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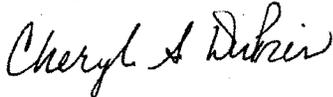
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1) NPS's Disclosure of Expert, 2) Curriculum Vitae of Jeffrey C. Hughes, 3) Curriculum of Andrew J. Long, PhD, 4) Curriculum of Rod Horrocks, 5) Expert Witness Powerpoint of Jeffrey C. Hughes, 6) Expert Witness Powerpoint of Andrew J. Long, PhD, and 7) Expert Witness Powerpoint of Rod Horrocks.

Please consider this as service by mail upon you. Thank you.

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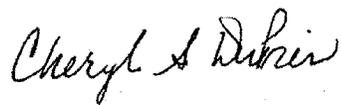
Pursuant to the Procedural and Scheduling Order dated May 18, 2015, the National Park Service discloses the following names of persons that may testify as expert witnesses at the hearing on the above-captioned matter:

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3. Rodney D. Horrocks, 2201 Wilson Ave. Hot Springs, SD 57747

A copy of each expert's *curricula vitae* and presentation, which will be offered into evidence in the event that the expert testifies at the hearing on the above-captioned matter, is attached.

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I hereby certify that on this 29th day of May, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NPS's Disclosure of Expert, Curriculum Vitae of Jeffrey C. Hughes, Dr. Andrew Long, and Rodney D. Horrocks, and Expert Witness Powerpoints of Jeffrey C. Hughes, Dr. Andrew J. Long, and Rodney D. Horrocks,** were mailed postage pre-paid in the United States
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Curriculum Vitae

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Water Resources Division
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- Education:** B.S. – Watershed Management, Colorado State University (1981)
M.S. – Watershed Sciences, Colorado State University (1983)
- Employment:**
- 1988 – Present Hydrologist, GS 9/11/12, National Park Service
Water Resources Division
- 1986 – 1988 Research Associate, Colorado State University, working for the
National Park Service, Water Resources Division
- 1986 Hydrologist, Resource Consultants, Inc.
- 1985 – 1986 Hydrologist, U.S. Forest Service
- 1984 – 1985 Research Associate, Resource Consultants, Inc.
- 1984 Hydrologic Technician, Simons Li, and Associates
- 1983 Hydrologic Technician, U.S. Forest Service
- 1981 – 1983 Research Assistant, Colorado State University
- Honors:** National Park Service Fast Track Award, 1990; Unit Award for
Excellence of Service (Water Rights Branch), 1992; Special
Achievement Award, 1994; Star Award, 1996; Quality Step
Increase, 1999; On-the-Spot Award, 2000; Time Off Award, and
On-The-Spot Awards, 2001, Individual Cash Award, 2009;
Individual Time-Off Award, 2010; Star Award, 2011; Individual
Cash Award, 2014; Individual Time-Off Award 2014
- Current Duties:** Project Leader for the National Park Service, Water Resources
Division, Water Rights Branch. Responsible for evaluating water
right applications near NPS units and determining if the proposed

water development will adversely affect NPS water rights and water-dependent resources. File protests and objections when necessary. Also design and conduct studies to determine and protect NPS water rights and water-dependent resources. Oversee contracts and agreements with other private entities and other Federal agencies to perform work for the NPS. Provide water rights technical assistance to parks as needed.

Groundwater-related work:

Since 1994, evaluate water right permit applications to determine if proposed groundwater withdrawals will remove groundwater hydrologically connected to surface water within five NPS units within Montana (Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Big Hole National Battlefield, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, and Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area) as required by the Water Rights Compact between the State of Montana and the United States, National Park Service. This Compact also established the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area, which is a designated basin surrounding the park within Montana for the protection of the Yellowstone geothermal system. Represent the NPS, Water Resources Division in meetings with the state of Montana concerning the management of the Controlled Groundwater Area. Also responsible for evaluating applications to appropriate groundwater for potential impacts to Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, Colorado National Monument, Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, Wind Cave National Park, and assist other NPS hydrologists on similar evaluations for Zion National Park, Great Basin National Park, and Lake Mead National Recreation Area. File objections when required.

Manage agreements and contracts with federal agencies and private consultants for groundwater-related work to increase our understanding of groundwater flow systems important to NPS units in Nevada, Arizona, Utah and South Dakota. Evaluate claims in the ongoing water rights adjudication in Montana for potential injury to Montana NPS water rights.

Publications:

Hughes, J.C., M.G. Cavendish, and M.D. Flora. 1986. A Summary of Water Quality for the Menard Creek Corridor Unit, Lancer Rosier Unit, and Little Pine Island Bayou Unit of the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas (1975-1983). Technical Report 86-8. National Park Service, Water Resources Division, Fort Collins, CO. 69 pp.

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Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

My background includes over 20 years of experience modeling groundwater flow using MODFLOW, as well as developing new models for research. Currently, I am the lead modeler for a USGS groundwater availability study of the Williston and Powder River basins¹ and Project Chief for a regional model of the Madison and Minnelusa aquifers in the Northern Great Plains². My role on many projects is that of team leader, coordinating the work of as many as six hydrologists and student employees. Informally, I mentor several younger hydrologists in my office, advising them in proposal and report writing, funding strategies, and career development.

My research has involved development and computer coding of new mathematical models to better understand and simulate dual-porosity flow and transport in karst aquifers (e.g., RRAWFLOW³). Inverse parameter estimation is an important component of all my models, and I have great interest in uncertainty analysis. I collaborate with hydrologists, biologists, and atmospheric scientists in the USGS and several universities, including Colorado State University; University of Texas; University of Rouen, France; and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT). One such interdisciplinary project involves climate-change effects on species that are dependent on karst aquifers⁴. Other research includes the development of groundwater age-dating models, multivariate analysis of hydrochemical data, and heat transport in karst conduits. My data-collection experience includes geophysical methods, hydrochemical sampling, age-dating tracers, dye tracing, aquifer pumping tests, and field electronics. I am an Adjunct Assistant Professor at SDSMT and have served on several graduate advisory committees.

Education

Ph.D., Geological Engineering (hydrology), 2000, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

M.S., Geological Engineering (hydrology), 1995, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

B.S., Geological Engineering, 1993, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

¹ <http://wy-mt.water.usgs.gov/projects/WaPR/>

² <http://sd.water.usgs.gov/projects/BHFlowModel/BHFlowModel.html>

³ <http://sd.water.usgs.gov/projects/RRAWFLOW/RRAWFLOW.html>

⁴ <https://necwsc.usgs.gov/display-project/4f8c652fe4b0546c0c397b4a/52d5615ae4b0f19e63da8647>

Positions Held

Hydrologist, Rapid City Water Department (1994-1995)

I worked in collaboration with the USGS to simulated groundwater flow in the karstic Madison aquifer using MODFLOW.

Research assistant, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT) (1995–1998)

I developed and wrote the FORTRAN computer code for a three-dimensional groundwater flow model for dual-porosity karst aquifers. Related to this, I collaborated with a team of researchers on the design of a numerical model to simulate surface-water and groundwater flow, dynamically linked to atmospheric processes. Also, I designed and applied a GIS-based analysis to assess karst aquifer vulnerability.

Consultant (1994–1998)

I conducted GIS analysis and groundwater modeling with MODFLOW related to a proposed low-level nuclear-waste site in Boyd County, Nebraska for the Boyd County Monitoring Committee, a consortium of local residents. I consulted for Terra Nitrogen in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and simulated groundwater flow and transport with MODFLOW, MOC, and GIS analysis to assess the movement of ammonia contamination.

Hydrologist, USGS South Dakota Water Science Center (SDWSC) (Jan 1999 – Oct 2009)

This largely involved numerical modeling of groundwater flow and solute transport, dye tracing experiments in karst aquifers, conducting aquifer tests, geospatial aquifer analyses, and development of new research models.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, SDSMT (Oct 2005 – present)

I have served on the graduate advisory committees for five M.S. students and three Ph.D. students. Seven of these students were employed by the USGS and did their research primarily under my direction as part of their USGS work. I frequently give guest lectures at SDSMT.

Research Hydrologist, USGS SDWSC (Nov 2009 – present)

This includes development of innovative methods to better understand, quantify, and test hypotheses related to groundwater flow and transport in karst aquifers. Groundwater age dating, lumped-parameter models, aquifer classification, hydrochemical evaluation, heat transport, and groundwater recharge are some areas of my research.

Technical Skills

Scripting and Programming

- MATLAB scripting
- R scripting
- FORTRAN programming
- Microsoft shell scripting

Data Analysis and Modeling

- MODFLOW groundwater modeling

- PEST inverse parameter estimation
- MATLAB & R
- Modeling groundwater age
- Principal component analysis
- Time-series analysis
- Heat-transport and geochemical modeling
- Groundwater Vistas
- ArcGIS

Field Skills

- Microgravity surveying – Scintrex CG-5 relative gravity meter
- Hydrochemical sampling of groundwater and surface water
- Aquifer pumping tests
- Dye tracing
- Field electronics
- Sampling in caves
- Streamflow measurement
- Some experience in ground-penetrating radar, seismic, and electromagnetic surveying

Sharing of Expertise

National Research Council (NRC) (Jan 2014 – present)

Currently, I serve on a national committee of university and government scientists to evaluate the implementation of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (<http://www.eahcp.org/>). This will result in one or more NRC reports to document the committee's evaluation and recommendations.

National Park Service (NPS) projects and advisory roles

- Wind Cave National Park (2007 – present) – I was Principle Investigator for two water-quality projects and a groundwater flow model. I conducted the groundwater and surface-water flow modeling for a fourth project and collaborated with biologists and climate scientists. I regularly advise NPS on hydrologic data collection for the park.
- Niobrara National Scenic River – I am advising NPS on the effectiveness of an existing groundwater flow model to evaluate interaction of groundwater and surface water.
- Yellowstone National Park – I am advising NPS on the potential to apply geophysical methods to better understand the hydrothermal system.

University Lectures and Seminars – I regularly give guest lectures at SDSMT classes and seminars, including:

- Integration of GIS with MODFLOW, Feb 2001, Mar 2003, Jan 2004
- Dual-porosity theory and modeling, Mar 2002
- Current research on age dating and tracer methods at the USGS, Apr 2004
- New methods for modeling karst aquifers, Feb 2005
- Artificial and natural tracers for the Madison aquifer, Jan 2006
- Environmental tracers as indicators of fast groundwater flow paths and potential anthropogenic influence in the karstic Madison aquifer, Mar 2006

- Environmental tracers as indicators of subaqueous karst-conduit flow paths and anthropogenic influence, Nov 2006
- Environmental tracers and dating karst groundwater: Madison aquifer, Feb 2007
- Understanding pore networks and chemical transport in karst aquifers, Nov 2007
- Karst groundwater studies at the USGS (ecology course), Nov 2009
- Dye tracing in the Madison aquifer (undergraduate groundwater course), Nov 2010
- Convolution and heat-transfer modeling of karst aquifers, Feb 2011
- Multivariate analyses and end-member mixing to characterize groundwater flow (ecology course), Nov 2011
- Groundwater modeling approaches and classification of karst aquifers (graduate groundwater modeling), Mar 2013
- Hydrochemical multivariate analyses to characterize groundwater flow (ecology course), Nov 2013
- Principal component analysis applied to chemical and hydraulic groundwater parameters (statistics for hydrology graduate course), Feb 2014
- Time-series modeling of groundwater and surface-water flow and transport: an underused toolset, SDSMT Earth Science Seminar Series, 7 Feb 2014
- Multivariate analysis to understand groundwater flow (ecology course), Nov 2014

Journal Referee

Journal referee for Journal of Hydrology, Water Resources Research, Journal of Geophysical Research—Earth Surface, Ground Water, Hydrogeology Journal, Contaminant Hydrology, Hydrological Processes, Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, Geoscientific Model Development.

Awards

- Four-time runner up—2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014—for best USGS groundwater report from a Water Science Center (<http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/ogw/best-report/>). I was first author on all four publications.
- Outstanding Recent Graduate Award, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (SDSMT), for professional achievement within 10 years after graduation, 2004.
- Edward L. Tullus Academic Award for achieving high academic standards, SDSMT Dept. of Geological Engineering. Cash award with engraved Brunton compass, 1993.
- Outstanding Participation in the Field of Academic Achievement, SDSMT, 1992.
- Addison Wesley Mathematics Award, Normandale Community College, for excellence in mathematics, 1991.

News Media Highlights

- I was interviewed for a 2014 article in the Black Hill Pioneer about regional groundwater modeling of the Madison aquifer:
http://www.bhpioneer.com/local_news/article_6355536e-077f-11e4-a517-0019bb2963f4.html.
- Lead author of a 2014 USGS report that was highlighted on a national USGS web site:
http://www.usgs.gov/blogs/features/usgs_top_story/water-flows-and-energy-grows/
- I was interviewed for a May 2013 story on South Dakota Public Radio concerning water

demands and possible contamination from petroleum production in the Williston basin, North Dakota.

- I was interviewed by the Rapid City Journal in 2005 for an article concerning declining water levels in the Madison aquifer.
- I was interviewed by South Dakota Public Broadcasting for a 2007 television story highlighting USGS dye-tracing activities and environmental-tracer studies in the Black Hills area, which raised awareness of the vulnerability of Wind Cave National Park to nearby development.
- I appeared on local television news in an interview about a water-quality of Wind Cave National Park, February 2012.

Technical Training Courses

- Advanced Modeling of Groundwater Flow, USGS National Training Center (NTC), 5 days, October 2000.
- Calibration and Uncertainty of Models, USGS NTC, 5 days, March 2002.
- Statistical Methods for Data Analysis, USGS NTC, 5 days, September 2003.
- Microgravity Workshop, USGS Arizona Water Science Center, 5 days, October 2004.
- Aquatic Chemistry, USGS NTC, 5 days, January 2005.
- Principles and Applications of Estimating the Age of Young Groundwater, USGS NRP, Reston, 3 days, April 2006.
- Multivariate Analysis for Hydrological, Biological, and Chemical Data, USGS NTC, 4 days, March 2009.
- Groundwater/Surface-Water Interactions USGS NTC, 5 days, February 2014.

Memberships in Professional Societies

- American Geophysical Union (AGU), 1997-present.
- European Geosciences Union (EGU), 2010-present.
- Union of Concerned Scientists, 2007-Present.

Community Leadership

Nov 2013 – present

Founder and Chair, Scientists Advocacy League, USGS SDWSC – This group was established to facilitate collaboration, mentor and share skills, coordinate common resources, provide a forum to discuss workplace concerns, and give scientists a collective voice to influence the functioning of their organization. Accomplishments include establishing a central GIS library and a standardized file-directory tree for all projects for the SDWSC.

2002, Mar 2014 – present

Twice served on Board of Directors – Breadroot Natural Foods Co-op, Rapid City, South Dakota.

2010 – present

Black Hills Runners Club – I regularly organize and lead group trails runs in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

References

Available upon request.

Publications

Journal Articles

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- Long, A.J. and Derickson, R.G., 1999. Linear systems analysis in a karst aquifer. *Journal of Hydrology*, v. 219, p. 206-217. [\[Link\]](#)

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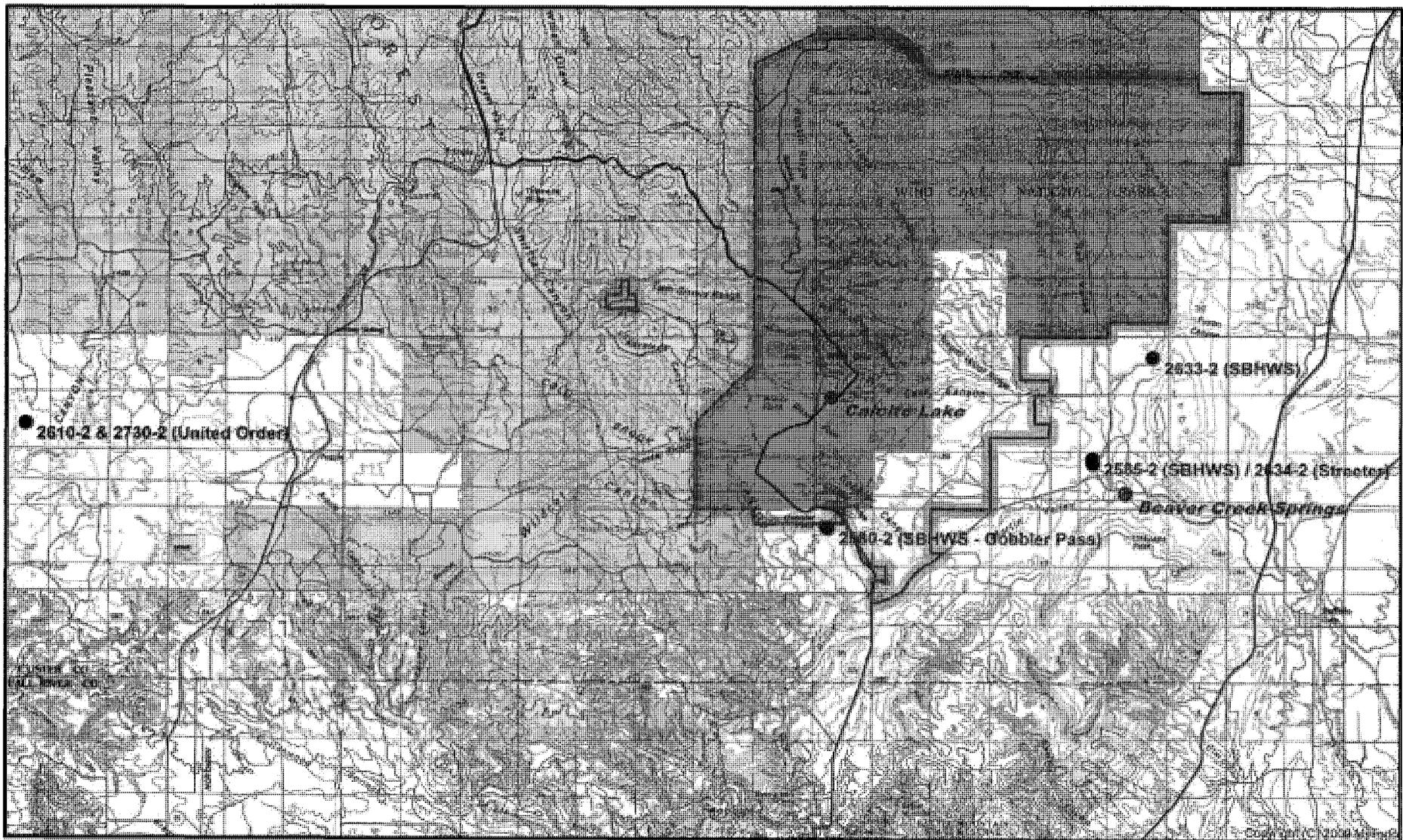
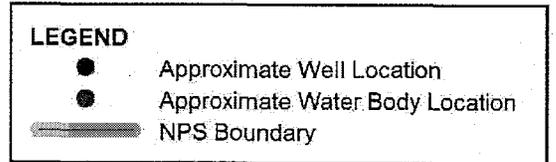
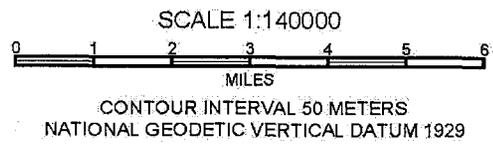


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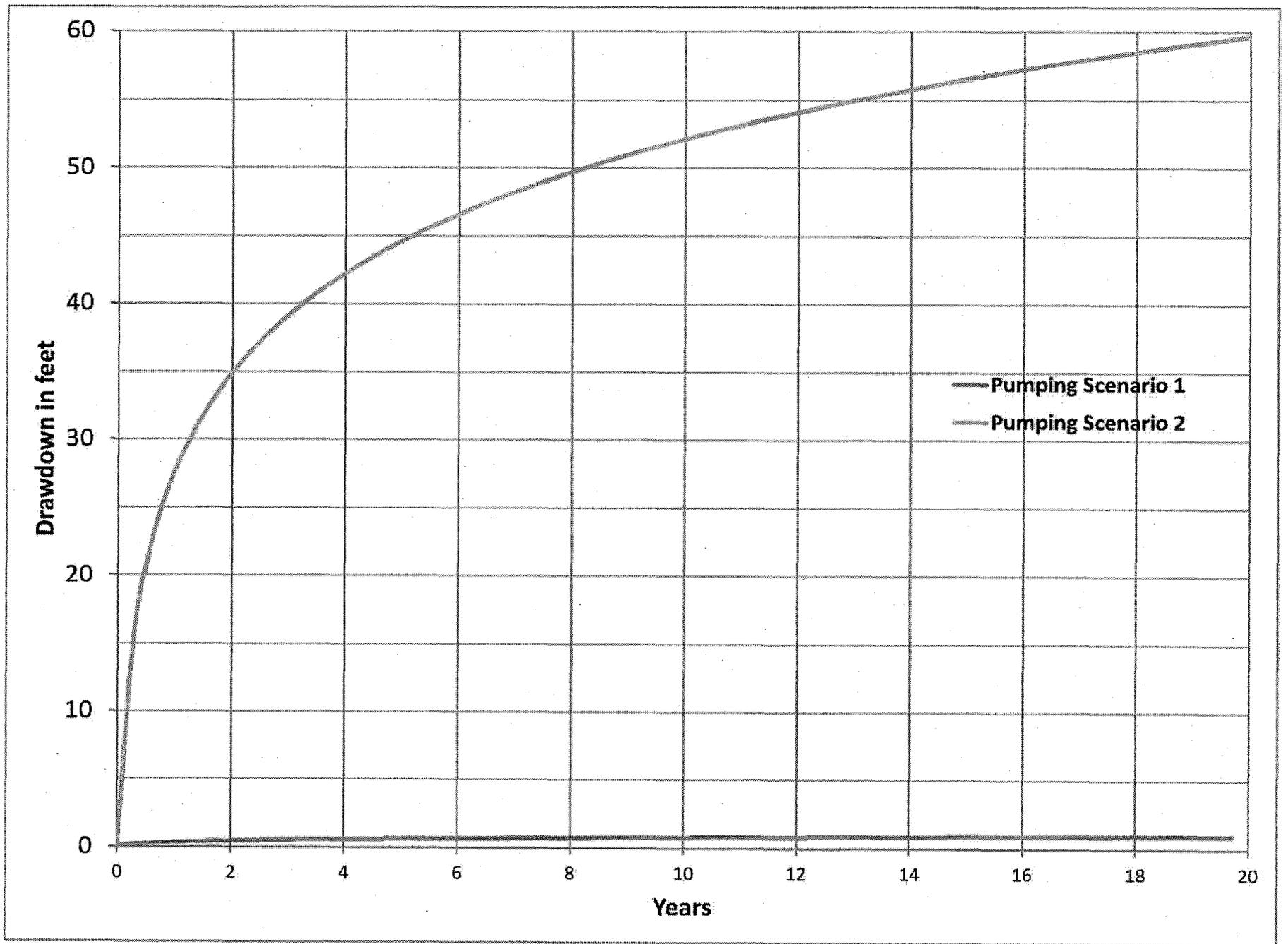
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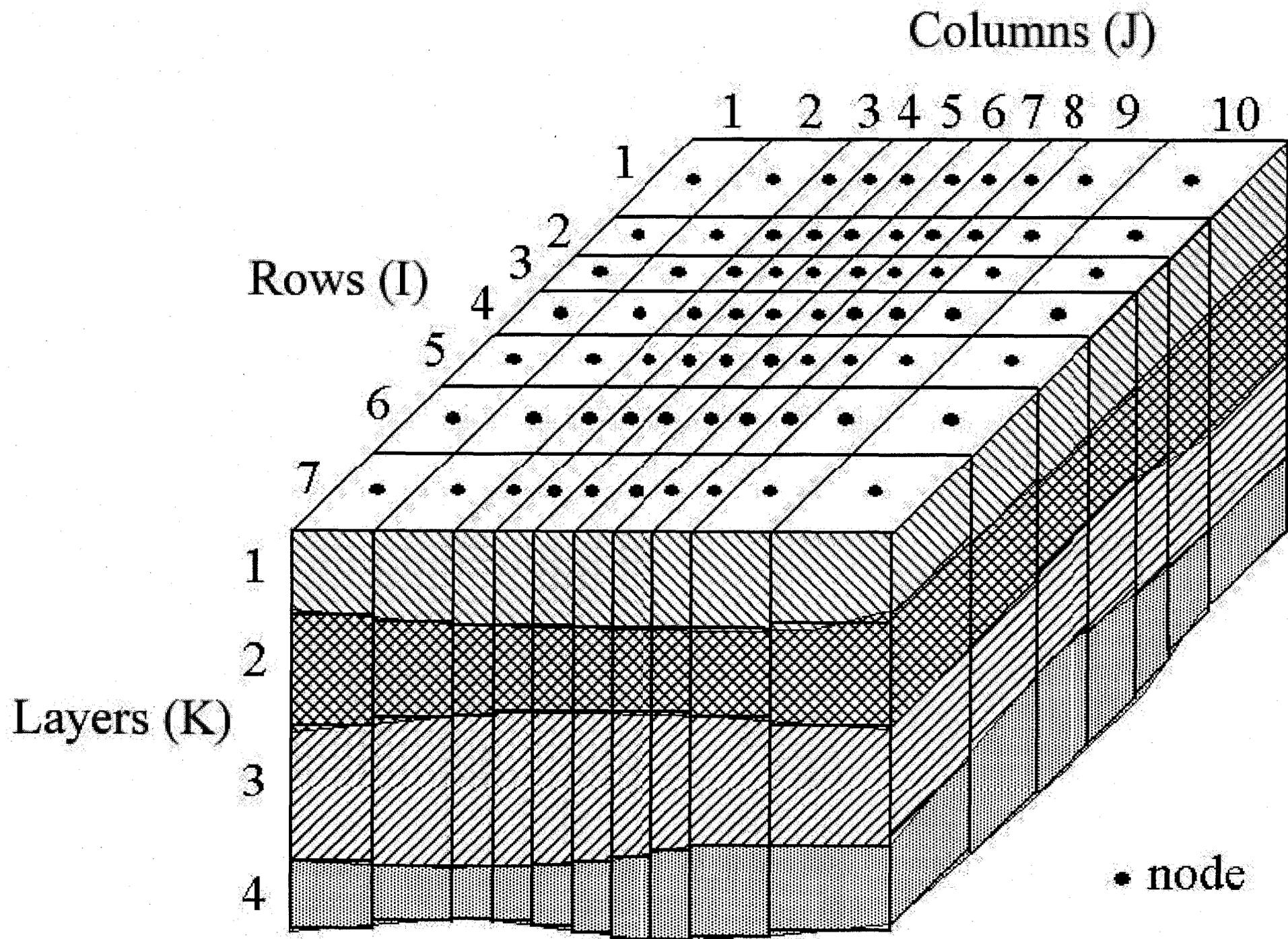
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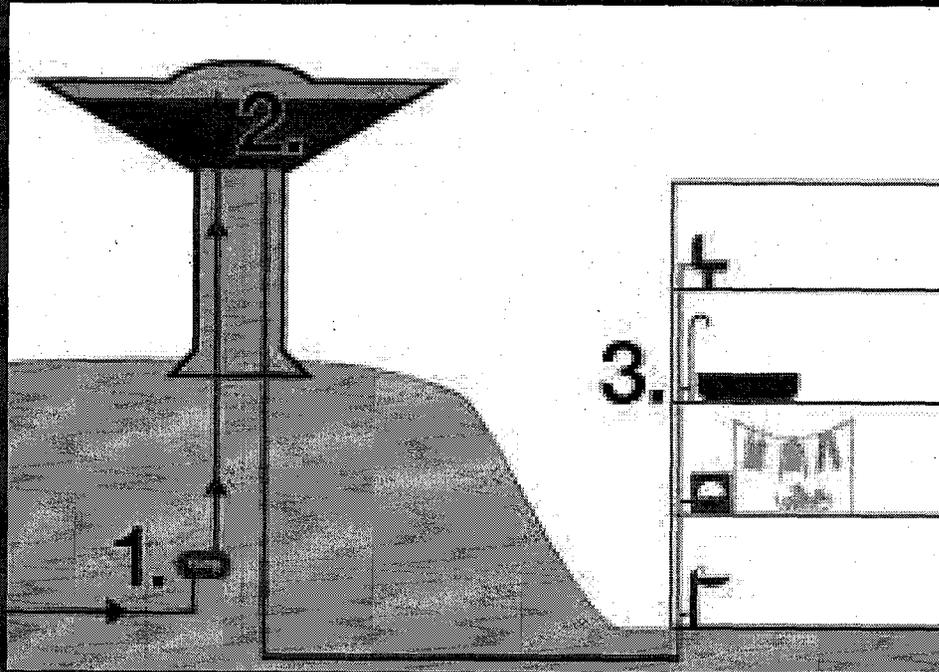


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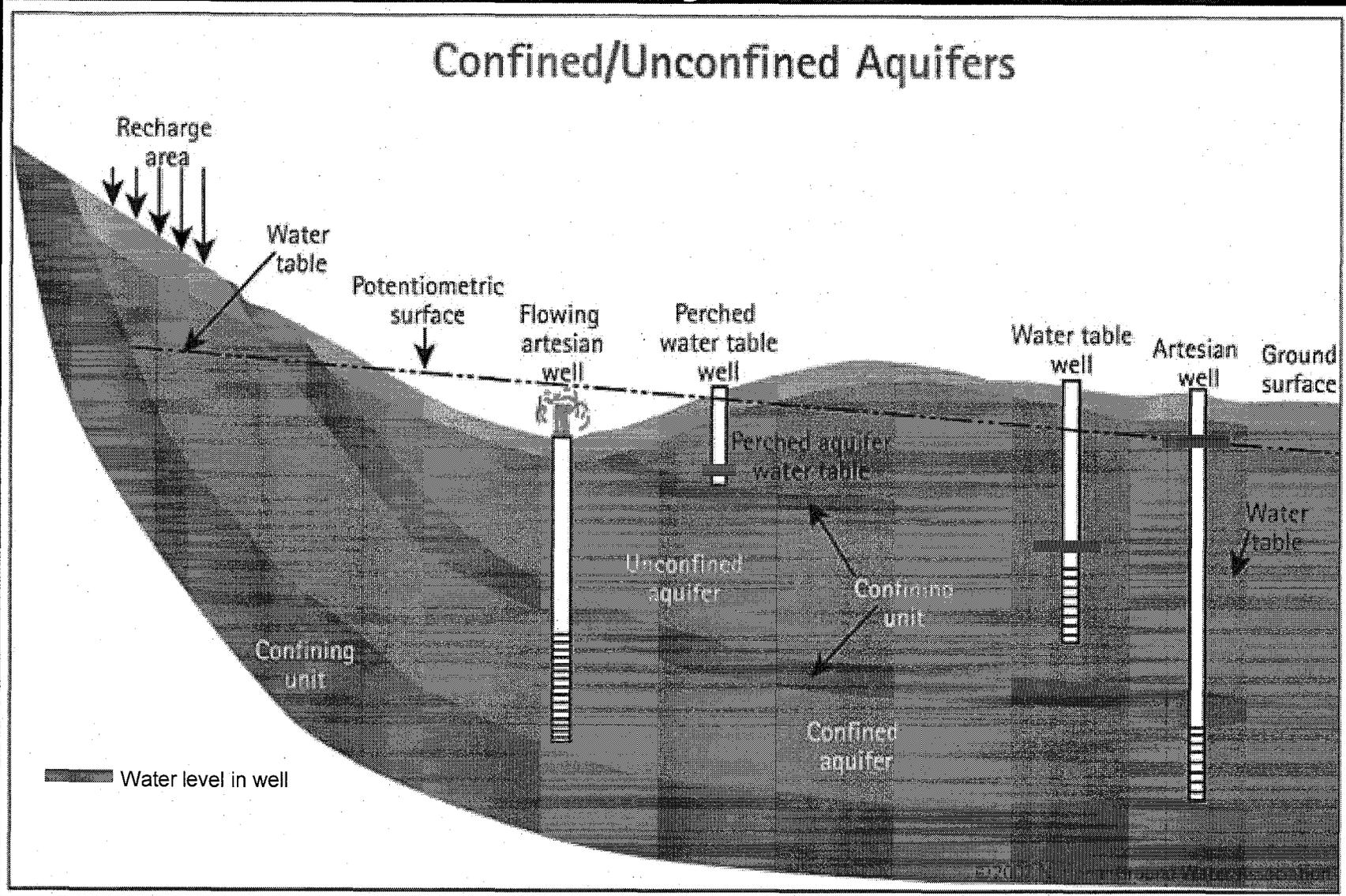
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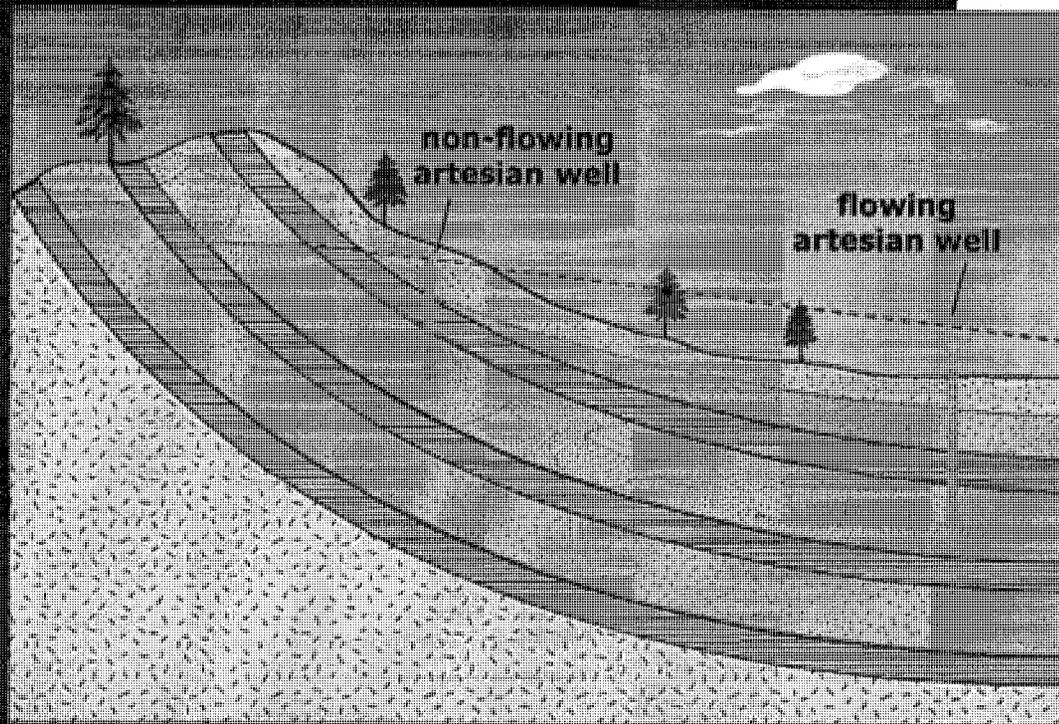
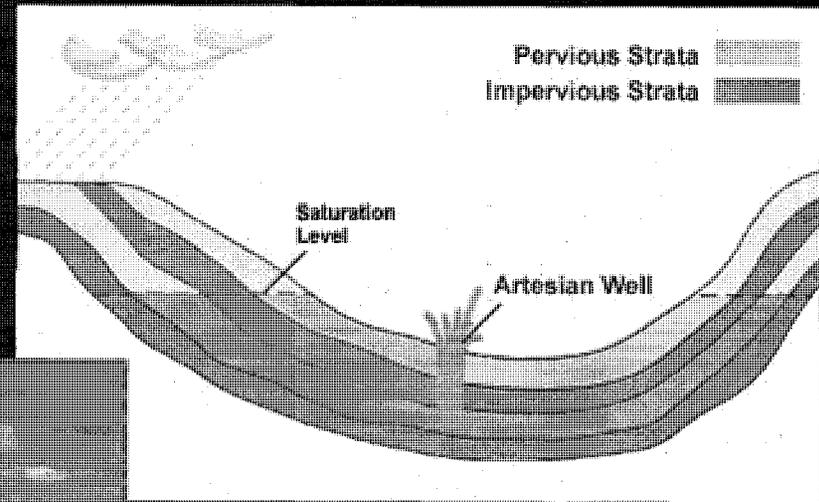
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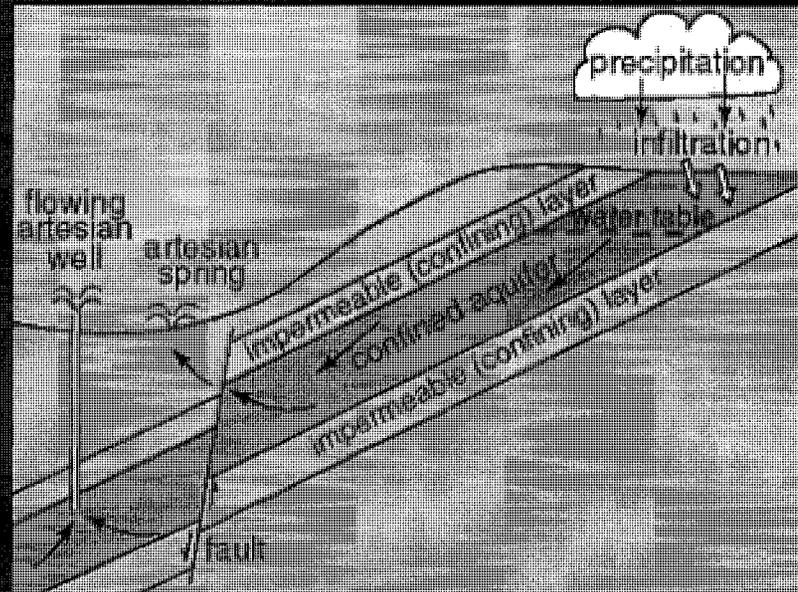
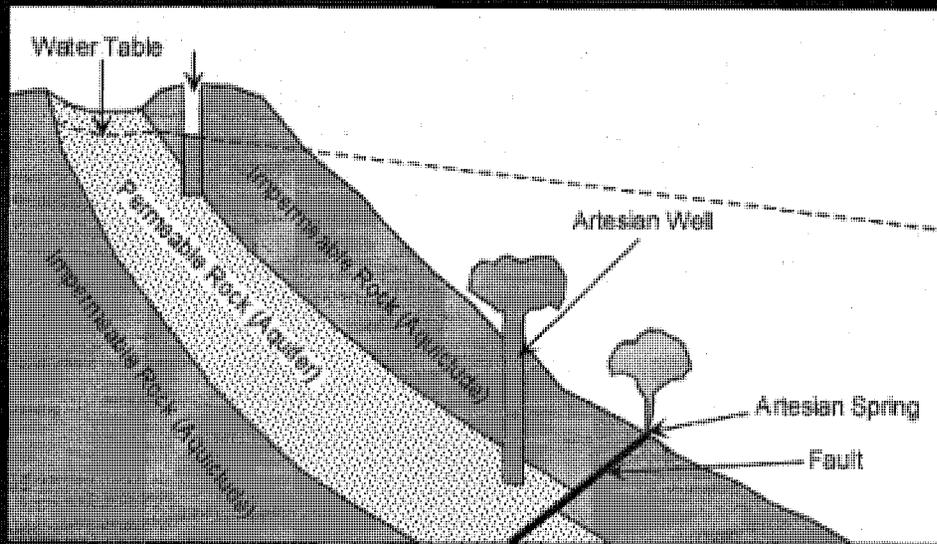


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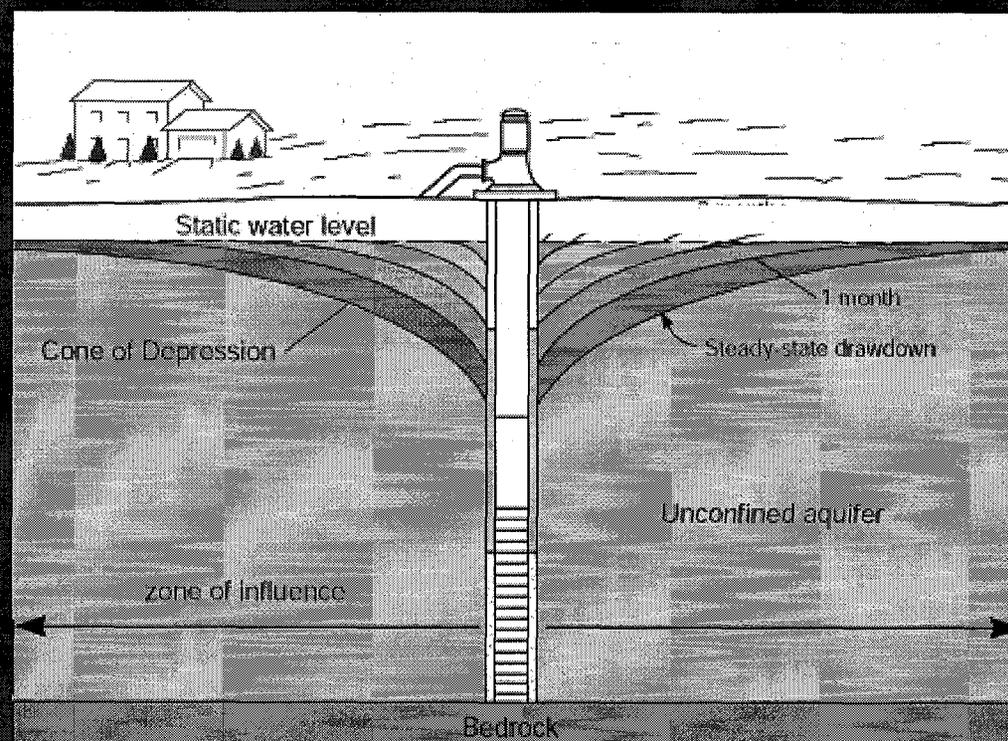


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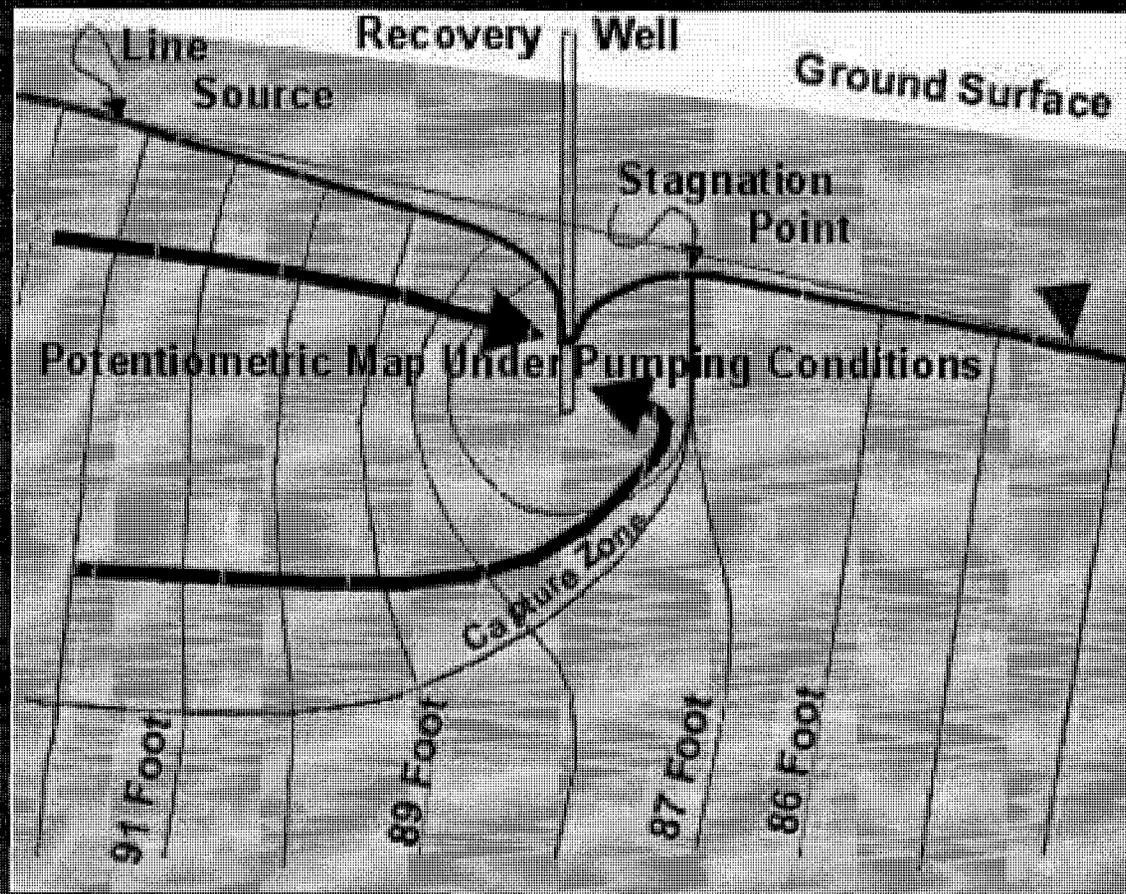
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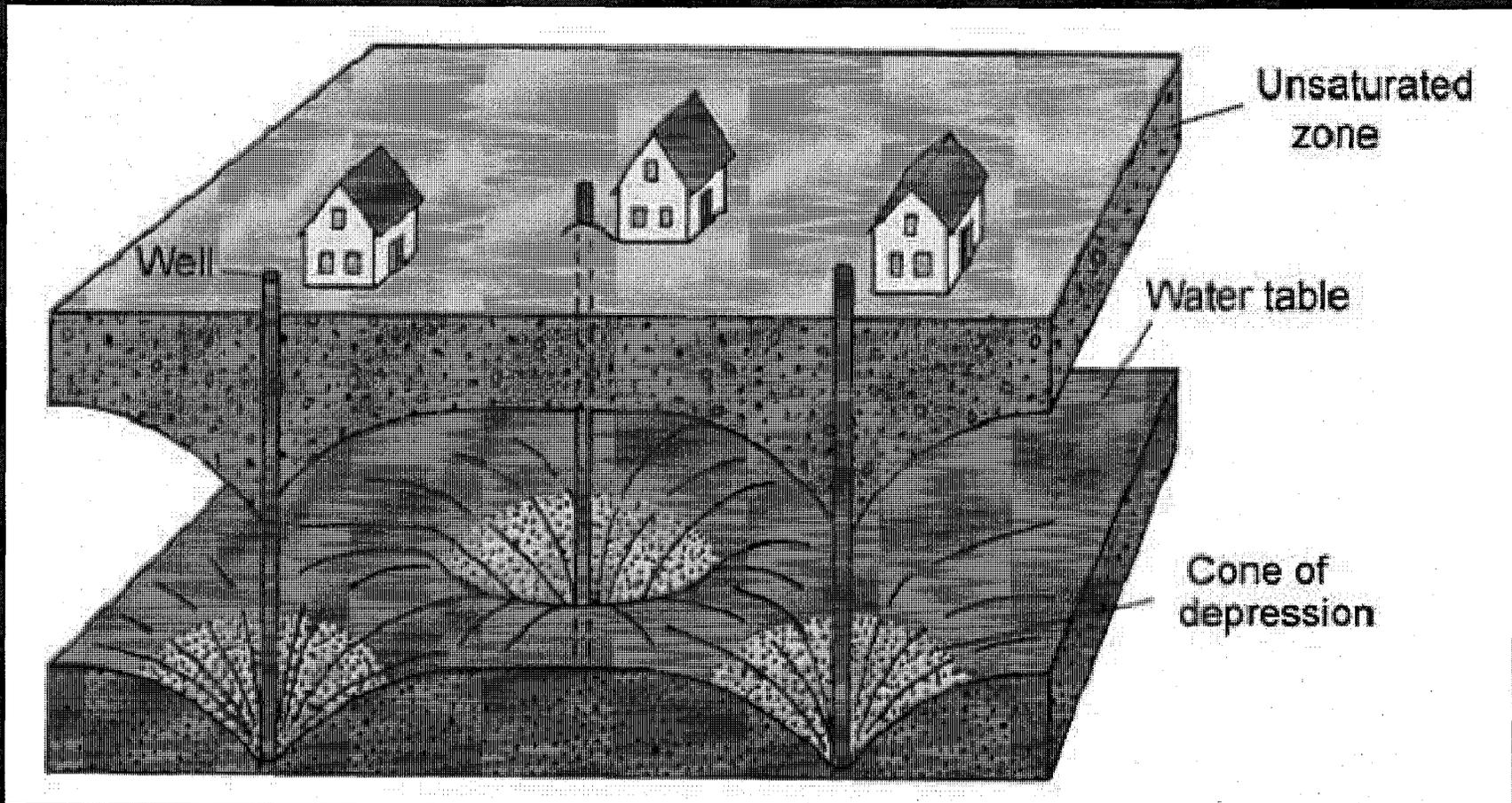
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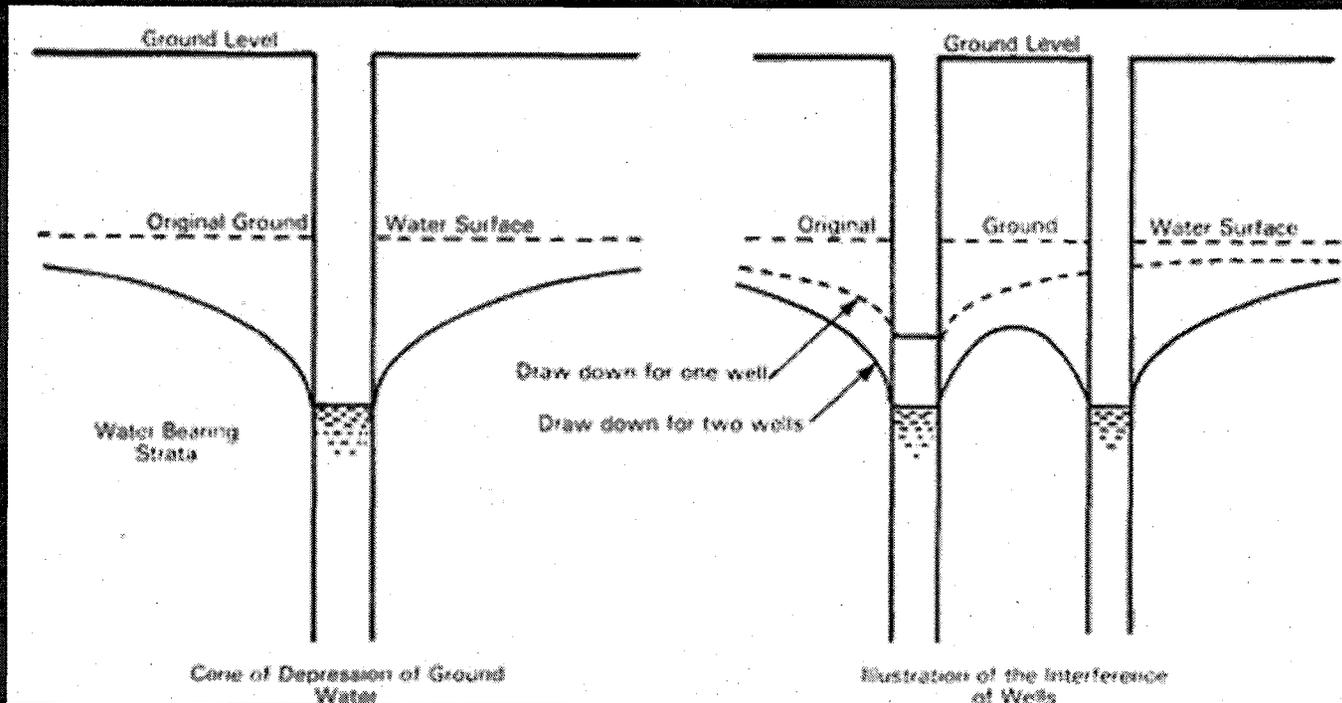
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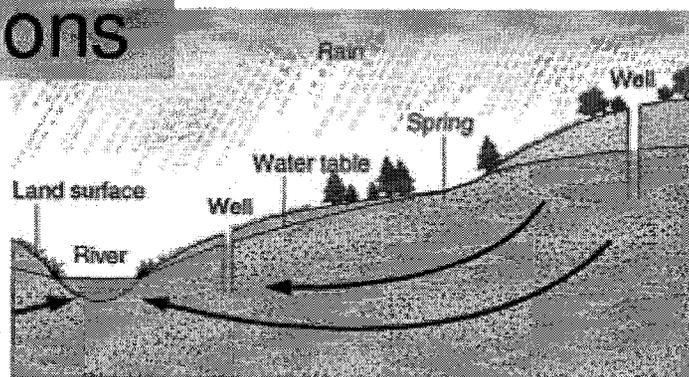
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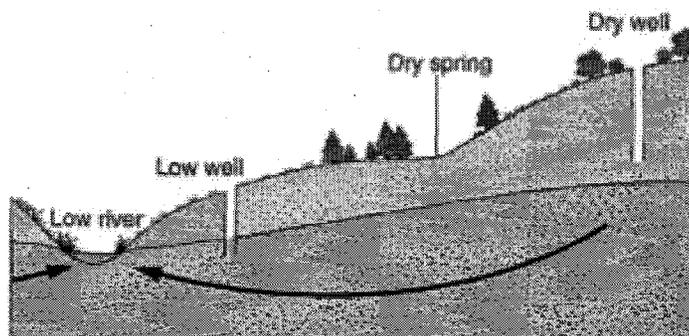
Natural water-table fluctuation

Natural Water Table Fluctuations

- Reduction of infiltration causes water table to drop
 - Wells go dry
 - Springs go dry
 - Discharge of rivers drops
- Artificial causes
 - Pavement
 - Drainage

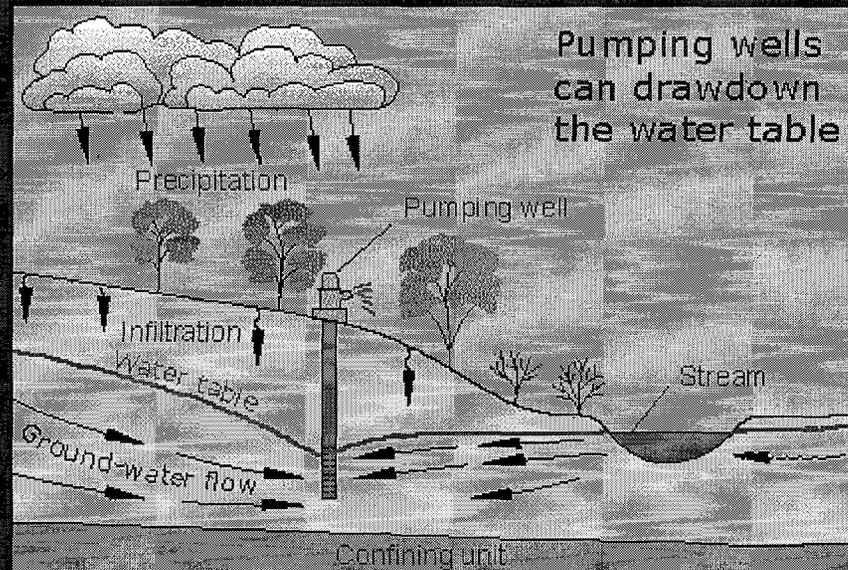


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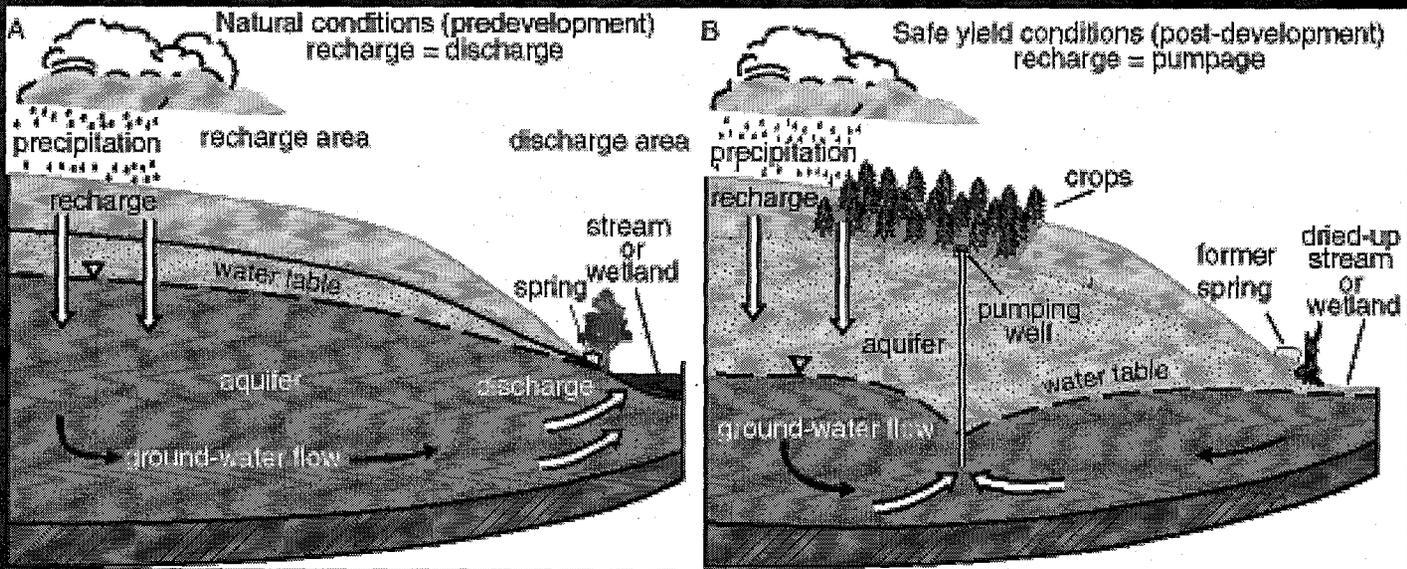


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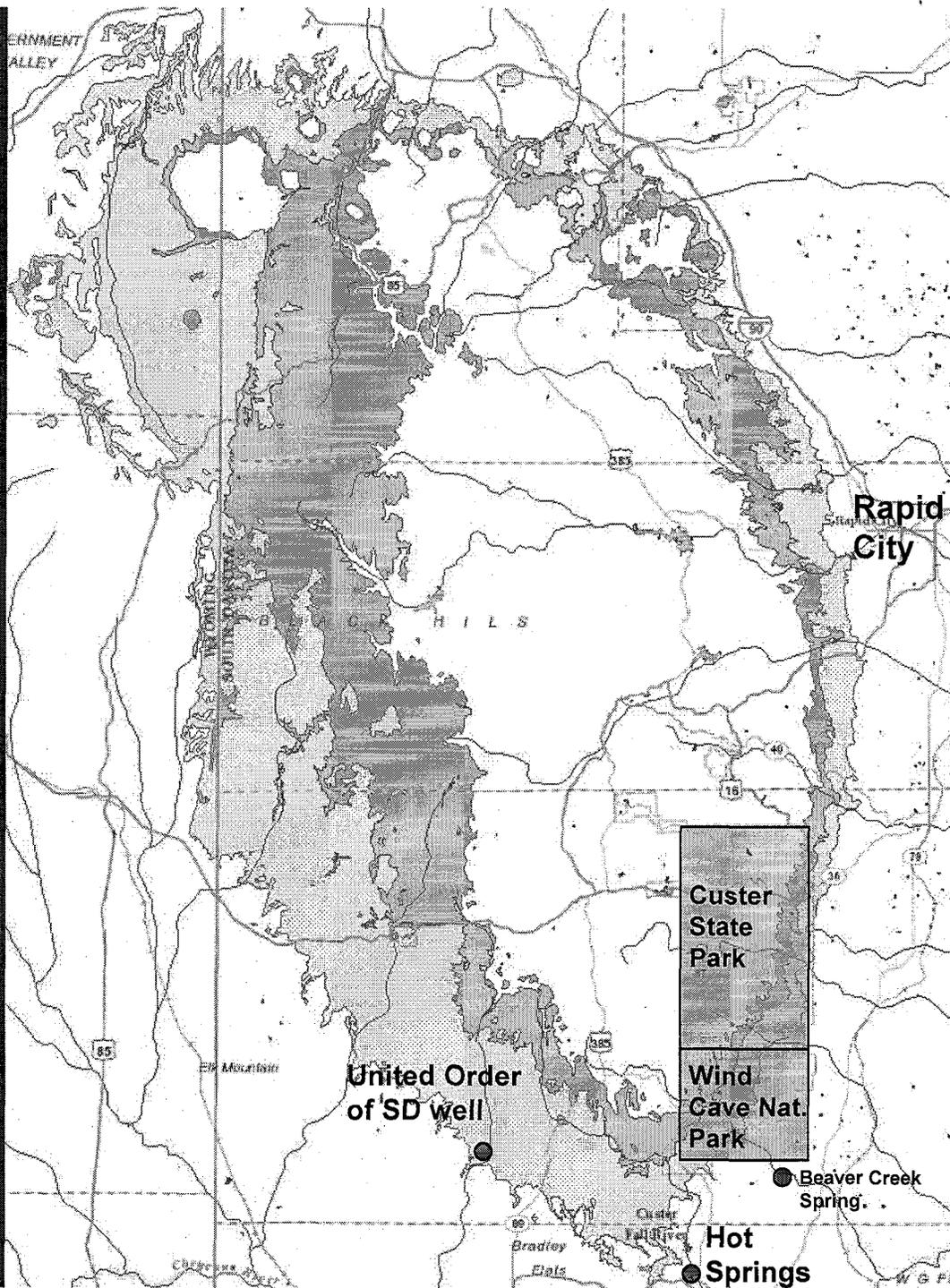
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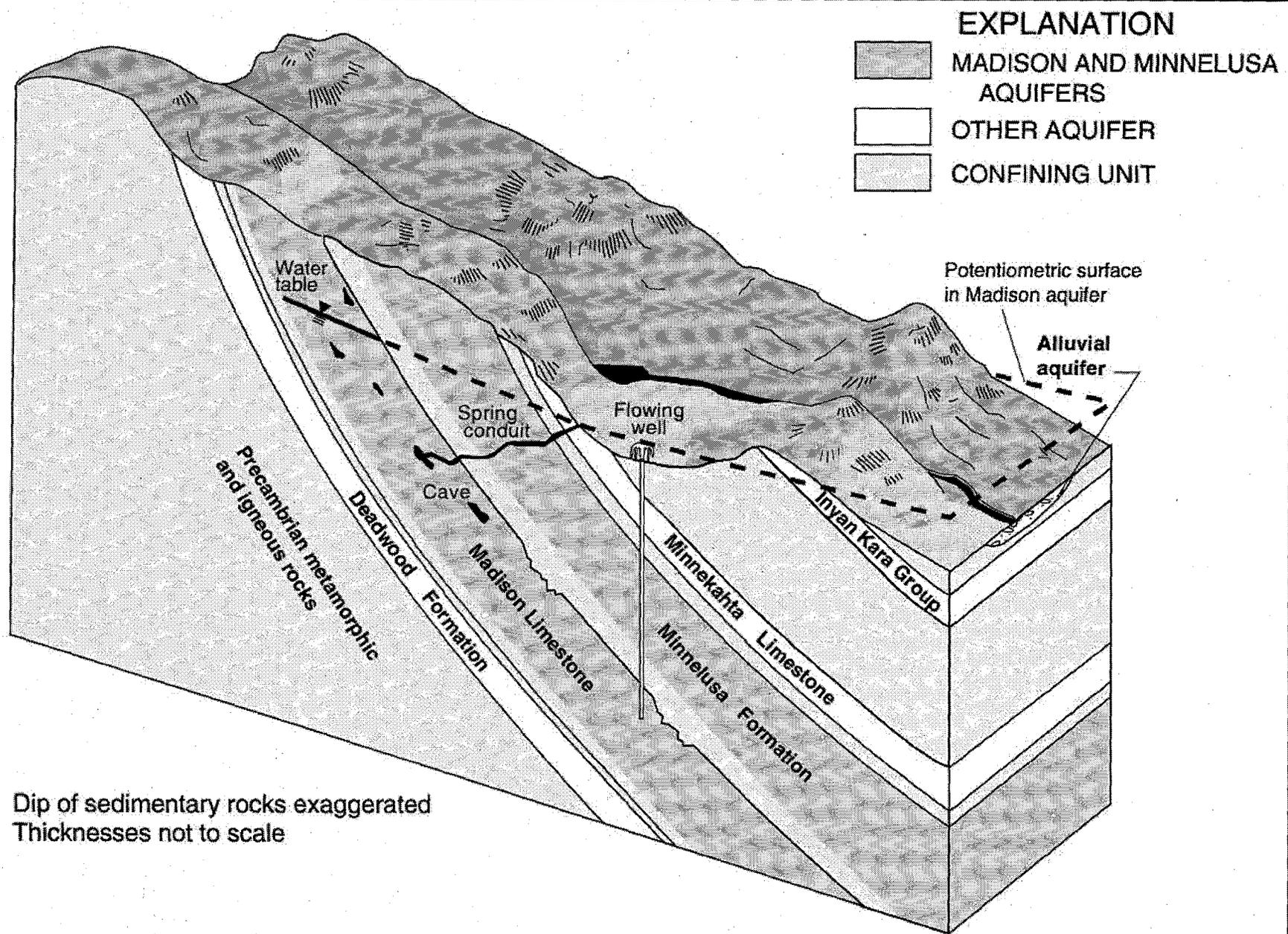
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Map of Black Hills showing outcrops of the Madison and Minnelusa aquifers

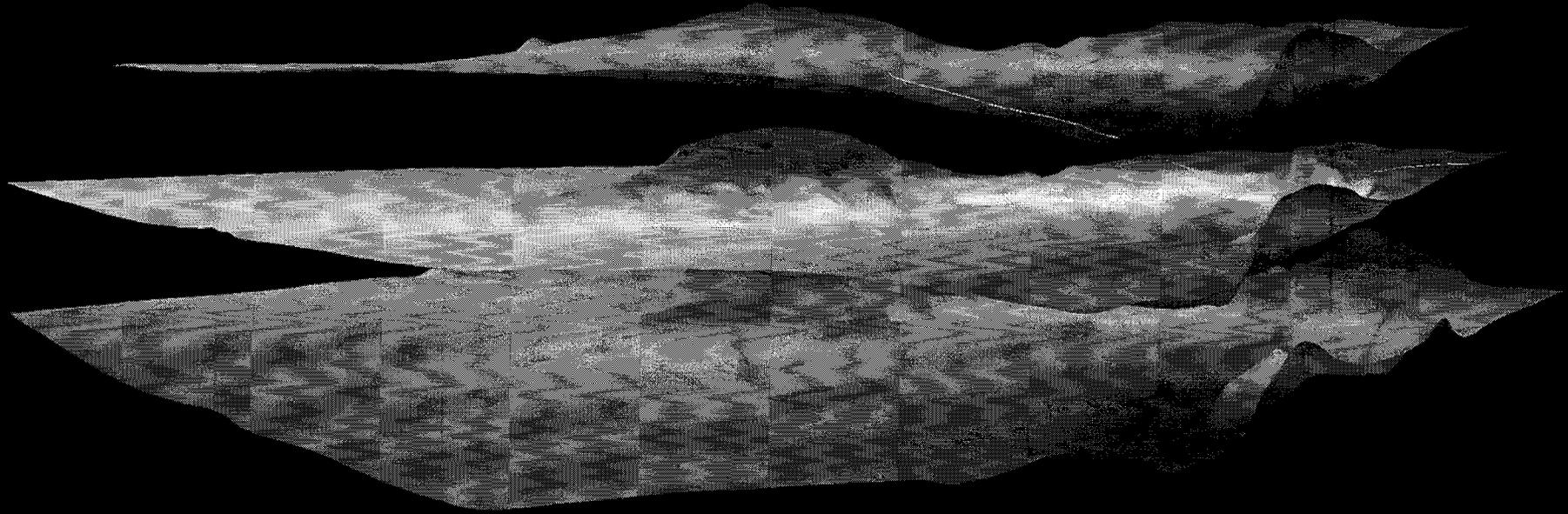


Block diagram of major aquifers



Dip of sedimentary rocks exaggerated
 Thicknesses not to scale

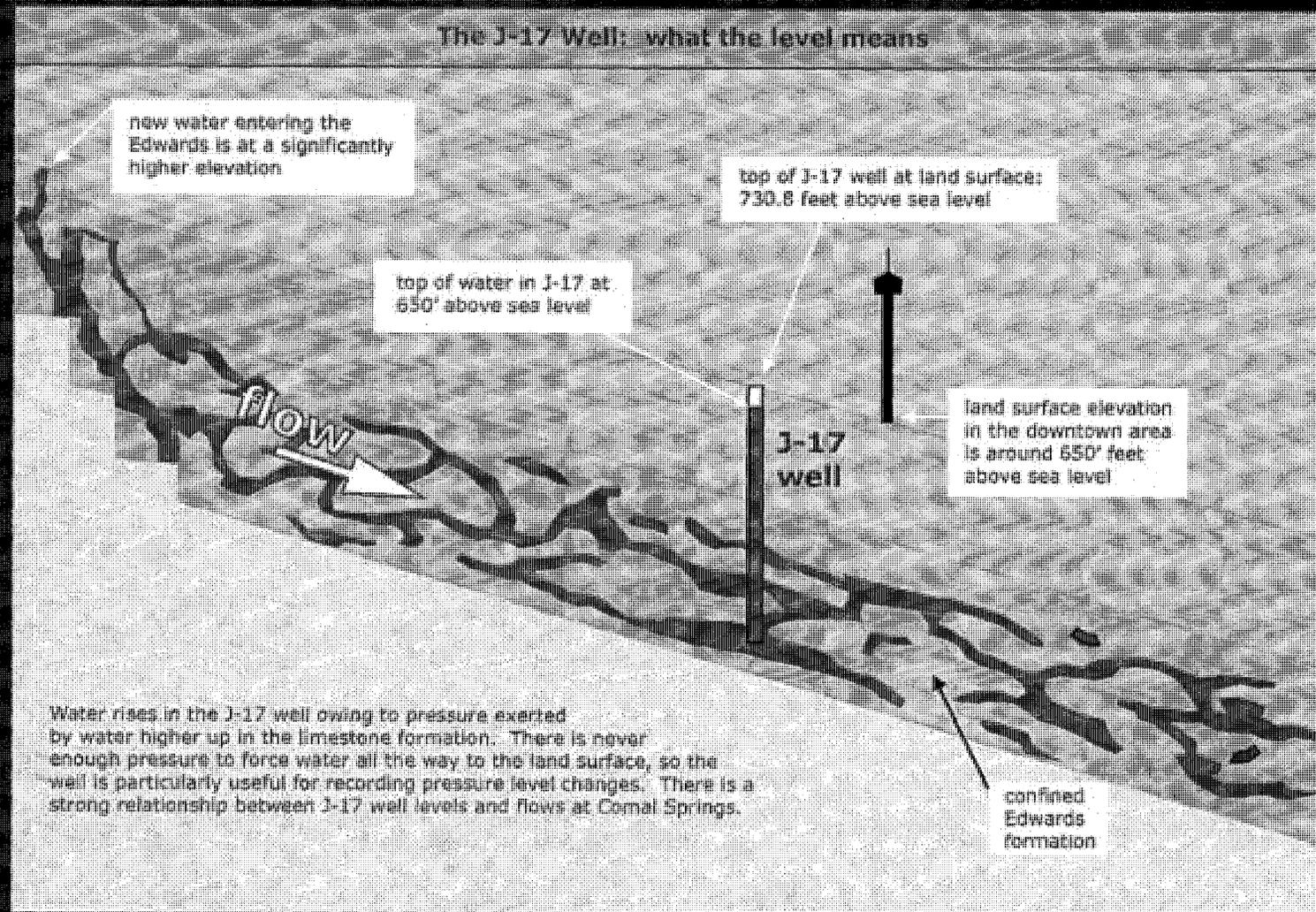
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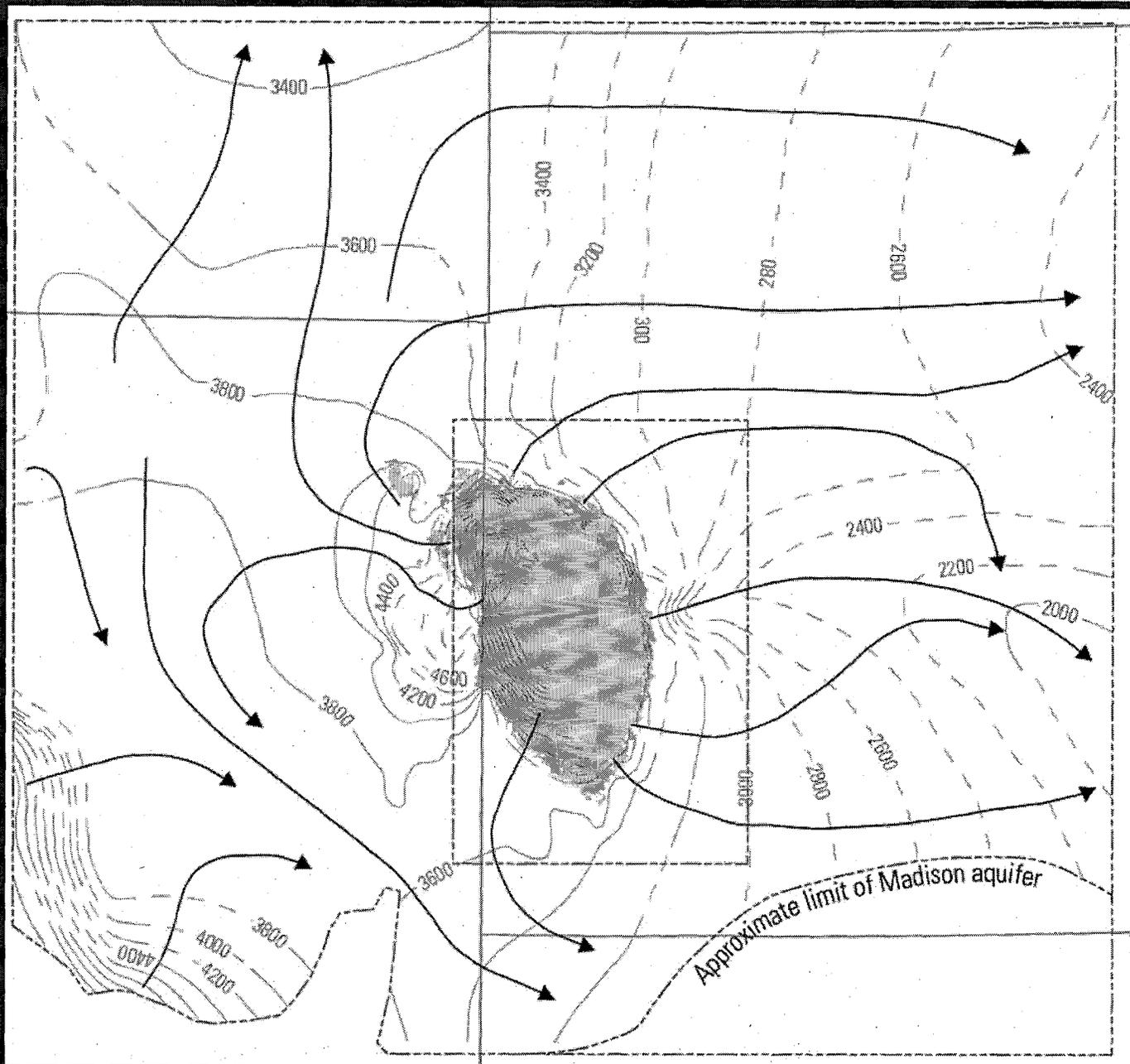
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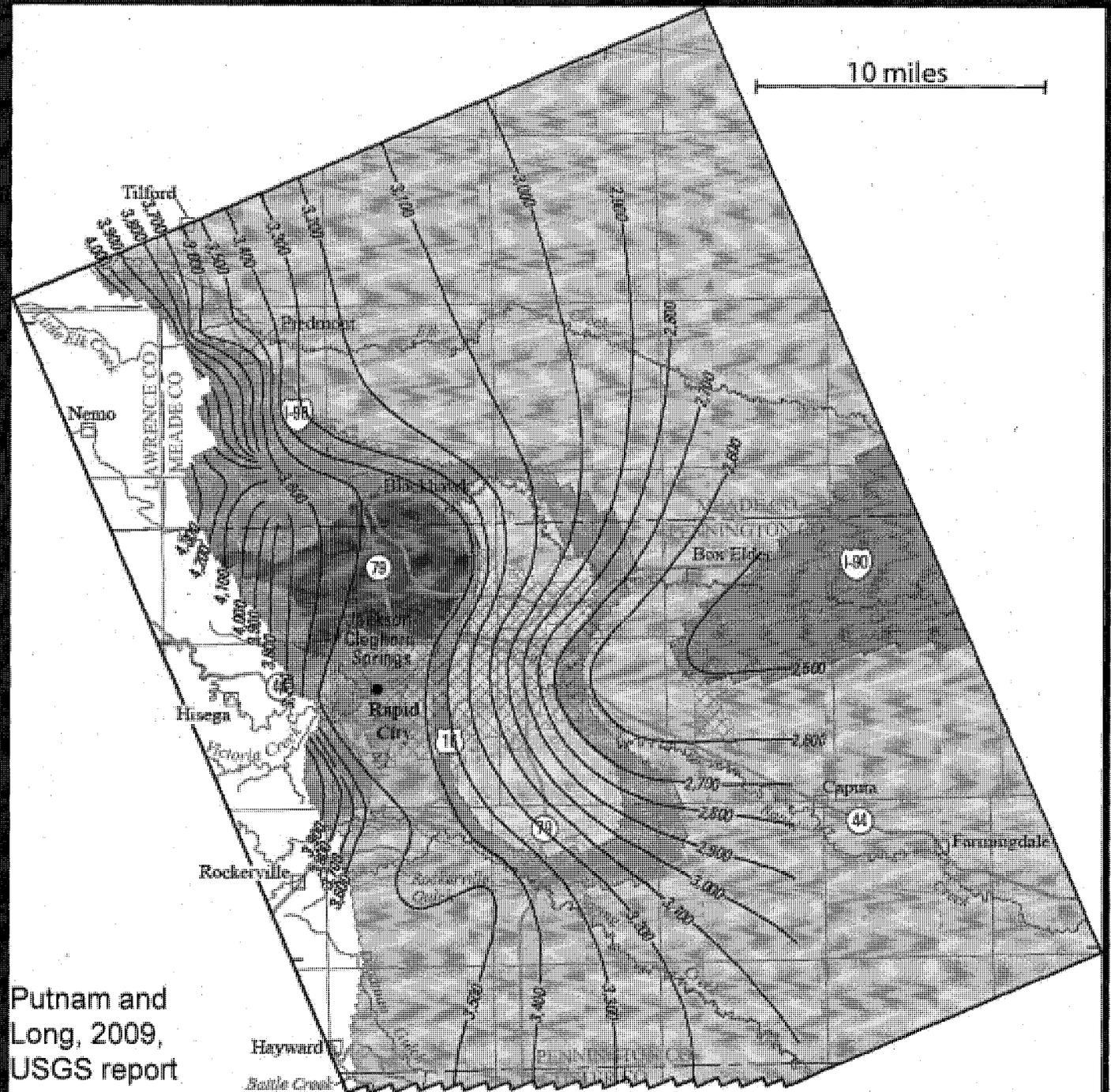
Caves, conduits, and fractures in the Madison aquifer



Groundwater flow in Madison aquifer



Permeability
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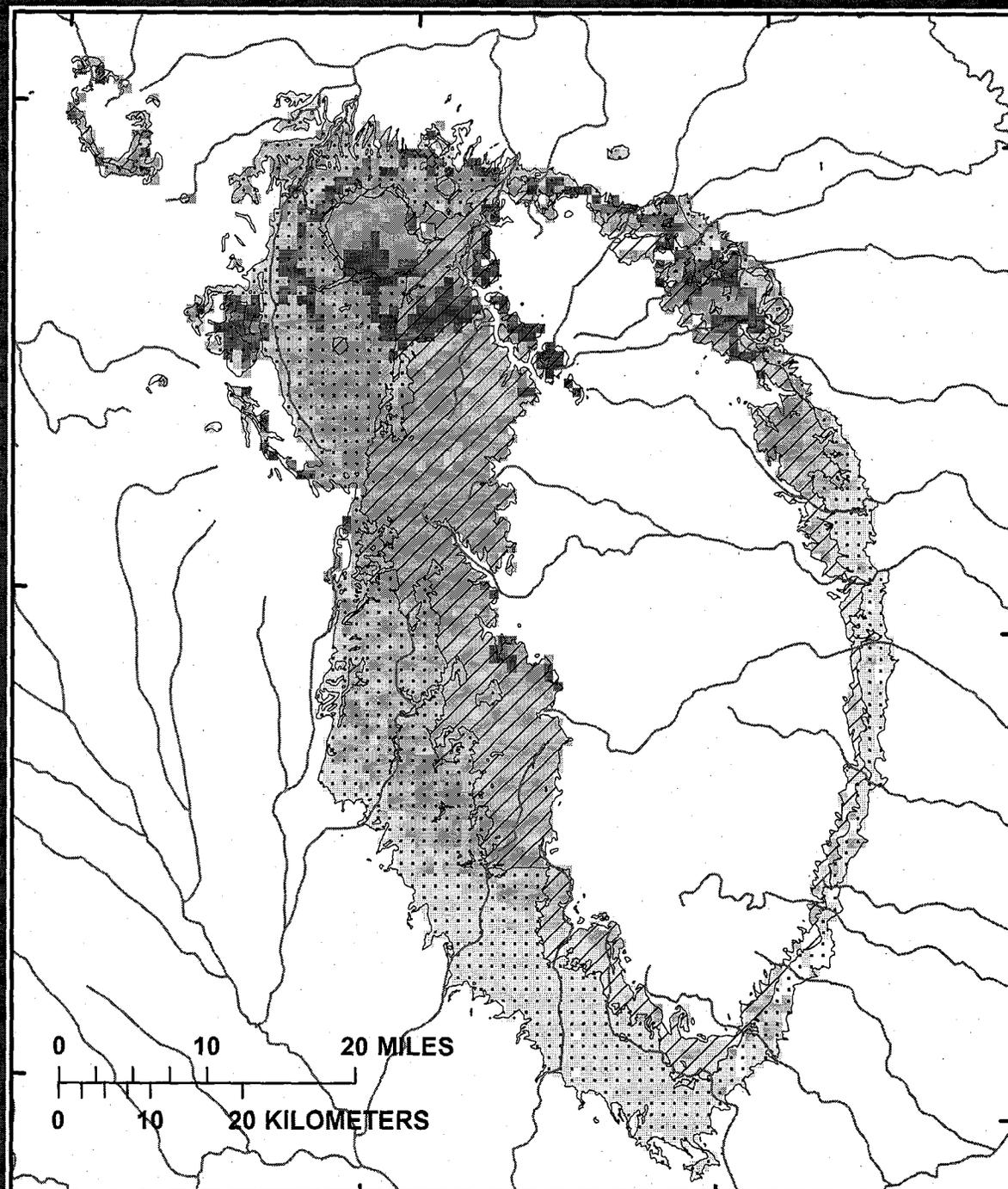


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Precipitation recharge

AVERAGE ANNUAL RECHARGE
in INCHES

-  Less than 1
-  Between 1 and 2
-  Between 2 and 3
-  Between 3 and 4
-  Between 4 and 5
-  Between 5 and 6
-  Between 6 and 7
-  Between 7 and 8
-  Greater than 8

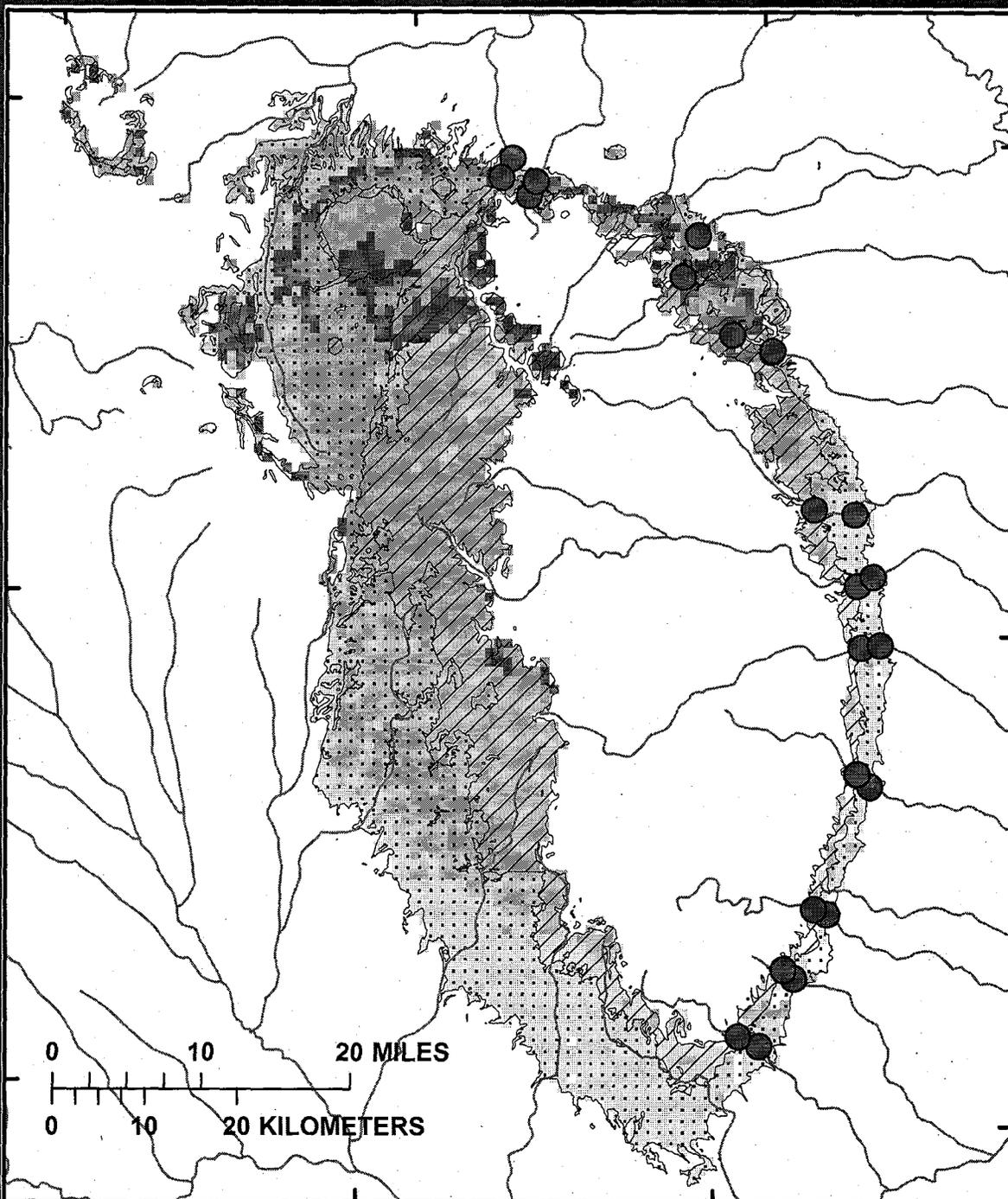


Stream recharge

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- Stream Recharge Locations
- Springs

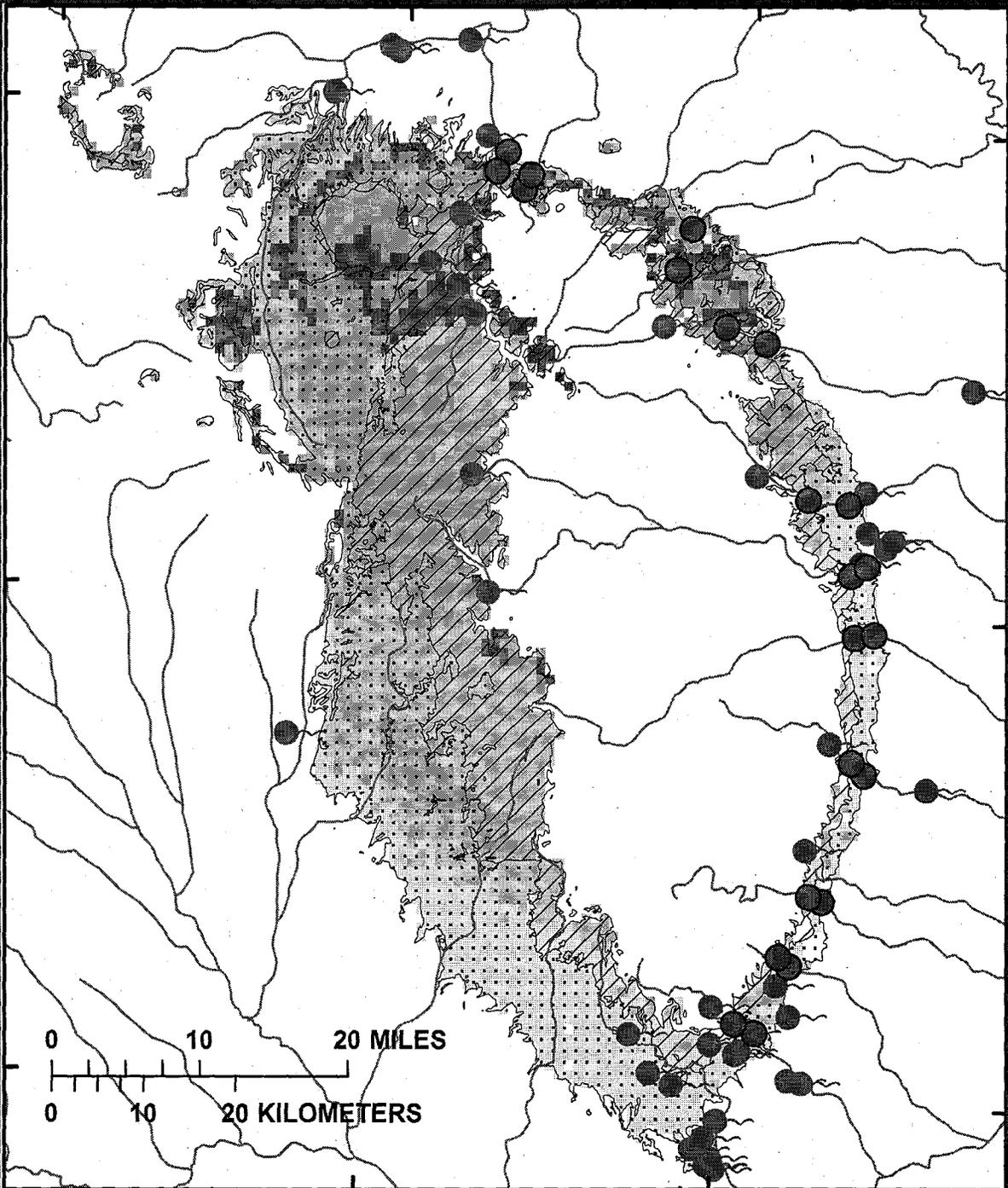


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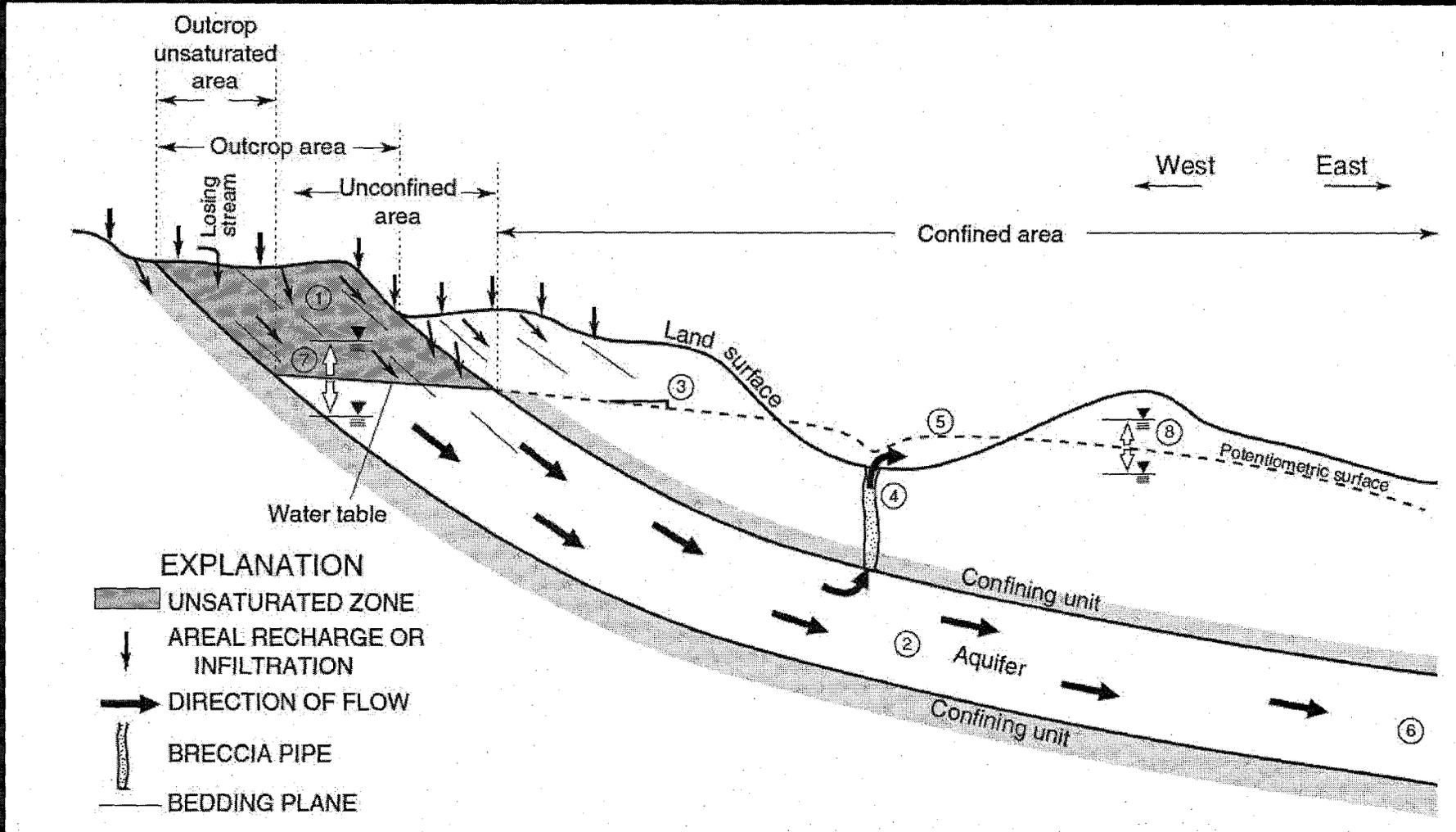
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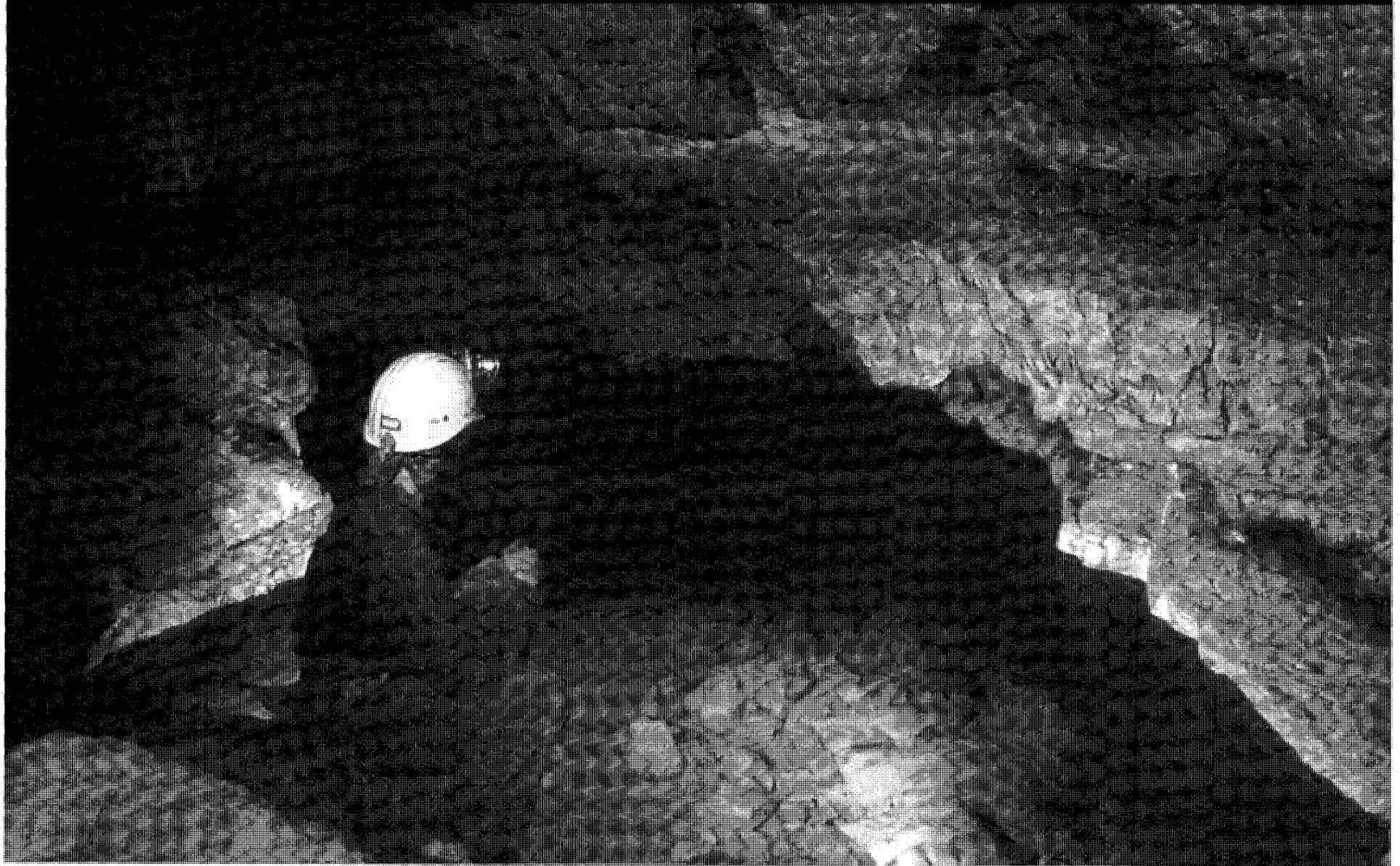
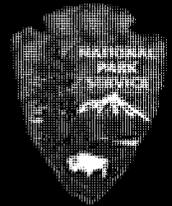
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Profile view of an artesian spring in the Black Hills

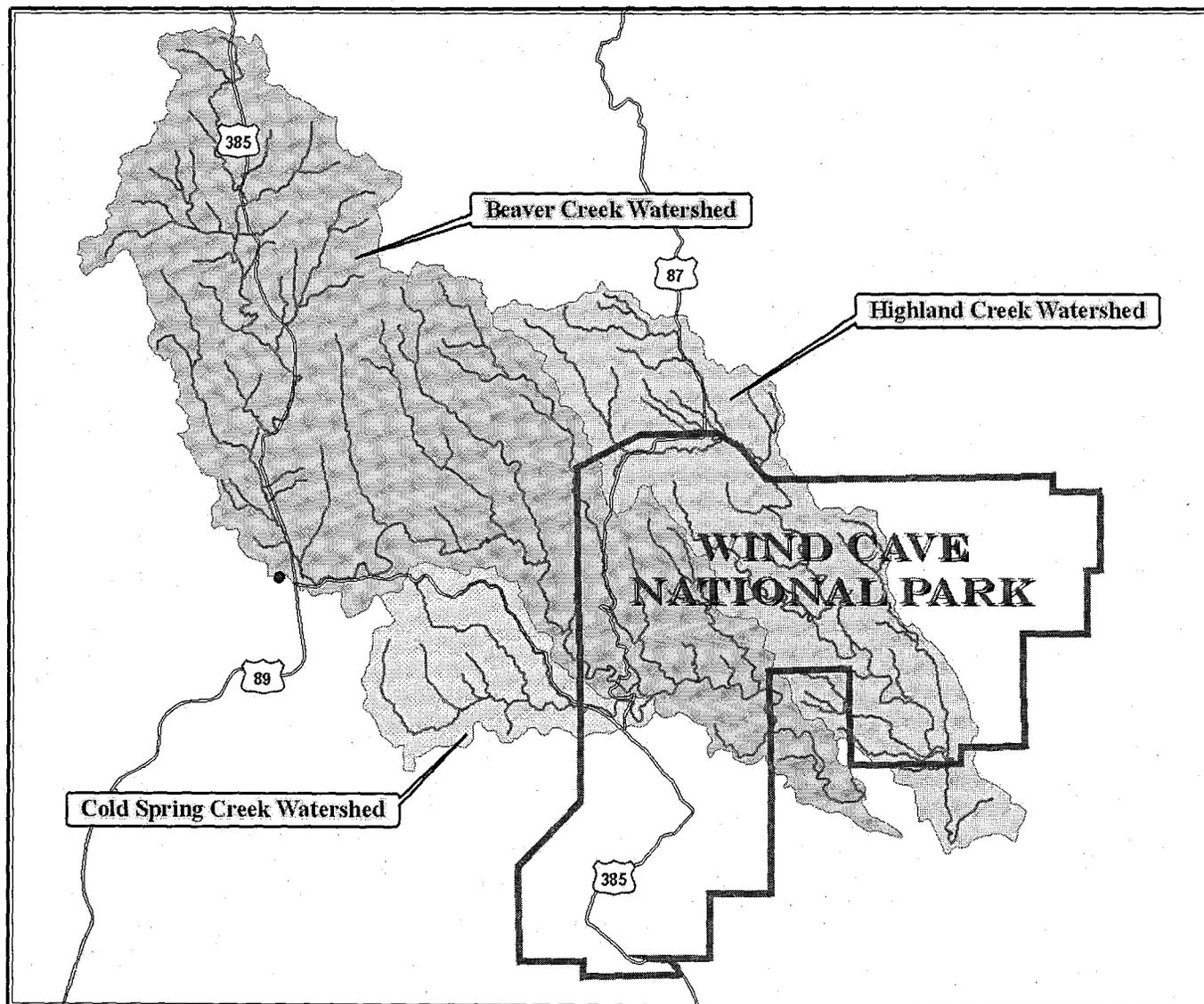


The Significance of the Wind Cave Lakes

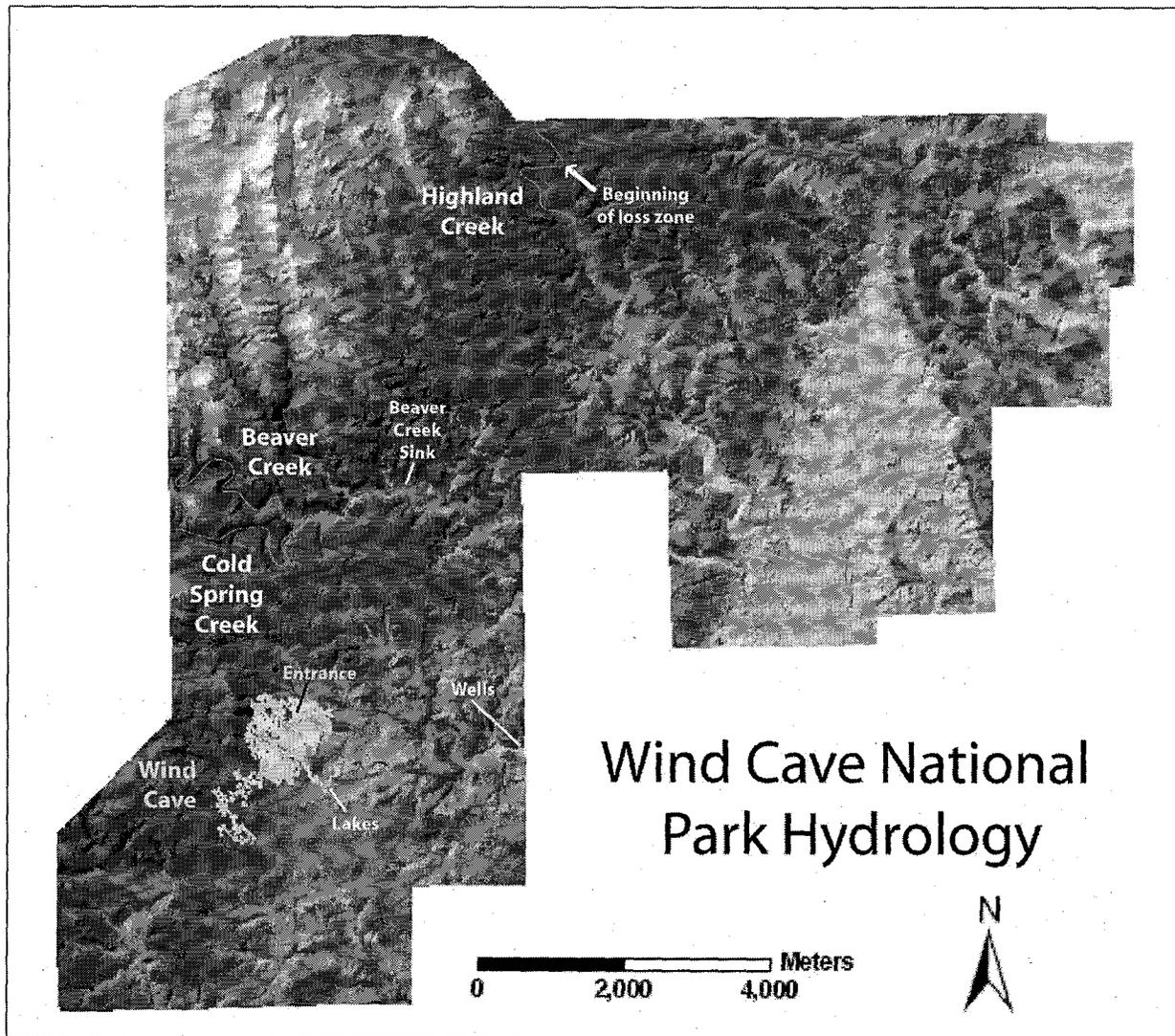
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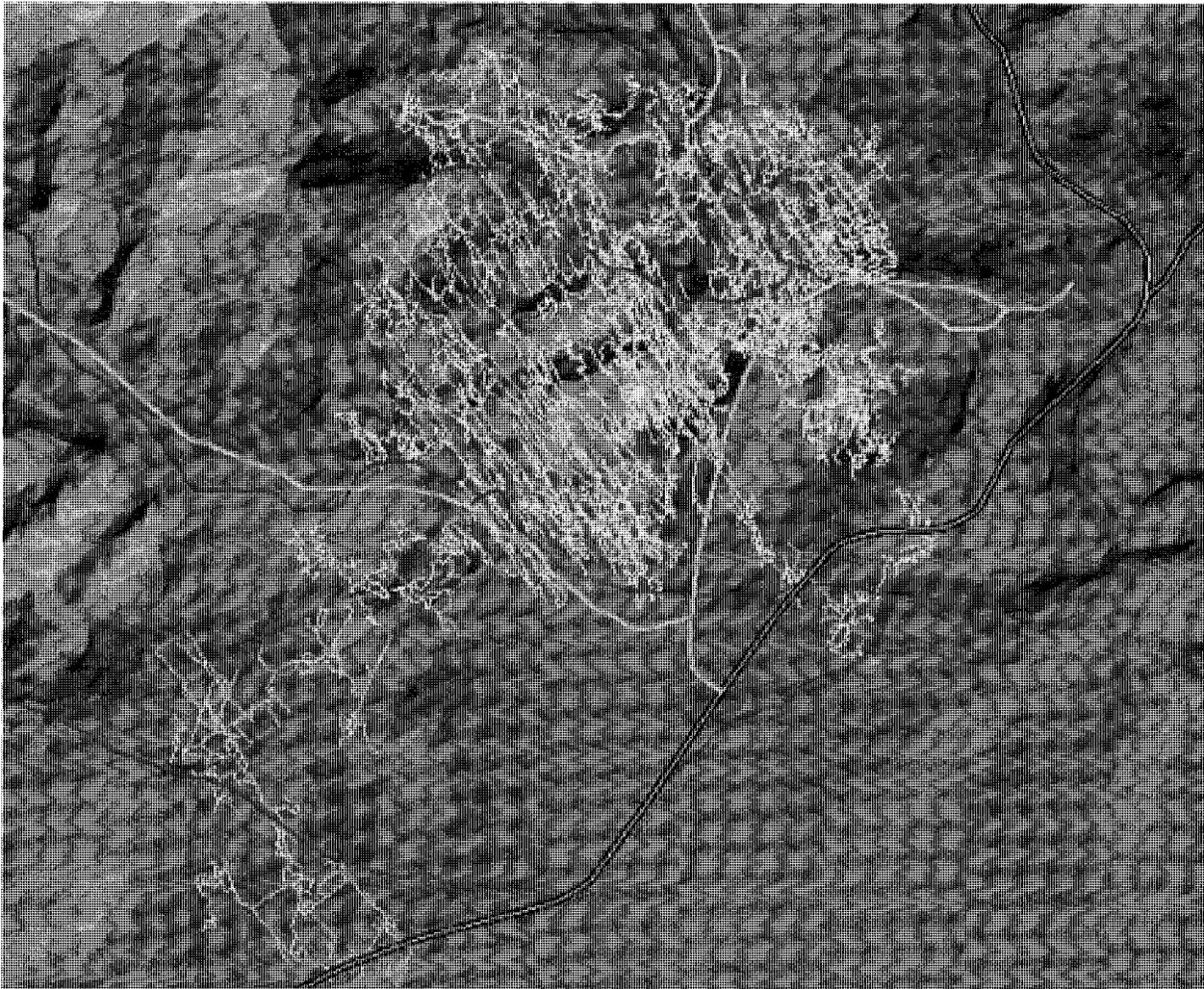
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The most complex cave in the world was created by water

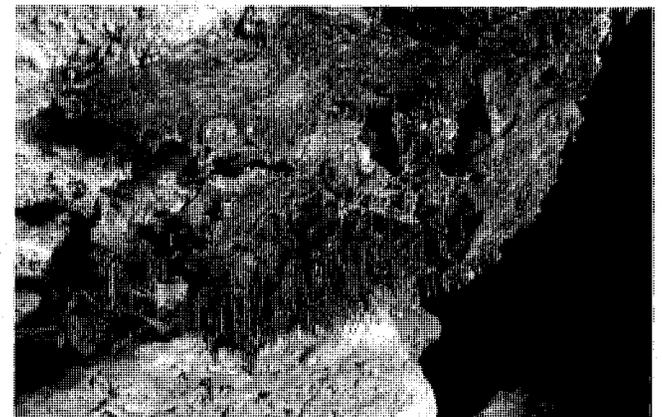
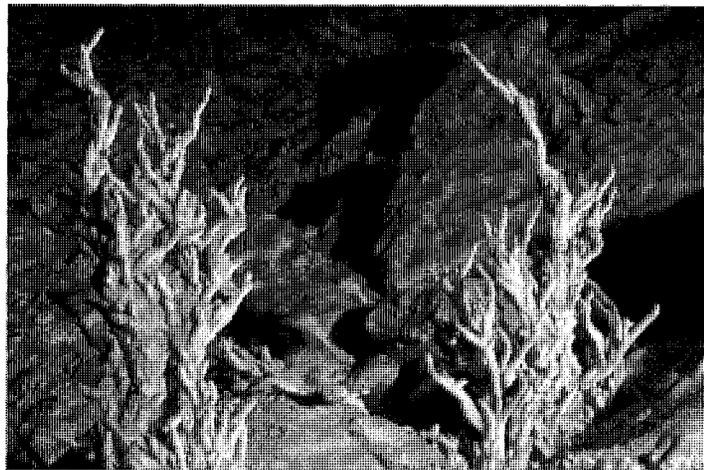
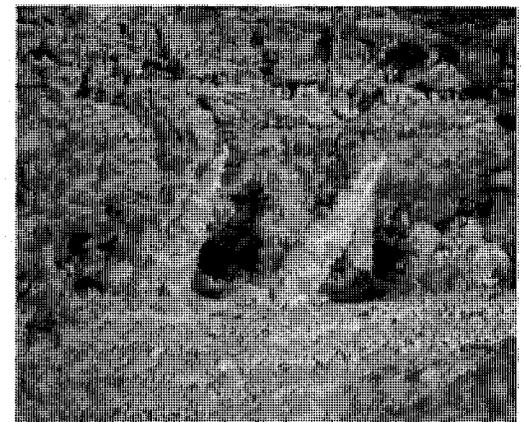
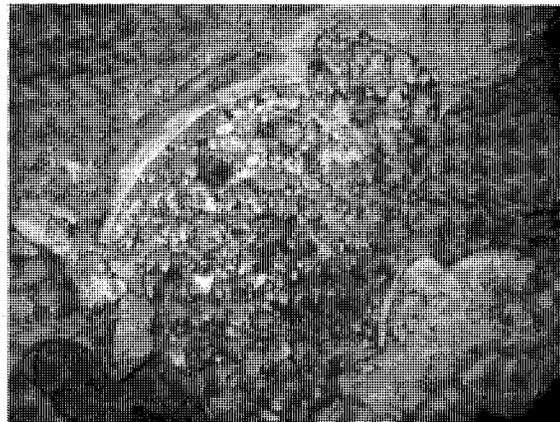
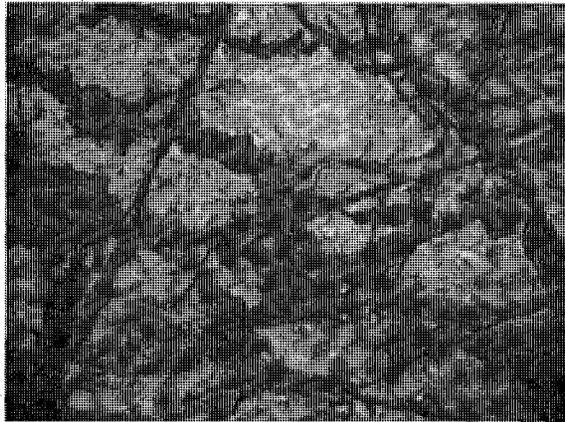


**122.12 Miles of
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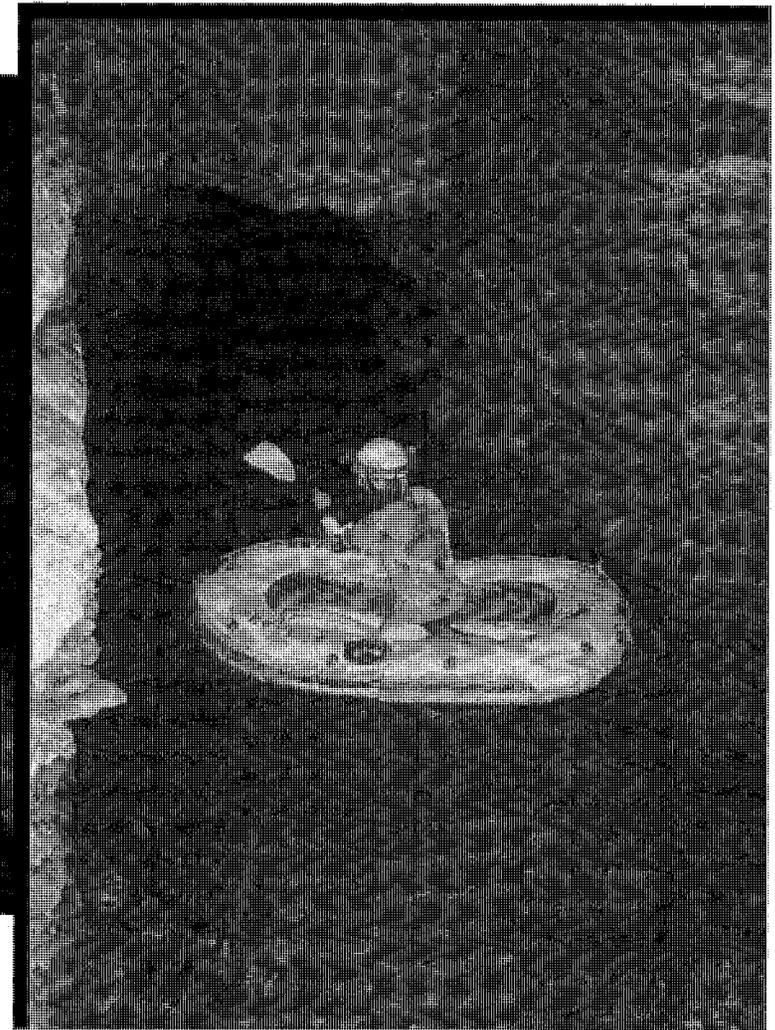
Significant Water Related Features Found in Wind Cave



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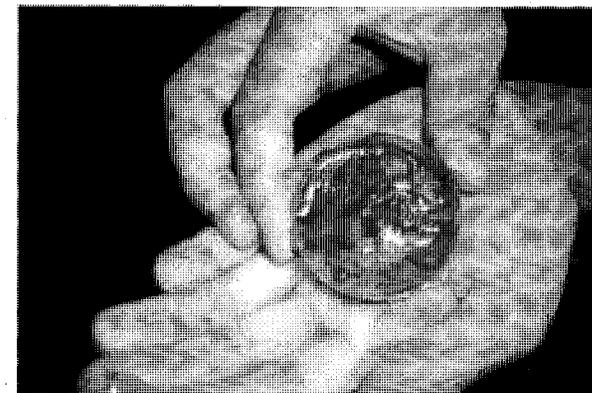
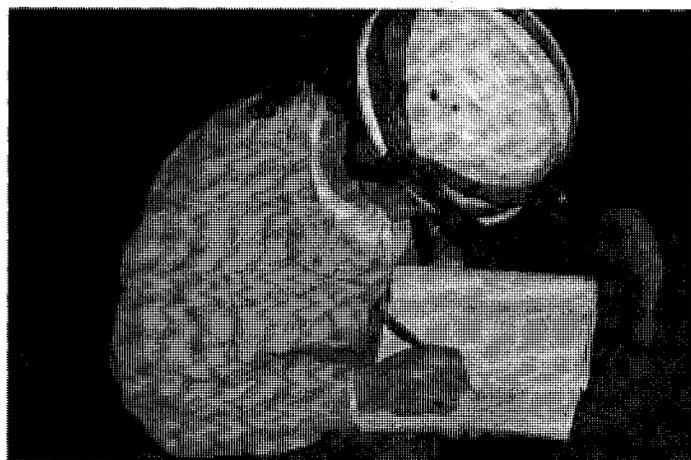
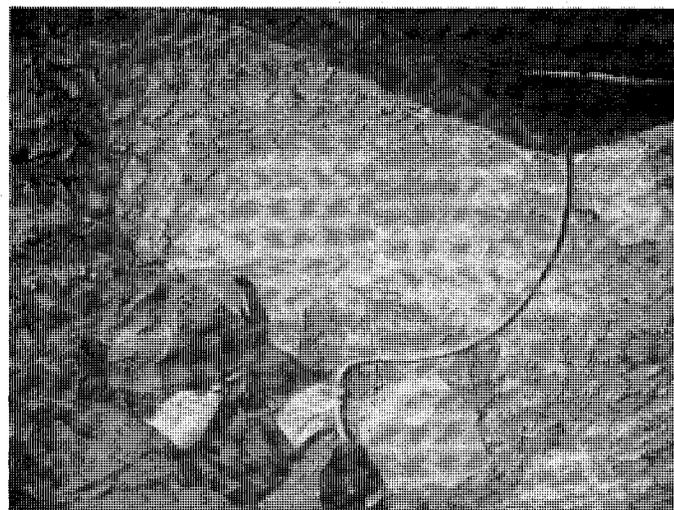
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Hydrological Research in Wind Cave



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Hydrologic Profile of Wind Cave

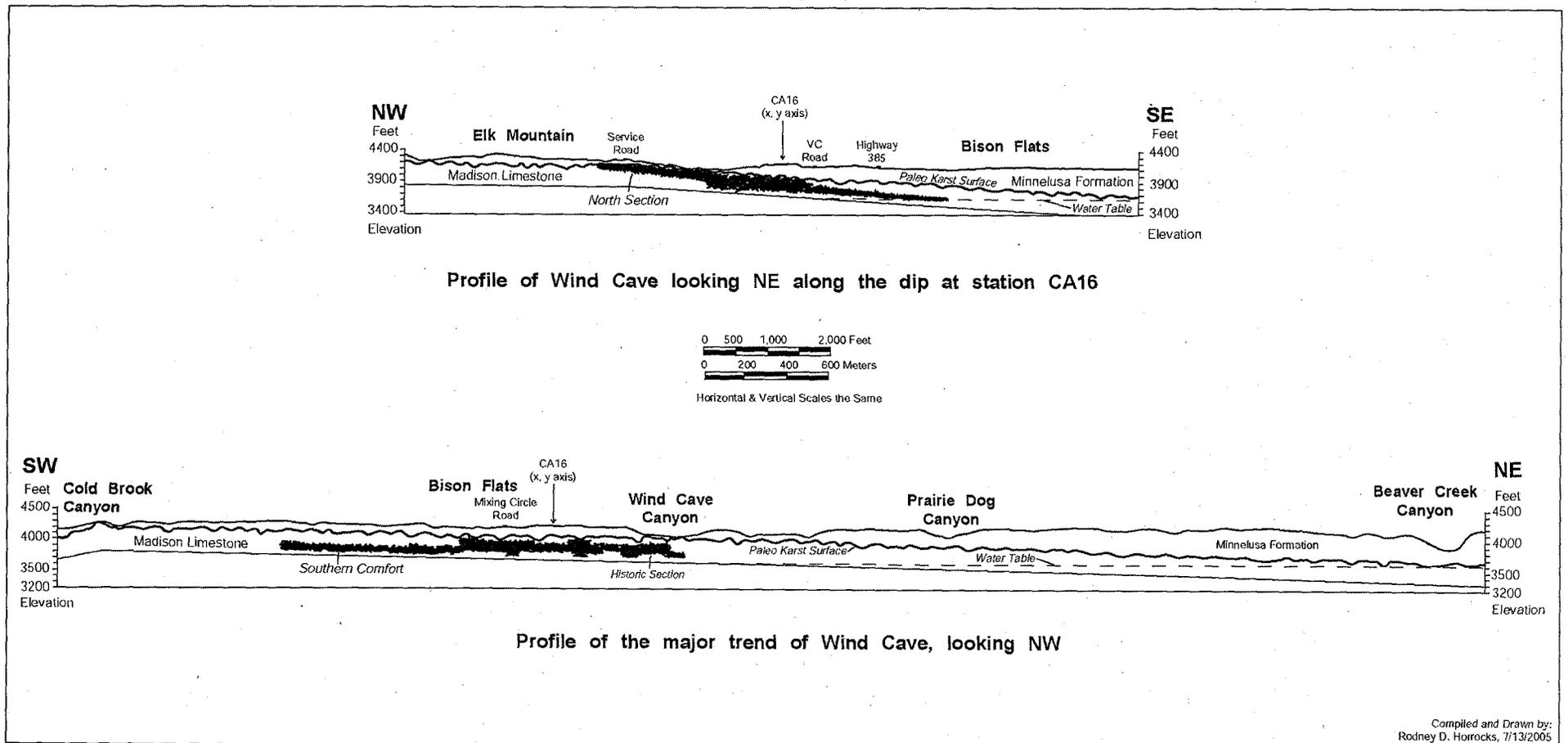
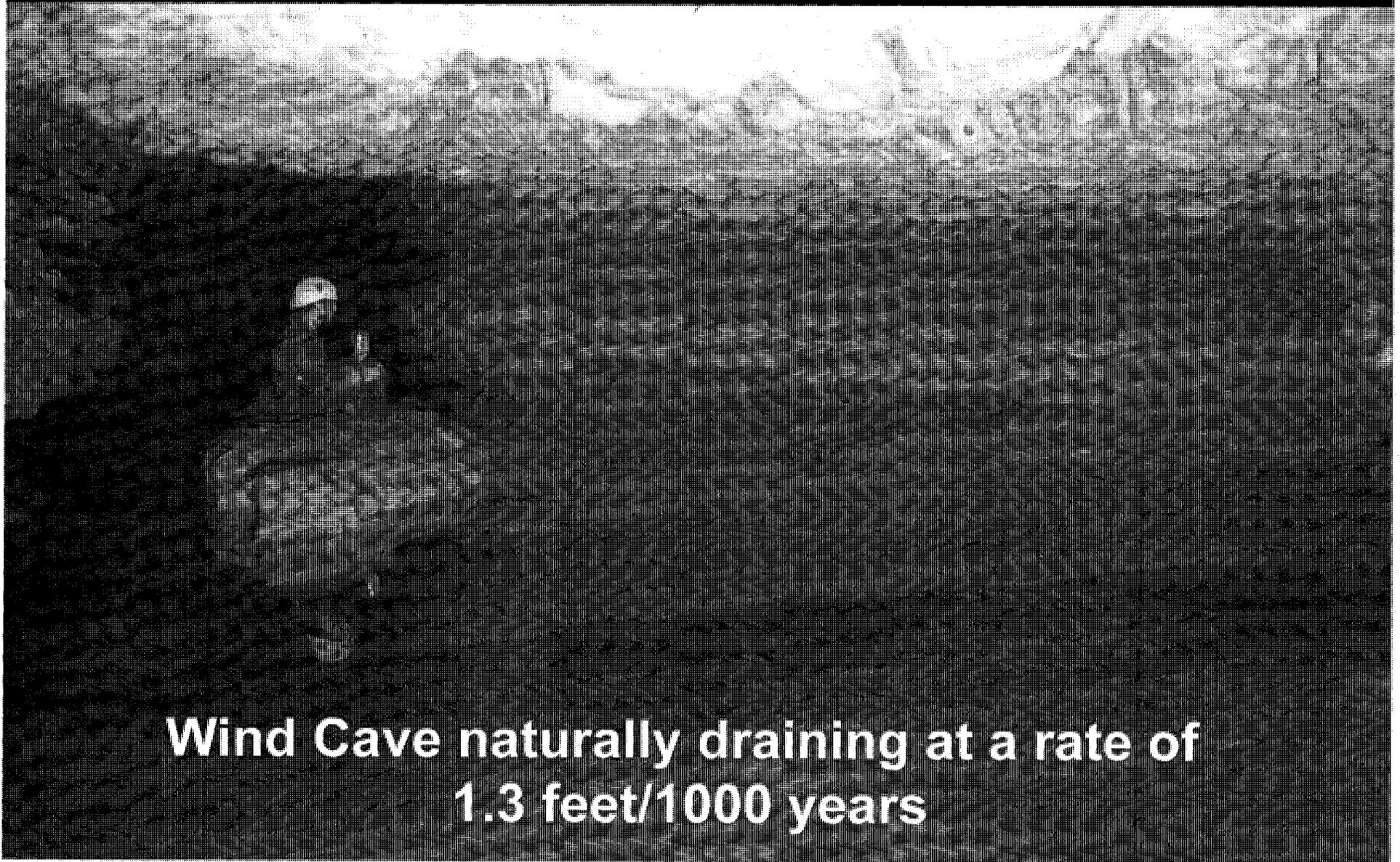


Fig. 4, Profiles showing the relationship of surveyed passages in Wind Cave with structural geological and hydrological factors.

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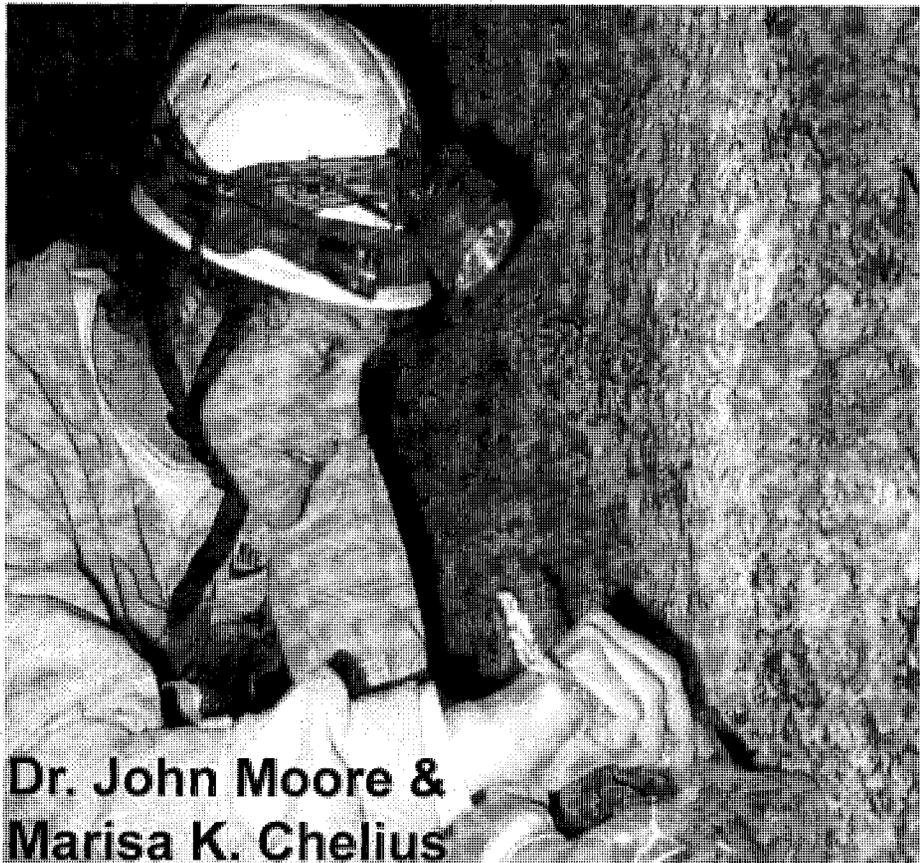


**Wind Cave naturally draining at a rate of
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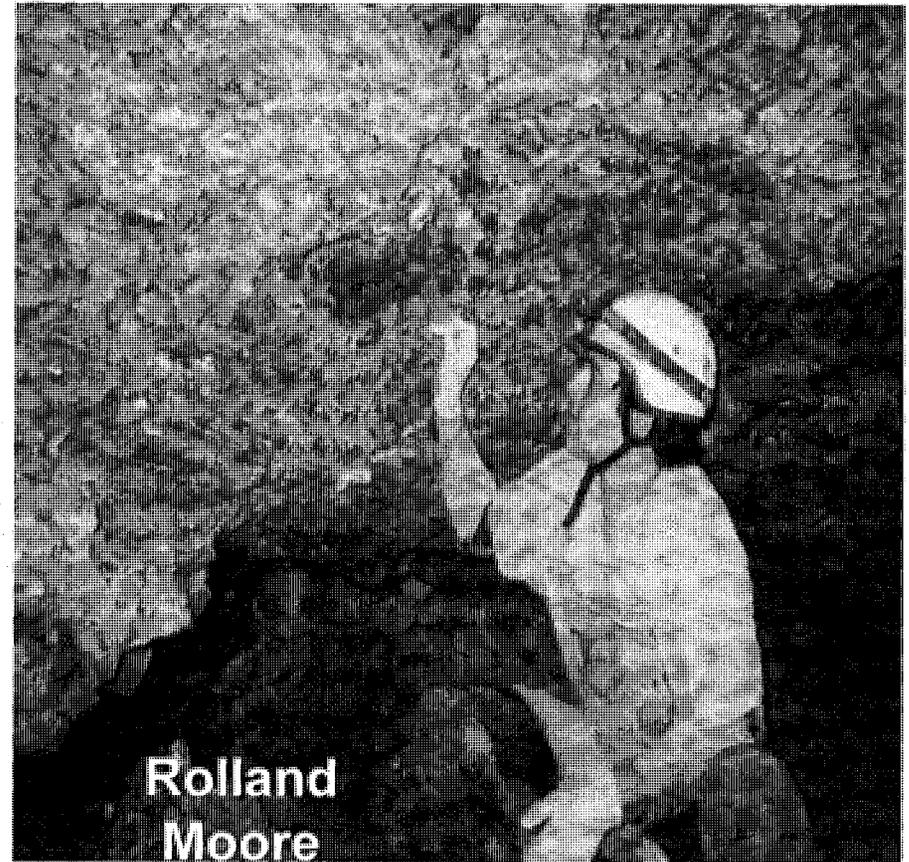
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Microbial research started in Wind Cave, but not in the Lakes



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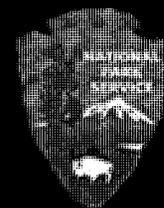


**Rolland
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The Lakes are the
only place to
access the water
table in the Black
Hills



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**20 years of monitoring
lake levels by park staff**
(USGS monitoring from 1988-1992)

