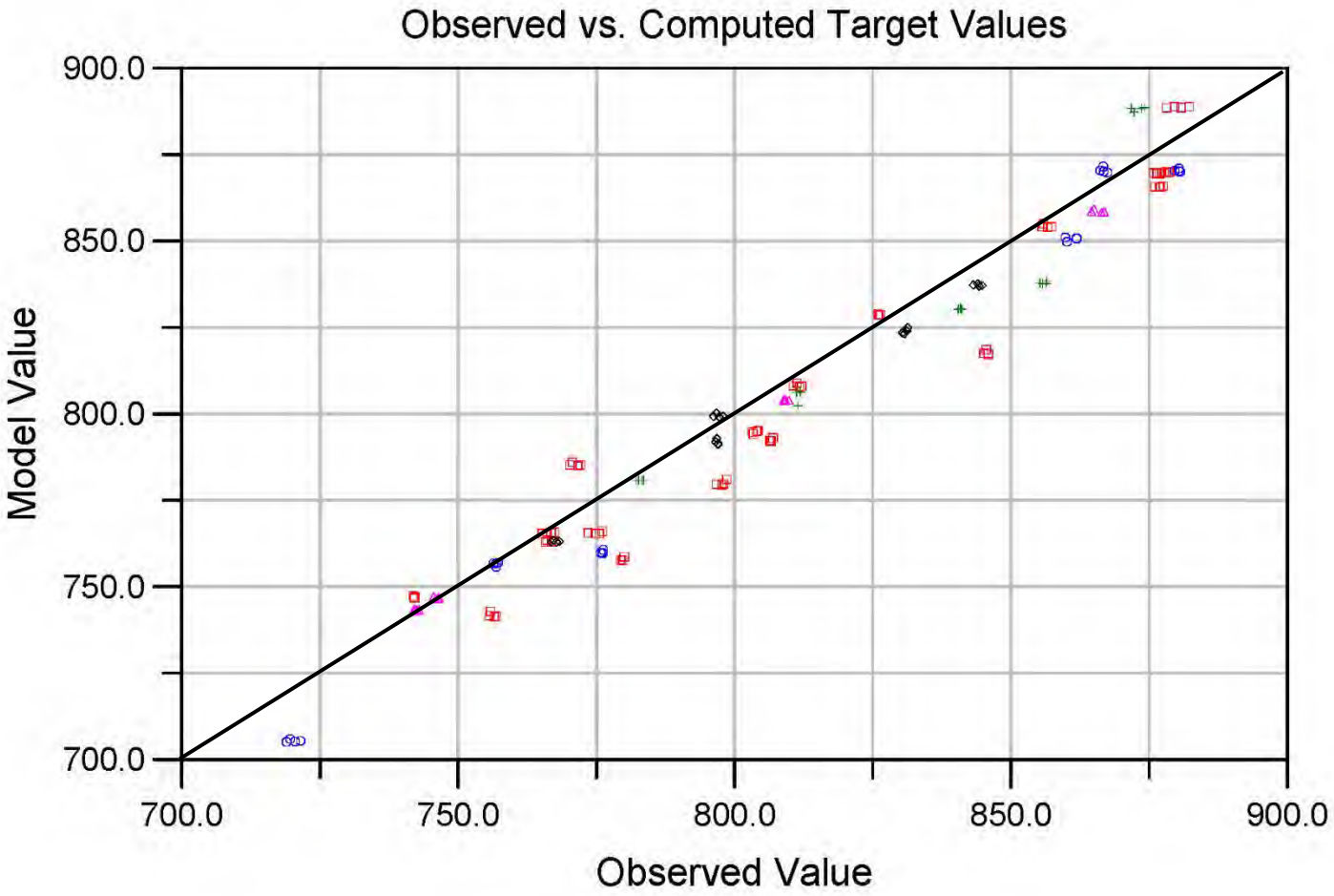
Target is <10% of this value

Target is +/- 0.05%

TRANSIENT CALIBRATION

1. CALIBRATION TARGETS
2. STREAM DISCHARGE
3. STREAMBED FLUX
4. VARIABLE RECHARGE

CASS PILOT MODEL
TRANSIENT HEAD CALIBRATION



4 SURVEYS

MARCH
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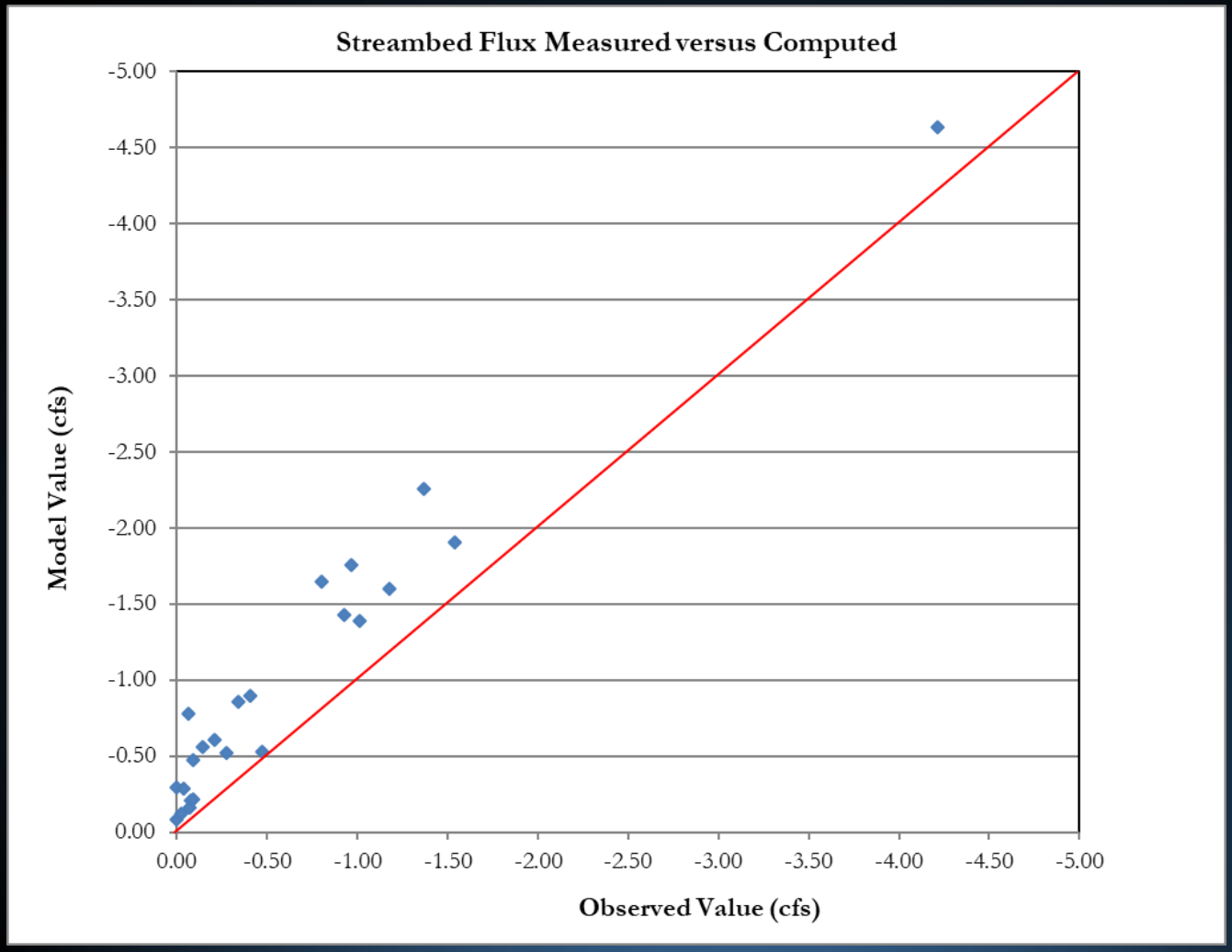
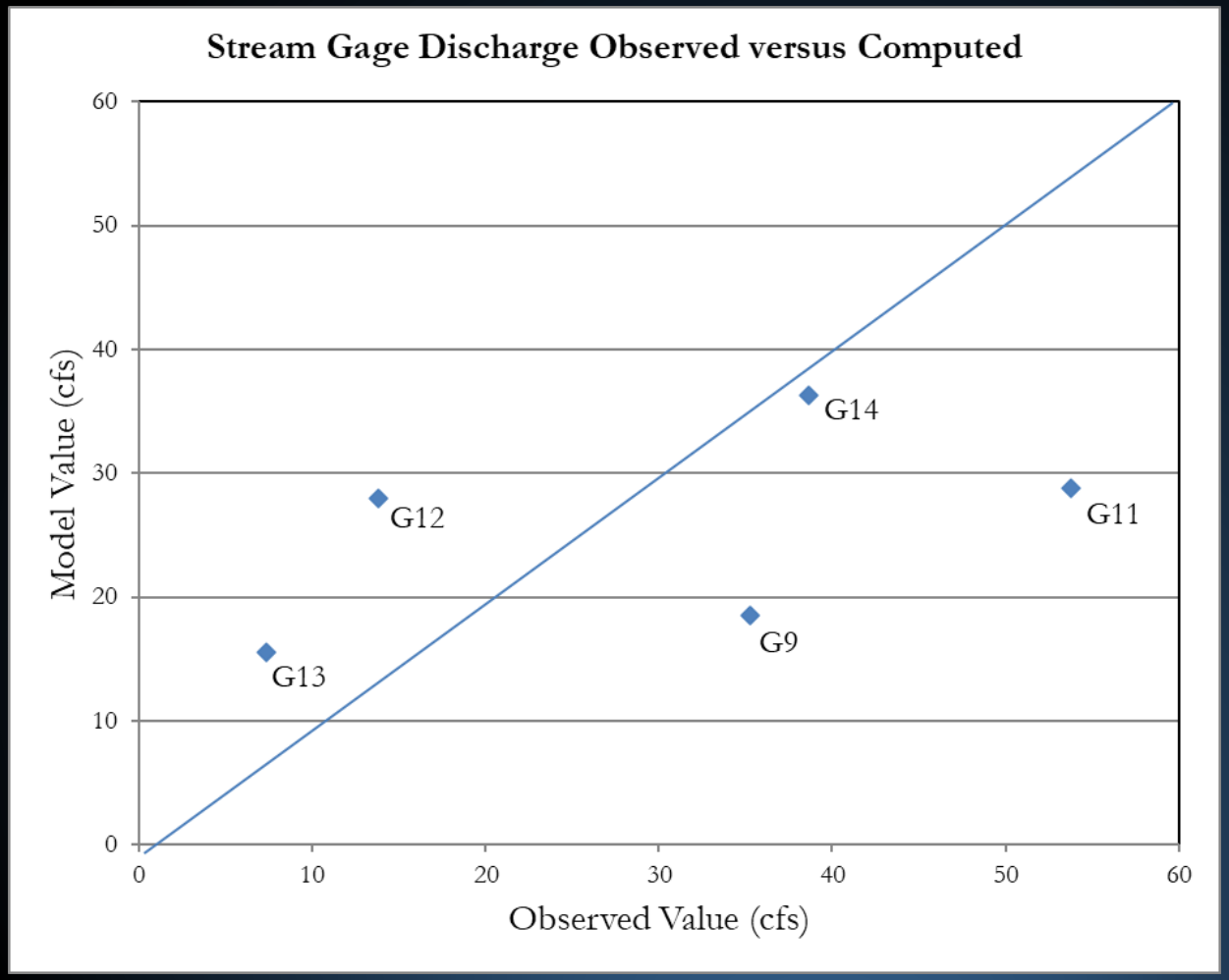
STREAMBED FLUX



Computed flux is 1.5x-2x the measured flux

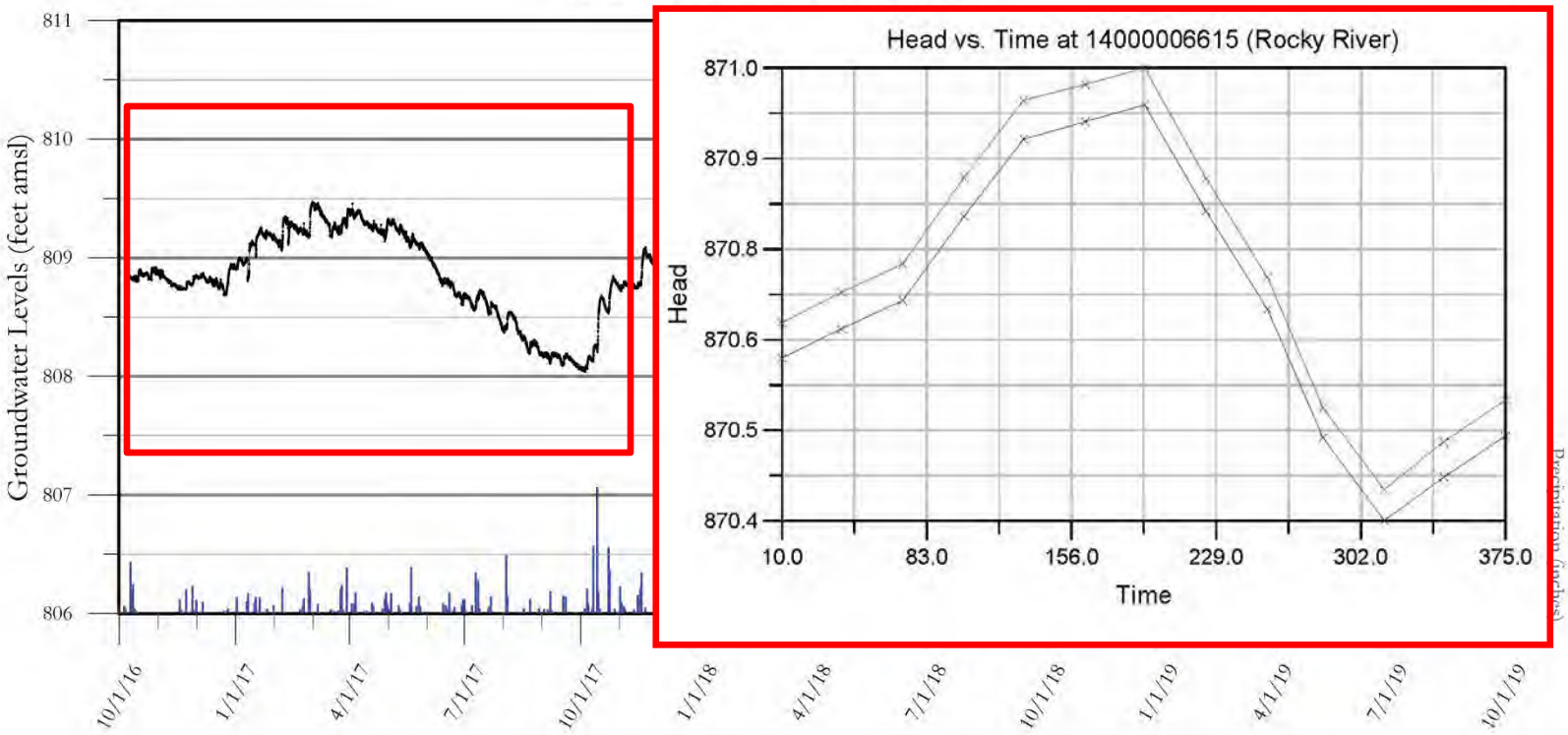
STREAM DISCHARGE



GageNo	Ratio
9	0.52
11	0.54
12	2.03
13	2.13
14	0.94
15	1.53

Minnesota WHP Guidance states the ratio should not exceed 10

Kirkdorfer Farms
Monitoring Well - Nelson
Annual Groundwater Levels



Project: Cass County Assessment Pilot Project

Irrigation Well
- Depth: 105 feet
- Static: n/a
- Screen: 85-105 feet

Monitoring Well
- Depth: 90 feet
- Static: 1.7 feet
- Screen: 86-90 feet
- Radial Distance: 237 feet

Measured Pumping Rates
- Maximum: n/a gpm
- Span only: n/a gpm
- End Gun: n/a gpm

Weather Station
- MAWN Cassopolis

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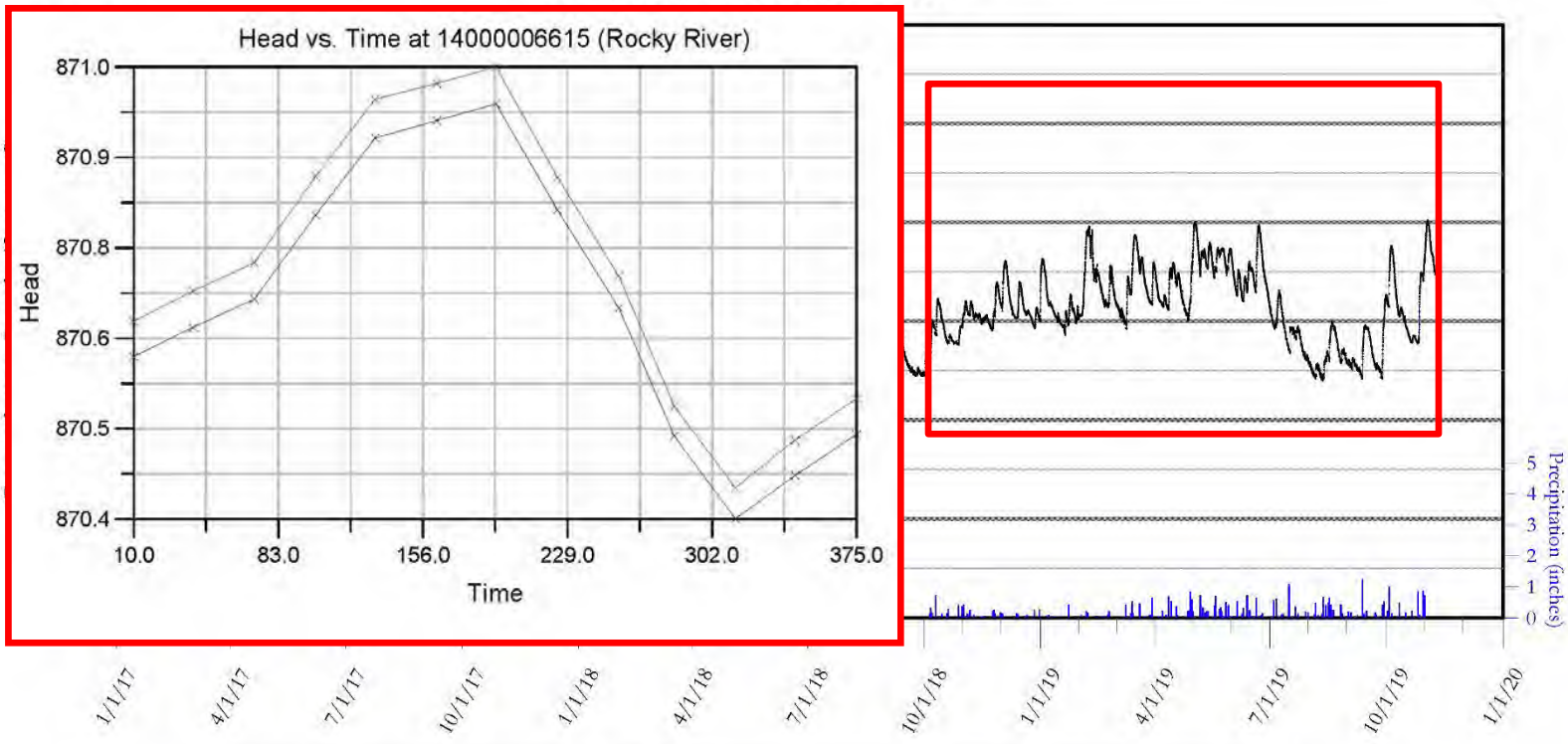
Dale Bent Farm
Monitoring Well - Farm 2 Field 3 (Shallow)
Annual Groundwater Levels



Project: Cass County Assessment Pilot Project

Irrigation Well
Depth: n/a
Static: n/a
Screen: n/a

Monitoring Well
Depth: 14 feet
Static: 9 feet
Screen: 9-14 feet
Radial Distance: n/a feet

Measured Pumping Rates
Maximum: n/a gpm
Span only: n/a gpm
End Gun: n/a gpm

Weather Station
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REGIONAL MODELS BY OTHERS

1. Kalamazoo, Michigan
2. LaGrange County, Indiana
3. Milford, Indiana
4. Elkhart, Indiana
5. Berrien County, Michigan
6. Monroe County, Michigan
7. Saginaw County, Michigan
8. Tri-County Area (Lansing), Michigan
9. Cadillac, Michigan

COMPARISON TO KALAMAZOO MODEL

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Simulation of the Ground-Water-Flow System in the Kalamazoo County Area, Michigan

Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5054

U.S. Department of the Interior
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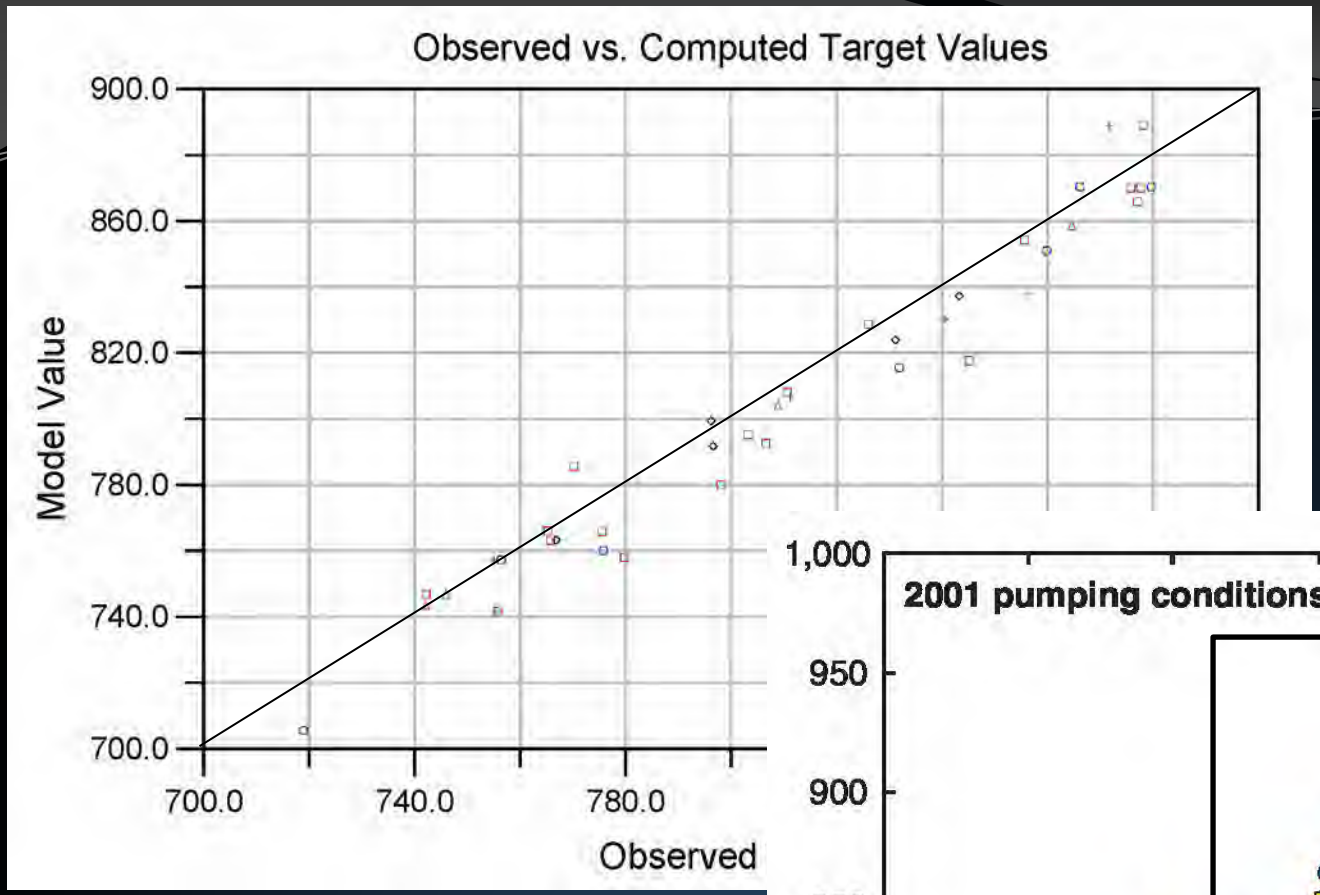
The Kalamazoo County Area model was used to validate the streamflow depletion predictions calculated by the screening tool embedded in the Mi-WWAT

STEADY-STATE HEAD CALIBRATION COMPARISON



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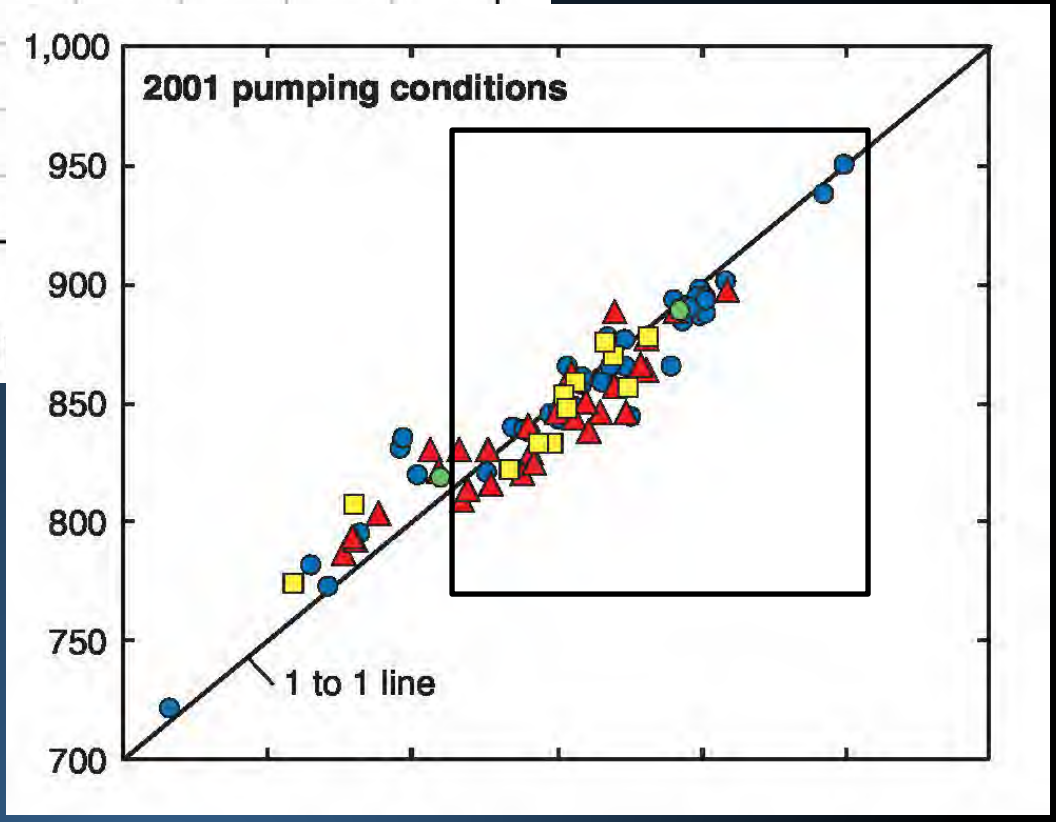

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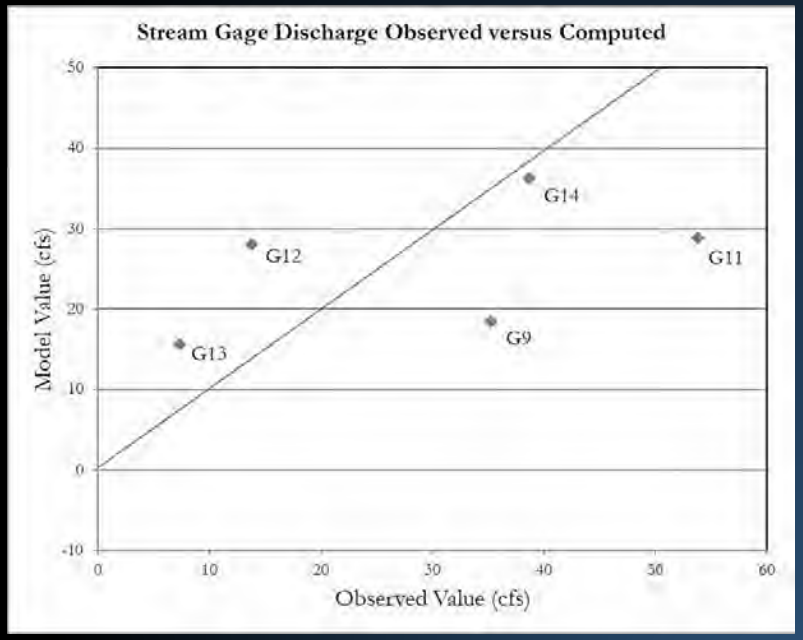

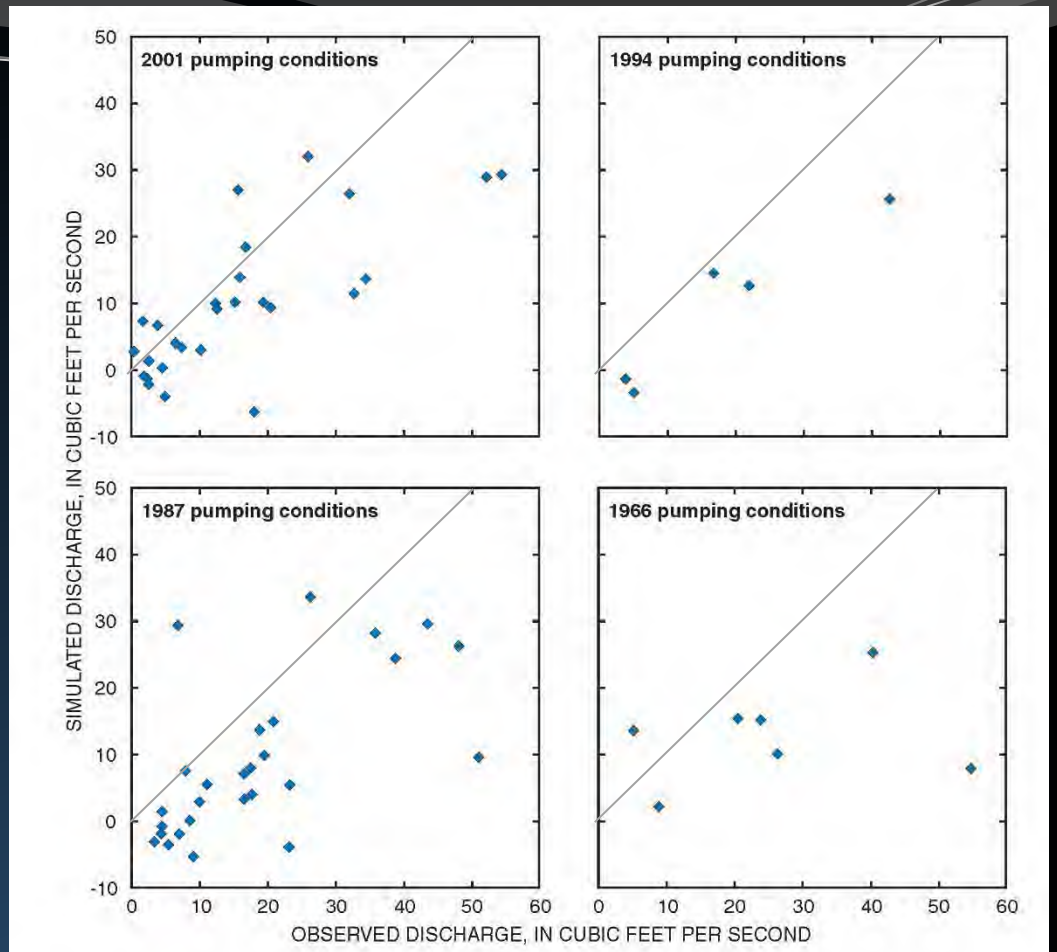

Figure 23. Observed and simulated streamflow for 2001, 1994, 1987, and 1966 pumping conditions, Kalamazoo County area, Michigan.

STREAM DISCHARGE TRANSIENT CALIBRATION COMPARISON

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Kalamazoo County Area

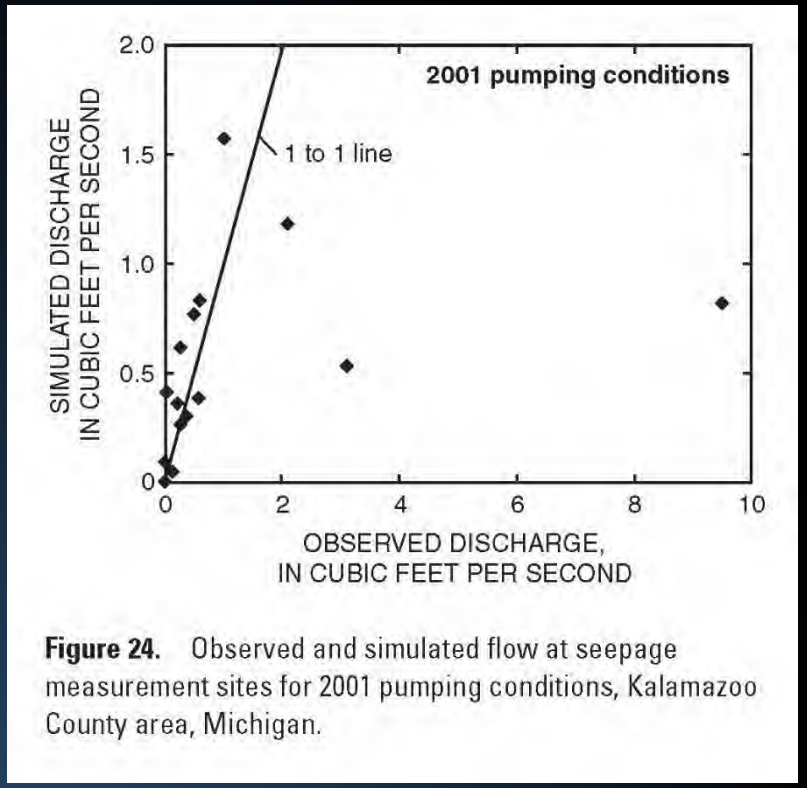
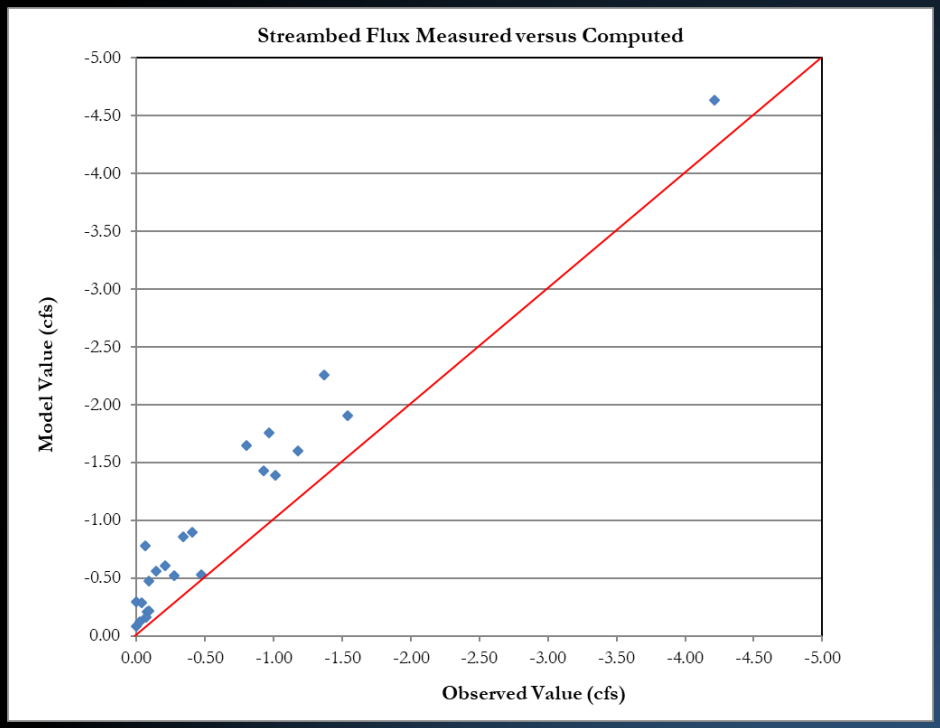


Figure 24. Observed and simulated flow at seepage measurement sites for 2001 pumping conditions, Kalamazoo County area, Michigan.

Cass County Pilot



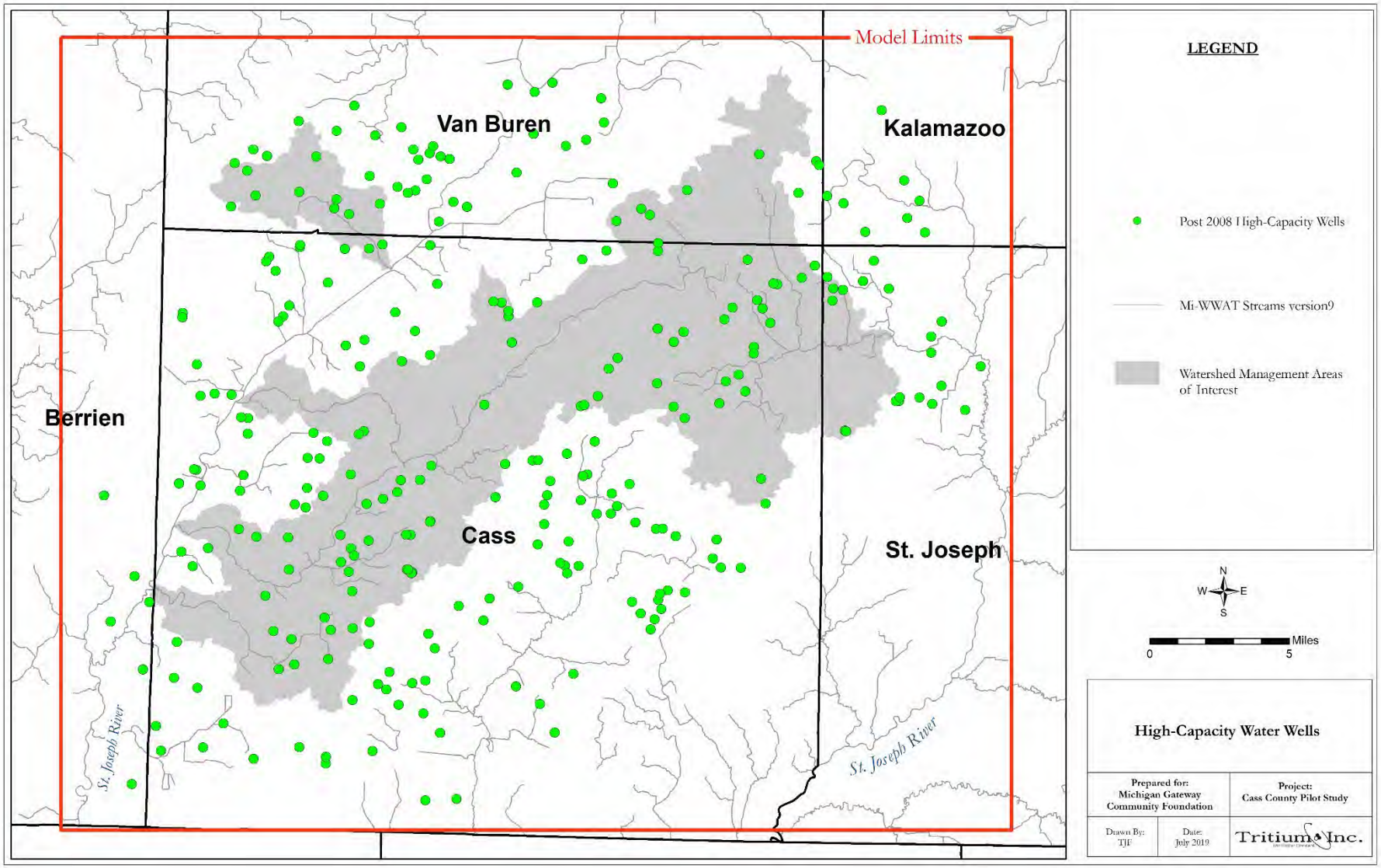
STREAMBED FLUX TRANSIENT CALIBRATION COMPARISON

MODEL CALIBRATION AND VERIFICATION

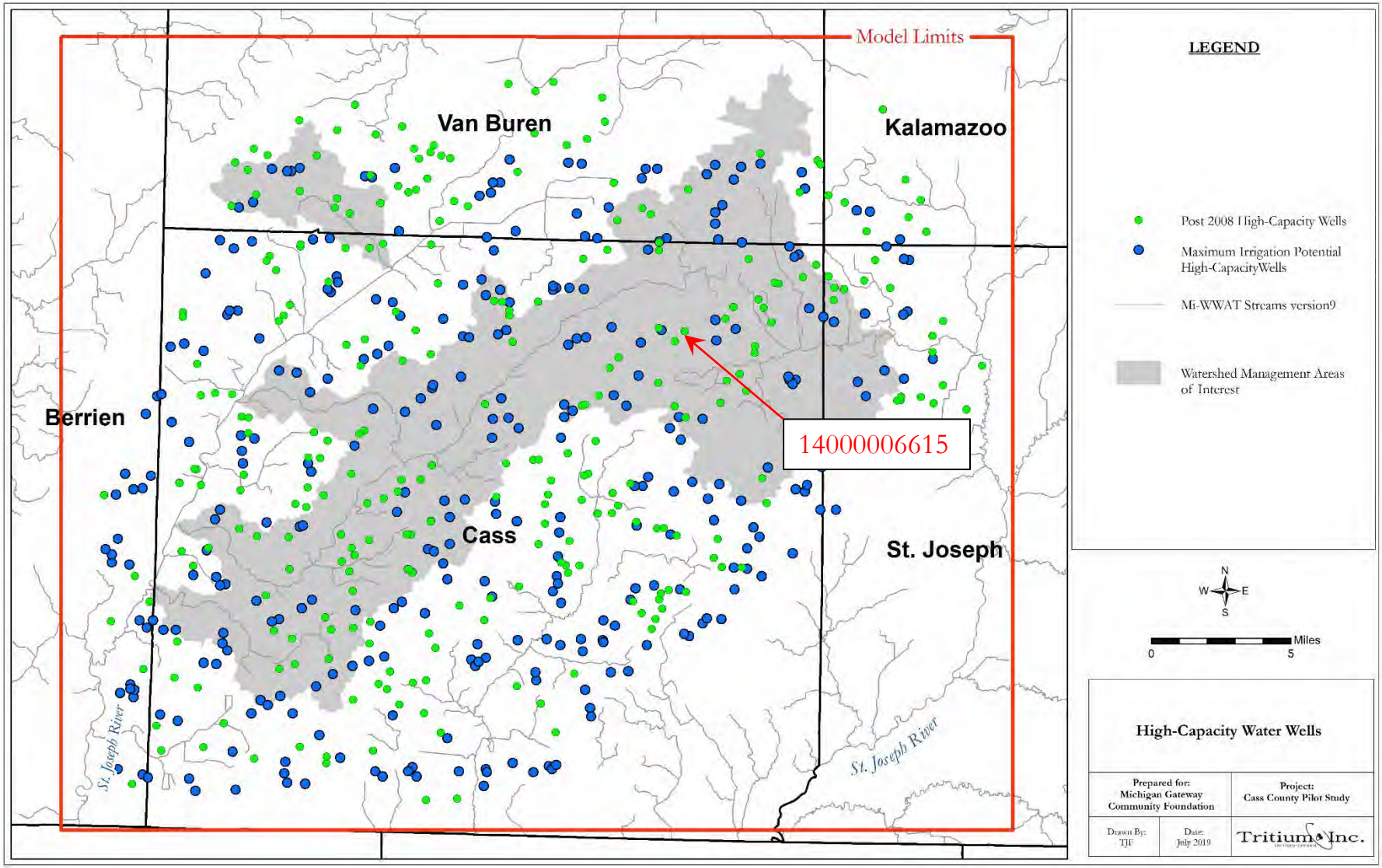
1. Groundwater Contour Comparison
2. Residual Analyses
3. Statistical Analyses
4. Steady-State Calibration
   - Pilot Project Monitoring Wells
   - Esch Water Levels
   - Wellogic Wells
5. Transient Calibration
   - Streambed flux
   - Stream discharge
   - Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter water levels
6. Comparison to other Regional Models
7. Independent Peer Review

MODEL SIMULATIONS

- Steady-State
- Current Irrigation
- Maximum Irrigation
- Cyclical Pumping versus Constant Rate
- Variable Monthly Recharge with No Pumping
- Increased Recharge for Long-term Precipitation
- Return Flow of 15%
- Added Minor Tributaries

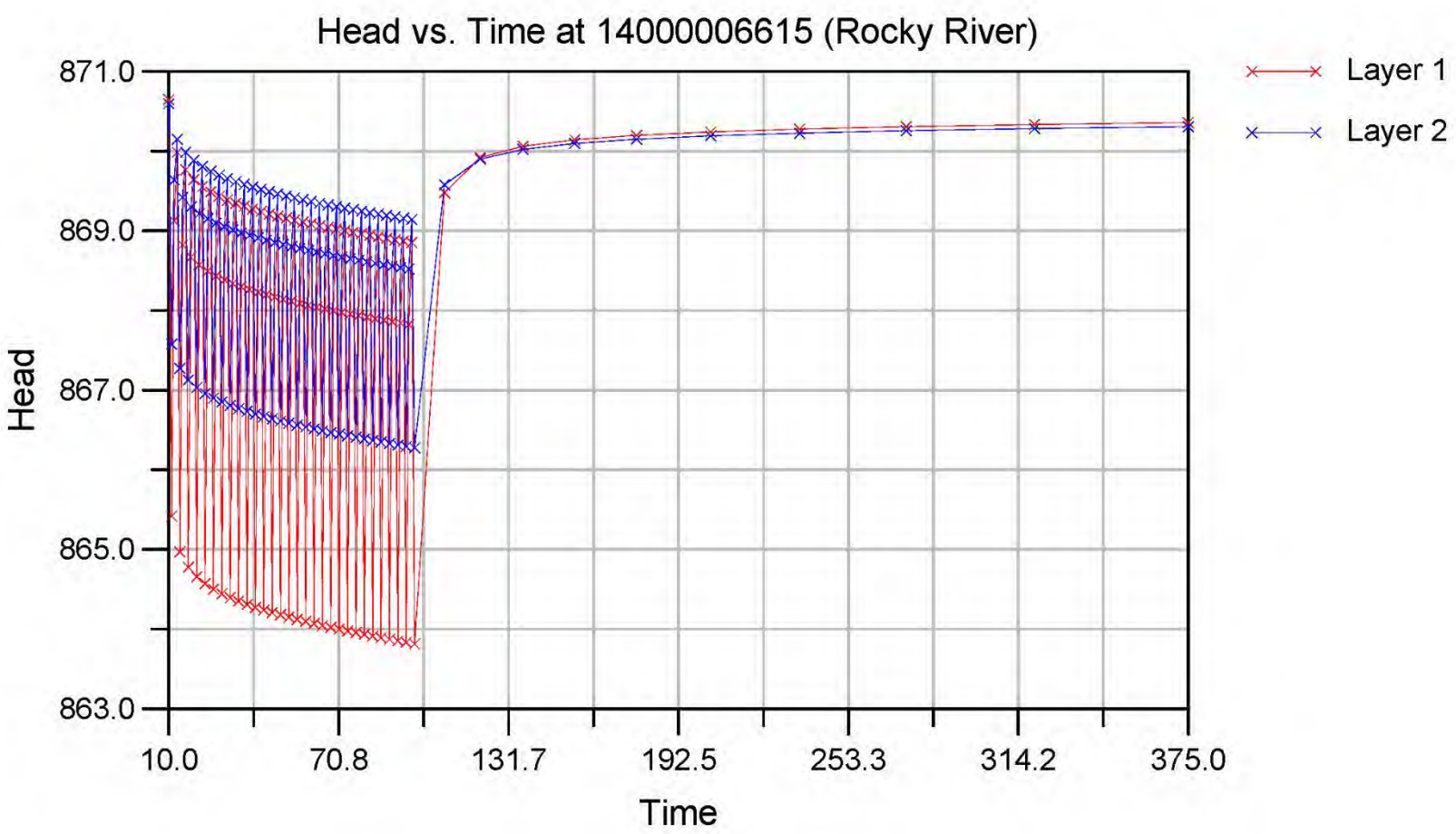


EXISTING CROP IRRIGATION (AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2019)

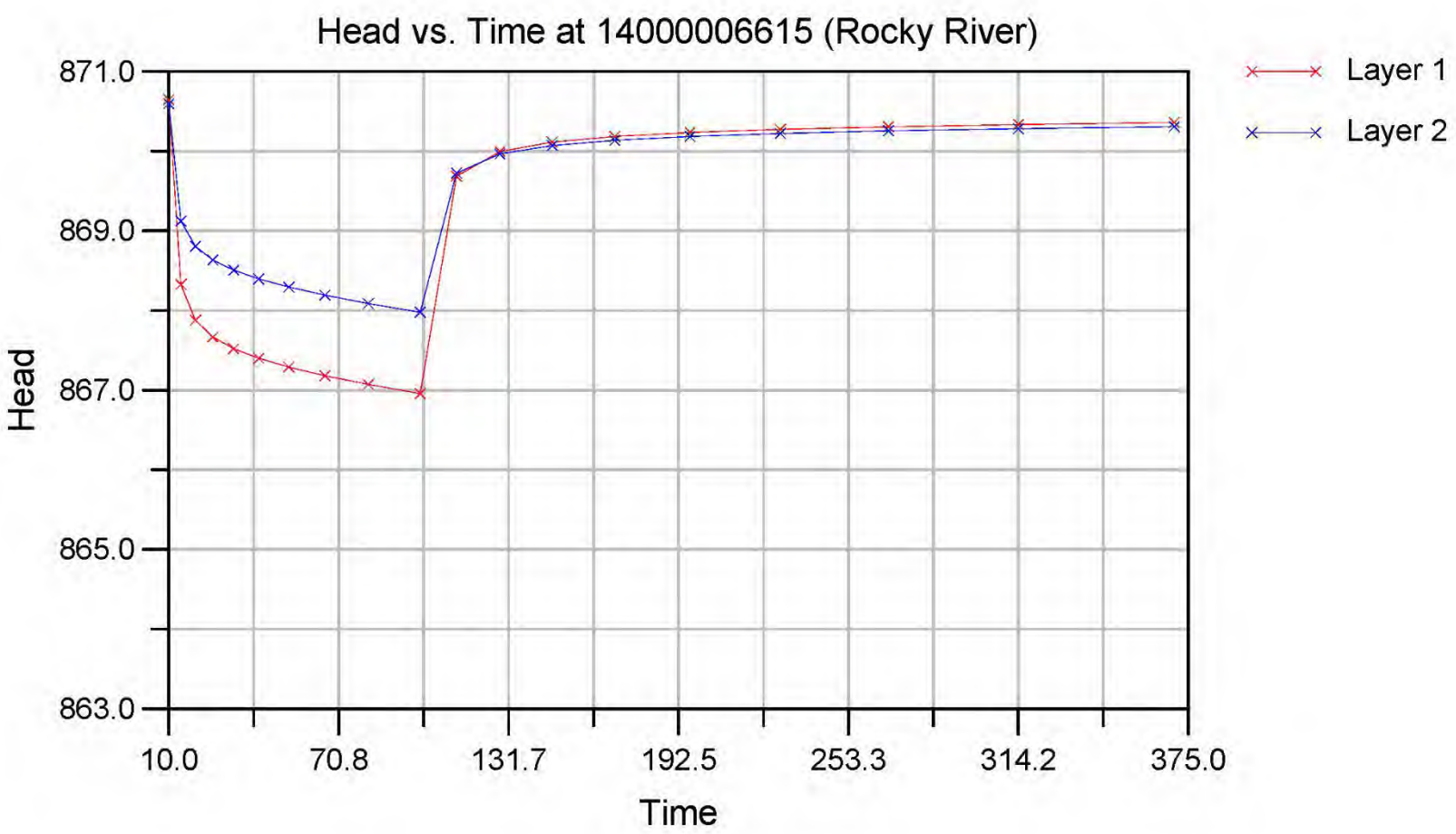


MAXIMUM POTENTIAL CROP IRRIGATION

CYCLICAL PUMPING – 1 YEAR



CONSTANT RATE PUMPING – 1 YEAR



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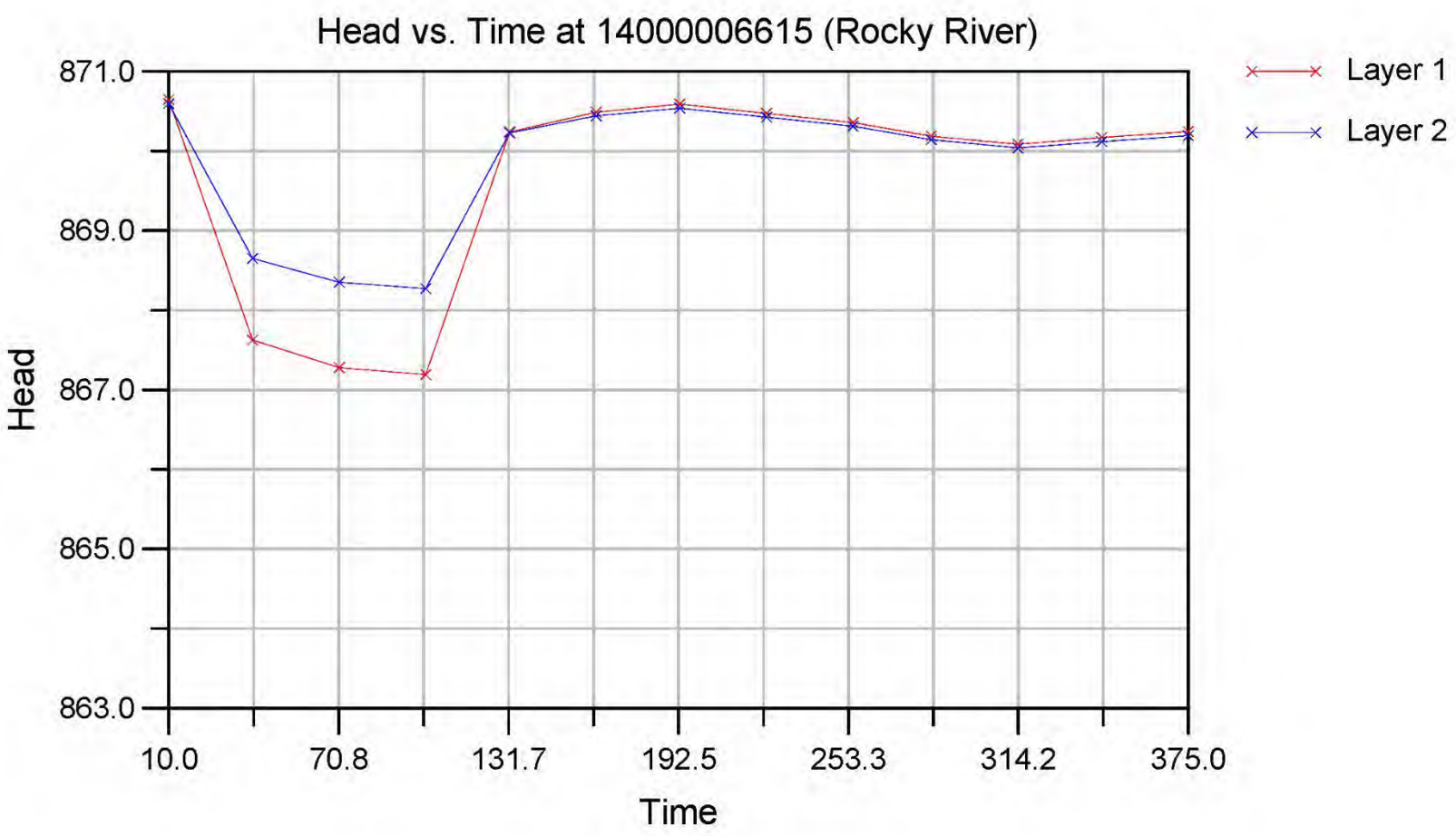

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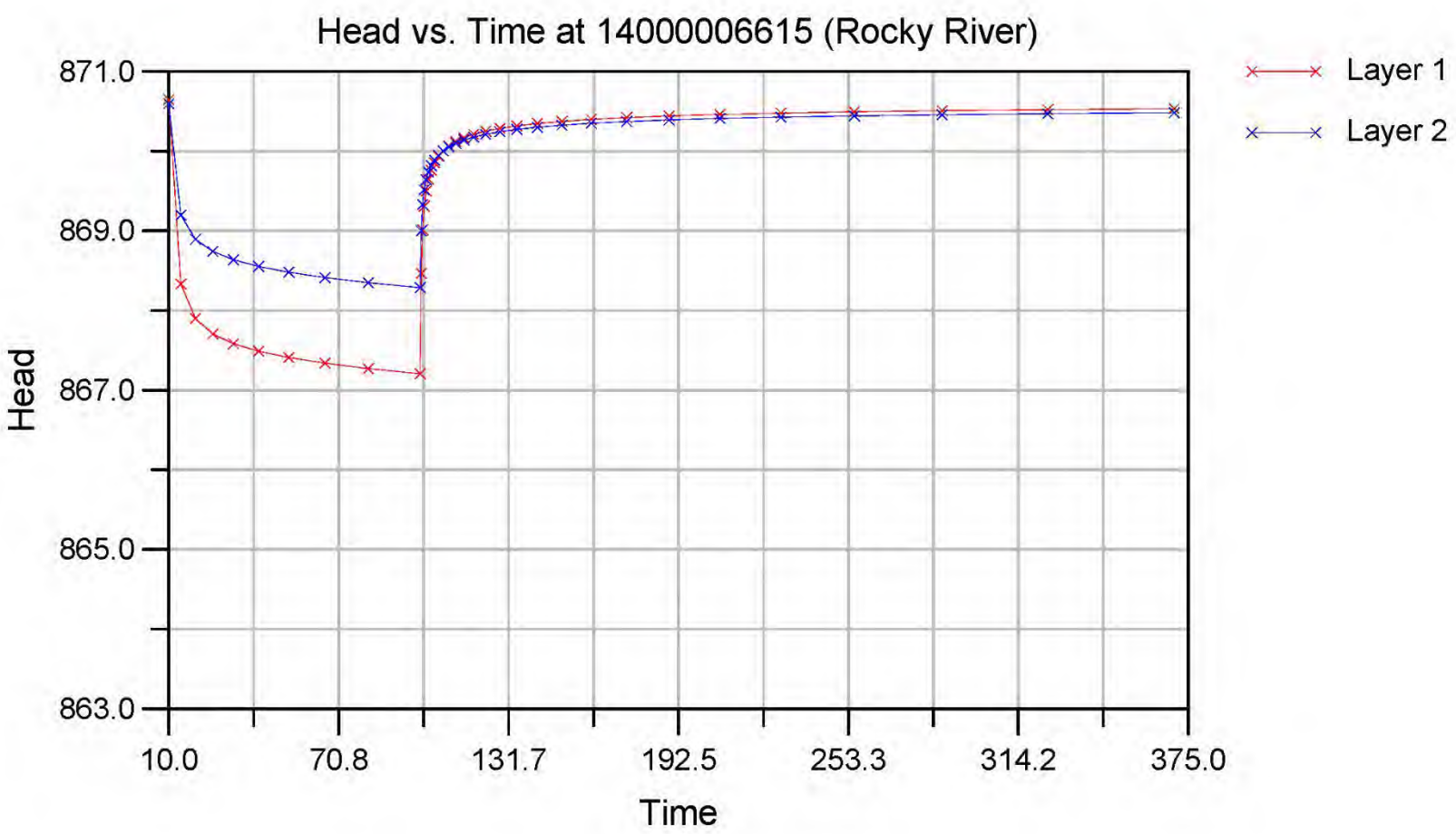

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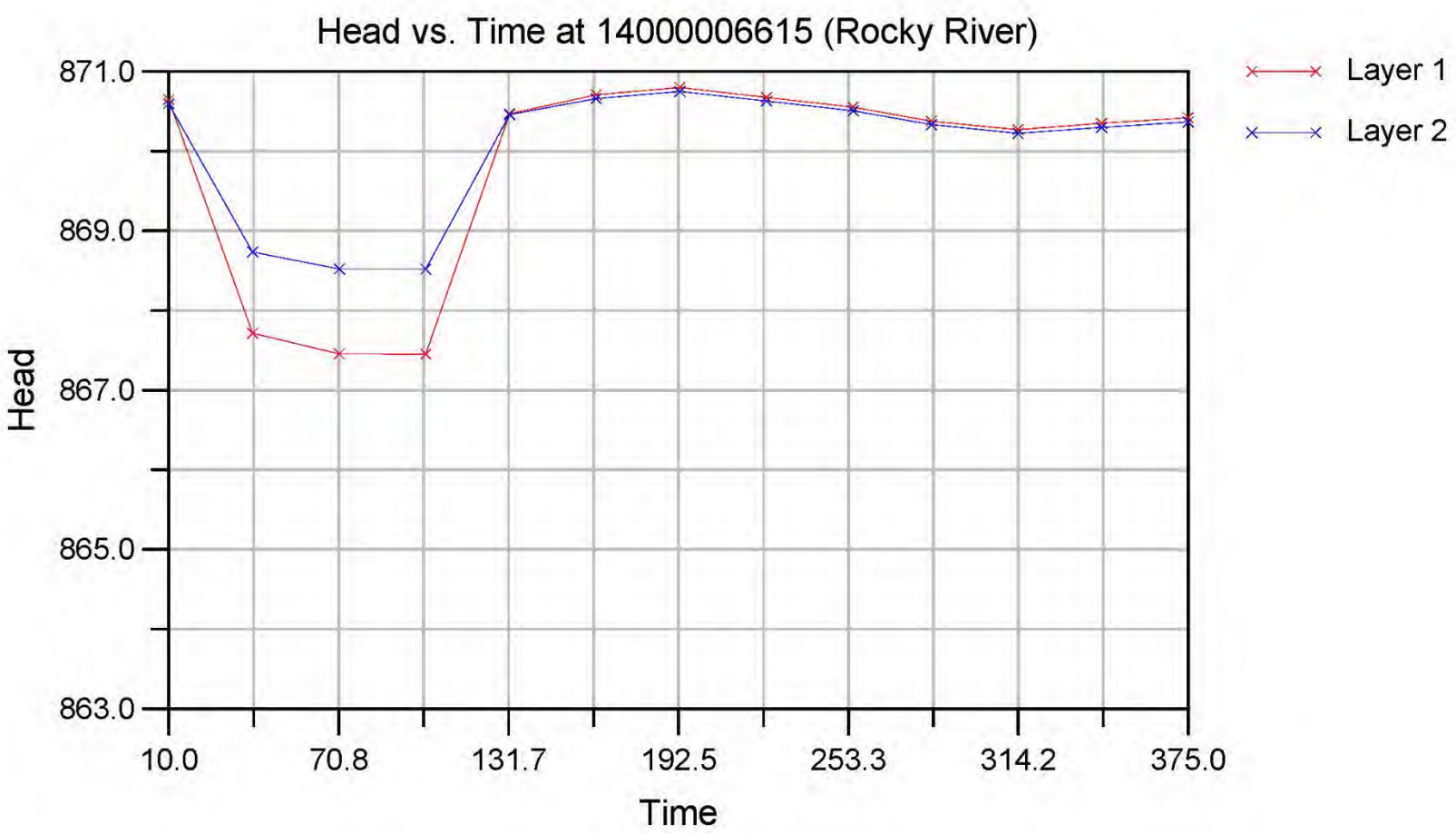
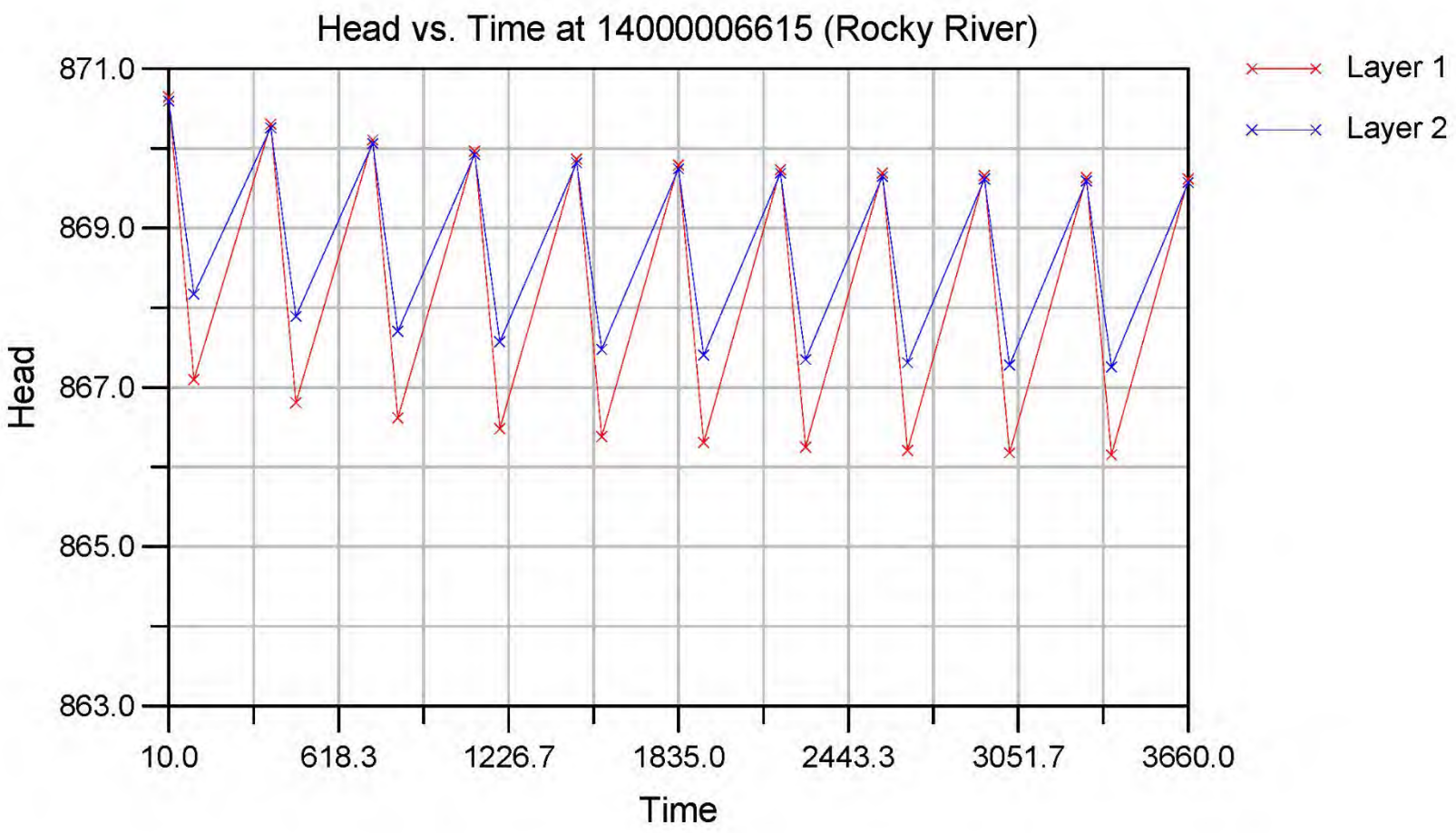


CURRENT IRRIGATION – 10 YEARS



ASSUMES CONSTANT RAINFALL BASED ON 30-YEAR AVERAGE

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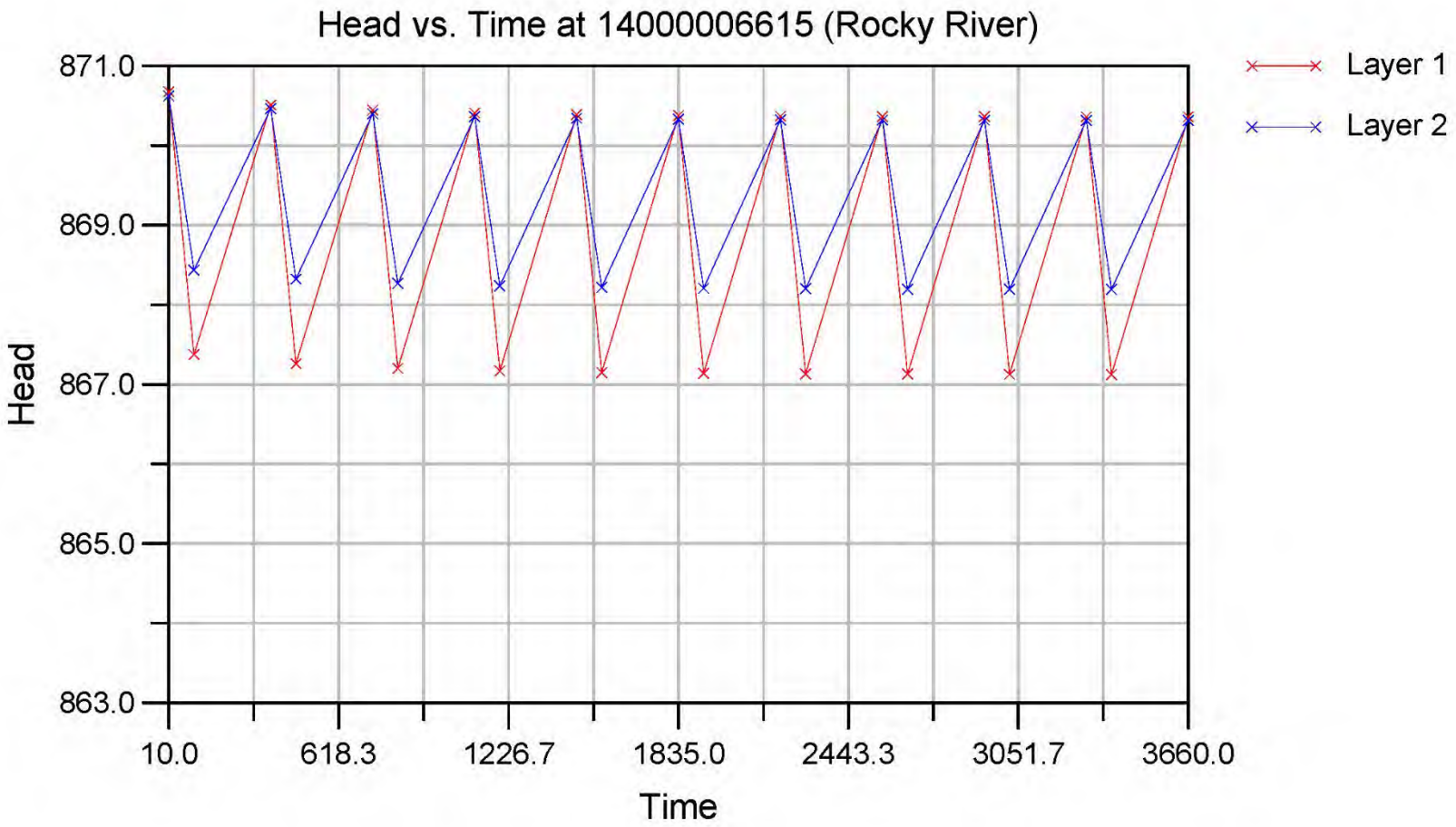

ASSUMES CONSTANT RAINFALL BASED ON 30-YEAR AVERAGE

END OF IRRIGATION SEASON

CURRENT IRRIGATION

Reach	River	Zone D Cutoff	Post-2008 Streamflow Depletion	Add Return Flow And Seasonal Recharge Streamflow Depletion
9	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-2.50%	5.0%
10	Dowagiac Creek	4%	-3.10%	6.0%
11	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-2.50%	2.9%
12	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-3.10%	4.6%
13	Mckenzie Creek	20%	-3.70%	5.1%
14	Osborn Drain	4%	-13.70%	-2.4%
15	Pokagon Creek	20%	-10.00%	2.2%
16	Rocky River	25%	-3.90%	1.7%
17	Rocky River	17%	-5.20%	1.6%

END OF YEAR

CURRENT IRRIGATION

Reach	River	Zone D Cutoff	Post-2008 Streamflow Depletion	Add Return Flow And Seasonal Recharge Streamflow Depletion
9	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-3.1%	-2.6%
10	Dowagiac Creek	4%	-1.5%	-2.0%
11	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-1.3%	-1.8%
12	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-1.5%	-2.3%
13	Mckenzie Creek	20%	-1.1%	-1.6%
14	Osborn Drain	4%	-3.9%	-3.7%
15	Pokagon Creek	20%	-2.5%	-3.2%
16	Rocky River	25%	-1.8%	-1.5%
17	Rocky River	17%	-1.9%	-2.0%

END OF 5 YEARS

CURRENT IRRIGATION

Reach	River	Zone D Cutoff	Post-2008 Streamflow Depletion	Add Return Flow And Seasonal Recharge Streamflow Depletion
9	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-8.2%	-1.9%
10	Dowagiac Creek	4%	-3.7%	-0.8%
11	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-3.0%	-1.3%
12	Dowagiac Creek	25%	-3.0%	-1.2%
13	Mckenzie Creek	20%	-2.8%	-0.5%
14	Osborn Drain	4%	-9.0%	-0.9%
15	Pokagon Creek	20%	-6.0%	-3.1%
16	Rocky River	25%	-4.2%	-0.9%
17	Rocky River	17%	-3.4%	-0.6%

MAJOR MODELING CONCLUSIONS

1. 80% aquifer storage and 20% streamflow depletion
2. Total rainfall differences in consecutive years is critical
3. Annual timing and magnitude of rainfall events is important
4. Return flow significantly effects storage and depletion
5. Groundwater monitoring is essential

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