

**2019 Report: Submitted by UC Davis to Siskiyou County, March 27, 2019 - differs fi**

**Water Year 2018 ----**

**A - Groundwater Level**

**Is water level data submitted to the CASGEM Program?**

Yes

**Does this watermaster collect or receive additional groundwater levels**

No

**Comments**

A statistical summary of water level data from an extensive private monitoring program is available at <http://groundwater.r.ucdavis.edu/Research/ScottValley/>

**B - Groundwater Use**

**Reporting year**

**From 10/1/2017 To 09/30/2018**

**Total Groundwater Extraction (acre-feet)**

**43000**

**Method used to determine extraction:**

**Volume**

groundwater model

**43000**

other method

**Groundwater extraction by water use sector (if available)**

urban

**1000**

agricultural

**42000**

### C- Surface Water Use

Reporting year	From 10/1/2017 To 09/30/2018
Surface water supply (acre-feet)	Volume
Method used to determine	26000
Water available for recharge or in-liey use by source type	Volume
local surface deliveries	unknown

### D- Total Water Use

Reporting year	From 10/1/2017 To 09/30/2018
Total water use (acre-feet)	69000
Methods used to determine / explanation	sum of groundwater use and surface water use described in B and C (above)

### E - Change in GW Storage

Reporting year	From 10/1/2017 To 09/30/2018
Change in storage (acre-feet)	Volume

-22800

from the 2018 report only in the numbers indicated in red

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Explanation	Uncertainty
Groundwater pumping in the range of 39,000 - 45,000 af represent the entire Scott Valley groundwater basin (DWR Basin 1-5). These values are based on the estimated average annual pumping in 1991-2011, including approximately 1,000 acft of groundwater pumping for urban/domestic water use. The lower number is based on the current soil water budget model used by the UC Davis Scott Valley Intergrated Hydrologic Model, and the high number is based on the soil water budget model published by Foglia et al., 2013a,b, available at <a href="http://groundwater.ucdavis.edu/Research/ScottValley/">http://groundwater.ucdavis.edu/Research/ScottValley/</a> .	medium
estimated based on population	medium
estimated based on model (see comment above)	medium

**Explanation / Methods used**

Surface water use of 24,000 - 28,000 af represent the entire Scott Valley groundwater basin (DWR Basin 1-5). These values are based on the estimated average annual surface water irrigation amount in 1991-2011. The range is based on the current calibration of the soil water budget model used by the UC Davis Scott Valley Intergrated Hydrologic Model, and includes the estimate from the soil water budget model published by Foglia et al., 2013a,b, available at <http://groundwater.ucdavis.edu/Research/ScottValley/>.

**Uncertainty**

low

**Explanation / Methods used****Uncertainty**

sum of groundwater use and surface water use described in B and C (above)

medium

**Explanation / Methods used****Uncertainty**

In the private monitoring well network (34 wells), water levels measured in January, February, and March of 2018 were, on average, 5.7 feet lower than during the same period in 2017 indicating an overall decrease in groundwater storage (see water level report at <http://groundwater.ucdavis.edu/Research/ScottValley/>). In DWR's Water Data Library, nine wells have water levels documented. Between spring 2017 and spring 2018, water levels in these nine wells decreased by 5.2 feet, on average, with 8 wells having lower water levels in 2018 and 1 well having higher water level in 2018, when compared to 2017 (<https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=SGMADataViewer>). The current UC Davis Scott Valley Integrated Hydrologic Model was used to determine the relationship between water levels at the 34 locations of the private monitoring well network and total groundwater storage in the Scott Valley aquifer, which extends over approximately 50,000 acres of alluvium, for the period from 10/1/1990 to 9/30/2011. Based on simulated annual change in storage and simulated water levels at the location of the 32 private monitoring wells, it was estimated that the average total annual groundwater storage change is between 3 thousand and 5 thousand acre-feet for each one foot change in average water levels in the monitoring well network during January through March. The statistical uncertainty of the estimated storage change is +/- 6 thousand acre-feet.

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